TDN
THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026



DRAKENSTEIN CHERISHING TRIPPI LEGACY

by Chris McGrath

The King is dead, long live the King. True, we must still wait a while to discover which of his heirs might actually accede to his crown. But those grieving the death in August of Trippi, foundation sire at Drakenstein Stud, can console themselves that his legacy seems guaranteed.

It already unites hemispheres. At the time Gaynor Rupert brought Trippi from Florida to her glorious farm in the Cape in 2008, his first crop were 5-year-olds.

Among them was a sprinter named Miss Macy Sue, winner of half a dozen stakes. Even as her sire emigrated to the Western Cape, Miss Macy Sue also ventured to pastures new--as a broodmare. Her second foal was Liam's Map, followed a couple of years later by Not This Time.

Cont. p3

CURLIN TO RETURN TO SERVICE IN 2027, HILL 'N' DALE ANNOUNCES 2027 ROSTER

After an abbreviated 2026 breeding season, influential sire Curlin is scheduled to return to the breeding shed in 2027 to lead the roster at Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa. History's only stallion to have sired the winners of three Breeders' Cup races on the same day in consecutive years as well as the sire of this year's GI Kentucky Derby winner in Golden Tempo, Curlin will stand for a private fee.

"We are meticulously managing Curlin, affording him the respect he deserves as one of the most influential and preeminent sires in recent memory," said John Sikura. ***Cont. p7***

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

4M GNS FRANKEL COLT GOES TO COOLMORE

A 4 million gns colt by Frankel topped the second session of Book 1 at Tattersalls when selling to Coolmore.



PUBLISHER & CEO
Sue Morris Finley @suefinley
suefinley@thetdn.com

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
Gary King @garykingTDN
garyking@thetdn.com

EDITORIAL
editor@thetdn.com
Editor-in-Chief
Jessica Martini @JessMartiniTDN
Senior Contributing Editor
Alan Carasso @EquinealTDN
Senior Racing Editor
Steve Sherack @SteveSherackTDN
Senior Editor & Staff Training Supervisor
Christina Bossinakis @CBossTDN
Assistant Editor
Jill Williams @JillWilliamsTDN
Staff Writers
Patrycja Szpyra @QueenOfSuites
Stefanie Grimm @SGrimmTDN
J.N. Campbell @campbellparlay
News and Features Editor
In Memoriam: Ben Massam (1988-2019)

ADVERTISING
tdnadstaff@gmail.com
Director of Advertising
Alycia Borer
Advertising Manager
Lia Best
Senior Advertising Designer
Amanda Crelin
Advertising Designer
Amie Newcomb
Advertising Assistant/Dir. of Distribution
Liz Fronczek
Advertising Assistant
Justin Fowler

Chief Photographer/Photo Editor
Sarah K. Andrew @SarahKAndrew
photos@thetdn.com

Senior Producer
Katie Petrunyak

Social Media Manager
Sara Gordon

Director of Customer Service
Vicki Forbes | customerservice@thetdn.com

Business Development Manager
Alayna Cullen Birkett @AlaynaCullen

Chief Financial Officer
Ray Villa
rayvilla@thetdn.com | accounting@thetdn.com

WORLDWIDE INFORMATION
Chief Correspondent
Emma Berry | emmaberry@thetdn.com
Managing Editor
Heather Anderson @HLAndersonTDN
European Sales Editor
Brian Sheerin @BrianSheerin91
Deputy European Editor
Adam Houghton @hought94
Cafe Racing
Sean Cronin & Tom Frary
caferacing@thetdn.com

60 Broad Street, Suite 105 | Red Bank, NJ 07701
732-747-8060 | www.TheTDN.com

TODAY in the TDN
THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

Thursday, October 8, 2026



Trippi is pictured above at Churchill Downs with trainer Todd Pletcher. | Horsephotos

8 | INTO MISCHIEF STEADY AT $250K ON SPENDTHRIFT ROSTER

Spendthrift Farm's perennial leading sire Into Mischief will continue to stand for $250,000 for the 2027 breeding season, while young sires Vekoma and Yaupon will each stand for $100,000 as the farm released fees for its 2027 roster.

9 | INTEREST IN PRIMETIME EMMY OFFERED AT CHAMPIONSHIP SALE

A 25% interest in French group winner Primetime Emmy (Aus) (Extreme Choice {Aus}) will be offered two days before her expected start in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf during Keeneland's Championship Sale at Castleton.

9 | PAPPACAP SHINES AS OBS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE CONCLUDES

Trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. stretched to $140,000 Wednesday to secure a session-topping colt (hip 339) by Pappacap on the final day of the OBS October Yearling Sale. Walmac's Pappacap also sired the second highest-priced yearling during Tuesday's opening session.



Drakenstein, cont. from p1

So it turned out that Trippi had left a breed-shaping gift to his native land. And it may well prove, in now leaving us for good, that he has similarly made a bequest to South Africa that will only grow more precious in the years ahead.

That's because he waited until relatively late in his career to come up with two sons of blatant eligibility as potential successors. Both, indeed, have only lately joined the roster Trippi headed until pensioned in 2024. He was 19 when conceiving five-time Group 1 scorer Jet Dark (SAf); and 21 when coming up with the homebred Charles Dickens (SAf), likewise winner of the farm-sponsored G1 King's Plate.



Statue of Trippi at Drakenstein Stud | *courtesy Drakenstein Stud*

As a result, Trippi's final crop of 3-year-olds will be handing the baton almost directly to Jet Dark, whose first yearlings went through the roof at the sales; and then Charles Dickens, whose first foals evidently look equipped to do the same.

So while Rupert is naturally heartbroken by his loss, at 29, she can only be gratified to reflect on the momentous day she first set eyes on Trippi at Ocala Stud. She inspected around 30 possible recruits during that tour of Kentucky and Florida, but none matched his thunderbolt impact.

To Kevin Somerville, manager of Drakenstein Stud, Trippi is the ultimate example of South Africa's potential as a reciprocating resource for different gene pools.

"With Not This Time and also Liam's Map putting such a mark on American racing and breeding, there's now an opportunity to tap into probably Trippi's two best-ever racehorses," he says. "There's no doubt in my mind that both Charles Dickens and Jet Dark would have excelled if they'd raced in America--perhaps Charles Dickens in particular, with the natural speed he had. Jet Dark was a horse that built up into a race, whereas Charles had that turn of foot to quicken really well in sticky situations." ***Cont.***

TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS
Find us on Instagram
@thoroughbred_daily_news

LANE'S END GRADS
WINNING WEEKEND
2YO COLT AMERICAN HISTORY
G1 BREEDERS' FUTURITY at Keeneland
"Win and You're In" for the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile
2YO FILLY MRS D
G3 ALGONQUIN S. at Woodbine
2YO COLT REPO MAN
G3 ZUMA BEACH S. at Santa Anita Park

LANE'S END
Allaire Ryan | Sales Director
859.338.0038 | aryan@lanesend.com

Drakenstein, cont.

According to Rupert, it took local horsemen a little time to understand how to get the best from Trippi's stock, who responded best when not handled aggressively; and also how to draw out the speed he had himself best deployed round a single turn, notably in winning the GI Vosburgh Stakes. But he gradually worked his way to the pinnacle, as champion sire in 2015-16, and ultimately delivered 13 elite scorers. His global aggregates include 857 winners, 94 of them at stakes and 47 at graded/group level.

"If I had to choose one word to describe the progeny that he's left us, having obviously dealt with a lot of them, I would say 'brilliance' comes most easily to mind," Somerville reflects. "A very natural brilliance, which he certainly imparted to Jet Dark and Charles Dickens. And he was such a gorgeous horse, who left such beautiful stock.



Charles Dickens, son of Drakenstein's foundation stallion Trippi, is a three-time Group 1 winner | *Chase Liebenberg*

"I've worked in a lot of places and was very privileged to do the Darley 'Flying Start,' so I've seen lots of stallions and their progeny. And one thing for sure is that Trippi absolutely stamped his stock with those exceptional looks that appealed to Gaynor so much when she first saw him in Florida."

There is an equally specific satisfaction among the Drakenstein team in welcoming even fresher blood to the roster in Snow Pilot because he, too, is charged with a very special legacy. Lancaster Bomber, a Group 1 winner for Ballydoyle, had only just started his career here when dropping dead in 2021, aged just seven. Yet from his only two crops, he mustered five elite winners, including Drakenstein graduate Eight On Eighteen (SAf), who recently added the Champions Cup to his Group 1 collection. Snow Pilot, winner of the G1 Cape Guineas, was moreover homebred from Snowdance (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf}), herself a dual Group 1 winner. ***Cont.***



HIP 161 | WAYS AND MEANS

DOMINANT AT 2, 3, 4 & 5

Racing Daily Form

Individual Horse Past Performances – Lifetime: Ways and Means

Ways and Means

Own: Klaravich Stables Inc

B. m. 5 (Mar)
Sire: Practical Joke (Into Mischief) $75,000
Dam: Strong Incentive (Warrior's Reward)
Br: Klaravich Stables (Ky)
Tr: Brown Chad C

29Aug26-12Sar	fst	7f	ⓒ	21⁴	:44¹	1:09	1:22	3↑	ⒻBalrina-G1	104	4/9	5	4⁴	42½	14½	15½	Prat F
5Jun26-4Sar	fst	7f	S	22	:43⁴	1:07³	1:21	4↑	ⒻBedORos-G2	107	3/6	4	2¹	2¹	21½	1no	Prat F
2May26-4CD	fst	7f		22³	:45	1:08²	1:20⁴	4↑	ⒻDctyDst-G1	98	3/5	3	42½	3²	2²	22¼	Ortiz J L
6Jun25-6Sar	fst	7f		22²	:45	1:08³	1:21	4↑	ⒻBedORos-G2	111	3/7	3	2¹	2½	1³	17¾	Prat F
3May25-10CD	slyˢ	7f	ⓒ	22¹	:45	1:09¹	1:21³	4↑	ⒻDctyDst-G1	102	6/10	1	53½	52½	3²	33¾	Prat F
2Nov24-4Dmr	fst	7f		21⁴	:44¹	1:08³	1:21²	3↑	ⒻBCFMSprt-G1	96	8/9	1	4²	31½	4nk	51¼	Prat F
29Sep24-2BAQ	slyˢ	6½f		22³	:45⁴	1:09²	1:15²	3↑	ⒻGIntBlm-G2	101	3/5	2	2½	2hd	11	14	Prat F
3Aug24-8Sar	myˢ	7f	Ⓢ	22²	:44²	1:08⁴	1:22¹		ⒻTest-G1	98	4/5	1	2½	2hd	12	12½	Prat F
6Jun24-7Sar	fst	1		23³	:46⁴	1:11	1:35⁴	3↑	ⒻAlw 110000N1x	104	6/8	53½	4²	2hd	13	18¼	Prat F
3May24-11CD	slyˢ	1⅛	ⓒ	46³	1:11³	1:37²	1:50⁴		ⒻKyOaks-G1	80	10/14	3½	3¹	2½	44½	410½	Gaffalione T
30Mar24-11GP	fst	1 1/16		24	:47⁴	1:11³	1:44		ⒻGpOaks-G2	90	4/9	62¼	3nk	3nk	1hd	21	Ortiz I Jr
3Sep23-9Sar	fst	7f	ⓒ	22²	:45	1:09⁴	1:23		ⒻSpinaway-G1	83	7/9	8	7⁴	41¼	2½	2½	Prat F
6Aug23-2Sar	fst	6f		22³	:46²	:58¹	1:10²		ⒻMd Sp Wt 105k	90	4/8	2	52¼	3½	14½	1123¾	Prat F



THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED HORSE IN THE SALE

CLICK TO VIEW BROCHURE

Fasig-Tipton

ELITE SALES

Drakenstein, cont.

"We're incredibly fortunate that Lancaster Bomber has the chance to leave a legacy," Somerville agrees. "He had fewer than 100 foals, so it was long odds against. But we really did give him a chance. We sent him some lovely mares and he delivered the goods for us, including Beach Bomb, who we sent to America to win a couple of graded races.

"Obviously it was a great loss to the farm, but now we get to stand this beautiful son of his and we should have a lot of fun with him. At our stallion day, Gai Waterhouse was really impressed by Snow Pilot, as a physical. She said he looked a horse that could get stock to get up and go early. His bloodlines will be a complete outcross for European mares."



Jet Dark is one of two sons of Trippi at Drakenstein and is a five-time Group 1 winner | *Chase Liebenberg photo*

And that, indeed, remains a potential springboard for the South African breeding industry, now that equine traffic has finally been unshackled by protocols regarding what was always considered highly marginal exposure to African Horse Sickness. The model, with a respectful sense of humility, is Japan, where drawing on different gene pools has produced such a potent hybrid.

"I mean, we're trying our best," Somerville says. "I do think we've a unique product, on the southern tip of Africa, something appealing to a lot of countries outside of us. Because it's sort of fresh blood, an outcross to everything else.

"We don't really push our horses to be early, either, and I think that plays out with the soundness and toughness. We don't have the issues of particular bloodlines dominating. We've kept some of the old ones going." ***Cont.***



Drakenstein, cont.

"Here on the farm, we have the Nijinsky sire-line, the Roberto sire-line, as well as obviously Mr. Prospector--Trippi was by End Sweep--and Northern Dancer."

The South African Thoroughbred has historically permitted no doubt of its ability to meet the highest international standards, from Epsom to Dubai. Beach Bomb picked up the thread even before restrictions were eased, while Gimme a Nother (SAf) (Gimmethegreenlight {Aus}) has meanwhile lit a path in recently winning a third consecutive graded stakes.

"From the 1930s to the 1960s, South Africa was able to import some really wonderful racehorses," Somerville reminds us. "Some of the highest rated horses in Timeform came here, because ours was quite a wealthy country. So the breed here was built on good bloodlines. But something more recent that could be really important is that we haven't been able to export many horses. If you look at Argentina or Brazil, for instance, a lot of their good race fillies are exported. And that can be quite destructive to your population. We haven't had that leakage here, during the years we haven't been able to get horses out. So actually how we cross this bridge, with exporting again, is going to be very important."



Trippi | *courtesy Drakenstein Stud*

He cites the example of Via Africa (SAf) (Var), who found her way to Australia and whose filly by The Autumn Sun (Aus) topped the 2023 Inglis Easter Sale at A$1.8 million before duly emerging as multiple Grade I winner Autumn Glow (Aus).

"For me, that's extraordinary," Somerville says. "One of the great highlights of South African breeding. We've got wonderful breeders here that have retained really good families."

Not least through the influence of Trippi, Somerville believes that stock thriving in the local racing environment displays a genetic affinity for the U.S. theater.

"We race on relatively tight tracks, relatively firm surfaces," he notes. "And if you speak to somebody like Graham Motion, I think he was thoroughly impressed with the stock that arrived, especially after the journeys they had to get there.

"But we're also realistic, in terms of where we are on the bigger stage. We're not naïve enough to think that we're breeding world champions. We just want to trade fairly, like the rest of the world; to have a fair shot and find out where our horses fit in. And then we can learn from that, and look to diversify our bloodlines further in areas that might be lacking."

Albeit he acknowledges the South African industry to be increasingly commercial, he does feel that breeders here remain less enslaved by fashion in keeping faith with the primary purpose of a Thoroughbred foal: to grow up as a runner. What luck, for instance, to import one of Danehill's most accomplished (and blue-blooded) performers, Duke of Marmalade (Ire), at a time he was losing commercial luster in Europe. As a result, the farm was able to breed and raise triple Group 1 winner Rain In Holland (SAf).

Unsurprisingly, given the impact of one of his daughters back home, Trippi himself also leaves an expanding footprint as a distaff influence. Trippi mares have lately delivered two elite winners, Gimme A Prince (SAf) and The Real Prince (SAf), to Gimmethegreenlight (Aus).

Rupert reckons that she has no fewer than 38 of them strewn across the Drakenstein paddocks. ***Cont.***

HKIR
LONGINES HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL RACES
LONGINES HONG KONG CUP (G1)
$5.10M*
2000M (10F) TURF 3YO+
LONGINES HONG KONG MILE (G1)
$4.59M*
1600M (8F) TURF 3YO+
LONGINES HONG KONG SPRINT (G1)
$3.57M*
1200M (6F) TURF 3YO+
LONGINES HONG KONG VASE (G1)
$3.32M*
2400M (12F) TURF 3YO+
*APPROX. FIGURES PER EXCHANGE RATES AS AT SEPTEMBER 2026
FREE ENTRIES
CLOSE ON MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER (6PM HKT)
TURF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
13 DEC 2026 (SUN) | SHA TIN RACECOURSE
The Hong Kong Jockey Club offers travel and accommodation packages for selected horses and their connections. For further details, please contact:
Mr. Greg Carpenter - Head of Racing Product The Hong Kong Jockey Club
Office: +852 2966 5901 Email: greg.carpenter@hkjc.org.hk
LONGINES
香港賽馬會 The Hong Kong Jockey Club

Drakenstein, cont.

While they can hardly assist Charles Dickens and Jet Dark, both dimensions of Trippi's legacy give her a great sense of fulfilment. For there had long been that nagging doubt, whether the King would sire a Prince.



Drakenstein Stud | *courtesy Drakenstein Stud*

"He was breeding such wonderful racehorses, but just nothing that could quite go to stud," Somerville recalls. "And then, very late in the day, he came up with, not one, but two. So we're going to give his progeny the best chance, both his mares and now his sons as well. Because he has left such a huge mark on this farm, as the first stallion that ever came here. To come here as a relative unknown, and do everything he has, it's an incredible story, really. So we're going to give them the best chance we can."

Share this story

Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa's 2027 roster, cont. from p1

Hill 'n' Dale's Sikura continued: "We will continue to test breed Curlin and determine his book size prior to the breeding season. It is very encouraging we tested two mares in foal this fall, which gives us great optimism he will return to service."

Standing alongside Curlin at Hill 'n' Dale is his champion son Good Magic, one of only three stallions to sire an American Classic winner in each of his first two crops. With five of his sons standing at stud in Kentucky, Good Magic will stand for a fee of $80,000 LFSN in 2027.

Maclean's Music, whose current runners are led by G1 Nunthorpe Stakes winner and GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint-bound Bacio, will remain at $30,000 LFSN in 2027.

Arabian Knight, a son of sire of sires Uncle Mo and the most popular horse ever to retire to Hill 'n' Dale when entering stud in 2025, will be represented by his first-crop weanlings in November. Arabian Knight's 2027 fee will remain at $30,000 LFSN. ***Cont.***



An Invitation to Play at the Highest Level.

