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"THEY OFFER BREEDERS IMMENSE VARIETY," THE NEW SIRE QUARTET AT ASHFORD



Click here for our visit to Ashford Stud, home to four new stallions including dual Grade I winner Magnitude | *Sara Gordon*

by Katie Petrunyak

Open house season has been as busy as ever this month at Ashford Stud, where Coolmore welcomes four new stallions to the roster for 2027.

Champion **Nysos** and three-time Grade I winner **Journalism** have had plenty of time to settle into their new routine after arriving at the farm over the summer, while $9.6 million earner **Magnitude** and dual graded stakes winner **Paladin** already appear to be right at home following their move in recent weeks.

"In terms of price, pedigree, and performance on the track, I think they offer breeders immense variety," noted Coolmore's Adrian Wallace. "They are four horses who have amazing credentials and took their race record not only around this country, but also around the world."

Nysos fits that description, having shipped to Riyadh earlier this year for a runner-up finish to Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}) in the G1 Saudi Cup. The effort marked one of just two second-place finishes. The Bob Baffert trainee was victorious in his eight other lifetime starts. **Cont. p3**

WAYS AND MEANS TO RACE IN 2027

by Bill Finley

GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint winner **Ways and Means** (Practical Joke) will return to the racetrack for a 2027 campaign. The news was posted Friday on Instagram by the mare's new owner, Boyd Racing.

Boyd Racing, which is owned by Randy and Jenny Boyd, purchased Ways and Means for $5 million at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale, where she was the sale-topper, and it was presumed at the time that she would be retired. Instead, the new owners say they are eager to see what she can do next year on the racetrack for what will be her 6-year-old campaign. Chad Brown will remain as her trainer and she is already at his winter base at Payson Park in Florida.

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ASSESSING THE FIRST-CROP SIRES ON SHOW AT GOFFS

Brian Sheerin has the latest on the first-season sires represented at the Goffs November Foal Sale that starts next week.



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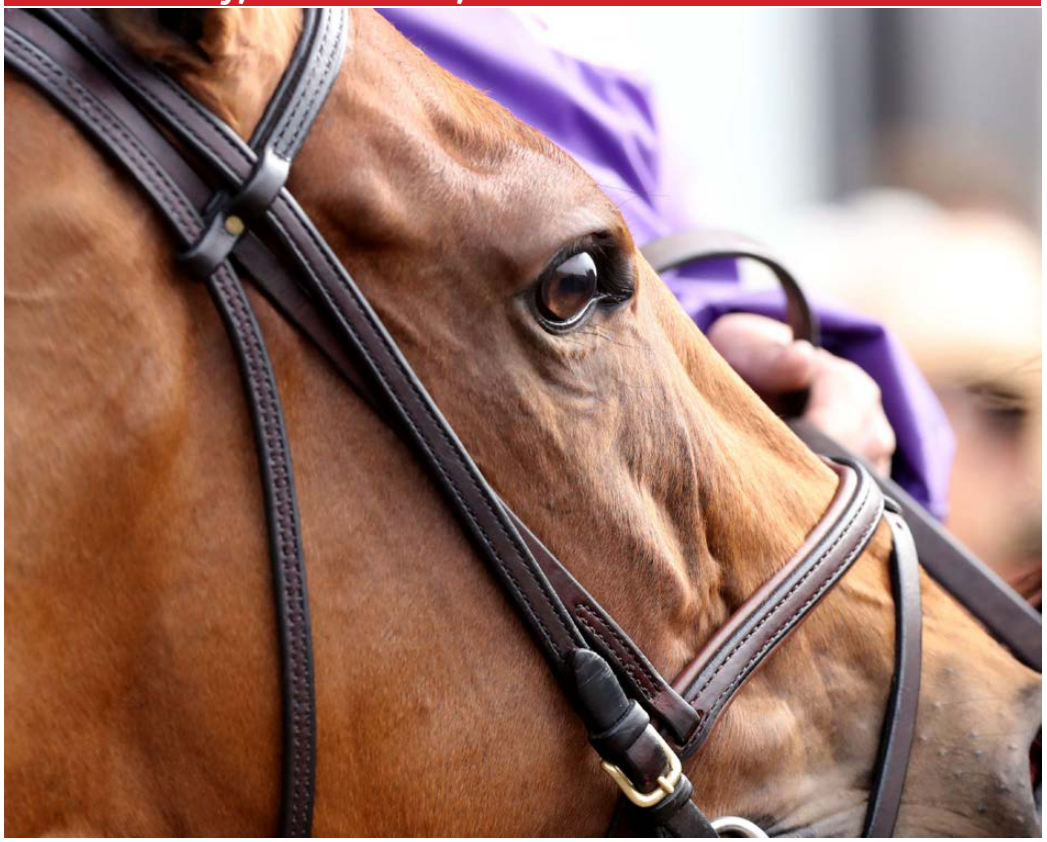

Eyes on the Prize: GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint heroine Ways and Means will return for a 6-year-old campaign. | Coady Media

NA | ALA SAWAB, ROLLS HOME TO 'RISING STAR' HONORS AT DEL MAR

Ultimately labeled as the architect of his own problems when he stumbled leaving the gate and dumped his jockey on debut Aug. 29, Ala Sawab (Flightline) finally had a chance to strut his stuff with a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' performance in the Del Mar opener.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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New Sire Quartet at Ashford cont. from p1



Nysos takes in the scenery at Ashford Stud | *Sara Gordon*

His first win came in a dazzling debut at Santa Anita, where the juvenile won by 10 1/2 lengths and was the first **'TDN Rising Star'** for Nyquist, who has since amassed 13 Grade I winners.

"Nyquist proved himself as a stellar racehorse and has become one of the most sought-after bloodlines and sires in the world today," said Wallace. "Nyquist as a stallion gives immense speed and I think Nysos was the greatest embodiment of that. Up to and at a mile, he proved himself virtually unbeatable."

A Grade III winner at two and three, Nysos enjoyed a breakout year in 2025 with four additional graded scores, led by his victory over Citizen Bull (Into Mischief) in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. He rounded out his career this year with a commanding performance in the GI Metropolitan Handicap over Knightsbridge, another son of Nyquist.

"To look at, he's all power," Wallace said. "He's got an amazing gaskin with a great hip and balanced shoulder. He is a very good mover and I think at $80,000, he's a horse that is going to be very popular with breeders."

From the family of Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Unbridled Elaine (Unbridled's Song), Nysos is out of the Bernardini mare Zetta Z.

Fellow Ashford newcomer Magnitude is also out of a Bernardini mare, tapping into a trend that Wallace says breeders are eager to target.

"Even in the past two years, Bernardini is the broodmare sire of horses like Nysos, Magnitude, Sovereignty and Golden Tempo," he noted. "Bernardini was a great influence as a sire and is now becoming one of the truly great broodmare sires of our time."

Wallace said that Magnitude first came on Coolmore's radar as a stallion prospect when winning the 2025 GII Risen Star Stakes by nearly 10 lengths.



"He was so dominant that day and then he cemented his ability as a 4-year-old by going to the G1 Dubai World Cup and beating a stellar field there, including Forever Young. He's everything you want in a stallion prospect. He's beautifully proportioned, a very good mover and he exudes class."

Also the winner of this year's GI Stephen Foster Stakes, Magnitude retired to stud as the highest-earning son of Not This Time and will stand for an introductory fee of $70,000.

"Giant's Causeway is a horse that was very close to our hearts, having been bred here," said Wallace. "His son Not This Time is an amazing stallion in his own right, and a horse that we support heavily here ourselves. He is the last great son of Giant's Causeway around. Being as close as he is to Storm Cat, that line is immensely important to our farm not only here, but also in Ireland."

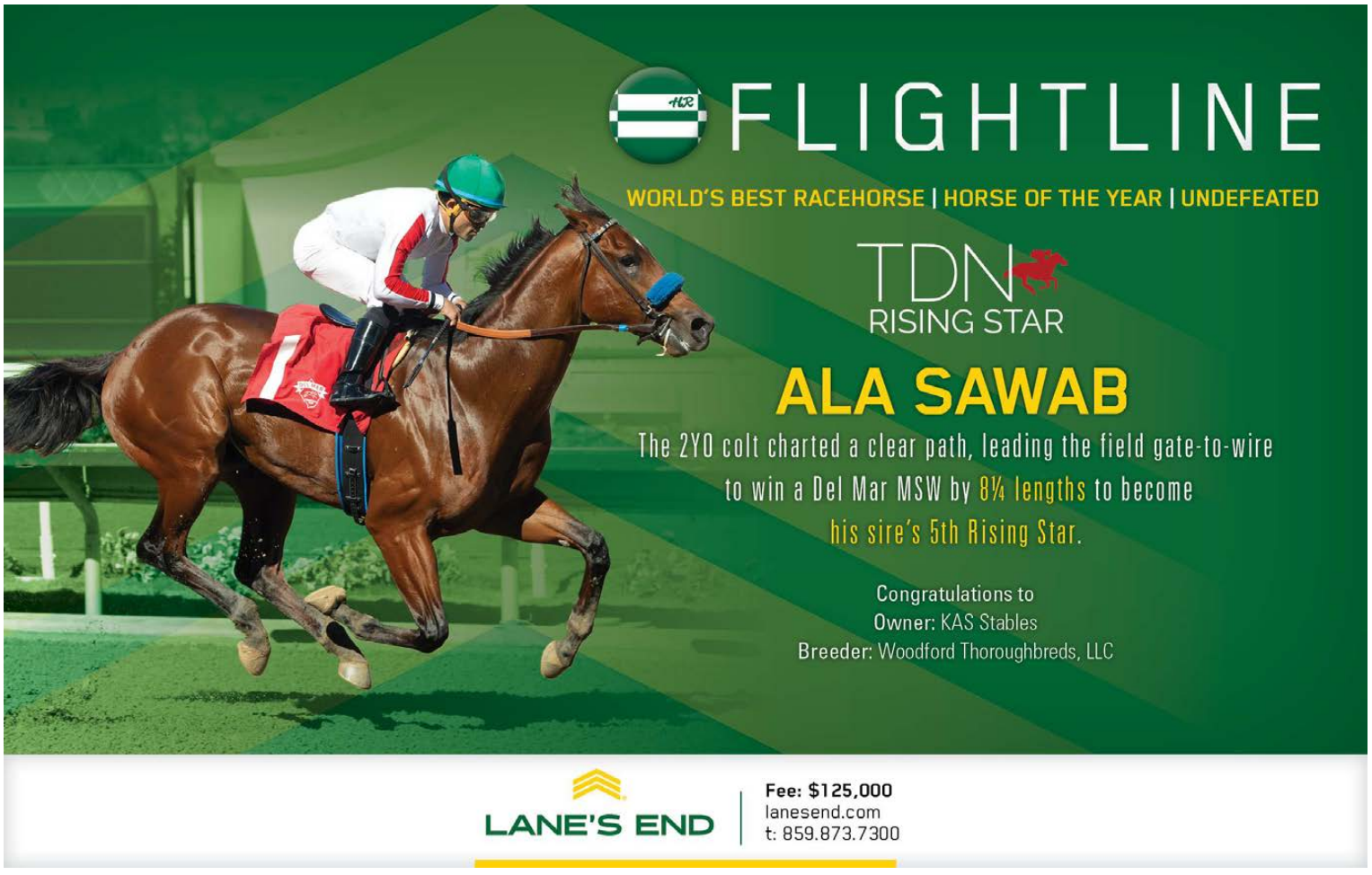
This fall, Coolmore also welcomes the first son of Curlin to stand at Ashford Stud. Bred by Don Alberto Corporation, Journalism is out of their graded stakes winner Mopotism (Uncle Mo).

An $825,000 yearling, Journalism claimed the GII Los Alamitos Futurity before earning his first Grade I score in the Santa Anita Derby and taking on the Triple Crown trail. Runner-up to future Horse of the Year Sovereignty (Into Mischief) in both the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes, the Michael McCarthy trainee's most memorable performance came in the GI Preakness Stakes, where he split horses and was jostled in the stretch but fought to claim the win.



Three-time Grade I winner Journalism | *Sara Gordon*

"I don't think any of us will forget the race he ran in the Preakness where it looked like all was lost," said Wallace. "Through the horse's bravery and [jockey] Umberto Rispoli's guts, they took a chance and it paid off. But for Sovereignty, he was a Triple Crown winner."



4-TIME GRADE 1 WINNER

BRILLIANT AT 2

1ST Breeders' Cup Juvenile **[G1]**, Santa Anita by 6¼ lengths

DOMINANT AT 3

1ST Travers Stakes **[G1]**, Saratoga

1ST Florida Derby **[G1]**, Gulfstream Park by 13½ lengths

TENACIOUS AT 4

1ST Pacific Classic Stakes **[G1]**, Del Mar

Royal Slipper, a full sister to **dual Grade 1 winner BAST**, sold to Repole Stable for **$900,000** at KEENOV in foal to **FIERCENESS**.

FIRST FOALS IN 2027

FIERCENESS

10 Triple-Digit Beyer Figures

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2027 FEE: $40,000

With additional wins in the GI Haskell Stakes at three and the GII San Diego Handicap at four, Journalism will stand for $60,000 in 2027.

Wallace noted that Ashford's fourth new addition was one the Coolmore team had anticipated even before laying eyes on the colt at the 2024 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Paladin, a son of Gun Runner, is out of a daughter of MGSW and Group 1 producer India (Hennessy).

"Bred by Jane Lyon, he was a horse that had all the credentials before anyone ever saw him," he noted. "It became apparent very quickly that this horse was a talking horse around the Saratoga sale."

Purchased by M.V. Magnier and White Birch Farm for $1.9 million, Paladin was a winner in three career starts. He defeated future Grade I winner Renegade (Into Mischief) by two lengths in the GII Remsen Stakes and came back at three to best eventual GI Kentucky Derby winner Golden Tempo (Curlin) and GSW Chip Honcho (Connect) in the GII Risen Star Stakes. A condylar fracture incurred later that spring forced him off the Triple Crown trail.

"He was the early favorite for the Kentucky Derby and unfortunately never got to show his true brilliance, but he's a horse that showed immense ability. I think when you look at the first-season sires that are standing this year, Paladin offers true value at $20,000. There are not many horses that have that combination of pedigree, power and brilliance at that price."

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Ways and Means cont. from p.1



Ways and Means | *Fasig-Tipton*

The Instagram post read:

"Not done yet. Breeders' Cup champion Ways and Means is coming back for another year of racing in 2027! Following her

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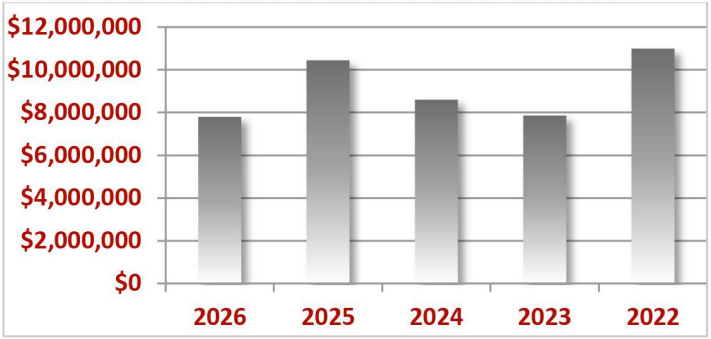
KEENELAND NOVEMBER HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE



"With a "real appetite for racehorses in the market right now," all but one horse found a buyer at the Keeneland November Horses of Racing Age Sale. Topped by the Dubai-bound, graded winner Tip Top Thomas, who brought $460,000 from Blandford Bloodstock on behalf of an undisclosed client, Keeneland sold a total of 84 horses for $7,798,000, for an average of $92,833 (-4.1%) and a median of $52,500 (+31.3%)."

- Steve Sherack

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2026	136	87	84	26.0%	96.6%	61.8%	$7,798,000	$92,834
2025	216	128	108	40.8%	84.3%	50.0%	$10,455,000	$96,806
2024	236	119	105	49.6%	88.2%	44.4%	$8,613,000	$82,039
2023	330	185	155	44.0%	83.8%	47.0%	$7,864,000	$50,735
2022	356	201	160	43.6%	80.0%	50.0%	$10,994,500	$68,716

acquisition at Fasig-Tipton's November Sale, she'll remain in training with Chad Brown.

