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# ACTION HEATS UP AT OBS WEDNESDAY

**Wednesday's topper Hip 401, a colt by Medaglia d'Oro**
*Judit Seipert*

*by Jessica Martini & Christie DeBernardis*

OCALA, FL - With a pair of seven-figure colts leading the way, the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds produced a day of strong bidding Wednesday in Florida. During the session, 177 juveniles grossed $25,829,000 for an average of $145,927 and a median of $80,000. Through two sessions, 347 horses have sold for $48,388,000. The two-day average of $139,447 jumped 36% from last year's corresponding figure, while the median of $75,000 soared up 50%. The cumulative buy-back rate is 19.5%. With the subsequent inclusion of post-sale transactions, it was 13.3% a year ago. A colt by Medaglia d'Oro became the auction's second seven-figure juvenile when selling for $1,750,000 to Jed and Tim Cohen's Red Baron's Barn and Rancho Temescal. The session-topping youngster capped a big day for de Meric Sales, which is the leading consignor with 19 sold for $6,374,000 at the auction's half-way mark.

Japanese trainer Mitsu Nakauchida made the day's second seven-figure purchase when acquiring a colt from the first crop of Mendelssohn for $1.3 million from the Scanlon Training and Sales consignment. Some 30 hips earlier, Nakauchida had purchased a colt by Mendelssohn's half-brother Into Mischief for $825,000 from de Meric Sales to be the session's leading buyer.

While Dave Scanlon enjoyed top-level success, he said he also saw activity at lower levels of the market. **Cont. p3**

## STAR POLITICS, RACING TV ANALYST STEVE KORNACKI JOINS WRITERS' ROOM

A mainstay political analyst on television for going on a decade now, Steve Kornacki has gained superstardom for his election coverage, particularly during the interminable night of and week following the 2020 presidential election. But Kornacki is also a passionate horse racing fan and handicapper, and last year became part of NBC's industry-leading national racing coverage. Tuesday, he sat down with Joe Bianca and Bill Finley on the TDN Writers' Room presented by Keeneland as the Green Group Guest of the Week to discuss his racing roots, how he survived Election Week of 2020, who he's eyeing for this year's GI Kentucky Derby and more.

“How do I play [the horses]? Probably unwisely and too aggressively,” Kornacki said. “But I just enjoy the challenge. I liken it to trying to put together a puzzle with a thousand pieces.” **Cont. p13**

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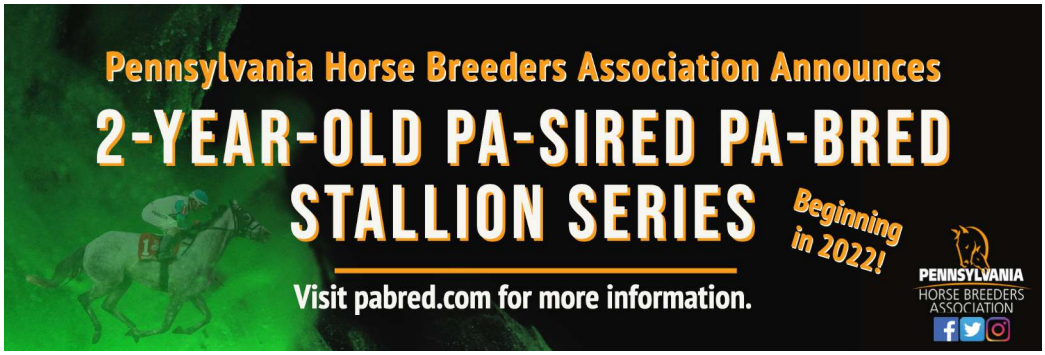

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"The trade is pretty good," Scanlon said. "It's always good for the top horses. You always get rewarded for those. The ones that were lesser, you have to hustle a little bit, but it's been good."

Buyers, meanwhile, were facing a competitive marketplace in Ocala.

"I am finding it very challenging quite frankly," bloodstock agent David Ingordo said. "There are a lot of horses who are very, very nice and they are costing a nice price. We came here to buy and we've had mixed success because of the prices. We are disciplined, but we are not cheap buyers. We do set limits and some of these are going right by. There are lot of horses who are maybe not vetting and stuff. The market is good. If you bring a nice horse, you get a nice price. There is some value there too. We bought a nice filly earlier for $67,000 that we valued higher, so there are still some diamonds in the rough."

**Joe Miller, Jeff Mullins, Carrie Brogden, Tim Cohen and Mark Glatt**
*Christie DeBernardis*

Bloodstock agent Chad Schumer, whose five purchases so far at the sale are topped by a $535,000 colt by Goldencents, agreed he was forced to pay a premium for the horses he was looking to buy.

"I think the market is strong," Schumer said. "I have heard a lot of people kind of complain about the market, but there hasn't been a single horse that I've bought that wasn't many bids over the reserve. I am selling tomorrow, so I might feel differently. But I think it's been a very good market. There is tremendous demand for these horses and it seems to be coming from all over."

Kirk Wycoff of Three Diamonds Farm had a pinhooking score with a Curlin filly selling for $600,000 late in the day, but said things on the buying end were difficult.

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$350,000 FILLY AT OBS

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"The horses it feels like we could spend $100,000 to $200,000 for before the pandemic are now $200,000 to $400,000," he said. "I know the numbers don't necessarily say the market has doubled, but the quality horses have gone up considerably. It is good for the business. We have our regulatory situation kind of under control, so it is a good time to be in horse racing."

The OBS Spring sale continues through Friday with sessions beginning each day at 10:30 a.m.

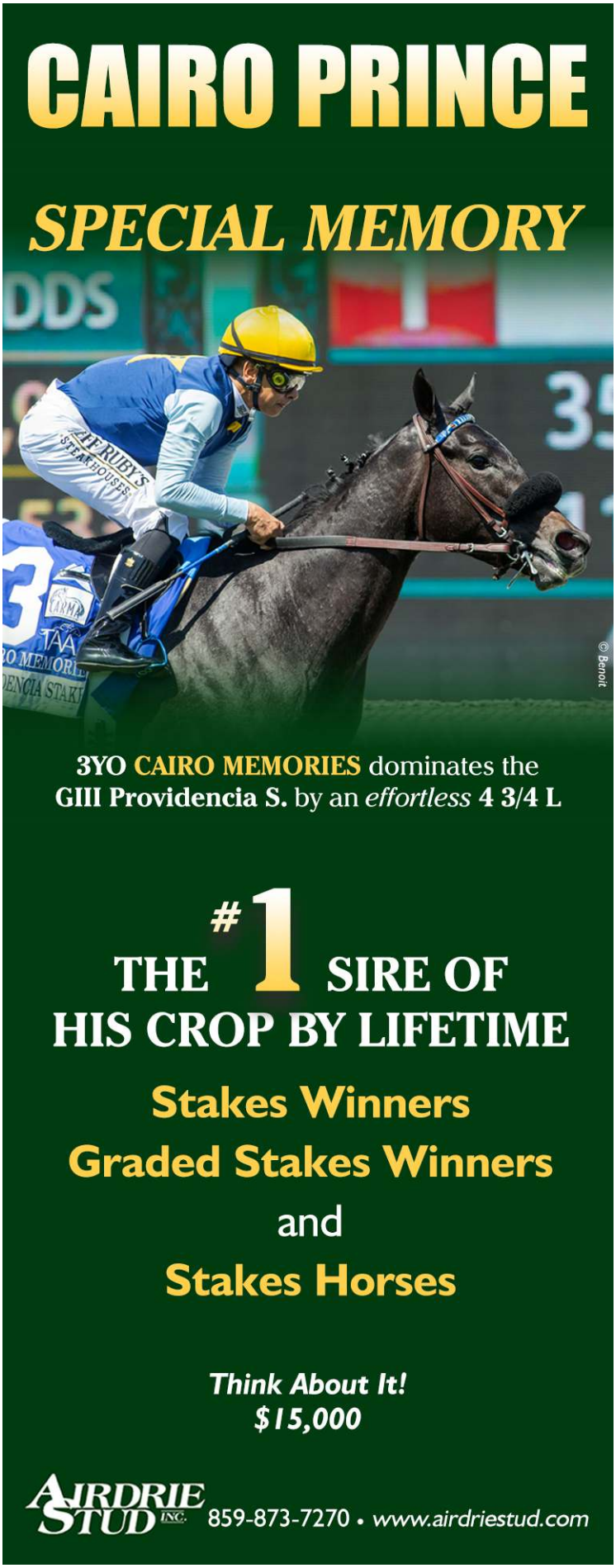
## Well-Related Medaglia d'Oro Colt Headed to California

A Medaglia d'Oro half-brother to champion sprinter Drefong (Gio Ponti) (Hip 401) proved quite popular in Ocala Wednesday, summoning $1.75 million from Jed Cohen's Red Baron's Barn and his son Tim Cohen's Rancho Temescal. The colt will join the California-based stable of trainer Mark Glatt. Spendthrift Farm was the underbidder.

"It was certainly a little more than we wanted to go, but Jeff [Mullins], Mark [Glatt], Joe [Miller] and I all agreed he was a standout colt," Tim Cohen said. "I talked to my dad and said we found a special one. I didn't tell him how far we had to go, but we will find out soon. He added, "For such a big colt to go that quickly [:10 1/5] without being asked was significant for us. These guys took good, hard looks on our behalf. It was a special opportunity and we are grateful to do it."

Sandra Fubini's Machmer Hall purchased Hip 401's unraced dam Eltimaas (Ghostzapper) for $77,000 in foal to Mizzen Mast at the 2013 KEENOV sale, the same year she produced three-time Grade I winner Drefong, who now stands at stud in Japan. The Shadai Stallion Station resident just sired his first Group 1 winner Sunday, the Classic scorer Geoglyph (Jpn), who won the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas). The half-sister to champion Action This Day's 2017 filly by Candy Ride (Arg) brought $675,000 at the OBS March Sale and her 2019 Curlin colt summoned $425,000 at last year's April sale. Bred by Machmer Hall in partnership with Fubini's daughter and son-in-law, Carrie and Craig Brogden, Hip 401 was purchased by de Meric Sales for $325,000 at Keeneland September with Brogden staying in for a small piece. "He has been unbelievable since day one," Tristan de Meric said. "We have just been lucky to have him on the farm. From the first day in the round pen, you could see he was going to be a nice one. He stayed together and just kept getting better every day."

"Carrie kept a small piece and we partnered up with a few of our good friends, Hubert Guy, Tami Bobo and Gus King. We were lucky it all came together. You never expect that kind of price, but the way it was coming together and with the people who were on him, we weren't shocked to see him hit $1 million."



# THE GOLDEN BOY

## $535,000

TOP 5 COLT WEDNESDAY AT OBS

**Buyer:** Chad Schumer, Agent
**Consignor:** Eddie Woods, Agent
**Breeder:** Spruce Lane Farm

INTO MISCHIEF'S BEST SIRE

## GOLDENCENTS

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Hip 401's sale was the start of a stellar day for the de Merics, who also sold an $825,000 Into Mischief colt (Hip 466) and an $800,000 Curlin colt (Hip 503). --*@CDeBernardisTDN*

## Scanlon Scores With Another Maryland Buy

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Yearling Sale has been good to consignor David Scanlon in the past. He purchased GISW Army Mule for (Friesian Fire) for just $35,000 at that auction and pinhooked him for $825,000 at EASMAY. He scored with another Fasig October buy Wednesday when a Mendelssohn colt (Hip 490) he purchased for $235,000 brought $1.3 million from Japanese trainer Mitsu Nakauchida, who was acting on behalf of an undisclosed client.

**Hip 490, a colt by Mendelssohn**
*Thorostride photo*

"We were up there in Maryland and we have done really good buying out of that sale," Scanlon said. "We bought Army Mule out of that sale. You get good value there. The day before I was on another Mendelssohn because I really think the sire is going to be a hit, and we didn't get him. I thought this horse had a great demeanor and a beautiful frame. My partner Gabriel Duignan pointed him out too and said he liked him. We called our other partner Bruno DeBerdt and we all got together and bought him. It was a stretch. I usually don't pay that for a pinhook. I'm usually about $100,000 guy, but we decided to take a chance. We loved him."

As for how the colt has matured since, Scanlon said, "All year we saw something special in him. He matured the way he hoped and got better than we ever imagined."

Bred by Marcus Stables, the :10 1/5 breezer is out of the unraced Malibu Moon mare Grace is Gone, who is a half-sister to SP Retro (Giant's Causeway). Their dam is GISP Grace Anatomy (Aldebaran).

"He breezed really nicely," said Nakauchida, who was sporting a Scanlon Training & Sales hat. "His action was very big and dynamic. Physically, he is strong and beautiful. "He will go to Japan and will be under my care. Hopefully, we will win a few races and, if we get lucky, hopefully you will see him in the international stakes." --*@CDeBernardisTDN*

## Into Mischief Colt to Japan

A colt by Into Mischief (hip 466) will be heading to Japan after selling for $825,000 to the bid of Japanese trainer Mitsu Nakauchida, acting on behalf of an undisclosed client, at OBS Wednesday. The colt, who worked a furlong in :10 flat at last week's under tack show, was consigned by de Meric Sales. He was purchased by Mickey Gonzalez's Golden Star Farm for $385,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"I liked his breeze. He has plenty of speed," Nakauchida said of the colt's appeal. "I saw him at the barn and he's very athletic and he is light. He will go well in Japan."

Hip 466 is out of Game for More (More Than Ready) and is a half-brother to multiple graded winner Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}) and Grade I placed Gio Game (Gio Ponti) and Giant Game (Giant's Causeway).

The colt was Nakauchida's first purchase of the sale, but the trainer was quick to double up when taking home a Mendelssohn colt for $1.3 million. @JessMartiniTDN

## Curlin Colt for Lund Petersen

A colt by Curlin (hip 503) will be joining Michael Lund Petersen's racing stable after selling for $800,000 Wednesday in Ocala. Bloodstock agent Donato Lanni, bidding alongside trainer Bob Baffert, made the winning bid.

"He was just a fast-looking Curlin," Lanni said of the juvenile who worked a furlong last week in :10 flat. "The mare could really run and he went fast and looks the part. So we just hope we get lucky."

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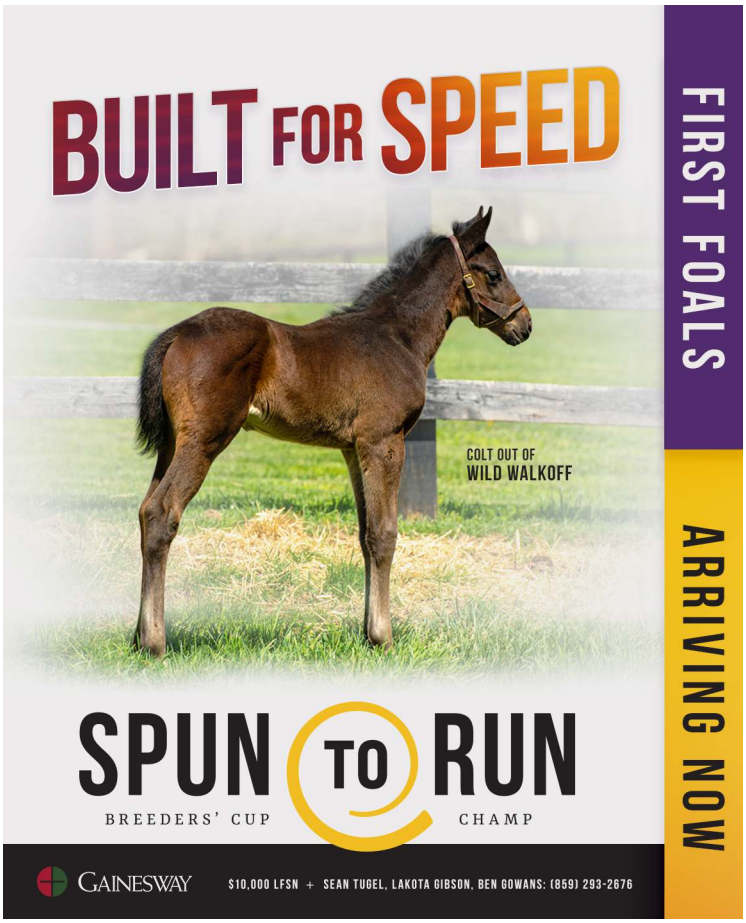
The gray colt is out of multiple Grade I winner Hard Not to Like (Hard Spun) and was bred by Dattt Farm, which purchased the mare for $2.2 million at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. The juvenile RNA'd for $285,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. He was consigned to the OBS sale by de Meric Sales.

## Nyquist Filly Well Received in Ocala

With a Shadwell pedigree behind her, Hip 506, a daughter of Nyquist, was well liked at OBS Wednesday, hammering for $700,000 to the Green family's D.J. Stable, which did its bidding online.

"We bought her privately from Shadwell in September," Barry Eisaman said. "They were inviting people to the farm because they were selling some of their yearlings. We liked her body, pedigree and mind. She has done nothing but fulfill every dream we could have had for her. She's just a wonderful prospect. She's fast. She's calm under fire. She's just a good filly."

Hip 506 is out of Hasilah (Hard Spun), who is a daughter of MG1SW Sierra Madre (Fr) (Baillamont). That mare has also produced European champion Aljabr (Storm Cat) and the dam of GSWs Derbaas (Seeking the Gold) and Chiefdom (The Factor). The gray breezed in :10 flat during the under-tack show last week. --*@CDeBernardisTDN*




## Lehigh Bloodstock Hits Another Homerun

Lehigh Bloodstock, a pinhooking partnership comprised of Three Diamonds Farm and Wavertree's Ciaran Dunne, was behind the $1.2-million More Than Ready colt--a $120,000 KEESEP buy--who topped the OBS March Sale. They hit another homerun in Ocala Wednesday when a Curlin filly (Hip 602) they purchased for $135,000 at Keeneland September brought $600,000 from bloodstock agent David Ingordo, who was acting on behalf of Spry Family Farm.

"We buy 50 yearlings and race 25 and sell 25," Three Diamonds' Kirk Wycoff said. "We love Curlin. A friend of ours knows the mare and the mare is very fast. We thought the filly would be fast and she was."

As for the prices, he said, "You never know what to expect. This is a very good horse sale. We were happy to get anything over $500,000 and we would have been happy to race her at less than that."

**Hip 602** | *Sandra Madison*

The chestnut filly is out of MSP Jumby Bay (City Zip), who was purchased by breeder Don Alberto Corporation for $510,000 at the 2019 KEENOV sale with this filly in utero. She is a half-sister to GSP Royal Obsession (Tapit), a $1-million FTSAUG yearling in 2014 turned $1.15-million KEENOV buy a year later and was purchased by Don Alberto at the 2017 KEENOV sale for $1.8 million in foal to Curlin.

"She's a Curlin filly. Curlin needs no introduction," said Ingordo, who did his bidding alongside the filly's new trainer, his wife Cherie DeVeaux. "She had a beautiful breeze [:20 4/5]. I've been lucky buying off Ciaran in the past. She was for somebody who wants to buy a nice filly, develop her and hopefully have one for the broodmare band in the future." --*@CDeBernardisTDN*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Gun Runner**<br>(2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)<br>FYR: 2019 Crops: 2<br>Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY<br>(Fee $125,000)<br>Name Foals: 117<br>Starters: 59 | 6<br>[10.17] | 14<br>[23.73] | 4<br>[6.78] | 10<br>[16.95] | 2<br>[3.39] | 2<br>[3.39] | 59 | 15<br>25.42<br>AWD YTD:<br>7.76 | 18 | $785,000<br>Cyberknife<br>AWD<br>Lifetime:<br>7.07 | $54,617 | $3,222,399 |
| 2 | **Not This Time**<br>(2014) by Giant's Causeway<br>FYR: 2018 Crops: 3<br>Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY<br>(Fee $45,000)<br>Name Foals: 88<br>Starters: 42 | 4<br>[9.52] | 7<br>[16.67] | 2<br>[4.76] | 4<br>[9.52] | –<br>– | 1<br>[2.38] | 42 | 18<br>[42.86]<br>AWD YTD:<br>7.30 | 25 | $880,000<br>Epicenter<br>AWD<br>Lifetime:<br>6.92 | $55,764 | $2,342,087 |
| 3 | **Quality Road**<br>(2006) by Elusive Quality<br>FYR: 2012 Crops: 9<br>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY<br>(Fee $150,000)<br>Name Foals: 105<br>Starters: 50 | 1<br>[2.00] | 7<br>[14.00] | –<br>– | 4<br>[8.00] | –<br>– | –<br>– | 50 | 23<br>[46.00]<br>AWD YTD:<br>7.72 | 26 | $281,400<br>Ethereal Road<br>AWD<br>Lifetime:<br>7.42 | $33,680 | $1,684,011 |
| 4 | **Into Mischief**<br>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday<br>FYR: 2010 Crops: 11<br>Stands: Spenthrift Farm KY<br>(Fee $250,000)<br>Name Foals: 185<br>Starters: 91 | 2<br>[2.20] | 10<br>[10.99] | 1<br>[1.10] | 5<br>[5.49] | –<br>– | –<br>– | 91 | 20<br>[21.98]<br>AWD YTD:<br>6.37 | 21 | $154,500<br>Doppel-ganger<br>AWD<br>Lifetime:<br>6.7 | $18,228 | $1,658,725 |
| 5 | **More Than Ready**<br>(1997) by Southern Halo<br>FYR: 2001 Crops: 19<br>Stands: WinStar Farm KY<br>(Fee $50,000)<br>Name Foals: 108<br>Starters: 59 | 3<br>[5.08] | 5<br>[8.47] | 1<br>[1.69] | 3<br>[5.08] | –<br>– | 1<br>[1.69] | 59 | 16<br>[27.12]<br>AWD YTD:<br>7.48 | 20 | $616,126<br>Jean Gros<br>AWD<br>Lifetime:<br>7.05 | $26,948 | $1,589,949 |
| | **Uncle Mo**<br>(2008) by Indian Charlie<br>Crops: 8 | 2<br>[3.92] | 6<br>[11.76] | 2<br>[3.92] | 3<br>[5.88] | –<br>– | 1<br>[1.96] | 51 | 15<br>[29.41]<br>AWD YTD:<br>7.61 | 16 | $424,000<br>Mo Donegal<br>AWD<br>Lifetime:<br>7.44 | $30,280 | $1,544,297 |

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## Colt Makes Cents to Schumer

Chad Schumer, bidding on behalf of an undisclosed client, went to $535,000 to acquire a colt by Goldencents (hip 546) from the Eddie Woods consignment. Woods's Quarter Pole Enterprises pinhooking partnership purchased the youngster for $150,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. The colt's half-sister Just One Time (Not This Time) won the Apr. 9 GI Madison S. and days later he worked a furlong in a bullet :9 4/5.

