

AUTHENTIC FILLY SETS THE BAR AT FASIG-TIPTON JULY



Hip 174, \$475,000 Authentic filly | Fasig-Tipton

by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, KY - The Fasig-Tipton July Sale of Selected Yearlings failed to live up to its lofty 2022 levels, but concluded Tuesday evening with solid numbers and a filly from the first crop of GI Kentucky Derby winner Authentic leading the way when selling for \$475,000 to Alex and Jo Ann Lieblong.

“We had a very solid start to the 2023 yearling sales marketplace,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. “I think we all recognized that we were coming off a euphoric 2022 yearling marketplace that saw pretty significant increases across the board from July all the way to October. I think we got a little bit of a reality adjustment here and I think we saw that coming in the 2-year-old marketplace this year. But it’s still a very healthy marketplace.”

A total of 207 yearlings sold Tuesday for a gross of \$20,507,000. The average of \$99,068 declined 14% from last year’s figure of \$115,151--which was the second highest in sale’s history; and the median fell 14.4% to \$77,000--down from last year’s record-tying figure of \$90,000.

“The average declined a little bit from last year and the median decreased from last year and the RNA rate was slightly up,” Browning said. “But the buyers were complaining they couldn’t buy what they wanted to buy and they had to pay too much for the ones that they bought. **Cont. p7**

SARATOGA SET FOR 155TH SEASON OF RACING by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--Nothing new at old Saratoga this summer. As has been the case for many decades, most of racing’s stars will be in town for America’s most important Thoroughbred meet of the year.

The first race of the 40 days of the 155th season opens at 1:10 p.m. Thursday with a 10-race program at Saratoga Race Course. By the time the meeting reaches its conclusion on Labor Day, Sept. 4, over 400 races, including 71 stakes worth \$20.8 million, will have been run. The traditional opening-day feature is the \$175,000 GIII Schuylerville S. for 2-year-old fillies.

Godolphin’s **Cody’s Wish (Curlin)**, quite likely the most popular horse in the country, leads the deep lineup of standouts expected to compete at Saratoga this summer. **Cont. p3**

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MCPEEK ADDS SIX TO THE STABLE

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Trainer Ken McPeek, perennially a major presence at the Fasig-Tipton July sale, acquired six yearlings Tuesday in Lexington.

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That group includes 2022 Eclipse Award winners **Forte** (**Violence**), **Nest** (**Curlin**), **Elite Power** (**Curlin**) and **Goodnight Olive** (**Ghostzapper**), all of whom won over the track during their championship seasons. Unbeaten **Maple Leaf Mel** (Cross Traffic) is on course for the GI Test on the Whitney Day program on Aug. 5.

Todd Pletcher, the 14-time leading trainer at Saratoga, said

that Forte will prep for the GI Travers in the GII Jim Dandy on July 29, but the decision has not been made on whether **Tapit Trice** (**Tapit**) will run in the GI Haskell on July 23 at Monmouth Park or the Jim Dandy. He said his grass star **Up to the Mark** (**Not This Time**) is likely to run in the GI Arlington Million at Colonial Downs, Suburban S. winner **Charge It** (**Tapit**) is a candidate for GI Whitney S. on Aug. 5 and that **Far Bridge** (English Channel) will follow his Belmont Derby score with a start in the GI Saratoga Derby Invitational Aug. 5.

Cody's Wish, a winner of six straight and nine of his last 10 starts for Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, is on course for the \$1 million Whitney. It will be a distance test for the GI Met Mile winner; he was third in his lone try at 1 1/8 miles back in 2021 at Saratoga.

Three years after the Saratoga season was conducted without fans because of the COVID-19 pandemic and following last year's record-setting summer with remarkable weather, this Saratoga meet appears ready to settle into the familiar groove with the focus fixed squarely on the equine talent. It's business as usual at the Spa.

"I think you always think about Saratoga that way," said Pletcher. "The COVID year was certainly strange, because it was the first time I'd ever seen empty stalls here because some people were unable to attend. But, aside from that, I think you

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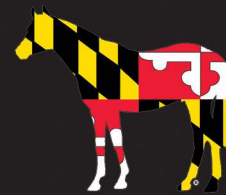
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always come in to Saratoga expecting to see the best horses in the Midwest and the East Coast and we'll probably get some California shippers. It's that time of the year when you expect to see top-class horses, running in all the big races."

This will be the 10th season that Jason Fitch and his brothers Adam and Patrick, have operated Kings Tavern, a fixture on Union Avenue across from the main entrances to Saratoga Race Course. Jason Fitch said that in the past few weeks the track has awakened from its annual slumber.

"The vibe is hard to describe. It's because it's kind of like COVID never happened," he said. "It's like, everything's back to normal. Everybody's happy. Everyone's excited."

Kings has a solid year-round local clientele and Fitch said with some out-of-town track customers already making their first visits of 2023, one season flows into the next.

"It kind of felt like the track ended like yesterday," he said. "For me, personally, it feels like, just yesterday was Labor Day."

During the racing season Kings opens early: at 9 a.m. on Saturdays and 10 a.m., Wednesday-Friday and on Sunday. In recent years, the New York Racing Association has unveiled a series of capital projects on the grounds. Last year, the rebuilt Wilson Chute enabled NYRA to add one-mile dirt races to its lineup. This year, the most notable addition is very important--the backstretch healthcare clinic building--but not something that the average racegoer would be aware of.

Saratoga's patrons will notice a change of admission pricing and the move to an all-access ticket. NYRA announced in March that daily tickets purchased at least 24 hours in advance will cost \$7 and the day-of-the-event price is \$10. Since 2019, a grandstand ticket cost \$7 and clubhouse entry was \$10. The new approach will allow all visitors to go into the clubhouse. General admission on Travers Day will be \$30, but \$25 in advance.

Some of the bigger names in the sport will compete early in

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the meet. **In Italian (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), trained by Chad Brown, will go after her second-straight win in the GI Diana Saturday and **Clairiere (Curlin)** will try to repeat in the GII Shuvee on July 23 against Nest, who will be making her 2023 debut.

Nest showed that she was of championship caliber last summer with Grade I wins in the Coaching Club American Oaks and the Alabama. Pletcher said that the Shuvee run is intended to set her up for the GI Personal Ensign on Aug. 25.

“We wanted to get started a little earlier,” Pletcher said. “Unfortunately, she got sick when she first came in and we basically missed a month. It took a little while to get her well enough to get her back into training. Our original plan was to either run at Keeneland or Churchill and then the Ogden Phipps. It’s just unfortunate that set us back to the point where she is just now getting ready.”

The Saratoga season features important off-track events, too. The Jockey Club’s annual Round Table will be conducted on Thursday, Aug. 3, the National Museum of Racing’s Hall of Fame will induct its newest members on Aug. 4 and the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale of select yearlings will take place on Aug. 7-8.

Pletcher and Brown have been the kingpins on the trainer’s table for 12 consecutive years and it’s a very safe bet that they will be vying for the title once again. Brown has won the last two and five of the last seven. Defending champ Irad Ortiz, Jr. has won the jockey’s competition four times.



2023 Kentucky Derby winner Mage | Horsephotos

Though the \$1.25 million Travers, first run in 1864, is always the marquee race of the season, it could be a crucial test to determine the 3-year-old male title following a spring in which three different horses won the Triple Crown races. That trio, GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mage (Good Magic)**, GI Preakness S. winner **National Treasure (Quality Road)** and GI Belmont S. champ **Arcangelo (Arrogate)**, may meet in the Travers on Aug. 26. If that happens, it will be an oddity: just the fourth time in

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history and first since 2017. Arcangelo is already based at Saratoga and being pointed to the Travers. Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert has not announced which horses he will run at Saratoga--in his return to the track after missing 2022 due to a ban imposed by the New York Racing Association--but on Monday did not rule out National Treasure for the Travers. He said that recent Los Alamitos Derby winner **Reincarnate (Good Magic)** is a Travers possibility.

Mage was given a break following his third-place finish in the Preakness on May 20 and resumed training in June. After his next scheduled breeze Friday at The Thoroughbred Center, a decision will be made on whether he will make his next start in the Haskell or the Jim Dandy.

“It’s a special moment, for sure,” said Mage’s co-owner Ramiro Restrepo. “To have all the Classic winners in one spot it’s lovely for the fans and lovely for the horse players. Like any athlete or representative of an athlete, you want to run against the best and compete against the best and hopefully put forth a good effort. For ourselves, as a collective, our lifelong dreams have been the Kentucky Derby and the Travers. Our dreams are those two races. It’s been an incredible ride to have accomplished one and to have a decent shot to accomplish the second one would be, it’s really the stuff of dreams. The Travers is our end-all, be-all. That’s what we’re focusing on.”

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Cody's Wish | Sarah K. Andrew

Mott's always-strong barn is especially heavy with headliners this year with Cody's Wish, GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Elite Power, and **War Like Goddess** (English Channel) in the lineup.

Once a seasonal visitor to Saratoga, Mott has a large part of his stable based at Saratoga for most of the warm weather months. He said he looks forward to the meet.

"It's fun. It's exciting to be a trainer here," he said. "It's fun when there's enthusiasm around. We enjoy it."

In the late 1950s, Saratogians feared that NYRA, then a new organization, might drop Saratoga, which was far less popular than the meets at Belmont Park and Aqueduct Racetrack. In 1957, the state legislature passed a bill guaranteeing Saratoga a 24-day season without competition at the downstate tracks. By the 1970s, Saratoga's stature had risen again and it is the most significant meeting on the NYRA calendar. Benefitting from warm, dry weather last summer, NYRA lost just 16 grass races--compared to 45 in 2021--and registered a record all-sources handle of \$878,211,963, a jump of 7.7% from the previous year. Excluding fan-free 2020, NYRA reported its seventh-straight season of one million in paid attendance.

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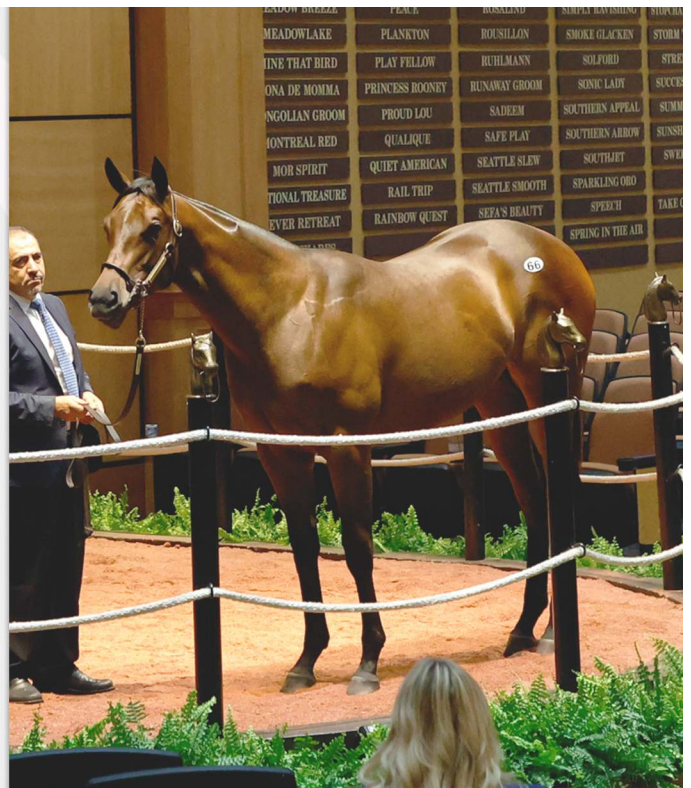
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Boyd Browning | Fasig-Tipton

Browning continued, “The sellers were saying it was hard to get their horses sold and they wished they could have gotten more money. So that means it's a pretty fair and balanced marketplace.”

The buy-back rate, which was 23.8% last year, rose to 31.9% Tuesday.

“What has traditionally impacted our RNA rate over the last 10 years [at the July sale] is that sellers have another option,” Browning said. “We have a really strong marketplace in October, three months down the road, so they can be a little more bullish sometimes in setting their reserves in July. Which might create a little higher RNA rate, but all in all, I thought it was a fair market.”

While 32 yearlings sold for \$200,000 or more at the 2022 July sale, only 21 hit that mark in 2023.

