$550K EVOCATIVE ON TOP AS LATE FIREWORKS PROPEL KEENELAND JAN TO STRONG OPENER

by Jessica Martini
LEXINGTON, KY - The Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale, which began sluggishly Monday morning, built up steam throughout the day and ended with a trio of firework offerings and figures largely in line with the auction's 2022 renewal.

“The beginning of the day was definitely slower than we probably expected,” said Keeneland’s Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy. “It was a little sluggish. But as the day went on, it became more promising.”

At the close of business Monday, 224 head had sold for $16,261,900. The average was $72,598 and the median was $40,000. During last year’s opening session, 248 horses sold for $17,989,200. The average was $72,537 and the median was $39,500.

The session RNA rate was 31.29%. It was 25.75% a year ago.

“The RNA rate was a little higher than probably we would have been expecting at the beginning of the day,” said Lacy.

“However, quality was selling and selling well. The major buyers were here. The domestic market was strong. It’s a follow-on from November. You could see a trend that was continuing on.”

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TRAINER MULLINS SUSPENDED, FINED FOR CLENBUTEROL POSITIVE IN DEL MAR WINNER

by T.D. Thornton

Trainer Jeff Mullins has been suspended 30 days and fined $1,500 as the result of a "settlement agreement and mutual release" with the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) to adjudicate a clenbuterol positive triggered by one of his winning trainees at Del Mar last summer.

The conditions of the agreement call for Mullins to serve 15 days of the suspension, with the remaining 15 days conditionally stayed.

The stewards' ruling, dated Jan. 7, stated that Mullins is "placed on probation for ONE YEAR from the date of this ruling and may not have any violation of CHRB Rules and Regulations... regarding Class I, II or III drug substances." Cont. p11

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

TDN RISING STARS: NOTES ON THE NOTEWORTHY

TDN Europe’s Sean Cronin breaks down those horses that were named ‘TDN Rising Stars’ in 2022 and what the future might hold for them.
Constitution
NATURAL BORN LEADER

Tapit - Baffled, by Distorted Humor
Fee: $110,000 S&N

Winstar
Constitution
NATURAL BORN LEADER

#1 SIRE
by % of 2YO winners to starters
- 47.83%*

#1 SIRE
by % of 2YO BTWs
- 13.04%

LEADING BEYER SIRE
9 individual runners earned 100+ Beyers in 2022

14 BTWs in 2022
only Into Mischief and Munnings had more

3 of TOP 12 yearling colt prices in 2022

#1 FOURTH-CROP SIRE
by BTWs, BTHs, GSHs

Tapit - Baffled, by Distorted Humor
Fee: $110,000 S&N

Sources: TDN and DRF. *Kentucky stallions with more than 50 named foals
Fasig-Tipton has cataloged 465 entries for the main catalogue of its Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale, to be held Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 6 and 7, in Lexington, Kentucky.

Among the major promotions at Goncalo Torrealba's Three Chimneys, the farm that stands young sire sensation Gun Runner, is the movement of Veronica Reed to the role of stallion manager.

A $2.2-billion renovation proposal is an option for the Bears organization, which has otherwise entered into a purchase agreement to build a $5-billion stadium on the site of the former Arlington Park.
Keeneland January, cont. from p1

“Overall, you have to be very content with how it went,” continued Lacy. “And it ended up very even with last year in many metrics.”

While the RNA rate might have been high for horses walking out of the ring, there was still active trade back at the barns.

“Our yearlings have done well,” said Frank Taylor of Taylor Made Sales Agency, which sold a colt by Gun Runner for $400,000 midway through the day. “We’ve had a few RNAs, but we’ve sold several of them after the sale. The aftermarket is pretty good. If you’ve got a good one, they sell well.”

Bloodstock agent Kerri Radcliffe, bidding on behalf of an undisclosed client, made the day’s highest bid when going to $550,000 for Evocative (Pioneerof the Nile), while Jacob West secured that mare’s first foal, a short yearling by Quality Road, for $450,000 on behalf of Robert and Lawana Low. Becky Thomas secured Ack Naughty (Afleet Alex), dam of recent GII Los Alamitos Futurity winner Practical Move (Practical Joke), for $500,000 on behalf of Chester and Mary Broman.

The Keeneland January sale continues through Thursday with sessions beginning each day at 10 a.m.

Evocative and Daughter Cause Late Fireworks at Keeneland

The first session of the Keeneland January sale produced its three biggest results late in the day and, just before the auction headed into its supplemental section, the main catalogue’s fireworks were created when the 6-year-old mare Evocative (Pioneerof the Nile) (hip 399), a half-sister to Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union), sold for $550,000 and was followed immediately into the ring by her yearling daughter by Quality Road (hip 400) who brought a final bid of $450,000 from bloodstock agent Jacob West. Cont. p4
**Keeneland January, cont. from p3**

Bloodstock agent Kerri Radcliffe signed for Evocative, who sold in foal to **Quality Road**.

“She’s been bought for a commercial breeder and she’ll stay in America,” Radcliffe said. “She was beautiful. And look at that pedigree. Then you just saw the foal sell for $450,000—that was beautiful, too.”

Justlewhistledixie is the dam of GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile winner New Year’s Day (Street Cry {Ire}), as well as multiple graded stakes winner Mohaymen (Tapit).

Evocative, who was bred by SF Bloodstock, RNA’d for $375,000 at the 2018 Keeneland September sale. She failed to hit the board in three starts in the SF colors in late 2019 and early 2020 before RNA’ing for $575,000 at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton February sale, for $725,000 while in foal to Tapit at the 2020 Keeneland November sale and again for $460,000 while in foal to Quality Road at the 2021 Keeneland November sale.

After slipping in 2021, her short yearling filly by **Quality Road**, also bred by SF Bloodstock, is the mare’s first foal. West acquired the bay filly on behalf of Robert and Lawana Low.

“She’s by **Quality Road**—he doesn’t really need an introduction to anybody,” West said. “She was an outstanding physical and outstanding athlete. From a short yearling perspective, she had one of the best walks I’d seen around here. She’s well-bred, but she’s a first foal out of a young mare. You’d assume they will breed her to top stallions behind her, so the pipeline can be loaded for the foreseeable future.”

Both broodmare and daughter were consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock.

“We felt good about both of them coming in here,” said Bedouin’s Neal Clarke. “We weren’t expecting this much obviously. This was a great result. We’ve had a lot of Evocative sisters and Evocative we foaled ourselves. So it was kind of nice having both the mare and foal that came from the farm. It’s a little bittersweet, a little sad to see them go, but they are going to great homes. So we couldn’t be happier. It’s a great day.”

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**Bromans Strike for Ack Naughty**

**Ack Naughty** (Afleet Alex) (hip 420B), who was supplemented to the Keeneland January sale after her son Practical Move (Practical Joke) won the Dec. 17 GII Los Alamitos Futurity, will be joining the broodmare band of Chester and Mary Broman after bloodstock agent Becky Thomas signed the ticket at $500,000 to acquire the 11-year-old mare.

“We like that she was a Grade II producer,” Thomas said with a laugh when asked about the mare’s appeal. “I bought her for Chester and Mary Broman, who are, of course, leading breeders in New York who I’ve been so delighted to train for for so many years.”

The mare, who was owned by trainer Chad Brown and Sol Kumin’s Head of Plains Partners, was consigned by Elite. She sold in foal to Upstart.

While Thomas said no definite mating plans have been discussed, she added, “Mr. Broman has one of the original breeding rights in Into Mischief, so I have a feeling she might be going to Into Mischief.” Cont. p5
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Elliott Walden

Reiley McDonald

Chad Summers

Adrian Regan

Allegra Lee

Colt Pike

Frank Taylor

Jun Park

Bob West

Allaire Ryan

Brian Graves

Jonathan Thomas

Mary & Mike Ryan

Larry Best
Keeneland January, cont. from p4

Longtime New York breeders, the Bromans, in what has been termed “estate planning” have been a major force selling from their families in recent years, notably selling the $3.55-million topper at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale.

