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NYQUIST TOPS KEENELAND CHAMPIONSHIP SALE

by Christina Bossinakis

LEXINGTON, Ky. – Held for the first time in the Bluegrass State, the third installment of Keeneland's Championship Sale held two days prior to this year's Breeders' Cup at Keeneland featured the sale of the historic property Castleton in addition to a collection of ready-to-run racehorses and several sire interests, who are also represented at the World Championships.

With Kentucky sire power leading the fray, one breeding right in Darley stallion **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) realized a sale-topping $1.25 million from Don Alberto Corporation.

Offered as Hip 14, the breeding right was consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services. ***Cont. p3***

'GOLDEN' HOUR: BREEDERS' CUP STAR POWER ON DISPLAY AFTER SUNRISE

by Steve Sherack

LEXINGTON, Ky. – With the sky ever-so-briefly lit up in stunning pinkish hues at sunrise, the curtain was lifted on another spectacular morning ahead of this weekend's Breeders' Cup at Keeneland.

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Australians were busy at Tattersalls on Wednesday, signing for several pricy lots including the Session 3 topper, **Tyrrhenian Thunder** (Night Of Thunder).



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Keeneland Championship Sale, cont. from p1

"Nyquist right now is the top stallion with Gun Runner, Into Mischief and Curlin," said Fernando Diaz-Valdes of Don Alberto. "Nyquist is a hot commodity. Everybody wants to breed to him. We need to send our top mares to top stallions, and Carlos [Heller of Don Alberto] wants to have the top stallion. That is why we wanted this and I think it was the right price."



Nyquist | *Sarah Andrew*

One hip earlier, a lifetime breeding right in WinStar stallion **Life Is Good** (Into Mischief) realized $775,000 from Fergus Galvin, acting as agent. Offered as Hip 13, the breeding right was consigned by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa.

Also drawing plenty of attention at Wednesday's sale, a 2.5% fractional interest (breeding rights only) in **Englishman** (Maxfield) (Hip 9) drew a $650,000 final bid from Bourbon Meadows Farm. The likely favorite in this weekend's GI Cygames Breeders' Cup Sprint, the interest was consigned by Lane's End, where the dual Grade I winner will stand upon retirement.

Rounding out the stallion prospects, a 2.5% interest in Airdrie Stud sire **Upstart** (Flatter) (Hip 12) brought $325,000 from AGT Bloodstock. The share was consigned by Claiborne Farm.

Representing the racing stock on offer, a 100% ownership interest in Group 3 winner **Ballinea Star (Ire)** (Space Blues {Ire}) (Hip 7), entered in Friday's GI John Deere Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, sold for $650,000 to David Fennelly-Mountmellick Farm. The consignor was St George Sales, agent for Aguiar Racing.

Additional stock to sell on Wednesday:

Liam Smith (Midshipman) -- 25% fractional interest in the 4-time winning 3-year-old colt entered in Saturday's Breeders' Cup Sprint sold for $250,000 to Madaket Stables. The consignor was Altamira Racing Stable. ***Cont.***

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Keeneland Championship Sale, cont.

Iron Man Cal (Collected) -- 25% fractional interest in the 4-year-old GSW and GISP gelding entered in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile sold for $200,000 to Meah/Lloyd Bloodstock, agent for Mike Iavarone's TCC Stables. The consignor was Little Red Feather Racing and Madaket Stables.

"I like Billy Koch [of Red Feather Racing]," Iavarone said. "We hadn't had a horse together in quite a while, so it was an opportunity really to partner up with him. I like the horse. The horse is nice. I think the horse got a tough assignment this weekend, but we're going to have a really good time on Saturday together."



Iron Man Cal | *Benoit*

Iavarone, who also purchased a 25% interest in Breeders' Cup Sprint entrant **Little Thunder** (Noble Bird) in a post-sale transaction, acquired a 25% interest in Bentornato (Valiant Minister) at last year's Championship Sale.

Three days later, Bentornato won the Breeders' Cup Sprint.

After heading into the sale with plenty of buzz, Group 1-scoring **Miss Yechance (Ire)** (Cotai Glory {GB}) failed to reach her reserve with a price of $3.075 million through the ring.

"This sale was held at Del Mar the past two years, so bringing it to the Bluegrass for the first time gave us an opportunity to showcase the event in the heart of horse country, and I think that elevated it to a whole new level," Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said. "It was an incredible evening that showcased the best of the Thoroughbred world and served as the perfect addition to Breeders' Cup Week. With the September Yearling Sale, Fall Meet and now this event leading into the Breeders' Cup, Keeneland truly is the center of the Thoroughbred world. We're thrilled to have welcomed this sale to Kentucky and look forward to building on this experience in the years ahead."

Castleton Farm was the final offering of the Championship Sale in a first-of-its-kind collaboration between Keeneland and Bluegrass Sotheby's International Realty. While bidding did not meet the property's reserve, Castleton will remain on the market with Bluegrass Sotheby's International Realty.

"We wanted the world to know about Castleton, and we believe this extraordinary collaboration accomplished exactly that," said Ken Donworth, Listing Broker with Bluegrass Sotheby's International Realty. "Shane Ryan and his family were willing to think outside the box, and the resulting collaboration and marketing campaign were unlike anything I've experienced."

Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin added, "We are grateful to Shane Ryan and his family for welcoming us to Castleton as the setting for the Championship Sale, and to Sotheby's for their collaboration on this truly unique offering. Castleton provided a spectacular backdrop for an evening that celebrated Thoroughbred ownership and showcased Keeneland and Central Kentucky to a global audience."

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Kathynmarissa	5	G1 Diana '26	98
Classic Q	4	G1 First Lady '26	96
Segesta	4	G1 Matriarch '25	96
Thought Process	4	G1 Gamely '26	96
Expensive Queen (IRE)	5	G1 Jenny Wiley '26 (dh)	96
Tam Tam	3	G1 QEII Cup '26	96
Kathynmarissa	5	G2 Flower Bowl '26	95
SUNLIT UPLANDS	4	G2 Ballston Spa — 2nd	95
SUNLIT UPLANDS	4	G2 Flower Bowl — 2nd	94
Lush Lips (GB)	3	G1 QEII Cup '25	94
Thought Process	4	G2 Rodeo Drive '26	94
Vina Arana (IRE)	5	G2 Nassau '26	92
Bless the Broken	4	G2 KD Ladies Turf '26	92
Classic Q	4	G2 Distaff Turf Mile '26	91
Warming	4	G2 Dance Smartly '26	90
Warming	4	G2 Yellow Ribbon '26	88

6 of 7
Grade 2 wins above came at 94 or lower. Her 95 matches the best of them.

6 of 8
Grade 1 wins above came at 96 or lower — within a point of her best.

At 5
Kathynmarissa, Expensive Queen and Vina Arana won their graded stakes at five. She turns five in 2027.

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Breeders' Cup report, cont. from p1

Trainer Cherie DeVaux was all smiles ponying her GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes winner and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Golden Tempo** (Curlin) while passing a nice crowd of horsemen and media types assembled along the backstretch rail as the track re-opened for business following the break at 8 a.m.

Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, briefly taking in the action from the chute aboard stable pony Rocky, gave an outrider a fist bump, then sent the physically imposing 'Rising Star' **Knightsbridge** (Nyquist) on his way for another head-turning gallop ahead of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

Fellow Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse, meanwhile, was standing on the track putting the finishing touches on the brilliant **Nitrogen** (Medaglia d'Oro) (Distaff) and **Voyager** (Justify) (Juvenile Fillies).

The blaze face of the very handsome 'Rising Star' **Coach Pope** (Tapit) (Juvenile), steered by the ageless Danny Ramsey, immediately caught the eye as did Juvenile Fillies longshot **Rum Twist** (Mandaloun), who made a very favorable impression as well. Trainer Kenny McPeek named Coach Pope in honor of his buddy Mark Pope, head coach of the University of Kentucky's men's basketball team.

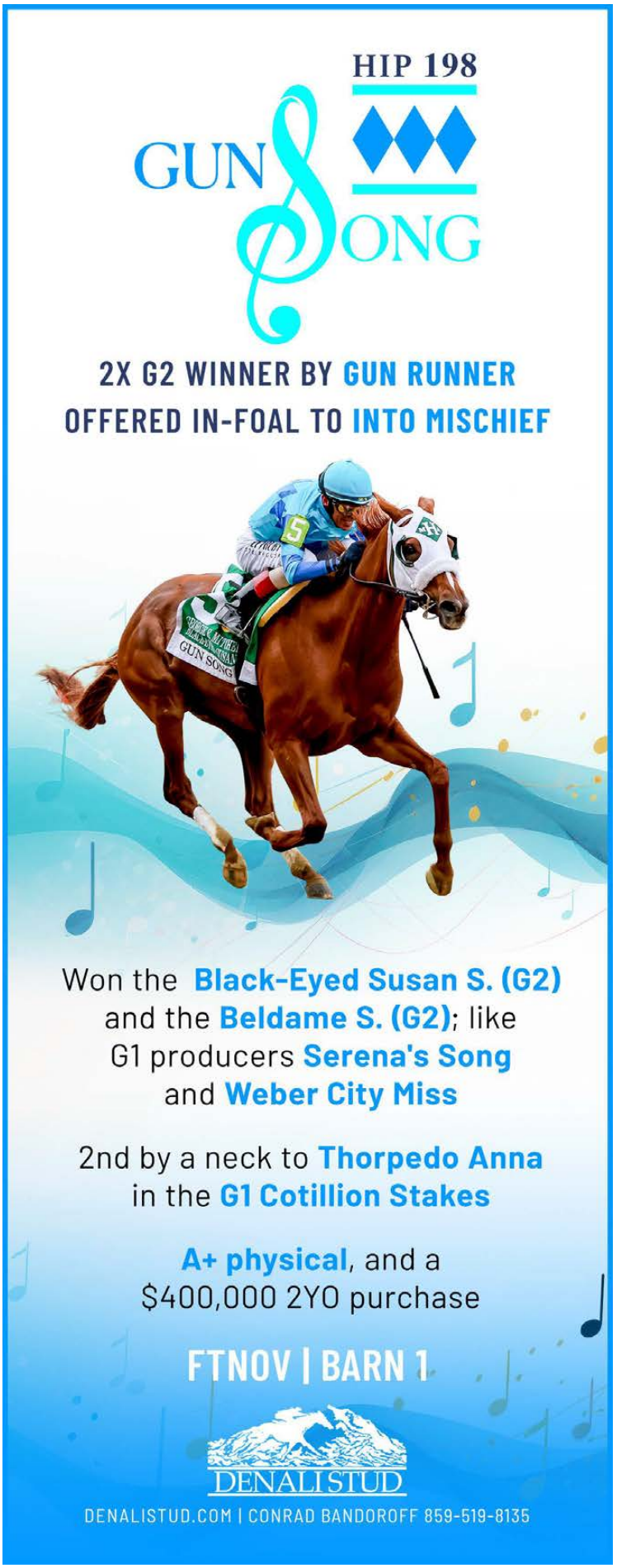
Magnitude (Not This Time) (Classic) continues to train like a powerhouse every morning and gives every indication that his GI Whitney S. flop is a distant memory.

The highlight of the morning belonged to Breeders' Cup Classic defending champion **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}), who fired a four-furlong warning shot in a fantastic :50.20.

Good to Be King (War Front) (Juvenile Turf Sprint) was spotted amongst the chaos for Keeneland's all-time winningest trainer Rusty Arnold, who will also saddle live longshot **Kilwin** (Twirling Candy) in the Filly and Mare Sprint. ***Cont.***



Dual Classic winner Golden Tempo galloping after the break at Keeneland on Wednesday morning | *Sarah Andrew*



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Breeders' Cup report, cont.

The stretch-running **Sorrento Sky** (Prince of Lir {Ire}) is another who looks like they'll outrun their odds in the Turf Sprint for those interested in some price plays.

Breeders' Cup morning-line favorites--including speed-of-the-speed **Bacio** (Maclean's Music) (5-2, Turf Sprint); Keeneland-loving 'Rising Star' **Further Ado** (Gun Runner) (2-1, Dirt Mile); Bob Baffert-trained unbeaten 'Rising Star' **Hughes** (Into Mischief) (1-1, Juvenile); Aidan O'Brien-trained 'Rising Star' **Sun Goddess (Ire)** (Sioux Nation) (6-5, Juvenile Fillies Turf); and 'Rising Star' **Ways and Means** (Practical Joke) (7-5, Filly and Mare Sprint) were all out strutting their stuff during this training window as well.



Hughes | *Sarah Andrew*

What better way to close out the morning than with **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief).

After schooling like a gentleman once again in the paddock, it was more business as usual for the reigning Horse of the Year, who turned in another easy-on-the-eyes gallop as training hours began to wind down just after 9 a.m.

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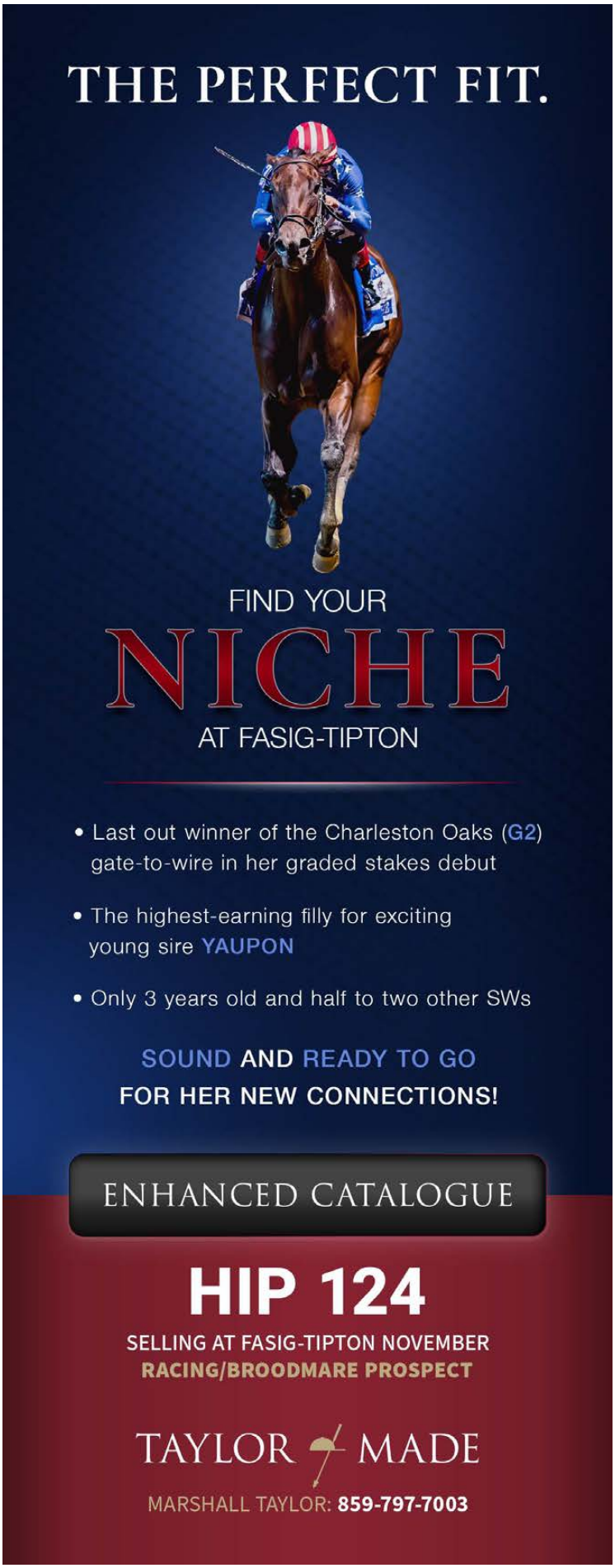
CDI AND NYRA EXPAND THOROUGHBRED CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES TO INCLUDE 3-YEAR-OLD FILLIES

More than two months after announcing a new six-race series of races for 3-year-olds called the “Thoroughbred Championship Series (TCS),” Churchill Downs Inc. (CDI) and the New York Racing Association (NYRA) have expanded the concept to include a four-race series for 3-year-old fillies, according to a joint release from Churchill and NYRA Wednesday afternoon.

The TCS will be separated into two distinct divisions, called the Derby Division and the Oaks Division. ***Cont.***



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Thoroughbred Championship Series, cont.

With the Derby Division detailed here, the Oaks Division for 2027 will include the Apr. 30 GI Longines Kentucky Oaks at Churchill, the June 4 GI DraftKings Acorn Stakes at Belmont Park, the July 24 GI Coaching Club American Oaks at Saratoga Race Course, and the Aug. 21 GI Alabama Stakes at Saratoga.

Together, the two divisions featuring 10 elite races for sophomores will offer more than $22 million in purses. All 10 races will be nationally televised on NBC or FOX networks.

Other specifics, directly from the release: "The Oaks Division will connect four of the sport's most prestigious Grade I races for 3-year-old fillies in a points-based competition, with a $1-million prize pool shared among the three highest-ranked horses in the final standings. The Oaks Division winner will also be invited to compete against the world's best 3-year-olds in the TCS Championship Race on Sept. 25 at Churchill Downs Racetrack. In addition to any purse earnings, the filly will receive a guaranteed bonus for competing in the TCS Championship Race, which could be worth as much as $1 million if she wins."

CDI Chief Executive Officer Bill Carstanjen added, "Bringing 3-year-old fillies into the Thoroughbred Championship Series is an important next step in building a season-long platform to showcase the sport's best horses. By rewarding excellence and creating more opportunities for our top horses to compete on a national stage, we give fans even more reasons to follow the sport from one marquee race to the next."



Kentucky Oaks | *Coady Media*

NYRA President & CEO David O'Rourke said, "The Oaks Division gives 3-year-old fillies a championship of their own, connecting four of the best races in the sport into one points race from Louisville to Saratoga. And for the filly who comes out on top, it opens the door to take on the colts in September. It's a matchup fans have always wanted to see, and now there's a clear path to it."

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Juvenile Turf Sprint (G1)

HARPER'S CORNER
Dam Toscana (Hip 680) sells in foal to Mo Donegal

FANSHELL BEACH*
Half-sister Mauna Loa (Hip 1376) sells as racing or broodmare prospect

Juvenile Fillies (G1)

BADITTUDE
Half-sister Secret Voyage (Hip 3357) sells in foal to Timberlake

MANUKA HONEY
Half-sister Total Heart (Hip 2800) sells as racing or broodmare prospect
Weanling half-brother by Jack Christopher (Hip 1235)

REVENGE OF THE SIS
Half-sister Hardcore Cat (Hip 441) sells in foal to Vekoma

VOYAGER
Dam Chart (Hip 263) sells in foal to Constitution

Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1)

DOMESTIC AGENDA
Weanling half-brother by Cody's Wish (Hip 623)

Juvenile Turf (G1)

LET EM KNOW
Dam America's Tale (Hip 313) sells in foal to Mage
Weanling half-sister by Elite Power (Hip 314)

Filly and Mare Sprint (G1)

FOIE GRAS
Sells as racing or broodmare prospect (Hip 80)
Half-sister She's Very Demure (Hip 1461) sells in foal to Up to the Mark
Weanling half-brother by Volatile (Hip 669)

KILWIN
Sells as racing or broodmare prospect (Hip 114)

MAJESTIC OOPS
Sells as racing or broodmare prospect (Hip 133)
Half-sister Oops and Downs (Hip 2684) sells in foal to Early Voting

Filly and Mare Turf (G1)

CLASSIC Q
Half-sister Copper Em (Hip 802) sells in foal to Omaha Beach

EXPENSIVE QUEEN (IRE)
Sells as racing or broodmare prospect (Hip 243)

LUSH LIPS (GB)
Half-sister Kestenna (GB) (Hip 2164) sells in foal to Pappacap

STELLIFY
50% Fractional Interest
Sells as racing or broodmare prospect (Hip 268)

THOUGHT PROCESS
Sells as racing or broodmare prospect (Hip 229)

Sprint (G1)

ENGLISHMAN
Half-sister Fee (Hip 76) sells in foal to Mindframe

T O ELVIS
Half-sister Egyptian Bride (Hip 827) sells in foal to Chancer McPatrick

Turf Sprint (G1)

BACIO
Half-sister Fate of Ophelia (Hip 75) sells in foal to Sierra Leone
Weanling half-brother by Arabian Knight (Hip 112)

COMANCHE BRAVE (IRE)
Half-sister Three Five Three (IRE) (Hip 230) sells in foal to Leinster

ROJA
Half-sister South Philly Slide (Hip 1066) sells as racing or broodmare prospect

DONCHO*
Half-sister Lucille Ball (Hip 930) sells in foal to Life Is Good
Weanling half-sister by Essential Quality (Hip 587)

OUTFIELDER*
Dam Notte d'Oro (Hip 969) sells in foal to Quality Road

Dirt Mile (G1)

BRACKET BUSTER
Weanling half-sister Ice Pick (Hip 2764)

MOONLIGHT
Half-sister Dawn (Hip 815) sells in foal to National Treasure

T KRAFT
Full sister Mystify (Hip 962) sells in foal to Citizen Bull

Mile (G1)

FORMIDABLE MAN
Half-sister Mary of Bethany (Hip 1374) sells in foal to Upstart

RHETORICAL
Half-sister Sterling Silver (Hip 206) sells in foal to Gun Runner

Distaff (G1)

EUNOMIA
Weanling half-brother by Life Is Good (Hip 635)

MEASURE
Half-sister Thread (Hip 1096) sells in foal to Citizen Bull

SCOTTISH LASSIE
Weanling half-brother by Practical Joke (Hip 20)

SUPER CORREDORA
Sells as racing or broodmare prospect (Hip 210)
Half-sister Gunite Max (Hip 435) sells in foal to Sierra Leone

Turf (G1)

BURNHAM SQUARE
Half-sister Lindsey (Hip 126) sells in foal to Girvin

FAR BRIDGE
Half-sister Bali Belle (Hip 2854) sells in foal to Hightail

TELESCOPIC*
Dam Visage (IRE) (Hip 698) sells in foal to Corniche
Half-sister Jaunty (2579) sells in foal to Cogburn
Weanling half-brother by Corniche (Hip 699)

Classic (G1)

MAGNITUDE
Half-sister Rock On Layla (Hip 176) sells in foal to Not This Time

THE PUMA
Dam Eve of War (Hip 65) sells in foal to Sierra Leone
Weanling half-brother by Practical Joke (Hip 66)

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GUN RUNNER ANCHORS THREE CHIMNEYS ROSTER, MOVED TO PRIVATE FEE FOR 2027

Three Chimneys Farm's Gun Runner, currently third on the 2026 leading sires list and the darling of the yearling sales with a record 25 seven-figure yearlings sold at public auction this year, will again lead the Three Chimneys roster for 2027. He will stand for a private fee after standing for $250,000 the past two years.



Gun Runner | *Sarah Andrew*

The Horse of the Year added four new Grade I winners to his tally this year, including Kentucky Oaks winner Always a Runner, Travers hero Leading Change, Toyota Blue Grass Stakes champ Further Ado, and Alabama Stakes winner My Gun's Loaded. The first three are also 'TDN Rising Stars, presented by Hagyard.' Gun Runner has sired 16 Grade I winners in his first six crops.

"We are excited to see Gun Runner's continued success on the track and in the sales ring," said Three Chimneys Director of Stallion Nominations Rebecca Nicholson. "We look forward to showcasing Newgate's and Gun Pilot's first-crop weanlings this November. We are also pleased to have Gun Runner's Grade I half-brother Ottinho join our roster."

On Tuesday, Three Chimneys announced the retirement of Ottinho, Gun Runner's half-brother by Quality Road. He will stand for $7,500 at the farm, while Volatile--who has GISW T O Elvis in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and Foie Gras in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint--will have his 2027 fee announced following those races.

Grade I winners Gun Pilot and Newgate will both be represented by their first weanlings at next week's breeding stock sales in Lexington and will stand for $12,500 and $10,000, respectively. The roster is rounded out by GISW Funtastic, who will stand for $5,000. ***Cont.***



"When I first got on [Jas] I thought he might be a dirt horse but he was able to handle his turf campaign at Kentucky Downs so well that it speaks to the class of this horse. Being a half-brother to Hall of Fame, it gives you confidence he'll handle two turns on dirt and he showed that today."

- Keith Asmussen, Jockey

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"It's always nice to have a quarter of a million dollars in earnings before making your first start on dirt. That's the opportunity Kentucky Downs gave [Jas]. With his pedigree, we were confident he'd be able to handle two-turns on dirt."

- Steve Asmussen, Trainer

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Three Chimneys stud fees, cont.

Following is Three Chimneys Farm's full roster with fees, all live foal, stands and nurses:

Gun Runner -- Private
Volatile -- TBD
Gun Pilot -- $12,500
Newgate -- $10,000
Ottinho -- $7,500 * New
Funtastic -- $5,000

Three Chimneys will host an open house from Nov. 2-8 during the hours of 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. each day.

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THOROUGHBRED OWNER, BREEDER, PHILANTHROPIST GREG GOODMAN PASSES AWAY

Greg Goodman, whose many roles in Thoroughbred racing include his ownership of Mt. Brilliant Farm in Lexington, Ky., passed away Sunday in Houston, Texas after a battle with cancer. He was 72.

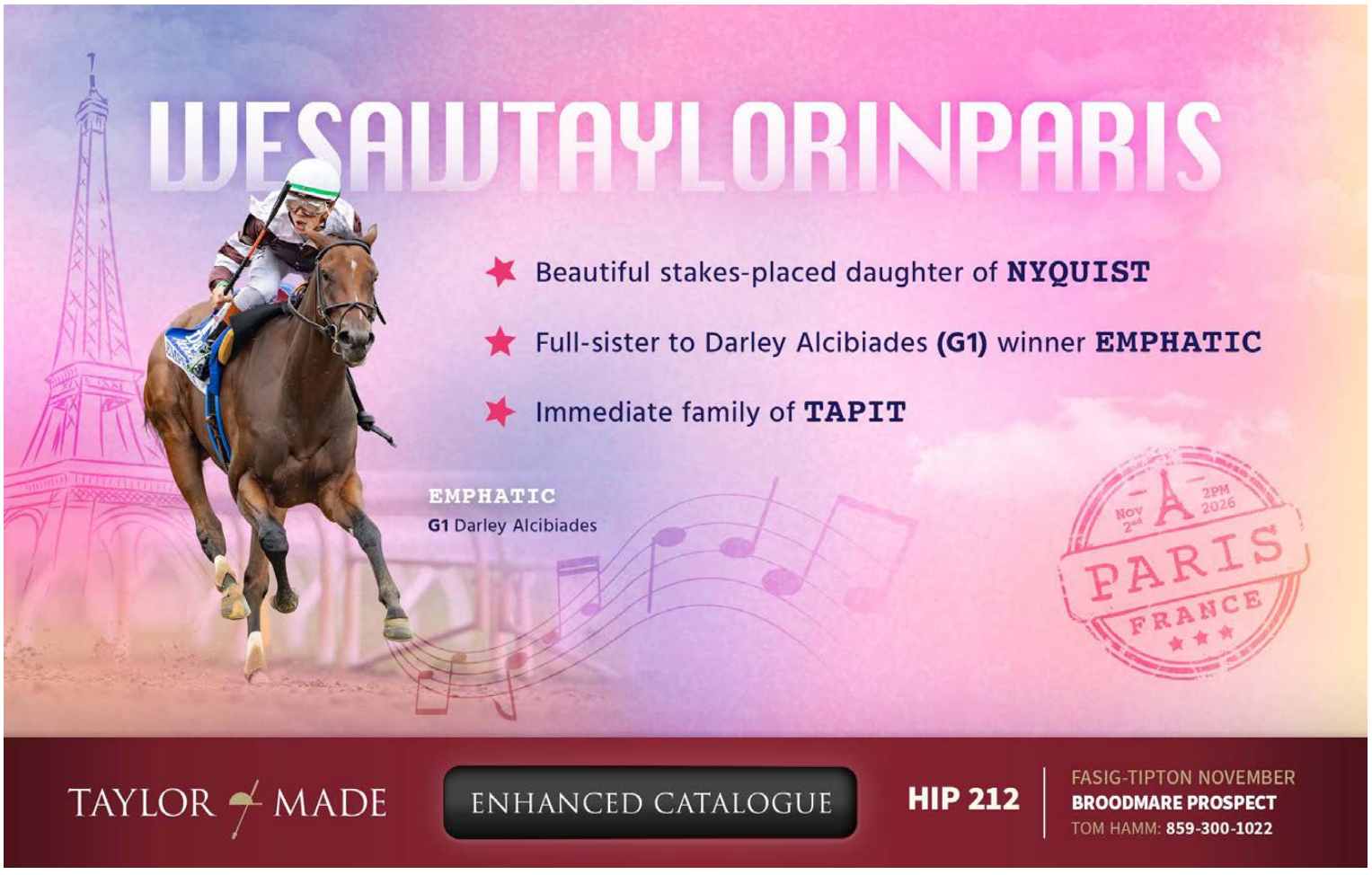
A native of Houston who attended the University of Texas in Austin and earned his degree from the University of Houston, Goodman purchased Mt. Brilliant Farm in 1995.



Greg Goodman | *Keeneland*

Goodman's father Harold was an original partner in A.P. Indy. After Harold Goodman passed away in 1996, his son inherited five stallion shares in A.P. Indy, which served as a major foundation for the Mt. Brilliant breeding program.

Harold Goodman was also the founder of Goodman Manufacturing (later Goodman Global). The company produced flexible air ducts and registers, and the business expanded into central air conditioning and heating systems. ***Cont.***





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2

OCT. 4, 2025

Already a millionaire and multiple graded-stakes winner, Simply in Front closes out her racing career with a hard-fought Grade 1 win in the First Lady S. at Keeneland.

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JAN. 12, 2026

Simply in Front returns to Keeneland and sells for $2 million to Greg Tramontin of Greenwell Thoroughbreds as a future foundation mare.







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Greg Goodman passes away, cont.

