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MARYLANDERS IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL



In it for the Gold at Fasig-Tipton | *Fasig-Tipton*

by Chris McGrath

"Usually, when you make a plan, God laughs."

Usually. But not always. And, actually, simply in making this observation, Mike Pons goes a long way to explaining how he and his brother Josh have, from time to time, found themselves permitted fulfilments beyond all projection. Because fatalism of this kind is learned only through length of perspective; enough of which, eventually, you start calling survival. Theirs, after all, is the oldest Thoroughbred farm in Maryland. Enduring becomes durability. If your plans are good enough, only the odd one need come off.

As one just did, at Fasig-Tipton in early November, when Country Life Farm was paid $2.1 million for a mare found just three years previously, across town at Keeneland, for $75,000. In the meantime, In It for the Gold (Speightstown) had been exalted by the emergence of son by Maxfield--who had immediately preceded her into the ring, as a weanling--as sprinting sensation Englishman.

One of the great coups, then, for a farm founded in 1933 by grandfather Adolphe, private secretary to August Belmont; one almost to rank with the day, in 1999, when Josh flew out to California armed only with a gate code forwarded by B. Wayne Hughes.

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OCELLI, THE SPORT'S RICHEST MAIDEN, SEEKS FIRST TRIP TO THE WINNER'S CIRCLE

by Bill Finley

Ocelli (Connect) has done a lot in his career. He was third, just a length behind the winner, in the GI Kentucky Derby, has finished in the money in two other graded stakes races, and has earned $849,900. The one thing he has not done: win a race.

Ocelli, the richest maiden in the history of the sport, may have his best chance yet of visiting the winner's circle when he runs in a 1 1/16-miles maiden special weight race Thursday at Churchill Downs. It will be his first start in a maiden race since Jan. 17 at Fair Grounds. Since then, he has run in eight consecutive stakes races.

"This is kind of the thought process: we wanted to take a trip to the winner's circle and feel like skipping the most basic condition probably has kept him from getting in the winner's circle," trainer Whit Beckman said. "It's the end of the year and we're going to give him one more start this year, so we felt like it was a prudent time to run him in his division."

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YEARLING ACTION CONCLUDES AT TATTERSALLS

The December Yearling Sale recorded the third-highest turnover in its history on Monday, pushing the annual trade for yearlings at Tattersalls into record territory. Emma Berry reports.



Englishman after winning the Woody Stephens | *Sarah Andrews*

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Pictured in October, Josh Pons shows off Provenance (Into Mischief), Country Life Farm's new stallion for the 2027 breeding season. The son of two-time champion mare Monomoy Girl stands at Country Life in partnership with Spendthrift Farm. | Sue Finley

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Mike Pons | *Fasig-Tipton/Eclipse Sportswire*

Marylanders In It for Long Haul, cont. from p1

Josh came straight from Kentucky, where he had run into University of Virginia frat buddy and regular professional collaborator John Stuart at a memorial service. “Johnny, what's the best stallion prospect in the country?” Stuart told him to find Hughes and ask about the regally bred Malibu Moon, who had derailed after flashing wild talent in two starts.

Whatever Stuart reckoned was good enough for the Pons boys. “Johnny had the [John M.] Schiff dispersal in 1987, sold Toll Booth and that whole family," Mike recalls. "Well, Josh and I had a Triple Bend mare in that consignment and it was life-and-death to bring $17,000. I'd never seen Josh try a cartwheel until that night.”

Hughes concluded the deal barely on the back of an envelope.

“I'm not sure he really knew where Maryland was on the map,” Josh says. “He just told us to make the horse so good that he had to come back to Kentucky.”

Which, of course, is just what they did. And the great thing about In It for the Gold was the way she ended up renewing the connection with their late partner's farm.

“About five or six years ago we pivoted,” Josh explains. “We could feel the uncertainty in the Maryland region was costing us dearly at the sales, and we needed not to have an entire farm of regionally-sired weanlings and yearlings. So we readjusted our metrics a little, came up with a plan to go to Kentucky and buy some youngish, mid-market mares who could run; put them in 10-share partnerships; keep a piece and raise some really well-bred Maryland foals.”

This particular mare made all their lists.

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"Just about perfectly conformed," Stuart says. "I don't know where anyone could suggest she might improve. Bone, hips, body. Oh man."

And then there was her Maxfield colt, a knockout who duly brought $240,000.

"I didn't think we'd get the mare in our price range when I saw him, because he was outstanding," admits Christy Holden, Country Life's general manager. "So when the gavel fell at $75,000, Mike and I looked at each other and went, 'All right. That'll work. If she produces foals like that, we're in good shape.'"

There remained little indication of what was brewing when the Authentic filly she was carrying that day made $25,000 at the September Sale last year--two days before Englishman romped on debut at Churchill. After that, Stuart urged them to sit tight before committing to her next cover. They had to hold fire until March, when Englishman produced another explosive performance at the Fair Grounds.

"Okay," said Stuart. "Let's get serious. Why don't you call your friend Ned [Toffey]?"

So Josh called the Spendthrift manager.

"I didn't even get past 'hello,'" says Josh with a chuckle. "Ned said, 'I hope you're calling to do a mare or foal share on Englishman's dam.' Now, it was still a gamble on their part.



In it for the Gold and Tiz the Law weanling | *Sara Gordon*

Everybody was making a bet, just like Mr. Hughes used to say: 'We're all just making a bet.' So Spendthrift bet on the mare, on the hype around Englishman, on Country Life."

By the Keeneland September sale, Englishman's two Grade Is at Saratoga had made his dam's Mandaloun filly a precious commodity. Some partners cashed out, at $300,000; the rest stayed in.

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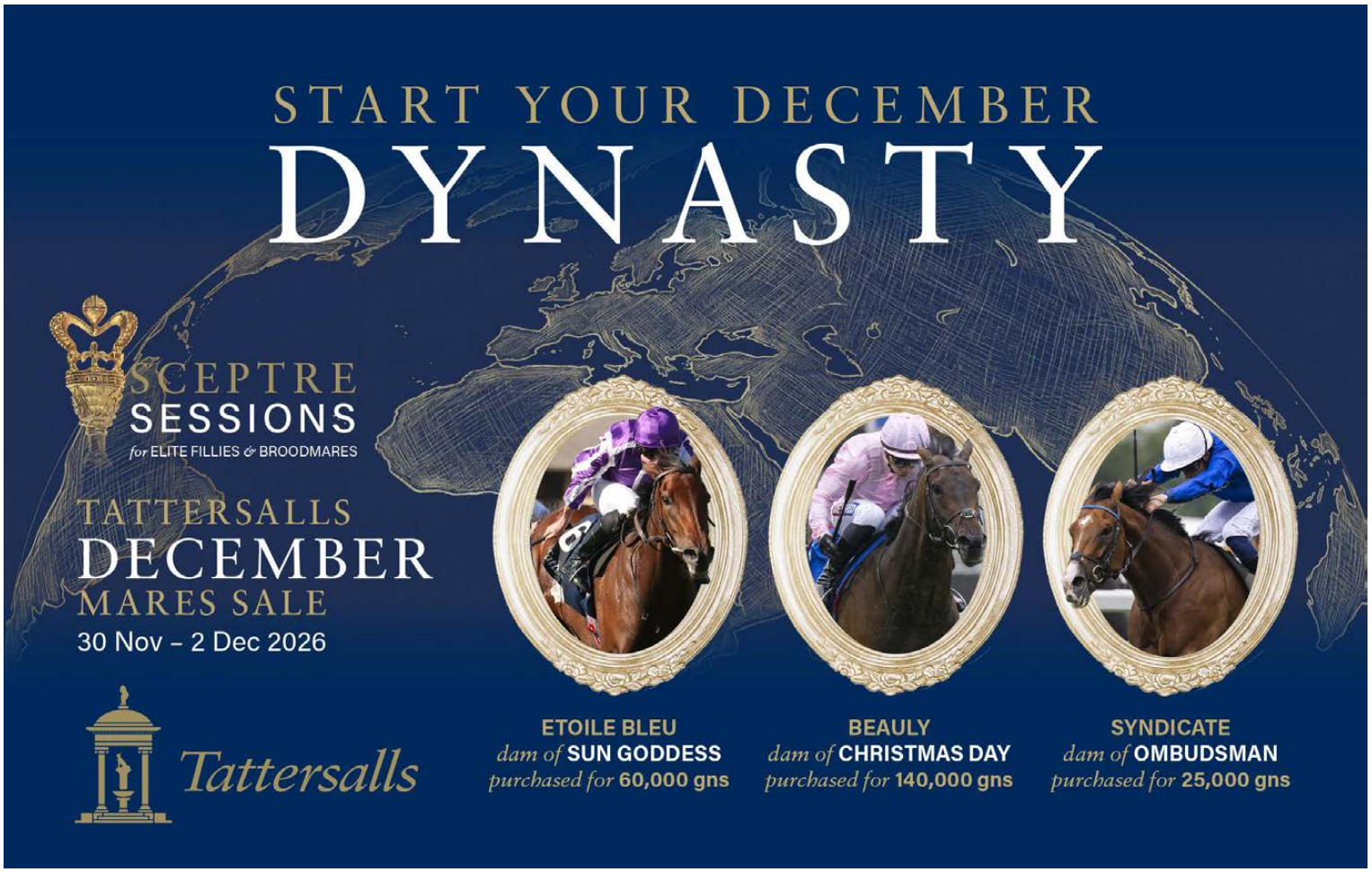

ALL THE MAKINGS OF A CHAMPION



Eclipse Champion AT 2

1st **Breeders' Cup Juvenile** [**G1**], Santa Anita by 6¼ lengths — **105 Beyer**
1st MSW, 6f, Saratoga by 11¼ lengths — **95 Beyer**

Travers Winner AT 3

1st **Travers Stakes** [**G1**], Saratoga — **111 Beyer**
1st **Florida Derby** [**G1**], Gulfstream Park by 13½ lengths — **110 Beyer**
1st **Jim Dandy Stakes** [**G2**], Saratoga — **103 Beyer**
2nd **Breeders' Cup Classic** [**G1**], Del Mar — **111 Beyer**

Record Breaker AT 4

1st **Pacific Classic Stakes** [**G1**], Del Mar — **107 Beyer**
1st **Alysheba Stakes** [**G2**], Churchill Downs in track record time — **107 Beyer**
2nd **Metropolitan Handicap** [**G1**], Saratoga — **102 Beyer**
3rd **Breeders' Cup Classic** [**G1**], Del Mar — **110 Beyer**

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"So we have the half-sister," Mike remarks. "We're not out of the game. We still have the tiger by the tail."

That filly is now named English Gold.

In 2001, the Ponses acquired a sister site, Merryland. Between the two farms, every service is offered: breeding, foaling, raising, prepping, breaking, training. As their slogan says: "From beginning to winning." That comprehensive package has facilitated a partnership model, whether racing or breeding, nowadays integral to the program's viability; and has also helped this latest chapter with Spendthrift cycle into a new one.

A homebred by Spendthrift by Into Mischief out of champion Monomoy Girl (Tapizar), Provenance was pitched into the GII Los Alamitos Futurity after a 'TDN Rising Star' maiden success. But he suffered a condylar fracture in running third, and is duly getting the chance--alongside stalwarts Mosler, Friesan Fire and Divining Rod--to become another Malibu Moon at just $2,000.

"This is a genetic piece of art," Josh enthuses. "We really feel recharged, to have this nice new horse with established partnerships. Maybe we have to shift, do more breed-to-race partnerships, because regional stallions historically have not been so well received at public auction. So how do you prove the babies? Well, we've got a training track we can get them rolling on: one of those great old baby tracks, built in the '30s, great cushion, clay-based, you can't even hear the horses hitting it."

Some winnings, meanwhile, were already played up at the same auction: one young mare by none other than Malibu Moon, from the family of Dunbar Road (Quality Road); and another, by Medaglia d'Oro, who has already enjoyed an update, with Dwyer Stakes winner Stimulate (Tapit) representing the same Claiborne dynasty.

Investing in blood of this caliber corroborates Country Life's conviction that Maryland will fight its corner against calendar changes hostile to its crown jewel, the GI Preakness Stakes. Just like their own farm, the team believe that their state can adapt, evolve, survive. Its heritage, after all, yields little even to the Bluegrass in land and horsemanship.



Malibu Moon | *Sarah Andrew*

"We're really excited about the future," Josh insists. "We think that Churchill Downs and NYRA are very shortsighted, and selfish, in aligning to the exclusion of the Preakness. We feel like they've shot their own World Series. The only thing people know about is the Triple Crown, it's crazy to blow it up. But we like owning the house that we live in--which is Pimlico. The state of Maryland now owns Laurel as well, and the intellectual property rights, so we own the brand. That trifecta of acquisitions, in the last year, gives farms like ours a future. I don't know whether it's stubbornness, or perseverance, or whatever else you want to call it, but we like the position Maryland's in right now: with our fate in our hands."

If other people don't treasure the Preakness, that won't change Marylanders' attitude.

"With all due respect, I don't see anybody putting on their tombstone, 'I won the Matt Winn,'" says Mike. "I mean, God bless it. We all know what Matt Winn did for the Derby. But at home, the Preakness is something you'd write on your epitaph. My guys are desperate to win it. It's too long since a Marylander last did so, 1983."

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"There have been several near-misses, but I believe that our new stallion, the only regional sire anywhere being supported by a central Kentucky farm, will end up with a Preakness winner. I just hope it's one of ours."

Holden, who serves on the state breeders' board and chairs its breed promotion committee, is adamant.

"In a couple of years, the Maryland program is going to be outstanding," she predicts. "If we can put the money that's been subsidizing it back into breeders' awards and purses, I really think Maryland can be a destination for everybody: for people to breed, foal, run. Anyone who comes and breeds mares next year is going to have foals on the ground ready to race when the program's really on an upswing.

"The Mid-Atlantic region has so many tracks in close proximity. We already pay Maryland-bred bonuses in Delaware and Virginia, but I can see that expanding. You could have a Mid-Atlantic Breeders' Cup series that really highlights just how important the regions are to the whole game."

Bringing one of the most valuable mares in America back to Lexington confirmed Country Life to remain ever a two-way street.

"It's beautiful to be in this relay race with so many great people," Mike reflects. "If only with a cameo role, perhaps, there have been so many times when something would not have happened without us. It's so much fun to be part of the best horse of someone's life, and we've done that a dozen times. Cigar was born on the farm. Whatever you call it, serendipity, it all worked, these dominoes that run across to get to where we sold the mare the other night. You couldn't have seen it coming."

If you thought you did, God would have laughed, right?

"However it happened, it sure was beautiful," Mike assents. "This has just been one gift after another."

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Ocelli | *Sarah Andrew*

Ocelli, cont. from p1

Purchased for just $12,000 at the 2024 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale, Ocelli has proven that he is a good horse, one who is capable of performing well at the highest levels of the sport. But he is coming off the two worst performances of his career, a 32-length defeat in the GI Haskell Stakes and a 22 3/4-length thrashing in the GI Travers Stakes.