Primetime Emmy (AUS)



25% Interest Offered

French Group 3 winner

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1) contender

THE KEENELAND

CHAMPIONSHIP SALE

at Historic Castleton

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 · BREEDERS' CUP WEEK

LEARN MORE

Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa's 2027 roster, cont.



Curlin | *Sarah Andrew*

New to the Hill 'n' Dale roster for 2027 is Gun Runner's Grade I-winning son and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Brant. A record-breaking $3-million 2-year-old at OBS, Brant will stand for an introductory fee of $20,000 LFSN and is available for inspection.

The complete Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa stallion roster for 2027 follows:

Arabian Knight - $30,000
Army Mule - $25,000
Barnes - $15,000
Brant - $20,000 *New
Charlatan - $20,000
Curlin - Private
Good Magic - $80,000
Loggins - $5,000
Maclean's Music - $30,000

Share this story

INTO MISCHIEF STEADY AT $250K, YAUPON UP TO $100K ON SPENDTHRIFT ROSTER

Spendthrift Farm's perennial leading sire Into Mischief will continue to stand for $250,000 for the 2027 breeding season, while young sires Vekoma and Yaupon will each stand for $100,000, the farm said in a release announcing fees for its 2027 roster Wednesday.

"We are dedicated to being The Breeders' Farm, and a big part of that is giving breeders meaningful opportunities at every level," said Ned Toffey, general manager of Spendthrift Farm.

"Whether it's access to champion and leading sires, young stallions with exciting upside, or proven value sires that continue to get results, we want breeders to be able to find a horse on this roster that makes sense for their program."

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), who stood for $60,000 in 2026, joins the six-figure club just days after his 2-year-old daughter Brickyard Belle won the GIII Matron Stakes. From two crops to race, the stallion has 21 stakes winners--seven graded--and the earners of nearly $11 million.

The 10-year-old Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}) stands for $100,000 once again in 2027. He has 27 stakes winners--12 graded--and his son Forged Steel won the Sept. 26 GI Goodwood Stakes. From three crops to race, he has sired the earners of over $27 million.

New to the Spendthrift roster in 2027 are recently retired Grade I winner Baeza (McKinzie), who will stand his initial season at $25,000, and Grade I winner Further Ado (Gun Runner), whose fee is still to be announced.

Stallions whose fees will decline slightly in 2027 include Forte (Violence) and National Treasure (Quality Road), who will both go from $35,000 to $30,000; and Dornoch (Good Magic), who will go from $30,000 to $20,000. ***Cont.***



Yaupon | *Sarah Andrew*

BREEDERS' CUP
NOMINATE
YOUR 2026 WEANLINGS BY OCT. 15
ACT NOW
QUESTIONS?
859-514-9423

Spendthrift's 2027 stud fees, cont.

The complete Spendthrift stallion roster for 2027 follows:

Arabian Lion - $15,000
Authentic - $15,000
Baeza - $25,000
Bolt d'Oro - $25,000
Chancer McPatrick - $17,500
Cyberknife - $15,000
Dornoch - $20,000
Forte - $30,000
Further Ado - TBA
Goal Oriented - $30,000
Goldencents - $10,000
Greatest Honour - $10,000
Into Mischief - $250,000
Jackie's Warrior - $25,000
Jimmy Creed - $7,500
Kingsbarns - $17,500
Maximus Mischief - $20,000
Mitole - $10,000
Mo Donegal - $7,500
National Treasure - $30,000
Omaha Beach - $75,000
Rock Your World - $12,500
Taiba - $25,000
Vekoma - $100,000
Vino Rosso - $7,500
Yaupon - $100,000
Zandon - $7,500

Share this story

INTEREST IN BREEDERS' CUP CONTENDER PRIMETIME EMMY TO BE OFFERED AT CHAMPIONSHIP SALE

A 25% interest in French group winner **Primetime Emmy (Aus)** (Extreme Choice {Aus}) will be offered two days before her expected start in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf during Keeneland's Championship Sale at Castleton.

Bred in Australia by Matthew Sandblom of Kingstar Farm, Primetime Emmy was bred on Northern Hemisphere time with the intention to campaign her as a 2-year-old in France. Trained by Francis-Henri Graffard, the filly won her July 12 debut at Deauville by 2 1/2 lengths, becoming the first European winner for her sire, Extreme Choice. After a fifth-place finish in the G3 Prix de Cabourg, she returned to the winner's circle Sept. 19 at Chantilly, where she captured the G3 Prix Eclipse Tattersalls by a head, becoming the first Northern Hemisphere group winner for the stallion.

Out of stakes winner Princess Emmy (NZ) (King's Chapel {Aus}), Primetime Emmy is a half-sister to Group 3 winner Thurlow (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}) and stakes winner Three Kings (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}).

Extreme Choice, who stands at Newgate Farm, is the world's leading sire of Group 1 winners to runners and has the highest stakes winners-to-runners ratio of any sire in the Southern Hemisphere. He is also the only Australian sire to have sired winners of both the G1 Golden Slipper and G1 Melbourne Cup.

"I have had so much faith in Extreme Choice from the very beginning, and to be able to race his progeny on the biggest stage globally brings my vision to fruition," Sandblom said. "I am so excited to have Primetime Emmy competing at Keeneland in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and look forward to sharing the journey well into the future with her successful buyer at the Championship Sale."

The live auction for the Championship Sale will begin at 6:30 p.m. ET on Wednesday, Oct. 28. Attendance is by invitation only, with bidding available in person, online and by phone.

Share this story

PAPPACAP SHINES AS OBS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE CONCLUDES *by Stefanie Grimm*



The session-topping Pappacap colt | *OBS/Vidhorse*

Trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. stretched to $140,000 Wednesday to secure a session-topping colt (hip 339) by Pappacap on the final day of the OBS October Yearling Sale.

On the second day of the two-day sale, OBS sold 129 horses for a total of $3,093,500 with an average of $23,981 and a median of $15,000. Last year, the same session saw 149 horses changes hands for $3,947,100 with an average of $26,491 and a median of $19,000. ***Cont.***



OBS October, cont.

"Before [hip 339] we bought some horses that were inexpensive," Joseph, Jr said. "We like those prices because you can never go wrong with those prices. This one we had to reach on. But it's all over the place. I always feel like this October sale is a good sale for the buyer. You walked away--this one we had to press on--but I feel like you walk away like it's on the buyers' side."

Bred and consigned in Florida by Summerfield Sales Agency (Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck), he is the fourth foal out of a young winning Uncaptured half-sister to SW It's High Time (Gone Astray), a mare who produced a three-time Venezuelan champion in Special Element (Copper Bullet). Two more of the mare's half-siblings are stakes horses in Let Them Watch (Maximus Mischief) and Wiggle An' Wine (Awesome Slew).

"I buy them all and then sell them after," Joseph, Jr. said. "We had to reach for this one. This one is the most expensive one I've bought this sale. We liked him a lot, really wanted to get him and obviously there was competition to get him. Deservedly so because this horse is a really nice horse, very smooth, the way he carried himself. It seems like he's going to continue to get better."

Pappacap, who sold the day's second highest-priced yearling during Tuesday's opening session at $120,000, stood for $12,500 this year in Kentucky at Walmac Farm. He also sired the day's third-highest priced hip Wednesday with another colt who brought $80,000.

"Obviously Pappacap was precocious, he won at Del Mar (the Best Pal) and was second in the Juvenile and then he carried on to run in the Florida Derby against White Abarrio so we're very familiar with the horse," Joseph, Jr. continued. "He was a solid horse and you feel like he'll make a stallion. We're banking on it because we've bought a lot of them. We bought them because to the eye, they fit the look that we want."

The Vanlangendoncks, who breed and consign under their Summerfield name, were involved in this colt from the start.

"We knew that people liked him but you never know what people are going to pay," Francis Vanlangendonck said. "Obviously, we're very happy with what he brought. There were a lot of people interested in him and he looked just like his mother, and she could really run. We were going to sell him as a weanling but decided to wait and put him here, hoping he would stand out and that they would like the Pappacaps. I've seen a lot of (the Pappacaps). I did the breeding and bought the mare for Rustlewood Farm (which owned and bred Pappacap). Very involved with him, went to all his races with his owners. But people really like Pappacaps because they're all really athletic. I thought he could sell well. He brought more than we thought, which is fabulous. We're thrilled." ***Cont.***



YOU'RE INVITED

JOIN US AT

MOUNTAIN VIEW FARM

as we look ahead to the 2027 breeding season.
Meet our stallion roster, enjoy food and drinks, and
spend some time with us at the farm!

SATURDAY OCT. 10
2 PM - 6 PM

148 Gansevoort Road, Gansevoort, NY 12831



IMAGINATION

IMAGINATION (INTO MISCHIEF - MAGICAL FEELING, BY EMPIRE MAKER)
2027 Fee: $15,000 S&N

3X G2W • 3X G1P • $2.2 Million in Earnings

LEINSTER

LEINSTER (MAJESTIC WARRIOR - VASSAR, BY ROYAL ACADEMY)
2027 Fee: $8,500 S&N

#1 Nationally • #1 in NY • Proven Sire of Winners

FIRE AT WILL

FIRE AT WILL (DECLARATION OF WAR - FLIRT, BY KITTEN'S JOY)
2027 Fee: $2,500 S&N

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf G1 Winner • MGSW

MOUNTAIN VIEW
FARM

Call David Cannizzo TODAY: 315-730-9927
mountainviewfarm148@gmail.com
148 Gansevoort Road, Gansevoort, New York 12831

OBS October, cont.

The day's top filly, a daughter of Oscar Performance (hip 311) who is a half-sister to SW/GSP Aspenite (Constitution) and out of a half-sister to MGSW/G1SP Keertana (Johar) and MGSW/G1SP Snow Top Mountain (Najran), also brought six figures from Gary Barber. Bred and consigned by Glen Hill Farm, Craig Bernick indicated that she would be sent to trainer Mark Case.

"I thought she was a nice filly," Bernick said. "Tom Proctor has trained most of the black type winners in the family, Snow Top Mountain, he trained Keertana …they were all different shape and sized horses. This horse, the mother couldn't run, but her first foal was good and then she picked up another winner at Belmont on Sunday in the 2-year-old race. It's a good family. I thought she was a nice horse. Other than the Uncle Mo, every horse we brought were by stallions we have shares in and Oscar Performance is a great stallion. I thought more people would want to see her.



Pappacap | *Sarah Andrew*

"Mark Casse saw her for the first time today and loved her. I told a few people the reserve was $100,000 and he bought her. I would have thought she would have made more but the main thing is she's going to a very good trainer and a very good owner. We still have the mother, we have the sister and a lot of the family.

"For us, the main thing is that they go and run. I know $100,000 is a lot for this sale, but I didn't think it was a lot for that horse. But they made a good buy and she's going to a good person."

Saffie Joseph, Jr finished as the day's leading buyer with eight secured for $384,000 while Abbie Road Farm (Lisa McGreevy) was the day's top consignor, selling 24 for $407,000.

Share this story

SESSION TOPPERS

OBS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE

DAY 2

HIP	SEX	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)
339	**c**	**Pappacap--Bosworthy**	**140,000**
		Breeder: Summerfield Sales Agency (FL)	
		Consignor: Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent LX	
		Purchaser: Saffie Joseph, Jr	
311	**f**	**Oscar Performance--Aspending**	**100,000**
		Breeder: Glen Hill Farm (KY)	
		Consignor: Glen Hill Farm	
		Purchaser: Gary Barber	
272	**c**	**Pappacap--True Love Is Yare**	**80,000**
		($22,000 wlg '25 KEENOV)	
		Breeder: Emerald Q Partners Inc & TCR Ranch (KY)	
		Consignor: Potrero Stables	
		Purchaser: NdM Bloodstock	

MERSANT INTERNATIONAL, LTD
Worldwide Horse Transporters
Tel: 718.978.8200
www.mersant.com

SPONSORS OF THE FOLLOWING STATS FOR THE:

OBS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	213	258
• No. Offered	172	216
• No. Sold	117	149
• RNAs	43	67
• % RNAs	25%	26.2%
• Gross	$3,093,500	$3,947,100
• Average (% change)	$23,981 (-9.9%)	$26,491
• Median (% change)	$15,000 (-23.5%)	$19,000

NAJJA THOMPSON JOINS THE JOCKEY CLUB AS DIRECTOR OF STATE-BRED PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Najja Thompson has been appointed to The Jockey Club's newly created position of Director of State Breeder and Provincial Programs. The role has been established to oversee and coordinate strategies aimed at strengthening and growing Thoroughbred breeding programs throughout North America, The Jockey Club announced in a press release Wednesday.

Cont.

Najja Thompson, cont.



Najja Thompson | *Coglianese*

Thompson will help lead The Jockey Club's efforts to identify opportunities for growth in state- and provincial-bred and regional breeding markets, foster collaboration among industry stakeholders, and support initiatives designed to enhance the long-term viability of the Thoroughbred breeding industry.

Thompson joins The Jockey Club after serving as executive director of New York Thoroughbred Breeders (NYTB) from December 2020 through October 2026, where he worked to strengthen New York's Thoroughbred breeding program, advance the interests of breeders, and promote the significant economic impact of Thoroughbred breeding and racing throughout the state. He also represented NYTB on the boards of the New York Racing Association (NYRA) and the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding & Development Fund.

"Najja brings a unique combination of leadership experience, industry knowledge, communications expertise, and a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing regional breeding programs," said Everett R. Dobson, chair of The Jockey Club. "His experience working with breeders, racetracks, industry organizations, and policymakers will be invaluable as we develop new strategies to support state-bred programs and strengthen the Thoroughbred breeding industry."

Thompson serves on the boards of the Backstretch Employee Service Team, the New York Race Track Chaplaincy, and the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce.

Share this story

Want to send a "**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**" of the Thoroughbred Daily News?

Send an e-mail to editor@thetdn.com

JOHN GRABOWSKI, TRAINER OF GI FRIZETTE WINNER DOTSY, JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

Trainer John Grabowski dominated the Finger Lakes jockey standings for three decades before hanging up his tack in 2011 to make the switch to training. While he has done well on the Upstate New York circuit, he had never had a graded stakes winner until this past Saturday, when Dotsy (Tacitus) made him a Grade I-winning trainer with an upset victory in the Grade I Frizette Stakes at Belmont, earning him a 'Win and You're In' ticket to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

Grabowski was this week's Gainesway Guest of the Week on the TDN Writers' Room Podcast presented by Keeneland. Grabowski discussed his emotional reaction to the win, saying after the race that the moment was topped only by the birth of his children.

"It's amazing," he said. "It's an amazing feeling. I'd never thought in my wildest dreams that I'd ever win a Grade I stakes, let alone any stakes at Belmont Park. So it's been just incredible. It's been incredible. I'm still on Cloud Nine. It's just been an amazing ride and I'm so proud of my filly. She is just a spectacular 2-year-old filly and I have a lot of hopes and dreams in the future for her."

Grabowski discussed his deep connection to the filly, whom he picked out at the Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale. "I thought it was possible we could afford her. I had about sixty, seventy thousand to spend, and I got her for $37,000. When the hammer went down, I was shaking so hard. I was so excited and I had a hard time signing the slip."

He brought her to Saratoga for her first start, but she flipped and got cast in the paddock stall in a schooling incident. ***Cont.***



John Grabowski celebrates Dotsy's win in the GI Frizette. Click the photo to watch the video podcast. | *Sarah Andrew*

John Grabowski on TDN Writers' Room, cont.

He schooled her eight times before her next start, just to get her over her excitement in the paddock, and she responded with a four-length win in an auction maiden special weight, giving Grabowski his first win as a trainer at Saratoga.

Grabowski intended upon running her in an allowance after that, but was told that there would not be any written until November and that his only option was to run in the Grade I Frizette on Oct. 3. She won by 2 3/4 lengths.

"The emotions that came out of that race, when she crossed the finish line...I can't explain it," he said. "It was the biggest thrill of my life, like I said, other than the birth of my two children."

The “Fastest Horse of the Week” was GI Canadian International winner Arabian Crown (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), who ran a 104 Beyer. The “Fastest Horse of the Week” segment is sponsored by WinStar Farm, home to Constitution, who sired a new Grade I stakes winner last week in American History.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the PHBA, 1/ST TV, the KTOB, West Point Thoroughbreds, and Sky Racing World, the team of Randy Moss, T.D. Thornton ,and Zoe Cadman gave their thoughts about the multitude of Grade I stakes that took place over the weekend, including the win by 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Hughes (Into Mischief) in the American Pharoah.

To watch the video version, click here.

For the audio version, click here.

Share this story

WEEKLY RULINGS

NATIONAL RULINGS OCTOBER 1-7 *by Dan Ross*

Every week, the *TDN* posts a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)-related rulings from around the country.

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "rulings" portal and through the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU)'s "pending" and "resolved" cases portals.

Resolved ADMC Violations

Dates: 10/06/2026
Licensee: Jorge Farias, trainer
Penalty: A fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Vets list medication violations for the presence of Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO)—a class C controlled substance—in a sample taken from Dutton on 8/28/26.

Dates: 10/06/2026
Licensee: Andres Gonzalez, trainer
Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Vets list medication violations for the presence of Methocarbamol—a class C controlled substance—in a sample taken from Trafficstorm on 7/26/26.

Dates: 10/02/2026
Licensee: Jose Corrales, trainer
Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Nikethamide—a banned substance—in a sample taken from Curlene's Spirit, who won at Laurel Park on 2/20/26.

Dates: 09/30/2026
Licensee: Ramiro B. Soza, trainer
Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Vets list medication violations for the presence of Dexamethasone—a class C controlled substance—in a sample taken from Tiz a Flyer on 8/30/26. ***Cont.***



JOB OPENINGS

A listing of career opportunities in the Thoroughbred industry

Broodmare Manager

Large Central KY Thoroughbred farm is hiring a **Broodmare Manager** to manage their Broodmare department.

The successful candidate must be experienced in all aspects of mare and foal management. Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Foaling
- Working regularly with Vets and Blacksmith
- Administering medications
- Excellent herd health recordkeeping skills
- Managing staff

Benefits offered include health insurance, a retirement plan, and housing.

Interested individuals may submit their resume to kybroodmaremanager@gmail.com

Share this job

Want to list your job?

Standard listing: **$400**

- One printed ad on this page (date of your choice)
- 30 day listing on our careers page: thetdn.com/careers
- Job promoted through our social media channels

Multi listing: **$350 each**

- **Two or more** printed ads on this page (dates of your choice)
- 30 day listing on our careers page: thetdn.com/careers
- Job promoted through our social media channels

Contact the TDN Ad Staff: advertising@thetdn.com
for details or to post a job

Weekly rulings, cont.

