$2.3M INTO MISCHIEF FILLY LEADS THE WAY AT KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

by Jessica Martini & Christina Bossinakis

The Keeneland September Yearling Sale opened with a packed pavilion and plenty of bidding from a diverse buying bench ultimately producing eight seven-figure sales led by a $2.3-million daughter of Into Mischief. At the end of the session, numbers were largely in line with the figures from the opening session of last year’s record-breaking auction.

“We were all biting our nails a little bit thinking about being measured up to last year’s sale which was so phenomenal,” said Keeneland President Shannon Arvin. “But the numbers were very similar to last year’s numbers.”

In all, 110 yearlings sold Monday for $55,330,000.

CAN A RACETRACK HAVE A PERFECT SAFETY RECORD? DEL MAR IS GETTING CLOSE

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

It’s often been said that, no matter how hard the sport works to become safer, there will never come a time when there are zero fatalities. Unfortunately, that’s probably true. But at the recently concluded Del Mar meet, not a single horse suffered a fatal breakdown during a race. Not once did a horse break a leg, crumple to the ground and then have to be euthanized behind a curtain blocking the view of a horrified public, the story making its way into the newspapers or the local news and on to PETA’s list of reasons why horse racing should be banned.

(One horse was injured during a dirt race, had to be operated on and, five days after the accident, had to be put down due to complications. Three horses died during morning training due to traditional musculoskeletal injuries.)

In a meet where there were plenty of highlights, Arabian Knight (Uncle Mo) winning the GI Pacific Classic, the brilliant victory by Tamara (Bolt d’Oro) in the GI Del Mar Debutante, the dominance of jockey Juan Hernandez, nothing was more important than Del Mar’s safety record. These are the types of stories racing so badly needs in the midst of so many other tracks having nightmarish meets when it comes to breakdowns and these are the types of numbers that give you hope other tracks can get their fatality levels down to Del Mar levels.

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SWILL won Sunday's Cheltenham Stakes at Pimlico for Brittany Russell and owners Kueber Racing and Ten Strike Racing to become his sire's eleventh Stakes winner of 2023. Bred by Nathan McCauley who also bred Munnings' Grade 1 winner EDA.
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DEL MAR LEADERS HERNANDEZ AND D'AMATO REPEAT

Jockey Juan Hernandez won his second straight summer meet title at Del Mar while trainer Phil D'Amato picked up his fourth trainer’s title out of the last five years.

A $650,000 Book 1 yearling at last year's September Sale, Agate Road went on to be a TDN Rising Star this year at Saratoga. Learn more about the son of Quality Road here.

| Sarah Andrew
Keeneland September, cont. from p1

The average was $503,000--up just slightly from last year's figure of $500,833. The median dipped 11.11% to $400,000.

From 191 catalogued yearlings, 148 went through the ring and 38 failed to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 25.68%. It was 20.83% last year.

“It is really, really good,” said Reiley McDonald, whose Eaton Sales sold a $1-million son of Into Mischief during the session. “It is running about 50% outs to buy-backs, but the other 50% are selling at 30% above what they would have in the last couple of years. The upper end is really good. Where we are really going to be tested is the middle end and the lower end because that's where I think the economy has been hit. This upper stuff is very strong.”

Sheikha Hissa made the session-topping bid in the name of the Shadwell Racing founded by her late father Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum, purchasing the $2.3-million daughter of Into Mischief from the Gainesway consignment. Shadwell had perennially been a leading buyer at the auction prior to Sheikh Hamdan’s death in 2021.

“We are delighted to welcome her and her whole team back,” said Arvin. “Shadwell is about to embark on an exciting new stage and we love her passion for the sport and the horse. It was an honor to have her back with us.”

Monday’s top 13-priced yearlings were purchased by 12 distinct buyers.

“I think that's very encouraging,” Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said of the diverse buying bench. “It’s unhealthy if you have one or two entities coming in here and controlling the market. I think it's important that people come in here and feel they have a chance of getting something. Because they are spending quite a bit of money and they are able to gain some of the best bloodstock in the world.” Cont.
KEENELAND SEPTEMBER BOOK 1

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Keeneland September, cont.

While the buying bench was deep, the stallion ranks were dominated by yearlings by Into Mischief and Uncle Mo, who combined to sire all eight of the session’s seven-figure offerings and 11 of the top 13.

The only other sires to make it into the top 13 was Into Mischief’s GI Kentucky Derby-winning son Authentic and Constitution.

Keeneland has made an effort over the last two years to make its elite Book 1 section an event and officials were gratified by the large number of onlookers who created a buzz in the pavilion Monday.

“There was a lot of energy and it was so fun to see all of the people here,” Arvin said.

“There were many buyers and people participating and then there were a lot of people who were just interested in seeing the sales process. Which was fun to see. We work really hard to make sure the community understands how important our sales are as well as our industry. So it was really fun to have so many people out here.”

Donato Lanni made the session’s second-highest bid when going to $2 million to acquire a colt by Uncle Mo on behalf of Amr Zedan.

“The atmosphere has been amazing,” Lanni said. “Every year it gets better and better. There is a lot of quality and you see it improve every year. It’s good to see people happy to get a horse sold and happy to buy one and doing what they love to do, which is buy horses. There is a lot of passion and a lot of love for the game. And people are fighting for the horses they love. It’s great to see that.”

In an unintended consequence to the packed pavilion, last year’s leading buyer Mike Repole and his team were briefly shut out of their preferred rows in the pavilion. Cont.
Keeneland September, cont.

After spending some of the session in the first row, the group, which included Repole, trainer Todd Pletcher, agent Jacob West and advisor Eddie Rosen, were able to move back to their traditional middle rows and ended the session with 11 purchases for $3.945 million.

Leading the way was a colt by Quality Road colt (hip 144) purchased for $725,000. Repole was the session’s leading buyer.

While Repole and Vinnie Viola partnered to be leading buyers in 2022, Repole partnered on just one of the 11 yearlings purchased Monday, spending $600,000 on a colt by Tapit (hip 96) acquired with Spendthrift Partners. Viola’s St Elias Stables was not on the results sheet Monday.

Gainesway was the session’s leading consignor with 12 yearlings sold for $9,610,000. In addition to the session topper, the farm also consigned two other million-dollar yearlings.

The second session of Keeneland September’s Book 1 section begins Tuesday at 1 p.m. Book 2 sessions Wednesday and Thursday begin at 11 a.m. Following a dark day Friday, the 12-day auction continues Saturday at 10 a.m.

Into Mischief Filly Sparks 'Joy' for Aboughazale

In the horse racing business, the passing years often equate to a steady stream of blood, sweat and tears that, if one is among the fortunate, may culminate in dividends by virtue of the hard-earned experience. International Equities Holding’s Oussama Aboughazale appears to have found the golden track, however, culminating with a filly (Hip 92) by Into Mischief that realized a session-topping $2.3 million from Shadwell on Day 1 at Keeneland September. Cont.
Into Mischief filly, cont.

The filly was consigned by Gainesway, that sold 12 head Monday, including a trio over seven figures, leading all consignors with $9.6 million in gross receipts.

Gainesway’s Brian Graves said, “I honestly thought she would bring every bit of $1.5 [million]. She’s a top physical. She was one of the best-looking yearlings I saw this year. We thought that could happen. From the first time you looked at that filly, you thought that could happen. It’s a pleasant surprise but not shocking.”

Only moments after the gavel fell, Aboughazale, situated out back, remained visibly moved by the recent events. “That was satisfying but I have conflicting feelings,” he admitted. “I am happy we sold her at this price, but I am sad because she is a queen. She is the best thing we’ve ever bred in many years.”

He continued, “I put a good [reserve] on her, but I would have been sad if she actually sold for that price because I [would have] wanted to keep her.”

Of the buyers, he said, “I wish the best of luck to Sheikha Hissa. [Sheikh Hamdan], God bless his soul, he was a good customer of mine because he bought horses from us. So that makes me feel a little bit better [to let her go].”

In addition to Monday’s session topper, Shadwell also purchased Hip 20, a filly by Uncle Mo out of Grade I winner Angela Renee (Bernardini) for $750,000. She was consigned by Taylor Made.

Shadwell Farm manager Johnny Smith, added, “We have the sister [$1-million KEESEP graduate Zainalarab, by War Front] so we are excited to have purchased this filly as well. Sheikha Hissa is happy to be here and we expect to be active again tomorrow.” Cont.
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The Feb. 20 session-topping filly is out of Grade III scorer Delightful Joy (Tapit), a $105,000 OBSAPR purchase by Bradley Thoroughbreds, who was later picked up for $700,000 by Aboughazale at Keeneland January in 2017.

As a broodmare, the mare realized a quick return with Zainalarab at Keeneland September in 2019. Only two years later, the operation sold Window Shopping (American Pharoah)–a $700,000 buy for agent Steve Young--that would go on to win this year’s GII Summertime Oaks. Out of GSW and GISP Graeme Six (Graeme Hall), Delightful Joy is a half-sister to GSW Cali Star (Street Cry {Ire}) and stakes winner Seymourdini (Bernardini).

“The dam is a lovely mare that has a lot of class,” Aboughazale continued. “And she is producing very nice horses.

“Thank God for us, she is very straightforward and is producing very beautiful babies.”

The operation is selling a total of 16 yearlings at Keeneland this year, including seven head in Book 1.

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**Anatomy of Success...**

Relatively speaking, Aboughazale has developed a most enviable broodmare band in a fraction of the time that many others have taken to assemble their own band stateside. The native of Jerusalem spent much of his youth surrounded by horses, albeit of a different color. While Arabians occupied much of his initial connection to the horse, Thoroughbreds became his primary passion following a visit to Kentucky a quarter of a century ago. Bitten by the bug, he purchased the former Belvedere Farm in 2016, and it didn’t take long for him to realize two important milestones: selling his first million-dollar yearling in 2019 and breeding his first Grade I winner, courtesy of 2020 Del Mar Debutante S. heroine Princess Noor (Not This Time).

Aboughazale also enjoyed some of his earliest successes with a horse he bred, Protonico (Giant's Causeway), a four-time graded stakes winner and dual Grade I-placed for Todd Pletcher in 2014-16.