The Lieblongs made the highest purchase of the July sale, going to \$475,000 to acquire a filly by Authentic from the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment. Taylor Made sold the filly on behalf of her breeder, Spendthrift Farm, which stands the 2020 GI Kentucky Derby winner.

Among the other first-crop sires near the top of the results sheets, a filly by Three Chimneys' **Volatile** sold for \$285,000 to Ken McPeck. Gainesway's **McKinzie** and **Spun to Run**, as well as Spendthrift's Thousand Words and Vekoma all had yearlings sell for \$200,000 or more.

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Alex Lieblong | Fasig-Tipton

A filly from the first crop of GI Kentucky Derby winner Authentic (hip 174) lit up the Fasig-Tipton sales ring Tuesday when selling for \$475,000 to Alex and Jo Ann Lieblong. The bay filly is out of Scent of Summer (Rock Hard Ten), a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Paradise Woods (Union Rags). She was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency on behalf of her

breeder, Spendthrift Farm.

“She just looked like a physical standout, she looked like a 2-year-old,” Lieblong said. “But evidently, everybody else thought so, too. She was from a good consignor and she carried herself well, but I also liked the family.”

Lieblong, who also paid \$200,000 for a filly from the first crop of *Spun to Run*, admitted he liked buying yearlings by freshman sires.

“I like the first-crop sires,” he said. “I figure that's about the last shot you've got. You're not going to get a shot at *Good Magic* now, but you still have a shot with the first-crop sires.”

Spendthrift purchased Scent of Summer for \$350,000 at the 2019 Keeneland January sale.

“That was a filly that we were very proud of,” Spendthrift general manager Ned Toffey said of the yearling. “We really debated on what sale to put her in, where she would make the most sense. And we thought, let's take her out to July and try to make a little bit of a splash. The thought was that she might be good enough for Saratoga, but let's bring her out here and see if we can't be a really big fish in a smaller pond. Since we've made that decision, she's done nothing but improve. It's always interesting on these yearlings, in these last six weeks, they can just come together beautifully for you or fall to pieces. But everything came together really nicely. She showed herself

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nicely out here and had plenty of interest. And Taylor Made did a great job presenting her out here.”

The mare's 2-year-old colt by **Hard Spun** sold to trainer Ron Ellis for \$325,000 at this year's OBS March sale.

A son of Into Mischief, Authentic won the 2020 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Classic and stands at Spendthrift for \$60,000. He was the leading first-crop sire of weanlings last season when his first foals averaged \$242,692.

“If you are breeding to him, I think a lot of people are getting what you'd expect,” Toffey said. “They are a little bit lighter, racier and leggier version of Into Mischief. That's exactly how I would describe Authentic and I think that's what he seems to be throwing. They have good substance, plenty of leg, good scope. They are really well-balanced and very athletic.”



Hip 175 | Fasig-Tipton

Good Magic Colt a Score for Three Counties

Aidan and Hannah Jennings continued to add to their pinhooking scores when partnering with Charles Hynes to sell a colt by **Good Magic** (hip 175) for \$370,000 to Travis Boersma's Boardshorts Stables during Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton July sale. The partners had purchased the chestnut colt under the name Three Counties Bloodstock for \$49,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

“[Hynes] is from Roscommon and myself, I'm from Galway,”

Aidan Jennings explained of the name, before looking at his wife and adding, “And Hannah is from...”

Hannah Jennings added with a laugh, “San Diego.”

Aidan Jennings said, “It's just a bit of sport.”

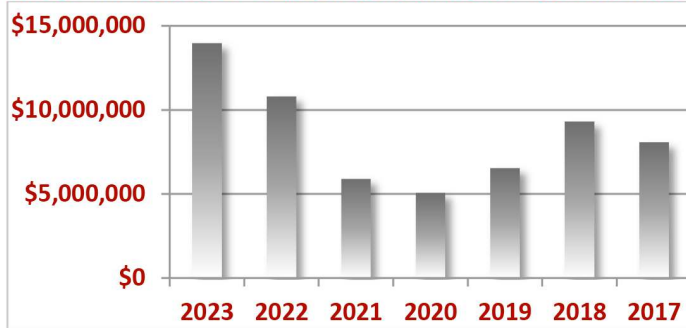
The couple said they went into the weanling sales last year specifically looking to buy a foal by **Good Magic**.

“We were eager to get one last year, but we got outbid on

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FASIG-TIPTON JULY SELECTED HORSES OF RACING AGE



“With rapid-fire bidding from start to finish and horses at all levels selling well beyond their reserves, the demand for in-form, ready-to-run racehorses was never more evident than at Monday's 11th renewal of the Fasig-Tipton July Horses of Racing Age Sale.”

- Jessica Martini

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2021	175	105	79	40.0%	75.2%	45.1%	\$5,905,500	\$74,753
2020	182	119	81	39.6%	68.0%	44.5%	\$5,072,000	\$62,617
2019	204	136	95	33.3%	70.0%	46.6%	\$6,548,500	\$68,932
2018	175	119	100	34.0%	84.0%	57.1%	\$9,318,000	\$93,180
2017	125	99	84	20.8%	84.8%	67.2%	\$8,083,000	\$96,226

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most of them,” Aidan Jennings said. “He fit the bill.”

The yearling, who was consigned Tuesday by Padraig Campion's Blandford Stud, is out of Scolding (Carpe Diem), who was a \$475,000 OBS April purchase in 2019 and was a first-out winner for trainer Steve Asmussen in 2020.

“The dam was very sharp and she was very fast as a breezer as well,” Aidan Jennings said. “She won first time out for Asmussen and was a 'TDN Rising Star.' She looked like anything. Unfortunately, she didn't fulfill that potential, but she had it. This horse kind of looked sharp and we were hoping the stallion would kick on. We were very lucky. We get plenty wrong, so it's good when it works out.”

Hannah Jennings gave her partners credit for picking the colt out last fall.

“I was 39 weeks pregnant, so it was all the boys who bought the horse,” she said. “So all of the credit to them. Padraig got everyone together and figured July would be the right spot for him. He was precocious and the stallion had done well, obviously with Mage winning the Derby.”

Just weeks before they were married in 2021, the Jennings enjoyed a career day in the pinhooking arena. At that year's Keeneland September sale, they sold a **Violence** colt, who had

been purchased for \$65,000 for \$165,000; a **Nyquist** colt purchased for \$40,000 for \$200,000; a colt by **Accelerate** purchased for \$110,000 for \$200,000; and a **Kantharos** colt purchased for \$125,000 for \$250,000.

Now the couple has even more good mojo in their corner with their newborn daughter.

“She's a good luck charm actually,” Aidan Jennings said. “The first race we took her to, we had a winner and we took her to the first breeze-up and that was great.”

Later in Tuesday's auction, trainer Wesley Ward secured another colt by **Good Magic**, going to \$330,000 to acquire **hip 276** from the Cara Bloodstock consignment. Bred by Saintsbury Farms, the yearling is out of Bola de Cristal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Blame Colt, Volatile Filly Lead McPeek July Haul

Trainer Ken McPeek, perennially a major presence at the Fasig-Tipton July sale, acquired six yearlings Tuesday in Lexington. As agent for Chris Baccari and DWF, McPeek went to \$310,000 to purchase a colt by **Blame** (**hip 289**) from the Gainesway consignment. Bred by Green Lantern Stables, the bay is out of Barbara Gordon (Commissioner).



Equine artist Robert Clark spent Tuesday afternoon at Fasig-Tipton, working on his painting of **Zero Tolerance (Mizzen Mast)**. The filly rewarded her owner, Marty Martindale, with his first graded stakes win in last year's Las Cienegas S. after 40 years in the sport. | Sue Finley photo

McPeek also purchased the auction's second most expensive yearling by a first crop sire when going to \$285,000 for a daughter of Three Chimneys' **Volatile** (hip 235). The gray filly was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency. Out of Whisper to Me (Thunder Gulch), she is a half-sister to graded winner Overheard (Macho Uno). She was bred by Craig Singer, who purchased Whisper to Me carrying the foal for \$65,000 at the 2021 dispersal of Pin Oak Stud

"I thought she was a real standout as an individual here," McPeek said of the filly. "I love the stamp that **Volatile** put on her. She has a half-sister who is a nice stakes horse. And she physically looks like a stakes horse to me, too."

Of the market at the first yearling sale of the year, McPeek said, "It's been very selective. We only had a dozen horses that we even considered bidding on today. We ended up with six and we have a couple left to bid on. It's been solid. We would have liked to see more horses on my final list, but it's all good. The better ones you had to pay a little bit more for, but that's typical. Overall, we are really pleased."

First-Crop Sires Kick of July Sale

The Fasig-Tipton July sale, and the yearling sales season, kicked off in Lexington with an offering of some 100 youngsters by first-crop sires. And, while fillies by Authentic and **Volatile** attracted higher bids outside of the freshman sire showcase, it was Gainesway's **McKinzie** who was represented by the section's top-priced yearling when GS Inversiones Hipicas paid \$260,000 for **hip 71**, a colt consigned by Denali Stud.

"We've been excited about **McKinzie** ever since the November sale started," said Gainesway's Brian Graves. "His book was huge in the first year, the demand for him was huge. The second year, the demand was almost equal to the first year. And then, something that is very uncommon, in his third year, he had 170 mares. And that was based on how good-looking the first crop of foals were in November. He was the second leading freshman sire by average at the sale, just second to Authentic whose stud fee is over twice what his is. It's a good indication that people really liked what they saw. I think it's going to be the same case at the yearling sales, if not better because there are going to be more of them on offer. And what we've seen going around looking at all of them is very encouraging."

A four-time Grade I winner, **McKinzie** stands at Gainesway for a fee of \$30,000. The stallion had 36 weanlings sell last year for an average of \$134,307.

Gainesway's **Spun to Run** also had a strong showing during the July sale's freshman showcase. The GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner, who stands for \$10,000, had three six-figure yearlings Tuesday. Leading the group was **hip 66**, a filly consigned by Summerfield and purchased for \$200,000 by Alex and Jo Ann



Fasig-Tipton

Lieblong.

"I haven't honestly seen all of them yet, but I like the way the first ones started," Graves said of **Spun to Run**'s first crop of yearlings. "He's got all of the credentials. He was a fast horse by a proven horse in **Hard Spun**. We are hopeful he speaks for himself."

Trainer Neil Pessin, bidding on behalf of Bob Lothenbach, went to \$125,000 to acquire a colt by **Spun to Run** (hip 26) from the Elite consignment. Pessin also took home another son of a first-crop sire when going to \$200,000 to purchase a dark bay colt by Vekoma (hip 64) from the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment.

"I look for athletic, well-balanced horses with a decent walk," Pessin said, while admitting the first-crop sire angle was purely a

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coincidence. “The sires don't mean as much to me. I think it's 70% the dam, 30% the sire. I just look for a good athlete. This is the sale we bought [GISW] Bell's the One out of, so we come here and look quite a bit.”

Of the colt by Vekoma, Pessin said, “He is athletic and not real wide, but he's got a nice butt on him. And he has a good walk. That's what I look for when I come looking for yearlings. We can live with some conformational flaws if they walk through it. It was the same with the **Spun to Run** colt. He's a nice, good-looking athlete. That's what we go for.”

While some buyers may hope to find a bargain buying yearlings by first-crop sires, Pessin felt he paid plenty for the two colts.

“I feel we overpaid for both,” he said. “We went above what we were planning to spend on both of them. But if we didn't like them, we wouldn't be bidding on them. And so if we go a little over, it's ok. But we don't want to go a lot over.”

Pessin's \$200,000 bid for hip 64 led a series of strong results for Spendthrift's Vekoma, who stands for \$15,000, and appeared to catch the eye of a number of pinhookers. Ciaran Dunne's Waves Bloodstock partnership purchased **hip 33**, a colt by the stallion consigned by Taylor Made, for \$175,000 and Luis Garcia and Gina Fennell went to \$155,000 to acquire **hip 98**, a colt consigned by Shawhan Place.

“We love Vekoma, but mainly it was the colt's pedigree that we liked,” Garcia said of the yearling whose dam Happy Now (Mr. Greeley) is a half-sister to graded winner Ironicus, among others.

