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$3.7-MILLION INTO MISCHIEF COLT LEADS BOOK 1 BONANZA AT KEENELAND SEPTEMBER



Hip 242, Tuesday's Into Mischief topper | *Keeneland*

by Jessica Martini & Christina Bossinakis

LEXINGTON, KY - The Book 1 section of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, led by a $3.7-million son of Into Mischief, churned out strong results right through to its conclusion Tuesday and continued a string of four straight record-setting Book 1 sessions from 2025 through 2026.

"It was a great day," said Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin. "Lots of energy carried through, lots of great participation, both internationally and domestically."

Through both Book 1 sections, 208 yearlings sold for $151,400,000. The average of $727,885 was up 9.55% from last year's Book 1 section, while the median of $600,000 was up 9.09%.

During the 2025 Book 1 section, 217 horses grossed $144,185,000, for an average of $664,447 and a median of $550,000.

"Last year, we did not expect to see those type of returns," Keeneland's Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said of the record-setting 2025 September sale. "And this year, to see a section surpassing that in most metrics is really, really encouraging." ***Cont.***

BREEDING DIGEST: SALAHUDIN NO SURPRISE *by Chris McGrath*

For a long time, the GIII Iroquois Stakes was run late in the fall. Nowadays, however, it formally opens the journey to the next GI Kentucky Derby immediately before a sale that could easily contain the winner of the one after that.

True, the Iroquois has not had quite the impact one might hope, as a track reconnaissance for the following May. The most resonant name on its roll of honor is Not This Time, who was already at stud by the time the Derby was run; while the 2001 winner, Harlan's Holiday, did eventually line up as post-time favorite before running seventh. But prospectors up the road at the September Sale can only be inspired to see a superbly bred colt, picked out by one of the sharpest judges in their midst, banking the first 10 gate points for the race that animates the whole North American yearling market. ***Cont. p16***

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Richie Galway presents Silverton Hill's Tommy Hamilton with the trophies for Hotazhell (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB})'s Group 1 wins in this year's Grosser Dallmayr-Preis – Bayerisches Zuchtrennen and Royal Bahrain Irish Champion Stakes at Keeneland Tuesday. | Sue Finley

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Gainesway Farm's Sherri Ivanovich has been named the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers' Club 2026 Ted Bates Farm Manager of the Year.



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Lacy continued: “And it's not that there are massive increases. They are more sustainable increases, which I think is more encouraging. We are not on a sugar high.”

From a catalogue of 372, 292 horses were offered, with 84 horses reported not sold during the two sessions for a buy-back rate was 28.77%. It was 21.09% last year.

“The RNA rate ticked up higher than we would like it to, so we would like to see that continue to go down,” Arvin said. “That means we may have some sellers excited to keep their stock and we have some sellers disappointed they didn't find a spot in the market. We are definitely paying close attention to that.”

Through the two sessions, 41 yearlings sold for seven figures, led by a colt by Into Mischief who sold for $3.7 million to Coolmore's M.V. Magnier and Peter Brant's White Birch Farm from the Glennwood Farm consignment. Magnier and Brant were the book's leading buyers with five purchased for $10,150,000.



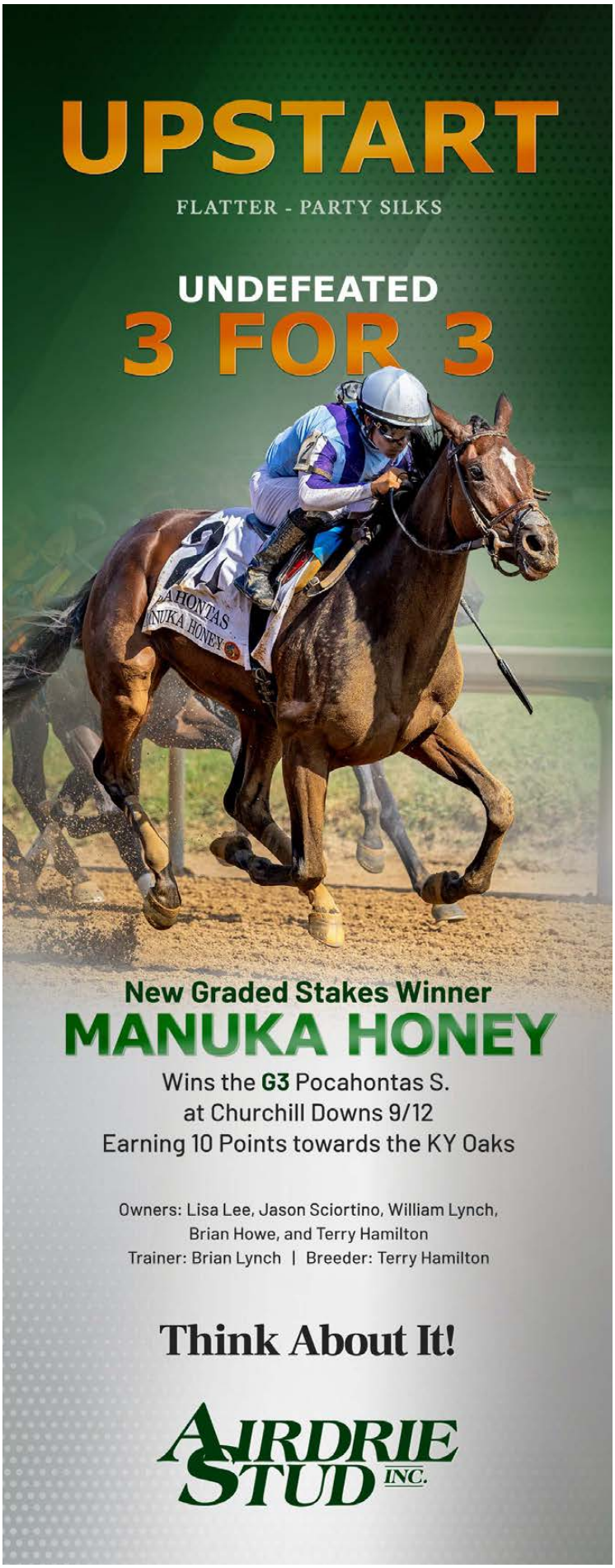
Hip 242 | *Keeneland*

The 41 seven-figure yearlings was the most ever for a two-day period of the September sale and an increase over last year's figure of 35.

Reiley McDonald's Eaton Sales sold the second-highest priced offering of Tuesday's session when AMO Racing paid $3.1 million for a son of Gun Runner.

“I think it's an incredible market,” McDonald said. “It's incredible on the high end. I'm a little bit worried about the bottom half of the horses in Book 1 because these are the best 400 bred horses in the country, these and the ones at Saratoga. But certainly, we have to look at what's happening on the top half and it's been unbelievable.”

Taylor Made Sales Agency was the leading consignor in Book 1, with 40 yearlings sold for $26,350,000. ***Cont.***



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The Keeneland September sale moves on to Book 2, with sessions Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 11 a.m. Following a dark day, the auction continues through Sept. 26 with sessions beginning at 10 a.m.

'$3.7 Million Blew My Mind': Into Mischief Colt Tops Day 2

Early in Tuesday's session, a colt by Into Mischief proved to be the showstopper, reeling in a cool $3.7-million final bid from M.V. Magnier and Peter Brant's White Birch Farm.

Offered as Hip 242, the colt was consigned by John Gunther's Glennwood Farm. Gunther, in partnership with Eurowest Bloodstock, bred the Feb. 28 foal.

"My heart's still pounding, and I just have to thank the team at Glennwood for what's happened," said the visibly emotional Gunther moments after the sale. "I mean, we're so lucky."

Regarding the price, he added, "I figured between two and three, there was enough interest. I figured over [$2 million] for sure, but $3.7 [million] blew my mind!

"And my daughter, Tanya, she'll be crying. That's a guarantee."

He continued, "[Tanya] works 24/7 and she comes to the farm and works with the horses and walks yearlings. The whole team puts a tremendous effort into it. And Lindsay Wilson, who works for us as well. They just all work very hard and I really have to thank them for it. It's unbelievable."

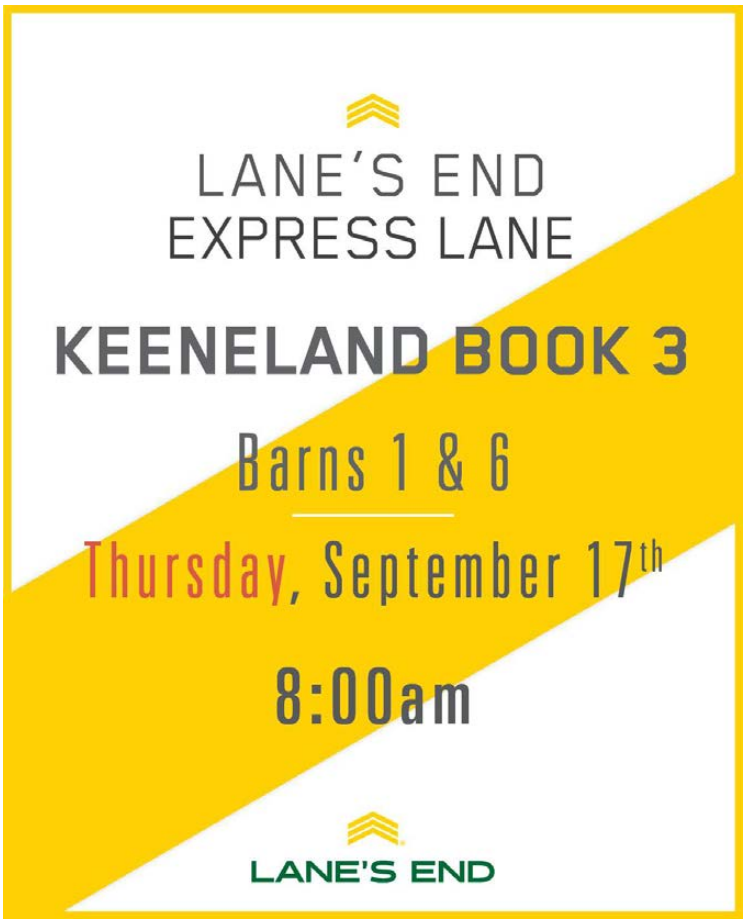
The colt is out of Grazie Mille (Bernardini), the dam of GI Hollywood Derby winner Mo Town (Uncle Mo) and SW and MGSP Justique (Justify).

The former brought $200,000 at this venue in 2015, while the latter realized $725,000 in 2023. Justique subsequently sold for $2 million at Keeneland November last fall.

"He was just a big strong colt, tremendous walk and a great presence about him," said Gunther of Tuesday's topper. "And I've never had so much vet work done on a yearling ever. I mean, everybody loved this colt."



John Gunther and M.V. Magnier | *Keeneland*



Gunther also sold a Gun Runner colt out of Stage Magic (Hip 47) to Winchell Thoroughbreds for $1.9 million on Day 1.

"I wanted to stay in, of course, but that's not going to happen [with Tuesday's Into Mischief colt]. But I was lucky enough to stay in on the [Gun Runner] Stage Magic with Mr. [Ron] Winchell. So I'm happy about that. But I mean, this colt is in good hands now."

He added, "They mentioned that he's going to stay in the U.S. and race here. So that makes me feel really good as well." -- *@CBossTDN*

$3.1-Million Gun Runner Full-Bro to Locked to AMO

Gun Runner's 10th seven-figure yearling at the September sale was his most expensive when bloodstock agent Ben McElroy bid $3.1 million to acquire a colt by the Three Chimneys stallion (hip 313) on behalf of Kia Joorabchian's AMO Racing. Bred by Rosa Colasanti and consigned by Eaton Sales, the chestnut is a full-brother to two-time Grade I winner Locked, who stood his first season at stud this year at Gainesway. ***Cont.***

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"We showed Kia the horse and he just loved him right from the get-go," McElroy said. "Obviously, he's by a sensational sire in Gun Runner. The full-brother is at stud. With what we paid today, we better hope for the same result."



Hip 313 | *Keeneland*

Asked if he was expecting the colt's $3.1-million price tag, McElroy said, "No. But Kia was very strong. He drove the bus on that one. The horse obviously made a ton of sense and he's a beautiful physical. When you get up to those numbers, nobody can predict."

Hip 313 is out of Luna Rosa (Malibu Moon), a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Gabby's Golden Gal (Medaglia d'Oro) and multiple graded winner Always a Princess (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}).

"He will go down to Ocala and get broke," McElroy said. "Obviously, we will take our time with him. Kia will pick out a trainer for him, probably April or May next year. I can tell Wesley [Ward] was very high on him, but there will be plenty of people putting their hats in the ring next year."

Colasanti, a Roman restauratice, raced Luna Rosa's dam Gabriellina Giof (GB) (Ashkalani {Ire}) before selling her Arnold Zetcher to race in the U.S. She bought the mare back for $75,000 at the 2008 Keeneland January sale.

Reiley McDonald's Eaton Sales sold Locked for $425,000 at the 2022 Keeneland September sale.

Of the stallion's yearling full-brother, McDonald said, "He's an absolute specimen of a horse. I haven't seen a prettier Gun Runner ever. He showed 204 times and every time he moved, he had a fluid, strong, easy movement. He had a great mind, handled the sale really well. With that pedigree, I'm not surprised he brought that much, but you never go in thinking that much." @JessMartiniTDN



Flying Dutchmen Continue Yearling Buying Spree

The Boersma family's Flying Dutchmen, which produced a tour de force buying spree at last month's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, continued to acquire high-priced yearlings into the Keeneland September sale. Through two sessions of the auction, the family has acquired nine yearlings for $8,725,000, and made its highest purchase of the week when going to $2.6 million to acquire a colt by Flightline (hip 351) from the Lane's End Farm consignment Tuesday.



Payton Boersma, left | *Keeneland*

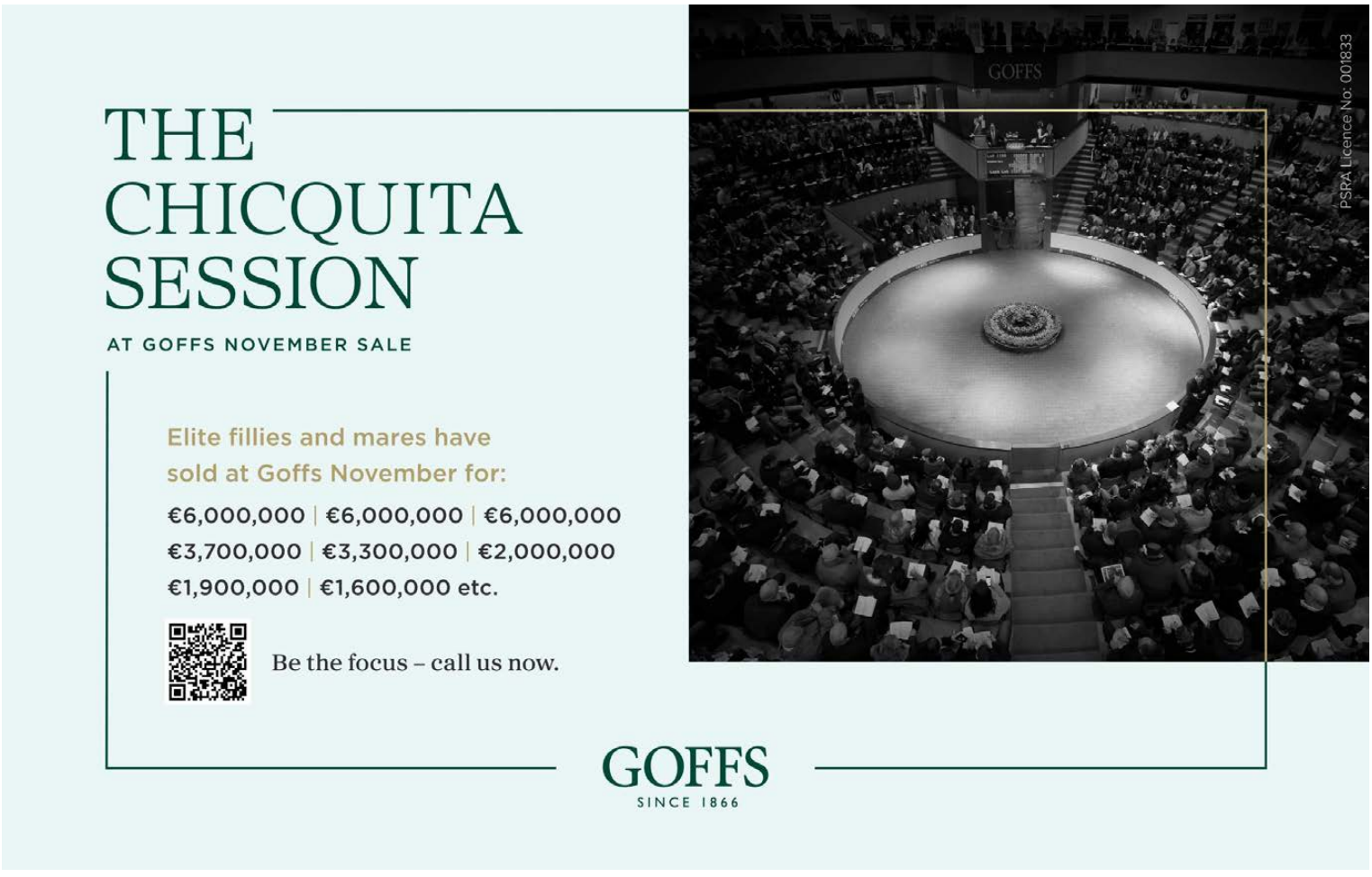
"The plan is to buy a stallion and to buy a few mares to support him," said Payton Boersma. "With that group of horses that we've put together from Saratoga and Keeneland, I am very confident we have some really nice racehorses. The key is just to keep them healthy and give them a chance to show what they've got."

