'A TERRIFIC HORSE SALE':
DEMAND HIGH AT
FASIG JULY MONDAY

Monday's co-topper, Mallemoo, brings $550,000 | Fasig-Tipton

by Jessica Martini
LEXINGTON, KY - The Fasig-Tipton July Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale was strong out of the gate and demand for horses at all levels continued right through the final horse in the ring at Newtown Paddocks Monday. When the dust settled, three horses had sold for $500,000 or over, with a pair of fillies tied at the top when selling for $550,000. “It was a terrific afternoon and early evening of horse sales today,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. “The horses of racing age marketplace was just dynamite. I think that virtually everyone in attendance--both buyers and sellers, and I can tell you the sales company officials--were a little surprised by how strong the market was and how robust and how consistent the bidding activity was literally from start to finish.”

SPORTS BETTING CAN START SEPT. 7
AT KENTUCKY TRACKS

by T.D. Thornton
Although Kentucky's horse racing purses will not directly benefit from recently legalized sports betting, the state's nine tracks on Monday were authorized to apply for retail sports book permits starting Tuesday, July 11. They could start taking bets on games as early as Sept. 7, the first day of the National Football League season.

Online sports wagering, which is expected to eventually account for 90% of an estimated $23 million in sports betting tax and licensing revenues for the state, will be rolled out Sept. 28.

Those dates were confirmed at Monday's Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) meeting at The Red Mile in Lexington, at which the commission unanimously voted in both "emergency" and "ordinary" sports betting regulations.

The emergency regulations will allow the state's tracks to apply for sports betting permits and get up and running by the start of the lucrative football season, while the ordinary regulations will go through a public comment and revision process and will eventually replace the set of emergency rules.

By Kentucky law, sports gambling must be done through the state's licensed tracks, which are allowed to partner with up to three sportsbooks each. The brick-and-mortar permit can be applied to either a track's main location or a licensed satellite facility.

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY
KITASAN BLACK COLT STARS AT JRHA SALE

A colt by the in-form Kitasan Black (Jpn)--sire of the world's top-rated racehorse Equinox (Jpn)--topped the yearling section of the JRHA Select Sale Monday in Hokkaido. Emma Berry is on site.
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A $500,000 OBS MARCH PURCHASE, ROMPED IN HER DEBUT AT HAWTHORNE ON SUNDAY, DRAWING OFF TO WIN A MDSPWT BY 6 ½ LENGTHS, STOPPING THE CLOCK IN :51.39 FOR 4 ½ FURLONGS.

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FASIG-TIPTON JULY KICKS OFF YEARLING SEASON 10

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At the sale’s end just around 8 p.m., 142 had sold for a gross of $13,982,000. The average was $98,465 and the median was $62,500. With 28 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 16.5%.

A year ago, 129 horses grossed $10,814,000 for an average of $83,829 and a median of $58,000. The buy-back rate was 18.9%.

“Three horses brought $500,000 or more,” Browning said. “But not only that, we had a lot of horses that got sold with modest reserves that were bringing significantly more than the reserves. So it was a great start to the July sale and I am very, very pleased. Once again, it’s a tribute to the people who bring the quality horses to us and give us the opportunity to sell them. It sure worked well today.”

Bloodstock agent Steve Young purchased the co-sale topping Malleymoo (English Channel) from the Gainesway consignment, while Chad Schumer matched that $550,000 price tag later in the auction when acquiring Free Look (Tapit) from the Elite consignment. The final horse through the ring, Crypto Mo (Mohaymen), supplemented to the sale just hours after winning the GIII Iowa Oaks at Prairie Meadows Saturday night, sold to Hunter Valley Farm for $500,000.

In addition to the co-topper, Elite consigned six of the day’s top 10 priced horses.

“It’s been a terrific sale for us tonight--probably our best July sale ever,” said Elite’s Brad Weisbord. “We started here in 2017 and the racehorses and broodmare prospects are our specialty. We’ve sold 34 of 37 today and we have post-sale offers on two of the three that the clients are considering. It was a terrific marketplace.”

Weisbord said he was finding buyers at every level of the market.

“We rarely sell under $100,000, but we had clients with horses that were going to sell for less than that, so we took them,” he said. “So we sold horses from $35,000 to $550,000, which is a big range for us. But there were buyers at all levels. We have always found that, unlike the yearling or 2-year-old sales where the middle market might be thin, at racehorse sales there are buyers at all levels because you can send them to your pick of trainers and they can go earn pretty quickly.”
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Young Back in Action at July

Bloodstock agent Steve Young, whose Fasig July purchases include subsequent GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint winner Wavell Avenue (Harlington), went to $550,000 to acquire stakes-winning Malleymoo (English Channel) (hip 444) Monday at Newtown Paddocks. The 3-year-old filly, consigned by Gainesway, won the Penn Oaks in her most recent start for Rockingham Ranch, David Bernsen, Talla Racing and JWS Racing.

“She is going to Todd Pletcher,” Young said. “She will go to Saratoga and look to go in one of the 3-year-old grass filly stakes there later in the meet.”

Malleymoo broke her maiden at Dundalk before finishing second in the Wait a While S. at Gulfstream last December. She was off the board in the GII Sweetest Chant S. and GIII Herecomesthebride S., as well as a Keeneland turf allowance in April before her front-running victory in the June 2 Penn Oaks.

“She is a beautiful filly,” Young said. “She had a couple of rough trips at Gulfstream and has improved basically every start of her life. She’s a nice horse. And we think she’ll get better as she gets older.”

Young, who made the highest bid at last year’s July sale, also purchased Lord Zed (Lord Nelson) (hip 437) for $15,000 Monday, Two Minute Lick (Connect) (hip 520) for $27,000 and late in the sale he paid $135,000 for Delta Tau Chi (hip 637), a colt by Practical Joke.

“This is a place to get horses of all classes for people who want to go to Saratoga or Del Mar or Ellis Park,” Young said of the July auction. “I think the results have been very good for a sale that’s only been in business for 10 years.”
Free Look to Join Blue Diamond Band

While her racing future is still undecided, Free Look (Tapit) (hip 596) will eventually be joining the broodmare band at Imad Alsagar’s Blue Diamond Stud in the UK after selling for $550,000 Monday at Fasig-Tipton. Bloodstock agent Chad Schumer signed the ticket on the graded stakes-placed filly, who was consigned by Elite. “She’s a beautiful mare,” Schumer said. “Tapit is a leading broodmare sire, she was graded stakes placed at two, she has beautiful conformation--she’s is an absolute cracker of a physical. And it’s a fantastic family. What more can you ask for? She has everything you would look for in a broodmare for the future.”

The 3-year-old filly is out of the unraced Wild Mint (Medaglia d’Oro), a full-sister to Violence. A $300,000 Keeneland September purchase in 2021, she was second in the 2022 GII Miss Grillo S. and ended her juvenile campaign with a fifth-place effort in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. She was most recently third in a Belmont allowance May 13 for trainer Chad Brown and Klaravich Stables. Of immediate plans, Schumer said, “Plans are fluid because she’s a 3-year-old filly and she’s OK to race. But we also think she’s very valuable as a broodmare. That was the primary focus when we bought her. I think what we will do is let the dust settle and figure it out and come up what we think is the best plan for her and go from there.”

Blue Diamond enjoyed Classic success last year with Nashwa (GB) (Frankel {GB}), who won last year’s G1 French Oaks.

“Imad is an old friend and Nancy Sexton, who I work with a lot, she is one of his bloodstock advisors,” Schumer said. “They found her in the catalogue. I am just doing the easy stuff here. They are the ones that picked her and I went and looked at her, inspected her.”

Klaravich Stables was also represented in the sales ring Monday by Power in Numbers (Girvin), who sold for $400,000.
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Crypto Mo to Join Cox Barn

Saturday’s GII Iowa Oaks winner Crypto Mo (Mohaymen) will be joining the barn of trainer Brad Cox after Adrian Regan and Fergus Galvin of Hunter Valley Farm purchased her, in partnership with Qatar Racing, for $500,000 Monday evening at Fasig-Tipton. Crypto Mo was winning her third straight race Saturday in the Iowa Oaks. She captured a Prairie Meadows allowance by 17 3/4 lengths in May and added the Panthers S. in June. “She won very well Saturday night,” Galvin said. “She’s a filly on the up. She’s a beautiful physical and she was very classy here in the back ring. She never turned a hair. She is definitely improving, so hopefully there is bigger and better on the horizon for her.”

Asked if the filly had been on the team’s radar before her win at Prairie Meadows late Saturday night, Galvin admitted, “Not really, no. The race was run Saturday night, so obviously when she was advertised, we looked her up and she won it pretty easily and got a good number. We are hopeful we will take her to Saratoga and maybe look at some races up there. Nothing is set in stone yet.”

Hunter Valley was represented by its first Grade I winner when A Mo Reay (Uncle Mo), purchased for $400,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton November sale, won the GI Beholder Mile at Santa Anita in March. Qatar Racing has had its own success buying fillies of racing age with MGISW Caravel (Mizzen Mast).

“We’ve had a good year with A Mo Reay and a few others and it’s boosted our confidence a little bit,” Galvin said of the decision to purchase the filly. “And she caught our eye.”

Galvin said he wasn’t surprised by the filly’s $500,000 price tag.

“She is an improving 3-year-old filly,” he said. “There are a host of races for those in the next couple of months. They are always in high demand.”

From Prairie Meadows to Fasig-Tipton, Crypto Mo Stars at July

When Crypto Mo (Mohaymen) (hip 645) hit the wire first in the GII Iowa Oaks at Prairie Meadows late Saturday night, her owners made the last-minute decision to enter in the horses of race age sale and the partners were rewarded when the sophomore filly—the final horse through the ring at Fasig-Tipton Monday—sold for $500,000 to Hunter Valley Farm. She was consigned by Taylor Made Sales. Trainer and co-owner Travis Murphy, whose wife Cindy rode the filly Saturday night to her milestone 2,000th victory, and co-owner Brendon Valentini were on hand at Fasig-Tipton Monday to watch their prize filly sell.

Murphy purchased the filly for $20,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September sale and Valentini admitted they would celebrate her sale Monday the same way they celebrated her purchase nearly two years ago.

“We bought her for $20,000 as a yearling and we went to Malones,” he said. “We sold her for a half-a-million today and we are going back to Malones.”

“It’s emotional,” Murphy said. “We keep a smaller stable and buy horses in our partnership group. We get attached to them. So that part is difficult.”
Valentini added, “We are excited about her future. We want her to go on and do great things. I think she is going to be a multiple graded stakes winner.”

Murphy seasoned the filly the nine hours from Prairie Meadows to Lexington himself.

“Brook Ledge had a van at Prairie Meadows with some of the other ship-in horses, but they were leaving at 4 a.m.,” Murphy said. “We hadn't made any preparations for the sale yet because we wanted to see how she competed and I wanted to see how she came back from the race. So that left her getting here in a very short window.”

Harrison Ups the Quality with Redifined

Perry Harrison, along with trainer Michelle Lovell, came to the Fasig-Tipton July sale specifically for one filly and the Texan went home happy when securing the stakes-placed Redifined (More Than Ready) (hip 481) for $450,000.

“I had a team with me and we looked her over pretty thoroughly and vetted her and she fit a lot of what we are trying to accomplish,” Harrison said. “She's a nice filly.”

Redefined, out of Mrs. Boss (Brz) (Wild Event), was consigned by Lane's End. Racing for trainer Tony Dutrow and his Team D partnership, the 3-year-old filly broke her maiden at Belmont last June. She was third in the Bolton Landing S. and a narrowly beaten second in the GIII Matron S. before ending her juvenile campaign with a runner-up effort in the Stewart Manor S. She captured a Belmont allowance June 3 in her most recent start. She was a $150,000 Keeneland September purchase.