**Hip 546, a colt by Goldencents**
*Thorostride photo*

Schumer was familiar with the pedigree before bidding Wednesday.

"I actually bought the mare Ida Clark (Speightstown) carrying Just One Time," Schumer said. "We bought her inexpensively, $45,000 [at 2017 Keeneland November sale], for a client. He sold her, unfortunately, but he kept Just One Time and he just won the Grade I with her. The colt was in the sale, it's an amazing pedigree, he was a stunning individual and obviously it was a fantastic breeze."

Ida Clark resold for $60,000 at the 2019 Keeneland January sale.

The colt was one that jumped through all of the proverbial hoops, according to Schumer.

"Typically, with all due respect to the stallion, they can be small and they can be light," Schumer said. "They are great runners, but they are usually not sales horses. This horse was a proper sales horse. He is big, strong, with a tremendous walk. He was very correct and he vetted perfectly. I think when you jump through all the hoops and you have a bullet work, you kind of have to expect to pay." @JessMartiniTDN

## Longoria Has a Good Day

Pinhooker Jessie Longoria continued a series of pinhooking scores in Ocala when selling a colt by Race Day (hip 373) for $475,000 to the partnership of WinStar's Maverick Racing, Siena Farms and CMNWLTH Wednesday at OBS. Longoria had purchased the youngster in partnership with Greg James for $42,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale, months before his sire had a pair of colts in the expected Kentucky Derby field.

"He looked good, he looked just like he did now," Longoria said of the yearling purchase. "But Race Day was cold as water. Nobody wanted them. When I bought him, my friend said, 'What are you thinking? You know that horse is really cold.' It made me feel bad. But I liked the horse and I've always had a habit of buying horses like that that my intuition tells me is the right kind. I went with my gut and it panned out."

Hip 373 turned in a quarter-mile work in :21 flat during last week's under-tack show.

"I knew he was going to do very well," Longoria said of Wednesday's result. "Everybody who looked at him loved the horse. He has one hell of a mind and that's what you have to have to get through all the pressure and stress. He's a happy horse. He galloped out huge."

Race Day will be represented on the First Saturday in May by GI Curlin Florida Derby winner White Abarrio and GI Arkansas Derby runner-up Barber Road.

During Tuesday's first session of the OBS Spring sale, Longoria sold a colt by Mor Spirit (hip 218) for $230,000 to Exline-Border Racing. The juvenile had been purchased by Longoria for $62,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale.

"I had a new client who approached me and this was our first horse," Longoria explained.

At the OBS March sale, Longoria and James sold a filly by Shackleford (hip 544) for $300,000 to Hideyuki Mori. The bay had been purchased for $40,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October sale.

"I usually end up with six to eight [yearlings] every year," Longoria said. "I like to keep my numbers down. I like to be hands on and I do a lot of work myself. So with six to eight with better pedigrees, I can invest more and get better quality. I think when you have more pedigree, if your horses don't work the greatest, you still get people to come look. Without pedigrees, if your horses don't perform top notch, you don't have anybody come look. If you buy something with pedigree, and especially if they work fast, you get everybody on them. It kind of gives you a guarantee." @JessMartiniTDN

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| | **($325,000 yrl '21 KEESEP)** | |
| | *Breeder: Machmer Hall & Carrie & Craig Brodgen (Ky)* | |
| | *Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent X* | |
| | *Purchaser: Red Baron's Barn or Rancho Temescal LLC* | |
| 490 | **Mendelssohn--Grace is Gone** | **1,300,000** |
| | **($235,000 yrl '21 EASOCT; $100,000 wnl '20 KEENOV)** | |
| | *Breeder: Marcus Stables LLC (Ky)* | |
| | *Consignor: Scanlon Training & Sales, Agent IX* | |
| | *Purchaser: Mitsu Nakauchida* | |
| 466 | **Into Mischief--Game for More** | **825,000** |
| | **($385,000 yrl '21 KEESEP)** | |
| | *Breeder: H. Allen Poindexter (Ky)* | |
| | *Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent I* | |
| | *Purchaser: Mitsu Nakauchida* | |
| 503 | **Curlin--Hard Not to Like** | **800,000** |
| | **($285,000 RNA yrl '21 KEESEP)** | |
| | *Breeder: DATTT Farm LLC (Ky)* | |
| | *Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent XXXVIII* | |
| | *Purchaser: Donato Lanni, Agt for Michael Lund Petersen* | |
| 546 | **Goldencents--Ida Clark** | **535,000** |
| | **($150,000 yrl '21 KEESEP; $55,000 yrl '21 KEEJAN)** | |
| | *Breeder: Spruce Lane Farm et al (NY)* | |
| | *Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent VIII* | |
| | *Purchaser: Chad Schumer, Agent* | |

## OBS APRIL –WEDNESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

| HIP | SIRE \| DAM | PRICE ($) |
|---|---|---|
| 506 | **Nyquist--Hasilah** | **700,000** |
| | *Breeder: Shadwell Farm LLC (Ky)* | |
| | *Consignor: Eisaman Equine, Agent* | |
| | *Purchaser: D. J. Stable LLC* | |
| 602 | **Curlin--Jumby Bay** | **600,000** |
| | **($135,000 yrl '21 KEESEP)** | |
| | *Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation (Ky)* | |
| | *Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent* | |
| | *Purchaser: Spry Family Farm* | |
| 611 | **Street Sense--Katie's Keepsake** | **600,000** |
| | **($95,000 RNA yrl '21 KEESEP)** | |
| | *Breeder: Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY)* | |
| | *Consignor: Lucan Bloodstock (Karl Keegan), Agent XVI* | |
| | *Purchaser: Ben McElroy, Agent for M. V. Magnier* | |

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**576** **More Than Ready--Ireland's Call** **475,000**
**($75,000 yrl '21 KEESEP)**
*Breeder: Hubert Vester (KY)*
*Consignor: Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XVII*
*Purchaser: Ace Racing*

**523** **Street Sense--Holders Season** **400,000**
**($195,000 wnl '20 KEENOV)**
*Breeder: Spruce Lane Farm, Nathan McCauley, Manlius, William Robbins, Lynn Farm et al (KY)*
*Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent XXV*
*Purchaser: AMO Racing, Ben McElroy, Agent*

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## OBS SPRING SALE -- WEDNESDAY

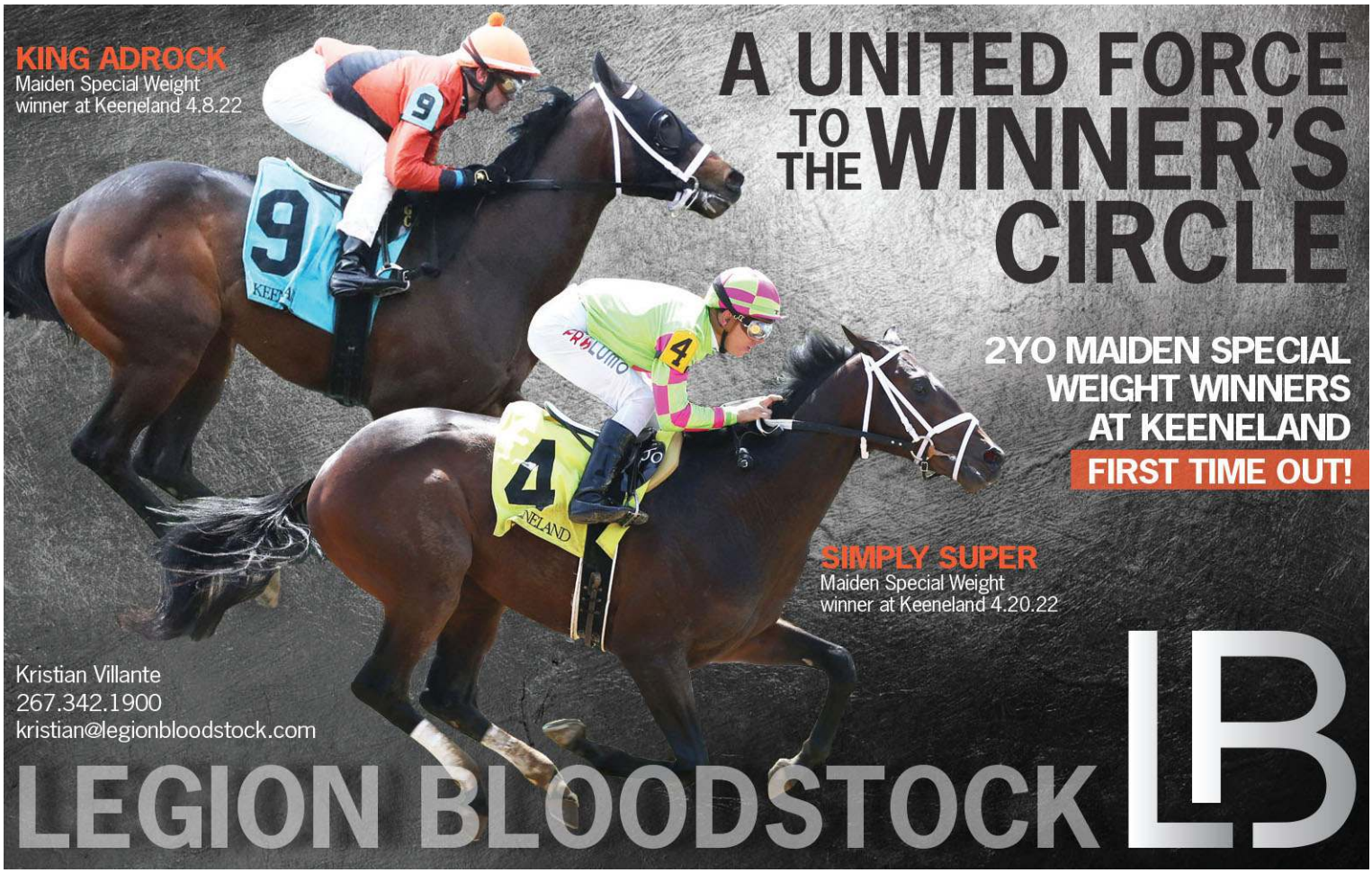
| Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price ($) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 312 | colt | Flatter | Countess Curlin | 310,000 |

Consigned by Mayberry Farm, Agent I
Purchased by Sandin Syndicate Stable, LLC, Alistair Roden, agent

Mayberry Farm was the name on the ticket when this colt sold for $145,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

**329** **filly** **Ransom the Moon** **Dancing Afleet** **160,000**
Consigned by Coastal Equine LLC (Jesse Hoppel), Agent I
Purchased by C2 Racing Stable

Jesse Hoppel signed the ticket at $50,000 to acquire this filly for $50,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale. She worked a quarter-mile last week in :20 4/5 and joins the C2 Racing Stable which will be in the GI Kentucky Derby with White Abarrio (Race Day) next month.



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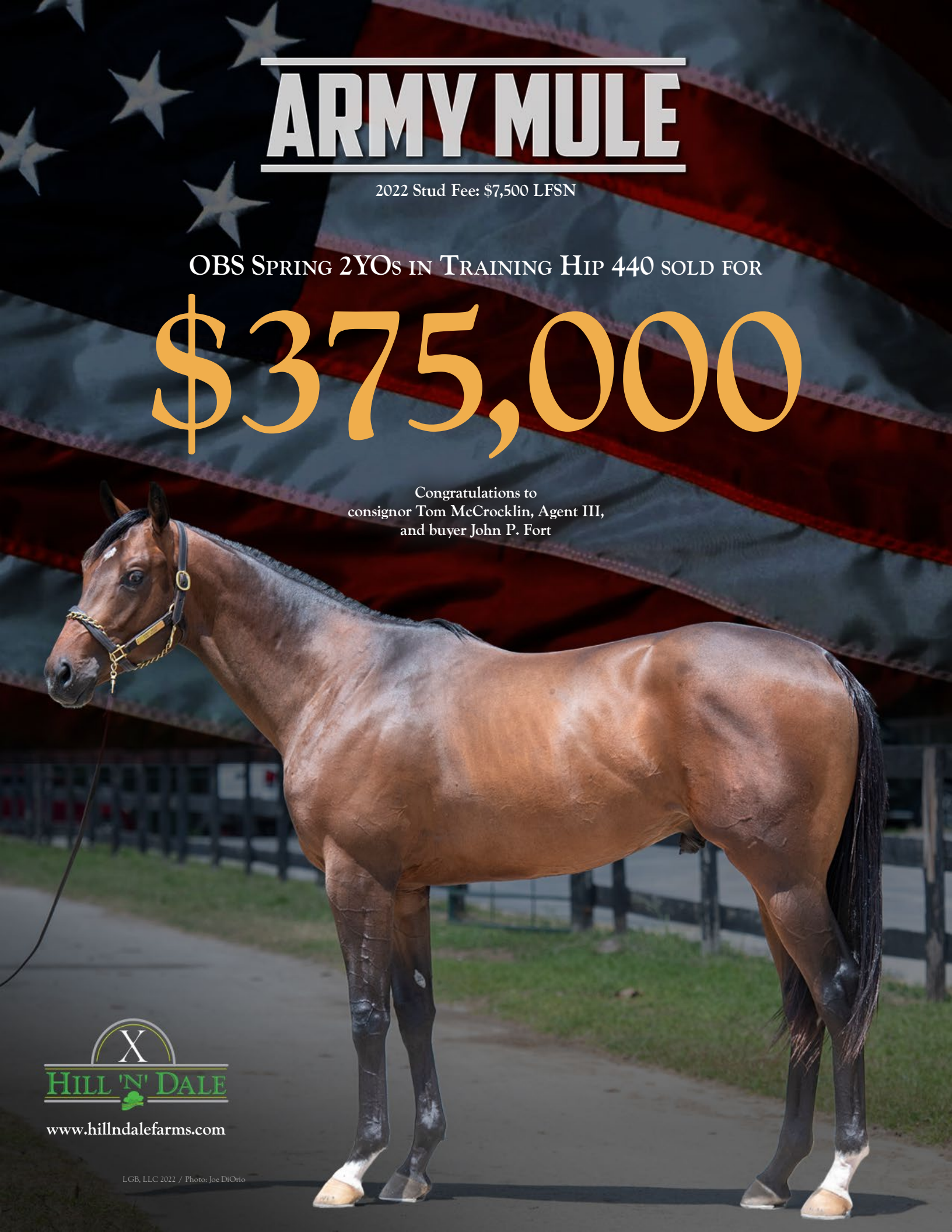

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**Nothing But Net cont.**

**335 filly Arrogate Daring Diva (GB) 350,000**
Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent
Purchased by Andrew Spears
Reckless Racing Stable purchased this filly for $57,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

**346 filly Street Boss Dazzle 275,000**
Consigned by Grassroots Training & Sales LLC, agent
Purchased by Gentry Farms, Saffie Joseph, Jr.
This filly, acquired by Grassroots Training and Sales for $22,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, turned in the fastest furlong work of last week's under-tack show, covering the distance in :9 3/5. Later in the session, Grassroots sold a filly by Good Samaritan (hip 454) to Joe Balsamo for $210,000. The juvenile was a $55,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling purchase for the operation. A colt by Speightster (hip 528) continued the team's successful day when selling for $135,000 to Bruno DeBerdt, agent. The half-brother to champion Judy the Beauty was purchased for $15,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale.

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**417 filly Not This Time Excuse My French 230,000**
Consigned by Gene Recio, Agent II
Purchased by Nice Guys Stables
Brooke Hubbard purchased this colt for $120,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

**440 colt Army Mule Fire Assay 375,000**
Consigned by Tom MCrocklin, Agent III
Purchased by John P. Fort
Michael Sucher's Champion Equine purchased this colt for $105,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale.

**543 filly Mizzen Mast Hurricane Bernie 350,000**
Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), agent
Purchased by Dana Bernhard
Sterling Bloodstock purchased this filly for $75,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale. The juvenile turned in a quarter-mile work in :20 3/5.

**558 colt Gun Runner Incentive 485,000**
Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent XI
Purchased by Steve Rothblum, Agent for Mark Davis
This colt continued a big day for de Meric Sales, which bought him for $250,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

**576 filly More Than Ready Ireland's Call 475,000**
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XVII
Purchased by Ace Racing

Sarazen Stable was able to acquire this filly for $75,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

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| SESSION TOTALS | 2022 | *2021 |
|---|---|---|
| • Catalogued | 308 | 304 |
| • No. Offered | 219 | 222 |
| • No. Sold | 177 | 196 |
| • RNAs | 42 | 26 |
| • % RNAs | 19.1% | 11.7% |
| • High Price | $1,750,000 | $1,500,000 |
| • No. Over $500k | 8 | 7 |
| • Gross | $25,829,000 | $21,614,500 |
| • Average (% change) | $145,927 (+32,3%) | $110,278 |
| • Median (% change) | $80,000 (+77.8%) | $45,000 |

| CUMULATIVE TOTALS | 2022 | *2021 |
|---|---|---|
| • Catalogued | 616 | 608 |
| • No. Offered | 431 | 450 |
| • No. Sold | 348 | 390 |
| • RNAs | 83 | 60 |
| • % RNAs | 19.5% | 13.3% |
| • High Price | $2,300,000 | $1,500,000 |
| • No. Over $500k | 13 | 10 |
| • Gross | $48,388,000 | $39,977,400 |
| • Average (% change) | $139,447 (+36.0%) | $102,506 |
| • Median (% change) | $75,000 (+50.0%) | $50,000 |

*Includes post-sale transactions.

**Hip 466, a colt by Into Mischief, brought $825K** | *Sandra Madison*

# TDN TAKEAWAYS

- De Meric Sales had a stellar day at OBS Wednesday, led by the $1.75-million session topper by Medaglia d'Oro. Other standouts for the operation included an $825,000 son of Into Mischief and an $800,000 colt by Curlin.
- Mendelssohn was the first freshman sire to have a seven-figure juvenile at the auction, with a $1.3-million colt heading to Japan after selling to trainer Mitsu Nakauchida. Nakauchida was the session's top buyer with a colt by Into Mischief purchased for $825,000.
- David McKathan and Jody Mihalic's Grassroots Training and Sales continued to churn out impressive pinhooking results. The operation sold a Street Boss filly (a $22,000 yearling purchase) for $275,000; a Good Samaritan filly (a $55,000 yearling purchase) for $210,000 and a Speightster colt (a $15,000 purchase) for $135,000.
- Lehigh Bloodstock, responsible for the $1.2-million More Than Ready colt who topped the OBS March sale, had another pinhooking score Wednesday. The partnership of Three Diamonds Farm and Ciaran Dunne sold a filly by Curlin for $600,000. She had been purchased for $135,000 at Keeneland last September.
- Through two days, figures remained well ahead of 2021. A total of 347 juveniles have sold for $48,388,000. The average is up 36% to $139,447 and the median soared 50% to $75,000.