Of Vekoma, Garcia said, “He is by **Candy Ride** and that horse was great. He had a lot of speed and obviously we are trying to pinhook, so we love that. We loved Vekoma when he was running.”

Spendthrift Farm's Ned Toffey admitted Vekoma's early results in the sales ring were exceeding the operation's expectations.

“Vekoma, with that sire line, they aren't always the most spectacular physicals, so it was a little tricky to know what we were going to get,” Toffey said. “But as soon as those foals started to hit the ground last year, we have just been overwhelmed by the feedback from breeders. And that's carried right on through. I thought it was a very solid group that was out here and I keep hearing about more. So I expect him to have a very, very good sales season.”

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- Freshman sire Authentic, the leading first-crop sire of weanlings last year, was quick out of the gates at the yearling sales when his daughter sold for a sale-topping \$475,000 to Alex and Jo Ann Lieblong. The filly was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency on behalf of her breeder, Spendthrift Farm.
- **Volatile** had the second-highest priced yearling by a first-crop sire when Ken McPeek purchased a filly from the Taylor Made consignment for \$285,000. **McKinzie**, **Spun to Run**, Thousand Words and Vekoma were also first-crop sires with yearlings to sell for \$200,000 or more Tuesday.
- Five horses sold for \$300,000 or more during Tuesday's sale and two of them were by **Good Magic**. The stallion's son out of Scolding and consigned by Blandford Stud, brought \$370,000 from Boardshorts Stables, while Wesley Ward bought another son of the champion, consigned by Cara Bloodstock, for \$330,000.
- Ken McPeek continued his prolific buying at the July sale. The trainer picked up six yearlings Tuesday for a total of \$955,000.
- The 2023 July produced statistics off its record-setting 2022 renewal, with the average and median both dipping 14% and the buy-back rate rising to 31.9%.



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FASIG-TIPTON JULY YEARLING SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2023	2022
• Catalogued	370	302
• No. Offered	304	248
• No. Sold	207	189
• RNAs	97	59
• % RNAs	31.9%	23.8%
• High Price	\$475,000	\$600,000
• No. Over \$200k	21	32
• Gross	\$20,507,000	\$21,763,500
• Average	\$99,068 (-14.0%)	\$115,151
• Median	\$77,000 (-14.4%)	\$90,000



SESSION TOPPERS

FASIG-TIPTON JULY SALE

HIP	Sex	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
174	f	Authentic--Scent of Summer <i>Breeder: Spendthrift Farm (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Spendthrift Farm LLC</i> <i>Purchaser: Alex & Jo Ann Lieblong</i>	475,000
175	c	Good Magic--Scolding <i>(\$49,000 wnlg '22 KEENOV; \$70,000 RNA IN UTERO '21 KEENOV)</i> <i>Breeder: Theta Holdings (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Blandford Stud (Padraig Champion), agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Boardshorts Stables LLC</i>	370,000
276	c	Good Magic--Bola De Cristal (Ire) <i>Breeder: Saintsbury Farms (ON)</i> <i>Consignor: Cara Bldstk, agent for Saintsbury Farms (Jay and Christine Hayden)</i> <i>Purchaser: Wesley Ward</i>	330,000
289	c	Blame--Barbara Gordon <i>Breeder: Green Lantern Stables (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Gainesway, Agent VIII</i> <i>Purchaser: Kenneth McPeek, Agent Baccari, DWF</i>	310,000
312	c	Not This Time--Embur's Zip <i>Breeder: Bridlewood Farm (FL)</i> <i>Consignor: Denali Stud, agent for Bridlewood Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: Pin Oak Stud</i>	300,000
195	f	Uncle Mo--Social Call <i>Breeder: Repole Stable (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Lane's End, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds</i>	290,000
235	f	Volatile--Whisper to Me <i>(\$65,000 IN UTERO '21 PINOAK)</i> <i>Breeder: Craig B. Singer (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LVI</i> <i>Purchaser: Kenneth McPeek, agent</i>	285,000
188	f	Malibu Moon--Sheza Sweet Lemon <i>Breeder: Sovereign Farm (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Johnson Cross, Agent I</i> <i>Purchaser: NBS Stable/John Ballantyne</i>	275,000
193	f	Bolt d'Oro--Singing Hills <i>(\$42,000 RNA wnlg '22 KEENOV)</i> <i>Breeder: Foxpointe Thoroughbreds (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Pope McLean (Crestwood Farm), Agent II</i> <i>Purchaser: Bell Hill Partners</i>	270,000
71	c	McKinzie--Bernadreamy <i>Breeder: Rigney Racing (KY)</i>	260,000



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332	c	Hard Spun--Broken Bridle <i>Breeder: Green Lantern Stables (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Gainesway, Agent VIII</i> <i>Purchaser: OXO Equine LLC</i>	260,000
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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
016	filly	Complexity	No Name Needed	140,000
<i>Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent</i> <i>Purchased by Quarter Pole Enterprises LLC</i>				
Hunter Valley's Fergus Galvin purchased No Name Needed, with this filly in utero, for \$25,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale. The 13-year-old mare produced a colt by Complexity this year.				
064	colt	Vekoma	Advanced Green	200,000
<i>Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent VIII</i> <i>Purchased by Lothenbach Stables, Inc.</i>				
Louisiana Leasing purchased this colt from the first crop of the multiple Grade I winner for \$80,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.				
066	filly	Spun to Run	Aggregator	200,000
<i>Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck)</i>				



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Elizabeth Lapierre and Jennifer Given purchased Aggregator, with this filly in utero, for \$20,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale. The 8-year-old mare produced a filly by **Union Rags** this year.

098 colt Vekoma Happy Now 155,000

Consigned by Shawhan Place, Agent III

Purchased by Gina Fennell

Deerfield Farm purchased Happy Now, with this foal in utero, for \$25,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale. The 4-year-old mare produced a colt by **American Pharoah** this year.

117 filly Mitole Mischief Galore 200,000

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent V

Purchased by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds

Brian Graves's Fish Stables pinhooking partnership acquired this filly for \$100,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale.

164 colt Munnings Roman Lassie 200,000

Consigned by C & S Thoroughbreds, agent

Purchased by Sycamore Stables

The pinhooking partnership put together by **Carlos and Sarah Estrada** purchased this colt for \$100,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale.

205 colt Munnings Street Rumor 160,000

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent III

Purchased by Robert Lothenbach Inc.

Tami Bobo's First Finds purchased this colt for \$50,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

235 filly Volatile Whisper to Me 285,000

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LVI

Purchased by Kenneth McPeck, agent

Craig Singer purchased Whisper to Me, with this filly in utero, for \$65,000 out of the 2021 dispersal of Pin Oak Stud.



CORRECTION: Relying on information on Equibase, the TDN incorrectly listed trainer Brian Cook as a trainer responsible for violating the rules surrounding intra-articular joint injections prior to a workout (**HIWU Releases Names of Horses Ineligible to Race Because of Intra-Articular Injections**). The TDN has been notified that Cook had sold the horse in question (Mendrel) prior to the alleged violation. We regret the error.

336 colt Violence Grandacious 160,000

Consigned by Equus Farm (Jerry Cummins/Paul Adams), Agent I

Purchased by Hoby Kight, agent

Jerry Cummins purchased Grandacious, carrying this foal, for \$15,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale.



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The Saratoga Backstretch Clinic will allow Saratoga Hospital and BEST to expand on the existing healthcare services offered

to members of NYRA's backstretch community. Located just inside Gate 16, the backstretch clinic was constructed over the past year to replace a doublewide trailer that previously housed on-site healthcare services at Saratoga Race Course.

"The good that comes of projects like this one is incalculable, serving as a benchmark in our industry on how we take care of and provide amenities and access for the backstretch community," said NYRA President and CEO David O'Rourke. "This clinic is going to be indispensable in what it does for the well-being of the community. This will allow Saratoga Hospital and BEST to take this (clinic) to a world-class level and it's incredible."

Hendrickson funded the construction of the backstretch healthcare clinic as a tribute to his late wife, Marylou Whitney. Hendrickson said of the ground-breaking that "this is a really great day and I know Marylou is looking down and is extremely happy."

"They say health care is the foundation of every community," Hendrickson added. "This fantastic new facility will improve lives and save lives. The backstretch now has a state-of-the-art medical facility that they truly deserve. Marylou thought that Saratoga should be the summer place for everyone, especially for those who take care of our beloved Thoroughbreds."

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2	Becky's Joker 🌿	Practical Joke	Lee Pokoik	Contessa	Castellano	118
3	Union Suit 🌿	Union Rags	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Madaket Stables, and Highlight Thoroughbreds	Motion	Franco	120
4	Status Seeker 🌿	Upstart	Parkland Thoroughbreds, R. Cotrone, R. Rodriguez, and Israel Chavez	Rodriguez	Rosario	120
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6	Closing Act	Munnings	Douglas Scharbauer	Asmussen	Gaffalione	122
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9	Dancing Diana	Bolt d'Oro	Manor Stable LLC	Lawrence, II	Velazquez	120
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7th-Thistledown, \$41,500, (S), Alw, 7-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.42, ft, 2 lengths.

BACK TO OHIO (f, 3, *Midshipman*--Sheza Runaway Star {SP}, by Pride of Burkaan) came into this a perfect five for five, including last fall's Presque Isle Debutante against open company, and was sent off the even-money choice to repeat. Up to contest the early pace with Wine Me Up Baby (*Kantharos*), the half to Ucantkeepup (Keep Up), SP, \$217,824, took over late and drew off to win by two lengths. Sales history: \$70,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$385,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: MSW, 6-6-0-0, \$270,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fan Duel TV.**

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 **TOP LINE SALES, LLC Graduate**

6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$33,800, Alw, 7-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.70, ft, 1/2 length.

BENGALA JOY (f, 3, *Kitten's Joy*--Bengala {Fr} {SP-Ire, \$108,360}, by Pivotal {GB}), fourth going nine panels over the Tampa sod in February, found the Gulfstream main track more to her liking when winning while cutting back a sixteenth Mar. 26. Eighth last out in a Belmont optional claimer May 13, the chestnut was sent off the 4-5 choice to remain undefeated on the synthetic. Settled off a modest early pace, the filly made progress through the lane, getting up for a half-length score



Midshipman | Darley

over Lovely Ever After (*Midshipman*). A daughter of French highweight and dual Group 1-winning Bright Sky (Ire) (*Wolfhound*), Bengala is also responsible for an unraced juvenile full-sister to Bengala Joy in addition to a yearling colt by *Speightstown* and a filly foal by *Curlin*. Sales history: \$120,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$63,115. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fan Duel TV.** O-R.T Racing Stable; B-R. S. Evans (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

 **LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE**



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Prairie Meadows, \$33,000, Msw, 7-10, 3, 4, 5/6yo, f/m, 1m, 1:40.45, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

SHADE (f, 3, *Street Sense*--Simply Sunny, by Unbridled's Song), a well-beaten sixth in both prior starts earlier this season, was sent to the front early, and maintained a comfortable advantage throughout. In control turning for home, the homebred held up the tempo late, crossing the wire a confident a 3 3/4-length winner over RunnintheStreets (*Street Strategy*). The winner is a half to Fore Left (*Twirling Candy*), GSW-UAE, SW & MGSP-USA, \$506,951. Sales history: \$500,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$100,000 3yo '23 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,620. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fan Duel TV.** O/B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Lynn Chleborad.



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Han Dong Fei Xue, h, 5, **Liam's Map**--Meridian Mama, by Forestry. Hohhot, 7-9, 1000m, sand track, 1:00.86. O-Mengjun Horse Industry. B-Maryland Mare Venture, LLC (MD). **VIDEO**. *\$30,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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\$22,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 4-Horseshoe Ind., 4:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 5ft, Justin's Baytown, 30-1
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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

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Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
 348 foals of racing age/59 winners/3 black-type winners
 4-Horseshoe Ind., 4:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 5ft, Shape Note, 8-1



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

2023 Stud Fees Listed

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STAKES RESULTS:

JACK HARDY S., (NB) C\$51,250, Assiniboia Downs, 7-10, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f, 1:32.84, ft.