In addition to its nine purchases so far at the Keeneland sale, the Boersma family also purchased 11 yearlings for $21,625,000--including the $4.2-million sale topper and $4-million second highest-priced offering--at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

"My family has built our way up and taken a bunch of big jumps forward once we got more comfortable," Boersma said. "This was the year we decided to make a really strong push, we are going to do everything we can. We are going to buy the nicest horses, the cream of the cream in both sales. And we used our whole team and we feel confident in what we are doing. We are loving it. We are having a heckuva time, too."

Despite what it looks like from the outside, Boersma said the team had gotten shut out on some horses.

"There have been a few horses we pulled back on," he confirmed. ***Cont.***



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Flying Dutchmen purchased Hip# 226 for

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Douglas Scharbauer purchased Hip# 334 for

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"We haven't bought every horse that we've loved. We tried to stay as disciplined as possible, but at the same time there are a few horses we decided we just weren't going to stop on."

Hip 351, bred by Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Farm, is out of stakes winner and graded-placed Park Avenue (Quality Road).

"What a beautiful horse that guy was," Boersma said. "That was, collectively, every single person on our team's favorite physical of the whole sale. We are a big believer in Flightline. We ended up buying shares in Flightline. We love him and we really love how these young horses are looking."

Travis Boersma, the co-founder of Dutch Bros Coffee, made headlines when he purchased a 2.5% fractional share in Flightline at Keeneland in 2022 for $4.6 million.

Flying Dutchmen's September purchases also included a $1.4-million son of Gun Runner (hip 226); and a $1.05-million son of Into Mischief (hip 278). @JessMartiniTDN

Summer Wind Scores with Justify, Flightline Colts Late



Hip 341 | *Keeneland*

At the premier sales in the country, Summer Wind Equine can be counted upon to be consistently among the leading breeders of high-quality stock. During Tuesday's Book 1 finale at Keeneland, the operation once again showed its puissance, selling not one but two yearlings in the vicinity of $2 million.

The first, a colt by Justify (Hip 341), realized $1.95 million from Mayberry Farm. Out of New Narration (Tapit), the May 3 foal is a half-brother to GI Pennsylvania Derby winner Saudi Crown (Always Dreaming).



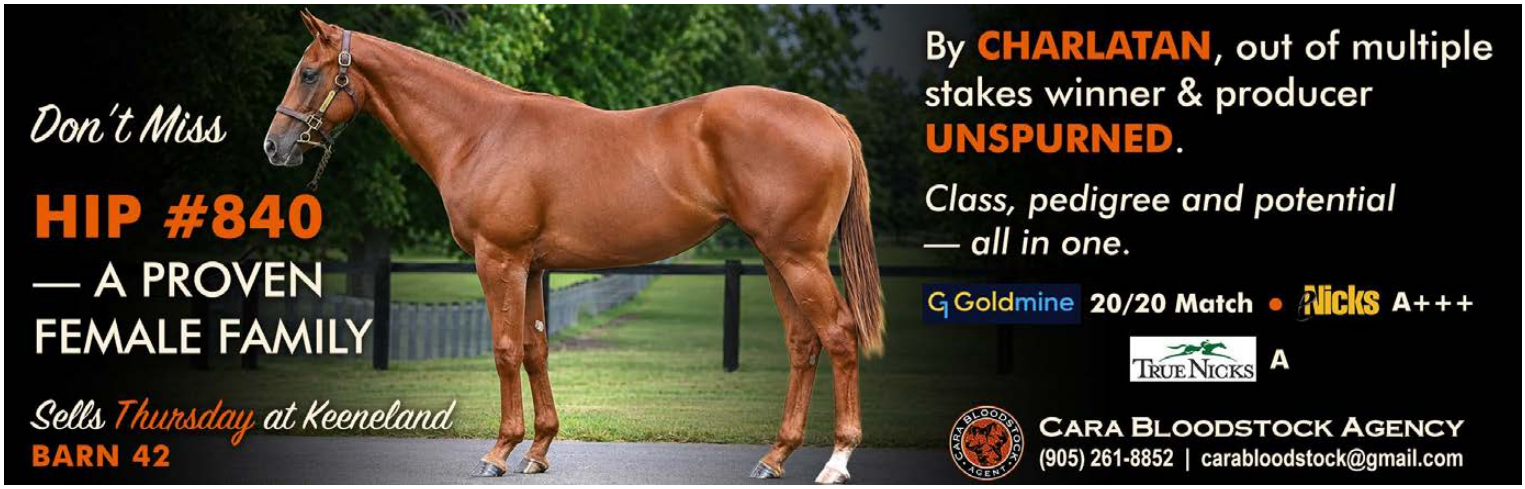
Hip 351 | *Keeneland*

Just moments later, a colt by Horse of the Year Flightline (Hip 351) brought $2.6 million from Flying Dutchmen. The Mar. 28 foal is out of SW and GSP Park Avenue (Quality Road).

Both colts were consigned by Lane's End Farm, who also co-bred the Flightline colt.

"I didn't expect those to go quite that high," admitted Summer Wind's Jane Lyon, visibly moved after the rapid fire scores. "Of course, being my horses, I thought they were worth anything and everything. But we are very, very happy with the results."

Unraced New Narration, in foal to Nashville, was purchased by Lyon for $850,000 at the 2023 Keeneland November Sale. ***Cont.***



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"We knew we had a lot of people interested in the Flightline colt, but the Justify colt, we just did that just to see what would happen with that mare," explained Lyon. "We've had her for a number of years now, and to see that cross, it really was exciting. Bobby [Spalding], my farm manager, knew that this was a very nice colt. But I was a little surprised if they put him in the first book, honestly."

The Flightline colt, the third highest-priced yearling of Tuesday's session, is a full-brother to Powerline, a $1.8-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling purchase in 2025.

Summer Wind purchased Park Avenue for $1.45 million at Keeneland November in 2022.

"I expected the Flightline to be in the first book," she said. "We have a few more Flightlines coming and we're hopeful that they will be well received, but I just didn't expect quite this well at this point. I hope everybody will hang in there with Flightline and give him time to show what they can do because he's not meant to be a short distance [sire], so I can't wait until they start stretching out a little bit. It'll be very exciting."

Earlier this summer, Summer Wind sold a Curlin colt out of Private Mission (Into Mischief) for $800,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale.

"I'm pretty connected to all my mares," Lyon added. "And a lot of the stallions that we bred to, I have a history with, and not having necessarily bred and raised them. But Flightline is very special and he's been a gift. And he has certainly been that and it's fulfilling to me."

According to Lyon, Summer Wind bred 40 mares this season.

"A lot of them are mares I've had and a lot of them are young mares that I bred and brought back into the fold. It's my life. I love every bit of it. Days like today will just keep it going."--*@CBossTDN*

Curlin Filly Brings $1.95 Million at Keeneland on Day 2

It didn't take long for fireworks to get going at Keeneland on Tuesday. The second seven-figure yearling of the session, Hip 220, a filly by Curlin, drew a $1.95-million final bid from Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm.

"We didn't want to pay that much, but that happens," said Whisper Hill's Todd Quast of the final price.

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, the Red Oak Stable-bred filly is out of Feel That Fire (Lightnin N Thunder), sister to SW Ima Jersey Girl. She is already responsible for multiple Grade I winner Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), who was also bred and co-campaigned by Red Oak Stable. ***Cont.***



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"Mandy loved the pedigree, with Mind Control in the family," said Whisper Hill's Todd Quast. "There's a lot of residual value as a broodmare there, but I thought especially as a physical, she was a very, very good physical."

He continued, "She was light on her feet, had a good walk, everything was there. We're looking for the [breeding prospect], but also I think she could be a racehorse. So we were very excited about her. And the good fillies are hard to find, especially those with any kind of pedigree that look good, that pass the vet, that have everything. We're excited to have her."

In regard to the filly's 22-year-old Classic-winning sire who was taken out of breeding duty earlier this season, he added, "There are not going to be very many Curlins left, so as a broodmare sire and with that female side, we just think it's an exciting family."



Mandy Pope and Todd Quast | *Keeneland*

Given her sire's propensity for producing later-developing route horses, Quast believes the filly looks likely come to hand earlier than some of the others.

"Her body says 'yes', but we'll find out," he said. "I don't think she'll be super early, but she could be early."

Quast indicated a trainer will be named at a later date.

"She will go home to Whisper Hill and we'll start breaking her in about a month," he said. "I don't know who is going to get her, we use everybody, but we try to suit the horse to the trainer."*--@CBossTDN*

One and Done: Red Oak Hits Home Run With Half-Sister to Mind Control

Red Oak Stable arrived at Keeneland with a single horse to sell--a Curlin filly who is a half-sister to three-time Grade I winner and $2-million earner Mind Control (Stay Thirsty). Sent through the ring as Hip 220, the filly was consigned by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa on behalf of her breeder. ***Cont.***



Keeneland September Session 2, cont.

Whisper Hill stepped up to secure the daughter of stakes winner Feel That Fire (Lightnin N Thunder) for $1.95 million, thus making her the highest-priced filly of the session.

The filly's 19-year-old dam is also responsible for Grade I-placed Goddess of Fire (Mineshaft), stakes-placed Blue Flame Six (Uncle Mo) and Gangbusters (Broken Vow), herself the dam of MSW Wendelssohn (Mendelssohn).

"This is actually the first horse we bred in our new system with John Burnetti, Jr.," said Red Oak's racing manager Rick Sacco. "With Feel That Fire, we chose to go to Curlin because obviously this mare warrants that type of a stallion."

The family also includes stakes winners King for A Day (Uncle Mo) and Ima Jersey Girl (Lightnin N Thunder). Both horses were campaigned by Red Oak.

"Feel That Fire had an Into Mischief colt this year," confirmed Sacco. "We inspected him when we got to town and he's just a beautiful colt. She's in foal to Curlin and next year we're going to go to Not This Time."

Asked when did the Red Oak connections know they had something special on their hands?

"In April, we were looking at the yearlings at [the Brunetti's] Good Chance Farm in Ocala. And I called John [Brunetti, Jr.] to tell him this filly is a standout," Sacco recalled. "She's gorgeous. And how many more years does Curlin have?"

He continued, "I told [Brunetti] that I thought we should sell her. [Keeneland representatives] came out in April and inspected her and sure enough, we got a call back that they felt that she was a Book 1 filly. So then I got a hold of [Hill 'n' Dale's] John Sikura and his son Jess actually flew out to see her in Ocala. He saw her and loved her."

"A month ago, I shipped her to Kentucky from Good Chance Farm and they put the finishing touches.



"And she's shown great. She's a beautiful filly. She's just big, athletic, leggy and very correct. And it's a beautiful family, there's so many good running fillies on this page."

Red Oak Stable was founded by John Brunetti Sr., who also owned Hialeah Park. Following his death in 2018, Brunetti's sons--John, Jr. and Stephen--assumed the reins of the operation's various entities. ***Cont.***



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In 2024, Stephen Brunetti died at the age of 56, and the operation continues to be led by the Brunetti family and managed by Sacco.

The operation's 12 Kentucky-based mares are currently kept at Darby Dan Farm.

"What we're doing now is we're breeding to sell," explained Sacco of the operation's current business model. "I would say we have no racing stock right now. We have horses to break, yearlings. John Brunetti Sr. died in 2018 and Stephen Brunetti passed in 2024, and [there was the issue of] settling two estates, which included a lot of property, a lot of horses and so on. So we're at a place right now where we're starting fresh, but we kept our very best broodmares. We plan to continue to build on that."--*@CBossTDN*

$1.5 Million for Goodnight Olive's First Foal

The partnership of St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds, Lane's End Racing, and Belladonna Racing continued is buying spree with the acquisition of a $1.5-million son of Not This Time (hip 238) Tuesday at Keeneland. The yearling, bred by John and Chelsey Stewart's Resolute Racing and consigned by Gainesway, is the first foal out of champion Goodnight Olive (Ghostzapper).

"He is a super colt," said Lane's End Bill Farish. "We fell in love with him. Goodnight Olive was such a special filly on the track and her first foal looking like that and being by Not This Time, we are thrilled to end up with him."

The Stewarts purchased Goodnight Olive, two-time winner of the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint, for $6 million at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton November sale.

"Oh, absolutely," Chelsey Stewart said with a wide smile when asked if this yearling was the hope when they had purchased the champion mare. ***Cont.***



Hip 238 | *Keeneland*

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"The mare holds a special place in both John and my hearts," Stewart said. "We were super excited to have a Not This Time colt be her first foal. The farm team did a great job and Brian Graves at Gainesway did fantastic with him. We are super thrilled with the result."

Goodnight Olive has a weanling colt by Seize the Grey and was bred back to Gun Runner.

The colt was the fourth purchase of the September sale for the St. Elias, West Point, Lane's End, and Belladonna partnership, which began its buying spree with five yearlings purchased for $3.5 million at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

"We are trying," Farish said of the group's efforts at Keeneland this week. "It's been going great so far. We have four that we've bought here and 10 total."

After two sessions, the group had purchased six yearlings for $5,275,000. Their purchases also include colts by Nyquist (hip 39) and Not This Time (hip 362), purchased for $1.2 million each.

The partners' purchases will be trained by Cherie DeVaux.

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St. George Scores with Early Voting

Archie and Michelle St. George have put an emphasis on buying pricier foals to satisfy the yearling market's demand for quality and the couple was rewarded Tuesday at Keeneland when selling a colt by Early Voting (hip 218) for $1.25 million to M. V. Magnier and White Birch Farm. The chestnut had been purchased for $300,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

"He was just a very good physical," Archie St. George said. "We took a chance on the stallion and we got lucky. [The Early Votings] were just nice horses, but it was more about the physical of this horse."

Early Voting has gotten off to a flyer at stud, having amassed four 'TDN Rising Stars, presented by Hagyard' and a host of sales ring successes already from his first crop to hit the track.

"We quite liked the stallion, but that doesn't mean it always works out," St. George said. ***Cont.***



RAISED ON HISTORY

Selling at Keeneland September

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Books 1 & 2 include:

Hip 41 **SOUPER GRAND**
Colt by **JUSTIFY** o/o multiple
SW **SOUPER SENSATIONAL**

Hip 302 **SOUPER THUNDERBOLT**
Colt by **UNCLE** MO o/o GSW
LET IT RIDE MOM

Hip 820 **SOUPER PRODIGY**
Colt by **UNCLE MO** o/o a half-sister to
AWESOME SLEW

Hip 821 **HEART OF A CHAMP**
Colt by **JUSTIFY** o/o NCR-setter
TAPPITTY TAPPITTY (by TAPIT)
from the family of G1 winner
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Hip 1104 **CHARLOTTES DYNASTY**
Filly by **TAPIT** o/o a half-sister to SW
and GSP **SWEET SOUPER SWEET** and
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Archie St. George | *Keeneland*

"But then they started selling well at the 2-year-old sales and he's had some good winners, so he looks like a nice horse."

Of the yearling, St. George added, "He has matured into a very nice horse. He is a good, strong mover. We're just lucky and very appreciative of the buyers. We wish Coolmore and their partners the best of luck."

