KEENELAND BREEDER SPOTLIGHT: RIGNEY SAVORING SWEET FLAVOR OF SUCCESS

by Chris McGrath

Richard Rigney says that nothing in life gives him a bigger kick than his horses. To understand just what that means, it might help to know his idea of a vacation. A few years ago, for instance, he went on a shooting range in Russia. Not that startling, perhaps: this was obviously before the war in Ukraine. It’s just the caliber of the ordnance that was a little unusual.

"Shooting a bazooka is so fun," Rigney says. "My wife Tammy was like, ‘You know what? I think it’s okay that he shoots the bazooka, but I don’t think you should really trust him to drive it.’ Because I’m a really bad driver!"

He finds a picture on his phone.

"Here’s me going into the tank," he says. "It was from World War II. I blew up a car, like, half a mile away. So that was a thing. We do a lot of traveling, and we love safaris. I guess that was kind of one."

If that’s a day on the range, you can imagine what scuba diving in Honolulu might entail.

"So Tammy set it up with these Navy SEALs who do a lot of stuff for Hawaii Five-O," Rigney says.

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DETTORI CALLS OFF RETIREMENT TO RIDE FULL TIME IN U.S. by Bill Finley

Frankie is coming back to America.

The Italian-born superstar jockey Frankie Dettori, 52, had planned to retire at the end of the year, but pulled a U-turn Wednesday night when he told racing commentator Nick Luck that not only will he ride in 2024 but he plans to ride full-time in the U.S., beginning with the traditional opening day at Santa Anita, Dec. 26.

“I want to carry on a little bit longer in California, where I had such a lovely winter,” Dettori told Luck. “The dynamic of my year has changed so much. If I wasn’t riding any winners or not riding in the big races it would have made my decision much easier but at this point I’m still feeling good and I want to get it out of my system.”

At the Santa Anita meet that began on Dec. 26, 2022 and ran through April 9, 2023, Dettori finished third in the riders’ standings with 26 wins and won at an 18% rate.  

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**Dettori, cont. from p1**

He won four stakes races.

“It’s terrific news for the sport, the fans, and California racing, in particular,” said trainer Bob Baffert. “I can’t wait to see more of his flying dismounts from my horses in the Santa Anita winner’s circle.”

Dettori will again represented by agent Ron Anderson.

“Things have been in the works for a while,” Anderson said. “I think he was rejuvenated coming to California last year. He is obviously very well received all over the world but he liked California and wanted to continue on. He’ll be there for opening day. I’m not saying this because he’s my friend, but he’s a breath of fresh air. He is so enthusiastic. That’s Frankie. He’s a different person altogether. Last year he called me on a Sunday night. He had won three races in California. He was so excited. I had to say to myself, ‘Is this the same guy who has won six Arcs or is this a kid who just won his first race?’ That’s the way he sounded, like a kid who had just won his first race. That’s Frankie. He’s just different. I’m very excited to have him back. His riding was magical while he was in California. It’s all good for everyone.”

Dettori is scheduled to ride in Great Britain for the final time Saturday in the Champions Day at Ascot. Afterward, he could ride in some international races outside of Europe and will be in the U.S. for the Breeders’ Cup, which will be run at Santa Anita on Nov. 3 and 4. He will then return to Santa Anita for the Dec. 26 opener.

Dettori told Luck that “the dream is to find a horse for the Kentucky Derby.”

He has ridden in Derby just once, finishing eighth aboard China Visit (Red Ransom) in 2000. Last year, Baffert used him on a handful of 3-year-olds that were prospects for the GI Kentucky Derby, but none made it to the race. Cont.
Dettori, cont.

So far as what Dettori does after the Kentucky Derby, he was non-committal.

When asked by the Racing Post if he might return to the U.K. following the Derby, he replied: “I accept that’s a question but at the moment I can’t see further than the Kentucky Derby. My goal is to get a decent ride in that. I therefore can’t answer the question yet.”

However, in his interview with Luck he made it clear that he was open to riding in the U.S. past the first Saturday in May.

“I want to travel, Kentucky, Florida, Saratoga, Del Mar, that’s what I want to do, that’s what excites me,” he said. “I’m going into uncharted waters.”

JUDGE THROWS OUT PETA-BACKED LAWSUIT THAT SOUGHT TO BLOCK LOAN TO NYRA FOR BELMONT RENOVATIONS

by Bill Finley

An Albany County Court Judge has dismissed a lawsuit from two New York taxpayers backed by PETA that attempted to block the State of New York from loaning NYRA $455 million that is earmarked for the construction of a new Belmont Park.

The new Belmont Park is expected to open for the 2026 spring meet.

The plaintiffs, Jannette Patterson and John Dileonardo, had argued that the New York State Constitution prohibited the state from giving or loaning state funds to any private corporation. The lawsuit, filed in June, was announced by PETA. Its press release issued at the time said the organization was “hoping to prevent a shady deal to fund a private entertainment business with money from New York taxpayers.”

“Any responsible private lender would make such a staggering loan to NYRA,” read the original complaint.

But Judge Peter Lynch ruled that the state can issue loans where the loan is predominantly for a public purpose, which, he wrote, was the case with the rebuilding of Belmont Park.

“It is well settled that the constitutional prohibition against State loans to private entities or for private undertakings is not applicable where the loan is for a predominantly public purpose, and private benefit, if any, is incidental,” Lynch wrote in his decision. “This interpretation of the constitution does not constitute an unauthorized and unlimited grant of an ‘exception’ to the prohibition, distinct from the enumerated exceptions set forth in NY Constitution, article VII, § 8 (1) and (2). To the contrary, where the appropriation is in furtherance of a predominantly public purpose it simply may not be construed as a private loan or undertaking in the first instance. Cont.”
A $1.1m yearling in 2023 brings Medaglia d’Oro’s career total to 55 million-dollar sales horses.  

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Loan lawsuit, cont.

Funding the renovation of Belmont Park Racetrack constitutes just such a public purpose!"

Lynch referenced a case where a court ruled that the state could contribute $600 million to the $1.4 billion it cost to rebuild the Buffalo Bills Stadium.

“Horse racing fans who attend Belmont Park are no different than football fans who attend the Buffalo Bills stadium,” he wrote. “They are part of the community, and their ability to enjoy the sport of their choice improves their quality of life. Considering Plaintiff’s claim that the horse racing industry is in economic straits, it is manifest that the Legislature’s funding plan to modernize.”

“The construction of a new Belmont Park will create thousands of jobs, generate billions in economic activity and secure the future of Thoroughbred racing in New York State,” NYRA spokesman Patrick McKenna said after the decision was announced. “This decision recognizes the importance of this transformational project, which will deliver the world-class Belmont Park that New Yorkers deserve.”

NYRA was one of five defendants in the suit. The others were the State of New York; The New York State Assembly; Governor Kathy Hochul and State Comptroller Thomas P. Dinapoli.

The plaintiffs had asked for a preliminary injunction that would have halted the loan. Lynch denied that motion and dismissed the plaintiffs’ complaint.

In their complaint, Patterson, Dileonardo and PETA tried to portray racing as a dying sport that did not deserve what amounted to a huge financial shot in the arm from the state. It said that attendance had dropped by 88% since 1978 and that taxes paid to the state from racing had fallen by 90% between 1970 and 2019. Cont.
Curlin's champion son Good Magic will stand for a 2024 fee of $125,000 LFSN. The leading second-crop sire this year, Good Magic is the sire of both Kentucky Derby champ Mage and recent GI American Pharoah S. winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Muth, who sold as a 2-year-old for $2 million to Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.

Army Mule enjoyed a banner year in the sales ring and on the track. In addition to siring One in Vermillion, his first-crop Grade I winner, his yearlings sold for up to $600,000. His fee is set at $25,000 LFSN.

New to the roster this year is Grade I performer Loggins by Ghostzapper who will stand his first season for $7,500 LFSN.

Here is a list of the complete roster with fees:
- Curlin -- $250,000
- Good Magic -- $125,000
- Ghostzapper -- $75,000

TAPIT TOPS 2024 STUD FEES AT GAINESWAY

Three-time leading North American sire Tapit will stand for $185,000 S&N on the heels of another strong season for his offspring both on the racetrack and in the sales ring, Gainesway Farm said in a press release Thursday morning in an announcement of its 2024 stallion roster and advertised stud fees for the next breeding season.

Olympiad, a Grade I-winning son of Speightstown, will stand his second season at stud for $35,000. Breeders sent over 200 mares to be part of the 5-year-old's inaugural book. Meanwhile, McKinzie, a four-time Grade I-winning son of Street Sense, will stand for $30,000 after his first yearlings went to auction this year. Cont.
“ONE, A HUNDRED, ONE, THEN TWENTY FIVE, AND ONE TWENTY FIVE. FIFTY! ONE FIFTY! INTERNET’S OUT, ONE FIFTY, TY’S IN. ONE FIFTY, SEVENTY FIVE. ONE SEVENTY FIVE, TWO. TWO HUNDRED, ONE SEVENTY FIVE, TWO, NOW TWENTY FIVE, GOT TY AT TWO TWENTY FIVE. TWO TWENTY FIVE AND WE HAVE—NOW THIRTY FIVE. THAT WAS CLOSE. TWENTY FIVE, THIRTY FIVE, NOW FIFTY, TWO THIRTY FIVE, TWO FIFTY. MONEY’S IN THE BACK. YOU’RE BOTH OUT UP FRONT. TWO THIRTY—THIRTY FIVE—IN THE BACK, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND, THANK YOU.”

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Gainesway fees, cont.

Young stallions Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Raging Bull (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Spun to Run (Hard Spun) will each stand for $10,000.

GI Belmont S. hero Tapwrit will stand for $7,500 and rounding out the roster is GI Breeders’ Cup Mile winner Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), whose fee will be announced at a later time.

Here is the complete list of the 2024 stallion roster and advertised fees:

- Tapit -- $185,000
- Olympiad -- $35,000
- McKinzie -- $30,000
- Drain the Clock -- $10,000
- Raging Bull -- $10,000
- Spun to Run -- $10,000
- Tapwrit -- $7,500
- Karakontie (Jpn) -- To be announced

CIGAR MILE WINNER
AMERICANREVOLUTION TO ROCKRIDGE STUD

CHC Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC’s Americanrevolution (Constitution--Polly Freeze, by Super Saver) has been retired from racing and will stand in 2024 at Rockridge Stud in Hudson, NY, his connections announced in a release late Thursday afternoon. The Todd Pletcher trainee was a four-time stakes winner at three, culminating in the $750,000 GI Cigar Mile H. as he registered a Beyer Speed Figure of 105.

“This is the best horse to retire in New York in a very long time,” said Rockridge Stud’s Lere Visagie. “We all know we need top-class horses standing in New York to keep mares home. The winner of one of New York’s most historic Grade Is for older horses is the way to do it. We can’t wait to get started.”

Based on his Cigar Mile win, as well as wins in the New York-restricted Empire Classic H., Albany S., and New York Derby, Americanrevolution was named 2021 New York-bred Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old male during the New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc.’s annual awards ceremony in 2022. During his career, Americanrevolution also placed in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S., the GI Pennsylvania Derby, and the GII Stephen Foster S. The chestnut retired with a record of 12-5-2-1 and earnings of $1,286,810. Twice he registered Beyers of 108 and overall secured triple-digit Beyers five times. Cont.
Americanrevolution, cont.

“With Belmont being renovated, we feel it is time to re-enter the New York market,” said Elliott Walden, WinStar Farm’s president, CEO, and racing manager. “WinStar Farm and CHC Inc. are staying in and committing 10 good mares to Americanrevolution to help launch his career in New York. We hope to breed another Funny Cide, one of the best New York-breds of all time.”

Bred by Fred Hertrich III and John Fielding in New York, Americanrevolution was acquired at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Select Yearling Sale in Saratoga out of the Taylor Made Sales consignment for $275,000 by CHC Inc. and Maverick Racing. He hails from the same family as MGISW Stop Traffic (Cure the Blues), who produced GISW and sire Cross Traffic (Unbridled’s Song).

Americanrevolution will stand as a partnership between WinStar Farm, CHC Inc., Rockridge Stud, Taylor Made Stallions, Mill Creek Farm, and Fortune Farm in a deal brokered by Matt Bowling of Bowling Bloodstock.

“We are thrilled to be a part of this exciting stallion prospect—probably the most exciting stallion to retire to New York in several decades,” said Ben Taylor of Taylor Made Stallions.

Former WinStar stallion and Breeders’ Cup winner Tourist (Tiznow) stood his first New York season at Rockridge this year.

“I’m thrilled to see a Grade I winner sired by one of Kentucky’s finest stallions retiring to New York,” said Fasig-Tipton’s Boyd Browning. “This highlights the growing significance of the racing and breeding industry in the state. I’m eagerly anticipating the opportunity to sell his New York offspring at our Saratoga sales.”

Americanrevolution will stand his initial season for $12,500 S&N. He will be available for viewing at WinStar Farm in Kentucky throughout the November Sale and during stallion shows.

Additional supplements to the November Sale are:

- **Hip 238** is a weanling colt by Yaupon who is a half-brother to *TDN Rising Star* V V’s Dream (Mitole), the runner-up GI Darley Alcibiades S. Consigned by Gainesway, agent, he is out of Quay, a winning daughter of Tapit;
- **Hip 240** is a weanling filly by Essential Quality consigned by Lane’s End, agent. She is the first foal out of Anukis (Pioneerof the Nile), and from the family of GISW Sean Avery (Cherokee Run);
- **Hip 241** is the SP Badge of Silver mare Oaks Lily, who is in foal to Olympiad. Consigned by Vinery Sales, agent, she is the dam of a weanling colt by Justify who is cataloged to Book 1 as Hip 85.
- **Hip 242** is Excused (Aus), a 7-year-old SP daughter of Medaglia d’Oro in-foal to Constitution. Consigned by Hill ‘n’ Dale at Xalapa, she is from the family of Grade I winners.
- **Hip 243** is stakes-placed Fearless Angel, a 3-year-old daughter of More Than Ready. A half-sister to GISW Neptune’s Storm (Stormy Atlantic), she is consigned by Gainesway, agent. Cont.
Keeneland November supplements, cont.