Dates: 09/30/2026
Licensee: Niall Saville, trainer
Penalty: A fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Vets list medication violations for the presence of Dantrolene—a class B controlled substance—in a sample taken from Meritorious on 8/20/26.

Dates: 09/30/2026
Licensee: Jose G. G. Milian, trainer
Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on October 1, 2026; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $1,000; imposition of 2 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Chlorpheniramine —a class B controlled substance—in a sample taken from Nuedorf, who won at Parx Racing on 6/22/26.

Pending ADMC Violations

10/07/2026, Joe Toye, trainer: Pending medication violations for the presence of Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO)—a class C controlled substance—in samples taken from Kyalam, who finished third at Emerald Downs on 9/5/26, and from Number Thirtyfour, who won at Emerald Downs on 9/6/26.

10/06/2026, Marti Lynn Rodriguez, trainer: Pending vet's list medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine—a class B substance—in a sample taken from Da American Heart on 8/18/26.

10/06/2026, Jose Delgado, trainer: Pending out-of-competition medication violation for the presence of Clenbuterol—a banned substance except under certain circumstances—in a sample taken from Justintimeformusic on 8/13/26.

10/05/2026, Jose Camejo, trainer: Pending vet's list medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine—a class B controlled substance—in a sample taken from Hittin My Stride on 9/8/26.

10/05/2026, Felissa Dunn, trainer: Pending vet's list medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine—a class B controlled substance—in a sample taken from Kentucky Outlaw on 8/22/26.

Bookmark this tab
http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/getLatest.php
to download the latest edition of the TDN each day.

10/02/2026, Amira Chichakly, trainer: Pending medication violations for the presence of Acepromazine—a class B controlled substance—in a sample taken from Thirteen Red Flags, who finished fifth at Saratoga on 8/19/26.

10/01/2026, Ronald Coy, trainer: Pending medication violations for the presence of Altrenogest—a banned substance—in a sample taken from Swamp Fox, who won at Gulfstream Park on 7/25/26.

Share this story



NEW VOCATION KICKS OFF ANNUAL BREEDERS' CUP PLEDGE

New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program's 17th annual Breeders' Cup Pledge kicked off Tuesday with the theme, “When you win, they all win.” By pledging a portion of their Breeders’ Cup winnings, participating owners and trainers help support New Vocations’ mission to rehab, retrain and rehome retired racehorses, a mission that has helped more than 10,000 horses find their next chapter.

Last year’s pledge raised more than $100,000 for New Vocations, with more than 40 championship contenders represented by owners and/or trainers who pledged a percentage of their Breeders’ Cup earnings. Since its inaugural year in 2009, the pledge has raised more than $1.3 million for Thoroughbred aftercare.

“We are excited to have the Breeders’ Cup back in Lexington this year, only minutes from our main facility at Mereworth Farm,” said Anna Ford, New Vocations' Executive Director. “This year’s theme, 'When you win, they all win,' encompasses the mission of the pledge as it gives owners and trainers a meaningful and impactful way to give back to the horses who have given us so much. The funds raised are critical to ensuring we can continue serving more than 600 retired racehorses annually.”

All pledge information is available at newvocations.org/events or by contacting anna@horseadoption.com or carey@horseadoption.com.

Share this story

Can't Wait to Get Your TDN Breaking News and Race Results?
CLICK HERE
to Sign Up for TDN Alerts

WHEN AND WHERE TO WATCH BREEDERS' CUP PRE-ENTRIES



Coady

The pre-entered fields for the 2026 Breeders' Cup World Championships will be announced live on FanDuel TV on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 12:00 p.m. ET, according to a Wednesday afternoon release from the Breeders' Cup. FanDuel TV analysts Scott Hazelton and Joaquin Jaime will host the announcement with the Breeders' Cup also livestreaming the event on its website, mobile app, and social media channels, including YouTube.

The deadline for horses--who must be Breeders' Cup nominated--to be pre-entered is Monday, Oct. 19 at 12:00 p.m. ET. The entry stage and post position draw will take place on Monday, Oct. 26. Consisting of 14 Grade I races totaling more than $34 million, the 43rd Breeders' Cup World Championships will be held at Keeneland Race Course on Oct. 30-31.

Share this story

KENTUCKY SENATOR BOURBON PAYS TRIBUTE TO CHAMPION NITROGEN

Kentucky Senator Bourbon, co-founded by equine attorney Andre Regard and then-Kentucky Senate Majority Floor Leader Damon Thayer, will pay tribute to champion Nitrogen (Medaglia d'Oro) in the inaugural edition in its private-barrel Thoroughbred Legacy Series.

"Nitrogen's name says it all," said Regard. "Even in her early training, Hall of Famer Mark Casse said that the filly 'breathes different air,' hence her name. She's the perfect horse to kick off our Thoroughbred Legacy Series, which toasts Kentucky's two iconic industries: horses and bourbon."

Not available for individual bottle sales, the Legacy bourbons will be aged for a minimum of six years while distilled, aged and bottled in the Bluegrass State.

Nitrogen's picture is prominently displayed on the front of the bottle, with the D.J. Stable's maroon silks with white diamonds included on the back.

"The Legacy Series is ideal for promoting a cherished horse or equine operation, creating one-of-a-kind gifts for family, friends, partners or clients, as well as a fun and effective way to promote the bottle subject," said Thayer. "We guarantee that every private barrel will be distilled, aged and bottled with care and passion as we create a fitting tribute for a beloved horse or property."

Share this story

NYRA UNVEILS $5.7-MILLION BELMONT WINTER STAKES SCHEDULE

The stakes schedule for the 2026-27 winter meet at Belmont Park will include 28 stakes races worth nearly $5.7 million in total purses, the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) announced Wednesday.

The 2026-27 Belmont Park winter meet will open Thursday, Dec. 10 and continue into March with a definitive end date to be announced prior to the 2027 Wood Memorial and in conjunction with NYRA's 2027 race dates. The one-mile Tapeta oval will be used as the exclusive surface for winter racing at the new Belmont Park while providing a year-round training option for horses stabled on the property.

The four opening legs of the Empire Trillium Series, a 14-race program of stakes races at Belmont Park and Woodbine Racetrack restricted to horses foaled in New York or Canada and worth $3.2 million in total purses, are set for Saturday, Dec. 26.

A blockbuster program on Saturday, Feb. 20 is headlined by the GII Suburban (previously contested during the summer) at nine furlongs for older horses. Among six stakes on the card are the GIII Gotham, a 50-25-15-10-5 point event for the Kentucky Derby, with its purse increased from $300,000 to $400,000 and its distance increased from one mile to nine furlongs.

For the complete stakes schedule, please visit https://www.nyra.com/belmont/racing/stakes-schedule/.

Share this story



JOB OPENINGS

A listing of career opportunities in the Thoroughbred industry

STONERIGGS FARM

Foaling Nightwatch

STONERIGGS FARM in Paris, KY, is seeking a **FOALING NIGHTWATCH.**

Hours are 7pm to 7am.

5 nights/week, with the potential for 6.

This position has the option to become a long-term position for the right candidate.

Please apply in person at Stoneriggs Farm or send your resume to: office@stoneriggs.com

(859) 377-1972 • 140 Spears Mill Road, Paris, KY 40361

Share this job

Want to list your job?

Standard listing: **$400**

- One printed ad on this page (date of your choice)
- 30 day listing on our careers page: thetdn.com/careers
- Job promoted through our social media channels

Multi listing: **$350 each**

- **Two or more** printed ads on this page (dates of your choice)
- 30 day listing on our careers page: thetdn.com/careers
- Job promoted through our social media channels

Contact the TDN Ad Staff: advertising@thetdn.com
for details or to post a job

TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

Presented by KEENELAND

Friday, 10/9, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

SYCAMORE S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Goldeneye	Hard Spun	David A. Bernsen LLC	Eurton	Maldonado	122
2	Just a Touch	Justify	Qatar Racing, Fergus Galvin, Adrian Regan & Marc Detampel	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	122
3	Mercante	Gun Runner	Carl F. Pollard	Knippenberg	Ramos	122
4	Navy Seal (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Ward	Ortiz	122
5	Echo Lane	Treasure Beach (GB)	Anthony Rogers	Crichton	Hernandez, Jr.	122
6	English Actor	English Channel	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Halden	Alvarado	122
7	Limited Liability	Kitten's Joy	Stuart S. Janney III	McGaughey III	Saez	122
8	Tiz Dashing	Tiz the Law	Sackatoga Stable	Tagg	Castellano	122
9	Layabout	Laoban	Kevin M. Doyle	Biancone	Asmussen	124
10	Vote No	Divisidero	Crown's Way Racing, NBS Stable, Marko, Kevin & Diamant, Eli	Danner	Rispoli	122
11	Desvio	Yoshida (Jpn)	Stonelea Stable LLC and Bonnie Rye Stable	Meyers	Machado	122
12	Rothschild	Uncle Mo	AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC, Blieden, Mark and Taste of Victory Stables LLC	Casse	Concepcion	122
Also Eligible						
	Lambeth	Arrogate	Carl R. Moore Management, LLC	Sharp	Ortiz	122
	Sumood	Kitten's Joy	Shadwell Stable	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
	Carcano	Bolt d'Oro	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Velazquez	122
	Ur Benja	Upstart	Brownwood Farm, LLC	Aranha	Graham	122

Breeders: 1-Elm Racing, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-CFP Thoroughbreds, 4-Coolmore, 5-Echo Lane Of Ocala, 6-Chiefswood Stables, 7-Stuart Janney, III, 8-Camas Park Stud, 9-Newbyth Stud, 10-Mr. & Mrs. A. John Price, 11-Eliza St George & Lee Mauberret, 12-PTK, 13-Juddmonte, 14-Shadwell Farm, 15-Scott and Debbie Pierce & Dermot and Emma Quinn, 16-Brownwood Farm

Just a Touch (Justify) is 3-for-4 on the grass since making the transition from the dirt and is 2-for-2 at this demanding distance. **Tiz Dashing** (Tiz the Law) stretches out after a big effort in an allowance win at Saratoga. Has the figures, but this distance might be too far for him. **Echo Lane** (Treasure Beach {GB}) didn't show up in the GII United Nations Stakes, but his prior form is much better and he has shown that he can handle this distance.

--Bill Finley

THE SIGN OF SUCCESS

Look for the throughout the TDN graded stakes entries denoting Keeneland Sales Graduates.

KEENELAND

Saturday, 10/10, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

QUEEN ELIZABETH II CHALLENGE CUP S. PRESENTED BY DIXIANA-GI, $750,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Haute Diva	Constitution	JSM Equine LLC	Biancone	Asmussen	121
2	Luster	Knicks Go	Gainesway Stable and Rosen, Andrew	Carroll	Velazquez	121
3	Tam Tam	Medaglia d'Oro	Rigney Racing LLC	Bauer	Alvarado	121
4	Faithful Departed	Yoshida (Jpn)	Ferrogine, Frank, Rendina, Richard, Coniglio, Nick and Greywood Farms, LLC	Forster	Ortiz	121
5	Turner's Charm	Not This Time	Thrash, Ike and Thrash, Dawn	Walsh	Curtis	121
6	Braida (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	Alain Jathiere	Graffard	Barzalona	121
7	Storm's Wake	Oscar Performance	William K. Werner	Lynch	Gaffalione	121
8	Lookin At Diamond	Lookin At Lucky	Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC	Powell	Leparoux	121
9	Kensington Lane (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Agave Racing Stable, Medallion Racing and Trommer, Evan	D'Amato	Rosario	121
10	Deep Learning	Cairo Prince	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	121
11	Soloist	Into Mischief	Magnier, Mrs. John, Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael B.	McPeek	Ortiz, Jr.	121

Breeders: 1-JSM Equine, LLC, 2-Mr. Ravi Sugrim & Ms. Joannie Dass, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Robert K. Johnson, 5-Castlepark Farm, LLC & Dermot Joyce, 6-6m. 1khalifa Mohammed Al Attiyah, 7-William Werner, 8-Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, 9-Almost Always Partnership, 10-Tony Dardis, Dell Ridge Farm, KenDonworth & Desmond Ryan, 11-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt

Saturday, 10/10, Belmont #10, post time: 5:02 p.m. EDT

HILL PRINCE S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Print	Munnings	Marc Keller	Ribaudo	Santana, Jr.	120
2	Protect and Defend	Munnings	Stuart S. Janney III	McGaughey III	Marin	120
3	Heeere's Johnny	Oscar Performance	Magic Carpet Racing, Coyle, Catherine W. and Blue Bison Stable	Handal	Davis	122
4	Lennox the Grey	Liam's Map	Willow Pond Stable	Delacour	Fresu	124
5	Bull Shoals	Mo Forza	Bushman Thoroughbreds	Antonucci	Carmouche	120
6	Caroline St. Beat	Tiz the Law	Madaket Stables LLC and Bouchey, Steven	Clement	Franco	124
7	Versailles Road	Quality Road	Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and LaPenta, Robert V.	Pletcher	Zayas	120
8	Chambersville	Twirling Candy	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	McPeek	Castellano	120
9	Third Coast	Uncle Mo	Glen Hill Farm	Proctor	Lezcano	122

Breeders: 1-Marc Keller, 2-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 3-Dr. John A. Chandler, 4-Roger Keith Long Revocable Trust dtd3/30/2009, 5-Miller & Bushman Thoroughbreds, 6-Lawrence Goichman, 7-Bonne Chance Farm LLC, 8-Shortleaf Stable, 9-Glen Hill Farm



Sunday, 10/11, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

FRANKLIN S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Usha	Tiz the Law	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Prat	123
2	Itzel	Mo Town	BSF Equine Athlete LLC	Ennis	Morales	121
3	Time to Dazzle	Not This Time	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	121
4	Pondering	Hard Spun	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Saez	121
5	Shoot It True	Munnings	Ice Wine Stable and Smart Choice Stable	Ward	Hazlewood	121
6	Kehoe Beach	Omaha Beach	Thomas W. Bachman	Ward	Ortiz	121
7	Ag Bullet	Twirling Candy	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Baltas	Velazquez	121
8	Movin' On Up	Accelerate	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	125

Breeders: 1-Esler & Raine, 2-Eric Moreau-Sipiere & RandiMoreau-Sipiere, 3-Dr. Rodney Orr, 4-Godolphin, 5-Old Tavern Farm LLC, 6-John Bates, Ron Kirk & Michael Riordan, 7-H & E Ranch, 8-Estate Of Harvey A. Clarke

◊ ◊ ◊

◊ ◊ ◊

See European edition for upcoming European and international Graded Stakes Entries

◊ ◊ ◊

◊ ◊ ◊

THE SIGN OF SUCCESS | Look for the throughout the TDN graded stakes entries denoting Keeneland Sales Graduates. KEENELAND.



IRT Your Horse. Our Passion.
IRT USA: Tel +1 630 377 2300 | www.irt.com

ALLOWANCE WINNERS

brought to you by
MUIRFIELD INSURANCE
SECURITY • SOLUTIONS • SERVICE
Michael T. Levy • Bryce Burton • Del Pearson • Julie Moses • 859.253.1114
www.muirfieldinsurance.com

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Keeneland, $139,463, Alw (NW3$X)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 10-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.46, ft, 3/4 length.

VELVET DEVIL (f, 4, Kantharos--Tizlegal, by Tiznow) was well-beaten in the Likely Exchange Stakes at Turfway Park in early January. After being scratched from the Wishing Well Stakes to start February, the filly was fifth behind Majestic Oops (Majestic Harbor) in the American Beauty Stakes at Oaklawn Park Feb. 13. Off the break, the 5-2 second choice here vied for the lead with Spring Dancer (The Big Beast) and Silent Law (Tiz the Law) up the backstretch. Taking control with an outside move towards the end of the far turn, Velvet Devil kept the task down the lane and won by 3/4 length over the late-running Justinqueso (Ghostzapper). The winner is a half-sister to SP Schoolyard-superman (Practical Joke) and an unraced 2-year-old filly named Diamond Necklace (Corniche). Herself a half-sister to GSW Crazy Mason (Coal Front), Tizlegal produced a filly by Maclean's Music last spring and visited Life Is Good for next season. Sales History: $130,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-3-0, $373,141. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Blackout Racing Stables and Patricia's Hope, LLC; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Michael A. Tomlinson.

JOHN FAHEY Yearling Purchase | 502.817.3495
WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

1st-Belmont, $108,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 10-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.38, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE (m, 5, English Channel--Charreada, by Kitten's Joy) was unlucky facing the maiden special weight ranks starting at 2, but she finally broke through with a nine-length score at Churchill Downs last November. After clearing an optional claimer over the same turf course at the end of that month, the chestnut finished third in the GIII Christophe Clement Stakes at Gulfstream Park Jan. 24. The public was unbothered by the layoff facing Weighted Average here. The 2-5 choice hesitated at the break, but settled nicely into a tracking position in fourth behind the speed. Ready to turn up with heat around the far turn, the 5-year-old fired on all cylinders down the lane and won by 1 1/4 lengths over Amie's Symphony (Mendelssohn). The first foal for her dam, the winner has a yearling half-sister by Practical Joke and a weanling half-sister by Elite Power. Charreada was entered in Goal Oriented's book for 2027. Weighted Average's extended female family includes current sire Aurelius Maximus (Pioneerof the Nile). Sales History: $260,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-3-4-3, $326,194. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

B A BUCKLAND Sales Graduate B



Weighted Average | *Coglianese*

6th-Keeneland, $105,200, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 10-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.67, ft, 4 lengths.

SO THERE SHE WAS (f, 4, Munnings--Risk Premium, by Take Charge Indy), third in the GI Del Mar Debutante at two, took last season's Remington Park Oaks and was also a close-up second in the GIII Torrey Pines Stakes. After launching her 4-year-old campaign with a sixth after setting the pace in the restricted Tranquility Lake Stakes at Del Mar on Sept. 5, the dark bay was sent off at a tick under 4-1 to bounce back here. Pressing a modest early pace, the filly made her move on the far turn, gained control and was 4-lengths clear of favored Clairita (Gun Runner) at the wire. Risk Premium, a half-sister to MGSW and millionaire Melmich (Wilko) and GSW Iliad (Ghostzapper), produced a filly by Nashville last season. ***Cont.***



So There She Was | *Coady Media*

She was bred back to Goal Oriented this term. Sales history: $145,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; $15,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $100,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 12-3-3-1, $359,420. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuelTV.**

O-Great Friends Stables, Tropical Racing and Davis, Mark D.; B-Grantley Acres (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

Hip #197 sells at KEENOV with MILL RIDGE

4th-Belmont, $105,000, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($55,000), 10-7, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:08.68, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

IRON SIGHT (g, 5, Justify--Shadowing, by Tapit) left the maiden ranks behind when he won by a nose over the grass at the Big A June 26. Heading upstate for a pair of optional claimers, the gelding finished third Aug. 8 and just missed Sept. 6. Bet down to 3-5 here, the favorite was taken back to run second last as the field made for the first turn. The 5-year-old looked comfortable heading into the backstretch, but the chalk made an aggressive middle move to the outside which put him in the thick of the action around the far turn. Fanning three wide by the top of the lane, Iron Sight shifted into high gear down the lane, cleared by the sixteenth marker and got the money. Urgency (Knicks Go) was the runner-up.

