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`THE SYSTEM IS BROKEN': POST FACTO IS RESCUED AND ESCAPES SLAUGHTER



Sarah Andrew

by Bill Finley

Bred by Calumet Farm and owned by the breeding and racing operation at the time, **Post Facto** (Mineshaft) made his career debut on Aug. 21, 2022, finishing eighth in a maiden special weight race at Del Mar. More than four years later, now eight, he ran for the last time, lagging behind the field in an eighth-place finish in a $5,000 claimer on Oct. 27 of this year at Finger Lakes. Twelve days later, he wound up at the Southern Ohio Horse Ship Pen, whose owner admits that some horses that come into his possession wind up being sent to slaughter.

Why did this happen? How did it happen so fast? Will anybody pay the price for putting the horse's life at risk? There are answers to these questions, and they all point to a system and set of rules that have too much wiggle room and do not protect the most vulnerable Thoroughbreds coming off the track.

This story ends well. Post Facto was rescued by Finger Lakes Finest Thoroughbreds, a small nonprofit volunteer group with minimal resources that works to find homes for horses no longer able to compete at the upstate New York racetrack.

After a stint in quarantine, he will be sent to Serenity Oaks Thoroughbred Aftercare in Plymouth, Michigan, where he will be retrained for a second career.

Post Facto is among the lucky ones. ***Cont. p3***

JOSEPH AND DONNACHA O'BRIEN ARE AMONG NEW FACES TO HAVE STABLES AT BELMONT THIS WINTER *by Bill Finley*

With racing at Belmont set to shift to the Tapeta track Dec. 10, NYRA has attracted a slew of new trainers who will have strings in New York this winter. The list includes four European trainers, chief among them Joseph and Donnacha O'Brien.

"The new Belmont looks to be an incredible facility, and the prize money is great, so it made sense on a couple of fronts to come there," Donnacha O'Brien said. "The Tapeta rides closer to turf than what dirt would, so we think it might suit our horses. They seem to be able to close from off the pace there, which will be important for our horses as they usually lack the early pace of the U.S. horses. The fact that it looks like you can make up ground and win from anywhere is a big help to us."

O'Brien is sending four horses to New York for the winter. He's already had two Grade I winners in the U.S., capturing the 2026 GI Belmont Oaks with Kensington Lane (Ire) (Starspangled-banner {Aus}) and the 2025 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf with Balantina (Ire) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}). ***Cont. p8***



Joseph O'Brien | *Sarah Andrew*

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AWTAAD FILLY TOPS GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL FINALE

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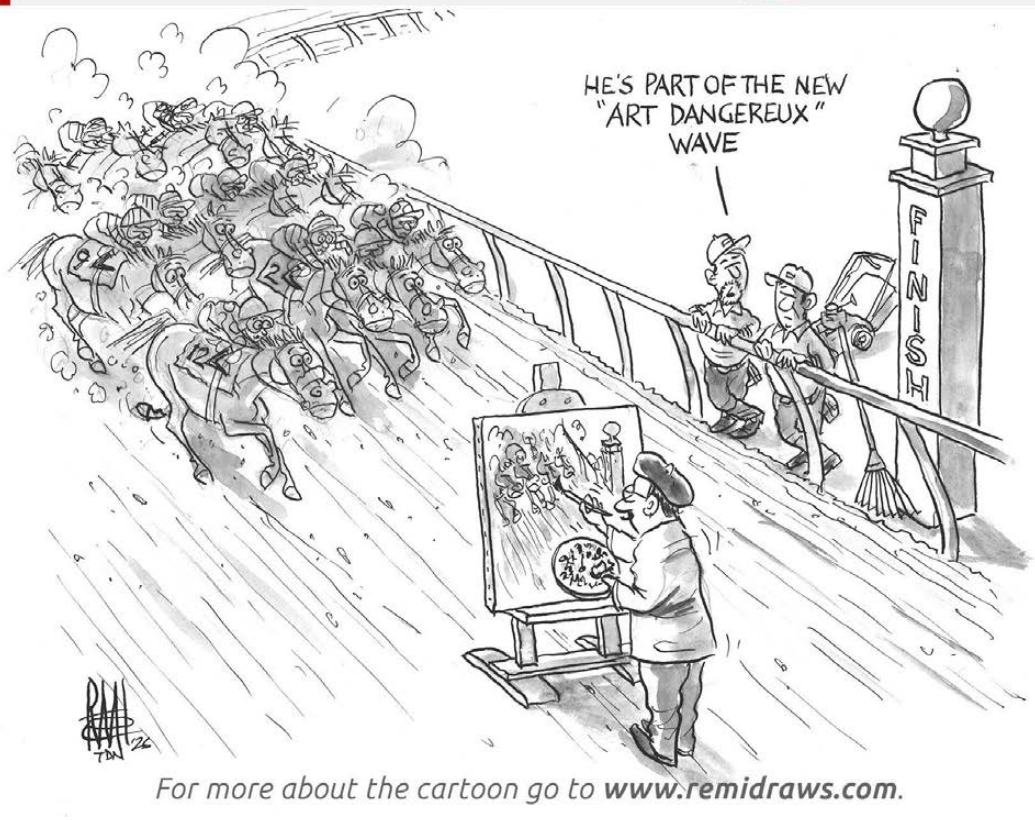
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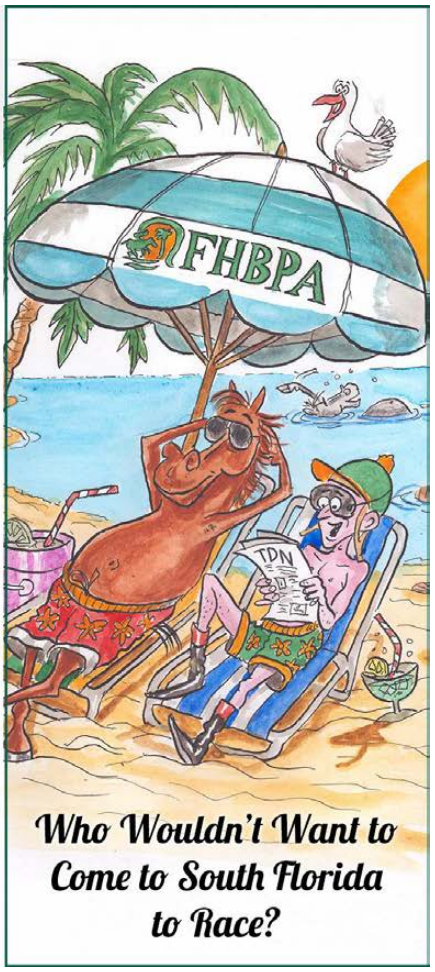


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His story on the racetrack is all too familiar. He showed some modest ability and wound up in the stables of some of the sport's best-known trainers, Jack Sisterson, John Sadler, Doug O'Neill, and Saffie Joseph, Jr. His owners also included some prominent names, like Calumet, Hronis Racing, and Ken Ramsey. But after he won a $40,000 claimer on Aug. 31, 2023, at Del Mar, his form started to slip.

He was claimed for $12,500 on July 6, 2024 by Lima Horse Racing LLC, which sent him first to trainer Pablo Torres and later to Ilmar (Johnny) Loaiza. His form would continue to worsen and Lima and its trainers would continue to drop him in class. The Finger Lakes-based Loaiza was the trainer of record when he made what would be his final start, his second straight last-place performance.



Post Facto | *courtesy Finger Lakes Finest*

It was clear that his value as a racehorse was virtually nothing. So the connections had a decision to make. What to do with Post Facto? According to a West Virginia-based trainer named Burton Sipp, he bought the horse off of Lima and Loaiza for $1,000.

That Sipp, 82, has emerged as a figure in a messy situation is not a surprise. He is among the most controversial trainers in the sport and has been barred from several racetracks. He has been dogged by persistent allegations that he has knowingly funneled horses into the slaughter pipeline.

"We have pulled Burton Sipp horses from feedlots in the past and so have other people," said Marlene Murray, the president, co-founder and chairman of the rescue operation R.A.C.E Fund, Inc. "We have seen his horses before at feedlots." ***Cont.***

Post Facto, cont.

"He's been taking horses to Smokey Lane for a while, quite a few years. The bottom line is that these lower-end auctions are a haven for killer buyers and dealers. So when people take them to those kind of places, the horses are always at high risk of being bought by a dealer or killer buyer.

"Mountaineer is supposed to have a no-slaughter policy. And we know that Mountaineer knows that he takes horses there, but obviously they haven't done anything about it."

Loaiza, who is not fluent in English, did not return phone calls or texts from the *TDN*.

Sipp said that his intention was to give Post Facto a chance to make it at Mountaineer Park, but he soon discovered that bringing the horse back to the races was a lost cause. His next move was to put the horse up for sale at an auction run by Smokey Lane Stables in Sugarcreek, Ohio.

"I bought the horse for $1,000 and he wasn't going to make it as a racehorse," he said. "The horse had some big ankles on him and I think I galloped him a couple of days."

"I paid $1,000 for him and he sold for $900 at Smokey Lane, so I lost $100, plus what it cost me to ship him and keep him for a few days, but it's not a lot of money. I gambled on buying the horse. I didn't see him until after I had purchased him. I didn't think the horse was going to make it as a racehorse with his ankles the way they were. It was not a good situation. So I sold him as a riding horse and that's how he was catalogued, as a riding horse and to have a second career."

Having paid $1,000 for Post Facto, Sipp would have little incentive to send him to slaughter as horses are worth less than that when sold to the equine abattoirs in Canada and Mexico.

On its Facebook page, Smokey Lane says that is "a family-run no-kill auction barn." The sale features a large volume of equines--Thoroughbreds, plus trail and ranch horses, driving ponies and draft horses. It is nothing like the major auctions in the U.S., like Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton. Oftentimes, the horses are sold for$1,000 or less. A person reached at the number listed for Smokey Lane said she was not permitted to divulge the names of buyers, sellers, or how much any horse sold for. ***Cont.***





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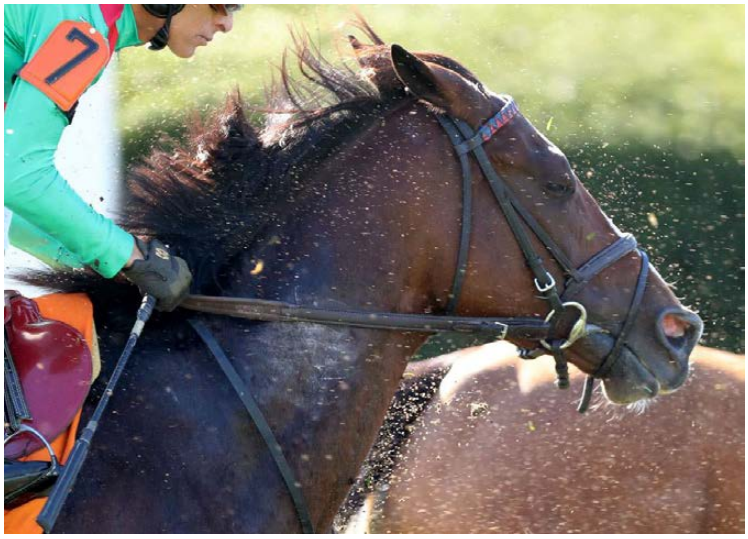
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This is where Brian Duggan enters the picture. Post Facto sold at Smokey Lane on Nov. 7. In the early morning hours of Nov. 8, Duggan posted on his Facebook page a video of several horses jumping off a van with the caption “Fresh set of horses and ponies watch for information tomorrow.”

Later that same day, he posted pictures of four Thoroughbreds on his Facebook page, including their names, foaling dates, breeding, markings and other information.

Along with Post Facto, the other horses were Round Robin (Hoppertunity), Whisky Reserve (Curlin's Honor) and Crystal Water (Seattle Serenade). Crystal Water last raced on Nov. 4, just three days before entering the Smokey Lane auction. Whisky Reserve's last start was recorded on Aug. 13 at Mountaineer. Round Robin had not run since June 12, 2024 at Presque Isle Downs.

With each of the four horses, Duggan listed a “ship date” of Nov. 13. Horse rescue groups told the *TDN* that it is well-known within the community of rescues and horse lovers what that means: that if someone doesn't step up and pay a price, called “bail money,” above and beyond what was paid for the horses he bought at Smokey Lane, they would be shipped off the slaughter on that date.

“We buy and sell horses to sell them for a profit,” Duggan said. “That's what we do. I mean, if they don't want to buy them, they don't have to. I mean, we buy ponies, we buy work horses, we'll buy anything.”

When asked directly by the *TDN* if he would admit that horses that have come through his operation sometimes wound up in a slaughterhouse, his answer was simple. He said, “Yeah.”

“There's only so many places to go with them,” Duggan said, defending his acceptance of slaughter. “There's only so much you can do with them, so many people that can feed them.” ***Cont.***



Post Facto, cont.

"And if they don't feed them, they end up in very poor condition. In my opinion, I'd rather see one slaughtered than starve to death."

There are many people who routinely check the Facebook pages, websites and other social media outlets of those who run operations like Duggan's.

It didn't take long for word to get to Finger Lakes Finest that Post Facto had wound up at the Southern Ohio Horse Ship Pen. They beat the deadline and paid Duggan $1,550 to acquire the horse. They were not done. It cost another $550 to ship the horse to Michigan and $700 to board him in a quarantine facility.

When the Post Facto situation was brought to the attention of horseman David Ingordo, he made a sizeable contribution to help offset the costs, even though he had had nothing to do with the horse's career.

Round Robin, Crystal Water and Whisky Reserve were all "bailed" and found homes.

"I'd rather see these horses wind up in good homes than wind up in the slaughter pipeline," Duggan said. "We want to see them get good homes and we're willing to work with any horse rescue operation. I don't want to be perceived as the devil."