“Mr. Broman has a phenomenal farm manager in Greg Falk and, in Mr. Broman’s planning, as long as we can continue to operate the farm and can keep on going like we are going, he’s good to go.”

However, Thomas admitted Ack Naughty did break some of the usual rules she’s been given when shopping for broodmares.

“Normally, I’m not allowed to buy anything that old or in foal to only certain stallions,” she said. “[Ack Naughty] falls out of every criteria I’ve been given. I told him that this was a sidebar action.”

Gun Runner Colt Draws a Crowd

David Wade came out best at $400,000 to acquire a colt by Gun Runner (hip 270) from the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment Monday. The short yearling, bred by the Gun Runner Syndicate and Sun Valley Farm, is the first foal out of Willa (Will Take Charge). The mare is a half-sister to stakes winner and graded-placed Abby’s Angel (Touch Gold) and Group 1-placed Miss Jean Brodie (Maria’s Mon).

“He seemed like he was the whole package,” Wade said after signing for the colt in the name of Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds. “He had a tremendous presence to him, a great walk. It doesn’t get any better than Gun Runner and it’s a really nice family. It seemed to us like a no-brainer to go after him.”

As for plans for the colt, Wade said, “It’s up in the air. A horse like him, you could race him or pinhook. We tend to pinhook horses like this, but we will see what happens. We will digest it and go back and think about it.” Cont. p6
The final price tag was no surprise to Taylor Made’s Frank Taylor.

“It’s exactly where we thought he would be,” Taylor said. “He was just a beautiful colt. He’s the kind of horse that looks like he could be a Derby horse; a two-turn horse. You can’t beat the sire. He has a lot of class—a beautiful eye, good walk, a really good mind. He has it all. He was entered in the November sale and got a little virus that set him back. We just thought we’d give him time to catch back up.”

Williamses Building a Broodmare Band

Pete Williams and his daughter Martha, sitting alongside bloodstock agent Alistair Roden, got the Keeneland January sale off to a quick start Monday when adding Good Fairy (hip 19) to their fledgling broodmare band with a final bid of $330,000. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, the unraced mare who was bred by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, sold in foal to Maclean’s Music. She is out of Glinda the Good (Hard Spun) and is a half-sister to champion Good Magic (Curlin).

“She’s from an exceptionally good family and she’s a very good-looking mare,” Roden said. “She is a young mare carrying her second foal. She has got a foal by Munnings, who is a proven sire, and is in foal to Maclean’s Music on an early cover.”

Pete Williams, a real estate developer now based in Alys Beach, Florida, began fulfilling a longtime dream when he started buying Thoroughbreds just last year.

“It was a passion,” Williams said. “I always knew I was going to get involved. I was just waiting on the right time to invest and enjoy this game.”

Good Fairy is the fifth broodmare purchased by the Williamses’ MKW Racing and Breeding.

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SPEIGHTSTOWN

ALL PURPOSE. ALL PLACES. ALL POWER.

TOP 10 SIRE EACH OF THE LAST FOUR YEARS

9 NEW G1 WINNERS IN THE LAST THREE YEARS, INCLUDING 3 IN 2022

YEARLINGS SOLD FOR $950,000, $725,000, ETC. IN 2022

A Taylor Made / WinStar Venture, standing at WinStar

Gone West - Silken Cat, by Storm Cat | $80,000 S&N
They purchased Runnin Ruby (Tapit) (hip 149) for $450,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale, while at the Fasig-Tipon February sale, they acquired Ladhiyah (Kitten’s Joy) (hip 348) for $85,000 and Minetta (Khozan) (hip 569) for $70,000.

Among a group of five yearling purchases last year, they acquired a filly by Street Sense (hip 80) for $275,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale and a filly by Twirling Candy (hip 273) for $190,000 at the Fasig February sale.

MKW also purchased a 2-year-old last spring, going to $350,000 for a daughter of Uncle Mo (hip 118), now named Mo Town Mayhem, at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale.

“Our focus is on breeding,” Williams said. “We bought five yearlings and a 2-year-old in training. And this is the fifth broodmare. I have one colt. But we are certainly looking to get black-type on those young fillies when they run and breed them.”

Williams continued, “The broodmares stay at Nicky Drion’s and the yearlings went down to Woodford Thoroughbreds. The now 3-year-old is with Mark Casse. She had a little upper suspensory problem and she was at Margaux for the last three or four months. She just got shipped down there, so she’s starting to train again.”

Martha Williams, who lives in New York, said she was enjoying the experience of building a broodmare band.

“I love doing this,” she said. “It’s been a lot of fun to learn—it’s a lot to learn. It’s still very new. But I feel like I learn so much every time I come to one of these sales and do more with my father. I’m excited about it.”

A filly from the first crop of McKinzie (hip 190) will be targeted for resale later in the year after selling for $220,000.
Debut 2YO winner by 9½ LENGTHS at Del Mar, scoring a 91 BEYER, and was named a TDN Rising Star.

BREEDERS’ CUP DIRT MILE (G1)
PEGASUS WORLD CUP (G1)
WHITNEY S. (G1)
WOODWARD S. (G1)

LIFE IS GOOD INTO MISCHIEF’S FASTEST SON 112 BEYER

WinStar
Keeneland January, cont. from p7

The McKinzie filly sold to the bid of Peter Pugh on behalf of Cherry Knoll Farm during Monday’s first session of the Keeneland January sale. The short yearling is out of Sisterhood (Kitten's Joy), whose 3-year-old filly Be My Sunshine (Frosted) won first time out at Gulfstream Sunday.

“She had a big update, which helped with the purchase,” Pugh said. “She will be pinhooked to a yearling sale later this year, but it’s too early to say which one.”

Also Monday, Pugh purchased a filly by Bolt d’Oro (hip 228) for $65,000.

Pugh had pinhooking success buying out of last year’s January sale. He purchased a colt by Gun Runner for $275,000 at the auction and resold the yearling for $450,000 at the Keeneland September sale.

Hip 190 was consigned by Hunter Valley Farm and was bred by Hunter Valley and Pat Barrett.

“She’s a beautiful, athletic filly,” said Hunter Valley’s Adrian Regan. “McKenzie has done well here and the catalog update helped us a lot. The Frosted filly won very impressively and it proves the family can get a real runner. It’s kind of the perfect storm. We weren’t going to give her away, but the price did exceed our expectations.”

Hunter Valley purchased Sisterhood, with this filly in utero, for $75,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton November sale, but it was almost a near-miss for the operation which sold Shedaresthedevil (Daredevil) for $5 million just four hips before Sisterhood went through the ring.

“We bought the mare at Fasig-Tipton two years ago,” Regan said. “We had just sold Shedaresthedevil and we nearly missed this mare in the ring.”

Cont. p9
The New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund has recently adopted new rules concerning the residency requirements for dams of New York-bred foals, including mares purchased at public auction.

Now more than ever, it is easier to own a New York-bred and be eligible for up to $60 million in purses and awards. For more information CLICK HERE.

Mares purchased from auctions can instantly become “Resident” mares in New York State if they follow these conditions:

1.) Purchase an in-foal mare from public auction for $50k or more
2.) Bring the mare to New York within 15 days of the sale
3.) The 2023 foal is born in New York (this foal will be a NY-bred eligible)
4.) The mare has to return within 120 days of the last cover, stay in NY until 2024, and deliver that foal in NY (this foal will be NY-bred eligible)
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The 14-year-old Sisterhood, who is also the dam of stakes winner and graded-placed In the Mood (Eskendereya), was bred to War of Will in 2022.

