





# ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER DECLINING FOAL CROP. WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN? WE ASKED THE EXPERTS



Horsephotos

by Bill Finley

When The Jockey Club announced last week that the estimated North American foal crop for 2024 was 18,000, a 2.7% decline from the projected 2023 foal crop, the news was hardly a surprise. By the time the final numbers are in for 2024, the foal crop will have declined in 18 of the last 19 years and this will be the smallest foal crop since 1964. Since 2005, when there were 38,365 foals, the crop has declined by more than half.

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## CLASSIC EMPIRE COLT TOPS MIDLANTIC OPENER

A \$135,000 Classic Empire half-brother to a pair of recent stakes winners set the pace as the third hip through the ring during the first of two sessions of Fasig-Tipton's Midlantic Fall Yearlings Sale Monday and maintained that position throughout the afternoon.

At the end of trade, a total of 91 head had changed hands for gross receipts of \$2,212,500. The average was \$24,313, down from \$27,222 during last year's corresponding session; while the median also dipped, from \$14,000 last year to \$11,500. The buyback rate was 19.5%--not far off the 18.5% it was 12 months ago.

This year's catalogue of 412 yearlings is down from the 526 it was in 2022. The opening session of 124 offerings, with a 3:00 p.m. start time, will be followed Tuesday by a longer session that begins at 11:00 a.m.

Glenn Bennett's LC Racing signed for the day's top two lots, the aforementioned New Jersey-bred Classic Empire colt consigned by Gracie Bloodstock, agent; and hip 116, a \$130,000 son of leading freshman sire Maximus Mischief. The latter, a Pennsylvania-bred, was consigned by Marshall W. Silverman, agent.

LC Racing co-owns the session topper's MSW half-sister Girl Trouble (Fast Anna), and co-campaigned Grade II winner Maximus Mischief, who was acquired in the same Timonium, MD sales ring as a juvenile. **Cont., p8** 

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How big of a problem is this. Why is it happening? What can be done to reverse the trend? The *TDN* posed those questions to some of the foremost experts in the breeding industry.

Ned Toffey (Spendthrift Farm): It is certainly concerning and it's certainly more than a minor blip. When it got to 20,000, that was essentially half of what it was when I first went to work on a Thoroughbred farm. We have to do a better job as an industry of marketing both the sport and the breeding industry. We have to do a better job of attracting new people. We are up against it.

As a society, we've become more removed from agriculture and horses in particular. It's a venture that requires a lot of wealth and a lot of patience. As an industry, we have not done a good job putting this out there. Spendthrift is among the many farms that has embraced the tourism aspect and even that is a long play that you hope down the road yields fruit. By opening up farms, people can get more familiar with what we do here and it won't be such a strange thing for them. Then again, that's not going to change the foal crop any time soon. It was nice to see a handful of new people coming in and buying yearlings during this last sales season. We sure needed that because so many others have gotten out.

I don't know how it is that purses keep getting bigger but the

foal crop keeps declining. You are seeing fewer and fewer of these breed-to-race operations. It's become almost strictly commercial. That doesn't necessarily mean that there should be fewer foals. In Australia, a year or two ago they passed us with their foal crop and a much higher percentage of their foals go through the sales ring than ours. They are more commercial than we are and are in a position where they are thriving.

As Australia has shown, where they are primarily commercial, we can still have larger foal crops. The horse is still a bigger part of their culture than it is in ours. It's more of a cultural shift than anything else and that's not an easy thing to reverse. We have to find the right people to figure out the best way to market this industry to people.

We need to get our house in order, clean up, change the perception our industry has. We need to do a better job policing ourselves. There are some things going in the right direction and we need to get out there and change the perception of the industry the public has.

Carrie Brogden (Machmer Hall): Everything is so expensive now. If you look at the stud fees, the costs of the labor, the board, the hay, the feed. All it takes is for a horse to have a couple problems and you've gone from having a horse worth \$300,000 to \$3,000. Cont.





Carrie Brogden | Keeneland

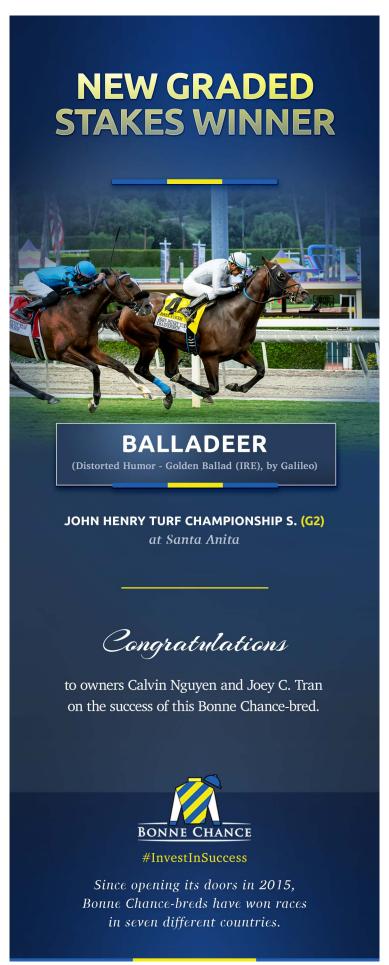
We sold two with two weak scopes in the September sale. One brought \$4,000 and the other \$3,000. Both would have been \$75,000 horses if they had what the market deemed were normal scopes. There are so many factors. What it comes down to is it's a lot easier to buy a great horse than to breed one.

What can be done to fix it? The sport would need to come back to being in demand. People ask how come the sales are so strong even through the sport is obviously under tremendous pressure. The answer is that the supply is not keeping up with the demand. It's going to continue to contract. I went to the sale with an Indiana-bred filly by Upstart that I really, really liked. People told me they're not interested in Indiana-breds. They're only interested in Kentucky and New York-breds because of the purses. The state-breds are getting hammered way more than they used to be because the purses are so good in so many other states. Going forward, I'll be very wary of buying state-breds to pinhook because of the feedback I have gotten.

I can only see it continuing to contract because the target is so small. Everyone wants an above-average horse. Everyone is always going to have a bell curve when it comes to their foals. You hope the top foals pay for the rest of them. It's not easy when you have 10 foals and you are hoping the two best ones will pay for the rest of them.

Until we get our sport straightened out and unless HISA can turn out to be the positive thing so many of us hope it will be, I don't think the trends are going to turn around. At least until we turn around the popularity of our sport.

Craig Bandoroff (Denali Stud): The reason this is happening is because, as breeders, its very hard to make money. Like everything in this business, the percentages of being economically successful are low. The reason it is happening is because there are fewer people who are in it for the love of the



game and the pursuit of the challenge. You have more and more people who are doing this because they are looking for an economic return. That's my opinion and has been my experience. In the past, the breeders developed families and did it as a pursuit. We have very few of those sorts of breeders anymore.

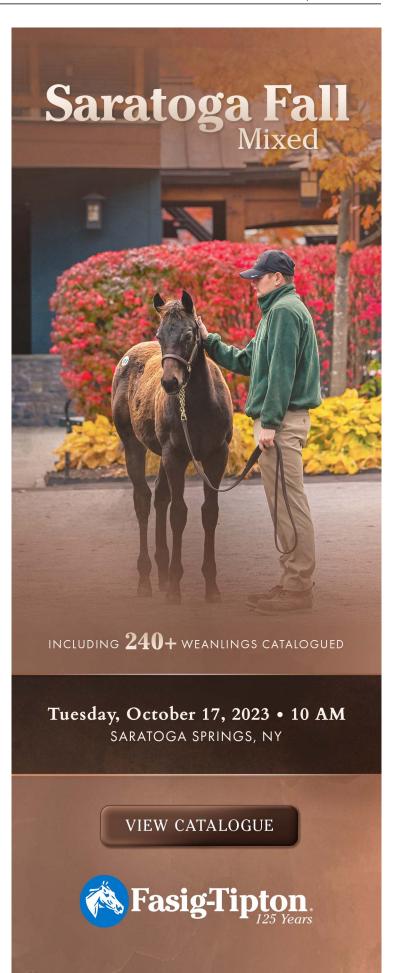
Racing is the engine that pulls the train. Everything is interconnected. More and more there will be fewer horses for racing and that means racetracks will have to run fewer days, have fewer races and have smaller fields. How do we reverse the trend? I'd like to think we're going to hit a number where it levels out and the economics get better. Don't ask me where I came up with this number, but in my mind I've always felt that 14,000, 15,000 is where you might level out. That's what my gut tells me. But when I see it declining every year, that doesn't surprise me at all.

We have to make the economics better. Why is this happening when purses are going up? That's a good question. What percentages of the horses win a race or even make it to the races? Those numbers aren't good. That's how I explain our business. We drill oil wells and we get a lot of dry wells and hope we get a couple of other ones that will pay for the failures. That's the economics in every part of this game, whether you're breeding, racing, standing stallions. Purses are going up but not because people are betting on horses. I hope we don't lull ourselves into a false sense of security because we all know what the government giveth the government can take away.



Craig Bernick | Goffs/Sarah Farnsworth

Craig Bernick (Glen Hill Farm): It's a commercial market now. The foal crop has been going down for a long time but the amount of horses being sold as yearlings hasn't gone down by nearly the same percentage. The syndicates are fantastic because it gives people a chance to compete at a top level.



A lot of these owners were putting up \$500,000 or so a year buying three or four horses they would send to their local trainer. Now they're using the same amount of money to take 10% of 15 horses. That's got everyone focusing on the top of the market, the best horses.

Racetracks are closing and the foal crop is going down and there are more \$500,000 and up horses sold every year. Everybody is focusing on the top and ignoring all the other horses.

We should have had a mare cap but we don't. That would have helped diversify the stallions that people breed to and everything else that goes along with it. The big stallion farms want more, more all the time. We have a foal crop going down yet we have stallions being bred to more mares than ever before. That can't be good for business long term.

I don't know what can be done to reverse the trend. We have the Breeders' Cup, the Triple Crown and four or five big Saturdays spread across the rest of the year and those are the only races anyone wants to run in anymore. We've made Grade II and Grade III races not run on those days insignificant from an owners' perspective. The only thing that really matters any more is if you win on Whitney Day, Travers Day, Breeders' Cup, Triple Crown, Pegasus. Those are the days that matter. We've lost a lot when people don't care anymore about winning a Grade III race

somewhere on a Saturday. Everybody's aiming for the same top of the pyramid and as a result, there will be fewer and fewer horses born. Until there is a demand from people who want to have nice horses, are happy to win nice races and enjoy being an owner, we're going to be in trouble. All everybody wants anymore is to have Derby and Breeders' Cup horses.

Fred Hertrich (Watercress Farm): The market is not accepting less-expensive horses. The day of the \$1,000 stallion breeding to the \$1,000 mare is a thing of the past. The cost of raising that horse, the cost of breaking that horses, the cost of training that horse is the same whether it is the highest-priced yearling in the world or the least expensive. Like with everything else in the economy, the costs are great so the price of the asset has to be greater. We used to have thoroughbred buyers who would buy 10 yearlings at \$5,000 apiece. They'd hope to hit the lottery with one of them and they might give away the rest. But that was when expenses were manageable. Now with the price of feed, help, blacksmiths, on and on, the game has changed. People can't afford to do that any more. You have to believe that when you start with that product you're going to have something that will have value and has an opportunity to be a top racehorse.

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## 2020 JUVENILE TURF SPRINT/2021 TURF SPRINT WINNER GOLDEN PAL

**Golden Pal** (2018 bay horse, Uncle Mo--Lady Shipman, by Midshipman)

**Lifetime record:** GISW-U.S., GSP-Eng, 13-8-2-0, \$1,825,131 **Breeders' Cup connections:** B-Randall E. Lowe (FL); O-Ranlo Investments LLC (2020)/Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, and Derrick Smith (2021); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. **Current location:** Coolmore America, Versailles, Ky.

"He's one of my all-time favorites," said trainer Wesley Ward. "He was an awesome horse. Extremely talented, super quick, and agile: that was really his biggest attribute. When the first jump opened, he was explosive. He would open up effortlessly. He pulled the heart away from the other horses a little bit.

"He was a joy to train, a highly intelligent horse. I really appreciated the time at the barn with him every day, because based on his accomplishments I knew that our time would be limited with him and he'd be highly sought after as a stallion. As beautiful as he is and as fast as he was, I knew the breeders would take to him." The brilliantly fast Golden Pal stood his first season in 2023. --Jill Williams







To celebrate the 40th running of the Breeders' Cup, the TDN will share a photo and catch up with a past winner in each of the 40 days leading up to the event. Today, we have 2020 Juvenile Turf Sprint and 2021 Turf Sprint winner Golden Pal (Uncle Mo). | Sarah Andrew

#### Declining foal crop, cont. from p6

I'm not sure anything can be done about this because I don't see the costs of raising an animal going down. Look at labor. What we used to have to pay for labor on a farm or in a training barn has gone up 30 to 40% in the last 24 months. It won't be reversed, in my opinion.

If the foal crop were to get down to 13,000 or 14,000, the caliber of everything would be better. Racing will be better, the product will be better. No one will be breeding an ill-conformed stallion to an ill-conformed mare. The dynamic will change but it will be an improved product for the public to wager on. There are going to be tracks where if the purses are too low they won't continue to race because people will not be able to afford to race for those purses. Some of the jurisdictions that have no way to generate serious purse money may not be able to stay competitive. I hate to say it, but like with anything, the bottom of the food chain is not going to do well. Horse racing and horse breeding is no different than any other entity in the country.

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#### Classic Empire topper, cont. from p1

While five of the session's top six lots were colts, they were somewhat more diverse in their origins, with the breeding programs of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Maryland and Minnesota all represented.



**Hip 116** | Fasig-Tipton Photo

#### Kilka and Connelly Cash in Early

A colt by Classic Empire provided an early jolt to the proceedings in Timonium Monday, as the well-related New Jersey-bred, consigned by Chris Gracie's Gracie Bloodstock as hip 3, was hammered down to LC Racing LLC for what was ultimately a session-topping \$135,000.

Bred by Greg Kilka in partnership with Christine Connelly's Bright View Farm, the Apr. 29 foal is the third out of unraced Adorabella (Ghostzapper), a half-sister to 2022 stakes winner Alydiva (Quality Road) from the family of GSW/MGISP Gastronomical.

Kilka and Connelly paid just \$14,000 for Adorabella at the 2020 Keeneland January sale, and the aforementioned black-type earned by her half-sister was certainly not the most noteworthy of updates the mare has gotten since then. The Fast Anna filly Adorabella was carrying at the time, who brought \$15,000 at this auction in 2021, blossomed into multiple runaway Parx S. winner and \$283,000-plus earner Girl Trouble (Fast Anna). Adorabella's second foal is the flashy juvenile Book'em Danno (Bucchero), who crushed fellow Jersey-breds by 9 1/2 lengths first out at Monmouth for Atlantic Six Racing and trainer Derek Ryan in August before adding the open Smoke Glacken S. back at the Shore last month.

"I think it aligned with expectations. We've struck it rich, so to speak, with this mare that Chris Gracie picked out for us a few years ago," said Kilka. "The mare, Adorabella, is throwing really nice babies and they all kind of have a similar way about themthey're all smart, they all walk very well, and now it has translated to the racetrack with the first two babies being Girl Trouble and Book'em Danno. This one's very similar to those."

Kilka is a shareholder in Book'em Danno's young Florida-based sire, and was acquiring mares for Bucchero at the time.

