

## \$2.3-MILLION GUN RUNNER COLT TOPS RECORD-CRASHING SARATOGA SALE



Sale-topping hip 202 in the ring | Fasig-Tipton

by Jessica Martini and Christie DeBernardis

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - During an electrifying session of bidding Tuesday, the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearlings Sale produced 10 seven-figure yearlings--topped by a \$2.3-million son of **Gun Runner**--and crashed records for gross, average and median.

"Rarely do you find me speechless," Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning said Tuesday night. "We are blown away by the results. The energy, the excitement, it just feels so good from an industry perspective. The statistics are phenomenal. We averaged over \$500,000 tonight and had 10 horses over seven figures. We shattered every record known to mankind. It is a really good feeling. It's not just for us. It is a really good vibrancy for the industry. We basically had two yearling sales so far this year and both of them have been really good. It gives breeders hope and encouragement there."

When the dust had settled after a frenzied two sessions of bidding, 143 yearlings had sold for \$66,955,000, topping the auction's previous record gross of \$62,794,000 set in 2018. The sale average of \$468,212 broke the previous record of \$411,459 set in 2019, while the median of \$375,000 eclipsed the record of \$350,000 recorded in both 2019 and 2021. **Cont. p3**

## SUN SHINES BRIGHTER IN THE SUNSHINE STATE WITH HOT PEPPERS'S SUCCESS

by Patrycja Szpyra

Florida horse country is near synonymous with yearlings, training farms, and the promise a young horse brings to the legions of supporters behind it. With hotly contested claims as to who exactly holds the title of 'Horse Capital of the World', diehard Lexingtonians more than willing to defend their claims to the ends of time, some tend to get too caught up in splitting hairs. Regional markets can, and do play, a prominent role in building dynasties. They provide a foundation without which the industry could not stand; at least, not on sure footing.

One could start listing off famous Kentucky-breds and run out of daylight before the list ended; such is the privilege of the Bluegrass state. **Cont. p15**

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**Back To the Well.** Terry Finley discusses West Point Thoroughbreds' purchase of the \$1.5 million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga session-topping **Uncle Mo** colt bred by Summer Wind Farm named *Stop the Press* that will race under a similar ownership banner as superstar *Flightline* (*Tapit*).

**KEENELAND CATALOGS 4,147 FOR SEPTEMBER SALE 17**

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**Gun Runner Colt Tops Saratoga Sale cont. from p1**



**Boyd Browning** | *Fasig-Tipton*

During the 2021 auction, 135 yearlings grossed \$55,155,000 for an average of \$408,556 and a median of \$350,000.

With 36 yearlings reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 20.1%. It was 25% a year ago.

A colt by Three Chimneys' sire sensation **Gun Runner** brought the two-day auction's top price when selling for \$2.3 million to the partnership of Coolmore's M.V. Magnier and Peter Brant's

White Birch Farm. The yearling was consigned by Gainesway on behalf of breeder Debby Oxley. It was the second time during the night that a yearling hit the \$2-million mark, with the team of West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing and 3C Stable going to that figure to acquire a filly by **Curlin** from the Stone Farm consignment.

In all, 14 yearlings sold for seven figures at the boutique auction. Only four hit that level at the 2021 auction.

Tuesday's 10 seven-figure yearlings were purchased by nine different buyers, reflecting the deep buying bench that was active throughout the two-day sale.

"Tonight we sold 74 horses and 10 out of the 74 brought seven figures, which is, frankly, unheard of," Browning said. "Those 10 were sold to about eight or nine entities. The RNA rate is right about 20%--that doesn't reflect post-sales. It was just a robust market. If you are in the Thoroughbred industry anywhere in the United States, Saratoga is the epitome at the racetrack and I hope in the yearling sales arena. It is kind of the annual dose of hope and excitement. This is why we do it." **Cont. p4**

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As the electrifying second session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale began to wind down Tuesday night, the Coolmore team which had already purchased a seven-figure son of *Gun Runner* from its traditional bidding perch out back of the pavilion, was joined by Peter Brant and the partnership pulled out all the stops to secure another yearling by the Three Chimneys stallion (*hip 202*) for a sale-topping \$2.3 million. Bloodstock agent Marette Farrell, standing just a few feet away, was the underbidder on the colt who was consigned by Gainesway on behalf of his breeder, Debby Oxley.

"[Gainesway's] Brian Graves told us he was a really nice horse," Coolmore's M.V. Magnier said. "Mr. and Mrs. Oxley breed a very nice horse."

Of the partnership with Brant's White Birch Farm, Magnier said, "We've had horses with him in the past and hopefully we will have a lot more of them."

The Oxleys' relationship with the sale-topper's family goes back two generations, with John Oxley purchasing the yearling's second dam Darling My Darling (Deputy Minister) for \$300,000 at the 1998 Keeneland September sale. Darling My Darling, who is a daughter of 1994 GI Ballerina H. winner Roamin Rachel (Mining), was second in the 1999 GI Matron S. and GI Frizette S. for the Oxleys and the late trainer John Ward.

"My husband bought Darling My Darling for me because I loved Roamin Rachel," Debby Oxley said. "You guys are too young to know who Roamin Rachel was, but she was just this hard-knocking race mare that raced on the Kentucky circuit. Darling has brought a lot of joy to our lives. It's so amazing to think--you have to pinch yourself. John Ward is up in heaven doing a big dance tonight. To think we could be a sale topper out of the mare is just incredible." *Cont. p5*



Gainesway's Antony Beck kisses Debby Oxley's hand | Fasig-Tipton

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The sale-topper wasn't the only success the Oxleys had thanks to Darling My Darling Tuesday in Saratoga. The mare's unraced daughter Darling's Darling (Bernardini) was represented by a colt from the first crop of **Flameaway** (hip 169) who sold for \$425,000 to the bid of Ken McPeck as agent for Herold Lerner. **Flameaway**, a multiple graded stakes winner for John Oxley, stands at Darby Dan Farm for \$7,500.

"We have a lot of faith in **Flameaway**," Debby Oxley said. "That result exceeded our expectations totally, but he is a magnificent-looking colt. And I am happy that Ken McPeck bought him because I will get to see him run."

On the back of the sales success Tuesday, Debby Oxley said, "I would like to thank our farm manager Laurie Gimmon and all of our help at Fawn Leap and our broodmare vet Luke Fallon. None of this happens without those folks who are on the grounds every day with them taking care of them. I am just happy for our little Fawn Leap Farm."

Magnier, who made three seven-figure purchases at the two-day Saratoga auction, acquired the first of his two colts by **Gun Runner** (hip 186) for \$1.4 million.



Hip 186 | Fasig-Tipton

"What can anybody say about **Gun Runner**?" Magnier said "He's a very good sire, what he is doing is very good. We just hope that [Coolmore freshman sire] **Justify** can do the same thing."

Hip 186, who was consigned by Denali Stud on behalf of breeder Earle Mack, is out of the unraced Flag Day (Giant's Causeway).

"We are over the moon. Elated doesn't begin to describe it," said Denali's Conrad Bandoroff. "We've had him since the day he was born." **Cont. p6**

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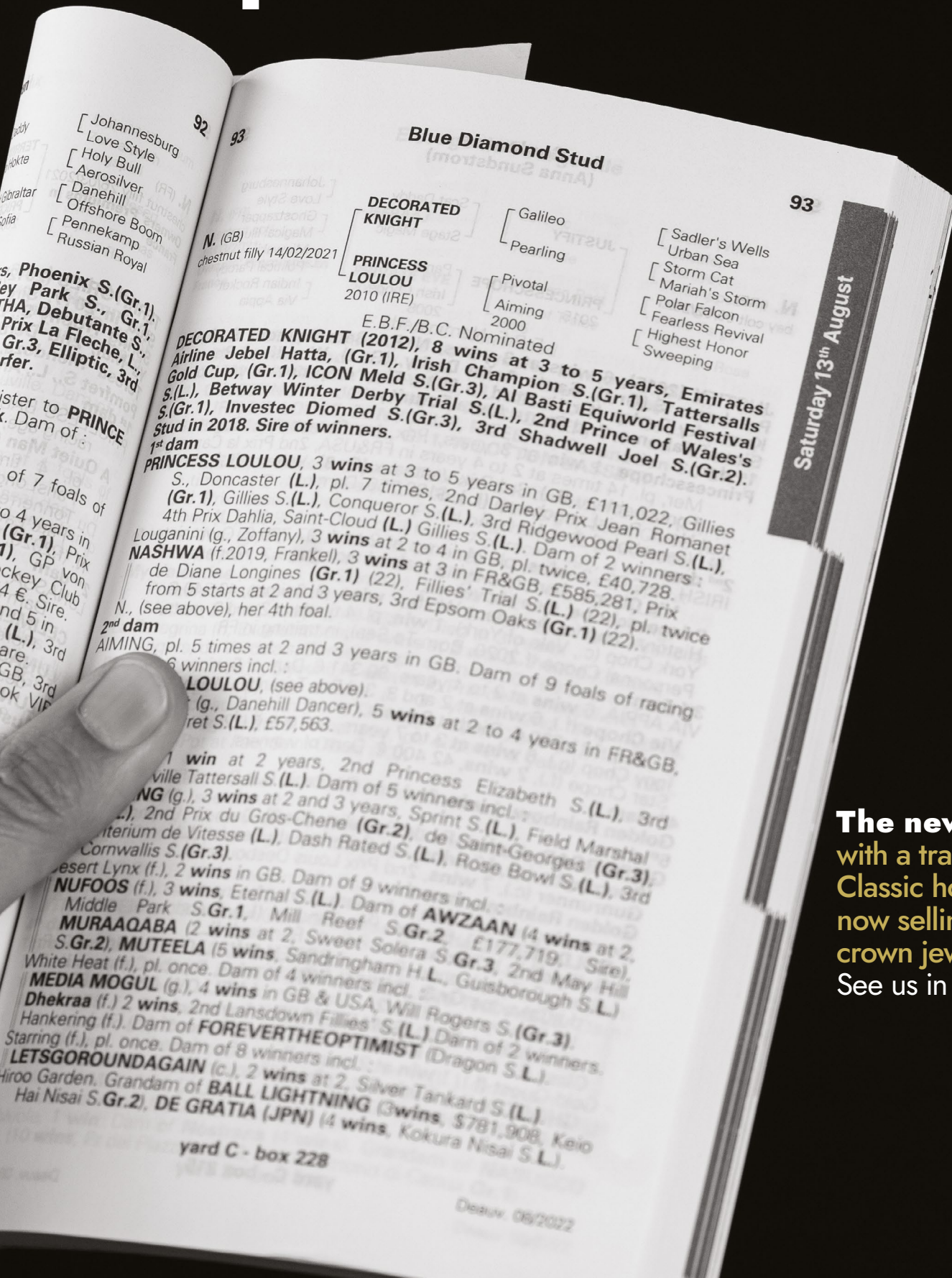
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**LOULOU**, (see above).

(g., Danehill Dancer), 5 wins at 2 to 4 years in FR&GB, 1 win at 2 years, 2nd Princess Elizabeth S.(L.), 3rd Ville Tattersall S.(L.). Dam of 5 winners incl.:

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**MEDIA MOGUL** (g.), 4 wins in GB & USA, Will Rogers S.(Gr.3)

**Dhekraa** (f.) 2 wins, 2nd Lansdown Fillies' S.(L.) Dam of 2 winners.

**Hankering** (f.), pl. once. Dam of 8 winners incl.:

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“He was bred by Earle Mack and we've always wanted to bring a nice horse to Saratoga for Earle and we thought this horse really fit the bill. We talk about Saratoga magic and this is the definition of that.”

Of the yearling, Bandoroff added, “He is a beautiful horse. He showed over 250 times. He was dog tired, but he came out and dropped his head and walked every time. I am proud of him. I am proud of the team. It's very gratifying and we are thrilled for Mr. Mack. He's a guy who has done so much for the industry. He deserved to breed a horse like this and we look forward to watching him go on and do big things.” @JessMartiniTDN

**America Provides More Saratoga Fireworks**

Three years ago, a yearling by **Curlin** out of America (A.P. Indy) produced fireworks in the Saratoga sales ring when bringing a co-sale-topping final bid of \$1.5 million from a partnership group that included West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing. First Captain, already a graded stakes winner and expected to line up for next month's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, was eclipsed in the sales ring by his full-sister Tuesday in Saratoga when West Point and Woodford, joined this time by 3C Stable, was forced to \$2 million to acquire the filly from the Stone Farm consignment.

“The power of the partnership,” West Point's Terry Finley said after signing the ticket on the yearling. “We see it time and time

again. I think it's just going to get bigger and stronger. The key is that you have to have good partners and I think we do. I know we do.”

Of **hip 126's** appeal, Bill Farish of Woodford Racing explained, “She reminds us a little bit of First Captain. She is a very athletic, strong-made filly with a lot of **Curlin** in her for sure. We have had luck with him and we were hoping to have luck with her on the racetrack. She is the kind of filly who will be a great broodmare one day.” **Cont. p7**



Terry Finley and Bill Farish | Fasig-Tipton

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The filly's broodmare potential should only increase if her full-brother is able to secure a Grade I victory, according to Finley.

"Everybody is excited for First Captain in the Jockey Club Gold Cup in September, so I think that will be, on top of the rooting interest, I think we all be excited just to add to this filly's pedigree," Finley said. "That will be really, really good if we can get a Grade I on the resume of First Captain."

West Point and Woodford also teamed up to purchase the \$1.5-million son of **Uncle Mo** during Monday's opening session of the boutique auction.

The \$2-million sale was another success for the ever-strengthening broodmare band of celebrity chef Bobby Flay.

"It's a strategy that has taken a long time to create the foundation of, but basically it's trying to buy some of the best families in the stud book, both in Europe and in the United States," Flay said of his broodmare band. "This is not an overnight project. This has taken over 10 years to build up and I've had really great advisors--Barry Weisbord is like the Warren Buffett of pedigrees and James Delahooke is a legendary horse picker. I rely on those two people to really help me out. I do all the matings myself, that's something that I really enjoy doing. I try to play at the highest level."



Hip 126 | Fasig-Tipton

Flay, who stayed in for a piece of First Captain, agreed it was a tough decision to sell a filly out of his prized mare.

"It is very tough to let a filly like that go," he said. "But as everybody knows this is not an inexpensive business. You have to take some money off the table when you can sometimes. But that said, one of the great things about breeding a horse like this, you can sell them to a great buyer and hope they go to a great trainer--which I know they will--and you can root just as hard. I still have the mom and the siblings and that is the great thing about breeding. It takes a lot of patience, but once you get to a point where you have a lot of things going on, it's so, so

much fun. And it's so great to root for them."