**Keeneland January**

**MONDAY’S TOP MARES**

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|     |        | Purchaser: Kerri Radcliffe, agent |
| 420B | Ack Naughty | I/f to Upstart | 500,000 |
|     |        | (11, Afleet Alex--Dash for Money, by General Meeting) | Consignor: ELiTE, agent
|     |        | Purchaser: Chester & Mary Broman |
| 410 | Quick (GB) | I/f to Medaglia d'Oro | 360,000 |
|     |        | (7, Olympic Glory {Ire}--The Giving Tree {Ire}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) | Consignor: Vinery Sales, Agent XXIII
|     |        | Purchaser: Catherine Park, agent |
| 19  | Good Fairy | I/f to Maclean's Music | 330,000 |
|     |        | (6, Super Saver--Glinda the Good, by Hard Spun) | Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for STH LLC
|     |        | Purchaser: MWW Racing & Breeding |
| 382 | Domain Expertise | Racing/B'mare Prospect | 325,000 |
|     |        | (5, Kitten's Joy--Teroda, by Limehouse) | Consignor: ELiTE, agent
|     |        | Purchaser: James Schenck, agent |
| 54  | Just Talkin | I/f to Maxfield | 320,000 |
|     |        | (10, Midshipman--Sumthingtalkingabout, by Mutakddim) | Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, agent
|     |        | Purchaser: Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC |

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**KEENELAND JANUARY SALE**

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**THE HIGHEST PRICE TWO-YEAR-OLD IN TRAINING SOLD IN THE WORLD LAST YEAR...**
395  Esplanade  Broodmare Prospect  320,000  
(5, Daredevil--Southern Silence, by Dixie Union)  
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XII  
Purchaser: Scott & Evan Dilworth

315  Blamethechampagne  Racing/B'mare Prospect  310,000  
(4, Candy Ride (Arg)--Quippery, by Forest Wildcat)  
Consignor: Hill ‘n’ Dale at Xalapa, agent  
Purchaser: Dubh Bloodstock

420A  Saucy Lady T  Broodmare Prospect  290,000  
(4, Tonalist--Fila Primera, by War Front)  
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XIII  
Purchaser: Phil Schoenthal, Agent for Determined Stud

MONDAY’S TOP SHORT YEARLINGS

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305  Filly  Munnings--Back Flip, by Super Saver  170,000  
Breeder: Allied Racing Stable (KY)  
Consignor: Small Batch Sales, Agent XI  
Purchaser: Castleton Way

281  Filly  Maclean's Music--Affirmation, by Astrology  165,000  
Breeder: Bill & Terry Mathis & MST (KY)  
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XI  
Purchaser: First Finds

93  Filly  Not This Time--Mema, by Unbridled's Song  160,000  
Breeder: Springland Farm (KY)  
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXVII  
Purchaser: Castleton Way

THE MOST GRADE 1 WINS OF ANY 2YO IN TRAINING SALE OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS…*

*IN NORTH AMERICA, 1/1/18–12/14/22
STEVE LAYMON’S FIRST ROW PARTNERS purchased this daughter of MGSW Salty Strike for $65,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale while she was carrying a Tiz the Law colt. Her 2-year-old Street Sense filly fetched $600,000 last OBS April, but the big update came when the First Row co-owned Goodnight Olive (Ghostzapper)–Katie’s Keepsake’s half-sister and a $170,000 FTKOCT yearling–scored her fifth straight in Saratoga’s GI Ballerina H. before likely clinching an Eclipse Award in the GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint.

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KENTUCKY WINTER MIXED CATALOGUE ONLINE

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Entries remain open for the sale’s supplemental catalogue, which will be available online and on the sales grounds. Fasig-Tipton will continue to accept supplemental entries over the next few weeks.

Hips 1-300 will be offered in the Monday session. Hips 301, through the supplemental catalogue, will be offered in the Tuesday session.

“As the last mixed sale before the start of breeding season, Kentucky Winter Mixed is a very important sale on the Thoroughbred auction calendar,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. “This year’s catalogue offers another quality group of stakes credentialed racing and broodmare prospects and proven producers. The strength of covering sires and yearling sires has increased once again, as well.”

Covering sires represented in the catalogue include: American Pharoah, Army Mule, Blame, Bolt d’Oro, Candy Ride, Garvín, Good Magic, Justify, Liam’s Map, Maxfield, Midshipman, Mitole, Not This Time, Oscar Performance, Practical Joke, Tapwrit, Tiz the Law, Twirling Candy, Violence, Volatile, War of Will, and Yaupon.

The main catalogue for Kentucky Winter Mixed may be viewed online. Print catalogs will be available beginning Jan. 16. The catalogue will also be available via the equineline sales catalogue app.

In addition, Three Chimneys Farm also has promoted Rebecca Nicholson to director of stallion nominations, where she will head up stallion marketing, nomination sales, and other bloodstock activity at the farm. She has worked closely with Vice Chairman Doug Cauthen the past several years during her tenure at Three Chimneys.

“Three Chimneys takes pride in the farm’s heritage of inclusion which extends back over two decades with the hiring of Sandy Hatfield in a time when you did not come across many female managers in our industry,” said Torrealba. “That’s one of the many reasons it’s a pleasure to promote Rebecca and Veronica to their new roles.”

Cont. p13
HIP 89 SELLS FOR $140,000 AT THE KEENELAND JANUARY SALE

“Almost a June foal and yet has great balance and moves well. I think he will mature into a spectacular yearling!”

- DAVANT LATHAM ON VOLATILE COLT HIP 89

2023 Stud Fee: $12,500 LFSN

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Three Chimneys promotions, cont. from p12

In other changes at Three Chimneys, veteran horseman Tom Hamm, director of stallion nominations since 2018, will assume the role of chief commercial officer. He will continue to assist with stallion nominations and will broaden his focus on bloodstock evaluations and acquisitions, as well as identifying new opportunities such as partnerships and joint ventures.

LATE BID TO KEEP BEARS IN CHICAGO DESPITE LOOMING ARLINGTON SALE

by T.D. Thornton

The developer advising Chicago’s mayor is proposing a $2.2-billion renovation proposal that includes a glass stadium dome to keep the city’s National Football League team, the Bears, at its longtime downtown location, Soldier Field.

The website Front Office Sports published details Jan. 8. The news is of peripheral interest to horse racing enthusiasts, because the Bears have otherwise entered into a purchase agreement to instead build a $5-billion stadium on the site of the former Arlington International Racecourse.

Although the specifics of the proposal are new, city officials have been on record for well over a year saying that they would like to work out a plan to keep the Bears within Chicago and not see the team move to the suburb of Arlington Heights.

The topic has percolated in recent months because the Bears disclosed in September that public funding would be necessary to build the new stadium. Cont. p14
# The Leading Overall Sires of Two-Year-Old Winners

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**Sire of 4 First Crop Stakes Winners and 6 Stakes Horses**
Arlington, cont. from p13

Team officials had not previously acknowledged that taxpayers might be on the hook for the $5-billion stadium build, which is separate from the land transaction.

The $197-million sale of the 326-acre Arlington property has been in a due-diligence process since September 2021, which is when Arlington last hosted Thoroughbred racing. The deadline for closing on the deal is March 2023, although the gaming corporation that is selling Arlington, Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI), could always extend the deadline by negotiating further with the Bears.

In an open letter published on the football team's website, the Bears stated, "We remain under contract to purchase the property, but there are conditions that must be met in order to be in a position to close. If we do close on the property, it does not guarantee we will develop it. While under contract with the seller of Arlington Park, we will not be discussing or exploring any other alternative stadium sites or opportunities, including renovations of Soldier Field."

During the summer and fall of 2022, CDI auctioned off the contents of Arlington, selling everything from office and kitchen items to the racetrack's marker poles, finish lines, starting gates, signage and artwork.

MGSW SACRED LIFE TO BUCK POND

Multiple graded/group winner and Grade 1-placed Sacred Life (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}—Knyazhna {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}) has been retired from racing and will stand the upcoming breeding season at Buck Pond Farm. The 8-year-old will stand for $2,000 S&N.

Victorious in the 2017 G3 Prix Thomas Bryon S. at Saint Cloud, the bay has been a fixture in the top turf races since his arrival in the U.S. in 2019. Cont. p15

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Consignor: Bedouin Bloodstock, agent

$450,000
HIP 400 | Filly o/o Evocative
Buyer: West Bloodstock, agent for Robert and Lawana Low
Consignor: Bedouin Bloodstock, agent
Breeder: SF Bloodstock, LLC
Sacred Life, cont. from p14

Sacred Life won the 2021 GIII Knickerbocker S. 2022 GIII Monmouth S. In addition to his graded successes, Sacred Life took the 2020 Oceanport S. at Monmouth, and in his final career start last August, he finished third in the in the GI Arlington Million, contested at Churchill Downs.

