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TURF SPRINT STAR BACIO ENJOYING CHANGE OF PACE ON WINTER VACATION



Bacio and Caitlin Dunne Ward | *Sara Gordon*

by Sara Gordon

Last seen blazing down the Keeneland turf to solidify his dominance in the GI Prevagen Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint in late October, **Bacio** (Maclean's Music) is enjoying a slower pace of life while on his winter vacation at trainer Wesley Ward's farm in Versailles, Kentucky.

Though a trip to Australia for the Feb. 13 G1 Black Caviar Lightning Stakes at Flemington Racecourse was initially the plan following Bacio's Breeders' Cup success, connections ultimately made the decision to keep the colt home with sights set on his return to the races in the spring at Keeneland.

In the meantime, the 3-year-old son of Maclean's Music is spending time on the farm following a 2026 campaign that saw him make four starts, including two trips across the pond to win both the June 19 Palace of Holyroodhouse Handicap at Royal Ascot and the Aug. 21 G1 Coolmore City Of Troy Nunthorpe Stakes at York.

Among his seven career starts, Bacio has yet to compete at the same track twice, with his stateside travels outside of his central Kentucky base including trips to Monmouth Park, Santa Anita, and Del Mar as a 2-year-old.

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FLAVIEN PRAT WILL RIDE AT GULFSTREAM DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

by Bill Finley

Eclipse-Award winning jockey Flavien Prat will join the jockey colony at Gulfstream Park in mid-December and stay through the conclusion of the Championship Meet.

Prat made the somewhat surprising decision last year to ride during the winter months at Aqueduct.

Prat's last day in New York will be Dec. 6.

The story was first reported by the *Daily Racing Form*.

"I want to try Florida," Prat said. "Obviously, last winter I went there a few times and it just makes sense to go back. The outfits that I'm riding for all year round are going to Florida, so it just makes sense to go to Florida."

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In the latest installment of Defining Moments, Mike Ryan reflects on career highlights and the people who inspired and helped him along the way. Mike and Mary Ryan are pictured above (right) in a trophy presentation after Always Dreaming won the 2017 Kentucky Derby. *See page 12.* | *Horsephotos*

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"He's matured a lot in the past year. With the races that he's run in, the races that he's won, it feels like every single time he comes back even smarter. That first time that he ran for MyRacehorse at Del Mar, the day after [last year's] Breeders' Cup, I remember Juan [Hernandez] jumped off of him and said, 'Once this horse matures, he's going to be unstoppable,'" said Caitlin Dunne Ward, the manager of Bacio's racing partnership. "Every single race has been a step forward [for him]. It's the same with traveling. I think it takes a really smart horse to be able to travel as well as he does. It does not faze him whatsoever. He went to Ascot, came back, went to York, came back, and he never missed a beat. He's just a good doer and a really good horse to be around."

Known for his high energy during morning training and blistering speed in the afternoon, Bacio is a different horse away from the racetrack.

"Bacio has been really enjoying his time off here, where we've got a swimming pool and a cold-water spa. He lives here in the corner 'office' where he's got a nice view of everything around him. He gets turned out every day in a big 25-30-acre field. He's really smart and likes to hang out and sunbathe," said Dunne Ward.

It's been nearly a month since Bacio won on the Breeders' Cup World Championships stage, but the pride shared by the team behind the horse they've coined the 'Fastest Horse in the World' has not faded in the slightest.

"Horses don't do this, right? It's abnormal, in the best way, that a horse has accomplished what he's accomplished this year. Ascot is extremely hard to win at, but he did it. The Nunthorpe, a race that Wesley's aimed at forever…he wins it. Then, he comes back and wins [at] the Breeders' Cup," said Dunne Ward.

The two-time Group 1/Grade I winner may be on vacation, but he hasn't lost his appreciation for running on the grass, with the team at Wesley's farm sharing stories of the colt racing to the gate whenever he's called upon. Otherwise, Bacio is giving passersby something to admire as he stands in his favored far corner of the field.

"He knows he's the man. He's not the cuddliest guy in the world. He'll definitely take a little bite at you every now and then," said Dunne Ward, standing beside the colt in his stall.

Looking ahead, Bacio's team has mapped out an ambitious plan for his 4-year-old campaign that includes intended targets both at home and abroad.

Dunne Ward said they will point for the GII Shakertown Stakes at Keeneland in April, followed by the GII Twin Spires Turf Sprint Stakes at Churchill Downs on the Kentucky Derby undercard in May. Both races will serve as a prep for a return trip to Royal



Ascot, with sights set on the G1 King Charles III Stakes (formerly the King's Stand Stakes).

"Ultimately, we'll try and hit the Breeders' Cup again at the end [of the year], or there's been some talk about [targeting] the [Group 1] Everest [in Australia], as well. It'll be a really fun year," said Dunne Ward. "Just to see him out in the field and being a normal horse, it's like 'wow.' We can't say enough about how proud we are of him. It's still unbelievable."

Earlier this month, Dunne Ward purchased Bacio's weanling half-brother by Arabian Knight (Uncle Mo), out of Katie's Kiss (Kantharos), on behalf of her client Asagi Stables for $600,000 at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. Consigned by Scott Mallory, the weanling will eventually join the Ward stable alongside his older brother.

"It felt really special to me. I was emotional thinking that this will continue, even once Bacio retires one day, that we'll have his little brother in the barn and hopefully have a lot of fun with him as well."

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Flavien Prat cont. from p1



Flavien Prat | *Sarah Andrew*

Prat's decision to head to Florida will no doubt come as good news to trainer Chad Brown, who uses the French-born jockey on many of his top horses.

"I will be riding for Chad, and, hopefully, as many trainers as I can," Prat said.

Prat won the 2026 GI Florida Derby for Brad Cox aboard Commandment (Into Mischief).



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Prat had said that he stayed in New York last winter because he wanted to spend more time with his family. He said that his family will accompany him to South Florida this time around.

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CRYSTAL WATER SAGA LEADS TO MICHIGAN; TRAINER PLEADS NO WRONGDOING *by Dan Ross*

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home in Michigan, but who was simultaneously entered to race at Mountaineer on Nov. 24 has been scratched from Tuesday's race.

Trainer Moises Valdez told the TDN that he knew Crystal Water was in Michigan at Christy Drent's rehoming Beauty for Ashes Stables when he had made the entry in order "to make the race go."

The Valdez-trained Strawberry Sky is entered in the same race. Even with two scratches, the race currently has seven entries.

According to Michael Bish, Mountaineer's director of racing, the circumstances surrounding Crystal Water's apparent dual identities, and the circumstances leading to her passage to the Southern Ohio Horse Ship Pen, have prompted the track's stewards to hold a hearing on the matter.

"There will be a hearing moving forward," said Bish, which will be "no later than Sunday."

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According to Valdez, he sold Crystal Water to trainer Burton Sipp, who took the filly to the Smokey Lane auction in Ohio, where she went through the ring on Nov. 8, just four days after racing. She was purchased by dealer Brian Dugan, who owns the Southern Ohio Horse Ship Pen.

According to prior reporting by Bill Finley, Crystal Water was posted on Dugan's Facebook page on Nov. 8, alongside three other horses, with a listed "ship date" of Nov. 13.

A "ship date" is well-known parlance within the rescue community: if someone doesn't step up and pay a price, called "bail money," above and beyond what was originally paid for the horses, they would be shipped off the slaughter on that date.

Dugan had previously told the TDN about his process of purchasing Thoroughbreds and other horses before trying to sell them for a mark-up. The ones he can't sell, he said, he sends for slaughter.

"There's only so many places to go with them," Dugan said. "There's only so much you can do with them, so many people that can feed them. And if they don't feed them, they end up in very poor condition. In my opinion, I'd rather see one slaughtered than starve to death."

Drent told the TDN she purchased Crystal Water from Dugan on Nov. 10. The horse, said Drent, arrived at her Michigan stable on Nov. 11.

Valdez has two horses running on Tuesday Nov. 24 at Mountaineer, and another two entered on Nov. 29 at the same track. Bish said that Valdez won't be permitted to enter any further horses at Mountaineer until a hearing is conducted.

According to Valdez, he has been innocently swept up in an affair out of his control.

"I always try to find a home for my horses. Always, always. I sell a lot of horses," he said. "I got 10 horses already in different homes [this year]. And I can tell you the name of every single horse who's in a perfect situation."

He told the TDN he had tried to find a home for Crystal Water for months via posts on Facebook, to no avail. Sipp, Valdez added, assured him the Smokey Lane auction was a safe venue to sell the horse.

"He told me everything is safe, everything is good," said Valdez, who said he doesn't know the area well, as his main track is Presque Isle Downs in Pennsylvania.

Sipp, however, is one of racing's most controversial and notorious characters.

In 1984, for example, a grand jury in New Jersey indicted Sipp on charges of inflating insurance claims on nine horses who died in his care over a four-year period.

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reportedly read at the time, "in each of the nine claims, the horses died within three days to five months of the insurance application."

The original investigation had centered around 41 horses that had died under Sipp's care under suspicious circumstances.

Valdez said he wasn't aware of Sipp's history, and that he's too young to know of the trainer's past transgressions.

"I don't know much about him," said Valdez. "I don't know much about people around here. I just do my work."

Valdez said that he worked at some point in California for Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella, and added there was "no way" he could knowingly send a horse for slaughter after working for such a respected operation.

When pressed whether Mandella would have sent a horse in his care to an auction like Smokey Lane just four days after it had raced, Valdez conceded that Mandella would not have done that.

"I just wanted her to be away from the racetrack. I wanted her to be away from, far away from these things because she doesn't enjoy racing anymore," said Valdez. "I always try to find, when I have a horse [with] no more potential as a racehorse, I always try to find [it] a second career."

Valdez never specifically answered whether he had contacted other Thoroughbred rehoming centers in the area about the possibility of taking possession of Crystal Water.

The filly was entered to race on Tuesday with jockey Renzo Diaz on board. The reason Valdez gave for the scratch, said Bish, was that the horse got hurt and he'd retired her.

According to Valdez, he had contacted Drent about his intention to enter Crystal Water in a race before doing so. Drent claims this conversation occurred after he had actually entered the filly to race.

Unlike the vast majority of tracks around the country, Mountaineer Park does not currently have any anti-slaughter language written into its stall app, which is the contract between the track and the trainer.

According to Bish, this language will be inserted into the track's 2027 stall application.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR: ANN HANLEY PARKINSON'S RESEARCH FUND *by Mark Brooking*

I have repeatedly read Chris McGrath's Nov. 14 feature article in Thoroughbred Daily News (Parkinson's: Horse Community's Chance to Spur a Global Interest) that profiles Ann Hanley, wife of WinStar Farm's David Hanley, and her advocacy and treatment for Parkinson's Disease through the University of Kentucky's Neurorestoration Program.

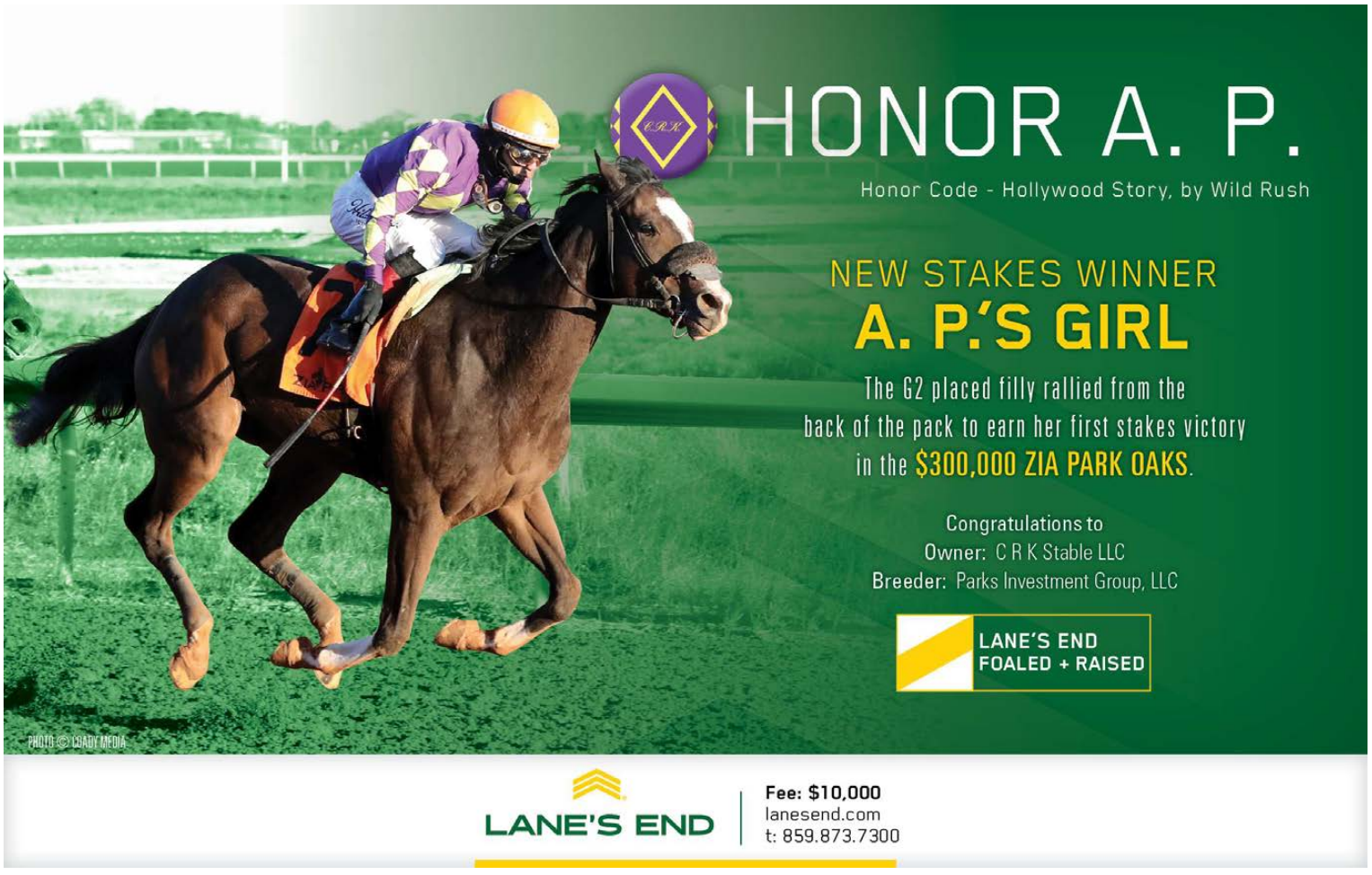


David and Ann Hanley | *Jon Siegel photo*

I feel compelled to echo her request to the Thoroughbred world. I vaguely remembered reading the previous article about Ann eight years ago and recall being inspired by the strength and determination she possessed to fight a disease about which I then knew little—Parkinson's—whose destructive nature inflicts the human mind and body. But in those days, I was probably too busy putting together a sale as the Production Manager for the Cataloging department at The Jockey Club and went on with my work.

