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$1-MILLION ZEE DROP TOPS KEENELAND NOVEMBER BOOK 2 OPENER



Zee Drop (hip 717) | *Keeneland*

by Jessica Martini & Christina Bossinakis

LEXINGTON, KY - The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale ticked along through its first of two Book 2 sessions, producing its 24th million-dollar result, even as action preceded at a more measured pace Wednesday in Lexington.

"It was a little more reserved than yesterday," said Keeneland's Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy. "Yesterday was a fantastic sale. Today was a little more normal. The RNA rate was a little higher, the average and median were down a tick. We had 25 fewer horses that sold through the ring. So it was a little more measured today. Back to regular programming, so to speak. But in saying that, quality horses sold well."

During Wednesday's session, 210 horses sold for $39,535,000. The session average was $188,262--down 6.59% from last year's figure of $201,540. The median dipped 6.25%, from $160,000 in 2025 to $150,000 Wednesday.

Book 2 in 2025 produced a cumulative average of $192,804 and a median of $160,000. With 103 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 32.91%. It was 22.19% during last year's Book 2 opener. ***Cont. p3***

FASIG NOVEMBER AND KEENELAND BOOK 1: ONE MARKET, TWO ROOMS

An Analysis of the Fasig-Tipton Night of the Stars sale and Keeneland Book 1

by Henry Nothhaft, Jr.

- Six weanlings brought $1 million or more at Fasig-Tipton November and Keeneland Book 1 this week. Across the previous nine years, those same sales had produced eight. Among this year's six were a full-brother to 2000 Guineas winner Ruling Court and a granddaughter of Leslie's Lady, dam of Into Mischief, four-time champion Beholder and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Mendelssohn.

- Lexington's two premier breeding stock sales run on consecutive days at different auction houses, and many of the same buyers work both. ***Cont. p11***

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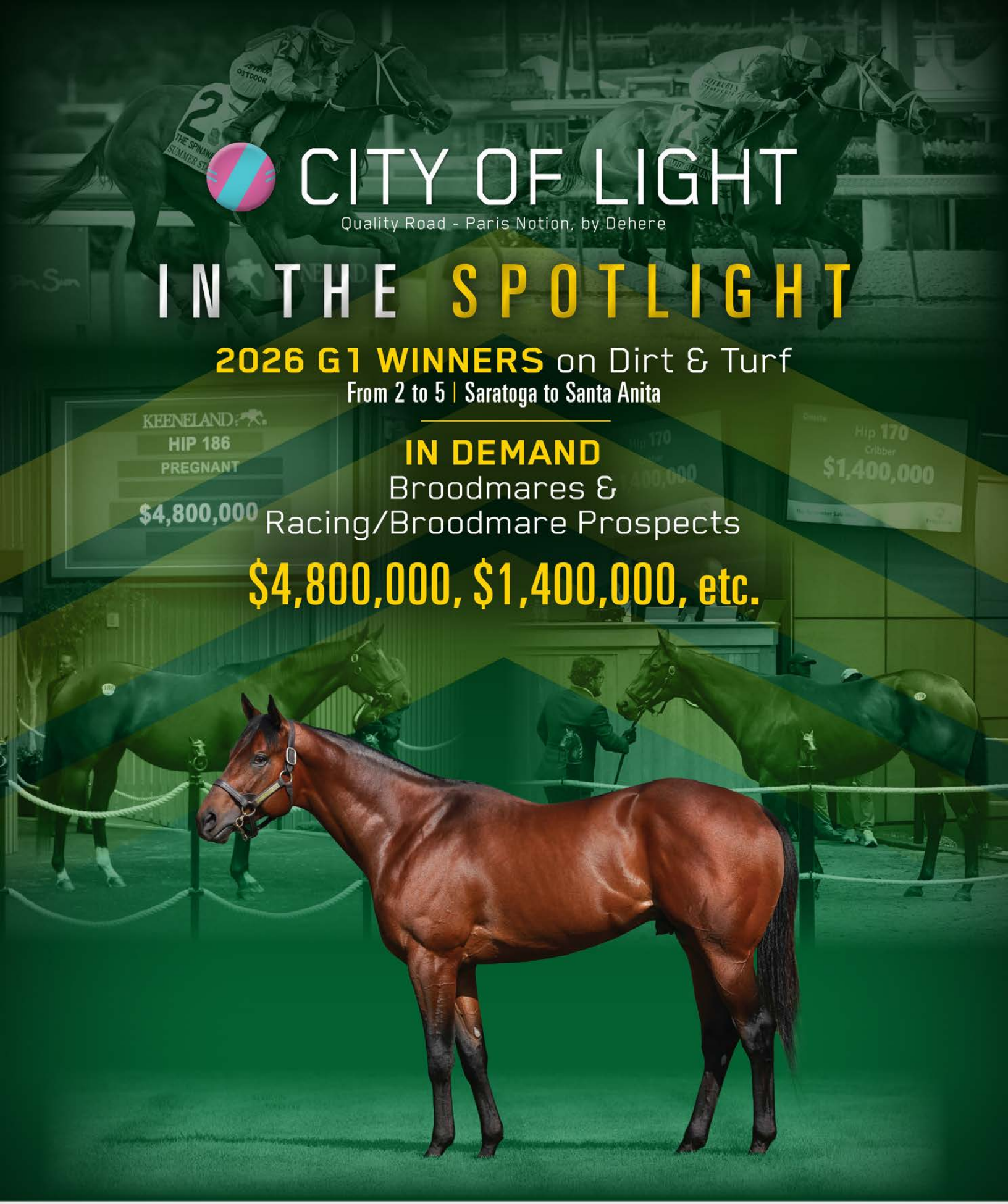

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Breeder: 2500 Determined Stud
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From 12 Weanlings Sold through Session 2

$228,229 Avg.



$230,000 Filly

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Our Bill Finley and T.D. Thornton talk with members of the Maryland racing establishment who confirmed that Laurel Park will still be actively engaged in live racing. The news comes as construction continues at Pimlico.





Zee Drop | *Lane's End*

Keeneland Book 2 Opener, cont. from p1

The mare market remained steady in year-to-year comparisons and Lacy attributed the declines largely to Wednesday's weanling market.

During Wednesday's session, 94 foals sold through the ring for an average of $154,149 and a median of $132,500.

At the Book 2 opener a year ago, 100 weanlings averaged $180,400, with a median of $157,500. The cumulative Book 2 average for weanlings was $172,480 and the median was $150,000.

"In terms of the session average and median from last year, it wasn't down far--it was down 6 or 7%, but the weanling sector accounted for that," said Keeneland Senior Director of Sales Operations Cormach Breathnach. "The mare market was steady with last year. The pinhookers are here, they are active and there are a lot [of weanlings] to come. So they are maybe not pitting themselves against each other so much to this point in the sale.

"A lot of end-users are still buying the weanlings," he added. "So there are still a lot of buyers who have a lot of volume orders that haven't struck at their regular rate yet. There is a long way to go. With these long sales, we are not going to judge it too much on one day, but we want to see the RNA rate come down and the median stay as healthy as possible."

Comparing the weanling market from 2025 to the Book 2 opener this year, Lacy said, "Last year was extremely strong. There was a lot of competition. I think we have to back up and realize that, yes, it's down a little bit, but it was up quite a bit last year. When we make these jumps year over year, this might be slight realism kicking in. But I do think the pinhookers are just being a little bit more measured in their activity this year."

With two hips left to sell, Bertie Butler made Wednesday's highest bid when going to $1 million to acquire the broodmare Zee Drop (Lemon Drop Kid), in foal to Flightline, on behalf of Al Ruwais Stable. The mare was consigned by Lane's End.

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

Zee Drop Tops Wednesday's Keeneland November Action

In the waning moments of Wednesday's Keeneland November sale Book 2 opener, agent Bertie Butler, bidding from the back ring, outlasted St. Elias's Monique Delk to snag Zee Drop (Lemon Drop Kid) (Hip 717), who sold in foal to Flightline.

Butler was bidding on behalf of Saleh Al Otaibi's Al Ruwais Stables, who also purchased The Puma (Essential Quality)'s dam Eve of War (Declaration of War) for $2.4 million in Book 1.

"I think she's a really, really nice mare, good quality mare," said Bertie Butler. "She has a great cover and I just loved her. I loved her. I sent [Otaibi] a video and he loved her and he was very happy to have a go and we're just trying to get good mares for him.

He continued, "He wants to get up this game and he's a great man and that's basically all I can say. We're very happy with the mare."

In regard to the covering sire, Butler added, "To me, the bonus was Flightline. He was a magical horse and I think he's going to be a very good sire."

Out of Ash Zee (Exchange Rate), the 10-year-old mare was consigned by Lane's End. She was bred by R.S. Evans.

Graded stakes placed is already responsible for Grade III-placed Kokomotion (Quality Road).

A half-sister to GSP The Reds (Tonalist), the Kentucky-bred mare is from the family of Grade I scorer Wickedly Perfect (Congrats).

An $82,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Horse of Racing Age Sale purchase by Tom McCrocklin in 2019, Zee Drop, in foal to Medaglia d'Oro, brought $400,000 from Gage Hill and Lane's End at Keeneland November in 2021. ***Cont.***





Bertie Butler | *Keeneland*

On Wednesday, Al Ruwais purchased five head for a gross of $2.455 million. The operation's purchases also included Hip 444, Heavenly Scat (Scat Daddy), in foal to Munnings, that was bought for $600,000 from the Taylor Made consignment.

Additionally, it landed Spun Special Hard Spun) (Hip 640) for $425,000; America's Tale (Gio Ponti) (Hip 313) for $250,000 and I'll Take the Cake (Nobiz Like Shobiz) (Hip 454) for $180,000.

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Repole Kicks Off Book 2 with $650K Purchase Shandy

Landing it's most expensive purchase through the first two days selling at Keeneland, Repole Stable paid $650,000 for unraced Shandy (Arrogate). Agent Alex Solis II handled the signing duties. The 7-year-old was the second co-highest priced mare of the session.

Offered as Hip 601, Shandy, in foal to Army Mule, was consigned by Claiborne Farm.

“Mike [Repole] is a big Arrogate fan,” said Repole Stable's Danielle Bricker. “We're trying to build our broodmare band and just keep expanding it.”

Shandy, already the dam of SW Tatters (Girvin), produced a Gunite filly last season and followed up with a Tiz the Law colt (Hip 600), who sold moments before his dam for $250,000.

“We just think she'll really fit our program,” she added. “She comes from a really good family. The weanling colt was really nice that just sold prior to her. So, we think we got her for a very good price.”

The chestnut mare is out of Sangrita (Mr. Greeley), a daughter of Alvear (Seattle Slew), herself a half-sister to Grade II winner and sire Dynaformer.

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Shandy (hip 601) | *Keeneland*

Campaigned by Dorothy Matz and trained by husband Michael Matz, Sangrita won the GII Chilukki Stakes.

As a broodmare, she produced Tequilita (Union Rags), also trained by Matz, who won a trio of graded stakes and placed in the GI Test Stakes.

"We just want to keep expanding our broodmare band and get more into the breeding and commercial breeding as well," Bricker explained. "Along with our racing program, which is strong, we're trying to get our broodmare and breeding program just as strong."

Repole purchased a Curlin filly out of Georgie's Angel (Bellamy Road)--a half-sister to MGISW Cave Rock (Arrogate)--for $450,000 in Book 1.

In the Book 2 opener, the operation also secured Crown Queen (Hip 381) for $95,000 and Dancing Queen (GB) (Kingman) (Hip 565) for $75,000. Both fillies were consigned by Hidden Brook, agent.

The former, in foal to the Repole-campaigned Fierceness, is a 15-year-old half-sister to champion Royal Delta (Empire Maker). The latter, hailing from that same illustrious family, is a 4-year-old daughter of Grade I winner Crown Queen (Smart Strike).

"[The goal is] to produce anything with a focus on quality: speed, classic [distance], turf or sprinting."

She added, "We'll keep fillies that we like to continue breeding, but we always want colts to try to get to the Kentucky Derby. That is the ultimate goal for the stable." *@CBossTDN*

Green Lantern Strikes for Gun Runner Mare

Patrick Masson added **Runrate** (Gun Runner) (hip 583), a 4-year-old broodmare carrying her first foal by Nyquist, to the broodmare band at his family's Green Lantern Stables when signing the ticket at $650,000 Wednesday at Keeneland.

"Essentially, we are trying to buy good, dirt pedigrees to add to our broodmare band," Masson said. "We have a lot of young mares at home now. When we come to a sale like this, the plan is to add a couple of mares into that top end, the top 10-15% of our band. She fits into that group."



Patrick Masson | *Keeneland*

The mare is out of Time to Tap (Tapit), a full-sister to champion Untapable. She is a full-sister to stakes winner and graded-placed Dimatic and Grade I-placed Dreamlike.

"Being in foal to Nyquist obviously helped the price out a bit," Masson said. "She checked a lot of boxes for us. We hope she is going to be able to produce horses similar to her female family."

Green Lantern, which was represented in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint by GII Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes winner Evanescence (Munnings), now has 27 mares in its broodmare band.

"We like to race the fillies and sell the colts," Masson said. "The colts we can't sell, we race ourselves."

Among those colts to join the Green Lantern racing stable is Endrush (Curlin), a son of Ender's Sister (A.P. Indy).

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The 2-year-old, who RNA'd for $325,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star presented by Hagyard' with his debut victory at Churchill in September.

Also Wednesday, Green Lantern purchased De Regreso (Audible) (hip 388) for $325,000 and Sweet Aunt Rosie (Uncle Mo) (hip 687) for $160,000.

Runrate was consigned by Lane's End, as agent for John Ferguson's Natalma, which purchased her last year for $200,000. *@JessMartiniTDN*

St. Elias on the Sheets at Keeneland

"It's been a big week," St. Elias Stable's Monique Delk said with a big smile. Vinnie Viola's operation was represented over championship weekend by GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Deterministic (Liam's Map), but Delk was back at Keeneland buying mares Wednesday. She went to $650,000 to acquire Shop Lifting (Into Mischief) (hip 611) from the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment. The 5-year-old mare, a daughter of Grade I winner Miss Shop (Deputy Minister) and a half-sister to multiple graded winner Tin Type Gal (Tapit), is in foal to Not This Time.

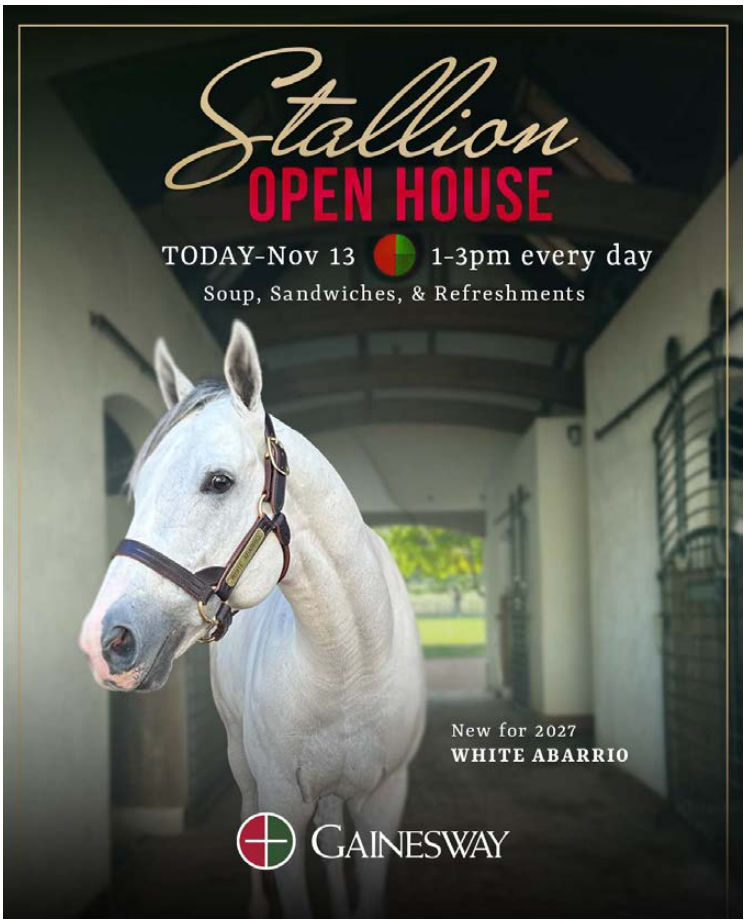


Shop Lifting (hip 611) | *Keeneland*

"She is a lovely physical and by Into Mischief," Delk said of Shop Lifting. "We have a lot of stallions and we are looking for some quality mares to kind of fill those orders. So she fit the bill."