The first foal for his dam, the winner has a 3-year-old half-brother in gelding Mischief Mania (Into Mischief) and an unraced 2-year-old half-sister in-training named Foreshadowing (Curlin), who was a $700,000 Keeneland September grad. Shadowing is responsible for a yearling filly by Curlin and a weanling filly by Nyquist. She was bred to Arabian Knight for 2027. Iron Sight's second dam is GISW Streaming (Smart Strike) and his extended female family includes champion 3-year-old filly Rags To Riches (A.P. Indy). Sales History: $400,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, $166,340. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Drown, Jeffrey and Rachel, Don; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

HILL 'N' DALE Bred, Raised and Sold

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, Alw, 10-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.19, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

I'M GAME (f, 3, Game Winner--Funny Feeling {SW, $143,386}, by Distorted Humor) won at second asking at Horseshoe Indy July 28, then was the runner-up against allowance company at Ellis Park Aug. 21. The chestnut was last seen finishing second versus allowance types in Indy Sept. 16. Fitted with blinkers here, the even-money favorite overcame some traffic in the early stages and seized the lead by the quarter pole. The Summer Wind homebred lived up to her name as she scampered home a winner by 7 1/4 lengths. Clarita (Gun Runner) was second.

Her dam's last registered foal on record, the winner is a half-sister to Gato Del Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP, $183,652. A full-sister to current sire Jimmy Creed and a half-sister to Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet), Funny Feeling was not reported as bred for next spring. I'm Game's extended female family includes GI United Nations Stakes winner Aquaphobia (Giant's Causeway) and MGISW Midnight Lucky (Midnight Lute). Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, $67,837. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-George R. Arnold II.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw



I'm Game | *Coady Media*

MAIDEN WINNERS
LEGACY Bloodstock
BLACK TYPE SALES GRADS in 2026 include:
YELLOW CARD (G2) KERRY'S KISS (G3)
SULTANA (G3) GOODALL (SW/G1SP)
Click to preview our FT Saratoga Fall Mixed Consignment

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Keeneland, $110,000, Msw, 10-7, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.86, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

JUMP SEAT (f, 2, Flightline--Delightful Quality {GSP, $253,900}, by Elusive Quality) gave her Freshman sire Flightline his eighth career winner with a confident 2 1/4-length victory at Keeneland on Wednesday afternoon. The half-sister to 2 and 3-year-old champion and Classic hero Essential Quality (Tapit) debuted with a close-up second at odds of 5-1 in a six-furlong test at Ellis on Aug. 22.



Jump Seat | *Coady Media*

Fresh off a bullet 4-furlong bullet move in :47 1/5 (1/44) at Churchill Downs on Oct. 1, the dark bay was installed the 3-2 choice to go one better this time. Smooth off the blocks, Jump Seat was kept closer up this time, prompting Energy Flows (Constitution) through a quarter in :24.28 and a half in :49.44. Heading that rival approaching the quarter pole, she forged clear in the final furlong and was ridden out by Irad Ortiz Jr. to win by a comfortable margin over Spectacular Sam (Cyberknife). Energy Flows was third.

A half to Essential Quality (Tapit), Ch. 2-year-old Colt, Ch. 3-year-old Colt, MGISW, $4,905,144; and Famed (Uncle Mo), SW, $312,133, the Godolphin homebred also has a yearling brother by Curlin in the pipeline. Also responsible for stakes-placed Famed (Uncle Mo), Delightful Quality, a half-sister to juvenile champion filly Folklore (Tiznow), foaled a colt by Into Mischief this season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $84,923. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuelTV.** O-Godolphin, LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

Share this story



Mioruilt (outside) | *Coglianese*

INSIGHT Outcomes

2nd-Belmont, $100,000, Msw, 10-7, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:36.62, ft, neck.

MIORUILT (f, 2, Good Magic--Tamboz, by Tapit) made her debut as the 5-2 second choice here. The 2-year-old followed the lead of pacesetter Badittude (Uncle Mo) up the backstretch. Attached to the leader's hip around the far turn, Mioruilt pulled alongside her target at the quarter pole. The pair slugged it out down the lane, but it was Mioruilt who dug down for more to win the photo and graduate. The 'Insighted' Very Clever (Curlin) was fourth and Tinker Taylor (Gun Runner) was fifth. ***Cont.***


THOROSTRIDE
lucas marquardt (917) 826-9603 or thorostride@gmail.com
photography
videography
virtual inspections
promotion

Her dam's last registered foal on record, the winner is a half-sister to Late Nite Mischief (Into Mischief), MSP, $168,970, Creative Minister (Creative Cause), GISP, $783,304, Oceanwave (Harlan's Holiday), MGSP, $245,449, Battalion Runner (Unbridled's Song), MGSP, $257,600, Dolder Grand (Candy Ride {Arg}), GISP, $245,204 and Tiznoble (Tiznow), SP, $266,810. A full-sister to the much-missed GISW Tapizar and a half-sister to the dam of GSW Taking Candy (Twirling Candy), Tamboz was not reported as bred for next term. Sales History: $385,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $55,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**
O-Fifty Eighty Stables; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

Share this story

5th-Delaware, $43,950, Msw, 10-7, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.39, yl, 3/4 length.
DIVINER (c, 2, Mystic Guide--Rue de Cry, by Street Cry {Ire}), fourth in his career bow in a one-mile off-turf test at Monmouth on Sept. 26, was sent off at 23-1 while getting blinkers on while trying the grass this time. Settled in a stalking fifth through moderate opening splits, the homebred rallied in the stretch and took over late to score by 3/4 of a length over Captain Cody (Street Sense).

Rue de Cry, out of a full-sister to GSWs Magicalmysterycat and Burmilla, was bred to Johannes this season. The victory represents the seventh winner for Freshman sire Mystic Guide (by Ghostzapper). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $29,050. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuelTV.**
O/B-Iconic Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Lindsay Schultz.

1st-Penn National, $35,700, Msw, 10-7, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.37, ft, 7 lengths.
LAFLORDELACANELA (f, 2, Jack Christopher--Secret Garden {Per} {G1SW-Per}, by Flanders Fields) hit the board on debut at Penn National Aug. 26, but was well-beaten next out over the Delaware turf course Sept. 9. Donning blinkers here, the 4-5 favorite settled into the second flight and waited for his cue around the far turn. The filly was let loose along the rail and she responded with what was nothing short of a resounding victory by seven lengths. Port Elizabeth (Warrior's Reward) was the runner-up. The winner is a half-sister to Sequist (Nyquist), GISP, $179,108. Secret Garden produced a colt by Elite Power last year. She visited Goal Oriented for 2027. Laflordelacanela is the 15th winner for her freshman sire (by Munnings). Sales History: $40,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $30,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $24,340. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**
O-Joseph E. Besecker; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Timothy Kreiser.

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $32,000, Msw, 10-7, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.20, fm, 3/4 length.
JERRI JO (f, 2, Jackie's Warrior--Double Blessed {MSP}, by Treasure Beach {GB}), runner up second time out going a mile at Ellis on Aug. 23, was sixth last time out while negotiating that distance at Churchill Downs on Sept. 13. Installed the 9-5 choice while debuting on the grass here, the bay was camped near the back early, rallied near the half-mile pole, took over in the stretch and was 3/4-of a length clear of Paciano (Blame) at the wire. The victory represented the 13th winner for Freshman sire (Maclean's Music).

Double Blessed, a daughter of Canadian champion grass mare Points of Grace (Point Given), produced a filly by Tapit earlier this season and was bred back to Justify. The multiple stakes-placed mare is also a half-sibling to Canadian champion juvenile filly Victory To Victory (Exchange rate) in addition to GI Whitney victor Arthur's Ride (Tapit). Sales history: $90,000 Ylg '25 FTKJUL; $190,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $40,382. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Carl F. Pollard; B-Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon (KY); T-Riley Mott.

Consigned by GAINESWAY
TAPROOT TWO-YEAR-OLD PURCHASE



Jerri Jo | *Coady Media*

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $32,000, Msw, 10-7, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.97, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.
SILVER STAR (g, 2, The Factor--Lucky Betty {GSP, $147,336}, by Munnings) made his first start on the grass at Horseshoe Indy and finished just off the board. The 3-1 second choice here flashed speed out of the blocks, but was taken back to race in third as the field rounded the first turn. With a sudden outside move for the front at the end of the backstretch, the homebred found himself in command. ***Cont.***



Silver Star | *Coady Media*

Silver Star drove towards the wire and could not be caught. First-time starter Sir Caden (Connect) acquitted himself well as the runner-up. The second foal for his dam, the winner has an older half-brother in 3-year-old gelding Quiet Mischief (Goldencents). Lucky Betty produced a colt by Authentic back in the spring and she was entered in Upstart's book for next spring. Silver Star's extended female family includes sire Bayerd (Speightstown). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $20,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Dennis Park (KY); T-Riley Mott.

ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Presque Isle Downs, 4:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Sinking Coin, 3-1
$45,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $42,000 FTK FEB wnl

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Soap Note, 5-1
$40,000 FTK OCT yrl; $45,000 OBS APR 2yo

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Epic Dawn, 9-2
$190,000 KEE SEP yrl; $350,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
117 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Belterra, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Majestuoso, 7-2
$22,000 FTK FEB wnl; $21,000 KEE SEP yrl; $45,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
98 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Divine Truth, 6-1
$60,000 OBS APR 2yo

Idol (Curlin), Taylor Made Farm, $5,000
81 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Flashy Idol, 10-1
$17,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Hot Fries, 15-1

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
124 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Delaware, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Eastpointe, 8-1

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, El Gran Ruchacha, 12-1
$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; $50,000 KEE SEP yrl; $22,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, $20,000
149 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Won'tcatchmecryan, 20-1
$110,000 FTK OCT yrl

Pinehurst (Twirling Candy), Walmac Farm, $7,500
82 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Dustinthewin, 30-1

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, $10,000
111 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Joy of Life, 7-2

Cont.

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, $25,000
218 foals of racing age/61 winners/8 black-type winners
2-Presque Isle Downs, 3:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Rossaria, 4-1



ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
7th-Keeneland, $130,000, 10-7, (NW2$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.01, fm, 2 lengths.
INSIGHTFUL MISS (m, 6, Dominus--Ric Rac, by Service Stripe) Lifetime Record: 26-8-5-4, $392,500. O-David E. Miller; B-Nancy Vanier & Lyda Williamson (KY); T-Jason G. Cook.

5th-Keeneland, $63,000, Str, 10-7, (NW1X), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.32, ft, 12 lengths.
LEXI'S CHARM (f, 2, Lexitonian--Stormy Allure, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $99,584. O-Bill and Liz Poston Racing Inc. and Smith, Brad; B-Nicholas M. Lotz (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. *$15,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **1/2 to Stormy Embrace (Circular Quay), MGSW, $719,543.

7th-Parx Racing, $62,820, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 10-7, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.41, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
QUASI WARRIOR (g, 4, Weigelia--Awesome Angie, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-0, $206,180. O/B-WynOaks Farm, LLC & Warrior's Reward, LLC (PA); T-Brandon L. Kulp.

FIND US ON INSTAGRAM
@thoroughbred_daily_news

8th-Parx Racing, $61,820, (S), 10-7, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.99, ft, head.
TOCIK HALL (g, 3, Mo Town--Floating Dream, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, $96,000. O-DeSales 85 LLC; B-Ann Sears & Joan Wilson (PA); T-Flint W. Stites.

TAPROOT PURCHASE

1st-Keeneland, $50,000, Str, 10-7, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.77, ft, 1 length.
MILITARY ROAD (g, 5, Quality Road--Private Ensign {GSP, $124,384}, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 21-6-8-4, $278,271. O-J.D Thoroughbreds, Romero, Larry J. and Davis, Joey K.; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. *1/2 to Great Sister Diane (Will Take Charge), SW, $127,823 and French Friction (City of Light), SW, $215,862.

8th-Delaware, $45,450, (C)/Opt. Clm ($32,000), 10-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.09, yl, 4 3/4 lengths.
DUBOFF (f, 4, Handsome Mike--Marquet Madness {SP, $226,994}, by Pico Central {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 12-6-0-2, $204,675. O-Cal-Ram Racing, LLC and Sacco, William J.; B-Kelly Lupton (NJ); T-Gregory D. Sacco. *$4,500 2yo '24 OBSOPN.

2nd-Penn National, $44,400, 10-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.61, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.
TIZ ZIFFY (f, 3, Tiz the Law--Sweet Saturday, by Any Given Saturday) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, $76,750. O-Pewter Stable, Four Leaf Clover Stable, LLC and Glassberg, Lee; B-Fiddler's Green Farm (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi.

7th-Fairmount, $41,500, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 10-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43.47, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.
MIDNIGHT DATE (m, 5, Mor Spirit--Midnight Flash, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, $56,159. O-Dennis R. Crooks; B-Dennis Ronald Crooks (IL); T-Gabe Retana.

6th-Thistledown, $41,500, (S), 10-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.64, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.
FAIR AND SQUARE (g, 6, Super Saver--Marathon {SP}, by Drosselmeyer) Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-12-7-3, $627,980. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; B-Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

FARM TO STABLE

TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS
Find us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/thoroughbreddailynews

8th-Thistledown, $40,100, (S), 10-7, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.22, ft, head.
TEACHING MOMENT (g, 3, Mo Town--Jossy Do It {SW}, by Proud Accolade) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, $91,999. O-Boots N Bikinis LLC; B-David Wolochuk (OH); T-David Wolochuk.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $39,600, (S), 10-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.56, ft, 5 lengths.
FOXY JUSTICE (f, 4, Lantana Mob--Alegra, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-2, $131,663. O-Southwest Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. *$15,000 RNA Ylg '23 INDMIX. **1/2 to Too Bad Justice (Harry's Holiday), SP, $253,163.

4th-Thistledown, $35,800, (S), 10-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.04, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.
DREAM BOY (g, 3, Dreamliner--Reigning Gal, by First Dude) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, $72,747. O-Executive Management LLC; B-Jack Cannon (OH); T-Richard Zielinski.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $35,360, 10-6, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.63, fm, 6 lengths.
BREAKAWAY (c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Papa's Forest, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $42,400. O-Moving Forward Racing, LLC; B-Barry Butzow & Joni Butzow (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. *1/2 to Zozos (Munnings), GSW & GISP, $1,011,463.

Foaled & Raised by BEAU LANE BLOODSTOCK/WOODLINE

7th-Presque Isle Downs, $32,670, 10-7, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08.29, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.
VASA (g, 5, Preservationist--Limitless, by Discreet Cat) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, $124,706. O-Starry Night Racing; B-Bret Jones & Vernon Humbert (KY); T-Kevin Rice. *$85,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; $280,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; $75,000 4yo '25 FTDAUG.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, $32,175, 10-6, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.24, ft, 1 length.
TACO CAT BACKWARDS (f, 4, Kitten's Joy--Pinata Cat, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 23-5-0-4, $110,320. O-Respect the Valleys LLC; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Madison F. Meyers. *$75,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $34,000 2yo '24 FTDOCT; $15,000 4yo '26 FTDAPR.

TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!

Seeing RED? Click on a stallion's name to learn more about them on their page on the farm's website.

3rd-Finger Lakes, $26,700, 10-7, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.00, ft, 1/2 length.
LORD KING (g, 3, King for a Day--Higher Incentive {MSP, $339,863}, by Freud) Lifetime Record: 13-4-5-2, $134,126. O-Colon, Peter, Serrano, Emilio and Oh Happy Days Stable; B-Peter J. Colon (NY); T-Luis Gutierrez. *$1,000 RNA Wlg '23 FTNMIX.

5th-Belterra, $26,500, (S), 10-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.13, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
CARMEL ROSE (f, 4, Cinco Charlie--Beautiful Wife, by To Honor and Serve) Lifetime Record: 21-7-5-0, $188,336. O-Glen H. Bland; B-George & Andrea Terry & Ginger Emerson (OH); T-Anthony Stephen. *$5,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

7th-Finger Lakes, $26,000, (S), (NW3BX)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 10-7, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.10, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
EAST COAST GIRL (r, 6, Laoban--Myakka City {SP, $126,589}, by City Place) Lifetime Record: SP, 27-11-3-5, $234,261. O-Island View Farm; B-Mr Armore Stables (NY); T-Katlynn Gutterson.

TD ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

4th-Finger Lakes, $24,500, (S), 10-7, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.63, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.
STUNNING SUGAR (f, 4, Central Banker--Deep Trouble, by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-4, $93,699. O-Richie Rich Racing Stable; B-Spruce Lane Farm, Becker, Empire Equines, Conley, Copper Beech, Gib (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow. *$6,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; $2,200 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; $14,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSOCT; $35,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Curtain Call (Tiz the Law), GISP, $108,250.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Silence Earthling, g, 2, **Dominus**--Heaven Sent Angel, by Mobil. Thistledown, 10-7, (S), 6f, 1:14.22. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, $28,815. B-Duncan Farms Thoroughbreds, LLC (OH).

Ocala Gold, g, 2, **Golden Pal**--First Romance (SP, $145,901), by Dynaformer. Delaware, 10-7, (C), 1mT, 1:41.48. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $19,700. B-Susan Casner (KY). *$16,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $35,000 2yo '26 OBSOPN. **26th winner for freshman sire (by Uncle Mo).

Ez Pal, g, 2, **Golden Pal**--Gun Girl, by Gun Runner. Keeneland, 10-7, (C), 6f, 1:12.65. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $33,413. B-Marc William Gunderson (KY). *$40,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $100,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. **27th winner for freshman sire (by Uncle Mo).

Kiss From Mom, g, 2, **Kiss the Ghost**--Gift From Mom, by Kentucky Dane. Thistledown, 10-7, (S), 6f, 1:13.34. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $27,120. B-M. Fewster & J. McFadden (OH).