America, who herself was bred by Flay and RNA'd for \$3.1 million at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton November sale, has a 2-year-old colt by **Uncle Mo** who RNA'd for \$550,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September sale. She has a weanling colt by **Uncle Mo** and is currently back in foal to **Curlin**. @JessMartiniTDN

### Baffert Secures Another Quality Filly

Hall of Famer Bob Baffert ended the Saratoga Sale on a high note, securing a \$1.8 million **Quality Road** filly (**Hip 213**) just three hips before the end of the sale. He was acting on behalf of an undisclosed client and did his bidding from the second floor of the pavilion alongside bloodstock agent Donato Lanni and his wife Jill Baffert.

"She's a beautiful filly," said Baffert, who trained **Quality Road's** champion filly Abel Tasman. "I've done well buying fillies here. Mt. Brilliant raises a really good horse. I was fortunate I had somebody to buy her. She is the kind of filly that I like to buy. I've had a lot of success with those types of fillies. Those kind pan out and play at the top level."

As for the price, he said, "I thought she was going to be expensive, especially tonight, the way the prices are. It is my job to get that back and hopefully we will."

Consigned by Lane's End, Hip 213 was bred by Greg Goodman's Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch and Lane's End's W. S. Farish. Goodman purchased her SP dam Ithinkisawapudycat (**Bluegrass Cat**) for \$2.2 million in foal to **Constitution** at the 2016 KEENOV sale. Her first foal born in 2014 was GI Spinaway S. winner Sweet Loretta (**Tapit**). The half to Canadian champion Spring In The Air (**Spring At Last**) is also responsible for SP Bridlewood Cat (**Street Sense**), who was the mare's previous most expensive offspring as a \$750,000 KEESEP purchase.

"The filly has so much class," Goodman said. "We came thinking she might bring between \$700,000 and \$800,000. She was so great. She showed here like she is going to be a real racehorse. She was all business the whole time."

When asked how the filly developed on the farm, the breeder said, "She's always been smart. She's never taken a bad step. She does nothing wrong. She's been so nice. She's just been perfect. All of our employees did a great job. Lane's End did an awesome job selling her."

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### Ryan Jumps in the Colt Partnership Game

Partnerships focused on buying colts with the potential to run two turns are the name of the game right now and bloodstock agent Mike Ryan is the latest to get in on the action. He went to \$1.75 million to acquire a son of **Curlin (Hip 127)** on behalf of his new group, headed by owner Jeff Drown, who was beside Ryan as he signed the ticket Tuesday.

“We put a group together with Jeff Drown and some other guys,” said Ryan, who indicated the colt would go to a top New York trainer. “We are looking at the First Saturday in May. He is the complete package. It is very hard to find a hole in him. I don’t like to use the phrase ticked all the boxes, but I couldn’t fault him. He is very smooth, beautiful pedigree and came off a good farm. If he is a Grade I winner, he is worth a lot of money down the road. He has a great stallion future.”

As for the price, Ryan said, “To be honest, we were thinking about \$1.5 million, but when you are looking at these types of horses, it is very hard to split them. If they are good, they’re good and they’ll reward you. We thought he was the best colt sale and now we will have to see if we were right or wrong”

Consigned by Taylor Made, Hip 127 is out of Grade I winner Angela Renee (Bernardini), who is also responsible for recent **Curlin** S. runner-up and GSP colt Gilded Age (Medaglia d’Oro), a \$600,000 KESEP purchase. The chestnut colt shares the same third dam as Monday’s \$1.5-million session-topping **Uncle Mo** colt (Hip 68) in SW & GSP Misty Hour (Miswaki), the matriarch of Jane Lyon’s Summer Wind Farm. His second dam is SW Pilfer (Deputy Minister), who also produced MGISW To Honor and Serve (Bernardini).

Hip 127 was bred by Don Alberto Corporation, which acquired Angela Renee for \$3 million at the 2015 FTKNOV sale. The colt topped an excellent Saratoga sale for the organization which also sold a \$675,000 **Curlin** filly (Hip 15), a \$700,000 **Constitution** colt (Hip 66), a \$525,000 Into Mischief colt (Hip 75) and a \$1.2 million Into Mischief filly (Hip 150), who is a full-sister to last year’s Saratoga sale topper.

“It’s been a fantastic sale for us,” said Don Alberto’s Fernando Diaz-Valdes. “Fasig is doing a great job for us, too. I think we are having some results and that is good. When you buy quality, they have to pay up. We have invested a lot of money. Sometimes it’s not always roses, but this time it’s been very good for us. I think we have to say thank you to the whole team at the farm, starting with Reed [Ringler] and the group down there. All those guys, they deserve thanks because they put in 20 hours a day at the farm. The family has invested so much money into the game coming from Chile and they deserve to be rewarded. That is most important. I wish the best to all the buyers.” --@CDeBernardisTDN

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“I’ve had a lot of Catalina Cruisers fall on my short lists since last year’s fall sales. They kept showing up and this filly was an absolute rockstar. I’m looking forward to seeing where she takes us.”  
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## The Coach Schools 'Em in Bidding War For Medaglia d'Oro Colt

A colt by Medaglia d'Oro (Hip 114) was the first to seven figures Tuesday when hammering for \$1.35 million after a furious round of bidding lit up the Humphrey S. Finney pavilion early in the session. However, the real excitement came when the crowd realized the buyer was none other than D. Wayne Lukas. A sense of deja vu and universal delight filled the surrounding crowd as the familiar figure in his signature aviators, cowboy hat and boots signed the ticket on the million-dollar colt, while seated in his typical spot on the right side of pavilion alongside his wife Laurie Lukas.

Lukas signed the ticket under the name of John Bellinger, one of the partners in BC Stables, which campaigns 'TDN Rising Star' and recent GIII Schuylerville S. runner-up Summer Promise (Uncle Mo) with the Hall of Fame conditioner.



D. Wayne Lukas shakes Kerry Cauthen's hand | Fasig-Tipton

"I think we will do something creative with him," said the charismatic Lukas. "We didn't have time to put anything together. We talked about it briefly. We will sleep on it. John [Bellinger] has a good friend named Brian Coelho [his partner in BC Stables]. A few of us might take a piece. We will just have to work through it."

Summer Promise is one of five 2-year-olds that make up BC Stables current roster. Bellinger and Coelho approached Lukas just before Keeneland September last year. (Click [here](#) for a profile on BC Stables). The conditioner purchased a pair of \$425,000 yearlings during Monday's session on behalf of BC Stables in Hip 65, an Into Mischief colt, and Hip 60, a Munnings filly.

"I think they sat back for a few years and watched what I was doing and they finally came by and said we want to do what Bob Lewis and some of these others did. So, there you go," Lukas said with a broad grin. **Cont. p10**

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The final price was more than double what Bellinger had spent on any of his previous horses and Lukas said the colt brought a little more than he expected.

“I was a little surprised at what we had to give for him,” the Coach said. “I estimated he would bring maybe \$1-million or a bit over. I didn’t think he would go quite that high, but when they are good, and you like them, it’s hard to evaluate. Nobody in the building knows whether he is a bargain or not. We will find out. We all think we are smart about it. People have opinions. Horses have the facts. That is how that works.”

Back in his heyday from the 1980’s through the early 2000s, it was par for the course to see Lukas sign a million-dollar ticket, but it has been quite some time since he has been the agent on a seven-figure horse. It has also been two years since the 86-year-old has been to Saratoga due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“I wasn’t here for two years because all of our clients died and I got COVID,” said Lukas, who captured Sunday’s GI Adirondack with Naughty Gal (Into Mischief). “It is fun to be back here and be in this arena. We will try to keep things going in the fall at Keeneland. As long as we can keep buying yearlings like this, we will have a nice race stable. I don’t want a lot. I don’t want to train like I used to. I still get up early in the morning, but I want them all in front of me.”

Out of GSW Walk Close (*Tapit*), Hip 114 is a full-brother to GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile runner-up Aneau d’Or. His second dam is MSW and GISP Spring Awakening (In Excess {Ire}).

“He is a wonderful colt,” Lukas said. “He was a really good physical, obviously. We weren’t the only people who liked him. I

thought he had a tremendous walk and tremendous disposition. I watched him come out about two or three times.”

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“He looks like he has a good head on his shoulder, but he has a great walk. I’ve got a hunch that horse will get over the ground pretty good. I have a theory on angles and skeleton and he fit all of that.”

Consigned by Four Star Sales, Hip 114 was bred by Lochlow Farm and Godolphin, which stands Medaglia d’Oro. Lochlow Farm purchased Walk Close for \$550,000 at the 2018 FTKNOV sale in foal to **Uncle Mo**. The resulting colt summoned \$420,000 from Donato Lanni on behalf of the group known as the Avengers at the 2020 FTKSEL sale. She produced another **Uncle Mo** colt this year.

“I think you can hope, but it is not always easy to expect that kind of money,” said Godolphin’s Darren Fox. “He had an exceptional physical, a tremendous walk. We loved everything about him. He is a full-brother to a Grade I 2-year-old. Medaglia is certainly keeping his side of things going. Exceptional results. All credit to the breeder Mrs. Lenehan, to Four Star and to Fasig for putting on a sale like this. Also, a lot of credit to Chris Welker, who prepped him and did a tremendous job.” -- [@CDeBernardisTDN](#)

### **GMP Hits It Out of the Park With First Saratoga Offering**

Anthony Melfi and retired trainer Gary Gullo’s GMP Stable began just short of two years ago and they hit a high note when their first homebred to sell at the Saratoga Sale, a **Curlin** filly (**Hip 151**), summoned \$1.05 million from Eclipse Thoroughbreds, Robert LaPenta’s Whitehorse and Sol Kumin’s Madaket Stable. (Click [here](#) for pre-sale feature on GMP Stable).

“It’s unbelievable,” an emotional and ecstatic Melfi said. “We’ve worked so hard. Gary Gullo is the best partner I’ve ever had. The best. I am so excited. We were feeling very confident. Everybody said she was beautiful. They loved her. We expected we would do well, but not this well. We are so happy.”



**Gary Gullo** | *Coglianesese*

GMP Stable purchased Hip 151’s dam, MGSIP Cassies Dreamer (Flatter), for \$435,000 with this filly in utero at the 2020 FTKNOV sale.

“It’s amazing,” said Gullo, who spent 40 years training horses on the NYRA circuit. “Trying to get the right horse and right breeding is hard. You have to have the right team. I feel so comfortable being involved with the right people who can point us in the right direction. I’m very thankful. I can almost say it is better than winning any kind of race. To have a horse you bred come for over \$1 million is a great thing.”

The horseman added, “We were thinking maybe \$700,000-\$800,000. Everyone kept telling us at Taylor Made—and Elliott Walden was unbelievable—saying this is a real racehorse. We just listened to everybody who is on our team saying how good she is. I am happy and will be rooting for the people who bought her. I hope they do very well with her.”

Eclipse has a history of success with **Curlin** mares, such as MGSW Curalina and current top sophomore filly Nest, so it was no surprise to see Aron Wellman sign the ticket. He indicated the filly would go to Todd Pletcher, who trained both of the aforementioned fillies.

“She was a queen all week long,” Wellman said, while seated beside LaPenta. “She is the same cross as Nest (**Curlin**/A.P. Indy). We’ve had a lot of luck with **Curlin** fillies and she possessed all the traits we’ve seen in our good ones. Time will tell as it always does.”

As for the price, Wellman said, “When you try to get a barometer on the market here and you see what these fillies are bringing, it is pretty serious stuff. We thought she’d be in the \$1-million range. We took a swing and hopefully in a couple of years, she will be in the Lexington pavilion.” --

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### **Live Oak Strikes For Into Mischief Filly**

Live Oak principal Charlotte Weber had been patiently watching the action through the first session and a half of the Saratoga Sale and jumped in just past the halfway mark Tuesday, going to \$1 million for an Into Mischief filly (**Hip 166**).

“She is beautifully balanced,” Weber said. “She has a nice walk. She has great prospects as a racehorse and a broodmare.”

Trainer Mark Casse, who bid on Weber’s behalf, added, “She has it all, **Curlin** and Into Mischief. We’ve had pretty good luck with both. It didn’t hurt that there was a little With Approval in the family. That is all Live Oak.”

Happy Alter bred and trained Hip 166’s MGSW dam **Curlin**’s Approval (**Curlin**) with Bridlewood Farm buying in as a partner during her racing career. Gainesway consigned the bay filly, who is the mare’s second foal.

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“Happy Alter owned and bred **Curlin’s Approval**,” Bridlewood’s George Issacs said. “He has trained for Bridlewood Farm for many, many years. We became friends 30 years ago. When this filly developed like she did, I approached Happy about Bridlewood being his 50% partner. **Curlin’s Approval** herself is a queen and her first foal by **Tapit** is a very nice filly. Then we bred her to Into Mischief and this filly obviously developed very nicely also.”

Alter added, “The partnership with Bridlewood and Happy Alter is something I am very proud of. We sold a beautiful filly at a fair price, but we might have sold a champion.”

--@CDeBernardisTDN

### ***Saratoga Perfection for Machmer Hall***

The Brogdens' Machmer Hall Sales had a perfect seven-for-seven strike rate at the two-day Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, highlighted by a \$720,000 daughter of Into Mischief (**hip 131**) purchased by Peter Brant's White Birch Farm and a \$625,000 son of **Medaglia d'Oro** (**hip 157**) purchased by CRK Stable.

“I knew there was the potential for it to happen because they had the right action,” Carrie Brogden said.

Machmer Hall purchased the dam of hip 131, Astray (Bernardini), for \$170,000 at the 2018 Keeneland January sale. And sold a **Curlin** colt out of the mare for \$470,000 to Mike Ryan at last year's Keeneland September sale. Claire's Song (Unbridled's Song), the dam of hip 157, was purchased in foal to **Gun Runner** for \$290,000 at the 2019 Keeneland January sale.

“Medaglia d'Oro was a no-brainer for Claire's Song because that family just works so well with him,” Brogden said. “I have to thank Jim Fitzgerald--the three stakes winners she has produced since we bought her were all under his care and raising. Her Mo Clare (**Uncle Mo**) just won a \$125,000 a couple of weeks ago. It was good timing.”

Machmer Hall had a pair of pinhooking scores during Monday's first session of the auction. The operation sold a colt by **Classic Empire** (**hip 45**), who was purchased last year for \$50,000 at Keeneland November, for \$240,000 to Hideyuki Mori. A filly by **Audible** (**hip 43**), purchased privately, was sold for \$320,000 to My Racehorse.

“We bought the **Audible** privately for \$65,000,” Brogden said. “I just thought she was a exquisite. We have a share in **Audible** and we have supported him every single year, breeding multiple mares to him. I just love what I am seeing. They all look fast and they have great minds.”

