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BREEDING DIGEST: HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL WITH A CONGRATS MARE



Kivo | *Benoit*

by Chris McGrath

Bob Hope's principal games were boxing and golf, but his opinions on both will resonate with those of us instead engaged in that walk of sporting life featuring the prize contested in his memory at Del Mar last weekend.

As a boxer, in his youth, Hope claimed to be known as "Rembrandt" because he spent so much time on the canvas. "I ruined my hands in the ring," he said. "The referee kept stepping on them." As for the pastime that sustained him later in life, he declared: "If you think golf is relaxing, you're not doing it right."

Trying to figure out pedigrees is a similarly uphill addiction. But sometimes they yield the kind of recurring pattern that can at least provide us with a foothold, even if we can't quite explain what it's doing there.

In the case of Kivo (Omaha Beach), whose success in the Bob Hope Stakes strengthens the juvenile hand of a barn already housing Hughes (Into Mischief) and Salahudin (Uncle Mo), one of those patterns immediately draws the eye to his damsire.

For a stallion who ended his career at $7,500, the legacy of Congrats has been conspicuously expanded by his daughters since his death in July 2025.

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by Steve Sherack

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Scott Heider waited to find "the right filly" before naming her after the Italian city Maranello, the home of Ferrari and its Formula 1 racing division.

"It was a nod to what's known as the 'Prancing Horse,' the Ferrari, and the factory and the community that it lives in," said Heider, a car aficionado and shareholder in Ferrari since 2015.

"When Ferrari wins a Formula 1 race anywhere in the world, the tradition is that the church bells in Maranello ring. I had the name reserved for a number of years." **Cont. p7**

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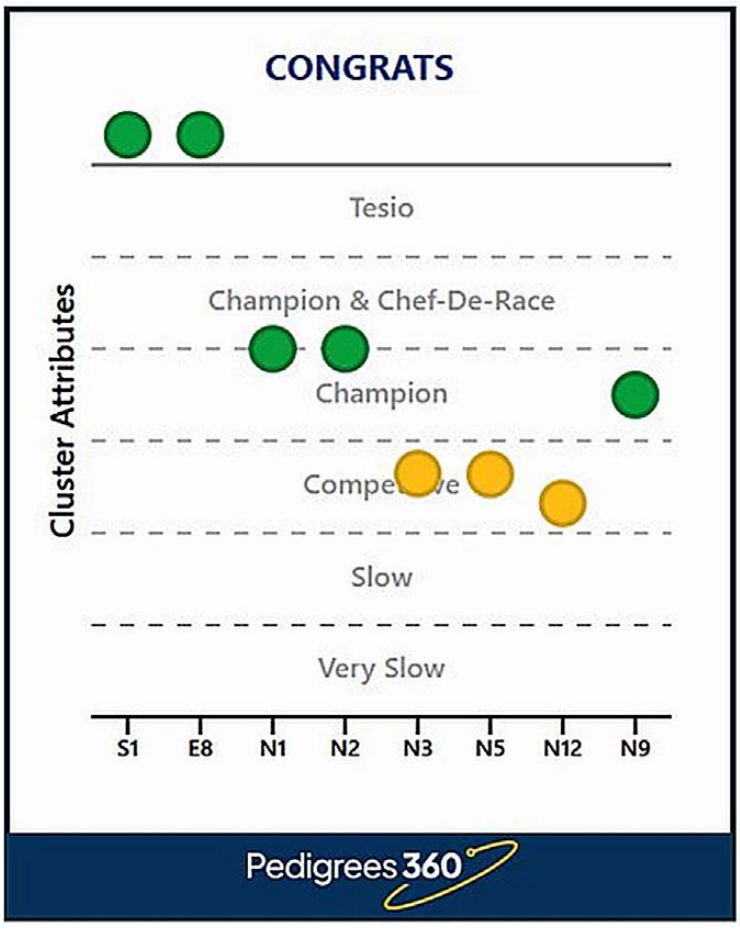
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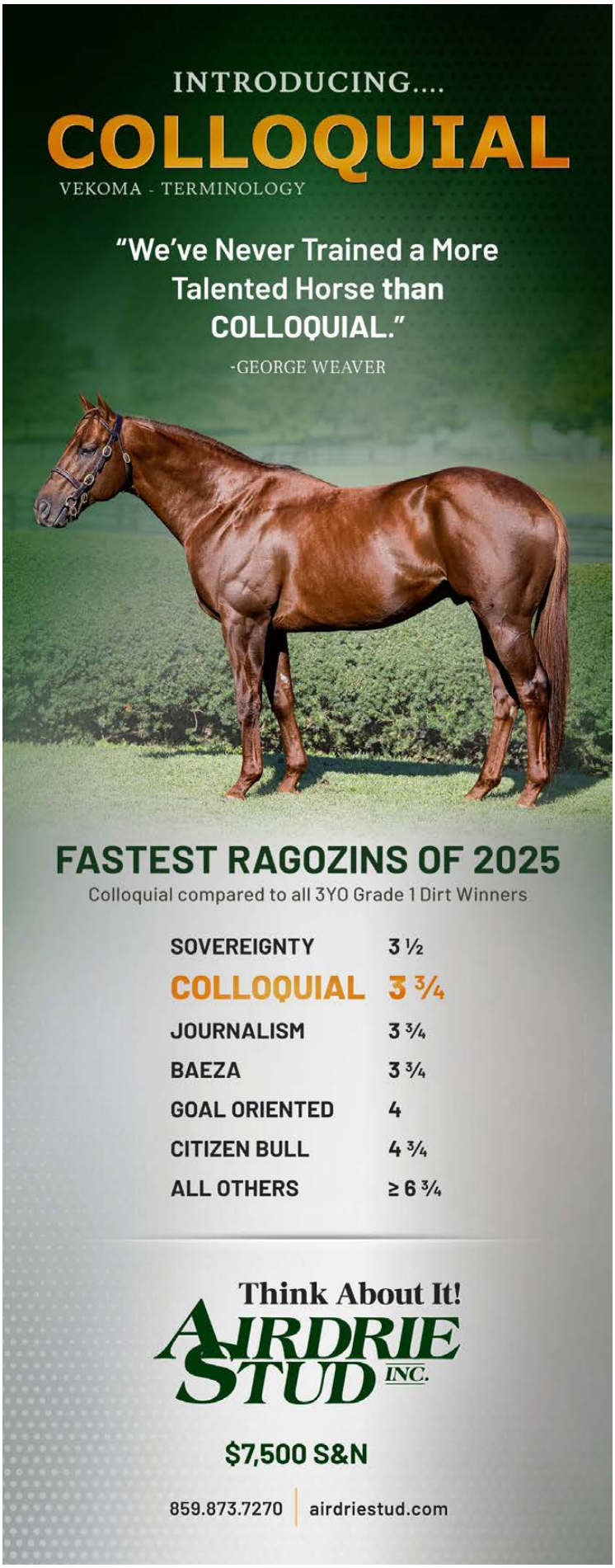
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Their Japanese headline acts have continued to flourish with maturity: Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}) earning historic American laurels and Danon Decile (Jpn) (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) adding his latest elite prize in the G1 Tenno Sho just a couple of weeks ago. But Congrats mares in the U.S. have also been raising his profile: GI Travers winner Leading Change and GI Alabama winner My Gun's Loaded, both by Gun Runner, having in very light careers to date already arrived among the leading sophomores of their respective sexes. They are consolidating the initial impact of Congrats mares through the likes of Shedaresthedevil (Daredevil) and Caravel (Mizzen Mast), not to mention young stallions Mullikin (Violence) and Johannes (Nyquist).





Though a regular preoccupation of this column, none of us ever gets any closer to explaining (as opposed to identifying) the phenomenon of the broodmare sire. But Congrats is among many to have channeled notably aristocratic genes: it was only last week, in fact, that we celebrated how Dwyer Stakes winner Stimulate had freshly decorated this family, his fourth dam Wild Applause (Northern Dancer) being granddam of Congrats.

Interestingly, Wild Applause's son Roar achieved his principal domestic celebrity as damsire of Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro). And we've frequently noted how distaff influences tend to cluster.

Daughters of Buckpasser, for instance, produced El Gran Senor, sire of Toussaud; Miswaki, sire of Urban Sea; and Seeking the Gold, damsire of the precocious broodmare sire Blame. And of course another great Buckpasser mare, Weekend Surprise (by Secretariat, whose legacy ultimately depended on his daughters), gave us the sire of Congrats himself, A.P. Indy. (And while the latter shines just as brightly in every guise, you would hardly say the same of his son Bernardini…)

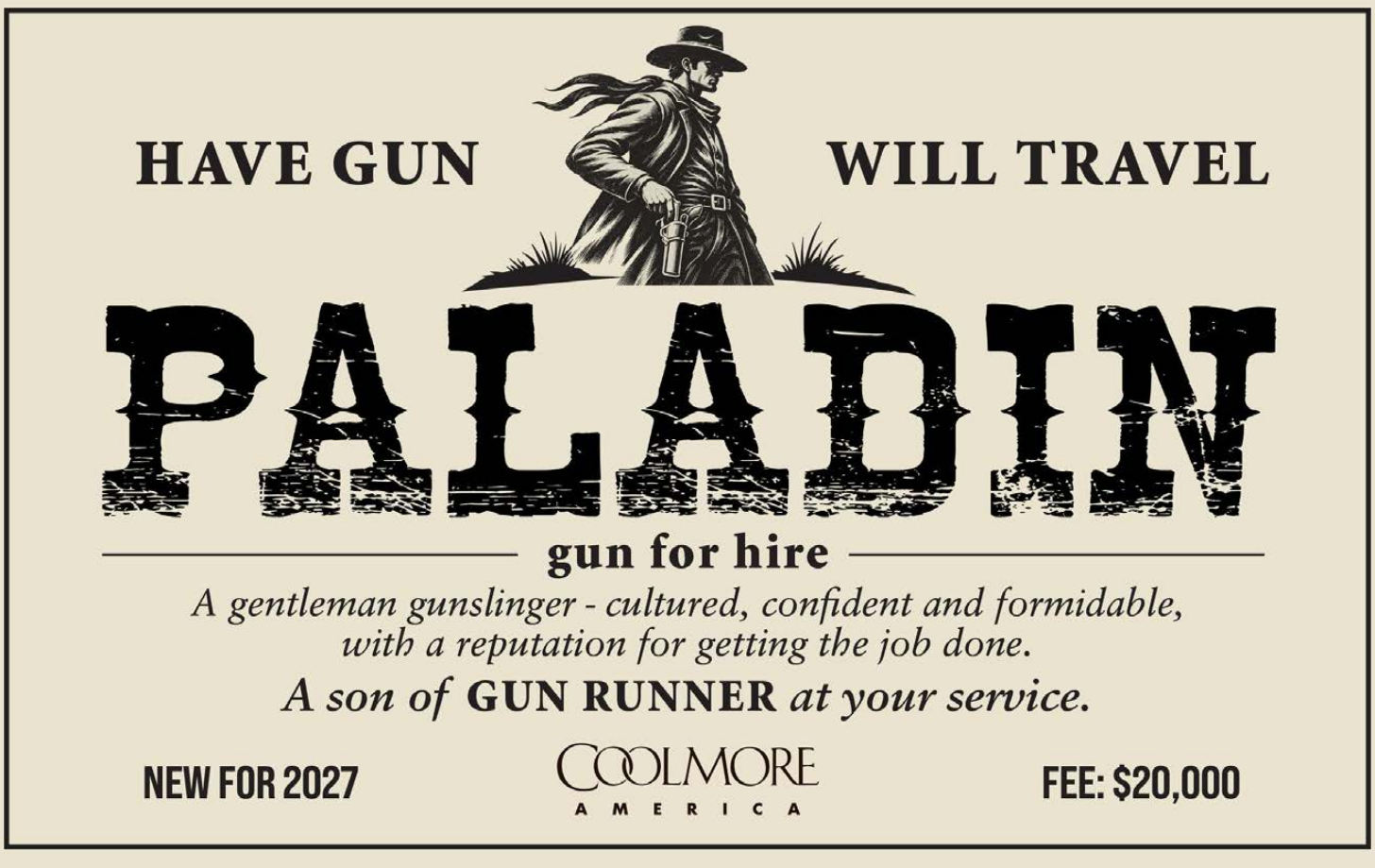
Congrats, for his part, did not bequeath a male heir in Kentucky, all four of his elite winners having been female. But his brother Flatter has found one to redress such disappointments as West Coast and Flat Out, in the upwardly mobile Upstart.