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# PINHOOK GUIDE

## OBS Spring 2-Year-Olds in Training
## Thursday, Apr. 21

| Hip | Sex | Pedigree | Price | Prev Sale | Buyer/Agent | Current Consignor |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 617 | F | Frosted-Keowee Clai | $40,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Monarch Farms | Halcyon Hammock Farm |
| 621 | C | McCraken-Kids Kooler | $95,000 | FTKSUM YLG 2021 | Scanlon Training & Sales | Scanlon Training & Sales |
| 622 | C | Sharp Azteca-Kissimmee | $40,000 | FTKSUM YLG 2021 | String Music Thoroughbreds | Blazing Meadows Farm |
| 623 | F | Collected-Kiss Me Forever | $30,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Black Type Racing | Eisaman Equine |
| 626 | C | Cairo Prince-Kombat Cat | $57,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2021 | Dilligaf | SGV Thoroughbreds |
| 628 | C | Jimmy Creed-Kool Kat | $65,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | MBI/Daniel Toffey | Mayberry Farm |
| 629 | C | Always Dreaming-La Chica Sensual | $70,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2021 | Jim Tilton | Bobby Jones Equine |
| 630 | F | Good Magic-Lacie Slew | $55,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | String Music Thoroughbreds | Blazing Meadows Farm |
| 632 | C | West Coast-Lady Bellamy | $115,000 | KEENOV BRDG 2020 | Machmer Hall | De Meric Sales |
| 633 | C | Munnings-Lady Belsara | $75,000 | KEEJAN ALL AGES 21 | Stoney Lane Farm | Brick City Thoroughbreds |
| 636 | F | Tapwrit-Ladyflickerflacker | $60,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Gustavo Zavarce/Off the Hook | Off the Hook |
| 638 | C | McCraken-Lady Pomeroy | $22,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Advanced Thoroughbreds | Advanced Thoroughbreds |
| 639 | C | Congrats-Lady Racer | $20,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Span Inv./Jeffrey Macker II | Santa Fe Thoroughbreds |
| 640 | C | Gormley-Lady Solvig | $27,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Jose A. Lopez/J A L Racing | Golden Rock T'breds |
| 641 | F | Twirling Candy-Laid Back Lady | $210,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Julie Davies | Julie Davies |
| 646 | F | Carpe Diem-Langers | $26,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Span Inv./Jeffrey Macker II | Santa Fe Thoroughbreds |
| 647 | C | Tunwoo-La Nonna | $32,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2021 | Dilligaf | SGV Thoroughbreds |
| 649 | F | Blame-La Parisienne | $75,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Sept Farm/Rodolphe Brisset | Lucan Bloodstock |
| 651 | C | Quality Road-Lassofthemohicans | $20,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | First Finds | De Meric Sales |
| 664 | C | Always Dreaming-Letchworth | $65,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | S B M Training and Sales | SBM Training and Sales |
| 667 | F | Union Rags-Lexington Pearl | $30,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Grassroots Training/Sales | Grassroots Training/Sales |
| 670 | C | Caravaggio-L' Explora | $57,217 | TATOCT YLG (BK 2) 21 | Maxwell Thoroughbreds | Wavertree Stables |
| 671 | C | Distorted Humor-Life Force | $130,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Thorostock/Sallusto & Albina | Pick View |
| 672 | C | Frosted-Life Lesson | $42,000 | FTKSUM YLG 2021 | Kings Equine | King's Equine |
| 674 | C | Macho Uno-Lil Miss Richie | $57,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Grassroots Training/Sales | Grassroots Training/Sales |
| 675 | C | Paynter-Lil Vie | $45,000 | FTKSUM YLG 2021 | Bill & Randy Miles | Randy Miles |
| 679 | F | Candy Ride (Arg)-Lipstick City | $42,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Thoro Ventures | J. J. Thoroughbreds |
| 680 | C | Sharp Azteca-Lip Sync | $20,000 | FTKWNT MIX 2021 | Robert Slack | Julie Davies |
| 681 | F | Tapwrit-Lirica | $17,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Abel Rangel | A B Thoroughbreds |
| 683 | F | Ghostzapper-Little Swoon | $45,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Monarch Farm | Halcyon Hammock Farm |

| Hip | Sex | Pedigree | Price | Prev Sale | Buyer/Agent | Current Consignor |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 684 | F | Good Samaritan-Live to Dance | $40,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2021 | Grassroots Training/Sales | Grassroots Training/Sales |
| 686 | F | Quality Road-Lonesome Town | $210,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | De Meric Sales | De Meric Sales |
| 687 | F | Mo Town-Longride to Wisdom | $42,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2021 | Bishop Bloodstock | Top Line Sales |
| 688 | C | Justify-Look At Me (Ire) | $28,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Fast Lane Racing | Whitman Sales |
| 690 | C | Ransom the Moon-Lorna's Tapit | $27,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Hoppel | Coastal Equine |
| 691 | C | Malibu Moon-Lost Empire | $135,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Little Hound | Eddie Woods |
| 700 | F | Trappe Shot-Luminoso | $15,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2021 | Black Type Stables | Black Type Stables |
| 702 | C | Bolt d'Oro-Luxurious | $75,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Ain't Rich | Coastal Equine |
| 705 | F | Kingman (GB)-Madly Truly | $116,952 | GOFFS ORBY YLG 21 | Pearly Baker | Top Line Sales |
| 708 | C | Sharp Azteca-Magic Madison | $17,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Sunny Side Farm | Whitman Sales |
| 711 | F | Jimmy Creed-Majestic Gale | $16,000 | KEENOV BRDG 2020 | Louisiana Leasing | Cary Frommer |
| 712 | C | Cloud Computing-Majestic Island | $32,000 | FTKSUM YLG 2021 | P&G Stable/Off the Hook | Off the Hook |
| 716 | F | Tapwrit-Manahatta | $35,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Gary Broad/Walmac Farm | Julie Davies |
| 717 | F | Army Mule-Mandolin | $100,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2021 | Reussi Sales | De Meric Sales |
| 719 | C | Bird Song-Ma Petite | $7,000 | OBSWNT MIX 2021 | 5G Ranch | Top Line Sales |
| 720 | F | Good Samaritan-Marazion Girl | $17,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Edilberto Herrera Ordonez | G. A. Thoroughbred Sales |
| 726 | C | Sharp Azteca-Marseillaise | $12,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Captiva Bloodstock | Julie Davies |
| 727 | F | Twirling Candy-Maui Town | $100,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Sami's Racing Stable | Top Line Sales |
| 728 | F | Cross Traffic-Maux Exotic | $30,000 | FTI YLG OCT 21 | Gabriel Dixon | Gabriel Dixon |
| 729 | F | Kantharos-Maymont | $16,000 | OBSWNT MIX 2021 | A B Thoroughbreds | A B Thoroughbreds |
| 730 | C | Laoban-May Who | $30,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2021 | Granpollo Stables | Golden Rock T'breds |
| 732 | F | Classic Empire-M'Dearest | $40,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2021 | Brothers Two | White Lilac |
| 737 | F | Sharp Azteca-Melody Girl | $30,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2021 | Lynnwood Stables | Gene Recio |
| 739 | C | Cloud Computing-Mensa Member | $85,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Miacomet Bloodstock | Eddie Woods |
| 740 | C | U S Ranger-Meredith Bee | $50,000 | FTCAL YLG & HRA 21 | Scanlon Training & Sales | Scanlon Training & Sales |
| 743 | F | Mastery-Metmeyer | $120,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | BSW/Crow | Paul Sharp |
| 744 | F | Army Mule-Metry Kitten | $110,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Woodford Thoroughbreds | Woodford Thoroughbreds |
| 745 | C | Street Sense-Mia d'Oro | $25,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Ortiz Training Stables | Randy Miles |
| 747 | F | Curlin-Midnight Lucky | $140,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Trival Partners | De Meric Sales |
| 749 | F | Arrogate-Mighty Eros | $22,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Bobby Rankin | Six K's Training & Sales |
| 750 | C | Freud-Mighty Good | $50,000 | FTN NY-BRED YLG 21 | Grassroots Training/Sales | Grassroots Training/Sales |
| 751 | C | Funtastic-Mikey Likes It | $62,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Scanlon Training & Sales | Scanlon Training & Sales |
| 755 | C | Distorted Humor-Minnelli | $100,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | De Meric Sales | De Meric Sales |
| 756 | C | Cross Traffic-Minnie Macy | $30,000 | KEEJAN ALL AGES 21 | Gregg Moore | De Meric Sales |
| 757 | C | Violence-Minnie's Meadow | $30,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Owls Bloodstock | Wavertree Stables |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 762 | F | Justify-Missamerica Bertie | $80,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Nancy Ross | Niall Brennan Stables |
| 764 | F | West Coast-Miss Arrangement | $18,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Antonio Reverol | A. G. Sales |
| 767 | F | Ransom the Moon-Miss Curley d'Oro | $40,000 | FTI YLG OCT 21 | Team Fun | Omar Ramirez B'stock |
| 768 | F | Always Dreaming-Miss Freeze | $50,000 | FTI YLG OCT 21 | Cary Frommer | Julie Davies |
| 775 | F | Cloud Computing-Miss Malibu Style | $45,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Sitak Stable | Niall Brennan Stables |
| 777 | C | Connect-Miss Narcissist | $30,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2021 | Kathryn Martin | De Meric Sales |
| 782 | C | Accelerate-Missy's Advantage | $20,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | John Castillo | Whitman Sales |
| 784 | C | Classic Empire-Misty Rosette | $110,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | H T C/Voric Stables | Harris Training Center |
| 787 | F | Redesdale-Miz Midtown | $30,000 | FTI YLG OCT 21 | Team Fun | Omar Ramirez B'stock |
| 789 | F | Justify-Mo Chuisle | $140,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Fortune Farms/Legion B'stock | Wavertree Stables |
| 791 | F | Tapiture-Momentiempo | $20,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Integrity Bloodstock | Grassroots Training/Sales |
| 794 | F | Into Mischief-Mo'ne Davis | $25,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Victor Centeno | Two Oaks Equine |
| 795 | F | Maclean's Music-Moonlight Lady | $65,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Lucan Bloodstock | Lucan Bloodstock |
| 796 | C | Mo Town-Moon Meeting Too | $50,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Jose A. Lopez | Golden Rock T'breds |
| 799 | C | Uncaptured-Moonshot | $42,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2021 | Monarch Farms | Halcyon Hammock Farm |
| 803 | C | Nyquist-More to Like | $80,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Ain't Rich | Coastal Equine |
| 804 | C | Cloud Computing-Morning Memo | $37,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | H43 Equine | Britton Peak |
| 805 | C | More Than Ready-Morrow Cove | $150,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Waves Bloodstock | SGV Thoroughbreds |
| 808 | F | Sharp Azteca-Ms. Basnight | $40,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Down the Stretch | Top Line Sales |
| 810 | F | Bolt d'Oro-Mundy Road | $60,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Ciaran Dunne | Wavertree Stables |
| 816 | C | Constitution-My Kitty | $33,000 | OBSWNT MIX 2021 | Manuel Pita | Eddie Woods |
| 817 | C | Into Mischief-My Lady Luck | $100,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Gary Broad/Walmac Farm | Julie Davies |
| 818 | F | Violence-My Limit | $37,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Piney Wood Farm | Eisaman Equine |
| 820 | F | Nyquist-My Special Secret | $30,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | David Geofroy | Golden Rock T'breds |
| 821 | C | American Freedom-My Super Nova | $75,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2021 | De Meric Sales | De Meric Sales |
| 825 | F | Collected-Naked Empress | $37,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Thoro Ventures | All Dreams Equine |
| 827 | C | Speightstown-Narrate | $120,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Thorostock | Pick View |
| 830 | F | Good Magic-Navy Gardens | $85,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Cayson Lane | Niall Brennan Stables |
| 832 | F | Maclean's Music-Neith | $50,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Chris Wilkins | Top Line Sales |
| 835 | C | Always Dreaming-New Narration | $45,000 | KEEJAN ALL AGES 21 | Salde Callaghan | Top Line Sales |
| 838 | F | Lord Nelson-Nineteenth Street | $21,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | RiceHorse Stables | RiceHorse Stable |
| 839 | F | Cairo Prince-Nippy | $62,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | H. H. | Halcyon Hammock Farm |
| 842 | F | Curlin-Noble and a Beauty | $150,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Down Neck Stable | Best A Luck Farm |
| 844 | C | Into Mischief-No Curfew | $180,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Park View Stable | Niall Brennan Stables |
| 845 | C | Always Dreaming-No Mo Lemons | $95,000 | KEENOV BRDG 2020 | Steven W. Young | Niall Brennan Stables |

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| 846 | F | Always Dreaming-No Panic | $30,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Grassroots Training/Sales | Grassroots Training/Sales |
| 847 | C | American Freedom-No Show Rose | $55,000 | FTKSUM YLG 2021 | Scanlon Training & Sales | Scanlon Training & Sales |
| 848 | F | More Than Ready-Oak Trees Dancing | $160,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Nguyen/Tran & Meah/Lloyd | Harris Training Center |
| 849 | C | Danza-October Tempest | $10,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Medallion Farms | Medallion Farms |
| 851 | C | Tapwrit-Oh Kay See | $100,000 | FTKSUM YLG 2021 | Quarter Pole Enterprises | Eddie Woods |
| 852 | F | Bernardini-Oh Wise One | $30,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Hernandez Racing/Blue River B'stock | Blue River Bloodstock |
| 855 | C | Malibu Moon-One More Wish | $85,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Superfine Farm | Wavertree Stables |
| 856 | F | Shaman Ghost-One Night | $55,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Jose Camejo | Off the Hook |
| 859 | F | Lope de Vega (Ire)-Only Mine (Ire) | $292,380 | GOFFS ORBY YLG 21 | West Bloodstock | Niall Brennan Stables |
| 862 | F | Violence-Orient Harbor | $45,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | H T C/Voric Stables | Harris Training Center |
| 863 | F | Honor Code-Orrery | $35,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Foxpointe Thoroughbreds | Vickers Racing |
| 864 | F | Dortmund-Our Conquistadora | $25,000 | FTI YLG OCT 21 | Thorostock | Pick View |
| 865 | F | West Coast-Our Jenny B | $67,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Centofanti T'breds | Centofanti T'breds |
| 868 | C | Maclean's Music-Owl Moon | $85,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | K & E Bloodstock | Dynasty Thoroughbreds |
| 869 | C | Accelerate-Paddy's Flight | $50,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2021 | Flying Horses Investment Group | Navas Equine |
| 870 | F | Gun Runner-Painted Woman | $85,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Nancy Ross | Niall Brennan Stables |
| 871 | C | Dialed In-Palace Pier | $40,000 | FTKSUM YLG 2021 | Michael Neatherlin | Clary Bloodstock |
| 873 | F | American Pharoah-Paquita Coqueta (Chi) | $150,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | West Bloodstock | Gene Recio |
| 880 | C | Frosted-Pay the Kitten | $65,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Gina Fennell | L.G. |
| 881 | C | Funtastic-Peace Opportunity | $65,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Lucan Bloodstock | Lucan Bloodstock |
| 882 | C | More Than Ready-Peace Preserver | $30,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Andrea Stables | Silvestre Chavez T'breds |
| 883 | F | Practical Joke-Pearl In The Sand (Ire) | $25,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | George Sharp | Equinox Inc. |
| 887 | C | Munnings-Perfectly Candid | $225,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Woodford Thoroughbreds | Woodford Thoroughbreds |
| 894 | C | Gormley-Pleasant Harbor | $45,000 | FTN NY-BRED YLG 21 | Finest Racing/Matthew O'Connor | Wavertree Stables |
| 895 | C | City of Light-Pleasant Mine | $170,000 | FTKSUM YLG 2021 | Pss Stable | Mayberry Farm |
| 896 | C | American Pharoah-Please Sign In | $19,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | RKG Racing | Potrero Stables |
| 897 | C | Mendelssohn-Poetic | $80,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | BG Stables & Meah/Lloyd B'stock | Harris Training Center |
| 902 | C | Cloud Computing-Port of Indy | $62,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2021 | Whetstone Farm | Paul Sharp |
| 903 | C | Uncle Mo-Possessive | $160,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | M.B.S. | Mayberry Farm |
| 909 | F | Mo Town-Prevention | $75,000 | FTKSUM YLG 2021 | Whetstone Stable | Paul Sharp |
| 912 | C | Dialed In-Proclivity | $95,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Mayberry Farm | Mayberry Farm |
| 915 | F | Cairo Prince-Proud Betty | $25,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | HTC/Robert Harris | Harris Training Center |
| 920 | C | Midshipman-Pure Sarah | $150,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Woodford Thoroughbreds | Woodford Thoroughbreds |
| 921 | F | Cloud Computing-Quality Lane | $25,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Cassidy J. Skinner | Marin Racing Stables |
| 923 | C | Nyquist-Queen Bernardina | $150,000 | KEENOV BRDG 2020 | Bear Bloodstock | Top Line Sales |
| 924 | C | Malibu Moon-Queen Daenerys | $30,000 | KEESEP YLG 2021 | Chad Schumer | Tradewinds Farm |

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'If you can ever get the combination just right, there's this feeling of satisfaction, a real rush that comes with that. So I'm always chasing that kind of rush. We did three of the final [Derby] prep races, the Wood, the Blue Grass and the Santa Anita Derby, on NBC a couple of weeks ago and they asked me--I think they were trying to spare me the embarrassment--if I wanted to pick them on the air. I said, 'Sure, I'll go ahead and take some shots,' and I went 0-for-3, but I knew that was a distinct possibility. And there was a part of me, when I went for some prices, that said maybe I should go with a safer pick like Mo Donegal in the Wood. But that's how I approach it. I'm always more interested in 8-1 than 2-1."

Asked about his approach to his acclaimed election coverage and how it compares to his new gig analyzing racing, Kornacki said, "The comparison would be in the run-up to the election and the run-up to whatever race we're covering, you're looking for potential angles that can provide some insight and context. For instance, in 2020, we were very mindful that the polls has systematically failed in 2016. They had undercounted [Donald] Trump support. They had overestimated Democratic support. So in the month leading up to the election, we were always trying to adjust the polling averages and say, 'If the same error applies in 2020 that applied in 2016, here's what the numbers look like now.' Suddenly you went from [Joe] Biden blowouts to these razor-thin Biden margins, and it turns out that is pretty much exactly what happened on Election Night. That's why it stretched into Election Week. That's the kind of context we're trying to provide. Now I'm looking at this Kentucky Derby field and asking myself what I can contribute on race day and in the run-up to it? Which prep races have had the best track record [with Derby runners], which horses have the best final furlong times, Beyer Speed Figures? I think a big one in the Derby is in this [qualifying] points era, being at or near the front of the pack at every point of call has been huge and a total departure from what it was before. So I look for those kinds of angles, whether it's politics or horse racing."

Elsewhere on the show, which is also sponsored by Coolmore, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association, XBTV, West Point Thoroughbreds and Legacy Bloodstock, Bianca and Finley discussed what the closure of harness track Pompano Park could portend for racing, the exciting and growing new technology being used to detect potential breakdowns before they happen and a big upcoming weekend for older fillies and mares. Click here to watch the podcast; click here for the audio-only version or find it on Apple Podcasts or Spotify.

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## MIDNIGHT BOURBON DIES SUDDENLY

**Midnight Bourbon** (Tiznow--Catch the Moon, by Malibu Moon), winner of last year's GIII Lecomte S. and runner-up in the GI Preakness S. and GI Runhappy Travers S., died suddenly Sunday at Churchill Downs. Owned by Winchell Thoroughbreds and trained by Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen, the $525,000 KEESEP yearling purchase died from an "acute gastrointestinal situation," Asmussen said. The news was first reported by *Daily Racing Form*. A close third in the G1 Saudi Cup Feb. 26 and fifth, beaten 3 1/2 lengths, in the G1 Dubai World Cup last time Mar. 26, the remarkably consistent Midnight Bourbon breezed five furlongs in 1:01.20 (15/26) at Churchill Downs Sunday, and became ill shortly thereafter.

"Just a horrible loss to the barn," Asmussen told *TDN*. "A lot of people loved this horse, and rightfully so."

Midnight Bourbon's stacked resume also includes: second-place finishes in the GI Pennsylvania Derby and GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby and third-place finishes in the GI Champagne S., GI Clark S. and GII Risen Star S.

**Midnight Bourbon** | *Hodges Photography*

He came within a neck of defeating champion Essential Quality (Tapit) in a memorable renewal of the Travers. He posted a record of 16-2-6-5 with earnings of $3,557,970.

Bred in Kentucky by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, Midnight Bourbon is a half-brother to GISW Girvin (Tale of Ekati) and GSWs Cocked and Loaded (Colonel John) and Pirate's Punch (Shanghai Bobby). Midnight Bourbon's unraced dam Catch the Moon was purchased by Stonestreet for $240,000 in foal to Shanghai Bobby at the 2015 KEENOV sale.

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## LEGACY EQUINE ACADEMY EXPOSES NEW GENERATION TO RACING

*by Katie Petrunyak*

Growing up near Third Street in Lexington, Ron Mack spent much of his childhood playing football with friends on what was once the infield of the Kentucky Association racetrack, but he didn't realize that they were throwing a football on hallowed ground until years later. After playing football for the University of Kentucky and then building a career in commercial banking in Atlanta, Mack returned to Lexington in 2014 and began digging into the history of horse racing and the Kentucky Association.

What Mack learned through his research led to him founding Legacy Equine Academy (LEA)–an organization dedicated to bridging the contributions African America horsemen have made to racing throughout history to the future of the industry by introducing middle and high school students from diverse backgrounds to the sport. Launched in 2016, the non-profit has partnered with the Fayette County public school system to introduce students to career opportunities in equine and agricultural industries and provide a pipeline for higher education and future job opportunities.

**Ron Mack shares the story of Legacy Equine Academy**

"I created the Legacy brand because we want to develop a legacy as far as our mission is concerned to pay homage to the legacy of the Black jockeys and horsemen who have been so instrumental to forming today's standards in the Thoroughbred industry," Mack explained. "There's no shortage of books in the library, but I learned that people don't really know the history. Through that process, I founded the Legacy Equine Academy."

