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# YAUPON STARS AS KEENELAND SEPTEMBER BOOK 4 CONCLUDES



**Yaupon colt (hip 2446)** | *Keeneland*

*by Stefanie Grimm*

With four sessions still to go, the 2026 Keeneland September Yearling Sale continued to boom with across-the-board increases Tuesday as Book 4 concluded.

A total of 297 horses sold on the day grossing $30,215,000, a whopping 23.3% increase over the same session one year ago with bumps in both the average (jumping 14.6% to $101,734) and the median (increasing 7.1% to $75,000). Also over the same session from last year, RNA's dropped 10.9% to 81.

Across the first eight days of action, gross sales have topped $493,195,500, a 4.4% increase from the same mark last September.

Cumulatively, the average and median are also showing bumps ($284,755 and $185,000, respectively) while the RNA rate held steady.

As was the case in the Book 4 opener Monday, a yearling by leading second-crop sire Yaupon showed the way Tuesday. Consigned by John Gunther's Glennwood Farm as Agent, the colt was the third Yaupon colt purchased by bloodstock agent Donato Lanni and, despite falling on the back-half of Book 4, was the most expensive of the trio at $850,000.

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## THANKS TO HERF'S EMPTY STALL CHALLENGE, THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT FOR OSCAR *by Bill Finley*

The Santulli family, which operates Colts Neck Stables, has a long-standing policy. They will do everything they can to ensure that any horse they have bred and/or raced is taken care of once it can no longer compete on the racetrack. So they grew concerned when a horse they bred and raced, who now goes by the barn name of "Oscar," was taken off in an ambulance following a late June race at Laurel.

Colts Neck bred and owned the horse until it was claimed away from the stable in an early June $20,000 claimer, also at Laurel. Twenty-two days later, Oscar was in a perilous situation. He had a fractured right sesamoid.

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## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### PALMER BACKS CHALDEAN WITH €210K SPEND ON THE TATTERSALLS IRELAND TOP LOT

Hugo Palmer shelled out €210,000 to buy a Chaldean colt during Tuesday's session of the Tattersalls Ireland Premier Yearling Sale. Brian Sheerin has more.



# STILL THE KING

## $3.7 Million
## Keeneland September Sale Topper

*Highest average of the sale.*
*11 seven-figure yearlings.*




**Hip 242 Into Mischief - Grazie Mille c.**
Consignor: Glenwood Farm Inc., Agent
Buyer: M.V. Magnier / White Birch Farm
Breeder: John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock

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**TODAY** in the TDN
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**Wednesday, September 23, 2026**




*Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}) exits the paddock at Belmont Park and goes to post in Friday's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. | Sarah Andrew*

**8 | BREEDING DIGEST: FOREVER YOUNG**
*Chris McGrath pays homage to Stone Farm's Arthur B. Hancock III and provides a link to GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}).*

**11 | FIVE FASTEST MAIDENS OF THE WEEK**
*Randy Moss runs through the 'Five Fastest Maidens of the Week' for Sept. 14-20 and for the first time the same trainer sweeps the podium.*

**12 | CLASSIC ONCE AGAIN ANCHORS BREEDERS' CUP SATURDAY**
*NBC Sports will have 10.5 hours of live Breeders' Cup coverage from Keeneland according to a press release. The Classic returns to anchor the card on Saturday.*



### *Keeneland September, cont. from p1*

The Spendthrift Farm-based sire was also responsible for the day's top filly as By Talla Racing purchased Hip 2692 from the Hermitage Farm consignment for $500,000.

### *Yaupon Hits The 'Jackpot'*

Frank Fletcher partnered with Terry Green's Jackpot Farm on a colt (hip 2466) early in the day, stretching to $850,000 to secure the May-born son of a Giant's Causeway first dam.

"We loved his physical," Green said. "Donato Lanni found him for [Frank and I]. We also have an Into Mischief colt together that Bill Mott's training that we're really excited about. And with this colt, the Yaupons have speed. I'm always looking for Yaupons. We felt like he was probably one of the better ones that we saw. We like the speed on top but we think he's stretchy. Looking at that bottom side, with Giant's Causeway. All the Yaupons, they're milers and shorter, but we believe that this colt might be able to go two turns. That was one of the things that we liked about him a whole lot."



**Yaupon colt (hip 2446)** | *Keeneland*

Dam Strombolian, placed on the main track in her own racing career, is a full-sister to SW/GSP Jaguar Paw and a half-sister to SW/MGSP Venetian Mask and to MSP Panthera Orca (Super Saver), a mare who later produced GSP Pashmina (Constitution).

The family picked up a big boost at Keeneland last week when another of the mare's half-sisters, Grazie Mille, already responsible for SW/MGSP Justique (Justify) and GISW and sire Mo Town (Uncle Mo), sold her 2025 Into Mischief colt for a sales-topping $3.7-million to M.V. Magnier and White Birch Farm. From five foals, Strombolian, who failed to meet her reserve with this colt in utero for just $32,000 at the 2024 Keeneland November Sale, has three runners to the track with two winners. ***Cont.***






**Yaupon filly (hip 2692)** | *Keeneland*

"[The price] was a shock," Green said of a bidding war which took the final number past what he was expecting to pay. "We didn't quite know we were going to have to go that high when we first started bidding on him. But [Donato] fell in love with him, and then Bob [Baffert] is going to train him, and Bob just kept telling us what a great physical he was. So when Baffert tells you that, you've got to pay attention and you've got to stretch a little bit."

Green was able to make that stretch off a successful selling week, noting that even as Keeneland September rolled into Book 5, the high-quality stock remained deep and buyers and sellers alike were reaping the rewards.

"It looks like [a lot of quality still deep in the sale]," Green said. "We've seen a lot of nice horses. Even today, we were over there basically just going after [hip 2446], but when you get over there and start watching that back ring, it looked to me like there were some really nice horses. We've sold about nine [yearlings] and I think we have one more sell Wednesday and that's about it for us. I think the sale's strong. It looks like it just keeps ticking up, up, up every year which sets records. We all like that. Especially as a breeder. There are always some hills and valleys. I haven't seen the final numbers but by looking at them early in the sale, it looks like they were going to be all up."

The Keeneland September Sale continues Wednesday with the first half of a two-day Book 5A. Bidding begins at 10 a.m.

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## KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE
### TUESDAY

| HIP | SEX | SIRE \| DAM | PRICE ($) |
|---|---|---|---|

**2446 C** **Yaupon--Strombolian** **850,000**
*($32,000 RNA i/u '24 KEENOV)*
*Breeder: John D. Gunther (KY)*
*Consignor: Glennwood Farm Inc., Agent*
*Purchaser: D. Lanni Agt. For Frank Fletcher & Jackpot Farm*

**2692 F** **Yaupon--Jan's Perfect Star** **500,000**
*Breeder: Michael J. Mazoch & Linda Mazoch (KY)*
*Consignor: Hermitage Farm, Agent*
*Purchaser: By Talla Racing*

**2417 C** **Liam's Map--Sense Now** **475,000**
*Breeder: MKW Racing & Breeding (KY)*
*Consignor: Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds, Agent I*
*Purchaser: Go Go Greys & Delta Squad*

**2769 F** **Life Is Good--Motown Girl** **350,000**
*Breeder: Dash Goff (KY)*
*Consignor: Four Star Sales, Agent for D.C. Goff*
*Purchaser: Talla Racing*




**Liam's Map colt (Hip 2417)** | *Keeneland*

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| SESSION | 2026 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|
| • Catalogued | 423 | 420 |
| • No. Offered | 342 | 376 |
| • No. Sold | 297 | 276 |
| • RNAs | 81 | 91 |
| • % RNAs | 21.4% | 24.2% |
| • High Price | $850,000 | $560,000 |
| • Gross | $30,215,000 | $24,495,000 |
| • Average (% change) | $101,734 (+14.63%) | $88,750 |
| • Median (% change) | $75,000 (+7.14%) | $70,000 |

| CUMULATIVE | 2026 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|
| • Catalogued | 2,807 | 2,840 |
| • No. Offered | 1,189 | 2,387 |
| • No. Sold | 1732 | 1,771 |
| • RNAs | 618 | 616 |
| • % RNAs | 26.3% | 25.8% |
| • Gross | $493,195,500 | $472,224,000 |
| • Average (% change) | $284,755 (+6.79%) | $266,643 |
| • Median (% change) | $185,000 (+2.78%) | $180,000 |

**2693 F** **Tiz the Law--Jeana Baby** **325,000**
*Breeder: George Saufley, The Deters Company, Angela Ingenito, and Tony Feng(KY)*
*Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CIV*
*Purchaser: Warwick Equine Agt., Hyteck Racing*

**2729 C** **Cairo Prince--Love Affair** **325,000**
*Breeder: Estate of Brereton C. Jones & Bowen Thoroughbreds (KY)*
*Consignor: Airdrie Stud Raised and Offered*
*Purchaser: Joe Migliore, Agent for M. Clement*

**2781 C** **Vekoma--Noble Alma** **310,000**
*Breeder: John Teglia (CA)*
*Consignor: Norevale Farm, Agent*
*Purchaser: Holly & David Wilson*

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# Oscar Performance

Kitten's Joy – Devine Actress, by Theatrical (IRE)

# #1

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|---|---|---|
| '20 **89** | **118** '19 | **$20k** |
| '21 **91** | **116** '20 | **$20K** |
| '22 **57** | **80** '21 | **$15K** |
| '23 **45** | **63** '22 | **$12.5K** |
| | **'the Future'** | |
| '24 **121** | **160** '23 | **$20k** BOOK FULL |
| '25 **130** | **169** '24 | **$25K** BOOK FULL |
| '26 **148** est. | **180** '25 | **$45K** BOOK FULL |
| | **180** '26 | **$60K** BOOK FULL |

# #1 G1SH

**OVER ALL Fifth-Crop Sires** *by % of starters*

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*2yo winners just since mid-August:* **DE LA RENTA, OSCAR, OGLE, KIPROS, SPIES LIKE US, & GIVE HER THE OSCAR**

**43**

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***HERF's Empty Stall Story, cont. from p1***

The injury was not life-threatening, but in order to survive, Oscar would have to undergo surgery, one that would likely lead to him going on to a second career. When horses, especially claimers, wind up in that situation, it poses a dilemma for some owners. They may not have the financial means or desire to spend what it takes for the surgery and what can be a lengthy recuperation process when the horse's earning days are over. One option is to have the horse put down.

That's why the HISA Equine Recovery Foundation (HERF) was founded. The owner of an injured horse can turn that horse over to HERF, which accepts horses who may need surgery but whose prognosis for survival and either a comfortable life or second career is possible. To make the path forward smoother for any of the horses it takes in, HERF started the "Empty Stall Challenge." In order to cut down on expenses, HERF reaches out to farms and owners and asks them to use empty stall space to take in horses that have come into the program.

Among those who have participated are Denali Stud, Godolphin, Margaux Farm, Machmer Hall and Ross Haven Farm. Additional farms have pledged an empty stall, including Airdrie Stud, Taylor Made Farm, Brandywine Farm and Hinkle Farms.

The Santullis were happy to join the list and to step up and provide Oscar with a stall and an opportunity to recuperate at their private stable in Colts Neck, New Jersey.

"We really hate to have a horse claimed, but we understand the game," said Stephen Santulli, who, along with his father, Richard, runs the Colts Neck operation. "You've got to put the horses where you think they're going to win. When we lose a horse, we always love to follow up on them and see how they're doing. I was watching the race and I saw that he was pulled up. Our trainer, Jorge (Duarte Jr.), texted me and said that he heard that this horse wasn't doing well. I had told him that before speaking to my dad we should give it a few days, let the owner know whatever happens, we'll always take the horse back, that we'd love to take him back and rehab him and get him into a second home and on to a new career. Then we got a call from the people at HERF and they asked us if we would take him in for the rehab and we were more than happy to do so. We've loved having him back in the barn. We try to make sure that the horses that come through our program will always end up having a great life and live happily and healthily for as long as they can."

Once a horse is taken in by HERF, it is evaluated by an equine surgeon. HERF has found a number of surgeons who have been willing to waive their fees for the surgery. Equine hospitals Rood & Riddle and Hagyard support the Foundation by donating surgical fees.

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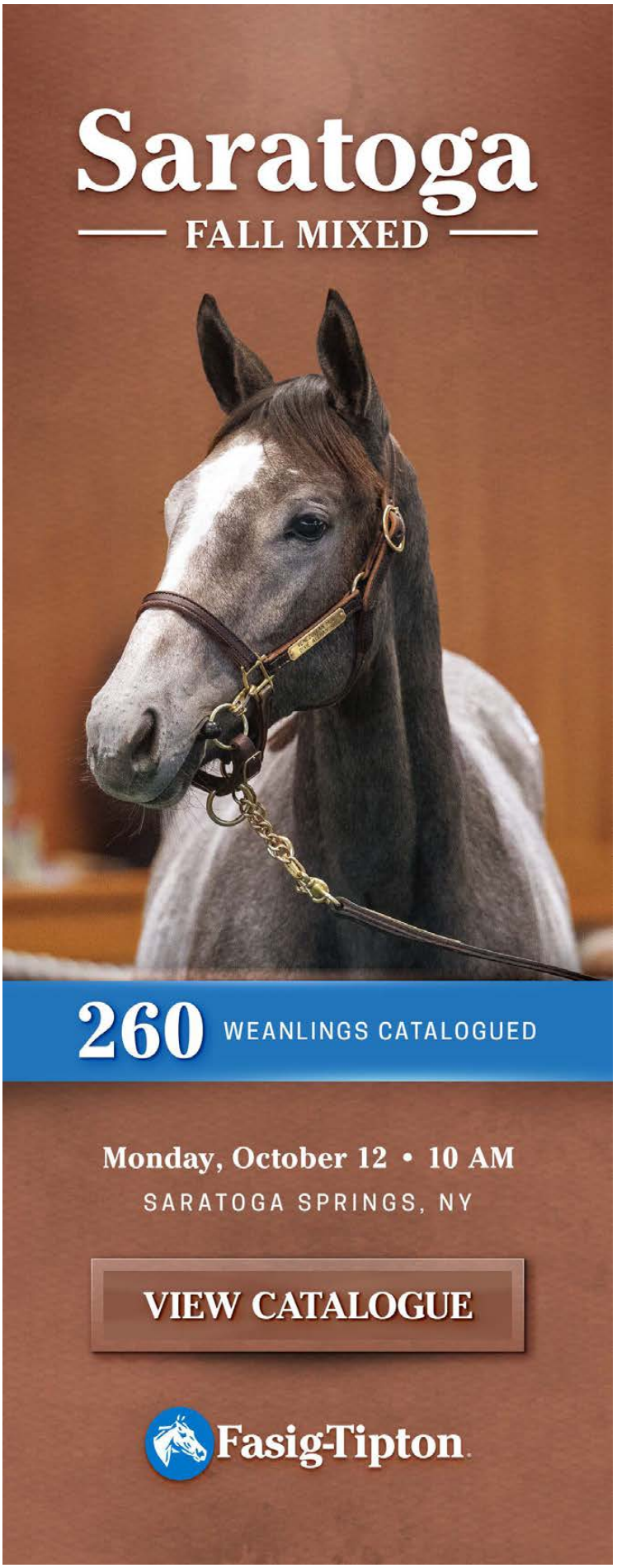

Teaching hospitals such as University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center, Ohio State University Veterinary Hospital and Cornell University Veterinary Hospital and Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine provide discounted rates. Dr. Patty Hogan is among those who have stepped up to help.Oscar was turned over to HERF on July 7 and Hogan performed the surgery at her Hogan Equine Clinic on July 14. The next stop was the Santulli's training center.

"He's been a pretty good patient," Stephen Santulli said. "He's not the best going out to the paddock. He likes to jump up and run around. He's not the easiest on himself, but he is very easy to be around and he's going to be a great horse for someone one day."



**Oscar rehabilitating at Thoroughbred Retirement Rehabilitation and Careers** | *TRRAC photo*

HERF was assisted in the process by Beyond the Wire. Beyond the Wire is an initiative involving the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, the Maryland Jockey Club, Northview Stallion Station, the Maryland Horse Breeders Association and Maryland-based jockeys. The organization is designed to facilitate safe and enriching placements for retiring Maryland-based race horses. Beyond the Wire secured a spot for Oscar with Thoroughbred Retirement, Rehabilitation and Careers in Oxford, Pa. There, he will be trained for a second career and the prognosis is excellent for him going on to a rich and full life in some other equine pursuit.

Stephen Santulli is among the many who understand the need for the sport to come together and do everything it can to save those horses who can be saved.

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"I feel like a lot of it is that a lot of these new people that come in don't fully grasp what's important," he said. "Too many people just want to be done with the problem. They sell the horse to whomever and don't really think about who that person could end up selling the horse to down the line. One thing we always say is when we sell a horse or lose it in a claiming race...we always tell them if anything happens, please call us. We all need to take care of these horses and treat them the way they are supposed to be treated. To do otherwise, that's just not right."

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## BREEDING DIGEST: FOREVER A FOUNDATION STONE

*by Chris McGrath*

Even as we grieve Arthur Hancock, his many friends can at least be consoled by the certainty that his legacy has long been guaranteed-from his own backyard, to the other side of the world.

It had certainly become clear, as Arthur increasingly took a back seat, that Stone Farm was in hands worthy of his patrimony. There could be no higher praise.

But if the timing of his loss was difficult, in the middle of the farm's annual harvest, it also corroborated Arthur's conviction that some hidden coherence lurks in the mysteries of the world around us. For he always said that there is no such thing as a coincidence, and would surely have found it fitting that he left us on the very day a great-grandson of Sunday Silence reminded Arthur's compatriots of what they had missed.

