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BREEDING DIGEST: STRIKING GOLD IN PARALLEL SEAMS



Tam Tam | *Casey Cable/Coady Media*

by Chris McGrath

They made them differently, back then: horses and horsemen alike.

Jock Whitney was so interested by the favorite for the 1949 Spinaway Stakes that he watched her being saddled instead of his own filly, Sunday Evening. After all, Striking was equine royalty: by War Admiral out of La Troienne's daughter Baby League, therefore a full-sister to Busher.

Baby League had been carrying Striking when Colonel Bradley died in 1946, and Ogden Phipps was duly delighted when landing her in the distribution of Idle Hour breeding stock among a consortium additionally comprising Greentree Stud and King Ranch. All three programs would prosper from the transaction, but Whitney, of Greentree, was naturally curious to examine one that had got away--especially after Striking had beaten Sunday Evening in the Schuylerville Stakes.

That had been just a week previously. Yep, made them differently then.

Striking duly started 2-5 favorite, but this time could not stem the finish of Sunday Evening, who won by a length.

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FOAL CROP DROPS AGAIN; SIERRA LEONE IS MOST ACTIVE SIRE *by Bill Finley*

In its annual Report of Mares Bred (RMBs) released Tuesday, The Jockey Club estimates that the 2027 foal crop will be 16,500. That's down 500 from the estimate for the 2026 crop.

The numbers released by The Jockey Club follow a troubling trend. The foal crop has declined every year since 2015, when there were 21,529 registered foals.

The foal crop projection is computed by using Reports of Mares Bred (RMBs) received to date for the 2026 breeding season. RMBs are to be filed by Aug. 1 of each breeding season. For the RMBs received through Oct. 1, 2026, The Jockey Club reports that 670 stallions covered 23,932 mares in North America during 2026. **Cont. p5**

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LOPE DE VEGA COLT STARS AT TATTERSALLS, AS BOOK 2 CONTINUES

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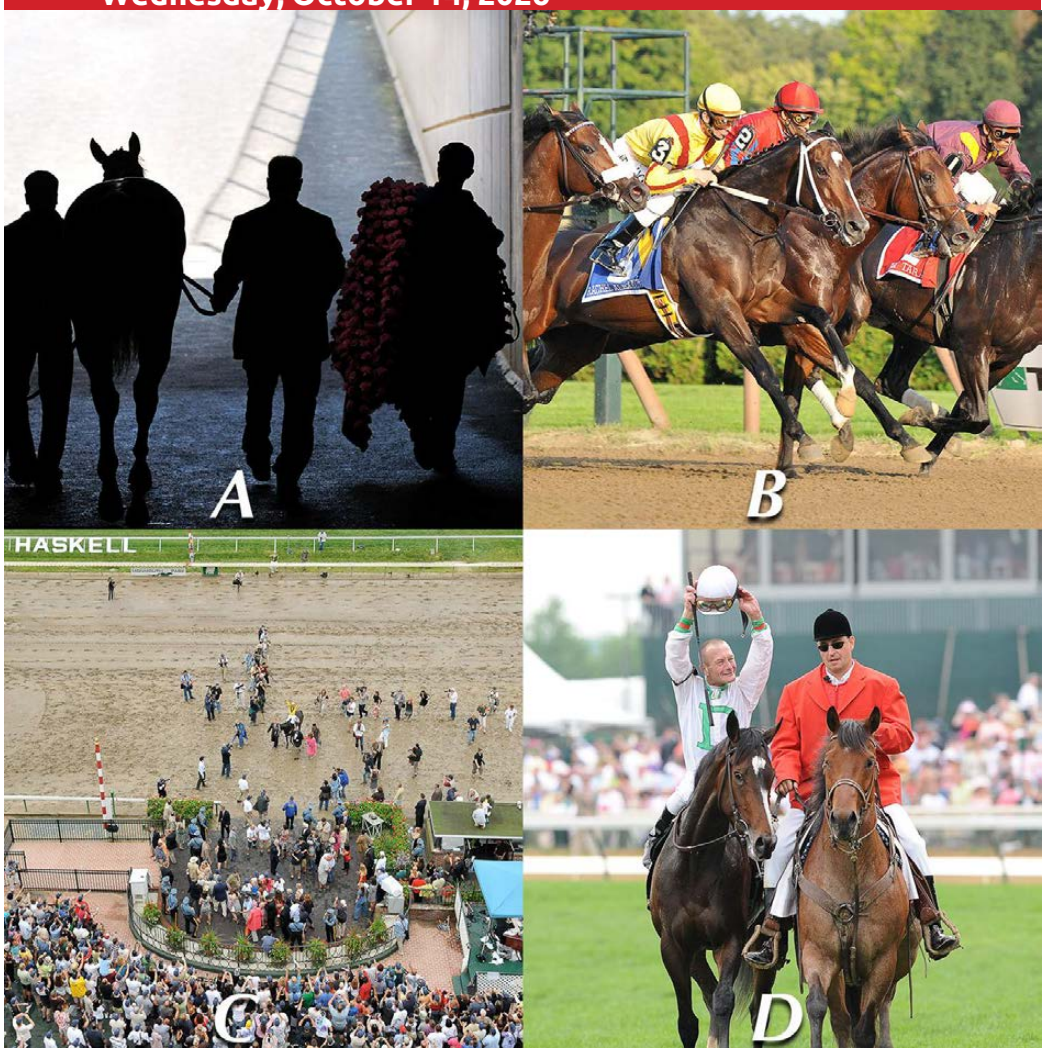

TDN Trivia: Rachel Alexandra Edition. *These four photos of Rachel Alexandra are labeled A, B, C, and D. List them in chronological order. Email your guess to tbrednews@aol.com and If you're the first person to respond with the correct answer, you get: 1) Bragging rights 2) Your name published in Thursday's edition of the Thoroughbred Daily News.* | *Sarah Andrew*

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MGISW Mindframe (Constitution) will head the 2027 stallion roster at Claiborne Farm when he enters his second season at stud at a fee of $40,000 next year.



Breeding Digest, cont. from p1

A cutely named filly by Eight Thirty out of the 1937 Ashland Stakes winner Drowsy--but her owner's original instinct would ultimately be proved correct: Striking would prove the greater influence, a vital conduit of La Troienne's dynasty. Nonetheless Sunday Evening eventually built a considerable legacy of her own, via three daughters that never made the track themselves. One became dam of Silent Screen, champion juvenile colt of 1969; another produced Dark Mirage, champion sophomore filly the previous year, as well as the granddams of Java Gold and Indian Skimmer; while a third, Royal Society (Royal Charger {GB}), would only be dusted off much later on.

For both a daughter and granddaughter had similarly been unraced when the latter was mated with Silent Screen in 1972. The resulting filly, Dubbed In, was duly inbred 3x4 to Sunday Evening. That strategy at least produced some overdue soundness--she made 42 starts--albeit her half-dozen wins came in claiming company. But in 1980, her full-sister produced a Grade I winner (Travelling Music in the Sapling Stakes), prompting Albert and Joyce Bell to purchase Dubbed In for $65,000 for a nascent breeding program in Washington.

They would have cause to be grateful that Dubbed In's fourth foal, a Bailjumper filly, fell short of her reserve as a yearling (at $3,200) when she proceeded to break her maiden in black-type company at the old Longacres racetrack. Happily nobody took her off their hands, either, when three of four subsequent scores came under a tag. And then, when the Bells bred their daughter of Bailjumper to El Prado (Ire) in 1998, they matched that good fortune with good judgement. Bringing the resulting foal home to Great Falls, Montana, they made an inspired decision.

Tam Tam, 2023

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Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer
			Fairy Bridge
		Lady Capulet	Sir Ivor
			Cap and Bells
	Cappucino Bay	Bailjumper	Damascus
			Court Circuit
		Dubbed In	Silent Screen
			Society Singer
Princess Julia	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	Mr. Prospector
			File
		Danzig's Beauty	Danzig
			Sweetest Chant
	Folklore	Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy
			Cee's Song
		Contrive	Storm Cat
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He was the first colt in three decades they elected not to castrate.

Eligibility for stud, then, could be factored into the price when he broke his maiden so impressively that one of Bobby Frankel's owners bought him for $500,000. The horse would repay that investment 10-fold in racetrack earnings; and, after a nomadic start to his second career, eventually elevate his fee to $250,000.



Medaglia d'Oro | *Sarah Andrew*

Only one Bailjumper mare has ever produced anything of that kind of account: Cappucino Bay. For we are, of course, talking about Medaglia d'Oro.

Though it was year ago this week that Darley pensioned the venerable stallion, his legacy continues to grow. He loomed behind both graded stakes winners last Saturday: one daughter, Tam Tam, won the GI Queen Elizabeth II Cup; while another is dam of GIII Hill Prince Stakes winner Third Coast (Uncle Mo). Both duly consolidated Medaglia d'Oro's reputation as a sire of females. Nitrogen and Good Cheer are the latest to extend a litany begun by Rachel Alexandra herself, while Prince of Monaco, National Treasure, Olympiad and First Mission are now disseminating his influence as a broodmare sire. Of course, Medaglia d'Oro also has sons of his own already thriving at stud, notably Bolt d'Oro and Violence.

To one who routinely counsels against the self-fulfilling prejudice against ageing stallions, it's gratifying to note that Medaglia d'Oro conceived Tam Tam at 24, immediately after producing a GI Kentucky Oaks winner and also an Eclipse champion from his preceding crop. But then he didn't even reach his peak fee until he was 19, despite siring a Horse of the Year in his debut crop.

He was certainly sent a pretty regal mare in 2022 by Stonestreet, who fortunately retained the pregnant Princess Julia (Distorted Humor) at Keeneland that November. (Good call, at $235,000 for the package. Tam Tam alone brought $975,000 as a Saratoga yearling!) Princess Julia had shown fair speed in a light career, placed twice, but her family had really taken off since she entered the program as a yearling in 2015. Her dam, champion juvenile filly Folklore (Tiznow), proved a modest producer of actual runners. But another of Folklore's daughters, meanwhile, produced Japanese Triple Crown winner Contrail (Jpn); while one of her half-sisters had come up with no less a horse than Essential Quality.

Remarkably, moreover, this family produced a second champion juvenile in three years when Forte emulated Essential Quality in 2022. That was because Jeano (Fappiano), third dam of Princess Julia and Essential Quality, is also the fourth dam of Forte--himself, remember, by Medaglia d'Oro's son Violence. Jeano, a dual graded stakes winner, was out of GI Delaware Handicap winner Basie (In Reality), whose dam was a granddaughter of none other than Striking.

Tam Tam duly becomes the latest of several descendants to have this year marked the centenary of La Troienne's birth. But it's fun that such a long, congested highway should, in 1949, have briefly run alongside the back road that created the top half of her pedigree.

Instant Dividends Take Time

Third Coast is a good example of what I'm always saying about backing sires on the bubble. In fact, he represents some pretty smart work all round.

First of all, by Jim Fitzgerald who exported a Juddmonte filly named Instant Thought (Kris S) for just 20,000gns from the Tattersalls December Sale of 2003. She had managed a single start, albeit a promising one, and packed the kind of genes that have since made the Juddmonte draft the most coveted at that auction. Her dam Nimble Mind (Lyphard), useful herself, was sister to five-time graded stakes winner Skimble, whose first foal Skimming (Nureyev) won the GI Pacific Classic twice. One of their half-sisters, Contredance (Danzig), had moreover won a Grade I at two; and another had produced the English Classic winner Wince (GB) (Selkirk).

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Third Coast | *Coglianese*

Instant Thought still offered value, then, when moved on for $110,000 at the 2007 Keeneland January Sale. And purchaser Sean Fitzhenry promptly sent her to Medaglia d'Oro--then standing his third season, at $40,000.

As I always say, if you truly believe in a stallion, that's when you use him. Sure enough, by the time the resulting filly surfaced at the 2009 Keeneland September Sale, Rachel Alexandra had exploded out of their sire's first crop and Glen Hill Farm were happy to give $150,000 for the yearling.

They, too, got a bargain. As Marketing Mix, she banked $2 million (including GI Gamely/GI Rodeo Drive). Even better, Glen Hill had doubled down when Marketing Mix began some steep improvement in the fall of her sophomore campaign. Seeing that the dam was being cashed out at the Keeneland November Sale, they recruited her for $225,000. That enterprise was not rewarded as it might have been, as the filly she was carrying would prove to be Instant Thought's last. But that foal did her bit for the page, placing in a graded stakes; while Marketing Mix herself made a flying start to her second career when her first foal, a Tapit filly, brought $1.1 million as a weanling.

Things have not always worked out quite so well: the odd missed year, and not just fillies retained. But two of the latter have black type; while her castrated son by Uncle Mo has now done a major service to the page, as Third Coast.

Out with the Old

It would be unfair to name names, so many people having done this kind of thing for so long. But I was still shocked, researching a bloodline featured in a recent column, to find that a mare who had meanwhile tied together the pedigrees of more than one champion had been sold (within the last 20 years) by a respected farm, for $5,000, when approaching her 22nd birthday.

Of course, she was owed better regardless of her quality. Hats off to Keeneland, then, prohibiting the sale of mares over 18, from January onwards, except in complete dispersals. We shouldn't need telling, naturally. But having begun with one of my customary laments about the good old days, when people proved the kind of soundness that merited replication, I should at least acknowledge how we have collectively started to embrace at least one responsibility overlooked by our predecessors.

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Foal Crop Drops, Sierra Leone Most Active Sire, cont. from p1

Seventeen stallions covered 200 or more mares. The previous high mark was in 2022 when 16 stallions covered 200 or more mares.

Sierra Leone, who stands at Coolmore America, led all stallions, having been bred to 293 mares. That is the first book of mares that he has covered. Tiz the Law, last year's leader, was next at 288. He also stands at Coolmore, as does Citizen Bull, who checked in third having been bred to 261 mares. Gun Runner (250) was next, followed by Gunite (236).

Rounding out the top 10 are: Not This Time (230), Drain The Clock (227), Locked (226), Vekoma (224) and Girvin (223).

Coolmore had four horses in the top 10, while Gainesway was next with two.

Mindframe was bred to 187 mares, a record for a Claiborne stallion.

As is always the case, Kentucky again led North America in Thoroughbred breeding activity. During 2026, Kentucky's 187 reported stallions covered 16,677 mares, or 69.6% of all mares reported bred in North America.

In 2025, 201 Kentucky stallions covered 16,467 mares, accounting for 63.4% of the North American total.



Sierra Leone | *Sarah Andrew*



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NOLA SOUL

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2024

Glen Hill Farm purchased Nola Soul as a weanling for $220,000 at the 2024 November Breeding Stock Sale as part of a strategy to source high-end weanlings to race.

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2025

The Justify colt was developed at Glen Hill Farm before being selected for an international campaign with trainer Fozzy Stack in Ireland.