"In the Haskell, I kind of have to go back to the way the weather was that day," Beckman said. "An ungodly amount of rain fell right prior to the race. As soon as he broke, he was pretty reluctant to even pick up his feet over that surface. The Travers is a little bit of a head scratcher. He came out of the Haskell real well and was training pretty good into the Travers, but just never really fired that day. Physically, he was fine after the race. I never really found anything there. So, it's just one of those things. We just have to hope that he wasn't kind of soured on it and that it just was not his day."

A win in a softer spot might be just what he needs.

"I had this conversation with an owner last night about a filly who's been running in '1X' allowance races for so many times now," Beckman said. "With some horses, it just feels like the confidence level wanes and they get soured on the fact that they're unable to get any kind of traction, any kind of trip that allows them to feel like they're ahead of the pack. So just putting them in a race where everybody's kind of on an equal playing field, I think you can give them that opportunity to feel what it takes to get out there, get the trip, have it go their way and not have to face much adversity throughout."

The maiden race will be Ocelli's first start in more than three months. Beckman believes the freshening will prove to be an asset and reports that the 3-year-old is training well coming into the race.

"He's doing really well, really well," Beckman said. "I'm really happy with the way he's coming into this."

Beckman is focused on Thursday's race, but it's not too early to look ahead. One of the goals for Ocelli's connections is to get him over the $1-million mark in earnings. He can't accomplish that Thursday in a race with a $120,000 purse, but there will be plenty of chances to do so next year.

"After this race, we will give him a little bit of a breather, just let him chill out through the winter," the trainer said. "We probably won't do too much with him and then kind of gear back up in the spring. We could run in an allowance race or in stakes company. Everything is kind of on the table at this point. Obviously, we've got to clear our maiden here first. It looks like he's training really well and it should be something he's more than capable of doing. As for his 4-year-old campaign, I think we're going to let him dictate that once we get into March, April, depending on what makes the most sense for him." **Cont.**

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Thursday's race is not exactly an easy spot and if Ocelli, who is 6-5 on the morning line, runs as poorly as he did in the Haskell and Travers, he probably will not win. But if the Ocelli who was third in the Kentucky Derby shows up, he might dominate. The sport's richest maiden may not be a maiden much longer.

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JOHN SIKURA: "YOU HAVE TO STAND IN THE SUN AND THE RAIN"

The importance of believing in yourself, the value of having someone believe in you, and the lessons learned about loyalty are among the themes explored by John Sikura in the latest instalment of Defining Moments.

The Hill 'n' Dale president speaks to TDN's Gary King about the tragic loss of his father, the influence of his great friend Ted Burnett and the acquisitions that helped shape his career.

From Better Than Honour to Curlin and Maclean's Music, Sikura reflects on the people, horses and experiences that have made a lasting impression.

TDN: Who believed in you when you were starting out in the industry, and what difference did they make?
JS: I believed in myself and was forced to be bold when my father tragically died in an accident. That was day one of being a man and losing all fear, as the worst that could happen did happen.

My great friend Ted Burnett helped my family and me through our shared tragedy. He later funded my idea to acquire stallion shares and convinced me that I had a gift.

I never believed in myself the way he believed in me, but he was always there for counsel and support. He agreed that I could live without limitation, and that I must.



John Sikura | *Sarah Andrew*

TDN: If you could swap places with anyone in the racing or bloodstock industry for a day, who would it be and why?
JS: I would not swap places with anyone. I am where I am because of my life path and don't covet anyone else's life.

You have to stand in the sun and the rain. I admire and respect many in our industry, but wish to be me.

TDN: What mistake taught you the most valuable lesson in your career?
JS: I'm not sure if mistake is the right word, but realizing that true loyalty is very rare and has its limits. Vulnerability therefore existed, but I was unaware until it was too late.

Also, overestimating how much I meant to another person. The decimal point clarifies loyalty in most cases.

TDN: What has been the most satisfying acquisition of your career, and why does it stand out?
JS: We have been blessed to be involved in many life-changing deals.

Better Than Honour was possibly the most significant mare acquisition, although Silvery Swan, Madcap Escapade, Daijin and Serena's Cat were also transformational.

Acquiring Curlin was life-changing, as was Maclean's Music, which ignited our relationship with Stonestreet and their fantastic team.

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BLACKSMITH BEACH FAULKNER PASSES AWAY AT 81

Beach Faulkner, a sixth-generation blacksmith who worked with some of the greatest racehorses in history, passed away Friday, November 20, 2026 at his home in Paris, Kentucky, with his family by his side. He was 81 years old.

Faulkner was born September 4,1945, in Clark County, Kentucky to the late William "Willie" Thomas and Lucy Banks Faulkner. He was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Faulkner; and a sister, Willine Cole.

Faulkner is survived by his wife, Karen Elizabeth Mau Faulkner; sons, Beach Faulkner Jr., Tyler Pate Faulkner (Heather), William Dean (Karen); grandchildren Courtney Faulkner, Pate Faulkner; and two great grandchildren, Carson Beverly and William Beverly.

A son of a sharecropper, Faulkner had a deep love for horses, dogs, and old cars. He rose to become a world-renowned master of his craft. He took great pride in his work and carried on a family tradition that spanned generations and will continue with his son, Tyler. Faulkner lived a full and meaningful life, leaving behind a legacy of hard work, dedication, and a love for the things that brought him joy. **Cont.**



Beach Faulkner (right) with son, Tyler|*courtesy Faulkner Family*

He was profiled by Chris McGrath in the *TDN* in 2024.

He and his son Tyler, wrote McGrath, "prolong the fading era when when the blacksmith ran the shop, and the farrier worked under him. `The blacksmith works with iron,' Beach says. `The farrier just nails a shoe on. That's why all these places now are called 'farrier supplies.' They've got the shoes, pads, everything already made. When I started shoeing horses, I had to make shoes for every horse I shod.'"

"Their unstinting, old-school standards have long made Beach and Tyler Faulkner's workshop outside Paris, Kentucky, a perennial recourse for many of the finest horsemen in the Bluegrass: from big farms like Claiborne, to smaller but peerless outfits like Nursery Place; whether in moments of crisis, or for regular maintenance," McGrath continued.

"But it's a two-way street. You're only a longstanding client of the Faulkners, these plain-talking but courteous men, if you treat your horses with the same respect and attention as they do themselves."

He told McGrath that Wayne Lukas stood out for his desire to understand the craft. "I shod for [one of the farm trainers] 13 years, and never once met the guy," Beach says. "But when I shod Lady's Secret and Winning Colors for Wayne Lukas, he was holding it, wanting to know what's going on. He had to learn a lot about horseshoeing when he first came into Thoroughbreds, so we worked together. He told me one day, 'Beach, it sure is nice to work for you!'"

Faulkner worked with a long list of the old greats: Danzig, Mr. Prospector, Lyphard, Tapit, Seattle Slew, Nashua, Gallant Man, Caro, Raise A Native, Affirmed, Exclusive Native, and Sham, just to name a few.

"Actually you shoe each foot different, don't you?" McGrath quoted him as saying. "You trim them, to use a phrase you've said, to get their 'path of flight.' This one's out a little this way, this one a little that way. So this one gets trimmed different than that one. And you get them so the path of flight's the same with them all."

Services for Faulkner will be private and at the convenience of the family. View and sign the guest book at www.warefuneralhome.com.

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FIVE FASTEST MAIDENS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 16-22 *by Randy Moss*



Mia's Warrior | *Coglianese*

This was our first-ever clean sweep: all five maidens came out of Belmont Park races.

5--MIA'S WARRIOR, BEL, 11/21-1st, 6f VIDEO
Beyer Speed Figure-83
(f, 2, Jackie's Warrior--Crafty's Dream, by Bodemeister)
O-Lugamo Racing Stable. B-Cypress Creek Equine (NY). T-Mike Maker. J-John Velazquez.

TOP LINE SALES, LLC Graduate

Maker put blinkers on three weeks after her debut fifth and the May foal demolished New York-breds by 11 1/4 lengths in front-running fashion with a final quarter in :23.75. She brought $60,000 as a Saratoga yearling, and her stakes-placed dam topped out at a 75 Beyer and sold in January 2025 for only $10,000. Her 4-year-old half-brother Drill Baby (Laoban) was a $350,000 2-year-old and recently was second in a Remington Park allowance.

Mia's Warrior was the 29th winner from Jackie's Warrior's precocious first crop: six won at first asking and 12 won in their second starts.

4--OLD TIME ROCKNROLL, BEL, 11/20-1st, 1m VIDEO
Beyer Speed Figure-84 (2nd)
(c, 3, Maclean's Music--Sevnteeneightysevn, by Constitution)
O-Curragh Stables. B-Runnymede Farm, Peter Callahan and St. Albans (Ky). T-Linda Rice. J-Jose Lezcano.

Bradley Thoroughbreds *Two-year-old Purchase*

It didn't soothe the soul of connections or bettors to see him leap airborne over a shadow a furlong from the start, but after dropping to last in the six-horse field, he recovered to lose by a head to Grittiness (below) after a stretch duel. Despite his antics, the 84 Beyer was his best in five outings. This was his second start for Rice, who claimed him for $85,000 at Saratoga.

3--GRITTINESS, BEL, 11/20-1st, 1m VIDEO
Beyer Speed Figure-84
(g, 3, Curlin--Coach Rocks, by Oxbow)
O-Repole Stable. B-WinStar Farm (Ky). T-Steven Hampson. J-John Velazquez.

FARM TO STABLE
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Eight years ago, Coach Rocks took the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks, but was best-known for her co-owner: Rick Pitino's RAP Racing. She eventually sold for $450,000 to WinStar at the end of her 4-year-old season, and this $575,000 Repole yearling buy is her second foal and first to win. Grittiness was also "Stu" Hampson's first official winner as a trainer; he was deputizing during his boss Todd Pletcher's one-week medication suspension and the next day also saddled the winner of the Autumn Days Stakes.

2--CASTLE PINES, BEL, 11/19-6th, 6fT VIDEO
Beyer Speed Figure-89 (2nd)
(c, 2, Jack Christopher--Glorious Chant, by Giant's Causeway)
O-Rachel Gerson. B-Teneri Farms (Ky). T-Kent Sweezey. J-Flavien Prat.

SOLD BY CONLEY BLOODSTOCK

Friday's sixth at Belmont wasn't that tough on paper, thus you may have risked the college tuition money (and lost) had you known this 5-2 shot would improve his career-best fig by 20 points and run an 89 Beyer. He had been held up behind the leaders in his previous four turf starts, but Prat let him roll and it took a five-star debut effort by Mysterio (below) to beat him. Buried in his pedigree is this nugget: third dam Glorious Song was 1980's Eclipse champion older mare (and a full-sister to Devil's Bag and Saint Ballado), who produced 1996's Eclipse champion male turf horse Singspiel, as well as Rahy, a Group I winner and notable sire.

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Mysterio | *Coglianese*



Flavien Prat will be based at Gulfstream for the Championship Meet for the first time | *Angelo Lieto*

1--MYSTERIO, BEL, 11/19-6th, 6fT VIDEO
Beyer Speed Figure-96
(g, 2, Constitution--Into Mystic, by Into Mischief)
O/B-Twin Creeks Farm (Ky). T-Michael Trombetta. J-Javier Castellano.

This was quite the splashy juvenile debut. His 1:07.92 clocking was more than a full-second faster than decent older maidens four races earlier, thus the lofty Beyer that currently ties for the fourth-fastest among 2-year-olds in 2026. He shadowed pacesetting Castle Pines (above) before dashing away nicely at a surprising 6-1 mutuel. His SW dam ran Beyers of 100, 100 and 101 and was good enough to make the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, and 3-year-old full-brother Chasing Freedom was stakes-placed at Aqueduct earlier this year in a turf sprint. Randy Gullatt of Twin Creeks describes Mysterio as small but athletic with a "lot of energy," and said he was gelded to get him "focused on racing."

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GULFSTREAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING BEGINS THANKSGIVING DAY

The 71-day Championship Meet at Gulfstream Park will kick off Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, Nov. 26 and feature 66 stakes races co-headlined by the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational and the GI Florida Derby, the track announced via press release.

A special nine-race opening day program will get underway at 11:15 a.m on Thanksgiving Day and will run through Mar. 28 on a Thursday to Sunday weekly basis. Of the 66 scheduled stakes races, 27 are Graded and three are Grade I--the aforementioned Florida Derby and Pegasus World Cup Invitational, but also the World Cup Turf Invitational scheduled for the blockbuster Jan. 30 undercard. Turf racing will also kick off on opening day and will be a crowning feature with 35 stakes scheduled for the lawn over the winter.

To see the entire stakes schedule, please go here.

Saffie Joseph Jr., who led all trainers with 45 winners and $4.8-million in purses-won last season, seeks to claim his sixth Championship Meet training title in a row, as well as his 18th consecutive overall Gulfstream meet title. Irad Ortiz Jr., who has won the Championship Meet riding title three seasons in a row, will miss Opening Day as he recovers from a broken left ankle.

Flavien Prat, who piloted last year's GI Florida Derby winner Commandment (Into Mischief), will be based at Gulfstream Park during the Championship Meet for the first time.

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IMAGINATION TOPS MOUNTAIN VIEW FARM STUD ROSTER AT $15,000



Imagination | *Sara Gordon*

Headlined by newly retired **Imagination** (Into Mischief) at $15,000, Mountain View Farm has released the stud fees for its four-strong stallion roster in New York.

The former Bob Baffert pupil leads the farm's list ahead of **Leinster** (Majestic Warrior), who claims five individual stakes winners in 2026, at $8,500; **Newgrange** (Violence), whose first foals will arrive in 2027, at $5,000; and **Fire At Will** (Declaration of War) at $2,500.

"New York has an outstanding breeding program, and we believe the quality of stallions standing here should reflect that," said David Cannizzo of Mountain View Farm. "If a breeder wants to produce a horse capable of competing at Saratoga, Keeneland, or on the Breeders' Cup stage, they should have access to the pedigrees and racing credentials to make that happen right here in New York."

"That's what we're building at Mountain View. We're investing in stallions with exceptional speed, class, physical quality, and strong female families because we want to give breeders the confidence to keep their mares in New York. Our goal isn't simply to stand good horses. It's to develop a stallion program that can compete nationally and make a lasting contribution to the New York Thoroughbred industry."

Mountain View Farm welcomes inquiries regarding its 2027 stallion roster, breeding arrangements, and opportunities for breeders interested in participating in the New York program.

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VERIFYING, DOPPELGANGER CO-LEADERS OF PLEASANT ACRES ROSTER AT $10,000

Pleasant Acres Stallions has released 2027 stud fees for the coming breeding season and **Verifying** (Justify) stands atop the eight-horse list, along with **Doppelganger** (Into Mischief), at $10,000 LFSN.

Maintaining their 2026 rates into the New Year, the rest of the roster (by order of fee) is: **Mr Fisk** (Arrogate) at $8,500; **Gulfport** (Uncle Mo) at $7,500; **Champions Dream** (Justify) at $5,000; **Magic on Tap** (Tapit) at $5,000; and **Neolithic** (Harlan's Holiday) at $5,000. **Chess Chief** (Into Mischief) has been listed as a private fee.

"We're extremely proud of the stallion roster we've assembled and the opportunities it provides for breeders," said Christine Jones, director of stallion services at Pleasant Acres Stallions. "Our roster represents the combination of speed, accomplished racing records, exceptional female families, and influential bloodlines that breeders look for. By maintaining our fees for 2027, we're continuing to provide Florida breeders with outstanding opportunities and exceptional value."