LEA organizes field trips aimed to expose their students to various aspects of the equine industry. The group regularly hosts trips to the Kentucky Horse Park and the Kentucky Derby Museum at Churchill Downs, often with 50 to 100 students in attendance. They have also taken students to Keeneland during the September Yearling Sale and to various breeding farms in Lexington including Taylor Made Farm. LEA has partnered with Spy Coast Farm, which specialized in breeding and development of performance horses, for the use of their breeding, development and education center for hands-on activities and career training.

One of the organization's main focuses is to make sure students have the opportunity to meet individuals from all aspects of the industry, from bloodstock agents and veterinarians to farm managers and racetrack officials. Mack said that one of the most important aspects of their outings is when students network with these industry professionals and get the chance to visualize themselves in a similar career one day.

"We have in-class sessions with the kids to give professionals in the industry an opportunity to talk about their career and what their career path has been," he said. "The kids absolutely love it. You're exposing a new audience to the equine agriculture community and their questions are great. They're coming from a perspective of where they just don't know. The enthusiasm around our activities and our tours is just so rewarding to see that you're really changing a mindset when they realize those opportunities are out there."

In the early days of the academy, trips were held during school hours, but during COVID they began running after-hour and weekend activities. This proved to be beneficial when it increased parent involvement and participation.

LEA provides scholarship opportunities for their students through the Legacy Foundation and also coordinates apprenticeship positions for students interested in certain aspects of the industry. Mack proudly shared the story of one student who joined LEA in the seventh grade. She soon became interested in agriculture and, with the help of a scholarship from the Legacy Foundation, is now majoring in Agricultural Science at Western Kentucky University.

Mack is quick to point out that LEA is only possible with the help of industry organizations. He named Keeneland, the Kentucky Horse Park and Spy Coast Farm as a few of their biggest supporters.

"We've had a great deal of support from the equine community and the corporate community," he explained. "Part of our pipeline is developing and leveraging those relationships and resources. Through that, we're able to have the kids travel and get hands-on activities to expose them to all things equine. We are very proud of the alliances that we have created here over the last several years to grow what we do."

**Students visit the Kentucky Derby Museum at Churchill Downs**
*photo courtesy Legacy Equine Academy*

LEA activities are also made possible through their annual Legacy Ball, a high-end charity event featuring food, live music and bourbon. Proceeds from the event benefit LEA and the many scholarships that the Legacy organization puts together every year.

Mack explained that the idea for the Legacy Ball actually developed before Legacy Equine Academy came about. When he was first learning about the history of racing, he came up with the idea of the Legacy Ball in hopes of educating the community about the historical accomplishments of African American horsemen. He organized a meeting with Claiborne's Seth Hancock to pitch his idea.

"I will never forget Seth's response," Mack recalled. "Seth said they would support the Legacy Ball and that he thought it was a great idea, but he wanted to talk more about the industry at large as far as the racial makeup of the industry. After that conversation is when I created the Legacy Equine Academy because there was an opportunity to better educate young people and give them exposure and access to the professional opportunities in the industry."

While the Legacy Ball could not be held in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID, it will return for it's fourth year on Saturday, Apr. 30 at Fasig-Tipton. The event will be hosted by University of Kentucky basketball legend Jack Givens.

"We're offering the public an opportunity to help us support the mission that we're on to educate our young people," Mack said. "This is our main fundraising mechanism to grow and get more resource for what we do. We want to have a very diversified group of folks come out and enjoy the event--whether they're industry folks, politicians or educators."

As LEA continues to grow, they are working to broaden their reach geographically by expanding into Scott County outside of Lexington and into the Louisville area.

"This is where the corporate industry and the Thoroughbred industry can hop on board with us and support us, and we have already received a great deal of support from many organizations in the industry," Mack said. "With the growth of what we do, we continue to need transportation for the organization and we continue to need funding to offer a broader, bigger footprint."

*To learn more about the Legacy Ball and Legacy Equine Academy, click here.*

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## MCINGVALE PLANNING ANOTHER MASSIVE BET ON DERBY

*by Bill Finley*

After placing a losing win bet of more than $2 million on Essential Quality (Tapit) in last year's GI Kentucky Derby, Jim "Mattress Mack" McIngvale is coming back for more. McIngvale said that he is planning to bet between $3 million and $4 million this year on the race favorite. McIngvale has often linked huge bets on sporting events such as the World Series, the NCAA tournament, the Super Bowl and the Derby to promotions at his Gallery Furniture stores in Houston. If the favorite wins the Derby, McIngvale will issue a refund to anyone spending $3,000 or more in his stores. He plays the odds so that if he wins the bet he makes enough from the wager to cover the cost of giving away so much free furniture. And if the wager loses, the profits from his furniture sales should cover the cost of the losing bet.

After a string of losers, McIngale won $8.8 million earlier this month betting on Kansas to win the NCAA basketball championship.

With his previous bets, customers only qualified if they bought mattresses. This year, McIngvale has added other types of furniture to the promotion, the reason why he will exceed the amount he bet last year.

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"I am going to have some fun and gamble a bit," he said. "This should be a fun Kentucky Derby."

McIngvale said the entire bet will be made on-track at Churchill Downs. That guarantees that the highest percentage possible will go back to purses.

"I'll be at Churchill all day," he said. "It's very important to bet on track so the most money goes back to the Kentucky horsemen. I am a Kentucky horseman, so I don't make racing bets offshore or in Nevada. I always bet on track so the track can make the most money and can give back the most money to horsemen in purses."

**Jim 'Mattress Mack' McIngvale** | *Patty Wolfe*

In the weeks leading up to the 2021 Derby, McIngvale knew who he was going to bet on. Essential Quality was an obvious favorite and went off at odds of 2.90-1. He finished fourth. It's a different Derby this year with no clear-cut favorite. The longest price for a favorite in Derby history was 6.30-1, the price on Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike) in the 2010 Derby. This year's favorite could drift into the 5-1, 6-1 area.

"To have that high of a price on the favorite is great for someone like me," McIngvale said. "I'm used to hedging off these sports bets where my odds might be $1.50 against $1. If the favorite is 4-1 or 5-1 that's a tremendous buffer when it comes to having to pay back the customers if the horse wins. Last year, I bet almost $25% of the total win amount on the favorite. This is a wide open year. It's a good opportunity for the promotion, to get the favorite at a good price and get a good return if the favorite wins. It's good odds for the customers."

Understanding that his win bet alone could greatly deflate the price on the favorite, McIngvale said he will spread some of the money out in the exacta pool, using all other 19 starters on top of the favorite.

But who will be the lowest priced horse in the Derby field? With no clear answer to that question, it's possible that the role of who will be the favorite may not be decided until a few minutes to post. What then?

"Who will be the favorite? That's the $64,000 question," McIngvale said. "I'll take a look at the Oaks-Derby daily double and use that as a guide. A lot of the sharper money is in that pool. Throughout the day, I'll be feeding money in on the horse I believe will be the favorite. I just have to make sure I am on the favorite when the bell goes off and they leave the starting gate."

McIngvale will have mixed feelings if the favorite wins the Derby because that will mean that Smile Happy (Runhappy) did not win. McIngvale has promoted Runhappy non-stop since he entered stud and knows that if he adds a Derby winner to his credentials it would boost his value as a sire. When asked who he will be rooting for if Smile Happy, who figures to be seventh or eighth choice in the betting, and the Derby favorite hook up in the stretch, McIngvale said "a dead-heat."

"I could just put all the money on Smile Happy and that might make him the favorite," McIngvale said. "I have a fiduciary responsibility to the customers to bet on the favorite. It wouldn't be the best deal for them if I bet on Smile Happy."

As a side bet, McIngvale said he will be betting between $50,000 and $200,000 to win on Smile Happy.

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## BACK IN THE GAME, HASIDIC TRAINER STILL BATTLING OBSTACLES *by Bill Finley*

When trainer Gedaliah Goodman sent out Catch That Party (More Than Ready) to a sixth-place finish in a Jan. 30 allowance/optional claimer at Gulfstream Park, it was his first starter in nine years. He had hoped that since he last ran a horse, the sport had moved on and was ready to accept an Hasidic Jewish horse trainer, one who has the long, flowing beard, wears a yarmulke and sports the long sideburns that are known as peyos. Tzitzit, the fringed corners of a prayer shawl, dangle over his trousers.

Sadly, he says that, really, nothing has changed.

"I have a lot of spirit and I'm ready to rock 'n roll," the 81-year-old trainer said. "I'm ready to go. I just need people to give me a little break."

Goodman was born in South Bend, Indiana, and grew up in an observant Jewish home. His family later moved to Miami and it was there that he met a bookie who introduced him to the racetrack and he became interested in becoming a trainer. It was about this same that he started to drift away from his religion. He was known then as Alan Goodman and wore conventional clothes. He didn't look any different than anyone else on the backstretch.

He won his first race in 1964 and says he regularly had 25 to 30 horses under his care. His clients included the gangster Meyer Lansky.

Everything changed for Goodman in the mid-seventies, when he decided to rededicate himself to his faith and quit training. Accompanied by his son Zvi, Goodman moved to Israel and studied for eight years in a yeshiva. In 1984, he returned to the U.S. to care for his ailing father. When he left for Israel, he didn't think he was ever going to train again, but quickly found out that he had a desire to start over again in racing.

**Trainer Gedaliah Goodman embraces jockey Hector Barrios following Catch That Party's victory at Gulfstream last month** | *Coglianese*

But this was not Alan Goodman, who wore suits to the racetrack. It was Gedaliah Goodman, the Orthodox Jew who wouldn't train on Saturdays and whose dress and appearance were a bad fit for the racetrack. He would win three, four races a year, sometimes less. From 2008 to 2012 he didn't win a single race.

"I used to have 25, 30 horses or more, but that was before I had the beard and all the rest," he said. "After I came back from Israel, I'd get people on the phone and they said they wanted to hire me. Then, when they saw me it all changed. They were very intimidated by my appearance and that I am an observant Jew. You think people would be happy that to have someone who believes in God working for them. But God has been put on the back burner these days.

He continued, "I think I can produce for anybody. They just need to look past my appearance. That's the hardest thing. I know I look different. It doesn't seem to bother anybody on the backstretch. Reaching the owners has always been the difficult thing."

It hasn't just been non-Jews.

"I have more difficulty with my own Jewish people than I do with the non-Jewish people," he said. "They seem more intimidated by me. They look at me and maybe they feel some kind of guilt trip or something. It's hard for them. I used to be like them. I was very assimilated and I didn't keep to the Sabbath when I was younger. I was away from it and then I came back. I understand it. I don't have any animosity toward anyone."

Goodman had a winner in 2013, but things spun out of control when he had an accident while saddling a horse at Calder. The horse acted up and struck him, breaking his arm and shoulder and knocking out some teeth. The shoulder problems persisted and Goodman wasn't able to work. Finally, he had made enough progress that his doctor told him he could return to training.

It was not going to be easy. Not only did he have all the same problems that go with his religion and his appearance, he was now an 81-year-old who hadn't trained in nearly nine years and had no horses or potential clients.

"There's a word In Yiddish, 'meshugganah,' he said. "It means someone is crazy. That's what they thought about me, trying to come back. How's he going to win races at his age? That's what they thought, that I was crazy."

While plotting a comeback, Goodman was featured in a lengthy story in *Bais Moshiach*, a periodical that is read by the Orthodox community. It was read by Shmuel Yaakov Bonnardel, a businessman and a fellow member of the Hasidic community. Bonnardel was interested in owning race horses and reached out to Goodman. On Dec. 2, Goodman claimed Catch That Party for Bonnardel for $50,000. He was back in business.

"It felt great," he said.

The horse failed to hit the board in his next two starts, but returned to top form when showing up in the seventh race Mar. 13 at Gulfstream. Last early, he stormed by the leaders in the stretch before drawing off to win by 4 1/4 lengths.

"After I won that race, I kept getting texts from trainers, jockeys telling me how amazing it was how I had been away so long and came right back with a winner," Goodman said.

Though Catch That Party went off at 17-1 on the day he won, he was claimed by Mike Maker for owner Michael Dubb. But Goodman wasn't without a horse for long. On Mar. 17, he claimed Lookinlikeaqueen (Lookin at Lucky) for Bonnardel for $20,000. The mare has run twice since, finishing fourth and fifth. Goodman said he is on the lookout for more horses to claim for his owner.

He knows he's unlikely to have a 25-horse barn again. But that doesn't mean that he will be content training just two or three horses for one owner. He knows he can do the job and wants a chance to prove just that. Will it happen? Goodman realizes it may not.

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"Here it is I came back after all these years and I keep hearing the same things," Goodman said. "People say they'd like to hire me, but if they did they'd get thrown out of the country club or their children would stop speaking to them. That's heavy pressure for people and it's still that way today. It's very frustrating."

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## ITHA VS. ARLINGTON FIGHT ESCALATES TO FEDERAL COURT *by T. D. Thornton*

A $775,000 purse account dispute between the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (ITHA) and Arlington International Racecourse, LLC, that has simmered for over half a year got escalated to federal court Wednesday.

The ITHA is alleging a purse account underpayment in 2021 from now-defunct Arlington and a breach of contract triggered by Arlington's refusal to hand over the money once it became known the property was scheduled to be sold and that no racing would occur there in 2022.

Asked for comment via email late Wednesday afternoon, Arlington president Tony Petrillo wrote, "I haven't heard of this matter." TDN then provided Petrillo with a copy of the lawsuit and gave him an hour to digest it, but did not receive a further reply prior to deadline for this story.

However, Churchill Downs Inc. (CDI), the Kentucky gaming corporation that owns Arlington, had stated in a March 23, 2022, letter to the ITHA that an overpayment actually occurred last racing season, and that any additional purse-account revenues that did accrue via simulcasting after the race meet ended in September don't have to be delivered to the horsemen just yet.

A chunk of this dispute hinges on how the two long-time adversarial entities define the word "track" as it appears in the contract they inked for the 2020-21 race meets.

"The term 'TRACK' as used in the Agreement refers to the entity Arlington Park Racecourse, LLC, not the physical racetrack itself," wrote Joseph Quinn, CDI's corporate counsel. "Arlington is actively pursuing additional horse racing opportunities in the State of Illinois. Until Arlington knows that it will not hold a future succeeding Race Meeting, it is not required to deliver the amounts held in the purse account to the ITHA."

Quinn's letter to the ITHA then included this stunner: CDI wants the horsemen to pay $150,000 toward the purse account, "as required under the agreement"-even though Arlington missed the deadline for applying for 2022 dates at any Illinois location more than eight months ago.

The ITHA, in its Apr. 20 civil complaint filed in United States District Court (Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division), disputed the points made by CDI in the Mar. 23 letter and framed the situation like this:

"The parties negotiated specific terms regarding any 'underpayment' of purses to address the possibility that Arlington would not be holding races at the Arlington Park racetrack in 2022….

"The contract provided that if Arlington underpaid purses in any amount during 2021, the underpayments would be 'carried forward and added to Purses for distribution at the next succeeding Race Meeting at TRACK.'"

"The contract further provided that 'if no such succeeding Race Meeting takes place, Arlington 'will deliver to ITHA the amount of the underpayment as soon as it is known that there will be no such Race Meeting…'"

Notwithstanding "multiple written requests" to deliver the money, the ITHA is alleging that Arlington and CDI are still refusing to pay.

"It has been known for many months that Arlington Park has sadly hosted its last horse race," the complaint stated. "As has been widely reported and acknowledged, Arlington, LLC, and/or CDI has agreed to sell the Arlington Park property to the Chicago Bears.

"There will be no succeeding race meeting at Arlington Park in 2022. Indeed, there will be no such race meeting in 2022 at any venue operated by Arlington, LLC, in Illinois….
Arlington, LLC, has no plans to conduct a race meeting in Illinois at any time in the foreseeable future."

With regard to CDI's "reminder" in the Quinn letter for the ITHA to pay the $150,000 to the purse account, the complaint stated that CDI has both the purpose of the payment and the financial calculations wrong.

According to the ITHA, the contract "provided that if certain conditions were met with respect to the purses" the ITHA would "contribute $150,000 to purses for Illinois-restricted stakes races."

CDI's Mar. 23 request instead asked for that money to be paid "to the purse account."

"Arlington's own accounting of the purse account balance from 2021 (more than $775,000) already reflects a $150,000 reduction in the underpayment," the complaint stated.

"In other words, if ITHA were to send Arlington, LLC, a check for $150,000 today, the result would be that the already-substantial underpayment of approximately $775,000 (money to which ITHA is legally entitled) would grow by $150,000 to approximately $925,000.

"By the time Arlington, LLC, requested that ITHA make a payment to the purse account, Arlington, LLC, was already in material breach of the parties' agreement," the complaint stated.

With regard to CDI's assertion that it is searching for an alternate Illinois location at which to apply for a license to stage races, the ITHA's complaint stated this:

"While Arlington, LLC's, letter claims that it is 'actively pursuing additional horse racing opportunities in the State of Illinois,' Arlington, LLC, has never identified any such opportunities, even when pressed to do so by the Illinois Racing Board."

The ITHA's suit seeks a declaration that Arlington has breached the contract, all allegedly outstanding purse amounts, plus damages in an amount to be established at trial.

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## EARLE MACK HONORED WITH KTOB'S WILLIAM T. YOUNG HUMANITARIAN AWARD

**Earle Mack received an Eclipse Award of Merit in February**

*Horsephotos*

Owner, breeder, humanitarian, and philanthropist Earle Mack was bestowed with the William T. Young Humanitarian Award by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders (KTOB) Wednesday morning. The former U.S. Ambassador, who has been breeding and racing Thoroughbreds for nearly six decades and has had 25 black-type winners, including Canadian Triple Crown winner Peteski (Affirmed) and U.S. MGISW November Snow (Storm Cat), is well known for his humanitarian work, both in the industry and in the greater world. A long-time supporter of numerous equine charities and a strong proponent of Thoroughbred aftercare, Mack also founded the Man O' War Project, which studies and uses equine-assisted therapy for veterans suffering from PTSD. Last month, he led a delegation to help Ukranian refugees on the border with Hungary.

The William T. Young Humanitarian Award was established by the KTOB in 2003 and honors a person who positively affects people in the Thoroughbred industry, as well as throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It is voted on by the KTOB's Board of Directors and recognizes someone associated with the racing industry who “promotes the human endeavor,” according to KTOB's website.

In his acceptance speech, Mack commented on the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA), called for an industry change from dirt to cushion surfaces, and stressed the need to protect racehorses.

“I would like to comment on the state of our industry and our continued mission to address the health, safety, and welfare of our beloved Thoroughbreds,” said Mack. “Everyone in this room prizes and loves the Thoroughbreds for their hearts, their athleticism, and their beautiful extensions, which touch our very souls. Let's protect them for all they give to us and all they mean to us. Recently we've made enormous strides towards ensuring the integrity of our industry through the passage of HISA. It took almost 10 years--from conception to passage--which, as you all know, was a major undertaking. But even with the safeguard of HISA, there is more work to be done to satisfy public opinion, our industry, and ourselves that we are doing everything possible to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of our equine athletes.

“It's no secret that organizations like PETA and other animal welfare groups would like nothing better than to shut down horseracing as a sport and they've come damn close in California! These groups are fueled by injuries, breakdowns, and mortalities at our racetracks. Knowing this, we need to do everything we can to have the safest racing surfaces in the world. I would like to put forth the bold and necessary challenge to our industry to transition our dirt surfaces to cushion surfaces within the next seven to 10 years. We have the technology and the brightest minds in the business to accomplish this.

“Such a measure would cut racetrack injuries in half and could very well ensure our future and our long-term sustainability.”

Mack is an Army veteran who, in addition to his racing and military achievements, has a long list of accomplishments in business, government, and the arts. He has long advocated for the safety and wellness of Thoroughbreds. In February, Mack was awarded the Eclipse Award of Merit in recognition for a lifetime of outstanding achievement.

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## KTOB ANNOUNCES 2021 KENTUCKY-BRED CHAMPIONS

Recipients of the 2021 KTOB Kentucky-Bred Champion Awards were voted on by the full membership of the KTA/KTOB and announced Wednesday. In existence since 1967 and 1983, respectively, the KTOB and KTA direct their efforts toward promoting and protecting the Thoroughbred industry by maintaining the highest levels of racing, breeding and training standards in the Commonwealth. The 2021 Kentucky-Bred Champions and their breeders are as follows:

- Broodmare of the Year: Indian Miss (Owner: OXO Equine LLC)
- Horse of the Year, Three-Year-Old Male: Essential Quality (Godolphin)
- Two-Year-Old Male: Corniche (Bart Evans & Stonehaven Steadings)
- Two-Year-Old Filly: Echo Zulu (Betz/J. Betz/Burns/CHNNHK/Magers/CoCo Equine/Ramsby)
- Three-Year-Old Filly: Malathaat (Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC)
- Older Dirt Male: Maxfield (Godolphin)
- Older Dirt Female: Letruska (St. George Stables)
- Male Turf Horse: Colonel Liam (Phillips Racing Partnership)
- Female Turf Horse: War Like Goddess (Calumet Farm)
- Male Sprinter: Jackie's Warrior (J & J Stables)
- Female Sprinter: Ce Ce (Bo Hirsch, LLC)
- Racing Abroad: Mystic Guide (Godolphin)
- Steeplechase Horse: Snap Decision (Phipps Stable)

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## DERBY, OAKS MORNING WORKOUTS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Between Saturday, Apr. 23 and Wednesday, May 4, Churchill Downs will be open free-of-charge daily from 7-10 a.m. so visitors can watch GI Kentucky Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks hopefuls train. Beginning Saturday, there will be an exclusive training window for Derby and Oaks participants only from 7:30-7:45 a.m. Derby horses will use yellow saddle towels, and Oaks contenders will bear pink saddle towels.

