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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2026

TDN Thanksgiving Holiday Closure

The TDN America office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving. There will be no TDN America newsletter section dated Nov. 27. TDN Europe will be published daily with no schedule changes. Happy Thanksgiving!

TRAVERS CHAMP LEADING CHANGE TOPS THURSDAY-FRIDAY GRADED MENU



Travers winner Leading Change | *Sarah Andrew*

by J.N. Campbell

The graded feast starts Thursday, but Friday will really get the horseplayers ready to shop 'til they drop.

Churchill Downs serves up racing à la russe on Thanksgiving Day with the nine-furlong GIII Fall City Stakes. It's known that Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert has shifted some of his prime stock from Southern California to the KY Commonwealth.

Consequent (Into Mischief) is one of those shippers and the undefeated 3-year-old filly is a deserving favorite here after posting four wins in as many races. The Juddmonte homebred won the Seneca Overnight Stakes by 4 3/4 lengths under the Twin Spires Sept. 19.

Opposing her is another Juddmonte investment in 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' **Chasten** (Into Mischief). The Brad Cox trainee was the runner-up in the GIII Delaware Handicap Oct. 3 to **Regaled** (Mohaymen), who is also drawn here.

On Friday, Churchill's GII Clark Stakes features the return of GI DK Travers Stakes hero **Leading Change** (Gun Runner). Cox opted to skip the GI Longines Breeders' Cup classic and aim for this race. The half-brother of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Shedaresthedevil (Daredevil) is a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' and won the GIII Indiana Derby before getting the canoe painted at the Spa.

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U. S. S. VALOR TO KICK OFF 3-YEAR-OLD CAMPAIGN JAN. 23 *by Bill Finley*

It won't be long until the sport sees the exciting GI Kentucky Derby prospect and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **U. S. S. Valor** (War of Will) back in the starting gate.

Owner Barry Irwin reports that the winner of the GI Champagne Stakes in his last start will make his 2027 debut on Jan. 23 at Gulfstream Park in either the GII Holy Bull Stakes at a 1 1/16 miles or the seven-furlong Swale Stakes the same day.

“I left it up to [trainer] Shug [McGaughey],” Irwin said. “Since he skipped the Breeders' Cup, he thinks starting out a little bit earlier is easier. Shug wants him to get three starts before the Derby.”

Irwin said that the GII Fountain of Youth on Feb. 27 and the Mar. 27 GI Florida Derby would likely be next for U.S.S. Valor after the Jan. 23 race.

U. S. S. Valor has not had a workout since Sept. 25. Irwin said that he will breeze Sunday at Belmont and then ship to McGaughey's winter headquarters at Payson Park Monday.

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U. S. S. Valor | *Sarah Andrew*

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

GHAIYYATH COLT LEADS THE WAY AT TATTERSALLS

A son of Ghaiyyath brought 200,000gns during the second session of the Tattersalls December Foal Sale. Brian Sheerin has more.

GOOD MAGIC

Curlin - Glinda the Good by Hard Spun

2027 Stud Fee: $80,000 LFSN

Good Magic - The Classic Sire

2026 Leading Sires by Weanling Average

1. Not This Time	$711,237
2. Justify	$678,333
3. Gun Runner	$637,500
4. Into Mischief	$573,472
5. GOOD MAGIC	$536,647



*Source: Blood-Horse

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TODAY in the TDN
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Thursday, November 26, 2026



Volunteers prepare bags on Tuesday for approximately 300 families at Belmont Park. Along with turkeys and all the trimmings, families also receive groceries as part of the New York Race Track Chaplaincy's annual Thanksgiving distribution. | *Susie Raisher/NYTHA*

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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ET	RACE	Click for	TV
4:14pm-Thur.	**Falls City Stakes-GIII**, CD	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
5:25pm-Fri.	**Mrs. Revere Stakes-GII**, CD	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
5:54pm-Fri.	**Clark Stakes-GII**, CD	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
6:30pm-Fri.	**Hollywood Turf Cup-GII**, DMR	TJCIS PPs	FDTV



Thursday-Friday graded menu, cont. from p1

Leading Change's stablemate **Dragoon Guard** (Arrogate) is an experienced, multiple graded stakes winner who won the GII Lukas Classic at course and distance Sept. 26. The 107 Beyer he posted was a career best.