- Hip 244 is a weanling colt by Into Mischief from the family of champion Storm Song (Summer Squall) and European superstar Order of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Out of the Bernardini mare Sunshiny Day, he is consigned by Paramount Sales, agent.

With a catalogue of 3,576 horses over a total of nine sessions through Nov. 16, Keeneland will continue to accept supplements to Book 1 until the auction begins. The Keeneland November Horses of Racing Age Sale will take place the following day.

LONG WEEKEND, KEENEELAND’S HAGGIN TURF COURSE HOSTS A TRIO OF GRADED RACES by J.N. Campbell

Keeneland’s lawn debuted during the 1985 fall meet in an era when American turf courses were just coming into vogue.

According to a back issue of the track’s media guide, through 2016 they had two names for their grass course. The Keeneland Course referred to the one with rail up, while the normal configuration with it down was called the Haggin Course.

Named for Louis Lee Haggin II, who was not only Keeneland’s President from 1940-1956, but the decade before had also purchased the 550-acre Sycamore Farm in Woodford County. Serving as board chairman of the Keeneland Association beginning in 1970, he was a decedent of the gold rusher and California stud farm innovator James Ben Ali Haggin.

As for the Keeneland turf course records, they recognized various distances and rail settings, but for the 2016 fall meet, the inside rail was replaced on the Haggin Course with a portable fence that can be placed a variety of distances to protect the inside portion of the course.

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Weekend graded preview, cont.

So, beginning with the 2017 spring meet, Keeneland amalgamated records into one set based on distance. Now that we mowed through a bit of turf history, the Haggin will take center stage starting on Friday, as the Association cards a trio of graded grass races which will headline another weekend of racing action.

On Friday at Keeneland, a key distance test will be renewed when turf specialists contest the GIII Sycamore S. going 12 furlongs. Grizzled veterans like GISW Red Knight (Pure Prize) and MGISW Channel Maker (English Channel) are present, but so are up and comers like MGSP Limited Liability (Kitten’s Joy) and GSP Red Run (Gun Runner). Add in Godolphin homebred Bold Act (Ire) (New Approach (Ire)), who is group stakes placed in England and France for trainer Charlie Appleby, and this should set up as quite a late scramble.

Heading to Saturday in the Bluegrass, it is the annual invitation-only GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. for 3-year-old fillies. The nine-furlong run over the Haggin includes several invaders with European form. Elusive Princess (Fr) (Martinborough {Jpn}) made her U.S. debut a good one when she captured the GII Saratoga Oaks Invitational Aug. 4 after running second in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary S. at ParisLongchamp May 14 and when she was fifth behind G1 Prix de l’Opera Longines heroine Blue Rose Cen (Churchill (Ire)) in the G1 Prix de Diane S. June 18 at Chantilly.

Other imports into this field include Sounds of Heaven (GB) (Kingman {GB}), who was third at the Royal Meeting in the G1 Coronation S. for Jessica Harrington, French stakes winner for Jean-Claude Roget Elounda Queen (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and finally, Mawj (Ire), who was last seen winning the G1 1000 Guineas S. at Newmarket May 7 for Godolphin and trainer Saeed bin Suroor. Incidently, this will be bin Suroor's first trip to Keeneland since 2014.

“You have to send the right horse to run here,” bin Suroor said. “This is the right place for her. This was the plan to come here and then go to the Breeders’ Cup. Either the [GI Breeders’ Cup] Mile or the [GI Breeders’ Cup] Filly & Mare Turf. I want to see how she runs here and then on to L.A. Mawj had a little chest infection before Ascot [in the summer] and she had a break,” bin Suroor said of the five months between starts.

As for the American contingent, Chad Brown will be well represented with pair of entries in GSW Liguria (War Front) and GISP Prerequisite (Upstart). Brown has won four of the last five editions of this race.

Finally, on Sunday it will be time to go sprinting at Keeneland when the GI Franklin S. goes off at five and a half furlongs for older females. MGISW Caravel (Mizzen Mast) returns to her favorite course, the site of her upset win last fall in the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint, as she attempts to repeat in the Franklin S. for trainer Brad Cox. Cont.
Weekend graded preview, cont.

The accomplished 6-year-old, who will be offered at the Keeneland November Sale, will once again face GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint victress Twilight Gleaming (Ire) (National Defense (GB)). The 4-year-old bay filly is looking to get back on track for Wesley Ward after an unsuccessful trip to Del Mar July 28 in the Daisycutter S. Also of note is the presence of GI Ladies Turf Sprint winner Bay Storm (Kantharos), who had her own way at Kentucky Downs, and the untested Godolphin homebred from England for Charlie Appleby, Star Guest (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

The stakes docket is not restricted to just Central Kentucky as both Aqueduct and Woodbine host their own graded races on Saturday.

With rain in the forecast later in the day and Sunday’s Gill Knickerbocker S. moved to next week as a consequence, we will get to see the Gill Sands Point S. early on the Belmont at the Big A card. Out of 10 entrants and three also-eligibles, Neecie Marie (Cross Traffic) will get another crack at Godolphin’s Eternal Hope (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), who bested her by only a neck in the Sept. 16 Gill Jockey Club Oaks Invitational.

Joining the fray are a pair of alums who ran second and third in last month’s Virginia Oaks at Colonial Downs. Jeff Drown’s Root Cause (Into Mischief) and Don Alberto homebred Alpha Bella (Justify) have proved they can handle nine furlongs as they look to win their first graded race.

Ranging up the Canada, Woodbine has a pair of Grade IIs scheduled over their Tapeta on Saturday when SW Mouffy (Uncle Mo) takes on MGSW Souper Hoity Toity (Uncle Mo) in the Ontario Matron S. and GSW Loyalty (Hard Spun) battles MGSW Our Flash Drive (Ghostzapper) in the Ontario Fashion S.
THE SWEET SISTERS, ONE OF ONLY TWO SETS OF FULL-SIBLINGS TO WIN THE BREEDERS’ CUP

Celebrating 40 Years of the Breeders’ Cup with Living Legends
Photos by Sarah Andrew; story by Jill Williams

In the nearly 40-year history of the Breeders’ Cup, only two sets of full-siblings have won Breeders’ Cup races. It's difficult enough for a mare to produce one Breeders’ Cup winner, but two individual Breeders’ Cup winners? That’s such a rarity only six mares have ever done it. And only two of those six have had lightning strike twice as they’ve produced two Breeders’ Cup winners by the same sire.

The first set, Juddmonte homebreds Banks Hill (GB) and Intercontinental (GB), won the GI Filly & Mare Turf in 2001 and 2004, respectively. By Danehill and out of the wonder mare Hasili (Ire), each wrapped up their broodmare careers in Great Britain.

Closer to home are full-sisters Sweet Catomine and Life Is Sweet. Both by Storm Cat out of the Kris S. mare Sweet Life, the Sweet sisters won the 2004 GI Juvenile Fillies and the 2009 GI Ladies Classic, respectively. Cont.
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The Sweet Sisters, cont.

Sweet Catomine (2002 bay mare, Storm Cat--Sweet Life, by Kris S.)

Lifetime record: Ch. 2yo filly, MGISW, 7-5-1-0, $1,059,600

Breeders’ Cup connections: B/O-Pam and Martin Wygod; T-Julio Canani; J-Corey Nakatani.

Current owner and location: Pam and Martin Wygod; Lane’s End Farm, Versailles, Ky.

Both raced as homebreds for Pam and Marty Wygod and both were uber-talented with a number of other top-class graded events on their CVs to go along with their Breeders' Cup wins.

The moment was cemented alongside Trevor Denman's call in 2009 at Santa Anita. Life Is Sweet, despite capturing the GI Santa Margarita and two other graded stakes earlier that year, had the distinct misfortune of running against the mighty Zenyatta three times in 2009. She was always a bit in Zenyatta's shadow, magnified because the two shared a conditioner in John Shirreffs. Zenyatta, the defending Ladies Classic winner, would skip the race in 2009 and face the boys in the Classic instead, which of course she would win in one of the most thrilling Breeders' Cup races to date. Without her stablemate, Life Is Sweet finally had her moment to shine and shine she did.

Life Is Sweet trailed about 20 lengths behind the leader leaving the backstretch, was still last coming off the turn, and borrowed a Zenyatta-like move. Denman captured the excitement:

“Life Is Sweet exploding in the center and Life Is Sweet looking like she just joined in at the quarter pole! And it's Life Is Sweet and Garrett Gomez annihilating them in the Breeders’ Cup Ladies Classic. Life Is Sweet could not have been more impressive!”

Denman didn’t mention the significance at the time of just the second set of full-sisters to win the Breeders' Cup, but owner Marty Wygod did in the winner's circle. And make no mistake, for a broodmare to accomplish that is a very, very big deal. Sweet Life would be named Broodmare of the Year in 2009.

The sisters Sweet were both foaled and raised at Mill Ridge Farm near Lexington. Ric Waldman of Storm Cat fame worked with the Wygods on the matings, according to Mill Ridge's Price Bell, Jr. Donnie Snellings, now with Denali Stud and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers' Club's 2018 Farm Manager of the Year, was instrumental in raising both as fillies at Mill Ridge. Even today, so many years after they'd left his care, his affection for them still rings through.

“It was an immense gratification [to see them win the Breeders' Cup],” said Snellings. “That's what we do this for. We obviously work long hours and to see something you've raised turn out that way is immensely gratifying.

“Sweet Catomine was my special one. I really liked her." Cont.
The Sweet Sisters, cont.

“We raised her there on the farm and she was just a special filly. Sometimes when you're around good horses, they just give you a feel. She was super easy to deal with, had a great attitude, would do anything you asked her to do, very willing.”

Bell confirmed that Snellings knew early something exceptional was brewing with Sweet Catomine.

“Sometimes when you work with them, you just know there is something different,” said Bell. “I still remember him gloating about Sweet Catomine. He said she breathed different air. He had a soft spot for her. He talked about her with passion.”

Snellings was pleased to confirm it.

“You get a sense that the animal is special and she was very special. We had her up until she was a yearling, both of them until they went off for breaking,” said Snellings. “To see horses like that move on and go on to win the Breeders' Cup means we raised them the right way. It's very gratifying.

“Life Is Sweet I don't remember as well as Sweet Catomine, but that's just a fantastic family. How often does this happen? Two full-sisters winning the Breeders' Cup. How fortunate it is that both those fillies were raised at the farm. Mill Ridge has had some very special mares and some very special owners.” Cont.
The Sweet Sisters, cont.
Sweet Catomine broke her maiden in the G1 Del Mar Debutante as the first in a five-race win streak—all in graded races—which included the Juvenile Fillies. She was a part of the late Julio Canani’s barn. Her Breeders’ Cup win, five years before her younger sister’s, happened during the championship’s stop at Lone Star Park. Tom Durkin had that call and it was just as exciting as Life Is Sweet’s. Let’s pick it up leaving the backstretch, with the patented Durkin energy that made every Breeders’ Cup call indelible.

“Oh! Sweet Catomine had to check and it cost her dearly. She checked in traffic... Sweet Catomine now has running room. And here comes the big filly on the outside... Sweet Catomine has overpowered them and strides away impressively and unquestionably the 2-year-old filly champion. She wins by five.”

Sweet Life was carrying Life Is Sweet in utero when Sweet Catomine won her Breeders’ Cup. The mare had three more foals by Storm Cat: the MSW & MSP colt named Calimonco and two unraced fillies. Another daughter, by Bernardini, would produce MGSW Modernist, a son of Uncle Mo whose first foals were born this year. He stands at Darby Dan Farm.

“It’s a phenomenal family that we worked with and raised for the Wygods,” said Bell. “Those [Breeders’ Cup] races were incredible.”

Both Breeders’ Cup winners raced briefly after championship day. Sweet Catomine would be named the Eclipse champion 2-year-old filly and the next spring parlayed a GI Santa Anita Oaks victory into a try against the boys in the GI Santa Anita Derby. To the disappointment of many in the sport, she wasn’t herself that day and finished fifth as the odds-on favorite, one spot behind eventual GI Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo. A controversy ensued, resulting in the Wygods removing her from Canani’s barn to the Shirreffs shedrow, where she only spent a brief amount of time. She was eventually retired without racing again.

Life Is Sweet finished second in her one start the spring following her Breeders’ Cup win, but she had a history of tying up and it was decided to retire her. It was in the days before TikTok and Instagram, but Shirreffs surely would have been a sensation if they’d been around. At the time, he uploaded a number of videos of Life Is Sweet around the barn to YouTube and they were extremely popular. Bell remembers them, too.

“In those early days when John would have a camera in the barn, he spent a lot of time with Life Is Sweet. He would feed her each morning as she was laying down. I just remember John loving on her, feeding her in the stall on the ground. It was beautiful, individual attention he would give to her and I’m sure all of his horses. He really showcases them as individuals.”

For an example of one of the videos, click here. Spoiler alert: it will warm even the hardest of hearts.

When contacted recently, Shirreffs shared the video and commented, “This is Life is Sweet, everything on her time.”

Both Sweet Catomine and Life Is Sweet were retained by the Wygods and each produced several winners. They are now living the life of Riley together at Lane’s End Farm near Versailles.

“Both are pensioned,” said Alys Emson, who works in client management at Lane’s End. “Sweet Catomine is a big, wide-chested mare that is very powerfully made. Life Is Sweet is a little smaller and more refined in type.”
The Sweet Sisters, cont.

“We have a group of retired mares that live in two to three separate fields depending on the time of year. These two are in the same field. They are outside all the time unless they need special care. They are fed and checked twice a day and just allowed to enjoy life and do as they please.”

Broodmare of the Year Sweet Life passed away earlier this year at the age of 27 and was buried at Lane’s End. As Juddmonte’s Hasili was based primarily in Newmarket, Sweet Life remains the only U.S.-based mare to produce two Breeders’ Cup-winning full-siblings. To borrow words from Bell and Snellings, surely “she breathed different air.”

FORMER HBPA PREZ ON 5TH CIRCUIT APPEAL: 'NO MATTER THE RESULT' BOTH SIDES EXPECT SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE HISA’S FATE by T.D. Thornton

Leroy Gessmann, who served as president of the National Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) from 2015 to 2021 and currently works as the Arizona HBPA’s executive director, told commissioners at the Arizona Racing Commission (AZRC) meeting Thursday that regardless of the decision gets handed down by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, both the HBPA and its opponents in a 2 1/2-year-old lawsuit to nullify the Horseracing and Safety Integrity Act (HISA) agree that the nation’s highest court will eventually have to be called upon to settle the matter.