Goodman Manufacturing grew into one of the largest privately held residential and light-commercial HVAC manufacturers in the United States, known for high-volume, low-cost production.

Goodman purchased the historic Mt. Brilliant property in 1995. Over the decades, he expanded the operation to roughly 1,400 contiguous acres in Central Kentucky. The expansion included acquiring neighboring Faraway Farm (formerly Man o' War Farm), where he restored the historic stallion barn where Man o' War once stood. In 2023, Goodman added the adjacent property where the legendary horse was originally buried and where his statue stood before its move to the Kentucky Horse Park.

Goodman bred, raised, and raced numerous high-caliber stakes horses both domestically and internationally. Mt. Brilliant was the breeder of 2016 GI Belmont Stakes winner Creator (Tapit). Mt. Brilliant also bred Gaming (Game Winner), the winner of the GI Del Mar Futurity, and three-time graded stakes winner Private Mission (Into Mischief). Another Mt. Brilliant success story was Nehro (Mineshaft), a horse it bred who finished second in the 2011 GI Kentucky Derby.

As of July, Mt. Brilliant's broodmare band included 32 mares, 10 of which are graded stakes performers, and dams of six recent or current graded stakes horses. The family's horses train across three continents, with Michael Stidham in the U.S., Sir Mark Prescott in Europe, and Gai Waterhouse in Australia.

At this year's Keeneland September sale, Mt. Brilliant sold three seven-figure yearlings in a single session. The milestone was an emotional one for Goodman's sons, Bo and Hutton, who noted that there father was in an ICU unit at the time battling his health issues.

"We've never done that before," Hutton told the *TDN* at the time. "And it's kind of emotional because it's the first time in our lifetimes that our dad hadn't been here with us." ***Cont.***



Greg Goodman and his wife, Becky | *Keeneland*



HIP 218

She's as classy of a filly as I've ever trained, and I think she has a Grade 1 win in her for 2027.

— MARK GLATT

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04

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Dam of Natalma S. (G1) winner
VOYAGER



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Greg Goodman passes away, cont.

Under Goodman's leadership, Mt. Brilliant expanded its operation to include a polo field. Mt. Brilliant hosts polo matches throughout the year, culminating in a tournament each September known as the Kentucky Cup.

A philanthropist, Goodman's charitable work spanned education, the arts, the environment, healthcare, and equine welfare. His contributions to the industry have been recognized with the Robert N. Clay Award (2022), the William T. Young Humanitarian Award (2023), and the Allaire du Pont Leadership Award (2024).

In July, Goodman was selected by the Board of Directors of the Thoroughbred Club of America as the 2026 "Honor Guest."

"The Thoroughbred Club of America is pleased to name Greg Goodman as our 2026 Honor Guest," said Club President W. Chapman Hopkins. "The breadth of Mr. Goodman's involvement in breeding, racing and land conservation efforts has left an indelible mark on the industry on the national and international stage. His impact on the Thoroughbred industry is matched only by his generosity in important philanthropic support, and we are honored to name him as our 2026 Honor Guest."

On Wednesday, Breeders' Cup Limited released a statement regarding Goodman's passing. It reads in full:

"We are very saddened by the passing of H. Greg Goodman, whose extraordinary generosity, leadership, and unwavering commitment left an enduring mark on the Thoroughbred racing industry.

"Greg served with distinction as a Breeders' Cup Member from 2014-2025, including impactful work on both our Racing and Nominations Committee and our Investment Committee. He brought wisdom, integrity, and a genuine passion for the Thoroughbred to everything he did. His contributions extended far beyond the boardroom, reflecting a profound dedication to the people, horses, and institutions that make our sport so extraordinary.

"Greg was not only a respected leader and passionate advocate for racing, but also a cherished friend to so many. His extraordinary generosity and philanthropy strengthened our community and improved the lives of countless individuals, and his legacy will be felt for generations to come.

"We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Goodman family and all who had the good fortune to know him."

Goodman is survived by his wife Becky, his four children, and 10 grandchildren.

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ENTRUST: THE MAKING OF A 'TDN RISING STAR, PRESENTED BY HAGYARD' *by Bill Finley*

This is the fifth 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.

When you breed one of the best mares of her generation to one of the greatest sires ever in the sport, the expectations are high. It's just that things don't always work out. But sometimes they do. And that appears to be the case with the Juddmonte homebred **Entrust (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who was so impressive on debut on Oct. 23 at Doncaster that he was named a 'TDN Rising Star, Presented by Hagyard.'

The story of the dam, Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) is well-known. Her many accomplishments include back-to-back wins in the 2017 and 2018 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and a win in the 2018 GI Breeders' Cup Turf.

As for Dubawi, he is one of the most prolific and influential Thoroughbred stallions of the modern era and has produced 66 individual Group/Grade 1 winners worldwide. Notable Speech (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who has claimed multiple Group 1s already, will also start as the heavy favorite in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile this weekend. ***Cont.***



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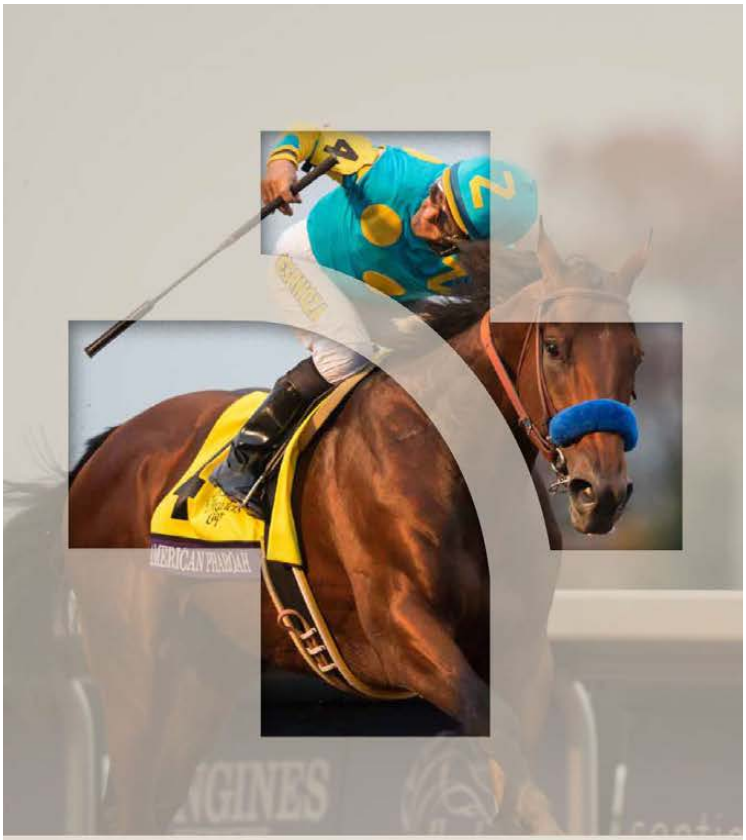

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Making of Entrust, cont.

"We're very excited about Entrust," said Barry Mahon, who is General Manager of Juddmonte Ireland and oversees the organization's European racing operations. "He's a beautiful physical out of an elite race mare by an elite stallion. He's won his maiden first time out. So if we weren't positive about him, it would be hard to get up in the morning."

Enable did not get off to a great start as a broodmare. Her first two foals never made it to the races and both have been retired. The first foal, Encompass (GB) (Kingman {GB}), was sold to stand in Cyprus. The next, Envisage (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), has joined the Juddmonte broodmare band.

But Mahon could see from the start that Entrust was going to be different.

"He was always a very good physical," he said. "Even as a foal, he had size and scope and quality. He was a good mover. He was always a little bold and cheeky. He was one of the alpha males of the group. Then as a yearling during the breaking process, he was straightforward and picked things up quickly. He used to pull out fresh and he'd give his rider a tough old time there on a Monday morning when he'd be fresh. But he is a very intelligent horse, very good mover, and a very sound horse. He was horse that we would've had high expectations for from the start."

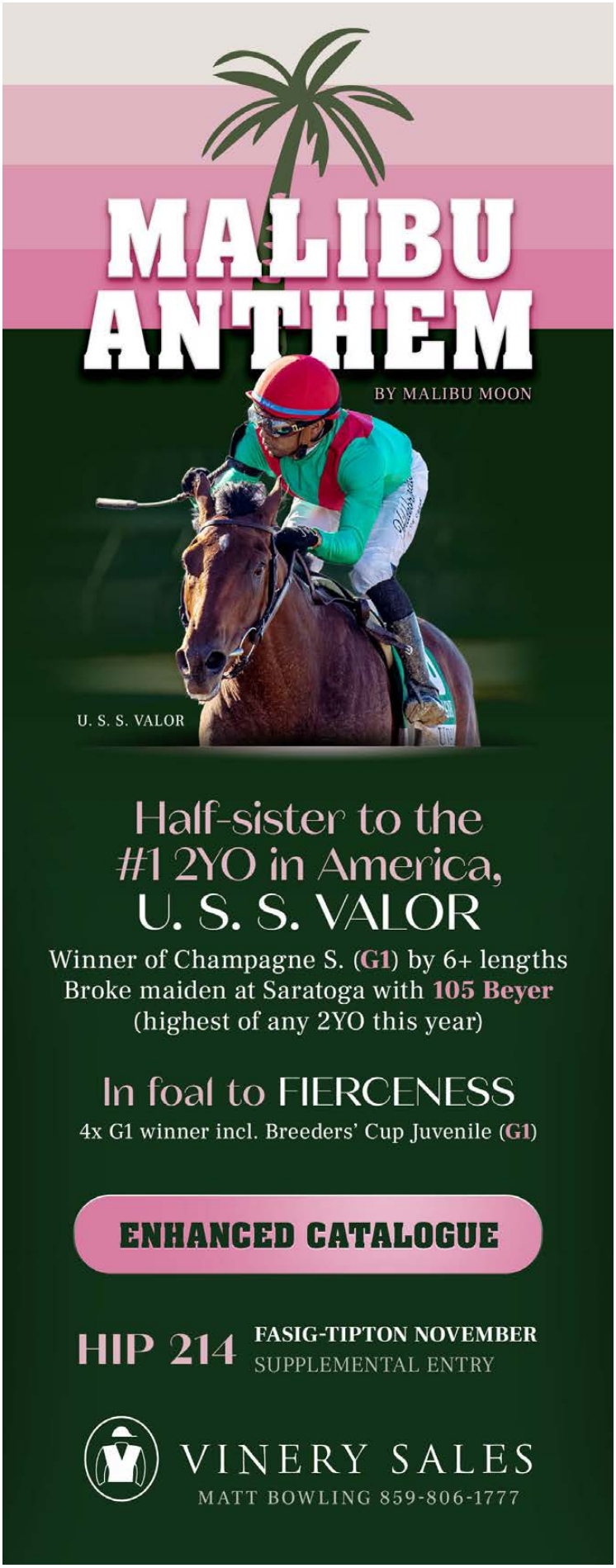
Entrust was sent to trainers John and Thady Gosden in March and they, too, liked what they saw.

"John and Thady were very complimentary of him when he arrived," Mahon said. "He had such a good physique. Then, probably during the summer, July onwards, they started doing a bit more with him and they said he found everything very easy. So I think from then on, it was sort of pretty positive that he was a very nice physical and that he'd done things very well."

For the Juddmonte team, Entrust looks like he could be one more in a long line of success stories. Juddmonte bred and raced the dam and now races a son who seems to have a world of potential. ***Cont.***



Dubawi | *Darley*



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Making of Entrust, cont.

"It definitely gives everyone a feel-good factor," Mahon said. "Obviously, Enable was exceptional and when you're comparing her offspring to her, 99% of the time you're probably going to come up short because she was such an elite performer. But this horse has started his career in the right way. He looks to have plenty of potential and it just gives us all a bit of hope that someday he might be able to emulate even 20% of what she'd done. If that was to be the case, that would be great."

The other part of the story is the Darley stallion Dubawi. Entrust was his 50th Rising Star.

"He's been an elite stallion for the last 15 or 16 years, maybe 20 years," Mahon said. "Entrust was his 50th TDN Rising Star, and that just shows you how good a stallion he is. He's been a breed-shaping stallion here in Europe and several of his sons have gone on to be successful stallions. So he's been one of the very, very important sires of the modern era."

The Juddmonte team does not intend to start Entrust again until next year, but is already looking ahead at some of Europe's most prestigious races for 3-year-olds.

"He came out of the race well and the intention was always to give him one start and then to put him away until next year," Mahon said. "Hopefully, if he does well from two to three, we could possibly see him in a trial, whether that's a Guineas or a Derby trial in the spring. That would be the hope and we'll see where he progresses from there."

Since our last Making of a TDN Rising Star presented by Hagyard featuring Hullabaloo Ray Ray (Jackie's Warrior), five more horses have earned the coveted designation: Global Unrest (Flameaway) at Keeneland, Nevada (Uncle Mo) at Belmont Park, Entrust (Dubawi) at Doncaster, Joyful Flight (Flightline) at Keeneland and Fools Rush In (Into Mischief) at Churchill Downs.

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DEFENDING BC CLASSIC WINNER FOREVER YOUNG POSTS FINAL WORK

Defending GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic champion **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}) put the finishing touches on his preparation for Saturday's $7-million race Wednesday morning at Keeneland, breezing an easy half-mile in :50 1/5 under the watchful eye of trainer Yoshito Yahagi.

The 2-1 morning-line favorite worked in company with stablemate **American Stage** (Into Mischief), who is entered in the GI Cygames Breeders' Cup Sprint, in what Yahagi described as an ideal final tune-up for his star.

"It was a perfect gallop," Yahagi said. "The jockey gave a perfect ride. The horse is moving beautifully. I'm very satisfied."



Forever Young's final pre-race work, cont.

With his final major preparation complete, Forever Young appears poised to defend his title in North America's richest race. The Japanese superstar has given his connections every indication that he is ready for another top performance.

"There is no concern about the horse's condition," Yahagi said. "He is very fresh."

In other Breeders' Cup news that was first reported by *DRF* on Wednesday, Jorge Abreu trainee **Scottish Lassie** (McKinzie) will be scratched from the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff.



Forever Young puts in his final work before Saturday's Classic
Sarah Andrew

Also, 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Gaudreau** (Nyquist) and MGISW **Zulu Kingdom (Ire)** (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}) are scratches for trainer Chad Brown. The former was entered in the GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile on Friday and the latter was set to start in the GI FanDuel Mile on Saturday.

Finally, trainer Graham Motion scratched **Induction** (Scalding) from the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and **Test Score** (Lookin At Lucky) from the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Both had high temperatures according to *DRF's* post on X.

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THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM TEAM HANDICAPS THE BREEDERS' CUP

Looking for help when it comes to handicapping the challenging Breeders' Cup cards? Then this week's *TDN* Writers' Room Podcast presented by Keeneland is exactly what you are looking for. The team of Randy Moss, Bill Finley and Zoe Cadman took a deep dive into all 14 Breeders' Cup races and told the listeners and viewers who they liked and why.

In the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic, all three predicted a win by Godolphin, but not all agreed on which horse. Finley picked 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Knightsbridge** (Nyquist), calling him "the fastest horse in the sport." ***Cont.***

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HIP 172 - BOTTLE OF ROUGE
Fasig-Tipton November Sale

2YO G1SW

IN FOAL TO GUN RUNNER

Winner of last year's Grade 1 Del Mar Debutante,
defeating Grade 1 winner Explora

Del Mar maiden winner at 2, defeating
Champion Super Corredora (G1) by 6 3/4 lengths

Precocious G1 winning 2YO from the Curlin line
that went on to qualify for this year's Kentucky Oaks

Scored daylight victories in her final two starts:
$250,000 Virginia Oaks & $250,000 Sunland Park Oaks

In foal to Gun Runner on One Cover

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TDN Writers' Room, cont.

Cadman and Moss went with his stablemate, **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief).

There was plenty of disagreement when it came to the GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile, where Finley picked 'TDN Rising Star' **American History** (Constitution), while Moss firmly disagreed. Cadman had an interesting take on the race. She picked trainer Bob Baffert to win, but selected **Salahudin** (Uncle Mo) and not race favorite 'TDN Rising Star' **Hughes** (Into Mischief).

All three picked 'TDN Rising Star' **Englishman** (Maxfield) in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, but Moss wasn't ready to say that the talented sprinter is a cinch.

"I'm picking him, but I don't think this race will be a cakewalk for him," he said.

In the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Turf, Cadman and Finley both selected **Tiffany (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), while Moss tabbed **Bay City Roller (Ire)** (New Bay {GB}).

The "Fastest Horse of the Week" was **Willy D's** (Lookin At Lucky), who earned a 101 Beyer figure when winning the GIII Fayette Stakes at Keeneland. The "Fastest Horse of the Week" segment is sponsored by WinStar Farm, the home of the stallion Life Is Good.



Forever Young and American Stage exit the track with Mary Ellet and Rocco the pony | *Sarah Andrew*

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HIP 58 - DRY POWDER
Keeneland November Sale

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FTBOA AND GILLIGAN RACING OBTAIN NEW RACETRACK SITE IN OCALA *Edited Press Release*

The Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association (FTBOA) and Gilligan Racing LLC, its exclusive racetrack development partner, has secured control of more than 300 acres in Marion County for a new Thoroughbred racetrack and marks a key advancement in efforts to bring a premier racing and entertainment destination to Ocala, a press release from the breeders and owners organization said on Wednesday.

According to the release, the property was selected for its size, topography and accessibility. The FTBOA and Gilligan Racing expect to announce its exact location in the near future.

Preliminary plans call for championship-caliber dirt and turf courses, a modern grandstand and hospitality facilities, and dining, entertainment and event venues designed to operate year-round. The development aims to strengthen Marion County's Thoroughbred and broader equine industry while creating a new destination for tourism and economic activity.

"There's a reason Ocala is known as the Horse Capital of the World," said John Morgan of Gilligan Racing, founder of the Morgan & Morgan law firm. "Some of the greatest Thoroughbreds in history have been bred, raised and trained right here. Now we have an extraordinary opportunity to bring world-class Thoroughbred racing to the very community that produces these magnificent athletes.

"We have the land, we have Florida's sole remaining Thoroughbred racing permit, we have the equine industry and we have an incredible community. Now we need to bring together the public and private leadership to make this vision a reality. We intend to build something that will make Ocala proud and give Florida Thoroughbred racing an extraordinary future."

Morgan pointed to the FTBOA's role in the partnership.

"My team appreciates our strong alliance with the FTBOA and its Ocala Thoroughbred Racing nonprofit, and our collaboration with FTBOA CEO Lonny Powell for his strong on-the-ground expertise, relationships and experience across the national and local Thoroughbred industry and the business and political cultures of Marion County, Florida and Tallahassee."

"I am excited to be part of such an important and challenging project, with a combined team of dedicated professionals," said Ron Winchell, a Gilligan Racing team member, owner and managing partner of ECL Entertainment, co-owner of Kentucky Downs and head of Winchell Thoroughbreds. "At Kentucky Downs, we've demonstrated what can happen when a racing destination combines a great racing product, competitive purses and an exceptional guest experience." ***Cont.***



Graham Motion visits with Arnaud Delacour and Evershed (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}) at Keeneland | *Sarah Andrew*

HIP 218 - TAKE A BREATH (GB)
Keeneland November Sale

MGSW

GRADE 1 PERFORMER IN 2026

Won both the Royal Heroine Stakes (G3)
and Santa Ana Stakes (G3) at Santa Anita

Full Sister to Grade 2 Winner Breath Away (GB)
and Grade 3 Winner Simply Breathless (GB)

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New racetrack site in Ocala, cont.

"Ocala has an extraordinary opportunity to build on those principles at an even greater scale. Working with Gilligan Racing and the FTBOA, I believe we can make that happen for Florida's Thoroughbred industry."

"For generations, Marion County has been the heart of Florida's Thoroughbred breeding and training industry," Powell said. "Establishing a premier racing facility here under our long-held nonprofit racing permit is an opportunity to build on that legacy and secure the long-term future of Florida Thoroughbred racing. Securing a site of this magnitude is a meaningful step forward and we look forward to our continuing work with Gilligan Racing, Marion County officials, state leaders and individual Florida industry stakeholders."



John Morgan (left) and Lonny-Powell (right) | *Judit Seiper*

"Marion County already has the horses, the farms, the expertise and the international reputation," said newly elected FTBOA president Richard Heysek, who breeds and races with his wife, Cathy, as Caperlane Farm in Reddick. "Our shared vision with John Morgan and his team is a racing destination worthy of the Horse Capital of the World, one that celebrates our heritage and helps secure its future for generations to come."

The racetrack will operate under Florida's sole remaining Thoroughbred racing permit held by Ocala Thoroughbred Racing, the FTBOA's wholly owned subsidiary. OTR's nonprofit structure is designed to support the long-term sustainability of Thoroughbred racing in Florida, including competitive purses, breeder incentives and investments in racing infrastructure.

"Our shared objective is a strong, stable and sustainable Thoroughbred industry, with competitive purses and awards that benefit Florida's breeders, owners, trainers, horsemen and the broader community," said George Isaacs, president of OTR and general manager of Bridlewood Farm. "Our driving goal should be what great looks like, and we should accept nothing short of that."

The project remains in its early planning stages. Gilligan Racing, working on behalf of OTR and alongside the FTBOA, will coordinate with Marion County, the State of Florida and regulators on the approvals, infrastructure and partnerships needed to advance the development. Details on plans, partners and timeline will be released as planning progresses.

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MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY AND TMJC REACH FACILITIES AGREEMENT

Edited Press Release

The Maryland Stadium Authority (MSA) Board of Directors approved a facilities operations agreement with The Maryland Jockey Club, Inc. (TMJC), which establishes the framework for the operation, management, maintenance and security of Pimlico Race Course and Laurel Park, according to a Wednesday release from the state organization's board.

The agreement represents an important milestone in Maryland's commitment to the future of Thoroughbred racing, establishing clear responsibilities between MSA, as owner of the facilities, and TMJC, as the exclusive operator. It also establishes requirements for financial reporting, auditing, maintenance planning, security and coordination of capital investments to protect the State's long-term interests.

"We're not just rebuilding Pimlico. We're building the foundation for Maryland Thoroughbred racing's next chapter. The board's responsibility is to make sure the public investment we're making today continues to deliver value for decades to come," said Chair of the Maryland Stadium Authority Board of Directors, Craig Thompson.

Under the agreement, MSA retains its responsibilities as owner, including planning and delivering authorized capital improvements, while TMJC assumes responsibility for day-to-day operations, maintenance, and security. ***Cont.***



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HIP 155 - TAKEN BY THE WIND
Fasig-Tipton November Sale

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Maryland agreement, cont.

The agreement also establishes financial oversight and reporting requirements, procedures for capital planning, and measures to manage operational and financial risk.

"This agreement is about more than operating two racing facilities. It's about being clear on who's responsible for what, protecting Maryland's investment, and creating the conditions for these facilities to deliver lasting value for the industry, surrounding communities and taxpayers," said Executive Director of the Maryland Stadium Authority, Lindsey Parker.

The Maryland Jockey Club will oversee racing operations and the management of both facilities, including supporting the transition of primary racing operations to the redeveloped Pimlico Race Course.

"Today marks an important step forward for Maryland Thoroughbred racing," said President and General Manager of The Maryland Jockey Club, Bill Knauf. "We are committed to delivering first-class racing and training facilities, providing an outstanding experience for horsemen and fans and building a sustainable future for this industry. Our partnership with the Maryland Stadium Authority is essential to realizing that vision, and we look forward to the work ahead."

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WEEKLY RULINGS

NATIONAL RULINGS OCT. 23 - 28; MARTIN ORONA, SR. BANNED TWO YEARS

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



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

Among this week's rulings, New Mexico trainer Martin Orona, Sr. has been banned two years and fined $25,000 for an out-of-competition medication violation after his trainee, Miss Fluffy, tested positive for the presence of non-inhalation Albuterol (Salbutamol) in a sample taken on March 22.

Albuterol, a bronchodilator, is banned when injected and permitted for use only as an inhaled drug, as long as it's prescribed by a veterinarian as part of a valid veterinarian-patient-client relationship and recorded in the HISA portal. Read more about the drug here.

HIWU currently has no detailed explainer on the decision posted on its website. According to Equibase, Orona, Sr. has been training since 1994 with limited impact, collecting $419,855 in earnings and winning 39 races.

Resolved ADMC Violations

Dates: 10/27/2026
Licensee: Loren F. Huepenbecker, trainer
Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on October 28, 2026; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $1,000; imposition of 2 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Vets' list medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine-a class B controlled substance-in a sample taken from Salute the Ghost, who finished fifth at Thistledown on 9/15/26.

Dates: 10/27/2026
Licensee: Alejandro Gomez, trainer
Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Medication violations for the presence of Phenylbutazone-a class C controlled substance-in a sample taken from Go Jack Go, who won at Thistledown on 9/9/26.

Dates: 10/26/2026
Licensee: Martin Orona, Sr., trainer
Penalty: 2-year period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on October 27, 2026; Ineligibility for Covered Horse beginning on April 20, 2026, and subject to a Negative Finding in a Re-Entry Test; a fine of $25,000.

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Explainer: Out-of-competition medication violation for the presence of Albuterol (Salbutamol)-a banned substance-in a sample taken from Miss Fluffy on 3/22/26.

Dates: 10/23/2026
Licensee: Pavel Matejka, trainer
Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Medication violations for the potential breach of rule 3313, the "Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Substance during the Race Period." The substance in question is "Cavalor," an energy boost. It concerns the horse First Thought, for an incident dated 9/9/26.

Dates: 10/23/2026
Licensee: Jose Camejo, trainer
Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on October 24, 2026; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $1,000; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Medication violations for the presence of Flunixin-a class C controlled substance-in a sample taken from Glacial Power, who won at Belterra Park on 9/10/26.

Dates: 10/23/2026
Licensee: Ron Ellis, trainer
Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $250; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Medication violations for the presence of Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO)-a class C controlled substance-in a sample taken from Day at the Track, who finished third at Santa Anita on 6/15/26.

Pending ADMC Violations

10/27/2026, Michael Maker, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone-a class C controlled substance-in a sample taken from Company You Keep, who won at Horseshoe Indianapolis on 8/25/26.



Agate (Karakontie {Jpn}) ponied by trainer Kelsey Danner at Keeneland | *Sarah Andrew*

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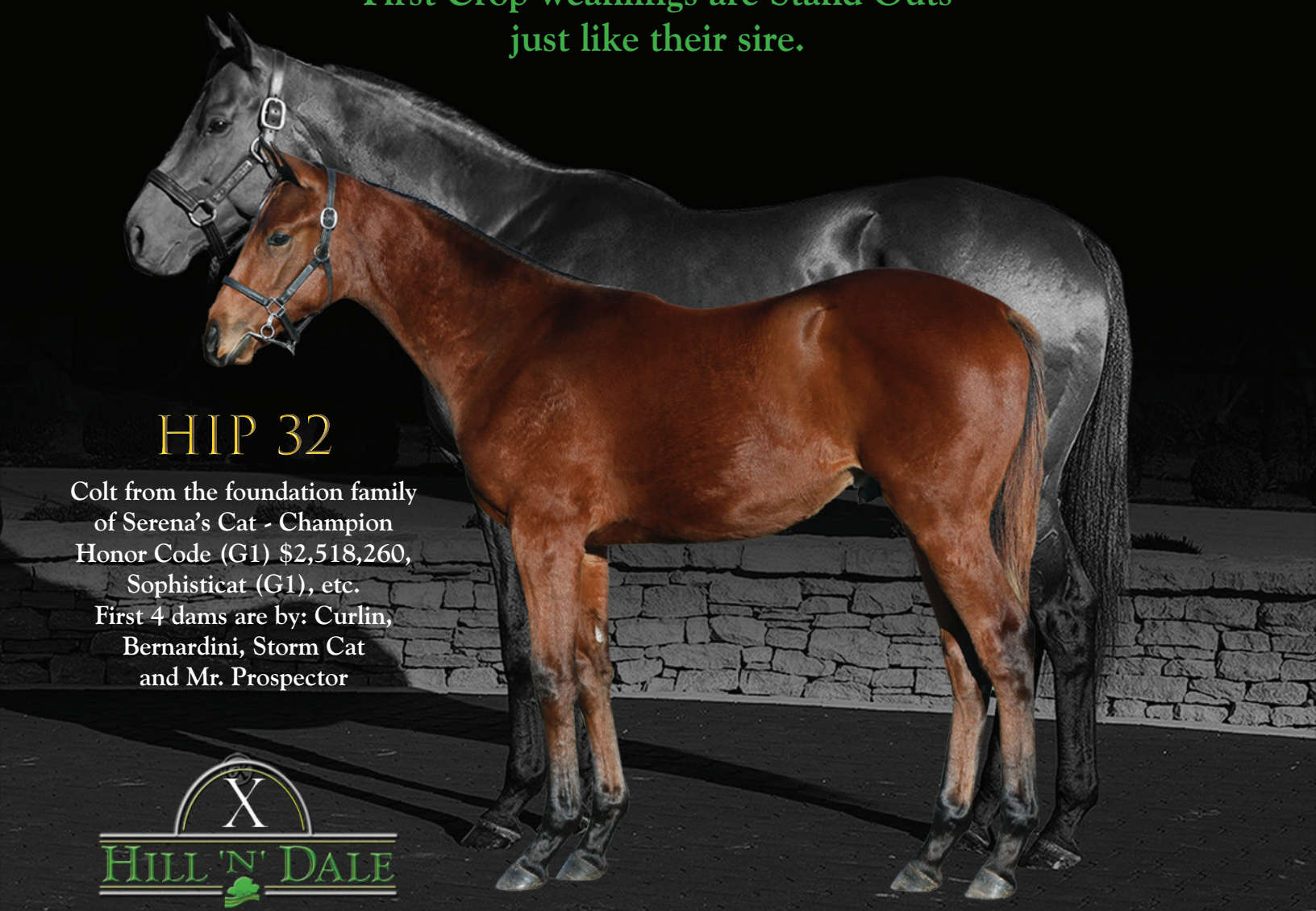

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10/23/2026, Roderick R. Rodriguez, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone-a class C controlled substance-in a sample taken from Fiveeyesonskystars, who finished eighth at Gulfstream Park on 9/26/26.