As for what type of yearlings Machmer Hall targets for Saratoga, Brogden said, “The walk. The most important thing is to have an athletic walk. The way the sale grounds are set up, everyone is watching these horses from all sides. When I am sitting at my consignment and I see another horse walk by me--I

saw the **Speightstown** colt that brought \$950,000 yesterday and when he walked back from the ring, I grabbed my catalogue asking, 'What the hell is that?' That is the kind of horse to bring here to Saratoga. The horses that, the more you look at them, the more you like them.” @JessMartiniTDN

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- The number of \$500,000-plus horses at this year's sale compared to 12 months ago was comparable (39 vs. 37), but significantly more broke through the seven-figure ceiling this year, with 14 youngsters bringing at least \$1 million compared to four in 2021. Ten of the 14 sold on Tuesday.
- There were no major surprises among the sires who produced seven-figure sellers, but eight different stallions had at least one among the 14 (**Gun Runner**, **Curlin**, **Quality Road**, **Uncle Mo**, **Medaglia d'Oro**, **Constitution**, Into Mischief and **Justify**). Unsurprisingly, Into Mischief had the most with four.
- **Gun Runner** is responsible for several of this year's leading 3-year-old males, and he saw two colts eclipse the million-dollar mark Tuesday, including the \$2.3-million topper.
- **Not This Time** is another sire who has had an exceptional 2022 with his sophomore colts, and his sons averaged \$433,333 from six sold at the two-day auction.
- The large partnership fronted by SF Bloodstock, Starlight and Madaket nicknamed The Avengers was a bit quiet at this year's sale, purchasing just one colt Monday for \$950,000. At last year's auction, they bought five head for \$2,045,000.

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**\$475,000** colt

Purchased by **North Bloodstock**

**\$450,000** colt

Purchased by **F. Brothers, agent for Starlight**

**\$400,000** colt

Purchased by **Barry Berkelhammer, agent for Albaugh Farm**

**\$375,000** colt

Purchased by **Mick Wallace/ West Bloodstock/ Repole/St. Elias**

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## FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SALE

### TUESDAY'S TOP COLTS

HIP	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>202</b>	<b>Gun Runner--Heavenly Love</b> <i>Breeder: Debby M. Oxley (KY) Consignor: Gainesway, Agent IV Purchaser: White Birch Farm &amp; M V Magnier</i>	<b>2,300,000</b>
<b>127</b>	<b>Curlin--Angela Renee</b> <i>Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation (KY) Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXVII Purchaser: Mike Ryan, agent</i>	<b>1,750,000</b>
<b>186</b>	<b>Gun Runner--Flag Day</b> <i>Breeder: Earle I. Mack (KY) Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent I Purchaser: M V Magnier</i>	<b>1,400,000</b>
<b>114</b>	<b>Medaglia d'Oro--Walk Close</b> <i>Breeder: Lochlow Farm &amp; Godolphin (KY) Consignor: Four Star Sales, agent Purchaser: D. Wayne Lukas, agent for John Bellinger</i>	<b>1,350,000</b>
<b>173</b>	<b>Constitution--Dothraki Sea</b> <i>(\$560,000 i/u KEENOV '20) Breeder: Band of Brothers (KY) Consignor: Lane's End, agent Purchaser: Mayberry Farm</i>	<b>1,250,000</b>
<b>214</b>	<b>Curlin--It Tiz Well</b> <i>Breeder: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds (KY) Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent II Purchaser: Gus King</i>	<b>950,000</b>
<b>159</b>	<b>Not This Time--Colerful Bride</b> <i>(\$100,000 wnlg '21 KEENOV) Breeder: Not This Time Mare Package (KY) Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent VII Purchaser: John P Fort</i>	<b>675,000</b>

<b>157</b>	<b>Medaglia d'Oro--Claire's Song</b> <i>Breeder: Machmer Hall &amp; D + J Racing Stables (KY) Consignor: Machmer Hall, Agent for Machmer Hall &amp; D &amp; J Racing Purchaser: C R K Stable</i>	<b>625,000</b>
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### TUESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

HIP	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>126</b>	<b>Curlin--America</b> <i>Breeder: B. Flay Thoroughbreds (KY) Consignor: Stone Farm, agent Purchaser: West Point, Woodford Racing &amp; 3C Stable</i>	<b>2,000,000</b>
<b>213</b>	<b>Quality Road--Ithinkisawapudycat</b> <i>Breeder: Mt Brilliant Farm &amp; Ranch and W. S. Farish (KY) Consignor: Lane's End, agent Purchaser: Donato Lanni, agent</i>	<b>1,800,000</b>
<b>150</b>	<b>Into Mischief--Paola Queen</b> <i>Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation (KY) Consignor: Gainesway, Agent VII Purchaser: Kohki Maeda</i>	<b>1,200,000</b>
<b>151</b>	<b>Curlin--Cassies Dreamer</b> <i>(\$435,000 I/U FTKNOV '20) Breeder: GMP Stable (KY) Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXI Purchaser: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Whitehorse &amp; Madaket</i>	<b>1,050,000</b>
<b>166</b>	<b>Into Mischief--Curlin's Approval</b> <i>Breeder: Bridlewood Farm and Happy Alter (KY) Consignor: Gainesway, Agent III Purchaser: Live Oak Plantation</i>	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>131</b>	<b>Into Mischief--Astray</b> <i>Breeder: Machmer Hall (KY) Consignor: Machmer Hall Sales, Agent for Machmer Hall Purchaser: White Birch Farm, Inc.</i>	<b>720,000</b>
<b>179</b>	<b>Tapit--Faithfully</b> <i>Breeder: Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings &amp; Bruce W Lunsford (KY) Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchaser: White Birch Farm, Inc.</i>	<b>650,000</b>
<b>149</b>	<b>Uncle Mo--Cara Marie</b> <i>Breeder: CHC (KY) Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XC Purchaser: Taylor Creek</i>	<b>625,000</b>



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**193 Nyquist--Full Tap 625,000**

Breeder: Anderson Farms Ont. (ON)  
 Consignor: Anderson Farms  
 Purchaser: Talla Racing

**123 Candy Ride (Arg)--Ygritte 600,000**

Breeder: 2500 Determined Stud (MD)  
 Consignor: Scott Mallory, Agent for Determined Stud  
 Purchaser: P. Lawley-Wakelin, Agent for R. S. Evans

## NOTHING BUT NET



### FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA - TUESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<b>121</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Not This Time</b>	<b>Worth a Chance Mo</b>	<b>475,000</b>

*B-Castlepark Farm and Dermot Joyce (KY)*

Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent

Purchased by North Bloodstock

The Hunter Valley team purchased this son of red-hot **Not This Time** for \$200,000 at Keeneland November. In addition to all his sire's success in 2022 with sophomores, the colt's dam--an unraced \$9,000 FTKFEB buy--is half to this year's GII San Felipe S. and GII San Vicente S. hero Forbidden Kingdom (**American Pharoah**).

**123 F Candy Ride (Arg) Ygritte 600,000**

*B-2500 Determined Stud (MD)*

Consigned by Scott Mallory, Agent for Determined Stud

Purchased by P. Lawley-Wakelin, Agent for R. S. Evans

Phil Schoenthal bought this filly in utero for \$300,000 at KEENOV '20 on behalf of Matt Dorman's Determined Stud. She made consignor Scott Mallory's first time consigning at Saratoga certainly worth the trip.

**131 F Into Mischief Astray 720,000**

*B-Machmer Hall (KY)*

Consigned by Machmer Hall Sales, Agent for Machmer Hall

Purchased by White Birch Farm, Inc.

Machmer Hall purchased Astray (Bernardini), a half-sister to Eight Belles, for \$170,000 at the 2018 Keeneland January Sale. Her first foal, a colt by Arrogate, was a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling. Then came a \$470,000 son of **Curlin**. Into Mischief and late broodmare sire Bernardini certainly couldn't be more in demand, and Astray produced her biggest seller to date here. She has a colt by Into Mischief's Horse of the Year son Authentic

next in the pipeline.

**132 C Speightstown Awesome Marchesa 315,000**

*B-Willow Oaks Stable (KY)*

Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, Inc.,  
 Agent for Willow Oaks Stable

Purchased by Cannon Thoroughbreds

Agent Davant Latham signed the \$150,000 ticket for this colt's dam while she was carrying him at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale.

**137 C Gun Runner Bella Verde 300,000**

*B-Gun Runner Syndicate &*

*Remington Breeding & Racing (KY)*

Consigned by Summerfield (Barbara & Francis Vanlangendonck)

Purchased by Maverick Racing & Siena Farm

Randy Hartley & Dean De Renzo are best known for big yearling-to-juvenile pinhooks like \$140,000 FTKOCT yearling turned \$1.7-million FTFMAR seller Taiba (**Gun Runner**), but picked up some easier profit Tuesday after buying this colt for \$100,000 as a KEENOV weanling.

**146 F Justify Breaking Beauty 475,000**

*B-Camas Park Stud (KY)*

Consigned by Dan Hayden, Agent for Blue Devil Racing

Purchased by Hunter Valley Farm, agent

Tim Hyde Jr.'s Summerhill signed the \$300,000 ticket for this filly's precocious dam (by Into Mischief) at KEENOV '19 while she was carrying a **City of Light** colt who subsequently sold for \$600,000 at FTKNOV. The daughter of German highweight Que Belle (Seattle Dancer)'s second foal was popular at another boutique Fasig auction Tuesday.

**151 F Curlin Cassies Dreamer 1,050,000**

*B-GMP Stable (KY)*

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXI

Purchased by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners,

Whitehorse & Madaket

Michael Lischin bought this filly in utero for \$435,000 on behalf of Anthony Melfi's GMP Stables at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton November Sale.

**154 F Candy Ride (Arg) Checkered Past 500,000**

*B-Dr. Hartmut H Malluche & Silesia Farm (KY)*

Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent for Silesia Farm

Purchased by Bregman Family Racing LLC

Purchased in utero for \$290,000 out of the Sam-Son Farm broodmare dispersal last Keeneland January, this filly's strong page got even better thanks to the exploits of her MGSW half-brother, **'TDN Rising Star'** Messier (Empire Maker).

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**159 C Not This Time Colerful Bride 675,000**

*B-Not This Time Mare Package (KY)*

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent VII

Purchased by John P. Fort

Castleton Way was credited as the buyer of this colt when he went for \$100,000 as a Keeneland November weanling.

**173 C Constitution Dothraki Sea 1,250,000**

*B-Band of Brothers (KY)*

Consigned by Lane's End, agent

Purchased by Mayberry Farm

Dothraki Sea (**Union Rags**), a half-sister to GISW Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union) and GSW Rumor (Indian Charlie) and granddaughter of champion Phone Chatter (Phone Trick), was carrying this Apr. 14 foal when she cost \$560,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale.

**195 F Flatter Galileo's Melody 275,000**

*B-Champion Equine (KY)*

Consigned by Mulholland Springs, agent

Purchased by Kenneth McPeek, Agent for Susan Sellers

Michael Sucher's Champion Equine paid \$55,000 for this filly in utero at FTKFEB '21.

**196 F Omaha Beach Glory Gold 500,000**

*B-Final Furlong Racing Stable & Maspeth Stable (NY)*

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

Purchased by Lael Stables

**205 F Omaha Beach Hot Water 400,000**

*B-Cobalt Investments (KY)*

Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent

Purchased by Taylor Creek

A pair of fillies from the first crop of Omaha Beach provided some profit late in the session. Hip 196, a half to this year's GI Kentucky Oaks contestant Venti Valentine (Firing Line), was a \$220,000 FTKNOV purchase. Hip 205, whose half-brother Scalding (**Nyquist**) took this year's GIII Challenger S. and GIII Ben Ali S., was previously acquired by Stuart Grant's The Elkstone Group for \$160,000 at KEENOV.



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SESSION TOTALS	2022	2021
• Catalogued	109	100
• No. Offered	93	84
• No. Sold	74	65
• RNAs	19	19
• % RNAs	20.4%	22.6%
• High Price	\$2,300,00	\$2,600,000
• No. Over \$500K	23	24
• Gross	\$38,025,000	\$29,875,000
• Average (% change)	\$513,851 (+11.8%)	\$459,615
• Median (% change)	\$375,000 (-6.3%)	\$400,000
SALE TOTALS	2022	2021
• Catalogued	216	210
• No. Offered	179	180
• No. Sold	143	135
• RNAs	36	45
• % RNAs	20.1%	25%
• High Price	\$2,300,000	\$2,600,000
• No. Over \$500K	39	37
• Gross	\$66,955,000	\$55,155,000
• Average (% change)	\$468,217 (+14.6%)	\$408,556
• Median (% change)	\$375,000 (+7.1%)	\$350,000

**Hot Peppers, the Pride of Florida cont. from p1**

However, Florida lays claim to its own slices of history, and most notably, perhaps, would be their impact not just on pedigrees but on track annuals as well.

Horses like 'The Good Doctor', Dr. Fager; the unfortunately infamous Foolish Pleasure; Triple Crown hero Affirmed; 14-length Belmont winner Conquistador Cielo; the feisty Gate Dancer; sire of sires Fappiano, and his son Unbridled, without whom we have no Empire Maker, no Unbridled's Song, no **Tapit**; fan-favorite, Derby hero Silver Charm; big, grey Skip Away; and Afleet Alex, brought to his knees in the Preakness only to regain his footing and win by daylight. These are but a select few examples, which serve as a reminder of the long-ranging impact on Kentucky breeding programs.

A modern version of events is playing out now in part through **Hot Peppers** (Khozan), who looks to add her name to that illustrious collection of 'influencers', if you will. She's a testament to the dedication of breeders like Brent and Crystal Fernung, who together own and operate Journeyman Stallions.

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**Hot Peppers** | *Ryan Thompson*

The former experienced great early success in the stallion management sphere; Congrats and Wildcat Heir both beginning their careers under his discerning eye. And that gaze shifted to Todd Pletcher's newest buzz horse Khozan (by Distorted Humor) in 2015, whose limitless potential was cut short by a training injury, but who showed enough promise early to warrant a shot as a sire.

"I like brilliance," Brent Fernung said. "I don't care how pretty a horse is, how much pedigree he has; if he doesn't prove that he has that extraordinary talent, you're at a big disadvantage. [Khozan] showed brilliance in his first start."

While there was the concession of there being a possibility of hidden abilities no one could quite bring out, Fernung admits it's usually an exception to the rule, and not *the* rule. In Khozan's case, he fell well into the model Journeyman Stallions looked for in a sire prospect. Running a monster 102 Beyer on debut, a seven furlong dash where he started from the 14 hole, and then demolishing an allowance field by almost 13 lengths at a mile, he'd set himself up as the early favorite for the Florida Derby off two career starts.

Brilliance check marked, the focus shifted to his pedigree, of which there was plenty. As a half-brother to the fabulous Royal Delta (Empire Maker), millionaire Delta Prince (Street Cry {Ire}), and GISW Crown Queen (Smart Strike), and with no less than six sires hailing from his female line, there was every reason to believe the potential was there. Complete with a \$1 million price tag as a 2-year-old in training purchase by Al Shaqab Racing, Khozan was hard *not* to like.