While Upstart's daughters have barely started on their second careers, I wouldn't mind betting that they will prove good producers. His damsire Touch Gold, remember, was by Deputy Minister out of the Buckpasser mare Passing Mood.

Kivo, 2024

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Omaha Beach	War Front	Danzig	Northern Dancer
			Pas de Nom
		Starry Dreamer	Rubiano
			Lara's Star
	Charming	Seeking the Gold	Mr. Prospector
			Con Game
		Take Charge Lady	Dehere
			Felicita
A Life That's Good	Congrats	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew
			Weekend Surprise
		Praise	Mr. Prospector
			Wild Applause
	Lion's Terms	Lion Hearted	Storm Cat
			Cadillacing
		Maddy's Terms	Private Terms
			Maddy's Tune



The latter, also dam of With Approval (Caro), is joined in Upstart's third generation by Weekend Surprise, Wild Applause and a mare by Drone, whose other daughters include the dams of European megastar Dancing Brave (Lyphard) and two Kentucky Derby winners.

It would be no surprise, equally, if Kivo's flourishing sire Omaha Beach should in time produce useful broodmares. His dam is by the aforementioned Seeking the Gold out of champion Take Charge Lady, whose own sire Dehere was by one all-time distaff brand (Deputy Minister) out of a mare by another (Secretariat).

Omaha Beach has consolidated his status as the top gun among those stallions that launched their first runners in 2023. His fourth crop of juveniles, conceived that spring, graduate from a book that remained as high as 187. Some "bubble"! With that in mind, true, he has had only a steady year. Against a cumulative ratio of 32 black-type scorers from 393 starters (8.1 percent), 11 in 2026 represent 3.7 percent of 298 starters. In fairness, having come up with three Grade I winners from his first two books, it was only last spring that Omaha Beach was hiked from $35,000 to $75,000, and that upgrade in mare quality will obviously cycle through only in the medium term.

Albeit Omaha Beach retained unusual commercial support on the bubble, we must still applaud Kivo's breeder Sugar Mill LLC for sending their Congrats mare, A Life That's Good, to Omaha Beach at his low-tide fee of $30,000. So many breeders abandon young stallions precisely when they can most reward belief. As it was, with Omaha Beach by then showing himself an effective stallion, the resulting colt made $350,000 in Book 3 of the 2025 September Sale.

A Life That's Good owed her status as black-type winner only to beating three other state-breds in a dirt sprint round Finger Lakes, and Sugar Mill was duly able to acquire her as a maiden mare for no more than $77,000 at the 2022 Keeneland January Sale. Her only sibling to have previously made the track had not only won a very similar race at Finger Lakes, but also taken the Astoria Stakes in open company. Their dam, by Lion Hearted, was a hard-knocking 16-for-43 claiming Maryland-bred sister to Jimmy Winkfield Stakes winner Maddy's Lion.

If hardly a barren page, then, it's one that will imply much credit to sire (and damsire!) should Kivo become another big fish in the shrinking Californian pond to cope with deeper waters.

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A Flying Start



Flightline | *Sarah Andrew*

A quiet week like this, featuring but one graded stakes, leaves plenty of oxygen for emerging young talent and it must be granted that a fifth 'TDN Rising Star' maintains a purposeful debut by Flightline. In fact, he is responsible for three of the last six animals so anointed.

Now Flightline obviously started out with every advantage, having been fully subscribed by mares worthy of a $200,000 cover. "Fully" means different things on different farms, of course. Lane's End pulled up the drawbridge at 152 mares, a number close to doubled by fellow rookie Golden Pal at the figure of 293.

Golden Pal ended up with 219 live foals. (Actually his studmate Epicenter's exceptional fertility left him with just one fewer, from 262 covers.) And there's no denying that Golden Pal has given his earliest stock all the precocity anticipated by commercial breeders, with 33 winners from 84 starters including three at black-type level.

Flightline has 18 winners from 45 starters, including a couple in stakes company, but all this will need shaking down once everyone has played a meaningful hand. As things stand, lesser resources leave several other freshmen more or less matching this very different pair, on their basic ratios; while others are hitting a rather higher early clip in terms of quality. We can all read between the lines of the table and the likes of Corniche and Speaker's Corner are showing that it's not just about who can rattle the abacus fastest.

Regardless, 'Rising Star' status is not doled out like soup and, while still very early days, Flightline hasn't yet missed a beat. It's worth noting that Ala Sawab, who broke his maiden by eight lengths at Del Mar last week, actually has a fairly compressed page. Yes, his dam Message (Warrior's Reward) was placed at graded level. But there are only smudges of black type in her pedigree until you reach his third dam's half-sister, turf millionaire Win (Barachois).

In a week that stranded so many planes on the tarmac, Flightline appears to be making a seamless transition from taxi to take-off.

A Thrilling Twist

A much deeper page underpins the winner of the week's solitary graded stakes, albeit **War Strategy** (War Front) has left his breakout far too late to join Omaha Beach in extending their sire-line. The 7-year-old was castrated long ago, and continued to look a fairly pedestrian talent until claimed for $32,000 as recently as May. But he's on some roll for his new trainer, and reached a startling new peak in the GII Kennedy Road Stakes.

War Strategy's granddam is none other than You'resothrilling (Storm Cat), sister to the great Giant's Causeway and, married to Galileo (Ire) nearly her whole breeding career, dam of four Group 1 winners. The farm that has cultivated this dynasty dignified her 2013 foal with its own name, and Coolmore (Ire) proved equal to that burden with a juvenile Group 3 success at the Curragh and later ran third in the GI Belmont Oaks.



War Strategy | *Michael Burns*

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In the paddocks, however, Coolmore has struggled to contribute much else to her family, despite lavish opportunity. But her sophomore daughter by Siyouni (Fr) broke her maiden from a big field in Ireland a few weeks ago, and now she has this unexpected bonus of a Strategy that finally makes sense.

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Maranello (outside) was a game second behind Psalm Beauty on debut at Keeneland Oct. 14 | *Coady Media*

Boasting a $2-million sticker price, Keeneland September graduate **Maranello** (f, 2, Not This Time--Stave, by Ghostzapper) carried the Heider Family Stables's burgundy-and-gold silks to a runner-up finish on debut going 6 1/2 furlongs at Keeneland Oct. 14.

Drawn widest of all in post eight in her unveiling for trainer Brendan Walsh, the 7-2 chance bumped with a rival at the start and forced the issue from an outside third through an opening quarter in :23.02.

Three wide heading into the far turn, she challenged favored second-time starter and eventual winner **Psalm Beauty** (Jackie's Warrior) at the top of the lane, and, after a long drive, lost nothing in defeat, running hard to the wire to finish second, beaten a half-length.

The Steve Asmussen-trained winner, also highlighted in this series following a debut second at Saratoga this summer, earned a 73 Beyer Speed Figure, one point higher than Maranello.

"We were very happy with the performance," Heider said. "Frankly, she was a filly that was purchased with the intent or at least the hope that she was a Classic, two-turn filly. So, needless to say, Brendan (Walsh) was not trying to have her ready to run the race of her life."



Maranello has breezed three times since her debut and has been entered to make her second career start in a deep maiden special weight going a one-turn mile at Churchill Downs Friday. The 3-1 morning-line favorite is drawn in post 11 with Tyler Gaffalione aboard. The field of 12 also includes the debuting **After the Storm** (Known Agenda), a half-sister to 2024 Horse of the Year Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna).



Maranello brought $2 million from Heider Family Stables as a Keeneland September yearling | *Keeneland*

"She trains like she's got gears and has shown in the mornings that she's got some talent for sure," Heider said. "We're very excited."

A daughter of Taylor Made's leading young sire Not This Time, Maranello was produced by the multiple stakes-placed Hinkle Farms homebred Stave. The granddaughter of GSW Buy the Barrel (E Dubai) is bred on the same Not This Time x Ghostzapper cross as champion turf male and three-time GISW Up to the Mark and this summer's GIII Adirondack S. winner Stress Relief.

Since launching 'Second Chances' in 2017, 84 maidens have been featured in these pages, producing 27% graded stakes winners, 37% stakes winners and 49% stakes horses.

The series has introduced 11 future winners at the top level, led by 2025 Horse of the Year, dual Classic winner and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner ***Sovereignty*** *(Into Mischief); 2023 Horse of the Year* ***Cody's Wish*** *(Curlin); fellow two-time Breeders' Cup winner* ***Golden Pal*** *(Uncle Mo); and record-setting GI Santa Anita Handicap winner* ***Locked*** *(Gun Runner).*

Recent 'Second Chances' graduates include 2-year-old 'TDN Rising Stars, presented by Hagyard': GI Champagne S. winner ***U. S. S. Valor*** *(War of Will) and the GII Remsen S.-bound* ***Hullabaloo Ray Ray*** *(Jackie's Warrior).*

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FIVE FASTEST MAIDENS FOR WEEK OF NOV. 9-15, 2026 *by Randy Moss*

The Bureau of Useless Trivia is back in action with this week's No. 1 fastest maiden.

5-APOTHEON, IND, 11-11-1st, 1 mile
Beyer Speed Figure-83
(c, 2, Gun Runner--Indulgent, by Bernardini)
(O/B-Godolphin (Ky). T-Bill Mott. J-Junior Alvarado.

In an uncommonly strong IND maiden field, this Godolphin colt finally lived up to his pedigree with an encouraging victory in his fourth lifetime start. He had yet to finish within 6 3/4 lengths of the winner in his previous tries, but his GSW dam is a half-sister to the stable's dual Grade I winner and sire Frosted.



Hitherto | *Coady Media*

4-WHERE'S OTTO, WO, 11-15-5th, 7 furlongs (Tapeta) (VIDEO)
Beyer Speed Figure-83
(c, 2, Not This Time--Belle's Finale, by Ghostzapper)
O-Gold Standard Racing Stable. B-Summer Wind Equine (Ky).
T-Mark Casse. J-Fraser Ably.

His full brother, 2023 turf champion Up to the Mark, never reached his potential until switched to turf. By contrast, Where's Otto began on turf in lackluster fashion then took a leap forward Sunday on Tapeta with blinkers added. Of course, it's probably too early for definitive judgments about his turf future based on one race--especially a career debut in which he was sleepwalking.

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3-DETERMINEDFINISHER, BEL, 11/12-1st, 1 mile (VIDEO)
Beyer Speed Figure-84
(g, 3, Practical Joke--New Hope Road, by Quality Road)
O-St. Elias Stable and William Lawrence. B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr and W.S. Farish (Ky). T-Chad Brown. J-Manny Franco.

A $450,000 yearling who suffered a setback as a 2-year-old at Saratoga and didn't make it to the races until now, Determinedfinisher was immediately marked down into a $55,000 claimer--winning by 10 lengths but predictably snatched up by new connections. His dam was slow, his second dam was GSP and his third dam was a half-sister to Farish's A.P. Indy.