Unbridled Moon, g, 2, **Unbridled Express**--Moonshine Dancing, by Speightster. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-7, (S), 1m, 1:42.33. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $23,100. B-Tommy Wente (IN). *$30,000 RNA Ylg '25 INDYRL. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

O. G. Moondancer, f, 3, **Vekoma**--Coquina Day, by Thunder Gulch. Thistledown, 10-7, (S), 1m, 1:41.70. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $28,815. B-Raimonde Farms LTD (OH).



Candy Ride (Arg), Breakaway, c, 3, o/o Papa's Forest, by Forestry. ALW, 10-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Central Banker, Stunning Sugar, f, 4, o/o Deep Trouble, by Into Mischief. ALW, 10-7, Finger Lakes

Cinco Charlie, Carmel Rose, f, 4, o/o Beautiful Wife, by To Honor and Serve. ALW, 10-7, Belterra

Dominus, Insightful Miss, m, 6, o/o Ric Rac, by Service Stripe. ALW, 10-7, Keeneland

Dominus, Silence Earthling, g, 2, o/o Heaven Sent Angel, by Mobil. MSW, 10-7, Thistledown

Dreamliner, Dream Boy, g, 3, o/o Reigning Gal, by First Dude. ALW, 10-7, Thistledown

English Channel, Weighted Average, m, 5, o/o Charreada, by Kitten's Joy. AOC, 10-7, Belmont

Flightline, Jump Seat, f, 2, o/o Delightful Quality, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 10-7, Keeneland

Game Winner, I'm Game, f, 3, o/o Funny Feeling, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 10-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Golden Pal, Ez Pal, g, 2, o/o Gun Girl, by Gun Runner. MCL, 10-7, Keeneland

Golden Pal, Ocala Gold, g, 2, o/o First Romance, by Dynaformer. MCL, 10-7, Delaware

Good Magic, Mioruilt, f, 2, o/o Tamboz, by Tapit. MSW, 10-7, Belmont

Handsome Mike, Duboff, f, 4, o/o Marquet Madness, by Pico Central (Brz). AOC, 10-7, Delaware

Jack Christopher, Laflordelacanela, f, 2, o/o Secret Garden (Per), by Flanders Fields. MSW, 10-7, Penn National

Jackie's Warrior, Jerri Jo, f, 2, o/o Double Blessed, by Treasure Beach (GB). MSW, 10-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Justify, Iron Sight, g, 5, o/o Shadowing, by Tapit. AOC, 10-7, Belmont

Kantharos, Velvet Devil, f, 4, o/o Tizlegal, by Tiznow. AOC, 10-7, Keeneland

King for a Day, Lord King, g, 3, o/o Higher Incentive, by Freud. ALW, 10-7, Finger Lakes

Kiss the Ghost, Kiss From Mom, g, 2, o/o Gift From Mom, by Kentucky Dane. MSW, 10-7, Thistledown

Kitten's Joy, Taco Cat Backwards, f, 4, o/o Pinata Cat, by Tiznow. ALW, 10-6, Presque Isle Downs

Lantana Mob, Foxy Justice, f, 4, o/o Alegra, by Exchange Rate. ALW, 10-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Laoban, East Coast Girl, r, 6, o/o Myakka City, by City Place. AOC, 10-7, Finger Lakes

Lexitonian, Lexi's Charm, f, 2, o/o Stormy Allure, by Stormy Atlantic. STR, 10-7, Keeneland

Mo Town, Teaching Moment, g, 3, o/o Jossy Do It, by Proud Accolade. ALW, 10-7, Thistledown

Mo Town, Tocik Hall, g, 3, o/o Floating Dream, by Ghostzapper. ALW, 10-7, Parx Racing

Munnings, So There She Was, f, 4, o/o Risk Premium, by Take Charge Indy. AOC, 10-7, Keeneland

Mystic Guide, Diviner, c, 2, o/o Rue de Cry, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 10-7, Delaware

Peace and Justice, Boom, c, 2, o/o Elasticity, by Paddy O'Prado. MSW, 10-7, Presque Isle Downs

Preservationist, Vasa, g, 5, o/o Limitless, by Discreet Cat. ALW, 10-7, Presque Isle Downs

Quality Road, Military Road, g, 5, o/o Private Ensign, by A.P. Indy. STR, 10-7, Keeneland

Super Saver, Fair and Square, g, 6, o/o Marathon, by Drosselmeyer. ALW, 10-7, Thistledown

The Factor, Silver Star, g, 2, o/o Lucky Betty, by Munnings. MSW, 10-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Tiz the Law, Tiz Ziffy, f, 3, o/o Sweet Saturday, by Any Given Saturday. ALW, 10-7, Penn National

Unbridled Express, Unbridled Moon, g, 2, o/o Moonshine Dancing, by Speightster. MSW, 10-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Vekoma, O. G. Moondancer, f, 3, o/o Coquina Day, by Thunder Gulch. MSW, 10-7, Thistledown

Weigelia, Quasi Warrior, g, 4, o/o Awesome Angie, by Awesome Again. AOC, 10-7, Parx Racing

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



***JUMP SEAT** (Flightline) wins the fourth race at Keeneland*
(click to watch)

TDN EUROPE
THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2026



‘HE’S THE SPITTING IMAGE OF FRANKEL’: COOLMORE STRIKES FOR 4M GNS COLT



MV Magnier: was the dominant force at Book 1 on Wednesday
Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin and Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK –– Julian Dollar knows a thing or two about excelling at Book 1, so when he says that a certain yearling is the best that Newsells Park Stud has ever brought to auction then it is worth taking note.

The colt in question is by Frankel and has the extra benefit of being a full-brother to Group 1 winner Ylang Ylang. His May 13 birthday was no barrier to sales-ring success either, as the elegant son of Shambolic (Shamardal) sashayed around the straw until Alastair Pim dropped his gavel at 4 million gns.

Cont. p3

DAM OF DUAL GROUP 1 WINNER CONSTITUTION RIVER TO BE OFFERED AT ARQANA VENTE D'ELEVAGE

Chuppy (Le Havre), the dam of this year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Coral-Eclipse hero Constitution River (Wootton Bassett), will be offered in foal to Lope De Vega at the Arqana Vente d'Elevage, which takes place from Saturday, December 5 to Tuesday, December 8.

Consigned by Haras du Cadran, Chuppy is a full-sister to the G1 Prix de Royallieu and G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes winner Wonderful Tonight, while her other siblings include the Forever Together Stakes scorer Penjade (Air Chief Marshall) and G3 Prix Cleopatre third Heartache Tonight (Recorder).

Constitution River, last seen finishing third in the G1 Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown, is the first foal out of Chuppy, who is also responsible for the two-year-old Sensational Filly (Mehmas), an encouraging third when making her debut at Dundalk last month. Her yearling filly by Kodiac was bought by David Redvers for €430,000 at the Arqana August Sale.

Haras du Cadran's Pierre Talvard said of Chuppy, "She's a stunning mare, without doubt the most beautiful that we have at the stud.”

Cont. p10

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

DRAKENSTEIN CHERISHING TRIPPI LEGACY

Chris McGrath explores the multi-hemisphere influence of **Trippi**, foundation sire at Drakenstein Stud in South Africa, and broodmare sire of both Not This Time and Liam’s Map in the U.S.



PUBLISHER & CEO
Sue Morris Finley @suefinley
suefinley@thetdn.com

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
Gary King @garykingTDN
garyking@thetdn.com

Chief Correspondent
Emma Berry @collingsberry
emmaberry@thetdn.com

Managing Editor
Heather Anderson @HLAndersonTDN

Business Development Manager
Alayna Cullen Birkett @AlaynaCullen
alaynacullen@thetdn.com

European Sales Editor
Brian Sheerin @BrianSheerin91

Deputy European Editor
Adam Houghton @hought94

Cafe Racing
Sean Cronin & Tom Frary
caferacing@thetdn.com

Regular Columnist
John Berry

ADVERTISING
tdnadstaff@gmail.com

Director of Advertising
Alycia Borer

Advertising Manager
Lia Best

Senior Advertising Designer
Amanda Crelin

Advertising Designer
Amie Newcomb

Advertising Assistant/Dir. of Distribution
Liz Fronczek

Advertising Assistant
Justin Fowler

60 Broad Street, Suite 105
Red Bank, NJ 07701
732-747-8060 | www.TheTDN.com/europe

TODAY in TDN EUROPE

Thursday, October 8, 2026



Princess Zahra Aga Khan, her daughter Sara Boyden, rider Jean-Philippe Bresler and the Aga Khan Studs team pictured with dual Arc hero Daryz (Sea The Stars) at the Aiglemont training centre. | *The Aga Khan Studs*

10 | ASCOT NEXT FOR CALANDAGAN
Calandagan (Gleneagles) will defend his crown in the G1 Qatar Racing Champion Stakes at Ascot on Saturday week.

11 | ALEX FROST TO STAND DOWN AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE TOTE
The CEO of the UK Tote Group for nearly nine years, Alex Frost is stepping down from his role.

15 | JESUS GREEN A WINNER AT NAVAN
The son of Ghaiyyath graduated at Navan in his third start on Wednesday.

Don't Miss!

Breaking News • Featured Videos
Podcasts & Features • Sire Lists & TDN Rising Stars
TDN Archives

thetdn.com/europe

Tattersalls Cont. from p1

Anthony Stroud and Sheikh Mohammed threw in a couple of bids from outside the ring, while Kia Joorabchian was also in play from the bidders' section and an unidentified underbidder got involved online. In the end though, it was MV Magnier who was in the hotseat when the music stopped, ensuring that lot 237 would be following his elder sister – the winner of the G1 Fillies' Mile on this weekend three years ago – to Ballydoyle.

"In fairness to Newsells, they do a great job," Magnier said. "They have bred a lot of good horses and we bought his sister off them a few years ago. She's a very good filly and is in foal to Justify. Aidan [O'Brien] and Dad [John] were here the other day and they liked him a lot."

Shambolic, who is owned by Newsells Park's Graham Smith-Bernal in partnership with Craig Bennett of Merry Fox Stud, had multiple black-type placings in her racing days for the Dukes of Devonshire and Roxburghe, and she is a half-sister to the Hong Kong champion Viva Pataca. The Frankel colt is the third of her yearlings to bring a seven-figure return at Book 1: Ylang Ylang sold for 1.5 million gns, while Group 3-placed three-year-old Act Of Kindness (Siyouni) sold for 3.7 million gns to Godolphin.

"I thought he might even make more than that," said Smith-Bernal after the yearling became his mother's most expensive offspring yet.

"You know, when you have your stud manager, who's been there for 20 years, describe the horse as the finest horse he's ever produced for the sale, no exaggeration, born on the 13th of May, then you have Juddmonte, who's visited him a couple of times, saying he is the spitting image of Frankel." **Cont. p4**



Lot 237, a son of Frankel, topped Wednesday's session at 4 million gns
Tattersalls


Darley
THEY'RE HOT ON THE TRAIL
All the right buyers have first-crop yearlings by the undefeated European Champion juvenile – and Classic winner – NATIVE TRAIL.
Book 1 yearlings have already made up to 350,000gns.
More selling now at Tattersalls!
BUYER PHOTOS BY TATTERSALLS

The Dubawi dynasty

NEW



BOW ECHO

He's the outstanding commercial stallion prospect of his generation. Night Of Thunder's unbeaten Classic and three-time G1 winner will retire to Darley for 2027.

Come and see him at Dalham Hall Stud during the October Sales.

*Call **+44 (0)1638 730070** to arrange your viewing.*

Darley

Tattersalls Cont.

He continued, “For me, it was his temperament that was so special. From being weaned, he was always a horse more interested in interacting with humans rather than other horses. He led the pack, and you'd click your fingers, he'd come walking over from 400 yards away, and there he was. You could see he wanted to know what you were all about, and so he was very special.

“He vetted very well, he moves very well, and he looks like Frankel. Hopefully, if he's 10% of what Frankel is, they would have done quite well. I wish them all the best.”

Craig Bennett added, “It's 20 years since we started the business. We were joint-top buyer in 2006 and top on our own in 2007. We're not quite top here, but we're not far off 20 years later. There aren't many people that can say that. That's the real pride. To earn the respect of the industry through what you produce. So I'm over the moon.”

Frankel is currently at the head of the Book 1 sires’ table with 12 yearlings sold at an average of 992,917gns, while his son and fellow Banstead Manor resident Chaldean is leading the first-season sires. His seven yearlings sold over the last two days have achieved an average price of 181,429gns.

Those figures have helped to contribute to solid figures across the board at Tattersalls. Another 42,625,000gns was added to the aggregate on Wednesday from the sale of 120 yearlings for a clearance rate of 85%. The median was up by 2% at 220,000gns and the average up 1% at 355,208gns.

Book 1 is well on course to exceed last year’s tally of 16 seven-figure lots with 13 in the bag already.

“ISN'T IT GREAT THAT SHEIKH MOHAMMED IS HERE? HE GIVES A LOT TO THIS INDUSTRY AND WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE HIM HERE. THAT'S THE WAY I SEE IT.”

--MV Magnier

Strike Two for Marlhill House with Justify

If Tuesday was Godolphin’s day to dominate, by Wednesday their key rivals Coolmore stepped into the hotseat to sign for the top two lots of the session in partnership with Peter Brant’s White Birch Farm. That included Marlhill House Stud’s colt by Justify (lot 260), who brought 1.6 millions gns and was the second big result that Eddie Irwin’s operation has enjoyed with the same stallion this yearling season.

Marhill House Stud’s manager Brian McConnon said, “We've been blessed. We had three colts [by Justify] to sell and I knew at the start of the year we had three nice colts, but until you get them to the sale, you don't know how it will go. We decided we'd split the three of them up, so we sent one to France, one to Goffs and then one here.”

At Arqana, through the Fairway Consignment, they sold a son of Joie De Soir (Fastnet Rock) for €1.25m, while the Tattersalls colt is out of Stars At Night (Galileo) and thus bred on the same cross as City Of Troy. His half-brother Poker Face (Fastnet Rock) won the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein and G2 Zabeel Mile for owner Ed Ware, while that horse’s full-sister Star Devine is a Grade III winner in America.

Irwin said, “We bought the dam here in 2016 because I was looking for a Galileo mare at the time. I was involved in the racing of Fastnet Rock and I was involved with him when he went to stud as well. The cross with Galileo mares was working really well. And then, when Fastnet Rock came to the end of his stallion career, we were saying, ‘Where do we go next?’ We had always just stayed with the cross, really. We sent her over to the States to be covered by Justify. The one from last year has turned out well so it's good.” **Cont. p5**

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
BOOK 1 – 6th – 8th OCTOBER 2026

THURSDAY

Lot 357 Bay Colt

Dubawi x Anapurna
(FRANKEL/DASH TO THE TOP)
Half brother to Sacred Ground.From the family of Speedy Boarding, Value Proposition, Dashing Willoughby, Dash of Azure, Very Dashing, Milligram, Kissogram, etc.

Lot 429 Bay Filly

Lope de Vega x Cosmic Princess
(KINGMAN/GALAXY HIGHFLYER)
From the family of Whiskey On The Hill, Oaklahoma City, Colorspin, Opera House, Kayf Tara, Zee Zee Top, Izzi Top, Necklace, Jazzi Top, Emaraaty, Zagato, Prince Eiji, Opportunity, etc.

Meon Valley Stud
Cradle of the 'Classic' Thoroughbred

1983-2026 – Meon Valley Stud have bred the winners of 1334 races £26,536,784 (approx.)

www.meonvalleystud.co.uk

Castleton

Lexington, Kentucky

Bluegrass Sotheby's INTERNATIONAL REALTY

KEENELAND



951 Acre Unmatched Equine Operation | Offered at $57,500,000 USD

Ken Donworth, Exclusive Listing Agent
kdonworth@bgsir.com | bgsir.com/id/wcgpr6

LEARN MORE



Brian McConnon | *Laura Green/Tattersalls*

Tattersalls Cont.

Last year's colt is now known as Hmas Perth, of whom buyer MV Magnier said, "Aidan [O'Brien] thinks that the brother is definitely a Group horse. Justify is going very well so we're delighted to get him."

Ace Backs Amo Colt

Yuesheng Zhang has been present at Tattersalls over the last few days and, sitting alongside his son-in-law Harris Li, the official owner of Ace Stud, the outfit went to 1.6 million gns to secure a Night Of Thunder colt from New England Stud.

Lot 276 is from a family that the owners know well given Ace Stud spent 600,000gns on the sister, the Listed-winning Town And Country (Earthlight), at the December Mares Sale last year. The Night Of Thunder colt is out of Sweety Dream (Dream Ahead) and was bred by Amo Racing. The mare's other offspring include the yearling's full-sister Romantic Style, who won the G3 Prix Imprudence for Godolphin.

Ace Stud's Paul Curran said, "He was the standout for us all week and we went to see him on Sunday - we were in the market to buy a nice one by the sire. He is from a good farm, we liked everything about him.

"There is a premium on the Night Of Thunders. The price was around what we thought we'd have to spend. He will go to Andrew Balding – he has had great success for us with Night Of Thunder and had Gewan for us and he won the Dewhurst this time last year. We hope we will have a nice one again with Andrew. This is a later sort, but we will be in good hands with Andrew."

Cont. p6



PREPARED WITH PRIDE







Lot: 237
B Colt Frankel / Shambolic
Consignor: **Newsells Park Stud**
Price: 4,000,000 gns

saracenhorsefeeds.com/thoroughbred

SERVICE ● SUCCESS ● SCIENCE ● SUPPORT

SARACEN
THOROUGHBRED
NUTRITION



Anthony Oppenheimer | *Tattersalls*

Different Day, Same Story

Godolphin and Night Of Thunder. It's a partnership which has endured, and another colt by the champion sire was added to the royal blue haul on Tuesday when Anthony Stroud bid 1.5 million gns for lot 189, the second foal of Purple Ribbon (Gleneagles) from Hascombe & Valiant Studs.

"We've had the family for generations," said breeder Anthony Oppenheimer of the dynasty which includes great granddam Victoria Cross (Mark Of Esteem), whose offspring Bronze Cannon and Across The Stars are both Group 2 winners while another, Grade III winner Valiant Girl, is the dam of this year's GI Belmont Derby winner Title Role (Too Darn Hot).

"Title Role was very good this year – he won a Group 1, a Group 2 and a Group 3. He's not doing too badly. We had high expectations, I'm afraid. We would have been very disappointed if he did not sell well," Oppenheimer said, adding that Purple Ribbon now has a Study Of Man foal at foot.