He added, "It's very competitive buying foals and you just hope you get lucky like this. That's what it's about. We can buy the physical, but they've got to keep on improving. And hopefully we get lucky with the stallion, like we did." @JessMartiniTDN

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SESSION	2026	2025
• Catalogued	188	181
• No. Offered	152	141
• No. Sold	111	111
• RNAs	41	30
• % RNAs	26.97%	21.28%
• No. $1M+	23	20
• High Price	$3,700,000	$2,200,000
• Gross	$79,630,000	$74,945,000
• Average (% change)	$717,387 (+6.25%)	$675,180
• Median (% change)	$550,000 (n/c)	$550,000

CUMULATIVE	2026	2025
• Catalogued	372	361
• No. Offered	292	275
• No. Sold	208	217
• RNAs	84	58
• % RNAs	28.77%	21.09%
• No. $1M+	41	35
• High Price	$3,700,000	$3,300,000
• Gross	$151,400,000	$144,185,000
• Average (% change)	$727,885 (+9.55%)	$664,447
• Median (% change)	$600,000 (+9.09%)	$550,000

SESSION TOPPERS



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE

MONDAY'S TOP 10 COLTS

HIP	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)
242	**Into Mischief--Grazie Mille**	**3,700,000**
	Breeder: John D. Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock (KY)	
	Consignor: Glenwood Farm Inc. Agent	
	Purchaser: M.V. Magnier/White Birch Farm	
313	**Gun Runner--Luna Rosa**	**3,100,000**
	Breeder: Rosa Colasanti (KY)	
	Consignor: Eaton Sales, Agent	
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HIP 351, Colt out of Park Avenue, by Quality Road

Buyer: Flying Dutchmen
Consignor: Lane's End, Agent for
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$1,700,000

HIP 160, Colt out of Chasing Summer, by Uncle Mo

Buyer: J.S. Company, Ltd.
Breeder: Gregory Bentley & Caroline Bentley
Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent



$1,450,000

HIP 273, Colt out of Inventive, by Dixie Union

Buyer: Mayberry Farm
Breeder: Capri Bloodstock
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent



$1,100,000

HIP 265, Filly out of In a Dream, by Quality Road

Buyer: Caitlin Dunne, Agent for Asagi Stables
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent

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351 Flightline--Park Avenue 2,600,000
Breeder: Summer Wind Equine and Sarah S. Farish (KY)
Consignor: Lane's End, Agent for Summer Wind Equine LLC
Purchaser: Flying Dutchmen

341 Justify--New Narration 1,950,000
Breeder: Summer Wind Equine (KY)
Consignor: Lane's End, Agent for Summer Wind Equine LLC
Purchaser: Mayberry Farm

297 Good Magic--Lady Tapit 1,600,000
($1,800,000 i/u KEENOV '24)
Breeder: Gainesway Thoroughbreds and Whisper Hill Farm (KY)
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XIII
Purchaser: Douglas Scharbauer

303 Nyquist--Liam's Promenade 1,600,000
Breeder: Denali Stud, S. D. Brilie L. P., Elicia Rankin & Valli Rose Equine (KY)
Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent XXIX
Purchaser: RTM Racing LLC & Whisper Hill Farm

238 Not This Time--Goodnight Olive 1,500,000
Breeder: Resolute Bloodstock (KY)
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XXIX
Purchaser: St. Elias,West Point, Lane's End Racing, Belladonna

259 Into Mischief--Illiogami 1,500,000
Breeder: NK Racing (KY)
Consignor: Runnymede Farm LLC, Agent
Purchaser: Mitsu Nakauchida

273 Flightline--Inventive 1,450,000
Breeder: Capri Bloodstock (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXXVII
Purchaser: Mayberry Farm

226 Gun Runner--Forest Caraway 1,400,000
Breeder: GRS & Brookdale Racing (KY)
Consignor: Denali Study, Agent II
Purchaser: Flying Dutchmen

MONDAY'S TOP 8 FILLIES

HIP | SIRE | DAM | PRICE ($)

220 Curlin--Feel That Fire 1,950,000
Breeder: Red Oak Stable(KY)
Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent
Purchaser: Whisper Hill Farm

312 Gun Runner--Lunar Empress 1,500,000
Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich, III and John D Fielding (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXLVI
Purchaser: Lael Stable

247 Into Mischief--Hard Cloth 1,200,000
Breeder: A. R. Enterprises, Gainesway Thoroughbreds and Caroline Forgason(KY)
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XIII
Purchaser: Douglas Scharbauer

301 Not This Time--Let Her Inspire U 1,200,000
Breeder: CHC (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXVII
Purchaser: Mayberry Farm

265 Flightline--In a Dream 1,100,000
Breeder: Valerie Mastromonaco, Tristan de Meric and Flightline Syndicate (KY)
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XII
Purchaser: Caitlin Dunne, Agent for Asagi Stables

334 Gun Runner--Mo d'Amour 1,000,000
Breeder: GRS and WinStar Farm (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXXXI
Purchaser: Douglas Scharbauer

377 Tapit--Queen Caroline 1,000,000
Breeder: Resolute Bloodstock LLC (KY)
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XXIX
Purchaser: Mubarak Alotaibi

196 Not This Time--Dogtag 950,000
Breeder: LNJ Foxwoods SC (Fr)
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent VI
Purchaser: Douglas Scharbauer



TDN TAKEAWAYS

• Tuesday's highest-priced hip, an Into Mischief colt who sold for $3.7 million to the partnership of M.V. Magnier and White Birch Farm, was the highest price paid for a yearling at Keeneland September since a Curlin colt brought $5 million in 2024.

• The Coolmore/White Birch partnership continued to reign supreme after Monday's buying spree, buying two more colts Tuesday to bring their Book 1 total to five yearlings, all colts, grossing $10,150,000.

• The top five hips Tuesday sold to five distinct buyers, showcasing a diverse buying bench at the top end. Those five hips were also all by different stallions, with Into Mischief, Gun Runner, Flightline, Curlin and Justify all well-represented.

• Including post-sale figures, 114 horses sold Tuesday for $81,140,000 with an average of $711,755 and a median of $550,000. From the same session one year ago, 112 horses sold for $76,830,000 with an average of $662,328 and a median of $525,000.

• Flying Dutchmen finished tied with the partnership of Albaugh Family/Team Railbirds/B Berkelhammer with five purchased apiece. Those five also put Flying Dutchmen as the day's leading buyer by gross at $6,000,000.

• By average, Into Mischief finished as the day's top stallion, selling seven yearlings for an average of $1,317,858. Gun Runner was tops by gross, with 13 sold for a total of $12,750,000.



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Breeding Digest, cont. from p1

As it happens, Salahudin (Uncle Mo) was himself led out unsold at $190,000 at Keeneland last year, only to resurface across town at Fasig-Tipton the following month, where a piece of unfinished business was concluded at $325,000.

Salahudin is the second consecutive juvenile featured in this slot bred by Newstead Corp., following 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Summer Starlet (City of Light). Just as was true of the GI Spinaway Stakes winner, whose fourth dam is Yarn (Mr. Prospector), this colt is out of a mare acquired at due expense as conduit for some of the very best blood in the book.

For Salahudin's dam Weekend Strike (Smart Strike) is a granddaughter of none other than matriarch Weekend Surprise (Secretariat). Weekend Strike had decent ability, runner-up in a Gulfstream stakes over a mile of turf, but there was much else besides to account for what meanwhile proved a giddy elevation in her value.



Salahudin | *Coady Media*

Just a couple of weeks after she was sold at the 2007 September Sale, for $350,000, her half-brother by Gulch broke his maiden on the adjacent track. His name was Court Vision, and he then added the Iroquois itself, then still in its old slot, and the GII Remsen Stakes. After running midfield in the Derby, he switched to turf--on which surface he eventually collected five Grade Is, across four seasons, bowing out with a shock success in the 2011 Breeders' Cup Mile. Just a couple of days afterwards, Weekend Strike was sold at the Keeneland November Sale to Barronstown Stud for $2.3 million.

Court Vision was only the most significant (and timely) of several updates meanwhile volunteered by Weekend Strike's siblings. ***Cont.***

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Keeneland September Yearling

$1,600,000

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Breeding Digest, cont.

Full-sister Smart Surprise took 11 attempts to break her maiden, but then won sprints at both stakes and graded stakes level on the Woodbine synthetic; half-brother Lord Snowdon (Seeking the Gold), another slow burn who broke his maiden under a tag, proceeded to win a couple of stakes on the main track, also running third in the GI Metropolitan Handicap; and another, Hailstone (City Zip), had only that summer been thrice placed in Grade II company on turf.

Collectively, then, these horses confirmed their dam Weekend Storm (who had already produced a son of Gulch, much earlier in her career, to finish second in a Hong Kong Group 1) to be a highly effective channel for the genetic prowess of her celebrated mother. Though herself unraced, Weekend Storm--as a daughter of Storm Bird--was full-sister to GI Preakness winner Summer Squall; and half-sister to A.P. Indy. This family is of course far too fertile to be reprised here, with Raging Sea (Curlin) and Happy Saver (Super Saver) most familiar among those to have lately refreshed its fame.



Court Vision | *Sarah Andrew*

Hitherto, admittedly, you could only have made a marginal case that her daughter has justified the investment made to establish her own branch of the dynasty. She was "married" to Galileo (Ire) several years, but only one of their five foals achieved any distinction, Sizzling (Ire) winning a Group 3 over 12 furlongs in Ireland. Another daughter needed two miles in the mud in mediocre company to record her solitary win, albeit has meanwhile become dam of recent Saratoga stakes winner Cosmic Candy Girl (Twirling Candy).

But it looks as though Weekend Strike has reserved her best for last, a switch to Uncle Mo having produced this colt, Salahudin, to make an immaculate start. His success will be warmly received by Corser Thoroughbreds, who gave $475,000 for his half-sister by Frankel (GB), a maiden winner in England, at the 2024 Keeneland November Sale.

Despite leaving us in his prime, Uncle Mo had at least made suitable arrangements for his legacy, with Yaupon among the younger stallions now slipstreaming Nyquist. With a family like this behind him, even so, the stakes for a stud career could yet become very high for Salahudin.

Upstart for an Upgrade

The aforementioned Harlan's Holiday included Into Mischief himself among his debut crop at Airdrie. The same farm is now giving another Iroquois winner a chance, in Jonathan's Way, and it would certainly be gratifying if he could fill the tragic void recently created by the loss of Girvin. In the meantime, however, another horse on the same roster is underlining his eligibility to take up the slack.

Upstart's daughter Manuka Honey remains in lock-step with Salahudin. Both scored on debut June 20; both followed up in a stakes at Ellis Park Aug. 9, the filly clocking the faster time in scoring by seven lengths; and now Manuka Honey has in turn extended her unbeaten start in the GIII Pocahontas Stakes, the fillies' equivalent to the Iroquois--a race once won, back in 1982, by none other than Salahudin's third dam Weekend Surprise. (Whose son A.P. Indy, of course, is grandsire of Upstart.)

Upstart, to his considerable credit, would appear to be working with much thinner material. Certainly Manuka Honey, a $19,000 buyback in the same Fasig-Tipton catalogue that produced Salahudin, is already much the most talented performer under any of her first three dams.

Her dam Drop Dead Red (Hold Me Back) did admittedly muster a runner-up finish in a turf stakes round Laurel, but spent most of her career in claimers and has produced only mediocre winners. The next dam, by Not For Love, ended her career under a $5,000 tag but did at least pass on some hardiness: Drop Dead Red and her three named siblings averaged 37 starts apiece. One, at however lowly a level, accumulated 23 wins! ***Cont.***



Manuka Honey | *Coady Media*

Breeding Digest, cont.

That's an area where Upstart can double down, having himself been multiple Grade I-placed in three consecutive seasons. But he has clearly upgraded this mare, something consistent with 26 stakes winners at a very solid 5.4 percent of named foals, from stock largely conceived at just $10,000--notably Grade I winners Zandon and Percy's Bar.

Both the latter were Airdrie graduates. So too is High Speed Reed, named a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' for the style in which she broke her maiden 24 hours after Manuka Honey won over the same Churchill terrain. Upstart did not have to live up to his name to quite the same degree with High Speed Reed, whose dam She's the Berries (Badge of Silver) was a useful operator round Woodbine, rounding off her career with a black-type win and then a runner-up finish on her graded stakes debut.

It's unsurprising that High Speed Reed was retained at $120,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, her first four dams all being the handiwork of Airdrie's late owner Brereton C. Jones. Not everyone would have persisted in the same way with blood running through an unraced third dam by Yankee Victor; or a granddam, unplaced in a single start, by The Daddy. But that very perseverance was itself presumably instructive of the farm's faith, and now Upstart has given the family an upgrade for all to see.

No Holiday from this Hobby Horse

Harlan's Holiday surfaced in an unexpected guise over the weekend, over the water, as damsire of Highwayman (Fr)--winner of the most venerable Classic of all, the G1 St Leger over 14 furlongs. You wouldn't expect a miler like Persian King (Ire) to sire the winner of such a grueling race, but while the granddam is by a recognized stamina source, Linamix (Fr), predictably I'm going to insist that Highwayman also drew heavily on a mare by a top-class dirt runner.

This is a familiar theme, no doubt, not to say a weary one! But I'm not going to resist, when the runner-up (admittedly by a staying brand in Sea The Stars {Ire}) was out of a mare by Kitalpha, the unraced son of Mr. Prospector and Miesque. Not just any mare, incidentally, but GII Azeri Stakes winner Martini Glass, who also finished second in the GI Spinster Stakes and GI Delaware Handicap.

A year ago, remember, the St Leger was won by a son of Justify--one who has meanwhile won the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot over two-and-a-half miles. Someday European breeders will recall the lesson they should have learned, once and for all, when sons of Northern Dancer transformed their gene pool a couple of generations ago. These dirt horses, sometimes ridiculed by the Euros as one-dimensional "speed" brands, certainly know how to set off fast. But they keep going.

And that's the key; that's how the Europeans can restore their Classic Thoroughbred from commercial erosion by sires trading in the kind of speed that indicates not class, but mere precocity.

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IRAD ORTIZ, JR. IS NEARING A COMEBACK

by Bill Finley

Irad Ortiz, Jr., who has not ridden since being injured Aug. 8, is on the mend and may return toward the end of this month, reports his agent, Steve Rushing.

"Irad is doing well," Rushing said via text. "He will breeze some horses this week. Hopefully, he will be returning toward the end of the Churchill meet or the beginning of the Keeneland meet."

The current Churchill meet ends Sept. 27. The Keeneland fall meet kicks off Oct. 2. ***Cont.***



Persian King | *Zuzanna Lupa*



Irad Ortiz, Jr. aboard Renegade | *Sarah Andrew*

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Irad Ortiz, Jr., cont.

Ortiz was injured when his mount And The Runner Is (Oscar Performance) acted up in the post parade before reaching the starting gate, resulting in the rider rolling his left ankle. X-rays revealed that there were no broken bones, but the Eclipse Award-winning rider has had a hard time getting back into action. He had planned on riding Counting Stars (Honor A.P.) in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks Aug. 22, but decided to stay on the sidelines after breezing a horse the prior day and then reporting that he did not feel he was ready to return.

He also missed the mount on Renegade (Into Mischief) in the GI Travers Stakes and was replaced by Tyler Gaffalione. The injury cost him all chance of winning the riding title at Saratoga, something he has done seven times and four straight times entering this year's meet. Manny Franco wound up winning the Saratoga title.

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FIVE FASTEST MAIDENS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 7-13 *by Randy Moss*

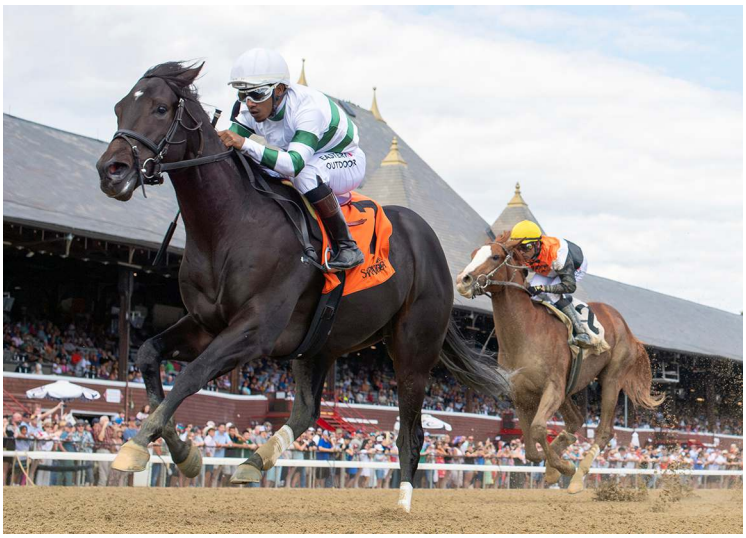
Four different racetracks are represented in this week's top five.

5. EPISIST, KD, 9/7-1st, 1 5/16 miles (turf)
Beyer Speed Figure-82 (VIDEO)
(f, 4, by Outwork--Silent Candy, by Candy Ride {Arg})
O/B-Westwind Farms (Ky). T-Steve Asmussen. J-Jose Ortiz.

Hip 417 - Half sis sells at KEESEP with Hunter Valley Farm

She squeezed in two races at Kentucky Downs: a strong runner-up finish at 1 1/2 miles (and since upgraded to an 81 Beyer), followed eight days later by this decisive 1 5/16-mile win earning the number five spot in a tiebreaker due to 124 pounds carried.

Those two were by far her best races, and her connections (the Bowling Green-based Harris family has been breeding for a half-century) are hoping she isn't a Kentucky Downs specialist--although $130,000 in purse earnings every year would be nothing to sneeze at.