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2-KAZ TORO, BEL, 11/12-2nd, 7f (VIDEO)
Beyer Speed Figure-85
(c, 3, Name Changer--Pocket of Aces, by Harlan's Holiday)
O/B-Peter Kazamias/Kaz Hill Farm (NY). T-Dimitrios Synnefias. J-Julio Hernandez.

The 64-year-old entrepreneur Kazamias has been rising through the ranks of New York breeders with his Kaz Hill Farm stallion Name Changer, and his latest "Kaz" runner looks especially promising. A 25-1 longshot in his first race, the colt looked more like 2-5 while showing speed before drawing away by 3 1/4 lengths.

1-HITHERTO, IND, 11/10-1st, 6 furlongs
Beyer Speed Figure-88
(f, 4, Street Boss--Carella, by Tapit)
O/B-Godolphin (Ky). T-Brad Cox. J-Fernando De La Cruz.

Her belated debut as a 4-year-old in November meant things didn't go to plan, and likely multiple things. But Cox said her talent was always evident, hitherto known only to the barn until she went public with this frontrunning 8 1/4-length romp. Her dam Carella (Tapit-Cara Rafaela) is a half-sister to champion Bernardini (A.P. Indy) but had shown little as a racehorse or broodmare, and since Godolphin kept others from the family, they sold her for $260,000 in January 2023. Hitherto has required patience: her start-and-stop training history includes 38 published breezes with gaps late in her 2-year-old season, midway through 2025 and again this spring.

Side trivia: Sheikh Mohammed acquired granddam Cara Rafaela in 2002 in foal to A.P. Indy (thus carrying Bernardini) in a private transaction from Brazilian businessman Goncalo Torrealba's Stud TNT; in the 1995 Alcibiades, she had become the first U.S. stakes winner not owned by Calumet Farm to carry its famed devil's red and blue silks that Torrealba purchased for $12,000 at Calumet's 1992 bankruptcy auction.

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2027 RACE DATES IN PENNSYLVANIA: PARX 148, PRESQUE ISLE 74, PENN NATIONAL TBD

by T.D. Thornton

The Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission (PHRC) on Tuesday unanimously approved 2027 race dates for two of the state's three Thoroughbred tracks: 148 at Parx and 74 at Presque Isle Downs.

Each track's schedule represents a two-date cutback from the number of days awarded to Parx and Presque Isle in both 2025 and 2026 (however, in recent seasons, it has been common for Pennsylvania tracks to later request downward amendments to their initial dates assignments, often resulting in fewer actual race days).

Penn National's 2027 dates did not get addressed at the Nov. 17 meeting. The track requested and received an extension to file its race dates application. The matter is expected to come up on next month's agenda.

Unlike at PHRC meetings in recent years when race dates were awarded, commissioners did not ask questions of track operators about things like takeout rates, wagering formats or the conditions of their turf and dirt courses. The dates were approved quickly with zero discussion.

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SUPREME COURT TO CONSIDER TWO HISA CASES DEC. 4 *by T.D. Thornton*

The United States Supreme Court has docketed two cases involving the constitutionality of the Horseracing and Safety Integrity Act (HISA) for a Dec. 4 conference. The purpose of the conference is to determine whether the nation's highest will hear one, both, or neither of the cases in 2027.

Lawsuits out of the Fifth and Sixth Circuits of the U.S. Court of Appeals both have pending "writ of certiorari" requests before the court. A writ of certiorari asks the Supreme Court to intervene in a case after all other forms of appeal within the federal court system have been exhausted.

The Fifth Circuit case dates to 2021 and involves a lawsuit spearheaded by the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHBPA).

The Sixth Circuit case stems from a 2021 lawsuit led by the states of Oklahoma, West Virginia and Louisiana.

A third case that is often grouped with the other two is still awaiting an appellate-level decision on a Supreme Court remand from 2025.

That case, out of the Eighth Circuit and initiated in 2023 by executives with the Arkansas and Iowa HBPA affiliates, has not yet reached the certiorari stage a second time, like the two above-mentioned cases.

A year and a half ago, the three cases out of the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Circuits had all been appealed once via certiorari to the Supreme Court.

In earlier rulings, the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Circuit appeals courts had all agreed that HISA's rulemaking structure was constitutional. But the Fifth Circuit disagreed, in part, by opining that HISA's enforcement provisions were unconstitutional.

Then, on June 30, 2025, the Supreme Court issued nearly identical "summary dispositions" for all three petitions involving the constitutionality of HISA, directing each appeals court to reconsider its HISA rulings in light of a relevant decision the Supreme Court had just issued on June 27, 2025.

The Fifth and Sixth Circuits have since reaffirmed their earlier opinions. The Eighth Circuit has not yet ruled either way.

Nearly 17 months after the Supreme Court's remand, there have been no significant entries on the Eighth Circuit's docket for the case since June 17.

After Dec. 4, there is only one more conference date (Dec. 11) on the Supreme Court's calendar for 2026.

According to the Supreme Court's website, the case distribution schedule "identifies the dates on which petitions for writs of certiorari, along with corresponding briefs in opposition and reply briefs, will be distributed to the Justices. It also identifies the dates on which those petitions are scheduled to be considered by the Justices at conference, although this schedule is subject to change."

Speaking on behalf of the Fifth Circuit case, Todd Mostoller, the executive director of the Pennsylvania Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (PHBPA), updated commissioners during Tuesday's Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission meeting about how the process would likely work.

"That conference consists of just the nine justices, no staff, no clerk. They lock themselves in a room. They look at the potential cases that they will hear.



"It's my understanding there's three things that can happen. One, they can agree to hear the case. Two, they can agree not to hear the case, which, at that point, it's dead. Or they can relist," Mostoller said.

"It's my understanding that most get relisted for further consideration. But [it] could be as early as Dec. 5 we have some clarity of whether the United States Supreme Court will hear the case," Mostoller said.

Exactly how the Supreme Court will handle the multiple writs filed by different petitioners is unclear at this point.

But the fact that two of them have been grouped together for consideration on the same conference date raises the possibility that they could, in some way, be combined.

The Supreme Court could choose to individually hear or decline to hear either case.

Or, if it deems the questions of law are similar, the Supreme Court could decide to consolidate them into one larger case for the purpose of coming up with one common judgment that addresses all of the legal issues that have been raised.

Another option is for the Supreme Court to reschedule the petitions for a conference at a later date, at which time the on-remand Eighth Circuit opinion could be known and/or included.

The Sixth Circuit case has already been rescheduled once in recent months. It was originally listed for the Oct. 9 conference, but got pushed off of that date and was subsequently moved to Dec. 4.

As the HISA Authority summed up in its Aug. 10, 2026, writ of certiorari, "All parties agree that the Fifth Circuit's outlier judgment warrants review. Given the intractable conflict over the facial constitutionality of HISA's enforcement provisions, only this Court can provide an authoritative nationwide ruling on that issue of legal and practical importance."

In response to that filing with the Supreme Court, Eric Hamelback, the NHBPA's chief executive officer, largely agreed that the Supreme Court needs to step in and make a decision.

"We welcome Supreme Court review because this case is ultimately about something much bigger than HISA," Hamelback said in an Aug. 19 response to the HISA filing. "It is about the constitutional limits on government power and whether Congress can give a private organization the authority to investigate, prosecute, adjudicate and impose penalties on American horsemen without meaningful federal supervision."

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BOYD BROWNING: "DON'T BE AFRAID TO MAKE A MISTAKE"



Boyd Browning | *Fasig-Tipton*

Following on from the Words to Live By series in TDN Europe, Defining Moments is a new Q&A feature exploring the people, decisions and experiences that have shaped some of the racing and bloodstock industry's leading figures.

First up is Fasig-Tipton President and CEO Boyd Browning, who speaks to TDN's Gary King about an opportunity that helped launch his career almost 40 years ago, the importance of learning from mistakes and why his most satisfying sale is always the next one.

TDN: Who believed in you when you were starting out in the industry, and what difference did they make?

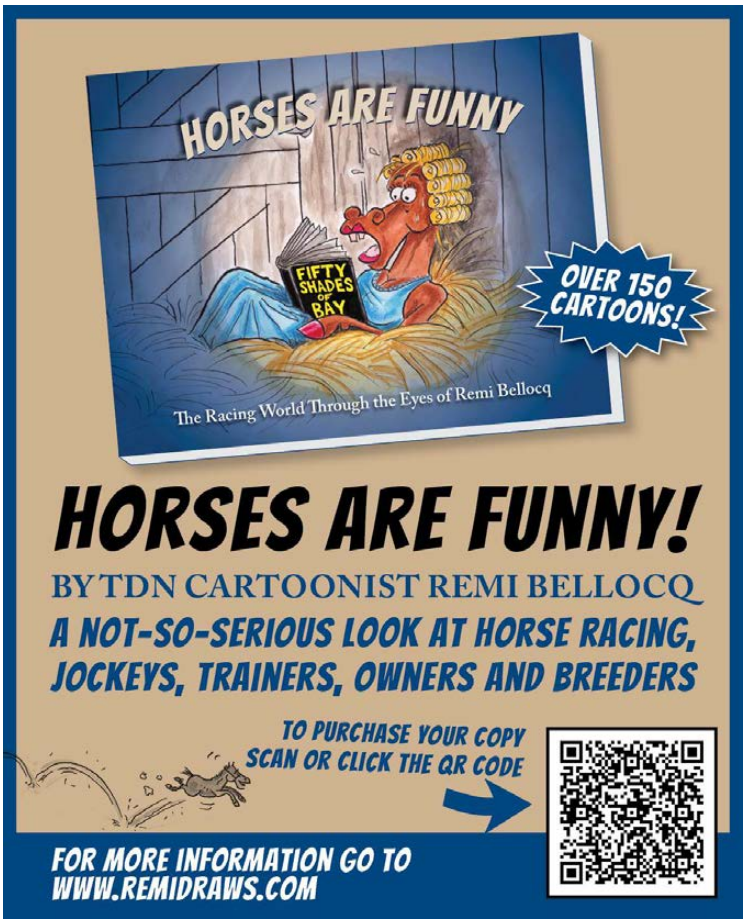
BB: Early in my career at Fasig-Tipton, Tim Cone joined Fasig-Tiptom as President. He agreed to postpone a search for a Controller and allow me a few months to prove I was capable of filling that position. It's hard to believe that journey began almost 40 years ago.

TDN: If you could swap places with anyone in the racing or bloodstock industry for a day, who would it be and why?

BB: Belinda Stronach. It would be a very busy day, but could hopefully define future plans for Santa Anita and Gulfstream Park!

TDN: What mistake taught you the most valuable lesson in your career?

BB: Every mistake is a learning experience, and don't be afraid to make a mistake.



TDN: What has been the most satisfying sale of your career, and why does it stand out?

BB: Hopefully our next sale will be the most satisfying, until the one that follows that sale. Never be satisfied.

You are only as good as your last effort, and there will be opportunities for improvement in the next sale.

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DUGAN, SCHOENTHAL NAMED 2026 FERRIS ALLEN BOOTSTRAPS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Megan Dugan, a freshman at the University of Kentucky, and Bryn Schoenthal, a freshman at Slippery Rock University, have been selected as the 2026 recipients of the Ferris Allen Bootstraps Scholarship, the Maryland Jockey Club announced Tuesday. Each will receive $10,000 to help offset the cost of their college education.

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The awards recognize two students whose experiences in the Maryland Thoroughbred racing industry have helped shape their work ethic, educational goals and plans for the future. Dugan is pursuing a career in the equine industry, while Schoenthal is preparing for a career in nursing. Established in 2023 by longtime Laurel Park-based trainer and MTHA Board member A. Ferris Allen and administered by the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, the scholarship provides meaningful financial assistance to students connected to Maryland's racing community as they pursue a college education.

