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RECORD FIGURES ACROSS THE BOARD AT ARQANA AUGUST

By Emma Berry, Brian Sheerin and Sue Finley

DEAUVILLE, France—Monday may have felt like Sunday in Deauville as the French observed the holy day of the Assumption of St Mary, but business continued apace at Arqana, with strength in depth to the final session hitherto unseen at the August Sale and new record figures set in all sectors.

Reworked this year so that the former select evening sessions held over the weekend with a supplementary session on Monday were all rolled into an alphabetical singular sale, the new format may have caught the odd person out but the major buyers knew to wait for a closing day which transpired to be the strongest of all three.

“Yesterday and today [Monday] have felt stronger but we need to wait until the end to analyse things properly,” observed Anthony Stroud, the leading buyer at the sale on behalf of Godolphin, who spent €5,550,000 on six yearlings. The sextet included Monday’s session-topper and the fourth seven-figure lot of the sale, Ecurie des Monceaux’s Dubawi (Ire) colt out of Golden Valentine (Ire) who sold for €2 million.

Indeed, proper analysis is best conducted once the auctioneer’s voice has stopped ringing in the ears, but on paper at least the sale performed better with each passing day since Saturday. Cont. p3

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AL HAKEEM LANDS THE GUILLAUME D'ORNANO

Al Shaqab Racing’s Al Hakeem (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) lived up to his billing as the even-money pick in the G2 Prix Guillaume d’Ornano.

LIEUREY FALLS TO IRON FILLY OSCULA

Oscula (Ire) (Galileo Gold {Ire}) earned yet another stakes tally in the G3 Prix de Lieurey at Deauville on Monday.

ONESTO AIMING FOR IRISH CHAMPION

G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Onesto (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) will contest the G1 Irish Champion S. on Sept. 10.

Kubrick (Dubawi), a half-brother to Gainesway stallion Raging Bull (Dark Angel), wins on debut at Deauville for owner/breeder White Birch Farm. | Scoop Dyga
Arqana August Sale Cont. from p1

Monday’s average of €241,516 and median of €160,000 were the highest of the three days, as was the clearance rate of 86%. The 72 yearlings sold on Monday added just shy of €15 million to the sale’s aggregate.

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Monceaux Trio for Godolphin

Just four Dubawi (Ire) yearlings were on offer in the entire sale, of which, all bar one went the way of Godolphin.

However, Anthony Stroud needed to fight hard for Ecurie des Monceaux’s colt out of Golden Valentine (Fr) (Dalakhani (Ire)), who topped proceedings on day three at €2,000,000 and, by close of play, was only second to the August Sale-topping brother to Sottsass (Fr) (lot 154), who was knocked down to Yoshito Yahagi at €2.1 million on Sunday.

But Monday belonged to lot 292, by Darley’s legendary sire, who has already been joined by a host of his high-class sons at stud, including Ghaiyyah (Ire), Too Darn Hot (GB), Night Of Thunder (Ire) and Space Blues (Ire). The members of Team Godolphin were unanimous in their admiration of the colt, with Stroud revealing that everyone who looked at him, including Charlie Appleby, were keen not to leave France without him.

Stroud said, “He’s an exceptional horse—very light on his feet. He’s a Dubawi, [which is] brilliant, and we all thought he was the most lovely horse—Charlie, everyone. He was one we really wanted to get.”

It wasn’t the first time that Monceaux enjoyed a major payday with a Dubawi out of Golden Valentine, either. Just 12 months ago, Oliver St Lawrence paid €750,000 for his brother, who has yet to hit the track.

Golden Valentine won four of her seven starts for Freddy Head, including the G3 Prix Minerve at Deauville in 2016, and is from a family that is jam-packed with group and listed winners. As well as being a sister to Goldwaki (Ger), herself a Group 3 winner, Golden Valentine is a half-sister to Luck (Kitten’s Joy), a Grade III winner in America this year, and two more black-type performers. The family goes back to champion and multiple Group 1-winning racemare Goldikova (Fr).

Anthony Stroud had earlier added another two yearlings to Godolphin’s list of purchases for the week, also both from the draft of leading vendor Ecurie des Monceaux.

At €600,000, he signed for lot 259, a Dubawi (Ire) half-brother to dual G2 Prix de Royallieu winner The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}).

“Dubawi needs no introduction, we’ve done so well with him,” he reasoned. “And The Juliet Rose was a very good filly, trained by Nicolas Clement. He comes from Monceaux, which has been a nursery for a number of excellent horses, so for us he passed all our criteria, for the team that is.”

Another to have passed muster was a son of the young Darley stallion Blue Point (Ire) (lot 251), who was bought for €200,000 to make him the most expensive yearling by the freshman sire to date. The colt’s half-sister Devant (Fr) has already added some bold back type high up on the page by winning the G3 Prix Miesque, while further down the page the names of his group-winning granddam Savoureuse Lady (GB) (Caerleon) and the brilliant Mtoto (GB) (Busted (GB)) add further substance.

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Lot: 202  B Filly Wootton Bassett / Ambivalence  Consignor: Haras de la Louvière  Price: 750,000 €

Lot: 237  Gr Colt Sea The Stars / Childa  Consignor: Longview Stud / La Motteraye  Consignement  Price: 410,000 €

Lot: 199  B Filly Siyouni / Aigue Marine  Consignor: Haras de la Louvière  Price: 600,000 €
Arqana August Sale Cont.

Stroud was signing for Monday’s sales-topper immediately after picking up lot 291, an athletic Lope De Vega (Ire) colt out of Galileo (Ire) mare [Golden Lilas (Ire)], consigned by Haras du Cadran, for €575,000.

He said, “This is a very nice horse. He came from a very good breeder and has a lot of quality. He was a very good walker. He was very well-balanced and is out of a Galileo mare. We really like him.”

Saint Pair On Par

Fawzi Nass and Oliver St Lawrence have made a splash at the August Sale in the past and they returned to pick up one of the most expensive lots of the final session in Haras de Saint Pair’s Kingman (GB) colt from the family of Almanzor (Fr). Offered as lot 249, the son of the Street Cry (Ire) mare Dardiza (Ire) is a half-brother to Group 3 winner Guildsman (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), with his damline emanating from an Aga Khan family which has produced the treble Group 1 winner Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar).

After placing the successful bid of €800,000, St Lawrence said, “Andreas Putsch is a great breeder and we loved the horse from the very first time [we saw him]. He’s going to go to William Haggas, who was here over the weekend and loved him. We’ve waited a bit at this sale for him to come in.”

Of the suggestions from some consignors at this early date in the yearling calendar that the sale should be held a bit later the agent continued, “It’s been a very active and competitive sale. I hear there are rumours that the breeders want to cancel the August Sale but I hope that doesn’t happen. I hope they keep it here as overseas owners such as Fawzi Nass wouldn’t be here if it was later; I think half the Americans wouldn’t be here.” Cont. p5
Arqana August Sale Cont.
Andreas Putsch’s Haras de Saint Pair, which added another group winner to its record on Sunday with the victory of Eternal Pearl (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in the G3 Prix Minerve, also enjoyed a good few days in the sale ring.
Three fillies from the same family of the Classic runner-up Glorious Sight (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) were all offered by the stud within four lots of each other, fetching €600,000, €400,000 and €150,000 (lot 285), respectively.
“I think the new sale format works,” said a delighted Putsch. “We brought such nice horses that we were hoping that they would sell well but whenever you get into this sphere you can never expect it. I’m absolutely thrilled.”

He added, “The racecourse is what it’s all about. We breed to race, and even if other people race them, the results on the racecourse are what it’s all about.”

Kieran Lalor of Al Shira’aa Racing signed for Saint Pair’s full-sister to Group 2 winner Glycon (Fr) by the late Le Havre (Ire) for €600,000 and said of lot 287, “I thought she was one of the nicest fillies in the sale and is out of a very good mare. She’s a full-sister to a Group 2 winner and comes from a great breeder. I actually just met him for the first time and he told me I can come to see the farm any time and I’m excited about that. She comes from one of the best families there is and I have been trying to get into it for a long time. Le Havre was a very sad loss to the French breeding industry and is a stallion we used for a long time. He’s obviously a very good sire of fillies so we’re very excited.”

The family to which he refers is one that boasts the Group 1-winning fillies Hydrangea (Ire), Hermosa (Ire) and Tenebrism, and the two other members offered by Haras de Saint Pair include lot 284, a daughter of Frankel (GB) and Girl Friday (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), who sold for €400,000 to Michel Zerolo of Oceanic Bloodstock. Cont. p6
Arqana August Sale Cont.

“Everyone wants Frankel,” he said. “You can never have enough of a good thing. The pedigree, the filly, I think she’s relatively inexpensive given the market. We’re very happy to have her. She’s for a partnership and will go to Jean-Claude Rouget.”

Gordon-Watson Lands Filly From 'Best Cross'

Charlie Gordon-Watson would have won the prize for the best-dressed man at Arqana had there been such a competition but, what he really came to Deauville for was lot 247, a Frankel (GB) filly out of a mare by Dubawi (Ire), which the bloodstock agent labelled as the best cross there is.

Just as the hammer fell at €650,000, Gordon-Watson, bedecked in a suit and a bright red tie, high-fived his two children in delight after securing the Haras d’Etreham-consigned filly.

The filly is the first foal out of listed winner Crystal River (GB), a half-sister to Group 2 winner Secret Ambition (GB) (Exceed And Excel (Aus)), and to Royal Marine (Ire) (Raven’s Pass), who won the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere. Gordon-Watson later revealed that she will be trained by either John Gosden or Andre Fabre.

The visibly delighted agent said, “Well, the Frankel and Dubawi cross is the best. The statistics, the percentages and the Group 1 wins are phenomenal. She’s a fantastic individual and is an exceptionally-good first foal who vetted very well.

“She has a very good back-pedigree, we like Frankel and he had a Group 1 and a Group 3 winner yesterday. They get better every day and he’s the best there is. She’ll go back to England, and then she’ll either be sent to John Gosden or to Andre Fabre, or whoever we decide on later.”

Asked who the filly was for, Gordon-Watson, who often buys for Lady Bamford, replied, “Just an owner-breeder in England.”

Lady Bamford has already enjoyed notable success with Frankel as her famous maroon colours were carried by his son Dreamflight (GB) to victory for Fabre in a listed contest at Saint-Cloud earlier this season. Multiple listed and Group 3 winner Suphala (Fr) was another high-achiever to carry the famous silks in France. Cont. p7
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- Eight different stallions featured among the sires of the top ten lots, but France’s champion sire Siyouni was really the king of the sale with 17 sold for an average of €462,941, including two of the four seven-figure lots.

- As has come to be expected at Deauville in August, Ecurie des Monceaux was the leading vendor for the tenth consecutive year, with 32 yearlings sold for €12,680,000, which accounted for roughly a quarter of the overall turnover.

- Andreas Putsch’s Haras de Saint Pair also enjoyed a terrific sale, selling seven yearlings for an average price of €411,429.

- The top ten lots of the sale were bought by buyers from Japan, Dubai, America, Britain, Abu Dhabi, France and Ireland. Godolphin led the table, purchasing six yearlings for €5,550,000.

- A number of first-season sires were represented at Arqana with Blue Point returning an average of €132,857 for seven sold. Magna Grecia averaged €112,500 (two sold), Ten Sovereigns averaged €106,667 (three sold), Too Darn Hot averaged €102,000 (five sold), and Waldgeist averaged €95,000 (five sold).

Anthony Stroud purchased the top lot, a Dubawi colt, on Day 3 for €2 million. | Zuzanna Lupa
Jean-Louis Bouchard & Gerard Larrieu | Zuzana Lupa

White Birch and Coolmore Back in the Fray

As the supply of yearlings by Galileo begins to dwindle it was no surprise to see the colt out of Group 3 winner High Celebrity (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) go the way of MV Magnier at €650,000. Sold on behalf of his breeder Haras de Fresnaux by Eric Puerari’s haras des Capucines, lot 297 is a full-brother to the listed-placed Friendly Face (Fr) and will race for in partnership for the Coolmore team and Peter Brant’s White Birch Farm.