Dargham | *Sarah Andrew*

4. DARGHAM, SAR, 9/7-7th, 6 furlongs
Beyer Speed Figure-83 (VIDEO)
(c, 2, by Army Mule--Jeanne's Speight, by Speightstown)
O-IEE Racing, Winning Move Stable, Poe Racing Stable, Silverwood Stables and Sanford Robbins. B-Amaroo Farm and Autrey Bloodstock (Ky). T-Linda Rice. J-Ricardo Santana, Jr.

A BUCKLAND Sales Graduate
HIP 3556: 1/2-sis sells at KeeSep

He progressed from a $95,000 yearling to a $500,000 2-year-old and began his career with this solid frontrunning victory. The all-star in his pedigree is a few decades back: third dam Jeanne Jones famously blew a six-length lead with Bill Shoemaker in the final quarter of the 1987 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies after taking a bad step when (according to trainer Charlie Whittingham) she propped at the sight of photographers' cameras beneath the rail.

3. IMPERIAL HONOR, DMR, 9/7-8th, 5 1/2 furlongs
Beyer Speed Figure-85 (VIDEO)
(c, 2, by Honor A.P.--Seeking Mo Jewel, by Nyquist)
O-Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman. B-Stoneview Farm (Ky). T-Bob Baffert. J-Juan Hernandez.

Hip 2415 - Half sis sells at KeeSep with Warrendale
Dam purchased by WIMBERLEY BLOODSTOCK

A sharp 5 1/4-length, 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' debut score may not have Baffert and the Three Amigos immediately thinking turf, but Imperial Honor happens to be the first foal out of a two-years-older unraced half-sister to current grass star Deterministic (Liam's Map). That pedigree connection undoubtedly played some role in Imperial Honor's $725,000 valuation this April at Ocala. ***Cont.***

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Five Fastest Maidens, cont.

2. COACH POPE, CD, 9/12-5th, 1 mile
Beyer Speed Figure-86 (VIDEO)
(c, 2, by Tapit--Gamble's Ghost, by Ghostzapper)
O-Gainesway Stable, Shamrock Stables and Michael Mackin. B-Tall Oaks Farm and Tapit Syndicate (Ky). T-Ken McPeek. J-Jose Ortiz.

Consigned by GAINESWAY
Consigned by HILL 'N' DALE Sales Agency
Hip 624 - Half-sis sells KEESEP w/ HILL 'N' DALE

Emerging from Saratoga's strongest maiden field, Coach Pope displayed graded stakes-level talent with a strong pedigree to match. In that prior Aug. 8 debut, he finished just ahead of U.S.S. Valor (War of Will), who returned with a 13 1/4-length win and gaudy 105 Beyer. In his 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' return last Saturday, Coach Pope scored by 12 1/2 and was every bit as professional and impressive visually as that margin suggests. His namesake, Kentucky basketball coach Mark Pope, tweeted a photo of himself watching the race on his phone at halftime of the UK-Alabama football game.

1. BIG JAKE, CD, 9/13-10th, 6 1/2 furlongs
Beyer Speed Figure-95 (VIDEO)
(c, 3, by Army Mule--Beyond Heavenly, by Uncle Mo)
O-Jill Baffert. B-Matthew Davis (Ky). T-Bob Baffert. J-Flavien Prat.

A veteran of Baffert's new Kentucky division who has made all four career starts at Churchill Downs, 3-year-old Big Jake stylishly dominated what appeared to be slightly easier rivals in a 7 3/4-length score. He was training last summer at Del Mar before suffering an apparent setback delaying his debut to this May--on the last race of Kentucky Derby day.



Big Jake | *Coady Media*

Big Jake was acquired for $150,000 at Keeneland September 2024 on the same day GISW Bottle of Rouge (Vino Rosso) was bought earlier for $100,000; both tickets were signed by Big Sky Racing with both horses eventually racing for Baffert's wife.

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SHERRI IVANOVICH NAMED 2026 TED BATES FARM MANAGER OF THE YEAR



Sherri Ivanovich | *Courtesy KTFMC*

Gainesway Farm's Sherri Ivanovich has been named the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers' Club (KTFMC) 2026 Ted Bates Farm Manager of the Year and will be honored at the annual KTFMC Dinner Dance on Friday, Dec. 4.

"As the president of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers' Club," said KTFMC President John Rasmussen, "I am delighted to see that Sherri is selected as the 2026 Ted Bates Farm Manager of the Year. I have watched and worked with her over the years as she worked her way up the ranks at Gainesway Farm. She is a tremendous asset to the Thoroughbred community."

A part of the Thoroughbred industry since 1984, beginning at Kentucky farms before moving to the racetrack, primarily for trainer Kenny McPeek, Ivanovich eventually joined Graves Stables (later 505 Farms), where she worked closely with mentor Bill Graves. In 2002, she became Gainesway's assistant yearling manager, then yearling manager, and finally farm manager in 2021. ***Cont.***

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$2.1 MILLION
Hip 181 | C. o/o Danzatrice

Buyer: **J.S. Company, for Yosuke Imafuku**
Breeder/Consignor: **Gainesway**

$1.5 MILLION
Hip 61 | C. o/o Sweet Pistol

Buyers: **Robert & Lawana Low**
Breeder: **The Estate of Brereton C. Jones**
Consignor: **Airdrie Stud Raised and Offered**

$1.5 MILLION
Hip 238 | C. o/o Goodnight Olive

Buyers: **St. Elias, West Point, Lane's End Racing, Belladonna**
Breeder: **Resolute Bloodstock**
Consignor: **Gainesway**

$1.2 MILLION
Hip 301 | F. o/o Let Her Inspire U

Buyer: **Mayberry Farm**
Breeder: **CHC Inc.**
Consignor: **Taylor Made Sales Agency**

$1.2 MILLION
Hip 362 | C. o/o Pleasant Passage

Buyers: **St. Elias, West Point, Lane's End Racing, Belladonna**
Breeder: **Emory A. Hamilton**
Consignor: **Gainesway**

$1 MILLION
Hip 115 | C. o/o Always Shopping

Buyer: **RTM Racing**
Breeder: **Repole Stable**
Consignor: **Brookdale**

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Sherri Ivanovich, cont.

"I have worked with Sherri for over 30 years, and she is the epitome of hard work, horsemanship, and dedication," said Brian Graves, son of Bill Graves and general manager of Gainesway. "A great deal of any success we have had at Gainesway is a direct result of Sherri's effort, commitment to excellence, and leadership. There is no one more deserving of being honored as Farm Manager of the Year."

Antony Beck, Chairman of Gainesway, added: "Sherri has been an integral part of the Gainesway family for 25 years, and her knowledge, expertise, and tireless work ethic set the standard for our entire operation. We are thrilled to see her recognized with this well-deserved honor by her peers in the Kentucky Thoroughbred community."

Ivanovich lives at Gainesway with her husband, Eric. She is mother to sons Justin and Patrick and daughter Amanda, with her fourth grandchild on the way.

"I am deeply honored and humbled to be selected by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers' Club for this prestigious award," said Ivanovich. "To be named alongside so many legendary horsemen and horsewomen whom I have respected throughout my career is truly special. This award is a reflection of the hard-working team at Gainesway, and I am grateful to work alongside such dedicated people every day."

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FOREVER YOUNG CONTINUES BELMONT DRILLS, JOCKEY CLUB FIELD DOWN TO FIVE

Edited Press Release

Susumu Fujita's **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}), the reigning Japanese Horse of the Year and Eclipse Award winner as Champion Older Dirt Horse, worked a solo five-eighths over the Belmont Park main track Tuesday in preparation for Friday's $1-million GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, which is now down to five entrants.

On Tuesday morning, a NYRA press release said that **Banishing** (Ghostzapper) will bypass the big race and point to Churchill Downs's GII Lukas Classic or GIII Ack Ack Stakes. **Chunk of Gold** (Preservationist) plans to try the Lukas Classic next.

Trained by Yoshito Yahagi, Forever Young left his barn at 6 a.m. ET Tuesday with jockey Ryusei Sakai in the irons and traveled through the tunnel to the Tapeta track in company with **Shin Emperor (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), who was in rein to assistant trainer Yuki Araki. Both horses completed a warm up lap over the Tapeta before traveling to the main track.

The 5-year-old picked up to a canter on the backstretch with NYRA clockers catching the bay building up his speed during the breeze through splits of :14 3/5, :28 1/5, :40 2/5, :50 2/5 and completing five-eighths in 1:02.17.

Hiroshi Ando, racing manager for Susumu Fujita, said he was pleased with the morning exercise.

"We did our warm up on the Tapeta and then to the main track to work five-eighths and see how the horse feels," Hiroshi said. "In the last part of the work we wanted him to pick it up--blow out--because he didn't run in six months. That was at the trainer's request, and I think he's done that well. That's why we started in 14 and three and then get quicker and build up. I think he had a very good finish--strong--that's what we wanted. It seems like he did it so easy."

Ryusei, who has piloted Forever Young through each of his 15 career starts, said his mount seems to be finding another gear in 2026.



Forever Young works at Belmont | *Coglianese*

"He enjoyed the track and handled it well. It seems like he's very happy to run here, so I'm quite happy for that," said Ryusei, with Hiroshi acting as his interpreter. "He's a Breeders' Cup Classic winner last year and a champion horse, that's why he's quicker [at the end]. He has a big gear.

"He's getting taller," Ryusei added. "I thought his peak was last year, but still he was hiding his peak and now he's improving more than compared to last year."

Both Forever Young and Shin Emperor cooled out in their customary fashion since arriving in New York with multiple laps along the horse path adjacent to the main track before bath time and a pick of grass.

Hiroshi said the positive experience thus far at new Belmont bodes well for international visitors next year when the track hosts the Breeders' Cup.

"Not only for us, but I think the whole Japan team will like this Tapeta," Hiroshi said. "It's an amazing surface for us to train on, nice and smooth. Forever Young has adapted really well. We're really satisfied. There are a lot of options for us with training here at Belmont." ***Cont.***

Forever Young, cont.

Hiroshi continued: “It's very good for us and we try to do everything we can for Forever Young. I think our preparation is going very well.”

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FOUR MONTHS OF REST FOR BOOK'EM DANNO FOLLOWING LEG INJURY



Book'em Danno | *Sarah Andrew*

Reigning Eclipse champion sprinter Book'em Danno (Bucchero), already expected to miss the Breeders' Cup, sustained more of an injury to his left front leg than originally thought when cast in his stall at Saratoga the night prior to the Aug. 29 GI Forego Stakes and will now be rested for approximately four months before returning for a 2027 campaign, according to a post on X by Paul Halloran.

Originally, the Dec. 5 Elite Power Stakes at Belmont Park and the Feb. 6 G2 Riyadh Dirt Sprint in Saudi Arabia had been listed by his connections as possible targets after they announced he would miss the Breeders' Cup. Book'em Danno is an Atlantic Six Racing colorbearer and is trained by Derek Ryan.

“Book’em Danno sustained a hyper-extended left leg injury in a stall mishap resulting in a scratch the morning of the Forego Stakes at Saratoga, where he was the even-money favorite,” said Atlantic Six's managing partner Jay Briscione. “Diagnostic tests confirmed the injury to his left foreleg that will require about four months rest. ‘Danno’ has provided us with incredible excitement, and his efforts were rewarded with the Eclipse Award last year.

“Our priority is his long-term health, and we look forward to seeing him back on the track in 2027.”

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JOCKEY FLORENT GEROUX STILL IN ICU BUT 'UNDER GREAT CARE'



Florent Geroux | *Sarah Andrew*

Jockey Florent Geroux is still in the ICU at the University of Louisville Hospital after he was involved in a riding accident at Churchill Downs last Thursday afternoon. His agent Matt Nakatani said in a Monday post on X that the rider is “in good spirits and under great care.”

Nakatani also confirmed that Geroux has broken ribs from the fall and is still being monitored for internal injuries. The tweet said, “We are hoping he can return home in the coming days.”

Geroux's mount in the fourth race, Flip Flop Freak (Life Is Good), unfortunately had to be euthanized. The 2-year-old colt was a Flying Dutchmen homebred trained by Brian Lynch.

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OVER $600,000 IN 2026 GRANTS AWARDED BY THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES OF AMERICA

Edited Press Release

Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) announced Tuesday that grants totaling over $600,000 were recently awarded to 96 organizations. The organizations approved for a grant include 61 aftercare organizations, 23 backstretch and farm worker programs, six equine-assisted therapy organizations, three Thoroughbred incentive programs, and one research organization. Grant recipients can be found on TCA.org. Over the last 36 years, TCA has awarded more than $29 million in grants. ***Cont.***

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TCA grants, cont.

With a record number of grant applications this year, the TCA Grants Committee once again established clear funding priorities with emphasis placed on approved organizations working to serve the backstretch and farm employee communities as well as non-traditional aftercare organizations. The committee defined non-traditional aftercare organizations as organizations that are either working to provide on-track placement services to retiring Thoroughbreds or organizations that are working to incentivize equine enthusiasts to choose a Thoroughbred as their next mount.

"Our annual grants reflect the generosity of our donors and the strength of the organizations we support," said Erin Halliwell, executive director of TCA. "We take our responsibility as stewards of donor contributions seriously, ensuring every dollar helps create meaningful impact for Thoroughbreds and the people who care for them."

TCA's mission is to fund and facilitate the support of Thoroughbreds and the people who care for them.

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IRT PARTNERS WITH MERSANT INTERNATIONAL, BBA SHIPPING & TRANSPORT AND MANESTREAM

IRT, Mersant International, BBA Shipping & Transport and Manestream have joined forces to form a global group, they announced Tuesday.

The group said in a statement, "Through this combination, our customers will benefit from our collective experience and expertise, as well as access to an expanded international network.

"Importantly, there will be no change to our customers' day-to-day experience. Each business will continue to operate under its own brand, led by the same active owners and teams you know and work with today.

"We are excited about the opportunities ahead and look forward to continuing to support our valued customers with the service they know and trust, now strengthened by a broader global network.

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CHUCK SIMON NAMED POSTHUMOUS RECIPIENT OF 2026 RTIP JOHN K. GOODMAN ALUMNI AWARD

Edited Press Release

The University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program (RTIP) has named the late Charles E. "Chuck" Simon as the recipient of the 2026 John K. Goodman Alumni Award, recognizing his contributions to Thoroughbred racing and, most importantly, the lasting impact he had on the people he mentored.

In 2026, two of his former mentees, Cherie DeVaux and Chad Summers, captured the three legs of racing's Triple Crown. Their accomplishments are part of the broader legacy Simon leaves behind through the many people he encouraged, taught, and supported.

"Chuck Simon understood that one of the most important things you can do in racing is help the people coming behind you," said Robert Hartman, Chair of the Race Track Industry Program.



Chuck Simon | *Coglianese*

The John K. Goodman Alumni Award is presented annually to an RTIP alumnus who has distinguished himself or herself through professional achievement, service to the racing industry, and a commitment to advancing the people and organizations that make the sport successful.

The award is named in honor of John K. Goodman, an early founder of the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program.

Simon will be recognized posthumously at the 2026 Global Symposium on Racing awards luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort.

