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$5.2-MILLION QUIETSIDE TOPS VIBRANT KEENELAND NOVEMBER BOOK 1



Quietside, the $5.2-million session topper | *Keeneland*

by Jessica Martini, Christina Bossinakis, and Stefanie Grimm

LEXINGTON, KY - The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale opened Tuesday with a day of vibrant trade that saw 23 horses--including four weanlings--sell for $1 million or more.

"It was an incredible day," said Keeneland President Shannon Arvin. "It was an incredible horse sale. The catalogue was deep and the buying bench was diverse and deep and it just had a great energy to it all day long. I think it really was a very successful Book 1."

In all, 152 horses sold at Keeneland Tuesday for a gross of $95,929,000. The average of $631,112 was up 5.85% from 2025, while the median declined 5.33% to $400,000.

During Keeneland 2025 November Book 1, 122 horses sold for $72,737,000 for an average of $596,205 and a median of $422,500.

With 46 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 23.23%. It was 24.22% a year ago.

"I think one thing you notice is the confidence of the buyers," said Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy. "There was an enthusiasm for quality stock and we had an abundance of it today, for which we've got to thank our sellers, the consignors and the owners who entrusted their stock with us."

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FIVE FASTEST MAIDENS FOR THE WEEKS OF OCT. 19-NOV. 1 *by Randy Moss*

We took a week off due to the Breeders' Cup and a lack of fast maiden winners, so for this installment we are expanding the rankings from five to six!

6. JACK RILEY, BEL, 10/30-1st, 7 furlongs
Beyer Speed Figure-84 (2nd) (VIDEO)
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Lacy continued: “This is sort of like the benchmark for the breeding side of things because this is the very foundation of the industry, the broodmares and the weanlings. This is where everything starts. And watching breeders and owners that have successfully raced some of these fillies gain true reward in the ring today was great. There were a lot of happy people.”

The 4-year-old broodmare Quietside (Malibu Moon), in foal to Nyquist, brought the day's highest bid when selling for $5.2 million to Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds. The mare, consigned by Stone Farm, was one of eight to sell for $2 million or over.

“I think you see that quality is really, really sought after at this moment and it's very encouraging,” Lacy said. “Anybody with quality is getting well-rewarded and I think that's only right. It takes a lot to get them to this point and it's really good to see it come to fruition in the ring here."

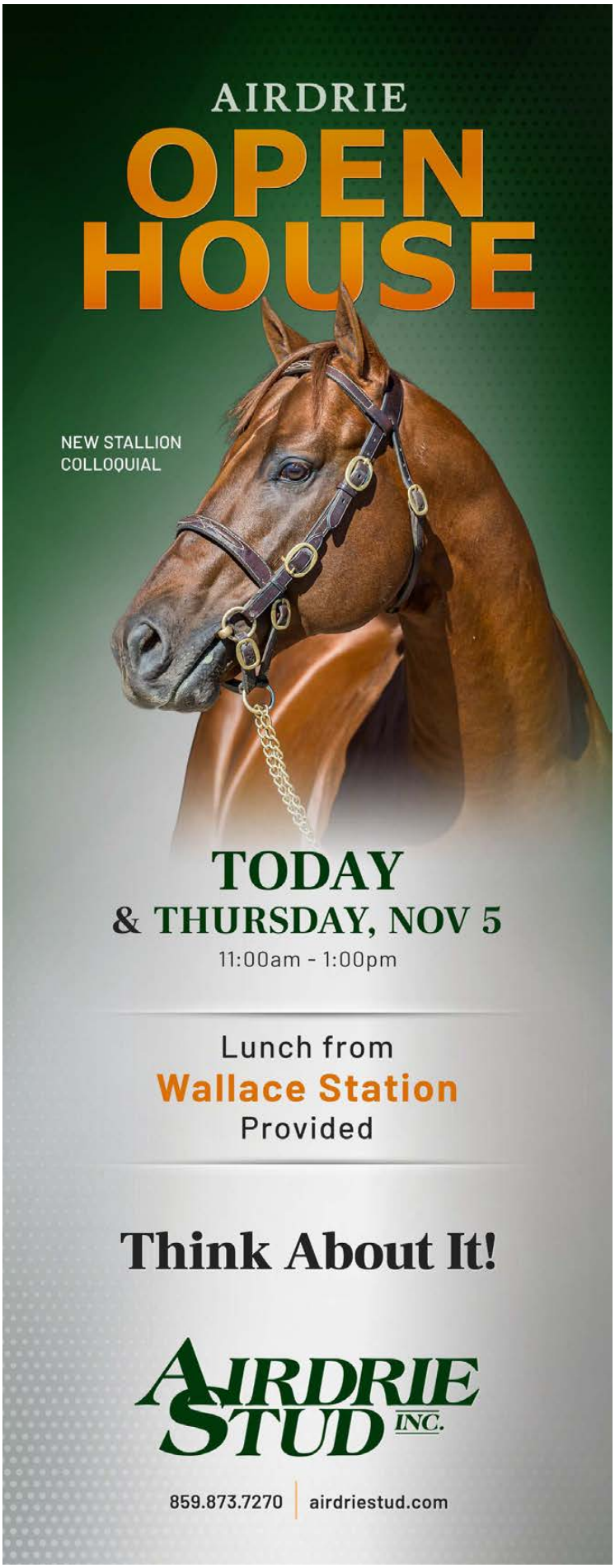
Coolmore's M.V. Magnier and Peter Brant's White Birch Farm purchased the day's highest-priced weanling, going to $1.3 million to acquire a full-brother to G1 English Guineas winner Ruling Court (Justify). The weanling was one of two on the day to bring seven figures from the Mayer family's Nursery Place consignment.

“The weanling market was exceptionally strong,” Lacy said. “Having four weanlings bring seven figures was exceptional. That was double last year and we didn't have any two years ago. So that's great. It just shows you the demand. We're seeing a lot of end-users participating in the weanling market.”

During Tuesday's session, 61 weanlings sold through the ring for a gross of $22,764,000, an average of $373,180, and a median of $300,000. At last year's Book 1 session, 54 weanlings sold through the ring for a total of $19,020,000, an average of $380,400, and a median of $295,000. The weanlings were led by a $2.2-million son of Gun Runner who was one of two to sell for seven figures last year. ***Cont.***



The weanling full-brother to Ruling Court | *Keeneland*



Keeneland November, cont.

The Keeneland November sale continues through Nov. 11 with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.

Quietside Makes Some Noise Going to Erdenheim for $5.2 Million

Well into Tuesday's Keeneland November Book 1 session, Quietside (Malibu Moon) (Hip 175) brought a session-topping $5.2 million from Chris Baker, acting on behalf of Peter McCausland's Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds.

Consigned by Stone Farm, the multiple graded stakes-winning and Grade I-placed mare was offered in foal to Nyquist.

"I expected her to be expensive," said Baker. "There's a certain point at which it's hard to predict what you're going to have to give, but clearly Mr. McCausland was determined."



Chris Baker, right, with Brian Klatsky | *Keeneland*

Out of GSW and GISP Benner Island (Speightstown), the 4-year-old, named a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' on debut, was bred by John Ed Anthony's Shortleaf Stable.

Runner-up in the GI Spinaway and GII Golden Rod and third in the GI Alcibiades at two, Quietside won the GII Fantasy and GIII Honeybee and placed in the GIII Comley and third in the GIII Bayakoa. She retired with earnings just over $1 million.

Her second dam, GSW Spacy Tracy (Awesome Again), is also responsible for GSW Victim of Love (Speightstown) and stakes winners Ohana Honor (Honor Code) and High North (Midnight Lute).

What drew Baker to the 4-year-old?

"Her pedigree, her physical, the stallion she's in full to," affirmed Baker. "She's from the kind of matrilineal line that could do good things as a producer herself. And for Erdenheim, who's in the process of re-tooling its program, she just seems like a great fit. He wants to breed to race and this is a family that's been curated the same way and we hope to extend that through Erdenheim."

According to Baker, Erdenheim currently holds a small but select broodmare band numbering 10-12.

Erdenheim also paid $2.6 million for Grade I winner Kilwin (Twirling Candy) (Hip 114) earlier in Tuesday's session.

Shortleaf Stable secured Benner Island for $200,000 at Keeneland September in 2015.

Anthony, who initially campaigned under Loblolly Stable before changing over to Shortleaf Stable, campaigned the likes of Classic winners and champions Prairie Bayou and Temperence Hill, as well as champion Vanlandingham, in addition to Cox's Ridge.

The longtime owner/breeder has been slowly whittling down his breeding stock, and according to his son Ed, the operation consists of a handful of mares in Arkansas.

"My father deserves all the credit," said Ed Anthony, son of John Ed Anthony. "He's been in the game for 50 years. He's had a lot of good horses. This filly is pretty special. Obviously, we bred her. We own the mare [Benner Island]."

According to the junior Anthony, the operation is currently down to about 10 broodmares in Arkansas.

He added, "My father's 87. He's just downsizing and kind of slowly dispersing, you might say. So that's kind of where we are right now."

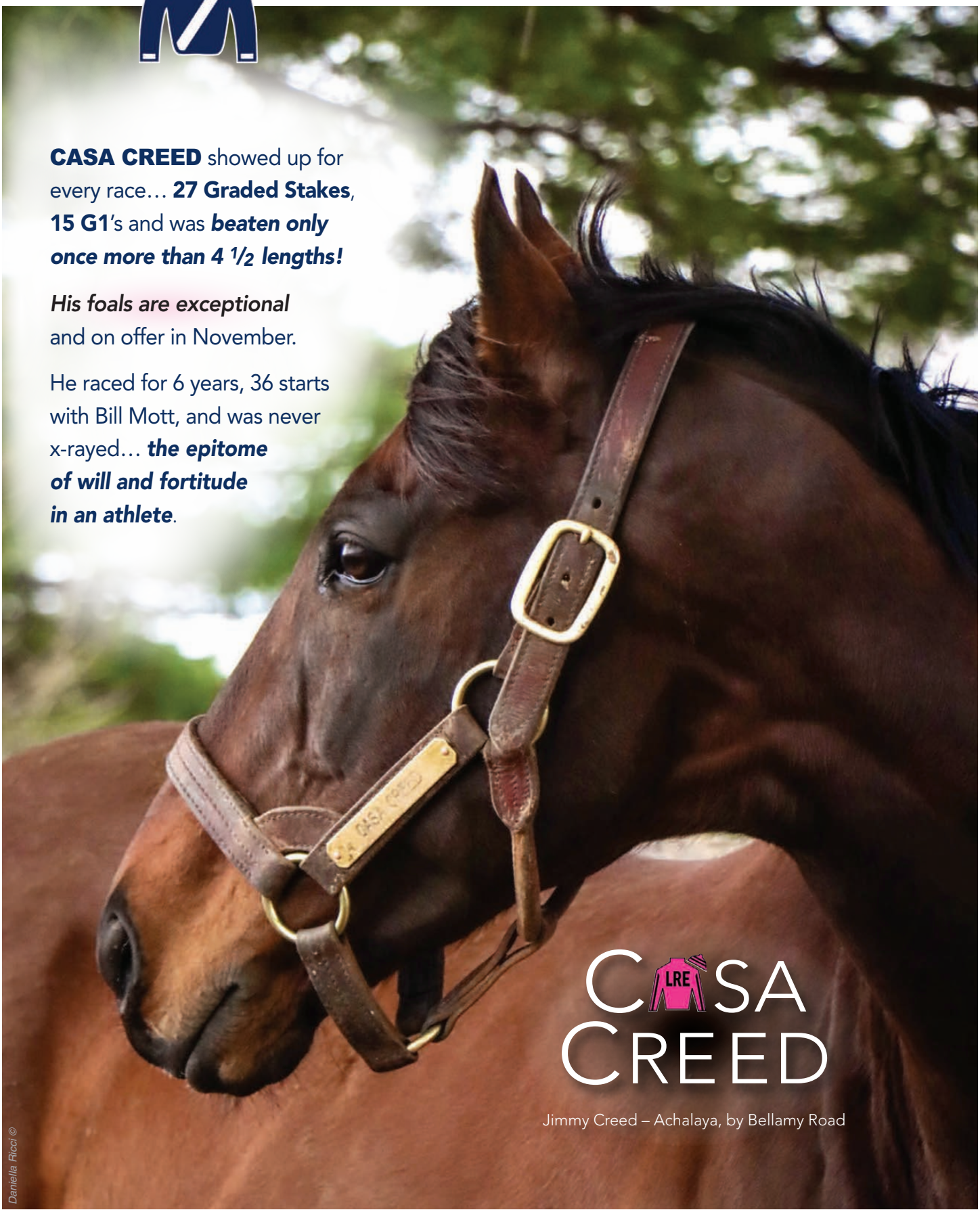
Shortleaf previously achieved success in the sales ring when selling GSW Bubble Rock (More Than Ready) for $1.5 million at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Mixed Sale in 2023.

According to Anthony, Benner Island, in foal to Sierra Leone, is entered in the Keeneland January Sale.

The operation's current broodmare band includes Reef Point (Giant's Causeway), who is the dam of the Bubble Rock and Chambersville (Twirling Candy), who won last time out in a Churchill allowance optional claimer on Oct. 28. The homebred also placed in the GIII Old Dominion Derby in September.

"Reef Point is in foal of Cody's Wish," confirmed Anthony. "So there are still some nice mares." @CBossTDN





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$4.8-Million Ahavah to Hill 'n' Dale

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"She is going to be a broodmare at Hill 'n' Dale," said Jes Sikura. "I am not sure what partners we will have, if any."