“We are very excited to have Sacred Life standing at Buck Pond for the 2023 breeding season,” said Doug Arnold, Jr. “With 27 starts under his belt, Sacred Life proved to be an iron horse miler who was good at two and even better as he progressed.

“Turf racing has established a foothold in the United States and predominantly turf sires have seen increased popularity in the sales ring,” he continued. “With precocity and grit on the track, a fashionable pedigree, and an affordable stud fee, we believe Sacred Life will prove interesting to a wide array of breeders around the country.”

Campaigned in the U.S. by Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables, Wonder Stables, and Michael Caruso and trained by Chad Brown, Sacred Life retires with eight wins from 27 lifetime starts. He also placed in 11 others, amassing career earnings of $920,768.

Sacred Life is the first foal out of the Knyazhna, who subsequently produced French group-placed Khagan (Ire). Sacred Life's second dam is a half-sister to Group 1 stakes winner Rule of Law (Kingmambo).

Sacred Life will stand with a Black-Type Bonus incentive, where breeders will receive $1,000 for breeding a black-type performing mare to Sacred Life; $1,000 for a black-type-producing mare; or $2,000 if the mare is both.

FIRST FOAL FOR SPENDTHRIFT’S KNOWN AGENDA

GI Florida Derby winner Known Agenda (Curlin) was represented by his first foal Jan. 7. The filly was born at Glendalough Farm in Lexington and was bred by Phillips Farm LLC out of Sunandsea (Henny Hughes).

“We are just overjoyed with this filly,” said Phillips Farm’s Joshua Phillips. “She's exceptionally well-muscled, has a nice hip and a lot of leg underneath her. Just a physically strong individual like the good Curlins. We looked at a lot of different stallions for this mare and Known Agenda stamped this filly beautifully.”

Known Agenda stands at Spendthrift Farm, where he enters his second season in 2023 for $10,000.

FTHA HONORS 2022 AWARD WINNERS

The Florida Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association (FTHA) held its annual General Nominating Meeting and Awards Dinner Jan. 7 at Gulfstream Park, hosting more than 100 guests at Ten Palms. FTHA President Joe Orseno, completing his first term in the role, provided the assemblage with a look back at an eventful 2022.

The culmination of the evening was the presentation of the 2022 FTHA Awards. Cont. p16
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**FTN Award Winners, cont. from p15**

Host Ron Nicoletti announced the winners in 11 categories, including the newly added Champion Tapeta Horse and Champion Tapeta Filly/Mare. Raina Gunderson was chosen as the 2022 "Person of Distinction" for her devotion to the horses.

The complete list of the 2022 FTN Champions is:

- Person of Distinction: **Raina Gunderson**
- 2-year-old Colt/Gelding: **Awesome Strong** (Awesome Slew)
- 2-year-old Filly: **Lynx** (Brethren)
- 3-year-old Colt: **Steal Sunshine** (Constitution)
- 3-year-old Filly: **Maryquitecontrary** (First Dude)
- Older Horse/Gelding: **Willy Boi** (Uncaptured)
- Older Filly/Mare: **Spirit Wind** (Bahamian Squall)
- Turf Horse/Gelding: **California Frolic** (California Chrome)
- Turf Filly/Mare: **Last Leaf** (Not This Time)
- Tapeta Horse/Gelding: **Grand David** (Tapiture)
- Tapeta Filly/Mare: **Kate's Kingdom** (Animal Kingdom)

**Sires with New SWs/GSWs**

For the week ending January 8, 2023

**NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS**

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**Standing at Lane’s End • Click Here for More**

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**Breeders’ Cup Hats Auction Through Jan. 15**

After the Finish Line’s 7th Annual Charity Auction of Breeders’ Cup Hats, which kicked off Jan. 8, lasts for one week, and is one of After the Finish Line’s fundraisers that benefits its grant-making activity. After the Finish Line’s sponsor, the Georgia B. Ridder Foundation, honors the lifetime work of its founder, Georgia B. Ridder, who owned Alphabet Soup, the 1996 Breeders’ Cup Classic champion. The Retired Racehorse Project has partnered with After the Finish Line, and will receive a portion of proceeds.

Up for bid are 115 iconic purple Breeders’ Cup hats from the 2022 World Championships at Keeneland. **Cont. p17**
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Breeders' Cup hats, cont. from p16

They are typically only available for the connections of Breeders' Cup entrants.

“This auction brings aftercare and horse racing fans together in a unique way,” said Dawn Mellen, president and founder of After the Finish Line. “Fans can bid on the official hats of their favorite racehorses to benefit off-track Thoroughbreds. This raises awareness about the importance of aftercare for the racing community. We are excited to build a bridge between racing and aftercare with this annual eBay auction.”

To bid, visit www.ebay.com/str/afterthefinishline.

'T23 TAA ACCREDITATION APPLICATION AVAILABLE

Edited Press Release

The 2023 application for accreditation by the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) is now available on OpenWater and can be accessed through ThoroughbredAftercare.org/Accreditation.

Thoroughbred aftercare nonprofits interested in applying must complete the application by the closing date of Apr. 1 at 6 p.m. ET. Since TAA accreditation is only granted for a specific period of time, organizations with accreditation status ending in 2022 that want to remain accredited must re-apply.

“Going into our 11th year of accreditation, the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance looks forward to working with new applicants and returning organizations to reach the highest standard of aftercare,” said TAA Accreditation and Grants Manager Janice Towles.

Accreditation status is determined after a complete review of five areas of an aftercare organization: operations, education, horse health care management, facility standards and services, and adoption policies and protocols. Organizations passing the application review will be subject to site inspections of all facilities housing Thoroughbreds.

Organizations that receive accreditation are eligible to receive financial grants from the TAA, but prior grants awarded are no indication of potential future awards. In 2022 the TAA awarded $3.6 million to accredited organizations as grants earmarked specifically for equine care, totaling more than $28.1 million awarded since 2012.

For more information on the TAA accreditation process, visit www.ThoroughbredAftercare.org.

TAKE2 10TH ANNIVERSARY RAISES OVER $117K

Just shy of its goal of raising $100,000 in celebration of the Program’s 10th anniversary, TAKE2 received a holiday gift of $25,000 from the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund (NYSTBDF), pushing the campaign across the finish line. A total of $117,744 was raised during the 10 months of the drive.

“We are incredibly grateful to everyone who made a contribution, and blown away by the generosity of the Fund,” said TAKE2 Executive Director Andy Belfiore.

“Our Program is a labor of love, and it means the world to know that so many people share our commitment to retired racehorses. This funding will help us continue the work started by Rick Violette ten years ago, putting the spotlight on the Thoroughbred in the show ring and creating second career opportunities to ensure happy and healthy lives beyond the racetrack.”

The NYSTBDF long has been a staunch advocate for TAKE2, which offers Thoroughbred Hunter and Jumper divisions at more than 400 horse shows. TAKE2’s sister program, TAKE THE LEAD, works with New York’s owners and trainers to find homes for the horses retiring from NYRA tracks. The promotion of responsible Thoroughbred retirement is at the top of the agenda for NYSTBDF, a mission that has grown in the last 10 years.

“I've been with the Fund since about 2010, and the commitment to aftercare has changed a great deal in that time,” explained NYSTBDF Executive Director Tracy Egan. “I’ve always believed we need to create the reality that we are taking care of our horses even after they leave the racetrack. Their racing careers are so brief, and they have long and productive lives after the track.”

The NYSTBDF will host a ceremonial check presentation and a reception with aftercare organizations and state legislators at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, NY, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023.

“We have a new Board Chairman, Brian O’Dwyer, and it was his idea to have the check ceremony, to bring together the aftercare community and the lawmakers from Albany,” Egan said. “We want our lawmakers to learn about and understand our commitment to aftercare.”
SOARING RETURNS

Prizemoney across Australia has increased 92% in the past decade, giving owners a great opportunity for a return on their investment.