Today, I look upon Ann in a whole new light. Today, I consider Ann Hanley a real hero of epic proportions. You see, I am now walking Ann's walk. I have Parkinson's and have been dealing with its daily challenges since being diagnosed with this neurological disease in September 2022. Like anything I had dealt with in my 40-plus years working in the Thoroughbred industry, I thought I could throw myself into this disease like a project or sale, meeting outlandish deadlines and producing a final product in a timely manner to the satisfaction of a client. Was I in for a rude awakening.

Parkinson's was a whole different animal. Once diagnosed I began a regime of meds taken as much as seven times a day trying to maintain a steady level of dopamine to prevent "off"





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times, which come in waves as your body no longer responds quickly enough for its need for dopamine. The disease is not clearly defined. Look at 50 people and you get 50 variations. I did not have the tremor-like symptoms people may associate with Michael J. Fox. Instead, I become rigid and inflexible as my body's muscles constantly contract which in turn affects my feet, arms, legs and back. Also, sadly, it impairs my cognitive thinking.

My Neurology team at UK closely monitored me while I still went to work, logging 10 to 12-hour days. Coping with this disease is very private. No one was told except close family and a couple of my direct reports at The Jockey Club about my diagnosis. I pressed on thinking I could beat this disease like everything else I had dealt with before in my life. Parkinson's had a different plan. In mid-December 2023, after months of sleepless nights and countless days of constant pain, my body and mind had enough. PD had won. I was hospitalized for four days and never stepped back into my office or returned to work in a business I was so passionate about.

For the first time in my life I couldn't focus on the details of a pedigree like a recent updated stakes race on the West Coast or a potential 2-year-old starter the next day at Longchamp. I had to redirect my stubborn attitude and work ethic into keeping Parkinson's from taking full control of my body and mind.

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The first timeline noted above defined my life in the horse business I so loved. The second timeline is my new timeline, defining how I'm going to live my life with Parkinson's. Since my diagnosis in September 2022, I have become a member of a community no one wants to join, but sadly has no way to opt out.

The men and women with Parkinson's share a unique bond. We are acutely aware of the daily challenges that affect our body, mind and spirit. Yet we fight back each day making sure movement and exercise are in our daily regime. We are supported by the caregivers and family who watch and encourage us to make our days a little better and inspire us to live life to the fullest. They know who you were and what you did and help keep your sanity intact when "I can't" cannot be the answer.

Equally important are the neurologists, neuroscientists, movement specialists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, physical therapists, pharmacists, etc. who support you throughout your journey with Parkinson's. They possess a selfless ambition and drive to find a cure and give us hope. Without this group of medical professionals my new timeline is shortened drastically.

That is why you must understand that the work Ann has done and is doing to generate further funding for Parkinson's Research is extraordinary. The daily struggle with PD is 24/7. One minute you're fine and feel like you can walk an extra mile. The next minute you struggle to rise up from a chair or simply put a sentence together. Anne's relentless effort to work alongside those in the Parkinson's research community goes beyond any effort I've seen from someone living with this disease. Real heroes in today's world are those who continue to accomplish and advocate for those who cannot. I consider Ann that real hero and stand with her in asking the Thoroughbred world I've known for more than 40 years to fight back with us.

To donate to the Ann Hanley Parkinson's Research Fund, please visit their website.

Thank you,

Mark Brooking

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BREEDING DIGEST: JOKE STILL ON COURSE FOR LAST LAUGH

by Chris McGrath

We call it a numbers game, but different numbers can tell us different things.

By this stage, surely, nobody is credulous enough to evaluate stallions simply according to the default ordering of tables by aggregate prizemoney. The sheer volume of support for new sires, in particular, often gives a brief, illusory prominence even to some that ultimately stand revealed as conduits of mediocrity. But we must also remember to judge even established, accomplished stallions not by mere quantity, but by their ratios of quality.

Which is presumably why we have one in the top six of the general sires' list, his resume refreshed by his best performer to date, returning to a fee of $55,000 next spring, down from $75,000 (and $100,000 in 2025).

That's not to suggest that Practical Joke might be on some inexorably downward spiral. Far from it. The fact is that an absolute cavalry has gathered on the horizon since he conceived Breeders' Cup winner Ways and Means on the "bubble," at $25,000, and that upgraded quality will soon be cycling through.

In 2024, when his fee reportedly took repeated hikes to



McCready | *Susie Raisher*

$65,000, he covered an eye-watering 283 mares. He followed up in 2025 with 268 at $100,000, while last spring, at that slightly moderated fee, he entertained 219.

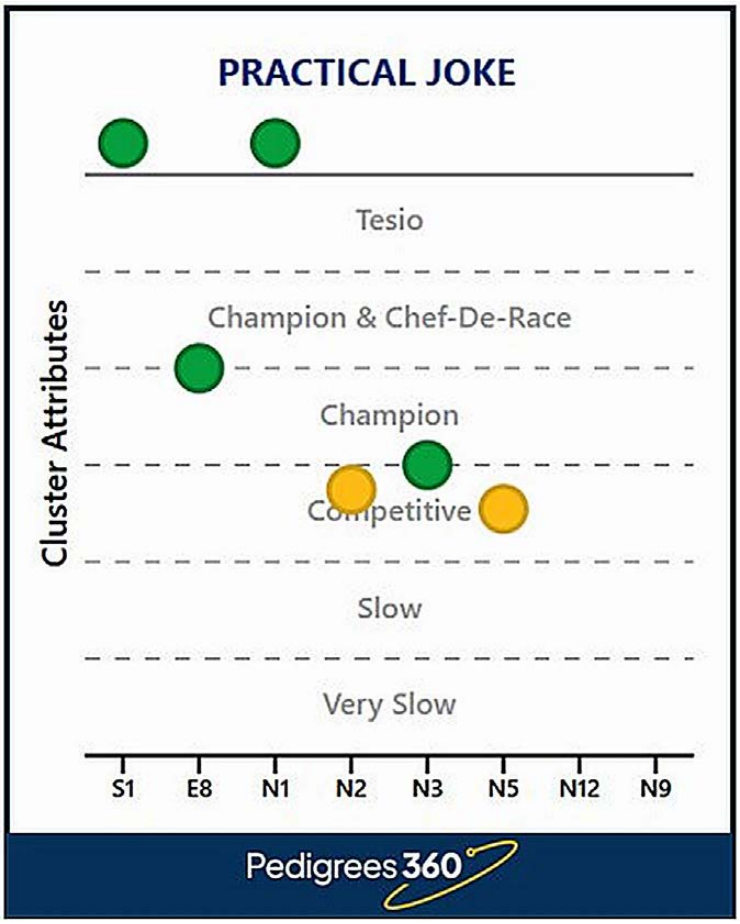
True, Practical Joke has always had numbers behind him. In fact, he has only once failed to assemble 200 mares, when settling for "just" 189 the year Ways and Means was conceived. As Into Mischief soared beyond the reach, here was a relatively accessible son trading a similar brand of dirt speed.

As a result, however, there was a significant moment last week when Practical Joke actually overtook his sire with a 403rd starter of the year--albeit only briefly, the champion having meanwhile rallied to 405.

And that's presumably the context in which his supremely pragmatic farm has again reined back his fee. While McCready in the GIII Manila Stakes last weekend became his fourth graded stakes scorer of the year, giving him a total of 10 black-type winners, 2.5% of starters. As already indicated, however, Practical Joke is still working with his least helpful material.

That admittedly remained fairly true of Into Mischief when covering the Distorted Humor mare who produced Practical Joke, during his first season at even $20,000. As his fee climbed, the perennial champion obviously made exemplary use of his classier mares. That's never guaranteed, so we must wait and see whether Practical Joke can now do the same.

In the meantime, he will gratefully acknowledge the assistance of McCready's dam, who brought plenty to the equation as a graded stakes winner by Tapit. Walk Close, a $180,000 purchase by Highland Yard at the 2012 Keeneland September sale, began her career winning a maiden, allowance and stakes on turf round Belmont; but the GIII Modesty Handicap, at four, proved her only other success from 10 further starts. She had delivered a first foal by Medaglia d'Oro when cashed out to Lochlow Farm for $550,000 at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton November Sale.



That price reflected the genes backing up her ability. Her dam Spring Awakening (In Excess {Ire}) was a smart juvenile on synthetics in California, running second in the GI Del Mar Debutante and winning a couple of stakes (one for state-breds). And she was out of an unraced Carson City half-sister to a couple of useful animals: the hard-knocking Micromanage (Medaglia d'Oro) won the GIII Skip Away and five other stakes, through four campaigns; while Indescribable (Pleasant Tap) collected four graded stakes, all on turf/synthetic--which stacks up with another sibling, by Gulch, who was a brisk juvenile in Britain (won first three, up to listed level).

These were in turn out of a Flying Paster half-sister to elite performers either side of the water: GI Belmont Stakes winner Editor's Note, and G1 Grand Criterium winner Hold That Tiger (Storm Cat). And the next dam was half-sister to the dam of none other than Hennessy, whose significance we'll be revisiting in our next item.

Those big names are admittedly fairly remote, making McCready appear barely worth this level of attention as a Grade III winner on grass. (Well found, regardless, at $105,000 by Novogratz Racing Stable at Fasig October in 2024.) But his emergence confirms his dam a distinguished producer, that first foal by Medaglia d'Oro having turned out to be Anneau d'Or, beaten only in a photo for the 2019 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

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As such, Walk Close having majored heavily in colts, her $140,000 daughter by Girvin looks a smart Three Amigos acquisition at the recent Keeneland September sale.

So perhaps Walk Close anticipates the kind of thing we can expect from Practical Joke as he keeps going up in the world. His latest yearlings retailed very solidly, after all: though running the danger of a glut, with no fewer than 140 into the ring, he found homes for 112 at an average $163,612.

Practical Joke is still only 12. He has inexpensively sired five North American Grade I winners, including young studmate Domestic Product, and his pipeline is loaded. Practical Joke, remember, was also shuttled to Chile in his younger days, and it feels pertinent to note that he proved a tremendous hit down there, with seven local Group 1 scorers from two crops.

The Daddy of Them All

Some pretty thin fare before the Thanksgiving banquet invites a less parochial outlook, so let's salute the pioneering success of **Erdenali (Fr)** (Caravaggio) in the G1 Mile Championship. The first winner of that race from beyond Japan is first and foremost a credit to half-a-dozen generations of Aga Khan breeding. But that outstanding program's use of Caravaggio in 2022 alertly recognized that he had barely started. A single crop of juveniles had already produced an elite winner in Tenebrism (Ire), and would additionally yield Whitebeam (GB), a Saratoga Grade I winner in consecutive summers. (Multiple Group 1 winner Porta Fortuna (Ire), moreover, then remained but a yearling).

Caravaggio's peripatetic stud career took him to Japan the following year, after stints in Ireland and Kentucky. By now we know to ask ourselves what we might be renouncing, whenever the Japanese take a stallion off our hands. Caravaggio's first Japanese crop has so far produced six winners from 20 starters, but it certainly made sense to tap into what has become one of the most vital sire-lines in the breed today.

Though tracing to Storm Cat via Hennessy (noted above, in our look at McCready's family) and Johannesburg, this line is branded by Scat Daddy, another transformative outcross identified for Europe by John Magnier. From Kentucky, Justify is reciprocating the great things being done in Ireland by No Nay Never and Sioux Nation. With daughters of Scat Daddy already producing G1 Derby and GI Preakness winners, it's an incredible legacy for a stallion who had covered mares only between $10,000 and $35,000 before his abrupt loss at 11.

A Fun Fact

Hennessy could not open an alternative line through his son Cactus Ridge, who had a low-key stud career after winning his only four starts. But if one Cactus Ridge mare is indebted to Not This Time for recent Grade I winner In Our Time, another has just produced a graded stakes winner by a stallion right at the other end of the spectrum.

Gramp's Legacy is by Funtastic, who this year covered a grand total of three mares at $2,500. I love that Three Chimneys has preserved him a place on the same roster as his half-sister's son Gun Runner. Funtastic has only assembled 56 starters across five crops. Most belong to his debut book, comprising a giddy 24 live foals--two of whom, First Peace and Funtastic Again, became graded winners.

