



BERNARDINI FILLY LEADS 'ENCOURAGING START' TO F-T MIDLANTIC MAY SALE



Monday's topper, a filly by Bernardini | Fasig-Tipton

by Jessica Martini

TIMONIUM, MD - The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale opened with a steady session which gained steam throughout the day Monday at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium.

"It was a very good start to the May 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "The results were basically identical to last year, from a statistical standpoint. We were very encouraged."

A total of 142 horses sold Monday for a gross of \$13,162,000. Monday's average was \$92,690, and the median was \$48,500. Monday's figures were on par with last year's total sale median of \$50,000 and average of \$92,788. From a catalogue of 275, 191 horses went through the ring with 49 failing to meet their reserve for a buy-back rate of 25.7%. **Cont. p3**

WEST MEMORIAL A STAR FOR HANCOCK, NOW POINTS TO POTENTIAL ASCOT BID

by Katie Petrunyak

The storylines of "Thurby" can oftentimes get lost in the hubbub of the ensuing weekend of racing at Churchill Downs, but for trainer John Hancock, the Thursday before this year's Kentucky Derby was a day he won't soon forget.

Not feeling the greatest that afternoon, the veteran conditioner decided to stay back at the barn and let his family head to the paddock to saddle West Memorial (Caracaro) and Strummin (Flameaway) for the Kentucky Juvenile S. Meanwhile Hancock drove over to a spot on the backside where he had a good view of the starting gate. After the break, he began watching the five-furlong race on his phone, but realized his video was delayed so he switched to simply listening to the roar of the distant crowd and Travis Stone's race call.

"Here comes West Memorial!" he heard Stone exclaim. "Down the center of the track, kicking away by two. And Strummin is on the scene late as well."

As a boisterous crowd surged toward the winner's circle, Hancock sat back in the stillness of the backside and smiled. In a race that had eluded him for years, his horses had just taken the top two spots.

Last year Youalmosthadme (Oxbow), a filly that Hancock sold after training her to a winning debut a month earlier, had coasted to an 8 3/4-length victory in the Kentucky Juvenile. In the same race in 2019, Hancock's horses had finished second and third and back in 2017, his filly Amberspatriot (Awesome Patriot) was runner-up by a neck. **Cont. p10**

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On Monday morning, GI Preakness S. hero *Seize the Grey (Arrogate)* prepares to leave Pimlico and load onto a horse van bound for Churchill Downs. | Maryland Jockey Club

12 | NY CLAIM RULES CHANGE DELAYED

A vote on restructuring some of the time frames related to Thoroughbred claiming rules in New York go put off for at least another month on Monday.

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The ballot was released Monday for the 2024 election of 19 Breeders' Cup Members.

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Fasig-Tipton Midlantic, cont. from p1

Bloodstock agent Pedro Lanz, bidding on behalf of the Saudi-based KAS Stables, acquired the day's highest-priced offering when going to \$650,000 for a filly by Bernardini late in the session. According to Lanz, the filly will go to Bill Mott.

The KAS Stables purchase punctuated a deep buying bench from the Middle East, which also featured Dubai-based trainers Michael Costa, who purchased a colt by Vekoma for \$400,000, and Bhupat Seemar, whose two purchases were led by a \$325,000 son of **Medaglia d'Oro**.

Bloodstock agent Case Clay, bidding on behalf of Qatar's Wathnan Racing, paid \$500,000 for a filly by **Justify**.

"There was strong international participation today, which I think really helped bolster the results," Browning said.

"We've seen a little weakness in the earlier 2-year-old sales compared to last year and I thought the international participation really helped reinforce [the market] and get us consistent to prior year levels."

Expectations are high for Tuesday's second and final session of the auction. "From the conversations on the sales grounds, the quality of the horses tomorrow might be a little more consistent overall than it was today," Browning said. "So that bodes well for another strong day tomorrow."

The Midlantic May sale

concludes with a session Tuesday beginning at 11 a.m.

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Clovis Crane thanking Pedro Lanz for landing Monday's topper | Fasig-Tipton

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Bernardini Filly Provides Late Sparkle

With just a few hips left to go through the ring in Timonium Monday, bloodstock agent Pedro Lanz, acting on behalf of KAS Stables, made the day's highest bid when going to \$650,000 to acquire a filly by Bernardini (**hip 276**) from the Crane Thoroughbreds consignment. The filly is out of the unraced Rubies Are Red (**Medaglia d'Oro**), a half-sister to **Tapit**. She worked a furlong in **:10 flat** during last week's under-tack show and continued on with a head-turning gallop-out.

Lanz called the work, "Maybe the fastest workout of the sale," before adding, "And when you see the pedigree, the second dam Tap Your Heels. She's a million-dollar filly. We are happy to get her. There is no better filly in the sale."

While Lanz has been active buying horses to send to KAS Stable's Saudi base, he said this filly might be staying in the U.S.

"We are starting some operations here in the U.S.," Lanz said. "We have two colts here. I don't know yet, but it's possible the filly will stay here. I have to talk to them. We are still in shock."



Hip 276 | Fasig-Tipton

The filly, who was bred by Walmac Farm, is one of a group of 2-year-olds Crane Thoroughbreds is offering on behalf of Robert Garrett and his agent Rusty Roberts. She was purchased privately after RNA'ing for \$200,000 at Keeneland last September.

"I am thankful that Rusty Roberts and Robert Garrett gave me a chance to bring a group here and it was great," Clovis Crane said. "I am just thankful for the opportunity. The filly just did what we thought she would do and it's very exciting."

Of the juvenile's appeal, Crane added, "She's just outstanding. What a crackerjack. She just allowed us to do everything that we wanted to do with her and it turned out great. I am just so thankful for the opportunity."

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Another Bernardini Score for Garrett

Robert Garrett is in just his second season of pinhooking, but the Oklahoman who began buying horses after selling his power line company in 2021 admitted he is hooked after watching his filly by Bernardini (**hip 276**) bring a session-topping \$650,000 late in Monday's first session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale.

Garrett, through agent Rusty Roberts, acquired the filly privately after she RNA'd for \$200,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"Rusty Roberts is my agent--he's been doing it since he was 18 years old and he's really good at it," Garrett said. "That's how we came to find her. They RNA'd her and we bought her off the farm at Walmac Farm. She RNA'd for \$200,000 and we gave a little less than that."

The yearling was sent to Bobby Capps, a professional bull rider in northern Oklahoma, to be broken and from there was sent to Clovis Crane for sales prep in Pennsylvania.

"Bobby does a great job with breaking the horses," Garrett said. "And Clovis gets them ready--he swims them and everything. He and his family do a lot of hard work. And that's the result."

Asked about his expectations coming into the sale, Garrett

said, "We didn't know she was going to go that fast and we darn sure didn't know she was going to gallop out that fast."

While the filly was in the ring Monday, Garrett admitted, "It was nerve wracking. We were expecting north of \$500,000. It will pay the bills for the rest of them we got selling tomorrow. We have three selling tomorrow."

Garrett's first pinhooking results last year included a colt by Bernardini, who had been purchased for \$110,000 as a yearling and sold for \$300,000 at the OBS March sale.

"The Bernardinis have been pretty good to me, even though it's the tale end of them," Garrett said. "I think he's smiling down on my family right now."

With Monday's profit in his pocket, Garrett is looking forward to a productive season at the yearling sales this fall.

"We have a little pocket money there just for this," he said. "We may be able to buy more than four for this go-around."

Good Magic Colt to Shah

Kaleem Shah, flanked by trainer Steve Asmussen and bloodstock agent Ben McElroy, signed the ticket at \$525,000 to acquire a colt by **Good Magic** (**hip 168**) for \$525,000 during Monday's first session of the Midlantic May sale. The chestnut was consigned by Wavertree Stables.

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Hip 168, a colt by **Good Magic** | Fasig-Tipton

“He looked like the best thing here to me,” Asmussen said. “He seems awful fast, very efficient, and a beautiful physical with a pedigree that can be anything.”

The colt, who worked a furlong last week in :10 2/5, is out of Mellonbrook (Discreet Cat). The mare is a half to stakes winners Trooper John (Colonel John) and Sky Haven (**Sky Mesa**).

Among the horses Asmussen currently trains for Shah is Bellamore (Empire Maker), who won the GIII Houston Ladies Classic S. in January and was second in the GII Azeri S.

“This is the first 2-year-old purchase of his that I've received,” Asmussen said.

Asked what Shah was looking for in his 2-year-old purchases, Asmussen smiled and said, “It's as simple as fast. Sometimes we try to make it difficult, but it is a race.”

Ron Fein's Superfine Farm purchased the colt for \$220,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale.



Steve Asmussen, Kaleem Shah and Ben McElroy | Fasig-Tipton

Wathnan Makes American Strike

Bloodstock agent Case Clay signed the ticket at \$500,000 to acquire a filly by Triple Crown winner **Justify** (hip 171) on behalf of Wathnan Racing, the operation of the Emir of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani.

“She's a beautiful filly by **Justify** who worked well,” Clay said of the filly. “She will stay in the U.S. and run here.”

Wathnan Racing scored a pair of high-profile victories at last year's Royal Ascot meeting with Gregory (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) winning the G2 Queen's Vase and Courage Mon Ami (GB) (**Frankel** {GB}) taking the G1 Ascot Gold Cup.

From a limited number of U.S. starts, the Wathnan colors were most recently carried stateside by Saturday's Roar S. winner Crimson Advocate (Nyquist), while French group winner Immensitude (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}) was third in a Keeneland allowance for Bill Mott Apr. 21.



Case Clay and Steve Venosa | Fasig-Tipton

Clay purchased Edgartown (**Quality Road**) for Wathnan for \$350,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. The 3-year-old, fifth in the GIII Kitten's Joy S. at Gulfstream in February, is trained by Graham Motion.

As for a trainer for Wathnan's newest acquisition, Clay said, “Not yet. We will just get with the team and make a decision from there.”

Consigned by Steve Venosa's SGV Thoroughbreds, hip 171 is out of Puerto Rican champion Mia Karina (Jazil). She worked a furlong last week in :10 2/5. The filly was purchased by a pinhooking partnership for \$230,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale.

“She was originally in the March sale and we just felt she wasn't ready,” Venosa said. “We decided to give her the extra time and we were rewarded for our efforts. It was a team effort with everybody back at the barn and we are blessed by what she brought her.”

MyRacehorse Strikes for Bolt d'Oro Filly



Hip 26, a colt by Bolt d'Oro | Fasig-Tipton

The MyRacehorse team, fresh off a win with Seize the Grey (Arrogate) in Saturday's GI Preakness S., kicked off the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale with the purchase of a filly by Bolt d'Oro (**hip 26**) for \$450,000 from the De Meric Sales consignment Monday in Timonium.

"She was very athletic," MyRacehorse racing manager Joe Moran said of the filly's appeal. "She had a great presence to her. And she came to the sale and performed. She kind of checked all of the boxes for us. She was one early on that we were hoping to strike and get on the board early. And everything went to plan."

Shortly after going through the ring, the team added a new partner on the filly when Ramiro Restrepo's Marquee Bloodstock joined the ticket.

"He was actually the direct underbidder on her and he loved her," Moran said of Restrepo. "We decided it was a great story to team up with them. We have never partnered up with Ramiro. He's a great guy and we've always talked about it. So it was great to get that done."

Restrepo has had success buying out of the Midlantic where he and trainer Gustavo Delgado and assistant Gustavo Delgado, Jr. purchased future GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mage (Good Magic)** for \$290,000 in 2022.

"She is going to go to Gustavo Delgado," Moran said. "She is one that we think will be early and be a Saratoga type. We will give her a little freshening and get her to Gustavo and get his opinion on her. This will be the first horse we have with Gustavo. We thought it would be a great story with them winning the Derby last year and us coming off the Preakness win."

Hip 26 is out of Final Reward (Arch), dam of graded-placed Yatta (Yoshida {Jpn}). Her third dam produced champion Kitten's

Joy.

Asked if the excitement of the Preakness win carried into the sales ring Monday, Moran said, "Oh absolutely. It gets you excited, but you have to stay disciplined and stay focused. She was just one that was high on our list."

Of the filly's final price, Moran said, "We thought she would sell well. It maybe took a tick or two more than we wanted, but she was just one that we felt if we brought her home, she would be a good one. So we were willing to stretch a little bit."

The juvenile, who RNA'd for \$170,000 at the Keeneland September sale last fall, sold to De Meric Sales for \$135,000 at the OBS October sale the following month. She worked a furlong at last week's under-tack show in **:10 2/5**.

"She was a beautiful filly," Tristan de Meric said of the filly. "She trained great all year. We actually brought her up here because she had a turfy pedigree. She always trained so well at home on the dirt that I thought people would appreciate her a little bit more up here. And it all came together."

My Racehorse came back later in the session to purchase a colt by **Practical Joke** (hip 234), in partnership with Peter Leidel, from the Wavertree Stables consignment for \$300,000.

Vekoma Colt Heads to Dubai

Trainer Michael Costa secured a colt from the first crop of Grade I winner Vekoma (**hip 137**) for \$400,000 Monday in Timonium. The dark bay, consigned by De Meric Sales, is out of Lightning Twice (Malibu Moon), a full-sister to graded winners Winding Way and Kauai Katie.

"He's a very athletic horse," Costa, who is based at Jebel Ali Racecourse in Dubai, said. "We looked at a few by the stallion at earlier breeze-up sales, but it just wasn't there. This is one that stood out. He breezed really well (**:10 2/5**). He looks like one that will do well to follow a Derby campaign in Dubai."



Hip 137, a colt by Vekoma | Fasig-Tipton

Fasig-Tipton cont.

Costa was busy buying yearlings at Keeneland last September, where he purchased 12 head for \$3,505,000, and was looking to fill out the roster with some juveniles this spring.

“We purchased a good bunch of yearlings from Keeneland earlier in the year and this colt was just one that we thought fit in the mode of what was left of what we needed,” he explained. “We had to pay a little bit for him, but a bit of competition shows you might be on the right one.”

The De Merics purchased the colt for \$17,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

“He was an unbelievable horse when we bought him,” Tristan De Meric said. “I was surprised when we were able to get him for what we did. He had stifle surgery and it cleaned up beautifully. He was a miniature horse at the sale--he's a May 31 foal--but the angles were all there and he moved like a really good horse. And it all came together for him.”