On Nov. 18, still another Thoroughbred was posted on Duggan's Facebook page. It was an 18-year-old gelding named Call Time (Strut the Stage), who hadn't raced since 2011.

Both the New York Gaming Commission and Finger Lakes have rules that prohibit trainers from knowingly sending horses to slaughter or transporting them for slaughter. The Finger Lakes house rules include a lifetime ban if a trainer is caught doing so. Wendy Boni, an investigator for the Gaming Commission who works out of Finger Lakes, said an investigation had been lodged into the Post Facto situation. She said she could not disclose any information until the investigation had been concluded. Finger Lakes Director of Marketing Brian Moore did not return a phone call seeking information as to what action, if any, the racetrack had taken.

While it can be argued that some people along the way made poor decisions, it doesn't appear under the current set of rules and regulations that Loaiza or Lima can be held responsible. That's the loophole. They did not sell the horse to a slaughterhouse or to a known "killer buyer." They sold the horse to a licensed horse trainer under the premise that he was going to continue to race the horse. The Gaming Commission and Finger Lakes have no control over Sipp. He is not licensed in New York and does not race at Finger Lakes. There's no avenue they can go down to take action against Duggan or Smokey Lane. And, unlike in New York, Ohio does not have any rules addressing the slaughter issue. ***Cont.***



Post Facto, cont.

"Johnny had to make a statement to the stewards and he made a really good point," Gutterson said. "He said, 'We have to come up with some kind of format or some kind of contract saying that when an owner takes a horse from the trainer and does whatever he wants to do with it, the trainer is no longer responsible once it leaves the racetrack.'"



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Lucinda Finley, a lawyer and law professor at the University of Buffalo, is the treasurer for Finger Lakes Finest and is the person who arranged to pay the bail money to Duggan. She doesn't want to hear the excuses, from the horse's former connections or from the regulators who haven't taken what she sees as the necessary steps to prevent something like this from ever happening again.

"Sipp does have an out," she said. "But knowing Sipp's history and reputation, I can't fathom why anyone, any owner or trainer at any racetrack, would ever sell him a horse. I stand by that because even if he thought he could get a race or two out of the horse, what do you think he would have done after that?"

Murray said that too many tracks don't do the right thing, that they find it easier to look the other way when a horse winds up in the slaughter pipeline.

"The no-slaughter policies, it's a great idea and it looks good on paper, but they do have to be enforced," she said. "A lot of the tracks don't enforce them, for whatever reason. They'll have a hearing with someone and they'll bring in a bill of sale for a dollar and that will be good enough. Or they'll say they can't remember, they just can't seem to remember who they gave the horse to or sold the horse to. I mean, that's crazy. If they're going to have no-slaughter policies, which are very much needed, they need to enforce them at all racetracks." ***Cont.***



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Like Murray, Finley believes that the sport must do better and have stricter rules when it comes the slaughter issue. She says that rules to protect vulnerable Thoroughbreds must be so airtight that no horse can ever again wind up going from a race to a “ship pen” within a matter of days.

“This industry has to figure out a way to have tighter rules,” she said. “It should not keep falling to small volunteer groups who have to beg for donations to bail Thoroughbreds just off the racetrack out of kill pens. If, within a certain number of days, after a horse is signed out of a track, if that horse ends up at an auction frequented by kill buyers or a place that is known to ship horses to slaughter, these people have to be sanctioned. They have to do a better job referencing the people these horses are sold to and where they are going to."

The problem at Finger Lakes will only worsen in the coming days as the meet concludes on Nov. 25, when the annual season for up to 1,000 Thoroughbreds comes to an end. That's when Finger Lakes owners and trainers typically look to unload their slowest horses rather than paying the bills to take care of them over the winter. That will put even more of a squeeze on Finger Lakes Finest and others who look to protect the track's horses. Finley said that Finger Lakes Finest could expect to be called upon to help up to 200 horses.

"The New York Gaming Commission and Finger Lakes pat themselves on the back and they say 'look at all we are doing.' The truth is, their rules are toothless. The current rules do not address the realities. Look at what happened to Post Facto. The system is broken.”

Editor's Note: Lucinda Finley is the sister of the author. To donate to Finger Lakes Finest Thoroughbreds click here.

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O'Brien brothers in New York, cont. from p1

"We look at the all-weather a bit different in Europe," O'Brien said. "I treat it the same as any other track in Ireland and I have no problem running what I think are good horses on it, nor would most people in Ireland, whereas maybe in the U.S. it's seen a little bit differently.

"In general, I think my horses suit it," O'Brien continued. "When you train on woodchip, they tend to like fast ground because they flick over the surface and that tends to suit the all-weather as well. I have a good record at Dundalk and hopefully that will be able to translate."

Joseph O'Brien said that he will be sending five or six horses to Belmont.

“We're excited,” said O'Brien, Donnacha's older brother.

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O'Brien brothers in New York, cont.

"They obviously offer nice prize money there and we have some horses that will suit the track, the surface and the program. It's a good time of year for us to send horses over there. Some of then will have raced over the Polytrack in Ireland, which is a similar surface to what they have at Belmont. Most of them had light campaigns this summer in Europe. We're looking forward to the opportunity. It will be something new for us and our owners."



Donnacha O'Brien | *Katie Petrunyak*

Joseph O'Brien has saddled four graded stakes winners in the U.S. During a brief riding career he won such top races as the 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Turf with St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

The other European trainers who have applied for stalls are Kevin Philippart de Foy and Michael Keady. Philippart de Foy is a former assistant to Christophe Clement. He will be bringing over 12 horses.

"I thought the new Tapeta was a huge benefit. It looks like it's very fair racing--you can win from the front; you can win from the back," Philippart de Foy said. "The prize money is very good, and the race conditions really suit some of the horses that we want to send over. The combination of a good track, good training facilities, good purse and good race planning is attractive. The prize money on offer is much higher than the prize money on the all-weather in the U.K. at this time of year and we thought it would be worth checking out."

Between the New York regulars like Linda Rice, Todd Pletcher and Chad Brown and the new stables shipping in, NYRA expects there will be in excess of 1,800 horses on the backstretch. That marks a significant increase over last year's population, which was 1,280.

The backstretch population will include horses from a number of Canadian-based trainers, who have a lot of experience with the Tapeta surface, which is used throughout the meet at Woodbine. The Woodbine outfits that have applied for stalls include Josie Carroll, Kevin Attard, Steven Chircop, Dale Desruisseaux, Devon Gittens, Katerina Vassilieva and Michael Wright, Jr. Mark Casse, the leading trainer at Woodbine and a regular year-round on the NYRA circuit, will also have a big presence in New York this year.

"We're excited about trying Belmont for the winter. I think it's a nice way to continue on with some of these younger horses that have just got started and can stay on the Tapeta," said Carroll, who will have 20 stalls.

"We look forward to welcoming a talented contingent of trainers to the new Belmont Park. A strong demand for stalls for the first winter meet bodes well for field size and the prospect of competitive racing for bettors," said Andrew Offerman, NYRA Senior Vice President of Racing and Operations.

A total of 130 trainers have applied for stalls for the winter meet.

Overnight purses at the winter meet have been increased by 23 percent with more than $26 million in overnight purse money on offer. The average overnight purse will see a per-race increase of nearly 10 percent.



Joseph O'Brien in the saddle (front) with brother Donnacha O'Brien (far right) | *Sarah Andrew*

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CASSE TO KEEP NITROGEN, COUNTING STARS ON SEPARATE PATHS

Dual Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse will be keeping his star fillies on separate paths this winter.

Nitrogen (Medaglia d'Oro), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff and a valiant second behind Sovereignty (Into Mischief) in the GI Whitney S., will take on males once again in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational Jan. 30 at Gulfstream Park.

Counting Stars (Honor A. P.), winner of this summer's GI DraftKings Acorn S. and GI Coaching Club American Oaks, will return to Oaklawn for its series of two-turn stakes races for older females in 2027.

"Nitrogen's going to take a different path next year," Casse said of the 2025 Eclipse champion 3-year-old filly. "If everything goes right, she's going to go in the Pegasus. We're going to go against colts with her, so we'll let Counting Stars head that division there."

Counting Stars hasn't started since finishing second in the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. Oct. 4 at Keeneland.

"We brought her to our place in Ocala and turned her out for a while," Casse said. "She's been back galloping now for a couple of weeks."

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ARCHIE ST. GEORGE ON LEARNING FROM EDWARD O'GRADY AND FLASH CONROY

In the latest instalment of Defining Moments, Archie St. George tells TDN's Gary King what he learned riding out for Edward O'Grady as a teenager and spending 10 years on the foal sales circuit with Flash Conroy. He also recalls the thrill of standing beside his daughter Eliza as her homebred foal sold well at Fasig-Tipton.



Archie St. George | *Keeneland*

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

ASG: In my teens, I was lucky enough to work and ride out at Edward O'Grady's yard in Ireland. When I left school, I spent 10 years going around the foal sales with Flash Conroy. Edward and Flash were both hugely influential and taught me a great deal. I'll always be grateful to them both.

TDN: If you could swap places with anyone in the racing or bloodstock industry for a day, who would it be and why?
ASG: Aidan O'Brien. To be around horses of that calibre and watch Aidan at work would be first-class. Ballydoyle is an amazing facility.

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

ASG: We've made quite a few mistakes, of course. But I was always told, 'Never be afraid to make a mistake. Just don't make it twice, and always learn from it.' ***Cont.***

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

ASG: We've been fortunate to share some very satisfying moments with our business partners and clients. Recently, we got a huge kick out of watching our daughter Eliza's homebred foal sell well at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale with Eliza beside us.

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JOCKEY CLUB LAUNCHES DATA HUB TO DRIVE GROWTH, SIMPLIFY DATA ACCESS

TJC Innovations has launched the Thoroughbred Data Hub and Innovation Incubator, two new initiatives that are designed to provide entrepreneurs, developers, and industry participants with new opportunities to create products, conduct analysis and improve decision-making, the Jockey Club of America said in a press release early on Thursday morning.

The platforms reflect TJC Innovations's broader investment in technology and data accessibility and its efforts to modernize the sport's infrastructure. They build on Equibase's 2024 release of free racing data, which attracted more than 3,000 participants, including entrepreneurs, developers and researchers.

“The Thoroughbred industry has an extraordinary amount of high-quality data, and we want to make that information more accessible to the people who can put it to work,” said Charlotte Clement, incoming chief operating officer, The Jockey Club.

“The Thoroughbred Data Hub and Innovation Incubator are about encouraging new ideas and giving entrepreneurs and industry participants the tools they need to build solutions that can benefit racing and breeding. This is the first step in making data more accessible for commercial use, and something we'll continue to evaluate to best serve the industry."

Thoroughbred Data Hub

The Thoroughbred Data Hub provides access to large sets of North American racing and pedigree data for customers seeking to conduct analysis and develop tools for their own racing, breeding, sales, and other business activities. The hub was developed in response to growing demand for access to larger amounts of raw data.

TJC Innovations manages extensive Thoroughbred information resources. Its pedigree records encompass millions of Thoroughbreds, while Equibase maintains racing information covering millions of starts in North America.

Through the Thoroughbred Data Hub, qualified customers can license larger sets of racing and pedigree information, giving them the ability to use official industry data to support analytics, research, decision-making, and development of internal management tools. The program is scalable, with data licensing structured around customers’ individual data needs.

Innovation Incubator

The Innovation Incubator is designed specifically for entrepreneurs and startups seeking to create new commercial products using Thoroughbred data.

The program lowers the initial cost of accessing racing and pedigree data so early-stage companies can develop and test concepts before making larger investments.



Sarah Andrew

For as little as $2,000, participants can license data covering the last five years of foal crops and three years of racing results to develop and test product concepts. The Jockey Club looks forward to working with new entrepreneurs as they build and promote new data services and products with official data.

“Data has the ability to help us answer longstanding questions, identify new opportunities, and make better decisions across virtually every aspect of the Thoroughbred industry,” said Harold Palmer, president, The Jockey Club Technology Services. "The goal of this initiative is to provide startups and innovators with accessible bulk data and a strong foundation to build upon, allowing them to turn good ideas into real products that benefit the industry. This isn't just an investment in modern data and advanced technology, but also an unwavering belief in the people and ideas that will move our sport forward."

Interest in the initiative has already demonstrated the range of potential applications. TJC Innovations has received inquiries involving handicapping and wagering analytics, breeding and pedigree technologies, machine learning, decision-support software, and equine health applications. ***Cont.***

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Pricing is available online with licensing rates for larger, more complex data sets available by contacting a team member of TJC Innovations at innovationhub@jockeyclub.com.

Additional information about the Thoroughbred Data Hub and Innovation Incubator, including available datasets and the application process, is available by clicking here.

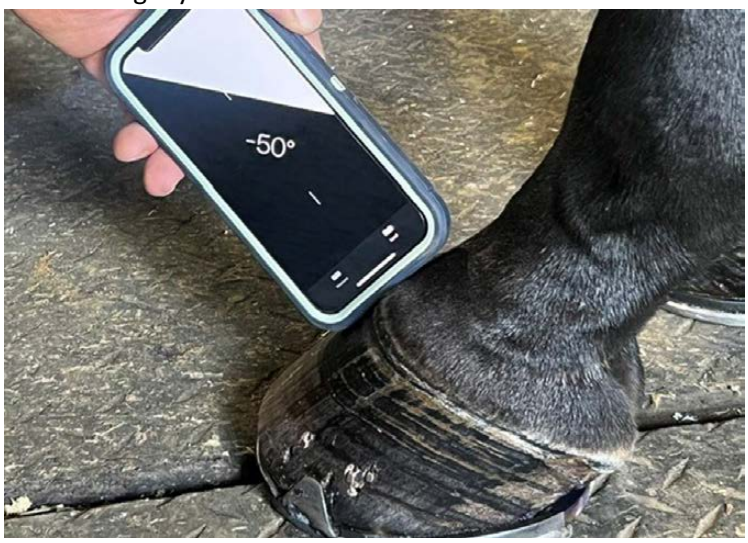
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE MISSING LINK; HOW CRITICAL HOOF ANGLES HOLD THE KEY TO STOPPING CATASTROPHIC BREAKDOWNS *by Brad Ross*

Modern racing has every technological advantage imaginable--MRIs, nuclear scans, world-class veterinarians, and the best track surfaces, tractors, and maintenance equipment in history. Yet horses are still breaking down. Why? Because we have overlooked the missing link: their feet.