3

2026

The strategy paid off. Nola Soul won on debut at Leopardstown before winning the Chesham S. (L) at Royal Ascot.







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Most of our best mares are graded stakes horses on turf, so in the aim of producing a stallion, we decided to go to the sales and buy some colts. We've got a great farm in Ocala so we said, 'Why don't we just buy foals?'

CRAIG BERNICK

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Sires Bred to over 200 Mares

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Tiz the Law - 288
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Girvin - 223
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Corniche - 216
Yaupon - 214
Barnes - 211
Justify - 205
Goal Oriented - 201

With a 14.2% increase in the number of mares bred, New York was the state with the second highest number of mares bred with 1,278 mares bred in 2026 up from 1,119 in 2025.

California, third on the list, saw a 13.9% decrease in mares bred, with 1,091 in 2026 versus 1,267 in 2025.

Standing in Florida at Pleasant Acres Stallions, Gulfport was the most active stallion outside of Kentucky. He was bred to 167 mares.

Of the RMB reports received, 180 mares were part of the Mare Incentive Program, which waives registration fees for certain 2027 foals of mares that meet criteria defined by The Jockey Club. This initiative was announced in December 2024 to stimulate interest in mares that appear to have left production.

The report of Mare Incentive Program mares is available through Interactive Registration and is filterable by 12 data elements, including sire, dam sire, age, money earned, and class of race achieved.



RMB statistics, sortable by stallion, mares bred, or state, for all reported stallions in 2026 are available through the Fact Book section of The Jockey Club's website.

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AT $40K, MINDFRAME TOPS CLAIBORNE STUD FEES IN 2027

Multiple Grade I winner **Mindframe** (Constitution) will head the 2027 stallion roster at Claiborne Farm when he enters his second season at stud at a fee of $40,000 next year. The stallion, winner of the 2025 GI Stephen Foster Stakes and GI Churchill Donwns Stakes, began his stud career last season at a fee of $50,000. He covered 187 mares, a record for the farm.

GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner and leading broodmare sire **Blame** (Arch) will again stand for $25,000 in 2027. The stallion was represented on the track this year by GI Test Stakes winner Explora, while his daughters produced 2026 graded winners So Happy, Reef Runner, and And One More Time.

Grade I winner **Prince of Monaco** (Speightstown) will stand his third season for $15,000, down from $30,000 in 2026.

The complete Claiborne roster for 2027:
Mindframe - $40,000
Blame - $25,000
Prince of Monaco - $15,000
Annapolis - $10,000
Johannes - $10,000
Bright Future - $2,500

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HULLABALOO RAY RAY: THE MAKING OF A 'TDN RISING STAR, PRESENTED BY HAGYARD'



Hullabalo Ray Ray | *Chelsea Durand-NYRA*

by Bill Finley

This is the fourth installment in what will be an ongoing series, presented by Hagyard, in which we catch up with the connections behind TDN Rising Stars. We'll go beyond the flashy performances to uncover the decisions that helped shape these future stars.

About the same time that Hullabaloo Ray Ray (Jackie's Warrior) was preparing for a maiden race Saturday at Belmont Park, owner Craig Bernick was suffering as his beloved Tulane football team was losing again, this time to Army, which would go on to win, 20-17. That dropped the Green Wave's record to 2-3 on the year, and they didn't exactly lose to Powerhouse State.

"They stink," Bernick said of Tulane's football team.

But, despite his team's slow start to the 2026 season, Bernick would have something to smile about that day. The colt he named with Tulane in mind won that race, which was his second career start, to earn 'TDN Rising Star, Presented by Hagyard' honors. Hullabaloo Ray Ray is the name of Tulane's fight song.

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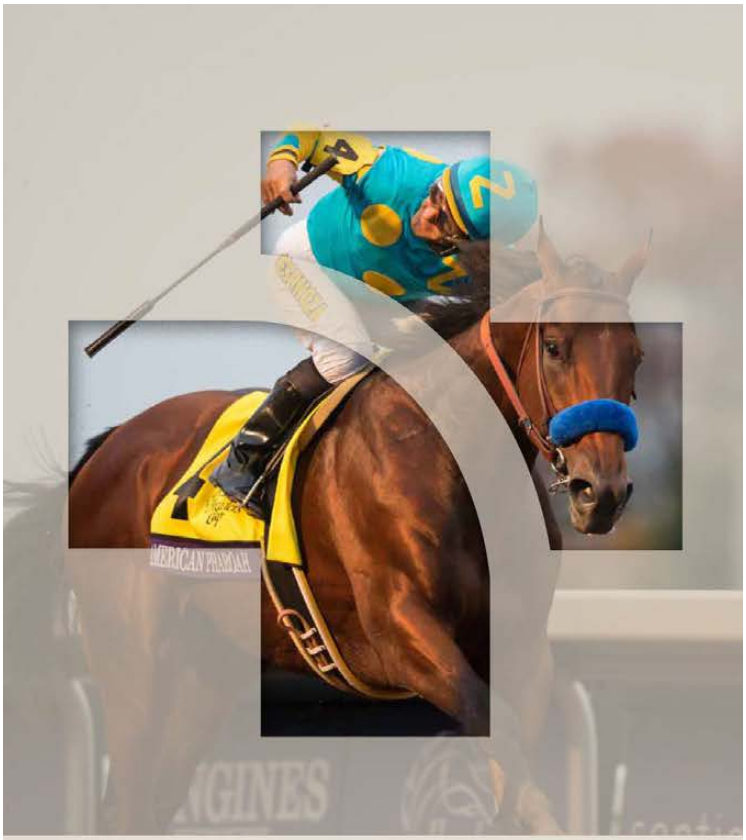

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"We saw him run first time out and we thought he ran a huge race," said Fergus Galvin," the managing partner of Hunter Valley Farm, which bred the colt. "Obviously, he stepped right up in his second start and he looks like he's going to be a force for these end-of-the-season two-year-old races and obviously into his three-year-old campaign."

Hullabaloo Ray Ray was bought by Bernick's Glen Hill Farm for $250,000 as a weanling at the 2024 Keeneland November sale. Bernick noticed that Hullabaloo Ray Ray's dam, Applauding (Congrats), was also a TDN Rising Star after she broke her maiden on debut at Keeneland in 2011. He was also of the opinion that with prices for yearlings and two-year-olds soaring, it was more practical to shop for a weanling.

"My mom [Carol Lavin Bernick] wanted us to get some colts, and I was really thankful that she said she wanted to do that," Bernick said. "Just looking at the results at the yearling sales and having participated at the yearling sales, I just found it impossible to buy. Horses were, in 2024, wildly expensive. So I just thought we'd buy foals. We have a great farm in Ocala and it's actually in some ways an advantage buying a foal because they're in your program much longer than if you buy them as a yearling."

He was also bullish on sire Jackie's Warrior and had high hopes for his first crop.

"There was a lot of talent in the pedigree," Bernick said. "Her mother's full sister had produced She Dares the Devil at the time. So there was plenty of pedigree there on the female side, so I wasn't that worried about choosing a horse by a freshman sire. I quite liked the horse and that's why we bought him."

Bernick bought five weanlings at that sale and has two TDN Rising Stars to show for it. The other is Nola Soul (Justify). He was awarded Rising Star status after winning the Irish Stallion Farms EBF Maiden at Leopardstown in May.



Applauding selling at Keeneland January in 2020 | *Keeneland*

After finishing second in his debut, Hullabaloo Ray Ray was an easy winner Saturday at odds of 45-100. Bernick's not sure where he will run the colt next. His original thought was to go in the Nashua Stakes, but discovered that that race has been discontinued. He's now hoping to find an allowance race for the colt, who is trained by Tom Proctor.

Applauding foaled a full-sister to Hullabaloo Ray Ray March 1. The weanling is cataloged as hip 2421 at the upcoming Keeneland November Sale and was served by Golden Pal this term.

Hunter Valley Farm bought Applauding, who was in foal to Curlin at the time, for $360,000 at the 2020 Keeneland January sale. They sold her at Keeneland November last year for $55,000 to Meredith Krupp's Pine Branch Farm.

"Of course, I wish we still had her," Galvin said. "But Meredith Krupp bought her and we're happy for her. We're happy that she's certainly gone to good friends of ours and we keep in touch with them on her."

“It’s great to see our clients at Hunter Valley do well,” said Dr. Michael Hore of Hagyard, presenting partner of this TDN Rising Star series. “They have been big supporters of both the clinic and me since I graduated from veterinary school, as have the Bernick and Lavin families, who generously host us at their farm when we are in Ocala. Hopefully, this horse can add more hardware to the trophy cabinet there!”

As for Tulane, they will face Memphis Friday night and the Green Wave are 6 1/2-point underdogs and likely to slip to 2-4. At least Bernick has Hullabaloo Ray Ray to get excited about.

Since our last installment of 'The Making of a TDN Rising Star', featuring Jaded, a further 20 horses have earned the coveted designation. Baaeed leads the way with three new Rising Stars: Moneefa at Saint-Cloud, Claudette at Great Yarmouth and Curracloe at Gowran Park. The remaining 17 are Global Unrest (Flameaway) at Keeneland, Hullabaloo Ray Ray (Jackie's Warrior) at Belmont Park, Spartan (Too Darn Hot) at Kempton Park, Foxiest (Gun Runner) at Churchill Downs, Collado Hueco (Into Mischief) at Belmont Park, Card Man (Life Is Good) at Belmont Park, Noble Exhibit (Frankel) at Punchestown, High Speed Reed (Upstart) at Churchill Downs, Coach Pope (Tapit) at Churchill Downs, Endrush (Curlin) at Churchill Downs, Lex Victoria (Sioux Nation) at Kempton Park, Imperial Honor (Honor A. P.) at Del Mar, Sucre Nabat (Sea The Stars) at Saint-Cloud, Quattro Passi (Girvin) at Del Mar, Pharocity (American Pharoah) and U. S. S. Valor (War of Will) at Saratoga, and Sharadd (Dark Angel) at Haydock Park.

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CECIL SEAMAN PASSES AWAY AT 85



Cecil Seaman and wife Sally Nims-Seaman | *Keeneland photo*

Cecil Seaman, recognized as the Thoroughbred industry's leading expert in equine biomechanics, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 7 at his home in Lexington, Kentucky, according to his wife, Sally Nims-Seaman. He was 85.

"He was still measuring horses up until he was 81," said Nims-Seaman. "He was a great guy and it was a privilege to be married to him."

Nims-Seaman, who had been conducting the equine measurement part of the business on Seaman's behalf for the past four years, will continue to run the business.

Seaman began collecting physical measurements on horses in 1969 and established Cecil Seaman & Co in 1977. He estimated that he personally measured over 114,000 horses, compiling one of the sport's largest proprietary anatomical databases, according to his website.

Seaman consulted for a wide spectrum of leading commercial breeders, sales buyers, and racing operations, advising on stallion selections, yearling sales inspections, and broodmare band management. His work aimed to provide a data-driven counterbalance to purely subjective yearling inspection and traditional catalog-page pedigree reading, demonstrating that biomechanical compatibility significantly increased the probability of stakes-level talent and durability.

"He also did a huge study of weight on over 44,000 yearlings in the sales and determined that excess weight of 6% or more negatively affected a horse's lifetime ability to run to its biomechanical ability," said Nims-Seaman.

Those clients and breeders included some of the biggest names in the sport, including Will Farish, Bobby Trussell, Jon Marshall, John and Susan Moore, George Strawbridge, Roy Gottlieb and Morton Fink, Andreas Putsch, Bad Boy Racing, Jaqueline Getty, Scott Heider, John Nerud, Ken Ramsey and others too numerous to mention.

His work helped clients to breed and race 116 Grade I winners, have over 200 Grade I wins, 46 millionaires, 27 Eclipse Award winners, 15 Classic winners, 37 Champions, and 13 Breeders' Cup winners, totaling more than $300,000,000 in earnings.

In a testimonial on his website, Will Farish said, "Cecil Seaman has been on retainer with me since 1980 as my consultant on mating recommendations, and yearlings and stallion evaluations. His method of biomechanical evaluations/statistical analyses has proven of tremendous benefit in the improvement of the soundness and class of our broodmare band, stallions, and racehorses. His scientific research has given us better insight into the probable abilities of a horse for breeding and racing, as well as the conditions to maximize the horses' potential."

His patented color-coded GDT (Genetic Dominance Tree) report, which identifies and evaluates phenotype consistency in a pedigree which he utilized to do matings of mares to stallions, is the only patent of its kind in the Thoroughbred industry.

"One thing he was really proud of was that in 2013, his clients were represented by four runners in the Kentucky Derby," said Nims-Seaman. "That's 20 percent of the field. He also did the mating that produced A. P. Indy, and did the matings on seven Belmont Stakes winners for Mr. Farish."

Most recently, he did the mating for Emphatic (Nyquist), who won the Grade I Darley Alcibiades five days before his passing, according to Nims-Seaman.

Seaman was born Sept. 18, 1941, and grew up in Springfield, Ohio, as the oldest of 10 children. Seaman had a lifelong love of nature. In later years, he especially enjoyed hiking in the North Carolina mountains, visiting waterfalls, and exploring state parks. As a youngster, he had rescued many wild animals and nursed them back to health. He was fascinated with geology and amassed a large rock collection from his many hikes. He enjoyed working in his summer vegetable gardens. His curiosity never left him, and he spent his entire life amassing knowledge about how things worked. Starting as a youngster, he was fascinated by the mechanics of engines, developing a rotary engine at the age of 15, and this translated into curiosity about how horses worked biomechanically. He worked with as many great farm managers, horsemen, trainers, veterinarians, and chiropractors as he could to enhance his knowledge of all things horse-related.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children, Jon and Kimberly.

"He was an excellent horseman, loved to train horses himself, and deeply cared about trying to improve the breed for class, soundness and consistency," said Nims-Seaman. "He dedicated his life to this. He probably had his hands on more horses during his life than anyone else on earth."

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GRADE II WINNER EWING DIES AFTER FREAK ACCIDENT *by Bill Finley*



Ewing | *Sarah Andrew*

'TDN Rising Star, Presented by Hagyard' **Ewing** (Knicks Go), the winner of the 2025 GII Saratoga Special Stakes, passed away Tuesday at trainer Mark Casse's farm in Ocala, Fla., the result of a freak accident.

"We had decided to retire Ewing and sent him down to Ocala to let him let down a little bit off the racetrack and get used to his new life as a regular horse," said Jon Green, the general manager of DJ Stable, which owned Ewing along with West Point Thoroughbreds and Kenneth French. "He was out in a paddock and something spooked him and he went to go jump the fence and unfortunately didn't clear the fence and hit a post. As he was going over it, he cracked his skull open."