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SESSION TOPPERS

FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC MAY SALE

MONDAY'S TOP LOTS

HIP	SEX	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
276	filly	Bernardini--Rubies Are Red (\$200,000 RNA yrl '23 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: Gary Broad-Walmac Farm (Ky)</i> <i>Consignor: Crane Thoroughbred Services, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Pedro Lanz, Agent for KAS Stables</i>	650,000
168	colt	Good Magic--Mellonbrook (\$220,000 yrl '23 FTKOCT) <i>Breeder: Good Magic Syndicate & Kathie Maybee (Ky)</i> <i>Consignor: Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VII</i> <i>Purchaser: KSI</i>	525,000
171	filly	Justify--Mia Karina (\$230,000 yrl '23 FTKJUL; \$175,000 wnlg '22 KEENOV) <i>Breeder: Petaluma Bloodstock (Ky)</i> <i>Consignor: SGV Thoroughbreds (Steven Venosa), agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Case Clay Thoroughbred Mgt</i>	500,000
026	filly	Bolt d'Oro--Final Reward (\$135,000 yrl '23 OBSOCT; \$170,000 RNA yrl '23 KEESEP; \$52,000 i/u '21 KEENOV) <i>Breeder: Conboy Maple Lane Farm (Ky)</i> <i>Consignor: De Meric Sales, agent</i> <i>Puchaser: My Racehorse & Marquee Bloodstock</i>	450,000

137	colt	Vekoma--Lightning Twice (\$17,000 yrl '23 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: Spendthrift Farm (Ky)</i> <i>Consignor: De Meric Sales</i> <i>Purchaser: J.A.S.</i>	400,000
056	filly	Munnings--Gold Medal Dancer (\$775,000 yrl '23 FTSAUG) <i>Breeder: Newstead Corp (Ky)</i> <i>Consignor: Tom McCrocklin</i> <i>Purchaser: Lael Stable</i>	400,000
059	colt	Authentic--Gomo (\$385,000 RNA 2yo 24 OBSMAR; \$300,000 yrl '23 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: Bridlewood Farm (Fl)</i> <i>Consignor: Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: West Bloodstock, Agent for Robert & Lawana Low</i>	350,000
256	colt	Medaglia d'Oro--Redemption Day (\$75,000 yrl '23 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: WinStar Farm (Ky)</i> <i>Consignor: Randy Miles, Agent XII</i> <i>Purchaser: Bhupat Seemar</i>	325,000
234	colt	Practical Joke--Proud Indian (\$150,000 yrl '23 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: John and Frank Penn (Ky)</i> <i>Consignor: Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), Agent X</i> <i>Purchaser: My Racehorse and Peter Leidel</i>	300,000
010	filly	Liam's Map--Estoril (\$65,000 yrl '23 FTKFEB) <i>Breeder: St. Elias Stables (Ky)</i> <i>Consignor: Camelot Acres Racing & Sales, Agent I</i> <i>Purchaser: Saintbury Farms</i>	295,000
012	filly	Volatile--Exchange Cat (\$230,000 yrl '23 KEESEP; \$140,000 i/u '21 KEENOV) <i>Breeder: Newtownanner Stud Farm (Ky)</i> <i>Consignor: Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds</i> <i>Purchaser: Jones/Everett for Arnmoo Thoroughbreds LLC</i>	250,000
136	colt	Volatile--Lexington Girl (\$27,000 yrl '23 FTKOCT) <i>Breeder: Hidden Lake Farm (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: LG, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Cash is King/Alex Zacney</i>	250,000
271	colt	Alternation--Room for Aptitude (\$37,000 yrl '23 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: Maccabee Farms (Ky)</i> <i>Consignor: Randy Miles, Agent V</i> <i>Purchaser: West Point TB, LEB, agent</i>	250,000



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Hip Sex Sire Dam Price (\$)
010 filly Liam's Map Estoril 295,000

Consigned by Camelot Acres Racing & Sales, Agent I

Purchased by Saintbury Farms

KY River Racing purchased this filly for \$65,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton February sale.

023 filly Vino Rosso Fear This 190,000

Consigned by De Meric Sales, agent

Purchased by Mark Glatt, agent

DJR acquired this filly for \$45,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York-bred Yearlings sale.

046 colt Thousand Words Georgia 190,000

Consigned by Shamrock Stable

Purchased by Christina Jelm, Agent for Mike Puhich

Call Rock purchased this colt by fast-starting freshman sire Thousand Words for \$27,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.



Hip 59, a colt by Authentic who brought \$350,000 Monday Fasig-Tipton

136 colt Volatile Lexington Girl 250,000

Consigned by LG, agent

Purchased by Cash is King/Alex Zacney

Luis Garcia purchased this colt for \$27,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October sale last year.

234 colt Practical Joke Proud Indian 300,000

Consigned by Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), Agent X

Purchased by My Racehorse & Peter Leidel

Owls Bloodstock purchased this colt for \$150,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

256 colt Medaglia d'Oro Redemption Day 325,000

Consigned by Randy Miles, Agent XII

Purchased by Bhupat Seemar

Winchell Thoroughbreds purchased this colt for \$75,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

271 colt Alternation Room for Aptitude 250,000

Consigned by Randy Miles, Agent V

Purchased by West Point TB, LEB, agent

Randy Miles's Cool Hill Farm purchased this colt for \$37,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.



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• No. Sold	142	161
• RNAs	49	54
• % RNAs	25.7%	25.1%
• High Price	\$650,000	\$800,000
• No. Over \$200k	18	23
• Gross	\$13,162,000	\$16,975,000
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281	F	Bolt d'Oro-Sara's Girl	\$80,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Mathew Robert	Paul Sharp
282	F	Liam's Map -Sassy Seneca	\$16,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Moderniza	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds
283	C	Maclean's Music -Scary Not Scared	\$225,000	FTNSEL YLG SAR 2023	Highbury Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
284	C	Volatile -Scat's Lassie	\$50,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 23	Kings Equine	Kings Equine
285	C	Vekoma-Scion Power	\$175,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Waves Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
286	C	Vekoma-Scripted	\$280,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds
288	F	Goldencents-Sea Diva	\$35,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Justin Wojczynski	White Pine Thoroughbreds
289	C	Kantharos -Seagrass	\$25,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Carter Brothers	Wes Carter
291	F	Get Stormy-Sea Pegasus	\$4,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Rafael Reyes	Kings Equine
292	C	Bee Jersey -Sea The Awesome (Ire)	\$62,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
293	C	Complexity -Seize the Empress	\$80,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Scott & Evan Dilworth	Kings Equine
294	F	Flameaway -Selfie	\$10,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	EA Bloodstock	Bryan Ford Training
295	C	Gun Runner -Senorita Guzman	\$50,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	James Layden	James Layden
296	F	Tiz the Law -Sensitively	\$35,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	BBRS	Navas Equine
298	C	Tom's d'Etat -Sharons in Charge	\$15,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Fast Horses	Fast Horses
300	C	Hard Spun -Shear Class	\$42,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	GV Stable/Luis F. Bouza	Kings Equine
304	F	Solomini-Sign Off	\$13,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	J. Asencion Monteagudo	Little Farm Equine
305	C	Blame -Silent Bond	\$95,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Nova Thoroughbreds	Top Line Sales
306	C	Nyquist -Silver Dollar Diva	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Rusty Roberts	Crane T'bred Services
307	C	Maclean's Music -Si Si Tequila	\$460,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Klaravich Stable	De Meric Sales
308	C	Instagrاند -Sistas Ready	\$105,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Don't Stop Me Now Stable	Eddie Woods
311	C	Maclean's Music -Sky Gesture	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
313	F	Lord Nelson-Smiles From Sadie	\$1,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	Luis A. Quevedo	Goldencents Thoroughbreds
314	C	Street Boss-Snow Mesa	\$35,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	3 - Sister	Longoria Training & Sales

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316	F	Maximus Mischief-Sodor	\$45,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Fast Horses	Fast Horses
317	F	Honor A. P.-Softly Lit	\$47,000	FTKWNT MIX 2023	Chuck Givens	Parrish Farms
320	F	Macleans Music-Spirit Lets Hearit	\$65,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Cayson Lane	Niall Brennan Stables
321	F	Midshipman-Spiritualist	\$18,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Topple Racing/Rachid Bros	Top Line Sales
322	F	The Big Beast-Spring Included	\$35,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Champion Equine	Tom McCrocklin
323	F	Lookin At Lee-Starship Flare	\$26,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Grassroots Training/Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
324	F	Global Campaign-Stella Prima	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Edy Gonzalez	Goldencents Thoroughbreds
325	C	Blame-Stonefactor	\$35,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 23	Horseology	Niall Brennan Stables
326	C	Instagrand-Stonetacular	\$120,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock	SBM Training & Sales
328	G	Street Boss-Storm the Church	\$120,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Lane Richardson	Pick View
329	C	Authentic-Streak of Luck	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Joe Hardoon	SBM Training & Sales
330	F	Yoshida (Jpn)-Street Girl	\$4,500	KEESEP YLG 2023	Hector Camacho	Holly Hill Training
331	C	Munnings-Street Rumor	\$140,000	OBS MAR 2YO 2024	Champion Equine	Tom McCrocklin
332	F	Volatile-Strike Free	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Eighth Avenue Partners	Bryan Ford Training
333	F	Bolt d'Oro-Strike Twice	\$62,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 23	Kings Equine	Kings Equine
336	C	Tom's d'Etat-Sugar and Te (Ire)	\$24,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Kings Equine	Kings Equine
337	F	Bolt d'Oro-Summer's Ready	\$75,000	FTKWNT MIX 2023	Machmer Hall	De Meric Sales
339	C	Vekoma-Super Divine	\$90,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Becky Thomas	Sequel Bloodstock
340	C	Collected-Supertrend	\$52,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Parrish Farms	Parrish Farms
341	F	Instagrand-Swamp Pass Alley	\$10,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Grassroots Training/Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
344	C	Honest Mischief-Sweet Meadow Mist	\$23,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Fast Horses	Fast Horses
348	F	Malibu Moon-Tale of Success	\$200,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Ruby Racing	SGV Thoroughbreds
349	F	Astern (Aus)-Tangaroo	\$32,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Grassroots Training/Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
350	F	Bolt d'Oro-Tap Class	\$70,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	St Francis/Dailey	Best A Luck Farm
355	C	Volatile-Tell Me Why	\$70,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Parrish Farms	Parrish Farms
356	F	Macleans Music-Tensas Cowgirl	\$37,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	740 Bloodstock	Pick View
357	F	Vino Rosso-Tensas Idea	\$8,500	KEESEP YLG 2023	Hector Camacho	Holly Hill Training
360	F	Macleans Music-The Girl Factor	\$55,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Team Hanley	Paul Sharp
361	F	Gift Box-The Last Meow	\$20,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Grassroots Training/Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
362	F	Audible-The Now Crowd	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Keep the Ball Rollin	Crane T'bred Services
363	F	Improbable-Thrill of Giants	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Navas Equine	Navas Equine
365	F	Practical Joke-Tip Top Tap	\$35,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Kirkwood Adv./Lambholm	Cary Frommer
367	F	Mitole-Tizjet	\$25,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 23	Grassroots Training/Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
369	F	Outwork-Translator	\$25,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Fast Horses	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds

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370	C	Isotherm-Travel Wish	\$35,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Cary Frommer	Cary Frommer
371	C	Golden Lad-Trippin' Along	\$35,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	P Campanella/Classic B'stock	Royal Bloodstock Sales
372	F	Frosted -Tropiclikeitshot	\$12,000	OBS MAR 2YO 2024	Money Maker	Goldencents Thoroughbreds
373	F	Higher Power -True Love Is Yare	\$100,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Fiddleman Stables	Paul Sharp
374	F	Authentic-Truly Gifted	\$280,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	AAA Thoroughbreds	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds
376	F	More Than Ready-Tuscan Chianti	\$27,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Robert Meier	Eddie Woods
377	F	Upstart -Twice Around	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	HMA 812	Mason Springs Partnership
378	C	Vino Rosso-Twisted Decision	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
381	C	Bolt d'Oro-Unbridled Huntress	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Gina Fennell	LG
382	C	Gun Runner -Unbridled Quest	\$100,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Julie Davies	Julie Davies
385	F	Instagrand -Unlucky Hillary	\$12,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Peter Campanella	Royal Bloodstock Sales
387	F	Unified-Uptown Tuffy	\$6,500	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Waya Ortiz	James Layden
388	C	Thousand Words-Vanter	\$75,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 23	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
390	C	Volatile -Victorious Heart	\$67,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Paul Neatherlin	Longoria Training & Sales
391	C	Uncle Mo -Victory Party	\$335,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	Jackpot/C & B Heiligbrodt	SBM Training & Sales
392	C	Street Sense -Victory Rally	\$175,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Thorostock/Seth Morris	Thorostock
394	F	Nyquist -Voting Agreement	\$125,000	OBS MAR 2YO 2024	Hoby Kight	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds
396	F	Global Campaign -War of the States	\$36,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	W.P.T.	White Pine Thoroughbreds
397	F	Always Dreaming -War Value	\$13,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Kathryn Martin	De Meric Sales
399	F	Authentic-Wear Red	\$180,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Becky Thomas	Sequel Bloodstock
400	C	Justify -Weekend Strike	\$200,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds
401	F	Bolt d'Oro-Werewolf	\$335,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Havertz Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
402	F	Gun Runner -Westside Tapstress	\$150,000	FTNSEL YLG SAR 2023	First Finds	De Meric Sales
404	C	Justify -Whisper Wisdom	\$275,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds
405	F	Vekoma-White Slippers	\$31,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Nick J. Hines	Navas Equine
406	C	Street Magician-Who's in Love	\$37,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	WGLM	Fast Horses
410	C	Mosler -Winning Thread	\$27,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Grassroots Training/Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
413	C	Omaha Beach-Wonderfuladventure	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Marc Tacher	Top Line Sales
416	F	Mitole-Wyn Jym	\$47,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	BMS	De Meric Sales
417	F	Spun to Run -Yako	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	J & R Thoroughbreds	J & R Thoroughbreds
421	F	Mendelssohn -Abou	\$6,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Hector Camacho	Holly Hill Training
422	C	Mission Impazible-Abundantly Clear	\$17,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Ricardo Gutierrez	Thorostock
424	C	Dialed In -Adler	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Parrish Farms	Parrish Farms
425	C	Good Magic -Adorina	\$47,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Grassroots Training/Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales

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427	F	Protonico-Aesculus	\$2,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Mikelle Farm	Shamrock Stable
428	F	Maclean's Music -Affirmation	\$165,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	First Finds	SBM Training & Sales
429	C	Curlin -America's Starlet	\$600,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds
430	C	Hard Spun -Alhucema	\$16,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Royal Colors Racing	Bryan Ford Training
431	F	Audible -Allhappyandbright	\$90,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Chad Frederick	Randy Miles
432	F	Honest Mischief -All in Time	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Blue Dog Racing	Kings Equine
434	C	Game Winner -Alottalute	\$30,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Carter Brothers	Wes Carter
435	F	Temple City-Altoon	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
436	F	Klimt-Anabranh	\$14,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Nick J. Hines	Navas Equine
437	F	Complexity -Anandi	\$7,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	VC Corporation	Two Oaks Equine
438	F	Liam's Map -Andele	\$80,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Swan Valley Bloodstock	Paul Sharp
439	C	Frosted -Anjorie	\$35,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 23	Triple SSS Equine	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds
440	F	Good Magic -Antonina (Per)	\$82,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Thorostock/Seth Morris	Thorostock
441	C	Take Charge Indy -A Plus	\$9,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	JEH	Hoppel
443	C	Blame -Arabisini	\$20,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Classic Bloodstock	Royal Bloodstock Sales
444	C	Clubhouse Ride-Argue My Case	\$9,000	TEXAS YLG 2023	Ill Beauty's Thoroughbreds	Fast Horses
448	C	Bernardini-Artistic Life	\$18,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Knockout Thoroughbreds	Julie Davies
449	C	Kantharos -Assured	\$60,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 23	Gina Fennell	LG
450	F	Practical Joke -Aunt Dorothy	\$160,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Amo Racing/Elliott/McElroy	Wavertree Stables
452	C	World of Trouble -Awesome Beauty	\$20,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Silvestre Avila	De Meric Sales
455	F	The Factor -Ballad	\$4,700	TEXAS YLG 2023	Larry Mejies	Fast Horses
456	F	Practical Joke -Ballette (Ire)	\$60,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Harley Bloodstock	Julie Davies
460	C	Jimmy Creed-Barby Sue	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Call Rock	Shamrock Stable
461	C	Complexity -Bares Tripper	\$85,000	FTN FALL MIX 2022	Reeves T'bred Racing	Top Line Sales
462	F	Liam's Map -Basaata	\$85,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	MWG	Pike Racing at Highlander
464	C	Bolt d'Oro-Bay Finn	\$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Todd Frederick	Randy Miles
465	F	Flameaway -Beauty Star	\$15,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Grassroots Training/Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
466	C	Tiz the Law -Behind the Lines	\$32,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Mikelle Farm	Shamrock Stable
468	F	Leofric -Bertranda	\$30,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 23	Mahoney Eden Manor	Paul Sharp
469	C	War of Will -Bert's Altarcation	\$14,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	John Fox	Tom McCrocklin
470	C	Street Boss-Big Bennys Tribute	\$55,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 23	Bronco Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
473	F	Tom's d'Etat -Bitty Kitty	\$95,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Fugget About It Racing	Kings Equine
475	C	Frosted -Blitz and Glamour	\$40,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Donarra Thoroughbreds	Randy Miles
479	C	Thousand Words-Boot Scoot N Run	\$10,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Angel Vaca Mondragon	Little Farm Equine

