HALL OF FAME TRAINER
JONATHAN SHEPPARD DIES

by Don Clippinger

Jonathan Sheppard, an acclaimed Hall of Fame trainer whose accomplishments extended from steeplechase race meets to the highest levels of Thoroughbred racing, died Sunday, Aug. 27, at his home in Hollywood, Fla. He was 82.

The British-born horseman had retired from training early in 2021 with records that will, in several instances, stand forever. He was the National Steeplechase Association’s all-time leading trainer by wins with 1,242 victories beginning in 1966, and his horses earned almost $25 million on the jumps circuit. Both are records.

He was the steeplechase sport’s leading trainer by wins a record 26 times, and he led the earnings table 29 times, also a record. His first training title was in 1972, a spare six years after his first win, and his final championships, by wins and earnings, were in 2020, the pandemic-shortened season that concluded his training career.

His horses competed at the highest levels, and two of them also have plaques in the Racing Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs: Augustin Stables’ Cafe Prince and Flatterer, who raced for longtime owner William Pape, bloodstock agent George Harris, and Sheppard.

Over fences and on the flat, Sheppard had 3,426 victories from 20,997 starts and earnings of $88.7 million, according to Equibase records. Cont. p3

THE X-RAY FILES: ELLIOTT WALDEN

by Jessica Martini

The TDN sat down with WinStar Farm President and CEO Elliott Walden for the next installment in this ongoing series presented in cooperation with the Consignors and Breeders Association (CBA). Through conversations with buyers and sellers, the series looks to contribute to the discussion on radiograph findings and their impact on racetrack success.

Elliott Walden had already enjoyed Classic success as a trainer with 1998 GI Belmont S. winner Victory Gallop when he joined WinStar Farm in 2002. He has served as CEO of the operation—which has produced success from the breeding shed to the sales ring and to the racetrack—since 2010.
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IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

WOOTTON BASSETT COLT TOPS FIRST DAY OF GOFFS UK AT DONCASTER

A colt by Wootton Bassett (GB) brought £200,000 from Robson Aguilar to top the first session of the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale at Doncaster on Tuesday. Brian Sheerin has the report.
The Horseracing and Safety Integrity Authority has added two new safety precautions to be in place for the remainder of the Saratoga Race Course meet. “The health and safety of horses and jockeys competing at NYRA tracks is our highest priority and one that stands above all other considerations,” said Pat McKenna, NYRA VP of Communications.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: GAVIN MURPHY

“I wanted to add my voice to the growing chorus, led most recently by Amanda Luby and Lucas Marquardt, bringing attention to the existential crisis we face unless we make immediate and critical reforms to the way horse racing is conducted in this country.”

Gavin Murphy pens a Letter to the Editor.
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He was inducted into the Racing Hall of Fame in 1990. In all, Sheppard trained 11 individual Eclipse Award winners who collected a total of 15 championships. Flatterer, among the best American steeplechase horses of all time, accounted for four consecutive titles between 1983 and 1986. The Mo Bay gelding, bred by Pape and Sheppard, also finished second in the French and English champion hurdle races in overseas forays.

Two Sheppard-trained Augustin horses recorded titles on the flat: Forever Together was the champion turf female in 2008, and Informed Decision was the following year’s champion female sprinter.

His most notable flat horse missed a championship by a couple inches. William T. Young sent 2-year-old Storm Cat to Sheppard in 1985, and the Storm Bird colt blossomed while galloped by Sheppard's wife, retired jockey Cathy Montgomery Sheppard. That fall, Storm Cat won the Young America S., a Grade I race at the Meadowlands, and he just failed to hold off Tasso in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile at Aqueduct Race Course, finishing second by a nose. Tasso subsequently was voted the year's champion 2-year-old male.

At the suggestion of Cathy and Jonathan Sheppard, Young retired Storm Cat to the owner’s Overbrook Farm in Kentucky, and he was North America’s leading sire in 1999 and 2000. One of America’s most sought-after stallions in that era, Storm Cat led the juvenile sire list a record seven times, and his stud fee rose to $500,000 in 2002.

One measure of Sheppard's success was his record at one of the most difficult places in the world to win a horse race, Saratoga Race Course. Sheppard won at least one race at Saratoga for an unprecedented 47 straight years, through 2015. The New York Racing Association named one of its two Grade I

SIX Graded Stakes this last weekend of Saratoga 2023

All of them won by future Eclipse Champions and Hall of Famers—the best of the best, including these Maryland-breds.

Maryland-breds run with the best. Look for them in the winner’s circle at race tracks all over the world. Watch for them at the sales.
The diversity of Sheppard's champions—over fences, on the turf, and in dirt sprints—underlines the multiple talents of their trainer. But Sheppard also was a trainer of horsemen. One of his first assistant trainers, Janet Elliot, became the first woman to win a steeplechase training title, in 1991, and the first female trainer inducted into the Racing Hall of Fame, in 2009.

Another former assistant, Graham Motion, saddled Animal Kingdom to victories in the GI Kentucky Derby and G1 Dubai World Cup. Based at the Fair Hill Training Center in Maryland, Motion has more than 2,500 victories to his credit and was a Hall of Fame nominee in 2023.

Leslie Young, who worked for Sheppard before and after college, was steeplechasing's champion trainer in 2022 with 37 victories, and former Sheppard assistant Keri Brion was the leading jumps trainer by 2022 earnings, with more than $1.1 million in purses.

Sheppard provided leadership in other ways. He was the National Steeplechase Association's president from 2004 to 2006, and he received steeplechasing's highest honor, the F. Ambrose Clark Award, in 2013 for his contributions to the sport. He imparted his knowledge and wisdom willingly and was always the go-to interview for journalists who often encountered only one day of horse racing a year. On rare occasion, he invited racing journalists to ride out with his horses at Ashwell Stable in West Grove, Pa.

Although he might occasionally grouse privately to race officials, he always provided a positive outlook to the sport in public. One example was when one of his top horses, Arcadius, collapsed and died after winning the 2012 Iroquois S. in Nashville. While some trainers might have retired to the barn after such a devastating loss, Sheppard met with the media and
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explained how blood-vessel ruptures in the heart and major arteries can on rare occasion result in a sudden death.

Sheppard also was an innovator in many ways, especially in training many of his racetrack horses on the farm. While steeplechase horses commonly are trained in a country setting, flat horses usually are housed at the racetracks where they raced.

Although Sheppard annually had a barn at Saratoga, many of his flat horses had their major preparations at Ashwell, about 35 miles west of Philadelphia. When Sheppard began training, stable size usually was limited to the number of stalls a trainer obtained at his or her main base, commonly 40.

Sheppard’s stable usually was much larger, numbering more than 70 in the early 1980s. In that era, Hall of Fame trainers Jack Van Berg and D. Wayne Lukas had similarly large operations spread over multiple racetracks.

Both trends—country locations and large stables—reflected training practices in his native England. Jonathan Eustace Sheppard was born Dec. 2, 1940 in Ashwell, a Herefordshire hamlet about 45 miles north of London, to Daniel and Cynthia Sheppard. One of four children, he was raised around horses and became an accomplished jockey in point-to-point races, which were serious but unsanctioned race meets resembling America’s steeplechase meets.

He could not progress beyond the point-to-points, however. Daniel Sheppard was a senior official of the Jockey Club in England, and conflict-of-interest rules limited the younger Sheppard’s opportunities in sanctioned races. Also, he lacked the financial resources to begin training in his home country. Sheppard traveled to the United States in the early 1960s and rode for Hall of Fame steeplechase trainer W. Burling Cocks. After a couple seasons, Sheppard returned home, but came back to the United States in 1965 to see if he could succeed as a steeplechase trainer.

He would succeed beyond anyone’s wildest dreams, although integrity and honesty rather than a bunch of early winners determined the trajectory of his career. In 1965, he had met George Strawbridge Jr., a scion of the Campbell Soup Co. family who was an accomplished amateur steeplechase jockey and wanted to spread his wings as an owner in the Augustin silks. Early in their partnership, a Strawbridge horse sustained a leg injury in a race. Sheppard volunteered that the horse’s bandages may have been too tight and jumping boots may have been applied incorrectly.

Strawbridge said in a late-1970s interview that he was impressed with Sheppard’s forthright admission, and their relationship took off. Strawbridge’s Augustin operation was steeplechasing’s leading owner a record 23 times beginning in 1974.

Bill Pape, a well-known Long Island auto dealer, also joined the Sheppard team as he expanded his racing operation in the late 1960s, and they accounted for five Eclipse steeplechase champions over 40 years, from Athenian Idol in 1973 to Divine Fortune in 2013.

Behind Sheppard’s gentle demeanor and lilting Etonian accent was a hard-working, highly motivated horseman who strived to outwork his competition. From his Ashwell base, he drove to tracks where he had horses stabled and where he saddled his starters. On at least one occasion, he was pulled over for studying Daily Racing Form past performances while driving on a major highway.

Both his work ethic and his accomplishments earned him a rare honor, one that will never be documented in any record book. In the steeplechase world, he was known by his first name alone. Say “Jonathan” to anyone in the jumps community, and the reference was immediately understood.

In that milieu, there was only one Jonathan, Jonathan Sheppard.

His death was attributed to complications from late-stage Lyme Disease. In addition to his wife of 33 years, he is survived by three children from previous marriages. Funeral services will be private, and a celebration of his life will be scheduled at a later date.

In his memory, donations to injured-jockey and
racehorse-retirement charities are suggested.

Elliott Walden cont. from p1

For Walden, the vet report is one piece of a much bigger picture when evaluating a horse's potential.

"Take it in context with what you are seeing physically," Walden said of potential vet issues. "I don't think anything is black or white. We tend to evaluate the horse, evaluate their movement and then also evaluate the X-ray findings. I definitely think that you need to look at the horse. X-rays play too big a part in some people's decisions."

Combining the X-ray results with what you physically observe of a horse will help tell the whole story, Walden said.

"A lot of it has to do with their conformation and how it is tied to what you are seeing on X-rays," he explained. "If a horse had something in an ankle and was very upright, I would lean against. You want to take everything in context."