Magnier said, “They’re not making them any more and thankfully we have some very good 2-year-olds by Galileo,” said Magnier. “Aidan [O’Brien] is very positive about Tower Of London (Ire) and Donnacha has Proud And Regal (Ire), and we were very lucky to have been part of Galileo’s success.

“This colt was a very nice horse and Mr. Dubois is an unbelievably good breeder. He was a good mover and we want to make the most of the opportunities left when it comes to Galileo’s young stock.”

Channel’s First Foal for Bouchard

It is a rare moment when the first foal of a Classic-winning mare is offered at public auction, and when the youngster in question is a filly by one of the world’s best sires she could be sure to pique the interest of breeders looking to boost their broodmare band.

The first offspring of the 2019 Prix de Diane winner Channel (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}) is thus bound, eventually, to join the paddocks at Jean-Louis Bouchard’s fledgling operation near Reux, after being bought through Gerard Larrieu’s Chantilly Bloodstock for €400,000.

“I’m so happy because five years ago I bought a stud close to Deauville, and we are starting with new mares,” Bouchard said. “This filly has everything; she walks very well and I really like her attitude. Her dam is a Classic winner and by Nathaniel, who produced an exceptional mare in Enable. She will make a very good mare and she could be a good racehorse too.”

Early into the ring on Monday evening as lot 234, the chestnut filly was presented on behalf of her breeder Samuel de Barros by La Motteraye Consignment. As well as her own Group 1 credentials, she has the advantage of owning a deep pedigree which includes her G1 Cheveley Park S.-winning grannad Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), Classic heroines Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) and Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), and G1 Melbourne Cup winner Rekindling (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}).

MyRacehorse Enters French Yearling Market

When Arthur Hoyeau signed the ticket for lot 105, a Justify filly, for €100,000 on Saturday at the Arqana August sale, it marked a new beginning for the American-based microshare racehorse ownership group MyRacehorse in France.

MyRacehorse—which offers shares in racehorses for $100 or less—has made a splash in America with early successes like its 2020 GI Breeders’ Cup Classic win with Authentic which saw 5,300 investors win America’s biggest prize. The company says that they are approaching the number of 100,000 new owners for racing, and this week, the group will be testing the waters in the French yearling market with purchases at the Arqana August Yearling Sale.

The new venture represents a partnership between Henri Bozo’s Ecurie des Monceaux, bloodstock agent Arthur Hoyeau, and MyRacehorse. The plan is for the horses to train and race in France, with the initial shares sold to investors in America, the UK, Australia and Ireland, as MyRacehorse is not yet licensed to offer shares in France. Cont. p8
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–Henri Bozo of Ecurie des Monceaux

**Arqana August Sale Cont.**

“I had been approached by MyRacehorse last autumn, just as an initial contact and I said to Arthur it’s a great opportunity to find a new audience for racing, which we all need and is very positive, so we decided maybe one day we could do something together,” Bozo recalled. He said the idea also intrigued him because he was interested in buying yearling fillies to race in the hopes that they would one day join the Monceaux yearling band.

“In a perfect world, exactly,” he said. “I have always been a big believer that buying yearling fillies is a great way to improve your broodmare band and you’re buying fillies that you have picked as yearlings. You can pick the pedigree, you can pick the physical. What you can’t pick is their racing ability, but if that happens, it’s the full package and to get that at the broodmare sales is not possible.

“This year, Arthur suggested we buy a few fillies in a partnership and I said we would take a share in that partnership, and I suggested we speak with MyRacehorse because it would be a good way to simply firm up their project in France.”

The plan is for the yearling fillies to remain in France and go into training. No trainer has yet been selected.

“I find it a great idea to allow as many people as possible and as many new people to enjoy the game and to try to do it properly,” said Bozo. “If you want to try to participate in the big races as they have done in America, it’s a costly sport and hobby, and to be able to offer it to so many different people in different sizes of shares and financial participation is fantastic.

It’s really part of what racing is—a hobby and a way for people to think about something else and to have a goal of seeing their horses race, and to get news about them. I think what racing is all about is to provide racing and fun and new things to people. It’s an interesting project.”

**McStay Continues To Make Hay**

Mark McStay has been one of the busier agents at the August Sale, predominantly working on behalf of international owner Bon Ho, who struck for the third time when going to €410,000 for **lot 237**, a Sea The Stars (Ire) half-brother to Chilean (Iffraaj {GB}).

McStay, who operates under Avenue Bloodstock, also bagged colts by Dubawi (Ire) and Sea The Stars on behalf of Ho during Saturday’s session. While he admitted that Ho needed to be convinced to go the extra mile to secure his latest acquisition, a dashing grey by one of the owner’s favourite sires, connections were buoyed by the fact that renowned judge Michael Donohoe was the underbidder.

McStay said, “I thought the colt was very athletic. He had great presence and, while he’s not an overly big horse, he has huge movement. I am a big fan of Sea The Stars and he has a fantastic pedigree—the mare has already done it before.

“I actually remember seeing Chilean when he was in training with Martyn Meade and the two horses have a similar presence about them so there’s a resemblance there. I’m delighted to get the horse because he’s by a proven sire, with a proven pedigree, he vetted very well and he looks like an athlete.”

McStay added, “He came well recommended by Gwen and Lucie of La Motteraye. Mr. Ho bought Deauville Legend (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) at this sale from the same farm as well. If we can get the same results, we'll be very happy.”
Arqana August Sale Cont.

“I had a protracted duel with Michael Donohoe, who is an excellent judge, so hopefully we bought right. Valuations are two people’s opinions and, when Eugene Daly told me who the underbidder was, it made me feel good because we did have the stretch for this horse and I really had to persuade Mr. Ho to go the extra bit.”

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ARQANA AUGUST SALE DAY 2

SESSION TOTALS

- Catalogued: 83
- Number Offered: 72
- Number Sold: 62
- Not Sold: 10
- Clearance Rate: 86%
- No. €500K+: 7
- High Price: €2,000,000
- Gross: €14,974,000
- Average: €241,516
- Median: €160,000

CUMULATIVE

- Catalogued: 313
- Number Offered: 285
- Number Sold: 240
- Not Sold: 45
- Clearance Rate: 84.2%
- No. €500K+: 19
- High Price: €2,100,000
- Gross: €50,406,000
- Average (% change): €210,025 (28.3%)
- Median (% change): €140,000 (40%)

*The sale was extended to three days this year, while the 2021 edition was held over two days. As a result, direct daily comparisons are not applicable.
Lot 247, a Frankel filly, was the most expensive member of her sex to sell on Monday | Arqana

**Arqana Toppers Cont.**

**249**  
**c, Kingman (GB)—Dardiza (Ire) | 800,000**  
*Breeder: SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (Fr)*  
*Consignee: Haras de Saint Pair*  
*Purchaser: Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock*

**247**  
**f, Frankel (GB)—Crystal River (GB) | 650,000**  
*Breeder: Haras d’Etreham (Fr)*  
*Consignee: Charles Gordon-Watson Bloodstock*  
*Purchaser: Charles Gordon-Watson Bloodstock*

**297**  
**c, Galileo (Ire)—High Celebrity (Fr) | 650,000**  
*Breeder: JPH. Dubois (Fr)*  
*Consignee: Haras des Capucines*  
*Purchaser: Michael Vincent Magnier*

**259**  
**c, Dubawi (Ire)—Dubai Rose (GB) | 600,000**  
*Breeder: G.B. Partnership (Fr)*  
*Consignee: Ecurie des Monceaux*  
*Purchaser: Godolphin SNC*

**287**  
**f, Le Havre (Ire)—Glorious Sight (Ire) | 600,000**  
*Breeder: SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (Fr)*  
*Consignee: Haras de Saint Pair*  
*Purchaser: Al Shira’aa Racing Ltd.*

**291**  
**c, Lope De Vega ( Ire)—Golden Lilas (Ire) | 575,000**  
*Breeder: Ecurie Haras du Cadran, Ecurie Melanie & Ecurie de la Genetraye (Fr)*  
*Consignee: Haras du Cadran*  
*Purchaser: Godolphin SNC*

**237**  
**c, Sea The Stars (Ire)—Childa (Ire) | 410,000**  
*Breeder: Highview Bloodstock, Ltd. (GB)*  
*Consignee: La Motteraye Consignment*  
*Purchaser: Avenue Bloodstock for Legends Racing*

**234**  
**f, Sea The Stars (Ire)—Channel (Ire) | 400,000**  
*Breeder: S. de Barros (Fr)*  
*Consignee: La Motteraye Consignment*  
*Purchaser: SAS Larrieu Gerard*

**284**  
**f, Frankel (GB)—Girl Friday (Fr) | 400,000**  
*Breeder: SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (Fr)*  
*Consignee: Haras de Saint Pair*  
*Purchaser: Oceanic Bloodstock Inc.*

**256**  
**f, Sea The Stars (Ire)—Diamonds Pour Moi (GB) | 380,000**  
*Breeder: The Diamonds Pour Moi Partnership (GB)*  
*Consignee: Jamie Railton*  
*Purchaser: Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock*

**245**  
**f, Siyouni (Fr)—Create A Dream | 360,000**  
*Breeder: St Elias Stables, LLC (Fr)*  
*Consignee: Haras de Saint Pair*  
*Purchaser: Oceanic Bloodstock Inc.*

**244**  
**c, Frankel (GB)—Correze (GB) | 350,000**  
*Breeder: Ecurie des Monceaux, KH. Kei & Qatar B'stock Ltd. (Fr)*  
*Consignee: Ecurie des Monceaux*  
*Purchaser: BBA Ireland/Yulong Investments*

**272**  
**f, Siyouni (Fr)—Fig Roll (GB) | 350,000**  
*Breeder: Highview Bloodstock Ltd. (GB)*  
*Consignee: Baroda Stud*  
*Purchaser: Richard Knight Bloodstock Agent, Ltd.*

**310**  
**c, No Nay Never—Instant Sparkle (Ire) | 310,000**  
*Breeder: Barronstown Stud (Ire)*  
*Consignee: Haras d’Etreham*  
*Purchaser: C. Gordon Watson/Al Shaqab*
THE GOLDEN TOUCH

ARQANA AUGUST SALE: DAY 2

Lot 256, a daughter of Sea The Stars from the family of dual Grade I winner Switch

Sea The Stars has enjoyed another stellar season as a sire and his piece de resistance, Baaeed (GB), is one of seven in Wednesday's G1 Juddmonte International S. Based in Ireland at The Aga Khan Studs' Gilltown Stud, the accomplished bay has enjoyed a similarly fruitful Arqana August Sale and sits ninth on the sires' table by average, at €320,500 for 10 sold. The second foal out of the Listed Prix Belle de Nuit winner Diamonds Pour Moi (GB) (Pour Moi {Ire}), this Jan. 27-foaled bay was initially offered at last year's Tattersalls December Foal Sale, and Cill Dara Bloodstock paid 100,000gns. Returned to the ring here by Jamie Railton, the filly's value almost quadrupled, when she caught Oliver St Lawrence's eye on Monday. Under the third dam is GIII Athena H. heroine Antoniette (Nicholas), herself the dam of GI Santa Monica H. and GI La Brea S. victress Switch (Quiet American).

AL HAKEEM PREVAILS IN DEAUVILLE

FEATURE

Bouncing back off a fourth in June’s G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly, Al Shaqab’s homebred 3-year-old colt Al Hakeem (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}–Jadhaba {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) was all heart and regained the winning thread in Monday’s G2 Prix Guillaume d’Ornano at Deauville. The January-foaled bay closed his two-race juvenile campaign with a breakthrough success at Chantilly and doubled his win tally back there on seasonal return before earning his black-type stripes contesting the May 3 Listed Prix de Suresnes at Chantilly in his penultimate start. The even-money favourite was a shade keen through the initial strides and settled into a smooth rhythm tracking the leaders in fourth for the most part. Looming large on the bridle turning for home, he seized a narrow advantage passing the quarter-mile marker and was driven out, despite drifting towards the far-side rail, to subdue the persistent G2 Prix Noailles victor Junko (GB) (Intello {Ger}) by a half-length in game fashion. Lady Bamford’s homebred G3 Prix de Conde runner-up True Testament (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) kept on well in the closing stages to finish 3/4-of-a-length adrift in third.