“We are evolving all the time because [bloodstock manager] Frances [Relihan] is very strict,” he said. “She cuts from the bottom, and I don’t look at the prices that we sell the mares for because it makes me upset. But we’re always trying to improve [the broodmare band]. We’re trying to develop next generations. That’s important to us.”  

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Lanni Signs for $2-Million Uncle Mo Colt

With three-quarters of Monday's yearlings having already gone through the ring, the temperature skyrocketed with a string of seven-figure yearlings in rapid succession. Earning the distinction as the top-priced colt of the day, a yearling by Uncle Mo realized a $2-million final bid from agent Donato Lanni, bidding on behalf of Amr Zedan.

“He is beautiful Uncle Mo and the boss loved him,” explained Lanni. “Zedan [Racing] and Bob [Baffert] have been very lucky with that sire.”

Uncle Mo is the sire of Zedan’s ‘TDN Rising Star’ Arabian Knight, wire-to-wire winner of the GI FanDuel Racing Pacific Classic.

He added, "Bob loved him as soon as he saw him. He is a beautiful horse so we were happy to get him.”

Consigned by Runnymede Farm, Hip 154 is out of Helena Bay (GB) (Johannesburg), the dam of GI Pacific Classic winner Collected (City Zip), who was also trained by Baffert. Additionally, the mare produced Helena’s Triomphe (Arch), herself responsible for SW Artilena (Artie Schiller).

The colt was bred by a partnership of Runnymede Farm, Peter Callahan and Three Chimneys Farm.

Clearly overjoyed with selling the day’s second-highest priced yearling, Runnymede’s Romain Malhouitre said, “Imagine selling your horse for $2 million, there’s no words for that. The horse has been awesome since he arrived on Thursday. He showed very well. We knew we had plenty of interest, but you never know. So, we are delighted that everybody believed in the horse and the breeders and the land.

“A few people told us that he was one of the best colts of the sale for day one. And we thought we had a good horse and they told us. But, you know, they won’t tell you what they are willing to spend.”--@CbossTDN
Winchell Comes Out Swinging for Into Mischief Colt

No stranger to the winner's circle these days, owner Ron Winchell parlayed some of those winnings into new blood, extending to $1.4 million for Hip 145, a colt by Into Mischief.

Consigned by John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, who also bred the colt in partnership with Matt Dorman, the Feb. 10 foal is out of the Ghostzapper mare Guarana, a 'TDN Rising Star' who earned over $1 million, annexing a trio of Grade I stakes during two seasons on the track. Guarana is a half to SW Beatbox (Pioneerof the Nile) and Grade II-placed Magic Dance (More Than Ready). The colt’s third dam is GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold), a sister to MGSW and GISP Country Hideaway.

“Obviously, he is the first foal out of an amazing racemare,” said Winchell. “We’re the lucky or unlucky ones to be the last ones with our hand up. Dr. Lambert, with Equine Analysis, loved him and that’s all I needed to hear.”

Regarding the obvious appeal of the pedigree, Winchell quipped, “Do I need to say anything about Into Mischief?”

According to Winchell, the colt will go to team Steve Asmussen.

Offered with this foal in utero at Fasig-Tipton November in 2021, Guarana was purchased by Hill 'n' Dale for $4.4 million. “It’s a great result for a great mare,” affirmed Sikura. “Into Mischiefs are obviously magical horses. No matter the sire, you have to meet the scrutiny of the buyers at the upper end. The horse moved very well. Has a lot of bone, looks sound. One of the astute guys in the business who has had great success bought him. I hope this is his next big horse. We’re excited and happy.” -- @CbossTDN
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Fasig-Tipton 125 Years
Sonson Continues Buying Spree

Chuck Sonson partnered with West Point Thoroughbreds to purchase his first yearlings last month at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale and got back into the action Monday at Keeneland, going to $1.35 million to acquire a colt by Uncle Mo (hip 94) in partnership with Woodford and West Point.

“We have a partnership that is killer,” Sonson said as West Point’s Terry Finley signed the ticket on the youngster. “We think this colt is going to be a big winner. So we are very excited about him. We purchased six at Saratoga and we are looking to fill the barn up the rest of the way.”

Sonson’s purchases at Saratoga were led by a colt by Twirling Candy (hip 140) acquired for $1 million.

Sonson, who owns an aviation company, was enjoying his first trip to Lexington.

“I love Lexington,” he said. “This is the first time I’ve been here. I am getting into the racing thing and enjoying it a lot.”

Hip 94 is out of Diva Delite (Repent), who is the dam of champion Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) and this year’s GIII Indiana Derby and GI Toyota Blue Grass S. and GI H. Allen Jerkens S. runner-up Verifying (Justify). The yearling was bred by Hunter Valley Farm and David Fennelly’s Mountmellick Farm, which purchased the mare for $1.2 million while she was carrying Verifying at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton November sale.

“I am absolutely delighted,” Fennelly said of the result. “He was a stunning individual. And of course, his family speaks for itself.”

Hunter Valley and Mountmellick sold Verifying for $775,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September sale.

In foal to Gun Runner, Diva Delite RNA’d for $775,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale. Cont.

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Sonson, cont.

“She has a Gun Runner by her side and we decided not to breed her this year and give her a break,” Fennelly said. “We will catch her early next year.” @JessMartiniTDN

Uncle Mo Colt a Score for Christophersons

When Neal and Pam Christopherson’s Bar-C Racing Stables sold a filly by Uncle Mo for $700,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September sale, the Oregon-based operation quickly reinvested the proceeds to purchase the unraced Forever for Now (War Front) in foal to the Coolmore stallion for $210,000 at that year’s Keeneland November sale. The Christophersons were rewarded again when the mare’s Uncle Mo yearling (hip 130) sold to M.V. Magnier for $1.35 million at Keeneland Monday.

“He was a very pretty, beautiful-moving colt,” John Penn, whose Penn Sales consigned the yearling on behalf of Bar C Racing Stables, said. “If he can run, he will make a stallion. He was born a smaller version of what he is. All we did was not get in his way.”

While Penn wasn’t involved in the purchase of Forever for Now, who is a half to group-placed Carlisle Bay (Galileo {Ire}), he explained of the Christophersons, “They sold an Uncle Mo previously for a lot of money and needed to buy a mare and they bought this mare in foal to him.”

He continued, “Right now [the Christophersons have] two mares at my place and I think they have several in Oregon.”

Penn Sales was making a rare Book 1 appearance Monday at Keeneland and was enjoying its first seven-figure sale.

“When you have a horse like this, it moves you up,” Penn said. “He would have moved anyone up. We are normally in the middle, but Keeneland was good enough to allow us to compete when we had the horse that would do it. And that’s special.”

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**Uncle Mo colt, cont.**

Magnier was making his first purchase of the Keeneland sale with hip 130.

“He is a very nice horse,” Magnier said. “[Longtime Coolmore adviser] Paul Shanahan really liked him when he saw him the other day. He is a nice athletic horse. He will stay here [in the U.S.] for the time being.” @JessMartiniTDN

**A 'Grand' Day 1 at KEESEP**

It didn’t take long during the opening session of this year’s Keeneland September Sale for things to hit full tilt with the sale of the first seven-figure yearling on the afternoon. A member of the Gainesway consignment, Hip 18, a colt by Into Mischief, realized $1.1 million from Robert Clay, bidding on behalf of Grandview Equine.

Gainesway’s Brian Graves said, “That’s a good way to get started. It was a little north of what we thought. There was a lot of drama leading up. There are always a lot of people with different opinions. It worked out on the pleasant side.”

He continued, “As an individual the horse, he was drop-dead gorgeous and by the right sire and out of a Grade I winner—a young mare who was precocious.”

The Mar. 31 foal is out of American Gal (Concord Point), a full-sister to SW and MGSP Americanize, who garnered just a tick under $1 million on the race track courtesy of five wins, headed by the GI Longines Test S. and GI Humana Distaff S. This represents the extended family of dual Grade I winner Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}) and G1 Golden Shaheen victor Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown). The bay was bred by Mandy Pope’s Whisper Hill Farm, who secured dam American Gal from the Hill ‘n’ Dale draft for $3 million at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale in 2018. Cont.
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**Into Mischief colt, cont.**

“There were a lot of top people on the horse and we thought something like that might happen,” said Graves. “It’s good to see Mandy Pope selling million-dollar horses.”

The first foal to sell out of the 9-year-old mare was a colt by Curlin, who brought $500,000 at this venue last season. A family obviously replete with money, granddam GSP American Story (Ghostzapper) also made headlines in the sales ring, realizing $2.2 million at Fasig-Tipton November in 2017. An Into Mischief filly out of American Story (Hip 19) brought $575,000 shortly after American Gal’s colt exited the ring.

“He is a really nice colt out of a great family,” Clay said, explaining the decision to extend on the colt. “He went for plenty of money, but he really checked all the boxes for us.”

And the yearling is exactly the type of horse that fits the Grandview program.

“We’re looking for balance and athletic horses,” Clay said.

“He’s a picture.”

During Monday’s session, Grandview also purchased Hip 35, a colt by Nyquist who bought $400,000.

When asked about the overall market thus far, Clay added, “I think the energy here is great. And I think it’ll get stronger as the sale goes on. There are a lot of people here and plenty of money around. And that’s the result of a really good catalogue.”

In 2013, Clay sold Three Chimneys to Goncalo Borges-Torrealba before returning five years later under the Grandview banner, for which he is the general partner and manager.

Despite its relatively recent appearance on the scene, Grandview has enjoyed a banner year in 2023 with this season’s Kentucky Derby champion Mage (Good Magic).-- @CbossTDN

**Stewart Stocking Up**

John Stewart, who made his first racehorse purchase at the September sale last year, came back to the auction in a big way Monday, ultimately purchasing seven yearlings. Stewart, the founder and managing partner at MiddleGround Capital, made his biggest purchase when going to $1 million for a colt by Into Mischief (hip 147) consigned by Eaton Sales. Out of Halo Humor (Distorted Humor), the bay is a full-brother to Practical Joke.