Caldera (Liam's Map) is Grade I placed and could be a pace presence for trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. There is no better feel-good story than seeing $2,500 sale purchase **Chunk of Gold** (Preservationist) head to the post. The Ethan West trainee ran third behind a pair of now-retired G1 Dubai World Cup winners in last year's Clark.

The GII Mrs. Revere Stakes sports one of the shorter morning-line favorites of the entire week. **Tam Tam** (Medaglia d'Oro) is a turf monster and already has top-level victories on her resume. If the Rigney Racing filly controls the fractions up front, then she will snag another trophy for her burgeoning case.



Tam Tam | *Sarah Andrew*

Sister Troienne (Munnings)--who at one point during her racing career rattled off five wins in a row--will have to take the fight to Tam Tam and try to beat Tam Tam at her own game.

Deep Learning (Cairo Prince), a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard', and **Define (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) have hit the board against tough company and should be considered wild cards.

The other graded contest on Friday's shopping list is American-style turf distance test at Del Mar, the GII Hollywood Turf Cup. With 59 starts between them, **Mondego (GB)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and **Gold Phoenix (Ire)** (Belardo {Ire}) will once again renew their rivalry. Raiders like **Telescopic** (American Pharoah) and **Truly Quality** (Quality Road) have plans of their own.

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$200,000
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STEWARDS UPHOLD COX SUSPENSION FOR LIDOCAINE AS FG OAKS WINNER'S CASE GOES TO COMMISSION *by T.D. Thornton*

A decision by the Fair Grounds stewards dated Nov. 6 but only recently posted to the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) rulings portal upheld a six-month suspension imposed upon Brad Cox in May for a lidocaine positive when one of his trainees, the now-retired Life of Joy (Gun Runner), won the GII Fair Grounds Oaks on Mar. 21.



Brad Cox | *Sarah Andrew*

Attorneys for Cox, appearing on his behalf at a Nov. 5 hearing, submitted a motion to dismiss, challenging prior proceedings and raising procedural objections. The stewards, according to the ruling, referred the matter to the Louisiana State Racing Commission.

Cox, currently North America's leading trainer in purse earnings for 2026, is allowed to train without the suspension going into effect because a "suspensive appeal" remains active, the ruling stated.

A text message sent to Cox requesting comment Wednesday evening did not yield a reply prior to deadline for this story.

The original ruling from May 22 does not appear in the ARCI database, nor does it appear to have been previously reported in the news media. Chelsea Hackbarth of the *Paulick Report* broke the story Nov. 25 about Cox's penalty and appeal, citing the ARCI's Nov. 6 ruling.

Louisiana does not currently operate under Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) rules regarding equine medication and drug testing, therefore its commission does not follow the national rules for the disclosure of adverse analytical findings and how violations are adjudicated. ***Cont.***



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Cox suspension, cont.

In July 2022, the states of West Virginia and Louisiana won a preliminary injunction that has kept the HISA rules from being implemented in those two states until their lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of HISA gets decided in full.

Under HISA's Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program, lidocaine is a local anesthetic classified as a Controlled Medication Substance in Penalty Category B.

The *Paulick Report* story compared how the two penalties would be handled by HISA and the state of Louisiana:

"Louisiana's penalty guidelines for an ARCI Class II medication violation call for a suspension of six months to one year, a fine of $1,500 to $2,500, and redistribution of the purse. The Nov. 6 ruling makes no mention of a fine," Hackbarth wrote. "By comparison, HISA classifies lidocaine as a Class B controlled medication, for which a first violation generally carries a 15-day suspension."



The Fair Grounds Oaks | *Hodges Photography*

According to the ARCI ruling, urine and blood samples collected from Life of Joy returned a positive for the metabolite 3-hydroxylidocaine in blood at 54.8 pg/mL. A split sample subsequently confirmed the presence.