Also Wednesday, St. Elias purchased Conch Fried Rice (American Pharoah) (hip 379) for $250,000 from the Dixiana Farms consignment.

Delk added a weanling to her November haul when purchasing a son of St. Elias's champion Up to the Mark (hip 718) for $350,000. Delk was underbidder on the colt's $1-million session-topping dam Zee Drop (Lemon Drop Kid), who proceeded the weanling into the ring Wednesday. *@JessMartiniTDN*



Mallory Among Top Buyers, Sellers in Book 2 Opener

Scott Mallory put in double duty in the initial Book 2 session, signing for the day's third co-leading mare in addition to consigning the top-priced weanling of the day.

The third co-highest priced seller on Wednesday, stakes winner Blind Spot (Cross Traffic) realized a $600,000 final bid from Mallory, acting as agent for Stoney Point Bloodstock.

Consigned by Grovendale Sales, the 6-year-old mare is out SW and GSP My Flame In Me (Boundary).

Offered as Hip 352, the grey mare was sold in foal to Spendthrift's Into Mischief.

"We liked her because we'd been looking for a mare in foal to Into Mischief or Not This Time. And we didn't get anything bought [on Tuesday]," he explained. "And [on Wednesday], we noticed her."

According to Mallory, the Stoney Point partnership is led by principal Bill Baxter.

"Bill Baxter has been in the business for a while, but he's brought some [new] people in as well," explained Mallory.

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"Bill does a lot of the background work and everything else, looking for the pedigrees etc. But what attracted her to us was her physical appearance. She has a really long leg, and really long back...So she had all those attributes and I know she's about Cross Traffic, which may not be known as a broodmare sire, but he's by the great Unbridled Song."

Blind Spot was initially led out unsold at $625,000, however, was sold moments after being led out of the ring.

"Right after the fact," said Mallory when asked when the transaction was concluded. "We were the bidders at $600,000 and she [RNA'd for] $625,000, so they came back and said, "Would you give the $600,000 again?" And we did."

According to Mallory, the Stoney Point group consists of 3-4 investors.

"It's a small group," he confirmed. "There are different partnerships within the group, but some of the new guys are in [Stoney Point] and they've been to the races and everything else. They wanted to have a mare that's on a little higher level."

He added, "They're very excited. They've been [in Lexington] with [the Fasig-Tipton's] Night of the Stars and they were at Keeneland all day Tuesday while we were trying to buy mares. They're excited. They just love it."

Putting on his consignor's cap yesterday, Mallory also counted among the top sellers of weanlings on Day 2 when garnering $485,000 for a daughter of Arabian Knight out of Knarsdale (Medaglia d'Oro) (Hip 477). Offered on behalf of Matt Dorman's Determined Stud, the filly is a half-sister to Grade I winner Seismic Beauty (Uncle Mo). ***Cont.***

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Drop Dead Red (2013) (Hold Me Back: Giant's Causeway / Restraint; Stylish Affair: Not For Love / Fabulous Fame)

By JACK CHRISTOPHER (2019). Black-type winner of 5 races in 6 starts, $1,216,400, Champagne S. **[G1]** (BEL, $275,000), etc. **His first foals are 2-year-olds of 2026**. Sire of winners including One Number (3rd Irish E.B.F. Pat Smullen S. [L]), Smidgeon ($68,496), Glycogen ($63,186), Duty Bound ($42,000), Jack's Back ($28,980), Bayou Baddie ($24,000), Rhythm of Crown.

1st dam
Drop Dead Red, by Hold Me Back. 6 wins, 3 to 6, $190,425, 2nd Nellie Mae Cox S.-R (LRL, $14,700). Sister to **PASSION PLAY**, **Hold Me Black**. Dam of 4 registered foals, 4 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2026, 4 to race, 3 winners, including--
MANUKA HONEY (f. by Upstart). 2 wins in 2 starts at 2, 2026, $202,271, Ellis Park Debutante S. (ELP, $150,175).
Renegade Red (g. by Heart to Heart). Placed at 3, 2026, $7,130.

2nd dam
STYLISH AFFAIR, by Not For Love. 4 wins at 3 and 6, $58,555. Dam of--
PASSION PLAY (g. by Hold Me Back). 7 wins, 3 to 8, $503,497, Edward P. Evans S.-R (CNL, $75,000), Edward P. Evans S.-R (CNL, $60,000), 2nd Edward P. Evans S.-R (CNL, $25,000).
Hold Me Black (g. by Hold Me Back). 8 wins, 3 to 7, $297,883, 2nd Jamestown S.-R (LRL, $11,400).
Drop Dead Red (f. by Hold Me Back). Black-type-placed winner, above.

3rd dam
FABULOUS FAME, by Cherokee Colony. Unplaced. Sister to **Cherokee Focus**. Dam of 9 other foals, 8 winners, including--
Titan Alexander. 11 wins, $178,618. Set ncr at Mountaineer Park, 7 fur. in 1:20 4/5.

4th dam
MIDDLE STAGE, by Stage Door Johnny. Winner at 2 and 3, $115,211, Athenia H.-**G3**, 2nd Rare Perfume S., 3rd Tempted S.-**G2**, La Prevoyante H.-**G3**, Searching S. Half-sister to **NORTHERN METEOR**, **Pleasant Line**. Dam of--
CENTER BOX. 4 wins at 2 and 3, $113,704, Dancealot S. [L] (LRL, $36,855), etc. Dam of **PALACE LINE** ($255,642), **Feather Box [G2]** ($110,596).
PLEASANT PERFORMER. 2 wins, $84,280, Crowned S.-R (DEL, $31,080). Granddam of Zapper Pirate (champion imported 3-year-old filly in Mexico).
Cherokee Focus. 6 wins, 3 to 8, $132,631, 2nd Kelso H. [L] (DEL, $10,000), etc.
Middle Prospect. Unraced. Dam of **LOOK HONEY [G2]** (Total: $189,118), **SOPRAN PROMO** [L] (Total: $336,500), **CREASEINHERJEANS** [L] (4 wins, $128,580). Granddam of **Faraway Run** [L] (Total: $186,343), **Svatantra** [L]

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"It's a very good pedigree," he said of Wednesday's top weanling. "[Knarsdale] has been very good to Mr. Dorman. We've sold quite a few nice horses out of that mare. She's a 100% winner producer."

Understandably high on the Hill 'n' Dale stallion, Mallory also sold a colt by Arabian Knight (Hip 112) for $600,000 in Book 1. The colt received a timely update when half-brother Bacio (Maclean's Music) won the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Keeneland last weekend.

"The Arabian Knights are just phenomenal," he said. "I've been ecstatic about them for a while and I've even talked to [Hill 'n' Dale's] Jes Sikura and [GM] Jared Burdine and told them how I thought that he would be the sire that everyone's going to be after. So far it looks like he is and we're just second day into the sale."

The winner of the GI Pacific Classic will stand for $30,000 in 2027.

"They're very fast looking," Mallory said of Arabian Knight's offspring. "They have a lot of hip to them and most of them have a really good eye on them and they're really kind. The filly today, had a lot of presence about her and the colt [on Tuesday], he did too. They just are good all around horses from what I've seen. And the ones that we've dealt with have all vetted fairly good and I attribute that some to the sire as well."

He added, "I think the pinhookers will be looking for them next year as yearlings and as they go on to 2-year-olds. I think the racehorse guys, especially [trainers] like Wesley Ward, will be looking for them."

On Wednesday, Mallory also sold Hip 460, a filly by Maxfield who brought $285,000, in addition to Introspection (Overanalyze) (Hip 461) in foal to Street Sense who drew $225,000. *@CBossTDN*



Arabian Knight--Knarsdale filly (Hip 477) | *Keeneland*

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By VEKOMA (2016). Black-type winner of $1,245,525, Runhappy Metropolitan H. [G1] (BEL, $275,000), etc. Sire of 3 crops of racing age, 444 foals, 264 starters, 26 black-type winners, 2 champions, 176 winners of 389 races and earning $23,307,101, including Bottas [G2] (3 wins in 6 starts, $461,000), Mad House [G2] ($633,697), Praying [G2] ($537,321), Five G. [G2] ($499,590).

1st dam
TABLE MANNERS, by Algorithms. Unraced. Dam of 4 other registered foals, 4 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2026, 3 to race, 1 winner--
FOIE GRAS (f. by Volatile). 5 wins, 2 to 4, 2026, $697,176, Misty Bennett Pink Ribbon S. (CT, $180,000), Oaklawn Anywhere Overnight S.-R (OP, $72,900), Bugler Overnight S.-R (OP, $70,875), 2nd Chicago S. [G2] (CD, $58,500), Matron S. [L] (OP, $48,750), 3rd Winning Colors S. [G3] (CD, $24,600).

2nd dam
JUDY'S MAGIC, by Wavering Monarch. Winner at 2. Sister to ROLANDTHEMONARCH. Dam of 12 other foals, 10 to race, 9 winners, including--
She's Got the Beat (f. by Sultry Song). 7 wins at 3 and 4, $397,096, 2nd Go for Wand H. [G1] (SAR, $50,000), Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. [G2] (MTH, $60,000), Iroquois H.-R (BEL, $25,000), Affirmed S.-R (BEL, $13,180), etc. Producer. Granddam of PRINCESS VIOLET (f. by Officer, 5 wins, $777,810, Madison S. [G1] (KEE, $210,000), etc., dam of The Institute, g. by Into Mischief, 8 wins, $255,299, 2nd Leon Reed Memorial S.-R (FL, $10,000), etc.), Baime (g. by Star Dabbler, $221,057, 3rd George W. Barker S.-R (FL, $5,000), etc.).
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NEXT MILLENNIUM. 3 wins at 2 and 3, $154,360, Gentilly H.-R (FG, $75,000), 2nd Crescent City Derby-R (FG, $15,000), etc.
RACE RECORD: At 2, once 3rd; at 3, 2026, unplaced in 2 starts. Earned $10,821.
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Shuford Legacy Continues with Golden Pal Colt

Nancy Shuford passed away in June, but the longtime North Carolina breeder was still well-represented in the sales ring at Keeneland Wednesday where a weanling colt by Golden Pal (hip 572) sold for $220,000. The colt is the first foal out of Remembering (American Freedom), a half-sister to Grade I winner Zandon (Upstart), who was purchased by Shuford for $50,000 at the 2024 Keeneland November sale.

"Airdrie had [Remembering] and she had RNA'd," Jody Huckabay recalled. "Ms. Shuford hadn't been up to the sales in quite a while, but she was watching it very closely. She always did. And she called me up and said, 'I'd like to buy this mare.' The mare was a little worked up and kind of lost her cool up here at the sale they said, but she's a very good-looking mare. We elected to take a shot and send her to Golden Pal.



Golden Pal | *Sarah Andrew*

Ms. Shuford had a season in him. And she had a lovely foal."

While breeding Thoroughbreds was strictly within Shuford's domain within her family, her children have made the decision to continue her legacy in the industry, according to Huckabay.

"The kids are keeping several of her mares," he said. "All 15 of her foals are in the sale. They are selling all of the foals just to try to clean up the estate. But they are going to continue breeding for a while, reassess and maybe get into racing." ***Cont.***



Huckabay continued, "Basically, we've cut [the number of mares] in half. She had around 20 and now we are down to around 10. Five or six are in Kentucky and the other ones are down in North Carolina."

The Shuford estate sold a filly by National Treasure (hip 205) for $310,000 during Tuesday's first session of the Keeneland November sale and, in addition to hip 572, sold a Prince of Monaco colt (hip 521) for $200,000 and a colt by Arabian Knight (hip 350) for $120,000 Wednesday.

"It's just kind of a sad note," Huckabay said. "She was a lot of fun to work with. She took the good with the bad better than anybody. She just knew it doesn't always go right. It's sad, but it is also nice that the public is buying her horses and we are just tickled to death that they are going to good homes."

Remembering was bred back to Sierra Leone this year.

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SESSION	2026	2025
• Catalogued	418	389
• No. Offered	313	302
• No. Sold	210	235
• RNAs	103	67
• % RNAs	32.91%	22.19%
• No. +$500k	9	15
• High Price	$1,000,000	$1,300,000
• Gross	$39,535,000	$47,362,000
• Average (% change)	$188,262 (-6.59%)	$201,540
• Median (% change)	$150,000 (-6.25%)	$160,000

CUMULATIVE	2026	2025
• Catalogued	689	614
• No. Offered	511	463
• No. Sold	362	357
• RNAs	149	106
• % RNAs	29.16%	22.89%
• Gross	$135,464,000	$120,099,000
• Average (% change)	$374,210 (+11.24%)	$336,412
• Median (% change)	$225,000 (n/c)	$225,000

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SESSION TOPPERS


KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE

WEDNESDAY'S TOP MARES

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE ($)
717	**Zee Drop**	**i/f Flightline**	**1,000,000**

(10, Lemon Drop Kid--Ash Zee, by Exchange Rate)
Consigned by Lane's End, Agent
Purchased by Al Ruwais Stables

583 **Runrate** **i/f Nyquist** **650,000**
(4, Gun Runner--Time to Tap, by Tapit)
Consigned by Lane's End, Agent for Natalma
Purchased by Green Lantern Stables LLC

601 **Shandy** **i/f Army Mule** **650,000**
(7, Arrogate--Sangrita, by Mr. Greeley)
Consigned by Claiborne Farm, Agent
Purchased by Repole Stable Inc

611 **Shop Lifting** **i/f Yaupon** **650,000**
(5, Into Mischief--Miss Shop, by Deputy Minister)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLV
Purchased by St Elias Stable LLC

352 **Blind Spot** **i/f Into Mischief** **600,000 PS**
(6, Cross Traffic--Your Flame in Me, by Boundary)
Consigned by Grovendale Sales, Agent
Purchased by Stoney Point Bloodstock, Scott Mallory, Agent

444 **Heavenly Scat** **i/f Munnings** **600,000**
(10, Scat Daddy--Coral Sun, by A.P. Indy)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXX
Purchased by Al Ruwais Stables

302 **Actis** **i/f Not This Time** **525,000 PS**
(3, Hard Spun--Miss Relentless, by Mr. Greeley)
Consigned by Grovendale Sales, Agent
Purchased by Ecurie des Monceaux

676 **Tiger Stripes** **Rcg/b'mare prospect** **525,000**
(3, Curlin--Wicked Whisper, by Liam's Map)
Consigned by Stone Farm, Agent
Purchased by Winchester Farm

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395 **Don't Bring Crazy** **i/f Vekoma** **500,000**
(5, Maximus Mischief--Lily Maria, by Paynter)
Consigned by Glendalough at Dromoland, Agent II
Purchased by Claiborne Farm

WEDNESDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)

477 **filly** **Arabian Knight--Knarsdale** **485,000**
Breeder: 2500 Determined Stud (KY)
Consignor: Scott Mallory, Agent for Determined Stud
Purchaser: Frisco Bloodstock

635 **colt** **Life Is Good--Speedy Vanessa** **400,000**
Breeder: MNM Racing (KY)
Consignor: Pope McLean (Crestwood Farm), Agent II
Purchaser: Cavalier Bloodstock

612 **filly** **Quality Road--Shoshoni Moon** **350,000**
Breeder: Gryphon Investments LLC & Quality Road Syndicate (KY)
Consignor: Lane's End, Agent
Purchaser: Hidden Hills

718 **colt** **Up to the Mark--Zee Drop** **350,000**
Breeder: Gage Hill Stable II, Lane's End & Ken Langone (KY)
Consignor: Lane's End, Agent
Purchaser: St. Elias Stable LLC

384 **filly** **Up to the Mark--Cubit (GB)** **325,000**
Breeder: John D Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock and Border's Racing Stable (KY)
Consignor: Glennwood Farm Inc
Purchaser: Avenue Bloodstock for Parkland

675 **filly** **Flightline--Tiger Moth** **325,000**
Breeder: John D Gunther & Flightline Syndicate (KY)
Consignor: Glennwood Farm Inc
Purchaser: Tom Durant

406 **colt** **Newgate--Empress Catherine** **300,000**
Breeder: Three Chimneys Farm (KY)
Consignor: Four Star Sales, Agent
Purchaser: Caitlin Dunne, Agent for Wesley Ward

460 **filly** **Maxfield--Introspection** **285,000**
Breeder: C W Swann & Stewart A Smith (KY)
Consignor: Scott Mallory, Agent XI
Purchaser: Tracy Farmer

510 **colt** **Muth--Miss City Girl** **285,000**
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Breeder: Wolverton Mountain Farm (KY)
Consignor: Heartwood Farm, Agent
Purchaser: P & B Bloodstock

Nothhaft Jr. On One Market, Two Rooms, cont. from p1

- Thirty-three buyers purchased in both rooms and spent $95.3 million between them, nearly half the combined $199.6 million gross. Katsumi Yoshida, Spendthrift Farm, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa and Glen Hill Farm were among them.