Ahavah | *Keeneland*

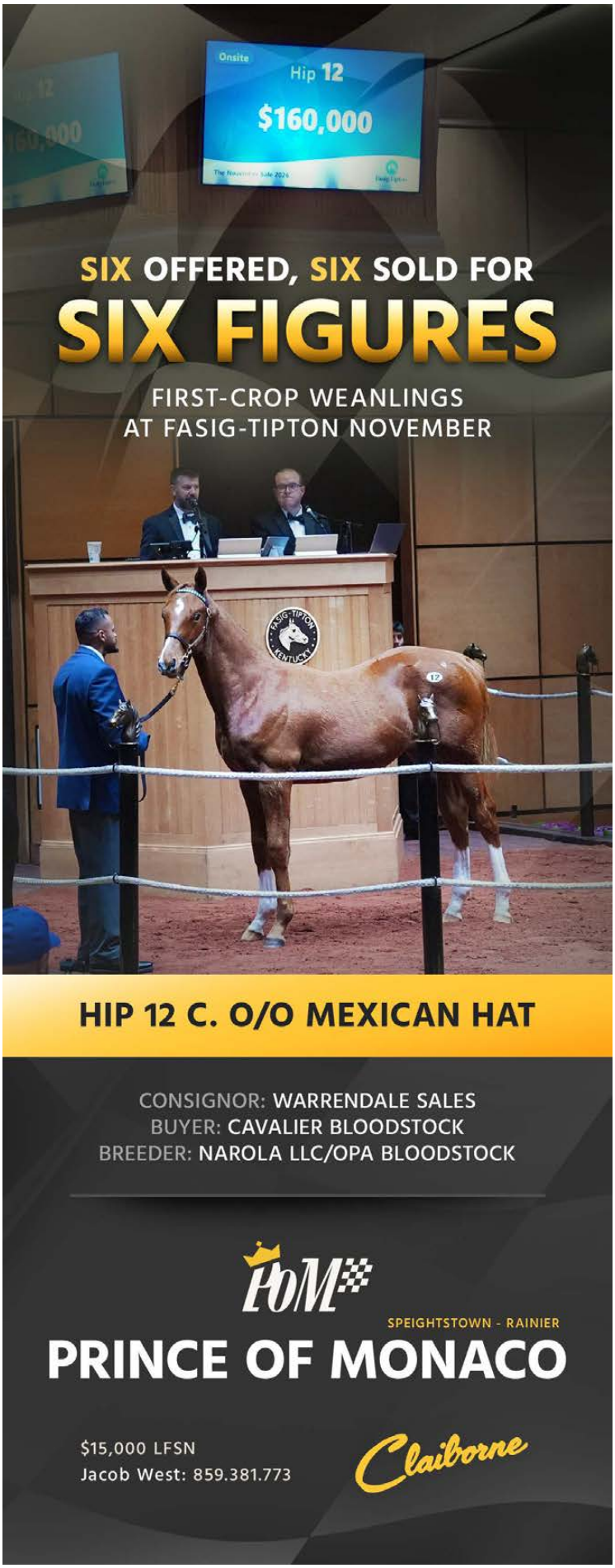
The younger Sikura said the purchase was made on the advice of Hill 'n' Dale farm manager Peter Conway.

"She got the big compliment," Sikura said. "Peter Conway had gone to see her and we respect his judgment of a physical probably more than anybody else in the world. He knows a good broodmare when he sees one. He said this was one we had to have."

Ahavah is a daughter of multiple stakes winner Holiday Soiree (Harlan's Holiday). She sold for $400,000 at the 2023 Keeneland September sale and was a first-out winner at Fair Grounds in February 2025 for Twin Brook Stables, Glassman Racing LLC, Belladonna Racing LLC, Woodford Racing LLC, B.C.W.T. Ltd. and Taylor Creek and trainer Cherie DeVaux. She made just one more start, finishing second behind Good Cheer (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks.

"This is a beautiful mare and it's such a deep family," Sikura said. "Vahva was a big purchase here last year by Randy Boyd and I think there are a lot of updates to come with this family."

Ahavah was the third seven-figure mare of the session for Hill 'n' Dale, which purchased Dramatic (Medaglia d'Oro) (hip 56) for $1.6 million and Dry Powder (Gun Runner) (hip 58) for $1.3 million. @JessMartiniTDN



Claiborne Parts With Admit For $3.1 Million

The Claiborne Farm-consigned Admit (Blame) (hip 204), a filly who represented several generations of breeding from the historic operation, came through the Keeneland sales ring Tuesday and will depart for Coolmore as M.V. Magnier struck the final $3.1-million bid.



Admit | *Keeneland*

The moment was bittersweet for Claiborne's President Walker Hancock, who sent Admit through the ring in foal to top-three freshman sire Life Is Good.

"Definitely hard decision to sell," Hancock said. "We have had the family since (around) 1951. We still have a lot of the blood. We have two other Blame mares in the family. It is bittersweet and I might regret it. We bought a few mares today--just trying to get some new blood infused into our broodmare band. Buying has been tough. We have had to pay more than we were hoping to."

A 4-year-old filly out of a War Front half-sister to MGSW and late sire Pulpit (A.P. Indy), Admit has plenty of Claiborne-infused pedigree class to back up a race record which saw her finish her career with a win in last year's GII Bank of America Valley View Stakes at Keeneland.

Bringing Admit back to Keeneland was sentimental for Hancock who said, "My grandfather was one of the ones who helped found this place. It is great that everything Keeneland generates goes back to racing and sales. We feel like we are supporting the industry. Always special to sell at Keeneland." @SGrimmTDN

Whisper Hill Active at Keeneland with $2.9M Flag Day, $1.05 Good Magic Filly

Mandy Pope, less than an hour removed from buying a weanling filly by Good Magic for $1.05 million, went to $2.9 million to acquire the broodmare Flag Day (Giant's Causeway) (Hip 79).

The 10-year-old mare, consigned by Denali Stud as agent for the complete dispersal of Earle Mack's breeding stock, sold in foal to Gun Runner and Pope had a ready plan right after the purchase.

"She's already produced two stakes winners and she is back in foal to Gun Runner," Pope said. "So the plan would be to foal her out and come back with that one as a yearling and get $3.5 million for her. And then we are out on the mare and good to go."

Flag Day's first foal was graded stakes winner Hall of Fame (Gun Runner). Her 2-year-old colt Jas (Justify) won the Oct. 25 GIII Street Sense Stakes. She has a yearling filly by Good Magic.



Mandy Pope and Todd Quast with Tony Lacy | *Keeneland*

"I love Giant's Causeway mares," Pope said. "I think he is one of the top broodmare sires that we've had. And I also like that she's out of a Street Sense mare."

Pope said the mare's price tag wasn't much of a surprise given the competitive market for top-class mares.

"I was hoping she would be around $2 million, but everything is bringing a lot of money," she said. "If you want this kind of mare, it's what you have to do." ***Cont.***



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Keeneland November, cont.

Mack campaigned several members of Flag Day's immediate family, including her SP dam Sense to Compete (Street Sense) and her half-brother SP Robin Hood (Scat Daddy).

Flag Day was the sole member of the Earle Mack dispersal offered in Book 1.

"Flag Day represents the culmination of a breeding program Earle Mack started, grew and cultivated over many years," said Denali's Craig Bandoroff. "Denali's relationship with Ambassador Mack has been a very long one. We are pleased to see an astute judge like Mandy Pope purchase her and see Earle's family recognized in this way." @CBossTDN

Daughter of Good Magic Tops Fillies in Book 1

It didn't take long for the first weanling of the day to hit the seven-figure mark during the Book 1 session at Keeneland on Tuesday.

Offered by Nursery Place as Hip 19, a bay filly by Good Magic brought $1.05 million from Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill.

"She's just by an unbelievable family," said Whisper Hill's Todd Quast, bidding with Pope at the back of the main pavilion. "You have to look at it long range."

"We want her to be a racehorse but she has residual value [as a broodmare] and that is why everybody was [bidding]. The pedigree--it's all there."

The Mar. 27 filly is out of SP Boat's Ghost (Silver Ghost), making her a half-sister to Grade I winner and millionaire Finnegan's Wake (Powerscourt {GB}) and SW and GSP Puca (Big Brown).



Hip 19 | *Keeneland*

Puca, a $2.9-million Keeneland November purchase when in foal to Good Magic, re-sold for $5 million returning in the Fasig-Tipton November ring while in foal to Into Mischief. ***Cont.***



Keeneland November, cont.

"You have to start them as a weanlings thinking they're going to [eventually] be a broodmare," said Quast. "It's just getting more and more competitive. And if they have a good family, you got to step up and pay for them. And that's what we had to do. But it's definitely a long range goal to race, to breed."

The later proved prolific in the breeding shed, producing GI Kentucky Derby winner Mage (Good Magic), GI Belmont Stakes and GI Haskell scorer Dornoch (Good Magic) and GI Pennsylvania Derby victor Baeza (McKinzie).

Asked about the filly's physical attributes, Quast explained. "She might be a little bit small but it was all there and all in the right places. That family tends to be a little bit that way. She did everything right--moved good, looked good, vetted good."

Nursery Place purchased Boat's Ghost--in foal to Raging Bull {Fr}) for $17,000 at the Keeneland January sale in 2023. The operation retains her Raging Bull filly in addition to her subsequent filly by Hard Spun.

"We're very relieved," said Griffin Mayer. "We definitely knew she was worth a lot. We've got two sisters at the farm that are half-sisters to Puca and this filly, and we were willing to take one to the market to see what we could do. We're very happy we did."

Nursery Place sold both of its Book 1 offerings for a total of $2.35 million. @CBossTDN

The 'Time' Is Just Right For $2.6-Million 'Rising Star' On Time Girl

After failing to reach her reserve at $375,000 as a yearling in this same ring at the Keeneland September Sale just two years ago, 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' On Time Girl (Not This Time) (hip 155) more than made up for lost time when bringing $2.6 million from David Lanigan who signed on behalf of Heider Family Stables.



On Time Girl | *Keeneland*



"She was a very good dirt filly, winner at two, and continued on out at three," Lanigan said. "She's a very, very attractive filly by the right stallion, and boss is keen to sort of bring in some more dirt mares. He'll make a plan with her and what he's going to breed her to and should be going to the broodmare band. She was his pick and pedigree in the whole book."

Named a 'TDN Rising Star' in her second start when she rolled home by four lengths in a Churchill Downs allowance race in Sept. 2025, On Time Girl continued on to win the Fern Creek Stakes one year ago and opened 2026 by winning the GIII Forward Gal Stakes at Gulfstream Park. Also a winner this year in the GII Eight Belles Stakes on the Kentucky Oaks undercard May 1, she last ran fifth in the GI Test Stakes at Saratoga in August.

"Good dirt mares are very expensive now, especially if they have everything," Lanigan said. "This filly walked very well. She had a great physical. Those fillies are making a premium at the moment, and you see it even at the yearling sale. The top end is very high."

On Time Girl is out of the Uncle Mo mare Girl Daddy, who was a 'TDN Rising Star' herself, won the GIII Pocahontas and placed in the 2020 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Albaugh Family Stables purchased the mare for $500,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September in 2019 and On Time Girl is her second foal. ***Cont.***

Black-Type bombshells HAVE ENTERED THE VILLA.

TDN RISING STAR
HIP 729
Al Jafara (GB)
STAKES-PLACED
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HIP 847
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HIP 851
Flashy Lass
STAKES WINNER
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HIP 951
Mommy's Turn
STAKES WINNER

HIP 793
City Girl (FR)
G3 WINNER

HIP 859
Fortuna Mia
STAKES PLACED
IN-FOAL TO SIERRA LEONE

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Her yearling Not This Time filly, a full-sister to On Time Girl, went for $1.9 million to Mitsu Nakauchida at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale earlier this year. @SGrimmTDN

Kilwin May Race On as Baker Goes to $2.6 Million for Erdenheim Farm

Last year's GI Test Stakes winner Kilwin (Twirling Candy) (hip 114) may continue to race on as a 5-year-old after bringing $2.6 million Tuesday at the Keeneland November Sale. Consigned by Royal Oak Farm, as Agent for BBN Racing and Rick Howard, the 4-year-old Kilwin raced this past weekend at Keeneland where she finished fourth behind Ways and Means (Practical Joke) in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint.



Kilwin | *Keeneland*

"We're making plans," said Chris Baker, who signed the ticket on behalf of Erdenhiem Farm Thoroughbreds's Peter McCausland. "Whether or not she has racing left in her is to be determined. I need to talk to Rusty Arnold, who has been training her, and make a plan there to see what we think makes sense. Ultimately, she's going the broodmare band for Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds. It's really a 10- to 15-year project, but we have some immediate things to consider now."

After Rick Howard purchased Kilwin one year ago from this same sale for $3 million, last weekend's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint fourth-place finisher raced a trio of times in 2026, winning the listed Twin Bridges Stakes at Ellis Park in July and running second in the GI Ballerina Stakes before finishing out at Keeneland in the Breeders' Cup. Across her career, Kilwin banked more than $1.35 million on the track with five wins from 11 starts. BBN Racing initially purchased Kilwin as a yearling at Keeneland September for $225,000 in 2022.

"This is what the good ones cost," Baker said. "I think when you look at what she was last year [$3 million] with some racing value assigned to her this year, coming back where she won a listed race and ran second in a Grade I, I think [this price] was in the realm of what we were thinking in today's market. The target is very small and expensive at that small end of the market." @SGrimmTDN

Saleh Al Otaibi Stays in the Family with The Puma's Dam, Eve of War

Just over a month after purchasing a quarter ownership stake in last weekend's GI Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up The Puma (Essential Quality), Saudi Arabia's Saleh Al Otaibi struck again Tuesday to secure the Grade I-winning colt's dam, Eve of War (hip 65), in foal to Sierra Leone, for $2.4 million on behalf of his Al Ruwais Stables. Consigned by Hidden Brook as agent, Eve of War was followed through the ring immediately after by her Nyquist weanling, also part of the Hidden Brook consignment, who hammered down at $900,000 to Caitlin Dunne, who signed as agent for her father-in-law, trainer Wesley Ward.

"She's for a client in Saudi Arabia, Mr. Al Otaibi," said Bertie Butler, who signed the mare's ticket. "We bought a fourth of The Puma five weeks ago and thought we'd better get the mother."