“He ran a very good race in the [G1 Prix du] Jockey Club, he’s definitely a Group 1 horse and he will win a Group 1 one day,” insisted trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. “It could be this year or next year, so I hope he stays in training as a 4-year-old. This was a good race for him and he won easily in the end. He’s a backward horse, but he’s strong and I think the best is yet to come. I think he will stay a mile-and-a-half, but we’ll see. I’ll discuss plans with the Al Shaqab team and maybe the [G1 Prix de l’] Arc [de Triomphe is a possibility. He could go straight there, but I won’t be alone in coming to that decision.”

Pedigree Notes

Al Hakeem is the second of three foals and one of two scorers produced by G3 Prix Penelope placegetter Jadhaba (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who is one of six winners and the leading representative of GI E.P. Taylor S. third Naissance Royale (Ire) (Giant’s Causeway). Cont. p12
**G2 Prix Guillaume d’Ornano Cont.**

Naissance Royale is a half-sister to G2 Sun Chariot S. and G3 Musidora S. placegetter Spinette (Ire) (Spinning World). Descendants of Spinette include stakes-winning G1 Beverly Hills H. third Green Lyons (Ire) (Green Desert) and dual Grade III placegetter Tarrip (Green Desert). The January-foaled homebred bay is half to a 2-year-old filly by Kingman (GB).

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**Monday, Deauville, France**

**PRIX GUILLAUME D’ORNANO-G2, €400,000, Deauville, 8-15, 3yo, 10fT, 2:07.58, g/s.**

1—AL HAKEEM (GB), 128, c, 3, by Siyouni (Fr)

1st Dam: Jadhaba (Ire) (GSP-Fr), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Naissance Royale (Ire), by Giant’s Causeway

3rd Dam: Net Worth, by Forty Niner

1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Al Shaqab Racing (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Cristian Demuro. €228,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, €371,350. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*.

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2—Junko (GB), 128, g, 3, Intello (Ger)—Lady Zuzu (MGSP-US, $112,615), by Dynaformer. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €88,000.

3—True Testament (Ire), 128, c, 3, Siyouni (Fr)—To Eternity (GB), by Galileo (Ire). O/B-Lady Bamford (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €42,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.00, 6.40, 10.00.

Also Ran: Vagalame (Ire), Missed The Cut, Hauran (Fr). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG.

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**OSCULA DOES IT AGAIN AT DEAUVILLE**

by Tom Frary

Few horses can defy a penalty in a pattern race at somewhere like Deauville, but few are built like Oscula (Ire) (Galileo Gold (GB)) and the stalwart of the Nick Bradley Racing syndicate was at it again on Monday when beating off smart rivals in the G3 Prix de Lieurey. Now the proud bearer of four black-type titles, the George Boughey-trained 3-year-old was under an extra four times inbetween runs, but she’s so tenacious and I don’t think I’ll ever train another horse as gutsy as her,” Boughey said.

“She had to travel 12 hours in this heat and she’s an advert for Nick Bradley—he wanted to run where I possibly might not have-and for everyone at home, but she was so fresh the other morning I had to put her on the box and bring her. She’s very good around a bend, so I’d like to go for the Foret—they would go a good gallop and it can come up soft for that.”

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**Pedigree Notes**

Since debuting last May, Oscula has also won the Listed Eternal S. at Carlisle and Epsom’s Woodcote S. and been placed in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at ParisLongchamp, Newmarket’s G2 Rockfel S., this venue’s G2 Prix du Calvados and Ascot’s G3 Valiant S. and G3 Albany S. as well as three listed races. The dam Bisous Y Besos (Ire) (Big Bad Bob (Ire)) is a half to the dual listed-placed Coeur d’Amour (Ire) (Zoffany (Ire)) related to the G2 Mill Reef S. scorer and G1 Golden Jubilee S. runner-up Galeota (Ire) (Mujadil), the G3 SIRENIA S.-winning half-siblings Brown Sugar (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and Burnt Sugar (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), last year’s G2 Mill Reef S. winner Wings Of War (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) who was third in Saturday’s G2 Hungerford S., and the classy sprinting half-siblings Darkanna (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Logo Hunter (Ire) (Brazen Beau (Aus)). Boughey also has charge of her unraced 2-year-old colt Apex (Ire) (Kessaar {Ire}), who was bought by Highclere for €100,000 at the Goffs Orby, while her yearling colt by Prince Of Lir (Ire) was purchased for €60,000 by Robson Aguiar at the Goffs November Foal Sale and is catalogued in next month’s Orby.
Monday, Deauville, France
PRIX DE LIEUREY-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 8-15, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.18, g/s.

1--OSCULA (IRE), 128, f, 3, by Galileo Gold (GB)
   1st Dam: Bisous Y Besos (Ire), by Big Bad Bob (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Adoring (Ire), by One Cool Cat
   3rd Dam: Refined (Ire), by Statoblest (Ire)
   (4,000gns Ylg ‘20 TATOC). O-Nick Bradley Racing 20; B-Padraig Williams (IRE); T-George Boughey; J-Ryan Moore.
   Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, 19-6-3-6, €348,535.
   Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--By All Means (Ire), 125, f, 3, Kodiac (GB)--Majenta (Ire), by Marju (Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (80,000gns Wlg ‘19 TATFOA). O-Giacomo Algranti & Haras d’Etremham; B-Kenilworth House Stud (IRE); T-Mario Baratti. €16,000.

3--Samahram (Fr), 125, f, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Djumama (Ire), by Aussie Rules. (€160,000 Ylg ‘20 ARDEAY). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Stall Phillip I (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €12,000.

Margins: NK, HF, 1HF. Odds: 5.60, 5.00, 1.90.
Also Ran: Sound Angela (GB), Nadette (Fr), Blue Wings (Fr), Nectaris (GB), Cantilena (Ire), Hot Queen (Fr), Situveaux (Ire), Slevka (Fr), Loch Lundie (Ire). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG.
**Juddmonte International Draw Cont. from p1**

He said, “We’ve always felt he’d be better over further, but we’ve got a few people emailing us and casting doubt on whether we should be doing it. I’m looking forward to it, Sheikha Hissa is up for the challenge and I think it would be remiss of us not to give it a go.

“There’s nothing I can do about the competition on the day and if the Mishriff of last year comes to York in the same form he’ll be incredibly difficult to beat. He was unbelievably impressive that day. Mishriff ran a very, very good race in the Eclipse and a little bit of a lacklustre race in the King George, so who knows which one will turn up. He’ll be a danger as will the others.”

Haggas has also declared last year’s G1 Champion S. runner-up Dubai Honour (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai (Aus)), who was beaten a nose by Sir Busker (Ire) (Sir Prancealot (Ire)) in last month’s G2 York S. over course and distance. They have drawn stalls three and one. Godolphin’s G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero Native Trail (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)), who finished a head behind Mishriff in Sandown’s G1 Coral-Eclipse last month, is the Classic generation’s lone representative in the field and will bid to register a fourth win at the highest level in his second try at the distance. He has been allocated stall four. The field is completed by Ballydoyle’s G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup and G1 Coronation Cup placegetter High Definition (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), who will start at long odds from the outside berth.

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**ONESTO SET FOR IRISH CHAMPION S.**

Fabrice Chappet is set to have his first runner in Ireland and will send the G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Onesto (Ire) (Frankel (GB)) to the G1 Royal Bahrain Irish Champion S. on Sept. 10.

The first running of the race in 1976 was won by the Francois Boutin-trained Malacate, and the Irish Champion S. last went to a French runner when Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett (GB)) won in 2016 en route to becoming European champion 3-year-old.

Onesto, also three, landed the G2 Prix Greffulhe in May before running fifth behind Vadeni (Fr) (Churchill (Ire)) from a difficult draw in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club. "He has won over a mile and a half but he showed in the Prix du Jockey Club that he has enough speed to be going against the best horses over a mile and a quarter," Fabrice Chappet told TDN in Deauville. "He stays, but not only that, he has a great turn of foot and I am sure he’s as good over a mile and a quarter as he is over a mile and a half."

Later in the season, the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe remains on the agenda for Onesto, who now runs in the colours of Almanzor’s part-owner Gerard Augustin-Normand. "It is three weeks to the Arc [after the Irish Champion] and that’s perfect," Chappet noted. "I’ve never raced in Ireland and this is a prestigious race to be going for."

Chappet is enjoying a decent season, with stable star Onesto backed up by the likes of listed winner and Group 3-placed Machete (Fr) (Myboycharlie (Ire)) and dual juvenile winner Gain It (Fr) (De Treville (GB)), who, like Onesto, was awarded a ‘TDN Rising Star’. He is currently in seventh position in the French trainers’ ranks having sent out significantly fewer runners than those above him in the table.
Nicholas Whittle has been named the new Chair of Together for Racing International, while Trish Egan will be the new Vice Chair of the organisation. Whittle, who is based in the UK, is a specialist in sports and entertainment consultancy who has represented some of the world’s largest brands, sports teams and individual athletes. He has also sat on the board of Jockey Club Racecourses for eight years, together with positions on the boards of several charities.

Whittle said, “I look forward to building on the important foundations that TfRI has established—helping improve people’s lives, breaking down their barriers to success and realising their true potential in the world.”

Egan has a wealth of experience in corporate social responsibility in racing. Currently the Chair of the Australian Turf Club Charitable Foundation and a Director of Thoroughbred Breeders NSW, the Australian-based Egan will continue in those roles in addition to her responsibilities for TfRI. She also is a Non-Executive Director of the Australian Turf Club.

Egan added, “It is a pleasure to be asked to be part of TfRI and I look forward to working with Nicholas and the Steering Committee to bring some real progress to this important initiative.”

Outgoing interim Chair, Godolphin’s Diana Cooper, said, “TfRI’s ethos reflects His Highness Sheikh Mohammed’s passion for education and encouraging the thoroughbred industry to support and to use our sport’s unique asset, the horse, to reach out to its wider communities.

“Godolphin is proud to have been instrumental in establishing TfRI and we are delighted that Nicholas and Trish are so well placed to embed TfRI further in the core of our industry globally.”

ARC Malton Open Day, the opening act for National Racehorse Week, will be celebrated on Sunday, Sept. 11. Organised by Racing Welfare, it honours both racehorses and the staff responsible for their care. This year, 14 local racehorse trainers will open their doors to the public and give behind-the-scenes access to some of the most prominent and history racing yards in North Yorkshire. After yard tours in the morning, there will be various activities at Highfield Gallops in the afternoon, including a Retraining of Racehorses show. Tickets are priced at £12.50 for adults in advance. Children under 16 are welcome to attend for free. Go to the ARC Malton Open Day website to find out more or to purchase tickets.

First-Season Sires with Runners

**Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**City of Light** (Quality Road), Lane’s End Farm
101 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
17:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Landlordtothestars (Ire)
40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2021

**Kessaar (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
77 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
17:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Resilient Power (Ire)
€6,500 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; £31,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2021

**Sioux Nation** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud
164 foals of racing age/25 winners/2 black-type winners
14:45-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, Tribal Hunter (Ire)
€20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; 45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021; 50,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2022; €30,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2022

**Zoustar (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Tweenhills Stud
107 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
17:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Zu Run (GB)
100,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020

**FRANCE**

**Cloth of Stars (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Haras du Logis
75 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, Cosmic Goddess (Fr)
€47,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2021

Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Coolmore Stud
115 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
2-DEAUVILLE, 1300m,
€55,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2021

Seabhac (Scat Daddy), Haras de Saint Arnoult
43 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, Raksha (Fr)

Sumbal (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Boardsmill Stud
4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, Visumba (Fr)

Zoustar (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Tweenhills Stud
107 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
2-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, Miss Pookie (GB)
38,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2021;
€75,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2022

How They Fared

5.50 Windsor, Mdn, £9,950, 2yo, 6f 12yT
Sakheer (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), the €550,000 Arqana May Breeze Up topper and half-brother to the G2 Kilboy Estate S., G3 Park Express S. and Gill Matchmaker S. winner Lemista (Ire) (Raven’s Pass), was well-backed on debut at 6-5 and ran a race full of credit when narrowly denied after being steadied early from his wide draw.

BRITAIN

Monday’s Results:
6th-Catterick Bridge, £7,500, Novice, 8-15, 3yo/up, 12f 13yT, 2:35.70, g/f.