- Yoshida spent $10.9 million on six horses at Fasig-Tipton, including Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Kathynmarissa for $3.2 million. His only Keeneland purchase was Wild Bout Hilary, in foal to Constitution, for $600,000. Hill 'n' Dale spent more at Keeneland, where it bought Ahavah, in foal to Gun Runner, for $4.8 million.

- Japanese buyers spent $25.3 million at Fasig-Tipton and $5.2 million in Book 1. Eleven of the 17 fillies and mares they bought Monday were racing or broodmare prospects, the category responsible for more than half of Fasig-Tipton's gross.

- Fasig-Tipton's 46 cataloged mares in foal included 25 stakes winners. The mares sold brought an $887,500 median, compared with $425,000 for broodmares at Keeneland, which cataloged 100. The difference held among mares carrying covers advertised at $200,000 or more: $987,500 at Fasig-Tipton against $775,000 in Book 1. ***Cont.***

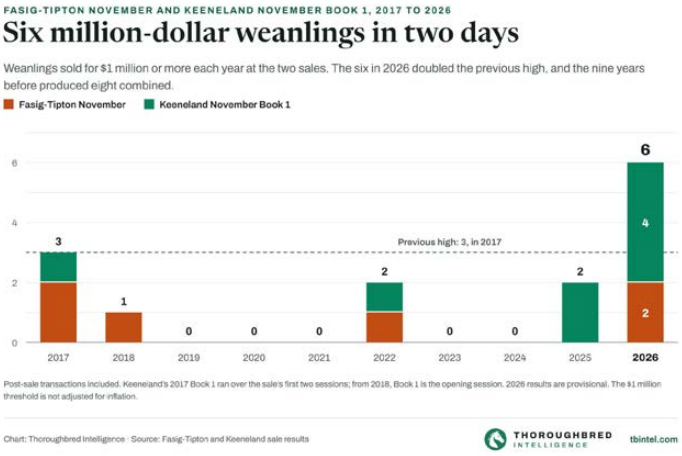


Henry Nothhaft, Jr. | *courtesy of Henry Nothhaft, Jr.*

- All 12 mares offered in foal to Gun Runner sold, five at Fasig-Tipton and seven at Keeneland. Both groups brought a $1.2 million median. Whisper Hill Farm paid $2.9 million for Flag Day at Keeneland. Yosuke Imafuku bought Bottle of Rouge for $2.2 million at Fasig-Tipton.

- Ahavah brought more than twice what Bottle of Rouge did on the same cover. Neither has a foal of racing age, so buyers were assessing their breeding potential through their own racing records, pedigrees and physicals.

- Keeneland's $300,000 weanling median was nearly twice Fasig-Tipton's $160,000. Its catalog also carried a $75,000 median advertised conception fee, against $30,000 at Fasig-Tipton.



Six weanlings reached $1 million across Fasig-Tipton November and Keeneland Book 1 in 2026. Book 1 covered two sessions in 2017. Threshold is nominal.

- Which room paid more depended on the sire. Into Mischief's weanlings brought an $800,000 median at Fasig-Tipton against $475,000 at Keeneland. Gun Runner went the other way: $600,000 in Book 1, against $400,000 for his only weanling at Fasig-Tipton.

- Across the 16 sires with weanlings sold at both sales, Keeneland had the higher median for eight, Fasig-Tipton for seven, and National Treasure finished level. Most groups contained only one to three horses. For a breeder choosing where to sell, the overall medians offer limited guidance. A more useful comparison is with the foals in the book being considered.

- The six million-dollar weanlings sold across both catalogs, four at Keeneland and two at Fasig-Tipton. That doubled the previous combined high of three in 2017.

- M.V. Magnier and White Birch Farm paid $1.3 million at Keeneland for Ruling Court's full brother by Justify. At Fasig-Tipton, Caitlin Dunne, acting for Asagi Stables, bought a Not This Time filly out of Feeling Mischief for $1.15 million and an Into Mischief filly out of Solo Album for $1 million.

- Four of the six were fillies, including Glen Hill Farm's $1 million American Pharoah granddaughter of Leslie's Lady. Her sire stood for $45,000 when she was conceived; her dam, Lady Irene, was Leslie's Lady's last foal.

Source: Thoroughbred Intelligence analysis of sale results, including post-sales; lifetime breeding rights excluded. 2026 figures provisional through November 4.

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WAYS AND MEANS BACK AT BROWN BARN; FUTURE UNCLEAR

Ways and Means (Practical Joke), the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint Champion and $5 million Fasig-Tipton November sales topper, has returned to Chad Brown's barn at Payson Park, but her new owner, Randy Boyd, said her future is still unclear.

Reached by phone on Wednesday evening, Boyd said, "She is heading back to Chad's place and we haven't gotten a chance to talk to Chad yet, so we're still determining what the future plan is, but that's it. But she can't obviously stay at the sales grounds, so she's going back home with Chad until we figure out what we're going to do."

Ways and Means was the most dominant winner over the two-day Breeders' Cup weekend, winning the Filly & Mare Sprint by 6 1/4 lengths. A three-time Grade I winner, she was also the most dominant filly or mare at Monday night's Fasig-Tipton sale, bringing a final bid of $5 million from Boyd Racing.

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"We're excited about having Ways and Means," said Boyd. "She's just an amazing horse and we're excited to see what her future brings. It's a decision that my wife, Jenny, and I will make together along with the advice of our Boyd Racing president, Brittany Linton, and then of course talking with Chad. So the great thing about a horse like Ways and Means, there's lots of possibilities and we just want to do what's best for her."

Wednesday afternoon, Brook Ledge transportation posted a reel of her arriving at Brown's barn on Instagram.

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CHESTER BROMAN DISPERSAL TO BEGIN AT KEENELAND JANUARY *Edited Press Release*

Leading New York breeder Chester Broman will disperse his bloodstock in 2027, with Sequel managing the dispersal. The offering will begin with a draft of 28 mares and broodmare prospects at the Keeneland January Sale, followed by 2-year-olds in training throughout the spring and yearlings in the fall.

Mr. Broman and his late wife, Mary, began breeding Thoroughbreds at their Chestertown Farm in Chestertown, New York, in the late 1990s. To date, their program has produced 376 winners with earnings approaching $60 million, including no fewer than 56 individual stakes winners.

Among the most notable are GI Florida Derby winner Friends Lake (A.P. Indy); Bar of Gold (Medaglia d'Oro), heroine of the GI 2017 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint; Artemis Agrotera (Roman Ruler), winner of both the GI Frizette Stakes and GI Ballerina Stakes; and Spirit of St Louis (Medaglia d'Oro), winner of the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational Stakes and GI Turf Classic.

Other standouts include graded stakes winners Seeking the Ante (Seeking the Gold); Khancord Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), the dam of Bar of Gold and Spirit of St Louis; Highway Star (Girolamo) and Coinage (Tapit), as well as millionaire Mr. Buff (Friend Or Foe). The Broman-bred stakes winners also include four Empire Classic winners, most recently Iron Dome (Into Mischief), who races in partnership with L and N Racing LLC and captured the 2026 renewal on Oct. 24.

Although the Bromans have traditionally raced their homebreds, a more commercial approach in recent years has brought considerable success in the sales ring. Notable graduates include Chestertown (Tapit), a $2-million OBS March 2-year-old purchase who subsequently became a stakes winner; Hejazi (Bernardini), a record-breaking $3.55-million Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sales-topper who went on to become multiple Grade I-placed; and Inshallah (Flightline), a $2.1 million FTMMAY graduate who earned 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard honors with an impressive debut victory in a maiden special weight at Del Mar in September.



Chester Broman | *Walter Wlodarczyk*

The operation's success has been matched by its consistency, with at least one stakes winner emerging from every crop from 2001 through 2022. The Bromans have been voted New York's leading breeder eight times, and 14 horses bred by the couple have earned New York-bred championship honors. They have also led breeders of New York-breds by earnings on numerous occasions.

Becky Thomas, who has advised, trained and sold horses for Mr. Broman for two decades, also reflected on the dispersal.

"It has been such a privilege to work with and train for Mr. Broman and Ms. Mary for so many years," Thomas said. "Watching these female families take shape--some over 20 years--and reflecting on the remarkable horses I have had the opportunity to train at Sequel has been humbling.

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"So much of that success begins at Chestertown Farm, where farm manager Gregg Falk has done a tremendous job caring for these exceptional mares and their foals, giving the young horses an outstanding foundation before they come to us in Florida as weanlings. His dedication and care have been an invaluable part of this program, and I sincerely look forward to seeing these families continue to flourish in the years to come."

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LAUREL'S FUTURE TO INCLUDE LIVE RACING



Laurel Park | *Sarah Andrew*

by Bill Finley and T.D. Thornton

When plans were formulated for the future of Maryland racing, it appeared that Pimlico would be the lone track to hold live racing, while Laurel Park would serve solely as a training center. But that has changed as the Maryland Jockey Club and the Maryland Stadium Authority (MSA) have agreed upon a plan that will call for Laurel to hold a short meet at some time in the future.

The development was first reported by *The Racing Biz's* Frank Vespe.

According to Maryland Jockey Club President Bill Knauf, a revamped racing schedule that will include both Laurel and Pimlico will not be finalized until Pimlico is up and running and established as the primary home for Maryland racing. But once that happens, a short "boutique" style meet will be run at Laurel, most likely in the fall.

"The dates for Laurel will kick in when we move to Pimlico permanently," Knauf said. "So that's the first part. In 2027, aside from the Preakness and maybe a few other dates, we will be at Laurel full-time. So the specifics in that agreement will take place when we make Pimlico our permanent home. Basically, what it says is we will have 12 days at Laurel or 10% of the total race days we run in Maryland, whichever is higher. So we're currently running 120, but in a couple of years if we go to 130, then we have 13 days as the option to run Laurel."

The construction at Pimlico still has a long way to go and the facility for the 2027 GI Preakness Stakes will largely consist of tents. Knauf said the hybrid Pimlico-Laurel schedule may not go into effect until 2028 or 2029.

Racing at Laurel will give the Pimlico turf course a break and also take advantage of Laurel's turf track, which is much wider than Pimilco's and considered one of the best in the sport.

"This will provide us a great balance of giving our turf course a rest at Pimlico," Knauf said. "Obviously, we love to use our turf courses here in Maryland. Coming back here to Laurel, it'll be a pristine turf course. We will use it for workouts, but that's it. It should be in great shape to have a turf meet here."

Knauf believes having access to Laurel's turf course will improve the Maryland racing product and added that the horsemen whom he has spoken to are pleased that the track will continue to be a part of the future of racing in the state.

"Laurel has a great history and it's built a base of people who frequent Laurel all the time," Knauf said. "So, with it being a racetrack, it also gives us the ability to house simulcasting here. That's an important piece. We can continue to use it for offices and things like that. It's just a viable option to create extra revenue. Laurel's turf course is one of the largest in the country and we want to utilize that and we feel like it can generate revenue and create a great option for horsemen. We're looking at this, between the Jockey Club and the horsemen, as what is the best racing product that we can put forth in the future here."

Like the old Pimlico, the facilities at Laurel, including the grandstand, have seen better days. Knauf said the priority will remain putting money into what's needed to create a quality training center.

"In the next month or so, all of the stakeholders are going to be getting together to talk about the priorities of Laurel as the training center, because that is the first priority, the training center itself," he said. "We're going to focus on backstretch housing and the barn area. After that is scoped out and we have a better understanding of funding, I think that's when anything else could be tackled, but we'll have to wait and see what's available to do anything to the building. So the short answer is nothing's planned for the building at this moment. Now that we've been in here the past couple of years, we're trying to repair and maintain as best as we can. There are parts of the grandstand or clubhouse at Laurel that are beautiful, and then there are some of the systems that just need to be updated, but those are going to take a backseat to whatever we're going to do on the backside first."

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Laurel Park sign | *Sarah Andrew*

Knauf added that while progress is being made on the rebuild of Pimlico, it's too early to say when the new building will be fully functional.

"That's a good question," he said when asked when the new Pimlico will be ready to go. "That's a hard one for me because I don't know if the Maryland Stadium Authority has that scoped out yet. It's probably sometime in late 28, maybe early 29, but MSA really is a better entity to answer that. I was actually up there yesterday and the site itself is really coming together. You can start to now see the entryway and the parking lots and the Preakness barns and they're building the paddock structure right now. So I have full confidence that in 27 of all the equine components and basically pretty much all the components besides the clubhouse will be ready for the Preakness."

Knauf said that Pimlico could be open for more than Preakness weekend in 2027 with two other weekends possibly being added to the schedule.

Later on Wednesday, during the monthly MSA meeting, the MSA's executive vice president, Gary McGuigan, said that the Pimlico construction has just passed a "milestone event" with the closing-over of the infield tunnel that had required excavating a portion of the racing surfaces.

"We are tracking to have the Preakness return to Pimlico in 2027," said McGuigan.

"All efforts at task are on schedule," McGuigan added, without citing any specific timing goals beyond the '27 Preakness.

The MSA also voted unanimously during the Nov. 4 meeting to award a contract modification in the amount of $453,678. That money, said Al Tyler, the MSA's vice president in the capital projects development group, will be used to "begin due diligence and preliminary design and engineering services related to the redevelopment of the Laurel Park racing facilities."

Tyler said that, "among other things included in the scope of work is to analyze existing infrastructure that's on the site and also to develop options for housing for backstretch workers, one of the highest priority in that project at Laurel."

But McGuigan explained there won't be enough money in the budget to pay for all of Laurel's needs.