10/23/2026, Chris Englehart, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine-a class B controlled substance-in a sample taken from Cloudy Chance, who finished second at Saratoga on 8/13/26.

Crop Violations

Keeneland

Gerardo A. Corrales - reporting date October 24; $1,000 fine, two-day suspension
William Antongeorgi - reporting date October 24; $1,500 fine, three-day suspension
Ben Curtis - reporting date October 24; $1,500 fine, two-day suspension
Jaime A. Torres - reporting date October 24; $500 fine, one-day suspension
John Velazquez - reporting date October 24; $1,000 fine, two-day suspension

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Yabriel O. Ramos - reporting date October 26; $250 fine, one-day suspension

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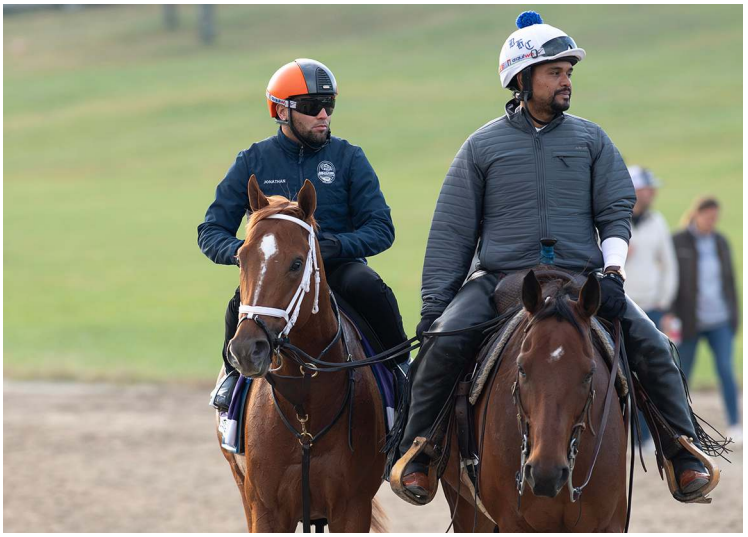
IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

Mike Repole, horse racing's loudest critic, just made an $80 million bet on its future

Horse racing's second-biggest weekend will unfold beginning Friday at the Breeders' Cup in Lexington, Ky., but it will be a relatively quiet one on the racetrack for Mike Repole.
by Dan Wolken, yahoo!sports



Further Ado (Gun Runner) after his Wednesday morning gallop
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KEENELAND-BREEDERS' CUP CONSTANT: BILLY FRYER'S MIRACLE AT THE END OF OLD CLUBHOUSE LANE



Billy Fryer after walking the jockeys to the paddock at Keeneland | *Katie Petrunyak*

by J.N. Campbell

VERSAILLES, Ky.--In 1984, Billy Fryer's first official week on the job at Keeneland was a busy one. The moment was marked by the arrival of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, who famously came for her only visit to the track. It was also the start of quite a journey for Fryer.

After decades of service, the Lexington native is still going strong, but this past year was nothing short of the toughest of his life. That golden smile of his was pushed to the brink and his faith was tested like never before. The man who never met a stranger nearly lost his eyesight completely. He could've been blind. It was that serious.

As he says, “I'm the luckiest man alive because I get to see this world and that's not something you can take for granted. Not ever.”

Fryer is a Keeneland constant at the end of Old Clubhouse Lane and a fixture in the paddock where his job has been to keep order, watch out for the horses and for the people around them. Everyone around Keeneland knows 'Billy,' which is what makes him so special.

Recently, he was honored as a runner-up in the Support Services category during the Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards, which is sponsored by Godolphin, and he was given the Melvin Bell Distinguished Service Award by the Organization of Racing Investigators. Bell--a longtime investigator himself--was one of Fryer's biggest influences and was also a close friend.

“The people I've had the chance to meet and who have given me so much is the reward,” he said. “I've said it many times, I can't believe they pay me to do this, because I'd do it for free.”

A Lexington police officer, Fryer started on the force by walking a beat in the 1970s, but it was evident that he was destined for greater things. His calling lay in instruction. He had a hand in training multiple generations of officers and even those that led them. Firearms training, tactical methods, hot pursuit instruction and everything from fraud cases to homicides became his calling card.

Fryer was born and raised in a federal housing project in Lexington, which ironically used to be the site of the old Kentucky Association Racetrack that pre-dated the founding of modern-day Keeneland. You could say that Fryer was always close to the sport.

“Horses are part of my life and every time I set foot on these grounds [at Keeneland], I just feel such a good feeling inside and it's like coming home,” he said.

Fryer got involved with the Thoroughbred Racing Protection Bureau, which had complete control over investigations at tracks across the country, and his role in racing blossomed from there.

He was added to the Kentucky Derby security team and for decades you could see him regularly escorting the winning jockey through the crowd.

Later, he joined the squad at Kentucky Downs and was a regular on the Breeders' Cup Equine Security Team.



Billy Fryer (left) with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and Keeneland Chairman Ted Bassett | *courtesy of Billy Fryer*

Fryer has loads of stories about his time at the World Championships, but probably his most well-known moment came when he had to break up a fight between Calvin Borel and Javier Castellano in the winner's circle. Watching the video, you will see Fryer with his arms wrapped around Borel--he's the one in the black jacket.

"I never missed a Breeders' Cup once I started at Monmouth Park," he said. "That is, until last year."

In the late 1990s, Fryer lost all but 3% of his vision in his left eye. There was no explanation. Specialists couldn't solve the puzzle. So, Fryer coped, made adjustments and adapted as best he could.

"I just wasn't going to be discouraged and get down on myself," he said. "I thought that, God-willing, it would return and I just needed to stay as positive as I could."



Billy Fryer in the newly designed jocks' room at Keeneland
Sarah Andrew

Towards the end of Keeneland's fall meet last year, the Kentucky boy who made a good career for himself all of sudden had limited vision in his right eye now.

"I was at home and it just struck me all of a sudden," Fryer said. "I went to my new doctor, which happened to be in the same office where I went before when I lost vision in my other eye, and they told me nothing could be done. I sure couldn't go to the Breeders' Cup at Del Mar, so I had to miss it. They said there was no medication, no treatment and so my daughter got to work looking for answers."

It just so happened that Fryer's family knew someone who had suffered a traumatic brain injury. The woman called Fryer when she learned about what was happening to him and wanted to meet.

"We had lunch and she told me that she had someone right here, not 10 minutes from where I lived," Fryer said. "He's an unconventional doctor, but he's going to help you see again."



Fryer went to the first appointment and the doctor told him that it was going to take nothing short of sheer devotion to regain his sight again. The trouble wasn't in the eye itself, but it was the brain that was the source of the issue.

“I started doing these exercises at the beginning of the year,” he said. “I attacked them and really disciplined myself. I was in it for the long haul.”

Four weeks into his treatment, Fryer was sitting at home working on his exercises and he decided to test the eye that initially failed him.

“I thought I would cover what I'll call my good eye, just to see how the old injury was doing,” Fryer said. “I let out a yell and my wife came in asking me what the heck was wrong. I told her, 'It's back! I can see.' I knew what kind of shoes she was wearing. I could see pictures on the wall. I couldn't believe it.”

His doctor couldn't either.

“He said to me, 'Billy, are you a man of faith? If you aren't, then you should be because this is nothing short of divine intervention.' It was a miracle,” said Fryer.

He didn't stop there though. For 33 weeks Fryer has continued his assignments. He says it's like weightlifting, and there aren't any days off.



Billy Fryer descends the stairs to the Keeneland jocks' room
Sarah Andrew

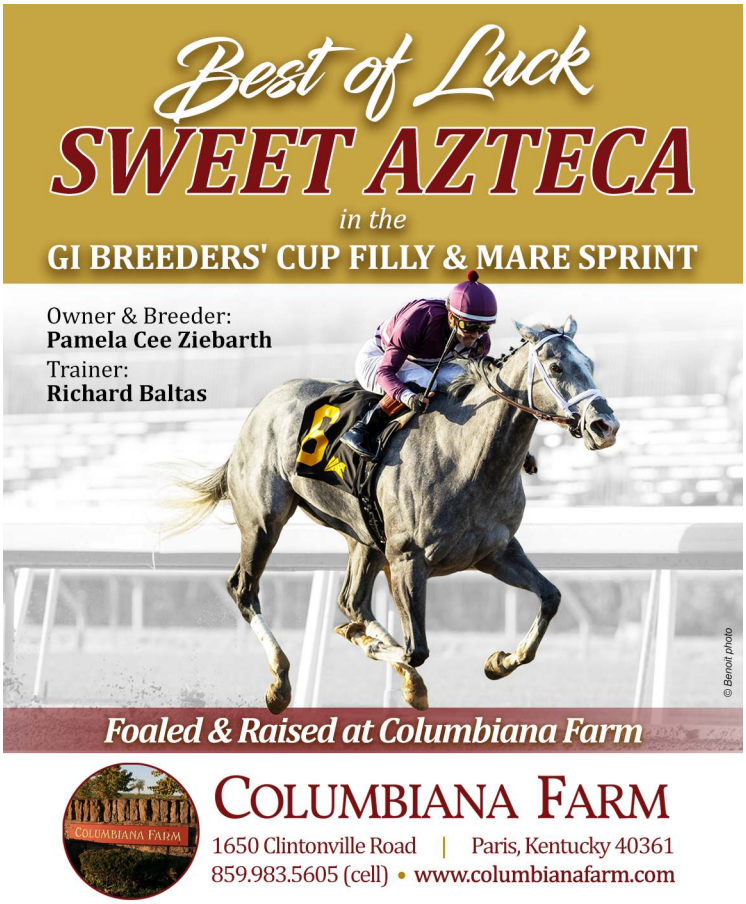
When Fryer returned to Keeneland last April, he was assigned a new position by the Vice President of Equine Safety, Dr. Stuart Brown.

“It's unique that this industry finds people who gravitate to the horse,” said Dr. Brown. “When people think about the big events, like the Derby or the Breeders' Cup, Billy is right alongside as a constant. Here at Keeneland, he has been integral to managing our commitment to everything from jockey integrity to horse safety. He's the perfect person to help us with advocacy because he knows how to react if a situation arises and he possesses the mutual respect of everyone here.”

Keeneland's paddock had a complete facelift this past year and the jockeys' room is now in a different location. Fryer's job is to personally walk members of the colony through the new 1936 Room to the paddock.

“I make sure everyone has what they need and it's important to keep them on schedule,” Fryer said. “I follow them all the way to the track and wait for them until the race is done. Now that I'm doing this, our guys in the green coats are the ones who handle the paddock security and they have done a bang-up job.”

Billy Fryer said he was grateful--for his family and for Keeneland. After 28 years his eyesight has returned, he's back at the Breeders' Cup and he's seeing it all better than ever at the end of Old Clubhouse Lane.



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Breeders' Cup Saturday – POST TIMES (ET)

Race	Televised
F/M Sprint -- 1:10 p.m.	USA/Peacock/FanDuel TV
Turf Sprint -- 1:48 p.m.	USA/FanDuel TV/Peacock
Dirt Mile -- 2:26 p.m.	USA/FanDuel TV/Peacock
F/M Turf -- 3:04 p.m.	USA/Peacock/FanDuel TV
Sprint -- 3:42 p.m.	NBC/Peacock/FanDuel TV
Mile -- 4:20 p.m.	NBC/Peacock/FanDuel TV
Distaff -- 4:58 p.m.	NBC/Peacock/FanDuel TV
Turf -- 5:36 p.m.	NBC/Peacock/FanDuel TV
Classic -- 6:16 p.m.	NBC/Peacock/FanDuel TV

LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC

The match-up that we've all been waiting for is finally here.

After scratching with a shipping fever before last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Del Mar, Horse of the Year **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) and the race's defending winner **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}) will finally throw down in the $7-million main event on Saturday evening at Keeneland.

Second in the GII Oaklawn H. Apr. 18 and third in the GI Stephen Foster S. June 27, albeit with excuses in both, last year's GI Kentucky Derby, GI Belmont Stakes and GI Travers Stakes winner showed that he still has his fastball with a big-time, come-from-behind victory in Saratoga's 'Win and You're In' GI Whitney S. Aug. 8. Forced to sit out the Sept. 18 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup after developing a foot abscess, he's been masterfully handled by Hall of Famer Bill Mott and is giving every indication in the mornings, at both Saratoga and now Keeneland, that he's sitting on go. Drawn in gate two with regular pilot Junior Alvarado aboard, Sovereignty, a perfect three-for-three at the Classic distance, is the 5-2 second choice on the morning-line.



Sovereignty at Bill Mott's Keeneland barn Wednesday morning
Sarah Andrew

Godolphin and Mott will also be well-represented by 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Knightsbridge** (Nyquist), who answered the 1 1/4-mile Classic distance question with a head-turning, front-running tally in the 'Win and You're In' GI Pacific Classic S. at Del Mar Aug. 22. He previously earned a field-best 122 Beyer Speed Figure with a 10 1/4-length romp in the GIII Monmouth Cup S. July 18, his first attempt around two turns.

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The 2-1 program favorite Forever Young, meanwhile, followed his dramatic win over defending Classic winner Sierra Leone with a successful title defense in the G1 Saudi Cup Feb. 14 over subsequent Hill 'N' Dale Metropolitan H. hero Nysos (Nyquist). Defeated in the Mar. 28 G1 Dubai World Cup for the second straight year, he returned from a planned spell with a workmanlike tally in the aforementioned opening-day feature at the new Belmont Park. Forever Young looks to join the legendary Tiznow as the only two-time winners of the Classic.

Looking to take a stand against the top two choices?

A good place to start could be with **Magnitude** (Not This Time), the horse that beat both of them already this season. The Dubai World Cup and Stephen Foster winner will have to bounce back, though, from a dismal sixth after stumbling at the start in the Whitney and also work out the right trip with plenty of other speed signed on in the star-studded field of eight.

This year's stretch-running Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes winner and 'Rising Star' **Golden Tempo** (Curlin) leads the way for the sophomore class, which also includes GI Preakness Stakes winner **Napoleon Solo** (Liam's Map) and GI Pennsylvania Derby winner **The Puma** (Essential Quality).

This will be just the third time that Kentucky Derby winners have clashed in the history of the Breeders' Cup Classic. The two Derby winners Ferdinand and Alysheba famously "hit the wire together" in a heart-stopper at Hollywood Park in 1987, and it hasn't happened since Unbridled and Strike the Gold finished third and fifth, respectively, behind Black Tie Affair (Ire) in the 1991 Classic at Churchill Downs.

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"It's a great field," the two-time Breeders' Cup Classic-winning trainer Mott said from the Keeneland backstretch earlier this week. "It's a great race. Five horses have proven that they can get the 1 1/4 miles. Should be good for the fans."
--*Steve Sherack*

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Classic Runner	Date
G1 Saudi Cup	Forever Young (Jpn)	Feb. 14
G1 Dubai World Cup	Magnitude	Mar. 28
GI Kentucky Derby	Golden Tempo	May 2
GI Belmont Stakes	Golden Tempo	June 6
GI Stephen Foster S.	Magnitude	June 27
GI Whitney S.	Sovereignty	Aug. 8
GI Pacific Classic S.	Knightsbridge	Aug. 22
GI Jockey Club Gold Cup	Forever Young (Jpn)	Sept. 18
GI Pennsylvania Derby	The Puma	Sept. 19



Forever Young | *Sarah Andrew*



Magnitude | *Sarah Andrew*

LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP TURF

Fully one-third of trainer Aidan O'Brien's co-leading 21 victories at the Breeders' Cup have come in the GI Turf--including with the 3-year-old filly Found (Ire) at Keeneland in 2015--and the Ballydoyle maestro has a couple of chances to add to those totals Saturday afternoon.

'TDN Rising Star presented by Hagyard' **Diamond Necklace (Ire)** (St Mark's Basilica {Fr}) was perfect in her three starts at two, including the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, and the bay launched two more successful Parisian raids earlier this term to take the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) in May and the G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) five weeks later. She easily handled next-out G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Friendly Soul (GB) (Kingman {GB}) in Goodwood's G1 Nassau Stakes at the back end of July, but had no apparent excuse when second at 2-5 in the G1 Prix Jean Romanet Aug. 13. It was Christophe Soumillon in the boot for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe last time, but the filly had very little luck in running, as she was posted wide without cover for a good portion of the journey and finished an exceptionally game third. The draw in 12 is awkward, but she handles all underfoot conditions and will take some beating. O'Brien also saddles G1 Irish Derby hero **Benvenuto Cellini (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}), who has the services of Ryan Moore from gate two. No match for Kalpana (GB) (Study of Man {Ire}) and Calandagan (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) in the G1 King George & Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot this past July, the baldy-faced Peter Brant galloper was hampered late, but was never threatening to win the G2 Prix Niel in Paris in September and had some traffic, but was no real factor when ninth and beaten just over four lengths in the Arc.

Bay City Roller (Ire) (New Bay {Ire}) absolutely loved the dreadful conditions at Epsom in June when careering away to take the G1 Coronation Cup by 10 lengths, as hot favorite Calandagan floundered. The bay has had the misfortune of running into Daryz (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) when soundly defeated into second in the G2 Prix Foy on Arc Trials day Sept. 6 and at a whopping 37-1 in the Arc itself.



Deep Monster breezing at Keeneland | *Sarah Andrew*

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The Bahrain-owned 4-year-old exits a decent third to would-be Turf favorite Ombudsman (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) and Calandagan in the G1 British Champions Stakes Oct. 17. He is likely to be ridden positively by Oisin Murphy from way out wide and he may have some other speed to deal with.

After causing a massive shock last year, **Ethical Diamond (Ire)** (Awtaad {Ire}) is a more familiar commodity this time around and after overcoming the 14 hole last year, should enjoy a cushier run from the inside barrier, with Dylan Brown McMonagle back to ride. The veteran exits a very good second to the Tattersalls Sceptre Sessions-bound G1 Grosser Preis Von Berlin winner **Tiffany (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}) in the GII Kentucky Turf Cup on Sept. 5. Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) used the same Hoppegarten feature as a steppingstone to victory here in 2022.

America's top chances are the progressive **Minaret Station** (Instilled Regard) and 'TDN Rising Star presented by Hagyard' **Far Bridge** (English Channel), the first two home in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Oct. 1. Each needs a career best to bother these.

Wild Card

Japan's **Deep Monster (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) is potentially more an exotics horse than a win candidate, but has some sneaky formlines to recommend him. His victory in the G2 H H The Amir Trophy in Qatar in February came at the expense of international Group 1 winners Goliath (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), Giavellotto (Ire) (Mastecraftsman {Ire}) and **El Cordobes (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}), and he proceeded to finish third to Hong Kong star Romantic Warrior (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) in the G1 Champions and Chater Cup in his next start. Tom Marquand, who was aboard Deep Monster in Doha and gets on well with Japanese runners, has the call, but will need some luck from stall 14. *--Alan Carasso*

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Turf Runner(s)	Date
G2 H H The Amir Trophy	Deep Monster	Feb. 14
G1 Coronation Cup	Bay City Roller	June 6
G1 Irish Derby	Benvenuto Cellini	June 28
G1 Nassau Stakes	Diamond Necklace	July 30
GII Kentucky Turf Cup	Tiffany, Ethical Diamond	Sept. 5
G1 Irish Champion Stakes	Hotazhell	Sept. 12
GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic	Minaret Station, Far Bridge, El Cordobes	Oct. 1
G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	Bay City Roller, Diamond Necklace Benvenuto Cellini	Oct. 4



LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF

Any way you slice it, the 2026 GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff is **Nitrogen** (Medaglia d'Oro)'s to lose. Last year's champion 3-year-old filly and dual-surface specialist, Nitrogen has only gotten better at four. The D. J. Stable homebred's last three races may have been the best of her career and that's saying something, considering her sophomore campaign included a slew of turf exploits, a 17-length blowout at Saratoga in her first career dirt try, and a GI Alabama Stakes triumph.

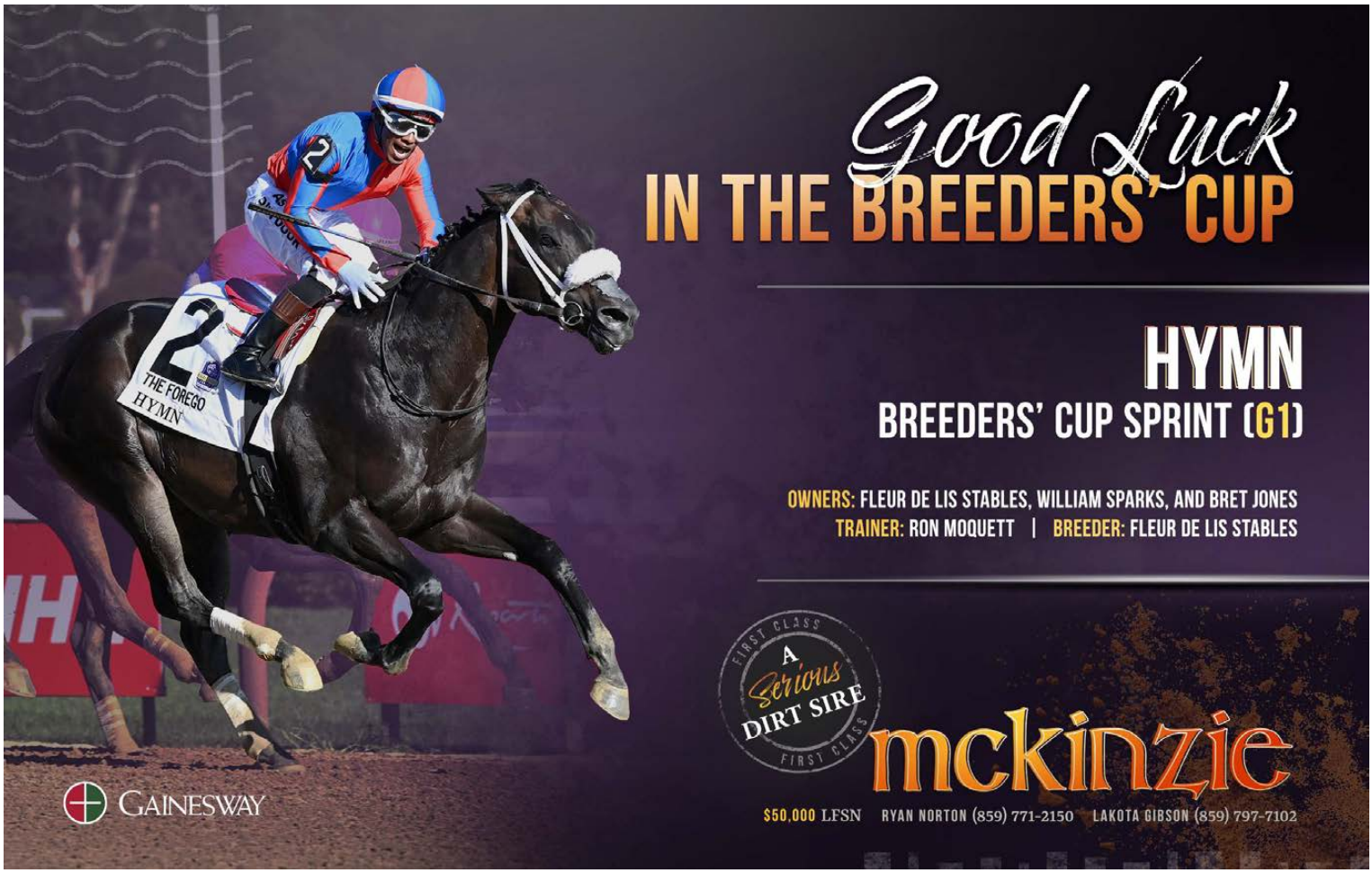


Nitrogen trains this week at Keeneland | *Sarah Andrew*

After capping last year with a second in this race to surprise victress and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Scylla (Tapit), Nitrogen lost two of her first three this winter and spring. Could her best days be behind her? Absolutely not. Perhaps she just needed a warm-up, for Nitrogen didn't just show up at the GI Ogden Phipps Stakes at Saratoga in June. No, a fiercer, more robust version of her dominated it. In a dazzling pillar-to-post performance, Nitrogen cut loose in the lane, sauntering home 12 3/4 lengths on top with a 113 Beyer Speed Figure, by far the tops among any female this year of any age or distance or surface. Only three older males have topped her in Beyer Figures over a mile on dirt this year and two of them (Knightsbridge and Magnitude) will face the starter Saturday in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

Trainer Mark Casse even flirted with the idea of facing the boys in the Classic with Nitrogen and gave her a trial in the storied GI Whitney Stakes Aug. 8 at the Spa.

It took the reigning Horse of the Year a scintillating



performance of his own--and a 112 Beyer--to beat her. Nitrogen then tuned up for the Distaff with a facile GII Beldame Stakes win at Belmont Park Sept. 25. By all accounts, she continues to thrive and should be the heavy favorite to top off her year with a Distaff win.

But this is horse racing. Victory is never guaranteed. Just like in the classic childhood playground game “King of the Mountain,” it might be more difficult to stay on top than to get to the top and Nitrogen will have a target on her back. If the crown can be knocked off her head Saturday, who is most likely to pick it up?



Fully Subscribed glows in Keeneland's morning light
Sarah Andrew

One need look no farther than **Fully Subscribed** (Tiz the Law) for a possible successor. The Klaravich Stables chestnut finished in a dead-heat second behind Nitrogen in the Ogden Phipps and then went on a tear of her own. Her last three races, all graded wins, include a 9 3/4-length exhibition in Saratoga's GI Personal Ensign Stakes and another daylight win in the GI Juddmonte Spinster Stakes Oct. 4. Added bonus: the Spinster was over Keeneland's surface and her 106 Ogden Phipps Beyer was the second-highest at a route on dirt for a female this year. Drawback: the Spinster featured just three horses in the field and Nitrogen has already beaten her soundly in their one meeting. Still, Fully Subscribed could not be doing any better and Chad Brown--who has finished second three times in the Distaff without a win--will have her ready.

Boyd Racing and By Talla Racing's **Splendora** (Audible) is intriguing in this spot. Winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint last year at Del Mar, she made the move to Bob Baffert's new Churchill Downs base this spring and has won three in a row at 1 1/16 miles since the move, including her last-out Sept. 12 in the GII Locust Grove Stakes.

Going back to the summer of 2025, Splendora has won eight of her last nine, usually by a few lengths, and has four 100 Beyer Figures sprinkled throughout, including in her last two wins. Past juvenile winners notwithstanding, it's not often a previous Breeders' Cup winner can win another Breeders' Cup race at a longer distance. Only Zenyatta (2008 Ladies' Classic/Distaff at 1 1/18 miles; 2009 Classic at 1 1/4 miles) and Knicks Go (2020 Dirt Mile; 2021 Classic at 1 1/4 miles) have done it. Splendora will attempt to become the third. *--Jill Williams*



Splendora | *Sarah Andrew*

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Runner	Date
GI Ogden Phipps Stakes	Nitrogen	June 5
GI Clement L. Hirsch Stakes	Eunomia	Aug. 1
GI Whitney Stakes	Nitrogen	Aug. 8
GI Personal Ensign Stakes	Fully Subscribed	Aug. 29
GII Locust Grove Stakes	Splendora	Sept. 12
GII Beldame Stakes	Nitrogen	Sept. 25
GII Zenyatta Stakes	Super Corredora	Sept. 27
GIII Delaware Handicap	Regaled	Oct. 3
GI Spinster Stakes	Fully Subscribed	Oct. 4

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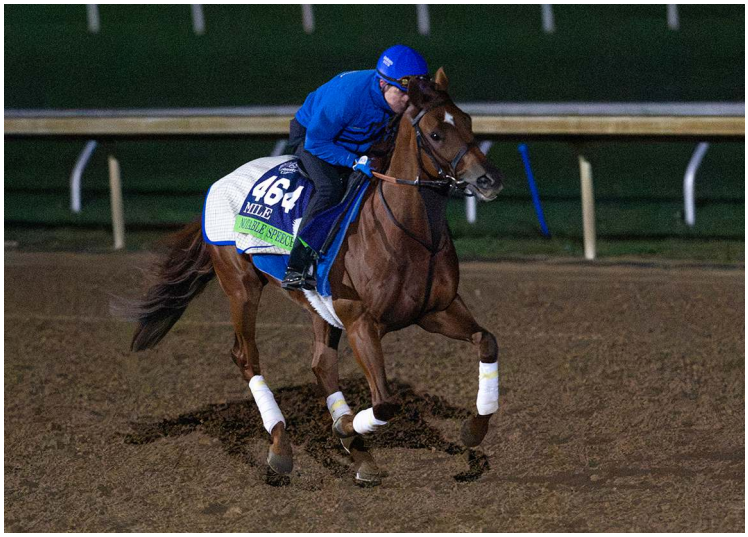
Stronach Stables	19	5	0	2	$8,492,400
Allen E. Paulson	30	5	2	7	$6,670,000
Flaxman Holdings	19	6	0	1	$5,759,160
Ken & Sarah Ramsey	44	4	4	7	$5,736,345
Jerome (M/M) Moss	17	2	2	2	$5,689,000

FANDUEL BREEDERS' CUP MILE

The combination of Godolphin, trainer Charlie Appleby and jockey William Buick have teamed with sons of the remarkable Dubawi (Ire) to win the GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile four times in the last five years, and **Notable Speech (GB)** will be a clear-cut favorite to successfully defend his title Saturday afternoon.



Notable Speech | *Sarah Andrew*

Ominously, the 5-year-old appears to be entering this year's Mile in form that reads slightly stronger than 12 months ago. A highly impressive winner of Newbury's G1 Lockinge Stakes in May, he took his chance in the G1 Queen Anne Stakes at Royal Ascot, but he was only sixth at a venue he has plainly never thrived at.