In naming his farm, Arthur might well have been evoking the psalm: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." His personal story gave him a particular affinity with Sunday Silence, as a fellow reject. And he felt corresponding fulfilment in the way his "dark horse" proceeded to transform the Japanese breed.

Actually his GI Jockey Club Gold Cup success, falling when it did, prompts an overdue salute to the paternal line of Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}). It has always been his maternal family that demanded attention, on account of the astounding fact that he shares a granddam with Sierra Leone, one of few horses to show him comparable talent.

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# TOO DARN HOT



**Great import, great imports:** more G1 winners in America in 2026 than any other European stallion – and leading them all by G1W/R, too.

## ACTIVE EUROPEAN STALLIONS BY G1W/R% IN USA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Too Darn Hot | 11.8 |
| 2 | Dubawi | 11.6 |
| 3 | Night Of Thunder | 10.7 |
| 4 | Starspangledbanner | 10.0 |
| 5 | Australia | 8.7 |
| 6 | Camelot | 8.0 |
| 7 | Mehmas | 6.8 |
| 8 | Frankel | 6.4 |

(DATA: 15+ RUNNERS)

*Must-see yearlings selling at Goffs and Tattersalls.*

Darley



**Jockey Club Gold Cup winner Forever Young, a great grandson of Sunday Silence** | *Sarah Andrew*

**Forever Young (Jpn), 2021** equineline

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Real Steel (Jpn) | Deep Impact (Jpn) | Sunday Silence | Halo |
| | | | Wishig Well |
| | | Wind in Her Hair (Ire) | Alzao |
| | | | Burghclere (GB) |
| | Loves Only Me | Storm Cat | Storm Bird |
| | | | Terlingua |
| | | Monevassia | Mr. Prospector |
| | | | Miesque |
| Forever Darling | Congrats | A.P. Indy | Seattle Slew |
| | | | Weekend Surprise |
| | | Praise | Mr. Prospector |
| | | | Wild Applause |
| | Darling My Darling | Deputy Miister | Vice Regent |
| | | | Mint Copy |
| | | Roamin Rachel | Mining |
| | | | One Smart Lady |

In fairness, those genes may again need to be amplified when Forever Young seeks to replicate, in his second career, the global impact of his first. True, he belongs to only the second crop of Real Steel, who may yet consolidate his wider record. For now, however, for his sire Forever Young resembles an apex without a real pyramid.

That said, anyone should feel comfortable with the blood for which Real Steel offers a conduit, however unevenly to date. For the class he showed on the racetrack was easy to explain in one of the most beautifully-bred animals on the planet.

Real Steel is by Sunday Silence's principal heir Deep Impact (Jpn) out of a granddaughter of the great Miesque (Nureyev): Loves Only Me was by Storm Cat out of Miesque's daughter Monevassia (Mr. Prospector), herself full-sister to Kingmambo and dam of European champion juvenile filly Rumplestiltskin (Ire) (Danehill). And of course Real Steel's sister Loves Only You, a Classic winner in their homeland, has added international trophies to the page at the Breeders' Cup and in Hong Kong.

Even the most insular of breeders, then, could embrace Forever Young as a stallion prospect. Don't forget that Study Of Man (Ire), opening exciting frontiers for Deep Impact in Europe, is out of Miesque's daughter by Storm Cat. (Storm Cat, incidentally, is also damsire of Deep Impact's son Kizuna (Jpn), Japan's champion sire.)

The very best stallions surpass the prowess of their own sires, and that would be even less surprising in the son of a true aristocrat like Real Steel. After all, we never know which strands of a pedigree ultimately tell. Who can say, in Sunday Silence himself, how far his own family's mediocrity may have been redressed by the regal maternal blood of his sire Halo?

Even Sunday Silence's premier son Deep Impact surely owed plenty to his dam, an elite performer from an elite family. It was Deep Impact's full-brother Black Tide (Jpn), remember, who gave us Kitasan Black (Jpn), sire of Equinox (Jpn).

Kitasan Black and Real Steel belonged to the same crop, and in 2015 filled the places behind Duramente (Jpn) (King Kamehameha (Jpn) in the G1 Satsuki Sho. Duramente himself excelled during a tragically curtailed stud career, and he was out of a Sunday Silence mare.

Not that breeders in America, or indeed Europe, would have had anything to do with these animals. Later that year Real Steel ran Kitasan Black to a neck in the G1 Kikuka Sho over 15 furlongs. Kitasan Black subsequently won the G1 Tenno Sho over two miles, twice. And previous winners of both races include....Deep Impact.

The same breeders who wanted nothing to do with Sunday Silence--despite his Horse of the Year campaign on dirt--would have run away screaming had some deranged visionary brought Deep Impact on the reverse journey to stand in the Bluegrass.

Like few others, Arthur Hancock both lived and learned. Yet how many of those meanwhile spending astonishing sums at Keeneland have learned anything from his greatest bequest?

### *Boom Time for Bodacious Page*

Quite a weekend for Not This Time, in his quest to break Into Mischief's monopoly. First the champion's son Sovereignty missed a crack at a rusty Forever Young (Jpn), even as a son of the pretender banked second prize. And then Not This Time pulled a rabbit out of his hat in GI Cotillon Stakes winner Bodacious Bay. Rounding the turn, Not This Time has kicked again and is now $3.5 million in front.

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**Bodacious Bay** | *Sarah Andrew*

Into Mischief still has the Breeders' Cup to run him down, but as things stand Magnitude's desert plunder could yet prove decisive.

In fairness, the pair have otherwise traded blows very evenly: 22 stakes winners apiece, 13 at graded level. Into Mischief has a sixth elite scorer, but then the younger horse has fielded a lesser cavalry (301/371).

Bodacious Bay is a real bonus for Not This Time, as a lightly-raced barn switch off a Grade III second. As always, however, we must insist that even a sire as potent as this one welcomes help from a skilful breeder, blending him with good family.

Breffni Farm acquired dam Bodacious Babe (Mineshaft) at the 2018 Keeneland November Sale for $350,000, with a maiden cover by Arrogate. She had won three of 17 starts, including a stakes/Grade III placing round one turn at Gulfstream, and had an illustrious half-sister: GI Spinaway Stakes winner Sippican Harbor, a rare feather in the cap of Orb.

Bodacious Babe's Arrogate foal ended up winning thrice in Japan, but it was her first cover for her new owners--by Violence--that really got her going. The resulting filly was retained to become millionaire Royal Spa, maturing to win the GIII Shawnee and GII Locust Grove Stakes at five last year.

Royal Spa's full-brother struggled to capitalize on those updates at the yearling sales last year, eventually pinhooked to Europe, but only missed the podium by a neck at Royal Ascot, and put that right earlier this month when third in a Group 3.

In the meantime, of course, Sippican Harbor has renewed her prestige as dam of GI Florida Derby winner Commandment (Into Mischief). Another of Bodacious Babe's siblings, Awesome Result (Justify), had already decorated the page with prolific success in Japan; and Crudo, another Justify, won the Sir Barton Stakes last year. Their unraced dam Blossomed must duly be added to the many wonderful producers by Deputy Minister.

So this had become an ever more active page even before Bodacious Bay, a $350,000 yearling, began elevating her value. It has even taken off again since Bodacious Babe's latest yearling, a Curlin filly, was alertly snapped up for $375,000 at Keeneland last week, on the very eve of her Grade I update--by her half-sister's new trainer, Saffie Joseph! But the mare is still only 13, and her owners can hope to keep prospering through her subsequent assignations with Justify and Elite Power.

### *Conceit Strengthens Her Branch of Noble Family*

Favouring Elite Power with Bodacious Babe looks a significant vote of confidence, as Breffni Farm is operated by Rhonda O'Rourke and her husband Garrett--general manager, of course, at the farm standing Elite Power.




**Conceit winning the Dogwood** | *Coady Media*

Juddmonte made a contribution of its own to Not This Time's coffers last weekend when the thriving Conceit made a successful graded stakes debut in the GIII Dogwood Stakes. As it happens, Conceit's dam Pachinko (Tapit) herself has a weanling filly by Elite Power. That's a nice compliment to the young stallion, tracing as she does to Juddmonte foundation mare Mofida (GB) (Right Tack {GB}).

Pachinko, shipped Stateside from France to break her maiden, is half-sister to two Group scorers over the water, notably G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Announce (GB) (Selkirk). That qualified their dam Hachita (Gone West), a minor winner in England, as the sturdiest branch of this noble family tree beneath Choice Spirit (Danzig)--otherwise a rather disappointing producer, given her credentials. ***Cont.***

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For Choice Spirit was out of Zaizafon, who was acquired in utero with Mofida and produced the charismatic champion Zafonic (Gone West) and his brother Zamindar, not quite so fast but the better sire. Though Choice Spirit did win a Listed race, the fact is that she was by Danzig out of a mare by The Minstrel. Sometimes, I guess, you can have too much even of something as good as Northern Dancer!

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## WEEK OF SEPT. 14-20



**Card Man** | *Sarah Andrew*

*by Randy Moss*

For the first time in the history of these rankings, one trainer (in this case Chad Brown) sweeps the top three spots.

**5. ROILING, CD, 9/19-1st, 1 1/16 miles (turf)**
**Beyer Speed Figure-79 (VIDEO)**
**(m, 5, by Omaha Beach--Pretty Zippy, by City Zip)**
O/B-Tom Walters (Ky). T-Darrin Miller. J-Luan Machado.

After a setback in midsummer of her 3-year-old season, Roiling made it to the races as a 4-year-old last September and has gradually worked up to a boil, taking advantage of her inside draw Saturday to lead from start to finish. Her third dam is GSW & MGISP Pretty Prolific (Lion Heart), one of a trio of solid stakes runners in 2008-2010 who wore the colors of Indiana-based owner/breeder Walters.

**4. WOODSTER, GP, 9/19-2nd, 7 furlongs (Tapeta)**
**Beyer Speed Figure-80 (VIDEO)**
**(c, 3, by Quality Road--Lady Esme, by Majestic Warrior)**
O/B-Vegso Racing Stable (Fla). T-Saffie Joseph. J-Edwin Gonzalez.

As the fourth betting choice in a five-horse field, Woodster ran an 18-point new Beyer Speed Figure top to dominate Gulfstream rivals in his eighth start. Longtime owner/breeder Peter Vegso is the original publisher of the "Chicken Soup" self-help book franchise.

**3. CARD MAN, BEL, 9/18-7th, 1 mile**
**Beyer Speed Figure-81 (VIDEO)**
**(c, 2, by Life Is Good--Dover Dreams, by Arrogate)**
O-Jeffrey Drown. B-Kindred Racing Stable (Ky). T-Chad Brown. J-Flavien Prat.

ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

As a 1-to-2 favorite on Belmont's opening-day card, Card Man registered a decisive 5-length victory for Drown, who previously raced GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes winner Zandon (by Upstart). Card Man's dam was winless in four starts--finishing second to Nest (Curlin) in a September 2-year-old maiden race--but is a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint winner Wavell Avenue (Harlington).

**2. HADRIAN'S WALL, BEL, 9/20-1st, 1 mile**
**Beyer Speed Figure-88 (runner-up) (VIDEO)**
**(c, 3, by Curlin--Thoughtfully, by Tapit)**
O-Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Peter Brant and Brook Smith. B-Hill n Dale Equine Holdings & Determined Stud (Ky). T-Chad Brown. J-Manny Franco.

Coolmore's $1.3 million yearling buy remains winless after five starts--with five consecutive second-place finishes. But with Beyers of 87 and 94 in his last two outings, he surely won't remain a maiden for long. He's out of an GII Adirondack Stakes winner with Phipps blood in her pedigree. ***Cont.***




**Collado Hueco** | *Coglianese*

# JOB OPENINGS

*A listing of career opportunities in the Thoroughbred industry*

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### Social Media Coordinator

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**The Candidate**

- Passionate about bloodstock, racing and social media.
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**1. COLLADO HUECO, BEL, 9/20-1st, 1 mile**
**Beyer Speed Figure-98 (VIDEO)**
**(c, 3, by Into Mischief--Dunbar Road, by Quality Road)**
O/B-Peter Brant/White Birch Farm (Ky). T-Chad Brown. J-Flavien Prat.

CLAIBORNE QUALITY

The beautifully-bred colt and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' turned the tables on stablemate Hadrian's Wall (above) in a massive way, extending to a 6 3/4-length score in a stakes-level Beyer. Named by Brant for his Palm Beach estate, Collado Hueco is the first foal from his $1.7-million earner and GISW Dunbar Road, who ended her racing career with a heartbreaking nose loss to Japanese longshot Marche Lorraine (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}) in the 2021 GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff.



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## 2026 BREEDERS' CUP BROADCAST SCHEDULE TO FEATURE 10.5 HOURS OF LIVE COVERAGE

NBC Sports will broadcast 10.5 hours of live coverage featuring all 14 Breeders' Cup World Championships races beginning Friday, Oct. 30, from 1-6 p.m. ET on USA Network. Coverage continues Saturday, Oct. 31, from 1-3:30 p.m. ET on USA Network before moving to NBC from 3:30-6:30 p.m. ET.

The 43rd Breeders' Cup will be contested at Keeneland on Oct. 30-31. Keeneland will host the Breeders' Cup for a fourth time, following 2015, 2020, and 2022.

Live continuous coverage will also be available on Peacock, FanDuel TV, Breeders' Cup YouTube, Facebook, and X channels, BreedersCup.com, and the Breeders' Cup mobile app.

Friday's program, traditionally known as Future Stars Friday, will feature five Breeders' Cup races (all Grade I) exclusively for 2-year-olds--the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint (2:55 p.m. ET.); Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (3:35 p.m.); John Deere Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (4:15 p.m.); FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile (4:55 p.m.); and Brown Advisory Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (5:35 p.m.)

Saturday's Championship action begins at 1:10 p.m. ET on USA Network with the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, the first of nine Breeders' Cup races on the card. Additional championship races on USA: Prevagen Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (1:48 p.m.); Cygames Breeders' Cup Sprint (2:26 p.m.) and Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (3:04 p.m.)

NBC's broadcast begins at 3:30 p.m. ET, with five Championship races. The Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint is scheduled for 3:42 p.m., followed by the FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile at 4:20 p.m.; Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff at 4:58 p.m.; and Longines Breeders' Cup Turf at 5:36 p.m. The weekend culminates with the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic with a post time of 6:16 p.m. ET.

"Together with NBC Sports, FanDuel TV and our Breeders' Cup-owned channels, we are making the World Championships more accessible than ever and creating more opportunities for both existing fans and new audiences around the world to experience every Breeders' Cup race live," said Justin McDonald, Executive Vice President & Chief Marketing Officer, Breeders' Cup.

Race order and post times are subject to change. Final official race order and post times for the 2026 World Championships will be released Oct. 21, 2026.

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## ASK HISA: MEDICAL DEVICES AND FDA APPROVAL



*Sarah Andrew*

*by Dan Ross*

If you have any questions you'd like to ask the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Authority or the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), please feel free to send them over to us at the following email address: danross@thetdn.com.

**Q: Trainer Librado Barocio was recently suspended 45-days after he was found in possession of several syringes, hyperemic needles and vials of Polyglycan, a joint injection that's officially deemed a medical device.**

**Can you explain what the difference is between a "medical device" and an FDA-approved drug? When it comes to intra-articular joint injections specifically, does HISA regulate medical devices and FDA-approved drugs differently? If not, why not?**

**A: Dr. Jennifer Durenberger, HISA's Director of Policy & Industry Initiatives.**

According to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act, a medical device is "an instrument, apparatus, implant, or similar article used to diagnose, treat or prevent disease, or to affect the body's structure or function, without achieving its primary purpose through chemical action or metabolism." This includes, among other items, hypodermic needles and syringes. Polyglycan is also regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a medical device and acts by mimicking the physical properties of equine synovial fluid.

Generally speaking, the primary difference between a medical device and a drug is how they work: drugs work through chemical reactions and are metabolized (processed) by the body, while medical devices work through physical, mechanical or technological methods without relying on chemical action or metabolism.

HISA's racetrack safety rules prohibit the possession of injectables of any kind on racetrack grounds. For purposes of regulating intra-articular injections specifically, HISA imposes a stand-down time on high-speed exercise following any substance administered intra-articularly.

Additional information about HISA's regulation of joint injections, which fall under the Racetrack Safety Program, can be found here.

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## HORSE GALLOPING WRONG WAY MID-RACE INTERRUPTS MOUNTAINEER'S MONDAY NIGHT CARD

*by Dan Ross*

A rainy, dreary evening at Mountaineer Park took on the proportions of a Homeric drama by the time Monday's sixth race came around, thanks to what could have been a potentially catastrophic spill followed by a collection of held breaths and finally a welcome resolution.

Early in the six-furlong sprint, six-year-old gelding **Candy Street** (Twirling Candy) clipped heels and dropped his rider, Michael Pagan, before taking off in the opposite direction.

By the time the field were well into the stretch, Candy Street was barreling towards them from the other direction.

The stewards had already sounded the alarm, however, and the track announcer made repeated overtures for the riders to pull up. And so, by the time Candy Street was upon them, the field had pulled to the side, allowing the loose horse to scoot on by unimpeded. ***Cont.***

The race was declared no contest.

Michael Bish, Mountaineer's director of racing, described both horse and rider as suffering minor injuries but nothing serious.

"Legs are cut up a little bit," said Bish, about Candy Street. "But as of right now, nothing serious."

Pagan was immediately taken to hospital with numbness and loss of feeling in his legs. But by Tuesday morning, he had been sent home, said Bish.