REMEMBERING (IRE) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Remember You (IRE) {GSP-Ire}, by Invincible Spirit (IRE)), off since finishing second in a 10-furlong maiden at Redcar May 16, was fresh and keen in a clear lead throughout the early stages. Tiring late on, the 2-9 favourite still had too much of a class edge on her rivals and had three lengths to spare over Firebolt (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at the line. The dam, who was second in the G3 Round Tower S., was responsible for Southern Hills (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) who captured the Listed Windsor Castle S. Related to G1 Sistema S. winner Sword Of Osman (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) and the sires Governor Brown (Kingmambo) and Hannouna (Ire) (Anabaa), her unraced 2-year-old filly Deep In My Heart (Ire) is by Saxon Warrior (Jpn). Sales history: £140,000 Ylg ‘20 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $9,587.
O-Sheikh Juma Dalmoon Al Maktoum; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-William Haggas.

1st-Royal Windsor, £8,000, Novice, 8-15, 3-4yo, 10fT, 2:11.34, g/f.

SEA GALAXY (IRE) (f, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Ninas Terz (Ger) {MSP-Ger}, by Tertullian), disappointing when a well-beaten third over a mile at Yarmouth last time July 6, tracked her sole opponent Tribal Wisdom (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) from the break. Wearing down that 1-8 favourite inside the final half a furlong, the bay asserted to cause an upset by a neck at 11-2. The dual listed-placed dam is a half to the Hong Kong champion Pakistan Star (Ger) (Shamardal) from the excellent family of the Preis der Diana-winning mother and daughter Night Petticoat (Ger) (Petsoki {GB}) and Next Gina (Ger) (Perugino). Her 2-year-old filly Nana Princess (Ire) is by Siyouni (Fr), while she also has a foal full-brother to the winner. Sales history: £110,000 Ylg ‘20 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $8,011.
O-Sunderland Holding Inc; B-Sunderland Holdings Inc (IRE); T-William Haggas.

3rd-Royal Windsor, £9,950, Mdn, 8-15, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:11.34, g/f.

MAGICAL SUNSET (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Fikrah (GB), by Medicean (GB)), a 14-1 shot on debut, broke well from her wide draw to track the leaders racing freely. Cont. p17
3rd-Royal Windsor Cont.
Switched out to join battle with Sakheer (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) two out, the bay gradually asserted in their private duel to prevail by half a length. The dam is responsible for the Wokingham H. winner Hey Jonesy (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}) who was also third in the G3 Bengough S., GSP-Eng, €201,619. From the family of the dual group 3 winner With Reason (Nashwan), her full-brother to the winner is due to sell at next month’s Goffs Orby, while she also has a colt foal by Sottsass (Fr). Sales history: €340,000 Ylg ’21 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $6,521.
O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Ms Alice Fitzgerald (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

Monday’s Results:
PRIX MICHEL HOUVET-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 8-15, 3yo, 14fT, 3:05.98, g/s.
1--LA MEHANA (FR), 122, f, 3, by Al Wukair (Ire)
1st Dam: Oceanie (Fr), by Dansili (GB)
2nd Dam: Ombrie (GB), by Zafonic
3rd Dam: One Way Street (Ire), by Habitat
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€55,000 RNA Ylg ’20 ARQSEP).
O-Selina Fernandez-Shaw Alvarez & Noir Et Or Elevage SA; B-Noir Et Or Elevage SA (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Cristian Demuro. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €60,400.
*1/2 to Ocean Fantasy (Fr) (Make Believe {GB}), Ch. 2yo Filly & GSW-Ger.
2--Sober (Fr), 126, c, 3, Camelot (GB)--Burma Sea (Fr), by Lope De Vega (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR); T-André Fabre. €11,000.
3--Martel (Ire), 126, c, 3, Frankel (GB)--Lady Of Shamrock, by Scat Daddy. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR); T-André Fabre. €8,250.
Margins: 2HF, 3/4, NO. Odds: 1.60, 20.00, 2.40.
Also Ran: Virtual Rock (Ire), She’s Cosmic (GB), Jasperoid (GB), Lots Of Magic (Ire), Veules (Fr), Waldstar (GB).

Becoming the first black-type winner for her Haras de Bouquetot-based second-season sire, La Mehana built on clear-cut wins in a maiden over 11 furlongs at Dieppe June 7 and over 14 1/2 furlongs at Clairefontaine July 23. Always travelling easily in behind the leading duo, the bay was angled off the fence straightening for home and after mastering Sober a furlong out changed gear to readily assert. Trainer Jean Claude Rouget said, “I think we will now wait for the Arc weekend—it will be either the G2 Prix de Chaudenay if we want to keep her in the stayers’ division, or the [G1] Prix de Royallieu if we want to take a big step up in class against fillies only.”

The dam, whose daughter Ocean Fantasy was successful in the prestigious G3 Preis der Winterkonigin at two before finishing third in the G2 Diana-Trial, is a half to the sire Water (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) who captured the aforementioned Chaudenay as well as the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil. The G3 Princess Royal S.-winning third dam One Way Street was responsible for the talented trio Grape Tree Road (GB) (Caerleon), winner of the G1 Grand Prix de Paris, Windsor Castle (GB) (Generous {Ire}) who captured the G3 Queen’s Vase and Red Route (GB) (Polish Precedent) whose big day came in the G2 Geoffrey Freer S. Also related to the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc scorer Silas Marner (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), Oceanie has the unraced 2-year-old colt Grushenka (Ire) (Cloth Of Stars {Ire}). Video, sponsored by TVG.

La Mehana | ScoopDyga

1st-Deauville, €34,000, Cond, 8-15, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.88, g/s.
KUBRICK (IRE) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Rosa Bonheur (SP-Fr), by Mr. Greeley), a July 24 debut second going seven furlongs at Dieppe last time, was steadied at the break and eased forward to stalk the leaders in third after the opening exchanges of this return. Shaken up to go second with 300 metres remaining, the 11-10 favourite challenged soon after passing the furlong marker and kept on well under mild urging in the closing stages to assert by 3/4-of-a-length from Syros (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}). Kublick, the seventh of eight foals, becomes the third scorer produced by Listed Prix de la Cochere runner-up Rosa Bonheur (Mr. Greeley), herself a daughter of G2 Prix Robert Papin victrix Rolly Polly (Ire) (Mukaddamah). The April-foaled homebred bay is a half-brother to GI Hollywood Derby, GI Shoemaker Mile and GI Maker’s Mark Mile hero Raging Bull (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and a yearling filly by No Nay Never. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €22,400. Video, sponsored by TVG.
O/B-White Birch Farm (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.
Monday's Results:

3rd-Roscommon, €27,000, Cond, 8-15, 2yo, 7f 80yT, 1:33.98, gd.

IMAGERY WARRIOR (IRE) (f, 2, Saxon Warrior {Jpn}―Lina de Vega {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Lope de Vega {Ire}), well-supported into 5-4 favourite for this Irish EBF Auction Series Race, broke well to track the leader Goa Gajah (Bal A Bali {Brz}) throughout the early stages. Getting the better of that rival inside the final furlong, the bay had half a length to spare at the line. “It was a fair effort on her first run getting just a pound from an 88-rated colt who was a previous winner. I think she is a nice filly,” trainer Paddy Twomey said. “I said to Martin Schwartz that I don’t really train first time out two-year-olds, but I thought if I was going to have one it might be her. She was ready to run today and I’m delighted the way it went. She is in the Gofts Million and that is a logical target for her. We’ll see how she comes out of that. I have her in the Fillies Mile and the Marcel Boussac--that closes tomorrow. She is straightforward and tough.” Impact Warrior, who provides her first-season sire (by Deep Impact {Jpn}) with his 10th winner, is the first runner for the dam, who was third in the G3 Fairy Bridge S. and is a daughter of the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Caerlina {Ire} (Caerleon). She in turn was responsible for the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches third La Nuit Rose (Fr) (Rainbow Quest) who produced the GII Kelso H. winner Tam Lin (GB) (Selkirk). Also related to the G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois-winning sire Al Wukair {Ire} (Dream Ahead) and the G2 Kinko Sho scorer Curren Mirotic (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry {Jpn}), her colt by Magna Grecia {Ire} is catalogued in the upcoming Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale, while she also has a 2022 colt by Make Believe (GB). Sales history: €55,000 Ylg ’21 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $16,621. O-Martin Schwartz; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey.

2nd-Deauville, €34,000, Cond, 8-15, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:37.56, g/s.

ANGELABA (FR) (f, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}―Yakaba {Fr} {GSW-Fr, $102,548}, by Medicean {GB}), who graduated over this trip at Tarbes last month, tracked the leaders in fourth until inching into third on the home turn here. Shaken up just inside the two pole, the 27-10 second choice quickened to the front with 100 metres remaining and was ridden out to hold the late thrust of Elounda Queen {Ire} {Australia {GB}} by a short neck. Angelaba, the third of four foals, is one of two scorers produced by G3 Prix d’Arenberg victrix Yakaba (Fr) (Medicean {GB}), herself a half-sister to Listed Prix Six Perfections placegetter Hergame {GB} (Moirot {GB}) out of Listed Prix La Sorellina winner Kayaba {GB} (Anabaa). Hailing from a family featuring multiple Group 1-winning sire Sendawar (Ire) (Priolo), the February-foaled grey is akin to G2 Prix du Calvados victrix Accakaba {Ire} (Acclamation {GB}) and a weanling colt by Attendu (Fr). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €29,600. Video, sponsored by TVG. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland.

4th-Dundalk, €20,000, Mdn, 8-15, 2yo, f, 6ft, 1:14.04. KARAOKE (IRE) (f, 2, Acclamation {GB}―Click and Roll, by Smart Strike), who was worn down late when second on debut over seven furlongs at Gowran Park July 23, showed pace from her wide draw to sit second throughout the early stages. Gaining the advantage approaching the furlong pole, the 10-11 favourite asserted to score by half a length from Alabama Pearl {Ire} (Dandy Man {Ire}). The dam, whose daughter of Acclamation (GB) is due to sell next week at the Gofts UK Premier Yearling Sale, is a half to the sire Hootenanny (Quality Road) who captured the G1 Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf and Listed Windsor Castle S. and was second in the G1 Prix Morny. The family includes Cat Moves (Tale Of The Cat), winner of the G1 Prioress S. Sales history: 42,000gns Ylg ’21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $17,164. O-HLT Partnership; B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE); T-Joseph O’Brien.

1st-Dundalk, €15,000, Mdn, 8-15, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.85, st.

ADELAIDE RIVER (IRE) (c, 2, Australia {GB}―Could It Be Love {G1SP-Ire & GSP-Eng, $163,827}, by War Front) recovered from a sluggish getaway and tanked forward to race in a close-up second after the initial strides of this debut. Nudged along passing the quarter-mile marker, the 11-4 second favourite inched ahead approaching the final furlong and lengthened clear in the closing stages to defeat Golden Temple {Ire} (Galileo Gold {GB}) by 2 3/4 lengths. “He’s a lovely colt and has always shown a bit at home, but he’s a lazy one as well,” said Wayne Lordan. “He went down to the start today nice and sleepy and he jumped a bit slow, but I had the room to get him up into a good position. He came down past the two [pole] well and went forward nicely. He was pricking his ears and had plenty left. When he did get there, he pulled up a bit. He is just one of those types you would never know how much he is going to keep improving. He is a fine horse.” Adelaide River is the first of three foals produced by G1 Irish 1000 Guineas second Could It Be Love (War Front), herself a half-sister to G1 Breeders’ Cup Juvenile and G1 Champagne S.-winning sire Uncle Mo {Indian Charlie}. Could It Be Love also graduated at this venue. The March-foaled bay is half to a yearling filly and a weanling filly by Kingman (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $9,234. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Westerberg; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.
2nd-Roscommon, €15,000, MdN, 8-15, 2yo, 7f 80yT, 1:34.05, gd.