For more information about the 2027 roster, to arrange a breeding, or submit any other inquiries, please visit the Pleasant Acres Stallions website.

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FOUR DAYS BEFORE TURF PARADISE MEET, ARIZONA COMMISSION SEEKS ANSWERS TO TRACK'S FINANCIAL DYSFUNCTION

by T.D. Thornton

Four days before the start of the 2026-27 meet at Turf Paradise, the Arizona Racing Commission (AZRC) convened a special meeting Monday for a final check on numerous infrastructural and financial concerns that had been flagged when the commission met 10 days ago.

Arizona Department of Gaming inspectors reported progress on a long list of cleanup and repair projects involving the backstretch, dirt and turf courses, and frontside.

But nearly every money-related issue raised during the nearly 2 1/2-hour meeting Nov. 23 led to conflicting explanations and inconsistencies between the department's officials and executives with Skyfall 7 LLC, which has leased Turf Paradise for the past year.

The three commissioners in attendance--chairperson James Padish, vice-chair Jay Zucker and Jeffrey Messing--at times expressed exasperation over Skyfall 7's financial dysfunction.

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Turf Paradise | *Coady*

But while they never came close to making any decision Monday that might scuttle the start of the race meet or revoke the firm's off-track-betting permit, the commissioners ultimately passed a motion warning that they would reconsider Skyfall 7's fitness for licensure if the company failed to provide evidence within the next month that it was on sounder financial footing.

Among the contested issues were Skyfall's outstanding obligations related to simulcasting, payments to patrons to cover outstanding claims for pari-mutuel tickets, and, as reported by gaming department staffers, allegations of bookkeeping irregularities and Skyfall 7 not operating under best-practice accounting standards, both of which heighten the risk for financial vulnerabilities.

Leroy Gessmann, the executive director for the Arizona Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, further told commissioners that although a previously alleged missing $540,000 from the horsemen's purse account had been largely accounted for and repaid, Skyfall 7 has not met its September or October financial obligations related to the horsemen's share of advance-deposit wagering revenue.

The one point on which all parties appeared to agree was that several months of staff turnover have adversely affected Skyfall 7's ability to perform even the most basic accounting duties.

Back in early October, reports first surfaced that key members of the track's management team had either quit or were fired, and Skyfall 7 has had difficulty in either hiring new staffers or keeping them employed.

Gary Hartunian, who heads Skyfall 7, offered an explanation:

"Lookit, the publicity out there is making it very hard for us to deal with employees. They want a lot from us and [they act] like they're doing us a favor by staying. So, you know, I can't have that. The last crew was like that. If they don't like it, they can leave. It's that simple."

Hartunian later added, "Everybody's quitting on us every five minutes here because of the whole situation. So it's a lot of damage."

The revolving-door turmoil has reportedly resulted in problems like bank accounts allegedly becoming inaccessible and new employees attempting to handle billing and payments without knowing where their predecessors left off.

At one point during Monday's meeting, Hartunian engaged in a testy exchange with Padish over an incident last week regarding an inspection of the track's money vault by Department of Gaming officials.

When regulators showed up to confirm how much cash the track was keeping in its vault, Hartunian allegedly told them he had just fired the lone employee who knew how to get into the vault, and that no one else on his management team could access it.

Several days later, the inspectors came back and the vault was opened to them so they could complete their task.

When Hartunian became increasingly irritated by the commissioners' insistence on getting answers to the vault issue and other money-related problems, Padish, a former superior court judge in Arizona, asked him politely but firmly, "Do you understand what the concern is?"

Hartunian, who has taken a defiant--and at times surly--tone in response to commissioners' questioning over the last three AZRC meetings, paused before answering.

"You know, we ran a meet last year, had no problems. Everybody's getting paid here. Everybody's tickets get cashed. I really don't know what your concerns are, to be honest with you," Hartunian said.

"And you know what? At some point, I'm just not gonna want to do this anymore," Hartunian said.

There was a flurry of cross-talk, during which no one could be understood.

Then Hartunian added, "I'm done. Make a decision one way or the other." The commissioners did just that.

Messing made a motion "to require Skyfall to provide an update for the Dec. 11 [AZRC] meeting on the financial issues we've been discussing, including the outstanding financial obligations, the reporting obligations and the payments to both the state and the horsemen.

"But the substance of the motion is that by Jan. 8, they are to show evidence that they have resolved those issues," Messing said.

"And if the department determines, based on its review of the information, that there is a substantial problem that still exists," Messing said, the commission will "address it."

The motion passed 3-0.

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LONGTIME CALIFORNIA RACING EXECUTIVE RON CHARLES DIES AT 79



Ron Charles | *Horsephotos*

Longtime California racing executive, former CEO of Santa Anita, and prominent Thoroughbred owner Ron Charles passed away Nov. 17 after years of declining health, his friends and family confirmed to *Daily Racing Form*. He was 79 years old.

The Glendale, California native spent 25 years working in the printing business before a career in racing administration came calling. Charles had been a Thoroughbred owner since 1979 and had eventually been elected to serve as chairman of the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) until 2004, when Magna Entertainment Corp. (MEC) brought Charles on to oversee its California operations.

A six-year tenure at Santa Anita coincided with major upheaval as the industry was in the midst of transitioning to synthetic tracks. Navigating the mandated installation, first through the drainage-plagued Cushion track in 2007 and then the overhaul to Pro-Ride ahead of the Breeders' Cup in 2008, Charles remained at the helm until 2010.

He steered Santa Anita through MEC's corporate restructuring and bankruptcy proceedings as well as the declining handle across California amidst ongoing debates over simulcasting, advance-deposit wagering (ADW) models, and purse subsidies.

Charles resigned as CEO of Santa Anita in May 2010, but even after stepping away from track management, remained an active owner and breeder. One of his last successes was Lammas (GB) (Heeraat {Ire}), who he imported from Europe in 2022 and co-owned with Samuel Gordon until April 2025. That runner eventually went on to win five stakes races--two Graded at Golden Gate--before changing hands.

One of the last horses to race in his name was another European import, Anywaythewindblows (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}). She ran third in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park Oct. 11 and hit the board three times for Charles since being imported over from England.

Throughout his career, Charles worked closely with a number of aftercare initiatives, including hosting roundtables at Santa Anita with the California Retirement Management Account (CARMA) to coordinate rescue and second-career programs. He frequently advocated in Sacramento for legislative support to keep California purses competitive with the rest of the country.

“We were in the infield at Santa Anita. I can still remember some of the names of the horses who won that day, 43 years ago. I just loved it. My Saturdays after that were spent at the track,” said Charles in an interview with the *DRF* in 2009. He had been recounting how he'd gotten into racing.

“Winning a race is the greatest feeling,” he told the *DRF*. “When your horse wins, on your way to the winner's circle, you're gliding.”

A celebration of life will be held at a later date, his daughter Tawny confirmed to the *DRF*. Charles is survived by his daughter, stepsons Craig and Rick, and four grandchildren.

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By My Standards (Goldencents)	*3*	---
(Copper Key--Donovan L. Ferguson Memorial S.)		
Collusion Illusion (Twirling Candy)	*2*	---
(Sarayu--Shady Well S.)		
Funtastic (More Than Ready)	*3*	*3*
(Gramp's Legacy--Commonwealth Turf S.-GIII)		
Life Is Good (Into Mischief)	*3*	1
(Hes Steelin Mylady--Joseph R. Peluso Memorial S.)		
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Practical Joke (Into Mischief)	43	*19*
(McCready--Manila S.-GIII)		
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Quality Road (Elusive Quality)	*103*	*54*
(Midway Lane--Native Diver S.-GIII)		
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GREGSON FOUNDATION HAS RECORD-SETTING SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION *Edited Press Release*

More than $400,000 in annual scholarships, a single-season record, was recently approved by the Gregson Foundation board of directors for 34 students for the 2026-27 academic year, the organization announced via press release.

Named for the late trainer Edwin J. Gregson, who won the Kentucky Derby in 1982 with Gato Del Sol and was a long-time champion of backstretch workers, the Gregson Foundation provides scholarships for college-age students of backstretch workers employed in California. To date, the foundation has distributed more than $2,525,000 in scholarships since its founding more than 25 years ago. More than 300 students have received scholarships in that time.

There were 11 new applicants who received scholarships, and continuing scholarships were approved for 23 additional students who had received scholarships in previous years.

In addition to providing financial aid for higher education, Gregson Foundation does work year-round on behalf of backstretch workers, including outings to Dodgers baseball games, Sea World, holiday parties, In-N-Out food trucks, a bowling league, among many other activities. Funds are also available to offset costs for equipment or uniforms for youths in endeavors like soccer leagues or gymnastics.

“This record-setting scholarship amount is made possible by the generous contributions of our donors, and it's necessary owing both to the numbers of students who were approved this year, as well as the increasing costs for those students," said Jenine Sahadi, president of Gregson Foundation. "We are proud to support these incredible individuals.”

For more information or to donate to the Gregson Foundation, please go here.

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SIX-DAY WINTER MEET AT LOS ALAMITOS BEGINS DECEMBER 4

The 2026 Winter Meet at Los Alamitos will run six days, and be headlined by four stakes races for juveniles--two Graded--in December, the track announced via press release.

The six-day season will be conducted Friday to Sunday both weeks after starting Dec. 4 and running to Dec. 13. The first week runs Dec. 4-6 and the second runs Dec. 11-13 with the GII Starlet Stakes for juvenile fillies penciled in for the Saturday, Dec. 5 card. The GII Los Alamitos Futurity will run a week later, Saturday, Dec. 12 on the last weekend of racing. Post time will be 12:30pm local.

Completing the schedule are a pair of races at one mile for 2-year-olds bred or sired in California. The Soviet Problem--for fillies--will be run Sunday, Dec. 6 while the King Glorious--for colts and geldings--will be contested Sunday, Dec. 13.

Entries for opening day of the Winter Thoroughbred meet will be taken Tuesday, Dec. 1.

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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

This will be a big test for the undefeated **Consequent** (Into Mischief), but she should be up to the task. She's an undefeated Bob Baffert-trained filly who, based on her Beyer figures, just now seems to be coming into her own. Interesting that she's never been beaten, but Baffert chooses to take the blinkers off. **Regaled** (Mohaymen) is more proven and much more experienced than the top pick, but is she better? The winner of the GIII Delaware Handicap, she'll need a fast pace up front. **Chasten** (Into Mischief) was second best behind Regaled in the Delaware Handicap. The Brad Cox barn is off to a sizzling start at Churchill. --*Bill Finley*

Friday, 11/27, Churchill Downs #11, post time: 5:54 p.m. EST

CLARK S. PRESENTED BY NORTON HEALTHCARE-GII, $700,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sir Greylind	Speightster	Colwell, James, Chanley, Ryan & Post Time Thoroughbreds	Douaihy	Rodriguez	121
2	Leading Change	Gun Runner	Wathnan Racing	Cox	Franco	122
3	Who Dey	Liam's Map	Maccabee Farm LLC	Drury, Jr.	Hernandez, Jr.	121
4	Iron Dome	Into Mischief	L and N Racing LLC and Broman, Sr., Chester	Asmussen	Prat	121
5	Dragoon Guard	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Cox	Gaffalione	123
6	This Is Uscar	Oscar Performance	Table 38 Racing LLC and KatieRich Stables LLC	Blair	Morales	121
7	Caldera	Liam's Map	MyRacehorse	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	121
8	Willy D's	Lookin At Lucky	Paradise Farms Corp. and Chambers, Case	Maker	Velazquez	123
9	Bracket Buster	Vekoma	BBN Racing, LLC and Bowen Thoroughbred Racing	Oliver	Alvarado	121
10	Chunk of Gold	Preservationist	Terry L. Stephens	West	Torres	121
11	Original Sin	Curlin	Calumet Farm	Walsh	Saez	123

Breeders: 1-Post Time Thoroughbreds, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Maccabee Farm, 4-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 5-Juddmonte, 6-KatieRich Farms, 7-Don Alberto Corporation, 8-Beau Lane, 9-David Baxter, 10-Brereton C. Jones, 11-Calumet Farm

Will **Bracket Buster** (Vekoma) ever run back to that huge effort from Aug. 9 at Mountaineer? This could be the occasion. He probably bounced in the Parx Dirt Mile and then blew the start in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. In a wide-open race, he could be the one. There's nothing glamorous about **Willy D's** (Lookin at Lucky), but he's piled up over $1.1 million in earnings this year and has won two straight and four of his last five. He'll show up. All eyes will be on the GI Travers winner **Leading Change** (Gun Runner). The connections decided to pass the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and aim for this spot, but they've wound up in tough race against older horses. This will be another test for the lightly-raced son of Gun Runner. *--Bill Finley*

Friday, 11/27, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 5:25 p.m. EST

MRS. REVERE S.-GII, $300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mother Green	Charlatan	Carl F. Pollard	Knippenberg	Rodriguez	118
2	Deep Learning	Cairo Prince	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	118
3	Define (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Farfellow Farms, Ltd.	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
4	Turner's Charm	Not This Time	Thrash, Ike and Thrash, Dawn	Walsh	Franco	118
5	Tam Tam	Medaglia d'Oro	Rigney Racing LLC	Bauer	Alvarado	122
6	Sister Troienne	Munnings	Woodslane Racing LLC	Lynch	Saez	120
7	Soloist	Into Mischief	Magnier, Mrs. John, Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael	McPeek	Ortiz	118

Breeders: 1-Glen Hill Farm, 2-Tony Dardis, Dell Ridge Farm, KenDonworth & Desmond Ryan, 3-Hamwood Stud Unlimited Company, 4-Castlepark Farm, LLC & Dermot Joyce, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Woodslane Farm, 7-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt

At 4-5 in the morning line, **Tam Tam** (Medaglia d'Oro) won't be much value, but it looks like it will be very hard to beat her here. She's really come into her own since the summer, winning three straight, including two Grade I races. **Define (Ire)** ran what may have been the best race of her life when second in the GII Valley View Stakes. There might be a hot pace here, which would be to her benefit. **Sister Troienne** won the Valley View on the front end, but don't expect her to get such a favorable trip here as Tam Tam should go after her early. *--Bill Finley*

Friday, 11/27, Del Mar #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

HOLLYWOOD TURF CUP S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nitti (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Innergy Racing Corp, Zephyr Racing & Pais, Sonny	Garcia	Ayuso	124
2	Telescopic	American Pharoah	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Rosario	122
3	Truly Quality	Quality Road	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Kimura	126
4	Gold Phoenix (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Agave Racing Stable, Little Red Feather Racing Sterling Stables, LLC and Naify, Marsha	D'Amato	Berrios	126
5	Mondego (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Cheyenne Stables LLC	McCarthy	Hernandez	126
6	Timayyyy	War Front	R. B. Shapiro Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Van Dyke	122

Breeders: 1-Johnwalsh/Jerryobrien/Makebelievesyn, 2-Westerberg Ireland ULC, 3-George Strawbridge Jr., 4-Mighty Universe Ltd, 5-Car Colston Hall Stud, 6-Claiborne Farm