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483	F	Speightstown-Brandons Danger	\$120,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	MWG	Pike Racing at Highlander
487	C	Rogueish-Brut Rose	\$27,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Bill & Corinne Heiligbrodt	SBM Training & Sales
488	F	Country House -Bud's Little Edge	\$15,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	James Layden	James Layden
489	F	Laoban-Bundle Up	\$12,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Jeff Amorello	Grassroots Training & Sales
491	F	Street Sense -Callmethesqueeze	\$50,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Lane Richardson	Pick View
492	C	Vino Rosso-Canary Diamond	\$32,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Eighth Avenue Partners	Bryan Ford Training
493	C	Connect -Candle Maker	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Crazy Horse Eq/R Roberts	Crane T'bred Services
494	C	Authentic-Candy Fortune	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Rusty Roberts	Crane T'bred Services
500	C	Lord Nelson-Catching Diamonds	\$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Larry Hirsch/Shepherd Eq	Pike Racing at Highlander
502	F	City of Light -Cauy's Humor	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Grassroots Training/Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
504	C	Good Magic -Ceeme Run Wild	\$100,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	CF Farm	De Meric Sales
507	C	More Than Ready-Champagne Therapy	\$120,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 23	Crown Investments	Niall Brennan Stables
509	F	Candy Ride (Arg) -Charge Back	\$100,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Barry Berkelhammer	Cary Frommer
511	F	Flameaway -Charming Emmy	\$25,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Grassroots Training/Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
512	F	Munnings -Chausie	\$200,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds
513	F	Instagrand -Cheesecake	\$47,000	FTK FALL MIX 2022	Classic For Hippers	Royal Bloodstock Sales
514	C	Enticed -Cherokee Sky	\$42,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Grassroots Training/Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
515	C	Instagrand -Chocolate Swirl	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Kaden Clary	Pick View
516	F	Mitole-Choice Play	\$45,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	BAB & Boys	Best A Luck Farm
518	F	Omaha Beach-Clair de Lune	\$65,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Hidden Brook	Hidden Brook
519	C	Maclean's Music -Class Apart	\$85,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Cool Hill	Randy Miles
521	F	Goldcents-Closing Statement	\$18,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Mason Springs Partnership	Mason Springs Partnership
523	F	McKinzie -Comic City	\$70,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Prestige Worldwide	Randy Miles
524	C	Twirling Candy -Competition	\$30,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Eric Aquino	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds
526	C	Frosted -Court Appeal	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Gold Foyer	Paul Sharp
527	C	Honest Mischief -Cove	\$35,000	FTN FALL MIX 2022	Bronco Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
529	F	Global Campaign -Crack of Dawn	\$47,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Hidden Brook	Hidden Brook
530	C	Laoban-Crafty's Dream	\$50,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	Walnut Hill Bloodstock	Crane T'bred Services
531	F	Gift Box -Cry the Blues	\$22,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Grassroots Training/Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
532	C	Practical Joke -Cry Uncle	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Old Gables	De Meric Sales
533	F	Global Campaign -Cuello de Luna	\$9,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 23	DJR	De Meric Sales
534	C	Global Campaign -Culotte	\$27,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Bryan Rice	Ricehorse Stable
537	C	Gift Box -Dancing Blues	\$11,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Little Farm	Little Farm Equine
538	F	American Freedom-Danzig Girl	\$20,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Aquino Stables	Fast Horses

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541	F	Outwork -Dellarosa	\$20,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Ricardo Gutierrez	Thorostock
543	F	Honor A. P. -Derwin's Lady	\$26,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 23	Respect the Valleys/Laurel Glen	Ballyerin Racing
544	F	Munnings -Desert Duchess	\$130,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Ain't Rich	Hoppel
545	F	Maclean's Music -Desert Illusion	\$120,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	McMahon & Hill B'stock	Hidden Brook
546	C	Unified-Detail	\$1,700	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Grassroots Training/Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
552	F	McKinzie -Donna Getyourgun	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Old Gables Bloodstock	De Meric Sales
553	F	Maclean's Music -Downtown Mama	\$170,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 23	Lehigh Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
554	C	Honor A. P. -Dreams of Fire	\$8,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Cool Hill	Randy Miles
555	C	Rowayton -Drops and Buckets	\$16,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Scanlon Training & Sales	Scanlon Training & Sales
557	F	Not This Time -Street Surrender	\$120,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Lollypop Racing	Pick View
557	C	Tapit -India	\$57,000	OBS SPR 2YO 2024	Magnolia Bloom Stable	Pick View
558	F	Echo Town -Country Cafe	\$150,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	BCE Stables	Paul Sharp
559	F	Speightstown-Wicked Awesome	\$125,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Nice Guys Stables	Tom McCrocklin
561	F	Speightstown-Taking Aim	\$170,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Nice Guys Stables	Tom McCrocklin
562	C	Gun Runner -Holy Place	\$275,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Kevin Knuckley	Pick View
563	F	Gift Box -Summertimemischief	\$30,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Cary Frommer	Cary Frommer
565	C	Authentic-Jeannie S	\$150,000	OBS SPR 2YO 2024	Bow River Ranch/H Kight	Pick View
566	C	McKinzie -Chic	\$125,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Kaden Clary	Pick View
567	C	Improbable-Lahaina Luck	\$142,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	DSSP Ventures	De Meric Sales
568	F	Into Mischief-Not in Jest	\$150,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Kaden Clary	Pick View
569	F	Spun to Run -Three Quarter Time	\$130,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Popeye Stables	Julie Davies
571	F	Violence -Street Flirt	\$55,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Paul Neatherlin	Longoria Training & Sales
572	F	Global Campaign -El Bank Robber	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Barry Berkelhammer	Cary Frommer
573	C	Maximus Mischief-Azasecret	\$48,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Captiva Bloodstock	Julie Davies
574	F	Improbable-Glamour and Style	\$13,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Thorostock	Thorostock
575	F	Quality Road -Monkeys Uncle	\$75,000	OBS SPR 2YO 2024	Bow River Ranch/H Kight	Pick View
576	F	Catalina Cruiser -Playa Blanca	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	John Castillo	Navas Equine
577	F	Bernardini-Honey Graeme	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Parlay	Hoppel
578	C	Tom's d'Etat -Bickersons	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Captiva Bloodstock	Julie Davies
580	C	Justify -Lady of Kyushu	\$180,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Champion Eq/McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
581	F	Game Winner -J'ray's Sunshine	\$37,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 23	Kings Equine	Kings Equine
582	F	Hard Spun -Chifa	\$22,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	James Layden	James Layden
583	F	Liam's Map -Time to Flirt	\$70,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Opportunity Lane	Parrish Farms

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West Memorial was the first winner for Crestwood Farm's first-crop sire Caracaro | Katie Petrunyak

“This particular stake means a lot to me because it's a 2-year-old stake and that's what my family does,” the Henderson County, Kentucky native explained. “We put ourselves in a spot where we like fooling around with 2-year-olds, having them ready early and seeing what we can do. This particular stake I've had two or three seconds, three thirds and a couple of fourths. So it meant a lot to win it; it meant a real lot.”

In an interesting twist of fate, it was actually last year's Kentucky Juvenile victress Youalmosthadme that helped land this year's winner West Memorial in Hancock's barn. After Youalmosthadme broke her maiden at Keeneland, Hancock sold her to the partnership of Qatar Racing, Swinbank Stables, Steve Adkisson and Black Type Thoroughbreds and she moved to the Brad Cox barn.

Swinbank Stables' Reagan Swinbank was in Lexington shortly after they purchased the filly last April. One morning Swinbank's bloodstock agent and lifelong friend Jake Ballis of Black Type Thoroughbreds suggested that Swinbank should stop in and meet the trainer who had gotten Youalmosthadme started.

“I like talking to people and John likes talking to people and before we knew it, we had sat there in his office talking for 30 minutes,” Swinbank recalled. “Jake was there with me and afterward I told him that next yearling season, he could pick two horses out for me to buy and I would send them to John to do the same game that he did with Youalmosthadme.”

Flash forward a few months and Hancock was out with his daughter Ashley looking at yearlings that might be a good fit for their stable's model of buying yearlings, breaking them at their base at Ellis Park, and then pointing them to the early 2-year-old races with the goal of selling them after they break their maidens.

West Memorial caught their eye as soon as they saw her. They tried to get a deal done several times last summer, but the breeder wanted to send her to public auction.

“We just couldn't get her off our minds,” Hancock said. “The way she looked, the way she handled herself, the way she was balanced.”

By the time West Memorial was set to go through the ring at the Keeneland September Sale, Hancock had already spent his budget for the sale, but he had told Ballis about how much he liked the daughter of first-crop sire Caracaro ([featured here](#)). Ballis worked with Maddie Mattmiller, his partner in Black Type Thoroughbreds, to purchase the Legacy Bloodstock-consigned yearling for \$45,000 on behalf of Swinbank Stables.

Swinbank sent the filly on to Hancock and named her West Memorial after the part of Houston that he is from.

“From day one, she was very focused and she knew what her job was,” said Hancock. “She was well-mannered and had a great head on her. From what I hear, the Caracaros are all that way. There was something about the charisma about this filly from the first day and by March, we figured out that she could really run.”

Expectations were sky high when West Memorial debuted during opening weekend of the Keeneland meet, but she wound up settling for second by a head. Even so, she had displayed tons of heart in the stretch battle and plenty of potential during the gallop out, and the offers began pouring in. Even though selling her had been the goal from the start, Swinbank did not feel right about parting with her just yet.

“I was only in for \$45,000 plus training bills,” he explained. “We turned down an amount of money that everyone said was insane to turn down, but I wanted to let her run in John Hancock's name in the Kentucky Juvenile.”



Trainer John Hancock | Katie Petrunyak

“Normally most of his good horse get sold prior to that race, including Youalmosthadme. She didn't even breeze under Brad. It was all John's doing. John told me, 'Let me have her for one more race and we will win it.' And I believed him. I said that if we were going to win it, let's win it together.”

Hancock knew there were some classy juveniles in the race to contend with, including 'TDN Rising Star' Shoot It True (**Munnings**) and Resolute Racing's \$740,000 Fasig-Tipton Digital purchase Mensa (**Complexity**).

Hancock instructed jockey Reyly Gutierrez before the race, “Let her get away and lay right there to look at whatever is up in front of you. At the quarter pole, let's see where we're at.”

The game plan was a success. Off at 17-1 odds, West Memorial chased the two favorites and then blew past them in the stretch. Hancock was thrilled about his stable's

accomplishments, but the main thing he remembers as he looks back on the day is how proud he was of the filly.

“Nothing fazed her,” he recalled. “We shipped her in from Keeneland. She'd never been to Churchill Downs in her life. With the crowd and the tunnel, she never turned a hair.”

As has been the plan from the get-go, West Memorial departed from Hancock's stable after her maiden-breaking victory. But the juvenile has not been sold, as was the original idea. Instead Swinbank has decided to send her to George Weaver and perhaps follow a path that led the owner to the top of the sport last year.

In a partnership that included Swinbank Stables and Black Type Thoroughbreds, the Weaver-trained Crimson Advocate (**Nyquist**) claimed last year's G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot. Swinbank is hopeful that West Memorial may take to the turf and target the same race. West Memorial's dam Vita Bella (Super Saver) is a half-sister to GI Hollywood Derby winner **Mo Town (Uncle Mo)** as well as SW Justique (**Justify**), who was second in her last start in the GIII Royal Heroine S. over the Santa Anita turf on April 27.

“I'm not saying for sure that we're going to Ascot, but I think the plan is to get her to Weaver's barn and try her over the turf,” Swinbank said. “She has a lot of turf in her pedigree. It was very hard to tell John that we were going to move the horse. He got emotional. I got emotional. He and his family are all great horsemen, but we thought that with a chance to go to Ascot we need to move her to Weaver, who has success at winning at

Ascot literally last year for us. If she doesn't take to the turf, she's already in Saratoga and we can run her in the dirt stakes up there.”

West Memorial arrived in Saratoga only a few days before it was announced that Weaver **faces a suspension** of up to two years because a horse in his care tested positive for a metformin, a banned substance used to treat Type II diabetes in

humans that Weaver's attorney Drew Mollica has said was being taken by the horse's groom during the time of the positive test. Although many factors are up in the air for Weaver's stable going into the summer season, Swinbank is continuing to send horses to the veteran trainer.

“With George's uncertainty now, it added some thought to our plan but we're going to support George and his team,” he said. “I believe his assistants can manage the shop while the uncertainty is in play and we're

loyal to the Weaver team.”

Swinbank has expanded his stable in big ways in recent years. He started out in 2019 as a shareholder in Black Type Thoroughbreds to support his friends managing the syndicate, but last year he decided to get more involved with his own stable. Swinbank Stables began partnering with many of Black Type's horses as well as going out on its own for a few more. Swinbank said that he currently owns 15 to 20 racehorses, including those owned in partnership with Black Type Thoroughbreds, and he is also getting involved in the breeding business with a handful of his own broodmares. As for Hancock, while he may no longer have West Memorial in his stable, he is just as excited about another promising 2-year-old in his care. Kentucky Juvenile runner-up Strummin (**Flameaway**) has placed in all three of his career starts by flying home late in the stretch.

“He just needs a little bit more ground, but he's a really nice colt,” Hancock said.

Owned by Hancock's longtime client Randle Glosson, Strummin will make his fourth lifetime start on Sunday at Churchill Downs and Hancock has high hopes for his future.

“Don't fall asleep on that man because he's the real deal,” he said. “The owners had an opportunity to sell him and they kept him. When he taps his wires together, you'll be back doing a story on him.”



West Memorial wins the 2024 Kentucky Juvenile S. | Coady Media

NY CLAIM RULE CHANGE DELAYED BY COMMISSIONER WHO MADE MOTION TO PROPOSE IT LAST AUGUST *by T.D. Thornton*

A vote on restructuring some of the time frames related to Thoroughbred claiming rules in New York got put off for at least a month on Monday when New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) member John Crotty questioned whether it was in the best interest of equine safety to reduce by 10 the number of days that a claimed horse is restricted from running back for a claiming tag less than 25% greater than the price at which it was claimed.

The change from 30 to 20 days under the above scenario was only part of a larger revamp of the "Who May Make Claim" rules in New York that had been in the planning stages **since last summer**.

Ironically, it was Crotty himself who originally made the motion to support the entire package of proposed claiming rules at the Aug. 3, 2023, NYSGC meeting.

Neither Crotty nor any other commissioner had voiced concerns over the proposal nine months ago, and the measure to publish the proposed changes in the New York State Register and to invite public commentary on them passed by a 6-0 vote last Aug. 3 with zero public discussion among commissioners.

According to NYSGC meeting materials that accompanied the May 20 agenda, the overall claiming rules proposal had been "developed after meetings with the New York Thoroughbred racetracks and horsemen's organizations." The materials also noted that the New York Racing Association had expressed written support for the changes, and that the NYSGC staff recommended the commission's approval.

But after NYSGC executive director Robert Williams read the measure into the record in preparation for a vote on Monday, Crotty asked if the commission wasn't about to change a run-back time restriction it had codified a number of years ago in the interest of equine safety.

Williams replied that he believed "there was an element to that" in 2014.

"And now we're getting away from that?" Crotty asked. "So why are we walking that back now?"

Williams replied that, "There has been no indication or incidents of breakdowns of the horses [under that run-back time frame]. We're the only ones in the Northeast that [have] that time restriction, so I would suggest that's not accurate."

Williams then tried via phone to link in NYSGC equine medical director Scott Palmer, VMD, to get his opinion. But Palmer wasn't on the line.

Brian O'Dwyer, the NYSGC's chairperson, then suggested the rulemaking could be tabled until the next meeting.

"We can do it. It's fine," said a clearly frustrated Crotty.

"If you have a question, John, I'd rather put it over and get our medical director's opinion," O'Dwyer said.

After the other commissioners agreed to the tabling of the agenda item, Crotty tried again to articulate his concerns about the run-back time restriction.

"It seemed like we undertook those steps for purposes of safety, and now we're sort of rolling it back," Crotty said.

Replied Williams: "Honestly, in the 24 recommendations that came out of the 2011 task force report, I wouldn't suggest that [the run-back period after claiming races] was the primary recommendation."

Last Aug. 3, a brief written by NYSGC general counsel Edmund Burns outlined the following rationale for the run-back time portion of the rule change:

"A review of recent data...indicates that horses generally run on a 28-day schedule and condition books generally schedule a value class every 28 days. Under current regulations, a claimant who wants to start a horse again in the same class may be effectively forced to wait 56 days from the date of the claim. The position has been advanced that such period is unnecessarily long and causes issues for owners, trainers and the racetrack, which seeks to fill competitive races...