"If he went on, and stayed sound until after the Florida Derby, and he's a Grade I winner, with that pedigree and everything, it would have been hard to find him at Journeyman Stud," Fernung said. "It would've made him too expensive for us."

Since then, he's more than proven the early faith was well

placed. Khozan has been Florida's leading sire since 2020 and to date has 24 black-type horses from 170 starters. Better news are that his best, and largest crops, are set to arrive this coming spring, while many in his earlier seasons are still competing successfully as 5-year-olds.

When it came to Hot Peppers, the mating was done in the hopes that her dam might produce a foal with a bit more to her than the prior offspring.

"I was a little hesitant to breed A.P. Indy-line mares back to Khozan because it's a little close. He's out of an A.P. Indy mare," recounts Fernung. "I had [the dam] here, bred her to different stallions, and was unsatisfied with the first couple foals she gave me. Or I wouldn't say unsatisfied, but they just weren't Hot Peppers."

The mare, Friends Pro (Friend Lake), went to his rising star, and in turn produced a 'cookie cutter image of a female Khozan' with the most appealing qualities immediately visible. While not a large filly, Hot Peppers had a beautiful balance to her as a yearling, and a big, nice walk to match. Friends Pro was correct with a good size, but she lacked the aesthetic appeal her Khozan filly received from her sire, and it showed when the pair went through their respective rings. Friends Pro sold for \$1,000 to Rebecca Cawvey at OBSWIN in 2020, but Hot Peppers garnered a kinder reception. As Fernung put it: "Nick De Meric bought her off me, and he buys nice horses, there's no question."



**Khozan's half-sister, three-time Champion Royal Delta** | *Susie Raisher*

That nice \$40,000 OBS October yearling in 2020 would drop the hammer eight months later at OBS June as a 2-year-old in training, and head the way of Ronald Spatz for \$16,000. While he's not entirely sure, the suspected reason for the low price is one which bestows many horses the title of 'the one that got away' and one every consigner knows: the veterinary findings. Despite the low interest at the training sale, it was hard not to be enthusiastic for a good friend. **Cont. p17**

"[Ronnie Spatz] called me after he got her because he was excited about her, and then called me after she broke her maiden by a pole. He did a good job of preparing the filly for the races."



It was a long way back to second in Hot Peppers' maiden-breaking win at Gulfstream Park | *Ryan Thompson*

The ability to resist the temptation to jump Hot Peppers immediately into stakes company is what Fernung believes helped develop her into the racehorse we see sauntering across our screens. Those same talents which ultimately attracted the attention of Michael Dubb, and resulted in her private purchase after the 14 1/4-length tour de force, are now paying fruitful dividends for her new owners.

After her troubled seventh in the Stonehedge Farm South Sophomore Fillies S., Hot Peppers moved to the barn of Rudy Rodriguez in New York and two months later looked like herself again, blitzing Belmont's Jersey Girl by almost seven lengths in a hand ride. She kicked on to a game score in the GIII Victory Ride in July and with that effort, stamped her ticket for the Spa, where the big girls came to strut their stuff.

And there she was, the Florida filly with a heart as big as her talent, at the head of the field in the GI Test S. at America's summer playground. She led until the final yards, where Chi Town Lady came from dead last to play spoiler, but the impression was made. The blue-collar filly from the Sunshine state had run an incredible race on track conditions she'd never experienced before, against a favorite on a four-race win streak, and muscling her way through contact in the stretch.

And perhaps, she even had to fight a bit of that Saratoga curse, by proximity.

Hot Peppers' efforts will likely have consequences beyond her own sphere of influence. The doors will also open wider for Khozan and Journeyman Stud, who now have concrete proof that their stallion can throw runners on par with the best. Brilliance begets brilliance, and developing sires with those qualities is as entrenched in Ocala as it is in Lexington. If you're

in need of a stallion, but don't have a bottomless budget, ask Florida for some pointers. They know a little something about breeding the giant, and the giant slayer.

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## KEENELAND CATALOGS 4,147 HORSES FOR SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE



*Keeneland*

Keeneland has cataloged 4,147 horses for the 79th renewal of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The auction, which spans 12 sessions from Sept. 12-24. To view the online catalog, click [here](#). Print catalogs are expected to arrive in the mail around Aug. 20.

"The September Sale is a bellwether event on the annual sales calendar, and we at Keeneland are excited to once again provide a stable and successful marketplace for consignors and buyers," Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said. "Last year's September Sale was vibrant from start to finish, resulting in record average and median prices and a record high clearance rate. This year, we look forward to welcoming back more international buyers who haven't been here in a few years due to COVID travel restrictions."

Similar to the 2021 September Sale, Week 1 of this year's auction will feature Books 1 and 2 during the first four days, and more than 1,100 horses.

"We've been listening to our buyers, both from the U.S. and abroad, and they have expressed a desire that we put forward more horses which are top physicals early on, and so we have emphasized that aspect," Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said. "Book 1 encompasses more highly graded horses than in recent years, so buyers who come into town for only a short period of time will be able to see a larger percentage of really nice horses." **Cont. p18**

**Week 1**

- **Book 1** – Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 12-13. Sessions begin at 1 p.m. ET. A total of 362 yearlings are cataloged over the two days.
- **Book 2** – Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 14-15. Sessions begin at 11 a.m. A total of 751 yearlings are cataloged over the two days.
- **Dark Day** – Friday, Sept. 16. No sale will be conducted.

**Week 2**

- **Book 3** – Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 17-18. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. A total of 828 yearlings are cataloged over the two days.
- **Book 4** – Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 19-20. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. A total of 822 yearlings are cataloged over the two days.
- **Book 5** – Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 21-22. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. A total of 807 yearlings are cataloged over the two days.
- **Book 6** – Friday-Saturday, Sept. 23-24. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. A total of 577 yearlings are cataloged over the two days.

The September Sale catalog has a total of 2,102 colts, 2,044 fillies and one gelding, including 21 yearlings bred outside North America. Yearlings in the catalog represent 199 established stallions, including **American Pharoah**, **Bated Breath (GB)**, **Candy Ride (Arg)**, **Caravaggio**, **Constitution**, **Curlin**, **Distorted Humor**, **Flatter**, **Frankel (GB)**, **Galileo (Ire)**, **Ghostzapper**, **Gun Runner**, **Hard Spun**, **Into Mischief**, **Kingman (GB)** **Kitten's Joy**, **Maclean's Music**, **Medaglia d'Oro**, **More Than Ready**, **Munnings**, **No Nay Never**, **Not This Time**, **Nyquist**, **Quality Road**, **Speightstown**, **Street Sense**, **Tapit**, **Twirling Candy**, **Uncle Mo**, **Upstart**, **Violence**, **War Front** and **Wootton Bassett (GB)**.

In addition, a number of young stallions are represented by their first crop of yearlings in the catalog such as GISW **Audible**, MGSW **Catalina Cruiser**, MGISW **Catholic Boy**, MGISW **Divisidero**, MGSW **Enticed**, GISW **Leofric**, champion **Mitole**, MGISW **Omaha Beach**, GISW **Preservationist**, champion **Vino Rosso** and MGISW **World of Trouble**.

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## APPEALS COURT REVISITS SOME ELEMENTS OF HISA STAY ORDER

by T.D. Thornton

A panel of three judges from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit issued a new, more fine-tuned order Monday in the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act Authority (HISA) lawsuit that narrows the scope of an "administrative stay" that same court had **issued five days earlier**.

The Aug. 8 order now means that instead of the entire slate of HISA rules being re-activated in Louisiana and West Virginia (as per the Aug. 3 Appeals Court order that trumped a preliminary injunction issued July 26 by a lower U.S. District Court in Western Louisiana), three contested HISA rules will once again be off-limits from being enforced in those two plaintiff states, at least until "expedited" oral arguments are scheduled in front of the Appeals Court next month.

"The district court in granting the injunction that is the subject of the motion to stay ruled only on the lawfulness of the rules and not on the constitutional issues raised which are pending before this court in another case," the Aug. 8 order stated.

"The district court held that Plaintiffs had a strong likelihood of success on the following two claims: '1) The 14-day period for notice and comment for each set of approved rules was insufficient under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) and 2) Several rules go beyond the statutory authority given to HISA and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).'" The order stated. "We conclude that the stay elements are met with respect to the insufficiency of the 14-day period of notice.

"With respect to the second part of the ruling, the district court did not address the vast majority of the regulations at issue, instead concluding only that a few of the rules within the regulations exceeded the authority."

The order continued: "Having considered those matters, we rule as follows: The motion to stay the district court's July 26, 2022, preliminary injunction is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. We grant the motion to stay the injunction as to all of the regulations except for the following: Rules 8400 and 8510 and two provisions of Rule 2010."

Rule 8400 establishes the Authority's power of access to records and places of business used in connection with Covered Horses and authorize the seizure of medications or other items that are in violation or suspected violation of Authority rules. The rules require Covered Persons to cooperate with the Authority in investigations, and they include the duty to respond truthfully to questions posed by investigators about a racing matter. Rule 8400 also authorizes the issuance of subpoenas and oaths to witnesses. **Cont. p19**

Rule 8510 is HISA's "Methodology for Determining Assessments" that fund the Authority.

The plaintiffs in the underlying [June 29 lawsuit](#) (the state of Louisiana, its racing commission, the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association, the Jockeys' Guild, the state of West Virginia, its racing commission, and five individuals regulated as "covered persons" under the HISA Act) have argued that using purses as part of that assessment calculation violates the enabling legislation.

The two provisions of Rule 2010 that now can't be enforced in the plaintiff states deal with the definitions section of the racetrack safety program, specifically "the date of the Horse's entry in a Covered Horserace" and "the date of the Horse's nomination for a Covered Horserace," according to the Aug. 8 order.

The defendants (the HISA Authority, the FTC, and board members and overseers of both entities) are alleged to have violated the Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Amendments to the [Constitution](#), plus the APA, which governs the process by which federal agencies develop and issue regulations.

But that underlying lawsuit can't move forward until the Appeals Court issues get legally resolved first.

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## HISA: GUILD'S CLAIM OF CONTEMPT 'FAILS THE STRAIGHT-FACE TEST'

by T.D. Thornton

Defending itself against contempt-of-court allegations for purportedly violating an under-dispute preliminary injunction order by imposing riding infraction penalties upon Jockeys' Guild members nationwide, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act Authority (HISA) fired back in federal court Tuesday with a filing that stated the plaintiffs' argument "fails the straight-face test."

At issue is the still-disputed nature of the wording in a July 26 injunction order out of United States District Court (Western District of Louisiana), which stated that HISA rules would be enjoined in two plaintiff states until a [June 29 lawsuit](#) got decided in that court, while also noting that, "The geographic scope of the injunction shall be limited to the states of Louisiana and West Virginia, and as to all Plaintiffs in this proceeding."

The plaintiffs--most specifically, the Guild--believe that last line of the judge's words applies to "all of the members of the Jockeys' Guild, regardless of the U.S. jurisdiction in which the jockey is riding."

The HISA defendants have maintained that individual members of the Guild are clearly not plaintiffs in the lawsuit, and to consider them that way "would wreak havoc on the sport."

HISA had asked the court to provide a clarification of the wording, but had first appealed the preliminary injunction to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, which resulted in a stay being issued.

Now it appears as if the lodging of that appeal means no clarification will be forthcoming until the Fifth Circuit Court decides the matter it has been asked to consider, as per a separate order handed down early Tuesday evening by the district court.

"Because the Defendants have filed a Notice of Appeal before filing the Motion for Clarification of Preliminary Injunction Order, this Court does not have jurisdiction to clarify the Preliminary Injunction," the Aug. 9 district court order stated. "The filing of a notice of appeal confers jurisdiction on the Court of Appeals and divests this Court over their aspects of the case as it rests before the Court of Appeals. Once jurisdiction has divested, this Court may not take any action that would alter the status of the case as it rests before the Court of Appeals."

On Aug. 2 the plaintiffs, led by the states of Louisiana, West Virginia, and the Guild, [had moved for a federal judge to issue an immediate order](#) to enforce its injunction to keep Guild-member jockeys from being subject to HISA rules nationwide.

The plaintiffs also wanted the judge to make the HISA defendants explain to the court why they should not be held in contempt for "flagrantly violating this Court's injunction within a mere four days after this Court entered it."

The Aug. 9 filing by HISA painted that dispute in a different light.

"Plaintiffs' contempt motion is beyond the pale," is how the HISA filing started off.

"For starters, the Fifth Circuit has now stayed the preliminary injunction (PI) Order in substantial part, including as it relates to the riding-crop rules and other safety regulations that form the basis of Plaintiffs' motion," the filing continued.

"In any event, until the Fifth Circuit's stay, the Authority complied fully with the PI Order as written. Indeed, the Authority's affirmative steps (out of an abundance of caution) to clarify the scope of the injunction contradict any suggestion that the Authority willfully flouted the Court's PI Order."

The HISA filing continued: "The Authority complied fully with the PI Order even before the Fifth Circuit's stay orders. Plaintiffs do not contend that the Authority continued to enforce the enjoined HISA rules in either Louisiana or West Virginia (against anyone), or that the Authority continued to enforce the enjoined HISA rules against any actual Plaintiff (anywhere). And as the Authority has explained, the individual members of Plaintiff Jockeys' Guild (and other 'association plaintiffs') are not themselves 'Plaintiffs' to which the PI Order is expressly limited.



"There is good reason that the Order does not extend to all of Plaintiffs' thousands of individual members nationwide: That would transform the Court's limited preliminary injunction into the sort of expansive nationwide injunction that the Supreme Court and Fifth Circuit have sharply criticized, and it would wreak havoc on horseracing in every racing state [because some] jockeys would be subject to less protective rules (or perhaps no rules at all), while others remain subject to HISA rules.

"That is untenable," the HISA filing summed up. "Yet Plaintiffs have offered no response to those critical legal and practical realities."

In the Aug. 2 filing by the plaintiffs, three Guild-member jockeys (the California-based Drayden Van Dyke, plus Florida-based Edwin Gonzalez and Miguel Vasquez) were alleged to be plaintiffs who purportedly suffered new harms resulting from HISA's whip-rule enforcement that the Guild believed to be in contempt of the injunction order.

But HISA's response on Tuesday pointed out that the first two of those jockeys have yet to avail themselves of HISA's process to request stays pending appeals, and the third was never even formally penalized for the whip infraction that the Guild had alluded to in the court filing last week.

"Those jockeys have not suffered concrete harm for other reasons, too," the HISA filing stated. "For example, the cited infractions for jockey Drayden Van Dyke (resulting in a 1-day suspension and \$250 fine) would have violated California's own (pre-HISA) crop rules, and resulted in an even greater penalty. And no adverse ruling was even issued against jockey Miguel Vasquez."