The fact that Three Chimneys now also welcomes Gun Runner's half-brother Ottinho suggests that they credit much of their top gun's success to his maternal blood. Hard to argue with that, with his dam and Grade I winner Funtastic also being siblings to Saint Liam. One way or another, only one stallion from their intake is beating Funtastic's 3.8% graded stakes winners-to-named foals. Horse name of Justify.

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DEFINING MOMENTS: MIKE RYAN ON THE THREE PEOPLE WHO CHANGED HIS LIFE



Mike Ryan | *Katie Petrunyak*

Few bloodstock agents can match the accomplishments of Mike Ryan, whose career highlights include breeding a Kentucky Derby winner and purchasing a Horse of the Year. In the latest installment of Defining Moments, the Irishman reflects on the three people who helped him establish himself in America, his admiration for Vincent O'Brien and the risks he took in the early stages of his career.

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

MR: There were really three people: Robert Clay, Allaire du Pont and Warner Jones.

It started with Robert. The first yearling I ever bought on my own was in 1979, and I bought it from Robert Clay for a European client. That's when I met him. I was working in Canada at the time. I'd worked at Windfields and had started up an agency of my own up there. My intention was always to come to the States and, through Robert's help, I was able to get my green card.

Robert, and equally Allaire du Pont and Warner Jones, gave me chances to work for them when I was very young and just getting going. Those are the three people to whom I owe pretty much everything in terms of getting started in the horse business in the U.S.

I actually named my third daughter after Allaire du Pont. She was like my adopted mother.



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

MR: Without a doubt, even though he passed away a good few years ago, it would be Vincent O'Brien. With all due respect to Aidan O'Brien and many others, in my opinion, he's the greatest trainer of all time.

His accomplishments on the flat and over jumps were just extraordinary. Then there was his involvement with Robert Sangster and John Magnier in bringing all those top yearling colts from Keeneland July to Europe, many of which went on to become hugely influential stallions.

He spent a lot of time studying a horse. He could look at a horse for 15 or 20 minutes because he wanted to get inside that horse's head. He wanted to know that horse's character and demeanor.

He's a person I admired greatly, and I would have loved to spend a day in his shoes. He was a mastermind, a total genius, and a legend.

TDN: What mistake or risk that you took taught you the most valuable lesson in your career?

MR: I'm a bit of a risk-taker by nature. Gerry Dilger, Robbie Lyons and I took huge risks when we were paying $750,000 or $850,000 for weanlings to resell as yearlings.

Looking back, so much can go wrong with young horses. Those were massive risks, and today I wouldn't do it. I'd rather put $750,000 into a mare, into a young mare, than pay extraordinary money for weanlings like we did in those days.

We were young and a little brazen, if that's the right word, but we took enormous risks. I would never be afraid of taking a calculated risk or making a mistake. The business is built on that. With risk often comes high reward.

TDN: What has been the most satisfying purchase or moment of your career and why?

MR: There are two things that have been the most satisfying in my career.

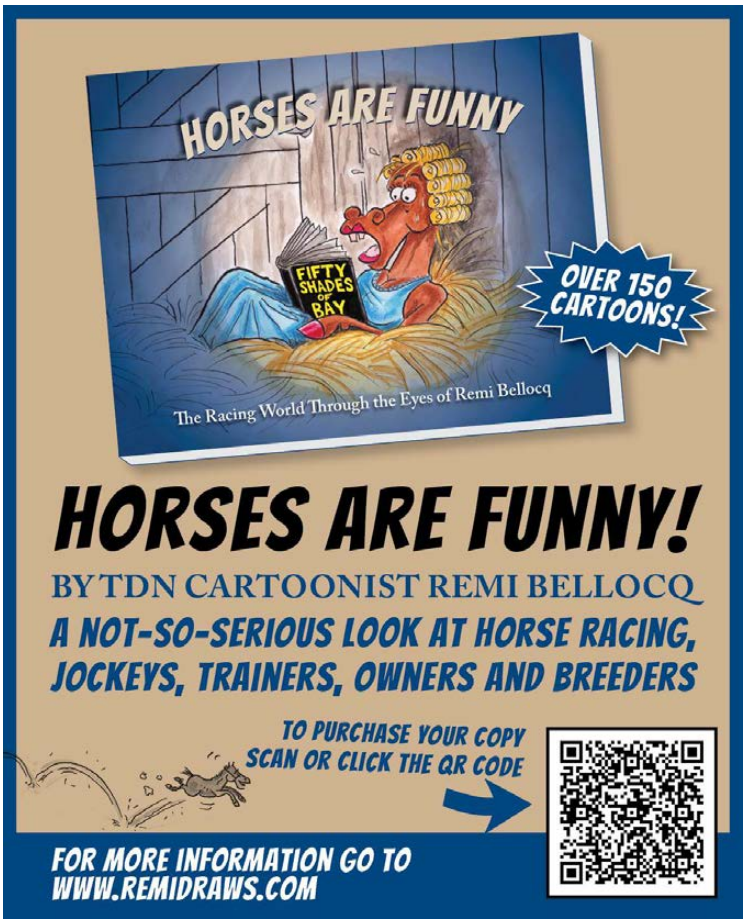
The first one, undoubtedly the highest point in my career, was breeding Always Dreaming with my great late friend Gerry Dilger and winning the Kentucky Derby. That's an extraordinary feeling.

We have two young sisters to Always Dreaming. We sold a yearling at Saratoga for $3 million this year out of his sister. Sadly, Gerry wasn't here to participate in that.

Number two, I'd say, was buying Horse of the Year Saint Liam for my great friend Bill Warren. Saint Liam was a really, really good horse. He won the Breeders' Cup Classic and a bunch of Grade I races.

Winning the Breeders' Cup and having him voted Horse of the Year for Bill and Suzanne Warren is what I would consider probably my greatest achievement in buying horses over the years. We paid $140,000 for him, and he was just a magnificent racehorse.

We've had so many good horses, but I'd have to say Saint Liam.



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JOE DEFRANCIS JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST PRESENTED BY KEENELAND

Joe DeFrancis has done just about everything there is to do in the Thoroughbred racing industry. He had a long run as the CEO and controlling shareholder of the Maryland Jockey Club and these days he is the chairman of the board of the HISA Equine Recovery Foundation (HERF). HERF was established to take in horses who have been injured but can be saved through surgery and rehomed and retrained. Rather than the owner having to pay the costs, which sometimes may not be economically feasible, they are covered by HERF, ensuring that their lives are

saved.

DeFrancis joined this week's TDN Writers' Room Podcast presented by Keeneland to discuss his thoughts about the future of the Triple Crown and the GI Preakness Stakes, HERF, racing's obligation to do whatever it can to protect its equine athletes and his more than 60-year love affair with the sport. He was the Gainesway Guest of the Week.

As someone who oversaw the Preakness for many years, DeFrancis was outspoken in his criticism of what has taken place with the advent of the Thoroughbred Championship Series and the possible harm it may do to the Preakness, which was not included in the series.

"It is profoundly disappointing to me to have watched the events of the last few months unfold where so many industry leaders, people who are stewards of the industry, seem to feel like the Triple Crown is disposable," he said. "I'll steal a British phrase, gobsmacked. It's just astounding. This is by far the most important event we have in our sport...The best way we can get new fans is to get people to pay attention to the Triple Crown. The Breeders' Cup is wonderful, but it's an event for industry insiders. It doesn't attract the general public. Look at the television ratings. That tells you the whole story that you need to know. That the people who are responsible for this, leaders of the industry, that they are treating the Triple Crown as an irrelevant or disposable asset is just so disappointing to me. I can't even begin to put it in words."

So, what can the Preakness do to maintain its relevance? He said if it were left up to him he would try diplomacy first and try to smooth things over with NYRA and come up with a plan that would benefit both the Preakness and the GI Belmont Stakes. If that doesn't work?

"Maryland would need to do everything it can to try to incentivize the Derby winner to run back in the Preakness," DeFrancis said. "The Preakness is a wonderful event. It's beyond my capacity to express in words how near and dear it is to my heart personally and what it's meant to me and my family. But if it's not the middle jewel of the Triple Crown, then it's another prestigious Grade I race and there's a big gap, in my opinion, between being the middle jewel of the Triple Crown and just another prestigious race. So if Maryland and New York can't work out some kind of cooperative agreement to promote and enhance their races, which is in both of their interests, then Maryland has to do whatever is humanly possible to make sure the Derby winner runs back in the Preakness because otherwise their status as the middle jewel of the Triple Crown won't continue."

When asked about HERF, DeFrancis spoke of how important it is for the industry to do everything it can to save and care for as many horses as possible. He knows that the public will accept



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nothing less.

"The younger people, the millennials, the Gen Z-ers, they have zero tolerance for anything that might be perceived as animal abuse," he said. "They demand that the industry 100% fulfills its obligation as stewards of these animals to look after their health, safety, and welfare... When I first started going to the racetrack 60 years ago, horses were viewed as farm animals. They weren't companion animals. A catastrophic breakdown and a death from a catastrophic breakdown was just part of the cost of doing business. It was sad and people felt bad, but they kind of shrugged their shoulders and just went on. The public's attitudes towards animals in general, and horses specifically, have changed dramatically over these decades."

As for the "Fastest Horse of the Week," that honor went to Celtic Contender (Irish War Cry), who earned a 106 Beyer Speed Figure in his win in the Dave's Friend Stakes at Laurel. The Fastest Horse of the Week is sponsored by WinStar Farm, which stands the sire Constitution.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the PHBA and West Point Thoroughbreds, the team of Randy Moss, Zoe Cadman and Bill Finley talked about the life and times of Dr. John Chandler, who passed away last week, the purse cut for the GI Pegasus World Cup and the influx of trainers set to arrive for the winter meet at Belmont Park. They ended the podcast with a review of some of the weekend's biggest stakes events.

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SIX FLEET FEMALES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 16-22 *by Randy Moss*



Maida | *Jim McCue*

This week's rankings are highlighted by the first three from the Autumn Days Stakes and another appearance by Maida in the top spot.

6--FOR LOVE AND HONOR, FG, 11/21-3rd, Alw/Opt Clm, 1 1/16mT (VIDEO)
Beyer Speed Figure-90 (3rd)
(m, 5, Sky Mesa--Calidez, by Spring at Last)
O-Redhawk Racing. B-BHMFR (Ky). T-Joe Sharp. J-Danny Sheehy.

Running against males for the first time, the 5-year-old mare looked slightly overmatched on numbers, but acquitted herself well to miss second by a neck. She has been the number one earner ($286,850) for Redhawk Racing, a partnership founded by Cincinnati investment banker and longtime owner Joe Engelhart to bring together fellow alumni of Miami (Ohio) University, whose mascot is the "Redhawks."

5--LOVE CERVERE, BEL, 11/21-8th, Autumn Days S., 6fT (VIDEO)
Beyer Speed Figure-91 (3rd)
(f, 4, Into Mischief--Panther Strike, by Black Minnaloushe)
O-Stone Base and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing.
B-Edward/Beverly Seltzer (Ky). T-Miguel Clement. J-Manny Franco.

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The Autumn Days was her first loss in six starts at six furlongs on turf, but she was charging late in company with the winner to lose by only two necks. The GSW daughter of Into Mischief rolled up alongside Capturing (below) at the eighth pole as if she would run past, but was outgamed in the closing stages while spotting that one four pounds.

4--JODY'S PRIDE, BEL, 11/21-8th, Autumn Days S., 6fT (VIDEO)
Beyer Speed Figure-92 (2nd)
(m, 5, American Pharoah--Jody's Song, by Scat Daddy)
O-Parkland Thoroughbreds, Sportsmen Stable and Avanti Stable.
B-Steve Weston (Ky). T-Jorge Abreu. J-Edgard Zayas.

As a younger filly, she made her reputation on dirt--winning the GII Ruffian and losing by only a neck in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies--but lately seems to have developed a preference for turf sprints. She has narrowly missed twice in $175,000 stakes this fall at Belmont, falling a half-length short in the Perfect Sting and in this race striking the front 100 yards out, but falling victim by a neck to Capturing's (below) late rally. She hasn't won in a year-and-a-half but is competitive enough at top levels to knock out $1.2 million to date.

3--CAPTURING, BEL, 11/21-8th, Autumn Days S., 6fT (VIDEO)
Beyer Speed Figure-93
(f, 4, More Than Ready--Capture, by Curlin)
O-Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners.
B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky). T-Stu Hampson.
J-John Velazquez.

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She was scratched from the Keeneland November Sale, her owners opting to give her another opportunity for resume-enhancing black type--and the decision proved wise. Dismissed at 16-1 odds, she turned the tables on Love Cervere and Jody's Pride (above) with a gutsy victory in a three-horse photo. The now-55-year-old Velazquez explained that he hid behind Jody's Pride then matched her move, running her down while also outfinishing Love Cervere to her outside. Hampson saddled her while his boss, Todd Pletcher, was serving a one-week medication suspension.

2--BACK ON TRACK, MNR, 11/17-7th, Str Alw/Opt Clm, 5 1/2f
Beyer Speed Figure-95
(m, 5, Prospect Park--Peg's Journey, by Good Journey)
O-Tijuana Racing Stables. B-Carole Fernandez (Cal). T-Juan Pablo Silva. J-Jose Leon.

