



\$850K NYQUIST FILLY LEADS WAY AS OBS SPRING SALE SETS RECORDS AGAIN



Friday's \$850,000 topper by Nyquist (Hip 915) | Judit Seipert

by Jessica Martini & Stefanie Grimm

OCALA, FL - The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training rushed across the finish line with a lively session of bidding Friday and concluded its four-day run in Central Florida with a new sales record average and median and a gross just off last year's highwater mark.

"It certainly felt like it picked up here at the end of the fourday stretch," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "It felt good. We were bumping up against a record [gross from] last year. And so, we feel good to be within striking distance of it again this year."

Through four days, 630 horses sold for a gross of \$81,994,000. The average of \$130,149 just inched ahead of last year's record-setting figure of \$129,907, while the median rose 7.7% to a record \$70,000 from \$65,000 a year ago.

During the 2023 Spring sale, 698 horses sold for \$90,805,000.

"The record median reflects the broad buying bench at the Spring sale," Wojciechowski said. "The international bench of buyers continue to grow--that's certainly an area of growth for us. They obviously like the stock that they've been getting. They keeping coming back and we continue to attract new international buyers as well." Cont. p3

ZEDAN APPEALS MUTH'S DERBY DENIAL; SAYS HARM TO HORSES WHO MIGHT GET EXCLUDED IS 'A PHANTOM' by T.D. Thornton

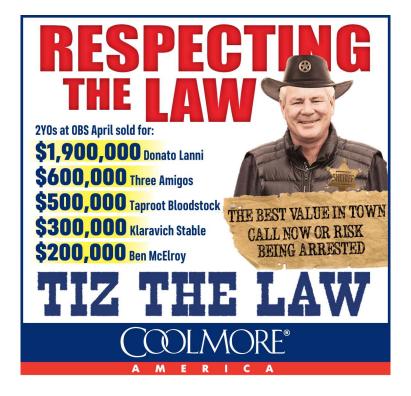
One day after a lower court in Kentucky denied a motion to make Amr Zedan's 'TDN Rising Star' Muth eligible for the GI Kentucky Derby by overturning Churchill Downs Inc., (CDI)'s ban again trainer Bob Baffert, Zedan's incorporated racing stable on Friday asked the Kentucky Court of Appeals to "vacate the Jefferson Circuit Court's order and issue a temporary injunction" to let his Good Magic colt at least begin the entry process to race in the first leg of the Triple Crown.

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MARKET REFLECTIONS: TOP STRONG AS EVER, BUT PATCHINESS PERSISTS AT CRAVEN

Brian Sheerin checks in with both vendors and buyers after this week's Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale to hear their take on the market.



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TODAY in the



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Dornoch (Good Magic) shows off his pearly whites during bathtime after galloping at Churchill Downs Friday morning. | Coady Media

RAGING SEA ROMPS HOME IN DOUBLEDOGDARE

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Given a cozy inside trip from gate one by Flavien Prat, Alpha Delta Stables' Raging Sea (Curlin) went on the offensive in the stretch and powered clear to make a victorious seasonal return in Friday's GIII Baird Doubledogdare S. at Keeneland.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES



<u>ET</u>	Race	Click for	TV
4:44p	Visitlex Elkhorn SGIII, KEE	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
5:16p	Ben Ali SGIII, KEE	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
6:52p	Oaklawn HGII, OP	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
7:03p	Californian SGIII, SA	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
7:33p	Providencia SGIII, SA	TJCIS PPs	FDTV



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Wojciechowski continued, "And then, domestically, you have somebody like Donato [Lanni] who obviously bought quite a few over the last few days. Obviously they are happy with the product they are getting."

On behalf of various clients, Lanni purchased the top offering at each of the auctions' four sessions. He purchased the sale's top-priced horse, a filly by Tiz the Law, for \$1.9 million Wednesday. His other session toppers included a \$775,000 daughter of Caracaro Tuesday and a Nyquist colt for \$550,000 Thursday.

During Friday's final session, he purchased a filly by Nyquist for \$850,000 on behalf of Susan and Charles Chu's Baoma Corp. Lanni came back later in Friday's session to acquire another colt by Nyquist for \$525,000 on behalf of Zedan Racing Stable.

Through the four sessions, Lanni signed the ticket on nine juveniles for a total of \$7,010,000. Under the Three Amigos buying name of Bob Baffert clients Mike Pegram, Paul Weitman and Karl Watson, Lanni signed for an additional three lots for \$2,175,000.

The \$1.9-million sale topper was the only seven-figure juvenile of the 2024 auction, compared to three a year ago, but, this year's sale did match its 2023 number of horses to sell for \$500,000 or more with a final of 28.

Despite the record-setting statistics, a large number of horses catalogued to the auction never went through the ring. From a catalogue of 1,208 horses, only 783 were offered. There were 153 not sold for a buy-back rate of 19.5%.

A year ago, the catalogue featured 1,222 head and 840 of those went through the ring. Of those offered, 142 failed to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 16.9%.

"We were certainly disappointed in the outs," Wojciechowski said. "There were a lot of outs over the course of the four days and that's something we will address in the future."

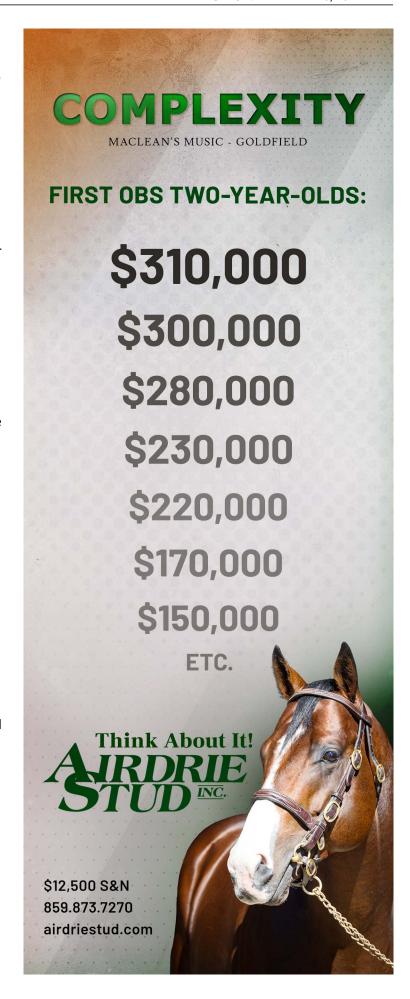
Consignors and buyers alike returned to the same word to describe the market in Ocala this week.

"Spotty," John Kimmel echoed the common refrain. "It seemed like the ones we were interested in certainly didn't have any trouble finding buyers."

Nick Sallusto, active on both the buying and selling side of the ledger this week, added, "It's the same pattern. The quality is being pursued heavily and anything that is not perceived as top quality, it's the same old story, it's struggling. It's more of the same, but maybe a little bit more than usual."

Another Nyquist for Lanni From Wavertree

Donato Lanni purchased a colt by Nyquist from Wavertree Stables late in the day to top Thursday's session of the OBS Spring Sale and Lanni returned early in the day Friday to



ANNAPOLIS

G1 WINNER AND GSW AT 2 & 3

ANNAPOLIS Bay Horse; foaled 2019

Northern Dancer Danzig Pas de Nom Rubiano Starry Dreamer. Lara's Star Unbridled Unbridled's Sona Trolley Song Langfuhr Wildwood Flower

By WAR FRONT (2002). Black-type winner of \$424,205, Alfred G. Vanderbilt Breeders' Cup H. [G2] (SAR, \$124,920), etc. Among the leading sires, sire of 15 crops of racing age, 1047 foals, 807 starters, 115 black-type winners, 3 champions, 595 winners of 1671 races and earning \$98,487,-008, including Lines of Battle [G1] (champion in Hong Kong, \$2,647,223).

1st dam

ANNAPOLIS

MY MISS SOPHIA, by Unbridled's Song. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$605,040, Gazelle S. [G2] (AQU, \$180,000), 2nd Longines Kentucky Oaks [G1] (CD, \$186,000), 3rd First Lady S. [G1] (KEE, \$40,000), Ketel One Ballston Spa S. [G2] (SAR, \$48,000). Dam of 3 foals, 2 winners--

ANNAPOLIS (c. by War Front). Subject stallion.

Nevisian Sunrise (f. by War Front). Winner at 3 and 4, \$208,180, 3rd Wild Applause S. [L] (BEL, \$12,000), Osunitas S.-R (DMR, \$12,000).

2nd dam
WILDWOOD FLOWER, by Langfuhr. 3 wins at 2, \$109,916, Piedmont S. (GG, \$33,550), 3rd Stonerside Beaumont S. [G2] (KEE, \$25,000), etc. Dam of-MATERIALITY (c. by Afleet Alex). 3 wins in 5 starts at 3, \$686,028, Besilu | Stables Florida Derby [G1] (GP, \$595,200).
MY MISS SOPHIA (f. by Unbridled's Song). Black-type winner, above. Lilies So Fair. Winner at 3, \$21,809. Dam of 9 foals, 6 winners, including-Grand Mo the First (c. by Uncle Mo). 2 wins in 3 starts at 2, \$74,400, | 3rd Zuma Beach S. [G3] (SA, \$24,000).
Palladium (g. by Graydar). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$122,291, 2nd Gottstein Futurity (EMD, \$9,400).
3rd January (EMD, \$9,400).

3rd dam

3rd dam
DIAL A TRICK, by Phone Trick. Unraced. Half-sister to FIGHTING FANTASY
[G3] (\$572,820), Snow Forest [L], Filet [L]. Dam of 7 winners, incl.—
EYE OF THE TIGER. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$535,679, Washington Park H. [G2]
II (AP, \$210,000), Affirmed H. [G3] (HOL, \$63,120), etc. Sire.
WILDWOOD FLOWER. Black-type winner, above.
Expanse. 2 wins, \$70,315, 3rd Ellis Park Debutante S. [L] (ELP, \$10,750).
Dam of AFLEET EXPRESS (\$835,140, Travers S. [G1] (SAR, \$600,000)etc., sire), EMBELLISH THE LACE (\$441,540, Alabama S. [G1] (SAR, \$360,000), producer), REPORTING FOR DUTY [L] (Total: \$47,453).

BACE RECORD: At 2, two wins (Filtrim S. [G2] (REL, \$110,000)) in 2 starts; at

\$360,000), producer), **REPORTING FOR DUTY** [L] (lotal: \$471,453). RACE RECORD: At 2, two wins (Pilgrim S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$110,000)) in 2 starts; at 3, three wins (Coolmore Turf Mile S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$573,500), Saranac S. **[G3]** (SAR, \$110,000), Manila S. **[L]** (BEL, \$55,000)), twice 2nd (Caesars Saratoga Derby Invitational S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$185,000), Penn Mile S. **[G2]** (PEN, \$77,600)) in 6 starts; at 4, one win (Opening Verse S. **[L]** (CD, \$175,270)), twice 2nd (Fourstardave H. **[G1]** (SAR, \$100,000), Kelso S. **[G3]** (SAR, \$35,000)). Totals: 6 wins, 4 times 2nd. Earned \$1,581,770.





LESLIE'S ROSE

Ashland S. (G1) - o/o half-sister to

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purchase a filly by the Kentucky Derby-winning sire from the same consignment, going to a session-topping \$850,000 to acquire hip 915 on behalf of Susan and Charles Chu's Baoma Corp. The Chus campaign the promising multiple graded-stakes winning sophomore Nysos (Nyquist), who they acquired for \$550,000 at last year's OBS Spring sale.

"They absolutely love the sire," Lanni said. "She's a lovely filly. She worked well, came back good. She has class and a good mind. We are happy to have her."

The juvenile is out of the unraced Amagansett (Tapit), a daughter of Twirl (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and from the family of Group 1 winners Misty for Me (Ire) and Ballydoyle (Ire).

Nysos aside, Susan Chu also maintains a broodmare band and targets well-bred fillies at the auctions.

"She loves the fillies," Lanni said. "She loves the breeding program and she loves her foals. She prefers fillies."

The juvenile was bred by Bobby Flay and was purchased by Allstar Bloodstock for \$200,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Through consignor Paul Sharp, the breeder/celebrity chef sold a colt by Uncle Mo a few hips later for \$685,000 to D.J. Stable and Robert Cotran. @JessMartiniTDN

McKinzie Colt to Flanagan



John Kimmel | Sarah Andrew

A colt from the first crop of McKinzie (hip 995) sold for \$725,000 to the bid of John Kimmel and Nick Sallusto, bidding on behalf of Sean Flanagan, during the final session of the OBS Spring sale Friday. Consigned by Saul Marquez's Caliente Thoroughbreds, the bay is out of Bernadreamy (Bernardini), a daughter of Grade I winner Dream Empress (Bernstein). He worked a quarter-mile last week in :21 flat.

"We have been following McKinzie since the yearling market," Kimmel said. "They have done well and we were quite impressed with a bunch of them that breezed here, but this colt



actually did something that you don't see very often. For a horse with his kind of fluid action, for him to go out the way he did, he went in :21, but he also went out in :44 4/5 and another eighth in under :59. He looks like a horse that has such fluid motion, we were just surprised because he doesn't look like he is going that fast. And then you go back and you look at the physical and you check all the boxes there. The horse passed all the technical stuff, the ultrasound and X-rays and those are the kind of horses that we try to buy. I thought the price was stiff, but I think Mr. Flanagan got a legitimate horse."

Sallusto added, "The horse had all of the right qualities, mentally and physically. His characteristics kind of give you the chills. It's a little uncanny how cool a character he is."

Earlier in Friday's session, Bradley Thoroughbreds purchased a filly by McKinzie from Julie Davies's consignment for \$675,000. And later in a bang-up session for the Gainesway stallion, a filly from Eddie Woods's consignment sold for \$600,000 to Bill Childs and a colt from Hernandez Stables sold for \$350,000 to Seth Morris as agent for Hit the Bid Racing.

Through four sessions, 17 juveniles by the Gainesway stallion sold for an average of \$216,735.

"They look like they have good physicals with powerful bodies," Kimmel said of McKinzie's first crop of 2-year-olds. "We've seen them breeze very well. And he's by a horse that won the Kentucky Derby in Street Sense. I think he's a stallion that has a legitimate chance to jump up there on the freshman sire list."

Of plans for hip 995, Kimmel said, "We will send him back to Thorostock, give him a little breather and probably get him to the races back up to Chad Brown." @JessMartiniTDN

Another OBS Home Run for Marquez

Saul Marquez enjoyed a second home run at the OBS Spring sale Friday when his Caliente Thoroughbreds sent hip 995 through the ring to sell for \$725,000 to Sean Flanagan. In his inaugural one-horse consignment a year ago, Marquez sold future graded winner Wynstock (Solomini) for \$700,000. Marquez and partners had purchased that colt for \$50,000 at the previous year's Keeneland September sale.

"I am blessed to be around good people who trust me. I can't express how happy I am right now," Marquez said.

Of hip 995, Marquez said, "He's an impressive colt who does everything well. He's a two-turn horse, well-minded. He was busy all week long. He had a great workout and the sky is the limit for him."

Marquez purchased hip 995 for \$260,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July sale last summer.

"It was a partnership I put together," he said of the pinhooking group. "He was the first horse I saw in July, number 71, I will

"HE IS THROWING A BEAUTIFUL ATHLETIC HORSE YOU SEE A LOT OF UNCLE MO'S INFLUENCE."

\$775,000 session topper by UNCLE MO's son Caracaro. He was also purchaser of four by UNCLE MO's son Nyquist for \$850,000, \$675,000, \$550,000 and \$525,000, along with one by MO TOWN for \$210,000. Back at Keeneland September he gave \$2,000,000 for a colt by UNCLE MO himself.



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never forget."

Asked if the colt's six-figure yearling price tag was a stretch for the group, Marquez said, "I took a little risk. I was coming off a good year and I said, 'I have to roll it in again.' That's the only way I believe I can keep on going."

During Thursday's session of the Spring sale, Caliente Thoroughbreds sold a filly by Tiz the Law (hip 733) for \$300,000 to Klaravich Stable. The chestnut had been purchased for \$35,000 at Keeneland last September.

Looking ahead to this coming yearling sales season, Marquez said with a smile, "Let's roll again." @JessMartiniTDN

Orseno Strikes Early For Uncle Mo Colt



Paul Sharp and Joe Orseno | Jessica Martini

Only minutes into Friday's closing session, trainer Joe Orseno went to \$685,000 for an Uncle Mo colt (hip 920) on behalf of D. J. Stable LLC and Robert Cotran, the owners of this year's GIII Holy Bull S. winner Hades (Awesome Slew). The colt, who is out of GSW/MGISP America and a half to MGSW/GISP and 'TDN Rising Star' First Captain (Curlin), was a \$345,000 RNA as a yearling at Fasig-Tipton October last year. Paul Sharp, selling the colt on behalf of Bobby Flay Thoroughbreds, joined Orseno as he signed the ticket.

"They [D.J. Stable and Robert Cotran] were all over this horse right from the start," said Orseno. "We're happy to get him."

Competition for the colt was plenty and Orseno noted that the price was more than they expected to pay.

"Good horses cost money," he said.

Sharp, who opted to gallop the colt instead of breeze him, added: "He developed slowly, but he started to really turn here lately. He's a very nice horse. We just took our time with him. There was no intention to ever breeze him. The horse is very big and he'll be late developing. We always wanted to do right by the horse."



First Two-Year-Elds AT OBS APRIL



\$725,000

HIP 995 | COLT 0/0 BERNADREAMY
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\$675,000

HIP 974 | FILLY 0/0 BAY HARBOR

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BRED BY **Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding & Robert L. Tribbett**

\$600,000

HIP 1143 | FILLY 0/0 D'FASHION

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The price marked the highest of the week, by far, for a horse that galloped.