Asked for a horse who was discounted in the marketplace due to perceived vet issues, who then succeeded on the racetrack, Walden had a ready answer.

"Swiss Skydiver comes to mind," he said.

Bred by WinStar Farm, Swiss Skydiver was purchased by trainer Ken McPeek for $35,000 at the 2018 Keeneland September sale. She went on to win three Grade I races—including the 2020 GI Preakness S. and GI Alabama S.—and was named that year's champion 3-year-old filly. After earning over $2.2 million on the racetrack, she sold for $4.7 million at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton November sale.

"She had a cyst in her cannon bone and the market was very hard on her," Walden said. "Ken McPeek saw through it and here we over $2 million later."

Walden draws on his day-to-day experiences, first as a trainer and now as head of WinStar, to determine what findings might hinder performance on the track and what issues are unlikely to affect a racehorse.

"Cysts are something that, if they are not clinical, we have seen good success with those," he said. "Sesamoiditis is always a hot topic and I've seen plenty of horses with that that have run well. There are obviously grades to that and it's more of a risk tolerance than it is a yes or no."

Word travels fast at the racetrack and on the sales grounds, sometimes to the detriment of a sales horse.

"People talk," Walden said. "If you hear that somebody turned a horse down, it's hard for the next guy to be able to take that chance because his owner might hear that somebody else turned it down."

"So, again, a lot of it is opinion. We have multiple vets to look at the same set of data, same set of X-rays and gotten multiple opinions."

A database of accumulated knowledge would allow buyers to take the guesswork out of the vet report, according to Walden.

"I think that, in this day and age, we should be able to get the data, log it and be able to understand what each X-ray means," he said. "Right now, there is so much opinion and conjecture. Some of it is directly related to one man's experience. So for example, if I have had good luck with something, I will maybe be
more lenient with it, while another guy who has had the same issue but has not had good luck with it won’t be. We should eliminate luck. I think we have enough evidence and data through all of the X-rays that have been taken through the years, that if we could somehow compile them in a logical database, we could start to make better informed decisions about what the risk tolerances are.”

Finding a vet who has practical day-to-day experience with horses on the track can be key to striking the right balance between risk and reward.

“I think it’s important to get a vet that has had racetrack experience,” Walden said. “Not one specializing in academia, but one that has practical experience on the racetrack.”

Check out previous installments of The X-Ray Files: with Tom McCrocklin, David Ingordo, Liz Crow, Ciaran Dunne, Bill Heiligbrodt, and Wesley Ward.

HISA INCREASES SAFETY INTERVENTIONS AT SARATOGA

The Horseracing and Safety Integrity Authority has added two new safety precautions to be in place for the remainder of the Saratoga Race Course meet.

HISA rule 2142(a) requires all horses running under the authority’s jurisdiction to undergo post-entry screening between the time the entry is taken and the time the regulatory veterinarians perform their in-person physical inspections on race day. This function is generally carried out by local regulatory veterinarians, but going forward through the remainder of Saratoga’s summer meet, a HISA veterinarian will perform these post-entry screenings to provide an additional layer of independent analysis to identify any horses that may be at increased risk of injury before a race.

Members of HISA’s newly formed Track Surface Advisory Group are now on-site at Saratoga to thoroughly review both the dirt and turf surfaces before live racing is scheduled to resume Aug. 30. The Track Surface Advisory Group is comprised of seven experts in a broad range of factors that contribute to dirt, turf and synthetic surface consistency. In addition to on-site inspections, the Advisory Group will examine historic and pre-meet inspection data compiled by the Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory.

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equine injury in the short term as HISA continues to work with the New York Racing Association and the New York State Gaming Commission to thoroughly review the circumstances surrounding recent equine fatalities at Saratoga to inform additional interventions moving forward, the authority said in a Tuesday afternoon press release.

“The health and safety of horses and jockeys competing at NYRA tracks is our highest priority and one that stands above all other considerations,” said Pat McKenna, NYRA VP of Communications.

“NYRA is strongly supportive of the work HISA is doing here in New York State and throughout the country to enhance safety and protect the integrity of the sport. NYRA welcomes additional veterinary scrutiny of horses at Saratoga Race Course and we are working closely with HISA’s Track Surface Advisory Group to ensure we are providing the safest possible environment for racing and training at Saratoga.”

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‘IT IS INCUMBENT ON OUR RACETRACKS TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP IN THE FACE OF THE CURRENT CRISIS.’ LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

GAVIN MURPHY

I wanted to add my voice to the growing chorus, led most recently by Amanda Luby and Lucas Marquardt, bringing attention to the existential crisis we face unless we make immediate and critical reforms to the way horse racing is conducted in this country. In the absence of any national body able or prepared to mandate change, it is incumbent on the racetracks themselves to undertake the requisite reforms. Those reforms need to address the interconnectedness between racetrack surfaces and the equine musculoskeletal system.

Our access to technology and data allows us to understand now more than at any time in our history the causes of catastrophic breakdowns and how to dramatically mitigate them. That is the good news. The bad news (which is incomprehensible to anyone outside our industry) is our continued failure to use that information to inform the way we build and maintain racetracks, and, with the notable exception of Santa Anita, employ available diagnostic tools to monitor in real time the ongoing physical health of our equine athletes.

So far as racetrack surfaces are concerned, there is no disputing the substantial safety advantage synthetic holds over conventional dirt. There is also growing awareness as to why this is, namely the greater loading on a horse’s legs when racing on dirt, particularly the ankles and associated structures, which are especially vulnerable to breakdowns. Unless dirt tracks can be built to provide the same level of safety for horses as synthetic tracks, I find myself with those advocating for the wholesale transition from dirt to synthetic. And I do this as someone whose business is built nearly entirely around dirt racing.

I have heard suggestions that dirt tracks can be constructed in a way that makes them considerably safer than they presently are, presumably by reducing limb loading rates to a level comparable to those on synthetic tracks. People making this argument typically point to the surfaces in Dubai and Saudi Arabia as examples of safe dirt surfaces. In the same vein, there are those who advocate for a hybrid surface that combines synthetic components with conventional dirt to improve safety. It is tempting to believe one or both of these arguments (and
the Middle Eastern tracks receive positive anecdotal reports) but I am not personally aware of data or scientific learning that supports either. And this of course begs the question: If we can build better and safer dirt surfaces, either with or without synthetic components, why aren't we? One would hope that each track would have an army of highly credentialled ground engineers (including as part of the track maintenance crew) to design, build and maintain racing surfaces, using cutting edge technology and equipment to make real time adjustments in response to such factors as weather, wind and usage. If this isn't how it works, shouldn't it? And if it does work this way, then we need to concede it's not working well enough and embrace change.

The other related reform that needs to occur is the widespread embrace of diagnostic equipment to identify musculoskeletal responses to racing and training. We know that most catastrophic injuries occur at a site that is already compromised. Fortunately, the last few years have seen the commercial development of equine standing PET and MRI machines, both of which are installed at Santa Anita. Access to these machines allows trainers and veterinarians to identify developing issues and treat them appropriately and have undoubtedly contributed to the decline in fatalities there. Such equipment should be installed and used routinely at every major racetrack in North America.

We are all aware that our industry has been in decline by nearly every metric for many years, fueled largely by a chronic inability to appeal to a larger audience. We can all debate the structural issues in our industry that have led to this decline but unfortunately, given the persistent and highly public catastrophic breakdowns this year, we are now further away than ever from reaching that audience. (It is absolutely no defence to this audience to say that overall fatalities are in line with prior years, and nor should it be.) The reality is this; whether or not it should be this way, it is incumbent on our racetracks to provide leadership in the face of the current crisis. To end on a somewhat hopeful note--we have seen the impact of transformational change in another inherently dangerous sport. The tragic death of Ayrton Senna in Formula 1 was the impetus for an unprecedented investment in safety (involving both racetracks and cars) that has made subsequent fatalities exceptionally rare. Racetracks that failed to make the necessary improvements were removed from the circuit. The return on this investment is clear--Formula 1’s mainstream popularity provides a direct counterpart to the sad state of our industry today. Our racetrack executives should be inspired by Formula 1’s results to make the same commitment to, and investment in, safety. Belmont Park’s planned renovations would be an ideal place to start, building a significantly safer main track (synthetic if necessary) and acquiring best in class diagnostic equipment for regular use in racehorse care. Failure to do so will only accelerate our decline.

Gavin Murphy
SF Bloodstock LLC

ELLIS PARK MEETING CONCLUDES WITH 22% INCREASE IN ALL-SOURCES HANDLE

Ellis Park Racing & Gaming’s summer season has come to a close with a substantial 22% gain in all-sources handle and 48% increase in prize money awarded. In total, more than $60.4 million was wagered at the 24-day Ellis Park meet, $11 million more than 2022. Along with the sizable handle increase, the connections who raced at Ellis Park were rewarded with more than $14.1 million in prize money, an increase of 49% from 2022. (includes funds from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund). "The racing season at Ellis Park has been a great success," Ellis Park General Manager Matt Pressley said. "Our team delivered a top-class racing product for our fans on-track and around the country. We’re grateful to everyone who competed with us this summer and to the horseplayers who supported us through the windows. Thanks to the continued investments of Churchill Downs Incorporated we can
look forward to a thriving future of horse racing at Ellis Park." At the close of the summer season, jockey Gerardo Corrales, trainer Brad Cox and Godolphin wrapped up titles in their respective divisions.

KEENELAND HOSTS FIFTH GRADERS

Keeneland will welcome 1,800 fifth graders from public and private schools in Fayette County through Friday to participate in a two-hour interactive tour designed to expand their knowledge of Keeneland and the Thoroughbred industry in Kentucky.

The program, which has been suspended since 2019, is returning to the Lexington track for the 10th time this week. "We are so excited to resume the Fifth Grade Field Trips because we’ve missed the energy and enthusiasm of the students and the opportunity to share the Thoroughbred industry with them,” Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said. “This event is a fun way for students to hear about the historic, economic and cultural significance of Keeneland and the Thoroughbred industry and to learn about the variety of jobs in racing. For many students, these tours will be their first exposure to Keeneland and their first chance to touch a horse. Keeneland thanks our partners for helping us share the importance and the allure of the horse industry.”