Gessmann spoke in the wake of Oct. 4 oral arguments in the Fifth Circuit case that pits the HBPA and 12 of its affiliates against the HISA Authority and the Federal Trade Commission. On May 4, a lower court deemed that the now-in-effect version of HISA is indeed constitutional because a 2022 rewrite of the law fixed constitutionality problems the Fifth Circuit had identified. Shortly after that lower court’s ruling came out in the spring, the HBPA plaintiffs then swiftly filed for another appeal back to the Fifth Circuit, which agreed to hear the case on an "expedited" basis.

"Both sides left the [Fifth Circuit] hearing feeling positive that they made good arguments and that they would win," Gessmann said. "So it’s also been stated by both parties, no matter what the result is, the next step is the U.S. Supreme Court. We’ll see when we get a ruling. Usually it takes about 30 to 60 days to get a ruling."

Gessmann then segued into updating the AZRC on a related project spearheaded by the HBPA, which is federal legislation filed Sept. 26 to repeal HISA and replace it with a voluntary interstate compact to govern the nation’s Thoroughbred, Standardbred, and Quarter Horse racing.

That bill, named the Racehorse Health and Safety Act (RHSA), would establish a governing body known as the Racehorse Health and Safety Organization (RHSO), which would oversee breed-specific Scientific Medication Control Committees tasked with drafting and recommending drug rules for each breed.

There would also be racetrack safety oversight based on existing standards as set forth by both the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and the model rules of the Association of Racing Commissioners International.

Individual states would decide whether their own racing commission or the RHSO got to enforce the new federal rules, which would supersede existing state statutes. States wouldn’t have to opt into the RHSO, but the cost of not doing so would jeopardize their racetracks’ ability to simulcast out of state.

"So far, we’ve got a lot a lot of reviews on it, and it seems to have gained some traction, so hopefully something can be done there," Gessmann said, adding that the bill has been "well-received and is moving through the process in the legislature in Congress."

Asked by commissioner Linda York if he had any sense of a timetable for when the bill might make it to the Congressional floor, Gessmann said, "We have not been advised of anything, how quickly it could get there. Unfortunately, the National HBPA doesn’t have a very large pack [of lobbyists] to help move things through."

The RHSA’s sponsor is Rep. Clay Higgins, a Louisiana Republican. More than two weeks after its introduction, the bill has not yet been assigned to a committee. It has thus far gained one co-sponsor, Rep. Doug Lamborn, a Colorado Republican.
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"So we're doing all these helicopter stunts and then, at the end of it, we're 45 feet above the ocean in our wetsuits and dive into the ocean for a shark dive."

Sorry, this is for fun?

"This is for fun!" exclaims Rigney. "It's like when we went to Cambodia. She goes, 'I got two things for you to do out there. They're burning down the jungle. So how do you feel about being an anti-poacher, one day, and then putting out fires the next?' For that we had a zipline from the helicopter into the hotel."

He chuckles, before making the most superfluous statement of 2023: "We're not like normal tourists."

And that is true in more ways than one. Just ask the Vietnamese jungle guide whose daughter was upset when he made her laugh, because it showed how bad her teeth were. Rigney paid for a dentist to fix those. Then, when Covid hit and the guide had no trade, he also paid her college fees.

So here's a guy whose appetite for life is commensurate with the size of his heart. Rigney talks with infectious relish, a frank grin never far away. But nothing is more instructive of his nature than how that heart deals with a horserace.

In its literal function, it pumps the blood at such a frantic rate that the pulse monitor on his smart-watch goes nuts.

"Whenever we're racing, even if it's just a cheap claimer, my watch will say: 'Did you fall down? Do you need help?'" he says.

"Because I'm so excited. So yeah, the racing is my favorite of all. And winning a Grade I was the No. 1 most exciting thing in my life, besides having my kids."

That was when Played Hard, a $280,000 Keeneland September yearling, won the GI La Troienne S. on Derby Day at Churchill. She couldn't be more aptly named, whether for her parentage—by Into Mischief out of Well Lived (Tiznow)—or her owner in the other, more figurative workings of his heart. Cont.
Rigney, cont.

For this is indeed a life lived on a most generous scale.

Phil Bauer, his trainer, interjects that Rigney didn’t even go down to the saddling ring before the race, because he gave all his paddock passes to guests. His finish-line suite at Churchill was supposed to accommodate 40 people, but Rigney brought in extra tables so that he could seat 60. His guests ranged from his kids’ ski instructor, to greenkeepers from a golf course he owns in Oklahoma, to his usher at the Tampa Bay Rays.

"All these people are important to me," Rigney says. "So I had them all come in to experience this race. What a humongous day for me, right?"

And that’s key: Rigney makes it sound as though he’s doing himself a favor. There’s no mistaking the authentic pleasure this man derives from doing things for other people. Even if, like the friend who watched the Churchill race alongside Rigney, the process has its perils.

"I got so excited that I knocked him over!" Rigney admits. "He thought he was going through the window. If you don’t know what a rebel yell is, stand next to me during a race."

There were further such scenes at Keeneland last weekend, when Buchu (Justify) came from last to win the GII Jessamine S. in emphatic style. This was a new frontier, as the filly is homebred, retained at $275,000 at the September Sale last year. She’s the first foal of Flowering Peach (Ire), a staying mare by Galileo (Ire) out of a Giant’s Causeway half-sister to Medaglia d’Oro. Unsurprisingly, after starting out on dirt, those genes have enabled Buchu to thrive for the switch to grass and she will now be among the leading home contenders for the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

The sense that Rigney’s program is going up a level, after some early struggles, is no coincidence. Played Hard was one of the first recruits made for Rigney by John Moynihan, renowned for his work with Stonestreet and others; while the private acquisition from Coolmore of Flowering Peach, with her sensational pedigree, qualified her as the cornerstone of a relatively new venture: a broodmare band, already up to 16, based at Denali Stud.

"So it’s been kind of like a new thing with John," Rigney explains. "I’m very excited about it. I really want John to be involved in developing the broodmare part. He’s the right guy for it, that’s obvious. And Played Hard was from the first full crop of yearlings he picked out for us. She was always one we were excited about—from when we were buying her, to when she went into pre-training, John was like, ‘This is the horse that might take you to the promised land.’"

Before that, Rigney and Bauer are candid that they were not shopping quite so effectively. But first let’s rewind to how this whole thing started; how Rigney was first drawn to the color and excitement of the sport, as a young man privileged to grow up in buzzing Pasadena, California. (His father was an engineer who worked on the B1 bomber and Apollo spacecraft; while his mother was an accountant.)

Rigney paid his way through college by his wagering at Santa Anita and Hollywood Park—which instinct, incidentally, has never left him. In 2014, having never played a hand in his life, Rigney accompanied a buddy to Las Vegas for the World Series of Poker. He thought he might as well pay the $10,000 fee and, from a field of 6,683, was famously ranking as high as 86th when losing out, on the fourth day, on a pile of chips that exceeded more than $800,000. Some of his rookie moves had baffled the professionals and Rigney, to disguise his ignorance, had maintained a silence so resolutely enigmatic that many assumed he couldn’t even speak English.

But all this freewheeling through life—all these exotic exploits, all his munificence—is actually founded on lab coats and precision.

Rigney owns Clarendon Flavors, a manufacturer of extracts for the beverage industry. "It was just a very fortunate thing," he protests. "I'm not the smartest guy in the world, but it was the right place, right time. I was working on my master’s degree and looking for a job close by. And the nearest one to my school was in this little company, a flavor house. I didn't even know what that meant. But it said they needed a chemist, so I went to interview."

So began his education in the intricate palette of ingredients from which flavor is designed.

"It's like painting," he says. "It's a really bizarre industry: part chemistry, part art. And the longer you do it, the more of an artist you need to be. I don't really see myself as a chemist really anymore. It's just being a creative person."

All flavor can apparently be broken down into basic constituents. Cont.
"Banana, for example, has a hundred different components—but the No. 1 is isoamyl acetate," Rigney explains. "And that's something you can synthesize from natural ingredients."

In 1996, after a takeover of the holding group, the opportunity arose for Rigney to finance a buyout of the company he was working for. Three years later he had paid off the loan, and growth since has been perennial. He has clients around the world and across the spectrum: at least half in distilled spirits, but also others making soda pop, apple sauce, ice cream, baby food. Though his company's input usually comprises no more than 0.5-1.0% of the finished product, it will go out in 6,000-gallon tankers from two factories in Kentucky, at Louisville and Owensboro.

Things were soon going well enough that Tammy bought her husband a share in a racehorse: a Bernstein filly found by Kenny McPeek for $60,000 at the 2007 September Sale. In the silks of the Livin The Dream partnership, Dream Empress broke her maiden at Saratoga and then won the GI Alcibiades S. by four lengths before running second at the Breeders' Cup.

Not only was Rigney now hooked. He had also hit it off with Bauer, then working for McPeek. In fact, Bauer was the filly's groom at Saratoga before being made McPeek's assistant, even as Rigney started buying a few horses in his own right. The very next season Rigney was back in the Keeneland winner's circle after another juvenile Grade I, and Breeders' Futurity winner Noble's Promise (Cuveee) then went on to run fifth in the GI Kentucky Derby.

Eventually Rigney told Bauer that he would like to take his involvement to another level.

"He originally asked me how many horses it would take for me to go out on my own," recalls Bauer. "I was unsure of a number. So then he said, 'Well, what about a private job? Just you and me?' And I said, 'I'm ready to go today.'"

"And we did terribly," declares Rigney with a laugh. "So then I'm getting phone calls from all these different trainers, like, 'Hey, why don't you drop Phil?' And I was like, 'If I'm not with Philip, I'm not going to be in this game.' People didn't really quite understand, at first, but after a couple of years people stopped calling me. Because it's us doing this together. I get to be part of this process, I get to do the day-to-day. We talk all the time. We're like a married couple. We're always together, and we always support each other."

And now, with the stock upgraded by Moynihan, it's all coming together. In 2023, Bauer has saddled 21 winners from just 89 starters—doubling his strike-rate from just two years ago. There are green shoots everywhere. A couple of weeks ago Twirling Good Time (Twirling Candy), a $250,000 Keeneland September yearling, was named a 'TDN Rising Star' for her stylish debut in a sprint maiden at Churchill Downs. Just three days previously Gorilla Trek (Curlin), homebred with Denali and Valli Rose Equine, also opened his account in Louisville; while only a day before that, Buchu herself had broken her maiden on a card that also featured a second stakes success, by six lengths, for the sophomore Xigera (Nyquist). That performance earned Xigera a 98 Beyer, one of the three fastest of the year among 3-year-old fillies, and helped Rigney racing to a share of the owner's title at the September meet.

"I knew Phil was a good trainer from the very beginning," Rigney says proudly. "It's the way he takes care of horses. But it's also about the way we take care of people. The people at the barn are very important to us. We hire the best that we possibly can, and treat them the best we possibly can. So what's happening now, these are the most fun times."
"Some of these horses we get so close to, it all becomes very personal. Like a family experience. I have to worry about Philip a lot more than he has to worry about me! He gets all upset if a horse runs like Xigera did at the Breeders' Cup last year. I was like, 'It's okay, it's okay.' Most owners don't have to deal with this! But if things don't work out, we never look back."

No need to do that, anyhow, with so much to look forward to. "There's been an overall feeling, the last three years, that you could feel it coming," Bauer agrees. "Just when you get introduced to the new ones coming in, when you breeze the horses, there's just so much more quality. It's such a difference. These horses are extremely talented athletes. A lot of times, you just have to keep out of their way."

And, given how much their patron loves action, the program's evolution since Moynihan came aboard makes a lot of sense. With so much more quality now, plus a breeding division, there's seldom a dull moment. When they go to the sales these days, for instance, Rigney will be selling as well as buying. Buchu's dam Flowering Peach--aptly enough, Buchu is the flavoring agent for peach--already looks an extremely commercial proposition. She had an Uncle Mo filly this spring and is now in foal to Golden Pal.

Best of all, these episodic excitements all aggregate to something bigger. "The thing is that we're looking at it really long term," Rigney emphasizes. "Even in our bad years, we've done better each year, and that was what I wanted. You do get used to being knocked down in this game, and that doesn't really bother me. It's a tough sport. There's a lot of people here who want to win just as badly as we do. And so I'm okay with that. But when we do win a big race, then it's just huge. We're so excited."

SIMMS PORTRAITS TURF PARADISE SALE AS LIFELINE, BUT ARIZONA HORSEMEN GROW SKEPTICAL by T.D. Thornton

A report that a purchase-and-sale agreement for the currently closed Turf Paradise is just days away from being inked was met with skepticism, frustration and even derision from horsemen at Thursday's Arizona Racing Commission meeting.

Although the track's owner, Jerry Simms, framed the ongoing negotiations as a lifeline for Thoroughbred racing in a state that currently has no operational commercial track, J. Lloyd Yother, the president of the Arizona Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (AZHBPA), said that Simms's oft-stated expectations of a new owner being able to conduct a race meet as soon as January are unrealistic, underscoring that, "my horsemen are getting pretty restless, and their livelihoods are at stake."

Complicating matters for everyone is that the prospective deal has been shrouded in mystery since the buyer was first publicly named Sept. 28.

For the second commission meeting in as many weeks, no representatives of that would-be buying group appeared to speak about their plans for keeping racing alive at Turf Paradise during the Oct. 12 online-only meeting.

In fact, the name of that buying group--Turf Paradise Trust, LLC, whose principal is said to Frank Nickens--didn't even get mentioned by any party during Thursday's often-testy, back-and-forth testimony. Most references were generic, as in "the buyer."

The Turf Paradise sale wasn't even officially on the meeting's agenda, either. But it was by far the dominant topic. Commissioners largely just listened to Simms, the horsemen, and representatives from non-operational Arizona Downs spar verbally, and the board concluded the meeting without voting on or outlining any direct actions that would bring clarity to an increasingly confusing and controversial inflection point. Cont.
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AZRC chairman Chuck Coolidge said toward the end of the heated discussion that the commission remained hopeful that "everything expedites in the right way."