"There's always a concern given how we sell 2-year-olds these days," said Sharp on whether a breeze vs. gallop would affect the sales price. "But the opportunity to get a horse with a pedigree like that and a physical that matches up--he's very, very beautiful with beautiful action, even in the gallop."

The gallop clearly didn't bother Orseno or the colt's new owners.

"We're not looking to run him in June or July," Orseno said.
"Right now he looks like he's going to be October or November.
I'm hoping to be ready for Keeneland in the fall, but if he's not ready, we'll take our time." @SGrimmTDN

On Point Finds Success With Tiz the Law

The connections of On Point Training and Sales were all smiles Friday when their New York-bred filly by Tiz the Law (hip 928) and out of a stakes-placed dam brought a final bid of \$600,000 from Donato Lanni made on behalf of the Three Amigos.

"She always showed up for us," said On Point's Ortiz Victor Rivera. "She's an easy keeper, stays in her feed tub and she takes care of herself. And when we asked her to work a couple of times on the weekends, she was always there. You wish you had 10 of these."



Hip 928 and her groom post sale | Stefanie Grimm

The filly, from the first crop of Classic-winning Tiz the Law, went the way of On Point for just \$30,000 at Saratoga last August.

Rivera continued: "She has that walk that when you see it, you just know. And [at Saratoga], she had all her lines, just hit every mark. She's our first Tiz the Law. This is the only one we could get our hands on, they're very expensive!"

The Three Amigos, who also picked up a Caracaro filly (hip



199) for \$775,000 and a colt by Bolt d'Oro (hip 351) for \$800,000 earlier in the week, provide all the opportunity that On Point feels their filly deserves.

"It's a huge connection," Rivera said. "This is the best opportunity in the world for her. If she can't make it there, she can't make it anywhere."

A small operation, On Point had just two horses entered at OBSAPR. Their other entry, a filly from the first crop of Curlin's Honor (hip 978), sold for \$40,000. @SGrimmTDN

Flashy McKinzie Colt Rewards Hernandez

While most shoppers at Keeneland last September likely noticed the flashy white face and blue eyes, Angel Hernandez noticed an attractive individual with an impressive pedigree. Hernandez was able to purchase the colt, from the first crop of McKinzie, for \$32,000. The Ocala horseman was rewarded Friday when the youngster (hip 1188) sold for \$350,000 to Seth Morris, as agent for Hit the Bid Racing.

"I know people focus on him because of his color, because of the blue eyes and a lot of white, but the first thing I liked about him was his body," Hernandez said. "I liked the big hip, strong butt and the pedigree. His first dam is by Curlin and the second dam is by Tapit. So I thought good would have to come out of that."



Angel Hernandez (second from left) celebrates his biggest sale to date with his family | Jessica Martini

Hernandez admitted he had expected he would have to pay more for the colt last fall.

"I was surprised because I was willing to go to \$40,000 and I got him for \$32,000," he said. "I couldn't tell why--maybe there was something that I missed. But I think people focused more on the color and they forgot to see what was in front of them, the beautiful body. So I thought I had made a good buy."





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Hip 1188 | Jessica Martini

The juvenile worked a furlong at last week's under-tack show in :10 flat.

"He put a lot of weight on and he just grew up," Hernandez said of the colt's development. "He was a little baby and he's a big man now."

This is just the second year Hernandez has been consigning under his own name, but he has spent two decades working for Nick de Meric.

"I don't pinhook a big group, normally six or seven," Hernandez said. "This year, I did 10, which was one of my biggest years."

On what Friday's sale--his highest result so far--felt like,
Hernandez said, "Amazing. I don't have words to explain."

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SESSION TOPPERS

OBS APRIL 2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING FRIDAY'S TOP FILLIES

HIP SIRE | DAM

PRICE (\$)

915 Nyquist--Amagansett

850,000

(\$200,000 Ylg '23 KEEESEP)

Breeder: B Flay Thoroughbreds (KY)

Consigner: Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent III

Purchaser: Donato Lanni, Agent for Baoma Corp.

1075 Practical Joke--Choir

700,000

(\$70,000 YIg '23 KEESEP; \$67,000 RNA WIg '22 KEENOV)

Breeder: Jack Swain, III (KY)

Consigner: Niall Brennan Stables, Agent III

Purchaser: 30 Year Farm LLC



974 McKinzie--Bay Harbor

675,000

(\$200,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP)

Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich, III, John D. Fielding, and Robert

L. Tribbett (KY)

Consigner: Julie Davies LLC, Agent II
Purchaser: Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC

928 Tiz the Law--Animal Appeal

600,000

(\$30,000 Ylg '23 FTKAUG)

Breeder: Esler and Raine (NY)

Consigner: On Point Training & Sales

Purchaser: Three Amigos

1143 McKinzie--D'fashion 600,000

(\$65,000 RNA YIg '23 KEESEP)

Breeder: Brent Harris and Beth Harris (KY)
Consigner: Eddie Woods, Agent XLIII

Purchaser: Bill Childs

FRIDAY'S TOP COLTS

HIP SIRE | DAM

PRICE (\$)

995 McKinzie--Bernadreamy

725,000

(\$260,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL)

Breeder: Rigney Racing (KY)

Consigner: Caliente Thoroughbreds, Agent Purchaser: Kimmel & Sallusto, Agents



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OBS SPRING SALE

2024

Catalogued	302	304
No. Offered	179	193
No. Sold	138	165
• RNAs	41	28
• % RNAs	22.9%	15.5%
High Price	\$850,000	\$1,300,000
• No. Over \$500k	14	8
• Gross	\$19,609,000	\$22,659,000
 Average (% change) 	\$142,094	\$136,500
 Median (% change) 	\$67,000 (+3.1%)	\$65,000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2024	2023
Catalogued	1208	1222
No. Offered	783	840
No. Sold	630	698
• RNAs	153	142
• % RNAs	19.5%	16.9%
High Price	\$1,900,000	\$2,200,000
• No. Over \$500k	28	28
• Gross	\$81,994,000	\$90,805,000
Average (% change)	\$130,149 (+0.19%)	\$129,907
 Median (% change) 	\$70,000 (+7.7%)	\$65,000



1005 Twirling Candy--Bite the Stars

700,000

(\$40,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV)

Breeder: St Elias Stables and Lindy Farms (KY) Consigner: Global Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent Purchaser: Marquee Bloodstock, Agent

920 Uncle Mo--America

685,000

(\$345,000 RNA Ylg 23 FTKOCT)

Breeder: B. Flay Thoroughbreds (KY)
Consigner: Paul Sharp, Agent XI
Purchaser: D. J. Stable LLC & Robert Cotran

972 Quality Road--Bar of Gold

600,000

Breeder: Chester Broman and Mary R. Broman (NY) Purchaser: Sequel Bloodstock, Agent for Chester & Mary

Broman

Consigner: Pedro Lanz, Agent for KAS Stables

936 Not This Time--Applauding

550,000

(\$220,000 Ylg' 23 FTKOCT; \$250,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP;

\$300,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV)

Breeder: Hunter Valley Farm (KY) Consigner: Tom McCrocklin, Agent I

Purchaser: Lael Stable

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Tom McCrocklin acquired this colt for \$220,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October sale last fall.

0981 colt Midnight Lute

Beauty N Balance

185,000

Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent XXXIX

Purchased by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners

Jose Munoz acquired this colt for \$20,000 at last year's FasigTipton October sale

0994 colt Nyquist

Benvenutta

335,000

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XXI

Purchased by Richard Kent, agent

Bloodstock agent Marette Farrell signed the ticket at \$130,000





TAPINTOSUCCESS



Dark bay or brown colt o/o Full of Joy

\$140,000

Buyer: Lucky Man Racing LLC Consignor: Harris Training Center

Bay colt o/o Arched

\$130,000

Buyer: Pedro Lanz, Agent Consignor: Best A Luck Farm LLC



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Contact Stuart Fitzgibbon: (859) 254-0424 to acquire this colt at last year's Keeneland September sale.

1005 colt Twirling Candy Bite the Stars 700,000

Consigned by Global Thoroughbreds LLC, agent
Purchased by Marquee Bloodstock, agent
Rafael Celis's Global Thoroughbreds, which sold the \$725,000
homebred Caracaro filly during Tuesday's opening session,
acquired this colt as a weanling for \$40,000 at the 2022
Keeneland November sale.

1044 colt Into Mischief Candy Drawer 500,000 Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent XLIII Purchased by Bow River Ranch, Hoby Kight, agent Nova Thoroughbreds purchased this colt for \$160,000 at

1056 colt Omaha Beach Caxambas Pass 510,000

Consigned by Richardson Bloodstock, agent

Purchased by Spendthrift Farm
Kevin Knuckley purchased this colt for \$160,000 at Keeneland last September.

1064 colt Nyquist Charlatana \$525,000

Consigned by GOP Racing Stable Corp.

Purchased by Donato Lanni, Agent for Zedan Racing Stable
Gerard Ochoa's GOP Racing Stable purchased this colt for
\$32,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

1191 colt Tiz the Law Enough 500,000

Consigned by Britton Peak, agent
Purchased by Taproot Bloodstock, agent
Ridethecoattails was the name on the ticket when this colt
sold for \$30,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale.

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Keeneland last September.

Zedan's Apr. 19 motion proposed that "At a minimum, a partial injunction should issue enabling Muth to be stabled under Derby rules at Churchill Downs Racetrack by 11:00 a.m. Eastern on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Such an approach will properly protect the rights and interests that hang in the balance and enable the upcoming Derby to proceed as it should, with all qualified horses racing and the very best horse winning."

Zedan is not only racing against the clock with his legal efforts, but against preceding court decisions. In addition to Thursday's denial of his injunction request in a Kentucky state court, Baffert (who is not a party to Zedan's lawsuit) lost a case at the federal level in 2023 that similarly sought to overturn his ban by CDI.

CDI had barred Baffert from its properties shortly after the 2021 Derby, which the now-disqualified Zedan-owned and Baffert-trained Medina Spirit won while testing positive for



Amr Zedan | Coady

betamethasone.

Baffert's ban was initially just supposed to last for two Derbies. But in July 2023 CDI extended the penalty through 2024.

Zedan's Apr. 19 filing in the appeals court disagreed with the judge's opinion in the lower Kentucky court that articulated "deep concerns" about "innocent third parties who will have their horses removed from the Derby field to make room for the Plaintiff's horse should the Court grant injunctive relief."

To the contrary, Zedan told the appeal court in his filing, "such harm is a phantom–there is no evidence that any competitor will suffer."

Zedan's reasoning continued: "Absent the unlawful ban, Muth would be waltzing into the Derby as the winner of the [GI] Arkansas Derby and no one would think twice about that. That's how horse racing-indeed, any competition-properly works.

"The Jefferson Circuit Court noted that other competitors 'have done nothing wrong, have followed the rules, and worked hard only to be denied the opportunity to compete at the last moment," Zedan's filing pointed out. "But there was no showing or finding that any other horse would be ousted from the Derby if Muth is afforded his [qualifying] points, or that any other owner would be aggrieved."

Churchill Downs in recent years has limited the Derby to a draw of 24 entrants, with 20 being allowed to start. Should the appeals court rule in favor of letting Muth into the Derby, it could theoretically exclude bottom-dwelling qualifiers who wouldn't make the top 24 cutoff. If the court's injunction un-banned Baffert, other owners who have Derby candidates trained by him might also suddenly want in on the Derby, possibly excluding even more current qualifiers.

Zedan's filing didn't see it that way, though.

"If anything should bother other owners, it is the fact that none of them will be able to claim their horse as the deserving winner of this year's Derby without having an asterisk next to its name and the lingering, unanswerable question, 'Would that Thoroughbred have outrun Muth'?" the filing stated.

Zedan's filing continued at a different point: "Without purporting to find any substantive justification for CDI's ban, the Jefferson Circuit Court denied Zedan's request for temporary injunctive relief. After rejecting several of CDI's defenses and determining that

a dispute over standing did not prevent it from resolving Zedan's request, the lower court questioned the irreparable harm threatening Zedan. In particular, the court suggested that Zedan could have avoided its injuries by transferring its horses to a different trainer back in January-months before this year's Derby."

Zedan then argued in his filing that transferring Muth to a different trainer wasn't an option he wanted to pursue in 2024, even though he had done it in previous Derbies when Baffert's ban by CDI was in effect.

"Zedan and like-situated owners experienced disappointing results after switching trainers prior to the 2022 Derby and the 2023 Derby, where their horses' performances materially declined," Zedan's filing stated. "After returning to Baffert, most of these horses returned to form."

Zedan's filing then made this leap of logic: "The undisputed evidence is that switching trainers hurts horses and diminishes performance, and that no one can substitute for Baffert in readying horses for the Derby. By all indications, switching to a different trainer would have left Muth handicapped and ultimately ineligible for the Derby."

At another point in the Friday filing, Zedan made the analogy that his stable "has as much standing as the New York Giants would have if they were, say, barred from the Super Bowl because the host stadium harbors a vendetta against the State of New York."

Zedan lashed out at CDI by stating that the gaming corporation was "excluding a horse based on a trainer's public 'narrative' rather than actual qualifications, compliance, and merit. CDI is betraying its principles, upending fairness, skewing the Derby, and casting a cloud over the ultimate 'winner,' which would now be a mere artifact of CDI's petty caprice...

"No one should want to see the Derby unfold this way," Zedan summed up. "To the contrary, the public interest is served by letting the public watch and cheer the very best horses at the Derby—as opposed to having CDI arbitrarily exclude a potential winning horse."

A request for comment emailed to CDI late Friday afternoon did not yield a reply in time for deadline for this story.

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MY GOAL IS TO GET THE SYSTEM "BACK UP AND RUNNING": Q&A WITH UK LAB'S CYNTHIA COLE



Cynthia Cole | courtesy of UK Martin-Gatton, CAFE

by Dan Ross

It has been two months since the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) stopped sending samples to the University of Kentucky's Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory due to "concerns with the performance" of the facility.

Prior to that, the laboratory had been one of six drug testing facilities used under The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority's (HISA) drug testing program.

Since then, several key developments have unfurled amid limited public explanations.

HISA and HIWU announced that they have opened an investigation into the UK Laboratory's performance, alongside the university's own investigation into the matter.

In the same statement, the agencies announced that the university was conducting "an ongoing personnel investigation relating to Dr. Scott Stanley, the director of the UK Lab, and Dr. Stanley was not permitted to be in direct communication with the other staff at the laboratory."

Stanley had told the *TDN* that he had stepped down as the UK Lab's director at the beginning of March and has been reassigned within the university.

The Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) subsequently announced that it had suspended its accreditation of the UK Lab. RMTC accreditation is a necessity if a laboratory is to be among HIWU's stable of drug testing facilities.

When asked why the RMTC had suspended its accreditation, executive director Michael Hardy pointed to a code of standards which lists 10 possible considerations that might prompt the organization to take such an action.

The University of Kentucky then announced that it had hired Cynthia Cole as the interim lab director. Cole previously served as an associate clinical professor and director of The Racing Laboratory at the University of Florida from 2002-2006, then again from 2018-2023 when the laboratory closed.

The *TDN* spoke this week with Cole about these recent developments at the UK Laboratory, and about her role as the lab's acting director. The following has been edited for brevity.

TDN: What details can you share about HISA, HIWU and the university's investigations into the UK Lab's performance?

Cynthia Cole: I'm afraid very little other than I do know both are ongoing and both organizations are working very collaboratively, as are the laboratory personnel in the process of the investigations.

TDN: And what can you tell us about the HR-related investigation also in progress?

Cole: That I have even less information on because it's not really pertinent to my role. I don't know the status of it and have not had it confirmed that there is one ongoing.

TDN: Outside of HIWU and HISA, have other organizations stopped using the UK Lab to process samples?

Cole: Yes. The U.S. Equestrian Federation (USEF) has also stopped sending samples to UK.

TDN: What can you share about their decision to stop using the lab?

Cole: My understanding is they were briefed on the concerns that HISA had, and that was part of it. There were also issues with not meeting turnaround times and so the decision was made to use another laboratory.

One of my primary goals is to get the system back up and running and address any concerns that any of our clients had, including USEF, so that we can get them back to using the laboratory.

TDN: Do any of these developments call into question the legitimacy of any HISA/ HIWU related samples that were processed by the lab?

Cole: I think that it's possible that that will come into question. I think that is one of the main goals of the investigations, to determine if there is any reason to be concerned about any of

the results returned to HISA and HIWU.

TDN: Do you know when light might be shed on that one way or another?

Cole: Just in discussing what we're providing to both of the investigation groups, I think it's going to be a couple of months before they are complete in their investigations.

TDN: What can you share about the RMTC's decision to suspend accreditation?

Cole: They provided the university with a letter of deficiencies and concerns that RMTC had with the laboratory. We have 60 days to reply to try to address those issues.

Currently, I am in the process of working with the university to address as many of those deficiencies as possible and hope to get an extension to that because some of them are rather extensive requests in terms of adding personnel, which of course in a university setting is not a quick process. But we are addressing each and every one of those concerns and hope to maintain accreditation with the organization.

TDN: What happens if you can't achieve the necessary fixes within the stipulated timeframes?

Cole: They proceed to full revocation of the accreditation. If that were to [happen], we would have to start very much from scratch and that can be a very laborious and time-consuming process. So, we really want to try as best we can to maintain accreditation so that we can focus on moving forward.

TDN: How hopeful are you that you will avoid revocation?

Cole: I am an optimist, so I'm going to say we will be able to achieve this. I think we've made tremendous advances in already meeting some of their requests and their concerns.

Some of them are simply a little bit more time consuming. So, I believe with an extension we can address almost all of their [RMTCs] concerns.

For example, I don't think it would make sense to repeat an external audit process until we finish overhauling our quality management system. And that's probably not going to be completed until the summer.

Hopefully they will appreciate that we're not trying to do it quick, we're trying to do it well. And that can take a little more time.