"After considering the record admitted at the formal hearing, the Stewards again conclude that the drug contained in the sample could have produced analgesia in, stimulated or depressed the horse, or could have masked or screened a drug," the ruling stated.

"The Board reaffirms the equine-positive determination and Mr. Cox's responsibility as trainer under the applicable Rules of Racing," the ruling stated.

On May 22, the Fair Grounds stewards imposed a six-month suspension upon Cox, running through Nov. 21, 2026. ***Cont.***



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Cox suspension, cont.

One week later, on May 29, Cox's attorney requested a suspensive appeal.

On June 16, the appeal was granted, staying the May 22 ruling.

On Nov. 5, the stewards reaffirmed the original finding of a violation and the associated penalties, noting that the stay would remain in effect.

"No additional or consecutive suspension or other increased penalty is imposed by this ruling," the stewards wrote Nov. 6.

"It is further ordered that Mr. Cox's Motion to Dismiss, supporting memorandum, and admitted defense exhibits, including the alternative request for a continuance and the procedural objections asserted therein, be referred to the Commission for its consideration as requested by counsel," the ruling stated.

The original ruling also orders the disqualification of Life of Joy, meaning owners Will Stroud, Andrew Farm, Mountmellick Farm and For the People Racing Stable would forfeit the $240,000 winning purse and the filly would be stripped of her lone graded stakes victory. At age two, she had won the listed Rags to Riches Stakes at Churchill Downs.

'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Bella Ballerina (Street Sense) would get moved up from second to first in the Fair Grounds Oaks if the ruling is upheld at the commission level, restoring her record to an undefeated 4-for-4.

After the Fair Grounds Oaks, both fillies had been aiming for the GI Kentucky Oaks, but both missed that stakes because of physical setbacks. Neither filly ended up racing again in 2026.

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HULLABALOO RAY RAY TO MISS REMSEN

by Bill Finley

'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Hullabaloo Ray Ray** (Jackie's Warrior) will miss the Dec. 5 GII Remsen Stakes at Belmont, owner Craig Bernick reported.



Hullabaloo Ray Ray | *Chelsea Durand*

"He ran a low grade temperature and will miss the Remsen," Bernick said. "He will head to Ocala for a while and probably go for the races at Tampa."

Trained by Tom Proctor, Hullabaloo Ray Ray is coming off a Nov. 8 allowance win at Belmont and has emerged as one of the more promising juveniles to campaign in New York this fall.

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Grade 1 Winner

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Fastest 2YOs of 2025

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BRANT (G1)	6
Further Ado (G1)	7 1/4
Ted Noffey (G1)	7 1/4
Napoleon Solo (G1)	9



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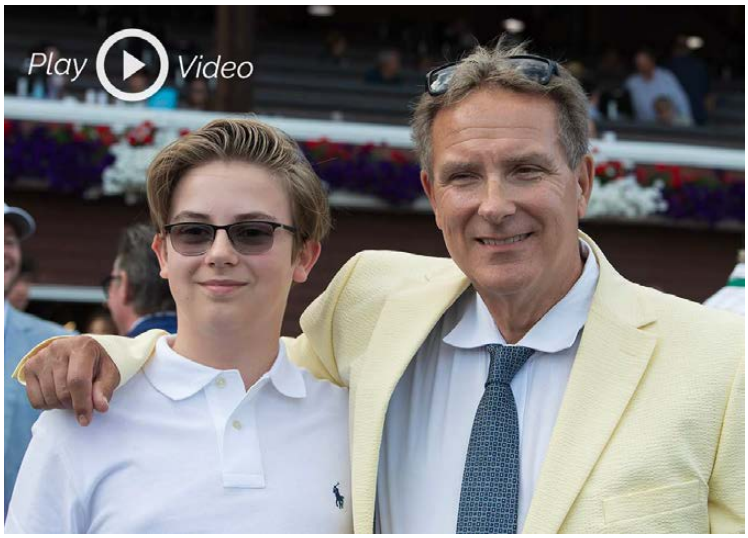
DOWN THE SHEDROW WITH MIKE MAKER, PRESENTED BY OBS SALES



Mike Maker and his son Caden took the *TDN* down the shedrow of their Churchill Downs barn | *Sarah Andrew*

Mike Maker is coming off a strong week, with six wins highlighted by a trio of maiden graduates in Flaming Verdict (Speaker's Corner), Avalon Beach (Omaha Beach) and Mia's Warrior (Jackie's Warrior). With 11 horses entered at Churchill Downs from Thanksgiving through the weekend and additional starters slated for Belmont and Fair Grounds, the barn is aiming for an even bigger holiday stretch.