"At Laurel, with the [contract] action today, we'll start doing the infrastructure analysis," McGuigan said. "We'll also be meeting with the MJC and the horsemen to start coming up with a program on where and when do we spend the remaining funds. I kind of see this as a 'master plan' here. We don't have enough money for everything on the site at Laurel. But the priorities will be safety work, environmental issues, and housing for the people and horses. So that effort is getting kicked off."

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Far Bridge winning the 2025 Man 'o War | *Walter Wlodarczyk*

The New York Racing Association (NYRA), Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) and Naas Racecourse have announced a partnership to sponsor selected turf races at Belmont Park and at Naas Racecourse in Ireland.

The partnership kicks off with the running of the $500,000 GII Man o' War Stakes presented by Horse Racing Ireland on Nov. 28 at Belmont Park, a 10-furlong contest for 3-year-olds and up. Belmont Park will serve as the sponsor of the Belmont Park Irish EBF Fillies' Maiden on Wednesday, June 23, 2027, at Naas.

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"NYRA is extremely proud to work with Horse Racing Ireland and Naas Racecourse to promote the important and continually growing connection between horse racing in New York and in Ireland," said Andrew Offerman, NYRA Senior Vice President of Racing and Operations. "We strongly believe this partnership continues to highlight the worldwide impact that the new Belmont Park can have on the thoroughbred racing industry."

Added Charles O'Neill, the CEO of Irish Thoroughbred Marketing: "Belmont Park is steeped in history and NYRA has invested in its glorious future. In the tradition of Dermot Weld's Go and Go or Leo O'Brien's Fourstars Allstar, who both crossed the Atlantic to win Classics--HRI anticipates great days ahead and is delighted to enter a partnership with NYRA and Naas Racecourse."

Up to two starting positions in the Man o' War may be reserved for horses shipping in from outside of North America who may or may not qualify through the standard order of preference, subject to approval of the NYRA Stakes committee.

The Belmont Park Irish EBF Fillies' Maiden has been won over the last two seasons by future Group 3 winner Merrily (No Nay Never) and last year by Havana Anna (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}), who went on to take a listed stakes at Naas before just missing in the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes en route to an appearance at the Breeders' Cup.

The Man o' War presented by Horse Racing Ireland features on a six-stakes program on Thanksgiving Day weekend, which also includes the GII Jockey Club Derby and GIII Jockey Club Oaks.

Past winners of the Man o' War include Secretariat, Dahlia, Theatrical (Ire), Gio Ponti and Cape Blanco (Ire). The Man o' War was previously run over a mile and three furlongs in May.

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LOCAL KNOWLEDGE TO STAND AT SPENDTHRIFT IN 2027

Local Knowledge (Yaupon--Chestnut Street, by Scat Daddy), named a debut 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard and impressive winner of this year's GII Amsterdam Stakes at Saratoga, will enter stud at his owner's Spendthrift Farm in 2027, the nursery announced via press release Wednesday.

Bred in Kentucky by Stoneriggs Farm, the bay was a $260,000 Keeneland Septmber yearling purchase in 2024 and improved into a $625,000 OBS April 2-year-old in training purchase. Turned over to trainer Todd Pletcher, Local Knowledge graduated at first asking at Keeneland last October, defeating a field that included future GI Curlin Florida Derby winner and Classic-placed Commandment (Into Mischief).

An allowance third off an eight-month absence, Local Knowledge led home a 1-2 finish for his sire over Solitude Dude



Local Knowledge (inside) winning the Amsterdam | *Sarah Andrew*

in Saratoga's GII Amsterdam Stakes, earning a 103 Beyer Speed Figure. Placed in the GI H. Allen Jerkens Stakes and in the Bourbon Flight Stakes, Local Knowlege retires with a record of 2-1-2 from five starts and earnings of $333,633.

"We're excited to welcome Local Knowledge to our stallion roster," said Ned Toffey, General Manager and COO of Spendthrift Farm. "Yaupon has made an immediate impact as a young sire, and Local Knowledge is another example of the talent he's passing along. He's an outstanding physical with the speed, pedigree, and athleticism that breeders are looking for.

"We believe he has all the qualities to make an exciting stallion prospect, and we look forward to giving him every opportunity to succeed at stud."

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UNCLE MO'S MGSW BISHOPS BAY TO STAND AT TAYLOR MADE FOR $12,500

Multiple graded stakes-winning miler Bishops Bay, a son of sire of sires Uncle Mo, has been retired and will stand the 2027 breeding season at Taylor Made Stallions for 12,500 S&N, the farm said in a press release on Wednesday.

"He is a great looking son of Uncle Mo, a proven sire of sires," said Travis White, CEO of Taylor Made Stallions. "He's fast and could carry his speed a mile. Those are the credentials we look for in a stallion."

Bishops Bay recorded more triple-digit Beyer Speed Figures than any son of Uncle Mo at stud--107, 106, 104, 103, 100--and the fastest on dirt. He excelled at the stallion-making distance of one mile, winning 5-of-7 starts over that distance, all in graded stakes company.

Among his standout achievements came in 2025, when he stopped the clock in 1:34.62 to win the GII Cigar Mile with a career-best 107 Beyer.

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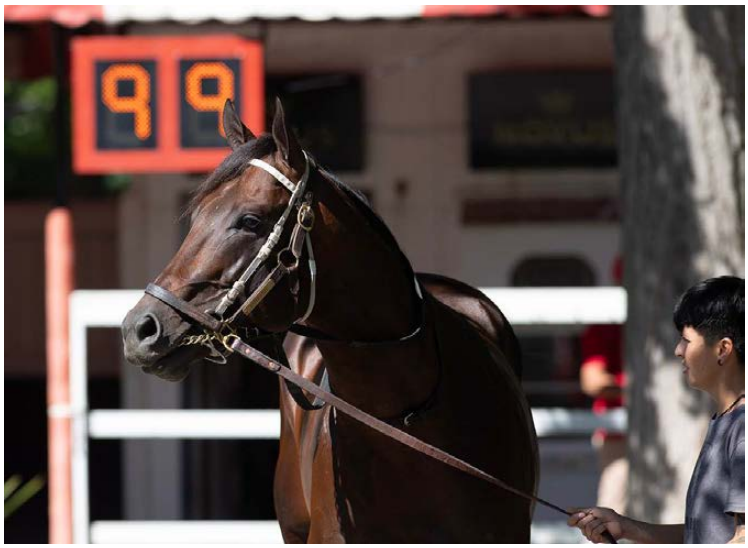

Bishops Bay | *Sarah Andrew*

Bishops Bay demonstrated his speed from the start, impressively winning his career debut at three sprinting at Fair Grounds, garnering a 97 Beyer over six furlongs in defeating subsequent multiple graded stakes winner First Mission. In just his third lifetime start, he finished second in the GIII Peter Pan S.

First or second in 16-of-18 lifetime starts, with 11 victories, Bishops Bay amassed earnings of $2,875,080, second only to leading sire Nyquist as the leading earning son of Uncle Mo. He was acquired by KAS Stables for $1.3 million at the 2025 Keeneland November Horses of Racing Age Sale.

By Uncle Mo, the sire of Nyquist, leading first-crop sire Golden Pal and leading second-crop sire Yaupon, Bishops Bay is from a proven female family of graded stakes performers and producers. He is out of the stakes-winning and Grade I-placed Pioneerof the Nile mare Catch My Drift, making him a half-brother to GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby winner Catching Freedom who finished third in the 2024 GI Preakness Stakes. Bishops Bay's full sister sold for $1.5 million at this year's Keeneland September Sale.

Bishops Bay is now available for inspection throughout the remainder of the Keeneland November Sale. For more information, contact Brock Martin or Travis White at Taylor Made at (859) 885-3345 or visit www.taylormadestallions.com.

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SANTA ANITA DERBY HERO STRONGHOLD TO STUD DUTY AT WALMAC FOR 2027

Multiple graded stakes winner Stronghold (Ghostzapper), winner of the GI Santa Anita Derby and GIII Sunland Park Derby at 3 and the GIII Triple Bend Stakes this year, has been retired and will stand the 2027 breeding season at Gary Broad's Walmac Farm, the operation said in a Wednesday press release.

Stronghold's stud fee will be announced at a later date.

"We are very excited to partner with Eric and Sharon Waller and bring in Grade I winner Stronghold," said Gary Broad. "Stronghold was precocious, placing in multiple graded stakes at two, and he demonstrated his class throughout his racing career. When you combine his top-level performances on the racetrack with his conformation and deep sire line, he offers breeders a great value."

A fourth-generation homebred for Eric and Sharon Waller, Stronghold was a leading sophomore of his crop for trainer Phil D'Amato. In the Santa Anita Derby, the colt earned 100 qualifying points on the 'Road to the Kentucky Derby,' and stamping his ticket to Louisville. Before that, Stronghold won the Sunland Park Derby by 2 1/2 lengths.

As a 5-year-old, Stronghold demonstrated his versatility by winning the GIII Triple Bend Stakes at Santa Anita in May.

All told, Stronghold retires with a record of 16-5-7-0, having won or placed in nine gradeds with earnings of $1,354,700.



Stronghold | *Benoit*

Stronghold is by Awesome Again's Horse of the Year Ghostzapper, sire of 2026 Grade I winner Segesta, as well as champions and Breeders' Cup winners Goodnight Olive and Judy the Beauty, Canadian Horse of the Year Moira and Dubai World Cup winner and current sire Mystic Guide.

Stronghold is out of the graded stakes-winning Jimmy Creed mare Spectator, who won the GII Sorrento Stakes at Del Mar in 2017 for the Wallers and finished as the runner-up in the 2018 GI Santa Anita Oaks.

To manage stallion season sales and assist breeders with Walmac's expanding roster, Lucas Grandsire has joined the operation. For more information on Stronghold, contact Walmac at (859) 554-5151, email to Lgrandsire@walmacfarm.com, or visit www.walmacfarm.com.

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BILL MOTT JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST PRESENTED BY KEENELAND



Sovereignty & Bill Mott | *Sarah Andrew*

It was a memorable GI Breeders' Cup Classic for Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, who not only won the race with Sovereignty (Into Mischief), but did so after his colt missed a key prep in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, having been hampered by a foot abscess. But Mott had last year's Horse of the Year back in prime condition and he won the Classic in style. To talk about Sovereignty, Knightsbridge (Nyquist), the team that helped him pull off the Breeders' Cup win, his humble roots and more, Mott joined this week's *TDN* Writers' Room Podcast presented by Keeneland. He was the Gainesway Guest of the Week.

Mott admitted that there were times when he didn't think he would make the Breeders' Cup with Sovereignty, revealing that he was discouraged after one particular workout.

"He had one breeze and I'm watching him go," Mott said "I was on the other side of the racetrack from him, and he just went evenly across the racetrack. He didn't look like he was traveling well. He went in 'fifty-one and change' and that's about all he was going to do on that particular day. Now I've seen him go in fifty and fifty-one before, but doing it the right way. I think it's really all about how the horse is doing it, how smooth they are, how much into the bridle they are, and how well they're traveling. On that particular day, he didn't look good to me at all. Something didn't look right. And (exercise rider) Neil (Poznansky) agreed with me. He didn't like the way he felt. But he came out of it. We didn't really see anything that was out of whack on him, other than the breeze itself."

Mott persisted and, with his plan of slow and steady works, Sovereignty was able to turn the corner.

Owned by Godolphin, Sovereignty has won the GI Kentucky Derby, the GI Belmont Stakes, the GI Whitney Stakes and the Classic. To Mott, that makes him one of the best horses he has ever trained, and the list includes Cigar.

"Sovereignty won the big 3-year-old races, and that's something that Cigar didn't do," Mott said. "I think they're both great horses, but they probably did different things. They, of course, both won the Breeders' Cup Classic. Sovereignty actually won the three races, the Derby, the Belmont and the Travers, that we had kind of targeted all year long."

His other Classic starter, Knightsbridge, finished third in the Classic. It was a good effort, but the consensus is that Sovereignty is simply the better horse of the two.

"He's just not good enough to beat Sovereignty," Mott said. "I don't know that he fired his best shot on Breeders' Cup Day. I believe that in his race at Monmouth and in the Pacific Classic was he was just a little bit sharper...he exploded a little bit more. I don't believe he was going to beat Sovereignty on his best day. I think he's an exceptionally good miler and he can get a mile and an eighth. Probably a mile and a quarter against a horse like Sovereignty is stretching him just a little bit."

The "Fastest Horse of the Week" was GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner T O Elvis (Volatile) who earned a 112 Beyer Figure. The "Fastest Horse of the Week" segment is sponsored by WinStar Farm, the home of the stallion Life Is Good.

The *TDN* Writers' Room Podcast is also sponsored by the PHBA, 1/ST TV, the KTOB, Sky Racing and West Point Thoroughbreds. The team of Randy Moss, Zoe Cadman and Bill Finley reviewed the entire Breeders' Cup two-day extravaganza, focusing on the exceptional performances from horses like T O Elvis, Hughes (Into Mischief), Deterministic (Liam's Map), Nitrogen (Medaglia d'Oro) and others. They also sang the praises of Aidan O'Brien, whose three victories gave him 24 in the Breeders' Cup, the most by any trainer and agreed that he should be inducted into the U.S. Racing Hall of Fame.

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GAVIN O'CONNOR DEPARTS GENERAL MANAGER ROLE AT RESOLUTE RACING

Gavin O'Connor has stepped down from his role as general manager of Resolute Racing to pursue new opportunities in the bloodstock industry, according to a press release from O'Connor on Wednesday.

O'Connor, who was involved with Resolute Racing from its inception.

"As I depart my role as General Manager of Resolute Racing to explore new opportunities within the bloodstock industry, I look back with immense pride and gratitude on what we accomplished together," O'Connor said.

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Gavin O'Connor | *Jon Siegel*

"Having been involved from the outset, it has been a privilege to play a part in the growth and development of Resolute Racing, both in Kentucky and internationally. It has been an incredibly rewarding journey.

"I am sincerely grateful to the Stewart family for their trust and the opportunity, and to the entire Resolute team for their dedication, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to the horses.

"I wish everyone associated with Resolute Racing continued success and look forward with enthusiasm to the next chapter of my career in the Thoroughbred industry."

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BROTHERS TO RECEIVE CLAY PUETT AWARD DURING UA GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON RACING

Donna Barton Brothers, one of Thoroughbred racing's most recognizable and respected personalities, has been named the recipient of the 2026 Clay Puett Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Racing Industry, the program said in a press release on Wednesday.

The award will be presented during the 52nd Annual Global Symposium on Racing on Tuesday, Dec. 80 at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort.

Bestowed annually by the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program, the Clay Puett Award recognizes an individual or individuals whose contributions have made a significant impact on the racing industry.

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17TH ANNUAL NEW VOCATIONS BREEDERS' CUP PLEDGE TOP $100K RAISED

New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program held its 17th Annual Breeders' Cup pledge drive and the event generated more than $100,000 in early estimated donations, the outfit said in a press release on Wednesday.

With pledges still coming in and final donations being tallied, the campaign's total is expected to grow. Since its inception in 2009, the Breeders' Cup Pledge has raised more than $1 million, with 100% of contributions directly supporting New Vocations' rehabilitation, retraining and rehoming efforts. The organization serves more than 600 retired racehorses annually and proudly surpassed the historic milestone of 10,000 horses served earlier this year.

"We were happy to support the Pledge, as Anna Ford and her team at New Vocations do an amazing job rehoming our athletes and matching them with good people who give them a new purpose," said Spendthrift Farm's Eric Gustavson.