TDN: What have been your primary responsibilities since

you've taken over as interim director?

Cole: We did have samples that we were processing for some organizations, the U.S. Equestrian Federation as well as the National Reining Horse Association. And so, the first goal was to try to make sure that those samples were finished and confirmations were done and that the clients were provided with those results.

The next really important goal of mine was to really help the laboratory address the requests by the UK audit, as well as the HIWU and HISA investigators, and make it very clear that whatever we can do to assist we needed to do.

Obviously, there are certain things within the laboratory information management system--which is the program that among other things tracks the chain of custody, sample analysis and results--that we can't change or alter until the investigations are complete. But we can work on improving and validating some of our screening methods and other processes once we get the go ahead.

TDN: Have your responsibilities also included firing and/or hiring personnel at the lab?

Cole: Yes, although the staff is the same as when I accepted the interim role. So, we have not let anyone go and nor has anyone left since I joined.

We are in the process of hiring a quality manager. [As] part of that new role, that individual will report, not to me, but to an external individual at a higher level within the university system so that we have that independence, in terms of any concerns that a quality manager may have in the process.

It can be obviously a conflict of interest for them if they have to report to the person who supervises them. So, in this case, we will remove that issue and have that person report to an external faculty member or university leadership.

TDN: Does that mean there was no quality assurance manager?

Cole: There had been, [but] that individual left and they had been unable to fill the role. [Though] I believe they did search several times.

TDN: What other key changes have you made or you seek to make that you're able to talk about?

Cole: I think one of the most important aspects is the quality program. And so, the external hire of a Quality Manager and instituting a quality management system was my first goal. And

that very much aligns with what RMTC has requested of us.

TDN: In terms of things potentially not being done appropriately, are you able to elaborate?

Cole: No, I'm afraid I can't. That's part of the investigations that are ongoing.

TDN: If the UK Lab regains its RMTC accreditation, is it a given that it'll once again re-join HIWU's stable of labs?

Cole: I would not say that it's a given. I think that there has been a breach of trust for HIWU and HISA, and it will take some effort on our part to convince them that we are going to meet or exceed all of their quality expectations. We think that relationship is something that has to be earned and we don't take it for granted.

TDN: Will the university's own investigation yield a report that will be made available to the public at the end?

Cole: That's a good question. I don't know the answer to that.

TDN: Do you have any other comments that you think is important for the industry to know that I haven't asked about?

Cole: No, I would just reiterate that I agreed to take on this role as an interim director. I'm very committed to it. I don't want anyone to think that because it's interim, it isn't taken very serious by me. It's just not something that I want to go back and do full time.

I've been really impressed by the laboratory staff. They are extremely talented. They are extremely dedicated. The laboratory itself is incredibly well equipped and the university is very dedicated to rebuilding and establishing a trust within the industry, for the laboratory.

There is no reason that at some period of time-and I don't know exactly what that time period is-we should be a laboratory that will be state-of-the-art, second-to-none in the world.

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FLORIDA DERBY CHAMP FIERCENESS WITH 'SUPER' WORK; WEST SARATOGA BREEZES AT KEENELAND

Fierceness (City of Light), a runaway winner of the GI Curlin Florida Derby, breezed at Palm Beach Downs Friday morning in preparation for the GI Kentucky Derby.

The Eclipse Award winner covered five furlongs in 1:00.35



Fierceness | Ryan Thompson

under Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez, while working in company with fellow **'TDN Rising Star' Agate Road** (Quality Road).

"I thought he worked super--a solid five-eighths with a good gallop-out, exactly what we were targeting," Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher said. "I think he is doing every bit as good, if not better, than he was going into the Florida Derby."

Plans for the Repole Stable homebred beyond Friday's breeze are still indefinite, said Pletcher, who will continue to monitor weather conditions in Kentucky.

Catalytic (Catalina Cruiser), who finished a distant second behind Fierceness in the Florida Derby, breezed five furlongs for trainer Saffie Joseph in 1:00.72 at Gulfstream Park Friday morning.

"Everything went all right," said Joseph. "I got him in a minute and four-fifths and the [six-furlong] gallop-out in 1:14-and-change."

West Saratoga Drills Six Furlongs at Keeneland

Harry Veruchi's **West Saratoga** (Exaggerator), who was last seen finishing as the runner-up in the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks at Turfway Park Mar. 23, continued his preparation for an expected Derby start by working 6 furlongs in 1:16.20 over a wet-fast track at Keeneland on Friday morning.

With jockey Jesus Castanon aboard, West Saratoga produced fractions of :13.60, :26.40, :39.80, :51.20, 1:04.20, 1:16.20 and galloped out seven furlongs in 1:30.20 while working on his own.

Trainer Larry Demeritte said West Saratoga would return to his base at The Thoroughbred Center in Lexington and stay there until vanning to Churchill Downs Friday, Apr. 26 with a three-furlong breeze scheduled beneath the Twin Spires the next day.

"I am happy with the work, and right now everything is in place

going forward," Demeritte said of West Saratoga, who had breezed three furlongs at The Thoroughbred Center in :36.40 Apr. 6. "That work was for speed and this one for stamina. You can't do both at the same time. He will have a lot of long gallops (leading up to the Derby)."

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RAGING SEA ROMPS HOME IN BAIRD DOUBLEDOGDARE by Alan Carasso



Raging Sea | Coady

Given a cozy inside trip from gate one by Flavien Prat, Alpha Delta Stables' **Raging Sea** (Curlin) went on the offensive in the stretch and powered clear to make a victorious seasonal return in Friday's GIII Baird Doubledogdare S. at Keeneland.

Sent off as the 5-2 second choice while making her first start since annexing last year's GIII Comely S. in November at Aqueduct, the homebred fell into the box seat in the early going as Loved (Medaglia d'Oro) cut out even fractions while tracked along by Hidden Connection (Connect) to her outside. Loved continued to hold a short lead into the turn, but Hidden Connection was breathing right down her neck while Raging Sea was waiting for her cue just in behind. Hidden Connection got the better of the tussle on the front end and put away Loved nearing the stretch, but Raging Sea popped away from the inside soon after, wrested command a sixteenth of a mile from home and went further clear with each stride, scoring by 3 1/4 lengths on the wire.

Even-money 'TDN Rising Star' Scylla (Tapit) raced in between horses in the second flight, but was flat-footed when the real running started and grinded her way into a trifecta finish.

"We had a good draw," Prat commented. "She jumped well out of [the gate] and we were able to get a good stalking position. She was traveling well all the way around and got the job done. Great job by [trainer] Chad [Brown] to get her ready

off the long layoff."

Raging Sea has now made half of her career starts in Lexington, finishing a neck third to champion Wonder Wheel (Into Mischief) in the 2022 GI Darley Alcibiades S. and again in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Fourth and second in firstlevel Saratoga allowance tests last summer, the chestnut validated odds-on favoritism at this venue last October before just lasting in the Comely Nov. 25.

Pedigree Notes:

A daughter of Grade III winner Welcome Surprise and hailing from the extended female family of A.P. Indy, Summer Squall, Honor Grades, etc., Raging Sea's dam Stormy Welcome fetched \$1.6 million as a Keeneland September yearling in 2007 and was later purchased by Reynolds Bell, on behalf of Alpha Delta Stables' Jon Clay, for \$600,000 in foal to Candy Ride (Arg) at Keeneland November in 2015. Stormy Welcome's dual stakesplaced daughter Welcoming (Tapit) is herself a stakes producer, as her daughter Reconcile (War Front) was runner-up in this year's Xtra Heat S. at Laurel and in the Cicada S. at Aqueduct.

Stormy Welcome is also represented by the 3-year-old filly Wrath of the Storm (Twirling Candy) and a yearling filly by City of Light. Barren for 2024, she was bred back to Curlin this season.

Friday, Keeneland

BAIRD DOUBLEDOGDARE S.-GIII, \$300,000, Keeneland, 4-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.24, ft.

1--RAGING SEA, 120, f, 4, by Curlin

1st Dam: Stormy Welcome, by Storm Cat 2nd Dam: Welcome Surprise, by Seeking the Gold 3rd Dam: Weekend Surprise, by Secretariat (\$300,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP). O/B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Flavien Prat. \$181,350. Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-4-1-1, \$645,978. *1/2 to Welcoming (Tapit),

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HIGHLAND FALLS SHOULD SIT THE RIGHT TRIP IN OAKLAWN 'CAP by Alan Carasso



Highland Falls | Coady

Proxy (Tapit) provided Godolphin with its first winner of the GII Oaklawn H. just 12 months ago and the progressive Highland Falls (Curlin) has legitimate claims to double that tally when he squares off with 10 others in the nine-furlong contest.

Trained by Brad Cox--who somewhat surprisingly has never saddled an Oaklawn H. winner--the homebred son of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff upsetter Round Pond (Awesome Again) won three of his first four trips to the post in maiden and allowance company back east and was scarcely disgraced last time in the 10-furlong GI Santa Anita H., making some late ground to just miss third behind Reincarnate (Good Magic) and less than three lengths adrift of the victorious Newgate (Into Mischief). He is slightly down in trip for Saturday's test and gets the shortest way around from gate one.

"I think he can handle it," Cox said. "Listen, I think most of...these Grade Is in this division, are run at a mile and an eighth. Obviously, the Breeders' Cup [Classic] is a mile and a quarter. We're hoping he can establish himself as one of the better handicap horses in the country. He's obviously light on seasoning, but hopefully he can have a big year and see where he takes us."

With a victory Reincarnate--third in last year's GII Rebel S. and GI Arkansas Derby--would remarkably be a first Oaklawn H.

winner for Bob Baffert.

Steve Asmussen landed a first Oaklawn H. in 2021 with Silver State (Hard Spun) and bids for a second with **Red Route One** (Gun Runner), campaigned by the former's owner Winchell Thoroughbreds. Winner of the Battle House Row S. on this program last year and the GIII West Virginia Derby later in the season, the homebred is exiting a career-best victory in the GII New Orleans Classic at the Fair Grounds Mar. 23.

"Obviously, very nice win in New Orleans last time out," Asmussen said. "This is a very good opportunity for him. Keeps moving forward."

Florida-based Saffie Joseph, Jr. saddles two in the race, topped by the consistent **Skippylongstocking** (Exaggerator). The 5-year-old is in search of a sixth win at the graded level, having successfully defended his title in the GIII Challenger S. at Tampa Mar. 9.

Two other graded stakes in the handicap division are scheduled for Saturday. **Judge Miller** (Curlin--Cavorting), an 11-length allowance winner at Santa Anita Feb. 24, is the oddson favorite for the GIII Californian S. at Santa Anita, while Keeneland's GIII Ben Ali S. has attracted a field of nine topped by **Kingsbarns** (Uncle Mo), an impressive winner of a seven-furlong Gulfstream allowance first off a June layoff Mar. 2.

Sophomore grass fillies get their first chance at graded-stakes glory for 2024 in the GIII Providencia S. at Santa Anita. The most accomplished of the field's eight entrants is C R K Stable's **Medoro** (Honor Code), and barring something unforeseen, she should be able to run her record to a perfect four-from-four. She previously scooped this track's Blue Norther S. back in December and more recently, the Mar. 10 China Doll S. **Shiloh's Mistress** (Vino Rosso) won her maiden two back over the Turfway Tapeta before finishing fifth in the Mar. 9 GIII Santa Ysabel S. when going out for Resolute Racing for the first time. A half-sister to dirt MGSW Ahh Chocolate (Candy Ride {Arg}), the bay is also kin to Andraste (The Factor), twice graded-placed on the grass and her dam is a half-sister to Rahystrada (Rahy), a three-time winner of the grassy GIII Arlington H.

The fifth and final of the days graded stakes is the GII Visitlex Elkhorn S. at Keeneland. Godolphin's **Bold Act (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), winner of the GIII Sycamore S. over the track and trip last fall, looks to build on a two-length victory in the G2 Dubai City of Gold at Meydan Mar. 2. The homebred, to be ridden by Frankie Dettori, meets 2022 Sycamore hero **Highland Chief (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) and an interesting new shooter in the form of **Winning Spirit (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}), a three-time listed winner in Italy and runner-up in last year's G2 Derby Italiano for trainer Peter Schiergen.

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FEV ROVER EARNS CANADIAN HORSE OF THE YEAR HONORS AT SOVEREIGN AWARDS



Fev Rover | Michael Burns

Edited Press Release

The owner of a pair of Grade I wins on turf in North America last year, **Fev Rover (Ire)** (Gutaifan {Ire}) took home Horse of the Year honors at Thursday evening's 49th Annual Sovereign Awards ceremony hosted by the Jockey Club of Canada.

Fev Rover, who won the GI Beverly D. S. at Colonial Downs and the GI E.P. Taylor S. at Woodbine, is trained by Mark Casse. The Canadian and U.S. Hall of Famer once again collected hardware as he was awarded his 13th consecutive Sovereign and 16th overall title. Other highlights of the evening included top rider Kazushi Kimura being named the champion jockey and Gary Barber winning his first Sovereign as an owner.

As for the juvenile awards, the top 2-Year-Old Female went to **Witwatersrand** (Connect), who won the GIII Mazarine S. at Woodbine, while the top 2-Year-Old Male was awarded to MGISP **My Boy Prince** (Cairo Prince).

In the 3-Year-Old Male division, the King's Plate S. hero **Paramount Prince** (Society's Chairman) earned top honors, and

Woodbine Oaks heroine **Elysian Field** (Hard Spun)--who was also
the runner-up in the King's Plate--was the leading 3-Year-Old

Female award winner.

The top three finalists in each horse and human category were cast online by the Jockey Club of Canada's voters. The media category award finalists were determined by professionals within the industry selected from across North America.

Horse Awards:

- Horse of the Year: Fev Rover (90)
 Runners-Up: Paramount Prince (44), Elysian Field (32)
- Champion 2-Year Old Female: Witwatersrand (132)
 Runners-Up: **Tripolina** (Constitution) (41), **Living Magic**

(Justify) (32)

- Champion 2-Year-Old Male: My Boy Prince (156)
 Runners-Up: Babbo (Kantharos) (59), Two Ghosts
 (Ghostzapper) (39)
- Champion 3-Year-Old Female: Elysian Field (149)
 Runners-Up: Solo Album (Curlin) (60), Fashionably Fab
 (Silent Name {Jpn}) (45)
- Champion 3-Year-Old Male: Paramount Prince (144)
 Runners-Up: Patches O'Houlihan (Reload) (70), Touch'n
 Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}) (47)
- Champion Female Sprinter: Loyalty (Hard Spun) (160)
 Runners-Up: Our Flash Drive (Ghostzapper) (61),
 Fashionably Fab (39)
- Champion Male Sprinter: Patches O'Houlihan (137)
 Runners-Up: Lucky Score (Lookin At Lucky) (61), Dream
 Shake (Twirling Candy) (31)
- Champion Female Turf Horse: Fev Rover (148)
 Runners-Up: Moira (Ghostzapper) (95), Our Flash Drive (17)
- Champion Male Turf Horse: Lucky Score (96) Runners-Up:
 My Boy Prince (88), Palazzi (Pioneerof the Nile) (30)
- Champion Older Main Track Female: Millie Girl (Hard Spun) (152)
 Runners-Up: Infinite Patience (Sungold) (60), II

Malocchio (Souper Speedy) (39)

- Champion Older Main Track Male: Tyson (Tapit) (113)
 Runners-Up: Wolfie's Dynaghost (Ghostzapper) (100),
 Treason (Constitution) (29)
- Outstanding Broodmare: Mendocino Beano (Smart Strike) (74)
 Runners-Up: Sunday Affair (A.P. Indy) (54), Game (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}) (31)



Champion Jockey, Kazushi Kimura | Michael Burns

Human Awards:

- Outstanding Breeder: Adena Springs (85)
 Runners-Up: Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (68), Chiefswood
 Stables Limited (32), Sean Fitzhenry (32), Sam-Son Farm (32)
- Outstanding Apprentice Jockey: Sofia Vives (162)
 Runners-Up: Fraser Aebly (83), Amanda Vandermeersch (35)
- Outstanding Jockey: Kazushi Kimura (162)
 Runners-Up: Sahin Civaci (75), Rafael Manuel Hernandez (28)
- Outstanding Trainer: Mark E. Casse (160)
 Runners-Up: Kevin Attard (80), Martin Drexler (21)
- Outstanding Owner: Gary Barber (126)
 Runners-Up: Bruno Schickedanz (71), Chiefswood Stables
 Limited (27)
- Outstanding Groom: Michelle Armata
- Outstanding Off-track Worker: Jennifer Buck
- Special Sovereign Award: Robert "Red" McKenzie

Media Awards:

- Outstanding Writing: Jennifer Morrison, Cat's Long Way Home, Published in Canadian Thoroughbred.com, Dec. 31, 2023
- Outstanding Photograph: Jason Halstead, A Kiss for Commando, Published in The Inside Track, Issue #98, Sept. 22, 2023
- Outstanding Audio Visual/Digital Broadcast: Woodbine Entertainment, Secretariat The Last Race, Aired on TSN Oct. 8, 2023

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CHURCHILL DOWNS AND FASIG-TIPTON PARTNER FOR THREE-RACE SERIES, INCLUDES LA TROIENNE

Churchill Downs and Fasig-Tipton have formed a new three-year partnership where the sales company will be the official sponsor of the GI La Troienne S., the GII Fleur de Lis S. and the GII Locust Grove S., the track said in a release Friday.

The \$1-million Fasig-Tipton La Troienne will kick off the series on Kentucky Oaks Day. The Fasig-Tipton Fleur de Lis is scheduled for Saturday, June 29 during Stephen Foster Day. That race is part of the Breeders' Cup Dirt Dozen Bonus Series, which awards the top three finishers a partial travel credit should they compete in the GI Breeders' Cup Longines Distaff. The Fasig-Tipton Locust Grove will run during the September Meet.