The chestnut produced a telling burst to easily account for the classy **Lake Forest (GB)** (No Nay Never) in the G1 City of York Stakes over seven furlongs and most recently went back-to-back in the GI Woodbine Mile, posting a soft win over 'TDN Rising Star presented by Hagyard' **Deterministic** (Liam's Map).

Lake Forest turned in a barnstorming rally of his own to take out Goodwood's G2 Lennox Stakes in July and made his most recent appearance on these shores in the GI Coolmore Turf Mile on Oct. 3. Off slowly from an outside gate, he sat a good inside trip, appeared to stall out at midstretch and then came again late to be second to defending titleist **Rhetorical** (Not This Time). He is a very good horse that has very little margin for error.

The latter wired the nine-furlong GI Old Forester Turf Classic following his first-up third to the scratched Zulu Kingdom (Ire) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}) in April's GI Maker's Mark Mile, but found Deterministic too strong when fourth in the GI Manhattan Stakes over 9 1/2 panels and in the Fourstardave Stakes Aug. 8.

Rhetorical will be prominent, but there appears to be plenty of other speed to keep things honest up front.

European form is bolstered by G1 English 1000 Guineas heroine **True Love (Ire)** (No Nay Never), who battled bravely in the long stretch at ParisLongchamp to get her head in front in the oft-productive G1 Prix de la Foret on Oct. 4, with stablemate **Puerto Rico (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB})--to be ridden here by Ryan Moore from the dreaded 14 hole--third. Wayne Lordan has the call on True Love.

Wild Cards

Formidable Man (City of Light), whose owner raced this GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile-winning stallion, was a cracking second in last year's Mile, and if willing to draw a line through an unusually poor effort last time at Kentucky Downs, he can be used as an exotics kicker. Something approaching his first-up success in the GI Shoemaker Mile can land him a placing.

Ryusei Sakai rode **Ask Ikigomi (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) to victory in Group 3 company at his second career start this past April and the colt was just touched off in the G1 NHK Mile Cup when last seen May 10. This is all sorts of ambitious, but it would not be the first time a Japanese galloper has exceeded expectations at the Breeders' Cup. --*Alan Carasso*

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Mile Runner(s)	Date
GI Maker's Mark Mile	Zulu Kingdom, Rhetorical, Notable Speech, Brilliant Berti	Apr. 10
G1 NHK Mile Cup	Ask Ikigomi (#16)	May 10
G1 Lockinge S.	Notable Speech	May 16
G2 Lennox S.	Lake Forest, Qirat	July 28
GI Fourstardave S.	Deterministic, Zulu Kingdom, Rhetorical	Aug. 8
GI Woodbine Mile	Notable Speech, Deterministic	Sept. 12
GI Coolmore Turf Mile	Rhetorical, Lake Forest	Oct. 3
	Zulu Kingdom, Brilliant Berti	
G1 Prix de la Foret	True Love, Puerto Rico	Oct. 4

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CYGAMES BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT

Young sensation and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Englishman** (Maxfield), who has left a trail of smoke in all but one race he's entered in his career and added to the magnificence of 2026 for trainer Cherie DeVaux, headlines Saturday's GI Cygames Breeders' Cup Sprint.

C R K Stable picked up the son of Maxfield for $400,000 at Keeneland September in 2024 and debuted him as a 2-year-old to 'Rising Star'-dom at Churchill Downs in September of 2025, the only start of his juvenile campaign. Unleashed in full-force as a 3-year-old, Englishman blitzed the competition in his first start back, wiring an allowance field by 7 1/2 lengths at Fair Grounds in March. Fellow 'Rising Star' Crude Velocity (Beau Liam) got the better of him at a mile at Churchill Downs in the GII Pat Day Mile on the Derby undercard May 2, but it's been all lights-out from there, as Englishman has put up back-to-back triple-digit Beyers in a pair of Grade I races at Saratoga: the Woody Stephens June 6 and the H. Allen Jerkens Memorial Aug. 29.



Englishman | *Tod Marks*

Englishman, who is expected to remain in training next year, has already booked himself a stall at the Lane's End stallion complex.

Japan's **T O Elvis** (Volatile) took Churchill Downs by storm on Derby Day, rocketing home in the GI Churchill Downs Stakes May 2 in his North American debut for trainer Daisuke Takayanagi. That win netted the Kentucky-bred a 108 Beyer Speed Figure and he returns to the bluegrass seeking to add to a five-race winning streak. He's one of two Japanese runners in the field, joining longshot **American Stage** (Into Mischief), a Spendtrift Farm-bred who joined the flight over with stablemate Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}).

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Eclipse Thoroughbreds and trainer Wayne Catalano bring **Built** (Hard Spun) in off two wins, including one in the GII Alfred G Vanderbilt Stakes at Saratoga July 25, a race in which he defeated another Sprint contender, **Hymn** (McKinzie), who rebounded off that defeat to win the GI Forego Stakes in his most recent start at Saratoga Aug. 29 for trainer Ron Moquett.



T O Elvis | *Sarah Andrew*

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The West Coast sends out **Listenupshance** (Shancelot), a Grade I winner in the Bing Crosby Stakes two back at Del Mar and victorious last out, as well, in the GII Santa Anita Sprint Championship for trainer Doug O'Neill.

The “old man” of the field, 7-year-old **Nakatomi** (Firing Line) showed he still had a little something left when he came from the back to win Keeneland's GII Stoll Keenon Ogden Pheonix Stakes Oct. 2 for Wesley Ward. He beat two foes that will line up against him again Saturday in longshots **Little Thunder** (Noble Bird) and **Mad House** (Vekoma).



Nakatomi | *Sarah Andrew*

The versatile **Stradale** (Yaupon) also exits a pair of wins, first sprinting on the grass in the GIII Mahoney Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 16 and then switching back to the grass to win the GII Gallant Bob Stakes at Parx Sept. 19 for Steve Asmussen and owner Kaleem Shah.

Wild Card...

The UAE will be represented by **Dark Saffron** (Flameaway), an OBS April grad from 2024 who made it back-to-back victories in Meydan's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen back in March. He makes his North American debut and is the first UAE-based runner at the Breeders' Cup. --@SGrimmTDN

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Runner	Date
GI Churchill Downs	T O Elvis	May 2
GII Alfred G Vanderbilt	Built	July 25
GI H. Allen Jerkens	Englishman	Aug. 29
GI Forego	Hymn	Aug. 29
GII Santa Anita Sprint Ch.	Listenupshance	Sept. 27



Dark Saffron | *Sarah Andrew*



Englishman | *Sarah Andrew*

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MAKER'S MARK BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF

When the GI Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf last came to Keeneland in 2022, Aidan O'Brien trainee Tuesday (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) won the day by a length. The marquee Irish conditioner will be represented this time around by **Precise (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), who was last seen as the runner-up in the G1 Prix de l'Opera Stakes at ParisLongchamp Oct. 4.

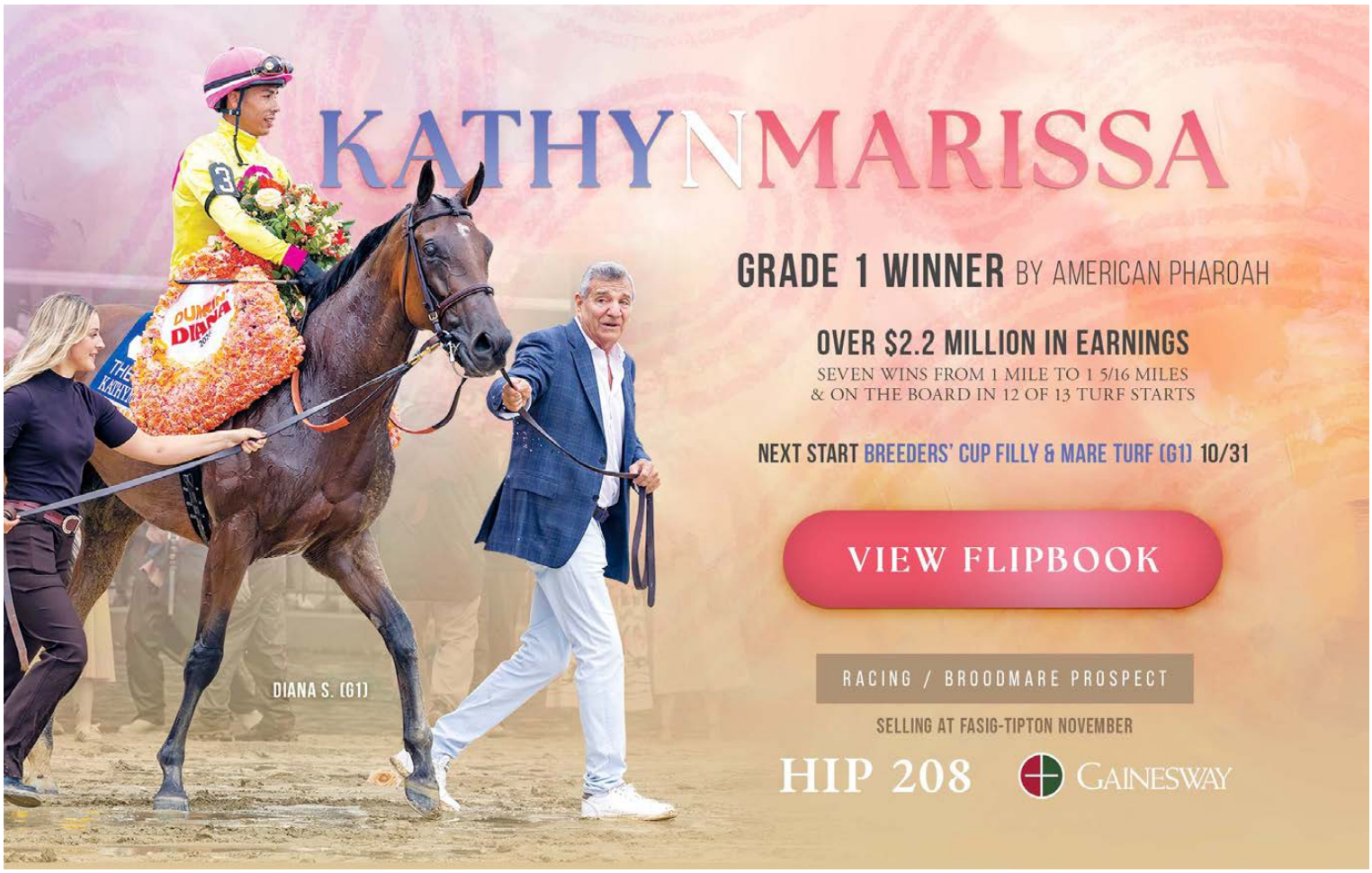


Blue Bolt | *Horsephotos*

The top entry, though, in this year's turf test is Juddmonte's own **Blue Bolt (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}), who has done little wrong. The 4-year-old has nine wins across 12 races and has strung together six wins in a row. Trained by Andrew Balding, Blue Bolt has collected Group 1s in three different countries. The filly took the G1 Sun Chariot Stakes at Newmarket Oct. 3. If she is on her game, she will be tough in a spot like this one. The lone question is: can she get the distance after making her mark as a miler.

Standing in Blue Bolt's way is American star **Kathynmarissa** (American Pharoah). The 5-year-old was awfully tough in the GI Diana Stakes at the Spa July 18 and in the GII Flower Bowl Stakes at Belmont Park Oct. 1. Trainer Chad Brown, who has won this race on four occasions, has his stable star headed in the right direction.

When it comes to stringing together strong performances, **Gimme A Nother (SAf)** (Gimmethegreenlight {Aus}) has the resume. The mare has shipped of late into four different tracks for graded contests and she has gotten her picture taken each time. Trainer Graham Motion sent the 6-year-old to Woodbine Sept. 12 for the GI E. P. Taylor Stakes and Gimme A Nother did not disappoint. She has the ability to rate just off the pace and that makes her dangerous.



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Also out of the E.P. Taylor comes the third-place finisher **Jancis (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}). The 5-year-old chestnut showed an affinity for firm turf. She's under the care of trainer Willie McCreery.

Speaking of European invaders who turned in quality performances over American grass courses, **Survie (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) has a ton of upside. The George Boughey trainee rolled won a pair top-flight graded races in Saratoga, including the GI Christophe Clement Stakes. If she can harness some of that same mojo, she will be heard from late on Saturday.



Kathrynmarissa at Keeneland | *Sarah Andrew*

The rest of the American contingent includes the top three runners from the GI First Lady Stakes at Keeneland Oct. 3. **Classic Q** (Empire Maker) finished on top for trainer Mark Casse, while **Lush Lips (GB)** (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}) and **Bless the Broken** (Laoban) completed the podium.

Wild Card

The Filly & Mare Turf can easily be deemed a rider's race. Top jockey Flavien Prat certainly proved that at Del Mar in 2024 when he pulled off an impressive middle move aboard eventual winner Moira (Ghostzapper). This time around, Prat has drawn **Stellify** (Justify), who was a horse that encountered issues in last year's attempt. Since then, the Brad Cox trainee finished fourth in the GII Beverly D at Colonial Downs Aug. 1 and she won the GIII Kentucky Downs Ladies Marathon Stakes for the second time Sept. 6. Cox has an excellent record at the Breeders' Cup and this could be a live longshot with early speed. In Prat we trust. --@campbellparlay

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	F&M Turf runner	Date
GI E.P. Taylor Stakes	Gimme A Nother	Sept. 12
GII Flower Bowl Stakes	KathynMarissa	Oct. 1
GI First Lady Stakes	Classic Q	Oct. 3
G1 Sun Chariot Stakes	Blue Bolt (Ire)	Oct. 3

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HORSE	RACE
BLUE BOLT (IRE)	BC Filly & Mare Turf
EVERSHED (IRE)	BC Filly & Mare Turf
EXPENSIVE QUEEN (IRE)	BC Filly & Mare Turf
JANCIS (IRE)	BC Filly & Mare Turf
PRECISE (IRE)	BC Filly & Mare Turf
VINA ARANA(IRE)	BC Filly & Mare Turf/BC Mile
FACTEUR CHEVAL (IRE)	BC Mile
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BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE

With the question of whether the brilliant GI Pacific Classic winner Knightsbridge (Nyquist) would be the prohibitive favorite in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile or face his stablemate--reigning Horse of the Year Sovereignty (Into Mischief)--in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic finally answered this week, the Dirt Mile continued to shuffle as GI Preakness Stakes winner Napoleon Solo (Liam's Map) also chose the Classic. With those two absent, the Dirt Mile opened up considerably and the $1-million race instead gained **Further Ado** (Gun Runner), who defected from the Classic.



Further Ado following training Wednesday | *Sarah Andrew*

Spendthrift Farm's 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' could spell trouble for the rest of the field Saturday, as Further Ado seems to have a particular affinity for Keeneland. Sure, he's won two graded races at Churchill and he threw down a 102 Beyer Speed Figure when second last out in the Sept. 19 GI Pennsylvania Derby at Parx, but the Brad Cox trainee simply breathes different air when he's at Keeneland. After two maiden special weight tries at Saratoga at two, Further Ado came home to the Bluegrass and promptly blew away a maiden field by 20 lengths while improving his Beyer by 30 points and 29 points, respectively, off his first two attempts. The same thing happened this spring: Further Ado finished a nice second in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby behind Classic entrant The Puma, then dazzled at Keeneland in the GI Blue Grass Stakes by 11 lengths while improving his Beyer by 14 points to 106. There's no way around it; Further Ado is dangerous at Keeneland. Despite being the only 3-year-old in the Dirt Mile field and facing his elders for the first time, he's a deserving favorite.



BBN Racing and Bowen Thoroughbred Racing's **Bracket Buster** (Vekoma) is an intriguing prospect here. A graded winner last year and second to Sovereignty in the GI Travers Stakes, he spent more than nine months on the sidelines before returning Aug. 9 with a 15-length score in the West Virginia Governor's Stakes at Mountaineer. While that race may not be a typical springboard into the Breeders' Cup, Bracket Buster's 108 Beyer ranks eighth on the year for races over a mile and is the highest in the Dirt Mile field. Perhaps the Victoria Oliver trainee bounced in the Sept. 19 Parx Dirt Mile Stakes, but he still managed to close for second with a 93 Beyer.

Coal Battle (Coal Front) is due for a win after reeling off four straight over a year and a half ago and seems to be knocking on the door. He's often right in the thick of things at the end and dashed off triple-digit Beyers in his last two, including in the GIII Ack Ack Stakes over a mile Sept. 26 at Churchill. Lonnie Briley trains for Norman Stables.



Bracket Buster Tuesday morning at Keeneland | *Sarah Andrew*

Famed bargain buy and now-millionaire **Chunk of Gold** (Preservationist) is another who might be sitting on a big one. The Terry L. Stephens colorbearer hasn't won in a year, but his last trip to the winner's circle was by more than eight lengths in a nice optional allowance in his only career start at Keeneland. He's only been out of the money once in his career (the 2025 GI Kentucky Derby) and has gotten triple-digit Beyers in four of his last five. The Ethan West pupil shows up and tries hard every single time.

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Runner	Date
GI Blue Grass Stakes	Further Ado	Apr. 4
GIII Matt Winn Stakes	Further Ado	June 7
GII Pat O'Brien Stakes	Iron Man Cal	Aug. 29
GI Goodwood Stakes	Forged Steel	Sept. 26
GIII Vosburgh Stakes	T Kraft	Oct. 1

Wild Card...

Iron Man Cal (Collected), second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf in 2024, has seemingly been reinvigorated with a move to the dirt. Following the bay's one-mile optional allowance victory on turf at Santa Anita June 7, trainer Phil D'Amato sent him to the deep end in the main track GII San Diego Handicap, where he finished third behind the now-retired Journalism (Curlin), then went wire-to-wire in the GII Pat O'Brien Stakes at seven furlongs. Iron Man Cal is one of three here (**Moonlight** {Audible}, **T Kraft** {Connect}) who were cross-entered in the GI Sprint, but opted for the Dirt Mile.

--Jill Williams



Iron Man Cal | *Benoit*



Forged Steel | *Benoit*

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PREVAGEN BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT

In the GI Prevagen Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, we know two truths: anything can happen and the race can be won at the break. When it comes to elite gate trainers, there is no one better at teaching their horses to flash speed from the bell than Wesley Ward. The Kentucky-based trainer will once again have the opportunity to play a home game right in his own backyard at Keeneland.

Ward's entry is **Bacio** (Maclean's Music)--the Turf Sprint's presumptive favorite--and the colt actually won an optional claimer on Breeders' Cup weekend at Del Mar last year. Sent to race in England, Bacio defeated 26 rivals in the Palace of Holyroodhouse Handicap at Royal Ascot June 19, then took on a strong group of turf sprinters in the G1 Nunthorpe Stakes at York and passed the test with flying colors.



Bacio works at Keeneland | *Sarah Andrew*

The runner-up in the Nunthorpe was **Starlust (GB)** (Zoustar {Aus}), who has had an interesting road since he won the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Del Mar in 2024. Sent to stud in Australia where he successfully covered some 70 mares, Starlust's owners decided that he needed to return to Ralph Beckett's yard.

One of Bacio's foes in that handicap at Ascot who tried to keep up with the eventual winner was **Miss Yechance (Ire)** (Cotai Glory {GB}). The Karl Burke trainee has strung together three wins in a row with the last coming in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp. The filly was to be offered as a racing or broodmare prospect during the Keeneland Championship Sale on Wednesday evening.



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BC Turf Sprint

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Trainer: **Joe Sharp**

MISS MONICA

BC Juvenile Fillies

Owners: **Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, and Paul Weitman**
Breeders: **Doug Branham & Felicia Branham & Pippa's Hurricane LLC**
Trainer: **Bob Baffert**

SCOTTISH LASSIE

BC Distaff

Owners: **Sportsmen Stable, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Photos Finish LLC, Corms Racing Stable and Jorge R. Abreu**
Breeder: **Winchester Farm**
Trainer: **Jorge R. Abreu**

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JOE SHIESTY

BC Turf Sprint

Owner: **Foster Family Racing, Lonnie Reynolds. Vicki Mills and Donald Coomes**
Breeder: **Rodney E. Orr**
Trainer: **Eric N. Foster**

TIME TO DAZZLE

BC Turf Sprint

Owner: **Tracy Farmer**
Breeder: **Dr. Rodney Orr**
Trainer: **Mark E. Casse**

REGALED

BC Distaff

Owners: **Ribble Farms, LLC , Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC and Kamp Racing Stables, LLC**
Breeder: **Chris Baccari**
Trainer: **D. Whitworth Beckman**

PRAYING

BC Filly & Mare Sprint

Owner: **Newtown Anner Stud Farm**
Breeder: **Jeff Kerber**
Trainer: **Robert Medina**

CLASSIC Q

BC Filly & Mare Turf

Owners: **Gary Barber, Blue Crevalle Racing and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners**
Breeder: **Winning Bloodstock**
Trainer: **Mark E. Casse**

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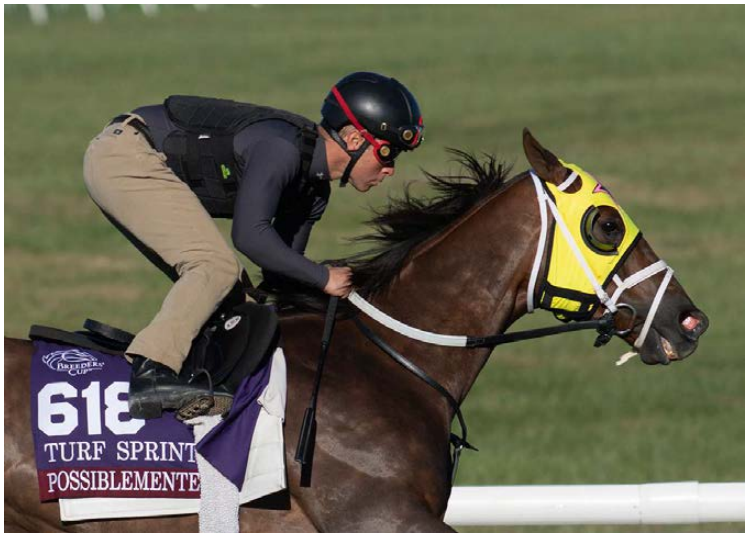
Maybe the European raider with the most upside is **Comanche Brave (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}). The colt's trainer Donnacha O'Brien netted his first Breeders' Cup winner last year and could have another one here. The 4-year-old comes to Keeneland with a pair of top-level wins--the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 11 and the G1 Flying Five at The Curragh Sept. 13.



Possiblemente | *Coady Media*

When it comes to the American contingent there are a pair of 'TDN Rising Stars, presented by Hagyard,' who visited the purple-clad winner's circle at the Breeders' Cup last year. **Cy Fair** (Not This Time) won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint and **Shisospicy** (Mitole) took the Turf Sprint. Both know how to beat the boys.

Joe Shiesty (Air Force Blue) will lend his early speed to the mix, as he looks to replicate his stellar performance from the GII Woodford Stakes Oct. 3. **Time to Dazzle** (Not This Time), who put on a show during training on Tuesday, won the GII Franklin Stakes at Keeneland Oct. 11 and **Roja** (Karakontie {Jpn}) has five victories over eight races.

When it comes to the California-based runners, **Yellow Card** (Lost Treasure {Ire}) gets the services of Flavien Prat, who guided the Michael McCarthy trainee to the house in the GII Turf Sprint on the Derby undercard back in May. **Sorrento Sky (Ire)** (Prince of Lir {Ire}) likes to wait for the final sixteenth to do his best running. Trained by Phil D'Amato, the 5-year-old won the GII Eddie D Stakes at Santa Anita Sept. 26.

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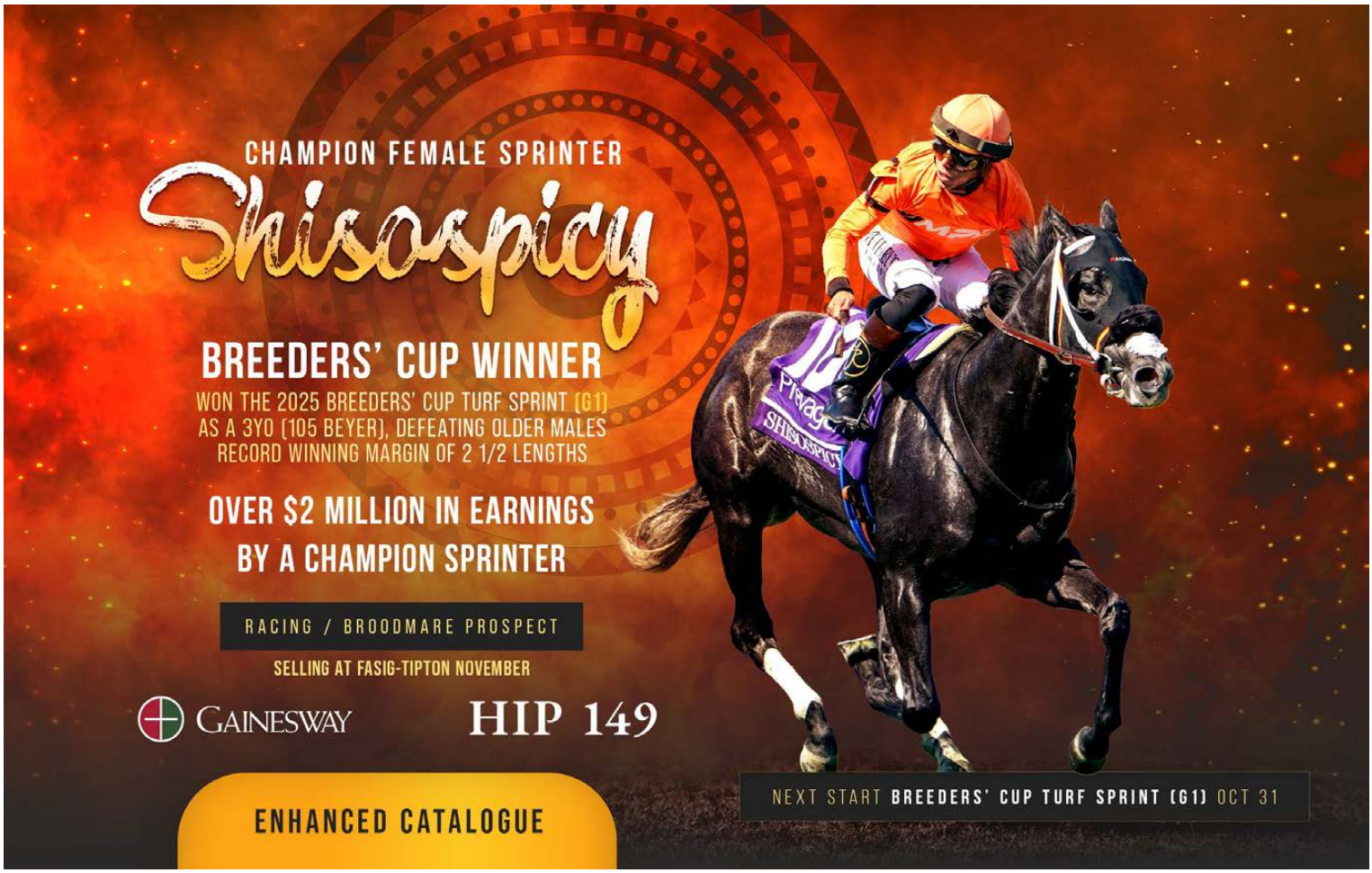

Wild Card

There is nothing like a good wild card in a turf sprint, but on second thought, that statement does sound overtly redundant.

Possiblemente (Tale of Ekati) is a good story. T and E Racing's Taylor Logan is a 22-year-old owner and that's good for racing. Her 6-year-old acquitted himself well at Kentucky Downs in the Turf Sprint Sept. 5, and he should be a price on Saturday afternoon.

It is not all that long ago that Possiblemente was claimed for $50,000 and ran third in a lower-level race in early January. Trainer Joe Sharp has been on a tear lately, and maybe the best news is that top jockey Jose Ortiz gets the call once again.

If the gelding is close to the speed before the far turn, then he has a shot against what looks to be a quality field. Not bad for a horse who was once a claimer. --@campbellparlay



Possiblemente | *Sarah Andrew*

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	TS Runner	Date
G1 Nunthorpe S.	Bacio	Aug. 21
Kentucky Down TS	Possiblemente	Sept. 5
Flying Five S.	Comanche Brave (Ire)	Sept. 13
GII Woodford S.	Joe Shiesty	Oct. 3

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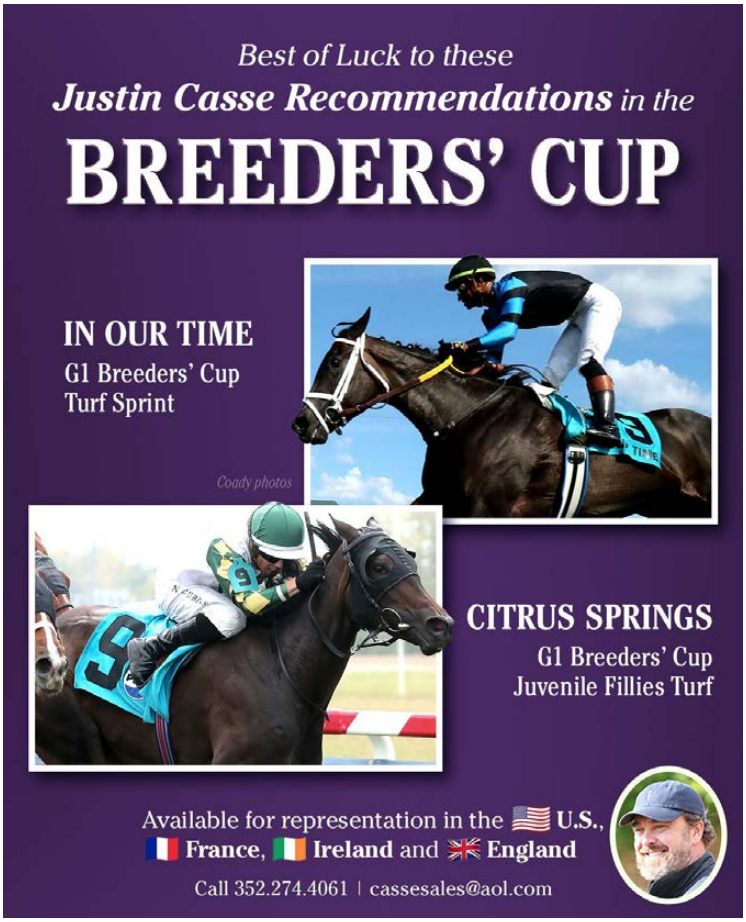

BREEDERS' CUP STARTERS BY STATE

State	Starters	Winners
Arkansas	2	0
California	126	6
Florida	357	28
Georgia	1	0
Illinois	15	2
Indiana	4	0
Iowa	1	0
Kentucky	2273	212
Louisiana	8	0
Maryland	37	3
Minnesota	1	0
New Jersey	13	1
New Mexico	1	0
New York	82	3
Ohio	8	0
Oklahoma	5	2
Pennsylvania	43	5
Texas	9	0
Virginia	53	0
Washington	6	0
West Virginia	5	0

BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT

Trainer Chad Brown has won the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint a record three times (Wavell Avenue in 2015 and Goodnight Olive 2022-23), including two of the three previous renewals held at Keeneland.