Keeneland’s partners for the event are Amplify Horse Racing; Brook Ledge Horse Transportation; Godolphin; Kentucky Derby Museum; Life Adventure Center; Locust Trace AgriScience Center, part of Fayette County Public Schools; North American Racing Academy, affiliated with Bluegrass Community and Technical College; The Lignelli Family Foundation; University of Kentucky Equine Science Program; and Visit Horse Country.

OUTFLANKER DIES

Maryland stallion Outflanker (Danzig--Lassie’s Lady, by Alydar) was euthanized due to complications of old age, Shamrock Farm announced on its Facebook page Tuesday. He was 29. The bay stallion sired three graded winners, 22 stakes winners and his progeny have earned over $30 million. He is the broodmare sire of 2021 Horse of the Year Knicks Go (Paynter).

MEET THE HORSES OF THE THOROUGHBRED MAKEOVER CLASS OF 2023

The final entry list for the 2023 Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, presented by Thoroughbred Charities of America, is complete. You can view individual entries and explore the list using filtered search features at TheRRP.org/entries. The Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) is uniquely positioned as the only organization in aftercare that works across all facets of the industry, including both accredited and unaccredited adoption organizations, listing agents, and for-profit trainers and resellers. The data we capture through the Thoroughbred Makeover offers a closer look at how horses are moving into second careers and may provide the most comprehensive picture of the state of Thoroughbred aftercare available. While data only comes from the 551 horses who were registered for this year’s competition, it still provides valuable insight into Thoroughbred aftercare as an industry. 404 horses made final entry, but the event impacted a total of 551 that were registered and are considered part of this year’s Makeover. Click here for all the statistics and information.
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**Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale**

*Sale Begins Wednesday, Nov. 8*
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8. William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo
9. Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson
10. Bass Stables, LLC
11. Al Shira'aa Farms S.A.R.L.
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8. WinStar Farm, LLC
9. KatieRich Farms
10. Juddmonte Farms Inc
11. Pin Oak Stud, LLC
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14. 13-Country Life Farm & Your Flame in Me LLC
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**P. G. JOHNSON S., $150,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

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‘IT’S A GAME I ADORE’: GLENGARRY KEEPS KENNEDY AT HOME IN IOWA
by Jessica Martini

Aaron Kennedy has enjoyed racing success on the national stage as a partner on the likes of Storm the Court and Sugar Shock, but the CEO of the Des Moines-based advertising firm Flynn Wright might have a star in his own backyard after the effortless debut victory of Glengarry (Maximus Mischief) at Prairie Meadows Monday night.

“He’s a big horse and he definitely knows it,” Kennedy said of the imposing gray colt.

Kennedy, who owns Glengarry in partnership with Toby Joseph and trainer Doug Anderson, purchased the colt for $150,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale—a price he admits was at the very top of his budget.

“I’m sure you know the name Liz Crow,” Kennedy said. “Liz has been my agent for the last few years and every year in the spring, we talk about buying a couple of 2-year-olds. I generally give her a budget with a few partners that I have here and then she comes back with a list. He was estimated above our price range. I think Liz valued him at $200,000 or more. And our price range was $125,000, maybe $150,000 on the high end. So we actually didn’t bid on Glengarry and the hammer dropped at $200,000 and he was an RNA. Liz approached the owners—because he is an Iowa-bred and I’m in Iowa—and said, ‘I think these guys in Iowa might be interested. I think this is probably their ceiling—which was the $150,000.’ Thankfully they said, ‘Yeah, we will take that deal.’"

Kennedy said the partners weren’t specifically shopping for Iowa-breds when they found Glengarry in May.

“I’ve owned a few and tried to breed a few in Iowa, but I wasn’t shopping specifically for an Iowa-bred,” he said. “But I’m glad to have him. It’s fun to have him where he’s at. We had a lot of people there last night to watch him.”

Sent off at 1-5, Glengarry was certainly no surprise to the betting public.

“The first time when I was at the barn when [jockey Ken] Tohill got off after breezing him, he said, ‘I think this horse is pretty special,’ so we had high expectations last night,” Kennedy said.

“We expected him to run the way he did. It was a great relief to see him produce the kind of performance he did. I don’t think he was even asked.”

With his stylish debut, Glengarry has likely earned a trip to stakes company for his second outing.

“Pretty sure if he comes back as he looked this morning, our next event will be Iowa Classic night, the 2-year-old stakes for Iowa-breds,” Kennedy said.

The $100,000 Iowa Cradle S. is one of seven stakes on the Sept. 30 Iowa Classic card at Prairie Meadows.

Kennedy, meanwhile, is living out a childhood dream with his racing stable.

“I grew up the street from Ak-sar-ben,” Kennedy explained. “So I loved the game from an early age. The very first horse that I ever partnered on was with my trainer, Doug Anderson. He was an Iowa-bred named Callmemrgeorge (Miracle Heights) and he won his first race by a dozen lengths [in 2007]. He was a cheaper horse, but he always tried. I think he ended up winning six races.”

Just a few years into racehorse ownership and again in partnership with Anderson, Kennedy found graded-stakes success with Sugar Shock (Candy Ride {Arg}), who won the 2014 GIII Fantasy S. and took the partners to the GI Kentucky Oaks.

“That was a fun ride,” Kennedy said of his experiences with the filly. “More recently, I’ve owned horses with Exline-Border Racing out in California and [2019 champion 2-year-old] Storm the Court was my first Exline-Border horse. And then Doug and I owned Stilleto Boy a few years ago. We sold him after winning the Iowa Derby and he’s gone on to do great things.”

Kennedy has just one broodmare at the moment, the 6-year-old Catechism (Karakontie {Ire}), who is currently in foal to Goldencents. But that number could increase in the near future.

“That’s my foray back into breeding,” Kennedy said of Catechism. “I am a business guy, I don’t have land or anything, but Doug and I talk about a future where we will probably have some broodmares. I think Doug may end up in Kentucky before too long. I can’t imagine a scenario that I would have eight or 10 mares, but maybe three or four good ones. I think it would be a lot of fun.”
Of his current racing stable, Kennedy said, “I have probably 10-12 in California with Exline-Border and Peter Eurton trains there. I think there are seven or eight of us in that partnership. And then I have six here in the Midwest between Kentucky and Iowa with Doug Anderson and Matt Shirer.”

From his childhood racetrack at Ak-sar-ben to winner’s circles around the country, Kennedy is enjoying the ride.

“It’s a game I adore,” he said. “It’s the best sport in the world.”

6th-Prairie Meadows, $40,326, Msw, 8-28, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.65, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

GLENGARRY (c, 2, Maximus Mischief-L. A. Way, by Tizway), the 1-5 favorite, broke sharply and was quickly on the lead. The gray colt was pressed through an opening quarter in :22.63, took command on the turn and strode home under a motionless Ken Tohill to win by 5 3/4 lengths. He is the 16th winner for his freshman sire (by Into Mischief). Glengarry was purchased by Raul Reyes’s Kings Equine for $55,000 as a FTKJUL yearling and sold for $150,000 following a :10 1/5 work at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale. L.A. Way has a yearling filly by Good Samaritan and she produced a filly by Maximus Mischief this year before being bred back to Tonalist. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $27,126.

O-Aaron Kennedy, Toby Joseph & Doug Anderson; B-Highpoint Bloodstock (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson.

SUMMER BREEZES:
$550K Madame Mischief Tries Stakes Company

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October Yearlings
Royal Ascot
CRIMSON ADVOCATE
Queen Mary S. G2

by Alan Carasso

Some of the most highly anticipated races during the summer racing season are the ‘baby’ races during the boutique meetings at both Saratoga and Del Mar and at Ellis Park, which attract its fair share of high-priced offspring from a variety of top national outfits. Summer Breezes highlights debuting 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, with links to their under-tack previews. To follow are the entries for Wednesday at Saratoga, including previously raced horses in the P.G. Johnson S.:

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

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Sar 9, P G Johnson S., $150k, f, 8.5fT, 5:44 p.m. ET

Brocknardini (Palace Malice) | FTMMAY 35,000 | :11 |
| Consigner: Pick View LLC, agent |
| Buyer: George Weaver, agent for Tom Brockley (PS) |

Madame Mischief (Into Mischief) | OBSMAR 550,000 | :10 |
| Consigner: Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent |
| Buyer: Ben McElroy, agent for AMO Racing |

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**WEDNESDAY’S RACING INSIGHTS:**

**HALF TO MALATHAAT DEBUTS AT SPA**

2nd-SAR, $136k, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:46 p.m.

Stonestreet Stables’ **JUSTICE JULIA** (Medaglia d’Oro) becomes the latest daughter of Grade I winner Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy) to don the yellow and burgandy for trainer Todd Pletcher, following two-time champion and multiple Grade I winner Malathaat (Curlin) and graded winner and Grade I placed Julia Shining (Curlin). Stonestreet will also be represented by the debut of Emery (More Than Ready) from the Brad Cox barn. The dark bay filly was a $235,000 Keeneland November purchase in 2021.

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

4th-Golden Gate Fields, $33,150, Msw, 8-28, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.45, ft, 3/4 length.

**CHARLENE’S DREAM** (f, 2, Qurbaan—Clara Kelly, by War Front), let go at 6-1, stalked the pace while three wide down the backstretch. She rushed up to challenge for the lead into the far turn, took charge in upper stretch and opened a clear advantage down the lane before holding off the late-closing Valence (Violence) to graduate by 3/4 lengths. Charlene’s Dream is the first winner for her freshman sire (by Speightstown). A $22,000 KEEJAN yearling, the winner sold for $35,000 at Keeneland last September and was a $35,000 acquisition following an :11 flat work at this year’s Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale. Clara Kelly produced a filly by Echo Town this year and was bred back to Thousand Words. A two-time winner of the GII Bernard Baruch H. and three times on the board in Grade I company, Qurbaan stands at Indiana Stallion Station for $2,500.

