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TED NOFFEY RETIRED TO SPENDTHRIFT; FURTHER ADO TO RACE AT FOUR



Ted Noffey | *Sarah Andrew*

Reigning champion 2-year-old colt **Ted Noffey** (Into Mischief--Streak of Luck, by Old Fashioned) will retire to stud for the 2027 breeding season, standing for a fee of $60,000 S&N, according to a release from Spendthrift Farm on Tuesday.

Trained by Todd Pletcher, Ted Noffey became a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' when breaking his maiden at Saratoga before delivering a dominant 8 1/2-length victory in the GI Hopeful Stakes before capturing the GI Breeders' Futurity by 2 3/4 lengths. He capped his undefeated season with a commanding victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. His championship-clinching performance showcased his exceptional speed, versatility, and dominance at the highest level of juvenile racing, cementing his place as champion 2-year-old male.

“We're incredibly proud of what Ted Noffey accomplished on the racetrack,” said Ned Toffey, General Manager and COO of Spendthrift Farm. “To win three Grade I races at three different tracks across the country speaks to his exceptional talent, class, and precocity.

“As a son of Into Mischief, he brings an outstanding combination of pedigree and performance to our stallion roster, and we're excited to begin the next chapter of his career at Spendthrift.”

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BREEDING DIGEST: STIMULATING WEEKEND FOR THE OLD CHAMPION *by Chris McGrath*

Soon, surely--even if not this time. And it may yet go to the wire, with many plenty of valuable prizes to be contested before December 31. As things stand, however, Into Mischief has seized his moment, turning round a $4-million deficit heading into the Breeders' Cup to open a $700,000 lead over Not This Time, the first pretender to have truly menaced the monopoly he established seven years ago.

At least for now, then, only one other living stallion has been measured for the crown. At 25, Tapit's statistical profile continues to taper away, his books having been prudently managed during the evening of his career. Confined to 51 mares last spring, he has now been officially designated "private." But while he has long faced the self-fulfilling prejudice against aging stallions, notably through competition from cheaper and glossier sons, he's by no means done yet.

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IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

NIGHT OF THUNDER ANCHORS DARLEY STALLIONS

Night Of Thunder will stand for €450,000, inclusive of VAT, at Darley’s Kildangan Stud in Ireland. The newcomer **Bow Echo**, who will be based at Dalham Hall Stud, will command £65,000.



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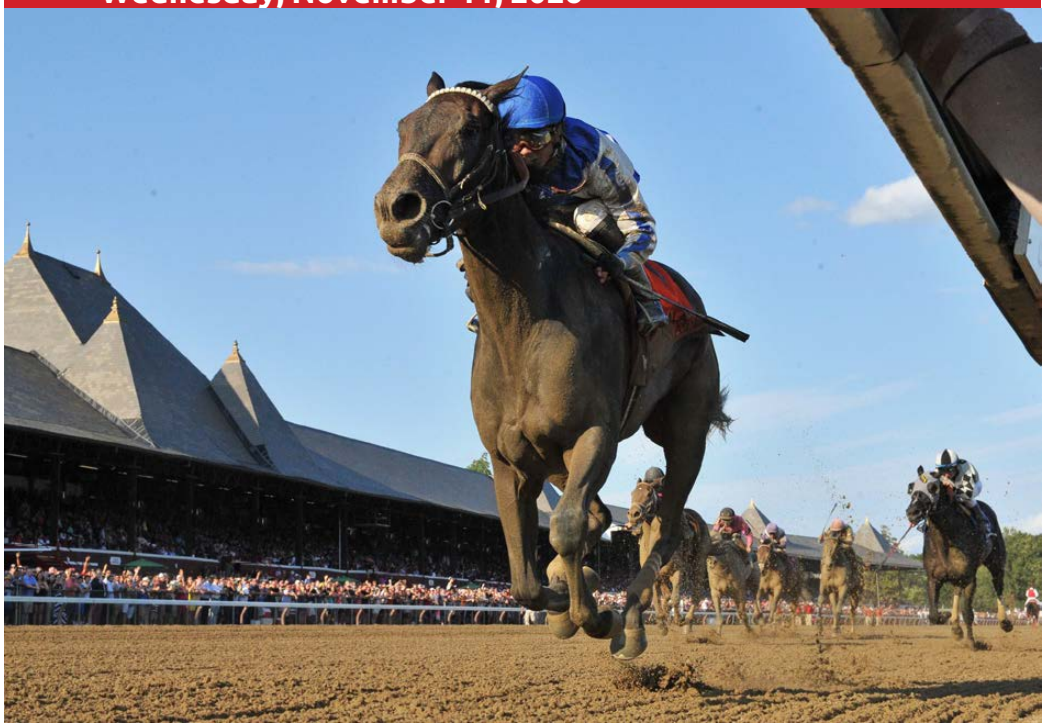

August 19, 2017. *Elate (Medaglia d'Oro), dam of Saturday's Dwyer Stakes winner Stimulate (Tapit), wins the GI Alabama Stakes at Saratoga Race Course. Seven of the nine fillies in the 2017 Alabama field went on to win a Grade I race or produce a Grade I winner.* | *Sarah Andrew*

7 | KEENELAND NOVEMBER TOPS 2025'S TOTAL IN PENULTIMATE SESSION
With one session remaining, the 2026 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale surpassed its 2025 total gross during the eighth day of the nine-day auction, with cumulative through-the-ring sales of $238,926,000.

10 | PLETCHER SUSPENDED SEVEN DAYS FOR BETAMETHASONE POSITIVE
Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher has been suspended seven days and fined $1,000 by HIWU after a horse he trains tested positive for betamethasone following an Apr. 17 race at Keeneland. He will not appeal.

10 | JOE TALAMO ENDS RETIREMENT, WILL RIDE AT FAIR GROUNDS
Jockey Joe Talamo, who has not ridden since Oct. 4, 2024 and has worked of late as an analyst for FanDuel TV, will end his retirement at the start of the Fair Grounds meet, which begins Nov. 19.



Ted Noffey and Further Ado, cont. from p1

Spendthrift Farm also confirmed that 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Further Ado** (Gun Runner--Sky Dreamer, by Sky Mesa) will remain in training following his impressive win in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. He prevailed in a thrilling stretch battle, earning a 106 Beyer and adding another Grade I victory to his growing résumé.

"Further Ado seems to be getting better with every start, and his performance in the Breeders' Cup was a testament to just how talented he is," added Toffey. "He's continued to develop and improve throughout the season, and we believe there's still more to come. We're excited to see what he can accomplish as a 4-year-old and look forward to watching him compete at the highest level in 2027."

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BREEDING DIGEST
by Chris McGrath
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Cont. from p1

The two most notable performances of last weekend were both authored by Tapit sophomores: Stimulate (Dwyer Stakes) and Tap to Open (GII Mother Goose), both relatively slow-burners now on a steep curve for programs that know how to play the long game.

Few ungraded stakes have a roll of honor to match the Dwyer, from Man o' War and Gallant Fox to Native Dancer and Nashua.

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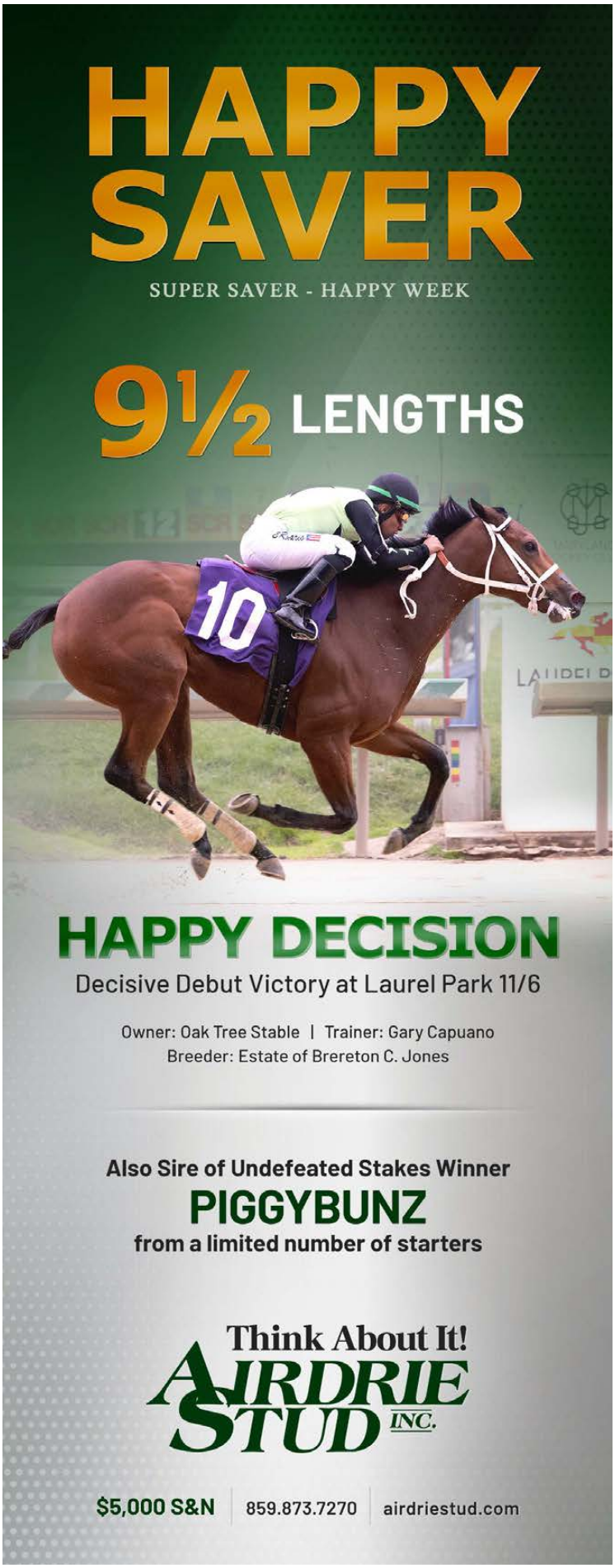
Stimulate wins the Dwyer | *Joe Labozzetta/NYRA*



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Breeding Digest, cont.

For now Stimulate has barely begun to fill a Sovereignty/Knightsbridge-shaped hole in his trainer's barn. But however far he goes from here, he can hardly outrun his pedigree.

For Stimulate represents a family cultivated through five generations by Claiborne Farm and Adele B. Dilschneider, starting with the $1.025-million acquisition from Rokeby Stable of Wild Applause in 1992 at the equivalent auction to the one just concluding at Keeneland.

Wild Applause was by Northern Dancer out of Glowing Tribute (Graustark), duly extending a dynasty we seem to be revisiting weekly in the centenary of its founder La Troienne (Fr). This is the branch branded by the matriarch's granddaughter Searching (War Admiral), principally thanks to Hail to Reason's daughters Priceless Gem and Admiring.

Glowing Tribute was the most accomplished of Admiring's foals, on and off the track: she won three Grade IIs on turf, and then produced GI Kentucky Derby winner Sea Hero; elite grass runner Hero's Honor; and Wild Applause herself, who emulated her dam in the GII Diana Handicap before in turn excelling as a producer.