He will have a fantastic chance at adding another with 7-5 program favorite and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Ways and Means** (Practical Joke).



Ways and Means training at Keeneland | *Sarah Andrew*

A disappointing fifth as the 2-1 choice in the 2024 renewal at Del Mar, Ways and Means heads to the Championships fresh off a brilliant 5 1/2-length tally over live longshot **Kilwin** (Twirling Candy)--more on her in our Graded Stakes Entries section--in the 'Win and You're In' GI Resorts World Casino Ballerina S. at Saratoga Aug. 29. Six of her seven career victories have taken place at the Spa, including the 2024 GI Test S. and last term's GII Bed o' Roses S. The latter was good for a career-best 111 Beyer Speed Figure.

Ways and Means concluded her Filly and Mare Sprint preparations with a swift four-furlong drill in :47 2/5 (2/34) over the Oklahoma training track at Brown's Saratoga base Oct. 23.

Flavien Prat, aboard last year's Filly and Mare Sprint winner and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff contender Splendora (Audible), has the call. The tactical 5-year-old mare has drawn on the inside in post two in the speed-laden 13-horse field.

The Klaravich Stables homebred has been consigned as Hip 161 in the Fasig-Tipton November sale.

"The more I think about it, I feel she just thrives training over the Oklahoma track and in the environment at Saratoga, so I am hoping that she takes that aspect of her Saratoga form and transfers it to Keeneland," Brown said.

R Disaster (Awesome Slew), a 2 1/4-length, front-running winner over Ways and Means in the GI Derby City Distaff S. on Kentucky Derby Day, bounced back from a well-beaten sixth behind that rival in the Ballerina with a succesful title defense in the GII Gallant Bloom S. at Belmont Park Oct. 1. Trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. will also be represented by the streaking **Kerry's Kiss** (Vino Rosso), a 1 1/2-length wire-to-wire winner over **Simply Joking** (Practical Joke) in the 'Win and You're In' GIII Princess Rooney S. over a good track at a rainy Gulfstream Park Sept. 12. Joseph pulled off a 19-1 upset with Soul of an Angel in the 2024 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint.

Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert will have two chances for a second straight win in this race, and third overall, with 'Rising Stars' **Explora** (Blame) and **Nooni** (Win Win Win).

Explora, last year's runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and this term's fourth-place finisher in the GI Kentucky Oaks, has thrived since cutting back in distance and is drawn well in post 11 with Jose Ortiz aboard. A dazzling winner of the GI Test S. at Saratoga this summer, she takes on her elders following a close second after dueling throughout with subsequent GII Lexus Raven Run S. winner and 'Rising Star' Movie Night (Speightstown) in the GIII Dogwood S. Sept. 19. Sophomores have won the Filly and Mare Sprint in three straight years, capped by the Baffert-trained Gamine at Keeneland in 2020.

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At 4 **WON**
G2 BED O' ROSES STAKES

At 3 **WON**
G1 TEST STAKES
ALW by **8 ¼ lengths**

At 2 **WON**
MdSpWt by **12 ¾ lengths**





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The $1.8-million OBS March breezer Nooni, meanwhile, has posted two wins from three starts this year since missing all of her 3-year-old season.

Sweet Azteca (Sharp Azteca), a vet scratch at the Championships last year, has won nine of 11 career starts, and enters riding a four-race winning streak following a third straight success in Del Mar's GIII Rancho Bernardo S. --*Steve Sherack*

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	F/M Sprint Runner	Date
GI Derby City Distaff S.	R Disaster	May 2
GII Bed o' Roses S.	Ways and Means	June 5
GI Test S.	Explora	Aug. 8
GIII Rancho Bernardo S.	Sweet Azteca	Aug. 16
GI Ballerina S.	Ways and Means	Aug. 29
GIII Princess Rooney S.	Kerry's Kiss	Sept. 12
GII Gallant Bloom S.	R Disaster	Oct. 1

BREEDERS' CUP
LARGEST WINNING MARGINS

First	Second	Race	Margin
Inside Information	Heavenly Prize	1995 Distaff	13 1/2L
Street Sense	Circular Quay	2006 Juvenile	10L
Pleasant Home	Society Selection	2005 Distaff	9 1/4L
Countess Diana	Career Collection	1997 Juv. Fillies	8 1/2L
Princess Rooney	Life's Magic	1984 Distaff	7L
English Channel	Shamdinan	2007 Turf	7L
Bayakoa	Colonial Waters	1990 Distaff	6 3/4L
Newspaperofrecord	East	2018 JFT	6 3/4L
American Pharoah	Effinex	2015 Classic	6 1/2L
Corinthian	Gottcha Gold	2007 Dirt Mile	6 1/2L
Volponi	Medaglia d'Oro	2002 Classic	6 1/2L
Life's Magic	Lady's Secret	1985 Distaff	6 1/4L
Skip Away	Deputy Commander	1997 Classic	6L

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Sweet Azteca | *Sarah Andrew*

TDN GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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Friday, 10/30, Keeneland #7, post time: 3:35 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, $2,000,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Scarlett Begonia	Life Is Good	Hat Creek Racing, Ashview Farm and Upland Flats Racing	Cox	Franco	122
2	Domain Expansion	Speaker's Corner	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Keith, Allen R. and O'Donnell, Kevin	Powell	Escobedo	122
3	Foxiest	Gun Runner	LNJ Foxwoods	Cox	Alvarado	122
4	Rum Twist	Mandaloun	Lewis, R. Lee and Lewis, Lexi J.	Hennig	Velazquez	122
5	Miss Monica	Early Voting	Pegram, Michael, Watson, Karl & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Prat	122
6	Revenge of the Sis	Girvin	CJ Thoroughbreds and Ropes, John	Weaver	Zayas	122
7	Lexi's Charm	Lexitonian	Bill and Liz Poston Racing Inc. and Smith, Brad	Casse	Ortiz	122
8	Manuka Honey	Upstart	Lee, Lisa, Sciortino, Jason, Lynch, William, Howe, Brian and Hamilton, Terry	Lynch	Saez	122
9	Badittude	Uncle Mo	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Rosario	122
10	Emphatic	Nyquist	Gainesway Stable and Rosen, Andrew	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
11	Voyager	Justify	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Castellano	122
12	Life Changing	Life Is Good	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Hernandez	122

Breeders: 1-Gray Lyster & Gatewood Bell, 2-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & CraigBrogden, 3-LNJ Foxwoods, 4-Machmer Hall, 5-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham &Pippa's Hurricane LLC, 6-John Ropes, 7-Nicholas M. Lotz, 8-Terry Hamilton, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC, 10-Jon A. Marshall, 11-Stoneriggs Farm, 12-Jamm, LTD.

'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Miss Monica** may not have been facing the stiffest competition in California, but the way she dominated the GI Del Mar Debutante was very impressive. She obviously has a ton of talent. The win by **Domain Expansion** in the GII Oak Leaf Stakes came out of nowhere. But in what was her dirt debut, she was explosive and impressive. Can the unheralded jockey Adrian Escobedo win a Breeders' Cup race? That would be quite a story. There's nothing wrong with the morning-line favorite **Emphatic**, but keep in mind that she got to the front and set soft fractions when winning the GI Darley Alcibiades Stakes. That's not going to happen here. --*Bill Finley*



Friday, 10/30, Keeneland #9, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

FANDUEL BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE PRESENTED BY THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE-GI, $2,000,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Damavand	Not This Time	Amo Racing USA	Pletcher	Saez	122
~~2~~	~~Gaudreau~~	~~Nyquist~~	~~Tanglewood Thoroughbreds, Thirty Year Racing, Bradley Thoroughbreds, Rodeo Creek Racing LLC, Laura Leigh Stable and Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc.~~	~~Scr~~	~~Scr~~	~~Scr~~
3	Salahudin	Uncle Mo	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Gaffalione	122
4	Earth Song	Justify	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Alvarado	122
5	Hughes	Into Mischief	Front Row Club LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor Racing LLC, Albaugh Family Stables, LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Baffert	Prat	122
6	American History	Constitution	WinStar Farm LLC, First Go Racing and CHC, Inc.	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
7	Coach Pope	Tapit	Gainesway Stable, Shamrock Stables and Mackin, Michael J.	McPeek	Ortiz	122
8	He Is No Lie	Early Voting	Purple Rein Racing and Davis, Mark D.	O'Neill	Rosario	122

Breeders: 1-Mark Stanley, 2-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 3-Newstead Corp., 4-John C. Oxley, 5-Breffni Farm, 6-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 7-Tall Oaks Farm & Tapit Syndicate, 8-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLeanJr.

'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **American History** might not stack up on the numbers, but he was ultra-impressive when winning the GI Breeders' Futurity. He got off poorly and it looked like he had no chance down the backstretch. Instead, he went into overdrive and powered past a good one in fellow 'TDN Rising Star' **Coach Pope**. He'll have to bring his A-game because **Hughes**, yet another 'TDN Rising Star,' is awfully good. If he runs back to his 100 Beyer figure from the GI American Pharoah Stakes this race may be no contest. **Gaudreau** was no match for 'TDN Rising Star' U.S.S. Valor in the GI Champagne, but there's every chance that U.S.S. Valor is far and away the best 2-year-old in the country. --*Bill Finley*

Friday, 10/30, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:15 p.m. EDT

JOHN DEERE BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF-GI, $1,000,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Green Empress (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	The Thoroughbred Racing Corporation, Ltd.	O'Brien	McMonagle	122
~~2~~	~~Go for Launch~~	~~Flightline~~	~~Blue Heaven Farm~~	~~Scr~~	~~Scr~~	~~Scr~~
3	Curracloe	Baaeed (GB)	Qatar Racing	Murtagh	Coen	122
4	Serenas Ghost	Girvin	Moving Forward Racing, LLC	Sharp	Saez	122
5	De la Renta	Oscar Performance	X-Men Racing VI, LLC and Madaket Stables, LLC	Attard	Kimura	122
6	Alwaysanangel (Ire)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Janine Byrne	O'Brien	Murphy	122
7	Vanta	Greatest Honour	Dutch Girl Holdings LLC and Irving Ventures LLC	Mullins	Rispoli	122
8	Citrus Springs	Olympiad	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Clement	Franco	122
9	Sun Goddess (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith	O'Brien	Moore	122
10	Amusingly (GB)	No Nay Never	Juddmonte	Graffard	Keane	122
11	Scommessa Sicura (Ire)	Cracksman (GB)	James, Reece and Opulence Thoroughbreds	Balding	Loughnane	122
12	Domestic Agenda	American Pharoah	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	122
13	Seneca Park	Golden Pal	Holy Cow Stable LLC	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	122
14	Ballinea Star (Ire)	Space Blues (Ire)	Giselle De Aguiar	De Aguiar	Gaffalione	122
15	Silent Beauty (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Amo Racing USA	Phliprt De Foy	Egan	122

Also Eligible

16	Luminous Beauty	Flameaway	horseOlogy Racing, Rosen, Fred, Dervenis, Steve and Cliff Racing	Antonucci	Gaffalione	122
17	Quibbler	Epicenter	Glencrest Farm LLC, 30A Thoroughbreds and Eskind, Seth	Mott	Torres	122

Breeders: 1-Sunderland Holding Inc., 2-Blue Heaven Farm, 3-Frederica Stable & Kindred Stables, Inc., 4-Barry Butzow & Joni Butzow, 5-Nancy S. Dillman, 6-Mr R. Kavanagh, 7-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, Lakland Farm& Truly Thoroughbreds Inc., 8-International Equities Holding, Inc., 9-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd, 10-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 11-Tullpark Ltd, 12-Morgan's Ford Farm, 13-Southern Comfort Farm LLC, 14-Old Carhue Stud, 15-S.D.C.L. & Alexander Bloodstock Ltd., 16-Debby M. Oxley, 17-Jim Daniell & Donna Daniell

This is another race where the U.S. based horses have thrived. They have won 13 of 18 runnings. Even so, it's looks like this one is going to belong to the Europeans. **Amusingly (GB)** beat males in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere last out. She also ran well at a mile in the G2 Prix d'Aumale. Must prove that she can handle firm going. Will try to beat **Sun Goddess (Ire)**, who might be odds-on here. She's a monster who has won three Group 1 races. But she's never run beyond seven furlongs and there's some chance that the one-mile distance might trip her up. If an American horse is going to win this, it may well be **Domestic Agenda**. She's 2-for-2, looked good winning the GII Miss Grillo Stakes and trainer Chad Brown has won this race six times. --*Bill Finley*

Friday, 10/30, Keeneland #10, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT

BROWN ADVISORY BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF-GI, $1,000,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
~~1~~	~~Induction~~	~~Scalding~~	~~Pin Oak Stud LLC~~	~~Motion~~	~~Alvarado~~	~~122~~
2	Avec Toi	No Nay Never	Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith	Head	Prat	122
3	Florida Bay (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Westerberg, Brant, Peter M., Magnier, Mrs. John, Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael B.	O'Brien	Lordan	122
4	Haffner	Justify	Brant, Peter, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael, Smith, Derrick, Westerberg and Smith, Brook T.	O'Brien	Soumillon	122
5	How's Al Today	Munnings	Gold Square LLC	Mott	Hernandez, Jr.	122
6	Pikachu (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Amo Racing USA	Johnston	Egan	122
7	Let Em Know	Jackie's Warrior	Tate, Anthony, Pickerrell, Joe, B and E Racing and Diamond T Racing LLC	Beckman	Zayas	122
8	Liam's Law	Colonel Liam	Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.	Pletcher	Ortiz	122
9	Sale Shark (Ire)	Bayside Boy (Ire)	Orange, Simon and Owen, Michael	Palmer	Murphy	122
10	Folsom Blues (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Al Shira'aa Racing Limited	O'Brien	McMonagle	122
11	Man's Best Friend (Ire)	No Nay Never	Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith	O'Brien	Keane	122
12	Oscar	Oscar Performance	Elements Racing LLC & Hoolie Racing Stable LLC	Clement	Buick	122
13	Agate	Karakontie (Jpn)	Dede McGehee	Danner	Gaffalione	122
14	Great Barrier Reef (Ire)	No Nay Never	Westerberg, Magnier, Mrs. John, Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael B.	O'Brien	Moore	122
15	Popcorn	Catholic Boy	LaPenta, Robert V. and Madaket Stables LLC	Thomas	Franco	122

Breeders: 1-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 2-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt & WesterbergIreland ULC, 3-Kennedy,Wall & Nwc Bloodstock, 4-D.J. Stables & Justify Syndicate, 5-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 6-Yulong Investments, 7-Dixiana Farms LLC, 8-Ocala Stud, 9-Ballylinch Stud, 10-Al Shira'aa Racing Limited, 11-Newstead Breeding, 12-Mesingw Farm LLC, 13-Dede McGehee, 14-Barronstown Stud, 15-Robert V. LaPenta



Note: Aidan O'Brien has won this race eight times, including the last four runnings, and has four in. But let's try to beat the O'Brien machine with **How's Al Today**. He dominated the Juvenile Mile at Kentucky Downs, earning a big Beyer figure of 94. The second- and third-place finishers in that race have both come back to win stakes races. **Great Barrier Reef (Ire)** looks the best of the O'Brien runners, but drew post 14, which is a concern. **Folsom Blues (Ire)** is a proven Group 1-level horse for Joseph O'Brien. Is definitely a major contender. --*Bill Finley*

Friday, 10/30, Keeneland #6, post time: 2:55 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT-GI, $1,000,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Moonrise (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Ahmad Alkhallafi	Balding	Murphy	119
2	Good to Be King	War Front	Cherry Valley Farm, LLC	Arnold II	Ortiz	122
3	Libertango (Ire)	No Nay Never	V. I. Araci	Boughey	Prat	119
4	Brickyard Belle	Yaupon	Brickyard Belle Racing, Beggs and Flowers and Briles Family Stable	Clement	Franco	119
5	Mussab (GB)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah	Fahey	Orr	122
6	Velozee (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Medallion Racing, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Lucky Hat Racing, Stanton, Mark, Katona, Dan and Katona, Nikki	Twomey	Gaffalione	119
7	Crownbreaker (Ire)	Minzaal (Ire)	Amo Racing USA	Phliprt De Foy	Velazquez	119
8	Force Noir (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	Amo Racing USA	De Aguiar	Egan	122
9	Final Objective (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Wathnan Racing	Al Jehani	Doyle	122
10	Harper's Corner	Speaker's Corner	Charles L. Biggs	Lynch	Lopez	119
11	Hell of A Spin (Ire)	Naval Crown (GB)	Griffin, Phillipa and Keatley, Adrian	Keatley	Sheehy	122
12	Primetime Emmy (Aus)	Extreme Choice (Aus)	Hollymount France SC	Graffard	Barzalona	119
Also Eligible						
13	Ruiva	Munnings	Three Chimneys Farm	Ward	Hernandez	119
14	Wood Island	Jackie's Warrior	Smart Choice Stable	Weaver	Prat	122
15	Adonius (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Riverdee Stable, West Paces Racing LLC and Hughes, Michael	Menzies	Velazquez	122
16	Love a Warrior	Jackie's Warrior	Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy	Asmussen	Saez	122
17	Fanshell Beach	Corniche	Hat Creek Racing	Ward	Ortiz	119

Breeders: 1-Mr A. A. Alkhallafi, 2-Cherry Valley Farm, LLC, 3-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud, 4-Hall Stables LLC, 5-D. J. and Mrs Deer, 6-Grange & Manister House Studs, 7-Redpender Stud Ltd, 8-John Martin McLoughney, 9-Richie Galway & Justin Carthy, 10-Bishop Racing, Inc., 11-Corduff Stud, 12-Kingstar Farm, 13-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 14-Machmer Hall, 15-Thomas Hassett, 16-J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison, 17-Betz Thoroughbreds, Inc./D.J.Stables/Brian Graves/Gainesway

Interesting race in that seven of the 12 entrants are fillies. The Americans have held their own in the race, winning five of eight runnings. **Harper's Corner** has a shot to upset here. The filly looks like the clear speed in the race and almost held on last time in the six-furlong GIII Matron Stakes. Shortening up to 5 1/2 furlongs should help. **Libertango (Ire)** is the morning-line favorite and will no doubt be tough. The problem with this filly is that she has gate problems. Interesting that the connections go with Flavien Prat over regular rider Billy Loughnane. If she breaks poorly here, it's hard to imagine that she can catch up. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Brickyard Belle** beat the top pick in the Matron and must be considered. --*Bill Finley*



Saturday, 10/31, Keeneland #12, post time: 6:16 p.m. EDT

LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC-GI, $7,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	T O Password (Jpn)	Copano Rickey (Jpn)	Tomoya Ozasa	Takayanagi	Kimura	126
2	Sovereignty	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	126
3	Golden Tempo	Curlin	Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable	DeVaux	Ortiz	122
4	The Puma	Essential Quality	OGMA Investments LLC, Al Otaibi, Saleh, TCC Stables LLC, YNG Stables LLC, High Step Racing and JR Ranch	Delgado	Castellano	122
5	Forever Young (Jpn)	Real Steel (Jpn)	Susumu Fujita	Yahagi	Sakai	126
6	Magnitude	Not This Time	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Prat	126
7	Knightsbridge	Nyquist	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Saez	126
8	Napoleon Solo	Liam's Map	Espoir USA, Inc.	Summers	Velazquez	122

Breeders: 1-Yanagawa Bokujo, 2-Godolphin, 3-Phipps Stable & St. Elias Stables, LLC, 4-Hidden Brook Farm & Brian Kahn, 5-Northern Racing, 6-Ron Stolich, 7-Godolphin, 8-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock

Saturday, 10/31, Keeneland #11, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT

LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP TURF-GI, $5,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ethical Diamond (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	H O S Syndicate	Mullins	McMonagle	126
2	Benvenuto Cellini (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Westerberg, Brant, Peter M., Magnier, Mrs. John, Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael B.	O'Brien	Moore	122
3	Minaret Station	Instilled Regard	OXO Equine LLC	Walden	Ortiz	126
4	Far Bridge	English Channel	LSU Stables	Clement	Velazquez	126
5	El Cordobes (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	126
6	Burnham Square	Liam's Map	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	126
7	Hotazhell (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Silverton Hill LLC	Harrington	Foley	126
~~8~~	~~Test Score~~	~~Lookin At Lucky~~	~~Amerman Racing, LLC~~	~~Motion~~	~~Franco~~	~~126~~
9	Johanna Walsh (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Wells T. Watson	O'Brien	Barzalona	119
10	Tiffany (Ire)	Farhh (GB)	Elite Racing 004	Prescott	Morris	123
11	Survie (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Doreen Tabor	Boughey	Prat	123
12	Diamond Necklace (Ire)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith	O'Brien	Soumillon	119
13	Bay City Roller (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Victorious Forever	Scott	Murphy	126
14	Deep Monster (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	DMM Dream Club Co. Ltd.	Ikee	Marquand	126
15	Map of Stars (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Graffard	Doyle	126
Also Eligible						
16	Telescopic	American Pharoah	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Saez	126

Breeders: 1-Mr W. J. Kennedy, 2-Coolmore & White Birch Farm Sc, 3-OXO Equine, LLC, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Bjorn Nielsen, 6-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd, 8-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 9-Sunderland Holding Inc., 10-Elite Racing Club, 11-Franklin Finance SA, 12-Ecurie Des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm Inc, 13-John Connaughton, 14-Yano Bokujo, 15-Al Asayl France, 16-Westerberg Ireland ULC

The last time Keeneland hosted the Breeders' Cup in 2020, Tarnawa (Ire) easily beat the boys and **Diamond Necklace (Ire)** looks to follow suit. Aidan O'Brien has won this a record seven times, including with the 3-year-old filly Found (Ire) in 2015, who won the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe two stars prior. Diamond Necklace won the first six starts of her career, and after finishing second at 2-5 in the G1 Prix Jean Romanet in August, was a wide-trip third in the Arc last time. Christophe Soumillon will need to work out a passage from gate 12. Speaking of awkward draws, **Ethical Diamond (Ire)** overcame the 14 hole to cause a major upset last year and exits a sound runner-up effort in the GII Kentucky Turf Cup behind **Tiffany (Ire)**, who was a Group 1 winner against males in Berlin in August.

Bay City Roller (Ire) has been a model of consistency this season, hacking up by 10 lengths in an easy-ground renewal of the G1 Coronation Cup, with Calandagan (Ire) floundering in the conditions, before finishing second in the Arc and third to Ombudsman (Ire) and Calandagan in the G1 British Champion Stakes last time. --*Alan Carasso*

Saturday, 10/31, Keeneland #10, post time: 4:58 p.m. EDT
LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF-GI, $2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Immersive	Nyquist	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Alvarado	124
2	Nitrogen	Medaglia d'Oro	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Ortiz	124
3	Regaled	Mohaymen	Ribble Farms, LLC, Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC and Kamp Racing Stables, LLC	Beckman	Ramos	124
4	Fully Subscribed	Tiz the Law	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	124
~~5~~	~~Scottish Lassie~~	~~McKinzie~~	~~Sportsmen Stable, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Photos Finish LLC, Corms Racing Stable and Abreu, Jorge R.~~	~~Scr~~	~~Scr~~	~~Scr~~
6	Measure	Essential Quality	Barber, Gary, Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Casse	Franco	121
7	Super Corredora	Gun Runner	Spartan Equine Racing LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, Gardiner, Robert C. and Olszewski, Michael W.	Sadler	Rosario	121
8	Splendora	Audible	Boyd Racing LLC and By Talla Racing LLC	Baffert	Gaffalione	124
9	Eunomia	Tiz the Law	St. Elias Stables LLC, WSS Racing LLC, Turf Express Racing, Inc. and Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	124

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-D. J. Stable, LLC, 3-Chris Baccari, 4-Payson Stud, Inc, 5-Winchester Farm, 6-Town & Country Farms, 7-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-The Elkstone Group LLC, 9-Breed First, LLC

Saturday, 10/31, Keeneland #8, post time: 3:42 p.m. EDT
CYGAMES BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT-GI, $2,000,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mad House	Vekoma	James Thares	VanWinkle	Lopez	126
2	Dark Saffron	Flameaway	Sultan Ali	bin Harmash	Beasley	126
3	Liam Smith	Midshipman	Altamira Racing Stable, Blake, Les and Hart, Jim	Miller	Franco	124
4	Hymn	McKinzie	Fleur De Lis Stables, Sparks, William S. and Jones, Bret	Moquett	Santana, Jr.	126
5	Listenupshance	Shancelot	Run Fast Racing and Great Friends Stables	O'Neill	Jaramillo	126
6	American Stage	Into Mischief	Yoshizawa Holdings Co., Ltd.	Yahagi	Murphy	126
7	Built	Hard Spun	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Catalano	Saez	126
8	Little Thunder	Noble Bird	Blazing Meadows Farm and Equels, Thomas K.	Hamm	Velazquez	126
9	Nakatomi	Firing Line	Qatar Racing LLC and Hay, Mrs. Fitriani	Ward	Gaffalione	126
10	Roll On Big Joe	Prospective	Rancho Temescal LLC, Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners, White Fence LLC and Hale, Jr., Richard	Hess, Jr.	Leparoux	126
11	T O Elvis	Volatile	Tomoya Ozasa	Takayanagi	Sakai	126
12	Stradale	Yaupon	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Asmussen	Prat	124
13	Englishman	Maxfield	C R K Stable LLC	DeVaux	Ortiz	124

Breeders: 1-Jean White, Wavertree Farm & SGVThoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Brookdale Farm LLC, 3-Donald R. Dizney, LLC, 4-Fleur de Lis Stables, 5-Al and Michelle Crawford Racing, 6-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 7-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 8-Thomas Equels, 9-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm, 10-Max Ubide, 11-Jeff Prunzik & Melissa Prunzik, 12-Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick, 13-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock

Saturday, 10/31, Keeneland #9, post time: 4:20 p.m. EDT

FANDUEL BREEDERS' CUP MILE PRESENTED BY PDJF-GI, $2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Deterministic	Liam's Map	St. Elias Stable, Langone, Ken, Duncker, C. Steven and Vicarage Stable	Clement	Carmouche	126
2	Lake Forest (GB)	No Nay Never	Bloom, Tony and McAleavy, Ian	Haggas	Fallon	126
3	Facteur Cheval (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Casse	Franco	126
4	Cabo Spirit	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Ppaprodrmou	Smith	126
5	Ask Ikigomi (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Hirosaki Toshihiro HD Co. Ltd.	Fujiwara	Sakai	123
~~6~~	~~Zulu Kingdom (Ire)~~	~~Ten Sovereigns (Ire)~~	~~Madaket Stables, LLC, Dubb, Michael, Strauss, William and Caruso, Michael J.~~	~~Scr~~	~~Scr~~	~~Scr~~
7	Qirat (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Juddmonte	Beckett	Keane	126
8	Notable Speech (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	126
9	Rhetorical	Not This Time	Barber, Gary, Cheyenne Stable, LLC and Wachtel Stable	Walden	Ortiz	126
10	Lugal (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Yoshimasa Ema	Sugiyama	Murphy	126
11	Formidable Man	City of Light	Warren, Jr., William K. and Warren, Suzanne	McCarthy	Velazquez	126
12	True Love (Ire)	No Nay Never	Smith, Derrick, Magnier, Mrs. John and Tabor, Michael B.	O'Brien	Lordan	120
13	Brilliant Berti	Noble Mission (GB)	Klein Racing	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	126
14	Puerto Rico (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Smith, Derrick, Magnier, Mrs. John and Tabor, Michael B.	O'Brien	Moore	123
15	Vina Arana (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Sterling Stables LLC and MHM Stables LLC	Sisterson	Beschizza	123

Breeders: 1-Hinkle Farms, 2-Sahara Group Holdings, 3-McCracken Farms, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Northern Racing, 6-Ecurie Peregrine SAS, 7-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 8-Godolphin, 9-Mallory Mort & Karen Mort, 10-Mishima Bokujo, 11-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 12-Coolmore, 13-Klein Racing, 14-April Showers Syndicate, 15-Funcheon Bloodstock Ltd