Other stakeholders used quite a bit more emotion when voicing their opinions on the Turf Paradise predicament, which stems from a months-in-the-making deal to sell the track falling apart on Sept. 18 and Simms announcing 10 days later that a new buyer had suddenly emerged with a desire to buy the 213-acre property and save the 67-year-old track from the wrecking ball.

"The state of Arizona horse racing is ridiculous. It's an absolute nightmare. Horsemen get fed information, some of it legitimate, some of it rumors," said owner and trainer Cynthia George. "We're literally like children being used as pawns in a divorce battle [and] it's just absolutely unbelievable that horsemen get torn in every single direction...

"All these people want horsemen to have faith in the system," George continued, "But what has really happened besides a lot of hot air? I don't know how else to explain it. Nothing real has happened.... We're trying to make life decisions. We're people with families.... And none of it is right. It should be completely unethical. It's fraudulent to keep posting media propaganda saying that Turf Paradise is going to open in January, when you can clearly go to Turf Paradise and see the walls falling off the grandstand."

George's comments came after Simms testified that the deal was very close to coming together, and he repeated several times--like he had also stated on multiple occasions at the Sept. 28 meeting--that horsemen should be aware that he turned down offers of more money so he could try to make a sale to someone who wants to keep the sport going at Turf Paradise instead of developing the Phoenix property.

"I would say the contract should be signed this week. Could be [Friday]. Could be Monday or Tuesday," Simms said. "There's just some other refinements to an agreement that have to be made. But I would say next week, for sure, and we'd have a signed contract. We already have a signed letter of agreement. This would be the purchase-and-sale agreement."

Simms stated--but did not elaborate on--the fact that the buying group has had to change lawyers in the middle of these hectic negotiations.

In recent years, the relationship between the Arizona horsemen and Simms has been acrimonious. An extraordinarily long pandemic closure, multiple racetrack safety issues, and prolonged fights over off-track betting (OTB) privileges, simulcast signals, and how the horsemen's purse money can be used have roiled in the courts and at racing commission meetings.

Turf Paradise ended its racing season back in May with a separate buyer doing due diligence to purchase the property. But on Aug. 1, seven weeks before that sale was publicly called off, Simms announced the track wouldn't be opening in November as scheduled for its traditional six-month meet.

Arizona's horsemen have been dealing with heightened anxiety ever since.

"I understand it takes time and it's a big project to [arrive at] an escrow date and closing. But we're on such a tight time frame that my horsemen and my board are really uneasy," Yother said.

"This will be two weeks since we gave [Turf Paradise] the extension for the OTBs to run through Nov. 12, with the caveat that we can cut the signal at any time if something's not moving forward, and it seems to be at a stalemate."

Even though Turf Paradise backed out of live racing for this autumn, Yother said the AZHBPA still gave its required permission for Turf Paradise to continue operating its 37 OTB outlets because the horsemen were led to believe those revenues would be used by Simms for repairs and upkeep that would allow the new buyer to begin a race meet in January.

"In the meantime, Turf Paradise has not started any work on repairs to the track to get ready for a meet," Yother said. "Mr. [Vincent] Francia, the general manager of Turf Paradise, has expressed that he could possibly get ready in 60 days, but it would more likely be 90 days to get the track ready, to get horses in there. [So] we're not even close to being able to run in January. I think, in my interpretation, it's going to be either February or even later unless something happens between now and then."

Yother said a number of outfits currently racing at Albuquerque Downs initially believed they would be allowed to remain at that New Mexico racino for a short while after the end of the Oct. 29 meet to keep their horses in training for Turf Paradise, but that is no longer an option.

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Arizona, cont.

"They've told them now they can't stay and they've got to go," Yother said. "When Albuquerque's over, they've got to have a place to go. All we're trying to do is save racing in Arizona and try to find a place that we can bring our horsemen to and have a race meet. But [the Turf Paradise deal] is just being kicked down the road and kicked down the road, [and] it's at the point now where we have to do something or go to Plan B."

Simms disputed that 60-90 day time frame for getting the track ready as "not an accurate number." The dirt track just needs to be opened up, he said, and the turf course only needs a rye grass planting atop its current root system.

"There's nothing that has to be done to the barn area for the horsemen to come in," Simms said. "Those barns are the same way they are now as when you left them" in May. "We're ready to go."

Yother then responded with more specific list of repairs, including extensive work to the main track rail. Simms then disputed that needed to be done, claiming all the fencing had been fixed last spring.

"I'm just telling you that my horsemen and my board are extremely upset that nothing has taken place at this time. No good faith, nothing that's been happening at the track," Yother said.

David Auther, a co-owner of Arizona Downs, wanted horsemen and commissioners to know that his track could provide the "Plan B" that Yother referred to.

"We still want to have our meet in May, or sooner, depending on what happens with Turf," Auther said.

Arizona Downs didn't apply for a June-through-September race meet this year because of financial difficulties. The track formerly operated as Yavapai Downs between 2000 and 2010, when the ownership at that time filed for bankruptcy. It currently faces a Nov. 2 state administrative hearing on whether or not the AZRC should revoke its permit to operate because it hasn't been conducting live racing.

Permitting problems aside, Yother told the commission there is another problem that would give horsemen pause about working with Arizona Downs: He said both that non-operational track and Rillito Park, which traditionally runs weekends from early February through early April, are both in arrears for overdue purse money.

"They've been [put] on notice that if they do not get the horsemen's purse money paid, then we're not negotiating a new contract with them," Yother said. "We have to get paid. We can't keep using our money when we're struggling and not getting paid on time."

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'WE SHOULD ACT TOGETHER'

While I don’t know Mike Repole, I do know about his business success and acumen. I also know about his repeated calls to improve and perhaps save the sport so many of us love.

Let’s be realistic, horse racing has been in a decline for 25 years. I have personally considered giving up and moving on many times recently. Yet on a recent trip to Lexington to see my foals and horse friends I realized how much it still all means to me.

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GRADED STAKES COMMITTEE OFFERS EXPLANATION CONCERNING LAST WEEKEND’S BAQ TURF RACES

The American Graded Stakes Committee has reviewed last weekend’s five graded stakes races that were slated to run over the turf at the Belmont at the Big A meet and has determined that the original status will not be reinstated this year, the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association said in a series of press releases Thursday.

The Oct. 7 and 8 renewal of the GIII Jockey Club Derby Invitational S., the GIII Belmont Turf Sprint S., the GIII Futurity S., the GIII Matron S. and the GIII Noble Damsel S., were all taken off the Aqueduct turf course and switched to the main track due to weather. That move automatically downgraded them to Listed status and they were conducted as Listed stakes races.

According to the American Graded Stakes Committee policy, the winners of those races are therefore credited with a Listed win, and the second and third-place finishers are credited with Listed placings. Cont.
**Graded committee, cont.**

When a graded turf race is moved to the dirt after the closing of nominations, it is automatically downgraded one level for that running only.

The American Graded Stakes Committee will, however, promptly review the running of any race that is automatically downgraded as a result of this policy and may reinstate its former status.

**NYRA MOVES SUNDAY'S GLEN COVE S. AND KNICKERBOCKER S. TO NEXT WEEK WITH RAIN COMING**

Due to inclement weather forecast late Saturday and into Sunday, NYRA has moved Sunday's $125,000 Glen Cove S. to Thursday, Oct. 19 and the GIII Knickerbocker S. to Friday, Oct. 20.

Both races are open to original nominations and supplements with the Glen Cove to be drawn this Saturday and the Knickerbocker on Sunday. The GII Sands Point S. is still scheduled for early on the card this Saturday before the rain arrives.

**KEENELAND NAMES SPENDTHRIFT'S ERIC GUSTAVSON TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Eric Gustavson, who with his wife Tamara Hughes Gustavson owns Spendthrift Farm, has been named to Keeneland's Advisory Board of Directors, the association said in a press release Thursday.

Gustavson has played a pivotal role in restoring Spendthrift Farm's position as one of the world's premier Thoroughbred breeding operations. He is also a member of The Jockey Club and Breeders' Cup Board of Directors.

“We welcome Eric Gustavson to the Keeneland Board, where his business skill and marketing acumen will be instrumental as we meet the opportunities and challenges of the future,” Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said.

**THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE PRESENT DURING MARYLAND MILLION DAY**

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will be present at this year’s Maryland Million Day at Laurel Park on Saturday, Oct. 14, the equine advocate said in a release Thursday afternoon.

On a day designed to promote and celebrate Maryland breeding and racing, the TAA will be recognized, along with Maryland Jockey Club, with a named race. Following the running of the Maryland Jockey Club S., a presentation will be made to the winning connections including a branded Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance blanket and swag bag.

“The Maryland Jockey Club is honored to sponsor a race with Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance,” said Mike Rogers, Acting President, Maryland Jockey Club. “We are dedicated to accredited aftercare, ensuring our horses find safe homes after their racing careers.”

The TAA will also be onsite as part of the VIP experience that was auctioned off earlier this year in the “Off to the Races” campaign and was donated by 1/ST Racing and The Hotel at Arundel Preserve.
**Spendthrift**

**BOOKING SECRETARY**

*Spendthrift* is looking to add a **Booking Secretary** to our team as we continue to grow our operation and reputation as one of the best Thoroughbred Farms around!

Booking Secretaries are the main point of contact for clients during the breeding season and beyond and are important representatives of the farm. Successful Booking Secretaries will have great attention to detail, be proficient with Microsoft Office, possess the ability to multitask in a fast-paced environment, have superb organizational skills and a congenial personality. Spendthrift offers a robust compensation and benefit package.

*Come join our team!*

Please submit resume and references to [hr@spendthriftfarm.com](mailto:hr@spendthriftfarm.com)

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Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

**SYCAMORE S.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

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Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II CHALLENGE CUP S. PRESENTED BY DIXIANA-GI, $600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

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### Saturday, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

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## Saturday, Woodbine #10, post time: 6:10 p.m. EDT

**ONTARIO FASHION S. PRESENTED BY TANQUERAY-GIII**, C$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

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| 11 | Artie’s Princess  | We Miss Artie   | Kenneth L. Ramsey & The Estate of Sarah K. Ramsey | Joseph, Jr. | Civaci | 121|

**Breeders:** 1-Edward A. Seltzer, 2-Lael Stable, 3-Mike Bilbrey, 4-Larry Johnson, 5-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 6-Best A Luck Farm LLC & Godolphin LLC, 7-Live Oak Stud, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 9-Not This Time Syndicate & Tara HorseFarm Inc., 10-Kumud S. Sikand, 11-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey

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

**FRANKLIN S.-GII**, $350,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Keeneland, $115,600, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($125,000), 10-12, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.28, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

**LITTLE PRANKSTER** (f, 3, Practical Joke--Good Grammar, by Exchange Rate), a $425,000 KEESEP yearling, made it three straight wins as the 4-5 favorite here despite getting off to a slow start. She raced out in the clear in fourth, rolled up three deep on the far turn and took care of business from there to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Second best as the favorite in her first three trips to the post, she broke through with a daylight win in an off the turfer at Saratoga July 30, then held on by a head in a first-level allowance at the Spa last out Aug. 30. Good Grammar is also represented by the 2-year-old colt Nilruc (Connect) and a Maxfield filly of 2023. She was bred back to Audible. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, $267,940.

9th-Keeneland, $109,550, Alw, 10-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.74, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

**IRISH ACES** (g, 3, Mshawish--Nimble Foot {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) fired fresh off the bench to graduate over the Indiana grass while making his sophomore debut Aug. 26. Given a 4-1 chance to put them back to back, he raced in midpack while saving ground through fractions of :22.92 and :47.33, split horses in the stretch and kicked home a 2 1/4-length winner over King Curlin (Curlin). The winner's dam is also responsible for a Mendelssohn filly of 2022 and a Tiz the Law colt of 2023. Sales history: $5,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $40,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $90,647. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Pocket Aces Racing LLC; B-Lynch Bages LTD (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

6th-Belmont The Big A, $100,000, Alw, 10-12, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.02, fm, 3/4 length.

**PLAY THE MUSIC** (f, 3, Mo Town--Hey Little Sister, by Jump Start), second in a similar contest in South Ozone Park Sept. 14, was given a 5-1 chance this time around. She pressed the early leader from second, gained the lead and drew clear in the stretch and stayed on to score by 3/4 of a length over the rallying favorite Loon Cry (More Than Ready). Sales history: $110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $300,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, $177,096. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Glassman Racing; B-Laura McKinney (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $36,000, Alw, 10-11, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.18, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

**GRANATO** (f, 3, Nyquist--Tamarack Gal, by Discreet Cat), a 20-1 upset debut winner over course and distance May 16, ran to the money as the 9-5 favorite here. She was bumped at the start and raced in fourth through an opening quarter in :21.72. She revved up three deep on the turn for home, hit the front in the stretch, and, despite lugging out sharply in deep stretch, reported home a 1 1/4-length winner. Sales history: $90,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $42,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Fortune Farm LLC (Richard Nicolai) & Conover Stable; B-Morera Breeding and Racing, LLC (KY); T-D. Whitworth Beckman.
THOMAS AQUINAS (c, 2, Catholic Boy--Sunny Cove, by Street Cry {Ire}), second, beaten just a nose in his first try on turf at Kentucky Downs Sept. 9, was 3-1 to go one better. He stalked St. Armands Key (Lost Treasure {Ire}) from second, drew up alongside as that rival bounced off the temporary rail in the stretch, and fought his way past that game foe to graduate by a half length. He becomes the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by More Than Ready). The winner’s dam, a half-sister to GI Breeders’ Cup Classic winner Fort Larned (E Dubai), was bred to Tapwrit for 2024. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $102,750.

FRONTLINE WARRIOR (c, 2, War Front--Shamrock Rose {Ch. Female Sprinter, GISW-USA, MSW & GSP-Can, $968,962}, by First Dude), third behind future GI Summer S. winner Carson’s Run (Cupid) in a live maiden special weight over the Saratoga grass Aug. 17, was off as the 2-1 favorite here. She bumped with a rival at the start and caboosed the field of 10 passing the grandstand for the first time. In no hurry at the rear through fractions of :24.19 and :49.86, she began to launch with a flashy, sweeping move on the far turn and came rolling over the top down the center to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths over Le Beau (Mendelssohn). The winner is a half to Raymond Tuske (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Hwt.-Ity at 11-14f, GSW-Ity, SW & MGSP-Eng, $441,957; and Striking Dancer (Smart Strike), GSW, $301,346. Sales history: $450,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $50,130.