"By reducing the requisite waiting period, owners will have a greater opportunity to start a horse for the price at which the horse had been claimed, given that the owners would be able to gain access to races that had already been written in the track's condition book 28 days in advance," Burns wrote.

According to the NYSGC's May 20 meeting materials, other aspects of the rules package included:

Allowing claimants who have raced on a circuit within 120 days, which would increase the number of owners qualified to make claims.

Allowing 30 additional days for holders of a certificate of eligibility who have lost a "shake" for a claimed horse, providing an owner with an opportunity to claim when the owner has not been successful in claiming a horse within the first 30 days of a race meeting.

Beyond the 20-day restriction against running a claimed horse again for a claiming price less than 25% greater than the claiming price, the establishment of a further 10-day period in which a claimed horse may start for a price equal to the claiming price.

Extending from 30 to 60 days the prohibition against running a claimed horse outside of New York State, with an exception for horses claimed at Finger Lakes, in which case the horse may run elsewhere after 30 days from the end of a Finger Lakes racing season.

BREEDERS' CUP RELEASES BALLOT FOR 2024 MEMBERS' ELECTION

The ballot was released for the 2024 election of 19 Breeders' Cup Members, according to Breeders' Cup Limited Monday. The Breeders' Cup election website will open May 27 for 2023 Breeders' Cup foal and stallion nominators to begin the voting process. Voting will close June 3. Of the 20 candidates on the ballot, 17 are incumbent Members standing for re-election. The 19 individuals receiving the most votes will each serve a term of four years.

Members are elected every other year by Breeders' Cup foal and stallion nominators through a proportional voting system based on the level of nominations paid to the organization. There are a total of 39 elected Breeders' Cup Members. The Members meet each July and elect individuals to the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors, which oversees the activities of the organization.

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The 20 candidates for the Members' election are:

- Conrad Bandoroff*
- Barbara Banke*
- Boyd Browning *
- Doug Cauthen*
- Matt Dorman
- Craig Fravel*
- Eric Gustavson*
- Bret Jones*
- Gray Lyster*
- Clem Murphy*
- Maria Niarchos-Gouazé*
- David O'Farrell*
- Bill Oppenheim*
- Bernie Sams*
- Alex Solis II*
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*Indicates current, incumbent Members

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SANTA ANITA TO HOST 'FOLDS OF HONOR' POKER TOURNAMENT ON MEMORIAL DAY

Santa Anita Park will host a charity poker tournament to benefit the 'Folds of Honor' Foundation following a special Memorial Day card at 6:30 p.m., the track said in a release. Folds of Honor provides financial assistance to better than one million dependents adversely affected by war.

Players will make a charitable donation of \$300 and will take part in a full night of No-Limit Texas Hold 'Em poker and will enjoy a day at the races in Santa Anita's Stretch Run Suites.

Last year's event raised more than \$35,000.

"We had great participation from horsemen and fans this past Memorial Day and we're hoping to do even better next Monday," said Santa Anita Vice President and General Manager Nate Newby. **Cont. p14**



On Preakness Day, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance presented the Sir Barton S., sponsored by Paragon Farms' Brandon and Diannah Perry. This year marked the culmination of a three-year sponsorship with Paragon Farms, annually donating \$100,000 to TAA as the title sponsor of the Sir Barton. The winning horse, Corporate Power, was trained by Shug McGaughey, ridden by Javier Castellano, and owned by Courtlandt Farm.

"As we conclude Preakness 149, Maryland Jockey Club and 1/ST RACING are thrilled to have once again had the involvement of Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance," said Mike Rogers, 1/ST RACING Executive Vice President and Maryland Jockey Club Acting President and General Manager. "Their presence throughout the week has underscored our commitment to the welfare of these incredible equine athletes, both on and off the track." | MJC

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“Memorial Day weekend is a time for reverence for millions of veterans and we’re proud to be able to honor them and their families. This is a tremendous cause and we’re honored to have Folds of Honor back here at Santa Anita.”

For a \$30 donation to support 'Folds of Honor', fans can also receive an iconic 'The Shoe Wants You' T-shirt, which features an image used originally on a poster to honor legendary jockey Bill Shoemaker over 50 years ago. The donation also includes admission, a program, general parking and a Challenge Coin featuring the Folds of Honor foundation and Santa Anita. The coin may be purchased separately for a \$10 donation.

A silent auction is also set to take place, featuring four seats on the glass to a LA Kings hockey game; four tickets to an LA Chargers game with parking at So-Fi Stadium; a set of boxing gloves autographed by Manny Pacquiao; and the right to watch a race from the announcer's booth with Frank Mirahmadi.

“The folded flag is to honor those who have paid the ultimate price for our freedom,” said Folds of Honor Senior VP and former Tehran hostage POW Rocky Sickmann. “It inspires us to help equip and educate their loved ones in need of our support. Thank you to Santa Anita Park for embracing the call by honoring their sacrifice.”

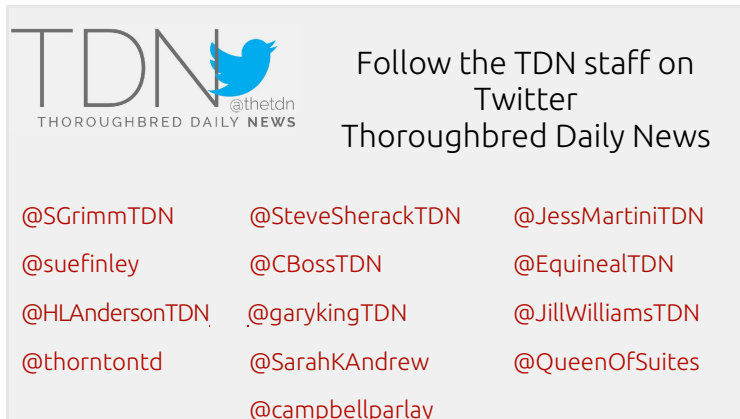
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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Liam's Map (2011) by Unbridled's Song	6	17	3	5	--	--	144	47	\$188,000	\$2,862,098
	FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stand: Lane's End Farm KY/Fee: 40,000									Deterministic	
2	Constitution (2011) by Tapit	5	12	3	5	--	2	192	57	\$1,272,000	\$5,037,338
	FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stand: WinStar Farm KY/Fee: 110,000									Catching Freedom	
3	American Pharoah (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile	5	10	1	3	--	--	197	63	\$136,333	\$4,134,313
	FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stand: Coolmore Ashford KY/Fee: 50,000									Alwazir	
4	Carpe Diem (2012) by Giant's Causeway	2	7	2	4	--	1	90	30	\$180,000	\$1,377,980
	FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stand: LA/Fee: 3,500									Kinza	
5	Tapiture (2011) by Tapit	5	6	--	--	--	--	203	69	\$243,325	\$2,811,258
	FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stand: Darby Dan Farm KY/Fee: 7,500									Nice as Pie	
6	Khozan (2012) by Distorted Humor	2	6	1	2	--	--	150	50	\$124,747	\$2,183,117
	FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stand: Journeyman Stud FL/Fee: 6,500									Wildwood Bye	
7	Karakontie (JPN) (2011) by Bernstein	3	6	1	2	--	--	60	19	\$322,450	\$1,342,919
	FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stand: Gainesway Farm KY/Fee: 15,000									Common Defense	
8	Summer Front (2009) by War Front	3	4	--	1	--	--	96	33	\$125,220	\$1,442,379
	FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stand: Airdrie Stud KY/Fee: 5,000									Stay Hot	
9	Tonalist (2011) by Tapit	1	3	--	2	--	--	108	31	\$217,750	\$1,758,970
	FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stand: Lane's End Farm KY/Fee: 10,000									Misty Veil	
10	Competitive Edge (2012) by Super Saver	2	3	--	1	--	--	66	25	\$138,700	\$1,099,524
	FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stand: TX/Fee: 5,000									Ryvit	
11	Sky Kingdom (2009) by Empire Maker	1	3	--	--	--	--	37	12	\$89,625	\$522,893
	FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stand: OH/Fee: 2,000									Tizzy in the Sky	
12	Mr Speaker (2011) by Pulpit	1	3	--	1	--	--	41	12	\$55,500	\$486,636
	FYR: 0/Crops: 5/Stand: TX/Fee: 5,000									She Speaks	
13	Console (2009) by War Front	1	3	--	--	--	--	29	12	\$81,210	\$235,228
	FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stand: PR/Fee: Private									Centinela	
14	The Big Beast (2011) by Yes It's True	1	2	--	--	--	--	76	25	\$108,050	\$1,126,216
	FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stand: AR/Fee: 2,000									Pure Class	
15	Bourbon Courage (2009) by Lion Heart	1	2	--	--	--	--	41	14	\$92,350	\$661,497
	FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stand: MD/Fee: 2,500									Double Crown	

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6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$29,900, Msw, 5-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.56, ft, neck.

RILEY JEAN (f, 4, **Gun Runner--If Not For Her {SP, \$123,590}, by Not For Love)** made three starts (of which two came on the turf) at Fair Grounds, hitting the board in an off-the-turf race March 6 before shipping to Keeneland where she was fourth last out April 18 back on the grass. Trying the Tapeta for the first time Monday, the 4-5 favorite obtained the lead from the jump and maintained it throughout despite pressure early from Sweet Lilibet (**Violence**). Set down for the stretch run as that rival fell back, Riley Jean held off a charge from Love Restrained (Into Mischief) and just lasted to graduate by a neck. If Not For Her, purchased by Three Chimneys for \$360,000 at Keeneland November in 2017, is a half to MSW/MGSP Awesome Flower, herself the dam of MGISW Cyberknife (**Gun Runner**). This is also the family of G1 Dubai World Cup winner Well Armed (Tiznow). If Not For Love has visited **Gun Runner** each of the last four years, producing full-brothers in 2022, 2023 and 2024 respectively. Sales History: \$435,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$39,005. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Late Night Stables LLC; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

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IN JAPAN:

Assurbanipal, c, 3, **Arrogate.** See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

American March, c, 3, **Cajun Breeze--Goldminer's Dream, by Distorted Humor.** Kyoto, 5-18, Maiden, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$51,108. O-Yoshizawa Holdings; B-Tom McCrocklin (FL); T-Yasutoshi Ikee. *\$100,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

Shirakinu, m, 5, **Frosted--Meets Expectations, by Valid Expectations.** Niigata, 5-19, Allowance, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-3, \$355,223. O-Godolphin; B-Darsan Inc & Godolphin (FL); T-Shinya Kobayashi. *1/2 to Money or Love (J Be K), SW, \$211,840; and **World of Trouble (Kantharos)**, MGISW, \$1,263,300. **\$335,000 Wlg '19 FTKNOV.

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Jeongsang Ace, c, 3, **Mohaymen--Top Sheet, by Tiznow.** Seoul, 5-18, Hcp. (C3), 1800m. B-Brent & Crystal Fernung & Mike Reilly (FL). *\$14,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$120,000 2yo '23 FTMMAY. **VIDEO (SC 11)**

IN RUSSIA:

Chanel Bars, f, 2, **Accelerate--Rivertown Belle, by Bellamy Road.** Pavlovskiy, 5-18, Prize Trial (Rus-G3, NBT), 1200m. B-SF Bloodstock LLC & September Farm LLC (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$20,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Khornet, c, 2, **Laoban--Bide a Wee Island, by Sligo Bay (Ire).** Pavlovskiy, 5-17, Trial Prize (Rus-G3, NBT), 1200m. B-Julia B Rice (KY). *\$37,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$60,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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River Magic, f, 4, **Good Magic--Rivertown Belle, by Bellamy Road.** Pavlovskiy, 5-18, Allowance, 1400m. B-SF Bloodstock (KY). *Took her record to a perfect 10 wins from 10 starts. **\$32,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

IN MEXICO:

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Phantom Crown, c, 2, **Phantom Boss--Atlantic Tap, by Stormy Atlantic.** Hipodromo de las Americas, 5-18, Maiden, 5f. B-Terry C Lovingier (CA). *First winner for first-crop sire (by Shackelford). **\$2,500 Ylg '23 NCAAUG.

Rosso Crown, f, 2, **Vino Rosso--Best Present Ever, by Unusual Heat.** Hipodromo de las Americas, 5-17, Maiden, 5f. B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). *Won by 8 1/2 lengths. **\$1,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

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Saturday's Results:

6th-Tokyo, ¥14,880,000 (\$95,336), Allowance, 3yo, 1600m, 1:36.2, ft.

ASSURBANIPAL (c, 3, Arrogate--Georgie's Angel {GSW}, \$129,564}, by Bellamy Road), the year-younger full-brother to Cave Rock, MGISW, \$748,000, opened his account impressively at first asking over this course and distance last November and was just beaten by Authentic (Into Mischief)'s brother Bushin when last seen under these conditions at this venue Apr. 20. Sent off as the \$1.10 (1-10) mortal, the dark bay was away fairly, and found himself in a forward position for the run down the back straight. Racing with his mouth open as they hit the 600-meter marker, Assurbanipal gained four wide under his own courage into the homestretch, struck the front in hand at the quarter pole and ran out a seven-length winner under hands-and-heels steering from Christophe Lemaire. "He traveled comfortably and picked up nicely in the stretch," said the Frenchman, who added Sunday's G1 Yushun Himba aboard Cervinia (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}). "I look forward to his future runs." Georgie's Angel, winner of the 2011 GIII Schuylerville S., produced a colt from the second crop of Arrogate in 2020 and was purchased by Kathleen Schweizer's Longford Farm for \$75,000 back in foal to the late Juddmonte stallion at that year's Keeneland November Sale. The foal of 2020 made \$210,000 as a weanling at the same auction and was subsequently hammered down to Three Amigos for \$550,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September Sale. Under the care of Bob Baffert, Cave Rock would proceed to win the GI Del Mar Futurity and GI **American Pharoah** S. ahead of a runner-up effort in the 2022 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Two days after Cave Rock was named a '**TDN Rising Star**' on his career debut, Assurbanipal was purchased by Michael Sucher's Champion Equine for a sales-topping \$700,000 at the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Sale in Saratoga and a handful of months later, fetched \$1.05 million from Katsumi Yoshida at the OBS March Sale. Georgie's Angel is also responsible for the newly named 2-year-old filly Lakeside (Improbable), a \$135,000 purchase by Solis/Litt at FTNAUG last summer, a yearling filly by **Connect** and a filly from the initial crop of **Flightline** foaled Apr. 25. Schweizer reports that Georgie's Angel will visit **Good Magic** this season. Sales history: \$700,000 Ylg '22 FTNAUG; \$1,050,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$118,352. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-K. Schweizer (NY); T-Hiroyasu Tanaka.

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Grade I producer Georgie's Angel and her month-old **Flightline** filly
Courtesy Kathleen Schweizer



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, MAY 21

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
173 foals of racing age/27 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Assiniboia Downs, 9:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Keepcalmncruiseon,
8-1
\$4,000 OBS WIN 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
294 foals of racing age/58 winners/4 black-type winners
3-Finger Lakes, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Alw 5f, Mybronxbaby, 7-5

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
 291 foals of racing age/39 winners/4 black-type winners
 6-Presque Isle Downs, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Streamsong, 7-2
 \$450,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 F '24 KEE APR

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000
 103 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
 6-Presque Isle Downs, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Express Star, 8-1
 \$10,000 FTK OCT yrl

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000
 129 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, El Peligro,
 20-1
 \$14,000 KEE NOV wnl



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THIRD CHANCE H., \$75,000, Hawthorne, 5-19, (S), 3yo/up, f/m,
 6f, 1:09.61, ft.

1--**OEUVRE, 128, m, 5, Shackleford--Love This Kitten,
 by Kitten's Joy.** O/B-Richard Perkins (IL); T-Chris M. Block;
 J-Orlando Mojica. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 28-16-4-3,
 \$847,831.

2--**Purr Sea**, 121, m, 5, **Midshipman--Kitty's Castle**, by Cashel
 Castle. O/B-S. D. Brilie (IL); T-Michele Boyce. \$15,000.