Harrison campaigned the hard-kicking mare Change of Control (Fed Biz), who won the 2021 GIII Intercontinental S. He said he currently has about 10 horses in training, as well as a small broodmare band.

“We typically breed about five to eight and then we race usually about the same,” Harrison said. “This is kind of step outside of our comfort zone, but we feel like she is well worth it. She had both ends of it—we want to look at the breeding aspect as well as the racing. And she's only a 3-year-old and she has a lot of promise and a lot of upside.”

As for plans for the filly, Harrison gestured to Lovell and said, “I am going to talk to Michelle about it. I will let her decide. I'm not going to try to put her words in her mouth on that.”

Of the filly's final price tag, Harrison said, “It was where we thought she would go. Did we hope she'd bring less? Yes. But for quality, you are going to end up paying for.”

Mawaka Makes First Purchase

Scott Mawaka, who has been a racing fan and minority partner in some horses for two decades, made his first purchase at auction Monday at Newtown Paddocks, going to $445,000 to acquire Catiche (Arrogate) (hip 551) from the Elite consignment. Mawaka was sitting alongside bloodstock agent and advisor Marette Farrell when he signed his first ticket.
GETTING GREAT PHYSICALS

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“She has a tremendous pedigree and still potentially some life on the track,” Mawaka said. “I think we will come out of the excitement of the sale and re-gather and determine what her future looks like. At this point it looks like we might see her back on the track short term and certainly in the broodmare in the future.”

Mawaka said no trainer had been determined for the 4-year-old filly.

Racing for Augustin Stables and trainer Jonathan Thomas, Catiche was runner-up in last year’s GIII Selene S. and Bourbonette S. She most recently finished second in a May 12 Woodbine allowance.

Of the filly’s final price, Mawaka said, “I thought it was a good deal. I anticipated a little more, so I was pleasantly surprised that we were able to get her there.”

Based in Ohio, Mawaka is CEO of the insurance company Fleet Response. Among the horses he has been co-owner of is Fingal’s Cave (Carpe Diem), runner-up in last year’s Raven Run S. at Keeneland.

“I’ve owned horses in minority partnerships for a long time and this is my first introduction to the sale,” he said. “I am just looking to expand more than anything. I love the game. I’ve been involved as a fan and an owner for probably 20 years. And it’s a time in my life now that I can invest more energy and finance into the game.”

As he looks to build a broodmare band, Farrell said Mawaka’s plan will be to breed mostly to race, while selling some foals to finance his stable.

Asked if he has plans for any more purchases, Mawaka laughed and said, “Hard to say. We will see. It depends on these prices.”

Lanz Continues Saudi Buying Spree

Pedro Lanz, who was active buying on behalf of King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Sons’s KAS Stables at the Keeneland April sale a few months ago, continued buying horses of racing age to send to Saudi Arabia Monday in Lexington. The agent went to $400,000 to acquire Power in Numbers (Girvin) (hip 470) and came back just a few hips later to purchase Rebellious Stage (Justify) (hip 479) for $200,000. Both 3-year-old colts were consigned by Elite.

“I am buying for Saudi Arabian clients and they are looking for horses to run Classic distances,” Lanz said. “They are trying to get the best horses for stakes races there, so they love these sales.”
A $200,000 Fasig-Tipton July purchase in 2021, Power in Numbers has won three straight races this year for Klaravich Stables and trainer Chad Brown. He most recently captured the June 25 Tale of the Cat S. at Monmouth Park.

“This horse is a 3-year-old, lightly raced, with good numbers and improving with every race,” Lanz said of Power in Numbers. “The horse is sound and he’s by Girvin and they are doing very good.”

Lanz topped the Keeneland April sale when purchasing the debut-winning 2-year-old Commissioner Dan (Commissioner) (hip 120) for $500,000. Also at that horses of racing age auction, he purchased Carmel Road (Quality Road) for $260,000 and Naval Aviator (Tapit) for $170,000.

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Scott Mawaka, co-owner of graded-placed Fingal’s Cave, decided to go it alone Monday at Fasig-Tipton. Sitting alongside agent Marette Farrell, the CEO of the Ohio-based Fleet Response made his first auction purchase when going to $445,000 for the 4-year-old filly Catiche (Arrogate).

The Elite consignment continued to live up to its name, selling the $550,000 co-topper, as well as six of the top 10 lots.

Trainer Travis Murphy trailored Crypto Mo (Mohaymen) the nine hours from Prairie Meadows to Lexington himself just hours after the filly won the GIII Iowa Oaks. Murphy and he and his partners were rewarded when the filly sold for $500,000 to Hunter Valley Farm.

Steve Young, who purchased the top-priced lot at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton July sale, had the co-highest bid in 2023, going to $550,000 to acquire Malleymoo (English Channel). The 3-year-old filly was one of four Young signed for Monday.

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'A SALE OF PHYSICALS': FASIG-TIPTON JULY KICKS OF YEARLING SEASON

by Jessica Martini
LEXINGTON, KY - The Fasig-Tipton July Sale of Selected Yearlings will open the yearling sales season Tuesday, with bidding slated to begin at Newtown Paddocks at 10 a.m. The 370 catalogued offerings kick off with a selection of 109 yearlings by first-crop sires. Activity at the sales barns was brisk throughout the weekend and continued to be strong on a cloudless, sunny morning in Lexington Monday. “We are into day three of showing,” said Kerry Cauthen outside of his Four Star Sales consignment barn. “The first two days were very strong. Early on Saturday, we were covered with all-lookers and yesterday it started to separate into, 'OK, these are the ones we like,' and still we had nothing but dead steady, all-day long, great traffic.”

Shoppers at the barns Monday included the major 2-year-old pinhookers--Paul Sharp, Eddie Woods, Dave Scanlon, Ciaran Dunne, Tom McCrocklin, Steve Venosa and Raul Reyes were seen making the rounds--interspersed with a mixture of end-users and agents such as Larry Best, trainer Ken McPeek--perenially very active at the summer auction--Steve Young, Marette Farrell, and Tom McGreevy.

“It's always been seen as a pinhookers sales, but we have had a lot of end-users--Kenny McPeek just came through here, Marette Farrell just came through here--so there are plenty of end users,” said Carrie Brogden of Machmer Hall Sales.

The Fasig-Tipton July sale has developed a strong roster of graduates, with the likes of Grade I winners Chocolate Gelato (Practical Joke) and Faiza (Girvin) gracing this year’s cover. Both of those 2021 graduates rewarded their buyers when selling for nifty profits at the 2-year-old sales last year before finding top-level success on the racetrack.

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The 2022 July sale also produced the $2.2-million son of Good Magic who topped this year’s OBS April sale.

“This is a sale of physicals,” Brogden said. “People have been complaining about the pedigrees, but this is supposed to be a sale of physicals. We just try to bring the type that the more you look at them, the more you like them.”

Consignors are expecting to see familiar trends in the marketplace as the yearling sales season opens.

“I think we are going to continue to see the general trend that we’ve seen the last couple of years,” said Conrad Bandoroff of Denali Stud. “The top-quality offerings are going to bring as much or more, as they always do. Whether there is going to be any correction in the middle market, my crystal ball is not that good, but all I can say is we are showing these yearlings a lot. The feel and the appetite for horses seems good.”

Cauthen has similar expectations.

“As always, it will depend on the individuals that they are looking at,” he said. “I think for the good individuals, it will be a very good marketplace.”

Last year’s July sale, topped by a $600,000 son of Curlin, saw 189 yearlings gross $21,763,500 for an average of $115,151 and a median of $90,000. It was the auction’s co-highest median, second highest average, and its highest gross since 2008.

The yearling market only seemed to get hotter from there. But while bidding was fierce throughout the yearlings sales last summer and fall, consignors at the 2-year-old sales this spring found they were selling in what seemed to be a more cautious marketplace.

“When you talk about softness in the 2-year-old market, I think there are a whole lot of different variables that go into that--were they able to buy the same quality of product that they had in the past,” Cauthen said. “I think [a weaker 2-year-old market] is, of course, always a concern, but honestly I think, based on traffic, based on attitude, I think there is quite a bit of buyers’ interest at this point.”

Brogden seemed to be thinking along the same lines when she reflected on the yearling market from a year ago and the resulting juvenile market this spring.

“My personal opinion as to why the 2-year-old sales were not as strong is because the yearling sales last year were insane,” Brogden said. “I felt like a lot of the 2-year-old consignors had to compromise or overpay for what they bought. In our own consignment, I felt like 2-year-old consignors, especially in the later books in [Keeneland] September, were buying horses that really weren’t the type of physicals or vetting I would have thought that a 2-year-old consignor would take a risk on. But you have to have numbers. Just because the market is strong doesn’t mean you don’t need product. So people were buying.”

Brogden said she would encourage buyers to be ready to be quick out of the gates as the July sale opens Tuesday.

“Last year, I felt like as we rolled on through the sales that the yearling market got stronger and stronger,” she said. “I’ve tried to say to people for years, look hard and spend in July. People come to the July sale and say there are 4,000 more selling in the later sales. And I say, ‘Yeah, but by the time you guys get to Book 3 September, you’re going to be begging me to have horses that have these physicals that we are selling in the July sale.’

Despite any downturn in the 2-year-old market, pinhookers are always going to need yearlings this time of year, Bandoroff agreed.

“The nature of our business is, regardless of whether we had a good year or a bad year, we have to go back and reload and restock our inventory,” Bandoroff said. “The buyers may be being more careful, but when they see that horse that fits the mold of what they are looking for, I still think they are going to be trying to buy them.”

Looking out over a bevy of shoppers, Joe Seitz of Brookdale Sales said the yearling market was strong enough to survive a slight correction.

“About a lot of those people [pinhookers] that you just mentioned are here, so that’s a good sign,” Seitz said. “If people are being a little more conservative, that’s OK. I still think it will be healthy. It’s been really strong for a couple of years now, so even if it were to level a little bit, I think we will be fine.”

Sports Betting in Kentucky, cont. from p1

Unlike Kentucky’s historical horse race gaming and simulcasting, which both by statute guarantee a revenue stream for horse racing purses, sports betting provides no such direct boost.

In lieu of getting a direct cut of booking sports wagers, Kentucky horsemen will be banking on the potential benefit from crossover opportunities that could convert sports bettors into horseplayers.

With a law signed Mar. 31, Kentucky becomes the 37th state to have legal sports betting.

Six of the seven states bordering Kentucky already take wagers on sports.

The law allows Kentucky tracks to be licensed as sports betting facilities for a $500,000 initial fee and an annual renewal of $50,000.
DREAMFYRE
went gate to wire to win the
$75,000 Everett Nevin S.
by 3 ½ lengths in her career debut.

Owner: Danny A. Eplin
Breeder: John C. Oxley
Trainer: O. J. Jauregui

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Q&A: HISA’S ANTI-DOPING AND MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAM

by Dan Ross

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act’s (HISA) drug control program has encountered some choppy waters since its launch on May 22, encapsulated by events surrounding the law’s rules on intra-articular joint injections.

At the end of last month, HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus explained that the Authority—the non-profit umbrella broadly overseeing implementation of the federal law—had temporarily suspended full enforcement of its rules surrounding intra-articular joint injections prior to workouts.

Under HISA’s rules as written, trainers are prohibited from giving their horse intra-articular joint injections within 14 days prior to the post-time of a race, and within seven days prior to any timed and reported workout. A violation of these rules could result in a 60-day suspension for the trainer.