While stable star Foie Gras (Volatile) has moved on following her runner-up finish at 21-1 odds to 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Ways and Means (Practical Joke) in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint and subsequent $1.35-million sale to Stonestreet, plenty of graded stakes firepower remains in the shedrow. Willy D's (Lookin at Lucky), a three-time graded winner this season who was most recently victorious in the GIII Hagyard Fayette Stakes at Keeneland, is targeting Friday's GII Clark Stakes. Meanwhile at Belmont on Saturday, GIII Dowager Stakes winner Malibu Smart (English Channel) lines up in the GIII Long Island Stakes, while Go Grey (Knicks Go) takes on the GII Jockey Club Derby.

From Barn 44 at Churchill Downs, the historic barn once occupied by his late mentor D. Wayne Lukas, Maker took the *TDN* down the shedrow to preview several of his top prospects. His son, Caden, made a guest appearance to share the story behind their affable barn pony.

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Here is a preview of some of the trainees featured in the latest Down the Shedrow:

WILLY D'S (5, g, Lookin At Lucky -- Boston Mine, by Mineshaft)

A $60,000 OBS April graduate and four-time stakes winner this year for Paradise Farms Corp. and Case Chambers. Runs in Friday's GII Clark Stakes.

We claimed him for $50,000 and he's been great. He's won the GII Charles Town Classic Stakes and the GIII Hagyard Fayette Stakes in his last two starts. Hopefully we can make it three in a row in the Clark.

GALLANT GRETA (5, m, Twirling Candy -- Tulipmania, by Empire Maker)

Stakes winner for Jordan Wycoff runs in Thursday's Cardinal Stakes.

She came back off a layoff and won the stake at Remington Park, the Ricks Memorial. We had shipped her to Belmont to run in the Ticonderoga Stakes, bu we had to scratch. She came up with an abscess a couple of days before the race. It's a deep competitive field in the Cardinal, but we like our chances.

GO GREY (3, g, Knicks Go -- Valentine Rosie, by Curlin)

OBS June graduate campaigned by David Staudacher runs in Saturday's GII Jockey Club Derby.

We claimed him at Saratoga for $80,000 and he's going to run at Belmont this week in the GII Jockey Club Derby. He's going to be a long shot, but he ran third in the GII Nashville Derby at Kentucky Downs and I think he'll appreciate the longer distance.

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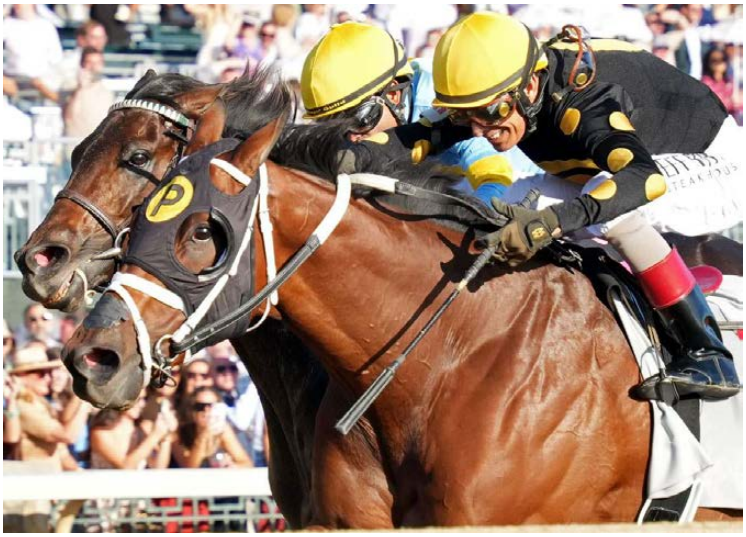