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the relevant HISA-related rulings from the same week.

## CALIFORNIA

**Track:** Del Mar

**Date:** 08/07/2022

**Licensee:** Kent Desormeaux, jockey

**Penalty:** Sixty-day suspension

**Violation:** Disorderly conduct

**Explainer:** Having now appeared for a formal hearing held at Del Mar Race Track on July 29, 2022, LATS Ruling #55 issued at Santa Anita Park on March 4, 2022 is set aside. Jockey Kent Desormeaux is suspended for 60 days (August 8, 2022 thru October 6, 2022, inclusive) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – aggressive behavior in RV park – [second offense]) at Del Mar Race Track on November 23, 2021 and violation of CHRB Rule #1485(d) (License Subject to Conditions and Agreement – failure to abide by written agreement with the Winners Foundation).

Furthermore, Kent Desormeaux shall sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board while licensed in California and is ordered to be evaluated by the Winners Foundation and shall abide by the recommendations of that organization. Failure to do so may result in a suspension of his license. During the term of this suspension all licenses and license privileges of Kent Desormeaux are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine) Kent Desormeaux is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

## FLORIDA

The following were only recently posted on the Association of Racing Commissioners International's "Recent Rulings" website and are not timely.

**Track:** Gulfstream Park

**Date:** 06/21/2022

**Licensee:** Teresa Pompay

**Penalty:** \$1000 fine

**Violation:** Medication violation

**Explainer:** FINAL ORDER # 2021-055080 - F.S. 550.2415 VIOLATION = METHOCARBAMOL. "EIGHTHANDBROADWAY" 6/29/2022 - \$1000 FINE PAID TO GULFSTREAM PARK BOARD OF RELIEF.

**Track:** Gulfstream Park

**Date:** 06/21/2022

**Licensee:** Teresa Pompay, trainer

**Penalty:** \$1000 fine

# WEEKLY RULINGS

## WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS

**AUG. 1 – AUG. 7**

Every week, the TDN publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

[Here's a primer](#) on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.

With the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) having gone into effect on July 1, the TDN will also post a roundup of

**Violation: Medication violation**

**Explainer:** Steward's Ruling Final Order # 2021-052604 - F.S. 550.2415 violation = Methocarbamol. "SHASTREE" 6/29/2022 - \$1000 fine paid to Gulfstream Park Board of Relief.

**Track:** Gulfstream Park

**Date:** 05/31/2022

**Licensee:** Herman Wilensky, trainer

**Penalty:** \$500 fine

**Violation: Medication violation**

**Explainer:** STEWARD'S RULING FINAL ORDER # 2022-001857 - F.S. 550.2415 VIOLATION = FLUNIXIN & PHENYLBUTAZONE. \$500 FINE IMPOSED. 6/16/2022 - \$500 FINE PAID TO GULFSTREAM PARK BOARD OF RELIEF.

**Track:** Gulfstream Park

**Date:** 05/31/2022

**Licensee:** Sandra Slivka, trainer

**Penalty:** \$500 fine

**Violation: Medication violation**

**Explainer:** STEWARD'S RULING FINAL ORDER # 2022-006421 - F.S. 550.2415 VIOLATION = FLUNIXIN AND PHENYLBUTAZONE. \$500 FINE IMPOSED. "FUTURE FLAY" 6/15/2022 - \$500 FINE PAID TO GULFSTREAM PARK BOARD OF RELIEF.

**Track:** Gulfstream Park

**Date:** 05/31/2022

**Licensee:** Armando De la Cerda, trainer

**Penalty:** \$300 fine

**Violation: Medication violation**

**Explainer:** STEWARD'S RULING FINAL ORDER # 2019-043370 - F.S. 550.2415 VIOLATION = DEXTRORPHAN. \$300 FINE IMPOSED. "EXTRAVAGANT ROSIE" 6/30/2022 - \$300 FINE PAID TO GULFSTREAM PARK BOARD OF RELIEF.

**Track:** Gulfstream Park

**Date:** 05/12/2022

**Licensee:** Richard Silvestri, trainer

**Penalty:** N/A

**Violation: Trainer responsibility**

**Explainer:** FINAL ORDER # 2022-013933 - F.S. 550.2415 VIOLATION = PHENYLBUTAZONE. WRITTEN WARNING IMPOSED AND ISSUED. "FEARLESS GIRL"

**NEW HISA STEWARDS RULINGS**

*Note:* While HISA has shared these rulings over the past week, some of them originate from prior weeks.

**Violations of Crop Rule*****FINGER LAKES***

Benjamin Hernandez – ruling date July 12, 2022 – x2\* (two rulings resulting from the same incident)

John Berios – ruling date July 13, 2022 – x2\* (two rulings resulting from the same incident)

Benjamin Hernandez – ruling date July 18, 2022

Carlos Camilo – ruling date July 19, 2022

***GULFSTREAM PARK***

Mario Fuentes – ruling date July 16, 2022

David Boraco – ruling date July 23, 2022

Edgar Prado – ruling date July 23, 2022

Ailsa Morrison – ruling date July 29, 2022

Edwin Gonzalez – ruling date July 31, 2022

Ailsa Morrison – ruling date July 31, 2022

***PARX RACING***

Lenin Alfredo Cruz Rodriguez – ruling date July 26, 2022

***PENN NATIONAL***

Edilberto Rodriguez – ruling date July 29, 2022

***DELAWARE PARK***

Joseph Trejos – ruling date July 30, 2022

***PRAIRIE MEADOWS***

Kevin Roman – ruling date August 1, 2022

***HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS***

Angel Reyes – ruling date August 2, 2022

***SARATOGA***

Jose Ortiz – ruling date August 7, 2022

\*More than one violation marked by "x2", "x3", etc.

**Violations of Horseshoe Rule*****DEL MAR***

Milton Pineda – ruling date August 7, 2022

**Violations of Riding Crop Specifications*****ARIZONA DOWNS***

Aldo Arboleda – ruling date August 1, 2022

Enrique Garcia – ruling date August 1, 2022

Isaias Enriquez – ruling date August 1, 2022

Aylssa Morales – ruling date August 1, 2022

Daniel Vergara – ruling date August 1, 2022

Michael Ybarra – ruling date August 1, 2022

Francisco Garcia – ruling date August 1, 2022  
 Ryan Barber – ruling date August 1, 2022  
 Kevin Carbajal – ruling date August 1, 2022  
 Devon Ellis – ruling date August 1, 2022  
 Arturo Rosalis – ruling date August 1, 2022  
 Jose Leon – ruling date August 1, 2022  
 Ryan Barber – ruling date August 1, 2022

**PRAIRIE MEADOWS**

Glenn Corbett – ruling date August 1, 2022

**Voided Claims**

**GULFSTREAM PARK**

Malraux – ruling date July 16, 2022  
 October Time – ruling date July 17, 2022  
 Meade – ruling date July 23, 2022  
 Hierro – ruling date July 23, 2022

**MONMOUTH PARK**

Bamboo Garden – ruling date August 7, 2022  
 Love Nest – ruling date August 7, 2022

**Violations Involving Forfeiture of Purse**

**PARX RACING:** Lenin Alfredo Cruz Rodriguez – riding crop violation (unspecified amount of strikes) – waived hearing – purse redistribution


**FINGER LAKES:** Luis Perez – 11 strikes - \$500 fine; 3-day suspension; 5 HISA class 2 points; horse disqualified from purse earnings

**Appeal Request Updates**

**FINGER LAKES**

Finger Lakes  
 Benjamin Hernandez  
 Crop rule violation  
 For the ruling regarding the incident on July 18, 2022  
 Appeal filed August 3, 2022  
 Stay requested

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for stallions standing in North America through Monday, Aug. 8

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Gun Runner</b> (2013) by <i>Candy Ride (Arg)</i> FYR: 2019	9	20	5	14	3	4	95	35	1,521,520 Cyberknife	7,678,944
2	<b>Keen Ice</b> (2012) by <i>Curlin</i> FYR: 2019	2	7	1	1	1	1	104	50	1,977,500 Rich Strike	4,097,272
3	<b>Arrogate</b> (2013) by <i>Unbridled's Song</i> FYR: 2019	4	7	1	2	1	1	73	28	1,329,250 Secret Oath	3,729,650
4	<b>Practical Joke</b> (2014) by <i>Into Mischief</i> FYR: 2019	2	8	2	3	--	--	125	45	174,000 Wit	3,157,204
5	<b>Cupid</b> (2013) by <i>Tapit</i> FYR: 2019	3	7	1	4	--	1	98	46	463,750 Desert Dawn	2,746,759
6	<b>Classic Empire</b> (2014) by <i>Pioneerof the Nile</i> FYR: 2019	5	9	2	3	--	1	94	43	379,325 Interstatedaydream	2,659,404
7	<b>Connect</b> (2013) by <i>Curlin</i> FYR: 2019	3	8	--	3	--	--	98	32	228,645 Rattle N Roll	2,301,050
8	<b>Gormley</b> (2014) by <i>Malibu Moon</i> FYR: 2019	--	2	--	--	--	--	89	40	127,025 B Dawk	1,715,170
9	<b>Caravaggio</b> (2014) by <i>Scat Daddy</i> FYR: 2019	4	10	2	4	1	1	115	41	336,255 Tenebrism	1,608,765
10	<b>Mastery</b> (2014) by <i>Candy Ride (Arg)</i> FYR: 2019	--	2	--	1	--	--	88	27	114,575 Hazy Command	1,489,609
11	<b>Lord Nelson</b> (2012) by <i>Pulpit</i> FYR: 2019	--	3	--	--	--	--	72	33	80,400 Trinity Titoli	1,443,314
12	<b>Divining Rod</b> (2012) by <i>Tapit</i> FYR: 2019	3	5	--	1	--	1	50	22	209,857 Climber	1,399,751
13	<b>Unified</b> (2013) by <i>Candy Ride (Arg)</i> FYR: 2019	--	3	--	1	--	--	81	32	78,900 Spiked	1,391,152
14	<b>American Freedom</b> (2013) by <i>Pulpit</i> FYR: 2019	--	3	--	--	--	--	93	35	85,850 Heffner	1,383,217
15	<b>Mohaymen</b> (2013) by <i>Tapit</i> FYR: 2019	1	2	--	1	--	--	61	29	79,140 Elm Drive	1,233,391

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**Saturday, Churchill Downs #11, post time: 6:25 p.m. EDT**


**ARLINGTON MILLION S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Set Piece (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	125
2	Sacred Life (Fr)	<b>Siyouni (Fr)</b>	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables, Wonder Stables and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Franco	125
3	Field Pass	Lemon Drop Kid	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gutierrez	125
4	Smooth Like Strait	<b>Midnight Lute</b>	Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC	McCarthy	Velazquez	125
5	Megacity	City Zip	Michael Dubb	Maker	Corrales	125
6	Santin	Distorted Humor	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	125
7	Admission Office	Point of Entry	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Hernandez, Jr.	125
8	Cavalry Charge	<b>Honor Code</b>	West Point Thoroughbreds, Sandbrook, William and Masiello, Robert	Stewart	Cohen	125
9	Cellist	Big Blue Kitten	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Lanerie	125

**Breeders:** 1-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 2-Mr. Viktor Timoshenko & Mr. AndriyMilovanov, 3-Mark Brown Grier, 4-Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Magalen O Bryant, 6-Godolphin, 7-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 8-Glencrest Farm LLC, 9-Calumet Farm

**Saturday, Churchill Downs #5, post time: 3:01 p.m. EDT**

**BEVERLY D. S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dalika (Ger)	Pastorius (Ger)	Bal Mar Equine, LLC	Stall, Jr.	Hernandez, Jr.	125
2	Family Way 	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	Hunter Valley Farm, O'Connor, Debra L and Detampel, Marc	Walsh	Gaffalione	125
3	Princess Grace	<b>Karakontie (Jpn)</b>	Moore, Susan and John	Stidham	Geroux	125
4	Rougir (Fr)	Territories (Ire)	Brant, Peter M. and Tabor, Michael B.	Brown	Franco	125
5	Lily Pond (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Westerberg Limited, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick	O'Brien	Velazquez	120

**Breeders:** 1-Gestut Ammerland, 2-Diamond Creek Farm, 3-John Moore & Susan Moore, 4-Jan Krauze, 5-Coolmore



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## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**HICKORY TREE S.**, (NB) \$146,250, Colonial Downs, 8-9, (S), 2yo, 5f, :56.74, ft.

1--**SIMPLY SUPER**, 120, c, 2, by Super Saver

1st Dam: **So You Know**, by Jump Start

2nd Dam: **Our Fantene**, by Touch Gold

3rd Dam: **Our Cozzette**, by Cozzene

(\$30,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT). O-Maxis Stable; B-Emcee Stable, LLC (MD); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Horacio Karamanos. \$90,000.

Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$127,819.

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2--**Heldish**, 120, c, 2, Great Notion--Everything Magic, by **Street Sense**. (\$40,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT). O-ItsTheJHo, LLC; B-R. Larry Johnson (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell. \$30,000.

 **IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS** 

3--**Grand Escape**, 120, g, 2, Uncaptured--Majestic Maria, by Maria's Mon. (\$10,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN). O-Leo S. Nechamkin II; B-Sally J. Anderson (FL); T-W. Robert Bailes. \$16,500.

Margins: HF, 5HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 0.90, 19.10.

Also Ran: My Mamba, Coffeewithchris, Bandits Heart, Gabriel's Wing, General J R.



Simply Super | Coady

Simply Super, a debut winner at the Keeneland spring meet, found the waters too deep in his next two tries versus stakes company at Churchill Downs. He pressed the pace and faded to a distant fourth in the Bashford Manor S. last time July 4. Backed as the second choice here, he was ridden to press from third, began to turn up the pressure on the outside approaching the quarter pole and reeled in the favorite after a long drive. The winner's dam is also represented by an **Accelerate** filly of 2021 and a **Violence** colt of this year She was bred back to **Code of Honor**. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** or **VIDEO**, sponsored by **TVG**.



## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Colonial Downs, \$61,000, Msw, 8-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.66, fm, 1 length.

**CATNIP** (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Masquerade {MSP, \$233,873}, by **Silent Name** {Jpn}) overcame some trouble at the start to finish a rallying third in his grassy debut at Fair Grounds Feb. 19, then went missing. Backed as the even-money favorite off the bench here, he sat a stalking trip from second, set his sights on Siege of Boston (**War Front**) at the top of the stretch and fought his way past the stubborn pacesetter to graduate by a length. The winner is a half-brother to Princess Grace (**Karakontie** {Jpn}), MGSW & GISP, \$1,086,160. Masquerade, just a \$15,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase by these connections, produced a filly by **Frosted** in 2021 and a filly by **American Pharoah** this year. She was bred back to **Gun Runner**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1,



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\$42,050. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [TVG](#).