The winners will be recognized at Laurel Park at a luncheon in TiPS on December 19.

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RTN TO STREAM UPCOMING GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON RACING, BENEFITTING RTIP PROGRAM



The Global Symposium on Racing | *RTIP*

The University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program (RTIP) Global Symposium on Racing, scheduled for December 7-9, will be available to stream via RTN, the event announced Tuesday. The two main panel sessions, held Tuesday and Wednesday, can be viewed on the Racetrack Television Network, with all proceeds from the sales going back to the RTIP.

"The Global Symposium on Racing always brings together the entire racing community to discuss the most important topics in our industry, and we are once again very pleased to deliver it to an international audience," said RCN and RTN President and CEO Todd Roberts. "All of the money generated by the sales will go back to the RTIP program to help support all of the great work they do for the industry."

The agenda for this year's Symposium includes a behind-the-scenes look at building a career in the industry with Hall of Fame Trainer Steve Asmussen and Kentucky Derby-winning trainers Cherie DeVaux and Doug O'Neill, results and lessons from the CAW experiment, the evolution of horse racing wagering and the modern player, a forum featuring racing's next generation, how to reach racing fans in a changing sports media landscape, and much more.

"We are very excited to once again stream the Symposium through our RCN and RTN partnership," said RTIP Chair Robert Hartman. "We continue to see growth in our international audience and understand that travel may not be possible for some. We feel it is critical to make these important panel sessions available to everyone around the world. We are very appreciative of RCN's help and especially their generosity in donating all the proceeds back to the Program."

The live streaming package, which also includes archived sessions of each panel, is available for a $149 purchase on the RTN website.

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KEENELAND LIBRARY OPENS NEW RESEARCHER IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

Keeneland Library has opened a new Researcher in Residence program for international professionals who are researching, practicing in a discipline and/or producing work that relates and contributes to the Thoroughbred industry. The program offers a $2,000 award and one-week research residency at Keeneland Library, the world's largest information and image repository of the Thoroughbred industry, along with onsite lodging in the Artist Cottage located on Keeneland grounds.

The residency, which honors the legacy of horse racing historian and author Edward L. Bowen, will be awarded annually by the Keeneland Library Foundation to support work that captures the Thoroughbred industry's history, chronicles its present and develops its ongoing record.

"It is a privilege to launch this residency program," Keeneland Library Director Roda Ferraro said. "With support from the Keeneland Library Foundation, I can't think of a better way to honor the body of work, the generous spirit and the vast community of relationships that our dear friend and colleague Ed Bowen cultivated and sustained throughout his life."

Academics, journalists, broadcasters, artists, filmmakers and authors are eligible for the residency that will support deep and diverse usage of Keeneland Library collections to expand the Thoroughbred industry record through residency projects that span media types including print publications, online resources, digital publications, art, exhibits, podcast series, films and documentaries.

Applications are being accepted through March 31, 2027 and applicants will be notified of the residency selection by May 14, 2027. Click here to learn more and to apply.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS UNVEILS 2027 OFFICIAL KENTUCKY DERBY AND KENTUCKY OAKS ART BY KAYLA WEBER NORD



The official Kentucky Derby '27 artwork | *Kayla Weber Nord*

Churchill Downs Racetrack unveiled the 2027 “Official Art of the Kentucky Derby” and “Official Art of the Kentucky Oaks” by Lexington, Ky.-based artist Kayla Weber Nord on Tuesday, along with the official Kentucky Derby Mint Julep Glass and Kentucky Oaks Lily Glass. Official art prints and both collectible glasses are now available for purchase here.

Nord’s official artwork for the 153rd Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve captures Thoroughbreds racing toward the finish with Churchill Downs’ historic Pagoda in the background. Bold greens, oranges, yellows and reds bring the speed, movement and excitement of the Kentucky Derby to life.

Her official Kentucky Oaks artwork celebrates the color and pageantry of the iconic race day, featuring the Twin Spires, Thoroughbreds and a crowd of racegoers in vibrant fashion beneath a dramatic pink, orange and yellow sky.

Nord also brings her distinctive style to two of Churchill Downs’ signature collectibles. The 2027 Kentucky Derby Mint Julep Glass features a Thoroughbred and jockey framed by red roses in the iconic Kentucky Derby Winner’s Circle. The names of Kentucky Derby champions are featured around the glass.

The 2027 Kentucky Oaks Lily Glass features a vibrant pink and gold design incorporating lilies, Thoroughbreds, racing imagery and elements inspired by Churchill Downs, celebrating the distinctive traditions and style of Kentucky Oaks.

“We are thrilled to showcase Kayla’s distinctive style across four of our most celebrated traditions,” said Eric Thomson, Senior Vice President, Marketing and Partnerships for Churchill Downs Racetrack.

“Her vibrant use of color and movement captures the energy of the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks while bringing each race day to life through her unique perspective as a Kentucky artist.”

“I’m incredibly honored to have my artwork become part of the traditions surrounding the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks,” Nord said. “Growing up in Lexington, horses and the beauty of Kentucky have always been a source of inspiration for me. I wanted each piece to capture the color, movement and excitement that make Derby and Oaks so special.”

Nord’s “Official Art of the Kentucky Derby” and “Official Art of the Kentucky Oaks” will be featured on the 2027 Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks official racing programs and a variety of merchandise.

Nord will be at Churchill Downs on Friday, Nov. 27 to sign prints of her artwork. The artist signing will take place in the Churchill Downs Store, located just inside the Paddock Gate, between 2-4 p.m.

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The official Kentucky Oaks artwork | *Kayla Weber Nord*

BACKSIDE LEARNING CENTER HOSTS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER NOV. 20

The Backside Learning Center's annual fundraiser, “Benefit for the Backside: A Day at the Races,” will return Friday, Nov. 20 at noon in the exclusive First Turn Club at Churchill Downs.

Guests will enjoy an exciting day at the races with a front row view of the racing action from the clubhouse turn at Churchill Downs, while celebrating and supporting the many backstretch workers and their families who make the show go on.

Proceeds from this event will support Backside Learning Center’s educational-based programs and resources for racetrack workers and their families.

The live auction will feature experiences including:

- Personalized tour on the backside during Derby week 153 with Derby and Belmont Stakes-winning Jockey Jose Ortiz and Horse Racing Analyst Caton Bredar
- Finish Line Suite for 50 guests Wednesday of Derby Week
- Where Turf Meets the Surf: Weekend at Del Mar for four, hotel included

Online bidding on the silent auction and the purchase of Derby & Oaks 153 raffle tickets is available at www.benefitforthebackside.org.

Silent auction and raffles end at 3:45 p.m. EDT Nov. 20. This year's items include:

- Harley the Magnificent Halter
- Memorabilia signed by Derby 152 winning trainer Cherie DeVaux and jockey Jose Ortiz
- Private Tour of a Godolphin Thoroughbred Farm in Lexington.

Sponsors for this year's benefit include: Rocket Ship Racing, LLC, Rigney Racing and FanDuel.

"This event is a great opportunity to support those who play such a vital role in our community and the success of the horseracing industry," said Executive Director Sherry Stanley. "The Backside is such a vibrant and diverse community right in the heart of the city that most people don't even know exists. We serve the hundreds of workers and their children who are members of our community and who will be our next generation of leaders."

For more information, click here.

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FILM SHOWING 'PIMLICO FROM THE HEART'

Eclipse Award-winning racing writers John Scheinman and Vinnie Perrone will be present during a showing of the film Pimlico from the Heart on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Maryland Horse Library & Education Center in Reinsterstown, MD.

Scheinman's self-produced film features the two friends and colleagues as they wander through the old Pimlico racetrack one last time prior to its demolition, reminiscing about the horses, people, events, and escapades of Old Hilltop.

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Scheinman delivers an elegy and a celebration of the Baltimore track, home to the historic Preakness Stakes, the second leg of horse racing's Triple Crown. The film presents a winding conversation between Scheinman, a Baltimore resident who covered racing for eight years at The Washington Post, and Perrone, his predecessor at the paper.

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TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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Saturday, 11/21, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 5:25 p.m. EST

COMMONWEALTH TURF S.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Banksy's	Paynter	Racingwithbruno and GMP Stables, LLC	Fawkes	Gaffalione	118
2	Gramp's Legacy	Funtastic	Tyler Sliney	O'Dwyer	Rosado	118
3	Fuzzbuster	Tiz the Law	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Saez	118
4	Corona de Oro	Bolt d'Oro	On Our Own Stable, LLC, Commonwealth Stable U Racing Stables, LLC, Saints or Sinners Titletown Racing Stables, Jim Nichols, Edwin S. Barker Rivers Thoroughbreds, John Haines, and Dallas Stewart	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	118
5	Winter Holiday	Frosted	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Rodriguez	118
6	Beautiful War	War of Will	Aaron & Victoria Haberman, Steel City Stable & Jeff Siskin	Fawkes	Torres	118
7	Royal Causeway	Not This Time	Gervais Racing LLC	Stewart	Torres	118
8	Remember Mamba	Kitten's Joy	C R K Stable LLC	DeVaux	Ortiz	123
9	No Joke Joe	Practical Joke	James M. Miller	Sharp	Ortiz, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Dejulio, Stillman & Barker, 2-Tyler J. Sliney, 3-Cobra B'stock/Lynch Bages LTD, 4-Willow Oaks Stable, LLC, 5-Godolphin, 6-Brookstone Farm & Brad and Misty Grady, 7-Swifty Farms, Inc., 8-Burning Daylight Farms, Inc. & NovemberHill, Inc., 9-Jim & Debbie Miller

Saturday, 11/21, Belmont #9, post time: 3:43 p.m. EST

PEBBLES S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ground Support	Army Mule	NBS Stable	Danner	Beschizza	124
2	Victory Hall	Independence Hall	Twin Sports Racing, Cypresshead Racing, LLC and Let's Go Racing	Morley	Zayas	122
3	Hark Theangelssing	Mendelssohn	Estate of R. Larry Johnson	Trombetta	Villalobos	122
4	That's How We Love	Justify	Lindy Farms	Antonacci	Gutierrez	120
5	Candy Rockette	Constitution	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Russell	Carmouche	120
6	Counterintuitive	Not This Time	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	120
7	Three Sixty	Twirling Candy	Woodford Racing, LLC and Team D	Dutrow	Castellano	120
8	New Rose	Nyquist	Copper Thoroughbreds, Rosen, Fred, Merriebelle Stable and Dervenis, Steve	Antonucci	Davis	120
9	Miss Twitter	Not This Time	Dubb, Michael, W H Lawrence, The Elkstone Group LLC and Rucker, William J.	Brown	Franco	120
10	Getting Serious	Hard Spun	Stuart S. Janney III	McGaughey III	Marin	120

Breeders: 1-Champion Equine, LLC, 2-Stonegate Stables LLC & EverythingsCricket Racing, 3-R. Larry Johnson, 4-Jean E White & Justify Syndicate, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC & Larry B. Taylor, 6-Dr. John R. Cummins, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Merriebelle Stable, LLC, 9-Springhouse Farm, 10-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC

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Saturday, 11/21, Del Mar #8, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

NATIVE DIVER S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pony Express	Gun Runner	By Talla Racing LLC Three Chimneys Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds	Sadler	Ayuso	121
2	Midway Lane	Quality Road	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Hernandez	121
3	Mr. A. P.	American Pharoah	Wilson, Holly and Wilson, David	Cerin	Jaramillo	120
4	Zihnal	Quality Road	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Kimura	122
5	Bullard	Gun Runner	By Talla Racing LLC, St. Elias Stables LLC, Three Chimneys Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds	McCarthy	Rosario	121
6	Lyell's Song	Cairo Prince	El Sueno Stables LLC	Glatt	Lezcano	121
7	British Isles	Justify	Slam Dunk Racing, D A. Baltas, and C McClanahan	Baltas	Van Dyke	125
8	Vodka Vodka	Stay Thirsty	Baker Stables, LLC, McLean Racing Stables, W Gorman, Ordonez, Aggie, Parsons, Anthony, Parsons, Rachel and Williams, Delbert G	Ordonez	Desormeaux	123

Breeders: 1-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 2-Blue Heaven Farm, 3-Pollock Farms, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 6-Runnymede Farm LLC & CWCInvestment 2, LLC, 7-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 8-Jerry Baker & Connie Baker

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WEDNESDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

by J.N. Campbell



Caesar at the sale | *Fasig-Tipton*

CARAVEL'S HALF-BROTHER CAESAR LOOKS TO CROSS AE RUBICON AT CHURCHILL

3rd-CD, $120K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:58 p.m. ET.