Even at the highest levels of our sport, most racehorses--including Grade I winners--are competing mechanically handicapped. Skeptics often ask, "If horses are winning, why change anything?" Look at a great champion like Alydar, who famously stayed on his left lead--or imagine Mike Tyson fighting with one hand tied behind his back. Tyson could still beat almost anyone, yet imagine what he could do with both hands, as the world found out. A gifted horse can overcome an imbalance for a time, until that imbalance breaks them down. Across every breed, one rule holds true: setting feet at their optimum angle and toe length yields incredible results and soundness.



Foot angle | *Jude Florio*

Over 53 years--whether bringing back seven-time Grade I-winning champion mare Miss Terrible, consulting for Bud Delp and John Shirreffs, or shoeing for Bobby Frankel--solving soundness and performance mysteries across Thoroughbreds, Standardbreds, and grand prix jumpers after traditional methods failed has been my passion. The Missing Link defies outdated hoof-angle standards and changes how we equalize mismatched feet.

True racing accidents--clipping heels, sudden lane changes, or a spontaneous bow from a legitimate accident--cannot be eliminated.

Putting a racehorse at the wrong angle, however, is like asking an athlete who wears a size nine shoe to run a mile in size 12s. By the three-quarter pole, the horse is not out of shape; it is physically exhausted from fighting its own feet, predisposing them to further injury.

For decades, textbooks have taught that 45 to 50 degrees in front and 50 to 55 degrees behind is the standard. At 40 miles per hour, those numbers are a death sentence for lower limbs and must be eradicated.

Front Hoof Angles: 53˚ to 55˚ Optimum

Fifty-three degrees is the lowest front angle a racehorse should carry at speed, with 55 degrees the ideal top of a normal range. Too often, horses run at 45 to 49 degrees in front. Running at 45 degrees places destructive exertion on the sesamoids--making low angles the primary driver of sesamoid fractures, osselets, low bows, and low suspensories. Suspensory injuries are rarely sudden accidents; they result from long-term mechanical duress until the structure gives way.

Hind Hoof Angles: 58˚ to 60˚ Optimum

The hind end is the most overlooked area in shoeing, yet similar mechanics govern grand prix jumpers and racehorses. In a jump-off, a low-angled hind end makes a horse jump hard and lose handiness, wasting crucial time on tight turns. On the racetrack, trainers ask why a fit horse breaks crooked or lags out of the gate. Almost without fail, those horses are set at 50 to 53 degrees behind due to short heels. At 50 degrees, the foot sits too far ahead of the hock to act as a foundation. When the horse loads its hind end, it collapses--forcing the horse to fall forward out of the gate, injuring a front leg (usually off the diagonal) and costing valuable strides before it can rally. Back soreness is always tied to hind-foot placement; if left at a compromising angle, veterinary care works hand-in-hand with proper shoeing.

Sore backs should be virtually non-existent; when the top line hurts, the bottom is not supporting it. Setting the hind foot at 58 to 60 degrees puts the foundation squarely under the hock for a square, explosive launch. ***Cont.***

Mismatched Feet, Lead Changes, and Top-Line Injuries

Just as critical is "dish foot/wide foot syndrome." Almost every horse is born with two genetically different front feet--one with a natural structural dish (deviating two to five degrees on the hoof gauge) paired with a wider opposite foot with a weaker, shorter heel. I saw this exact genetic trait across several beautifully built Secretariat colts brought to me for foot-related problems years ago, where a five-degree discrepancy created chronic hurdles.

When front feet are two, five, or 10 degrees apart--like wearing a flat shoe on one foot and a high heel on the other--a horse prefers the lower foot and refuses to switch onto the higher foot, even if that higher foot's angle looks better on its own, because the higher heel jams the upper leg. That high side triggers high suspensories, high bows, shoulder fractures, and sore withers, while the lower lead takes a beating until it breaks.



Sarah Andrew

After five decades, I can read a foot's angle by eye within one degree, using a hoof gauge mainly for records. Relying strictly on a hoof gauge without accounting for that dish fools even good horsemen--setting both feet to read 55 degrees leaves a dished foot's heel higher. To equalize them, read the heels from behind--setting a two-degree dished foot at 53 degrees on the gauge if the wide opposite foot sits at 55 degrees, so both heels sit dead level.

I applaud the many fine shoers working tirelessly on the backstretch and out in the field today; they have accomplished remarkable things. With this added information, they will be able to do even more remarkable things--setting the foundation first and working alongside veterinarians to complete the assignment. I am at the eighth pole of my life, and I cannot leave without helping these precious animals and riders stay safe, along with helping the professionals involved in keeping them safe.

--Brad Ross is an equine performance specialist and farrier by trade with 53 years of experience. While he was blessed to train graded stakes winner Miss Terrible and a select few of her offspring, he does not maintain a public training stable--his focus today is strictly helping trainers, owners, veterinarians, and farriers keep horses sounder and performing at their peak. He can be reached at eliteshoeing@aol.com.

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WEEKLY RULINGS

NATIONAL RULINGS NOV. 12 - 19; BANNED TRAINER CORRALES FACING ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS

Every week, the *TDN* posts a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)-related rulings from around the country.

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "rulings" portal and through the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU)'s "pending" and "resolved" cases portals.

Among this week's rulings, trainer Jose Corrales, already serving a two-year suspension for a Nikethamide positive, is facing additional sanctions after three of his horses tested positive for the same banned substance after separate wins at Laurel Park.

Tell 'Em I'm Coming won at Laurel Park on Sept. 19. Baru won at Laurel Park on Sept. 26. And Last Gift won at Laurel Park on Oct. 2.

HIWU classifies Nikethamide as a banned substance. As per the *TDN*, the substance is a "respiratory and circulatory stimulant that was developed in the mid-20th Century to reverse tranquilizer overdoses in humans. It is no longer used for that purpose because of the evolution of safer, more effective, medications and is not believed to be legally sold in the United States for any human or veterinary purpose."

Corrales's current two-year suspension relates to a Nikethamide positive after his trainee, Curlene's Spirit, won at Laurel Park on Feb. 20. The suspension began on Oct. 3.

According to the *Paulick Report*, Corrales protests his innocence. He told the outlet that HIWU investigators had searched his whole stable, but have not told him if they've identified the source of the positive.

Elsewhere this week, trainer Isidro Castro has been suspended two years, beginning Nov. 17, and fined $25,000 after being found in possession of the banned substance Testosterone on Aug. 19. ***Cont.***

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There are currently no comprehensive details related to this sanction posted on the HIWU website.

Resolved ADMC Violations

Dates: 11/16/2026
Licensee: Isidro Castro, trainer
Penalty: 2-year period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on November 17, 2026; a fine of $25,000.
Explainer: Violation of Rule 3214(a), for the possession of the banned substance Testosterone for an event dated 8/19/25.

Dates: 11/13/2026
Licensee: Jonathan Thomas, trainer
Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone-a class C controlled substance-in a sample taken from Miss Nightfall, who won at Saratoga on 9/7/26.

Dates: 11/13/2026
Licensee: Helen A. Beckman, trainer
Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable).
Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Methylprednisolone-a class C controlled substance-in a sample taken from Zettie, who finished second at Belterra Park on 10/2/26.

Dates: 11/13/2026
Licensee: Jeff Schindler, trainer
Penalty: A fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Violation of Rule 3313, "Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Substance during the Race Period." It concerns the horse Cloudy Past, the prohibited substance Ramard Total Calm and Focus, on the date 6/21/26.

Dates: 11/11/2026
Licensee: Paul G. Overhalt, trainer
Penalty: A written Reprimand (per 9/26/23 HISA Guidance).
Explainer: Vets' list medication violation for the presence of Omeprazole-a class C controlled substance-in a sample taken from Noble Court on 10/12/26.

Dates: 11/11/2026
Licensee: Justin Evans, trainer
Penalty: A written Reprimand (per 9/26/23 HISA Guidance).
Explainer: Vets' list medication violations for the presence of Omeprazole-a class C controlled substance-in samples taken from Bullish Consensus on 10/6/26.

Dates: 11/11/2026
Licensee: Scott E. Young, trainer
Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horses' Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable), a fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points, for the following violations.
Explainer: Violations of Rule 3313, "Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Substance during the Race Period." As per HIWU, "it was discovered that Mr. Young had administered [the prohibited substance] TendaBleed to Captain Flatter, Curlinpower, From the Top Rope, Go Thunder Go, and No Bull Pete when they were entered to run that day at Remington Park in Oklahoma City" on 8/27/26.

Pending ADMC Violations

11/17/2026, Jesus Romero, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO)-a class C prohibited substance-in a sample taken from Neuschwanstein, who finished sixth at Belmont Park on 10/15/26.

11/17/2026, Jose Corrales, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Nikethamide-a banned substance-in samples taken from Tell 'Em I'm Coming, who won at Laurel Park on 9/19/26; from Baru, who won at Laurel Park on 9/26/26; and from Last Gift, who won at Laurel Park on 10/2/26.

11/16/2026, Ronald Coy, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Triamcinolone-a class C prohibited substance-in a sample taken from Brooklyn Guy, who won at Gulfstream Park on 8/17/26.

11/13/2026, Michelle Nihei, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol-a class C prohibited substance-in a sample taken from Starmetal, who won at Laurel Park on 9/11/26.

11/13/2026, Graham Motion, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine-a class B prohibited substance-in a sample taken from Scanner on 8/31/26.

Crop Violations

Del Mar
Juan Hernandez - reporting date November 13; $500 fine, one-day suspension

Churchill Downs
Junior A. Alvarado - reporting date November 19; $2,000 fine, four-day suspension
Franco J. Arrieta - reporting date November 19; $3,000 fine, six-day suspension
Ruben D. Silvera - reporting date November 19; $1,500 fine, three-day suspension, on appeal stay requested
Carlos Jimenez - reporting date November 14; $250 fine, one-day suspension
Yomar Ortiz, Jr. - reporting date November 14; $1.500 fine, three-day suspension

Parx Racing
Eliseo Ruiz - reporting date November 16; $1,000 fine, four-day suspension, on appeal stay requested
Eliseo Ruiz - reporting date November 16; $750 fine, three-day suspension
Eliseo Ruiz - reporting date November 16; $500 fine, two-day suspension, on appeal stay requested

Remington Park
Geovanni Franco - reporting date November 19; $250 fine, one-day suspension

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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

Gramp's Legacy (Funtastic) is facing tougher after beating Virginia-breds at Colonial Downs, but he might be able to pull off what would be a minor upset here. He looks like the lone speed in the race and his Beyer figures make him competitive with this group. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Remember Mamba** (Kitten's Joy) is the even-money choice in the morning line, but is no cinch here. He has lost four straight and has been the beaten favorite in his last three starts. Has not lived up to expectations after winning his first three starts. **Fuzzbuster** (Tiz the Law) is just 1-for-9 in his career, but is in good form and has been close in recent stakes tries. --*Bill Finley*

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

Ground Support (Army Mule) keeps getting better for trainer Kelsey Danner and is coming off a good looking win in the GIII Glen Cove Stakes. She stretches out to a mile, but that should be no problem considering she won last year's GII Miss Grillo Stakes at a mile and a sixteenth. **Getting Serious** (Hard Spun) turned in the best effort of her career when second against older horses in an allowance race. Could be a typical late-developing, improving horse for Shug McGaughey. **Miss Twitter** (Not This Time) has only broken her maiden, but Chad Brown is dangerous whenever he send a horse out in a 3-year-old grass stakes for fillies. --*Bill Finley*

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

Pony Express (Gun Runner) hasn't run in over a year, but there are things to like about this 5-year-old. He's posted what look to be several solid workouts, has run well off the layoff in the past and looks like the lone speed in here. **Mr. A.P.** (American Pharoah) is finally living up to the potential he showed when second in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He's coming off a win in the Tokyo City Stakes, which was his best effort since Breeders' Cup Day. **Zihnal** (Quality Road) is on the improve. Will try older horses for the first time. Trainer Jonathan Thomas reports that Zihnal will go here rather than in the Zia Park Derby. --*Bill Finley*

Sunday, 11/22, Belmont #6, post time: 3:12 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Let's Be Frank	Liam's Map	Nice Guys Stables	Allard	Franco	120
2	Chaos Agent	Independence Hall	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Carroll	Velazquez	122
3	McCready	Practical Joke	Joseph F. Novogratz	Robertson	Hernandez	122
4	Print	Munnings	Marc Keller	Ribaudo	Castellano	120
5	Touch of Fire	Constitution	Juddmonte	Cox	Prat	122
6	Iron Palace	Palace Malice	Daigneault Thoroughbreds, LLC	Weaver	Zayas	120

Breeders: 1-Nice Guys Stables, 2-James Paliafito & Joe Adams, 3-Lochlow Farm, 4-Marc Keller, 5-Juddmonte, 6-Titletown Racing Stables (Paul Farr)

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Iron Palace (Palace Malice) is coming off a clunker in an allowance race, but the fact that trainer George Weaver runs him right back and put a strong work into the colt on Nov. 15 is a good sign. He turned in a strong effort in the Bricks and Mortar Stakes and looks like the lone speed in here. **Print** (Munnings) doesn't win often but, based on the Beyer figures, you can make a case that he's the fastest horse in this race. **Chaos Agent** (Independence Hall) is another coming off a poor effort, but will be tough if running back to his win on grass in the Toronto Cup. -

-Bill Finley

Thursday, 11/26, Churchill Downs #11, post time: 4:14 p.m. EST

FALLS CITY S.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Authentic	Authentic	Payson Stud, Inc.	Meah	Arrieta	121
2	Take Charge Omaha	Omaha Beach	Hard Knocks Racing Partners LLC	Sims	Gutierrez	121
3	Consequent	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Baffert	Prat	118
4	Anna's Promise	Promises Fulfilled	Bell Racing, LLC	David	Saez	121
5	Yes It Tiz	Tiz the Law	Full of Run Racing II LLC	Cox	Geroux	121
6	So There She Was	Munnings	Town and Country Racing LLC	Lynch	Ortiz	121
7	Sugar Fish	Accelerate	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	121
8	Regaled	Mohaymen	Ribble Farms, LLC, Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC, and Kamp Racing Stables, LLC	Beckman	Ramos	121
9	Chasten	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Gaffalione	121

Breeders: 1-Warran J. Harang, 2-Haymarket Farm, 3-Juddmonte, 4-Baron Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Newstead Corp, 6-Grantley Acres, 7-George Gilbert, 8-Chris Baccari, 9-Juddmonte

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FRIDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: "A DERBY TYPE OF HORSE": $2.9-MILLION ZIZO DEBUTS AT DEL MAR



Zivo lights up Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Sale | *Fasig-Tipton*

by Stefanie Grimm

1st-DMR, 65K, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 3:30 p.m.