The group has had an active last 24 hours, purchasing two mares for a combined $2.8 million at Monday night's Fasig-Tipton November Sale, including the $2.1-million dam of MGISW Englishman (Maxfield), who ran game second in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

And as impressive as The Puma's second-place finish Saturday to reigning Horse of the Year Sovereignty (Into Mischief) was, Butler said that the group had not come to Keeneland specifically to get this mare but that the idea to purchase Eve of War came about naturally. ***Cont.***

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"We have another [horse] in mind [to buy] Tuesday," Butler said. "But [Mr. Al Otaibi] wants to build up a good broodmare band and have good horses to race in big races around the world. He's a very nice man and he wants to be in the game for the right reasons."

Butler signed the ticket alongside Ramiro Restrepo, who purchased The Puma as a 2-year-old at the OBS April Sale last year for $150,000.



Bertie Butler | *Keeneland*

When asked whether The Puma's Breeders' Cup effort influenced his buying decision, Butler said, "Well, I didn't value her as much as that, but the guys wanted her and they were on the phone and said, 'keep going'. So you do what the boss says. I would've went a bit less, but [Mr. Al Otaibi] is a good man and he wants to really be involved at the top level, so we're going to try and do that. I like the cover for the mare, the [weanling] was nice, and The Puma is the icing on the cake."

Hidden Brook, who also consigned The Puma at OBS last year, has plenty of history with the family.

"[Eve of War] was actually born at our farm," said Hidden Brook's Sergio de Sousa. "So was The Puma. And it's great that things just lined up for us. We're commercial breeders and when things work out like that, it's unbelievable. We hate to see her go, but that's how we make our living. We couldn't be happier for Ramiro and his connections." @SGrimmTDN

Mission Accomplished: Nursery Place Makes a Statement in November Book 1 Debut

"It's been an incredible day," Griffin Mayer said after watching his family's Nursery Place sell its second seven-figure weanling of the opening session of the Keeneland November sale Tuesday. "We are very, very thankful for all our guys back at the farm. The horses came up here, they looked great, they showed great. We got the results we were hoping for, which in the weanling market the last couple of years, it's kind of a gamble. We've been doing this long enough to know the plan doesn't always work out."

Nursery Place's big day started when Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm purchased a filly by Good Magic (hip 19) for $1.05 million. Some 100 hips later, Coolmore's M.V. Magnier and Peter Brant's White Birch Farm went to $1.3 million to acquire a full-brother to Guineas winner Ruling Court (Justify) (hip 105) from the Mayer's operation.

"We raised Ruling Court," Mayer said. "I walked him as a weanling and I got to walk this one. This horse might be better. He had a bigger stride on him. We've loved this horse. [The price] doesn't surprise me at all."

The Mayers purchased Ruling Court's dam, Inchargeofme (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), for $80,000 at the 2015 Keeneland January sale. The mare's last two yearlings both sold for seven figures at the Keeneland September sale, with a filly by Ghostzapper bringing $1,175,000 in 2025 and a colt by Up to the Mark selling for $1.65 million this past September.

"It was a great result for John and Griffin Mayer," Magnier said after signing the ticket on the colt. "They are big supporters of ours. Well done to them."

Of plans for the weanling, Magnier added, "I'd say what we'll do is bring him home and next year he'll go to Ballydoyle." ***Cont.***

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: CAN DETERMINISTIC BE THE NEXT GREEN DESERT?

by Sobhy Sonbol

Forty years ago an American-bred colt from a Kentucky family won the July Cup (G1) at Newmarket and went on to found the most important speed line in Europe. That colt was the great Green Desert. Deterministic, this year's Breeders' Cup Mile winner, who retires to Lane's End, comes from the same family, runs the same way, and is now arguably the best horse this family has produced.

In the summer of 1986 a small bay colt with a North American pedigree won the July Cup at Newmarket. He had been a precocious 2-year-old, had run second to Dancing Brave over a mile in the 2000 Guineas, and had then been brought back to six furlongs, where nothing could live with him. Timeform rated him 127. His name was Green Desert, a son of Danzig, a dirt horse who never saw grass, out of a Sir Ivor mare who never saw a racecourse.

What Green Desert did at Shadwell over the next 25 years is the reason his name still resonates strongly today. He sired roughly a hundred stakes winners, four of them champion sprinters. More than that, he established himself as a sire of sires. Cape Cross gave Europe Sea The Stars and Golden Horn. Invincible Spirit gave it Kingman, who has now given it Field Of Gold, and gave Australia I Am Invincible. Oasis Dream, a champion 2-year-old and a champion sprinter himself, sired 141 black-type winners and 18 Group I winners. Between them, the three sons turned one American colt into the most durable speed line in European breeding. It is still widening.

Green Desert's unraced dam was Foreign Courier, and Foreign Courier was a daughter of Courtly Dee, the foundation mare of Deterministic's female line.

The foundation mare

Courtly Dee needs little introduction. The 1983 Kentucky Broodmare of the Year was bought for $900,000 at Keeneland in November 1980 by Helen Groves, Helen Alexander and David Aykroyd, carrying the Alydar filly who became champion Althea. She produced eight stakes winners, three of them at Grade I level. Courtly Dee's female line has produced a Grade I winner in every decade since the 1970s, and it has done it without a break for fifty years. The latest is Deterministic.

Decade	Grade I winners from the family
1970s	Ali Oop (Sapling S. (G1), 1976)
1980s	Althea · Ketoh · Green Desert (champion 2yo filly; Cowdin (G1); July Cup (G1))
1990s	Arch · Aldiza (Super Derby (G1); Go for Wand (G1))
2000s	Balletto (Frizette (G1), 2004)
2010s	Acoma · Bayern · Covfefe (Spinster; Breeders' Cup Classic; champion sprinter)
2020s	Deterministic (Manhattan (G1) ×2, Fourstardave (G1) ×2, Breeders' Cup Mile (G1))

The list is remarkable for its range. It also holds a Breeders' Cup Classic winner in Bayern, two Eclipse champions in Althea and Covfefe, a July Cup winner in Green Desert, and Grade I winners from six furlongs to ten. Very few families in the stud book can match that consistency over so long.

Courtly Dee's own sons were ordinary stallions. Ali Oop, a Grade I winner at two, got one stakes winner. Twining, beaten once in six starts, was respectable and no more. The family's stallions came from its daughters, and every one of them was a fast horse capable of sustaining an incredible pace.

Arch is the obvious case. Out of Althea's Danzig daughter Aurora, he won five of seven, including the Super Derby (G1) and a track-record Fayette, and went on to sire 47 stakes winners and 12 Grade I winners, led by Blame, who beat Zenyatta in the Breeders' Cup Classic and has sired seven Grade I winners of his own. Arch's daughters produced Uncle Mo and I'll Have Another. Aurora's other daughters gave the family Acoma and the dual champion Covfefe, and Aquilegia, Althea's full sister, produced Bertolini, a leading first-crop sire in Europe, and the dam of Bayern, winner of the 2014 Breeders' Cup Classic.

Four males of this family sired a Grade I winner: Green Desert, Arch, Bayern and Bertolini. All four were out of daughters or granddaughters of Courtly Dee, and two became sires of sires. Whatever this family transmits, it travels through the mares and surfaces in their colts.

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The horse

Deterministic is Aquilegia's great-great-grandson, which puts Courtly Dee five generations back. His dam, Giulio's Jewel (Speightstown), came to Hinkle Farms in 2014 because Tom Hinkle liked that her female family traces back to Courtly Dee. She died in 2022, the year her grey Liam's Map colt sold at Keeneland September for $625,000 to St. Elias Stables. That colt went on to become Deterministic.

Deterministic won on debut at Saratoga at two, over seven furlongs on dirt. At three he won the Gotham (G3) in Aqueduct, and was moved to turf later that summer, where he won the Virginia Derby and the Hill Prince. After a winter's rest, his form from the following spring has been untouchable: the Fort Marcy in a track record, the Manhattan, the Fourstardave, and then all three again at five, the Manhattan this time in 1:50.50, a Saratoga course record, and the Fourstardave for a Beyer of 104. No horse had won the Manhattan and Fourstardave in the same season twice; none had won consecutive Manhattans in nearly forty years. His rider Kendrick Carmouche called him the best horse of his career.

Then, at Keeneland on October 31, he won the Breeders' Cup Mile (G1). Green Desert made his name against Europe's best sprinters at Newmarket; Deterministic made his against the best milers Europe sent to Kentucky. He beat Notable Speech, the defending champion and even-money favourite, by three-quarters of a length, turning around their Woodbine Mile of seven weeks earlier. Notable Speech is out of a mare by Green Desert's son Invincible Spirit. Forty years on, Courtly Dee's family had beaten the line it gave Europe.

Measured by what he has won, he is now the best horse this family has produced. He has five Grade I wins and ten graded wins in all, more at both levels than any descendant of Courtly Dee, colt or filly. Althea won three Grade Is. Bayern and Covfefe won two each. Arch and Green Desert won one.

Horse		Grade I wins	Graded wins
Deterministic	colt, 2021	5	10
Althea	filly, 1981	3	6
Bayern	colt, 2011	2	4
Covfefe	filly, 2016	2	3
Acoma	filly, 2005	1	7
Arch	colt, 1995	1	2

The way he runs

From April 2025 to the Woodbine Mile, Deterministic was first or second at the first call in every start, and he won both Fort Marcys on the lead and both Manhattans from within a length of it. He wins by carrying a high cruising speed to the finish line. That is a sprinter's engine with a miler's lungs, which is a fair description of what Green Desert, his sons and grandsons have transmitted ever since: high cruising speed, and the ability to hold it a little further through grit. His run of six straight wins ended in the Woodbine Mile, where he led until the last 150 yards. At Keeneland he sat third on the rail, was in front after six furlongs, and this time held on.

A sire's breakout year

Deterministic goes off to stud at Lane's End off a breakout season for his sire Liam's Map, who has sired G1 winners on both dirt and turf this year. The Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner has had three runners win five Grade I races this season: Napoleon Solo won the Preakness, his first Classic winner. Burnham Square, a Blue Grass winner on dirt, won the Arlington Million on turf. Deterministic won the Manhattan, the Fourstardave and the Breeders' Cup Mile, the first Breeders' Cup winner for Liam's Map. With two months of the season still to run, his runners have already earned more in North America than in any full year of his career.

Deterministic's Mile came eleven years and a day after Liam's Map won the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile on the same Keeneland track, in 1:34.54, then a track record.

Liam's Map has also proven himself as a sire of sires. His son Beau Liam, who stands at Airdrie, has a graded winner from his first crop in Crude Velocity, who won the Pat Day Mile (G2) at Churchill Downs this spring and ran second in the Woody Stephens (G1). Colonel Liam, his dual Pegasus World Cup Turf winner, has his first 2-year-olds on the track this season. One of them, Liam's Law, won the With Anticipation Stakes (G3) on the Saratoga turf in September. Both sons have produced graded stakes winners in their first crop.

No one knows for sure what kind of stallion Deterministic will become, but if you were drawing the profile of a colt from this family most likely to do what Green Desert did, it would look like Deterministic. Courtly Dee's family has always found its stallions a generation or two apart. Will Deterministic be the next?

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Nursery Place's seven-figure filly by Good Magic is out of Boat's Ghost (Silver Ghost), a mare the operation purchased for $17,000 while in foal to Raging Bull (Fr) at the 2023 Keeneland January sale. The mare was already the dam of Grade I winner Finnegans Wake (Powerscourt {GB}) when the Mayers purchased her, but the pedigree gained more glitter in the ensuing years when her daughter Puca (Big Brown) produced, in succession, GI Kentucky Derby winner Mage (Good Magic), GI Belmont Stakes winner Dornoch (Good Magic), and GI Pennsylvania Derby winner Baeza (McKinzie).



Griffin Mayer | *Keeneland*

"We always pay attention to the older mares," Mayer said, recalling the 2023 auction. "She was 19 at the time. She was the dam of Finnegans Wake, who was a millionaire and she was in foal to a first-crop sire, Raging Bull. We had seen Raging Bull, so we decided, why not take a shot?"

Boat's Ghost was bred to Omaha Beach this year and Nursery Place has retained both her Raging Bull 3-year-old daughter and her Hard Spun 2-year-old filly.

"We have two half-sisters on the farm to the one we sold this morning," Mayer said. "That's the reason we decided we'd try to sell one. It doesn't look good at $17,000 unless you sell one."

Nursery Place was making its debut in Book 1 at Keeneland November Tuesday.

"I knew if we came back here in September, they'd make us go in Book 1, so I said we might as well stick out as weanlings," Mayer explained with a chuckle. "The last four or five years, [the weanling market] has really picked up. Especially if you bring the right weanling, by the right horse, with something active in the family. The end-users are here. Both of those I consider yearling prices. Mission accomplished." @JessMartiniTDN

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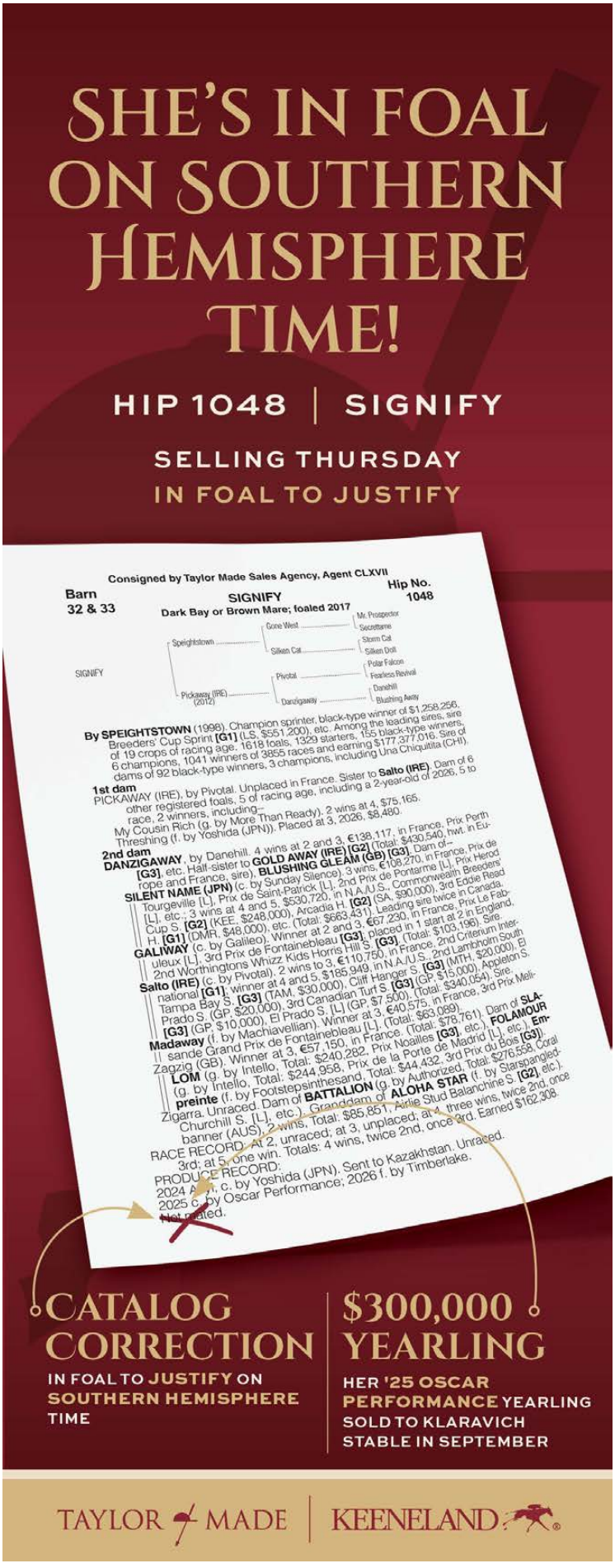

Glen Hill Goes Back to the Well at Keeneland November

Two years ago, Glen Hill Farm purchased a weanling colt by Coolmore sire Justify who would go on to win at Royal Ascot two years later.