1--**SPITTEN KITTEN, 123, f, 3, Air Force Blue--Zahrah, by Kitten's Joy.** (\$2,500 Ylg '21 ARZNOV). O-Marvin and Deb Buffalo and Arnold Souster; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Marvin Buffalo; J-Sven Balroop. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, \$81,434.

2--**Super Caro, 122, f, 3, Super Saver--My Sister Caro, by Bop.** O-Logan Gorst, Gary Gorst, Colleen O'Hagan and Poitras Racing Stable; B-Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon (FL); T-Colleen O'Hagan. C\$10,200.

3--**Reasonably Lovely, 122, f, 3, Union Rags--Conquest Sweetride, by Candy Ride (Arg).** (\$50,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-James Parisien; B-Westbury Stables LLC (FL); T-Steve Keplin Jr. C\$5,100.

Margins: 10 1/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.85, 1.95, 7.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$34,680, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.47, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

DO YOU LOVE ME (m, 5, English Channel--Easy Chair, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 15-6-2-1, \$133,568. O-Commonwealth New Era Racing; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-W. John Bourke. *\$5,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,080, (S), 7-10, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.94, ft, neck.

YOUMUSTBEA WEASLEY (g, 4, Talent Search--Bye Bye Katie Pie, by Robyn Dancer) Lifetime Record: 19-2-6-5, \$117,710. O-Rice Racing; B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA); T-Kevin Rice. *Full to Rolin With Olin, SW, \$349,083.

5th-Louisiana Downs, \$32,000, (NW26M)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 7-10, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.45, gd, neck.

SEDUCTIVE U S A (g, 8, El Kingdom--Lady Geegee, by Macho Uno) Lifetime Record: 38-8-5-10, \$179,067. O-L and G Racing Stables; B-Jose Luis Espinoza (KY); T-Cesar Govea.

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5th-Finger Lakes, \$24,700, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 7-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, :00.00, ft, neck.

SHESASCOLDASICE (f, 4, Keen Ice--Shesastonecoldfox {MSW, \$216,409}, by Foxhound) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-2, \$111,126. O-Langpap Stables; B-Dennis Petrisak & Deborah Petrisak (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. *1/2 to Fox Rox (Officer), SW, \$569,818; Fox Rules (Roman Ruler), MSW, \$686,660; Elusive Fox (E Dubai), SP, \$169,235.

4th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$24,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 7-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.37, ft, 2 1/4L.

FEVER NATION (g, 3, Alternation--Cecilia's Fever, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$80,677. O/B-Jim Edgar (IL); T-Steve Manley.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000, (S), 7-11, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.84, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

DAREDEVIL BULL (f, 4, Daredevil--Downstream Bull, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 16-6-5-2, \$101,784. O-David Oyola; B-Stephen T. Sinatra (NY); T-David Oyola.

7th-Fort Erie, C\$22,809, 7-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5ft, 1:00.65, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

BLACK TAFFY (f, 4, Black Eagle--Caramel Crunch, by Rebellion {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$28,993. O-Charlie Brown; B-Joseph Humber (ON); T-Pierre Crete.

6th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$22,560, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 7-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.64, ft, 9 lengths.

HIGHLY PERFECT (g, 3, Highly Justin--Verdant, by Pleasantly Perfect) Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-1, \$50,689. O-Aaron Scott Reese; B-Chad Hassebrock (IL); T-Mike Durham.

3rd-Fort Erie, C\$18,407, 7-11, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5f, :58.31, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

CORE (g, 5, First Samurai--Colbra, by Silver Train) Lifetime Record: 29-3-9-3, \$62,267. O-Warner, Nancy E. and Robert K.; B-Tim Meeuse & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Robert K. Warner. *\$120,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mobil Creek, f, 2, Kentucky Bear--Mobil App, by Mobil. Assiniboia Downs, 7-10, 4 1/2f, :54.49. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,668. B-Kelly Halliday (MB). *C\$8,500 Ylg '22 CTHMAN. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

April Clover, f, 2, Mitole--Kada, by Violence. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-11, 5f, :58.75. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$37,600. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY). *Fourth winner by

freshman sire (by Eskendereya).

Reba Attack, f, 3, Forest Attack--Lucky Lipstick, by Lucky Lionel. Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 7-11, (S), 6f, 1:13.87. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$15,628. B-Donald J McCrosky (IL).

Commando Joe, g, 3, Greeley's Conquest--Cactus Joe (MSW, \$310,673), by Cactus Ridge. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-11, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47.54. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,725. B-Mr. & Mrs. Randal Daniel Matthews & Mr. & Mrs. Charles Michael Farr (IN).

Rapunzels Song, f, 3, Kantharos--Meetmeontime, by General Meeting. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-11, (S), 6f, 1:11.32. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$30,357. B-Southern Chase Farm, Inc. & Karen Dodd & Greg Dodd (IN). *\$120,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT. **Full to Bucchero, MGSW, \$947,936.

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Heading West, f, 3, Klimt--Naples Dream, by Uncle Mo. Fort Erie, 7-10, 6f, 1:11.72. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$17,276. B-Brookstone Farm & Lee Mauberret (KY). *\$4,200 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$50,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

First Class Harlow, c, 3, Malibu Moon--Queenie's Song (SP), by Unbridled's Song. Louisiana Downs, 7-10, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.90. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$36,890. B-Timber Town Stable LLC & Jane Winegardner (KY). *\$200,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Oliviaofthedesert (Bernardini), MSW, \$429,360.

More Love, c, 3, Midshipman--Trashi Diva, by More Than Ready. Thistledown, 7-11, 6f, 1:11.08. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$26,400. B-McKenzie Bloodstock (KY). *\$67,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$85,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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Shade, f, 3, Street Sense--Simply Sunny, by Unbridled's Song. Prairie Meadows, 7-10, 1m, 1:40.45. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,620. B-Machmer Hall (KY). *\$500,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$100,000 3yo '23 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Fore Left (Twirling Candy), GSW-UAE, SW & MGSP-USA, \$506,951.

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Texas Ted, g, 3, **Texas Red**--See the Bird, by Summer Bird. Parx Racing, 7-11, (C), 6f, 1:12.46. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$35,156. B-Perry & Kim Gilpin (KY).

Big Boys Answer, g, 3, **Uptowncharlybrown**--Empires Answer, by Empire Maker. Parx Racing, 7-11, (S), 6f, 1:13.30. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$37,840. B-Cavanaugh Breen LLC (PA).

Pat'ssewingmachine, h, 5, **We Miss Artie**--A Time to Love, by Kitten's Joy. Presque Isle Downs, 7-11, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:44.63. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$22,500. B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (MD). *\$3,500 Ylg '19 KEESEP.



Highly Justin, Highly Perfect, g, 3, o/o Verdant, by Pleasantly Perfect. AOC, 7-11, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Kantharos, Rapunzels Song, f, 3, o/o Meetmeontime, by General Meeting. MSW, 7-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Keen Ice, Shesascoldasice, f, 4, o/o Shesastonecoldfox, by Foxhound. AOC, 7-11, Finger Lakes

Kentucky Bear, Mobil Creek, f, 2, o/o Mobil App, by Mobil. MSW, 7-10, Assiniboia

Kitten's Joy, Bengala Joy, f, 3, o/o Bengala (Fr), by Pivotal (GB). ALW, 7-11, Presque Isle Downs

Klimt, Heading West, f, 3, o/o Naples Dream, by **Uncle Mo**. MSW, 7-10, Fort Erie

Malibu Moon, First Class Harlow, c, 3, o/o Queenie's Song, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 7-10, Louisiana Downs

Midshipman, Back to Ohio, f, 3, o/o Sheza Runaway Star, by Pride of Burkaan. ALW, 7-11, Thistledown

Midshipman, More Love, c, 3, o/o Trashi Diva, by More Than Ready. MSW, 7-11, Thistledown

Mitole, April Clover, f, 2, o/o Kada, by **Violence**. MSW, 7-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Street Sense, Shade, f, 3, o/o Simply Sunny, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 7-10, Prairie Meadows

Talent Search, Youmustbea Weasley, g, 4, o/o Bye Bye Katie Pie, by Robyn Dancer. ALW, 7-10, Presque Isle Downs

Texas Red, Texas Ted, g, 3, o/o See the Bird, by Summer Bird. MCL, 7-11, Parx Racing

Uptowncharlybrown, Big Boys Answer, g, 3, o/o Empires Answer, by Empire Maker. MSW, 7-11, Parx Racing

We Miss Artie, Pat'ssewingmachine, h, 5, o/o A Time to Love, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 7-11, Presque Isle Downs

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Air Force Blue, Spitten Kitten, f, 3, o/o Zahrah, by Kitten's Joy. Jack Hardy S., 7-10, Assiniboia

Alternation, Fever Nation, g, 3, o/o Cecilia's Fever, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 7-11, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Black Eagle, Black Taffy, f, 4, o/o Caramel Crunch, by Rebellion (GB). ALW, 7-10, Fort Erie

Daredevil, **Daredevil** Bull, f, 4, o/o Downstream Bull, by Holy Bull. ALW, 7-11, Finger Lakes

El Kingdom, Seductive U S A, g, 8, o/o Lady Geegee, by Macho Uno. AOC, 7-10, Louisiana Downs

English Channel, Do You Love Me, m, 5, o/o Easy Chair, by Tiznow. AOC, 7-11, Presque Isle Downs

First Samurai, Core, g, 5, o/o Colbra, by Silver Train. ALW, 7-11, Fort Erie

Forest Attack, Reba Attack, f, 3, o/o Lucky Lipstick, by Lucky Lionel. MSW, 7-11, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Greeley's Conquest, Commando Joe, g, 3, o/o Cactus Joe, by Cactus Ridge. MSW, 7-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis



April Clover, Mitole's fourth career winner | Coady

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Yuichi Fukunaga, Koji Maeda and the sale-topping Contrail colt ex Conviction (lot 360). Maeda bred Contrail at his North Hills Farm and Fukunaga was Contrail's jockey. He is planning to start training next season and will train this colt eventually. | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

HOKKAIDO, Japan--Don't say we didn't warn you. Contrail (Jpn) has been the name on most people's lips around the sales ground at the JRHA Select Sale and when the first foals by the Triple Crown-winning son of Deep Impact (Jpn) took to the ring on Tuesday it wasn't long before the hype became reality.

What's really important, of course, is what happens in two or three years' time when these youngsters make it to the track, but the first test, on the commercial market, has been passed with flying colours. Graduating at the head of his class was lot 360, the Northern Farm-bred colt out of Argentinean Grade I winner Conviction (Arg) (City Banker {Arg}), who made Monday's yearling trade look almost abstemious when bringing a sale-topping price of ¥520 million (\$3.7m).

"This is my gift to the new trainer," said buyer Koji Maeda of North Hills, who bred the sleek, near-black Contrail and posed with the trainer-to-be, Yuichi Fukunaga, who is better known for now as the jockey who steered Maeda's star Contrail to five Grade I victories, consisting of the Japanese Triple Crown, the Japan Cup, and the Hopeful S. as a two-year-old. **Cont. p3**

'I WOULDN'T BET AGAINST JOHN MAGNIER' - BBA IRELAND DOMINATE AT JULY SALE

By Brian Sheerin

The opening session of the four-day July Sale at Tattersalls revolved around the well-bred mares on offer and Mick Donohoe of BBA Ireland was once again on hand to take home the top lot when going to 350,000gns to secure Galileo (Ire) mare Sweet And Lovely (Ire) for 350,000gns from WH Bloodstock.

In foal to **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, one of the most exciting sires in Europe, Sweet And Lovely (lot 212) is a full-sister to Aidan O'Brien's Irish and Lancashire Oaks winner Seventh Heaven (Ire).

The sale marked a memorable week for Violet Hesketh, who along with Mimi Wadham, runs WH Bloodstock, given she wedded Henry Lascelles recently.

Sweet And Lovely hails from the same family as Over The Rainbow (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) (lot 143), who Coolmara Stables pushed the boat out to secure at 270,000gns earlier in the afternoon. **Cont. p8**

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All Smiles. Sam Sangster purchased Godolphin's Pomology (Arch), in foal to Ghaiyyath, for 220,000gns at Tattersalls on Tuesday. | *Laura Green/Tattersalls*

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John and Thady Gosden revealed that Lady Bamford's G1 Oaks heroine has been supplemented to Friday's G1 Grand Prix de Paris.