"Fresh off a commanding 6 1/4-length win in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, Ways and Means has won 8 of 14 career starts, including 6 graded stakes and 3 Grade I victories.

"Jenny and I are really excited to see her back on the track for another year with Chad," said Randy Boyd. "And who knows, maybe she'll come back and win the Breeders' Cup a second time.

"We can't wait to see what's next for this champion."

Ways and Means ended her year with three straight wins, including her dominant performance in the Filly & Mare Sprint. She is heavily favored to be named a 2026 Eclipse Award winner as the nation's top female sprinter. Prior to the sale, she was owned by Klaravich Stable, which also bred the mare.

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INSIGHTS from THOROUGHBRED INTELLIGENCE

WHAT WE LEARNED AT KEENELAND NOVEMBER: EIGHT KEY POINTS

By Henry Nothhaft, Jr.

Keeneland's November Breeding Stock Sale closed with $253.1 million in sales (including post-RNA sales), 25 seven-figure horses and its highest average in at least a decade.

The average edged up to $124,947, but the median fell from $60,000 to $50,000 and ring clearance declined from 79.6% to 75.4%. Despite cataloging 324 more horses, Keeneland sold just one additional horse through the ring.

1) Weanling Prices Return to Familiar Territory

The November weanling median fell from $70,000 to $55,000, while September's yearling median rose from $80,000 to $85,000.

Last year, the weanling median reached 87.5% of the September yearling median, the highest proportion in a decade. That figure has now fallen to 64.7%, back within the 52% to 68% range recorded between 2017 and 2024.

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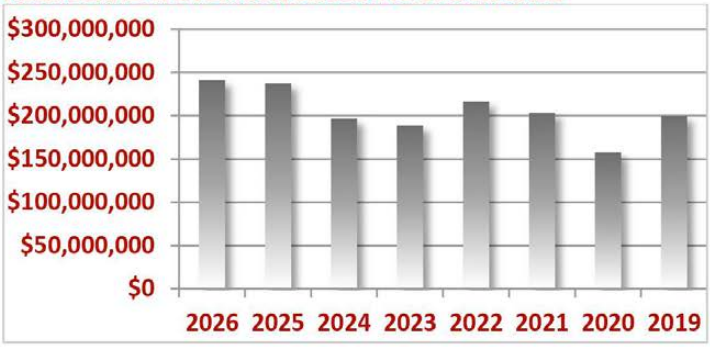
KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE



"Keeneland rounded out its nine-day run of the 2026 November Breeding Stock Sale in Lexington Wednesday, surpassing the $240-million mark, the second-highest through-the-ring gross for the auction since 2007."

- Christina Bossinakis

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2026	3,439	2,509	1,892	27.0%	75.4%	55.0%	$240,897,200	$127,324
2025	3,095	2,377	1,891	23.2%	79.6%	61.0%	$237,456,400	$125,572
2024	3,401	2,584	2,158	24.0%	83.5%	63.4%	$196,442,900	$91,030
2023	3,591	2,728	2,219	24.0%	81.3%	61.8%	$188,836,000	$85,100
2022	3,704	2,869	2,329	20.0%	81.1%	62.9%	$216,430,200	$92,928
2021	3,887	2,989	2,470	23.1%	82.6%	63.5%	$203,585,500	$82,423
2020	3,804	2,807	2,286	26.2%	81.4%	60.0%	$157,815,300	$69,036
2019	4,548	3,444	2,667	24.3%	77.4%	58.6%	$200,139,400	$75,043

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Quietside topped the Keeneland November Sale on Erdenheim Farm's bid of $5.2 million | *Keeneland*

The wider gap gives pinhookers a more familiar starting point ahead of September 2027.

2) Book 1 Accounted for More Than the Sale's Entire Increase

Book 1 generated $100.3 million (including post-sale), up $24.7 million on 2025. Yet the overall sale grew by just $7.1 million. The remaining eight sessions brought $17.7 million less than last year.

Volume drove much of Book 1's growth. The number sold rose from 133 to 166, while the median held steady at $400,000. The average increased 6.3% to $604,331.

3) Twenty-Five Million-Dollar Horses Claimed 19% of the Gross

Twenty-five horses made $1 million or more, up from 18 last year and the highest number in a decade.

Together they generated $48.2 million, or 19% of the sale's gross, compared with 13.6% in 2025.

Twenty-three sold in Book 1, headed by Quietside, who brought $5.2 million from Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds while in foal to Nyquist.

4) Gun Runner Covers Went Seven for Seven

All seven mares offered in foal to Gun Runner sold, generating $12.75 million at a $1.2 million median. They included Ahavah at $4.8 million and Flag Day at $2.9 million.

Among first-season covering sires, Sierra Leone led with 19 mares sold for $6.74 million.

Mares carrying first-season covers recorded a $62,000 median, compared with $45,000 for those carrying other covers.

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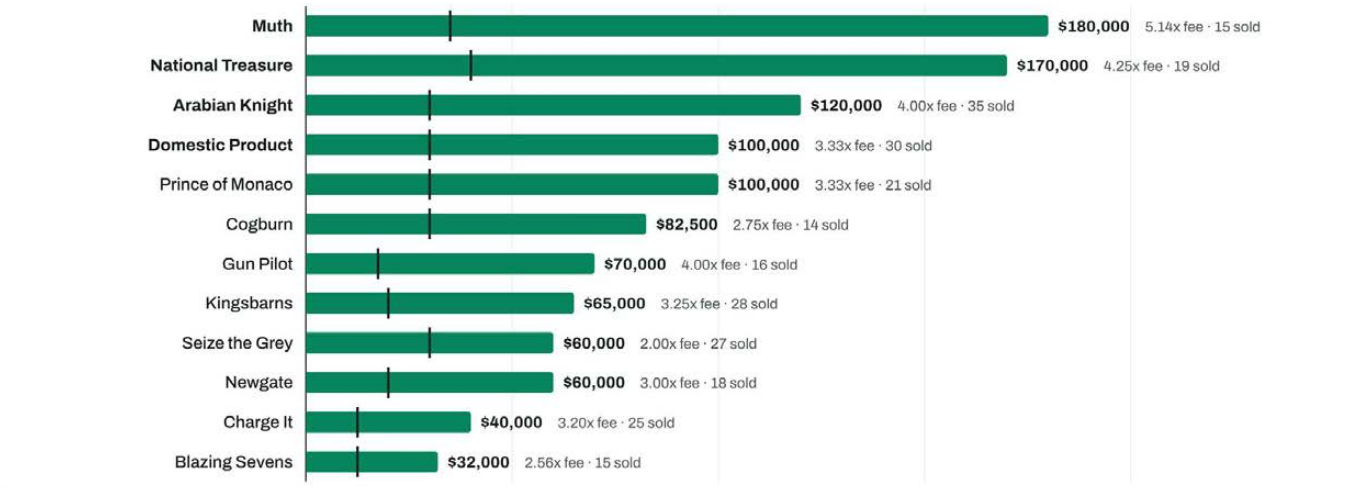
Every leading freshman sold for at least twice his stud fee

Median price of weanlings by each first-crop sire, against the 2025 fee they were conceived on



First-crop sires with at least 16 weanlings offered. Median of weanlings sold, post-sales included, RNAs never. Fee is the sire's advertised 2025 Kentucky fee, the year the weanlings were conceived.

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Source: Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale results; Thoroughbred Intelligence Kentucky stud fee data. Analysis: Thoroughbred Intelligence.



Gun Runner | *Sarah Andrew*

5) Al Ruwais Bought the Mares, Other Buyers Took Their Foals

Al Ruwais Stables, which was inactive at the 2025 sale, spent $6.94 million on nine mares across the first three books.

Four sold immediately before their own weanlings, with different buyers taking the foals each time.

Eve of War, dam of Grade I winner The Puma, made $2.4 million in foal to Sierra Leone. Her Practical Joke colt followed at $900,000 to Wesley Ward.

Sweet Kisses brought $975,000 in foal to Into Mischief, while her Into Mischief colt sold to Spendthrift Farm for $750,000.

6) Book 2 Clearance Falls, Previous Buybacks Bring Less

Book 2's ring clearance fell from 76.7% to 67.6%, the lowest of the five books. Buybacks increased from 112 to 153.

The experience of last year's buybacks offers a warning.

Of 49 mares and fillies bought back in 2025 and re-offered this year, 35 sold. The 18 offered in foal both years brought $1.15 million, compared with $1.79 million bid in 2025. Only three exceeded their previous bids.

Another 12 returned from racing or broodmare prospect status, 11 now in foal. They brought $1.21 million, roughly matching last year's bids, with seven exceeding those offers.

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7) Buying Open Mares and Reselling in Foal Paid Off

Thirty horses purchased last November as racing or broodmare prospects returned this year. Sixteen sold in foal, and every one exceeded her original purchase price.

Their combined purchase price was $1.74 million. They resold for $4.43 million.

Lady de Berry climbed from $285,000 to $950,000 in foal to Gun Runner. Runrate and Calmate, bought for $200,000 and $190,000, respectively, each made $650,000 in foal to Nyquist. By contrast, mares purchased in foal last year and resold in foal returned just 78 cents on the dollar.

8) Arabian Knight Led Freshman Gross, Muth Led Median

First-crop sires represented 36.5% of the weanling catalog, with 585 foals by 24 stallions.

Arabian Knight led by gross, with 35 sold for $5.05 million and a $120,000 median.

Muth topped the median rankings among sires with at least 10 sold at $180,000. His highest-priced filly made $525,000. Her dam had sold for $450,000 carrying her last November.

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The champ is back. Hughes (Into Mischief), fresh off a win in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, returned to Bob Baffert's Santa Anita barn Thursday morning and took a spin over the track under the watchful eye of his trainer. | *Santa Anita photo*

Domestic Product also impressed, selling 30 of 36 offered for an 83.3% clearance rate.

Click here for additional data.

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JOSH ISNER NAMED OWNERVIEW'S NEW OWNER OF THE YEAR



Josh Isner | *Sarah Andrew*

Josh Isner, founder of Delta Squad Racing, has been named the 2026 New Owner of the Year, sponsored by 1/ST RACING, OwnerView announced Friday evening. The award recognizes a new Thoroughbred owner who has achieved success in the sport while making a positive impact on the industry.

Isner, who entered Thoroughbred ownership in 2025, has quickly established Delta Squad Racing as a significant presence in the sport. Delta Squad Racing compiled a 2026 record of 10 wins, four seconds, and one third and earnings of $898,444. Its stakes winners include Baby Vino, Margie's Intention, and Verifire.

The stable's breakout performer has been Baby Vino, whom Delta Squad Racing campaigned in partnership with Cosmo Stables and later with HRH Prince Faisal bin Khaled bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud. Baby Vino won the $1-million GI Haskell Stakes at Monmouth Park in July.

Isner, president of Axon Enterprise, has brought his business and technology experience to racing. His introduction to Thoroughbred ownership came after a trip to Saratoga with Dave Portnoy in 2025.

"Getting involved in Thoroughbred racing has been an incredible experience, and I'm honored to receive this recognition," Isner said. "There's nothing quite like the excitement of competing in this sport, but just as rewarding has been becoming part of the racing community. This is something we will be a part of for a long time, and I can't wait to see what the future holds."

The other finalists for the 2026 New Owner of the Year Award were Run Fast Racing, Will Stroud, and Canuck Racing Club.

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EMERALD DOWNS APPROVED FOR 52 RACE DATES IN 2027

by T.D. Thornton

Emerald Downs has been approved to race 52 dates in 2027. The Washington Horse Racing Commission (WHRC) on Friday unanimously granted the May 1-Sept. 19 calendar that track management had asked for and that horsemen had agreed to.

Much of the Nov. 13 meeting had a just-treading-water vibe regarding the financial outlook for racing in the state.

Discussion during the meeting centered on the need for legislative help to pay for the '27 Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) assessment, a concern that the WHRC itself might not get funded in the upcoming state budget, and the ongoing need for Emerald to access new revenue sources if the last commercial race meet in the Pacific Northwest is to remain viable.

"There's a lot of unknowns as far as hopefully working on legislation and things that can help the industry. But right now, we're moving forward with this [racing schedule]," said Phil Ziegler, Emerald's president.

In both 2025 and '26, Emerald got awarded 51 dates. Last year, the track ended up running 47 cards after cutting four dates in the middle of the meet because the Thoroughbred population could not support the addition of a third weekly day of racing. The season ended on Labor Day.

"The horsemen will have a longer calendar, a couple of extra weekends that go into September a little deeper [next] year. We tried to listen to what the requests were. The pool of [purse] money doesn't change [and] the horse population is unknown. We're going to try to recruit some Quarter Horses, as we mentioned before," Ziegler said.

"Probably less races per day [in '27] to compensate for [adding five race dates]. But this is kind of what everyone said they wanted," Ziegler said.

Pat LePley, the president of the Washington Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (WHBPA), said his organization is working with Emerald to finalize details of the



Emerald Downs | *Reed & Erin Palmer*

meet.

"We're also putting together a purse schedule and working on a potential stakes schedule with management," LePley said.

After approving the dates, the WHRC unanimously voted to not to pay its $917,745 net HISA assessment for '27.

When a commission does that, the financial responsibility must be covered by other stakeholders in the state.

The WHRC had also voted to opt out of paying its '26 assessment. Those costs were eventually covered by the state and the track.

Washington's gross assessment for '27 amounted to $1,219,653. That figure could be reduced by $301,908 in HISA credits if the commission and/or Emerald provides some services for drug testing sample collection and other administrative duties.

Friday's vote on the HISA assessment came at a time when the commission's operation could be non-funded by the state in 2027, compounding the financial crunch related to regulating the sport.

It was read into the record on Friday that the commission would likely run out of money by next August if the WHRC doesn't get added into the state budget.

Doug Moore, the chairman of the WHRC, said he recently met with the governor's policy advisors to underscore the importance of keeping the commission operational at a time when many states are looking to cut spending by eliminating various agencies.

"We talked a little bit about the investment into the commission to make sure that the state doesn't shut horse racing down [and the fact that] the state will receive 10 times over that investment [by funding the commission]. And that will disappear without the commission," Moore said.

Moore said that the policy advisors seemed to understand his reasoning, "and we're planning on meeting with more legislators now, or at least with their staff, trying to get that message out.

"I mean, we approved the dates today. If we're not in the budget, we may have to come back and consider modifying dates. I don't know what we're going to have left," Moore said.

Moore summed up the financial landscape: "I hate to send out the doom and gloom and the fear that's going on across the West Coast, but that's the 'axe.' Without some help from the legislature, the commission will be out of business. And there's only one solution, and it's taking more money from the industry, which you can't afford either."

With regard to the commission possibly chipping in to pay for assessment costs if the WHRC does get state funding, Moore put it this way:

"The only light I see at the end of the tunnel–and once again, we're asking and begging and screaming–[is] that if we were to get some relief from the legislature to make sure we stay operational, if there's anything extra at all that we could squeeze out, we could give back as a form of a grant. But I don't think we could commit to anything right now."

Added Ziegler: "If, in fact, we don't get help and this burden lands on us and the horsemen, it will hurt us. We've never had a per-start fee here since [HISA] started. The horsemen have not had to pay a dime in HISA fees because we've been able to cover it through the generosity from the legislature and also from the [track's owner, the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe]. But right now, if nothing happens, there's going to be a lot of pain, even with the credits," Ziegler said.

"We're all getting backed into the corner," Moore said.

"Yes," Ziegler confirmed.

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ARIZONA COMMISSION CONDITIONALLY LIFTS TURF PARADISE SUSPENSION TWO WEEKS BEFORE START OF MEET

by T.D. Thornton

The Arizona Racing Commission (AZRC) took the better part of a six-hour public meeting on Friday to conditionally reverse an off-track betting (OTB) suspension that the department's director had imposed on the leaseholder of Turf Paradise Oct. 16.

Skyfall 7 LLC, which has leased Turf Paradise for the past year and was coming off a widely praised 2025-26 meet, had come under increased scrutiny from state regulators last month after key members of the track's management team abruptly resigned.

Additionally, a dispute with the track's owner last month led to Skyfall employees being denied access to the racetrack

property.