"Chris picked the mare out," Kilka said. "The page was a little light, but it was a young and active family and Chris suggested taking a shot. She's turned out to be a great purchase... Initially we acquired a few mares [for Bucchero], both with Chris and some I did on my own--the ones I did with Chris have been the most successful. We thought she aligned really well with Bucchero and we wanted to support the stallion in his first couple seasons. [Book'em Danno] has turned out to be very good so far."

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Book'em Danno was solid privately as a yearling after Girl Trouble had broken her maiden, but before she successfully stepped into stakes company. While Kilka and Connelly hadn't fully been able to cash in on Adorabella's production prowess as sellers until Monday, Kilka was quick to dismiss the notion that seeing Book'em Danno's success on the track might be bittersweet.



Book'em Danno | Bill Denver/EQUI-PHOTO

"It's all positive feelings; this is not an easy game," he said. "We bred the horse to sell him, and we thought he would be a nice horse--you never know how nice they're going to be--but there are no regrets. We're happy to see the current ownership group having success with him. They're a group of Jersey guys and I'm happy to see that."

Kilka and Connelly have set themselves up for further financial gain down the road, as they leveled up significantly from a stud fee perspective in choosing Adorabella's most recent mate, Medaglia d'Oro, who commanded a fee of \$100,000 this past season.

"We have no plans to sell the mare as of now, although there have been inquiries. I guess for the right inquiry it's always possible," Kilka said. "We'll see what happens with this Medaglia d'Oro baby and go from there."

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### **SESSION TOPPERS**

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PRICE (\$)

olt Classic Empire--Adorabella

135,000

Breeder: Gregory J Kilka & Bright View Farm (NJ)

Consignor: Gracie Bloodstock, agent

Purchaser: LC Racing LLC

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#### 116 Colt Maximus Mischief–Flatter's Secret 130,000

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Purchaser: LC Racing LLC

54 Colt Street Sense–Capulus 112,000

Breeder: Newtownanner Stud Farm (KY)

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<ul> <li>Catalogued</li> </ul>	124	200
No. Offered	113	178
No. Sold	91	145
• RNAs	22	33
• % RNAs	19.5%	18.5%
High Price	\$135,000	\$320,000
• Gross	\$2,212,500	\$3,947,200
<ul><li>Average (% change)</li></ul>	\$24,313 (-10.7%)	\$27,222
<ul><li>Median (% change)</li></ul>	\$11,500 (-17.9%)	\$14,000

## IS THE DERBY PURSE FAIR? OPINION FROM THE INDUSTRY



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#### by Sue Finley

In the Sept. 30 edition of the Thoroughbred Daily News, we ran an interview with John Sikura in which he raised questions

about the funding mechanism and purse of the Kentucky Derby. In the article, Sikura says: "(The Kentucky Derby is) The single event that drives the commerce of the industry," he declares. "The point of entry to virtually everybody that owns a horse: 'I want to win the Kentucky Derby.' If you're fortunate enough to do so, there should be a financial reward that recognizes that-not just pride in achievement. A purse of \$3 million, with \$1 million dollars in fees and nominations, is an embarrassment to the sport.

A huge windfall is given to a corporate entity, which they're entitled to. Corporately, they've been brilliant stewards of their brand and stock value. But they have to recognize that they're in a sport that has many participants--and that those should be rewarded."

We asked several leading industry figures how they felt about what Sikura said, as well as Churchill Downs, who had not responded by the time of publication of this article.

(To submit a reply of your own for consideration for publication, email suefinley@thetdn.com.)

#### Mike Repole, owner

"I disagree with John Sikura that it's embarrassing that the Kentucky Derby purse is \$3 million. It's not embarrassing--it's beyond embarrassing. But not only do we put up a third of the purse with fees, but the way the owners get treated is an embarrassment. We buy our own tickets, and if you want more than 10-15 people, you have to buy your own seats. I have to run second in the Kentucky Derby just to break even. I'm 0-for-8 without a first or second, so every time I'm in it, I end up losing money. I doubt when a team makes the Super Bowl they have to worry so much about accommodations for their friends and family. So it's beyond embarrassing between the purse, and what owners pay to try to share the experience with friends and family. What happens when a syndicate makes it into the race with 30 owners? I think if it's going to be as prestigious as it is, the purse should be \$10 million. The Saudi Cup is \$20 million, the Dubai World Cup is \$10 million, and the Breeders' Cup Classic is \$6 million. I also disagree that they should allow 20 horses in the race. It should be 14. We're all concerned about horse safety. Is 20 horses in one gate safe? I don't think it is. This year, I have been blessed by having so much success, and it should be the most fun I've had in racing, but the frustration is starting to overcome the enjoyment. And the more I reflect, the more I'm starting to really realize that the blame of this lies with the owners and the trainers. As long as we keep letting tracks make the rules, and HISA with no real horse racing experience make the rules, and be ruled by the ineffective associations that represent owners, trainers, and jockeys in the sport without really having done them justice, the more we have to look ourselves in the mirror. Cont.



## Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Yearlings Tuesday, Oct. 3

<u> </u>	Hip Sex	<u>Pedigree</u>	Price	Prev Sale	Buyer/Agent	Current Consignor
•	131 F	Classic Empire-French Press	\$10,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Mark A. Sell/Takaro Farm	Takaro Farm
•	133 F	Maximus Mischief-Funny Kitty	\$15,000	FTI DEC MIX 22	Cary Frommer	Deb Ferguson
•	138 C	Frosted-Gladita F.	\$21,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Apache Farm & Sunset Farm	Perrone Sales
•	148 C	Brody's Cause-Happy Refrain	\$10,000	FTI DEC MIX 22	Off Limits of Ramsey	Marshall W. Silverman
	152 F	Flameaway-Heavenly Song	\$9,500	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Henrys Mill Bloodstock	Gracie Bloodstock
	159 C	Summer Front-Hope's Love	\$6,500	FT MAY DIGITAL 2023	Thomas Nash	Marshall W. Silverman
,	161 F	Laoban-I B Ok	\$9,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Mikelle Farm	Mikelle Farm
,	166 F	Liam's Map-Indexation	\$30,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	WinForce Thoroughbreds	Vinery Sales
,	168 C	Echo Town-Inglorious Song	\$32,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	DR Investments	Blake-Albina T'bred Svc
,	179 F	Upstart-Just Fabulous	\$37,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Marshall W. Silverman	Marshall W. Silverman
,	183 C	Audible-Justwalkonby	\$10,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Carlos S.E. Moore	Marshall W. Silverman
,	184 C	Exaggerator-Kalistoga Girl	\$9,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Ed Price	Vinery Sales
,	191 C	Unified-Lady Panda	\$1,700	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Sergio Gomez	Strongline Thoroughbreds
,	192 F	Maximus Mischief-Last April Frost	\$10,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Fly Eagles Fly	Gracie Bloodstock
,	198 C	Mo Town-Letshootpool	\$7,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Kyle Ober	Turning Point Bloodstock
2	217 F	Tiz the Law-Marcy Darcy	\$21,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Madison Clark	Turning Point Bloodstock
2	222 C	Liam's Map-Miss Avalon	\$17,000	FTI DEC MIX 22	Joseph Besecker	Northview Stallion Station
2	224 C	Tom's d'Etat-Missiletoe Kiss	\$5,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Ramiro Salazar	Vinery Sales
2	225 C	Always Dreaming-Miss Munnings	\$3,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2022	Bergen Stables	Vinery Sales
2	241 F	Goldencents-No More Excuses	\$30,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	D K W Racing	Turning Point Bloodstock
2	250 C	Street Boss-Parasol	\$3,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Mikelle Farm	Mikelle Farm
2	262 C	Liam's Map-Pretty Shea D	\$40,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Hadley Mullins	Turning Point Bloodstock
2	263 F	Speightster-Preying Mantis	\$7,000	FTI DEC MIX 22	Tom Fahrney	Bill Reightler
2	292 F	Jimmy Creed-Sagamoon	\$4,500	FTI DEC MIX 22	Sugarland	Sugarland
2	294 C	Preservationist-Saramar	\$15,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Mikelle Farm	Mikelle Farm

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305 F	Always Dreaming-Sequel	\$5,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Sugarland/Equine Etiquette	Sugarland
306 F	West Coast-She Stays Rollin	\$14,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Sloane's Super Stables	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa
307 F	Klimt-Shock the World	\$3,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Strongline Thoroughbreds	Strongline Thoroughbreds
322 F	Sharp Azteca-Starvista	\$25,000	FTI DEC MIX 22	Ronald Cowherd	Bill Reightler
328 C	Maximum Security-Stormy Play	\$40,000	FTI DEC MIX 22	Cary Frommer	Deb Ferguson
342 C	Good Magic-Tap the Magic	\$55,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Morell Bloodstock	Gracie Bloodstock
344 C	Gormley-Tell a Secret	\$1,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Sugarland/Equine Etiquette	Sugarland
350 F	Thousand Words-The Great Griffter	\$15,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Tom Fahrney/Bill Reightler	Bill Reightler
384 C	Higher Power-Western Peace	\$11,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Ed Price	Vinery Sales

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If they lowered the purse to \$500,000, they'd still get 20 horses, and that's on us. There's so much great that can happen in this game, but we're at a crossroads. This is self-inflicted. And we have let this go on for too long."

#### Elliott Walden, President & CEO, WinStar Farm

"I think the Kentucky Derby purse should be \$10,000,000 and the Oaks should be \$5,000,000. The Derby has been raised twice in the last 20 years (300%). The Churchill Downs stock price is up over 1900% in the same time frame. I think our real problem is we are too busy fighting amongst ourselves with two horsemen's groups (the HPBA and the KTA), and not negotiating effectively with Churchill Downs as horsemen. It is the way the system has been set up. If I were CEO of Churchill, I would like it that way. Churchill Downs reported they had increased revenues of over \$20.0M on last year's Kentucky Derby weekend alone. I am sure their argument would be that we can split up the purses any way we see fit. I think this is more about having an equitable split on all revenues for the weekend and not just handle."

#### Eric Gustavson, Owner, Spendthrift Farm

I read John's article. Of course he's right. I remember many years ago when I found out how much it cost to nominate your horse to the Kentucky Derby, should you be among the few to make to the starting gate of that illustrious race. You might think that the nomination would be covered for the lucky 20. But no. I was shocked as I did the math and realized the disproportionate percentage the nominations made up for the purse of arguably the world's most famous horse race, let alone our country's. A Derby purse increase is decades overdue.

Anyone who has ever tried to take a group to Churchill on Derby Day knows the king's ransom it takes just to get seats. Add on the seat licenses, the handle and just that one day alone is quite a haul for Churchill. And good on them! They deserve to enjoy the fruits of their labor, and the blessings that come with owning the premier day in our sport. But, as John stated, they could bump the Derby purse to \$5 million tomorrow without batting an eye. That would put it on par with the Breeders' Cup Classic, which should be a minimum. But if you're Churchill, don't you want to be the class of the sport that offers American racing's most stout purse?

The powers that be at Churchill Downs should step up and reward the Derby runners commensurately with their achievement.

#### Kenny McPeek, trainer

There's no question that a race of that caliber, the purse should be larger. Worldwide, it don't think it ranks in the top 25 purses in the world. It's not in the top 25. For me, it's always been a bit of a head scratcher.



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The glaring issue here is the winning owner of the 2023 KY Derby takes home \$1.5m after jockey and trainer take 10%. Based on the current \$3m purse, CDI doesn't care to preserve the sanctity of The Kentucky Derby by bringing it into line with the rest of the world. We should have a \$10m purse structure with plans to increase incrementally as we evolve.

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#### UP TO THE MARK TO LANE'S END UPON **CONCLUSION OF RACING CAREER**



Up to the Mark winning the 2023 GI Manhattan | Coglianese

Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable's MGISW Up to the Mark (Not This Time--Belle's Finale, by Ghostzapper), will enter stud at Lane's End Farm at the conclusion of his racing career, the Kentucky Farm announced on Monday. The 4-year-old colt, who won the GI Manhattan S. at Belmont Park and the GI Turf Classic

S. in his last two starts, has so far amassed a career line of 10-5-0-2, \$1158,650 and is trained by Todd Pletcher.

"He's a horse that we were always high on since he was two," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "He broke his maiden first out on the dirt, but with the switch to the turf he really put that talent on display with his tremendous turn of foot."

"His impressive wins in the Turf Classic and the Manhattan showed that he is one of the top grass horses in the U.S., and his speed figures back that up."

Bred in Kentucky by Ramspring Farm, Up to the Mark was a \$450,000 Keeneland September Yearling Sale purchase in 2020. His dam, Belle's Finale, is a daughter of GISW Capote Belle (Capote), a full sister to GSP and stakes producer Zapper Belle (Ghostzapper).

"Up to the Mark's versatility and looks are what initially attracted Lane's End," Lane's End's Bill Farish said. "He has a dirt pedigree and is by an emerging young sire. He really showed that he is one of the top turf horses in the U.S. with his dominating wins in back-to-back grade ones. We have a history in standing stallions that can get runners on all three surfaces and feel Up to the Mark has the potential to follow in that tradition."

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#### ANTONACCIS PURCHASE BRYAN STATION

**FARM** by Bill Finley



Philip Antonacci | Sarah Andrew

The Antonacci family, which breeds and races under the name of Lindy Farm, has purchased Bryan Station Farm in Lexington and plans to convert it to a multi-purpose, multi-breed farm that will help in the growth of the Lindy operation. Lindy has been a major name in harness racing going back to the late sixties and has recently turned its attention toward building a thoroughbred operation.

The new farm will be named Lindy Farms at Bryan Station. Lindy will also retain its farm in Somers, CT. Philip Antonacci trains the thoroughbred string. His brother, Frank M. Antonacci is Lindy President.

Philip Antonacci said that final plans for the new farm remain in flux. He expected that its residents would be about 75% Standardbreds and 25% Thoroughbreds and the primary emphasis at first will be as a breeding farm. The farm does not have any training tracks, but Antonacci said that could be part of its future, while acknowledging that the new farm should help Lindy grow its Thoroughbred operation.

The Antonacci family is already heavily invested in Kentucky racing as it owns the Red Mile in Lexington as part of a partnership. The Red Mile's Historical Horse Racing Machines have played a major part in the growth of both Standardbred and Thoroughbred racing in the state.

"The purchase of this property is the next step in our family's involvement and commitment to the Bluegrass and Lexington communities," the family said in a statement. "Lindy Farms at Bryan Station will be a world-class dual breed facility combining the rich equine history of Lexington with the esteemed racing and breeding legacy of Lindy Farms."

"We will be mindful stewards of the land and look forward to deepening our commitment to this wonderful community and

making the city of Lexington, Fayette County and Commonwealth of Kentucky proud."

Bryan Station describes itself as a "unique equestrian boarding facilities" with rental homes available on the property.

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#### MEMBERS OF JOCKEY MENTAL HEALTH **COMMITTEE, ADVISORY COUNCIL ANNOUNCED**

Officials at the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) and the Jockeys' Guild have announced that members of the newly formed Jockey Mental Health Steering Committee and Advisory Council have been appointed. An inaugural meeting of the new groups will take place Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Columbia University in New York City.

The Steering Committee, led by Ambassador Earle Mack, was created with a collective goal of driving research, programming, and resources towards jockey mental wellness initiatives.

The steering committee members are as follows: Ambassador Earle Mack; Denali Stud's Craig Bandoroff; former NYRA chairman Anthony Bonomo; retired jockey and broadcaster Donna Brothers; retired jockey Eurico Rosa da Silva; West Point Thoroughbreds's Terry Finley; HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus; Terry Meyocks, President and CEO of the Jockey's Guild; trainer Graham Motion; Churchill Downs's executive director of racing, Gary Palmisano; and the executive director fo the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Dan Waits.