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Visitors should enter the track through the Paddock Gate and can park for free in White Lot. Morning workouts can be viewed between Sections 115-117 of the grandstand. Kentucky Derby Morning Works presented by TwinSpires.com will begin Monday and air on www.kentuckyderby.com/works, Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. Fans in attendance will be able to watch the show on the track's Big Board and infield televisions.

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## WANAMAKER'S CATALOGS 31 FOR APRIL SALE

Wanamaker's April Sale will offer 31 lots comprised of yearlings, 2-year-olds in training, racing prospects, broodmare prospects, broodmares, and mares and foals Apr. 28. Headlining this month's offerings is **Jimmy P** (Slumber {GB}) (hip 12), a winning 4-year-old gelding who is a full-brother to recent GIII Transylvania S. winner, Sy Dog (Slumber {GB}). Also featured is **Line of Vision** (Court Vision) (hip 18), a four-time stakes winner, and earner of over $240,000. She is being sold in-foal to GI Belmont S. winner, Tiz the Law, for the 2023 breeding season.

More detailed information on the catalogue can be found at www.wanamakers.com. Live bidding opens at 8 a.m. and the first listing closing at 5 p.m. Subsequent listings will end in three-minute increments.

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## JOHN W. GALBREATH AWARD WINNER ANNOUNCED

The University of Louisville Equine Industry Program has awarded Tom Aronson the 32nd recipient of the John W. Galbreath Award for Outstanding Entrepreneurship in the Equine Industry. Aronson, the business architect of the Television Games Network (TVG) and Exacta Systems. Named for the late John W. Galbreath, the award recipient is selected by a committee of faculty in the Forcht Center for Entrepreneurship in the UofL College of Business. Previous Galbreath Award recipients include John A. Bell III, Cothran "Cot" Campbell, Tom Meeker and B. Wayne Hughes. Last year, the award was presented to Elizabeth James, Ph.D., an educator and equine career coach and co-founder of the Liberty Horse Association. Recipients of the Galbreath Award demonstrate original and creative techniques or approaches to business, a willingness to take personal or career risks, forward-thinking and visionary management planning, an ability to render a business firm or organization more effective and profitable and the respect of peers as evidence of character and integrity.

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## LEON APPOINTED TO NYRA BOARD

Betty A. Leon Esq. has been appointed to the New York Racing Association's Board of Directors. The recommendation was made by Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato (D-South Queens), representing the 23rd district, with the final approval and official appointment made by New York State Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie.

"I am proud to appoint Betty Leon to the NYRA Board of Directors because I am confident that she will be a valuable asset to the board, and that she will add much-needed diversity to the board," said Heastie.

Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato said, "This is victory not only for the State, but for our community in South Queens. The board will be greatly improved by the contributions Betty will make through her vast experience and wealth of knowledge."

A resident of Far Rockaway, Leon is a registered nurse and attorney who has served on the Board of Directors as First Vice Chair at the Addabbo Health Center and as Chair of Peninsula Preparatory Academy Charter School.

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## LONE STAR PARK CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

Lone Star Park, celebrating its 25th anniversary season this year, kicks off its Grand Prairie meeting Apr. 28 and continues through July 24, offering live cards Thursdays through Sundays, in addition to Memorial Day, May 30 and July 4. There is no racing on Thursdays May 5 and 26, June 2 and 30 and July 7. Marquee stakes days include the Lone Star Million Day on Memorial Day, Lone Star Showcase Day June 19, Summer Turf Festival July 16 and Stars of Texas Day July 17. Lone Star Park is scheduled to pay out $12.8 million to horse owners over the 48-date meet, averaging about $268,000 a day.

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**Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT**

**BAIRD DOUBLEDOGDARE S.-GIII**, $300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Malathaat | Curlin | Shadwell Stable | Pletcher | Velazquez | 118 |
| 2 | Super Quick | Super Saver | Marylou Whitney Stables | Casse | Talamo | 120 |
| 3 | Audrey's Time | Uncle Mo | Lothenbach Stables, Inc. | Pessin | Lanerie | 118 |
| 4 | Bonny South | Munnings | Juddmonte | Cox | Geroux | 118 |
| 5 | Crazy Beautiful | Liam's Map | Phoenix Thoroughbred III | McPeek | Hernandez, Jr. | 120 |
| 6 | Lady Mystify | Bernardini | Exline-Border Racing LLC, SAF Racing and Hausman, Richard | Eurton | Prat | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC, 3-Woodford Thoroughbred, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Carolyn R. Vogel, 6-Scott Dilworth & Evan Dilworth

**Saturday, Oaklawn #5, post time: 3:18 p.m. EDT**

**APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI**, $1,000,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Maracuja | Honor Code | Beach Haven Thoroughbreds, Medallion Racing, Parkland Thoroughbreds and Fowler, Barry | Atras | Santana, Jr. | 119 |
| 2 | Letruska | Super Saver | St. George Stable LLC | Gutierrez | Ortiz | 124 |
| 3 | Clairiere | Curlin | Stonestreet Stables LLC | Asmussen | Rosario | 121 |
| 4 | Miss Imperial | Maclean's Music | Barry R. Ostrager | Hollendorfer | Pereira | 115 |
| 5 | Ce Ce | Elusive Quality | Bo Hirsch, LLC | McCarthy | Espinoza | 121 |

**Breeders:** 1-River Bend Farm Inc., Austin Musselman& Janie Musselman, 2-St George Stables, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Bob Lewis & Flying H Stables, LLC, 5-Bo Hirsch LLC

**Saturday, Oaklawn #11, post time: 6:41 p.m. EDT**

**OAKLAWN H.-GII**, $1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Beau Luminarie | I Want Revenge | Linda S. Pavey | Brisset | Geroux | 117 |
| 2 | Thomas Shelby | Curlin | M and M Racing | Diodoro | Cohen | 117 |
| 3 | Last Samurai | Malibu Moon | Willis Horton Racing LLC | Stewart | Court | 117 |
| 4 | Idol | Curlin | Calvin Nguyen | Baltas | Vazquez | 119 |
| 5 | Rated R Superstar | Kodiak Kowboy | Danny R. Caldwell | Villafranco | Santana, Jr. | 120 |
| 6 | Plainsman | Flatter | Shortleaf Stable, Inc. | Cox | Rosario | 121 |
| 7 | Super Stock | Dialed In | Woolsey, Erv and Asmussen, Keith | Asmussen | Castillo | 118 |
| 8 | Fearless | Ghostzapper | CHC Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC | Pletcher | Ortiz | 121 |

**Breeders:** 1-Linda S. Pavey, 2-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-My Meadowview LLC, 5-Thorndale Stable L.L.C., 6-Joseph Minor, 7-Pedro Gonzalez & P. J. Gonzalez, 8-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust

**Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT**

**ELKHORN S.-GII**, $350,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bemma's Boy | Into Mischief | Paradise Farms Corp. | Maker | Rispoli | 118 |
| 2 | Sole Volante | Karakontie (Jpn) | Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Andie Biancone | Biancone | Leparoux | 118 |
| 3 | Two Emmys | English Channel | Wolfe Racing LLC and Robertson, Hugh H. | Robertson | Graham | 118 |
| 4 | Phantom Currency | Goldencents | Hill, Jim and Susan | Lynch | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |
| 5 | Channel Maker | English Channel | Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, R. A. Hill Stable & Reeves Thoroughbred Racing | Mott | Saez | 118 |
| 6 | Tiberius Mercurius | The Factor | Three Diamonds Farm | Maker | Gaffalione | 118 |
| 7 | Cullum Road | Quality Road | K. C. Garrett Farm | Danner | Rocco, Jr. | 118 |
| 8 | Bama Breeze | Honor Code | Ashbrook Farm and BBN Racing, LLC | Arnold, II | Lanerie | 118 |
| 9 | Another Mystery | Temple City | Team Block | Block | Prat | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Lochlow Farm, 2-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 3-Tottenwood Thoroughbreds, Inc., 4-Sally Thomas & New Dawn Stable, LLC, 5-Tall Oaks Farm, 6-Anastasie Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 7-Hargus and Sandra Sexton & Silver FernFarm, LLC, 8-Fred W. Hertrich III, 9-Team Block

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

**BEN ALI S.-GIII**, $300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Cowboy Diplomacy | Tapizar | Pocket Aces Racing LLC | Walsh | Hernandez | 118 |
| 2 | Mighty Heart | Dramedy | Lawrence Cordes | Carroll | Graham | 120 |
| 3 | Proxy | Tapit Godolphin, LLC | Stidham | Hernandez, Jr. | 118 | |
| 4 | Dynamic One | Union Rags | Repole Stable, Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable | Pletcher | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |
| 5 | Warrant | Constitution | Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC | Cox | Prat | 118 |
| 6 | Tartufo | Creative Cause | J&G Stables, LLC and Vaccarezza, Nicholas | Vaccarezza | Bejarano | 118 |
| 7 | Scalding | Nyquist | Grandview Equine, Cheyenne Stable, LLC & LNJ Foxwoods | McGaughey III | Castellano | 118 |
| 8 | Title Ready | More Than Ready | Charles E. Fipke | Stewart | Velazquez | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-FPF LLC & Highfield Ranch, 2-Larry Cordes, 3-Godolphin, 4-Phipps Stable, 5-Twin Creeks Farm, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Godolphin & Cobalt Investments, LLC, 8-Charles Fipke

# 2022 Leading Dirt Sires by Black-Type Horses

**for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, Apr. 19**

Earnings represent North American & European figures, NH foals only, stud fees listed are 2022 fees.

| Rank | Stallion | BTW | BTH | GSW | GSH | G1SW | G1SH | Starters | Wnrs | Highest Earner | Earnings |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Into Mischief** | 7 | 19 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 201 | 50 | 2,355,000 | 6,646,596 |
| | *(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 11* | | | *Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $250,000* | | | | | | *Life Is Good* | |
| 2 | **Curlin** | 5 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 117 | 47 | 418,050 | 3,295,727 |
| | *(2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 11* | | | *Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: $175,000* | | | | | | *Nest* | |
| 3 | **Munnings** | 6 | 13 | 2 | 6 | -- | 1 | 131 | 53 | 291,200 | 3,111,100 |
| | *(2006) by Speightstown Crops: 9* | | | *Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: $85,000* | | | | | | *Zozos* | |
| 4 | **Gun Runner** | 5 | 13 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 54 | 13 | 785,000 | 3,020,992 |
| | *(2013) by Candy Ride (Arg) Crops: 2* | | | *Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: $125,000* | | | | | | *Cyberknife* | |
| 5 | **Tapit** | 2 | 13 | 1 | 4 | -- | 1 | 105 | 23 | 305,200 | 2,100,194 |
| | *(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 15* | | | *Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $185,000* | | | | | | *Pauline's Pearl* | |
| 6 | **Pioneerof the Nile** | 5 | 10 | 3 | 6 | -- | -- | 80 | 25 | 273,600 | 2,090,884 |
| | *(2006) by Empire Maker Crops: 10* | | | *Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Retired)* | | | | | | *Matareya* | |
| 7 | **Constitution** | 2 | 9 | 1 | 6 | -- | 1 | 96 | 29 | 280,900 | 2,237,182 |
| | *(2011) by Tapit Crops: 4* | | | *Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $85,000* | | | | | | *Glass Ceiling* | |
| 8 | **Medaglia d'Oro** | 4 | 9 | 2 | 7 | -- | -- | 76 | 21 | 207,925 | 1,582,892 |
| | *(1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 15* | | | *Stands: Darley KY Fee: $100,000* | | | | | | *Prevalence* | |
| 9 | **Violence** | 1 | 8 | 1 | 6 | -- | 1 | 116 | 27 | 513,334 | 2,031,272 |
| | *(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro Crops: 6* | | | *Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: $25,000* | | | | | | *Newgrange* | |
| 10 | **Nyquist** | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | -- | -- | 57 | 15 | 295,000 | 1,452,526 |
| | *(2013) by Uncle Mo Crops: 3* | | | *Stands: Darley KY Fee: $55,000* | | | | | | *Slow Down Andy* | |
| 11 | **Quality Road** | 1 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 109 | 51 | 10,106,667 | 12,839,936 |
| | *(2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 9* | | | *Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $150,000* | | | | | | *Emblem Road* | |
| 12 | **American Pharoah** | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 89 | 30 | 1,073,414 | 3,375,186 |
| | *(2012) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 4* | | | *Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: $80,000* | | | | | | *Cafe Pharoah* | |
| 13 | **Speightstown** | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 90 | 31 | 1,211,648 | 3,314,335 |
| | *(1998) by Gone West Crops: 15* | | | *Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $90,000* | | | | | | *Switzerland* | |
| 14 | **Not This Time** | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 69 | 30 | 880,000 | 3,120,032 |
| | *(2014) by Giant's Causeway Crops: 3* | | | *Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: $45,000* | | | | | | *Epicenter* | |
| 15 | **Uncle Mo** | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 | -- | 1 | 105 | 36 | 424,000 | 2,516,073 |
| | *(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 8* | | | *Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: $160,000* | | | | | | *Mo Donegal* | |

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# ALLOWANCES

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**7th-Keeneland, $129,350, Alw**, 4-20, (NW3$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.33, fm, nose.

**CAMP HOPE (c, 4, Summer Front--Praising, by Pulpit)**, winner

**Camp Hope** | *Coady*

of the Bryan Station S. over this course Oct. 30, was 10th in the GI Hollywood Derby most recently Nov. 27. The 7-2 favorite sat a good trip in an inside third throughout and bumped with a rival while searching for racing room passing the quarter pole. He shot through an inviting opening along the inside in the stretch and eked out a wild, three-horse photo to score by a nose. Beacon Hill (Blame) was second; T D Dance (Can the Man) was third. After producing a filly by Cairo Prince, Camp Hope's dam was bred to Complexity for 2022. For more on winning owner Walking L Thoroughbreds, click here for a feature. Sales history: $55,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; $200,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-0-2, $301,620. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Bret Jones (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek.

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**9th-Parx Racing, $43,500, Alw (C)/**Opt. Clm ($40,000), 4-20, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.39, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**AMERICAN PATROL (c, 4, American Pharoah--Soothing Touch, by Touch Gold)**, a winner of two of three starts for these connections last term after bringing $60,000 at KEEJAN, was last seen airing in a Delaware optional claimer June 19. Favored at 9-5 to fire fresh off the bench, he tracked the early leaders from third, began to get going approaching the quarter pole and came rolling down the center in the stretch to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Three Two Zone (Street Sense) was second. The winner is a half-brother to Courtier (Pioneerof the Nile), SW & GSP, $221,103; Hofburg (Tapit), SW & MGISP, $554,300; and Emollient (Empire Maker), MGISW, $1,350,400. Soothing Touch is also represented by the 2-year-old filly Arrow Bolt (Arrogate) and a Curlin filly of this year. Sales history: $60,000 3yo '21 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, $81,465. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Nick Sanna Stables LLC & Lynch Racing LLC; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Cathal A. Lynch.

LEGION BLOODSTOCK YEARLING PURCHASE

**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $36,000, Alw**, 4-20, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.53, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**AMERICAN PURE (c, 3, American Freedom--Our Pure Creation {SW, $263,846}, by Pure Prize)** was backed as the even-money favorite off a maiden-breaking score in his third career start going one mile over the all-weather at Turfway Park Mar. 12. Trying dirt for the first time here, he rated behind the early leaders in fourth. Three-wide around the far turn, he stuck a nose in front as the field straightened for home and pushed clear through the final furlong to defeat First Glimpse (First Samurai) by 2 1/4 lengths. American Pure has a 2-year-old half-brother by Classic Empire. Sales History: $40,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $200,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, $77,070. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Karl & Cathi Glassman; B-Joe Parker (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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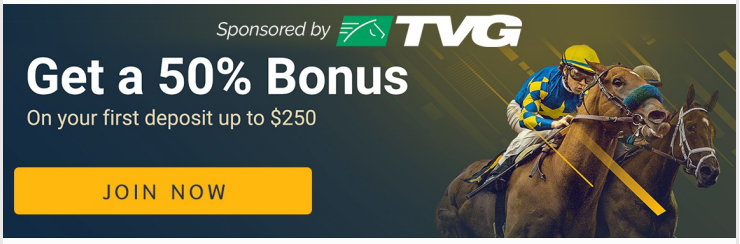


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# MAIDENS

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**
**4th-Keeneland, $58,964, Msw**, 4-20, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.33, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
**SIMPLY SUPER (c, 2, Super Saver--So You Know, by Jump Start)**,

**Simply Super** | *Coady*

given a 6-1 chance to graduate at first asking, chased early in third, raced in between horses to challenge the pacesetting Talking Pharoah (American Pharoah) on the far turn and fought his way past that game rival in the stretch to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths. Magic Tap (Tapit–American Story), a $450,000 KEESEP yearling, was a late scratch. The winner's dam produced a filly by Accelerate in 2021 and a colt by Violence in 2022. Sales history: $30,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $28,644. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O-Maxis Stable; B-Emcee Stable, LLC (MD); T-Michael J. Maker.

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, APRIL 21**
*2022 Stud Fees Listed*

**McCraken** (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud, $5,000
37 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Crackalacking, 15-1
$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; $20,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Mo Town** (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $7,500
102 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Catcha Later Mo, 12-1
$7,000 KEE SEP yrl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, APRIL 21**
*2022 Stud Fees Listed*

**Bal a Bali (Brz)** (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, $5,000
148 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Turf Paradise, 5:28 p.m. EDT, $60K Lyman and Bradley Rollins S., 6f, Bali Star, 12-1

**Classic Empire** (Pioneerof the Nile), Coolmore Ashford, $17,500
187 foals of racing age/34 winners/3 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 1:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Queenzy, 20-1
$2,500 KEE JAN wnl

**Connect** (Curlin), Lane's End Farm, $25,000
194 foals of racing age/35 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 3:13 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Queen Camilla, 15-1
$10,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Hootenanny** (Quality Road), Ward Ranch
29 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Hippie Trail, 5-2

**Iron Fist** (Tapit), Whispering Oaks Farm
36 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Iron in the Fire, 9-5
$25,000 ESL YRL yrl

**Midnight Storm** (Pioneerof the Nile), Taylor Made Farm, $7,500
127 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Gulfstream, 4:17 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Easy Come Easy Go, 6-1

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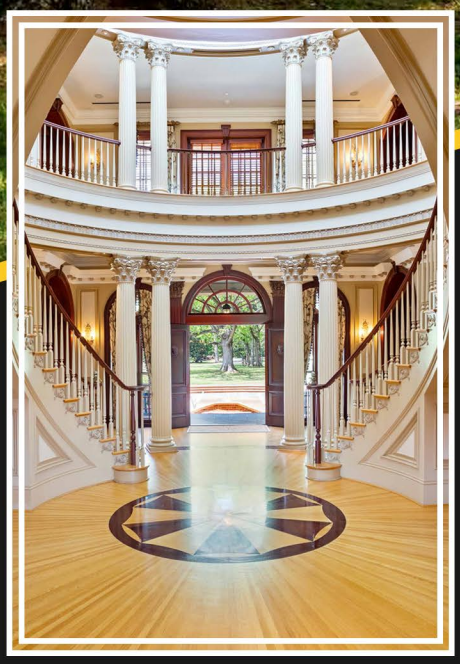

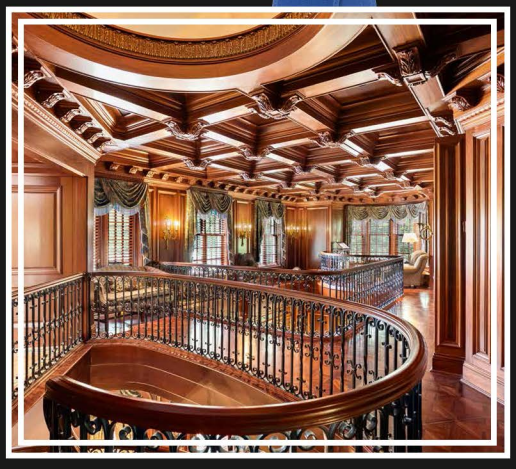

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## ADDITIONAL RACING

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**10th-Parx Racing, $48,774**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 4-20, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.02, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.
**ALFATEI (g, 5, Pioneerof the Nile--Spring Carnival, by Bernardini)** Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-4, $127,500. O-Smart Angle LLP; B-Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding & Pioneer of the Nile Syndicate (KY); T-Michael V. Pino. *$210,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $475,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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**5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $38,000**, (S), 4-20, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.97, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
**SUMMER HOME (f, 4, Outwork--Belle's Home, by Came Home)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, $68,315. O-Al Moorhouse & James Gulick; B-Robert Brandstetter (IN); T-Carlos H. Silva. *$7,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV. *1/2 to Danessa Deluxe (Summer Bird), GSP, $130,200; Belleofthebeach (Master Command), MSW, $291,499.