Fast forward to this year's edition of the sale, Craig Bernick returned to Keeneland in the search of more weanlings, and ultimately purchased five youngsters on Tuesday for $2.65 million, led by a $1-million filly by another Coolmore stallion, American Pharoah.

Catalogued as Hip 119, the chestnut daughter of Lady Irene (Kantharos) was consigned by Clarkland Farm, who also bred the filly.

The Jan. 18 foal hails from one of the most potent pedigrees in the stud book as a granddaughter of Leslie's Lady (Tricky Creek), dam of multiple champion Beholder (Henny Hughes), Grade I winner and sire Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy) and mega sire Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday).

"[$1 million] was way more than I wanted to give, but that's a pedigree that we've never been able to access," explained Bernick. "I watched Beholder run in California all my life. You know, obviously Mendelssohn, and Into Mischief--just the best stallion. I mean, there's no pedigree like that. To buy into it, it's pretty wild."

He added, "She's a filly that will race and then, hopefully, breed from her for a long time. That's really why we decided to buy her."

Glen Hill's Royal Ascot winner Nola Soul (Justify), a $220,000 weanling purchase at Keeneland November in 2024, won his first two starts including the Listed Chesham Stakes.

Further proving the merit of the weanling endeavor, Glen Hill also purchased Hullabaloo Ray Ray (Jackie's Warrior) for $250,000 at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Mixed Sale in 2024. The colt was named a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' following a 4 1/4-length score second time out in a 6 1/2-furlong test at Belmont on Oct. 10.

"We have a farm in Ocala and the weanlings come down from here," he said, explaining the impetus behind buying younger stock. "Our mares are boarded up [in Kentucky]. They come down as foals, and they're raised on our farm. So for us, if we can find a good horse as a foal rather than as a yearling, they're in our program for a year longer. A lot of times you can get them cheaper, but [the American Pharoah filly] was a yearling price. But you don't often see fillies with that type of pedigree at a foal sale."

Glen Hill also paid $450,000 for Hip 60, a daughter of Life Is Good out of Easy Street (Munnings), who was consigned by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa. ***Cont.***



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Not This Time	$300,000	8.89%
Justify	$200,000	8.88%
Into Mischief	$250,000	7.36%
Gun Runner	Private	7.3%
Life Is Good	**$125,000**	**6.56%**

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Additionally, Bernick paid $400,000 for a colt by Practical Joke (Hip 20) out of Bodebabe (Bodemeister), making him a half to GISW Scottish Lassie (McKinzie). The latter was consigned by Paramount Sales. Bernick also signed for a colt by Into Mischief (Hip 187) who brought $475,000, in addition to a colt by Life Is Good (Hip 158) who realized $325,000. @CBossTDN

Savage: Graves Goes to $1 Million for Gun Runner Colt

The first session of the Keeneland November sale had its fourth seven-figure weanling when Brian Graves bid an even $1 million to acquire a colt by Gun Runner (hip 265) from the Lane's End consignment late in the day Tuesday.

"That was just by far the best horse I saw in Book 1," Graves said. "I know it was a lot, but the sire averages a lot and I thought he was much better than average. The pedigree is there, the physical is there, so I thought I would take a shot."

The colt is out of Walking Miracle (Into Mischief) and is a half-brother to graded winner Stitched (Mizzen Mast) and stakes winner Swill (Munnings). He was bred in New York by Thirty Year Farm, which purchased Walking Miracle, in foal to Constitution, for $525,000 at the 2023 Keeneland November sale. Her Constitution colt sold for $675,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and her Good Magic colt sold for $850,000 at this year's September sale.

Despite the weanling's lofty price tag, Graves said he would likely be offered at a yearling sale next year.

"We might see him next year if he goes the right way and all goes well," Graves said.

Asked about the chances of successfully pinhooking a million-dollar weanling, Graves said, "I don't know. I've never tried it before. But it's been many a good year consecutively and we will take a shot. I've been out on a limb before."



Hip 265 | *Keeneland*

After a session in which 66 weanlings averaged $368,470, Graves called the foal market at Keeneland Tuesday, "Savage."

He added, "Every baby that you go up there for, you better be prepared to go to 20% more, and honestly, that's what I just did." @JessMartiniTDN

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EGL-One Continues to Soar



Eric and Larry Bensussen | *Courtesy Eric Bensussen*

Eric Bensussen, wife Gloria, and brother Larry continue to churn out impressive results with their fledgling EGL-One broodmare band. The operation, which sold a $1-million Flightline colt in its Fasig-Tipton Saratoga debut in August, sold a weanling filly by Life is Good (hip 60) for $450,000 to Glen Hill Farm Tuesday at Keeneland. The filly is out of Easy Street (Munnings), a mare EGL-One purchased with the filly in utero for $235,000 at the 2025 Keeneland November sale. She was consigned Tuesday by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa.

The EGL-One broodmare band is just four years old. The million-dollar Saratoga yearling is out of Curlin's Catch (Curlin), and had been purchased in utero for $375,000 at the 2024 Keeneland November sale. In September, EGL-One sold a colt by Liam's Map for $800,000. The yearling is out of Kalon (Bernardini), purchased by EGL-One for $120,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November sale.

Easy Street was bred to Good Magic this year. @JessMartiniTDN

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• No. Sold	152	122
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• % RNAs	23.23%	24.22%
• No. $1M	23	17
• High Price	$5,200,000	$3,700,000
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SESSION TOPPERS



KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE
TUESDAY'S TOP MARES

175 Quietside — i/f Nyquist — 5,200,000
(4, Malibu Moon--Benner Island, by Speightstown)
Consigned by Stone Farm, Agent
Purchased by Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds LLC

186 Ahavah — i/f Gun Runner — 4,800,000
(4, City of Light--Holiday Soiree, by Harlan's Holiday)
Consigned by Lane's End, Agent
Purchased by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa

204 Admit — i/f Life Is Good — 3,100,000
(f, 4, Blame--Profess, by War Front)
Consigned by Claiborne Farm, Agent
Purchased by M. V. Magnier & White Birch Farm

79 Flag Day — i/f Gun Runner — 2,900,000
(10, Giant's Causeway--Sense to Compete, by Street Sense)
Consigned by Denali Stud, Agent for Earle Mack,
A Complete Breeding Stock Dispersal
Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm LLC

114 Kilwin — Rcg/b'mare prospect — 2,600,000
(4, Twirling Candy--Spanish Star, by Blame)
Consigned by Royal Oak Farm, Agent for BBN Racing & Rick Howard
Purchased by Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds

155 On Time Girl — Rcg/b'mare prospect — 2,600,000
(3, Not This Time--Girl Daddy, by Uncle Mo)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXCII
Purchased by David Lanigan, Agent/Heider Family Stables

65 Eve of War — i/f Sierra Leone — 2,400,000
(9, Declaration of War--Special Thanks, by Broken Vow)
Consigned by Hidden Brook, Agent XXV
Purchased by Al Ruwais Stables



Eve of War | *Keeneland*

243 Expensive Queen (Ire) — Rcg/b'mare prospect — 2,100,000
(5, Lope de Vega {Ire}–Witches Brew {Ire}, by Duke of Marmalade {Ire})
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXCVII
Purchased by Godolphin

217 Alpine Princess — Rcg/b'mare prospect — 1,900,000
(5, Classic Empire--Le Moine, by Curlin)
Consigned by ELiTE, agent
Purchased by Spendthrift Farm LLC

91 Grand Job — Broodmare prospect — 1,650,000
(5, Justify--Sure Route {GB}, by Ishiguru)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXLVII
Purchased by Summer Wind Equine

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56 **Dramatic** **i/f Gun Runner** **1,600,000**
(4, Medaglia d'Oro--Serena's Cat, by Storm Cat)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXC
Purchased by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent

131 **Ma'am** **i/f Into Mischief** **1,500,000**
(13, Colonel John--Lady Siphonica, by Siphon {Brz})
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent LXI
Purchased by Summer Wind Equine

229 **Thought Process** **Rcg/b'mare prospect** **1,500,000**
(4, Collected--Creative Thinking, by Creative Cause)
Consigned by Airdrie Stud, Agent
Purchased by Pursuit of Success LLC

248 **Usha** **Rcg/b'mare prospect** **1,500,000**
(4, Tiz the Law--Animal Appeal, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz})
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent
Purchased by Shadai Farm



Dramatic | *Keeneland*

TUESDAY'S TOP 10 WEANLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)

105 **colt** **Justify--Inchargeofme (GB)** **1,300,000**
Breeder: Nursery Place, Wilhite & Justify Syndicate (KY)
Consignor: Nursery Place, Agent
Purchaser: M. V. Magnier & White Birch Farm

19 **filly** **Good Magic--Boat's Ghost** **1,050,000**
Breeder: Nursery Place (KY)
Consignor: Nursery Place, Agent
Purchaser: Whisper Hill Farm LLC

119 **filly** **American Pharoah--Lady Irene** **1,000,000**
Breeder: Clarkland Farm (KY)
Consignor: Clarkland Farm LLC
Purchaser: Glen Hill Farm

265 **colt** **Gun Runner--Walking Miracle** **1,000,000**
Breeder: Thirty Year Farm (NY)
Consignor: Lane's End, Agent
Purchaser: Violet Stables

66 **colt** **Practical Joke--Eve of War** **900,000**
Breeder: Hidden Brook Farm & Brian Kahn (KY)
Consignor: Hidden Brook, Agent XXV
Purchaser: Caitlin Dunne, Agent for Wesley Ward

169 **colt** **Not This Time--Playlist** **750,000**
Breeder: Lynch Bages Ltd & Garrenross Unlimited (KY)
Consignor: Four Star Sales, Agent
Purchaser: Mayberry Farm

214 **colt** **Into Mischief--Sweet Kisses** **750,000**
Breeder: Aaron & Maries Jones (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for Aaron & Marie Jones LLC (A Complete Dispersal)
Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC

94 **colt** **Life Is Good--Happy Soul** **675,000**
Breeder: Gayla Rankin (KY)
Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent IX
Purchaser: Indian Ridge Stables

112 **colt** **Arabian Knight--Katie's Kiss** **600,000**
Breeder: Torie Gladwell, Cincinnati Equine, Borrowdale & Knollwood Farm (KY)
Consignor: Scott Mallory, Agent XXIII
Purchaser: Caitlin Dunne, Agent for Asagi Farms

257 **colt** **Gun Runner--Wysteria** **600,000**
Breeder: GRS & Somewhere Stables (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XVII
Purchaser: Caitlin Dunne, Agent for Asagi Farms



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TDN TAKEAWAYS

• The 2025 Keeneland November Sale featured a total of 18 horses that fetched $1 million or more, all but one of which occurred on day one of the sale. This year's book one saw no fewer than 23 horses breach the seven-figure threshold. The $5.2 million for Quietside is the joint-thirteenth highest price for a broodmare in the history of the November Sale, while the $1.3 million for the full-brother to Ruling Court ties for the 10th best result for a weanling colt.

• The top 10 sellers during Tuesday's opening session were purchased by nine unique buying entities. The lone repeater among those was Erdenheim Farm, which finished the day as the session's leading buyer with the two head for $7.8 million.

• Whereas it is often the case that foreign buyers take home the majority of the top horses in the boutique portion of the breeding stock sales, that was not necessarily the case on Tuesday. Domestic buyers such as Mandy Pope, Scott Heider, Hill 'n' Dale, Jane Lyon, Stonestreet and Spendthrift Farm were all active at the top of the market.

• Japanese buyers such as Katsumi Yoshida, Lake Villa Farm and K I Farm were extremely busy at Fasig-Tipton November on Monday night, but only the name of Shadai Farm appeared among the buyers of the top 20 or so horses on Tuesday. Late in the session, Shadai scooped up Usha (Tiz the Law)--another U.S. Grade I winner over seven furlongs--for $1.5 million.

• As is often the case at Keeneland November, the 'young and the beautiful' dominated the proceedings--as 11 of the top 14 sellers were aged five or younger.

• Craig Bernick's Glen Hill Farm was represented at Royal Ascot earlier this year by Listed Chesham Stakes winner Nola Soul (Justify), a colt that was acquired for $220,000 at this auction in 2024. Perhaps looking for lightning to strike twice, the operation signed for a half-dozen weanlings on Tuesday, topped by Clarkland Farm's $1-million American Pharoah filly whose dam is a half-sister to Into Mischief, Beholder and Mendelssohn.