Wild Applause's most significant son was Roar (Forty Niner), champion stallion in Argentina and damsire of Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro).

Stimulate, 2023

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Tapit	Pulpit	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew
			Weekend Surprise
		Preach	Mr. Prospector
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	Tap Your Heels	Unbridled	Fappiano
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		Ruby Slippers	Nijinsky II
			Moon Glitter
Elate	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	Sadler's Wells
			Lady Capulet
		Cappucino Bay	Bailjumper
			Dubbed In
	Cheery	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner
			Danzig's Beauty
		Yell	A.P. Indy
			Wild Applause

The brief meteor Eastern Echo (Damascus), an unbeaten GI Futurity winner, conversely proved largely underwhelming at stud after a premature retirement. Daughters of Wild Applause were meanwhile headed by Praise (Mr. Prospector), the dam of Congrats and Flatter, brothers whose influence is being particularly extended by Congrats as a broodmare sire. ***Cont.***



Breeding Digest, cont.

When their sire A.P. Indy was mated with Wild Applause herself, the result was Yell, who won the GII Davona Dale Stakes before making the GI Kentucky Oaks podium.

Eight of Yell's 11 foals were female, and could hardly be all retained. The way the family has continued to thrive, however, can be judged from the fact that one sold for $150,000 as a yearling and, though subsequently able to win only a Belterra maiden, was retained at $1.7 million as a young broodmare. (Admittedly she was still only 14 when sold for $80,000 at the January Sale last year. Such are the travails of the market everyone has been trying to master the past week or two!)

A couple of Yell's foals achieved a degree of racetrack distinction: one managed third in the GI Mother Goose, while Cheery (Distorted Humor) crowned a five-for-nine career in an Oaklawn sprint stakes. But they have done rather more for the page as producers. One daughter came up with millionaire Tax (Arch), while Cheery's first foal Elate (Medaglia d'Oro) won two Grade Is by an aggregate 14 lengths en route to earnings of $2.6 million.

Elate's third foal is Stimulate. Her date with Tapit doubled up A.P. Indy, as her partner's grandsire and also sire of Yell, and it's easy to see why Stimulate's trainer is eager to send him into a second turn. Stimulate smashed up some glitzy rivals for his 107 Beyer last weekend, and clearly can't have been himself on his previous start--albeit the winner that day, Stellar Wind's son Plutarch, is living up to his own aristocratic pedigree, and may yet contribute further to Into Mischief's defense before the year is out.

Paired Slippers Open up

A May 27 foal, Tap to Open took four attempts to break her maiden earlier this year. But she's rolling now, in the process vindicating Whisper Hill Farm's decision to retain her at $1.45 million at the 2024 September Sale.

They had recruited her dam I'll Take Charge (Indian Charlie) at the equivalent auction 11 years previously, for $2.2 million, a couple of weeks after her half-brother Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) won the GI Travers. Already the previous year their sibling Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy) had won the GI Florida Derby; while since then As Time Goes By (American Pharoah) has of course become a third elite winner out of their great dam.

Take Charge Lady (Dehere) has duly delivered a Grade I scorer for each of her own such wins, while another daughter Charming (Seeking the Gold) has extended the dynasty as dam of champion juvenile filly Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway) and the flourishing stallion Omaha Beach (War Front). ***Cont.***



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Breeding Digest, cont.

These marvels are too familiar to need reprising, but it's imperative to salute Whisper Hill's artful pairing of Tapit with I'll Take Charge, herself winner of a seven-furlong Belmont maiden in a light career. The strategy already paid off through their first liaison, in 2018, which produced Charge It--winner not only of the GII Suburban Stakes but also of the very race that just volunteered Stipulate for stardom. Charge It, who won his Dwyer by an unfathomable 23 lengths, is now alongside his sire at Gainesway in hopes of emulating his rise through the ranks.

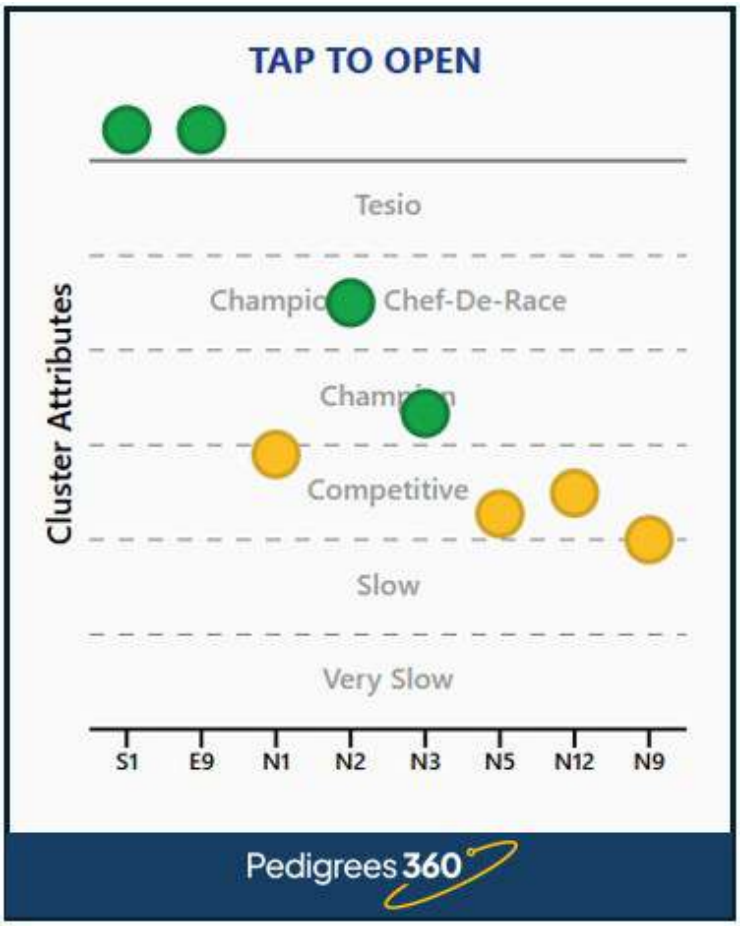


Tap to Open | *Janet Napolitano/NYRA*

Charge It had already run second in the GI Florida Derby when I'll Take Charge returned to Tapit, so renewing a pleasing genetic symmetry. For her dam was out of a daughter of Rubiano--himself famously out of the same mare, Ruby Slippers (Nijinsky), as Tapit's mother Tap Your Heels. Tap Your Heels, moreover, was by Fappiano's son Unbridled; a close echo of Rubiano, by Fappiano himself.

To me, this pegs down the pedigree with far more interest than the bald formula that unites Tap to Open and Charge It with Flightline, who's likewise out of an Indian Charlie mare. Remember this family has just renewed its luster through GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Emphatic (Nyquist), whose granddam is full-sister to Tapit himself. (Little wonder Gainesway's Antony Beck bought Emphatic in partnership with Andrew Rosen at Keeneland September.)

Tapit has surrendered his status as America's richest stallion to Into Mischief, but four fewer crops have not prevented that breeding machine from overtaking him in terms of starters. Measured by ratios, Tapit yields hardly anything across the key indices. His best son is barely started at stud, while only Sovereignty denied another of his champions, Essential Quality, a GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner at the first attempt. Meanwhile Tapit's daughters are also taking his legacy forward, not least the one who gave us Cody's Wish. Rest assured, the venerable gray still has a chapter or two to add to his epic tale.



Not Every Carat Glisters

With the big programs restocking so expensively, it's not a bad week for pages to have held up so well. Behind Elate's son and Take Charge Lady's granddaughter we had Bletchley (Gun Runner), whose Belmont debut at the weekend was anointed with 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' status.

He cost Coolmore/White Birch $1.55 million as a KeeSep yearling, his dam Twenty Carat (Into Mischief) having won the GIII Beaumont Stakes only to derail next time. ***Cont.***

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Breeding Digest, cont.

She was homebred by Three Chimneys from a Bernardini half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf winner Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect), herself dam of another Breeders' Cup winner in Sharing (Speightstown).

But we know that as many mystifying successes as failures will emerge from the breeding stock sales. That's why the later books are so instructive of those leaving no stone unturned. Take Donato Lanni, who never forgets the principles that launched him when struggling for his first patrons. He bought a $525,000 Muth weanling out of Book 1. His next purchase in his own name was Hip 1703, an Uncle Mo mare out of a Group winner barely started on her breeding career. While talkers like me flew home, the walkers put their hands up. And Lanni got her for $10,000, less than the fee paid for a cover as promising as Corniche!

But there are plenty of others out there, working equally hard, with resources as scant as Lanni at the start of his career. And the great thing is that we can be nearly certain that some of them will have found their game-changer. Only a few, of course--but it could be you. Good luck to you all.

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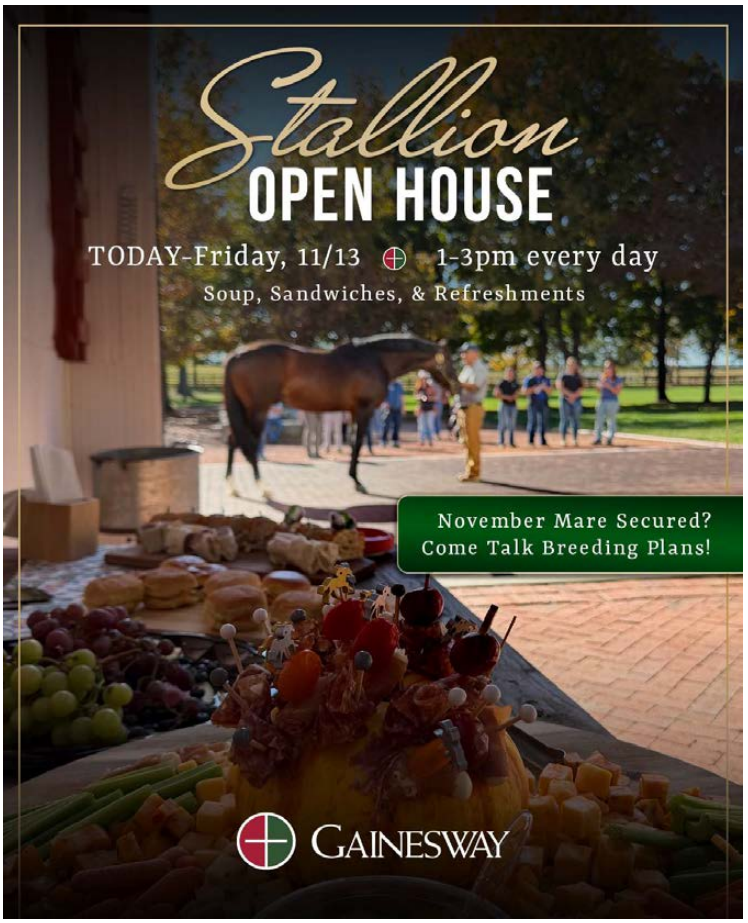

100K GUN PILOT WEANLING PUSHES KEENELAND NOVEMBER OVER 2025'S TOTAL IN PENULTIMATE SESSION

by Stefanie Grimm

With one session remaining, the 2026 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale surpassed its 2025 total gross during the eighth day of the nine-day auction, with cumulative through-the-ring sales of $238,926,000. The previous record was $237,456,400 in through-the-ring sales for the entire auction last year.