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

9th-Parx Racing, $68,950, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 8-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.98, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

**FLOR DE SOMBRA** (f, 3, Social Inclusion—On a Star, by Talent Search), a three-time stakes winner versus state-bred foes last year, had made only one previous start this term, finishing fourth while trying the lawn for the first time in the Mar. 25 Melody Of Colors S. at Gulfstream. The 6-5 favorite was taken off a six-strong scramble for the early lead and tugged her way just off the pacesetters. Angled out three wide nearing the stretch, she stuck her head in front at the top of the lane and stormed clear to win by 5 3/4 lengths.
**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30**

2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Audible** *(Into Mischief)*, WinStar Farm, $25,000

150 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

3-Saratoga, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Call Her Bluff, 4-1

$60,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; $22,000 EAS MAY 2yo

3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Cats by Five, 8-1

$575,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Catholic Boy** *(More Than Ready)*, Claiborne Farm, $15,000

104 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

3-Saratoga, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Lu’s Redemption, 8-1

$57,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; $50,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Enticed** *(Medaglia d'Oro)*, Darley, $5,000

104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Canterbury, 6:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, I Conduit, 10-1

$42,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

3-Saratoga, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Tempting Lady, 4-1

$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; $87,000 OBS OCT yrl; $40,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Flameaway** *(Scat Daddy)*, Darby Dan Farm, $7,500

116 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner

3-Saratoga, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Turbo Maggie, 20-1

$27,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Mitole** *(Eskendereya)*, Spendthrift Farm, $15,000

159 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners

3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Air Cav, 3-1

$125,000 KEE NOV wnl

2-Saratoga, 1:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Before You Go Go, 5-2

$67,000 KEE NOV wnl; $310,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Omaha Beach** *(War Front)*, Spendthrift Farm, $30,000

138 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner

9-Saratoga, 5:44 p.m. EDT, $150K P. G. Johnson S., 1 1/16m, Cynane, 6-1

$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

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**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30**

2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Bucchero** *(Kantharos)*, Pleasant Acres Stallions, $5,000

157 foals of racing age/41 winners/1 black-type winner

3-Saratoga, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, She She's Shadow, 15-1

$12,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Good Magic** *(Curlin)*, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $50,000

237 foals of racing age/64 winners/11 black-type winners

9-Saratoga, 5:44 p.m. EDT, $150K P. G. Johnson S., 1 1/16m, Magic Cross, 10-1

$112,500 KEE SEP yrl

**Justify** *(Scat Daddy)*, Coolmore Ashford, $100,000

346 foals of racing age/62 winners/15 black-type winners

9-Saratoga, 5:44 p.m. EDT, $150K P. G. Johnson S., 1 1/16m, Hard to Justify, 6-1

$190,000 KEE SEP yrl
IN ITALY:
Tenjaku, c, 2, Kantharos--Toscana, by Speightstown.
Tagliacozzo, 8-29, Cond. 1000mT, :57.60. O-Miami IP. B-Paul Kessel (KY). T-Affe = Agostino. *$9,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

STAKES RESULTS:
CTHS SALES S., C$47,000, Hastings Racecourse, 8-28, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19.31, ft.
1--LIZZIE'S RAYNE, 122, f, 2, Lent--Queen's Emblem, by Mass Market. (C$7,000 Ylg '22 BRCSEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Renfrew Racing, B and B Racing, Breen Racing, Eugene Chan & Dave Milburn; B-Suzanne I Anderson (BC); J-Amadeo Perez. C$27,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $41,108.

2--February, 119, f, 2, Mo Town--Ease It On Over, by Shackleford. (C$36,000 Ylg '22 BRCSEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-Prescott Farms (BC); T-Dino K. Condilenios. C$10,000.

3--Donna Wyn, 115, f, 2, Numaany--Ole's Miss, by Officer. (C$30,000 Ylg '22 BRCSEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-WYN Racing Stables Corp.; B-Ole Nielsen (BC); T-Larry Grieve. C$5,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2 3/4, 9 3/4. Odds: 0.95, 4.75, 4.90.

CTHS SALES S., (NB) C$47,000, Hastings Racecourse, 8-28, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:19.31, ft.
1--JUST JIMMY, 121, g, 4, Jimmy Creed--Tiz a Sweep, by Tiznow. ($17,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; C$21,900 RNA Ylg '20 BRCSEP). O-Donald R. Tetarenko; B-Cove Springs, LLC (KY); T-Craig MacPherson; J-Fraser Aebly. C$27,500. Lifetime Record: 15-5-5-1, $88,853.

2--Wisely Played, 117, g, 4, Numaany--Virden, by Tactical Cat. (C$14,900 RNA Ylg '20 BRCSEP). O-Warren Wilson, June Sutherland, Neil Stajkowski, Barry Hickman & Lesley Small; B-Grant Watson (BC); T-Charlene Miller. C$10,000.

3--Rockcliffe, 120, g, 3, Second in Command--I Believe in Angel, by Cause to Believe. (C$29,000 Ylg '21 BRCSEP). O-Peter Morris & Dennis Dale; B-Bennett/Caravetta (BC); T-Keith Pedersen. C$5,000.

Margins: 3, NK, 1HF. Odds: 0.30, 3.95, 12.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
8th-Parx Racing, $60,500, 8-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.87, ft, 1/2 length.
OLIVIA DARLING (f, 4, Palace--Honky Tonk Angel, by Bluegrass Cat) Lifetime Record: 15-4-6-1, $212,213. O-AMO Racing USA; B-Shalom Farm & Ramon Martinez (KY); T-Jorge Delgado. *$8,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB; $360,000 2yo '21 EASMAY.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $41,000, (S), 8-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.85, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.
GIRLS ARE TUFFER (f, 3, Skylord--Icy Energy, by Unbridled Energy) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, $62,940. O-AMO Racing USA; B-Shalom Farm & Ramon Martinez (KY); T-Jorge Delgado.
6th—Presque Isle Downs, $32,300, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.91, ft, 3/4 length.  
TIME FOR AN ANGEL (f, 3, Not This Time--Divine Help, by Divine Park) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, $63,742. O-Commonwealth New Era Racing; B-Not This Time Syndicate & Tara Horse Farm Inc. (ON); T-W. John Bourke. *$50,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; $65,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

1st—Belterra, $26,700, (S), 8-29, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.67, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.  
NEED TO KNOW BASIS (g, 3, Overanalyze--Startin Something {MSW, $579,657}, by Musical Dreamer) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-2, $101,270. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

3rd—Belterra, $25,600, (S), 8-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.64, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.  
MIZZEN THE POINT (f, 4, Mizzen Mast--Kewt Tale, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $34,770. O/B-William J. Butler (OH); T-M Maker. *1/2 to Trojan Tale (Outwork), SW, $181,133.

3rd—Finger Lakes, $25,200, 8-29, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.86, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.  
EVERYONELOVESLINDA (f, 4, Secret Circle--Arty'skentuckygirl, by Golden Missile) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-4-1, $219,020. O-Rudina Stable & K Five Stable; B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY); T-Edward R. Barker. *$19,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; $105,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

7th—Louisiana Downs, $24,000, 8-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.24, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.  
BUTLER CABIN (c, 3, Free Drop Billy--Xoxo {GSP, $142,650}, by Majestic Warrior) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, $51,720. O-Thomas L. Holyfield; B-Malibu Farm, LLC (KY); T-Shane Wilson.

7th—Finger Lakes, $24,000, (S), 8-29, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.08, ft, neck.  
WARALO (g, 4, War Dancer--I Drink Alone, by Intidab) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, $77,715. O-My Purple Haze Stables; B-C Newick (NY); T-C Englehart. *$40,000 Ylg '20 OBSWIN. *1/2 to May Shares (Stonesider), SW, $268,757; Bustin It (Bustin Stones), SW, $306,757; Bust Another (Bustin Stones), SW, $403,318.

7th—Fort Erie, C$18,223, 8-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :59.28, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.  
MUSICAL RIDE (m, 5, Data Link--My Perfect Ten {SW, $238,871}, by Perfect Soul {IRE}) Lifetime Record: 22-5-5-2, $108,638. O-B Schickedanz; B-Cudney Stables (KY); T-J Mathes.

2nd—Fort Erie, C$17,620, 8-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.89, ft, 2 lengths.  
HEADING WEST (f, 3, Klmt--Naples Dream, by Uncle Mo) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-0, $29,440. O-Laurie C. Norris; B-Brookstone Farm & Lee Maubernet (KY); T-Michaela Neubauer. *$4,200 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; $50,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:  
Vector, g, 2, Bakken--Datura (Fr), by Anabaa. Hastings Racecourse, 8-28, (C), 6f, 1:12.22. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $8,095. B-Canyon Farms (BC). *1ST-TIME STARTER.  

Baldwin Bloodstock Graduate  
Last Outlaw, g, 3, Forever d'Oro--Gazeley, by First Defence. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-29, (S), 6f, 1:12.38. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $24,900. B-Dawn Martin (IN). *$10,000 Ylg '21 INDIND. **1/2 to Climber (Divining Rod), MSW, $333,400.  