SPIRIT GENIE (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Prima Luce {Ire} {GSW-Ire, $154,565}, by Galileo {Ire}), disappointing last time when seventh in a hot six-furlong maiden at The Curragh June 24, was able to hold his position on the rail behind the leader throughout the early stages. Slipping up the fence and to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 9-1 shot readily held Betterdaysrcoming (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) to score by a 3/4 of a length. The winner is a full-brother to the listed scorer and GII Connaught Cup runner-up Emmaus (Ire), SW-Eng, GSP-Can, SP-US, $282,965. The G3 Athasi S.-winning dam is a half to the dual listed-winning and dual group 3-placed Bloomfield (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) from the esteemed family of Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Her yearling son of Magna Grecia (Ire) is due to sell at next month = Goffs Orby. Sales history: i 105,000 Ylg > 21 GOFOR.

Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $12,292. 
O-Yuesheng Zhang; B-Kilcarn Stud (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington.

HANDICAP RESULT:
6th-Dundalk, €50,000, 8-15, 3yo/up, 10f 150yT, 2:13.75, st.

GOLDEN TWILIGHT (IRE) (g, 5, Dawn Approach {Ire}--Great Hope {IRE}, by Halling) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-1, $66,056. O-F W Lynch; B-P & B Bloodstock (IRE); T-Mick Halford. *14,000gns Ylg '15 ARQNOV. O-Ecurie Premiere Class. B-SARL Jedburgh Stud (Fr). T-Michael Figge. €6,545.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Lecale’s Destiny (IRE), g, 3, Mehmas (IRE)--Destiny’s Kitten (IRE), by Naaqooos (GB). Dundalk, 8-15, 7ft, 1:26.55. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $11,521. B-Mr P Turley (IRE). *14,500gns RNA Wlg ‘19 TATGOR. 

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
New Diamond (Ger), g, 3, Helmet (Aus)--New World (Ger) (MSP-Ger & SP-It, $112,532), by Doyen (Ire). Munich, 8-15, 8ft, 1:40.26. B-Gestut Etzean & Stall Honeycookiehorse (GER). *€9,000 Ylg ’20 BBAGS.

Kavar (Ger), f, 3, Isfahan (Ger)--Kashmar (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Samum (Ger). Munich, 8-15, 10 1/2ft, 2:24.49. B-Anahita Stables (GER). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Monday’s Results:
PREMIO MERANO-Listed, €38,500, Merano, 8-15, 2400mT, 2:28.80.
1--PANJARI (IRE), 128, c, 4, Camelot (GB)--Path Wind (Fr) (SW-Ger & G1SP-It, $128,012), by Anabaa. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (Ire). T-Andreas Woehler. J-Jozef Bojko. €14,875. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, €26,450. 
2--Jacksun (Fr), 128, g, 8, Zambezi Sun (GB)--Jackanory (Fr), by Marchand de Sable. 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€2,500 Ylg ’15 ARQNOV). O-Ecurie Premiere Class. B-SARL Jedburgh Stud (Fr). T-Michael Figge. €6,545.
3--Theodora (Ger), 125, f, 4, Ito (Ger)--Tuiga (Ire), by Rakti (GB). (€2,000 Wlg ’18 BBAOCT; €10,000 RNA Ylg ’19 BADOCT). O-Gestut Wiesengrund. B-Gestut Ammerland (Ger). T-Wademar Hickst. €3,570.

Also Ran: Atzeco (Ire), Gasparini (Cze), Halimi (Ire).

PREMIO E.B.F. TERME DI MERANO-Listed, €38,500, Merano, 8-15, 2200mT, 2:17.60.
2--Lyrical (GB), 130, m, 5, Poet's Voice (GB)--Reaching Ahead, by Mizzen Mast. (35,000gns Ylg ’18 TATOCT; 17,000gns HRA ’20 TATDEC). O-Jerome SAS di Elena B. B-D. R. Tucker (GB). T-A. Botti. €6,545.

Also Ran: Accola (GB), Special Appeal (Fr), Achiro (Ire), Zanfogna (Ire), Zaracampa (Fr), Astoria (Ger), Wellunca (Cze), No Waltz (Ger), Dakota (Fr).
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**JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1**, £1,000,000, 3yo/up, 10f

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**SKY BET GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2**, £200,000, 3yo, 11f 188y

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By Vin Cox

Earlier in the month, Racing NSW announced another remarkable prizemoney and infrastructure investment. Over the next few weeks, we will be asking some of those in various industry roles how they might allocate $30 million if tasked with investing it. We have a generational opportunity to invest in the long-term future and legacy of the industry. If I was tasked with investing $30 million it would be directed to areas where it could make the most impact to the sustainability of the entire thoroughbred racing and breeding industry. That is investment that can benefit all participants nationally, today, but also ensure viability long-term. The greatest threat to our industry’s ecosystem is perception. The way in which the industry is regarded, understood and recognised by the community. Our social license is issued by society, it is not a right and therefore needs to be maintained and cultivated. Perception is not a threat to one individual state over another, it’s a complex multifaceted issue that the industry faces Australia-wide. When I say perception, this is not limited to one theme.

The industry faces numerous and significant perception issues, most notably equine welfare, infrastructure, education/training and ultimately employment. I count myself as fortunate to have decades of lived experience working across domestic and international jurisdictions in various roles in racing and breeding.

If the threat is national—then surely the solution via strategy, policy development, funding and implementation—must also be national. The simple truth is such transparent mechanisms are not currently in place to enable the most effective and functional decision making on matters such as advocacy, welfare, education, training and infrastructure—and as a result who is looking after the national interest? Like any healthy ecosystem, the industry cannot continue to thrive if fundamental areas are overlooked.

Our industry is world-leading in prizemoney growth yet we are all hearing daily stories about commercial and integrity resources being stretched beyond their maximum. With the perception of low pay and long hours there is a current and future skilled staffing crisis across studs, stables and also with raceday officials. Visibly, something is not healthy within the foundation of racing, and we must work together in identifying and addressing these issues in order to ensure the long-term sustainability of our industry moving forward. There’s an old saying that the best leaders choose to listen, then act. We have a tremendous amount of passionate and highly talented people in the industry that can make a difference if allowed a seat at the table and a voice in the vote. The consultation of relevant stakeholders is entirely imperative to effective governance. The dysfunctional nature of our national administration is negatively impacting perception within and outside the industry. Competition is healthy, but the matter of industry sustainability amongst states doesn’t need to be a competition. The Australian racing and breeding industry will be stronger and be here for longer when we decide to work together and permit funding decisions that provide more opportunity for collective advocacy and growth.

If we can listen beyond our own backyard and self-interest, we can get in the long term game. Now.
SON OF ARROGATE STARS AS MORE RECORDS FALL IN SARATOGA

by Jessica Martini

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - A week of record-setting results continued in Saratoga when the two-day Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings Sale concluded Monday with its highest gross in history. An action-packed Monday session was highlighted by a yearling by Arrogate—a full brother to recent 'TDN Rising Star' Cave Rock—who became the auction's highest-ever priced colt when selling for $700,000 to the bid of bloodstock agent Tom McCrocklin, on behalf of Michael Sucher's Champion Equine.

At the close of business Monday, 188 yearlings had grossed $20,175,000—eclipsing the auction's previous record of $18,566,500 set just last year. The average of $107,314 was second best in sales history, eclipsed only by the $107,512 set in 2018. The median of $74,000 was also just off the record of $76,000 set that same year.

The auction concluded with a sparkling 19.3% buy-back rate. Only the 1981 sale had a lower figure when 17.2% of horses were bought back.

During last year's New York sale, 203 horses sold for $18,566,500 for an average of $91,461 and a median of $70,000. The buy-back rate was 21.3%

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D. WAYNE LUKAS TURNS BACK TIME IN SARATOGA SUMMER

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY – This has been a turn-back-the-clock, very D. Wayne Lukas-like summer at Saratoga for the Hall of Fame trainer.

As he approaches his 87th birthday on Sept. 2, the racing legend has won a graded stake, finished second in two others, and made his presence felt at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale with the purchase of five yearlings for $2.725 million, led by of a son of Medaglia d'Oro for $1.35 million.

After skipping the past two Saratoga seasons due to a combination of the COVID-19 pandemic and a downturn in talent in his stable, Lukas returned in July with the star filly Secret Oath (Arrogate) and 15 others he felt had the quality to compete at the tough meet in upstate New York. While the Briland Farm homebred disappointed, finishing a distant second to Nest (Curlin) in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks July 23, Lukas said he is satisfied with the way things worked out in the opening weeks of the season. Cont. p11

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- Midnight Lucky (MG1SW)
- Got Lucky (G1)
- Life at Ten (MG1SW)
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- Bar of Gold (G1)
- Bounding (AUS) (G1)
- Indian Blessing (MG1SW)
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As well as the dams of the following Grade 1 Winners:

- Bubbler: Dam of Arrogate (MG1SW)
- Bella Jolie: Dam of Runhappy (MG1SW)
- Serena’s Cat: Dam of Honor Code (MG1SW)
- Super Girlie: Dam of Super Stock (G1)
- Street Mate: Dam of Bell’s the One (G1)
- Goldfield: Dam of Complexity (G1)
- Summer On the Lawn: Dam of Beyond Brilliant (G1)
- Cozze Up Lady (G3): Dam of Kimari (G1)
- Hard to Resist: Dam of Going to Vegas (G1)
- Inventive: Dam of Klimt (G1)
- Patti’s Regal Song: Dam of Maracuja (G1)
- Remembered: Dam of Bowies Hero (MG1SW)
- Renda: Dam of Rock Fall (MG1SW)
- Unbridled Empire: Dam of Arklow (G1)
Boyd Browning

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Arrogate Colt Tops Fasig-Tipton New York-Breds cont. from p1

“It was another record-breaking sale,” said an ebullient Boyd Browning Monday evening. “We established a new record for the gross—we exceeded $20 million for the first time in the history of the sale. We just had a wonderful week. It started last Monday evening and it continued through the last 166 hours. It’s been very heartening and encouraging and satisfying. It is reflective of the quality of horses that people have given us the opportunity to sell and of the interest and enthusiasm of the racing product, particularly here in New York. Saratoga is a magical place. It is magic for yearlings that are born in New York, it’s magic for yearlings that are born in Kentucky, it’s magic for yearlings that are born in Virginia that are all quality.”

Browning continued, “The grounds for both sales were stocked with high-quality physical individuals. That’s a tribute to our inspection team—they do a great job. Bayne Welker, Jesse Ullery, Peter Penny, Evan Ferraro, Grant Williamson and Max Hodge have done a fabulous job identifying the right horses. It’s done hand in hand with the consignors and the owners of the horses. It begins and ends with the horses.”

The hype was high in the days leading up the sale, but results surpassed many expectations.

“I thought it was going to be good, but I didn’t think it would be quite this good,” admitted Taylor Made Sales Agency’s Frank Taylor.

Mallory Mort, general manager of Gallagher’s Stud, had his highest sale as a breeder Monday when his Not This Time colt sold for $320,000.

“There are a lot of good horses here and I think the prices are reflecting that,” Mort said. “Obviously, if they don’t like them, they don’t pay much for them or they won’t buy them. But if you bring a nice horse here, you can see, they bring a lot of money. The economy is good—even though we have a bit of inflation—but the economy, generally, is still really good. That helps.”
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Arrogate Colt Lights Up Fasig-Tipton

A colt by Arrogate out of 2011 Gill Schuylerville S. winner Georgie’s Angel (Bellamy Road) might have been flying slightly under the radar coming into the New York-bred Yearlings Sale last week, but he was no secret heading into the ring Monday after his full-brother Cave Rock aired by six lengths in a ‘TDN Rising Star’-worthy debut at Del Mar Saturday. Bloodstock agent Tom McCrocklin, bidding out back on behalf of Michael Sucher’s Champion Equine, outlasted Jacob West, bidding inside the pavilion, to secure the prized yearling for $700,000—top price ever for a colt at the auction.

“We came in here to buy horses,” McCrocklin said back at the Eaton Sales consignment barn as Sucher got to know his newest acquisition. “We were very serious about it. We only wanted what was perceived to be the very best. He certainly fell into that category. And then when the update came, obviously the horse was the same, but we were aware that the price had changed. We were going to buy him. We went in there with the idea that we were going to buy this horse.”

Sucher has been successful on the pinhooking front for a number of years and made several high-price purchases at the 2-year-old sales this year with the intention of racing near his Florida home. McCrocklin said either racing or pinhooking were options for hip 573.