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ARABIAN KNIGHT

Uncle Mo - Borealis Night by Astrology

2027 Stud Fee: $30,000 LFSN

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$600,000

Half-brother to international superstar and multiple G1 winner BACIO, winner of Saturday's $1M Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G1)



Congratulations to the connections of Hip #112:
Consignor: Scott Mallory, Agent
Buyer: Caitlin Dunne, Agent for Asagi Farms
Breeder: Torie Gladwell, Cincinnati Equine, Borrowdale LLC & Knollwood Farm

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Fastest Maidens: Jack Riley, cont. from p1

But then he came running again to be second, although well-beaten. He was in regular training in Saratoga last summer before a setback kept him from breezing for almost a year.

5. OUR FOREFATHERS, KEE, 10/24-3rd, 7 furlongs
Beyer Speed Figure-86 (2nd) (VIDEO)
(c, 3, by Constitution--Via Veritas, by Street Sense)
O-C R K Stable. B-Runnymeade Farm, Peter Callahan, Ecurie Loick Fouchet et al (Ky). T-Peter Eurton. J-Jose Ortiz.

Ortiz deserves to be the Eclipse winner for Outstanding Jockey, but he probably wished he had a mulligan for this ride. Our Forefathers broke a bit sluggishly then was steered four- to five-wide around the first turn despite trailing the field, made a big premature move to join the leaders at the half-mile pole and rolled past Mr. Tapps (below) to open two lengths in the upper stretch--then predictably ran out of gas as that one came back again. The $1.2-million yearling probably won't be a maiden for long.



Mr. Tapps (outside) over Our Forefathers | *Coady Media*

4. MR. TAPPS, KEE, 10/24-3rd, 7 furlongs
Beyer Speed Figure-86 (VIDEO)
(c, 3, by American Pharoah--Sweet Tapper, by Tapit)
O/B-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds (Ky). T-Michael McCarthy. J-John Velazquez.

Mr. Tapps set the pace in the race described above, then gamely came back on Our Forefathers to get the win late in his second start. His stakes-winning and graded-placed dam was originally bought as a yearling for $220,000 by Winchester Place, owned by Lorie Michaels of Minneapolis, then RNA'd for $825,000. She is due a good horse and this one may fit the bill.

3. TIA MELANIE, BEL, 10/23-4th, 6 furlongs
Beyer Speed Figure- 90 (VIDEO)
(f, 2, by Upstart--Listen to Libby, by Indian Charlie)
O-Briles Family Stable and Estate of Brereton Jones. B-Estate of Brereton Jones (Ky). T-Miguel Clement. J-Samuel Marin.

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After rating just behind slow fractions in her debut, she quickly shot to the lead here and led throughout to win impressively. This race was obviously on dirt, but half-sister Chanteline (Majesticperfection) ended her career with two triple-digit Beyers in turf sprint stakes wins and then was unplaced in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, so grass might be a future option, too.



Yaqin | *Coady Media*

2. YAQIN, RP, 10/28-2nd, 6 1/2 furlongs
Beyer Speed Figure-93 (VIDEO)
(g, 4, by Nyquist--Charlatana, by Harlan's Holiday)
O-Rakoczy Racing. B-Don Alberto Corporation (Ky). T-Justin Evans. J-Tyler Bacon.

Bob Baffert jokingly refers to Evans as the "trash man" because of his willingness to buy well-bred but discounted horses that no longer fit the Hall of Fame trainer's program. This past summer Donato Lanni phoned Evans asking if he could find a buyer for Yaqin--originally a $525,000 2-year-old of Amr Zedan's who had proven roguish to the point of being almost untrainable and who posted two mediocre races to boot. ***Cont.***

ARABIAN KNIGHT

Uncle Mo - Borealis Night by Astrology

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$316,667 Avg.

Hip 96, a filly from the immediate family of G1 winning fillies HARD NOT TO LOVE and SECRET SPICE, sold for $250,000



Congratulations to the connections of Hip #96:
Consignor: Warrendale Sales, Agent
Buyer: MWG-LLC
Breeder: Tony Holmes & Timothy C. Thornton

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Fastest Maidens, cont.

Evans took on the challenge, got Yaqin back to the races last Wednesday and may have found a stable star. The gelding cruised to a three-length score with a Beyer figure that has Evans thinking of possible stakes options down the road. Yaqin's dam is a half-sister to the late graded winner and stallion Laoban.

1. LEGAL GAMBIT, BEL, 10/30-1st, 7 furlongs
Beyer Speed Figure-100 (VIDEO)
(c, 3, by Tiz the Law--Sweet Southern Gal, by Bodemeister)
O-Mike Dubb, Bill Lawrene, The Elkstone Group and William Rucker. B-Billy Crouse (Ky). T-Chad Brown. J-Antonio Fresu.

BSW/CROW *Yearling Purchase*

Out of an unraced half-sister to 2006 Blue Grass Stakes winner Sinister Minister, he brought "only" $140,000 as a Keeneland September yearling then turned in an encouraging third-place finish last summer at Saratoga behind fellow first-timer and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' Ted Noffey (Into Mischief) despite a very wide trip. After that he disappeared from serious training for a full year, but looked exceptional in his comeback win last Friday.

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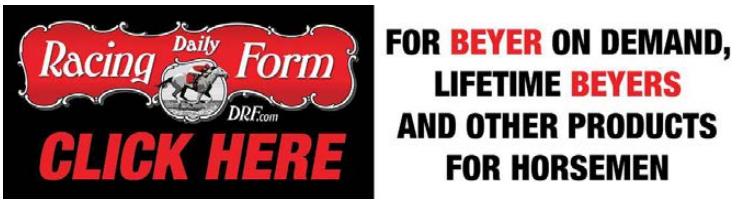

LEADING CALIFORNIA SIRES TO SHOW AT RANCHO SAN MIGUEL DEC. 5

Three of California's current leading sires and an onsite sale of racing, breeding and riding prospects will highlight Rancho San Miguel's 2026 Open House & Stallion Show on Saturday, Dec. 5, the farm said via a press release on Tuesday.

Regional Thoroughbred breeders, owners, trainers and enthusiasts are invited to attend the free informational event in San Luis Obispo County, which will be hosted from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. PST.

Headlining the stallion parade is Collected, the 2017 GI Pacific Classic Stakes winner who has received an enthusiastic reception from West Coast breeders since his relocation from Kentucky to California last year. ***Cont.***

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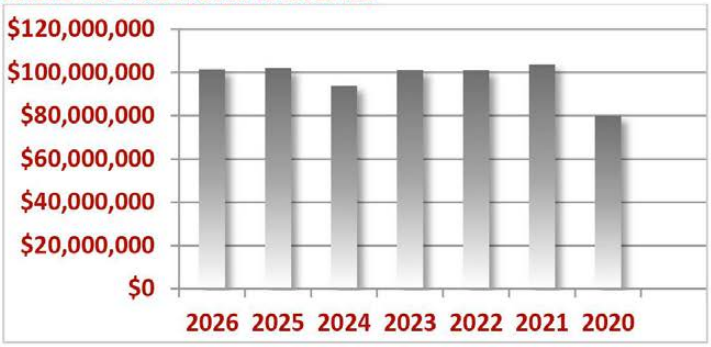
FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER SALE



"Demand at the top of the market remained strong at the Fasig-Tipton November sale, which surpassed $100 million in gross for the second year in a row and the fifth time in the last six years."

- Jessica Martini

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2026	220	172	140	21.9%	81.4%	63.6%	$101,617,000	$725,836
2025	227	178	138	21.6%	77.5%	60.8%	$102,027,000	$739,326
2024	321	236	172	26.5%	72.9%	53.6%	$93,948,500	$546,212
2023	271	205	154	24.4%	75.1%	56.8%	$101,281,000	$657,669
2022	320	240	169	25.0%	70.4%	52.8%	$101,214,000	$598,899
2021	274	194	149	29.2%	76.8%	54.4%	$103,699,000	$695,966
2020	288	211	142	26.7%	67.3%	49.3%	$80,237,000	$565,049

Rancho San Miguel, cont.

The 13-year-old son of City Zip is currently the state's leading sire by graded stakes winners, black-type winners, black-type performers, individual race winners and cumulative progeny earnings for 2026 with $5.3 million. He also covered 95 mares this year, which is more than any other California-based stallion during the 2026 breeding season.

Joining Collected in the narrated showcase will be two additional current category leaders who reside at Rancho San Miguel--2026 California leading first-crop sire, Eight Rings, and 2026 California leading second-crop sire, Mo Forza.

Also available for inspection will be the promising young stallions Bolden and Brickyard Ride, as well as the veteran sires Editorial, Niagara Falls and Northern Causeway.



Collected | *Sarah Andrew*

In addition to the sire parade, Rancho San Miguel will offer a large group of farm-owned horses for sale at the event, including broodmares, weanlings, yearlings and racing/riding prospects of various ages.

A catered lunch, door prizes and a stallion season raffle will accompany the festivities.

"Our annual Open House is our most popular tradition, and we are delighted to host members of the West Coast breeding, racing and equestrian communities again this year," said Rancho San Miguel owner Tom Clark. "We look forward to showcasing our stallions, offering a mixed-age group of horses for private purchase and socializing with our fellow horsemen at this event."

Reservations will be accepted through Dec. 1 at (805) 467-3847 and teri.ransanmig@gmail.com.

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CORRECTION: In Monday's *TDN*, we reported that Darley Stallions offered a lifetime breeding right to Nyquist at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale. The breeding right was offered by Reddam Racing, LLC. We regret the error.

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Saturday, 11/7, Belmont #9, post time: 3:43 p.m. EST

MOTHER GOOSE S.-GII, $300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cognition	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	120
2	Answered Prayers	Speightstown	Emory A. Hamilton	Mott	Alvarado	120
3	Tap to Open	Tapit Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Cox	Franco	122	
4	Laken	Good Magic	Jackpot Farm	Joseph, Jr.	Cheminaud	120
5	Iron Orchard	Authentic	KatieRich Stables LLC	Asmussen	Davis	124
6	Ati Girl	Nyquist	Pantofel Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary	Mott	Velazquez	120
7	Bodacious Bay	Not This Time	C2 Racing Stable, Miller Racing, St. Elias Stable, Mathis Stable LLC, BAG Racing Stables, Carr Legacy Racing and Taub, Steve	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	124
8	Ivy Girl	Maxfield	Lucky Hat Racing LLC	Green	Fresu	122
9	Tahlequah	Authentic	Mathis Stable LLC, Braverman, Paul, Pinch, Timothy, Shining Stables LLC, Turf Express Racing and BAG Racing Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	120
10	Intrepids Fantasy	Jess's Dream	Agave Racing Stable, Medallion Racing and Trommer, Evan	Capuano	Ruiz	120
11	Run Wild	Gun Runner	Robert S. Evans	Clement	Marin	120

Breeders: 1-Machmer Hall, 2-Emory A. Hamilton, 3-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 4-Jackpot Farm, 5-Pine Ridge Stable LLC, 6-BlackRidge Stables LLC, 7-Breffni Farm, 8-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 9-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 10-Paul L. Fowler, Jr., 11-R. S. Evans

Saturday, 11/7, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 4:25 p.m. EST

RIVER CITY S.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Carcano	Bolt d'Oro	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Torres	121
2	Mercante	Gun Runner	Carl F. Pollard	Knippenberg	Rodriguez	121
3	Vote No	Divisidero	Crown's Way Racing, LLC, NBS Stable, Marko, Kevin and Diamant, Eli	Danner	Rispoli	121
4	Lambeth	Arrogate	Carl R. Moore Management, LLC	Sharp	Ortiz	125
5	Kupuna	Hard Spun	Flying P Stable	Casse	Arrieta	121
6	Teao (Chi)	Ya Primo (Chi)	Don Alberto Stable	Sadler	Saez	125
7	Plensa	Caravaggio	Mill Ridge Farm and Garrison, Frank	Arnold II	Concepcion	121
8	Ole Crazy Bone	Ghostzapper	Flying P Stable	Maker	Gaffalione	125

Breeders: 1-Scott and Debbie Pierce & Dermot andEmma Quinn, 2-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC, 3-Mr. & Mrs. A. John Price, 4-Juddmonte, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC &Greg Biagi, 6-Haras Don Alberto, 7-Frank Garrison & NATO et al, 8-Adena Springs

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WEDNESDAY'S INSIGHTS: KENTUCKY DERBY THIRD OCELLI, STILL SEARCHING FOR HIS MAIDEN VICTORY, SWITCHES TO GRASS AT CHURCHILL DOWNS



Ocelli | *Sarah Andrew*

7th-CD, $120k, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, post time: 3:55 p.m. ET

Ocelli (Connect), third at 70-1 in this year's GI Kentucky Derby and still a maiden of 11 career starts, switches to grass for trainer Whit Beckman at Churchill Downs. Fourth in the GI Preakness S. and second in the GIII Ohio Derby, Ocelli has made his last eight starts versus stakes company. The 9-5 program favorite was last seen finishing a distant ninth in the GI DraftKings Travers S. Aug. 29. His dam Zalia was a winner on grass at Kentucky Downs. **TJCIS PPs**

10th-CD, $120k, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, post time: 5:24 p.m. ET

Mr. Popover (Tapit), a $735,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-old, debuts around two turns for Dave Portnoy's Go Go Greys Stable. The half-brother to G3 UAE Oaks winners Polar River (Congrats) and Down On Da Bayou (Super Saver) fired a four-furlong bullet for trainer Kelsey Danner in :46 4/5 (1/54) at Churchill Oct. 14. **TJCIS PPs**

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Corniche (Quality Road), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
109 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
10-Churchill Downs, 5:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Fiestabowlforemike, 20-1
$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Churchill Downs, 5:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Frozenknife, 4-1
$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 8:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, My Awesome Gold, 9-1
$5,000 KEE JAN wnl

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, $10,000
100 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Churchill Downs, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Luckyloun, 8-1
$90,000 FTS AUG yrl; $350,000 OBS MAR 2yo



Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, $20,000
149 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Churchill Downs, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Colonel Anderson, 12-1
$20,000 KEE JAN wnl; $115,000 KEE SEP yrl

Plainsman (Flatter), Stone Farm, $5,000
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Churchill Downs, 5:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Ragged Sky, 30-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Core Beliefs (Quality Road), Walmac Farm, $5,000
38 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 8:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Rotten Core, 20-1

Modernist (Uncle Mo), Darby Dan Farm, $5,000
141 foals of racing age/42 winners/4 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Modernist Vinyata, 9-2
$4,500 FTD JUL yrl

WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES

IN AUSTRALIA:
Air Assault (Aus), g, 6, **Justify**--Elegant Eagle (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). SAJC, 11-3, Listed John Letts Cup, 1800mT, 1:49.00, gd. B-The Toorak Thoroughbred Breeding Trust (SA). *GSW & G1SP-Aus. **A$100,000 RNA Ylg '22 INGFEB. ***1/2 to Essay Raider (Aus) (Bernardini), GSW-Aus, $343,403; and Battle Brewing (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP-Aus, $196,353.