**6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $37,440**, 4-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.64, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.
**KAELY'S SISTER (f, 4, Maclean's Music--Policy of Truth, by Yes It's True)** Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, $104,930. O/B-Dean Maltzman (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. *1/2 to Kaely's Brother (Twirling Candy), SW, $114,237.

**9th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $36,000**, 4-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.63, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.
**MISTER KELLY (h, 5, Tapiture--Jazz in the City, by Temple City)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-3, $104,998. O-KEM Stables; B-Ralph Kinder (KY); T-Cheryl Winebaugh. *$7,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; $75,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR.

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**3rd-Turf Paradise, $32,410**, Opt. Clm ($40,000), 4-20, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02.30, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.
**MINISTER OF SOUL (g, 8, Ministers Wild Cat--Sensitive Soul, by Bernstein)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 40-14-6-7, $395,905. O/T-Esteban Martinez; B-Dahlberg Farms Llc (CA). *$16,000 Ylg '15 NCAAUG. **1/2 to Raised a Secret (Songandaprayer), SW & GSP, $492,130; Sapphire Kid (Richard's Kid), SP, $276,739.

**9th-Will Rogers Downs, $25,080**, (S), 4-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.68, ft, 1/2 length.
**AVENGING WARRIOR (c, 3, Street Sense--La Belle, by Dixie Union)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, $39,331. O/B-Forrest Hills Farm LLC (OK); T-J. Alan Williams. *$70,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to She's Offlee Good (Offlee Wild), SW & GSP, $128,269.

**7th-Will Rogers Downs, $24,453**, (S), 4-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.76, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.
**CHIVE UP (f, 3, Upstart--Majestic Chivette, by Majesticperfection)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $43,424. O-Young Stables LLC, Kirkland Hall & Michael D. Major; B-Young Stables, LLC (OK); T-Roger F. Engel.

**7th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, $23,000**, (S), 4-19, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:01.44, ft, 3/4 length.
**PLAY TWENTY (m, 5, Ghaaleb--City Royale, by Royal Academy)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, $44,532. O-Offspring Farm & Lawrence J. Gavilsky II; B-Cynthia Rush & Jim Watkins (IL); T-James M. Watkins.

**7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $22,848**, 4-19, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.48, sy, 1/2 length.
**HALO'S DANCE (g, 5, Drill--Halo Jezabelle, by Halo's Image)** Lifetime Record: 33-4-5-9, $77,815. O/T-Osborne Smith; B-Robert Burroughs & Claudine Frederiks (FL).

**4th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $20,564**, 4-19, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.60, sy, 3/4 length.
**STUNNING MUNNINGS (m, 5, Munnings--Tulira's Star {GSP}, by Congrats)** Lifetime Record: 28-3-5-5, $151,666. O/T-Shane Meyers; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY). *$80,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Peach Perfect**, f, 3, **Cupid**--George's Peach, by Pleasantly Perfect. Parx Racing, 4-20, 7f, 1:26.79. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, $52,288. B-Andrew Simoff (PA). *$17,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

**Pickle Feet**, c, 3, **Sahara Sky**--First Attraction (SW), by Pancho Villa. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4-19, (S), 5f, :59.68. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $23,100. B-Deborah Smallwood & Gale Bess (IN). *1/2 to Officer Griffin (Officer), SW, $368,863. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Radieux**, c, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Honourable Asset, by Judge T C. Parx Racing, 4-20, (S), 1m, 1:40.49. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $26,036. B-Mikelle Farm (PA).

**Courthouse Cove**, g, 3, **Speightster**--Scorned, by Holy Bull. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4-19, 5f, 1:00.35. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, $35,120. B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY).

**Exxel**, c, 3, **Tale of Ekati**--Lemon Drop Belle, by Lemon Drop Kid. Tampa Bay Downs, 4-20, 5 1/2f, 1:03.96. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $17,080. B-Charles Fipke (KY). *$8,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**Tapadera**, g, 3, **Tapizar**--Spoof, by Ghostzapper. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4-20, (S), 5f, :n/a. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $21,600. B-Roger Spiess DVM & Randy Klopp (IN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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**Cupid**, Peach Perfect, f, 3, o/o George's Peach, by Pleasantly Perfect. MSW, 4-20, Parx Racing

**Drill**, Halo's Dance, g, 5, o/o Halo Jezabelle, by Halo's Image. ALW, 4-19, Mountaineer

**Ghaaleb**, Play Twenty, m, 5, o/o City Royale, by Royal Academy. ALW, 4-19, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**Maclean's Music**, Kaely's Sister, f, 4, o/o Policy of Truth, by Yes It's True. ALW, 4-20, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Ministers Wild Cat**, Minister of Soul, g, 8, o/o Sensitive Soul, by Bernstein. AOC, 4-20, Turf Paradise

**Munnings**, Stunning Munnings, m, 5, o/o Tulira's Star, by Congrats. ALW, 4-19, Mountaineer

**Outwork**, Summer Home, f, 4, o/o Belle's Home, by Came Home. ALW, 4-20, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Pioneerof the Nile**, Alfatei, g, 5, o/o Spring Carnival, by Bernardini. AOC, 4-20, Parx Racing

**Sahara Sky**, Pickle Feet, c, 3, o/o First Attraction, by Pancho Villa. MSW, 4-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Sky Mesa**, Radieux, c, 3, o/o Honourable Asset, by Judge T C. MSW, 4-20, Parx Racing

**Speightster**, Courthouse Cove, g, 3, o/o Scorned, by Holy Bull. MSW, 4-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis

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**Super Saver**, Simply Super, c, 2, o/o So You Know, by Jump Start. MSW, 4-20, Keeneland
**Tale of Ekati**, Exxel, c, 3, o/o Lemon Drop Belle, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 4-20, Tampa Bay
**Tapiture**, Mister Kelly, h, 5, o/o Jazz in the City, by Temple City. ALW, 4-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis
**Tapizar**, Tapadera, g, 3, o/o Spoof, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 4-20, Horseshoe Indianapolis
**Upstart**, Chive Up, f, 3, o/o Majestic Chivette, by Majesticperfection. ALW, 4-20, Will Rogers

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**April 21, 1990...**Keeneland offered its first simulcast race, the Arkansas Derby, during a live card.

**April 22, 1996...**California-based trainer Gary Jones ended his career on a winning note when he saddled Ski Dancer to victory in the San Simeon H. at Santa Anita Park. Jones retired with 1,457 winners from 7,883 starters and more than $52.6 million in total earnings.

**May 3, 2001...**Garden State Park conducted its last day of racing. Peg Rushton and jockey Nick Santagata became footnotes in history when they captured the final race held at the Cherry Hill, New Jersey, racetrack.

**May 4, 1996...**Trainer D. Wayne Lukas saddled his record sixth consecutive Triple Crown winner when he won the Kentucky Derby with Grindstone.

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# GOFFS AIMING TO MAINTAIN POWER SURGE

**Richard Brown and Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum** | *Emma Berry*

*by Chris McGrath*

DONCASTER, UK—Having seen their rivals open up with two booming aces—graduates of the Tattersalls Craven Sale won both the big Classic trials at Newmarket last week—the Goffs UK Doncaster Breeze-Up returned serve at the weekend with an equally timely advertisement for the auction staged here on Thursday.

First and foremost, of course, the G3 Greenham S. success of Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}) was another win for the whole breeze-up sector, reiterating consignors' ability not just to showcase precocity and professionalism, but to lay a foundation for continued development. At the same time, this colt had long ago served the principal agenda of a sale that unabashedly aims to corral stock ready to roll for Royal Ascot.

So while he went on to win Group 1 prizes at Deauville and Newmarket, it was Perfect Power's success in the G2 Norfolk S.—by a satisfying head from Craven alumnus Go Bears Go (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire})—that has made the cover of this catalogue. He is, after all, the third winner of that race found here in the past six runnings; and the sixth overall at the royal meeting since 2016.

Perfect Power was brought here by breeders Tally-Ho Stud, who had another stellar sale at Newmarket last week. **Cont. p2**

## JOCKEYS' GUARD OF HONOUR FOR THE QUEEN ON DERBY DAY

As part of the official Platinum Jubilee celebrations in Britain, Her Majesty The Queen will be given a guard of honour of 40 retired and current jockeys on her arrival at Epsom on Cazoo Derby Day.

The Derby meeting on June 3 and 4 falls within an extended bank holiday weekend which will feature countrywide celebrations to mark the Queen's 70th anniversary on the throne. Epsom Downs Racecourse will further honour the occasion by renaming the Queen's Stand as The Queen Elizabeth II Stand.

The Derby is the only one of the five British Classics which has not been won by The Queen. In 1977, the year of her Silver Jubilee, she won the Oaks and the St Leger with Dunfermline (GB) (Royal Palace {GB}). That filly's jockey Willie Carson, now 79 and himself a Classic-winning breeder, will be among the guard of honour on Derby day. **Cont. p7**

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### MEDAGLIA D'ORO COLT LEADS AT OBS

The topper on the second day of the OBS Spring Sale was a son of Medaglia d'Oro, who was knocked down for $1.75 million. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

**Goffs UK Doncaster Breeze-Up Preview Cont. from p1**

Having been retained as a Book 2 yearling, at 16,000gns, he was instead sold here to Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock for £110,000. For the agent, a lightbulb had come on: he had bought the sire here, also from Tally-Ho, in 2016.

"There were a lot of similarities with his father," Brown said. "Not just physically but in temperament. It was definitely something Sheikh Rashid [Dalmook Al Maktoum, owner] and I spoke about at length before he decided to pull the trigger."

Brown is unsurprised by the serial endorsements of breeze-up stock on the track this spring.

"These guys do an extraordinary job," he said. "They're exceptional judges, exceptional at getting horses to show us what they can do over two furlongs, while also going on. The proof of the pudding is that two of the top four in the 2000 Guineas betting are breeze-up horses. That's hugely to the credit of the guys that prepare these horses.

"I'm actually a big believer that the whole process can make a good horse: the grounding they have, the hoops they have to jump through to get to the point of the hammer coming down, it's a huge test of a young horse. The fact is that you not only have horses that can come out and run early, you've also had Gold Cup winners, and now we're talking about genuine Classic horses."

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>
> Richard Brown on the breeze-up sales

Horses acquired at this sale, with Ascot in mind, do tend to be "oven-ready" and go straight into training.

"But we only ever give them a chance to show whether or not they can be an Ascot horse," Brown said. "If they say they're not ready, you back off immediately. And we will buy horses at the breeze-ups for the summer or back-end, and they'll always get turned out for three weeks."

In the case of Perfect Power, however, trainer Richard Fahey received an unequivocal response.

"Richard sent me the video, there was what has now become quite a well-known piece of work," Brown said with a smile. "He'd sent eight or 10 2-year-olds away for a piece of work on the grass and, out of nowhere, this colt came to the front and galloped three lengths clear of the whole bunch. I'm very cynical, I thought rest of them must be useless—but as it turned out, it was obviously pretty unfair on the rest of them to have to gallop with him."

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## Goffs UK Doncaster Breeze-Up Preview Cont.

What's so heartening about the maturing profile of breeze-up stock is that they are plainly progressing in the round. There was a time, as prices started to rise, that many consignors were feeling uncomfortable with the slavish obedience of some investors to their stopwatches. But Brown argues that the European environment remains geared towards a fuller package.

"I'm vehemently against official times," he stressed. "I think if we went down that route, we'd very quickly find ourselves in an American situation where it would become very hard for us sell a horse to client if it hadn't done one of the top breezes. Perfect Power wasn't in the top 10 times, nor was Ardad. Here everybody gets their own times and disseminates them in their own way. And it works. You can see that in the clearance rates here, compared with America. If we went down the route of official times, I'm absolutely convinced that clearance rates would reduce by probably 25%.

"Remember there are also plenty of guys out there buying good horses that don't use times. Everyone does it in a different way. Yes, we use times—but we use lots of other things as well. And if you asked me what the number one factor is, for me it would still be temperament. And there's no better test of temperament than this."

Certainly the emergence of Perfect Power has enabled Henry Beeby and Tim Kent, respectively chairman and managing director of Goffs UK, to introduce this catalogue with due pride. "Facts are facts and spin is spin," they write, before wryly conceding themselves to be "well capable of the latter". But here, they continue, "Facts need no spin. Whatever you may have heard elsewhere and whatever gimmicks may have been rolled out, the fact is that the Doncaster Breeze-Up Sale's record at the royal meeting is simply second to none." **Cont. p4**

**Perfect Power** | *Scoop Dyga*

**Goffs UK Doncaster Breeze-Up Preview Cont.**

No need, plainly, to specify which "gimmicks" they might have in mind. This was transparently an aside directed at the lucrative bonus schemes nowadays enhancing the Craven Sale, including one expressly focused on juvenile races at Ascot.

But just as the whole market prospers from the success of breeze-up graduates on the track, so the extremely strong performance of the Craven Sale sets an auspicious tone for this one. The breeze-up sector, after all, was viciously exposed to the economic tempests of the pandemic and even new tremors in the geopolitical environment do not discourage the hope that consignors may finally be back on something like an even keel.

In 2020 this auction found itself one of the first canaries in the mine for the bloodstock industry. A diminished catalogue was eventually offered alongside one for Arqana in July—hardly an ideal date, for a sale with Royal Ascot as its avowed priority—and actually gave some early hint of the remarkable resilience that emerged from the overall market that year. Sure enough, last year a record £48,590 average outstripped even the £45,750 peak of what had become a sustained bull run, at this sale, in 2019.

Simply keeping the show on the road over the past couple of years often required competing sales companies to co-operate for the greater good of a traumatised industry. So just to be removing the gloves again, with a little friendly jousting, actually feels quite heartening.

"In troubled times, of course we pulled together," Beeby remarked. "We live in very small world, a very insular world, and of course we're competitive. Some people have said in the past that we shouldn't fight so much, but I don't think we do at all. Yes, we are competitive—but that's what creates such a strong and vibrant market, the fact that we all work so hard, try so hard. And when people have been saying over the past couple of years how well we were getting on with Edmond Mahony [of Tattersalls] and Eric Hoyeau [Arqana], I said, 'We always have: we're roughly the same age, we've been doing exactly the same thing for 30 or 40 years, we understand each other intricately.' As I've always said, I want our sales to go really well—and everyone else's to go... okay! I don't want anybody to get hurt, I just want ours to be the best. And I'm sure everyone else is the same."

That said, nothing ever stays quite the same for these restlessly ambitious rivals. This time round, Goffs has already staged a breeze-up sale, meeting the exotic challenge of hosting an auction in Dubai during World Cup week.

"That was wonderful," Beeby said. "It was a huge learning curve, both for ourselves and the vendors."

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**Goffs UK Doncaster Breeze-Up Preview Cont.**

He added, “Going forward, a particular type of horse will be required. But it was a massive success. The vendors were wonderful, stepping into the unknown; and the Dubai Racing Club were fantastic. To use the vulgar phrase, they put their money where their mouth is, flying the horses out, and they were just so proactive and encouraging."

A less welcome break from business as usual came in a fatal injury suffered during Tuesday's breeze session. However innocuous the tasks assigned to a Thoroughbred, there will always be some perennial element of hazard at the gallop.

"It was just one of those terribly unfortunate things, a freak accident," Beeby said. "But we had everything in place, just as if it was raceday, and I've heard a lot of praise today for the speed and professionalism of the teams that had to deal with what was a deeply upsetting situation for everybody."

**2021 sale alum Twilight Jet was sold for £210,000 before winning the G3 Cornwallis S.** | *De Burgh Productions*

There were poignant moments later on for Beeby himself, in presiding in the sale ring over a celebration of his late father Harry, formerly managing director and chairman of DBS and president of Goffs UK. The family having observed its private grief in November, this was an apt opportunity to honour the memory of the much-loved figure who had, besides many other accomplishments, been pivotal to the inauguration of this market.

"Yes, he was the one who pioneered breeze-ups in Europe in 1977," Beeby reflected before taking to the rostrum. "If he hadn't done it, none of this would have happened. He wasn't just my father: he was also my teacher and mentor, my inspiration. He was my hero. He was everything I wanted to be. He allowed me to be that, but also to be my own person. And that was very important.” **Cont. p6**

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Beeby added, "At 60 he decided, of his own volition, that the time had come for him step back and for me to take a step forward. And the great thing was that still he was young and vibrant enough to be this absolutely reassuring presence, while also strong enough to give me my head and say, 'Kick on, I'm with you.' We worked together 35 years, two very strong personalities, but we hardly ever had a cross word.

"In the hundreds of letters and emails and messages we received, the one word that recurred most was 'gentleman.' That's not just somebody who opens doors to ladies and doffs his cap. It's somebody who acts with decency and integrity. It means someone who treats people the right way. There are a lot of people in this industry who've been kind enough to say they would never have made it but for him. In fact, there's a breeze-up consignor who calls his home 'the house that Harry built'. And he brought a great sense of joy. Everybody loved seeing Harry. He had a welcome for everybody, and looked after big men and the little man in the exact same way."

It's not just on the racetrack, then, that this environment is producing a model for everyone to emulate.

The sale, in a single session, opens at 10 a.m.

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## MIRAMAR POUNCES FOR SIGY TRIUMPH

Off the board in two prior starts at black-type level, Carlos and Yann Lerner trainee **Miramar (GB)** (Profitable {Ire}) lined out for Wednesday's 5 1/2-furlong G3 Prix Sigy at Chantilly coming back off an Apr. 4 conditions second over the track's six-furlong strip on seasonal return and she swooped late to snag a career high in ultimately snug fashion.

Last term's Listed Prix Zeddaan fourth raced off the tempo in rear through halfway. Scrubbed along to close passing the quarter-mile pole, the 67-5 chance came under sterner urging thereafter and kept on relentlessly out wide to deny last term's G2 Flying Childers S. victor **Caturra (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) by 3/4-of-a-length nearing the line.

"She was an easy Class 1 winner last year and we never had any doubt about her quality, but everything went wrong when we ran her in a listed race on her last start of 2021," revealed Yann Lerner. "We then gave her a long break off on the farm and decided to target this race when she returned to training as there are so few Group 3 races for 3-year-olds over this type of distance. She ran great on her first start [of the year], but we knew she needed the race and had improved a lot. She proved us right in very good style. Let's see how she comes out of this race before committing to any targets, but she will be kept in sprint races and we might be tempted by a race abroad in due course."

**Miramar** | *Scoop Dyga*

### *Pedigree Notes*

Miramar, who hails from the family of stakes-winning matriarch La Meilleure (Ire) (Lord Gayle), is the fourth of six foals and one of three scorers from as many runners out of a winning full-sister to G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial third What A Style (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is a half to Listed Silver Tankard S. third The Rosstafarian (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Harriet's Angel (GB) (Harry Angel {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Blue Point (Ire).

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**Wednesday, Chantilly, France**

**PRIX SIGY-G3**, €80,000, Chantilly, 4-20, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.15, gd.

1--**MIRAMAR (GB), 122, f, 3, by Profitable (Ire)**
**1st Dam: Via Lattea (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire)**
**2nd Dam: Out Of Time (Ire), by Anabaa**
**3rd Dam: Dolydille (Ire), by Dolphin Street (Fr)**
**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**; **1ST GROUP WIN**. (€82,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP). O-Serge Assous, Carlos Lerner, Yann Lerner, Marc Leonetti, Patrick Madar & Ecurie JML Racing; B-Noir et Or Elevage SA (GB); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner; J-Ronan Thomas. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, €93,950. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Caturra (Ire)**, 130, c, 3, Mehmas (Ire)--Shoshoni Wind (GB), by Sleeping Indian (GB). (110,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Saeed bin Mohammed Al Qassimi; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Clive Cox. €16,000.

3--**Le Cadeau (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Dabirsim (Fr)--Lady Frances (GB), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€15,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT). O-Mme Jacques Cygler; B-Philip Rolls (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 1. Odds: 13.40, 3.10, 6.00.
Also Ran: Feel Your Power (Fr), Josejosephine (Fr), Kingentleman (GB), Montussan (Fr), Guilded (Ire), Attagirl (GB), Best Flying (Fr), Oxiana (Fr). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG.**

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**The Queen's Guard Of Honour Cont. from p1**

He said, "[The Queen] is the patron of racing. Without her we would be a little bit lost, because her patronage is a very valuable thing.

"It's not just the horseracing she enjoys, she enjoys the breeding side of it. She likes to know from trainers how the horse is behaving and its attitude, its temperament. She wants to know those things. That's what she's really interested in. The winning post is the end result and she enjoys that, of course, but she enjoys everything before you get to the winning post. That gives her the most pleasure."

The Queen last had a runner in the Derby in 2011 when Carlton House finished third to Pour Moi (Ire). She has three homebreds remaining among the entries for this year's race--the G3 Solario S. winner Reach For The Moon (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), last week's Newmarket winner Educator (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), and General Idea (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). A reigning monarch has won the Derby only once, when Minoru (Ire) triumphed in 1909 for King Edward VII.

Phil White, London regional director of The Jockey Club, said, "We are absolutely delighted that this year's Cazoo Derby will be a part of the official Platinum Jubilee celebrations and excited and proud to be able to take the opportunity to thank Her Majesty The Queen for her enormous contribution to horseracing over many, many years."