The mare has been sensationally living up to her name since her private purchase this spring in Southern California. She had gone 10 races without a top-three finish, but now has transformed to win all six starts for her new connections by an unheard-of cumulative margin of 64 1/4 lengths. This 19 1/2-length starter allowance score was made possible because she raced--and lost--for a $10,000 claiming price just before she was bought. Now the challenge will be finding competition at these levels: she has faced a total of 10 rivals in her last four starts.

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1--MAIDA, LRL, 11/21-7th, Willa on the Move S., 6 1/2f (VIDEO)
Beyer Speed Figure-100
(f, 4, Improbable--Eve Giselle, by Five Star Day)
O/B-Goodfellas/Harry Papaleo (Ky). T-Brittany Russell. J-Sheldon Russell.

This is the third time Maida has topped these rankings, and last Saturday she almost precisely duplicated her performance from this summer at her Laurel home base. In the June 26 Alma North Stakes at 6 1/2 furlongs, she sped to a 2 1/2-length lead after a quarter-mile and went on to romp by 10 1/2 lengths with a 101 Beyer. In this 6 1/2-furlong stakes, she was up by 2 1/2 after a quarter and won by 10 with a 100 Beyer. The Grade II winner is uncommonly talented and at Laurel is 4-for-4 by a total winning margin of 37 1/2 lengths.

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GRADED STAKES WINNER PRAYING TO BE OFFERED AT FASIG-TIPTON DECEMBER DIGITAL SALE

Two-time graded stakes winner **Praying** (Vekoma) will be offered at the upcoming Fasig-Tipton December Digital Sale, which opens Dec. 3. Albina Thoroughbred Services, agent for Newtown Anner Stud Farm, will offer Praying as a broodmare prospect. She will represent the consigning debut of Hanzly Albina's Albina Thoroughbred Services.

A stakes performer at ages two, three, and four, Praying was second in the Myrtlewood Stakes as a juvenile in 2024, and won last year's GII Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes and GIII Prioress Stakes. This term, she was second in the TCA Stakes and third in the GIII Vagrancy Stakes.

On the board in nine of 15 starts for Newtown Anner and trainer Robert Medina, Praying won three times and earned $618,321.

Praying is a half-sister to two other graded stakes performers, including Grade I-placed Alys Beach (Omaha Beach), who has a Flightline yearling filly, a Cody's Wish weanling filly, and was bred to Not This Time for 2027.

Praying is out of Pray for Leslie (Bernardini), who sold for $2.025 million at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale earlier this month. The mare's yearling filly by Nyquist sold for $1.375 at the



Praying | *Sarah Andrew*

Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale in August.

"A rare combination of beauty, class, and pedigree, Praying represents the kind of mare around which world-class breeding programs are built," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton's Director of Digital Sales. "We're honored to offer a filly of her quality and credentials as the headliner of our December Digital Sale."

Fasig-Tipton's December Digital Sale will be the platform's largest sale to date, with nearly 900 entries. The catalogue will go live when bidding opens Dec. 3 and bidding closes Dec. 8 and 9. The Dec. 8 closing session will offer horses of racing age, broodmare prospects, weanlings, yearlings, and a stallion share. The Dec. 9 session will offer broodmares.

Bidding for Praying will close on Dec. 8. The filly will be available for inspection by appointment at Newtown Anner Stud Farm in Versailles by contacting Hanzly Albina at (859) 621-0800.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR: THE PASSING OF DR. CHANDLER *by Michael Dickinson*

It was sad to hear the passing of Dr. John Chandler. He had horses with us for 20 years. The perfect owner. A gentleman, superb horseman who bred sound horses. He had good relations with our staff who looked after his horses. His guidance for Juddmonte and Mill Ridge can only have helped their success.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR: ON BEHALF OF THE BELLOCQ FAMILY, A HEARTFELT THANKS

by Remi Bellocq

Dear Friends and Fans of Pierre Peb Bellocq,

On behalf of the Bellocq family, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who took the time to extend to us your sympathies upon learning of our father's passing on Nov. 12.

Today, Nov. 25, would have marked his 100th birthday! To us, his immediate family, Pierre Bellocq (Sr.) was a father, stepfather, uncle, grand-dad, and great grand-dad. But to his extended family he was simply "Peb"... an extended family which included all of the grooms, hot-walkers, jockeys, trainers, owners, and breeders he admired so much.

For the 50 or so years he was active dad had the uncanny ability to find the humor in the mundane events or moments we all took for granted. And sometimes, these cartoon "snapshots" of daily life at the racetrack is all it would take to brighten one's day.

While known as a cartoonist and caricaturist, dad was first and foremost a tremendous artist, whose gifts came to him naturally. Watercolors, pen and ink, oils, pastels, nothing stood in his way. From simple 12" x 18" black and white cartoons to massive 50-foot oil on canvas murals, no artistic challenge was unreachable.

And while we all know him for his horse racing-oriented work, perhaps some of his very best work was as the Editorial Cartoonist for the Philadelphia Inquirer during the 60s and early 70s.

Through his body of work stretching from Swaps to American Pharaoh, Peb has left us with a rich history of the horse racing world--uniquely recorded with his unmatched style and flair.

We are truly blessed that his legacy, his works, will live on and will continue to be enjoyed by future generations of racing fans.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date and in lieu of flowers, Peb requested that donations be made to the following two organizations:

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With Gratitude,
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PREAKNESS TICKETS ON SALE DEC. 10

Tickets for the 2027 GI Preakness Stakes and GII Black-Eyed Susan Stakes will go on sale to the public Dec. 10. The 152nd edition of the Preakness Stakes will be run Sunday, May 23, and the 103rd edition of the Black-Eyed Susan Stakes will be run Saturday, May 22.

Tickets for both Black-Eyed Susan and Preakness Day will be available online through seatgeek.com.

“We are looking forward to Preakness returning home to Pimlico,” said Bill Knauf, President and General Manager of TMJC. “For the first time, fans can celebrate a special weekend with Black-Eyed Susan Day on Saturday and Preakness on Sunday. This year's Preakness offers a broad range of ticket options and price points for fans who want to attend a championship day at the races. We are especially excited to bring the infield party back to the Old Hilltop Lawn for a festive event experience.”

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NYRA KICKS OFF ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE AT BELMONT PARK

The New York Racing Association, Inc.'s annual Toys for Tots holiday toy drive, which will be hosted at Belmont Park for the first time, will return from Nov. 27 through Dec. 15.

Founded in 1947, the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Foundation collects and distributes new, unwrapped toys to local children in need each holiday season. The 2026 campaign marks the 36th year that NYRA has partnered with the Marine Corps Reserve to help bring holiday joy to children and families throughout the region.

"While we look forward to creating new memories and traditions at Belmont Park, we are just as excited to carry forward the longstanding traditions that have always been part of NYRA," said Robert Hines, NYRA Community Affairs Manager. "Our annual Toys for Tots drive is a wonderful example of the racing community coming together to give back, and we are proud to continue this tradition."

For over 20 years, the partnership has been supported by New York-based trainers and owners, as well as the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA).

"I've been part of this effort for 20 years, and for my wife, Helen, and me, it has always come down to one thing: bringing

joy to children during the holiday season," owner Harold Lerner said. "Seeing the excitement and happiness that a simple act of generosity can create is what makes this so meaningful to us. We're proud to be part of a racing community that shares that commitment to make the holidays brighter for local families."

The continued generosity of the racing community has generated more than $500,000 for the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Foundation, in addition to thousands of toys collected annually.

"NYTHA is proud to continue supporting the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Foundation and the important work they do to bring joy to children in our communities," said NYTHA President Tina Marie Bond. "New York's horsemen and women take pride in giving back, and this longstanding partnership is a wonderful example of the racing community coming together to make a difference for local families during the holiday season."

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SCHWEIGARDT NAMED CHAIR OF NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CATALOGUING STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Andy Schweigardt has been named chair of the North American International Cataloguing Standards Committee (NAICSC), succeeding Carl Hamilton, it was announced Tuesday.

Schweigardt has served as senior director of industry relations and development for the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) since October 2000. He is secretary of the American Graded Stakes Committee, a member of the executive committee of the Longines World's Best Racehorse Ranking Committee, represents TOBA on the boards of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium and Racing Officials Accreditation Program, and has provided support for the NAICSC.

Prior to joining TOBA, Schweigardt spent 10 years in finance and administration with Ernst & Young LLP and ReGen Biologics Inc.

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RETIRED RACEHORSE PROJECT LAUNCHES YEAR-END GIVING CAMPAIGN



Sarah Andrew photo

The Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) has launched its 2026 year-end giving campaign with a total goal of $100,000, including a $33,000 match pledge that will double contributions from donors who support the organization's charitable mission.

The Retired Racehorse Project, a nonprofit dedicated to increasing demand for Thoroughbreds beyond racing, creates opportunities for horses and the people who guide them into second careers through the Thoroughbred Makeover, year-round education, and programs that build connections across the industry.

The match pledge is generously funded by Carolyn Rice, Judithann Hartman and Valerie Callcott-Stevens.

"The future of Thoroughbreds beyond racing depends on people having the connections, resources and opportunities to help them thrive," said Kirsten Green, RRP executive director. "Through the Thoroughbred Makeover, education, and programs that build connections across the industry, we work year-round to create more possibilities for these horses. We're grateful to Carolyn, Judithann and Valerie for establishing this match, and to every donor who helps move this work forward."

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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*

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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
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8	Just Singing	Justify	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Sweezey	Alvarado	118
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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*

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BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

ZIA PARK DERBY, $350,000, Zia, 11-24, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42.54, ft

1--**THE HELL WE DID, 121, c, 3, by Authentic**

1st Dam: Rose's Desert (MSW, $626,035), by Desert God

2nd Dam: Miss Glen Rose, by Peaks and Valleys

3rd Dam: Snippet, by Alysheba

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Peacock Family Racing Stable, LLC; B-Joe R. Peacock, Jr (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. $207,900. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 9-3-3-1, $446,418. *1/2 to Aye Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), MSW, $192,075; Sheriff Brown (Curlin), MSW, $603,681; Senor Buscador (Mineshaft), G1SW-KSA, MGSW & MGISP-USA, G1SP-UAE, $12,944,427; Our Iris Rose (Ghostzapper), SW, $307,880; Runaway Ghost (Ghostzapper), GSW, $783,509.

2--**Preside**, 121, c, 3, Tiz the Law--Georgian Dancer, by Souper Speedy. ($160,000 Ylg '24 KEEJAN; $125,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; $1,500,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Spendthrift Farm LLC, St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds and LVD Racing; B-Schwing Thoroughbreds (LA); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $69,300.

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Rebecca Maker Layup Graduate

3--**Silent Tactic**, 123, c, 3, Tacitus--Magical Sign, by Gun Runner. ($60,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; $500,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR). O-Oxley, John C. and Victoriam Farm; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. $34,650.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 11 1/4. Odds: 8.20, 0.40, 2.80.
Also Ran: Sharons Beach, Elston Gunnn, Start the Ride, Outmatch. Scratched: Palpable, Rio Grande, Zihnal.

The well-related The Hell We Did got up just in time to collect his first career stakes score in Tuesday's Zia Park Derby.

Given an 8-1 chance to collect only his second start of the season, the Peacock family homebred was coming into this off a third-place finish behind Silent Tactic in the nine-furlong GIII Oklahoma Derby at Remington Park on Sept. 27.

Ridden by Ramon Vazquez, the half-brother to G1 Saudi Cup-winning Senor Buscador (Mineshaft) broke cleanly and settled in fourth as longshot Elston Gunnn (Mo Town) and 2-5 choice Preside led the way through an opening quarter in :23.19. Bulling his way up along the rail but with nowhere to go, the bay colt was forced to bid his time as the tightly-packed leaders threw down a :46.82 half. Eagerly leaving fading Elston Gunnn behind, The Hell We Did drove to the inside of Preside as Silent Tactic mounted his own challenge several paths wide. While Preside remained on top midstretch, that advantage was short lived as The Hell We Did scooted through to his inside and drew clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths with Silent Tactic a clear third.

A 13-length winner sprinting in a Sunland allowance in March, The Hell We Did was runner-up in the 8 1/2-furlong GIII Lexington Stakes at Keeneland in April. Seventh in the GI Preakness the following month, the bay was second in Prairie Meadow's Iowa Derby on July 11 before finishing fourth in the St Louis Derby at Fairmount Park Aug. 29.

In addition to Senor Buscador and GSW Runaway Ghost (Ghostzapper), MSW Rose's Desert produced a colt by Uncle Mo last season and followed up with a filly by Gun Runner this term. She was bred back to Vekoma.

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The Hell We Did beating favorite Preside and Silent Tactic in the Zia Park Derby Tuesday evening
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ZIA PARK OAKS, $300,000, Zia, 11-24, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.11, ft.

1--**A. P.'S GIRL, 119, f, 3, by Honor A. P.**
1st Dam: March X Press (SW, $151,730), by Shanghai Bobby
2nd Dam: Indian Rush, by Indian Charlie
3rd Dam: Rhapsody Blues, by Homebuilder
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Parks Investment Group, LLC (KY); T-Peter Eurton; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $178,200. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-3-1-3, $392,489. *1/2 to Fort Bragg (Tapit), GSW, $596,915.

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2--**Skyforge**, 119, f, 3, Gun Runner--Awesome Flower, by Flower Alley. ($1,050,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Windancer Farm; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $59,400.

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3--**Bank Shot**, 119, f, 3, Game Winner--Puskita, by Indian Charlie. ($47,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKJUL; $50,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; $160,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR). O-WSS Racing; B-Buck Pond Farm & John Wilmot (KY); T-Ryan Hanson. $29,700.