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Friday, 9/18, Belmont #5, post time: 4:14 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP S.-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Baeza	McKinzie	C R K Stable LLC and Grandview Equine	Mott	Alvarado	126
2	Stars and Stripes	Not This Time	Frassetto Stables LLC	Mott	Velazquez	126
scr	~~Chunk of Gold~~	~~Preservationist~~	~~Terry L. Stephens~~	~~West~~	~~Torres~~	~~126~~
4	Phileas Fogg	Astern (Aus)	Jupiter Stable LLC	Rodriguez	Carmouche	126
scr	~~Banishing~~	~~Ghostzapper~~	~~David Jacobson, Sharaf Mohammed Al Hariri and Lawrence P. Roman~~	~~Jacobson~~	~~Rosario~~	~~126~~
6	Render Judgment	Blame	Baccari Racing Stable, LLC, Dream Walkin Farms, Michael Mackin, Brook Smith and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Franco	126
7	Forever Young (Jpn)	Real Steel (Jpn)	Susumu Fujita	Yahagi	Sakai	126

Breeders: 1-Grandview Equine, 2-Pam & Martin Wygod, 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-Godolphin, 5-Godolphin, 6-Green Lantern Stables, 7-Northern Racing

The race lost some its star power when Bill Mott declared that Sovereignty (Into Mischief) would not make it, but it's still a very good race and will be the highlight of a huge day for NYRA as it unveils the new Belmont Park. The very obvious favorite is the Japanese superstar **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}). He's 3-5 in the morning line and should be hard to beat. What else is there to say about a horse who has earned $31 million and beat the very best in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic? There's no one else in this field that comes anywhere close to matching his credentials. If **Baeza** (McKinzie) can finally overcome his gate woes, he might have some shot of beating Forever Young. It looks like Mott is trying to shake things up with the son of McKinzie. He's taking the blinkers off and is calling on Junior Alvarado, who will replace Flavien Prat. **Phileas Fogg** (Astern {Aus}) is coming off a giant race in the GII Suburban, but seems to do his best running at Saratoga. *--Bill Finley*

Friday, 9/18, Presque Isle Downs #9, post time: 8:36 p.m. EDT

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS MASTERS S.-GII, $300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sea Runner	Gun Runner	CUYATHY LLC	Morey	Gallardo	119
2	Les Reys (Fr)	Penny's Picnic (Ire)	West Point Thoroughbreds, Peter Leidel, and Winters Equine LLC	Clement	Concepcion	119
3	Paradise City	McKinzie	C2 Racing Stable LLC, Shining Stables LLC, Paul Braverman, Timothy Pinch &BAG Racing Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	123
4	Paris Carver	Bolt d'Oro	Amo Racing USA LLC	Delgado	Lopez	115
5	Reagan's Flame	Flameaway	St. Elias Stable, BAG Racing Stables LLC, Turf Express Racing, Inc. & Watkins Diamond Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	126
6	Pondering	Hard Spun	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Moran	119
7	Mitole Magic	Mitole	Randall R. Russell	Russell	Martinez	119
8	Lovely Emma	Twirling Candy	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Rodriguez	123
9	Jill Jitterbug	Cross Traffic	Shagbark Farm LLC	Walsh	Kingsley	119

Breeders: 1-Cuyathy, LLC, 2-Athanase Poulopoulos & Haras du Hoguenet, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Machmer Hall, 5-Jason Hall, Herschel Martindale &Stephen Mott, 6-Godolphin, 7-Stone Bridge Investments Syndicate, 8-Nursery Place,Donaldson,Broadbent, 9-Ryan D. Walsh

Reagan's Flame (Flameaway) faced only three rivals in her win in the GIII Seaway Stakes at Woodbine, but looks like the horse to beat here for Saffie Joseph, Jr. She's 3-for-4 on synthetic surfaces and her Beyer numbers say she's the fastest horse in this race. Joseph will also send out **Paradise City** (McKinzie), who lands in a much easier spot after running in the GI Ballerina Stakes. She's never run on a synthetic track, but has run okay on the grass. **Lovely Emma** (Twirling Candy), who is also entered in Saturday's Floral Park Stakes at Belmont, will have a shot if she goes here. The questions are how will she make the transition from turf to synthetic and can she handle 6 1/2 furlongs? *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 9/19, Parx Racing #14, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT
PENNSYLVANIA DERBY-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zihnal	Quality Road	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Velazquez	124
2	Iron Honor	Nyquist	St. Elias Stable, William H. Lawrence, and Glassman Racing LLC	Brown	Ortiz	124
3	Our Moneyman	Mr. Money	KAS Stables	Calhoun	Franco	122
4	Igniter	Volatile	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Dutrow, Jr.	Saez	124
5	Talk to Me Jimmy	Modernist	SEI Thoroughbreds, Rudy R. Rodriguez, and Michael Imperio	Rodriguez	Silvera	122
6	The Puma	Essential Quality	OGMA Investments LLC, High Step Racing, TCC Stables LLC, YNG Stables LLC and JR Ranch	Delgado	Castellano	124
7	Further Ado	Gun Runner	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Cox	Prat	126
8	Freedom's Echo	Independence Hall	Nicholas Cammarano, Jr.	Preciado	-	120
9	Sassmaster	Curlin	Mark D. Breen	Pletcher	Gaffalione	122
10	Micanopy	Uncle Chuck	Jane Perry	Simone	Lopez	122
11	Ponder and Dream	Uncle Lino	LC Racing, LLC and Caravan Stable	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	120

Breeders: 1-George Strawbridge Jr., 2-Mike Freeny & Pat Freeny, 3-Allied Racing Stable, LLC, 4-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 5-Majestic View Farms Intl., 6-Hidden Brook Farm & Brian Kahn, 7-John C. Oxley, 8-Brian Keith Turman & Laurel Glen Farm, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 11-Harris Craig

Louisiana-bred **Our Moneyman** (Mr. Money) is coming off a huge effort in the GIII Indiana Derby. He lost several lengths after getting squeezed back just after the start, yet rallied to finish second behind 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Leading Change (Gun Runner). Leading Change, of course, came back to win the GI Travers Stakes. Manny Franco takes over for Axel Concepcion. **Zihnal** (Quality Road) is an up-and-comer, who ran a career-best race when equipped with blinkers for the first time in the GIII West Virginia Derby. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Further Ado** (Gun Runner) is the only Grade I winner in the field and must be respected. But he's inconsistent and seemed off his game when fifth in the GI Haskell Stakes. *--Bill Finley*



Saturday, 9/19, Parx Racing #13, post time: 4:58 p.m. EDT

COTILLION S.-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	My Miss Mo	Uncle Mo	Averill Racing, Mathis Stable, Tristan De Meric	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	126
2	Bodacious Bay	Not This Time	CZ Racing Stable, LLC, Miller Racing, LLC, St Elias Stable, Mathis Stables, LLC, BAG Racing Stables, LLC, Carr Legacy Racing, LLC, Steve Taub	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	120
3	Zany	American Pharoah	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	124
4	Always a Runner	Gun Runner	Douglas Scharbauer & Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Brown	Ortiz	126
5	Iron Orchard	Authentic	KatieRich Stables LLC	Asmussen	Saez	126
6	Savor It	Vino Rosso	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.	St. Lewis	Martinez	120
7	Ms Sophistication	Into Mischief	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Lopez	120
8	Measure	Essential Quality	Gary Barber, Bridlewood Farm, and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Casse	Franco	120
9	Tap to Open	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Cox	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-Valerie Mastromonaco, Tristan de Meric& Uncle Mo Syndicate, 2-Breffni Farm, 3-D.J. Stable, 4-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 5-Pine Ridge Stable LLC, 6-Tony Lacy & Kathie Maybee, 7-Breeze Easy, LLC, 8-Town & Country Farms, 9-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC

Let's take a stab at **Bodacious Bay** (Not This Time). Coming off a second-place finish in the GIII Monmouth Oaks, she will make her first start for Saffie Joseph, Jr., which is never a bad thing. It's also worth noting the game of musical jockeys that is being played here. Micah Husbands rode **My Miss Mo** (Uncle Mo) to victory in the Monmouth Oaks for Joseph, yet shows up on Bodacious Bay. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Always a Runner** (Gun Runner) is an obvious favorite here and will be hard to beat after running second in two straight against Counting Stars (Honor A. P.). Yet, based on the Beyer figures, there are others in here who are just as fast as her. A vulnerable favorite? **Measure** (Essential Quality) ran a huge race when losing by just a neck in the GI Alabama Stakes. But why is Flavien Prat riding **Tap to Open** (Tapit) and not her? *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 9/19, Parx Racing #12, post time: 4:03 p.m. EDT

GALLANT BOB S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ramajay	Knicks Go	BAG Racing Stables, TCC Stables LLC, PaulFamFour and A M A Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Prat	120
2	My Boy Star	Bucchero	A.O.M. Racing Stables LLC and Pedro Brito Brito	Mendieta	Gil	124
3	Ryan's Run	Runhappy	Coleswood Farm, Inc.	Runco	Bocachica	122
4	Bravaro	Upstart	Albert Ciuffetelli, Stephanie S. Brennan, Shining Stables, LLC, BAG Racing Stables, and Paul Braverman	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	126
5	Langvad	Awesome Slew	Gary Barber, BAG Racing Stables, LLC, Robert Zoellner, Steven Friedfertig, & Shining Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	124
6	Dr. Kapur	McKinzie	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	122
7	N. Y. Finest	Connect	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.	St. Lewis	Martinez	120
8	Stradale	Yaupon	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Asmussen	Ortiz	126
9	Tallmar	Yaupon	Victoria's Ranch and R.T Racing Stable	Avila	Castellano	124
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Breeders: 1-Nice Guys Stables & SH Racing, 2-Alejandro Olais Mendieta & Maria ElenaVillegas, 3-Coleswood Farm, Inc., 4-Stepanie Baltzan, 5-John B. Penn, 6-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 7-Fred W. Hertrich III, 8-Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick, 9-Jeff Prunzik & Melissa Prunzik, 10-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 11-Brereton C. Jones, 12-Cash Is King LLC & LC Racing Stable LLC

Stradale (Yaupon) returned to form when winning the GIII Mahony Stakes on the grass last out at Saratoga. He switches back to the dirt, but that shouldn't be a problem as he's won twice on that surface. Should have a good trip from off the pace in a race that is loaded with speed. **Captivator** (Charlatan) ships in for John Sadler after two straight wins in California. He has posted some good Beyer numbers and looks ready to take the next step here. Must stay away from what figures to be a hot early pace. Saffie Joseph, Jr. will send out four in this race and the best may be **Bavaro** (Upstart). He's coming off a win in the Robert Hilton Memorial Stakes at Charles Town. Six furlongs might not be the best fit for this New York-bred. --*Bill Finley*

Saturday, 9/19, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 9:39 p.m. EDT
DOGWOOD S. PRESENTED BY RESOLUTE RACING-GIII, $300,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
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Breeders: 1-Mesingw Farm, 2-2500 Determined Stud, 3-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Juddmonte, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC

Hard to go against 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Explora** (Blame), who has found her niche in these seven-furlong races. She blew a good field away in the GI Test Stakes and is likely to do the same here. **Conceit** (Not This Time) has been a new horse since being given 5 1/2 months off by Brad Cox. Has never run in graded company, but got a big number when winning the Audubon Oaks at Ellis last out. **Movie Night** (Speightstown), another 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard', deserves another chance after losing all chance in the Test, where she stumbled at the start. --*Bill Finley*

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Albuquerque, 5:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cyber Sword, 7-2
$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Drain the Shot, 8-1
$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; $52,000 EAS MAY 2yo
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Soap Note, 20-1
$40,000 FTK OCT yrl; $45,000 OBS APR 2yo

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Good Lies, 20-1
$55,000 KEE SEP yrl

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, My Awesome Gold, 12-1
$5,000 KEE JAN wnl

Happy Saver (Super Saver), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
49 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Golden Reserve, 12-1
$35,000 KEE SEP yrl

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
98 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Clonmacnoise, 12-1
$19,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $65,000 FTK JUL yrl
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Divine Truth, 20-1
$60,000 OBS APR 2yo
4-Delaware, 2:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Shark Eyes, 6-1
$40,000 EAS MAY 2yo



Jack Christopher | *Sarah Andrew*

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Jersey Jack, 6-1
$40,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Delaware, 2:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Of Course, 5-1
$115,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Knicks Warrior, 20-1
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, $10,000
100 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, When I Go, 7-2
$25,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $40,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
123 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Delaware, 2:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Angie's Caffe, 10-1
$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; $15,000 SAR AUG yrl

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, $7,500
101 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Buffalo Soldier, 15-1
$20,000 FTK JUL yrl

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Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Bonzo, 8-1
$47,000 KEE SEP yrl

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, $20,000
149 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Farrokh, 10-1
$25,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Psalm One Eighteen, 12-1
$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; $45,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Title Ready (More Than Ready), Breakway Farm, $2,000
13 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Unbridled Freedom, 7-5
$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Gold Double (Medaglia d'Oro), Valor Farm, $1,000
7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Albuquerque, 5:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Tejano 'd Oro, 6-1
$3,000 TTA YRL yrl; $13,000 TTA APR 2yo

Independence Hall (Constitution), WinStar Farm, $10,000
196 foals of racing age/47 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Double Arrow, 10-1
$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; $65,000 OBS APR 2yo

Knicks Go (Paynter), Kor, private
170 foals of racing age/61 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Assiniboia Downs, 11:00 p.m. EDT, $50K Gold Cup S., 1 1/8m, Gethsemane, 6-1
$220,000 FTK NOV wnl; $425,000 KEE SEP yrl



Tacitus (Tapit), Taylor Made Farm, $5,000
199 foals of racing age/40 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cicero Ave, 6-1
$60,000 FTK OCT yrl

ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $43,000, (S), 9-15, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.59, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
LADY CHAOS (f, 3, Turbo Compressor--Corsica, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-0-1, $84,950. O-Sentel, Ken, Dorris, Judy and Lynch, Dan; B-Anthony Mathias & Tara Mathias (IN); T-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr. *Full to Mr Chaos, SW, $634,952.

2nd-Thistledown, $35,800, (S), 9-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.40, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
HELLO EVELYN (f, 4, Rivers Run Deep--Buttie, by Angus) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-4, $65,667. O/B/T-Deborah Keiser (OH).

7th-Thistledown, $35,800, (S), 9-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.92, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
WISLEY (g, 3, Always Dreaming--Great Goin Rose {SP}, by Albert the Great) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, $53,282. O-Lavrich, Nancy and Zielinski, Ronald; B-Nancy Lavrich (OH); T-Richard Zielinski. *1/2 to Sweet Unique (Free Drop Billy), MSP, $293,280; Uptown Gal (Don't Get Mad), SW, $140,980; Altissimo (Noble Causeway), MSW & GSP, $1,201,145.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, 9-14, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.56, fm, neck.
BIJOU BABY (m, 6, Point of Entry--Neshama {SW, $339,415}, by Sligo Bay {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 36-7-3-8, $249,736. O-Two Brothers Stable; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Jamie L. Grubbs. *$60,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV.

3rd-Thistledown, $31,000, 9-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.82, ft, 1 length.
SASSY WALKER (m, 6, Munnings--Sasini {GB}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 32-5-10-6, $216,786. O-Holly Delaney; B-John R & Frank Penn (KY); T-Richard Zielinski. *$180,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

7th-Thistledown, $35,800, (S), 9-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.92, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
WISLEY (g, 3, Always Dreaming--Great Goin Rose {SP}, by Albert the Great) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-1, $53,282. O-Lavrich, Nancy and Zielinski, Ronald; B-Nancy Lavrich (OH); T-Richard Zielinski. *1/2 to Sweet Unique (Free Drop Billy), MSP, $293,280; Uptown Gal (Don't Get Mad), SW, $140,980; Altissimo (Noble Causeway), MSW & GSP, $1,201,145.

4th-Finger Lakes, $26,550, 9-15, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.80, ft, head.
GUILTY (g, 4, Twirling Candy--Pharoah Fawcett, by American Pharoah) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, $113,850. O-Valente, Roddy J., Bilinski, Darlene and Alfred, Richard; B-Dr. Jerry Bilinski, Dr. Rick Alfred & RJ Valente (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow. *$37,000 RNA Ylg '23 SARAUG.

3rd-Finger Lakes, $24,500, (S), 9-15, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.91, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.
SIR KARTRITE (g, 4, Maclean's Music--Water of Life, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-2, $158,570. O-Pavilion Racing; B-Saratoga Glen Farm, LLC (NY); T-Michelle Tasso. *$170,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; $195,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG.

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1st-Finger Lakes, $24,500, (S), 9-15, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.55, ft, 1/2 length.
EKWANOK (m, 5, Mitole--Kats Girl Cala, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-3, $133,072. O-Windylea Farm LLC; B-Dixie Farm (NY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley. *$110,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; $145,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Sail With the Wind (Astern {Aus}), SP, $306,858.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Nation's Honor, g, 2, **Alternation**--Limehouse Dancer, by Limehouse. Fairmount, 9-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.71. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $24,300. B-Steven M Bush (IL). *1ST-TIME STARTER.
Increase, f, 2, **Summer Front**--Pumpkin Bread, by English Channel. Louisiana Downs, 9-14, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.67. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, $30,044. B-Clay A Harris (KY).
She's a Maneater, f, 2, **Yaupon**--Ms Knauss, by Malibu Moon. Assiniboia Downs, 9-14, 5 1/2f, 1:07.93. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $13,491. B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY). *$15,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT.
Fiery Songbird, f, 3, **Flameaway**--Miss Mockingbird, by Birdstone. Fairmount, 9-15, 6f, 1:12.90. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $12,600. B-Debby M. Oxley (KY). *$8,000 Ylg '24 FTDMAY.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

Troubleonthegreen, g, 3, **World of Trouble**--Si Si Mon Amie (SW, $243,082), by El Corredor. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-15, (S), 1m, 1:38.60. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, $51,820. B-Captain Jack Racing Stable LLC & Anthony Granitz (IN). *1/2 to My Bariley (Mizzen Mast), MSW & GSP, $508,150; America Mon Amie (All American {Aus}), SW, $232,750.