CAESAR (Justify) will look to draw in off the also-eligible list for owner Qatar Racing and trainer Brad Cox. The Elizabeth Merryman PA-bred out of Zeezee Zoomzoom (Congrats), who went for $1.4-million during the 2025 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearling sale, is a half-brother to MGISW Caravel (Mizzen Mast), MSW Witty (Great Notion) and MSP Somnium (Street Boss). Caesar's second dam is MSW Zee Zee (Exchange Rate).

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Aloha West (Hard Spun), Mill Ridge Farm, $6,500
60 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Remington, 8:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Duval, 8-1
$4,500 KEE NOV wnl; $2,500 FTK OCT yrl; $30,000 FTD AUG 2yo

Corniche (Quality Road), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
109 foals of racing age/17 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 1:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Beluga, 8-1
$85,000 FTK JUL yrl; $325,000 EAS MAY 2yo
1-Churchill Downs, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Pilatus, 20-1
$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; $40,000 OBS APR 2yo

Early Voting (Gun Runner), Taylor Made Farm
116 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Penn National, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Hyped Up, 9-2
$32,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl; $20,000 KEE SEP yrl

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Churchill Downs, 1:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Epic Journey, 5-1
$350,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Churchill Downs, 1:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Epic Road, 9-2
$9,000 KEE SEP yrl; $175,000 F '26 KEE NOV

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
204 foals of racing age/33 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 1:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Big Star Bound, 7-2
3-Churchill Downs, 1:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Lightning Whelk, 20-1
$10,000 KEE SEP yrl; $250,000 OBS MAR 2yo
1-Remington, 7:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Passenger Princess, 4-1
$90,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; $30,000 KEE SEP yrl; $25,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
117 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Parx Racing, 2:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cali Connection, 4-1
$17,000 KEE JAN wnl; $15,000 KEE SEP yrl; $67,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Idol (Curlin), Taylor Made Farm, $5,000
82 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Penn National, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Lily's Gal, 6-1
$4,000 OBS OCT yrl; $10,000 EAS MAY 2yo

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Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Remington, 8:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Bizbo, 4-1
$47,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo; $20,000 FTD AUG 2yo
3-Churchill Downs, 1:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Castle Pines, 6-1
$145,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; $150,000 KEE SEP yrl; $100,000 OBS MAR 2yo; $110,000 FTD OCT 2yo
6-Parx Racing, 2:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Venti Americano, 8-1
$67,000 FTK OCT yrl; $40,000 OBS APR 2yo

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 1:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Ever Royal, 6-1
$220,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $70,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $150,000 OBS OPN 2yo
3-Remington, 8:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, J J Warrior, 5-1
$210,000 KEE NOV wnl

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
135 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Remington, 8:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Casanova Mo, 10-1
$24,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $16,000 KEE SEP yrl

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Churchill Downs, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Country Music Gal, 10-1
$55,000 KEE JAN wnl; $65,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $37,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo
1-Penn National, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Princess Eliana, 8-1
$7,000 FTK OCT yrl; $37,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, $20,000
149 foals of racing age/20 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 1:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Psalm One Eighteen, 30-1
$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; $45,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, $10,000
111 foals of racing age/9 winners/4 black-type winners
1-Churchill Downs, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Flaming Verdict, 3-5
$15,000 KEE SEP yrl; $60,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Tale of Silence (Tale of the Cat), Colebrook Stallion Station, $2,500
16 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Remington, 8:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Matter of Opinion, 15-1
$5,000 KEE SEP yrl; $15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
224 foals of racing age/77 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Remington, 7:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Knock Knock Rocks, 15-1
$3,700 TTA YRL yrl; $30,000 OBS OPN 2yo



ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:
CLASICO CAMARERO S., $90,300, Camarero, 11-15, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25.29, ft.
1--**CAPTIVADORA, 118, f, 2, by Console--Consultora (Ch. 2-year-old Filly-PR, Ch. Older Mare-PR, Ch. 3-year-old Filly-PR, Ch. 2-year-old Filly-PR, MSW-PR, $323,176), by Race Day**. O-Sonata Stable; B-Marc Tacher (PR); T-Jose D. Velez; J-Juan C. Diaz. $52,374. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, $123,088.
2--**Siempre Bonita**, 116, f, 2, Tenfold--Metro Gal, by Afleet Alex. ($62,000 Ylg '25 POTLOS). O-Sonata Stable; B-Potrero Los Llanos, LLC (PR); T-Ramon Morales. $18,060.
3--**Acangana**, 116, f, 2, Mighty Mischief--La Aldeana, by Harbor Master. O-E.R.V. Enterprises, Inc.; B-Ervin Rodriguez (PR); T-Eduardo Falcon. $9,030.
Margins: 2, 5 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.90, 1.75, 3.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
7th-Parx Racing, $61,410, (S), 11-17, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.55, ft, 5 lengths.
DONNELLY'S HOLLOW (g, 4, Bernardini--Fix You, by Flying Chevron) Lifetime Record: 23-5-1-9, $133,028. O-Wing and A Prayer 1 LLC; B-Matthew T. Groff (PA); T-Ronald B. Abrams.

8th-Parx Racing, $56,610, 11-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.35, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.
WEST OF LEX (f, 3, Practical Joke--Classydame, by Blame) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, $99,309. O-Main Line Racing Stable; B-Nancy C. Shuford (KY); T-John C. Servis. *$135,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; $135,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR.

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6th-Mahoning Valley, $33,700, (S), 11-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.88, my, 11 1/2 lengths.
HOLIDAY COAL (f, 3, Twinspired--Canaryinacoalmine, by Birdstone) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $50,741. O-Platt, Noah and Faulkner, Rodney C.; B-Catherine B. Jacob (OH); T-Rodney C. Faulkner.

8th-Mahoning Valley, $26,400, 11-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.28, my, 6 lengths.
MOON MYSTIQUE (f, 4, Malibu Moon--Mrs. Boss {Brz} {MGSW-Brz}, by Wild Event) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, $125,747. O-Abdul Rahman Al Jasmi; B-Abdulrahman Aljasmi (KY); T-Andrew McKeever. *1/2 to Redifined (More Than Ready), GSP, $280,870.

3rd-Mahoning Valley, $26,000, Rhp, 11-17, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.60, my, neck.
MOREAU (g, 6, Speightstown--Art Director, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 31-11-8-4, $337,772. O-Imaginary Stables; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

3rd-Finger Lakes, $25,000, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm ($10,000), 11-17, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.30, gd, neck.
FREE DANCE (c, 4, Tapiture--Pirouette, by Twirling Candy) Lifetime Record: 19-6-1-4, $157,100. O-My Purple Haze Stables LLC; B-Merrylegs Farm North LLC (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

1st-Finger Lakes, $24,500, (S), 11-17, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.66, gd, 3 3/4 lengths.
LORD KING (g, 3, King for a Day--Higher Incentive {MSP, $339,863}, by Freud) Lifetime Record: 15-5-5-3, $151,326. O-Colon, Peter, Serrano, Emilio and Oh Happy Days Stable; B-Peter J. Colon (NY); T-Luis Gutierrez. *$1,000 RNA Wlg '23 FTNMIX.

8th-Finger Lakes, $24,500, (S), 11-17, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.37, ft, 1/2 length.
SPECIALAGENTJONSON (g, 5, Klimt--Alb, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 27-4-5-7, $104,548. O-Frank D'Amato; B-Saratoga Glen Farm, LLC (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow. *$20,000 RNA Wlg '21 FTNMIX.

4th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $19,600, 11-16, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.76, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.
CINDERBELLA (f, 3, Mendelssohn--Giddy Up {SP, $129,210}, by High Cotton) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $23,397. O-Sport of Kings Racing LLC; B-Forgotten Land Investment Inc (PA); T-Jay P. Bernardini. *$25,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; $60,000 2yo '25 EASMAY.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Zactoattack, g, 2, **Punctuate**--I Like Tricks, by Tricky Fun. Zia, 11-17, (S), 5f, :58.43. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $46,920. B-Bob Matney (NM). *1/2 to Iplaytricks (Desert God), MSW, $522,690.
Shows Promise, g, 2, **Sporting Chance**--Pink Cadillac (MSP, $229,322), by Diabolical. Zia, 11-17, (S), 6f, 1:11.90. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $40,356. B-J Kirk and Judy Robison (NM).



Bernardini, Donnelly's Hollow, g, 4, o/o Fix You, by Flying Chevron. ALW, 11-17, Parx Racing
Console, Captivadora, f, 2, o/o Consultora, by Race Day. GI Clasico Camarero S., 11-15, Camarero
King for a Day, Lord King, g, 3, o/o Higher Incentive, by Freud. ALW, 11-17, Finger Lakes
Klimt, Specialagentjonson, g, 5, o/o Alb, by Pulpit. ALW, 11-17, Finger Lakes
Malibu Moon, Moon Mystique, f, 4, o/o Mrs. Boss (Brz), by Wild Event. ALW, 11-17, Mahoning Valley
Mendelssohn, Cinderbella, f, 3, o/o Giddy Up, by High Cotton. ALW, 11-16, Mountaineer
Practical Joke, West of Lex, f, 3, o/o Classydame, by Blame. ALW, 11-17, Parx Racing
Punctuate, Zactoattack, g, 2, o/o I Like Tricks, by Tricky Fun. MSW, 11-17, Zia
Speightstown, Moreau, g, 6, o/o Art Director, by Tapit. RHP, 11-17, Mahoning Valley
Sporting Chance, Shows Promise, g, 2, o/o Pink Cadillac, by Diabolical. MSW, 11-17, Zia
Tapiture, Free Dance, c, 4, o/o Pirouette, by Twirling Candy. AOC, 11-17, Finger Lakes
Twinspired, Holiday Coal, f, 3, o/o Canaryinacoalmine, by Birdstone. ALW, 11-17, Mahoning Valley

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Philipp Stauffenberg: "I think she is the nicest filly in the place - that's my opinion." | *Goffs*

By Brian Sheerin

GOFFS, Kildare - Sioux Nation stole the show for the second day in a row at Goffs by accounting for the two most expensive foals through the ring on Tuesday, headed by a €250,000 filly to renowned pinhooker Philipp Stauffenberg.

The top lot crowned a memorable day not only for the sire-on-fire but also Dermot Kilmartin's Kildallan Farm, which also sold a Starman colt earlier in the session for €115,000 to John Foley.

The Sioux Nation filly was the best on the complex, according to Stauffenberg, who has regularly accounted for the top lot at the November Foal Sale and also spent €90,000 on a Charyn filly earlier on in the day.