"I heard from a couple people he was feeling better. Just real sore. But he had regained all the feeling in his legs, and he was actually home from the hospital," said Bish.

The last two races on Monday's card were abandoned due to the events of the sixth race. ***Cont.***

"Most of the guys were shaken up about it. It was a bad rainy night," said Bish. "With that weighing on everybody's mind, we went ahead and cancelled the last two."

Tuesday's card at Mountaineer, however, is scheduled to go ahead as planned.

"I've just spoken with all the riders, everybody's on board," said Bish. "We'll just regroup and hit 'em again tonight."

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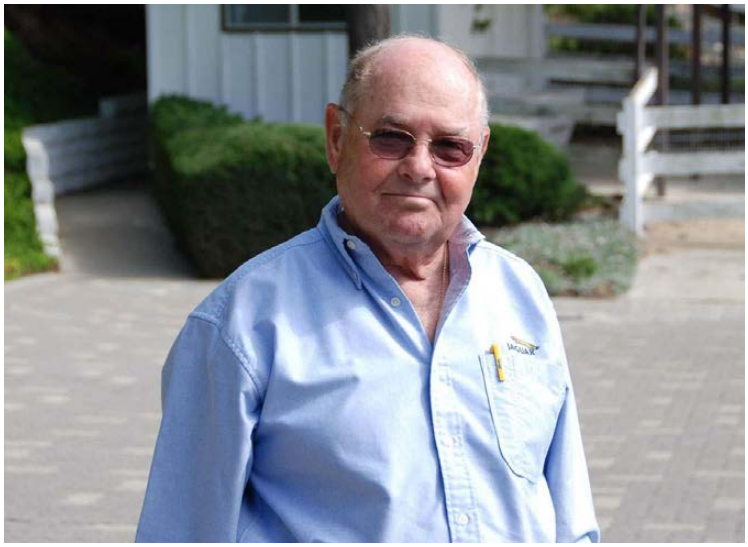
## ARTHUR ZIMMERMAN, FATHER OF SANTA ANITA'S AMY ZIMMERMAN, PASSES AWAY



**Dr. Arthur Zimmerman** | *courtesy of the Zimmerman Family*

Arthur Stanley Zimmerman, M.D., a longtime Rolling Hills, California resident, physician, Army veteran, husband, father and grandfather, died September 9. He was of 94.

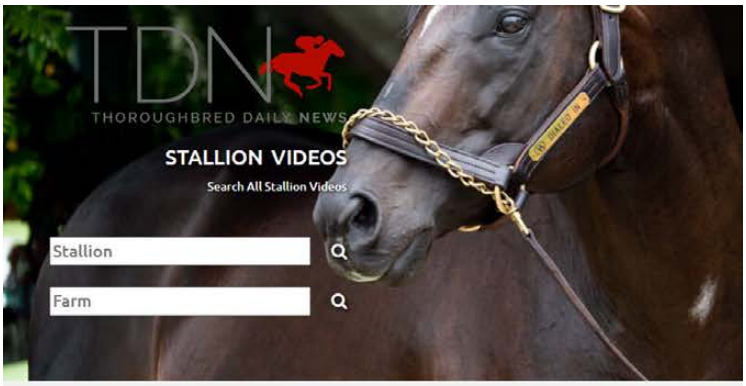
Amy Zimmerman, Arthur's daughter, is Senior Vice President and Executive Producer at Santa Anita.

Arthur was born January 25, 1932, in Brooklyn, New York. His career took him from working as a musician playing flute, clarinet and saxophone to being a pharmacist and ultimately attending medical school.

He served in the U.S. Army, commanding a MASH unit in Korea and earning a medal for valor. Following his military service, he returned to New York and married the love of his life, Louise. They were married for more than 50 years and raised four children, moving to California in 1964.

As a radiation oncologist, he practiced for many years at St. Francis Medical Center in Lynwood, as well as Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, working until age 84. Medicine was more than a profession for Arthur. He loved his patients and the opportunity to help people, often during some of the most frightening and vulnerable moments of their lives.

Arthur called Rolling Hills home for 55 years. Over the decades, he became a familiar figure throughout the city, first

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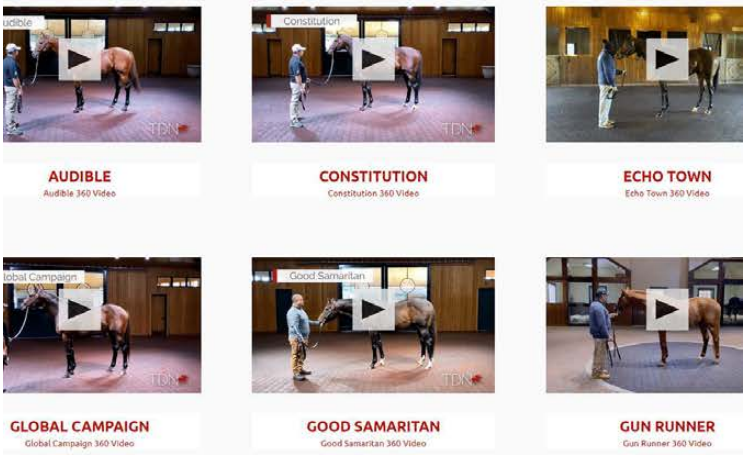


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on horseback and later during his daily walks. Always quick with a joke or story, he loved talking with people and hearing their stories.

Above all, Arthur loved his family. His was preceded in death by his wife, Louise, and survived by his children, Amy (Kathryn) Zimmerman, George Zimmerman (Tanya Gurvich), Linda (Lyle) Tripp, and Steven (Sarah) Zimmerman; and grandchildren David, Daniel, Elise, Joe, Nate and Henry Zimmerman, Andy and Peter Tripp, and Michael and Nicholas Zobel.

He lived with curiosity, humor and a genuine interest in people. He will be dearly missed by all knew him. In lieu of flowers, readers are so inclined to make a contribution to your favorite charity in his honor, as nothing would please him more than helping others.

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## SANTA ANITA PARK OPENS FRIDAY, 26 STAKES RACES ON TAP DURING MEET

*Edited Press Release*

With opening day set for this Friday, Sept. 25, the 2026 Autumn Meet at Santa Anita Park will feature 26 stakes races that include seven automatic qualifiers for this year's Breeders' Cup World Championships.

Topping the stakes action are a pair of Grade I races that will be run on the first two Saturdays of the meet--the $300,000 Goodwood Stakes for older horses at 1 1/8 miles on Sept. 26, and $300,000 American Pharoah Stakes presented by DK Horse for 2-year-olds at 1 1/16 miles on Oct. 3. The winners of both races earn automatic bid for the Breeders' Cup.

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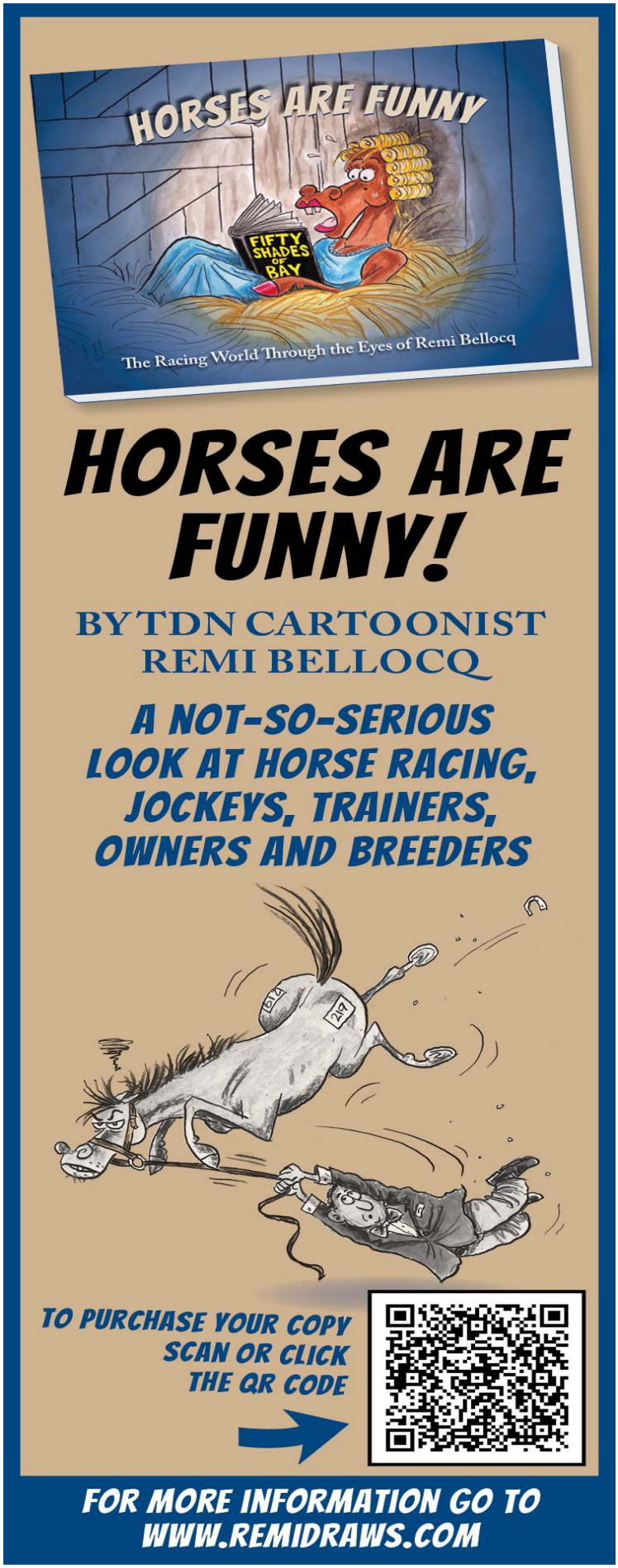

# TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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**Friday, 9/25, Belmont #2, post time: 1:47 p.m. EDT**

**BELDAME S.-GII**, $250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Donor Advised | Gun Runner | Klaravich Stables, Inc. | Brown | Franco | 126 |
| 2 | Lost Horizon | Into Mischief | Peter M. Brant | Brown | Prat | 126 |
| 3 | Boutwell Time | Not This Time | Cory Moelis Racing LLC and Jeremy Sussman | Guerrero | Fresu | 126 |
| 4 | Nitrogen | Medaglia d'Oro | D. J. Stable LLC | Casse | Ortiz | 126 |
| 5 | Lika Rolling Stone | Bustin Stones | Antonio Arriaga | Arriaga | Elliott | 126 |

**Breeders:** 1-Chancey Mill Farm, LLC, 2-White Birch Farm, Inc., 3-Joel R. Politi, 4-D. J. Stable, LLC, 5-Dr. Jerry Bilinski & Roddy Valente

**Saturday, 9/26, Belmont #10, post time: 5:19 p.m. EDT**

**JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC S.-GI**, $500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Minaret Station | Instilled Regard | OXO Equine LLC | Walden | Ortiz | 126 |
| 2 | Pride of Arras (Ire) | New Bay (GB) | Mrs. David Aykroyd | Beckett | Doyle | 126 |
| 3 | El Cordobes (Ire) | Frankel (GB) | Godolphin, LLC | Appleby | Prat | 126 |
| 4 | Far Bridge | English Channel | LSU Stables | Clement | Velazquez | 126 |
| 5 | Asbury Park (GB) | Frankel (GB) | Peter M. Brant and St. Elias Stable | Brown | Franco | 126 |
| 6 | Fort George (GB) | Territories (Ire) | Mrs. Fitriani Hay | Walker | Shoemark | 126 |
| 7 | Program Trading (GB) | Lope de Vega (Ire) | Klaravich Stables, Inc. | Brown | Santana, Jr. | 126 |

**Breeders:** 1-OXO Equine, LLC, 2-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd, 3-Bjorn Nielsen, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-St. Elias Stable LLC, 6-K. A. Bartlett & J. M. Beever, 7-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud

**Saturday, 9/26, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**

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

**GOODWOOD S.-GI**, $300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Taif | Arrogate | Zedan Racing Stables, Inc. | Baffert | Jaramillo | 122 |
| 2 | Vodka Vodka | Stay Thirsty | Baker Stables, LLC, McLean Racing Stables, William Gorman Ordonez, Aggie, Anthony & Rachel Parsons Williams, Delbert G. | Ordonez | Desormeaux | 122 |
| 3 | McAfee | Cloud Computing | Black Type Thoroughbreds, Campeche Stables, LLC Swinbank Stables, LLC and Hicks, Jusy B. | Weaver | Berrios | 122 |
| 4 | Original Sin | Curlin | Calumet Farm | Walsh | Kimura | 124 |
| 5 | Midnight Mammoth | Midnight Lute | Jeffrey Sengara | Dollase | Baze | 122 |
| 6 | Mr. A. P. | American Pharoah | Holly and David Wilson | Cerin | Rosario | 118 |
| 7 | Forged Steel | Vekoma | C2 Racing Stable, Mathis Stables & TCC Stables | Joseph, Jr. | Gonzalez | 124 |
| 8 | Caldera | Liam's Map | MyRacehorse | Joseph, Jr. | Lopez | 122 |
| 9 | Nevada Beach | Omaha Beach | Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul | Baffert | Hernandez | 124 |

**Breeders**: 1-Rosedown Racing Stables, LLC, 2-Jerry Baker & Connie Baker, 3-Judy Hicks, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Pedro Gonzalez & Jorge Herrera, 6-Pollock Farms, 7-Richard E. Wilson, 8-Don Alberto Corporation, 9-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, PhilTackett Estate & Christy Tackett

**Saturday, 9/26, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 5:29 p.m. EDT**

**LUKAS CLASSIC S.-GII**, $500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | This Is Uscar | Oscar Performance | Table 38 Racing LLC and KatieRich Stables LLC | Blair | Morales | 121 |
| 2 | Dragoon Guard | Arrogate | Juddmonte | Cox | Gaffalione | 121 |
| 3 | Tiztastic | Tiz the Law | Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, and Derrick Smith | Asmussen | Hernandez, Jr. | 121 |
| 4 | Banishing | Ghostzapper | David Jacobson, Sharaf Mohammed Al Hariri, and Lawrence P. Roman | Jacobson | Arrieta | 121 |
| 5 | Original Sin | Curlin | Calumet Farm | Walsh | Curtis | 121 |
| 6 | McAfee | Cloud Computing | Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, LLC, Judy B. Hicks and Scott C. Rice | Weaver | Saez | 121 |
| 7 | Chunk of Gold | Preservationist | Terry L. Stephens | West | Torres | 121 |

**Breeders**: 1-KatieRich Farms, 2-Juddmonte, 3-Capital Bloodstock, 4-Godolphin, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Judy Hicks, 7-Brereton C. Jones

**Saturday, 9/26, Belmont #11, post time: 5:54 p.m. EDT**

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

**FLOWER BOWL S.-GII**, $500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Fionn | Twirling Candy | George Messina and Michael Lee | Cox | Franco | 126 |
| 2 | Sunlit Uplands (Ire) | Sands of Mali (Fr) | Rachel Flynn and Rae Guest | Williams | Doyle | 126 |
| 3 | Favorite Memory (GB) | Frankel (GB) | John D. Gunther | DeVaux | Carmouche | 126 |
| 4 | Kathynmarissa | American Pharoah | Michael J. Caruso and Michael Dubb | Brown | Ortiz | 126 |
| 5 | Storm Miami (Ire) | Blue Point (Ire) | EGL-One Racing | Green | Velazquez | 126 |
| 6 | Opulent Restraint (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire) | Stephanie Seymour Brant | Mott | Castellano | 126 |
| 7 | Evershed (Ire) | Churchill (Ire) | Mark B. Grier | Delacour | Davis | 126 |
| 8 | Esna (Ire) | Starman (GB) | Martin Hughes | Meehan | Spencer | 122 |
| 9 | Silvology | Blame | Stuart S. Janney III | McGaughey III | Fresu | 126 |
| 10 | Gezora (Fr) | Almanzor (Fr) | Peter M. Brant | Mott | Alvarado | 126 |
| 11 | Cathedral (GB) | Too Darn Hot (GB) | Amo Racing USA LLC | Brown | Prat | 126 |

**Breeders:** 1-Dixiana Farms LLC, 2-Prospect Stables, 3-Mr John Gunther, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Jc Bloodstock & Goodwill Bloodstock, 6-White Birch Farm, SC, 7-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud, 8-Mr Canice Farrell, 9-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 10-Haras d'Etreham, 11-Exors of the Late Sir Robert Ogden

**Saturday, 9/26, Belmont #4, post time: 1:50 p.m. EDT**

**GALLANT BLOOM S.-GII**, $250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Munnings Express | Munnings | Team Spoor | Rice | Franco | 124 |
| 2 | Senza Parole | Gun Runner | Don Alberto Stable | Brown | Prat | 124 |
| 3 | Queen Jubilee | Authentic | Two Eight Racing, Joe Pickerrell, Ribble Farms, Quinn's Ride Racing and Legion Racing | Beckman | Zayas | 124 |
| 4 | Paradise City | McKinzie | C Two Racing Stable, Shining Stables LLC, Paul Braverman, Timothy Pinch, and BAG Racing Stables | Joseph, Jr. | Davis | 124 |
| 5 | R Disaster | Awesome Slew | Averill Racing LLC and Anthony Mattera | Joseph, Jr. | Ortiz | 126 |
| 6 | Beauty Reigns | Into Mischief | Tranquility Lake Farms LLC | Mott | Alvarado | 124 |

**Breeders:** 1-Fergus Galvin, Marc Detampel, JayneJohnson & Adrian Wallace, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Baoma Corp, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Ocala Stud & J. Michael O'Farrell Jr., 6-Wygod Equine, LLC