Green said that Ewing was still adjusting to his new life after being on the racetrack. His last start came in the Aug. 8 Colonial Turf Dash Stakes, where he finished seventh.

"Unfortunately, we forget sometimes that these horses get cranked up in the sense of being ready to be race horses and it takes a little while to get that training out of their system," Green said. "That's why our protocol is to send these horses down to Mark's farm and let them let down a little bit and let them relax and start to get into retirement mode. He was still pretty high-strung, just coming off the racetrack. It was an unfortunate incident for sure."

Green said the social media influencer Griffin Johnson, who owned a part of Ewing through the West Point partnership, was particularly upset over the news.

"I think it really shook Griffin," Green said. "I haven't had a chance to talk to him yet about it, but I know he was significantly close to both Sandman and Ewing because he had an ownership piece in them. Ewing was the first stakes horse that he actually got to walk into the winner's circle and it was at Saratoga among a lot of pomp and circumstance. Out of all the great things that Griffin got to do in his position, he had commented to me that that was one of the highlights of his life, let alone his racing career."

Green said that the plan was to find a second career for Ewing, who was retired after the Colonial Downs race.

"He was going to be put into one of the retirement programs to be reschooled and reeducated and then go on and live the good life for the next 15, 20 years or more," Green said.

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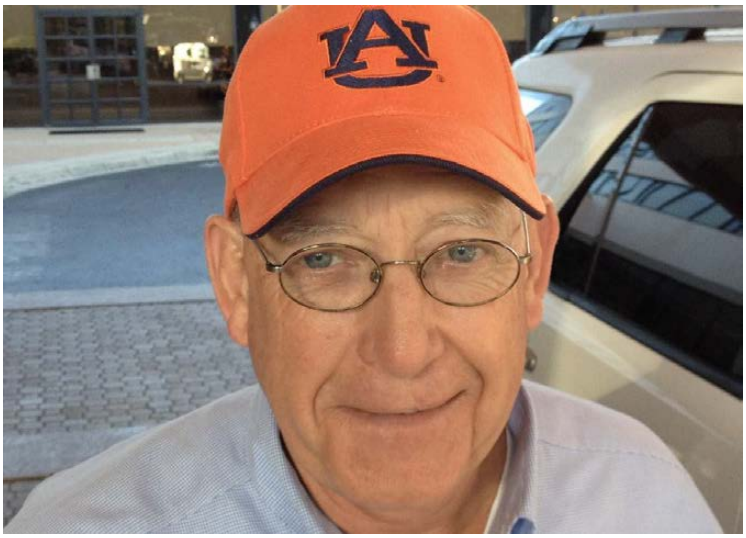

Dr. Johnny Mac Smith | *Tom Thornbury*

by Tom Thornbury

Johnny Mac Smith, DVM, passed away on Saturday evening, Oct. 10 after a brief battle with a very aggressive form of liver cancer. He was at home, surrounded by his loving family.

A funeral service, followed by a celebration of his life, is being planned for a later date in November.

Johnny Mac hailed from "L.A." (lower Alabama, as he enjoyed claiming). He was a proud graduate of Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine. His practice began at the racetracks in Florida, but he gravitated to a permanent practice in Ocala, where he later formed a partnership with Dr. John Peterson.

Cont.

Their clinic, Peterson and Smith, grew into one of the largest and most highly regarded equine practices in the United States.

While in Kentucky for the sales, Johnny Mac met Lucy Graddy of Versailles. After a brief courtship, they married and returned to Florida, where they had three sons. Johnny Mac liked to say that his father-in-law, Henry Graddy, told him at their wedding reception that “Kentucky girls always return home, with or without their husbands.”

As it turned out, when Johnny Mac became extremely allergic to horses, he left his practice in Florida, and the Smith family moved to Kentucky, where he and Lucy raised their boys, a herd of cattle, crops, flowers and quail for private hunts at their Springside Farm in Woodford County.

For 10 years, Johnny Mac worked with the Keeneland Yearling Inspection Team. He became an invaluable veterinary asset to the Keeneland Repository and helped resolve technical issues relating to the Conditions of Sale.

While on the Keeneland Inspection Team, he impressed Dr. Gary Lavin, who enlisted Johnny Mac to assist with grant requests and determine which were to be awarded through the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. He continued this work from home during his illness.

Those who knew Johnny Mac will remember him as an outstanding horseman, a highly qualified veterinarian, a valued research scientist, an extraordinary father and grandfather, a devoted husband and a man of character. He was a powerful figure with a quiet, kind and thoughtful nature.

Anyone who met him immediately took a liking to him. His friends were innumerable, and he will be forever missed by all who knew him.

Remembering Dr. Johnny Mac Smith

I would just like to echo Tom's words about Dr. Johnny Mac Smith.

I was fortunate enough to spend time with Johnny Mac during my Keeneland internship through Godolphin Flying Start back in 2009. He was incredibly generous with his time and knowledge, despite having absolutely nothing to gain from doing so.

Tom's description of him as a “man of character” was perfect. Over the ensuing years, I always looked forward to catching up with him at the sales for a coffee and a chat. He would invariably ask about the family, remembering little details from previous conversations that showed just how much he genuinely cared.

A remarkable man who, I'm sure, made a lasting impression on so many people, myself included, in his own quiet and thoughtful way.–*Gary King*

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"WE GAVE HIM A PROPOSAL": TOM LUDT TALKS SEPARATE TURF PARADISE LEASE OFFER *By Bill Finley and Dan Ross*

Former Turf Paradise general manager Tom Ludt responded Tuesday afternoon to a press release issued by Gary Hartunian through his lawyer, Mitchell Nelson, alleging that former management personnel attempted to "sabotage his company's operations and prevent the upcoming 2026-2027 racing season from proceeding as planned."

In the statement, Hartunian argues he's not behind in his payments to the track's landlord, Jerry Simms, and that it's Simms who owes him money--some $3.2 million arising from alleged "undisclosed property damage, necessary repairs, and municipal and state penalties and fines" associated with conditions predating Skyfall 7's operation of the facility.

"I know that he's not paying the bills. It's the core issue of why there's no one there," said Ludt, blanketly refuting the claims in Hartunian's statement. "You can't just evict somebody if they're making their payments."

Hartunian and his employees were locked out of the facility on Oct. 10 by Simms.

Simms turned over management of the track to Hartunian's Skyfall 7 LLC last fall, agreeing to a two-year lease.

The mess that is Turf Paradise became public earlier this month when it was revealed several key members of management, including Ludt, had resigned.

Then, at a meeting last week of the Arizona Racing Commission, Arizona Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association Executive Director Leroy Gessmann told the commission that more than half a million dollars had recently gone missing from the Turf Paradise purse account.

Simms has not commented to the media why he issued the lockout.

When reached Tuesday afternoon, Ludt said that, contrary to Monday's press release, Hartunian's Skyfall 7 owes Simms and several other vendors millions of dollars in unpaid bills.

"Life's real simple," said Ludt. "You pay your bills and everything's fine. You don't pay your bills, things go wrong. And he's not paying his bills."

According to Ludt, Hartunian through Skyfall 7 owes Simms some $3.5 million. Ludt said Hartunian also owes other vendors, including a communications group and a tractor lease company, further substantial amounts.

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"He hasn't purchased a liquor license yet. So, even if he wanted to open the meet, he doesn't have a liquor license. There's just a mound of [unpaid] bills," said Ludt.

According to Ludt, he and a group of investors including Joey Platts (who owns a 9% interest in Skyfall 7) had gone to Hartunian on September 20 with an offer to take over the racing license for the upcoming winter meet.

Under that arrangement, said Ludt, Platts would have been the sole owner, and then would have sold shares to a group of investors, maintaining a minority stake himself. Ludt said investors have been identified, but he declined to name them right now.

"We gave him a proposal," said Ludt, about Hartunian. "He came back in writing to our proposal asking for changes. Joey [Platts] agreed to them. We revised the proposal and presented it to him on September 28th. He rejected it, and on September 30th, I resigned."

Ludt said that he and the new group of investors are still willing to operate a meet at Turf Paradise, but first, Hartunian would have to relinquish the race-meet agreement, which has been inked though Skyfall 7.

Even if that happens, it could still take months for the new ownership group to receive approval from the racing commission to operate the meet, and to get the track into shape.

"Could they expedite it? They could if they wanted, I think, if people wanted to try to hurry to save the meet," said Ludt. "But there's a lot of stuff they have to do to verify first."

As of right now, the meet is scheduled to begin Nov. 27 under the tenure of Skyfall 7. The stable area is scheduled to open Oct. 17.

Monday's press release states that Hartunian is weighing his legal options.

"He is evaluating all available legal remedies to protect Skyfall 7's contractual and operational rights, address the circumstances surrounding the lockout, and obtain an independent accounting of any damage or interference affecting racetrack operations so that this can be resolved quickly before the upcoming meet," Nelson said in Monday's statement.

On Tuesday morning, Hartunian responded via text to the TDN to say that he would be filing papers "today" and to "hopefully have a quick resolution by Thursday."

According to Monday's statement, Hartunian alleges "certain individuals were working together to deliberately undermine" his business.

"We have invested tremendous financial resources, time, and energy into restoring Turf Paradise," the statement reads. "To see those efforts threatened by a sudden lockout and apparent interference with essential operations is deeply troubling."

Hartunian also alleges "efforts were made to discourage a veterinarian expected to serve during the upcoming racing season from accepting or continuing that assignment, creating an additional operational obstacle" immediately before the meet.

"That's totally not true. He just isn't willing to pay them," said Ludt. "I've talked to both vets. Both of them said it was too unstable for them to make a commitment. They had other jobs to take. It's just strange how he makes these comments. Like one buddy said, 'desperate people do desperate things.'"

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Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will be present at Laurel Park for the 41st Annual Jim McKay Maryland Million Day Oct. 24. Representatives of TAA will present winners of a race on the card a Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance gift bag and blanket. Additionally, the 2026 VIP Maryland Million experience, generously donated by 1/ST RACING, will once again be enjoyed by returning winners through the “Off to the Races” online benefit auction hosted by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

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Saturday, 10/17, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

LEXUS RAVEN RUN S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Army's Marauder	Army Mule	Marauder Racing, LLC	Davis	Saez	118
2	Mythical	St Patrick's Day	Arindel	Delgado	Jaramillo	120
3	Hen Party	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Bejarano	118
4	Coco Connect	Connect	BSF Equine Athlete LLC	Ennis	Morales	118
5	Yo Fancy	Yaupon	November Hill	Wilkes	Torres	118
6	Percy's Bar	Upstart	Hat Creek Racing	Colebrook	Ortiz	123
7	A Fine Chardonnay	Maclean's Music	Double 22 Stables, LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	120
8	Conceit	Not This Time	Juddmonte	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	120
9	Mashallah	Maxfield	JR Ranch	Walsh	Gaffalione	120
10	With a Kiss	Gun Runner	Michael B. Tabor	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
11	Movie Night	Speightstown	WinStar Farm LLC	Walden	Prat	118
12	Star Actress	Justify	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	118

Breeders: 1-Bo Hirsch LLC, 2-Arindel, 3-Godolphin, 4-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 5-Wynnstay Inc. & H. Allen Poindexter, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 8-Juddmonte, 9-Taylor Made Stallions Inc., LouisBrooks Ranch LTD, Baysore Stables, et al, 10-Chelston, 11-WinStar Farm, LLC, 12-George Krikorian

Saturday, 10/17, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT

PERRYVILLE S.-GIII, $350,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Solitude Dude	Yaupon	Chris Fountoukis	Sharp	Ortiz	120
2	Trouble Calling	Dialed In	Donamire Farm	Foley	Saez	120
3	Chief Wallabee	Constitution	Ball, Michael and Ball, Katherine G.	Mott	Alvarado	118
4	Roscoe's Brother	Violence	Muir Hut Stables LLC	Glatt	Jaramillo	118
5	American Man	Maclean's Music	Gervais Racing LLC	Stewart	Torres	118
6	Dr. Kapur	McKinzie	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	118
7	Mo Koko	Mo Town	Janavar Thoroughbreds LLC	Rodriguez	Torres	118
8	I C Light	Charlatan	CJ Stables	Casse	Concepcion	118
9	Street Beast	Street Sense	Midway Racing LLC	Colebrook	Machado	118
10	Doublecents	Goldencents	Keene Thoroughbreds LLC	Creighton	Arrieta	120
11	Obliteration	Violence	Leland Ackerley Racing, LLC, Sherwood, James, Shupe, Jode and Cilia, John	Asmussen	Prat	120
12	Deep Flame	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	120

Breeders: 1-Martha Buckner & Matthew Ernst, 2-Donamire Farm, 3-Mike Ball & Katherine Ball, 4-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 5-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 6-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 7-Janavar Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Stoneriggs Farm, 9-Sunnybrook Stables LLC, 10-Clark O. Brewster, 11-Ocala Stud, 12-Juddmonte

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Sunday, 10/18, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT

ROOD & RIDDLE DOWAGER S.-GIII, $350,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Massarat	Curlin	Shadwell Stable	Walsh	Sheehy	122
2	Malibu Smart	English Channel	Michael M. Hui and Phil Forte	Maker	Curtis	122
3	Sky Low Low	Twirling Candy	Adrianne DeVaux, Bradley Thoroughbreds, Ryan Kagels, Wesley Lawrence & Elizabeth Kruska	DeVaux	Davis	122
4	Pretty Tapit	Tapit	Susan Naylor	Sharp	Ortiz	122
5	Fionn	Twirling Candy	George Messina and Michael Lee	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	Snipsnippitysnip	Girvin	America's Pastime Stables & Bloom Racing Stable	Walsh	Hernandez, Jr.	122
7	Poppy the Princess	Cairo Prince	Barrett Partners, LLC	Newton	Concepcion	122
8	Golden Sunshine	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Saez	122
9	Speed Shopper	Quality Road	Gary Barber, Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Walden	Velazquez	124
10	Somethinabouther	Mendelssohn	X-Men Racing IV, Madaket Stables and SF Racing	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
11	Venencia (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Torres	122
12	Modarosa	Palace Malice	DeSales 85 LLC	Mott	Alvarado	122

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 2-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 3-Gold Square, 4-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 5-Dixiana Farms LLC, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Barrett Partners, LLC, 8-Godolphin, 9-AR Enterprises, LLC & Edward Easton, 10-Stepaside Farm LLC, 11-Patricia Laffon Lomba, Ines Laffon Lomba& Fernando Laffon Lomba, 12-Blackstone Farm LLC