According to an announcement dated June 26, the prohibition of such injections within seven days prior to a workout shall be enforced only by making the horse ineligible to race for a period of 30 days. This temporary measure will last until July 15, 2023. HISA had also issued a bulletin to stakeholders on June 23 stating the new policy.

The decision was made, explained Lazarus, because of general confusion surrounding the rules among horsemen. Between 15 and 20 trainers had breached the rule surrounding intra-articular joint injections prior to a workout.

Lazarus said that the names of the suspended horses would be publicly issued. But when pressed by the TDN, the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit—which implements HISA’s anti-doping and medication control (ADMC) program—initially responded that the names of these horses would not be made public.

On Friday, HIWU reversed course and issued the names of the horses in question. The list shows that nine of the horses in question had competed during the period of their 30-day ineligibility to race. Three had won. The 30-day ineligibility to race was made for the welfare of the horse, Lazarus had initially explained.

Because of various questions raised over this episode, as well as other issues raised by readers over the past few weeks, the TDN has decided to maintain a Q&A surrounding the rollout of HISA’s anti-doping and medication control program. The answers to the questions come from representatives from either HISA or HIWU.

Over the next few days and weeks, this Q&A will be updated as more questions are fielded, and as the TDN receives answers from HISA and HIWU.

TDN: How much does a split sample cost?

The cost of a split sample to test for a Banned Substance is $2,000. The cost of a split sample to test for a Controlled Medication is $1,200.

TDN: Why does it cost substantially more than had typically been the case for a split sample?

Fees were negotiated with the laboratories to ensure expedited reporting timelines and uniformity in testing standards.

TDN: In instances of a provisional hearing after a positive finding for a banned substance (and before the full hearing before an arbitral body of 1-3 persons): Who specifically arbitrates that hearing? And where is that hearing held?

The Provisional Hearings are arbitrated by a member of the Arbitral Body, which is selected by JAMS. The hearing may be held by phone/video conference call.

TDN: How much does the provisional hearing cost?

The cost depends upon the time required by the arbitrator. The Covered Person does not pay any of the costs up front and has the option to request that HISA/HIWU cover the full cost rather than splitting them with the Covered Person.

TDN: What is the timing of that hearing? Does HIWU always wait for the split sample to be returned before holding that hearing, for example?

Timing depends on how quickly an arbitrator can be cleared of conflicts and schedules with all parties can be coordinated. HIWU does not wait for the B sample (split sample) to come back before holding the hearing.
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TDN: What happens when a trainer is provisionally suspended? Can that trainer's horses be transferred to the trainer's assistant? Or are horses required to be transferred to a person unconnected with the stable? Does the numeral size of a barn have any bearing on this decision?

When a trainer is Provisionally Suspended, they may not participate in any activity involving Covered Horses as well as any activity taking place at a racetrack or training facility. This means that the Covered Person cannot be involved in any direct care or conditioning of their Covered Horses.

However, the Covered Person can make arrangements for other individuals to oversee the care, wellbeing, and training of their Covered Horses. Trainers subject to Provisional Suspensions are not required to formally transfer their Covered Horses to another trainer via the HISA portal unless they want the horses to be eligible to participate in Timed and Reported Workouts and/or Covered Horseraces.

Regardless of the transfer status in the HISA portal, a Provisionally Suspended Covered Person may not oversee the daily care of their horses.

During a Provisional Suspension, horses cannot be transferred to the trainer's assistant(s). Transfer requirements are applicable regardless of the stable's size.

TDN: In regards claimed horses that have a subsequent post-race positive: Who pays for the split sample? The owner of the horse before it was claimed? Or the new owner who claimed the horse?

The owner of the horse before it was claimed.

TDN: If the horse in question runs back and wins before the test results come back, would that win result in an automatic DQ?

No, assuming all samples collected in connection with that race are negative.

TDN: If the horse in question runs back and wins before the test results come back, and fails a post-race test for the same substance, would the previous trainer or the new trainer be held liable?

This would depend on the specific circumstances of the case (e.g., dates of races, substance(s) detected).

When TDN asked HIWU about this public disclosure, the organization initially stated that these horses would not be made public. HIWU has since changed its mind. What was the reason for the initial confusion? And why did HIWU change course?

Since no violation was being enforced against the trainers of these horses, HIWU was not and is not required to disclose the names of the horses affected. Notices of potential violations are not considered proven or adjudicated violations. However, HIWU ultimately disclosed the names and will continue to do so in the name of transparency and at the request of HISA.

TDN: How did HIWU/HISA land upon this 30-day ineligibility to race when the stand down period for intra-articular joint injections before a race is 14-days?

The rules (4320) state that Covered Horses who breezed less than seven days or raced less than 14 days after an IA joint injection become ineligible to race or breeze for one month following the date of the injection(s).

TDN: How was it that horses on the list who were supposedly ineligible to race actually ran? Who at HISA or HIWU was responsible for this lapse? Will responsible parties face any consequences?

Furthermore, of these 15-20 horses that violated the intra-articular workout rule (and made ineligible to race for 30 days) will you take any actions regarding those horses who subsequently ran during the period of their suspension?

HIWU had not anticipated the large volume of violations related to this rule and given the newness of the ADMC program HIWU processed and notified the cases as quickly as they could. The horsemen continued to train and race their horses prior to receiving any notification, therefore they will not receive any penalties.

HIWU is reviewing the rule and procedures and will make an announcement prior to July 15 on the status of the rule and related procedures subsequent to July 15. Additionally, there were numerous other potential ADMC violations that needed to be investigated and/or processed, creating a much larger than expected workload. HISA and HIWU's top priority is the safety and welfare of each horse and measures have been taken to address these operational concerns.
NEW STUDY FINDS SARATOGA GENERATES $371M IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

The annual summer meet at Saratoga Race Course generates $371 million in economic activity and 2,937 jobs across the greater Capital Region, according to a new study by the Saratoga County Industrial Development Agency (SCIDA).

The report, which was released Monday during a news conference at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center (SPAC), concludes that the overall economic impact generated by the summer meet has increased by 57% since 2014 across the nine-county Capital Region.

The newly released study, based on data from 2021, finds that Saratoga Race Course is responsible for contributing $7.3 million of tax revenue to New York State, nearly $2.4 million of tax revenue to Saratoga County and nearly $2.1 million to Saratoga Springs. In addition to Saratoga Race Course, the study commissioned by the SCIDA and performed by Camoin Associates, analyzed the impact of Saratoga’s major attractions including SPAC, Saratoga Casino Hotel and Saratoga National Historic Park. According to the findings, those four entities generated a total of $647 million in economic impact and 5,770 jobs.

“Horse racing is a powerful engine for the New York economy that supports families and communities in every corner of the state,” said David O’Rourke, NYRA president and CEO. “Nowhere is that more evident than here in Saratoga Springs and throughout Upstate New York, where the popularity and importance of Saratoga Race Course are at an all-time high. NYRA looks forward to welcoming fans back to the Spa for what is sure to be a spectacular summer.”

The report focuses on the economic benefits within a nine-county region, including Albany, Columbia, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington counties.

The study’s findings show that Saratoga Race Course generated $371,067,040 in annual economic impact from three primary sources: Direct ($241,311,827); Indirect ($51,656,531) and Induced ($78,098,682). These categories account for spending on goods and services by visitors and racing participants, on-site jobs, and spending at businesses that supply goods and services to Saratoga Race Course.

To view the complete report, click here.
### The Real Rider Cup Rider Briefing

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**REAL RIDER CUP KENTUCKY RAISES $78,000, WOODALL REPEATS AS CHAMPION**

The Real Rider Cup—a showjumping event featuring off the track Thoroughbreds ridden by racing industry participants—returned to Kentucky and Mereworth Farm for the second year this past weekend and the event raised more than $78,000 for Thoroughbred Aftercare. Six teams comprised of 26 riders donned silks representing their employers, colleagues, and clients within the racing industry and completed a jumps course with the fastest clear rounds taking home top honors.

Some notable participants and sponsors included Aaron Gryder, Adena Springs, Richard Mandella, Calumet Farm, Godolphin, Bonne Chance Farm, 1/ST Racing and Margaux Farm. Celebrity equine participants included Cosmic One (Bernardini), the first foal out of Hall of Famer Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}); MGSW The Lir Jet (Ire) (Prince of Lir {Ire}); and millionaire United (Giant’s Causeway).

Defending 2022 Kentucky champion Jesslyn Woodall clinched a repeat victory with Storm Threat (Midnight Storm), who won his Young Event Horse class earlier in the day and is headed to the Thoroughbred Makeover at the Kentucky Horse Park in October. The Backside Beauties (Keira Nygaard, Brooke Baker, Lucy Hoeppner, Kara Lee, Sophie Doyle) took home top honors in the team division.

Junior rider Aurea Dove won the Highest Earner Award, having raised over $17,000 and eclipsing the record previously held by her mother, Larkspur Carroll.

“When the event began in 2017, none of us could have imagined it would have the impact or touch as many lives as it has,” RRC founder Anita Motion said. “We’re honored and humbled to be the stewards of this phenomenal cause and it brings us so much joy to hear members of our community say that the Real Rider Cup is on their bucket list.”

The second leg of the Real Rider Cup set to be held at Fair Hill Sept. 15. Rider registration is open through Sept. 8.

For full results and to learn more, visit the Real Rider Cup website.

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**OLD FRIENDS HOSTING PRADO RETIREMENT PARTY**

Old Friends in Georgetown, KY, announced Monday that they will host a retirement celebration for Hall of Fame jockey Edgar Prado on Saturday, July 15. The veteran reinsman was the regular pilot for two Old Friends residents—GI Belmont S. winners Sarava (Wild Again) and Birdstone (Grindstone)—as well as 2006 Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro (Dynaformer) and 2015 Breeders’ Cup Sprint hero Runhappy (Super Saver).

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“It’s an honor to be present at Old Friends,” Prado said. “They really take care of the horses after their careers, giving them the best life possible every single day. I’m very proud to be part of that organization. “It’s an honor for me, also, to share this celebration with my buddies, Birdstone and Sarava. I’m very excited to see them again. I wish them a good, long life. I know they are in a very beautiful place, surrounded by beautiful people who really care about the horses.”

Festivities, which include a meet and greet with Prado, will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EDT at the Thoroughbred retirement sanctuary. Admission is free and those interested must RSVP.

FIFTH ANNUAL BEAT BYK NHC CHALLENGE TO RETURN IN JULY

Steve Byk, who hosts Sirius XM radio magazine 'At the Races With Steve Byk', is once again teaming with the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) for the 'Beat Byk NHC Challenge,' offering a seat at the 2024 National Horseplayers' Championship.

Running from July 15 through Sept. 4, Byk will select the weekend stakes races that comprise that week's promotion and announce them on his show and on his Twitter page. During the initial promotional period, there will be 17 chances to qualify to the Beat Byk NHC Online Qualifier on September 16. Listeners will be encouraged to either use Byk's selection to win the featured race or try to 'Beat Byk' by selecting another horse. Those who correctly select the winning horse in each round will advance to a NHC "Beat Byk" online qualifier on September 16. Participants may qualify only once during the promotional period. The winner of the "Beat Byk" online qualifier will represent "At the Races" at the 2024 NHC where qualifiers will be celebrating the NHC's 25th anniversary at the Horseshoe Las Vegas.

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AMPLIFY HORSE RACING TO OFFER SARATOGA EXPERIENCES

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Amplify Horse Racing, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that highlights Thoroughbred industry education, mentorship, and career opportunities within the horse industry for youth and young adults, on Monday announced four educational experiences set to be held during the upcoming Saratoga Race Course meet—Thursday, July 27; Thursday, Aug. 10; Thursday, Aug. 17; and Thursday, Aug. 31.