O/B-John & Susan Moore (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

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 **HIP 1091** - Half sister by Frosted sells at KEESEP

**6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, (S), Msw, 8-9, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.90, sy, 1/2 length.**

**E'S MAGIC (f, 2, Good Magic--Our Lesmis, by Yes It's True)**, off as the 8-5 favorite to win at first asking, battled through fractions of :22.78 and :46.84 and fought back gamely to score by a half-length over Rileys Redemption (**The Factor**). She becomes the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by **Curlin**). Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).

O-Jay Oringer & Al Bianchi Racing, LLC; B-Dennis Farkas (IN); T-Carlos F. Martin.

**CANDY MEADOWS SALES GRADUATE**  
Half sis **Hip 4164** sells at KEESEP with **BUCKLAND**

**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 8-9, 2yo, 1m, 1:41.40, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**ANGEL OF EMPIRE (c, 2, Classic Empire--Armony's Angel, by To Honor and Serve)**, off as the 9-5 favorite for this debut run going two turns, was off a beat slow from his outside draw. He was ridden to keep pace in fourth and launched his bid while racing in between horses on the turn for home. Guided toward an inviting opening along the inside at the top of the stretch, the bay punched home nicely to splash his way to a 1 1/2-length victory over Accidental Hero (**Mo Town**). Progeny in the pipeline for the winner's dam include a **Collected** colt of 2021 and a **Classic Empire** colt of this year. Sales history: \$32,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$70,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).

O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-Forgotten Land Investment Inc & Black Diamond Equine Corp (PA); T-Brad H. Cox.



**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 2022 Stud Fees Listed**

**Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky)**, Lane's End Farm, \$15,000  
124 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Evangeline Downs, 7:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, For Harper, 4-1



**Always Dreaming** | Jon Siegel

\$35,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl

**Always Dreaming (Bodemeister)**, WinStar Farm, \$12,500  
127 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Saratoga, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Red Hot Chick, 7-2  
\$20,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$50,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000  
167 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2f, Bonita d'Oro, 9-2  
\$62,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$100,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Destin (Giant's Causeway)**, Sequel New York  
46 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-Assiniboia Downs, 9:35 p.m. EDT, \$40K Graduation S., 5f, Partyatmyplace, 12-1  
\$5,000 OBS WIN yrl

**Free Drop Billy (Union Rags)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
54 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Colonial Downs, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Dandelion, 6-1

**Funtastic (More Than Ready)**, Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000  
22 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Presque Isle Downs, 2:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Funnee, 15-1  
\$4,200 KEE NOV wnl; \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$13,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Good Magic (Curlin)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$30,000  
133 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Colonial Downs, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Inventing Anna, 5-2  
\$250,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Good Samaritan** (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
 111 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Saratoga, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Joey the Fish, 12-1  
 \$37,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl  
 4-Delaware, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Miss Kristy, 6-1  
 \$47,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$55,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station, \$5,000  
 81 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Delaware, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Hopeful Cure, 12-1

**Justify** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000  
 175 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners  
 6-Saratoga, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Im Just Kiddin, 2-1  
 3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Prove My Love, 5-1  
 \$235,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$140,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$185,000  
 OBS APR 2yo

**The Lieutenant** (Street Sense), Sequel New York  
 30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Saratoga, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Blue Soldier, 30-1  
 \$5,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Mor Spirit** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
 109 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Evangeline Downs, 7:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Copper Moon, 2-1

**Mo Town** (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500  
 102 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Colonial Downs, 1:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Barak, 10-1  
 \$17,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$70,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

**Oscar Performance** (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$12,500  
 85 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Saratoga, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, King of Comedy, 6-1  
 \$50,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$22,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$45,000 EAS  
 MAY 2yo

**Sharp Azteca** (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000  
 130 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners  
 5-Delaware, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Cuz Ur Pretty, 8-1  
 \$20,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$6,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Weekend Hideaway** (Speightstown), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views  
 Stallions, \$2,500  
 12 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Saratoga, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Itsallcomintogetha, 9-2

**West Coast** (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000  
 124 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Fuel  
 Surcharge, 5-1  
 \$42,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$18,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS  
 APR 2yo

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10**  
*2022 Stud Fees Listed*

**Catalina Red** (Munnings), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$2,500  
 24 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Continental Red,  
 5-2

**Classic Empire** (Pioneerof the Nile), Coolmore Ashford, \$17,500  
 187 foals of racing age/54 winners/7 black-type winners  
 3-Saratoga, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Storm the Empire, 8-1  
 \$70,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Iron Fist** (Tapit), Whispering Oaks Farm, \$6,500  
 36 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners  
 5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Hey Madalyn  
 Claire, 7-2  
 \$32,000 TTA YHR yrl; \$70,000 TTA APR 2yo

**Mastery** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000  
 222 foals of racing age/33 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Saltwater Gypsy, 8-1



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**KESWICK S.**, (NB) \$153,000, Colonial Downs, 8-9, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, :58.59, ft.

1--**TITOSCHANGEDMYLUCK, 120, f, 2, by Social Inclusion--Tiztito, by Tiznow.** O-Matthew Schera & Lawrence Stable, Inc.; B-James Lee Lawrence II & Matthew Schera (PA); T-James L. Lawrence, II; J-Jeiron Barbosa. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$100,125.



2--**Rebel Consort**, 120, f, 2, Sky Kingdom--Rebel Lady, by Yankee Gentleman. O/B-Ron & Betsy Sapp, LLC (NY); T-Lynn A. Ashby. \$30,000.

3--**Livana**, 120, f, 2, Aldrin--Nashi, by E Dubai. O-Ray M. Pennington, III; B-Ray M Pennington (WV); T-Ollie L. Figgins, III. \$16,500.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 13.90, 37.30, 12.00.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-Colonial Downs, \$79,000**, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-9, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.41, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

**ALEX JOON (g, 5, Flatter--Sun Salutation, by Include)** Lifetime Record: SP, 20-4-3-1, \$191,649. O-Ten Strike Racing; B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA); T-Lindsay Schultz. \*\$250,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$120,000 3yo '20 KEENOV.



**1st-Colonial Downs, \$78,000**, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.56, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

**MO CLARE'S (m, 5, Uncle Mo--Claire's Song, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: SW, 16-4-3-1, \$193,624. O-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach); B-Jim & Katie FitzGerald (VA); T-Chris M. Block. \*\$160,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$350,000 2yo '19 EASMAY. \*\*1/2 to Elusive Mischief (Into Mischief), SW-USA, SP-Can, \$243,148.



**11th-Prairie Meadows, \$42,855**, (S), 8-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.79, ft, 3 lengths.

**ALLEN'S ROCKET (g, 5, To Honor and Serve--Miss Del Gallo, by Hennessy)** Lifetime Record: 24-3-5-5, \$111,512. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Lynn Chleborad. \*\$37,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.



**7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000**, (S), 8-9, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.47, sy, 8 3/4 lengths.

**RICH KINGDOM (g, 5, Sky Kingdom--Spy Girl, by Discreet Cat)** Lifetime Record: 24-3-3-4, \$115,212. O-Donna & Carter Riley; B-Donna Jean Garard (IN); T-Donna Riley.

**7th-Thistledown, \$38,500**, 8-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.46, gd, 1 length.

**TIVIS (f, 4, Tale of Ekati--Preseli's Pulpit, by Pulpit)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-7-2-3, \$235,515. O/B-Hillburn Racing Stable LLC. (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. \*1/2 to Out for Fun (City Weekend), SW, \$101,697.

**8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000**, (S), 8-8, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.08, fm, 1/2 length.

**JUST HUMMING (m, 5, Successful Appeal--Just Sarah, by Runaway Groom)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-3, \$82,040. O-Richard W. Huddleston & Elliott Racing LLC; B-Richard W. Huddleston (IN); T-Michelle L. Elliott.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$37,724**, 8-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.94, ft, 3/4 length.

**ROUGH NIGHT (g, 7, New Year's Day--Hardened She Cat, by Hard Spun)** Lifetime Record: 43-10-4-6, \$170,213. O-Amy Hobson; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Simon Hobson. \*\$10,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

**8th-Thistledown, \$35,800**, (S), 8-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.66, gd, 2 3/4 lengths.

**HOPPY GILMORE (g, 3, Alternation--Westminister Road, by Quality Road)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$60,330. O/T-Michael L. Rone; B-Maccabee Farm (OH). \*\$8,000 Ylg '20 OTBOMX.

**7th-Finger Lakes, \$25,800**, 8-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:46.57, gd, 3 1/4 lengths.

**ACH DU LIEBER (g, 4, Alpha--Dean Avenue, by Pure Prize)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$46,138. O/B-Carl Buhr (NY); T-Ronald Breed, Jr.

**6th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000**, 8-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.55, gd, 1/2 length.

**TRIPLE P (f, 3, Classic Empire--Danzig Girl, by Hard Spun)**

Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-3, \$57,405. O-Windylea Farm, LLC; B-Machmer Hall, Carrie & Craig Brogden (KY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley. \*\$20,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$57,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

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**1st-Finger Lakes, \$24,000**, (S), 8-9, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:47.68, gd, 3 3/4 lengths.

**JUST STAY HOME (m, 5, Flat Out--Charm the Crowd, by Theatrical {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 25-4-5-4, \$90,629. O-Windylea Farm, LLC; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley.

**6th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$23,000**, (S), 8-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.27, sy, 4 1/2 lengths.

**JOLIE RULER (m, 5, Road Ruler--Jolie Good, by Mister Jolie)**

Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, \$71,222. O-In His Favor Stable; B-Dawn Martin (IL); T-Max Quinonez.

**6th-Louisiana Downs, \$21,000**, 8-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.18, ft, 3/4 length.

**CATHOLIC GUILT (g, 5, Hard Spun--Purse Strings, by Tapit)**

Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-2, \$108,186. O-David W. Bunn; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Henry B. Johnson, Jr. \*\$100,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Concert Tour (**Street Sense**), MGSW & GISP, \$881,303.

**6th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,352**, (S), 8-8, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.80, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**IN TO THE NIGHT (f, 3, Done Talking--Jennys Creek, by Greeley's Galaxy)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-3, \$52,857. O-Shuler Stables LLC; B-John Robert Shuler (WV); T-Marion L. Cuttino.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Arizona Andrew, g, 2, Lotsa Mischief--Toppisme (SP)**, by Saint Ballado. Prairie Meadows, 8-8, 4 1/2f, :53.13. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,050. B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ). \*\$43,000 Ylg '21 ARZNOV. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Dontinvademyspace, g, 2, Social Inclusion--Lastingfriendships**, by With Distinction. Presque Isle Downs, 8-9, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.58. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$41,318. B-Carl L. Hess (PA).

**Win Me Over, g, 2, Tamarkuz--Hobe Wins**, by Exchange Rate. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-8, (S), 5f, :59.49. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. B-St. Simon Place (IN). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Theo d'Or, g, 3, Astrology--Deelites d'Or**, by Afternoon Deelites. Louisiana Downs, 8-9, (S), 7f, 1:25.44. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$20,470. B-Mary E Stovall (LA).

**Bench Walk, c, 3, Bernardini--Rossezza**, by **Medaglia d'Oro**.

Finger Lakes, 8-9, 1m 70y, 1:46.56. Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-0, \$34,176. B-Edition Farm & Godolphin (NY). \*\$35,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

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**Astrology**, Theo d'Or, g, 3, o/o Deelites d'Or, by Afternoon Deelites. MSW, 8-9, Louisiana Downs

**Bernardini**, Bench Walk, c, 3, o/o Rossezza, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 8-9, Finger Lakes

**Classic Empire**, Angel of Empire, c, 2, o/o Armony's Angel, by To Honor and Serve. MSW, 8-9, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Classic Empire**, Triple P, f, 3, o/o Danzig Girl, by **Hard Spun**. ALW, 8-9, Finger Lakes

**Curlin**, Alpha Brooke, f, 3, o/o I'm a Looker, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 8-9, Louisiana Downs

**Done Talking**, In to the Night, f, 3, o/o Jennys Creek, by

Greeley's Galaxy. ALW, 8-8, Mountaineer  
**Flat Out**, Just Stay Home, m, 5, o/o Charm the Crowd, by Theatrical (Ire). ALW, 8-9, Finger Lakes  
**Flatter**, Alex Joon, g, 5, o/o Sun Salutation, by Include. AOC, 8-9, Colonial Downs  
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**Tale of Ekati**, Tivis, f, 4, o/o Preseli's Pulpit, by Pulpit. ALW, 8-9, Thistledown  
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## SAINT PAIR: A BOUTIQUE OPERATION WITH A GLOBAL OUTLOOK



Andreas Putsch at Arqana | Scoop Dyga

By Emma Berry

Performance or pedigree? In an ideal world a breeder would choose both when buying a mare but, depending on budget, almost inevitably there has to be a compromise. In recent weeks in *TDN* we have heard from Mark Johnston about his selection process when buying yearlings, in which he is particularly keen on a decent rating for the dam. On the opposite side of the equation this week as vendor, Andreas Putsch is in agreement.

"For us it is all about selection, of the matings, of culling, and trying to introduce new blood. When I read the interview with Mark Johnston that was music to my ears because that's very much our approach. The form of the dam is so important," says Putsch, who at Arqana will be selling seven of the eight yearlings born on his sumptuous Normandy-based Haras de Saint Pair last year.

Indeed, Putsch had outlined this strategy when interviewed in these pages five years ago.

At the time he said of his early days in the breeding business, "I was breeding to sell. I tried to buy mares with good pedigrees who didn't have such good racing records. Some of their offspring sold well, so commercially it was a success, but what bothered me was that there weren't enough good results on the racecourse with those horses." [Cont. p3](#)

## GOSDEN TEAM HAND NASHWA AND INSPIRAL FRENCH TARGETS

**Nashwa (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, one of the shining lights of the Flat season, is set to tackle the G1 Prix de l'Opera on her next start while fellow John and Thady Gosden-trained filly **Inspirale (GB) (Frankel {GB})** will take on the boys in the G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville on Sunday after pleasing connections in a key workout on Tuesday.

The Prix de Diane winner Nashwa lit up Goodwood when successful in the Nassau S. and, according to Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager for the filly's owner Imad Al Sagar, a return to France has always been the plan.