"We're thrilled to team with Fasig-Tipton for this three-race series," said Gary Palmisano, Vice President of Racing for



Played Hard wins last year's La Troienne | Horsephotos

Churchill Downs Incorporated. "Fasig-Tipton brings unmatched prestige to these iconic filly and mare stakes races at Churchill Downs and we couldn't be more honored to have them onboard."

"We are pleased to partner with Churchill Downs to sponsor three important filly and mare stakes races," said Boyd Browning, Fasig-Tipton President. "Fasig-Tipton is synonymous with selling the sport's top females, so this is a perfect partnership for us."

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CHAMPION WHITMORE JUMPS AT ANY CHANCE, ESPECIALLY AT OAKLAWN



Whitmore makes the jump | courtesy of Joyce Metzler

by J.N. Campbell

HOT SPRINGS, Arkansas--He got the call. They needed him and he was all too ready to oblige once again. Just like any serious athlete, you never really get comfortable with that dreaded



Whitmore leading the parade | Coady Photography

word--retired. The chance to strut your stuff in front of the home crowd is just too enticing and probably most of all it is the opportunity to relive the good ole days.

For **Whitmore** (Pleasantly Perfect), who won three editions of the GIII Count Fleet Sprint H., a GI Breeders' Cup Sprint--which earned him Eclipse honors--and took home over \$4.5 million in earnings, leading the parade in the Grade III race named for him Mar. 16 was another accolade over his impressive career.

"He enjoyed himself, for sure," said Laura Moquett, who coowns the horse with trainer Ron Moquett. "You could tell days later that he hadn't come down from the high of being back at Oaklawn in a setting like that."

Laura Moquett rode the champ that day at Oaklawn Park as the throng buzzed as he went by. The track's administration reached out to the pair in the hopes that Whitmore would make an appearance and the Moquetts made it happen.

"It's just a ton of fun to see how people react to him and it was great to see how it perked him up when everyone was cheering for him," she said.

While the Moquetts run their stable at Oaklawn during the meet, Whitmore is housed at a training facility owned by Joyce Metzer called Seamist Farm which is near Salem, Arkansas.

Laura Moquett makes the 35-minute drive most days, but she's not just popping in for a meet and greet. She continues to work with the 11-year-old, and build on what the two accomplished during the Retired Racehorse Project's competitive trail event which took place at the Kentucky Horse Park in 2022.

"It was a challenge and there were so many aspects to it that were really tough, but I was proud of him for taking it on," Moquett said.

After saddling, Whitmore steps lightly and makes his way to the show ring that is set up on the property. You can tell that he relishes a jaunt and his affinity for Laura Moquett is evident.

"Whitmore and I have a great business relationship that is built on respect, but with Laura he will just do things that no one can get him to do," said Ron Moquett. "It's truly amazing."

The Eclipse winner canters around the ring, as Laura Moquett gets him loosened up. The pair make a great team and with a course set, she takes the former racehorse through his paces.

"He will take some chances and he trusts me," said Moquett.
"That day at Oaklawn is still with him and you can tell out here that he is feeling good, wanting to do more."

Whitmore completes several panel jumps and seeing the spring in his step in-person, you can tell he still possesses that singular drive and dogged determination.

"He's still a racehorse inside and you can never take that out of him," said Laura Moquett. "When I'm riding him it's fun to tap into his competitive spirit and that is what drives him."

Once the Oaklawn meet is complete in early May, the Moquetts will take Whitmore with them to Kentucky. The champion who became known for his cantankerous moods and antics behind the gate during loading is enjoying his time in the ring.

"I have no doubt that if he knew he was going to get to race he would be ready," said Ron Moquett. "You could tell that day at Oaklawn he was ready in case they needed him."

Whitmore is an athlete, albeit a retired one. Do not waste your time trying to assert the latter half of that statement. In his own mind, he is still a racehorse, but it sure was fun to see him jump.

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MOMENTUM OF HRWS CONTINUES TO BUILD WITH KEENELAND EVENT



Caroline Wilson, Jill Gordon, Allaire Ryan,
Dr. Kathleen Paasch, DVM and Alexa Zepp | courtesy of HRWS



Horse Racing Women's Summit at Keeneland | courtesy of HRWS

by Sara Gordon

Despite the varying levels of industry experience and the assortment of roles held amongst the 80 attendees at the Horse Racing Women's Summit (HRWS) event at Keeneland on Thursday, April 18, the sense of comradery was palpable throughout the day's program.

The first HRWS event of the year, the sold-out program included a keynote conversation and two panel discussions focused on the topics of sales and bloodstock, along with a workshop activity and ample opportunity to converse with fellow industry women throughout the afternoon.

Shannon Arvin, President and CEO of the Keeneland Association, alongside Julie Cauthen, a bloodstock agent and member of the Keeneland Inspection Team, kicked things off with a conversation moderated by Gabby Gaudet, a reporter/analyst for FanDuel/TVG and Keeneland.

With a friendship that goes back to junior high, Arvin and Cauthen delved into the two different paths they have taken in establishing their careers within the Thoroughbred industry and how they've balanced that with motherhood.

The importance of finding the equilibrium between the sacrifices made in one's personal life and professional life was a sentiment echoed by both women.

"I'm all for leaning in but I feel it's also important at times to lean out," said Arvin. "Just because you make a choice at one point in your life, it's not indicative of the rest."

The speakers also discussed the importance of having a supportive and motivating team around you, particularly when looking to advance your career within the industry, and emphasized the value of integrity and commitment.

"If you can make that choice, be with the people that make you feel valued and that you respect, and then that path to advance is easier," said Cauthen. "Show up. Just keep showing up over and over again. Even on days when you're discouraged, show up," added Arvin.

The program continued with the first panel, comprised of Allaire Ryan, Director of Sales at Lane's End Farm; Caroline Wilson of SF Bloodstock; Jill Gordon, Owner of Highgate Sales; and Dr. Kathleen Paasch, DVM, a Veterinarian and Shareholder at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital.

Moderated by Alexa Zepp, a Quality Assurance Analyst and Handicapper for *Daily Racing Form*, the panel entitled 'Navigating Sales' encompassed a wide-variety of discussion that ranged from how each woman's role varies at the sales, what it's taken to establish themselves in those roles, and how they've all learned to thrive amongst the hustle and bustle of the sales atmosphere.

"I had a good foundation and second to that, it was really important to put together a team that could rally around and be the best they can be. I think having that solid, strong team, there's nothing that can replace that and I think that's the most important thing when starting anything," said Gordon, whose Highgate Sales has quickly shot to the top since debuting in 2022.

Ryan shared a differing perspective as someone whose family's involvement in the industry traces back four generations. She emphasized that despite being born into it, it was her determination and hard work that led to where she is today.

"I've learned through trials and tribulations that there are people out there that will use one consignor this year and a different consignor the next year. I think if you dwell on things, you can easily get caught up. I try to be respectful of my peers, the jobs that they do and the services they offer, because at the end of the day we're all relevant in what we do," said Ryan. "I grew up in [the industry], but where I got to today is because I was forced to make my own connections. My dad is still one of my biggest cheerleaders, but the best thing he ever did for me was say, 'you have to go do it yourself.""

Paasch, who was introduced to horses and learned to ride while growing up out west, completed an internship at Rood and Riddle in 2000 and has been there ever since.

"If you don't have a racing background, don't let that discourage you. People are very happy to answer your questions. There is knowledge in years of doing this job, from the grooms to the managers, on every level," she said.

A native of Ireland who now travels nationally and internationally in her role with SF, Wilson paid homage to the connections she's made and the network she's built while forging her own path into the industry.

"I do feel like I've had a lot of people that helped me along the way and I'll always remember that. I feel very passionately about paying that forward because I was just really nobody that



Stephanie Hronis | courtesy of HRWS

landed over here halfway accidentally and this has now become my whole life," said Wilson.

Complimenting the event's first panel of the day, the second panel focused on 'Bloodstock Decisions,' with panelists including Kitty Day, Owner of Warrendale Sales; Cherie DeVaux, a Graded Stakes-Winning Trainer; Meg Levy, Owner of Bluewater Sales; and Dr. Natanya Nieman, DVM, General Manager and Resident Vet at WinStar Farm.

Day and Levy, who both established their own consignment companies over 20 years ago, shared how they've seen the sales world evolve, particularly when it comes to the role women play.

"When I started, women didn't show, only the men showed. There weren't any women consignors. And it evolved because there weren't enough men to do the job," said Day. "I think women come into this industry for totally different reasons than men do. We love animals, we enjoy animals and we want to be around these animals."

"I don't think that we can deny the business is still male-dominated. In the end, we're all human and we have to interact with the structure that is there and figure out strategies to both get to the position we want and be successful," added Levy.

Though DeVaux, who went out on her own as a trainer in the spring of 2018, juggles plenty in her day-to-day schedule, she emphasized the importance of remaining grounded through staying true to yourself.

"Don't compromise who you are as a person, your values or your goals. Sometimes you have to take a step back to take two steps forward. If one door closes, it might not have been your path," she said. "Be open but always keep your core values and be true to who you are."

Nieman shared her personal experiences as a member of the

WinStar team since 2002. Since last year, she's taken on the role of general manager while continuing her duties as the farm's resident vet.

"I felt like I owed it to myself and all of us to take the job and do what I can with it," said Nieman. "Trust yourself and have faith in what you're doing. You do have the ability, you do have the knowledge, and you can do really whatever you want to do with it."

Stephanie Hronis, Executive Committee Chair of the HRWS, wrapped up the day with an interactive workshop activity focused on 'work-life balance.'

"Being in this industry, it's not a one-size fits all. Our want, wish, hope with all of our events is that there are takeaways for you. No matter who you are or where you are in your career, there's a takeaway for you that you can apply both personally and professionally," said Hronis. "We believe that by engaging, elevating and investing in women, we can change the sport of horse racing."

The next HRWS event is Tuesday, July 23 at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, Ny. To purchase tickets, click here.

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CHAMPION AND CHAMPION SIRE LONHRO

DIES AT 25 by TTR AusNZ/Keelv Mckitterick



Lonhro | *Darley Stallions*

Australian Horse of the Year Lonhro (Aus) (Octagonal {NZ}--Shadea {NZ}, by Straight Strike) has died at the age of 25, Darley Australia announced on Friday. The Woodlands Stud homebred was pensioned in March of 2023.

"A wonderful contributor to the Australian racing and breeding worlds, and as 'the people's champion' Lonhro will be forever remembered for what he was able to achieve on the racetrack," said Godolphin Australia's Corporate Director, Ross Cole said in a statement. "Lonhro had a huge and well-earned following, and he earnt the admiration and respect of everyone within our Godolphin teams over his years as a Darley stallion and in his retirement. We were honoured to have him as part of our operation."

Lonhro, born at Woodlands Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998, was a son of champion and 10-time Group 1 winner Octagonal, who won the G1 Cox Plate. Lonhro, the seventh foal of G3 Sweet Embrace S. heroine and MG1SP Shadea, inherited his father's excellence.

Under the guidance of trainer John Hawkes, Lonhro dazzled on the racetrack, earning the moniker "the black flash." As a juvenile, he demonstrated promise with notable performances in the G3 Blue Diamond Prelude (Colts and Geldings) and a respectable fourth-place finish in the G1 Blue Diamond S.

As a 3-year-old, Lonhro's prowess flourished, capturing the G1 Caulfield Guineas and the G1 George Main S. He swiftly ascended to become one of Australia's premier weight-for-age runners, claiming victories across a spectrum of distances, from 1100 to 2000 metres. Lonhro's illustrious career included triumphs in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S., the G1 Mackinnon S., and the iconic G1 Australian Cup, famously ridden to victory by Darren Beadman.

Lonhro retired with an impressive tally of 26 victories, including 11 elite-level wins and \$3,627,727 in earnings. He garnered accolades such as the 2003/04 Australian Horse of the Year, the Champion 3-Year-Old in Australia, and ranked at the top of various classifications and world rankings throughout his career.

After his retirement to the Ingham family's Woodlands Stud, Lonhro came under the ownership of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed in May of 2008. In 2011, he was honoured with the title of champion sire and stood as a Darley stallion until being pensioned last year. The full-brother to MG1SW Niello (Aus) (Octagonal {NZ}) shuttled to Darley American from 2012-2014. Worldwide, Lonhro has sired 97 stakes winners, including 13 individual Group 1 winners. Seven of his stakes winners struck in North America, with GI Awesome Again S. third Isotherm, Holding Gold and War Heroine all finding Grade II success. Gronkowski was second in the GI Belmont S., and Parlor filled that position in the GI Maker's Mark Mile S.

Lonhro's influence extends beyond the racetrack; he is already making a significant impact as a broodmare sire. Notable examples include Zapateo (Aus) (Brazen Beau {Aus}), the victress of the G1 The Galaxy, Gatting (Aus) (Hard Spun), winner of the G1 Makybe Diva S., and Golden Mile (Aus) (Astern {Aus}), who triumphed in the G1 Caulfield Guineas.

His sons have also excelled at stud. Pierro (Aus), one of his notable sire sons and best runners, has sired 36 stakes winners. Other stallion sons include Impending (Aus), Denman (Aus),

Encryption (Aus), and Exosphere (Aus).

Darley Australia's Head of Stallions, Alastair Pulford, said, "They say that a stallion is the soul of a stud. That certainly applies to Lonhro. He was a horse that lifted your heart."

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This Congress, Representatives Barr and McGarvey have joined forces in introducing two bipartisan bills which encourage investment in the Thoroughbred industry through various tax incentives.

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NTRA HOSTS 2ND ANNUAL DERBY RECEPTION ON **CAPITOL HILL**

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) hosted its second Annual Kentucky Derby Kick-off Reception on Capitol Hill this week, the organization said in a release Friday.

On hand were more than 600 attendees, including many congressional staffers from the offices of Congressman Andy Barr (R-KY-06), Congressman Morgan McGarvey (D-KY-03), Congressman Ralph Norman (R-SC-05) and Congressman Paul Tonko (D-NY-20).

For the event, the National Museum of Racing lent the Count Fleet Triple Crown and Kentucky Derby trophies, and Coolmore provided halters worn by Triple Crown Winners American Pharoah and Justify.



THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

April 17, 1935...Articles of incorporation were filed for Keeneland Association.

April 18, 1980... Keeneland board chairman Louis Lee Haggin II died.

April 21, 1990...Keeneland offered its first simulcast race, the Arkansas Derby, during a live card.

April 22, 1996...California-based trainer Gary Jones ended his career on a winning note when he saddled Ski Dancer to victory in the San Simeon H. at Santa Anita Park. Jones retired with 1,457 winners from 7,883 starters and more than \$52.6 million in total earnings.



Raging Sea (Curlin) romps home in the Baird Doubledogdare (click to watch)











GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



Saturday, Oaklawn #11, post time: 6:52 p.m. EDT OAKLAWN H.-GII, \$1,250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Highland Falls	Curlin	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	118
2	Double Crown	Bourbon Courage	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Ginter, Jr.	Hernandez	115
3	Magic Tap 🖛	Tapit	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Asmussen	118
4	Octane	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Leparoux	120
5	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	120
6	Reincarnate 🛪	Good Magic	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables,	Baffert	Hernandez	119
			Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables,			
			Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital, and			
			Catherine Donovan			
7	Guntown 🖛	Gun Runner	Michael J. Maker	Maker	Vazquez	115
8	Last Samurai 🖛	Malibu Moon	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Eramia	118
9	County Final 🖛	Oxbow	Ken Copenhaver	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	116
10	Skippylongstocking 🖛	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	122
11	Instant Coffee 🛪	Bolt d'Oro	Gold Square LLC	D'Angelo	Torres	119

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Arindel, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 7-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 9-Calumet Farm, 10-Brushy Hill, LLC, 11-Sagamore Farm, LLC

Saturday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT VISITLEX ELKHORN S.-GII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	The Grey Wizard (Ire)	Caravaggio	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Albert Frassetto	Motion	Saez	118
2	King Curlin 🖛	Curlin	RSR Racing, LLC	Vanden Berg	Emigh	118
3	Highland Chief (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Motion	Velazquez	118
4	Bold Act (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Dettori	120
5	Dynadrive 🛪	Temple City	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gutierrez	118
6	Wentru 🖛	Tourist	Frank Taylor, BlackRidge Stables LLC, Deters	Walden	Concepcion	118
			Company, James B. Keogh, and Michael McCabe			
7	Winning Spirit (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Tony Weintraub, West Point T'breds & R R Partners	Clement	Gaffalione	118
8	Foreign Relations 🛪	Karakontie (Jpn)	Double O Racing	Murphy	Cannon	118
9	Lucky Curlin	Curlin	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Corrales	118
10	Missed the Cut 🖛	Quality Road	Bee Zee LLC, Lanes End Racing, St. Elias Stables,	Sadler	Ortiz, Jr.	118
			LLC, Edward P. Babington, Edward J. Hudson, Jr.,			
			and Lynne Hudson			
11	Silver Knott (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	118

Breeders: 1-Longfield Stud, 2-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Mrs Fitri Hay, 4-Godolphin, 5-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Gestut Park Wiedingen, 8-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 9-John C. Oxley, 10-Framont LTD, 11-St Albans Bloodstock LLP

Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4vo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT				
1	Time for Trouble 🖛	English Channel	Thorndale Stable LLC and Jeff A. Hiles	Hiles	Prat	118				
2	Surly Furious	Upstart	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Wismer	Dettori	118				
3	Smile Happy 🛪	Runhappy	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118				