“Practical Joke has come on massively this year,” agent Gavin O’Connor said. “He’s just come out with so many good horses--Practical Move and Ways and Means was second in the G1 Spinaway S. a couple of weeks ago. He’s had some really impressive winners. Into Mischief is a sire of sires, we got one earlier, we loved him and we loved this horse physically as well. We have a superstar colt that if he goes on to the top level, it’s a huge opportunity.” Cont.
Once O’Connor was done extolling the yearling’s virtues, Stewart asked, “Now, do you want the true story?
“The true story was this horse wasn’t on the list,” Stewart admitted. “And Gavin was shipping our other horses and I texted him and said, ‘Gavin, I just bought Practical Joke’s brother for $1 million.’”
Bred by SF Bloodstock and Tuscany Bloodstock, hip 147 was purchased by Clover Leaf Stables for $350,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton November sale.
Stewart, alongside agent O’Connor and manager Chelsey Stone, had already acquired a son of Into Mischief earlier in the session when going to $800,000 to acquire hip 83.
“Just from the moment I saw him, I thought he was an amazing representation of the stallion,” O’Connor said of that yearling. “The one word I wrote down on the page was ‘wow.’ I have seen so many Into Mischiefs and there are one or two that really stand out like he did and you just know that they are a ‘wow’ horse. That price indicates the wow I felt at the time.”
The colt, consigned by Clearsky Farms, is out of graded winner Daisy (Blame) and is a half-brother to multiple stakes winner Botanical (Medaglia d’Oro).
“He looks like he has a stallion’s pedigree,” O’Connor said. “He’s a great big physical. We will be looking for an exciting future for him going into racing. He will most likely go to Michael McCarthy. We will keep him here in Kentucky with options to go west. We will keep open our channels to the Northeast and Florida, so we will have plenty of options.”
In addition to his two sons of Into Mischief, Stewart also purchased a colt by Constitution (hip 135) for $850,000; a colt by Curlin (hip 49) for $650,000; a filly by Uncle Mo (hip 45) for $350,000; a filly by American Pharaoh (hip 129) for $350,000; and a colt by Omaha Beach (hip 177) for $350,000. Cont.
John Stewart, cont.

“We are starting our own farm,” he said. “We have a few more on the agenda. I have the easy part. Gavin and Chelsey do all the research. And I just buy them. We knew exactly what we were coming here for and what we would be leaving here with.”

Of his involvement in racing, Stewart said, “We bought our first filly here last year. I've been in Lexington for a long time and I've always wanted to get involved in the sport. I was married and my ex wouldn't let me get involved. We got divorced, so I got into horse racing.”

Last year, Stewart purchased Shiloh's Mistress (Vino Rosso) for $235,000.

Of his determined bidding style, Stewart said, “I'm not a bidder. I'm a buyer. Once I decide I'm going to buy a horse, I'm buying it. We are just trying to put bullets in the chamber because you got to have a lot of reps to potentially to get a horse in the Derby and that's what we are going to try to do.”

He added, “I do this everywhere I go. I was in Pebble Beach to buy a car and I bought 12. I don't do anything halfway.”

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Curlin Colt a Sharp Purchase

George Sharp admitted he thought it was a bargain when he purchased a full-brother to GI Florida Derby winner Known Agenda (Curlin) for $280,000 at the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale earlier this year. He was proven right when the yearling returned to the Keeneland sales ring Monday as hip 49 and sold for $650,000 to Gavin O'Connor, agent for John Stewart.

“The plan was to resell if I got the right amount of money,” Sharp said. “And I got the right amount of money. I can't complain about 120% in eight months.” Cont.
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George Sharp, cont.

The yearling, who was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, is out of Byrama (GB) (Byron).

Of the colt’s appeal in January, Sharp said, “Obviously, the pedigree was outstanding. Curlins are probably the hottest things out there. He looks exactly like his brother—a 95% twin. At $280,000, I thought it was a steal. I was prepared to go to $400,000.”

Since January, the yearling, “has matured a ton and he still has some maturing to do,” Sharp said. “But he’s grown. In the last six weeks, he’s really come into himself. He is still a little immature. He has to get his mind a little straighter, but I would have no problem holding on to him.”

Sharps campaigns the likes of multiple stakes winner Front Run the Fed (Fed Biz), but admitted he had no problem letting the yearling sell Monday.

“No regrets,” he said. “I never regret making money.”

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### KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE

#### MONDAY’S TOP 10 FILLIES

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MOIRA

CANADIAN 1, PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN RACING ASSOC. GR2 AT WOODBINE RACETRACK

OWNER: X-Men Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and SF Racing LLC

TRAINER: Kevin Attard

JOCKEY: Rafael Manuel Hernandez

BREEDER: Adena Springs

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133 Justify—Gaels Win  
Breeder: Cove Springs (KY)  
Consignor: Four Star Sales, Agent  
Purchaser: Douglas Scharbauer  
Price: 700,000

136 Into Mischief—Girl Daddy  
Breeder: Albaugh Family Stables (KY)  
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXX  
Purchaser: BSW/Crow  
Price: 700,000

156 Quality Road—Hot Cash  
Breeder: Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY)  
Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent XLI  
Purchaser: Skara Glen Stables  
Price: 675,000

53 Speightstown—Caper  
Breeder: Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY)  
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XX  
Purchaser: Steven W Young, agent  
Price: 650,000

139 Medaglia d’Oro—Goiaba  
Breeder: Bonne Chance Farm (KY)  
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent for Bonne Chance Farm LLC  
Purchaser: Elliott/McElroy, Agent for AMO Racing USA  
Price: 650,000
### Hip 154

**Kingman (GB) -- Could It Be Love**

- **Price:** $625,000
- **Breeder:** Coolmore (Ire)
- **Consignor:** Hunter Valley Farm, Agent
- **Purchaser:** Case Clay Thoroughbred Management, Agent

### MONDAY'S TOP 12 COLTS

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**Breeder:** Runnymede Farm, Peter J Callahan & Three Chimneys Farm (KY)

**Consignor:** Runnymede Farm LLC, Agent

**Purchaser:** Donato Lanni, Agent for Zedan Racing

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**Consignor:** Gainesway, Agent XL

**Purchaser:** Grandview Equine

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**Breeder:** SF Bloodstock & Tuscany Bloodstock (KY)

**Consignor:** Eaton Sales, Agent

**Buyer:** John Stewart

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**Consignor:** Eaton Sales, Agent

**Purchaser:** Talla Racing/Kim Lloyd, Agent

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**Consignor:** Gainesway, Agent XL

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**Consignor:** Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent

**Purchaser:** Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC

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**Breeder:** Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds (KY)

**Consignor:** Bridie Harrison, Agent for Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds

**Purchaser:** BC Stables LLC

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**Breeder:** Aaron & Marie Jones (KY)

**Consignor:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for Aaron & Marie Jones

**Purchaser:** Eclipse TB/Walmac/Bridlewood/LaPenta

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**Breeder:** Bar C Racing Stables (KY)

**Consignor:** Penn Sales, Agent for Bar C Racing Stables

**Purchaser:** MV Magnier

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**BREEDERS’ CUP DIRT MILE**

**Ack Ack S. (GII)**

- CD, 3YO & up, 1m, To be run Sep 30
- **Closes September 13**
Hip 145
Keeneland

135 Constitution--Gifting | $850,000
Breeder: Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings & Stretch Run Ventures (KY)
Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent
Purchaser: John Stewart

83 Into Mischief--Daisy | $800,000
Breeder: Clearsky Farms (KY)
Consignor: Clearsky Farms, Agent I
Purchaser: Gavin O’Connor, Agent for John Stewart

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS

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B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY)
Consignment by Four Star Sales, agent
Purchased by Greg Tramontin
This Jan. 19 foal, from the family of Arch and Covfefe, was purchased by Rascal Bloodstock for $115,000 at last year's Keeneland November Sale.

41 colt Quality Road | Borealis Night | $500,000
B-Corser Thoroughbreds (KY)
Consignment by Terrazas Thoroughbreds, agent for Corser TBs
Purchased by Belladonna Racing VI, Cherie DeVaux, agent
Corser Thoroughbreds acquired Borealis Night (Astrology) for $285,000 in foal to Uncle Mo at KEENOV in 2019. They sold the resulting colt to Scott and Evan Dilworth for $250,000 at this sale two years ago and have since benefitted from the success of 'TDN Rising Star' Arabian Knight, who was last seen winning the GI Pacific Classic.

99 filly Quality Road | Dothraki Sea | $500,000
B-Band of Brothers (KY)
Consignment by Lane's End, Agent
Purchased by Klaravich Stable
Band of Brothers gave $560,000 for Dothraki Sea in foal to Constitution at KEENOV in 2020 and got well into the black when the colt the mare was carrying fetched $1.25 million at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga last summer.

106 colt Street Sense | Elude | $500,000
B-International Equities Holding (KY)
Consignment by Gainesway, Agent XXIII
Purchased by Colts Neck Stable
This full-brother to 'TDN Rising Star' and GSW First Mission was purchased in utero by International Equities Holding for $105,000 at the 2022 Keeneland January Sale.
Foundation for the Future

Hip 135 - Bay Colt at Keeneland September

$850,000

Buyer: John Stewart
Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent
Breeder: Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC

LOOK FOR MORE FUTURE STARS SELLING THIS WEEK.

WinStar

Constitution

www.WinStarFarm.com | 859-873-1717
Cove Springs parted with $375,000 for Gaels Win pregnant to Into Mischief at KEENOV in 2020, but she lost that foal and was sent to this stallion in the spring of 2021.

This full-brother to successful young sire Practical Joke sold to Clover Leaf Stables for $350,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton November Sale.

On behalf of Newstead Corp, Mike Akers paid $425,000 for Hang a Star (Tapizar) with this colt in utero at FTKNOV in 2021.

Bidding for noted breeder Helen Alexander, agent Larkin Armstrong bought Grade III winner Hit It Rich (Smart Strike) for $130,000 carrying this colt at KEENOV in 2021.

Heading Monday's session as the leading consignor was Gainesway, who generated $9,610,000 in revenue with an average of $800,833 for 12 head sold.

The top 11 yearlings during Monday's session were purchased by 11 separate buying entities, headed by Sheikha Hissa's Shadwell, who secured the session topper for $2.3 million.