“It’s undecided,” McCrocklin said of plans for the yearling. “What if the other colt wins the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile? Right now I think it’s very likely he will be the favorite for the GI Del Mar Futurity. He has to stay sound and he has to go around two turns, but he’s an Arrogate, you’d have to think he is only going to get better with distance and time.”

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HIP 439 sold for $340,000 at The Fasig-Tipton NY Bred Yearling Sale.

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McCrocklin continued, "We are going to do what we do with all of our horses. We are going to get him broke and treat him like a young horse, train him and see how it pans out. [Pinhooking] is a possibility for sure. Crazier things have been done in this game. At these 2-year-old sales, people want high-end horses. They want a real deal horse and they will pay for them. I have to do my job now. Certainly it was my job to hopefully pick out a nice horse, but I also have to get him, if he was to go to a 2-year-old sale, to get him to breeze well."

Asked to speculate on how much Cave Rock’s win Saturday might have added on to his brother’s price tag Monday, McCrocklin said, “I was thinking he was going to bring $450,000 to $500,000 without the update. So it probably cost us a couple hundred thousand dollars, but that's the way this game works.”

For his part, Sucher added, “We just thought he was the best horse in the sale.”

Longford Farm Hits It Out of the Park

The $700,000 sale of a colt by Arrogate was a huge home run for Dan Burke's Longford Farm, which purchased 2011 GIII Schuylerville S. winner Georgie’s Angel (Bellamy Road) with the colt in utero for $75,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November sale. The mare is one of about eight mares in the broodmare band at the Elmira, New York farm.

“I knew he would sell well,” Burke said while accepting congratulations out back along with his daughter Kathleen Schweizer. “He has just been a superstar since the moment he was born. He was born at our farm. Kathleen and I almost delivered him—we made it there about five minutes late.”

In the midst of the pandemic, Burke and Schweizer were shopping for mares remotely in 2020, with the on-site help of Michael Barnett and Troy West of Blackburn Farm. Cont. p6

Ship-Hooray!

Churchill MSW winner Fun And Feisty and easy Stakes winner Back To Ohio are more top two-year-old recruits by Midshipman – also including Top Recruit, winner of the $125k Ellis Park Juvenile Stakes running a top-10 juvenile Beyer of the year.

All three were six-figure sales horses. Just imagine...
“She and I go over the Book 1 mares in Kentucky and we really try to get stakes winners or graded stakes placed,” Burke said. “So we can forgive who they are in foal to or their sires. It was the COVID year, so we were home.”

Schweizer continued the story, “I tend to do our computer research. That’s my job—to take our short list and really research the family as in depth as I can. And then we work with Mike Barnett and Troy West and other friends that we have. We had come up with our short list and Mike and Troy were in Kentucky walking all over looking at mares for us and we were just not having any luck. So I said, ’I think we need to look early in the day. That seems to be where some are slipping through.’ And that’s when I found Georgie’s Angel and I thought she looked good.”

Schweizer continued, “We hadn’t touched base again with Mike because we had already sent them over miles of Keeneland, but my father gave me a number and said, ’You can bid online to this.’ This was my first solo bidding. We were bidding and there really weren’t a ton of quick answers and they hammered her down and we got her. It was great, but it was nerve-wracking, too, no one had seen her.

The team almost immediately felt better when the mare’s weanling went through the ring right after his dam and sold for $210,000. The colt would sell again the following year, going to Three Amigos Racing Stable for $550,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September sale.

Burke was keeping an eye on both Cave Rock and the sales calendar as the New York auction approached. “I knew his brother was good because he was working four Saturdays in a row, :59 from the gate,” Burke said. “I was looking at the condition book to see when he might be entered. I figured they didn’t want to run him five furlongs, but there was a 6 1/2-furlong race two days before our sale. I said, ’Oh Boy.’ We watched that race. He was the favorite, but still, 2-year-olds are 2-year-olds. But he ran just beautifully.”

As for Georgie’s Angel, Schweizer said, “She is now in foal to Connect and has an Improbable filly.”

Nyquist Colt a Remote Purchase for Stanley

Mark Stanley may have paid more than expected for a colt by Nyquist (hip 529) when his online offer of $375,000 was the winning bid for the yearling consigned by Indian Creek, but the owner was still excited by the purchase. “In full disclosure, I was going to a meeting and set a Max Bid online of $225,000,” Stanley said. “I guess my electronic deficiencies or fat fingers caused me to add a zero to my bid, which I didn’t notice until Fasig called to say I bought him.”

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The chestnut colt is out of Court Dress (Speightstown), a half-sister to G1 Dubai World Cup winner Well Armed (Tiznow), as well as graded winner Witty (Distorted Humor). The yearling is a half-brother to graded placed Runnin’ Ray (Street Sense) and stakes-placed Estilo Femenino (Midnight Lute).

“I liked the way the colt moved and I am a big fan of Nyquist,” Stanley said. “The Speightstown mare is a bonus. He’s a beautiful colt. I like the New York program as well. I have great confidence in Jeremiah Englehart and Travis Durr and they both rated him at the top of the sale.”

Indian Creek consigned the colt on behalf of his breeder, Wildwood Farm.

“We expected him to sell really well, but he definitely exceeded our expectations by a bit,” said Indian Creek’s Sarah Sutherland. “He was very well-received on the grounds. It’s a great family, a very active family. He was the type who could have fit in the select sale as well, but we opted to put him here to showcase him. I think, as a breeder, you always hope these good ones can win nice races in New York and I think you have a really good shot of that happening when you bring them here. Almost all of our full-time boarding clients support the New York-bred program with a couple of their mares, which has been great over the years. That’s the case here. It will be fun to follow him.”
Pinhooking Success for Marshall Taylor

Marshall Taylor’s Castleton Way pinhooking partnership enjoyed its second success of the week in Saratoga when a filly by Ghostzapper (hip 439) sold for $340,000 to the bid of Donaldson Bloodstock. Taylor had purchased the filly for $155,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale. She is out of Thin Disguise (Yes It’s True), already the dam of graded winner Holiday Disguise (Harlan’s Holiday), multiple stakes winner Midnight Disguise (Midnight Lute), and Grade I placed Forest Caraway (Bodemeister). The mare’s colt by Into Mischief was a $400,000 weanling before selling for $850,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale.

“I loved her pedigree—that was the first thing I loved, just looking at that catalogue page and everything she has coming,” Taylor said of the weanling’s appeal. “There are so many fillies in the pedigree who are producing. So I knew we had that on the back end, plus she’s by one of the best broodmare sires in Ghostzapper.”

Taylor continued, “As a weanling, she just had a big walk on her and that’s what drew my eye to her. How she strode out and she was really a good mover. We took her back to the farm and she grew up nice and developed the right way. We got lucky. That was great.”

Taylor agreed the filly's weanling price tag was high, but he felt she would have even more appeal to the end-users who traditionally shop yearling sales more than the weanling sales.

“As weanlings, there aren't a lot of end-users at the sale,” he said. “So what went through my mind that with a filly like that, there might be more people wanting her as a yearling when you are one step closer to a broodmare. And there are a lot more end-users. It was a lot of money, but I thought as a yearling, bringing her back there might be more of a buyers market for her.”

This is the first year for the pinhooking partnerships and the group has had three yearlings go through the ring. During last week’s Saratoga Selected Yearlings Sale, the group sold a colt by Not This Time (hip 159) for $675,000. He had been a $100,000 Keeneland November purchase. At the Fasig-Tipton July Yearlings Sale, the partnership sold a colt by Mitole (hip 29) for $82,000. The youngster had been acquired for $55,000 at Keeneland last November.

“This is the first year we’ve done it,” Taylor said. “It's been a great week. You can’t beat it.”

Not This Time Colt Pays for Mort

Mallory Mort, who by day serves as general manager of Gallagher’s Stud, enjoyed success as a breeder in the sales ring Monday at Fasig-Tipton when selling a colt by Not This Time (hip 409) for $320,000 to the online bid of Maverick Racing and Siena Farm. The yearling surpassed Mort’s previous high sale, which he enjoyed in the Saratoga ring three years ago when a half-brother by Speightster to hip 409 sold for $210,000. Both colts are out of Sheet Humor (Distorted Humor), a daughter of graded winner Sheets (Scatmandu) who was purchased by Mort for $14,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. Her 3-year-old daughter Sterling Silver (Cupid) is a two-time stakes winner this term and was third in the GIII Victory Ride S. in July.

“Coming up here, he wasn't quite this,” Mort said of the yearling. “But I thought he would do well, as hot as Not This Time is and having the nice update on the page. But as it went on and we saw who was interested in him and we saw how many times he was vetted--and it looked like he was passing the vet really well--our expectations went up a bit. Our reserve was way lower than that, but I had expectations he might bring somewhere in that range.”

Mort and his wife Karen have just two broodmares after selling Sheet Humor, in foal to Central Banker, for $3,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York Fall Sale.

“She was 10 and they start to lose value,” Mort said of the decision to sell the mare. “She had a nice maiden special weight winner, but really hadn't produced a lot yet, the Cupid filly wasn't racing yet, and we have a share in Central Banker. But I knew this colt in the barn. I figured, hopefully, if things went well, I could recoup my money there.”

Windylea Scores Again

The O’Neill family’s Windylea Farm enjoyed sales success at the New York-bred sale for the second year in a row when a colt by Mendelssohn (hip 485) sold for $210,000 to the bid of Jacob West, as agent for Repole Stable. The yearling was out of Anabaa’s Creation (Anabaa), a mare Kip O’Neill purchased for $50,000 at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Cont. p9
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“We liked the mare, we liked the page,” O’Neill recalled. “She had been a competitive racehorse and had some offspring that had run some. Unfortunately, we lost the mare about three weeks ago. She became ill and we lost her, so that was unfortunate. But we were happy to see the yearling sell as well as he did.”

O’Neill said Anabaa’s Creation’s in utero Mendelssohn colt was a primary reason for the purchase of the then 16-year-old mare.

“Her age limited the number of buyers on her,” O’Neill said. “It was one of those things where my dad, he was still with us at the time, said, ‘You need to go buy the old mare.’ So we did. Typically we look for younger mares, but this was just something that worked out. We had sold a Mendelssohn weanling and we really liked that breeding line. We wanted to go back in and invest in the Mendelssohn and since she was carrying one, we wanted to stay in that circle so to speak.”

West also signed for another Windylea-bred during the two-day auction. The agent went to $150,000 for a colt by Practical Joke (hip 366) on behalf of Repole and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners during Sunday’s opening session. The yearling is out of Mo Savings (Uncle Mo), a mare Windylea claimed for $40,000 in 2019. The mare has a Vekoma weanling and was bred back to Tacitus.

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Just a week after the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings Sale crushed records across the board, a strong renewal of the New York-bred Yearlings Sale followed suit with an auction-record gross.

Tom McCrocklin’s $700,000 bid to secure a yearling by Arrogate for Michael Sucher’s Champion Equine marked the highest price ever paid for a colt at the New York sale.

The auction continued to attract a strong buying bench with the top 12 lots going to 12 different buyers.

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**Lukas Turns Back Time at Saratoga cont. from p1**

Through Sunday's 24th day of the 40-day meet, Lukas' stable had a record of 3-4-2 from 19 starts--47% in the money--and earnings of $433,259.

"I think we've done all right, except for that one race," he said after supervising the morning training from the back of his pony. "That one race bothers me and is nagging at me a little bit. I'm talking about the Coaching Club Oaks. That really bothered me. I know that our filly is so much better than that and we didn't get a chance to showcase her yet."

Lukas said he was unhappy with the way jockey Luis Saez rode Secret Oath in the CCA Oaks and discussed that race after he worked her five furlongs in 1:01.55 on Aug. 9. Lukas described the breeze over the Oklahoma training track as "brilliant."

"If you take that one out of it, I think everything else has been real fine," Lukas said. "I really have enjoyed getting some of the 2-year-olds started and so forth. I think we can finish up here with a little flourish."

BC Stable's 2-year-old Bourbon Bash (City of Light) sent Lukas to the winner's circle on Saturday to celebrate his eight-length victory in a maiden special weight race. He said the colt could make his next start in the GI Hopeful, a race Lukas has won a record eight times.