4	Kingsbarns	Uncle Mo	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Saez	118
5	Laughing Boy 🖛	Distorted Humor	Lawrence P. Roman and David Jacobson	Jacobson	Gutierrez	118
6	Archie the Giza	Cairo Prince	Harvey A. Clarke Racing Stables, LLC	Medina	Velazquez	118
7	Dynamic One <a>	Union Rags	Repole Stable, Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Happy American 🖛	Runhappy	Neil L. Pessin	Pessin	Lanerie	118
9	War Campaign	Declaration of War	Jerry Namy	Sims	Gaffalione	118

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc. &White Bloodstock LLC, 4-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 5-Imagine, 6-Estate of Harvey A Clarke, 7-Phipps Stable, 8-Claiborne Farm, 9-Jerry Namy

Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT CALIFORNIAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	None Above the Law	Karakontie (Jpn)	Hector Castrellon	Periban	Baze	124
2	Judge Miller 🖛	Curlin	Muir Hut Stables, LLC	Glatt	Smith	120
3	Mixto	Good Magic	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Fresu	120
4	Mystification 🖛	Good Magic	Roadrunner Racing, West Coast Stables, LLC,	O'Neill	Maldonado	120
			Barbara Evenson, and Jeffrey Lambert			
5	Mr Fisk	Arrogate	Sunny Brook Stables, LLC	Baffert	Kimura	124

Breeders: 1-J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 4-Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding& Robert L. Tribbett, 5-Sunny Brook Stables

Saturday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT PROVIDENCIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3vo, f, 1 1/8mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Shiloh's Mistress 🛪	Vino Rosso	Resolute Racing	McCarthy	Rispoli	120
2	Circle of Trust	Union Rags	James E. Downey	D'Amato	Kimura	120
3	Medoro	Honor Code	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Fresu	124
4	Lamporghini	Danzing Candy	Ed Delaney	O'Neill	Maldonado	122
5	Brand New Dream	Flatter	TCK USA	Gallagher	Van Dyke	120
6	Sakura Blossom 🛪	Classic Empire	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC,	Powell	Berrios	124
			Kevin F. O'Donnell and Richard C. Pearson			
7	English Danger	Karakontie (Jpn)	Slam Dunk Racing	Quinonez	Herrera	120
8	Pink Whitney 🖛	Liam's Map	Superfecta King Stable	O'Neill	Frey	120

Breeders: 1-Stoneway Farm, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 3-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 4-Ed Delaney, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Small Batch Thoroughbreds & RobertFetkin, 7-Nick Cosato, 8-Rockingham Ranch

Sunday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT SANTA MARIA S.-GII. \$200.000. 4vo/up. f/m. 1 1/16m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT	
1	Big Novel	Mr. Big	George Krikorian	Sadler	Hernandez	120	
2	Princess Bettina	Will Take Charge	Donald R. Dizney LLC	Eurton	Maldonado	120	
3	Desert Dawn	Cupid	H and E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Fresu	122	
4	Blue Dream Machine 🛪	Arrogate	JKX Racing	Baltas	Adorno	120	
5	Super Shine (Arg)	Super Saver	R Unicorn Stable	D'Amato	Dettori	120	
6	Turnerloose 🖛	Nyquist	Abbondanza Racing, LLC, Medallion Racing,	D'Amato	Kimura	120	
			Dawn Thrash and Ike Thrash				
7	Coffee in Bed 🖛	Curlin	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	120	
8	Liberal Lady	Mor Spirit	Marsha Naify	Powell	Rispoli	120	

Breeders: 1-George Krikorian, 2-Donald R. Dizney, LLC, 3-H & E Ranch, 4-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 5-Firmamento, 6-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC



LISTED STAKES ENTRIES

Saturday, Oaklawn, post time: 5:32 p.m. EDT BATH HOUSE ROW S., \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Brilliant Man	Tale of Verve	Ted Reynolds	Hartman	Bejarano	118
2	Maximus Magic	Maximus Mischief	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Bowen	121
3	Imperial Gun	Gun Runner	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	Asmussen	Rosario	118
4	Informed Patriot	Hard Spun	J. Kirk and Judy Robison	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
5	Militant	Quality Road	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Geroux	118
6	Gould's Gold	Goldencents	4 G Racing, LLC, Lance Gasaway and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Torres	118
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Saturday, Oaklawn, post time: 6:12 p.m. EDT VALLEY OF THE VAPORS S. \$200,000, 3vo. f. 1m

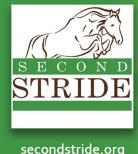
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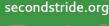
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SATURDAY INSIGHTS: ANOTHER INTO MISCHIEF DEBUTS FOR FLETCHER by Alan Carasso



Miss Rockette at Keeneland in 2022 | Keeneland photo

7th-OP, \$115k, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, post time: 4:20 p.m. ET Having campaigned the likes of 'TDN Rising Star' Frank's Rockette, Arkansan Frank Fletcher will debut another daughter of the all-conquering Into Mischief Saturday afternoon at Oaklawn Park in the form of MISS ROCKETTE. The February foal, trained by Bob Baffert, is the first to race out of Song of Spring (Spring At Last), upset winner of the GIII Allaire du Pont Distaff in 2018, and was hammered down to Donato Lanni on behalf of Fletcher for \$1.25 million at the 2022 Keeneland September Sale. That price was the third-dearest of the 77 yearlings by Into Mischief reported as sold two seasons ago. This is also the family of dual Grade I winner Dream Rush (Wild Rush) and her daughters GISW Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy); and GSW Dream Pauline (Tapit); and SW Atreides (Medaglia d'Oro). TJCIS PPs

5th-GP, \$60k, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, post time: 3:15 p.m. ET ELHUBOOB (Hard Spun), a \$400,000 KEESEP acquisition by Sheikha Hissa's Shadwell Farm, is the latest produce from Loving Vindication (Vindication), also the dam of Canadian Horse of the Year and multiple divisional champion Wonder Gadot (Medaglia d'Oro), GI La Brea S. heroine Hard Not to Love (Hard Spun) and SW/GSP Solemn Tribute (Medaglia d'Oro). Elhuboob shares her Grade II-winning second dam Chimichurri (Elusive Quality) with GISW Secret Spice (Discreet Cat). Craig Bernick is a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan and his Glen Hill Farm is represented by Wrigleyville (Into Mischief), a homebred daughter of dual Grade I winner Marketing Mix (Medaglia d'Oro) and named for the area immediately surrounding Wrigley Field, the hallowed home of the North Siders. TJCIS PPs

7th-AQU, \$84k, Opt. Clm. (\$62.5k), 4yo/up, 1m, 4:34 p.m. ET

Rodeo Creek Racing's 2022 GI Champagne S. winner and last year's GI Preakness S. runner-up **BLAZING SEVENS (Good Magic)** makes his 4-year-old debut here as he faces allowance company for the first time since breaking his maiden at first asking at Saratoga nearly two years ago. A decent fourth to 'TDN Rising Star' Forte (Violence) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, the \$225,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling was a well-beaten third in last year's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. and was there to win the second leg of the Triple Crown, only to be denied by National Treasure (Quality Road). He makes his first start since faltering as the heavy favorite in the Curlin S. at Saratoga last July. The competition includes stablemate and 'Rising Star' Artorius (Arrogate), the 2022 Curlin winner and most recently third to next-out GI Jockey Club Gold Cup hero Bright Future (Curlin) going nine furlongs in allowance company at the Spa July 21. **TJCIS PPs**

7th-KEE, \$100k, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, post time: 4:12 p.m. ET SOUNDBITE (Audible) sold for \$120,000 as a Keeneland September yearling in 2022 and made for a solid pinhook when fetching \$350,000 as the fourth horse through the ring at last year's OBS April Sale (under-tack preview). That hammer price made her the fourth most-expensive of 44 of her sire's juveniles reported as sold last year. A half-sister to Grade III-winning juvenile filly Elsa (Animal Kingdom), Soundbite is out of a daughter of MGSW Fleet Lady (Avenue of Flags), the dam of champion Midshipman (Unbridled's Song) and of GSW Fast Cookie (Deputy Minister), whose five winners from six to race include MGISW sire Frosted (Tapit) and GSW Indulgent (Bernardini). TJCIS PPs

6th-TAM, \$53k, Msw, 3yo, 1m 40y, post time: 3:02 p.m. ET MAIN BEACH (Into Mischief), a half-brother to SW Smart As Me (Malibu Moon) and to GISP 'TDN Rising Star' Luminance (Tale of the Cat), was knocked down to Mike Ryan for \$525,000 at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga in 2022. The Chad Brown trainee is out of a daughter of four-time Grade I winner Versailles Treaty (Danzig), the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf victor George Vancouver (Ire) (Henrythenavigator) and GSW/GISP Saarland (Unbridled). Whiskey N Soda (Vino Rosso), a \$115,000 KEENOV weanling turned \$360,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to three stakes horses, including the Grade III-placed Hardworkcleanlivin (Colonel John). The colt's owners, Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable, raced his Eclipse Award-winning sire to a victory in the 2019 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. TJCIS PPs



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

BLUEBONNET S., \$81,000, Lone Star, 4-18, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.28, ft.

- 1--CLOSING ACT, 116, f, 3, Munnings--Evening Show (SP, \$237,664), by Master Command. O/B-Douglas Scharbauer (TX); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Stewart Elliott. \$47,871. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-3-0-1, \$205,371.
- 2--**Too Much Kiki**, 118, f, 3, Too Much Bling--Soft Music, by Action This Day. (\$100,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL). O-Mansfield Racing; B-Danele Durham (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$15,957.
- 3--Peek Factor, 124, m, 6, Too Much Bling--Slim's Secret, by Desert Secret (Ire). O/B/T-Kevin Martin Peek (TX). \$8,776. Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 1.20, 6.80. Also Ran: Reason Over Riches, Blushing Belle, City Ghost, Reclusive, Izatiz.

Closing Act overcame early gate issues to launch her 2024 season right into the winner's enclosure in the Bluebonnet S.
Last seen finishing fifth in the GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga,
Closing Act had picked up graded black type the race before that

when claiming third in the GIII Schuylerville S. Those spins around the Saratoga main came after she'd broken her maiden at first asking at Churchill Downs in May and then won the Astoria S. at Belmont June 11.

Racing against fellow Texas-breds for the first time here, Closing Act felt so fresh she leapt vertically out of the gate but recovered well enough to take the lead as the line of runners left the chute. Holding her spot on the rail, the 5-2 second choice put up contested fractions and had a narrow advantage entering the lane. Too Much Kiki and Peek Factor came calling for the lead but Closing Act had too much class, holding on gamely as the former closed late to take second.

The most accomplished for Evening Show thus far, the victress has a 2-year-old half-sister Evening Edge (Competitive Edge) and their dam gave birth to a 2024 full-sibling to the juvenile. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.



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6th-Keeneland, \$110,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 4-19, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.06, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

EMERY (f, 3, More Than Ready--Athena {MSW, \$459,222}, by **Street Sense)** broke her maiden by 5 3/4 lengths over a muddy course last summer at Saratoga, and then finished fourth in the slop to Eclipse winner Just F Y I (Justify) in the GI Frizette S. during the Belmont at the Big A meet in early October. Poised to kick off her 3-year-old campaign, the dark bay with Lasix was tabbed as the 1-2 choice here. From the bell, Emery tracked pacesetting Rhapsody (Goldencents) up the backstretch, but she was shuffled back towards the middle of the pack just before the turn. Re-rallying at the eighth pole, the filly shifted off the rail to the two path, gunned her engine and sailed home a winner by 5 1/4 lengths over the former leader. The winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by American Pharoah. Athena was purchased by Stonestreet for \$130,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November Sale while in foal with a filly by Improbable. She visited Good Magic for this term. Sales History: \$235,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$149,098. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Mary K. Grum (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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Cagliostro (inside) | Coady

8th-Keeneland, \$88,517, Alw, 4-19, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.89, ft, neck.

CAGLIOSTRO (c, 4, Upstart--A Rosefor Isabelle, by Hard Spun) was last seen contesting three graded races in a row, finishing third and second in the GIII Indiana Derby and GIII Smarty Jones S., respectively, before wrapping his 2023 running fifth Sept. 24 in the GIII Oklahoma Derby. Returning here at 5-2 with first-time blinkers, Cagliostro pushed the pace along from a close stalking spot in the three path behind: 24.21 and: 48.34 early splits. He took command and was rolling into the stretch on an openmargin lead, but GISP Dreamlike (Gun Runner) was mounting his rally for a challenge inside the final sixteenth. Digging in as the distance between them dwindled, Cagliostro held off that charge by a neck in the end. The only offspring to make it to the races for A Rosefor Isabelle thus far, the victor also has a 2-yearold half-brother Hey Finch (Bucchero). Their dam was bred to City of Light for 2024. Sales history: \$385,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 9-2-3-1, \$223,988. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Twin Brook Stables, David Ingordo, West Point Thoroughbreds, Manganaro Bloodstock, Nice Guys Stables, Runnels Racing, SH Racing, Iapetus Racing LLC and Jason Taylor Equine; B-Lance Colwell & Janice Clark (FL); T-Cherie DeVaux.

10th-Keeneland, \$86,375, Alw, 4-19, (NW2\$X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.23, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.

NORTHERN INVADER (c, 4, Collected--Androeah, by Arch) picked up black-type three times last season, crowned by a front-running score in the Gio Ponti S. during the Belmont at Big A meeting in October. He ran second in an off-turf Commonwealth Turf S. at Churchill Downs after that and was a neck away from victory Dec. 30 in the Woodchopper S. to close his sophomore season. Cont.

Making his 2024 bow Mar. 19 against an optional claiming group at Fair Grounds, he ran fourth off the bench before putting it all together here. Off at 3-2 and employing the same tactics which carried him to the winner's circle the last time he used them, Northern Invader turned Keeneland-invader stepped forward to set the pace and never looked back, stealing away to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Belouni (Fr) (Fast Company {Ire}) closed well to pick up the minors. The most accomplished of his siblings, the victor has an unraced 3-year-old full-brother T D Twelve. The mare has no other offspring since then after delivering a stillborn Liaison foal in 2022. She is due to Sky Mesa for 2024. Sales history: \$65,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$160,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$310,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-4-0, \$287,140. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-West Point Thoroughbreds and Ingordo, David; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Peter A. Berglar Racing Interests, LLC. (ON); T-Cherie DeVaux.



8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$48,900, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 4-19, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22.70, ft, 3 lengths. FORTYSIXCOUNTS (g, 4, Khozan--Fru Fru, by Medaglia d'Oro) overwhelmed a field of maidens at first asking Mar. 20 over this main track, drawing off by over 13 lengths, and put in a professional performance here as the 3-5 favorite. Never far from the front in third, he tracked the early pace maker up the backstretch before taking command coming through the bend. Rolling into the lane with a clear lead, Fortysixcounts put three lengths on closing 28-1 longshot Guaranteed Speck (Karakontie {Jpn}). A half-brother to Well Defined (With Distinction), GSW, \$779,267, and to the dam of Panamanian stakes winner Itamut (Good Samaritan), Fortysixcounts has a winning 3-year-old fullsister Singing Sandra, who is also the last registered foal for Fru Fru. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$67,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-DiBello Racing LLC; B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell.

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2nd-Keeneland, \$81,330, Msw, 4-19, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.64, gd, 2 3/4 lengths.

MONSIEUR CANDY (g, 3, Catalina Red--Cajun Rocket, by Lion Tamer), third on unveiling sprinting over the main track at Delta Downs Oct. 20, made just one other start for Ronnie Ward at that venue before going on the shelf until Mar. 10 this year. On the grass and in the barn of Howard Alonzo for the first time, he dueled throughout in the Fair Grounds state-bred maiden and missed graduation by a nose.



Monsieur Candy | Coady

Again moved to a new trainer, Alice Cohn, for this class jump into open maidens at Keeneland, the 16-1 longshot broke sharply to set the fractions along the fence. In command entering the lane, Monsieur Candy kicked away from closing rivals, including runner-up Beer Run (City of Light), by 2 3/4 lengths. The newest winner for Cajun Rocket after a four-year break between her runners, the chestnut has a 2-year-old half-brother Clearly Cajun (Clearly Now) who is the last registered offspring thus far. **Cont.**





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The mare has no breeding on record for this spring. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$54,255. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-William Dees; B-Terry Gabriel & Jessalyn Putt (LA); T-Alice G. Cohn.

4th-Keeneland, \$69,570, Msw, 4-19, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.60, gd, 3/4 length.

SAVE THE TREES (g, 3, Preservationist--Canopy Lane {MSP, \$132,140}, by Forestry) capped off his worktab with a bullet half-mile from the gate in :47 flat (1/8) at The Thoroughbred Center Apr. 9 and took some nibbles at the window at 12-1 from a 15-1 morning line in this auction-price restricted maiden. Clearly last away from the stalls, Save the Trees raced in a detached last early on and had plenty of work to do at the halfway stage. Last but one into the stretch, the \$23,000 Keeneland September acquisition was switched out to the center of the course and kicked past his eight other rivals to take it by 3/4 of a length. The winner's dam is also responsible for a 2-year-old filly by Thousand Words and a filly foal by Cairo Prince. Sales history: \$23,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,687. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-The Estate of Brereton C Jones; B-Shawn Schabel & Sycamore Bark Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Wayne L Mackey.

6th-Gulfstream, \$43,650, Moc (\$50,000), 3yo, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:40.94, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

QUESTER (c, 3, Into Mischief--Osare {SW, \$234,605}, by Medaglia d'Oro), a \$775,000 Keeneland September graduate, finished off well to be a debut third sprinting over this surface and was the even-money selection while stretching out to a distance of ground here. One of two in this field not entered for the tag, the immaculately bred bay showed good speed from the inside gate, but was nevertheless outfooted to the front by Dunes of Gold (Midshipman). Content to chase from second down the backstretch, Quester was asked for his best nearing the stretch, reeled in the front-runner with a bit less than an eighth of a mile to race and edged away. Quester's stakeswinning dam, a \$300,000 Keeneland September yearling, is a daughter of MSW & GSP Bubbler (Distorted Humor), a \$170,000 purchase by Eamon Cleary at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale in

2010 and later bought back on a bid of \$4.7 million at FTKNOV just days after her son Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) outgunned California Chrome in the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Osare is also the dam of a 2-year-old colt by Into Mischief, a yearling filly by Gun Runner and was most recently bred to Life Is Good. Quester is cataloged as hip 45 at next Friday's Keeneland April Horses Of Racing Age Sale. Sales history: \$775,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$32,940. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Repole Stable & Robert & Lawana Low; B-Bridlewood Farm (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher.