This year's winning connections include Coolmore Partners, White Birch Farm, Inc., Starlight Racing, Michael Dubb, Waves Edge Capital, LLC, Stonestreet Stables, Spendthrift Farm, Front Row Club, Madaket Stables, LLC and Bob Baffert.

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TRF LAUNCHES HAY AND FEED DRIVE WITH 100K MATCHING GIFT

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF) has launched its 2026 Hay & Feed Drive with a $100,000 matching gift from Peggy and Richard Santulli, the non-profit said in a Wednesday press release.

Every donation will be matched dollar for dollar, up to $100,000, giving supporters an opportunity to double their impact on the care of TRF's nearly 350 retired horses.

Collectively, the TRF herd consumes approximately 12,000 pounds of hay every day, totaling 4.3 million pounds annually.

Each horse also consumes approximately 3,150 pounds of grain each year, adding up to 1.1 million pounds across the herd.

Every horse receives an individualized feeding plan designed to meet its nutritional needs and support its health as it ages.

Maintaining a reliable supply of quality hay and feed is a significant ongoing expense, making donor support critical to the well-being of the herd. ***Cont.***

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Bill Mott Reflects on a Career Highlight with Champion Sovereignty

"Providing the right nutrition for every horse is an essential part of the care we promise them for life," said TRF's exectuive director Maggie Sweet. "We are grateful once again for Peggy and Richard Santulli for their generous matching gift. Their support gives our donors an opportunity to double their impact and helps ensure our horses receive the individualized care they need to thrive."

Click here to learn more.

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RRP TO SERVE AS OFFICIAL CHARITY OF CLAIMING CROWN NOV. 14

The National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association has named the Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) the official charity of the 2026 Claiming Crown, to be held at Churchill Downs Nov. 14, the organization said via a press release on Wednesday.

As part of the partnership, RRP is launching the Claiming Crown Pledge, which invites owners and trainers with horses in this year's races to put up a percentage of their Claiming Crown earnings to support Thoroughbreds in their careers after racing.

Funds raised through the initiative will support the RRP's mission to increase demand for Thoroughbreds after racing through education, promotion and programs such as the Thoroughbred Makeover. Click here for more information.

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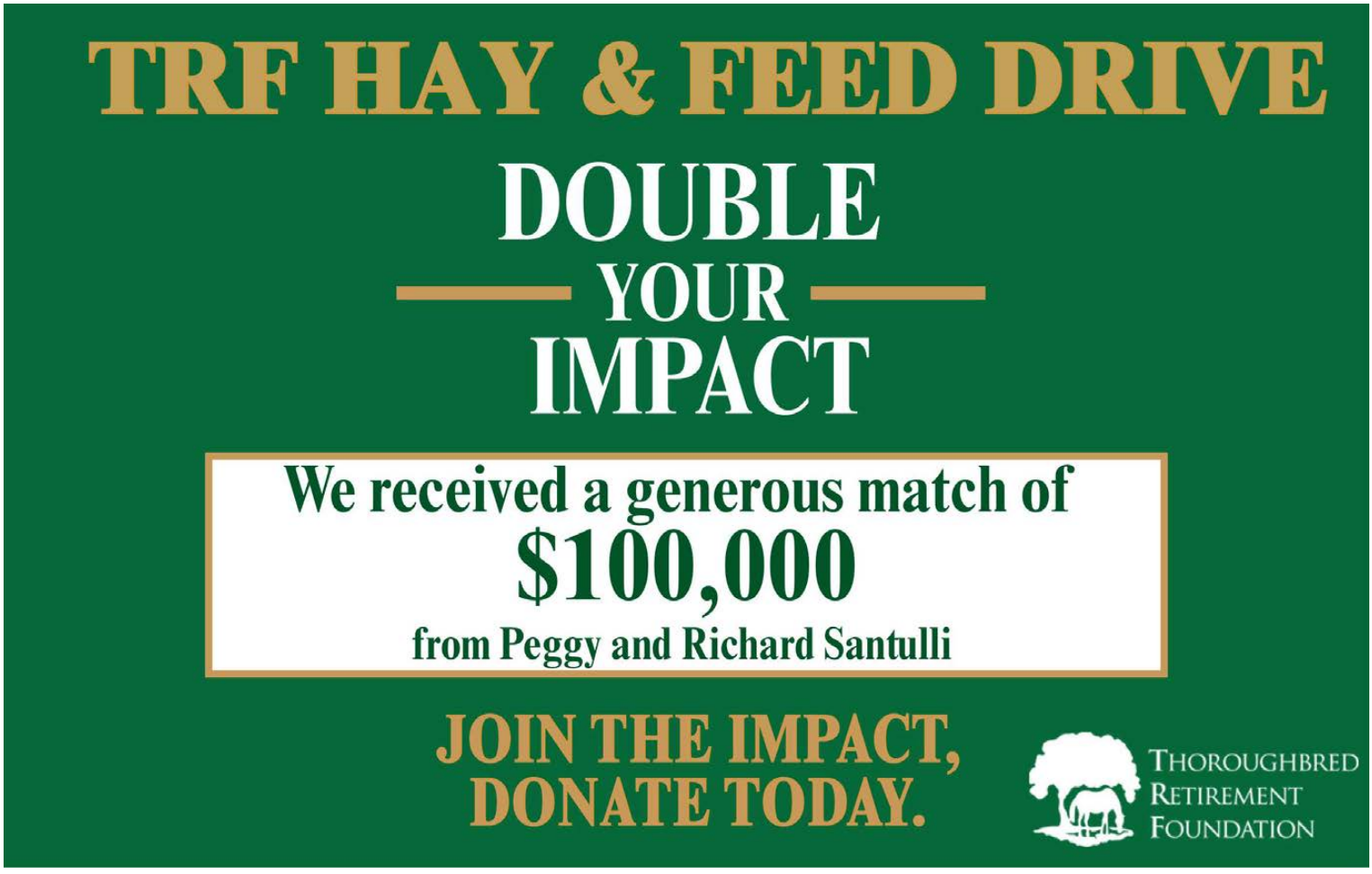

TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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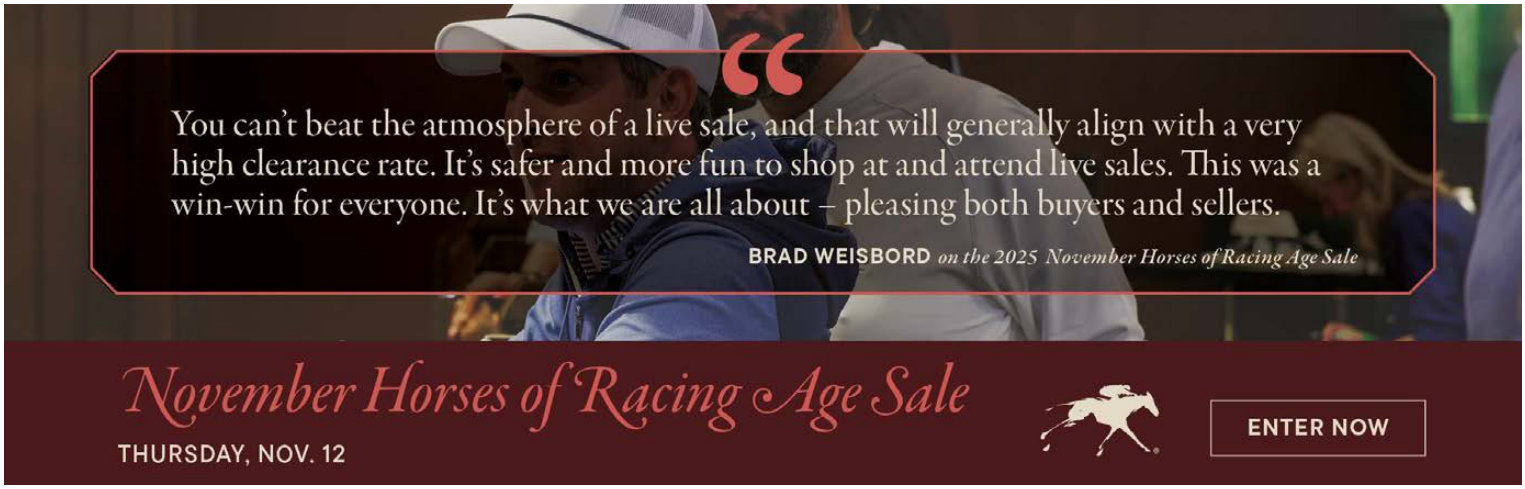
Saturday, 11/7, Belmont #9, post time: 3:43 p.m. EST

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

It's going to be hard to beat **Bodacious Bay** (Not This Time). She was already on the improve and then went to the next level when joining the barn of Saffie Joseph Jr. prior to the GI Cotillion Stakes, where she beat GI Kentucky Oaks winner Always a Runner (Gun Runner). This is an easier spot than the Cotillion and if she runs back to that race this one could be no contest. **Intrepids Fantasy** (Jess's Dream) is taking a huge jump in class, but has looked spectacular beating up on allowance foes at Delaware Park. **Laken** (Good Magic) looks outclassed here, but will be making her debut for Joseph, which often means significant improvement. --*Bill Finley*



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

They tried something new with **Kupuna** (Hard Spun) in the Bernard Baruch Stakes, and it worked. Out on the lead, he held off all challengers in the stretch to win by a nose. He looks like the main speed here, too, and might be able to pull off the same winning tactics. **Ole Crazy Bone** (Ghostzapper) should be close early as well. Has been running in longer races for Mike Maker, but has proven that he can be competitive at this distance. **Lambeth** (Arrogate) isn in good form and should be coming on late, but the pace scenario is not in his favor. *--Bill Finley*





Saturday, 11/7, Woodbine #7, post time: 4:06 p.m. EST

MAPLE LEAF S.-GIII, C$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fortyfiveseventy	Perfect Timber	Barbara J. Minshall	Minshall	Fukumoto	121
2	Sultana	Always Dreaming	Donato, Lou, Manziaris, Theodore, Borrelli, Paul and Lanni Bloodstock	Attard	Hernandez	123
3	Scat Girl	Audible	Zilli Racing Stables	De Paulo	Walcott	121
4	Lupa (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Aebly	123
5	Dixie Law	Tiz the Law	Hillsbrook Farms	Desruisseaux	Moran	121
6	Venencia (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	121
7	Hurricane Clair	Silent Name (Jpn)	Rowbotham, David, Carpenter, Rodney and Boogmans, Tony	Wright, Jr.	Flores	122

Breeders: 1-Charles Fipke, 2-Michael J. Snyder & Always DreamingSyndicate, 3-Robert Marzilli, 4-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 5-Garland E. Williamson, 6-Patricia Laffon Lomba, Ines Laffon Lomba& Fernando Laffon Lomba, 7-Bru-Mel Stables Co.

Saturday, 11/7, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:10 p.m. EST

HPIBET AUTUMN S.-GIII, C$175,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Runaway Again	Hard Spun	Stronach Stables	Attard	Munger	124
2	Wicked Django	Wicked Strong	Ryan Brewster	Grant	Nicholls	124
3	War Court	Declaration of War	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Sadler	Wilson	122
4	Swift Delivery	Not This Time	Barber, Gary, Team Valor International, LLC, Kelce, Travis, Zoldan, Bruce and Rocco, Steven	Casse	Moran	122
5	William T	Frosted	Michael Lay	MacRae	Aebly	124
6	English Actor	English Channel	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Halden	Hernandez	124

Breeders: 1-Adena Springs, 2-Denny Andrews & Niall Brennan, 3-Chiefswood Stables, 4-Hunt-Steeple Hill, 5-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc., 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited

Saturday, 11/7, Woodbine #10, post time: 5:42 p.m. EST

BESSARABIAN S.-GIII, C$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Home for a Rest	Souper Speedy	Frank D. Di Giulio, Jr.	Tiller	Fukumoto	122
2	Crystal Visions	Bee Jersey	Simon, Stuart and McLellan, Brent	Simon	Nicholls	123
3	Quadruple (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Munger	123
4	Creed's Gold	Jimmy Creed	Kristin Meldahl	Casse	Hernandez	125
5	Ultimate Authority	Practical Joke	Agave Racing Stable, Medallion Racing and Trommer, Evan	Joseph, Jr.	Moran	121
6	Purr Factor	The Factor	Bruno Schickedanz	Gittens	Chernetz	122
7	Quiet Street	Street Boss	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Aebly	121
8	Reagan's Flame	Flameaway	St. Elias Stable, BAG Racing Stables LLC, Turf Express Racing, Inc. and Watkins Diamond Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	125
9	Pondering	Hard Spun	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Civaci	121
10	Eponine (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Repole Stable	Attard	Wilson	122

Breeders: 1-Frank Digiulio Jr., 2-Charles Fipke, 3-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 4-Linda Griggs, 5-Romar Farm LLC & BRS, 6-Lazy F Ranch, 7-Godolphin, 8-Jason Hall, Herschel Martindale &Stephen Mott, 9-Godolphin, 10-Cotton House Bloodstock

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THURSDAY'S INSIGHTS: WELL-RELATED ZIMMER TAKES ON WINNERS FOLLOWING FLASHY DEBUT

9th-CD, $127k, Alw, N1X, 3yo/up, 1m, post time: 4:55 p.m. ET

Godolphin homebred **Zimmer** (Maclean's Music), an eye-catching, come-from-behind debut winner with a 102 Beyer Speed Figure going six furlongs at Belmont Oct. 2, takes on winners here. Produced by a GISP half-sister to the legendary Royal Delta (Empire Maker), Zimmer is trained by Mike Stidham. The 6-5 morning-line favorite has drawn the rail with Tyler Gaffalione aboard going a one-turn mile. **TJCIS PPs**

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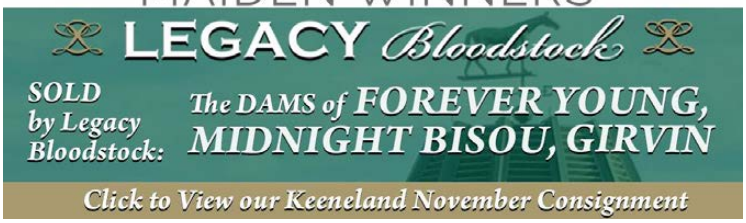

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

10th-Churchill Downs, $120,000, Msw, 11-4, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47.19, sy, nose.

ASAP (c, 2, McKinzie--Belladonnia, by Bayern), fourth in his debut going six furlongs at Ellis Park July 26, was adding blinkers and working bullets for this stretch out in distance. The rail-drawn, 9-1 chance raced in third for most of the way, set his sights on Ferrous (Nyquist) at the top of the stretch and came with a sustained rally to run that one down by a nose. After producing a colt by Maclean's Music this year, the winner's dam was bred back to Mage. Mr. Popover (Tapit), the 'Insighted' $735,000 EASMAY purchase, was a well-beaten fourth. Sales history: $100,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN; $185,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $73,968. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Holy Cow Stable LLC; B-Michael Lewis, Farview Farm & Marquee Bloodstock, LLC (KY); T-Dallas Stewart.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

6th-Churchill Downs, $118,908, Msw, 11-4, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.52, sy, 7 3/4 lengths.