Gold Phoenix (Ire) (Belardo ({Ire}) has not lost a step at age eight. He's 3-for-6 this year and loves this course. This race did not come up strong and he should have enough class to get the job done. **Mondego (GB)** looks like the second best horse in the race, but he's finished behind Gold Phoenix four times since 2025. **Truly Quality** (Quality Road) won this race in 2025, but was no match for Gold Phoenix in this year's GIII San Luis Rey Stakes. *--Bill Finley*



Saturday, 11/28, Del Mar #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST
HOLLYWOOD DERBY-GI, $300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Title Role (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Will Stroud	Walsh	Velazquez	124
2	Path To Power (GB)	Time Test (GB)	CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Strand Beach LLC, Aldabbagh, Omar, McClanahan, Jerry & Nentwig, Michael	D'Amato	Hernandez	124
3	Tailgunner Joe	Knicks Go	Nick Bauer	Thomas	Kimura	124
4	Essos	Liam's Map	Saints or Sinners and Agnew, Dan J.	Glatt	Lezcano	124
5	Proletariat	Raging Bull (Fr)	Dutch Girl Holdings LLC and Irving Ventures LLC	Mullins	Frey	124
6	Bourbon Dream	Quality Road	Cypress Creek Equine and Ad Noir, LLC	Gutierrez	Jaramillo	124
7	Green Carrera (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Chivalry Thoroughbred Racing, Farfellow Farms and Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners	Powell	Rispoli	121
8	Unrivaled Time	Not This Time	Innergy Racing Corp and Pais, Alfred	Powell	Ayuso	124
9	The Big Con (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Weintraub, Tony and Dalinka, Brandon M.	Clement	Rosario	124

Breeders: 1-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 2-Highview Bloodstock Ltd/A Swinburn, 3-John R. Penn, 4-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Liberty Road Stables, 6-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC, 7-Coverdale Stud, 8-Alfred A. Pais, 9-St Albans Bloodstock LLP

Title Role (GB) more than held his own against older horses when third in the GI Turf Mile at Keeneland. Is back with easier company and with three-year-olds. A repeat of his last effort should get the job done. **Proletariat** (Raging Bull {Fr}) was a big disappointment when fifth in the GII Twilight Derby as the 2-5 choice. But he was pressed early and might get the kind of uncontested lead in here that he likes. Trainer Leonard Powell will try to beat the boys here with **Green Carrera (GB)**, who is coming off a game win in the Let It Ride Stakes and has the type of Beyer figs that make her a contender here. *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 11/28, Belmont #6, post time: 2:08 p.m. EST
JOCKEY CLUB DERBY-GII, $500,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Maho Bay (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Loughnane	124
2	Go Grey	Knicks Go	David Staudacher	Maker	Gutierrez	124
3	Venetian Prince (GB)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Jeff Smith	Balding	Watson	124
4	Quiet Power	Tapit	Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable	McGaughey III	Zayas	124
5	Protect and Defend	Munnings	Stuart S. Janney III	McGaughey III	Marin	124
6	Caroline St. Beat	Tiz the Law	Madaket Stables LLC and Bouchey, Steven	Clement	Franco	124
7	Bull Shoals	Mo Forza	Bushman Thoroughbreds	Antonucci	Carmouche	124
8	Chummers	Combatant	Handal, Raymond and Blue Bison Stable	Handal	Davis	124
9	Third Coast	Uncle Mo	Glen Hill Farm	Proctor	Lezcano	124

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Frankfort Park Farm, 3-Littleton Stud, 4-Phipps Stable & St. Elias Stables, LLC, 5-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 6-Lawrence Goichman, 7-Miller & Bushman Thoroughbreds, 8-Levings Racing LLC, 9-Glen Hill Farm

Sticking with what has been a common theme this year, the Europeans should have an edge in here against their American foes. The best of the European shippers appears to be **Maho Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) who arrives here after a win in a Group 2 race at Windsor for Charlie Appleby. There have been six runnings of this race and Appleby has won it twice. **Third Coast** (Uncle Mo) looks like the top American threat off of his win in the GIII Hill Prince. There's not a lot of speed in this race, which could work to his advantage. **Venetian Prince (GB)** (St Mark's Basilica {Fr}) was second behind the top pick in September and followed that up with a creditable effort in a Group 2 race in Italy. Not out of it.
--Bill Finley

Saturday, 11/28, Belmont #10, post time: 4:10 p.m. EST

MAN O' WAR S. PRESENTED BY HORSE RACING IRELAND-GII, $500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Market Timing	Laoban	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Marin	124
2	Thundering	Mosler	Dastur Racing	Ryan	Lezcano	124
3	Limited Liability	Kitten's Joy	Stuart S. Janney III	McGaughey III	Fresu	124
4	Facteur Cheval (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Casse	Franco	124
5	Haatem (Ire)	Phoenix of Spain (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Hannon Jr.	Spencer	124
6	Sounds Like a Plan	Twirling Candy	Club Sixty Five Racing	De Paz	Cheminaud	124
7	Program Trading (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Davis	126
8	Persica (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Hughes, Martin and Kerr-Dineen, Michael	Hannon Jr.	Loughnane	124
9	A Bourbon for Toby	Bernardini	Titletown Racing Stables	Morley	Zayas	124
10	Miss Justice (GB)	Justify	Sam Sangster	Meehan	Egan	121

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Jal Dastur, 3-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 4-McCracken Farms, 5-Hyde Park Stud, 6-Wildwood Farm, 7-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud, 8-The Applecross Syndicate, 9-Titletown Racing Stables (Paul Farr), 10-Al Shahania Stud

Facteur Cheval (Ire) (Ribchester ({Ire}) put in a solid effort when fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile and now faces much easier competition. The distance shift is the main question, but he did run second at 10 furlongs in a Group 3 race in Italy. The mare **Miss Justice (GB)** (Justify) has won two straight, including a Group 3 race in France. Is in top form and is 3-for-5 at the distance. May prefer soft going, which she's unlikely to get Saturday. **Hateem (Ire)** showed little last out at Newmarket, but did win the GIII Mint Millions Invitational at Kentucky Downs two starts back. Another who has to answer questions about the distance. *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 11/28, Del Mar #9, post time: 7:30 p.m. EST

SEABISCUIT H.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Souper Forces	Laoban	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Velazquez	120
2	Lonesome Stew	Grazen	Linear Bannasch	Glatt	Lezcano	117
3	Horco Molle (Chi)	Good Samaritan	Matriarca	Drysdale	Ayuso	116
4	Astronomer	Air Force Blue	Bamford, Alice and Tabor, Michael B.	Callaghan	Espinoza	118
5	Artislas	Catalina Cruiser	Dutch Girl Holdings, Irving Ventures, Meathe, William & Tumanjan, Jeanne	Mullins	Hernandez	120
6	Silius (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Kimura	120
7	Almendares (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Gevertz, Saul, Nentwig, Michael and Pagano, Ray	D'Amato	Rosario	122
8	King of Gosford (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Gevertz, Saul, Nentwig, Michael and Peskoff, Jeremy	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
9	Namaron (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Jaramillo	117
10	Cabo Spirit	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Smith	124
11	Call Sign Seven	Speightstown	Savio-Cannon Thoroughbreds LLC	McCarthy	Gonzalez	120
12	Timayyyy	War Front	R. B. Shapiro Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Van Dyke	115

Breeders: 1-Live Oak Stud, 2-Nick Alexander, 3-Haras Matriarca, 4-Alice Bamford, 5-University of Kentucky, 6-Wertheimer et Frere, 7-D. R. Tucker, 8-The Miss Sugars Partnership, 9-Christian Henze, 10-WinStar Farm, LLC, 11-Willow Oaks Stable, 12-Claiborne Farm

Call Sign Seven (Speightstown) won this race last year off a lengthy layoff and at odds of 68-1. Trainer Michael McCarthy will try to pull off the same trick again. Why not? **Souper Forces** (Laoban) tries graded company for the first time, but might be up for the challenge. Gelding is in good form and picks up John Velazquez. **Silius (Ire)** (Dubawi ({Ire}) doesn't look great on paper, but Graham Motion is 3-for-3 this year in Del Mar stakes with his shippers. *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 11/28, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 5:25 p.m. EST

FASIG-TIPTON GOLDEN ROD S.-GII, $400,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Spectacular Sam	Cyberknife	Newtown Anner Stud Farm and Cres Ran LLC	Medina	Saez	122
2	Dazzling	Tapit	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Ortiz	122
3	Juana Margarita	Greatest Honour	David A. Bernsen LLC and Crabtree, Steve	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	122
4	Breezy	Girvin	LNJ Foxwoods and Church Street Stable	Walden	Prat	122
5	Tulsi	Frosted	DaCosta, Jason and Latimer, Craig	DaCosta	Rodriguez	122
6	Stand by Me	By My Standards	Maxis Stable and Foster Family Racing	Foster	Gaffalione	122
7	Tiger Baby	Plainsman	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	McPeek	Esquivel	122
8	Wharfie	Essential Quality	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	122

Breeders: 1-Tony Holmes, Timothy C. Thornton &Michael Holmes, 2-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 3-Allen C. Hallett, 4-Bret Jones, 5-Thorobeam Farm, LLC, 6-Allied Racing Stable, LLC, 7-Shortleaf Stable, 8-Godolphin

Tiger Baby (Plainsman) comes back in eight days after an impressive debut win for Kenny McPeek, who doesn't normally push his first-time starters. That she's already won at a mile is another plus. Note that jockey Emmanuel Esquivel sticks with this one over stablemate **Juana Margarita** (Greatest Humor). **Wharfie** (Essential Quality) looks like the horse to beat for Bill Mott and Junior Alvarado. Is already a stakes winner over this track and, like most Mott-trained juveniles, is likely to continue to improve. There's nothing wrong with Juana Margarita who just missed to Wharfie in the Rags to Riches Stakes. *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 11/28, Churchill Downs #12, post time: 6:26 p.m. EST

KENTUCKY JOCKEY CLUB S.-GII, $400,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Asap	McKinzie	Holy Cow Stable LLC	Stewart	Concepcion	122
2	Coach Pope	Tapit	Gainesway Stable, Shamrock Stables & Mackin, Michael	McPeek	Esquivel	122
3	Start the Disco	Upstart	Diane Manning	Mott	Achard	122
4	Staunch	Liam's Map	Bourbon Fueled Racing	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
5	Braums Run	Golden Pal	Gary Barber	Casse	Rodriguez	122
6	Just for Pipa	Justify	Saints or Sinners	Foley	Morales	122
7	Fools Rush In	Into Mischief	Jackpot Farm and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Cox	Prat	122
8	Monnie	Curlin	Red Lane Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Asmussen	122
9	Real Goodbar	Authentic	Bayview Stables, Edwards, Mark and Trout, Mike	McPeek	Saez	122
10	Full Access	By My Standards	Allied Racing Stable, LLC	Mott	Torres	122
11	Showa	Constitution	Asagi Stables, LLC	Ward	Ortiz	122

Breeders: 1-Michael Lewis, Farview Farm & MarqueeBloodstock, LLC, 2-Tall Oaks Farm & Tapit Syndicate, 3-Diane Louise Manning, 4-Runnymede Farm LLC, Peter J. Callahan &Enid Sanford, 5-D. J. Stable, LLC, 6-Saints or Sinners, 7-Andrew N. Warren, 8-Don Alberto Corporation, 9-Louisiana Leasing, LLC & Rollins, 10-Allied Racing Stable, LLC, 11-Fred W. Hertrich III

Staunch (Liam's Map) ran a much improved race when stretched out to a mile-and-a-sixteenth in the GIII Street Sense, losing by just a neck to the highly regarded Jas (Justify). **Coach Pope** (Tapit) has not lived up to the hype since his sizzling 12 1/2-length maiden win at Saratoga. But this is certainly an easier spot than the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and you can argue that he is the horse to beat. **Full Access** (By My Standards) will be tested after facing much softer in his first two starts. But he's done nothing wrong for Riley Mott. *--Bill Finley*

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Saturday, 11/28, Del Mar #3, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST

JIMMY DURANTE S.-GIII, $100,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Deluge	Maximus Mischief	By Talla Racing LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	120
2	Forewarn	Olympiad	Bass II, Perry R., Bass, Ramona S., Dilschneider, Adele and Hancock II, Waddell W.	Mandella	Smith	120
3	Dash	Cyberknife	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	McCarthy	Gonzalez	120
4	Extravaganzoo	Golden Pal	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Weaver	Velazquez	124
5	River In Paradise (GB)	Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)	Marsha Naify	Powell	Van Dyke	120
6	Falling Creek	Upstart	Estate of Brereton C. Jones	Thomas	Kimura	120
7	Trouble Maker	Into Mischief	Humphrey, Jr., G. Watts and Oliver, Victoria	Oliver	Rispoli	120
8	Starfinder	Mystic Guide	Altamira Racing Stable and Gallegos, Elizabeth	Miller	Ayuso	120
9	Weho	Yaupon	By Talla Racing LLC	Sadler	Jaramillo	120

Breeders: 1-Steven Nicholson & Brandi Nicholson, 2-Raydelz Stable, 3-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Fred W. Hertrich III & Robert L.Tribbett, 5-Colbert Stud Syndicate, 6-Estate of Brereton C. Jones, 7-Pursuit of Success LLC, 8-Tabitha Lee, 9-Adrian Regan, John Wade & Dermot Joyce

Being a daughter of Golden Pal, you would think that **Extravaganzoo** (Golden Pal) would be better sprinting, but she was much improved when stretching out to a mile to win her last. All her victories have come against New York-breds, but it doesn't look like the competition is any tougher here. **Deluge** (Maximus Mischief) is the rare Bob Baffert horse that is better on the grass than the dirt. A lot depends on whether or not she can handle the added distance. **Trouble Maker** (Into Mischief) was impressive when breaking her maiden at Churchill. Must prove that she can win at a mile after debuting at five furlongs. *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 11/28, Belmont #7, post time: 2:38 p.m. EST

JOCKEY CLUB OAKS-GIII, $500,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Paula's Choice	Slumber (GB)	Jordan V. Wycoff	Sharp	Davis	124
2	Raiding Party (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Rodgers, Larry R., Lamonica, Jamie and Fick Farms	Walsh	Carmouche	124
3	Ramayana	Uncle Mo	Bass Stables, LLC	Mandella	Spencer	124
4	Americathegreat	Curlin	Barber, Gary and D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Castellano	124
5	Mary Goodnight	Gun Runner	LNJ Foxwoods	Carroll	Munger	124
6	Ati Girl	Nyquist	Pantofel Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary	Mott	Loughnane	124
7	Bless Her	Twirling Candy	Robert S. Evans	Motion	Franco	124
8	Tulip	Flameaway	LNJ Foxwoods and Church Street Stable	Walden	Machado	124
9	War Madam	Mendelssohn	Respect the Valleys LLC and Meyers, Madison F.	Meyers	Zayas	124
10	Vauntingly (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Clement	Fresu	124
11	Siouxse	Union Rags	Sierra Thoroughbreds	Motion	Rodriguez	124

Breeders: 1-Head of Plains, LLC, 2-Barry Moorhead, 3-Bass Stables, LLC, 4-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 5-LNJ Foxwoods, 6-BlackRidge Stables LLC, 7-R. S. Evans, 8-John C. Oxley, 9-Siena Farms LLC, 10-Gigginstown House Stud, 11-Tim Thornton & Quint Tatro