Gun Pilot, whose first crop are yearlings | *Horsephotos*

On Tuesday, Keeneland sold 191 horses for $2,696,100, for an average of $14,116 and a median of $10,000 for increases across the board compared to the corresponding session last year. The total jumped 17.73% from $2,290,000; the average was slightly above $13,963; and the median was 2.56% higher than $9,750.

Cumulatively over eight sessions, 1,742 horses have averaged $137,156, while the median was $60,000. The gross was slightly above $236,543,000 from last year, while the average increased 5.24% from $130,327. The median was 7.69% below $65,000.

Topping Tuesday's session at $100,000 was a weanling colt (hip 3100) from the first crop of Grade I winner Gun Pilot sold to Lee Rodgers. Legacy Bloodstock consigned the son of stakes-placed winner Stella Rose (Mineshaft). The colt was purchased in utero by Kenneth Williams on behalf of a client for $14,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton March Digital Sale.

“We loved the Gun Runner aspect, for sure,” Williams told the *TDN* of Stella Rose's purchase in March. “[This mare] was a really classy black-type Mineshaft mare who was carrying to a hot freshman sire. Gunite really paved the way in showing that these sons of Gun Runner were going to be okay [as sires]. I had looked at the mare in a prior sale and really liked her. She just never hit my budget.” ***Cont.***

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$150,000	$100,000



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Keeneland November, cont.

Williams purchased the mare for Luanne Bianchi, whose New York-based Bianchi Stables bred this colt.

"[Luanne and I] picked out a couple of mares, and we both talked about this mare because we really loved her [with this colt in utero] and her cross back to our new stallion at Amsterdam Two, Arzak," Williams said. "So we thought it was a really cool way to get [Luanne] a first-year sire and have a good new mare for her share in Arzak."

Relatively new to the stallion industry, Amsterdam Two stood Arzak, a son of Not This Time, last year and picked up new addition Skippylongstocking for 2027.

"We loved this colt, really from day one," Williams said. "He's always been a standout. And the mare was a dream. He was foaled and raised in New York and then we send our babies to Mark Toothaker's private farm in Kentucky for sales prep. So he's taken care of the last two months or so of final touches with this foal. I'm really happy with the early success for my clients and the farm."

A weanling colt (hip 2976) from the first crop of Grade I winner Kingsbarns from the family of Grade III winner Just Cindy sold to Violet Stables for $95,000. Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, he is out of Grade II winner Just Jenda, by Menifee, and a half-brother to stakes winners Jenda's Agenda and Miss Alacrity.

Paul Schaffer paid $80,000 for a weanling son (hip 2880) of Upstart from the family of Grade I winners Percy's Bar and Off the Tracks. Consigned by Elm Tree Farm (Mr. and Mrs. Jody Huckabay), the colt is out of the Munnings mare Carolina Shaker.

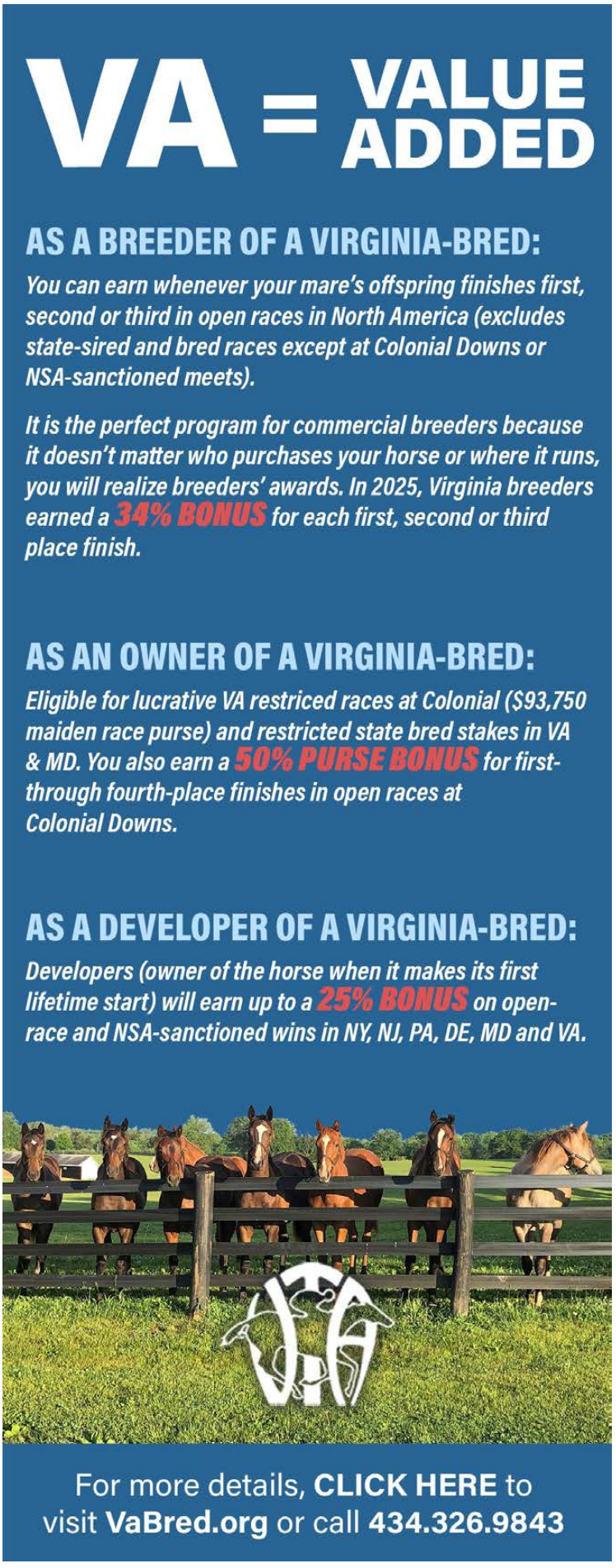
Two horses sold for $70,000 each.

Bill and Corinne Heiligbrodt spent the amount for a filly (hip 3144) by Gun Pilot consigned by Dixiana Farms. Out of Waywardness, a winning daughter of Into Mischief, she is from the family of Grade I winner Cetewayo; Grade II winners Willcox Inn, Raah Algharb and Bowman Mill; and Grade III winner Pharian.

The 8-year-old Candy Ride (Arg) mare Wedding Band (hip 3145), dam of stakes winner Hit Parade, was purchased by O B C for $70,000. She is out of the Saint Liam mare Deputy Saint, a half-sister to Horse of the Year and leading sire Curlin.

Breezing Along (hip 2867), a 5-year-old winning daughter of Runhappy in foal to Street Sense, sold to B.F. for $55,000. A half-sister to Grade II winner Scarlett Sky, she is out of Mata Mua, a winning daughter of Arch, and from the family of Grade III winners My Impression and Sky Blue Pink.

And Phoenix Rising Farms spent $50,000 on Timeless Elegance (hip 3124), a 6-year-old mare by War Front in foal to Greatest Honour. She is out of the Medaglia d'Oro mare L' Age d'Or, a half-sister to Grade I winner and sire Vekoma. ***Cont.***



Keeneland November, cont.



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The session's leading buyer was Potrero Los Llanos, which spent $138,000 for seven horses.

Vinery Sales led consignors with sales of $400,000 for 39 horses.

The final session of the November Breeding Stock Sale begins Wednesday at 10 a.m.

On Thursday, Keeneland will hold the November Horses of Racing Age Sale. The auction begins at noon. Click here for the online catalogue.

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SESSION TOPPERS



KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE

TUESDAY'S TOP MARES

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE ($)
3145	**Wedding Band**	**i/f Mitole**	**70,000**

(8, Candy Ride {Arg})--Deputy Saint, by Saint Liam)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLV
Purchased by O B C

2867 **Breezing Along** **i/f Volatile** **55,000**
(5, Runhappy--Mata Mua, by Arch)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXIV
Purchased by B.F.

3124 **Timeless Elegance** **i/f Greatest Honour** **50,000**
(6, War Front--L' Age d'Or, by Medaglia d'Oro)
Consigned by Lane's End, Agent
Purchased by Phoenix Rising Farms

TUESDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)
3100	colt	Gun Pilot--Stella Rose	100,000

($24,000 RNA i/u '25 FTDDE, $14,000 i/u '26 FTDMAR)
Breeder: Bianchi Stables (NY)
Consignor: Legacy Bloodstock, Agent XII
Purchaser: Lee Rodgers

2976 **colt** **Kingsbarns--Just Jenda** **95,000**
Breeder: Milfer Farm (NY)
Consignor: Legacy Bloodstock, Agent II
Purchased by Violet Stables

2880 **colt** **Upstart--Carolina Shaker** **80,000**
Breeder: Nancy C. Shuford (KY)
Consignor: Elm Tree Farm LLC (Mr. and Mrs. Jody Huckabay), Agent X
Purchaser: Paul W. Schaffer

3144 **filly** **Gun Pilot--Waywardness** **70,000**
Breeder: Dixiana Farms (KY)
Consignor: Dixiana Farms LLC
Purchaser: Bill and Corinne Heiligbrodt

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SESSION	2026	2025
• Catalogued	336	289
• No. Offered	234	214
• No. Sold	191	164
• RNAs	43	50
• % RNAs	18.38%	23.36%
• Gross	$2,696,100	$2,290,000
• Average (% change)	$14,116 (+1.1%)	$13,963
• Median (% change)	$10,000 (+2.56%)	$9,750

CUMULATIVE	2026	2025
• Catalogued	3,133	2,968
• No. Offered	2,333	2,289
• No. Sold	1,742	1,815
• RNAs	591	474
• % RNAs	25.33%	20.71%
• Gross	$238,926,000	$236,543,000
• Average (% change)	$137,156 (+5.24%)	$130,327
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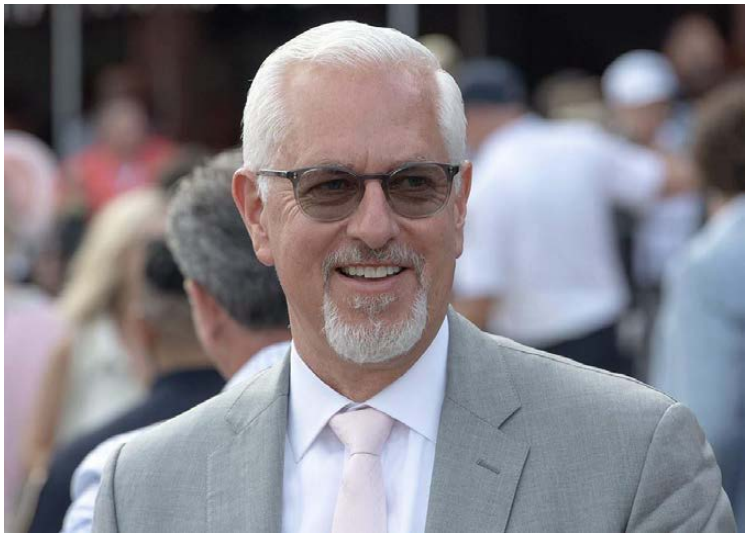
PLETCHER SUSPENDED SEVEN DAYS FOR BETAMETHASONE POSITIVE, WILL NOT APPEAL *by Bill Finley*



Todd Pletcher | *Sarah Andrew*

Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher has been suspended seven days by the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit (HIWU) after a horse he trains tested positive for betamethasone following an Apr. 17 race at Keeneland. He also was fined $1,000.