"He's been training really strong," Lukas said. "He's a very immature looking horse, if you look at him closely, but he's starting to get his act together. Having the one out and the rest of the field didn't have any, he got away beautifully and Flavien (Prat) put him on cruise speed and away he went."

Lukas said the Hopeful on the final day of the meet could be a good fit.

"We're right here," he said. "You know me, when they're good I like to run them back. That was not a hard race on this horse."

On Aug. 9, the second night of the Saratoga Sale, Lukas purchased the Medaglia d'Oro colt for John Bellinger, a partner in the new BC Stable, that owns Bourbon Bash and Summer Promise (Uncle Mo), who was second in the GIII Schuylerville S. on opening day. It was the first time in a while that Lukas bought a seven-figure yearling.

"I don't know it just exactly. It had to be had to be mid-2000s - 2005, 2006, 2007, somewhere in there," he said. "We've been active in the sales, but we're buying $400,00-$500,000 ones which is not to be watered down. But this horse, we got into a bidding war with I think WinStar and some of those people. That was plenty for him, but he was something else. Good horseman all said the same thing. Actually, Kenny McPeek and I were talking and he said it was the No. 1 horse in the sale for him."

Lukas said he called Bellinger a couple of hours before the session started and proposed buying the horse.

"I said, 'I think the best horse in the sale is selling tonight,'" Lukas said "I said, 'we can probably put together a group of three or four, or, John, you can just step up if you want to and we'll just try to buy him.'"

Lukas told him the colt would sell for “north of a million, for sure” and Bellinger agreed have Lukas jump into the bidding.

Naughty Gal’s victory in the GII Adirondack S. was Lukas’s third graded stakes victory of 2022 and matched his combined total for the previous seven seasons. He expects to bring her back in the GI Spinaway S. on the closing weekend of the meet. With $2,614,795 in earnings through Sunday he is a cinch to have his best year since 2014 when he topped $4.7 million. His success has brought him new business.

“Surprisingly, yes. It really has,” he said. “I don’t know if the exposure or the fact that people were sitting back and saying ‘He’s old. I wonder if he’s still got it?’ You know, that attitude. Then when you bang, bang start to get on the front page again, they probably think ‘Well, hell, he’s out there and he’s doing okay, we can give him another horse.’ I don’t think anybody questions that we can train. I think that’s probably a given. But at my age they could sure question the work ethic and some of that and I think they feel comfortable."

Among the additions to his stable in recent months were 14 horses owned by former client Willis Horton Racing LLC.

"Not only that, I've gotten a couple of new ones in the sale ring by buying yearlings, which is now a three-year look down the road," he said. "So they must think I'm doing okay, physically."

Lukas has made a few concessions to his age—using a cane when he walks and steps to get up off the ground and onto his horse—but said he only feels old when he looks in the mirror. Earlier in the meet he had a mild case of COVID, which kept him away from the stable. It was a far different than his bout in 2020 when he said he thought he might die from the virus. Cont. p12
Secret Oath steps back into the spotlight this week and will face Nest again Saturday in the 142nd running of the Grade I Alabama S. The outcome could have a significant impact on the 3-year-old filly championship. Secret Oath beat Nest in the GI Kentucky Oaks then ran fourth in the GI Preakness S. Nest came out of her runner-up performance in the Oaks to finish second in the GI Belmont S. and ran away from Secret Oath in the CCA Oaks to win by 12 1/4 lengths.

Lukas said Saez told him after that Secret Oath “never felt better” under him. In the CCA Oaks, Secret Oath was closer to the pace and was wide in her first start in some eight weeks. At the top of the stretch, when it looked like the two stars would battle to the wire, Nest easily ran away from her rival.

With a race over the track and couple of breezes since the race, Lukas said he is confident that Secret Oath is capable of winning the 1 1/4-mile Alabama. She will be his 14th starter in the race. He was won it twice, most recently with Open Mind (Deputy Minister) in 1989.

“I think it’s just a trip,” Lukas said. "She actually is doing better right now than any time. I really feel that. I think she’s filled out and getting stronger and everything. The work really put a punch on that line that she is better and Luis, when he worked her, said the same thing."

“So we’re down to a trip. We’ve got to get a trip, the trip we got in the Oaks back in Kentucky. If we get that I am not afraid of anybody.”

Lukas praised Nest, trained by is former assistant Todd Pletcher, and said the rivalry is something to look forward to. “This thing’s going to get down to where--this is not Alydar and Affirmed--but I think we could have a great fall with these two fillies,” he said.
Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno)  8  3
(Tiz a Macho Girl--Washington Oaks)
Munnings (Speightstown)  61  25
(Nothing Better--Rainbow Heir S.)
Signature Red (Bernstein)  7  --
(Breathing Fire--Georgian Bay S.)
War Front (Danzig)  105  58
(War Bomber (fire)--GIII Seagram Cup S.)

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NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR RTCA WHITE HORSE AWARD

The Race Track Chaplaincy of America is now accepting nominations for the 2022 RTCA White Horse Award which will be presented to an individual or individuals of any age who performed a heroic act on behalf of human or horse within the past 12 months. Last year’s winner was Marshal Allen from Emerald Downs. The deadline to submit nominations is Wednesday, Aug. 24. The form can be found here on the official Race Track Chaplaincy website.

COLONIAL DOWNS DAILY ALL-SOURCES WAGERING UP 30% THROUGH FIRST FIVE WEEKS

Spearheaded by competitive fields on both of its racing surfaces and continued high interest in its Pick 5 wager, officials at Colonial Downs revealed Monday that the average all-sources wagering through the first five weeks of the 27-day Colonial Downs presented by Woodford Reserve race meeting is up 30.7% over the same corresponding time period of the 2021 meet; the $2,625,248 through the first 15 days of the meeting, compared to $2,008,092 through the first 15 days last year. A total of $1,113,614 was bet into the sixth race Aug. 9 at Colonial Downs, which is the highest non-Virginia Derby single race pool in the history of the track and contributed to a meet-high daily handle of $4,158,874.

“We are delighted with the response thus far from fans from around the country who are enthusiastically wagering on our high-quality racing product, featuring horses from some of racing’s most familiar trainers and competition among top jockeys,” said Jill Byrne, Colonial Downs Vice President of Racing Operations. “Our Pick 5 has been wildly successful since we reduced takeout to 12% on the bet this year. We look forward to continued success for the second half of the meet resuming Aug. 15.”

2022 MARYLAND HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED

Eclipse Award-winning sprinters Star de Naskra and Smoke Glacken are the newest inductees to the Maryland Thoroughbred Hall of Fame after a vote by a committee of Maryland racing industry members coordinated by the Maryland Horse Breeders Association and Maryland Racing Media Association. This year’s inductees will be celebrated during a ceremony between races at Timonium Saturday, Sept. 3. The newest honorees, with biographies, photos, videos and complete race records, will be showcased online at www.mdthoroughbredhalloffame.com.

"With the Maryland Thoroughbred Hall of Fame inductees each year we are able to shine a light on important Maryland-bred horses. This year two Eclipse Award-winning Champion Sprinters have been selected," said Cricket Goodall, executive director of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, "and it is a chance for many to learn about these horses and their connections. We congratulate them!"

WTBOA SUMMER YEARLING SALE SET FOR AUG. 23

The 55th WTBOA Summer Sale will take place Tuesday, Aug. 23, starting at 1:00 p.m., one hour earlier than in recent years. This year’s offering, which will again be held at the WTBOA Sales Pavilion located at Emerald Downs, in Auburn, Washington, has 85 yearlings, 18 broodmares—including a three-in-one package—and one weanling cataloged.

Auction activity begins with a chance to bid on a trip for two to the 2022 Breeders’ Cup World Championships, scheduled to be run Nov. 4-5 at Keeneland. Trip includes prime seating, hotel accommodations and an air transportation voucher. Proceeds benefit the Washington Thoroughbred Foundation and its many programs.

Sires of the yearlings cataloged include 2022 national leading juvenile and freshman sire Sharp Azteca and other top national sires Connect, Exaggerator, First Samurai, Klimt, Midshipman, Race Day, Speightster, Take Charge Indy, Tale of Ekati and Tapizar. Cont. p14
Leading California sires represented include Clubhouse Ride, Curlin to Mischief, Danzing Candy, Grazien, Smiling Tiger, Stanford, and in his first North American crop, the impressive Sir Prancealot (Ire).

For more information or to request a sales catalog, please call (253) 288-7878 or e-mail maindesk@wtboa.com.

DEL MAR RECORDS STRONG GAINS ACROSS THE BOARD

The first half of Del Mar’s 83rd summer season has been highlighted by safe racing, full fields and sizeable increases in wagering and on-track attendance.

Fueled by record California purses of over $800,000 per day, field size has averaged 9.90 for turf races and 8.83 for main track events. Together, they combine for a nation leading 9.30 horses per contest, well above last year’s average of 8.45. Through the first 15 days of the summer season, total wagering is $297,044,168 for a daily average of $19,802,945, an increase of 6.7% from 2021. On-track handle of $25,580,826 represents growth of 12.7% from last year’s figures. Out-of-state numbers registered at $152,542,303, up 8.2% from 2021.

Total on-track attendance of 155,917 through 15 days is a substantial increase of 24% from last year over the same time period.

“After four weeks we couldn’t be more pleased with our results,” said Tom Robbins, Del Mar’s Executive Vice President of Racing. “Horsemen and women’s participation has been outstanding as we continue to strive to present safe and competitive racing at the highest level. We hope all our stakeholders’ efforts have led to greater customer satisfaction and appreciation.”

KTA/KTOB ANNOUNCES 2022 ELECTED DIRECTORS

The Kentucky Thoroughbred Association (KTA) and Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders (KTOB) have elected new members of the Board of Directors who will serve three-year terms and are elected by the full membership of the organization. Online and paper ballots were managed, monitored, and tabulated by Dean Dorton Technology (Dean Dorton Allen Ford, PLLC). Newly elected KTA/KTOB Board of Directors for 2022 are: Ned Toffey—General Manager, Spendthrift Farm; Michael Banahan—Director of Bloodstock, Godolphin USA; Fergus Galvin—Partner, Hunter Valley Farm & U.S. Racing Manager, Qatar Racing; Neil Pessin—Thoroughbred Trainer; Tommy Drury—Thoroughbred Trainer.

Dr. Stuart Brown, Price Bell, Anne Archer Hinkle, Dr. Natanya Nieman-McMahon, Craig Bandoroff, T. Wayne Sweezy, Jeff Thornbury & Paul McGee were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

CHRB IN-PERSON MEETING WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17

The California Horse Racing Board will conduct an in-person meeting Wednesday, Aug. 17 beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Del Mar Hilton. The meeting will be open to the public. Those providing unsolicited public comment on individual agenda items will be limited to two minutes and comments must relate specifically to the agenda items; regarding agenda item #8, Public Comment, no further comments will be permitted after 30 minutes. For those who do not attend, the webcast audio link on the CHRB website will provide a way to listen to the meeting. The agenda and package of materials for the meeting are available on the CHRB website and at the links in red above.
IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Finger Lakes, $25,810, Alw, 8-15, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.80, ft, 4 lengths.

NO CHALK (f, 3, Tapiture--Justleavemalone, by Speightstown) belied debut odds of 11 to graduate versus state-breds at Aqueduct Mar. 25, but faltered to be second at 35 cents on the dollar in an open two-lifetime allowance here May 2. The chestnut atoned with a nose success in a restricted one-mile allowance at Belmont May 27 and was coming into this off a runner-up effort in the local Niagara S., a non black-type race for Empire-breds July 4, where she led clear into the final furlong only to be run down in the dying strides. Able to secure a prominent spot on the back of a trio of longshot leaders to the turn, the homebred tipped out three wide off the home corner, struck the front on her incorrect lead at the furlong grounds and came away to score by four lengths as the 7-5 second choice. The winner's dam has not produced a live foal since No Chalk and was most recently covered by Mshawish. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, $113,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Matties Racing Stable LLC (NY); T-Sal Iorio Jr.

6th-Finger Lakes, $24,070, Alw, 8-15, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.83, ft, 10 1/4 lengths.