3--**Commissioner Gulch**, 116, f, 4, Commissioner--Guiddy Gulch,
 by Thunder Gulch. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Charles W. Ritter and
 Scott Becker; B-Kenneth Hutchens (IL); T-Scott Becker. \$7,500.
 Margins: 4, 2 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.10, 6.20, 12.50.

SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS S., (NB) \$75,000, Sunray,
 5-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52.03, ft.

1--**CORRINA CORRINA, 118, m, 5, Mr. Trieste--Scared Money,
 by Carson City.** O/B-Derrick Jenkins (NM); T-Gary Cross; J-Tracy
 Hebert. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 27-14-10-2, \$938,870.

2--**Bender**, 123, g, 6, **Curlin--Bend**, by Arch. (\$575,000 Ylg '19
 KEESEP). O-Alfred Alvarado; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Martin
 Valdez-Cabral, Jr. \$15,000.

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3--**Bodie Got Gold**, 123, g, 5, Holy Lute--Bodie's Gold, by
 Bodemeister. O-Richard Navarette; B-Brian Mundell (NM);
 T-Zachary Quezada. \$7,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5, 7 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 3.50, 5.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Parx Racing, \$62,800, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 5-20,
 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.18, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

FLAMINGO WAY (f, 3, Social Inclusion--Mia, by Put It Back)
 Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$92,000. O-Briardale Stable; B-Joseph
 Imbesi (PA); T-Bobbi Anne Hawthorne. *Full to Gordian Knot,
 MSW & GSP, \$439,360.

7th-Santa Anita, \$55,500, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 5-19,
 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.15, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

CALM SEA (g, 4, Mendelssohn--Surrender, by Stormy Atlantic)
 Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$123,424. O-Valiant Ranches; B-E.
 MacPherson (KY); T-G. Papaprodromou. *\$140,000 RNA Ylg '21
 KEEJAN; \$95,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Surrender Now
 (Morning Line), SW, \$281,585 & Red Flag (Tamarkuz), GSW,
 \$158,560.

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7th-Prairie Meadows, \$45,831, (S), 5-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m,
 6f, 1:11.31, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.


**FLAT OUT ROSE (f, 4, Flat Out--Creamyourcoffee, by
 Orientate)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$88,714. O-Danny
 Stafford; B-Maynard Thompson (IA); T-Jon G. Arnett.

10th-Parx Racing, \$43,000, (S), 5-20, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
 1:11.62, ft, 3/4 length.

**DONTPASSTHEPRINCES (f, 3, Force the Pass--Pink Princess {SP,
 \$572,135}, by Weigelia)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$55,460.
 O-Nancy Lyons; B-Wynoaks Farm, LLC & Nancy Lyons (PA);
 T-Frank L. Pollara.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 5-20, (NW2L),
 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.51, ft, head.

LOONY (g, 4, Mshawish--Alternate Prize, by Alternation)
 Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-0, \$70,575. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael
 E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer.

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7th-Hawthorne, \$36,940, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 5-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.44, gd, 3 lengths.


SIVAKO (c, 4, More Than Ready--Ruby Lips {GSP}, by Hard Spun) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$69,163. O-Town and Country Racing, LLC; B-Pollock Farms & Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC (KY); T-Chris M. Block. *1/2 to Gerrymander (Into Mischieff), GSW & GISP, \$602,000 and Lone Rock (Majestic Warrior), MGSW, \$1,446,291.

6th-Prairie Meadows, \$35,500, 5-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.85, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

PEACE DOG (h, 5, Shady Grove--Cinnamonstella, by Cinnamon Creek) Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-2, \$171,805. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-Ernie Witt (AR); T-Oscar Flores.

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$18,000), 5-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.10, ft, neck.

FIRST HILL (f, 4, West Coast--Singlet {MSW, \$330,394}, by Real Quiet) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-1, \$123,842. O-Thomas J. Basler and Dennis Pohl; B-Shortleaf Stable (KY); T-James M. Watkins. *\$48,000 RNA 3yo '23 FTDMAR. **1/2 to Ice Orchid (Super Saver), MGSP, \$539,973.

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7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$34,000, 5-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.05, ft, neck.

LUV TO WIN (g, 5, Mr. Scotty--Luvaly, by One Way Love) Lifetime Record: 19-7-1-2, \$157,651. O-Martin Brothers, Inc. and Gene Burkholder; B-Bruno Schickedanz (ON); T-William N. Martin. *Full to Touch of Disney, SW, \$297,806.

10th-Lone Star, \$33,500, 5-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.23, fm, 2 lengths.

INTERSTELLAR (g, 4, Collected--Timeless Trick, by Mazel Trick) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$51,939. O-Gary Parker; B-John R. Penn (KY); T-Scott E. Young. *\$35,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Lutine Belle (Bellamy Road), SW & GSP, \$120,279.

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5th-Thistledown, \$31,700, 5-20, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.64, ft, 5 lengths.

ROCKSTAR RO (g, 6, Gemologist--Runfor Ro {GSP-Can, SP-USA, \$211,042}, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: 38-8-5-7, \$251,654. O-Lion Palm Racing Stable and Sixth Gear, LLC; B-Rajendra Maharajh (KY); T-Ricardo Bailey.

7th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 5-20, (NW16M), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.06, ft, head.

GOLDEN SPOKE (g, 6, Mshawish--Spent Gold, by Unaccounted For) Lifetime Record: 50-7-11-7, \$197,433. O-Lion Palm Racing Stable; B-Mshawish Syndicate & Renee & Terry Clark (KY); T-Ricardo Bailey. *\$30,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Ch. Grass Horse, MGSW-USA, GISP-Can, \$2,983,350.

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8th-Finger Lakes, \$26,900, 5-20, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.40, ft, 1/2 length.

BUSTIN AWAY (g, 3, Bustin Stones--La Rignana, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$80,440. O-Michael R. Di Tomasso; B-Hibiscus Stables (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. *\$8,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$26,790, 5-20, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.72, ft, 1/2 length.

DOC ADVANTAGE (g, 6, Girolamo--A B Advantage, by Posse) Lifetime Record: 21-4-7-2, \$121,125. O/B/T-Paul Barrow (NY).

1st-Finger Lakes, \$26,500, 5-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5f, :58.56, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

SHARPAZ (g, 4, Sharp Azteca--Gran Lucky Girl, by Maclean's Music) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$59,440. O-Paul W. Barrow; B-Go-To-Toga Racing, LLC (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow. *\$20,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG; \$30,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$90,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$25,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 5-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.87, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

PERFECT SMOKEY EYE (m, 6, Storm's Eye--Perfect List, by Peaks and Valleys) Lifetime Record: 37-5-1-8, \$113,460. O-Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Triple D Partners LLC (IN); T-John Haran. *\$700 Ylg '19 INDMIX.

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8th-Emerald Downs, \$24,990, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 5-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.95, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

YOUNG LIFE LAURA (f, 4, Mr. Rancho Vista--Chedoodlejo, by Liberty Gold) Lifetime Record: 15-5-0-1, \$64,735. O-Filos Stables; B-Keith & Jan Swagerty (WA); T-Alexis Silva-Martinez.

6th-Finger Lakes, \$24,500, (S), 5-20, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.27, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

SARATOGA BANKER (g, 4, Central Banker--Memories of Mom, by Include) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$80,508. O-Gags Racing Stable, LLC and M. Anthony Ferraro; B-Robert Harris (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. *\$20,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

10th-Sunray, \$24,470, 5-19, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.86, ft, 2 lengths.

BYE (g, 4, Mark Valeski--Creative Trick, by Creative Cause) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-0, \$74,698. O-Greg Green and Michael Fuhs; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Greg Green. *\$10,000 Ylg '21 KEESAP. **1/2 to Trademark (**Upstart**), GSW, \$1,113,035.

7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$23,086, 5-19, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.91, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

HURRY ON OUT (g, 6, Flat Out--Big Hurry, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 22-4-6-2, \$96,752. O/B-Stephen H. Batchelder (KY); T-Jennifer Tooley.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Slam Dunk Justice, g, 2, Harry's Holiday--Fun Given, by Point Given. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-20, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.03. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,080. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN). *\$6,000 Ylg '23 INDMIX.

Stars N Stones, g, 3, Bustin Stones--Rockin Emmzy, by Tale of the Cat. Finger Lakes, 5-20, 5 1/2f, 1:06.54. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$26,080. B-Richard Kern (NY).

Cali Cruiser, f, 3, Catalina Cruiser--Fly Into Mischief, by Into Mischief. Thistledown, 5-20, 6f, 1:12.44. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, \$28,030. B-Peter j. Sheppell & Bradley Buchholz (OH). *\$23,000 Ylg '22 FTKFEB; \$20,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT.

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Curlin's Lil Gal, f, 3, Curlin to Mischief--Dreamy Gal (SP, \$189,096), by Ez Dreamer. Prairie Meadows, 5-20, 5 1/2f, 1:05.43. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$33,669. B-John Pendergast (AZ).

Thorn of Hearts, c, 3, Dominus--Goodforyourheart, by Forest Danger. Presque Isle Downs, 5-20, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.90. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,200. B-Trudy A Smith (PA).

Voodoo You Do, f, 3, Golden Lad--Champagne Ruby (MSW, \$337,827), by Utopia (Jpn). Parx Racing, 5-20, (S), 6f, 1:12.48. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,000. B-Richele Grieb (PA).

Oops and Downs, f, 3, Majestic Harbor--Miss Oops, by Olmodavor. Century Mile, 5-19, 5 1/2f, 1:05.77. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$20,041. B-William & Sandy Dory, Gary & Janet Kropp (CA). *1/2 to Robo (Final Row {GB}), SP, \$182,777.

Dolce Veloce, f, 3, Maximus Mischief--Tiz My Love, by Tiz Wonderful. Finger Lakes, 5-20, 5 1/2f, 1:06.27. Lifetime Record: 8-1-4-0, \$63,580. B-H & H Farms (NY). *\$35,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$70,000 2yo '23 EASMAY.

English Storm, g, 4, Freud--English Ivy, by Flower Alley. Finger Lakes, 5-20, 5 1/2f, 1:06.18. Lifetime Record: 14-1-2-3, \$49,413. B-Thomas Thienel (NY).



ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

Baldoro, g, 5, Bal a Bali (Brz)--Friulian, by Manduro (Ger). Santa Anita, 5-19, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:49.91. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-2, \$53,900. B-Richard A & Lucila Buck (TX).

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Bal a Bali (Brz), Baldoro, g, 5, o/o Friulian, by Manduro (Ger). MCL, 5-19, Santa Anita

Bustin Stones, Bustin Away, g, 3, o/o La Rignana, by Galileo (Ire). ALW, 5-20, Finger Lakes

Bustin Stones, Stars N Stones, g, 3, o/o Rockin Emmzy, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 5-20, Finger Lakes

Catalina Cruiser, Cali Cruiser, f, 3, o/o Fly Into Mischief, by Into Mischief. MSW, 5-20, Thistledown

Central Banker, Saratoga Banker, g, 4, o/o Memories of Mom, by Include. ALW, 5-20, Finger Lakes

Collected, Interstellar, g, 4, o/o Timeless Trick, by Mazel Trick. ALW, 5-19, Lone Star

Curlin to Mischief, Curlin's Lil Gal, f, 3, o/o Dreamy Gal, by Ez Dreamer. MSW, 5-20, Prairie Meadows

Dominus, Thorn of Hearts, c, 3, o/o Goodforyourheart, by Forest Danger. MSW, 5-20, Presque Isle Downs

Flat Out, Flat Out Rose, f, 4, o/o Creaminyourcoffee, by Orientate. ALW, 5-19, Prairie Meadows

Flat Out, Hurry On Out, g, 6, o/o Big Hurry, by Red Ransom. ALW, 5-19, Mountaineer

Force the Pass, Dontpasstheprinces, f, 3, o/o Pink Princess, by Weigelia. ALW, 5-20, Parx Racing

Freud, English Storm, g, 4, o/o English Ivy, by Flower Alley. MSW, 5-20, Finger Lakes

Gemologist, Rockstar Ro, g, 6, o/o Runfor Ro, by Afleet Alex. ALW, 5-20, Thistledown

Girolamo, Doc Advantage, g, 6, o/o A B Advantage, by Posse. ALW, 5-20, Finger Lakes

Golden Lad, Voodoo You Do, f, 3, o/o Champagne Ruby, by Utopia (Jpn). MSW, 5-20, Parx Racing

Gun Runner, Riley Jean, f, 4, o/o If Not For Her, by Not For Love. MSW, 5-20, Presque Isle Downs

Harry's Holiday, Slam Dunk Justice, g, 2, o/o Fun Given, by Point Given. MSW, 5-20, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Majestic Harbor, Oops and Downs, f, 3, o/o Miss Oops, by Olmodavor. MSW, 5-19, Century Mile

Mark Valeski, Bye, g, 4, o/o Creative Trick, by Creative Cause. ALW, 5-19, Sunray

Maximus Mischief, Dolce Veloce, f, 3, o/o Tiz My Love, by Tiz Wonderful. MSW, 5-20, Finger Lakes

Mendelssohn, Calm Sea, g, 4, o/o Surrender, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 5-19, Santa Anita

More Than Ready, Sivako, c, 4, o/o Ruby Lips, by **Hard Spun**. AOC, 5-19, Hawthorne

Mr. Rancho Vista, Young Life Laura, f, 4, o/o Chedoodlejo, by Liberty Gold. AOC, 5-19, Emerald Downs

Mr. Scotty, Luv to Win, g, 5, o/o Luvaly, by One Way Love. ALW, 5-20, Presque Isle Downs

Mr. Trieste, Corrina Corrina, m, 5, o/o Scared Money, by Carson City. San Juan County Commissioners S., 5-19, Sunray

Mshawish, Golden Spoke, g, 6, o/o Spent Gold, by Unaccounted For. ALW, 5-20, Thistledown

Mshawish, Loony, g, 4, o/o Alternate Prize, by Alternation. ALW, 5-20, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Shackleford, Oeuvre, m, 5, o/o Love This Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. Third Chance H., 5-19, Hawthorne

Shady Grove, Peace Dog, h, 5, o/o Cinnamonstella, by Cinnamon Creek. ALW, 5-19, Prairie Meadows

Sharp Azteca, Sharpaz, g, 4, o/o Gran Lucky Girl, by **Maclean's Music**. ALW, 5-20, Finger Lakes





Social Inclusion, Flamingo Way, f, 3, o/o Mia, by Put It Back. AOC, 5-20, Parx Racing

Storm's Eye, Perfect Smokey Eye, m, 6, o/o Perfect List, by Peaks and Valleys. AOC, 5-20, Horseshoe Indianapolis

West Coast, First Hill, f, 4, o/o Singlet, by Real Quiet. AOC, 5-20, Horseshoe Indianapolis



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‘UNBELIEVABLE’: CLASSIC BREEDER MCPHEE HAILS METROPOLITAN’S SUCCESS



Metropolitan, bred by Stuart McPhee, after winning the Poule d'Essai des Poulains | Scoop Dyga

by Emma Berry

Stuart McPhee can blame Emma Balding for the fact that he has now accumulated interests in more than 20 mares worldwide, but the man who prides himself on his bargain buys can now call himself a Classic breeder.

Metropolitan (Fr), who also became a first Classic winner for his sire **Zarak (Fr)** in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, has delivered a dream for his British breeder, who has mares not only in his home country, but increasingly in France and also Australia.

"I've had black-type horses before, but a Classic winner is just unbelievable," says McPhee. "As is the thought that I might have bred a horse that will become a decent stallion in time."

Based in Orford, Lincolnshire, McPhee admits that the lure of the French premiums has become hard to resist and he now keeps half of his broodmare band across the Channel. Metropolitan's dam **Alianza (GB)** (Halling) boards at Marie-Laure Collet's Haras de Clairefontaine and was a by-now famously inexpensive purchase at 800gns from the Darley draft at the Tattersalls February Sale of 2015.

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DEVIL'S POINT ALL THE WAY IN THE GERMAN 2000 GUINEAS by Tom Frary

Making all under an enterprising ride from Silvestre De Sousa, Clive Washbourn's **Devil's Point (Ire)** (New Bay {GB}--Hairy Rocket {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}) took Cologne's G2 Coolmore St Mark's Basilica German 2000 Guineas back to Britain on Monday. Last year's G1 Futurity Trophy runner-up, who had enjoyed a confidence-boosting win in a Goodwood conditions event earlier this month, was needing the line as **Penalty (Ger)** (**Frankel {GB}**) closed in down the centre of the track and it came in time for the David Menuisier-trained colt to prevail by a neck, with **Ghorgan (Ger)** (Study Of Man {Ire}) another neck away in third. The 3-1 favourite **Maigret (Ger)** (Counterattack {Aus}) was only fifth.