Speaking on top of the balcony across from the rostrum, he commented, "I think she is the nicest filly in the place - that's my opinion. It wasn't really on the stallion, I just wanted to find what I felt was the best race filly and I think that's what she is. In my humble opinion! We will see if it is true or not." **Cont. p3**

YEARLINGS CARRY THE DAY AT ARQANA

An AQPS son of No Risk At All topped the second day of the Arqana Autumn Sale when selling to Nat Barnett Bloodstock for €150,000.

The yearling colt, sold as lot 444, is out of the AQPS Grakownia (Barastraight) and hailed from the Haras des Sablonnets consignment. His dam is stakes-placed and he is a half-sibling to Grade 1-winning jumper Lanivtsi (Great Pretender).

"I've bought him for Will Sangwin," said Nat Barnett. "He will join Hugo Merienne's team, who has been doing a remarkable job for us from the very beginning. I liked the colt immediately; he is magnificent. We had to fight to secure him, but he was well worth it! We are delighted."

Nat Barnett Bloodstock also signed for the day's second dearest lot, 443, from Haras du Buff. The €100,000 yearling, also an AQPS, is a gelded son of Castle Du Berlais and Grousse Vanille (Network). **Cont. p9**

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL WITH A CONGRATS MARE

Kivo (Omaha Beach) won the Bob Hope Stakes over the weekend and Chris McGrath takes a closer look at the colt's damsire, Congrats, in the latest Breeding Digest.



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TODAY in TDN EUROPE

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LG Bloodstock homebred Lavania (Starman) won at first asking at Chantilly on Tuesday. She is from the family of group/graded scorers Adventist (Any Given Saturday) and Dijeerr (Danzig). | *Scoop Dyga*

8 | EFTBA CHAIRMAN URGES ARC RETHINK
Joe Hernon, the chairman of the EFTBA, pens a letter to the editor where he urges a re-think on allowing geldings to compete in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

11 | BODY OF SO YOU ARE FOUND IN SYDNEY WASTE SKIP
The Melbourne Cup runner's body was found in a Sydney waste skip. Investigations are on ongoing.

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Stauffenberg added, "Obviously the mare is only a four-year-old winner but Galileo is such a sensational broodmare sire. I think that filly was oozing quality."

Kilmartin's son Rory was on springs after the eye-watering sale and, shortly after racing up the stairs to congratulate Stauffenberg on behalf of the breeder Jimmy Tuite, he revealed why the success was tinged in sadness for connections.

Kilmartin said, "I want to thank the Tuite family for sending her to Kildallan Farm for prep. Jimmy lost his brother a few weeks ago so I'd say this is bittersweet for them. I think they are delighted now."



Lot 518, Tuesday's top lot | *Goffs*

He added, "When she arrived at our place and came off the box, I don't think they knew what they had. We just said, 'this is some weapon of a filly.' She prepped so well and Dad did a great job with her. Coming up here, we'd never been as busy with a horse at any sale before - she had 20 vets. I was actually trying to pinhook a foal myself so I was going around looking at all of the stock. It was some feeling knowing that you had one of the best that was on offer. It fills you with confidence. Savage result."

Mayo man Tony Kilronan was another happy Kildallan client after the small-time breeder netted the major payday of €115,000 with his Starman colt out of She's Different (Epaulette).

Kilronan said, "She's had three decent foals now - her Mehmas colt sold quite well [€125,000] at the yearling sales and now today is another great day. We've done well with Tally-Ho and we're likely to go to Zavateri, their new stallion, next year."

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CLASSIC WINNER, CLASSIC SIRE **€10,000**

MAKE BELIEVE.

HIGHEST STRIKE RATE
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TDN Sire Lists

Leading Sires in Ireland in 2026 –
Standing for €70,000 or less*

Standing Ireland - Worldwide Earnings - **by % Group Winners/Runners**

	Stallion	2026 Fee	%Winners	%BTH	%BTW	%GSW
1	**MAKE BELIEVE**	**€10,000**	**43**	**9.0**	**5.2**	**2.6**
2	Starspangledbanner	€60,000	40	6.7	3.8	2.2
3	Sioux Nation	€37,500	38	9.0	3.2	2.2
4	Camelot	€60,000	27	9.9	3.0	2.2
5	Dark Angel	€45,000	40	5.5	2.4	2.1
6	Churchill	€15,000	34	6.9	4.4	2.0
7	St Mark's Basilica	€40,000	43	7.2	3.3	2.0
8	Space Blues	€15,000	39	8.4	3.2	1.9
9	Phoenix of Spain	€12,500	53	2.8	1.9	1.9
10	Saxon Warrior	€10,000	41	6.2	2.1	1.4
11	Ghaiyyath	€20,000	44	12.9	5.9	1.1
12	Mehmas	€70,000	44	6.0	2.9	1.0
13	Starman	€40,000	45	6.2	2.4	0.9

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29/10/26

△ ROYAL SUPREMACY
2021 ex Adelasia (Iffraaj)
Won The Metropolitan **Gr.1** *(2025)*
Won **$1,200,000** The Q22 **Gr.2**
Won JRA Cup **Gr.3**
Bred by John O'Connor





◁ VINA ARANA
2021 ex Sunset Dazzle (Teofilo)
Won Nassau Stakes **Gr.2**
by 4 lengths
Bred by Barry Lynch

▽ BONIFACE
2022 ex Creala (Sea The Stars)
Won Premier's Cup **Gr.3**
Bred by Haras De La Perelle

◁ SAJIR
2021 ex Simple Magic (Invincible Spirit)
Won Prix Maurice de Gheest **Gr.1** *(2025)*
Won Prix du Gros-Chene **Gr.3**
Owned & *bred by Prince AA Faisal*





◁ WIKI
2023 ex Wanderina (Manduro)
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The day's top lot and her Kildallan Farm team | *Goffs*

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Meanwhile, Ronan Burns of Herbertstown House Stud contributed to the Sioux Nation fever when selling a half-brother by the stallion to genuine Classic contender Chattering Classes (Ghaiyyath) for €220,000. Bobby O'Ryan signed the docket.

Burns said, "He is a lovely horse and with a great update. To have the physical and the update come up, and then by a sire that's going so well was perfect. I put him on this day to stick out before Chattering Classes came up. He is a proper horse and all the good judges were on him."

"Give Kia His Dues" - Tally-Ho Delight In Market's Reaction To King Of Steel

One of the most fascinating subplots to the sale has been the market's reaction to King Of Steel and, keen to support their own, Tally-Ho Stud went to €155,000 to secure a colt by the Group 1-winning son of Wootton Bassett from Baroda Stud.

King Of Steel may be averaging €52,334 for 15 foals sold, which places him ahead of a lot of respectable stallions on that metric, but Tally-Ho's Roger O'Callaghan admitted it hasn't always been a bed of roses in launching the career of what many people would agree to be Amo Racing's best-ever racehorse.

O'Callaghan mused, "I suppose the last stallion we stood with this sort of profile was Vadamos. Not many people bought into King Of Steel when he first went to stud - and he covered hardly any mares this year bar Kia's [Joorabchian] and our own - but that's the beauty of the game. It's the only way to be; when there's no expectations, there's no pressure. Let the horses do the talking." **Cont. p5**

The Dubawi dynasty

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First two-year-olds include G3 winner **Sea Of Rain** and **Hell Of A Spin**, runner-up at the Breeders' Cup and third in the G1 Middle Park, G2 Gimcrack and G3 Molecomb.

Covered 140 mares – his biggest book to date – in 2026, when his yearlings sold for up to **125,000gns.**

€9,000 Fee inclusive of VAT, Oct 1, SLF
Kildangan Stud, Ireland

Darley

Goffs Cont.

He added on King Of Steel's performance this week, "It's good and, I tell you what I will say is, to give Kia his dues, he puts a lot of money into the game and he's desperate for success. If King Of Steel happened to deliver it, he'd be lucky and we'd all be very pleased for him. He's only won a barrier trial at this point. He hasn't won the race yet. Long way to go but it's encouraging. We're pleased and I'd say Kia is very pleased. King Of Steel is like every other first-season stallion; they'll be going down to the start together and we'll see who's back first. One of them will work. Which one? We'll find out."

Tally-Ho's other first-season sire Big Evs has also been well-received with 20 selling for an average of €37,600. The O'Callaghans went to €95,000 for a colt by the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner earlier in the session and Roger simply said, "I'd be very pleased. We bought one earlier off Tommy Burns of Perennial Bloodstock. He came up here and gave an exhibition. We outbid Yeomanstown Stud and Eddie O'Leary, so that says it all."

More than one buyer labelled the going tough this week and O'Callaghan was no different. For a man whose modus operandi is to plough on regardless, he admitted to being somewhat bemused by the strength to the market at times, pointing to the fact that some of the yearling sales were far from straightforward.

He concluded, "It isn't relative to what went on in September and October. That, I will say. Sure, maybe people get caught up in the moment and what looks dear today could be cheap next year. But some of it didn't look clever. Hey, the wheel keeps turning and you either get on it or you don't. If you want to stay on, you have to compete. And the people who want to compete next year, they need to buy the kit and to compete here first, don't they?"

Young Moore On Top Of The World With Ghaiyyath Filly

Andrew Moore has to be considered one of the most upwardly mobile young consignors in the business and enjoyed a massive day with his Highpark consignment when selling a Ghaiyyath filly to Greenacre Bloodstock for €110,000.

Summing up what the result meant, Moore said, "The most beautiful filly. We thought she was a gorgeous filly coming up here but we didn't think she would make anything like that. The sire keeps going from strength to strength and she is just a beautiful, elegant filly. Delighted with the price."

He added, "We're trying hard. It's not simple but, if you stick at it, it can be brilliant. We try our best to bring our best foals here and it's just unbelievable when it works out. It's one of the best sales to come to - it stands up to any sale in Europe." **Cont. p6**