This looks like a rematch of the GIII Sands Point Stakes in which **Americathegreat** (Curlin) proved best over **Bless Her** (Twirling Candy). This race is a furlong longer, but no reason to think that will make a difference. Look for Americathegreat to win one again over Bless Her. **Vauntingly (Ire)** (Night of Thunder (Ire) was off slowly in the Sands Point and never really recovered. Moves into the Miguel Clement barn. Deserves another chance. *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, 11/28, Belmont #9, post time: 3:40 p.m. EST

LONG ISLAND S.-GIII, $250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Vronti (GB)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Andrew Stone	Motion	Spencer	124
2	Kiamba (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Madaket Stables, LLC, Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC LJSS Thoroughbreds and Chervenell, Gary L.	Clement	Marin	124
3	Golden Sunshine	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Carmouche	124
4	Midnight Concerto	Mendelssohn	Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables and Nehoc Stables	McPeek	Franco	124
5	Onehotmess	English Channel	Lanni Bloodstock, Keven McKinlay, & Nicholas Pelligreen	Attard	Castellano	124
6	Ontario	Ghostzapper	NK Racing and LNJ Foxwoods	Sharp	Davis	124
7	Don't Jinx It	Kitten's Joy	Castleton Lyons	Clement	Fresu	124
8	Awesome Czech	Mendelssohn	Barry K. Schwartz	De Paz	Cheminaud	124
9	Stand the Rain	Liam's Map	LJSS Thoroughbreds	Clement	Loughnane	124
10	Malibu Smart	English Channel	Hui, Michael M. and Forte, Phil	Maker	Zayas	126

Breeders: 1-St Albans Bloodstock LLP, 2-Macha Bloodstock/Meridian International, 3-Godolphin, 4-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & ValerieDailey, 5-George Strawbridge Jr., 6-Narola, LLC and Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 7-Fergus Galvin, Adrian Regan & HunterValley, 8-Stonewall Farm, 9-John D. Stuart, 10-Shadwell Farm, LLC

Malibu Smart (English Channel) is your prototypical Mike Maker horse. He claimed her for $30,000, switched her over to longer distance turf races and has gotten results. She's now won three straight and is getting better with every start. She's 3-for-3 at a mile and a half on the turf, so this distance will be right up her alley. Seemingly out of nowhere, **Ontario** (Ghostzapper) ran a career-best to win the Athenia Stakes last out. Can she repeat that effort for a hot barn? **Vronti (GB)** (Night of Thunder ({Ire}) has been consistent at this level. Is a contender. *--Bill Finley*

Sunday, 11/29, Churchill Downs #11, post time: 5:54 p.m. EST

CHILUKKI S.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Roswell	Into Mischief	Helen C. Alexander	Mott	Saez	121
2	Anna's Promise	Promises Fulfilled	Bell Racing, LLC	David	Rodriguez	121
3	Conceit	Not This Time	Juddmonte	Cox	Gaffalione	118
4	Takethemoneyhoney	Golden Lad	Kasey K Racing Stable, Day, Michael R. and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC	Moore	Ruiz	121
5	Miss Authentic	Authentic	Payson Stud, Inc.	Meah	Esquivel	121
6	Pronghorn	Justify	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Asmussen	Ortiz	121
7	Queen's Martini	Mucho Macho Man	Fleur De Lis Stables	Moquett	Geroux	121
8	Just Singing	Justify	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Sweezey	Alvarado	118
9	Union Mist	Union Rags	Calumet Farm	Walsh	Hernandez, Jr.	121
10	Look Forward	Bolt d'Oro	Reddam Racing LLC	McCarthy	Morales	121

Breeders: 1-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds, 2-Baron Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Juddmonte, 4-Kasey K Racing Stable, Michael Day andFinal Turn Racing Stable, 5-Warran J. Harang, 6-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt & Kaleen ShahInc., 7-Mucho Macho Man Syndicate & Kari Provost, 8-Dr. Richard Holder & Justify Syndicate, 9-Calumet Farm, 10-Woods Edge Farm, LLC & BallyfairBloodstock

This will be by far the biggest test to date for **Takethemoneyhoney** (Golden Lad), who has been racing primarily against Maryland-breds. But she's won eight of 11 starts, has never been worse than second and did beat open company in 2025 in the Serena's Song Stakes at Monmouth. She loves to win. **Conceit** (Not This Time) will likely win if running back to her best efforts. But what happened to her in the GII Raven Run Stakes, where she was a non-threatening fourth? **Pronghorn** (Justify) didn't show up when well-beaten at 9-10 last out at Parx. She's thrown in a bullet work in preparation for this spot, so maybe she's ready to return to top form. *--Bill Finley*

See European edition for upcoming European and international Graded Stakes Entries.

TDN LISTED STAKES ENTRIES

Tuesday, 11/24, Zia, post time: 6:08 p.m. EST

ZIA PARK DERBY, $350,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Start the Ride	Upstart	Harris Farms, Inc.	Blacker	Jaramillo	123
2	Zihnal	Quality Road	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Velazquez	123
3	Silent Tactic	Tacitus	Oxley, John C. and Victoriam Farm	Casse	Ortiz	123
4	The Hell We Did	Authentic	Peacock Family Racing Stable, LLC	Fincher	Vazquez	121
5	Rio Grande	Justify	Judge Lanier Racing LLC	Cappellucci	Fuentes	121
6	Outmatch	Volatile	Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC, AG Racing Consultants, Reunion Racing & Eikleberry, Kevin	Eikleberry	Gonzalez	123
7	Elston Gunnn	Mo Town	Joseph A. Schumer	McFarlane	Juarez, Jr.	123
8	Palpable	McKinzie	Tramp Hollow Stable	Giddings	Bridgmohan	121
9	Preside	Tiz the Law	Spendthrift Farm LLC, St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds and LVD Racing	Asmussen	Prat	121
10	Sharons Beach	Omaha Beach	Panic Stable LLC	Thomas	Maragh	123

Breeders: 1-Harris Farms, Inc., 2-George Strawbridge Jr., 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Joe R. Peacock, Jr, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-H. Allen Poindexter, 7-Bug Thoroughbreds LLC, 8-Bell Tower Thoroughbreds, 9-Schwing Thoroughbreds, 10-Bryan Hawk

Tuesday, 11/24, Zia, post time: 5:41 p.m. EST

ZIA PARK OAKS, $300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Skyforge	Gun Runner	Windancer Farm	Asmussen	Asmussen	119
2	Bank Shot	Game Winner	WSS Racing	Hanson	Vazquez	119
3	P R Stitch	Giant Expectations	Pryor, Judy and Larmon, Julie	Eikleberry	Gonzalez	121
4	Rileytole	Mitole	Heiligbrodt, Corinne and Heiligbrodt, L. William	Asmussen	Prat	121
5	Lamorna Inn	Munnings	Judge Lanier Racing LLC	Cappellucci	Juarez, Jr.	119
6	Krissys Star	Authentic	Joseph P. Morey, Jr.	Morey	Fuentes	119
7	A. P.'s Girl	Honor A. P.	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Ortiz	119

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Buck Pond Farm & John Wilmot, 3-Judy Ann Pryor, 4-Don Duppenthaler, Jackie Duppenthaler,Wade Russell & Donna Russell, 5-Juddmonte, 6-Scott Dilworth and Evan Dilworth &Randy Andrews, 7-Parks Investment Group, LLC

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

STEEL VALLEY SPRINT S., $300,000, Mahoning Valley, 11-23, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.59, ft.

1--**TROUBLE CALLING, 124, c, 3, by Dialed In**
1st Dam: Into Trouble (SW, $182,749), by Into Mischief
2nd Dam: Smooth Performer, by Benchmark
3rd Dam: Smooth Player, by Bertrando
O/B-Donamire Farm (KY); T-Gregory D Foley; J-Luis Saez. $176,400. Lifetime Record: 12-5-4-1, $717,966. *1/2 to Troubleshooting (Not This Time), GISW, $1,811,056; and Big Trouble (Kantharos), MSW, $486,873.

WHITE PINE THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE

2--**Rockies Balboa**, 117, c, 3, Girvin--Toni Ann's Miracle, by Hear No Evil. ($150,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR). O-Charles Monfort, America's Pastime Stables, Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom) & Edwin S Barker; B-Tonya Hunt (FL); T-Dale L Romans. $58,800.

3--**Langvad**, 124, c, 3, Awesome Slew--Malibu Melody, by Malibu Moon. ($23,000 Ylg '24 OBSOCT). O-Gary Barber, BAG Racing Stables LLC, Robert Zoellner, Steven Friedfertig & Shining Stables LLC; B-John B Penn (FL); T-Saffie A Joseph Jr. $29,400.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 4.50, 19.50, 24.90.

Also Ran: Mizner, Decisive Win, Stradale, Two Seven O, Carnival Rock. Scratched: Jupiter, Ryan's Run.



Trouble Calling | *Coady Media*

Exiting an unplaced effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, Stradale (Yaupon) was the pari-mutuel darling in Monday's Steel Valley Sprint Stakes, but he never landed a blow and Donamire Farm homebred Trouble Calling proved the main beneficiary as the contrarian option.

Settled in mid-pack early on as Rockies Balboa traded punches up front with Langvad, the newly blinkered Trouble Calling was guided away from the inside and came with a five-wide bid with the leaders in his sights at the head of the lane.

The dark bay colt wanted to hang on his right lead as he came calling for the lead at the furlong grounds, but nevertheless came away late to take it convincingly. Stradale raced worse than midfield and was a one-paced sixth.

After breaking his maiden by a half-dozen at the Fair Grounds in March, Trouble Calling took a sloppy renewal of Keeneland's Lafayette Stakes the following month before finishing a distant eighth in the GII Pat Day Mile Stakes May 2.

Following in the hoofprints of his accomplished older half-brothers, Trouble Calling proved just as capable on the turf, posting a record of 2-2-0 from four starts, including a runner-up effort in the Dade Park Dash at Ellis in July and a near-miss second in Churchill allowance company Nov. 5.

The winner's dam, stakes-placed at this venue, has a 2-year-old Nashville filly and a yearling colt named Trouble Brewing. After foaling a full-sister to Big Trouble this term, Into Trouble was bred back to Not This Time for a full-sibling to Troubleshooting. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

CHERYL S. WHITE MEMORIAL S., $200,000, Mahoning Valley, 11-23, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.91, ft.

1--**WHERE LUCK LIVES, 119, f, 3, by Nyquist**
1st Dam: Holiday Soiree (SW & GISP, $405,642), by Harlan's Holiday
2nd Dam: Try to Remember, by Include
3rd Dam: Casanova Striker, by Smart Strike
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($725,000 Ylg '24 FTSAUG). O-Flying Dutchmen; B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Brian A Lynch; J-Luis Saez. $116,400. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, $341,360. *1/2 to Signal From Noise (Arrogate), GSP, $286,490; Ahavah (City of Light), GSP, $113,000; and Vahva (Gun Runner), GISW, $2,289,010.

Dam purchased by WIMBERLEY BLOODSTOCK
WARRENDALE GRADUATE

2--**Mythical**, 124, f, 3, St Patrick's Day--Lailoni, by Brethren. O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Jorge Delgado. $38,800.

Cheryl S. White Memorial S. cont.

3--**Canton**, 117, f, 3, Liam's Map--Appenzell, by Johannesburg.
O-Jackpot Farm; B-Terry Green (KY); T-S A Joseph Jr. $19,400.
Margins: 2HF, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.60, 0.80, 19.90.
Also Ran: Feminism, Sina, Jestina, El Barrio, State Charmer, Electa.

The immaculately bred Where Luck Lives was put straight into play by Luis Saez and made every pole a winning one for an important and most valuable victory in Monday's Cheryl S. White Memorial Stakes at Mahoning Valley.

Unplaced in a single start at two, Where Luck Lives overcame the 10 hole to graduate at second asking in the Keeneland slop Apr. 3 and tacked on a 5 1/4-length Churchill allowance score May 28, for which she earned 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard honors.

The dark bay was effectively eliminated when bombing the start of the GI Test Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 8, but she returned to winning ways with a smooth second-level allowance score at Keeneland Oct. 10.



Where Luck Lives | *Coady Media*

The second choice in the wagering to the classy Mythical, Where Luck Lives bounced away nicely from gate three and made the running in advance of Canton, as odds-on Mythical enjoyed the run of the race from third.

Asked to kick once heads were turned for home, Where Luck Lives put two lengths into her rivals with a furlong to travel and proved not for catching. Mythical was an alibi-free second.

Flying Dutchmen purchased Where Luck Lives for $725,000 at the 2024 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale about three months after her half-sister Vahva won the GI Derby City Distaff Stakes at Churchill Downs. The latter would go on to annex the GII Chicago Stakes and finish runner-up in the 2025 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint before hammering to Boyd Racing for $3.1 million at Keeneland November.

Where Luck Lives's year-older half-sister Ahavah, third in the 2025 GII Fair Grounds Oaks, also recently celebrated a moment in the spotlight of her own in Lexington when Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa paid $4.8 million for the daughter of City of Light in foal to Vahva's sire Gun Runner during the Keeneland November sale.

The first of the three black-type runners out of Holiday Soiree, the Grade II-placed 7-year-old mare Signal From Noise (Arrogate), fetched $2.5 million from Jon Clay's Alpha Delta Stable at KEENOV in 2025 and produced a Gun Runner colt this season.

Holiday Soiree is also the dam of Ahavah's juvenile full-sister Christmas Lights--an $850,000 Keeneland September yearling--and is due to Gun Runner for 2027.

Where Luck Lives is the 47th stakes winner for the in-form Nyquist. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

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HOLLYWOOD GAMING MAHONING DISTAFF S., $150,000, Mahoning Valley, 11-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.49, ft.

1--**SILENT RULE, 121, m, 5, Street Boss--Modern Lady, by Candy Ride (Arg)**. ($16,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-John Hoctel; B-T/C Stable LLC (OH); T-Jay P Bernardini; J-Brandon Tapara. $89,100. Lifetime Record: 15-13-2-0, $560,456.

LEGACY Bloodstock SALES GRAD

2--**Kappa Kappa**, 119, f, 4, Omaha Beach--Pharoah's Princess, by Pioneerof the Nile. ($55,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; $65,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT). O-LC Racing LLC & Wellesley Stable; B-Stone Jug Ranch LLC (PA); T-Robert E Reid Jr. $29,700.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

3--**Vespera**, 119, f, 4, Volatile--Anyday, by Harlan's Holiday. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. ($180,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN). O-Paul Woosley; B-Jay Goodwin, MK Thoroughbreds & Cloyce C Clark Jr (KY); T-Jeffrey A Radosevich. $14,850.

Margins: HF, 5, HF. Odds: 2.10, 2.00, 44.40.
Also Ran: Alani, Hot Middles, Cooey, Filly Crystal.

A four-time stakes winner in Ohio-bred company, Silent Rule collected her first black-type success against open rivals with a hard-fought tally in Monday's Mahoning Distaff Stakes.