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Laoban, East Coast Girl, r, 6, o/o Myakka City, by City Place. AOC, 9-15, Finger Lakes
Maclean's Music, Sir Kartrite, g, 4, o/o Water of Life, by Hennessy. ALW, 9-15, Finger Lakes
Mitole, Ekwanok, m, 5, o/o Kats Girl Cala, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 9-15, Finger Lakes
Munnings, Sassy Walker, m, 6, o/o Sasini (GB), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). ALW, 9-15, Thistledown
Point of Entry, Bijou Baby, m, 6, o/o Neshama, by Sligo Bay (Ire). ALW, 9-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Rivers Run Deep, Hello Evelyn, f, 4, o/o Buttie, by Angus. ALW, 9-15, Thistledown
Summer Front, Increase, f, 2, o/o Pumpkin Bread, by English Channel. MSW, 9-14, Louisiana Downs
Turbo Compressor, Lady Chaos, f, 3, o/o Corsica, by Sky Mesa. ALW, 9-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Twirling Candy, Guilty, g, 4, o/o Pharoah Fawcett, by American Pharoah. ALW, 9-15, Finger Lakes
World of Trouble, Troubleonthegreen, g, 3, o/o Si Si Mon Amie, by El Corredor. MSW, 9-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Yaupon, She's a Maneater, f, 2, o/o Ms Knauss, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 9-14, Assiniboia

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382	F	Uncle Mo-Ready Ready Ready	$325,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	High Stakes Stables	Killora
383	F	Nyquist-Red Light Racer	$325,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Curtis Green	Gainesway
387	C	American Pharoah-River Gal	$190,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Scott & Evan Dilworth	Denali Stud
393	F	Yaupon-Saharan	$200,000	FTK FALL MIX 2025	Cavalier Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
396	F	Tiz the Law-Sand Shark	$160,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Preferred Partners	Machmer Hall Sales
424	C	Maxfield-Sky Dreamer	$475,000	FTSAUG SEL 2026	Bruno Bloodstock	Gainesway
447	F	Quality Road-Summer Rules	$335,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Equivest	Eaton Sales
450	C	Maxfield-Superhelpful	$250,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Cherry Knoll Farm	Hunter Valley Farm
462	C	Constitution-Team of Teams	$310,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Clover Creek Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
467	C	Yaupon-Tiz a Ghostzapper	$200,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Rocco Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
471	C	Gunite-Todo Sola	$340,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Harcourt Stud	Woods Edge Farm
477	F	Medaglia d'Oro-Truth Hurts	$230,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Machmer Hall	Machmer Hall Sales
480	F	Gun Runner-Unbound	$450,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Aubrey Bloodstock	Gainesway
485	C	Taiba-Urgence	$210,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	HGT Farms	Taylor Made Sales
488	C	Omaha Beach-Victoria Barkley	$225,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Castleton Way	Taylor Made Sales
493	F	Yaupon-Whataclassylady	$150,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Tami Bobo	Denali Stud
498	F	Omaha Beach-Win the Game	$120,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Stud Dani Sam	Paramount Sales
519	C	Practical Joke-Atlantic Dream	$270,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Red River Bloodstock	Bedouin Bloodstock
520	C	Gunite-Australasia	$180,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Bourbon Meadows	Lane's End
523	F	Uncle Mo-A Z Warrior	$375,000	FTK WNT MIX 2026	Clear Creek Farm	Hunter Valley Farm
527	C	Life Is Good-Beautiful Lover	$220,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Blue River Farm	Bedouin Bloodstock
536	C	Up to the Mark-Bizzy Caroline	$150,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Knight's Bloodstock	Runnymede Farm
543	C	Practical Joke-Bureau de Change	$235,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Knight's Bloodstock	Runnymede Farm
546	C	Vekoma-Camelot's Cup	$375,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	En Fuego Stables	Gainesway
549	F	Street Sense-Casting Director	$300,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Good Will Bloodstock	Bedouin Bloodstock
551	F	Cody's Wish-Celibataire	$210,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Delvalle Bloodstock	Pope McLean
553	F	Flightline-Chart	$290,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Blue River Farm	Bedouin Bloodstock

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579	C	Liam's Map-Delgany	$170,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Delvalle Bloodstock	Pope McLean
592	F	Forte-Exhalation	$240,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Harcourt Stud	Woods Edge Farm
606	C	Omaha Beach-Flame Mingo	$175,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Bourbon Meadows	Lane's End
614	C	Life Is Good-Fourth Street	$160,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Delta Squad Racing	Machmer Hall Sales
620	C	Practical Joke-Full Swing	$225,000	FTK FALL MIX 2025	Suzie Q Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
621	F	Gun Runner-Fun in the Desert	$240,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Silver Stables	Hunter Valley Farm
637	C	McKinzie-Helen Marie	$285,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Jones/Everett	Gainesway
647	C	Quality Road-Inlovewithlove	$250,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Tami Bobo	Gainesway
649	C	Practical Joke-Isla Road	$260,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Tami Bobo	Denali Stud
651	C	Elite Power-Janis Joplin	$140,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Castleton Way	Taylor Made Sales
667	C	Yaupon-Lady Tamara	$150,000	FTK FALL MIX 2025	JSB Stables	Taylor Made Sales
678	C	Forte-Lookintogeteven	$250,000	FTK FALL MIX 2025	Castleton Way	Taylor Made Sales
681	C	Curlin-Lucrezia	$320,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Repole Stable	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa
690	C	Liam's Map-Marjayoun	$275,000	FTK FALL MIX 2025	Boots Bloodstock	Killora
692	C	McKinzie-Mayas Queen Neetee	$70,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Delvalle Bloodstock	Pope McLean
693	C	Yaupon-Mellonbrook	$180,000	FTK FALL MIX 2025	Kings Point Farm	Hunter Valley Farm
706	C	Tiz the Law-Morning Belle	$100,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Poster Racing	Paramount Sales
724	C	Tapit-Occasionally	$250,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Ace's Stable	Denali Stud
728	C	Taiba-One More Kelly	$155,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Heart Racing	Paramount Sales
732	C	Justify-Orinoco River	$250,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Good Will Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
741	C	Practical Joke-Pioneer Princess	$260,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Northface Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
742	F	Gunite-Plane Lucky	$170,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Green Grass Bloodstock	Eaton Sales
755	F	Constitution-Queen Scheherazade	$185,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Wesley Ward	Bedouin Bloodstock

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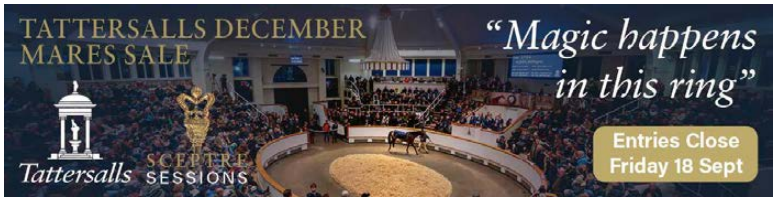

MURPHY'S MAGIC SUMMER SEES HER DOUBLE-HANDED FOR ARC WEEKEND



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By Emma Berry

Anyone who has been paying attention over the last decade will have realised long ago that Amy Murphy is a fine trainer. When she upped sticks from Newmarket to set up in France in March 2025 her departure was certainly a loss to the British training ranks.

Her husband Lemos de Souza, a former champion apprentice in his native Brazil, now trains under his own name in their former yard, the enterprising couple having identified the benefits of running separate operations each side of the Channel. Apart from missing friends and family, Murphy has not looked back since taking out her licence in France, where she is now 14th in the trainers' table in the middle of a banner season.

"My target, which everybody thought was mental, is to try and finish in the top 10, so I've got another month to move up four more places," she says.

It is not an unreasonable aim in a season which has included three individual stakes winners. **Cont. p3**

VENETIAN SUN CONFIRMED FOR SCEPTRE SESSIONS AT TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES SALE

The G1 Prix Morny and G1 Commonwealth Cup heroine **Venetian Sun** (Starman) is set to be one of the star attractions at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale, which takes place from Monday, November 30 to Thursday, December 3. The six-time winner will be offered as part of the fifth edition of the Sceptre Sessions.

Trained by Karl Burke for owners Tony Bloom and Ian McAleavy, Venetian Sun was beaten just once in five starts as a juvenile, with her other victories including the G3 Albany Stakes at Royal Ascot and G2 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes at Newmarket, before the daughter of Starman opened her account at the top level with a narrow defeat of Gstaad (Starspangledbanner) in the Morny at Deauville. **Cont. p10**

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The second and final day of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale concluded on Tuesday.



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The juvenile Tokaido (Ubettabelieveit), who races for long-term clients Daniel Macauliffe and Anoj Don, has been one of those flagbearers, winning four straight races in France, including the Listed Prix La Flèche, G3 Prix du Bois and G2 Prix Robert Papin. His most recent start saw him finish eighth in the G2 Flying Childers at Doncaster on Friday and, described as a "big horse who is still growing, and not just a two-year-old", he has now been roughed off for a good long holiday before returning next season.

Murphy still has two darts to throw come Arc weekend, even though it appears likely that Victoire Magique (Vicor Ludorum) and Jabracadabra (Cracksman) may be aimed in the same direction towards the G2 Qatar Prix Chaudenay.

Having won on debut this time last year, Victoire Magique struck again at Angers in June before finishing runner-up in the G3 Prix du Lys then winning the Listed Prix Michel Houyvet in Deauville. He backed up that first black-type win with a second success in the G3 Prix Gerald de Geoffre at Longchamp.

Two days later, his fellow three-year-old Jabracadabra bought more joy when winning the Listed Grand Prix de Craon. None of the aforementioned trio cost a fortune: Tokaido was bought in partnership with Matt Coleman for £58,000 at last year's Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale, and the same agent assisted Murphy in the purchase of Abracadabra for €45,000 at the Arqana October Sale. Meanwhile, Victoire Magique was bought by de Souza for 40,000gns at Tattersalls October Book 3.

"Victoire will aim for the Chaudenay on Arc Weekend, and I think he'll have a great chance," Murphy says. "Since we've stepped him up to staying distances, which was probably always going to be his gig, he's not looked back. I always thought this would be the trip that he'd want, but he was sort of a bit young and hooliganish up until the last few months. I kind of had to build and block him to get him there but something's clicked in his brain and he's doing the opposite now. He's just racing."

Jabracadabra, who also has an entry in the 1,950-metre Prix Dollar, is more likely to join his stable-mate over 3,000 metres in the Chaudenay.

"He's been a star this year," she adds. "He's done very little wrong. In the Arqana Series race where he only finished fifth, that wasn't really his fault. The ground was just rattling on the day, and over 2,000 metres, I think he was just going as fast as he could go.

"But he's a lovely horse, and again, I'm kind of hoping I don't have to run them against each other, but we'll just see how it all plays out with the ground."

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TOO DARN HOT

Hotazhell is one of **four European-bred G1 winners this year for his sire**, whose percentage of G1 winners to runners leads all other stallions in 2026.

1	**Too Darn Hot**
	Night Of Thunder
3	Sea The Stars
4	Starspangledbanner
	St Mark's Basilica
6	Frankel

£30k+ stallions, ranked by G1W/R%

Amy Murphy Cont.

She adds of her decade-long association with Coleman, "Matt's great, he's always been a big help to me, whether it be on and off the racecourse. We've worked together since he bought me my first horse when we set up."

Back in Murphy's first year with a training licence in 2016, it wasn't long before she made her mark, sending out Kalane (Kalanisi) to win a Listed mares' chase in the colours of her father Paul Murphy, a successful National Hunt owner-breeder. In the case of Kalane, she had been purchased from breeder Sunnyhill Stud, and the Murphys returned to the well to buy Kalane's full-brother Kalashnikov, the horse who really put his young trainer's name on the map.



Amy Murphy in the winner's circle at Longchamp with Victoire Magique | *Scoop Dyga*

After winning his first three starts, Kalashnikov then landed the G3 Betfair Hurdle at Newbury as well as twice finishing runner-up to Summerville Boy, including when beaten only a neck in the G1 Supreme Novices' Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival.

Prior to her move, Murphy tasted success in France with her first Flat stakes winner, Manhattan Jungle (Bungle Inthejungle), who was bought by her husband for just €20,000 and went on to win the Listed Prix Reves d'Or in Vichy as well as being Group-placed on several occasions. The filly, another to race initially for Macauliffe and Don, was later bought by American-based Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and provided the trainer with another first when contesting the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Keeneland.

Despite growing success on the Flat, Murphy says she has not completely turned her back on the National Hunt scene. **Cont. p5**



Amy Murphy Cont.

"I've got a couple of jumpers - Dad's homebreds," she says. "One is a very nice three-year-old that will go to Auteuil in about a month, first time out. He is out of Kalane and is by Nathaniel [named Kalaniel]. He's a lovely horse."

She is adjusting to the different facilities available to her yard at Lamorlaye, which is adjacent to Chantilly and has access to the wide range of gallops encircling the twin training bases, including the lengthy, climbing sand surface of the Piste des Lions.

"In the sand, I find that they don't need as much work as they probably did on the Polytrack in Newmarket," she says. "So I've had to adapt and I've found between races you just need to tick them over rather than gallop them as much."



Lemos de Souza and Amy Murphy | *Tattersalls*

Along with her black-type horses, she has also trained Appleblossomwhite (Soldier's Call) to win twice in the colours of de Souza's LDS Bloodstock this summer.

She explains, "Predominantly, 90% of the time we work as two completely separate operations - what runs in England runs in England, what runs in France runs in France - but there has been the odd one, like Appleblossomwhite, for example, who joined us at the end of last season. There's the odd one we'll move across to France, more the claiming type of horse, but on the whole, Lemos runs his show and I run my show, and we don't really get involved in each other's.

"We communicate all the time, though and throw ideas off each other."

She adds of her time in France, "Of course, I miss my friends and family and stuff like that, but it's so accessible, and it's going very well, thankfully, and on all levels, whether it be the three-year-old stayers or sprinting two-year-olds.

"The one thing that hasn't really changed is numbers and owners, so I just hope that this year's results will maybe open a few more doors."

A big win on Arc weekend with all the racing world watching surely wouldn't hurt in that regard. Now it's just up to Victoire Magique or Jabracadabra to conjure up another day in the spotlight for their trainer.

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FRANKEL'S NOBLE EXHIBIT COLLECTS TDN RISING STAR ROSETTE AT PUNCHESTOWN

by Sean Cronin

Coolmore and Westerberg's once-raced G1 Futurity Trophy entry **Noble Exhibit** (Frankel), last seen chasing home TDN Rising Star and subsequent G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes runner-up Monogram (Kingman) at the Curragh just over three weeks ago, stepped forward to claim a TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard, rosette with a blistering display upped to one mile in Tuesday's Punchestown Is Back Maiden at Punchestown.

"Noble Exhibit had a lovely run the first day at the Curragh and that form is working out well," said Ballydoyle's Chris Armstrong. "Wayne [Lordan] gave him a lovely ride today and, when he jumped and got the lead, it was a nice advantage to have. In fairness once he asked him, he really stretched out to the line. He's a lovely mover, he had no problem with the ground and will even go on a bit quicker. Over the coming two weeks it's just about finding out where they all fit in. He will go for one of the one-mile Group races or he could even stretch a bit further."

Positioned on the front end from flagfall, the 11-4 chance straightened for home with a half-length buffer and thundered clear under mild urging inside the final quarter-mile to easily overpower **Dancinginthecity** (Saxon Warrior) by an impressive seven lengths, becoming the 53rd Rising Star for his sire.

Noble Exhibit is the fifth of six foals and fourth scorer produced by dual Grade II-winning G1 Del Mar Oaks third Prize Exhibit (Showcasing), herself a full-sister to G1 Sussex Stakes-winning sire Mohaather.

Descendants of his Listed-placed second dam Roodeye (Inchinor) also include G1 Queen Anne hero Accidental Agent (Delegator) and G2 May Hill victrix Polly Pott (Muhaarar).

The winner is a full-brother to G3 Weld Park Stakes third Minerva and kin to G3 Cornelscourt Stakes victrix History (Galileo) and a yearling filly by Kingman.

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2nd-Punchestown, €18,000, Mdn, 9-15, 2yo, 8f 30yT, 1:44.12, gd.
NOBLE EXHIBIT (IRE), c, 2, by Frankel (GB)
1st Dam: Prize Exhibit (GB) (MGSW & GISP-US, GSP-Eng), by Showcasing (GB)
2nd Dam: Roodeye (GB), by Inchinor (GB)
3rd Dam: Roo (GB), by Rudimentary
Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $14,760. *Full to Minerva (Ire), GSP-Ire; and 1/2 to History (Ire) (Galileo {Ire), GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.
O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Westerberg; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-W Lordan.

NEIL SANDS: 'DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK: WHY NOT?' *by Gary King*

Serial entrepreneur and Bronsan Racing's Neil Sands has built a career on challenging convention. In the latest instalment of *TDN*'s Words to Live By series, he talks to *TDN*'s Gary King about the mentors who shaped him, the advice to "ignore the begrudgers," and why the next generation should embrace data, retain a beginner's mindset and never be afraid to ask: "Why not?"

TDN: Outside of your family, who has been the most important mentor in your career, and why?

Neil Sands: A guy called Matt Green, whom I met in Silicon Valley. He was an expert in enterprise transformation and probably one of the best salespeople I have ever met. **Cont. p7**



Neil Sands at the AIP conference | *Halo*



Noble Exhibit is the 53rd TDN Rising Star for his sire | *Racingfotos.com*



Neil Sands | *Sarah Farnsworth*

Neil Sands Cont.