Gary Hartunian, who heads Skyfall 7, had taken a defiant tone at the Oct. 8 AZRC meeting when commissioners asked him to explain what was going on with those departures and requested that he detail aspects of the company's financial status.

Executives from the Arizona Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (AZHBPA) alleged during that same meeting that $542,000 had gone missing from the purse account in recent months. Although $360,000 had been paid back, the AZHBPA had contended $182,000 was still unaccounted for as of Oct. 8.

The "emergency" suspension of the track's OTB licensure followed eight days later, raising concerns about the viability of the meet scheduled for Nov. 27-May 1.

Without an operational OTB system, Turf Paradise has been unable to build revenue for purses at the upcoming meet, missing out on several big days of racing that included the Breeders' Cup.

The Nov. 14 marathon meeting was marked by lawyers for both the agency and Skyfall grilling witnesses who presented conflicting testimony about the circumstances that led to the suspension, including alleged problems with Skyfall failing to get some new hires licensed.

There were also disagreements between Brian Duncan, the AZRC's racing enforcement manager, and Skyfall 7 over alleged safety issues.

Duncan gave a detailed presentation that included slides of purported hazards and unfinished safety work.

Hartunian and other representatives from Skyfall argued that Duncan had cherry-picked the most egregious offenses, claiming that many of the issues Duncan raised have either already been fixed or are in the pipeline to be addressed before the meet begins.

Several lengthy executive sessions also consumed blocks of time during the six-hour meeting, and there were a number of technical difficulties that involved commissioners and stakeholders cutting in and out of the online meeting stream.

Yet it wasn't until the very end of the meeting before anyone on the commission explicitly stated whether the lifting of the OTB suspension would enable the meet to go forward in two weeks.

The AZRC's chairman, James Padish, succinctly addressed that issue, but only after being queried by a stakeholder during the public commentary session, the very last item on the agenda.

"Well, assuming that all of the conditions are met, we expect racing to begin as scheduled on Nov. 27," Padish said.

Those conditions, as outlined in the motion that the commissioners passed by a 4-0 vote, include "Skyfall completing the process for the approval of key employees" prior to the start of the meet.

The AZHBPA's executive director, Leroy Gessmann, told the commission there are currently about 390 horses on the grounds.

Various stakeholders expressed hope that Friday's decision to conditionally lift the suspension would encourage other outfits to move forward with ship-in plans that had been placed on hold amid the uncertainty and dysfunction.

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VETERAN RACING ADMINISTRATOR POLZIN RETIRING



Chris Polzin | *Coady Media*

Chris Polzin, the director of racing at Horseshoe Indianapolis who has spent better than four decades in the racing industry, has announced his retirement effective with the close of the racing season at the Central Indiana facility Friday, Nov. 13.

A native of LaGrange Park, Illinois, Polzin grew up in a household that was passionate about racing. His father, Elmer, was the Turf Editor for *Chicago American*, a position he held for 44 years covering both Thoroughbred and Standardbred racing in the Chicagoland area. Chris would accompany his father to the track on weekends and developed the same passion for the sport.

Polzin's first job was in the parking lot at Sportsman's Park, which soon escalated to the position of statistician. In 1981, he moved to Arlington Park into a position in the racing office as placing judge and learned the business side of racing in many capacities. He was named Director of Racing at Arlington Park in

2010, a position he held for 11 years until joining the staff at Horseshoe Indianapolis. Chris and his wife, Ginger, a former pony horse rider at the track, relocated to Indiana and made nearby New Palestine, Indiana, their home.

"I really enjoyed working on the Indiana Derby, especially this year," noted Chris. "The winner (Leading Change) went on to win the Travers. That was pretty special and a great memory to have."

The move to Indiana also brought a new perspective to his job as Director of Racing. Chris worked for the first time with Quarter Horses, a challenge he also enjoyed.

"The first time I had ever worked on Quarter Horse racing was here in 2021," added Chris. "They have different rules and regulations plus a presiding body with AQHA on many of their races. I enjoyed the new challenge and really liked working with QHRAI on their program. It has grown so much in recent years. It has been fun to watch the sport advance like it has."

Polzin hopes his new chapter doesn't keep him totally away from racing. Chris hopes to transition into the safety steward position, which will allow him to be available as the new team is assembled in the racing office.

"I hope it works out to move into the Safety Steward position," added Polzin. "And, I would be around if the new staff needs help in the racing office. I want to do everything I can to help the program remain as strong as possible."

Polzin will remain in his position through through Dec. 12 before officially moving into the next phase of his life.

"The challenge to try and help the trainers was always important to me," said Polzin. "And, working with Eric (Halstrom) and the entire team at Horseshoe Indianapolis has been great. I feel like we have a good relationship with the majority of the horsemen. The whole crew here is very professional and knowledgeable. They have a lot of racing office experience. This is a great place to end my career."

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EQUINE VETERINARY STUDENTS TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE FOUNDATION FOR THE HORSE

The 2026 E.T. Hagyard 1876 Scholarship has been awarded to Jacee Barr, a student from Texas Tech University School of Veterinary Medicine. The recipient of the Dr. Robert Hunt Equine Surgery Scholarship, which is part of the E.T. Hagyard 1876 Scholarship program, is Philip Knierieme from Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Each of these scholarship recipients will be awarded $5,000 by The Foundation for the Horse. These awards will be formally presented during the 72nd annual AAEP Convention in Las Vegas Dec. 8. The award is one of 30 scholarships totaling $625,000 from The Foundation for the Horse in 2026.

Managed through The Foundation for the Horse, the E.T. Hagyard 1876 Scholarship program was endowed in 2023 to reward veterinary students who demonstrate academic excellence, active participation in their student AAEP chapter, and dedicated efforts toward innovation in equine practice. This is the first year awarding the Dr. Robert Hunt Equine Surgery Scholarship.

This new scholarship honors Dr. Robert Hunt, a celebrated equine surgeon at Hagyard Equine Medical Institute who passed in 2025. Dr. Hunt was widely regarded as one of the country's finest veterinarians, treating top racehorses and stallions like Unbridled, Uncle Mo, and Arrogate. A 1984 graduate of the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine, he was known for his expertise in soft tissue and orthopedic surgery, lameness, and equine podiatry.

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TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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Saturday, 11/14, Woodbine #10, post time: 5:42 p.m. EST

BET365 KENNEDY ROAD S.-GII, C$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	G T Five Hundred	Astern (Aus)	Centennial Farms Inc.	Desruisseaux	Douglas	124
2	Arbiter	Charlatan	Resolution Road Stables	Ward	Moran	120
3	My Boy Prince	Cairo Prince	Gary Barber	Casse	Aebly	124
4	Nobals	Noble Mission (GB)	Patricia's Hope LLC	Rivelli	Rodriguez	120
5	Victory Achieved	Street Sense	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Hernandez	124
6	War Strategy	War Front	TEC Racing	Wright, Jr.	Civaci	120
7	Ready to Collect	Reload	Jamar Gibson	Broomes	Nicholls	120

Breeders: 1-Joe B. Mulholland Jr., John P.Mulholland & Karen Mulholland, 2-Hunter Valley Farm, Richie Galway,Frank Hutchinson & Lynch Bages LTD., 3-Murray Graham Smith, 4-Dr. John A. Chandler, 5-Live Oak Stud, 6-Orpendale/Chelston /Wynatt, 7-Northern Dawn Stables Inc

My Boy Prince (Cairo Prince) makes his first start on a synthetic surface since May 3, 2024, but might appreciate returning to the Tapeta. He sports a record of 7-5-2-0 over the surface. Simply ran into much better when fifth in the GII Woodford Stakes at Keeneland. He'll have to beat his stablemate from the Mark Casse barn, **Victory Achieved** (Street Sense), who ran a career best race when winning the GII Nearctic Stakes on the grass. Handles the synthetic just fine. **Arbiter** (Charlatan) has been in and out form for Wesley Ward, but the trainer is 3-for-6 on the year shipping into Woodbine and his sprinters seem to excel wherever they land. --*Bill Finley*

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TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

LISTED STAKES ENTRIES

Saturday, 11/14, Del Mar, post time: 4:32 p.m. EST

DESI ARNAZ S., $100,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Holmby	Corniche	By Talla Racing LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	124
2	Vino Vino Vino	Vino Rosso	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Kimura	120
3	Sea's No Joke	Practical Joke	MyRacehorse and Spartan Equine Racing LLC	Baffert	Jaramillo	120
4	Grammy's Gal	Bolt d'Oro	Ruis Racing LLC	Ruis, Sr.	Gonzalez	120
5	Mo Chuisle	Omaha Beach	Sabby Racing LLC	McCarthy	Berrios	120

Breeders: 1-40 Acre Farm LLC, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 4-Ruis Racing LLC, 5-Ralph Ebert

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NO PROBLEMS THIS TIME FOR ALA SAWAB, ROLLS HOME TO 'RISING STAR' HONORS AT DEL MAR *by Patrycja Szpyra*



Ala Sawab | *Benoit*

Ultimately labeled as the architect of his own problems when he stumbled leaving the gate and dumped his jockey the first time he went out in the afternoon, **Ala Sawab** (Flightline) finally had a chance to strut his stuff this time around, and did so to the tune of 'TDN Rising Stardom, presented by Hagyard' in the Del Mar opener.

Facing a short field in the aforementioned debut Aug. 29 at this venue, Ala Sawab was fractious right at the wrong moment and threw his head as the gates opened before stumbling badly a few strides later to dump Joel Rosario to the track. He then ran loose for most of the race, caused the rest of the field some trouble on the bend, but was ultimately safely apprehended by an outrider on the clubhouse turn.

He returned to the worktab Sept. 14 and has since put together a steady pattern of works leading up to this second attempt at a debut.

It all went his way here.

Breaking well this time and immediately out to take the lead, Ala Sawab coasted along on the front end through an opening quarter in :22 flat and a half in :44.82 while comfortably in hand. Turning for home after six panels in 1:09.53, and with **Bold Type** (Violence) trying his best to keep pace, he left the field in his wake to win with air to spare. The final time was 1:15.75.

Ala Sawab is Flightline's fifth 'Rising Star' and his second at Del Mar behind Inshallah.

The victor is the first winner for Message, a Listed-winning half-sister to SP Catsadiva (Tale of the Cat) and SP John's Success (Colonel John). Ala Sawab is her last registered offspring thus far after a run of poor breeding luck in two successive years. She was bred to Good Magic for 2027. This is the extended female family of MGISW Win (Barachois).

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1st-Del Mar, $65,500, Msw, 11-13, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15.75, gd, 8 1/4 lengths.

ALA SAWAB, c, 2, by Flightline

1st Dam: Message (SW & GSP, $154,016), by Warrior's Reward

2nd Dam: Song'n Dance, by Carson City

3rd Dam: Song for Par Ci, by The Minstrel

Sales history: $475,000 RNA Ylg '25 FTSAUG; $400,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $39,500.

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SATURDAY'S INSIGHTS: PEDIGREES GALORE IN MAIDEN FEATURES *by Stefanie Grimm*

5th-BEL, 100K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 p.m.

Debuting long on the grass is Peter Blum homebred **NONSTOP** (Flightline), the 2-year-old half-brother to MGISW and Horse of the Year Authentic (Into Mischief). He is out of Mr. Greeley mare Flawless, who has a perfect seven-for-seven strike rate of winners from runners and was retained by Blum after she failed to meet her reserve on a final bid of $4.1 million at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton November Sale.

Another homebred, this time for the Juddmonte operation, **Kingsley** (Kingman {GB}) is the first foal out of Arrobatic, a daughter of Arrogate.

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Authentic | *Sarah Andrew*

This is the family of French G1SW Announce (GB) (Selkirk) and, more recently, graded winners and full-siblings Final Gambit and Conceit, both by Not This Time.

Coming in with a start under his belt is **Momentary Star** (Mehmas {Ire}), who ran a debuting third on the local course going seven furlongs just two weeks ago for Ken McPeek. He is a full-brother to MG1SP Malavath (Ire) who placed in the 2021 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, G1SW Scorthy Champ (Ire) and GSW Knight (Ire). **TJCIS PPS**

1st-BEL, 100K, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 11:40 p.m.

Opening the card in New York on the dirt, **Warspite** (Flightline) is another homebred for Juddmonte out of MGISW Paulassilverlining, herself a half to MGISW Dads Cap (Discreet Cat). She has two winners from three to race led by MGSP Artorious (Arrogate). **TJCIS PPS**

2nd-CD, 120K, Msw, 3yo/up, f, 6f, 1:29 p.m.

JoAnn and Alex Lieblong bring in **Quality Lace** (Quality Road), a $500,000 '24 Keeneland September grad and daughter of GI Alabama Stakes winner Embellish the Lace, who sold to China Horse Club (also the breeder for Quality Lace) for $2.4 million at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. The mare is a half-sister to GI Travers winner Afleet Express (Afleet Alex) and from the family of GISW Materiality (Afleet Alex) and GSW/MGISP My Miss Sophia, herself a $4 million broodmare buy. **TJCIS PPS**

7th-GP, 50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 3:18 p.m.

In Florida, **She's a Honey Pot** (Curlin) debuts as a St Elias homebred. A half to GSP Enforced Agenda (Liam's Map), she is out of a Tapit half-sister to MGISW Cavorting (Bernardini), famously the dam of MGISW Clairiere (Curlin).

She breaks inside of **Shimmerly** (Justify), who C2 Racing purchased for $425,000 out of a full-sister to GSW and late sire Laoban (Uncle Mo). **TJCIS PPS**

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4th-Churchill Downs, $125,505, Alw, 11-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37.08, my, 7 lengths.

DEFIANT LASS (f, 4, Dialed In--Defiant Honor {SW & GSP, $180,181}, by Speightstown) made her first start in the barn of Steve Asmussen a winning one when she soundly defeated this off-turf allowance contest. Moved from the shedrow of James Toner after her runner-up effort Oct. 10 against Gulfstream handicap competition, she left the gates here as the even-money favorite and made it look a gift after taking command heading on the far bend. In hand late, she was seven lengths clear of Last Curtain Call (Oscar Performance) on the wire.

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Defiant Lass | *Coady Media*

The third-place finisher Sept. 12 in the Ginger Punch Handicap, Defiant Lass is a half to a seven-time winning eldest brother named Blocked (Union Rags). She has a placed 3-year-old full-sister named High Society U who is the last registered offspring for their dam. The mare has had a run of poor breeding luck since then and most recently came up barren after a visit to Blazing Sevens for 2027. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-3, $180,971. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Phillips Racing Partnership and Gartin, Pam; B-Phillips Racing Partnership, John W. Phillips & Pamela P. Gartin (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

6th-Remington, $44,000, Alw, 11-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.59, fm, 3 lengths.

TIZAWIZ (f, 4, Goldencents--Tizdaria, by Tiznow) hit the board twice in her last three jumps against stakes company, and returned to winning ways with this bit of class relief. Jumping well to settled off the pace in fourth, she was moving best via the overland route and had taken command by midstretch. Drawing off late, Tizawiz defeated deep closer Optimistic Cowgirl (Optimizer) by three lengths. The victress is the first to the races for her dam, but also the first of three consecutive winners in three different countries. Her only brother is a winner in Japan while the juvenile half-sister Plaza Atenea (Mendelssohn) plies her trade in Peru. Tizdaria has not produced any offspring since that 2-year-old and was bred to barnes for 2027. Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-6-3-3, $205,143. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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8th-Churchill Downs, $113,096, Msw, 11-13, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.12, my, head.

IT'S THE LAW (f, 2, Tiz the Law--Kathy's Clown, by Malibu Moon) went off here at 6-1 odds and immediately found himself part of a scramble for the early lead. Dueling from the inside, he came under a long drive on the turn and had Seaton Springs (Maclean's Music) to deal with turning for home. The pair would not give each other peace through the lane and were heads apart on the wire with the photo going It's the Law's way.

The victor is the second winner to the races for his dam, and the second by Tiz the Law behind Luz de Guia. Kathy's Clown, a half to Panamanian stakes runner Malibu Flame (Orb), has a pair of offspring still in the wings--a yearling named Kathys Crown (Corniche) and a 2026 colt by Practical Joke. She was bred to Golden pal for 2027. This is the immediate femaly family of GSW No Nay Hudson (Ire) (No Nay Never). Sales history: $450,000 Ylg '25 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $69,088. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Camas Park Stud (KY); T-Peter Eurton.