NOTINAMILLIONYEARS (IRE) (f, 3, No Nay Never--Dancing Shoes {Ire}, by Danehill), sixth on debut over the Saratoga turf Aug. 17, was off as the 2-1 favorite here. She bumped with a rival at the start and caboosed the field of 10 passing the grandstand for the first time. In no hurry at the rear through fractions of :24.19 and :49.86, she began to launch with a flashy, sweeping move on the far turn and came rolling over the top down the center to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths over Le Beau (Mendelssohn). The winner is a half to Raymond Tuske (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Hwt.-Ity at 11-14f, GSW-Ity, SW & MGSP-Eng, $441,957; and Striking Dancer (Smart Strike), GSW, $301,346. Sales history: $450,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $50,130.

BETTER HUMOR ME (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Better You Than Me, by Bernardini), fourth at 37-1 on debut at Saratoga Aug. 12, ran to the money as the 8-5 favorite here. She forced the issue from second, challenged for the lead while racing in between horses in the stretch and went on to get the money by 1 1/4 lengths. After producing a filly by Munnings in 2022 and a filly by Gun Runner in 2023, the winner’s dam was bred back to Nyquist. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $46,530.

2nd-Belmont The Big A, $75,000, (S), Msw, 10-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.98, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

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5th-Keeneland, $99,588, Msw, 10-12, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.78, fm, 1 1/2 length.

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O/B-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

7th-Keeneland, $99,588, Msw, 10-12, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.96, fm, 1 1/2 length.

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O/B-Albert Fried, Jr. (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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2nd-Belmont The Big A, $75,000, (S), Msw, 10-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.98, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

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O/B-Albert Fried, Jr. (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.
10th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, Msw, 10-11, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.41, ft, 7 lengths.

CATS BY FIVE (c, 2, Audible—Catticus, by Bluegrass Cat), a close second over this same course and distance Aug. 30, dueled free as the 3-5 favorite here to graduate by seven lengths over Sharp Shot (Sharp Azteca). He becomes the 13th winner for his freshman sire (by Into Mischief). The winner is a half to Watch Me Burn (Hold Me Back), SW, $146,757; and Bob's Edge (Competitive Edge), GSW, $556,695. Catticus is also responsible for a yearling colt by Game Winner. She was bed to Essential Quality for 2024. Sales history: $575,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $27,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba); B-Westwindfarms (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, OCT. 13

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

104 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Belmontthe Big A, 12:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Arco Augusta, 5-1
$17,000 RNA EAS OCT yr

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

116 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Game Misconduct, 30-1
$36,000 KEE NOV wnl; $45,000 KEE SEP yr; $35,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500

136 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Amy Z, 30-1
$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; $82,000 RNA FTK JUL yr; $67,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000

179 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Gulfstream, 3:19 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Miss Sayely, 5-2
$32,500 OBS WIN wnl; $28,000 KEE SEP yr; $50,000 OBS APR 2yo

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $5,000

89 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Belmontthe Big A, 1:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Troubled Luck, 30-1
SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, OCT. 13
2023 Stud Fees Listed

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, $60,000
209 foals of racing age/49 winners/6 black-type winners
7-Delaware, 3:30 p.m. EDT, $100K White Clay Creek S., 1m,
D'lightful Summer, 12-1
$75,000 KEE SEP yrl

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $50,000
237 foals of racing age/69 winners/14 black-type winners
2-Delta Downs, 6:43 p.m. EDT, $100K Louisiana Jewel S., 7f,
Good N Sassy, 10-1
$50,000 TTA YRL yrl; $130,000 OBS APR 2yo

McCraken (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud, private
48 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Delta Downs, 7:11 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Craken Jax, 15-1

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
348 foals of racing age/92 winners/5 black-type winners
7-Delaware, 3:30 p.m. EDT, $100K White Clay Creek S., 1m,
Molly Malone, 20-1
$15,000 FTK OCT yrl
7-Delaware, 3:30 p.m. EDT, $100K White Clay Creek S., 1m,
Peignoir, 20-1

Sea Wizard (Uncle Mo), Colonial Farms, $1,500
20 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Delaware, 3:30 p.m. EDT, $100K White Clay Creek S., 1m,
Gee Wiz, 10-1

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
198 foals of racing age/51 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Mother Freedom,
30-1
$250,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl

STAKES RESULTS:
ITOBA STALLION SEASON FILLIES H., (NB) $100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-11, (C), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:43.57, ft.
1--ITZFOREVER, 122, f, 3, by Forever d'Oro--Itzacoldcase (SP, $350,698), by Gold Case. ($60,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-David D. Walters; B-Tom Dorris (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz; J-Marcelino Pedroza, Jr. $58,800. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, $136,593.
2--Imagine the Moon, 122, f, 3, Ready's Image--Themoonandthestars, by Malibu Moon. O/B-Rancho Monarca, LLC (IN); T-Antonio Duran. $19,600.
3--Wildcatjustice, 122, f, 3, Harry's Holiday--Super Stacy, by Super Saver. O-Lucky J Stables, LLC, Granitz, Anthony J. & Tonda, Carlos; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz. $10,780.

ITOBA STALLION SEASON H., (NB) $100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-11, (C), 3yo, c/g, 1m 70y, 1:44.49, ft.
1--MACHO JUSTICE, 118, g, 3, by Lantana Mob--Amabile, by Fairbanks. ($2,700 Ylg '21 INDMIX). O-Raquel Soriano; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Chaz Rechy; J-Alberto Burgos. $57,000. Lifetime Record: 14-3-0-1, $96,717.
2--Doubledogjustice, 120, g, 3, Lantana Mob--Downtown Justice, by Article of Faith. ($6,000 Ylg '21 INDMIX). O/T-Raymond J. Paquette, III; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN). $19,000.
3--Highest Memories, 118, g, 3, Santiva--Best Memories, by Indy King. O/B-Randy Burkett (IN); T-Erin Thompson. $10,450. Lifetime Record: 3-0-0-0, 0.60, 19.80.

EMERALD NECKLACE S., $75,000, Thistledown, 10-12, (S), 2yo, f.
1--Authoritarian Girl, 118, f, 2, by Medal Count--Bossy Girl, by Street Boss. ($1,000 RNA Ylg '22 OTBOMX). O-McDonald, James H. & Authentic Racing, LLC; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-James H. McDonald; J-Luis Antonio Gonzalez. $46,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0,
$75,315.

2—Oh Glorious Day, 118, f, 2, Dynamic Racer--Catch the Waves, by Pacific Waves. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-John Graver (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez. $15,000.

3—Feeling Easy, 118, f, 2, National Flag--Oh So Easy, by Take That Step. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. $7,500.

Margins: 6 3/4, 7HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 6.70, 2.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Belmont The Big A, $105,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 10-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.42, ft, 3/4 length. CAPTAINSDAUGHTER (f, 4, Midshipman--Joan's Rose, by Service Stripe) Lifetime Record: MSP, 30-6-5-8, $488,948. O-Joseph Birnbaum; B-Ocean View Stable (NY); T-Russell J. Cash.

3rd-Belmont The Big A, $102,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 10-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.53, ft, nose. BOLD JOURNEY (c, 4, Hard Spun--Polly Freeze, by Super Saver) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-6-0, $376,243. O-Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable & Barber, Gary; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (NY); T-William I. Mott. *$75,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; $80,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Americanrevolution (Constitution), GISW, $1,286,810.

7th-Delaware, $45,025, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 10-12, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.69, gd, 1/2 length. APRIL FOOLS ANDY (g, 3, Summer Front--Withhold, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-0, $81,986. O-John Conforti; B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-Chelsey E. Moysey. *$26,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

5th-Delta Downs, $44,000, ($) 10-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f, :59.06, my, 2 lengths. HALF OURS N STORMY (g, 6, Half Ours--Zippit Honey, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 41-7-6-5, $159,611. O-Brandon Hebert; B-Jack Dickerson & Buddy Formby (LA); T-Eduardo Ramirez. 

3rd-Thistledown, $38,400, ($) 10-12, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.62, ft, 3 3/4 lengths. EXCITEMENT (g, 3, National Flag--Elated, by Kitten’s Joy) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-2-2, $134,397. O/B-WinBlaze, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *1/2 to Corner Office (Bal a Bali (Brz)), SW, $165,040.

8th-Delta Downs, $36,000, 10-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.79, my, 3/4 length. VODKA MARTINI (g, 3, Prospective--Smart N Lonely, by Smarty Jones) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $39,600. O-Ellen Epstein; B-Ellen Epstein & Marion Montanari (FL); T-Allen Landry. 

CAMPFIRE CRED (c, 3, Jimmy Creed--Mahbadiha, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-2-0, $128,676. O-Dennis E. Foster; B-Highclere Inc. (KY); T-Danny Pish. *$17,000 RNA Ylg ’21 FTKFEB; $60,000 Ylg ’21 TTAYHR.

7th-Remington, $35,000, 10-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.00, ft, 3 1/2 lengths. HEROIC MOVE (c, 3, Quality Road--Family Tree (MGSW & GISP, $733,387), by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-2-1-3, $150,407. O-Bennewith, Arnold, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Lana, Howg, Randy, R6 Stables, Kropp, Gary & Tremblay, Norman; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, $33,660, (C)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 10-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.36, ft, 1/2 length. BABY NO WORRIES (f, 4, Mr Speaker--Pajama Bottom, by Include) Lifetime Record: GSP, 19-4-3-4, $182,161. O-Chan E Brook Stables; B-Cave Brook Farm (KY); T-Tim Girten. *$20,000 Wlg ’19 KEENOV. **1/2 to Verb (Dialed In), GSP, $306,341.

1st-Thistledown, $32,500, 10-12, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.84, ft, 1/2 length. NOTARY (g, 5, Street Sense--Ellesmere (SP), by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: SW, 32-7-2-4, $264,752. O-Antonio Donato; B-John Gardiner & Frank McEntee (KY); T-Armando Hernandez. *$185,000 Wlg ’18 KEENOV; $500,000 RNA Ylg ’19 FTSAUG; $65,000 2yo ’18 KEENOV. **1/2 to Clement Rock (Strong Hope), MSW-Can, SW-USA, $300,351; Bridgetown (Speightstown), GSW-Can, GSW-USA, $993,700; Carnacks Choice (Carson City), MSW & GSP, $286,957.
Tree of Liberty, c, 2, Constitution--Counter Culture, by Smart Strike. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.83. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $25,200. B-Watershed Bloodstock LLC (IN).

Gapper, g, 2, Goldencents--Take Charge Girl, by Will Take Charge. Thistledown, 10-12, (S), 6f, 1:13.04. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, $32,685. B-Peter J. Sheppell (OH). *$4,700 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; $4,000 Ylg '22 FTDDE.

Life's Joy, f, 2, Mitole--Beholden, by Cat Thief. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-12, 5 1/2f, 1:05.65. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $27,330. B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC (KY). *$160,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; $300,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Thankful (American Pharoah), SW & GSP, $205,530; Behold de Buy (E Dubai), SW, $160,204; Brazen Persuasion (Indian Charlie), GSW, $148,910. ***16th winner for freshman sire (by Eskendereya)

Accommodate Eva, f, 2, Munnings--Accomodate, by Pleasantly Perfect. Keeneland, 10-12, (R), 7f, 1:24.18. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $41,730. B-Brad King & Todd Fincher (LA). *$25,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Hit a Lick (Attila's Storm), SP, $209,931; Hennessy Express (Roll Hennessy Roll), SP, $392,102; Storming Back (Attila's Storm), SP, $173,415.

Barb's Vortex, f, 3, Buccero--Lying Csars, by Kitten's Joy. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-12, (S), 1mT, 1:40.20. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, $25,920. B-Brian Reed, Aaron Reed & Keith Wexler (IN). *1/2 to Polar Vortex (Johar), SW, $117,596.

Cairo's Ghost, g, 3, Cairo Prince--Ghost Dancer, by Ghostzapper. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-12, 1 1/16m, 1:44.68. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $34,800. B-Stoneway Farm (KY). *$27,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; $30,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

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Okaloosa, g, 3, Destin--Capriana, by Street Boss. Belmont The Big A, 10-12, (S), 6fT, 1:10.18. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $56,530. B-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Glebe Ventures LLC (NY).