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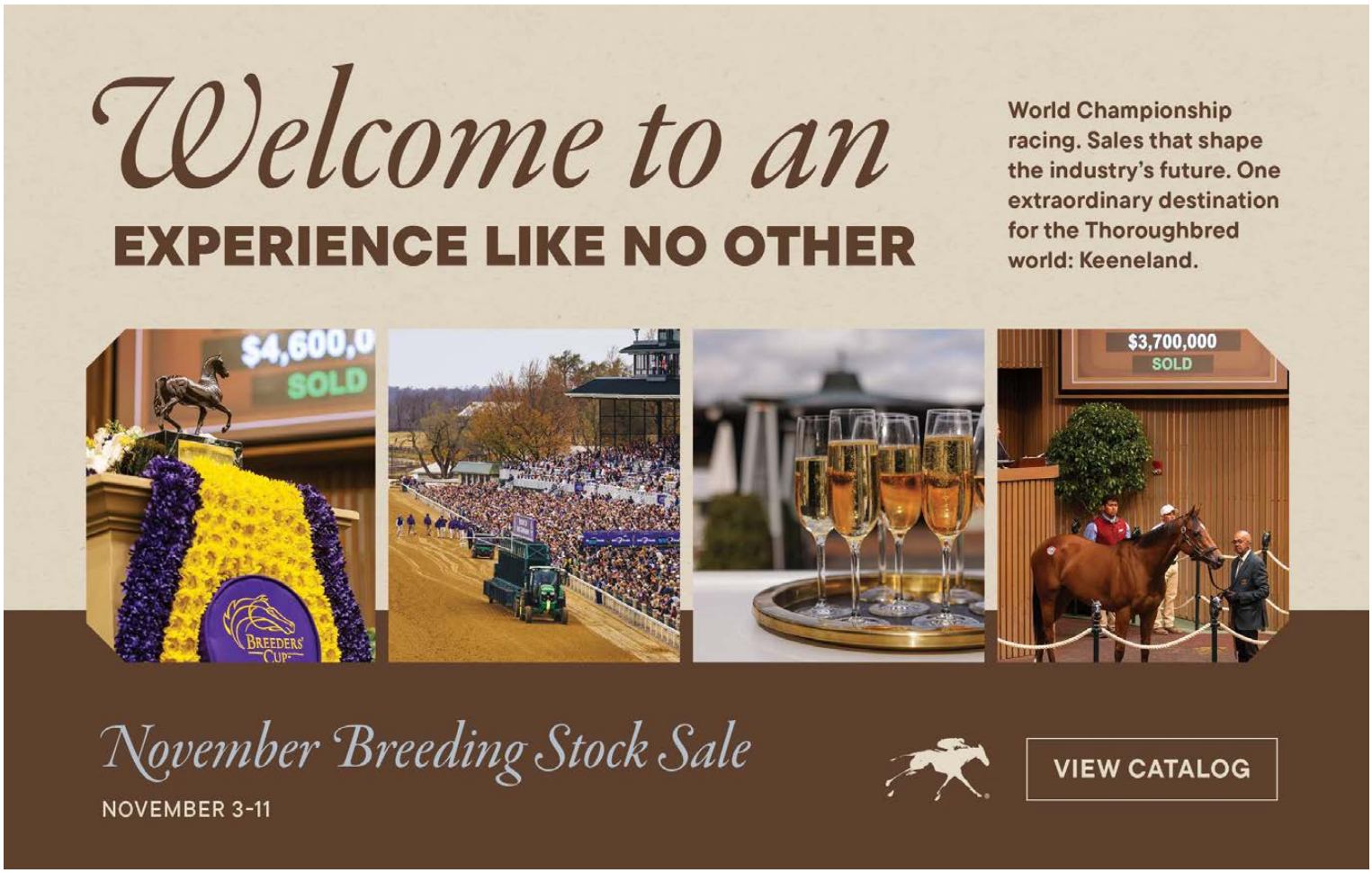

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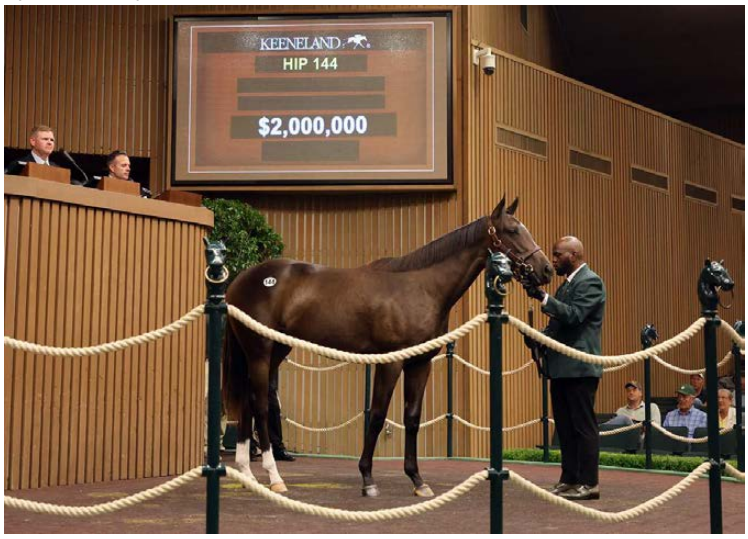

Maranello (hip 144) | *Keeneland*

$2-MILLION NOT THIS TIME FILLY READY TO RACE AT KEENELAND

5th-KEE, $110K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 3:08 p.m. ET.

Bred by Hinkle Farms, **MARANELLO** (Not This Time) makes the gate for the Heider Family, who went to $2-million to acquire the filly during Keeneland September. The Brendan Walsh trainee is out of multiple stakes placed dam Stave (Ghostzapper). Maranello's extended female family includes MGISP Tarabi (First Samurai) and GSW Westwood (Authentic).

DJ Stable homebred **Brillianteering** (Life Is Good) will be unveiled under the care of trainer Mark Casse. The filly is a half-sister to GISP Brilliant Cut (Speightstown) and her unraced dam is a half-sister to MGISW Diamondrella (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}).

A half-sister to MGISW Diversify (Bellamy Road), **Never Two** (Nyquist) is making her debut for trainer Chad Brown. She is a Fred Hertrich & John Fielding homebred. **TJCIS PPS**

4th-BEL, $100K, Msw, 2yo, 6fT, 2:49 p.m. ET.

Framer (Constitution) brought a cool million during Keeneland September, then breeder Stonestreet stayed in for a piece with buyer Spendthrift Farm. The Todd Pletcher trainee was scratched from a turf race at the Spa Sept. 5. **TJCIS PPS**

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9th-Santa Anita, $69,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 10-12, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.62, gd, 3/4 length.

JIMMY'S DAILYS (c, 4, Vekoma--Mama Joyce, by First Dude), who was stakes placed twice for trainer Brian Lynch in 2025, made the switch to Jose D'Angelo's care this year, and cleared an allowance July 10 and ran second in an optional claimer Aug. 1--both at Colonial Downs. The colt was last seen finishing well-beaten in the GII Pat O'Brien Stakes at Del Mar before coming to Doug O'Neill's shedrow. Off as a 7-1 shot here, the 4-year-old stalked the pace from fourth up the backstretch. Gearing up for the drive home, Jimmy's Dailys uncorked to the outside down the lane, struck the front inside the final sixteenth and won by 3/4 length over Nasty Habit (Violence). The winner's dam is responsible for 3-year-old colt in-training Liam Smith (Midshipman), and 2-year-old colt & Donald Dizney homebred/Doug O'Neill trainee Jimmy's Winchester (Golden Pal). Mama Joyce handed Jimmy's Dailys a full-brother earlier this year. She was bred to Liam's Map for 2027. Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-3-4-1, $302,040. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

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10th-Santa Anita, $67,500, Msw, 10-12, 2yo, 1m, 1:37.72, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.

DOMENICI (c, 2, Early Voting--Bruised Orange {SP}, by City Zip) finished third behind 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' Inshallah (Flightline) on debut at Del Mar Aug. 15. ***Cont.***

The Tim Yakteem trainee was the runner-up over the same dirt surface Sept. 7 behind another 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' in Imperial Honor (Honor A.P.). The 5-2 second choice here flashed speed from the outside gate as a scramble ensued for the lead into the first turn. Dropping back to the second flight, the juvenile settled into a tracking position up the backstretch and started to launch his bid to the outside around the far turn. Domenici seized control with a furlong left and sailed to the wire with 2 1/4 lengths to spare. Mixit (McKinzie) was the runner-up. The winner's dam is responsible for an unraced 3-year-old filly named Ice Patch (Liam's Map) and a yearling filly by Essential Quality. Bruised Orange foaled a colt by Domestic Product back in the spring and was covered once again by that same sire for next season. Domenici is the 13th winner for his freshman sire (by Gun Runner). Sales History: $150,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $350,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $71,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Amestoy, Leslie A., Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean and Pospisil, Karen; B-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables (KY); T-Tim Yakteen.

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8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $32,000, Msw, 10-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.92, fm, neck.

ZERO ABSOLUTE (f, 3, Liam's Map--Recoupe, by Indian Charlie) had her debut race rained off the grass at Churchill Downs May 24 and the filly finished a well-beaten ninth. The Phil Bauer trainee then was second while sprinting over the turf under the Twin Spires June 10 and at Ellis Park July 18.



Zero Absolute | *Coady Media*

Last seen finishing a distant 11th routing over the Pea Patch course Aug. 9, Zero Absolute was sent on her way as a 7-2 shot here. The hooded 3-year-old hustled to get into the action and her efforts paid off as she raced behind a longshot pacesetter up the backstretch. Zero Absolute pulled even with her target towards the end of the far turn. The gray finally took over the lead inside the final sixteenth and had enough left in the reserve to earn the victory. Poverty With Aview made things interesting as she rallied for second. The winner is a full-sister to Compensate, SP, $177,399. Herself a half-sister to GSW Pilot Commander (Justify), Recoupe is responsible for 2-year-old colt Bosaga (Catalina Cruiser) and she handed Zero Absolute a full-brother back in the spring. She was not reported as bred for next term. Sales History: $150,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, $64,936. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Rigney Racing LLC; B-West Point Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer.

U.S. BRED & SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN

by Alan Carasso

Monday's Results:

4th-Kyoto, ¥14,880,000 *($93,997)*, Newcomers, 2yo, 1800m, 1:53.6, ft.

AMERICAN SOUL (c, 2, Flightline--Exotic West {SW & GSP, $309,807}, by Hard Spun) provided his sire (by Tapit) with his fourth Japanese winner--first on the JRA dirt--and 10th overall with this popular debut success. Sent off the 4-5 favorite for top connections, the $1.05-million Keeneland September graduate mitigated an awkward draw in 12 with a very fast break and he was able to cross down into the two path and just off the flank of pacesetting Margot Basara (Upstart) heading into the first corner of this right-turning track. Ridden along a bit so as not to be pocketed down the backstretch, American Soul raced between rivals approaching the entrance to the straight, pushed past the stubborn front-runner at the 200-meter marker and came away nicely to take it by three lengths. Margot Basara just held on for second at odds of 15-1. “Based on his trackwork, I was confident he wouldn't get beaten,” said winning jockey Ryusei Sakai. “He still has plenty of room for improvement and I'm looking forward to see how he develops if everything goes smoothly.” Exotic West was victorious in the 2022 Top Flight Handicap and was runner-up in the GIII Allaire DuPont Distaff Stakes for Louis Lazzinaro and trainer Gary Sciacca before selling to Gage Hill and Runnels Racing for $650,000 with this colt in utero at the 2023 Keeneland November Sale. ***Cont.***

The yearling full-brother to American Soul, already named Golden Flight, was knocked down to Flightline part-owner West Point Thoroughbreds for $150,000 at last month's Keeneland September sale and the mare foaled a filly by the Horse of the Year Apr. 13. She was bred to Mindframe this past season. Royal Emperor became the first Japanese dirt winner for Flightline when hacking up by seven lengths as the 1-10 chalk at Urawa on the National Association of Racing circuit Sept. 25. Sales history: $1,050,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,285.

VIDEO (#12)

O-Yoshizawa Holdings Co Ltd; B-Gage Hill Stables III, W S Farish, Runnels Racing et al (KY); T-Yoshito Yahagi.

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Exotic West, pictured here winning the 2022 Top Flight Handicap, is the dam of the exciting American Soul | *Susie Raisher*

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ABROAD

IN JAPAN:

Summer Madness, c, 3, **Good Magic**--Nefferkitty, by Kitten's Joy. Tokyo, 10-11, Allowance, 1600m. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, $132,174. O-Susumu Fujita; B-Three Times A Charm & Chesapeake Farm (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *$115,000 RNA Wlg '23 KEENOV; $150,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; $325,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Colonel Liam (Liam's Map), Ocala Stud, $6,500
77 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Presque Isle Downs, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Silver Shamrock, 8-1

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Clear Thinking, 15-1
$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; $90,000 EAS MAY 2yo
4-Remington, 8:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Won Cyber Lady, 12-1
$50,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; $45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Wildest Dreams, 3-1
$40,000 FTK OCT yrl

Early Voting (Gun Runner), Taylor Made Farm, $12,500
116 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Belmont, 2:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Brothers Walsh, 4-1
$475,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Fortune Cookie, 6-1
$185,000 KEE NOV wnl; $375,000 KEE SEP yrl

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Delaware, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Hay Hay Renee, 8-1
$27,000 KEE SEP yrl; $75,000 OBS APR 2yo

Fire At Will (Declaration of War), Mountain View Farm, $2,500
25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Words of War, 10-1
$7,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl

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Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Remington, 10:46 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Happy Hour Jackie, 9-2
$42,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Ice Empress, 9-2
$215,000 FTK NOV wnl; $650,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Psalm Beauty, 7-2
$625,000 KEE SEP yrl

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $60,000
133 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Brillianteering, 10-1
$145,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
4-Belmont, 2:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Geneva Lake, 9-2

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
125 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Finger Lakes, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Autumn Fire, 2-1

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
135 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Uncle Tuff, 10-1
$14,000 KEE JAN wnl; $16,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $23,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, $10,000
111 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Remington, 9:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Speaker's Gal, 15-1
$80,000 FTK OCT yrl

Warrior's Charge (Munnings), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, $5,000
25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Turbo Charger, 10-1
RNA KEE NOV wnl; $12,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $5,000 OBS OPN 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, $25,000
218 foals of racing age/65 winners/8 black-type winners
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Run Kiki Run, 6-1
$240,000 KEE SEP yrl

Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
224 foals of racing age/74 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Blues Rocker, 9-2

Sombeyay (Into Mischief), Swifty Farms, private
26 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:11 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Destiny Ina Bottle, 20-1



ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:
COMMONWEALTH SIRE S., (NB) $60,000, Parx Racing, 10-13, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.84, ft.
1--**LADY ANNABELLE, 125, m, 6, Golddigger's Boy--Cartier Lady, by Point Given**. O-Ernesto Padilla-Preciado; B-Luana J. Johnson (PA); T-Ernesto Padilla-Preciado; J-Silvestre Gonzalez. $35,640. Lifetime Record: 29-10-1-2, $342,988.
2--**Nature's Candy**, 127, m, 6, Uncle Lino--Easter Blossom, by Speightstown. O-Freedom Racing LLC; B-Y. Kolybabiuk (PA); T-Hugo O. Padilla. $11,880.
3--**Presenceisapresent**, 122, f, 3, Uptowncharlybrown--Dahteste, by Majestic Warrior. ($30,000 Ylg '24 EASOCT). O-Dana P. Grimaldi; B-Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC (PA); T-Juan Carlos Guerrero. $5,940.