He said, "She came out of the Nassau really well so we're just looking at the various options. She's in very good form. She certainly has the scope to make a nice 4-year-old, but that would be entirely up to Imad in terms of how she is." [Cont. p6](#)

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**Wednesday, August 10, 2022**



*Little Big Bear (Ire) (No Nay Never) earned a Timeform rating of 126p on Saturday. Only eight juveniles this century have recorded a higher end-of-season rating. Pinatubo (Ire) (134), Frankel (GB) (133p), Dream Ahead (129), Air Force Blue (128p), New Approach (Ire) (127), Johannesburg (127), Lady Aurelia (127) and Too Darn Hot (GB) (127). | [Racingfotos.com](http://Racingfotos.com)*

**MUIR POINTING PYLEDRIVER STRAIGHT TO THE ARC 6**

*Pyledriver (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) is likely to go straight to the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.*

**BETFAIR SPRINT CUP NEXT FOR ROHAAN 6**

*Rohaan (Ire) (Mayson {GB}) has been nominated to the G1 Betfair Sprint Cup at Haydock by trainer David Evans.*

**SW STAR OF INDIA SOLD TO AUSTRALIA 7**

*Star Of India (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who won the Listed Dee S., has been sold to Australian trainer Annabel Neasham.*

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**Haras de Saint Pair Cont. from p1**

He added, "Then I read Joe Estes's book which compared mares' performances and I studied all the dams of the good stallions. I decided that the way to go was to buy performance over pedigree—it's very difficult to afford both."

Certainly that shift in direction, which has been incorporated into the broader perspective at Haras de Saint Pair, has reaped dividends on the track, both with the graduates of the farm who race in Putsch's own colours, such as the multiple group winner Pearls Galore (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), and with those bought by other owners.

It is no surprise that Saint Pair, just outside Cambremer, is capable of producing top-class racehorses as the farm has a rich history rolling, like its paddocks, back to 1883. Four Arc winners have been born there, and in the 15 years in which it has been under the ownership of Putsch, the Group 1 winner Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) has been born and raised there among some other notable group winners, including Glycon (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), Waldbiene (Fr) (Intello {Ger}), Lucky Lycra (Fr) (Olympic Glory {Ire}) and Guildsman (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**).

Siblings to two of those mentioned can be found in the septet which forms the Haras de Saint Pair Arqana August draft. The **Kingman (GB)** colt out of Dardiza (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}), lot 249, is a half-brother to the American Grade III winner Guildsman, who was also third in the G2 Coventry S. when trained by Archie Watson. It is a family with roots in the Aga Khan Studs and also features the Classic winners Almanzor (Fr) and Darjina (Fr).

A colt and a filly by **Kingman's** studmate **Frankel (GB)** also feature, with the son of G2 Rockfel S. winner Spain Burg (Fr) (Sageburg {Fr}) being the third horse set to sell on Sunday evening (lot 148). **Cont. p4**



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**Haras de Saint Pair Cont.**

With the remainder of the draft being concentrated on Monday, the **Frankel** filly appears as **lot 284** and is one of three members of the same illustrious family to pass through the ring within four lots. Bred on a cross which has been successfully advertised by Group 1 winners Nashwa (GB), Cracksman (GB) and Hungry Heart (Aus), the filly is out of the Pivotal (GB) mare Girl Friday (Fr), who was a winner at two and is a half-sister to the aforementioned G2 Grand Prix de Deauville winner Glycon. Their dam Glorious Sight (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) was talented herself, as a listed winner who was placed in both the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane. Furthermore, she is a half-sister to another talented Pivotal mare, Beauty Is Truth (Ire), a Group 2 winner who has produced the Group 1 winners Hermosa (Ire), Hydrangea (Ire) and The United States (Ire) from her repeated matings with Galileo (Ire).



Haras de Saint Pair's full-sister to Glycon | Zuzanna Lupa

The **Frankel** filly will be followed through by a daughter of **Wootton Bassett (lot 285)**, whose young winning dam Glad Eye (Fr) is by Dansili out of Glorious Sight, while the third filly from the family (**lot 287**), and perhaps the draft's *piece de resistance* is the full-sister to Glycon, whose sire Le Havre died earlier this year. With Glorious Sight being a Kilfrush Stud-bred descendant of the great matriarch Mill Princess (Ire) (Mill Reef), the family has been given a further boost in recent seasons by the exploits of dual Group 1 winner Tenebrism (**Caravaggio**) and her sister Statuette (**Justify**). "The full-sister to Glycon, certainly, is a superstar," says her proud breeder. "She will be very popular. And if you look at the pedigree update, at the

mares that Coolmore have, Hydrangea has a Deep Impact and two Dubawis, and Hermosa has a **No Nay Never** and two Dubawis. [Their Dansili half-sister] Fire Lily has two Galileos."

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**Haras de Saint Pair Cont.**

He added, "There aren't many families that have that sort of support. As Coolmore aren't selling, it's really almost an exclusive entry into the family."

Putsch adds, "We have a very consistent draft, I would say. The horses are where they should be. The two colts are also very popular, they are very strong, very racy, very well developed. I'm very happy with them. They're all ready to go."

Only one of the crop of 2021 has been retained this year at Haras de Saint Pair, for practical reasons as well as perhaps a sentimental one, for the **Siyouni (Fr)** filly is the final foal of another successful Singspiel mare for the stud, **Via Milano (Fr)**, the dam of the black-type trio of **Via Ravenna (Ire)** (Raven's Pass), **Via Medici (Ire)** (Medicean {GB}) and **Via Manzoni (Ire)** (Monsun {Ger}). The G3 Prix Lieurey winner **Via Medici** has subsequently been exported to Japan, where she produced the dual Group 1 winner and young Shadai stallion **Admire Mars (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}).

"We have to keep the filly, because **Via Milano** is now retired in the paddocks. But we really bring our 'A game' to the August Sale," Putsch says. "Because we don't know, as the buyers don't know, which ones are going to be the ones who race successfully. If I'd have known that **Sicilian Defense** was as good as she is, I wouldn't have sold her for, what, €30,000."

"If you look back at the figures, **Saint Pair** does produce a high percentage of stakes winners year after year, but obviously we don't know which ones are going to be the 20/25% of the stakes winners--and over the last four years, with four or five crops, that's what we've been producing, from small crops of on average 11 foals."

He continues, "I think if you look at all these operations that are successful, they have a very good ratio of land to horses, and

**"I think right now in terms of quality of stock you have Europe and Japan that are leading the world. Japan has different reasons, but why Europe is so good is historically that amazing competition between Coolmore and Darley, and also Juddmonte playing this phenomenal role."**

**—Andreas Putsch of Haras de Saint Pair**

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As already outlined in Saturday's *TDN* by Arqana's Freddy Powell, there will be no shortage of international buyers prowling the sales grounds in Deauville. Like many in the business, Putsch can see both sides of the coin when it comes to the increasing globalisation of the racing and breeding industry.

He says, "I welcome it and I am concerned. First of all, I'm not the emperor of racing and breeding so I cannot change the reality. And it's the reality of things right now that Europe has become huge. Look at it historically, I think right now in terms of quality of stock you have Europe and Japan that are leading the world. Japan has different reasons, but why Europe is so good is historically that amazing competition between Coolmore and Darley, and also Juddmonte playing this phenomenal role."

He continues, "This gives us the stallions, on which we feast. And only because we can feast on these amazing stallions, we have superior breeding. I think really the power, in history, has always been led by stallion power." **Cont. p6**

### Haras de Saint Pair Cont.

Putsch added, "Where the top stallions are, you have the best breeding. I strongly believe in that."

Of the sires responsible for the yearlings in the Saint Pair draft, the champion sires of France and Britain and Ireland, **Siyouni** and **Frankel**, are represented, along with the proven names of Le Havre, **Kingman**, and **Wootton Bassett**. Only one is yet to prove himself, and that is the Darley freshman Blue Point (Ire), whose filly within this consignment (**lot 311**) features late in the sale and is the second foal of the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up and listed winner Irish Rookie (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}).



A Blue Point filly out of Irish Rookie | *Zuzanna Lupa*

Putsch explains, "I only use first-season sires when I really was impressed with them as a racehorse. Obviously Blue Point winning twice in the one week at Ascot, very few horses can do that. It takes a top horse to do it. And that convinced me to use Blue Point in his first season, but usually I prefer to go with proven sires."

Returning to the theme of Europe's current glut of classy sires, he adds, "We have this situation in Europe where we breed top stock because of top stallions. But that is not a given that it will last forever, and now we have these very important breeders disappearing for age, slowly, and it's a whole new game. We also have ridiculous prize-money, and I include France in that, all over Europe. If you compare it to America, Australia, Asia, the Middle East, our prize-money is a joke. And that is the big problem, because we're becoming right now a nursery for stock for international racing. I have to look at international markets to market my horses. I've got no choice. And long term that can hurt."

With a Group/Grade 1 winner in Japan and Hong Kong advertising the strength of the merits of the Saint Pair broodmare band in no less a stallion farm than the Yoshida family's Shadai operation, Putsch can also see the benefits of

this global mingling of bloodlines.

"It is positive as well," he says. "We really try to get our horses in as many jurisdictions as possible. As small as we are, I very much believe in this international market, and also international racing, and again prize-money. If you look at all our races, apart from the Classics that really are for breeding, but once the Classic season is over, the best horses automatically go to the races where the most money is. I think the Japanese showed us that, they're much more progressive than we are, but Europe is catching up, America is catching up. And the championship races today are the big races internationally that have the most prize-money."

He adds, "So it's important for me, as a breeder, to be represented at the big meetings. Everything that is outside these meetings is just lesser racing, in general, and that is an important development. If you want to be in the limelight as a breeder you have to make sure your horses compete in this kind of company."

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### Nashwa/Inspiral Cont. from p1

Grimthorpe said, "The main thing is there is a bit of running to do this year and then take a look at the options, but she'd look a very interesting 4-year-old prospect."

He added, "I think the Prix de l'Opera has been in John's mind since the Diane, really, so that is on the cards. But we'll keep our eyes open."

"She's not dissimilar to **Frankel** when you look at her head, and she certainly has a good turn of foot—her sectionals were most impressive at Goodwood."

Meanwhile, Inspiral will face something of a retrieval mission at Deauville on Sunday as she bids to bounce back from a poor run in the Falmouth S. at Newmarket last month.

Chris Richardson of Cheveley Park Stud, who owns Inspiral, said, "I think we're heading for Deauville, all being well. We were pleased this morning and Frankie [Dettori] was very happy with her."

"Obviously it's a tough race, as all those sort of races are. You've got Coroebus (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and William's [Haggas] colt [Maljoom (Ire) (**Caravaggio**), who was obviously a bit unlucky in the St James's Palace, but she seems in good form and the plan is to roll the dice."

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## MUIR CHARTING A STRAIGHT PATH TO PARIS FOR THE ARC WITH PYLEDRIVER

All roads lead to the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in October for **Pyledriver (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}), with the 5-year-old's joint-trainer providing an upbeat bulletin on his stable star.

William Muir has described the King George hero to be "jumping out of his skin" as he prepares for a tilt at the Arc and revealed Pyledriver could head straight to Paris without the benefit of a prep race.

Despite being a previous winner of the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot, the G2 Great Voltigeur at York and the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom, the 5-year-old was a widely unconsidered 18-1 shot for last month's midsummer showpiece, but he could hardly have been more impressive in victory.

Muir, who trains Pyledriver in partnership with Chris Grassick, said in the immediate aftermath that his stable star would not run again before contesting Europe's premier middle-distance contest.

And while he is not completely ruling out a possible prep run in Kempton's G3 September S., a direct route to Paris remains his intention.

"Pyledriver is in super shape--he's jumping out of his skin," he said. "I said to the lad who rides him I wanted to give him a break, but he said 'God, I had a job to stay with him this morning'. He's jumping and kicking and squealing and is in really good order."

Muir added, "The plan is straight to the Arc. If there was any reason to give him a run, and this is so far at the back of my mind, there is the September S. at Kempton if we wanted to do that.

"I don't want to do that. I want to go straight to the Arc, then after that it will be one or the other of the Breeders' Cup or

Japan and then on to Hong Kong."

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## EVANS HAS HAYDOCK IN MIND FOR STAR SPRINTER ROHAAN

David Evans has nominated the G1 Betfair Sprint Cup at Haydock as the likely next outing for his star sprinter **Rohaan (Ire)** (Mayson {GB}) after his excellent fourth in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville on Sunday.

The 4-year-old bounced back from a spell in the wilderness when successfully defending his crown in the Wokingham S. at Royal Ascot in June.

After finishing a creditable fourth in a Group 3 at Newbury, Rohaan proved he still has what it takes to be a force to be reckoned with at the highest level at Deauville, with Evans of the opinion that he could have even finished closer to the winner Highfield Princess (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}).

"I think he probably had the worst draw and there wasn't enough pace for him. Other than that he ran exceptionally well," said Evans.

"It was difficult for Adam [Kirby, jockey]. He was waiting to go through them and the gap closed, so he had to pull out. He gave him a good ride and he ran a good race.

"He was probably a little bit unlucky, but I always thought he was good enough and he is good enough. He's got a brilliant turn of foot when he switches on and it's just about using it at the right time."

Rohaan holds an entry in the G2 Sky Bet City Of York S. over seven furlongs on Aug. 20, but is more likely to wait for Haydock, where he won the Sandy Lane S. last season.

Evans added, "I think we'll probably go to Haydock. He's in at York, but it's a bit close and Haydock is a bit close to that and he likes Haydock." [Cont. p7](#)



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**Rohaan Cont.**

Evans added, "He's not far away and I think he'll get better. He goes on any ground as well, so we have no worries on that score.

"It's nice to see him being a bit more consistent. We thought he had everything last year and he just went to pieces."

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## DEE STAKES WINNER STAR OF INDIA SOLD TO AUSTRALIA

**Star Of India (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who won the Listed Dee S. at Chester for Aidan O'Brien before disappointing in the G1 Cazoo Derby, has been snapped up by leading Australian trainer Annabel Neasham.

But before Star Of India travels to Australia, he will continue his campaign in Britain, where he will be trained by Royal Ascot-winning handler Harry Eustace.

Eustace said, "He has been bought by an ownership group to head to Annabel Neasham in Australia and the plan is to run him up here before entering quarantine to go to either Melbourne or Sydney."

He added, "There's no pressure for me to run him, but if I'm happy with him he's good to run. We'll take a bit of time with him and get to know him and there's a couple of options at either Windsor or in France later in the season.

"There's a mile-and-a quarter Group 3 at Windsor [Winter Hill S. on Aug. 27] and there is the [G3] Prix du Prince d'Orange [ParisLongchamp on Sept. 4], a 3-year-old-only 12-furlong Group 3."

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Harry Eustace | Sarah Andrew

## QUILITA BOUGHT BY DAHLBURY FOR €205K

Grade 1 producer **Quilita (Ger)** (Lomitas {GB}) (**lot 1**) sold for €205,000 to Simon Davies of DahlBury during Tuesday's Goffs Instant Online Sale. Consigned by Oghill House Stud, the 12-year-old who is in foal to Arc hero Walgeist (GB), is the dam of dual Grade 1 and Cheltenham Festival winner Quilixios (GB) (Maxios {GB}). Quilita also placed at the Grade 3 level in Germany.

Davies said, "Quilita appealed to us as a quality mare with a proven ability to breed Grade 1 performers, and as such she fits what we are trying to achieve here at DahlBury. We are continually investing in our broodmare band to support our stallions and have been delighted with the calibre of mares that have visited Bangkok (Ire), Planteur (Ire) and Walzertakt (Ger) this spring.