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ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:
CLASICO ANGEL T. CORDERO JR, $64,600, Camarero, 11-1, 2yo, 7f, 1:23.44, my.
1--**MR. SHELBY, 118, c, 2, by Jimmy Creed--Scary Animal, by Discreet Cat**. ($5,500 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $30,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Guillermo Berrios; B-Columbiana Farm LLC (KY); T-Jose D. Velez; J-Jorge I. Velez. $37,468. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, $55,828.
Bred, Foaled, Raised & Sold by COLUMBIANA FARM
2--**First Class T**, 118, c, 2, Midshipman--Moms Pride (Fr), by Into Mischief. ($17,000 Ylg '25 FTKFEB; $27,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $25,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Establo Rafanil; B-University of Kentucky (KY); T-Carlos Sostre. $12,920.
3--**Midnight Skull**, 118, c, 2, Warrior's Charge--She's Overanalyzed, by Overanalyze. ($27,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $30,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Skull Stable PR; B-Marshall Gramm & Liz Crow (NY); T-Giovanni Merced. $6,460.
Margins: 1 1/4, 4, 4HF. Odds: 1.45, 11.95, 2.15.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
10th-Zia, $77,000, (S), 11-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.30, ft, neck.
LET HIM BE (g, 6, Sway Away--Bertrando's Lady, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-15-3-1, $760,783. O-V Bar V Racing LLC; B-Jim Volk (NM); T-Joel H. Marr.
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4th-Zia, $75,460, (S), 11-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.14, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
LA JOLLA BEACH (f, 4, Proceed--Karissa Ballerina, by Holmes) Lifetime Record: 22-6-2-5, $174,484. O-Elizabeth Page Vaughn; B/T-Lonnie H. Vaughn (NM).

9th-Zia, $65,000, 11-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.29, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.
PRACTICAL DREAM (f, 4, Practical Joke--Imforeal, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-4-2-1, $233,646. O-Amestoy, Leslie A., Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean and Beasley, Roger K.; B-Gary Broad - Walmac Farm, LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. *$130,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $210,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Sister Peacock (Real Solution), MSW & GSP-Can, SP-USA, $243,823.

6th-Parx Racing, $62,230, (S), 11-3, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.11, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.
TIZ ZIFFY (f, 3, Tiz the Law--Sweet Saturday, by Any Given Saturday) Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, $113,350. O-Pewter Stable and Glassberg, Lee J.; B-Fiddler's Green Farm (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi.

7th-Parx Racing, $61,410, (S), 11-3, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.83, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.
NIKKI'S CHARM (g, 3, Weigelia--Nikki's Bad, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, $126,680. O-Perez Stables LLC; B-Smart Angle Racing (PA); T-Roberto J. Rosado.

8th-Parx Racing, $56,160, (C)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 11-3, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.35, ft, 3/4 length.
PREACHA MEYERS (g, 4, Mshawish--Absolute Bearing, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: 20-8-7-2, $276,470. O-DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Burden Creek Farm LLC (KY); T-Jamie Ness.

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $38,000, (S), 11-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.64, fm, 3/4 length.
THEORETICALLY (f, 4, Higher Power--Dirty Shame, by Aeneas) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-0, $83,637. O-Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. & Wargel, William J.; B-Cove Springs, LLC (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. *$25,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

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6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $36,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 11-3, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.88, ft, head.
OVERSTATEMENT (g, 5, Exaggerator--What a Sassy Gal, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 30-5-3-3, $231,250. O-Diamond Club Stables; B-Brittany B. Terlep (KY); T-Kenneth G. Miller. *1/2 to Brazen Boy (Jimmy Creed), SP, $170,520.

3rd-Mahoning Valley, $35,900, 11-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:47.07, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.
K KID (g, 6, Run Away and Hide--Flight Eleven, by Midas Eyes) Lifetime Record: 41-6-9-6, $236,459. O-Executive Management LLC; B-Sherri Williams (OH); T-Richard Zielinski. *Full to Rollin All the Way, SP, $339,831.

7th-Mahoning Valley, $33,700, (S), 11-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.09, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.
VESPER MARTINI (f, 4, Cloud Computing--U and Tequila, by Hello Broadway) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-3, $85,874. O-Hagedorn, Dale and Fadlovich, Megan; B-Robert Simonick (OH); T-Megan Fadlovich.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, $26,400, 11-3, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.22, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.
CALL SHADD (g, 4, Dialed In--Where's Liam, by Liam's Map) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, $70,909. O-George W. Parrish, Jr.; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Richard Zielinski. *$55,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Nina From Pasadena, f, 2, **Corfu**--Starship Lisa, by Include. Mahoning Valley, 11-3, (S), 6f, 1:18.51. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $21,792. B-Duncan Farms Thoroughbreds, LLC (OH).

B D One, f, 2, **Marking**--Count Them Again (MSW, $381,846), by Premeditation. Zia, 11-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.78. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $49,506. B-Fred Alexander & Justin Pribble (NM). *$65,000 Ylg '25 FTDOCT.

Love Makes a Mark, g, 2, **Marking**--Weekends for Love, by Not For Love. Zia, 11-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.21. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $36,208. B-Sam E Stevens & Sammy L Stevens (NM). *1/2 to Lonzo Who (Comfort), MSP, $261,219.

Little Maite, f, 2, **Tale of Verve**--Careful Java, by Java's War. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.05. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $28,980. B-Dawn Martin (IN).





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My Name Is El Jefe, g, 2, **World of Trouble**--Uncle Junior, by Artie Schiller. Zia, 11-2, 5 1/2f, 1:05.56. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $28,384. B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (KY). *$8,500 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $20,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP.

Top Shelf B B, g, 3, **American Anthem**--Gift Card, by Posse. Zia, 11-3, (S), 6f, 1:11.26. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $33,414. B-Box K Racing (NM). *$26,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTDAUG.



American Anthem, Top Shelf B B, g, 3, o/o Gift Card, by Posse. MSW, 11-3, Zia

Cloud Computing, Vesper Martini, f, 4, o/o U and Tequila, by Hello Broadway. ALW, 11-3, Mahoning Valley

Corfu, Nina From Pasadena, f, 2, o/o Starship Lisa, by Include. MSW, 11-3, Mahoning Valley

Dialed In, Call Shadd, g, 4, o/o Where's Liam, by Liam's Map. ALW, 11-3, Mahoning Valley

Exaggerator, Overstatement, g, 5, o/o What a Sassy Gal, by Mineshaft. AOC, 11-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Higher Power, Theoretically, f, 4, o/o Dirty Shame, by Aeneas. ALW, 11-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Jimmy Creed, Mr. Shelby, c, 2, o/o Scary Animal, by Discreet Cat. GII Clasico Angel T. Cordero Jr, 11-1, Camarero

Marking, B D One, f, 2, o/o Count Them Again, by Premeditation. MSW, 11-2, Zia

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Practical Joke, Practical Dream, f, 4, o/o Imforeal, by In Excess (Ire). ALW, 11-2, Zia

Proceed, La Jolla Beach, f, 4, o/o Karissa Ballerina, by Holmes. ALW, 11-3, Zia

Run Away and Hide, K Kid, g, 6, o/o Flight Eleven, by Midas Eyes. ALW, 11-3, Mahoning Valley

Sway Away, Let Him Be, g, 6, o/o Bertrando's Lady, by Bertrando. ALW, 11-2, Zia

Tale of Verve, Little Maite, f, 2, o/o Careful Java, by Java's War. MSW, 11-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Tiz the Law, Tiz Ziffy, f, 3, o/o Sweet Saturday, by Any Given Saturday. ALW, 11-3, Parx Racing

Weigelia, Nikki's Charm, g, 3, o/o Nikki's Bad, by Awesome Again. ALW, 11-3, Parx Racing

World of Trouble, My Name Is El Jefe, g, 2, o/o Uncle Junior, by Artie Schiller. MSW, 11-2, Zia

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ANDRE FABRE TO TRAIN €110K KODI BEAR FILLY FROM GOFFS AUTUMN YEARLING SALE



Paul Cashman congratulates Ross Doyle on the Kodi Bear filly | *Goffs*

By Brian Sheerin

Legendary trainer Andre Fabre will have the pleasure of training the €110,000 Kodi Bear filly from the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale after Peter and Ross Doyle sourced the Tuesday top lot on behalf of "long-standing clients".

Consigned by Rathbarry Stud, home to Kodi Bear, the filly benefited from a timely update after Irish 2,000 Guineas entry Bayraktar (State Of Rest) bolted up in a Beverly maiden for Karl Burke. The English-based trainer, who has been a welcome addition at Goffs all week, tried his best to secure the half-sister but ultimately had to play a supporting role.

"You weren't expecting that," Ross Doyle joked after revealing that the Kodi Bear will be joining Fabre's team on behalf of an existing client. "A very nice filly physically by a very consistent sire of good horses, Kodi Bear. She comes from a great home. Her brother [Bayraktar] could be a very good horse, I think. He has an entry in the Guineas."

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FRANKEL'S POINT OF LAW WINS MELBOURNE CUP AS MAHER NOTCHES HISTORIC TRIFECTA *by Emma Berry*

Making just the sixth start of his life, Frankel three-year-old **Point Of Law** breezed home to lead an historic trifecta for trainer Ciaron Maher in the Lexus Melbourne Cup at Flemington.

Bred by King Charles III and originally trained for the King and Queen by John and Thady Gosden, Point Of Law won the G3 Bahrain Trophy at Newmarket in July before being sold to race in Australia. He won the G3 Geelong Cup on his southern hemisphere debut 13 days ago.

"He's going to be a superstar horse, he's something special," said winning jockey Ethan Brown. "Please don't wake me up. It's every jockey's dream to do this." Cont. p10

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The agent added, "She's been bought for a very, very long-term client of my father who has stuck with the family for generations. She will go to France and be trained by Andre Fabre. She has a great pedigree and hopefully might get a very big update. She looks like a quick medium-sized filly. The client asked me to find him one filly and that was her. I am just delighted we got her. Willie Browne just gave me a little fist bump on the arm there - so I think he was underbidder. I am very happy."



Tuesday's top lot | *Goffs*

Kodi Bear has had another strong year, headed by G3 Round Tower Stakes winner Push The Boat Out, who trainer Michael O'Callaghan is understood to have Classic aspirations for.

Rathbarry's Paul Cashman said, "Kodi Bear is flying, he's having a great time of it. The update was a great help and, in fairness to Karl [Burke], he gave it a good go and he nearly underbid it. He obviously thinks a lot of the brother - he has a 2,000 Guineas entry and he beat a 96-rated horse the last day so he is probably a 100-rated horse and deserves his Guineas entry. It's great for the mare and exciting for us. Kodi Bear is doing it the whole time. Michael O'Callaghan is here and I was talking to him about Push The Boat out and he has high hopes for him next year as well. So it's very exciting and we're thrilled. I hope the two of them don't meet next year! As far as I know, Ross bought this for a great man in Andre Fabre in France, so that is huge for us."

Shanahan Looking Forward To "Shortening The Winter" With Rockfield Breeze-Up Draft

Charles Shanahan, one of the newest names on the breeze-up consignors list, added two yearlings to the Rockfield Farm season for the upcoming season - fillies by Bayside Boy and Mehmas for a combined €128,000.

He said, "We've bought 14 horses to breeze this year. Obviously, they've been very difficult to buy but I have been lucky buying out of this sale before. We bought a Sioux Nation filly here before and we got well-paid for her."

Speaking about the process, "I love it. I am very lucky to have Jason Titley at home in the yard, along with the support of Michael O'Flynn. Without them, it wouldn't be possible. We had a good year this year. All things considered, with the year that was in it, we did well. Obviously, there have been some very good breeze-up horses sold this year and we will continue to battle away and try to do our best. It shortens the winter and, for me, it is something I am new to. I love it. I worked for Willie Browne when I was younger and I feel I have some grounding in it. We feel like we have bought some nice animals so far this year so we are looking forward to the months ahead." **Cont. p4**

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Thomond O'Mara Goes Big On Sioux Nation

Buyers have been falling over themselves to snap up the progeny of Sioux Nation over the past number of weeks and breeze-up handler Thomond O'Mara added a late addition to his squad for 2027 when going to €82,000 for a filly by the sire-on-fire from Ballybin Stud.

Out of the Kodiac mare Moon Of Love, a dual winner in her own right, the Sioux Nation filly is from the family of smart sprinter Mooneista and more.

O'Mara simply said, "She'll go breezing - she looks precocious and it's a fast family. The sire's also on fire, so we're hopeful."

Buy of the Day

Karl Burke has been busy putting in the hard yards at Goffs this week, spending €53,000 on four yearlings that are all qualified to run in B and D maidens in England next year. Perhaps better aspirations can be held for lot 369, a Mayson colt from Ballyshannon Stud, who could be very well bought at €17,000. He looks like a runner and is one to look forward to in the early parts of next year.

Thought for the day

You really do reap what you sow in this business. And, at a time where the concentration of talent within the Irish ranks has been a topic of discussion, it has been disappointing to see so many Irish trainers missing in action this week. Credit to the likes of Robson Aguiar, John O'Donoghue, Michael O'Callaghan, Ciaran Murphy, Edward and Patrick Harty, Andy Slattery, Ross O'Sullivan, Andy Oliver, John Murphy, Gavin Cromwell, Tom Mullins, Danny McLoughlin, Joe Murphy and others who have been battling away this week. But, on a day when Noel Meade sent out his 3,000th winner, the legendary trainer was away from the bright lights and razzmatazz at Fairyhouse. Instead, he worked the back ring hard at Goffs. If that is not an illustration of how important the sales are, what is?