Average prizemoney per race in 2022

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Eleven, Eleven, winner of $2.9M in prizemoney.

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2023 MARYLAND THOROUGHBRED CAREER PROGRAM DATES ANNOUNCED

The Maryland Horse Foundation announced that the 2023 Maryland Thoroughbred Career Program (MTCP) will run from June 5-9, 2023. The online application is now open and must be completed by Apr. 21. Interviews will take place in the two weeks after the application deadline and selected participants will be notified in early May.

“The Maryland Thoroughbred Career Program offers a great opportunity to see behind the scenes in the various components of the industry from reproduction to racetrack operations”, says Cricket Goodall, executive director. “We hope to show these young people that love horses that you can make a career out of that passion.”

For more information, click here.

PREAKNESS ART SUBMISSIONS OPEN

The Art of Racing, inaugurated last year as a partnership between 1/ST, the Maryland Jockey Club and the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), today launched its 2023 program. This year, the call for entries has been expanded to artists nationwide, and beginning today, artists can submit their entries to www.preakness.com/the-art-of-racing. Submissions will be accepted through Mar. 10.

The art competition commemorates the second jewel of the Triple Crown Series and its impact on Baltimore, as artists are invited to create and submit original, two-dimensional visual art depicting the unique elements of Thoroughbred horse racing and the Preakness Stakes. Last year’s program drew nearly 150 entries and included an open voting phase, during which the public was invited to visit the aforementioned site to cast their vote for their favorite work of art. This year’s voting range will be from Mar. 13-27. The top 10 selections will be entered into the finalist category with the winning piece being selected by a panel of judges.

The winning artist of the second-annual competition will be awarded a $4,000 stipend and two tickets to Preakness 148 on May 20, 2023. In addition, their work will be reproduced on a curated collection of Preakness 148 merchandise that will be available for purchase online and onsite during Preakness weekend. Proceeds from merchandise sales will, once again, be directed to the Park Heights Renaissance, a non-profit organization pursuing employment opportunities and affordable housing for Park Heights residents.

“The artwork featured during last year’s inaugural competition was exceptional,” said David Wilson, Chief Marketing Officer, 1/ST.

“Artists shared their interpretations of the thrill of victory, the heartbreak of defeat and the vibrant crowds of Thoroughbred horse racing fans coalescing each unforgettable year in the Preakness Stakes.”

SAUL STEINBERG EXHIBITION TO OPEN JAN. 18 AT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING AND HOF

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will open a new exhibition, At the Races with Saul Steinberg, in the Link Gallery Jan. 18. Made possible by the Saul Steinberg Foundation, the drawings featured in this exhibition span the period of 1955 to 1959. Three were published in his book The Labyrinth in 1960. One was later published in the 1963 Sports Illustrated article “Steinberg at the Races” that featured scenes at racetracks from Paris to Los Angeles.

“We are excited to exhibit the artwork of Saul Steinberg in a different light and bring together those with an appreciation of art as well as Thoroughbred racing,” said Jessica Cloer, the Museum’s curator.

Romanian-born and raised Steinberg (1914-1999), who created cartoons for the Italian humor magazines Bertoldo and Settebello, was contracted by The New Yorker in 1942 and soon after was recommended for employment as a consultant at the Office of War Information. He later received a commission in the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1943 and was granted citizenship. After the war, he returned to New York to resume his work.

Steinberg produced drawings, paintings, prints, collages, sculptures, and murals. Best known for the visual wit of his pen-and-ink drawings featured in The New Yorker for close to 60 years, Steinberg also contributed to other magazines, including TIME, LIFE, Vogue, Harper’s Magazine and Sports Illustrated.

In 1952, Steinberg visited Saratoga Springs, New York, on commission from Harper’s to provide drawings for an article about the city. Though he previously produced a series of drawings of horses and their riders in the 1940s, this visit may have prompted his interest in Thoroughbred racing.
Recent Del Mar Futurity (GI) winners

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Average price for the top 50 yearling fillies over the past 5 years

- **Europe + UK**: $883,073
- **USA**: $828,520
- **Australia**: $550,110

Group One winner In Secret was a US$699,652 yearling purchase.
IN ORDER OF PURSE:
11th-Golden Gate Fields, $33,960, Msw, 1-8, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.30, ft, 3/4 length.

ZEUS' WAR (c, 3, Dialed In--First Tomoe, by First Samurai) and fellow firster El Bromista (Practical Joke) put on a show in their first trip to post here, the 8-1 and 3-1 shots--respectively--never far from each other as they sat just off the pacemaker.

Gathering moment coming into the lane, El Bromista was fighting in the middle as their front-running rival threw out the anchor, which left Zeus’ War to contend with on the outside and conditioner Tim McCanna’s pupil would not be denied. Down to the wire, Zeus’ War got the best of his stubborn foe and came out 3/4 lengths on top. It was over five lengths back to third. The flag bearer for his dam, the victor has a yearling Catalina Cruiser half-brother. Their dam went back to Dialed In for a full-sibling this season. Sales history: $190,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,000. 

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O-Jethorse LLC; B-Henry L. & Thomas S. Hinkle (KY); T-Tim McCanna.

IN JAPAN:
Protoporos (Jpn), c, 3, War Front. See ‘US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan’

IN SOUTH KOREA:
Yamujin Jaesu, g, 4, Connect--Luxurious, by Awesome Again. Seoul, 1-7, Hcp. (C4), 1600m. B-Parkland Farm (KY). *$70,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB; $37,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT. VIDEO (SC 2)

Heungrok Daebu, g, 5, Algorithms--Vivid Storm, by Super Saver. Seoul, 1-8, Hcp. (C1), 1800m. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). *$25,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; $36,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. VIDEO (SC 3)

IN PANAMA:
Royal Keeper, c, 3, Klimt--Lawless Lily, by Medallist. Presidente Remon, 1-7, Maiden, 1200m. B-Mullikin Thoroughbreds (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **$5,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. VIDEO (SC 1)

Capocostello, h, 7, Cross Traffic--Ad Litem, by Successful Appeal. Presidente Remon, 1-7, Clasico Ano Nuevo (BT), 1800m. B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY). *Horse of the Year-Pan. **GSP-US. ***Won by seven lengths as the 2-5 favorite. ****$25,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; $16,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT. VIDEO (SC 8)
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Saturday’s Results:

6th-Chukyo, ¥14,880,000 ($112,791), Allowance, 3yo, 1200mT, 1:08.3, gd/fm.
PROTOPOROS (JPN) (c, 3, War Front--Cavale Doree {Fr} {GSW-Fr, GISP-US, $162,561}, by Sunday Break {Jpn}) validated 2-5 favoritism on debut over this course and trip last June and was having his first start since finishing a close fourth as the public pick in the G3 Kokura Nisai S. Sept. 4. With the visiting David Egan at the controls, the 9-10 chalk was ridden positively and raced one out and one back before easing into the three path in upper stretch. Roused to the lead just inside the furlong pole, Protoporos raced a bit greenly for the remainder, but never looked anything but a winner, scoring by a comfortable one-length margin. Cavale Doree, a 650,000gns purchase at the 2019 Tattersalls December Mares sale, is the dam of a yearling filly by Satono Diamond (Jpn) and was most recently covered by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn). Sales history: 650,000gns in utero ’19 TATDEM. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $144,736. VIDEO (SC 4)

O-Carrot Farm Co Ltd; B-Northern Racing; T-Masayuki Nishimura.