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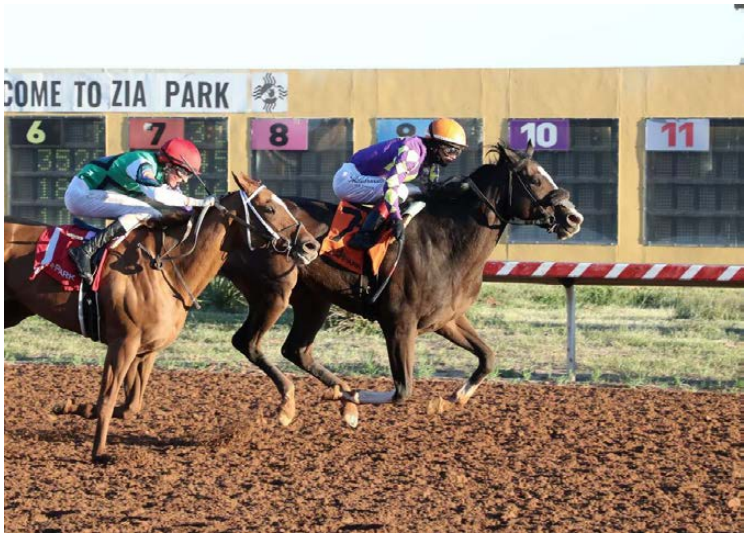
Margins: HF, 3 1/4, 4. Odds: 0.70, 13.00, 6.70.
Also Ran: Krissys Star, Lamorna Inn, Rileytole, P R Stitch.

A.P.'s Girl has been knocking on the door for most of her black-type tries this term, but she finally broke through at the stakes level with a victory in Tuesday's Zia Park Oaks.

Victorious in a pair of 8 1/2-furlong tests at the Fair Grounds early in her sophomore season, she was runner-up in Laurel's Weber City Miss Stakes in April before coming home third behind My Miss Mo (Uncle Mo) in the nine-furlong GII Black-Eyed Susan on May 15.



A. P.'s Girl taking the Zia Park Oaks | *Coady Media*

Rounding out the trifecta again in Churchill's Monomoy Girl Overnight on June 13, she was fourth behind My Gun's Loaded (Gun Runner) in the 10-panel GI Alabama at the Spa on Aug. 22. In her most recent start, the Peter Eurton-trained filly was third, beaten 10 lengths, behind undefeated Consequent (Into Mischief) in the Seneca Overnight Stakes at Churchill on Sept. 19.

Installed the well-supported 3-5 choice in this return, A. P.'s Girl broke a hair slow from post 7 and was allowed to languish at the back, several lengths behind a :23.74 opening pace. Picking up the tempo along the inner through a :47.62, the favorite was within striking distance approaching the quarter pole. Cutting her way through a seam on the inside as the field bunched up to her outside, A.P.'s Girl cut the corner in from and had enough to fend off Skyforge who made her run but came up short at the wire. Bank Shot was third.

A.P.'s Girl, a half-sister to GSW Fort Bragg (Tapit), has a yearling sister by Flightline in the pipeline in addition to a Tapit weanling sister.

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ZIA PARK JUVENILE S., $100,000, Zia, 11-24, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.31, ft.

1--**T V TIME OUT, 118, c, 2, by Jackie's Warrior**
1st Dam: So Lively, by Orb
2nd Dam: Beat the Drums, by Smart Strike
3rd Dam: Storm Flag Flying, by Storm Cat
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Kirk and Judy Robison; B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Flavien Prat. $59,400. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $156,491.

2--**Eternal Legacy**, 120, c, 2, Maximus Mischief--Field of Flowers, by City Zip. ($20,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $45,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; $240,000 2yo '26 OBSOPN). O-Bennewith, Arnold, Wiest, Clayton and Wiest, Rick; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. $19,800.

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3--**My Name Is El Jefe**, 118, g, 2, World of Trouble--Uncle Junior, by Artie Schiller. ($8,500 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $20,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Greg Green Racing LLC, Yarbar, Dwain, West, Jeff and O'Connor, Corie; B-Deann & Greg Baer DVM (KY); T-Greg Green. $9,900.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

Margins: 2 3/4, NO, 3HF. Odds: 0.40, 2.80, 5.40.
Also Ran: Shai A, Messi's Magic, Jomist, Az Danger. Scratched: He's So Smooth. **Cont. p3**



T V Time Out by Jackie's Warrior | *Coady Media*

T V Time Out hit the board second time out in a six-furlong test at Churchill Downs in September before tiring late to be fourth at Keeneland on Oct. 2. Given a 7-2 chance last time while cutting back a sixteenth on Oct. 23, the chestnut came home a 2 3/4-length winner in Lexington. Installed the 2-5 choice while stepping into stakes company, T V Time Out was unhurried in the early going as Messi's Magic and Eternal Legacy slugged it out through a :22.05 opening quarter. Gradually reeling the leaders in while ranging wide with a quarter mile left to run, the colt finally got his legs under him in the final sixteenth and drew off late to score by three lengths.

T V Time Out's victory gives freshman sire Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music) his third black-type winner.

A half-sister to GII Suburban winner Dynamic One (Union Rags), So Lively produced a filly by Hard Spun earlier this season and was bred back to Jackie's Warrior. This is the family of juvenile champion filly Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat).

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ZIA PARK PRINCESS S., $100,000, Zia, 11-24, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.40, ft.

1--**SORCHA, 120, f, 2, by Maxfield**
1st Dam: Master of Hope, by Bodemeister
2nd Dam: Lotsandlotsofhope, by Tiznow
3rd Dam: Hope Rises, by Mr. Greeley
($200,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $190,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP). O-Andrews, Randy and Cone, Jim; B-St. Simon Place LLC (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Christian Ramos. $57,600.
Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, $115,020.

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2--**Hot Fries**, 118, f, 2, Jackie's Warrior--Fast Gator, by Diabolical. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $19,200.

3--**Lexi's Charm**, 118, f, 2, Lexitonian--Stormy Allure, by Stormy Atlantic. ($15,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Bill and Liz Poston Racing Inc. and Smith, Brad; B-Nicholas M. Lotz (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. $9,600.

WARRENDALE GRADUATE

Margins: 1HF, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 7.60, 8.30, 0.50.
Also Ran: Forgetful Lucy, Strikingly Dandi, El Paso Lady, Long Reign, I'm a Ten, D'oros Diamond, Potential Sam.

Sorcha was a debut winner at Lone Star Park in June before coming up just a 1/2-length short in a 5 1/2-furlong Remington Park allowance test on Sept. 5. Sent off at 7-2 in that track's 6 1/2-panel Scissortail Stakes on Sept. 27, she came home a two-length winner over race favorite and next-out scorer Dont Worry Bout It (Maxfield). Let go at 7-1 this time, Sorcha broke alertly but was settled into midpack as longshot Potential Sam led 1-2 choice Lexi's Charm through a :21.87 initial quarter. With the favorite putting pressure on the pacesetter midway on the far turn, Sorcha still had several lengths to make up while a rail-hugging seventh. Lexi's Charm assumed a clear advantage turning for home, however, drifted out wide as Sorcha began to pick up steam and pick off her rivals along the inside tract. As the favorite became leg weary in the stretch, Sorcha drove to the front late and drew clear to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Hot Fries. Lexi's Charm held on for third.

Dam Master of Hope, a half-sister to GSW and GISP Extra Hope (Shanghai Bobby), produced a filly by Proxy last season.

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Sorcha by Maxfield | *Coady Media*

MAIDEN WINNERS



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Finger Lakes, $32,600, Msw, 11-24, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.06, ft, 10 lengths.

LESLIE'S CHOICE (f, 2, Honest Mischief--Chosen Wisely, by Scat Daddy), sent off the 4-5 choice in this unveiling, went to the front early, led throughout and ran clear late to post a 10-length score over second choice Surf Drive (Mendelssohn). Sales history: $17,000 Ylg '25 FTDAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,560. **Click for the Equibase.com chart**.

O-TLC Thoroughbreds; B-JD Business Ventures LLC (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Aloha West (Hard Spun), Mill Ridge Farm, $6,500
60 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Charles Town, 8:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Far Out West, 5-1

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Parx Racing, 3:41 p.m. EDT, $100K Shamrock Rose S., 6f, Hot for the Game, 6-1
$45,000 FTK JUL yrl

Happy Saver (Super Saver), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
49 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Churchill Downs, 4:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Golden Reserve, 6-1
$35,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Churchill Downs, 4:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Good Hand, 15-1
$40,000 FTK OCT yrl

Idol (Curlin), Taylor Made Farm, $5,000
82 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Mahoning Valley, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Flashy Idol, 6-1
$17,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Magic On Tap (Tapit), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $5,000
47 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Penn National, 6:43 p.m. EDT, $50K South Mountain S., 6f, Risk It Biscuit, 12-1
$16,000 OBS WIN wnl; $14,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, $6,000
125 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Churchill Downs, 4:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Salty Viking, 5-1
$25,500 MNS AUG yrl

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, $7,500
101 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Churchill Downs, 4:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Mysterical, 20-1
$42,000 FTK OCT yrl; $35,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, 4:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Bonzo, 8-1
$47,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Charles Town, 8:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Hijinxnoel, 5-2
$10,000 EAS MAY 2yo
3-Penn National, 6:43 p.m. EDT, $50K South Mountain S., 6f, Nessy, 3-1
$47,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $9,000 OBS APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25

2026 Stud Fees Listed

By My Standards (Goldencents), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
133 foals of racing age/48 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Penn National, 6:43 p.m. EDT, $50K South Mountain S., 6f, Sawyer's Song, 10-1
$20,000 OBS APR 2yo

Independence Hall (Constitution), WinStar Farm, $10,000
196 foals of racing age/60 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Parx Racing, 3:14 p.m. EDT, $100K Pennsylvania Nursery S., 7f, Freedom Hall, 3-1
2-Penn National, 6:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Hall Summit, 8-1

Knicks Go (Paynter), Kor, private
170 foals of racing age/66 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Penn National, 7:12 p.m. EDT, $50K Blue Mountain S., 6f, Go New York Go, 3-1
$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; $23,000 KEE SEP yrl

Modernist (Uncle Mo), Darby Dan Farm, $5,000
141 foals of racing age/42 winners/4 black-type winners
2-Penn National, 6:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Dang Pretty Thang, 10-1

Tacitus (Tapit), Taylor Made Farm, $5,000
199 foals of racing age/46 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Penn National, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, I See That, 6-1
$26,000 EAS OCT yrl



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ABROAD

IN JAPAN:

Yaegiri, f, 4, **Gun Runner**--Nokaze, by Empire Maker. Kyoto, 11-21, Allowance, 1800m. Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, $207,655. O-Lucky Field Co Ltd; B-Sekie & Tsunebumi Yoshihara (KY); T-Yuichi Fukunaga. *1/2 to Air Almas (Majestic Warrior), GSW-Jpn, $1,939,284; Air Fanditha (Hat Trick {Jpn}), MSW & GSP-Jpn, $1,482,066; and Air Sage (Point of Entry), GSP-Jpn, $662,765.

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



THE HELL WE DID *(Authentic) takes Tuesday's Zia Park Derby.*
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IN BRITAIN:

Uomo Valeroso, c, 2, **War Front**. See "*Britain*".

ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:

ZIA PARK CHAMPIONSHIP S., $100,000, Zia, 11-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.90, ft.

1--**HEROIC MOVE, 123, h, 6, Quality Road--Family Tree (MGSW & GISP, $733,387), by Smart Strike**. O-Arnold Bennewith, Rick Wiest, Clayton Wiest, Lana Wiest, Randy Howg, R 6 Stable, Norman Tremblay and Sheila Regan; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. $58,200. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 35-11-5-5, $1,387,299.

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2--**Tiztastic**, 121, c, 4, Tiz the Law--Keesha, by Tapit. ($80,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; $335,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $400,000 4yo '26 KEENOV). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Capital Bloodstock (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $19,400.

Rebecca Maker Layup Graduate

3--**Awesome Road**, 123, g, 5, Quality Road--Orate, by A.P. Indy. ($600,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Alfredo Alvarado and Arzabala Jr., Alejandro; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Martin Manuel Valdez-Cabral. $9,700.

CLAIBORNE QUALITY
Barry Berkelhammer 352•804•3000

Margins: 4, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.60, 1.20, 4.40.



Quality Road's Heroic Move winning Tuesday's Zia Park Championship | *Coady Media*

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ZIA PARK DISTAFF S., $100,000, Zia, 11-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.69, ft.

1--**PRACTICAL DREAM, 121, f, 4, Practical Joke--Imforeal, by In Excess (Ire)**. ($130,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $210,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). O-Amestoy, Leslie A., Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean and Beasley, Roger K.; B-Gary Broad - Walmac Farm, LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. $57,600. Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-1, $291,246. *1/2 to Sister Peacock (Real Solution), MSW & GSP-Can, SP-USA, $243,823.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

2--**Pink Pacific**, 122, f, 4, Improbable--Pacific Pink, by Private Vow. ($45,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O-Estate of Sam F. Henderson; B-Phoenix Tbreds (III) LTD (KY); T-Gary W. Cross. $19,200.

3--**Tiz the Spirit**, 123, f, 4, Tiz the Law--Phantom Rising, by Mr. Greeley. ($3,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Anthony Joseph Trujillo; B-Sally Thomas & New Dawn Stable LLC (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. $9,600.

Margins: 2HF, HF, NK. Odds: 0.70, 29.00, 15.50.