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Margins: 1 3/4, 4HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 2.50, 3.20.

CLASICO DIA DE LA RAZA S., $58,600, Camarero, 10-11, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15.65, my.
1--**MY LOVE STORY, 118, f, 2, by Upstart--Wild Story, by Exaggerator**. ($47,000 RNA Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $60,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Sonata Stable; B-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden (KY); T-Ramon Morales; J-Juan C. Diaz. $33,988. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, $61,248.

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2--**Chrome of Grace**, 118, f, 2, Roadster--Shiny Chrome, by California Chrome. ($15,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Establo Carlos Damian; B-Ponder Hill, Inc. (MD); T-Eliasib Nunez. $11,720.

3--**Vicky's Legacy**, 118, f, 2, Mitole--Elite Mom, by Scat Daddy. ($15,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $40,000 2yo '26 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Miguel A. Delgado Lancara; B-H.Cutshaw, N.Ellis, T.Harwood, D.Sparks, J.Stephens, J.Stephens, et al (KY); T-Miguel A. Fernandez. $5,860.

Margins: 12HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.55, 22.50, 5.55.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Parx Racing, $61,820, (S), 10-13, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.04, ft, 3/4 length.

CODY PASS (g, 4, Warrior's Reward--Laurella, by Delaware Township) Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-2, $136,445. O-Pleasant Fields at Harmony Hill LLC; B-Elizabeth R. Houghton (PA); T-Miguel Penaloza.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $38,880, (C)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 10-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.67, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

SPECIAL SAUCE (f, 3, Practical Joke--Saucy At Midnight, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-2, $159,938. O-Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Lewis, Steve H.; B-Torie Gladwell & Knollwood Stables (KY); T-Genaro Garcia.

4th-Fairmount, $38,500, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 10-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.15, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

CULTURE SHOCK (f, 3, West Coast--My Mertie {GSW, $295,729}, by Magna Graduate) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, $44,695. O/B-Cherrywood Racing II, Oak Rock Racing LLC & Laura Donohoe (IL); T-Michele Boyce.

5th-Fairmount, $38,500, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 10-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.20, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

WILDWOOD BELL (g, 3, Ghaaleb--Bell's Temple, by Temple City) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $52,402. O/B-Scott Becker & Charles W. Ritter (IL); T-Scott Becker.

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $37,440, (C)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 10-13, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.53, ft, 1/2 length.

SOLO VENTURI (c, 4, Constitution--Solo Uno, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-4-0-3, $144,823. O-OXO Equine LLC; B-Kindred Stables, Inc (KY); T-William Walden. *$1,300,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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3rd-Presque Isle Downs, $31,350, (S), 10-13, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.97, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

CELESTIAL SPEED (f, 4, Vekoma--Broken Blues, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, $84,330. O-Flat Out Racing; B-Best A Luck Farm LLC & Best Foot Forward Holdings INC. (PA); T-Brandon L. Kulp. *1/2 to Dicey (Flat Out), MSW, $431,837.

8th-Finger Lakes, $29,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 10-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.73, ft, 1/2 length.

CAPT JAX PARROW (g, 4, Honest Mischief--Miz Midtown, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 22-6-2-4, $152,450. O-Three Player's Stable; B-William Butler (NY); T-Luis Gutierrez. *1/2 to Midtown Lights (Redesdale), MSP, $577,891.

3rd-Fort Erie, C$25,230, 10-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.09, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

NANTUCKETS DAY (m, 5, Yoshida {Jpn}--Fancy Day {Ire}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: 25-3-3-3, $165,480. O-Colebrook Farms; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (ON); T-Patrick Dixon. *$105,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Blame Day (Blame), MSP, $181,741, Cabo Spirit (Pioneerof the Nile), MGSW & MGISP, $1,568,856 and to Convention (Constitution), MSP, $268,352.

FARM TO STABLE

1st-Finger Lakes, $24,500, (S), 10-13, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.31, ft, 1 length.

STOP THE SPREAD (g, 7, Daaher--Powhatan Princess, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 48-4-2-5, $123,828. O/B-Go-To-Toga Racing, LLC (NY); T-Rachel Sells.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Parfiveintwo, c, 2, **Complexity**--Thicker Than Water, by Speightstown. Parx Racing, 10-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.47. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $42,000. B-Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC (PA). *$25,000 Ylg '25 EASOCT; $20,000 2yo '26 EASMAY.

Fields of Grey, g, 2, **Hard Spun**--Grey Seal, by Mizzen Mast. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-13, 1mT, 1:38.82. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, $62,950. B-Dewberry Thoroughbreds, LLC (John K. Dewberry) (KY).

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Exquisite Justice, f, 2, **Harry's Holiday**--Unamused, by Street Sense. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-13, (S), 1m, 1:43.63. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $24,640. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN). *$7,000 Ylg '25 INDYRL.

Leona's Voyce, f, 2, **Oxbow**--Carat's Song, by Heavenly Chorus. Fort Erie, 10-13, 5f, 1:00.06. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $8,923. B-Borders Racing Stable Ltd. (ON). *C$22,000 Ylg '25 CANSEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Schwarz, c, 2, **Seeking the Soul**--Raging Town (SP), by Jersey Town. Fairmount, 10-13, 5 1/2f, 1:07.62. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $14,400. B-Charles Fipke (KY). *$2,700 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **1/2 to Fourfiftyfour (Perfect Timber), MSP, $203,788.

The Moe Show, g, 2, **Stay Thirsty**--Show It N Moe It (MSW & MGSP, $526,721), by Grace Upon Grace. Santa Anita, 10-12, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.05. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $33,290. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA).

Flying Free, f, 2, **Wicked Strong**--Billy No Sabay, by Closing Argument. Parx Racing, 10-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.61. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $47,000. B-Richard Simoff (PA).

A Single Glance, f, 3, **Take Charge Indy**--Dancing for Glory, by Exchange Rate. Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 10-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.38. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $13,933. B-Robert Carr (WV). *1/2 to Zip Start (Upstart), MSW, $272,786.

Trophy Husband, g, 3, **Twirling Candy**--Trophy Wife, by Giant's Causeway. Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 10-12, 6f (off turf), 1:13.76. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, $18,551. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD. (KY). *$220,000 Ylg '24 FTKJUL; $36,000 3yo '26 FTDMAY. **1/2 to John the Beer Man (More Than Ready), GSW & GISP, $389,850.

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Complexity, Parfiveintwo, c, 2, o/o Thicker Than Water, by Speightstown. MSW, 10-13, Parx Racing

Constitution, Solo Venturi, c, 4, o/o Solo Uno, by Medaglia d'Oro. AOC, 10-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Daaher, Stop the Spread, g, 7, o/o Powhatan Princess, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 10-13, Finger Lakes

Early Voting, Domenici, c, 2, o/o Bruised Orange, by City Zip. MSW, 10-12, Santa Anita

Ghaaleb, Wildwood Bell, g, 3, o/o Bell's Temple, by Temple City. AOC, 10-13, Fairmount

Golddigger's Boy, Lady Annabelle, m, 6, o/o Cartier Lady, by Point Given. Commonwealth Sire S., 10-13, Parx Racing

Hard Spun, Fields of Grey, g, 2, o/o Grey Seal, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 10-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Harry's Holiday, Exquisite Justice, f, 2, o/o Unamused, by Street Sense. MSW, 10-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Honest Mischief, Capt Jax Parrow, g, 4, o/o Miz Midtown, by Exchange Rate. AOC, 10-13, Finger Lakes

Liam's Map, Zero Absolute, f, 3, o/o Recoupe, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 10-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Oxbow, Leona's Voyce, f, 2, o/o Carat's Song, by Heavenly Chorus. MSW, 10-13, Fort Erie

Practical Joke, Special Sauce, f, 3, o/o Saucy At Midnight, by Midnight Lute. AOC, 10-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Seeking the Soul, Schwarz, c, 2, o/o Raging Town, by Jersey Town. MSW, 10-13, Fairmount

Stay Thirsty, The Moe Show, g, 2, o/o Show It N Moe It, by Grace Upon Grace. MCL, 10-12, Santa Anita

Take Charge Indy, A Single Glance, f, 3, o/o Dancing for Glory, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 10-12, Mountaineer

Twirling Candy, Trophy Husband, g, 3, o/o Trophy Wife, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 10-12, Mountaineer

Upstart, My Love Story, f, 2, o/o Wild Story, by Exaggerator. GIII Clasico Dia de La Raza S., 10-11, Camarero

Vekoma, Celestial Speed, f, 4, o/o Broken Blues, by Broken Vow. ALW, 10-13, Presque Isle Downs

Vekoma, Jimmy's Dailys, c, 4, o/o Mama Joyce, by First Dude. AOC, 10-12, Santa Anita

Warrior's Reward, Cody Pass, g, 4, o/o Laurella, by Delaware Township. ALW, 10-13, Parx Racing

West Coast, Culture Shock, f, 3, o/o My Mertie, by Magna Graduate. AOC, 10-13, Fairmount

Wicked Strong, Flying Free, f, 2, o/o Billy No Sabay, by Closing Argument. MSW, 10-13, Parx Racing

Yoshida (Jpn), Nantuckets Day, m, 5, o/o Fancy Day (Ire), by Shamardal. ALW, 10-13, Fort Erie

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Richard Brown purchased the Lope De Vega top lot | *Tattersalls*

By Brian Sheerin

NEWMARKET, UK - With a little help from his son, Blandford Bloodstock agent Richard Brown was responsible for his second Book 2 top lot in as many days when going to 650,000gns on a homebred Lope De Vega colt from Yeomanstown Stud at Tattersalls on Tuesday.

That topped what was a record-breaking Book 2 session for the average and turnover - a massive 27,380,000 gns [up 27%] was traded on the day while the 123,333 gns average represented a 22% rise. The median was up by 27% to 87,500 gns while the clearance rate settled at 90%.

Brown, who signed for a 600,000gns Blue Point colt 24 hours previously, said of the Lope De Vega colt, "I thought he was an outstanding individual walking around the outside ring. My 11-year-old son has just come from school and when we leant on the rail I said, 'that's the one we're going to try and buy,' and he replied, 'that's an amazing horse.' Hopefully he's a good judge!" **Cont. p3**

'THERE IS NO SALE LIKE THE GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE AND THIS YEAR'S CATALOGUE UNDERLINES WHY'

The catalogue for the Goffs November Foal Sale is now available online, with 218 foals out of stakes-producing mares and 148 out of stakes-performing dams featuring among 1,028 lots set to be offered during the four-day sale, which takes place from Monday, November 16 to Thursday, November 19.

The November Foal Sale follows its established format, with foals catalogued alphabetically by dam each day, across the four sessions. The greatest concentration of black-type pedigrees will be offered on the Wednesday when 222 lots go through the ring.

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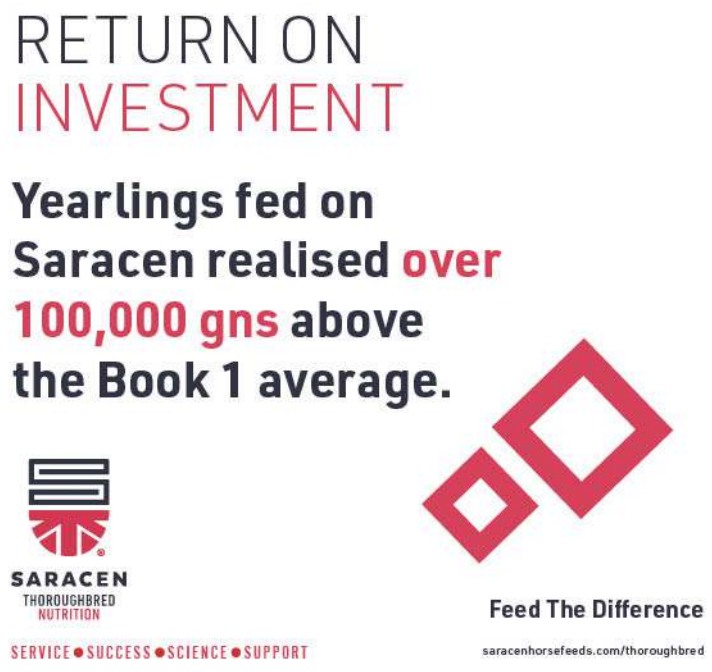
IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

BREEDING DIGEST: STRIKING GOLD IN PARALLEL SEAMS

Chris McGrath delves into the origins of new Grade I winner **Tam Tam** (Medaglia d'Oro), who won the Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Keeneland on Saturday.



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Rumpumpel (Zarak) improved her record to two-from-three with a win at ParisLongchamp on Tuesday. She races for Manfred Wurtenberger and Reinhard Stockli. | *Scoop Dyga*

11 | CALANDAGAN AND RAYIF TO RUN ON CHAMPIONS DAY
The Aga Khan Studs' pair will be in action on Qatar Racing British Champions Day at Ascot on Saturday.

12 | THE LAST DANCE BOUND FOR ARQANA VENTE D'ELEVAGE
The daughter of Iffraaj, second in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, will be offered at Arqana this December.

15 | KA YING RISING DRAWS POST 11 FOR THE EVEREST DEFENCE
Back to defend his G1 The Everest title, the son of Shamexpress drew post 11 in the iconic race.

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He added, "The mare has done it over and over again, year after year. He comes from a very good nursery at Yeomanstown and hopefully he is the sort of colt who will be running this time next year or a little bit earlier and then make into a smart three-year-old."

The mare in question is Silk Bow (Elusive City) and, after producing a number of classy horses, including the hugely exciting and unbeaten Sharadd (Dark Angel), by Yeomanstown's own Dark Angel, was sent down the road to Ballylinch Stud to be mated by Lope De Vega. The resulting colt pleasantly surprised Yeomanstown's David O'Callaghan by bringing such a price.

He said, "We thought he'd sell very well but I didn't think he'd reach those heights. He is an exceptional horse and the mare has done very well. She produced a number of highly-rated horses and the two-year-old looks very smart. He had everybody liking him, and for Lope De Vega, he looked very forward and mature. I wouldn't say precocious, but definitely a two-year-old, and he is just a real good-looking Lope De Vega."