The Advisory Group, under direction of HISA National Medical Director Dr. Pete Hester, will hold weekly brainstorming sessions with industry and external experts before reporting best practices and initiatives to the Steering Committee for next steps and potential full adoption.

The advisory council are as follows: Dr. Pete Hester; Michael Bingman; Mindy Coleman; Pat Day; Ramon Dominguez; Dr. Prudence Fisher; Jeff Johnston; Ann McGovern; Dr. Yuval Neria; and Anne Poulson.

"The Jockeys' Guild appreciates all of the input and interest by industry participants to address jockeys' mental health and wellness," said Jockeys' Guild President and CEO Terry Meyocks.

"The Guild has long advocated for the industry to recognize the stress and everyday challenges jockeys face. The Guild looks forward to working with the Steering and Advisory Committees to develop programs which will demonstrate that we as an industry are able to support not only the jockeys but their family members as well and eventually all others in our industry."



## IN FRONT RACING STABLES PERSONIFIES INTEGRITY THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

by Joe Scurto

In Yiddish, a mensch is a person who personifies integrity, morality, dignity and a sense of what is right and responsible. But mensch is more than just an old Yiddish adage, it is a word that best describes the managing partner of In Front Racing Stables, Howie Heiberger.

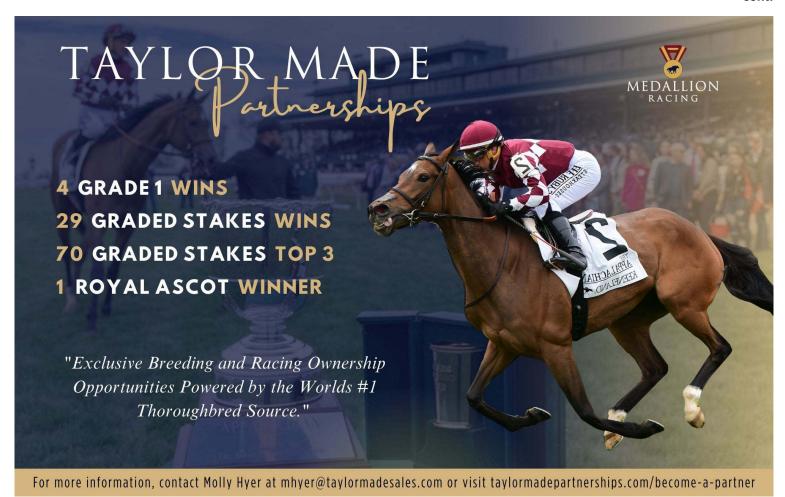
Heiberger was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York and that meant having Aqueduct as a beacon of fun and excitement just a few miles away. As a teenager in the late 70s, he and his friends would put forward the \$1 it cost to take the Express Bus east to Queens to take in an afternoon at the races. The gang of wide-eyed neophyte gamblers would pool their money in the hope of making a score just like their seasoned counterparts. However, more often than not, Heiberger and his young Brooklynites would end up having to take the subway home, which only cost 35 cents since the bus fare was long gone.



In Front Racing Stables at Gulfstream Park | Howie Heiberger

Heiberger has spent the last 20 years building a successful catering and event center business in Freehold, New Jersey. The success of his Aurum Events and Exquisite Caterers now means he doesn't need to take the bus any more, but the memories of Aqueduct have never left. Always a casual horseplayer, Heiberger decided to dip his toe into the ownership game and began buying into partnerships about 10 years ago.

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Howie Heiberger | Howie Heiberger

Owning 3% to 5% of different horses made it clear to him that you did not have to own the whole horse to enjoy the total experience. That revelation inspired him to start In Front Racing Stables in June 2021.

Within weeks of getting the stable set up, Heiberger, some family and a few close friends dropped a claim slip on a 4-year-old mare named Tenderness (Medal Count). The \$20,000 claimer would be the start of a long eight months of frustration for the new partnership group. In Front Racing Stables had 14 starts and waited eight months before they finally visited the winner's circle with one of their horses. Not everything was dark clouds for the new stable though, prior to their first win they were able to hit the board with their horses 50% of the time, so money was coming in and the bills were getting paid. With exactly 100 starts, as of the writing of this article, you can now find 15 winning photos on the wall and the group sporting an inthe-money strike rate of 46%. The success of the stable is a team effort. In Front Racing Stables currently employees the services of trainers Linda Rice, Jose DeAngelo and John Toscano to train and race their horses.

Heiberger also works with Larry Kaufman who is on the ground at the NYRA tracks to find the right horses to claim and add to their stable. Claiming is the name of the game with In Front and it has become their bread and butter.

In Front Racing Stable offers a unique proposition to its current and future partners: No bills. Once a partner decides to invest in a racehorse, there are no cash calls for training, vet work, transportation, etc. The ability to offer partners this unique opportunity is achieved through a formula that gives trainers 60% of the In Front horse's net purses earned and the partners 35%. Heiberger retains 5% of the net purses to cover the costs of running the operation.

As the general partner, Heiberger also marks up all claims 15%. "Our partners really like the model we have established because they know what they want to invest and that is it," he said. "No cash calls or bills. I have been in business a long time and you have to believe in the product that you are selling. I believe in this model."

So do his partners, who now exceed 75 participants. Active partners number around 45 and 25 partners are in on almost every horse claimed. Most are from the East Coast, but In Front has partners that live in Arkansas, Oklahoma and as far away as Arizona. "We primarily race in New York and Florida, but I have the Oaklawn Park condition book in my hands now, so we may be expanding west," he added.

In Front partner Michele Farina had the same experience of sneaking off to the track while still in school.

"We talked about experiences having grown up around the game and had things in common," said Farina. "Besides being such a nice man, I respect how he has established and grown the stable. Also, meeting the other partners has been great and we basically all hang out together when we're at the track whether we're running a horse or not and that is what I really enjoy."

One of those other partners Farina referred is Joey Zayas. "Howie ensures you are part of everything, from your thoughts on the horses they select as a possible claim to the race selections when that flexibility arises. I started with MyRacehorse, and even though they provide a great experience for the new, perhaps inexperienced horse owners, you are not that engaged with the day-to-day operations like In Front."

In Front partner Steven Rapoport also has had experience with other partnerships. "I was a member of Karakorum Farms, Drawing Away Stables and Top Hat Thoroughbreds in the past," he said.



Howie Heiberger with Javier Castellano | Howie Heiberger



**In Front Racing Stable** | Howie Heiberger

"We have a group of 60 or so partners here who can look at claims. evaluate horses and try to make intelligent claims. The no-bills aspect makes it affordable."

Heiberger is appreciative of the owner perks NYRA offers and one of the reasons he strongly recommends partners own at least five percent or more, so they can get licensed. "When you are a New York licensed owner, you get free admission for yourself and immediate family, free programs and owner's parking," he said. "They even have an owner's lounge area. These things bring value to horse ownership."

Teaching novices about ownership, introducing them to trainers, jockeys and others in the game is what drives Heiberger to grow In Front Racing Stables. "I want to give our partners a great experience just like with my businesses," he said. "I also want them to learn, and interact with all aspects of the game, and most of all I want them to have a shot at making some money."

This may seem like a lot to offer to small percentage owners, but that is simply what a mensch, like Howie Heiberger, does. Joe Scurto is the principal at Horseshoe Marketing. His Twitter is @RacingHorseshoe.

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## ORAL ARGUMENTS OCT. 11 IN LAWSUIT TO HALT BELMONT RENOVATION LOAN

The Supreme Court of New York will hear oral arguments Oct. 11 in a case involving two self-described "citizen taxpayers" who want the state's \$455 million loan to renovate Belmont Park declared as "an illegal and unconstitutional expenditure, misappropriation, misapplication, or disbursement of State funds."

During the oral arguments, the court will consider both the plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction and a motion to

dismiss the case made by the defendants, who are the New York Racing Association (NYRA), the State of New York, the New York State Assembly, the New York State Senate, Governor Kathy Hochul, state comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli.

The plaintiffs, Jannette Patterson and John Di Leonardo, initiated the lawsuit on June 22 to try to halt the flow of any state money for the project. A NYRA court filing on Aug. 18 stated that the claim "fails as a matter of law" and that the plaintiffs "cannot establish irreparable harm."

The Belmont renovation loan was approved in May when the final New York state budget for fiscal year 2024 included the funding.

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## JIM MCKAY MARYLAND MILLION ATTRACTS 281 PRE-ENTRIES

Set to take place Oct. 17 at Laurel Park, the 38th Jim McKay Maryland Million has attracted 281 pre-entries with defending champions MSW Ournationparade (Cat Nation) and MSW & MGSP Fille d'Esprit (Great Notion) leading the fields. Ournationonparade is one of 21 Classic pre-entries, eight of whom are Maryland-bred but not Maryland-sired while last year's Maryland Million Distaff winner, and reigning Maryland-bred Horse of the Year, Fille d'Esprit highlights 23 pre-entries in the Distaff, 18 of whom are Maryland-sired.

Maryland-bred horses may participate in a Maryland Million race if less than eight Maryland Million-eligible horses are entered. Final entries will be taken and drawn Sunday, Oct. 8. A complete list of pre-entries for their respective races is available on the Maryland Million website.

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## FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 1, 2023 ACTIVE NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS



Won Happy Mama became the latest stakes winner for Claiborne Farm's Runhappy in the Iowa Sorority S. | Coady

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW (GISW)
Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)	10	4
(Ruby NellUnzip Me SL)		
Bucchero (Kantharos)	3	
(MattinglyHollywood Beach S.)		
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Candy Ride (Arg) (Ride the Rails)	111	54
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## STANDING AT LANE'S END • CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL CHRIS KNEHR

Dads Caps (Discreet Cat)	2	
(Rockin the Dad Bodlowa Breed	ders' Derby)	
Flameaway (Scat Daddy)	2	1
(She's FireFitz Dixon, Jr. Memor	rial Juvenile S.)	

## STANDING AT DARBY DAN FARM • CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL STUART FITZGIBBON

Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday)	137	<i>65</i>	
(Lane WayEddie D SGII)			
Justify (Scat Daddy)	15	10 <i>(3)</i>	
(Opera SingerQatar Prix Marcel Boussac-G1)			

STANDING AT ASHFORD STUD • CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL CHARLIE O'CONNOR

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein)	12	7
(King KontieHenry Mercer Memoria	l S.)	
Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg})	1	
(CanigetaloanAspirant S.)		

### STANDING AT DARBY DAN FARM • CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL STUART FITZGIBBON

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief)	2	
(GlengarryIowa Cradle S.)		
Munnings (Speightstown)	71	27
(ZozosAck Ack SGIII)		

## STANDING AT ASHFORD STUD • CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL CHARLIE O'CONNOR

Nyquist (Uncle Mo)	21	9 (4)
(Slow Down AndyAwesome Again SGI)		
Palace Malice (Curlin)	9	4
(BrocknardiniSelima S.)		
Quality Road (Elusive Quality)	77	<i>37</i>
(Forever DixieOntario Damsel S. Present	ed by Ketel One	e-L;
Missed the CutTokyo City Cup SGIII)		

## STANDING AT LANE'S END • CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL CHRIS KNEHR

Runhappy (Super Saver)	13	4
/Man Harani Marian Laura Cararita C	1	

(Won Happy Mama--lowa Sorority S.)

## STANDING AT CLAIBORNE FARM • CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL BERNIE SAMS

Solomini (Curlin)	1	
(SoloshotLady Finger S.)		
The Factor (War Front)	39	9
(Feelgood FactorClasico Jose A. R	Remon Cantera)	

Italics indicate new activity, statistics include Northern Hemisphere results only. Want to promote your stallion? Email suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.



## TAA ANNOUNCES CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) on Monday announced the winners of their third annual Calendar Photo Contest, the 12 chosen photos set to be featured in the 2024 Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Calendar, sponsored by Repole Stable.

The grand prize winner and cover feature by Ann Cheek captures an early morning sunrise over the sanctuary at Our Mims Retirement Haven in Kentucky. **Cont.** 

The image captures Our Mims residents Theheartofdixie, Kidnap Katie, and Sweet Ambition.

This year's calendar contest received nearly 200 submissions and along with the primary winners, additional photos were chosen to be featured in the calendar as honorable mentions. A total of 49 photographs were chosen to be included in the calendar. Featured photographs represented 29 Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance accredited organizations.

"We are thrilled to feature the talents of these Thoroughbreds from various disciplines and accredited organizations in the 2024 Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Calendar," Samantha Smith, Director of Marketing and communications for the TAA, said. "We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Repole Stable for sponsoring the calendar and to Tipperary Equestrian for their generous prize

sponsorship. Congratulations to all our winners, and we extend our appreciation to everyone who submitted entries.

The calendar will be available beginning on Giving Tuesday, Nov. 28. With every online donation of \$100 or more made between Nov. 28-Dec. 31, donors may opt to receive a calendar by noting "2024 Calendar" in the comment field on the donation form. Calendars will be available while supplies last.

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#### **CANTER FOR A CAUSE RETURNS TO PIMLICO OCT. 29**



Canter for a Cause returns to Pimlico for the third straight year in 2023 | Maryland Jockey Club

Canter for a Cause, back for the third straight year after the 2020 cancellation, will return to Pimlico Race Course Sunday, Oct. 29. Sponsored by the Maryland Jockey Club, the organization allows the public the chance to walk, trot, canter or gallop their favorite horse or pony over the same oval which has hosted esteemed runners like Seabiscuit, Secretariat, War

Admiral and recent Triple Crown champions American Pharoah and Justify. More than 270 riders participated last fall, one of the most successful events.

Registration is \$65 per trip, with proceeds going to benefit the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, and will go as scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine. All horses must have proof of a negative Coggins test within 12 months. All riders must sign a waiver and wear approved helmets while riders under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. No colts, stallions or ridglings are allowed.

"Canter for a Cause is a great opportunity for riders to experience riding over one of the most historic racetracks in the country, while helping raise money for a great cause," said MJC vice president of racing development Georganne Hale. "It's fun for the whole family."

Registration closes Monday, Oct. 23 at 5 p.m or whenever 300 entries are taken. Please visit the Pimlico webpage to register and pay.

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#### **MAREWORTHY CHARITIES CALLS UPON** PUBLIC SUPPORT

Mareworthy Charities, a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to protecting and caring for retired Thoroughbred broodmares, is participating in the Community & Cause voting campaign, hosted by Field & Main Bank. The campaign offers the organization an opportunity to secure a \$20,000 prize, directly benefitting the care and support of the Thoroughbred mares already in their care while expanding their capacity to assist more retired broodmares in 2024. In addition to the \$20,000 prize, the winning organization will gain valuable exposure through airtime on WKYT, coverage by LEXtoday, and a full-page ad in TOPs Magazine. Public voting for the award began Oct. 2 and continues until Tuesday, Oct. 31.

For more information on Mareworthy Charities, please visit their webpage, and to cast your vote, please go to the Field & Main Bank website here. Each person can vote once per day throughout the voting period, but supporters are asked to ensure their participation aligns with the voting rules set forth by the contest organizers.

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**CLARIFICATION**: Sunday's Aventura S. at Gulfstream Park was officially a non black-type stakes race, contrary to the result that appeared in Monday's TDN. Accordingly, winner Divieto (Dialed In) is not credited with a black-type victory, while runner-up Secret Chat (Union Rags) and third-place Self-Sufficient (Preservationist) are similarly not credited with black-type placings. We apologize for any confusion.