Racing is full of excellent salespeople. I don't think there is anyone better at deal-making, as an industry, than horse traders and bloodstock agents. They just have it in their bones, as you know well.

Matt was a great mentor of mine because, when he went to a party and somebody asked what he did, he would simply tell them he worked in construction. Particularly in Silicon Valley, he knew that otherwise he would get sucked into a long conversation about his career or some deal he had done.

He was always very much of the opinion that you don't show all your cards all the time. He had a really humble way about him, and that is why he was such a great mentor to me. His attitude was: "You don't need to tell everybody everything."

TDN: What is the best piece of advice you've ever received, and who gave it to you?

NS: That is a really easy one.

My grandfather, Commandant Peter B. Sands. I know you don't want family, but this was the best piece of advice I ever received. He said: "Ignore the begrudgers."

He told me there would always be somebody begrudging you where you are, what you are doing or the change you are trying to make. He said, "There is nothing more useless than somebody else's opinion of you."

I think that is very good advice.

He was very elderly when he gave it to me, and it was one of the last conversations I had with him. He was a man who lived life to the tune of his own song, really, and I thought it was a great piece of advice.

There is always going to be a begrudger, so ignore the begrudgers. He said it less eloquently than that, but he was famous for the line.

TDN: What advice would you give to a young person starting out in the Thoroughbred industry today?

NS: At Halo, we are very lucky to interact with a lot of young people starting out in the Thoroughbred industry. The Godolphin Flying Start programme is a great example of that, but there are many others.

These young people have grown up as digital natives. They have had a phone in their hands from a very young age, and with the advances in generative AI, Claude Code and machine learning, there is a great swell of people trying new things with data in the industry, which I think is brilliant.

My first piece of advice would be to get comfortable with data. Start using the tools that are available to you, and don't be afraid to experiment and understand the industry in data-driven ways.

The second is that the game is full of orthodoxies. You will hear all the time: "That's just how things are done around here."

From bloodstock and auctioneering to race preparation, there is a huge amount of innovation that the game needs. Young people bring that in spades because they approach things with a beginner's mind. The longer you can retain that beginner's mindset, the better off you will be in your career.

I still very much have it in the Thoroughbred industry, and it has served us well. When we began developing new insurance products, we asked why you couldn't insure a horse for one race at a time, for a short journey from Dublin to Cheltenham, or only for the period when the risk genuinely existed.

Unless you push the boundaries and ask, "Why can't it be done this way?", the old adage that "this is just how things are done around here" will continue to hold.

You will find people who are willing to innovate with you. If you seek them out and keep pushing the boundaries, you will find pioneers. Some of them are already very well established in their careers but are still innovating. The people at Markel, Guy Carpenter and Flock have been brilliant with us.

Everywhere we have gone, we have encountered people who have been very patient with the beginner's mindset and the technologists that we are. Sometimes we come into the industry, look at something that has never been done before and simply ask: "Why not?"

Young people need to keep that in mind because it is very easy to fall into the trap of continuing to do what the game has always done. If that continues, there may not be a game in two decades' time--or certainly not one that resembles the industry we know today.

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BLUE SUMMER IN CANADA

In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of Al Hudaiba in the GI Summer Stakes at Woodbine.

Dark Angel Colt Summers In Style

Godolphin's **Al Hudaiba** fired a warning shot of things to come for his owner/breeder in the GI Summer Stakes at Woodbine on September 12 (video). The Dark Angel colt would be followed by **Notable Speech** (Dubawi) defending his title in the GI Woodbine Mile later on the card (video).

A former champion sire in the UK and Ireland, Dark Angel has accumulated 10 winners from 15 runners (66%) to race in Canada. Al Hudaiba is his fifth stakes winner there. Other Dark Angel stakes winners out of Dubawi mares include G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein hero Real World.

Mysterious Night, who is also a Godolphin homebred, won the 2022 edition of the Summer Stakes before going on to win Meydan's G2 Al Fahidi Fort.

Al Hudaiba's dam has a yearling filly by Frankel and a weanling colt by the sire still to race.

Saturday, Woodbine
BET365 SUMMER S.-GI, C$501,000, Woodbine, 9-12, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35.66, fm.
1--**AL HUDAIBA (GB), 122, c, 2, by Dark Angel (Ire)**
1st Dam: A'Shaari (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)
2nd Dam: Hibaayeb (GB), by Singspiel (Ire)
3rd Dam: Lady Zonda (GB), by Lion Cavern
1ST GRADE I WIN. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charles Appleby; J-William Buick. C$300,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 6-4-0-1, $356,441.

Trio Of Euro Stakes Victories In Kentucky

On closing day at Kentucky Downs, a trio of Europeans staged successful graded raids. Elite Racing 004's G1 Grosser Preis von Berline heroine **Tiffany** (Farhh) steamed home in the GII Kentucky Turf Cup Invitational Stakes and earned a ticket to the Breeders' Cup (video).

Trained by Sir Mark Prescott, the daughter of Affinity (Sadler's Wells) was claiming her sixth stakes victory in her third country, after black-type scores in Germany and the U.K. The six-year-old mare did not meet her reserve when unsold at 1 million gns during last year's Tattersalls December Mares Sale and still carries the Elite Racing silks. Tiffany is a half-sister to the stakes-placed duo of Zest (Duke Of Marmalade) and Harmonica (Pivotal), as well as a three-year-old colt by Bated Breath. Affinity is a half-sister to multiple Group 1 heroine Soviet Song (Marju).

Darley's subfertile Farhh continues to churn out a high rate of stakes winners from just a handful of foals compared to his rivals, with Tiffany one of 16 stakes winners worldwide. She is also one of four Group 1 scorers for the son of Pivotal after Tribalist, who now stands at Haras de Castillon, the Tweenhills Stud-based King Of Change, and Fonteyn.

Saturday, Kentucky Downs
AGS KENTUCKY TURF CUP INVITATIONAL S.-GII, $1,095,000, Kentucky Downs, 9-5, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:26.37, fm.
1--**TIFFANY (IRE), 123, m, 6, by Farhh (GB)**
1st Dam: Affinity (GB), by Sadler's Wells
2nd Dam: Kalinka (Ire), by Soviet Star
3rd Dam: Tralthee, by Tromos (GB)
(1,000,000gns RNA 5yo '25 TATMA). O-Elite Racing 004; B-Elite Racing Club (IRE); T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Luke Morris. $582,800. Lifetime Record: GSW/G1SP-Eng, G1SW-Ger, SP-Fr, 19-9-7-1, $1,132,861.

A few races later, Wathnan Racing's **Haatem** (Phoenix Of Spain) did the business in the GIII Mint Millions Invitational Stakes for Richard Hannon (video). **Cont. p9**



Haatem | *Coady Media*

Making Waves Cont.

By some margin the largest payday of his four-year career, the five-year-old entire claimed the G2 Vintage Stakes at Goodwood back in 2023 and is no stranger to top-tier races, with a runner-up effort in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, one better than his third in the English equivalent earlier in his three-year-old year. Also a winner of the G3 Craven Stakes, a Guineas prep, and Royal Ascot's Jersey Stakes, Haatem originally raced for Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah and was purchased privately by Wathnan Racing's bloodstock agent Richard Brown after his Classic placings.

Irish National Stud stallion Phoenix Of Spain has accumulated seven stakes winners anchored by dual Group 1 scorer Caballo De Mar. Haatem is his second-most decorated offspring, while his Lady Of Spain, Soul Of Spain, Cheshire Dancer, and Atsila have all won Group 3s.

Monday, Kentucky Downs

MINT MILLIONS INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, $1,362,000, Kentucky Downs, 9-7, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.32, fm.

1--**HAATEM (IRE), 122, h, 5, by Phoenix of Spain (Ire)**
1st Dam: Hard Walnut (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire)
2nd Dam: Yaria (Ire), by Danehill
3rd Dam: Yara (Ire), by Sri Pekan
(€28,000 RNA Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 27,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Hyde Park Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon Jr.; J-Jamie P. Spencer. $573,500. Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Eng, 22-6-2-4, $1,243,902.

Rounding out the trio of European winners near the Tennessee border was **Take Charge Star** (Starspangledbanner), who was earning his first stakes victory of any kind for Maribeth Sandford and trainer Johnny Murtagh in the GII Franklin-Simpson Stakes (video).

The Niarchos Family-bred showed marked improvement when second in Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey Stakes this June, and, after running fourth in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest to Samangan (Blue Point), broke his stakes duck at Kentucky Downs. His dam ran second in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational Stakes before foaling stakes winner and G3 Bengough Stakes third Polybius (Oasis Dream) and G2 Balanchine Stakes heroine Albigna (Zoffany), as well as the winning dam of G2 Norfolk Stakes second Walbank (Kodiac). Freedonia is also a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Domedriver.

Coolmore's Starspangledbanner continues to deliver on a global scale, with his 64 international black-type winners anchored by this season's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Precise, who also won Royal Ascot's G1 Coronation Stakes this term. Take Charge Star is one of 45 graded/group winners for the son of Choisir.

Monday, Kentucky Downs

MINT FRANKLIN-SIMPSON S.-GII, $1,105,275, Kentucky Downs, 9-7, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.45, fm.

1--**TAKE CHARGE STAR (IRE), 120, c, 3, by Starspangledbanner (Aus)**
1st Dam: Freedonia (GB) (GSW-Fr, GISP-USA, $268,241), by Selkirk
2nd Dam: Forest Rain (Fr), by Caerleon
3rd Dam: Napoli (GB), by Baillamont
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (€300,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY). O-Maribeth Sandford; B-The Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Johnny P. Murtagh; J-Jamie P. Spencer. $450,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 9-2-2-1, $573,730. *1/2 to Albigna (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, GSW-Ire, $426,339; 1/2 to Polybius (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, $199,808.



Take Charge Star | *Coady Media*

Blue Point Filly Arrives At Del Mar

Jonathon Kirkland's **Lady In Paris** secured a Del Mar contest on September 6 (video). The daughter of Blue Point, bred by Scuderia Blueberry, is trained by Phil D'Amato.

The sixth foal out of G3 Premio Sergio Cumani heroine Killachy Loose (Kyllachy), she sold for 60,000gns as a Tattersalls December weanling, before making 180,000gns out of the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale. The half-sister to the stakes-placed Exceed Loose (Exceed And Excel) and stakes winner Ifrachy (Iffraaj) most recently raced in Europe for Kirkland and Jessica Harrington through September of 2025.

Darley's Blue Point has 13 winners from 23 runners (56%) in the U.S. Worldwide, he is up to 33 stakes winners, 16 group winners from that batch and six Group/Grade 1 winners. The son of Shamardal's progeny claimed two top-level races at the Irish Champions Festival, with Blue Bolt in the Matron Stakes and Folsom Blues in the National Stakes. **Cont. p10**

Repeat Winners

Lupa (Lope De Vega) claimed her first stakes win in Woodbine's GIII Ontario Matron Stakes on September 12 (video). Josie Carroll trains the four-year-old filly for Mark Dodson.

Formerly owned solely by LNJ Foxwoods, TDN Rising Star **Siyouincanada** (Siyouni) now races for Newtown Anner Stud Farm as well, and delivered a first black-type victory for the ownership duo in the Gio Ponti Stakes at Saratoga on September 7 (video). The three-year-old colt is trained by Joe Sharp.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Venetian Sun Cont. from p1

This year, Venetian Sun reverted to sprinting after seemingly failing to stay in the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket and quickly proved herself the best of her generation at six furlongs. A three-length winner of the G2 Sandy Lane Stakes at Haydock, she then returned to Royal Ascot to double her Group 1 tally in the Commonwealth Cup, beating Spicy Marg (Starspangledbanner) by a head. She was last seen finishing second when taking on her elders in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket to take her career earnings beyond £1 million.

"Venetian Sun is a genuine superstar," said Burke. "I've never had another horse who worked like her. Even at two, she worked with my very best older sprinters and pulverised them one by one. She is a beautiful specimen and as good a racehorse as I have ever trained."



Venetian Sun | *Tattersalls*

Bred by Tally-Ho Stud, Venetian Sun is one of three winners from as many runners out of the four-time winner and dual Listed runner-up Johara (Iffraaj), with the others including the Listed Roses Stakes third Sir Yoshi (Mehmas). Johara, in turn, is out of an unraced half-sister to the Group 1 winners Mandaean (Manduro) and Wavering (Refuse To Bend), plus the G1 Fillies' Mile third Winters Moon (New Approach), the dam of the multiple Group 1-winning juveniles Earthlight and Shadow Of Light.

This will be the second time that Venetian Sun has gone through the ring at Park Paddocks after she was previously purchased by Todd Investments for 240,000gns at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale.

Tattersalls managing director Matthew Prior added, "Venetian Sun is a wonderful and tough race filly, and we are honoured to offer her in the Sceptre Sessions at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale, where she will undoubtedly be one of the highlights.

"The Sceptre Sessions were established to showcase the very best fillies and mares at Europe's leading breeding stock sale, and Venetian Sun joins a growing cast of outstanding fillies and mares that have already been confirmed. An exceptional racehorse with the looks to match, she will undoubtedly attract interest from across the world."

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TIMEFORM: SUN GODDESS THE HIGHEST-RATED TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY SINCE LADY AURELIA

There hasn't been a better two-year-old filly than **Sun Goddess** (Sioux Nation) for a decade, according to Timeform, with Lady Aurelia back in 2016 being the last filly to surpass the master rating of 120 achieved by Sunday's wide-margin winner of the G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes at the Curragh.

Trained by Aidan O'Brien, Sun Goddess is now 5lb clear of **Folsom Blues** (Blue Point) at the top of Timeform's two-year-old rankings, with the latter possessing a revised master rating of 115 following his impressive success in the G1 National Stakes on the same card.

At Doncaster, **Desert Castle** (Frankel) earned a master rating of 113p for his comfortable three-length win in the G2 Champagne Stakes.

Timeform's Andrew Asquith said, "Sun Goddess's performance in the Moyglare rocketed her to the head of Timeform's two-year-old rankings. The performance earned her rating of 120, making her the highest rated two-year-old filly since Lady Aurelia back in 2016."

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Sun Goddess | *Alamy*

Sun Goddess/Timeform Cont.

He added, "The performance easily produced the best rating in the race this century and she's now Timeform's top-rated juvenile.

"Sun Goddess has quite a speedy pedigree, but she had no problem stepping up to seven furlongs for the first time, and the manner in which she powered away from her rivals in a truly-run race suggests she should have no problem staying a mile next season.

"The Cheveley Park Stakes is only a couple of weeks away, but she is a tough and very smart filly who appears to be thriving on her racing this year, so it would be no surprise to see her turn up at Newmarket. She will take all the beating if doing so."

Timeform's Top-Rated Two-Year-Olds

120	**Sun Goddess** (Sioux Nation)
115	**Folsom Blues** (Blue Point)
114p	**Musical Times** (Lope De Vega)
114	**Senorita Bonita** (Starspangledbanner)
113p	**Desert Castle** (Frankel)
112p	**Darkness Falls** (Camelot)
109p	**Arapaho Gold** (Bayside Boy)
109p	**Libertango** (No Nay Never)
108p	**Victorious** (Wootton Bassett)
108	**Great Barrier Reef** (No Nay Never)

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WEATHERBYS AND BRITISH RACING SCHOOL JOIN FORCES TO HELP RACING'S NEXT GENERATION

The British Racing School (BRS) has teamed up with Weatherbys Racing Bank to give the next generation of stable staff the skills and qualifications they need to build successful careers in the sport.

Under the new partnership, Weatherbys Racing Bank will help fund roving maths and English tutors who will provide support to BRS apprenticeship students at racing yards around the country.

As well as providing financial support for the initiative, Weatherbys Racing Bank will aim to offer mentoring to trainees and help them achieve the maths and English qualifications needed to complete their apprenticeships. BRS students aged between 16 and 18 must work towards Level 1 or 2 qualifications in both maths and English to complete their apprenticeships.

"At a time when our industry continues to face shortages of stable staff, supporting young people to enter, qualify and progress within the sport has never been more important," said British Racing School chief executive Andrew Braithwaite.

"Horse racing gives our students a career they're passionate about, a sense of purpose and a feeling of belonging. But they still need maths and English skills to thrive, alongside their vocational skills.

"Importantly, it isn't just a case of ticking boxes by gaining these necessary qualifications. It's about real skills, building confidence and helping young people fulfil their potential within the sport." **Cont. p12**



Imran Hussain, left, senior manager of Weatherbys Racing Bank, and Andrew Braithwaite, CEO of the British Racing School

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Roger Weatherby, chairman of Weatherbys Bank, added, "I spent time at the British Racing School early in my career, so I know from first-hand experience what an impressive place it is and the important role it plays in developing people for the racing industry.

"We're delighted to support this initiative, which will help students build the academic skills and confidence they need to progress in their careers."

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INAUGURAL FESTIVAL OF NATIONS & ARC OPENING CEREMONY TO TAKE PLACE ON ARC WEEKEND



ParisLongchamp is gearing up for Arc Weekend
Florian Leger/France Galop

The first edition of the Festival of Nations will take place at ParisLongchamp during Arc Weekend on October 3-4.