On the mating, he continued, "Well, she had been to Dark Angel three or four times, and she had produced nice horse after nice horse, so we said we'd give her a change of scenery. We usually try to buy foals by outside stallions to mix it up, but actually, we are probably sending more mares to outside stallions than we used to - we need to mix it up and appeal to everybody."

The sale on the whole is flying along. The 119,136 gns average is up by 11% on last year while the 85,000 gns median is up 6%. Nothing seems to be slipping, either, with a 90% clearance rate representative of the strong demand across the board. **Cont. p4**



Yeomanstown Stud's Lope De Vega colt led the record-breaking session on Tuesday at 650,000gns | *Tattersalls*



Among European stallions, second only to Champion sire Night Of Thunder by G1 winners in 2026.

Night Of Thunder	6
Too Darn Hot	5
Dubawi	4
Frankel	4
Sea The Stars	4
Starspangledbanner	4

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Ingordo Finally Getting To Spend "Healthy Budget"



David Ingordo & Matt Dorman | *Tattersalls*

Such is the strength of the marketplace, US agent David Ingordo revealed that he had been teasing Tattersalls about not being able to give them any of his money during Book 2 - but that all changed after he snapped up a well-bred Blue Point filly from Croom House Stud to the tune of 600,000gns alongside Matt Dorman of Determined Stud.

Ingordo said, "There have been some really top horses with nice pedigrees here. I was focusing on fillies with a pedigree but I saw a lot of nice colts, too. This is our third year in a row coming to Tattersalls and I think they have done a great job. It hasn't been easy to buy anything. We have been the direct underbidders on I don't know how many millions of dollars worth of horses, so it has been tough. But that's how it goes. I understand the market is a little thinner here compared to America, but it sure feels tough when we go in to buy a horse to bring back home. If you want to be the best, you've got to buy the best and we have gone up against the best. It's been tough but it's been good and we are happy. We bought five in Book 1 and finally got one today. We brought a healthy budget with us and have been joking with Tattersalls that we have been struggling to give them our money!"

On the Blue Point filly, he added, "Matt Dorman, who owns Determined Stud, bought a breeding right in Blue Point right before the stallion did the liftoff during the summer. I mean, Blue Bolt is probably as good a filly that Europe has seen in some time. The sire can get a top horse and they have speed. They look precocious but they train on so hopefully she will do well in America."

Determined Stud and Ingordo went on to spend a further 150,000 gns on a Starspangledbanner filly from Clara Stud.

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Twomey Tops £4 Million At Tattersalls

Paddy Twomey is not messing around. The trainer has spent more at the yearling sales this year than ever before and added a 440,000 gns Sea The Stars sister to Roscarberry to his team from Philipp Stauffenberg midway during the session.

He commented, "Obviously it's a familiar pedigree - Roscarberry was very lucky for us. She has been bought on behalf of an existing owner in the yard. Gestüt Wittekindshof does a great job and we are thrilled to get her."



Paddy Twomey | *Tattersalls*

Speaking about trade, Twomey, who has spent over £4 million at Books 1 and 2 alone, commented, "I think there is a good standard of horses here and there is good trade for the horses that people want. There is great competition for them. Obviously, the foals were expensive last year and some of the vendors are probably finding it difficult. However, when we go in there to buy horses we want, we are fully extended every time."

That proved to be the first leg of a memorable double for Stauffenberg, who went on to sell a Zarak filly to Henry Lascelles for 400,000gns.

Speaking after the Sea The Stars filly, Stauffenberg said, "Obviously she's a sister to a very good horse, and she's a very well-developed filly. I prepped her for the breeders and she's been going down very well, but you never know really at what level you will end up. She was put into Book 2 specifically at the request of the breeders because they wanted her to stand out here. It seems to have worked out!"

He added, "They have been very successful breeders, they've bred Derby winners and Oaks winners. I've been selling for them for quite a few years now. We sold her sister, Rosscarbery, too, but she made only 130,000gns in Book 2. This filly had more substance and moved well. It's good that it worked out today, although for me, the main thing is that the horses are successful on the track. The sale is only one step." **Cont. p6**





Ghaiyyath's lot 969, a colt, who sold for 400,000gns to Blandford Bloodstock from the draft of Harry Dutfield | *Tattersalls*

coming years, where does the value lie on the British and Irish stallion roster in 2027? Ghaiyyath has to be pretty high on everybody's list after what has played out at Park Paddocks over the past week or so. The Kildangan Stud-based stallion was responsible for 1.3 million gns and 900,000gns colts during Book 1, which contributed to a 517,857gns average for seven yearlings sold. The momentum has carried over into Book 2 where, so far, we have seen nine sell for 1,315,000gns. But what is perhaps the most interesting stat that is stacking up in Ghaiyyath's favour is his rising yearling average - £56,318 in 2024, £76,673 in 2025 and £173,163 this year. Those are magnificent stats and his best books are still to come. He won't be standing for €20,000 in 2027, that's for sure, and, whatever Darley decides to bump him up to, the chances are that Ghaiyyath will still represent value for many breeders. **Cont. p7**

Subplots

- **Ghaiyyath on the rise:** As well as being top-class horse people, good at managing people and being somewhat business savvy when it comes to accounting and bookkeeping, nowadays a successful breeder must also be able to see into the future when it comes to booking nominations. So, if you were to set out to breed a horse to sell at Book 1 or 2 over the





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- **Shadwell shows strength:** Shadwell has been a welcome addition to the buying bench, spending 1,355,000gns on six yearlings so far this week. Angus Gold, racing manager to the Shadwell operation, commented, "It's been lovely. We've received great support from the family, which has been fantastic. We have bought six and we're trying to find as much value as we can. It is not easy in this market. It seems remarkably strong when you go in to buy one you like, which is great to see." Another point of pleasure for Gold has been the market's reaction to Baaeed between Books 1 and 2 off the back of a strong run of success for the young Beech House Stud-based stallion. "It's very exciting at times. And even the ones that aren't winning, they're all running extremely well and showing plenty of ability. They have great minds, which is a wonderful help, and we've got to be very excited. We have some very nice ones still to run, which is great."

- **A great sight:** One of the best sights of the week has been witnessing Nico Archdale in action with Najd Stud. The bloodstock agent spoke openly about his cancer battle in these pages earlier in the year and, despite being in the middle of treatment, summoned the energy to buy four yearlings for 505,000gns on behalf of the Saudi Arabian-based owners. Archdale said, "I am mid-chemo at the moment, so it's pretty draining, I'm not going to lie. The energy levels aren't the best. But, I guess for my mindset and mental health, I have enjoyed being here and reminding people that I can still do this. I am pushing myself to be here but it's worth it." He added, "I've been very lucky. I've had amazing support from family, friends and people within the racing industry. It really helps you keep going, keep motivated and keep positive, really. I think positivity is the key to getting through something like this. And, yeah, it's been great having such support and to be here this week. A good boost."

- **Stewart scores again:** Is there anything that Trevor Stewart can't do? After selling another millionaire lot from the family of Cassandra Go during Book 1, the breeder saw a Lope De Vega half-brother to Breeders' Cup Juvenile scorer Victoria Road sell for 525,000gns to Rabbah Bloodstock a few lots from the finish. Stewart said, "I kept thinking, 'is this real?' The worry goes out when you get to the level you thought and then it goes above and you can enjoy it. My wife will be happy again! Luckily, I kept her expectations well down, so she'll get a big surprise now!" **Cont. p8**

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
Book 2, Wednesday 14th October 2026
Lot 1227 Bay Colt
Study of Man x Delta Bay
(NATHANIEL/TROPICANA BAY)
From the family of Ballet Concerto, Havana Smoker, Stagecraft, Balalaika, Check and Challenge, Quest the Moon, etc.
Book 3, Thursday 15th October 2026
Lot 1395 Bay Filly
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(INVINCIBLE SPIRIT/DESIGN PERFECTION)
From the family of Stage Craft, Balalaika, Ballet Concerto, Bella Colora, Russian Camelot, Alkaadem, Quest the Moon, Bella Sonata, Casper Netscher, etc.
Lot 1531 Bay Filly
Harry Angel x Bizzi Lizzi
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THE GOLDEN TOUCH

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE BOOK 2 DAY 2

Lot	Sex	Sire|Dam	Price (gns)
743	c	Little Big Bear (Ire)--New Beginnings (Fr)	400,000

Consigned by Moanmore Stud
Purchased by Godolphin

Paddy Vaughan lit the touchpaper for what proved to be a record-breaking Tuesday session by turning €75,000 into 400,000gns - close to €500,000 - with just the fifth lot in the ring. The colt in question was by Little Big Bear, a young stallion having an outstanding couple of weeks, and he was purchased at Goffs last winter. He sold to Godolphin and became the second colt by the stallion that the powerful operation has purchased.

Vaughan, who operates under the Moanmore Stud banner, commented, "That was great. He is a May foal and he just turned into a nice, good, strong horse for his age. I'm sure he'll be even better come Christmas time and beyond. It's nice to sell Godolphin a horse."

Buy of the Day

Jessica Harrington's buying team were busy on Tuesday, spending 215,000gns on four yearlings for Omega Racing, and the pick of the bunch might well prove to be the 78,000 gns Starman filly bought off top-class breeders McCracken Farms. It was only this time last year when buyers were climbing over themselves to buy the progeny of Starman - the fillies especially.

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Lot 865, a daughter of Starman
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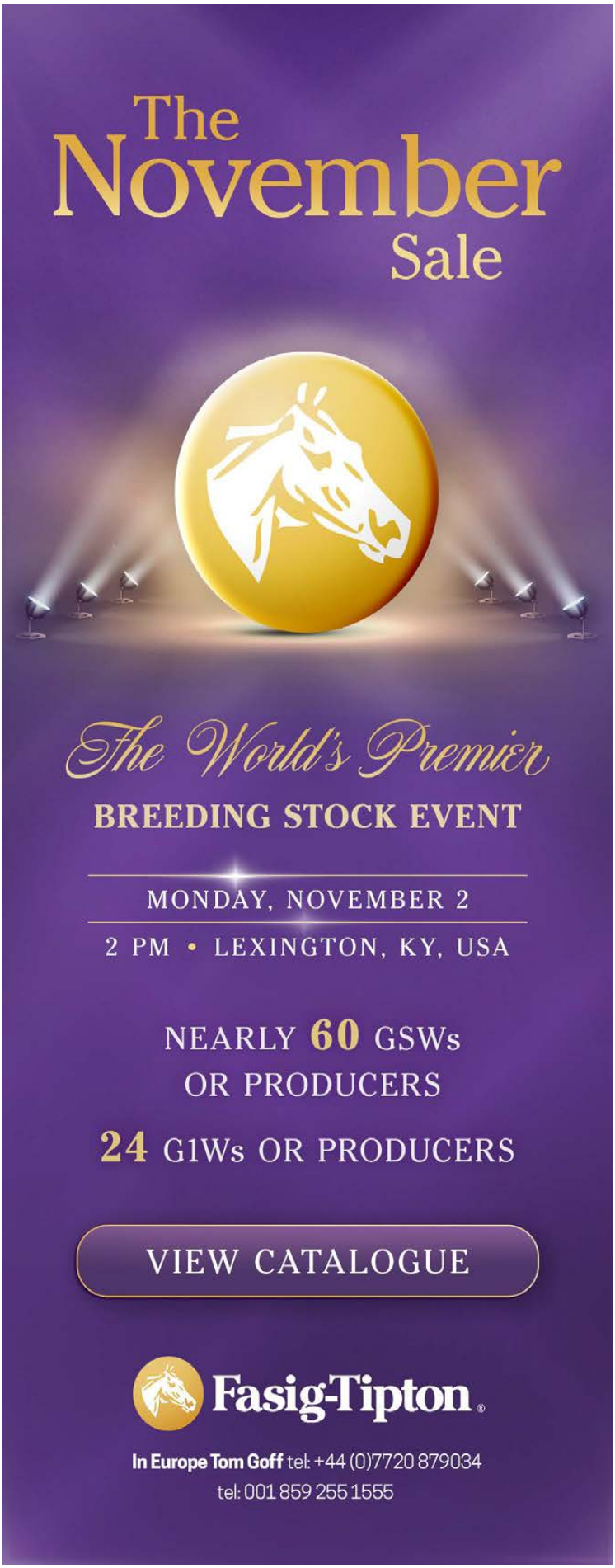

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS



Lot: 748
Ch Colt Zarak / Quick Change
Consignor: **Whatton Manor Stud**
Price: 350,000 gns

Lot: 807 (bottom left)
B Colt Baaeed / Proportional
Consignor: **Barton Stud**
Price: 230,000 gns

Lot: 748 (bottom right)
B Colt Sioux Nation / Nina Bailarina
Consignor: **Barton Stud / Brightwalton Stud**
Price: 260,000 gns





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This year was always going to be a tough act to follow for the 2025 champion first-season sire but the fact remains that Starman is a hugely exciting stallion capable of producing Group 1 and Royal Ascot winners. The Harrington team might well have found a bit of value when picking up lot 865, a Starman sister to the black-type performer Nandita (Blue Point), whose other sibling Big Tribe (Sioux Nation) appears capable of adding further black-type to the page on the strength of his taking debut success at Newcastle last week. A nice, strong and fast-looking filly, she should be out early next year.

Thought for the Day

We're only two days into the week and already a number of buyers are blowing hard. It's a marathon, not a sprint, and this week has been a timely reminder about how draining the buying process can be, especially when you only have one or two bullets to fire. It has been hard to hit the target at every level. It's been an extremely strong sale.

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TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
BOOK 2 - TUESDAY'S TOP COLTS

Lot	Sire|Dam	Price (gns)
920	**Lope De Vega (Ire)--Silk Bow (GB)**	**650,000**
	Bred by Yeomanstown Stud (Ire)	
	Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud	
	Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock	
1004	**Lope De Vega (Ire)--Tickled Pink (Ire)**	**525,000**
	Bred by T. Stewart (Ire)	
	Consigned by Ballyhimikin Stud	
	Purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock	
743	**Little Big Bear (Ire)--New Beginnings (Fr)**	**400,000**
	(120,000gns i/u '24 TATDEC; €75,000 Wlg '25 GOFNOV)	
	Bred by Fergus Galvin & Royal Noble Property (Ire)	
	Consigned by Moanmore Stud	
	Purchased by Godolphin	
969	**Ghaiyyath (Ire)--Stream Song (GB)**	**400,000**
	Bred by Elwick Stud (GB)	
	Consigned by Harry Dutfield	
	Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock	
833	**Zarak (Fr)--Quick Change (GB)**	**350,000**
	Bred by Whatton Manor Stud (GB)	
	Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud	
	Purchased by Godolphin	
957	**Havana Grey (GB)--Spright (GB)**	**350,000**
	Bred by Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB)	
	Consigned by Whitsbury Manor Stud	
	Purchased by Sumbe	

BOOK 2 - TUESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

Lot	Sire|Dam	Price (gns)
904	**Blue Point (Ire)--Shapes (Ire)**	**600,000**
	Bred by Epona Bloodstock, Ltd. (Ire)	
	Consigned by Croom House Stud	
	Purchased by Determined Stud/David Ingordo	
864	**Sea The Stars (Ire)--Rose Rized (Ger)**	**440,000**
	Bred by Gestut Wittekindshof (Ger)	
	Consigned by Stauffenberg Bloodstock	
	Purchased by Paddy Twomey Racing	



Toppers Cont.