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ABBAYE SECOND SHIRI ADDED TO ARQANA'S VENTE D'ELEVAGE



Shiri | *Scoop Dyga*

Listed winner and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye second **Shiri** has been added to the Arqana Vente d'Elevage as a wildcard. The sale is scheduled for Deauville from December 5-8. The daughter of Mehmas will sell as lot 190 on Saturday evening, the first session of the sale.

A dual winner at two, she won the Listed Prix du Cercle at three against older horses in August. She ran second in the G3 Prix du Petit Couvert a few weeks later. Second in the Abbaye by only a neck, the filly is rated 110.

Shiri is a half-sister to group-placed Manu Et Corde (Teofilo) and hails from the extended family of Group 1 winners Gear Up (Teofilo) and Dispute (Danzig).

To view the catalogue, please visit the Arqana website.

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MEADE SADDLES 3,000TH WINNER AT FAIRYHOUSE

Mickey Cohen (U S Navy Flag) handed trainer Noel Meade his 3,000th career winner at Fairyhouse on Tuesday. The 15-2 shot claimed the Christmas Parties at Fairyhouse December 12th Handicap Hurdle by a nose in the hands of Sam Ewing. The 75-year-old was at 2,999 after Wynette (Coulsty) won at Navan on October 21.

Meade told the *Press Association*, "I wasn't aware I was coming up to reaching it [3,000 winner] and since I was told it's been like looking for hen's teeth! I just couldn't seem to get one past the post and I thought this one was beat as well. Thankfully he got up and it's great."

His training career started in 1970 at the age of 19. Meade's first winner was Tu Va in 1971, and his stables in Castletown, County Meath are named in his honour. Sweet Mint was the first Royal Ascot success for Meade, securing the 1978 edition of the Cork and Orrey Stakes, later known as the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes.

A seven-time Irish National Hunt Champion Trainer, Meade is responsible for dozens of Grade 1 winners over fences, among them: Road To Respect, Harchibald, Go Native and last year's Savills Chase winner Affordale Fury, while he has trained seven winners at the Cheltenham Festival, the most recent being The Mourne Rambler in the Champion Bumper in March.

Other career highlights include the Irish Grand National triumph of The Bunny Boiler in 2002 and a first Group 1 winner on the Flat with Helvic Dream in the 2021 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh.

"I have to say I have enjoyed every minute of my training career, I love what I do and it's a pleasure to be able to make a living out of doing something I enjoy so much," the trainer added, now sitting in fourth on winners behind active Irish trainers Willie Mullins, Aidan O'Brien and Dermot Weld.

"It's something I can be proud of. It might be something that becomes more common with the yards they have now and the amount of racing there is, but over the years and when we were at our peak, there wasn't as much racing and there wasn't as many horses. We're very happy to have achieved this anyway.

"All of the winners are important and great but one that really stands out and I enjoyed more than any was Pinch Hitter winning at the Galway Festival in 1981. The horse belonged to a very good friend of mine and it's one that has always stuck out."

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Noel Meade (right) with Wynette | *Racingfotos.com*

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Meade Cont.

He added, “But they are all great, all those big races we’ve been lucky to win down the years – the bigger they are the more you enjoy them and we’ve had some lovely horses under both codes.

“I’ve been lucky enough to have some great jockeys riding for me over the years and I’m still incredibly lucky to be able to do this for a job.”

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TBA ANNUAL FORUM RETURNS DURING TATTERSALLS FOAL SALE



The TBA Annual Forum | *Adam Smy*

The Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) will once again host a forum on the dark day during the Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

Under the banner of Trading Perspectives: From Stud to Sales Ring, the gathering, which is sponsored by Streets Bloodstock Accountants, takes place on Thursday, November 26 in the sale ring.

Hosted by Vanessa Ryle, the panel will include Barton Stud's Tom Blain, breeder and syndicate manager Sam Hoskins, bloodstock agent Adam Potts, breeze-up consignor Ellie Whitaker, and Roderic Kavanagh of Kildaragh Stud and Glending Stables.

Drawing on their experiences across different sectors of the market, the panellists will share their approaches to identifying potential, assessing commercial appeal, managing risk and ultimately making buying and selling decisions. The discussion will range from purchasing foals to pinhook as yearlings or breeze-up prospects through to sourcing horses in training.

"We are delighted to be returning to Tattersalls for our annual forum and have assembled an excellent panel representing a range of perspectives across the bloodstock market," said TBA CEO Naomi Mellor.

"Understanding what drives demand and value at each stage is particularly relevant for breeders, whether they are producing horses to sell as foals or yearlings, or looking further ahead to the breeze-up market or racing.

"The forum provides a valuable opportunity to hear directly from those actively buying and trading horses, gain insight into the commercial decisions they make and discuss the factors shaping the market.

"We hope the discussion will appeal to breeders, owners and bloodstock professionals, as well as anyone interested in entering the industry. Our thanks go to Streets Bloodstock Accountants for their sponsorship and to Tattersalls for once again hosting the event."

The fourth annual forum is free to attend and gets underway at 4.45pm following refreshments from 4pm. It is followed by a Q&A session.

Please register your interest via the events page on the TBA website.

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FOURTH ANNUAL GOFFS BRITISH NH BREEDERS SHOWCASE TO BE HELD DECEMBER 3



Goffs British NH Breeders’ Showcase has moved to December 3
Goffs

The Goffs British NH Breeders’ Showcase will be held for the fourth time, and will move to a later date of Thursday, December 3 at Doncaster.

The 2026 catalogue will feature 117 NH horses divided between 91 foals, 15 youngstock and 11 mares. One of the highlights of the catalogue is the 16-lot dispersal of the Grade 1 breeders Little Lodge Farm. **Cont. p7**

Goffs British NH Breeders' Showcase Cont.

There are foals by Postponed, Logician, Jukebox Jury, Frontiersman, Nathaniel, Golden Horn, Walk In The Park, Cracksman, Goliath Du Berlais, Masked Marvel, Jigme, Harzand, and Poet's Word among others. Among the mares for sale, they are in foal to such sires as Passing Glance, Cracksman, Frontiersman, Goliath Du Berlais, and Idaho.

Goffs UK managing director Tim Kent said, "This year's catalogue will offer some outstanding NH stock and for those looking for the cream of the British NH foal crop – this is not to be missed. The Showcase is also now the UK's sole outlet for NH mares and foals as the new December date means this sale has combined with the former January Sale, thus providing a single, pre-Christmas outlet for the category.

"The Showcase will also mark the end of an era as we bid farewell to the ever-popular Little Lodge Farm and their 16-lot dispersal will offer some outstanding stock which includes mares and foals from their famous Marello family.

"Given the sire profile, the pedigrees on offer and the highly successful pinhooking record this sale continues to produce, we expect this to be another popular sale and we look forward to welcoming everyone to Doncaster on 3 December for the fourth British NH Breeders Showcase."

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MAJOR QUEEN ELIZABETH II EXHIBIT TO RUN AT NATIONAL HORSERACING MUSEUM IN 2027



Queen Elizabeth II and her horse Barbers Shop
National Horseracing Museum

The exhibit *Majesty--The Queen's Horses*, celebrating the late Queen Elizabeth II's lifelong love of horses, will be on display at the National Horseracing Museum in Newmarket next year from June through September.

It highlights the Queen's extraordinary relationship with horses, exploring the role they played in her life, from royal duty and ceremonial occasions to the freedom she enjoyed riding and her lifelong passion for horseracing.

Bringing together personal objects, historic royal dress and rarely displayed works, alongside loans from major museums and private collections, the exhibition will offer a fascinating glimpse into the Queen's private passion for horses. A programme of talks, masterclasses and special events will accompany the exhibition.

The anniversary also marks a remarkable royal connection. Queen Elizabeth II officially opened the Museum's current five-acre site on November 3, 2016, having previously opened the original National Horseracing Museum in 1983, 33 years earlier. The royal association continues today, with Queen Camilla serving as the Museum's Patron.

The Hon Frances Stanley, chair of trustees at the National Horseracing Museum, said, "We are immensely proud of the Museum and the important role it plays in telling the story of British horseracing. Reaching 10 years is a significant milestone, made possible by the tremendous support of the racing industry, our partners, staff and volunteers.

"As we celebrate the past decade, we are also looking firmly to the future. We are particularly looking forward to Majesty – The Queen's Horses, which will celebrate the late Queen's lifelong love of horses and our sport's extraordinary royal connections.

"Alongside our plans for new digital experiences and bringing the story of Palace House to life, we want to welcome new audiences and give visitors even more reasons to return. With general admission costing just £15 and including unlimited return visits for a year, we hope more people will come and discover everything the Museum has to offer."

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WORLD POOL SURPASSES £75 MILLION IN REVENUE FOR UK/IRISH RACECOURSES

World Pool has surpassed £75 million in revenue generated for UK and Irish racecourses since debuting at Royal Ascot in 2019 as of this season. At the end of last season, World Pool's contributions stood at £65 million.

There were 34 World Pool race days in the UK and Ireland in 2026, featuring a total of 222 races, up from 25 fixtures and 161 races in 2025. Total turnover across these UK and Irish fixtures hit a new year-on-year high of HK$7.66b, up 30% on last year's total.

Notable turnover highlights from the 2026 World Pool season in the UK and Ireland include a record high for international (non-Hong Kong) turnover on Royal Ascot. **Cont. p8**



International turnover on Royal Ascot hit a new-all-time high
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World Pool Cont.

International turnover on the Royal meeting broke the HK$500m mark for the first time since World Pool's debut at Ascot in 2019, with a total of HK$528m (+7%) commingled by Hong Kong's international partners across the 35 races. Irish Derby Day hit a new international turnover high in 2026 with HK$53.7m commingled across nine races from the Curragh (+7%).

Saffie Osborne rode 13 World Pool winners over the course of the season, with several of those being major overpays, and it proved more than enough for the Classic-winning rider to secure the 2026 World Pool Jockeys' Championship. Osborne finished on 186.30 points, clear of World Pool ambassador Ryan Moore (103.85) in second and Billy Loughnane (101.50) in third. She was crowned on British Champions Day at Ascot and chose to split her £50,000 charity donation prize equally between HEROS and Lambourn Riding for the Disabled (Lambourn RDA).

Jon Knapman, head of commingling at the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) which operates World Pool, said, "It has been another progressive year for World Pool in the UK and Ireland, with more fixtures and races than ever before being coupled with strong turnover, setting a new all-time high of HK$7.66 billion.

"We're delighted that Royal Ascot, where World Pool began in 2019, continues to be a driver of strong turnover growth, and international turnover breaking the HK$500-million mark is an indication of the global appeal of the UK's premier Flat meeting. We're also pleased to report strong turnover figures in Ireland, with Irish Derby Day continuing its growth this year.

"These strong figures help provide a key funding mechanism for the sport, and we're proud to report that World Pool revenue generated for UK and Irish racecourses since 2019 has now surpassed £75 million.

"We're also delighted to continue to support the grassroots of the sport by giving over £100,000 to stable staff and grooms through our World Pool Moment of the Day initiative this season.

"Saffie Osborne making racing history on St Leger Day was a notable highlight of this season and her consistent brilliance in the saddle made her a highly deserving World Pool Jockeys' Championship winner. We now look forward to welcoming Saffie, alongside other riders from the UK and Ireland to Hong Kong next month."

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Wednesday, November 4, 2026:
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Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Beech House Stud
120 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
15:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Choir of Angels (Ire)**
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15:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Marrwaa (GB)**

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/21 winners/3 black-type winners
16:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Submarine (Ire)**
€48,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €65,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford
204 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners
12:35-MUSSELBURGH, 7f, **Sequoiadendron**
$35,000 Keeneland Association January Horses of All Ages Sale 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/26 winners/3 black-type winners
12:15-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, **Apricot (Ire)**
55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025
12:35-MUSSELBURGH, 7f, **Talora (Ire)**
€6,500 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €22,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £5,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026
12:35-MUSSELBURGH, 7f, **Unlawfilly (Ire)**
€23,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; €15,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2026

Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), The National Stud
76 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
16:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Noble Archer (GB)**
16:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Stringalong (GB)**

Wells Farhh Go (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Norton Grove Stud
14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
12:35-MUSSELBURGH, 7f, **So Farhh (GB)**
3,000gns Tattersalls Autumn Yearling Sale 2025



Baaeed has runners at Kempton | *Shadwell*

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

STAR CATCHER'S DAUGHTER NOBLE LIGHT SET FOR KEMPTON DEBUT

15:30 Kempton, Nov, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT)

Kempton's nine-race programme features a trio of juvenile contests and the first of those plays host to the debut of Anthony Oppenheimer's **NOBLE LIGHT (GB) (Palace Pier {GB})**. One of two entries for John and Thady Gosden, she is a homebred half-sister to the Listed-winning G3 Prix Belle de Nuit third Brilliant (GB) (Cracksman {GB}) out of G1 Irish Oaks, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares heroine Star Catcher (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}).

Other debutantes of note are headed by Meon Valley Stud's **Final Dash (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, who is a half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Opera and G1 Prix Jean Romanet victrix Speedy Boarding (GB) (Shamardal), representing James Fanshawe; and **Tropical Rain (Ire) (Camelot {GB})**, who is out of an unraced half-sister to G1 Oaks and G1 Preis der Diana winner Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), from the Ollie Sangster stable.

Experienced rivals include the George Boughey-trained **Cloak Of Power (Ire) (Frankel {GB})**, who is out of G1 1000 Guineas runner-up and G1 Sun Chariot third Cloak Of Spirits (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

16:00 Kempton, Nov, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT)

Division two of this fillies' heat has another batch of hitherto unraced bluebloods with Godolphin's **LIGHT OF THE STARS (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB})**, a full-sister to G1 Al Quoz Sprint winner Native Approach (GB), and Shadwell's **El Ghanema (Ire) (Frankel {GB})**, a daughter of the dual Group-winning G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Raabihah (Sea The Stars {Ire}), heading a cast of 13.