"Quilita will join last week's **Goffs UK August Sale topper Miss Heritage (Ire)** (Pour Moi {Ire}) as well as Put The Kettle On (Ire) (Stowaway {GB}), who we purchased at the Aintree Sale and is now successfully in foal to Planteur, at DahlBury. Quilita is our third big purchase from Goffs and we have found the process very straight forward and transparent. She is in foal to an exciting young stallion in Waldgeist and she should suit Bangkok who is a tremendously good looking individual and has been well supported in his first season."

Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, "Goffs were delighted to offer another classy mare online today and the excellent result is a superb endorsement of Goffs Instant which is ready and available at 48 hours' notice to sell any thoroughbred of quality. We are grateful to the vendors for their trust and especially appreciative of Simon Davies of DahlBury as this is the third high profile broodmare he has bought from our sales this year. We wish him every success with them."

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## AL BASTI EQUIWORLD, DUBAI TO SPONSOR FLYING FIVE S.

A three-year deal has been inked for Al Basti Equiworld, the UAE's leading supplier of horse feeds and supplements, to sponsor the five-furlong G1 Flying Five S. at the Curragh in September. Re-named the G1 Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai Flying Five, this year's race will carry total prize-money of €400,000 and is scheduled for Sept. 11.

Al Basti Equiworld founder Malih Al Basti said, "We are very pleased to be able to support horseracing in Ireland and to add the Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai Flying Five to our portfolio of international sponsorships which include group races at York, Newmarket, Dundalk and in New Zealand, and a number of high-profile jockeys in the UK, Ireland and France."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Gustav Klimt (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
65 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:05-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Forest Demon (Ire)  
€10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; £60,000 Tattersalls  
Ireland September Yearling 2021

**Havana Grey (GB)** (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
115 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:00-SALISBURY, 6f, Engelbert (GB)  
75,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2021  
17:05-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Mintana (GB)  
£6,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021

**James Garfield (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud  
46 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:10-BEVERLEY, 5f, Wrenegade Lad (Ire)  
€22,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2020; £23,000 Goffs UK  
2yo Breeze Up Sale 2022

**Kessaar (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud  
77 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:30-FFOS LAS, 7.5f, Disdainful (Ire)  
€21,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2020; £20,000 RNA Goffs  
UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2022  
14:40-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, Monty Man (Ire)  
€32,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; £47,000 Tattersalls  
Ireland September Yearling 2021

**Roaring Lion** (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud  
104 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:40-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Leonine (GB)  
14:20-YARMOUTH, 7f, Lion Kingdom (GB)

**Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Coolmore Stud  
115 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:40-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Behind The Scenes (Ire)  
17:30-FFOS LAS, 7.5f, Saxon Scene (Ire)  
€29,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; 25,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2021

**Sioux Nation** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud

164 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners  
14:10-BEVERLEY, 5f, Minnesota Lad (Ire)  
€14,500 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; €31,000 Goffs  
Sportman's Yearling Sale 2021

**U S Navy Flag (War Front)**, Coolmore Stud  
72 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:20-YARMOUTH, 7f, Conquistador (GB)

**Washington DC (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), Bearstone Stud  
47 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
18:15-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Liberty Mountain (GB)  
14:10-BEVERLEY, 5f, Seabreezes (GB)

**Zoustar (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Tweenhills Stud  
107 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
17:05-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Arlecchino's Star (GB)  
27,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; 15,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

### IRELAND

**Gustav Klimt (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
65 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, The Wild Grazer (Ire)

**Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Coolmore Stud  
115 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, Victoria Road (Ire)  
115,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2021  
4-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, Wild Rover (Ire)  
€72,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2021



Zoustar has a runner at Kempton on Wednesday | Tweenhills

**U S Navy Flag (War Front)**, Coolmore Stud

72 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner

4-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, Jackstaff (Ire)

4-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, Remind (Ire)

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### ULTRA'S HALF-BROTHER TAKES TO YARMOUTH

**2.20 Yarmouth, Novice, £9,950, 2yo, 7f 3yT**

**MODERN DANCER (GB) (Kingman {GB})** bids to defy a penalty for a smooth debut win over this trip at Doncaster in June for Godolphin's Charlie Appleby team which is starting to fire with its juveniles now. The half-brother to the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire Ultra (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) from the family of the stable's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) meets an intriguing newcomer in Qatar Racing Limited's **Lion Kingdom (GB) (Roaring Lion)**, a James Fanshawe-trained half to the Kitten's Joy trio of Kitten's Dumplings, Granny's Kitten and Granny Mc's Kitten with the former successful in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup.

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## BRITAIN

**Tuesday's Results:**

**2nd-Lingfield, £14,950, Novice, 8-9, 2yo, f, 5f 6y (AWT), :59.84, st.**

**SO SLEEPY (GB) (f, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--If So {GB}, by Iffraaj {GB})**, sent off at 10-1 on this debut, broke sluggishly and raced in last throughout the early stages. Coming on strong in the straight, the bay reeled in Tephi (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the final 50 yards to prevail by a short head. The dam is a half-sister to the accomplished sprinter The Tin Man (GB) (Equiano {Fr}), whose exploits included successes in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S., G1 Diamond Jubilee S. and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, and to the equally-talented Deacon Blues (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) who also captured the QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. when it was initially a Group 2. Also related to the multiple group winner and dual Group 1-placed Warningford (GB) (Warning {GB}), her yearling colt and filly foal are by **Bated Breath (GB)**. Sales history: 95,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,752. O/B-Foursome Thoroughbreds (GB); T-Willie Muir & Chris

Grassick.

**3rd-Chelmsford City, £8,049, Novice, 8-9, 3-5yo, 8f (AWT), 1:37.55, st.**

**QUANTICO (IRE) (c, 3, Make Believe {GB}--Palladius {GB}, by Sakhee's Secret {GB})**, backed into 13-8 joint-favouritism on this debut, raced in fourth early. Staying on strongly to gain the advantage approaching the furlong pole, the bay drew away to score by three lengths from Good Measure (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}). The winner, who is catalogued in the upcoming Tattersalls August Sale, is the last known foal out of a granddaughter of the G3 Anglesey S. scorer Air Of Distinction (Ire) (Distinctly North). Sales history: 21,000gns Ylg '20 TATASY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,250. O-Saain; B-Roselyn Sands & Make Believe Syndicate (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

**2nd-Nottingham, £7,000, Mdn, 8-9, 2yo, 8f 75yT, 1:45.88, g/f.**

**STRUTH (IRE) (c, 2, Australia {GB}--Portrait Of A Lady {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Peintre Celebre)**, a 13-2 shot on this debut, pressed the leader in second early. In front approaching the two-furlong marker, the chestnut stayed on to score by 3 3/4 lengths from Going To The Moon (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). "He is a horse that feels like he will stay strongly," jockey Jason Hart said. "He has got a good attitude and there is more to come, while he will sharpen up for the run." The winner is the last known foal out of the listed-placed dam, who has produced the Listed John Musker Fillies S. winner and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third Miss You Too (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$232,604, and to her G3 Killavullan S.-placed full-brother Vitruvian Man (GB). The family includes the Irish Classic-winning pair Covert Love (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and Grey Swallow (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}). Sales history: €24,000 RNA Wlg '20 GOFNOV; £17,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,566. O-Mrs S Russell & A M Russell; B-Fargo Bloodstock (IRE); T-Charlie & Mark Johnston.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**4th-Nottingham, £15,500, 8-9, 3yo/up, 5f 8yT, :58.80, g/f.**  
**NIGHT ON EARTH (IRE) (g, 4, Kodiak {GB}--Eternal View {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB})** Lifetime Record: 36-8-4-5, \$108,317. O-The Horse Watchers 4; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Michael Appleby. \*€56,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP; 30,000gns RNA 2yo '20 TATAHI; 18,000gns HRA '21 TATHRA.

**3rd-Lingfield, £8,000, 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:37.69, st.**  
**SEA TSARINA (IRE) (f, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Tayma {Ire}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$11,736. O/B-Sunderland Holdings Inc (IRE); T-William Haggas.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Secret Angel (Ire)**, f, 2, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Meydan Princess (Ire) (SW-Eng, SW-US, \$176,155), by Choisir (Aus). Carlisle, 8-9, 5f 182yT, 1:12.82. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$7,143. B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE). \*£68,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK.

## FRANCE

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**5th-Deauville**, €34,000, 8-9, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.19, g/s.

**ALVINA (FR)** (f, 2, **Shalaa {Ire}**--**Melusine {GB}**, by **Zamindar**)

Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €39,850. O-Dominique Mary, Delphine Garcia-Dubois, Nicolas Leroy, Gilles Leroy, Astrid Duval & Louis-Armand Jolly; B-Ecurie Serval (FR); T-Hubert De Nicolay. \*€45,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Il Ministro (Fr)**, c, 2, **Churchill (Ire)**--Star Force (Ity), by Blu Air

**Force (Ire)**. Vittel, 8-9, 8fT, 1:42.53. B-S Luciani (FR). \*€60,000 Wlg '20 ARQDEC; €53,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Stella Di **Camelot (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**), SW & GSP-US, GSP-Ity, \$257,689.

**Bolchoi (Fr)**, c, 3, **Dabirsim (Fr)**--Bargouzine, by Stravinsky. Deauville, 8-9, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.83. B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (FR). \*€35,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Joyful Trinity (Ire) (Zanzibari), GSW & MG1SP-HK, GSW-Fr, \$1,775,036.

## ITALY

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Dream Or Reality (Ire)**, f, 2, Sioux --Dream Can True (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Marju (Ire). Varese, 8-9, Mdn. (€9.9k), 1500mT.

O-Scuderia Giacobbe Ferruccio. B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra (Ire). T-Diego Dettori. \*20th winner for her first-season sire (by Scat Daddy). \*\*€20,000 RNA Wlg '20 GOFDEC.

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## TORONADO TO REMAIN IN OZ AT SWETTENHAM



**Toronado** | Haras de Bouquetot

by Lydia Symonds

European-bred stallion **Toronado (Ire)** will reside permanently at Swettenham Stud for the remainder of his career in the breeding shed, with the Victorian-based stud confirming on Tuesday that the son of High Chaparral (Ire) will not return to Haras de Bouquetot in France for the next European covering season.

The permanent change of address will come as no surprise to Australian breeders given the impact Toronado has had in Australia in the last few seasons.

Swettenham Stud's General Manager Sam Matthews told *TDN AusNZ* everyone was delighted the stallion will be at the stud forever.

"Shuttling horses these days is very safe, but it is now nice that he gets that downtime between the seasons and unwind a little bit and enjoy being a horse," he said. "You just never know what is going to happen in the world, so it is great to have him here forever and it is great for the breeders as well."

### **Huge Impact**

With 11 of his 26 global stakes winners coming in Australia, headed by Group 1-winning pair Masked Crusader and the ever-popular Shelby Sixtysix and having begun his career Down Under at a fee of \$22,000 (inc GST) the stallion has steadily been

justifying fee increases since 2019.

This spring he will cover mares at a career-high fee of \$88,000 (inc GST), having stood the 2021 season for a fee of \$49,500 (inc GST) and Matthews said that while the stallion was still popular at his now former European home of Haras de Bouquetot, from a risk and commercial perspective it made sense to stand him exclusively in Australia.

"He was really popular in the Northern Hemisphere and covered a lot of mares this year, but when he is standing for \$8,000 in one Hemisphere and \$88,000 in the other, it doesn't take a lot of calculations to work out what it takes to make it worthwhile and you also have to take into consideration insurance, travel costs," explained Matthews.

"Al Shaqab has always been so easy to deal with and it was a very easy conversation to have and they make it very easy for us."

Since arriving on these shores in 2015, Toronado has covered 1160 mares, producing 714 foals and in every year he has stood in the country his fertility has never dipped below 80%, which Matthews said is one of the stallion's many attributes.

"Another amazing thing about Toronado is that he is a weapon in the shed. He covers quickly, his fertility is outstanding and he enjoys his job," said Matthews.

"We have always been very conscious not to over-exert him, so we never do more than four a day and when we do that, the following day will be three. He can handle the workload and he enjoys the workload; his libido and fertility are just world class."

### **Popularity Wins**

After a fee jump this season, Matthews said the horse is as popular with breeders as ever and, even though the new figure places him in the echelons of some of the best stallions in Australia, he believes he still represents very good value.

"These sorts of horses are not easy to come by and you have to start them off at the right level and everyone can get a lick of the ice cream along the way. I think even now at \$80,000 people know they can get a commercial horse they can breed to sell, or breed to race," said Matthews.

"He is a highly commercial horse who represents good value and he will be the headline for our roster for many years to come. He was a tough horse himself and he throws an incredibly consistent type, you can walk into paddock and pick out the Toronados, so you know what you're going to get."



### High-class Sale Ring Performance

The 2021/22 season on the track was top-class for Toronado, with six of his sons or daughters landing stakes races between them, spearheaded by the aforementioned Shelby Sixtysix's triumph in G1 The Galaxy and those track results were reflected in the sales rings when his stock was offered across Australia earlier this year.

During the 2022 yearling sale series, the stallion had 67 youngsters sell for an aggregate of \$9,996,000 at an average of \$149,194 including a top-priced colt of \$850,000, which is a huge 120% increase on the aggregate of sales he recorded in 2021, where 52 yearlings sold for \$4,532,033 at an average of \$87,154.

Matthews said they have always tried to ensure that his stud fee is slightly below what the market prices him at; a tactic they will continue to employ going forward.

"You can send basically any style of mare to him and a lot of different pedigree mares to him. When we increased him to \$27,500 to \$49,500 we still knocked back 150 mares and we have knocked back a lot of mares already this year," he said.

"We have always tried to price him below where the market sees him so that breeders can get a return and there is still enough juice there for everyone. We will continue to price our horses below market expectations.

### Eye-Watering Quality

With the stallion on the cusp of covering his eighth Australian book, Swettenham has made no secret as to the quality of mares set to visit the stallion this year.


"We have been selective again with his book of mares and we are very conscious we want to look after the breeders who have supported him and make sure they get the best result possible," said Matthews.

"We have reserved a few nominations for a few mares that are retiring off the track and we wanted to make sure that we

hand-selected the breeders as well as the mares. It is obviously not an easy job saying no to people, but his book of mares is absolutely exceptional.

"If you had said to us four years ago that this was the of book mares he was going to get we would have laughed it off. The quality of the book is eye-watering and even the mares we knocked back, you look at those and think, 'Geez I'd like to own her'. But you have to knock them back because he can only cover so many."

Toronado joins Darley's **Street Boss** (USA) and Arrowfield's Shalaa (Ire) as former shuttle stallions who have now found permanent homes in Australia.

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