3rd-Nakayama, ¥11,850,000 ($89,812), Newcomers, 3yo, 1200m, 1:12.8, ft.
HARDWIRED (c, 3, Hard Spun--Season Maker, by Pioneerof the Nile) took plenty of tote action as the 14-5 second favorite on debut and was put into the race by the in-form Bauyrzhan Muurzabayev to show the way at a decent clip. Going well into the final 400 meters, the homebred looked to be idling a bit as the competition drew nearer, but he rebroke inside the eighth pole and went on to graduate by two lengths. The first foal out of a half-sister to 2011 GI Spinaway S. heroine Grace Hall (Empire Maker) and G1 Prix Ganay placegetter Wren’s Day (Medaglia d’Oro), Hardwired has a 2-year-old half-brother by Mendelssohn and his dam is due to Frosted this winter after changing hands for $55,000 at Keeneland November last fall. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $144,736. VIDEO (SC 4)
O-Carrot Farm Co Ltd; B-Northern Racing; T-Manabu Ikezoe.

5th-Chukyo, ¥10,480,000 ($79,426), Maiden, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:34, gd/fm.
AIR METEORA (c, 3, Goldencents--Nokaze, by Empire Maker) made the majority of the running in his nine-furlong unveiling at Hanshin Nov. 20, only to be run down in the dying strides, and was a warm item making his 3-year-old debut over a touch less ground. Quickly into stride beneath Kohei Matsuyama, the well-related dark bay led them along through a half-mile in :48. Put to a drive in upper stretch, the homebred kicked on impressively to take it by two convincing lengths, with a final 600 meters in :34 flat and the last quarter-mile in :22.6. Air Meteora is the latest Japanese success story for Nokaze, whose other produce include Air Almas (Majestic Warrior), GSW-Jpn, $1,854,472; Air Fanditha (Hat Trick {Jpn}), SW-Jpn, $876,583; and the winning full-brothers Air Sage and Air Anemoi (Point of Entry). Nokaze, a half-sister to the stakes-winning dam of GSW and recent Oaklawn allowance victress Yuugiri (Shackleford), is the dam of a yearling filly by Gun Runner and she is due to that stallion once again for 2023. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $61,646. O-Lucky Field Co Ltd; B-Seki & Tsunebumi Yoshihara (KY); T-Manabu Ikezoe. VIDEO (SC 8)

O-Broadfield Farm; B-Northern Racing; T-Ken Matsumoto.

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JANUARY 10
2022 Stud Fees Listed

Cupid (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, $5,000
217 foals of racing age/74 winners/5 black-type winners
10-Parx Racing, 3:58 p.m. EST, Alw 1m, Peach Perfect, 5-2
$17,000 FTK OCT yrl

Keen Ice (Curlin), Calumet Farm, $12,500
226 foals of racing age/77 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Sunland, 5:32 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Keen Cat, 7-2
$47,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $21,000 KEE SEP yrl

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UNBELIEVABLE RESULTS
9 WINNERS FROM 38 FIRST-CROP FOALS

INFINITE DIAMOND
A $120,000 OBS April purchase by Patrick Biancone. Won the $100,000 Cash Run S.

JERSEY PEARL
MedSpWt winner at Keeneland and third in the $125,000 Gowell S.

MY HAPPINESS
Won the $100,000 Iowa Sorority S.

SHIRL’S BEE
Debut maiden winner at Meydan and pointed to the UAE 2000 Guineas (G3)

TWO DEBUT WINNERS
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**Klimt** *(Quality Road)*, Jockey Club of Turkey
400 foals of racing age/87 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Mahoning Valley, 2:09 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Royal County, 8-5 $10,000 KEE SEP yrl; $30,000 E '21 KEE OCT; $70,000 RNA FTK HRA 3yo

**Mohaymen** *(Tapit)*, Shadwell Farm
143 foals of racing age/48 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Turf Paradise, 4:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Axel Steel, 9-2

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Santa Anita, $76,500**, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 1-8, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.84, fm, neck.
**OPRY** *(g, 7, Declaration of War--That Voodoo Youdo (SP), by Speightstown)* Lifetime Record: GSW, 19-4-4-5, $297,280.
O-David A. Bernsen, LLC, Mark Gorman, and Andrew Schwindt; B-Crosshaven Bloodstock (KY); T-George Papaprodromou.
*$180,000 Ylg '17 KEENOV; $57,000 5yo '21 KEENOV. **Full to Candace O, GSP, $154,452.

**10th-Parx Racing, $74,972**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 1-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:44.59, ft, 1/2 length.
**NINETYPERCENTBRYNN** *(m, 5, Weigelia--Amblin Easy {MSP, $167,426}, by Private Interview)* Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-4-6-4, $277,496. O/B-LC Racing LLC (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr..
*$8,000 4yo '22 OBSWIN.

**10th-Golden Gate Fields, $41,434**, 1-8, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.41, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
**WORTHY OF MAGIC** *(f, 4, Lakerville--Red Intrigue, by Redattore (Brz)) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, $60,042. O-Morrow, Nina, Warner, Andrea and Watchorn, Ron; B-Watchorn, Morrow & Fast Lane Farms (CA); T-Brendan W. Galvin.

**6th-Mahoning Valley, $26,400**, 1-9, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.26, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
**THRU THE VINE** *(g, 5, Broken Vow--Arabis {SW, $204,407}, by Deputy Minister)* Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-3, $96,695. O-Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Gary L. Johnson. *$8,000 4yo ’22 OBSWIN.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Orleans Storm**, g, 4, Western Pride--Mali (SP), by Bwana Charlie. Mahoning Valley, 1-9, (S), 6f, 1:15.88. Lifetime Record: 15-1-2-1, $39,547. B-Kim Marie Schneider (OH).

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Perfect Soul (IRE) – Seeking the Title, by Seeking the Gold
$5,000 S&N
Broken Vow, Thru the Vine, g, 5, o/o Arabis, by Deputy Minister. ALW, 1-9, Mahoning Valley
California Chrome, Yankee Dollar, f, 4, o/o Red Neck Song, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 1-9, Turf Paradise
Declaration of War, Opry, g, 7, o/o That Voodoo Youdo, by Speightstown. AOC, 1-8, Santa Anita
Dialed In, Zeus' War, c, 3, o/o First Tomoe, by First Samurai. MSW, 1-8, Golden Gate
Ghostzapper, Beav's Boo, m, 6, o/o Do Somethin, by Purim. ALW, 1-9, Mahoning Valley
Lakerville, Worthy of Magic, f, 4, o/o Red Intrigue, by Redattore (Brz). ALW, 1-8, Golden Gate

Liam's Map, Liam's Quality, f, 3, o/o Abbigucci, by Quality Road. MSW, 1-9, Mahoning Valley
Weigelia, Ninetypercentbrynn, m, 5, o/o Amblin Easy, by Private Interview. AOC, 1-9, Parx Racing
Western Pride, Orleans Storm, g, 4, o/o Mali, by Bwana Charlie. MSW, 1-9, Mahoning Valley

Liam's Map had a debut winner at Mahoning Valley | Alys Emson
TDN RISING STARS--NOTES
ON THE NOTEWORTHY

by Sean Cronin

By what standard is the success of this publication’s signature TDN Rising Stars measured; is there an answer? Achieving black-type, at the very least, is a given in any consideration, but tweaks are necessary, as our recent “The Ones That Got Away” article demonstrates. As it happens, last season’s vintage managed a sizeable haul of elite-level contests to make 2022 a relative success. Four European Classic triumphs—courtesy of Cachet [Ire] (Acclaim [Ire]), Desert Crown [GB] (Nathaniel [Ire]), Nashwa [GB] (Frankel [GB]) and Eldar Eldarov [GB] (Dubawi [Ire])—were the obvious highlights.

There were others to strike in Group 1 company too, including Classic contenders Little Big Bear [Ire] (No Nay Never), Tahiyra [Ire] (Siyouni [Fr]) and Auguste Rodin [Ire] (Deep Impact [Jpn]). Bolstered by G2 Mill Reef S. scorer Sakheer [Ire] (Zoffany [Ire]) and G2 Gimcrack S. victor Noble Style [GB] (Kingman [GB]), last term’s juvenile band is one of some strength. Depth is provided by G1 Futurity Trophy runner-up Epictetus [Ire] (Kingman [GB]), G3 Zukunft-Rennen victress Habana [Ger] (Kingman [GB]) and G3 Somerville Tattersall S. victor and G1 Dewhurst S. third Nostrum [GB] (Kingman [GB]).