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BIG NAMES STRIKE EARLY AT TIMONIUM

The buying power, and excitement, were on full display Monday during the first session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale with big names, including Wathnan Racing, lighting up the board. Jessica Martini has the report.

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Tiego The First powers to victory on debut at Saint-Cloud and becomes the latest TDN Rising Star. The son of Blue Point was purchased by Meridian International and Ross Doyle for €170,000 at Arqana October. Report on p6. | Scoop Dyga

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Stuart McPhee, right, at the races in England | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

Stuart McPhee, cont. from p1

"I like Storm Cat in a pedigree and her dam was by Storm Cat," he says, recalling what drew him to the unraced three-year-old filly. "If I buy from Darley or Shadwell, which I do quite often, there's usually a lot happening on the page, although it turned out that not much was happening on her page. But her dam Darley bought for, I think it was a million dollars. So again, you think, well, I'm getting the daughter of a million-dollar mare."

Alianza's dam, Cercle d'Amour, was also unraced and is a sister to the Listed winner Royal Tigress, as well as being a half-sister to the Norfolk S. winner Warm Heart (Diesis).

McPhee continues, "She's absolutely beautiful, and Zarak's good looking, so no wonder Metropolitan is so good looking, as well as having plenty of speed."

McPhee was one of the shrewd breeders to use Zarak in his early seasons. Metropolitan is a member of his third crop, when his sire was still available for €12,000. Nowadays, Zarak's fee has risen to €60,000.

"She's been covered by Erevann," McPhee says of Alianza. "Even before this happened, I was trying to persuade the Aga Khan Studs to give me a foal-share on Zarak because she did

well last year. And I couldn't quite swing it, but they convinced me to go to Erevann instead, which is not a totally dissimilar pedigree. In fact, I have sent two mares to him."

He continues, "When I buy now, I usually buy in France. I've got about 10 or 11 out there and I'm attracted by two things. One, I think at the sales there, especially in the middle market, they give every individual a chance. And of course, the breed surprises. Even with just the little handicappers I get €3,000 or €4,000 a month from them [in breeder's premiums]. It just makes such a difference."

Collet attended Longchamp with McPhee to watch their graduate race in the Classic and had more confidence in the outcome than the breeder.

He recalls, "Marie-Laure was there with me on Sunday and she said before the race, 'I've had two horses that I've raised run in this race before. One came third, one came second. I know we're going to win today.'

"And there was such joy in the winner's enclosure for, well, everyone. I suppose there always is, but it's a bit different if you're not used to it."

Alianza's current two-year-old is a colt by Elarqam (GB) who is in training with Stephane Cerulis, while McPhee has a yearling colt by Romanised (Ire) to send to the yearling sales later this year.

"She's got a very nice Romanised colt and then there 's the Goken filly [foal], which I'm now quite tempted to keep, obviously," he says.

"The hard thing, for someone like me, is to know whether I should keep the mare or sell her. Tattersalls were on the phone this morning saying, 'Bring her to the Sceptre Sale in December'."

Describing his collection of mares as running to a "frightening number", he adds, "I wouldn't like to add them up. It must be over 20 because I've got some in Australia as well. That was a similar situation to France really. We see some of their stallions coming up here, the likes of Zoustar, and they just seem to have a broader spectrum of stallions [in Australia]." **Cont.**

ANOTHER FIRST CROP STAKES WINNER FOR

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"The European mares over there are not so fashionable, so I can get bargains. I have two ex-Juddmonte mares there, both beautifully bred. One's from Frankel's family and the other one's related to Hasili. And I got them for less than 10 grand. They were inexpensive there compared to what they would've cost here."

Casting his mind back to his introduction to racing as an owner and breeder, he cites the influence of the Balding family as key to his ongoing involvement.

"It must have been 20 years ago, probably more now," McPhee recalls. "It was at the time that Andrew Balding was just taking over from Ian. I lived about a mile away from them and one day I phoned up Ian and said, 'I'm thinking about buying a horse but I've only got about £5,000.' He and I had never met before but he said, 'Well, come over and have a chat.' And I went over that afternoon and he showed me around Kingsclere."

He continues, "I found a three-year-old ex-Darley filly for sale on the internet. She was in Newmarket and Ian said he would go and have a look at her for me. He's just such a sweet man."

"Anyway, he did and I bought her. She was called Kelpie and she won four times, placed six times. Our plan was for Kelpie to be Andrew's first winner. He was taking over on January 1 but she won on December 28, so she was Ian's last winner."

"And then Emma said, 'Keep her and breed from her.' That's what got me started."

McPhee came close to providing first-season sire Mohaather (GB) with his first winner at York on Thursday when Yah Mo Be There (GB), whom he bred in partnership with Nigel Kelly at Mandy Rawding's Manor House Farm Stud, was beaten a short-head by Andesite (GB) (Pinatubo {GB}). Yah Mo Be There, who sold for £95,000 at the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale last year, is the first foal of the Shadwell-bred mare Shurakaa (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), who was another February purchase back in 2021. McPhee returned to that happy hunting ground this year to buy an unraced three-year-old from Godolphin named Tottori (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), whose dam is a half-sister to the former Andrew Balding-trained Group 1-winning sprinter Donjuan Triumphant (Ire), for 1,000gns. The filly is now in training with Adam West in Epsom.

He adds, "She's burning up his gallops and I am sure she will need the race but I am hoping she will run at Goodwood on Saturday."

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JUDDMONTE

German 2,000 Guineas, cont. from p1

De Sousa, widely considered one of the best of his trade from the front, was doubling his 2024 Classic tally having conquered the 1000 Guineas. “He wasn’t really handling the track and was babyish and lonely in front, but he delivered,” he said of the 100-30 second favourite. “I rode him like the best horse in the race, but that’s maybe not the best way to ride him generally.”

Menuisier added, “The draw in ten wasn’t favourable and we didn’t want to suffer, so we decided to let him stride on. From the earlier races, we could see that nothing was coming from behind and he’s pretty straightforward. He was tired at the end, but the fractions were fast and we always had the plan to come here and then drop in trip for the [G1] Prix Jean Prat and [G1] Prix Maurice de Gheest.”

Pedigree Notes

Devil’s Point, who was also third in last year’s G3 Solario S. and in the G3 Prix Djebel on his 3-year-old bow at Deauville in April, was becoming the ninth group winner for his sire here.

The dam is the G2 Queen Mary S.-placed Hairy Rocket, whose other progeny include the G2 Futurity S. third The Acropolis (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**), while the listed-placed second dam Asaawir (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) produced the G3 Dick Poole S. runner-up Marsh Hawk (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). She in turn is the dam of three black-type performers headed by the G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 Molecomb S. winner Trillium (GB) (**No Nay Never**).

Also connected to the G2 Sun Chariot S. winner and stakes-producing Talented (GB) (Bustino {GB}), Hairy Rocket’s 2-year-old filly by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** is named Mary Sherman (Ire) while she also has a foal full-brother to Devil’s Point.

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Monday, Cologne, Germany

COOLMORE ST MARK’S BASILICA GERMAN 2000 GUINEAS-G2, €125,000, Cologne, 5-20, 3yo, c/f, 8fT, 1:35.08, g/s.

1-**DEVIL’S POINT (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **New Bay (GB)**

1st Dam: **Hairy Rocket (GB)**, by **Pivotal (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Asaawir (GB)**, by **Royal Applause (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Triple Joy (GB)**, by **Most Welcome (GB)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€200,000 Wlg ‘21 GOFNO1; 475,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOCT). O-Clive Washbourn; B-Hamwood Stud Unlimited Company (IRE); T-David Menuisier; J-Silvestre de Sousa. €70,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng & GSP-Fr, 8-3-1-2, €176,057. *1/2 to The Acropolis (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**), GSP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Penalty (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Praia (Ger), by Big Shuffle. **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€210,000 Ylg ‘22 BBAGS). O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €28,000.

3--**Ghorgan (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Study Of Man (Ire)--Guavia (Ger), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (€55,000 Ylg ‘22 BBAGS). O-Darius Racing; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Andreas Wohler. €15,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.30, 6.30, 25.80.

Also Ran: Ten Bob Tony (Ire), Maigret (Ger), Cortado (Fr), Geography (Ger), Iron Man (Ger), Wikinger (Ire), Habrdi (Ire).

PENSEE DU JOUR DOMINATES THE CORRIDA

by Tom Frary

Relishing front-running tactics and a return to Saint-Cloud, the Wertheimers’ **TDN Rising Star Pensee Du Jour (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**) was back to winning ways in Monday’s G2 Prix Corrida to make it three-for-three at the venue.

Never in any serious danger once Maxime Guyon had committed, the Andre Fabre-trained 7-5 favourite who was runner-up in ParisLongchamp’s G3 Prix Allez France last month gave generously to score by 1 1/2 lengths from **Quantanamera (Ger)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}).

It was at this track that Prix Rose de Mai started to look like a genuine Classic prospect last Spring when winning the Listed Prix Rose de Mai by seven lengths and she confirmed that with a clear-cut success in the G3 Prix Penelope, but came up short in the G1 Prix de Diane and beat only two home. Below-par again when fourth in Deauville’s G2 Prix Alec Head, she failed to see out the 12 furlongs of the G1 Prix Vermeille at ParisLongchamp in September and was put away for a 4-year-old campaign which got off to the right start with a useful effort in the Allez France.

Cont.



Pensee Du Jour | *Scoop Dyga*

“She can win a group 1 this year,” Guyon said. “She had run very well on her comeback and we wanted to let her go in her own rhythm today. She never gives up and is only ever moving forward.”

Pedigree Notes

Pensee Du Jour is the last known foal out of the unraced Painter’s Pride (Fr) (Dansili {GB}), whose son Canvassed (Ire) (Shamardal) captured the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal and was placed in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. The second dam is the GII Long Island H. winner Peinture Bleue (Alydar), whose progeny list is headed by Nureyev’s G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe and G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero and leading sire Peintre Celebre. Ironically, this is also the family of the useful Sea Of Roses (GB) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), who Pensee Du Jour beat in last year’s G3 Prix Penelope.

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Monday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX CORRIDA-G2, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT, 2:12.74, g/s.

1--**PENSEE DU JOUR (IRE)**, 126, f, 4, by **Camelot (GB)**

1st Dam: **Painter’s Pride (Fr)**, by **Dansili (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Peinture Bleue**, by **Alydar**

3rd Dam: **Petroleuse (Ire)**, by **Habitat**

TDN Rising Star. O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, €180,200. *1/2 to Canvassed (Ire) (Shamardal), GSW & G1SP-UAE, \$424,594. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Quantanamera (Ger)**, 126, f, 4, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Quaduna (GB), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). (€200,000 Ylg ‘21 BBAGS).

O-Jurgen Sartori; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Andreas Suborics. €28,600.

3--**Melo Melo (GB)**, 126, m, 5, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--You Look So Good (GB), by Excellent Art (GB). (110,000gns Wlg ‘19 TATFOA). O-Wathnan Racing; B-The Pocock Family (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €13,650.

Margins: 1HF, 2, NO. Odds: 1.40, 26.00, 2.90.

Also Ran: Ardent, Yorokobi (Fr), Village Voice (GB), Left Sea (GB).

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BLUE POINT’S TIEGO THE FIRST A NEW ‘TDN RISING STAR’ AT SAINT-CLOUD *by Sean Cronin*

Second-crop sire **Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal) was without a ‘TDN Rising Star’ representative prior to Saturday, but James Fanshawe trainee Kind Of Blue (GB) rectified matters for the Kildangan Stud resident at Doncaster and €170,000 Arqana October graduate **Tiego The First (Fr)** doubled the tally with a sparkling last-to-first triumph in Monday’s Prix Hunyade at Saint-Cloud.

Tiego The First dwelt badly at the break and forfeited several lengths to his rivals, but recovered to latch on to the tail of the field and raced with just one behind passing through halfway in this €30,000 six-furlong newcomers’ heat. Taking closer order once into the home straight, the 99-10 chance angled outside for a clear passage approaching the final furlong and produced an impressive turn of foot under mild coaxing to sweep by **Gun Of Brixton (Fr)** (**Frankel {GB}**) in the closing stages, en route to a taking 3/4-of-a-length success. The duo finished 4 1/2 lengths clear of the remainder.

“He is the first 2-year-old we have sent to the races and we didn’t have anything to gauge him by at home, so I can’t say we were confident beforehand,” admitted trainer Joakim Brandt. “He is the last one we have received into training, but he has been catching up quickly.” **Cont.**



Tiego the First | *Scoop Dyga*



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"He comes from a top Aga Khan family and showed good speed and acceleration today. I think we will keep him over six [furlongs] for the time being and we don't have any particular race in mind at this moment. Let's see first how he comes out of this one."

Tiego The First is the latest of four foals and second scorer from three runners out of dual-winning Listed Prix Yacowlef runner-up Kotama (Fr) ([Siyouni {Fr}](#)). Kotama is a half-sister to G3 Prix Edmond Blanc runner-up and G2 Prix du Muguet third Kokaltash (Fr) (Haafhd {GB}) and Listed Berenberg Cup second Kozideh (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}), herself the dam of last term's Listed Bloomers' Vase third Una Matina (Fr) (Golden Horn {GB}). The February-foaled bay hails from the family of multiple Group 1-winning Derby and Irish Derby hero High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and G2 Dante-winning GI Secretariat S. runner-up Black Bear Island (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

1st-Saint-Cloud, €30,000, Mdn, 5-20, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:14.84, g/s.

TIEGO THE FIRST (FR), c, 2, by Blue Point (Ire)

1st Dam: Kotama (Fr) (SP-Fr), by [Siyouni \(Fr\)](#)

2nd Dam: Kozaka (Fr), by Mark Of Esteem (Ire)

3rd Dam: Kozmina (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

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VANDEEK SET TO TAKE CENTRE STAGE ON HAYDOCK'S SATURDAY CARD

The unbeaten **Vandeek (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) features among 11 entries for Saturday's G2 Betfred Supports Jack Berry House Sandy Lane S. at Haydock.

Trained by Simon and Ed Crisford, Vandeek proved himself a high-class sprinting two-year-old in 2023 when he signed off with back-to-back Group 1 victories in the Prix Morny at Deauville and Middle Park S. at Newmarket.



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Already a short-priced favourite for next month's G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot, Vandeek is set to warm up for that assignment on Merseyside this weekend, with Chris Wall, racing manager to owners KHK Racing, confirming that everything has gone to plan ahead of his eagerly-anticipated return to action.

"He's wintered well, he's had a good preparation up to now, so we hope the rest of the week goes well," said Wall. "We're very much looking forward to getting him back on the track. He's done well physically over the winter, so we hope that brings about a bit of improvement as well. He's in good heart so it's all systems go.

"Last year he won Group 1s on heavy ground and fast ground, so it wouldn't really matter what it was but I think he'd prefer some nice ground. There is a bit of rain around later in the week but not heavy so it should just be nice for all."

Considering the task Vandeek faces on Saturday, Wall added, "Obviously he's making his seasonal debut and we could be taking on some very capable horses who have had a run, like Jasour and Inisherin, but he's in good heart.

"I know Simon and Ed have left a bit to work on, but he's plenty fit enough for his debut. He'll have to pull his finger out here taking on Jasour and Inisherin, capable horses in their own right, with a 3-lb penalty to carry as well. You want him to have a race to bring him forward but you don't want him to have too hard a race that puts him back."

Jasour (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) was down the field behind Vandeek in both the Prix Morny and the Middle Park, but he got back on track at Ascot last time when winning the G3 Commonwealth Cup Trial S. by a length and three-quarters, while Kevin Ryan's **Inisherin (GB)** (Shamardal) ran a huge race for one so inexperienced when finishing sixth in the G1 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket. [Cont.](#)

Other notable entries in the Sandy Lane include **Airman (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), unbeaten in two starts at a lower level for Richard Fahey, and David O'Meara's G3 Greenham S. winner **Esquire (GB)** (Harry Angel {Ire}).