Willy D's battles Stars and Stripes to get the win in the GIII Hagyard Fayette Stakes | *Coady Media*

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2YO Filly	Race	Beyer
Summer Starlet	Spinaway Stakes (G1)	97
Emphatic	Alcibiades Stakes (G1)	95
LAMIRADA	**GLORIOUS SONG STAKES**	**94**
Emphatic	Breeders' Cup Juv. Fillies (G1)	93

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Down the Shedrow, cont.

BLARING AMBITION (2, c, Highly Motivated -- Toots, by Bodemeister)

A $65,000 OBS June graduate campaigned by David Staudacher. Was eighth in the GII Bourbon Stakes in his last start.

He broke his maiden first out at Kentucky Downs. We probably rushed him a little bit in the Bourbon, but we had high expectations for him. He'll make his next start in an allowance race at Turfway and I think he'll have a big 3-year-old year.

MERLIN MONROAN (2, c, Olympiad -- Marilyn Monroan, by Tapit)

Skychai Racing LLC and Sand Dollar Stable LLC colorbearer is 2 for 2 this year.

He broke his maiden at Kentucky Downs, came back and won a non-winners-of-two allowance race at Keeneland. We're either going to run him in an allowance race at Turfway or the [Nov. 29] Central Park Stakes at Belmont. He's a half-brother to Somelikeithotbrown (Big Brown). Marilyn Monroan is a Tapit broodmare that I bought at a 2-year-old in training sales. She didn't pan out as a racehorse, but she's been doing very well as a broodmare. We have a lot of high expectations for him.

POLO (Barn Pony)

[Caden] He dethroned all the other ponies as the prettiest and he would be heaviest, but we put him on a diet when we brought him here. He was my birthday present because I said I wanted a pony. We bought him at an online auction. Dad told me to stop bidding but then I accidentally hit bid again and then we got him.

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FORMER TRAINER VANCE PASSES AT 86

David Vance, who won four Churchill Downs training titles during a 58-year career, has died at the age of 86.

Vance retired in July 2023 with 3,193 victories, according to Equibase, including a documented 380 at Churchill Downs.

His best-known runner was longtime owner Carl Pollard's Caressing (Honour and Glory), the champion 2-year-old filly of 2000, who upset the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at odds of 47-1.

"David Vance devoted his life to horse racing and built a career that included four Churchill Downs training titles and numerous graded stakes victories," said Churchill Downs Racetrack President Mike Anderson. "He took great pride in seeing his children share that same passion through their own involvement in the sport. Our thoughts are with the entire Vance family during this difficult time."



David Vance | *courtesy of Churchill Downs*

Vance rode as a teenager and later assisted his father Richard before opening his own stable in 1965.

His first Churchill Downs training title came at the 1967 Spring Meet. He added multiple titles at Garden State Park, Keystone Park and Oaklawn Park.

Vance is survived by his wife, Lynn, and children Tommy, Travis and Tricia.

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WEEKLY RULINGS

WEEK OF NOV. 20-25

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

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

Among this week's rulings, trainer Jesus Romero has been suspended seven days (beginning Nov. 20) and fined a combined $1,500 after his trainee Neuschwanstein tested positive for the common class C controlled substance Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO) in two separate events--after the horse finished sixth at Belmont Park on Oct. 15, and in a vets' list test Apr. 27.

Resolved ADMC Violations
Dates: 11/24/2026
Licensee: Ronald Coy, trainer

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Weekly rulings, cont.

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.
Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Triamcinolone--a class C prohibited substance--in a sample taken from Brooklyn Guy, who won at Gulfstream Park on 8/17/26.

Dates: 11/20/2026
Licensee: Jesus Romero, trainer
Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on Nov. 20, 2026; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of $1,000; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. A separate fine of $500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points for the latter of the two following cases.
Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO)--a class C prohibited substance--in a sample taken from Neuschwanstein, who finished sixth at Belmont Park on 10/15/26, and a vet's list medication violation for the same drug in a sample taken from Neuschwanstein on 4/27/26.