He continued, "We know that The Queen intends to be with us on the day and to mark her arrival at the racecourse we will form a guard of honour of around 40 retired and current jockeys all dressed in Her Majesty's silks. We're also inviting members of the local community and some local charities to support the guard of honour as flag-bearers.

"Derby Day always has that spectacular carnival atmosphere and we're looking forward to a display from the Red Devils and a military band's performance of the National Anthem which will all add to a wonderful occasion."

Included among the guard of honour will be Derby-winning jockeys Ryan Moore, Frankie Dettori and John Reid, as well as Hayley Turner, who has ridden regularly in the Queen's silks.

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**(l-r) Franny Norton, John Reid, David Probert, Hayley Turner and James Doyle in The Queen's colours at Epsom**
*Hoycubed Photography*

## EYDON CAMP MULLS 2000 GUINEAS OPTION

The Listed bet365 Feilden S. hero **Eydon (Ire)** (Olden Times {GB}), emerged from his win in good order and is still under consideration for the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas, owner Prince Faisal's racing advisor Ted Voute revealed on Wednesday. Although the Roger Varian trainee has been left in the entries for that Newmarket Classic, his long-term target remains the G1 Cazoo Derby at Epsom on June 4.

"I went to see him on Monday and he looked magnificent, so I relayed that information to the Prince, who is still in Saudi Arabia and after discussions with Roger as well, we have left him in the Guineas for the time being to keep all the options open," said Voute.

"The Prince has said the best trial for the Derby is the Guineas, so that is definitely on our mind, but it's just the timing from the Feilden to the Guineas is the shortest of all the options we have, so that's really why we're sitting and deliberating.

"Going down to Newmarket myself and having a look at him was one of the pieces of the puzzle, which I fed back into the system and as a result we've left him in. Sometimes you're forced to make decisions before you want to make them, but by leaving him in the race it buys us a week."

He added: "Obviously, we've got the likes of Native Trail (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and some very good horses to face up to, but you don't become the best unless you race against them and the Prince has never been shy, he likes to race them at the top table if they are good enough.

"He's 25-1 for the Guineas and I wonder if he was by Frankel (GB) out of an Olden Times mare he would be shorter in the betting, but he's by Olden Times out of a Frankel mare so he's 25s." **Cont. p8**

**Eydon Cont.**

Voute said, "He won the Feilden very nicely and he could be anything, but we've not ruled anything out and he was put in the [G2] Dante [S.] and all the right races in both England and France."

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## LATE ADDITIONS BRING CAZOO DERBY ENTRIES TO 93

**El Bodegon** | *Scoop Dyga*

There are now 93 entries for the £1.5-million G1 Cazoo Derby at Epsom Downs on June 4, following the close of the latest entry stage. Godolphin's Listed Cazoo Blue Riband Trial winner **Nahanni (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) earned an automatic berth to the Classic, while the runner-up, Susan Roy's **Grand Alliance (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) and **Glory Daze (Ire)** (Cotai Glory {GB}), a maiden winner at The Curragh for the Glory Gold Partnership, were added to the nominations at a cost of £12,000 each.

Also entered in the Derby are the undefeated dual group winner **Luxembourg (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) and the G1 National S. second **Point Lonsdale (Ire)** (Australia {GB}), who has also won twice at group level, for the Coolmore partners; and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victor **El Bodegon (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) in the colours of the Nas Syndicate and A O'Callaghan. Third to El Bodegon in the Criterium de Saint-Cloud was Godolphin's **Goldspur (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}). The G3 Autumn S. hero **Coroebus (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) has also stood his ground in the royal blue.

Still signed on are group winners **Bayside Boy (Ire)** (New Bay {GB}) for Teme Valley and Ballylinch Stud, Flaxman Stables' **Piz Badile (Ire)** (Ulysses {Ire}), Her Majesty The Queen's **Reach For The Moon (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), and Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's **Royal Patronage (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) among others. The Listed bet365 Feilden S. winner **Eydon (Ire)** (Olden Times {GB}), who bears the silks of Prince Faisal, also holds an entry.

There is a final £75,000 entry stage on Monday, May 30.

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## GORESBRIDGE BREEZE-UP CATALOGUE NOW ONLINE

The catalogue for the sole Irish sale of 2-year-olds, the Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze-Up Sale, has been released and features 215 horses to be sold on Thursday, May 19.

Among the group of juveniles is an Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-brother to the five-time group winner Banimpire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) to be offered as lot 42 from Katie Walsh's Greenhills Farm draft.

The only juvenile by French champion sire Siyouni (Fr) in the catalogue is a filly out of American stakes winner Clenor (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) from the Longways Stables consignment (lot 158).

Sea The Stars (Ire) is represented by two lots, including a colt out of the G2 Blandford S. winner Tarfasha (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and thus a full-brother to the listed winner Rakan (Ire). Catalogued as lot 100, he is consigned by Tally-Ho Stud and descends from a Ballymacoll Stud family which includes Group 1 winner Gamut (Ire) and Goodwood Cup winner Saddler's Rock (Ire).

Among the first-season sires with 2-year-olds catalogued are Havana Grey (GB), who already has three winners to his credit, Tasleet (GB), Kessaar (Ire), Sioux Nation, U S Navy Flag, Harry Angel (Ire), Saxon Warrior (Jpn) and Massaat (GB).

Seventy-eight of the horses in the sale are qualified for the Swedish Derby and Oaks series, while a further 18 are eligible for French owners' premiums. The 2-year-olds will breeze at Fairyhouse Racecourse on Wednesday, May 18 from 10 a.m., and the sale takes place the following day at the Tattersalls Ireland complex starting at 10:30 a.m.

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## JOSH MOORE IN CRITICAL CARE UNIT

National Hunt jockey Josh Moore remains in the critical care unit at Aintree University Hospital following a fall at Haydock on Saturday.

Moore sustained serious injuries, including a broken femur, punctured lung, broken ribs and damage to his lower back, when his mount Gleno (Ire), trained by the jockey's father Gary, fell during a steeplechase. Gleno was unhurt.

Following successful surgery on his broken leg, Moore has been placed under sedation after contracting a chest infection which is interrupting further required treatment, including a second operation on his back. **Cont. p9**

**Josh Moore Cont.**

A statement released on Wednesday by the Injured Jockeys Fund read, "Following his fall at Haydock Park on Saturday, jockey Josh Moore is in Critical Care at Aintree University Hospital.

"After successful surgery to his femur, his recovery has been made complicated by a serious chest infection which has required him to stay sedated on the ventilator and has delayed definitive treatment of his injuries.

"The specialist medical team are working hard to treat Josh, and his family remain by his bedside."

Moore only returned to the saddle at the end of January having been sidelined since the previous October when requiring spinal surgery for fractured vertebrae sustained in a fall at Plumpton.

Moore's two elder brothers are also jockeys, with Jamie riding over jumps and Ryan being a multiple champion jockey on the Flat. Their sister Hayley is a former amateur rider and presenter on Sky Sports Racing.

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## LINGFIELD'S SUMMER FIXTURES TRANSFERRED TO ALL-WEATHER

There will be no turf fixtures at Lingfield Park Racecourse this season between June 4 and Sept. 10 while major drainage work is undertaken at the track. Races from the 14 fixtures scheduled within this timeframe will be transferred to the all-weather course.

This will not affect the Derby and Oaks Trials and G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. to be held on the turf on Saturday, May 7.

"There are a number of areas across the track that will really benefit from further drainage work and, as such, we have made the decision to get it done this summer," said Lingfield Park's clerk of the course George Hill.

"We are grateful to the BHA for their assistance in moving our June to September fixtures on to the all-weather surface. We undertook some work on the track last year, and were really pleased with the impact, and the work this summer will offer us greater protections for our winter jumps programme and the remedial work that we have to do leading into the spring and summer flat seasons."

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# FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Thursday, Apr. 21, 2022:**
**UNITED KINGDOM**
**Expert Eye (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}), Banstead Manor Stud
97 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:20-BEVERLEY, 5f, Coraje (GB)
13,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; 6,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2021

**Expert Eye has a runner at Beverley on Thursday** | *Bronwen Healy*

# OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

## FULL-BROTHER TO BATTAASH SET FOR TIPP UNVEILING

**15.55 Tipperary, Cond, €22,000, 2yo, 5fT**
**THE ANTARCTIC (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire})**, a 750,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 graduate representing Aidan O'Brien, is a full-brother to MG1SW speedster Battaash (Ire) and faces five rivals in this debut. Also in attendance is Genesis Thoroughbreds Club's once-raced **Holdonfordearlife (Ire) (Make Believe {GB})**, who is a Ken Condon-trained half-brother to GIII Florida Oaks third and GI Natalma S. fifth Secret Stash (Ire) (Mukhadram {GB}).

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**17.30 Tipperary, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo, 12f 100yT**
Coolmore and Westerberg's **DALMATIAN COAST (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})**, who registered a close-up fifth in his Curragh debut over seven furlongs last October, is a half-brother to MGSW dual Classic-placed sire Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}). One of three representing Aidan O'Brien and the selection of Ryan Moore, he is accompanied by hitherto unraced stablemate **Olympic Flame (Ire) (Camelot {GB})**, who is kin to a trio of black-type performers which includes G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Sydney Cup hero Gallante (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

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# BRITAIN

**Wednesday's Results:**
**1st-Salisbury, £10,000, Nov**, 4-20, 2yo, 5fT, :59.61, g/f.
**KAASIB (IRE) (c, 2, U S Navy Flag--Cherished {Ire}, by Kodiac {GB})**, who was a neck shy of the winner when second in his Apr. 4 debut at Windsor last time, was well away from the outside gate to stalk the lead in second through the early fractions here. Shaken up approaching the two pole, the 1-2 lock edged ahead entering the final furlong and was pushed out to assert by two lengths from Democracy Dilemma (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}), becoming the second winner for his freshman sire (by War Front). Half-brother to a yearling filly by Dark Angel (Ire), Kaasib is the second of three foals and lone performer produced by a half-sister to MGSW G1 Haydock Sprint Cup third Magical Memory (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) and to the dam of G3 Ballycorus S. third Dont Bother Me (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Sales history: €40,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; £80,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $9,609.
O-Al Mohamediya Racing; B-Wardstown Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Clive Cox.

**4th-Salisbury, £7,250, Nov**, 4-20, 3yo, 6f 213yT, 1:26.01, g/f.
**SAMBURU (GB) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Tempera {GB}, by Dansili {GB})**, whose only prior start yielded a win in his Oct. 11 debut at Great Yarmouth, was steadied to race in a midfield seventh after an alert getaway here. Making headway on the outside before halfway, the 5-6 chalk was pushed along approaching the two pole and kept on well once hitting the front with 100 yards remaining to outpoint Taratari (GB) (Caravaggio) by 3/4-of-a-length. Samburu, full-brother to a yearling filly and a weanling filly, is the first of three foals produced by a winning full-sister to GII Wise Dan S. victor and GI Fourstardave H. runner-up Set Piece (GB) (Dansili {GB}). The February-foaled bay's dam Tempera (GB) (Dansili {GB}) is also a half-sister to dual stakes-winning G3 Prix Six Perfections and G3 Prix Texanita runner-up Alocasia (GB) (Kingman {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $12,445.
O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**
**Distant Light (GB)**, f, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Light Music (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Elusive Quality. Lingfield, 4-20, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:26.57. B-The Queen (GB). *1/2 to Light Refrain (GB) (Frankel {GB}), GSW-Eng, $127,098.
**Beluga Gold (Ire)**, c, 3, **Make Believe (GB)**--Hint of Glas (Fr), by Silver Frost (Ire). Catterick Bridge, 4-20, 7f 6yT, 1:28.67. B-Ms Elaine Chivers (IRE). *£25,000 Ylg '20 TATIRY; £30,000 2yo '21 TATGOR.

# FRANCE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**
**6th-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond**, 4-20, 3yo, 12fT, 2:30.49, gd.
**SOBER (FR) (c, 3, Camelot {GB}--Burma Sea {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Lope de Vega {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €26,840.
O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Andre Fabre. *1/2 to Devil (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}), GSW-Fr, $141,680.

# IRELAND

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**
**4th-Bellewstown, €16,000, Cond**, 4-20, 3yo, 5fT, 1:01.15, gd.
**JARVIS (IRE) (g, 3, Profitable {Ire}--Sorry Woman {Fr} {SP-Fr, $214,681}, by Ivan Denisovich {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-1, $38,089. O-Sean Jones, David Spratt & Mrs Lynne Lyons; B-Newtown Stud Syndicate (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. *€37,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**
**Sun King (Ire)**, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Song of My Heart (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). Bellewstown, 4-20, 7f 198yT, 1:38.25. B-Sir Robert Ogden (IRE). *Full to Pandora (Ire), GSP-Eng; Allegio (Ire), MSP-Ire; Isabella (Ire), SP-Eng.
**Earl of Tyrone (Ire)**, g, 4, **Australia (GB)**--Affirmative (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Bellewstown, 4-20, 12f 24yT, 2:36.70. B-Moran Stables (IRE).

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# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## RACING VICTORIA UNVEILS CHANGES TO SPRING CARNIVAL EXAMS

International horses flying to Australia for the Melbourne Spring Carnival will no longer be required to take part in a scintigraphy exam prior to flying to Australia, Racing Victoria announced on Wednesday. The stringent scans were started last year in an attempt to reduce the rate of injuries and fatalities. These tests were required to be paid for by the horses' owners, and led to fewer internationals participating at the iconic carnival.

Racing Victoria's statement read as follows: "Upon recommendation of the international working group, the RV Board has endorsed the use of scintigraphy scans in a targeted manner from 2022 onwards for international horses entering Victoria via the Werribee International Horse Centre, as opposed to a blanket order.

"The RV veterinary team will focus the use of scintigraphy scans on international horses where their mandatory CT or MRI scans; veterinary history; racing history; and/or pre-travel inspections indicate that the horse may be at a heightened risk of sustaining a serious injury.

"The change aligns European horses with Japanese horses, where a discretionary protocol was in place in 2021 due to the absence of such technology in Japan.

"The adoption of a targeted approach considers both the benefits and challenges on utilising scintigraphy scans on racehorses in active training, along with analysis of scintigraphy results from the 2021 Spring Racing Carnival and of ongoing research into the prevalent causes of serious injuries in racehorses."

Racing Victoria's Chief Executive Giles Thompson added, "When we introduced the new veterinary protocols last year we committed to a thorough process after the Spring Carnival to review their implementation, consider any learnings and participant feedback and to understand any advancements in technology research that may be of further benefit.

"Our international working group recommended that to remain at the forefront of safety in world racing, Victoria should continue the mandatory CT or MRI scanning of all international horses travelling to Australia and CT scanning of all horses, both local and international, prior to the Melbourne Cup.

"They also recommended enhancements to our protocols through an increase in the number of pre-travel veterinary inspections for an international horse and the introduction of new gait analysis technology, along with enhanced veterinary oversight of horses travelling to Australia via alternative quarantine centres.

"Upon review of the use of scintigraphy scans, it was determined that they now be used in a discretionary manner by our veterinary team in circumstances where the mandatory CT scans; veterinary history; racing history; and/or pre-travel inspections of any international horse indicate that it may be at a heightened risk of a serious injury.

"In doing so, our vets will remain vigilant and not hesitate to use a scintigraphy scan where needed to protect the safety of horses and riders."

He added, "In making this announcement, I would reiterate that we remain focused on attracting the best horses, trainers and jockeys to compete in Victoria, as we do on ensuring that those visiting compete safely and return home in good health.

"International participation has been a feature of our Spring Racing Carnival for close to 30 years, and the win of State Of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) in last year's G1 Cox Plate demonstrated both the competitiveness of international horses in our elite races and their ability to travel here, satisfy our veterinary protocols and perform at an elite level."

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**State Of Rest won the Saratoga Derby prior to flying Down Under and landing the Cox Plate** | *Sarah Andrew*

## HONG KONG TO OFFER RECORD PRIZE-MONEY FOR NEW SEASON

Record total prize-money and incentives of HK$1.62 billion, approximately £158.6 million, will be offered across the 2022/23 season, the Hong Kong Jockey Club announced on Wednesday. Overall purses will be bolstered by a record single-season increase of 11.5% (HK$167.2 million) and there are also increases in prize-money across middle-distance races and a new bonus system. **Cont. p12**

## Hong Kong To Offer Record Prize-Money Cont.

Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, chief executive officer of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, said, "The last two and a half years have been among the most challenging times in Hong Kong racing history. Despite this, we have been able to continue racing and we would like to thank everybody in the industry for working together to make it happen.

"With various kinds of COVID-19 measures including overseas travel restrictions, it has made it difficult for owners and trainers to go to the sales to source horses for two racing seasons. Furthermore, we are facing an increased competition to source good horses due to prize-money increases around the world, especially Australia which is the main source of our bloodstock. The popularity of overseas racing syndicates, which are less willing to sell horses as well as highly competitive power from Gulf countries also makes the issue harder.

"We recognise all of these factors, but firmly believe that the impacts of this will be short-term. We have seen Hong Kong emerge as one of the world leaders in racing both in terms of its quality and its international recognition. We have also successfully pioneered large scale international commingling, and now the World Pool. We firmly believe that Hong Kong racing will have room for further growth and we are fully committed to making the necessary investments to achieve this, both through major plans for significant capital investments in our racecourses and training facilities in Sha Tin and Conghua, as well as in a prize-money pool that rewards owners who invest in high-quality horses."

Hong Kong now hosts the world's richest Group 1 turf races at 1200m, 1600m, and 2000m. In addition, the four Group 1 features at the Longines Hong Kong International Races will offer total prize-money of HK$110 million, approximately £10.7 million, an increase of HK$10 million on 2021. The three races that received prize-money increases are as follows:

- The G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup (2000m) purse will increase to HK$34 million (+13.3%).
- The G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile (1600m) purse rises to HK$30 million (+15.4%).
- The G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase (2400m) will be worth HK$22 million (+10%), and is now the sixth-richest Group 1 2400m event in the world.

"The Longines Hong Kong International Races (HKIR) have been widely recognised as the Turf World Championships and the HK$110 million total prize-money also highlights the Club's commitment to attracting and rewarding the world's best," said Engelbrecht-Bresges.

Other notable Group 1 races are the Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup (1400m), with a purse of HK$12 million, the HK$20-million Chairman's Sprint Prize (1200m) on FWD Champions Day, and the HK$24-million Longines Hong Kong Sprint (1200m). The latter pair are the richest and second-richest 1200-metre turf races in the world. In addition, the purses for Hong Kong's Group 2 and Group 3 races have been boosted to HK$5 million (+5.3%)) and HK$3.9 million (+5.4%), respectively.

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# ASIA

**Wednesday's Result:**

**TOKYO SPRINT-Listed** (Jpn-G3), ¥45,900,000, Oi, 4-20, 4yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.50, sy.

1--**SHAMAL (JPN), 123, c, 4, by Smart Falcon (Jpn)**
**1st Dam: Native Code (Jpn), by Agnes Digital**
**2nd Dam: Crack Code (Jpn), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn)**
**3rd Dam: Magic Code, by Lost Code**
**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Toshiya Kanayama; B-Okada Stud (Jpn); T-Takeshi Matsushita; J-Haruhiko Kawasu. ¥27,000,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0.

2--**Ryuno Yukina (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, Vermilion (Jpn)--Neo Color (Jpn), by Kurofune. O-Ryuichi Minoshima; B-Fujikawa Farm (Jpn); ¥9,450,000.

3--**Gishigishi (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Aldebaran--Rani (Jpn), by Heart's Cry (Jpn). **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. O/B-Foret Bleu Inc. (Jpn); ¥5,400,000.

Margins: NO, NK, 4. Odds: 5.00, 1.70, 36.50.