BARREL ROLL (c, 2, Gun Runner--Acrobatique, by Discreet Cat) was lightly regarded when fifth in the Aug. 22 Saratoga maiden won by 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard GISW and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up American History (Constitution) and most recently stretched out to two turns to be a non-threatening third to Juvenile also-ran Damavand (Not This Time) at Keeneland Oct. 4. Off as the 2.29-1 second choice behind 11-5 Gun for Glory (Gun Runner), the $1.2-million KEESEP yearling was beaten for speed and settled off the pace from fourth, while Gun for Glory vied for the lead down the backstretch. Pulled out for a three-wide move around the far turn, Barrel Roll confronted the chalk at the quarter pole and sprinted away to graduate as much the best. Gun for Glory was nearly 15 lengths clear of Luckyloun (Mandaloun) in third. A half-brother to Amusing Antics (Super Saver), SP, $215,192; and Mischief in Motion (Into Mischief), MSW, $255,750, Barrel Roll



Barrel Roll | *Coady Media*

is one of four winners from as many to race out of a half-sister to multiple Eclipse Award and Grade I winner Covfefe (Into Mischief), the dam of SW & GSP Ellen Jay (Constitution) and of 'TDN Rising Star' Foxiest (Gun Runner), fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies last Friday. The unraced second dam Antics (Unbridled) is also responsible for Japanese MGSW & G1SP Albiano (Harlan's Holiday), herself the dam of Group 3 winner Avverare (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}). This is the family of Arch and GISW Acoma (Empire Maker). The winner has a yearling half-sister named Tangle (Authentic). Sales history: $1,200,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $83,863. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Tanglewood Thoroughbreds LLC & Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); B-Helen C Alexander & H A B Stroud (KY); T-Chad C Brown.

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7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $32,000, Msw, 11-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.73, sy, 5 1/2 lengths.
ELGHEED (f, 3, Tapit--Immediate Impact, by Into Mischief), a well-beaten seventh behind subsequent GSWs She Be Smooth (Lexitonian) and Prom Queen (Quality Road) in her unveiling for Todd Pletcher at Gulfstream Jan. 23, was backed down to 3-5 off the bench in this off the turfer. Making her first start for trainer Brad Cox, she chased from fourth, hit the gas with a three-wide move on the far turn and splashed her way clear to graduate by 5 1/2 lengths. Immediate Impact, a half-sister to the gone-too-soon Hall of Famer Arrogate, is also responsible for the unraced 2-year-old filly Takethenextflight (Flightline) ($1.6-million KEESEP purchase by Douglas Scharbauer) and a Gun Runner colt of this year. She was bred back to Gun Runner for 2027. Sales history: $1,200,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $19,880. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Shadwell Stable; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, NOV. 5
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Aloha West (Hard Spun), Mill Ridge Farm, $6,500
60 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Robotaxi, 12-1
$35,000 FTK FEB wnl

Flightline (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $125,000
124 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Churchill Downs, 5:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, E Tee Aye, 8-1

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
117 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Delta Downs, 8:28 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5f, Letsgowinthisthing, 6-1

Idol (Curlin), Taylor Made Farm, $5,000
82 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Be My Idol, 5-2
$12,000 KEE NOV wnl

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Delta Downs, 8:28 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5f, Wave Maker, 5-1
$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; $48,000 FTK OCT yrl; $50,000 OBS OPN 2yo



Magic On Tap (Tapit), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $5,000
47 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Risk It Biscuit, 6-1
$16,000 OBS WIN wnl; $14,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, $10,000
100 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Churchill Downs, 5:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Maybe It's Destiny, 30-1
$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; $76,000 OBS APR 2yo; $200,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, $20,000
149 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Churchill Downs, 5:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Barbey Pourtales, 15-1
10-Churchill Downs, 5:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Nagano, 12-1
$130,000 KEE NOV wnl; $240,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Churchill Downs, 4:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT,
Won'tcatchmecryan, 6-1
$110,000 FTK OCT yrl

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, $10,000
111 foals of racing age/9 winners/4 black-type winners
10-Churchill Downs, 5:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Joy of Life, 5-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, NOV. 5
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, $25,000
218 foals of racing age/70 winners/9 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, 4:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Miss Blue Kentucky, 20-1

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ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Churchill Downs, $135,257, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 11-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.09, sy, 1/2 length.
BEING MYSELF (f, 4, Curlin--Fact File, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, $259,717. O-Lael Stables; B-Sahara Group Holdings LTD & Eurowest Bloodstock Services (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux. *$450,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

9th-Zia, $65,000, 11-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.14, ft, 1/2 length.
MCKINZIE STREET (c, 4, McKinzie--Karpathos, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: MGISP, 12-5-2-3, $295,198. O-Amestoy, Leslie A., Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean and Beasley, Roger K.; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. *$120,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; $150,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $290,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.

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10th-Zia, $55,000, 11-3, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.13, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.
REMEMBER BIG JIM (c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Mayla {SW & MGSP, $305,132}, by Sharp Humor) Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-3-3-2, $169,586. O-Stephen Jamison; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Dick Cappellucci. *$45,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $18,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTDDE.

FARM TO STABLE

8th-Parx Racing, $50,820, 11-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.13, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.
TROTSKY (g, 5, Empire Way--Alpine Echo, by Swiss Yodeler) Lifetime Record: 30-5-6-7, $193,960. O-Bran Jam Stable & David W Clark; B-Huntertown Farm LLC (CA); T-Louis C Linder Jr. *1/2 to Swiss Minister (Lucky Pulpit), SP, $322,536; and Creative Peak (Creative Cause), SP, $159,028.

9th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $40,200, (S), 11-3, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.36, ft, 3/4 length.
OIL MAN (g, 5, Turbo Compressor--Nightly Ritual {SW, $164,805}, by Crown Ambassador) Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-5, $178,931. O/B-Liz Klopp (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp.



2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $40,000, (S), 11-4, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.77, sy, 3 1/4 lengths.
STANKA (f, 3, Gormley--I Want to Dust Her {SW}, by Mass Market) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, $85,760. O-Spiess Stable LLC and Klopp, Randy L.; B-Carnie Thoroughbred Farm (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp. *$23,000 Ylg '24 INDYRL.

7th-Mahoning Valley, $39,900, 11-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.74, ft, 3/4 length.
COLORYOUREGGS (f, 4, Birdrun--Media Rules, by Mass Media) Lifetime Record: 18-7-5-2, $205,558. O-Nana's Nest & Robert C Cline; B-Sundy & Josh Creekmore (OH); T-Robert C Cline.

8th-Mahoning Valley, $33,700, (S), 11-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:15.30, ft, neck.
QUESTIONABLE EVENT (g, 3, Event Driven--Seaman Harbor, by Rockport Harbor) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $40,560. O-Three R Stables and Lee, Tammy R.; B-Stanley J. Richards (OH); T-Kristina M. Tumblin.

8th-Finger Lakes, $29,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 11-4, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.14, ft, 1/2 length.
ZATARA (h, 5, Audible--Chanel's Legacy {MSW & GSP, $413,144}, by Dominus) Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-5-9-3, $277,184. O-Danny Stafford; B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Jon G. Arnett. *1/2 to Cyclone State (McKinzie), SW, $208,250.

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1st-Finger Lakes, $26,500, 11-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, :n/a, ft, 3 lengths.
START THE DAY (g, 3, Upstart--Celtic Sunrise, by Freud) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, $45,448. O-Barrow, Paul W., Marcus, Steven S. and Marcus, Benjamin S.; B-Suchar LLC (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow.

3rd-Finger Lakes, $26,500, 11-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.49, ft, neck.
ROSE LISA (f, 3, Authentic--Bruja Escarlata, by Street Boss) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-0, $57,148. O-Dixon, Linda K. and Alejandro, Hector M.; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-Linda K. Dixon. *$18,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR.

3rd-Mahoning Valley, $25,900, 11-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.84, ft, 1/2 length.
FORUM (c, 3, Improbable--Karakorum Elektra {SW, $485,061}, by Freud) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, $97,141. O-Imagine Racing; B-Jamie & Shannon Corbett & Improbable Syndicate (KY); T-David Wolochuk. *$15,000 Ylg '24 KEEJAN; $16,000 Ylg '24 OBSOCT; $200,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Elektronic (City Zip), GSP, $267,344.

4th-Finger Lakes, $25,745, 11-4, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.31, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
HONORABLE BECKY (f, 4, Honor A. P.--Haughty Girl, by Quality Road) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-5, $99,624. O-Joseph Bucci; B-Cutair Racing LLC, Ternary Inc., Perrine Time Thoroughbreds LLC, et al (NY); T-Richard Shaffer. *$70,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG.

7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $19,530, 11-3, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.56, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.
UNCASHED (g, 6, Uncaptured--Charlie B, by War Chant) Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-14-4-2, $478,924. O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Nicksar Farms (FL); T-Larry Rivelli.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Jackie's Player, f, 2, **Jackie's Warrior**--Artilena (SW, $122,206), by Artie Schiller. Churchill Downs, 11-4, (C), 6f, 1:12.39. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $43,960. B-Runnymede Farm, LLC, Callahan Equine LLC, Kilshannig Stud, et al (KY). *Won by 7 3/4 lengths. **21st winner for freshman sire (by Maclean's Music). ***$130,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $190,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; $90,000 RNA Ylg '25 FTKOCT.
Comprehensive, r, 3, **Hard Spun**--Soul Spirit, by Quality Road. Churchill Downs, 11-4, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53.37. Lifetime Record: 10-1-4-3, $172,583. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *$305,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Scipio (Caravaggio), SW & MGSP, $289,073.

Scanlon Training Graduate

S S Rum Runner, g, 4, **D' Funnybone**--Veronica's Lake (SP, $130,970), by Salt Lake. Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 11-3, 6f, 1:13.99. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $15,020. B-Williams Racing Corp (WV).
Hallie's Gal, f, 4, **Punctuate**--Sa Moken Alarm, by Desert God. Zia, 11-3, (S), 6f, 1:11.47. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-3, $49,082. B-Tracy Haymes & Truman Smith DVM (NM). *$5,500 RNA Ylg '23 RUINMY.
Blazen Eyes, f, 4, **Saintly Eyes**--Cold Waiter, by Zanjero. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-3, (S), 6f, 1:13.01. Lifetime Record: 15-1-3-1, $53,250. B-Kent B. Sprunger (IN).

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Birdrun, Coloryoureggs, f, 4, o/o Media Rules, by Mass Media. ALW, 11-4, Mahoning Valley
Curlin, Being Myself, f, 4, o/o Fact File, by Dixie Union. AOC, 11-4, Churchill Downs
D' Funnybone, S S Rum Runner, g, 4, o/o Veronica's Lake, by Salt Lake. MSW, 11-3, Mountaineer
Empire Way, Trotsky, g, 5, o/o Alpine Echo, by Swiss Yodeler. ALW, 11-4, Parx Racing
Event Driven, Questionable Event, g, 3, o/o Seaman Harbor, by Rockport Harbor. ALW, 11-4, Mahoning Valley
Gormley, Stanka, f, 3, o/o I Want to Dust Her, by Mass Market. ALW, 11-4, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Gun Runner, Barrel Roll, c, 2, o/o Acrobatique, by Discreet Cat. MSW, 11-4, Churchill Downs
Hard Spun, Comprehensive, r, 3, o/o Soul Spirit, by Quality Road. MSW, 11-4, Churchill Downs
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Improbable, Forum, c, 3, o/o Karakorum Elektra, by Freud. ALW, 11-4, Mahoning Valley
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Medaglia d'Oro, Remember Big Jim, c, 4, o/o Mayla, by Sharp Humor. ALW, 11-3, Zia
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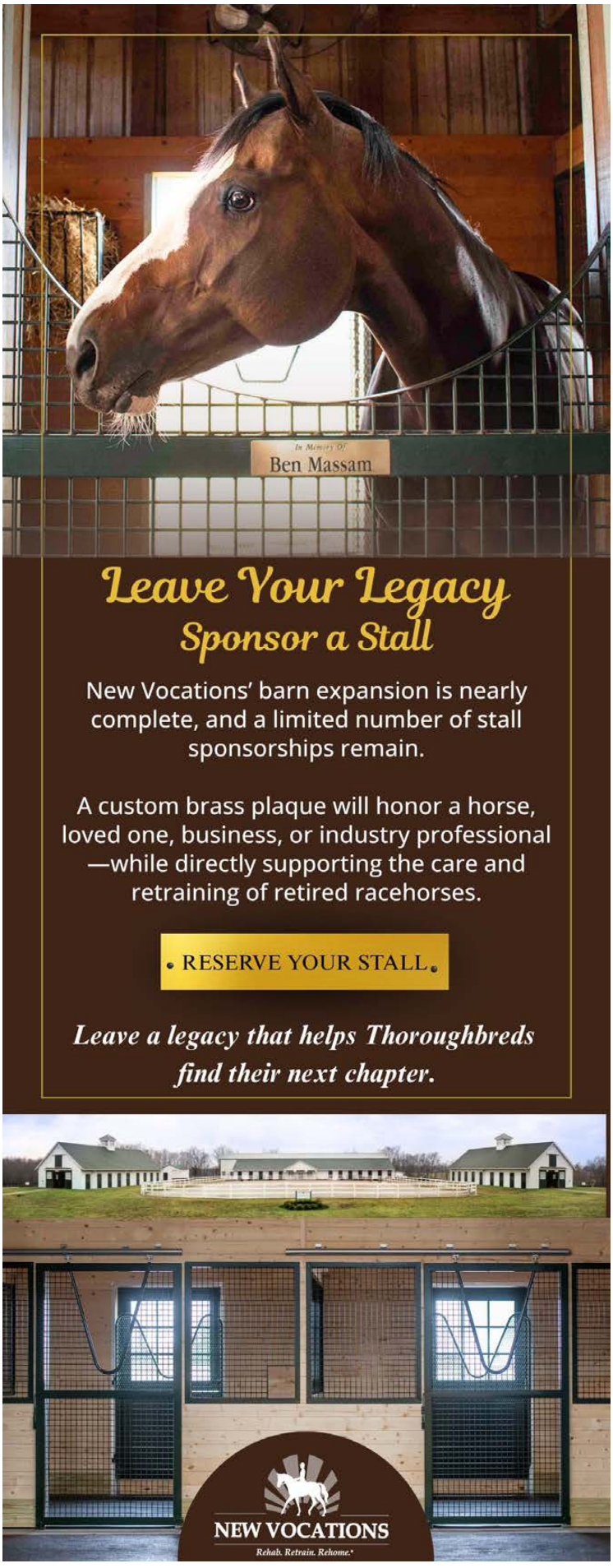

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BILLY LOUGHNANE JOINS GODOLPHIN AS RETAINED JOCKEY



Billy Loughnane wins his first G1 on Rebel's Romance | *Racingfotos*

Newly crowned champion jockey Billy Loughnane has taken another major step forward in his burgeoning career with the announcement that he is to be the new retained jockey for Godolphin.

The 20-year-old, who on Friday rode his first winner at the Breeders' Cup aboard Libertango, said that he is "absolutely ecstatic" to be given the opportunity to join William Buick on the Godolphin team.

"It is a huge honour to become a retained jockey for one of the best racing operations in the world," he said. "I want to thank His Highness Sheikh Mohammed for giving me the opportunity to ride his outstanding horses at the highest possible competitive level. I rode my first Group 1 winner in the royal blue silks on Rebel's Romance last year and I look forward to carrying them to victory in many more top-class races over the coming years."

During a sensational season, Loughnane won a hat-trick of Group 1 races aboard the George Boughey-trained Bow Echo, who has now joined the Darley stallion ranks. These included his first Classic victory in the 2,000 Guineas. He also won the G1 July Cup and G1 Flying Five Stakes on Comanche Brave for former Irish champion jockey-turned-trainer Donnacha O'Brien. **Cnt., p3**

AUTUMN SALE DELIVERS AS INTERNATIONAL DEMAND DRIVES GOFFS GROWTH by *Brian Sheerin*

The Goffs Autumn Sale closed on a high on Wednesday, with an 85% clearance rate and double-digit increases in turnover and average as well as an 8% rise in the median.