Pletcher's attorney Drew Mollica said that his client has accepted the suspension and will not appeal.

Pletcher's suspension begins Tuesday. He has already entered horses for the Nov. 12 and 14 cards at Belmont and the Nov. 14 and 15 programs at Gulfstream. Because entries for those races were taken before the suspension was made official, those horses will be allowed to run.

The positive occurred with the horse Weetamoo (Lexitonian). Owned by Blue Bird Stables, the 3-year-old filly won the race, a maiden special weight event, by nine lengths and earned $50,724. The earnings will be forfeited.

Betamethasone is corticosteroid medication used to reduce inflammation.

“This is a minor medication violation,” Mollica said. “We did the testing and decided that, although we disagreed that Mr. Pletcher had done anything wrong and that he followed all the protocols, the reality is it was not something that we felt we should contest. We believe he was within the guidelines when it comes to legal administration. It was literally within hours of this horse being under the limit. But with this micro testing, they found this.

“Todd made a decision to get it behind him and move on. While we disagree with it, we decided to move on. He followed their guidelines. We really believe that if the horse would've raced in a later race on that day, the horse would not have had a positive. But they are testing to such minute levels that, at the end of the day, it makes it almost impossible for ethical trainers like Mr. Pletcher to do their job.”

Betamethasone is the same medication that led to the disqualification of Medina Spirit (Protonico) after he crossed the line first in the 2021 GI Kentucky Derby.

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JOE TALAMO ENDS RETIREMENT, WILL RIDE AT FAIR GROUNDS *by Bill Finley*

Joe Talamo, who has not ridden since Oct. 4, 2024 and has worked of late as an analyst for FanDuel TV, will end his retirement at the start of the Fair Grounds meet, which begins Nov. 19.

The news was released on X by Ron Faucheux, who will be his agent.

"Seventeen years ago, a 17-year-old bug boy from Marrero named Joe Talamo became the first apprentice to win a riding title at Fair Grounds," Faucheux wrote on the social media platform. "This winter, that same jockey, now an Eclipse Award winner with over twenty-three hundred career victories and [a] Breeders' Cup win, will return home. I'll be proud to represent him at the meet. Welcome home, Smokin' Joe."



Joe Talamo | *Coady*

Talamo, 36, won an Eclipse Award in 2007 as the nation's top apprentice jockey. He has piled up 2,343 career wins and earnings of $131,993,351.

He has won many prestigious races, including the GI Shadwell Turf Mile, the GI Santa Anita Handicap, the GI Shoemaker Mile and the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint with California Flag (Avenue of Flags).

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BREEDERS' CUP WINNER SPLENDORA RETIRED FROM RACING



Splendora | *Sarah Andrew*

Boyd Racing LLC and By Talla Racing LLC's **Splendora** (Audible--Miss Freeze, by Frost Giant), winner of last year's GI PNC Bank Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint and scratched two days before this year's GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff, has been retired from racing, according to a post on Instagram from boyracingofficial.

"Our girl Splendora is officially heading into retirement!," stated the post.

It continued: "She's all class, loves to compete and has been such a special part of Boyd Racing.

"A big thank you to Bob Baffert and his team for everything they've done for her, and to our partner Mike Talla for sharing this incredible journey with us! We're so proud of this mare and couldn't be happier to see her begin her next chapter as a broodmare. We can't wait to see what the future holds for her!"

Bred in Maryland by The Elkstone Group LLC, Splendora was a $125,000 purchase at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July yearling sale. In addition to her Breeders' Cup victory at Del Mar last year, she won the GI B. Wayne Hughes Beholder Mile Stakes and GII D. Wayne Lukas Stakes earlier this year for Hall of Famer Bob Baffert before making the move to Baffert's new Churchill Downs base this spring. The dark bay won her last three in a row since the move, including her last out Sept. 12 in the GII Locust Grove Stakes. Going back to the summer of 2025, Splendora has won eight of her last nine, usually by a few lengths, and has four 100 Beyer Figures sprinkled throughout, including in her last two wins.

Splendora retires with a record of 16-10-4-0 and earnings of $1,843,700. Her six graded victories and 10 black-type wins or placings include two Grade I scores.

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2YO FILLY YERWAN SUPPLEMENTED TO KEENELAND'S HORA SALE THURSDAY



Yerwan wins at Woodbine on Nov. 7 | *Michael Burns*

Yerwan (Caracaro--Meant to Be, by Astern {Aus}), a 2-year-old filly coming off a Nov. 7 victory at Woodbine, has been added to Keeneland's November Horses of Racing Age Sale on Thursday.

A total of 136 horses are cataloged to the auction, which begins at noon ET.

Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent, Yerwan scored a three-quarter-length victory in a maiden special weight going six furlongs on the Woodbine Tapeta. She finished second in both prior starts at the venue earlier this fall.

Bred by Scarteen Stud, the Kentucky-bred juvenile is the first foal out of Meant to Be. She from the family of multiple Grade III winner Mamselle Bebette, by Copelan.

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SCHMIDT, MCLEAN NEWEST GERRY DILGER EQUINE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Emmy Schmidt and Marcum McLean have been named the two newest recipients of the Gerry Dilger Equine Foundation's scholarships giving the young American horse people entry to the Irish National Stud in Kildare.



Marcum McLean | *Gerry Dilger Equine Foundation*

Emmy Schmidt hails from the small town of Sullivan, Missouri and studied at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Emmy obtained a Bachelor's degree in Animal Sciences and a Certificate in Equine Science and Management and gained hands-on horse experience in her college's equine program. Last year to further her career, she moved to Kentucky and joined the famed Lane's End Farm working with broodmares, foals, yearlings and office administration.

Lexington, Kentucky native Marcum McLean received a Bachelor's in Agricultural Economics from the University of Kentucky and has already enjoyed some exciting horse experience. Marcum was brought up on his family farm Crestwood and has also worked for Godolphin in their various Kentucky divisions and with renowned Ocala pinhooker Randy Miles. Before commencing the Irish National Stud course, Marcum is with Newgate Stud Farm in New South Wales, Australia for the Southern Hemisphere breeding season.

The announcement of these two scholarships marks the seventh year that the Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship Foundation has collaborated with the Irish National Stud in granting the opportunity for young people to experience the important educational course and wonderful lifestyle at the Kildare nursery.

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NOMINATIONS CLOSE NOV. 12 FOR THE BELMONT FALL TURF FESTIVAL

Nominations will close Thursday, Nov. 12, for the Belmont Fall Turf Festival slated for Friday, Nov. 27 through Sunday, Nov. 29 and featuring 11 stakes worth $3.2 million in total purse money, at Belmont Park.

For more information and to nominate horses, visit https://www.nyra.com/belmont/horsemen/.

The Belmont Fall Turf Festival is headlined by a trio of $500,000 events on Saturday, Nov. 28, led by the GII Man o' War in addition to a pair of 1 5/16-mile stamina tests in the GII Jockey Club Derby and the GIII Jockey Club Oaks.

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

The Belmont Fall Turf Festival kicks off on Friday, Nov. 27 with three $175,000 turf stakes, including the Aqueduct Turf Sprint Championship; and the Chelsey Flower Stakes at 1 1/16 miles for 2-year-old fillies and the one-mile Noble Damsel Stakes for fillies and mares 3-years-old and up.

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MICAH MEEKS WINS HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS'S JUAN SAEZ LEADING APPRENTICE JOCKEY AWARD



Rachel McLaughlin, Micah Meeks, and Eric Halstrom | *Coady Media*

With 21 wins from 214 starts and earnings of more than $525,000 at Horseshoe Indianapolis, apprentice jockey Micah Meeks earned the 13th annual Juan Saez Leading Apprentice Jockey Award during closing week of the 2026 season at the track.

From Northern California, Meeks got her first win at Sacramento in her sixth career start during the summer of 2024. Eventually working as an exercise rider for Eddie Kenneally, she's also ridden in Maryland and Louisiana before moving her tack to Horseshoe Indianapolis this spring.

"I have to give a shout out to 'Bugsy,' my agent," said Meeks about agent Jeremy Acridge, a former jockey in Indiana. "When I got here, he asked for my book. He had Joe Ramos, so it was a pretty easy switch to move to him. He's placed me on some great horses this season and I appreciate his hard work."

Meeks has been commuting the last two weekends to Del Mar and will spend the winter in California. She was presented with the Juan Saez Leading Apprentice Jockey Award by Eric Halstrom, Vice President and General Manager of Racing at Horseshoe Indianapolis, and Rachel McLaughlin, the track's Racing Broadcast Production Manager.

The award is named in honor of 2014 Leading Apprentice Jockey Juan Saez, who passed away following a racing incident in 2014.

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Fillies & Mares, Three-Year-Olds & Up
1 1/8 Mile, Turf

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$400,000 (Includes $75,000 from KTDF)
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2027 Kentucky Oaks Points Race
Runs Saturday, November 28
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Fillies, Two-Year-Olds
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Runs Saturday, November 28
Closes Wednesday, November 11
$225,000 (Includes $50,000 from KTDF)
Fillies, Two-Year-Olds
6 1/2 Furlongs, Dirt

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Runs Sunday, November 29
Closes Wednesday, November 11
$250,000 (Includes $50,000 from KTDF)
Three-Year-Olds & Up
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1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $32,000, Msw, 11-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.31, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

HITHERTO (f, 4, Street Boss--Carella, by Tapit), off as the even-money favorite in this belated debut, proved well worth the wait with a runaway, 8 1/4-length, front-running tally. The winner's dam Carella, a half-sister to the brilliant Bernardini, is also represented by a yearling filly by Pappacap, a $100,000 Keeneland September purchase by trainer Jose D'Angelo. Carella, bred to Locked for 2027, was purchased for $260,000 by Walmac Farm at the 2023 KEEJAN sale. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ABROAD

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Kulna Al Khafji, f, 2, **Girvin**--Curl the Pearl, by Curlin. King Abdulaziz, 11-7, Fillies Novice (0-1 wins), 1400m. B-Tom Evans, Marjac Farms & Dr Ted Forrest (KY). *$17,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN.

Ya Kareem, c, 2, **Olympiad**--Brandons Danger, by Into Mischief. King Abdulaziz, 11-7, Novice (0-1 wins), 1400m. B-Stoneriggs Farm (KY). *$65,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN.