Two fillies, Hip 92 and Hip 189, were the sole members of their sex to break into yesterday's top 11. Last year, half of the top 10 yearlings were fillies.

Of the top 11 sold yesterday, five were sired by Spendthrift sire Into Mischief while Coolmore's Uncle Mo was also responsible for five. Authentic was the only other sire to make it into the top 11.

Heading the Day 1 buying bench, West Bloodstock, agent for Mike Repole, led with 10 purchases individually and one with Spendthrift Partners, for total expenditures of $3,945,000.

While gross was slightly down from last year’s $57,095,000 (for 114 sold) to $55.33 million this term (110 sold), average rose to $503,000 from $500,833 one year ago.
## Keeneland September Yearlings

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And the story was much the same in 2022. There was not a single fatality that occurred during a race that year either. Officially, Del Mar had two equine deaths in 2022 that were once again the results of horses being injured in a race only to be put down a few days later after attempts to save their lives were unsuccessful. Del Mar has not had a fatality during a race since 2021, when one horse died during a 2-year-old dirt race.

“We’ve been very fortunate and have put in a lot of hard work,” said Del Mar President Josh Rubinstein. “This is more a California story than just a Del Mar story. The numbers at Santa Anita have also been very good and both tracks have benefitted from the efforts from the CHRB. The biggest thing is there’s clearly been a culture change and our horseman and horsewomen have really embraced the reforms we’ve implemented, which hasn’t always been easy. Without their buy-in we wouldn’t have gotten to where we are now.”

This was not always the case. Before there was Santa Anita 2019 when 30 horses had to be euthanized over a six-month period, Del Mar was having some high-profile problems of its own. When it took out its synthetic track after the 2014 meet, the number of fatalities per 1,000 starts jumped from .69 to 2.28. But it was not until the 2016 meet where the numbers went completely south and turned Del Mar into what may have been the deadliest racetrack in the country. During 54 days of racing, there were 12 fatalities during racing and they occurred at a rate of 3.01 per 1,000 starts. The national rate was 1.54 per 1,000 starts. Worse yet, 11 horses broke down during training hours, giving Del Mar 23 total fatalities for the meet that lasted just 54 days.

“You hate for this to happen anywhere but when something like this happens in California there is a massive spotlight on you, something you don’t want to see. It was difficult. It really forced us to look at every single piece of the racing operation. We spent a lot of long days and nights figuring out how we could improve and get better, starting with 2017. Fortunately, we have continued in the right direction.”

Del Mar management realized that something had to be done and that if the numbers did not improve that could have a cataclysmic effect on the sport. Much of the reforms now seen throughout California, began at Del Mar after the 2016 meet. The number of fatalities per 1,000 starts dropped to 1.50 for 2017. Since, that number has been .79, .62, .28 and .56. Depending upon how the case of the horse who died a few days after surgery is handled, the 2023 number could be zero.

The California/Del Mar play book is to have veterinarians examine a horse again and again and again before they are given the green light to race.

“There are all the veterinarian checks and the things that go into getting a horse ready to go on race day,” Rubinstein said. “With all the vet checks, the CHRB they’ve been terrific. While we do have our own track vets that oversee morning training and assist with the exams, the majority of the vet checks are by the CHRB. They have been terrific to work with as have industry stakeholders like the TOC. It costs more to get a horse to the races with these reforms and checks and for the most part the owners have been very much on board. It really has been a team effort.”

After 2016, the Del Mar team also realized that vet checks alone would not be enough. Dennis Moore was brought in to oversee the main track and John Beggin was hired to oversee the turf course.

“We believe we have the best in the business in our main track superintendent, Dennis Moore, and John Beggin, who handles the turf course,” Rubinstein said. “They’ve both done a terrific job. On the main track, Dennis puts in a tremendous amount of hard work in the off season getting the track ready. Every day, he’s looking at different levels, compaction levels, moisture levels. He works to insure the track is dialed in to be consistent, safe and fair. You talk to the horsemen and overall they are extremely pleased with main track and turf course here.”

Most tracks don’t have the resources Del Mar has and can’t afford to hire extra veterinarians, expert track superintendents or to put in such things like PET scans. But that doesn’t mean they can’t do better. Though the rate of breakdowns in this country is still way too high, Del Mar has proven that no track should settle for the status quo. They went from one of the most dangerous tracks in the country to one of the safest and all it really took was some effort and determination to solve an awful problem. They’ve done so well that perfection seems like an attainable goal. Cont.
Kentucky-breds swept the weekend’s Grade 1 events at Del Mar with TAMARA winning the Del Mar Debutante (G1) by a romping 6 ¾ lengths on Saturday and PRINCE OF MONACO prevailing in the Del Mar Futurity (G1) on Sunday.

**TAMARA**
- Owner: Spendthrift Farm
- Breeder: Spendthrift Farm
- Trainer: Richard Mandella

**PRINCE OF MONACO**
- F-T SAR ’22 - $950,000
- Consignor: Summerfield
- Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings
- Trainer: Bob Baffert

**FIND YOUR KENTUCKY-BRED AT THE KEENELAND SEPTEMBER SALE NOW THROUGH SEPT. 23**
At Gulfstream, Playing the Name Game
You might have noticed that trainer Jose Di Angelo won both divisions of the Florida Stallion S. Saturday at Gulfstream, taking the filly version with Welcome Back (Adios Charlie). Three races later he won the division for males with a horse named Bentornato (Valiant Minister). Bentornato means “welcome back” in Italian. The horses are owned by different owners, and the names are simply a coincidence.

“With Bentornato, I picked the horse out when he was at a baby sale at OBS (where he was bought for $45,000),” Di Angelo explained. “The owner pinhooked the horse and the guy that bought him from him returned the horse. That’s why he named him Bentornato or Welcome Back. The other horse was always named Welcome Back.”

Saratoga Horse of the Meet
Each year Del Mar announced its “Horse of the Meet”, a long-standing tradition that takes place at the conclusion of the meet. It was Pacific Classic winner Arabian Knight. The voting is conducted among a panel of experts. How about Saratoga doing the same thing, bestowing what would be an important honor of the most outstanding horse at the sport’s most important meet? My vote would have gone to Casa Creed (Jimmy Creed), but strong cases could have been made for Echo Zulu (Gun Runner) and Arcangelo (Arrogate). In addition to handing out the award, how about giving a cash prize to the groom, hotwalker and exercise rider of the winner. Say $25,000 each, money that can go a long way toward helping the unsung heroes of the backstretch.

PARAMOUNT PRINCE SHOOTS FOR SECOND LEG OF CANADIAN TRIPLE CROWN by Bill Finley
Paramount Prince’s trainer, Mark Casse. “The first race is on Tapeta, the second is on the dirt and they finish up on the grass in the Breeders’ Stakes. We had him all winter at our training center in Ocala and he trained extremely well over the dirt there. I’d be kind of shocked if he didn’t handle the dirt. But you never know.”

According to the figures provided by Thoro-Graph, the offspring of Society’s Chairman win 16% on the time on dirt and just 13% of the time on synthetic.

Casse has won the Queen’s Plate/King’s Plate three times, the Prince of Wales four times and the Breeders’ Stakes twice. But he has yet to sweep a Canadian Triple Crown, something no horse has done since Wando (Langfuhr) in 2003. The series took a bit of a hit the last two years when the winners of the Queen’s Plate skipped the Prince of Wales. But it looks like the Prince of Wales has rebounded. The 12-horse field is the biggest in 21 years and most of the top Canadian-bred 3-year-old males will be in the race.

Looking to win the Prince of Wales for the fifth time, Casse has every reason to be confident. Paramount Prince, who will be ridden by Patrick Husbands, looks like an improving horse who flourished once sent around two turns. After three straight losses sprinting, he wired the field in the Plate Trial before doing the same in the King’s Plate.

“Early on I was very disappointed in him,” Casse said. “This winter I kept saying this is a good horse. The first time I ran him I told (owner) Gary (Barber) that I didn’t think he’d get beat. But he disappointed me. He trained great coming into his second race and didn’t win either. I think he wants to you to grab him and get into a rhythm. He doesn’t do that sprinting.”

Casse has also entered Stayhonor Goodside (Honor Code), who is 10-1 in the morning line and was kept out of the King’s Plate. Cont.
Nutella Fella became the first Grade I winner for Claiborne’s Runhappy in the Hopeful S. at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

Prince of Wales preview, cont.

“I kind of pointed that horse to this race because I thought he has a good dirt pedigree,” Casse said. “But we’re all guessing.”

Trainer Michael DePaolo will send out a pair in 4-1 second choice Stanley House (Army Mule) and Cook Kiss (Kantharos). Cook Kiss is one of only two horses in the field that has started on the dirt. He finished second in a dirt allowance in July at Gulfstream. Stanley House was third in the King’s Plate, beaten three lengths, and never threatened the winner. Both horses will wear blinkers for the first time.

“We’re hoping somebody goes after Paramount Prince at some point. But you never know,” DePaolo said. “Patrick is a cagey rider and might not go to the lead. The Society’s Chairmans in general haven’t been real big dirt horses that I’ve seen. But you never know. I put the blinkers on Stanley because he’s been a little further than I’d like in most of his races. The other horse, Cook Kiss, he sometimes looks like he’s goofing around. I thought blinkers might help. You look at his Ragozin numbers and they’re way better than his Beyer numbers because he’s always so wide. He ran a mile and three eighths in the Plate.”

Kaukokaipuu (Mr Speaker) went off at 8-1 in the King’s Plate only to lose by 37 1/4 lengths. Trainer Ted Holder is willing to try again.

“We haven’t missed a beat,” Holder said. “We unfortunately got outdistanced so we ended up on the Alcohol and Gaming Commission’s outdistanced vet’s list. So, I worked with him, a very slow maintenance work for him to get him off the list. We went over him with the vets to make sure everything was in order and we got the green light, so we are proceeding.”

Bucchero (Kantharos) 2 ---
(Book’em Danno--Smoke Glacken S.)

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**HERNANDEZ, D’AMATO REPEAT AS DEL MAR LEADERS**

With 39 wins and over $3 million in earnings, jockey Juan Hernandez won his second straight summer meet title at Del Mar while trainer Phil D’Amato picked up his fourth trainer’s title out of the last five years.