PRETTY POLLY RESULT UPHeld AS APPEALS DENIED 12

After a post-race stewards' inquiry left Via Sistina (Ire) as the winner, the owners of runner-up Stay Alert (GB) lodged an appeal that was denied.

PORTA FORTUNA TO FACE MALES IN PHOENIX 12

The winner of the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot will most likely face males for the first time in next month's G1 Phoenix S. at the Curragh.

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JRHA Select Sale Cont. from p1

A brother to two winners to date, the Contrail colt became the third-most expensive foal ever to be sold at the JRHA Select Sale and he was not the only foal by the Shadai stallion to carry a hefty price tag.

With an average of ¥128.6m (\$915,000) for 20 foals sold, Contrail's offspring at the Northern Horse Park included eight who changed hands for more than \$1 million. Shinji Maeda, the brother of Koji in whose name Contrail raced, bought lot 329, who was consigned by Grand Stud and is out of Bye Bye Baby (Ire), a Group 3-winning daughter of Galileo (Ire) and sister to the Derby winner Serpentine (Ire). His second dam Remember When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) is closely related to Dylan Thomas (Ire) and Homecoming Queen (Ire).

With several hours of trade left on Monday a new record aggregate for the foal session had been set, and by the time the 219 foals to have changed hands had all been rung through the till, the tally came in at ¥14.78 billion (£81.5m/€95.6m/\$105.2m), which was up 11.5% on last year's trade. The day's clearance rate was 94.8%.

It follows then, with records achieved in each individual session, that the overall turnover was also at a new high of ¥28.1 billion (£155.2m/€182.1m/\$200.4m), from ¥25.8 billion last year. The average of ¥64.7 million (£356,820/€418,738/\$460,793) was up from ¥57.6 million in 2022, and the clearance rate for the two days was 96%.

Throughout both sessions, only four horses were sold to non-Japanese owners. A new buyer from Hong Kong, Karson Ka Ching Cheng, signed for two foals, and Sheikh Fahad of Qatar Racing, bought a yearling filly by Suave Richard (Jpn). The extraordinary level of trade for both yearlings and foals is yet another emphatic indication of the extraordinary interest and investment in racing and breeding in Japan.



Hisashi Shimizu, former trainer of Kitanas Black, inspecting foals

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Another Commercial St Leger Winner...

There were of course plenty of other stallions of note besides Contrail represented at the sale, and those with the most significant results were almost all racehorses who plied their trade at the highest level at a mile and a half-plus.

The Japanese St Leger and Japan Cup winner Epiphaneia (Jpn) now has not just his half-brother Saturnalia (Jpn) but also his son, the 2021 JRA Horse of the Year Efforia (Jpn), alongside him at the Shadai Stallion Station. Epiphaneia proved from the outset that he could get a good one when his first-crop daughter Daring Tact (Jpn) won the Fillies' Triple Crown, and he remains popular in Hokkaido.

Among his best-selling foals was lot 417, a half-brother to the Grade I-winning miler Schnell Meister (Ger) (**Kingman {GB}**) out of the G1 Preis der Diana winner Serienholde (Ger), a daughter of Soldier Hollow (GB).

Oh to live in a country where you can send an Oaks winner to a St Leger winner and have a hugely commercial foal. That's not uncommon in Japan, and Serienholde's colt sold for ¥300 million (\$2.1m) to Tabata Toshihiko. He wasn't the most expensive foal by Epiphaneia, however. That honour went to lot 332, Northern Farm's son of Pixie Hollow (Jpn) (**King Halo {Jpn}**) who is already the dam of champion sprinter Pixie Knight (Jpn) (**Maurice {Jpn}**). He was sold for ¥330 million (\$2.3m) to Susumu Fujita. **Cont. p4**



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...And Another

Kitasan Black (Jpn) played a leading role in Monday's yearling session, and he opened the batting for the foals in similar style when his elegant young son out of the Monsun (Ger) mare Fadillah (Ger) sold for ¥280 million (\$2.65m).

The 10-year-old mare, a dual winner in England, was bought from the Tattersalls December Sale by Katsumi Yoshida for 700,000gns and her family continues to thrive. Her second dam Sacarina (GB) (Old Vic {GB}) established a notable dynasty in Germany where she is the dam of the Classic winners Samum (Ger), Schiaparelli (GB) and Salve Regina (Ger), who are all by Fadillah's sire Monsun. Another of their full-siblings is Sanwa (Ger), the dam of German Derby winner Sea The Moon (Ger), who last weekend sired the winner of that same race, Fantastic Moon (Ger). The family has also been represented this season by the Derby Italiano winner



Fadillah and her colt by Kitasan Black | Emma Berry

Goldenas (Ire) (Golden Horn {GB}), a great grandson of Sacarina.

The final foal of the day to breach the million-dollar mark came when lot 499, the last by Kitasan Black to grace the ring, was knocked down after a boisterous exchange of shouting bid-spotters at ¥290 million (\$2m). The colt in question is out of the treble winner War Chronicle (Jpn) (War Emblem), whose half-siblings Chrono Genesis (Jpn) and Normcore (Jpn) are both Grade I winners.

She Still Reigns

The aforementioned Saturnalia, the half-brother to Epiphaneia whose win in the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2,000 Guineas) earned him the title of champion three-year-old of his generation, had his first yearlings on sale on Monday.

From his second crop came a filly foal out of the Golden Slipper winner and Australian champion juvenile filly, She Will Reign (Aus). [Cont. p3](#)

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The Drefong filly ex Donna Blini | Emma Berry

JRHA Select Sale Cont.

The daughter of Manhattan Rain (Aus) has had just one foal to race to date, and that is the G2 Kyoto Shimbun Hai runner-up Danon Tornado (Jpn). Her youngest daughter will eventually race in the same colours, having been bought for ¥200 million (\$1.4m) by Masahiro Noda of Danox Co Ltd.

Gentildonna's Sister for HK Owner

If you're planning to get involved at the pricey JRHA Select Sale, it helps if your name is Ka Ching. Karson Ka Ching Cheng, to use the new buyer's full name, is no stranger to top-class winners on the track as his father Keung Fai Cheng raced the Hong Kong Derby winner Designs On Rome (Ire), whose success on the island was legion.

Cheng Jr made his first visit to the sale worthwhile with the purchase of a filly foal with one of the best pedigrees in the book. He bought the half-sister to dual Horse of the Year Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) for ¥210 million (\$1.5m). The daughter of Drefong is the final foal of Donna Blini (GB) (Bertolini), winner of the G1 Cheveley Park S. in her racing days in England and also the dam of G3 Sekiya Kinen winner Donau Blue (Jpn). The latter is a full-sister to the six-time Group 1 winner Gentildonna and both sisters are now stakes producers. Gentildonna's daughter Geraldina (Jpn) (Maurice {Jpn}) won the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup in November. The family also includes Japanese Derby winner Roger Barows (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who is out of Donna Blini's half-sister Little Book (GB) (Librettist).

Cheng, who plans to race the Drefong filly in Japan eventually, said, "I was underbidder on Donna Blini's yearling yesterday. I liked her on type and I love the foal, too."

The mare's yearling filly from the final crop of Duramente sold for the same price (¥210m) to TN Racing.

Cheng returned later to buy a Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) half-brother

to G2 Kinko Sho winner Gibeon (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) from Shadai Farm for ¥200 million (\$1.4m). The colt's dam Contested (**Ghostzapper**) won the GI Acorn S. and is out of a half-sister to the GI King's Bishop S. winner Pomeroy.

That's a Wrap

Teruya Yoshida, acting chairman of the JRHA and head of Shadai Farm, was out photographing foals during the inspection session at 8 a.m., and almost 12 hours later he gave a televised address to the media as two days of frenetic action came to a close.

"The market was surprisingly strong and we welcome the many new buyers," he said. "The yen is quite weak at the moment, which was why some more foreign visitors attended, and we hoped that they would be more involved, but I think that the increased prices were beyond what they were expecting."

Thirty-five foals sold for more than a million dollars on Tuesday, including six by Kitanas Black and eight by his younger stud-mate Contrail. Across the sale as a whole, 63 horses surpassed that mark.

Yoshida continued, "Kitanas Black has of course had the champion Equinox and Satsuki Sho winner Sol Oriens this season, so that has enhanced his popularity.

"Contrail is not a big stallion but his foals are well balanced with good conformation, and in addition to that many people think favourably of him as a Triple Crown winner, so that has increased their desire to buy his stock."

In an earlier [interview with the TDN](#), Yoshida had spoken of Deep Impact's great influence in succeeding his own dominant sire Sunday Silence at Shadai Stallion Station.

"Maybe Contrail will come next," he said. [Maybe he's right.](#)

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Donna Blini and her Drefong filly foal | Emma Berry



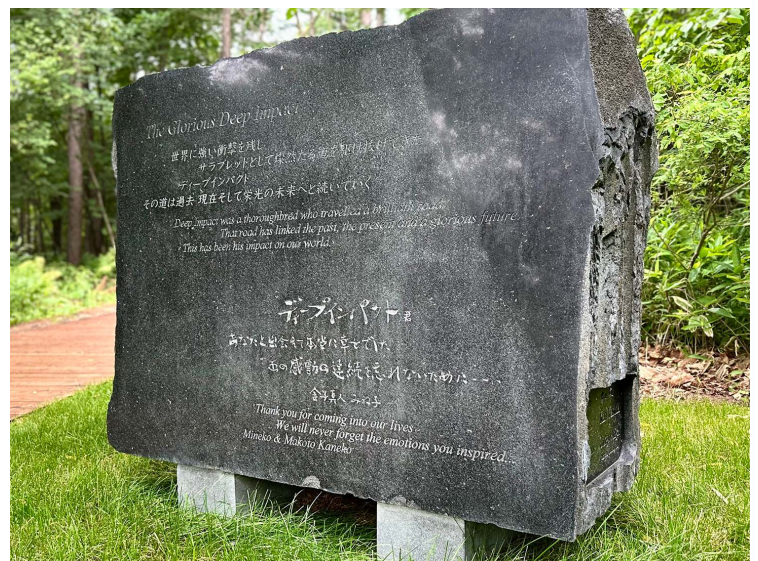
Squirrel watches over her laidback filly foal by Eishin Flash
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SALES TOPPERS

JRHA SELECT SALE -- FOALS TUESDAY'S TOP COLTS

Lot	Sire Dam	Price (\$)
360	Contrail (Jpn)--Conviction (Arg) <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by North Hills Co. Ltd.</i>	3,636,364
301	Kitasan Black (Jpn)--Fadillah (GB) <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Interhose</i>	2,657,343
329	Contrail (Jpn)--Bye Bye Baby (Ire) <i>Consigned by Grand Stud Purchased by Shinji Maeda</i>	2,307,693
332	Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Pixie Hollow (Jpn) <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Fujita Susumu</i>	2,307,693
405	Kitasan Black (Jpn)--Killer Graces <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Rodeo Japan</i>	2,237,763
417	Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Serienholde (Ger) <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Toshihiko Tabata</i>	2,097,903

499	Kitasan Black (Jpn)--War Chronicle (Jpn) <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Tetsuhide Kunimoto</i>	2,027,973
377	Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Callback <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co. Ltd</i>	1,818,182
381	Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Casino Boogie (Jpn) <i>Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Danox Co. Ltd.</i>	1,818,182
384	Harbinger (GB)--Mi Carino (Jpn) <i>Consigned by Shunsuke Yoshida Purchased by Tetsuhide Kunimoto</i>	1,468,532
393	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Contested <i>Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Karson Ka Ching Cheng</i>	1,398,602
327	Kitasan Black (Jpn)--Amazing Moon (Jpn) <i>Consigned by Murata Farm, Ltd Purchased by NICKS Co., Ltd.</i>	1,328,672
335	Bricks And Mortar--Wild Flapper (Jpn) <i>Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Hirosaki Toshihiro HD Co., Ltd.</i>	1,328,672
305	Contrail (Jpn)--Moana (Jpn) <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Danox Co., Ltd.</i>	1,188,812



Supersire Deep Impact's memorial stone at the Northern Horse Park
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310	Contrail (Jpn)--Personal Diary <i>Consigned by Oiwake Farm Purchased by Imafuku Yosuke</i>	1,188,812	321	Drefong--Donna Blini (GB) <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Karson Ka Ching Cheng</i>	1,468,532
394	Into Mischief--Beautiful Gift (\$2,000,000 i/u FTNOV) <i>Consigned by Shunsuke Yoshida Purchased by KY Company</i>	1,118,882	345	Saturnalia (Jpn)--She Will Reign (Aus) <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Danox Co., Ltd.</i>	1,398,602
441	Kizuna (Jpn)--Funstar (Aus) <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Danox Co., Ltd.</i>	1,118,882	357	Kizuna (Jpn)--Seresta (Arg) <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Hasegawa Yuji</i>	1,328,672
<u>TUESDAY'S TOP FILLIES</u>					
Lot	Sire Dam	Price (\$)			
387	Contrail (Jpn)--She's A Tiger <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Fujita Susumu</i>	1,958,042	450	Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Go Maggie Go <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Fujita Susumu</i>	909,091
397	Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Salonika (Jpn) <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Fujita Susumu</i>	1,818,182	376	Contrail (Jpn)--Caledonia Road <i>Consigned by Grand Stud Purchased by Shinji Okamoto</i>	874,126



The Deep Impact gate at the Northern Horse Park | Emma Berry

JRHA Colt Toppers Cont.