5th-Belmont, $100,000, (S), Msw, 11-13, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.12, sy, 1/2 length.

CENTRADO (c, 2, Central Banker--Silverama, by Mineshaft) was restless in the gate and the 9-2 shot had to chase from midpack after the jump before losing ground leaving the backstretch from five off the rail. **Cont.**



It's The Law (inside) | *Coady Media*

Roused for more run in upper stretch, he rallied outside the sixteenth pole and snuck by God of Fire (Fire At Will) on the inside to win by a half-length. The victor is the most recent winner for Silverama and has a yearling half-sister in the wings by Bucchero. Their dam was bred to Solomini for 2027. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $55,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Treadway Racing Stable; B-Jeffrey Treadway (NY); T-Fernando Abreu.

8th-Belmont, $100,000, (S), Msw, 11-13, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT) (off turf), 1:10.83, ft, 2 lengths.
PLUM ISLAND (f, 2, Yaupon--Canyon Ready, by More Than Ready) ran third in her debut on the grass going this distance Oct. 3 and was meant for that same course Friday still against state-breds but was rained onto the Tapeta. Slow from the gate, the 9-5 favorite had to hurry up the outside into position through the half in :45.84. Able to save some ground around the far turn, she kicked on when fanned out to the center of the course and came charging home, getting up by two lengths over Gold Control (Mind Control). The winner has a yearling half-brother by Oscar Performance and a weanling half-brother by Karakontie (Jpn) while Canyon Ready went to Essential Quality for next spring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $67,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**.
O/B-Thomas Thienel (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

3rd-Belmont, $100,000, (S), Msw, 11-13, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT) (off turf), 1:38.27, ft, 6 lengths.
BELMONT STREET (f, 2, Corniche--Battle Charge {SP, $107,230}, by Will Take Charge) picked up a stakes placing as a maiden in her last start, running second in the state-bred Key Cents Stakes going this distance on the turf less than two weeks ago Oct. 31. Meant for the grass here but rained onto the Tapeta, the even-money favorite made short work of this field, rating back with just one rival beaten early through the half in :49.82. Shifted out to come after the front around the far turn, she loomed wide of the pacesetter coming for home and drew off under a hands-and-heels ride to break her maiden by six lengths over Naughty Nancy (Essential Quality) in track-record time. The 17th winner for her freshman sire (by Quality Road), Belmont Street has a pair of half-siblings both by Vekoma, a yearling half-sister and a weanling half-brother. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-1-1-1, $109,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**.
O/B-Gatsas Stables (NY); T-Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.

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Very Clever | *Coglianese*

1st-Belmont, $93,000, Msw, 11-13, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.64, sy, 3/4 length.
VERY CLEVER (f, 2, Curlin--Innovative Idea {GSW, $229,343}, by Bernardini) had a short field to contend with, but it made no difference for her late. It looked for a moment like she wouldn't get there, but steady is as steady does...and with no small measure of determination, Very Clever ran down a drifting pacesetter to break her maiden while providing trainer Brad Cox with career win 3000.

"It's great--it's amazing," said Dustin Dugas, Cox's Belmont assistant. "Brad is just a great horseman and it's great to be on his team and learning every day from him. He's a very humble guy. He's always been very level with everything. He's always said to never get too excited over the good or too mad over the bad. We try to keep that motto and keep on trucking."

"Monomoy Girl got us started, and that was a great time to have jumped on the team. When she came along, it got us really started on the big stage. My go-to heart horse from the team was Knicks Go. It's been a great journey for the whole team and it has taken us all around the world. It's been a good ride."

Debuting Aug. 22 at Saratoga, she made up some ground late to finish fourth going Friday's distance over a fast track but ran an even fourth last out Oct. 7 at this venue when tasked with contesting the one-turn mile.

The outside of a line in hot pursuit of **Mysticious** (Mitole) as that 6-5 favorite set an uncontested tempo, the 5-2 second choice took over second midway on the bend but had that leader to run down after a half in :44.95. Relentlessly closing the gap in the lane, Very Clever ran down that longtime frontrunner to score. It was a long way back to **Cornichiwa** (Corniche) in third. **Cont.**



The winner's circle presentation | *Coglianese*

"[Jockey Manny Franco] definitely earned every bit of that," Dugas said. "It was a heads-up ride straight from the gate. He knew he had to be right on the favorite, and rightfully so. The favorite got away pretty good and I thought it was over with at the quarter pole and that horse was going to go on. Manny never stopped riding and definitely earned that."

"It's a privilege to ride for [Brad Cox]," Franco replied when asked about being part of the milestone. "He's a guy that has a lot of good horses and important owners and I appreciate the opportunities I've been getting. He's a guy that can take you anywhere with his horses."

The victress is a half-sister to Matareya (Pioneerof the Nile), MGISW, $1,609,517 and hails from the female family of GISW Sky Mesa and MGISW Maxfield. She is a product of the ever-fruitful Curlin/Bernardini cross that has yielded a small army of Grade I winners including names such as dual Classic hero Golden Tempo, Clairiere, and Paris Lights while also producing broodmares who have gone on to claim elite-level winners. The latter list includes GSW Spice Is Nice, the mother of GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Renegade (Into Mischief) to the aforementioned Golden Tempo. The Curlin/Bernardini cross claims a 42% win rate and 11% black-type winners from 53 starters thus far.

Innovative, the winner of the GIII Groupie Doll Stakes, has produced five winners from six to race counting Matareya and Very Clever, the most recent to come of age. She has a 2026 full-sister to this victress in the wings, but aborted her 2027 pregnancy to Street Sense. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $67,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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

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3rd-Del Mar, $65,000, Msw, 11-13, 2yo, 5f (off turf), :57.27, gd, 1 length.

GALLANT JACK (c, 2, Jack Christopher--Star of Gallantry, by Warrior's Reward), one of three in the field with prior race experience, ran fifth in his six-furlong unveiling at Los Alamitos Sept. 18. Cutting back to five furlongs here and meant for the grass but rained onto the main track, the 7-2 third choice was outsprinted from the gate and had to take back to third as he gave chase behind Forest Warrior (Jackie's Warrior). Able to pull that rival back to him, Gallant Jack just edged past close to home, prevailing by a length to become the 18th winner for his freshman sire (by Munnings). A half to Carimba (Kantharos), SW, $335,019, Gallant Jack is his dam's youngest reported offspring. Star of Gallantry went to Arabian Knight for 2027. Sales History: $160,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $200,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $40,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**.

O-Saints or Sinners, Tier Racing LLC, U Racing Stables LLC, Edwin Barker, Alexander Budd, Alysia Budd, John Haines and Jeffrey Levinson; B-Wynnstay, INC, H. Allen Poindexter & Sharon Cannon (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

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3rd-Laurel, $53,060, Msw, 11-13, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.56, gd, 1 length.

PLAYIN FOR GIN (c, 2, Win Win Win--Quality Control, by Quality Road) did not find the main track to his liking at all on his Oct. 16 debut at this venue, finishing seventh by over 26 lengths, after the maiden came off the turf. Stretching out from a 5 1/2-panel sprint to a mile on the grass here, the 8-1 shot went right to the lead to set an uncontested pace and never came back, winning by a measured length over Ecce Quam Bonum (Ire) (State of Rest {Ire}), who spent the entire race chasing him in second.

The victor is the first to the races for his dam, a two-time winning half-sister to Canadian champion MGSW Global Access (Giant's Causeway), MGSW March to the Arch (Arch), and SW Scoobie Quando (Uncle Mo). He has a yearling half-brother in the wings named Souper Popular (Uncle Mo) as well as a 2026 half-brother already named Perfect Control (Not This Time). Quality Control was bred to Vekoma for 2027. This is the extended female family of champion 3-year-old colt, multiple Group/Grade I winner Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $29,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta.



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6th-Gulfstream, $43,625, Moc ($50,000), 11-13, (C), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.96, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

KHOZAN OSTRA (f, 2, Khozan--Bella Tormenta, by Flashstorm) debuted Oct. 23 at track and trip, and was a well-beaten second to a long-gone winner. Made the even-money favorite here, she briefly made her supporters sweat when the gate crew had to convince her to load but was quickly up to pressure the pace through :22.62 and a half in :46 flat. Taking the lead turning for home, Velocista (Upstart) headed her by midstretch, but Khozan Ostra would not be denied. Battling gamely, she inched back to the lead and kicked on with it to win by 1 1/2 lengths. The victress is the second winner for Bella Tormenta and has a 2026 half-brother by Zandon in the wings. Their dam was bred to Honor A.P. for 2027. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O/B-Amg Equine (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr..

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3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $32,000, Msw, 11-13, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.32, gd, 2 lengths.

TAP DANCING (f, 2, Tapit--Take Charge Angel, by Will Take Charge), drawn widest of this group, was able to save a touch of ground on the run into the first turn, settling in fifth as Passage Du Desir (Life Is Good) paced the half-mile in :48.72. Making headway while wide into the far turn, this 4-1 shot came down the center of the course with a late rally, surging to the front with plenty of time to graduate first out by two lengths while Grace and Glamour (Idol) held for second. A $775,000 Keeneland September grad, Tap Dancing is out of a Will Take Charge half-sister to MGISW Cave Rock (Arrogate). The winner has a weanling half-sister by McKinzie while Take Charge Angel was covered by both Nyquist and Tapit for 2027. Sales History: $775,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Douglas Scharbauer; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & Brian Graves (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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U.S. BRED & SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN

In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Sunday running at Kyoto Racecourse:



Ocean Road, pictured here winning the GI Gamely S., is the dam of first-time starter You Can Dance | *Benoit photo*

Sunday, November 15, 2026

4th-KYO, ¥14,880,000 *($93k)*, Newcomers, 2yo, 1400m

YOU CAN DANCE (c, 2, Flightline--Ocean Road {Ire}, by Australia {GB}) is the first foal from his dam, Group 3-placed at three in England for Qatar Racing and Hugo Palmer and victorious in the 2022 GI Gamely Stakes once transferred into the care of Brendan Walsh. A half-sister to GI Northern Dancer Turf and G2 Jebel Hatta winner Wigmore Hall (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and to German listed winner Lady Liberty (Ire) (Shirocco {Ger}), Ocean Road was purchased by J S Company for $1.625 million at Fasig-Tipton November in the fall of 2022 and was among the first mares covered by this sire in 2023. Yuga Kawada is booked to ride. *O/B-M's Racing (KY); T-Mitsu Nakauchida*

ANTHOPHILIA (f, 2, Jack Christopher--Fate of Ophelia, by Curlin) was most recently purchased for $120,000 at this year's OBS April Sale and has seen her residual value multiply since. The Mar. 20 foal's second dam is SW Katie's Kiss (Kantharos), whose 3-year-old son Bacio (Maclean's Music) has rattled off three straight victories, including the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe Stakes in August and most recently the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Keeneland. The chestnut was originally a $70,000 Keeneland January grad and was bought back for $120,000 at Keeneland September last year. *O-Silk Racing Co Ltd; B-Fergus Galvin, Hunter Valley Farm & Dermot V Ryan (KY); T-Koichi Ishizaka*

AMAL (JPN) (f, 2, Curlin--Discern, by Tapit) is out of an unraced daughter of GSW & MGISP America (A.P. Indy), the dam of MGSW/GISP First Captain (Curlin), recent GIII Sands Point Stakes victress Americathegreat (Curlin) and War Wolf (Gun Runner), a $2.7-million purchase out of the 2025 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Another of America's daughters, Paris Bikini (Bernardini), produced GI CCA Oaks heroine Paris Lights to the cover of Curlin as well as the Japanese listed-placed American Bikini (Jpn) (American Pharoah) and Atomic Lizhi (Jpn) (Contrail {Jpn}), a recent maiden winner at Tokyo. Discern was a $500,000 KEENOV purchase carrying this filly in 2023. *O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Co Ltd; T-Yuichi Fukunaga*

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Seraph (Kor), f, 2, **Mystic Guide**--Closing Deals, by Central Banker. Busan, 11-13, Gyeongnam Domin Ilbo Trophy (Kor-L, NBT) *($150k)*, 1200m. B-Lee Kwang Lim. *Took her record to 3-1-0 from five starts. *$8,500 in utero '23 KEENOV.
VIDEO (#1)



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, NOV. 14

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Channel Cat (English Channel), Calumet Farm, $7,500
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Gulfstream, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Cat's Meow, 4-1

Cont.



Jackie's Warrior | *Sarah Andrew*

Corniche (Quality Road), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
109 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Belmont, 3:43 p.m. EDT, $175K Stewart Manor S., 6f, Fanshell Beach, 4-1
$80,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Del Mar, 4:32 p.m. EDT, $100K Desi Arnaz S., 7f, Holmby, 4-5
$28,000 KEE NOV wnl; $55,000 FTK JUL yrl
9-Belmont, 3:43 p.m. EDT, $175K Stewart Manor S., 6f, Zomoroda, 6-1
$85,000 KEE SEP yrl; $335,000 OBS APR 2yo

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Belmont, 11:40 a.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Briggs N Dunn, 6-1
$17,000 KEE JAN wnl; $75,000 FTK OCT yrl
6-Remington, 9:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Clear the Clock, 7-2
$37,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $75,000 FTK JUL yrl; $25,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Early Voting (Gun Runner), Taylor Made Farm
116 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Gulfstream, 4:47 p.m. EDT, $75K Juvenile Fillies Sprint S., 6f, Early Spark, 8-1
$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; $40,000 KEE SEP yrl; $45,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Flightline (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $125,000
124 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Del Mar All Turf Pick 3, 5:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Flight Club, 8-1
$260,000 OBS APR 2yo
5-Belmont, 1:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Nonstop, 12-1
1-Belmont, 11:40 a.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Warspite, 2-1

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Belmont, 1:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Baytown Da Vinci, 50-1
$7,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Belmont, 3:12 p.m. EDT, $175K Awad S., 6fT, More Champagne, 3-1
$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo
9-Belmont, 3:43 p.m. EDT, $175K Stewart Manor S., 6f, Queen Celine, 30-1

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
117 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Del Mar All Turf Pick 3, 5:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Summer Mischief, 5-1

Gretzky the Great (Nyquist), Haras HM and Haras La Celeste, private
18 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Gulfstream, 4:47 p.m. EDT, $75K Juvenile Fillies Sprint S., 6f, Army Salute, 6-1
$13,000 OBS WIN wnl

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
98 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Belmont, 3:43 p.m. EDT, $175K Stewart Manor S., 6f, Legacy Lady, 20-1
$30,000 FTN MIX wnl; $18,000 SAR AUG yrl; $135,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Gulfstream, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Starship Stella, 6-1
$50,000 FTK OCT yrl; $75,000 OBS APR 2yo

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $60,000
133 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Gulfstream, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Caramel Blue, 6-1
$27,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, $7,500
101 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Delta Downs, 6:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Mystic Lady, 7-2
$40,000 TTA YRL yrl

Pinehurst (Twirling Candy), Walmac Farm, $7,500
82 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Remington, 9:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Comal County, 20-1

Roadster (Quality Road), Ocala Stud, $7,500
88 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Gulfstream, 4:47 p.m. EDT, $75K Juvenile Fillies Sprint S., 6f, Hot Rod Honey, 5-1
$27,000 KEE NOV wnl
8-Delta Downs, 8:56 p.m. EDT, Alw 5f, Luck of the Tide, 4-1
7-Gulfstream, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Mustang Betty, 30-1
$3,000 OBS OCT yrl; $8,000 OBS OPN 2yo
10-Gulfstream, 4:47 p.m. EDT, $75K Juvenile Fillies Sprint S., 6f, Shelby Coupe, 10-1
$12,000 OBS APR 2yo

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, $10,000
111 foals of racing age/9 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Bessan, 15-1
$37,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo; $38,000 RNA OBS OJN 2yo
3-Delta Downs, 6:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Charming Gail, 9-2
$45,000 TTA YRL yrl

Tale of Silence (Tale of the Cat), Colebrook Stallion Station, $2,500
16 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Belmont, 3:12 p.m. EDT, $175K Awad S., 6fT, Reza, 5-1
$22,000 KEE SEP yrl; $120,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Title Ready (More Than Ready), Breakway Farm, $2,000
13 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Street Queen, 4-1
$2,500 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $4,000 FTD DE yrl
8-Belmont, 3:12 p.m. EDT, $175K Awad S., 6fT, Titan Ready, 2-1
$12,000 FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, NOV. 14
2026 Stud Fees Listed
Basin (Liam's Map), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
95 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners
2-Churchill Downs, 1:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Basin Street Blues, 6-1
$70,000 FTK OCT yrl

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $25,000
323 foals of racing age/69 winners/7 black-type winners
10-Woodbine, 5:42 p.m. EDT, $200K GII bet365 Kennedy Road S., 6f, Arbiter, 3-1
$175,000 KEE NOV wnl; $160,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $100,000 FTK OCT yrl; $375,000 OBS APR 2yo
9-Woodbine, 5:10 p.m. EDT, $125K Majorette S., 6f, Charmingly Evasive, 6-1
$180,000 KEE SEP yrl

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, $25,000
218 foals of racing age/72 winners/9 black-type winners
1-Belmont, 11:40 a.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Smead, 3-1
$190,000 KEE SEP yrl

Known Agenda (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
171 foals of racing age/55 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Belmont, 3:12 p.m. EDT, $175K Awad S., 6fT, Moneta Agenda, 30-1

Maxfield (Street Sense), Darley, $50,000
197 foals of racing age/61 winners/8 black-type winners
9-Laurel, 3:52 p.m. EDT, $100K Thirty Eight Go Go S., 1 1/16m, Ivy Girl, 20-1
$100,000 KEE SEP yrl; $37,500 RNA IGD OC2 wnl

Uncle Chuck (Uncle Mo), Journeyman Stud
115 foals of racing age/34 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Delta Downs, 8:56 p.m. EDT, Alw 5f, Heza Buckaroo, 8-1

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $60,000
325 foals of racing age/100 winners/21 black-type winners
9-Woodbine, 5:10 p.m. EDT, $125K Majorette S., 6f, Bells of Paradise, 12-1
$110,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
9-Belmont, 3:43 p.m. EDT, $175K Stewart Manor S., 6f, Brickyard Belle, 2-1
$160,000 KEE NOV wnl; $200,000 KEE SEP yrl; $600,000 OBS APR 2yo



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STAKES RESULTS:

CLASICO DIA DEL VETERANO S., $42,560, Camarero, 11-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52.00, ft.