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**Saturday, 9/26, Santa Anita #3, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT**




**CITY OF HOPE MILE S.-GII**, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Teao (Chi) | Ya Primo (Chi) | Don Alberto Stable | Sadler | Lopez | 126 |
| 2 | El Potente | Temple City | My Way Racing LLC | Blacker | Berrios | 124 |
| 3 | Cabo Spirit | Pioneerof the Nile | Kretz Racing LLC | Papaprodromou | Smith | 124 |
| 4 | Detain (Ire) | Wootton Bassett (GB) | Juddmonte | McCarthy | Hernandez | 122 |
| 5 | Irish Aces | Mshawish | Pocket Aces Racing LLC | Walsh | Rosario | 122 |
| 6 | King of Gosford (GB) | Zoustar (Aus) | Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Gevertz, Saul Nentwig, Michael and Peskoff, Jeremy | D'Amato | Rispoli | 126 |

**Breeders**: 1-Haras Don Alberto, 2-Charmsil LLC, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Swordlestown Little, 5-Lynch Bages LTD, 6-The Miss Sugars Partnership

**Saturday, 9/26, Santa Anita #5, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT**

**EDDIE D S.-GII**, $200,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sumter | War Front | Perry R. Bass II, and Ramona S. Bass | Mandella | Smith | 124 |
| 2 | Later Than Planned (Ire) | Cotai Glory (GB) | Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables LLC Naify, Marsha | D'Amato | Berrios | 118 |
| 3 | Freedom's Not Free | Omaha Beach | Blinkers On Racing Stable, Janlois Racing, LLC Valinor Racing Stable, LLC, Corbett, Tom, Kwan, Andy and Wagner, Jay Lester | Glatt | Hernandez | 124 |
| 4 | Amorita | Liam's Map | Augustin Stables and Stone Farm, LLC | Mandella | Kimura | 119 |
| 5 | Nesso's Lastharrah | Sharp Azteca | Mark D. and Patricia L. Cofer Trust | Bonde | Jaramillo | 122 |
| 6 | Sorrento Sky (Ire) | Prince of Lir (Ire) | Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables Gevertz, Saul, Lantzman, Marc and Nentwig, Michael | D'Amato | Rispoli | 126 |
| 7 | Pure Madness | Sir Prancealot (Ire) | Jay Em Ess Stable and Koriner, Brian J. | Koriner | Ayuso | 122 |
| 8 | First Peace | Funtastic | Rancho Temescal LLC, Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners Shanderella Stables | Glatt | Rosario | 122 |
| 9 | Virat | Bayern | Sareen Family Trust | Blacker | Lopez | 122 |

**Breeders**: 1-Bass Stables, LLC, 2-John P. Mangan & John S. Mangan, 3-Cove Springs, LLC, 4-Stone Farm, 5-Amaty Racing Stables, 6-Miss Colleen Dwyer, 7-DP Racing, LLC, 8-Christopher L. Baker &Mullikin Thoroughbreds, 9-Sareen Family Trust

**Saturday, 9/26, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**

**JOHN HENRY TURF CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GII**, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mondego (GB) | Lope de Vega (Ire) | Cheyenne Stables LLC | McCarthy | Hernandez | 126 |
| 2 | Sinsel (Brz) | Alpha | Red Rafa Stud, Inc. | Mandella | Berrios | 122 |
| 3 | Atomic Age | Justify | James E. Downey | D'Amato | Kimura | 122 |
| 4 | Balladeer | Distorted Humor | Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C. | Papaprodromou | Leparoux | 122 |
| 5 | Nitti (Ire) | Make Believe (GB) | Innergy Racing Corp, Zephyr Racing & Sonny Pais | Garcia | Espinoza | 122 |
| 6 | Flashiest | Mizzen Mast | Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary, Drion, Nicolas G. and Powell, Mathilde | Powell | Ayuso | 122 |
| 7 | Atitlan | The Factor | John M. B. O'Connor | Mandella | Rispoli | 122 |
| 8 | Twirling Point | Twirling Candy | Henline, Paula P. and Henline, Tracy D. | Wright | Gonzalez | 122 |

**Breeders**: 1-Car Colston Hall Stud, 2-Stud Red Rafa, 3-White Birch Farm, Inc, 4-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 5-Johnwalsh/Jerryobrien/Makebelievesyn, 6-Indian Creek & Nicky Drion, 7-Anastasie Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 8-George Strawbridge Jr.

**Saturday, 9/26, Churchill Downs #9, post time: 4:58 p.m. EDT**

**ACK ACK S.-GIII**, $400,000, 3yo/up, 1m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Macho Music | Maclean's Music | Mark Fletcher Taylor, Rohan Crichton & Daniel Walters | Crichton | Loveberry | 121 |
| 2 | Arrowthegreat | Arrogate | Double L Racing, Radley Equine, Inc., John Cavalli, Jim Crews, Rick Gold, Allan Harris Lerch, Brian Malarkey, and Dave Odmark | Blacker | Hernandez, Jr. | 121 |
| 3 | Owen Almighty | Speightstown | Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC | Lynch | Arrieta | 123 |
| 4 | Bishops Bay | Uncle Mo | KAS Stables | Cox | Gaffalione | 123 |
| 5 | Prince of Power | Runhappy | David Jacobson | Jacobson | Rodriguez | 121 |
| 6 | Coal Battle | Coal Front | Norman Stables LLC | Briley | Vargas | 121 |
| 7 | East Avenue | Medaglia d'Oro | Godolphin, LLC | Walsh | Torres | 123 |
| 8 | Nu What's New | Munnings | Doubledown Stables, Inc. | DiVito | Saez | 123 |

**Breeders**: 1-Bridlewood Farm, 2-Hinkle Farms, 3-Mark Stanley, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Bryan M. Carney, 6-Hume Wornall & Jay Adcock, 7-Godolphin, 8-BlackRidge Stables LLC

**Saturday, 9/26, Belmont #9, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT**

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**VOSBURGH S.-GIII**, $250,000, 3yo/up, 7f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Moonlight | Audible | Tom Kagele | Miller | Ortiz | 126 |
| 2 | El Grande O | Take Charge Indy | Sanford J. Goldfarb, Ilkay Kantarmaci, and Estate of Ira Davis | Kantarmaci | Fresu | 126 |
| 3 | Senior Officer | Into Mischief | Qatar Racing LLC | Cox | Prat | 126 |
| 4 | Doc Sullivan | Solomini | Tristar Farm LLC | Green | Santana, Jr. | 126 |
| 5 | Bring the Smoke | Preservationist | Awestrike Racing, Berry Family Racing, LLC, Legion Racing, GLAM Racing and Clarke Ohrstrom | Beckman | Zayas | 126 |
| 6 | Ignite the Light | Into Mischief | Jay Em Ess Stable | Dutrow, Jr. | Velazquez | 126 |
| 7 | Crazy Mason | Coal Front | Donna Wright and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing | Sacco | Franco | 126 |
| 8 | Contrary Thinking | Into Mischief | Lucky Hat Racing LLC and EGL-One Racing | Green | Davis | 126 |
| 9 | Buttah | Leofric | Eddie F's Racing | Kantarmaci | Castellano | 126 |
| 10 | T Kraft | Connect | LRE Racing LLC | Mott | Alvarado | 126 |

**Breeders:** 1-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Stonewall Farm, 3-2500 Determined Stud, 4-Seamus Coughlan, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Samantha Siegel, 7-Gmbracstables LLC, Mr. & Mrs. RamonRangel & Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Madden, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 9-Fedwell Farms, 10-Dr. John Eaton & Dr. Steve Laymon

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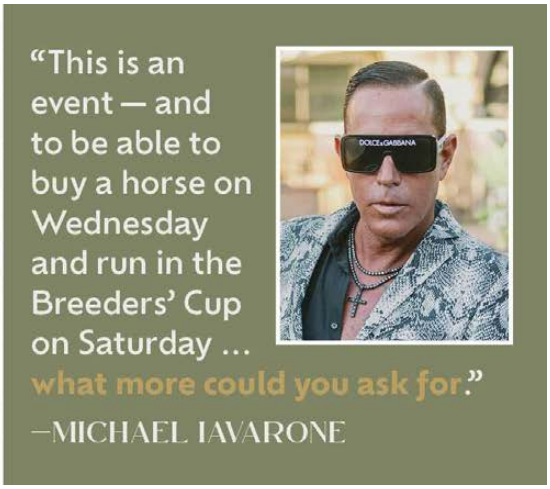

**Saturday, 9/26, Santa Anita #9, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT**

**JOHN C. HARRIS S.-GIII**, $100,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f T

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mo' Em Down | Caracaro | Altamira Racing Stable, Tom Kagele Ernest Marchosky | Miller | Hernandez | 120 |
| 2 | Seeking Attention | Yaupon | C R K Stable LLC | Eurton | Ayuso | 120 |
| 3 | Brave Deb | Authentic | Spendthrift Farm LLC | Mandella | Rosario | 124 |
| 4 | Yours Sincerely (Ire) | Cable Bay (Ire) | Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Madaket Stables, LLC McLean Racing Stables, McClanahan, Jerry and Miachel Nentwig | D'Amato | Rispoli | 120 |
| 5 | R Slew of Cash | Knicks Go | Averill Racing LLC and Freeman, Clark C. | Joseph, Jr. | Gonzalez | 120 |
| 6 | Surfin' U. S. A. | Rock Your World | Siegel, Barry and Sondheimer, Eric | Powell | Kimura | 120 |
| 7 | Come On Om | Om Harris Farms, Inc. | McCarthy | Baze | 120 | |
| 8 | Day to Day | McKinzie | BAG Racing Stables LLC, C2 Racing Stable LLC Deters, Charles H., Fowler, Barry and Taylor, Mark J. | Joseph, Jr. | Lopez | 122 |
| 9 | Run With Liberty | Originaire (Ire) | BG Stables | Mullins | Frey | 120 |
| 10 | Little Opal | Caravaggio | Donald R. Dizney LLC | O'Neill | Jaramillo | 120 |

**Breeders**: 1-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLeanJr., 2-Springhouse Farm, 3-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 4-Mr Alwarith Ibrahim Al Hadhrami, 5-Chris & Mackenzie Johnson, 6-Schiano Racing, Inc & MullikinThoroughbreds, 7-Harris Farms, Inc., 8-R. Larry Johnson, 9-BG Stables, 10-Donald R. Dizney, LLC

**Sunday, 9/27, Remington #12, post time: 9:45 p.m. EDT**

**OKLAHOMA DERBY-GIII**, $400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | The Hell We Did | Authentic | Peacock Family Racing Stable, LLC | Fincher | Vazquez | 124 |
| 2 | Silent Tactic | Tacitus | John C. Oxley and Victoriam Farm | Casse | Torres | 124 |
| 3 | J J Grey | Street Boss | Shamrock Stables LLC, MJM Racing & Magdalena Racing | McPeek | Esquivel | 124 |
| 4 | Zihnal | Quality Road | Augustin Stables | Thomas | Velazquez | 124 |
| 5 | Pavlovian | Pavel | Reddam Racing LLC | O'Neill | Cabrera | 124 |
| 6 | Fuzzbuster | Tiz the Law | BBN Racing, LLC | Oliver | Gutierrez | 124 |
| 7 | Chad Allan | Union Rags | Gentry Farms | Young | Franco | 124 |
| 8 | Crupper | Candy Ride (Arg) | Robert H. Zoellner | Von Hemel | Garcia | 124 |
| 9 | Tricky Business | Vekoma | R. A. Hill Stable | Weaver | Lopez | 124 |
| 10 | Vintage Cowboy | Essential Quality | BC Stables, LLC | Asmussen | Asmussen | 124 |

**Breeders:** 1-Joe R. Peacock, Jr, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Dermot Carty, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Reddam Racing, LLC, 6-Cobra B'stock/Lynch Bages LTD, 7-Gentry Farms, 8-Robert H. Zoellner, 9-R. A. Hill Stable, 10-Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding& Robert L. Tribbett

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# U.S. BRED & SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN

*by Alan Carasso*

**Saturday's Results:**

**6th-Nakayama, ¥14,880,000 *($94,652)*, Newcomers**, 2yo, 1200m, 1:11.7, ft.

**YU LIKE STAR (c, 2, Nashville--Kodiac Gal {Ire} {SP-Can}, by Kodiac {GB})** became the second open-lengths debut winner in Japan and 10th winner--there have since been two others--for his freshman sire (by Speightstown). The 2-5 chalk clearly outbroke his rivals from gate 10 and crossed down to the inside for Christophe Lemaire, getting his opening 600 meters in a very smooth :35.8. Always traveling comfortably down the side, Yu Like Star was given a squeeze in upper stretch, began to pull clear and was never under more than hand urging to open his account by five lengths. Nashville's son Pod Beat won his maiden by 10 lengths as the odds-on choice over this course and distance on Sept. 5. A Mar. 27 foal, Yu Like Star has a 3-year-old gelded half-brother named Positive Equity (Modernist), a yearling half-sister by Cyberknife and a half-sister by Kingsbarns foaled this past May 7. Kodiac Gal was bred to Arzak (Not This Time) this past season. Sales history: $80,000 RNA Wlg '24 KEENOV; $45,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; $42,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $170,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,631. **VIDEO (#10)**

O-K Aitetsu; B-Bellary Bay Bloodstock (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori.

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**Monday's Results:**

**1st-Hanshin, ¥11,280,000 *($71,775)*, Maiden**, 2yo, 1800m, 1:56.7, ft.

**GAYA'S SAMURAI (JPN) (c, 2, Into Mischief--Madone {MGSW, $374,842}, by Vancouver {Aus})** was beaten better than 15 lengths into sixth when debuting over 1800 meters on the turf at Niigata Aug. 30 and was a 9-1 chance transitioning to the main track for this second go. A half-step slow to begin, the bay colt was no better than sixth out of the straight and raced in the clear down the backstretch. In touch with the leaders entering the second turn, the Feb. 6 foal was initially four or five deep, but angled into the two path nearing the quarter pole and was in with a chance if good enough. Spying a gap three off the fence at the furlong marker, Gaya's Samurai took the split courageously, then edged away to score by 1 1/2 lengths. A $125,000 OBS March breezer, Madone carried the silks of Kaleem Shah and was trained by Simon Callaghan to victories in the GIII Senorita Stakes and GII San Clemente Handicap in 2021. Bought back on a bid of $635,000 at the 2023 Keeneland January Sale, the mare was hammered down to this breeder for $650,000 at Keeneland November later in the year. Madone's youngest produce include a yearling colt by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) and a filly by Silver State (Jpn) foaled Apr. 2 of this year. Sales history: $650,000 i/u '23 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $37,542. **VIDEO (#5)**

O-Hironobu Koyano; B-Lake Villa Farm; T-Katsuharu Tanaka.



**MGSW Madone sells at Keeneland November in 2023 with Gaya's Samurai in utero** | *Keeneland*




**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23**

*2026 Stud Fees Listed*

**Fire At Will** (Declaration of War), Mountain View Farm, $2,500
24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Finger Lakes, 1:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Barna Boy, 8-1
$9,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl

**Golden Pal** (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner

3-Presque Isle Downs, 4:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Baytown Da Vinci, 9-2
$7,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Presque Isle Downs, 4:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Hide N Watch, 3-1
$105,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

**Greatest Honour** (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
117 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Churchill Downs, 3:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Greatest Nate, 20-1
$40,000 OBS WIN wnl; $50,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Happy Saver** (Super Saver), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
49 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Good Hand, 10-1
$40,000 FTK OCT yrl
2-Finger Lakes, 1:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, I'm a Happy Man, 6-1
$18,000 FTN MIX wnl; $5,500 FTK OCT yrl



**First-crop sire Greatest Honour sired his 14th winner Tuesday**
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**Mandaloun** (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, $10,000
100 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, My Birthday Gift, 4-1
$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $35,000 FTK OCT yrl; $60,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Churchill Downs, 3:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, When I Go, 5-2
$25,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $40,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Mind Control** (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
123 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Finger Lakes, 1:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Playinmindgames, 4-1

**Mo Donegal** (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
135 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Chief of Change, 6-1 $13,000 IND YRL yrl
3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Uncle Tuff, 5-1
$14,000 KEE JAN wnl; $16,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $23,000 OBS OPN 2yo
3-Presque Isle Downs, 4:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Windhurst, 4-1
$15,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $8,500 RNA FTD OCT yrl

**Mystic Guide** (Ghostzapper), Darley, $7,500
101 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Buffalo Soldier, 15-1
$20,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Strike Power** (Speightstown), Red River Farm
20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Louisiana Downs, 6:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Strike It, 9-5
$2,700 BSL Y&M yrl

**Warrior's Charge** (Munnings), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, $5,000
25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Finger Lakes, 1:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Roadhouse Warrior, 5-1 $55,000 SAR AUG yrl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23**
*2026 Stud Fees Listed*
**By My Standards** (Goldencents), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
132 foals of racing age/39 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bignetti, 8-1 $5,000 IND YRL yrl

**Modernist** (Uncle Mo), Darby Dan Farm, $5,000
141 foals of racing age/36 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Louisiana Downs, 6:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Golden Mojo, 9-2 $24,000 RNA TTA YRL yrl



# ADDITIONAL RACING

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $43,520**, 9-21, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57.10, sy, 3/4 length.
**ILLEGAL CONTACT (g, 4, Mr Speaker--Five Yard Penalty {SP}, by Consolidator)** Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-2, $145,790. O-Spiess Stable and Randy Klopp; B-Barbara Nelson (IN); T-Randy Klopp.