First to break the line, the bay mare was outsprinted shortly thereafter and sat just off the early pacesetter to the far turn. Edging forward to take the race to the front-runner with a quarter-mile to travel, Silent Rule pinched a break and managed to hold sway to the line as the slightly favored Kappa Kappa--upset winner of the 2025 GII Raven Run Stakes--took a dive at her late.

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Mahoning Distaff S. cont.

Victorious in the first 10 starts of her career, Silent Rule tasted defeat for the first time at a dime on the dollar in an Aug. 9 Mountaineer allowance before taking the Sept. 3 Angenora Stakes at Thistledown and the Scarlet and Gray Stakes Oct. 1. She was exiting a runner-up effort in the non black-type Ohio Sprint over this course and distance Oct. 24.

A half-sister to SW Heiko (Mr. Greeley) and to SW & GSP Street of Gold (Street Sense), the winner's dam is responsible for a weanling Taiba filly and was most recently bred to Corniche. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.



Silent Rule (inside) outbattles Kappa Kappa in the Mahoning Distaff
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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ABROAD

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Singsing Morning, c, 2, **Munnings**--Made Great Again, by Medaglia d'Oro. Seoul, 11-21, Hcp. (C4), 1000m. B-Calvin T Nguyen & Joey Tran (KY). *$20,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; $55,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. **Won by five lengths as the 6-5 favorite. **VIDEO (#7)**

Mighty Rog, c, 2, **Rogueish**--Mystic Harbor, by Good Magic. Seoul, 11-22, Hcp. (C4), 1000m. B-RiceHorse Stables (FL). *$32,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. **VIDEO (#5)**

Saudi Socks, c, 2, **Spun to Run**--Sheza Rounder, by Star Dabbler. Seoul, 11-22, Hcp. (C4), 1600m. B-Richard Forbush (KY). *$13,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Departure (Run Away and Hide), SP, $273,440. **VIDEO (#6)**

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Victory Socks, c, 3, **Audible**--Easter Rising, by Declaration of War. Seoul, 11-22, Hcp. (C3), 1800m. B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean, Pope McLean Jr, Taproot Blooodstock & Peter Edwards (NY). *$45,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP; $40,0000 2yo '25 OBSMAR. **VIDEO (#2)**

Rooftop, c, 3, **Instagrand**--Just Cat, by City Zip. Seoul, 11-21, Hcp. (C2), 1200m. B-Davie Bloodstock LLC (KY). *$22,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (#5)**

Dragon Revenger, c, 4, **Nyquist**--Just Be Kind (SW-US & Can, $200,827), by Sky Mesa. Yeongcheon, 11-23, Hcp. (C3), 1400m. B-WinStar Farm (KY). *$15,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **VIDEO (#4)**

FARM TO STABLE

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Kulna Al Khafji, f, 2, **Girvin**--Curl the Pearl, by Curlin. King Abdulaziz, 11-20, Fillies Novice (0-1 wins), 1600m. B-Tom Evans, Marjac Farms & Dr Ted Forrest (KY). *$17,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN.

Olombee, c, 2, **Olympiad**--Autonomous (SP), by Quality Road. King Abdulaziz, 11-20, Novice (0-1 wins), B-Stoneriggs Farm (KY). *$150,000 Ylg '25 FTKFEB; $350,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***22nd winner for freshman sire (by Speightstown). ****1/2 to Griffins Wharf (Constitution), SP, $167,115.

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LEGACY Bloodstock SALES GRAD

Bernard Shaw, c, 4, **Into Mischief**--Princess Haya (GSW & GISP-Can, MSP-US, $441,736), by Street Cry (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 11-20, Allowance, 1600m. B-Barry & Judith Becker (KY). *GSP-Ire. **$550,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; $1,800,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. ***Won by 5 1/2 lengths. ****1/2 to Prince of Arabia (Mineshaft), MGSP, $270,137; Lady Kate (Bernardini), SW & GISP, $420,070; and Princess Theorem (Nyquist), GSP, $271,712.

Zefzaf, g, 6, **Mo Town**--Tizza Trick, by Tiznow. King Abdulaziz, 11-21, Allowance, 1200m. B-Bo Hirsch LLC (KY). *$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; €495,088 2yo '22 GOFDUB.

IN MEXICO:

Laoban Crown, c, 2, **Keepmeinmind**--Song for the Soul, by Freud. Hipodromo de las Americas, 11-21, Maiden, 6f. B-Larry F Botting (NY). *Third winner for freshman sire (by Laoban). **Won by nine lengths as the 1-2 chalk. ***$2,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP.

Roman Queen, f, 3, **Cupid**--Less Traveled, by Gottcha Gold. Hipodromo de las Americas, 11-21, Clasico Revolucion (Mex-G2, NBT), 1 1/16m. B-Nicholas M Lotz (KY). *$17,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Speedy Traveler (First Samurai), MSP, $243,818.



IN PERU:

Mr Peggy (Chi), c, 3, **Tiz the Law**--Misia Peggy, by Yes It's True. Monterrico, 11-22, Derby Nacional-G1, 2400m. B-Haras Paso Nevado. *Won by seven lengths. **1ST GROUP 1 WIN. ***10th worldwide G1/GI winner for sire (by Constitution). **VIDEO (#4)**



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Aloha West (Hard Spun), Mill Ridge Farm, $6,500
60 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Mahoning Valley, 12:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Crafty Janet, 10-1

Conquest Smartee (Smart Strike), King Fisher Farm
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Zia, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Spicy Whiskey Lass, 30-1
$1,000 ARZ OCT yrl

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Mahoning Valley, 12:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cyber Queen, 3-1
4-Zia, 3:26 p.m. EDT, $100K Zia Park Juvenile S., 6f, Shai A, 7-2
$12,000 OBS OCT yrl; $75,000 OBS APR 2yo

Early Voting (Gun Runner), Taylor Made Farm
116 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Zia, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Aisle Nine, 15-1
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; $35,000 E '26 KEE NOV

Idol (Curlin), Taylor Made Farm, $5,000
82 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Finger Lakes, 2:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Marion Grit, 12-1
$52,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $17,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Zia, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Bold Arrival, 9-2
$160,000 KEE NOV wnl

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Zia, 4:47 p.m. EDT, $100K Zia Park Princess S., 6f, Hot Fries, 8-1
4-Zia, 3:26 p.m. EDT, $100K Zia Park Juvenile S., 6f, T V Time Out, 2-1

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
125 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Finger Lakes, 2:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Controlled by Love, 10-1
$4,000 FTN MIX wnl
5-Finger Lakes, 2:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Shock Therapy, 4-1
4-Finger Lakes, 1:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Zolfo, 7-2

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
135 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Zia, 2:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Falconer, 9-2
$150,000 KEE NOV wnl; $180,000 KEE SEP yrl; $175,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo; $35,000 F '26 KEE NOV
5-Finger Lakes, 2:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mystery Solved, 20-1

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Zia, 2:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Country Swing, 3-1
RNA IOW OCT yrl
7-Zia, 4:47 p.m. EDT, $100K Zia Park Princess S., 6f, Potential Sam, 10-1
$95,000 KEE NOV wnl; $160,000 KEE SEP yrl

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, $20,000
149 foals of racing age/22 winners/3 black-type winners
2-Zia, 2:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Bon Voyage, 6-1
$50,000 KEE JAN wnl; $110,000 FTK HRA 2yo

Strike Power (Speightstown), Red River Farm
20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Zia, 4:47 p.m. EDT, $100K Zia Park Princess S., 6f, Strikingly Dandi, 9-2
$19,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl; $19,000 RNA TTA YRL yrl; $25,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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Warrior's Charge (Munnings), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, $5,000
25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Finger Lakes, 2:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Turbo Charger, 20-1
RNA KEE NOV wnl; $12,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $5,000 OBS OPN 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, $25,000
218 foals of racing age/73 winners/9 black-type winners
7-Zia, 4:47 p.m. EDT, $100K Zia Park Princess S., 6f, Long Reign, 15-1
$7,000 KEE SEP yrl; $19,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo; $19,000 OBS OJN 2yo
3-Zia, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Sox Appeal, 7-2
$325,000 KEE SEP yrl

Knicks Go (Paynter), Kor, private
170 foals of racing age/66 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Zia, 3:26 p.m. EDT, $100K Zia Park Juvenile S., 6f, Jomist, 9-2
$80,000 KEE SEP yrl

Lexitonian (Speightstown), Calumet Farm, $7,500
93 foals of racing age/36 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Zia, 4:47 p.m. EDT, $100K Zia Park Princess S., 6f, Lexi's Charm, 6-5
$15,000 KEE SEP yrl

Maxfield (Street Sense), Darley, $50,000
197 foals of racing age/61 winners/8 black-type winners
7-Zia, 4:47 p.m. EDT, $100K Zia Park Princess S., 6f, Sorcha, 3-1
$200,000 KEE NOV wnl; $190,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Modernist (Uncle Mo), Darby Dan Farm, $5,000
141 foals of racing age/42 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Finger Lakes, 2:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, You Are Wut U Iz, 6-1
$1,500 KEE SEP yrl

Shoplifted (Into Mischief), Valor Farm, $4,500
33 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Zia, 2:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Shopliftedinaflash, 20-1
$1,700 TTA YRL yrl

Tacitus (Tapit), Taylor Made Farm, $5,000
199 foals of racing age/46 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Zia, 6:08 p.m. EDT, $350K Zia Park Derby, 1 1/16m, Silent Tactic, 2-1
$60,000 FTK OCT yrl; $500,000 OBS APR 2yo



ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:

NEW MEXICO CLASSIC LASSIE S., $150,000, Zia, 11-23, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.39, ft.

1--**MARK'S WALTZ, 118, f, 2, by Marking**
1st Dam: Waltzing Attila (MSW, $458,334), by Attila's Storm
2nd Dam: Super Sister, by Your Eminence
3rd Dam: Sister Bolton, by Tilt the Odds
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Norman W Allen; B-Wesley T Gray (NM); T-Todd W Fincher; J-Alfredo J Juarez Jr. $88,200. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $126,876. *18th SW for sire (by Bernardini--Seventh Street).

2--**Deceiving Angel**, 118, f, 2, Marking--Atillas Angel, by Attila's Storm. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Lee Lewis & Dustin Brooks; B-Joe Dee Brooks & R Lee Lewis (NM); T-Todd W Fincher. $29,400.

3--**W F Paradoxe**, 119, f, 2, American Anthem--Dressed in Prada, by Eskendereya. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Brenda M & Ernie J Wood; B-C. Warren Franklin (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. $14,700.

Margins: 7, 1HF, NK. Odds: 1.00, 8.30, 6.40.

NEW MEXICO CLASSIC JUVENILE S., $147,000, Zia, 11-23, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:09.96, ft.

1--**BOOM BOOM GO, 118, g, 2, by Sporting Chance**
1st Dam: Diabolical Wildcat, by Diabolical
2nd Dam: Wildcat Diva, by Forest Wildcat
3rd Dam: Diva's Debut, by Deputy Minister
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-J Kirk & Judy Robison (NM); T-Todd W Fincher; J-Luis A. Fuentes. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, $157,461. *Fourth SW for sire (by Tiznow).

2--**Love Makes a Mark,** 118, g, 2, Marking--Weekends for Love, by Not For Love. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Sammy L Stevens; B-Sam E Stevens & Sammy L Stevens (NM); T-Joel H Marr. $30,000.

NM Classic Juvenile S. cont.

3--**Runaway Q**, 125, g, 2, Runaway Ghost--Bean Town Babe, by Weather Warning. O/T-Filiberto Quiroz; B-Mike Abraham (NM). $15,000.

Margins: 8 3/4, 4 3/4, 5. Odds: 1.10, 1.50, 3.70.

FIRST LADY S., $75,000, Mahoning Valley, 11-23, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13.56, ft.

1--**MISS ELECKTRA, 122, f, 3, by Jimmy Creed**
1st Dam: Force of Passion, by Limehouse
2nd Dam: Dominica, by Housebuster
3rd Dam: Lost Lode, by Mr. Prospector
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($9,500 Ylg '24 FTDJUN). O-Jasom DaCosta & Stacey Ondercin; B-Emcee Stables LLC (OH); T-Jason DaCosta; J-Paco Lopez. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-4, $188,573. *30th SW for sire (by Distorted Humor).

2--**Echo Valley**, 124, f, 3, Echo Town--Wakeeta, by Warrior's Reward. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Robert M Gorham & Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (OH); T-Robert M Gorham. $15,000.

3--**Tipsy Tulip**, 122, f, 3, Corfu--Ritzy Rose, by Hat Trick (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Rivera Racing Stables LLC; B-J & R Racing, LLC (OH); T-Nestor R Rivera. $7,500.

Margins: 1, NK, 5. Odds: 6.10, 0.50, 1.80.

PEPPERS PRIDE NEW MEXICO CLASSIC S., (NB) $200,000, Zia, 11-23, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.82, ft.

1--**HOLY MISS, 121, f, 3, Holy Lute--Point to Point, by Point of Entry**. O-Masino Racing Stable; B-Joe Masino (NM); T-Bart G Hone; J-Francisco Amparan. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-3, $251,444.

2--**Mark It Down**, 121, m, 5, Marking--Lady Genius, by Quinton's Gold. O-Bill Carson; B-Bill Carson, Mike Carson & Leach Racing LLC (NM); T-Dallas J Barton. $40,000.

3--**Make Up a Story**, 119, m, 5, Marking--Holiday Heat, by Southwestern Heat. O/B-J Kirk & Judy Robison (NM); T-Todd W Fincher. $20,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.00, 2.90, 6.10.

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NEW MEXICO CLASSIC SPRINT S., (NB) $150,000, Zia, 11-23, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.78, ft.

1--**LET HIM BE, 121, g, 6, Sway Away--Bertrando's Lady, by Bertrando**. O-V Bar V Racing LLC; B-Jim Volk (NM); T-Joel H Marr; J-Luis A. Valenzuela. $89,100. Lifetime Record: SW, 20-16-3-1, $849,883.

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2--**Ar Ya Weegee**, 121, g, 6, To Teras--Silver Stairs, by Demidoff. O-Maurcenia Cross; B-Maurcenia & Gary Cross (NM); T-Gary W Cross. $29,700.

3--**Mojica**, 123, g, 4, Marking--I Ten, by Attila's Storm. O/B-Don Apodaca (NM); T-Filiberto Quiroz. $14,850.

Margins: 5, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.30, 33.10, 2.70.

NEW MEXICO CLASSIC DERBY, (NB) $150,000, Zia, 11-23, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:17.17, ft.

1--**TOP SHELF B B, 118, g, 3, by American Anthem**
1st Dam: Gift Card, by Posse
2nd Dam: Sentimental Gift, by Green Dancer
3rd Dam: Amenity (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)
($26,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTDAUG). O/B-Box K Racing (NM); T-Joel H Marr; J-Luis A Valenzuela. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $123,414.

2--**Buy Local**, 121, g, 3, Sporting Chance--African Heat, by Southwestern Heat. O-J Kirk & Judy Robison; B-J Kirk Robison, Judy Robison & Downstream Racing LLC (NM); T-Todd W Fincher. $30,000.

3--**Cash Waterfall**, 119, g, 3, Sporting Chance--Pink Cadillac, by Diabolical. O-J Kirk & Judy Robison; B-J Kirk Robison, Judy Robison & Downstream Racing LLC (NM); T-Todd W Fincher. $15,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 8. Odds: 6.20, 2.10, 2.80.