1--**LA PASIONARIA, 116, f, 3, by Maximus Mischief--Sweetie Tiy, by Langfuhr**. ($32,000 RNA Wlg '23 KEENOV; $14,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; $18,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Cuadra Boricua PR; B-Kathie Maybee, Karen King & Bernard King (KY); T-Guillermo Rodriguez; J-Christopher Hernandez. $24,685. Lifetime Record: 20-4-2-3, $67,528.

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2--**Tiz a Ten I See**, 118, f, 3, Tiz the Law--Watch Me Burn, by Hold Me Back. ($22,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; $23,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR; $25,000 RNA 2yo '25 TTAAPR; $100,000 3yo '26 FTDMAR). O-Sonata Stable; B-Mike Freeny, Bob Grayson Jr. & Val Brinkerhoff (KY); T-Jose D. Velez. $8,512.

3--**My First Legacy**, 120, f, 3, Midnight Storm--Naughty Matilda, by Indian Charlie. ($6,500 Wlg '23 KEENOV). O-K.A.P. Stable Stud; B-Tiger Eye Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Edwin Texidor, Jr.. $4,256.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 5. Odds: 9.50, 1.15, 2.20.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Churchill Downs, $130,982, (NW2$LX)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 11-13, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:35.77, my, 1 1/2 lengths.

KALAHARI DREAMS (g, 4, Country House--Georgia Clay, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 20-3-6-3, $401,304. O-Rigney Racing LLC; B-EJM McFadden, Jr. & Mrs. Joseph V. Shields (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer. *$250,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV.

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7th-Churchill Downs, $122,130, 11-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.47, my, 1 length.

STRATE CASH (g, 4, Tiz the Law--Conquest Strate Up {SW, $192,984}, by Not Bourbon) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, $136,674. O-Cowboys and Razorbacks Racing Stables LLC; B-Pippa's Hurricane LLC (KY); T-Carlos Santamaria. *$100,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; $20,000 4yo '26 FTDOCT. **1/2 to Classical Cat (Mendelssohn), SW, $166,300.

7th-Belmont, $108,000, (S), (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($45,000), 11-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:42.87, ft, 3 lengths.

A LITTLE AT FIRST (g, 3, War Dancer--Brazo de Oro, by First Dude) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-2-2, $273,340. O/B-Roger Cimbora (NY); T-Horacio De Paz. *1/2 to Can't Fool Me (Frost Giant), SP, $381,303; Full to Twenty Six Black, MSW & MGSP, $863,310.

5th-Penn National, $57,500, 11-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.05, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

MAXIMUS MERIDIUS (g, 5, Maximus Mischief--Quiet Virtue, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-10-6-2, $763,550. O-LC Racing LLC and Reid, Jr., Robert E.; B-Westerly Farm (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr..

6th-Laurel, $57,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000-$40,000), 11-13, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.62, gd, 1 length.

EL DE LARRY (g, 5, Paynter--Special Charm {Ire}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: 39-11-7-5, $304,041. O-Pepe Stable and J L M Jacona Stable; B-Bloom Racing Stable (NY); T-Jose J. Magana. *$41,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; $10,000 2yo '23 EASMAY.

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9th-Laurel, $53,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000-$40,000), 11-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.06, ft, neck.
JUST A FAIR SHAKE (c, 4, Laoban--Ladymidtown {GSP}, by Midshipman) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-4-3-1, $274,697. O-Lorie Bennett and MIH Affiliates, LLC; B-Brookstone Farm, Lee Mauberret, & James Blazek (KY); T-Daniel J. McKenzie. *$8,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $590,000 RNA 3yo '25 IGDMAY.

2nd-Delta Downs, $46,900, 11-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.58, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
FULLA WICKED SUGAR (f, 3, Bobby's Wicked One--Steph'sfullasugar {SW}, by Tapiture) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, $98,430. O/B-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc. (LA); T-Allen Landry.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $43,000, (S), 11-12, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.49, gd, 8 1/2 lengths.
SMOKINGHOT JUSTICE (f, 3, Harry's Holiday--Fireball Katie, by Hard Spun) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-2-2, $157,335. O-MyRacehorse, Myles Thoroughbreds and Stamatis Stables LLC; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Aaron M. West. *$3,000 RNA Ylg '24 INDYRL.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $41,000, (S), 11-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.57, gd, 2 1/2 lengths.
ELTINGE (f, 3, Unbridled Express--Amberly Village, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-4-0, $130,633. O/B-Spooky Hollow Racing, Inc. (IN); T-John L. Langemeier. *1/2 to Crosley (Pass Rush), SW, $267,008 and Spooky Ridge (Forever d'Oro), MSP, $202,441.

7th-Remington, $40,000, 11-12, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.34, ft, 2 lengths.
MI AMIGA (f, 3, Yaupon--Is That a Thing, by Will Take Charge) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, $92,426. O-Benjamin Gase; B-Pedro J Gonzalez & Lenny Kohn (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *$320,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

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2nd-Penn National, $37,000, 11-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.53, sy, 2 1/4 lengths.
TRUTHORCONSEQUENCE (f, 4, Tom's d'Etat--Schon, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 27-5-9-3, $190,584. O-Hardesty Stables; B-T & G Farm of Kentucky, LLC (KY); T-Michael M. Moore. *$150,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

7th-Charles Town, $34,100, (S), 11-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22.77, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
COLLECTING ANGELS (f, 4, Collected--Believe in Angels, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 41-9-9-7, $158,350. O-Marvin R. Austin; B-Schiano Racing Inc. (WV); T-Tyler S. Shanley.

OPTIONAL CLAIMING RESULTS:
5th-Woodbine, C$69,882, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($28,067), 11-12, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.68, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
SWIFTY KIM (f, 2, Souper Speedy--Awesome Mariner, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $67,946. O-Ron Braley; B-Shannondoe Farm, Arika Meeuse & Robert Marzilli (ON); T-William Tharrenos.

7th-Woodbine, C$65,232, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($28,067), 11-12, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.23, ft, 4 lengths.
SIR FALSTAFF (c, 3, Frac Daddy--Charge the Net, by Will Take Charge) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $58,821. O-Cudney Stables; B-Robert Cudney (ON); T-Elizabeth R. Elder.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Hundley, c, 2, Army Mule--Saint Penny, by Street Magician. Charles Town, 11-12, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.72. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $23,514. B-Maurice F. Casey (WV). *$14,000 Ylg '25 FTKFEB; $20,000 Ylg '25 EASOCT.
Menina Bonita, f, 2, Army Mule--Nominate, by Palace Malice. Charles Town, 11-12, 4 1/2f, :54.52. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $21,982. B-Town & Country Farms (KY). *$15,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; $70,000 2yo '26 EASMAY.

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Crema Agria, f, 2, **Charming Kitten**--Corsica, by Sky Mesa. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-12, (S), 1m, 1:44.36. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $22,680. B-Brooklyn Mathias (IN). *1/2 to Mr Chaos (Turbo Compressor), SW, $634,952.

Apexion, g, 2, **Cyberknife**--Freethinker, by Empire Maker. Churchill Downs, 11-13, (C), 7 1/2f, 1:33.41. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $50,190. B-Rhianon Farms, Inc. (KY). *$150,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $130,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **1/2 to Barberini (Flintshire {GB}), SP, $183,123.

Rarest Hour, f, 2, **Midnight Lute**--Jades Gelly, by Lea. Penn National, 11-12, (S), 6f, 1:13.36. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $31,900. B-Winning Direction Inc (PA). *$25,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN; $27,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT.

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Sleepy's Lil Angel, f, 2, **Sleepy Eyes Todd**--Sure Angel, by Elusive Warning. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.29. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $23,100. B-Jeff VanDrie (IN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Yes Julia, f, 3, **Maclean's Music**--Yes Liz (SP), by Yes It's True. Remington, 11-12, 5fT, :57.84. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, $49,607. B-Hunter Valley Farm & Edwyn Kiely (KY). *$140,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; $75,000 2yo '25 EASMAY. **Full to Stayed in for Half, SP, $388,862.

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Gem Sauce, f, 4, **Gemologist**--Sauce, by Great Divide. Delta Downs, 11-12, (S), 1m, 1:41.34. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, $48,060. B-Teche Equine Stables, LLC (LA).

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Army Mule, Menina Bonita, f, 2, o/o Nominate, by Palace Malice. MSW, 11-12, Charles Town

Bobby's Wicked One, Fulla Wicked Sugar, f, 3, o/o Steph'sfullasugar, by Tapiture. ALW, 11-12, Delta Downs

Central Banker, Centrado, c, 2, o/o Silverama, by Mineshaft. MSW, 11-13, Belmont

Charming Kitten, Crema Agria, f, 2, o/o Corsica, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 11-12, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Collected, Collecting Angels, f, 4, o/o Believe in Angels, by Flatter. ALW, 11-12, Charles Town

Corniche, Belmont Street, f, 2, o/o Battle Charge, by Will Take Charge. MSW, 11-13, Belmont

Country House, Kalahari Dreams, g, 4, o/o Georgia Clay, by Ghostzapper. AOC, 11-13, Churchill Downs

Curlin, Very Clever, f, 2, o/o Innovative Idea, by Bernardini. MSW, 11-13, Belmont

Cyberknife, Apexion, g, 2, o/o Freethinker, by Empire Maker. MCL, 11-13, Churchill Downs

Dialed In, Defiant Lass, f, 4, o/o Defiant Honor, by Speightstown. ALW, 11-13, Churchill Downs

Flightline, Ala Sawab, c, 2, o/o Message, by Warrior's Reward. MSW, 11-13, Del Mar

Frac Daddy, Sir Falstaff, c, 3, o/o Charge the Net, by Will Take Charge. OCL, 11-12, Woodbine



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Gemologist, Gem Sauce, f, 4, o/o Sauce, by Great Divide. MSW, 11-12, Delta Downs

Goldencents, Tizawiz, f, 4, o/o Tizdaria, by Tiznow. ALW, 11-12, Remington

Harry's Holiday, Smokinghot Justice, f, 3, o/o Fireball Katie, by Hard Spun. ALW, 11-12, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Jack Christopher, Gallant Jack, c, 2, o/o Star of Gallantry, by Warrior's Reward. MSW, 11-13, Del Mar

Khozan, Khozan Ostra, f, 2, o/o Bella Tormenta, by Flashstorm. MOC, 11-13, Gulfstream

Laoban, Just a Fair Shake, c, 4, o/o Ladymidtown, by Midshipman. AOC, 11-13, Laurel

Maclean's Music, Yes Julia, f, 3, o/o Yes Liz, by Yes It's True. MSW, 11-12, Remington

Maximus Mischief, La Pasionaria, f, 3, o/o Sweetie Tiy, by Langfuhr. GI Clasico Dia del Veterano S., 11-11, Camarero

Maximus Mischief, Maximus Meridius, g, 5, o/o Quiet Virtue, by Quiet American. ALW, 11-12, Penn National

Midnight Lute, Rarest Hour, f, 2, o/o Jades Gelly, by Lea. MSW, 11-12, Penn National

Paynter, El de Larry, g, 5, o/o Special Charm (Ire), by Dansili (GB). AOC, 11-13, Laurel

Sleepy Eyes Todd, Sleepy's Lil Angel, f, 2, o/o Sure Angel, by Elusive Warning. MSW, 11-12, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Souper Speedy, Swifty Kim, f, 2, o/o Awesome Mariner, by Awesome Again. OCL, 11-12, Woodbine

Tapit, Tap Dancing, f, 2, o/o Take Charge Angel, by Will Take Charge. MSW, 11-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Tiz the Law, It's the Law, f, 2, o/o Kathy's Clown, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 11-13, Churchill Downs

Tiz the Law, Strate Cash, g, 4, o/o Conquest Strate Up, by Not Bourbon. ALW, 11-13, Churchill Downs

Tom's d'Etat, Truthorconsequence, f, 4, o/o Schon, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 11-12, Penn National

Unbridled Express, Eltinge, f, 3, o/o Amberly Village, by Flatter. ALW, 11-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

War Dancer, A Little At First, g, 3, o/o Brazo de Oro, by First Dude. AOC, 11-13, Belmont

Win Win Win, Playin for Gin, c, 2, o/o Quality Control, by Quality Road. MSW, 11-13, Laurel

Yaupon, Mi Amiga, f, 3, o/o Is That a Thing, by Will Take Charge. ALW, 11-12, Remington

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CLASSIC TYPES TO SPEEDBALLS: ASSESSING THE FIRST-CROP SIRES ON SHOW AT GOFFS



City Of Troy: there are six foals by Coolmore's champion racehorse on show at Goffs | *Sara Gordon*

By Brian Sheerin

The stallion group responsible for this year's first-crop foals is unusually strong. Buyers will get the first opportunity to catch a glimpse of foals by top-class middle-distance horses City Of Troy and Auguste Rodin to brilliant milers like Charyn and even speedball sprinters such as Big Evs and Vandeek at the November Foal Sale at Goffs next week.

Several of those first-crop sires are well-represented in the catalogue and are sure to play a fascinating subplot to what is always one of the highlights on the sales calendar. Here is an in-depth guide to the first-crop sires on show at Goffs. **Cont. p3**

FRENCH DERBY HERO CONSTITUTION RIVER JOINS COOLMORE STALLION RANKS IN 2027 AND WILL STAND FOR €25K

Dual Group 1 winner **Constitution River** (Wootton Bassett) has been retired and will stand for €25,000 at Coolmore Stud next year. The G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Eclipse Stakes hero was retired after a routine end-of-season veterinary evaluation.

Said trainer Aidan O'Brien, "It's incredibly disappointing. At the end of every year, we do a routine veterinary MOT on all the horses, and unfortunately, they found a lesion on his left front tendon. There was no guarantee he would be ready for his major targets next year and we never want to push them or take any chances, so the right thing to do is retire him now.

"To be honest, he was the horse we were most looking forward to staying in training next year. Both ourselves and Ryan [Moore] thought he was one of the most brilliant three-year-olds we've had here, but that's life unfortunately, and he has done more than enough to earn his place in the stallion yard."