Similar to 2022, the trainer’s title came down to the final day. D’Amato went into the final day with a one-win lead over Baffert and two over Doug O’Neill. All three posted one winner on the day. D’Amato won the summer meet title for the second straight year with 21 victories.

Last year, Bob Baffert won the GI Del Mar Futurity with Cave Rock (Arrogate) to tie Philip D’Amato for a share the trainer’s title while this year, Baffert won the Futurity with ‘TDN Rising Star’ Prince of Monaco (Speightstown) but came up one win short.

**POINT GIVEN, 2001 HORSE OF THE YEAR, DIES AT 25**

2001 Horse of the Year and winner of both the GI Preakness S. and the GI Belmont S., Point Given (Thunder Gulch) passed away Sept. 11 at 25 years old. In 2017, the champion Thoroughbred became a resident of the Kentucky Horse Park’s Hall of Champions, making him the fifth Horse of the Year to occupy the famous barn.

“Point Given was a special horse, loved by all, and a wonderful ambassador for the Kentucky Horse Park,” said Kentucky Horse Park President Lee Carter. “We are saddened by his passing but grateful for the memories created and our time with the Big Red Train.”

Owned and bred by The Thoroughbred Corporation and trained by Bob Baffert, Point Given won six Grade I races, including two legs of the 2001 Triple Crown. For his efforts, he received Eclipse Awards as Horse of the Year and Champion 3-Year-Old Colt.

“Not only was Point Given a dual Classic-winning Hall of Famer, but he was also an excellent ambassador for horse racing and the state of Kentucky,” said Hall of Champions Supervisor Rob Willis. **Cont.**
JAPAN AUTUMN INTERNATIONAL 2023

Japan Cup (G1)
November 26 2023 | Tokyo Racecourse 1 1/2miles Turf 3yo & up
Purse : JPY 1,085,000,000 / USD 7,912,000* Free Nomination Close : October 3 2023

Champions Cup (G1)
December 3 2023 | Chukyo Racecourse 1 1/8miles Dirt 3yo & up
Purse : JPY 259,200,000 / USD 1,887,000* Free Nomination Close : October 3 2023

*Exchange rate : USD1.00=JPY137 (As of May 2023)
Point Given, cont.

“He was a big stallion that was fun to be around. Countless visitors enjoyed being in his presence over the years. It was an honor to care for him during his retirement. His presence will be missed.”

Point Given, affectionately known as the “Big Red Train” due to his 17.1-hand height, earned $3,968,500 with nine wins and three second-place finishes from 13 starts. He was the first horse in history to win four $1-million races in a row, all under jockey Gary Stevens, and he was inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in 2010.

“I’m saddened to hear of Point Given’s passing,” said Stevens. “He was, to me, the greatest horse to not win the Triple Crown. It was an honor to ride such a phenomenal horse. Rest in peace, PG.”

Point Given stood at Three Chimneys Farm and Calumet Farm before retiring to the Kentucky Horse Park. He sired over 30 stakes winners, including Canadian Horse of the Year Sealy Hill.

Like other great Hall of Champions horses, Point Given will be buried at the Park’s Memorial Walk of Champions alongside past Thoroughbred residents Funny Cide, Go for Gin, Forego, Bold Forbes, John Henry, Alysheba, and Da Hoss. A public memorial service will be held at a future date.
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Del Mar, $102,964, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 9-10, 3yo/uf, 5fT, :55.81, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

**BOLDEN** (h, 5, Square Eddie--Bas, by Flower Alley) posted three straight wins as a 4-year-old all facing California-bred horses at Santa Anita but hasn’t been seen since a gate to wire romp in June 2022 which saw him post a 103 Beyer Speed Figure on the turf. Still bet down to 1-2 off the layoff and facing open company for the first time, he broke a step in and had to alter course from mid pack to chase pacesetter Cruzin Man (Chitu). Angled out to come after the lead, Bolden drifted out but produced a strong rally to get up in time and post the 1 3/4-length victory. Bolden has a 2-year-old half-brother by Pavel who is his dam’s last reported live foal. History: $100,000 Ylg ‘19 FTCAYR. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, $177,540. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Philip D’Amato.

5th-Parx Racing, $40,500, (S), Msw, 9-11, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.96, gd, 10 3/4 lengths.

**AOIFE’S MAGIC** (f, 2, Smarty Jones--Polarized, by Drosselmeyer) drew outside and raced only momentarily with Bossy Kate (Golden Lad) against the fence before shaking off that challenge through a :23.17 opening quarter and dashing away. Alone down the stretch, the 5-1 shot cruised to a 10 3/4-length score. Lucky Opportunity (Hoppertunity) checked in the best of the rest. Polarized reported a full-sister to Aoife’s Magic this spring and returned to Smarty Jones for 2024. Sales History: $16,000 Ylg ’22 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, $177,540. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-A and J Racing Stable; B-Mohns Hill Farm (PA); T-David Dotolo.

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, Msw, 9-11, 2yo, 5fT, :58.35, fm, neck.

**MCSVICKER** (c, 2, World of Trouble--Lil' Sasha, by Whywhywhy) showed early speed but faded to seventh in his Ellis Park turf debut July 30. The 9-2 shot again was forwardly placed to lead the field but had enough gas left to last this time, holding off Conniving (Connect) by a neck to win in gate to wire fashion. The eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Kantharos), McVicker has a yearling half-brother by Mor Spirit who is his dam’s last reported offspring. Sales History: $30,000 Ylg ‘22 FTKOCT; $20,000 2yo ’23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $20,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Marsico Brothers Racing LLC; B-Equus Farm (KY); T-Brittany A. Vanden Berg.

2nd-Finger Lakes, $28,800, Msw, 9-11, 2yo, 5f, :59.21, ft, 8 lengths.

**SEMINOLE CHIEF** (c, 2, Girvin--Secret Song, by Dunkirk) received far more support than his 6-1 morning line would indicate, breaking at 6-5 and racing just outside of early pacesetters Mischief Exposed (Maximus Mischief) and Strawberry Kwik (Union Jackson). Let loose turning for home, he was much the class of the field and drew off at ease to win by a commanding eight lengths over Bet the Palace (Palace Malice). Seminole Chief has a yearling full-sister while his dam returned to Girvin for another full-sibling in 2024. Sales History: $80,000 2yo ’23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $15,960. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Brad Grady and David Grund; B-Brad & Misty Grady (FL); T-Jack Sisterson.
Pictured here winning the 2019 Rodeo Drive S., Mirth sold for $1.05 million carrying Circle of Joy at FTKNOV in 2020 | Benoit

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**IN JAPAN:**

**IN RUSSIA:**
Smart Angel, f, 2, Cupid–Angelic Lady (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells. Krasnodar, 9-9, Volga River S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 1400m. B-Vartan Vartanov (KY).


**IN MEXICO:**
Parigi, f, 2, Good Magic–Ginned Up, by Indian Charlie. Hipodromo de las Americas, 9-8, Maiden, 2yo, 6f. B-Cove Springs LLC (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by nine lengths as the 4-5 favorite. **$15,000 Ylg ’22 KEESEP. VIDEO (SC 1)

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**Sunday’s Results:**
5th-Hanshin, ¥13,720,000 ($93,639), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800mT, 1:48.3, gd/fm.

CIRCLE OF JOY (JPN) (c, 2, Constitution–Mirth [GISW, $395,563], by Colonel John) was the 9.90-1 fifth choice in a field of seven and was off to a hesitant beginning from the four hole before settling towards the back of the field in moderately run affair. Slipped a bit of rein 600 meters out, the chestnut eased into contention three wide entering the straight, changed over smoothly to his correct lead and kept on nicely to debut with a half-length defeat of 3-2 favorite Brave Histoire (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa [Jpn]). Circle of Joy is the first foal from her dam, all-the-way winner of the 2019 GI Rodeo Drive S. for Little Red Feather and Phil D’Amato and later purchased by Katsumi Yoshida for $1.05 million with this filly in utero at FTKNOV in 2020. Mirth is a half-sister to Grade II winner Vault (Jump Start) and Call Me Andy (Midshipman), twice stakes-placed at two this term. Third dam Orrefor (Our Native) produced some top...
Illinois-breds for Asiel Stables, including MSW/MGISP Copper State (Jump Start), MSW Bonita Meadow (Meadowlake) and the dam of fellow MSW Caruso (Cape Canaveral). Mirth did not produce a foal in 2022, but gave birth to a filly from the much-anticipated and well-received first crop of Triple Crown winner and Horse of the Year Contrail (Jpn) (Deep Impact (Jpn)). Circle of Joy is bred on the exact same cross as GI Belmont S. and GI Travers S. hero Tiz the Law and Grade III-winning ‘TDN Rising Star’ We the People. Sales history: $1,050,000 in utero ‘20 FTKNOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $48,980. VIDEO (SC 4)

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, SEPT. 12
2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
116 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Louisiana Downs, 7:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Funnyflame, 8-1
$57,000 FTK JUL yrl; $25,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Second-Crop Starters to Watch: Tuesday, Sept. 12**

**Amis Gizmo** (Giant Gizmo), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm, $4,000
20 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Fort Erie, 2:28 p.m. EDT, $100K Rondeau Bay S., 6 1/2f, Veri Gizmo, 6-1

**Army Mule** (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $12,500
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**Dosificado (Chi)** (Scat Daddy), Milky Way Farm, $3,000
25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
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190 foals of racing age/43 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Louisiana Downs, 7:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mor Mor Music, 5-1

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**
8th-Del Mar, $80,900, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 9-10, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.85, ft, 1/2 length.

**TWO RIVERS OVER** *(g, 3, Tamarkuz--American Cowgirl, by Cowboy Cal)* Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-5, $137,451. O-Todd Cady and Ty Leatherman; B-Allied Racing Stable (KY); T-Doug O'Neill.

9th-Parx Racing, $54,750, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 9-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.60, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

**ROADTRIPTONOWHERE** *(g, 4, Air Force Blue--Sure Route {GB} {MSP, $201,163}, by Ishiguru)* Lifetime Record: 19-5-6-4, $189,290. O-Kasey K Racing Stable LLC and Michael Day; B-Peter Magnier (KY); T-Dan McFarlane.