Pending ADMC Violations
11/24/2026, Michael A. Ferraro, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine--a class B controlled substance--in a sample taken from Authentic Gini, who finished second at Finger Lakes on 9/9/26.



Sarah Andrew

11/24/2026, Oscar S. Barrera, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Oxymorphone--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Riyadh Moon, who finished second at Saratoga on 9/6/26.

Crop Violations
Churchill Downs
Rafael Bejarano--reporting date Nov. 22; $2,000 fine, four-day suspension
Miguel Fernandez--reporting date Nov. 22; $500 fine, one-day suspension
Jaime A. Torres--reporting date Nov. 22; $1,500 fine, three-day suspension

Del Mar
Tyler Baze--reporting date Nov. 20; $1,000 fine, three-day suspension, on appeal stay requested

Mahoning Valley
Hannah Leahey--reporting date Nov. 24; $500 fine, one-day suspension

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CORRECTION

In the story Parkinson's: Horse Community's Chance to Spur a Global Interest, which appeared in the Nov. 15 edition of the *TDN*, as well as in Letter to the Editor: Ann Hanley Parkinson's Research Fund, which appeared in the Nov. 25 edition, an incorrect link for donations was used. **The correct link to donate can be found by clicking here.** We regret the error.

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Cumulative Leading Third-Crop Sires

Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals by GI Stakes Horses

Rank	Stallion	BTW/%NF	BTH/%NF	GSW/%NF	GSH/%NF	G1SW/%NF	G1SH/%NF	Earnings
1	McKinzie	12/3.12	23/5.97	6/1.56	12/3.12	**4**/1.04	**6**/1.56	$18,957,407
	(2015) by Street Sense		FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Gainesway Farm KY				Fee: 75,000	Baeza
2	Vekoma	**27/6.55**	**55**/13.35	**12**/2.91	17/4.13	1/0.24	5/1.21	**$29,155,873**
	(2016) by Candy Ride (Arg)		FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY				Fee: 100,000	Bottas
3	Tiz the Law	18/5.63	44/**13.75**	11/**3.44**	**19/5.94**	3/0.94	5/1.56	$25,454,559
	(2017) by Constitution		FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY				Fee: 40,000	Tiztastic
4	Volatile	13/4.15	30/9.58	4/1.28	10/3.19	1/0.32	4/1.28	$16,029,659
	(2016) by Violence		FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY				Fee: 10,000	T O Elvis
5	Honor A. P.	9/6.47	15/10.79	2/1.44	6/4.32	1/0.72	4/**2.88**	$9,638,559
	(2017) by Honor Code		FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Lane's End Farm KY				Fee: 7,500	Counting Stars
6	Authentic	14/3.59	29/7.44	5/1.28	12/3.08	1/0.26	3/0.77	$16,008,576
	(2017) by Into Mischief		FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY				Fee: 15,000	Rodriguez
7	War of Will	5/2.02	17/6.85	4/1.61	5/2.02	1/0.4	2/0.81	$9,706,447
	(2016) by War Front		FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Rockridge Stud NY				Fee: 5,000	Quarry
8	Shancelot	1/1.33	5/6.67	1/1.33	3/4	1/1.33	2/2.67	$3,670,629
	(2016) by Shanghai Bobby		FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Rockridge Stud NY				Fee: Private	Listenupshance
9	Complexity	14/6.39	22/10.05	4/1.83	10/4.57	--/--	1/0.46	$10,913,011
	(2016) by Maclean's Music		FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Airdrie Stud KY				Fee: 20,000	Mo Plex
10	Instagrand	6/2.24	19/7.09	--/--	4/1.49	--/--	1/0.37	$10,736,139
	(2016) by Into Mischief		FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY				Fee: 8,000	Superwolf
11	Thousand Words	8/3.57	11/4.91	1/0.45	5/2.23	--/--	1/0.45	$7,495,642
	(2017) by Pioneerof the Nile		FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY				Fee: 7,500	Vodka With a Twist
12	Maximum Security	4/1.96	10/4.9	1/0.49	6/2.94	--/--	1/0.49	$6,363,639
	(2016) by New Year's Day		FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Breakway Farm IN				Fee: 3,500	Instant Replay
13	Sergei Prokofiev	5/1.67	12/4	2/0.67	3/1	1/0.33	1/0.33	$6,219,913
	(2016) by Scat Daddy		FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Ballycroy Bloodstock ON				Fee: 10,000	Arizona Blaze (GB)
14	Instilled Regard	1/1.35	5/6.76	1/1.35	2/2.7	1/**1.35**	1/1.35	$3,668,498
	(2015) by Arch		FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY				Fee: 8,000	Minaret Station
15	Honest Mischief	9/5.14	15/8.57	--/--	1/0.57	--/--	--/--	$6,946,258
	(2016) by Into Mischief		FYR: 2022/Crops: 3/Stands: Sequel New York NY				Fee: 7,500	Sacrosanct