- 351 Kitanan Black (Jpn)--Dandalla (Ire) 769,231**
Consigned by Northern Farm
Purchased by Fujita Susumu

- 424 Contrail (Jpn)--Lady Of Camelot (Ire) 643,357**
Consigned by Taihei Stud Farm
Purchased by Toshihiko Tabata

operation's bloodstock advisor in Europe.

The leading agent was out on his own as the leading buyer on the afternoon with seven lots purchased for a total sum of 1,343,000gns. That included Different Light (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 192), offered by The Castlebridge Consignment at 330,000gns and fellow Galileo mares Evening Hush (Ire) (lot 264) and Divintus (Ire) (lot 145) for 250,000gns and 235,000gns, respectively.

Of the 215 lots offered on Tuesday, 188 sold at a 87% clearance rate. The aggregate stood at 7,179,300gns for an average of 38,188gns while the median was 16,000gns.



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First Flat Foray For Coolmara With 270k Dubawi Mare

Coolmara Stables is best known for producing top-class National Hunt stock, which was evident at the major store sales in Ireland this spring, but there has been a conscious effort on the farm to branch out on the Flat.

There were few better foundation mares for the County Cork men to target at the July Sale for such a venture than Over The Rainbow (Ire) and they duly delivered.

The Dubawi (Ire) daughter of Irish and Lancashire Oaks winner Seventh Heaven (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was knocked down to Paul McGrath, the farm manager at Coolmara Stables, for 270,000gns.

McGrath admitted afterwards that such a price was as strong as he was prepared to go for Over The Rainbow, but described himself as thrilled to have secured the well-bred broodmare prospect, who is in foal to St Mark's Basilica (Fr).

He said, "This is a new division for us--we have been talking about getting a Flat broodmare band together for some time. We decided we'd make a start this week. She was not easily bought and went for a bit more than we thought, but we are delighted to have her." **Cont. p9**

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JRHA SELECT SALE – DAY 2

SESSION TOTALS	2023	2022
• Catalogued	243	241
• Number Offered	231	236
• Number Sold	219	225
• Not Sold	12	11
• Clearance Rate	94.8%	95.3%
• No. \$1m+	26	19
• High Price	¥520,000,000	¥320,000,000
• Gross	¥14,780,000,000	¥12,892,500,000
• Average (% change)	¥67,488,584 (+17.8%)	¥57,300,000
• Median (% change)	¥41,000,000 (+2.5%)	¥40,000,000
CUMULATIVE	2023	2022
• Catalogued	474	484
• Number Offered	453	469
• Number Sold	435	447
• Not Sold	18	22
• Clearance Rate	96%	95.3%
• No. \$1m+	45	34
• High Price	¥520,000,000	¥450,000,000
• Gross	¥28,100,000,000	¥25,762,500,000
• Average (% change)	¥64,700,000 (+12.3%)	¥57,600,000

Tattersalls July Sale Day 1 Cont. from p1

It was this pedigree that was described as one of the most attractive in the sale by Donohoe.

The leading buyer of the afternoon said, "To be fair to the lads in Coolmore, they are really banking on the **Wootton Bassett** cross and I wouldn't bet against John Magnier in making a stallion. We'll see what the foal is like but **Wootton Bassett** could be on the cards next year."

Donohoe confirmed the top lot was purchased for an existing client, who operates in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, although couldn't divulge the name. Donohoe, one of the most familiar judges in the business, has bought a series of fillies/mares for Yulong over recent years. He is the



Mick Donohoe | Tattersalls/Laura Green

Tattersalls July Sale Day 1 Cont.

Coolmara Stables is home to classy National Hunt broodmares Petite Parisienne, Line Mexia (half sister to Vautour), Tocatoro, Ainsi Va La Vie, Reine De Whitfield and more. It is owned by farmer and breeder Kieran Mariga but it was McGrath who was representing the operation on Tuesday.

He added, "Over The Rainbow is a foundation Flat broodmare, she has a good covering and she has a good pedigree--it's hard to get. We will make stallion plans once we have got the foal from her.

"We want to keep the quality up and we will take it one step at a time with regards to developing a Flat band of mares. We will be aiming to operate on a commercial basis."



Sweet And Lovely in the ring | Laura Green/Tattersalls

'Kingman Has Been Good To Me - But This Mare Didn't Fall Through The Cracks!'

Noel O'Callaghan of Mountarmstrong Stud had his brothers Gay and Tony to thank for making **Kingman (GB)** filly Divine Spirit (Ire) (lot 155) expensive on him.

Part of the quality Godolphin draft, Divine Spirit was sold in foal to Cracksman (GB) to bloodstock agent Matt Coleman on behalf of the Mountarmstrong Stud operator for 210,000gns.

Speaking outside the sales ring afterwards, O'Callaghan threw his head in the direction of the Yeomanstown Stud and Tally-Ho Stud maestros and commented, "put it this way, she didn't fall through the cracks--I wasn't the only family member on her! It's a public auction, they're there for everyone."

He added, "To be honest, she's very good-looking. She could be a tad bigger but hopefully Cracksman will suit her. She'll be covered by a big stallion next spring but I wouldn't even hazard a guess as to which one until February or March.



Noel O'Callaghan | Tattersalls/Laura Green

"Kingman has been very good to me. I got 850,000gns for a yearling by him and sold another for 450,000gns, so he's been good to me. He's in the elite stallion bracket."

O'Callaghan, whose famous white and navy silks have been carried by Group 1 winners No Speak Alexander (Ire) (Shalaa {Ire}), Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}) and Alexander Tango (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}) admitted to having found the trade on the opening day of the July Sale to be strong.

He said, "They are making their value here. The nice ones are making their value. The market is very resilient for the good ones."

Coleman was well-versed on Divine Spirit. He was involved in the buying of the filly as a yearling for 95,000gns here in November 2018.

Divine Spirit was later sold by Tally-Ho Stud to Godolphin for 850,000gns at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale and, after winning a maiden and achieving Group 3 black-type for Charlie Appleby, everything turned full circle on Tuesday.

Coleman explained, "I know the filly well--I bought her with Roger O'Callaghan as a yearling to breeze and then Anthony [Stroud] bought her as a breezer for Godolphin. She is a filly I

have known for a while. She was a very good-looking yearling and breezed very well, she was very fast.

"I think she has a lot of Green Desert to her--she is medium sized, is a very good walker and is very strong. Her brother Manaccan (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) has done fantastically well this year and the pedigree has really exploded since she was bought as a yearling. It is a very happening pedigree."

As well as being a half-sister to Manaccan and Raucous (GB) (Dream Ahead), Divine Spirit is out of the 2009 G2 Queen Mary second Shyrl (GB) (Acclamation {GB}). It's a speedy pedigree and one that will fit in well at Mountarmstrong Stud, according to Coleman. **Cont. p10**

Tattersalls July Sale Day 1 Cont.

He said, "Noel likes these fast mares and he was keen to buy her. I think there was a bit of family competition for her! She obviously suits what the O'Callaghan family are renowned for breeding, [which is] fast horses. Fingers crossed she breeds some good foals for Noel. She had a good walk as a yearling and she has kept that walk."

- The Godolphin draft was the main attraction on day one with 30 lots sold for over 2 million gns. Along with Divine Spirit, Whispering Romance (Ire) and Pomology broke the 200,000 gns mark. Whispering Romance, another daughter of **Kingman**, was sold to Justin Casse on behalf of Magnolia Mares for 220,000gns while Sam Sangster snapped up Pomology (Arch) for the same figure.
- Galileo may be gone but the demand for mares by the legendary stallion remains as strong as ever. Seven sold on Tuesday to the tune of 1,289,000gns at an average of almost 200,000gns which made him the most successful stallion of the opening day's trade.

Basil Martini The Toast Of Haras du Thenney

Etienne Drion of Haras du Thenney made a flying visit to Newmarket for the July Sale with the aim of sourcing a classy broodmare prospect for the Deauville farm and left home for France a very happy man after buying Basil Martini (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) (lot 191) for 190,000gns.

A Group 3 winner for Joseph O'Brien as a juvenile last season, Basil Martini formed part of a small but select list for Drion, who made the visit a productive one.



Etienne Drion | Laura Green/Tattersalls


He said, "We came over this morning with 15 mares on our list. By the time we'd finished looking, we had five. All the other mares made too much money. She's a Group 3 winner at two and, while it's early days with regards to picking a stallion, she is an exciting mare for the farm. We'll go to a proven sire, I'd say, and we're happy with her.

"It's a young farm and we are building our broodmare band. We're slowly trying to get better quality mares. She's the only thing we bought today--that and a sandwich!"

Luckily for Drion, the sandwich didn't cost as much as Basil Martini, but he revealed how he thinks the latter could prove to be good value at 190,000gns.

"We said we'd give it a go and we're happy to have gotten her. When we saw what the other mares were making, we didn't think we'd get her so, listen, you always want to pay less but there were so many people on the same mares, we knew we'd have to fork out a bit."

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SESSION TOTALS	2023	2022
• Catalogued	300	351
• Number Offered	215	262
• Number Sold	188	226
• Not Sold	27	36
• Clearance Rate	87%	86%
• High Price	350,000gns	540,000gns
• Gross	7,179,300gns	8,740,785gns
• Average (% change)	38,188gns (-1.3%)	38,676gns
• Median (% change)	16,000gns (+14.3%)	14,000gns

SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS JULY SALE TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

LOT	NAME	PRICE (gns)
212	Sweet And Lovely (Ire) <i>(f, 4, Galileo {Ire}--La Traviata, by Johannesburg)</i> Breeder: Coolmore (Ire) Consignor: WH Bloodstock Purchaser: BBA Ireland	350,000

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Tattersalls July Toppers Cont.

- 192 Different Light (Ire) 330,000**
(f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Walklikeanegyptian {Ire}, by Danehill)
Breeder: Mrs Fitri Hay (Ire)
Consignor: The Castlebridge Consignment
Purchaser: BBA Ireland
- 143 Over The Rainbow (Ire) 270,000**
(f, 4, Dubawi {Ire}--Seventh Heaven {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})
Breeder: Coolmore (Ire)
Consignor: The Castlebridge Consignment
Purchaser: Coolmara Stables
- 264 Evening Hush (Ire) 250,000**
(f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Wuheida {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire})
Breeder: Godolphin (Ire)
Consignor: Godolphin
Purchaser: BBA Ireland
- 145 Divinitus (Ire) 235,000**
(450,000gns yr '20 TATOCT)
(f, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Realtra {Ire}, by Dark Angel {Ire})
Breeder: Barronstown Stud (Ire)
Consignor: The Castlebridge Consignment
Purchaser: BBA Ireland
- 159 Whispering Romance (Ire) 220,000**
(1,450,000gns yrl '20 TATOCT)
(f, 4, Kingman {GB}--Sante {Ire}, by Dream Ahead {Ire})
Breeder: Gigginstown House Stud (Ire)
Consignor: Godolphin
Purchaser: Magnolia Mares
- 160 Pomology 220,000**
(m, 13, Arch--Sharp Adele, by Diesis)
Breeder: Dr John A Chandler (Ky)
Consignor: Godolphin
Purchaser: Sam Sangster Bloodstock
- 155 Divine Spirit (GB) 210,000**
(92,000gns yrl '18 TATDEC; 850,000gns 2yo '19 TATAPR)
(m, 6, Kingman {GB}--Shyrl {GB}, by Acclamation {GB})
Breeder: Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar (GB)
Consignor: Godolphin
Purchaser: Stroud Coleman BS/Mount Armstrong Stud

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OAKS WINNER SOUL SISTER SUPPLEMENTED TO GRAND PRIX DE PARIS

Lady Bamford’s homebred 2023 G1 Oaks heroine **Soul Sister (Ire)** (**Frankel GB**) has been supplemented for €15,000 to Friday’s G1 Grand Prix de Paris at ParisLongchamp. The John and Thady Gosden trainee will be ridden by Kieran Shoemark, who fills in for the suspended Frankie Dettori.