St. Benedicts Prep, f, 3, Flatter--Line, by War Front. Keeneland, 10-12, (C), 6f, 1:11.66. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, $65,081. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). *$75,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Audible, Cats by Five, c, 2, o/o Catticus, by Bluegrass Cat. MSW, 10-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Buccero, Barb's Vortex, f, 3, o/o Lying Csars, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 10-12, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Cairo Prince, Cairo's Ghost, g, 3, o/o Ghost Dancer, by...
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Caleb's Posse, Crystal Claire, f, 2, o/o Claire's Music, by Maclean's Music. MSW, 10-11, Remington

Catholic Boy, Thomas Aquinas, c, 2, o/o Sunny Cove, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 10-12, Keeneland

Constitution, Tree of Liberty, c, 2, o/o Counter Culture, by Smart Strike. MSW, 10-12, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Destin, Okaloosa, g, 3, o/o Capriana, by Street Boss. MSW, 10-12, Belmont The Big A

Distorted Humor, Better Humor Me, f, 3, o/o Better You Than Me, by Bernardini. MSW, 10-12, Belmont The Big A

Flatter, St. Benedicts Prep, f, 3, o/o Line, by War Front. MCL, 10-12, Keeneland

Forever d'Oro, Itzforever, f, 3, o/o Itzacoldcase, by Gold Case. ITOBA Stallion Season Fillies H., 10-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Goldencents, Gapper, g, 2, o/o Take Charge Girl, by Will Take Charge. MSW, 10-12, Thistledown

Half Ours, Half Ours N Stormy, g, 6, o/o Zipper Honey, by City Zip. ALW, 10-11, Delta Downs

Hard Spun, Bold Journey, c, 4, o/o Polly Freeze, by Super Saver. AOC, 10-12, Belmont The Big A

Jimmy Creed, Campfire Creed, g, 3, o/o Mahbadiha, by More Than Ready. ALW, 10-11, Remington

Lantanah Mob, Macho Justice, g, 3, o/o Amable, by Fairbanks. ITOBA Stallion Season H., 10-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Medal Count, Authoritarian Girl, f, 2, o/o Bossy Girl, by Street Boss. Emerald Necklace S., 10-12, Thistledown

Mendelssohn, Classic Performer, f, 3, o/o High Performer, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 10-12, Laurel

Midshipman, Captainsdaughter, f, 4, o/o Joan's Rose, by Service Stripe. AOC, 10-12, Belmont The Big A

Mitole, Life's Joy, f, 2, o/o Beholden, by Cat Thief. MSW, 10-12, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Mo Town, Play the Music, f, 3, o/o Hey Little Sister, by Jump Start. ALW, 10-12, Belmont The Big A

Mr Speaker, Baby No Worries, f, 4, o/o Pajama Bottom, by Include. AOC, 10-12, Presque Isle Downs

Mshawish, Irish Aces, g, 3, o/o Nimble Foot (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). ALW, 10-12, Keeneland

Mshawish, Loony, g, 3, o/o Alternate Prize, by Alternation. MSW, 10-12, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Munnings, Accommodate Eva, f, 2, o/o Accomodate, by Pleasantly Perfect. MSW, 10-12, Keeneland

National Flag, Excitement, g, 3, o/o Elated, by Kitten's Joy. ALW, 10-12, Thistledown

No Nay Never, Notinamillionyears (Ire), f, 3, o/o Dancing Shoes (Ire), by Danehill. MSW, 10-12, Belmont The Big A

Noble Mission (GB), Red Burgundy, f, 2, o/o Parc Monceau, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 10-12, Belmont The Big A

Nyquist, Granato, f, 3, o/o Tamarack Gal, by Discreet Cat. ALW, 10-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Practical Joke, Little Prankster, f, 3, o/o Good Grammar, by Exchange Rate. AOC, 10-12, Keeneland

Prospective, Vodka Martini, g, 3, o/o Smart N Lonely, by Smarty Jones. ALW, 10-11, Delta Downs

Quality Road, Heroic Move, c, 3, o/o Family Tree, by Smart Strike. ALW, 10-11, Remington

Ready's Image, Booming, c, 2, o/o Imallaboutthatbass, by Include. MSW, 10-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Street Sense, Notary, g, 5, o/o Ellesmere, by Tabasco Cat. ALW, 10-12, Thistledown

Summer Front, April Fools Andy, g, 3, o/o Withhold, by Tiznow. AOC, 10-12, Delaware

Tale of Ekati, Ekati's Way, g, 2, o/o Sharon's Way, by Proud Citizen. MSW, 10-12, Thistledown

Violence, Huntsville, g, 3, o/o Juanita, by Mineshaft. MCL, 10-12, Keeneland

War Front, Frontline Warrior, c, 2, o/o Shamrock Rose, by First Dude. MSW, 10-12, Keeneland

Wicked Strong, I Strong, g, 3, o/o Rush to War, by Majestic Warrior. MSW, 10-12, Presque Isle Downs
ACE IMPACT RETIRED TO HARAS DE BEAUMONT

Ace Impact | APRH

By Emma Berry

Ace Impact (Fr) (Cracksman {GB}), the brilliant winner of the Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe and Prix du Jockey Club, will not race on and is set to take up stud duties at his part-owner Kamel Chehboub’s Haras de Beaumont from 2024.

Speaking to TDN at Tattersalls, Chehboub said, "When we established Haras de Beaumont the idea was to target exceptional future stallions prospects. Ace Impact has won the French Derby, he’s won the Arc, he’s unbeaten. As we all know, to race on for another year is taking a risk for the horse, and a lot of breeders want to use him. He’s a true champion; there is a demand for him. For France it is fantastic news, and from day one that was part of the project."

Bred by Waltraut Spanner, Ace Impact was bought by his trainer Jean-Claude Rouget on behalf of owner Serge Stempniak for €75,000 at the Arqana August Sale.

A member of the first crop of Cracksman, he is out of the winning miler Absolutely Me (Fr) (Anabaa Blue {GB}) who had already produced the Listed-placed multiple winners Alessandro (Fr) and Apollo Flight (Fr). He hails from the same family as Lord Derby’s seven-time Group 1 and dual Classic winner Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who went on to produce the Derby winner Australia (GB).

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COEN'S BOOK 3 DREAM: 100K PROFIT FOR YOUNG PINHOOKER AND TATTS EMPLOYEE

By Brian Sheerin

Emotions ran high deep into the opening session of Book 3 at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale when young pinhooker Luke Coen produced an incredible result with his Invincible Spirit (Ire) filly (Lot 1644) selling for 115,000gns.

Coen may be in his early 20s but he knows the time of day and came to Park Paddocks full of confidence with his €23,000 foal purchase from Goffs last November.

After an entertaining bidding war, it was Olivia Perkins-Mackey, who works closely with bloodstock agent Justin Casse and trainer Joseph O’Brien—and who was involved in the selection of a 310,000gns Siyouni (Fr) colt during the Book 2 session—who landed the winning blow.

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RIGNEY SAVORING SWEET FLAVOR OF SUCCESS

Chris McGrath offers a closer look at the success of Richard Rigney in his latest installment of Keeneland’s Breeder Spotlight.
SHUWARI FACES YLANG YLANG IN FILLIES' MILE

New Bay’s Shuwari (Ire) Ylang Ylang (GB) (Frankel) face each other again in Newmarket’s G1 Fillies’ Mile Friday.

RECORD ENTRIES FOR TATTERSALLS ONLINE

A record number of 90 entries have been catalogued for the Oct. 19-20 Tattersalls Online October Sale.

GRAND NATIONAL UNDERGOES CHANGE

The Jockey Club announced a number of changes to the Radox Grand National, including reducing the maximum number of starters from 40 to 34.

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Ace Impact to Haras de Beaumont cont. from p1.

Ace Impact started racing in January of this year at Cagnes-sur-Mer, where he made a winning debut over 10 furlongs before progressing through a conditions race in Bordeaux to the Listed Prix de Suresnes at Chantilly. There, on his next start, he handed out a sound beating to the favourite Big Rock (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) in the Prix du Jockey Club. His Classic victory, completed in record time, was extraordinary not just for the winning margin of three and a half lengths but for his acceleration from the back of the 11-strong field to take charge in the final 400 metres with a devastating turn of foot.

Cristian Demuro, who rode Ace Impact in five of his six starts, said, "He's a horse from another planet. You only come across horses of this calibre every ten years. To win an Arc as a three-year-old, in which his powers of acceleration shone to the fore, while retaining his unbeaten record, is extraordinary."

He won the Jockey Club in the colours of Stempniak and, following his part-sale, Ace Impact raced thereafter in the green-and-yellow silks of the Chehboub family's Gousserie Racing. These same colours were carried by the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and Champion S winner Sealiway (Fr), who, earlier this year became an important new sire at Beaumont, France's newest stallion operation.

Following Ace Impact’s wins in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at Deauville in August, and ultimately the Arc, there was speculation that, even if retired this year, he could see out his career with a trip to the Japan Cup for a showdown with Japanese superstar Equinox (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}).

Chehboub said, "We had a discussion with our partner and we felt that to go to Japan was a very long journey for him, although we'd have loved to take on Equinox. But he has delivered everything we have asked of him. We are obviously very proud to have him, and to retire him to our farm. It's a very exciting next step."

Stempniak added,"Ace Impact is the horse of my lifetime. It's been an extraordinary experience. "The colt’s ability to quicken has made quite an impression on me, and I think it has made an impression on everyone. It invited comparisons with Dancing Brave's Arc. "I hope he will become a great stallion, and [I know] we can count on the professionalism of the whole team at Haras de Beaumont when it comes to managing his new career."

Haras de Beaumont manager Mathieu Alex was at Tattersalls during the week. He said, "Over this week in Newmarket we have met many people who are keen to use him. That's great to hear; he's a very important horse for France."
He added, "Welcoming an athlete of Ace Impact's calibre to Haras de Beaumont is an extraordinary privilege. Now rated 133 by Timeform, he is the world champion three-year-old. His performances in the Prix du Jockey Club and the Arc de Triomphe were truly amazing and the way he can quicken makes him very special.

"We are very proud to be standing this champion in France and would like to take this opportunity to thank again Serge Stempniak to have allow us to partner in this horse and Jean-Claude Rouget for his success with this champion."

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But that didn't come without breeze-up handler Danny O'Donovan doing his best to secure the filly from Q-Cross Stables by throwing his iPad in the direction of auctioneer Matt Hall whilst standing in the gangway.

It proved to be in vain as the American-based agent wasn't to be beaten on the Invincible Spirit filly with the winning bidder and consignor visibly emotional after the tussle.

Coen said, "It was unreal, now. I couldn't stand still inside there. To be fair, the day I bought her at Goffs, I just couldn't believe that I got her. I was delighted. And to be fair, when we came here, I was quite boastful as I knew she was a bit of a queen. I'm delighted she proved me right."

The youngster, who works full-time with the sales company, is a nephew of prominent Irish trainer Andrew Slattery. He is also a brother to top Flat jockey Ben Coen and, after the conversion rate, netted well over €100,000 in profit from the sale.

He added, "I told Gavin [Davies] at Tatts when I first started working for him that I was bringing a top filly to Book 3 and that I was going to come close to topping it. I'm fairly happy I put my neck out.

Luke Coen: netted a major payday with his Invincible Spirit filly | Tattersalls

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The sire of G1 winners Rougir and Regional has MORE 2023 Group or Stakes performers from his juvenile crop than Lope de Vega, Mehmas, Dark Angel and Siyouni. They include G2 Mill Reef runner-up Mister Sketch and Stakes winner Geologist. MUST-SEE yearlings selling now...
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"I think I owe Danny O'Donovan a pint. Fair play to him, he loved her and went all the way, and fair play to Olivia. I hope the filly is very, very lucky for her and that she can be the queen that I always thought she could be for her new connections."

Perkins-Mackey was just as emotional as Coen after the sale, where she revealed that the filly would go into training with Joseph O'Brien.

She said, "I saw her this morning and loved her. I sent her details on to Joseph and he loved her, too. She has a beautiful walk. There is nothing to knock about her. She is a May foal so there is plenty of room for improvement. The consignor has done a great job."

The Invincible Spirit filly is out of Galileo (Ire) Mardie Gras (GB). She has produced two winners and is from the family of classy German performer Moonlady (Ger).

Too Darn Hot Colt Leads The Way At 130k

Coen couldn't cling on to top-lot status. That belonged to a 130,000gns Too Darn Hot (GB) colt (Lot 1662) who was knocked down to Ted Durcan on behalf of trainer Richard Hughes who was buying on spec.

The Book 3 day one sale-topper was consigned by Adrian O'Brien of Hazelwood Bloodstock and is from a family that Durcan knows well.

He said, "Richard and his team had seen the horse this afternoon and we all loved him. He is a smashing big horse and the sire is red hot. I know the family extremely well from my time in the Middle East, which helped—Mike De Kock and Sheikh Khalifa had the whole family."

Durcan added, "Richard was adamant that we were not to leave the sale without him. We spent plenty on him but he was a horse that Richard really wanted."
“I respect Adrian O’Brien, he is a great producer and has a marvellous nursery. He was adamant that this is a horse we should have. We are over the moon to have this horse and there is no owner for the horse as of yet.”

Of the 303 horses offered on day one, 265 were sold at a clearance rate of 87%. The aggregate was down 14% to 6,541,500gns while the average dropped 20% to 24,685gns and the median 19% to 21,000gns.

Tally-Ho Stud Adds Earthlight Colt To Breeze-Up Squad

You can’t beat the old dog for the hard road and, while others had cried enough after almost two weeks of helter-skelter action at Newmarket, Tally-Ho Stud’s Tony O’Callaghan was still at Park Paddocks sniffing out value and signed for an Earthlight (Ire) colt (Lot 1519) for 95,000gns.

The Earthlight was bred by Con Harrington and consigned by James Hughes of Ballyshannon Stud. The sale represents yet another vote of confidence for Darley’s young sire with O’Callaghan revealing that Plan A would offer the colt at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale in the spring. He said, “We’ll get him home and see how he performs before we make a plan, but he’ll probably come back here in April. We liked him from the word go; sharp, a good walker, nicely balanced. We’ve sold one by Earthlight that went quite well and he’s getting nice stock. They look racy and behave well. This colt is from a good family, too, and Con Harrington is a good breeder.”

The Earthlight colt is out of the Group 3-placed Crafty Madam (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), herself a half-sister to Profitable (Ire). Tally-Ho Stud ended Book 2 as the leading consignor by selling 28 yearlings for over 2.6 millions gns in a week where all of the key figures were down on last year.

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**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE, BOOK 2**

“**The key figures took a dip at Book 2 this year; the aggregate fell by 11% at Book 2 compared to 12 months ago. There were similar dips with the median and average which fell by 11% and 10% respectively. The clearance rate fell by 1% to 85%.”**

- Brian Sheerin

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However, O’Callaghan remained positive about the trade carried out at Newmarket.

He said, “If you got it right it’s been very good. If you have a nice horse then you’ll get well paid. You have to know your horse, value it correctly and not live in dreamland.”

**Half-Sister To Nunthorpe Winner Sparks Another Dream**

An Elzaam (Aus) half-sister to the brilliant Nunthorpe winner Live In The Dream (Ire) (Prince Of Lir {Ire}) boasted one of the strongest pedigrees in Book 3 and sold accordingly when Chasemore Farm stud manager Jack Conroy snapped Lot 1474 up for 80,000gns.

The filly was purchased on behalf of an existing Chasemore client and will go into training. As well as producing the brilliant Live In The Dream, Approaching Autumn (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) has proved her worth as a broodmare with the listed-placed Live In The Moment (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}).

"She has been bought for a client who boards a few broodmares with us," Conroy said. "We liked this filly, she has a lot of residual value, and we think Live In The Dream has every chance of going on to win at the Breeders’ Cup. Hopefully, this filly will be as sharp as her half-brother.