#### **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



#### Wednesday, Belmont The Big A #5, post time: 3:10 p.m. EDT MISS GRILLO S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT

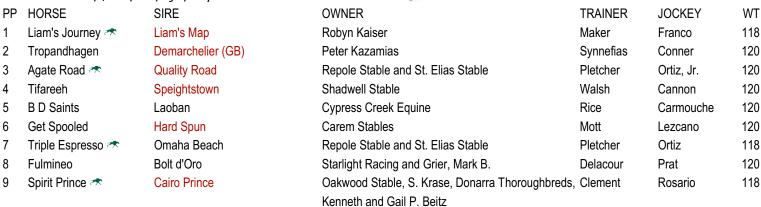
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1	Appellate 🖛	Constitution	Medallion Racing, Omar Aldabbagh, CMNWLTH,	Pletcher	McCarthy	118
			Mark Stanton, Lennie Rhoades and Barry Fowler			
2	Hard to Justify 🖛	Justify	Wise Racing LLC	Brown	Prat	120
3	Life's an Audible 🖛	Audible	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
4	Gold Lightning	Bolt d'Oro	Martin S. Schwartz	Cox	Rosario	120
5	Dancing Spirit	Social Inclusion	Adam Rice	Rice	Carmouche	120
6	Camila T (Ire)	No Nay Never	Victoria's Ranch and R.T Racing Stable	Avila	Olivero	120
7	Memorialize 🖛	Karakontie (Jpn)	Gainesway Stable	Motion	Franco	120
8	Gala Brand 🖛	Violence	Arnmore Thoroughbreds, LLC and	Mott	Ortiz	122
			Even Keel Thoroughbreds LLC			
9	Sierra Sky 🛪	Uncle Mo	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Castellano	118
10	Later Darling	More Than Ready	J and J Stables, It's All About The Girls Stable,	Pletcher	Davis	118
			Paul Braverman and Timothy Pinch			
11	Whimsically	Uncle Mo	Haymarket Farm, David Ingordo, LBD Stable LLC,	DeVaux	Alvarado	118
			Manganaro Bloodstock and Diamond T Racing			
12	Steel Lute 🛪	Midnight Lute	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Lezcano	118

Breeders: 1-Speedway Stables, LLC, 2-Yeguada Centurion S.L., 3-Susan Moulton, 4-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC, 5-Glenn E. Brok, LLC, 6-Barronstown Stud, 7-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 8-Desmond Ryan & Martin Schwartz, 9-Mt Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC, 10-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC, 11-Audley Farm Equine, LLC, 12-Columbiana Farm LLC

#### Wednesday, Belmont The Big A #7, post time: 4:14 p.m. EDT





Breeders: 1-Ann Marie Farm, 2-Hermitage Farm, 3-CHC, Inc., 4-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 5-Cypress Creek Equine LLC, 6-Waterville Lake Stable LLC, 7-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 8-Country Life Farm & Starr of Quality LLC, 9-Ben and Rebekah Henley & Jim Gray

## Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT DARLEY ALCIBIADES S.-GI, \$600,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m



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2	Crazy Cami 🖛	Audible	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Corrales	122
3	Candied	Candy Ride (Arg)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Pletcher	Saez	122
4	Wine On Tap 🛪	Tapit	MKW Racing	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
5	V V's Dream 🛪	Mitole	MJM Racing and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	122
6	Alpine Princess 🛪	Classic Empire	Full of Run Racing II, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
7	Brightwork	Outwork	WSS Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Ortiz, Jr.	122
8	Emery 🛷	More Than Ready	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Cox	Gaffalione	122
9	Shimmering Allure	Enticed	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeek	Leparoux	122

Breeders: 1-Jeff Kerber, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 4-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC, 5-Mark Stansell, 6-Betz/DJ Stables/Peter V.Lamantia/Classic Empire Syndicate, 7-Wynnstay, INC & H.Allen Poindexter, 8-Mary K. Grum, 9-Clifton Farm, LLC

#### Friday, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT

STOLL KEENON OGDEN PHOENIX S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 6f

#### BREEDERS CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN."

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hoist the Gold 🖛	Mineshaft	Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Velazquez	120
2	Manny Wah	Will Take Charge	Susan Moulton	Catalano	Lanerie	120
3	Sibelius 🛪	Not This Time	Park, Jun H. and Nash, Delia	O'Dwyer	Saez	124
4	Gulfstream Way	Gemologist	Kueber Racing, LLC	Casse	Santana, Jr.	120
5	Top Gunner	Into Mischief	4 G Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Saez	120
6	Necker Island 🖛	Hard Spun	The Scherr Boys	Hartman	Prat	120
7	Bango	Congrats	Tamaroak Partners LLC	Foley	Gaffalione	120
8	Nakatomi 🖛	Firing Line	Qatar Racing and Hay, Mrs. Fitriani	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	120
9	Doctor Oscar	Shackleford	Peter D. Mattson	Padilla	Quinonez	120
10	Baytown Bear 🖛	Upstart	McEntee Racing, Inc.	McEntee	Elliott	120
11	Voodoo Zip 🖛	City Zip	Nicole Droder	Barrett	Graham	120

Breeders: 1-Dream Team Racing, 2-Martha Jane Mulholland &Modo Tesio Equine, LLC, 3-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, Pollock Farms, Patrick H. Payne et al., 4-Timber Bay Farm, 5-Michael Talla, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Tamaroak Stable, 8-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm, 9-Pete Mattson, 10-Brereton C. Jones, 11-Maccabee Farm

#### Friday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT



#### JESSAMINE S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND NOVEMBER-GII, \$350,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Smooth Waves 🛪	English Channel	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	118
2	Time to Dazzle 🖛	Not This Time	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Saez	118
3	Moonlight Gambler 🖛	Malibu Moon	Robert Schaedle	Colebrook	Machado	118
4	Crown Imperial	Classic Empire	4 G Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Santana, Jr.	118
5	Toupie	Uncle Mo	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Prat	118
6	Abeyance	American Pharoah	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Graham	118
7	Bella Haze	Flameaway	Chris Curtis	Santamaria	Rosario	118
8	Pharoah's Wine	American Pharoah	William Pacella, Nancy Delony, and Frank Shoop	Romans	Chuan	118
9	Appellate 🖛	Constitution	Medallion Racing, Omar Aldabbagh, CMNWLTH,	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
			Mark Stanton, Lennie Rhoades, and Barry Fowler			
10	Buchu 🛷	Justify	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Garcia	118
11	Asternia	Astern (Aus)	Randy Patterson, Sam M. Vogel and Randy L. Morse	Morse	Leparoux	118

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Dr. Rodney Orr, 3-Ashview Farm, 4-4 G Racing, 5-Wertheimer et Frere, 6-Godolphin, 7-John R. Penn & John C. Penn, 8-Pacella Racing, Frank L. Jones & NancyDelony, Frank Shoop, 9-Speedway Stables, LLC, 10-Rigney Racing, LLC, 11-Joe B. Mulholland Jr. & John P.Mulholland

## Saturday, Keeneland #10, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT COOLMORE TURF MILE S.-GI. \$1,000,000, 3vo/up. 1mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Master of The Seas (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Doyle	126
2	Indestructible (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Amo Racing USA and Rachael O'Callaghan	Delgado	Santana, Jr.	123
3	Stitched 🖛	Mizzen Mast	Nathan McCauley, Michael W. Olszewski and	Foley	Hernandez, Jr.	126
			William J. Minton			
4	Set Piece (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	126
5	Up to the Mark 🛷	Not This Time	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	126
6	English Bee	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Motion	Velazquez	126
7	Atone	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	126
8	Harlan Estate 🛪	Kantharos	Graham Grace Stable	Beckman	Rosario	126
9	Annapolis	War Front	Bass Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Prat	126

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Tally-Ho Stud, 3-Nathan McCauley, 4-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 5-Ramspring Farm, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Godolphin, 8-Tall Oaks Farm, 9-Bass Stables, LLC

#### Saturday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:43 p.m. EDT

#### FIRST LADY S. PRESENTED BY UK HEALTHCARE-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gina Romantica 🖛	Into Mischief	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Gaffalione	124
2	Whitebeam (GB)	Caravaggio	Juddmonte	Brown	Prat	124
3	In Italian (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Rosario	124
4	Jumbly (GB)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Doreen Tabor	O'Brien	Velazquez	124
5	Gam's Mission	Noble Mission (GB)	Lazy F Ranch	DeVaux	Beschizza	124
6	Thisnameisokay	Strong Mandate	Selvin R. Hernandez Cano	Cooper	Rocco, Jr.	124
7	New Year's Eve 🛪	Kitten's Joy	Qatar Racing LLC, Marc Detampel and Fergus Galvin	Walsh	Saez	124
8	Evvie Jets K	Twirling Candy	The Estate of Robert J. Amendola	Kantarmaci	Ortiz	124

Breeders: 1-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & CraigBrogden, 2-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 3-Fairway Thoroughbreds, 4-Emily Rothschild, 5-Lazy F Ranch, 6-John Brown, 7-Stud TNT LLC, 8-Farfellow Farms Ltd.

## Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT CLAIBORNE BREEDERS' FUTURITY-GI. \$600.000, 2vo. 1 1/16m



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT					
1	The Wine Steward	Vino Rosso	Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher	Maker	Saez	122					
2	Timberlake 🛪	Into Mischief	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Geroux	122					
3	Awesome Road 🛪	Quality Road	Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Donegal Racing	Cox	Prat	122					
4	Baytown Chatterbox 🛪	Street Sense	Baytown Partnership & Resolute Racing Alliance, LLC	McEntee	Elliott	122					
5	West Saratoga 🖛	Exaggerator	Harry L. Veruchi	Demeritte	Corrales	122					
6	Generous Tipper	Street Sense	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	122					
7	Just Steel 🖛	Justify	BC Stables, LLC	Lukas	Rosario	122					
8	Northern Flame	Flameaway	John C. Oxley, Harold Lerner LLC and AWC Stables	McPeek	Leparoux	122					
9	Locked <a></a>	Gun Runner	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm	Pletcher	Ortiz	122					

Breeders: 1-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, Lakland Farm& Mark Toothaker, 2-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 3-Claiborne Farm, 4-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 5-Two Hearts Farm II LLC, 6-Jeff Prunzik & Melissa Prunzik, 7-Summerhill Farm, 8-Debby M Oxley, 9-Rosa Colasanti

## Saturday, Keeneland #6, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT WOODFORD S. PRESENTED BY FANDUEL-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bad Beat Brian 🖛	Jack Milton	Marsico Brothers Racing LLC	Vanden Berg	Emigh	120
2	Live In The Dream (Ire)	Prince of Lir (Ire)	Steve and Jolene De'Lemos	West	Kirrane	124
3	Let My People Go 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Velazquez	120
4	Eye Witness 🖛	City of Light	Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Jonathan Poulin,	Ward	Ortiz	118
			Derrick Smith and Michael B. Tabor			
5	Arzak 🛪	Not This Time	Sonata Stable	Trombetta	Rosario	120
6	Olympic Runner 🛪	Gio Ponti	Gary Barber	Casse	Hernandez, Jr.	120
7	Coppola 🖛	Into Mischief	Hammer Time Stable	Romans	Garcia	120
8	Our Shot	Kantharos	Gatsas Stables, Steven Schoenfeld and	Terranova, II	Gaffalione	120
			John P. Terranova, II			
9	Kaufymaker	Jimmy Creed	Gregory Kaufman	Ward	Saez	120
10	Foxtrotanna	Fast Anna	Rakesh S. and Kumud S. Sikand	Wojczynski	Peterson	120
11	Beer Can Man 🛪	Can the Man	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC	D'Amato	Prat	120
			and Sterling Stables, LLC			
12	Kavod 🛪	Lea	Black Hawk Stable and Mach 1 Racing	Hartman	Arrieta	120

Breeders: 1-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr., Marc McLean & Phil Hager, 2-Miss Lorna Doyle, 3-Merriebelle Stable, LLC & Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate, 4-Anlyn Farms, 5-John C. Oxley, 6-Eutrophia Farm LTD, 7-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 8-Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc., 9-Greg Kaufman, 10-Rakesh S. Sikand & Kumud S. Sikand, 11-Ron Patterson, 12-Steve J. Grant

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#### Saturday, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT

#### THOROUGHBRED CLUB OF AMERICA S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wicked Halo	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	120
2	Fire On Time 🛪	Not This Time	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Garcia	120
3	Last Leaf 🛷	Not This Time	Monarch Stables, Inc.	Kenneally	Saez	120
4	Static Fire 🛪	Speightster	Silverton Hill LLC	Lynch	Torres	120
5	Happy Soul 🖛	Runhappy	Gayla Rankin	Ward	Velazquez	120
6	Yuugiri	Shackleford	Tsunebumi and Sekie Yoshihara	Brisset	Prat	120
7	Be Like Water	Majesticperfection	St. George Farm Racing LLC	Oliver	Morales	120

Breeders: 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 2-Jorge S. Wagner Jr., 3-Khalid Mishref Alkahtani, 4-John R. Penn, 5-Harris Training Center, LLC, 6-Sekie Yoshihara & Tsunebumi Yoshihara, 7-St. George Farm LLC

#### Saturday, Gulfstream #9, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT

#### PRINCESS ROONEY INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flakes	Frosted	BC Racing LLC	Alvarado	Jaramillo	116
2	Maryquitecontrary	First Dude	Rodney G. Lundock	Fawkes	Panici	123
3	Olivia Darling	Palace	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Morelos	119
4	Bluefield	Field Commission	Edward A. Seltzer	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	119
5	Three Witches <a>**</a>	Into Mischief	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Joseph, Jr.	Reyes	119
6	Last Leaf 🖛	Not This Time	Monarch Stables, Inc.	Kenneally	Vasquez	119
7	Rosie's Halo	Jess's Dream	Sean Defreitas	Joseph, Jr.	Camacho	119
8	R Adios Jersey	Adios Charlie	Averill Racing LLC, ATM Racing and Jayson R. Werth	Baxter	Gonzalez	119
9	Poiema	Neolithic	Joseph C. Catanese, III	Catanese, III	Perez	119

Breeders: 1-Arindel, 2-R. G. Lundock, 3-Shalom Farm & Ramon Martinez, 4-Ed Pendray & Edward A. Seltzer, 5-Machmer Hall, 6-Khalid Mishref Alkahtani, 7-Colin Mouttet & Paul Mouttet, 8-Ocala Stud & J. Michael O'Farrell Jr., 9-Cheryl Janine McGuire & James PatrickMcGuire

## NORTH AMERICAN RACING

#### **TUESDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:**

by Stefanie Grimm



Juddmonte stallion Mandaloun | Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia

## HALF TO MANDALOUN GETS TURF DEBUT AT INDY

7th-IND, \$34K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 5:36 p.m.

Debuting for trainer Brad Cox, **BADGE OF WAR** (War Front) is the latest in a Juddmonte line dating back at least three generations. Brooch, herself a multiple group-stakes winner in Ireland, is already responsible for GI TVG.com Haskell S. winner, GI Kentucky Derby runner up and 'TDN Rising Star' Mandaloun (Into Mischief). The dam is also a half to MSW/MGSP Caponata (Selkirk) and from the family of G1SW Emulous (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and her daughter 'TDN Rising Star' G1SP Bluestocking (GB) (Camelot {GB}). Badge of War has been training forwardly into this spot with a pair of bullet five-furlong drills from his last three works over the Horseshoe Indianapolis main track. TJCIS PPS

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#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**JACK BETTA BE RITE S.**, (NB) \$50,000, Finger Lakes, 10-2, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.45, ft.