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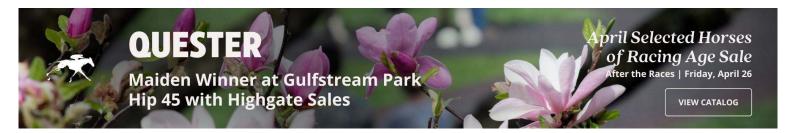


SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, APRIL 20 2024 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000 261 foals of racing age/38 winners/3 black-type winners 8-Laurel, 4:06 p.m. EDT, \$125K Weber City Miss S., 1 1/16m, Call Another Play, 10-1

5-Aqueduct, 3:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Just Music, 6-5 \$70,000 FTK OCT yrl

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7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Soundbite, 4-1 \$120,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$350,000 OBS APR 2yo

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud, €60,000 296 foals of racing age/64 winners/5 black-type winners 5-Aqueduct, 3:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Blue Thunder (Ire), 20-1

€130,000 GOF OR yrl

9-Gulfstream, 5:20 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Storm Miami (Ire), 5-1 €300,000 GOF OR yrl

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 173 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners 9-Aqueduct, 5:40 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Beach Cruiser, 5-2 \$195,000 FTN MIX wnl

7-Lone Star, 5:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Dinero de La Casa, 6-1 \$6,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$26,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000 161 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Lone Star, 5:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Bishop Creek, 10-1 5-Gulfstream, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Ernestina, 30-1 \$19,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 81 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners 7-Lone Star, 5:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Blame Dennis, 30-1 \$2,500 FTK OCT yrl; \$4,500 RNA FTD MAY 2yo 12-Oaklawn, 7:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Q's Your Mama, 10-1

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500 53 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner 10-Laurel, 5:09 p.m. EDT, \$125K Federico Tesio S., 1 1/8m, Copper Tax, 7-2 \$45,000 FTK OCT yrl

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500 99 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Gulfstream, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Bunny Honey, 15-1

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

157 foals of racing age/32 winners/1 black-type winner 10-Laurel, 5:09 p.m. EDT, \$125K Federico Tesio S., 1 1/8m, Inveigled, 9-2

\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$52,000 OBS OPN 2yo

8-Laurel, 4:06 p.m. EDT, \$125K Weber City Miss S., 1 1/16m, Shimmering Allure, 9-5

\$40,000 FTK JUL yrl

10-Oaklawn, 6:12 p.m. EDT, \$200K Valley Of The Vapors S., 1m, Under the Palms, 10-1 \$105,000 FTK JUL yrl

Force the Pass (Speightstown), Sau

37 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Golden Gate Fields, 7:18 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Hattie T, 9-5 \$17,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$25,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Heart to Heart (English Channel), Crestwood Farm 60 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Gulfstream, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Bianka Heart, 30-1 \$10,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$4,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000 231 foals of racing age/43 winners/3 black-type winners 7-Oaklawn, 4:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Amy Z, 15-1 \$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$82,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$67,000 EAS MAY 2vo

3-Lone Star, 3:31 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Castille, 15-1 \$75,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$175,000 KEE SEP yrl 9-Oaklawn, 5:32 p.m. EDT, \$200K Bath House Row S., 1 1/8m, Maximus Magic, 4-1 \$80,000 FTK OCT yrl

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
294 foals of racing age/51 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Alicit Intention, 8-1
\$90,000 KEE SEP yrl
9-Aqueduct, 5:40 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Scarlet's Dream, 15-1
\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$70,000 OBS OPN 2yo
3-Aqueduct, 2:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Silver Satin, 6-5
\$110,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000 291 foals of racing age/38 winners/4 black-type winners 8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:07 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, Betsylicious, 6-1 \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$57,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo 10-Oaklawn, 6:12 p.m. EDT, \$200K Valley Of The Vapors S., 1m, Neom Beach, 5-2 \$210,000 OBS APR 2yo

Pavel (Creative Cause), Ocean Breeze Ranch 29 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Santa Anita, 5:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6fT, Datsyuk, 8-1 6-Santa Anita, 6:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 6fT, Drive for Show, 15-1 \$19,000 RNA FTC AYR 2yo

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000 103 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Laurel, 4:06 p.m. EDT, \$125K Weber City Miss S., 1 1/16m, Band of Gold, 5-2 \$70,000 KEE NOV wnl

4-Lone Star, 3:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, He's Charming, 4-1 \$2,000 TTA YRL yrl

2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Princess Is Olivia, 5-1 \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl

Rumpus Cat (Street Sense), Daehling Ranch 20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Golden Gate Fields, 6:48 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Clever Clover, 5-1



Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500 142 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners 5-Laurel, 2:27 p.m. EDT, \$100K Dahlia S., 1mT, Brown Suga Babe, 50-1

\$1,200 EAS OCT yrl

11-Laurel, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Mortal Sin, 10-1 \$9,900 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$8,000 EAS OCT yrl

Sporting Chance (Tiznow), A & A Ranch

45 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Sunray, 4:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Chance to Dream, 7-2

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000 309 foals of racing age/43 winners/2 black-type winners 6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Rosso, 12-1 \$25,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$22,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo 8-Santa Anita, 7:33 p.m. EDT, \$100K GIII Providencia S., 1 1/8mT, Shiloh's Mistress, 6-1 \$235,000 KEE SEP yrl

8-Lone Star, 5:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Vino Texas Jess, 8-1 \$80,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$165,000 FTK JUL yrl 6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Whiskey N Soda, 3-1

\$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$360,000 KEE SEP yrl

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), Darley Japan, ¥1,500,000 164 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Aqueduct, 3:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Grayosh, 1-1 \$25,000 FTK OCT yrl

10-Keeneland, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2fT, Parola Sicura, 12-1 \$32,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$22,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

3-Lone Star, 3:31 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Third Street, 5-2 \$3,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Keeneland, \$129,463, 4-19, (C), 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.32, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

OCEANIC (g, 7, Constitution--Rockin Girl, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 28-5-3-3, \$426,632. O-Surfside Stables, LLC; B-DP Racing, LLC (KY); T-Jordan Blair. *\$75,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL.

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5th-Keeneland, \$111,000, 4-19, (NW2\$X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.81, gd, neck.

EVAN HARLAN (g, 5, Temple City--Five Each Way, by Bullet Train {GB}) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-3, \$228,951. O-Sean Feld; B-Needle in a Haystack, LLC, Alan Grossbard, Bobfeld Bloodstock Inc & Sean Feld (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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7th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), 4-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.38, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

FORTUNE'S NEPHEW (g, 5, Bellamy Road--Maybry's Fortune, by Maybry's Boy) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$126,900. O-AngieV Stables, LLC; B-C. Robert Valeri (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine.



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5th-Laurel, \$56,080, 4-19, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.92, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

SPORTS EDITOR (g, 5, Editorial--Utter Pleasure, by Crowd Pleaser) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$89,760. O/B-Country Roads Ltd. (MD); T-Edward T. Allard. *1/2 to Utterly Enchanting (Despite the Odds), SP, \$181,543.

8th-Laurel, \$51,940, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 4-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.74, fm, 3/4 length.

THISNAMEISOKAY (m, 5, Strong Mandate--Lok Virsa, by Saint Anddan) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-6-2-4, \$265,830. O-Selvin R. Hernandez Cano; B-John Brown (KY); T-Steve B. Cooper.

9th-Laurel, \$51,805, 4-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47.69, ft, 1 length.

LOVING CUP (m, 6, Kantharos--Speightstown Belle {SP}, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 17-4-0-6, \$119,650. O-Larry E. Rabold; B-Nursery Place (KY); T-Hugh I. McMahon.

6th-Laurel, \$49,300, 4-19, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52.77, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

SHERIFF RONNIE (g, 4, Tale of Ekati--Heart Lake, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 21-5-5-3, \$186,591. O-Kernan Jr., Morris E., Yo Berbs Racing and Jagger Inc.; B-William D. Graham (KY); T-Jamie Ness. *\$7,500 Ylg '21 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Crumlin Spirit (Court Vision), SW, \$299,177; and Henny's Heart (Henny Hughes), SP, \$171,357.

8th-Gulfstream, \$48,000, (S), 4-19, (NW1X), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.88, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

HOLIDAY PAY (c, 3, Awesome Slew--Dreaminofauntantil, by Lewis Michael) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-3, \$71,680. O-Calypso Racing Stables 2022 LLC; B-Amalio Ruiz Lozano (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.. *\$62,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT.

5th-Lone Star, \$40,500, (S), 4-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.24, fm, 2 lengths.

IMPERIAL RED BIRD (g, 5, My Golden Song--Imperial Pomeroy, by Pomeroy) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$54,761. O-Carolyn Barnett and Becky Harding; B-Southwestern Racing, LLC (TX); T-Mindy J. Willis. *\$8,000 Ylg '20 TTAYHR.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$36,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-18, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.15, ft, 1 3/4 lengths. **LIKE THIS (g, 4, Cloud Computing--Sweet Summer Sun, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$125,910. O/B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

7th-Charles Town, \$28,400, 4-18, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.53, ft, 10 3/4 lengths.

GUN COLLECTOR (g, 4, Gun Runner--Wembley, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$66,257. O-Mountain View Racing LLC; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Stacey R. Viands. *\$550,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG.

6th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 4-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.90, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

BULL'S LEGACY (f, 3, Bullsbay--Sky's Legacy, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$43,191. O-Nicole & Ronney W. Brown and Taste of Victory Stables; B-Ronney Brown (WV); T-Ronney W. Brown.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

New Bern, c, 3, Bernardini--Sue's Good News (GSW, \$218,078), by Woodman. Lone Star, 4-18, 7f, 1:25.56. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$23,032. B-CresRan LLC (KY). *\$70,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. **1/2 to Bulletin (City Zip), MSW, \$716,710; 1/2 to Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow), GISW, \$1,129,709.

Pure Magic Girl, f, 3, Good Magic--Ricketyracketyruss, by Borrego. Tampa Bay Downs, 4-19, 1mT, 1:36.57. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$30,260. B-Pollock Farms (KY). *\$55,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '23 FTJUNE.

Isn't She Khozy, f, 3, Khozan--Tribecky, by Saint Liam. Aqueduct, 4-19, (C), 7f, 1:25.69. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,290. B-Dianette Rivas (FL). *1/2 to Lady Milagro (First Dude), SW, \$330,852.

She's Splendid, f, 3, Race Day--Star Serenade, by Catrail. Keeneland, 4-19, (C), 7f, 1:26.58. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$47,498. B-William B. Bowman (KY). *1/2 to Shasta Star (Ready's Image), SW, \$431,327.

Caution Cardinal, g, 3, Stanford--Ms. Caution, by Mr. Greeley. Turf Paradise, 4-18, (S), 6f, 1:10.00. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-2, \$33,414. B-Regan John Wright & Allan Chatham (AZ).

Odds On Mischief, f, 3, Despite the Odds--Into Bluegrass, by Into Mischief. Charles Town, 4-18, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.13. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,819. B-Nancy Camp (WV). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Play, g, 4, **Kantharos**--Bakken Baby (MSP, \$124,949), by Valid Expectations. Aqueduct, 4-19, (WC), 6 1/2f, 1:16.36. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$36,250. B-Stanton Stables (TX). *\$255,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Notable Queen, f, 4, Lord Nelson--Sliced Bread, by Noonmark. Evangeline Downs, 4-18, 6 1/2f, 1:18.02. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-4, \$53,090. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). *\$290,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Kanthaka (Jimmy Creed), MGSW & GISP-USA, GSP-Can, \$456,635.

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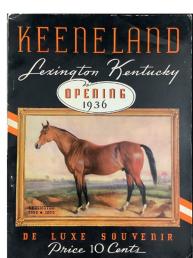






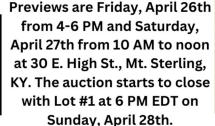


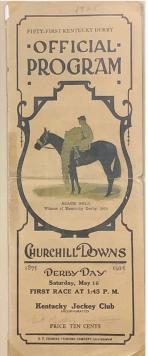












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Bert's Prospect, g, 4, **Prospect Park**--Bert's Melody (SW, \$233,273), by Bertrando. Santa Anita, 4-19, (S), 1mT, 1:34.68. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$58,900. B-Oakcrest Stable (CA).

Ryder's Candy, m, 5, Danzing Candy--Helluva Hooley, by Touch Gold. Santa Anita, 4-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.88. Lifetime Record: 16-1-5-1, \$86,960. B-Liberty Road Stables (CA). *\$15,000 2yo '21 CTBAJA.

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Awesome Slew, Holiday Pay, c, 3, o/o Dreaminofauntantil, by Lewis Michael. ALW, 4-19, Gulfstream

Bellamy Road, Fortune's Nephew, g, 5, o/o Maybry's Fortune, by Maybry's Boy. ALW, 4-19, Aqueduct

Bernardini, New Bern, c, 3, o/o Sue's Good News, by Woodman. MSW, 4-18, Lone Star

Bullsbay, Bull's Legacy, f, 3, o/o Sky's Legacy, by Dixie Union. ALW, 4-18, Charles Town

Catalina Red, Monsieur Candy, g, 3, o/o Cajun Rocket, by Lion Tamer. MSW, 4-19, Keeneland

Cloud Computing, Like This, g, 4, o/o Sweet Summer Sun, by Quiet American. AOC, 4-18, Evangeline

Collected, Northern Invader, c, 4, o/o Androeah, by Arch. ALW, 4-19, Keeneland

Constitution, Oceanic, g, 7, o/o Rockin Girl, by Rock Hard Ten. ALW, 4-19, Keeneland

Curlin, Raging Sea, f, 4, o/o Stormy Welcome, by Storm Cat. GIII Baird Doubledogdare S., 4-19, Keeneland

Danzing Candy, Ryder's Candy, m, 5, o/o Helluva Hooley, by Touch Gold. MSW, 4-19, Santa Anita

Despite the Odds, Odds On Mischief, f, 3, o/o Into Bluegrass, by Into Mischief. MSW, 4-18, Charles Town

Editorial, Sports Editor, g, 5, o/o Utter Pleasure, by Crowd Pleaser. ALW, 4-19, Laurel

Good Magic, Pure Magic Girl, f, 3, o/o Ricketyracketyruss, by Borrego. MSW, 4-19, Tampa Bay

Gun Runner, Gun Collector, g, 4, o/o Wembley, by Bernardini. ALW, 4-18, Charles Town

Into Mischief, Quester, c, 3, o/o Osare, by Medaglia d'Oro. MOC, 4-19, Gulfstream

Kantharos, Loving Cup, m, 6, o/o Speightstown Belle, by Speightstown. ALW, 4-19, Laurel

Kantharos, Play, g, 4, o/o Bakken Baby, by Valid Expectations. WMC, 4-19, Aqueduct

Khozan, Fortysixcounts, g, 4, o/o Fru Fru, by Medaglia d'Oro. AOC, 4-19, Tampa Bay

Khozan, Isn't She Khozy, f, 3, o/o Tribecky, by Saint Liam. MCL, 4-19, Aqueduct

Lord Nelson, Notable Queen, f, 4, o/o Sliced Bread, by Noonmark. MSW, 4-18, Evangeline

More Than Ready, Emery, f, 3, o/o Athena, by Street Sense. AOC, 4-19, Keeneland

Munnings, Closing Act, f, 3, o/o Evening Show, by Master Command. Bluebonnet S., 4-18, Lone Star

My Golden Song, Imperial Red Bird, g, 5, o/o Imperial Pomeroy, by Pomeroy. ALW, 4-18, Lone Star

Preservationist, Save the Trees, g, 3, o/o Canopy Lane, by Forestry. MSW, 4-19, Keeneland

Prospect Park, Bert's Prospect, g, 4, o/o Bert's Melody, by Bertrando. MSW, 4-19, Santa Anita

Race Day, She's Splendid, f, 3, o/o Star Serenade, by Catrail. MCL, 4-19, Keeneland

Stanford, Caution Cardinal, g, 3, o/o Ms. Caution, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 4-18, Turf Paradise

Strong Mandate, Thisnameisokay, m, 5, o/o Lok Virsa, by Saint Anddan. AOC, 4-19, Laurel

Tale of Ekati, Sheriff Ronnie, g, 4, o/o Heart Lake, by Unbridled. ALW, 4-19, Laurel

Temple City, Evan Harlan, g, 5, o/o Five Each Way, by Bullet Train (GB). ALW, 4-19, Keeneland

Upstart, Cagliostro, c, 4, o/o A Rosefor Isabelle, by Hard Spun. ALW, 4-19, Keeneland

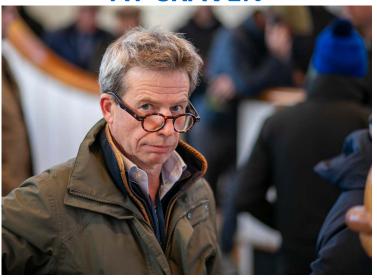


She's Splendid (outside) won the battle of the greys, who claimed the trifecta in the scratched-down maiden claimer, in Keeneland's opening race Friday afternoon | Coady





MARKET REFLECTIONS: TOP STRONG AS EVER BUT PATCHINESS PERSISTS AT CRAVEN



Jamie Osborne: one of the top buyers at the Craven Breeze-Up Sale | Tattersalls

Bv Brian Sheerin

Whether it was Roderic Kavanagh working his magic once again, Katie Walsh clearing seven figures on the only two horses she brought to Park Paddocks or Charlie Poste enjoying a dream debut at the first major breeze-up sale of the year, there were no shortage of feel-good stories to emerge from the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale.