The all-day experiences run from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and includes visiting a trainer’s barn, speaking with a veterinarian, a discussion about aftercare, and racetrack maintenance during morning training hours. Afternoon events include a day of live racing, instructions on reading a racing program, watching horses being saddled, a visit to the silks room, and presentations from racing office officials and the communications department.

Each event is limited to 20 participants and those interested can learn more and register here.
FORMER MLB PLAYER CHRIS CARPENTER TO SIGN COPIES OF "THE LONG SHOT"

Former MLB player Chris Carpenter will be on-hand at an exclusive pre-sale event in Saratoga Springs Wednesday, July 12, where attendees will have the opportunity to obtain autographed copies of his children's book, "The Long Shot."

"The Long Shot" is a tale of perseverance and hope, inspired by the true story of a racehorse named Benbang. Each copy sold contributes to the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF), a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing sanctuary and rehabilitation for retired racehorses. The autograph session will take place at 56 Union Avenue (on the porch) in Saratoga Springs, New York.

"The Long Shot" will be available for purchase on Amazon starting July 25.

Pre-orders can be made at the following links:
Amazon: click here
Barnes and Noble: click here

For more information or media inquiries, please contact: Emily Turner at emily.turner@trfinc.org

GMP FARM TO HOST MONTANO'S 'SMALL' ON JULY 18

GMP Farm in Schuylerville, New York, will host a special performance of Robert Montano's Off-Broadway show "Small" on July 18. All proceeds benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys' Fund (PDJF).

The acclaimed one-man show was written and performed by Montano, who shares his autobiographical story of his transformation from a tiny, bullied PuertoRican/Italian boy who just wanted to dance, to an apprentice jockey learning the culture of the racetrack, to a professional rider, to self-destructive addict trying to maintain the rigorous demands of jockey life, and finally to Broadway, Hollywood and beyond.

Tickets to the one-night performance are $250 and can be purchased online.
Thursday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

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**EVERETT NEVIN S.**, $75,900, Pleasanton, 7-9, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.51, ft.

1--**DREAMFYRE**, 118, f, 2, by Flameaway
   1st Dam: Appreciating (GSP, $105,093), by Sky Mesa
   2nd Dam: Hello Barbara Sue, by Dehere
   3rd Dam: Barbara Sue, by Big Spruce
   ($130,000 Ylg ‘22 KEESEP; $140,000 2yo ‘23 OBSAPR).
   **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**
   O-Danny A. Eplin; B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-O. J. Jauregui; J-Francisco Duran. $45,000.
   Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $45,000. *1/2 to Nasreddine (Nyquist), GISP.

2--**Wild Jewels**, 121, g, 2, Tamarando--Ribbon of Jewels, by Distorted Humor.
   **1ST BLACK TYPE.**
   O-Larry D. and Marianne Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Steven Specht. $15,000.
   Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. $15,000.

3--**Lusma**, 120, f, 2, Conquest Farenheit--Strike At Daylight, by Strike for Glory.
   **1ST BLACK TYPE.**
   O-Hector Ramiro Preciado; B-Rockingham Ranch (CA); T-Jose Bautista. $9,000.
   Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. $9,000.

Margins: 3HF, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 11.90, 6.30, 21.50.


Dreamfyre became her freshman sire’s (by Scat Daddy) first stakes winner Sunday evening with a debut score in Pleasanton’s Everett Nevin S. The second-longest shot on the board at 11-1 in her unveiling for trainer O. J. Jauregui after bringing $140,000 at this April’s OBS Sale, the 2-year-old filly launched from the gate straight into the early lead and never gave the others a chance to catch up, fending off a bid from Wild Jewels early before shaking free into the turn and drawing off through a half mile in a sharp :44.27.

Wild Jewels chased her home but was always second best as Dreamfyre pulled away late for the easy win. Already a half-sister to a Grade-I placed runner, the filly is out of a half to the dam of GSW Celestine (Scat Daddy) and from the family of GSW/MGISP Diamond on the Run (Kris S.). Her dam produced a full-sister to the winner last year and reported filly by Gun Runner this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

**ANGIE C. S.**, $50,000, Emerald Downs, 7-9, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.16, ft.

1--**APPEAL FACTOR**, 120, f, 2, The Factor--Karula (SW), by Colonel John.
   **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**
   O/B-Oak Crest Farm LLC (KY); T-David B. Martinez; J-Silvio Ruiz Amador. $27,500.
   Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $27,500.

2--**Mocktails Anyone**, 118, f, 2, Mohaymen--Path to Power, by Political Force. ($15,000 Ylg ‘22 KEESEP).
   **1ST BLACK TYPE.**
   O-Two Putts for the Win, Lucarelli Racing Corp and Aaron Bresko; B-BHMFR, LLC (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. $10,000.

3--**Bourbon Tiger**, 120, f, 2, Smiling Tiger--Spring Again, by Sky Mesa.
   ($9,000 Ylg ‘22 WASSEP).
   **1ST BLACK TYPE.**
   O-Dan Warden and Double R Racing; B-PT Syndicate #1 LLC (CA); T-Blaine D. Wright. $6,000.
   Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0.
   Margins: 2HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 4.10, 2.20, 2.40.
   Also Ran: Bring a Smile, Parker’s Fifteen, Neissa, Drewy.

A debuting runner with a 4-1 chance facing this field, Appeal Factor lost ground early after bumping with Neissa (Gold Rush Dancer) shortly after the break. In third up the backstretch, the 2-year-old began to make up positions with an outside move up past Mocktails Anyone, swung up to bid with a three-wide move at the quarter pole, and gradually drew off to the wire to graduate at first asking.

The winner’s half-sister, Akasi (Run Away and Hide), placed in the 2021 rendition of this same race while their dam, herself a stakes winner, is a half-sister to GI Frizette S. winner Sutra (Meadowlake). Karula has a yearling Paynter filly but unfortunately lost her 2023 Beau Liam foal. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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**IN JAPAN:**

Bushin, c, 2, Into Mischief. See 'US-Bred&Sired Winners in Japan Shigeru Sorosoro, f, 3, Runhappy--Distinguishable, by Distorted Humor. Chukyo, 7-8, Maiden, 1800m, 1:54.6. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-3, $85,606. O-Keiko Morinaka; B-Kathryn Nikkel, Old Dominion & Sanford Robertson (KY); T-Kiyoshi Tani.

*B*¥46,200,000 2yo '22 HAKMAY.

Morning Haze, c, 4, Arrogate--Stormy Sunday, by Sir Cat. Sonoda, 7-7, Allowance, 1400m. B-Kendall Hansen (KY).

*$*285,000 Wlg'19 KEENOV. **1/2 to Hansen (Tapit), Ch. 2yo Colt, GISW, $1,810,805; Anonymity (Tapit), GISP, $324,200.

Le Verger, f, 4, Maclean's Music--Wine Train, by Tiz Wonderful. Hakodate, 7-8, Allowance, 1000m, :59. Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-0, $177,195. O-Normandy Thoroughbreds; B-Robert & Lawana Low (KY); T-Shinya Kobayashi.

*1/2 to Hansen (Tapit), SP, $284,296; Big Trouble (Tiz Wonderful), GSW, $235,000; and Silver Sidney (Sidney's Candy), SP-Can, $160,515. **$325,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. VIDEO (SC 3)

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

Spurt Bit, c, 2, Tiznow--Silver Lullaby, by Najran. Seoul, 7-8, Hcp. (C4), 1000m. B-Columbiana Farm LLC (KY). *Scored by a half-length as the 3-5 favorite to remain perfect in two starts.

**1/2 to Silver Lining John (Tiz Wonderful), SP, $221,025; Big Trouble (Tiz Wonderful), GSW, $235,000; and Silver Sidney (Sidney's Candy), SP-Can, $160,515. **$80,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. VIDEO (SC 9)

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Demon Spy, g, 4, Connect--Miss Gold Buckle (SP), by My Boy Adam. Busan, 7-9, Hcp. (C4), 1800m. B-BHMFR LLC (KY).

*$13,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. VIDEO (SC 3)

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

Victor Moon, m, 5, Malibu Moon--Long Approach (MGSP, $183,451), by Broad Brush. Seoul, 7-9, Hcp. (C1), 1200m. B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY).

*67,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $45,000 2yo '20 OBSJUN. VIDEO (SC 5)

**IN RUSSIA:**

Madoleya Kid, f, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Giant's Jewel, by Giant's Causeway. Krasnodar, 7-8, Allowance, 1400m. B-Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust (KY).

*$35,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Khatazhukai, c, 2, Vino Rosso--Differ, by Pulpit. Krasnodar, 7-8, Allowance, 1400m. B-Burleson Farm (KY).

*Second victory from three tries. **$12,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Hero Mo, c, 3, Mo Town--Rockin, by Hard Spun. Rostov-on-Don, 7-9, Anilina Prize (Rus-G2, NBT), 2000m. B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY).

*Won for the sixth time in seven starts. **$27,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Vortex Motion, c, 3, Union Rags--Miner's Cat (SP, $213,432), by Mineshaft. Rostov-on-Don, 7-9, Allowance, 2000m. B-Lewis Thorougbred Breeding (KY).

*$21,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**Sunday's Results:**

1st-Hakodate, ¥10,480,000 ($74,031), Maiden, 2yo, 1000m, :59.6, ft.

BUSHIN (c, 2, Into Mischief--Flawless, by Mr. Greeley), the full-brother to Authentic, Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo & MGISW, $7,201,200, ran with credit in two tries on the turf, finishing third to potential monster Strauss (Jpn) (Maurice (Jpn)) over a mile at Tokyo June 3 and second going six furlongs at this venue June 24. Favoring at 17-10 with a switch to dirt, albeit over a trip that figured sharp, the $800,000 Keeneland September purchase was beaten for speed and was ridden along to keep up
by Yutaka Take. Left with plenty to do turning for home, it
looked a lost cause at the eighth pole, but he jumped out of the
ground late to take it by a head. Flawless was offered with this
colt in utero at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton November Sale days after
Authentic's championships-clinching victory in the GI Breeders'
Cup Classic, but was retained by Peter Blum after bidding
reached $4.1 million. The mare has since foaled a pair of Into
Mischief fillies for Blum. Sales history: $800,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.
Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $66,869. VIDEO (SC 9)
O-Susumu Fujita; B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori.

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IN AUSTRALIA:
Aussie Pharoah (Aus), g, 3, American Pharoah--Lisson Grove
(Aus) (SW-Aus), by Dehere. Dubbo, 7-10, Maiden Hcp,1618mT,
1:38.8. B-Dr B Roberts (NSW).*A$110,000 Ylg'21 INGFEB.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JULY 11
2023 Stud Fees Listed
Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
159 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, April Clover,
9-5

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JULY 11
2023 Stud Fees Listed
Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
199 foals of racing age/34 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Thirsty
Accountant, 15-1

McCraken (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud, private
48 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f,
Lilmorecraken, 5-1

STAKES RESULTS:
PLEASANTON MILE S., $152,250, Pleasanton, 7-9, 3yo/up, 1m
70y, 1:40.80, ft.
1--KATONAH, 123, g, 4, Klimt--Ctimene, by Consolidator.
($45,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $65,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK
TYPE WIN. O-R3 Racing LLC; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill; J-Tiago Josue Pereira. $90,000. Lifetime
Record: 11-4-2-2, $210,180.

VINEYARD SALES/HAYMARKET FARM GRADUATE
2--I'mgonnabesomebody, 125, g, 5, Will Take Charge--Brown
Rice, by Big Brown. ($30,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Nin Auyeung,
Philip Crosby, Cheryl Hauck, Bill McLean, Todd Miller, Elizabeth
Moran and Marilyn S. Taylor; B-Elm Tree Farm, LLC (KY); T-Bill
McLean. $30,000.