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Jeremy Brummitt | *Goffs*

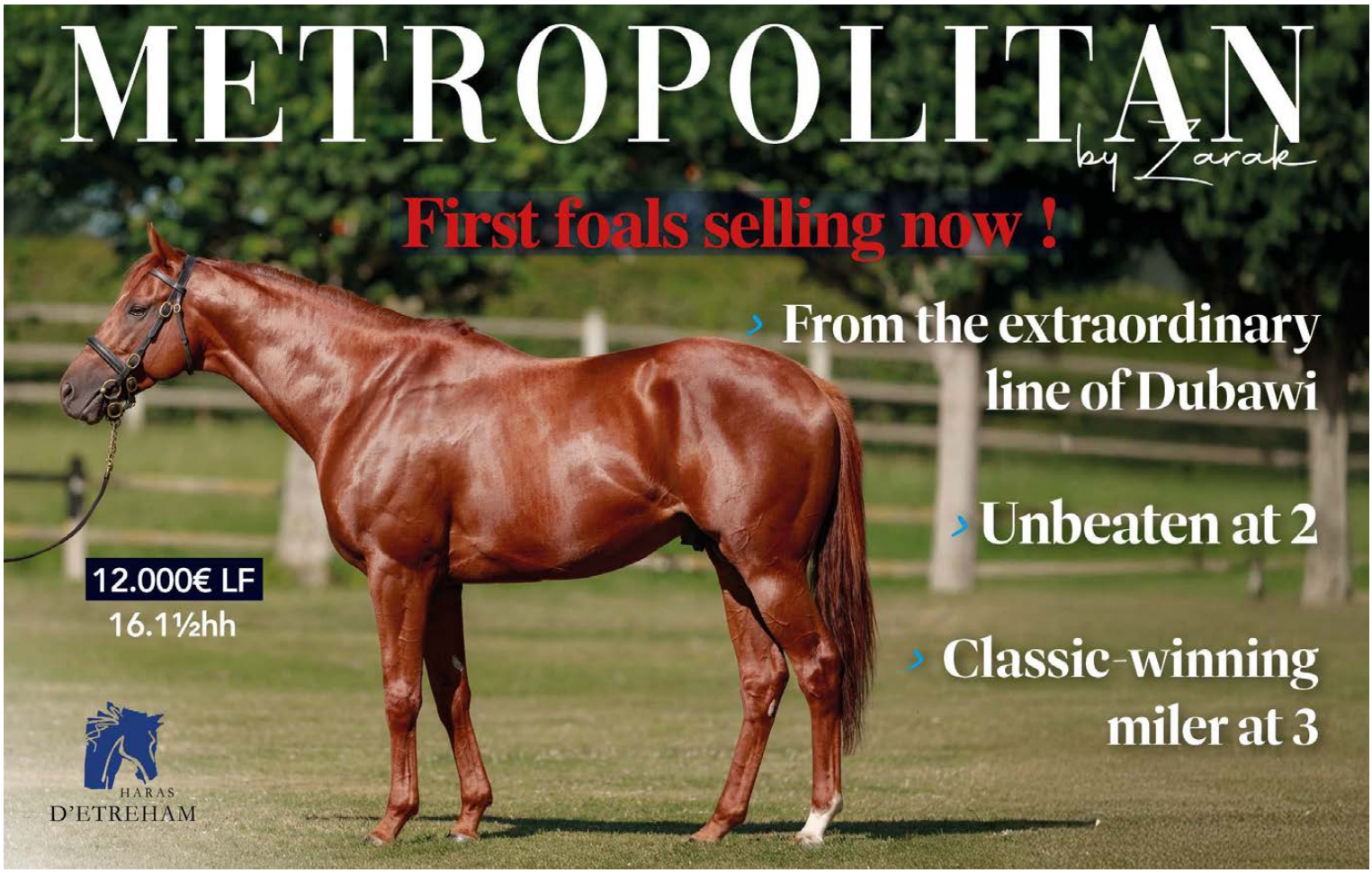
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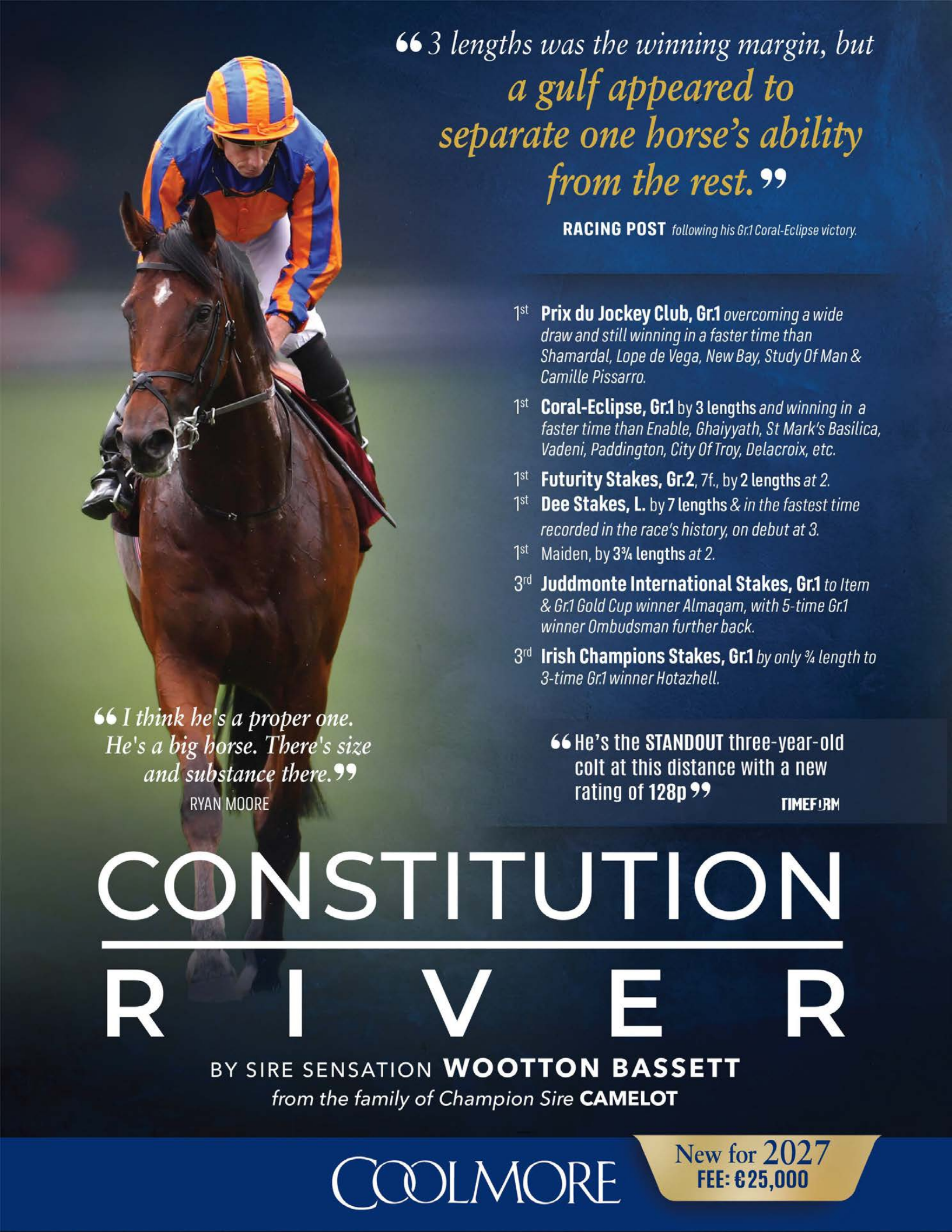
He added, “If you bring your best gear to Goffs, they will look after you. It's as simple as that. A result like this will help me to pay an awful lot of bills. It's so important. These results also pay for a lot of other horses as well. No matter how well you are going, you never really truly know how well you are travelling until you walk into the ring. And, when it works, it's just unbelievable. It's what the whole year is built towards.”

Subplots

- **Jeremy's Derby dream:** Jeremy Brummitt returned to a family he knows well when paying €150,000 for a Camelot colt from Drumlin & Yellowford. He said, “I want to win the Derby and I think this is the colt here most likely to do it,” said Brummitt, who signed as Hacklers Pride Bloodstock. “I’ll only reoffer him if I can’t find partners to race him. I bought him on spec because I thought that he looked like a fantastic athlete.”

- **Who's the man in the red suit?:** Fair to say Christmas came early for the Doran family of Knocktartan House Stud with their five foals into the ring thus far selling for a combined €278,000. Santa Claus himself was responsible for one of the farm's most expensive foals, a Starman filly, who was knocked down to Ho Ho Ho online. Any guesses to the man - or woman - behind the beard? Or, in this case, the iPad? **Cont. p7**





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

RACING POST *following his Gr.1 Coral-Eclipse victory.*

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.*

"I think he's a proper one. He's a big horse. There's size and substance there."

RYAN MOORE

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- **Shouldvebeenaring another exceeding expectations:** Roger O'Callaghan made some interesting points about a young sire exceeding expectations and, on that note, it would be remiss to leave out the exploits of Shouldvebeenaring so far this week. The Irish National Stud resident, whose fee has been set at €6,000 the whole way through, enjoyed a rock-solid day with four foals selling for an average of €42,750. Among those was a cracking filly [lot 321] that Yeomanstown Stud snapped up for €72,000.

- **Sioux-perb Nation:** It's a case of rinse and repeat now at this stage in showering Sioux Nation with praise but it must be noted that he is the only stallion with a six-figure average. He's had 12 foals sell for a combined €1,426,000 and average of €118,833. That's some going. There doesn't seem to be any split between fillies and colts, either.



Mark Hanly and Sally Ann Grassick sold a daughter of Sioux Nation on Tuesday | *Goffs*

- **Encouraging figures:** Tuesday's trade built on the hugely encouraging opener. Of the 247 offered, 206 were sold at a clearance rate of 83%. The €9,899,000 aggregate was up by 12% while there were sharp rises in the aggregate and median - 13% to €48,054 and 9% to €38,000, respectively.

Buys of the Day

Paddy Turley is a good operator and chances are he sniffed out a bit of value in lot 415, a colt by first-season sire Look De Vega for €32,000. The Look De Vega was consigned by Ballylinch Stud and probably won't look expensive by the time the yearling sales roll back around. David Skelly also bought a nice King Of Steel filly from Oakleigh Bloodstock at €34,000. She's another that could turn a profit. They were a couple who stood out at simple digits.

Thoughts for the Day

The auctioneering team - and the spotters - at Goffs deserve huge credit for their performance so far this week. After rattling through 236 horses in just over eight hours on Monday, they followed up by auctioning 247 by 8.30pm on day two. They have absolutely knocked it out of the park and remain one of the biggest strengths to the sales house.

Okay, so that's what Goffs does great. However, it has to be said that tracking the sales statistics in live time is borderline impossible on the Goffs website and is something that needs changing. The overview of results should track how the sale is travelling in comparison to the previous year. Simple as that.

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SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	283	270
• Number Offered	247	246
• Number Sold	206	207
• Not Sold	41	39
• Clearance Rate	83%	84%
• High Price	€250,000	€220,000
• Gross	€9,899,000 (+12%)	€8,830,500
• Average (% change)	€48,054 (+13%)	€42,660
• Median (% change)	€38,000 (+9%)	€35,000

CUMULATIVE	2026	2025
• Catalogued	546	533
• Number Offered	484	482
• Number Sold	400	396
• Not Sold	84	86
• Clearance Rate	82%	82%
• High Price	€250,000	€220,000
• Gross	€14,549,750 (+10%)	€13,219,500
• Average (% change)	€36,375 (+8%)	€33,724
• Median (% change)	€27,500 (+14%)	€24,000

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GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE DAY 2 TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire|Dam	Price (€)
518	filly	Sioux Nation--Dawn Rider (Ire)	250,000
		Bred by Jimmy Tuite (Ire)	
		Consigned by Kildallan Farm	
		Purchased by Stauffenberg Bloodstock	
486	colt	Sioux Nation--Asterella (Fr)	220,000
		Bred by Herbertstown House Stud (Ire)	
		Consigned by Herbertstown House Stud	
		Purchased by Bobby O'Ryan	
294	colt	King Of Steel--Highland Class (GB)	155,000
		Bred by Thomas Keane (Ire)	
		Consigned by Baroda Stud	
		Purchased by Tally-Ho Stud	
391	colt	Camelot (GB)--Rainbow Rising (Fr)	150,000
		Bred by Drumlin Bloodstock (Ire)	
		Consigned by Drumlin & Yellowford	
		Purchased by Hacklers Pride Bloodstock	
268	filly	Sioux Nation--First Freedom (Ire)	130,000
		Bred by Mr Mark Hanly (Ire)	
		Consigned by Grange Hill Stud	
		Purchased by Grangemore Stud	
475	filly	Sioux Nation--Akria (Ire)	130,000
		(34,000gns i/u '25 TATDEC)	
		Bred by Mr Jack Nagle (Ire)	
		Consigned by Ballinafad Stud	
		Purchased by Stratton/EDC	
494	colt	Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Beachley (GB)	130,000
		Bred by Anthony Mithen (Ire)	
		Consigned by Castlehyde Stud	
		Purchased by FKB	
529	filly	Ghaiyyath (Ire)--Diylawa (Ire)	130,000
		Bred by His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs S.C. (Ire)	
		Consigned by Herbertstown House Stud	
		Purchased by Kevin Ross Bloodstock/Killeen Glebe /Andrew Jones	

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"TO CHANGE ONE'S MIND IS NOT A SIGN OF WEAKNESS" - EFTBA CHAIRMAN URGES ARC RETHINK *By Joe Hernon*



Joe Hernon | *Tattersalls*

Following consultation with our EFTBA Executive and Board membership, I have been encouraged to write a letter urging a rethink on the decision to allow geldings to run in future Prix de l'Arc de Triomphes, Europe's iconic premier weight-for-age contest which closes the international Flat season.