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**Bakken**, T'wasbakkenteday, g, 2, o/o Thendontherainbow, by Amaruk. MOC, 8-28, Hastings

**Bakken**, Vector, g, 2, o/o Datura (Fr), by Anabaa. MOC, 8-28, Hastings

**Data Link**, Musical Ride, m, 5, o/o My Perfect Ten, by Perfect Soul (Ire). ALW, 8-28, Fort Erie

**Forest Attack**, Cloey Attack, f, 2, o/o Maggie Bee, by Bernstein. MSW, 8-29, FanDuel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**Forever d'Oro**, Last Outlaw, g, 3, o/o Gazeley, by First Defence. MSW, 8-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

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**Mizzen Mast**, Mizzen the Point, f, 4, o/o Kewt Tale, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 8-29, Belterra

**National Flag**, Halo Effect, f, 3, o/o Lillard Hall, by Tiznow. MSW, 8-29, Thistledown

**Not This Time**, Time for an Angel, f, 3, o/o Divine Help, by Divine Park. AOC, 8-29, Presque Isle Downs

**Overanalyze**, Need to Know Basis, g, 3, o/o Startin Something, by Musical Dreamer. ALW, 8-29, Belterra

**Oxbow**, Video Vida, g, 4, o/o Ransom Rose, by Corinthian. MSW, 8-29, Fort Erie

**Palace**, Olivia Darling, f, 4, o/o Honky Tonk Angel, by Bluegrass Cat. ALW, 8-29, Parx Racing

**Palace Malice**, Arundel Castle, f, 3, o/o Calculation, by Hard Spun. CTHS Sales S., 8-28, Hastings

**Qurbaan**, Charlene's Dream, f, 2, o/o Clara Kelly, by War Front. MSW, 8-29, Golden Gate

**Secret Circle**, Everyoneoloveslinda, f, 4, o/o Arty'skentuckygirl, by Golden Missile. ALW, 8-29, Finger Lakes

**Skylord**, Girls Are Tuffer, f, 3, o/o Icy Energy, by Unbridled Energy. ALW, 8-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Smart Bid**, Bid On the Prize, g, 4, o/o My Looloo, by Pure Prize. MSW, 8-28, Golden Gate

**Social Inclusion**, Flor de Sombra, f, 3, o/o On a Star, by Talent Search. AOC, 8-29, Parx Racing

**Sungold**, August Rain, g, 2, o/o Bitatude, by Super Saver. CTHS Sales S., 8-28, Hastings

**Unified**, Convalidation, f, 2, o/o Valid Enchantment, by Tiznow. MSW, 8-28, Prairie Meadows

**War Dancer**, Admire My Crown, f, 4, o/o Talking Treasure, by Catienus. MSW, 8-29, Finger Lakes

**War Dancer**, Waralo, g, 4, o/o I Drink Alone, by Intidab. ALW, 8-29, Finger Lakes

**Western Pride**, C More Pride, f, 3, o/o Morereadythenever, by More Than Ready. MSW, 8-29, Thistledown

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**Free Drop Billy**, Butler Cabin, c, 3, o/o Xoxo, by Majestic Warrior. ALW, 8-28, Louisiana Downs

**Jimmy Creed**, Just Jimmy, g, 4, o/o Tiz a Sweep, by Tiznow. CTHS Sales S., 8-28, Hastings

**Klint**, Heading West, f, 3, o/o Naples Dream, by Uncle Mo. ALW, 8-29, Fort Erie

**Lent**, Lizzie's Rayne, f, 2, o/o Queen's Emblem, by Mass Market. CTHS Sales S., 8-28, Hastings

**Maximus Mischief**, Glengarry, c, 2, o/o L. A. Way, by Tizway. MSW, 8-28, Prairie Meadows

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NEXT BUCANERO FUERTE?
AGUIAR LANDS
200K WOOTTON BASSETT
AT GOFFS

Lot 48, a son of Wootton Bassett, topped Tuesday’s session
Sarah Farnsworth/Goffs UK

By Brian Sheerin
Robson Aguiar showered Tuesday’s Doncaster Premier Yearling Sale-topping Wootton Bassett (GB) colt with praise by comparing him to his Group 1 winner Bucanero Fuerte (GB) and said £200,000 could prove to be good value for the colt in time.

The leading breeze-up handler, who also plays a major role in the Amo Racing operation, flew back to Ireland following inspections but lot 48 clearly made a lasting impression with Aguiar, who saw off stiff opposition for the Highclere Stud-drafted colt remotely.

Speaking after the sale, Aguiar said, "He really reminded me of Bucanero Fuerte when I bought him as a yearling. He’s got a good loose walk, he’s very athletic and has a good pedigree. If he works out I think he could be another Bucanero Fuerte. I see a lot of value in this horse at that price."

Bucanero Fuerte cost €165,000 at last year’s August Sale at Arqana. He became an important first Group 1 winner for Amo Racing when landing the Phoenix S. at the Curragh and is as short as 8-1 with some firms for next year’s 2,000 Guineas.

FEED THE FLAME TO PREP FOR THE ARC IN THE PRIX NIEL

Kingman (GB)’s Group 1 winner Feed The Flame (GB) will prepare for a start in the G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe in September’s G2 Prix Niel, according to trainer Pascal Bary.

All three of the colt’s wins have come at ParisLongchamp, with a winning April debut parlayed into another victory in a Class 2 affair later that month. The ‘TDN Rising Star’ ran fourth in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club in June, prior to bouncing back in the Grand Prix du Paris on Bastille Day.

“Tres bien, he is very well,” said Chantilly-based Bary of the Jean-Louis Bouchard runner. “He’s to run on the 10th of September in the Prix Niel.

“He needs that [run over course and distance] before the Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe. He knows the course very well now, he has won there three times.”

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

HALL OF FAME TRAINER JONATHAN SHEPPARD DIES
Jonathan Sheppard, a Hall of Fame trainer, passed away at the age of 82 on Sunday. Don Clippinger has the details.
ELDAR ELDAROV AIMING FOR THE IRISH ST LEGER

The son of Dubawi (Ire) won the 2022 G1 St Leger and is now on course for the Irish equivalent.

RECOVERY MISSION FOR GREGORY IN ST LEGER

A flashy winner at Royal Ascot in the G2 Queen’s Vase S. in June, the son of Golden Horn (GB) was third in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. last week and has cleared for the Doncaster showpiece.

NEWMARKET TOUR TO BE GIVEN BY FELIX FRANCIS

Felix Francis, a best-selling author and the younger son of former jockey and crime writer Dick Francis, will give a tour of the fabled racing town.
Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale Cont. from p1

Aguiar revealed that a number of options are open to his latest acquisition by the stallion and said the half-brother to Flying Childers S. winner Trillium was a standout for him in the sale.

"I bought him for myself at the moment but we'll see, maybe later on I could have a partner in the horse," he said. "I'll get him home, break him in and see how he's going before deciding what I do with him. He could breeze or race but I like him a lot and for me he really stood out in this sale."

Wootton Bassett continues to go from strength to strength and the Coolmore-based stallion's exploits on Tuesday came after a sensational August Sale at Arqana where 21 were sold for an average of €378,810.

Like Arqana, the trade at Doncaster was strong, with the opening day top lot one of 18 horses to make six figures. Of the 218 lots offered, 183 sold at a clearance rate of 84%. The aggregate was up 1% on last year at £9,082,000 while the average climbed 10% to £49,629 and the median stood at £36,000.

Johnston Snaps Up Sister To Sacred Angel

Sacred Angel has proved herself one of the best horses in Charlie Johnston's stable this season in winning the G3 Princess Margaret S. at Ascot and the trainer went to £175,000 to secure her sister from Yeomanstown Stud.

Last seen finishing fourth behind Vandeek in the Prix Morny, Nurlan Bizakov's Sacred Angel will now be aimed at the Cheveley Park, and her little sister was purchased on behalf of the same owner.

Johnston explained of lot 160, "She's for Nurlan Bizakov who now owns Sacred Angel. Things have gone fantastic since he acquired her and we were delighted with her run in the Prix Morny. She will almost certainly go to the Cheveley Park next and let's hope lightning can strike twice as we were keen to get the sister." Cont. p4
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He added, “I think there are similarities and this filly is a bit more backward than Sacred Angel was at this time last year. She will get broken in fairly quickly now and then get turned away. She has the same athleticism as Sacred Angel. Delighted to get her.”

Sacred Angel came out of this sale last year and was originally knocked down to John Dance’s Manor House Farm for £52,000. She won her maiden at Newmarket in the colours of the Titanium Racing Club before switching ownership to Bizakov.

The Sumbe boss reaped immediate rewards when Sacred Angel landed the Princess Margaret and was then beaten just under five lengths by Vandeek (GB) in the Morny, a race which is sponsored by the French stud.

Explaining how the relationship came about, Johnston said, “This is Sumbe’s first year sponsoring the Morny and Nurlan was keen to have a runner in it. They were on the hunt for suitable horses in the months leading up to the race and Richard Knight [bloodstock agent] got in touch off the back of her winning her maiden at Newmarket.”

He added, “Could I have said to him that the filly was capable of holding her own in Group 1 company at that point? No. But we were already thinking that her next start would be in the Princess Margaret. It was a bit of a punt with regards to the Morny but it worked out fantastically well.”

Sacred Angel is out of Sacred Aspect (Ire) (Haatef), herself a speedy two-year-old for Ken Condon back in 2013 when landing a listed event over five furlongs at Tipperary. Cont. p5

Shamardal’s incredible Horse of the Year when only a two-year-old. And from the family of Kodiak and Invincible Spirit. No wonder his nine Arqana yearlings sold so well.

All the judges were on: Jean-Claude Rouget bought four, they all sold and his median – a stonking €200k! – was bettered only by fellow Horse of the Year Ghaiyyath among the freshmen. More selling now!

Pinatubo

The biggest names in the FIRST-SEASON SIRES business
‘The Sire Is Absolutely On Fire’ - Williamson Keen On Havana Grey Colt

Vandeek (GB) has flown the flag for the breeze-ups this season with a scintillating two-year-old campaign that featured Group 1 glory in the Prix Morny earlier this month and Norman Williamson pushed the boat out to secure what he hopes could be the next top colt by Havana Grey (GB) for £120,000.

Bought alongside Mags O'Toole, Williamson had to fend off a strong challenge from Roderick Kavanagh, who transformed Vandeek from a 42,000gns yearling purchase into a 625,000gns breeze-up sensation at the Craven Sale.

Williamson has never breezed a Havana Grey before but said he was keen to snap up the colt from Whitsbury Manor Stud with a view towards the premier sales in the spring.

“He has been bought to breeze and we all saw what Vandeek (Havana Grey (GB)) did this year,” Williamson said.

“The sire is absolutely on fire and I’m delighted to get him. He looks as though he might need a little bit of time but he’s a great mover and he has size and scope.