Godolphin, trainer Charlie Appleby and jockey William Buick have won four of the last five runnings of the Mile with sons of the magnificent Dubawi (Ire) and 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard **Notable Speech (GB)** looks to extend that streak in defense of his crown. If anything, the 5-year-old has had a slightly more consistent season this time around, with wins in the G1 Lockinge Stakes, the G1 City of York Stakes and most recently the GI Woodbine Mile for the second year running, easily defeating 'TDN Rising Star' **Deterministic**. Notable Speech is nicely drawn in eight, while Kendrick Carmouche will need to be aggressive on Deterministic from the inside stall. The latter is a dual Grade I winner this term, having annexed the Manhattan Stakes over a mile and three-sixteenths before going back-to-back in the Fourstardave Stakes. **Rhetorical**, fourth in this last year, wired the GI Coolmore Turf Mile here to successfully defend four weeks ago, holding off City of York runner-up **Lake Forest (GB)**. Second to Notable Speech in 2025, **Formidable Man** is an exotics candidate yet again if forgiving of his last-out run at Kentucky Downs.
--Alan Carasso

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Saturday, 10/31, Keeneland #7, post time: 3:04 p.m. EDT

MAKER'S MARK BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF-GI, $2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gimme a Nother (SAf)	Gimmethegreenlight (Aus)	Newstead Stables LLC	Motion	Velazquez	124
2	Evershed (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Barzalona	124
3	Classic Q	Classic Empire	Barber, Gary, Blue Crevalle Racing and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Casse	Castellano	124
4	Red Letter (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Lyons	McMonagle	124
5	Kathynmarissa	American Pharoah	Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael	Brown	Ortiz	124
6	Thought Process	Collected	Estate of Brereton C. Jones, Little Red Feather Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	D'Amato	Franco	124
7	Bless the Broken	Laoban	Qatar Racing LLC, Mountmellick Farm and Hunter Valley Farm	Cox	Murphy	124
8	Jancis (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Arturo Cousino	McCreery	Lee	124
9	Eccentric (Chi)	Ivan Denisovich (Ire)	Don Alberto Stable	Ward	Rodriguez	124
10	Expensive Queen (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Farfellow Farms, Ltd.	Walsh	Saez	124
11	Precise (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Magnier, Mrs. John, Smith, Derrick, Tabor, Michael & Westerberg	O'Brien	Moore	120
12	Blue Bolt (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Juddmonte	Balding	Keane	124
13	Lush Lips (GB)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Dixiana Farms LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	124
14	Stellify	Justify	Elements Racing LLC, Messina, George and Lee, Michael	Cox	Prat	124
Also Eligible						
15	Vina Arana (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Sterling Stables LLC and MHM Stables LLC	Sisterson	Beschizza	124

Breeders: 1-Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein, 2-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud, 3-Winning Bloodstock, 4-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC, 8-Mr Arturo Cousino, 9-Haras Don Alberto, 10-Fermoir Ltd, 11-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 12-C-Squared Investments, 13-The Pocock Family, 14-WinStar Farm, LLC, 15-Funcheon Bloodstock Ltd

Gimme a Nother (SAf) isn't blowing away her competition, but she's won four straight and will run her race. The only question is whether or not she is good enough. **Blue Bolt (Ire)** is 6-for-6 this year and has won four straight Group 1 races. Is obviously the horse to beat and will be favored. The knock is that she is a miler and is unproven at the 1 3.16-mile. **Precise (Ire)** has been beaten three times this year by Blue Bolt, but showed that she can handle this distance when second in the GI Prix de l'Opera at 10 furlongs. --*Bill Finley*

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Saturday, 10/31, Keeneland #5, post time: 1:48 p.m. EDT

PREVAGEN BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	John the Beer Man	More Than Ready	Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael	Atras	Carmouche	126
2	Shisospicy	Mitole	Morplay Racing LLC	D'Angelo	Saez	123
3	Bacio	Maclean's Music	MyRacehorse, Gladwell, Torie, Deja Blu Stable, Shockley, Jacob, Messenger, Josh, Dailey, Valerie and Hanna, Joshua	Ward	Hernandez	124
4	Roja	Karakontie (Jpn)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Madaket Stables	Motion	Franco	123
5	Time to Dazzle	Not This Time	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Murphy	123
6	Yellow Card	Lost Treasure (Ire)	James M. Daniell	McCarthy	Prat	126
7	Comanche Brave (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Muhaideb A Al Muhaideb	O'Brien	Loughnane	126
8	Possiblemente	Tale of Ekati	T and E Racing	Sharp	Ortiz	126
9	In Our Time	Not This Time	Resolute Racing and Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	123
10	Cy Fair	Not This Time	Medallion Racing, Swinbank Stables LLC, Platts, Joey and Stanton, Mark	Weaver	Velazquez	121
11	Joe Shiesty	Air Force Blue	Foster Family Racing, Reynolds, Lonnie, Mills, Vicki and Coomes, Donald	Foster	De La Cruz	126
12	Sorrento Sky (Ire)	Prince of Lir (Ire)	Agave Racing Stable, Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Gevertz, Saul, Lantzman, Marc and Nentwig, Michael	D'Amato	Rispoli	126
13	Starlust (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Beckett	Ryan	126
14	Miss Yechance (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Al Leith Racing	Burke	Nicholls	121
Also Eligible						
15	Big Mojo (Ire)	Mohaather (GB)	RP Racing, Ltd.	Appleby	Marquand	126
16	No Nay Hudson (Ire)	No Nay Never	Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable, LLC and O'Connor, Debra L	Ward	Ortiz	126
17	Doncho	Mo Town	JAL Racing	Lovell	Santana, Jr.	126
18	Outfielder	Speightstown	Amo Racing USA LLC, Two Eight Racing and Ward, Wesley A.	Ward	Egan	124

Breeders: 1-Phipps Stable, 2-Bill Heiligbrodt & Corinne Heiligbrodt, 3-Torie Gladwell, Cincinnati Equine,Borrowdale LLC & Knollwood farm, et al, 4-C. Kidder, 5-Dr. Rodney Orr, 6-Tiffiney K. Veloudis, 7-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 8-Charles Fipke, 9-Brian Kahn, 10-Marc Keller, 11-Rodney E. Orr, 12-Miss Colleen Dwyer, 13-Branton Court Stud LLP, 14-Tally-Ho Stud, 15-Ringfort Stud & The Ladies, 16-RJB Bloodstock, 17-Susan Young, 18-SF Bloodstock LLC

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Saturday, 10/31, Keeneland #4, post time: 1:10 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Look Forward	Bolt d'Oro	Reddam Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	124
2	Ways and Means	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	124
3	Praying	Vekoma	Newtown Anner Stud Farm	Medina	Velazquez	124
4	R Disaster	Awesome Slew	Averill Racing LLC, ATM Racing & Madaket Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	124
5	Foie Gras	Volatile	Paradise Farms Corp., P Shooter Stable, Medallion Racing and Emcee Stable LLC	Maker	Santana, Jr.	124
6	Majestic Oops	Majestic Harbor	Medallion Racing, Trommer, Evan, Regan, Sheila, Agave Racing Stable and Sublime Racing	D'Amato	Arrieta	124
7	Evanescence	Munnings	Green Lantern Stables LLC	Kenneally	Saez	124
8	Kerry's Kiss	Vino Rosso	BAG Racing Stables LLC, Epic Horses and The White House Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	124
9	Sweet Azteca	Sharp Azteca	Pamela C. Ziebarth	Baltas	Hernandez	124
10	Simply Joking	Practical Joke	Berkels0813 LLC, CMNWLTH, Grantley Acres & Conner, Ryan	McCarthy	Franco	124
11	Explora	Blame	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Ortiz	122
12	Kilwin	Twirling Candy	BBN Racing, LLC and Howard, Rick	Arnold II	Castellano	124
13	Nooni	Win Win Win	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Gutierrez	124

Breeders: 1-Woods Edge Farm, LLC & BallyfairBloodstock, 2-Klaravich Stables, 3-Jeff Kerber, 4-Ocala Stud & J. Michael O'Farrell Jr., 5-E. H. Beau Lane, 6-William Dory, Sandy Dory, Gary Kropp &Janet Kropp, 7-Stud TNT, LLC, 8-Virginia Moore & Malia Hopkins, 9-Pamela Cee Ziebarth, 10-Barlar, LLC, 11-Mesingw Farm, LLC, 12-Gilder-Schwarz Farms LLC, 13-Ocala Stud, Joseph M. O'Farrell III,David O'Farrell, et al.

Ways and Means (Practical Joke) is the clear-cut horse to beat and her best easily wins this. Other than drawing inside, I don't have any knocks on the 'TDN Rising Star' and 7-5 morning-line favorite. This is her race to lose. All that being said. With a likely supersonic early pace on tap, will swing for the fences a little with the stretch-running **Kilwin** (Twirling Candy), who still has room to move forward in just her third start of the year for Keeneland's all-time winningest trainer Rusty Arnold. After finishing a rallying second up the dead rail in the GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga, she has 5 1/2 lengths to make up on Ways and Means. Let's see if she can do it. 'Rising Star' **Explora** (Blame) is drawn well on the outside and her last-out defeat as the heavy favorite is much better than it looks on paper. --*Steve Sherack*

Saturday, 10/31, Keeneland #6, post time: 2:26 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Further Ado	Gun Runner	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Cox	Prat	123
2	T Kraft	Connect	LRE Racing LLC	Mott	Alvarado	126
3	Full Serrano (Arg)	Full Mast	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rosario	126
4	Chunk of Gold	Preservationist	Terry L. Stephens	West	Torres	126
5	Coal Battle	Coal Front	Norman Stables LLC	Briley	Vargas	126
6	Lord Fons (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Lord Horse Club Co., Ltd.	Yasuda	Yokoyama	126
7	Bracket Buster	Vekoma	BBN Racing & Bowen Thoroughbred Racing	Oliver	Velazquez	126
8	Moonlight	Audible	Tom Kagele	Miller	Franco	126
9	Forged Steel	Vekoma	C2 Racing Stable LLC, Mathis Stables LLC and TCC Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	126
10	Owen Almighty	Speightstown	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC	Lynch	Saez	126
11	Iron Man Cal	Collected	Little Red Feather Racing & Madaket Stables LLC	D'Amato	Gaffalione	126

Breeders: 1-John C. Oxley, 2-Dr. John Eaton & Dr. Steve Laymon, 3-Stud Haras Gran Muneca S.a., 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Hume Wornall & Jay Adcock, 6-K.I.Farm, 7-David Baxter, 8-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 9-Richard E. Wilson, 10-Mark Stanley, 11-Brereton C. Jones

It all points to 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Further Ado**. The connections wisely passed the GI Breeders' Cup Classic for this spot and will now send out a favorite in a $1-million race. Further Ado returns to Keeneland, where he won his two prior starts there by a combined 31 lengths, but he has done just fine at other tracks. Is coming off a sharp second-place finish in the GI Pennsylvania Derby. The only question is the turn back to one mile. Racing's best $2,500 yearling buy, **Chunk of Gold** looks like the main speed in here. He should give a good account of himself, but needs to overcome his habit of running second. Can **Bracket Buster** duplicate his huge effort from the West Virginia Governor's Stakes? If so, he'll be a major factor. --*Bill Finley*

Saturday, 10/31, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

GOLDIKOVA S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Nightfall (GB)	Sands of Mali (Fr)	Chivalry Thoroughbred Racing	Thomas	Spencer	122
2	As Catch Can	Mo Town	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Gonzalez	124
3	May Day Ready	Tapit	KatieRich Stables LLC	Mandella	Van Dyke	126
4	Little Jamie	Collected	J and J Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Pereira	124
5	Bojaca Blessing	Cairo Prince	P and G Stables LLC	D'Angelo	Berrios	122
6	Raw Ability (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Lezcano	122
7	Ambaya	Ghostzapper	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Esquivel	126
8	Princesa Moche (Per)	Muwaary (GB)	Rancho San Roberto, Inc.	O'Neill	Ayuso	126
9	Mo' Em Down	Caracaro	Altamira Racing Stable, Kagele, Tom & Marchosky, Ernest	Miller	Aguilar	118
10	Baltic Fire	Flameaway	BAG Racing Stables LLC and WSS Racing LLC	Mullins	Frey	124
11	Lady In Paris (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	Jonathon M. Kirkland	D'Amato	Espinoza	122

Breeders: 1-The Cool Silk Partnership, 2-Loren Nichols, 3-White Birch Farm, Inc., 4-J & J Stables, 5-Lester Salzman, Brereton C. Jones,et al., 6-Mr Gary Aspell, 7-George Strawbridge Jr., 8-Haras Los Azahares, 9-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLeanJr., 10-Rose Hill Farm, 11-Scuderia Blueberry SRL

Princesa Moche (Per) (Muwaary ({GB}) wouldn't be the first horse who just didn't handle Kentucky Downs. Her prior race, in the GII Yellow Ribbon Stakes, was much better and good enough to win this. She also looks like she can be the controlling speed, if that's the tactics jockey Armando Ayuso decides to employ. No one is hotter in California than Jeff Mullins, so you have to respect **Baltic Fire** (Flameaway), who's coming off a creditable try when fourth in the GII John C. Mabee Stakes. Saffie Joseph Jr. has had a big year with his California shippers and will try to collect another stakes win with **Little Jamie** (Collected). She's stepping up in class, but has done nothing wrong since joining the Joseph barn. --*Bill Finley*

Sunday, 11/1, Santa Anita #4, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST

TWILIGHT DERBY-GII, $200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Proletariat	Raging Bull (Fr)	Dutch Girl Holdings LLC and Irving Ventures LLC	Mullins	Frey	124
2	Melismatic (Ire)	Space Blues (Ire)	Wells T. Watson	D'Amato	Kimura	124
3	Tribalism (Ire)	No Nay Never	BR Thoroughbreds	McCarthy	Spencer	124
4	Essos	Liam's Map	Saints or Sinners and Dan J. Agnew	Glatt	Rispoli	124
5	Unrivaled Time	Not This Time	Innergy Racing Corp and Alfred Pais	Powell	Rosario	124
6	Path To Power (GB)	Time Test (GB)	CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Strand Beach LLC, Omar Aldabbagh, Jerry McClanahan, and Michael Nentwig	D'Amato	Hernandez	124

Breeders: 1-Liberty Road Stables, 2-Norwegian Wood Stud, 3-Phoenix Thoroughbred Limited, 4-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Alfred A. Pais, 6-Highview Bloodstock Ltd/A Swinburn

Sunday, 11/1, Belmont #2, post time: 11:59 a.m. EST

BOLD RULER S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Commuted	Gun Runner	Linda Rice	Rice	Prat	122
2	Paradise Valley	Lookin At Lucky	Ilkay Kantarmaci, Zilla Racing Stables, Steven Forst, America's Pastime Stables, Five Horsemen Stables & Rounds Racing	Kantarmaci	Marin	122
3	Buccherino	Bucchero	Happy Tenth Stable	Velazquez	Ruiz	124
4	Subrogate	Arrogate	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Lopez	122
5	Stickupwithoutagun	McKinzie	Sanford J. Goldfarb,, Ilkay Kantarmaci, Koshanostra Stables and Greenberg Racing	Kantarmaci	Elliott	122
6	Contrary Thinking	Into Mischief	Lucky Hat Racing LLC and EGL-One Racing	Green	Franco	122

Breeders: 1-Walking L Thoroughbreds & MagdalenaRacing, 2-EICO Ventures, 3-Blue River Bloodstock, 4-Grantley Acres & Molly Schabel, 5-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Lakland Farm, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Sunday, 11/1, Belmont #9, post time: 3:22 p.m. EST

FORTY NINER S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	East Avenue	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Prat	126
2	Bendoog	Gun Runner	Frank Fletcher Racing Ops, Inc. & William I. Mott	Mott	Alvarado	124
3	Ignite the Light	Into Mischief	Jay Em Ess Stable	Dutrow, Jr.	Velazquez	124
4	Nelson Avenue	Into Mischief	Photos Finish LLC	Abreu	Zayas	124
5	Crazy Mason	Coal Front	Donna Wright and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Sacco	Franco	126
6	Pentathlon	Speightstown	Phipps Stable, St. Elias Stable & Woodford Racing	McGaughey III	Lopez	124
7	Gate to Wire	Munnings	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Castellano	124
8	Warp Nine	Hightail	Alaricorns	Wyner	Pennington	124

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Samantha Siegel, 4-Godolphin, 5-Gmbracstables LLC, Mr. & Mrs. RamonRangel & Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Madden, 6-Phipps Stable, 7-Moyglare Stud Farm LTD., 8-Calumet Farm

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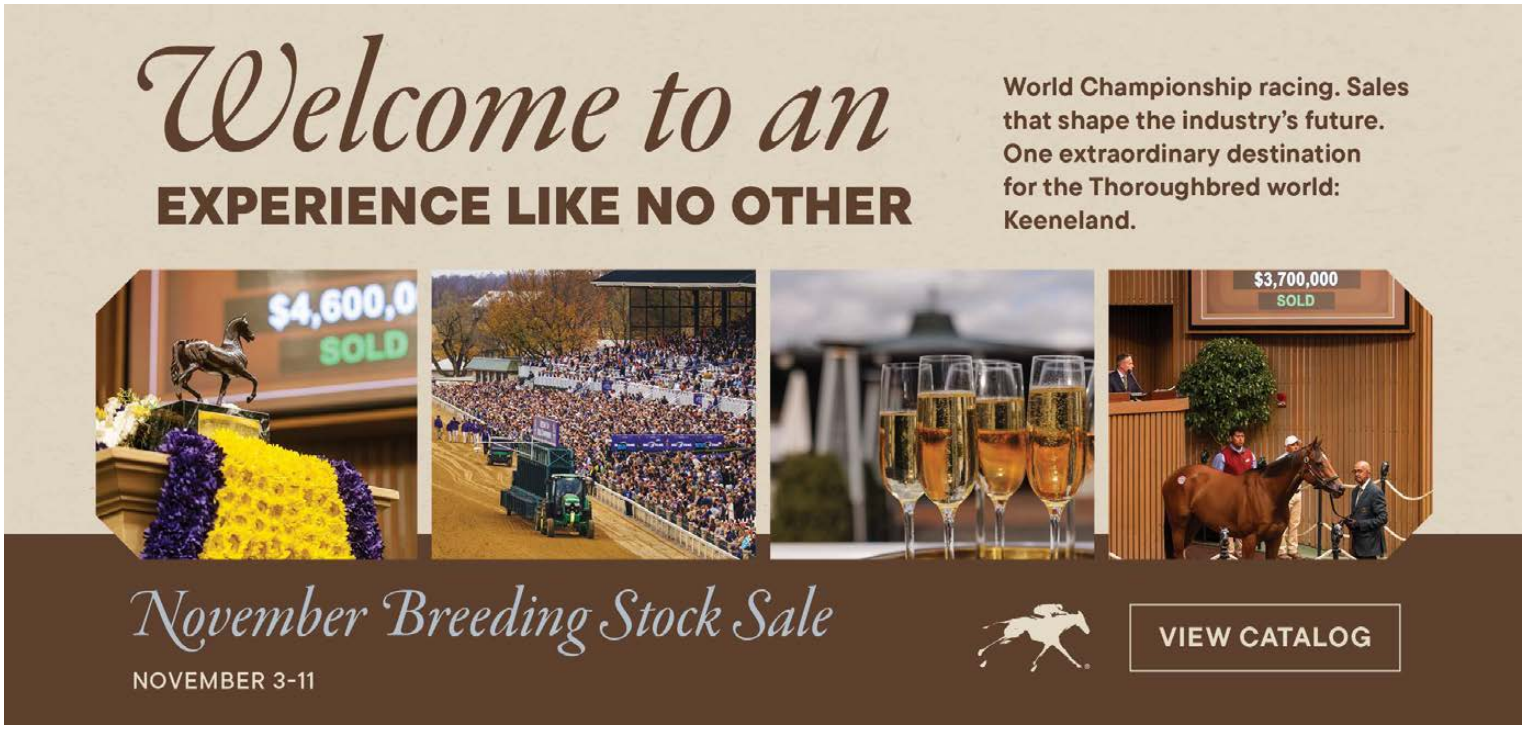

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8th-Churchill Downs, $137,345, Alw (NW2$X), Opt. Clm ($80,000), 10-28, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.18, fm, nose.

TWILIGHT DELIGHT (c, 3, Twirling Candy--Midnight Soiree {SW, $217,976}, by Include) finished just behind GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint favorite Bacio (Maclean's Music) in last year's Speakeasy Stakes at Santa Anita and snapped a four-race skid with a popular allowance score at Ellis Aug. 23. An allowance fourth at Keeneland last time, the bay was a 28-5 chance from a difficult draw in this event. Off to a very alert beginning, Twilight Delight found a good spot one out and one back and was within striking distance nearing the stretch. Three wide off the turn, the bay had 5-2 Initialize (War Front) to catch with time ticking away, but kept to his task and was shoved across the line first by Jose Ortiz. Out of a listed-winning half-sister two additional black-type scorers, Twilight Delight has a yearling half-sister by Constitution that sold for $325,000 at Keeneland September, a weanling half-brother by Tapit and his dam was covered by Sierra Leone this season. Sales history: $70,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-0-1, $269,785. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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5th-Churchill Downs, $114,911, Alw, 10-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:12.87, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

VAPORETTI (c, 3, Not This Time--Lido {GSP, $211,231}, by Street Cry {Ire}), once third from a pair of starts on the dirt as a juvenile, belied a 10-month absence to graduate going long on the grass at Ellis Aug. 8 and rallied from far back to round out the super at this venue Sept. 19. Clearly the last to leave the machine, the homebred was asked to roll forward and took up a position just behind midfield as a pair of rivals went very hard on the engine. The better part of 15 lengths out of it while racing with a couple of horses behind, Vaporetti gained good ground on the turn, came after the leader in the stretch and powered clear to score as much the best as the 2-1 favorite. Vaporetti is one of five winners from six to race out of GIII Beaugay Stakes placegetter Lido, a daughter of Chilean Horse of the Year and champion 2-year-old filly Cocoa Beach (Chi) (Doneraile Court). The latter was a Grade I winner in this country on turf and dirt, was second in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic and has produced GSW Imperia (Medaglia d'Oro) and SW Siesta Key (Into Mischief). Vaporetti is a half-brother to the juvenile colt Grande Dunes (Blame), a maiden winner at Presque Isle Downs Sept. 23, and a yearling colt by Girvin. Lido was bred back to the late Airdrie sire for her 2027 produce. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $153,499. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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7th-Belmont, $108,000, Alw (NW2$X), Opt. Clm ($80,000), 10-28, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:07.18, fm, 1/2 length.
MARKET TIMING (g, 4, Laoban--House Rules {MGSW & GISP, $682,203}, by Distorted Humor) was unplaced on his main-track bow at Aqueduct last April, but returned with a 10 1/4-length maiden success on the Monmouth turf course this past June. Fourth in a key Saratoga allowance Aug. 6, he defeated a pair of next-out winners when narrowly annexing an 11-furlong allowance at the Spa Sept. 6. Favored here at 23-10, the dark bay gelding was bounced around at the start, making contact with an outside rival, but found his way to the front and made the running in advance of Il Siciliano (Yoshida {Jpn}) through six panels in 1:13.79. Popped the question in earnest at the top of the stretch, Market Timing boxed on gamely and proved a half-length too stubborn in the finish Market Timing, a half-brother to MGISP Win the Space (Pulpit), is the final produce for his dam, who passed away in 2022. Sales history: $285,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, $157,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
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7th-Churchill Downs, $117,816, Msw, 10-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.44, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
RULES AND REGS (f, 3, Tiz the Law--Reimpose, by First Defence) did not disgrace herself in four appearances on the turf, finishing second or third on three of those occasions, byt popped a new Beyer top (83) when runner-up in a seven-furlong dirt maiden at Keeneland Oct. 2. Favored at 2-1 to finally put things right, the $150,000 Keeneland September yearing progressed from a wide, midfield berth to loom a threat three deep at the top of the. Joining Love Divine (Into Mischief) for the run into the final eighth of a mile, Ruled and Regs asserted just outside the sixteenth pole and inched clear. A half-sister to Art of Almost (Dansili {GB}), GSW-Can, GSP-US, $359,429, Rules and Regs is out of a half-sister to Juddmonte's 2001 GI Kentucky Derby victress Flute (Seattle Slew), whose six winners includes GSW & MGISP Filimbi (Mizzen Mast). This is also the deeper female family of top stayers Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and MGSW and GI Breeders' Cup Turf runner-up Sea Moon (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}). Reimpose is also the dam of the once-races juvenile colt Kniss (Cyberknife), a yearling colt by Elite Power and a weanling colt by War Front. The mare is due to Girvin for 2027. Sales history: $150,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, $132,418. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
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2nd-Belmont, $100,000, (S), Msw, 10-28, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.20, ft, 3/4 length.
TIZ THE NAME (c, 2, Name Changer--Tizsotrue, by Dixie Union) had turned in some slick works over this surface, including a bullet three furlongs in :34 flat (1/15) on Oct. 2, but was let go at debut odds of 9-1. Under a hustling ride after scratching down into gate one, the homebred rode the rails from a share of second as Bankingonit (Central Banker) opened a big lead through the early stages. Tiz the Name began to make inroads approaching the stretch and wore down the pacesetter to score narrowly. The front-runner just held second over Key Factor (Vekoma). A half-brother to Tizso Wicked (Aus) (Duporth {Aus}), GSP-Aus, $122,812, Tiz the Name also hails from the family of dual GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Tiznow and Paynter (Awesome Again). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $55,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Corniche (Quality Road), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
109 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Remington, 9:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Desert Glass, 3-1
$100,000 KEE JAN wnl; $230,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Mahoning Valley, 1:11 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Old Man's Dream, 2-1

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Remington, 10:46 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Shai A, 4-1
$12,000 OBS OCT yrl; $75,000 OBS APR 2yo

First- & Second-Crop Runners cont.

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Belmont, 4:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Arawak, 8-1
$67,000 FTN MIX wnl; $270,000 SAR AUG yrl; $425,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo
3-Mahoning Valley, 1:11 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Crystal Sands, 8-1

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Remington, 9:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Epical, 5-1
$225,000 KEE NOV wnl; $200,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Remington, 10:46 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Epic Venture, 10-1
$85,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $17,000 OBS MAR 2yo; $30,000 OBS OPN 2yo 5-Belmont, 3:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Peaceably, 12-1

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/28 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Belmont, 3:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Numerology, 12-1
$95,000 KEE NOV wnl; $100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
117 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Belmont, 3:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Ms Liu, 20-1

Happy Saver (Super Saver), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
49 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Remington, 11:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Jaylene, 6-1
$22,000 FTK OCT yrl

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
98 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Laurel, 3:51 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2fT, Almas Gone Gamblin, 30-1
$16,000 EAS OCT yrl

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Laurel, 3:51 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2fT, Laflordelacanela, 30-1
$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; $30,000 OBS APR 2yo

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Remington, 10:46 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Resonate, 9-2
$375,000 KEE SEP yrl

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Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
125 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Churchill Downs, 1:58 p.m. EDT, Alw 5fT, Allura, 8-1
$72,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Belmont, 4:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Neptuneroad Richie, 12-1

Mutasaabeq (Into Mischief), Haras La Pasion, private
25 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 1:58 p.m. EDT, Alw 5fT, Into Music, 30-1
$45,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; $15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Laurel, 3:51 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2fT, Gypsy Lullaby, 20-1
3-Churchill Downs, 1:58 p.m. EDT, Alw 5fT, Nessy, 15-1
$47,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $9,000 OBS APR 2yo
9-Remington, 11:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Wydont'ya Wynonna, 5-1
$27,000 KEE SEP yrl; $67,500 OBS MAR 2yo; $70,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, $10,000
111 foals of racing age/7 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Remington, 11:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Speaker's Gal, 12-1
$80,000 FTK OCT yrl

Tale of Silence (Tale of the Cat), Colebrook Stallion Station, $2,500
16 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 1:58 p.m. EDT, Alw 5fT, Reza, 7-2
$22,000 KEE SEP yrl; $120,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Maxfield (Street Sense), Darley, $50,000
196 foals of racing age/59 winners/8 black-type winners
8-Belmont, 4:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Max Cap, 6-1
$1,000 FTK FEB wnl; $70,000 FTK OCT yrl





STAKES RESULTS:

STRONG TIDE OVERNIGHT H., (NB) $55,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-28, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.82, ft.

1--**TAKEITANDRUN, 124, g, 5, Runhappy--Takeitback, by Pioneerof the Nile**. O-514 Racing LLC; B-James McIngvale (IN); T-Tim Eggleston; J-Fernando De La Cruz. $32,670. Lifetime Record: 29-10-2-3, $268,467.

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2--**Kingsbury Road**, 126, g, 5, Unbridled Express--Glamour Queen, by Artie Schiller. O-Marion F Gorham Revocable Trust; B-Tommy Wente (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham. $10,890.

3--**Chicory Blaze**, 126, g, 4, Alternation--Lady Blue, by Fed Biz. O-Joseph & Stacy Hickman; B-Joseph Hickman (IN); T-Robert E Dobbs Jr. $5,990.

Margins: 3, 3 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 3.70, 1.40.

FIREBALL BABY OVERNIGHT H., (NB) $55,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-28, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.74, ft.

1--**ITZFOREVER, 124, m, 6, Forever d'Oro--Itzacoldcase (SP, $350,698), by Gold Case**. ($60,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-Anthony J Granitz, Michael J Wern & Bob Dhondt; B-Tom Dorris (IN); T-Anthony J Granitz; J-Santo Sanjur. $32,010. Lifetime Record: SP, 29-7-6-6, $459,181.

2--**Lil Gin N Class**, 126, m, 5, Coal Front--Ginny's Classic, by Sky Classic. O-514 Racing LLC; B-Nancy Winchel (IN); T-Tim Eggleston. $10,670.

3--**Kaboom**, 122, f, 3, Tapiture--Imallaboutthatbass, by Include. ($16,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKOCT). O-Penny S Lauer; B-Michael E & Penny S Lauer (IN); T-Michael E Lauer. $5,869.

Margins: HD, 4 3/4, 5HF. Odds: 2.50, 1.50, 21.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Churchill Downs, $131,483, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 10-28, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:14.19, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

CHAMBERSVILLE (c, 3, Twirling Candy--Reef Point, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-3-1-5, $343,597. O/B-Shortleaf Stable Inc (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek. *$275,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bubble Rock (More Than Ready), MGSW-US, G1SP-Aus, $764,610.