1--VENTI VALENTINE, 122, f, 4, Firing Line--Glory Gold, by Medaglia d'Oro. O-NY Final Furlong Racing Stable and Parkland Thoroughbreds; B-Final Furlong Racing Stable &

Maspeth Stable (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu; J-Dylan Davis. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 14-6-2-2, \$647,600.

\*1/2 to Espresso Shot (Mission Impazible), MSW, \$516,625.

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#### THOROSTRIDE-featured horse

- 2--Missing Fortune, 120, f, 4, Mission Impazible--Daddy's Crazy Girl, by Scat Daddy. O-Ashley Lilley; B-Richard Nicolai (NY); T-Dana Saul. \$10,000.
- 3--Shesascoldasice, 120, f, 4, Keen Ice--Shesastonecoldfox, by Foxhound. O-Langpap Stables; B-Dennis & Deborah Petrisak (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. \$5,000.

Margins: 7 3/4, 1, HD. Odds: 0.40, 4.30, 24.50.

Also Ran: Gone and Forgotten, Curly Girl, Eros's Girl. Scratched: Allure Fortune, Know It All Audrey, Saratoga Kisses, True Empress.

Venti Valentine spent much of her 3-year-old campaign taking on the best of her division. Only a neck behind champion 3-yearold filly Nest (Curlin) in the GII Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct, the daughter of Firing Line took second again to Nostalgic (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GIII Gazelle S. but was ultimately no match for Secret Oath (Arrogate) in the GI Kentucky Oaks. Brought back to face New York-breds in all but one start since, the Jorge Abreu trainee last took the Johnstone Mile H. at Saratoga Aug. 9. Heavily bet at 2-5 Monday, Venti Valentine was close up and engaged outside of Missing Fortune but was always waiting for the right moment to make a move, doing so into the far turn to take over. Once in the clear, she had plenty of run left and opened up to win convincingly. Venti Valentine has only one younger sibling--a 2-year-old Omaha Beach filly named Landed. Her dam was covered by Uncle Mo for 2024. Click for the Equibase.com chart.



**Venti Valentine** | SV Photography



#### IN JAPAN:

June Blair, f, 2, American Pharoah. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

Triple Loop, f, 3, Justify--Morena (Per) (Ch. 2yo Filly, Ch. 3yo Filly, MGSW & G1SP-Per, GISP-US, \$270,699) by Privately Held. Funabashi, 9-27, Allowance, 1700m. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$69,663. O-Kazuaki Matsushima; B-Mt. Brilliant Broodmares I LLC (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. \*1/2 to Creator (Tapit), MGISW, \$1,610,320. \*\*\$375,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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#### IN PERU:

Lucky Good Looking, c, 2, Lookin At Lucky--Lotta Ott, by Tapiture. Monterrico, 10-1, Maiden, 1000m. B-Corales Racing LLC (KY). \*\$6,500 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$4,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. VIDEO (SC 6)

#### **IN MEXICO:**

**Gis de Oro**, c, 2, **Speighster**--Easy Money (MSP), by Into Mischief. Hipodromo de las Americas, 9-29, Maiden, 6f. B-Jeff Ganje (CA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\$2,700 Ylg '22 NCAAUG.

#### **IN PANAMA:**

Feelgood Factor, f, 2, The Factor--Adalee, by Street Boss.

Presidente Remon, 9-30, 1100m. B-Southern Comfort Farm
(KY). \*1ST STAKES WIN. \*\*\$10,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

VIDEO (SC 3)

#### IN RUSSIA:

**Best King**, c, 2, Collected--La Dame Blanche (MSP), by Point of Entry. Kazan, 9-29, Autumn Prize (Rus-G1, NBT), 1600m. B-Ralph Ebert (KY). \*\$24,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Good Humor Man, c, 3, Good Samaritan--You're Kidding (SP), by Lemon Drop Kid. Kazan, 9-29, Race Season Closing Prize (Rus-G3, NBT), 1800m. B-Wendy Lee Christ (FL). \*\$12,000 Ylg '21 OBSJAN; \$15,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**Bella Miss**, f, 3, **Sharp Azteca**--Bella Fafa (Brz) (G1SP-Brz), by Elusive Quality. Kazan, 9-29, Prize for the Tartarstan Cup (Rus-G3, NBT), 1600m. B-Stud TNT LLC (KY). \*\$15,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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#### IN KAZAKHSTAN:

Azan, c, 2, Yoshida (Jpn)--Mama Nadine (SW), by A.P. Indy. Almaty, 10-1, Autumn S. (Kaz-G1, NBT), 1600m. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). \*Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Heart's Cry {Jpn}). \*\*Second dam champion Countess Diana (Deerhound). \*\*\*1/2 to Royal Son (Tiznow), MSW-US, GSP-Can, \$332,413; Brattata (More Than Ready), GSP, \$109,700; and O Captain (Carpe Diem), GSP, \$182,470. \*\*\*\*\$17,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

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Suyn, c, 3, Honor Code--Waltzing, by Candy Ride (Arg). Almaty, 10-1, Champions' Cup (Kaz-G1, NBT), 2000m. B-Elm Tree Farm LLC & W S Farish (KY). \*\$3,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.



#### **Sunday's Results:**

**3rd-Nakayama**, **¥13,720,000** *(\$91,581)*, **Newcomers**, 2yo, 1200mT, 1:11, gd/fm.

JUNE BLAIR (f, 2, American Pharoah--Lap of Luxury (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)), a \$275,000 Keeneland September purchase, drew the inside gate and was sent off the 9-10 chalk to oblige at first asking. Rousted along early by Yutaka Take, the bay filly settled in the first third of the field while a fraction keen and traveled on the back of the speed around the turn. Ridden for luck into the straight, June Blair gave her backers a few anxious moments when a bit short of room 200 meters out, but she found daylight one off the inside shortly after and was pushed out under a light hand ride to take it by a half-length. Fillies occupied the first three spots and five of the first six. June Blair is out of a winning full-sister to MGSW/G1SP and Keeneland January sales-topper Up (Ire), whose daughter Aspray (Quality Road) won this year's GII Lake Placid S. and who is also represented by G1SP former 'TDN Rising Star' Monarch of Egypt (American Pharoah); the now Saudi-based Irish GSP Khartoum (Pioneerof the Nile); and a Medaglia d'Oro filly that sold to Shadwell for \$1.1 million at KEESEP this year. Lap of Luxury, who has since been exported to Argentina, is also a half-sister to G1SW sire Dutch Art (GB) (Medicean {GB}). June Blair is the 34th winner from 46 starters in Japan for American Pharoah. Sales history: \$275,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,204. VIDEO O-Jun Yoshikawa; B-Diamond Creek Farm (KY); T-Hidenori Take.



#### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000 150 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Finn and Brennan, 9-2

\$62,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000 104 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, I'm Free, 12-1

\$65,000 KEE JAN wnl

Om (Munnings), Harris Farms, \$6,000 35 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cussin N Fussin, 15-1 \$25,000 FTC AYR yrl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
77 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Steal the Rhode, 3-1
\$4,000 KEE SEP yrl

#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 190 foals of racing age/45 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Shiesty to Chase, 20-1





#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Santa Anita, \$82,040**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 10-1, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:32.74, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

BALLY'S CHARM (g, 4, Roi Charmant--Ballydonnell Drive, by Arch) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-5-1-1, \$315,500. O/B-Red Baron's Barn LLC & Vaya Con Suerte (CA); T-Jeff Mullins.

**9th-Parx Racing, \$52,500**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 10-2, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.23, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

ROB THE RICH (g, 6, Istan--Robi Jo, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 38-8-7-7, \$262,818. O-Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Jagger, Inc.; B-Larry & Cindy Jones (KY); T-Jamie Ness.

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**8th-Parx Racing, \$43,450**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 10-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.19, ft, 1/2 length.

**DREAM CONCERT (f, 3, Jess's Dream--Spanish Concert {SW, \$232,365}, by Concerto)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$120,670. O/B-James Michael Chicklo (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell.

**2nd-Thistledown, \$41,500**, (S), 10-2, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.84, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.

WICKED WARRIOR (g, 6, Wicked Strong--Lastaria, by Five Star Day) Lifetime Record: MSP, 32-12-7-3, \$424,258. O-Bruce N. Tallisman 2014 Trust; B-Catherine E. & Peter J. Sheppell (OH); T-Benny R. Feliciano. \*\$1,200 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; \$22,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT; \$80,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

**8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$38,674**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-1, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.03, fm, neck.

**DISKO TRIBUTE (g, 4, Tom's Tribute--Disko Dasko {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Country Reel)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, \$108,678. O-RKJ Stable; B-DP Racing, LLC (CA); T-Reid France. \*1/2 to Lord Prancealot (Sir Prancealot {Ire}), SW, \$125,450.

**5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000**, (S), 10-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.54, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

HOMERUNHAPPY (g, 3, Runhappy--Slews Return, by Came Home) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$49,900. O-James McIngvale and Alexander Bregman; B-James McIngvale (IN); T-Marcus O'Donnell.

**2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000**, 10-2, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.16, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

GOLDCREST (f, 3, City of Light--She Be Classy {SW, \$211,108}, by Toccet) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$53,863. O-Marsico Brothers Racing LLC; B-Nancy Mazzoni (KY); T-Brittany A. Vanden Berg.

**5th-Thistledown, \$35,800**, (S), 10-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.26, ft, head.

GIBBY MY CORN (g, 5, Kettle Corn--My Estelle, by Leading the Parade) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-0, \$49,888. O/B-Suzie Retterer (OH); T-Stephen G. Trevino.

**7th-Thistledown, \$35,800**, (S), 10-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.02, ft, 10 3/4 lengths.

OUR LAST SONG (f, 4, Itsthesameoldsong--Oh So Easy {MSW, \$304,520}, by Take That Step) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-1, \$67,370. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$34,000**, 10-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.69, ft, 1 length.

**GET EVEN (g, 4, Can the Man--Cocktail Countess, by The Factor)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-3, \$70,282. O-Algarcon Stables; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Lisa Allen.

**8th-Thistledown, \$31,400**, 10-2, (NW2Y), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.06, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**COMMAND STRIKE (m, 6, Even the Score--Star Sheba {SP, \$104,472}, by Elusive Hour)** Lifetime Record: SW, 18-11-2-2, \$230,576. O/B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (MI); T-James R. Jackson. \*Full to Shadow Tracer, SP, \$309,109.

**10th-Albuquerque, \$30,000**, 10-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.65, ft, 2 lengths.

ORTH (g, 4, Jeranimo--Lets Get Frisky, by Marino Marini) Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-2, \$124,140. O-Rebekah Lawless; B-Eric Kruljac, Tom & Rebekah Lawless (CA); T-Rafael S. Barraza.

**7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$27,170**, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.74, ft, head.

LOVELY LISA (f, 4, Hard Spun--Roberta Turner, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-5, \$117,088. O-Robert J. Turner; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY); T-Rey Hernandez.

**6th-Finger Lakes, \$25,755**, 10-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.70, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

TOMMY GUN (g, 4, Union Jackson--One Gun, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-0, \$82,705. O-Michael Dubb; B-Sequel

Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-Michael J. Maker. \*\$30,000 2yo '21 EASMAY.

**8th-Finger Lakes, \$25,470**, 10-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54.53, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

STREET COP OFFICER (g, 3, The Lieutenant--Blindsidehit, by Bluegrass Cat) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-3, \$49,145. O-Erik Bruhns, Jason Hudspath, Randy and Elizabeth Rose Ross; B-Sequel, NY & Barone's Sunny Crest Farm (NY); T-Rachel Sells.

**6th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,610**, 10-1, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.71, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**KOSHER COWBOY (g, 5, Conveyance--Hickory Heifer, by Forestry)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-1, \$79,489. O-L.A. Racing, Inc.;
B-Joel Zawitz (KY); T-Claudie Marshall Godsey, Jr.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rock N Reward, f, 2, Warrior's Reward--Lust for Diamonds, by Street Boss. Presque Isle Downs, 10-2, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11.81. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,000. B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA).

**Doctor Jerry**, c, 3, **Bustin Stones**--Dixie Talent, by Dixie Union. Finger Lakes, 10-2, 6f, 1:13.26. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,700. B-Dr. Jerry Bilinski & Roddy Valente (NY). \*Full to Stonesintheroad, SW, \$193,548.

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Philharmonic, g, 3, Mendelssohn--Practice, by Smart Strike. Finger Lakes, 10-2, 1m 70y, 1:45.21. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$20,371. B-Ben Sangster (KY). \*\$140,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

**Town Barber**, c, 3, **Speightstown**--Disco Barbie (SW & MGSP-USA, MGSP-Can, \$461,536), by Pure Prize. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-2, 5fT, :57.25. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,400. B-Diane Louise Manning (KY).

Victorious Tapit, f, 3, Tapit--Victorious Ami (Outstanding Broodmare-Can, SW, \$302,644), by Victory Gallop. Fort Erie, 10-2, 1m 70y, 1:42.45. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$9,607. B-Tall Oaks Farm & Tapit Syndicate (KY). (\$230,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Ami's Mesa (Sky Mesa), Ch. Female Sprinter-Can, Ch. Older Mare-Can, GSW & GISP-USA, MGSW-Can, \$706,148; 1/2 to Ami's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), GSW-Can, GSP-USA, \$817,773.

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Candy Ride (Arg), Touch'n Ride, g, 3, o/o Niigon's Touch, by Niigon. Breeders' S., 10-1, Woodbine

City of Light, Goldcrest, f, 3, o/o She Be Classy, by Toccet. ALW, 10-2, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Conveyance**, Kosher Cowboy, g, 5, o/o Hickory Heifer, by Forestry. ALW, 10-1, Mountaineer

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**Firing Line**, Venti Valentine, f, 4, o/o Glory Gold, by Medaglia d'Oro. Jack Betta Be Rite S., 10-2, Finger Lakes

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**Hard Spun**, Lovely Lisa, f, 4, o/o Roberta Turner, by Smart Strike. ALW, 10-1, Mountaineer

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**Jeranimo**, Orth, g, 4, o/o Lets Get Frisky, by Marino Marini. ALW, 10-1, Albuquerque

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**Tapit**, Victorious **Tapit**, f, 3, o/o Victorious Ami, by Victory Gallop. MSW, 10-2, Fort Erie

**The Lieutenant**, Street Cop Officer, g, 3, o/o Blindsidehit, by Bluegrass Cat. ALW, 10-2, Finger Lakes

**Tom's Tribute**, Disko Tribute, g, 4, o/o Disko Dasko (Fr), by Country Reel. AOC, 10-1, Golden Gate

**Union Jackson**, Tommy Gun, g, 4, o/o One Gun, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 10-2, Finger Lakes

**Warrior's Reward**, Rock N Reward, f, 2, o/o Lust for Diamonds, by Street Boss. MSW, 10-2, Presque Isle Downs

**Wicked Strong**, Wicked Warrior, g, 6, o/o Lastaria, by Five Star Day. ALW, 10-2, Thistledown

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## KILDARAGH'S GOLDEN HOUR SHINES BRIGHTLY AHEAD OF BOOK 1



Alice, Peter, Roderick and Sophie Kavanagh | Emma Berry

#### By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK—For those of us of a certain age, for whom the years seem to flash by ever faster, that hill up to Tattersalls seems to get steeper every year. One family which has no trouble striding their way up to their draft just through the wrought iron gates is the Kavanaghs of Kildaragh Stud, and this week it's not just because, collectively, they have the longest legs in the business. On Saturday, the family enjoyed two terrific results, both as breeze-up consignors and breeders, when first the Tattersalls Craven sale-topper Vandeek (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) won the G1 Juddmonte Middle Park S. at Newmarket followed half an hour later by the victory of the Kildaragh-bred Sea Silk Road (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the G1 Prix de Royallieu at Longchamp.