Charles Shanahan has been one of the busier buyers this week and was responsible for the €90,000 Too Darn Hot top lot from Derrinstown Stud. Unlike his previous buys this week, the Too Darn Hot filly was bought on behalf of a client to go racing.

He said, "I bought her on behalf of a client in England. She is a sharp two-year-old and the mare could run - had a lot of ability. She's by the right stallion and it's always good to buy a nice horse out of Derrinstown Stud, who do a great job. She's going to stay in training in Ireland and she's not for breezing. Hopefully we'll see her next year."

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALES ACTION CONTINUES

The Keeneland November Breeding Stock sale continued Wednesday with the *TDN* Sales team reporting in from Lexington with all the results and toppers.



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The sensational Sun Goddess, a four-time Grade/Group 1 winner as a juvenile, is one of 10 finalists for Cartier Horse of the Year. | *Coady Media*

5 | HAVANA GREY TOPS WHITSBURY ROSTER AT PRIVATE FEE

The sire of this season's G1 Middle Park and G2 Norfolk Stakes winner Orthodox will continue to have his fee listed as private for the 2027 covering season.

5 | CLASSIC-PLACED LAPOTHEOSE ADDED TO VENTE D'ELEVAGE

The daughter of Wootton Bassett is catalogued in the Arqana auction as Lot 200.

6 | PUBLIC VOTING FOR 2026 CARTIER RACING AWARDS OPEN

Horseracing fans will have the opportunity to choose their champions of 2026 during the public voting period for the 36th Cartier Racing Awards.

Billy Loughnane, cont. from p1

Officially named champion jockey for the first time on British Champions Day last month, Loughnane has to date ridden 239 winners in Britain in 2026, beating last year's tally of 223 and reaching a three-figure mark for the fourth consecutive year. He was champion apprentice in 2023, having only ridden for the first time under rules in November 2022.

Hugh Anderson of Godolphin said, "Godolphin is delighted to have signed the most exciting young jockey riding in Europe. Billy Loughnane is an outstanding rider with a great future in our sport. We are thrilled that he has chosen our silks at this early stage in his career and he will formally start with us at the Dubai Carnival in December 2026. William Buick has ridden for us with distinction for over 10 years and we are very happy that he will continue as one of our two retained jockeys."

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Autumn Yearling Sale, cont. from p1

Turnover climbed by 16% to €5,415,500 while the €11,697 average represented a 14% jump. The median was €6,500. But the real story of the week has been the strength of the international buyers, who have made this sale a hugely respected outpost for so many traders.

Goffs chief Henry Beeby commented, "Following a second consecutive year of record-breaking results at Orby Book 1 and Orby Book 2, the positivity has continued with another fantastic edition of the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale that has built on the big gains recorded 12 months ago.

"A clearance rate of 85% is noteworthy at any sale and the last three days has seen nearly four times as many yearlings making €50,000 or over compared to last year which has contributed to double-digit gains for turnover and average as well as an 8% rise in median."

He added, "Whilst Orby grabs the headlines, this sale is just as important to those vendors who sell here, and we certainly view it with as much significance as we work to repay the trust placed in the Goffs service. As in September, we recognise that vendors have options, so we value every entry that is made and work alongside Irish Thoroughbred Marketing to deliver the best prices possible.

"That work strives to bring the largest and most eclectic group of buyers to Kildare Paddocks, and it really has been like the league of nations over the last three days with a truly global audience bidding with enthusiasm for the catalogue. Last night Goffs and ITM hosted a dinner for over 120 buyers from Italy and Eastern Europe, and their involvement has been critical to the weeks trade with the former group accounting for over 130 lots with a further 100 or so going to Eastern Europe. Their participation demonstrates the vital role that ITM play at Irish



The Autumn Sale delivered sharp rises in all of the key metrics | *Goffs*

sales and we salute their hard work as they coordinate with Joey Cullen and the Goffs Purchaser Attraction Team to attract the biggest audience and then ensure they have an enjoyable, productive and memorable visit to Ireland. The colourful and varied groups that have been with us this week came from 19 countries and only enhanced the upbeat atmosphere in the sales ring from dawn till dusk each day."

"So, the three sections of the Irish National Yearling Sale - Orby Book 1, Orby Book 2 and the Autumn Yearling Sale - have delivered at all levels from the elite yearlings at Book 1, across the commercial class at Book 2 and the strong physicals this week. The Goffs team takes pride in exceeding expectations at every sale, and we will only redouble our efforts to continue growth in every sector.

"And so on to the market leading Goffs November Foal Sale which has catalogued a mouthwatering selection of the best Irish foals to be offered anywhere this year. They will be followed by our November Breeding Stock Sale featuring the inaugural Chicquita Session which has really caught the imagination with 22 class acts that are the epitome of the best of Irish breeding.

Patience Pays Off For Francisco

Bidding on behalf of owner Francisco Castro, Goffs agent Filip Zwicky went to €72,000 on a Coulsty colt from Rathasker Stud. Originally slated for the Orby Sale, the half-brother to G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Aristia (Starspangledbanner) was one of the highlights from the supplementary section of the catalogue.

Zwicky said, "This horse has been bought for Francisco Castro. He was here for the Orby with a good order but he couldn't fill it. He decided to skip all of the other yearling sales in favour of coming back here to find the best colt that he could."

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HIP 812 - the half-brother to Aristia | *Courtesy Goffs*

"He saw the horse on Monday and liked him a lot. He was waiting patiently for him all week so that was great."

He added, "The trade has been good again. Very strong for the horse we have been after. But this horse was the one we wanted. He was an Orby horse who came into this sale as a supplement, so I was very happy to get him."

Breeze-Up Handlers Get Some Last-Minute Shopping Done

It may not come as the greatest surprise in the world that some of the breeze-up handlers are last-minute shoppers. Whatever about leaving everything until Christmas Eve, it would appear that plenty of well-known names leave filling stables to the last minute as well. Ian McCarthy, who operates under Grangecoor Farm, was one of the bigger breeze-up buyers on the day, holding off a spirited effort from trainer Ciaran Murphy on a €65,000 Mehmas colt from Lakefield Farm.

The handler said, "He has been bought to go breezing and was one we really liked. I think he could suit something like Craven or maybe even a Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-Up Sale."

"We only have about six or eight to breeze and he is a nice one to have on the team."

Danny O'Donovan snapped up the last lot into the ring, a €60,000 Camelot filly, while his neighbour Cormac Farrell bought the lot before that, a Sioux Nation colt for €30,000.

As well as the well-known handlers getting in on the action, there was also room for some of the younger breeze-up players to get in on the action. Step forward Niall O'Mara, son of Knockanglass man Thomond, and Jack Kennedy, son of Sherbourne Lodge boss Ger.

The two youngsters combined to land a €56,000 Lope De Vega colt from Castlebridge to go breezing. Of course, it wasn't the first rodeo for the pair, given Niall sold a Profitable colt to Blandford Bloodstock at Donny a couple of years ago for £360,000. He had sourced the colt for just €16,000 at this very sale the previous autumn.

Can lightning strike twice?

Golden touch

Nobody got rich, but, any day you turn €1,000 into €16,500 is a good day and that's exactly what Goffs' very own Conor Wixted did - alongside Stephen Keogh and Leah Burgess at Raheendaw Farm - with lot 677. A filly by Make Believe, she was sourced at the Goffs February Sale and her increased value left Henry Beeby, who was on the rostrum for lot 677, joking that he must be in line for "a very good Christmas present" from Wixted.

Buy of the day

Willie Browne will forget more about this business than most people will ever know and the €16,000 he parted with on a Calyx colt early on in the afternoon could look like money well spent at the breeze-ups next spring. Out of a winning Night Of Thunder mare, the Calyx colt looked fast and could be one for Donny next year.

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HAVANA GREY'S FEE REMAINS PRIVATE, LEADS WHITSBURY'S ROSTER



Havana Grey | *Whitsbury Manor Stud*

Havana Grey, sire of this season's G1 Middle Park and G2 Norfolk Stakes winner Orthodox, will continue to have his fee listed as private for the 2027 covering season. The existing height restriction, limiting mares to 16 hands or under, will also remain in place.

In announcing the fees for the four Whitsbury Manor Stud stallions, Joe Callan, head of bloodstock sales, said of Havana Grey, "This reflects the success we've had in managing his book to mares of 16.0hh or under, resulting in his best ever breeding season for mare numbers in foal.

"He has enjoyed another outstanding season on the track, siring 16 individual stakes winners, five of these being two-year-olds, which include Group 1 winner Orthodox. A truly remarkable achievement, especially considering his three-year-old crop and older were conceived from £6,000 fees."

Orthodox, who was bred by Whitsbury Manor Stud, is out of Heartwarming, a mare by another of the stud's stallions in Showcasing, who will stand for a reduced fee of £20,000 as he approaches his 20th birthday. The sire of 155 stakes performers, Showcasing was at £30,000 in 2026.

Havana Grey's dual Group 3-winning son Elite Status, who covered a first book of 150 mares in 2026, remains at his fee of £8,000.

Dragon Symbol, like Elite Status, was bred at Whitsbury Manor, and he will also remain at £8,000 after covering books of more than 130 mares in each of his first three seasons. He will be represented by first-crop runners in 2027.

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CLASSIC-PLACED LAPOTHEOSE ADDED TO ARQANA VENTE D'ELEVAGE

G1 Preis der Diana-German Oaks runner-up **Lapotheose** (Wootton Bassett) has been added to Part 1 of the Arqana Vente d'Elevage catalogue as Lot 200 and will be consigned by Haras d'Etreham during the first evening of the sale on Saturday, Dec. 5 in Deauville.

The French-bred daughter of Wootton Bassett was unbeaten in her first four jumps, including victories in the Listed Prix Caravelle - Haras des Granges and the G2 Prix Saint-Alary at ParisLongchamp this season. She claimed her first elite-level black type in August when she ran second in the aforementioned German Oaks and, as a 3-year-old, claims a current Timeform rating of 110.

Lapotheose hails from a female line that enjoys Group/Grade I success both in Europe and North America. She's a full-sister to GSW-HK Atomic Jones (Fr) and her dam, Loyale (Turtle Bowl), is a half to MGSW Little Treasure (Night Shift). That sister went on in her broodmare career to produce GSW & MGISP More Chocolate (Malibu Moon), herself the mother of GISP Mirahmadi (Into Mischief) in the States.

This is the extended family of GSW & G1SP-Fr Rabbit's Foot (Golden Horde) and English listed winner Love a Giggle (Kodiac).

To view the rest of the catalogue or for more information on the offering, please go here.

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Ombudsman is one of 10 finalists for Cartier Horse of the Year
Mathea Kelley

PUBLIC VOTING FOR 2026 CARTIER RACING AWARDS OPEN

Horseracing fans will have the opportunity to choose their champions of 2026 during the public voting period for the 36th Cartier Racing Awards opening at noon GMT, it was announced Wednesday.

The public vote accounts for 35% of the final total for each horse, while points earned in Pattern races (30%) and the opinions of a panel of racing journalists/handicappers (35%) also contribute weight to the results. Votes may be cast at the Cartier Racing Awards website until noon on Tuesday, Nov. 10. All participants will be entered into a draw to win a gift from Cartier.

Horses Eligible for voting in the 2026 Cartier Awards are as follows:

Cartier Horse of the Year

- Almeraq
- Blue Bolt
- Bow Echo
- Calandagan
- Constitution River
- Daryz
- Diamond Necklace
- Ombudsman
- Scandinavia
- Sun Goddess

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- Almaqam
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- Calandagan
- Daryz
- Hotazhell
- Kalpana
- Notable Speech
- Ombudsman
- Ten Bob Tony

Cartier Three-Year-Old Colt

- Benvenuto Cellini
- Bow Echo
- Christmas Day
- Constitution River
- Erdenali
- Gstaad
- Item
- Maltese Cross
- Rayif
- Talk Of New York

Cartier Three-Year-Old Filly

- Diamond Necklace
- Evolutionist
- Johanna Walsh
- Miss Scott
- Pink Panthera
- Precise
- Sparan Nua
- Thundering On
- True Love
- Venetian Sun

Cartier Sprinter

- Almeraq
- American Affair
- Bacio
- Comanche Brave
- Division
- Miss Yechance
- Mission Central
- Paborus
- Samangan
- Venetian Sun

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Haffner, winner of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf | *Mathea Kelley*

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- Caballo de Mar
- Fairy Glen
- Highwayman
- Mount Atlas
- Queenstown
- Rahiebb
- Santorini Star
- Scandinavia
- Trawlerman

Cartier Two-Year-Old Colt

- Al Hudaiba
- Darkness Falls
- Desert Castle
- Drumbeat
- Folsom Blues
- Giant Sequoia
- Great Barrier Reef
- Haffner
- Master Man
- Orthodox

Cartier Two-Year-Old Filly

- Amusingly
- Data
- Green Empress
- Libertango
- Musical Times
- Pensando A Te
- Senorita Bonita
- Sun Goddess
- Victorious
- Woot Woot

The 36th Cartier Racing Awards will be presented at the Dorchester Hotel in London on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 18.

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Libertango, winner of the BC Juvenile Turf Sprint | *Mathea Kelley*

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SUMBE REDUCES FEES ACROSS ROSTER WITH CHARYN AT €27,500

Sumbe has announced reduced fees across its roster of five stallions, with champion miler Charyn to stand at €27,000 as he heads into his third season at stud in France.

The son of Dark Angel, who has six first-crop weanlings catalogued for Goffs November as the foal sales get underway in less than a fortnight, covered his first two seasons at a fee of €35,000.

Acknowledging more challenging times for the industry, Sumbe owner Nurlan Bizakov said, "At a time when breeders face rising costs, we want our existing clients and those considering our stallions for the first time to feel confident that Sumbe offers good value for money. That is why we have reduced the fees across our entire roster for 2027."

Mishriff, who will be represented by his first runners in 2027, will stand at €10,000 next year, down from €12,500 in 2026. The treble Group 1 winner was well supported at the yearling sales with six-figure yearlings sold at both Arqana and Tattersalls.

Angel Bleu and Sumbe homebred Belbek will also be among the first-season sires with runners next year. Angel Bleu will stand at €4,000, down from €6,000, while Belbek is at €3,000, having stood at €5,000 in 2026. G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Golden Horde, a half-brother to Camille Pissarro, completes the line-up at €1,500.

Bizakov added, "We have been encouraged by the sales results for the first yearlings of Mishriff, Angel Bleu and Belbek, and we remain confident in the future of all five stallions.

“As a breeder myself, I have supported our stallions with my own mares from the beginning and will continue to do so. We appreciate the confidence breeders place in us and want to give them every opportunity to succeed."

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Charyn | *Katie Petrunyak*



Kameko | *Tweenhills*

TWEENHILLS' KAMEKO AND KING OF CHANGE AT £10,000 FOR 2027

Tweenhills' Classic-winning sire Kameko, who has been responsible for six individual stakes winners in 2026 including Group 2 winners Wimbledon Hawkeye and Defiantly, will stand at a reduced fee of £10,000 in 2027. Recently purchased from Qatar Racing by a collection of leading British breeders, he was advertised at £15,000 this year.

Kameko's fellow Group 1-winning miler King Of Change, who boasts a ratio of 8.7% stakes winners to runners, covered his first season in Britain earlier this year, receiving a book of 111 mares. His fee has risen to £10,000 from £8,500.

Tweenhills owner David Redvers said, "We enter the new season with three proven stallions offering exceptional value and their strongest crops still to race.

"King Of Change may be the best young stallion in Europe still flying under the radar. His early record echoes that of his sire Farhh, without the fertility limitations. His versatility is highlighted by his stakes winners scoring from five furlongs to a mile and a half, while more than 20% of his runners are rated above RPR 100. That combination of quality and versatility offers breeders an unrivalled opportunity at his highly commercial fee.