ROCKY GULCH NEW MEXICO CLASSIC S., (NB) $200,000, Zia, 11-23, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.37, ft.

1--**HOLY HANK, 121, g, 4, Holy Lute--City Veil, by Gotham City**. O-Robert Driggers & Del Rae Driggers and Ben Lee Ivey; B-Robert/DelRae Driggers & Ben Ivey (NM); T-Simon J. Buechler; J-Christian Ramos. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 23-9-6-5, $740,141.

2--**Antonios Mark**, 121, g, 6, Marking--Bekat Bekat, by Lawyer Ron. O-Andy A. Banegas; B-Fred Alexander (NM); T-Richard D. Sedillo. $40,000.

3--**Marking Canyon**, 123, g, 5, Marking--Stormy Canyon, by Scatmandu. O-Fincher, Leroy and Maureen; B-Leroy Fincher (NM); T-Leroy A. Fincher. $20,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, 3. Odds: 2.60, 5.70, 1.10.



Practical Dream | *Coady Media*

ZIA PARK SPRINT S., (NB) $100,000, Zia, 11-24, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.50, ft.

1--**JIMMY'S DAILYS, 121, c, 4, Vekoma--Mama Joyce, by First Dude**. O-Donald R. Dizney LLC; B-Donald R. Dizney, LLC (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill; J-Emisael Jaramillo. $60,400. Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-4-4-1, $362,440. *1/2 to Liam Smith (Midshipman), GISP, $304,940.

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2--**Walter the Mason**, 119, g, 3, Heart to Heart--Heir of Light, by The Factor. ($10,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-Greg Green Racing, LLC, West, Jeff and Yarbar, R. Dwain; B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-Greg Green. $20,400.

3--**Bertani**, 123, g, 5, Vino Rosso--Wild N Ready, by More Than Ready. ($100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Dilworth, Scott and Andrews, Randy; B-Josham Farms Limited (ON); T-Todd W. Fincher. $10,400.

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Margins: 3 3/4, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.50, 10.00, 4.50.

Handicap Results:

8th-Mahoning Valley, $20,000, Rhp, 11-24, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.31, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

FIVEFIVE SIX CHAMP (g, 7, First Dude--Home in Time, by Came Home) Lifetime Record: 54-17-8-5, $326,184. O-Reed, Larry R. and Bernardini, Jay P.; B-Tom McCrocklin (FL); T-Jay P. Bernardini. *$165,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Delta Downs, $37,000, 11-24, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.85, ft, head.

BRISA VELOZ (f, 4, Munnings--Canny {SP}, by Big Brown) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-1, $107,925. O-Ardoin Farms, LLC; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Antonio Alberto. *$450,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $11,000 3yo '25 KEENOV.

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7th-Mahoning Valley, $33,700, (S), 11-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.57, ft, nose.

LIGHTNING SPEED (g, 3, Tom's d'Etat--Radiant Sky, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-4, $67,816. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *1/2 to Diamond Dust (Paynter), MSW, $789,556.

FARM TO STABLE

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2nd-Mahoning Valley, $27,500, 11-24, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.65, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
JUPITER (g, 3, Upstart--Magnanimous, by Karakontie {Jpn})
Lifetime Record: SW, 16-4-4-1, $169,049. O-Rivera Racing Stables LLC; B-David Schwartz (KY); T-Nestor R. Rivera.
*$50,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; $100,000 RNA 2yo '25 OBSAPR.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Munnings Master, g, 2, **Dominus**--Theloveofmunnings, by Munnings. Mahoning Valley, 11-24, (S), 6f, 1:13.24. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,762. B-Duncan Farms Thoroughbreds, LLC (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Mind Games, g, 2, **Game Winner**--Neom, by Mineshaft. Zia, 11-24, 6f, 1:12.07. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $47,420. B-Somewhere Stables KY, LLC (KY). *$37,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $75,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP.

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Johnny Castle, g, 2, **Known Agenda**--Dance and Dance, by Verrazano. Finger Lakes, 11-24, 6f, 1:12.77. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $22,820. B-Thomas Caldroney TLC Thoroughbreds LL (NY).

Mas Amor, f, 2, **Spun to Run**--Show Cat, by Oxbow. Mahoning Valley, 11-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.98. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $20,670. B-Gigii & Alexis Chiandussi (OH).

Chocolate Praline, f, 2, **Uncle Chuck**--Chocolate Almond, by Candy Ride (Arg). Zia, 11-24, 6f, 1:10.97. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $41,740. B-Joseph Francis Ludford III & Shelly Anne Ludford (FL). *$55,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSAPR; $40,000 2yo '26 OBSOAP.

Kelce, g, 3, **Quality Road**--Vertical Oak (MGSW, $773,095), by Giant Oak. Zia, 11-24, 6f, 1:10.10. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, $64,845. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *$850,000 Ylg '24 FTSAUG; $55,000 3yo '26 FTKHRA. *1/2 to Giant Mischief (Into Mischief), SW & GISP, $587,891.

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Can't Argue That, f, 4, **Speightster**--Coldgreydawn, by Flashy Bull. Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 11-23, 6f, 1:15.32. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, $20,484. B-EVADI Farm Team (KY). *$5,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN.

Caesarea, c, 4, **Texas Ryano**--Twinkle Toes, by Awesome Again. Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 11-23, 6f, 1:13.94. Lifetime Record: 14-1-2-4, $34,511. B-Quattro Navarro Farms & Lone Star Stable (CA). *$3,500 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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Authentic, The Hell We Did, c, 3, o/o Rose's Desert, by Desert God. Zia Park Derby, 11-24, Zia

Dominus, Munnings Master, g, 2, o/o Theloveofmunnings, by Munnings. MSW, 11-24, Mahoning Valley

First Dude, Fivefive Six Champ, g, 7, o/o Home in Time, by Came Home. RHP, 11-24, Mahoning Valley

Game Winner, Mind Games, g, 2, o/o Neom, by Mineshaft. MSW, 11-24, Zia

Holy Lute, Holy Hank, g, 4, o/o City Veil, by Gotham City. Rocky Gulch New Mexico Classic S., 11-23, Zia

Honest Mischief, Leslie's Choice, f, 2, o/o Chosen Wisely, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 11-24, Finger Lakes

Honor A. P., A. P.'s Girl, f, 3, o/o March X Press, by Shanghai Bobby. Zia Park Oaks, 11-24, Zia

Jackie's Warrior, T V Time Out, c, 2, o/o So Lively, by Orb. Zia Park Juvenile S., 11-24, Zia

Known Agenda, Johnny Castle, g, 2, o/o Dance and Dance, by Verrazano. MSW, 11-24, Finger Lakes

Maxfield, Sorcha, f, 2, o/o Master of Hope, by Bodemeister. Zia Park Princess S., 11-24, Zia

Munnings, Brisa Veloz, f, 4, o/o Canny, by Big Brown. ALW, 11-24, Delta Downs

Practical Joke, Practical Dream, f, 4, o/o Imforeal, by In Excess (Ire). Zia Park Distaff S., 11-24, Zia

Quality Road, Heroic Move, h, 6, o/o Family Tree, by Smart Strike. Zia Park Championship S., 11-24, Zia

Quality Road, Kelce, g, 3, o/o Vertical Oak, by Giant Oak. MSW, 11-24, Zia

Speightster, Can't Argue That, f, 4, o/o Coldgreydawn, by Flashy Bull. MSW, 11-23, Mountaineer

Spun to Run, Mas Amor, f, 2, o/o Show Cat, by Oxbow. MSW, 11-24, Mahoning Valley

Texas Ryano, Caesarea, c, 4, o/o Twinkle Toes, by Awesome Again. MSW, 11-23, Mountaineer

Tom's d'Etat, Lightning Speed, g, 3, o/o Radiant Sky, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). ALW, 11-24, Mahoning Valley

Uncle Chuck, Chocolate Praline, f, 2, o/o Chocolate Almond, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 11-24, Zia

Upstart, Jupiter, g, 3, o/o Magnanimous, by Karakontie (Jpn). ALW, 11-24, Mahoning Valley

Vekoma, Jimmy's Dailys, c, 4, o/o Mama Joyce, by First Dude. Zia Park Sprint S., 11-24, Zia

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Jerry Horan | *Tattersalls*

By Brian Sheerin

TATTERSALLS, UK - Buyers elected nibble rather than fully feast on the smorgasbord-offering of foals that was laid on for them by Tattersalls on Tuesday - and the proof, pardon the pun, was in the eating with the clearance rate down 7% to 62%.

Despite turnover dropping by 32% to 1,154,500gns, the average dropping 18% to 12,153gns and the median falling by 5% to 9,500gns, trade was labelled by the majority of vendors as fair for what was on offer.

And the day's leading vendor, Jerry Horan, certainly wasn't complaining after selling the 40,000gns Starman colt, who ended up being the top lot. All told, Horan brought three foals to the market and left with 67,000gns in the coffers. A solid day's work by any metric.

He said, "The Starman colt is a very good mover - he's great size, too, and I thought he might stand out, which he did. It wasn't totally straightforward with the three of them but, in fairness to Tatts, there has been plenty of footfall. I think there is a similar footfall here compared to last week [at Goffs]."

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AGA KHAN STUDS ANNOUNCE LOSS OF ZARAK FOLLOWING FATAL ACCIDENT

Zarak, the Group 1-winning son of Dubawi and unbeaten Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Zarkava, has died following a fatal accident at Haras de Bonneval, the Aga Khan Studs announced on Tuesday. One of Europe's leading sires, he was 13.

Trained by Alain de Royer-Dupre, Zarak earned 'TDN Rising Star' status when making a successful debut at Deauville as a two-year-old, before returning the following year with victory in a conditions event at Maisons-Laffitte. He then finished fifth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and second behind Almanzor in both the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano. He was also beaten less than three lengths when finishing fourth in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp won by Vadamos.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

BACIO ENJOYING WINTER VACATION

The GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint hero **Bacio** (Maclean's Music) is enjoying some rest and relaxation at trainer Wesley Ward's farm in Versailles, KY. Sara Gordon has more.





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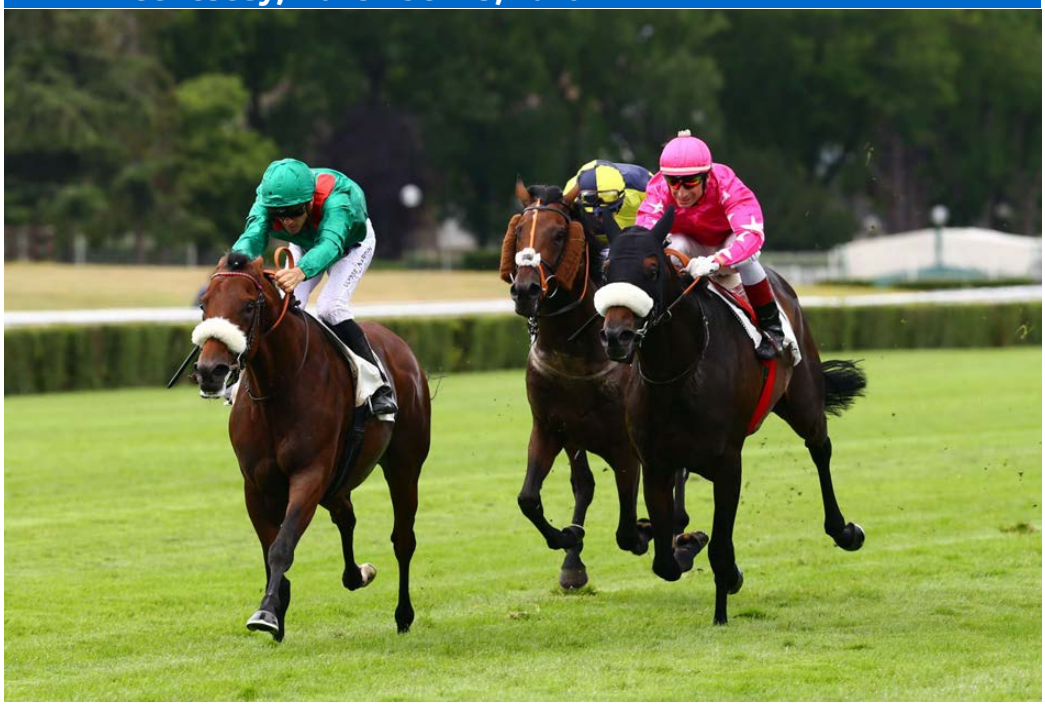

***Zarak** (Dubawi) pictured winning the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. The son of Zarkava died on Tuesday as one of the best stallions in France.* | *Scoop Dyga*

6 | REINA SIOUX LATEST ARQANA VENTE D'ELEVAGE WILDCARD
The Sioux Nation filly won the G3 Prix Miesque last week and is now a wildcard for the upcoming Arqana December Sale.

7 | MASTER D'OC NEW ADDITION TO YORTON STUD ROSTER
The son of Doctor Dino will stand at Yorton Stud after a couple of years in France.

13 | THADY GOSDEN GIVES POSITIVE OMBUDSMAN UPDATE
Godolphin's Ombudsman (Night Of Thunder) is doing well in Japan ahead of a start in Sunday's G1 Japan Cup, according to co-trainer Thady Gosden who arrived in time to oversee his charge's work.



Lot 345, a colt by Starman and Tuesday's topper | *Tattersalls*

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He added, "I'd say things will start ramping up from Wednesday - everyone will be fighting over foals tomorrow."

Enthusiastic young bloodstock agent Sean Freney, who did his best impersonation of a man starting a lawnmower when rounding the figure up from 35,000gns to 40,000gns in the front of the bidders area, was paid off for that spirited display on the Starman colt.