Bred by LG Bloodstock and a €400,000 Arqana August yearling purchase, the bay was a dual winner at two, including the G2 Futurity Stakes, before picking up where he left off with a dominant seven-length tally in the Listed Dee Stakes at first asking at three. After overcoming a wide draw in the Prix du Jockey Club, he completed the race in the third-fastest time since the distance was adjusted 21 years ago.

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Katie Petrunyak checks in on the four new stallions at Coolmore Ashford.

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Lady Jane Cecil is pictured with Noble Mission after he returned from Japan. The full-brother to Frankel will stand for £9,000 at Lanwades Stud next year. See page 5. | *Emma Berry*

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Zavateri and Shareholder will stand for €17,500 and €7,500, respectively at Tally-Ho Stud next year.

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The gelded son of Shamardal is the second horse to win back-to-back runnings.

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The Classic/Middle-Distance Sires

City Of Troy (Justify), standing at Coolmore Stud

Coolmore's standout champion and Derby winner, City Of Troy embarked on his stud career at a fee of €75,000. He has 91 first-crop foals, of which six will be on show at Goffs next week. He's undoubtedly the class act of the young stallions with their first crop of foals selling this year.

Auguste Rodin (Deep Impact), Coolmore Stud

The dual Derby, Breeders' Cup Turf and Prince of Wales's Stakes hero is better represented at Goffs than his stud mate City Of Troy with 15 foals due to sell next week. His opening crop, which was conceived at a fee of €30,000, numbers 125 foals. He rates a fascinating recruit to the stallion ranks given he is a regally-bred son of Deep Impact who is out of a triple Group 1 winner in Rhododendron (Galileo), herself a daughter of Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine Halfway To Heaven (Pivotal).

King Of Steel (Wootton Bassett), Tally-Ho Stud

Tally-Ho Stud are best known for launching the careers of a number of now leading speed-focused stallions but, in King Of Steel, the operation has something different to look forward to. Arguably Amo Racing's best horse to date, the son of Wootton Bassett ran a blinder to finish second to Auguste Rodin in the Derby at massive odds before landing the Champion Stakes at Ascot that same season. He is well-represented with 26 foals at Goffs.

Look De Vega (Lope De Vega), Ballylinch Stud

It seems as though Ballylinch Stud have backed another winner with Bayside Boy, who has made a big impression with his first runners this year, and that won't be lost on buyers as they weigh up the merits of Look De Vega next week. The French Derby-winning son of the stud's most famous son, Lope De Vega, was introduced at an opening fee of €20,000 and certainly didn't lack support with 128 reported foals on the ground - 41 of which will sell at Goffs.

Top-Tier Milers

Charyn (Dark Angel), Sumbe

One of the most exciting young stallions standing in France, Charyn retired to Sumbe as one of the most talented older milers in recent times, with wins in the Queen Anne, Prix Jacques le Marois and QEII featuring on his roll of honour. He also showed enough precocity to win a Group 2 as a juvenile and, while there are only six foals on offer by him at Goffs, one of those [lot 625] is bred in the purple being a brother to Arrest (Frankel), who finished second in the St Leger. Cont. p4



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Charyn excelled at a mile | *Scoop Dyga*

First-Season Sires At Goffs Cont.

Henry Longfellow (Dubawi), Coolmore Stud

An unbeaten and Group 1-winning juvenile who went down by just a neck to Rosallion in the St James's Palace Stakes as a three-year-old, the case could be made that Henry Longfellow--a son of Dubawi and out of the champion racemare Minding (Galileo)--represented value off his opening fee of €15,000. He has 81 foals in his first crop and is well-represented by 26 soldiers at Goffs.

Metropolitan (Zarak), Haras d'Etreham

French 2,000 Guineas winner who also chased home Charyn in the Jacques le Marois, Metropolitan has only a small representation at Goffs [one] and at Tattersalls [three]. A better barometer can be taken at Arqana, where there are 16 foals by the son of Zarak on offer.

Big Rock (Rock of Gibraltar), Haras de Grandcamp

Best remembered for powering home in soft ground to win the QEII at Ascot, Big Rock demonstrated high-class form on a number of different occasions, including when chasing home Ace Impact in the French Derby. From the family of dual Derby winner Harzand, he represents something different at stud. He has two foals set for Goffs.

Sprint Sires/Precocity

Vandeek (Havana Grey), Cheveley Park Stud

Unbeaten dual Group 1-winning juvenile who finished third in the G1 July Cup as a three-year-old, Vandeek boasts a rather sexy profile being the best son of the top-class stallion Havana Grey. His pedigree goes from strength to strength with Vandeek's dam, Exceed and Excel mare Mosa Mine, producing another Group 1-winning two-year-old in Gstaad (Starspangledbanner). Vandeek has 110 foals on the ground, nine of which are at Goffs.

Bradsell (Tasleet), The National Stud

Winner of the Coventry Stakes at two, Bradsell also landed the King's Stand, Flying Five and Nunthorpe Stakes at three and four. He showed a lot of speed and class throughout his career but, above all else, toughness given he came back to win two Group 1s after fracturing a cannon bone. He has five on offer next week.

Big Evs (Blue Point), Tally-Ho Stud

One of the most exciting speed-focused additions to the stallion ranks, Big Evs showed top-class form at two and three, including when landing the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint. It's no surprise to see the Tally-Ho newbie well-represented with 36 foals next week. All told, he has 121 reported foals on the ground.

Mill Stream (Gleneagles), Yeomanstown Stud

Career highlight came when landing the G1 July Cup where he had the likes of Vandeek and Inisherin behind. Half-brother to another speedy horse in Richmond Stakes winner Asymmetric. Mill Stream has 32 foals selling at Goffs.

Sakheer (Zoffany), Ballyhane Stud

High-class two-year-old who signed off on his juvenile campaign with a convincing success in the G2 Mill Reef Stakes. He has a strong representation of 18 at Goffs

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Vandeek | *Arrowfield Stud*

First-Season Sires At Goffs Cont.

Go Bears Go (Kodi Bear), Oak Lodge Stud

G2 Railway Stakes winner, he was arguably unlucky when staying on like thunder to take second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint on his final start at two. Tough and hardy sprinter with just 52 reported foals on the ground, he has 14 on offer next week.

Shouldvebeenaring (Havana Grey), Irish National Stud

Listed winner at two, he chased home Little Big Bear in the G2 Sandy Lane Stakes before filling the frame in the G1 Prix de la Foret as a three-year-old. Returned at four to win a Group 3 over six furlongs and he either won or finished in the frame on 16 of his 30 starts. He's well represented at Goffs with 30 foals.

Aesop's Fables (No Nay Never), Starfield Stud

G2 Futurity Stakes winner and Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint-placed for Aidan O'Brien. He was not far off the highest level and also made the frame in the 2023 Prix de l'Abbaye before returning to land a Listed contest the following season at four. Has 65 foals on the ground with seven at Goffs.

Isaac Shelby (Night of Thunder), Newsells Park Stud

G2 Superlative Stakes and G3 Greenham winner, he was beaten just a neck in the French 2,000 Guineas. A son of the champion sire Night Of Thunder, his first crop features 61 foals.

Laws Of Indices (Power), Kiltown Stud

High-class for Ken Condon in Ireland, winning the G2 Railway Stakes at two followed by the G1 Prix Jean Prat as a three-year-old. Didn't hit the heights in Australia and returned to Ireland to stand at Kiltown Stud, where he got just 28 foals in his debut season. Seven of them will be on offer at Goffs.

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RAUSING'S DUAL NOBLE MISSION

By Emma Berry

Kirsten Rausing took the bloodstock world by surprise when announcing last week that Frankel's full-brother Noble Mission would be returning to Britain to stand at Lanwades after stints at Lane's End in America and Japan's JBBA Stallion Station.

He is however not the only noble mission with which Rausing is associated. A week earlier, her Alborada Trust marked its 25th anniversary by making a significant donation of £10 million to Cancer Research and to the Addenbrookes Charitable Trust.

Over the last quarter of a century, the trust, which is named after her beloved homebred dual Champion Stakes winner, has donated around £70 million to charitable causes.

"It started really to commemorate my wonderful grey pearl," Rausing explains. "Her winnings formed the basis of the original funding, which were quite significant at the time. But obviously, we've had to top up quite a bit since then."

She admits that the trust's name will likely not resonate with many people beyond the racing world but says, "I didn't want it to be the Kirsten Rausing Trust for self-aggrandisement. That's not the point of it."

The point of the Alborada Trust is fundamentally to help ease suffering, whether in humans or animals, across the globe.

"We try to stick to the tagline 'humans, animals, worldwide', so it's human and animal, medical, education, research, and so on," Rausing says. "It is animal welfare. We have been the Brooke Hospital's biggest contributor for many, many years. But also we contribute to human disaster relief, tsunamis and starvation, and one of our main charities that we support is Médecins Sans Frontières.

"I'm a great fan of theirs. I feel they are incredibly brave to go in to some places where they are and where no other charities seem to dare go; places like Haiti, South Sudan, and Cox's Bazaar in Bangladesh - unbelievably brave."



Noble Mission reunited with Lady Cecil at Lanwades | *Emma Berry*

Cancer Research UK (CRUK) has benefited to the tune of £9 million from the most recent donation, with the other £1 million going to the Addenbrooke's Children's Cancer Hospital.

"The CRUK donation is towards individual researchers, and that was the idea of our trustee, Professor Jane Clarke, former president of Wolfson College, Cambridge," Rausing says.

"She had, as a young woman, been in that similar situation, doing academic research on a shoestring. There are obviously a number of young, brilliant researchers that find it difficult to cope financially. So this was her idea and I think it's a good one."

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Rausing's Dual Noble Mission Cont.

She adds, "I think most all families everywhere have been touched by cancer in some shape or form. So it's something that we can all relate to. The Alborada Trust has hitherto also supported a lot of leukaemia and pre-leukaemia research. It now appears that cancer researchers can even find pre-leukaemia in unborn babies. With medical research, there's always new branches, conditions one didn't even know about 25 years ago."

And so to Rausing's latest stallion recruitment. Noble Mission, who bridged the training handover to Lady Cecil upon the death of her husband Sir Henry in June 2013, has prompted quite the outpouring of affection from his fans on social media. But perhaps nobody is more excited by his arrival at Lanwades, just a few stone's throws from where he was trained at Warren Place and foaled at Banstead Manor Stud, than Cecil herself.

Armed with a bag of carrots, she was swift to visit him at Lanwades on Thursday morning shortly after his emergence from quarantine. It is 12 years since she has seen him, not long after Noble Mission competed his trio of Group 1 wins, culminating in his victory in the Champion Stakes as a five-year-old, two years after his illustrious elder sibling had signed off in exactly the same fashion.

"Kirsten rang me last Monday to invite me to visit him and it was a gloomy day but I can't tell you how happy it made me. It really brought back all those memories of Champions Day," she says. "I am just so thrilled that he's home."

Rausing, adds, "I'm working on my matings and I have so far found about a dozen mares for him.

"He was very tired when he arrived after a long journey from Japan but, after a day or two, he started giving us a bit of advice as to how important he was. I was delighted when I heard him shouting. That's what you want from a horse."

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Constitution River Cont. from p1

Later this year, he added the Eclipse Stakes by three lengths in July and also placed third in both the G1 Juddmonte International Stakes and G1 Irish Champion Stakes. He retires with a mark of 9-5-1-2 and $2,323,441 in earnings.

Coolmore's director of sales, David O'Loughlin, said, "It is disappointing not to see him run on and perform to the best that everyone knew he was capable of, but we are absolutely delighted to have him in the stallion yard. He is a phenomenal physical specimen. To overcome a nightmare draw in stall 15 to win the stallion-making Prix du Jockey Club showed real class, and his performance in the Coral-Eclipse was exceptional. He is a serious talent with a proper stallion's pedigree, and breeders are going to love him."

The first foal out of Chuppy (Le Havre), herself a full-sister to multiple Group 1 winner Wonderful Tonight, Constitution River is also from the family of champion sire Camelot. Chuppy will sell at next month's Arqana Vente d'Elevage.

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Constitution River | *Zuzanna Lupa*

TALLY-HO ROSTER BOLSTERED BY NEWCOMERS ZAVATERI AT €17.5K AND SHAREHOLDER AT €7.5K

Zavateri and **Shareholder** are new to the Tally-Ho Stud roster in 2027 and bring the total stallions at the operation up to 10, the stud announced on Friday. The former will stand for €17,500 and the latter is priced at €7,500.

A Group 1-winning two-year-old by Without Parole, Zavateri won the G2 July Stakes, G2 Vintage Stakes and G1 National Stakes in 2025. He defeated subsequent Classic hero Gstaad in the National. At three, he added the G2 Celebration Mile and hails from the family of leading French sire Zarak.

G2 Norfolk Stakes hero Shareholder, a €460,000 Arqana May breeze-up buy, is by Not This Time, who is in the running for his first American Leading Sire title this year. His extended family features the 2026 G1 Derby hero Christmas Day (Camelot).

Group 1 sire **Mehmas** remains at €70,000. Responsible for 46 individual two-year-old winners this season, the grey sired G3 Tyros Stakes winner Florida Bay. In demand at the yearling sales, his colts sold for up to 500,000gns and fillies up to 400,000gns.

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French Derby & Coral-Eclipse *HERO*

1st **Prix du Jockey Club, Gr. 1** *overcoming a wide draw and still winning in a faster time than Shamardal, Lope de Vega, New Bay, Study Of Man & Camille Pissarro.*

1st **Coral-Eclipse, Gr.1** by **3 lengths** *and winning in a faster time than Enable, Ghaiyyath, St Mark's Basilica, Vadeni, Paddington, City Of Troy, Delacroix, etc.*

1st **Futurity Stakes, Gr.2**, 7f., by **2 lengths** *at 2.*

1st **Dee Stakes, L.** by **7 lengths** *& in the fastest time recorded in the race's history, on debut at 3.*

1st Maiden, by **3¾ lengths** *at 2.*

3rd **Juddmonte International Stakes, Gr.1** *to Item & Gr.1 Gold Cup winner Almaqam, with 5-time Gr.1 winner Ombudsman further back.*

3rd **Irish Champions Stakes, Gr.1** *by only ¾ length to 3-time Gr.1 winner Hotazhell.*

"3 lengths was the winning margin, but a gulf **appeared to separate one horse's ability from the rest**"

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Zavateri | *Alice Fitzgerald*

Tally-Ho Stud Cont.

Starman, the leading second-crop sire in Britain and Ireland by prize-money, number of stakes winners and number of winners, also remains at his 2026 fee--€40,000. He was also the Champion First-Crop Sire in 2025. His progeny are headed by G1 Commonwealth Cup heroine Venetian Sun and he has been represented by five stakes winners this year. His progeny sold for up to 650,000gns in 2026.

Persian Force will stand for an increased fee of €25,000 on the back of 26 first-crop juvenile winners. Ten of those are stakes horses, from a first crop of 99 foals. His top progeny include G3 Molecomb Stakes heroine Pershaada, G1 Middle Park Stakes second Force Noir and listed winner Topaz. He was priced at €10,000 in 2026.

Kodiac, the sire of 108 lifetime stakes winners, will command €20,000, the same as 2026. He has eight Group 1 scorers to date.



Shareholder (near), winning the Norfolk | *Horsephotos*

Standing his second season is **Maranoa Charlie**. Trimmed to €17,500 from €20,000, the son of Wootton Bassett from the family of champion juvenile Tiggy Wiggy, won the G1 Prix de la Foret. His first book of mares included 45 black-type performers and 68 black-type producers.

GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint hero **Big Evs** will stand for €12,500. He was €15,000 this year. The son of Blue Point, who also captured the G2 Flying Childers Stakes, G3 Molecomb Stakes and G2 King George Stakes, has his first foals this year.

At the same fee and unchanged from 2026 is G1 Prix Jean Prat victor **Good Guess**. The son of Kodiac had his first yearlings sell for up to 280,000gns and they averaged 46,549gns.

Rounding out the roster is champion and G1 Derby second **King Of Steel**. His fee will be €10,000, down from €15,000 this term. By Wootton Bassett, he also won the G2 King Edward VII Stakes and he also has his first foals set to sell in the coming days.