Trainer Bob Baffert brings a two-strong hand into this Del Mar opener though none pricier than Zedan Racing Stable's **ZIZO** (Gun Runner), a $2.9-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga grad out of SW/GISP and 'TDN Rising Star' Princesa Carolina (Tapit) and therefore a half-brother to GSW/GISP and fellow 'Rising Star' Muhimma (Munnings).

"He was an unassuming horse, but he was impressive when he started moving," said bloodstock agent Donato Lanni shortly after signing the ticket for Zizo on behalf of Zedan. "He was always automatic. The past three or four days, he just had a good attitude about everything. He looks like a racehorse. And he looks like he will go the distance and could get us to the [Kentucky] Derby. He's a Derby type of horse."

A maternal grandson of MGISW and $4.5-million KEENOV broodmare Pure Clan, Zizo is the only first-time starter in the field Friday. **TJCIS PPS**

7th-CD, 120K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 3:55 p.m.

After the Storm (Known Agenda), owned and bred by Judy Hicks, is the half-sister to Horse of the Year Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) and out of 2024's Broodmare of the Year Sataves, who has also produced MGSP McAfee (Cloud Computing).

Gary and Mary West send out **Black Market** (Candy Ride {Arg}), a full-sister to GSP Money Game and a half-sister to GSW Prom Queen (Quality Road). First dam Miss Bling Bling, a daughter of Canadian champion 3-year-old filly Milwaukee Appeal, is a full-sister to MGSW Actress, herself the dam of G1 Dubai World Cup winner Hit Show (Candy Ride {Arg}).

Making her second start is $2-million Keeneland September grad **Maranello** (Not This Time) who ran second just a half-length behind the winner in her 6 1/2-furlong debut at Keeneland Oct. 14. **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

JOSEPH R. PELUSO MEMORIAL S., $100,000, Fair Grounds, 11-19, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:10.32, ft.

1--**HES STEELIN MYLADY, 122, c, 2, by Life Is Good**
1st Dam: Mylady Curlin (MGSW, $805,883), by Curlin
2nd Dam: Ladyledue, by Slewdledo
3rd Dam: Exploded's Girl, by Exploded
($200,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Terry L. Stephens; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Aaron M. West; J-M Murrill. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-3, $107,495.
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2--**Lucky Spot**, 122, g, 2, Lookin At Lucky--Sweeter Than Ever, by Exchange Rate. ($2,300 Wlg '24 BSLY&M). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Dat Right Racing and Stumpf Stable LLC; B-William M. Vaughn (LA); T-Richard L. Mocklin, Jr. $20,000.

3--**Touch Money**, 117, c, 2, Mr. Money--Touch Blue, by Touch Gold. ($2,500 RNA Ylg '25 FTDJUN). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Allied Racing Stable, LLC; B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. $11,000.

Margins: 7HF, 1 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 26.40, 4.00.
Also Ran: Star of Bethlehem, Essential George, Max Attack, Pastinaca, Date Money, Yo' Lion. Scratched: Levee Native.



He's Steelin Mylady | *Hodges Photography*

Taking another shot at a black-type win after a pair of thirds in stakes company earlier this season, Hes Steelin Mylady proved best of the rest, striding home a confident winner in Thursday's Joseph R. Peluso Memorial Stakes at Fair Grounds.

A debut winner at Indiana last May, the Lousiana-bred colt came home third as the favorite in the 5 1/2-furlong D.S. Shine Young Futurity at Evangeline on Aug. 1. Asked to go a mile in Monmouth's Sapling Stakes on Sept. 5, the colt came home third, beaten two lengths, and he returned to round out the trifecta again in a Keeneland optional claimer over 1 1/16 miles on Oct. 15.

Getting Lasix for the first time here, the 6-5 favorite settled just behind the initial flight through a crisp opening quarter in :21.76. Taken to the outside turning for home, Hes Steelin Mylady swept to the front with ease and drew clear in the stretch to win by an uncontested margin.

The victory gives Freshman sire Life Is Good his third black-type winner. The winner's dam MGSW Mylady Curlin produced a filly by Constitution last season and followed up with a daughter of Wit this term. She was bred back to Citizen Bull. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

JOHN VALENE MEMORIAL S., $100,000, Fair Grounds, 11-19, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:41.95, ft.

1--**MARGIE'S INTENTION, 124, f, 4, Honor A. P.--Playful Dancer, by Into Mischief.** ($57,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; $185,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR; $1,300,000 3yo '25 FTKNOV). O-Delta Squad Racing, LLC, Michael Dubb and Madaket Stables, LLC; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Axel Concepcion. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW/GISP, 14-5-4-2, $641,880.

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2--**Blue Fire**, 124, f, 4, Aurelius Maximus--Mystic Blue, by Maimonides. ($32,000 Ylg '23 OBSWIN; $100,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC and Peter Leidel; B-J. Adcock & Nathan Granger (LA); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $20,000.

3--**Little Miss Curlin**, 118, f, 3, Charlatan--Mylady Curlin, by Curlin. O/B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Patrick Devereux, Jr. $11,000.

C Dam purchased by Cary Bloodstock C

Margins: HF, HF, HD. Odds: 1.30, 1.70, 4.40.

Also Ran: Braken Poppa, Moonie Pie, Kalil. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**.

Having raced in open, and often graded stakes company for much of the last two years, Margie's Intention returned to Louisiana to face fellow state-breds Thursday in the John Valene Memorial Stakes at Fair Grounds.

Purchased as a racing or broodmare prospect for $1.3 million by Delta Squad Racing and Michael Dubb from last year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale and kept in training, the daughter of Honor A.P. won the Allaire Dupont Distaff at Laurel Park on Black Eyed Susan Day but was most recently fifth in both the GI Personal Ensign Stakes Aug. 29 and the GIII Delaware Handicap Oct. 3.

Sent off here as the 6-5 favorite, Margie's Intention got bumped back at the break and trailed all but one rival early as Blue Fire led the group through fractions of :25.60 and :49.69. Allowed to settle and come with her run around the far turn, she fanned out with a furlong to run and wore down the pacesetter just in time, getting up by a half-length.

Playful Dancer, purchased by Coteau Grove for $125,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November Sale, has a yearling Star Guitar filly and a weanling Vekoma colt. She is due next season to Aurelius Maximus.



Margie's Intention | *Hodges Photography*

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1st-Belmont, $101,850, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($110,000), 11-19, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09.52, ft, 4 lengths.

BEAUTY TRUTH GOOD (f, 2, Into Mischief--Nonna Madeline {MSW & MGSP, $290,968}, by Candy Ride {Arg}) won on debut in a six-furlong test at Belmont Park on Sept. 25 and came right back to double up over track and trip on Thursday.

Installed the 7-5 second choice on the morning line, she was curiously let go at 5-2 come race day as Tiz Melanie (Upstart), sent off the 4-5 favorite, and 2-1 chance Davidson (American Pharoah) drew more support at the windows.

Sent straight to the front by Dylan Davis, Beauty Truth Good carved out an initial quarter in :23 as longshot Girls Wear Pearls and the favorite kept her in their sights. Continuing to set the pace through a :45.23 half, she was comfortably on top straightening for home and Tia Melanie on the inside and Girls Wear Pearls on the outside were put under a stiff drive, however, the St Elias homebred was not to be caught, crossing the wire 3 1/2-lengths over Tia Melanie with Girls Wear Pearls in third. Second choice Davidson was last.

MSW and MGSP Nonna Madeline's 2025 foal died and the half to GSW Nonna Mela (Arch) was most recently bred back to Not This Time. This is the family of Grade I winners Girolamo and Bluegrass Cat. Sales history: $900,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $112,750. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-St. Elias Stable; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

LANE'S END FOALED & RAISED
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9th-Churchill Downs, $119,764, Msw, 11-19, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.35, fm, 1/2 length.

AVALON BEACH (f, 2, Omaha Beach--Chelsea Road, by Speightstown) was fourth going 6 1/2 furlongs in a sales restricted test at Kentucky Downs on Sept. 6 before filling that same spot last time in a six-furlong race at Belmont on Oct. 15. Given a 9-2 chance this time, Avalon Beach pressed Cosmic Speed (Jimmy Creed) early, gained a narrow advantage through a :45.16 half and fought on late to hold off Midwinter (Munnings) by a 1/2 length at the wire. **Cont. p4**



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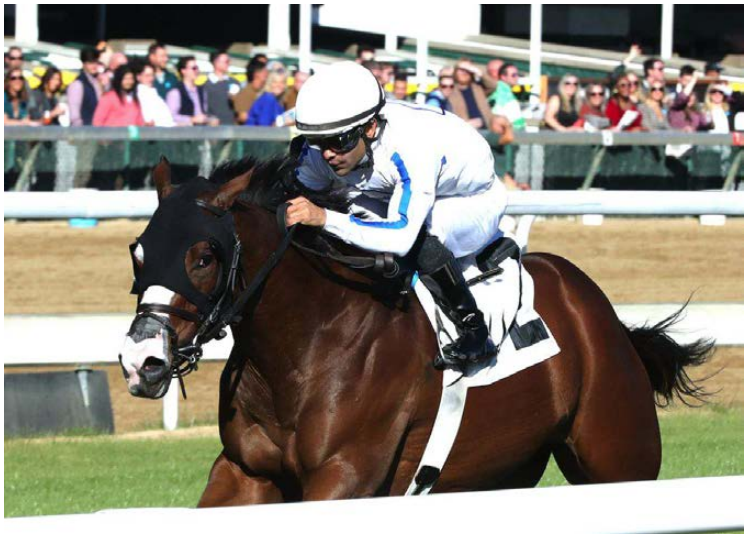
The winner is a half to Go Big Blue Nation (Animal Kingdom), SP, $270,945. Third dam is Turko's Turn (Turkoman), dam of Horse of the Year Point Given. Sales history: $45,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $80,838. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**. O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-St. Simon Place LLC & Scott Stephens (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

3rd-Churchill Downs, $119,299, Msw, 11-19, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.30, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

BUSH (f, 2, Munnings--Forest Caraway {GISP, $159,380}, by Bodemeister), a distant third as the favorite in a 4 1/2-furlong test in the slop here in April, was installed the 3-5 choice to get off the mark here. Gunned to the front by Luis Saez, the headstrong filly fought her rider as Takin Time (Not This Time) took a momentary lead through a :21.69. Patiently handling his mount as Sing the Blues (Practical Joke) joined the fray to her inside, Bush was set down for the drive straightening for home and was back on top late to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Practical Patsy (Practical Joke). Sing the Blues held third.

Bush is the first foal out of GI Del Mar Debutante second Forest Caraway, a half-sister GSW Holiday Disguise (Harlan's Holiday). The daughter of Bodemeister produced a colt by Gun Runner last season and followed up with a filly by the sire this term. She was bred back to Good Magic. Sales history: $280,000 Ylg '25 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $81,088. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**. O-Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC; B-Phoenix Thoroughbreds (III) LTD (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.

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7th-Churchill Downs, $118,908, Msw, 11-19, 2yo, 1m, 1:35.26, ft, 4 lengths.

BOURBON NEAT (c, 2, Flightline--Hennesey Smash {MSW, $252,006}, by Roll Hennessy Roll), sent off at 6-1 in his career debut going seven furlongs at Keeneland on Oct. 31, made mild gains to finish fourth, beaten 5 3/4 lengths by the well-regarded Powerline (Flightline). Gaining a seven-pound reprieve with apprentice Yomar Ortiz Jr. in the saddle, the $875,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga grad was installed the 3-5 choice while adding a sixteenth this time. Breaking crisply, the favorite was settled in a stalking fourth as Fair Chase (Twirling Candy) showed the way through solid :23.27 and :46.75 splits. Coasting along but ready to pounce approaching the quarter pole, he swung out 3-4 paths wide cornering for home and drew off late to score by four lengths over Fair Chase, who held second by two lengths over longshot Conley (Curlin).

Bourbon Neat is the 19th winner for his Freshman sire (by Tapit). The winner is a half to Slammed (Marking), GSW, $557,030; Smash It (Star Guitar), SW, $241,420; Roll On Diabolical (Diabolical), MSW, $154,450; and Smash Ticket (Midnight Lute), SW & GSP, $226,870. Dam Hennessy Smash is also responsible for a yearling filly by Curlin and a foal filly by the sire. She was bred back to Not This Time. Sales history: $875,000 Ylg '25 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $76,119. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**. O-Resolute Racing; B-Brad King, Scott Bryant, Clay Cash, Chris Coleman & Stan Kirby (KY); T-William Walden.