KING COUNTY EXPRESS S., (NB) $60,000, Emerald Downs, 7-9,
2yo, c/g, 5 1/2f, 1:03.88, ft.
1--WHISKEY HARBOR, 120, g, 2, Rise Up--Ruby Romance, by
Grindstone. O-Lee and Connie Erickson; B-Jack B. Root (OR);
T-Ryland M. Harwood; J-Keith Radke. $33,000. Lifetime
Record: 2-2-0-0, $42,570.
2--Freightline, 118, c, 2, Coast Guard--Knight Raider, by
Tribunal. ($17,000 Ylg '22 WASSEP). O-Gold Coast Racing III;
B-Nina M Hagen & Holly Sturgeon (WA); T-Steve Bullock.
$12,000.
3--Bourbon Dancer, 120, g, 2, Bayern--Bauhaus Bourbon, by
Behrens. ($4,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; $4,000 Ylg '22 CTBAJA).
O-Dan Warden; B-Delehanty Stock (NY); T-B. Wright. $7,200.
Margins: 4 1/4, 3 1/4, 1/2. Odds: 6.80, 7.20, 1.30.
ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Parx Racing, $50,500, (S), 7-10, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.55, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

DON'T LOOK BACK AT ALL (f, 3, Peace and Justice--Celtic Arch, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, $119,590. O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Scarlet Oak Racing and Titletown Stables; B-A1A Racing (PA); T-Christophe Clement. *$150,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. **1/2 to En Wye Cee (Declaration of War), GSP, $196,270.

8th-Los Alamitos, $47,500, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 7-9, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.69, ft, 1/2 length.

ALPINE THUNDER (g, 5, Empire Way--Alpine Echo, by Swiss Yodeler) Lifetime Record: 22-2-3-1, $109,140. O-Huntertown Farm LLC; B-Heinz H. Steinmann (KY); T-Jose Hernandez, Jr. *1/2 to Swiss Minister (Lucky Pulpit), SP, $322,536; 1/2 to Creative Peak (Creative Cause), SP, $159,028.

10th-Parx Racing, $47,000, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 7-9, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.11, ft, 3/4 length.

SAWASDEE (g, 5, Desert Code--Scary Fast, by Congaree) Lifetime Record: 21-4-6-2, $141,800. O-Giddyup JR, LLC; B-Harris Farms, Inc. (CA); T-Kristin Mulhall.

8th-Thistledown, $38,400, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 7-10, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:10.22, ft, 2 lengths.

EMPIRE'S FIRE (g, 4, Empire Way--Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-7-3-0, $194,340. O-Douglas J. Diemer; B-Loner Farms, LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

9th-Pleasanton, $37,900, (S), 7-9, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.97, ft, 3/4 length.

BELLEO'S FOREST (f, 4, Forest Command--Missbelles' Cause, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, $72,896. O/B-Four Quarters Corp (CA); T-Brendan W. Galvin.

7th-Thistledown, $29,700, 7-10, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.66, ft, head.

AGNELLO’S DREAM (c, 3, Always Dreaming--Grammajo, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, $71,808. O-Danielle Agnello; B-WinStar (KY); T-J. Skerrett. *$35,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

6th-Louisiana Downs, $29,000, 7-9, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.80, ft, 2 lengths.

NAMESAKE (g, 5, Bernardini--Funny Proposition {GSW, $230,295}, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-1, $79,551. O-Carl Brittingham; B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-Thomas H. Swearingen. *$190,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Distinctlypossible (Curlin), SW & GISP, $285,418.

6th-Thistledown, $25,740, 7-10, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.17, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

LEO AND ROYAL (r, 3, Alpha--Clean Jean {SW, $274,775}, by Ecton Park) Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-5, $92,650. O-Estate of Glyn Kelly, Anne MacLennan and Len Strandley, Jr.; B-Gugru LLC (KY); T-Dan L. Markle. *$25,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

8th-Thistledown, $25,740, 7-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.20, gf, 1 3/4 lengths.

ARMADA D'ORO (g, 5, Violence--Gold Dust Lady, by Chapel Royal) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1, $265,990. O-Bran Jam Stable and David W. Clark; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Louis C. Linder, Jr. *$15,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $31,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $15,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. **1/2 to New Boss (Street Boss), SW, $265,825.

7th-Pleasanton, $29,700, 7-10, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.66, ft, head.

TEN CENT TOWN (c, 3, Redesdale--Heleonor Rugby {MSW & GSP, $265,990}, by Tribal Rule) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, $91,080. O-James Redekop and Stefan Ferrario; B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC (NY); T-William E. Morey. *$40,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Distinctlypossible (Curlin), SW & GISP, $285,418.
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6th-Finger Lakes, $25,710, 7-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:46.42, gd, 4 1/2 lengths.

DANSEUR D’ORO (f, 3, Bolt d’Oro--Miss Centerfold {SP}, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, $99,058. O-Sandin Syndicate Stable, LLC; B-Thomas/Burleson (NY); T-William E. Morey. *$70,000 RNA Ylg ’21 KEESEP; $130,000 2yo ’22 OBSMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Five o’ Somewhere, g, 2, Munnings--Viva Sheila, by Tiznow. Hawthorne, 7-9, 4 1/2f, :51.52. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $31,348. B-Brittlyn Stables (KY). *$30,000 Ylg ’22 KEESEP.

Acero, g, 3, Gun Runner--Intensify, by Unbridled’s Song. Pleasanton, 7-9, 1m 70y, 1:48.20. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-1, $31,398. B-EKQ Stables Corp. & Matthew Kennedy (KY).

Time for an Angel, f, 3, Not This Time--Divine Help, by Divine Park. Presque Isle Downs, 7-10, 6f (AWT), 1:11.94. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $24,742. B-Not This Time Syndicate & Tara Horse(ON). *$50,000 Ylg ’21 FTKOCT; $65,000 2yo’22 OBSAPR.

Sicilian Style Two, f, 4, Protonico--Addibel Lightning (MSP, $197,128), by Colonel John. Thistledown, 7-10, 1m, 1:40.60. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $24,080. B-International Equities(KY).

Alpha, Leo and Royal, r, 3, o/o Clean Jean, by Ecton Park. ALW, 7-10, Finger Lakes

Always Dreaming, Agnello’s Dream, c, 3, o/o Grammajo, by Street Sense. ALW, 7-10, Thistledown

Bernardini, Namesake, g, 5, o/o Funny Proposition, by Medaglia d’Oro. ALW, 7-9, Louisiana Downs

Bolt d’Oro, Danseur d’Oro, f, 3, o/o Miss Centerfold, by Tiznow. ALW, 7-10, Finger Lakes

Desert Code, Sawasdee, g, 5, o/o Scary Fast, by Congaree. AOC, 7-9, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

Empire Way, Alpine Thunder, g, 5, o/o Alpine Echo, by Swiss Yodeler. AOC, 7-9, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

Empire Way, Empire’s Fire, g, 4, o/o Victoria’s On Fire, by Langfuhr. AOC, 7-10, Thistledown

Flameaway, Dreamfyre, f, 2, o/o Appreciating, by Sky Mesa. Everett Nevin S., 7-9, Pleasanton

Forest Command, Belleo’s Forest, f, 4, o/o Missbelleo’s Cause, by Giant’s Causeway. ALW, 7-9, Pleasanton

Goldencents, Daydreaming Boy, c, 3, o/o Denali Dreamscape, by Corinthian. AOC, 7-10, Parx Racing

Gun Runner, Acero, g, 3, o/o Intensify, by Unbridled’s Song. MSW, 7-10, Pleasanton

Klmit, Katonah, g, 4, o/o Ctimize, by Consolidator. Pleasanton Mile S., 7-9, Pleasanton

Laoban, Flowing River, g, 4, o/o Flomar, by Two Punch. MSW, 7-10, Finger Lakes

Mastery, Stormandy, g, 3, o/o Luddite, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 7-10, Finger Lakes

Midshipman, Brig, g, 5, o/o Visual Arrest, by Pollard’s Vision. ALW, 7-10, Thistledown

Munnings, Five o’ Somewhere, g, 2, o/o Viva Sheila, by Tiznow. MSW, 7-10, Hawthorne

Not This Time, Time for an Angel, f, 3, o/o Divine Help, by Divine Park. MSW, 7-10, Presque Isle Downs

Peace and Justice, Dontlookbackatall, f, 3, o/o Celtic Arch, by Arch. ALW, 7-10, Parx Racing

Protonico, Sicilian Style Two, f, 4, o/o Addibel Lightning, by Colonel John. MSW, 7-10, Thistledown

Redesdale, Ten Cent Town, c, 3, o/o Heleonon Rugby, by Tribal Rule. ALW, 7-10, Finger Lakes

Richard’s Kid, Cousin Richie, g, 3, o/o Crown On Tap, by Tapizar. ALW, 7-9, Pleasanton

Rise Up, Whiskey Harbor, g, 2, o/o Ruby Romance, by Grinderstone. King County Express S., 7-9, Emerald Downs

The Factor, Appeal Factor, f, 2, o/o Karula, by Colonel John. Angie C. S., 7-9, Emerald Downs

Violence, Arma d’Oro, g, 5, o/o Gold Dust Lady, by Chapel Royal. AOC, 7-9, Emerald Downs

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KITASAN BLACK IN DEMAND AT RECORD JRHA SALE, 97% CLEARANCE

By Emma Berry
HOKKAIDO, Japan—“Welcome from the USA, from Europe, from Down Under,” said Naohiro Goda at Sunday evening’s party on the eve of the JRHA Select Sale. The welcome in Japan is always warm, but what is clear is that the extraordinary demand for racehorses in the country makes it difficult for those overseas visitors to make much of a mark in the ring where, once again, new record prices for turnover and average were set on Monday.

The names on the list of buyers were exclusively Japanese, bar that of David Redvers, who signed for a filly from the second crop of Suave Richard (Jpn). Encouragingly for breeders in Japan, that list included a number of new buyers at the top end of the market.

Various factors are at play, and they should be the envy of every other major racing nation in the world. The success of Japanese horses worldwide has been written about at length in recent years, and we can only expect to see more runners from this country tackle the global festivals, particularly those in the Middle East with vast sums on offer in prize-money.

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JACKSON-STOPS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR NEXT ROGUE AT TATTERSALLS JULY SALE

By Brian Sheerin
Buoyed by one of his biggest results this summer with Royal Ascot winner Rogue Millennium (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) putting his name in lights, leading bloodstock agent Billy Jackson-Stops will be on the lookout for his next headline act at the Tattersalls July Sale this week.

However, the man who sourced Tom Clover’s brilliant G2 Duke Of Cambridge S. heroine [alongside the trainer’s wife Jackie] on behalf of The Rogues Gallery Syndicate shared feelings of caution on the eve of the eagerly anticipated horses-in-training sale given the amount of international footfall at Park Paddocks on Monday.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

YEARLING SALES SEASON BEGINS AT FASIG-TIPTON
A total of 370 yearlings, including better than 100 by first-year stallions, are set to go under the hammer for the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Selected Yearlings Sale in Lexington.
Trainer Charlie Hills has confirmed that G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee S. upsetter Khaadem (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) will be supplemented to Saturday's G1 Pertemps Network July Cup at Newmarket.

**LOPE DE VEGA, NEW BAY TO STAND TO SH TIME**

Ballylinch Stud's Eoin Fives told TTRAus/NZ that Lope de Vega (Ire) and New Bay (GB) will be made available to cover mares to Southern Hemisphere time for €60,000 and €40,000, respectively.