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HUKUM INTRODUCED AT £5,000 AT OVERBURY STUD



Hukum | *Overbury Stud*

Hukum, the multiple Group 1-winning full-brother to Baaeed who has recently returned from Japan to stand at Overbury Stud, will begin his stallion career in Britain at a fee of £5,000 (Jan 1, SLF).

"Hukum's owned by his breeder Shadwell and Jayne McGivern's Dash Grange Stud, and it's wonderful that both partners are so enthusiastic about him," said Overbury Stud's Simon Sweeting.

"Take a look at him and you'll understand why: he's a magnificent-looking horse, and will be on show at Beech House Stud during the December Sales - or, of course, at any time here in Gloucestershire." Cont. p8

Overbury Cont.

Established dual-purpose sire **Golden Horn**, whose leading runners include Gold Cup winner Trawlerman and Champion Hurdle victrix Golden Ace, leads the Overbury Stud roster at an unchanged fee of £10,000.

Jack Hobbs and **Schiaparelli** remain at their fees of £3,000 and £2,000 respectively, while **Frontiersman**, the Dubawi half-brother to Australia who is emerging as a useful dual-purpose stallion, has risen to £4,000, having begun his career at £1,000 before rising to £2,000 last year.

Ardad has had his fee reduced to £6,000 from £7,500.

"His new fee - lower even than he one he started with back in 2018 - is tremendous value for a stallion who, once again, leads big names from all sectors of the stallion market on the two-year-old sires' list in 2026," Sweeting said.

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GILLTOWN STUD OPEN FOR STALLION VIEWINGS DURING GOFFS NOVEMBER



Daryz winning his second Arc | *Scoop Dyga*

Gilltown Stud will open its doors during the Goffs November Sale, offering breeders the opportunity to view all three of the Irish-based stallions on the Aga Khan Studs roster.

The dual Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Daryz will be on shown alongside his sire Sea The Stars, who is currently the second-leading sire in Europe.

Completing the trio is Erevann, the Group 2-winning son of Dubawi and triple Group 1 heroine Ervedya, who has relocated to Ireland from Haras de Bonneval. His first two-year-olds will hit the track in 2027.

Breeders are invited to view the stallions by appointment between 10am and 4pm, from Monday, November 16 to Friday, November 20.

Shuttles will be available from Goffs to Gilltown Stud. For further information or to arrange a viewing, visit Jill Donnelly at Barn End E, Goffs, or call +353 87 665 0129.

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HERO OF DEMACIA BRINGS RECORD £560K TO TOP THE TATTERSALLS CHELTENHAM NOVEMBER SALE



Hero Of Demacia | *Tattersalls Cheltenham*

Aidan O'Ryan and Gordon Elliott purchased **Hero Of Demacia** (No Risk At All) (lot 18) for a sale-topping £560,000 at the Tattersalls Cheltenham November Sale on Friday.

The debut point-to-point winner is out of the Grade 3-placed chaser Mrs Lovett (Sir Percy). He was consigned by Monbeg Stables. He sold for €85,000 out of the Goffs December NH Sale as a foal and made €140,000 from Monbeg during the Goffs Arkle Sale in 2025.

O'Ryan and Elliott also combined to buy **Menelas Colombe** (Cokoriko) (lot 27), who won his point-to-point at Loughrea in October. The £270,000 acquisition is a half-brother to talented five-time Grade 1-winning chaser Gerri Colombe (Saddler Maker). Fiddaun Farm consigned Menelas Colombe, who was a €150,000 buy from the Goffs Arkle Sale previously.

Splitting the O'Ryan and Elliott haul was **Jerry The Minion** (Walk In the Park) (lot 29), who sold to Gordon Elliot Racing outright from Monbeg Stables for£325,000. The four-year-old gelding placed in his only start, a Quakerstown point-to-point. He is a half-brother to listed winner Baltimore Bucko (Sholokov) and the duo are out of the multiple stakes-winning hurdler She Ranks Me (Golan). He sold for €100,000 out of the Tattersalls Ireland Derby Sale.

At the close of trade, 43 lots sold for a gross of £4,554,000. The average was £105,907 and the median was £80,000. A total of six lots brought £200,000 or more. **Cont. p9**

Tattersalls Cheltenham Cont.

Tattersalls Cheltenham November Sale sales manager Shirley Anderson-Jolag said, "Alongside the top-class racing on the track, the Cheltenham November Sale has established itself as an important fixture in the National Hunt calendar, and to have seen a record price set for Tattersalls Cheltenham for the second time this year is particularly special.

"An average in excess of £100,000 reflects the quality of horse presented by our vendors so I would like to thank them for their continued support as well as the time and effort they put into producing their horses so well.

"Equally, a huge thank you to all the purchasers and bidders, vital to the success of all our sales, as well as the Cheltenham Racecourse team."

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L'AUTEUIL BRINGS €200K AT AKTEM NH 48HR SALE



L'Auteuil topped Friday's trade | *AKTEM*

L'Auteuil topped the AKTEM NH 48-Hour Sale when selling for €200,000 to Nicolas de Balanda and Elliott Bloodstock Services on Friday.

Sold as lot 42, the two-year-old store by Great Pretender was consigned by Haras des Marronniers and is out of the champion L'Autonomie (Blue Bresil).

"He is a lovely horse with a fantastic pedigree, out of a champion," said de Balanda. "L'Autonomie had a long career at Auteuil, so this is a rare commodity. He is a well-made horse by a good stallion. I bought him for a client to race and he will be heading to Ireland. We hope he will be a good one."

A breeding right in Goliath Du Berlais made €120,000 when purchased by Coolmara Bloodstock and DC Bloodstock. The Haras d'Etreham-based stallion has enjoyed considerable success with his first runners.

The third lot on the buyers' sheet was **Orella** (Great Pretender) (lot 96). Consigned by Hestia Farm, Orella caught the eye of Noel George on behalf of Coolmara Stables at €110,000.

Overall, 69 lots sold from 116 lots offered (60%) for a gross of €1,519,000. The average was €22,014.

Guy Petit, ATKEM bloodstock director, said, "This first edition of the National Hunt 48H Sale attracted a wide diversity of buyers, the broadest of any of our sales. Despite clashing with the Cheltenham Sale, many Irish buyers made the trip and were very active throughout the sale, alongside French trainers such as Yannick Fouin, Camille and Philippe Peltier, Armel Le Clerc, David Windrif, Florian Bellemere and Hector de Lageneste, among others.

"The Goliath du Berlais breeding right sold very well, as did well-bred offerings such as Orella and L'Auteuil. Nevertheless, we are seeing a more challenging market, with buyers becoming increasingly demanding and selective. We continue to work hard to satisfy both vendors and buyers and are already looking ahead to 2027 and another season of sales. Before then, we look forward to seeing you on 23 November on aktem.fr for our Online Breeding Stock Sale, which will feature stallion shares, breeding rights, broodmares and foals."

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GROUP-PLACED NARIMAN COMPLETES ARQANA AUTUMN CATALOGUE



Nariman | *Marc Ruehl/Arqana*

Placed at group level at Hoppegarten earlier in the month, **Nariman** (Gleneagles) has been added as a wildcard to the Arqana Autumn Sale. The sale will take place from November 16-19 in Deauville.

A winner over 2200 metres, the bay was third in the G3 Preis der Deutschen Einheit this year and will be offered as lot 166A.

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Nariman Cont.

The three-year-old colt will be offered by OH Consignment.

Nariman is a son of Mitika (Fastnet Rock), herself a half-sister to five black-type horses led by G2 Carl Jasper Preis winner and multiple Group 1-placed Nerium (Camelot).

The extended family features noted G1 Deutsches Derby hero and sire Nicaron.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, November 14, 2026:
FRANCE
Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
6-PORNICHET, 1700m, **Stella Beauty (Fr)**
€32,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

Ebro River (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
29 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-PORNICHET, 1700m, **Zip Glaz (Fr)**

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
6-PORNICHET, 1700m, **Talia Fal (Fr)**
€11,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025



Blackbeard has a runner in France | *Coolmore*

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IRELAND

Friday's Results:
1st-Dundalk, €22,000, Cond, 11-13, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.53, st.
SCOLYER (c, 2, Golden Pal--Chiffon {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), runner-up over five furlongs here last month, was quickest away to lead. Strong to the line, the 9-1 shot had 3 1/4 lengths to spare over Sharpe Ratio (Jack Christopher) there. He is the 33rd winner for his freshman sire (by Uncle Mo).

"He has a big galloping stride. The plan today was to keep it simple and let him use that," trainer Natalia Lupini said. "He's a lovely horse and there is going to be so much improvement in him over the winter because he is 16.2hh, I'd say. He has a lovely attitude towards his work and he would want nice ground next year, so we'll see what the plan is with the O'Callaghan family."

The unraced dam is a daughter of the Queen Mary winner and Nunthorpe runner-up Acapulco (Scat Daddy). Her yearling filly by Uncle Mo was a $225,000 purchase by Repole Stable at Keeneland September, while her filly foal by Justify was bought by Hunter Valley Farm for $210,000 at this month's Keeneland November. She was bred to Twirling Candy this year. Sales history: $180,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $19,464.
O-Mrs A O'Callaghan; B-Bregman Family Racing, LLC (KY); T-Natalia Lupini.

Consigned by GAINESWAY

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Honouramongthieves (GB), g, 3, **Twilight Son (GB)**--Chicago Doll (GB), by Cityscape (GB). Dundalk, 11-13, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:15.75. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-0, €13,270. B-Hunscote Stud Limited. *1,500gns Wlg '23 TATFOA; €30,000 Ylg '24 GOFORB.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:
2nd-Saint-Cloud, €27,400, Cond, 11-13, 2yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:24.51, hy.
SUNKAR (IRE) (c, 2, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--M'Lady Nicole {Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), third on debut at Chantilly last month, was restrained initially to race behind the leading trio. Staying on to gain the advantage approaching the furlong pole, the 23-5 shot had 3/4 of a lengths to spare over General Rochambeau (Wootton Bassett) there. **Cont. p11**

2nd-Saint-Cloud Cont.

The unraced dam is a full-sister to the Prix Guillaume d'Ornano winner Knight To Behold and a half to two other Group winners in Cosmo Meadow (King's Best) and Beauty O'Gwaun (Rainbow Quest). From the family of Rainbow Quest's St Leger hero Millenary and luminary Spectrum, as well as Sun Princess and the champions Petrushka (Unfuwain) and Conduit (Dalakhani), her yearling full-sister to the winner was a €300,000 purchase by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock at the recent Goffs Orby Book 1. Sales history: €340,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €20,098.
O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Abergwaun Farms; T-Mario Baratti.

3rd-Saint-Cloud, €27,400, Cond, 11-13, 2yo, f, 10fT, 2:20.57, hy.
EXPRESSORA (FR) (f, 2, Torquator Tasso {Ger}--Bavaria Express {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Dabirsim {Fr}), runner-up over a mile at Le Mans last month, was held on to throughout the early stages to sit towards the rear. Staying on powerfully from the top of the straight, the 7-1 shot overhauled Zenobie (New Bay) inside the final furlong en route to a half-length success to provide her first-crop sire with his fourth winner.

The winner is the first foal out of the sprinter dam, who was third in the Prix Texanita. A daughter of the Listed-winning sprinter Baiadera (Tertullian) from the family of the Deutsches Derby hero Belenus (Lomitas), her yearling colt is by Victor Ludorum and her colt foal is by City Light. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €18,005.
O-Marlene Henkel; B-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang; T-Ludovic Gadbin.



Expressora | *Scoop Dyga*

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN BAHRAIN:
Piz Nair (Ire), g, 5, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Lovee Dovee (GB), by Galileo (Ire). REHC, 11-13, Hcp. (0-125), 1600mT, 1:37.40. B-Niarchos Family. *SW-Bhr. **110,000gns HRA '24 TATHIT.
Grand Grey (Ire), g, 5, **Havana Grey (GB)**--Musical Mirage, by Royal Anthem. REHC, 11-13, Grand Seiko-Bahrain Jewellery Centre Cup (Bhr-G1, NBT), 1000mT, :59.79. B-Declan Phelan. *GSP-Eng, MSP-Fr. **€10,000 Wlg '21 GOFNOV; €52,000 Ylg '22 TATSEP; €340,000 HRA '24 ARQARC; 105,000gns HRA '25 TATAUT.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

ROYAL CHAMPION REPEATS IN BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

The first Group 1 edition of the Bahrain International Trophy held elements of a fairytale, as **Royal Champion** (Shamardal) became the second dual winner of the race after Spirit Dancer (Frankel) in Bahrain on Friday. Clifford Lee was aboard for the 2000-metre affair.

For much of the race, last year's second **Galen** (Gleneagles) set the pace while closely shadowed by dual Derby hero **Lambourn** (Australia) just off his shoulder. Royal Champion, racing in the three path, waited back in midfield before showing interesting leaving the final bend.

Just like in the Gulf of Bahrain Cup one race prior, the field made good use of the width of the course entering the stretch. Mirroring the move of winner Beylerbeyi in that race, Royal Champion burst up the stands' side rail and onto even terms with eventual fourth-place finisher Lambourn, before rocketing away to win well and withstand the closing runs of **Zaydann** (Dubawi) by 1 1/4 lengths, with **Baroud** (Frankel) third by 1 1/2 lengths.

Lambourn, the only horse to stick around after pressing the pace, was fourth, another 2 1/2 lengths back. The Ballydoyle runner was unable to give Aidan O'Brien a record-breaking 29th Group 1 winner in a calendar year.

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G1 Bahrain International Trophy Cont.

Lee, the stable jockey for Karl Burke's operation sustained a serious neck injury in a motorbike accident last October that left him unable to ride in the final edition of the race as a Group 2. Instead, Lee watched from the sidelines as James Doyle filled in and had the Sheikh Mohammed Obaid homebred across the wire first by 3/4 of a length.



Royal Champion and Clifford Lee | *Racingfotos.com*

It was Oisin Murphy's turn to star aboard the gelded son of Shamardal after the death of his owner/breeder when romping in the G1 Neom Turf Cup in Saudi Arabia in February. Only fourth at that level in Hong Kong's QEII Cup in April with Murphy again, Royal Champion was reunited with Lee and came home fourth in the G2 Sky Bet York Stakes in July. Friday's race was his first start in 111 days.

Karl Burke said, "It's all credit to the horse. I spoke to Liam O'Rourke from Darley, who looks after Sheik Mohammed Obaid's interests, and we said we'd have to give it a go if we were happy with the horse, but it's only been the last three or four weeks that's we've been happy happy with him to be honest. We didn't even have the chance to take him away for a gallop.

"Last year when we came here we gave him a real easy time – he was off the back of a good run in the Irish Champion Stakes and all we had to do was keep him fresh and well. This week I came out early and I saw him do a little bit of work on Tuesday morning because we needed to get a blow into him."

The trainer added of jockey Clifford Lee, who had missed Royal Champion's victory 12 months ago while he was recovering in hospital from serious injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident, "I'm delighted for him. He had a really tough year last year and it's no exaggeration to say that he nearly died."

Said Lee, "It's unbelievable really. I couldn't ride him last year and Doyler [James Doyle] did the steering. It's fantastic to go and recreate that dream.

"He looked fantastic. I rode him the other day and he felt very well in himself. I couldn't have been any happier."

Pedigree Notes

Darley's late Shamardal has left a legacy as a sire-of-sires and is a noted broodmare sire. Royal Champion is one of 49 top-flight winners for the son of Giant's Causeway from 174 total stakes winners.

The winner is a half-brother to G2 Jockey Club Stakes hero Outbox (Frankel), as well as a weanling filly by Sea The Stars. His granddam Zomaradah (Deploy) is the dam of the breed-shaping sire Dubawi.

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Friday, Bahrain Turf Club, Bahrain

BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY-G1, $1,500,000, BTC, 11-13, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.57, gd.

1--**ROYAL CHAMPION (IRE), 128, g, 8, by Shamardal**
1st Dam: Emirates Queen (QB), by Street Cry (Ire)
2nd Dam: Zomaradah (GB), by Deploy (GB)
3rd Dam: Jawaher (Ire), by Dancing Brave
O-Executors of the late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid. B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid (Ire). J-Clifford Lee. T-Karl Burke. $900,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Sau, MGSW-Eng, GISP-Can, G1SP-Ire, GSP-Aus, 27-10-2-4, $4,285,396. *1/2 to Outbox (GB) (Frankel {GB}), GSW-Eng, SW-Qat, SP-Fr, GSP-Swe, $1,020,401. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Zaydann (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Zaykava (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr). ***1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Aga Khan Studs (GB). $300,000.