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5th-Belmont, $100,000, Msw, 11-19, 2yo, 6fT, 1:07.92, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

MYSTERIO (g, 2, Constitution--Into Mystic {MSW & MGSP, $448,623}, by Into Mischief) went off as a 6-1 shot here. The first timer came through to track Castle Pines (Jack Christopher) up the backstretch, but the gelding was poised to pounce to the outside around the far turn. Collaring the leader with a furlong left, the Twin Creeks homebred sailed home to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner's lone older sibling is full-brother Chasing Freedom, who is stakes placed. Acquired by Twin Creeks for $485,000 during the 2021 Keeneland November Sale, Into Mystic handed Mysterio a full-brother last year and foaled a filly by Cody's Wish back in the spring. She was bred to Maxfield for 2027. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $55,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O/B-Twin Creeks Farm, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

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4th-Churchill Downs, $89,990, Msw, 11-19, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.53, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

CITY OF ROME (c, 2, Army Mule--Mulholland, by Quality Road), sent off at 3-1, settled off pacesetters Soap Note (Drain the Clock) and Bergkamp (Golden Pal) through :21.99. Shaking free in a clear third as Bergkamp gained control in early stretch, City of Rome wore down the leader midstretch and drew off to win by 4 1/4 lengths. Taking money at 7-2 in his career debut going six panels at Saratoga on Aug. 7, the bay faded to 11th in the race-restricted race. Mulholland produced a Gunite filly this term and was bred back to the stallion. Sales history: $15,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $52,626. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Mulholland, Jr., Joe and Kenneally, Eddie; B-Joe B.Jr., John P. & Karen Mulholland (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.



City of Rome
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6th-Fair Grounds, $52,000, Msw, 11-19, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09.99, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

JACKIE'S DOLL (f, 2, Jackie's Warrior--Groupie Doll {Ch. Female Sprinter, Ch. Female Sprinter, MGISW, $2,648,850}, by Bowman's Band), sporting the colors of owner/breeder Whisper Hill Farm, kept her illustrious mother's perfect broodmare record intact Thursday, breaking her maiden at first asking at Fair Grounds for trainer Brad Cox. After a lengthy delay at the start due to a stubborn Name in Lights (Maclean' Music), the fillies broke nicely with Jackie's Doll, the 4-5 favorite, sent right to the front under Marcelino Pedroza, Jr. Second-time starter Lenlew's (Vino Rosso) was really the only runner to keep pace with the favorite though the remaining three fillies stayed tightly bunched in behind on the run into the far turn. The top two began to separate themselves away from the pack by the time they swung for home with Lenlew's pressuring Jackie's Doll every stride through the half in :45.65. Game on the inside as the pair stayed well off the rail, the favorite was able to just edge away from her pursuer in the final strides, graduating first out. Two-time champion sprinter Groupie Doll, who Whisper Hill picked up for $3.1 million at the end of her racing career in 2013, now has five winners from as many to the track. She was pensioned from broodmare duty this year after losing her 2025 Elite Power foal. This is the 26th winner for freshman sire Jackie's Warrior (by Maclean's Music). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $31,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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1st-Remington, $38,000, Msw, 11-18, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.42, fm, 1 length.
FRIZZLE (f, 2, Vekoma--Choo Choo Lady, by Giant's Causeway), runner-up at 7-1 in Indiana in her career debut on Aug. 31, wa installed the 2-5 choice in this return. Off to a slow start, the chestnut gradually made up ground, was three wide turning for home and was up late to win by one length over Gracie's Lakehouse (Authentic).

Dam Choo Choo Lady, a daughter of Grade I winner Flat Fleet Feet (Afleet), was barren in 2025 and was bred back to Corniche. Sales history: $140,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $28,870. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.
O-Mike G. Rutherford; B-Betz Thoroughbreds, Inc. (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Corniche (Quality Road), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
109 foals of racing age/17 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Simply Elegant, 15-1
$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; $70,000 OBS APR 2yo

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Delta Downs, 7:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Kipster, 5-2
$47,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; $60,000 OBS OPN 2yo

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY


BEAUTY TRUTH GOOD *(Into Mischief) remains undefeated with confident win at Belmont Park on Thursday.*
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Early Voting (Gun Runner), Taylor Made Farm
116 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Remington, 10:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Hillis, 8-1
$55,000 SAR AUG yrl; $40,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Remington, 10:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Rifled, 5-2
$42,000 KEE NOV wnl; $95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $140,000 OBS APR 2yo

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Remington, 10:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Epical, 3-1
$225,000 KEE NOV wnl; $200,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Belmont, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Peaceably, 4-1

Flightline (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $125,000
124 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Del Mar, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Moonflight, 3-1

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Del Mar, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Absolution, 4-1
$140,000 KEE JAN wnl; $180,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Fair Grounds, 4:55 p.m. EDT, $100K Donovan L. Ferguson Memorial S., 6f, Andrea Lee, 15-1

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Ice Empress, 9-2
$215,000 FTK NOV wnl; $650,000 KEE SEP yrl

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $60,000
133 foals of racing age/17 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Life On Marz, 20-1
$200,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Fair Grounds, 2:55 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Razor Rockette, 7-5
$375,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
125 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Fair Grounds, 2:55 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Respected Mind, 5-1
$5,000 FTK OCT yrl

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Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Delta Downs, 7:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Faith and Credit, 10-1
$30,000 FTK OCT yrl; $75,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Fair Grounds, 4:55 p.m. EDT, $100K Donovan L. Ferguson Memorial S., 6f, Golden Safari, 20-1
$17,000 OBS WIN wnl; $29,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $40,000 OBS MAR 2yo; $65,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Plainsman (Flatter), Stone Farm, $5,000
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Tiger Baby, 6-1

Roadster (Quality Road), Ocala Stud, $7,500
90 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Fair Grounds, 4:55 p.m. EDT, $100K Donovan L. Ferguson Memorial S., 6f, Roadster Runner, 12-1
$13,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $20,000 TTA APR 2yo

Visitant (Ghostzapper), Arroyo Vista Farm, $2,000
5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Del Mar All Turf Pick 3, 7:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Tapit's Ghost, 20-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19
2026 Stud Fees Listed
By My Standards (Goldencents), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
133 foals of racing age/48 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, 4:55 p.m. EDT, $100K Donovan L. Ferguson Memorial S., 6f, Copper Key, 8-1
$4,000 TTA YRL yrl; $60,000 OBS APR 2yo



Jackie's Warrior
Sarah Andrew

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $25,000
323 foals of racing age/71 winners/7 black-type winners
2-Del Mar All Turf Pick 3, 6:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Cinnamoroll, 5-1
$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; $35,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, $25,000
218 foals of racing age/72 winners/9 black-type winners
6-Remington, 9:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Premium Quality, 6-1
$95,000 KEE SEP yrl

Known Agenda (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
171 foals of racing age/55 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, After the Storm, 6-1

No Parole (Violence), Whispering Oaks Farm, $2,000
33 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Fair Grounds, 5:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Breakaway Beauty, 8-1
$15,000 FTD JUL yrl
7-Fair Grounds, 4:55 p.m. EDT, $100K Donovan L. Ferguson Memorial S., 6f, Cajun Caviar, 8-5
$18,000 TTA APR 2yo

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $60,000
325 foals of racing age/101 winners/21 black-type winners
2-Del Mar All Turf Pick 3, 6:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Miz Lydia, 8-1
$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; $70,000 OBS OPN 2yo





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ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Churchill Downs, $128,175, 11-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49.67, ft, nose.
CLASSIC GLIDE (f, 3, Classic Empire--Glide On By, by Pure Prize) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-3, $285,545. O-Thornton, Timothy C., Cloonan, Michael P. and Medina, Robert; B-B.J. And Nick Bentley (KY); T-Robert Medina. *$13,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Unmatched Wisdom (Cairo Prince), SW, $310,110.

3rd-Belmont, $105,000, (S), 11-19, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.23, ft, neck.
LADY WISDOM (f, 4, Solomini--Myself, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-0, $259,613. O-Mertkan Kantarmaci; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Mertkan Kantarmaci. *$25,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSWIN; $37,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSOCT; $75,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

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4th-Belmont, $105,000, (S), 11-19, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.48, fm, neck.
CARMEN AMALIA (f, 3, Combatant--Sapphire Sky {MSW, $327,274}, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, $171,750. O-Bernardo Mongil III; B-Monhill Farm, LLC (NY); T-David G. Donk. *1/2 to Sky Flower (Flower Alley), SW, $236,119.

5th-Fair Grounds, $64,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 11-19, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.91, fm, 6 1/4 lengths.
MAGNOLIA WEST (c, 4, West Coast--Worstcasescenario {GSW, $196,254}, by Forbidden Apple) Lifetime Record: 22-4-4-3, $145,991. O-Eleven One Racing Stables LLC; B-J. Adcock, B&B Bloodstock, Inc. & Desmond Ryan (LA); T-Joe Sharp. *$7,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL.

7th-Fair Grounds, $53,680, 11-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.84, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.
EASY WIND (g, 3, Munnings--La Luna Latte, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, $144,252. O-Pocket Aces Racing, LLC and Jenrick Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Popatop, LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. $*45,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

Another POCKET ACES RACING Winner SHARES ARE MOVING

8th-Parx Racing, $50,820, 11-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.26, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.
TIZ PURPLE (f, 4, Tiz the Law--Purple Lights, by Graydar) Lifetime Record: 21-5-5-1, $202,897. O-Marian Cizmar; B-Kinnickinnic Stables (KY); T-Ronald B. Abrams. *$112,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; $40,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

3rd-Penn National, $44,400, 11-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.31, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.
UNCLE MONEY (g, 4, Uncle Lino--Make Mo Money, by Jump Start) Lifetime Record: 20-9-4-4, $188,703. O-Robert A. Derr; B-R H Breeding (PA); T-Timothy C. Kreiser.

7th-Charles Town, $36,600, (C)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.22, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
TAP DANCIN COWGIRL (f, 4, Tapiture--Dallas Cowgirl {SP, $111,767}, by Cowboy Cal) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, $103,252. O-Jackson, Stephen G. and Debbie; B-Dr. Steve Jackson & Debbie Jackson (KY); T-Flint W. Stites.

2nd-Delta Downs, $36,000, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 11-19, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.36, ft, 1 length.
DONEGAL LIGHT (g, 3, City of Light--Chuckling, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $48,930. O-Donegal Racing; B-Prescott Farm (KY); T-Dane Noel. *$275,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

8th-Delta Downs, $36,000, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.66, ft, 6 lengths.
ECHO JULIET (f, 3, Echo Town--Prima Diva, by Fed Biz) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-3-1, $85,760. O-Marablue Farm LLC; B-Marablue Farm LLC (KY); T-Brett A. Brinkman. *$19,000 RNA Wlg '23 KEENOV.

2nd-Charles Town, $34,100, 11-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.67, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.
DEWY'S BEAST (g, 5, The Big Beast--Lilikoi, by Freud) Lifetime Record: 32-4-2-6, $151,570. O-Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.; B-Bella Inizio Farm, LLC (FL); T-Kevin J. Joy. $38,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. *1/2 to Whatintheliteral (Lord Nelson), SW, $142,184.

4th-Charles Town, $34,100, (S), 11-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21.46, ft, neck.
MCDOUGAL (g, 3, Central Banker--Statuesque, by Girolamo) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, $60,113. O-Jill Daniel; B-Jill N. Daniel (WV); T-Stacey R. Viands.

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5th-Charles Town, $34,100, 11-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.16, ft, 1 length.
MASKEDANDMUMMED (f, 3, Candygram--Mummers Parade, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-6-1-4, $225,610. O-Casey's Legacy LLC; B-Caseys Legacy LLC (WV); T-Ronald G. Sigler. *1/2 to Juba's Parade (Juba), MSP, $384,950.

7th-Mahoning Valley, $33,700, (S), 11-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.46, my, 3 lengths.
BOAZ (g, 3, Sky Kingdom--Miss Posse, by Posse) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, $59,433. O-Yoder, Susan and Rivera, Alan Yahir; B-Lori Yoder (OH); T-Susan D. Yoder.

8th-Mahoning Valley, $25,900, 11-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.05, my, 10 1/2 lengths.
CRITIKAL SENSE (f, 3, Street Sense--Bajan {MSW & GISP, $251,949}, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, $51,590. O/B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty. *1/2 to Jubilee Bridge (Flintshire {GB}), MSP, $227,473.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Twisted Zydeco, c, 2, **By My Standards**--Bold Beauty, by Graydar. Fair Grounds, 11-19, (S), 6f, 1:11.05. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $37,200. B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (LA). *$23,000 RNA Ylg '25 FTDJUN.

Lily's Gal, f, 2, **Idol**--Jordy Can Tap, by Tapiture. Penn National, 11-18, 5 1/2f, 1:06.05. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $27,200. B-Cambrey Farm LLC (KY). *$4,000 Ylg '25 OBSOCT; $10,000 2yo '26 EASMAY. *Fifth winner for Freshman sire (by Curlin).

Love for Country, c, 2, **Independence Hall**--Her Love for Pappy, by Colonel John. Fair Grounds, 11-19, (S), 6f, 1:10.94. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $37,200. B-Russell Welch (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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J J Warrior, c, 2, **Jackie's Warrior**--Laobanonaprayer (MSW, $304,400), by Laoban. Remington, 11-18, 5f (off turf), :58.43. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $23,707. B-Jackman Bottom Trading Company LLC (KY). *$210,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV. **25th winner for Freshman sire (by Maclean's Music).

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About Face, c, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Hot Topic, by Pioneerof the Nile. Belmont, 11-19, 6fT, 1:08.98. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, $111,020. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY).

ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE

Army Mule, City of Rome, c, 2, o/o Mulholland, by Quality Road. MSW, 11-19, Churchill Downs
By My Standards, Twisted Zydeco, c, 2, o/o Bold Beauty, by Graydar. MSW, 11-19, Fair Grounds
Candy Ride (Arg), About Face, c, 3, o/o Hot Topic, by Pioneerof the Nile. MSW, 11-19, Belmont
Candygram, Maskedandmummed, f, 3, o/o Mummers Parade, by Street Sense. ALW, 11-18, Charles Town
Central Banker, McDougal, g, 3, o/o Statuesque, by Girolamo. ALW, 11-18, Charles Town
City of Light, Donegal Light, g, 3, o/o Chuckling, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 11-19, Delta Downs
Classic Empire, Classic Glide, f, 3, o/o Glide On By, by Pure Prize. ALW, 11-19, Churchill Downs
Combatant, Carmen Amalia, f, 3, o/o Sapphire Sky, by Sky Mesa. ALW, 11-19, Belmont
Constitution, Mysterio, g, 2, o/o Into Mystic, by Into Mischief. MSW, 11-19, Belmont
Echo Town, Echo Juliet, f, 3, o/o Prima Diva, by Fed Biz. AOC, 11-18, Delta Downs
Flightline, Bourbon Neat, c, 2, o/o Hennesey Smash, by Roll Hennessy Roll. MSW, 11-19, Churchill Downs



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Honor A. P., Margie's Intention, f, 4, o/o Playful Dancer, by Into Mischief. John Valene Memorial S., 11-19, Fair Grounds
Idol, Lily's Gal, f, 2, o/o Jordy Can Tap, by Tapiture. MSW, 11-18, Penn National
Independence Hall, Love for Country, c, 2, o/o Her Love for Pappy, by Colonel John. MSW, 11-19, Fair Grounds
Into Mischief, Beauty Truth Good, f, 2, o/o Nonna Madeline, by Candy Ride (Arg). AOC, 11-19, Belmont
Jackie's Warrior, J J Warrior, c, 2, o/o Laobanonaprayer, by Laoban. MSW, 11-18, Remington
Jackie's Warrior, Jackie's Doll, f, 2, o/o Groupie Doll, by Bowman's Band. MSW, 11-19, Fair Grounds
Life Is Good, Hes Steelin Mylady, c, 2, o/o Mylady Curlin, by Curlin. Joseph R. Peluso Memorial S., 11-19, Fair Grounds
Munnings, Bush, f, 2, o/o Forest Caraway, by Bodemeister. MSW, 11-19, Churchill Downs
Munnings, Easy Wind, g, 3, o/o La Luna Latte, by Candy Ride (Arg). ALW, 11-19, Fair Grounds
Omaha Beach, Avalon Beach, f, 2, o/o Chelsea Road, by **Speightstown**. MSW, 11-19, Churchill Downs
Sky Kingdom, Boaz, g, 3, o/o Miss Posse, by Posse. ALW, 11-19, Mahoning Valley
Solomini, Lady Wisdom, f, 4, o/o Myself, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 11-19, Belmont
Street Sense, Critikal Sense, f, 3, o/o Bajan, by Speightstown. ALW, 11-19, Mahoning Valley
Tapiture, Tap Dancin Cowgirl, f, 4, o/o Dallas Cowgirl, by Cowboy Cal. AOC, 11-18, Charles Town
The Big Beast, Dewy's Beast, g, 5, o/o Lilikoi, by Freud. ALW, 11-18, Charles Town
Tiz the Law, Tiz Purple, f, 4, o/o Purple Lights, by Graydar. ALW, 11-19, Parx Racing
Uncle Lino, Uncle Money, g, 4, o/o Make Mo Money, by Jump Start. ALW, 11-18, Penn National
Vekoma, Frizzle, f, 2, o/o Choo Choo Lady, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 11-18, Remington
West Coast, Magnolia West, c, 4, o/o Worstcasescenario, by Forbidden Apple. AOC, 11-19, Fair Grounds



Jackie's Doll, by Jackie's Warrior out of dual champion Groupie Doll, graduated at Fair Grounds on Thursday | *Hodges Photography*



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GOFFS FOAL SALE CLEARS €32 MILLION - BUT BEEBY EYES MORE QUALITY FOR 2027

By Brian Sheerin

GOFFS, Kildare - Henry Beeby has vowed to reopen the lines of communication to the "small number" of Irish breeders who side-stepped this year's November Foal Sale with their leading lights before putting on the record his hopes that the results posted this week would be enough to tempt such patrons back in 2027.

The Goffs chief was speaking on Thursday after the curtain came down on a vibrant foal section that brought in €32,781,000 throughout the four days and was headlined by Ballylinch Stud's City Of Troy colt that went the way of Coolmore for €500,000. **Cont. p3**

STALLION MASTER D'OC SELLS FOR €200K DURING ARQANA AUTUMN FINALE

Graded winner **Master D'Oc** (Doctor Dino) sold to Richard Venn and Paola Beacco on behalf of David Futter's Yorton Farm to top the final day of trade at the Arqana Autumn Sale on Thursday.

Catalogued as lot 647 from Windermere Stud, the six-year-old won the G3 Prix Robert Lejeune. He is a full-brother to Master Dino, who won both the G1 Prix Cambaceres and the G1 Renaud du Vivier. His first foals were born this year. **Cont. p8**

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

'THE SYSTEM IS BROKEN'

A horse named **Post Facto** (Mineshaft) is rescued from slaughter after his final race at Finger Lakes in New York. Bill Finley details what happened to him and why the most vulnerable Thoroughbreds coming off the track are at risk.



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Zavateri, pictured recently with Tally-Ho Stud stallion man Dylan Browne, will stand for €17,500 in 2027. 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. At three, he added the G2 Celebration Mile. | *Alice Fitzgerald*

9 | PAUL NICHOLLS BREAKS MARTIN PIPE'S RECORD
The trainer broke Pipe's record for most British National Hunt winners on Thursday.

10 | NH STALLION OPEN WEEKEND RETURNS IN JANUARY
The 2027 edition of the National Hunt Stallion Open Weekend will take place on January 9-10.

12 | LITTLE DORRIT LATEST STAKES WINNER FOR CAMELOT
The filly won the Listed All-Weather Championships Season XIV River Eden EBF Fillies' Stakes at Lingfield on Thursday.

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The turnover represented a slide of 4% while the 6% drop in the average to €45,091 would back up Beeby's appraisal that only a handful more big-ticket foals would have helped cap a memorable week for the sales company.



Just seven foals – compared to 15 last year – sold for €250,000 or more throughout the week | *Goffs*

"The last four days have been hectic, busy, vibrant, exciting and more as the cream of the Irish foal crop came under the Goffs gavel," he stated on a day when Drumree Lodge Stud supplied the €75,000 top lot, a filly by Derrinstown Stud's ultra-solid Awtaad.

"There are two ways to judge any sale's success; year-on-year statistics and customer feedback. Whilst the former measure shows a slight contraction with the exception of the important median [+8%], the latter provides a clear indication of a superb sale as the universal feedback has been that the Goffs November Foal Sale has once again put in a market-leading performance and delivered in some style for those who entrusted their foals to us. As ever, we can only thank every one of them for their support and business as we are nothing without the horses."

He added, "The Goffs November Foal Sale is a vital week for Irish breeders and we are proud of the progress the sale has made in recent years. That was especially the case in 2024 when the Wednesday session grew by 61% in average and 64% in median so anything close to those records gives cause for celebration and once again Kildare Paddocks has been a hive of activity from day one of the pre-sale inspections." **Cont. p4**



THE COMPLETE PACKAGE



COOLMORE

Goffs Cont.

An 81% clearance rate, down just a single point on last year, reflects that strong demand across the board. Yet, just seven foals - compared to 15 last year - managed to break €250,000 and Beeby has vowed to rectify that going forward.

He said, "It's probably fair to say that there was some trepidation as the week approached following a yearling season when Orby Books 1 and 2 probably stood out as the most consistent in what was a topsy turvy year so it only underlines the strength and depth of Goffs foals and the wonderful support we receive from the overwhelming majority of Irish breeders. That said, I confess there are a very small number of quality Irish foals that we targeted but have chosen to travel across to England next week which, frankly, makes no sense when you look at the attendance and business this week."



A filly by Awtaad topped Thursday's session | *Goffs*

Beeby concluded, "All we can do is reengage with those breeders and hope that we can persuade them to support us next year as we are here to serve them but can do nothing without their foals. Another excellent renewal of our foal sale paves the way for the inaugural Chicquita Session as part of our November Breeding Stock Sale. We are excited at the prospects and look to make a strong statement that, once again, Goffs is at least the measure of any auction house in every category."

Bunch Soft-Launches BidBook Sales App

Investment banker-turned bloodstock nut Caroline Bunch has spent the week launching a new sales app, BidBook, at the November Foal Sale. The American native, who is a recent graduate of the Godolphin Flying Start programme, hopes to collate, integrate and then package a range of vital information on her platform, which she feels will save countless hours for buyers in the build-up and during sales.

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She explained, "We have been hosting a pilot at this week's sale with a platform called BidBook. It's essentially a data integration tool that brings different data plates to the catalogue page itself, acting as a method of efficiency and time-saving. It offers key data points on horses that buyers would previously have spent hours researching up on and then in turn physically writing into their catalogues. This nullifies that extra work and, not only that, doesn't leave buyers scrambling for that information if they do like a horse, because it is just one click - or touch point - away on their iPad. For the purposes of this pilot, we have included sales history, maximum official ratings and host of other information on each page. However, the scope is there for so much more information to be included. There are plans to roll out much bigger data points in the future. You could go on and on about the options of data points because there is so much information out there that could be included."



Caroline Bunch soft-launched her sales app this week | *Goffs*

Feedback on the app is reported to be positive. Meanwhile, fellow Godolphin Flying Start graduate David Skelly provided Bunch with a helping hand on the publicity front when signing for a King Of Steel filly under the banner of BidBook.

She concluded, "We've had positive feedback and we're very happy with how the app has performed over the course of the pilot. From a functionality perspective, it has worked well. David Skelly has been a supporter of the pilot and he actually signed for a filly, lot 457 by King Of Steel [for €34,000], under the banner of BidBook. He did a little bit of marketing for me with that signing so I must say a big thank you to him."

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Subplots

- **Feel-good factor:** The story of the day wasn't supplied by a sire-on-fire, a golden touch or even the top lot. Step forward 10-year-old Jamie Doyle, who stole the show on Thursday by taking the bull by the horns and leading lot 846, a Shouldvebeenaring filly consigned by his father Pa Doyle of Galberstown Stables, through the ring for the very first time. The youngster carried out the task at hand to a nicety, delivering a €20,000 payday in the process. He said, "That was brilliant. When I grow up, I want to be like Daddy and consign horses. That, or be a jockey maybe. I rode at the RDS during the summer. I used to walk this filly at home and brush her over as well." A proud Pa added, "It wasn't the plan to let him lead her up at all. He started showing her there today and he was pretty good so we said we'd let him have a go and he was brilliant. Absolutely delighted. But hey, he doesn't know what he's after getting himself into - he will be here showing at the February Sale now as well!"



Pa Doyle's 10-year-old son Jamie stole the show on Thursday | *Goffs*

- **Big dog Wixted:** Turns out the dogs in the street knew exactly what they were barking about. But, who was the big dog behind the foal shortlist that appeared in these pages on the eve of the sale? Take a bow, Conor Wixted. Of the 12 foals that sold from that list, they netted €2,286,000, which averages in at €190,500. Knows his onions, that fella.

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- **Coolmore's exciting chapter:** Did we get a glimpse into the future for Coolmore Stud this week? Quite possibly. From only four foals offered by City Of Troy, the champion racehorse certainly left his mark with a €245,000 average and the overall sale-topper. Then you have his stud mate, fellow Derby winner Auguste Rodin, who made a similarly exciting start with six foals selling for an average of €127,167. Coolmore have obviously had some hugely exciting stallions retire to stud in recent years. However, this feels a little bit different. It could genuinely be the most exciting chapter in the stud's history for some time and it will be fascinating to chart the progress of both horses over the coming years.

- **The biggest surprise of all:** Nobody was prepared for what King Of Steel threw down this week. Yes, he was a brilliant racehorse but, let's be honest, few, if any, had him on their bingo card. He massively exceeded expectations this week with two horses selling for six figures and an excellent €42,310 average for 21 foals sold. A positive start.

- **A Tally-Ho tidal wave?**: Breeders will doubtless stand up and take note of what Tally-Ho Stud managed to achieve this week with King Of Steel and even Big Evs, who it must be said put in a respectable debut performance with two foals selling for €150,000 apiece and others making €95,000, €75,000 etc. That can only be good news for Zavateri and Shareholder, both of whom are new to the stud for 2027. Expect breeders to plough in off the back of this week's performance from the stud's first-season sires.

- **AI on the rise**: So we heard from Bunch, who soft-launched her sales app this week, and there is no doubting that something like that has the potential to take off. It shouldn't be a surprise to learn that a number of buyers - big and small - are utilising AI in many different ways in order to get an edge. When speaking to the press at the Premier Yearling Sale this year, leading player Charlie Bond revealed that he has his own full-time models man who utilises AI. Meanwhile, *The Financial Times* ran an article a few years back when, reporting on how many betting syndicates use AI, the author labelled horse racing practitioners as arguably the best forecasters in America given the amount of information they need to weigh up at any one point. Be it dissecting pedigrees, scoring conformation or even rating form, AI is becoming hard to ignore. **Cont. p8**



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• Number Sold	165	143
• Not Sold	64	52
• Clearance Rate	72%	73%
• High Price	€75,000	€100,000
• Gross	€2,807,000 (+13%)	€2,476,500
• Average (% change)	€17,013 (-2%)	€17,319
• Median (% change)	€13,500 (-3%)	€14,000

CUMULATIVE	2026	2025
• Catalogued	1,030	1,003
• Number Offered	898	861
• Number Sold	727	707
• Not Sold	171	154
• Clearance Rate	81%	82%
• 500k or more	1	2
• High Price	€500,000	€650,000
• Gross	€32,781,000 (-4%)	€34,160,500
• Average (% change)	€45,091 (-6%)	€48,318
• Median (% change)	€28,000 (+8%)	€26,000

Goffs Cont.