Elsewhere on the card, last year's G1 Nunthorpe S. hero **Live In The Dream (Ire)** (Prince Of Lir {Ire}) is the star name among 13 entries for the G2 Betfred Temple S. run over five furlongs.

Last seen finishing fourth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Santa Anita in November, Live In The Dream could come up against another top-level winner from last season in the shape of **Regional (GB)** (Territories {Ire}), who has been off the track since winning the Sprint Cup at Haydock in September, plus a pair of less-exposed sorts in **Rogue Lightning (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}) and **Beautiful Diamond (GB)** (Twilight Son {GB}).

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BHA SCRAPS SUNDAY NIGHT RACING

Sunday evening racing in Britain will not continue in the short term after a six-week pilot during the winter months failed to yield any significant benefit to the sport via an increase in betting turnover.

The controversial trial was introduced by the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) as part of a wider range of changes to the fixture list for 2024, which included the launch of 'Premier' and 'Core' meetings.

During a meeting of the BHA Board last week it was agreed that the Sunday evening meetings, which took place between January 7 and March 10, would be discontinued but that "the concept should be revisited when circumstances allow". The meetings, which attracted an average field size of 10.6 runners, featured enhanced prize-money for the level of racing and additional payments for jockeys, grooms and other participants. It had been anticipated that the betting turnover on Sunday evenings would outperform midweek evening meetings but overall the average turnover was down 3%, though it was 3.6% higher digital platforms.

Feedback on the test scheme was sought by the BHA from the National Association of Racing Staff (NARS), Professional Jockeys Association (PJA), National Trainers Federation (NTF) and Racehorse Owners Association (ROA).

BHA chairman Joe Saumarez Smith said that "some valuable lessons" had been learned from the trial. He continued, "However, while the pilot did not deliver what we had hoped, there was a recognition of the challenges presented by making a decision based on such a small sample, especially when the data varied so significantly across the fixtures. It's also the case that new concepts, which include behaviour change from the betting public, are likely to take time to settle in.

"The Board concluded that the concept of Sunday evening racing is not something that should be dismissed and that it would like a further and longer trial to take place, where circumstances permit, to gather additional data."

The BHA's director of racing and betting, Richard Wayman, added, "The trial of the six Sunday evening meetings was an informative and worthwhile exercise as we seek to grow engagement with our sport at a time when we face some difficult financial headwinds. We wanted to test the viability of racing in a window that was thought to have the potential to boost racing's income, especially among digital customers.

"But it was clear from the outset that this would be challenging, especially for those who would be servicing the fixtures. We are very grateful to everyone who worked to deliver the pilot and who took the time to provide us with constructive feedback.

"Innovation in the racing product is, and will continue to be, a key part of the industry's wider strategy work. It's important that we aren't afraid to try different things and that the sport is open to new ideas--recognising that some proposals will inevitably enjoy greater success than others."

A joint-statement released by NARS, the PJA and the NTF supported the BHA's decision to discontinue Sunday evening racing.

It read, "In addition to the poor performance of the trial fixtures from a betting perspective, feedback from our members was overwhelmingly against the staging of further fixtures at least until various issues, particularly those around staffing of the fixture list, were addressed.

"Whilst we agree that there may be a point in the future when this concept should be revisited, the challenges faced by our members in servicing the fixture list are significant and we are pleased to see the BHA Board recognise that resolving them is a pre-requisite to the staging of any further Sunday evening fixtures."

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COURAGE MON AMI'S GOLD CUP PARTICIPATION IN DOUBT DUE TO SETBACK

Connections of last year's G1 Gold Cup winner **Courage Mon Ami (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) expect to have a clearer idea later this week as to whether he will be able to defend his crown after he suffered a setback in training.

Trained by John and Thady Gosden, Courage Mon Ami graduated from handicaps with a decisive success at Royal Ascot in 2023, beating Coltrane (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) by three quarters of a length to gain his fourth win from as many starts.

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Courage Mon Ami | Horsephotos

Beaten twice subsequently last season in the G1 Goodwood Cup and G2 Lonsdale Cup at York, Courage Mon Ami was being prepared to make his return to action at the Royal meeting, but his participation in the Gold Cup now depends on the seriousness of a setback which is currently being investigated according to Richard Brown, racing adviser to owners Wathnan Racing.

"I can't say Royal Ascot is unlikely at the moment because we don't know," Brown said. "He had a training setback last week, had a little bit of time off and now we are investigating. I know no more than that. We'll know more, I believe, towards the end of this week.

"I'm not going to say it's disappointing because we don't know what it is. Until we find out exactly what we're dealing with, I don't know."

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PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES UP NEXT FOR IMPROVING PASSENGER

Passenger (Ulysses {Ire}) will look to provide trainer Sir Michael Stoute with a fifth success in the G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot next month following his triumphant return to action at Chester.

Sparingly raced as a three-year-old when his standout performances included an unlucky-in-running third in the G2 Dante S. at York and a narrow victory in the G3 Winter Hill S. at Windsor, Passenger looked an improved model when returning from nearly nine months off with a smooth win in the G3 Huxley S. on the Roodee, beating Israr (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) by a length and a half in course-record time.

That effort has earned the four-year-old a steep rise in class at the Royal meeting, having found last year's Derby at Epsom coming too soon in his development on his only previous start at

the top level.

"We were absolutely delighted with Passenger at Chester," said Alan Cooper, racing manager for the Niarchos family's Flaxman Stables Ireland. "He did it very well and everybody is very happy with him. I believe it was a track record and he couldn't have done it any better.

"He's lightly-raced for a four-year-old after just five starts and the plan is to go for the Prince Of Wales's, all being well. He ran in the Derby last year and now he is much more mature and we'll find out more at Royal Ascot."

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DILIGENT HARRY ON COURSE FOR ROYAL ASCOT AFTER "CAREER BEST" AT YORK

The G1 King Charles III S. at Royal Ascot is likely to be next port of call for **Diligent Harry (GB)** (Due Diligence) following his third-place finish in last week's G2 Duke Of York S. on the Knavesmire, an effort trainer Clive Cox described as "a career best".

The six-year-old Diligent Harry won a pair of Listed races on the all-weather earlier this year before travelling to Dubai where he ran a huge race when finishing a close-up third in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint on World Cup night. Back on home soil last week, he again performed with credit in filling the same position, passing the post just a nose and a neck behind the winner, Mill Stream (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}).

Now all roads lead to Royal Ascot and a drop back to the minimum trip on the opening day of the meeting as Diligent Harry seeks a deserved Group-race success following a series of near-misses.

"He was so near and yet so far and didn't do a whole lot wrong," Cox said of Diligent Harry's run at York. "It was probably a career best really and I'm pleased to say he has come out of the race really well. [Cont.](#)



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"We are very much looking forward to the King Charles III at Royal Ascot and that would be our preferred trip on a stiffer track at Ascot. He's very versatile and I'm so proud he's holding his form so well at the highest level. I think it was his best effort yet at York and we're looking forward to Ascot."

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AMERICA ON THE BOOKS FOR AL RIFFA, TARGETS GRADE ONE GLORY IN NEW YORK

Joseph O'Brien has laid out an adventure in America for juvenile Group 1-winner **Al Riffa (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, the target being the GI Manhattan S. in New York on June 8, in a path eventually routing to the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

After having his sophomore season disrupted by injury, Al Riffa resurfaced in the G1 Prix Ganay at ParisLongchamp and was only beaten by three-quarters of a length in a wild scramble on the wire. O'Brien admits his charge's size is something of a concern, and that the Saratoga track might not suit him, but the prize money makes it a shot worth taking.

"He ran really well in France, his first run back. He was coming there but got a bit tired and the race didn't set up nicely for him," O'Brien said.

"He actually gets a 7lb allowance in America for not winning a Group race last year, so the conditions of the race suit him very well and it's a lot of money. The worry is he's a big horse and the track might not suit, but it's a \$2-million race. His other options were the Tattersalls Gold Cup against Auguste Rodin or Royal Ascot and meet whatever there."

He added, "I think [Al Riffa]'s going to stay well and we are kind of dreaming he may be an Arc horse, but the aim is to win a Group One first."

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Al Riffa (second left) in the G1 Prix Ganay | Scoop Dyga

HM THE QUEEN BECOMES PATRON OF NATIONAL HORSERACING MUSEUM IN NEWMARKET

Following in the footsteps of the late Queen Elizabeth II, Her Majesty Queen Camilla has accepted an invitation to become the royal patron of the National Horseracing Museum in Newmarket, the organization announced via presser on Monday.

The announcement was made to mark the first anniversary of the coronation and a new Royal Yard tour has been launched by Discover Newmarket. It includes visits to Clarehaven Stables, where the King and Queen have horses in training.

"Queen Elizabeth II opened the National Horseracing Museum in November 2016 and was a wonderful supporter during her reign, visiting Newmarket on multiple occasions," said Frances Stanley, the chairman of the Museum's board of trustees. "It is with absolute delight that the National Horseracing Museum received this latest news from Buckingham Palace."

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MOSTAHDAF'S BROTHER DEBUTS AT NOTTINGHAM

15.10 Nottingham, Mdn, £7,000, 3yo/up, 8f 75yT

MUTAAWID (GB) (Frankel {GB}) is the seventh foal out of Shadwell's broodmare supreme Handassa (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who has gifted the operation both this newcomer's G1 Prince of Wales' S. and G1 Juddmonte International-winning full-brother Mostahdaf (Ire) and Invincible Spirit's G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Sun Chariot S. heroine Nazeef (GB). Like that high-class pair, he is in the care of John and Thady Gosden.

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HOW THEY FARED

14.33 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €30,000, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT

Christopher Head trainee **Angeal (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, a daughter of GI E. P Taylor S. victrix and G1 Irish Oaks third Curvy (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), graduated by a neck in this debutantes' heat won in 2021 by subsequent G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine and G1 1000 Guineas fourth Zellie (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**).

16.25 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €27,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 12fT

Creatif (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the son of the G3 Prix d'Aumale winner and G1 Prix Saint-Alary-placed Soustraction (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), was able to call the shots from the front and record a taking debut success.

18.10 Windsor, Mdn, £40,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 31yT

Fight For You (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}), the daughter of the G1 Coronation S. heroine Fallen For You (GB) (Dansili {GB}), was an eye-catcher meeting trouble in running on more than one occasion after a slow start and is sure to build on this debut seventh.

BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

1st-Carlisle, £40,000, Novice, 5-20, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.52, g/f.

ENGLEMERE (IRE) (f, 2, Goken {Fr}--Ascot Family {Ire} {SW-Fr, \$124,389}, by Desert Style {Ire}), carrying a four-pound penalty for her win at Catterick last month, chased the early pace after a tardy start. Getting to Where's Clare (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) with half a furlong remaining, the 7-4 second favourite asserted to score by a head. The listed-winning Ascot Family has produced the G2 Prix Robert Papin and G3 Prix du Bois winner and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Family One (Fr) (Dubai Destination) and the listed-placed Modern Family (Fr) (Excellent Art {GB}) and is the second dam of the listed scorer and G2 Prix Niel runner-up Lassaut (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}). A half to the G2 King's Stand S. runner-up Flanders (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}), whose son G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) captured the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, the dam who is also related to the G2 Rockfel S. winner Juliet Capulet (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and that sire's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. and G1 July Cup-winning sire Lethal Force (Ire), has a yearling colt by Acclamation (GB) who was a €40,000 purchase by Scarlett Mullion at the Goffs November Foal Sale. Sales history: £1,000 Ylg '23 ThoroughBid Yearling Sale. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$34,497.

O-George Waud; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-George Boughey.

2nd-Windsor, £40,000, Mdn, 5-20, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:12.66, g/f.

SERGIO PARISSÉ (GB) (c, 2, Sergei Prokofiev--Clouds Rest {GB}, by Showcasing {GB}), an encouraging third on debut at Leicester earlier this month, broke smartly to bag the rail and race prominently. In front two out, the 11-8 favourite was clear when edging left in the closing stages and only needed to be kept honest to secure a comfortable 1 1/4-length verdict over Gap Year (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}). In doing so, he was adding fuel to the fire of his first-season sire's reputation with a sixth winner. The dam, whose daughter Tenaya Canyon (GB) (Due Diligence) was listed-placed on three occasions, is a half to the G3 Sirenia S. winner Streamline (GB) also by Due Diligence. From the family of the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp heroine Gilt Edge Girl (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) and the G2 Flying Childers S. scorer Godfrey Street (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), her yearling is a full-brother to the winner. Sales history: 7,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,499.

O-Oak Lodge Racing; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Clive Cox.

1st-Redcar, £7,000, Mdn, 5-20, 2yo, 5f 217yT, 1:11.31, g/f.

DOLCE VITTA (IRE) (f, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--One For June {Ire}, by Arcano {Ire}), a May 10 debut third over five furlongs at Ascot in her only prior start, broke sharply and led from the outset here. Hugging the far-side rail after passing the intersection with the round course, the 5-2 second choice was stoked up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and lengthened clear under urging in the closing stages to easily outpoint Rex Carver (GB) (Expert Eye {GB}) by an impressive five lengths. Dolce Vitta is the fourth of five foals and second scorer produced by dual winner One For June (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}). One For June is out of a winning half-sister to Listed Pavilion S. third Crafty Fancy (Ire) (Intikhab) and to the dam of Listed Land O'Burns S. victrix Elnadim Star (Ire) (Elnadim) and Listed Windsor Castle S. third Dom Carlos (Ire) (Gale Force Ten {GB}). The April-foaled chestnut, half-sister to a yearling filly by Galileo Gold (GB), hails from the family of G3 Lancashire Oaks victrix Ela Athena (GB) (Ezzoud {GB}), who hit the board seven times at the highest level. Sales history: €10,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOAUJR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$9,563. O-Neil Smith & Alfie Smith; B-Mountarmstrong Stud (IRE); T-George Boughey.

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3rd-Windsor, £40,000, Mdn, 5-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 31yT, 1:40.85, g/f.

CAT NINJA (IRE) (f, 3, Cotai Glory {GB}--Poyle Sophie {GB}, by Teofilo {Ire}), a half-sister to the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Cachet (Ire) (Aclaim {Ire}), had been second to **Blackbeard's** sister Run Away (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) on debut at Yarmouth last month and grabbed the early lead. Tackled by Clove Hitch (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) approaching the final furlong, the 9-4 favourite stayed on to score by half a length as they pulled 11 lengths clear of the remainder. The dam, whose aforementioned Cachet was also successful in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. and second in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, is related to the GIII San Francisco Mile winner Whisper Not (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}) and the G2 Lowther S. Scorer Jemima (GB) (Owington {GB}). Her 2-year-old colt and yearling filly are both by Mehmas (Ire). Sales history: 350,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,722. O-George Strawbridge; B-Hyde Park Stud (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden.

2nd-Redcar, £7,000, Mdn, 5-20, 2yo, 5f 217yT, 1:12.48, g/f.

SEA OF DIAMONDS (IRE) (f, 2, Sands Of Mali {Fr}--Madame Mistral {Fr}, by Exchange Rate) received a pair of bumps at the break and chased the leaders in fourth through the early stages of this unveiling. Powering forward into second at halfway, the 7-2 second favourite was ridden to launch her challenge passing the quarter-mile pole and kept on well thereafter to assert by 2 1/4 lengths from We've Got This (Ire) (Invincible Army {Ire}), becoming the second winner for her freshman sire (by Panis). Sea Of Diamonds is latest of three foals and second scorer out of a winning half-sister to the dam of G2 Flying Childers S. third Wheels On Fire (Fr) (Sidestep {Aus}). The January-foaled bay's stakes-placed third dam Dedicated Lady (Ire) (Pennine Walk {Ire}) produced three black-type winners headed by G2 Falmouth S. victrix Tashawak (Ire) (Night Shift) and G2

Ribblesdale S. winner Fairy Queen (Ire) (Fairy King). Sales history: £13,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,799.

O-J Allison & Partner; B-Con Marnane (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

IRELAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Deo Vero (Ire), f, 2, **Elzaam (Aus)**--Moderah (GB) (GSP-Eng), by Makfi (GB). Roscommon, 5-20, 7f 86yT, 1:33.16. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,690. B-Stone Roses Bloodstock (IRE). *€11,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €6,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR2.