3--**Baroud (GB)**, 124, c, 3, Frankel (GB)--Tisa River (Ire), by Equiano (Fr). ***1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (€780,000 Ylg '24 GOFOCT). O-Imad Al Sagar. B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (GB). $150,000.

Bred and Raised at Blue Diamond Stud

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 2HF.

Also Ran: Lambourn (Ire), Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB), Phineas (GB), Galen (GB), Seagulls Eleven (Ire), Military Order (Ire), Glacius (GB), Calif (Ger), Hi Royal (Ire). Scratched: Sallaal (Ire).

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MIDDLE EAST

Friday's Results:
GULF OF BAHRAIN CUP SPONSORED BY FINPRO (Hcp.), $400,000, BTC, 11-13, 3yo/up, 2800mT, 2:59.69, gd.
1--**BEYLERBEYI (GB), 126, g, 6, by Invincible Spirit (Ire)**
1st Dam: Gherdaiya (GB) (GSP-Fr), by Shamardal
2nd Dam: First Fleet, by Woodman
3rd Dam: Frankova, by Nureyev
(€7,000 HRA '23 ARQJUL). O-Midtech 2. B-Al Shaqab Racing (GB). J-Eddie Greatrex. T-Ian Williams. $240,000. Lifetime Record: 51-10-8-6, $670,761.
2--**Dubai Future (GB)**, 136, g, 10, Dubawi (Ire)--Anjaz, by Street Cry (Ire). O/B-Godolphin (GB). $80,000.
3--**Tarriance (GB)**, 128, g, 4, Frankel (GB)--Visit (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). O/B-Juddmonte Farms, Ltd. (GB). $40,000.
Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 1 1/4.
Also Ran: Emit (Ire), The Reverend (GB), Gaucher (GB), Ascending (Ire), Space Waltz, Karla Jet (GB), Samui (GB), A Piece Of Heaven (Fr), Signalman (Ire), Westridge (Fr), Stormy Ocean (GB).
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Beylerbeyi scuppered Dubai Future's party, leaving it until the dying strides to clinch victory in the first edition of the $400,000 Gulf of Bahrain Cup sponsored by Finpro. He enjoyed a large break in the weights compared to the Godolphin stalwart.

Racing near the back of the pack for most of this affair as the filly **Karla Jet** (Le Havre) made the running with **Gaucher** (Frankel) applying token pressure, the race shape changed a quarter-mile from the wire, with the field fanning dramatically across the course.

Widest of all, Beylerbeyi moved alongside eventual third-place finisher Tarriance before finding another gear 200 metres from home. He snatched the lead from veteran Dubai Future, who'd taken over in the lane and won going away. Tarriance was third, ahead of **Emit** (Too Darn Hot).

"It looked like he wasn't going to get there, but then he just went," said Williams. "It was a great performance from the horse and a good performance from the jockey as well."

The win marks the first for the six-year-old gelding since a victory in the Cesarewitch Handicap in October of 2025. Second in the G2 Doncaster Cup Stakes over 3600 metres in September, he was seventh defending his Cesarewitch title last month.

His dam, third in the G3 Prix d'Aumale, has foaled the stakes-placed Subahiyah (Le Havre). In 2026 she was covered by Constitution.

GOLDEN GIRLS BACK IN ACTION IN QEII CUP

Seina Imamura and **Juryoku Pierrot** took the Japanese racing world by storm with a classy and historic victory in the G1 Yushun Himba earlier this year. Now, the duo return in Sunday's 2200-metre G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Kyoto on Sunday and face 17 rivals in an attempt to add to their legacy.

The daughter of Orfevre has not lost a race this term in three starts, taking the Listed Wasurenagusa Sho in April prior to her Classic heroics. The duo, favoured at 2-1 on Sunday, leave from gate 11.

Trainer Ryo Terashima said, "We had prepared her in the autumn for a run in the Shuka Sho, but she showed signs of colic so we took very good care of her and didn't overdo it. She only actually had full rest for two days though and after that, everything went well.

"Seina Imamura gave her a solid workout on Nov. 5 starting behind a partner and they finished together. On Nov. 11, Imamura rode her again and I asked for a strong finish, without pushing the filly too much. Imamura said the horse still felt like she was coming back from a spell and wasn't totally switched on.

"However, given her temperament, I think she's right where she should be. I've taken a softer approach because once into a race, she really switches on. Her growth since spring is very noticeable. She's a lot heavier and looks much bigger. I think the conditions this time will work well for her."



Juryoku Pierrot and a moved Seina Imamura | *Horsephotos*

Second in the G2 Hanshin Himba Stakes and G1 Victoria Mile in April and May, **Kamunyak** (Black Tide) won the G2 Ireland Trophy over 1800 metres on October 11. The 2025 Yushun Himba heroine leaves from stall seven under Yuga Kawada.

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Japanese Preview Cont.

Said trainer Yasuo Tomomichi. “On Nov. 5, she started well behind another horse, chased him down and the two finished together. With that in mind, this week I opted for a solo gallop up the hill course and her response when asked to pick it up was excellent. With the starting gate directly in front of the grandstand this time, key will be how well she’ll load. She has matured mentally, so I hope she’ll clear that hurdle.“

Another Japanese Oaks heroine, **Cervinia** (Harbinger) is 34-1 in the advance wagering markets. Although she has yet to run in the top three this season, a win here would also be noteworthy, as “Tokyo” Tom Marquand is in the irons and they start in gate 14.

“Last week, she had a long workout with the aim of getting her foundation stronger,” said assistant trainer Yu Ota. “She concentrated well and her footwork and balance were steady all the way to the end. Looking at her bloodline, it wouldn’t be unusual if she matures even more. From how she feels working to the right, I’d said she is more suited to right-handed course. The distance and the conditions aren’t bad and I’m hoping she’ll do her best.”

Although she has yet to triumph at the highest level, multiple group winner **Queen’s Walk** (Kizuna) was a good third in the Victoria Mile this spring and was most recently eighth in the Ireland Trophy last month. She is booked in nine and Cristian Demuro has the call.

A full-sister to Japanese Horse of the Year Efforia (Epiphaneia), **Jocelyn** still has time to capture an elusive Group 1 title. A winner of the G3 Kokura Himba Stakes, she finished second to Kamunyak in the Ireland Trophy. Stepping up from 1800 metres to 2200 metres should be right in her wheelhouse, as the Kokura Himba Stakes was held over 2000 metres.

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KA YING RISING TUNES UP FOR JOCKEY CLUB SPRINT WITH WINNING TRIAL

Returning to the trials for the first time since dropping a narrow decision in defence of his title in the G1 The Everest at Randwick last month, **Ka Ying Rising** (Shamexpress) tuned up for next Sunday's G2 BOCHK Private Banking Jockey Club Sprint at Sha Tin Racecourse Nov. 13, taking out a 1200-metre dirt jump-out in impressive fashion.

Drawn towards the outside of the gate, Ka Ying Rising jumped away alertly with his customary early pace, but was taken back by Zac Purton to sit third through the middle stages. A fraction wide approaching the final corner, the gelding went to the leaders under a hold and went on to 'win' by two lengths over a good barometer in the form of Group 3 winner **Helios Express** (Toronado). The final time was a slick 1:08.84 (video).

“He was really good,” trainer David Hayes told the HKJC press team. “It was a very fast-run trial, and I love seeing him relaxing in third. He looks like he’s come back--like last year--in terrific form. That was his major hit-out. He’ll probably do a little bit of striding work next Wednesday (18 November), and that’ll be it,” Hayes added.

Ka Ying Rising will use the Jockey Club Sprint as a springboard to his three-peat attempt in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint on Dec. 13.

The legendary conditioner admitted that he is toying with the idea of stepping up the champion sprinter in trip later this season. Hayes told the HKJC that his near-term schedule would be 'copied and pasted' through the G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup (1400m) Feb. 21.

At that point, Hayes said he would discuss with the Ka Ying Syndicate the prospect of trying the gelding over a mile. Were he to go in that direction, he would target the G1 FWD Champions Mile over the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize during the international meeting in April.

“I just think--if he’s racing like he trialled today--it would be just great for his legacy to be able to win a Group 1 mile,” Hayes added.

The great Silent Witness won the first 17 races of his career but tasted defeat for the first time when going down by a nose in the 2005 Champions Mile, his first try at the distance.

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Ka Ying Rising | *HKJC photo*

TDN RISING STAR

Quadrilateral (GB) (Frankel {GB})

Owner: Khalid Abdullah
Breeder: Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB)
Trainer: Roger Charlton

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ST LEGER ITALIANO-G3, €88,000, 3yo/up, 2000T

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Al Qareem (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	K. Burke	C. Lee	128
2	4	Almenkonig (Ger)	Millowitsch (Ger)	A. Wohler	E. Pedroza	128
3	5	Amico (Ger)	Camelot (GB)	H. Grewe	D. Di Tocco	128
4	7	Anno Solero (Ger)	Best Solution (Ire)	C. Bocskai	A. Ricupa	120
5	2	Baas (Ger)	Millowitsch (Ger)	H. Grewe	L. Wolff	128
6	6	Flag's Up (Ire)	War Command	S. Botti	M. Arras	128
7	1	Naisha (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	B. Grizzetti	D. Vargiu	125
8	8	Saint Valantin (Ger)	Best Solution (Ire)	M. Weiss	S. Vogt	128
9	9	Tactician (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	A. Balding	J. Doyle	128

Karl Burke's **Al Qareem** is hoping to capitalise on Saturday with this cut back in trip. He ran a solid third in the G3 St Simon Stakes in October and kept on to win the Listed Goliath Cup Stakes earlier this season. Andrew Balding's **Tactician** is one who could rebound significantly over this sorter trip. Another shortening up is Carmen Bocskai's **Anno Solero**, third in a listed affair in Germany last month. This will be the gelding's first try at 2000 metres or shorter since running fourth in a Hamburg contest in July. Outclassed in the Cesarewitch Handicap at Newmarket on October 10, he leaves from post nine. Flag's Up is one of two Italian hopes in the final Italian Classic of the year from the yard of Stefano Botti. He ran on late to take fifth in the G3 Premio Federico Tesio last out in October and could be closer on Saturday.

Saturday, Milan, Italy, post time: 15:50

PREMIO VITTORIO DI CAPUA-G2, €264,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	Horse	Sire	Trainer	Jockey	Wt
1	4	Asker (Ger)	Aclaim (Ire)	H. Grewe	L. Wolff	123
2	8	Crown Board (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	J. Chapple-Hyam	M. Ghiani	127
3	10	Diego Ventura (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	H. Al Jehani	J. Doyle	127
4	2	Grand Son Of Dark (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	C. Brivio Sforza	A. Satta	123
5	5	Kabir (Ire)	Far Above (Ire)	C. Brivio Sforza	D. Di Tocco	127
6	6	Luna Rae (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	S. Plavac	S. Sulas	123
7	11	Native Warrior (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	K. Burke	C. Lee	127
8	9	New Emerald (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)	M. Weiss	S. Vogt	127
9	1	Next Mine (Ger)	Dabirsim (Fr)	W. Hickst	D. Vargiu	127
10	3	Sommersby (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	A. Wohler	E. Pedroza	127
11	7	Steller's Sea (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	S. Botti	F. Branca	123

Making his first start for Cristiana Brivio Sforza, **Grand Son Of Dark** will attempt to capture his first Group 2 here. A Group 3 winner over this course in October, his task is not an easy one with several in this test who could cause the upset. Foreign raiders are plentiful, with Jane Chapple-Hyam's **Crown Board** eyeing his fourth straight win. After victories at Ascot and Bro Park, he turned in a victory over 1400 metres here in the G3 Premio Ribot Memorial Loreto Luciani last month. Karl Burke's **Native Warrior** won the G3 Ballycorus Stakes in June and could be dangerous locally with a class break after contesting the G1 City Of York Stakes in August.

Saturday, Krefeld, Germany, post time: 14:30

HERZOG VON RATIBOR-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, 2yo, 1700mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Taylor Made (Ger)	Aclaim (Ire)	B. Nedorostek	W. Panov	128
2	8	Asket (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	M. Pecheur	M. Seidl	126
3	4	Bostonmasachusets (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	I. Karathanasis	M. Cadeddu	126
4	11	Bozok (Ire)	Sands Of Mali (Fr)	B. Nedorostek	V. Janacek	126
5	9	Guantanamo (Ire)	Alson (Ger)	P. Schiergen	B. Murzabayev	126
6	3	Lips Furisto (Ire)	Free Eagle (Ire)	E. Fabianova	H. Boutin	126
7	2	Mystical (Ger)	Waldpfad (Ger)	A. Suborics	B. Marie	126
8	1	Naxio (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	H. Grewe	R. Piechulek	126
9	7	Otonosama (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	H. Shimizu	M. Forest	126
10	10	Questa Luna (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	H. Grewe	T. Hammer-Hansen	122
11	5	Siel (Ger)	Kamsin (Ger)	S. Smrczek	J. Bojko	122

A distant second in Cologne's Preis des Winterfavoriten, **Taylor Made** carries a penalty for that which makes life difficult tackled by a host of promising types. They include the Cologne maiden winners **Guantanamo**, **Asket** and **Questa Luna**, with Asket having scored by an astounding 17-length margin last month.

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan, post time: 15:40

QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP-G1, ¥291,460,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 2200mT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lavanda (Jpn)	Silver State (Jpn)	N. Nakamura	M. Iwata	123
2	Lay Classic (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	K. Shintani	A. Nishimura	119
3	Stellenbosch (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	K. Miyata	K. Ikezoe	123
4	Estupenda (Jpn)	Saturnalia (Jpn)	M. Takayanagi	K. Ogino	123
5	Nishino Ti Amo (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Y. Uehara	A. Tsumura	123
6	Voulezvous (Jpn)	Satono Crown (Jpn)	K. Take	H. Yoshida	123
7	Kamunyak (Jpn)	Black Tide (Jpn)	Y. Tomomichi	Y. Kawada	123
8	Lesedrama (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Y. Tsujino	F. Matsuwaka	123
9	Queen's Walk (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	M. Nakauchida	C. Demuro	123
10	Sekitoba East (Jpn)	Declaration of War	H. Shii	S. Hamanaka	123
11	Juryoku Pierrot (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	R. Terashima	S. Imamura	119
12	Shadow Meteor (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	T. Kanari	K. Miura	123
13	Jocelyn (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Y. Shikato	C. Lemaire	123
14	Cervinia (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	T. Kimura	T. Marquand	123
15	Laughterlines (Jpn)	Al Ain (Jpn)	M. Ogasa	Y. Take	119
16	Aqua Vernal (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	H. Shii	K. Matsuyama	123
17	Kelly Fled Ask (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	H. Fujiwara	Y. Kitamura	123
18	Koganeno Sora (Jpn)	Gold Ship (Jpn)	T. Kikuzawa	Y. Tannai	123

Breeders: 1-Satoshi Morinaga, 2-Lake Villa Farm, 3-Northern Farm, 4-Orion Farm, 5-Nishiyama Stud, 6-Northern Farm, 7-Shadai Farm, 8-Shadai Farm, 9-Northern Racing, 10-Taihei Stud Farm Co. Ltd., 11-Tobino Bokujo, 12-Shadai Farm, 13-Northern Farm, 14-Northern Farm, 15-Northern Farm, 16-Northern Racing, 17-Toshihiro Hirosaki, 18-Shadai Farm.

There are three Japanese Oaks winners in the QEII Cup, with **Cervinia** (2024), **Kamunyak** (2025) and **Juryoku Pierrot** (2026) leaving from stalls 14, seven, and 11, respectively. Seina Imamura, the rider of Juryoku Pierrot, is back in the saddle and will try to add another Group 1 win in her young career. The decorated multiple group winner **Queen's Walk** could spoil the Oaks winners' party and has been knocking on the door of a Group 1 tally. She leaves from stall nine, while **Jocelyn** is a full-sister to Japanese Horse of the Year Efforia and is in gate 13. **All posts displayed in local time.*