NEW MEXICO CLASSIC OAKS, (NB) $150,000, Zia, 11-23, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.28, ft.

1--**SONGCAT, 119, f, 3, by Marking**
1st Dam: Songs Say So Much, by Yankee Gentleman
2nd Dam: Parting, by Hay Halo
3rd Dam: Pocasset, by Damascus
O/B-Paul W Jenson (NM); T-Joel H Marr; J-Luis A. Valenzuela. $87,300. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, $156,594.

2--**Country Club Crush**, 121, f, 3, Marking--Country Club Cutie, by Quinton's Gold. ($38,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTDAUG). O-Barton, Barbara and Jay, H. Barton; B/T-Dallas Barton (NM). $29,100.

3--**Unwound**, 121, f, 3, Kentucky Wildcat--Twisted, by Midnight Lute. O-Asmussenequine.com, Gerald O Thornton & Frances Latimer; B-Zolene Voigt Knott (NM); T-Simon J Buechler. $14,550.

Margins: HF, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 23.90, 2.30.

NEW MEXICO CLASSIC DISTAFF S., (NB) $147,000, Zia, 11-23, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.64, ft.

1--**MATILDA'S MARK, 123, f, 4, Marking--Roll On Matilda (SW, $155,836), by Roll Hennessy Roll**. O-Fincher Racing LLC; B/T-Todd W Fincher (NM); J-Alfredo J Juarez Jr. $90,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-7-2-0, $352,419.

2--**La Jolla Beach**, 121, f, 4, Proceed--Karissa Ballerina, by Holmes. O-Elizabeth Page Vaughn; B/T-Lonnie H Vaughn (NM); $30,000.

3--**Right for You**, 121, m, 7, Right Rigger--Dance for You, by Ghostly Moves. O-Maurcenia Cross & Tammie Jenkins; B-Sam F Henderson (NM); T-Gary W Cross. $15,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.05, 7.60, 10.10.

RUFF/KIRCHBERG MEMORIAL S., (NB) $75,000, Mahoning Valley, 11-23, (S), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.29, ft.

1--**RED CHIPS, 120, g, 5, Itsmyluckyday--Still Shea to Me, by Speightstown**. O/B-W Lee Johnson (OH); T-Jeffrey A Radosevich; J-Jefferson Skerrett. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 23-7-5-4, $213,189.

2--**Ronnis Second Wind**, 126, g, 4, Indy Wind--Ronni's Secret, by Sun King. O-Nana's Nest, Robert C Cline & Bryan Metz; B-Frank Ballard (OH); T-Robert C Cline. $15,000.

3--**Villian**, 122, g, 5, National Flag--Callisto, by Malibu Moon. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Shane Hamm; B-WinBlaze LLC (OH); T-Timothy E Hamm. $7,500.

Margins: 4HF, 5HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.20, 4.70, 3.10.

CARDINAL S., (NB) $75,000, Mahoning Valley, 11-23, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.81, ft.

1--**FORTISSIMO, 120, g, 4, Take Charge Indy--Music and Lyrics, by Fed Biz**. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & America's Thoroughbred Investors; B-WinStar Farm LLC & Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH); T-Timothy E Hamm; J-Paco Lopez. $45,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-7-6-4, $361,775.

FARM TO STABLE

2--**Empire's Fire**, 126, g, 7, Empire Way--Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr. O-Douglas J Diemer; B-Loner Farms LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey A Radosevich. $15,000.

3--**Boots Malone**, 124, g, 4, Gormley--Wakeeta, by Warrior's Reward. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Robert M Gorham & Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (OH); T-Robert M Gorham. $7,500.

Margins: 2, 1, NK. Odds: 5.00, 2.20, 5.50.

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LEONA'S REWARD S., (NB) $75,000, Mahoning Valley, 11-23, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.29, ft.

1--**DRILLS WILD BRAT, 120, m, 5, Drill--Wild N Bratty, by Offlee Wild**. O-M. Y. Stables, Inc.; B-South River Ranch Inc (OH); T-Jeffrey A Radosevich; J-Luis Raul Rivera. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 18-9-1-3, $274,946.

2--**Ima Mom**, 120, m, 5, Jac's Fact--Picture of Mom, by Cat Power. O-Raymond Donald; B-Divine Intervention Farm (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez. $15,000.

3--**Coloryoureggs**, 122, f, 4, Birdrun--Media Rules, by Mass Media. O-Nana's Nest & Robert C Cline; B-Sundy & Josh Creekmore (OH); T-Robert C Cline. $7,500.

Margins: 7 3/4, 2, NO. Odds: 3.20, 15.00, 5.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Woodbine, C$87,803, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($34,860), 11-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52.28, ft, 1 length.

CRYSTAL PEARL (c, 4, Curlin--Miss Sunset {GSW & GISP, $891,895}, by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, $110,633. O-Gold Standard Racing Stable LLC; B-Breeze Easy LLC (KY); T-Mark E Casse. *$1,100,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Track Phantom (Quality Road), GSW, $516,664.

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3rd-Mahoning Valley, $39,400, 11-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.54, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

OVID (g, 4, Cambre--Preachette, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-1, $137,657. O-Imagine Racing; B-Imagine (OH); T-David Wolochuk. *1/2 to Amadevil (Dominus), MSW, $388,875.

IMAGINE...

1st-Mahoning Valley, $35,100, (S), 11-23, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.27, ft, head.

RYZEN (f, 4, Cloud Computing--Atlantic Zip, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, $73,717. O-Maria Quezada; B-Daniel J & Patricia J Yates (OH); T-Jose Atala. *$14,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Dare Day (Can the Man), SP, $165,856; and Alwaysintomischief (Maximus Mischief), SP, $173,990.

7th-Finger Lakes, $29,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 11-23, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.77, ft, 5 lengths.

KOLOMIO (g, 6, Constitution--Graceland Kitten, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: 25-6-1-4, $234,420. O-Ken Russell & Richard Newman Racing; B-EKQ Stables Corp (NY); T-Charlton Baker. *$95,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; $85,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

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4th-Finger Lakes, $24,800, 11-23, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.12, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
LA GRAN ARTESANA (f, 4, In Speight Ofitall--Omi's Vindication, by Vindication) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, $70,235. O-Luis Diaz Rivera; B-Julio Antonio Mercado Ramirez (FL); T-Thalia Areche.

7th-Camarero, $21,000, (S), 11-21, 2yo, 1m, 1:39.61, sy.
ESPLENDIDO (g, 2, Don Paco--Take Back Spring {SP}, by Spring At Last) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $25,380. O-Establo Angel Cruz; B-47 Roses of PR LLC (PR); T-Daniel Encarnacion.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
My Awesome Gold, c, 2, **Golden Pal**--Awesome Rafaela (Brz), by Elusive Quality. Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 11-22, 5f, 1:00.79. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, $14,887. B-Fergus Galvin, Hunter Valley & Marc Detampel (KY). *$5,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN. **1/2 to New Year's Eve (Kitten's Joy), GSW, $665,450.
Paddock Buzz, f, 2, **Grazen**--Open Mic, by Unbridled's Song. Del Mar, 11-22, (S), 5fT, :58.24. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $39,000. B-Baker Bloodstock, LLC, Stormy B & Guy Hull (CA). *$100,000 Ylg '25 FTCAYR. **1/2 to Opening Buzz (Stanford), MSW, $207,018. ***1ST-TIME STARTER.

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I Play Dirty, g, 3, **American Anthem**--Diabolical Dame (MSW, $696,480), by Diabolical. Zia, 11-23, (S), 6f, 1:09.50. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $46,500. B-Joe Dee Brooks, Scott Bryant & Derrol Hubbard (NM). *1/2 to Diabolical Storm (Attila's Storm), MSW, $543,935. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Queen of Bantry, f, 3, **Goldencents**--Up a Notch, by Lone Star Sky. Del Mar, 11-22, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.45. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, $34,800. B-Francis O'Leary (CA). *1/2 to Wise Verdict (Court Vision), MSP, $395,060.
Singleton, f, 3, **Marking**--Sway Me, by Air Force Blue. Zia, 11-23, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.40. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, $50,130. B-Lee Lewis & Brad King (NM).

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Isa Fortress, f, 4, **Fort Larned**--Starship Lisa, by Include. Mahoning Valley, 11-23, (S), 6f, 1:15.47. Lifetime Record: 15-1-4-3, $64,404. B-Duncan Farms Thoroughbreds LLC (OH).

ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE

American Anthem, I Play Dirty, g, 3, o/o Diabolical Dame, by Diabolical. MSW, 11-23, Zia
American Anthem, Top Shelf B B, g, 3, o/o Gift Card, by Posse. New Mexico Classic Derby, 11-23, Zia
Cambre, Ovid, g, 4, o/o Preachette, by Pulpit. ALW, 11-23, Mahoning Valley
Cloud Computing, Ryzen, f, 4, o/o Atlantic Zip, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 11-23, Mahoning Valley
Constitution, Kolomio, g, 6, o/o Graceland Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. AOC, 11-23, Finger Lakes
Curlin, Crystal Pearl, c, 4, o/o Miss Sunset, by Into Mischief. AOC, 11-22, Woodbine
Dialed In, Trouble Calling, c, 3, o/o Into Trouble, by Into Mischief. Steel Valley Sprint S., 11-23, Mahoning Valley
Don Paco, Esplendido, g, 2, o/o Take Back Spring, by Spring At Last. ALW, 11-21, Camarero
Drill, Drills Wild Brat, m, 5, o/o Wild N Bratty, by Offlee Wild. Leona's Reward S., 11-23, Mahoning Valley
Fort Larned, Isa Fortress, f, 4, o/o Starship Lisa, by Include. MSW, 11-23, Mahoning Valley
Golden Pal, My Awesome Gold, c, 2, o/o Awesome Rafaela (Brz), by Elusive Quality. MSW, 11-22, Mountaineer
Goldencents, Queen of Bantry, f, 3, o/o Up a Notch, by Lone Star Sky. MCL, 11-22, Del Mar
Grazen, Paddock Buzz, f, 2, o/o Open Mic, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 11-22, Del Mar
Holy Lute, Holy Miss, f, 3, o/o Point to Point, by Point of Entry. Peppers Pride New Mexico Classic S., 11-23, Zia
In Speight Ofitall, La Gran Artesana, f, 4, o/o Omi's Vindication, by Vindication. ALW, 11-23, Finger Lakes
Itsmyluckyday, Red Chips, g, 5, o/o Still Shea to Me, by Speightstown. Ruff/Kirchberg Memorial S., 11-23, Mahoning Valley
Jimmy Creed, Miss Elecktra, f, 3, o/o Force of Passion, by Limehouse. First Lady S., 11-23, Mahoning Valley
Marking, Mark's Waltz, f, 2, o/o Waltzing Attila, by Attila's Storm. New Mexico Classic Lassie S., 11-23, Zia

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Marking, Singleton, f, 3, o/o Sway Me, by Air Force Blue. MSW, 11-23, Zia
Marking, Songcat, f, 3, o/o Songs Say So Much, by Yankee Gentleman. New Mexico Classic Oaks, 11-23, Zia
Nyquist, Where Luck Lives, f, 3, o/o Holiday Soiree, by Harlan's Holiday. Cheryl S. White Memorial S., 11-23, Mahoning Valley
Sporting Chance, Boom Boom Go, g, 2, o/o Diabolical Wildcat, by Diabolical. New Mexico Classic Juvenile S., 11-23, Zia
Street Boss, Silent Rule, m, 5, o/o Modern Lady, by Candy Ride (Arg). Hollywood Gaming Mahoning Distaff S., 11-23, Mahoning Valley
Sway Away, Let Him Be, g, 6, o/o Bertrando's Lady, by Bertrando. New Mexico Classic Sprint S., 11-23, Zia
Take Charge Indy, Fortissimo, g, 4, o/o Music and Lyrics, by Fed Biz. Cardinal S., 11-23, Mahoning Valley



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Johnny Hassett signed for the co-top lot by Night Of Thunder
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By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK--Third-highest turnover in the history of the December Yearling Sale pushed the annual trade for yearlings at Tattersalls into record territory, with just shy of 224 million guineas spent across the Somerville, October and December Yearling sales in 2026.

Year on year the December figures were down from 2025, however, with the day's aggregate of 6,097,000gns representing a drop of 16% from six fewer horses sold this time around. Forty-six withdrawals meant that 154 lots were offered, with the 132 sold representing a clearance rate of 86%, up from 84% last year. At 30,500gns, the median was down by 24% and the average of 46,189gns represented a 12% drop.

Plenty of breeze-up pinhookers made the most of this final batch of yearlings offered ahead of the start of the December Foal Sale, with at least 14 of the lots bought on Monday set to be heading in that direction in five to six months' time. This included Ballyvolane Stud's Night Of Thunder filly out of the unraced Tashoura (Fastnet Rock), who missed her intended date at Book 1 but ended up as the co-top lot of the day when sold to Johnny Hassett in partnership with Ramzi Alghul and Ghrghar Stables for 260,000gns. **Cont. p3**

HONG KONG BID RULED OUT FOR MILE CHAMPIONSHIP HERO ERDENALI

Erdenali (Caravaggio), who made history when winning Sunday's G1 Mile Championship at Kyoto, is set to return to France in the coming days for his winter break, with his connections opting against continuing his adventures in the Far East with a tilt at next month's G1 Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin.

Beaten just once in six career starts, Erdenali became the first overseas winner in the 42-year history of the Mile Championship when leading home a star-studded field at Kyoto, ultimately winning by three-quarters-of-a-length under Mickael Barzalona.

Francis-Henri Graffard did not immediately rule out a tilt at the Hong Kong Mile in the aftermath of that historic triumph, but it has now been confirmed that the Aga Khan Studs homebred will soon return to the trainer's Chantilly base "to preserve him for his 2027 campaign", according to Nemone Routh, racing manager for the Aga Khan Studs in France. **Cont. p6**

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***Constitution** Hill (Blue Bresil) features among eight declared runners for the Listed Unibet Floodlit Stakes at Kempton on Wednesday, along with the GI Sword Dancer Stakes winner El Cordobes (**Frankel**) and G2 King Edward VII Stakes scorer Amiloc (Postponed).* | *Racingfotos.com*

6 | ANGELISSIMA STARS IN AKTEM SALE
The Dark Angel mare Angelissima topped Monday's AKTEM Online Breeding Stock Sale when purchased by Coppice Farm for €82,000.

7 | GET WELL SOON, MARCUS TOWNEND
This year's HWPA Derby Awards Lunch will be an opportunity to raise money for a dear friend of the press room in Marcus Townend.



Lot 100, the Night Of Thunder filly out of Tashoura | *Tattersalls*

Tattersalls report cont. from p1

Bred by the Aga Khan Studs, the seven-year-old Tashoura is yet to have a runner but is typically well related, being a daughter of the Listed Galtres Stakes winner Tanoura (Dalakhani) and half-sister to the Group 3 winners Tarawa, Tanaka and Taniyar.

"We had a very similar filly by the sire [Siena Storm] for Ghrghar Stable and she made €600,000 when she breezed this spring, and she's a Listed winner already," Hassett said. "This filly was catalogued in Book 1 but was withdrawn as she got sick. I think she is value--if you send a mare to the stallion now it will cost you a lot more."