"The mare has done it more than once and our vet Pat Sells helps with Live In The Dream so knows him well, which is helpful. This filly is a late April foal so she should grow and Pat is sure she will develop and get to be bigger than Live In The Dream. At that money she makes sense and has a chance."

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Marnane The Man For Blue Point Colt

Con Marnane, the man who produced arguably the touch of the century with Givemethebeatboys, will be hoping to turn more profit with the Blue Point (Ire) filly (Lot 14 26] he bought from Kilcarn Park for 66,000gns.

The renowned breeze-up handler described himself as “a big fan” of the stallion and explained that his latest acquisition by the dual Royal Ascot-winning sprinter was bought for resale.

"She looks a fast filly," Marnane said. "We have just been very lucky with Blue Points and we have four yearlings to breeze, a mare in foal to him and a two-year-old in training. You can say we are big fans! He is a phenomenal stallion, he did it himself and he is doing it himself now."

Con was standing alongside his daughter Amy to the left of the rostrum when the hammer fell. Amy revealed how the pair plan on staying at Tattersalls for the long haul in a bid to bolster their squad for the upcoming breeze-up season.

She said, "We have bought three this week—two by Blue Point and a Starspangledbanner (Aus). I will be here for Book 4. I have bought four from Book 4 and they have all become stakes horses—everyone else has gone home by then. I have the stamina to stay through to the end, I hope the horses don’t have as much stamina as I do!"

BUY OF THE DAY

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE

There was plenty of value on offer at Book 3 but perhaps the 40,000gns that Peter and Ross Doyle spent on a Nathaniel (Ire) colt (Lot 1393) out of Jamie Railton's consignment on behalf of Thurloe Thoroughbreds could prove best.

More of a three-year-old type, the Nathaniel colt could even develop into a dual-purpose performer in time. Whether he's the next Buzz (Fr) (Motivator) or not, only time will tell, but he fits the profile for that job alright.

Given what three-year-olds with a rating of, say, 80 and above are making to go hurdling, he could prove a bit of a no-brainer.

SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
BOOK 3 DAY 1

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SESSION TOTALS

- Catalogued: 333 (2022: 321)
- Number Offered: 303 (2022: 281)
- Number Sold: 265 (2022: 247)
- Clearance Rate: 87% (2022: 87.9%)
- High Price: 130,000gns (2022: 140,000gns)
- Gross: 6,541,500gns (2022: 7,647,000gns)
- Average (% change): 24,685gns (-20%) (2022: 30,960gns)
- Median (% change): 21,000gns (-19%) (2022: 26,000gns)

SPONSORS OF THE FOLLOWING STATS FOR THE:
NEWMARKET: SHUWARI FACES YLANG
YLANG AGAIN IN FILLIES’ MILE DECIDER

by Tom Frary

Unable to live with Carla’s Way (Ire) (Starspangledbanner (Aus) when outmanoeuvred and outspeeded in the G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket last month, Shuvari (Ire) (New Bay (GB)) and Ylang Ylang (GB) (Frankel (GB)) face an entirely different test on Friday as they compete in the track’s feature G1 Fillies’ Mile. In all likelihood, fast ground over seven furlongs suited neither filly and now that the rain has come the kind of bias that proved ideal for Carla’s Way’s style will have disappeared. We know that Shuvari is made of the right material based on her prior defeat of Fallen Angel (GB) (Too Darn Hot (GB)) in the Listed Star S. at Sandown in July, hours before Ylang Ylang proved worthy of her TDN Rising Star status when capturing Leopardstown’s G3 Silver Flash S. The question now is how they match up on a level playing field. Shuvari’s trainer Ollie Sangster commented, “She’s a straightforward horse who relaxes and settles well and I can’t see the step up in trip being a problem. It’s nice to have a chance in a race like this and hopefully she will run well for us.” Ryan Moore said of Ylang Ylang, “She was taken off her feet a bit on quick ground over seven furlongs here last time, so the step up to a mile will suit and she has form on soft if we get a lot of rain. I’d like to think she is the filly to beat if returning to the form of her Leopardstown win.”

This is probably no match, with Doreen Tabor’s Sandown maiden winner Classical Song (Ire) (Lope De Vega (Ire)) one of the lesser-exposed types held in high regard. Jeff Smith’s G2 May Hill S. runner-up See The Fire (GB) (Sea The Stars (Ire)) and Anthony O’Callaghan and Sabina Kelly’s G3 Weld Park S. scorer Caught U Looking (Ire) (Harzand (Ire)) look capable of better and have little to find to get to the level of the main protagonists. Smith’s racing manager David Bowe said, “She still ran a bit green in the May Hill and has come on since then mentally. We’re hoping that she will do us proud and she is obviously a really smart filly and we’ll see how she fares. She has a really stout pedigree and she has the looks to go with it. She’s a beautifully-proportioned filly and just neat and tidy for a two-year-old. We’re very lucky that both her and Ghostwriter seem to be in good shape for the obvious next year. We don’t want to tempt fate and get too excited, but it’s nice to have a couple of nice horses on the books and we’re in good shape.”

Skellet To The Test In The Oh So Sharp...

Also on the card is the seven-furlong G3 Godolphin Lifetime Care Oh So Sharp S., which features Juddmonte’s recent acquisition Skellet (Ire) (Kingman (GB)). Earning TDN Rising Star status over this trip at Salisbury last month, the Ralph Beckett-trained half-sister to Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy) is met by Highclere Thoroughbred Racing’s comparatively vastly-experienced four-times winner Chic Colombine (Fr) (Seahenge) and Godolphin’s course-and-distance scorer Dance Sequence (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)). Juddmonte’s racing manager Barry Mahon said of Skellet, “We’re looking forward to seeing her out and we’ll find out a bit more about her. It looks a good race--Charlie Appleby’s filly looked very good the day she won. Ours is a big filly and it’s all about next year with her, but it will be good to give her a bit more experience. She has a beautiful pedigree [and] the fact she’s by Kingman made her extra appealing.”

City Of Troy Faces Seven In The Dewhurst...

Saturday’s G1 Native Trail’s Dewhurst S. at Newmarket will see Coolmore’s TDN Rising Star City Of Troy (Justify) make his eagerly-awaited third start as he looks to seal juvenile champion honours. Kept away from slow ground after his win in the July Festival’s G2 Superlative S., he may have to deal with those conditions with rain expected ahead of the seven-furlong highlight. He will be joined by stabledmate Henry Adams (Ire) (No Nay Never), who is to be partnered by Frankie Dettori, with Aidan O’Brien withdrawing Henry Longfellow (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)), Johannes Brahms (GB) (Siyouni (Fr)), River Tiber (Ire) (Wootton Bassett (GB)) and Unquestionable (Fr) (Wootton Bassett (GB)). Three of the main rivals to the favourite will be Teme Valley and Ballylinch Stud’s G2 Champagne S. winner Iberian (Ire) (Lope De Vega (Ire)), Shadwell’s G3 Tattersalls S. scorer Alyanaabi (Ire) (Too Darn Hot (GB)) and Juddmonte’s supplemented G2 Mill Reef S. winner Array (Ire) (No Nay Never).
DETTORE CANCELS RETIREMENT PLANS TO RIDE IN AMERICA IN 2024

Frankie Dettori attended a Great British Racing photo call in London on Thursday morning, posing underneath a banner saying "Thank You Frankie" to mark his forthcoming final ride in Britain at QIPCO British Champions Day on Oct. 21. But while this was taking place, the Racing Post published a story online with quotes from the jockey stating that his long-held retirement plans are off and that he will ride next year in America, basing himself at Santa Anita. Dettori's stated plan had been to ride at some of the major international meetings through to the end of the year after waving goodbye to Britain at his beloved Ascot. His decision to stall his retirement and move to California will not come as a surprise to many within the racing industry, but it does rather undermine the drawn out farewell tour he has been conducting in Europe throughout the season. He told the Racing Post, "I didn't expect this year to be so successful. I feel like I still have to get it all out of my system, so the obvious choice for me is to move full-time to America because I had such a good time there over the winter. I'm going to be based at Santa Anita but I'll also do a bit of stuff on the international scene in Dubai and Saudi Arabia when available."

Dettori, who had been in tears in Deauville in the summer when French racing acknowledged his final ride at the track, admitted that he had started to rethink retirement after winning the G1 Juddmonte International aboard Mostahdaf (GB) (Frankel (GB)) for his long-term ally John Gosden.

In a post on his Twitter account on Thursday morning, Dettori said, "I'm in London promoting British Champions Day, and it will be my last one ever. But, a scoop for you guys, I've decided to prolong my career and I am going to go to the United States from next year."

RECORD NUMBER OF ENTRIES CATALOGUED FOR TATTERSALLS ONLINE OCTOBER

A record number of 90 entries have been catalogued for the Tattersalls Online October Sale which takes place Oct. 19 – 20.

A wide range of lots are on offer from both Flat and National Hunt disciplines, including 55 horses in/out of training, 17 yearlings, 11 broodmares, three stores, a single point-to-point offering, a filly foal by Tirwanako (Fr) (Sin Kiang (Fr)) and breeding rights to Alkumait (GB) (Showcasing (GB)) and Cracksman (GB) (Frankel (GB)). The 42 horses in training are headed by the 2-year-old Beauty Thunder (Ire) (Night of Thunder (Ire)), who was a game winner of a Roscommon maiden in August. Consigned by Ger Lyon of Glenburnie Stables, the colt boasts a Timeform rating of 87. Another smart 2-year-old colt to feature is Blue Prince (Ire) (Blue Point (Ire)), who shed his maiden tag at York in July and boasts a Timeform rating of 86. The colt is consigned by Richard Fahey's Musley Bank Stables on behalf of Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd.

No fewer than 17 yearlings are on offer by both Flat and National Hunt stallions, including the Norris Bloodstock consigned filly by Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation (GB)) out of a winning Noble Mission (GB) mare. New Approach Investments present a colt by Kuroshio (Aus) (Exceed and Excel (Aus)) from the family of Group 1 winner Lady Bowthorpe (GB), and Whitsbury Manor Stud consign two fillies by Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy) whose first crop have been well received at the recent yearling sales.
Listed among the 11 Flat and National Hunt broodmares set to go under the virtual hammer, Night Approaching (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) who hails from the family of recent listed winner My Prospero (Ire). Another catalogued lot who makes plenty of appeal is Vedela Dream (Fr) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who is offered in foal to Bungle Inthejungle and is a close relation to last year’s Champion European 3-year old Vadeni (Fr) (Churchill {Ire}).

A pair of breeding rights are on offer--Cracksman, sire of G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe winner Ace Impact and a breeding right to G2 Mill Reef S. winner Alkumait.

For more information, visit www.tattersallsonline.com.

Prospective buyers are required to join the sale ahead of the commencement of bidding from 12 noon, Thursday, Oct. 19, with bidding scheduled to close from 12 noon Friday Oct. 20.


GSW SIBILIA SPAIN HEADS TO ARQANA DECEMBER SALE

G2 Prix du Muguet winner Sibilia Spain (Ire) (Frankel {GB}–L’Ancresse {Ire}), by Darshaan (GB)) has been added to the Arqana December Vente d’Elevage and is set to go under the hammer during the first evening of the sale Saturday, Dec. 9 when consigned by Haras de l’Hôtellerie. A winner of the Listed Prix de Liancourt at three, the Christopher Head-trained mare finished fourth in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and G1 Prix de Diane.

In the spring of her 4-year-old campaign, she went on to take her first group win in the Prix du Muguet. Offered carrying her first foal by Dubawi {Ire}, the 5-year-old is out of the listed winning and G1 Irish Oaks runner-up L’Ancresse and a full-sister to group winner and G1 Ascot Gold Cup-placed Master of Reality {Ire}. The well-bred mare hails from the family of Group 1 winners Cerulean Sky and Moonstone as well as Honolulu, Royal Bench, Mayhem, Memphis Tennessee and US Army Ranger.


MGSW INSINUENDO TO BE OFFERED AT GOFFS NOVEMBER

Three-time group winner Insinuendo (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}–Obama Rule {Ire}), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)) will be offered at the upcoming Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale which takes place Nov. 24-25. The 6-year-old out of Group 3-winning Obama Rule will be consigned by Rathbride Stables on behalf of her trainer Willie McCreery, who purchased her at the 2018 Goffs Orby Sale from breeders Mountarmstrong Stud for €110,000.

Owned by the Deegan Racing Syndicate, Insinuendo’s most recent win was in the G3 Park Express S. at the Curragh this past March, a race in which she finished second to G1 1000 Guineas winner Mother Earth (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) a year prior.

In addition to winning the 2021 G2 Kilboy Estate S. at the Curragh and the G3 Blue Wind S. at Naas in the same season, she was a neck second to MG1SW Luxembourg (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) in last year’s G3 Royal Whip S. at the Curragh and third behind Emily Upjohn (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the 2022 G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. at Ascot.

“We are thrilled to add another multiple group winning mare to what is a simply mouth-watering catalogue for the November Breeding Stock Sale, and I extend our thanks to the connections of Insinuendo for entrusting Goffs with her sale, said Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby.

“We are proud to add Insinuendo to the top tier mares awaiting buyers at Kildare Paddocks next month.”

The Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale catalogue, which will be available online Oct. 17, is headed by The Niarchos Draft of 43 regally-bred mares which includes Classic winner Alpha Centauri (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in foal to Sea The Stars and G1 Coronation S. winner Alpine Star (Ire) (Sea The Moon {Ire}) in foal to Frankel.

Reduction in Runners Among A Package of Changes to Grand National

As part of a “relentless focus on welfare”, the Jockey Club has announced a number of changes to the Randox Grand National, including reducing the maximum number of starters from 40 to 34.

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Having canvassed the views of a wide range of racing industry stakeholders as well as World Horse Welfare, the Jockey Club has settled upon five key changes to the Aintree showcase, which will be run next year on Saturday, April 13. Last year’s race was delayed by 15 minutes after protestors invaded the track. One of the runners, Hill Sixteen (GB), was fatally injured after falling at the first fence, an incident his trainer Sandy Thomson said was exacerbated by the heightened tension surrounding the delay.