It will be Shoemark’s first ride aboard the Classic-winning filly, who has won three of her four starts. A winner at Doncaster at two, Soul Sister was unplaced in the G3 Fred Darling S. in her sophomore bow, but recovered to take the G3 Musidora S. at York prior to her Epsom heroics.

Thady Gosden said, “Obviously it is the last mile-and-a-half 3-year-old race in Europe and unlike the Irish Oaks, it gives you time to come back for the [G1] Nassau at Goodwood [on Aug. 3].

“The Irish Oaks is a little too close to Goodwood if you wanted to take in both races, and we are looking forward to running her at Longchamp.

“Kieran partnered her on the Rowley Mile last week and was happy with her and she has done some routine work subsequently.”

At the latest entry stage, she will be opposed by the G1 Irish Derby second and fourth **Adelaide River (Ire)** (**Australia GB**) and **Peking Opera (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) from the Aidan O’Brien yard, as well as Andre Fabre’s **First Minister (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) among others.

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Soul Sister and Frankie Dettori taking the Oaks | Getty Images

PRETTY POLLY RESULT STANDS AS IHRB DISMISSES PAIR OF APPEALS

A pair of appeals regarding the finish of the G1 Pretty Polly S. at the Curragh earlier this month have both been dismissed by the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board (IHRB).

George Boughey trainee **Via Sistina (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), ridden by Jamie Spencer, drifted across the course near the finish and impeded placed horses when winning by two lengths earlier this month. Runner-up **Stay Alert (GB)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus})'s owners Ben and Sir Martyn Arbib appealed the stewards' decision to leave the placings as is. However, that appeal was dismissed on Tuesday.

In addition, Spencer was given a six-day ban for his mount's waywardness, but his suspension, too, remains and will take place on July 15, 17-20, and 22. Spencer's upcoming G1 July Cup ride aboard Royal Ascot longshot winner Khaadem (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) has been filled by Rob Hornby.

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CLASSIC WINNER AND SIRE INDIAN HAVEN DIES AT 23



Indian Haven | Chapel Stud

Classic winner **Indian Haven (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), a winner of the 2003 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, died peacefully in his paddock at Chapel Stud on Tuesday. The son of G2 Prix de Royallieu and G2 Park Hill S. heroine Madame Dubois (GB) (Legend Of France) was 23.

Bred by Cliveden Stud, the chestnut was a 62,000gns Tattersalls October yearling, and later brought 95,000gns at the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale in 2002. Trained by Paul D'Arcy, he was ridden by John Egan for racing owners Peter Gleeson, Julian Smith, and Loz Conway. A first-out juvenile

winner at Yarmouth in July of 2002, Indian Haven won the Listed Victor Chandler European Free H. in the spring of his 3-year-old year and landed the Irish 2000 Guineas by a length that May.

Retired to the Irish National Stud in 2005 with three wins from 12 starts and over \$300,000 in earnings, he moved to the Bond family's Withyslade Stud in Wiltshire in 2012. Suzi Prichard-Jones leased the stallion from David Bond beginning in 2021 and accordingly he moved to Chapel Stud that year. His 2023 fee was £1,500. Overall, he sired several stakes winners led by group winners Ashram (Ire) and Aspen Darlin (Ire).

Roisin Close, owner and manager of Chapel Stud, said of the late representative of the increasingly rare Byerley Turk line, "It's been an honour to stand Indian Haven on behalf of Suzi Prichard-Jones. He was a pleasure to deal with, and got every mare in-foal during the three seasons he stood with us. He will be greatly missed by us all at Chapel Stud.

"Mostly it is a huge loss to the Thoroughbred racehorse, with another thread in an already diminishing line now gone."

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PORTA FORTUNA LIKELY TO CHALLENGE MALES IN PHOENIX

Royal Ascot heroine **Porta Fortuna (Ire)** (Caravaggio) is likely to take her chance in the G1 Phoenix S. at the Curragh in August, trainer Donnacha O'Brien revealed on Tuesday.

The undefeated G3 Albany S. heroine, who races for Steve Weston, Barry Fowler, Medallion Racing 2020 and Reeves Racing, broke her maiden at the Curragh in April, before taking the G3 Fillies Sprint S. at Naas in May. She was a length ahead of Matrika (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) at the royal meeting.

O'Brien said, "She's very good and has come out of the race well. We gave her an easy week after the race to freshen her up and she's back in full work now and everything is going well.

"She's very straightforward and I suppose she's a dream filly to ride as she has plenty of pace, travels well, has a turn of foot and also keeps going at the end as well.

"We're thinking of going for the Phoenix at the minute, the Group 1 at the Curragh. We'll have to take on colts, but we'd like to give her another run at six. We'll put her in the [G2] Lowther [S. at York on Aug. 24] as well as a back-up, that's about a week or two afterwards."

If the daughter of four-time winner Too Precious (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) continues on her upward trajectory, O'Brien and the ownership group are looking at targets farther afield.

"I suppose later on in the year the targets will be races like the [G1] Cheveley Park [S. at Newmarket on Sept. 30] and the Breeders' Cup [at Santa Anita in November]," added O'Brien.

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“We’ve got a few more runs to go before we get there so I’m sure we’ll learn a bit more about her by the time, but the obvious one would be the [G1] Juvenile Fillies’ Turf unless for some reason we thought we would go back in trip to the [G1 Juvenile Turf] Sprint.”

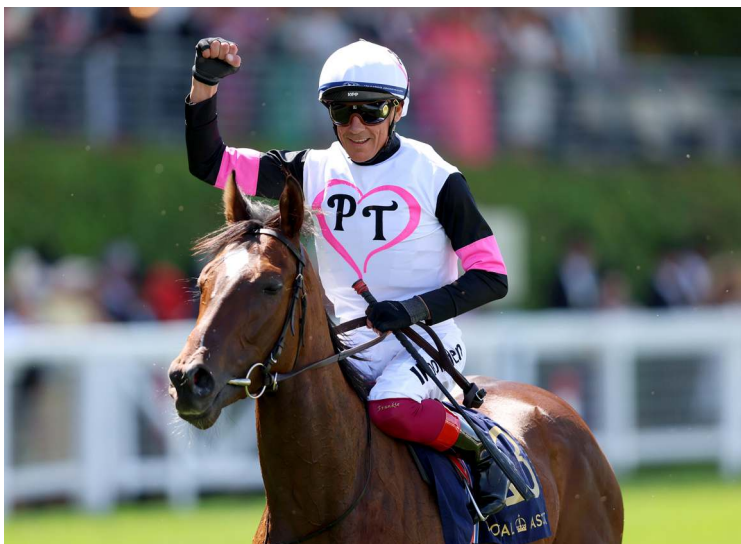
The Niarchos family’s **Mysteries (Ire) (No Nay Never)** was a maiden winner at Cork in her second start and is now eyeing group company.

“She’s a lovely filly and one we’ve always thought plenty of,” O’Brien added. “The plan at the minute is to go for the [G3] Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown [on July 27] and then for a seven-furlong filly there’s a very obvious programme, so it will be there, the [G2] Debutante [S. on Aug. 19] and the [G1] Moyglare [Stud S. on Sept. 10], all being well.”

Former Derby horse **Alder (Ire) (Australia {GB})** is also improving from his setback which ruled him out of the earlier Classics. A long-term target is the Listed Diamond S. on Sept. 29 before an international campaign.

“He’s good and we gave him a bit of a break but he’s back in work now,” said O’Brien. “I’m provisionally aiming him at a listed race in Dundalk in September and then all being well, we could potentially go travelling with him after that.”

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RACE VOIDED AT WOLVERHAMPTON FOLLOWING O’NEILL SPILL

Jockey Dane O’Neill has been taken to hospital for further assessment and Tuesday’s first race at Wolverhampton was voided after the Charlie Hills-trained **Eagle Eyed Tom (GB) (Gleneagles {Ire})** stumbled at the break and appeared to clip heels, tossing the rider to the course. O’Neill was attended to on

the track and there was an 11-minute delay as O’Neill was taken off on a stretcher.

“Dane sustained a fall after leaving the stalls in the first race, which was then voided,” Fergus Cameron, clerk of the course at Wolverhampton, said. “He was treated on track by our paramedics and was conscious throughout. He was then taken in an ambulance to Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham for further assessment.”

The stewards inquired into the incident as well.

“The clerk of the course and the jockeys who had ridden in the race excluding Dane O’Neill, were interviewed,” the stewards report said. “The clerk of the course explained that as the injured jockey was being attended to on the course in the home straight, and that it was not possible for the rest of the field to safely pass, the decision was made in conjunction with the head groundsman to initiate the ‘stop race’ procedure and deploy the ‘stop race’ flag. The stewards declared the race void.”

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Dane O’Neill was taken to hospital after a spill at Wolverhampton
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TATTERSALLS JULY STORE SALE CATALOGUE NOW ONLINE

The catalogue for the Tattersalls Ireland July Store Sale is now available to view online. The select sale, which is the final store sale at Tattersalls Ireland for the year, will take place with Part I on Wednesday, July 26 with 271 stores, and Part II taking place on Thursday, July 27, featuring 274 stores. Additionally, 45 stores will be offered as 'A' lots on Wednesday.

All horses catalogued for the July Store Sale are eligible for the €100,000 Tattersalls Ireland George Mernagh Memorial Sales Bumper 2024. To view the catalog, visit [Tattersalls Ireland](#).

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THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE RAISES MORE THAN £50,000

Racing Welfare's annual Three Peaks Challenge, held on Saturday, July 8, raised more than £50,000 for racing's people, the charity organization announced on Tuesday. Sponsored by Tote and Tattersalls, nearly 100 people participated in the challenge in wet weather conditions to scale the three peaks of Ingleborough, Whernside and Pen-y-Ghent in under 12 hours. Despite most of the group not completing the final two peaks on safety advice, the walkers still completed nearly 20 miles in challenging terrain and more than 3,000 feet of ascent.

“Despite the initial disappointment of realising that we weren’t going to make it to the top of Whernside and Pen-Y-Ghent, the group showed incredible team spirit and resilience to adapt to the change of plan and keep pressing on,” Racing Welfare’s chief executive Dawn Goodfellow, who completed the challenge, said. “The route was a lot tougher than a lot of us had expected, and even without the final two peaks it remained a gruelling test. We are so grateful to everyone that worked hard to train for this challenge and, importantly, helped us to raise such a brilliant sum to support Racing Welfare’s work.”

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

UNITED KINGDOM

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Rawaasi (Ire)

Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Nunnery Stud

54 foals of racing age

18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Zariela (GB)

9,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud

95 foals of racing age

18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, So Obsessed (Ire)

€5,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 16,000gns Tattersalls

Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud

117 foals of racing age Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never),

Highclere Stud

117 foals of racing age

14:40-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, Keldeo (GB)

7,000gns Tattersalls February Sale 2022

14:40-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, Lady Bouquet (GB)

10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022;

15,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

16:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, Land of Magic (GB)

6,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

14:50-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, Whoop Whoop (GB)

16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 50,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

109 foals of racing age

15:10-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, Grecian Princess (Ire)

£16,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud

121 foals of racing age

14:40-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, Blue Moon Baby (Ire)

€14,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

16:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, Defying Orders (Ire)

€48,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

15:10-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, Heroic Angel (Ire)

€14,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; £40,000 Goffs

UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

14:50-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, Tangled Up In Blue (Ire)

€15,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 17,000gns Tattersalls

October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

IRELAND

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

3-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, Royalcorrespondent (Ire)
€150,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

109 foals of racing age

3-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, Janzoor (Ire)

9,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €18,000 Goffs
Autumn Yearling Sale 2022



Land Force | Highclere Stud

BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

WEATHERBYS DIGITAL SOLUTIONS PIPALONG S.-Listed,

£50,000, Pontefract, 7-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f 6yT, 1:43.96, gd.