**6th-Fairmount, $43,500**, (S), (NW4L)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 9-22, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.77, ft, nose.
**DREAM GOLD (g, 4, Goldencents--Dovecote, by Candy Ride {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-0, $109,854. O/B-Bobby W. Austin (IL); T-Steve Fridley.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, $32,920**, (S), 9-21, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.86, ft, head.
**YOUREAWIZARD HARRY (g, 3, Protonico--Score Boyera, by Scorpion)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, $58,570. O-Rice Racing; B/T-Kevin Rice (PA).

**5th-Fort Erie, C$20,814**, 9-22, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.13, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.
**LEZIATE (f, 4, Without Parole {GB}--Tapiceria, by Tapizar)** Lifetime Record: 23-3-4-3, $44,791. O-Dwayne Anderson Newsam and Lisa Jean Ryan; B-Oak Lodge Bloodstock (KY); T-Desmond Maynard. *$9,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN.

**3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $19,200**, 9-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), 1:00.18, sy, 2 3/4 lengths.
**VICKI ROSE (m, 6, Jimmy Creed--Planar, by Empire Maker)** Lifetime Record: 21-4-6-1, $180,701. O-Bob Grayson, Jr & Pavel Matejka; B-T/C Stable (KY); T-Pavel Matejka. *$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sono Abscato**, g, 2, **Enticed**--Feisty Embrace (MSP, $103,726), by Brethren. Louisiana Downs, 9-21, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.87. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $12,300. B-Matalona Thoroughbreds, LLC & Duane Swingley (IN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Cajun King**, g, 2, **Epicenter**--Courageous Cajun, by Treasure Beach (GB). Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-22, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.49. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $17,400. B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL). *$50,000 Ylg '25 OBSWIN. **1/2 to Bayou Brigid (Neolithic), MSP, $196,925. ***1ST-TIME STARTER. ****10th winner for freshman sire (by Not This Time).

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**My Bestie**, f, 2, **Game Winner**--Song of Melody, by Flat Out. Finger Lakes, 9-22, 5 1/2f, 1:05.65. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $23,400. B-Racer's Edge, Autrey Bloodstock & W. S. Farish (KY). *$5,500 Ylg '25 KEEJAN; $52,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Proven Advocate (Not This Time), SP, $241,820.

**LANE'S END CO-BRED, RAISED & SOLD**

**Blessednotbothered**, f, 2, **Greatest Honour**--Dixie Cannon (SP), by Freud. Presque Isle Downs, 9-22, 1m (AWT), 1:40.20. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $37,330. B-Beals Racing Stable, LLC & Saratoga Glen Farm, LLC (NY). *$30,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN. **14th winner for freshman sire (by Tapit).

**I. C. U. Aggie**, f, 2, **Harry's Holiday**--Sheltowee's Gold, by Dialed In. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.66. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $23,100. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN). *$14,000 Ylg '25 INDYRL. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Redzone Gal**, f, 2, **Redesdale**--Zismokin Gal, by Zivo. Finger Lakes, 9-22, 5 1/2f, 1:06.05. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $22,820. B-Debra Breed (NY).



**Sugar Doll** | *Coady Media*

**Thegreatestislove**, g, 2, **Stanford**--Seek the Truth, by Violence. Presque Isle Downs, 9-22, 6f (AWT), 1:10.26. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,600. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds & Tom Stull (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Connect and Cruise**, c, 3, **Connect**--Stormy's Smile (SW), by Stormy Atlantic. Finger Lakes, 9-22, 5 1/2f, 1:05.58. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $23,309. B-Francis Paolangeli (NY). *1/2 to Therisastormbrewin (Broken Vow), SP, $265,086 and Verdant Pastures (Colonel John), SW, $238,536.

**Sugar Doll**, f, 3, **Into Mischief**--Flourish, by Distorted Humor. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-22, 5fT, :55.58. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, $30,556. B-Newtownanner Stud Farm (KY). *$400,000 Ylg '24 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Mr Darcy (Harlan's Holiday), GSP, $263,876 and Rimprotector (Point of Entry), MGSP, $166,520; Full to Fulsome, MGSW & GISP, $1,244,553.

**NEWTOWNANNER STUD BRED & RAISED**

**Basis Point**, f, 3, **Justify**--Storm Raven, by Bodemeister. Thistledown, 9-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.10. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $24,140. B-Smokin C LLC (OH). *$190,000 Wlg '23 FTKNOV; $240,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT.

**Fanti**, g, 3, **Lexitonian**--Little Miss Ellie, by Richard's Kid. Thistledown, 9-22, 6f, 1:11.66. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, $45,675. B-Southern Comfort Farm LLC (KY). *$14,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; $17,000 RNA Ylg '24 OBSOCT.

**Cinderbella**, f, 3, **Mendelssohn**--Giddy Up (SP, $129,210), by High Cotton. Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 9-21, 5 1/2f, 1:06.66. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,020. B-Forgotten Land Investment Inc (PA). *$25,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; $60,000 2yo '25 EASMAY. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***Won by 11 1/4 lengths.

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**Ocata**, g, 3, **Omaha Beach**--Lebkuchen, by Mizzen Mast. Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 9-21, (S), 6f (off turf), 1:14.46. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-1, $24,050. B-Jonathan Dean (WV).

**Lady Q**, f, 3, **Uncle Chuck**--Exchange Identity, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). Louisiana Downs, 9-21, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:30.87. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-2, $31,756. B-Quintin Holtz (LA). *$12,000 Ylg '24 TTAYRL. **1/2 to One Identity (Uncaptured), SW, $235,680.




**Connect**, Connect and Cruise, c, 3, o/o Stormy's Smile, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 9-22, Finger Lakes

**Enticed**, Sono Abscato, g, 2, o/o Feisty Embrace, by Brethren. MSW, 9-21, Louisiana Downs

**Epicenter**, Cajun King, g, 2, o/o Courageous Cajun, by Treasure Beach (GB). MCL, 9-22, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Game Winner**, My Bestie, f, 2, o/o Song of Melody, by Flat Out. MSW, 9-22, Finger Lakes

**Goldencents**, Dream Gold, g, 4, o/o Dovecote, by Candy Ride (Arg). AOC, 9-22, Fairmount

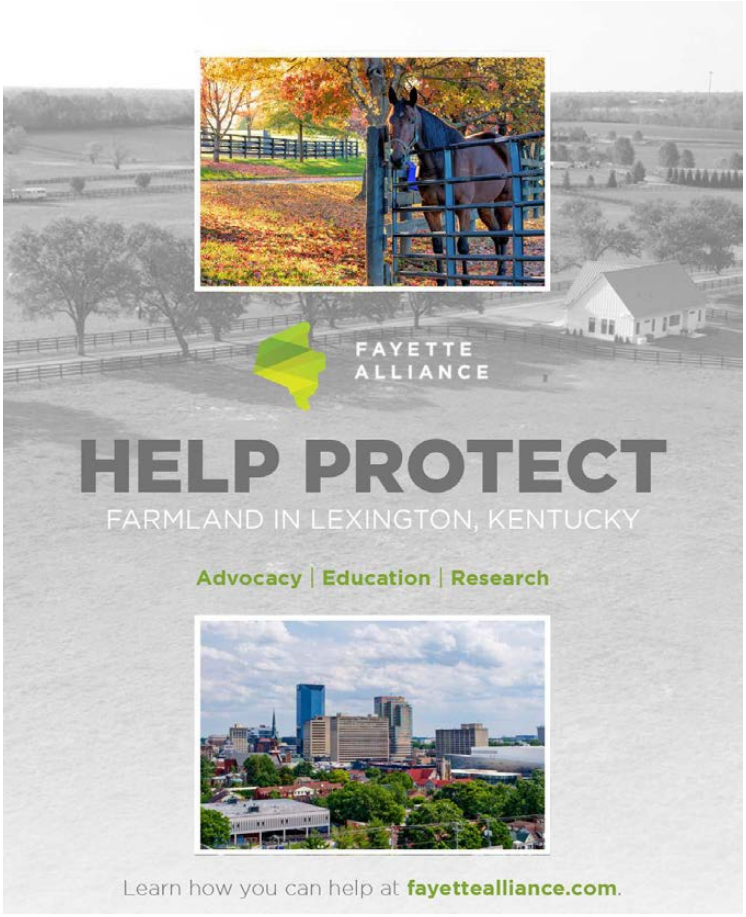
**Greatest Honour**, Blessednotbothered, f, 2, o/o Dixie Cannon, by Freud. MSW, 9-22, Presque Isle Downs

**Harry's Holiday**, I. C. U. Aggie, f, 2, o/o Sheltowee's Gold, by Dialed In. MSW, 9-22, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Into Mischief**, Sugar Doll, f, 3, o/o Flourish, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 9-22, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Jimmy Creed**, Vicki Rose, m, 6, o/o Planar, by Empire Maker. ALW, 9-21, Mountaineer

**Justify**, Basis Point, f, 3, o/o Storm Raven, by Bodemeister. MSW, 9-22, Thistledown




**Lexitonian**, Fanti, g, 3, o/o Little Miss Ellie, by Richard's Kid. MSW, 9-22, Thistledown

**Mendelssohn**, Cinderbella, f, 3, o/o Giddy Up, by High Cotton. MSW, 9-21, Mountaineer

**Mr Speaker**, Illegal Contact, g, 4, o/o Five Yard Penalty, by Consolidator. ALW, 9-21, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Omaha Beach**, Ocata, g, 3, o/o Lebkuchen, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 9-21, Mountaineer

**Protonico**, Youreawizard Harry, g, 3, o/o Score Boyera, by Scorpion. ALW, 9-21, Presque Isle Downs

**Redesdale**, Redzone Gal, f, 2, o/o Zismokin Gal, by Zivo. MSW, 9-22, Finger Lakes

**Stanford**, Thegreatestislove, g, 2, o/o Seek the Truth, by Violence. MSW, 9-22, Presque Isle Downs

**Uncle Chuck**, Lady Q, f, 3, o/o Exchange Identity, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). MSW, 9-21, Louisiana Downs

**Without Parole (GB)**, Leziate, f, 4, o/o Tapiceria, by Tapizar. ALW, 9-22, Fort Erie

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# PALMER BACKS CHALDEAN WITH €210,000 SPEND ON THE TATTERSALLS IRELAND TOP LOT



**Hugo Palmer: "I love the fact that we can come here and feel that we can buy any horse in the ring, which you can't really do at any other sale." |** *Tattersalls*

*By Brian Sheerin*

FAIRYHOUSE, Ireland -- Hugo Palmer backed first-season Chaldean being a success at stud to the tune of €210,000 on day one of the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale when, bidding alongside bloodstock agent Ed Sackville and owner Michael Owen, the powerful trio went untouched in the sales ring at Fairyhouse and ended the session as the leading buyers on top of accounting for the Tuesday top lot.

Consigned by Rathbarry Stud, the flashy Chaldean colt was the most expensive horse sold during an opening session that brought a small dip in all of the key figures. However, it must be noted that what played out at Fairyhouse 12 months ago was borderline unprecedented, with turnover rising by more than 50% - and over €20 million traded throughout the week - , meaning Tattersalls Ireland faced a mammoth task in matching such figures.

Nevertheless, the average fell by 4% to €41,705 while the median was down by 11% to €34,000. The clearance rate was down by 10% to 85% and, despite the bigger catalogue [10 more offered] turnover slid by over €1 million to €8,841,500. **Cont. p3**

## DUAL CHAMPION HURDLE WINNER HURRICANE FLY DIES AT 22

**Hurricane Fly**, a dual Champion Hurdle hero for Willie Mullins, has died at the age of 22 at the Irish National Stud.

By Montjeu, he won Cheltenham's Champion Hurdle in 2011 and 2013, as well as the Irish Champion Hurdle from 2011-2015. At then end of his career, he had earned a record-breaking 22 Grade 1 wins and was retired in 2015 to live out his days at the Irish National Stud.

"He won a record-breaking 22 Grade 1 races, which was remarkable," Mullins told *www.sportinglife.com*. "He's one of the greatest horses to ever come through our stable. He was a horse who loved a battle and was so brave.

"Ruby [Walsh] was able to stand back anywhere on him and he'd answer. He just put his rivals into trouble. He was such a proper horse. He was awesome, one of the biggest legends ever to come through Closutton." **Cont. p9**

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### DEMAND REMAINS STRONG AT KEENELAND

During the eighth session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, a colt by Yaupon sold for $850,000.



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Few trainers have enjoyed as much luck buying at Fairyhouse than Palmer down through the years. His 2,000 Guineas hero Galileo Gold was bought for a song [€33,000] here in 2014 while this year's Coventry Stakes runner-up Adaay Of Scarlett is another graduate from this sale.

Speaking about the top lot, Palmer said, "What excites me about Chaldean is that Frankel's previous sons to go to stud have all been successful. And this is the only one that, like Frankel, was a champion two-year-old and a 2,000 Guineas winner. Without Parole didn't run at two and Cracksman was a great big, slow, soft-ground horse whereas Chaldean is like Frankel. I'm really excited about Chaldean."

All told, Owen, Sackville and Palmer spent €537,000 on five lots on Tuesday, which is the most any buyer spent on the day. The trainer said, "This sale has been so good to me as a trainer. Literally, my first stakes winner - not that I bought her here, but she came from here - Making Eyes came from here. And then we've had everything from Galileo Gold, Hawksmoor through to Adaay Of Scarlett this year. This place has been so good to us."

He added, "I love the fact that we can come here and feel that we can buy any horse in the ring, which you can't really do at any other sale. So we feel that we can buy the horses that we think are the best horses so let's hope this is the best horse."



**Tuesday's top lot, a son of Chaldean** | *Tattersalls Ireland*

## *'We Love The Game' - Walsh Stocks Up With Sioux-Perb Filly*

Katie Walsh is rightly regarded as one of the founders of the Sioux Nation fan club given Letsbefrankaboutit and City Of Memphis, two high-profile graduates from her Greenhills Farm operation, flew the flag for the Coolmore Stud-based stallion in the earlier days.

The leading breeze-up handler described herself as over the moon to have added a scopey filly by the red-hot stallion from The Castlebridge Consignment at €130,000. **Cont. p4**



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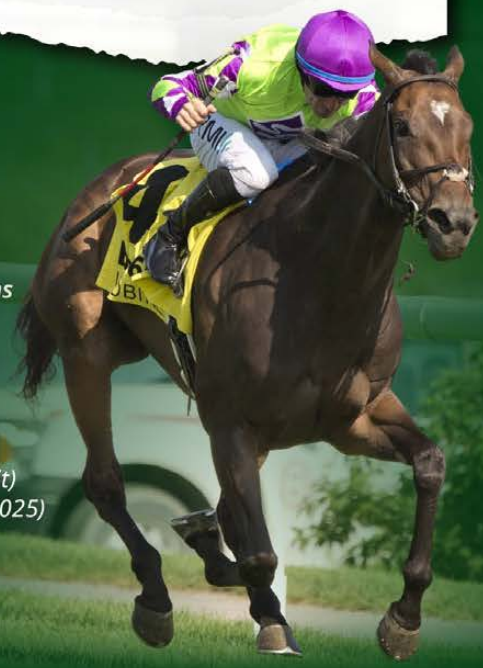
| | Stallion | 2026 Fee | %BTH | %BTW | %GSW |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **MAKE BELIEVE** | **€10,000** | **8.8%** | **4.1%** | **2.7%** |
| 2 | Starspangledbanner | €60,000 | 5.1% | 2.7% | 2.4% |
| 2 | Camelot | €60,000 | 9.5% | 3.3% | 2.4% |
| 4 | Dark Angel | €45,000 | 5.7% | 2.4% | 2.2% |
| 4 | St Mark's Basilica | €40,000 | 7.3% | 2.9% | 2.2% |
| 4 | Churchill | €15,000 | 7.6% | 4.4% | 2.2% |
| 7 | Sioux Nation | €37,500 | 8.6% | 2.9% | 1.2% |

**2026 Stud Fees, min. 100 runners* *15/09/26*



△ **ROYAL SUPREMACY**
*2021 ex Adelasia (Iffraaj)*
Won The Metropolitan **Gr.1** *(2025)*
Won **$1,200,000** The Q22 **Gr.2**
*Bred by John O'Connor*

**VINA ARANA** ▷
*2021 ex Sunset Dazzle (Teofilo)*
Won Nassau Stakes **Gr.2** ***by 4 lengths***
*Bred by Barry Lynch*





◁ **SAJIR**
*2021 ex Simple Magic (Invincible Spirit)*
Won Prix Maurice de Gheest **Gr.1** *(2025)*
Won Prix du Gros-Chene **Gr.3**
Owned & *bred by Prince AA Faisal*

**BONIFACE** ▷
*2022 ex Creala (Sea The Stars)*
Won Premier's Cup **Gr.3**
*Bred by Haras De La Perelle*



◁ **WIKI**
*2023 ex Wanderina (Manduro)*
Won La Coupe de Marseille **L**
3rd Prix Hocquart **Gr.3**
3rd Prix de Suresnes **L**
*Owned & bred by Wertheimer et Frère*



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**Katie Walsh** | *Tattersalls Ireland*

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She said, "Sioux Nation has been very good to me - from Letsbefrankaboutit to City Of Memphis, you know, there's a bit of a grá [love] there for them. I thought this was just a lovely filly with a good pedigree along with plenty of scope and athleticism. She is a nice one to have along with Oak Tree Farm. It's hard to get them, but I'm absolutely over the moon to have her."

Few breeze-up handlers escaped this season without feeling some degree of pain and Walsh was no different. So, what next? Dust yourself down and go again. Despite the fact that Walsh, like so many, endured a trying year at the breeze-ups, she was busy reloading at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale in America prior to jetting back home to Fairyhouse this week.