- **Can't beat tradition:** As much as that new wave of technology is here to stay, sometimes you just can't beat tradition, and there are few deeper sporting ties in Ireland than horse racing and the GAA. For example, Meath great Colm O'Rourke, who is a close friend of Jim Bolger's, was in attendance at Goffs this week. As was Offaly legend Paschal Kellaghan, who was far from just a spectator, with the retired footballer involved in the selling of a €185,000 Starman and a €115,000 Look De Vega. Kellaghan hails from Rhode, the same village as the late, great Pat Smullen.

Thought for the Day

This was a very good sale despite the fact the turnover and average was down. At least five or six leading players mirrored Beeby's disappointment over the lack of top level foals on offer. The big lists were short lists this week but, certainly, the feeling on the ground is that nothing slipped and the nicer horses made their value. A strong sale on the whole but one that lacked a few humdingers.

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Futter said, "We are absolutely delighted. He will bring something different to our country and we hope he will receive good support. It is very exciting to welcome a son of Doctor Dino, that offers new opportunities when it comes to crossing him with British mares. He is a very handsome horse with a good temperament. He has thoroughly proven himself on the racecourse and his brother is a multiple Group 1 winner. He really has a lot going for him and we are looking forward to the next chapter."



Master D'Oc | *Arqana*

Venn Beacco Bloodstock signed for lot 751, **Jumper Du Gue** (Goliath Du Berlais) later in the day for €82,000. The colt foal, offered by Windermere as well, is out of Rolanda Has (Authorized) and is a grandson of top-level winner Roll On Has (Policy Maker). The duo also added lot 749, another Goliath Du Berlais colt, for €72,000 from Haras de l'Hotellerie.

Beacco said, "They are two very attractive colts. They moved extremely well and come from excellent families. Both were purchased on behalf of a client."

Love In The Night (lot 701) brought €81,000 from MAB Agency. The filly foal, by Doctor Dino and out of Grade 1 heroine Let Me Love (Authorizes), was consigned by Elevage William Menuet.

Thursday's session ended with a gross of €2,518,000 for 106 sold from 166 offered (64%). The average dropped to €23,402 (-13%) and the median rose slightly to €16,000 (+3%). Taken as a whole, the four-day sale's aggregate was €15,697,000 (+16%) for 500 sold from 698 offered (71%). Cont. p9

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Arqana Cont.

The median did not change at €16,000, and the average dropped 12% to €30,921.

Arqana president Olivier Delloye and Arqana CEO Freddy Powell said in a joint statement, “We have now reached the end of the Autumn Sale, which began on the back of a wonderful weekend of racing at Auteuil. As France’s leading National Hunt sale, this edition delivered solid results, with turnover exceeding €15 million for the third time in its history. The diversity of the sections offered over these four days (foals, yearlings, horses in training, mares and fillies) makes it difficult to identify an overall trend.

“Nevertheless, we observed strong activity in the young horse market, with competitive bidding for the most sought-after foals and yearlings, confirming buyers’ strong interest in horses carrying the FR label. We would like to thank all the buyers, who travelled from across Europe to attend, as well as the vendors for once again placing their trust in us.”

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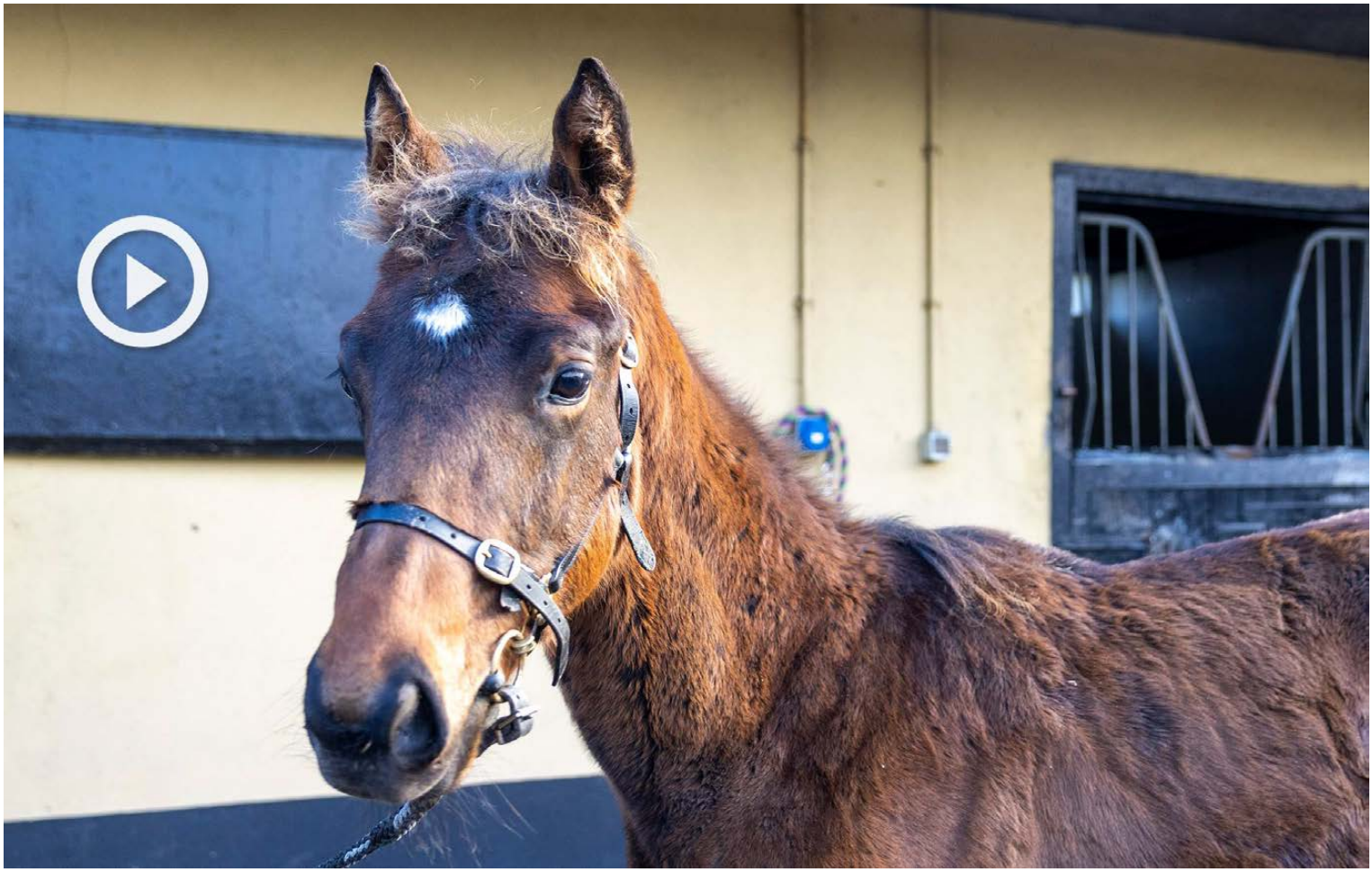
PAUL NICHOLLS BREAKS MARTIN PIPE'S RECORD FOR MOST BRITISH NATIONAL HUNT WINNERS

Paul Nicholls reflected on a "fantastic journey" after Knappers Hill became winner number 3,931 for the 14-time champion trainer at Warwick on Thursday, breaking Martin Pipe's all-time record for most British National Hunt winners.

Having equalled Pipe's tally of 3,930 winners at Windsor on Saturday, Nicholls now stands alone after Knappers Hill battled to victory in the Denis O'Connell Memorial Veterans' Handicap Chase under Sam Twiston-Davies, carrying the colours of the trainer's long-time friend and mentor Paul Barber.

Nicholls, who has been based at Manor Farm Stables in the village of Ditcheat, Somerset from the very beginning of his training career, having initially rented the yard from Barber, was thrilled to etch his name into the history of the sport, with the next big milestone of 4,000 winners now firmly in his sights.

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Honeysuckle’s Blue Bresil colt will go under the hammer during the Goffs December National Hunt Sale. The TDN Team finds out more.

Alayna Cullen Birkett

Paul Nicholls Cont.

"I never thought when I started training that we'd ever train that many winners," said Nicholls, who has been responsible for the careers of National Hunt legends including Kauto Star, Denman, Big Buck's and Master Minded.

"I remember my first winner. It was December 20, 1991 at Hereford. Dad was involved in Olveston with some mates. It was brilliant.

"I've been incredibly lucky. I've had some great people around me and some fantastic horses. We keep trying to work hard and do the best that we can.

"Paul Barber was a big part of my life, along with lots of other people along the way. Lots of people have gone on to be good jockeys and lots of people have been gone on to be great trainers.

"It's just been a fantastic journey. I pinch myself to think I've been here 35 years now--it just seems like it was yesterday. I don't know where the time goes."



Paul Nicholls with jockey Sam Twiston-Davies amid jubilant scenes at Warwick on Thursday | *Racingfotos.com*

He added, "It's nice to be the winningmost National Hunt trainer in Britain, even if it's not forever. It's nice to do that. It just reflects well on the whole team at Ditcheat and the whole set-up, really, and what we've done here.

"We're not far off 4,000 winners that have been sent out across all codes, but they'll get beaten again in the future because records are always there to be broken. You'd probably have thought that Martin would never be beaten. What a fantastic trainer he was.

"Hopefully, we can head on with the British winners and end up with getting near the 4,000--it's exciting."

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NATIONAL HUNT STALLION OPEN WEEKEND RETURNS IN JANUARY 2027

The Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA), in partnership with the British European Breeders' Fund (British EBF), has announced the return of the National Hunt Stallion Open Weekend, which will take place on Saturday, January 9 and Sunday, January 10.

Following the success of the inaugural initiative in 2026, the weekend will once again provide a dedicated platform for British-based stud farm owners to showcase their stallions to National Hunt breeders, including those considering breeding their mares for the first time.

Additionally, the weekend will provide any racing or breeding enthusiasts with a unique opportunity to discover the daily workings of some of Britain's leading National Hunt stud farms.

The weekend is ideally timed for breeders assessing potential matings for their mares, with visitors having the opportunity to view stallions in their home environment, meet the stud teams and discuss potential options available ahead of the forthcoming breeding season.

The weekend will see seven stud farms open their doors across two regions, with 25 stallions on show, enabling attendees to plan more than one stud visit within each geographic cluster. The studs will be open from 10am to 3.30pm, bar Overbury Stud, which will be open from 10am to 1pm, with stallion shows at 10am and 12pm.

Saturday, January 9 - Worcestershire and Gloucestershire

- Batsford Stud (Kew Gardens, Midnights Legacy & Sonshi)
- Chapel Stud (Bangkok, Eldar Eldarov & Subjectivist)
- Overbury Stud (Ardad, Caturra, Frontiersman, Golden Horn, Hukum, Jack Hobbs & Schiaparelli)

Sunday, January 10 - Powys, Shropshire and Cheshire

- Mickley Stud (My Cloud, Soldier's Call, Ubettabelieveit & Yorgunnabelucky)
- Shade Oak Stud (Dartmouth & Logician)
- Willow Wood Stud (Capri & Mogul)
- Yorton Farm (Cracksman, Gentlewave, Ito & Postponed)

Colm Donlon, chair of the TBA National Hunt Committee, said, "Following the introduction of the NH Stallion Open Weekend earlier this year, we are delighted to bring the initiative back for 2027 and to continue working with British stallion owners to showcase the quality and diversity of NH stallions standing in this country." **Cont. p11**

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He added, "This is an important time of year for breeders as they consider their mating plans for the season ahead, and the opportunity to see a range of stallions in person, speak directly with the stud teams and explore the different options available is invaluable.

"We are extremely grateful to the participating studs and the British EBF for their continued support. The weekend provides a fascinating insight into the work that takes place behind the scenes at our stud farms, and we hope that it will also encourage those considering breeding for the first time."



Logician, pictured at Shade Oak Stud during the inaugural National Hunt Stallion Open Weekend | *Adam Houghton*

Simon Sweeting of Overbury Stud added, "We were delighted to see last year's inaugural event prove so popular with both existing breeders and general bloodstock enthusiasts who took the time to visit us to see the stallions in their home environment, seek support with their mating decisions as well as meet the teams.

"Geographically, the two clusters mean that visitors can make a real weekend of it and visit more than one stud, and we look forward to welcoming visitors again in January."