This race we feel is beyond just a French Group 1, but the pinnacle European race. To allow geldings to run and--some will win--would change the status of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe by cheapening it.

Many three-year-old colts and fillies may bypass the challenge as they will not be robust and mature enough, both mentally and physically, to compete with strong, cast-iron, seasoned geldings, thereby diminishing the race. The value of these horses will be preserved rather than risked until their four-year-old career.

The Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe may not be the ultimate stallion-making race at the end of the year, but it is the one all thoroughbred owners would like to preserve in its current form for the good of the breed. **Cont. p9**

Letter Cont.

It might be an idea to ask owners of the previous winners what they think on this matter, Messrs Brant and Magnier, the Head family, Juddmonte, Dietrich von Boetticher, Anthony Oppenheimer, Sheikh Joaan Al Thani, the Wertheimer family and Ms Rausing, among many others. To change one's mind is often the correct thing to do, and not a sign of weakness.

As you may know, a petition was launched in early-October and it is interesting to see the calibre of names who throw their support behind it. I believe these are the people who have made this sport what it is today from the horsemanship point of view.

The Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe has stood the test of time, unlike many races won by the great geldings such as Calandagan, Forego, John Henry, Swaps, Cirrus des Aigles and Takeover Target.

We support Mr Bozo's suggestions that the wider racing community should have a say before the conditions of this championship, breed-shaping race creep forward and it becomes too late to alter, should that be the final decision.

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Arqana Cont. from p1

He is a half-brother to Metronomique (Cloth Of Stars), who won the G1 Prix Ferdinand Dufaure.



Tuesday's topper | *Melissa Delalande*

The highest price for a store on the day was lot 415, a gelded son of No Risk At All and Elegante Du Chenet (Turgeon). Part of the Windermere Stud draft, the gelding was secured by DC Bloodstock for €82,000. His dam is a half-sister to stakes winner and graded-placed Aladin Du Chenet (Poliglote).

"He is a very good-looking horse," said Danny Cooper. "He will be heading to Ireland and will race in the colours of a new owner. He is a horse with plenty of scope. He is by a stallion who needs no introduction. We are very happy."

Of the 202 lots offered on Tuesday, 156 found new homes (77%) for a gross of €3,140,500. The average was €20,131 (-23%) and the median dropped to €11,000 (-35%).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, November 18, 2026:
UNITED KINGDOM
Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/22 winners/3 black-type winners
16:25-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Brave Country (Ire)**
£50,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Platinum Force (Ire)**
€21,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £35,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025; €50,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2026
17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Tuxedo Black (Ire)**
€70,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yrlg Sale 2025; 45,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2026

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/27 winners/3 black-type winners
16:25-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Manssoor (Ire)**
52,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025
18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Present Dream (Ire)**
€29,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €40,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025; €55,000 RNA Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2026

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Lady Blanche (Ire)**
£18,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Storm Force Ten (Ire)**
€50,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Diamondise (Ire)**
€10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; 3,500gns RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026; 5,000gns RNA Tattersalls June Online Sale 2026
18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Global Success (Ire)**

FRANCE
Makaloun (Fr) (Bated Breath {GB}), Haras de la Cote Fleurie
45 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-PAU, 2000m, **Deesse d'Argent (Fr)**

Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
93 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
3-PAU, 2000m, **Sarway (Fr)**

IRELAND
Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DUNDALK, 7f, **Scotty Cameron (GB)**
28,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

Dubawi Legend (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Starfield Stud
42 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DUNDALK, 7f, **Rock On Johnny (Ire)**
3-DUNDALK, 7f, **Sorrento Sunset (Ire)**

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DUNDALK, 7f, **Chachaboo (Ire)**
€4,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €7,500 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
3-DUNDALK, 7f, **Tina Tereshkova (Ire)**
€3,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DUNDALK, 7f, **Chiquitita Bee (Ire)**
€12,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
1-DUNDALK, 7f, **Togetherwearefree (Ire)**

Tosen Stardom (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Zenith Stallion Station
16 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-DUNDALK, 7f, **Legacy of Stardom (Ire)**
€1,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale 2025



State Of Rest has some runners in Ireland | *Rathbarry Stud*

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

HOW THEY FARED

1.10 Chantilly, Debutantes, 2yo, 7f (AWT)
Lucho (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), the half-brother to the Prix du Moulin hero Sahlan (Wootton Bassett), made significant late progress to be 1 1/2-lengths third for an encouraging start to his career.

BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:
4th-Southwell, £12,000, Novice, 11-17, 3yo/up, f, 12f 15yT, 2:39.47, st.
DON'T HURRY LOVE (IRE) (f, 3, Camelot {GB}--Shamooda {Ire}, by Azamour {Ire}), not seen since finishing sixth on her sole start at Newmarket last August, raced behind the leading pair throughout the early stages. Staying on dourly to overhaul Danseuse (Teofilo) inside the final 50 yards, the 9-4 second favourite asserted for a head success.

The dam, whose daughter Shamida (Australia) was successful in the Stanerra, Give Thanks Stakes and Irish St Leger Trial, is also the second dam of the Just a Game Stakes heroine Dynamic Pricing (Night Of Thunder). **Cont. p11**

4th-Southwell Cont.

Out of the Prix de Diane heroine Shemaka (Nishapour) and a half to the dual Group winner Shemima (Dalakhani), she is connected to a host of classy Aga Khan Studs performers including the Prix du Jockey Club runner-up Shamkiyr (Sea The Stars).

She has the winner's unraced two-year-old full-brother Camelot Castle, a yearling colt by Churchill and a foal full-brother to Shamida to come. Sales history: 575,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $8,747.
O-Doreen Tabor; B-RJB Bloodstock Ltd; T-John & Thady Gosden.

8th-Southwell, £10,000, Novice, 11-17, 2yo, 6f 17yT, 1:17.03, st.
HAYATE (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Saccharo {Ire}, by Fascinating Rock {Ire}), off the mark at Kempton last month, tracked the leader in second from the outset. In front passing the furlong pole, the 1-4 favourite stayed on to secure a half-length success from Miss Deeds (Showcasing).

The winner is the first foal out of the dam, a half to the Sirenia Stakes winners Burnt Sugar (Lope De Vega) and Brown Sugar (Tamayuz) from the family of the Mill Reef winner and Golden Jubilee Stakes runner-up Galeota (Mujadil). She also has a yearling son of Minzaal and a foal full-brother to the Hayate. Sales history: 90,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; 230,000gns 2yo '26 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $16,785.
O-Sanshisuimei Co Ltd; B-Tally Ho Stud; T-Roger Varian.

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:
3rd-Chantilly, €24,700, Debutantes, 11-17, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.59, st.
LAVANIA (FR) (f, 2, Starman {GB}--Funny Valentine {Fr}, by Evasive {GB}), sent off the 27-10 favourite, broke well to stalk the early leader. In front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the homebred dug in to prevail by a short neck from Diamond Sun (Cotai Glory).

The dam, who has a yearling filly by Sottsass and a colt foal by Thunder Moon due to sell at the upcoming Arqana Deauville December, hails from the family of the Group and Graded-Stakes scorers Dijeerr (Danzig) and Adventist (Any Given Saturday). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,350.
O/B-LG Bloodstock; T-Carlos & Yann Lerner.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
1st-Chantilly, €24,700, 11-17, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.46, st.
PROFUMO DI IENA (FR) (f, 4, The Grey Gatsby {Ire}--Endeavor {Fr}, by Cape Cross {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-1, €115,831. O-Luca Alberto Morari & Maurizio Guarnieri; B-Patrick Chedeville; T-Maurizio Guarnieri. *€8,000 Ylg '23 AUCTAV. **1/2 to Sophia's Starlight (Fr) (Hunter's Light {Ire}), SP-Eng.

1st-Angers, €24,700, 11-17, 2yo, 10fT, 2:09.45, vs.
ALLEZ PAPA (FR) (c, 2, Galileo Gold {GB}--Aghaany {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €22,744. O-Ecurie Sensass, Ecurie Salleloise & Ecurie Vendome; B-P Garry & J Duteuil; T-Mario Baratti. *1/2 to Taany (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), MGSW-Ity.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

Cormac (Fr), c, 2, **Makaloun (Fr)**--Fee Celebre (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). Angers, 11-17, 10fT, 2:14.91. B-Jim Kelly. *1st winner for first-season sire (by Bated Breath {GB}).

Baila Nak (Fr), f, 2, **Chachnak (Fr)**--Balinaise (GB), by Dansili (GB). Lyon-la-Soie, 11-17, 9f (AWT), 1:56.15. B-JPJ Dubois. *€4,500 Ylg '26 ARQFEB.

Touessrok (Fr), c, 2, **Sealiway (Fr)**--Sunita (Fr), by Motivator (GB). Lyon-la-Soie, 11-17, 9f (AWT), 1:56.40. B-SCEA Haras de Gratte Panche, M Dardenne & S Torgeman. *€60,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Surabad (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), SW & MGSP-Fr.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

BODY OF MELBOURNE CUP RUNNER SO YOU ARE FOUND IN SYDNEY WASTE SKIP

Investigations are continuing after the body of Australian racehorse So You Are (So You Think) was found in a waste skip, just two weeks after he finished eighth in the Melbourne Cup.

So You Are won three consecutive races for trainer Bjorn Baker, culminating with a ready victory in the G3 Bendigo Cup, before passing the post just over six lengths behind the winner, Point Of Law (Frankel), in the Flemington showpiece on November 3.

On Monday, however, the five-year-old had to be rushed to Randwick Equine Centre where he underwent emergency surgery for colic and sadly could not be saved.

Later that day, video footage emerged on social media of a dead horse in a skip at the Lucas Heights waste facility in southern Sydney, with Baker later confirming that it was his former stable star. **Cont. p12**



So You Are | *The Image Is Everything*

So You Are Cont.

In a statement on X, Baker said, "Like everyone who has seen the footage, I am deeply distressed by the handling of So You Are's remains.

"He was a much-loved horse, and he deserved to be treated with dignity and respect after his death.

"I understand the specialist hospital facility REC Equine Specialists are investigating the circumstances, and I expect a full explanation of what occurred.

"My thoughts remain with [owners] the Ramsey family, and with all my staff, for who this has compounded an already devastating loss."

Australia's *Sydney Morning Herald* reported that Racing New South Wales (Racing NSW) is carrying out an investigation, with Dr Jonathan Lumsden, the managing partner of Randwick Equine Centre, explaining the timeline of events.

He said, "After his death, So You Are was collected by our contracted service provider and taken to a licensed landfill. He should have been promptly and respectfully buried.

"What happened was unacceptable and disrespectful to So You Are and to everyone who cared for him. We are deeply sorry.

"No owner should have to go through what So You Are's connections have experienced this week."

Initial investigations have revealed that So You Are was awaiting burial when the video was taken.

"The way in which So You Are's body was left is distressing and completely unacceptable," read a statement issued by Racing NSW. "So You Are deserved to be treated with dignity and respect."

Under industry guidelines, a licensed landfill is the preferred option for animals that have been euthanised because of the chemicals involved in the process.

"That burial, however, should have occurred in a timely and respectful manner," the statement added.

"If through the course of our ongoing investigation any wrongdoing is found, Racing NSW will not hesitate to take appropriate action."

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