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| 3 | c | Dandy Man x Fynbos | 17,920 | TATIRESP | Noel Quinlan |
| 4 | c | Exceed And Excel x Gliding | 17,000 | TATDECY | Kilronan |
| 5 | c | Gustav Klimt x Glitter Baby | 39,000 | GUKPRM | O'Byrne & Grassick |
| 6 | c | Galileo Gold x Golden Flower | 41,000 | GUKPRM | M.Cleere |
| 7 | c | Invincible Spirit x Golden Legacy | 52,000 | TATDEC | Tally-Ho Stud |
| 8 | c | Churchill x Graceful | 27,000 | GUKPRM | Vendor |
| 9 | c | Bated Breath x Grand Depart | 800 | TATOCT3 | Justin Rea |
| 10 | c | Massaat x High Speed | 22,000 | GUKPRM | White Rose BS |
| 11 | c | Showcasing x Highleaf | 10,000 | TATDECY | Kilronan (P.S.) |
| 12 | f | Gleneagles x Holly's Kid | 13,000 | GOFNOV | Kevin Walsh |
| 13 | c | Dandy Man x Holy Norma | 23,000 | GOFORB | Brown Island Stables |
| 14 | c | Tasleet x Hot Stone | 10,000 | TATSOM | Johnstown Stud |
| 15 | f | Profitable x Hungry Heart | 15,000 | GOFNOV | David Brazil |
| 16 | f | Expert Eye x Interchange | 60,000 | TATOCT3 | Avenue BS |
| 17 | c | Profitable x Intuit | 20,000 | TATDEC | Good Will BS |
| 18 | f | Kodi Bear x Irish Mint | 11,000 | GOFSPO | Robson Aguiar |
| 19 | f | Invincible Spirit x Iron Lady | 34,000 | GOFSPO | Con Marnane |
| 20 | c | Profitable x Jafetica | 27,000 | TATOCT2 | Robson Aguiar |
| 21 | f | Holy Roman Emperor x Jellwa | 11,000 | TATSOM | Creighton Schwartz BS |
| 23 | c | Profitable x Kathy Glory | 10,000 | TATSOM | Ardglas Stables |
| 24 | c | No Nay Never x Kitty Love | 130,000 | GOFORB | BBA Ireland |
| 25 | c | New Bay x Kymera | 75,000 | GOFORB | Brown Island Stables |
| 26 | c | Kessaar x Lady Lizabeth | 25,000 | GUKPRM | Byron Rogers |
| 27 | f | Aclaim x Lady Spangles | 24,000 | TATOCT3 | Lackendarra / Dan O'Meara |
| 28 | c | Kessaar x Lady Willpower | 25,000 | TATSOM | CH Thoroughbreds |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | c | Holy Roman Emperor x Last Lahar | 25,000 | TATSOM | Antonio Da Silva |
| 30 | c | Invincible Spirit x Lethal Quality | 78,000 | GOFORB | Longways Stables |
| 31 | f | Havana Gold x Liberty Lady | 24,640 | TATIRESP | Knockgraffon Stables |
| 32 | c | James Garfield x Life Rely | 22,000 | GOFAUT | J B BS |
| 33 | f | Dark Angel x Lightning Mark | 23,520 | TATIRESP | Kilronan |
| 34 | c | Profitable x Lilyhammer | 16,000 | TATOCT3 | Kildallan Farm |
| 35 | f | Summer Front x Love Affair | 15,000 | KEESEP | Powerstown Stud |
| 36 | c | Accelerate x Love the Chase | 62,000 | KEESEP | Powerstown Stud |
| 38 | f | Showcasing x Madame Paco | 20,000 | GUKPRM | Church Farm (P.S.) |
| 39 | f | Exceed And Excel x Mandinga | 28,000 | TATIRESP | Avenue BS / Broad Meadow |
| 41 | c | Kessaar x Maybe So | 19,040 | TATIRESP | Noto BS |
| 42 | c | Harry Angel x Midnight M | 20,000 | GUKPRM | Kilbrew Stables |
| 44 | f | Kodiac x Mistime | 52,000 | GOFAUT | Federico Barberini |
| 47 | c | Profitable x More Drama | 40,000 | GOFSPO | Greenhills Farm |
| 48 | f | Sioux Nation x Mudammera | 16,800 | TATIRESP | Gourneen Stables |
| 49 | f | Caravaggio x Muthabara | 20,000 | GOFORB | Castle Quarter |
| 50 | c | Fast Company x Napoleonica | 17,000 | TATSOM | Vendor |
| 52 | c | Galileo Gold x Neutrina | 28,000 | GOFSPO | Rushway Stables |
| 53 | c | Kessaar x Never Lose | 38,000 | TATOCT2 | Vendor |
| 54 | f | Kodiac x Next Generation | 13,000 | GOFAUT | AMG BS Ltd |
| 56 | c | Footstepsinthesand x Not My Way | 15,000 | TATOCT3 | Noel Quinlan |
| 57 | f | Karakontie x Nouvelle Vague | 10,000 | ARQAUG2 | Robson Aguiar (P.S.) |
| 59 | c | James Garfield x Oatmeal | 45,000 | TATOCT3 | Longways Stables |
| 62 | c | Olympic Glory x Para El Futuro | 15,000 | ARQOCT | Pegasus BS |
| 63 | c | Starspangledbanner x Parknasilla | 35,000 | TATOCT2 | Carmen BS |
| 67 | c | Tasleet x Power To Exceed | 6,160 | TATIRESP | Antonio Da Silva |
| 68 | c | Ardad x Powerfulstorm | 25,000 | TATSOM | Mark Flannery |
| 70 | c | Prince of Lir x Preferable | 4,500 | GOFSPO | Aguiar/Correa |
| 71 | f | Showcasing x Privacy Order | 44,000 | TATOCT2 | Longways Stables |
| 72 | c | Carpe Diem x Pumpkin Shell | 11,000 | FTOCT | Meadowview Stables |
| 73 | c | Holy Roman Emperor x Queens Harbour | 25,000 | TATSOM | Mark Grant Racing |
| 74 | c | Mayson x Rapid Recruit | 30,000 | TATOCT3 | Mark Grant Racing |
| 76 | c | Kodi Bear x Red Saree | 55,000 | GOFORB | Vendor |

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| 77 | f | Dandy Man x Right Rave | 16,000 | GOFAUT | M C BS |
| 80 | c | Profitable x Rochitta | 65,000 | TATOCT2 | Peter & Ross Doyle BS |
| 81 | c | Havana Grey x Rocknrollbaby | 11,000 | TATSOM | Byron Rogers / Star BS |
| 82 | f | Dandy Man x Rosy Morning | 8,960 | TATIRESP | Vendor |
| 83 | c | Dandy Man x Rouge d'Amour | 23,000 | TATSOM | Avenue BS / Broad Meadow |
| 84 | f | Territories x Royal Silk | 5,000 | TATOCT3 | UWAC BS |
| 85 | f | Kodiac x Royal Sister Two | 42,000 | TATOCT3 | Robson Aguiar |
| 86 | c | Tasleet x Russian Punch | 12,000 | TATSOM | Highflyer / H Dunlop |
| 88 | c | Oasis Dream x Semaral | 45,000 | TATOCT2 | M O'Toole / Oak Tree |
| 89 | c | Kantharos x Shalailah | 31,360 | TATIRESP | Kilbrew Stables |
| 90 | c | Night of Thunder x Shallika | 42,000 | TATOCT2 | Brown Island Stables |
| 91 | c | Kessaar x Shallow Lake | 21,000 | GOFAUT | AMG BS |
| 93 | f | Oasis Dream x Sheikhakan | 30,240 | TATIRESP | Kilronan |
| 94 | c | Mehmas x She's Different | 42,000 | TATOCT2 | Nick Bell |
| 95 | c | Good Samaritan x Shoe Queen | 25,000 | FTOCT | Moore Town Stables |
| 97 | c | Tasleet x Silent Music | 14,000 | GUKPRM | Bushypark Stables |
| 99 | c | Profitable x Snooze | 80,000 | GOFORB | Oak Tree Farm (P.S.) |
| 100 | c | Collected x Sororitysweetheart | 17,000 | FTOCT | Powerstown Stud |
| 102 | c | Tiznow x Star's Woman | 27,000 | KEESEP | Grove Stud |
| 104 | f | Kodi Bear x Strasbourg Place | 20,000 | GUKPRM | Donovan Bloodstock (P.S.) |
| 105 | c | Profitable x Streisand | 12,000 | GUKPRM | Vendor |
| 106 | c | U S Navy Flag x Sunday Sister | 36,000 | GUKPRM | Oaks Farm |
| 108 | c | Mehmas x Sunny Hollow | 30,240 | TATIRESP | Mark Flannery |
| 109 | c | El Kabeir x Sweet Dragon Fly | 38,000 | TATSOM | J B BS |
| 110 | c | Galileo Gold x Sweet Temptation | 18,000 | GOFSPO | J B BS |
| 111 | c | Footstepsinthesand x Tadkhirah | 42,000 | GOFNOV | Tally Ho |
| 112 | f | Holy Roman Emperor x Tasha's Dream | 22,000 | TATOCT2 | Avenue BS |
| 114 | c | Kessaar x Tisa River | 20,000 | GUKPRM | Con Marnane |
| 115 | f | Due Diligence x Todber | 6,500 | TATOCT3 | Rodrigo Goncalves |
| 116 | c | Sioux Nation x Top Chain | 45,000 | ARQAUG2 | Broadhurst Agency |
| 117 | f | Gustav Klimt x Trust Your Opinion | 12,000 | GOFAUT | Mayfield Stables |
| 118 | c | Mayson x Tuscan Light | 13,000 | TATSOM | MC BS |
| 119 | c | Acclamation x Vastitas | 60,000 | GUKPRM | Robson Aguiar |

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| 120 | f | Kessaar x Victoria Lodge | 35,000 | GUKPRM | Michael Cleere |
| 121 | c | Harry Angel x White Rosa | 5,000 | TATOCT3 | Innishannon Valley Stud |
| 123 | f | Mo Town x Winslet | 22,000 | KEESEP | Shamington Farms |
| 124 | c | Ghostzapper x Winter Forest | 17,000 | KEESEP | Beechmore |
| 125 | c | Zoustar x Wishsong | 12,000 | TATOCT3 | Mark Grant |
| 126 | c | Dandy Man x Wu Zetian | 8,000 | TATSOM | Hyde Park Stud |
| 128 | c | Night of Thunder x Zigarra | 65,000 | TATOCT1 | Vendor |
| 130 | f | Zoustar x Ainippe | 26,000 | GUKPRM | Longways Stables |
| 131 | c | Dandy Man x Air of Mystery | 11,200 | TATIRESP | Kilronan |
| 132 | c | Night of Thunder x Akhania | 50,000 | TATOCT1 | Vendor |
| 133 | c | Kingman x Alexander Goldrun | 200,000 | GOFORB | Vendor |
| 135 | c | Zoustar x Always A Drama | 44,000 | GUKPRM | Longways Stables |
| 136 | c | Camacho x Always Gentle | 17,000 | GUKPRM | B.H. BS |
| 137 | c | Freud x Alwaysinstilettos | 16,000 | FTOCT | M.C. Bloodstock |
| 138 | c | Tasleet x Amirah | 30,000 | TATOCT3 | 5 K Club |
| 139 | f | Havana Grey x Anna Sophia | 15,000 | TATSOM | Hyde Park Stud |
| 142 | f | Acclamation x Back In The Frame | 35,000 | TATOCT3 | BBA Ireland |
| 144 | c | Creative Cause x Beautiful Greeley | 22,000 | FTOCT | J. B. Bloodstock |
| 145 | c | Profitable x Beauty Pageant | 14,000 | TATSOM | Kilronan |
| 148 | c | Showcasing x Brexitmeansbrexit | 22,000 | TATOCT2 | Hugo McDermott |
| 149 | c | Prince of Lir x Britain's Pride | 8,400 | TATIRESP | Kilronan |
| 150 | c | Harry Angel x Bureau | 8,000 | TATOCT3 | Peter Nolan BS (P.S.) |
| 151 | c | Expert Eye x Calima Breeze | 20,000 | TATSOM | Innishannon Valley Stud |
| 152 | c | Ardad x Calm Attitude | 15,000 | TATSOM | Ciaran Murphy |
| 153 | c | Dabirsim x Campina | 7,500 | ARQAUG2 | Ardglas Stables (P.S.) |
| 154 | f | James Garfield x Can Dance | 12,000 | GOFSPO | Woodtown House Stud |
| 155 | c | Territories x Captain Secret | 32,000 | TATOCT3 | Opulence Thoroughbreds |
| 157 | c | Tasleet x Close To The Edge | 18,000 | TATOCT3 | MC Thoroughbreds |
| 158 | c | Kuroshio x Conquete | 16,000 | GUKPRM | Diego Dias |
| 159 | f | Camacho x Dark Seductress | 26,000 | GOFSPO | Breeze Up 2022 Syndicate |
| 160 | f | Dandy Man x Darkan | 10,500 | GOFSPO | Meadowview Stables |
| 161 | c | Dragon Pulse x Darwell | 32,000 | GOFORB | Tally Ho |
| 162 | f | Night of Thunder x David's Duchess | 35,000 | TATOCT3 | Kilronan |

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| 163 | c | Cotai Glory x Day Creek | 35,840 | TATIRESP | Creighton Schwartz BS |
| 164 | f | Dandy Man x Dehbanu | 22,400 | TATIRESP | Con Marnane |
| 165 | c | El Kabeir x Delma | 14,000 | GOFAUT | JC BS |
| 167 | c | New Bay x Deux Saisons | 72,000 | TATOCT3 | M O'Toole / Oak Tree |
| 169 | c | Street Boss x Discreet Power | 30,000 | KEESEP | Firetower Partners |
| 170 | f | Kessaar x Divine Design | 37,000 | TATOCT3 | Creighton Schwartz BS |
| 172 | c | No Nay Never x Dolcissimo | 80,000 | TATOCT1 | Vendor |
| 173 | c | Birchwood x Dream For Life | 14,000 | ARQOCT | Pegasus BS |
| 175 | c | Noble Mission x Driver's Girl | 5,000 | FTOCT | CH Bloodstock |
| 176 | c | Kessaar x Drumcliffe Dancer | 32,000 | TATDEC | Tally-Ho Stud |
| 177 | c | Munnings x Drunk Philosophy | 32,000 | FTOCT | Shamington Farms |
| 178 | c | U S Navy Flag x Edelline | 36,000 | GOFORB | Brown Island (P.S.) |
| 179 | f | Dark Angel x Edge of The World | 18,000 | GUKPRM | Chris McSharry |
| 180 | f | Camacho x Electrify | 20,000 | GUKPRM | Byron Roger/Star BS |
| 181 | c | Havana Grey x Eleusis | 12,000 | TATSOM | Shiremark Barn Stable |
| 183 | c | Dandy Man x Elzana | 10,000 | GOFSPO | Katie McGivern (P.S.) |
| 184 | f | Kodiac x Escapism | 22,400 | TATIRESP | Brown Island Stables |
| 185 | c | Kodi Bear x Eucharist | 11,200 | TATIRESP | Vendor |
| 186 | f | Invincible Spirit x Excel Yourself | 40,000 | GOFORB | Con Marnane |

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# SNITZEL BACK TO $220K AT ARROWFIELD

**Snitzel will stand for $220,000 inc. GST this season** | *Arrowfield Stud*

*by Jessica Owers*

Arrowfield Stud has released its stallion roster for 2022 and, while it features no new additions, **Snitzel** has returned to his pre-COVID mantel, while **Maurice (Jpn)** is on a significant up. We pinned down the farm's Bloodstock Manager, Jon Freyer, to dissect the details.

An extraordinary season of results was the backdrop on Wednesday to the announcement by Arrowfield Stud of its 2022 stallion roster. The lineup of its nine resident stallions remains unchanged, but with a handful of significant fee differences for the spring upcoming.

Most notable is the return of Snitzel, at 19 years of age, to his pre-COVID fee of $220,000 (inc GST). For the last two seasons, the champion sire has stood at $165,000 (inc GST).

Snitzel has sired 16 stakes winners and counting this season alone and, according to Jon Freyer, Arrowfield's bloodstock manager, it was inevitable the horse would bounce back in fee.

"But there were a couple of factors behind it," Freyer said, speaking to *TDN AusNZ*. "We dropped his fee when he was champion sire, after he'd won the premiership four years running, and that was off the back of COVID and not knowing what the market was doing. But the market's been resilient, as everyone has seen, and you could say it's booming."

With all the metrics of the industry doing well, it was logical that Snitzel would return to his pre-COVID fee, but with limitations.

"He's at that point of his career where we'll be starting to restrict his numbers," Freyer said. "Access won't be as easy as it has been, and most of the nominations will be used in-house. But we felt he was deserving of that fee because he sells so well and he's performed so brilliantly this year, so it was justified in the circumstances."

Snitzel's stakes winners this season have included the Group 1 winners In The Congo and Wild Ruler, plus the Arrowfield filly Yearning. His colt Best Of Bordeaux won a pair of group races, as did Mr Mozart and, in New Zealand, Sword Of State.

"Relative to how our yearlings sell and where our prizemoney is at, our top stallions are relatively cheap," he said. "But it's slightly different here. We're more open to the marketplace, so more people have an opportunity to breed to the Snitzels and horses of his calibre, whereas in other parts of the world, top stallions tend to be more tightly held and access to them is not as easy."

## *Increase for Maurice*

Alongside Snitzel, the Japanese shuttler Maurice (Jpn) is the significant shaker on the 2022 Arrowfield roster. He has leaped from last year's service fee of $44,000 (inc GST) to $82,500 (inc GST) this spring. It's an obvious spike given the success of Maurice this racing season.

He leads the second-season sires' premiership by a long way on earnings, with his triple Group 1-winning son Hitotsu and his Group 2 winner Mazu contributing to much of that.

"He's had a bumper season," Freyer said. "He's got arguably the best horse in the country with Hitotsu, who's won three consecutive Group 1s and is now favourite for the Cox Plate and Caulfield Cup, and he's got Mazu, who's such a brilliant sprinter in contrast and who's a top pick for The Everest.

Across the remainder of Arrowfield's 2022 roster, both **Dundeel (NZ)** and **The Autumn Sun** remained unchanged at $66,000 (inc GST). Also unchanged this season is the second of Arrowfield's shuttlers, **Admire Mars (Jpn)**, who will stand his second Australian book at $22,000 (inc GST).

**Hitotsu and John Allen** | *Bronwen Healy*

Of the rest of the roster, Arrowfield will offer **Shalaa (Ire)** at a slightly reduced fee of $33,000 (inc GST), down from his $44,000 (inc GST) last season. **Castelvecchio** is also down a bit to $27,500 (inc GST) from $33,000 (inc GST).

**Pariah** is unchanged at $16,500 (inc GST), as is **Showtime**, the latter emerging into his fourth book at Arrowfield at $11,000 (inc GST), fresh from his first yearlings emerging.

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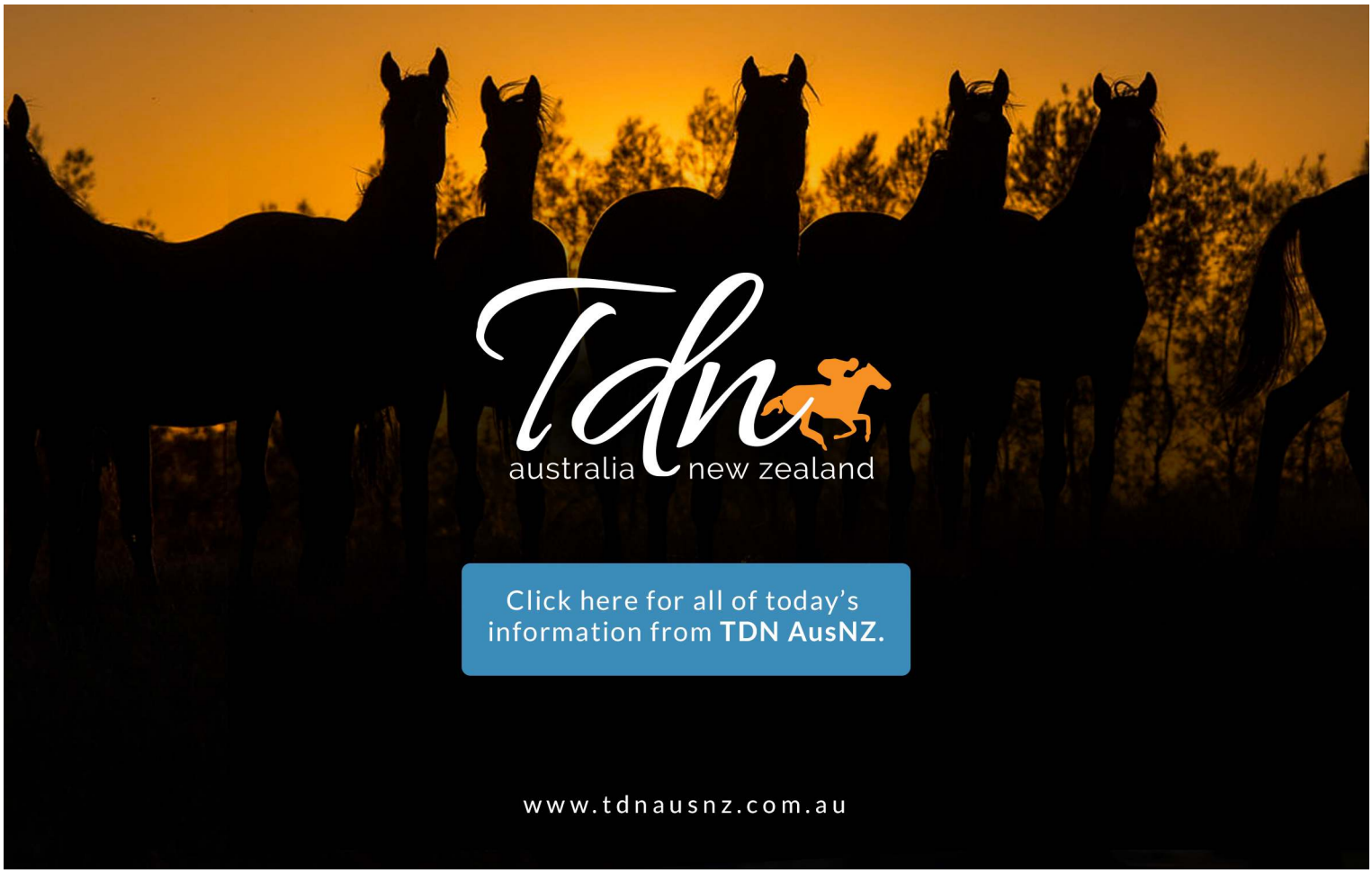
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