Freney said, "He is a big black colt, a very good mover. He comes from a great farm. The dam has got two good winners and we are just hoping he's lucky. He'll come back to County Limerick and he'll be resold as a yearling."

National Hunt Offering Goes Down Well

It's hard to say that the bolstered National Hunt section to Tuesday's sale didn't work, with 10 foals from that cohort making 208,500gns, headed by a Golden Horn filly to Moanmore Stables at 37,000gns.

Consigned by Byerley Stud, the Golden Horn filly was said to be an ideal type to reoffer at the Tattersalls Derby Sale, according to Moanmore's Peter Vaughan.

He said, "This filly looks grand and moves grand - she could be one for the Derby Sale. Golden Horn is a great jumps sire. It has been good to have these jumps foals here today - if the right horses are catalogued, you will get the customers."

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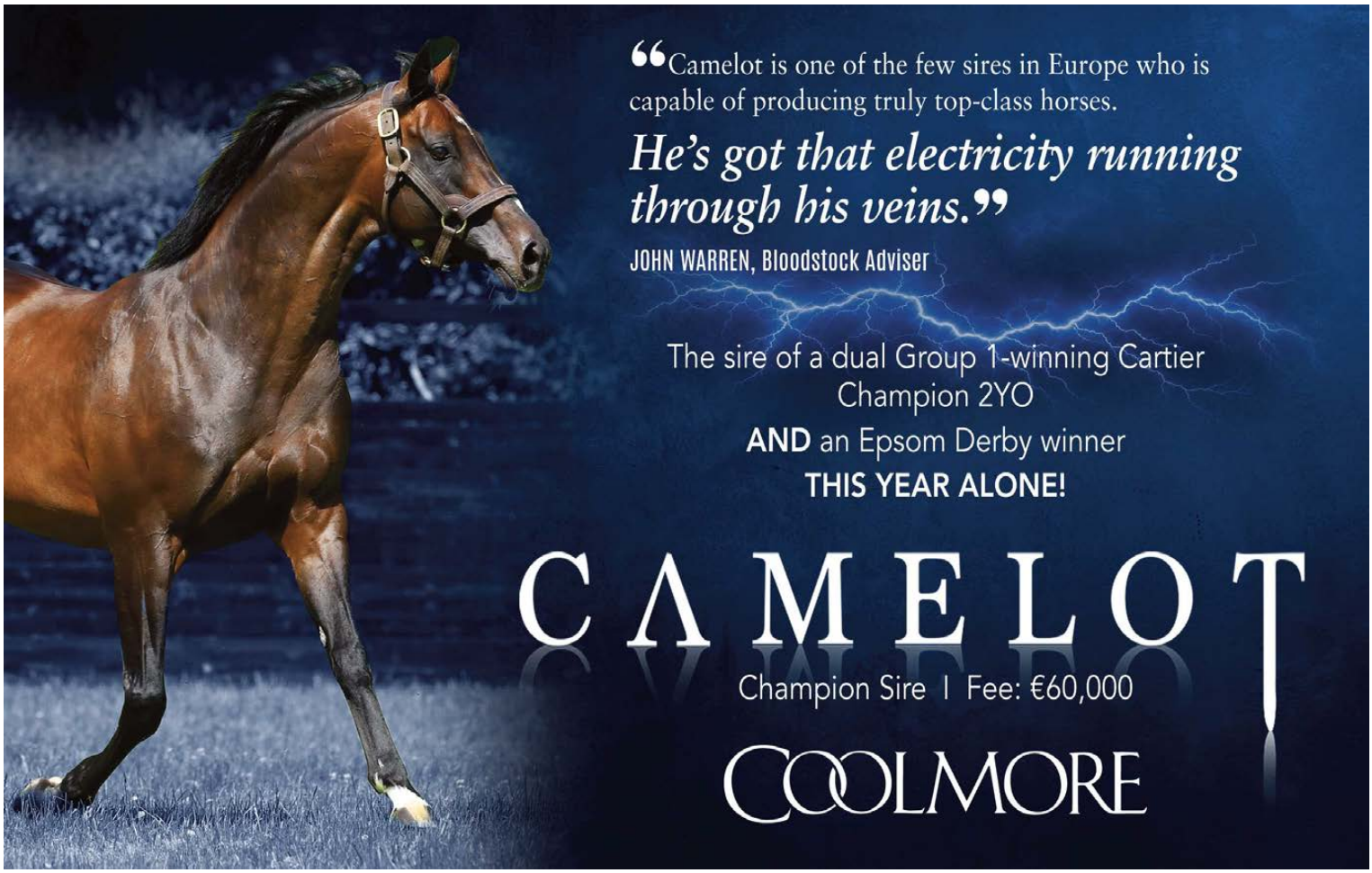

LOT 200 - Arqana December Sale

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Peter Vaughan, Paddy Vaughan and Timmy Hillman | *Tattersalls*

Tattersalls Cont.

Meanwhile, a Nathaniel filly out of Navajo Charm from Natton House Thoroughbreds also played an important role on Tuesday, selling to Oaks Farm Stables for 35,000gns.

Mark Dwyer said, "We are fans of the sire, we have a few of them coming along. This filly is well bred with two graded hurdle-winning full-brothers. She has a long way to go, she is a May foal and you won't see her for a year or two now. She is a very good mover and seems to have a good temperament. She will be for resale, and hopefully with that pedigree and if she grows well, she could be one for the Derby Sale."

Buy of the Day

The 17,000gns that Gary Dowling parted with to secure a Study Of Man filly from Salcey Forest Stud would appear to be money well spent. For starters, the dam, Artistic Jewel (Excellent Art) was a Stakes winner herself and, while she hasn't managed to produce a black-type horse yet, she is responsible for a highly-rated runner by Study Of Man already. Buyers are high on Study Of Man and this filly should be bread and butter to make a profit next year.

Then there was the wily Conor Walsh of Beechlane Stables. He rarely goes a year without turning water into wine and, who knows, his 3,000gns Sergei Prokofiev colt bought from Hazelwood Bloodstock might well be his next Golden Touch. Okay, the stallion may not be everyone's cup of tea, but this was a good type in the flesh and has a rear end like a rhinoceros. Walsh will find a way to turn that into money, no doubt.

Thought for the Day

The expanded National Hunt section to Tuesday's sale didn't just work, it put a much better look on the day. Without the National Hunt foals, trade would have been very poor for the lower-grade Flat foals.

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Lot 330, the day's most expensive filly, a daughter of Golden Horn
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1	Mehmas	€70,000	4	12
1	Ghaiyyath	€20,000	2	12
4	Starspangledbanner	€60,000	5	10
6	Sioux Nation	€37,500	6	8
8	Dark Angel	€45,000	7	7

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Won Yeats Stakes **L**
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• Number Offered	154	172
• Number Sold	95	113
• Not Sold	59	59
• Clearance Rate	62%	66%
• High Price	40,000gns	75,000gns
• Gross	1,154,500gns (-31%)	1,680,200gns
• Average (% change)	12,153gns (-18%)	14,869gns
• Median (% change)	9,500gns (-5%)	10,000gns

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EUROPEAN NEWS

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At four, Zarak began his campaign at Meydan where he won the G3 Dubai Millennium Stakes and finished fourth in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic.

Having been beaten just a neck on his return to home soil when runner-up to Cloth Of Stars in the G1 Prix Ganay, he would later enjoy his finest hour when making a deserved breakthrough at the top level in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud.

Retired to stand at Haras de Bonneval for the 2018 breeding season at an introductory fee of €12,000, Zarak quickly established himself as one of the most sought-after stallions in Europe. In 2025, his fee reached a career high of €80,000, with three individual Group 1 winners--Zagrey (2023 Grosser Preis von Baden), Haya Zark (2024 Prix Ganay) and Metropolitan (2024 Poule d'Essai des Poulains)--having emerged from his early crops.

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His sons Metropolitan (Haras d'Etreham), Zagrey (Haras de Grandcamp) and Zarakem (Haras de la Tuilerie) are all now at stud in France, while another of his leading performers, the dual Group 2 winner Straight, has recently been retired to Gestut Karlshof in Germany for the 2027 breeding season.

Announcing the death of Zarak on Tuesday, a statement issued by the Aga Khan Studs added, "His passing represents a profound loss to the Aga Khan Studs and the European breeding industry."

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REINA SIOUX LATEST ARQANA VENTE D'ELEVAGE WILDCARD

Group winner **Reina Sioux** (Sioux Nation) has been added to the Arqana Vente d'Elevage as a wildcard.

A winner of last week's G3 Prix Miesque, she will be offered by trainer Mauricio Delcher Sanchez as lot 210 on Saturday, December 5.

Reina Sioux is currently rated 101 and is a granddaughter of Obama Rule (Danehill Dancer), from the family of Arc heros Detroit and Carnegie.

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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES SALE

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Lot 1761

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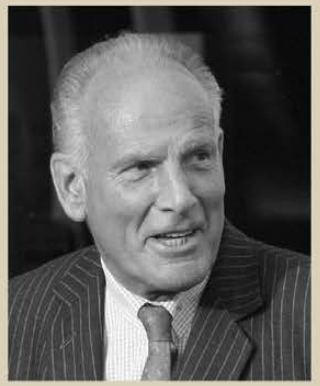

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Won or placed in all five **Group 1** races she contested:
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Preis von Bayern at Munich (twice), **Preis von Europa** at Cologne.

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Reina Sioux | *Scoop Dyga*

Reina Sioux Cont.

The sale runs from December 5-8 in Deauville. For the full catalogue, please visit the Arqana website.

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YORTON STUD'S ROSTER REVEALS ADDITION OF MASTER D'OC



Master D'Oc | *Carl Evans/Yorton Stud*

Graded winner **Master D'Oc** (Doctor Dino) will stand for a fee of £3,500 at David Futter's Yorton Stud next year. The grey was acquired for €200,000 out of the Arqana Autumn Sale by Futter and agents Richard Venn and Paola Beacco.

Successful in the G3 Prix Robert Lejeune, Master D'Oc is a full-brother to Master Dino, a dual Grade 1 winner over jumps. Master D'Oc has stood two seasons in France, with his eldest crop just foals. **Cont. p8**



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Said the stud's David Futter, "Master D'Oc arrived at Yorton on Sunday and has quickly settled in. He is a magnificent-looking horse, a dappled grey standing 16.3 hands and full of presence. After two seasons at stud in France, during which he showed his aptitude for the role by covering 152 mares, he looks ready to go in the New Year.

"We are proud to offer breeders a lovely young stallion by a champion sire and who was himself a Grade 3 winner over hurdles in Auteuil's Prix Robert Lejeune for trainers Noel George and Amanda Zetterholm. In it he beat top-class pair Leon Du Berlais and Jigme who are now standing in France."

Futter added, "No one is pretending that breeding racehorses is easy, but there has rarely been a better time to use a jump stallion standing in Britain. The introduction of GBB Gents, a bonus scheme for geldings that will run parallel to that for fillies, is a great incentive and wonderful fillip for breeders.

"We are delighted Goffs UK has agreed to allow us to take Master D'Oc to Doncaster for the GB Breeders' Showcase on December 3 and we welcome inspections. We will also be happy to discuss options for breeders to become involved in the horse."

Rounding out the roster are **Cracksman** at £8,500 (SLF/Oct. 1st), **Postponed** at £6,000 (SLF/Oct. 1), **Ito** at £3,000 (SLF/Oct. 1) and **Gentlewave**, whose fee is on application. Master D'Oc and the other Yorton stallions will be available for viewing during the TBA's NH Stallion Open Weekend on January 9-10.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, November 25, 2026:
UNITED KINGDOM
Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/22 winners/3 black-type winners
16:50-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Sand Dance (Ire)**
17:50-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Windmill (Ire)**
4,500gns RNA Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/27 winners/3 black-type winners
17:50-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Marralyn (Ire)**
£30,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

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Dullingham, Suffolk, CB8 9XB

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Shuttling stallion Lucky Vega is currently in the southern hemisphere.

Saturday 28th November – Tuesday 1st December

10.00am to 3.00pm, on the hour, every hour

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Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP30 9ES

SCORTHY CHAMP (£5,500)

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Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 9DD

VANDEEK (£12,500)

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DARLEY

Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 9HE

BOW ECHO (£65,000)
ROSALLION (£30,000)
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Other Dalham Hall Stud stallions are available on request

Saturday 28th November – Wednesday 2nd December

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JUDDMONTE

Cheveley, Suffolk, CB8 9RD

BATED BREATH (£5,000)
FIELD OF GOLD (£20,000)
FRANKEL (£350,000)
KINGMAN (£125,000)

Shuttling stallions Chaldean and Lead Artist are currently in the southern hemisphere.

Saturday 28th November - Wednesday 2nd December

By appointment between 10:30am - 3:00pm
N.B. Sunday 29th November 11:00am - 3:00pm

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LANWADES

Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 8QS

NOBLE MISSION (£9,000)
SEA THE MOON (£20,000)
STUDY OF MAN (£35,000)

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NEWSELLS PARK STUD

Royston, Hertfordshire, SG8 9LR

ISAAC SHELBY (£7,000)
KIND OF BLUE (£8,000)
NATHANIEL (£17,500)
WITHOUT PAROLE (£6,000)

Viewings by appointment

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THE NATIONAL STUD

Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 0XE

BRADSELL (£6,000)
DIEGO VELAZQUEZ (£12,500)
LOPE Y FERNANDEZ (£4,000)
RAJASINGHE (£3,000)
STRADIVARIUS (£10,000)

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Standing at Culworth Grounds Stud
ISAAC SHELBY (£7,000)
Standing at Newsells Park Stud
ROYAL SCOTSMAN (£6,000)
Standing at Genesis Green Stud
SONSHI (£6,000)
Standing at Batsford Stud

Saturday 28th November – Monday 30th November 10.00am to 3.00pm

SHADWELL

Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 9EH

ALMERAQ (£17,500)
BAAEED (£55,000)
MOHAATHER (£7,500)
MOSTAHDAF (£9,000)
SAJIR (£6,000)
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Rookies Cont.