She said, "I mean, who didn't get opened up at the breeze-ups this year? It was a very sad state of affairs. A lot of people got hurt and a lot of wings got clipped. It was very, very difficult. Timing in this sport - it's all about timing. The war is still going on, unfortunately, but when that war started last March, it was very tricky to try and sell stock when it came around to April and people weren't in the frame of mind for it."

Walsh concluded, "The market was definitely tricky in America last week in places. It was very good in spots and very hard in spots - it's a bit like the market here today. But we're still here and this is what we do. It's the game that we're in and the game that we love, and we will just keep going as long as we can."

## *Alex Elliott Lands Standout Sea The Stars Filly*

Alex Elliott was responsible for raising the temperature of the sale earlier in the day when going to €160,000 on a Sea The Stars filly consigned by Castledillon Stud.

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**Tattersalls Ireland Cont.**

He said, "I bought her for Valmont - a Sea The Stars in this sale, she was going to stand out, and I thought she was a very sweet filly. The cross has worked well with Map Of Stars and See The Fire and €160,000 is probably at the top end of where I valued her at. She was here for a reason - she stood out, and she could have easily been in Book 2. She's a February foal so I don't think we will need to wait too long for her. We have a lot of trainers and not many yearlings bought - I wish it was the other way around!"



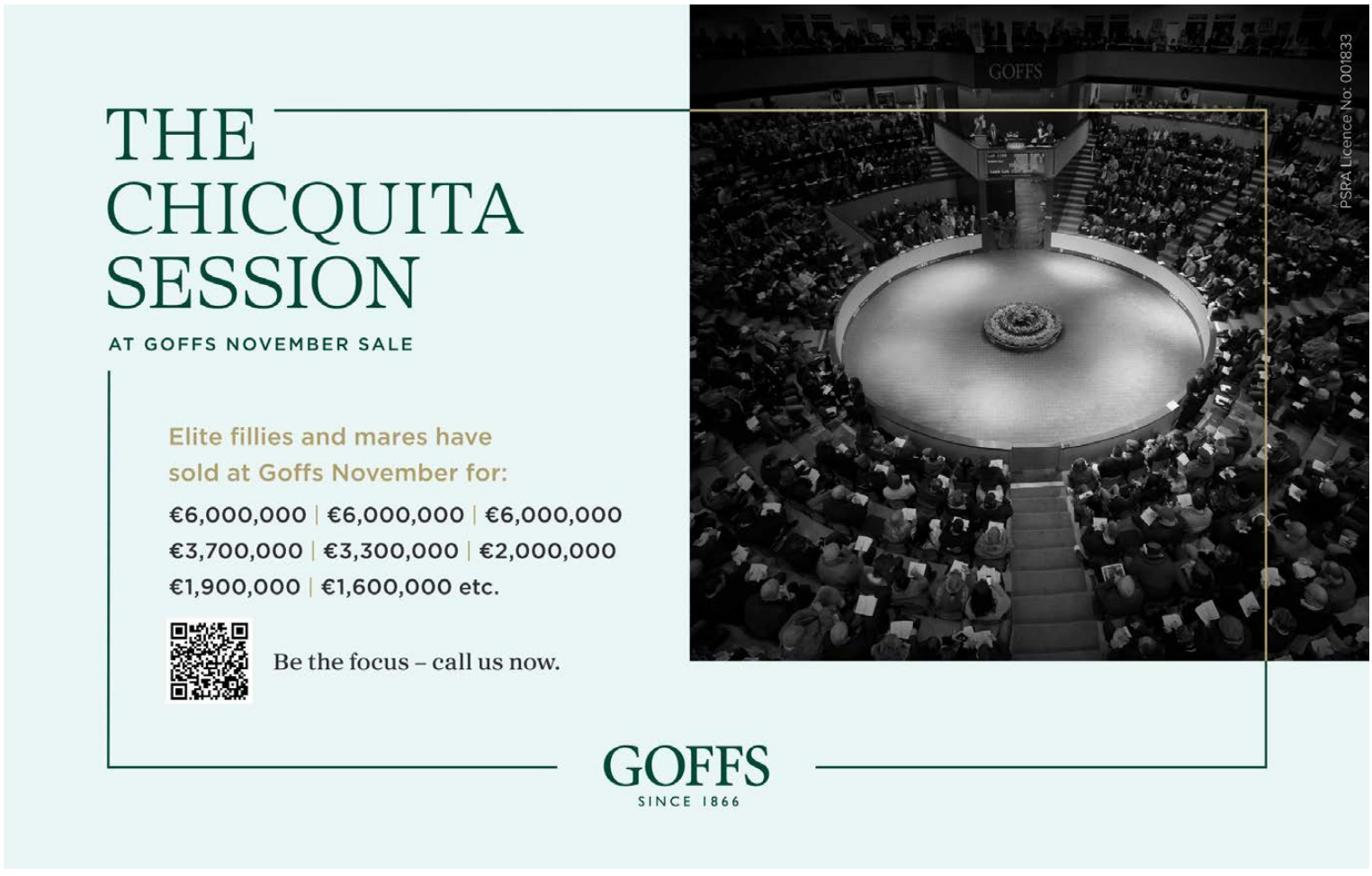
**Alex Elliott** | *Tattersalls Ireland*

Elliott went on to land one of the more interesting horses in the sale, a Bay Bridge colt from Ballinafad Stud for €65,000, while his €190,000 spend on a Kameko colt and Calyx filly alongside Billy Jackson-Stops brought his entire spend on Tuesday to €415,000 on four lots.

## *Sir Mark Prescott Splashes Out On New Bay Colt*

It has not been hard to sell the good horses of late. It seems the most obvious statement in the world but it is true and that was evident on Tuesday with 15 horses selling for six figures. Ballylinch Stud is synonymous with good horses and, in lot 205, a New Bay colt that went the way to Oliver St Lawrence on behalf of Sir Mark Prescott at €150,000, John O'Connor said he was high on the horse's potential.

He said, "A very nice young colt, so this is an early sale for a May foal. But the good judges were on him, and the mare's very good, so it works. She has bred a nice horse to different sires, so this is one of the best sires she's visited, and I hope he's very good. He's gone to a good trainer - one who I think will respect the horse he has and do a really good job. I'm delighted he's going there." **Cont. p6**

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**3rd Prix Vicomtesse Vigier - Gr.1,** 1m7½f, Longchamp

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### CHANGINGOFTHEGUARD
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**1st Kingston Town Stakes - Gr.2,** 1m2f, Randwick

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O'Connor added, "Sometimes, when they're born late, it's hard to know whether to go for an early sale or a later sale, but he kind of stood out a little bit here. The nice horses are walking in and making good prices, and there are people here to buy the nice horses."



**Oliver St Lawrence** | *Tattersalls Ireland*

## *Rabbah To Send O'Brien Space Blues Brother To Green Empress*

Jaber Abdullah spent over €2 million at this sale on roughly 30 yearlings 12 months ago, which of course was headed by the potential top-class Star Of State (State Of Rest). Through David Ryan, who manages Abdullah's stock at the storied Kilfrush Stud in County Limerick, Rabbah Bloodstock signed for a Space Blues brother to G2 Debutante Stakes winner Green Empress (Saxon Warrior) at €130,000. Like Green Empress and Rabbah's own Star Of State, the Space Blues colt will be trained by Joseph O'Brien.

Ryan explained, "Joseph saw the colt at the weekend and liked him. The mare has done very well with her two runners, they are both black-type and the colt comes from a great farm."

That great farm that Ryan referenced is Norelands Stud, whose Harry McCalmont added, "He was bred by Sunderland Holdings and is a very nice colt - he was born and raised at Norelands. The mare's obviously done very well since the catalogue was published with this year's three-year-old [Amberglen (Night Of Thunder)] now a Grade III winner in the US and her two-year-old Green Empress a Group 2 winner and runner-up in the G1 Moyglare Stakes. It has been a big uplift and this colt was very popular." **Cont. p7**

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He added, “He looks like a two-year-old and was always busy here and has had plenty of vets. We brought him here as we thought he'd stand out a bit - I think we had four or five people with €100,000 for him."

The mare is understood to have been well-covered in recent times and is reported to have a Sioux Nation colt at foot as well as being in foal to Blue Point.

## *Condon And American Owner Tilton Land 135k Native Trail Colt*

Classic-winning trainer Ken Condon has built up a strong relationship with American-based owner Jim Tilton, for whom he has been buying horses in Ireland with a view towards exporting them to the States in recent years. The pair played a major role at this sale once again by going to €135,000 on a Native Trail colt out of a winning Sea The Stars mare that was offered by The Castlebridge Consignment.

Condon said, "He is a very attractive colt - he was born on April 30, but didn't look like an April 30 colt. He has a lot of balance and athleticism, and obviously has the Sea The Stars mare underneath so it is a lovely pedigree to back him up. There's always an element of risk if going after a first-season sire, but we've been lucky previously buying first-season sires."

He added on the colt, "He comes from a good farm and we are delighted to get him. He will need a little bit of time, but he's going to be a lovely three-year-old - you could see him having a couple of runs by this time next year. He is going to the States and is for Jim Tilton, who's been a regular at the sale in recent years. Jim's not here himself this week as there's a few big runners Stateside on Friday. Jim looked at him online and liked him, and the colt vetted well. There are some nice horses here, the sale speaks for itself. We got around the barns on Saturday and Sunday and hopefully we can buy a few more."

## *Golden Touch*

It takes a bit of doing to be mentioned in this segment twice in the one sales season but Conor Walsh is here on merit after turning his €50,000 Mehmas colt that was picked up in the Sapphire Sale into a €125,000 leading light to Ed Sackville and Manor House Stables. **Cont. p8**




**Conor Walsh** | *Tattersalls Ireland*



**Tattersalls Ireland Cont.**

That result came after Walsh turned €15,000 into €37,000 on the same day when his Bated Breath colt sold to Amy Marnane on behalf of her uncle and trainer David.

Overall, it has been an exceptional few weeks for the Wexford man given he bagged the Golden Touch at the Goffs Premier Yearling Sale when selling a Calyx filly - who he had sourced for just €8,000 - for £65,000 to Tom Biggs and Archie Watson. That is what you call a good innings.

"It just goes to show, good horses can be found at the Sapphire Sale," Walsh said. "Good results come out of that sale every year and hopefully we'll be back this year as well. I hoped the Mehmas colt would be well-received but, to get to that price, I didn't think he would to be honest. We had the right people on him and it's a great result. Unbelievable."

## *Buy of the Day*

There is always value to be gained in striking early and BBA Ireland's Michael Donohoe did exactly that when picking up the second lot in the ring, a well-bred Supremacy colt, on behalf of trainer Michael O'Callaghan for only €7,000. The agent-trainer combination revealed to TDN Europe last week that they would be combining their skills at the upcoming yearling sales and didn't waste any time with the Supremacy colt, who is related to three winners, two of which are Stakes horses. Fair enough, Supremacy might not be red hot right now, but the February-born colt has plenty of substance and looks a runner. He was definitely well-bought.

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| SESSION TOTALS | 2026 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|
| • Catalogued | 270 | 253 |
| • Number Offered | 250 | 240 |
| • Number Sold | 212 | 223 |
| • Not Sold | 38 | 17 |
| • Clearance Rate | 85% | 95% |
| • High Price | €210,000 | €165,000 |
| • Gross | €8,841,500 | €9,833,500 |
| • Average (% change) | €41,705 (-4%) | €44,096 |
| • Median (% change) | €34,000 (-11%) | €38,000 |




## TATTERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE: DAY 1 TOPPERS

| Lot | Sire\|Dam | Price (€) |
|---|---|---|
| 231 | **c, Chaldean (GB)--Amazing Show (GB)**<br>*Bred by Rathbarry Stud (Ire)*<br>*Consigned by Rathbarry Stud*<br>*Purchased by Sackville Donald/Manor House Stables* | 210,000 |
| 104 | **f, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Snigger (Ire)**<br>*Bred by C. O. P. Hanbury (Ire)*<br>*Consigned by Castledillon Stud*<br>*Purchased by A C Elliott, agent* | 160,000 |
| 205 | **c, New Bay (GB)--Abilene (GB)**<br>*Bred by Ballylinch Stud (Ire)*<br>*Consigned by Ballylinch Stud*<br>*Purchased by Oliver St Lawrence/Heath House* | 150,000 |
| 66 | **c, Native Trail (GB)--Sea Of Style (Ire)**<br>*Bred by The Sea Of Style Syndicate (Ire)*<br>*Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment*<br>*Purchased by Osborne Lodge Racing* | 135,000 |
| 61 | **c, Space Blues (Ire)--Sea Empress (Ire)**<br>*Bred by Sunderland Holding, Inc. (Ire)*<br>*Consigned by Norelands*<br>*Purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock* | 130,000 |
| 229 | **f, Sioux Nation--Alwaysandforever**<br>*Bred by Mr M. Enright (Ire)*<br>*Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment*<br>*Purchased by Greenhills Farm* | 130,000 |

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**Star Catcher (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire})
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Breeder: Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB)
Trainer: John Gosden

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*by Gary King*



**Jamie Spencer** | *Tattersalls*

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Along the way, he has ridden for some of the biggest names in the sport and learned from many of its sharpest minds. He speaks with Gary King about the people, advice and principles that have shaped his career.

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

**Jamie Spencer:** I've had so many mentors, from Liam Browne, who I was apprenticed to, to Tommy Stack, who trusted me in a Classic when I was 17, and Barney Curley, Luca Cumani and many others. It would be unfair to single any one of them out because they have all played a part in my riding career.

But, from a left-field perspective, my father died when I was 12, just as I was becoming seriously interested in racing. At the time, I rode out at weekends for Edward O'Grady, who had a champion amateur jockey called Philip Fenton. Philip would take me point-to-pointing with him, or to the races if he was riding on the track on a Sunday. He would often drop me back to boarding school afterwards, which was an hour out of his way.

When I look back now, it was a completely selfless act of kindness. There was nothing in it for him. Just by listening to him, I learned so much without even knowing it. There aren't many Philip Fentons in the world.

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

**JS:** My father always said, "Be careful of people with too many friends, because a friend to everyone is a friend to no one." I could easily count my confidants on one hand, thankfully, so I suppose I listened.

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

**JS:** Give it 100%, whatever aspect of the industry you enter. From a personal point of view, when it's going wrong and nothing seems to work, stick to the same principles you used when it was going well. It generally comes back around if you hold your nerve.

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**Hurricane Fly Cont. from p1**

Walsh added, "Hurricane Fly was a brilliant racehorse but was without doubt the best jumper of a hurdle I ever rode.

"He was incredible, his accuracy, his bravery, the speed at which he could move his feet. He was bombproof, you could ride him down to hurdles like they weren't there because he was going to do the right thing every time.

"He had the engine to go with it. He had speed, class, he stayed and was in my eyes, for a little horse, the perfect horse."



**Hurricane Fly (blue) en route to winning the 2013 Champion Hurdle**

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**Hurricane Fly Cont.**

Added Mullins, who paid a visit to Hurricane Fly just prior to his death, said, “I was lucky enough to visit him today just before the end and met Gail [Carlisle, stable lass] who had popped over to see him as well as she’d heard the news. It was very poignant and we were able to say our goodbyes.

“It’s especially poignant following so shortly after the passing of his co-owner Frank Boyd and I’m thinking of his family and George Creighton’s family too at this time. Hurricane Fly provided us all with so many wonderful days and memories.”

Hurricane Fly’s owners issued a statement which read: “The Boyd and Creighton families are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Hurricane Fly. He provided us with so many great days and long lasting memories.

“We would like to thank Willie Mullins, Gail Carlisle, Harold Kirk and all the staff at Closutton, as well as the National Stud who provided him with such a happy retirement.”

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## KING CHARLES III SECOND RAYEVKA RETIRED AFTER SETBACK

Aga Khan Studs’ homebred **Rayevka** (Blue Point) has been retired due to a setback after running third in the G3 Prix du Petit Couvert in September.

Successful in the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges and Listed Prix Marchand d’Or in 15 starts, the daughter of the multiple stakes-placed Rayisa (Holy Roman Emperor) was placed in a pair of Group 1s: the 2025 Commonwealth Cup and the 2026 King Charles III Stakes, both at Royal Ascot.

The Aga Khan Studs’ Nemone Routh told *Paris Turf*, “She did not come back well from the Prix du Petit Couvert in which she finished third. So we decided to retire her to stud to become a broodmare. It's nothing serious, but she can't reappear this year and she's already a four-year-old."

A half-sister to the stable’s G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois hero Rayif (Sea The Moon), Rayevka is also related to G3 Athasi Stakes winner Rehana (Dark Angel) and Rayeni (Indian Ridge). The latter was a group winner who was second in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas.

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## VARIAN LEADS TRIBUTES AS JOHN LOWE DIES AT 75

Newmarket trainer Roger Varian has paid tribute to former jockey and work rider John Lowe, who died aged 75 in Australia on Monday.

Lowe, who rode over 2,000 winners on the level before hanging up his saddle in 2000, continued to work in racing, including as a work rider for Sir Henry Cecil. He later enjoyed a spell with Varian at Carlburg Stables, before eventually calling it a day aged 73 when he moved to Perth, Western Australia to be closer to his family.

Varian said he was deeply saddened to hear the news that Lowe had died, four days after suffering a stroke while gardening.

"It is really sad and he has left us far too young," said the trainer. "I haven't been in contact with John's family yet, but I will be. He spent his last however many years in a riding position with us and I feel very privileged that he did spend that time here.

"John was a great character in the yard every morning. He was a very good judge, as you would have expected him to have been. And he was one of racing's great characters in my opinion.