CATCHYASOON (g, 3, Congrats--Stonecoldfox, by Bustin Stones) drilled local maidens by better than seven lengths on debut June 13 and was a wide-trip second trying winners for the first time July 5. The bay returned to winning ways with a 6 1/2-length tally over course and trip July 19 and was 2-5 to take his batting average to .750 Monday. Catchyasoon stuck his white shadow roll in front about a sixteenth of a mile in and was confidently handled through a half in :45.73. Ridden with the whip by Andre Worrie despite building an unassailable advantage into the final furlong, he cruised home a 10 1/4-length winner. Hailing from the extended female family of GSWs Fairbanks (Giant's Causeway) and Keats (Hennessy), Catchyasoon is kin to the 2-year-old colt Bronster (Goldencents), a yearling filly by Lord Nelson and a colt foal by Maximus Mischief. Stonecoldfox visited By My Standards this season. Sales history: $5,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, $47,940. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Robert Bruno; B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY); T-Chris J Englehart.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Monmouth, $56,350, Msw, 8-15, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.36, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

TRIPLE ELVIS (c, 3, Into Mischief--Night and Day, by Unbridled's Song) disappointed when runner-up as the heavy favorite in Belmont maidens last September and November, respectively, and was in search of some class relief Monday, having finished sixth to Saratoga allowance repeater Saint Tapit (Tapit x Havre de Grace) in his Elmont comebacker June 26. The $700,000 FTKSEL yearling hooked up with 23-5 second choice Frosted Faith (Frosted) right from the bell and dueled through an opening quarter-mile in :21.98. Triple Elvis was allowed to stride into the lead after a half in a crisp :44.55 and from there, it was 'Heartbreak Hotel' for his rivals, as he stayed on nicely to best rail-rallying Crack the Code (Honor Code) by 2 1/4 lengths as the 4-5 chalk.

The winner is a half-brother to Made You Look (More Than Ready), MGSW, $505,669, and is out of a daughter of the legendary champion and 11-time Grade I winner Serena's Song (Rahy), whose additional progeny include G1SW Sophisticat (Storm Cat); her GSW full-brother Grand Reward; GSW Harlington (Unbridled), a $2.8-million KEESEP yearling; and SW and $1-million KEESEP purchase Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), the granddam of champion MGISW Honor Code (A.P. Indy). Night and Day is the dam of the 2-year-old colt Solatoga (Candy Ride {Arg}) and a yearling filly by Catholic Boy. **Cont. p2**
8th-Monmouth, cont.

She was bred to Constitution this year. Sales history: $700,000 Ylg ’20 FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, $75,850. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-Peter M Brant; B-Lewis Thoroughbred Breeding (KY); T-Chad C Brown.

IN SOUTH KOREA:
Northern Time, g, 4, Not This Time--Stella Prima, by El Prado (Ire). Seoul, 8-13, Hcp. (C3), 1800m. B-Martin Lake & Serendipity Farm (KY). *1/2 to Stella Rose (Mineshaft), SP, $168,769; and Small Bear (Macho Uno), SW, $417,923. **$65,000 Ylg ’19 FTKOCT.

IN PERU:
In Illo Tempore, c, 2, Carpe Diem--Our Drama Queen (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Monterrico, 8-13, Maiden, 1500mT. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *$7,500 Ylg ’21 KEEJAN.

IN MEXICO:
Black Hole Speed, f, 2, Tale of Ekati--Rahfee Jersey, by Jersey Town. Hipodromo de las Americas, 8-13, Maiden, 1200m. B-Charles Fipke (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **$4,000 Ylg ’21 FTKOCY. VIDEO (SC 9)

IN KAZAKHSTAN:
Kabirkhan, c, 2, California Chrome--Little Emily (SW, $132,572), by Castledale (Ire). Almaty, 8-13, M. Mametova S. (Rus-G3, NBT), 1400m. B-Kehner Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *Remained perfect in two starts. **$12,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, AUGUST 16
2022 Stud Fees Listed

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill ’n’ Dale at Xalapa, $7,500
103 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Presque Isle Downs, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Fast Mule, 8-1
$30,000 FTK JUL yrl; $35,000 FTK OCT yrl

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill ’n’ Dale at Xalapa, $30,000
133 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Louisiana Downs, 4:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Brave Magic, 3-2
$290,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
109 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Colonial Downs, 5:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Air One, 30-1

Redesdale (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, $2,500
39 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Colonial Downs, 5:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, My Baton Rouge, 30-1
$6,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, $5,000
130 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Presque Isle Downs, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Aztec Princess, 8-1
9-Colonial Downs, 5:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, X Y Lady, 20-1

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ABROAD

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STAKES RESULTS:

**LONGACRES MILE S.**, $150,000, Emerald Downs, 8-14, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.46, ft.
1--SLEW’S TIZ WHIZ, 120, g, 4, Slew’s Tiznow–Ros’s Girl, by Rosberg. O-K D Thoroughbreds; B-Karl Krieg (WA); T-Tom Wenzel; J-Jose Luis Zunino. $82,500. Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-1, $170,707.

2--Papa’s Golden Boy, 120, g, 6, Harbor the Gold–Brookie Girl, by Proud Citizen. ($9,000 Ylg ’17 WASSEP). O-Lusk Racing; B-Bar C Racing Stables Inc. (WA); T-Vince Gibson. $30,000.

3--Five Star General, 121, h, 6, Distorted Humor–Party of Interest, by Bernardini. ($235,000 RNA Ylg ’17 KEESEP; $180,000 3yo ’19 FTKHRA; $110,000 6yo ’22 FTDIGD). O-Elttaes Stable; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Doris Harwood. $18,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 3.40, 11.30, 15.60.

**SATIN AND LACE S.**, $100,000, Presque Isle Downs, 8-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:08.30, ft.
1--BOO BOO KITTY, 118, f, 3, Poseidon’s Warrior–Seductive Lady, by Langfuhr. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Rice Racing; B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Kevin Rice; J-Addiel J Ayala. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, $124,000. *1/2 to Wicked Rascal (West Acre), SP, $188,217; Scandalous Act (Act of Duty), MSW, $341,806; and Two T’s At Two B (Untuttable), MSW, $226,185.

2--Club Car, 117, m, 6, Malibu Moon–Sittin At the Bar, by Into Mischief. ($120,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP). O-Michael & Katherine G Ball; B-Brett A Brinkman & P Dale Ladner (KY); T-Thomas M Beattie. $18,000.

3--Maggie’s Bid, 117, f, 4, Quality Road–Lake Huron, by Salt Lake. 1ST BLACK-TYPE. ($100,000 Ylg ’19 FTKOCT). O-Commonwealth New Era Racing; B-Craig B Singer (TX); T-Todd M Beattie. $10,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 3.40, 11.30, 15.60.

**JACK BETTA BE RITE S.**, $50,000, Finger Lakes, 8-15, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:50.11, ft.
1--GONE AND FORGOTTEN, 122, f, 4, Bustin Stones–Little Rocket (SW, $213,584), by Yes It’s True. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Barry K Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Michael S Ferraro; J-Luis E Perez. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 11-8-1-1, $150,705.

**SANSIFIED (c, 4, Point of Entry–Jeannine’s Vow, by Broken Vow)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, $81,495. O/B-Kelly Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

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3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $41,000, (S), 8-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.93, ft, 2 lengths.
BELLA’S PRAYER (g, 3, Prayer for Relief--Bella Ann, by Artie Schiller) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, $88,167. O-Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; B/T-John F Haran (IN).

6th-Presque Isle Downs, $41,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:08.69, ft, 3 lengths.
SHE’S DANCING (f, 4, War Dancer--Sterling Madame {SW, $169,838}, by Unbridled Energy) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, $75,705. O-Maria Montez Haire; B-Mary Katherine Haire (NY); T-Flint W Stites.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $38,000, (S), 8-15, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.37, ft, 1 length.
D’ORO’S WISH (g, 3, Mshawish--Brunilda {Arg} {GSW-USA, GSP-Arg, $389,883}, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, $58,132. O-Dennis Claramunt, Spiess Stable LLC & Randy L Klopp.; B-Deann & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Randy L Klopp. *$7,000 RNA Wlg ’19 KEENOV; $6,000 Ylg ’20 OBSWIN.

5th-Presque Isle Downs, $37,525, (S), 8-15, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.38, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.
DR. STEVE (g, 3, Jump Start--Moonstone Beach, by Disco Rico) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-0, $92,220. O/B-Dr Stephen Morrone, Dan Kimball & John Spendolini (PA); T-Todd M Beattie.

4th-Thistledown, $29,700, 8-15, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.44, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.
EMITYAAZ (f, 3, Nyquist--Mumtaazah, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, $69,375. O-Puhl Stables LLC; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Kim A Puhl.

8th-Thistledown, $28,000, 8-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.80, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.
ALEBRIJE (c, 3, Big Blue Kitten--Saintfully, by Lonhro {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, $45,610. O-Hernandez Racing Club, Inc; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Elias Lopez. *$25,000 Ylg ’20 OBSOCT.
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**Big Blue Kitten**, Alebrije, c, 3, o/o Saintfully, by Lonhro (Aus). ALW, 8-15, Thistledown

**Bustin Stones**, Gone and Forgotten, f, 4, o/o Little Rocket, by Yes It's True. Jack Betta Be Rite S., 8-15, Finger Lakes

**Congrats**, Catchyasoon, g, 3, o/o Stonecoldfox, by Bustin Stones. ALW, 8-15, Finger Lakes

**Corfu**, Factsimiflasy, f, 2, o/o Lightning Lucy, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 8-15, Thistledown

**Daaher**, Styner, g, 4, o/o Tahfeez, by Aljabr. AOC, 8-15, Monmouth

**Into Mischief**, Triple Elvis, c, 3, o/o Night and Day, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 8-15, Monmouth

**Jimmy Creed**, Solid Tune, f, 3, o/o Mine Own, by Mineshaft. MSW, 8-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Jump Start**, Dr. Steve, g, 3, o/o Moonstone Beach, by Disco Rico. ALW, 8-15, Presque Isle Downs

**Liam’s Map**, Starting Over, g, 5, o/o Vanishing, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 8-15, Colonial Downs

**Mosler**, Flamingo Faze, f, 2, o/o Faze the Nation, by Cal Nation. MCL, 8-15, Colonial Downs

**Mshawish**, D’oro’s Wish, g, 3, o/o Brunilda (Arg), by Mutakddim. ALW, 8-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Neolithic**, Sealithic, f, 3, o/o Sea Lady, by Fusaichi Pegasus. MSW, 8-15, Finger Lakes

**Nyquist**, Emityaaz, f, 3, o/o Mumtaazah, by Tapit. ALW, 8-15, Thistledown

**Point of Entry**, Sanctified, c, 4, o/o Jeannine’s Vow, by Broken Vow. ALW, 8-15, Colonial Downs

**Poseidon’s Warrior**, Boo Boo Kitty, f, 3, o/o Seductive Lady, by Langfuhr. Satin and Lace S., 8-15, Presque Isle Downs

**Prayer for Relief**, Bella’s Prayer, g, 3, o/o Bella Ann, by Artie Schiller. ALW, 8-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Slew’s Tiznow**, Slew’s Tiz Whiz, g, 4, o/o Ros’s Girl, by Rosberg. Longacres Mile S., 8-14, Emerald Downs

**Speightster**, Spankhurst, g, 4, o/o Pankhurst, by Artie Schiller. OCL, 8-15, Colonial Downs

**Street Boss**, Lemos Cunha, f, 4, o/o Valtarra, by Giacomo. AOC, 8-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Street Magician**, Class Wizard, g, 3, o/o Classy Coco, by Not For Love. MCL, 8-15, Colonial Downs

**Tapiture**, No Chalk, f, 3, o/o Justleavemealone, by Speightstown. ALW, 8-15, Finger Lakes

**Trappe Shot**, Trappe the Dream, g, 4, o/o Bright Line, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ALW, 8-15, Finger Lakes

**Unified**, Completed Storm, c, 2, o/o Frozen Tundra, by Munnings. MCL, 8-15, Monmouth

**War Dancer**, She’s Dancing, f, 4, o/o Sterling Madame, by Unbridled Energy. AOC, 8-15, Presque Isle Downs