1--**DHA LEATH (IRE), 128, m, 5, Mehmas (Ire)--Tarried (GB), by**

Observatory. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (1,500gns RNA Wlg '18

TATFOA). O-G Clarke/Mrs J P Duffy/G Donnelly; B-Bernard

Cooke (IRE); T-Gavin Cromwell; J-P J McDonald. £28,355.

Lifetime Record: 27-6-3-0, \$94,423.

2--**Espresso (GB), 128, f, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Elas Diamond**

(GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (65,000gns

RNA Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Newsells Park Stud - Ossie Ardiles

Syndicate; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Charlie Johnston.

£10,750.

3--**Purplepay (Fr), 128, f, 4, Zarak (Fr)--Piedra (Ire), by Lawman**

(Fr). (€100,000 Ylg '20 ARDEAY; €2,000,000 2yo '21 ARQDEC).

O-Lael Stable; B-Mme Lisa Lemiere Dubois (FR); T-William

Haggas. £5,380.

Margins: 1, NK, HF. Odds: 9.00, 11.00, 1.75. Also Ran: Zenga

(GB), Al Agaila (Ire), Kingmania (Ire), Love Interest (GB), Mary

Salome (Ire), Fall In Love (Ire).

Having taken 15 starts to break her maiden under former

trainer Garvan Donnelly, Dha Leath showed instant dramatic improvement under Gavin Cromwell last term to win three of her first four and continued to progress with another handicap going her way at Naas in November. Trying a mile and a half for the first time in The Curragh's Ragusa H. only nine days prior to this first run overseas, she may not have stayed when seventh but also met trouble in running so had excuses. Stamina won the day here as she was delivered from worse than mid division to overhaul Espresso inside the last 100 yards for the black-type breakthrough.

The first foal out of the unraced dam, Dha Leath descends from Juddmonte's key broodmare Bahamian (Ire) (Mill Reef) who captured the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial and was placed in the G2 Park Hill S. and G2 Prix de Pomone. More importantly, she produced the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Wemyss Bight (GB) (Dancing Brave) who was in turn responsible for Beat Hollow (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Wemyss Bight's full-sister Hope (Ire) who was the dam of **Oasis Dream (GB)** and **Kingman's** dam Zenda (GB) (Zamindar). **VIDEO.**



Mehmas | Tally-Ho Stud

2nd-Brighton, £6,800, Mdn, 7-11, 2yo, 6f 210yT, 1:24.50, g/f.

THE AFRICAN QUEEN (GB) (f, 2, The Last Lion {Ire)--Burgonet

{GB}, by Helmet {Aus}), the 11-8 favourite, broke best to lead.

Running green in front, the homebred stayed on to secure a comfortable 1 3/4-length success from Lady Ava (Ire) (New Bay

{GB}). The winner is by John Brown's The Last Lion and is the first foal out of his triple-winning mare who is a daughter of the

Listed Warwickshire Oaks runner-up Dragonera (GB) (Doyen

{Ire}). From the family of the G3 Horris Hill S. winner and four-

times group 1-placed Light Infantry (Fr) (Fast Company {Ire}), her

2023 colt is by Ulysses (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,723.

O-John Brown & Partner; B-Friar Ings Stud & John Brown (GB);

T-Charlie Johnston.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Value Added (GB), f, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Star Value (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Wolverhampton, 7-11, 9f 104y (AWT), 1:59.43. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$12,246. B-The Queen (GB).

Star Ahoy (GB), c, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Infallible (GB) (GSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$314,279), by Pivotal (GB). Pontefract, 7-11, 10f 5yT, 2:13.35. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$7,763. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). *140,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT. **Full to Mutakayyef (GB), MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, GISP-Can, \$940,999; and 1/2 to Veracious (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), G1SW-Eng, \$597,607; and Intimation (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW-Fr, SW & MGSP-Ire, SP-Eng, \$145,189.

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

1st-Le Lion d'Angers, €23,000, Mdn, 7-11, unraced 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.95, gd.

SANS VOIX (GB) (f, 2, **Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**--**Blarney Stone {Ire}**, by **Peintre Celebre**) was quickly into stride from an outer gate and tracked the leaders in fourth through halfway. Coaxed along rounding the home turn, the 6-5 favourite made headway in the straight before quickening to the fore with 150 metres remaining and lengthened clear thereafter to easily defeat **Princesse Bobby (Fr)** (Bobby's Kitten) by five lengths. Sans Voix is the fifth of six foals and third scorer out of a winning half-sister to G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine **Beauty Parlour (GB)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and MGSP Listed Prix Omnium II-winning sire **Barocci (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}). **Beauty Parlour** is the dam of GI First Lady S. winner **Blowout (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). The February-foaled bay is kin to Listed Prix des Tourelles victrix **Muette (GB)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and a yearling colt by **Frankel (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Edouard Monfort.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Le Lion D'Angers, €30,000, 7-11, 3yo, 10fT, 2:07.89, gd.
TRACK OF TIME (FR) (g, 3, **Gleneagles {Ire}**--**South Sister {GB}**, by **Sakhee**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €33,900. O/B-Ecurie De Montlahuc (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *1/2 to **Jadoomi (Fr)** (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, SW & G1SP-Fr, \$569,434.

2nd-Le Lion d'Angers, €27,000, Cond, 7-11, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.08, gd.

NE ME QUITTE PAS (IRE) (c, 2, **U S Navy Flag**--**Noble Hachy (GB)** (MGSW-Ity, \$231,916), by **Kyllachy {GB}**) Lifetime Record:

3-2-0-0, €27,000. O-Mme Cameron Scemama, Maurice Lagasse & Mme Marie-Joelle Goetschy; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (IRE); T-Yann Barberot.

7th-Le Lion D'Angers, €22,000, 7-11, 3yo, 7fT, 1:22.99, gd.
OUIDA (FR) (f, 3, **Sioux Nation**--**La Conseillante {SW-Fr}**, by **Elusive Quality**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, €29,900. O-Youssef Hour; B-SCEA du Grand Chene (FR); T-Romain Le Dren Doleuze. *1/2 to **War Envoy (War Front)**, MGSP-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$494,781.

**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

Ringside (Ire), c, 4, **Caravaggio**--**Ruby Quest (Ire)**, by **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**. Yulong, 7-8, 1000m, sand track, 1:04.16. O-Yulong Horse Industry. B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (Ire). **VIDEO.**

The Entertainer (Ire), c, 4, **Caravaggio**--**Cape Joy (Ire)**, by **Cape Cross (Ire)**. Yulong, 7-8, 1800m, sand track, 2:02.55. O-Zhang Aiguo. B-Mr B. Doyle (Ire). **VIDEO.** *€100,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; 110,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT.

**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

He Li Feng Cai (NZ), h, 6, **Warning Flag**--**Lavoca (NZ)**, by **Johar**. Hohhot, 7-9, 1550m, sand track, 1:38.19. O-Heli Horse Industry. B-Gilovic Bloodstock Ltd (NZ). **VIDEO.** *NZ\$46,000 HRA '18 NZBNOV.

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Wednesday, Fairyhouse, Ireland, post time: 18:50

DARLEY IRISH EBF BROWNSTOWN S.-G3, €45,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cigamia	Karakontie (Jpn)	Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd	Willie McCreery	N M Crosse	135
2	Maud Gonne Spirit (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Mrs Olivia Hoare	Jessica Harrington	N G McCullagh	135
3	Zarinsk (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Juddmonte	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	130
4	American Sonja (GB)	Tasleet (GB)	Mark Dobbin	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	127
5	Beginnings	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	M P Sheehy	127
6	Dame Kiri	Justify	M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	G M Ryan	127
7	Dower House (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	D P McDonogh	127
8	Maybe Just Maybe (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	B M Coen	127
9	Nelda (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Vimal Khosla	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	127

Breeders: 1-Flaxman Holdings Ltd, 2-M H Dixon & Mount Coote Estates, 3-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 4-Whatcote Farm Stud, 5-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt, 6-Orpendale, Wynatt & Chelston, 7-Coolmore, 8-Coolmore Stud, 9-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 14:25

KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN JULY S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, c/g, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chief Mankato (GB)	Sioux Nation	J H Widdows	Charles Hills	William Buick	128
2	Jasour (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	AlMohamediya Racing	Clive Cox	Jim Crowley	128
3	Lake Forest (GB)	No Nay Never	Silver Racing	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
4	Malc (GB)	Calyx (GB)	Middleham Park Racing LXVI	Richard Fahey	Oisin Orr	128
5	Maximum Impact (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Alice Haynes	David Egan	128
6	Mountain Bear (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
7	Purosangue (GB)	Aclaim (Ire)	Opulence Thoroughbreds & Teme Valley	Andrew Balding	Ray Dawson	128
8	Thunder Blue (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Dominic Ffrench Davis	Kevin Stott	128
9	Toca Madera (Ire)	Bated Breath (GB)	Family Amusements Ltd & J Botton	Brian Meehan	Sean Levey	128

Breeders: 1-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Wardley Bloodstock, 3-Sahara Group Holdings, 4-Bearstone Stud, 5-Natural Choice Partnership, 6-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 7-Hellwood Stud Farm & R C Dollar, 8-Haras de la Perelle, 9-Tinnakill Bloodstock

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:35

PRINCESS OF WALES'S S.-G2, £125,000, 3yo/up, 12f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Global Storm (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	137
2	Adayar (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	134
3	Grand Alliance (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Mrs Susan Roy	Charlie Fellowes	Ryan Moore	134
4	Israr (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Jim Crowley	134

Breeders: 1-Grenane House Stud, 2-Godolphin, 3-Mrs S M Roy, 4-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 13:50

BAHRAIN TROPHY S.-G3, £200,000, 3yo, 13f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Castle Way (GB)	Almanzor (Fr)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129
2	Klondike (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Jonsson, Magnier, Tabor & Fittocks Stud	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	129
3	Land Legend (Fr)	Galileo (Ire)	Boniface Ho Ka Kui	James Ferguson	Andrea Atzeni	129
4	Saint George (GB)	Roaring Lion	Qatar Racing Ltd	Andrew Balding	Cieren Fallon	129
5	Think First (Ire)	Kessaar (Ire)	Sultan Ali	James Tate	Neil Callan	129
6	Tower Of London (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129

Breeders: 1-Highclere Stud & Floors Farming, 2-Fittocks Stud, 3-LNJ Foxwoods, 4-The Lady Dragon Partnership, 5-Lynn Lodge Stud, 6-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 20:00

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF STANERRA S.-G3, €39,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Divine Jewel (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Koji Maeda	Roger Varian	C T Keane	135
2	Irish Lullaby (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Mrs S Kelly	Jessica Harrington	R P Whelan	135
3	Powerful Aggie (Fr)	Protectionist (Ger)	Power Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd	Joseph O'Brien	D P McDonogh	135
4	Amusement (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith & Westerberg	Donnacha O'Brien	K J Leonard	121
5	High Chieftess (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	N G McCullagh	121
6	Lambada (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	L F Roche	121
7	Library (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	D McMonagle	121
8	Red Riding Hood (Ire)	Justify	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	M P Sheehy	121
9	Scarlett O'Hara (Fr)	Frankel (GB)	Miss P F O'Kelly	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	121
10	Shamida (Ire)	Australia (GB)	H H Aga Khan	Dermot Weld	C D Hayes	121
11	Understated (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Australian Bloodstock & P Jensen	Ralph Beckett	N M Crosse	121

Breeders: 1-Branton Court Stud, 2-J S Kelly, 3-Mme Alexandra Renz, 4-B V Sangster, 5-Coolmore, 6-Coolmore, 7-Coolmore, 8-Coolmore, 9-Kilcarn Stud, 10-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 11-AI Shahania Stud

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