For more information on the stallions on show and to register for the NH Stallion Open Weekend, visit the TBA website.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, November 20, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/22 winners/3 black-type winners
19:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Star Bayside Boy (Ire)**
€17,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Dubawi Legend (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Starfield Stud
42 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
19:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Desert Legend (Ire)**
€8,000 Goffs February Sale 2025; £35,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/27 winners/3 black-type winners
19:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Caravel (Ire)**
€20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 44,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2025

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
19:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Perfect Hope (GB)**

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, **Lunar Storm (Fr)**
€48,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2024; 58,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

FRANCE

Marianafoot (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras des Faunes
30 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1400m, **El Teleno (Fr)**

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/27 winners/3 black-type winners
2-CHANTILLY, 1600m, **La Suissesse (Ire)**
67,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025
5-CHANTILLY, 73.2K GIII PRIX MIESQUE1400m, **Minkaas (Ire)**
€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £140,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026



Epicenter has a runner in Ireland | *Sarah Andrew*

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
5-CHANTILLY, 73.2K GIII PRIX MIESQUE1400m, **Nicely (Ire)**
€19,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £95,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), The National Stud
76 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-CHANTILLY, 73.2K GIII PRIX THOMAS BRYON1800m, **Wykehurst Park (GB)**
25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 62,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
5-CHANTILLY, 73.2K GIII PRIX MIESQUE1400m, **Celtic Moon (Fr)**
€15,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2024; €18,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

IRELAND
Dubawi Legend (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Starfield Stud
42 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DUNDALK, 5f, **Sorrento Sunset (Ire)**

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford
206 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
5-DUNDALK, 8f, **Epic Arch**
$80,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
6-DUNDALK, 8f, **Celestial Order (Ire)**
1-DUNDALK, 5f, **Space Dreamer (Ire)**
€4,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £9,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025; £29,000 RNA Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:
ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIPS SEASON XIV RIVER EDEN EBF FILLIES' STAKES-Listed, £70,000, Lingfield, 11-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 13f 1y (AWT), 2:46.19, st.
1--**LITTLE DORRIT (GB), 131, f, 4, Camelot (GB)--Eartha Kitt (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Pivotal (GB)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O/B-Chasemore Farm; T-Roger Varian; J-Callum Rodriguez. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, $92,052. *1/2 to Noble Style (GB) (Kingman {GB}), GSW-Eng.
2--**Morrophore (Fr)**, 131, m, 5, Kingman (GB)--Fugitive Angel, by Alphabet Soup. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John & Thady Gosden. £15,050.
3--**Yamnah (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Pinatubo (Ire)--Golden Darling (Ire), by Australia (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€300,000 Wlg '23 ARQDEN). O-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; B-SCEA de Marancourt & SAS Langlais Bloodstock; T-John & Thady Gosden. £7,532.
Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 5.50, 1.38, 12.00.
Also Ran: Likealot (GB), Golden Muse (GB), Dojin (GB), Pierian (GB), Cabrera (Ire), Light Of Paris (Ger), Littlecote (GB), Miss Wong (GB), Gone By (Ire). Scratched: Charmaine (GB), Pinatique (Fr).

Little Dorrit, last seen finishing fourth in Saint-Cloud's Oct. 25 G3 Prix Belle de Nuit, collected a career high in this seventh start at black-type level.

"She's a lovely filly and the trainer has finally worked her out," admitted Roger Varian. "She stays well and that's her strongest asset. She's got a lot of quality, she's a gorgeous model and has a great pedigree. If I'd seen her get to the end of her career and not made her a stakes winner I would have felt I'd failed, but she got a bit of black type at Bath. She was just shy of Group 3 black type at Saint-Cloud last time, so she came in here with pretty strong form. She's a gorgeous filly and seems to be improving."

Leading throughout, the 11-2 chance was shaken up rounding the home turn and driven out inside the final furlong to hold the Gosden-trained duo Morrophore and Yamnah by a half-length and the same.

Little Dorrit is the third of five foals and second stakes winner produced by Listed Boadicea victrix and G3 Summer third Eartha Kitt (Pivotal), herself a half-sister to Listed Chesham-winning G3 Solario runner-up Arthur Kitt (Camelot) and to the dam of Listed Pretty Polly third Kitteridge (Camelot).

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The gold standard

Bated Breath Dansili - Tantina (Distant View)	**£5,000**
Chaldean Frankel - Suelita (Dutch Art)	**£20,000**
NEW FOR 2027 **Field Of Gold** Kingman - Princess De Lune (Shamardal)	**£20,000**
Frankel Galileo - Kind (Danehill)	**£350,000**
Kingman Invincible Spirit - Zenda (Zamindar)	**£125,000**
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Listed River Eden Filles' Stakes Cont.

The winner, whose second dam is G2 Queen Mary winner Ceiling Kitty (Red Clubs), is a half-sister to G2 Gimcrack hero Noble Style (Kingman) and a weanling colt by Too Darn Hot.

ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIPS SEASON XIV FLEUR DE LYS FILLIES' STAKES-Listed, £60,000, Lingfield, 11-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:35.95, st.

1--**KON TIKI (GB), 133, f, 4, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Maid Up (GB) (GSW-Eng), by Mastercraftsman (Ire)**. (220,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-P W Harris; B-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd; T-Jane Chapple-Hyam; J-Ryan Moore. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, $226,505. *1/2 to Champagne Prince (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), SW-Eng.

2--**Sky Safari (GB)**, 128, m, 5, Zoustar (Aus)--Moonlight Sonata (GB), by Galileo (Ire). O-Mrs Mary Slack; B-Wilgerbosdrift (UK) Ltd; T-James Fanshawe. £12,900.

3--**Enchanted Queen (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Ghaiyyath (Ire)--Morgan Le Faye (GB), by Shamardal. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (180,000gns 3yo '26 TATJUL). O-Highview Bloodstock Ltd; B-Godolphin; T-George Boughey. £6,456.

Margins: 1HF, NK, NK. Odds: 3.50, 3.50, 2.50.

Also Ran: American Gal (GB), All Moonshine (GB), Aviatrice (Ire), Song N Dance (GB), Arisaig (GB), Domina Ignis (Fr), Queen's Reign (GB), Pacific Mission (GB), Nandita (Ire).

Kon Tiki registered a sixth in Newmarket's G1 Sun Chariot just under seven weeks ago and added to her victories in last year's Listed Michael Seely Memorial and July's G3 Valiant with a third black-type triumph in her final career start here.

"We are very pleased and that was a brilliant ride from Ryan [Moore]," said Jane Chapple-Hyam. "It was a little bit messy early, but she showed her class in the last two furlongs. We are just thrilled she goes out on a win and hopefully she gets the spot with Frankel."

Positioned within range of the pace in sixth for the most part, the 7-2 chance was angled to the outside off the home turn and quickened stylishly in the latter stages to comfortably outpoint last year's winner Sky Safari by 1 1/2 lengths.

Kon Tiki is the second of six foals and one of two black-type winners out of G3 March victrix Maid Up (Mastercraftsman), herself a granddaughter of G3 Prestige runner-up Ithaca (Distant View).

Ithaca, in turn, is out of G1 Oaks and G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Reams Of Verse (Nureyev).

The winner is kin to Listed Wild Flower victor Champagne Prince (Lope De Vega), the unraced two-year-old filly Maid To Reign (Kingman), a yearling filly by Lope De Vega and a weanling filly by Baaeed.

4th-Newcastle, £13,000, Nov, 11-19, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.91, st.

HIGH THRESHOLD (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Red Sunshine {Fr}, by Wootton Bassett {GB}), runner-up going six furlongs here in his Oct. 2 debut last time, stalked the tempo in a handy third through halfway. Easing to the front approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 10-11 chalk was soon beyond recall and kept on strongly under late rousting to defeat Bronze Cascade (Night Of Thunder) by 1 1/4 lengths.

High Threshold is the second of four foals and first runner out of an unraced half to the Listed-winning Fortunique (Soldier Of Fortune) and G3 Prix de la Grotte runner-up Sea Prose (Lope De Vega), with the latter being the dam of Listed Hannoverscher Stutenpreis third Sea Poetry (Wootton Bassett). The winner is kin to a yearling filly by Ghaiyyath and a weanling colt by Auguste Rodin. Sales history: 150,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; 260,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $12,577. O-Victorious Forever; B-John Yarr; T-Archie Watson.

5th-Newcastle, £13,000, Nov, 11-19, 2yo, 7f 14yT, 1:31.13, st.

SHIMMERING SHADOW (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Shimmering Dawn {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Morpheus {GB}), a Sept. 4 debut seventh going seven furlongs at Ascot in his only prior outing, lobbed along in a handy third through the initial fractions here. Inching into second at halfway, the 11-10 favourite gained an edge approaching the furlong marker and lengthened clear under continued urging to overpower Hot Moonstone (Too Darn Hot) by 2 1/4 lengths.

Shimmering Shadow, half-brother to a yearling filly by Night Of Thunder, is the third of four foals and first scorer produced by Listed Queen Charlotte third Shimmering Dawn (Morpheus), who is a granddaughter of Listed Pretty Polly third Clipper (Salse). **Cont. p14**

5th-Newcastle Cont.

Clipper's three winners include Listed Star Appeal victor and G2 Futurity runner-up Mister Tee (Danehill Dancer). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $9,232.
O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Simon Crisford.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Classic Bellini (GB), f, 2, **Belardo (Ire)**--Traditionelle (GB), by Indesatchel (Ire). Lingfield, 11-19, 7f 2y (AWT), 1:27.02. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, $13,243. B-Mrs D O'Brien. *1/2 to Vintage Brut (GB) (Dick Turpin {Ire}), MSW-Eng.

Acrackintime (GB), f, 2, **Cracksman (GB)**--Ticktocks (GB), by Stimulation (Ire). Lingfield, 11-19, 7f 2y (AWT), 1:26.43. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $7,811. B-Llety Farms & Evan Hodge. *4,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT.

Nascondino (Ire), g, 3, **Coulsty (Ire)**--Singapore Lilly (Ire) (SW-Eng & G1SP-Ity), by Mujadil. Lingfield, 11-19, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:39.51. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, $13,336. B-Oak Leaf Stud. *€23,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOF; £30,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK.

Ezenli (Ire), g, 4, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Eziyra (Ire) (MGSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Eng, G1SP-HK), by Teofilo (Ire). Newcastle, 11-19, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:29.66. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $8,195. B-Aga Khan Studs. *€5,000 4yo '26 GOFFEB. **1/2 to Ezeliya (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), G1SW-Eng & GSW-Ire.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Saint-Cloud, €17,400, Cond, 11-19, 4yo/up, 12 1/2fT, 2:56.64, vhy.

JANAH (FR) (f, 4, Le Havre {Ire}--Chipolata {Fr} {GISP-US & MSP-Fr}, by Muhtathir {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, €36,710. O-Michael Edward Kisber; B-Hubert Honore, Nicolas Clement, Flo Hermans & Christophe Clement; T-Nicolas Clement & Flo Hermans. *€120,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT; €80,000 HRA '25 ARQJUL. **1/2 to War Chimes (Fr) (Summer Front), SW & GSP-Fr, G1SP-Eng.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN THE UAE:

Aiglemont (Fr), c, 3, **Supremacy (Ire)**--Ascending Angel (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). Abu Dhabi, 11-19, Mdn., 1400mT, 1:25.08, gd. B-S.A.R.L. Ecurie Haras De Beauvoir (Fr). *€75,000 2yo '25 TATMAY. **1/2 to Aspirante (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), SP-Fr.

Reyenzi (Fr), g, 4, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**--Reynira (Ire), by Lope de Vega (Ire). Abu Dhabi, 11-19, Hcp., 2400mT, 2:30.64, gd. B-Aga Khan Studs SC (Fr). *GSP-Ire. **€70,000 HRA '25 GOFNOV.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

TWO MEN CHARGED OVER THEFT OF MELBOURNE CUP TROPHIES



The three Melbourne Cup trophies won by Makybe Diva were stolen on Monday | *Getty Images*

Two men have been charged in connection with the alleged theft of four Melbourne Cup trophies and a Caulfield Cup, Victoria Police confirmed on Thursday.

Three of the trophies, won by the legendary Makybe Diva in 2003, 2004 and 2005, were allegedly stolen from a display cabinet at Flemington Racecourse on Monday morning.

Police also allege that a Caulfield Cup was stolen between November 4 and 11, while a fourth Melbourne Cup trophy was stolen on November 12.

The two men, aged 39 and 36, face multiple charges, including burglary and theft.

Victoria Police confirmed that the trophies have yet to be recovered and that the investigation remains ongoing.

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PRIX THOMAS BRYON-G3, €73,200, 2yo, 1800m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Wykehurst Park (GB)	Stradivarius (Ire)	A. Balding	P. C. Boudot	126
2	5	Alias (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	C. Head	M. Guyon	126
3	1	Timide	Wootton Bassett (GB)	E. Monfort	L. Roussel	126
4	3	Tosca No Candis (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	R. De Aguiar	D. Egan	122
5	6	Coral Cove (Fr)	Lucky Vega (Ire)	J. Owen	C. Soumillon	122
6	4	Elroma (Fr)	De Treville (GB)	N. Perret	T. Trullier	122

A rare Group race for two-year-olds on the Polytrack, this sees the Zetland Stakes runner-up **Wykehurst Park** fly the flag for England and for his first-season sire Stradivarius. With no Drumbeat in attendance, this could be his for the taking with the Wertheimer pair **Alias** and **Timide** both looking to have plenty to find despite the latter having won at Listed level. [*Tom Frary*].

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PRIX MIESQUE-G3, €73,200, 2yo, f, 1400m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Minkaas (Ire)	Minzaal (Ire)	T. Kent	P. C. Boudot	123
2	3	Nicely (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	K. Philippart De Foy	D. Egan	123
3	4	Aria Fresca (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	C. Ferland	S. Pasquier	123
4	7	Askam Chope (Fr)	Gutaifan (Ire)	K. Tavares	A. Werle	123
5	1	Celtic Moon (Fr)	Thunder Moon (Ire)	A. Murphy	E. Verhestraeten	123
6	6	Divina Fe (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	A. Botti	M. Guyon	123
7	5	Reina Sioux (Ire)	Sioux Nation	M. Delcher Sanchez	C. Soumillon	123
8	8	Queen Stage (GB)	Ardad (Ire)	M. Brasme	A. Madamet	123

An open affair, with **Nicely** looking for a reward for her consistency back up to a more suitable trip having run second in the Bosra Sham. **Aria Fresca** sets the standard on her latest third in the 5 1/2-furlong Criterium de Vitesse here last month but has stamina to prove, while the unexposed **Reina Sioux** brings Spanish form to the table and that has proven a hit in France in recent times. [*Tom Frary*].

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