10th-Prairie Meadows, $50,450, (S), 9-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.40, ft, 5 lengths.

**WILDCAT EXPRESS** *(g, 4, Wildcat Red--Hopefaithjoy, by Lookin At Lucky)* Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-2, $98,748. O-Harvey L. Blue, Jr.; B-Maccabees Farm (OH); T-Joseph M. Poole.

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $36,000, 9-11, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.12, ft, 9 1/4 lengths.

**GUNOE** *(g, 4, Into Mischief--Curlina {GSP, $161,537}, by Cuvee)* Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, $96,014. O-OXO Equine; B-Mulholland Springs (KY); T-Paulo Lobo. *$550,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $1,000,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Divine Image (Scat Daddy), MGSP, $147,715.

8th-Thistledown, $38,400, (S), 9-11, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.40, ft, 5 lengths.

**JUCAR EXPRESS** *(g, 4, Wildcat Red--Hopefaithjoy, by Lookin At Lucky)* Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-2, $98,748. O-Harvey L. Blue, Jr.; B-Maccabees Farm (OH); T-Joseph M. Poole.

3rd-Presque Isle Downs, $33,150, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 9-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.62, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**SIMPLY STATED** *(f, 3, Warrior's Reward--Sharp and Sassy, by Sharp Humor)* Lifetime Record: SP, 7-5-1-1, $130,508. O-Commonwealth New Era Racing; B-WMT Stables, Inc. (PA); T-Todd M. Beattie.

2nd-Thistledown, $32,500, 9-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.62, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**CHANNEL FURY** *(g, 5, Even the Score--Star Sheba {SP, $104,472}, by Elusive Hour)* Lifetime Record: 23-8-7-3, $298,817. O/B-Elkhorn Oaks (KY); T-J Jackson. *Full to Command Strike, SW, $211,736; Full to Shadow Tracer, SP, $298,817.

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7th-Louisiana Downs, $29,490, (C)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 9-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.53, fm, 1 3/4 lengths. 

EVE’S DELIGHT (m, 5, Apriority--Prado Strutter, by El Prado [Ire]) Lifetime Record: 39-6-6-4, $163,320. O/B/T-Garland Goins (LA). *1/2 to She’s Prado’s Idol (Screen Idol), MSW, $350,320.

9th-Emerald Downs, $25,210, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 9-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.34, ft, 1 1/4 lengths. 

YOUNG LIFE LAURA (f, 3, Mr. Rancho Vista--Chedoodlejo, by Liberty Gold) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, $48,100. O-Sergio S. Perez, Joe Abrahamson and Filos Stables; B-Keith & Jan Swagerty (WA); T-Hilario Perez.

3rd-Finger Lakes, $24,000, (S), 9-11, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.98, gd, 2 1/4 lengths. 

A MAIZE ZING DOTIE (f, 4, Big Brown--Wild About Maize, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-1, $78,975. O-Sheila J. Englehart; B-Robert Simonick (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart.

3rd-Finger Lakes, $24,000, (S), 9-11, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:12.80, gd, neck.

CANDYROCK (g, 8, Sidney's Candy--Untainted, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 55-8-4-8, $150,170. O/T-D. Loring Donegan; B-David A. Ross (NY). *$7,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

6th-Fort Erie, C$21,025, 9-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.69, ft, nose.

SANTIAGO SALSA (g, 4, Ami's Holiday--Wild Lucy Dancer, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-1, $25,704. O/T-Howard Keen; B-Colebrook Farms (ON).

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Majestique Jour, f, 2, Country Day--Great Majestic, by Majestic Warrior. Louisiana Downs, 9-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.16. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $16,200. B-Farm d'Allie Racing Stable (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Happyisashappydoes, g, 3, First Dude--Nightfury, by Kitalpha. Presque Isle Downs, 9-11, 6f (AWT), 1:09.96. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $24,000. B-Eddy R. & Linda Martinez (FL). *1/2 to He's a Mess (Dramedy), SP, $153,405. *Full to He's a Mess (Dramedy), SP, $153,405.


Manayunk, g, 3, Uncle Lino--Seal the Greel, by Mr. Greeley. Parx Racing, 9-11, 6f, 1:12.45. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,000. B-Spring Run Farm, LLC (PA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Favorable Return, g, 4, Cupid--Profit Girl, by General Meeting. Thistledown, 9-11, 5 1/2f, 1:05.64. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, $23,380. B-Amyn H Daney Bloodstock (MD). *$40,000 Wlg '19 EASDEC; $22,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

Lahaina Flavor, g, 4, Point of Entry--Quiet Royal (GSW & G1SP-Fr, MSW & GISP-USA, $435,783), by Royal Academy. Del Mar, 9-10, 1mT, 1:35.25. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $49,700. B-Don M. Robinson & Allen Schubert (KY). *$65,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Quiet Force (Dynaformer), GSW, $371,980.

Reload Bullet, g, 4, Reload--Mischevia Mia, by Forestry. Fort Erie, 9-11, 5 1/2f, 1:04.46. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, $16,404. B-Kimberly Hopkinson (ON).

**1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Air Force Blue, Roadtriptonowhere, g, 4, o/o Sure Route (GB), by Ishiguru. AOC, 9-11, Parx Racing

Ami's Holiday, Santiago Salsa, g, 4, o/o Wild Lucy Dancer, by Dance Brightly. ALW, 9-11, Fort Erie

Apriority, Eve’s Delight, m, 5, o/o Prado Strutter, by El Prado (Ire). AOC, 9-10, Louisiana Downs

Big Brown, A Maize Zing Dotie, f, 4, o/o Wild About Maize, by Wildcat Heir. ALW, 9-11, Finger Lakes

Bustin Stones, Lika Rolling Stone, f, 2, o/o Repreive, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 9-11, Finger Lakes

Cupid, Favorable Return, g, 4, o/o Profit Girl, by General Meeting. MSW, 9-11, Thistledown

Even the Score, Channel Fury, g, 5, o/o Star Sheba, by Elusive Hour. ALW, 9-11, Thistledown

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Forever d'Oro, Forever Pink, f, 3, o/o Pinking of You, by Pink Viper. MSW, 9-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Girvin, Seminole Chief, c, 2, o/o Secret Song, by Dunkirk. MSW, 9-11, Finger Lakes

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SEVEN DAYS: IRELAND'S PERFECT PICK-ME-UP

By Emma Berry

The Devil's Dyke stretches in pretty much a straight line for more than seven miles through parts of Cambridgeshire and Suffolk. The best part, according to this scribbler anyway, is the section roughly a mile and half long which cleaves Newmarket's July Course from the Rowley Mile, with a break in the dyke allowing the two courses to join briefly just beyond the ten-furlong mark on the latter.

A Dutch author, Iman Jacob Wilkens, once claimed that Cambridge's Gog Magog Hills was the true location of the City of Troy, with a suggestion that the imposing dyke may have formed part of its protection, though his theory appears to have been largely ignored. Had he lived to see it, Wilkens may have been tempted to have a flutter on Coolmore's City Of Troy (Justify) as he stormed the July Course, to land the G2 Superlative S. in emphatic fashion alongside the Devil's Dyke. Perhaps, after his defection from Sunday's G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S., City Of Troy will be back to conquer the other side of this historic landmark in the Dewhurst S. At least the Rowley Mile offers a longer pull-up zone for this ebullient colt, though he could still end up in the car park.

"FOR REASONS OUTSIDE OF RACING" - AMO RACING SACKS STOTT AS RETAINED RIDER

Amo Racing's Ki Joorabchian has sacked Kevin Stott as the retained rider for the operation. Stott is understood to have been informed of the decision by text on Monday morning and it comes after the 29-year-old suffered defeat on Bucanero Fuerte and King Of Steel in Group 1 contests at the Irish Champions Festival.

Stott replaced Rossa Ryan in the role as Amo Racing's number one jockey earlier this year and partnered the breakthrough Group 1 winner for the team when landing the Phoenix S. at the Curragh last month.

However, Joorabchian did not hold back in an RTE television interview at Leopardstown on Saturday, where he said he felt Stott made a number of mistakes aboard King Of Steel, who could only manage fourth behind Auguste Rodin in the Irish Champion S. Now, less than 48 hours later, the relationship had ended. Cont. p8

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE UNDERWAY

Boom sires Into Mischief and Uncle Mo between them accounted for the top 10 sellers during the opening session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale in Lexington.
RECORDER TO STAND IN IRELAND FOR 2024

The Queen’s former runner, Recorder (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), will move from Sumbe in France to stand at Longford House in Ireland next year.

TWO TOP DAY 1 OF OSARUS AT €30,000

A colt by Golden Horde (Ire) and a filly by Goken (Fr) brought €30,000 to share top billing on the first day of the Osarus September Yearling Sale.

OMAHA BEACH COLT WINS AT SAINT-CLOUD

Kentucky-bred Talentuoso, who was a $285,000 Ocala Breeders’ Sales 2-year-old, became his freshman sire’s 11th winner so far.
From the top of the dyke one has the benefit of seeing the breeding and racing world in microcosm. In the distance are the paddocks of the National Stud, dotted at various times of the year with mares and foals or cavorting yearlings. The stallions are there, too, with Stradivarius (Ire) having brought with him renewed interest and a constant stream of visitors. The spring, summer and autumn seasons see the switching from the Rowley Mile to July Course and back again until we wait, those cold and at times seemingly endless months, from early November until Craven time swings back around.

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THE SECRET SUPER SIRE

TERRITORIES

NO SOONER had we proclaimed all the ways The Secret Super Sire is outdoing the likes of Kodiac, Kingman, Lope de Vega and even Frankel than his son Regional ran out the winner of the G1 Sprint Cup. He’s a secret no more.

AT THE SALES NOW: his latest must-see yearlings...

Darley
It is the habit in this sport to constantly be looking forward to the next race, even when the winner is still blowing from the travails of his latest effort. September and October are pretty special months of action and while they may bring with them various departures as the season draws to a close, the action in the two-year-old sphere is all about next year. Following a period in which injury and retirement has claimed a number of the big equine names, Ireland’s Champions Festival and France’s Arc Trials needed to deliver a bit of a pick-me-up as we embark on the autumn programme, and it is fair to say that both did just that.