946 Zarak (Fr)--Sous Les Etoiles (GB) 400,000
Bred by Stauffenberg Bloodstock Services (Ger)
Consigned by Stauffenberg Bloodstock
Purchased by Henry Lascelles

989 No Nay Never--Symphony Perfect (Ire) 400,000
Bred by Lynch Badges, Ltd. (Ire)
Consigned by Manister House Stud
Purchased by Khalifa Alshaikh & Federico Barberini

814 Little Big Bear (Ire)--Purple Glow (Ire) 380,000
Bred by W. Maxwell Ervine (Ire)
Consigned by AM Thoroughbreds
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SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	271	271
• Number Offered	246	240
• Number Sold	222	213
• Not Sold	24	27
• Clearance Rate	90%	89%
• No. 300,000gns+	16	9
• High Price (gns)	650,000	900,000
• Gross (gns)	27,380,000 (+27%)	21,521,000
• Average (gns)	123,333 (+22%)	101,038
• Median (gns)	87,500 (+25%)	70,000

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	541	542
• Number Offered	497	485
• Number Sold	442	427
• Not Sold	55	58
• Clearance Rate	90%	88%
• No. 300,000gns+	30	21
• High Price (gns)	650,000	900,000
• Gross (gns)	52,658,000 (+13%)	46,509,500
• Average (gns)	119,136 (+11%)	108,922
• Median (gns)	85,000 (+6%)	80,000

TDN RISING STAR

Star Catcher (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire})
Owner: Mr A. E. Oppenheimer
Breeder: Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB)
Trainer: John Gosden

EUROPEAN NEWS

Goffs November Foal Sale Cont. from p1

The bumper catalogue includes foals by leading sires such as Blue Point, Camelot, Dark Angel, Ghaiyyath, Havana Grey, Kingman, Lope De Vega, Mehmas, New Bay, No Nay Never, Sea The Stars, Sioux Nation, Siyouni, St Mark's Basilica, Starman, Starspangledbanner, Wootton Bassett and Zarak.

First-season stallions will also be represented in large numbers, including Aesop's Fables, Auguste Rodin, Big Evs, Big Rock, Bradsell, Charyn, City Of Troy, Go Bears Go, Henry Longfellow, Isaac Shelby, King Of Steel, Laws Of Indices, Look De Vega, Metropolitan, Mill Stream, Sakheer, Shouldvebeenaring and Vandeek.



Caballo De Mar: the multiple Group 1-winning stayer sold for €21,000 at the 2021 Goffs November Foal Sale | *Scoop Dyga*

"There is no sale like the Goffs November Foal Sale and this year's catalogue underlines why," said Goffs Group chief executive Henry Beeby. "Irish breeders have once again supported Goffs November with an outstanding collection that combines the best of the Irish foal crop with the depth and variety to appeal to every level of the market.

"As the first and largest of Europe's major foal sales, Goffs November attracts an unrivalled domestic and international audience, creating the atmosphere and competition that makes this sale such an important fixture for breeders and buyers alike.

"November Foals continue to deliver, from countless pinhooking success stories to recent Group 1 graduates such as Caballo De Mar, Field Of Gold, Pierre Bonnard, Power Blue and many more. Whether buying to pinhook or to race, buyers will find exceptional opportunity throughout this catalogue." **Cont. p11**

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The November Foal Sale will be followed on Friday, November 20 and Saturday, November 21 by the November Breeding Stock Sale, featuring the inaugural Chicquita Session of elite fillies and broodmares on the Friday evening. The catalogue for the Breeding Stock Sale will be published on Wednesday.

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CALANDAGAN PRIMED TO REPEAT LAST YEAR'S "MASSIVE PERFORMANCE" IN CHAMPION STAKES

The team at the Aga Khan Studs is set to deploy two of its star names at Ascot on Qatar Racing British Champions Day, with **Calandagan** (Gleneagles) seeking a repeat win in the G1 Qatar Racing Champion Stakes and **Rayif** (Sea The Moon) chasing his third Group 1 of the season in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored By Qatar Racing).

Calandagan delivered a stellar performance in the 2025 edition of the 10-furlong highlight as he beat Ombudsman (Night Of Thunder) by over two lengths, a performance judged to be the best in the world by the LONGINES World's Best Racehorse Rankings.

However, the five-year-old has met with defeat on two of his three European starts this season for Francis-Henri Graffard, most recently chasing home Kalpana (Study Of Man) in July's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot.



Calandagan | *Scoop Dyga*

On Saturday, Calandagan is set to resume his rivalry with Ombudsman and last year's third Almaqam (Lope De Vega), with fellow Group 1 winners Bay City Roller (New Bay), Gstaad (Starspangledbanner) and Hotazhell (Too Darn Hot) also confirmed for another vintage renewal--the Champion Stakes was named the joint-best race in the world in 2025.

"Calandagan has really benefited from a break after the King George as we thought he was a bit tired that day," said Nemone Routh, racing manager for the Aga Khan Studs in France. "Take nothing away from Kalpana, but we felt he came there to win his race and then did not quite finish it out.

"I thought it was a massive performance on Champions Day last year. We had a few question marks because we were viewing it as a prep for the Japan Cup and weren't sure whether the drop back to 10 furlongs would be suitable. He blew everyone away that day and was very impressive.

"In terms of ratings, last year's Champion Stakes is his best performance. That gave us huge satisfaction and after that we took him very seriously. We went into the Japan Cup thinking we had a proper Group 1 horse."

Stablemate Rayif captured the Poule d'Essai des Poulains at ParisLongchamp in the spring and, after missing Royal Ascot with a minor setback, defeated all-aged opposition on his latest outing in the Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville.

Both horses will be partnered by Christophe Soumillon for the first time, with the Aga Khan Studs retained rider Mickael Barzalona missing out through suspension.

Routh continued, "Calandagan and Rayif worked separately on Monday morning, with Christophe on Calandagan and Mickael on Rayif. They were straightforward pieces of work and we were very happy with both.

"Rayif won the French Guineas on a softish surface, whereas two of the races he has won at Deauville have been on fast ground, so he is completely ground indifferent. The straight track is not a concern for him, either.

"We did not run Rayif in the Prix du Moulin because it was only three weeks after the Marois, plus we wanted to give Erdenali a shot at a Group 1. This will be his first time travelling [overseas], but he is a very laidback horse. Although I would not be concerned about the travelling, there is always a question mark until they do it."

She added, "Mickael would obviously have been our first choice, but we soon realised that his ban was not going to be lifted. We spoke with Francis, who put a list of names to us, and we felt it made sense to choose Christophe. He knows our organisation very well, is a very good big-race jockey and was in tremendous form over Arc weekend."

Meanwhile, the 1981 Derby winner Shergar, who was owned and bred by the late Aga Khan IV, will be inducted into the British Racing Hall of Fame at Ascot on Saturday. His winning distance of 10 lengths remains the widest in the Classic's history.

"Shergar is an iconic horse," said Routh. "I know, from having worked for His Highness The Aga Khan for a long time, that he often spoke of Shergar's Derby as one of the races he was most proud of. He was a relatively young owner at the time and for the horse to win it the way he did was exceptional." **Cont. p12**

Calandagan/Rayif Cont.

Said Routh, "Anything that remembers Shergar the racehorse is always welcomed by the Aga Khan Studs because that is how we like to remember him. Princess Zahra and her family will be very honoured by this."

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The Last Dance | *Scoop Dyga*

The Last Dance, runner-up in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches earlier this year, is the newest entry in Arqana's Vente d'Elevage in December. The sale is set for December 5-8.

A winning daughter of Iffraaj and the listed winner Mary's Precedent (Storming Home), she is rated 110.

Successful over the Chantilly all-weather over 1800 metres in May, she won going the Pouliches distance in good/soft ground at ParisLongchamp in April for trainers Carlos and Yann Lerner.

Bred by Haras du Cadran, Ecurie Melanie and Antoine Gilibert, the filly raced for Sheikh Omar Esmil Ghrghar, Gilibert and the Lerners.

The Last Dance is a half-sister to G2 Prix de Sandringham heroine Godspeed (Hello Youmzain), as well as the stakes-placed Mary's France (Acclamation). The extended family features Crown Princesse (Zarak), a winner of the G3 Prix Cleopatre and third in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary. Multiple Group 1 winner Sistercharlie (Myboycharlie) and her Arc-winning half-brother Sottsass are also kin to The Last Dance.

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DOZEN CHELMSFORD FIXTURES PURCHASED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB

A total of 12 Chelmsford City Racecourse fixtures were purchased by The Jockey Club from the administrators of the Great Leighs course.

The confirmation comes in the wake of a competitive bidding process. Where the additional fixtures will be allocated amongst TJC racecourses will be announced in due time.

Jim Mullen, The Jockey Club's chief executive, said, "We are pleased to add the 12 fixtures previously owned by Chelmsford City Racecourse to our racing schedule from 2027, as part of our commitment to maintain a healthy programme of racing across our tracks which supports and reflects all aspects of the pyramid that serves our sport.

"Our priority is now to work with the BHA to allocate these fixtures to racecourses within The Jockey Club."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, October 14, 2026:
UNITED KINGDOM
Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/20 winners/3 black-type winners
18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Sand Dance (Ire)**

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
16:25-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Colaba (GB)**
55,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
16:25-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Desert Move (Ire)**
7,000gns Tattersalls July Sale 2026

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/25 winners/2 black-type winners
18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Iris Olivia (Ire)**

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
13:19-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, **Valentina Bonita (Ire)**
£7,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025; €15,000 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025; £12,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), The National Stud
76 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:29-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, **Avowed (Ire)**
62,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

FRANCE
Dicaprio (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), Haras du Taillis
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1200m, **Dicanto (Fr)**

Ebro River (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
29 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, **Riverheight (Fr)**

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

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
5-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, **Majestic Pearl (Fr)**
€155,000 Arqana Deauville August Yrlg Sale 2025



Stradivarius has a runner at Nottingham | *Dominic James/TNS*

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

HALF-BROTHER TO TEN BOB TONY SET FOR NOTTINGHAM DEBUT

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

Wednesday's low-key fare includes this British Stallion Studs EBF Novice Stakes, which features a number of well-related juveniles making their first start.

The 11-runner contest includes TBT Racing's €90,000 Goffs November graduate **SPACE BOB (IRE) (Space Blues {GB})**, who is an Ed Walker-trained half-brother to this year's G1 Queen Anne-winning stablemate Ten Bob Tony (Night Of Thunder).

He encounters the Godolphin duo **Leading Role (GB) (Teofilo {Ire})** and **Mythical Tale (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, with the former being a grandson of the multiple Group 1-placed Sundrop (Sunday Silence) and the latter a 500,000gns Book 1 descendant of the multiple Group 1-winning European champion Petrushka (Unfuwain).

Other contenders of note are Cheveley Park Stud's **Fulcrum (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire})**, who is a John and Thady Gosden-trained son of the multiple Group 3-placed Perfection (Dutch Art) from the immediate family of Group 1 -winning siblings Alpha Centauri (Mastercraftsman), Discoveries (Mastercraftsman) and Alpha Star (Sea The Moon); William Haggas entry **Avowed (Ire) (Stradivarius {Ire})**, who is out of a Listed-winning half-sister to G1 Doomben Cup hero Beaten Up (Beat Hollow); and Green Team Racing's **Emaraat (GB) (Camelot {GB})**, who is a full-brother to the Listed-winning On Message out of a Grade III-placed half to G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Crowded House (Rainbow Quest), from the Harry Eustace stable.

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BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:
4th-Leicester, £12,000, Nov, 10-13, 2yo, f, 8f 53yT, 1:48.58, g/s. **NEW YEAR'S EVE (GB) (f, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Highgarden {GB} {GSW-Eng}, by Nathaniel {Ire})**, who ran fifth going just shy of seven furlongs at Haydock in her Sept. 25 debut last time, was shuffled back to race fourth after breaking on the lead. Taking closer order in the straight, the 9-4 joint-favourite came under pressure approaching the quarter-mile marker and was driven out to prevail by a pair of heads from Lady Phillips (Night Of Thunder) and Catonahottinroof (Ghaiyyath) in a three-way go.

New Year's Eve, half-sister to a weanling colt by Sea The Stars, is the fourth of five foals and first scorer out of G3 Princess Royal victrix Highgarden (Nathaniel), who is a half-sister to Listed Flame of Tara runner-up Reglisse (Verglas).

Her second dam Regalline (Green Desert) is a daughter of G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup heroine Rebelline (Robellino) and thus kin to four black-type performers headed by Group 3-winning sire and Tattersalls Gold Cup runner-up Recharge (Cape Cross). Sales history: 400,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $8,559.
O-Lordship Stud; B-Lofts Hall Stud; T-William Haggas.

4th-Wolverhampton, £10,000, Nov, 10-13, 3yo/up, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.43, st.
SOFT LANDING (GB) (f, 3, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Snowstar {Ire} {MSP-Ire}, by Raven's Pass), denied by a head over course and distance on debut two weeks ago, was swiftly into stride and raced on the front end from the outset of this one. Turning for home with a decisive buffer, the 13-8 second choice was driven out to defeat Paname (City Of Light) by 1 1/4 lengths in a bunch finish for the minors.

Soft Landing is the third of four foals and one of three scorers produced by Listed Abergwaun second and Listed Midsummer Sprint third Snowstar (Raven's Pass), herself a granddaughter of Listed-winning G2 Angus Armanasco runner-up Causeway Lass (Giant's Causeway).

Causeway Lass is out of Australia's three-time Group 1 winner Canny Lass (Bletchingly), while the winner is a full-sister to the two-for-two Japanese two-year-old filly Lukewarm. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $10,493.
O/B-Godolphin; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

2nd-Leicester, £8,000, Nov, 10-13, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.68, g/s.
ATLANTIC GRACE (GB) (f, 2, Lope Y Fernandez {Ire}--Mia San Triple {GB}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) raced on the far side in an overall seventh as the field split into two groups. Surging into contention passing halfway, the 2-1 favourite seized control with a quarter-mile remaining and kept on strongly under mild urging thereafter to overpower Tradittion (Naval Crown) by an easy 5 1/2 lengths.

Atlantic Grace is the latest of six foals and first scorer out of a dual-winning granddaughter of G3 Prix de Sandringham victrix Action Francaise (Nureyev).