However, agent Richard Brown, consignor Mark Grant and trainer Jamie Osborne agreed that, while the top end of the market was arguably stronger than ever, the middle market remained tricky at Tattersalls this week.

It is hard to be exact when crunching the numbers at any sale, not to mention the breeze-ups, which include many layers that need to be factored in. But the early signs are that pinhookers found the going tough at this year's Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale.

Omitting horses that failed to sell or were bought back at the yearling sales, and running on the basis that it costs £12,000 to get a yearling to the breeze-ups, it is estimated that 28 pinhooks broke even or made profit for their connections on day one.

LOPE DE VEGA'S HALFDAY OUTPOINTS CLEOPATRE RIVALS by Sean Cronin

Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's twice-raced **Halfday (Fr)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}--Daytime {GB}, by Frankel {GB}), who followed up a debut second at Deauville with a breakthrough score at Chantilly in December, continued on the upgrade with a dominant display in Friday's G3 Prix Cleopatre at Saint-Cloud.

The 27-5 chance broke in fourth, but was relegated to last of the six contenders after extended opening exchanges. Bustled along off the home turn, she made relentless headway in the straight to launch her challenge entering the final furlong and was ridden clear to comfortably account for the stakes-winning duo **Fun With Flags (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) and **War Chimes (Fr)** (Summer Front) by 2 1/2 lengths and a length.

"I have to admit I was hoping more for a place and black type than the win," revealed trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias. "She was doing well, but obviously needs more time to fully blossom. She hails from a top Juddmonte family where horses improve with time, so that is most encouraging. It is my last season as a trainer, so lets hope she carries the flag high for me and her owners. Breeders like them need good fillies like that." Cont. p5



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NYQUIST FILLY TOPS OBS FRIDAY

A filly by Nyquist made \$850,000 to top the fourth and final day of the OBS April Sale.

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Wertheimer et Frere celebrated a trio of winners at Saint-Cloud on Friday, including Internaute (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), a son of Arc heroine Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}). | Scoop Dyga

NEWBURY HOSTS CLASSIC POINTERS

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The G3 Fred Darling S. and the G3 Greenham S. both feature Classic prospects at Newbury on Saturday. Tom Frary has the preview.

THOMAS HUET JOINS ARQANA

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Thomas Huet has joined the Argana bloodstock team.

LANSDOWN GOES TO 'DEVON'

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Adaay In Devon (GB) (Adaay {Ire}) won the Listed Whitsbury Manor Stud/ British EBF Lansdown S. on Friday.

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Market Reflections Cont.

It appears as though there were 63 genuine pinhooks on day one; 12 of which made a loss, a further 14 that were bought back and nine that were withdrawn. Discounting withdrawals, just 51% of those horses washed their face while some soared into multitudes of their initial outlay.

There were roughly 73 genuine pinhooks on day two. Of the 73, 12 were withdrawn, 17 made a loss and 16 were bought back, leaving just 28 horses turning a profit. A similar story to day one.

The figures illustrated that consignors are working to increasingly tight margins when it comes to ending the year ahead.

All told, 136 of the 147 horses offered at this year's Craven Sale were pinhooks. Excluding the 21 that were withdrawn, just 56 made a profit, meaning 59 of those made a loss or were bought back by their vendors. Should you include withdrawals, just 41% of horses pinhooked for the Craven worked out.

Grant had an up and down week at Tattersalls. He brought five horses to the Craven and, despite getting 160,000gns for a No Nay Never filly who cost 100,000gns less than that at Book 2, he failed to sell a couple and just about got out on the other two.

"It was definitely patchy," Grant reflected. "If you were ticking the right boxes, you got rewarded but if you fell any way short, you missed out. It was tough. But I think the Craven is always tough. Going to the sale, I thought I had five nice horses and all bar one of them breezed in the top 60 times but I only sold the No Nay Never filly well."

He added, "The market at the Craven is very different to Doncaster for example. We've had great luck at Donny down through the years and sold a lot of good horses there, including Bradsell (GB) (Tasleet {GB}). The one thing you could say about Donny compared to the Craven is, buyers are a lot more forgiving at Donny. There are more people who buy the 50 to 70 grand horse at Donny whereas at the Craven, if you weren't in the top 25 or 30 on times, they were forgetting about you."

Doncaster has been as good to Grant as it has to Brown. The Blandford bloodstock agent sourced Bradsell and Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}) at the Goffs Breeze-Up Sale but, unusually, will make his way to Doncaster after drawing a blank at the Craven.

He explained, "The top of the market was obviously stronger than it has ever been before at the Craven. I didn't value some of the top horses as much as what they made but other people did and that's the great thing about a market. I just felt that some of the top horses made a bit much for what they were and then the middle market was patchy. After that, the bottom end of the market was non-existent. It's become very polarised and it's very hard because there are only a small group of horses who qualify. That means a lot of agents end up landing on the same horses at times." Cont. p4

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"We've got a lovely two-year-old by him.

MAKE BELIEVE could be about to have a huge year. I'm a big fan and will be taking his stock very seriously at the yearling sales."





Market Reflections Cont.

Asked if he was left frustrated by the lack of business done at the Craven, Brown responded, "You've got to stay true to your values. You know, the joint sale-toppers last year were sold for

625,000gns. This year it was a million with a couple 800,000gns lots and a 600,000gns lot in there as well. Were they that much better than last year? Absolutely not. I couldn't really make sense of it, hence I didn't buy any horses."

Brown has some of the game's biggest owners on his books. From Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum, for whom he sourced Perfect Power, and more recently the powerhouse that has become Wathnan Racing, the top agent has many orders to fill. Regardless, Brown says

Richard Brown | Tattersalls

that he would prefer to stand firm in his valuations rather than trying to source horses for the sake of filling orders.

He explained, "We never have a set number of horses that we

need to buy at the breeze-ups. Obviously we have some orders from a set number of people but it will either happen or it won't and there are still a lot of horses to be sold. If you go into any sale panicking, you make terrible decisions. By the end of the

breeze-up season, I am sure we will have sourced roughly the number of horses that we wanted to. But, if the top of the market remains bonkers, maybe we won't buy as many. We'll just have to see."

Brown added, "I think the breeze-up sales have always been polarised. Perhaps they are slightly more polarised than they ever were before. That seems to be the case in most markets as we saw with the yearling sales last year and certainly the mares' sales as well. We seem to be in that cycle at the moment

but it's probably too early to make any strong assessments from the Craven alone. In many ways, Arqana will be the acid test of the market." Cont. p5



Market Reflections Cont.

One of the fascinating takeouts from the Craven was the ever-increasing demand for dirt-breds to the Middle Eastern market and beyond. BBA Ireland's Mick Donohoe told TDN Europe earlier in the week that he was shopping at the Craven almost exclusively for horses on behalf of Saudi Arabian interests while leading Dubai-based trainer Bhupat Seemar made his presence felt when snapping up an Improbable colt for 185,000gns.

Fresh from another fruitful spell in that region, Osborne made a splash at Tattersalls in recruiting four American-bred horses that could form part of the Lambourn-based handler's growing string for Dubai.

Outlining his approach to the Craven Sale, Osborne said, "Thankfully I have clients who enjoy running horses in Dubai during the winter and, because of the type of horse we have in our yard, we can only really ply our trade on the turf races out there, where we invariably go head-to-head with Godolphin. This year, we are trying to assemble a more diverse group of horses to go out to Dubai this winter, and we'd like to have a few dirt horses going forward. I think there potentially is a gap in the back-end two-year-old/early-season three-year-old races on dirt in Dubai and that's why we said we'd try to assemble a few of those horses with American pedigrees."

Osborne ended the week at Tattersalls as the fifth busiest buyer with four new additions to the team at a total cost of 545,000gns. He revealed that he has since added a Practical Joke filly that didn't sell in the ring to his team, bringing that haul to five. All bar one--an Arizona (Ire) colt--boast dirt pedigrees.

He concluded on the market, "I am not just buying for this project and will hopefully be active throughout the breeze-up season. I admire these consignors because, ultimately, they take the risk on whether or not these horses can gallop or not. If they look ordinary, not many people will want them. Getting well paid for the horses who go very well, I think the consignors have a right to do that, because they take a huge amount of risk.

"The breeze-up sales have proven to be a great source of quality horses in the past few years but, if you've got a slow one as a consignor, you've got a slow one. Thankfully, most of the vendors have a good spread of animals so hopefully it will all work out alright for them throughout the season as a whole."

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G3 Prix Cleopatre Cont. from p1

Pedigree Notes

Halfday, a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old filly Seine (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}), is the first of two foals produced by a daughter of six-time elite-level heroine Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). The January-foaled homebred bay's dam is a full-sister to stakeswinning G2 Ribblesdale S. second Mori (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and kin to G3 Sandown Classic Trial and G3 N E Manion Cup victor Midterm (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and stakes-winning G3 Musidora S. runner-up Noon Star (Galileo {Ire}).

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Friday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX CLEOPATRE-G3, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 4-19, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:26.68, vsf.

1--HALFDAY (FR), 126, f, 3, by Lope De Vega (Ire)

1st Dam: Daytime (GB), by Frankel (GB)

2nd Dam: Midday (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB)

3rd Dam: Midsummer (GB), by Kingmambo

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Maxime Guyon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €61,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**.

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Fun With Flags (Ire), 126, f, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Marie Celeste (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€50,000 Ylg '22 GORORB; €62,000 2yo '23 GORMAY). O-Mme Erika Gilliar; B-Mme Sonia Rogers (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier. €16,000.

STUDY OF MAN

HIS FIRST CROP 3YOS ARE FLYING...

- Lanwades-bred filly SINOLOGY (*right*) wins competitive fillies' maiden, over 10f, at Newbury yesterday.
- Lanwades-bred colt SONS AND LOVERS 3rd in Group 3 Craven Stakes, on only his second start.
- **Juddmonte-bred** filly **KALPANA** wins at Newmarket over 10f by 10 lengths.
- Lanwades-bred colt JUBILEE WALK wins for a second time over 6f.





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3--War Chimes (Fr), 126, f, 3, Summer Front--Chipolata (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€62,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Tars Farms Equestrian Stud; B-Hubert Honore, Nicolas Clement & Christophe Clement Racing Stables (FR); T-David Menuisier. €12,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 3HF. Odds: 5.40, 0.70, 2.50.

Also Ran: Make A Wish (Fr), Keen Approach (Fr), Magestic Moon

(GB). Scratched: Paraiba (Fr). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.



Pictured is a Dubawi (Ire) half-brother to five-time Group/Grade 1 winner and dual Derby hero Auguste Rodin (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

The duo are out of triple top-level heroine Rhododendron (Ire)

(Galileo {Ire}). | Coolmore

RACE PREVIEWS



SPEED AND STAMINA BLEND IN THE FRED DARLING by Tom Frary

Further Guineas clues abound at Newbury on Saturday, with the pair of seven-furlong trials offering a springboard to next month's Newmarket and ParisLongchamp features. In time-honoured fashion, the G3 Fred Darling S. sees a high-profile sprinting filly being asked to stretch out for the first time and at this point all are in the dark as to whether Yuesheng Zhang's acquisition **Relief Rally (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) can go the extra furlong having signed off her highly profitable juvenile campaign with a win in the G2 Lowther S. In contrasting style, Cheveley Park Stud's homebred **Regal Jubilee (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) drops back from a mile having taken the Listed Montrose Fillies' S. on heavy ground at Newmarket in November.

Representing the Gosdens, Regal Jubilee descends from the

operation's G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Regal Rose (GB) (Danehill) who was denied a chance to tilt for the Guineas due to injury. "The stiffer seven at Newbury will suit her, the ground will certainly suit her from what we saw last autumn," the Stud's Chris Richardson said. "I think the trip is the minimum, really, she's probably bred to be more of a mile-and-a-quarter filly. But it makes sense to go for a trial and see where we go after that. We'll take advantage of the slightly easier ground now and see what happens."

What Next For Folgaria...

Italy's 2023 sensation **Folgaria (Ire)** (Due Diligence) debuts for the Marco Botti stable having shone for his brother Stefano last term. Unbeaten in five including the G3 Premio Primi Passi and G2 Premio Dormello, she is a fascinating contender dipped into British company. "She joined us about two and a half months ago, the owner decided to see what she can do abroad and it seems a good race to start her off in," Marco commented. "The ground won't be an issue, she's been in good form and her work at home has been pleasing us. She's in the French Guineas and this will tell us a bit more about how to compare what she did in Italy to here."

Rough Sketch In The Greenham?

Also at Newbury is the G3 Watership Down Stud Too Darn Hot Greenham S., where Lynn Turner and Guy Brook's unbeaten Listed Prix Herod scorer Zoum Zoum (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) and Victorious Racing and Fawzi Nass's G2 Coventry S. runner-up Army Ethos (GB) (Shalaa {Ire}) look the form picks. Wathnan Racing's G2 Mill Reef S. runner-up Mister Sketch (GB) (Territories {Ire}) is one of the more intriguing contenders and trainer Eve Johnson Houghton is looking to the future. Cont. p7



Relief Rally | Racingfotos.com

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"He's in great form, he's done some nice work," she said. "He'll love better ground but I think this ground will be okay, he is a lovely horse but he's very much still a work in progress. He's improving all the time, I thought he ran really well in the Mill Reef and I think we've got a very nice horse on our hands."

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Bloodstock director Ludovic Cornuel added, "We're delighted to be working with Thomas as a bloodstock consultant. His solid experience in racing and training in France and Australia are important assets. What's more, his move to Chantilly will also enable us to continue strengthening Argana's presence at racecourses, particularly in the Paris region."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

THOMAS HUET JOINS ARQANA IN **CONSULTING ROLE**

Thomas Huet has joined Argana as a bloodstock consultant, the sales company announced on Friday.

The aim of his appointment is to strengthen Argana's presence at racecourses in the Paris region. Huet will work on a number of one-off assignments, including inspecting horses-in-training at race meetings in and around Paris, as well as the training centres of Chantilly and Maisons-Laffitte on request.

Previously a jockey in France, as well as riding in Australia for Gai Waterhouse, Huet has also worked as a jockeys' agent. Most recently, he has been assisting trainer Philippe Decouz with preparing his horses-in-training and with client relations and has accumulated 25 years in the racing industry.

Huet said, "I'm delighted about my new role as consultant for Argana and I look forward to representing them at racecourses. I'd like to thank Ludovic Cornuel and Olivier Delloye for this opportunity and their trust in me."



Thomas Huet has joined the Arqana bloodstock team | Scoop Dyga

NAAS CELEBRATES CENTENARY WITH FREE RACE DAY



The founding fathers of Naas at the course's first meeting in 1924

Naas Racecourse will stage a free race day on Sunday, May 19 to mark the course's centenary.

The eight-race card features some Royal Ascot trials, including the G3 Goffs Lacken S. and the G3 Coolmore Stud EBF Fillies Sprint S.

With a nod to the course's illustrious past, amateur dramatic groups from around the country will be in attendance on the day, stepping back in time to embrace the glamour of the 1920s by showcasing vintage attire reminiscent of the era. Racegoers are encouraged to do the same, and the person who sports the best 1920s-inspired outfit on the day will win a VIP day at Naas races along with an overnight stay and dinner at Lawlor's of Naas Hotel.

Dermot Cantillon, chairman of Naas Racecourse, said, "We are incredibly proud to reach this significant milestone in our history. Our Centenary Celebration Raceday is a tribute to the rich heritage and tradition of Naas Racecourse, and we look forward to welcoming racegoers for free on the day to share in the festivities."

TRAVEL INCENTIVE ANNOUNCED FOR GROSSER PREIS VON BADEN

There will be a generous travel incentive offered for Germany's €300,000 G1 Grosser Preis von Baden on Sept. 1.

Entries close for the race on Tuesday, Apr. 23 by 10:30 a.m. A cost of €30,000 is needed to make a supplemental entry after that period by 9 a.m. on Aug. 28. Previous winners of this potential G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe prep including Arc

winners Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) and Torquator Tasso

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Sottsass has a runner at Tarbes | *Coolmore*

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, Apr. 20, 2024:

(Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}).

UNITED KINGDOM

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
98 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
16:40-BRIGHTON, 5.25f, Bob Mali (Ire)
€3,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €16,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearling Sale Part II 2023

FRANCE

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham 108 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 1-TARBES, 1100m, Reux (Fr) €67,000 Argana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €90,000

€67,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €90,000
Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot

84 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 1-TARBES, 1100m, **O Sole Mio (Fr)** €13,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023 1-TARBES, 1100m, **Roman Skies (Fr)** €8,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022

Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud 97 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 2-TARBES, 1100m, Buffalo Woman (Fr) €25,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras du Mont Goubert 42 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 1-TARBES, 1100m, Sicilian (Fr) €12,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

SON OF HERMOSA DEBUTS AT THE CURRAGH

13.35 Curragh, Mdn, €20,000, 3yo, 7fT

IGOR STRAVINSKY (IRE) (No Nay Never), who was scratched from his intended debut at Dundalk last week, is set to start on turf for the Ballydoyle stable which has started 2024 with a flourish. The first foal out of the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Hermosa (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), he looks to emulate his relative Wingspan (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) who was a

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first-time winner earlier this month.

14.42 Newbury, Mdn, £12,000, 3yo, f, 10fT
Magic Dream (Ire) (Shamardal), the half-sister to the G1
Platinum Jubilee S. hero Naval Crown (GB), ran a race of deep promise on debut and had her run been timed slightly later would probably have won.