Statistically, 59 individuals were elevated to ‘Rising Star’ status in Europe last year, kicking off with subsequent black-type winner and G2 Prix Niel runner-up Lassaut [Fr] (Almanzor [Fr]) at Chantilly in March.

It’ll come as no shock to learn that Kingman [GB] (Invincible Spirit [Ire]) was numerically dominant, notching eight ‘Rising Stars’ during the course of the season. He was comfortably clear of Dubawi [Ire] (Dubai Millennium [GB]), Frankel [GB]), Galileo (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) and No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), who all registered four. Galileo, Sea The Stars [Ire] (Cape Cross [Ire]) and Siyouni [Fr] (Pivotal [GB]) were next in line on three.

Tasked with formulating a Top 10 to look forward to in 2023, plumping for those already on the black-type register would be an exercise in stating the obvious, so the net has been cast further in attempt to identify untapped potential of those yet to make their mark at a higher level. Listed in alphabetical order below, five are by sires who became ‘Rising Stars’ in their own right on the racecourse and the nominations, by sire, are headed by Dubawi and Siyouni with two each. It’s an almost even split by jurisdiction, with France and Ireland home to three apiece.

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ACCLAMATION FILLY SCORES NICELY AT WOLVES

A promising fourth on Newcastle debut last month, Jaber Abdullah’s Hello Queen (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) took over with a furlong to travel and went on to break her maiden by 1 1/2 lengths Monday at Wolverhampton.

KITA WING SPRINGS UPSET IN FAIRY S.

Dispatched at odds of 34-1 despite a victory at group level at two, Kita Wing (Jpn) (Danon Ballade {Jpn}) survived a late challenge to take out Monday’s G3 Fairy S. at Nakayama.
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Rising Stars cont.

Britain and Germany are tied at two while the gender bias is six to four in favour of the colts. Aidan O’Brien accounts for Ireland’s tranche and is numerically the strongest trainer. Markus Klug and Jean-Claude Rouget also make the countdown more than once.

ALEXANDROUPOLIS (IRE) (c, 3, Camelo (GB)--Jazz Cat (Ire), by Tamayuz (GB))

Multiple Group 1 entrant Alexandroupolis, a 240,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 graduate, encountered soft ground when introduced at Galway in early September and displayed a rare turn of foot in the latter stages of the extended one-mile maiden to subdue his rivals, defeating G1 Criterium International runner-up and fellow ‘TDN Rising Star’ Espionage (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)). Aidan O’Brien stablemate Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) won this race in 2020. He is from the family of G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 St Leger hero Kew Gardens (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) and G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Irish Derby placegetter Wordsworth (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) and a distance of ground awaits.

ALIA’S ROSE (FR) (f, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Quanzhou (Fr), by Dubawi (Ire))

Jaber Abdullah’s Alia’s Rose had a trio of black-type performers nine lengths and more in arrears when powering to a breathtaking six-length rout over seven furlongs at Chantilly in July. The Andreas Schutz trainee’s victims included Tigrais (Fr) (Outstrip (GB)), who subsequently defeated G1 Prix Jean Luc-Lagarde third Breizh Sky (Fr) (Pedro The Great) in
The only horse since Frankel to be rated higher by Timeform than every other member of his generation in Europe at both 2 and 3 years

THE TIMEFORM ‘TOP HUNDRED’

2 YEAR OLDS

121p  **ST MARK’S BASILICA (FR)** Aidan O’Brien, Ireland
Siyouni (FR) - Cabaret (IRE) (Galileo (IRE))

THE TIMEFORM ‘TOP HUNDRED’

3 YEAR OLDS

132  **ST MARK’S BASILICA (FR)** Aidan O’Brien, Ireland
Siyouni (FR) - Cabaret (IRE) (Galileo (IRE))

131  **ADAYAR (IRE)** Charlie Appleby
Frankel - Anna Salai (USA) (Dubawi (IRE))

130  **BAEED** William Haggas
Sea The Stars (IRE) - Aghareed (USA) (Kingmanbo (USA))

In-foal mare average bettered only by Frankel and a whopping 9 times his fee!

COVERING SIRES AT GOFFS, TATTERSALLS AND ARQANA BREEDING STOCK
SALES RANKED BY AVERAGE PRICE (5+ SOLD) (*First-season sires*)

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Dr Statz, The Owner Breeder, Jan ’23

ST MARK’S BASILICA

5 straight G1 wins; Dewhurst Stakes, French 2,000 Guineas, French Derby, Eclipse Stakes & Irish Champion Stakes

By SIYOUNI ex Group-winning 2YO by GALILEO and a half-brother to MAGNA GRECIA

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September’s G3 Prix La Rochette. The January-foaled bay is out of a stakes-winning half-sister to G1 Prix du Cadran hero Mille Et Mille (GB) (Muhtathir {GB}), but has not been seen since her stunning debut.

**ASPIRANT (GER) (c, 3, Protectionist {Ger}--Aussicht {Ger}, by Haafhd {GB})**

Prior to 2022, just one horse since 2014 G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sire Sea The Moon (Ger) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) had been elevated to the ‘TDN Rising Star’ ranks in Germany, but last year was a departure from normality and witnessed a first ever hat-trick of rosettes for the country. Gestut Fahrhof’s G3 Zukunfts-Rennen victrix Habana (Ger) (Kingman {GB}) set the ball rolling, plugging a 5-year gap opened by subsequent stakes winner Diaphora (Ger) (Pivotal {GB}) in April 2017, and Aspirant joined her when slamming runaway G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen winner Alpenjager (Ger) (Nutan {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths over one mile at Dusseldorf in September. Gestut Rottgen’s bay finished just under 17 lengths adrift of that rival in the Krefeld’s November rematch, having become upset in the stalls during an elongated loading process and posting a sub-par fifth. A half-brother to G2 Diana-Trial victrix Akribie (Ger) (Reliable Man {GB}) and G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen second Ariolo (Ger) (Reliable Man {GB}), he can be forgiven that blip for now and remains an exciting prospect for July’s G1 Deutsches Derby.

**BEGINNINGS (f, 3, Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}--Winter {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})**

Ballydoyle’s Beginnings, a slow-starting debut fourth over six furlongs at Naas in September, summoned the required improvement when making all in taking fashion to garner a seven-furlong Dundalk maiden in November, becoming a first European ‘Rising Star’ for her sire. That form received a welcome boost when 10th-place finisher Anann (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) snagged a maiden at same track last Friday. Beginnings is the second foal produced by Winter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who shed her maiden status over the same Dundalk course and distance in 2016 before embarking on a dual Classic-winning Group 1 spree the following year. She is quoted at ante-post odds of 25-1 for the 1000 Guineas and that’s just too tempting to resist.

**IMPERIAL EMPEROR (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}–Zhukova {Ire}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus})**

Jean-Claude Rouget is a fully paid-up member of the Dubawi fan club (see "Snowpark"), but nobody knows better than Charlie Appleby when it comes to conditioning offspring of the recently crowned champion sire. Step forward Imperial Emperor (Ire), whose introduction over the Rowley Mile on Arc weekend was one of abundant promise. The son of G1 Man O’ War S. victrix Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), herself a half-sister to sire Ghaiyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), recovered from a tardy getaway and powered home majestically to earn his badge by daylight. "He is one we would try to pop out early in the spring in another novice event, then hopefully look at a Derby trial after that," Appleby revealed afterwards and it would be wise to pay heed to a trainer festooned with another embarrassment of sophomore riches. Imperial Emperor is quoted at 20-1 for the Derby, for those that way inclined.

**INTINSO (GB) (c, 3, Siyouni {Fr}–Rose Of Miracles {GB}, by Dalakhani {Ire})**

Imad Al Sagar’s famed Blue Diamond Stud silks of Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Nashwa (GB) (Frankel {GB}) were again in focus when the Gosden-trained Intinso was unveiled in a one-mile Newcastle test won in 2020 by Godolphin’s G1 Breeders’ Cup Turf and dual German Group 1 scorer Rebel’s Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Justifying odds-on favouritism, he left his rivals trailing en route to an impressive 3 1/4-length win. He hails from a family featuring storied champion Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) and multiple Group 1-placed sire Anodin (Ire) (Anabaa). Yet to receive any fancy engagements, he is quoted at high prices for both the 2000 Guineas and the Derby, with the former the likelier destination if good enough. **Cont. p5**
Very relaxed, incredibly sound and he’d kick into top gear whenever you asked. Essentially, that’s all you want in a racehorse.