Along with the reduction in the number of runners, the first fence will be moved 60 yards closer to the start line in order to minimise the horses’ speed on approach to the fence. The start time of the race will also be brought forward in the day, and horses will no longer be led by a handler in a pre-race parade. Instead they will be released at the end of the horse walk to canter to post as is normal in other races.

Other changes including lowering the height of the eleventh fence by two inches, alterations to the running rail to assist with the capture of loose horses, and further investment in the track’s irrigation system.

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The mimimim handicap rating for runners will be increased to 130 (from 125).

Nevin Truesdale, Chief Executive of the Jockey Club, said “The Randox Grand National is the most iconic race in the world and one which transcends our sport. It is part of the fabric of British sporting life alongside the likes of Wimbledon, the FA Cup and the Open golf and is loved and watched by millions of people all over the world every year. For many it is also their introduction to horseracing and I believe that a competitive, fair and safe Randox Grand National is one of the best ways of ensuring the sport continues to thrive for generations to come and remains an important part of Britain’s culture and economy.”

He continued, "That means our sport, like many other sports have done, needs to recognise when action needs to be taken to evolve because the safety and care of horses and jockeys will always be our number one priority. In making these changes at Aintree we are underlining our relentless focus on welfare and our commitment to powering the future of British racing."

ARQANA WEARING 'PINK' FOR THE OCTOBER YEARLING SALE

With October well-known as the month for Breast Cancer awareness, this year Arqana will partner with the François Baclesse Center, inviting all vendors/consigners to participate in a charitable challenge throughout the October Yearling Sale. Arqana will organize its own version of the ‘Pink Walk’ beginning Monday, Oct. 16 and continue through Friday, Oct. 20.

A limited edition of the Arqana cap will also be available for purchase (boutique, customer service and restaurant) at the price of 15€. All proceeds will be donated to the François Baclesse Center.

For more information, click here or contact Layla Desceliers (ldesceliers@arqana.com)

AU-DÉLA DES PISTES DRAWS €45K FOR EQUINE AFTERCARE DURING ARC WEEKEND

For the fourth consecutive year, Au-Dela Des Pistes hosted its fundraiser ‘Arc Promise’ during the weekend of the Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe. Supported by France Galop, the fundraising effort drew almost €45,000 in donations for Au-Delà Des Pistes, which finances the convalescence and retraining of retired racehorses, while seeking to promote the versatility of the Thoroughbred.


For more information, click here.
FIRST-SEASON SIRES
WITH RUNNERS

UNITED KINGDOM

**Advertise (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
19:00-NEWCASTLE, 5f, Townsend Manor (GB)
62,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
14:05-YORK, 6f, Gamekeeper (Ire)
16:25-YORK, 5f, Good Point (GB)
14:25-NEWMARKET, 60K GIII The Godolphin Lifetime Care Oh So Sharp Stakes (Class 1) (Group 3)7f, Gushing Gold (Ire)
85,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022
17:20-NEWMARKET, 7f, South Kensington (Ire)
85,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022
13:50-NEWMARKET, 60K GIII The Newmarket Academy Godolphin Beacon Project Cornwallis Stakes (Class 1) (Group 3)5f, Sweetest (Ire)
€420,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

**Calyx (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud
15:15-YORK, 7f, Nellie Leylax (Ire)
€20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
19:00-NEWCASTLE, 5f, Compra Borracho (Ire)
€19,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €15,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023
15:15-YORK, 7f, Invincible Friend (Ire)
€18,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €32,000 Goffs Sportmans' Yearling Sale 2022
19:30-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Petra Celera (Ire)
€11,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 15,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

**Invincible Army (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
19:00-NEWCASTLE, 5f, Callianassa (Ire)
€23,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €14,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

**The Irish Rover (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Sweep Lane Stud
16:25-YORK, 5f, Curious Rover (Ire)
€3,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

**Land Force (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud
14:05-YORK, 6f, Alfanatical (GB)
23,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 4) 2022
19:30-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Land Lover (GB)
£40,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; 75,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

**Le Brivido (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
19:30-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Calafrio (GB)
40,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023
16:45-NEWMARKET, 7f, Scottie's Sister (Ger)

**Phoenix of Spain (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
15:15-YORK, 7f, Miguel (Ire)
€10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 10,500gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2022
15:15-YORK, 7f, Spanish Blaze (Ire)
15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

**Soldier's Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
19:00-NEWCASTLE, 5f, Alibi Warning (Ire)
14:05-YORK, 6f, Angel's Call (Ire)
40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022
19:30-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Assembly Call (Ire)
16:25-YORK, 5f, Call Glory (Ire)
€16,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €26,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022
14:05-YORK, 6f, Elegant Call (Ire)
19:30-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Indication Call (Ire)
27,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €42,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
13:50-NEWMARKET, 60K GIII The Newmarket Academy Godolphin Beacon Project Cornwallis Stakes (Class 1) (Group 3)5f, Asean (Ire)
£55,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022
13:50-NEWMARKET, 60K GIII The Newmarket Academy Godolphin Beacon Project Cornwallis Stakes (Class 1) (Group 3)5f, Inquisitively (GB)
45,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

**Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
16:45-NEWMARKET, 7f, Lumiere d'Or (Ire)
100,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022; 150,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023
19:30-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Without Flaw (Ire)
20,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

FRANCE

**City Light (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d'Etrenham
7-TOULOUSE, 1600m, Homme de Valeur (Fr)
€5,500 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022; €15,000 Osarus Breeze-Up la Teste 2023
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Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Haras de Saint-Vincent
6-TOULOUSE, 1600m, Dakovka (Fr)

Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud
7-TOULOUSE, 1600m, Chanaz (Fr)
€25,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 -
English Version; €16,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October
Yearlings 2022

IRELAND

Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Nunnery Stud
1-DUNDALK, 7f, Zarra Ellis (GB)
55,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
1-DUNDALK, 7f, Madame Plaintiff (Ire)
€40,000 Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale 2022

The Irish Rover (Ire) (No Nay Never), Sweep Lane Stud
2-DUNDALK, 7f, Ateenosix (Ire)
€5,500 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

Le Brivido (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
2-DUNDALK, 7f, Mokotow Glory (GB)
11,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €16,000 Goffs
Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
1-DUNDALK, 7f, Orderofthephoenix (Ire)
€35,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; €60,000
Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

Soldier’s Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
1-DUNDALK, 7f, Cornahilt Soldier (Ire)
€2,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Pressure’s On (Fr), c, 2, Land Force (Ire)--Olivia (Ire) (SP-Fr), by
Giant’s Causeway. Chelmsford City, 10-12, 7f (AWT), 1:25.38.
Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, $13,962. B-S.C.E.A. Marmion Vauville
& Alain Jathiere (FR). *10,000gns Wlg ’21 TADEWE; 35,000gns
Ylg ’22 TATOC.

Lava Stream (Ire), f, 2, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Stream Song (GB), by
Mastercraftsman (Ire). Ayr, 10-12, 8fT, 1:47.12. Lifetime
Record: 4-1-0-0, $5,329. B-Elwick Stud (IRE).

HOW THEY FARED

Thursday’s Results:
2nd-Chantilly, €34,000, Cond, 10-12, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT),
1:35.05, st.

ATLAST (FR) (c, 2, Farhh {GB}--Pitamore (SP-Fr), by More Than
Ready), a two-length second going one mile on the turf here in
his Sept. 20 debut last time, was sent forward to stalk a modest
pace in second after the initial exchanges of this return. Looming
large once into the straight, the 23-5 chance quickened to the
fore with 350 metres remaining and was ridden clear inside the
final furlong to easily account for Talentuoso (Omaha Beach) by
two lengths. Atlast is the latest of four reported foals, all
winners, produced by Listed Prix La Camargo runner-up
Pitamore (More Than Ready), herself a half-sister to G3 Prix de
Barbeville victor Funny Kid (Lemon Drop Kid) out of GIII Valley
View S. third Pitamakan (Danzig). Hailing from the family of
MGISW US champion Althea (Alydar), the May-foaled chestnut
’s
 dam was bred to Blame this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0,
 i
26,500. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Christophe Ferland.

5th-Chantilly, €34,000, Cond, 10-12, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT),
1:31.14, st.

DYPTIQUE (IRE) (f, 2, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Dubai Opera {GB},
by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who backed up a June 5 debut victory
going six furlongs at La Teste with a third over that course and
distance in July when last seen, was positioned four lengths off
the pace in third after a level break here. Angled away from the
rail for a clear route home with a quarter-mile remaining, the
13-10 favourite quickened stylishly to seize control entering the
final furlong and was pushed clear to easily outpoint Dance
Sioux (Ire) (Sioux Nation) by three lengths.

Cont. p15
Dyptique, half to a yearling colt by Ghaïyyath (Ire), is the first of two foals out of a full-sister to G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis and G3 Supreme S. scorer Lockwood (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Listed Gala S. third Saga (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The February-foaled bay’s dam Dubai Opera (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), herself a daughter of G3 Prix des Reservoirs victrix Emily Bronte (GB) (Machiavellian), is also kin to G3 Prix Thomas Bryon winner and G1 Criterium International runner-up Earnshaw (Medaglia D’Oro). Sales history: i 105,000 Wlg > 21 ARQDEC; i 160,000 Ylg > 22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €32,550. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Mme Isabelle Corbani, Hollymount Stud France SC, Infinity Nine Horses, Chun Wai Kwok & Ecurie des Monceaux; B-Ecurie de Cachene (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland.

4th-Chantilly, €30,000, Mdn, 10-12, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.95, g/s. EGIATEGIA (IRE) {f, 2, Profitable {Ire}--Embraceable You {GB}, by New Approach {Ire}}, who collected place prizemoney in two outings at this venue last month, broke sharply and raced on the lead from flagfall in this third start. In command throughout, the 3-1 second choice was shaken up in front passing the two pole and ridden out inside the final furlong to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Brother Of Lily (Fr) {Oasis Dream (GB)}. Egiategia is the second of four foals and first scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to three-time Group 2 winner Glorious Journey (GB) {Dubawi {Ire}}, stakes-winning G3 Nell Gwyn S. third Love Is You (Ire) {Kingman {GB}} and G3 Atalanta S. runner-up Queen For You (Ire) {Kingman (GB)}. The April-foaled bay, whose second dam is G1 Coronation S. heroine Fallen For You (GB) {Dansili (GB)}, is full to a yearling filly and half to a weanling filly by Space Blues (Ire). Sales history: €12,000 RNA Ylg ‘22 GOFSPT; €12,000 2yo ‘23 ARQJUL.

Dyptique | ScoopDyga

Egiategia | ScoopDyga

Thursday’s Results:

1st-Curragh, €16,500, Mdn, 10-12, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:33.55, sf/hy. PORTERS PLACE (IRE) {f, 2, Make Believe {GB}--Shreyas {Ire} (GSW-Ire, $208,788), by Dalakhani (Ire)} settled into a rhythm off the pace in mid division through halfway in this unveiling. Rowed along with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the well-backed 15-8 favourite was angled to the stands’ side for a clear route entering the final furlong and quickened stylishly in the closing stages to win, going away, by an impressive four lengths from Greenfinch (Justify). “She is a nice filly and I was hopeful coming here today,” said trainer Paddy Twomey of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas entry. “I told her owners that, if everything went right, she would have a chance of winning. First time out you are always worried and she was plenty green and inexperienced through the race. I wouldn’t have been surprised if she finished third or fourth, but I’m delighted she did what she did. “

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“I’d be hoping that if everything went right and we were lucky, we might be able to dream for the winter about having an Oaks filly on our hands. She is a big leggy filly, her mother is a staying filly and a half-sister to Youmzain. We’ll take our time, I think she’ll stay well and, hopefully, we’ll have fun with her for the foreseeable future.” Porters Place, full-sister to a yearling filly, is the seventh of eight live foals and fifth scorer out of G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies’ S. victrix Shreyas (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). The March-foaled grey’s dam is a half-sister to four black-type performers headed by MG1SW three-time Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe runner-up Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) and G1 Lockinge S.-winning sire Creachadoir (Ire) (King’s Best).

Sales history: €32,000 Wlg ’21 GOFNO1; 70,000gns Ylg ’22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $10,512.

O-John Joseph Flynn & D G Doyle; B-Hamwood Stud Unlimited Company (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey.

**2nd-Curragh, €16,500, Mdn, 10-12, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:32.09, sf/hy.**

**MERIWETHER LEWIS (c, 2, Quality Road--Kissed By Angels {Ire} {GSW-Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}),** who notched a June 7 debut fifth over this course and distance in his only prior start, was swiftly into stride and occupied a forward role in second racing in first-time blinkers here. Ridden along to challenge passing the quarter-mile marker, the 9-2 chance hit the front with 150 yards remaining and kept on strongly under continued rousting to hold stablemate Psalm (Ire) (Sea The Stars [Ire]) by 3/4-of-a-length. Last year’s renewal of this contest witnessed the ‘TDN Rising Star’ performance of Paddington (GB (Siyouni {Ire})). “He is just a bit lazy, the blinkers helped him wake up and he will be a better horse over a mile-and-a-half [next year],” commented Aidan O’Brien. Reflecting on the performance of runner-up Psalm, the trainer added, “Ryan’s horse ran very well too, he just kept coming and coming. He’s by Sea The Stars, running over seven furlongs, and he will also improve when he is stepped up to a mile-and-a-quarter and a mile-and-a-half.” Meriwether Lewis, kin to a yearling colt by Justify, is the second of three foals and first scorer produced by G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial victrix Kissed By Angels (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself out of G1 Coronation S. and G1 Matron S. heroine Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Lillie Langtry’s roll of honour also includes six-time Group 1 winner Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1 Oaks and GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Tuesday (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas victrix Empress Josephine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Minding, in turn, is the dam of this term’s G1 Vincent O’Brien National S. hero Henry Longfellow (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $10,865.

O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-Aidan O’Brien.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Milwaukee, c, 3, Justify--Moth (Ire) (G1SP-Eng, $121,393), by Galileo (Ire).** Curragh, 10-12, 12fT, 2:45.78. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, $11,008. B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY).
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**GROUP ENTRIES**

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 16:10

**BET365 FILLIES' MILE S.-G1**, £500,000, 2yo, f, 8f 0y

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:00

**THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE AWARDS CHALLENGE S.-G2**, £125,000, 3yo/up, 7f 0y

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