The filly's price was matched by the sale of the New Bay half-brother to the G3 Prix de Flore runner-up Hoseki (Saxon Warrior), who was bought by an online bidder who later signed under the name of Clark Bloodstock. Offered by Norelands for breeder Sunderland Holding, the colt (lot 79) is a son of the Listed-placed Sea Karats (Sea The Stars), a full-sister to the admirable multiple group winner Al Aasy.

Norelands was leading vendor by average for consignors with more than one sold, with all three yearlings offered fetching six-figure sums.

Buyer this week, vendor next week

Paddy Twomey has been active throughout the yearling sales and the trainer added a daughter of Sea The Stars to his squad for next year when going to 210,000gns for lot 56 from Mountarmstrong Stud. The filly's dam Pilates (Shamardal) has a perfect strike-rate of seven winners from her seven runners, the best of them being the G2 Lowther Stakes winner Swingalong (Showcasing).

"She was a nice filly to have in this sale, and we are delighted to get her," Twomey said. "She is a lovely big, nice physical, exactly what we look for--well-bred fillies to race and then hopefully go on with."

The boot will be on the other foot for Twomey next week when he turns vendor at the December Mares Sale. Two of the four fillies offered by his Athassel House Stud are included in the Sceptre Sessions, led by the G2 Ridgewood Pearl Stakes winner City Of Memphis. The daughter of Sioux Nation, who was also runner-up to Blue Bolt in the G1 Matron Stakes, is catalogued as lot 1758.

Twomey added, "City Of Memphis has had a good year this year. She's got Group 1 ability and she's good to race on. Her owner buys at the two-year-old sales and races them as three- and four-year-olds and then resells them. I think she can go on at five. Hopefully, she can win a Group 1 and she'll be appreciated next week."

Hill of Allen team returns for December yearling

Danny Murphy saddled Guide Me Home (Kingman) to win on debut at Dundalk on Friday almost a year after being bought at this sale for owner John Kirkland of Hill of Allen Stud.

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The trainer returned on Monday to sign for a well-bred Study Of Man colt from Staffordstown for the same connections. Bought for 150,000gns, lot 135 is out of the G2 Park Hill Stakes winner Alyssa (Sir Percy) and is a full-brother to the dual Listed winner Allonsy.

Similarly well-related was lot 134, Shadwell's Too Darn Hot half-sister to popular sire and Classic winner Awtaad, who was the selection of Badgers Bloodstock for 150,000gns.

John Gosden added a brace of yearlings to the Clarehaven team for next year, first striking early to buy lot 14, the Starspangledbanner half-brother to Listed-placed Moonage Dream (Starman) from the Castlebridge Consignment for 140,000gns. The trainer later added a colt by his old friend Cracksman (lot 164) at 75,000gns. The chestnut out of Callendula (Halling) was consigned by Houghton Bloodstock as lot 164 and is a full-brother to Rob Haim's homebred Breacher, who won on debut at Salisbury this season for William Muir and Chris Grassick before earning black type when third in the G2 Champagne Stakes and G3 Solario Stakes.

The first of four foal sessions at Park Paddocks this week gets underway at 12 noon on Tuesday.

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• Number Offered	154	164
• Number Sold	132	138
• Clearance Rate	86%	84%
• No. 150,000gns+	7	8
• High Price (gns)	260,000	425,000
• Gross (gns)	6,097,000 (-16%)	7,272,500
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79	colt	New Bay (GB)--Sea Karats (Ire)	260,000

Bred by Sunderland Holding Inc. (Ire)
Consigned by Norelands
Purchased by Clark Bloodstock

100 **filly** **Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Tashoura (Ire)** **260,000**
Bred by Jinky Farms (Ire)
Consigned by Ballyvolane Stud
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Bred by Mountarmstrong Stud (Ire)
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Purchased by Paddy Twomey Racing

60 **colt** **Baaeed (GB)--Priceless (GB)** **160,000**
Bred by Alan Spence (Ire)
Consigned by Chasemore Farm
Purchased by Virtue Assets

134 **colt** **Study Of Man (Ire)--Alyssa (GB)** **150,000**
Bred by Miss K Rausing (GB)
Consigned by Staffordstown
Purchased by Hill of Allen

143 **filly** **Too Darn Hot (GB)--Asheerah (GB)** **150,000**
Bred by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB)
Consigned by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd
Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock

180 **filly** **Sea The Stars (Ire)--Crimean Queen (GB)** **150,000**
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Erdenali with winning connections at Kyoto | *Horsephotos*

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"He's in good form after yesterday's run, but we felt that it would be too much to put him on another flight for another race in three weeks," Routh told the *Racing Post* on Monday.

"He's only a three-year-old and we felt it was better to stop here for 2026 to preserve him for his 2027 campaign."

Having already beaten a number of the best milers that Europe has to offer when winning September's G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, Erdenali would look an obvious candidate for top-level races such as the Queen Anne Stakes at Royal Ascot in 2027, with Routh reiterating that the son of Caravaggio would still be unbeaten but for ill luck when he finished third in the G3 Prix Messidor at Deauville.

She added, "It was a massive achievement to be the first non-Japanese winner of this race, after a 30-hour door-to-door trip to get to quarantine, and then another 12-hour trip to Kyoto. He took it all in his stride.

"He was incredibly relaxed in the parade at Kyoto and he's just a real cool customer, as well as being hugely talented. Ultimately, he should be unbeaten this year--we think he's a very talented horse."

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ANGELISSIMA LEADS AKTEM ONLINE BREEDING STOCK SALE AT €82,000

The Dark Angel mare **Angelissima** (lot 16) topped Monday's AKTEM Online Breeding Stock Sale when purchased by Coppice Farm for €82,000.

Offered in foal to Ace Impact by Haras du Logis Saint Germain, the nine-year-old Angelissima was a three-time winner and twice finished placed at Listed level from 13 starts. She is one of five winners out of the Listed Prix Coronation heroine and G3 Prix de Lieurey runner-up Foreign Tune (Invincible Spirit).



The others include the GI United Nations Stakes scorer Adhamo (Intello).

Foreign Tune, in turn, is a full-sister to the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein and G2 Prix de Sandringham winner Impassable, while her other siblings include Acclamation's triple Group 3-winning sire Attendu and the G3 Dubai Millennium Stakes winner Spotify (Redoute's Choice), both of whom were also placed at the top level. **Cont. p7**



Angelissima | *AKTEM*

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Elsewhere, **Lili Ball** (lot 23) was bought by Ste Indian Blue Ltd for €50,000, around 24 hours after the daughter of Nom de D'La finished second in the G2 Prix Chloris at Fontainebleau for AQPS-bred horses.

Consigned by trainer Lucie Pontoir, the five-year-old is a half-sister to the five-time winner and Betfair Hurdle runner-up Fifty Ball (Cokoriko), from the family of the multiple Grade 1 winner Rubi Ball (Network).

A share in the Haras de la Hetraie newcomer **Shannon Maestro** (lot 25) went the way of Guillaume Lassaussaye, acting on behalf of CDN Community, for €31,000.

Shannon Maestro enjoyed his finest hour when winning this year's G3 Prix Fleuret at Auteuil, having previously finished third in the G1 Prix Cambaceres at the same venue. The share in the son of Doctor Dino entitles its holder to two nominations a year for his first three years at stud, followed by one nomination per year from 2030 onwards.

A share in the Haras de Beaumont stallion **Sealiway** (lot 5), entitling its holder to one nomination per year, was bought by Bold Lines for €13,000, while a similar share in Haras du Petit Tellier's **The Grey Gatsby** (lot 15) was secured by the Manresa Agency for €18,000.

Of the 32 lots offered, 15 sold for a total of €316,000.

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HWPA DERBY AWARDS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MARCUS TOWNEND



Marcus Townend (left)

On Monday, December 7 at the Royal Lancaster Hotel in London, the racing industry will come together to celebrate the best work of the sport's journalists, broadcasters and photographers, as well as honouring leading jockeys, trainers and owners.

Yet this year's HWPA Derby Awards Lunch is about more than recognition, as the event will be run as a vital fundraiser for a dear friend of the press room in Marcus Townend.

Townend, who spent 35 years at the *Daily Mail*, serving as both racing editor and racing correspondent, and also writing under the moniker "Captain Heath", suffered a life-changing accident in 2025.

Townend suffered the first of three bleeds to his brain as a result of a fall from his bicycle. The third bleed, which occurred at the end of March this year, following a plate insertion to repair his skull, proved the most damaging, from which he is still recuperating.

He was then diagnosed in July to have mild haemophilia and, despite his amazing determination to communicate clearly, self care and mobilise, he will require ongoing neurological physiotherapy and much care from others to achieve his independent potential.

Townend himself was named Racing Reporter of the Year in 2019 and previously served as President of the Horserace Writers and Photographers Association (HWPA) from 2017 to 2021.

A JustGiving page has been set up to raise money for Townend, while a silent auction will also run in the two weeks leading up to the HWPA Derby Awards, concluding on Monday, December 7.

Notable lots include:

- A money-can't-buy trip to Coolmore and Ballydoyle;
- Willie Mullins gallops morning and stable tour;
- Grand National Day course walk with National-winning jockeys Sam Waley-Cohen and Marcus Armytage;
- Hospitality at the Emirates Stadium for an Arsenal match;
- Signed Harry Kane England shirt;
- Hospitality at racecourses including Aintree, Ascot, Cheltenham, Goodwood, Newbury and York;
- Numerous gallop mornings at yards all over the country.

In addition, businesses and organisations that donate £2,000 or more will be able to add their logo to the Marcus Townend Wall of Supporters, which will form the backdrop to this year's awards ceremony.

David Cleary, President of the Horserace Writers and Photographers Association, said, "Marcus is one of the nicest, kindest and most respected members of the press room and we are all heartbroken that he has suffered such serious injuries.

"The HWPA Derby Awards Lunch was always an event he loved attending, not least when he was President of the Association, and we wanted to stage this year's event to raise money for him and his future treatment."

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DEAUVILLE



LOT 194

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Dam of the dual Gr.1 winner
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In foal to LOPE DE VEGA

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Marcus Townend cont.

Cleary added, "I know how touched Marcus and his family have been by the incredibly kind donations from so many people and organisations, through prizes for the silent auction, donations and the Wall of Supporters. We are now fully focused on raising as much money for Marcus as possible."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, November 24, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
12:38-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, **Gilded Outlaw (Ire)**
€38,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 82,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Dubawi Legend (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Starfield Stud
42 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
12:08-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, **Alpha Legend (Ire)**
€32,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £24,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
13:08-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, **Naval Cop (GB)**
18:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, **National Pride (Ire)**
€24,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €37,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; 72,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026



Naval Crown | *Darley*

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
13:08-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, **Ventura Power (GB)**
18,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 17,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025; £28,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
12:08-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, **Rocsane (Ire)**
16,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, **Capricious Star (Ire)**
€37,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £65,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

FRANCE

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/22 winners/3 black-type winners
3-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, **Rosa Aurea (Fr)**
€125,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2025

Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
93 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, **Blue Star (Fr)**

BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

4th-Newcastle, £12,000, Nov, 11-23, 2yo, f, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.98, st.

BINTBOSSOM (FR) (f, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Wild Blossom {Ger}, by Areion {Ger}) was hesitant at the break and raced off the pace in rear through the initial fractions of this unveiling. Nudged along to reduce arrears with three furlongs remaining, the 15-2 chance went third passing the quarter-mile pole and quickened smartly in the closing stages to deny Ruby Sands (Sands Of Mali) by 3/4-of-a-length nearing the line.

Bintbossom is the seventh of eight foals and fifth scorer out of a winning half-sister to Listed Junioren-Preis victor Wilder Wein (Soldier Hollow). The winner is full to a yearling filly, who sold for €160,000 at this year's Arqana August sale, and a half-sister to G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup hero Alenquer (Adlerflug). Sales history: 220,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $8,484. O-Salhia Stud Ltd; B-Gestut Romerhof & Haras Voltaire; T-Roger Varian.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pippy Boy (Ire), g, 2, **Ghaiyyath (Ire)**--Black Rodded (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). Newcastle, 11-23, 7f 14yT, 1:28.17. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $8,749. B-J Hanly. *58,000gns Ylg '25 TATSOM.

Kodi Morse (Ire), c, 2, **Kodi Bear (Ire)**--Hot Flush (Ire), by Siyouni (Fr). Wolverhampton, 11-23, 6f 20yT, 1:13.83. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $8,770. B-Hot Flush Partnership. *23,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; £28,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK; £55,000 2yo '26 GOUKB.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, €14,600, Cond, 11-23, 3yo, 13f (AWT), 2:50.60, st.

LILY DES ROSES (FR) (f, 3, Zaskar {Fr}--Lily Salsa {Fr}, by Air Chief Marshal {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €14,752. O-Francois Fiol, Come Ligerot & Francis Hennequin; B-Charles Rouvet Fiol; T-Come Ligerot.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Starship (Fr), c, 2, **Sergei Prokofiev**--Speculating (Ire), by Xtension (Ire). Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, 11-23, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28.62. B-Eric Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock. *€42,000 Ylg '25 ARQOCT; €115,000 RNA 2yo '26 ARQMAY. **1/2 to Havana Cigar (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}), G1SP-Fr.

Not Like Us (Ire), c, 3, **Sea The Moon (Ger)**--Pleasant Company (Ger), by Siyouni (Fr). Chantilly, 11-23, 8f (AWT), 1:37.20. B-SCEA de la Fontaine & Ecurie Skymarc Farm. *€180,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT.



On Your Marks poses for photographers with his connections after winning Monday's Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes at Tokyo

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TOKYO SPORTS HAI NISAI STAKES-G2, ¥76,600,000, Tokyo, 11-23, 2yo, 1800mT, 1:47.10, fm.

1--**ON YOUR MARKS (JPN), 123, c, 2, by Kizuna (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Trend Hunter (Jpn) (GSW & G1SP-Jpn, $948,322), by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Royal Perla (Jpn), by Brian's Time
3rd Dam: Star My Life, by Storm Cat
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. **1ST GROUP WIN**. (¥60,000,000 Wlg '24 JRHJUL). O-Kodai Maeda; B-Chiyoda Farm; T-Mikio Matsunaga; J-Yutaka Take; ¥40,420,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, ¥48,320,000. **Werk Nick Rating: D+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Shonan Galleon (Jpn)**, 123, c, 2, Flightline--Tan Gritona (Arg), by Full Mast. (¥210,000,000 Wlg '24 JRHJUL). O-Tetsuhide Kunimoto; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,120,000.

◆ **Dam Purchased by Narvick Int' l / Riki Takahashi** ◆

3--**Korallion (Jpn)**, 123, c, 2, Leontes (Jpn)--Deep Jewelry (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Kazutaka Hosaka; B-Northern Farm; ¥10,060,000.

Margins: NS, 2, NS. Odds: 16.40, 1.20, 6.30.

Also Ran: Slow Boogie (Jpn), Jodrell Bank (Jpn), Bindung (Jpn), King Lear (Jpn), Neeskens (Jpn), Tifosi (Jpn), Danon Dax (Jpn), Silver Noble (Jpn), Tenka Taihei (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**

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