Total Look (Fr), c, 3, **Cloth Of Stars (Ire)**--Cat Nova (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$180,095), by Hurricane Cat. Roscommon, 5-20, 10f 58yT, 2:15.06. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$13,860. B-EARL Mell Elevages & EARL Ecurie Artsam (FR). *€20,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC; €35,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR.

FRANCE

Monday's Results:

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €30,000, Mdn, 5-20, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT, 2:15.76, g/s.

ANGEAL (IRE) (f, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Curvy {GB} {GISW-Can, GSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng, \$555,392}, by Galileo {Ire}) broke well from the inside stall and gained an early lead racing along the fence in this debutantes' contest. Holding a slender advantage throughout, the 12-5 favourite came under pressure with 500 metres remaining and resisted all challenges inside the final quarter-mile to deny Yoga Master (GB) (Persian King {Ire}) by a neck in game fashion. Angeal, a half-sister to GIII Cecil B DeMille S. runner-up Caisson (**War Front**) and a yearling filly by **Siyouni (Fr)**, is the sixth of seven foals and third winner for GI E. P Taylor S. victrix and G1 Irish Oaks third Curvy (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Curvy, herself kin to dual Group 1-winning sire Power (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), is a granddaughter of G3 Prestige S.-winning matriarch Glatissant (GB) (Rainbow Quest). Sales history: €110,000 Ylg '23 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Christophe Brun, Ecurie Normandy Spirit & Gerard Larrieu; B-Coolmore Stud (IRE); T-Christopher Head.

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3rd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Debutantes, 5-20, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2.39.59, g/s.

CREATIF (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Soustraction {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$106,685}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}), an 8-1 shot, tanked to the front after the first two furlongs. Always comfortable on the lead, the homebred stayed on stoutly under mainly hand riding to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Got Yeah (Fr) (Seahenge). The winner is the second foal out of the dam, who captured the G3 Prix d'Aumale and was third in the G1 Prix Saint Alary. A half to the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Matematica (Ger) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) from the family of the Arc heroine Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}) and Galileo's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Sussex S.-winning sire The Gurkha (Ire). Soustraction's colt foal is by **Siyouni (Fr)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

4th-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Debutantes, 5-20, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2.39.56, g/s.

FLEURS DES BOIS (IRE) (f, 3, Waldgeist {GB}--Fleurissimo {GB}, by Dr Fong), sent off the 14-5 favourite, tracked the leading pair under cover throughout the early stages. Staying on to gain the advantage passing the two-furlong pole, the chestnut held on to score by 3/4 of a length from After Midnight (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of the dam, who is responsible for the Listed Galtres S. scorer Fleur Forsyte (GB) by another of Galileo's sons in Teofilo (Ire) and who was also snapped up by Godolphin for 425,000gns at the 2022 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. She is a daughter of Agnus (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}), who is also the second dam of the G1 Irish St Leger hero Duncan (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), the G2 Doncaster Cup winner Samuel (GB) (Sakhee) and Galileo's G2 Park Hill S. scorer Gretchen (GB) who in turn produced last year's G2 Queens Vase winner Gregory (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) and Listed Cocked Hat S. scorer Lionel (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Topically, the winner shares her fourth dam Triple Reef (GB) (Mill Reef) with the day's G2 German 2000 Guineas hero Devil's Point (Ire) (New Bay {GB}). Sales history: 125,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
O-Godolphin SNC; B-Normandie Stud Limited (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Salon-de-Provence, €30,000, 5-20, 3yo, 9fT, 1:51.83, sf.
RIDE THE SKIES (FR) (g, 3, City Light {Fr}--Ironique, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, €37,000. O-KRF Racing LLC, Haras du Grand Courgeon & Pierre-Charles Le Metayer; B-Neustrian Associates & C Hirst (FR); T-Elias Mikhalides.
*€35,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.



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7th-Saint-Cloud, €28,000, 5-20, 3yo, 8fT, 1:46.36, g/s.
RETOUCH (FR) (c, 3, Demarchelier {GB}--Sketches Of Spain {Ire}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €37,900.
O/B-White Birch Farm (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Noir Bleu (Fr), c, 3, **Dream Ahead**--Hawwa (Fr), by Turtle Bowl (Ire). Granville, 5-19, 8 1/2fT, time: n/a. B-Jean-Marie Salhani (FR).
La Quinta (Fr), f, 3, **Johnny Barnes (Ire)**--Kiritou (Fr), by Great Palm. Montauban, 5-19, 11 1/4fT, 2:35.10. B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Frederic Bragato (FR). *€1,000 RNA Wlg '21 ARQDEC; €16,000 Ylg '22 OSAAUG. **1/2 to Rolling Bag (Fr) (Rashbag {GB}), SW-Fr, \$115,664.
Miss Parano (Fr), f, 3, **Johnny Barnes (Ire)**--Last Cast (Fr), by Marju (Ire). Salon-de-Provence, 5-20, 12fT, 2:32.76. B-Mat Daguzan-Garros (FR). *€5,000 RNA Ylg '22 OSASEP.
Comme Quoi (Fr), g, 3, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Spirit Of Pearl (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Salon-de-Provence, 5-20, 9fT, 1:51.52. B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR). *1/2 to Spirit Of Nelson (Ire) (Mount Nelson {GB}), MGSW-Fr & GSP-Ity, \$327,401; & to Une Perle (Ire) (Mount Nelson {GB}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$107,908.
I Love Chacha (Fr), c, 3, **Night Wish (Ger)**--Landa Vision (Fr), by Lando (Ger). Moulins, 5-20, 14fT, 3:12.30. B-Romain Camus-Denis (FR).
On The Clouds (GB), f, 3, **Too Darn Hot (GB)**--Najoum, by Giant's Causeway. Granville, 5-19, 8 1/2fT, time: n/a. B-Godolphin (GB). *1/2 to Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), MG1SW-UAE & G1SW-Eng, \$8,148,646.
Wald Prince (Fr), c, 3, **Waldgeist (GB)**--Vivid Dream (Ire), by Dream Ahead. Le Croise-Laroche, 5-20, 12 1/2fT, 2:51.50. B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont (FR). *€61,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.
Valwugreen (Fr), f, 4, **Al Wukair (Ire)**--Verriere (Fr), by Stormy River (Fr). Moulins, 5-20, 12fT, 2:51.30. B-Jean Gilbert (FR).

GERMANY

Monday's Results:

GROSSER PREIS VON MERAVIS-Listed, €25,000, Hannover, 5-20, 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:20.41, gd.

1--**LINGUA FRANCA (GB), 125, f, 3, by Study Of Man (Ire)**

1st Dam: Leaderene (GB), by Selkirk

2nd Dam: La Felicita (GB), by Shareef Dancer

3rd Dam: La Concordia (Ger), by Surumu (Ger)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Luke Morris. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €21,707. *1/2 to Le Don De Vie (GB) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), MSW & G1SP-Aus, SW & GSP-Eng, \$593,232.

2--**Donna Guilietta (Ger), 125, f, 3, Guiliani (Ire)--Donna Madina (Ger), by Medicean (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Denis Cengiz; B-Gestut Erftmuhle (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €5,000.

3--**Weltbeste (Ger), 125, f, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Wellenspiel (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Maxim Pecheur. €3,125.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 4.30, 4.10, 1.20.

Also Ran: Quetame (GB), Linzona (Ger), Anna Riva (Ger).

Having beaten the subsequently listed-placed Bolsena (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**) in a mile novice at Haydock in September, Lingua Franca was entitled to play a major role here and Luke Morris was in no mood to surrender any ground as he committed to front-running from the break. Made to work late by Donna Guilietta, the homebred dug in to ward off that threat and make an early black-type breakthrough in her career.

Becoming the third black-type winner for her second-crop sire, Lingua Franca is a half-sister to the triple listed winner and G1 Metropolitan runner-up Le Don De Vie (GB) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}). This is also the family of the G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Lady Marian (Ger) (Nayef), whose son is the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville and G2 Dubai City of Gold winner Loxley (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), the champion sire Lomitas (GB) (Niniski) and other notables Lavirco (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger}) and La Petite Coco (Ire) (Ruler of The World {Ire}) with this being the dam line of the great matriarch Love In (GB) (Crepello {GB}).

GROSSER PREIS DER HANNOVERSCHEN VOLKSBANK-Listed, €25,000, Hannover, 5-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:26.99, gd.

1--**HAVANA BALL (GB), 117, f, 3, Havana Grey (GB)--Enchanted**

Linda (GB), by Charm Spirit (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.

(26,000gns Wlg '21 TATFOA; £100,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK).

O-Lone Star Investments; B-Whitsbury Farm & Stud Ltd (GB); T-Archie Watson; J-Luke Morris. €15,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 5-2-0-1, €27,728.

2--**Armira (Ger), 128, f, 4, Muhaarar (GB)--Artistica (Ger), by Areion (Ger). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €5,000.

3--**Perfect Pic (Ger), 128, f, 4, Red Jazz--Piccola (Ger), by Mamool (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B/T-Aleksej Luft (GER). €3,125.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 5.40, 7.70, 25.40.

Also Ran: Atlanta City (Ire), Shehna (Fr), Sattwaa (Ire), Mademoiselle Ninet (Ger), Wild Perfection (Ger), Waria (Fr).

URSULA ROSENDHAL-PREIS (WEIDENPESCHER CUP)-Listed, €25,000, Cologne, 5-20, 4yo/up, 9 1/4fT, 1:53.05, g/s.

1--**MYTHICO (FR), 128, h, 6, Adlerflug (Ger)--Madhyana (Ger), by Monsun (Ger).** (€24,000 RNA Ylg '19 BBAGS). O-Haras de la Huderie; B-Dr Thomas M Bretzger (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho; J-Hugo Boutin. €15,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ger, 26-5-4-4, €217,630. *Full to Mythica (Ire), MSP-Ger; and 1/2 to Mythicara (Ire) (Zelzal {Fr}), GSP-Ger.

2--**Muhalik (Ger), 126, c, 4, Lawman (Fr)--Macina (Ire), by Platini (Ger).** (€10,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS). O-Cemil Duran; B-Gestut Romerhof (GER); T-Bohumil Nedorostek. €5,000.

3--**Enjoy The Moon (Ire), 128, g, 8, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Enjoy The Life (GB), by Medicean (GB).** (€100,000 Ylg '17 BBAGS). O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen & Sebastian J Weiss (IRE); T-Marcel Weiss. €3,125.

Margins: NK, 3, HF. Odds: 3.10, 31.30, 10.80.

Also Ran: Arnis Master (Ger), Skylo (Ger), Dapango (Ger), Lightning Jock (Ire), Atoso (Ger), Lips Prince (Ire), Merkur (Fr).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Princess Badee (Fr), f, 3, Al Wukair (Ire)--Badee Ah (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Motivator (GB). Hannover, 5-20, 11fT, 2:20.93. B-SCEA du Haras de Victot (FR). *€12,000 2yo '23 ARQNOV.

Sign Of Stars (Ger), c, 3, Cloth Of Stars (Ire)--Sola Gratia (Ire), by Monsun (Ger). Cologne, 5-20, 11fT, 2:19.50. B-Gestut Karlshof (GER). *€64,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS. **1/2 to Secret Potion (Ger) (Dabirsim {Fr}), SP-Ger.

Nakota (Ger), c, 3, Lord Of England (Ger)--Nashville (Ger), by Kallisto (Ger). Cologne, 5-20, 8fT, 1:37.03. B-Stall MarcRuehl.com (GER).

Tough Tom (Ger), g, 3, Zarak (Fr)--Time Queen (Ire), by Camacho (GB). Hannover, 5-20, 8 3/4fT, 1:47.51. B-Stall Wolfswinkel (GER).

Gladly Tiger (Ger), g, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Gladly Romana (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Doyen (Ire). Hannover, 5-20, 7fT, 1:26.34. B-Stall Oberlausitz (GER). *€38,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS.

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FIRST FOALS OF FLIGHTLINE AND BAAEED AMONG GLOBAL CAST FOR JRHA SELECT SALE



Teruya Yoshida, head of Shadai Farm, addresses the media at last year's JRHA Select Sale | Emma Berry

A yearling full-brother to the globetrotting Deirdre (Jpn) and first-crop foals by **Flightline** and **Baaeed** (GB) are among the entries for the JRHA Select Sale, which is set to take place at the Northern Horse Park in Hokkaido on July 8 and 9.

Deirdre, a daughter of Harbinger (GB), was a Grade 1 winner in her native country before setting out on her worldwide travels which saw her win the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood and finish runner-up in both Hong Kong and Saudi Arabia. Her younger brother (lot 74) is one of 243 yearlings catalogued for the first day of the sale along with a host of well-bred individuals featuring some international pedigrees.

A colt from the first crop of Palace Pier (GB) out of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Incarville (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) is catalogued as lot 11, while lot 24 is a son of Epipheneia (Jpn) and the G1 Irish Oaks winner Even So (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**).

Another European Classic winner featuring as the dam of an Epipheneia colt is Homecoming Queen (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), whose yearling is lot 104.

The foals from the first crop of Japanese Triple Crown winner Contrail (Jpn) were the talk of last year's Select Sale, and his first yearlings will doubtless provide another focal point this time around.

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Flightline | Sarah Andrew

There are eight catalogued, including lot 133, a yearling half-brother to the G1 Prix Rothschild winner Qemah (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and to G1 Japanese St Leger winner Ask Victor More (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). The foal section features 25 Contrail youngsters, among them lot 308, a son of the former Chad Brown-trained dual Grade I winner A Raving Beauty (Ger) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) who was sold to Haruya Yoshida for \$2 million at Fasig-Tipton in November 2018.

Dream And Do (Ire) (**Siyouni** {FR}), winner of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches in 2020, has both a yearling and a foal in the catalogue: the former will be the first yearling into the ring on Monday morning and is a colt by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn), while her foal this year is a filly by Kitanas Black (Jpn) and is in as lot 401.

The 244 foals set to be sold will appear alongside their dams for the Tuesday session and they include lot 433, a colt by Kizuna (Jpn) out of the Australian champion two-year-old filly She Will Reign (Aus) (Manhattan Rain {Aus}) and lot 364, a Kitanas Black half-brother to the G1 NHK Mile winner Schnell Meister (Ger) (**Kingman** {GB}), whose dam Serienholde (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) won the G1 Preis der Diana.

Kitanas Black is also the sire of the colt foal out of the G1 Alcibiades S. winner Simply Ravishing (Laoban) (lot 301), while American Horse of the Year **Flightline** features as the sire of three foals in the catalogue including lot 347. The colt is a son of the Argentinean champion racemare Blue Stripe (Arg) (Equal Stripes {Arg}), who also won the G1 Clement L Hirsch S. at Del Mar.

The first chance for anyone to buy a foal by Shadwell's champion miler Baaeed at public auction will be when Paca Paca Farm sends through the colt out of the Grade III winner Fahan Mura (English Channel) as lot 400.

Announcing the catalogue for Japan's biggest bloodstock sale of the year, a statement from the JRHA read, "It is great to witness Japanese-bred runners performing so well at international competition. First of all, it is still fresh in the memory that Equinox (Jpn) was unbeaten through four starts in 2023, including the GI Japan Cup in November, which he won by four lengths, and was recognised as the world's highest-rated horse with an official rating of 135.

"And JRHA is proud of the bravest performance of Forever Young (Jpn) at Churchill Downs on May 4, when the Japanese-bred colt was a narrowly-beaten third in the GI Kentucky Derby. The winner of the G3 Saudi Derby and G2 UAE Derby was bought at the yearling session of the JRHA Select Sale in 2022 for 98 million yen (\$725,926)."

The **JRHA Select Sale catalogue** features seven yearlings and five foals by Forever Young's sire Real Steel (Jpn), including a half-brother to Japanese Horse of the Year Lys Gracieux (Jpn), as well as 13 yearlings and 19 foals by Kitanas Black, the sire of Equinox.

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2	5	Motadarrek (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Rouget	Demuro	126
3	1	Shaini (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Gadbin	Veron	122
4	2	Betty Nelson (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Thomas-Demeaulte	Guedj-Gay	122
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