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3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $44,640, (C)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 10-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.90, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

ROYAL JUSTICE (f, 4, Cloud Computing--Golden Pioneer, by Pioneerof the Nile) Lifetime Record: 16-7-3-1, $292,658. O-Justice Farm; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Aaron M West. *$8,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

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2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $38,000, (S), 10-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.92, ft, 2 lengths.

JORDANS DEAL (f, 4, Maximus Mischief--Classic Justice, by Bandini) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-6, $85,115. O-514 Racing LLC; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Tim Eggleston. *$28,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Timeless Glory (Harry's Holiday), SP, $186,057.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, 10-27, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.26, fm, 5 1/2 lengths.

COLLECTIVE BEAUTY (f, 3, Collected--Beautician {SW & MGISP, $636,175}, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, $97,100. O-Douglas Scharbauer; B-Peter J Callahan (KY); T-Brad H Cox. *$240,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, 10-28, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.28, fm, 3 lengths.

MOTHER GREEN (f, 3, Charlatan--Nereid {GISW, $303,800}, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, $119,170. O-Carl F Pollard; B-Glen Hill Farm (KY); T-Brian Knippenberg. *$200,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; $160,000 2yo '25 EASMAY. **1/2 to Figarella's Queen (Medaglia d'Oro), SW & GSP, $208,095.

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3rd-Finger Lakes, $29,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 10-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.30, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

INTENTIOUS (m, 5, Solomini--Punkin's Pride, by Bluegrass Cat) Lifetime Record: 26-8-6-5, $325,331. O-Windylea Farm LLC; B-Windylea Farm-New York LLC (NY); T-Jonathan B Buckley. *$5,500 RNA Ylg '22 EASOCT.

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1st-Finger Lakes, $26,430, 10-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.38, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

ENTERPRISINGLY (f, 3, Maxfield--Estilo Femenino {MSP, $236,314}, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, $55,034. O-Windylea Farm LLC; B-Windylea Farm-New York LLC (NY); T-Jonathan B Buckley.

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RATINGS RACES:

8th-Mahoning Valley, $20,160, Rhp, 10-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.32, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

CREATOR OF MAGIC (f, 4, Good Magic--Ullapool {MSW, $361,911}, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, $63,200. O-Jerry Jamgotchian; B-Theta Holdings I Inc. (KY); T-Eric R Reed. *$65,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; $95,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKFEB; $100,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Financial Star, f, 2, **Central Banker**--Holly's Star, by Dublin. Finger Lakes, 10-28, 5 1/2f, 1:06.44. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $33,720. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC & Spruce Lane Farm (NY).

Mi Amor Morena, f, 2, **Corniche**--Balandra Bay, by Tiznow. Finger Lakes, 10-28, 5 1/2f, 1:06.20. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $20,060. B-Chesapeake Farm, Three Times A Charm & Bullet Stables (NY). *$60,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN; $30,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. **13th winner for freshman sire (by Quality Road).

Argentina Red, g, 2, **Sombeyay**--Ethel G, by Uncle Mo. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.99. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $23,100. B-Pamela Brickley Hann (IN). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Seventh winner for second-crop sire (by Into Mischief).

Sultan Hassan, g, 3, **Cairo Prince**--Light in the Sky (SP, $220,856), by Tale of the Cat. Belmont, 10-28, (S), 6 1/2fT, 1:14.37. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $87,375. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). *Won by five lengths.

No Need to Panic, f, 3, **McKinzie**--Kibosh (SP, $204,184), by Discreet Cat. Belmont, 10-28, (S), (C), 7fT, 1:22.39. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, $54,292. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). *$30,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Out of Orbit (Malibu Moon), SW, $319,328.

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Ragatony, g, 3, **Tonalist**--Rag Top, by Union Rags. Parx Racing, 10-28, (S), 1m, 1:41.04. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-2, $90,320. B-Michael Anspach (PA).

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Turn Him Loose, g, 4, **Charming Kitten**--Bremusa, by Theatrical (Ire). Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-28, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.21. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-4, $35,516. B-Jackie A. Willoughby (IN). *Won by 5 1/2 lengths.

Harbor Prince, g, 4, **Majestic Harbor**--Pearl Pendant, by Mineshaft. Churchill Downs, 10-28, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44.29. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, $51,922. B-David W Osborne, Loren C Hebel-Osborne & Carol W Hebel (CA). *Full to Pearl Tiara, MSW, $226,331.

Duty, g, 4, **Omaha Beach**--Faithful, by Vindication. Belmont, 10-28, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:39.50. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-3, $88,800. B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *$210,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Hello Don Julio (Afleet Alex), MSW & GSP, $460,002.

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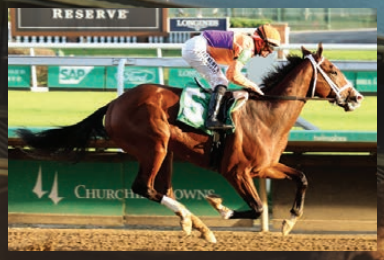

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THUNDER DOWN UNDER: MAHER SNAPS UP POTENTIAL 'COX PLATE WINNER' AT 600K



Billy Jackson Stops co-signed for the top lot with Will Bourne on behalf of Ciaron Maher | *Tattersalls*

By Brian Sheerin

NEWMARKET, UK - Adrian Keatley warmed up for the Breeders' Cup in the best possible fashion when netting a cool 600,000 gns for the ultra-smart juvenile Tyrrhenian Thunder (Night Of Thunder) at the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale on Wednesday.

A €300,000 purchase at the Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-Up Sale, Tyrrhenian Thunder represented a vindication for Keatley's change of modus operandi in becoming more of a trading stable when selling to Billy Jackson Stops and Will Bourne on behalf of Australian trainer Ciaron Maher.

"We really put our necks on the line when we bought this horse at the breeze-ups," Keatley said. "I think he is going to be a flagship horse for us, which is important, because we want to go down this trading route. It's the only way to survive."

Keatley's training career had gone from strength to strength since making the move from Ireland in 2019. The Classic-winning handler has sent 26 winners on the level in Britain this year and has Hell Of A Spin (Naval Crown) to look forward to in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint. **Cont. p3**

"END OF AN ERA" AT GODOLPHIN AS NOTABLE SPEECH NEARS BREEDERS' CUP SWANSONG *By Adam Houghton*

LEXINGTON, KY--"This is not our first rodeo," Charlie Appleby said simply upon his return to the Breeders' Cup arena on Wednesday, disappointingly not bedecked with a cowboy hat, but still very much the sharpest shooter in town when it comes to taking out the biggest prizes that this meeting has to offer.

Twelve winners from 32 runners is how the Godolphin trainer's remarkable Breeders' Cup record stacks up heading into the weekend, a tally accumulated with ruthless efficiency, with Appleby having started as he meant to go on when sending out his very first runner at the meeting, Outstrip, to win the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf in 2013.

"That's what we try to do," he said of his uncanny ability to target this meeting only with horses holding a legitimate chance, as highlighted by a scarcely believable 38% strike-rate. **Cont. p6**

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Four-time Group 1 winner Blue Bolt (Blue Point) gallops over Keeneland's training track Wednesday morning. She will contest the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf.
| *Sarah Andrew*

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Speaking about the rebuilding process, which has seen him amass his best team of youngsters and a career-high tally, Keatley added, “Any game you are in, if you feel it's not working, you just break it down and look at it and rebuild. That's what we did. We are in a really good location now in the north of England - albeit, it's not a location that the fancy owners like to have horses. I'm not going to get the bigger horses off the fancier owners where I am, so this is what we want to do, and I think it's a better business model. We want to buy the younger horses at yearling and breeze-up sales, and when we produce them on the track, we want these horses to go on and achieve bigger and better things.”



Tyrrhenian Thunder | *Tattersalls*

He added, “I think Tyrrhenian Thunder will be a very cheap horse some day, for sure. He is a proper Group 1 horse. If he ended up being a Cox Plate horse, I wouldn't be one bit surprised. He is very smart.”

Tyrrhenian Thunder’s lightly-raced profile made huge appeal to the Australian market, according to Bourne, who is a regular attendee to this sale.

He said, "He’s very lightly-raced but ran a huge figure the other day. He’s by Night Of Thunder so even though he’s still doing a few things wrong as a two-year-old, we’re hoping he can progress over a mile once he gets down to Australia. I guess you have to pay when there’s low miles on the clock but he’s still shown plenty of ability in his two starts, which is advantageous for his new owners. That price was pretty much bang on.”

Maher's buying team also sourced the 100-rated Organ (Ulysses) for 375,000gns and talented stayer Winday (Galiway) for 325,000gns.

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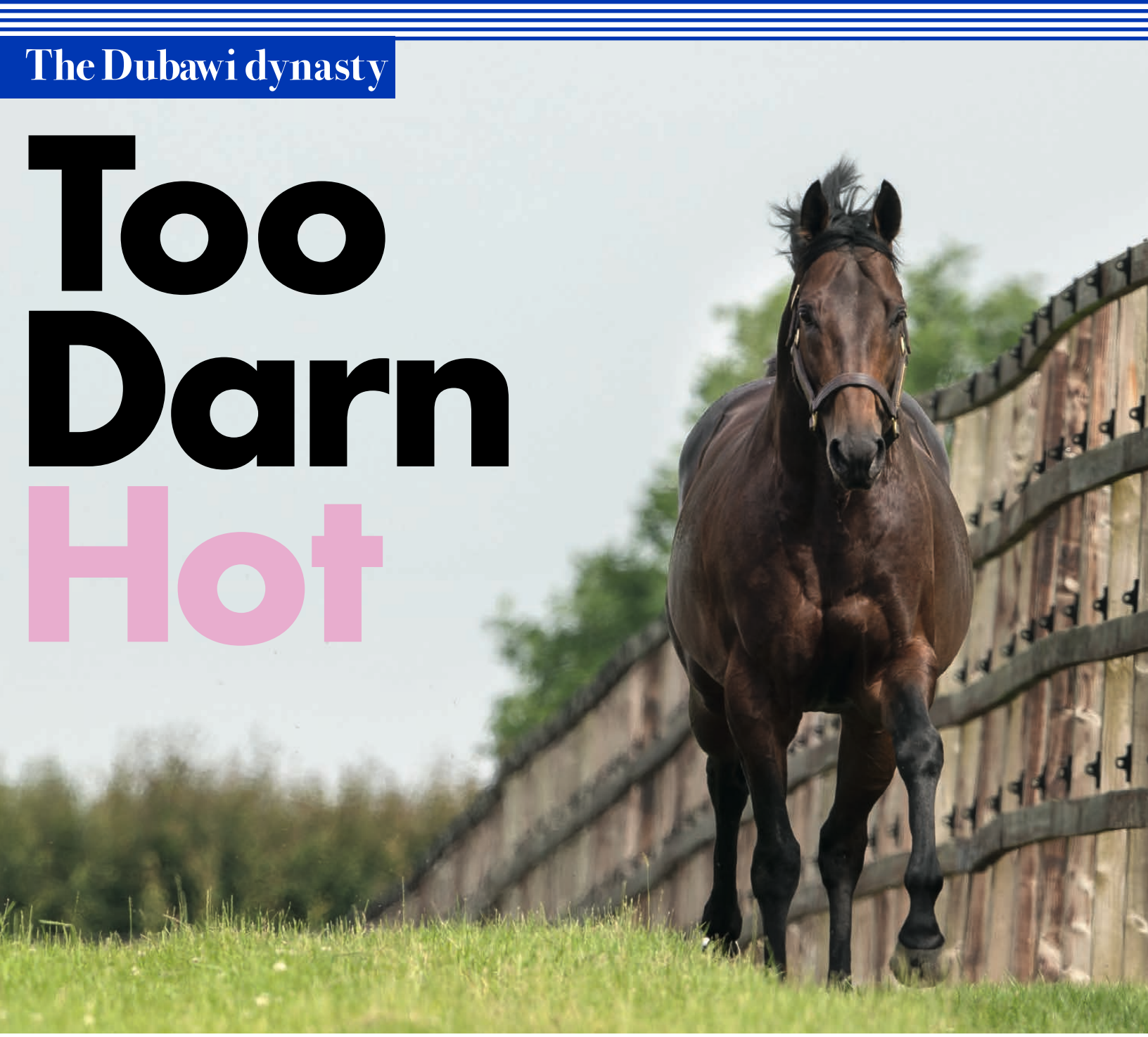
Too Darn Hot



More two-year-old Stakes, Group and G1 winners than any other stallion from the Dubawi line – even his own sire – at the same point in their careers.

	Winners	Sw	Gw	G1w
TOO DARN HOT	99	11	7	2
NIGHT OF THUNDER	71	10	4	0
DUBAWI	100	9	5	0
NEW BAY	53	6	5	0
ZARAK	42	6	3	0

First four European crops, 2yos, to 27/10, Yr4

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Turnover rose 8% to 12,137,000gns during Wednesday's session, while the median fell 8% to 22,000gns and the average increased 1% to 44,786gns. The clearance rate was up 3% to 92%.



Owen Burrows (right) consigned Organ on Wednesday | *Tattersalls*

BBA Ireland Capitalise On "Soft Market" To Spend 1.5 Million Gns

BBA Ireland agent Michael Donohoe said that the softening to the market this week played a massive part in him spending 1,542,000gns on 14 horses to go to Saudi Arabia. That spend was headed by the 425,000gns Blue Courvoisier (Sea The Stars), last seen finishing a narrow second in a Listed contest at Chantilly over 1m1f.

Donohoe said of his week's shopping, "All for the same client, to be campaigned in Saudi Arabia - all good-looking horses who, physically, have plenty of size and scope and appear as though they would act well on the surface out there. They train on the dirt track out there, which is very kind and forgiving, but they need to vet well and be robust types, which all of these are. They are sound, clean-winded horses and should all do very well out there. With regards to Blue Courvoiser, he is trained by Clive Cox, who is an exceptional trainer but is also a good man to buy off as his horses go on."

Speaking about the market, he added, "I found the week soft. Definitely. That's just my opinion. In previous years, you would have had a lot more competition on some of the better horses, so possibly, we may have found value here this week. That's how it felt to us, anyway. It's not surprising with what is going on in the world, especially in the Middle East, and the Australian dollar is not as strong as it was before. It has been that way all year with the private trade as well - that market has definitely been a bit softer. So perhaps we have had a bit of a reality check this week. The yearling sales just gone, they were stronger than ever. People within the bloodstock industry, they seem to have a short-term memory and we are all believers, which is the beauty of the game. The pinhookers and the breeze-up handlers, they have to go back in every year, and they did that stronger than ever this year, but this is the reality."

Walker Can Sleep Easy

Ed Walker will sleep like a baby tonight given Alfred Wallace (Dubawi), the second-most expensive horse through the ring on Wednesday at 450,000gns, is returning to his stable after Dermot Farrington secured the colt on behalf of Jim and Fitri Hay.

Farrington said, "He has been bought for Fitri and Jim Hay. He is one of the best-bred horses in the catalogue, by a brilliant stallion and has shown top class form throughout the summer. He goes back to Ed Walker." **Cont. p5**





Dermot Farrington | *Tattersalls*

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Buick And Stokes Strike Up New Alliance

A new relationship was forged this week when bloodstock agent Martin Buick sourced the 170,000gns Glory Road (Too Darn Hot) for 170,000gns to continue his career in Australia.

Buick said, “He will be trained by Phil Stokes, who is a very good trainer in Australia. He does exceptionally well with middle-distance horses, so the hope is that this horse could become a Cup horse. I met Phil on a trip when we were viewing stock in France during the summer and we have kept in touch ever since.”

Buy of the Day

Could we have seen the next Pierre Royal (Kingman)? Quite possibly. Bay Of Stars (New Bay) boasts a very similar profile and looks well bought at 150,000gns to Blandford Bloodstock's Stuart Boman to go to Joseph O'Brien. At a more workingman's price, the Horsewatchers should have plenty of fun with Bad Boy Rizz at 16,000gns. Despite the fact he's had a wind operation, he could do plenty of damage in British sprints. There is a good programme for him in Britain and he could be one to keep the right side of.

Thought for the Day

Is there a chirpier bunch of people at the sales than the soldiers behind the Green Room catering company? Doubtful. Rarely are they spotted without smiles on their faces and they always find a way to raise spirits even on the longest of days. A great team.

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SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	400	388
• Number Offered	293	283
• Number Sold	271	253
• Not Sold	22	30
• Clearance Rate	92%	89%
• No. 500K+	1	3
• High Price	600,000gns	600,000gns
• Gross	12,137,000gns (+8%)	11,211,500gns
• Average (% change)	44,786gns (+1%)	44,314gns
• Median (% change)	22,000gns (-8%)	24,000gns

CUMULATIVE	2026	2025
• Catalogued	1229	1175
• Number Offered	893	844
• Number Sold	781	734
• Not Sold	112	110
• Clearance Rate	87%	87%
• No. 500K+	3	5
• High Price	750,000gns	950,000gns
• Gross	31,009,700gns (+0.2%)	30,940,500gns
• Average (% change)	39,705gns (-5.8%)	42,153gns
• Median (% change)	20,000gns (N/C)	20,000gns



TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HIT SALE DAY 3

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
1155E	**Tyrrhenian Thunder (Ire)**	**horse-in-training**	**600,000**

(c, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Birdie Num Num {GB}, by Siyouni {Fr})
Bred by Newsells Park Stud & Fittocks Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Consign, Ltd.
Purchased by Ciaron Maher Bloodstock/JS Bloodstock

1155C	**Alfred Wallace (GB)**	**horse-in-training**	**450,000**

(c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Snow Lantern {GB}, by Frankel {GB})
Bred by Rockcliffe Stud (GB)
Consigned by Kingsdown Stables
Purchased by D Farrington

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1086 Blue Courvoisier (GB) horse-in-training 425,000
(c, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Priceless {GB}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus})
Bred by Alan Spence & Sunderland Holdings (GB)
Consigned by Beechdown Farm Stables
Purchased by BBA Ireland

1155D Organ (GB) horse-in-training 375,000
(g, 4, Ulysses {Ire}--Rock Choir {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})
Bred by Cheveley Park Stud, Limited (GB)
Consigned by Owen Burrows Racing
Purchased by Ciaron Maher Bloodstock/Australian Bloodstock/JS Bloodstock

1155A Winday (Fr) horse-in-training 325,000
Bred by Robert Schlienger, Paul Schlienger & Guy Pariente Holdings (Fr)
Consigned by Friars Lough Stables
Purchased by SP Bloodstock/Ciaron Maher Bloodstock/JS Bloodstock

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He added, "It doesn't always come off, as we know, but it's not our first rodeo and I feel that we know now how best to campaign them to get them here."

That calculated approach has led to another 11 Breeders' Cup trophies making their way back to Moulton Paddocks since Outstrip got the ball rolling, with Rebel's Romance, a dual winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Turf in 2022 and 2024, and Modern Games, who won the Juvenile Turf in 2022 and then the GI Breeders' Cup Mile the following year, deserving special mentions with two victories apiece.

It could even have been three for Rebel's Romance, Appleby feels, had the ball bounced differently when he chased home Ethical Diamond (Awtaad) at Del Mar 12 months ago. The now-retired son of Dubawi is a much-missed presence at the Keeneland stable yard this week, while Appleby is also having to brace himself for another emotional goodbye on Saturday when defending champion **Notable Speech** (Dubawi) signs off with his 20th career start in the $2-million Mile.

"It's the end of an era," Appleby summed up after watching Notable Speech and Turf contender **El Cordobes** (Frankel) do a couple of laps of the Keeneland turf track in the late-morning sunshine.

"Rebel's Romance was a nine-time Group 1 winner. The record is 10 for Godolphin and I would have loved to have done it with him. If you could rerun the race [last year's Turf], I think we'd ease off the pace a little bit. We softened them all up for the winner that day. But you always came here full of confidence with Rebel's--and with Notable Speech, in fairness.

"They've been two great warriors, typical of their father, really. They don't know how to lie down and they take the pressure off you in that they've been there and done it already. You've just got to hope that you can turn up fit and well on the day and that you get some luck in the run."

'He knows this gig better than I do'



Notable Speech on his way to the turf course at Keeneland
Sarah Andrew

Luck has sometimes been in short supply for Notable Speech, despite the five-year-old boasting an illustrious CV featuring seven top-level wins. Last year, for example, he was beaten just a head when flashing home in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville, while, in April, he finished virtually on the bridle here at Keeneland when getting no run in the GI Maker's Mark Mile Stakes.

But for that misfortune, he too could have been challenging for the title of Godolphin's most prolific Group/Grade 1 winner when he tries to continue the stable's recent domination of the Mile on Saturday. Appleby has won four of the last five renewals, with the only misstep coming courtesy of Notable Speech himself in 2024, when beaten just a length into third at Del Mar.

"We've gone down in a couple of close ones with him," Appleby continued. "His run style will always make it a little bit tricky for him, but we'll be giving it our best shot to try and get the eighth one on the board for him before he retires.

"He's one of those characters now. I loved seeing him out there today, standing up there before he jumped off on the turf and taking it all in as he does. He knows this gig better than I do. He just goes out there and does it for you." **Cont. p7**



El Cordobes at Keeneland | *Sarah Andrew*

BC Diary Cont.

Said Appleby, "Colm [O'Donoghue, work rider] obviously knows him very well. He went round the outside of the turf track there and it was all very simple stuff. That was all I felt we needed. I've always been a big believer that, if you're coming here and trying to get an extra gallop or two in, it's a bit too late, really."

Notable Speech arrived at Keeneland arguably in the best form of his career, having added three further top-level victories to his tally in 2026, notably dropping back to seven furlongs to win the City Of York Stakes at York's Ebor Festival, before travelling to Canada where he repeated his 2025 win in the Woodbine Mile, by over a length from the reopposing Deterministic (Liam's Map).

"I would mark up that run in Canada, in fairness," Appleby said of that performance. "With an ideal run, we would have been closer to the pace. I give full credit to the second horse there. He went in there in good order and he set the fractions he wanted to set on the front. We had to ask Notable Speech for that extra kick and, as always, he didn't let us down. William [Buick, jockey] jumped off and said, 'I would have loved to have been closer and I would have done it a lot easier.'

"He's getting older and both horse and rider know each other so well now. At York, we were conscious that we needed to be a little bit closer to the pace, dropping back to that trip and on that ground. He is a bit more versatile, but he still needed that bit of cover to take him to the two and to the one. In that last furlong, you're just hoping that he can let himself down and show that turn of foot that he's got.

"We've got a nice draw there [in stall nine] for options, with plenty of pace down on the inside. William will hopefully be able to find his spot and slingshot off the turn there. We all know what his trademark is--it's that finishing kick."

He added of El Cordobes, who is a general 25-1 chance to go two places better than when third in last year's Turf, "He's definitely come forward a good bit for his run at Belmont [when third in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Stakes]. I didn't think we were 100% going into it, but I thought we were a bit further forward than we were.

"He's a good-moving horse and, from what I saw this morning, he loved it around there. He was having a buck and a kick and has landed in great shape. He's still got a bit to find to go and win on Saturday, but he's got a nice draw [in stall five], he's got the experience and that short run in should suit him. I think he ticks a few boxes to go and hopefully run a big race."

Magnificent Seven for Blue Bolt?



Blue Bolt, leading heads to the track | *Sarah Andrew*

Andrew Balding and Francis-Henri Graffard were among the other leading European trainers to have touched down in Lexington in time to supervise Wednesday's trackwork, with Juddmonte's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf favourite **Blue Bolt** (Blue Point) spearheading a three-strong team for Balding as he seeks a first success at the meeting.

As well as lighting up the European Flat season with six consecutive wins, including four Group 1s, Blue Bolt has been one of the driving forces behind Balding's continued challenge for a first British trainers' championship, with the Kingsclere handler currently trailing Aidan O'Brien by over £160,000 in prize-money.

Whatever comes of that pursuit on home soil, 2026 has been by some way the most productive season of Balding's training career to date, with no more fitting ending than if Blue Bolt were to cap an unblemished campaign with her seventh win on Saturday.

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Amusingly headed to the track | *Sarah Andrew*

BC Diary Cont.

"She's danced every dance and has performed as if she's getting better," Balding said of his Falmouth Stakes, Prix Rothschild, Matron Stakes and Sun Chariot Stakes heroine. "We've never had a Breeders' Cup winner, so it would certainly be nice. We've not had that many runners, but it would be brilliant to get one."

Of the decision to step Blue Bolt up to nine and a half furlongs for the Filly & Mare Turf, rather than tackle the likes of Notable Speech in the Mile, he added, "It wasn't a straightforward decision but, when the weather forecast looked set fair, we thought trying a bit extra against fillies was probably preferable to going a mile against the boys.

"She's had a long season, like a lot of these horses, and that's always the concern. I'd be more concerned about the length she's been on the go, rather than the distance, but she looks great and her last piece of work before she came here was excellent. The signs are good, but it's always a difficult read at this time of year."

Bring on Sun Goddess

Graffard, meanwhile, was accompanied by daughter Victoria as he watched his three Breeders' Cup hopefuls take to the main track shortly after 8am, returning to this meeting with dreams of doubling his tally after Gezora (Almanzor) got him off the mark in last year's Filly & Mare Turf.

That was just one of a number of firsts in 2025 for Graffard, who did what Balding is attempting to do by claiming his maiden trainers' championship on his home patch in France, as well as setting a new record for a French-based trainer with 14 Group/Grade 1 winners worldwide.

This year, Graffard already has a second French trainers' championship in the bag, with opportunities there on the horizon for him to add to his 11 top-level winners. The first of them come this weekend, with another high-class Juddmonte filly, **Amusingly** (No Nay Never), appealing as potentially his best chance of delivering him a second Breeders' Cup winner in the Juvenile Fillies' Turf.

Whilst Graffard clearly has the utmost respect for Sun Goddess, the so-called European banker on Friday, he is also unflinching in his belief that Amusingly is a serious filly in her own right. It's not hard to see why, either, given the manner of her victory in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at ParisLongchamp last time.

"The way she won at Longchamp, she proved she is a very good filly," said Graffard. "The way she won--and she beat the colts in the Lagardere--was so impressive. I was relieved that I made the right decision for the filly to run her over seven furlongs. She has a lot of speed, she looks a beautiful filly and she is bred to be a champion.

"It is just nice for the sport that my filly is taking on such a wonderful filly like Sun Goddess. She has been so impressive. I remember watching her race at York in the sales race and she was amazing. For the sport and the challenge, the Juddmonte team were really keen to try. It's very hard to win these races, but I have a very good filly and whatever she does on Friday will be beneficial for next year."

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THE FUTURE BEGINS IN THE PADDOCK

In our fifth trainee blog, Callum Jeffries, from the 23rd Godolphin Flying Start class (2025-2027), shares his solution on how to retain owners in racing--and attract more--for the whole life cycle of the Thoroughbred.

Fewer mares being covered. Fewer foals on the ground. Fewer yearlings at the sales. Fewer horses entering training. Fewer runners and smaller fields on our racecourses, reducing betting turnover and the revenue flowing back into the sport. It is a chain that begins on the breeding farm, but its consequences reach every corner of the thoroughbred industry.

Throughout my Godolphin Flying Start journey, from Ireland and England to America, and now Australia, one concern has repeatedly come up: declining foal crops. Each country has its own traditions, strengths and challenges, yet all face the same question: how can we sustain the next generation of thoroughbred racehorses?

The figures put those conversations into perspective. Between 2022 and 2024, Britain's foal crop fell from 4,601 to 4,198, a decline of around 9%, while Ireland's fell from 9,402 to 8,887, down approximately 5%, according to Weatherbys. Over the same period, The Jockey Club recorded North American foal crop decreased from 18,593 to 17,285, a reduction of around 7%. **Cont. p9**



Callum Jeffries | *Godolphin Flying Start*

The Future Begins In The Paddock Cont.

Australia faces similar pressure. Racing Australia's figures show live foals falling from 13,340 in 2022 to 11,691 in 2024, a decline of approximately 12% over two years. Japan provides a contrast, with registered thoroughbred foals increasing from 7,780 in 2022 to 7,925 in 2024, a rise of around 2%. Although the trend is not universal, these comparisons highlight a shared challenge across several of the world's major thoroughbred breeding industries.

Fewer foals mean a smaller pool of horses progressing to the sales and into training, affecting the businesses and livelihoods that depend on them. Over time, this puts pressure on field sizes and the ability to maintain competitive racing. Smaller fields can weaken betting interest, potentially reducing the revenue flowing back into the sport. That can place further pressure on prize-money and ownership returns, which in turn influence demand for horses and breeders confidence to invest. Although this is not a simple or inevitable chain of events, it shows why declining breeding numbers are a concern for the whole industry.

If I ruled racing for a day, I would make the future of breeding a priority for the whole industry. Part of that discussion would be how we support existing breeders, but also how we help more people become involved.

Perhaps the question is how we continue the ownership involvement when a filly's racing career ends. Could more owners have the opportunity to retain a share in her as a broodmare, following her into the next stage of her life? Whether individual owners, partners or syndicate members, the connection already exists. They have followed her career, celebrated her wins and experienced the disappointments along the way. Following her breeding journey, visiting her foal and watching the next generation develop could give them another reason to remain involved. Seeing a young foal develop has its own excitement, and it is an experience that could be shared more widely.

Of course, breeding brings different costs, risks and timeframes. It would not suit every owner or every filly, and continuing ownership alone would not reverse declining foal crops. However, it could provide a natural introduction for people who already enjoy being part of racing.

Godolphin Flying Start has shown me how much knowledge and enthusiasm exists throughout the thoroughbred world. Australia's approach to shared ownership offers something worth building on, both here in Australia and across the global thoroughbred industry. Helping owners continue their journey into breeding could strengthen their connection with the sport while bringing new participants into an area that needs them.

The future of racing begins in the paddock. Giving more people a reason to care about what happens there is a worthwhile place to start.