Alghalyah, f, 3, **Omaha Beach**--Tizza Temper, by Tiznow. King Abdulaziz, 11-7, Allowance, 1200m. B-Brownstead Farm (KY). *$40,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

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Wadaatak Allah, g, 4, **Hard Spun**--Waterway Run (GSW-US & Eng, $234,289), by Arch. King Abdulaziz, 11-7, Allowance, 1600m. B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). *$45,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; $30,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

My Munnings, c, 3, **Munnings**--Knight of Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. Seoul, 11-7, Hcp. (C3), 1800m. B-D J Stable LLC (KY). *$18,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Fleetwood (Munnings), GSP. **VIDEO (#4)**

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IN MEXICO:

Nashik, f, 2, **Classic Empire**--Over the Rainbow, by Uncle Mo. Hipodromo de las Americas, 11-7, Clasico Lea-B Fasig-Tipton (Mex-G1, NBT), 1m. B-John C Oxley (KY). *$12,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

Idol Jamboree, c, 2, **Idol**--Midnight Jamboree, by Midnight Lute. Hipodromo de las Americas, 11-7, Maiden, B-Ramspring, Duncan Taylor & Clay Patrick (KY). *$25,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $3,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Curlin).

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Ares Asquifar, c, 2, **Instagrand**--Americagreatagain, by Congrats. Hipodromo de las Americas, 11-7, Clasico Dilic Fasig-Tipton (Mex-G1, NBT), 1m. B-Jennifer Terrazas (KY). *$10,000 RNA Wlg '24 KEENOV; $15,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Aloha West (Hard Spun), Mill Ridge Farm, $6,500
60 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Charles Town, 7:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Far Out West, 4-1

Cancun (Into Mischief), Beau Ridge Farm, $1,000
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Charles Town, 7:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Cut the Mischief, 20-1

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Cyber

Runner, 8-1
$5,000 FTK OCT yrl; $17,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Charles Town, 7:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Reddam Island, 5-2
$14,000 FTK FEB wnl; $85,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; $60,000 OBS OMR 2yo

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Churchill Downs, 2:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Epic Sanguine, 30-1

Fire At Will (Declaration of War), Mountain View Farm, $2,500
25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 2:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Barna Boy, 8-1
$9,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 2:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Platinum Power, 15-1
$100,000 KEE JAN wnl; $80,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $45,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Happy Saver (Super Saver), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
49 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Finger Lakes, 2:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, I'm a Happy Man, 8-1
$18,000 FTN MIX wnl; $5,500 FTK OCT yrl

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
98 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Churchill Downs, 4:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Crispy Cool, 20-1
$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; $65,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Churchill Downs, 2:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Castle Pines, 6-1
$145,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; $150,000 KEE SEP yrl; $100,000 OBS MAR 2yo; $110,000 FTD OCT 2yo

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Churchill Downs, 4:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Knicks Warrior, 20-1
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $60,000
133 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Churchill Downs, 2:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Kamassa, 7-2
$275,000 KEE SEP yrl; $725,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
125 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Churchill Downs, 1:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Salty Viking, 8-5
$25,500 MNS AUG yrl

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
135 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 2:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Mystery Solved, 10-1

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, $7,500
101 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Finger Lakes, 2:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, All About Soul, 5-2
$72,000 KEE NOV wnl; $150,000 SAR AUG yrl
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Electric Indian, 20-1

Warrior's Charge (Munnings), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, $5,000
25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 2:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Turbo Charger, 5-1
RNA KEE NOV wnl; $12,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $5,000 OBS OPN 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $25,000
323 foals of racing age/69 winners/7 black-type winners
1-Penn National, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Charm and Thunder, 6-1
$5,000 EAS OCT yrl



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Knicks Go (Paynter), Kor, private
170 foals of racing age/64 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 2:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Voa Broadway, 15-1

Maxfield (Street Sense), Darley, $50,000
196 foals of racing age/61 winners/8 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 2:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Forty One Carrots, 20-1



STAKES RESULTS:
DISCO CHICK S., (NB) $75,000, Parx Racing, 11-10, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.36, ft.
1--**LADY ANNABELLE, 128, m, 6, Golddigger's Boy--Cartier Lady, by Point Given**. O/T-Ernesto Padilla-Preciado; B-Luana J. Johnson (PA); J-Silvestre Gonzalez. $44,100. Lifetime Record: 30-11-1-2, $387,088.
2--**Nature's Candy**, 128, m, 6, Uncle Lino--Easter Blossom, by Speightstown. O-Freedom Racing LLC; B-Y. Kolybabiuk (PA); T-Hugo O. Padilla. $14,700.
3--**Mary Q**, 122, m, 6, Social Inclusion--Musket Mary, by Musket Man. O-Hardesty Stables; B-Michael Moore (PA); T-Michael M. Moore. $7,350.
Margins: 4 1/4, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 3.10, 2.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
7th-Zia, $61,740, (C)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 11-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.20, ft, neck.
GETAWAY CAR (c, 4, Curlin--Surrender Now {SW, $281,585}, by Morning Line) Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 16-4-4-2, $744,290. O-Paradise Equine Farm LLC; B-Blue Heaven Farm & Curlin Syndicate (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. *$300,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; $700,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $210,000 4yo '26 FTKHRA.
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6th-Zia, $60,760, (S), 11-10, (NW2L), 3, 4,/5yo, 6f, 1:11.16, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
CASH WATERFALL (g, 3, Sporting Chance--Pink Cadillac {MSP, $229,322}, by Diabolical) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-2, $153,314. O-Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; B-J. Kirk Robison, Judy Robison & Downstream Racing, LLC (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

5th-Zia, $53,900, 11-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.27, ft, 3 lengths.
SUNSET SIZZLE (f, 4, McKinzie--Pacific Heat {MSW, $381,185}, by Unusual Heat) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, $78,220. O-Paul W. Jenson; B-Betz Thoroughbreds, Inc./D.J. Stables/Brian Graves/Gainesway (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. *$225,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $12,000 3yo '25 FTDOCT. **1/2 to Fanshell Beach (Corniche), SW, $202,982.

3rd-Zia, $51,450, 11-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.51, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
UNRIVALED HERO (g, 4, Authentic--Incredible You, by Uncle Mo) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-1, $96,582. O-Debra McComas; B-Greathouse Equine, LLC, Glencrest Farm, LLC, Kerry & Nathan McCauley (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. *$85,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.
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3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $46,200, (S), 11-10, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.97, ft, 1 length.
TIZ EDDIE (g, 5, Sahara Sky--Tiz Athena, by Poseidon's Warrior) Lifetime Record: 23-9-4-3, $342,015. O-Ellen K. Hobson; B-Don R. Hobson (IN); T-Tomas Medina.

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $35,360, 11-10, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.00, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
FANCY FAIRLANE (g, 3, McKinzie--Count On Caroline, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $97,400. O-Terry L. Stephens; B-Drumkenny Farm & American Equistock Inc. (KY); T-Aaron M. West. *$80,000 RNA Wlg '23 FTKNOV; $120,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT.

8th-Mahoning Valley, $35,100, (S), 11-10, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:43.48, ft, nose.
CALORESE (h, 5, Classic Empire--Whitelacenpromises, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 25-3-2-3, $77,360. O-Annechino Racing LLC; B-James A. Fraser & Jane N. Fraser (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *$40,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. **1/2 to Dubacious (E Dubai), MSW, $394,350; Silver Tongued (Flatter), MSW, $335,392.

3rd-Finger Lakes, $26,880, 11-10, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.93, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.
ANGEL GIFT (f, 3, Connect--Georgie's Angel {GSW, $129,564}, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, $123,630. O-Repole Stable; B-Kathleen Burke Schweizer & Daniel J. Burke (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. *$300,000 Ylg '24 SARAUG. **1/2 to Cave Rock (Arrogate), MGISW, $748,000.
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Tigra, f, 2, **Idol**--Yes It's Valid, by Yes It's True. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-10, (C), 1mT, 1:38.43. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $17,640. B-Taylor Made Stallion Inc. & Repole Stable, Inc. (KY). *$6,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN; $11,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Nikee Kan (Kantharos), SP, $360,203; Yes I Am Free (Uncaptured), MGSW-USA, SP-Can, $814,199. ***Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Curlin).

Keepmeinny, c, 2, **Keepmeinmind**--Sweet Sneak, by Candy Ride (Arg). Finger Lakes, 11-10, 5 1/2f, 1:06.61. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,560. B-Anthony R. Pettograsso (NY). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

The Ace Project, g, 2, **Yoshida (Jpn)**--Topsy Turvy, by Constitution. Mahoning Valley, 11-10, (S), 6f, 1:15.55. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, $39,944. B-Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH).

FARM TO STABLE

Grizz At the Gate, g, 3, **Mr. Monomoy**--Lulu's Partner, by Posse. Finger Lakes, 11-10, 5 1/2f, 1:05.94. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, $35,860. B-Climax Stallions LLC (NY).

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Authentic, Unrivaled Hero, g, 4, o/o Incredible You, by Uncle Mo. ALW, 11-10, Zia

Classic Empire, Calorese, h, 5, o/o Whitelacenpromises, by More Than Ready. ALW, 11-10, Mahoning Valley

Connect, Angel Gift, f, 3, o/o Georgie's Angel, by Bellamy Road. ALW, 11-10, Finger Lakes

Curlin, Getaway Car, c, 4, o/o Surrender Now, by Morning Line. AOC, 11-10, Zia

Golddigger's Boy, Lady Annabelle, m, 6, o/o Cartier Lady, by Point Given. Disco Chick S., 11-10, Parx Racing

Idol, Tigra, f, 2, o/o Yes It's Valid, by Yes It's True. MCL, 11-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Keepmeinmind, Keepmeinny, c, 2, o/o Sweet Sneak, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 11-10, Finger Lakes

McKinzie, Fancy Fairlane, g, 3, o/o Count On Caroline, by Sky Mesa. ALW, 11-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

McKinzie, Sunset Sizzle, f, 4, o/o Pacific Heat, by Unusual Heat. ALW, 11-10, Zia

Mr. Monomoy, Grizz At the Gate, g, 3, o/o Lulu's Partner, by Posse. MSW, 11-10, Finger Lakes

Sahara Sky, Tiz Eddie, g, 5, o/o Tiz Athena, by Poseidon's Warrior. ALW, 11-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Sporting Chance, Cash Waterfall, g, 3, o/o Pink Cadillac, by Diabolical. ALW, 11-10, Zia

Street Boss, Hitherto, f, 4, o/o Carella, by Tapit. MSW, 11-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Yoshida (Jpn), The Ace Project, g, 2, o/o Topsy Turvy, by Constitution. MSW, 11-10, Mahoning Valley

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NIGHT OF THUNDER TO SET €450,000 BENCHMARK AS DARLEY UNVEILS 2027 FEES



Night Of Thunder | *Darley*

Darley's champion sire **Night Of Thunder** will set a new benchmark as the most expensive publicly advertised stallion in European history at €450,000 - and he will be joined at Kildangan Stud next year by two high-profile newcomers, **Ombudsman** and **Notable Speech**, who have been set at €45,000 and €40,000, respectively.

The unbeaten triple Group 1 scorer **Bow Echo** has been introduced at Dalham Hall Stud at £65,000. He will stand alongside **Dubawi**, whose fee is once again £350,000 and **Too Darn Hot**, who has been trimmed by £25,000 to £75,000.