"He got involved in a bit of banter but could be deadly serious as well. He was a serious judge of a horse and a genuinely good person, which is why I was really shocked to have heard the news from Australia."

Varian continued, "John has been in Australia for a few years, but he still messaged as recently as this year when we had big winners. He kept abreast of what was happening over here and would always offer his congratulations if we had a big winner.

"I remember having his 70th birthday celebrations in the yard and he went two or three years beyond that. He had a little wheelbarrow with his tack in that he pushed up and down the yard."

Lowe rode one Group 1 winner in Goodbye Shelley, winner of the Prix Marcel Boussac in 1982. He rode the same filly to win the 1983 Fred Darling and enjoyed further Group-race success aboard Full Extent in the 1981 Gimcrack Stakes and Protection Racket in the 1981 Doncaster Cup. He also landed this weekend's big handicap, the Cambridgeshire, twice aboard Leysh (1984) and Mellottie (1991). **Cont. p11**



**John Lowe** | *Racingfotos.com*

**John Lowe Cont.**

Varian said his input on horses at home was also significant in the nine years he spent at his Newmarket base.

"I remember a very good filly he was involved in day to day called Nezwaah, who won the G1 Pretty Polly Stakes in 2017. He was instrumental in her career," he added.

"As a trainer, I found his opinion and feedback an essential part. We are reliant on our team and he was an experienced old head and voice. He was a big asset in the years he was with us and I am saddened to hear the news."

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## GROUP WINNER KHOVIKHOV AMONG FOUR ARQANA ARC SALE WILDCARDS



**Khovikhov** | *Scoop Dyga*

The G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot winner **Khovikhov** (Al Wukair) has been added to the catalogue for the Arqana Arc Sale, which takes place on Saturday, October 3.

Consigned by trainer Mauricio Delcher Sanchez, Khovikhov was last seen finishing third in the G3 Prix du Pin at ParisLongchamp, one place behind fellow Arc Sale entry How Are You (Mehmas) (lot 51). The three-year-old possesses a rating of 105 and will go under the hammer at Saint-Cloud Racecourse as lot 44.

Khovikhov is one of four new wildcards set to be offered at the Arc Sale, with the others including the 108-rated **Merano** (Vanishing Cupid) (lot 59), the winner of the Listed Grand Prix Region Grand Est at Strasbourg on Sunday. The progressive four-year-old has now won his last two starts and will be consigned by trainer Henri-Alex Pantall.

The list of additions is completed by the two-year-old **Kodi Go** (Kodi Bear) (lot 9), a dual winner for the Delcher Sanchez stable with a rating of 93, along with the National Hunt-bred gelding **Nevada Du Seuil** (Cloth Of Stars) (lot 60), who opened his account at the second attempt when winning over 2,300 metres at Angers on Monday. Trained by Mikael Seror, the three-year-old is from the family of the talented jumpers Jimmy Du Seuil and Defi Du Seuil.

The full catalogue for the Arc Sale, which takes place on the eve of the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, is available to view here.

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## SEVENTH 'PROMESSE DE L'ARC' FUNDRAISER SET FOR ARC WEEKEND

The "Promesse de l'Arc", a fundraiser for Au-dela des Pistes, will return to Paris on October 3-4, Arc weekend. Now in its seventh year, the fundraiser aims to raise funds through the racing community and showcase the association on both a national and international stage.

Vazirabad, bred by the Aga Khan Studs, will appear at the event as a dressage horse in a parade and track presentation during the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on Sunday, October 4. He appears annually at the retraining showcase events held in Compiegne, Deauville and Chantilly.

"Promesse de l'Arc" provides for one-quarter of the Au-dela des Pistes annual budget. The donations collected help promote retraining, assisting horses leaving competition--whether at the end of their careers or due to injury--and provide financial support during their recovery before they begin retraining for leisure or competitive riding.

This year, the "Promesse de l'Arc" concept remains the same: the connections of all race entrants over the two days are invited to pledge a portion of their winnings to Au-dela des Pistes should their horse(s) finish in the top three.

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**Vazirabad** | *Au-dela des Pistes*

## BJORN NILSSON RESIGNS AS CHAIRMAN OF SVENSK GALOPP

Bjorn Nilsson has resigned as chairman of Svensk Galopp with immediate effect. Nilsson has also stepped down from the board. He began his chairman role in June after spending a couple of years as CEO of the organisation.

Nilsson stated that he decision resulted from the upcoming general meeting and "tone of debate" surround a proposed new racecourse in southern Sweden, with Jagersro due to close soon.

The constituent societies under the Svensk Galopp umbrella: Stockholms Galoppsällskap, Skånska Fältrittklubben and Göteborgs Galoppsällskap, had often held "differing views" on how racing should develop according to Nilsson. He said he left because the recent discussion between these entities had escalated to an intolerable level. He also confirmed to Svensk Galopp that he'd addressed the matter directly with them prior to resigning his post.

Gisela Jardby, who leads the Svensk Galopp board, said Nilsson had done an "incredible job" in both "turning around" the organisation's finances and "preparing the groundwork" for upcoming decisions.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Wednesday, September 23, 2026:**
**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Baaeed (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Beech House Stud
120 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:57-REDCAR, 7f, **El Waabil (GB)**
175,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

**Blackbeard (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
13:30-GOODWOOD, 10f, **Play Again Sammy (Ire)**
85,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

**Caturra (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
13:47-REDCAR, 8f, **Craven Force (Ire)**
€22,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 16,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025
18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Cubbie's Dream (GB)**
16,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2025
18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Forever Faithfull (GB)**
17,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 30,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

**Minzaal (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
14:57-REDCAR, 7f, **Indica (Ire)**
55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
15:50-GOODWOOD, 7f, **Lady Foxtrot (Ire)**
€17,000 Goffs February Sale 2025; €45,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025
18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Lady of Lucca (Ire)**
25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 38,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025
18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Mistral Madness (Ire)**
78,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; €80,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2026
14:22-REDCAR, 6f, **Onslaught (Ire)**
60,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 68,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
14:22-REDCAR, 6f, **Wondervision (Ire)**
50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

**Naval Crown (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
13:30-GOODWOOD, 10f, **Deira Moon (Ire)**
€19,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €24,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £945 RNA Tattersalls August Online Sale 2026

**Sealiway (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
90 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
15:50-GOODWOOD, 7f, **Tikka (GB)**
27,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; €30,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

**Space Traveller (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
13:47-REDCAR, 8f, **Astral Calling (Ire)**
€50,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

**Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), The National Stud
76 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:30-GOODWOOD, 10f, **Henrik Ibsen (Ire)**
100,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025
16:20-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Tarn Hows (GB)**
25,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

**Wells Farhh Go (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), Norton Grove Stud
14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:47-REDCAR, 8f, **Wells Fargo Stage (GB)**

**FRANCE**

**Perfect Power (Ire)** (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
4-CHANTILLY, 1200m, **Iloveyoumiamor (Fr)**
€35,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

**Persian Force (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
1-CHANTILLY, 1600m, **Hombre Vertical (Ire)**
12,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

**Sealiway (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
90 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
4-CHANTILLY, 1200m, **Dont You Think (Fr)**



**Persian Force sired his 23 first-crop winner in Italy on Tuesday**
*Alice Fitzgerald*

# OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

## HOW THEY FARED

**4.20 Southwell, Mdn, 2yo, 8f 13yT**
**Wilcox Bridge (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, Newtown Anner's 800,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 half-brother to Ghaiyyath, was well-beaten in fifth.

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# BRITAIN

**Tuesday's Results:**

**2nd-Beverley, £12,000, Nov**, 9-22, 2yo, 8f 100yT, 1:44.13, gd.
**BAYRAKTAR (IRE) (c, 2, State Of Rest {Ire}--Shishito {Ire}, by Wootton Bassett {GB})**, second in a seven-furlong York maiden just over two weeks ago, stalked the leader in second for the most part here. Bustled along with three furlongs remaining, the G1 Futurity Trophy entry and 6-4 second favourite swept beyond Arthurian (Camelot) passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out to assert by 2 1/2 lengths from that rival, becoming the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Starspangledbanner).

Bayraktar is the second for three foals and first scorer out of a half-sister to multiple Group 1-winning Australian champion Dubai Honour (Pride Of Dubai).

His second dam Mondelice (Montjeu) is a half-sister to G3 Prix Daphnis-winning sire Last Kingdom (Frankel) and GIII Sweetest Chant third Ivyetsu (Tapit), while his fourth dam is G1 Phoenix Stakes-winning matriarch Damson (Entrepreneur).

The winner's yearling half-sister by Kodi Bear is entered as lot 507 in November's Goffs Autumn Yearling sale. Sales history: 80,000gns Ylg '25 TADEY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $16,831.
O-Mohamed Saeed Al Shehhi; B-Rathbarry Stud; T-Karl Burke.

**1st-Southwell, £12,000, Mdn**, 9-22, 2yo, 8f 14y (AWT), 1:41.10, st.
**AYUQ (IRE) (c, 2, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Almareekh, by War Front)**, slowly away and green when ninth on debut at Ascot earlier this month, was tardily away again before being driven up to stalk the leader My Boy (Australia). Staying on to subdue that rival a furlong out, the 6-1 shot drew away to score by three lengths.

The winner is the second foal out of the dam, a full-sister to the European Free Handicap scorer and Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-placed Whitecliffsofdover and half to the Beldame Stakes third Endless Chatter (First Samurai) and the Del Mar Futurity third Dang Son (Good Magic). The third dam is Mr. Prospector's Frizette Stakes winner Preach who produced A. P. Indy's Blue Grass and Fountain of Youth-winning notable sire Pulpit. Almareekh's colt foal is by Baaeed. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $8,663.
O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John & Thady Gosden.

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**4th-Southwell, £10,000, Mdn**, 9-22, 2yo, f, 7f 15y (AWT), 1:28.09, st.
**NEWS (IRE) (f, 2, Cracksman {GB}--Night Colours {Ire} {GSW-Ity}, by Night Of Thunder {Ire})**, sent off at 5-1, raced towards the back early after a sluggish start. Entering contention powerfully in early straight, the newcomer was in front approaching the final furlong and surged clear for an emphatic six-length success from Keithaar (Starspangledbanner).

The dam, who captured the Premio Dormello, is out of the Listed-winning and Group-placed Many Colours (Green Desert) who is also responsible for the 1,000 Guineas and Prix Rothschild heroine Mother Earth (Zoffany) and the dual Group winner Ocean Jewel (Sioux Nation). Her yearling filly is by Blue Point. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $7,219.
O/B-Hussain Al Abbas Lootah; T-George Boughey.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**
**4th-Beverley, £20,000, Cond**, 9-22, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00.79, gd.
**TOCA MADERA (IRE) (g, 5, Bated Breath {GB}--Hala Hala {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})** Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 32-4-2-8, $204,363. O-L Bond & Sheikh Aymen Jawad al Hamandi; B-Tinnakill Bloodstock; T-David O'Meara. *€40,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; £45,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK; 22,000gns 4yo '25 TATAHI. **1/2 to Hala Hala Hala (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), GSP-Eng.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**
**Call Me Tomorrow (Ire)**, f, 2, **Minzaal (Ire)**--Al Dawodiya (Ire), by Gutaifan (Ire). Beverley, 9-22, 5fT, 1:02.98. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, $18,583. B-Pier House Stud. *18th winner for freshman sire (by Mehmas {Ire}). **60,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT.

## IRELAND

**Tuesday's Results:**
**EDMUND & JOSIE WHELAN MEMORIAL LISTOWEL STAKES-Listed**, €50,000, Listowel, 9-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:40.41, yl.
1--**MERIDEN (GB), 129, f, 3, Bated Breath (GB)--Midweek (GB) (GSP-Fr), by Motivator (GB)**. (32,000gns 2yo '25 TATJUL). O-Patrick John O'Brien & Mrs Paul Shanahan; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Denis Hogan; J-Chris Hayes. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-0, $176,880. *1/2 to Halfway Line (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}), SP-Fr.
2--**Iron Fist (Ire)**, 135, g, 4, New Bay (GB)--Velvetina (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Anamoine Ltd; B-Windflower Overseas; T-Jessica Harrington. €10,000.
3--**Jagged Edge (Ire)**, 138, g, 4, Blue Point (Ire)--Jaega (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). (125,000gns 3yo '25 TATAHI). O-Shamrock Thoroughbreds; B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm; T-Stephen Thorne. €5,000.
Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.25, 7.50, 2.25.
Also Ran: Bay Colony (Ire), Cristal Clere (Ire), Iowa City (Fr), Chica Guerrera (Ire), Qualixia (Ger), Mixed Feelings (Ire), Queen Of The Bogs (Ire), La Tulipe Noire (Ire). Scratched: Flower Forest (Ire).

July's Listed Cairn Rouge victrix Meriden has performed with credit in three subsequent black-type outings and, coming back off a close seventh in last week's G1 Matron, made all to double her stakes tally in this 13th start of the campaign.

"She has been busy with racing, but it was a big drop in grade and she was entitled to do that," said trainer Denis Hogan. "We didn't know if we had pushed the boat out too far today by running her too much. It was me who wanted to run as she has been so well at home, and to be fair to Patrick [O'Brien] and Paul [Shanahan], they went along with it. Chris [Hayes] had a plan to be forward, and to use the railing, as it is a frontrunners track and she also has a tendency to lean left-handed. Once she bagged the rail, she was good and straight. Initially, we thought she would just win at a lower level, but she has kept stepping up all season. I entered her for a Group 3 at Saint-Cloud in October, this morning, and she has an entry in a mares' sale in December. We don't want to lose her, but, if she makes money for her connections, that's good business."

Asserting for early control, the 9-4 joint-favourite held sway throughout and kept on strongly under forceful rousting inside the final quarter-mile to comfortably hold Iron Fist and Jagged Edge by 1 3/4 lengths and 3/4-of-a-length.

Meriden, who is kin to Listed Prix Matchem third Halfway Line (Zoffany), is the latest of five foals and one of three scorers from as many runners out of G3 Prix Imprudence runner-up Midweek (Motivator), herself a half-sister to G3 Joel Stakes victor Confront (Nayef) and Listed Prix de Suresnes second Nearby (King's Best).

Descendants of her second dam Contiguous (Danzig), who is a half-sister to the dual Group 1 winners Elmaamul (Diesis) and Reams Of Verse (Nureyev), include G1 Captain Cook Stakes heroine Two Illicit (Jimmy Choux) and the Group 3-winning G1 Galaxy third Easy Eddie (Super Easy).

### FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

**5th-Listowel, €30,000, Cond**, 9-22, 2yo, 8fT, 1:42.25, yl.
**LETMEENTERTAINYOU (FR) (c, 2, Ebro River {Ire}--Ivresse Des Sens {Fr}, by Dabirsim {Fr})**, up in trip having been out of the frame in three maidens so far, was dropped out early detached from the leading group. Staying on strongly to gain the advantage a furlong out, the 25-1 shot asserted to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Romance (Kendargent) and provide his Haras de la Haie Neuve-based first-season sire with his first winner.



**Ebro River sired his first winner on Tuesday** | *Sabine Losch*

**5th-Listowel Cont.**

The dam, a daughter of the Listed-placed Caipirinia (Hawk Wing), hails from the family of Azamour's Craven-winning and 2,000 Guineas-placed sire Native Khan. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $22,647.
O-Amy & Olivia Marnane; B-Stephane Gouyette & EARL Haras de la Haie Neuve & Marie Gouyet; T-David Marnane.

**1st-Listowel, €22,000, Mdn**, 9-22, 2yo, 7f 15yT, 1:29.10, yl. **LOUGHREA N ROLL (IRE) (c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Cute {GB}, by Diktat {GB})**, an Aug. 9 debut third tackling seven furlongs in a hot Curragh maiden last time, tracked the leaders along the fence in fourth after the opening exchanges here. Inching into third on the home turn, the 10-11 pick quickened through a gap approaching the final furlong and was ridden out late to prevail by a half-length from Speakers Corner (Wootton Bassett).

"The ground is quite sticky and dead, but my lad was classy and quickened well on it," said Joey Sheridan. "There was a good rush to the first bend and I didn't want to be in a battle so early being three-wide and took back. The course is riding quite tight, so you'd love how professional he was. He had to quicken to get out, but, if I came around rivals, I would have had to give away a lot of ground. It is easy when you are riding a classy horse like him and there is plenty of improvement to come. It was probably a Group-maiden in which he finished third at the Curragh the last day and had the form in the book."

Loughrea N Roll is the 11th of one dozen foals and seventh scorer produced by a daughter of Gleam Of Light (Danehill), whose descendants include multiple Group 1 winner Love (Galileo), G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) hero Sol Oriens (Kitasan Black), the dual Group 1-placed Vin De Garde (Deep Impact) and the multiple Group 2-winning sire Arabian Gleam (Kyllachy).

The winner, a G2 Beresford entry, is a full-brother to last year's G3 Jersey victor Noble Champion and a yearling colt, with the latter catalogued as lot 1213 in next month's Tattersalls October Book 2 sale. He is also a half-brother to the multiple Group-winning G1 Prix d'Ispahan third Pogo (Zebedee). Sales history: 145,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $17,705.
O-Michael Hilary Burke & Ballylinch Stud; B-Thomas Foy & Lope De Vega Syndicate; T-Joseph O'Brien.

## FRANCE

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Killwining (Fr)**, g, 3, **Stunning Spirit (GB)**--Candy Heart (Fr), by Gold Away (Ire). Vichy, 9-22, 8fT, 1:37.77. B-L Mirto.

## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

**IN ITALY:**

**Dream Sea (Ire)**, c, 2, **Persian Force (Ire)**--Marfa Lights (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Rome, 9-22, Mdn., 1600mT, 1:38.60. B-Mr Frank Fahy (Ire). *23rd winner for his freshman sire (by Mehmas). **€40,000 Ylg '25 GOFORB; €39,000 2yo '26 TAIMAY.

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# TDN EUROPE/INTERNATIONAL BLACK-TYPE ENTRIES

**Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:00**

**TATTERSALLS STAKES (REGISTERED AS THE SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL STAKES)-G3**, £75,000, 2yo, 7f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Cilician (Ire) | Blackbeard (Ire) | Manton Thoroughbreds XI | Brian Meehan | Tom Marquand | 128 |
| 2 | Fuel The Jet (Ire) | Space Blues (Ire) | O Humphrey | Tom Clover | Neil Callan | 128 |
| 3 | Great Balls O'Fire (GB) | Too Darn Hot (GB) | Phil Cunningham | Richard Spencer | Saffie Osborne | 128 |
| 4 | Jimtrott (Ire) | No Nay Never | HVO Property Investments Ltd | Eve Johnson Houghton | Charles Bishop | 128 |
| 5 | Mezzo Forte (Ire) | Wootton Bassett (GB) | Mrs Doreen Tabor | William Haggas | Ryan Moore | 128 |
| 6 | Notable Dream (Ire) | Bayside Boy (Ire) | Scuderia Sagam SRLS | Marco Botti | Silvestre De Sousa | 128 |
| 7 | Sontsivka (GB) | Sergei Prokofiev | The Sonny Partnership | Hugo Palmer | Oisin Murphy | 128 |
| 8 | Undiscovered (Ire) | New Bay (GB) | RaceShare & Ballylinch Stud | Ralph Beckett | Rossa Ryan | 128 |
| 9 | Varzi (Ire) | Havana Grey (GB) | Jamie Railton | Karl Burke | Pierre-Louis Jamin | 128 |

**Breeders**: 1-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 2-Brickfield Stud Ltd, 3-Gigginstown House Stud, 4-Lynch Bages, Camas Park & Summerhill Bloodstock, 5-Chelston, 6-Mountarmstrong Stud, 7-Phalaborwa Partnership, 8-Ballylinch Stud, 9-William J Kennedy.

William Haggas has yet to win this contest and sends forth Doreen Tabor's impressive York maiden winner **Mezzo Forte**. Threats include Listed Flying Scotsman fifth **Varzi**, who had previously posted a clear-cut score at Pontefract, one-for-one Newmarket novice victor **Great Balls O'Fire** and impressive Kempton winner **Sontsivka**. Others worthy of consideration include dual winner **Fuel The Jet**, who finished four places ahead of G2 Vintage sixth **Undiscovered** when saluting in a Doncaster nursery two weeks ago, and G2 Superlative sixth **Notable Dream**, who notched a six-length tally at Lingfield in May. **Cilician** and **Jimtrott** complete the line-up. [*Sean Cronin*].

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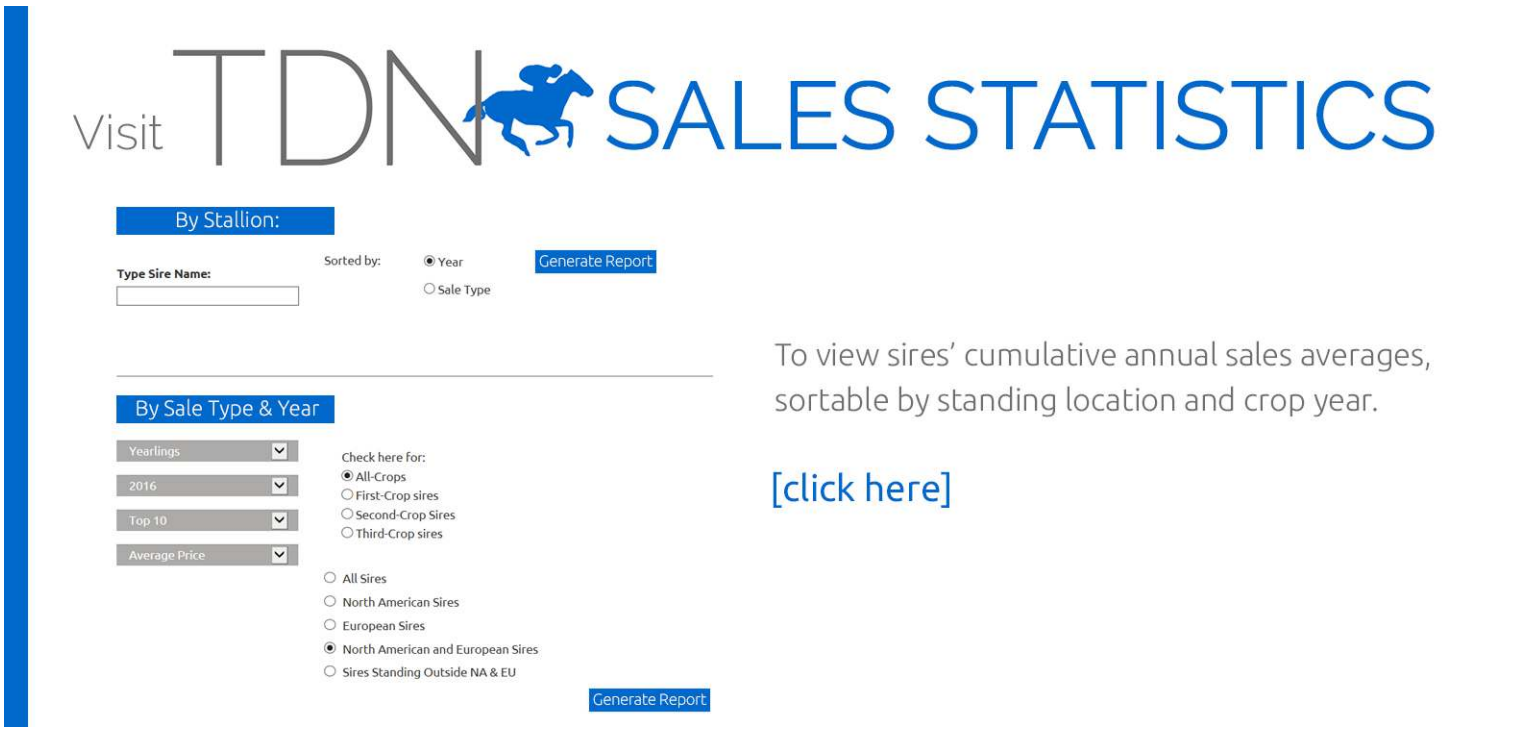

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## Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale - Day 2

| Lot | Sex | Pedigree | Price | Previous Sale | Buyer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 274 | C | Sergei Prokofiev x Bimble | 48,000 | GONO1 | Lynn Lodge Stud |
| 277 | C | Phoenix of Spain x Bosphorus Queen | 19,000 | GONO1 | GR BS |
| 278 | C | Shaquille x Break Time | 20,000 | TADEF | Springwell Stud |
| 280 | F | Good Guess x Burke's Rock | 18,000 | GONO1 | Vendor |
| 281 | F | Persian Force x Butterfly Kiss | 20,000 | GOFEB | Four Ways BS |
| 289 | C | Good Guess x Carrier Wave | 45,000 | GONO1 | Clonsast Stud |
| 293 | C | Shaquille x Celestial Secret | 21,000 | TADEF | K S BS |
| 294 | F | Sands of Mali x Celsius Degre | 16,000 | GOFEB | Coolbawn Stud |
| 297 | F | Dark Angel x Charismata | 30,000 | GONO1 | DEB |
| 302 | C | Erevann x Chilli Spice | 16,000 | ARDEC | Kilmannin Stud |
| 306 | F | Kodi Bear x Clew Bay | 28,000 | GONO1 | Vendor |
| 309 | C | Gleneagles x Cocobanana | 25,000 | GONO1 | Knockbawn BS |
| 310 | F | Native Trail x Come On Leicester | 10,000 | GONO1 | BBW BS |
| 312 | C | Kodiac x Commodus | 17,000 | GONO1 | Cormac Hayes |
| 318 | C | Hello Youmzain x Coup de Soleil | 16,000 | GONO1 | Clara Stud |
| 327 | F | Showcasing x Daniela de Vega | 27,000 | GOFEB | Seán Freney |
| 328 | C | Churchill x Darajaat | 28,000 | GONO1 | Vendor |
| 330 | C | Bayside Boy x Dear Beau | 34,000 | GONO1 | M & F BS |
| 331 | C | Triple Time x Delilah Park | 38,000 | TADEF | Grangemore Stud |
| 333 | C | Too Darn Hot x Desert Blossom | 45,000 | TADEF | Northface BS |
| 337 | C | Naval Crown x Dew Line | 11,000 | GONO1 | S Bird |
| 340 | C | Harry Angel x Differing | 20,000 | TADEF | Five Star BS |
| 341 | C | Triple Time x Divanova | 40,000 | GONO1 | JC BS |
| 344 | C | Minzaal x Dreamy Gal | 54,000 | GONO1 | Briown |
| 345 | F | Kodi Bear x Drop Dead Gorgeous | 10,000 | GONO1 | Vendor |
| 346 | C | Ardad x Dubai Cyclone | 18,000 | TADEF | Lakefield Farm |
| 347 | F | Naval Crown x Dubai's Success | 12,000 | TADEF | Midland Equine |
| 348 | F | Sergei Prokofiev x Dubara | 6,000 | GONO1 | John Hayes |

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| 349 | C | The Antarctic x Dufay | 22,000 | GONO1 | West of Ireland Synd. |
| 350 | C | Good Guess x Dusky Maid | 14,000 | GONO1 | Torard House Stud |
| 351 | F | Good Guess x Eagle Beam | 26,000 | GONO1 | R Kilmartin |
| 355 | F | Starspangledbanner x Elpida | 82,000 | GONO1 | HH BS |
| 363 | C | Raging Bull x Era Uma Vez | 10,000 | KENOV | Clifton Farm |
| 365 | C | Ace Impact x Eternal Love | 32,000 | ARDEC | Cash (PS) |
| 366 | F | Sioux Nation x Evangelista | 30,000 | GONO1 | Vendor |
| 369 | F | Good Guess x Ever Sun Shine | 40,000 | ARDEC | MAB Agency |
| 372 | C | Palace Pier x Exmouth | 17,000 | TADEF | Spring BS (P.S.) |
| 374 | F | Erevann x Fact Finding | 35,000 | ARDEC | Peter & Ross Doyle BS |
| 375 | C | Starman x Faithful Duchess | 52,000 | GONO1 | PF BS |
| 376 | C | Dark Angel x Falsafa | 40,000 | TADEF | Vendor |
| 377 | C | Good Guess x Fendi | 32,000 | TADEF | Vendor |
| 379 | C | Dragon Symbol x Fools And Horses | 50,000 | GONO1 | Rochestown Lodge Stud |
| 385 | C | Ten Sovereigns x Fresnel | 36,000 | GONO1 | BLF BS |
| 386 | F | Kodiac x Future Energy | 15,000 | GONO1 | Carmel Walsh |
| 387 | F | Starman x G Annie | 20,000 | GOFEB | Tally Ho |
| 388 | F | Palace Pier x Gargle | 29,000 | GONO1 | TT BS (PS) |
| 392 | C | Persian Force x Gin And Slim | 25,000 | GONO1 | George Frisby |
| 395 | F | Hello Youmzain x Gloria F | 60,000 | ARDEC | Vendor |
| 396 | C | Dragon Symbol x Golden Adler | 22,000 | TADEF | Denis Linehan |
| 399 | F | Bayside Boy x Grace To Grace | 21,000 | GONO1 | Caterina Dargan |
| 405 | F | Australia x Harpist | 46,000 | GONO1 | Billy Moloney |
| 406 | F | Triple Time x Harston | 20,000 | TADEF | Arglo House Stud (P.S.) |
| 409 | F | Sea The Moon x Heartstring | 1,500 | TADEF | On A Mission BS |
| 413 | C | Palace Pier x Hidden Gem | 18,000 | TADEF | Kelly Equine Services |
| 414 | C | Native Trail x Himalayan Beauty | 35,000 | GONO1 | Denis Linehan |
| 421 | F | Palace Pier x Ighraa | 22,000 | GONO1 | Vinesgrove Stud |
| 423 | F | Shaquille x Imaginary Tale | 30,000 | TADEF | Vendor |
| 424 | C | Native Trail x Imagine Freedom | 28,000 | GONO1 | Ballagh BS |
| 426 | C | Naval Crown x Imperial Choice | 17,500 | GONO1 | Clonmult Farm (PS) |
| 430 | F | Sergei Prokofiev x Intisaar | 23,000 | TADEF | JPD BS |
| 433 | C | Kodiac x Irresistable | 22,000 | GONO1 | Vendor |

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| 434 | F | Naval Crown x Isotta | 22,000 | GONO1 | Lillingston BS |
| 436 | C | Space Blues x Javana | 25,000 | GONO1 | DE BS |
| 437 | C | Persian Force x Jayla | 19,000 | GONO1 | Ballyheashall Stud |
| 439 | C | Blackbeard x Kaks Roosid | 55,000 | GONO1 | Milltown BS |
| 440 | C | Sands of Mali x Kalanoura | 75,000 | GOFEB | JJ Frisby |
| 443 | C | De Treville x Kayl | 5,000 | ARDEC | Peter & Ross Doyle BS |
| 444 | C | Oasis Dream x Keep The Secret | 12,500 | TADEF | Drumlin BS |
| 445 | C | Naval Crown x Keepthebestsideout | 17,000 | GONO1 | RMT BS |
| 447 | C | Coulsty x Kerkyra Island | 52,000 | GONO1 | Killpatrick Farm |
| 448 | C | Kameko x Khatiba | 15,000 | TADEF | Loughmore Stables |
| 450 | C | Shaquille x Kitty McFee | 15,000 | TADEF | Woodside |
| 451 | C | El Caballo x Knightcap | 12,000 | TADEF | Glenvale Stud |
| 452 | C | American Pharoah x Koala | 21,000 | GONO1 | Bye BS |
| 454 | F | Bayside Boy x Kozy | 18,000 | GONO1 | Aughamore Stud |
| 458 | F | Galiway x Labyrinth | 20,000 | ARDEC | Pegasus BS |
| 459 | C | Sergei Prokofiev x Lacey's Lane | 12,000 | TADEF | Brian Grassick BS (P.S.) |
| 460 | F | Minzaal x Lady Annalee | 20,000 | GONO1 | Kilmannin Stud |
| 461 | C | Sands of Mali x Lady Camelot | 21,000 | GONO1 | Luke Bleahan |
| 462 | F | Triple Time x Lady d'Ascoyne | 20,000 | TADEF | Michael Tallon |
| 463 | C | Study of Man x Lady Fanditha | 24,000 | TADEF | Spring BS |
| 468 | C | Bayside Boy x Late Harvest | 15,000 | GOFEB | Diana Webley |
| 469 | C | Naval Crown x Lauren's Girl | 52,000 | GONO1 | DRL BS |
| 470 | F | Triple Time x Lead Story | 18,000 | TADEF | Arglo House Stud |
| 472 | C | Blackbeard x Letscrackon | 16,000 | TINOF | K S BS |
| 476 | F | Starman x Light Symphony | 40,000 | GONO1 | ITP BS |
| 480 | C | Mohaather x Lonely Rock | 15,000 | TADEF | Isinglass BS |
| 483 | C | Naval Crown x Lotusland | 21,000 | GOFEB | Piercetown Stud |
| 488 | C | Good Guess x Ma Bella Paola | 28,000 | GONO1 | Peter Nolan Equine |
| 492 | C | Cotai Glory x Maktabba | 21,000 | GONO1 | Vendor |
| 495 | C | Calyx x Marjubilation | 38,000 | GONO1 | Guidenstown Stud |
| 500 | F | Dragon Symbol x Memorial Verse | 31,000 | TADEF | Grove Stud |
| 502 | C | State of Rest x Middle Persia | 18,000 | GONO1 | HOK BS |
| 506 | C | Harry Angel x Miss Juliana | 36,000 | TADEF | Oakes Farm |

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| 507 | C | Good Guess x Miss Liguria | 18,000 | TADEF | Clonmult Farm |
| 509 | F | State of Rest x Miss Violetta | 18,000 | GONO1 | K Coleman |
| 512 | F | Sands of Mali x Mm Sixsevei | 16,000 | GOFEB | Forge Stables |
| 516 | F | Sands of Mali x Mountrice Lady | 47,000 | GONO1 | Moanmore Stables |
| 520 | C | Good Guess x My Kathleen | 25,000 | GONO1 | Rathyork Stud |
| 521 | F | Phoenix of Spain x My Spirit | 30,000 | GONO1 | Lackagh Springs Stud |
| 522 | C | Perfect Power x Nadein | 25,000 | GONO1 | White House Stud |
| 524 | F | Mostahdaf x Narasha | 15,000 | TADEF | Danesrath Stud |
| 525 | C | Military Style x Nashama | 16,000 | ARDEC | George Mullins |
| 530 | C | Shaquille x Night Thrills | 28,000 | ARDEC | Federico Barberini |
| 534 | C | Shaquille x Nushafreen | 10,000 | GONO1 | Lounga Farm (PS) |
| 536 | C | Pinatubo x Ocean Paradise | 12,000 | TADEF | Clifton Farm |
| 538 | C | Pinatubo x Ojooba | 15,000 | GONO1 | Ciara Stud |
| 540 | C | Ardad x Ouja | 6,500 | TADEF | Danesrath Stud |

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