Each nation will have its own paddock and visitors can show their support with flags, face painting, photo opportunities and giveaways. Each paddock will offer a different journey, with food tastings, workshops and activities offering an insight in to the cultures represented. On the International Stage of the Festival, French Cancan, Amagasa, Irish and Bavarian dancing will take place throughout the two-day stand.

During the Festival of Nations, the Parade of Nations will bring the many countries represented together. Flag bearers, horses, teams, performers and fans will parade to the music of each country.

Another feature is the Arc Summit, which will be situated several metres above the track, where spectators can enjoy an uninterrupted view of the horses on the course at ParisLongchamp. The area is open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, with reservations available for each race.

Tickets to ParisLongchamp are available from €15 and up for Arc Weekend. Please visit the France Galop website to purchase tickets.

Arc Opening Ceremony Set For October 1

The inaugural Arc Opening Ceremony presented by Cygames will take place on the evening of Thursday, October 1. Both the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the G1 Qatar Arabian World Cup draws will be announced at Salle Wagram in Paris. By invitation only, the evening will bring together the connections of horses entered in the two major races, key figures from the racing industry, event partners, VIPs, and French and international media.

As announced last May, the draws for the starting gate positions for the Arabian World Cup and the Arc will take place on the morning of Thursday, October 1, conducted electronically and under the supervision of a judicial officer. The results will not be made public until the ceremony in the evening, again under the supervision of the judicial officer.

For both the Arc and the G1 Qatar Arabian World Cup, the final declarations of jockeys and equipment will remain open until 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 1.

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BBAG SALES & RACING FESTIVAL CATALOGUE RELEASED



A horse parades in the autumn on the sales grounds | *BBAG*

The two-day BBAG Sales & Racing Festival catalogue, set for Baden-Baden on October 16-17, is now online. Friday's session will begin after the races, while the second session will start earlier on Saturday. Racing will continue at Baden-Baden on Sunday, October 18. **Cont. p13**

BBAG Sales & Racing Festival Cont.

A total of 249 horses have been catalogued, with lots 1-100 selling on Friday and lots 101-249 selling on Saturday. A total of 174 yearlings, one foal, 36 broodmares, and 38 horses-in-training will go under the hammer. Most of the yearlings carry a nomination to the lucrative BBAG auction races, with others eligible for French premiums.

Stallions like Alson, Alter Adler, Amaron, Best Solution, Big Rock, Rubaiyat, Sea The Moon, Tunnes, and Zagrey are among the covering sires represented.

The Friday card at Baden-Baden will feature Germany's most valuable juvenile race, the €200,000 Ferdinand Leisten-Memorial (BBAG auction race). Sunday's card includes the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin and the G3 Herbst-Trophy.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, September 16, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Beech House Stud
120 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:55-SANDOWN PARK, 8f, **Saint of Seville (GB)**
140,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/14 winners/3 black-type winners
14:43-BEVERLEY, 8.5f, **Emerald Bay (Ire)**
€42,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025
16:50-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, **Roku Nana (GB)**

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
15:48-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Espresso Breeze (GB)**
16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; €10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
15:18-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Valentina Bonita (Ire)**
£7,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025; €15,000 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025; £12,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
16:50-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, **Bearing In Time (Ire)**
8,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), The National Stud
76 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
16:50-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, **Benedetti (GB)**
16:50-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, **Divine Concerto (GB)**
14:43-BEVERLEY, 8.5f, **Northern Viola (GB)**



Stradivarius has several runners on Wednesday | *Melanie Sauer*

Wells Farhh Go (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Norton Grove Stud
14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
16:50-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, **Wells Fargos Envoy (GB)**

FRANCE

Makaloun (Fr) (Bated Breath {GB}), Haras de la Cote Fleurie
44 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-TOULOUSE, 1600m, **Deesse d'Argent (Fr)**

Marianafoot (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras des Faunes
29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-TOULOUSE, 1600m, **Mariana d'Id (Fr)**

Texas (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Castillon Stallions
29 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-TOULOUSE, 1600m, **Zen Storm (Fr)**
€22,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
4-TOULOUSE, 1600m, **Mamoncey (Fr)**

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

SON OF DUAL GRADE I HEROINE ALTHIQA SET FOR SANDOWN DEBUT

2.20 Sandown, Nov, 2yo 7fT

Godolphin's hitherto unraced **ALTIUS (GB) (Frankel {GB})** is a son of GI Diana Stakes and GI Just A Game Stakes heroine Althiqa (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and makes his debut in a contest won in 2019 by Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman {GB}).

Opposition to the Charlie Appleby nominee includes Valmont's 425,000gns Tattersalls December Yearlings sale-topper **Hierax (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, who is a once-raced half-brother to the dual Group 2-winning GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint runner-up Dramatised (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}), from the William Haggas stable.

Also in the line-up is Saeed Suhail's once-raced **Imperial Nation (Ire) (Sioux Nation)**, who ran third behind Saturday's GI Summer Stakes hero Al Hudaiba (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) at Newmarket in May when last seen. This Andrew Balding trainee is a full-brother to the multiple Group-winning G2 Premio Vittorio di Capua victor Brave Emperor (Ire).

2.55 Sandown, Mdn, 2yo, 8fT

Next up is another single-figure field stacked with well-related individuals and last year's winning stable of John and Thady Gosden is represented by **SAINT OF SEVILLE (GB) (Baaeed {GB})**, who is out of G1 Prix de Diane heroine Star Of Seville (GB) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}).

His half-dozen rivals include Juddmonte's fellow debutant **Caldo (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire})**, who is a grandson of dual Grade I-winning matriarch Heat Haze (GB) (Green Desert), herself a daughter of celebrated blue hen Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}). This one's Andrew Balding-conditioned stablemate **Chapron (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire})** is an unraced grandson of G1 Pretty Polly and G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}).

Nurlan Bizakov's **Chymbulak (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire})**, winless in two starts for Roger Varian, is a full-brother to three-time Group 1 winner Charyn (Ire), who excelled at this trip, and G2 Mill Reef winner Wings Of War (Ire).

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BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

3rd-Yarmouth, £40,000, Novice, 9-15, 2yo, 6f 3yT, 1:13.66, g/s.

BAD DREAMS (GB) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Epping Rose {Ire}, by Kodiac {GB}), sent off the 3-1 second favourite, tracked the leaders throughout the early stages. Taking over passing the furlong pole, the newcomer asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Caturra Rock (Caturra).

"He could be anything and I've never ridden a two-year-old with such a good mind," jockey Saffie Osborne said. "He's a beautiful big horse and you wouldn't have to be very imaginative for him to turn into a nice horse next year. He finds going fast very easy, he has a very high cruising speed and that's the first time he's been off the bridle."

Richard Spencer added, "He's a very nice colt and he's done that on raw natural ability, as we haven't been able to do as much on the grass in Newmarket. We'll see, but he could run in a novice under a penalty and he has an entry in Redcar's Two Year Old Trophy. He's exciting."

The dam, who is responsible for the Abernant Stakes winner and Temple Staked-placed Washington Heights (Washington DC), is a full-sister to the Group-placed Confidence High and a half to the St Leger runner-up The Last Drop (Galileo). From the family of the Group 1-placed Aquacade (Dundeel) and Gan Teorainn (Saxon Warrior), her yearling son of Blackbeard sold for £125,000 to Conor Quirke for RP Racing at last month's Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale while she also has a colt foal by Havana Grey. Sales history: £180,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $29,161.

O-Phil Cunningham; B-Bearstone Stud Limited; T-Richard Spencer.

2nd-Yarmouth, £13,000, Novice, 9-15, 2yo, f, 7f 3yT, 1:26.98, g/s.

CHASING DAYLIGHT (IRE) (f, 2, Space Blues {Ire}--Sea Of Faith {Ire} {SW-Fr, GSP-Eng}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), sent off at 11-2, raced near the pace throughout the early stages. Sent to the front approaching the furlong pole, the newcomer surged clear to record an impressive 2 3/4-length success from fellow Sunderland Holdings homebred Sea La Roma (Sea The Stars).

"She's a nice filly and was very straightforward and professional at every stage--it was very smooth," jockey Callum Rodriguez said. "She's a sensible filly and raced properly, handled that ground well but is a nice mover who will handle a better surface just as well. She came there quickly and extended nicely to the line." **Cont. p15**

2nd-Yarmouth Cont.

The winner is the third of three current foals out of the Listed-winning and Group 3-placed dam, whose second is this year's Gallinule Stakes third and Irish Derby fifth Shaihaan (Night Of Thunder). She is a full-sister to the Australian luminaries Shraaoh and Raheen House and half to Born With Pride (Born To Sea) who captured Newmarket's Montrose Fillies' Stakes on her debut.

Another of Sea Of Faith's full-siblings is the unraced Sea Is Gold who is responsible for this year's Blue Riband Trial winner Saxon Street (Saxon Warrior), while the family also includes the Queen Mary winner and 1,000 Guineas and Cheveley Park Stakes third Maqaasid (Green Desert). Sales history: €170,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $9,477.
O-Katy Jane Reed and Edward J Ware; B-Sunderland Holdings Inc; T-David Simcock.

2nd-Wolverhampton, £8,000, Novice, 9-15, 2yo, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.54, st.
THAMES WATERMAN (GB) (g, 2, Rajasinghe {Ire}--Herringswell {Fr}, by Pour Moi {Ire}), gelded following his debut win over five furlongs here in April, raced with enthusiasm off the long break enjoying a lead. Committed on the turn into the straight, the 1-9 favourite quickly had command and drew away to win by 3 1/2 lengths from Christmas Is Comin (Due Diligence).

The dam, whose filly foal is by Ulysses, is a granddaughter of the Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup Handicap winner Chiming (Danehill). Sales history: 25,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $11,637.
O-Nigel Scandrett, Karen Jankel, Shane Buy; B-Mr K Marks, Mr R Goreham & Mr R Line; T-Richard Hughes.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Find Your Fire (Ire), c, 2, **Persian Force (Ire)**--Alissachope (Fr), by Kheleyf. Wolverhampton, 9-15, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.25. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,832. B-C Marnane. *€29,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; £27,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK; £25,000 2yo '26 GOUKB.

Blake's Monarch (Ire), g, 2, **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**--Glencross (Ire), by Gleneagles (Ire). Redcar, 9-15, 5fT, :57.87. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $10,854. B-Lynn Lodge Stud. *£20,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK.

Not That Guy (Ire), g, 3, **Cotai Glory (GB)**--Rita Levi (Ire), by Kodiac (GB). Wolverhampton, 9-15, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:12.90. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $11,344. B-Honeypig Stud. *€52,000 Ylg '24 TATIRY.

IRELAND

Tuesday's Results:

1st-Punchestown, €22,000, Mdn, 9-15, 2yo, 8f 30yT, 1:42.79, gd.
THE GOOD WIFE (IRE) (f, 2, Zarak {Fr}--My Fairy {Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), a July 28 debut sixth going seven furlongs at Galway in her only prior start, broke well from the inside stall and gained an early advantage here. Holding sway throughout, the 9-4 second favourite was shaken up soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and ridden out inside the final furlong to withstand the late threat of familiar foe Silver Kiss (Saxon Warrior) by a head.

"She was drawn in one so I told Billy [Lee] not to waste the draw and, while she doesn't know loads, she knew enough," said Paddy Twomey.

"She had a good run in Galway and she is a mile-and-a-quarter or mile-and-a-half filly for next year. She had six weeks to fill back up after Galway and I think she has a bit of class. In the last couple of years, my first-time-out two-year-olds haven't been too streetwise and generally improve plenty, and she has come on nicely. She has a bit of size and scope and I think she'll stay. I just told the owners that I wouldn't be fussed about running her again this year, but she could run in the [G3] Silken Glider [at the Curragh]. I'll think about it and I'd say we'll go into the winter after that. You'd then have a nice filly for an Oaks trial next spring."

The Good Wife is the seventh of eight foals and fifth scorer from as many runners out of an unraced full-sister to G3 Weld Park Stakes victrix My Titania (Sea The Stars), herself the dam of the Group 1-placed dual Group scorers My Oberon (Dubawi) and My Prospero (Iffraaj) and the stakes-winning G1 Pretty Polly second My Astra (Lope De Vega).

Her dam My Fairy (Sea The Stars), a daughter of Listed Fairy Bridge Stakes winner Fairy Of The Night (Danehill), is also a half-sister to the multiple Group-winning G1 King's Stand and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye third Muthmir (Invincible Spirit) and Listed Pavilion Stakes runner-up Aneedah (Invincible Spirit), herself the dam of Listed Hever Sprint victrix Gorgeous Noora (Raven's Pass).

The winner is kin to a yearling filly by Sioux Nation. Sales history: €380,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $15,471.
O-CDL Racing Ltd; B-Sunderland Holding Inc; T-Paddy Twomey.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Punchestown, €18,000, 9-15, 3yo/up, 9f 30yT, 1:58.18, gd.
GOLDEN SPLENDOUR (GB) (f, 4, Golden Horn {GB}--Winsili {GB} {G1SW-Eng}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $27,717.
O-Kieran Leavy; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Joseph O'Brien.
*42,000gns HRA '25 TATMA.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Back Straight (GB), c, 3, **Sea The Moon (Ger)**--Hippy Hippy Shake (GB) (SW-Eng), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Punchestown, 9-15, 9f 30yT, 1:58.69. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $14,440. B-Meon Valley Stud. *25,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT; 80,000gns 2yo '25 TATGBU. **1/2 to Twist 'n' Shake (GB) (Kingman {GB}), SW & GSP-Fr, SP-Eng.

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

7th-Lyon-Parilly, €21,000, Mdn, 9-15, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:41.00, sf. **GAFARA (FR) (f, 2, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--Pearl Of Freedom {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})**, a debut seventh in Deauville's Arqana Series des Pouliches last month, broke in the front rank and asserted for control after negotiating the first turn. In command thereafter, the 6-4 second favourite turned for home with a comfortable advantage and was ridden clear before easily holding the late rattle of Saxeen (Saxon Warrior) by 1 1/2 lengths.

Gafara is the fourth of five foals and third scorer from as many runners out of a winning daughter of La Pelegrina (Redoute's Choice), herself a full-sister to the multiple Group 1-winning dual Australian champion Miss Finland.

Miss Finland's quintet of black-type performers includes G1 Schweppes Thousand Guineas heroine Stay With Me (Street Cry) and the Group 1-placed duo Miracle Of Love (Dundeel) and Flying Turbo (Deep Impact).

The winner is a half-sister to Listed Prix Panacee victrix May It Be (Waldgeist) and a weanling colt by Galiway. Sales history: €140,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,500. O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Thierry Storme & Thierry Lohest Racing & Breeding; T-Mario Baratti.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Compiegne, €18,300, 9-15, 3yo, 9fT, 1:46.86, sf. **UTXA (IRE) (f, 3, Australia {GB}--Rue De Russie {Ire}, by Champs Elysees {GB})** Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-2, €50,546. O-MJ Racing & Philippe Decouz; B-Linacre House Ltd; T-Philippe Decouz. *€9,000 RNA Wlg '23 GOFNOV; €17,000 Ylg '24 BBASEP.

4th-Lyon-Parilly, €13,700, Cond, 9-15, 3yo, 11fT, 2:19.31, sf. **BABADOO (FR) (g, 3, Zelzal {Fr}--Hesterya {Ire}, by Kodiac {GB})** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, €35,075. O-Russell Provan; B-Al Shaqab Racing & SCEA des Prairies; T-Mathieu Brasme. *€12,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

All Wootton (Fr), c, 2, **Al Wukair (Ire)**--Wootena (Fr), by Wootton Bassett (GB). Lyon-Parilly, 9-15, 8fT, 1:41.40. B-Mme Yvette Pantall & Henri-Alex Pantall.

Allez Papa (Fr), c, 2, **Galileo Gold (GB)**--Aghaany (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Compiegne, 9-15, 9fT, 1:48.89. B-P Garry & J Duteuil. *1/2 to Taany (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), MGSW-Ity.

Story Way (Fr), f, 3, **Toronado (Ire)**--Pearl Away (Fr) (MGSP-Fr), by Gold Away (Ire). Compiegne, 9-15, 14fT, 3:03.69. B-Jean-Philippe Dubois. *€16,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARQOCT.

Kenergy (Fr), g, 3, **Kendargent (Fr)**--Verone, by Dixie Union. Compiegne, 9-15, 10fT, 2:03.79. B-Louis Baudron & Guy Pariente Holding. *€77,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Venecia Style (Fr) (Desert Style {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr.

Nancy Des Places (Fr), f, 3, **Motamarris (Ire)**--Liliane Star (Fr), by Anabaa Blue (GB). Compiegne, 9-15, 12fT, 2:36.11. B-Mme Marie-Pierre Lejeune & Luc Aubanel.

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