It's the kind of afternoon that anyone in the game dreams about, and on the rare occasion that the stars align, it naturally puts an extra pep in the step of those involved. In this case, too, Sea Silk Road's timing was immaculate, as on Tuesday, just a handful of lots into the biggest yearling sale of the year in Europe, her full-sister is set to waltz through the ring at Tattersalls.

## BLUE POINT BREEDING RIGHT TO BE AUCTIONED BY DARLEY By Emma Berry

With Dubawi as its lynchpin, there have of course been plenty of red-letter days for Darley in recent years, but the results from the Arc meeting at Longchamp on Sunday can nevertheless be deemed to be extra special.

Best of all was the victory in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe for the unbeaten Ace Impact (Ire), a member of the first crop of Cracksman (GB). That stellar performance was backed up by a first-crop Group 1 winner for Blue Point (Ire), who is leading the first-season sires' table and supplied the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner, Rosallion (Ire), a homebred for Sheikh Mohammed Obaid. Furthermore, the hugely likeable Highfield Princess (Fr) gained yet another Group 1 success in the Prix de l'Abbaye, and the daughter of Night Of Thunder (Ire) could head next to the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita. Cont. p6

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#### ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER DECLINING FOAL CROP

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**Team Shadwell inspecting yearlings at Park Paddocks on Monday.** Laura Green/Tattersalls

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#### Tattersalls October cont. from p1

The Kavanagh family is almost *en masse* at Park Paddocks, with the one notable exception on Monday being Antoinette, wife of Peter and mother of Roderick, Alice and Sophie, who all wisely agree that the matriarch is the one who really does all the work.

Roderick, whose Glending Stables, in partnership with Cormac O'Flynn, turned the 42,000gns yearling colt now known as Vandeek into a 625,000gns breezer earlier this year, says of the weekend's results, "It gives you great confidence that you can get your hands on those kinds of horses, and having one that was pinhooked and one that was bred just gives it a bit of balance."

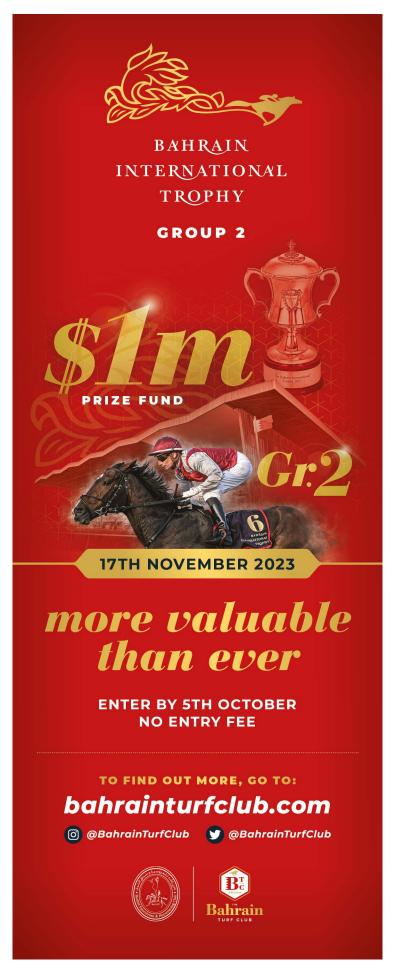
Though the breeze-up results, headlined by that dual Group 1-winning juvenile, have been impressive, the Kavanaghs' core business has always been breeding, and there are few in the business with a deeper knowledge of pedigrees and families than Peter. He and Antoinette bought Sea Silk Road's dam Oriental Magic (Ger) (Doyen {GB}) from her breeder Gestut Auenquelle in 2014 when she had a German Listed win and Group 2 placing to her name.



Sea Silk Road | ScoopDyga

"We raced her with Christophe Ferland in France and she was stakes-placed for us along with her group placings in Germany," says Peter. "We originally sent her to Siyouni before he got to the level he is now, so it's been good. With John Clarke we did a foal share to Sea The Stars and we bred this beautiful filly. We were very impressed with her from the outset. She was a lovely, square, strong filly."

Through their late manager John Clarke, the Tsui family's Sunderland Holdings bought out the breeders at 190,000gns at the Tattersalls October Sale of 2020 and sent the filly into training with William Haggas in Newmarket.





the French Champion 2YO of 2022, added the **Gr.1 Prix de l'Opera** on Sunday to her victories in the **Gr.1 Prix Marcel Boussac**, **Gr.1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches** and **Gr.1 Prix de Diane**.
Congratulations to owner/breeder Yeguada Centurion and trainer Christopher Head

RECENT GROUP-WINNING 2YO

#### PRIME ART,

bred by Barronstown Stud, won the **Gr.3 Firth Of Clyde Stakes** on Sep 23rd for Johnny Murtagh

## CHURCHILL

European Champion 2YO & dual Guineas winner by **Galileo**The leading third crop sire with **6 Group winners in 2023**,
other top performers include 2022 European Champion 3YO **Vadeni** 

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#### Kildaragh Stud cont.

Peter continues, "When we came here to Book 1, [John] was very impressed by her and we reassured him that we had confidence in her and that she had a very straightforward upbringing. When you are selling horses you breed, it gives you

that confidence to recommend them to future purchasers. You know so much about them because you've been there since the day they were foaled, and you've planned the matings in a lot of cases. It's a long slog at times but when things work out well and you get a filly that wins a Group 1 on Arc weekend it's just phenomenal."

Returning to the subject of the unbeaten Vandeek, Roderick adds, "We watched it together at home when he made his debut and there was so much money for him we

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Lot 5, half-sister to Sea Silk Road | Tattersalls

thought they must be confident, then he reared in the stalls and lost three lengths at the start. And we all just looked at each other and thought, 'Right, well that's that anyway.'

But then he's just come through and has been really good. He looks exceptional. And who could predict that?"

Kavanagh Sr admits that there's "a lot of chipping in" when it comes to the family members expressing their opinions on business matters. Alice, a successful pinhooker in her own right,

is at the forefront of the Kildaragh Stud drafts, while Sophie has temporarily left Ireland and the family to work for Johnno Spence Consulting, with Tattersalls, conveniently, being one of the major clients of that PR business.

Peter says, "Alice looks after the broodmares predominantly and foals a lot of mares. She does a lot of the early work with the foals and she has her own consigning business, which she does expertly as ever. It just gives everybody their own identity within the business, which is interesting too

because they are not just being swallowed up by the main business. They can each show their skills in their own domain." **Cont. p5** 



#### **Tattersalls October cont.**

Sophie adds, "I like to keep a hand in and keep an eye on what's going on at home. In my job, managing the Tattersalls PR account, although that's my primary focus this week, it's nice that where we are stabled as well it allows me a little bit of dipping in to see if everything is still in one piece down here, and to check that everyone is still getting along."

Sophie won't have to do too much homework when it comes to the Kildaragh Stud draft, which has 11 yearlings through Book 1. Two of those are in the ring early as lots 4 and 5, with the second of that pair being Sea Silk Road's sister.

"She's very nice," says Peter. "She's a May foal so she's not the finished article, but she has lots of quality. Sea The Stars is just one of the best sires we've seen in Europe in a couple of decades, and I think his fillies are going to have a major impact in the studbook for years ahead. They seem to mate with nearly anything they get sent.

"We're thrilled to have access to him, and to have him in Ireland. I think he's going to be a breed-shaper, both as a sire of sires and his fillies are going to be interesting broodmares."

The Kavanaghs also have a weanling full-sister to Sea Silk Road at home, while Oriental Magic is back in foal to Lope De Vega (Ire), the sire of her current 3-year-old Indemnity (Ire).

"She's been good to us so far," Peter says of the 12-year-old mare. "The 3-year-old was second on his first start, beaten a neck, and the 2-year-old is due to run next weekend at the Curragh for Dermot Weld, so there's plenty to happen."

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### SEA THE MOON

CHAMPION SIRE IN GERMANY SIRE OF 4 GROUP 1 WINNERS



Sire in 2023 of 6 Group Winners of 10 Group races
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Sire of:

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#### Blue Point Breeding Right cont. from p1

"To have three Group 1 winners by the stallions without Dubawi being one of them was new territory for us," admits Sam Bullard, Darley's director of stallions.

"Ace Impact has been a high-profile 3-year-old through the whole summer. Obviously we were rooting for him and, by God, he was good. I watched it with [Cracksman's breeders] the Oppenheimers and they were so thrilled. It was lovely to see.

"Cracksman was obviously very good, and is the highest-rated son of Frankel, and he has had four 2-year-old winners since Sept. 16, so that is important too. One swallow doesn't make a summer, but there is plenty to back it up. Definitely his best book of mares was in 2023, too."

With Blue Point out in front on 39 individual winners, he looks unlikely to be caught in the freshman championship, but Darley's Too Darn Hot (GB) has also made an eye-catching start with his first runners, and now has four group winners to his name.

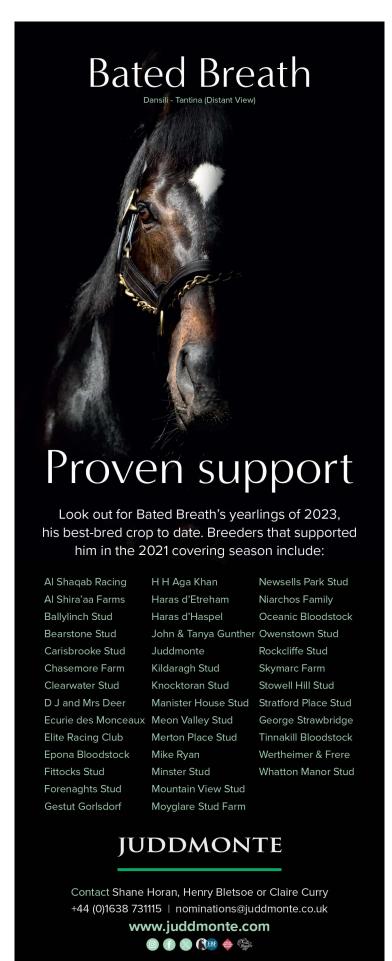
"Too Darn Hot's runners were never going to be precocious but sure enough, once he got to August and September, away he went," Bullard adds.

"It's been a long time coming but we are so lucky to see this success for sons of Dubawi and Shamardal. Earthlight's yearlings sold well last week in Goffs and we have Pinatubo's first yearlings here as well, and Ghaiyyath.

"It's been great to see both Dubawi and Shamardal do well for other studs too, with Lope De Vega, and Zarak for the Aga Khan. There are plenty of them and I think that's what really excites our principal, the idea that he's got horses who really are breed-shaping, who are making a difference to the long term of the breed. That really gives him a buzz." Cont. p7



Rosallion was the first Group 1 winner for Blue Point on Sunday ScoopDyga



#### Blue Point cont.

On the back of Blue Point's success this year, Darley will soon launch a "ground-breaking" feature on its website which will facilitate the sale of select breeding rights in its stallions. The project will launch on the weekend of the Darley Dewhurst S., with a breeding right in Blue Point the first to come onto the market.

"We have an auction site on the MyDarley website for any breeders who want to register," Bullard explains.

"There are no breeding rights in Blue Point at the moment. There will never be more than 30, but we're going to sell one, and if there's a demand, we'll sell more."

Darley will release further details on this unique feature in the coming weeks.

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### 'HE IS WHAT IT SAYS ON THE TIN': **NASHWA'S DUBAWI HALF-BROTHER** AMONG STELLAR LOTS AT TATTERSALLS

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK--Whether up top or down below, the consignors at Park Paddocks all agree that the major redevelopment work that has been carried out by Tattersalls over the last few years has been a huge boost.

The extended yards of R, S and T in the Somerville Paddock seem to have almost doubled in size during the levelling-up process, with extra rubber runways making the business of showing and viewing horses that bit easier.

Gerry Meehan, the yearling manager of Blue Diamond Stud, is delighted with the position for his quartet of yearlings, describing the renovation as a "game-changer".

He says, "Even though the yard is only a metre wider all round, it seems massive compared to how it used to be."

Imad Al Sagar's Blue Diamond Stud is selling four colts by big-name stallions in Dubawi (Ire), Kingman (GB), Lope De Vega (Ire) and Sea The Stars (Ire), and on paper, at least, it is hard to look past the Dubawi half-brother to the treble Group 1 winner Nashwa (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Cont. p8



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#### Nashwa Half-Brother cont.

"He is what it says on the tin," says Meehan of lot 35. "He's a star: he looks a star and he does everything like a star. He'a a proper horse and he shows off when he comes out here."

He adds, "They are four very nice horses; we're very lucky."
Down at Solario yard EE, which was revamped impressively
last year, there's a strong French flavour, with La Motteraye
Consignment making a rare reappearance at Tattersalls and
stabled just around the corner from Michel Zerolo's European
Sales Management draft.



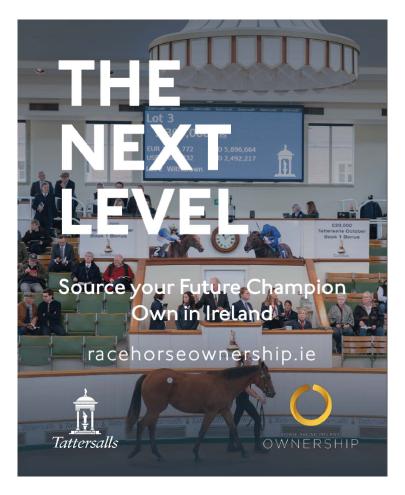
Gerry Meehan with Nashwa's half-brother by Dubawi | Tattersalls

Gwen Monneraye, who runs the Normandy-based La Motteraye operation with his partner Lucie Lamotte, is on hand with a pair of Book 1 yearlings, including a filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire) from the family of The Wow Signal (Ire) [lot 495]. The consignors have 39 yearlings being prepared for the October Yearling Sale at Arqana, which is naturally much closer to home for them, but Monneraye admits to a touch of FOMO necessitating a return to Tattersalls after a four-year absence.

"In French we have a saying 'Les absents ont toujours tort', which roughly translates to 'if you're not there you are missing out on something'," he says.

"We sell for ourselves but we also sell for lots of clients and it's nice to provide the options for them. When you want to sell in France and in England, you have to be very well organised, and we don't do anything unless we are well organised. We are building a bigger barn to make it more practical for us to come here more often, so I think in two years' time we will have a bigger draft."

Monneraye adds, "The horses travelled over really well, so we were able to show as early as Friday afternoon, which I didn't expect, but all through the weekend we have seen a lot of people. We have another four for next week so it's going to be a full month of sales."



Making their Book 1 debut is Natalie Folland and Matt Bowen, who consign from Fonthill Stud in Wiltshire as Folland-Bowen Bloodstock and offer a son of Showcasing (GB) as lot 63 on behalf of breeder Jane Keir. The colt, from a well-established and successful international family, enjoyed a good update since the publication of the catalogue when his half-brother Flight Plan (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) won the G2 Dullingham Park S. for Steve Parkin's Clipper Logistics on Irish Champions weekend.

"The update came just at the right time. We're still pinching ourselves," says Keir.