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Mares and foals | *Horsephotos*

EUROPEAN NEWS

CARTIER CHAMPION AND CLASSIC HERO GSTAAD RETIRED TO COOLMORE

Cartier Champion juvenile and Irish Classic hero **Gstaad** (Starspangledbanner) has been retired from racing and will stand at Coolmore Stud in Ireland next year. **Cont. p10**



Gstaad, pictured winning the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf
Coolmore

Gstaad Cont.

A multiple Group 1 winner, Gstaad won the G2 Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot for Aidan O'Brien and the Coolmore partners, before narrowly finishing second in a trio of Group 1s: the Prix Morny, the National Stakes and the Dewhurst Stakes. Sent to Del Mar for last year's Breeders' Cup, he scored a brilliant victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.

Second to the undefeated Bow Echo (Night Of Thunder) in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket at three, Gstaad claimed the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, breaking a 28-year-old record. He was then second to Bow Echo in both the G1 St James's Palace Stakes and the G1 Sussex Stakes. Sent back to France, he was third in the G1 Prix du Moulin. The Maywood Stud-bred's record stands at 12-4-6-1 and $2,213,716 in earnings.

"Gstaad was a remarkably tough and genuine racehorse who danced every dance at the highest level for two solid seasons," said Coolmore's Mark Byrne. "To win a Coventry and a Breeders' Cup at two, and then come back to win the Irish 2000 Guineas in record time shows incredible constitution and class. He is a smashing physical - a great-looking, athletic horse with a very good walk who was the most expensive colt at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale in 2023. Starspangledbanner is a top-class, proven sire who has enjoyed another fantastic year and his stock have precocity, speed, and the scope to train on into Classic winners. We are absolutely delighted to welcome his most accomplished son to the roster."

The bay is a son of Mosa Mine (Exceed And Excel) and thus a half-brother to champion juvenile Vandeek (Havana Grey), winner of both the G1 Middle Park Stand and the Prix Morny. High class sprinter Anabaa is also part of this clan. He was acquired by Coolmore for 450,000gns as a Tattersalls December foal in 2023.

Gstaad will be available for inspection at Coolmore in the coming weeks. His fee will be announced in due course.

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OISIN MURPHY'S QATAR RACING RETAINER TO CONCLUDE AT FLAT SEASON'S END; BOND THOROUGHBREDS STEPS IN

Oisin Murphy's retainer with Qatar Racing will end at the conclusion of the 2026 Flat season, the organisation announced on Wednesday. The change comes as Qatar racing reduces the number of horses it has in training in Britain.

Murphy will continue to ride for Qatar Racing internationally whenever possible. In the claret colours, Murphy rode nine Group/Grade 1 winners among them Roaring Lion, Kameko, Lightning Spear, Sunway and New Century. His first career group winner was also his first winner for Qatar Racing with Hot Streak in the G2 Temple Stakes in 2014.

Appointed Qatar Racing's second jockey in 2015 and number one in 2016, Oisin has been crowned British Flat Racing Champion Jockey five times, in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2024 and 2025. He also wore the Qatar Racing silks when riding his 1,000th winner in 2020.

Qatar Racing chairman Sheikh Fahad said, "It has been a wonderful journey, and I have loved watching Oisin rise to the top and become one of the very best jockeys in the world. He remains a very close friend, and this arrangement is ending only because of a change in focus for Qatar Racing."

Qatar Racing's bloodstock and racing manager David Redvers added, "From the first day we met Oisin at Kingsclere, his talent and hunger set him apart. Watching everything he has achieved has given us immense pride." **Cont. p11**



Roaring Lion and Oisin Murphy | *The Jockey Club*

Murphy Cont.

Said Redvers, “There have inevitably been a few bumps along the road, but Oisin will always be family to the Qatar Racing team and a close friend to us all. He has been part of our greatest days on the racecourse and a tremendous asset for more than a decade. We look forward to him riding for us whenever possible for many years to come.”

“I’m eternally grateful to Sheikh Fahad and his family for the support they have shown me on and off the track,” said Murphy. “We’ve enjoyed incredible success together, days I will never forget. To his team of David Redvers, Hannah Wall, Bryony Rusbridge and everyone who’s made our success possible, thank you so much. I was privileged to fulfil many of my dreams in Qatar Racing colours on truly world class horses. I would like to wish everyone at Qatar Racing the very best going forward.”

Bond Thoroughbreds Signs Murphy

The ink was barely dry on the announcement that Oisin Murphy and Qatar Racing would be parting ways, when the five-time champion jockey was snapped up by Bond Thoroughbreds.

“This is a massive addition to our already outstanding team at Bond Thoroughbreds,” Charlie Bond’s organisation said in a statement. “The board of directors are delighted that Oisin shares the vision of what we want to achieve. We have been very active with sales and, with Oisin and PJ McDonald on board for 2027, our ambition is clear.

“With runners in France, Ireland and the UK, it will be a busy time for both pilots.

“Charlie Bond would particularly like to thank Scott Christian, chief operating officer at Bond Int. and Jimmy Derham at Neptune Sports Management for helping us put this deal together.

“Oisin is very excited to be joining Bond Thoroughbreds. Charlie and the team own a lot of exceptional horses and have been very busy at the sales lately.”

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KATE GRIMWADE TO LAUNCH INDEPENDENT RACING AND BLOODSTOCK CONSULTANCY

Kate Grimwade will leave her post at Roger Varian’s stable to launch her own independent racing and bloodstock consultancy from November 1.

A graduate of the Irish National Stud and Godolphin Flying Start, Grimwade held senior roles with Gai Waterhouse in Australia and Godolphin in Britain and Australia before joining Varian as general manager in July of 2021. During her time with the stable, she contributed to the Group 1 successes of Charyn, King Of Steel, Eldar Eldarov and Elmalka (Kingman).

"I've had a hugely rewarding five years at Varian Stable, working with horses and people of the highest calibre, but now is the right time to build something of my own,” said Grimwade in a statement.

"Racing and bloodstock have always been at the centre of my life, and I'm excited to use my experience to help people and businesses across the industry. I look forward to continuing to work with many familiar faces in the sport.

"I'm very grateful to Roger and Hanako for the opportunities I've been given and the experiences I've gained during my time at the stable, as well as to my many colleagues who work so hard to do the best by every horse entrusted to us."

Varian said, “I would like to personally thank Kate for her contribution to Varian Stable over the last five years. Kate's professionalism, knowledge and expertise, and a skillset that covers many aspects of the racing industry give her the perfect platform to be successful. I have very much enjoyed working together and wish her the best of luck with her new venture.”

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Kate Grimwade

ESTEPONA LEADS 12 ARQANA AUTUMN WILDCARDS

Listed winner **Estepona** (Mehmas) (lot 186) is one of 12 new wildcards for the Arqana Autumn Sale from November 16-19. There are 11 horses-in-training under both codes and one filly for the breeding stock section in the dozen wildcards.

Besides winning the Listed Prix Hampton, Estepona was placed at group level in 2025 in the G3 Prix Sigy. The relative of G1 Prix Marcel Boussac second Marieta (Siyouni) is joined by the listed-placed **Agiota** (Birchwood (lot 166).

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Estepona, right | *Scoop Dyga*

Arqana Cont.

Other lots of note include: **Dimitri** (Millowitsch) (lot 155), a half-brother to the multiple group winner Degas (Exceed And Excel); the winner **Soul Ambassador** (Night Of Thunder) (lot 173), a half-brother to G3 Prix Quincey hero Make Me King (Dark Angel); three-time winner **Cracking Good Time** (Cracksman) (lot 174); the debut winner **Kirghiz** (Spanish Moon); dual-winning jumper **Pinot Blanc** (Ectot) (lot 205), third in the G3 Prix Pierre de Lassus; Almanzor's **Purple Power** (lot 218), second in the Listed Prix d'Lena over obstacles; and broodmare prospect and G3 Prix Sagan third **Valdorina** (Earnshaw) (lot 760).

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BHA CHIEF WARNS OF 'DEVASTATING IMPACT' OF GAMING DUTY RISE

John Healey, Chancellor of the Exchequer for the British government, has announced an increase in gambling taxes to pay for a high street support package during his 2026 Budget, with machine gaming duty climbing to 25 per cent.

While the increase is lower than the 40 per cent which was feared – and campaigned for in some quarters – it is still expected to have a serious impact on bookmakers and betting shops. That in turn will mean the loss of millions of pounds in levy and media rights income for British racing.

Healey said: "To pay for this support for our high streets, I am raising taxes on gambling – by increasing Machine Games Duty from 20 per cent to 25 per cent for higher stakes machines, while protecting pubs and seaside arcades."

In response to the measures, British Horseracing Authority chief executive Brant Dunshea has warned that the five per cent rise will have "devastating impact" on the future of sport. He claimed racing should brace itself for a £57 million hit to its finances, with reductions in prize-money, the loss of thousands of jobs and questions over the viability of racecourses moving forward.

"While the government has rejected a worst-case scenario to increase Machine Games Duty to 40 per cent, in raising the rate to 25 per cent it will nevertheless cause significant damage to racing's finances," Branshea said in a statement.

"There is now a clear risk that this decision will lead to the closure of hundreds, if not thousands, of betting shops across the country.

"British racing – which derives nearly a third of its £350 million annual income from betting via high street shops – is now set to potentially lose £57m a year, based on the independent modelling that was shared with the Treasury ahead of today's Budget.

"While the MGD rate increase is not as severe as some called for, this change could still prove devastating for the future of our sport – impacting prize-money, the viability of racecourses, thousands of jobs; and vital horse welfare projects and research.

"Betting shop closures will also significantly impact a large part of the sport's fanbase for whom a visit to their local bookie is the primary way they engage with horseracing.

"As the only sport in receipt of a statutory levy from the betting industry, we will seek to urgently engage with the Government to establish how we can work together to reduce the impacts of this tax policy."

The statement concluded by saying the BHA would further analyse the Budget documents in greater detail to establish whether there are any other potential issues that may impact racing.

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UK racing will see gambling taxes increase under the new budget

Mathea Kelley

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, October 29, 2026:

FRANCE

Makaloun (Fr) (Bated Breath {GB}), Haras de la Cote Fleurie
45 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1900m, **Deesse d'Argent (Fr)**

Marianafoot (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras des Faunes
30 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1900m, **Mariana d'Id (Fr)**

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
5-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1900m, **Mamoncey (Fr)**

UNITED KINGDOM

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Forever Faithfull (GB)**
17,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 30,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/26 winners/3 black-type winners
17:30-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Caravel (Ire)**
€20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 44,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2025
13:12-BATH, 8f, **Master Celeritas (GB)**
24,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025; €110,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2026

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Perfect Hope (GB)**

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
17:30-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **From Me To You (Ire)**
€30,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £55,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Diamondise (Ire)**
€10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; 3,500gns RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026; 5,000gns RNA Tattersalls June Online Sale 2026

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
13:42-BATH, 8f, **Pirates Paradise (Ire)**
€42,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), The National Stud
76 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:42-BATH, 8f, **Divine Concerto (GB)**
17:30-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Tarn Hows (GB)**
25,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

IRELAND

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/20 winners/3 black-type winners
4-PUNCHESTOWN, 7f, **Wecouldavehaditall (Ire)**
€52,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; €80,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2026

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
4-PUNCHESTOWN, 7f, **Gabby Hayes (Ire)**
€8,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025



Thunder Moon has a runner in France | *Castillon Stallions*

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OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

LAKE VICTORIA'S FULL-BROTHER PRINCETON ON DECK FOR PUNCHESTOWN DEBUT

2.05 Punchestown, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT

This is one of two juvenile maidens on the Co. Kildare venue's seven-race programme, which replaces Tuesday's abandoned card at Galway, and attention is drawn to Aidan O'Brien trainee **PRINCETON (IRE) (Frankel {GB})**.

The sixth foal thrown by G1 Commonwealth Cup and G1 Sprint Cup winner Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), he is a full-brother to the multiple Group/Grade 1-winning Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine Lake Victoria (Ire) and also kin to G2 Dante third Bluegrass (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Coolmore's May-foaled homebred, the only newcomer in a field of 11, is accompanied by his more experienced stablemates **Oklahoma** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and **Imposing (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}). The former being a son of the dual Group 1 winner Hydrangea (Galileo) and the latter a grandson of the dual Group 1 winner Red Evie (Intikhab).

HOW THEY FARED

3.00 Dundalk, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)

Aidan O'Brien-trained debutante **Slightly (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire})**, a sibling of G1 Middle Park winners Wise Approach and Perfect Power, made some late headway from off the pace to finish seventh on debut.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

ROBIN HOOD STAKES (REGISTERED AS THE BEN MARSHALL STAKES)-Listed, £60,000, Nottingham, 10-28, 3yo/up, 8f 75yT, 1:51.06, sf.

1--**OOLONG POOBONG (IRE), 125, f, 4, Make Believe (GB)--Boo Boo Bear (Ire), by Almutawakel (GB)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (26,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Clarendon Thoroughbred Racing; B-Black Crow Syndicate; T-Ed Bethell; J-Callum Rodriguez. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1, $139,237. *1/2 to Letters Of Note (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), SW-Ire; and Island Vision (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}), SP-Eng.

2--**Ebt's Guard (GB)**, 130, g, 5, Cable Bay (Ire)--Whims of Desire (GB), by Nathaniel (Ire). (9,000gns RNA Wlg '21 TADEWE; 5,000gns Ylg '22 TADEY). O-Jayant Pindolia; B-Bluehills Racing Ltd; T-William Muir & Chris Grassick. £12,900.

3--**Mr Swivell (GB)**, 130, g, 5, City Light (Fr)--How High The Sky (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (18,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 48,000gns RNA 3yo '24 TATAHI). O-Martin Arlett; B-Whatton Manor Stud & Robert Cornelius; T-Kevin Philppart De Foy. £6,456.

Margins: NK, 1, 1. Odds: 7.00, 4.50, 6.00.

Also Ran: Room Service (Ire), Wise Prince (Ire), All Moonshine (GB), Checkandchallenge (GB), Centigrade (Ire).

3rd-Nottingham, £13,000, Mdn, 10-28, 2yo, c/g, 8f 75yT, 1:52.22, sf.

LEO PHELPS (IRE) (c, 2, Zarak {Fr}--Marie Celeste {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) raced in fourth through halfway in this Golden Horn maiden won in 2020 by subsequent G1 Derby and G1 King George hero Adayar (Frankel). Scrubbed along soon after turning for home, the 5-1 chance tackled Fulcrum (Night Of Thunder) passing the quarter-mile marker and eased clear inside the final furlong to comfortably outpoint that odds-on favourite by two lengths.

Leo Phelps is the seventh of eight foals and sixth scorer out of a full-sister to Listed-winning G3 Park Express second Gemstone (Galileo), herself the dam of Listed-winning G1 Star Doncaster Mile third Nugget (Siyouni) and Listed Newmarket victor UAE Jewel (Dubawi).

The 320,000gns Book 2 graduate's dam Marie Celeste (Galileo) is also kin to the Group 3-winning Karamela (Mastercraftsman), G1 Jebel Hatta third Ursa Minor (Sea The Stars) and to the dam of G1 Irish St Leger hero Sonnyboyliston (Power).

Leo Phelps is a half-brother to Listed Prix Rose de Mai victrix and G3 Prix Cleopatre runner-up Fun With Flags (Zoffany) and a yearling filly by Mehmas, the latter selling for 170,000gns at this month's Book 2 fixture. Sales history: 320,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $9,341.

O-Valmont; B-Mrs S M Rogers; T-Owen Burrows.

ELLIOTT BLOODSTOCK SERVICES

5th-Nottingham, £12,000, Mdn, 10-28, 2yo, f, 8f 75yT, 1:51.23, sf.

STAR ROSE (GER) (f, 2, Camelot {GB}--Sea The Gold {Ger}, by Golden Horn {GB}), third going one mile at Salisbury in her Oct. 1 debut last time, settled off the tempo in a midfield fifth through the early fractions here. Taking closer order in the straight, the 10-11 favourite gained an edge soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final furlong to just hold the rallying effort of Flash Of Colour (Dubawi) by a pixel. Cont. p15

5th-Nottingham Cont.

Star Rose is the latest of three reported foals and second scorer out of an unraced half-sister to G1 Deutsches Derby hero Sea The Moon (Sea The Stars), Listed-winning G3 Prix Minerve third Sea The Sky (Sea The Stars) and the Listed-placed Sansiwa (Dansili).

Her second dam Sanwa (Monsun) is an unraced full-sister to multiple Group 1-winning Deutsches Derby heroes Samum and Schiaparelli, and G1 Preis der Diana heroine Salve Regina. Sales history: 140,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $10,809.

O-Lady Bamford; B-Gestut Gorlsdorf; T-Ralph Beckett.

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IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

4th-Dundalk, €22,000, Mdn, 10-28, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.86, st.

TANTARDINI (c, 2, No Nay Never--Roly Poly {MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Ire}, by War Front), on sabbatical since running fourth over six furlongs at Navan in his May 16 debut, settled in second after breaking on the lead. Closing on the clear leader off the home turn, the 5-2 second choice swooped for control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was driven out to deny Golden Idol (No Nay Never) by 3/4-of-a-length.

"He's back from a break and he kept answering every question when I asked him," said rider Jack Cleary. "We were just tipping along at a nice pace, I got my lad comfortable and, in fairness to him, he picked up well off the bend. He came home nicely and the step up to one mile would be okay for him too, but it is nice to get the win today."

Tantardini is the latest of four registered foals, all winners, produced by G1 Falmouth, G1 Sun Chariot and G1 Prix Rothschild heroine Roly Poly (War Front).

His dam, who was bred to Justify this year, is a full-sister to the multiple Group 1-winning sire U S Navy Flag out of four-time Group 1 winner Misty For Me (Galileo). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €14,300.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt; T-Aidan O'Brien.

3rd-Dundalk, €18,000, Mdn, 10-28, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.34, st.

LITTLE MISS MUFFET (IRE) (f, 2, No Nay Never--September {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire & GISP-US}, by Deep Impact {Jpn}), not seen since notching a June 3 debut fifth over six furlongs at the Curragh, stalked the leaders in third for most of this return. Easing alongside Nevermindtherain (No Nay Never) passing the two pole, the 12-1 chance refused to surrender hear advantage and was ridden out in the closing stages to defeat that rival by 1 1/4 lengths.

"She definitely relished the extra furlong tand the nicer surface today," said winning rider Paddy Harnett. "It was slower ground when she ran in that maiden won by Celeron and that race worked out well. She has come forward plenty and I think she will come forward again from today. She's got a lovely pedigree, so it was important to get her head in front."

Little Miss Muffet is the third of four foals and first winner out of the multiple Group/Grade 1-placed Listed Chesham victrix September (Deep Impact), herself a half-sister to two black-type performers out of multiple Group 1-winning European champion Peeping Fawn (Danehill). The winner is kin to a yearling colt by Justify. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,460.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Coolmore; T-Donnacha O'Brien.



Little Miss Muffet (right) | *Racingfotos.com*

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Le Mans, €34,800, Cond, 10-28, 3yo/up, 9 1/4fT, 2:07.64, hy.

CAMBRONNE (FR) (g, 6, Alex The Winner--Candie {Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 45-16-7-6, €368,862.

O-Gousserie Racing; B-Mme Lisa Lemiere Dubois (FR); T-Patrice Cottier.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lady Falcon Cen (Ire), f, 2, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--Darma (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Le Mans, 10-28, 8fT, 1:39.99. B-Yeguada Centurion SLU. *1/2 to Dariyma (Fr) (City Zip), SW & GSP-Fr; Daring Prince (GB) (Zarak {Fr}), SW-Fr; and Deremah (More Than Ready), MSP-Fr.

L'Hosmes (Fr), c, 2, **Sealiway (Fr)**--La Houblonniere (Fr), by Le Havre (Ire). Le Mans, 10-28, 8fT, 1:39.14. B-Franklin Finance SA. *9th winner for freshman sire (by Galiway {GB}). **1/2 to Houville (Fr) (Zelzal {Fr}), SP-Fr.

Tamar (Fr), f, 3, **Blue Point (Ire)**--All Stars (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). Le Mans, 10-28, 9 1/4fT, 2:06.58. B-Thierry de la Heronniere. *€120,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG.

Extravaganza (Fr), f, 3, **Muhaarar (GB)**--Killi (Ire), by Indian Rocket (GB). Amiens, 10-28, 11fT, 2:27.51. B-Alain Chopard, Jean-Luc Rivetti & Albert Rivetti.

Campeona (Fr), f, 3, **Soft Light (Fr)**--Oklahoma Seven (Fr), by Saint Des Saints (Fr). Le Mans, 10-28, 16fT, 3:32.79. B-Eric Lemaitre, Cyprien Lemaitre & Mme Constance Lemaitre.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN NEW ZEALAND:

Coniston (NZ), c, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Le Gai Soleil (NZ) (SW-Aus, $218,394, by Tavistock (NZ). Waikato TR, 10-26, G2 James & Annie Sarten Memorial Stakes, 1400mT, 1:22.44, gd. B-Mrs H G & W G Bax, Waikato (NZ). ***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN**.

IN HONG KONG:

Bustling City (Aus), g, 4, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Dolly Fabulous (Aus), by Toorak Toff (Aus). Sha Tin, 10-28, Hcp. (C3), 1200m (AWT), 1:07.57, gd. B-tARA Farm, Pty., Ltd. (Aus). *A$75,000 Wlg '23 INGJUN; NZ$160,000 Ylg '24 NZBJAN. **VIDEO.**

Central Bank (NZ), g, 5, **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**--Petit Leon (NZ), by Shamexpress (NZ). Sha Tin, 10-28, Hcp. (C4), 1200m (AWT), 1:08.40, gd. B-Valachi Downs Stud, Ltd. (NZ). *NZ$18,000 Ylg '23 NZBFEB. **VIDEO**.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

OSBORNE, MOORE, BUICK AND MCMONAGLE TAKE ON THE WORLD IN 2026 HKIJC



Saffie Osborne | *HKJC*

Classic-winning rider Saffie Osborne will join Ryan Moore, William Buick and Dylan Browne McMonagle as part of the jockey line-up for the 2026 Longines International Jockeys' Championship (IJC) at Happy Valley Racecourse on Wednesday, December 9.

The full list of Hong Kong International Jockeys' Championship riders so far are as follows: Ryan Moore, Zac Purton, Christophe Lemaire, Dylan Browne McMonagle, James McDonald, Joao Moreira, Mickael Barzalona, Rachel King, Saffie Osborne and William Buick.

Moore currently leads the Longines World's Best Jockey standings, while Buick is third, James McDonald, Mickael Barzalona and Zac Purton make up the top five on that list. Moore, Purton, Barzalona, Moreira and Lemaire are previous winners of the Longines IJC, with Moore and Purton three-time victors of the event.

The Longines IJC is the most prestigious jockey challenge in the world and the most lucrative for the winning rider. The four races are worth a combined HK$7.5 million (approx. £720,000) in prize-money. Meanwhile, a total bonus prize fund of HK$1 million (approx. £96,000) for the most successful riders will be split three ways, with the winner set to receive HK$600,000 (approx. £58,000), HK$250,000 (approx. £24,000) being awarded to second place and HK$150,000 (approx. £14,000) to third. **Cont. p17**

Longines IJC Cont.

The final two berths on the 12-rider roster for the Longines IJC will go to the leading homegrown rider and the highest-ranked eligible rider in the Hong Kong standings at the selection cut-off date, which follows the race meeting on Wednesday, November 25.

Andrew Harding, executive director, racing, HKJC, said, "The 2026 edition of the Longines International Jockeys' Championship is shaping to be one of our best, featuring Ryan Moore, James McDonald, William Buick, Mickael Barzalona and our champion Zac Purton. To have the current top five in the Longines World's Best Jockey rankings taking part in the IJC says everything necessary about the quality of this year's competition.

"I'm especially pleased to welcome Saffie Osborne for the first time. She is without a shadow of a doubt one of the best up-and-coming young riders anywhere in the world, and she captured the imagination of racing fans all over the world this year with her history-making victory in the G1 St Leger. To also have Irish Champion Jockey Dylan Browne McMonagle, as well as Rachel King, Christophe Lemaire and Joao Moreira, rounds out the international competitors perfectly.

"With this star-studded line-up and the iconic and spectacular Happy Valley racecourse as the setting we have all the ingredients for a thrilling night of great sport."

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JCSA RACING ACADEMY LAUNCHED



The JCSA Racing Academy will develop equestrianism in the country
JCSA

The Jockey Club Of Saudi Arabia (JCSA) Racing Academy was launched by the organisation on Wednesday. The target is to develop equestrianism in the country via programs aimed at education, training and the retraining of racehorses after retirement.

The JCSA Academy will additionally seek to develop professional skills and enhance community participation, utilising 60 dedicated stables and an international indoor arena equipped for training and events throughout the year, as well as a specialised riding school.

The JCSA Academy will work to provide an opportunity for racehorses following the end of their competitive career by retraining them in other disciplines, including show jumping and dressage, to promote their continued participation in equestrian activities after retirement.

His Highness Prince Salman bin Abdullah bin Salman bin Mohammed, CEO of the JCSA, welcomed the development and said that the development of the horseracing and equestrian sectors represents an extension of The Kingdom's vision to develop and enhance its position at the International level.

Dr Francesca Compostella, chief integrity and development officer at the JCSA, said, "Developing the horseracing sector requires a comprehensive approach built on specialist knowledge, responsible horse welfare and high professional standards throughout every stage of a horse's life.

"The Academy brings these elements together through education and hands-on training, helping raise professional standards and promote best practices across the horseracing and equestrian sectors.

"This commitment is reflected in the Academy's membership in the International Forum for the Aftercare of Racehorses (IFAR), its use of the good practices guide for the aftercare of racehorses issued by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA), and its collaboration with a specialist organisation dedicated to retraining and rehoming retired racehorses."

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TDN EUROPE/INTERNATIONAL BLACK-TYPE ENTRIES

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ST SIMON STAKES-G3, £75,000, 3yo/up, 12f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Aasy (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	William Haggas	Harry Davies	137
2	Aegean Prince (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Kieran Shoemark	132
3	Al Qareem (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing 33, Burke & Partner	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	132
4	Old Harrovian (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	M A R Blencowe	Andrew Balding	Callum Hutchinson	132
5	Royal Playwright (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	J C Smith	Andrew Balding	Jason Watson	132
6	Evanesco (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Charlie Johnston	Rowan Scott	126
7	Rebel Rocker (GB)	Cityscape (GB)	Miss Jennifer Dorey	Faye Bramley	David Probert	126

Breeders: 1-Sunderland Holding Inc, 2-Godolphin, 3-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 4-Niarchos Family, 5-Littleton Stud, 6-Ammerland Verwaltung GmbH & Co KG, 7-Miss Jennifer Dorey.

Six of the nine entries set for last Saturday's abandoned renewal stand their ground and include **Aegean Prince**, the runaway winner of Haydock's Old Borough Cup on seasonal debut last month, who will be a warm order taking on the established veterans **Al Aasy** and **Al Qareem**. Michael Blencowe's **Old Harrovian** has been added to the list of original entries and, alongside stablemate **Royal Playwright**, bids to have a positive impact on Andrew Balding's championship hopes. *[Sean Cronin]*.

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IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BOSRA SHAM FILLIES' STAKES-Listed, £55,000, 2yo, f, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bated Benevolence (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Moores Racing & C J Murfitt	Marco Botti	Robert Havlin	128
2	China In Your Hand (GB)	Cracksman (GB)	Mr C Wright/Mrs C Corbett/G Hargreave	Charlie Fellowes	Paddy Bradley	128
3	Etonnante (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mrs Anne Marie Hayes	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
4	Eyeconic (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Mrs Barrett/Mrs Shanahan/Mrs Magnier	Fozzy Stack	Sean Levey	128
5	Faith In Florence (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Mr James	Ed Walker	Hector Crouch	128
6	Fillipas (Ire)	Coulsty (Ire)	Middleham Park Racing LXXXII	Rod Millman	Lewis Edmunds	128
7	Love Is (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Black Type/Regan/Young/Adkisson/Swinbank	Richard Hughes	Finley Marsh	128
8	Nicely (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Kevin Philippart de Foy	Rowan Scott	128
9	Polyxena (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	TJE Racing	Stuart Williams	Marco Ghiani	128
10	Siena Storm (Ger)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	TBT Racing	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	128
11	Silesia (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Mrs Angie Bailey	Kevin Ryan	Neil Callan	128
12	Sydney Grace (Ire)	Minzaal (Ire)	Sara Jayne Fuller	Charlie Fellowes	Kaiya Fraser	128
13	Troublesome Guest (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	John Guest Racing	George Margarson	Callum Shepherd	128
14	What A Girl Wants (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Nigel Tinkler	Harry Davies	128

Breeders: 1-Pantile Stud, 2-Stratford Place Stud & Andy McDonald, 3-Cotton House Bloodstock, 4-Newstead Breeding, 5-Woodstock Thoroughbred Breeding Ltd, 6-Rathasker Stud, 7-Denis Noonan, 8-Kevin Blake Bloodstock Ulc, 9-Melchior Bloodstock, 10-Stauffenberg Bloodstock Services, 11-The Moravia Partnership, 12-Cotton House Farm & Kildaragh Stud, 13-Woodstock Bloodstock Ltd & Troy Bloodstock Ltd, 14-Tally-Ho Stud.

This trends in the direction of those prominent in the market with just three winners to have returned double-digit odds since 2009. **Siena Storm**, **Nicely** and **Love Is** have all registered fourths in Group 3 company, but must contend with the dual winner **Etonnante**. Last seen running fifth of five in Ayr's G3 Firth Of Clyde, she is better judged on a 4 1/4-length seventh to Senorita Bonita, over the Devil's Dyke in July's G2 Cherry Hinton. Ireland has carted off three renewals in recent years and this season's representative is Navan maiden winner **Eyeconic**. Others of note include last-out winners **Faith In Florence** and **What A Girl Wants**. *[Sean Cronin]*. *All posts displayed in local time.