Ghaiyyath is going the other way. After a memorable season for his progeny on the racetrack and in the ring, the son of Dubawi has had his fee doubled to €40,000. Meanwhile, **Blue Point**, another highflyer on the Kildangan Stud roster, has been bumped by €30,0000 to €130,000.

Night Of Thunder is responsible for Europe's highest-rated horse in Ombudsman and the undefeated Classic hero Bow Echo along with four other Group 1 winners in 2026. He is the sire of more Group winners than any other stallion in the world this year and reached a milestone of 100 individual stakes winners.

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BADGERS BLOODSTOCK BUYS ZARAK SHARE FOR €500K AT ARQANA ONLINE

A share in leading French sire **Zarak** (lot 1) brought €500,000 from Badgers Bloodstock during the Arqana November Online Sale on Tuesday.

The son of Dubawi, based at the Aga Khan Studs' Haras de Bonneval, is the sire of French 2000 Guineas winner Metropolitan, as well as fellow Group 1 winners Haya Zark and Zagrey.

A breeding right in **Goliath Du Berlais** (lot 2) was the second highest price at the sale when knocked down for €77,500 to an undisclosed buyer. A Grade 1 winner over jumps, the bay has established himself as a leading sire of three-year-olds with his very first crop. He already has graded winners Sobriquette, Altura, Good Girl De Faust and Delmegan to his credit.

Young sire **Onesto** (Frankel) (lot 20) also proved popular on Tuesday. A share in the chestnut sold to Broadhurst Agency for €51,000. Cont. p4

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TED NOFFEY RETIRED TO SPENDTHRIFT AND WILL STAKD FOR $60,000

Ted Noffey (Into Mischief), a champion at two in the U.S. last year, has been retired and will stand for $60,000 next year.



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The undefeated Bow Echo (Night Of Thunder) will stand for £65,000 at Dalham Hall Stud under the Darley banner in 2027. He won the 2000 Guineas, St James's Palace Stakes and Sussex Stakes, all Group 1. | *Racingfotos.com*

5 | OMBUDSMAN ON COURSE FOR JAPAN CUP SWANSONG

The five-time Group 1 winner is an intended runner in the G1 Japan Cup on November 29.

6 | ISFAHAN PRICED AT €5,000 FOR 2027

Isfahan will stand at Gestut Ohlerweiherhof.

10 | APPRENTICE JOCKEY IZZY NEALE DIES AT 22

The apprentice jockey sustained severe injuries in a fall at Warren in New South Wales on Sunday and her family confirmed her death Tuesday evening.

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The big numbers were also recorded in the sales ring this year when a yearling colt by Night of Thunder sold for 4.6 million gns, setting a record as the highest-priced yearling colt ever sold in Europe and the highest-priced yearling sold worldwide in 2026.

Sam Bullard, Director of Stallions, said, "At Darley, we are incredibly proud of this year's success, both on the track and in the ring and are hugely excited about the three top-class additions to our roster for 2027.

"Bow Echo is arguably the best commercial stallion prospect to retire to stud in recent years and to stand an unbeaten Champion and Classic winner is a great honour. He has already gone down very well with breeders who have been to see him at Dalham and is letting down into a beautiful horse."

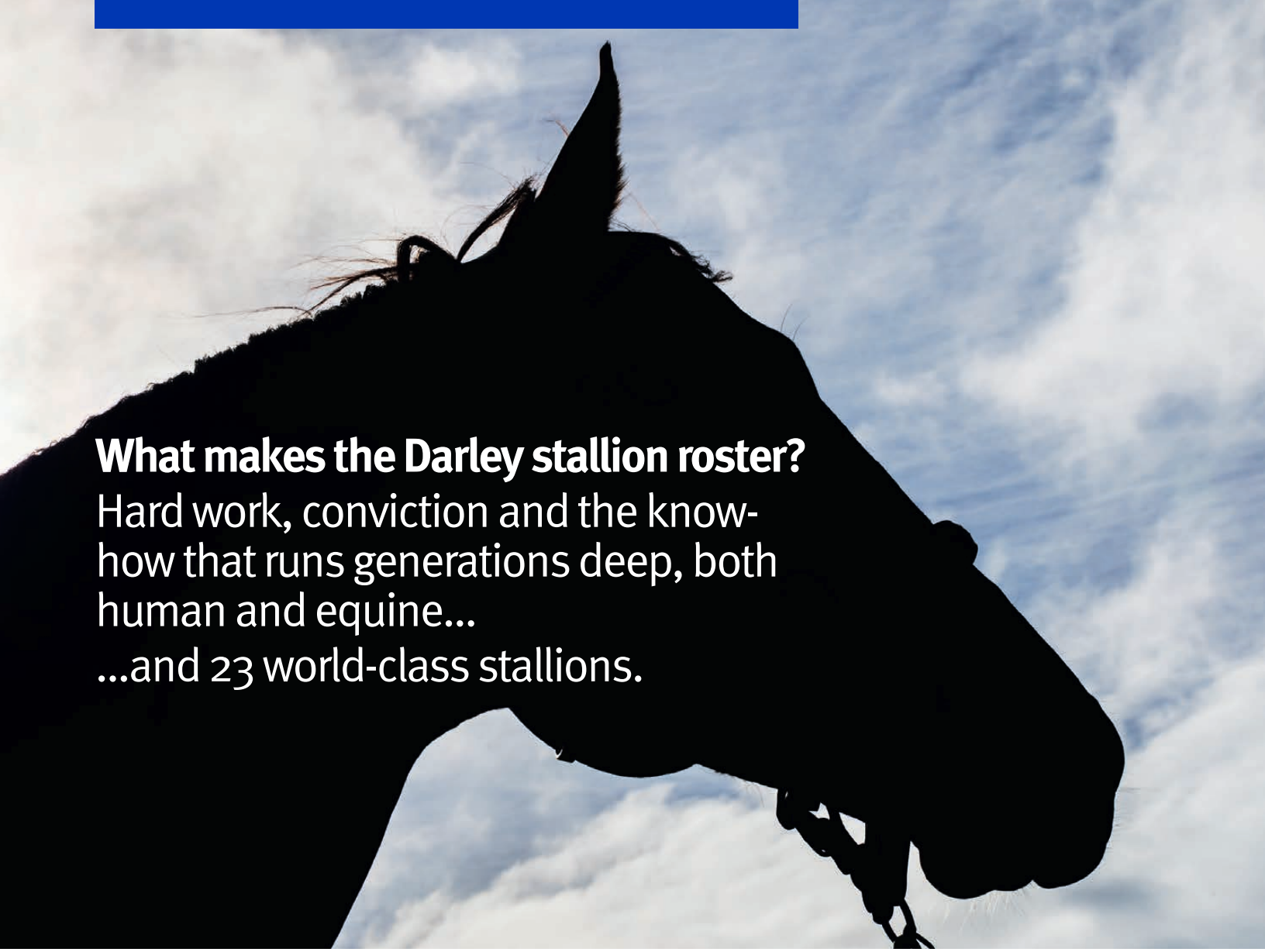
Bullard added, "Notable Speech is Dubawi's most prolific Group 1-winning stallion son and if he passes on that electrifying speed that he showed so often, he is a thrilling prospect as a stallion.

"Ombudsman, who will stand alongside his own champion sire, has given Godolphin some truly memorable days on the racecourse and is the highest rated descendant of Dubawi yet. As ever, the Darley stallions' success is down to the breeders, so we thank you for your continued support and look forward to discussing your mating plans in the coming weeks."

While Night Of Thunder's €450,000 fee is technically a European record, it includes Irish VAT at 13.5%, while Frankel and Dubawi both stand at £350,000, excluding UK VAT at 20%. Once VAT is removed and the fees are converted into the same currency, Frankel and Dubawi remain more expensive on a like-for-like basis. Only the Darley stallions standing in Ireland at Kildangan Stud have been advertised with their fees inclusive of VAT.

Eamon Moloney, who is nominations manager at Darley's Kildangan Stud, explained, "For several years now, we have been listening to feedback from breeders about our prices being listed excluding VAT, which meant we needed to add VAT on top of the stud fee. We felt the time was right to advertise inclusive of VAT to provide breeders with a better sense of what they would be paying." **Cont. p4**





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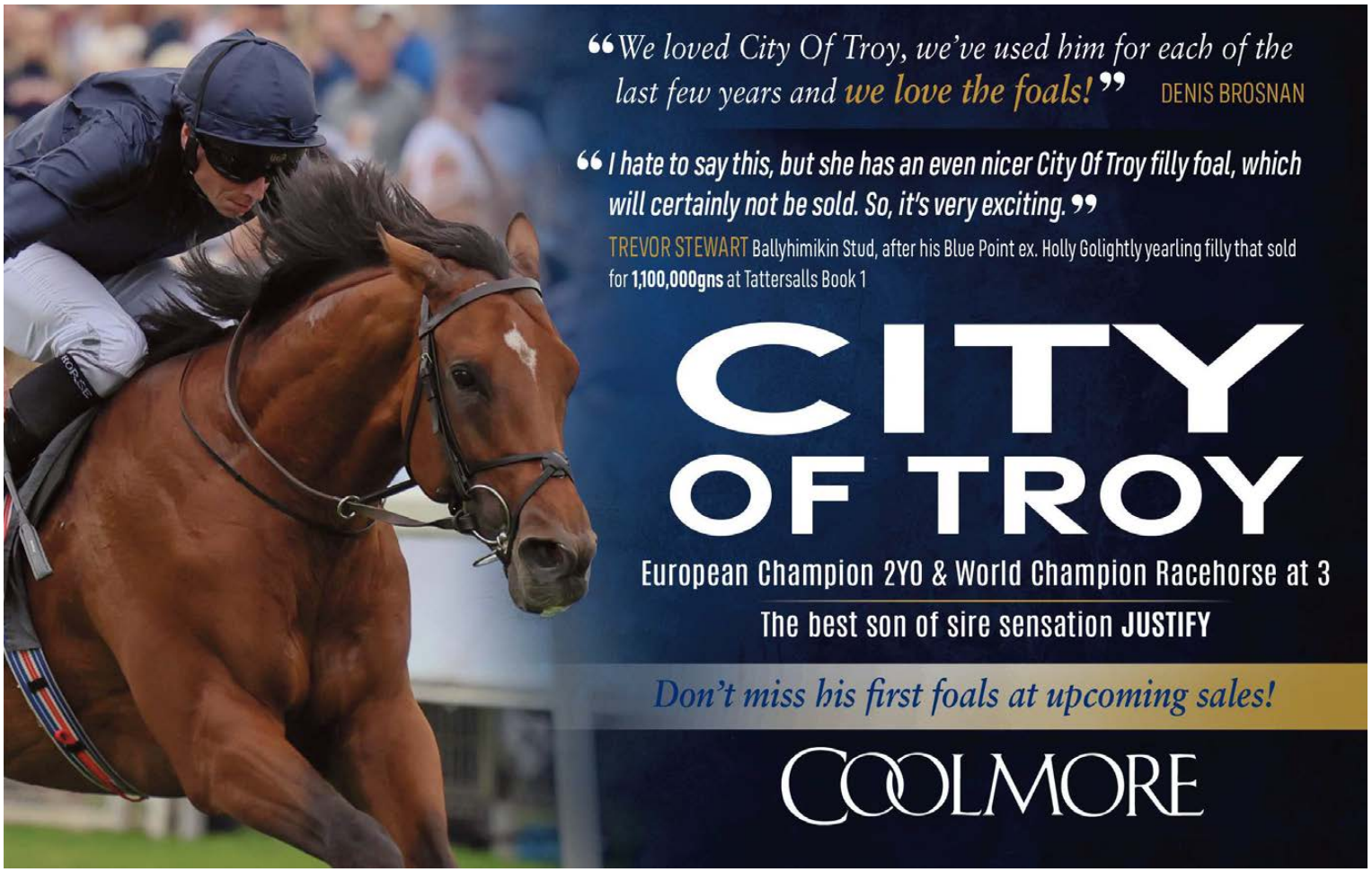

OMBUDSMAN ON COURSE FOR JAPAN CUP SWANSONG

Five-time Group 1 winner **Ombudsman** is an intended runner in the G1 Japan Cup at Tokyo later this month, according to Godolphin managing director Hugh Anderson, who described the son of Night Of Thunder as being "one of the best" to have sported the famous royal blue silks on the day that his retirement to Kildangan Stud for 2027 was confirmed.