"Kameko has attracted investment from some of Britain's shrewdest breeders, and it is easy to see why. He gets tough, consistent horses with real class and has enjoyed a breakthrough season. With yearlings selling for up to 375,000gns this autumn and averaging more than £50,000, his new £10,000 fee gives breeders a compelling opportunity to upgrade their mares."

Completing the roster, Lightning Spear, with "markedly improved fertility" will remain at £3,000. **Cont.**

Redvers added, "Lightning Spear deserves every opportunity. From limited numbers, he continues to produce horses whose ability and toughness speak for themselves, with Group winner Royal Velvet again advertising those qualities this season. At £3,000, he offers tremendous value."

Tweenhills will continue to reward its clients' loyalty with its 'Your Success = Our Success' scheme, whereby breeders who produce a stakes winner by a stallion standing at Tweenhills will be offered a credit for use on that stallion in the following year to the value of the nomination paid.

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KA YING RISING, BENVENUTO CELLINI AMONG 142 NOMINATIONS TO LONGINES HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL RACES

The nominations have been released for the 2026 Longines Hong Kong International Races set for Dec. 13, and among 142 nominations are 36 individual Grade/Group 1 winners from Royal Ascot, the Breeders' Cup, and other feature meetings, including the likes of **Ka Ying Rising** (Shamexpress) and **Benvenuto Cellini** (Frankel).

Carrying HK$130 million in prize money, the flagship meeting at Sha Tin has drawn entries from all corners of the globe for four Group 1 races--the HK$40 million Hong Kong Cup (2000m), HK$36 million Hong Kong Mile (1600m), HK$28 million Hong Kong Sprint (1200m) and HK$26 million Hong Kong Vase (2400m).

Rated 135 to top the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings, two-time Hong Kong Horse of the Year Ka Ying Rising looms large in his quest to become the first three-time winner of the Hong Kong Sprint following back-to-back successes in 2024 and 2025. Those wins were part of his sensational 21-race winstreak during which he lowered six course records at Sha Tin and won nine Group 1 contests.

The field for the Sprint comprises of 21 nominations--11 international entries and 10 Hong Kong locals with four Group 1 winners, namely the aforementioned Ka Ying Rising; **Puro Magic** (Asia Express); **Star Anise** (Drefong); and **Jigsaw** (Manhattan Rain). To view the entire list, please click here.

Six-time Group 1 winner **Voyage Bubble** (Deep Field) heads the possibles for the Hong Kong Cup after previously winning the HK Mile in 2024 and 2025. The runner-up in the G1 The Standard Chartered Champions & Chater Cup, **Numbers** (Tivaci) has dual nominations for the HK Vase and the HK Cup. Three Grade I winners from the U.S. are also included, namely **Far Bridge** (English Channel), **Gold Phoenix** (Belardo), and **Test Score** (Lookin At Lucky).



Ka Ying Rising is among 142 nominations | *Hong Kong Jockey Club*

Chief contenders for Europe include Breeders' Cup Turf hero Benvenuto Cellini, **Minnie Hauk** (Frankel), and **Diamond Necklace** (St Mark's Basilica). Aidan O'Brien and Joseph O'Brien tally nine pre-entries--four for the former and five for the latter. Godolphin's **Military Order** (Frankel) is pre-entered with a prior appearance in the G1 Bahrain International Trophy penciled in for Nov. 13 along with **Glacius** (Too Darn Hot) and **Wimbledon Hawkeye** (Kameko).

The contest has 73 pre-entries with 53 internationals (the largest contingents being Europe [23] and Japan [23])) and 20 locals, and among those are 21 individual Group 1 winners.

To see the full list, please go here.

Hong Kong's newest Group 1 winner **My Wish** (Flying Artie) looks to secure redemption in 2027 after previously finishing sixth in last year's edition of the HK Mile. Elite-placed **Galaxy Patch** (Wandjina) will try to finally break through to the elusive Group 1 win that has thus eluded him. He was unplaced in two previous attempts at the Mile.

The domestic runners look to secure a seventh consecutive win in the race.

Andrew Balding's Group 1 winner **Never So Brave** (No Nay Never) has been pre-entered for the Mile along with Harry Eustace's Royal Ascot Group 1 winner **Docklands** (Massaat), who is also entered for the Hong Kong Cup. Francis-Henri Graffard has **Erdenali** (Caravaggio) while Japan's **Sixpence** (Kizuna) looms as a prominent contender.

The pre-entry count tallies at 53 runners with a fairly even splits between international entries (28) and Hong Kong locals (25). There are 10 Group 1 winners.

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Survie after winning 'WAYI' Clement | *Sarah Andrew*



Too Darn Hot | *Darley*

The Vase attracted 59 entries, and like most contests, has a number of crossover entries with 19 Group/Grade I winners. Group/Grade I winners **Almaqam** (Lope de Vega) and **Survie** (Churchill) are among those in that situation, but 2025 Breeders' Cup Turf shocker **Ethical Diamond** (Awtaad) is also among the entries. Japan, prominent as ever in all four contests, bring a 17-strong list of possibles here led by Group 1 winners **Durezza** (Duramente), **Going to Sky** (Contrail), **Masquerade Ball** (Duramente), and **Urban Chic** (Suave Richard). American runners Far Bridge and Gold Phoenix are also crossover nominations.

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The mare hails from the female family of three-time European champion older mare and globetrotting heroine Goldikova.

Each lot is listed with vendor contact information and their viewing location and will be available for inspection by appointment prior to the sale. All lots in the session will be offered with a pre-sale five-stage veterinary certificate completed within fourteen days of the sale and will be sold subject to re-examination.

Wildcard entries for the session will be accepted until Friday, Nov. 13 and general entries for the Tattersalls Online November sale are scheduled to close Friday, Nov. 6 with wildcards for that auction also accepted until Nov. 13.

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NOVEMBER CATALOGUE FOR TATTERSALLS ONLINE YEARLING SESSION RELEASED

With 48 lots catalogued for the Tattersalls Online Yearling Session, the list has been published and can now be view online, the group announced Wednesday.

As a part of the Tattersalls Online November Sale taking place on Nov. 17-18, the yearling session is scheduled to go on the second day and features offspring from 28 individual sires, including by proven Group 1 stallions like Cracksman, Mehmas, Mohaather, Nathaniel, Pinatubo, Space Blues, Starman, Study of Man, and Too Darn Hot. The catalogue will also contain a host of young sires with improving stock.

Among the highlights of the offerings is Lot 33 from the consignment of Blue Diamond Stud Farm. The daughter of Too Darn Hot is a half-sister to this season's G2 Queen's Vase-placed Ranga Tang (Lope de Vega) and to three other winners for the dam, Rose of Miracles (Dalekhani).

LISTED WINNER NARDOS AMONG 12 WILDCARDS FOR ARQANA AUTUMN

Twelve wildcards have been added to Arqana's Autumn Sale, which takes place from November 16 to 19.

Along with 10 Flat and National Hunt horses in training, the stallion Master d'Oc will be offered by Windermere Stud as lot 647. A son of Doctor Dino and a brother to dual Group 1 winner Master Dino, the six-year-old Master d'Oc won at Grade 3 level over hurdles and has covered more than 150 maresin his first two seasons at stud, with a foal from his first crop having been crowned champion AQPS colt at the 2026 Chase Day.

Among the horses in training on offer is the Henk Grewe-trained three-year-old Nardos (Kodiac), recent winner of the Listed Grosser Munchner Herbst-Preis, who will be consigned by Haras d'Ombreville as lot 163.

Full details of all 12 wildcards can be found here.

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The Autumn Sale begins on Monday, November 16 with a session of horses in training, while Tuesday's session features Flat yearlings, and National Hunt yearlings and two-year-olds. The National Hunt yearlings continue through Wednesday's session, while the four-day sale concludes on Thursday with breeding stock.

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DUE TO DEMANDS FOR SPACE, GOFFS DECEMBER NH CATALOGUE OFFERS 900 LOTS

Owing to an unprecedented demand for places, the 2026 Goffs December National Hunt Sale catalogue has been released with 900 lots and the auction has been extended to four days to accommodate said demand, the auction house announced Wednesday.

Taking place Monday, Dec. 7 to Thursday, Dec. 10, the sale offers the best of Ireland's NH foal crop and breeding stock alongside a select number of yearlings and stores. A total of 836 foals by 91 different stallions are catalogued with strong representation from established sires. Dual Champion Hurdler Honeysuckle, one of the defining National Hunt horses of her generation, heads an exciting collection of Grade 1 winning mares with foals catalogued, as her colt by Blue Bresil will be offered as Lot 118.

Of the breeding stock, 52 fillies and broodmares will be offered on the final day of the sale and are headed by Grade 2 winner and multiple Grade 1 placed Walk In The Park mare **Jetara** (Lot 860), who is in foal to leading sire Crystal Ocean.

"The continued growth of the Goffs December National Hunt Sale is a tremendous source of pride for everyone at Goffs," said Goffs Group executive Henry Beeby.



Honeysuckle's colt by Blue Bresil will go as Lot 118 | *Courtesy Goffs*

"This year's expansion to four days is a clear reflection of the confidence vendors have in the sale, and we are enormously grateful for their support in allowing us to assemble a catalogue of 900 Lots that offers buyers such quality and depth."

The sale will get underway at 11:00a.m. local time Dec. 7 and commences at 10:00a.m. local time on the remaining days. Printed catalogues will be available next week, but the online version may be viewed here.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, 5 November 2026

UNITED KINGDOM

Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Beech House Stud
120 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
16:00-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Bombora (GB)**
240,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/21 winners/3 black-type winners
17:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, **Star Bayside Boy (Ire)**
€17,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
17:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, **National Pride (Ire)**
€24,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €37,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; 72,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
16:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7.75f, **Frankie Power (GB)**
32,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; €27,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025
17:00-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Ventura Power (GB)**
18,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 17,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025; £28,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
16:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7.75f, **Galimix (Ire)**
22,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

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Minzaal | *Shadwell*

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
15:05-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, **Chaise Longue (GB)**
€58,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 38,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

FRANCE
Dicaprio (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), Haras du Taillis
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-CHANTILLY, 1300m, **Dicanto (Fr)**

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/26 winners/3 black-type winners
1-CHANTILLY, 1300m, **Gouyar (Ire)**
€10,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €27,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £30,000 RNA Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
93 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
5-MAR.P VIVAUX, 2000m, **Binotto (Fr)**

Texas (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Castillon Stallions
29 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-MAR.P VIVAUX, 2000m, **Goldy Man (Fr)**

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HOW THEY FARED

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

Anthony Oppenheimer's **Noble Light (GB) (Palace Pier {GB})**, a daughter of G1 Irish Oaks, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares heroine Star Catcher (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), was never a factor and finished sixth on debut.

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

TBT Racing's 500,000gns October Book 1 yearling **Seaside Lad (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire})**, a grandson of the multiple Group 1-winning European champion Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}), lacked the necessary bite in the closing stages and finished fourth on debut.

BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

3rd-Kempton, £13,000, Nov, 11-4, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:37.44, st/sl.
VALENTIA LIGHT (GB) (f, 2, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--Warning Fire {GB}, by Shamardal) broke well and raced in second for most of this debut. Nudged along to close approaching the quarter-mile pole, the 4-1 chance seized control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and kept on strongly under mild urging to defeat Marrwaa (Baaeed) by 2 1/4 lengths.

Valentia Light is the fourth of six foals and third scorer out of a multiple-winning half-sister to G2 Lonsdale Cup and G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy victor Al Nayyir (Dubawi), Group 3-winning G1 St Leger runner-up New London (Dubawi) and the multiple Group 3-placed Listed Pat Eddery winner Al Dabaran (Dubawi)

The winner is full to a weanling colt and kin to a yearling colt by Dubawi. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $9,417.
O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby.

4th-Kempton, £13,000, Nov, 11-4, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:38.64, st/sl.
LIGHT OF THE STARS (GB) (f, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Sperry {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Shamardal) was positioned second before settling into a smooth rhythm racing third after the initial exchanges of this debut. Coming under pressure soon after turning for home, the even-money favourite gained an edge approaching the final furlong and surged clear in the latter stages to easily overpower Poppy Grace (Lope De Vega) by an impressive six lengths.

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Persian King | *Zuzanna Lupa*

Light Of The Stars is fourth foal and scorer produced by Listed Michael Seely Memorial winner Sperry (Shamardal), herself a half-sister to the multiple Listed-winning G3 Supreme runner-up Dunelight (Desert Sun) and the multiple Listed-placed Interception (Raven's Pass).

The winner is a full-sister to G1 Al Quoz Sprint hero Native Approach and a weanling filly. She is also kin to G3 Burj Nahaar victor Discovery Island (Dubawi). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $9,417.
O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby.

5th-Kempton, £22,000, Mdn, 11-4, 2yo, 8fT, 1:41.23,.
PRINCE OF PETRA (IRE) (c, 2, Persian King {Ire}--Nabatea {Ger}, by Camelot {GB}), an Oct. 7 debut fourth tackling this distance at Nottingham last time, occupied a position in seventh through halfway here. Tanking forward in the straight, the 16-1 chance quickened to challenge passing the two pole and was ridden out once gaining an edge entering the final furlong to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Aragonaise (Sea The Stars).

Prince Of Petra is the fourth of six live foals and third scorer out of a winning half-sister to five stakes performers headed by G1 Deutsches Derby hero Nutan (Duke Of Marmalade), G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin victrix Nymphea (Dylan Thomas) and the dual Group 3-winning G1 Prix Jean Romanet third Navaro Girl (Holy Roman Emperor).

The winner is a half-brother to G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero and G1 Derby runner-up Maltese Cross (Sea The Stars) and the Listed-placed Namouria (Adlerflug).

He is also kin to a yearling filly by Sea The Stars and a weanling filly by Charyn. Sales history: €65,000 Ylg '25 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $17,616.
O-Quantum Leap Racing XII; B-Ecurie du Sud & Ecurie Gribomont; T-Roger Varian.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chevere (GB), c, 2, **Havana Grey (GB)**--Awesome (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). Nottingham, 11-4, 5f 8yT, 1:01.93. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $10,499. B-Carmel Stud.

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

So Farhh (GB), g, 2, **Wells Farhh Go (Ire)**--Roys Dream (GB), by Monsieur Bond (Ire). Musselburgh, 11-4, 7f 15yT, 1:32.45. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $23,415. B-Norton Grove Stud Ltd. *1st winner for freshman sire (by Farhh {GB}). **3,000gns Ylg '25 TATAYG.

Indhaar (GB), g, 3, **Ghaiyyath (Ire)**--Red Dune (Ire) (SP-Eng & Ger), by Red Ransom. Nottingham, 11-4, 14fT, 3:16.86. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $14,747. B-Godolphin. *1/2 to Feedyah (Street Cry {Ire}), GSP-UAE; and Red Mist (GB) (Frankel {GB}), MSP-Fr & SP-Eng.

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Armstrong Glory (Fr), g, 3, **Olympic Glory (Ire)**--Zamira (Fr) by Poet's Voice (GB). Le Croise-Laroche, 11-4, 9fT, 1:54.01. B-Jean-Michel Appriou.

IRELAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Creature Of Habit (GB), f, 2, **Ardad (Ire)**--Carmenere (GB), by Dawn Approach (Ire). Dundalk, 11-4, 6fT, 1:12.68. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $10,744. B-Llety Farms. *13,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT.

Justiciar (Ire), f, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Soul Search (Ire) (MGSP-Ire), by Zoffany (Ire). Dundalk, 11-4, 7fT, 1:26.12. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, $13,031. B-Newtown Anner Stud.

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