The aforementioned City Of Troy remains ante-post favourite for the 2,000 Guineas, with his stable-mate and National S. winner Henry Longfellow (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) just behind him in the market. Fallen Angel (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), another to have triumphed on the July Course in the Sweet Solera, now heads the market for the 1,000 Guineas following her gutsy victory in the G1 Moyglare Stud S.

Dubawi Dominates

In a quiet season for Britain’s champion trainer Charlie Appleby, there were no runners for Godolphin in either Ireland or France over the weekend, but Appleby’s key sparring partner Dubawi still managed to steal the show on Champions Weekend. Darley’s flagship sire was represented by a Group 1 double on Sunday, notably through the Coolmore-bred Henry Longfellow, whose dam is the brilliant Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a star of this weekend herself eight years ago when she took the Moyglare.

That win was backed up later by Eldar Eldarov (GB), bred at Lanwades by Kirsten Rausing from the same family as her Arc heroine Alpinista (GB), and completing the St Leger double in England and Ireland for Roger Varian and KHK Racing. The Bahraini owners were celebrating their second Group 1 victory of the season after the Prix Morny win of Vandeek (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}).

Dubawi’s growing influence was also felt in a first Group 1 winner for his freshman son, Too Darn Hot, the sire of the Karl Burke-trained Fallen Angel, while another son, Night Of Thunder (Ire), provided her runner-up, Vespertilio (Fr). Night Of Thunder is also the sire of Flight Plan (GB), who won the G2 Dullingham Park S. at Leopardstown on Saturday.

Seven Days cont. p5
Double Parkin

It is likely that we are about to hear plenty more of Dullingham Park Stud, the farm on the outskirts of Newmarket that was bought earlier this year by Steve Parkin and is being managed on his behalf by Ollie Fowlston.

Parkin has invested plenty in racing in Britain and Ireland over recent years, and that financial commitment appears to be matched by his enthusiasm. British owner-breeders are becoming a scarce commodity so it is heartening to see Parkin’s operation, which also includes Branton Court Stud in Yorkshire, being rewarded, in particular with some homebred success.

We have already touched on Fallen Angel and, as a Group 1-winning juvenile, she is the stand-out in this regard, closely rivalled by Dramatised (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}), last year’s G2 Queen Mary S. winner who landed the G2 Temple S. in May. Dorothy Lawrence (GB), by Parkin’s young Ballyhane Stud-based sire Soldier’s Call (GB), has been knocking on the door, too, and she was second last week in the G3 Dick Poole Fillies’ S.

Among the horses purchased for Parkin by Ballyhane’s Joe Foley are Flight Plan, who gave his connections a huge double and an extra boost by winning their own race, the Dullingham Park S., in a career-best performance.

This wasn’t the first time the team has pulled off this particular feat, either, as Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) won the same race when it was run under Parkin’s better-known banner of the Clipper Logistics Boomerang S.

To complete the good run, the Branton Court Stud graduate Starlust (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}), who was sold to Jim and Fitri Hay last October, won the G3 Sirenia S. at Kempton on Saturday. And, lest the Kempton action be overlooked amid the bigger days of last weekend, it was heartening to see Bay Bridge (GB) (New Bay {GB}) return triumphant to the winner’s enclosure after the G3 September S. Hopefully a fruitful autumn campaign beckons for him in his preferred softer conditions.

Bottom Up

A clever person (Joseph Burke) pointed out over the weekend that to make any sense of this year’s 2,000 Guineas one has to view the form of that race upside down. Only the last three home—Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Flight Plan and Little Big Bear (Ire) (No Nay Never)—have won a race since running at Newmarket in May, with the best of those of course being the enigmatic Auguste Rodin.

The way he came home in the Derby remains one of the most visually impressive performances of the season. He was then workmanlike when winning the Irish Derby before flopping in the King George, followed by redemption in the Irish Champion S. on Saturday. Cont. p6
He rivals stable-mate Paddington (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) as the leading three-year-old colt of the season, with Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB}) having failed, so far, to build on his 2,000 Guineas success.

Among the fillies, Tahiyra (Ire) is continuing to ensure that her sire Siyouni has two of the best three-year-olds of the season, if not the two best. The Aga Khan’s half-sister to fellow Group 1 winner Tarnawa (Ire) (Shamardal) has only been bettered once when the subsequently absent Mawj (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) prevailed by half a length in the 1,000 Guineas, and Tahiyra has been imperious in her three Group 1 victories since that seasonal debut.

A cap should also be doffed to Warm Heart (Ire), who is giving her sire Galileo (Ire) something of a last hurrah at the top table. She has barely put a foot wrong all season apart from appearing not to enjoy the soft conditions at the Curragh for the Irish Oaks, in which she was fifth. This was the only time she was asked to contest a Classic, but prior to that she had been the smart winner of the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot and has subsequently annexed the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille. Those two latest successes have come in the hands of James Doyle, who has made the most of his rare Coolmore call-ups.

Warm Heart is bred on similar lines to the ill-fated Derby winner Anthony Van Dyck (Ire). Both are by Galileo out of mares by a son of Danehill. In Warm Heart’s case, that is Fastnet Rock (Aus), who has often blended well with Galileo on the reverse of this cross. They are both also out of fast Australian-bred mares. Warm Heart’s dam Sea Siren (Aus) won three Group 1 races in Australia for John O’Shea over six and seven furlongs before heading north to join Ballydoyle and adding the Listed Belgrave S. to her record along with a pair of Group 3 placings.

**Top Sprints Delivering Diversity**

The top-class sprint division continues to provide some delightful results this season, giving an airing to some usually
lesser-heralded sires and deserved success for some smaller stables.

To the twin Group 1 triumphs in June and July for Julie Camacho’s Shaquille (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}), we can add the victory in the Nunthorpe of the Adam West-trained Live In The Dream (Ire), a son of Prince Of Lir (Ire), while last weekend saw Group 1 victories for Regional (GB) (Territories {Ire}) in the Haydock Sprint Cup and Moss Tucker (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}) in the Flying Five.

Regional became the first Group 1 winner for his trainer Ed Bethell, who, with agent Tom Biggs, managed to pick him up at the July Sale two years ago for just 3,500gns. The five-year-old also provided another major group success in Britain for the Italian breeding industry this season. Francesca Franchini of Scuderia La Tesa has already been successful with Giavellotto (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), who defeated Eldar Eldarov in the G2 Yorkshire Cup, and Isabella Bezzera of Razza del Sole bred Regional from the Listed winner Favulusa (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

Moss Tucker, bred by Donal Spring, proved yet again what Ken Condon is capable of when he gets a good one in his stable, and the five-year-old follows Barney Roy (GB) in becoming a Group 1 winner for Excelebration who was last listed as standing at the Moroccan National Stud.

Though on the face of it, with Moss Tucker’s dam Rare Symphony (Ire) being by the July Cup winner Pastoral Pursuits (GB), it is perhaps no surprise that she has produced a good sprinter, the mare herself rather defied her speedier sireline and won twice over hurdles, in Britain then Ireland. Rare Symphony’s stamina was perhaps gathered from her dam Rubileo (GB), an unremarkable member of Galileo’s first crop on the track, who went on to produce two useful horses by Sir Percy (GB) in the Swedish Derby winner Bomar (Ire) and Pantsonfire (Ire), whose Grade III victory at Santa Anita came over 1m4f.

Hot Take

Though most of the best two-year-old races are still to come, Darley looks to have this year’s freshman sires’ title sewn up, with Blue Point (Ire) way out in front numerically on 32 winners, and Too Darn Hot being the only stallion in the group to have been represented by three group winners, including a Group 1 winner.

There was a breakthrough for Yeomanstown Stud’s Invincible Army (Ire) over the weekend, when Kitty Rose (GB) became his first black-type winner in the Ingabelle Stakes. Like Flight Plan, who won the Group 2 on the same day, her fourth dam was John Greatham's Much Too Risky (GB) (Machiavellian).

The half-sister to two excellent stayers in Sydney Cup winner Marooned (GB) and Irish St Leger winner Arctic Owl (GB), Much Too Risky produced the Yorkshire Oaks runner-up and Musidora winner Short Skirt (GB) as well as Group 2 winners Little Rock (GB) and Whitewater Affair (GB). The latter went on to have particular success as a broodmare in Japan as the dam of Group 1 winners Victoire Pisa (Jpn) and Asakusa Den’en (GB).

When it comes to stallion tables, it is always wise to pay close attention to the percentage of winners to runners. In this regard, Blue Point and his nearest pursuer, Soldier’s Call, measure up well on 40% and 35% respectively. The nine winners for Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) have come from just 22 runners to put him on 41%, while Study Of Man (Ire), who had two new winners this week, is now on five from 14 runners (36%).

In France, Haras d’Etreham’s City Light (Fr) has now been represented by 10 winners from his 26 runners (38%).

Acclaim for Pyledriver

It is the time of year when plenty of rumours abound as to which colts have been snapped up for stallion duties. There is at least one announcement imminent this week, and we already know that Native Trail (GB) is off to Kildangan Stud, Little Big Bear (Ire) to Coolmore, and Bouttemont (Fr) is joining his sire Acclamation (GB) at Rathbarry Stud.

There is one horse from the much-vaunted Acclamation line that it would be particularly gratifying to see granted a place at a good Flat stud, and that is Pyledriver (GB). Just as it is easy to forget that the high-flying sprinter Havana Grey (GB) has those noted middle-distance influences of Teofilo (GB) and Galileo as his grandsire and great-grandsire, so it is to overlook that Pyledriver is by Acclamation’s son Harbour Watch (Ire). A six-furlong Group 2 winner whose racing and stud career were both cut short, the late Harbour Watch pops up in the pedigrees of good horses with some frequency.

The neat and good-looking Pyledriver, who, on 122, is the second-highest rated of any colt from this sireline to retire to
stud, also has some nice influences in the bottom half of his pedigree. Furthermore, he proved over five seasons that he has that vital durability to accompany the class that drove him to win a King George and a Coronation Cup. He wasn’t a late developer, either, as he won on debut in the July of his juvenile season before winning the Listed Ascendant S. two months later.