“I haven’t breezed a Havana Grey before—I haven’t been able to buy one. We had to stretch to get this lad but that’s what it has been like at all of the markets. The better ones are making a premium.”

Asked if the colt being by Havana Grey played an important part in the buying of lot 91, Williamson replied, “It is very important at the other end. Of course they have to breeze well but, the plus here—which gave me an extra kick—was the fact he is out of a Pivotal (GB) mare. That’s a plus. But he has a lot of size and scope to him and I think in the spring he will turn into a fine horse. Hopefully.”

Who said the smaller sums don’t make a big difference? For Billy Kelly, son of bloodstock agent Peter, his £36,000 Tasleet (GB) filly represented a sizable profit given he bought the horse for just 6,000gns as a foal at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale. The 18-year-old completed his leaving certificate this year and owned the Tasleet (lot 147) in partnership with Paul Winters. Asked what he planned on doing with the proceeds of the sale and Kelly’s reply was "go again".

David Loughnane has a £180,000 Blue Point (Ire) colt to look forward to next year after Ed Sackville purchased lot 197 on behalf of an unnamed British owner. The colt was consigned by Longview Stud and is out of the listed-placed So Hi Society (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}). Sackville said, "He was a real standout and the sire needs no introduction. He’s out of a fast race filly and the pedigree goes back to a lovely Wildenstein family. He will be trained by David Loughnane, who has a good record with two-year-olds."

Alastair Donald has had great success purchasing on behalf of PK Siu, notably with Stormy Antarctic (GB) (Stormy Atlantic) and more recently G3 Hampton Court S. winner Waipiro (Ire) (Australia {GB}). The top agent added lot 84, an Eathlight (Ire) filly from Jamie Railton’s draft, for £160,000 on behalf of the owner.

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We present 16 high quality yearlings at
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Lot 44
Teofilo full brother to DONJAH
Winner of Preis von Europa, G1, Gran Premio del Jockey Club, G2
2nd in Großer Preis von Baden, G1, 3rd in Preis von Europa, G1

Lot 61
Counterattack half-brother to MYLADY
Winner of The Very One Stakes, G3, Dr. Busch-Memorial, G3
2nd in German 1000 Guineas, G2, 3rd in Preis der Diana – German Oaks, G1

Lot 166
Isfahan full sister to ISFAHANI
Winner of Premio Guido Berardelli, G3 at her debut!
2nd in Preis der Diana – German Oaks, G1 3rd in T. v. Zastrow Stutenpreis, G2

Lot 176
Ghaiyath half-brother to NO LIMIT CREDIT
Winner of Schwarzgold-Rennen, G3, 2nd in German 1000 Guineas, G2,
3rd in Bayerisches Zuchttreffen, G1, Premio Lydia Tesio, G2, Prix Corrida, G2

Lot 185
Isfahan half-brother to SIRJAN
Winner of Premio Guido E Alessandro Berardelli, G3,
3rd in Prix de l’Aire, LR out of the G1 winning mare SORTILEGE

Lot 187
Kendargent full sister to SKY FULL OF STARS
Winner of T. v. Zastrow Stutenpreis, G2, GP der Sparkasse Hannover, LR

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- Anna Sundstrom’s good run continued when lot 60, a Havana Gold (Ire) colt purchased with Filip Zwicky at the Goffs November Foal Sale for €44,000, rocked into £85,000 to Howson and Houldsworth/Jamie Insole. The sale came off the back of a bonanza of results at Arqana for the Coulonces operator that included a €1 million Wootton Bassett colt to Yoshito Yahagi. Interestingly, Insole is the former assistant trainer to Charlie Hills and has recently joined Dr Richard Newland on the licence. The pair will operate a dual-purpose training facility.

- As well as signing for a host of horses for his father Richard and landing the buy of the day in the shape of lot 121, Peter Fahey enjoyed a productive session in purchasing on behalf of Karl Burke, Kevin Ryan and Clive Cox. Fahey landed seven yearlings all told on Tuesday to the tune of £419,000 which represented something of a breakout sale for the young agent.

- One of the more interesting stories to emerge from this sale last year was the strength of Richard Hughes and the trainer once again flexed his buying power by signing for four yearlings for £330,000. Hughes bought 11 yearlings for a total of £744,000 last year and his Tuesday purchases were headed by a £160,000 Sea The Stars (Ire) filly from Barton Stud.

Bromley Lands “Wish List” Mehmas For New Client And Classic-Winning Owner
Classic-winning owner Phil Cunningham snapped up the services of ace agent Anthony Bromley of Highflyer to secure five yearlings for £422,000, headed by a Mehmas (Ire) colt from Tally-Ho Stud for £145,000.

The brief, according to Bromley, was simple; “fast ones," for Cunningham, who owned 2,000 Guineas winner Cockney Rebel (Ire). In lot 97, the agent picked up a speedy-looking colt for Richard Spencer to go to war with next season.

Standing alongside the trainer, Bromley said, “We’ve got three so far today. Two-year-olds and fast ones, that’s the plan. Mehmas was on our wish list if we could get one. This looked like the archetypal Mehmas—all square, good bum on him, walks well, speedy family and the dam has had a good record. She was fast and there are some good ratings out of the dam."

He added, “It just ticked all the boxes apart from the fact he was getting expensive! I don’t normally spend that high but he was a proper two-year-old type and we really hope he can do well for Phil. Excited.”

Bromley also picked up a Mohaather (GB) colt from Barton Stud for £70,000 and an Advertise colt from Lynn Lodge Stud for £40,000 on behalf of his new client and praised the stock on offer at the sale.

He said, "The vendors have really supported the sale well and they are being rewarded with what looks to be pretty decent trade. It must be said that the sales race [Harry’s Half Million] is a great incentive."

After purchasing the Mehmas, Bromley and Spencer landed another colt Mohaather (GB) [lot 185 for £95,000] and one by Kodiac (GB) [lot 156 for £72,000].

Buy Of The Day
The River Boyne (Ire) colt that Peter Fahey sourced from Tara Stud for just £15,000 looks well bought. Cont. p7
Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale Cont.

A ball of speed, he is exactly the type of yearling that Henry Beeby spoke of as being synonymous with this sale.

By first-season sire River Boyne, who won his Grade I in America before returning home to Tara Stud, the colt will be trained by the agent’s father Richard.

At £15,000, he can run in the lower class maidens in the north of England and he looks early so can be expected to be out in the first few weeks of the season.

He’s not that light on pedigree, either. Out of a Manduro (Ger) mare Princess Eva (Fr), herself a half-sister to Covert Love (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), she has already produced a black-type winner, albeit in Italy. Given the strength of the trade at Doncaster on Tuesday, the River Boyne colt looks decent business.

At the opposite end of the spectrum, Oliver St Lawrence bought a quality-looking Mohaather filly from Barton Stud for £75,000.

Although above the average for the Tuesday trade, lot 125 boasts a good pedigree being a half-sister to the listed winner and Group 2-placed Sir Boris (Ire) (Due Diligence).

The filly was one of the nicest offerings by Mohaather to hit the sale ground this week and one to keep track of, for sure.

There is a strong chance, however, that the best transaction of the day did not happen on the sales ground at Doncaster, but a couple of miles down the road in an antique shop in the town centre.

For just forty quid, bloodstock agent Peter Kelly unearthed a vintage top hat that should have cost many multiples of that initial outlay. Hats off, Peter!

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SESSION TOPPERS

Lot | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (£) |
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48 | c | Wootton Bassett (GB) | Marsh Hawk (GB) | 200,000 |

Bred by Rockcliffe Stud (GB)
Consigned by Highclere Stud
Purchased by Robson de Aguiar

197 | c | Blue Point (Ire) | So Hi Society (Ire) | 180,000 |

Bred by Highview Bloodstock, Ltd. (GB)
Consigned by Longview Stud
Purchased by SackvilleDonald

160 | f | Dark Angel (Ire) | Sacred Aspect (Ire) | 175,000 |

Bred by Yeomanstown Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud
Purchased by Sumbe

84 | f | Earthlight (Ire) | Nozhar (Ire) | 160,000 |

(62,000gns Wlg +22 TATDEC)
Bred by The Nozhar Partnership (GB)
Consigned by Jamie Railton Sales Agency
Purchased by SackvilleDonald

234 | c | Sea The Stars (Ire) | Tiger Eye (Ire) | 160,000 |

(75,000gns Wlg +22 TATDEC)
Bred by The Tiger Eye Partnership (GB)
Consigned by Barton Stud
Purchased by Richard Hughes
KINROSS
City Of York Stakes, Group 2

ANGEL BLEU
Celebration Mile Stakes, Group 2

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ELDAR ELDAROV ON TRACK FOR THE IRISH ST LEGER

Last season’s Cazoo St Leger winner Eldar Eldarov (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) will try and add the Irish equivalent during this year’s Irish Champions Festival.

“The target for him is to go to the Irish St Leger and that is very much still on the cards at the moment,” said Chris Wall, racing manager for owners KHK Racing Ltd. “He’s grand and it’s all systems go for that.”

The 4-year-old was originally slated to contest the G3 St Leger trial earlier this month, however, was subsequently declared a non-runner after not travelling well.

“We don’t know why because he’s never had that problem before,” he explained. “He got upset travelling and they thought rather than carry on to Ireland they would bring him home. I think they had got into north Wales just beyond Chester.

“The worry was if you put him on the ferry and it deteriorated into something like colic then you are in the middle of the sea and you can’t do anything about it. He just got his knickers in a twist about something so they brought him home.”

Trained by Roger Varian, Eldar Eldarov was second in his seasonal debut in the G2 Yorkshire Cup S. in May before finishing seventh in the G1 Ascot Gold Cup the following month. Most recently, he was fourth in the G1 Goodwood Cup S. pm Aug. 1.

Varian indicated that KHK Racing-owned Sakheer (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), the winner of last fall’s G2 Mill Reef S., is likely to resurface later this fall in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint Oct. 21. He was last seen finishing 13th in the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot June 23.