Descendants of Action Francaise include GI Arlington Million victor Fort Washington (War Front) and this month's G1 Prix de Royallieu heroine Fairy Glen (Farhh). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,706.
O-The Transatlantic Syndicate; B-The Gute Freunde Partnership; T-Tom Clover.

3rd-Leicester, £8,000, Nov, 10-13, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.17, g/s.
WEDYAN (IRE) (f, 2, Bayside Boy {Ire}--The Notorious Rbg {GB}, by Iffraaj {GB}), a June 24 debut runner-up over this distance at Pontefract last time, was within range of the pace racing seventh after the initial strides. Making stealthy headway from halfway, the 5-2 joint-favourite quickened in style to tackle On The Queue Tee (Massaat) passing the furlong marker and was ridden out to deny that rival by 1 1/4 lengths, becoming the 20th winner for her freshman sire (by New Bay).

Wedyan, kin to a weanling filly by State Of Rest, is the first of two foals produced by an unraced half to G2 Hungerford winner Richard Pankhurst (Raven's Pass) and G3 Horris Hill winner Crazy Horse (Sleeping Indian).

Descendants of her second dam Mainstay (Elmaamul), herself a full-sister to G3 Prix Daphnis winner Lateen Sails, also include Listed Hopeful third Dubai Bling (Dark Angel) and Listed Prix La Sorellina runner-up Blingy's Sister (Starspangledbanner). Sales history: €3,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY; 15,000gns 2yo '26 TATGBU. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $9,399.
O-Mohammed Naser Almutairi; B-Rathbarry Stud; T-James Tate.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Sea Palace (GB), c, 2, **Havana Grey (GB)**--Baileys Jubilee (GB) (SW & MGSP-Fr, G1SP-Eng), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). Wolverhampton, 10-13, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.48. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, $11,392. B-G R Bailey Ltd. *92,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; 120,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT.

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:
2nd-ParisLongchamp, €25,600, Cond, 10-13, 3yo, 9 3/4fT, 1:59.41, gd.
RUMPUMPEL (IRE) (f, 3, Zarak {Fr}--Dawilia {Ire}, by Dawn Approach {Ire}), not seen since shedding maiden status at Saint-Cloud in early April, was under restraint racing in rear through the initial fractions here. Bounding forward out wide once into the home straight, the 6-4 pick quickened smartly to launch her challenge entering the final furlong and was pushed out in the latter stages to deny Frankish (Lope De Vega) by an ultimately comfortable 1 1/4 lengths.

Rumpumpel is the second foal and scorer produced by a half-sister to G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud heroine Wonderment (Camelot)--herself the dam of Listed Prix Petite Etoile third Wassail (War Front)--and the stakes-winning Amneris (Dubawi).

Her second dam Wiwilia (Konigstiger) is a dual-winning half-sister to three black-type performers headed by GI Man O' War hero Wake Forest (Sir Percy).

The winner is a half-brother to the unraced two-year-old colt Wulfric (Saxon Warrior) and a weanling filly by Hello Youmzain. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €28,608.
O-Manfred Wurtenberger & Reinhard Stockli; B-Manfred Wurtenberger; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Sentosa (Fr), f, 3, **Hello Youmzain (Fr)**--Kyra (Fr), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). Les Sables d'Olonne, 10-13, 9 3/4fT, 2:09.10. B-Jean-Philippe Dubois, Julien Dubois & Mme Irene Catsaras. *€75,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARQAUG.

Huntique (Fr), f, 3, **Hunter's Light (Ire)**--Shindigger (Ire), by Whipper. Les Sables d'Olonne, 10-13, 13 1/2fT, 3:05.85. B-Mme Marie Merienne & Julien Merienne.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

KA YING RISING TO BREAK FROM BARRIER 11 IN THE EVEREST DEFENCE



Ka Ying Rising will break from stall 11 in The Everest | *Bronwen Healy*

Ka Ying Rising (Shamexpress) will break from stall 11 at Randwick on Saturday when the world's highest-rated racehorse bids to make it back-to-back wins in the A$20-million G1 The Everest, the world's richest turf race.

Bidding to extend his winning sequence to 22, Ka Ying Rising takes star billing in a final field of 12, with several of last year's rivals returning for a second crack at Hong Kong's champion, including Tempted [second in 2025], Jimmysstar [third], Joliestar [fifth] and Angel Capital [sixth].

Tempted drew barrier one for Saturday's contest, with Jimmysstar in eight, Joliestar in five and Angel Capital in two. Ninja, who shaded Ka Ying Rising in a recent barrier trial over 1,000 metres at Randwick, will begin from barrier three.

In nine previous runnings of The Everest, no horse has been successful from the second-widest gate, although Bella Nipotina won from barrier 12 in 2024 when it was an 11-runner race due to a late scratching. Ka Ying Rising won the 2025 The Everest from gate seven under Zac Purton.

David Hayes, the trainer of Ka Ying Rising, said the Australian system of loading horses into the barrier, where the field is split into two divisions and loaded outwards--in the case of The Everest from gates one and gate seven--will be to the advantage of his record-breaking stable star.

"I know Zac will be happy because he goes in second last, with the Australian way they load," said Hayes. "In Hong Kong, he normally goes in last and he's a bit fidgety in the gates, and that's the little thing that can go wrong.

"He's so fast, he can cruise across. If the tempo's too fast for him, he'll sit second or third. If it's not fast, he'll lead.

"I'd be more worried about getting boxed in from [barriers] one, two or three, if he had a slow jump. I think he'll be out of trouble and the Randwick 1,200 [metres] is wonderful. You've got a nice, long run to get across, so not chaotic like Sha Tin. Sha Tin, you've only got 200 metres and he still makes it easy to get across, doesn't he?"

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AMERICAN PHAROAH ANCHORS JBBA ROSTER AT $25.2K

American Triple Crown hero **American Pharoah** will stand for an unchanged fee of ¥4 million *($25.2k)* in his second year at stud in Japan, the Japan Bloodhorse Breeders' Association (JBBA) posted on their website. Residing at the JBBA's Shizunai Stallion Station, he covered 218 mares in 2026.

Joining him on the roster is multiple Group 1 winner **Caravaggio**, responsible for five winners at the highest level, at ¥3 million. **Declaration Of War** counts the winners of the G1 Melbourne Cup and G1 French 2000 Guineas among his progeny and his fee will be ¥2.3 million *($14,521)*. Arc hero **Sottsass** will stand for ¥2.5 million *($15,783)*, while Grade I sire **Sharp Azteca** is priced at ¥1.5 million *($9,470)*. Fan favourite **Animal Kingdom**, based at Shichinohe Stallion Station, will command ¥300,000 *($1,894)*.

The complete roster and fees are below:

Shinzunai Stallion Station:

- American Pharoah, ¥4 million *($25,254)*
- Cape Blanco, ¥100,000 *($631)*
- Caravaggio, ¥3 million *($18,941)*
- Declaration Of War ¥2.3 million *($14,521)*
- Makfi, ¥800,000 *($5,050)*
- Mischevious Alex, ¥1 million *($6,313)*
- Sharp Azteca, ¥1.5 million *($9,470)*
- Sottsass, ¥2.5 million *($15,783)*
- Stella Veloce, ¥300,000 *($1,894)*

Shichinohe Stallion Station:

- Animal Kingdom, ¥300,000 *($1,894)*
- Tagano Beauty, ¥300,000 *($1,894)*

Kyushu Stallion Station:

- Nero, ¥200,000 *($1,262)*
- Red Bel Jour, ¥200,000 *($1,262)*
- Sabuno Junior, ¥200,000 *($1,262)*

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Tattersalls October Yearling Sale
Book 2 - Day 3

Lot	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Previous Sale	Buyer
1010	C	Nathaniel x Titanium Sky	190,000	GONO1	Gibbs BS
1012	C	Study of Man x To The Moon	50,000	TADEF	Clifton Farm
1016	C	Ardad x Totally Lost	50,000	TADEF	Yeomanstown Stud
1020	F	New Bay x True To Herself	100,000	TADEF	Stroud Coleman BS
1023	C	Sands of Mali x Tullypole Annie	90,000	GONO1	Yeomanstown Stud
1027	F	Chaldean x Ultimate Aim	90,000	TADEF	Glencoole Stud
1029	C	Nathaniel x Umm Hurair	72,000	GONO1	Lynn Lodge Stud
1033	C	Chaldean x Velma Valento	115,000	TADEF	Ballyhimikin/McKeever
1039	C	Teofilo x Voice of Truth	90,000	GONO1	Nine Ball BS
1042	F	Ghaiyyath x Waldkonigin	60,000	TADEF	Sean Grassick BS
1045	C	Starspangledbanner x Washington Blue	100,000	GONO1	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
1049	F	Nathaniel x Whatitizz	38,000	TADEF	Fernando'S Horses
1050	C	Galiway x Whimsical Dream	60,000	GONO1	CK BS
1057	F	Chaldean x Wish You Well	60,000	TADEF	Westgrove BS
1058	C	Sea The Moon x Wondrous Words	35,000	GOFEB	Brooklodge
1060	C	New Bay x Yamalia Star	220,000	GONO1	A & G BS
1062	C	Chaldean x Yarrow	78,000	TADEF	Carrigeen North
1065	F	Native Trail x Zain Hana	37,000	TADEF	Ruairi Kilmartin
1066	C	Native Trail x Zarak Star	80,000	GONO1	Redpender Stud
1069	C	Kodiac x Zindara	100,000	GONO1	JC BS
1072	C	Mishriff x Aberlady	70,000	TADEF	Mags O'Toole
1080	C	Native Trail x Afraid of Nothing	42,000	TADEF	BAC BS
1081	C	Mostahdaf x African Beat	55,000	TADEF	Luke Bleahan
1082	C	Bayside Boy x Agala	46,000	GONO1	Manister House Stud
1083	C	Dragon Symbol x Aim To Please	28,000	TADEF	Weir View Stud
1092	C	Minzaal x Aljardaa	45,000	TADEF	Newnham Lodge Farm
1095	F	Paddington x Alouja	70,000	GONO1	Jeremy Brummitt

1097	C	Shaquille x Alzahra	92,000	TADEF	NWC / Highpoint
1098	C	Sea The Moon x Amalie	52,000	TADEF	Newnham Lodge Farm
1102	C	Dragon Symbol x Anadora	42,000	TADEF	Newnham Lodge Farm
1108	C	Little Big Bear x Arabic Charm	25,000	TADEF	Oxpark (P.S.)
1112	C	Modern Games x Ashky	92,000	TADEF	Manister House Stud
1115	F	Chaldean x Atarama	50,000	TADEF	Weir View Stud
1117	C	Bayside Boy x Au Clair de Lune	62,000	TADEF	Sarah Fanning
1118	C	Starspangledbanner x Aunt Violet	92,000	TADEF	Yeomanstown Stud
1119	F	Pinatubo x Ave Maria	32,000	TADEF	Manister House Stud
1124	C	Ghaiyyath x Azwah	140,000	GONO1	Goodwill BS
1125	C	Space Traveller x Backstreet Girl	40,000	TADEF	Tally-Ho Stud
1126	F	Shaquille x Baileys Accolade	75,000	TADEF	Manister House Stud
1128	C	Sioux Nation x Barbanera	60,000	GONO1	Hillwood Stud
1131	C	Phoenix of Spain x Beautiful Ending	31,000	GONO1	Seán Freney BS
1132	C	State of Rest x Beautiful Forest	50,000	GONO1	Hillwood Stud
1133	F	Study of Man x Bella Luce	70,000	TADEF	Fernando'S Horses
1137	C	Mehmas x Beychella	70,000	GONO1	Forge Stables
1139	C	Dragon Symbol x Bilandy	35,000	TADEF	Torard House Stud
1141	F	Mehmas x Bint Shalaa	75,000	TADEF	JPD BS
1148	C	Dark Angel x Blind Faith	20,000	TADEF	BBA Ireland
1155	F	Wootton Bassett x Bolshina	72,000	GONO1	Stone Farm
1161	C	Minzaal x Briella	30,000	GONO1	Torard House Stud
1162	C	Vadeni x Brodie	75,000	ARDEC	MAB Agency
1181	F	Mehmas x Cherika	40,000	TADEF	Kingsfield Stud
1187	C	Nathaniel x Cinnilla	120,000	TADEF	Good Will BS
1190	F	Minzaal x Clef	72,000	GONO1	Pier House Stud
1196	C	King of Change x Columbia Kid	30,000	GOFEB	Lynn Lodge Stud
1197	F	Mostahdaf x Come With Me	16,000	TADEF	K S BS
1203	C	Shaquille x Courteous Crown	80,000	TADEF	Aughamore Stud
1207	F	Nathaniel x Crowley's Law	50,000	TADEF	Fluminesse (P.S.)
1215	C	Hello Youmzain x Daidahana	27,000	ARDEC	Clifton Farm
1218	C	Triple Time x Dance Legend	52,000	TADEF	McKeever BS/Ballyhimikin

1219	C	Dragon Symbol x Dancing Warrior	40,000	GONO1	Heritage Thoroughbreds
1222	C	Chaldean x Day Away	50,000	GONO1	Weir View Stud/Oxpark BS
1224	C	Palace Pier x Deep Lyrics	55,000	TADEF	JC BS
1226	C	Lope de Vega x Delphinus	110,000	GONO1	Tradewinds
1228	C	Chaldean x Desert Dreamer	90,000	TADEF	Vendor
1232	C	Pinatubo x Dexter Belle	35,000	TADEF	Grove Stud
1234	F	Dragon Symbol x Diamond Dandy	80,000	TADEF	Kelly Equine
1236	C	Palace Pier x Dirayah	130,000	TADEF	Yeomanstown Stud
1237	C	Dragon Symbol x Diva D	30,000	TADEF	Ruairi Kilmartin
1238	C	Mostahdaf x Divine	77,000	TADEF	Larry Stratton
1239	F	Modern Games x Divine Justice	50,000	ARDEC	Redwall BS
1241	C	St Mark's Basilica x Dolce Strega	92,000	TADEF	JC BS
1242	C	Good Guess x Dolly Colman	42,000	GONO1	Denis Linehan
1249	C	Good Guess x Dusty Red	65,000	TADEF	Mags O'Toole
1252	C	Chaldean x El Diamante	85,000	ARDEC	Margaret O'Toole
1266	F	Dark Angel x Estonia	62,000	TADEF	Redwall BS
1268	C	Minzaal x Ever Amber	45,000	TADEF	Amanda Skiffington
1270	F	Baaeed x Evidently So	82,000	TADEF	Gaelic BS
1271	C	Good Guess x Evies Wish	72,000	GONO1	Forge Stables
1275	F	Zarak x Excellent Times	50,000	TADEF	Samba BS

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