Godolphin's spending spree on the second day of Book 1 included lot 298, a Blue Point colt out of the Listed Chelmer Stakes winner Tippy Toes, bought from Newsells Park Stud for 950,000gns.

The colt had been pinhooked as a foal by mystery entity Vista Bloodstock from breeders Colin and Melba Bryce of Laundry Cottage Stud for 250,000gns.

By the end of the second session, another seven yearlings had been added to those bought by Godolphin on the first day, taking the total to 18 horses purchased for 20.86 million gns.

Swirral Edge Delivers Again for Redpender

Sometimes you've got to think on your feet in this game. That's exactly what Paddy Twomey did to land the Frankel sister to G1 July Cup winner Mill Stream (Gleneagles) when amalgamating a group of existing owners, headed by Bond Thoroughbreds, to go to 1.5 million gns on Jimmy Murphy's filly. That outlay represents the largest sum that Twomey has ever paid at public auction and tips his overall haul this week beyond 2.7 million gns on five well-bred yearlings. **Cont. p6**

Twomey said, "This is the premier yearling sale in Europe. We came here hoping to buy some nice stock and, luckily enough, we've been able to buy some of the ones that were on our list. It's a competitive marketplace but we want to compete at a high level. I've never spent that sort of money on a yearling before. She has been bought on behalf of a new partnership of existing owners, which is quite exciting. Hopefully she'll be lucky now. She is a collector's item and is an exciting racing prospect who will hopefully be a foundation broodmare."

He added, "A lot of kudos has to go to Jimmy Murphy. He's after breeding three very fast horses out of the mare and it's a pedigree I know well. She's a credit to Jimmy Murphy and is a culmination of his lifetime of hard work. He is a man I have incredible respect for and we're delighted to be able to take her home. She could be a very important foundation broodmare for this new partnership and we are very excited to have her."

Mill Stream is not the only black-type winner for his dam Swirral Edge (Hellvelyn), who has been a wonder for Murphy's Redpender Stud. The 13-year-old mare is also the dam of G2 Richmond Stakes winner Asymmetric (Showcasing), while this year's two-year-old Crownbreaker, from the first crop of Minzaal, won the Listed Prix Yacowlef and was second in the G2 Flying Childers Stakes for Amo Racing and Kevin Philippart de Foy. **Cont. p7**



Paddy Twomey | *Laura Green/Tattersalls*

PREPARED WITH PRIDE







Lot: 276
Ch Colt Night of Thunder / Sweety Dream
Consignor: **New England Stud**
Price: 1,600,000 gns

saracenhorsefeeds.com/thoroughbred

SERVICE ● SUCCESS ● SCIENCE ● SUPPORT

SARACEN
THOROUGHBRED
NUTRITION

Wild About The Wild Card

The Frankel filly out of G2 Middleton Stakes winner Queen Power may have been a late addition to the catalogue as lot 196A, but she caught the eye of both Richard Brown and his underbidder Simon Mockridge of Juddmonte, ultimately selling for 1.4 million gns.

“She had everything: sire, pedigree, the farm she was raised on, beautiful physical, and she looked exceptional walking round there. She had everything you want, and the depth of the page there is quite exceptional. We very much hope she’s a racehorse but there’s a long-term future there as well.”

From the family of Serena’s Sister, which includes new Juddmonte stallion Field Of Gold and his fellow Group 1 winners Zabeel Prince and Rizeena, the filly was consigned by Whatton Manor Stud.

"We knew coming here we had a very special filly, but there's so many hoops they've got to get through. She did that and we are delighted with the result,” said Whatton Manor’s Ed Player.

"She was popular here, lots of people vetted her, and it was lovely that they all came in the ring. You can never be 100 per cent sure who will follow in but to have two very good operators Juddmonte and Richard Brown fighting out for it at the end was just the stuff of dreams. Whoever gets to train her has got a nice filly, and I'm convinced she will be a racehorse.”

Thoroughbred Racing Corporation’s Big-race Riches



Jane Mangan | *Tattersalls*

Fresh from a Group 1 double with Green Empress (Saxon Warrior) and Miss Scott (Night Of Thunder) at ParisLongchamp on Sunday, The Thoroughbred Racing Corporation reinvested to the tune of 925,000gns on a Dubawi filly from WH Bloodstock.

The Dubawi filly is out G1 Prix Vermeille winner Sweet Lady (Lope De Vega) and Jane Mangan, who buys on behalf of Prince Faisal bin Ahmed's operation, said her purchase was the opposite of "rocket science."

Mangan said, "She's by one of the great stallions of our time, and she's out of a Group 1-winning mare. We saw her three times and she showed very well. Prince Faisal bin Ahmed watched the videos from home and we were very keen.”

She added, "We don't buy quantity, we try to buy quality, which everyone does. We knew she would be expensive and we are delighted to get her. We come in here with our feet on the ground and we came in with the same modus operandi as we've always done, and these are the fillies that we want to breed from in the future."

THE GOLDEN TOUCH

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE BOOK 1 DAY 2

Lot	Sex	Sire|Dam	Price (gns)
271	c	Kingman (GB)--Surprisingly (Ire)	1,100,000
		Consigned by Baroda Stud	
		Purchased by Godolphin	

Another from that shopping list was a colt which helped Baroda Stud boss David Cox to produce one of the pinhooking results of the sale when selling the son of Kingman for 1.1 million gns – and apparently he has the stud's Noel McDonnell to thank for allowing him take a piece in the first place!

Offered by Baroda at the December Foal Sale, the Kingman colt was shrewdly purchased by a group – including McDonnell – for 155,000gns under the banner of Auburn Bloodstock. That outlay looked a snip shortly after 4pm on Wednesday when Godolphin out-battled some serious bidders, including Amo Racing's Kia Joorabchian on the colt.

A delighted Cox said, “Kia was very lucky with the family so he loved him as well. Sheikh Mohammed came to see him yesterday so we were hoping he would stay on the big lists. It's great for our whole team. Noel McDonnell, who works for me, bought him as a foal. We had him at the foal sales here and I really liked him so, when he came to me afterwards telling me he bought him, I was delighted to take a piece. It worked out great. He has a huge pedigree and these are the types of pinhooks that can go the right way. He is by the right sire and he is a nice horse. I was just lucky that I got the call to buy into him.” **Cont. p8**

PREPARED WITH PRIDE







Lot: 189
B Colt Night of Thunder / Purple Ribbon
Consignor: **Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd.**
Price: 1,500,000 gns

saracenhorsefeeds.com/thoroughbred

SERVICE ● SUCCESS ● SCIENCE ● SUPPORT

SARACEN
THOROUGHBRED
NUTRITION

Tattersalls Cont.

Asked how he felt pinhookers had been performing all year, Cox added, "It's been tough. The O'Callaghans [Yeomanstown Stud] got the touch yesterday with the Ghaiyyath colt making 1.3 million gns but it has been tough. I can't complain anyway."

Buy of the Day

Described by a leading player as "a seven-figure yearling who cost only 500,000gns," it's hard not to give lot 162, a Night Of Thunder colt, the buy of the day on that metric alone. And it makes sense. Up early in the sale, Clearwater Stud's colt is from a good family, and was reported to be a smashing horse in the flesh from people who would know. At half a million gns, he could look value in time.

Share this story

© Copyright Thoroughbred Daily News.
This newspaper may not be reproduced in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without prior written permission of the copyright owner, Thoroughbred Daily News, LLC.
Information as to the American races, race results and earnings was obtained from results charts published by The Jockey Club Information Services and utilized here with their permission.



TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE BOOK 1 DAY 2 TOP COLTS

Lot	Sire|Dam	Price (gns)
237	**Frankel (GB)--Shambolic (Ire)**	**4,000,000**
	Bred by Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud (GB)	
	Consigned by Newsells Park Stud, Ltd.	
	Purchased by MV Magnier & White Birch Farm	
260	**Justify--Stars At Night (Ire)**	**1,600,000**
	Bred by Rockhart Trading, Ltd. (KY)	
	Consigned by Marlhill House Stud	
	Purchased by MV Magnier & White Birch Farm	

Cont. p9



"Once he got to his reserve, we could relax. The further he went, the more we smiled." Baroda's David Cox and Noel McDonnell pictured after their Kingman colt sold for 1,100,000gns. He had been purchased for 155,000gns as a foal. | *Sarah Kelly*

PREPARED WITH PRIDE







Lot: 196A
Ch Filly Frankel / Queen Power
Consignor: **Whatton Manor Stud**
Price: 1,400,000 gns

saracenhorsefeeds.com/thoroughbred

SERVICE ● SUCCESS ● SCIENCE ● SUPPORT

SARACEN
THOROUGHBRED
NUTRITION

Toppers Cont.

276 Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Sweety Dream (Fr) **1,600,00**
(775,000gns i/u '24 TATDEC)
Bred by Amo Racing, Ltd. (GB)
Consigned by New England Stud
Purchased by Ace Stud

189 Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Purple Ribbon (GB) **1,500,000**
Bred by Hascombe & Valiant Stud, Ltd. (GB)
Consigned by Hascombe & Valiant Stud, Ltd.
Purchased by Godolphin

271 Kingman (GB)--Surprisingly (Ire) **1,100,000**
(155,000gns Wlg '25 TATDEC)
Bred by Diamond Creek Farm (Ire)
Consigned by Baroda Stud
Purchased by Godolphin

298 Blue Point (Ire)--Tippy Toes (GB) **950,000**
(250,000gns Wlg '25 TATDEC)
Bred by Laundry Cottage Stud Farm (GB)
Consigned by Newsells Park Stud, Ltd.
Purchased by Godolphin

287 Kingman (GB)--Thar She Blows (Ire) **825,000**
Bred by Gigginstown House Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud
Purchased by Juddmonte

252 Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Solania (Ire) **700,000**
Bred by Newtown Anner Stud (Ire)
Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment
Purchased by Juddmonte

296 Lope De Vega (Ire)--Thunder Kiss (Ire) **700,000**
Bred by Newtown Anner Stud (Ire)
Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment
Purchased by Will Douglass Bloodstock/C Fellowes

275 Sea The Stars (Ire)--Sweetest Rose (Ire) **550,000**
Bred by Yeomanstown Stud & Sunderland Holding, Inc. (Ire)
Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud
Purchased by MV Magnier & White Birch Farm

179 Blue Point (Ire)--Posidonia (Ire) **525,000**
Bred by Sherborough Developments, Co., Ltd. (Ire)
Consigned by Mountarmstrong Stud
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company

162 Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Parle Moi (Ire) **500,000**
Bred by Clearwater Stud (GB)
Consigned by Clearwater Stud
Purchased by Godolphin

284 Camelot (GB)--Techno Music (Ger) **500,000**
(240,000gns Wlg '25 TATDEC)
Bred by Dr Christoph Burmester (GB)
Consigned by Mountain View Stud
Purchased by MV Magnier & White Birch Farm

295 Mehmas (Ire)--Thrilled (Ire) **500,000**
Bred by Tally-Ho Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud
Purchased by JS Bloodstock/George Scott Racing

TOP FILLIES

Lot	Sire|Dam	Price (gns)

277 Frankel (GB)--Swirral Edge (GB) **1,500,000**
Bred by Redpender Stud, Ltd. (Ire)
Consigned by Redpender Stud
Purchased by Paddy Twomey Racing/Jason Kelly Bloodstock/Bond Thoroughbred

196A Frankel (GB)--Queen Power (Ire) **1,400,000**
Bred by King Power Racing Co., Ltd. (GB)
Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

274 Dubawi (Ire)--Sweet Lady (Fr) **925,000**
Bred by Manzanita Stables, LLC (GB)
Consigned by WH Bloodstock
Purchased by The Thoroughbred Racing Corporation

273 Sea The Stars (Ire)--Sweet Enough (GB) **625,000**
Bred by Maxime Prevost (GB)
Consigned by Watership Down Stud
Purchased by One Agency

238 Frankel (GB)--She's Got You (GB) **580,000**
Bred by John Gunther & TTR Bloodstock & Juddmonte (GB)
Consigned by Newsells Park Stud, Ltd.
Purchased by Philip Antonacci/Lindy Farms

185 Kingman (GB)--Prize Exhibit (GB) **525,000**
Bred by Barronstown Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Ashtown House Stud
Purchased by Determined Stud/David Ingordo

Cont. p10

PREPARED WITH PRIDE







Lot: 271
B Colt Kingman / Surprisingly
Consignor: **Baroda Stud / Longview Stud**
Price: 1,100,000 gns

saracenhorsefeeds.com/thoroughbred

SERVICE ● SUCCESS ● SCIENCE ● SUPPORT

SARACEN
THOROUGHBRED
NUTRITION

Toppers Cont.

310 Kingman (GB)--Sophie Germain (Ire) 500,000
Bred by John Hayes (Ire)
Consigned by Newsells Park Stud, Ltd.
Purchased by JS Bloodstock/R Beckett Racing



Lot 277 was Wednesday's top-priced filly, a daughter of Frankel
Tattersalls

MERSANT INTERNATIONAL, LTD
Worldwide Horse Transporters
Tel: 718.978.8200
www.mersant.com

SPONSORS OF THE FOLLOWING STATS FOR THE:

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE BOOK 1 DAY 2

SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	157	179
• Number Offered	141	158
• Number Sold	120	134
• Not Sold	21	24
• Clearance Rate	85%	85%
• No. 500K+	21	27
• High Price	4,000,000gns	2,200,000gns
• Gross	42,625,000gns (-10%)	47,258,000gns
• Average (% change)	355,208gns (+1%)	352,672gns
• Median (% change)	220,000gns (+2%)	215,000gns

SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	314	358
• Number Offered	276	317
• Number Sold	234	259
• Not Sold	42	58
• Clearance Rate	85%	82%
• No. 500K+	45	48
• High Price	4,600,000gns	3,700,000gns
• Gross	89,163,000gns (+1.7%)	87,677,000gns
• Average (% change)	381,038gns (+12%)	338,531gns
• Median (% change)	235,000gns (+12%)	210,000gns

EUROPEAN NEWS

Chuppy Cont. from p1

He said, “She is extremely easy and is never a problem. Her first foal is an exceptional horse, while her second foal made a very promising debut and should improve a lot for that. Her yearling is a beautiful filly that is set to go to a top calibre trainer.

"By crossing Chuppy with Lope De Vega, we wanted to continue what has guided us and served us well since the beginning: adding speed to a mare that has a pedigree that is distinguished by its stamina. Lope De Vega possesses this speed as well as the consistency that characterises great stallions."

The full catalogue for the Vente d'Elevage will be available on the Arqana website from Monday, October 19.

Share this story



Constitution River: the first foal out of Chuppy was an impressive winner of the Prix du Jockey Club | *Scoop Dyga*

NEXT STOP ASCOT FOR CALANDAGAN, BIG-RACE RIDER STILL TO BE DETERMINED

Calandagan (Gleneagles) looks set to defend his crown in the G1 Qatar Racing Champion Stakes on Saturday week, although it remains to be seen who will be riding the six-time Group 1 winner at Ascot.

Francis-Henri Graffard's five-year-old proved too strong for Ombudsman (Night Of Thunder) and Almaqam (Lope De Vega) on Champions Day last season, after which he became the first overseas horse in 20 years to lift the G1 Japan Cup and was crowned Longines World's Best Racehorse for 2025. **Cont. p11**

WEATHERBYS



Stallion Book

The worlds #1 stallion print and digital promotion package.

Entries Now Open

weatherbys.co.uk



Calandagan winning last year's Champion Stakes | *Getty Images*

Calandagan Cont.

A second appearance in the Japan Cup remains the primary end-of-season target for Calandagan, who is set to follow an identical path to Tokyo as he did in 2025, having again enjoyed a short break since being beaten by Kalpana (Study Of Man) when trying to win July's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot for the second consecutive year.

Should Calandagan take up his intended engagement in the Champion Stakes, however, it appears likely that a substitute jockey will be required, with regular rider Mickael Barzalona having picked up a two-day whip ban when winning Saturday's G1 Prix de Royallieu at ParisLongchamp aboard the aboard Simon and Ed Crisford-trained Fairy Glen (Farhh).

"Calandagan has come back to himself really well," said Nemone Routh, French racing manager and director for the Aga Khan Studs. "He worked really well [on Tuesday] and he's in really good form with himself. I think the little break he had after Ascot really freshened him up.

"We'll have to look at the weather because, if it became bottomless [ground], he wouldn't go there [to Ascot]. We know he doesn't like that, but he's in great form, so I think, if the ground is decent and he works well again next week, we would plan to go to Ascot."

She continued, "It's all become very complicated with this ban for Mickael Barzalona. That's not helping things. We are likely to have to find a jockey and we haven't got very far on that.

"He [Barzalona] only got two days, but he got the ban in France and obviously the rules are not harmonised. I think, if it had been five uses of the whip in the UK or in Ireland, it wouldn't be considered a misdemeanour, but only four are allowed here. Because it was a Group 1, I think it's an immediate ban.

"It's not ideal, obviously. We haven't really got as far as thinking what we'll do but, focusing on the horse, it looks like he's on target."

Share this story

ALEX FROST TO STAND DOWN AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE TOTE



Alex Frost | *Emma Berry*

Following nearly nine years as CEO of the UK Tote Group, Alex Frost will stand down at the end of 2026, with Gaming Innovation Group COO James Coxon set to succeed him in the role. Frost will reportedly remain on the Tote board as an executive director until the end of 2027, before moving to a non-executive role thereafter.

"All good things come to an end eventually," Frost told the *Nick Luck Daily Podcast* on Wednesday. "I've thoroughly enjoyed my time and I just feel it's time to put new energy into the business. We've got a new plan that we're rolling out and it's time for somebody else with more energy and drive to take the role. It's a great opportunity for them and a great opportunity for me to help in the background."

He continued, "James Coxon has huge experience in the sector, with DraftKings and so on. He's a highly capable guy who I think can do a tremendous job. The Tote is approaching its 100th anniversary and we feel that the business is in great shape. We're passionate about making sure that the UK and Ireland have a very strong Tote infrastructure. We've seen the benefits of World Pool so far, but we've only scratched the surface and there's plenty more to go for."

As CEO of the UK Tote Group, Frost--who is also the owner of Ladyswood Stud in Wiltshire--has been heavily involved with the World Pool since its launch by the Hong Kong Jockey Club in 2019. **Cont. p12**

Alex Frost Cont.

He added, "Fundamentally, the principle of World Pool is what we stand for. We've seen already £65,000,000+ come into the sport from World Pool. We desperately need that international infrastructure to put the sport on a proper pedestal that allows the world to bet on our racing. Legally, it's the only means of doing so. By that, we can really roll out integrations across the world to allow more people to bet into British and Irish horse racing. You'll hopefully see the benefits of that.