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
17:50-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Admiral Leach (Ire)**
€50,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
17:50-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Desert Move (Ire)**
7,000gns Tattersalls July Sale 2026

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
14:55-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Beautiful Force (Ire)**
£40,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025
14:55-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Persian Coast (Ire)**

Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), The National Stud
76 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
17:50-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Tarn Hows (GB)**
25,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

FRANCE

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
2-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, **Mack the Knife (Fr)**

Ebro River (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
29 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, **Olympique (Fr)**

Marianafoot (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras des Faunes
30 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, **Gonafoot (Fr)**

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
2-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, **Iloveyoumiamor (Fr)**
€35,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

Texas (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Castillon Stallions
29 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, **Le Texan (Fr)**
2-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, **Zen Storm (Fr)**
€22,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025



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DEAUVILLE



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Rookies Cont.

IRELAND

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DUNDALK, 7f, **Catuai (GB)**
60,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford
187 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
3-DUNDALK, 7f, **Sharpe Ratio**
$70,000 RNA Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2025; $85,000 Ocala Breeders' Sale Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training 2026

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

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DUNDALK, 7f, **Final Settlement (Ire)**
£49,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025; 50,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2026
3-DUNDALK, 7f, **Irishamerican (Ire)**
€14,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €45,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), The National Stud
76 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
3-DUNDALK, 7f, **Beauxvarus (Ire)**



Jack Christopher has a runner in Ireland | *Sarah Andrew*



BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:
4th-Wolverhampton, £13,000, Mdn, 11-24, 2yo, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:48.77, st.
HALDON FIRE (GB) (c, 2, Gleneagles {Ire}--Secret Pursuit {Ire} {SW-Fr & SP-Eng}, by Lawman {Fr}), runner-up over one mile at Southwell in his Oct. 24 debut last time, raced in a handy third for the most past. Easing into second on the home turn, the 4-1 chance came under pressure at the top of the straight and was ridden out inside the final furlong to prevail by 3/4-of-a-length from Mythical Tale (Wootton Bassett).

Haldon Fire is the sixth foal and scorer produced by Listed Prix Solitude winner Secret Pursuit (Lawman), herself a half-sister to the dual Group 3-winning G1 Gran Criterium third Pearl Flute (Piccolo) out of G3 Oppenheim-Stuten-Meile winner Secret Melody (Inchinor).

He is a full-brother to Listed Height Of Fashion third Secret Solace and kin to G3 Musidora victrix Secret Satire (Advertise) and a yearling colt by Churchill. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $13,217.
O/B-Guy Brook; T-Andrew Balding.



Haldon Fire earlier in his career | *Racingfotos.com*

3rd-Lingfield, £10,000, Mdn, 11-24, 2yo, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:12.05, st.

UOMO VALEROSO (c, 2, War Front--Torreadora, by El Prado {Ire}), an Oct. 14 debut fourth tackling this trip at Kempton when last seen, broke well and led from the outset here. Holding sway throughout, the 7-2 second choice was nudged along rounding the home turn and kept on strongly under a late drive to defeat Sand On The Run (Oasis Dream) by 1 3/4 lengths.

Uomo Valeroso is the 10th of 11 registered foals and fifth scorer out of a half-sister to GIII Ontario Derby and GIII Seagram Cup winner His Race To Win (Stormy Atlantic).

He is a half-brother to GI Woodbine Mile-winning Canadian champion El Tormenta (Stormy Atlantic) and GIII Las Cienegas victrix Zero Tolerance (Mizzen Mast).

Descendants of his dual-winning dam Torreadora (El Prado), who was bred to National Treasure this year, also include the multiple Grade II winner Bottas (Vekoma) and the Listed-winning Parenting (Justify). Sales history: $50,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; 85,000gns Ylg '25 TATDEC. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $7,961.

O-J & A Young (Racing) Ltd; B-SF Bloodstock LLC; T-Clive Cox.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shangri La (GB), f, 3, **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)**--Oriental Mystique (GB) (SW & GSP-Fr, MGSP-Eng), by Kingman (GB). Lingfield, 11-24, 12f 1y (AWT), 2:31.81. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, $18,477. B-Kirsten Rausing.

Fort McHenry (Ire), c, 2, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Ourebi, by Frankel (GB). Wolverhampton, 11-24, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:50.83. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $10,244. B-Mount Armstrong Stud. *£145,000 RNA Ylg '25 GOFFUK; 50,000gns Ylg '25 TATDEC; 160,000gns 2yo '26 TATBRE.



Baandee (GB), f, 3, **Zoustar (Aus)**--Josefa Goya (GB), by Sakhee's Secret (GB). Wolverhampton, 11-24, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:13.88. Lifetime Record: 6-1-5-0, $23,030. B-Lord Margadale. *10,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT; 30,000gns RNA 2yo '25 TATGBU. **1/2 to Windstormblack (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}), GSW-Ity; and Francisco's Piece (GB) (Mayson {GB}), SW-Fr & SP-Eng.

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

3rd-Deauville, €27,400, Mdn, 11-24, 2yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.40, st.

STELLIA (FR) (f, 2, Persian King {Ire}--Sefroua {SW-Fr & GSP-US}, by Kingmambo), a debut seventh going one mile at Le Mans four weeks ago, was steadied to track the leaders in fourth after a slick getaway in this one. Coaxed forward once into the home straight, the 2-1 chalk quickened to the fore with 300 metres and powered clear inside the final furlong to easily account for Upmania (Churchill) by 3 1/2 lengths.

Stellia is the the latest of 11 foals and sixth scorer out of the Listed-winning GIII Nobel Damsel third Sefroua (Kingmambo), herself a daughter of G1 Coronation heroine Sophisticat (Storm Cat).

She is a full-sister to Listed Prix du Pays d'Auge third Treble Tee (Persian King) and kin to G3 Prix Chloe third Suphala (Frankel) and Listed-winning G3 Prix du Calvados third Sivoliere (Sea The Stars).

Sivoliere is the dam of the dual Listed-placed Doctor Carl (Fastnet Rock) while another half-sister, Stay Home (Le Havre), is the dam of this year's Listed Prix Melisande victrix Safia (Sottsass). Sales history: €170,000 RNA Ylg '25 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €14,015.

O/B-Riviera Equine SARL & Haras d'Etreham; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

4th-Deauville, €27,400, Mdn, 11-24, 2yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.47, st.

VEGAWAN (IRE) (c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Eshtiya {Ire}, by Dark Angel {Ire}), third going nine furlongs at ParisLongchamp in his Oct. 18 debut last time, raced under a firm hold in sixth after the initial exchanges here. Seventh turning for home, the 17-10 pick made headway under pressure to launch his bid approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Porto Urbino (Frankel).

Vegawan is the latest of three foals, all winners, out of a winning half-sister to the dual Group-placed Erzindjan (Lope De Vega). **Cont. p13**





Vegawan | *Scoop Dyga*

4th-Deauville Cont.

His second dam, Listed Platinum winner Eshera (Oratorio), is a half-sister to three stakes performers headed by the multiple Group-winning G1 Irish Oaks third Eziyra (Teofilo), herself the dam of G1 Oaks heroine Ezeliya (Dubawi). Sales history: €155,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOV; €200,000 RNA Ylg '25 ARQAUG; 190,000gns RNA '25 TATDEC. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €20,098.

O-Pur Sang Invest, Holding Pur Sang, Laurent Benoit, Alban Chevalier du Fau & Leonard Ducass Agency; B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd & Lope De Vega Syndicate; T-Gerald Mosse.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

THADY GOSDEN ISSUES POSITIVE OMBUDSMAN UPDATE AFTER TOUCHING DOWN IN TOKYO

Thady Gosden has reaffirmed his belief that Cartier Horse of the Year **Ombudsman** will have no problem with the step up to a mile and a half when the son of Night Of Thunder brings the curtain down on his career in Sunday's G1 Japan Cup at Tokyo Racecourse.

Gosden, who trains Ombudsman in partnership with his father, John, was speaking to *Nikkan Sports* on Tuesday, having touched down in Tokyo in time to supervise morning trackwork.

Godolphin's five-time Group 1 winner completed one lap of the dirt track, according to Gosden, alongside stablemate Devil's Advocate (Too Darn), who has accompanied him on the long journey to Japan. **Cont. p14**

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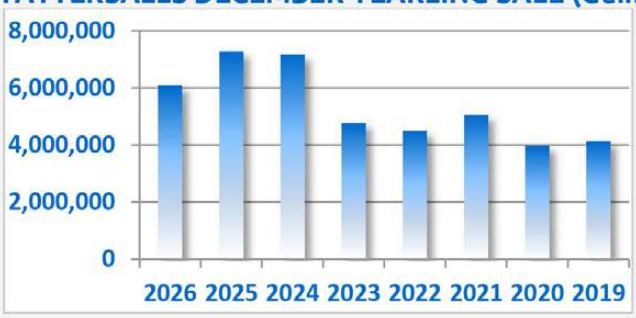
TATTERSALLS DECEMBER YEARLING SALE (Guineas)



"Figures dipped overall from last year's bumper trade but a decent clearance rate still helped to push the cumulative turnover for the Somerville, October and December Yearling Sales into record territory."

-Emma Berry

Year	Cat	Ring	Sold	%w/d	%s/r	%s/c	Gross	Ave
2026	200	154	132	23.0%	85.7%	66.0%	6,097,000 gns	46,189 gns
2025	200	164	138	18.0%	84.1%	69.0%	7,287,500 gns	52,699 gns
2024	198	168	138	15.2%	82.1%	69.7%	7,170,000 gns	51,957 gns
2023	188	162	128	15.8%	79.0%	68.0%	4,778,200 gns	37,300 gns
2022	186	151	130	18.9%	86.0%	70.0%	4,501,500 gns	34,627 gns
2021	200	164	145	18.0%	88.4%	72.5%	5,067,500 gns	34,948 gns
2020	173	142	122	18.0%	85.9%	70.5%	3,986,300 gns	32,675 gns
2019	202	167	131	17.3%	82.7%	64.9%	4,149,500 gns	31,676 gns



Ombudsman | *Getty Images*

Ombudsman Cont.

"The transport went well," Gosden told *Nikkan Sports*. "It was a long journey--travelling from the UK, via Germany, and on to Tokyo--but everything proceeded as planned. I think he's in very good condition. Having previously travelled to Dubai, he is accustomed to such journeys and has settled into the environment here very nicely.

"He lost a little weight during transport, but not a significant amount. He's drinking well and eating his feed, so I'm very pleased. Since arriving here, he has behaved in a highly professional manner; he's taking everything in stride, observing his surroundings and accepting it all. He is a very mentally mature horse."

Gosden expects Ombudsman's laid-back nature to stand him in good stead when he goes into unknown territory in the Japan Cup, having never previously raced beyond an extended 10 furlongs in a career spanning 14 starts.

In 2026, the five-year-old has already registered three top-level wins in the Dubai Turf, Prince Of Wales's Stakes and Champion Stakes, with his rating of 131 seeing him ranked behind only the 135-rated Ka Ying Rising (Shamexpress) in the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings.

"While this is the horse's first time running over this distance, he is usually very relaxed in his races," Gosden continued. "His pedigree doesn't necessarily suggest that he was bred to handle 2,400 metres, but his record at 2,000 metres is outstanding. Because he settles so well in his races, I believe that there is a very good chance he can overcome the step up in distance.

"I walked the turf course this morning and it's quite different from our racecourses in the UK. For instance, a 2,000-metre race at Ascot involves a lot of uphill sections and is extremely demanding. This course, on the other hand, is much flatter, which should also work in his favour. Of course, we'll find out the answer on Sunday."

He added of the decision to target the Tokyo showpiece, "The Japan Cup is a race where it's a privilege just to be able to participate in it. After winning at Ascot, he was in such good condition that we considered taking him to the Breeders' Cup. However, that was only two weeks later--too short a turnaround for the flight to the US--so we decided to wait a little longer and come here instead.

"This horse prefers a fast track, so I'm hoping we don't get too much rain on Saturday. The Japan Cup is recognised internationally as one of the best races in the world. We feel extremely fortunate to have been able to bring him here."

Among Ombudsman's rivals on Sunday will be a familiar foe in Calandagan (Gleneagles), who returns to Tokyo as the defending champion following his narrow defeat of Masquerade Ball (Duramente) last year.

Ombudsman had Calandagan nearly four lengths back in second when last seen winning the Champion Stakes at Ascot, turning the tables from the same race 12 months earlier when the Aga Khan Studs homebred was a decisive winner.

"One difference is that the ground conditions were slightly better; the track was faster this year," Gosden said of how Ombudsman was able to reverse the form. "While it was still somewhat soft, the ground was extremely soft last year. This horse possesses an exceptional turn of foot and prefers to accelerate on a faster surface.

"Ombudsman and Calandagan are long-standing rivals and both are outstanding horses. Naturally, we're hoping to prevent Calandagan from winning back-to-back titles!"

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Thady Gosden touched down in Tokyo in time to supervise trackwork

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