"Liam Norris found his dam Romp for me and said, 'Jane, this mare probably won't be to everyone's taste but she's worth looking at.' She was on the end of the row and she ended up costing 14,000gns.

"She's a Pivotal mare with Singspiel as her broodmare sire too, and [Breeders' Cup Turf winner] Rebel's Romance is in the family as well, so hopefully it's building."

Romp, who wasn't covered this year, now has a Pintaubo filly foal at foot, and she resides at Lord Margadale's Fonthill Stud, which is leased by Folland and Bowen. Keir herself was the former owner of Elkington Stud, which was managed by Folland until its sale a few years ago.

Keir adds, "There was no question that the mares would go with Nat. They are treated like royalty there."

While Keir admits that Flight Plan's sire Night Of Thunder is now at the top of her list for Romp next year, it is another Darley-based son of Dubawi, Too Darn Hot (GB), that has brought an extra large smile to the face of Watership Down Stud's Simon Marsh this season. It is with good reason, too, as not only was Too Darn Hot bred at Watership Down Stud by Lord and Lady Lloyd Webber, but they retained a significant share in him when he retired to Dalham Hall Stud. With his first crop of juvenile runners, the stallion from Watership Down's signature family of Darara (Ire) now has four group winners to his name, including the G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Fallen Angel (GB).



The Folland-Bowen team with Flight Plan's half-brother | Emma Berry

"He was always a horse that one would have thought that his 2-year-olds would be later types, and since August he has done exceptionally well. His pedigree is really full of later-maturing horses, like Dar Re Mi and So Mi Dar, and then Darara and Darshaan. Everything he's doing at the moment is really a bonus and we hope that next year his 3-year-olds will really develop and do even better," Marsh says.

"It's fantastic to have bred a horse who could become a significant influence, and for us to have ended up owning half of him is extraordinary. We have a couple by him to sell this week, including a filly who is interestingly inbred 3x3 to Darara [lot 259]."

With Too Darn Hot's sire Dubawi, the reigning champion, still in full flow and responsible for 19 of the yearlings in Book 1, it is fair to expect to see him feature prominently on the leaderboard at Tattersalls this week, especially with Sheikh Mohammed in attendance. On Monday afternoon, the ruler of Dubai was patrolling the sales grounds, inspecting yearlings with his principal trainer Charlie Appleby, and the Godolphin buying team of Anthony Stroud and David Loder. Cont. p10

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### **BLUE POINT**

Rosallion wins the G1 Lagardère.

## NIGHT OF THUNDER

The Abbaye: a fourth G1 for Highfield Princess.

#### **CRACKSMAN**

Spectacular G1 Arc hero Ace Impact.



The sheikh is far from the only major player in town, however. His niece Sheikha Hissa was also spotted alongside Shadwell's Racing Manager Angus Gold, while owners and breeders from as far afield as Australia, America and Japan have also made the bloodstock pilgrimage to Newmarket. There seems little doubt that the next three days will bring with them yet more staggering trade for a very special bunch of yearlings.

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Sheikh Mohammed and Charlie Appleby | Tattersalls

#### **ACE IMPACT: DECISION ON FUTURE TO BE** MADE THIS WEEK by Emma Berry

From a January debut at Cagnes-sur-Mer to a jaw-dropping victory on France's biggest day of racing, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Ace Impact (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}) has had quite the season and is now the hottest property in European racing.

We already know where he will stand at stud since his part-sale after his victory in the Prix du Jockey Club to the Chehboub family's Gousserie Racing. Kamel and his daughter Pauline Cheboub will now decide with their partner and the colt's original owner Serge Stempniak and trainer Jean-Claude Rouget whether the unbeaten star will retire to their Haras de Beaumont for the 2024 covering season or remain in training as a 4-year-old.

In an update on Ace Impact on Monday morning, Pauline Cheboub told TDN, "He's in good shape and recovering well. We're really happy with him.

"We'll take the decision this week with the team and our partners and take the time to make the right decision for the horse. He deserves that."

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Two G<sub>3</sub> winners, a G<sub>2</sub> winner, and outstanding G1 Moyglare heroine Fallen Angel: **no freshman**, not even his sire Dubawi, has had more Group winners at this stage. Second-crop yearlings selling now.

**Darley** 

#### Ace Impact cont.



Ace Impact's owners Serge Stempniak and Kamel Cheboub with the Arc trophy | ScoopDyga

Kamel Cheboub, a long-time owner and breeder in France through his Haras de la Gousserie, was revealed this time last year as the buyer of a major part of the historic Haras du Quesnay, just outside Deauville. Christened Haras de Beaumont, the new stallion operation opened its doors earlier this year with the G1 Champion S. and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner Sealiway (Fr) as its first headline stallion, backed up on the roster by the Wertheimer brothers' Intello (Ger). Mathieu Alex, who played such a key role, along with Sylvain Vidal, in the success of the stallion career of Le Havre (Ire), was appointed to manage Haras de Beaumont.

The temptation will obviously be strong to retire a colt of the calibre of Ace Impact to stud, but Chehboub insisted that her family and Stempniak will take their time to consider the best course of action.

She continued. "We don't know his limits but it's difficult to top this season. He's a champion.

"It's an exciting time for us. We are very lucky to be part of this and we are pleased that we have a horse like him that we will be able to bring eventually to the French breeders, and Sealiway as well."

Chehboub added, "We're lucky to have a great team--from the trainer, jockey and at the stud. Mathieu Alex is a great horseman and does such a great job. We're all just enjoying the moment."

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### RECORD-SETTING DUAL GROUP 1 WINNER MARSHA PASSES AWAY



Marsha at Tattersalls in 2017 | Tattersalls/Laura Green

Marsha (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}--Marlinka {GB}, by Marju {Ire}), a two-time Group 1-winning sprinter who later set a record price for a Thoroughbred sold at public auction in Europe, has passed away aged 10, according to multiple reports.

Bred and raced by the Elite Racing Club and trained by Sir Mark Prescott, Marsha made the first nine starts of her career at eight different venues across England and Ireland, winning listed events at Ayr and York in the summer of 2016 before venturing beyond the borders of the United Kingdom for the first time. She made the final two starts of her 3-year-old season at Chantilly, finishing runner-up in the G3 Prix du Petit Couvert before causing a 23-1 boilover in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye.

Never out of the top three in her first six appearances as a 4-year-old in 2017, Marsha won the G3 Palace House S. on seasonal debut ahead of a third-place effort to Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) when favoured in the G1 King's Stand S. at the Royal meeting. Placed in the G2 Sapphire S. at the Curragh and in the G2 Qatar S. at Goodwood, she reversed form with Lady Aurelia in the G1 Nunthorpe S. prior to a runner-up effort to Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the Abbaye. She was unplaced in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint and retired with a record of 10-5-2-2 for earnings of \$496,881.

Marsha proved the star turn at the 2017 Tattersalls December Mare Sale, hammering to M.V. Magnier for 6 million guineas (nearly \$8.5 million), a record price for a horse sold at auction in Europe. Her first foal, the 3-year-old filly Tender Kiss (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was well-beaten on Leopardstown debut this past April and her two most recent foals are by Frankel (GB)--a yearling filly and a colt foal.

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### EUROPEAN NEWS

### IRISH THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Ten winners for the Irish Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards (TIEA), supported by Godolphin, were announced Monday, with the selected individuals representing Dublin, Kildare, Kilkenny, Laois, Mayo, Meath and Waterford.

Since 2015, Godolphin has sponsored the awards which recognise and showcase the skills, experience and dedication of the woman and men in the Thoroughbred breeding and racing industry. The ceremony will take place Monday, Oct. 16 at the Keadeen Hotel in Newbridge, County Kildare, at which time the flagship award--the Irish Racing Excellence Award--will also be announced and presented to one of the 10 winners.

The eight individial Irish TIEA winners are:

- Niall Amond, Travelling Head Lad, Jessica Harrington, County Kildare
- Caitriona Bolger, Barn Manager, Gordon Elliott, County Meath
- Natalie Bradley, Yard Supervisor, Eoin Griffin, County Kilkenny (Newcomer Award)
  - Paddy Duffy, Assistant Trainer, Shane Duffy, County Laois
- Alex Hutter, PA / Racing Secretary, Gordon Elliott, County Meath
- Nico Jenjic, Travelling Head Lad, Michael Halford & Tracey Collins, County Kildare



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- Nicole Kent, Racing Secretary, Henry de Bromhead, County Waterford
- Ciara Robinson, Travelling Head Person, Ado McGuinness, County Dublin

A Special Recognition Award goes to the Henry de Bromhead team as an acknowledgment of their professionalism and resilience in the aftermath of the tragic passing of Jack de Bromhead.



The team at Henry de Bromhead's yard are the recipients of a Special Recognition Award at the Irish TIEA Oct. 16 | HRI

The winner of the Racecourse Award, chosen by the Irish Stable Staff Association based on a quality programme evaluation, is Ballinrobe Racecourse in County Mayo. The survey evaluates each racecourse on a range of criteria relating to facilities for stable employees with the purpose of setting quality standards at all racecourses in Ireland.

Each Irish Thoroughbred Industry Employee Award winner will receive a specially commissioned trophy by sculptor Ani Mollereau and  $\in$ 4,000. An additional  $\in$ 2,500 will be awarded to their employers to be used for the benefit of each winner's colleagues.

Ballinrobe Racecourse will receive €2,500 to be spent on upgrading facilities that will benefit stable employees along with an Ani Mollereau trophy.

The Irish Racing Excellence Award winner will receive an additional  $\in$ 5,000 and  $\in$ 2,500 for their employer to be used for the benefit of their work colleagues.

Joe Osborne, Managing Director, Godolphin Ireland, said: "All of us at Godolphin are delighted to continue our support of this industry talent showcase. The high standard of the award winners is truly inspirational. Each recipient deserves our praise and gratitude for the work they do keeping Irish thoroughbreds consistently successful in an intensely competitive global sport."

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### ICHA CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTED BY EQUINE WELFARE



2023 ICHA Conference at Saint-Cloud | Scoop Dyga

The 57th International Conference of Horseracing Authorities, focused this year on safeguarding equine welfare and exploring shifts in societal expectations and the sport's response around the world, took place on Oct. 2 at Saint-Cloud racetrack in Paris.

Organised by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA), the day-long conference emphasized horse racing in a changing society, safeguarding equine welfare and explore shifts in societal expectations and the racing industry's response around the world.

"Today we continued what has been a chief mission throughout the life of the Federation: equine welfare," IFHA Chair Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, who delivered the Conference's opening and closing remarks, said. "This Conference provides an opportunity to focus and build upon the significant body of work which has been carried out domestically and internationally over many years by our members to protect our equine athletes.

Moderated by racing presenter Nick Luck, speakers on the day included Professor Natalie Waran, Chair of the Independent Commission for Equine Ethics and Wellbeing for the International Federation for Equestrian Sports (FEI); Lisa-Jane Graffard, General Secretary, Au-Delà des Pistes; Julie Harrington, Chief Executive, British Horseracing Authority (BHA); Najja Thompson, Executive Director, New York Thoroughbred Breeders' Inc. (NYTB); James Given, Director of Equine Regulation, Safety and Welfare, BHA; Josh Rubinstein, President, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club; Brian Stewart, Head of Veterinary Clinical Services, The Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC); Sonia Wittreck, Stud Book & Doping Control, Head of Department, France-Galop; and Hiroshi Ito, Counselor of the Japan Racing Association (JRA). Cont. p14

# Rare gems at Tattersalls Book 1 Sale



A **DUBAWI** half-brother to 3-time Group 1 winner and Classic heroine **NASHWA** 



A **SEA THE STARS** colt, out of a half-sister to **Gr.1**-winning **MOONLIGHT CLOUD** 



A LOPE DE VEGA colt out of the 2yo-winning and 3-time stakes winner LADY WINGSHOT



A KINGMAN colt out of a half-sister to dual stakes winner **NOURIYA**, dam of 4-time stakes winner **ALJAZZI** 

2023 Stakes winners born and raised at Blue Diamond Stud include Gr.1 Falmouth Stakes winner **NASHWA** and **ARAMINTA** (Gr.3 and LR winner)

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#### ICHA Conference cont.

During her speech, Waran presented key strategies for equine sports to proactively consider amidst changing societal expectations. This included increasing continuing education for anyone working hands-on with equine athletes to better their welfare.

"Our changing social values in relation to animals have affected different industries in different ways," said Waran. "It is important to recognise that society does not distinguish between different equestrian sports. There is enough data out there to show that the concerns around horse involvement in sport are rising. The racing world must positively engage with both perception and reality and show real commitment to change to ensure positive welfare."

Following her keynote, a panel of senior racing administrators including Lisa-Jane Graffard, General Secretary, Au-Delà des Pistes; Julie Harrington, Chief Executive, British Horseracing Authority (BHA); and Najja Thompson, Executive Director, New York Thoroughbred Breeders' Inc. (NYTB), shared their approaches and strategies to shape the narratives surrounding equine welfare and racing.

The next panel of the Conference featured leaders from racing administration and veterinary science who explored protecting the sport's equine athletes. Speakers included James Given, Director of Equine Regulation, Safety and Welfare, BHA; Josh Rubinstein, President, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club; Brian Stewart, Head of Veterinary Clinical Services, The Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC); and Sonia Wittreck, Stud Book & Doping Control, Head of Department, France-Galop.

"Getting the balance right is part of training, but it is also something technology can help us with," said Stewart. "If we do have a problem, we have to be able to achieve an accurate diagnosis, and that will guide our future management of that horse. Things are now coming together, and I am quite hopeful we might be able to make a significant difference."

Also, Charles Scheeler, Chair of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) in the United States, gave an update on the organisation, including a review of the implementation of the Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) program and future developments.

"HISA is working under the supervision of the Federal Trade Commission and in partnership with the members of the sport to transform horse racing," Scheeler said. "The essence of this effort is the creation of an ecosystem of care surrounding horses. We remain excited about horse racing's future in the United States, and we recognise that we have a rich legacy to protect."

The final session of the Conference looked in-depth at enhancing stakeholder engagement, specifically regarding public engagement and response in relation to equine welfare. Nevin Truesdale, the Chief Executive Officer of The Jockey Club (UK), began the session with a discussion of his organisation's experiences with effective resolution and communication management.

"We need to operate together on this," said Truesdale. "Having a clear set of messages as an industry, everyone singing off the same sheet, became really important for us in the lead up and the aftermath of Epsom. We have to be relentless in continuing to make the sport safer and in telling that story. There is a persuadable audience, statistics show us that, but that will only work for us if we are clear on the changes we are making. Standing still on this is not optional."

The first International Conference of Horseracing Authorities was organized and hosted by the Société d'Encouragement in Paris, France, on Oct. 9, 1967. Since 1994, the annual conference has been organized by the IFHA and The JRA became the official partner of the Conference beginning in 2021. This year's Conference convened delegates from about 40 different countries, with a number of other racing executives and media members in attendance.

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### BRITAIN

#### Monday's Results:

7th-Newcastle, £7,600, Nov, 10-2, 3yo/up, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:40.66, st.

KARMOLOGY (GB) (f, 3, Golden Horn {GB}--Karmadal {Ire}, by **Shamardal)**, a Sept. 5 debut winner going one mile at Ripon last time, raced on the front end from the outset of this return. In command throughout, the 5-2 second favourite was shaken up approaching the two pole and kept on strongly under continued urging in the closing stages to defeat Utilis (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}) by 2 3/4 lengths. Karmology is the latest of three live foals and one of two scorers from as many runners produced by a winning half-sister to G1 Prix Marcel Boussac second On Verra (Ire) (Smart Strike) and the dual stakes-placed Keladora (Crafty Prospector). The April-foaled bay's second dam is G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Karmifira (Fr) (Always Fair). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$11,144.