As already pointed out in this column, there is as much delight to be taken from the big sprints as from the Classics, and stallions can sometimes buck expectations. But the programme in any serious racing nation must remain balanced.

This is no new concern, but it remains troubling that it is becoming harder still for horses of Pyledriver’s ilk to be given a proper chance at stud. It would be a crying shame if he is overlooked in the blinkered rush towards stallions who offer little prospect of siring a horse who will see out the Guineas trip, never mind a Derby or an Arc winner. When breeding, it is wise to remember where the greater prestige and rewards remain.

Amo Racing Sacks Stott, Cont. from p1

Joorabchian told Sun Racing on Monday, "I told Kevin thank you very much. This was a collective decision on and off the racetrack. We have decided not to renew his contract for next season. It was always a one-year contract."

Stott partnered King Of Steel to win the King Edward VII Stakes at Royal Ascot, won the Duchess of Cambridge S on Persian Dreamer, and the Craven on Indestructible among plenty of other big-race winners this term.

He had been stable jockey to Kevin Ryan in Hambleton before announcing he was to move south and ride freelance last autumn.

Joorabchian added, "We have done everything that we promised, he [Stott] has done everything he promised and we have parted ways, nothing more than that. I’ve never had a problem with jockeys. I never fell out with Rossa [Ryan], I love him more than anybody, he rode at Royal Ascot for me. "He was my only retained jockey, he needed to go out on his own and get experience. I have supported him and he is thriving. But you know, Kevin is not a young boy, he has experience. For reasons outside of racing, I have to decide what’s best. I don’t know what jockeys we’ll use now, I’ll leave it to the trainers to pick the best available."

RECORER TO STAND IN IRELAND AFTER SUMBE SWITCH

Recorder (GB) has changed hands and will now stand at Longford House Stud in Ireland after transferring from Sumbe in France.

The move will see Recorder join Melbourne Cup winner Rekindling (GB), Rajsaman (Fr) and more at the County Tipperary stud.

Recorder raced just three times in a career that did not extend beyond a juvenile campaign. But it was a successful one to the extent that he carried the Queen’s colours to victory in the G3 Acomb S. at York for trainer William Haggas.

He has sired four black-type performers all told, including Enola and Hot Queen, and stood in his final season in France at a fee of €3,000.

Sumbe Tweeted on Saturday, "Fair winds and following seas to Recorder who is leaving us after six great years of service at Haras de Montfort to stand in Ireland. "Our gratitude goes to all the breeders who have supported him over the years and to the Royal Studs for their extended trust. So long, champ!"

STADY START TO OSARUS SEPTEMBER

The next round of yearling sales is currently taking place in La Teste de Buch near Bordeaux, with the two-day Osarus September Yearling Sale having got underway on Monday.
Osarus cont.

This auction has been in steady decline in recent years and that appears to have continued through the first session, which recorded a clearance rate of 58%, with 67 of the 115 yearlings offered finding new homes for total sales of €627,750.

Few will have made much profit along the way, with an average price of €10,425 and median of €9,000, both of which were slightly down on last year's opening day trade.

The session was jointly led by a colt from the first crop of Sumbe's G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Golden Horde (Ire) and a filly by Goken (Fr), each of whom sold for €30,000. The former, consigned by Elevage de Traou Land, was bought by Equos Racing International, while Haras de la Haie Neuve's daughter of Goken out of the treble winner Terra Nova (Fr) (American Post {GB}) was picked up by Katie McGivern of Derryconnor Stud.

This sale has been a happy hunting ground for the breeze-up sector, with the Group 1 winner Sands Of Mali (Fr) its most notable graduate. Con Marnane bought that son of Panis back in 2016, and he was back in action on Monday, signing for a pair of colts by Romanised (Ire) and Yafta (GB).

Nick Bradley also selected a yearling filly by Yafta, a son of Dark Angel standing at Haras de la Haie Neuve, and the syndicator added a filly by France's leading first-season sire of 2023, City Light (Fr), to his list of purchases.

Pau-based trainer Simone Brogi is currently the leading buyer, with four yearlings purchased on the first day and, as ever, Alain Chopard's Haras des Faunes played a leading role on the vendors' table, with 11 sold so far for €119,000.
14:50-LEICESTER, 7f, Autumn Rose (Ire)
48,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022;
1,500gns Tattersalls July Sale 2023

Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud
81 foals of racing age
14:15-LEICESTER, 7f, Lokana (Ire)
65,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

FRANCE:
City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d’Etretam
90 foals of racing age
1-LYON PARILLY, 1200m, La Belle Poete (Fr)
i 8,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version

Le Brivido (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
39 foals of racing age
4-TOULOUSE, 1600m, Mister Segui (Fr)
€9,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

IRELAND:
Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
97 foals of racing age
4-GALWAY, 7f, Miss Tapley (Ire)
€30,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021

Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
120 foals of racing age
1-GALWAY, 8.5f, Naturally Nimble (Ger)
€150,000 Baden-Baden September Yearling Sale 2022;
€140,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2023

The April-foaled chestnut’s dam is a half-sister to G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. victrix Beshayar (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) out of MGSP Listed Pipalong S. and Listed Bosnia Sham Fillies’ S. winner Bahia Breeze (GB) (Mister Baileys {GB}). Miguel is a half to Listed Grand Prix de Marseille third Bakhchisaray (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) and a yearling colt by Ten Sovereigns (Ire). Sales history:
€10,000 Wlg ‘21 GOFNOV; 10,500gns Ylg ’22 TATDEY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €6,182.
O-Fruci, Pakenham, Walsh & Partner; B-Andriy Milovonov & Viktor Tymoshenko (IRE); T-Jack Channon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Placeholder (Ire), f, 2, Masar (Ire)--Fligaz (Fr) (SP-Eng), by Panis.
Newcastle, 9-11, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:41.27. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,564. B-Fligaz Syndicate (IRE). 
*15,000gns Ylg ’22 TAOCT.

Child Of Lir (Ire), g, 3, Prince Of Lir (Ire)--Kaplinsky (Ire), by Fath.
Newcastle, 9-11, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:42.61. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, £7,073. B-John R Jeffers (IRE). *34,000 Wlg ’20 GOFNOV.
**1/2 to Indicative Vote (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}), GSP-Ire.

FRANCE

Monday’s Results:
1st-Saint-Cloud, €30,000, Mdn, 9-11, unraced 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:19.99, g/s.
TALENTUOSO (c, 2, Omaha Beach--Two Sugars, by Scat Daddy) was well away from the inside stall and settled fourth along the fence through halfway in this debut. Angled to the outside for a clear run approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 41-10 third choice launched his bid passing the furlong pole and was pushed out to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Some Skye (Fr) (Churchill {Ire}), becoming the 11th winner for his freshman sire (by War Front). Talentuoso is the first of three foals produced by an unraced half-sister to GIII Sham S. victor and three-time Grade I runner-up Calculator (In Summation) and the stakes-winning Arms Runner (Overdriven). His dam Two Sugars (Scat Daddy), who was bred to City Of Light this year, has a yearling colt and weanling filly by Quality Road to come. Sales history: $50,000 Ylg ’22 KEESSEP; $285,000 2yo ’23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

Monday’s Results:
2nd-Brighton, £6,800, Mdn, 9-11, 2yo, 6f 210yT, 1:24.12, gd.
MIGUEL (IRE) (c, 2, Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}--Brioniya (GB) (MSP-Fr), by Pivotal (GB)), who placed in starts at Chepstow in July and August, was the sharpest of seven onto stride and led from flagfall here. Nudged along when threatened at the two pole, the 1-2 favourite held a decisive advantage entering the final furlong and was ridden out to defeat Happy Place (Ire) (Crystal Ocean (GB)) by 2 1/4 lengths, becoming the 10th individual winner for his freshman sire (by Lope De Vega (Ire)). Miguel is the fourth of five foals and third scorer from as many runners produced by Listed Prix Casimir Delamarre and Listed Prix Maurice Zilber runner-up Brioniya (GB) (Pivotal (GB)).

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Big Star (Fr), c, 3, Al Wukair (Ire)--Provocation (Fr), by Le Havre (Ire). Saint-Cloud, 9-11, 6fT, 1:11.73. B-J.B.S. Invest N.V (FR).

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**HALF-BROTHER TO SANTIAGO STARTS AT GALWAY**

15.50 Galway, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, 8f 123yT

GROSVENOR SQUARE (IRE) (Galileo (IRE)) starts out in the maiden in which fellow Ballydoyle representative Alexandroupolis (IRE) (Camelot (GB)) earned TDN Rising Star status 12 months ago and which was also taken by the stable’s Galileo kingpins Kyprios (IRE) and Sovereign (IRE). A half-brother to the G1 Irish Derby hero Santiago (IRE) (Authorized (IRE)) and to the G1 Prix Vermeille-placed La Joconde (IRE) by Galileo’s son Frankel (GB), the February-foaled G2 Beresford S. and G2 Royal Lodge S. entry is joined by stablemate Brave And Bold (IRE) (Frankel (GB)), a full-brother to the listed winner Hidden Dimples (IRE) out of the G1 1000 Guineas fourth Manderley (IRE) (Clodovil (IRE)).

15.25 Leicester, Novice, £9,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

CIRO DI MARZIO (Justify) was one of the stand-outs of the Goffs Dubai Breeze-Up Sale and made €518,519 as the second-highest-priced lot as a result. Jim and Fitri Hay’s half-brother to the GI Summer S. winner Fog Of War (War Front) is a son of the G3 Dance Design S. winner and G1 Matron S. third Say (IRE) (Galileo (IRE)) and grandson of the starlet Riskaverse (Dynaformer) and hails from the Ralph Beckett stable.
HOW THEY FARED
15.52 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €30,000, unraced 2yo, 6 1/2fT
George Strawbridge’s homebred Radharani (Ire) (Kingman (GB)), a Tim Donworth-trained half-sister to G1 Prix du Jockey Club, G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Champion S. hero Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett (GB)), attempted to make all in this debut and kept on well once headed to finish third.

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