**REGALLY BRED DARKANIYA EARNS FIRST STAKES**

His Highness The Aga Khan’s Darkaniya (Fr), a daughter of Frankel (GB) and Group 1 winner Daryakana (Fr) (Selkirk), earned the first stakes victory of her career in Monday’s Listed Prix de la Pepiniere at Chantilly.
JRHA Select Yearlings cont.

But vast sums are also the reward for staying at home, and the purses in Japan, along with mass engagement with racing fans of all ages, are elements which are not unrelated and which have driven turnover at this sale to have doubled in a decade.

It is easy for people unfamiliar with the Japanese currency on a daily basis to look at the string of noughts after a number and think, "Ah well, that's yen." But with a useful dollar conversion on the bid board for each lot one suddenly realises that almost all of the 222 yearlings offered were making six-figure dollar prices (only six did not reach that mark on Monday, and a further six were unsold) and 19 of those sold for more than a million dollars. Of course, this is a select sale featuring the elite of the Japanese Thoroughbred crops of 2022 and 2023, or at least those that are offered for sale, but the sheer breadth of the domestic buying bench, which includes plenty of racing clubs, and a clearance rate of 97.3% are both noteworthy.

When speaking to the TDN on Friday, Teruya Yoshida, the owner of Shadai Farm and president of the JRHA sale company, referred to the strength of the racing clubs, which have been a feature in Japan for around 40 years, long before other countries followed suit.

"As you know, our prize-money is so good," he said. "So not only do [the members] enjoy racing but they get a good return on their money, so why not? Racing has been very popular in Japan for many years but still now the number is increasing. Many young people come to the racetrack, and I think this is quite different from Europe. They bet a huge amount and that returns to the purses. That's the biggest advantage for Japan: that way we can afford to buy plenty of mares for many years, and that's why we have become so successful.

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"Japanese owners have a tendency to race their horses as much as possible. In Europe they are racing for breeding in the future but our goal is racing. That’s the biggest concern for our owners."

From wealthy individuals to the collective buying power of the club, a wide range of purchasers drove the demand for yearlings from many of those top-class mares sourced from around the globe into new record territory. The day’s aggregate stood at ¥13.36 billion (€93.75m/£73.3m/€85.6m) and the average at ¥61.88 million (€434,509/£339,411/€396,279).

The Main Talking Points

- Masahiro Noda’s Danox Co Ltd is a familiar name on the buyers’ sheet at JRHA and was prominent once more. Noda signed for seven yearlings, including the day’s co-topper, lot 4, the ¥310 million ($2.2m) colt by Kitasan Black (Jpn) out of the GI Mother Goose S. winner Include Betty (Include), who was bred and sold by Katsumi Yoshida’s Northern Farm.

- Kitasan Black, a brilliant racehorse himself with seven top-level wins including the Japan Cup and Arima Kinen, is now known as much for being the sire of the world’s top-rated racehorse Equinox (Jpn). The Shadai Stallion Station resident had six yearlings offered on Tuesday, sold for a collective ¥977 million ($6.8m) at an average of ¥163 million ($1.14m).

- European sires did not, understandably, feature in abundance in the catalogue, but one of the highlights of the day came with the sale of the sole Wootton Bassett (GB) yearling in the catalogue, a full-brother to Alison Swinburn’s GI Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Turf and G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Audarya (Fr). Teruya Yoshida had bought her dam, the Doumen-bred and-trained Green Bananas (Fr) (Green Tune), in a private transaction and sent the mare on a return visit to Wootton Bassett at Coolmore before bringing her to Japan. From the family of top world travellers Jim And Tonic (Fr) and Muralakana (Fr), the colt (lot 102) was bought by Makoto Kaneko, former owner of Deep Impact (Jpn), for ¥270 million ($1.9m).

- There was similar success for Shunsuke Yoshida’s colt by Kingman (GB) out of the Littleton Stud-bred Cosmopolitan Queen (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), a full-sister to G1 Juddmonte International winner Arabian Queen (GB). The mare had been bought carrying this colt (lot 16) at Tattersalls for 320,000gns. She is already the dam of a dual winner by Frankel (GB) and this grandson of the G2 Lancashire Oaks winner Barshiba (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), from a family synonymous with Jeff Smith and the stable of David Elsworth, duly fetched ¥300 million ($2.1m) to a bid from TN Racing. Cont. p5

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Makoto Kaneko with the full-brother to Audarya | Emma Berry
of the top 4 juveniles!

THE TIMEFORM ‘TOP HUNDRED’
2 YEAR OLDS

111p RIVER TIBER (IRE) Aidan O’Brien, Ireland
  \[\text{Wootton Bassett}\] Transcendence (IRE) (Arcano (IRE))

110p ARMY ETHOS Archie Watson
  Shalaa (IRE) - Dream Dana (IRE) (Dream Ahead (USA))

109p BUCANERO FUERTE Adrian Murray, Ireland
  \[\text{Wootton Bassett}\] Frida La Blonde (FR) (Elusive City (USA))

109p UNQUESTIONABLE (FR) Aidan O’Brien, Ireland
  \[\text{Wootton Bassett}\] Strawberry Lace (Sea The Stars (IRE))

109 RAMATUELLE (USA) (Christopher Head, France
  Justify (USA) - Ravens Lady (Raven’s Pass (USA))

RIVER TIBER wins the Coventry Stakes-Gr.2 with BUCANERO FUERTE back in third
BUCANERO FUERTE and UNQUESTIONABLE finish 1-2 in the Railway Stakes-Gr.2 pulling 4½ lengths clear of their seven rivals

2023 LEADING SIRES OF 2YOs IN EUROPE

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KING OF STEEL, a fine second in the Epsom Derby-Gr.1 on only his third career start upheld that form with a comfortable success in the King Edward VII Stakes-Gr.2

“there is the very real possibility that they are only a taster of what is to come once his first Irish crop are unleashed.”
Nancy Sexton, theownerbreeder.com, 4/7/23

WOOTTON BASSETT

In the pipeline
The first yearling from his impeccably-bred first Coolmore crop sold for €1.7m to Makoto Kaneko (who raced Deep Impact) at yesterday’s JRHA Sale
JRHA Select Sale cont.

- The businessman behind the relatively new outfit TN Racing prefers not to be named but he nevertheless made a significant impact at the sale on Monday. His eight purchases totalled ¥1.2 billion ($8.5m) and included one of the day’s co-top lots (20), a Silver State (Jpn) half-brother to the GI Belmont S. winner Palace Malice (Curlin) and three-parts-brother to GI Tenno Sho (Spring) winner Justin Palace (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). TN Racing currently campaigns the 3-year-old colt Photon Blue (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry {Jpn}), a ¥135 million Select Yearling purchase in 2021 and third in the Listed Principal S. at Tokyo this past May.

- Monday marked the last time the late Duramente (Jpn) would feature among the Select Sale yearlings. The sire of this season’s dual Classic-winning filly Liberty Island (Jpn) sits in second place in the sires’ list and his 14 yearlings to pass through the ring returned an average price of ¥105 million ($737,000). These included the half-sister to dual Horse of the Year Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who sold as lot 94 from Northern Farm and was among the TN Racing purchases at ¥210 million ($1.5m).

- Bricks and Mortar, a son of Giant’s Causeway and a champion on the turf in America, has his first runners this season and has been represented by two winners to date. He was well represented by members of his second crop during the yearling session, with 13 sold for an average ¥63 million ($442,000). Two of those made in excess of a million dollars, including lot 75, a colt out of the Group 2-winning sprinter Solveig (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) who was bought from Shadai Farm for ¥220 million ($1.5m) by Susumu Fujita.

- Unusually for bloodstock sales, the reserve prices for the yearlings in Japan are published ahead of the sale, though it is traditional for the first and last lot though the ring to be offered without reserve. There was little danger that the sale would start with a whimper rather than a bang, however, as first up was a colt by the popular Kizuna (Jpn) out of the G1 Queensland Oaks victrix Youngstar (Aus) (High Chaparral {Aus}). He got the day off to a successful start when selling for ¥210 million ($1.5m) and was another on the list of Susumu Fujita.

- Suave Richard (Jpn) has made a positive start with his first juvenile runners this year and already has four winners on the board, to put him in second place behind the dirt miler Moanin. David Redvers, who has been at the sale with the Qatar Racing team of Sheikh Fahad, Hannah Wall and Peter Molony, was the sole overseas purchaser listed on Monday when signing at ¥50 million ($350k) for a yearling by Suave Richard, who was ridden to glory in the Japan Cup by Qatar Racing’s jockey Oisin Murphy. The filly (lot 202), a half-sister to the shuttle sire Tosen Stardom (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), will be trained by Mitsumasa Nakachida.

View From the Vice-President

Katsumi Yoshida, vice-president of the JRHA and the sale’s leading consignor through his Northern Farm, addressed the large press pack in attendance at Northern Horse Park at the close of the day’s trade.

He said, "It was a very strong market this year again. I think every year this is the strongest market in the world. The horses sold well within every price range and there were some new buyers who were very active and bought some of the expensive horses." Cont. p6
Yoshida continued, "I am especially pleased with the results because there are none of the 'big three' stallions now--Deep Impact, King Kamehameha and Heart's Cry--but all the stallions were well received across the range of stud fees.

"We had seven yearlings by Duramente that were sold for over ¥100 million today. This is his last crop, so they had a premium on them, but they had good pedigrees top and bottom.

"We are looking forward to tomorrow. The foals are very good and the market should be strong again."

The foal session gets underway at 9.30am local time after a 90-minute viewing session of the youngsters and their dams within the park.

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**SALES TOPPERS**

**JRHA SELECT SALE -- YEARLINGS**

**MONDAY'S TOP COLTS**

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Tattersalls July Preview cont. from p1

The purchase of Rogue Millennium for just 35,000gns from Shadwell at the 2021 Tattersalls December Mares Sale was an inspired one. The Dubawi filly has gone from strength to strength under the care of Clover, a big supporter of Jackson-Stops, which made the Royal Ascot success extra special.

The agent explained, “To do it on the biggest stage of all at Royal Ascot meant the world to me. But, not only that, to enjoy it with Jackie and Tom Clover, it meant so much more as we work very hard together as a team trying to find the right horses at the sales.

“Tom was at Kempton the day we bought Rogue Millennium, so Jackie and I did all the work together at Tattersalls. We were very lucky to land on the filly and to have been given the order from Tony [Elliott, of The Rogues Gallery Syndicate], who has been a superb supporter of both myself and the Clovers.

“He runs a very successful syndicate and told us to go out and buy a well-bred filly to run for the syndicate. Finding a Dubawi out of a stakes-placed mare, like we did, it was just great for everyone involved and then to get her to the big stage at Ascot and to win like she did, it was pretty emotional.”

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Tattersalls July cont.

Jackson-Stops added, “I have been lucky enough to have bought some nice horses, the likes of Shadn (Ire) (No Nay Never), who won a Group 2 for Andrew Balding, but to do it for a tight-knit team meant the world really. To do it for Tom Clover, who trained Rogue Millennium so well in bringing her back in trip, for Tony, game as ever in paying the supplementary fee, it was huge.

“It's an angle that I like to pursue a lot, fillies in training. Tom Blain [Barton Stud managing director] and I bought a filly last year at the December Mares Sale called Wonderful Times (Ire) (Golden Horn (GB)) and we didn't pay a huge amount [85,000gns] for her.

“We managed to get a listed win out of her in France and she runs in a Group 3 in Vichy next week. There are various other fillies we have done well with in the past and it is a good angle to explore.”