“He’s had a few niggly things after Ascot, but he’s back in work and we’re hoping to run him in something this autumn,” said Wall. “I don’t think he’ll be ready for the Haydock [Betfair Sprint Cup Sept. 9], that’s not far away now so he won’t make that. But we hope we might have him back for a run perhaps in the Champions Sprint and we’ll go from there.

“It’s been one of those years really where things haven’t quite gone his way, but we hope we can get him back on track and if not we’ll have to hope things go right for him next year instead.”

GREGORY SEeks REDEMPTION IN ST LEGEr

Wathnan Racing’s Gregory (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}), victorious in the G2 Queen’s Vase S. at Royal Ascot in June, will attempt to return to winning ways in the Sept. 16 G1 Betfred St Leger. Undefeated heading into the Royal meeting, the 3-year-old finished third as the favorite in York’s G2 Great Voltigeur S. on Aug. 23.

Wathnan Racing advisor Richard Brown said, “We said after Ascot that his main target would be the Leger and that [the Great Voltigeur] was the obvious race to take en route. We’d love to have won it, but they went pretty hard up front--those early fractions were pretty fierce. We were initially disappointed, but then you see where the two horses that went with him finished and where he finished. Frankie [Dettori] looked after him when his winning chance had gone and actually when he stood up on him, the horse ran on again on his own.”

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Gregory winning this year’s G2 Queen’s Vase S.

Gregory Cont.

Looking ahead, he added, “Back up to a mile and six [furlongs] in the Leger is going to be much more his game. I’ve been in racing long enough not to be overly optimistic as things go wrong and maybe he’s not good enough, but I think he’s going to go there with a big chance.”

Gregory is the 3-1 market leader for the Leger with Paddy Power, with his York conqueror Continuous (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry (Jpn)) a 4-1 shot and Desert Hero (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), who carries the colours of the King and Queen, next in line at 11-2.

Brown said, “He’s come out of the race in great shape, John and Thady [Gosden] are very happy with him, it’s all systems go and we’re looking forward to it.”

FELIX FRANCIS TO HOST NEWMARKET TOUR IN OCTOBER

Best-selling author Felix Francis, the son of the late National Hunt jockey and celebrated crime writer Dick Francis, will host a one-off tour the ‘No Reserve Guided Tour with Felix Francis’ in Newmarket on Oct. 5, the first session of the three-day Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1.

The tour marks the launch of Francis’s latest thriller, No Reserve, which is set in the Suffolk town. Francis will take visitors to several places described in the book, including the historic Newmarket Gallops, and the Tattersalls sales ring at Park Paddocks. On the eve of the tour, Oct. 4, Francis will discuss his new page-turner, and will also sign new copies of the book.

Tickets for the tour, which begins at 10 a.m. on Oct. 5, are £90 per person and include brunch and a signed complimentary copy of No Reserve. The Oct. 4 book signing event begins at 7:30 p.m. at the National Horse Racing Museum. Tickets for the latter

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2023:

UNITED KINGDOM

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
103 foals of racing age
18:00-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, Tokyo Dreamer (GB)
20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 30,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
95 foals of racing age
14:00-MUSSELBURGH, 7.25f, Supreme Tenacity (Ire)
€2,000 Goffs February Sale 2022; €9,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

The Irish Rover (Ire) (No Nay Never), Sweep Lane Stud
8 foals of racing age
13:40-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, Curious Rover (Ire)
€3,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud
117 foals of racing age
14:30-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, Lady Bouquet (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022; 15,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023
15:52-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, Queen of Africa (GB)
27,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
109 foals of racing age
18:00-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, Fernden Wells (Ire)
65,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 42,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022; 30,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2022

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
97 foals of racing age
18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Local Hero (Ire)
37,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022
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Roman Candle has a runner in France | Haras de la Hetraie

**Soldier’s Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
14:30-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, Blue Moon Baby (Ire)
€14,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022
15:52-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, Queen’s Music (Ire)
€5,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €11,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022; €25,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023
14:30-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, Sergeant Mayer (Ire)
€50,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; ?40,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022
13:40-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, Whogoesthere (Ire)
€30,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
150 foals of racing age
13:40-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, Mist Rollin In (GB)
€20,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022; 20,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

**FRANCE**

**Advertise (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
103 foals of racing age
4-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Aodha (GB)
10,000gns RNA Tattersalls February Sale 2023; €8,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

**City Light (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d’Etremam
90 foals of racing age
4-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, French Girl Effect (Fr)
€30,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

**Fas (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock (Aus)), Haras de Saint-Vincent
30 foals of racing age

4-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Gee Whizzer (Fr)
€30,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version; €5,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

**Roman Candle (GB)** (Le Havre {Ire}), Haras de la Hetraie
36 foals of racing age
4-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Honky Tonk Woman (Fr)
€5,000 Arqana Deauville November Yearling Sale 2022

**Study of Man (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Lanwades Stud
54 foals of racing age
2-COMPIEGNE, 1600m, Human Evolution (Ire)

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**BRITAIN**

**Tuesday’s Results:**

2nd-Ripon, £10,000, Nov, 8-29, 2yo, 5fT, :59.47, gd.
DUE FOR LUCK (IRE) (g, 2, Due Diligence--Vanity’s Girl {Ire}, by Compton Place {GB}) incurred a three-pound penalty for bagging his June 28 debut over this distance at Carlisle last time and was well away to stalk the leader in second from flagfall here. Inching closer once past halfway, the 2-1 second choice quickened to the fore entering the final furlong and was driven out to deny 13-8 market rival South Shore (GB) (Blue Point {Ire}) by a half-length in game fashion. Due For Luck is the fifth of seven foals and one of two scorers out of a half-sister to G3 Ballyogan S. victrix and G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest third Lesson In Humility (Ire) (Mujadil), G3 Oh So Sharp S. winner Poet’s Vanity (GB) (Poet’s Voice {GB}) and MGSP Listed Conqueror S. scorer Boastful (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by Coulsty (Ire) and a weanling colt by Tasleet (GB). Sales history: €30,000 Ylg ’22 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $13,689.
O-David Balfe & Partner; B-Mrs Louise Quinn (IRE); T-John Quinn.

1st-Newbury, £30,000, Mdn, 8-29, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.97, gd.
SHE’S QUALITY (IRE) (f, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Quality Time {Ire}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}) shaped with promise in all three prior starts, including a fourth in July’s G3 Anglesey S., and went postward for this coming back off a runner-up finish at the Curragh last month, her third outing at the Co. Kildare venue. Slipstreaming the leader in second until angled into the clear passing the two pole, the 8-13 favourite cruised to the front on the bridle approaching the final furlong and was coaxed clear in the closing stages to easily account for Happy Hadeda (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by 3 3/4 lengths. Cont. p11
1st-Newbury Cont.

“It’s refreshing to win a maiden, at a very good track, quite easily because it doesn’t happen in Ireland,” said trainer Jack Davison. “Her collateral form was rock solid and whatever she’s run behind is a very good racehorse. I’ve run her at the Curragh all three times and when you go to the Curragh you’re going to run into some serious competition. She showed buckets of ability in the Spring, so I had her well entered up. She’s in the [G1] Cheveley Park, the Goffs Million and the [G1] Moyglare. She’s a filly with a future, she’s more of a 3-year-old I’d say, and she’ll have one more run this year, probably in a good contest.”

She’s Quality is the second of four foals and first scorer out of a multiple-winning half-sister to multiple stakes-winning G2 Greenlands S. and G2 Sapphire S. runner-up Make A Challenge (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Listed Hopeful S. and Listed Lady Wulfruna S. third Highland Dress (GB) (Shamardal). Her second dam Crinoline (Street Cry {Ire}) is an unraced half-sister to G1 Phoenix S. and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Saoirse Abu (Mr. Greeley). The March-foaled bay is half to a yearling filly by Kodi Bear (Ire) and a weanling filly by Acclamation (GB). Sales history: €195,000 Ylg ’22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $29,396. O-Quality Time Racing Syndicate; B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE); T-Jack Davison.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fiver Friday (Ire), f, 3, The Gurkha (Ire)--Wild Storm (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Musselburgh, 8-29, 8f 208yT, 1:52.62. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, $6,231. B-Wild Storm Syndicate (IRE). €10,000 Ylg ’21 GOFSPT.

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IRLAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Buddy Batt (Ire), g, 2, Dragon Pulse (Ire)--Nora Batt (Ire), by Art Connoisseur (Ire). Bellewstown, 8-29, 5ft, 1:00.09. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $15,157. B-J W Nicholson (IRE). *€7,000 Ylg 22 GOAUYR.

Woodcock Flight (Ire), g, 3, Awtaad (Ire)--Brown Butterfly (GB), by Medicean (GB). Bellewstown, 8-29, 7f 187yT, 1:40.35. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-4, $19,678. B-Kevin Prendergast (IRE)

Night Glow, f, 3, Karakontie (Jpn)--Light Blow, by Kingmambo. Bellewstown, 8-29, 12f 26yT, 2:38.75. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $9,014. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY). *Full to Sole Volante, GSW-US, $384,718; Corviglia, SP-Ire; 1/2 to Explode (Trappe Shot), GSW-US, $316,419; Light Of Joy (Kitten’s Joy), SP-Eng.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
3rd-Dieppe, €16,000, Cond, 8-29, 4yo/up, 11ft, 2:31.80, sf.
LA YOMOGUINESS (IRE) (m, 5, Fascinating Rock {Ire}--Miss Avonbridge (Ire) {SW-Swe}, by Avonbridge (GB)) Lifetime Record: 23-3-1-2, €46,175. O-Shinji Okamoto; B- EARL Haras de Cisai (IRE); T-Hiroo Shimizu. *€10,000 Ylg ’19 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Ormarine (Fr), f, 3, Cracksman (GB)--Jubliant Girl (SW-US, $107,067), by Henrythenavigator. Argentan, 8-28, 9 1/2ft, 2:08.10. B-SNIG Elevage (FR). *€45,000 RNA Ylg ’21 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Native American (Fr) (Intello {Ger}), SW-Fr.