"You only had to be at Saint-Cloud on Friday where my dad had a runner. Nineteen grand went to the winner of the Prix Dahlia. The equivalent over here is the Galtres and races like that where you're getting 100 grand in prize-money, thanks to the brilliant work of York and the World Pool funding mechanism behind all of that."

Share this story

CONTENT CREATOR RACE DAY SET FOR 2027 AT CRAON, AS AKTEM PARTNERS ON NEW INITIATIVE



Craon Racecourse will host the new initiative | *Scoop Dyga*

AKTEM has backed a new content creator-driven race day at Craon Racecourse in 2027. The initiative aims to contribute to the revitalisation of horse racing and is the brainchild of Noah Khelifi.

A racehorse owner alongside his father and a passionate racing enthusiast, Khelifi is an active member of Generation Z who has a strong understanding of the codes and expectations of today's youth. His ambition is to bring together horse racing and the new codes of entertainment, drawing on content creators capable of generating very large audiences.

Khelifi said, "The concept is based on eight teams, each represented by a content creator, who will compete throughout a day across several races. The event will take place physically at Craon Racecourse, but it will also be developed in advance so that the content creators can discover the behind-the-scenes world of racing alongside industry professionals, develop a genuine passion for the sport and share the experience with their respective communities. It creates a virtuous circle: not only will this introduce horse racing to a large young audience, but it will also give them the opportunity to experience it live and in person during a day dedicated entirely to this objective.

"The real gap between horse racing and younger generations is not sporting, but media-related and narrative-driven. We want to reinvigorate the ecosystem and showcase the people who make it happen every day: more spectators, greater audience engagement, more owners, more runners, more value."

AKTEM president Sofiane Benaroussi said, "AKTEM is delighted to support Noah and his innovative initiative. This project will help make horse racing more appealing to young people, who represent the next generation of participants and owners, by using codes and formats that are specific to them and have already proven successful in other sports."

Share this story

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, October 8, 2026:
UNITED KINGDOM
Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
16:25-SOUTHWELL, 5f, **Dubai Charm (Ire)**
£90,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-AYR, 6f, **Caturra Rock (GB)**
12,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 27,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025; 32,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026
18:00-SOUTHWELL, 8f, **Purrista (GB)**
18,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 12,000gns Tattersalls Autumn Yearling Sale 2025

Dubawi Legend (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Starfield Stud
42 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
20:00-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Jaydee's Dream (Ire)**
€13,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/23 winners/3 black-type winners
16:25-SOUTHWELL, 5f, **Minzelle (Ire)**
€85,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 450,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
14:20-AYR, 6f, **Sea Mirage (Ire)**
€25,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £34,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
14:20-AYR, 6f, **Alfa Blueburd (Ire)**
15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; £5,000 Goffs UK October HIT & Yearling Sale 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-SOUTHWELL, 8f, **Astral Calling (Ire)**
€50,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025
15:50-BATH, 8f, **Galimix (Ire)**
22,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025
18:30-SOUTHWELL, 8f, **Lunar Blossom (Ire)**
€23,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025
18:00-SOUTHWELL, 8f, **Solar Mission (Ire)**
€14,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; 19,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026

Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), The National Stud
76 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
15:50-BATH, 8f, **Tarn Hows (GB)**
25,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

FRANCE
Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Beech House Stud
120 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
2-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, **Moneefa (Ire)**

Keiai Nautique (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Karwin Farm
26 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, **La Carmen (Fr)**
€20,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

Marianafoot (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras des Faunes
29 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1600m, **Mariono (Fr)**
€12,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
92 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
3-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, **Tiny Dancer (Fr)**

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

IRELAND
State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
2-THURLES, 8.25f, **Spectrolyte (Ire)**
€42,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025
2-THURLES, 8.25f, **Togetherwearefree (Ire)**



Texas has a runner in France | *Castillon Stallions*

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

SOSIE'S BROTHER JUMEAU TAKES TO SAINT-CLOUD

2.31 Saint-Cloud, Cond, 2yo, 8fT

Following a successful debut in ParisLongchamp's Prix de Fontenoy last month, the Wertheimers' **JUMEAU (IRE) (Sea The Stars {Ire})** takes it steady for now as he reappears in Thursday's Prix Esmeralda at Saint-Cloud.

Given his win first time out over this mile trip, big things can rightly be expected of the homebred whose full-brother Sosie only really came into his own during the summer of his three-year-old campaign prior to winning the Grand Prix de Paris, Prix Ganay, Prix d'Ispahan and Hong Kong Vase for Andre Fabre.

Cont. p14

Observations Cont.

Along with daughter Lavinia, the master of Chantilly has opted to run Jumeau against another of their promising juveniles in Prince Faisal's **Moneefa (Ire) (Baaeed {GB})**, a daughter of the Prix Chloe winner Noticeable Grace (Make Believe). From the family of the Oaks and King George heroine Taghrooda (Sea The Stars), she was like her stablemate off the mark on debut having mastered her first 7 1/2-furlong test at this venue last month.

HOW THEY FARED

1.29 Nottingham, Novice, 2yo, f, 6f 18yT

Lady Bamford's 1.1-million guineas October Book 1 graduate **Venetian Storm (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire})** was never a factor and finished a tailed-off last of eight.

2.29 Nottingham, Novice, 2yo, 8f 75yT

Quantum Leap Racing's **Prince Of Petra (Ire) (Persian King {Ire})**, a €65,000 Arqana August half-brother to G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero and G1 Derby second Maltese Cross (Sea The Stars), raced greenly when coming under pressure in the home straight and finished fourth of five on debut.

5.30 Kempton, Novice, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

Fenaroli (GB) (Frankel {GB}), the half-brother to the Arlington Million hero Set Piece (Dansili), could not have shaped with more promise on debut overcoming a slow start to finish a close-up third.

Share this story

BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

3rd-Nottingham, £30,000, Nov, 10-7, 2yo, 8f 75yT, 1:48.83, g/s.
GAINFUL (GB) (f, 2, Nathaniel {Ire}--Here Again {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), who shaped with promise when hitting the board over one mile at Newmarket in her Sept. 19 debut last time, broke well and led from flagfall in this celebrated Oath Novices heat. In command throughout, the 5-6 favourite stretched further clear inside the final quarter-mile and maintained a high tempo in the closing stages to easily outpoint Caldo (Nathaniel) by an impressive three lengths.

"She showed a bit of knee action at Newmarket and I was a bit surprised she wasn't in love with the [good-to-soft] ground," said Rossa Ryan after completing a double on the card. "She'd have probably preferred it a little quicker, but for the time being it's fine for her. I got into a good rhythm and a great comfort zone, but I didn't want them to come at me quickly and she's done it well. She'll get a trip no problem, she's got a great attitude and she's very straightforward."

Gainful is the second of four foals and first scorer produced by an unraced full-sister to Listed Noel Murless victrix and G2 Lancashire Oaks third Hereby (Pivotal).

The winner, whose second dam is G1 Oaks heroine Look Here (Hernando), is full a yearling filly and half to a weanling colt by Chaldean. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $22,632.
O-J H Richmond-Watson; B-Lawn Stud; T-Ralph Beckett.

2nd-Kempton, £13,000, Novice, 10-7, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.79, st/sl.
TWELVE BARS (IRE) (c, 2, Space Blues {Ire}--Tamaara {Ire}, by Sepoy {Aus}), runner-up at Newmarket on debut last month, quickly held the lead. Pressed late by Lancaster Tower (Kingman), the 4-5 favourite held on to prevail by half a length.

The dam descends from the matriarch Fall Aspen, linking her to Dubai Millennium, Fort Wood, Timber Country and Bianconi to name a few. Her yearling filly by Calyx was bought by Donnacha O'Brien for €50,000 at the recent Tattersalls Ireland September, while she also has a colt foal by Shouldvebeenaring. Sales history: €55,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY; 40,000gns 2yo '26 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $14,112.
O-Old Gold Racing 39; B-Cooneen Stud; T-Hugo Palmer.

A Justin Casse Yearling Purchase

4th-Kempton, £12,000, Novice, 10-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:20.93, st/sl.
QUEEN OF SCOTLAND (GB) (f, 3, Pinatubo {Ire}--Flower of Scotland {GB}, by Gleneagles {Ire}), who scored at Windsor last month, was restrained early to race in mid-division. Working her way to the front inside the final furlong, the 7-4 second favourite had 1 1/2 lengths to spare over Yamnah (Pinatubo) at the line.

The winner is the first foal out of the dam, a daughter of the British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes heroine Seal Of Approval (Authorized) and half to the dual Group-placed Promissory (Dubawi). Also linked to the luminaries Hurricane Lane (Frankel) and Harzand (Sea The Stars, her second live foal is a yearling colt by Dubawi's son Too Darn Hot due to sell at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 2. Sales history: 58,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $33,723.
O-Queen of Scotland Partners; B-T R G Vestey; T-George Boughey.

Catch up with previous editions of **TDN Europe** by visiting our archive
TDN EUROPE
Click Here to View

1st-Nottingham, £10,000, Nov, 10-7, 2yo, f, 6f 18yT, 1:15.34, g/s.
CASTLEROCK GIRL (IRE) (f, 2, Bayside Boy {Ire}--Servalan {Ire} {MSW-Ire}, by No Nay Never), runner-up over much this trip at Southwell in her Sept. 24 debut last time, broke well and led from the outset here. Holding sway throughout, the 2-1 second favourite was shaken up in front approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly to defeat California Angel (Dark Angel) by 2 3/4 lengths, becoming the 19th winner for her freshman sire (by New Bay).

"The objective wasn't to lead, but I got left there," explained Rossa Ryan. "We had it easy [up front] and she showed a good turn of foot. It was a good performance and she's done it well. She has taken a big step forward from the first day, but she still has plenty to learn."

Castlerock Girl is the fourth of five foals and second scorer produced by the dual Listed winner Servalan (No Nay Never), herself the leading performer out Listed Knockaire Stakes third Catch The Eye (Oratorio).

The winner is half to a weanling filly by Look De Vega. Sales history: 65,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $10,525.
O-S R Hope & S W Barrow; B-Vimal & Gillian Khosla; T-Clive Cox.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Inmyopinion (GB), f, 2, **Blackbeard (Ire)**--Considered Opinion (GB), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Kempton, 10-7, 7f (AWT), 1:27.67. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $8,338. B-Car Colston Hall Stud. *7,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; 16,000gns 2yo '26 TATGBU. **23rd winner for her freshman sire (by No Nay Never).

IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:
5th-Navan, €18,000, Mdn, 10-7, 2yo, 8f 40yT, 1:47.54, yl.
JESUS GREEN (IRE) (c, 2, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--Marbella {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who had chased home Darkness Falls in Leopardstown's Golden Fleece last month, was content to stalk the steady early tempo under Joey Sheridan. Launched passing two out, the 4-11 favourite soon had the measure of his rivals and went to the line in the expected strong manner to score by three lengths from Ballydoyle's eye-catching newcomer Choctaw Nation (Sea The Stars).

"He obviously handled good ground the last day, but handled soft ground here because it is plenty soft on the round track," Sheridan said of the Futurity Trophy entry. "He gave me a brilliant feel and won as he liked."

"Joseph [O'Brien] and Dylan loved him before Leopardstown, so that was not a surprise to us--he has a lovely mind and is obviously very exciting," he added. "He's the type that you could put anywhere in a race and he will get further too."

The dam, whose yearling son of Starspangledbanner was a 230,000gns purchase by Amo Racing at the previous day's session of Tattersalls October Book 1, hails from the family of the Bengough Stakes winner Lightning Moon (Shamardal) and the Listed-winning Song Of My Heart (Footstepsinthesand).

One of Song Of My Heart's three Stakes performers was the Musidora third Pandora (Galileo), producer of the aforementioned Ballydoyle bigwig Man's Best Friend. Marbella's 2026 foal is a full-sister to the winner. Sales history: 100,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ire, 3-1-2-0, $104,651.
O-Chris So Chun Hung; B-Ruskerne ltd; T-Joseph O'Brien.

Share this story



Jesus Green | *Racingfotos.com*

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Layla Belle (Ire), f, 2, **Supremacy (Ire)**--Layla Jamil (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Navan, 10-7, 5f 180yT, 1:12.88. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $11,037. B-Grangemore Stud. *1/2 to Birchwood (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), GSW-Eng, G1SP-Ire & GISP-US, $324,791.
Lilli's Angel (Ire), f, 3, **Sioux Nation**--Flower Of May (GB), by Iffraaj (GB). Navan, 10-7, 5f 180yT, 1:12.49. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $8,649. B-Patrick McLoughlin. *€20,000 RNA Wlg '23 GOFNOF.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/thoroughbreddailynews

FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

3rd-Chantilly, €27,400, Mdn, 10-7, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.86, st.
RING JOY (FR) (f, 2, Sioux Nation--Swish {Fr}, by Reliable Man {GB}), who placed in Deauville's Aug. 13 Arqana Series des Pouliches on debut and again in a Sept. 11 Saint-Cloud maiden last time, was steadied to track the leaders in fourth after breaking to the fore here. Inching closer once into the home straight, the 2-5 pick was set alight with 350 metres remaining and kept on strongly under a late drive to deny Riscal (Kingman) by a neck in the dying strides.

Ring Joy, half to a yearling colt by Hello Youmzain, is the first of two foals out of a half-sister to the dual stakes-placed Pearling Path (Holy Roman Emperor).

Her Listed-placed second dam Sacrifice My Soul (Nayef) is a half-sister to G1 Star Epsom hero I'm Your Man (Cape Cross), Group 3-winning G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Perfect Hedge (Unfuwain) and the dual Listed-placed Ragazza Mio (Generous). Sales history: €95,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €43,906.
O-George Strawbridge; B-SAS Haute Vallee & Fair Salinia Ltd; T-Christophe Ferland.



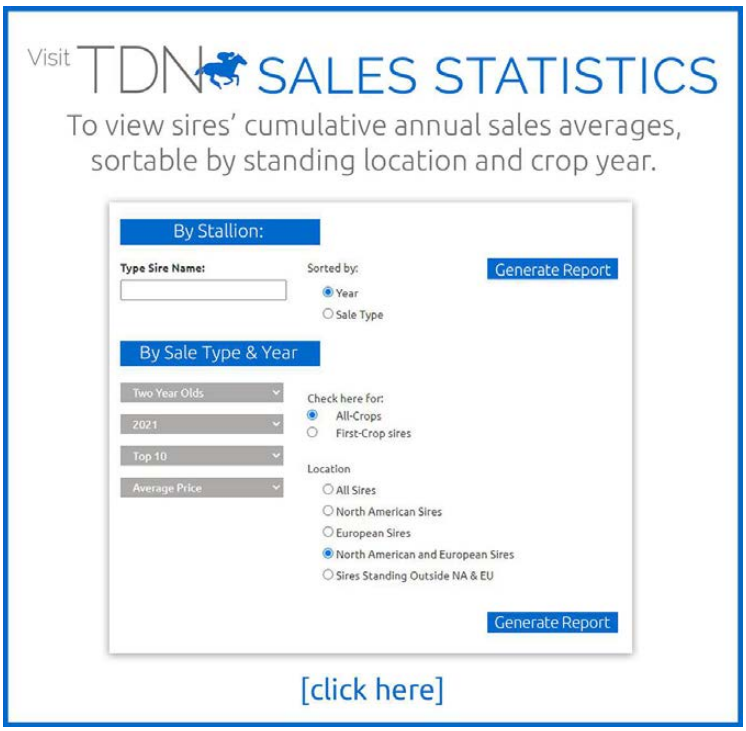
Ring Joy | *Scoop Dyga*

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
1st-Chantilly, €32,000, Cond, 10-7, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:23.76, st.
VIVA LA SKIDS (FR) (Victor Ludorum {GB}--Mandoline {Ire}, by Muhaarar {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 10-4-0-1, €70,013. O-Ross Deacon & Joseph Flower; B-Ecurie Biraben & Antoine Gilibert; T-Adam West. *€3,000 RNA Wlg '23 ARQDEC; €6,000 Ylg '24 ARQNOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Watchman (Fr), g, 2, **Chachnak (Fr)**--Fragrance (Fr), Rajsaman (Fr). Marseille-Pont-de-Vivaux, 10-7, 10f (AWT), 2:12.92. B-JBS Invest NV.
Mayfair Time (Ire), c, 2, **Cotai Glory (GB)**--Queen Of Mayfair (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Chantilly, 10-7, 7f (AWT), 1:25.76. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd.
Hold My Dreams (Fr), c, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Healing Dream (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). Marseille-Pont-de-Vivaux, 10-7, 10f (AWT), 2:09.75. B-Haras de Saint Julien. *€15,000 HRA '16 ARQJUL.



IN HONG KONG:
Absolute Honour (Ire), g, 4, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**--Blending (GB), by Medicean (GB). Happy Valley, 10-7, Hcp. (C4), 1650mT, 1:39.77, gd/fm. B-James Wigan (Ire). *GSP-Ire. **1/2 to Zenga (Lope De Vega), SP-Eng. ***240,000gns Wlg '22 TATDEc. **VIDEO.**



WORLDWIDE NEWS

PROLIFIC GLOBETROTTER NATIONS PRIDE TO STAND AT SOHNA STUD IN INDIA



Nations Pride | *Sarah Andrew*

Godolphin globetrotter **Nations Pride** (Teofilo), a four-time winner at the top level in three different countries, has been purchased to embark on a stallion career at Sohna Stud in India in 2027. The deal was brokered by Ajay Anne of New Approach Bloodstock.

Trained by Charlie Appleby, Nations Pride was successful twice from three starts as a two-year-old, before making the breakthrough at the top level at three when following a near miss in the Belmont Derby with a decisive success in the Saratoga Derby. The son of Teofilo then won the GIII Jockey Club Derby Invitational Stakes to cap a productive summer on American soil.

At four, Nations Pride won both the Grosser Dallmayr-Preis - Bayerisches Zuchtrennen and Canadian International, with his final top-level victory coming at five when he won the Arlington Million Stakes at Colonial Downs. He retires as the winner of nine of his 24 career starts and nearly $4 million in prize-money.

"4x G1 winner Nations Pride to stand at India's premier Sohna Stud!" said Anne in a post on social media. "He joins a legacy that famously stood Noverre and produced champions like Juliette, Enabler and Jacqueline. A thrilling new chapter for Indian breeding under fresh family leadership!"