Soldanelle (Ire) (Siyouni (Fr)) is another. Sourced at Arqana last year for €65,000, she went on to secure black-type in Germany and is now a valuable broodmare prospect. But it's Rogue Millennium who is Jackson-Stops's shining light. She may not have been sourced at this exact sale but Jackson-Stops, a former assistant trainer to John O’Shea in Australia, explained how finding gems at the horses-in-training sales is something he has always tried to do.

He said, "I absolutely love selecting horses in training. Buying horses for Australia is a big part of my business and, having been an assistant trainer for a long time, form is something I am very strong on. Shiraz, Future Score, and Taramansour have all done very well in Australia. I pay a lot of attention to the form and it's a great part of the business for me."

On his expectation for the week ahead, he added, "I think the market will be very strong. We saw fillies by Lope De Vega (Ire) and Muhaarar (GB) selling very well at Arqana last week and I think that sets the tone. The quality is here and I have already seen a lot of international clients here on Monday, including well-known faces from Australia, and one or two Americans. I have an order to find something for America this week, which I don't think will be too easy. We have a couple of fillies in mind but I suspect that they will make a lot of money.

"I think this will be a big week. It's great that the sale has moved to a four-day sale. The momentum behind the sale is huge and it's such a great place in the middle of the season for English, American, Middle Eastern and Australians to come over and buy horses at a peak time for everyone."

It was the well-bred mares who played a star role at this sale 12 months ago. Leading the way at $40,000gns was Rihaam (Ire), a Dansili (GB) mare who was knocked down to Blandford Bloodstock from Shadwell Stud, while Sea The Rose (Ire) (Kendargent (Fr) and Shining Bright (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) were not far behind at 500,000gns and 450,000gns respectively.

There are plenty of classy fillies with form and well-bred mares that could rock into six figures this week, too. Of the maiden mares with top-notch form on the track, Group 3-winning juvenile Basil Martini (Ire) (Starspangledbanner (Aus)) may lead the way.

In achieving that Group 3 victory in the Weld Park S. at the Curragh last term, Basil Martini accounted for none other than Gan Teorainn (Ire) (Saxon Warrior (Jpn)), who went on to chase home superstar Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (Churchill (Ire)) in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac before fetching 1 million gns here at the December Mares Sale.

Basil Martini, who forms part of a strong draft from The Castlebridge Consignment, reached a mark of 100 in seven starts for Joseph O’Brien.

Wootton Bassett (GB) is riding the crest of the wave after River Tiber’s success in the G2 Coventry S. and Bucanero Fuerte (GB) landing the G2 Railway S., and the mares in foal to the Coolmore-based stallion will command plenty of interest.

On Tuesday, Frankel (GB) mare Pansy (Ire), one of just two who are in foal to Wootton Bassett, boasts a classy pedigree being a full-sister to Hidden Dimples (Ire).

Pansy is out of a sister to Gregorian and is being consigned by Baroda Stud. David Cox’s operation also offers White Jasmine (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)), a full-sister to G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee S winner Khaadem, the only mare in the sale who is in foal to Baaeed (GB).

Meanwhile, the second mare in foal to Wootton Bassett, Sweet And Lovely (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), will be offered by WH Bloodstock on Tuesday. She is a full-sister to 2016 Irish and Yorkshire Oaks winner Seventh Heaven, already the dam of a black-type horse in Boogie Woogie (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)). The four-day sale gets underway at 9.30am on Tuesday morning.

CANCER TRIALS IRELAND TO CREATE PAT SMULLEN CHAIR IN PANCREATIC CANCER

Cancer Trials Ireland, the national organisation dedicated to advancing cancer clinical trials, will create a new position to anchor expertise in pancreatic research in Ireland with the ambition of creating a global centre for treatment and research for a form of cancer with some of the poorest outcomes—the Pat Smullen Chair in Pancreatic Cancer at University College Dublin.

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The position will require shared time between clinical work as a treating physician at St Vincent’s University Hospital—the national surgical centre for pancreatic cancer—and research work at University College Dublin (UCD). Candidates from Ireland and abroad are expected to apply.

The role is named in memory of Pat Smullen, who passed away from pancreatic cancer in September 2020. Through his efforts, the Irish horse racing and breeding industry over Irish Champions Weekend in September 2019 raised €2.6 million for Cancer Trials Ireland’s pancreatic cancer trials and awareness.

“The Pat Smullen Pancreatic Cancer Fund arises from various fundraising endeavours undertaken by champion jockey, Pat Smullen, his family, and the horse racing community, following his diagnosis with pancreatic cancer in March 2018. The inaugural fundraising event raised €2.6 million with further fundraising events having raised an additional €367,000 to date,” said Eibhlín Mulroe, CEO of Cancer Trials Ireland. “Sadly, Pat died in September 2020, but his legacy lives on and the fund he created has now provided new treatment options for 174 patients with pancreatic cancer, at no cost to themselves, or to the State.”

For more information on the Pat Smullen Pancreatic Cancer Fund, visit Cancer Trials Ireland.

KHAADEM WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED FOR JULY CUP, LITTLE BIG BEAR 50-50

Charlie Hills confirms that G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee S. shocker Khaadem (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) will be supplemented to Saturday’s G1 Pertemps Network July Cup. Whether Royal Ascot partner Jamie Spencer will be available will depend on whether the rider can successfully appeal a careless riding ban from his winning effort aboard Via Sistina (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the G1 Pretty Polly S. The massive 80-1 upset came on the heels of a rough trip in the listed British E.B.F. 40th Anniversary Cathedral S. where the Fitri Hay-owned gelding finished third.

"He looked fantastic before the race at Ascot and he'd been in really good form at home, so it wasn’t a shock to see him run a big race, though I was a little surprised he won it! It was certainly a nice surprise and it’s a great credit to the horse," said Hills. "I've always maintained he's a Group class sprinter and his career shows that. He’s won some really good races like the Stewards' Cup, King George and Palace House and obviously last time in the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee at Ascot. He’s a very good horse and we’re looking forward to Saturday."

Aidan O’Brien has recently warned Little Big Bear (Ire) (No Nay Never) is only a “50-50” shot to take a chance at the Cup on July 15 after missing almost six days of cantering due to a foot bruise last week and that a decision will be made in the following couple days. The Ballydoyle master has not ruled out seeking a record-breaking sixth win in the contest with a daughter of No Nay Never, GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf victress Meditate (Ire), who could be given one last chance to shine before retiring to stud.

“Little Big Bear is not definite to run as he had a foot bruise last week and he missed six days without doing any cantering. We might do something in the morning with him to see how he is and whether we decide to run him or not," said O’Brien.
July Cup cont.

"We have to decide whether we are going to retire Meditate or not. It is very possible that she could retire. She is obviously in the July Cup and if Little Big Bear wasn’t going to run we would give her a chance going back over six before she goes, as she is a filly that has a lot of speed and was always very comfortable going forward over six furlongs."

ASCOT RACECOURSE ANNOUNCES 2022 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Edited Press Release

The turnover at Ascot Racecourse exceeded £100 million for the first time with a strong recovery from COVID-19 last season. The return to profit will allow for record prize money of £17 million set to be returned to the sport in 2023 and a voluntary additional repayment, we are in a good position to continue to improve both prize money and facilities.

"The figures for 2022 show that Ascot has recovered strongly from the impact of the pandemic. Last year’s performance, headlined by record turnover, gave us the confidence to invest in the business this year, including reaching the £17m prize money mark for the first time.

"Having further reduced our debt, including through a voluntary additional repayment, we are in a good position to continue to improve both prize money and facilities.

"We are particularly encouraged to have seen strong attendance and hospitality metrics at Royal Ascot this year, the first under the reign of King Charles III. We had incredibly competitive, international fields and World Pool betting continues to be strong while viewing figures on ITV were excellent, including a peak of over a million every day and a ten year high for the final day.

"Their Majesties The King & Queen attended on all five days and it proved to be a very special occasion with Desert Hero carrying the Royal silks to victory, whilst Frankie Dettori signed off his Royal Ascot story with a ninth Gold Cup win.

"I would like to thank all our hard-working staff and our commercial and broadcast partners for their continued commitment to Ascot."

LOPE DE VEGA AND NEW BAY AVAILABLE ON SH TIME

Lope De Vega (Ire) (Shamardal) and New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) will be available to cover on Southern Hemisphere time this year, Ballylinch Stud’s Eoin Fives told TTR AusNZ. They will stand for €60,000 (AU$98,957) and €40,000 (AU$65,971) respectively.

In total, Lope De Vega has sired 18 Group 1 winners and 112 individual stakes winners across 12 different countries. From 2011 to 2014, he shuttled to the now-defunct Patinack Farm, and left an indelible stamp on the Australian industry. The result was four elite-level winners of nine Group 1s; Santa Ana Lane (Aus), Vega Magic (Aus), Gytrash (Aus) and Vega One (Aus).

His potency when crossed with Fastnet Rock mares has certainly helped in accruing that total, with the mix firing at a rate of 21 per cent stakes winners to runners. Both Santa Ana Lane and Gytrash fall into that category, with their exploits no doubt driving demand on the other side of the world.
“It’s a cross that seems to work very well, and it’s definitely pushed an uptake up here in the last few years where we’ve covered a lot more Fastnet Rock mares,” Fives said. “He’s very easy to breed to. He’s an outcross for over 90 per cent of the mare population in Europe, so, if you’re buying a mare up here, he’s very easy to breed to as there are very few things you have to avoid in a pedigree.”

Fives reported that New Bay was also getting the attention of Southern Hemisphere breeders. He received the support of one of Australia’s top stables at the Goffs London Sale recently.

Landed on by Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott, the aptly named New Endeavour (GB) was a 260,000 (AU$499,000) purchase for the Tulloch Lodge team, who was previously co-owned by Ballylinch and Teme Valley.

He will remain in training with Roger Varian in Newmarket before eventually making his way down to Australia.

Twice a handicap winner over 1400 metres, New Endeavour was sold in the lead up to Royal Ascot, and subsequently ran second in the high-class Britannia S., earning an official rating of 103, which puts him well in the mix at Listed level in the UK. He appears to be on a neat upward curve and may yet be New Bay’s next stakes winner.

Meanwhile, Fives reported a surge of interest following that solid Royal Ascot performance. “Coming back from Ascot, more Australians were asking about him (New Bay) and curious about him,” he said. “We can probably see his profile increasing over the next few years, he’s only a young sire.”

“His fee has increased every year since he’s had runners. His first crop really dazzled, I suppose, and then the last season was just incredible. “He had a Group 1 winner with Saffron Beach, and then he just totally stole the show on British Champions Day when he took the two feature races with Bayside Boy and Bay Bridge.”

### Monday’s Results:

1st-Ayr, £9,950, Nov, 7-10, 2yo, 7f 50yT, 1:32.87, sf.

**CERULEAN BAY (IRE) (c, 2, New Bay (GB)--Kathy Sun (Ire), by Intikhab),** penalised seven pounds for posting a narrow success in his June 21 debut going six furlongs at Hamilton last time, was steadied to track the leaders in fourth after an alert break from the inside stall here. Taking closer order in the straight, the 9-2 chance was nudged along to challenge passing the quarter-mile marker and pushed out once inching ahead entering the final furlong to assert by 3/4-of-a-length from Individualism (GB) (Too Darn Hot (GB)). Cerulean Bay is the 12th of 13 foals and one of six scorers out of a winning half to G3 Premio Carlo e Francesco Aloisi winner Kathy Dream (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}), G3 Premio Omenoni victrix Kathy College (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}) and Listed Premio Alessandro Perrone winner Kathy Pekan (Ire) (Sri Pekan). The March-foaled bay is kin to Listed Prix Yacowlef victrix Simmie (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Make Believe (GB). Sales history: €65,000 Wlg ‘21 GOFNO1; €75,000 Ylg ‘22 GOFO. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $13,788. O-N Cable; B-D Ryan, D S Ryan & R A Williams (IRE); T-David O’Meara.