Ombudsman, who will stand for a fee of €45,000 in his debut season on the Darley roster, registered his fifth top-level victory when beating Calandagan (Gleneagles) by nearly four lengths in last month's Champion Stakes at Ascot, with his connections subsequently ruling out an appearance in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf due to the quick turnaround.



Ombudsman | *Getty Images*

Instead, the Japan Cup has emerged as the destination for Ombudsman's swansong, with John and Thady Gosden currently preparing the five-year-old to begin his journey to the Far East on November 18.

The Japan Cup, which takes place on Sunday, November 29, was won last year by Ombudsman's old sparring partner, Calandagan, who is set to be in opposition at Tokyo once again.

"John is a master trainer and has obviously got his eye very firmly on this prize. It's very exciting," Anderson said of the Japan Cup, in which Ombudsman will step up to a mile and a half for the first time.

"Ombudsman's career has been a model of his kind and he has been beautifully trained. John really took his time with him, both as a two-year-old and a three-year-old, and what rewards we reaped as a result."

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Ombudsman Cont.

He added, "There have been a lot of great racehorses in Godolphin's history, but Ombudsman is one of the best because of the quality of the Group 1s he has won.

"There is a pecking order in this sport and there are not many higher ranking than two Prince Of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot, the Juddmonte International Stakes and a Champion Stakes--he's right up there."

No British-trained horse has won the Japan Cup since Luca Cumani's Alkaased was successful back in 2005, while Ombudsman is also tasked with trying to become the first winner of the race in the Godolphin blue, albeit Sheikh Mohammed previously owned Singspiel when he tasted Japan Cup glory in 1996.

Having recently won the GI Breeders' Cup Classic for the first time courtesy of Sovereignty (Into Mischief), following a fine end to the season in Europe, victory for Ombudsman in the Japan Cup would simply be the icing on the cake for the team at Godolphin.

"The Breeders' Cup Classic really was something," Anderson continued. "Like Ombudsman, Sovereignty is out there in a class of his own. He has won two of the massive international races that had never been previously won by Godolphin or His Highness--the Kentucky Derby and the Breeders' Cup Classic. For one horse to do both is seriously impressive and he will be a fabulous stallion."

He added, "The year is ending strongly and I have been on record saying it was a little bit flat earlier in the year. It was always going to be difficult to match the quality of last year, but we have finished well.

"The two-year-olds have been very good this year and I think Charlie Appleby has shown how good a trainer he is to bring along the likes of Talk Of New York to win a [G1] Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at the end of the season.

"He is going to be an exciting older horse and, while there are the likes of Ombudsman and Notable Speech moving off the roster, he is one to take us onwards next year, alongside the likes of Opera Ballo and some very good two-year-olds--I'm very optimistic about 2027."

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ISFAHAN TO STAND FOR REDUCED FEE OF €5,000 AT GESTUT OHLERWEIHERHOF

Isfahan, who won the G1 Deutsches Derby in 2016 and later sired the 2021 winner of that Classic, Sisfahan, will command a fee of €5,000 at Gestut Ohlerweiherhof in 2027, down from €7,500 during the latest season.

"At a fee of just €5,000 for the 2027 season, Isfahan represents an attractive proposition for breeders looking to use a proven sire whose stock have already demonstrated their ability at the highest level, particularly over Classic distances," read a press release issued by Gestut Ohlerweiherhof on Tuesday.

"As his latest success at Munich last Saturday demonstrated, there is still plenty to come from the son of Lord of England. His two-year-old son Nyros made a winning debut, impressing with the manner of his victory."

Isfahan, who stood for a career-high fee of €9,500 in 2022, following the success of Sisfahan the previous year, had remained steady at €7,500 since 2023.

In addition to Sisfahan, he is perhaps best known as the sire of the Group-winning fillies Isfahani and Nyra, both of whom were also placed in the G1 Preis der Diana.

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Isfahan | *Emma Berry*

GROUP PERFORMER CIELO DI ROMA LEADS 13 ARQANA AUTUMN WILDCARDS

Listed winner **Cielo Di Roma** (Romanised) (lot 153) is one of 13 wildcards added to the Arqana Autumn Sale.

Also third in the G3 Prix Djebel among three stakes placings this year, the three-year-old colt will be offered by Gianluca Bietolini.

Other lots of note include juvenile winner **Palm Beach** (Kodi Bear) (lot 165) from Xavier Blanchet; fellow Flat performer **Divina Fe** (Calyx) (lot 175); and debut NH winners AQPS **Nebrasca De Thaix** (Cokoriko) (lot 176), debut hurdle winner **Man De Cerisy** (Study Of Man) (lot 183), and 2900-metre first-out winner **Monfou D'Airy** (Motivator) (lot 193A).

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DOCTOR DINO COLT TOPS SECOND SESSION OF TATTERSALLS IRELAND NOVEMBER NH SALE AT €115K



Tuesday's top lot and his team | *Tattersalls Ireland*

Kevin Ross Bloodstock and Killeen Glebe snapped up Tuesday's top lot, a son of Doctor Dino, for €115,000 out of the Tattersalls Ireland November NH Sale on Tuesday. Consigned by Ballyreddin, the weanling colt was one of three lots to make six figures during the sale's second session, the same number as the 2025 second day.

Sold as lot 384, the bay is a half-brother to G3 Limestone Lad Hurdle and G3 Mullinam Hurdle winner Anzadam (Authorized), second in the G1 Fighting Fifth Hurdle, and graded winner Astadame (Poliglote).

Earlier in the day, a son of Jukebox Jury (lot 216) made €105,000, also from Ballyreddin. T Bulgin and Jenny Martin picked up the son of G1 Scilly Isle Novices' Chase heroine Gitane Du Berlais (Balko).

Near the end of the day, Walk In The Park's lot 421, a colt offered by Lough na Sollis Stud, also sold for €105,000. Richard Frisby paid for the grandson of the listed-placed Chocca Wocca (Kayf Tara).

Of the 229 lots offered, 176 horses sold (77%) for a record aggregate of €5,349,000 (+9%). This is the highest total for a single session at any National Hunt foal sale. The average was €30,392 (+19%) and the median was €25,000 (37%), both also records.

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EMHF URGES RETURN TO TRIPARTITE-STYLE AGREEMENT

In the build-up tp the EU-UK Summit in Brussels on November 20, the European and Mediterranean Horseracing Federation (EMHF) is pushing for the restoration of free movement for "high-health thoroughbreds" between Britain and nations within the European Union.

The former Tripartite Agreement, held initially between Britain, Ireland and France, and which let racehorses, thoroughbred breeding stock and sports horses of high-health status move without routine border checks, was terminated on January 1, 2021 in the wake of the United Kingdom's departure from the EU.

Dr Paull Khan, CEO of the EMHF, has written to European Commissioner Maroš Šef?ovi? and to Ireland's Minister of State for European Affairs, Thomas Byrne, as Ireland holds the Presidency of the Council of the EU. The letter welcomes reports that negotiators have completed a draft text of the EU-UK Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Agreement, and urges that the agreement be concluded at the forthcoming summit.

"For half a century, the Tripartite Agreement proved that high-health racehorses can cross borders safely without routine checks, because our industry's own controls ensure higher health standards," Khan said.

"Since 2021, that trust has been replaced by paperwork and long waits at border posts, and thoroughbred movements between Britain and the EU have fallen by more than a quarter, even as Britain's movements with the rest of the world have grown. The tools to fix this already exist in EU law. We urge negotiators to make sure the agreement concluded on 20 November allows for agreements between the UK and EU member states on free movement of horses, for the welfare of our horses and for breeders, owners and trainers across Europe."

By 2025, following the cessation of the Tripartite Agreement, thoroughbred movements between the EU and Britain were 27.5% below 2019 levels, and breeding and other non-racing movements from Britain to continental Europe were down by 40%. Over the same period, Britain's movements with non-EU countries rose by 4%.

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1-TOULOUSE, 1600m, **Seasea de Ceres (Fr)**
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Texas (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Castillon Stallions
29 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-SAINT-BRIEUC, 1700m, **Alcane (Fr)**
€15,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

IRELAND
Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
5-DUNDALK, 7f, **Celestial Order (Ire)**



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FRANCE

Friday's Results:
PRIX DENISY-Listed, €47,600,
Fontainebleau, 11-10, 3yo/up, 15fT, 3:08.06, vs.
1--**GALASSI (IRE), 122, g, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Galibawa (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (€28,000 HRA '26 ARQJUL). O-Rolf Siepmann & Jean-Noel Bocahut; B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Yann Barberot; J-Hugo Journiac. €23,800. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, €59,758.
2--**Arrow Eagle (Fr)**, 128, h, 5, Gleneagles (Ire)--Absolutly Me (Fr), by Anabaa Blue (GB). O/B-Mrs Waltraut Spanner; T-Jerome Reynier. €9,520.
3--**Marinaleda (Fr)**, 125, f, 4, Recoletos (Fr)--Popular (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Giovanni Bajetti * Monika Krcova; B-SARL Darpat France; T-Mario Baratti. €7,140.
Margins: 2HF, SHD, 1HF. Odds: 15.20, 0.90, 11.70.
Also Ran: Urchin (GB), Princesse D'Amour (Fr), Sevenna's Bay (Ger), Le Lavandou (Fr), May It Be (Ire), In The Breeze (Ire), Quebella (GB), Shrihara (Ire), If He Says So, Jour Polaire (Fr).

In dismissing last year's Prix Royal-Oak hero Arrow Eagle, who was lining up here far from a spent force having been in the mix in the Grand Prix de Deauville and beaten under seven lengths in the Arc, Galassi showed himself a potential stayer of note for next term. Purchased out of the Wertheimer draft at the Arqana Deauville Summer Sale, the blueblood had since won handicaps at Compiegne and here with the latter effort being his first over a staying trip.