 Tygress (GB), f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Sariska (GB) (G1SW-Eng & Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Dieppe, 8-29, 11ft, 2:31.40. B-Lady Bamford (GB). *1/2 to Snow Moon (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)), SP-Eng.

Sheraudann (Fr), g, 3, Roaring Lion--Shemima (GB) (MGSW-Fr, $294,379), by Dalakhani (Ire). Dieppe, 8-29, 11ft, 2:31.60. B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR).

Climate Change (Fr), g, 3, Seabahac--Melting Ice (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). Dieppe, 8-29, 9ft, 1:53.10. B-Larissa Kneip (FR). *€18,000 Ylg ’21 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Mozzarella (Fr) (Power GB)), MGSP-Fr.

Vasigreen (Fr), f, 4, Joshua Tree (Ire)--Verriere (Fr), by Stormy River (Fr). Argentan, 8-28, 14 1/2ft, 3:12.60. B-Jean Gilbert, Mme Francoise Dupre & Claude David (FR).

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FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE


Stallions’ Top Runners

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**150TH RENATE & ALBRECHT WOESTE - ZUKUNFTS-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, 2yo, 7fT**

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STRAWBERRY HILL STUD DISPERSAL GROSSES OVER $15 MILLION

by Keely Mckitterick/TTR

On Tuesday the Strawberry Hill Stud Unreserved Dispersal Sale offered participants a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to buy into some of the most prominent families in the Australian Stud Book. The sale grossed $15,497,000 with Miss Fabulass, the Group 2-winning daughter of Frankel (GB), topping proceedings at $1.85 million to Highway Farm. Yulong, the global powerhouse, signed for 15 lots under that name throughout the sale.

At A Glance:

- The 2023 Strawberry Hill Stud Unreserved Dispersal Sale saw 57 lots catalogued, two were withdrawn and 55 sold grossing $15,497,000.

- The average price recorded a healthy $281,764, with a median of $150,000.

- The top lot was Lot 46, Miss Fabulass, a daughter of Frankel who was knocked down to Highway Farm (Yulong) for $1.85 million.

- The leading buyer was Highway Farm (Yulong) purchasing 15 for a gross of $8.98 million and at an average price of $598,667.

- Frankel finished the sale as the leading sire with four progeny selling for a total of $3.37 million and an average of $843,750.

- Kia Ora Stud/TFI, Glentree Racing, Jim Carey, Boomer Bloodstock (FBAA)/Murray Thoroughbreds, China Horse Club/Newgate/Go Bloodstock/Trilogy Racing all bought lots over $300,000.

Singo’s Influence Lives On

For Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch and the rest of the Magic Millions team, it was a day of mixed emotions selling John Singleton’s equine dynasty. However, Bowditch was grateful the sale went smoothly. “Mixed emotions on it all. It went smoothly, though, and given the fact there hasn’t been an on-farm sale for nearly two decades, it was fantastic,” Bowditch told TTR AusNZ.

“It was helpful to have online bidding, video, photos, scopes, repositories and live streaming. So to have all that stuff work and go off so well was something new to us [Magic Millions].”

Bowditch was pleased with the results and participation across all sectors of the industry. “It was a fantastic catalogue of opportunity. And Strawberry Hill has put a lot of time, effort and money into building a broodmare band and raising horses to the level they have, so then to have the opportunity to offer this to the market and the market to participate is something in itself.

“The sale grossed 15-and-a-half-million over two-and a-bit hours. It’s a lot of money. The broodmares sold very, very well, but the sale started strong from Lot 1 with the yearlings.

“We had good interest from pinhookers as well as the end users. The top colt went to a colt fund (Kia Ora/TFI), and to have that interest in these horses was very pleasing.

“The sale definitely met expectations, and it created a vibe and an environment to sell in, and between Singo’s team and Magic Millions, it was outstanding.

“There was a lot of different dynamics to it, and it makes a lot of sense that we had trainers with owners willing to get involved and buy horses of this quality that have been raised to the level they have and the opportunity they have had in life. So, that made sense that some of the leading stables in Australia wanted to participate in a sale like this.”
With Highway Farm (Yulong) finishing as the leading buyer, Bowditch is eager to see the families created by ‘Singo’ continue to influence the Australian thoroughbred.

“Mr Zhang and his team, they’re prolific buyers, and in the current market, they’ve seized an opportunity to take home some dynasties and blue bloods.

“I believe they’ll be breeding from these mares for many years to come and will be producing fillies out of some these mares, and hopefully, in years to come, it will create a new lifespan for these pedigrees.

“It’s an exciting time for Yulong to purchase not only these mares but the broodmare band they are building. It’s no secret that they’re a force to be reckoned with.”

**Yulong Secures A Dozen More Diamonds**

Under the name Highway Farm, Yulong added several key acquisitions to its star-studded broodmare band.

The mares purchased could be described as ‘collector’s items’. Mr Yuesheng Zhang’s farm went to $1.85 million to secure Miss Fabulass, a Group 2-winning daughter of Frankel (GB).

The daughter of the Champion Filly Samantha Miss (Redoute’s Choice) was not offered in foal but finished as the sale-topper.

Highway Farm (Yulong) then paid $700,000 to secure Dear Demi (Lot 38) in foal to Zoustar. The daughter of Dehere (USA) won seven races from 1200 to 2500 metres, including the G1 VRC Oaks.

A star galloper for Clarry Conners, Dear Demi was also placed in the G1 Caulfield Cup and the G1 LKS Mackinnon S., among several other Group 1 events.

She is the dam of the G2 Moonee Valley Fillies Classic winner Mokulua (Redoute’s Choice), who was later offered as Lot 47 and will join her dam in the Yulong paddocks when the organisation went to $1.6 million for the daughter of Redoute’s Choice.

Mokulua was offered in foal to Frankel.

Highway Farm (Yulong) also went to $600,000 for R. Listed Magic Millions 2YO Classic heroine Karuta Queen, a daughter of Not A Single Doubt in foal to Zoustar.

Karuta Queen, a six-time victress, has proven equally effective in the broodmare barn, producing a stakes winner and three other winners.

Karuta Queen’s daughter Oh Please Dianna (Deep Field) was offered as Lot 49 in foal to Spirit Of Boom. Like mother-daughter duo Dear Demi and Mokulua, Oh Please Dianna will join her dam having been purchased by Highway Farm (Yulong) for $375,000.

Highway Farm (Yulong) then paid $450,000 for Lot 48 - ‘the queen of Strawberry Hill Farm’ the Champion mare More Joyous (NZ) (More Than Ready (USA)).

They backed up by purchasing Lot 52, the equally extraordinary mare Samantha Miss, for $320,000.

Like the aforementioned mother and daughter duos, Samantha Miss will join her daughter Miss Fabulass in the ‘paddock of stars’.

Closing out the sale, Highway Farm (Yulong) purchased Lot 56 and Lot 57. Too Much Lippy (More Than Ready (USA)) carrying a cover to Frankel was secured by Highway Farm (Yulong) for $750,000.

The daughter of More Than Ready was a $550,000 yearling purchase by Strawberry Hill Stud at the 2019 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale. A half-sister to the G1 Australian Derby winner, Levendi (Pierro) won twice on the track.

**Woman**, a product of the union between the two champions Frankel and More Joyous, was the last lot of the sale, and she too will join the Yulong paddocks with her dam. Highway Farm (Yulong) paid $575,000 for the well-related mare in foal to the exciting Home Affairs.
Other Top Lots
Lot 10 - I Am Invincible x Miss Fabulass (Frankel {GB}) - colt - $950,000

A son of the reigning Champion Sire I Am Invincible was knocked for $950,000 to Kia Ora and TFI.

Kia Ora stated they were “rapt to have secured a colt by the Champion Sire I Am Invincible from one of Strawberry Hill’s famed families.”

They described the colt they purchased in partnership with TFI as a “standout son of Miss Fabulass.”

The colt is the second foal from the Frankel mare Miss Fabulass who would later top the sale. Miss Fabulass was a talent on the track and won three races, including the G2 Tea Rose S. and the Listed Spirit Of Boom Fillies & Mares Classic.

Miss Fabulass was placed in the G1 Coolmore Classic and ran fourth in the G1 Flight S.

She is the daughter of the Champion 3-Year-Old Filly in Australia in 2009--Samantha Miss, who was a victress of three Group 1 events and a placegetter in the G1 Cox Plate.

Samantha Miss is also the dam of Group 2 placed, full-sister to Miss Fabulass in Call Di.

Lot 7 - Frankel (GB) x Key (Exceed And Excel) - colt - $750,000

It is no secret that Mr Yueshang Zhang’s Yulong loves a Frankel, and on Tuesday at the picturesque Strawberry Hill Stud, Yulong buying under Highway Farm shelled out $750,000 for Lot 7.

A son of Juddmonte’s superhorse, the colt is the first foal from the Exceed And Excel mare Key. She won over 1200 metres and placed in the G3 Wellington S.

She is a daughter of Vanilla Princess (Lonhro), a half-sister to the dual Group 3 winner Argentia (Frankel {GB}), and a daughter of the Champion 3-Year-Old New Zealand Filly Princess Coup (Encosta De Lago).

The colt’s dam Key was offered as Lot 43 and sold for $600,000 to Kia Ora.

Lot 21 - Pierro x Dear Demi (Dehere {USA}) - filly - $525,000

The Victorian-based Glentree Racing paid $525,000 to secure a 2-year-old filly by Pierro. The filly is the fifth foal from the star mare Dear Demi, who later sold for $700,000 to Highway Farm (Yulong).

The daughter of Pierro is a great-granddaughter of the G1 Golden Slipper winner Merlene (Danehill {USA}). Lot 21 is a half-sister to Mokulua, who was sold as Lot 47 and made $1.6 million to Highway Farm (Yulong).

Luke Simpson of Glentree Racing told TTR Aus NZ, “She was a super athletic filly backed up by a really good page.

“We’ve bought her to race and then will add her to our broodmare band down the track. We haven’t decided on a trainer. We will just get her back to Victoria and go from there.”

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