Thady Gosden, co-trainer
NAILA (FR) (f, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Naomia (Ger), by Monsun (Ger))

Germany's sophomore Class of 2023 may be one for the ages with the calibre of Quantanamera (Ger) (Lope De Vega (Ire)), Alpenjager (Ger) (Nutan (Ire)) and Fantastic Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon (Ger)), to name but three, adding lustre to a trio of 'TDN Rising Stars'. One of two Gestut Rottgen homebreds on this list, Naila surfaced with a scintillating display over 9 1/4 furlongs at Cologne in October, pouncing in the home straight to win unchallenged and eased down, by an impressive 10 lengths. The March-foaled bay is a half-sister to G3 Zukunfts-Rennen scorer Narella (Ire) (Reliable Man (GB)), produced by a stakes-winning daughter of G1 Oaks d'Italia victrix Nagoya (Ger) (Goofalik), and a path to August's G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) must be on the map.

PADDINGTON (GB) (c, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Modern Eagle (Ger), by Montjeu (Ire))

Coolmore and Westerberg's Paddington was the joint second-highest priced lot when fetching €420,000 at Arqana's 2021 October sale, but failed to fire on debut when starting slowly and racing greenly over seven furlongs at Ascot in September. However, he was a completely different animal six weeks later and downed a hot field by five lengths and more over the same trip at the Curragh to earn his stripes in style. Post-breakthrough, Aidan O'Brien indicated an intention to start off the upcoming campaign in a 2000 Guineas trial. Bred on the same Siyouni/Montjeu cross as the dual Grade I-placed Sacred Life (Fr), he is a grandson of G1 Prix de Diane second Millionaia (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). She is a half-sister to G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up Fencing Master (GB) (Oratorio (Ire)), out of G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Moonlight Dance (Alysheba), and the family also features G1 Melbourne Cup second Heartbreak City (Fr) (Lando (Ger)). His optimum may not necessarily be the one-mile trip, but it's an obvious starting point.

PADISHAKH (FR) (c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Penny Lane (Ger), by Lord Of England (Ger))

Nurlan Bizakov's €130,000 Arqana August yearling Padishakh unboxed his 'TDN Rising Star' effort in a nine-furlong newcomers' heat at ParisLongchamp, offering a glimpse of what was to come with an imperious 2 1/2-length win in September. One of three career 'Rising Stars' for his Coolmore-based sire, the Jean-Claude Rouget representative was even more spectacular next time, saluting by 5 1/2 lengths tackling the same distance at Chantilly in October. He is a son of stakes-winning G3 Prix Cleopatre third Penny Lane (Ger) (Lord Of England (Ger)), herself a full-sister to G1 Preis der Diana heroine Palmas (Ger), and could be anything.

SNOWPARK (FR) (f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Starlet's Sister (Ire), by Galileo (Ire))

Ecurie des Monceaux homebred Snowpark, whose year-younger half-brother by Siyouni (Fr) fetched a sale-topping €2.1-million at the latest Arqana August fixture, created a stir of her own when delivering in a one-mile debutantes' heat at Deauville in October. Having negotiated traffic in the straight, the Jean-Claude Rouget trainee hit top gear late in proceedings and won going away to justify the pre-race hype. "I expected her to perform well, but to also improve in the future," Rouget explained. "She has an aptitude for soft ground and it's extraordinary when you have progeny of Dubawi in the stable. They never show anything in the morning, but in the afternoon, wow. I love these horses." The April-foaled filly has a page to die for and is a half-sister to Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni (Fr)), Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie (Ire)) and My Sister Nat (Fr) (Acclamation (GB)). All options are on the table at present.

Monday's Result:
3rd-Wolverhampton, £8,000, Novice, 1-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.46, st.
HELLO QUEEN (IRE) (f, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Elnadim Star (Ire) {SW-Eng}, by Elnadim), an eye-catching fourth when meeting traffic on debut over five furlongs at Newcastle in December, raced freely shadowing the leader Medici Chapel (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) throughout the early stages. Mastering that rival with a furlong remaining, the 10-3 shot asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Cont. p6
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2nd-Pau, €19,000, Mdn, 1-9, 3yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:40.40, sl.
LA GALIOTE (GB) (f, 3, Zoustar (Aus)--Dardiza (Ire), by Street Cry (Ire)), fourth on debut over 7 1/2 furlongs on Deauville’s Polytrack in November, was sent to the front from the widest draw to dictate moderate fractions. Kicking in the straight, the 6-5 favourite was pushed out to record a 2 1/2-length verdict over Wayofspeed (Fr) (Galiway (GB)). The dam, whose first foal was the Gill Franklin-Simpson S. winner and G2 Coventry S. third Guardiansman (Fr) (Wootton Bassett (GB)), also has a 2-year-old son of Kingman (GB) who was the fourth highest-priced colt at the Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale when knocked down to Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock for €800,000. She is a half to Darkova (Maria’s Mon), who was responsible for the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Champion S. and G1 Irish Champion S.-winning sire Almanzor (Fr) (G1) from the family of the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and G1 Prix d’Astarte-winning European champion Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar). Sales history: €135,000 Ylg ‘21 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,200. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Fairway SAS; B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (GB); T-C Ferland.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Murano (Fr), g, 3, Recorder (GB)—Milanais (Fr), by Marignan.
Pau, 1-9, 8f (AWT), 1:37.70. B-Ecurie Plessis (FR). *€8,000 RNA HRA ‘21 AUCTAV. **1/2 to Milanais (Fr) (Dhyim Diamond (Ire)), SW & G1SP-Fr, $249,642; and to Veneto (Fr) (Panis), G1SP-Fr, $230,792.

IN INDIA:
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Pedigree Notes

This Mill Farm homebred scored a fourth stakes win for the Deep Impact son Danon Ballade (Jpn), who has only 127 registered foals from five crops of racing age so far. His most notable win was in the 2012 G2 American Jockey Club Cup at Nakayama. Kita Wing is Kitano Ritsumei’s second foal and first stakes winner, and is the only graded or group winner out of an I’ll Have Another broodmare from 16 foals of racing age. Kitano Ritsumei, who is a half-sister to MSW & MGSP Stormy Sea (Jpn) (Admire Moon (Jpn)), also has a 2-year-old filly by Greater London (Jpn) and a yearling full sister to Kita Wing.

Monday, Nakayama, Japan
FAIRY S.-G3, ¥71,450,000, Nakayama, 1-19, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:34.30, fm.
1--KITA WING (JPN), 119, f, 3, by Danon Ballade (Jpn)
  1st Dam: Kitano Ritsumei (Jpn), by I’ll Have Another
  2nd Dam: Liebestraume (Jpn), by Zenno El Cid (Ire)
  3rd Dam: Mount Mogami (Jpn), by Mogami (Fr)
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¥37,595,000. Lifetime: 5-3-0-0, ¥75,280,000. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
2--Make a Snatch (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Rulership (Jpn)--Snatch Mind (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). 1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Silk Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm (Jpn); ¥15,170,000.
3--Speed of Light (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Silent Sonic (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Sakurai Farm (Jpn); ¥9,385,000. Margins: HD, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 34.80, 11.60, 10.30.
Also Ran: Brown Wave (Jpn), Roc Star (Jpn), Antano Ballade (Jpn), Mississippi Tesoro (Jpn), Iconostasis (Jpn), My Reine (Jpn), Dunato Selene (Jpn), Hip Hop Soul (Jpn), Mitama (Jpn), Chihaya (Jpn), Energy Chime (Jpn), Diversion (Jpn), Blue in Green (Jpn). Click for the JRA Chart.