O/B-David & Yvonne Blunt (GB); T-Karl Burke.

#### **British Report cont.**

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**4th-Newcastle,** £**6,600, Nov**, 10-2, 2yo, f, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:40.95, st.

CONSOLING (IRE) (f, 2, Inns Of Court {Ire}--Solace, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$28,982. O-Crystal Clear Racing; B-Cecil & Martin McCracken (IRE); T-Ollie Pears. \*18,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Dallas Star (Fr), c, 2, Cloth Of Stars (Ire)--Agathe Rare (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Bath & Somerset County, 10-2, 8fT, 1:44.67. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$17,267. B-Mme Eliane Dieuaide & SAS Domaine Billard Pere et Fils (FR). \*€30,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC; 50,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 180,000gns RNA 2yo '23 TATBRE. \*\*1/2 to Apache Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$456,835.

Winged Messenger (GB), g, 2, Postponed (Ire)--Equimou (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Equiano (Fr). Hamilton, 10-2, 5f 7yT, 1:01.85. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$12,535. B-Edwin S Phillips (GB). \*1,600gns Ylg '22 TAOAU.

### **FRANCE**

#### Monday's Results:

**3rd-Marseille-Borely, €23,000, Mdn**, 10-2, 2yo, f, 8 1/2fT, 1:45.82, g/s.

SPARKLING PLENTY (FR) (f, 2, Kingman {GB}--Speralita {Fr}, by Frankel (GB)) was several lengths off the pace in fifth passing the judge first time and slipped to sixth along the backstraight in this unveiling. Nudged closer on the home turn, the 13-10 favourite powered to the front entering the final furlong and drew off late under mild urging to easily outpoint Rose D'Ete (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)) by three lengths. Sparkling Plenty is the latest of three foals and second scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to MG1SW US champion Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), herself the dam of three black-type winners headed by MG1SW dual Japanese champion Soul Stirring (Jpn) (Frankel (GB)). Descendants of Stacelita also include last term's G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) and G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) heroine Stars On Earth (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}). The Aprilfoaled homebred bay is a full-sister to G3 Jersey S. victor and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up Noble Truth (Fr). Sales history: €600,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O/B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR); T-Patrice Cottier.

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**8th-Pornichet-La Baule, €16,000, Cond**, 10-2, 3yo, 12f (AWT), 2:29.36, st.

RODAINAH (FR) (f, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Rondonia {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Raven's Pass) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, €20,000. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

**5th-Pornichet-La Baule, €13,000, Cond**, 10-2, 4yo/up, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:39.55, st.

LADY CHAPEL (FR) (f, 4, Zarak {Fr}--Last Song {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, €21,600. O/B-Peter Robert Spiller (FR); T-Eric Libaud.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Cliffs Of Moher (Fr), c, 2, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Corail (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by Lope De Vega (Ire). Pornichet-La Baule, 10-2, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:42.80. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency (FR). \*€62,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

Un Instant (Fr), c, 2, Le Havre (Ire)--Dusky Queen (Ire) (SW-Eng, \$157,962), by Shamardal. Marseille-Borely, 10-2, 8 1/2fT, 1:50.76. B-China Horse Club International (FR). \*€10,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Nizaaka (Fr) (New Bay {GB}), SP-Swe.

Lord Of War (Fr), c, 2, Ruler Of The World (Ire)--Lozoya (Fr), by Declaration Of War. Marseille-Borely, 10-2, 8 1/2fT, 1:46.59. B-Mlle Karine Morice & Ecurie Ades Hazan (FR).

Mozart Des Brieres (Fr), c, 3, Guignol (Ger)--Aie Aie Aie (Fr), by Saint Des Saints (Fr). Agen-La Garenne, 10-1, 12 1/2fT, 2:40.52. B-Eric Sailly & European Bloodstock Management (FR).

Desert Silk (GB), f, 3, Mondialiste (Ire)--Camlet (GB), by Green Desert. Agen-La Garenne, 10-1, 6fT, 1:11.78. B-Elwick Stud (GB). \*1/2 to Bochart (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), MSP-UAE, \$460,833; and Cheviot (Rahy), SP-Ire, \$270,653.

Samba (Fr), f, 3, Olympic Glory (Ire)--Semilla (Fr) (SP-Ger), by Dunkerque (Fr). Saint-Brieuc, 10-1, 8 1/2fT, 1:44.50. B-Anton Krauliger (FR).

Isadora (Fr), f, 3, Showcasing (GB)--lowa Falls (GB), by Dansili (GB). Nimes, 10-1, 6fT, 1:09.94. B-Mme Lisa Lemiere Dubois (FR). \*60,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT.

Premiere D'Estejo (Fr), f, 3, Worthadd (Ire)--La Martine (Fr), by Slickly (Fr). Agen-La Garenne, 10-1, 9 1/4fT, 1:54.77. B-Mlle Jennifer Nicolleau, Thierry Nicolleau & Mme Pascale Nicolleau (FR).

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### **OBSERVATIONS**

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#### TDN RISING STAR ELBAZ SET FOR STAKES **DEBUT**

14.07 Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, Listed, €60,000, 2yo, 8fT Jean-Claude Rouget trainee ELBAZ (FR) (Siyouni {Ire}) attained 'TDN Rising Star' status at Deauville in July and lines up for this Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux coming back off a narrow defeat over this one-mile trip at Chantilly last month. The Aga Khan's March-foaled homebred, who is out of a stakes-placed half-sister to MG1SW G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Ervedya (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), is opposed by five in this black-type debut. Rivals include Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's Listed Criterium de l'Ouest runner-up Sans Voix (GB) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}).

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### FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

#### **FRANCE:**

City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d'Etreham 90 foals of racing age 3-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1900m, Homme de Valeur (Fr) €5,500 Argana Deauville October Yearlings 2022; €15,000 Osarus Breeze-Up la Teste 2023

Earnshaw (Medaglia d'Oro), Haras des Granges 19 foals of racing age 6-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 60K GRAND CRITERIUM DE BORDEAUX -PRIX DU HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB1600m, Marselan (Fr) €18,000 RNA Argana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock (Aus)), Haras de Saint-Vincent 30 foals of racing age 2-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1900m, Zingarelle (Fr) €6,500 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

#### **UNITED KINGDOM:**

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud 161 foals of racing age 14:12-AYR, 6f, Beneath The Sand (Ire) €60,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021

#### Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud

103 foals of racing age

14:12-AYR, 6f, Golden Strike (Ire)

€42,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; 135,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud 95 foals of racing age

17:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Dadas Boy (Ire)

€45,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £39,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; €40,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

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

117 foals of racing age

17:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Lady Bouquet (GB) 10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022; 15,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

Portamento (Ire) (Shamardal), Hedgeholme Stud

9 foals of racing age

14:12-AYR, 6f, Allegro Brillante (GB)

15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £2,000 Goffs UK Oct HIT & Yearling Sale 2022

Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud 120 foals of racing age

17:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Perelle (GB)

€22,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £20,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

### WORLDWIDE NEWS

### TWO-TIME JAPANESE CHAMPION SODASHI

**RETIRED** by Alan Carasso

Kaneko Makoto Holding Co Ltd's Sodashi (Jpn) (Kurofune--Buchiko {Jpn}, by King Kamehameha {Jpn}), whose snow-white colouring combined with considerable racetrack ability made her a fan favourite in every corner of the globe, has been retired, according to multiple reports.

The homebred, whose year-younger full-sister Mama Cocha (Jpn) won Sunday's G1 Sprinters S. at Nakayama, was an immediate hit while carrying the Deep Impact (Jpn) colours. Undefeated in four tries at two, including a victory in the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies to secure her first championship, Sodashi made the one-mile G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000

Guineas) her fifth straight success before finishing eighth in the G1 Yushun Himba over a stamina-stretching 2400 metres. Sodashi defeated the globetrotting Loves Only You (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G2 Sapporo Kinen en route to being named the tops of her generation in 2021.

Third in the G1 February S. on the dirt in February 2022, Sodashi returned to the grass and easily handled her peers in the G1 Victoria Mile last May before closing out her 4-year-old season with a third against the boys in the G1 Mile Championship S. In two starts this term, Sodashi missed by a head in defence of her title in the Victoria Mile and was a latest seventh in the G1 Yasuda Kinen. On both occasions, she was defeated by Songline (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}), who is slated to travel to America for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile Nov. 4.

Sodashi retires with a record of 7-2-1 from 14 starts and earnings of \$5,346,186.

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### Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1, Day 1

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	Price	Previous Sale	<u>Buyer</u>
1	F	Sergei Prokofiev x O'Connor's Girl	26,000	TATDEC	Whatton Manor Stud
2	С	Mehmas x Oasis Sunset	115,000	TATDEC	Tally-Ho Stud
3	F	Lope de Vega x Opal Tiara	150,000	TATDEC	Yeomanstown Stud
11	С	Too Darn Hot x Panmolle	92,000	TATDEC	Glenvale Stud
18	С	Night of Thunder x Persona Grata	280,000	GOFNOV	Stauffenberg BS
21	С	No Nay Never x Piece of Paradise	330,000	GOFNOV	Rockbank BS
36	F	Kodiac x Princess Rose	115,000	GOFNOV	Carmel Stud
37	С	Mastercraftsman x Promise Me	65,000	GOFNOV	Jeremy Brummitt
40	С	Kingman x Pure Excellence	230,000	TATDEC	Lynn Lodge Stud
42	С	Persian King x Qabala	130,000	TATDEC	Fairway Partners
50	С	Camelot x Quiritis	90,000	TATDEC	Jeremy Brummitt
52	С	Without Parole x Rachel Zane	28,000	TATDEC	Aughamore Stud
55	С	Nathaniel x Regal Banner	25,000	TATDEC	Midland Equine
60	С	Too Darn Hot x Rocana	150,000	TATDEC	C Gordon Watson BS
62	С	Invincible Army x Roger Sez	82,000	TATDEC	Yeomanstown Stud
64	F	Frankel x Roodle	310,000	TATDEC	Camas Park Stud
67	F	New Bay x Rubira	100,000	GOFNOV	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
68	F	Advertise x Rue Renan	38,000	TATDEC	Glenvale Stud
69	С	Saxon Warrior x Saadatt	65,000	GOFNOV	KCS BS
75	F	Dubawi x Sans Equivoque	350,000	TATDEC	Camas Park Stud
77	С	Sea The Stars x Sanwa	250,000	GOFNOV	Avenue BS/Gorsldorf
79	С	Starspangledbanner x Savvy	25,000	GOFNOV	KS BS
81	С	Earthlight x Scarlett Rose	120,000	GOFNOV	A Whelan
82	С	Ghaiyyath x School Run	240,000	TATDEC	J R BS
97	F	Night of Thunder x Shemya	185,000	TATDEC	JC BS
114	F	Without Parole x So Claire	14,000	TATDEC	Rockview Stables
116	F	Lope de Vega x Sonning Rose	200,000	GOFNOV	Grove Stud
118	С	No Nay Never x Southern Belle	280,000	TATDEC	Lynn Lodge Stud

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	Previous Sale	Buyer
122	С	Starspangledbanner x Special Meaning	6,000	GOFNOV	Belmont Bloodstck (P.S.)
124	С	Sergei Prokofiev x Squash	82,000	TATDEC	Tally-Ho Stud
125	С	Shaman x Starry Messenger	18,000	GOFNOV	KS BS
131	С	Mehmas x Still Sky	75,000	TATDEC	Yeomanstown Stud
133	С	Blue Point x Surrey Storm	200,000	GOFNOV	Camas Park Stud
142	С	Too Darn Hot x Talent	130,000	TATDEC	Vendor
143	С	Wootton Bassett x Tango	185,000	TATDEC	Yeomanstown Stud
144	F	Dark Angel x Tararais Aris	95,000	GOFNOV	WH BS
152	С	New Bay x Tidewalker	140,000	GOFNOV	Camas Park Stud
156	F	Mehmas x Tough Spirit	90,000	GOFNOV	Ballyphillip Stud
157	F	Mehmas x Tower of Pisa	68,000	TATDEC	JC BS

<sup>\*</sup>Information sourced from Weatherbys. \*\*Price is in currency of sale sold at.



Last year's top lot was the Frankel (GB) out of So Mi Dar (GB), who was sold by Lord and Lady Webber's Watership Down Stud for 2.8million gns.

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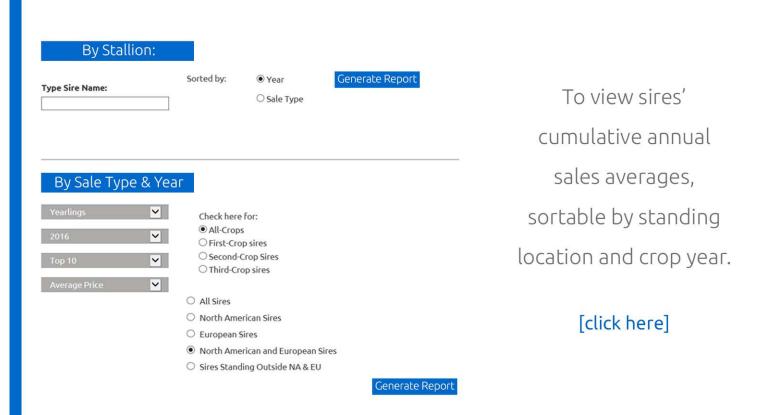
#### Tuesday, Hoppegarten, Germany, post time: 15:45

#### WETTSTAR.DE 33RD PREIS DER DEUTSCHEN EINHEIT-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Aguirre (Ger)	Camelot (GB)	Klug	Starke	130
2	3	Atoso (Ger)	Guiliani (Ire)	S Schutz	Engels	130
3	2	Duke Of Lips (Ire)	Ruler Of The World (Ire)	Fabianova	Koplik	130
4	12	Lord Charming (Ger)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Schiergen	Piechulek	130
5	9	Mansour (Ger)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Vovcenko	Vogt	130
6	11	Mythico (Fr)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Carvalho	Delozier	130
7	10	Petit Marin (Ger)	Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)	Weiss	Madamet	130
8	13	Quebueno (Ire)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Wohler	Bojko	130
9	7	Mowe (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Dzubasz	Hammer-Hansen	127
10	8	Nastaria (GB)	Outstrip (GB)	Schleusner-Fruhriep	M Lopez	127
11	5	Peace Of Rose (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Dzubasz	Sabatbekov	127
12	1	Lips Freedom (Ger)	Free Eagle (Ire)	Suborics	Seidl	126
13	6	Lady Ewelina (GB)	Mukhadram (GB)	Wohler	Murzabayev	122

<sup>\*</sup>All posts displayed in local time.







### LISTED STAKES ENTRIES

#### Tuesday, Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, France, post time: 14:07

GRAND CRITERIUM DE BORDEAUX - PRIX DU HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB-Listed, €60,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Elbaz (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Rouget	Demuro	126
2	2	Marselan (Fr)	Earnshaw	S Brogi	Forest	126
3	5	Itsy Bitsy Ire)	Belardo Ire)	Sogorb	Crastus	122
4	6	Beatrix Kiddo (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Guillemin	Gavilan	122
5	4	Sans Voix (GB)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Monfort	Guyon	122
6	3	Fathom (Ire)	Almanzor (Fr)	Donworth	Eyquem	122

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