16.50 Newbury, Debutantes, £12,000, 3yo, f, 7fT
Tarqeez (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), the half-sister to the G1 British
Champions Fillies & Mares S. heroine Eshaada (GB) (Muhaarar
{GB}), had a debut to forget having been upset in the stalls and trailing in seventh.

16.50 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €**27,000, unraced 3yo, f, 8fT** Godolphin's hitherto unraced **On The Clouds (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}),** kin to multiple Group 1 winner Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), was never a factor in testing conditions and finished 12th.

BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

WHITSBURY MANOR STUD / BRITISH EBF LANSDOWN S.-Listed, £50,000, Bath, 4-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f 10yT, 1:02.72, gd. 1--ADAAY IN DEVON (GB), 124, f, 3, Adaay (Ire)--Favourite Girl (Ire) (MSP-Eng, \$223,176), by Refuse To Bend (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Horniwinks Racing Club (GB); T-Brian Millman; J-Silvestre De Sousa. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 12-6-3-0, \$107,293.

- 2--Electric Storm (Ire), 134, f, 4, Night Of Thunder (Ire)-Ancestral (GB), by Bated Breath (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE.
 O-Saeed Manana; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-James Tate. £10,750.
- 3--Vadream (GB), 134, m, 6, Brazen Beau (Aus)--Her Honour (Ire), by Shamardal. O-Mr D R J King; B-Crispin Estates Ltd (GB); T-Charlie Fellowes. £5,380.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 3.00, 11.00, 3.30. Also Ran: Sophia's Starlight (Fr), Pepsi Cat (Ire), Pinafore (Ire), Glamorous Breeze (GB), Lil Guff (GB), Tears Of A Clown (GB), Star Of Lady M (GB), Exponista (GB), Unbreak My Heart (GB), Rage Of Bamby (Ire).

In the winner's spot on four occasions and runner-up in Newmarket's Listed Bosra Sham S. last term, Adaay In Devon had looked more than ready for another tilt at black-type when taking a course-and-distance handicap in domineering style earlier this month. Prominent initially before getting outpaced in mid-race, the homebred was able to stay on past tiring rivals and gain command approaching the furlong pole. The dual listed-placed dam, who also has a yearling filly by Sergei Prokofiev, hails from the family of the G3 Thoroughbred S. winner Montiridge (Ire) (Ramonti {Fr}).

4th-Newbury, £**40,000, Cond**, 4-19, 3yo, 10fT, 2:12.55, g/s.

VOYAGE (GB) (c, 3, Golden Horn {GB}--Too In Love {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), a 28-1 shot on this debut, travelled ominously strongly placed near the front end. Easing to the head of affairs three out, the Derby entry was cajoled clear for a 1 3/4-length success from Vanish (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). This race has played host to the future Classic winners Light Shift (Kingmambo), Hurricane Lane (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), Star Of Seville (GB) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) and Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and Voyage's owner Julie Wood is dreaming big. "You never know what you have until you ask them, you never know what you're sitting on," she said. "I wasn't worried about the soft ground, but we were just a bit worried about him settling and he still seemed to

be finding plenty at the end of the race and Pat didn't really need to get serious with him, he just pushed him out and the horse changed legs and he was off. I have always had a dream of having a horse good enough to line up in the Derby and maybe this is it? It's my 24th year with Richard and I'm still enjoying it, still as fresh as ever. Every season you have new hope and however the dice roll, we're there to play them and we'll enjoy every moment. I don't know whether we go straight to the Derby and obviously we need to get a minimum rating to run in the Derby, which he might get after today's performance. We will see how he comes out of today, we have enough time to do something but we haven't entered him anything--today was the aim and the Derby was the hope." The unraced dam, a half to the G3 Sovereign S. winner Pride Of Nation (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire), is responsible for a trio of Italian black-type performers headed by the Listed Premio Archidamia and Astra S. winner Plein Air (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) who in turn produced the GIII Native Diver S. scorer Mr Fisk (Arrogate). Her 2-year-old colt Crackamour (GB) (Cracksman {GB}) was a €70,000 purchase by Richard Hughes at Goffs Orby Book 1. Sales history: 40,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,639. O-Mrs J Wood; B-Effevi SRL & Razza Del Velino (GB); T-Richard Hannon.



Voyage | Racingfotos.com

7th-Newbury, £12,000, Debutantes, 4-19, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.26, a/s

STAR STYLE (GB) (f, 3, Zoustar {Aus}--Sweet Cecily {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Kodiac {GB}), sent off the 3-1 joint-favourite, immediately seized the advantage and travelled strongly on the front end. Sent clear passing two out, the 1000 Guineas entry hit the line with 5 1/2 lengths to spare over Bella Taslina (GB) (Tasleet {GB}) to cap a red-letter day for her stable. Cont. p10

7th-Newbury Cont.

Owner Julie Wood, who had earlier won the 10-furlong conditions race with Voyage (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}), said, "She's a lovely filly who has shown lots of ability at home, but again you never know until you get here. She's just produced that and more today. She's a lovely size, a nice, big, scopey filly and obviously the excitement is she's in both the English and Irish Guineas because we thought she had some ability. At least we can breathe a sigh of relief now and go from there. If we all think it is the right thing to do we will probably give one a go. I love racing both in Britain and Ireland, but I would love to take in our home one if I could. Again, there's another dream alive." The dam, who raced in these colours, was successful in the Listed Bosra Sham S. Her first foal was the staked-placed Sweet Dragon Fly (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)) whose son Dragon Leader (Ire) (El Kabeir) captured last year's Listed Ripon Two Year Old Trophy. A granddaughter of the GII Selima S. winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up Sweet Roberta (Roberto), her 2-year-old colt Moonjid (GB) (Mohaather {GB}) was a 90,000gns purchase by Shadwell at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale. Sales history: 47,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,059.

O-Mrs J Wood; B-Mrs S Clifford (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

1st-Newbury, £12,000, Mdn, 4-19, 2yo, 5f 34yT, 1:03.75, g/s. HAWAIIAN (GB) (c, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Kahala Queen {Ire}, by **Shamardal)**, sent off the 11-8 favourite, travelled strongly throughout the early stages tracking the front pair. In front two out, the homebred tended to hang right into his challenger Star Anthem (Ire) (Starspangledbanner (Aus)) but hung on to score by a neck. "He did a bit of work at Kempton and I thought it was a little bit too good to be true," trainer Richard Hannon said. "He's done everything so easily at home, he hasn't learned anything and he might have just learned something today. Sean [Levey] said if he had made the running, it might have made it easier but we think a fair bit of him and he's a fast horse who we will stick to five furlongs with at the moment. It's a bit early doors to be talking about Royal Ascot, but we might look at a Lily Agnes [conditions race at Chester] or something on the way. He will need one more run before Ascot just to be sure." The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who only saw the track once and won. A daughter of the G3 Premio Sergio Cumani winner Whazzis (GB) (Desert Prince {Ire}), she hails from the family of Exceed And Excel's G2 Mill Reef S.-winning sire James Garfield (Ire) and Invincible Spirit (Ire) et al. Her yearling colt is by Too Darn Hot (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,059. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

3rd-Newbury, £**12,000**, **Mdn**, 4-19, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:12.64, g/s.

SINOLOGY (GB) (f, 3, Study Of Man {Ire}--Madame Chiang {GB} **{G1SW-Eng, \$741,088}, by Archipenko)**, fifth on debut over seven furlongs at Newmarket in November, raced wide from the outset tracking the leaders. Hard at work in early straight, the 25-1 shot grafted her way past Magic Dream (Ire) (Shamardal) inside the last 50 yards to earn a head verdict. The high-class dam, who captured the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. and G3 Musidora S., produced as her first foal the listed scorer and G2 Prix de Malleret, G3 Hoppings S. and G3 Pinnacle S.placed Oriental Mystique (GB) (Kingman (GB)) before throwing the G3 Geoffrey Freer S. runner-up Ching Shih (Ire) (Lope De Vega (Ire)) who also took part in the Musidora and finished third. Also a full-sister to the dam of the G3 Prix de Psyche third Empress Wu (GB) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), she has a yearling colt by Siyouni (Fr) to follow. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,059. O/B-Miss K Rausing (GB); T-David Simcock.



Lanwades Stud's Kirsten Rausing, Sinology and Luke Morris
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2nd-Bath, £6,300, Novice, 4-19, 2yo, f, 5f 10yT, 1:04.07, gd. BETTY CLOVER (GB) (f, 2, Time Test {GB}--Reprieval {Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr}), a 7-1 shot on this debut, recovered from a tardy start to chase the leaders against the rail. Produced to wear down Englemere (Ire) (Goken {Fr}) in the last half a furlong, the homebred asserted to score by two lengths. The unraced dam, who also has a yearling colt by Mohaather (GB), is related to the G1 Queen Anne S. and G1 Jebel Hatta hero Lord Glitters (Fr) (Whipper). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,231. O/B/T-Eve Johnson Houghton (GB).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Volto Di Medusa (Ire), g, 3, Ten Sovereigns (Ire)--Simply Fate (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Bath, 4-19, 8fT, 1:43.95. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$7,007. B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE). *€16,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOAUYR; 21,000gns 2yo '23 TATAHI.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 4-19, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:50.51, vsf.

INTERNAUTE (IRE) (c, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Solemia {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, \$3,317,678}, by Poliglote {GB}), runner-up in outings at Fontainebleau and Chantilly this term, was well away and shadowed the leader in second for most of this one. Coming under pressure when sent wide with the field into the straight, the 3-5 favourite inched ahead underneath the stands' side rail with 300 metres remaining and was pushed out in the latter stages to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Spinello (Fr) (Cracksman {GB}). Internaute is the latest of six live foals, all winners, out of G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}), herself a daughter of G3 Prix Cleopatre-winning matriarch Brooklyn's Dance (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB}). Descendants of the latter are headed by dual Group 1-winning sire The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, €28,300. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

3rd-Saint-Cloud, €**27,000, Mdn**, 4-19, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:46.19, vsf. SIYANDRA (IRE) (f, 3, Medaglia D'Oro--Siyarafina {Fr} **{G1SW-Fr, \$193,824}, by Pivotal {GB})**, who ran second in two starts at Chantilly last term, was steadied to settle off the pace in sixth after an alert getaway in this sophomore return. Making smooth headway in the straight, the 3-5 favourite powered to the fore passing the furlong pole and stretched clear in style to defeat Mosaique (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) by an impressive six lengths. Siyandra, kin to a yearling filly by Sea The Stars (Ire), is the first of two foals out of G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Siyarafina (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), herself a daughter of the dual Group-placed Listed Prix de Bagatelle victrix Siyenica (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}). The March-foaled homebred bay's second dam is a half-sister to G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire Siyouni (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), G1 Sun Chariot S. and GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Siyouma (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) and the dual Group 3-placed Listed Prix Maurice Zilber winner Sayana (Fr) (Galileo (Ire)). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €29,000. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.



Siyandra | Scoop Dyga

5th-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 4-19, unraced 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:49.50, vsf.

OCEAN VIKING (GB) (c, 3, Farhh {GB}--Sea Chorus {GB}, by Singspiel (Ire) raced four lengths off the lead in sixth through halfway in this debut. Cruising ever closer on the bridle once into the home straight, the 11-10 favourite was nudged to the front entering the final furlong and extended clear in stylish fashion to prevail by an impressive 2 1/2 lengths from Vcte De Jodelet (Fr) (Kitten's Joy). Ocean Viking is the ninth of 11 foals and sixth scorer from as many runners out of a winning threeparts sister to MG1SW sire Soldier Hollow (GB) (In The Wings {GB}). The April-foaled bay is half to a trio of stakes performers, namely Group 3-placed dual Listed Lanwades Stud S. victrix Seaside Song (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}), Listed Oslo Cup winner Captain Chorus (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) and the stakes-placed Scandinavian champion Sea Race (Ire) (Charm Spirit {Ire}). He is also kin to a 2-year-old colt by Kameko and a yearling filly by Expert Eye (GB). Sales history: 200,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Godolphin; B-Kenny Kok (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

6th-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 4-19, unraced 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:50.63, vsf.

SOLINAH (GB) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Distortion {GB}, by Distorted Humor) raced in a handy fourth through the early fractions and took closer order rounding the home turn. Isolated against the far-side rail as the remainder of the field fanned wide into the straight, the 24-5 second choice was stoked up approaching the quarter-mile marker and came under a drive inside the final 300 metres to deny Zora (Fr) (Toronado {Ire}), who raced on the other side of the track, by a head. Cont. p12

6th-Saint-Cloud Cont.

Solinah is the seventh of nine foals and fifth scorer out of a winning half-sister to G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning sire Falco (Pivotal {GB}), G3 Prix Eclipse victrix Iron Lips (GB) (Iron Mask) and the stakes-winning Numb Lips (Olmodavor). The March-foaled homebred bay is kin to GII Pan American S. victor Kertez (GB) (Intello {Ger}), GII City of Hope Mile third Twist (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), the unraced 2-year-old filly Contorsion (Nathaniel {Ire}) and a yearling filly by War Front named Faceless. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Christophe Ferland.

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WATERSHIP DOWN TOO DARN HOT GREENHAM S.-G3, £90,000, 3yo, c/g, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alaskan Gold (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Apple Tree Stud	K. R. Burke	Oisin Murphy	128
2	Army Ethos (GB)	Shalaa (Ire)	Victorious Racing & Fawzi Nass	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	128
3	Ballymount Boy (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Wathnan Racing	Adrian Keatley	James Doyle	128
4	El Bodon (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Mr P. W. Harris	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Tom Marquand	128
5	Esquire (GB)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Cheveley Park Stud	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	128
6	James's Delight (Ire)	Invincible Army (Ire)	Paul & Clare Rooney	Clive Cox	Richard Kingscote	128
7	Mister Sketch (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Eve Johnson Houghton	William Buick	128
8	Room Service (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Roddy O Byrne and Robert O Byrne	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	128
9	Son (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Mrs J. Wood	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	128
10	Watch My Tracer (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Victorious Racing & Fawzi Nass	George Scott	Callum Shepherd	128
11	Zoum Zoum (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Mrs Lynn Turner & Mr Guy Brook	Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby	128

Breeders: 1-Tally-Ho Stud, 2-Plantation Stud, 3-Fontstown Stud Ltd, 4-Mountarmstrong Stud & Partners, 5-Cheveley Park Stud Limited, 6-Newtown Stud, 7-Norman Court Stud, 8-Edmond Kent, 9-Scuderia Blueberry SRL, 10-Mr Donnchadh Higgins, 11-Sanctuary Stud Ltd

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DUBAI DUTY FREE FINEST SURPRISE S. (JOHN PORTER S.).-G3, £85,000, 4yo/up, 12f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Qareem (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing 33, Burke & Partner	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	131
2	Hamish (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Mr B. Haggas	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	131
3	Alsakib (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Al Wasmiyah Stud	Andrew Balding	James Doyle	128
4	Arrest (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	128
5	Certain Lad (GB)	Clodovil (Ire)	Mr C. R. Hirst	Jack Channon	George Bass	128
6	Chesspiece (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Godolphin	Simon & Ed Crisford	William Buick	128
7	Max Vega (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	The Pickford Hill Partnership	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
8	Mujtaba (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	William Haggas	Jim Crowley	128
9	Peking Opera (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	S. Packham, A. Austin and B. Austin	Gary Moore	Tom Queally	128
10	Salt Bay (Ger)	Farhh (GB)	Valmont	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	128

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 2-J. B. Haggas, 3-Al Wasmiyah Farm, 4-Swordlestown Little, 5-Barry Walters, 6-Ammerland GmbH & Co. KG, 7-Tullpark Ltd, 8-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 9-Premier Bloodstock, 10-Stifung Gestut Fahrhof

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DUBAI DUTY FREE S. (FRED DARLING S.).-G3, £85,000, 3yo, f, 7f 0y

HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
Elmalka (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	James Doyle	128
Folgaria (Ire)	Due Diligence	Scuderia Sagam Srls	Marco Botti	Hollie Doyle	128
Regal Jubilee (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	128
Relief Rally (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Mr Zhang Yuesheng	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
Star Music (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Mr Jaber Abdullah	Richard Hughes	William Buick	128
Topanga (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	St Albans Bloodstock & Fittocks Stud	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
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Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-T. Boylan, 3-Cheveley Park Stud Limited, 4-C. M. Farrell, 5-Plantation Stud, 6-Fittocks Stud & Andrew Stone

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TOTE.IE ALLEGED S.-G3, €33,000, 4yo/up, 10f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Greenland (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	134
2	Mashhoor (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Brunabonne Syndicate	John Patrick Murtagh	B M Coen	134
3	Crypto Force (GB)	Time Test (GB)	AMO Racing Limited	Adrian Murray	D Egan	131
4	Helvic Dream (Ire)	Power (GB)	Mrs Caroline Hendron & Mrs M Cahill	Noel Meade	C D Hayes	131
5	Maxux (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Alvaro Odriozola Arzallus	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D McMonagle	131
6	Raise You (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	J Palmer-Brown & Brian Gleeson	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	M P Sheehy	131
7	Serious Challenge (Ire)	Fracas (Ire)	Mrs J S Bolger	J S Bolger	R P Cleary	131
8	The Shadow Lingers (Ire)	Dick Whittington (Ire)	Luke Comer	Luke Comer	J Kearney	131
9	Village Voice (GB)	Zarak (Fr)	Mrs P K Cooper	Mrs J Harrington	S Foley	131
10	White Birch (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez	John Joseph Murphy	C T Keane	131

Breeders: 1-SCEA Marmion & Mr A. Jathiere, 2-Grenville Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Mr W. A. Tinkler, 4-T. O'Dwyer & K. O'Brien, 5-Barnane Stud Ltd, 6-Brucetown Farms Ltd, 7-J. S. Bolger, 8-Luke Comer, 9-Malih Al Basti, 10-Cheveley Park Stud Limited

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