Caught on the wing throughout the early stages having been drawn widest of all, the bargain €28,000 buy was able to loom on the front end approaching two out and surge away from his decorated compatriot in the closing stages.

"He's my favourite in the stable and the best I'm associated with right now," jockey Hugo Journiac stated.

"We must pay tribute to Yann Barberot, who unearthed him at the sales and who knew how to get the best out of him," he added. "He quickened up remarkably and I shouldn't have hit him with the stick. He is improving all the time and I'm convinced he'll have a say in the long distance group races in the future."

The dam, who was also cast off by her breeders and purchased for €360,000 by Jill Lamb Bloodstock at 2023 Arqana December, is out of the Prix Vermeille heroine Galikova (Galileo) who is a half-sister to the celebrated multiple champion Goldikova (Anabaa).

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Galassi | *Scoop Dyga*

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The latter's daughter Goldistyle by Galibawa's sire Dubawi was third in the Prix Rothschild, while other related progeny by the Darley giant include the Futurity Trophy hero Ancient Wisdom and the Listed winner and multiple Group-placed Windlord.

Galibawa's two-year-old colt Baarberini is by St Mark's Basilica, while she also has a yearling son of Nathaniel and a filly foal by King Of Steel.

1st-Fontainebleu, €25,600, Cond, 11-10, 3yo, 10fT, 2:00.88, vs.
SHUNSHOKU (FR) (f, 3, Zarak {Fr}--Tarte Tropezienne {Ire}, by Nathaniel {Ire}), off the mark at Compiegne last month, was steadied early to race with two behind. Delivered to take control approaching the furlong pole, the 7-10 favourite was pushed out to register another easy 3 1/2-length success from Kenergy (Kendargent).

The dam is a daughter of the dual Stakes scorer and May Hill runner-up High Heel Sneakers (Dansili) and a half to the Prix Vermeille heroine Sweet Lady (Lope De Vega) and the Lingfield Oaks Trial winner Toujours L'Amour (Authorized). From the family of the champions Chris Evert and Winning Colors, her once-raced two-year-old colt Sir Dasch is by Victor Ludorum. Sales history: €80,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €26,670.
O-George Strawbridge; B-Stratford Place Stud & Willow Bloodstock Ltd; T-Victoria Head.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
8th-Lyon La Soie, €14,600, Cond, 11-9, 3yo, 9f (AWT), 1:53.81, st.
BOCCA AL LUPO (IRE) (g, 3, Palace Pier {GB}--Molly Corbin, by War Front) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €27,284. O-Argella Racing & Gemini Stud; B-Haras d'Etreham, Ecurie des Charmes, Runnymede Farm LLC & Peter Callahan; T-Jerome Reynier. *€42,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT; €29,000 2yo '25 ARQMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Keskaviel (Fr), c, 2, **Sealiway (Fr)**--Snowbright (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Fontainebleu, 11-10, 7fT, 1:28.78. B-Ecurie Biraben & Antoine Gilibert. *€31,000 Wlg '24 ARQDEC; €115,000 Ylg '25 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Harmless (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}), MSW-Fr.
Wild True (Fr), c, 2, **Sealiway (Fr)**--True Caller (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr). Fontainebleu, 11-10, 7fT, B-SCEA Haras de L'Hermitage.
Game Of Stars (Ger), g, 3, **Cloth Of Stars (Ire)**--Guardian Witch (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). Amiens, 11-10, 14 1/2fT, 3:31.98. B-Gestut Schlenderhan.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:
Red Abandonne (Fr), c, 2, **Minzaal (Ire)**--Danega (GB), by Galileo (Ire). Fukushima, 11-7, Maiden, 1700m. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $55,391. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Teruya Yoshida; T-Yuki Uehara. *1/2 to Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}), G1SW-Fr, $853,316. **27th winner for his freshman sire (by Mehmas).

EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:
Rouge Sereno (Jpn), f, 2, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**--Flotus (Ire) (GSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, $321,198), by Starspangledbanner (Aus). Kyoto, 11-8, Newcomers, 1400mT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,222. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Mikio Matsunaga. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **27th winner for first-crop sire (by Mehmas {Ire}). ***Dam purchased by Katsumi Yoshida for 1 million gns at Tattersalls December Mares Sale in 2021.
Avion (Jpn), f, 3, **Night of Thunder (Ire)**--Sivoliere (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr, $137,429), by Sea The Stars (Ire). Kyoto, 11-8, Cond., 1600mT. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, $373,896. O/B-KR Japan; T-Inao Okada.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

APPRENTICE JOCKEY IZZY NEALE DIES AT 22 FOLLOWING WARREN FALL



Izzy Neale | *Getty Images*

Apprentice jockey Izzy Neale has died as a result of the injuries she sustained in a fall at Warren in New South Wales, Australia on Sunday. She was 22.

Neale was one of two jockeys hospitalised following the running of the Warren Shire Cotton Cup. Diego Montes de Oca suffered a foot injury after being unseated from his mount, Shadow Dane, while Neale was airlifted to Dubbo Hospital following her fall from Marnoo, who was euthanised due to an injury to his near foreleg.

Neale was reported to be in a critical condition on Monday, with Racing New South Wales (Racing NSW) taking the decision to abandon the meeting scheduled to take place at Scone that afternoon following consultation with local trainers.

Tragically, Neale's family confirmed that she had succumbed to her injuries in a statement issued by Racing NSW on Tuesday evening.

"It is with deep sadness and broken hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Izzy, surrounded by her closest family and friends," read the statement.

"Izzy rode horses before she could walk. Her love of horses was a lifelong passion that, more recently, had grown into a love of racing.

"Through organ donation, Izzy will give others the chance of life, bringing some comfort to our family amid this devastating loss.

"We are deeply grateful for the love, kindness and support shown to Izzy and our family by her friends, the racing community and everyone who has been by our side during this heartbreaking time.

"We would like to thank Racing NSW and the NSW Jockeys Association for their care, compassion and support during this incredibly difficult time.

"We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the medical staff who cared for Izzy with such compassion.

"As we come to terms with our loss, we ask that our family's privacy be respected.

"Izzy was dearly loved and will forever be in our hearts."

Neale, who was apprenticed to Scone trainer Scott Singleton, had ridden 88 winners during her burgeoning career in the saddle, notably hitting the target with her very first ride when steering Scruff's Magic to victory at Condobolin in February 2024.

Her death is the first racing fatality in New South Wales since April 2017 when Darren Jones passed away after suffering severe head injuries in a three-horse fall at Warialda.

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KING OF THEBES RULES ERA ONLINE SALE

Godolphin's **King Of Thebes** topped the Emirates Racing Authority Online November Sale at AED210,000 (£42,753). He was purchased by Mohamed Al Ghazali.

Placed in two of three starts in the UK this summer, the three-year-old is out of G1 Prix du Cadran heroine Molly Malone (Lomitas) and is a half-brother to Group 2 winner and multiple Group 1-placed Morgan Le Faye (Shamardal).

Second on the buyers' sheet was **Grand Han** (Game Winner), who sold for AED68,000 (£13,841) to Ali Al Badwawi from the draft of Dubai Racing Club. Overall, KR Racing was the leading purchaser of the day, securing eight lots for an aggregate of AED11,200 (£2,281).

The sale grossed AED454,500 (£92,565) for 20 lots sold at an average price of AED22,725 (£4,629). The median was AED2,100 (£427).

Today's sale marked the fourth collaboration between the ERA and Tattersalls Online. Tattersalls Online sales manager, Katherine Sheridan, said, "Once again, we are pleased to have worked alongside the Emirates Racing Authority to deliver a successful online sale. The healthy level of participation from buyers underlines the growing confidence in the format and the demand for opportunities to trade throughout the season. The success of today's sale further reinforces the value of providing a regular and transparent marketplace for the UAE industry, and we look forward to building on this momentum together in the months ahead."

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The ERA's head of integrity and regulations, Samuel Shinsky, added, "The ERA Online Sales have been a valuable addition to the UAE racing industry, providing owners and trainers with greater flexibility and opportunities to buy and sell horses throughout the season. Rather than having to wait for the traditional end-of-season sales, the platform allows horses to change hands more regularly, creating new opportunities for participants. We look forward to building on the success of this initiative and conducting online sales more frequently in the future."

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TDN EUROPE/INTERNATIONAL BLACK-TYPE ENTRIES

Wednesday, Toulouse, France, post time: 16:25

PRIX FILLE DE L'AIR-G3, €73,200, 3yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Indalimos (Fr)	Cloth Of Stars (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	125
2	10	Grecian Comet (Fr)	Make Believe (GB)	Olave Valdivielso	Eyquem	125
3	1	Windflower (Fr)	Prince Gibraltar (Fr)	Cottier	Besnier	125
4	9	Crystal Flyer (GB)	Magna Grecia (Ire)	Lartigau	Jamin	125
5	5	Darkava (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Avial Lopez	Foulon	125
6	3	Temapica (Fr)	Ectot (GB)	Mosse	Grandin	121
7	7	Elle Eclipse (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	A & L Fabre	Favriaux	121
8	11	Woody Frangipani (Fr)	Wooded (Ire)	F Monfort	Veron	121
9	2	Arkansas (Fr)	Sottsass (Fr)	Reynier	Orani	121
10	8	Spirit Of Zarak (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	C & Y Lerner	Thomas	121
11	6	Ozone (Fr)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	121

Jean-Claude Seroul's three-for-four Listed Prix Panacee victrix **Spirit Of Zarak** is one of the protaganists in this open edition. Threats include Listed Prix Turenne winner **Temapica**, who was ahead of **Indalimos** and **Woody Frangipani** when third in last month's G3 Prix de Flore. Other contenders of note are G3 Herbst Stutenpreis runner-up **Crystal Flyer** and last term's Listed Criterium de Lyon winner **Ozone**. [*Sean Cronin*].

Wednesday, Toulouse, France, post time: 14:33

CRITERIUM DU LANGUEDOC - PRIX BERNARD DE MARMIESSE-Listed, €54,900, 2yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Space'x (Fr)	Space Blues (Ire)	Gavilan	Guedj-Gay	126
2	4	Churchill Bond (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Twomey	Boudot	122
3	5	Frissonante (Ire)	Cracksman (GB)	Sogorb	Grandin	122
4	7	Kirrika Queen (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Delcher Sanchez	Piccone	122
5	1	Quiet Strength (Fr)	Armor (GB)	Blancpain	Thomas	122
6	8	Orangette (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Montenegro	Crastus	122
7	3	Injan (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Pautier	Mendizabal	122
8	9	Sexxy (Fr)	Mohaather (GB)	Wilde	Valle Skar	122
9	2	Blue Blossom Cen (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Olave Valdivielso	Lemaitre	122

Bond Thoroughbred's Gowran maiden winner **Churchill Bond** and G3 Preis der Winterkonigin fourth **Sexxy** are the only international challengers on parade here. The home defence includes Bordeaux maiden winner **Blue Blossom Cen** and the similarly profiled **Space'x**, with both boasting one-from-two records. Other contenders worthy of note are the two-from-three **Kirrika Queen** and Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux third **Injan**. [*Sean Cronin*].

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