Rivals include KatieRich Fams' €270,000 Orby Book 1 yearling **Poppy Grace (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire})**, who is out of a half-sister to G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Dubai Mile (Ire) (Roaring Lion), from the Roger Varian yard; Kingsclere's **Stringalong (GB) (Stradivarius {Ire})**, who is out of a half-sister to the multiple Group 1-placed Urban Aspect (GB) (Cityscape {GB}); and Clive and Laura Washbourn's 550,000gns Book 1 graduate **Wailaki (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, who is out of a half-sister to G1 St Leger hero Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), representing David Menuisier.

16:30 Kempton, Nov, 2yo, 8f (AWT)

The final instalment of the day's two-year-old contests is this open maiden, which features TBT Racing's 500,000gns Book 1 yearling **SEASIDE LAD (IRE) (Sea The Stars {Ire})**, who is an Ed Walker-conditioned grandson of multiple Group 1-winning European champion Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}).

Fellow debutants include Fitri Hay's **Ghost Fire (GB) (Camelot {GB})**, who is one of three Andrew Balding nominees and a half-brother to three black-type performers headed by G1 Prix de la Foret-winning sire Aclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}); and Wong Chung Mat's 250,000gns Book 1 graduate **Ensconced (GB) (Kameko)**, who is a James Fanshawe-trained half-brother to G1 Coronation Cup hero Defoe (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}).

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BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

3rd-Wolverhampton, £10,000, Nov, 11-3, 2yo, 7f 36yT, 1:28.30, st.

WABIL (IRE) (c, 2, Ten Sovereigns {Ire}--Coto Donana {GB}, by Kingman {GB}) was rousted from the gates to race in a handy third initially. Cont. p10

3rd-Wolverhampton Cont.

Easing into second approaching the half-mile pole, the 15-8 favourite launched his bid off the home turn and was ridden out in the latter stages to assert by 3/4-of-a-length from Bibury Star (Cracksman).

Wabil, kin to a weanling colt by Sioux Nation, is the second foal and scorer out of a half-sister to Listed Dick Hern winner Token Of Love (Cape Cross), herself the dam of the dual Group 3 winner Mighty Ulysses (Ulysses) and G3 Pride victrix Song Of The Clouds (Night Of Thunder). Sales history: €20,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; €52,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $7,240.
O-Awaf Sari Almutairi; B-Norelands Bloodstock; T-Jack Jones.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Red Blue Point (Ire), c, 2, **Blue Point (Ire)**--Grammata (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Twilight Son (GB). Wolverhampton, 11-3, 5f 21yT, 1:00.98. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $35,674. B-Ballyhimikin Stud & Skymarc Farm. *92,000gns Ylg '25 TATSOM.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-Deauville, €32,000, Cond, 11-3, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:53.39, st.
FRANKISH (IRE) (c, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Miss France {Ire} {G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €37,252. O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Yann Barberot.

6th-Deauville, €34,800, Cond, 11-3, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:54.23, st.
ANSSIO (FR) (g, 4, Scissor Kick {Aus}--Varsity {GB} {MSP-Ire & SP-Fr}, by Lomitas {GB}) Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-1, €121,354. O-Philippe Giraud; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran, SCEA des Bissons & Mme Odile Blot; T-Nicolas Bellanger. *€62,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Gm Hopkins (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), MGSW-UAE & SW-Eng; and Zvarkhova (Fr) (Makfi {GB}), MSP-Fr.

1st-Deauville, €24,700, Cond, 11-3, 4yo/up, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:42.90, st.
ASTROPARK (IRE) (g, 4, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Balladeuse {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Singspiel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €20,600. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre. *Full to Aventure (Ire), MG1SW-Fr; and 1/2 to Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), G1SW-Fr; Bilissie (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SW-Fr; and Romanciere (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), G1SP-Fr.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALIA:

Point Of Law (GB), c, 3, **Frankel**. See "*Worldwide News*".
Hellsing (Ire), g, 6, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Souzie (Ire), by Le Havre (Ire). ATC, 11-3, Listed Big Dance Handicap, 1600mT, 1:32.87, gd. B-Ballygallon Stud, Limited (Ire). *SW & GSP-Ire. **€100,000 Ylg '21 GOFSEP.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

G1 Melbourne Cup Cont. from p1

Brown, who had previously taken a break from race riding after suffering a life-threatening fall in the 2023 Australian Guineas before being persuaded to return to the saddle by Maher, added, "He's in such good hands with Ciaron. He had the best turn of foot in the race. I thought he ran really well and he's going to be a future star if he's not already one today."



Point Of Law and Ethan Brown | *Bronwen Healy*

Point Of Law's stable-mate **Royal Supremacy** (Make Believe) set a lethal early pace, opening up a 20-length lead on the field down the back stretch. Leading by daylight into the home straight, he was visibly flagging within the final furlong as the eventual winner blew past him up the rail to win going away by three and three-quarter lengths. **Cont. p11**

G1 Melbourne Cup Cont.

A bob of heads settled the minor placings with **Zahrann** (Night Of Thunder) snatching second on the line and G2 Moonee Valley Gold Cup winner **Juja Kibo** (Belardo) taking third.

Sons and Lovers (Study Of Man), one of five runners in the race for dual Melbourne Cup-winning trainer Joseph O'Brien, finished best of the European challengers in fourth, while Royal Supremacy holding on to take fifth meant that the first five home were all bred in Britain or Ireland. **James J Braddock** (Zarak) ran on late to for seventh with Wathnan Racing's strongly backed **Hopewell Rock** (Fastnet Rock) finishing ninth for George Boughey.

"He's just thrived," said Maher of Point Of Law, his second winner of the Melbourne Cup after Gold Trip in 2022.

"I can't thank all the team enough, all the owners - what a ride they have been on. It's been a whirlwind really."

The trainer, who had seven runners in the Cup, made history when becoming the first in the race's 166-year history to saddle the first three home. He added, "I knew I had my best hand going into it. We just had to execute.

"I certainly didn't know that Royal Supremacy would go and lead by that far but there's nothing better than a true staying test."

Pedigree Notes

A third-generation homebred for the Royals Studs, Point Of Law is the first foal of the Deep Impact mare Portfolio, who was twice a winner for Queen Elizabeth II as well being placed in the Listed Chalice Stakes. Portfolio is a full-sister to the six-time winner Educator and half-sister to the 105-rated Warrant Holder, who ran third in the G3 September Stakes last month for the Gosdens.

Granddam Diploma (Dubawi) won the Listed Lyric Stakes and is herself a daughter of Enticement (Montjeu), a dual Listed winner for the late Queen from a family honed by owner-breeders Wertheimer et Frere.

Portfolio had no foal in the two years following Point Of Law but produced a colt by Churchill this February and was subsequently covered by Kingman.

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Tuesday, Flemington, Australia

MELBOURNE CUP-G1, A$10,200,000, VRC, 11-03, 3yo/up, Open Handicap, 3200mT, 3:21.88, sf.

1--**POINT OF LAW (GB), 53.0, c, 3, by Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: Portfolio (Jpn) (SP-Eng), by Deep Impact (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Diploma (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)

3rd Dam: Enticement (GB), by Montjeu (Ire)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Deg Racing, A R E Investments, Symphony Racing 3, C Massie, J Wylie, J O'Neill, R & C Legh Racing Pty Ltd, A Willoughby, S Malcolm, K Good, F Fairthorne, J Simmons, M Belford, Mrs L Belford, Ms S Fitzgerald, S Quinn, Ms E Johansson, C Judd, SACG Racing & Ciaron Maher Racing; B-King Charles III (GB); T-Ciaron Maher; J-Ethan Brown; A$5,610,000. Lifetime Record: *GSW-Eng, 6-4-1-0, A$6,177,139. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Zahrann (Ire)**, 54.5, c, 4, Night of Thunder (Ire)--Zannda (Ire), by Azamour (Ire). ***1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-A Kheir, R Mesiano, Ms F Warner, D Strano, B J O'Brien, Mrs M T Greenhalgh, Deg Racing, Werrett Bloodstock Pty Ltd, Madden Bloodstock, L Petagna, D Buzadzic, D Hope, A Sass, S Sass, A K Racing, Carty Racing, B R C Racing & J A O'Neill; B-His Highness the Aga Khans Studs S.C. (Ire); T-Ciaron Maher; J-Ben Melham; A$1,110,000.

3--**Juja Kibo (Ire)**, 55.0, g, 5, Belardo (Ire)--Na Zdorovie (GB), by Cockney Rebel (Ire). (€9,500 Wlg '21 GOFNOV). O-M Johnston, Mrs A J Johnston, Madica (Mgr: T N Porter), A S Ingersole, T A Ginnane, Happy Hippos (Mgr: G Mulcahy), D J O'Connor, Mrs H J O'Connor, Can Time (Mgr: M H Clohesy), D J Canny, One Chain (Mgr: G A Hislop), B G Noonan, S G Shannon, G J P Van Ameyden & M Tsang; B-Coseda Ltd; TCiaron Maher; J-Sam Clipperton; A$560,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, NS, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.00, 25.00, 13.00.

Also Ran: Sons and Lovers (GB), Royal Supremacy (Ire), Shockletz (NZ), James J Braddock (GB), So You Are (Aus), Hopewell Rock (Ire), Middle Earth (GB), Trustyourinstinct (Ire), Knight's Choice (Aus), Soul of Spain (Ire), Zakouma (Aus), Enfjaar (Ire), Kizlyar (Ire), Mr Monaco (GB), Strictly Business (Aus), Wine Dark Sea (GB), Future History (GB), Onesmoothoperator, Goodie Two Shoes (Ire), Vauban (Fr). **Click for the Racing Australia chart. VIDEO.**

ASIA

Tuesday's Results:

JBC CLASSIC-Listed (Jpn-G1), ¥170,000,000, Kanazawa, 11-3, 3yo/up, 2100m, 2:11.30, my.

1--**OUTRANGE (JPN), 126, h, 6, Regalo (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Queen Pirates (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn)

2nd Dam: California Nectar, by Stormy Atlantic

3rd Dam: Absolute Nectar, by Carson City

O-Toshio Terada; B-North Hills (Jpn); T-Ryuji Okubo; J-Kohei Matsuyama; ¥100,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Jpn, 24-9-3-4, ¥418,295,000. *1/2 to Hapi (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}), SW & G1SP-Jpn, $2,090,098.

2--**Ho O Roulette (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Roses in May--Omega Fragrance (Jpn), by Gold Allure (Jpn). O-Yoshihisa Ozasa; B-Okada Stud (Jpn); ¥32,000,000.
3--**Seraphic Call (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Henny Hughes--Chant de l'Ange (Jpn), by Manhattan Café (Jpn). O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥16,000,000.
Margins: 4, 1, 3. Odds: 1.90, 4.80, 5.60.

JBC SPRINT-Listed (Jpn-G1), ¥136,000,000, Kanazawa, 11-3, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1.25.50, my.
1--**MEISHO HACHIRO (JPN), 126, c, 4, Sinister Minister**
1st Dam: Meisho Miharu (Jpn), by Daiwa Major (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Alpine Rose, by Kris S.
3rd Dam: Amizette, by Forty Niner
O-Yoshitaka Matsumoto; B-Mishima Bokujo (Jpn); T-Yuichi Fukunaga; J-Hiroto Yoshihara; ¥80,000,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-5-0, ¥243,107,000.
2--**Wilson Tesoro (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Kitasan Black (Jpn)--Chesutoke Rose, by Uncle Mo. O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-Ryoken Farm (Jpn); ¥25,600,000.
3--**Happy Man (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Danon Legend Belle Mure(Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Shigehisa Tanabe; B-Kuwata Bokujo (Jpn); ¥12,800,000.
Margins: 1HF, 1HF, HD. Odds: 2.40, 3.50, 30.70.

JBC LADIES' CLASSIC-Listed (Jpn-G1), ¥102,000,000, Kanazawa, 11-3, 3yo/up, f, 1500m, 1:32.70, my.
1--**ANZU AME (JPN), 121, f, 4, by Drefong**
1st Dam: Horaimatsuri (Jpn), by Empire Maker
2nd Dam: Narita Flicka (Jpn), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)
3rd Dam: Fairy Tail Time, by Fairy King
O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Hakurei Farm (Jpn); T-Daisuke Takayanagi; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥60,000,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-3-5, ¥188,171,001.
2--**Memoria Café (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Nadal--Lumiere Cafe(Jpn), by Manhattan Café (Jpn). O-Koichi Nishikawa; B-Mishima Bokujo (Jpn); ¥19,200,000.
3--**Tagano Mist (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Majestic Warrior--Mythos (Jpn), by Empire Maker. O-Ryoji Yagi; B-Niikappu Tagano Farm (Jpn); ¥9,600,000.
Margins: 1HF, NK, 1. Odds: 7.00, 1.60, 1.20.

JBC NISAI YUSHUN-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥59,500,000, Mombetsu, 11-3, 2yo, 1800m, 1:55.70, my.
1--**AUREATE (JPN), 123, c, 2, Nadal**
1st Dam: Purity Gold (Jpn), by Gold Allure (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Tricky Code, by Lost Code
3rd Dam: Dam Clever, by Damascus
***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-G1 Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm (Jpn); T-Minoru Oguri; J-Seinosuke Yoshimura; ¥35,000,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, ¥45,000,000.
2--**Maruka Lucas (Jpn)**, 123, c, 2, Mind Your Biscuits--Maruka Soleil (Jpn), by Daiwa Major (Jpn). ***1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Takeshi Kusakabe; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥12,250,000.
3--**Wonder Marvel (Jpn)**, 123, c, 2, Espoir City (Jpn)--Wonder Senyuman (Jpn), by Empire Maker. ***1ST BLACK-TYPE**. O-Yoshinari Yamamoto; B-Kosho Farm (Jpn); ¥7,000,000.
Margins: HD, 3, 3. Odds: 1.50, 5.10, 3.10.

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