Godolphin homebred Nations Pride is one of four winners from six runners out of the German Listed winner Important Time (Oasis Dream), who is herself out of the G1 Prix de l'Opera scorer Satwa Queen (Muhtathir). This is also the family of the Australian champion Militarize (Dundeel) and the G1 Phoenix Stakes-winning sire Lucky Vega.

Share this story

BOOKMARK

http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/getLatest.php
to download the latest edition of the TDN each day.

TDN has the best sire lists in the business, including

Crop-Year Reports

Sire of 3yos

Fourth and Fifth-Crop Sires

And more

With earnings and black type from particular regions or all over the world.

[click here]

TDN EUROPE/INTERNATIONAL BLACK-TYPE ENTRIES

Friday, Newmarket, post time: 14:57

THE BET365 FILLIES' MILE-G1, £500,000, 2yo, f, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dancing Destiny (Ire)	Magna Grecia (Ire)	Fishdance Ltd	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	128
2	Exceptionally	Into Mischief	Mrs John Magnier,Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Colin Keane	128
3	Forbidden Fire (GB)	No Nay Never	Mr J. C. Smith	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
4	Haven (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	D.Smith,Mrs J.Magnier,M.Tabor,Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
5	Lex Victoria (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Victorious Forever & Duaij Al Khalifa	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	128
6	Musical Times (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
7	Rogue Passion (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Rogues Gallery Racing	Edward Bethell	Rossa Ryan	128
8	Scommessa Sicura (Ire)	Cracksman (GB)	Mr James & Opulence Thoroughbreds	Andrew Balding	Saffie Osborne	128

Breeders: 1-Fishdance, 2-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 3-Littleton Stud, 4-Loughtown Stud, 5-Mr Oliver Pawle, 6-Godolphin, 7-Vazire Partnership, 8-T ullpark Ltd.

So impressive in the May Hill, it will take something special to lower the colours of **Musical Times** with the main ray of hope for her opponents being the possibility that she is less effective on this faster ground. **Rogue Passion** beat Amusingly and Data in the Prix d'Aumale last month and is most likely the chief threat given the performances of that pair on Sunday, while the Flying Scotsman winner **Forbidden Fire** has stamina to prove along with fellow unbeaten TDN Rising Star **Lex Victoria**. Ballydoyle's **Haven** will appreciate the step up from seven furlongs and is hard to rule out based on the record of their runners in this particular heat. *[Tom Frary]*.

Friday, Newmarket, post time: 14:25

THE THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE AWARDS CHALLENGE STAKES-G2, £165,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Holguin (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Wathnan Racing	Hamad Al Jehani	Callum Rodriguez	131
2	Never So Brave (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mr Saeed Suhail	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	131
3	Witness Stand (GB)	Expert Eye (GB)	Scott Turner & Partner	Dr Richard Newland	Kieran Shoemark	131
4	Time To Turn (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129
5	Flora of Bermuda (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Andrew Balding	James Doyle	128
6	Pina Sonata (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Mrs Mary Slack	James Fanshawe	Daniel Muscutt	128

Breeders: 1-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 2-C. O. P. Hanbury, 3-Alvediston Stud, 4-Godolphin, 5-Mr F rancisco Bernal, 6-Wilgerbosdrift (UK) Ltd.

Second to More Thunder in the Park Stakes, **Flora Of Bermuda** may have the edge over stablemate **Never So Brave** who has disappointed much more often than not this season after such a profitable 2025 campaign. **Pina Sonata** has a lot of upside, but she enjoyed the crowded nature of the Sceptre Stakes on her turf breakthrough last month and this small field may not see her in her best light. *[Tom Frary]*.



Friday, Newmarket, post time: 16:45

THE NEWMARKET PONY ACADEMY PRIDE STAKES-G3, £95,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Francophone (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Miss K. Rausing	Charlie Johnston	Oisin Murphy	131
2	Miss Wong (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Miss K. Rausing	David Simcock	Daniel Muscutt	131
3	Naga (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mr George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	131
4	Noche Clasica (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	The Rogues Gallery	Edward Bethell	Luke Morris	131
5	Patagonia Girl (GB)	Australia (GB)	Mr D R Passant & Mr E Spragg	Hugo Palmer	Saffie Osborne	131
6	Snellen (Ire)	Expert Eye (GB)	Mr Tim Porter	Gavin Cromwell	P. J. McDonald	131
7	Legacy Link (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Juddmonte	John & Thady Gosden	Colin Keane	130
8	Della Pace (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Mrs R. G. Hillen	George Boughey	Oisin Orr	127
9	Felicitas (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	TBT Racing	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	127
10	Lizzana (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Scuderia Sagam Srls	Marco Botti	Marco Ghiani	127
11	On Message (GB)	Camelot (GB)	The Eclipse Partnership	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	127
12	Pacific Mission (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Callum Rodriguez	127
13	Previous (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	Kevin Philippart de Foy	David Egan	127
14	Rose Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Mr Jaber Abdullah	Richard Hughes	Ryan Moore	127
15	Silver Lake (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	William Haggas	James Doyle	127
16	Song of The Clouds (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Mr A. E. Oppenheimer	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	127
17	Touleen (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	William Buick	127

Breeders: 1-Miss K. Rausing, 2-Miss K. Rausing, 3-George Strawbridge, 4-Merriebelle Irish Farm Ltd, 5-Mr D. R. Passant, 6-Mr L. H. LaRoche, 7-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 8-Car Colston Hall Stud, 9-Coverdale Stud, 10-Mrs Noreen Maher, 11-Car Colston Hall Stud, 12-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 13-Oakshott Bloodstock, 14-Rjb Bloodstock & Pier House Stud, 15-Fittocks Stud, 16-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 17-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.

This is an ideal opportunity for the Oaks runner-up **Legacy Link** or the Coronation Stakes runner-up **Touleen** to get back on track, but both have question marks on recent evidence and the latter has stamina to prove. That could pave the way for **Silver Lake** to make her mark in this company and after handicap wins at the high-profile Festivals of Goodwood, York and Doncaster she is more than ready for the challenge. So promising in the spring, **Felicitas** may be one to follow in the autumn but she has to reverse Upavon Stakes form with **On Message** having finished behind her and the eventual Prix de l'Opera winner Miss Scott in that Salisbury contest. *[Tom Frary]*.

Friday, Newmarket, post time: 13:50

THE GODOLPHIN LIFETIME CARE OH SO SHARP STAKES-G3, £75,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Celestia (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Juddmonte	Harry Charlton	Colin Keane	128
2	Chasing Daylight (Ire)	Space Blues (Ire)	Katy Jane Reed and Edward J Ware	David Simcock	Callum Rodriguez	128
3	Dark Issue (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mrs E. Roberts	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	128
4	Forest Berry (GB)	Waldgeist (GB)	Strawberry Fields Stud	Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Luke Morris	128
5	Golden Ring (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
6	Greek Symphony (GB)	Sergei Prokofiev	Coral Racing Club	Oliver Cole	Oisin Orr	128
7	Lola De Valence (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mr Guy O Callaghan	Rod Millman	Saffie Osborne	128
8	Minkaas (Ire)	Minzaal (Ire)	Mr Mohammed Al Suboosi	T. J. Kent	James Doyle	128
9	Miss Kodi (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Miss Alison Jones & Partner	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	128
10	Nuit D'Eclair (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	Kevin Philippart de Foy	David Egan	128
11	Polyxena (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	TJE Racing	Stuart Williams	Marco Ghiani	128
12	Sea Venture (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Bermuda Racing Ltd	George Scott	William Buick	128
13	Siena Storm (Ger)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	TBT Racing	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	128
14	Sweltering (GB)	Palace Pier (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
15	Thuritha (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Chola Dynasty	David Simcock	Daniel Muscutt	128
16	Topaz (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Debussy	Jack Channon	Finley Marsh	128

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 2-Sunderland Holdings Inc, 3-The Long Ridge Partnership, 4-Strawberry Fields Stud, 5-Coolmore, 6-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 7-Grangemore Stud, 8-Forenaghts Stud, 9-Corduff B/stock & Yellowbird Syn., 10-Ballyhane, 11-Melchior Bloodstock, 12-Sunderland Holding INC, 13-Stauffenberg Bloodstock Services, 14-Cheveley Park Stud Limited, 15-Dr Arujuna Sivananthan, 16-Colm McEvoy.

Some smart types line up for this competitive affair headed by the Sweet Solera and Dick Poole-placed **Nuit D'Eclair**, but it is the unexposed fillies that catch the eye such as the impressive Yarmouth winner **Chasing Daylight** and Ballydoyle's Dundalk winner **Golden Ring** who is back in action just a week after dominating on the Polytrack. **Sweltering** is another, with the half-sister to Holloway Boy and Humidity stepping up markedly on her debut on her second start at Leicester. *[Tom Frary]*.

Friday, Newmarket, post time: 13:15

THE NEWMARKET ACADEMY GODOLPHIN BEACON PROJECT CORNWALLIS STAKES-G3, £75,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Carry The Flag (Ire)	No Nay Never	Smith,Magnier,Tabor,Westerberg,Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	129
2	Flann Sunna (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum	Simon & Ed Crisford	William Buick	129
3	Marco Polo (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Tabor/Smith/Magnier/Westerberg/Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
4	Minster Man (Ire)	Blackbeard (Ire)	Middleham Park Racing XCVII	Robert Cowell	Marco Ghiani	129
5	Mussab (GB)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah	Richard & Peter Fahey	Oisin Orr	129
6	Never Enough (GB)	No Nay Never	SBA Racing Limited	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	129
7	Perfect Strike (Fr)	Perfect Power (Ire)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	129
8	This Moment (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	George Boughey	Grace McEntee	129
9	Armor Supreme (Ire)	Armor (GB)	Team Valor International, D.Dias,M.Eves	Diego Dias	Rossa Ryan	126
10	Bint Archange (Ire)	Ubettabelieveit (Ire)	Mr Jaber Abdullah	Richard Hughes	David Egan	126
11	Fast Track (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Mr Sultan Ali	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	126
12	In The Black (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Bond Thoroughbred Limited	Geoff Oldroyd	P. J. McDonald	126
13	Rogue Jewel (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	The Rogues Gallery	Edward Bethell	Colin Keane	126

Breeders: 1-Summerhill Bloodstock, 2-J. & S. Quigley, 3-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 4-Philip & Orla Hore, 5-D. J. and Mrs Deer, 6-SBA Racing Limited, 7-S.A.S. Infinity Nine Horses & S.A.R.L. Ecurie Billon & S.A.R.L. Ecurie, 8-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 9-J. & F. Reilly, 10-Kildaragh Stud, 11-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 12-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 13-Old Carhue Stud.

Third in the Flying Childers last month, TDN Rising Star Flann Sunna sets the standard but this is competitive with the likes of the Harry Rosebery winner **Mussab** and the triple nursery winner **This Moment** lining up. **Minster Man** has shaped with promise with wins at Musselburgh and Chepstow and could have what it takes to bridge the gap. *[Tom Frary]*.

Friday, Compiegne, France, post time: 16:03

PRIX CHARLES LAFFITTE-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Pollenca (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Andy Slattery	Andrew Slattery	123
2	5	Louiza (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	Delzangles	Hamelin	123
3	12	K Sarra (GB)	New Bay (GB)	Beckett	Clutterbuck	123
4	7	Ecija (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Clement & Hermans	Pasquier	123
5	9	Blackclover (Fr)	Bated Breath (GB)	Blanchet	Grandin	123
6	10	Elle Eclipse (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	123
7	6	Rhiyanna (Fr)	Elarqam (GB)	Pantall	Piccone	123
8	3	Woody Frangipani (Fr)	Wooded (Ire)	F Monfort	Veron	123
9	4	Zelzara (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Barberot	Journiac	123
10	8	Fast Angel (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Hickst	Pouchin	123
11	1	Chimes Of Thunder (Ger)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Haggas	Soumillon	123
12	11	Lefteye (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	A & L Fabre	Guyon	123
13	13	Ozone (Fr)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Ferland	Corallo	123

Last term's G3 Prix des Reservoirs victrix **Rhiyanna** has not been seen since finishing last of ten in April's G3 Prix Vanteaux and, in an open renewal, is vulnerable to the likes of the Wertheimer-owned duo, August's G3 Prix de Psyche third **Lefteye** and last year's Listed Criterium de Lyon winner **Ozone**, as well as Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum's G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack Memorial runner-up **Pollenca**, who is the lone Irish challenger. Two embark on a journey across La Manche from Britain, with G3 Musidora third **K Sarra** joined by the wide-margin Goodwood maiden scorer **Chimes Of Thunder**. Other contenders worthy of consideration include Godolphin's Psyche fourth **Elle Eclipse** and the dual Listed-placed G3 Prix Chloe fifth **Ecija**. [*Sean Cronin*].

Friday, Toulouse, France, post time: 16:20

DERBY DU LANGUEDOC - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Black Mor (Fr)	Chemical Charge (Ire)	Grall	Roussel	126
2	1	Zulu Chant (Ire)	Magna Grecia (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Mendizabal	126
3	5	Maria Apollonia (Fr)	Kameko	Cottier	Besnier	122
4	4	Casablanca (Ger)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Ferland	Madamet	122
5	3	Saga Gaga (Ire)	Lucky Vega (Ire)	O'Callaghan	Guedj-Gay	122
6	2	Habibi (Fr)	Le Brivido (Fr)	Olave Valdivielso	Demuro	122
7	6	Villanesque (Fr)	Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)	Nieslanik	Werle	122

OTI Management's Listed Prix Frederic de Lagrange and Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine placegetter **Zulu Chant** and the Patrik Olave-trained G1 Prix de Diane fourth and G3 Prix Minerve third **Habibi** are the only two of seven to have achieved black type, with the latter holding a clear form edge. Last year's winning yard is represented by Saint-Cloud maiden winner **Casablanca**, while **Black Mor** is undefeated in two starts and Irish challenger **Saga Gaga** ships in off a sixth in last month's G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack Memorial at Gowran Park. [*Sean Cronin*].

**All posts listed in local time.*

TDN Rising Stars

A signature TDN product.

[click here]
to view the designated Rising Stars

TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

PINHOOK GUIDE

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale
Book 1 - Day 3

Lot	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Previous Sale	Buyer
316	F	Little Big Bear x Waitingfortheday	62,000	GOFEB	Peter Nolan Equine
321	F	Lusail x War Story	40,000	ARDEC	Manister House Stud
323	F	Baaeed x Wazzitadream	230,000	TADEF	Avenue BS
332	C	No Nay Never x Woody Creek	250,000	TADEF	Kelly Equine
333	C	Study of Man x Yarralumla	110,000	TADEF	Tally-Ho Stud
338	C	Gleneagles x A Taad Moody	285,000	GONO1	Yeomanstown Stud
342	C	New Bay x Adutchgirl	205,000	TADEF	Redpender Stud
347	F	St Mark's Basilica x Alfea	450,000	TADEF	Vendor
350	C	Starman x All On Red	225,000	GONO1	Tally Ho
354	F	Kodiac x Amor de Mi Vida	78,000	TADEF	DPC BS
355	C	Havana Grey x Amoreena	165,000	TADEF	Tally-Ho Stud
359	F	Native Trail x Angel Grace	90,000	GONO1	Tally Ho
362	C	Harry Angel x Anna of Lorraine	27,000	TADEF	Aughamore Stud
363	C	Teofilo x Anya Ylina	70,000	GONO1	RC BS
366	C	Chaldean x Arctic Ocean	78,000	GONO1	Lynn Lodge Stud
369	F	Dark Angel x Asaatier	43,000	GONO1	JODK BS
379	C	El Caballo x Ballyalla	60,000	GONO1	Michael Carty
381	C	Shaquille x Bayja	33,000	GOFEB	Grangemore Stud
384	F	Baaeed x Beauty Salon	180,000	TADEF	Mariachi BS
389	C	Starman x Best Wishes	55,000	GONO1	JODK BS
390	C	Phoenix of Spain x Bethrah	65,000	TADEF	ART BS
391	F	Palace Pier x Big Break	220,000	GONO1	CBS BS
394	F	Sea The Stars x Blissful Beauty	130,000	GONO1	Amanda Skiffington (PS)
395	F	Native Trail x Bluebird	72,000	TADEF	Glenvale Stud
406	C	Starman x Calorie	58,000	GONO1	Yeomanstown Stud
408	C	Study of Man x Canterbury Bell	120,000	TADEF	Moanmore Stables
412	C	Shaquille x Cashla Bay	150,000	TADEF	Mags O'Toole (P.S.)
413	C	New Bay x Casimia	145,000	TADEF	Ballyphilip Stud

421	F	No Nay Never x Cloudbreaker	50,000	TADEF	Vendor
422	C	Triple Time x Clubbable	35,000	TADEF	TT BS
424	C	St Mark's Basilica x Coeur d'Amour	200,000	TADEF	Loughmore Stables
430	C	Kingman x Create Belief	180,000	TADEF	JRSA
434	C	Mehmas x Cuckoo Clock	150,000	GONO1	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
437	C	Vadeni x Dabulena	48,000	TADEF	JO'DK BS
438	C	Starman x Dame Freya Stark	42,000	ARDEC	Clifton Farm
445	C	Nathaniel x Daymooma	45,000	TADEF	Oakleigh BS
447	F	Muhaarar x Deadline Diva	32,000	GOFEB	Miriachi BS
448	C	Native Trail x Deccan Queen	45,000	GONO1	Jack BS
449	F	Mehmas x Deliziosa	115,000	GONO1	Tally Ho
451	C	Chaldean x Do Re Mi Fa Sol	85,000	TADEF	Yeomanstown Stud
452	C	Chaldean x Dorothee	78,000	TADEF	Redpender Stud
457	F	Nathaniel x Dubrava	70,000	TADEF	Larry Stratton
459	C	Blue Point x Ejtyah	150,000	TADEF	Camas Park Stud
460	C	Little Big Bear x Elphin	55,000	GONO1	Greenacre BS (PS)
461	F	Starman x Entrapment	85,000	GONO1	Grove Stud
463	C	Corniche x Envied	8,000	KENOV	Clifton Farm
465	C	Starspangledbanner x Evident Beauty	155,000	TADEF	Mags O'Toole
466	F	Starman x Evie Be Kool	120,000	GONO1	Monday Ventures
467	C	Havana Grey x Excesso Velocidad	110,000	TADEF	WH BS
468	C	Sioux Nation x Eyeshadow	88,000	GONO1	Killourney Mor

**Information sourced from Weatherbys. **Price is in currency of sale sold at.*

Would you like to sponsor
TDN's PINHOOK GUIDE
at future sales?
Contact **Alayna Cullen Birkett** for more information: alaynacullen@thetdn.com