1st-Ripon, £9,000, Novice, 7-10, 2yo, f, 6ft, 1:11.70, gd.

**GEOLOGIST (GB) (f, 2, Territories (Ire)--Parknasilla (Ire), by Dutch Art (GB)),** who was 12th in Royal Ascot’s G2 Queen Mary S. last month, raced up with Bellarchi (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) on the lead from the outset. Edging ahead at halfway, the 8-13 favourite drew away readily inside the final furlong to beat that rival by 4 1/4 lengths. The unraced dam is a daughter of the G3 Premio Primi Passi scorer Palanca (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), whose best progeny was the listed winner and G2 Ribblesdale S.-placed Pamona (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}). Her yearling colt is by Expert Eye (GB). Sales history: 35,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $8,708. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Mrs Janis MacPherson (GB); T-Amy Murphy.

2nd-Chepstow, £6,600, Mdn, 7-10, 2yo, 7f 16yT, 1:24.47, g/s.

**PER CONTRA (IRE) (c, 2, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Nonetheless (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)),** the subject of a gamble as the even-money favourite, broke tardily and had to race towards the rear as a result showing notable greenness. Delivering a strong surge despite hanging markedly left to lead with a furlong remaining, the sporter of the famed Sangster silks was still able to register a 3 1/4-length verdict over Loaded Quiver (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). Cont. p12
2nd-Chepstow, cont.

The dam, whose yearling filly is by Ribchester (IRE), is a daughter of the multiple stakes winner and multiple group-placed Twinkling (NZ) (Star Way {GB}). The third dam Limitless (NZ) captured the G1 Brisbane Cup and is the ancestress of the prolific group 1 winner Veyron (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}) and the G1 New Zealand Oaks heroine Boundless (NZ) (Van Nistelrooij).

Sales history:

i 21,000 Wlg 21 GOFO01; €25,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,574.
O-Mr O J Sangster; B-Mr James Ross Ancell (IRE); T-Ollie Sangster.

3rd-Chepstow, £6,600, Mdn, 7-10, 2yo, 6f 16yT, 1:13.05, g/s.

GLADLY EVER AFTER (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiac {GB}--I'm So Glad {GB} (SP-Eng), by Clodovil {IRE}), a 15-2 shot on debut, was slow to learn and spent most of the first half of the race detached in last. Getting the message from just before three out to land on the front two out, the Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up bargain was cajoled clear from there to score cosily by 1 3/4 lengths from She Is A Keeper (IRE) (Profitable {IRE}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of the listed-placed dam, whose half-sister Souvenir Delondres (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) captured the G3 Prix Eclipse before producing the G3 Ballycorus S. winner and G1 Phoenix S.-placed Dr Zempf (GB) (Dark Angel {IRE}). This is also the family of the GII Schuylerville S. winner Distinct Habit (Distinctive Pro). Sales history: €32,000 2yo '23 TATGOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,574.
O-Peter Trainor; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kathab (IRE), g. 3, Kingman (GB)--Deep Inside (Fr), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Ripon, 7-10, 8Ft, 1:42.91. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $18,354. B-Floors Farming and LTS Ltd (IRE). *180,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA.

3--Manisha (IRE), 125, f, 4, Lope De Vega (Vega)--Mahati (Fr), by Montjeu (IRE). O-Mme Elisabeth Fabre; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €7,200. Margins: NO, 2, SNK. Odds: 6.10, 0.40, 6.10.
Also Ran: Romagna Mia (GB), Suyian (GB), Omnia Munda Mundis (GB), Shabana (Ger). Scratched: Clemmie C (IRE). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

FRANCE

Monday's Results:
PRIX DE LA PEPINIERE - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-
Listed, €48,000, Chantilly, 7-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2ft, 2:09.91, g/s.
1--DARKANIYA (FR), 125, f, 4, Frankel (GB)--Daryakana (Fr) (G1SW-HK, GSW & G1SP-Fr, $1,372,923), by Selkirk.
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €24,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, €69,280. X.

2--Maše De Sevigne (IRE), 125, f, 4, Siyouni (FR)--Penne (Fr), by Sevres Rose (IRE). O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €9,600.
FIRST-SEASON SIRES

1st-Chantilly, €30,000, Mdn, 7-10, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.63, g/s.

ROCAMBOLESQUE (FR) (c, 2, Kodiad (GB)--Sedrina (Ire), by Dream Ahead), a June 14 first-up fourth going 6 1/2 furlongs at Saint-Cloud in his only prior start, broke sharply and held sway from flagfall in this one. Comfortable on the front end through halfway, the 27-10 second favourite was shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker and ridden out inside the final furlong to comfortably hold Retort (Ire) (Frankel (GB)) by 1 1/2 lengths. Rocambolesque is the lone reported foal out of a winning half-sister to Listed Prix Petite Etoile victrix and G3 Prix Penelope second Spring Leaf (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand (GB)). The March-foaled dark bay’s second dam Spring Wave (Ire) (Dr Fong) is a half-sister to G1 Derby Italiano-winning sire Gentlewave (Ire) (Monsun (Ger)). Sales history: i 100,000 RNA Ylg > 22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, i 18,000. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Ecurie Alexandre Foulon, Ecurie Vivaldi, SARL Groupe KR & Vivaldi-Chantilly; B-Haras de la Perelle (FR); T-Tim Donworth.

3rd-Chantilly, €30,000, Mdn, 7-10, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.96, g/s.

CAVALLETTI (GB) (f, 2, Kingman (GB)--Goldika (Ire), by Intello (Ger)) recovered from a tardy getaway to race in a handy third after the initial strides of this debut. Cruising to the front before halfway, the 39-10 third choice was shaken up when threatened approaching the furlong pole and kept on well under whipless rousting to hold the late lunge of Expert Advice (GB) (Expert Eye (GB)) by a short neck. Cavalletti is the first of three foals out of a winning half-sister to G3 Prix Cleopatre victrix and G1 Prix de Diane third Terrakova (Ire) (Gallileo (Ire)) and stakes-winning G1 Prix Rothschild third Goldistyle (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)). The April-foaled bay’s dam Goldika (Ire) (Intello (Ger)), herself the third live foal produced by storied champion Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), has a yearling colt by Dubawi (Ire) and a weanling full-brother to Cavalletti to come. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

CONDITIONS RESULT:
9th-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €22,000, 7-10, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.40, gd.

TOMILA (FR) (f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Tomyris (GB) (GSW-Eng, $135,841), by Invincible Spirit (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, €41,900. O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Sumbe (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

HOW THEY FARED

14.20 Ayr, Nov, £9,950, 2yo, 7f 50yT

Dr Jim Walker’s 110,000gns Book 1 graduate Individualism (GB) (Too Darn Hot (GB)), a Charlie Johnston-trained half-brother to the owner’s dual Group 1 winner Subjectivist (GB) (Teofilo (Ire)), shaped with a deal of promise on debut, but was undone by the more experienced Cerulean Bay (Ire) (New Bay (GB)) and ran his undefeated rival to 3/4-of-a-length.

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, 11 July, 2023

FRANCE

Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock (Aus)), Haras de Saint-Vincent 30 foals of racing age
2-LION D’ANGERS, 1400m, Gee Whizzer (Fr)

Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version; i 5,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

Galileo (GB) (Dansili (GB)), Haras des Rocs 14 foals of racing age
1-LION D’ANGERS, 1400m, Jupiter des Rocs (Fr)

UNITED KINGDOM

Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Nunnery Stud 54 foals of racing age
14:10-PONTEFRACT, 6f, Mistress Teite (GB)

15,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 5,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Tally-Ho Stud 168 foals of racing age
14:10-PONTEFRACT, 6f, Mistress Teite (GB)

19,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud 117 foals of racing age
18:30-BRIGHTON, 7f, Vice Captain (GB)

3,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

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First-Season Sires With Runners cont.

Soldier’s Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
14:10-PONTEFRACT, 6f, Ifonlytheycudtalk {Ire}
€23,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £20,000 Goffs UK
Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

IN JAPAN:
Irish Pearl (Jpn), f, 3, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)—Homecoming Queen
(Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, GSW-Ire,
$458,335), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Fukushima, 7-9, Maiden,
1200mT, 1:09.9. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $46,162.
O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Toru Kurita. *1/2 to First
of Spring (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSP-US; Berkeley Square (Ire)
(Galileo {Ire}), GSP-US; and Shale (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Hwt. 2yo
Filly-Eur, Eng & Ire, G1SW-Ire, $251,799.

JRA RAIDERS TAKE ON NAR STAR MICK FIRE
IN JAPAN DIRT DERBY by Alan Carasso

Both the the Japan Racing Association and National
Association for Racing circuits were well represented on the
international stage this winter and spring, with JRA
representative Derma Sotogake (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits)
winning the G2 UAE Derby ahead of a meritorious sixth in the GI
Kentucky Derby, while the NAR-based Mandarin Hero (Jpn)
(Shanghai Bobby) covered himself in glory by nearly winning the
GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby before gaining a run at Churchill
Downs. While those two continue to rest up, Wednesday’s
$721,752 Japan Dirt Derby at Ohi Racecourse about 10 miles
south of Tokyo’s Imperial Palace is very much an us-versus-them
contest, as seven horses from the JRA take on a quartet from
the NAR.

The ‘senior circuit’ has provided four of the last five winners of
the Derby and 10 out of the last 12, and the progressive
Yuttitham (Jpn) (Justify) stands ready to add to those stats
under the Wednesday night lights. The striking chestnut son of
US Grade I winner Zipessa (City Zip) was purchased by Makoto
Kaneko for the equivalent of $1.8 million at the 2021 JHRA
Select Yearling Sale and has won three of his four starts to date,
including a 2 1/2-length allowance success going Tokyo’s one-
turn mile first off a five-month absence May 14 (video, SC 6). His
lone loss to date came at the hooves of UAE Derby fourth
Perriere (Jpn) (Henny Hughes), who bounced back to take out
the G3 Unicorn S. last month. Leading JRA rider Yuga Kawada
retains the call. Cont. p15
Like Yuttitham, Mitono O (Jpn) (Logotype {Jpn}) has tasted defeat just one time to date and rides a three-race winning streak into the Derby. The chestnut won the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby series with a victory in the Fukuryu S. (conditions) Mar. 25, but connections elected to bypass the trip to the States, and the colt exits a romping six-length success from Kirinji (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}) in listed company over an extended nine furlongs at Sonoda May 3 (video, SC 6).

The locally based Mick Fire (Jpn) (Sinister Minister) is undefeated and untested in five career appearances, all at Oi Racecourse. Three-from-three least term, he most recently defeated Hero Call (Jpn) (Hokko Tarumae {Jpn}) by a half-dozen lengths in the Tokyo Derby over this course and distance June 7 (video, SC 12). The latter had beaten Mandarin Hero in a February allowance at Oi.

Following this year’s renewal, the Japan Dirt Derby will be the final leg of the NAR Dirt Triple Crown and will be similarly structured to the JRA Triple Crown on turf. The Haneda Hai will take place in April or May followed by the Tokyo Derby in June. The Dirt Derby will conclude the series in October. Mick Fire won this year’s Haneda Hai prior to his Tokyo Derby score. Any horse to sweep the series will receive an ¥80 million bonus.

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Stallions’ Top Runners

Click here to view a detailed report of all the races contained in the TDN, plus selected additional maiden winners from around the U.S. and Europe from the previous 13 months sorted by stallion.
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**JAPAN DIRT DERBY-LR, ¥102,000,000, 3yo, 2000m**

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