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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*

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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, Del Mar #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

MATRIARCH S.-GI, $300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Baltic Fire	Flameaway	BAG Racing Stables LLC and WSS Racing LLC	Mullins	Frey	125
2	Princesa Moche (Per)	Muwaary (GB)	Rancho San Roberto, Inc.	O'Neill	Pereira	125
3	And One More Time	Omaha Beach	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Castellano	125
4	Somerset West	Kantharos	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Ayuso	122
5	Ag Bullet	Twirling Candy	Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran	Baltas	Lopez	125
6	Rashmi	Oscar Performance	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Kimura	125
7	Deep Satin	American Pharoah	John D. Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	McCarthy	Spencer	125
8	May Day Ready	Tapit	KatieRich Stables LLC	Mandella	Van Dyke	125
9	Vina Arana (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Sterling Stables LLC and MHM Stables LLC	Sisterson	Beschizza	125
10	Segesta	Ghostzapper	Juddmonte	Brown	Rispoli	125
11	Warming	Global Campaign	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Motion	Velazquez	125
12	Medoro	Honor Code	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Hernandez	125
13	Pura Vida Princesa	Complexity	Superfecta King Stable	O'Neill	Baze	125
14	Lady In Paris (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	Jonathon M. Kirkland	D'Amato	Smith	125
15	Miracle Beauty (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Mark Dobbin	McCarthy	Lezcano	125
16	Ambaya	Ghostzapper	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Kimura	125

Breeders: 1-Rose Hill Farm, 2-Haras Los Azahares, 3-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 4-Keith Abrahams, 5-H & E Ranch, 6-George Strawbridge Jr., 7-Eurowest Bloodstock Services, 8-White Birch Farm, Inc., 9-Funcheon Bloodstock Ltd, 10-Juddmonte, 11-M. Auerbach, LLC, 12-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 13-Scott Pierce & Lynn Ferrell, 14-Scuderia Blueberry SRL, 15-Pegasus Bloodstock Ltd, 16-George Strawbridge Jr.

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday, 11/29, Del Mar #3, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST

CECIL B. DEMILLE S.-GIII, $100,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Haunted House	Midnight Storm	Jared W. Kerr and William L. Kerr	Stute	Frey	120
2	Observed	Mandaloun	Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, and Robert V. LaPenta	Thomas	Hernandez	124
3	Dang Son	Good Magic	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Jaramillo	120
4	River In Paradise (GB)	Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)	Marsha Naify	Powell	Van Dyke	117
5	Coast Highway	Corniche	Amerman Racing, LLC	Motion	Velazquez	124
6	Mitzman	Cross Traffic	Michael Dubb, Loda Luck Stables, Fugget About It Racing Stables and Twin Sports Racing	D'Angelo	Berrios	124
7	Magic Time	Not This Time	Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Robert V. LaPenta, Suzanne Warren, & William K. Warren, Jr.	McCarthy	Espinoza	120

Breeders: 1-William Kerr & Jared Kerr, 2-Hartwell Farm Inc., 3-Claiborne Farm, 4-Colbert Stud Syndicate, 5-New Horizon Farm Inc, 6-Mike G. Rutherford, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC



Sunday, 11/29, Del Mar #8, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

BAYAKOA S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Angel Baby	Known Agenda	BAG Racing Stables LLC, Epic Horses, and The White House Stables LLC	Mullins	Kimura	118
2	Starship Impulsive	Improbable	Starship Stables	D'Angelo	Berrios	123
3	Medjugorje	City of Light	Jay Em Ess Stable	Mandella	Ayuso	118
4	Essential Lady	Essential Quality	Ranlo Investments LLC	Thomas	Castellano	123
5	Rosie Jeeks	World of Trouble	Marsha Naify	Drysdale	Frey	121
6	Rabeeba	Curlin	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	122
7	As Catch Can	Mo Town	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Velazquez	123
8	Our Moonlight	Tapit	T. Lawrence Jett and Ann Jett	Pederson	Pereira	121
9	Magnificat	Omaha Beach	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Rosario	123
10	Runamileinmyshoes	Street Boss	Pantofel Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable and Gary Barber	Miller	Jaramillo	121
11	Om N Joy	Om	Baker Stables, LLC, Scanlan Racing LLC, and Michael Golovko	Ordonez	Desormeaux	125
12	Howin	Gun Runner	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Smith	121
13	U Lite Up My Life	City of Light	WSS Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	123

Breeders: 1-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 2-Clearsky Farm, 3-Jay Em Ess Stable, 4-Randall E. Lowe, 5-A. Francis Vanlangendonck & BarbaraVanlangendonck, 6-Stone Farm, 7-Loren Nichols, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 9-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 10-Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho TemescalLLC, 11-Jerry Baker & Connie Baker, 12-Coffee Pot Stables, 13-Jack Swain III

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Friday, 11/27, Belmont, post time: 2:08 p.m. EST

CHELSEY FLOWER S., $175,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sea Isle City	Jack Christopher	Three Diamonds Farm	Brion	Cheminaud	122
2	Glycogen	Jack Christopher	Main Line Racing Stable and Avalon Racing Stables	Servis	Egan	122
3	Hunter Creek	War Front	Glen Hill Farm	Proctor	Davis	122
4	Dance to Glory	Into Mischief	Repole Stable	Russell	Maragh	122
5	Quibbler	Epicenter	Glencrest Farm LLC, Thirty A Thoroughbreds & S Eskind	Mott	Carmouche	122
6	Golden Siren	Bolt d'Oro	Brad Smith	Casse	Castellano	122
7	Hidden Overture	Mendelssohn	Hidden Brook Farm and Golden Lion Racing	Russell	Pimentel	122
8	Up Before the Dawn	Karakontie (Jpn)	NBS Stable	Danner	Rispoli	122
9	Candy Novel	Twirling Candy	VinLaur Racing Stables LLC, Zilla Racing Stables	Brion	Beschizza	122
10	Follow Your Heart	Flightline	Fusco, Leonard, Brackle, Daniel T. and Malta Brackle, Josephine A. Summer Wind Equine LLC	Arnold II	Lezcano	122
11	Princess Amari	Cairo Prince	Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC, Kenneth and Gail Beitz and Estate of Brereton C. Jones	Clement	Marin	122
12	Global Unrest	Flameaway	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Davis	122
13	Anna Gloria (Fr)	Victor Ludorum (GB)	Baccari Racing Stable LLC	Brown	Rivera, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-Paul Kessel, 2-H. Allen Poindexter, 3-Glen Hill Farm, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Jim Daniell & Donna Daniell, 6-Stoneriggs Farm, 7-Tanya Lobsiger, 8-NBS Stable, 9-Sarah S. Farish, 10-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 11-Estate of Brereton C. Jones, 12-Michael Lee, 13-Mr. Joel Denis & Mme Sophie Rousselle

Friday, 11/27, Gulfstream, post time: 3:17 p.m. EST

PULPIT S., $100,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arequipe	Candy Ride (Arg)	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Herrera	120
2	Quigley	Oscar Performance	Brian A. Lynch	Lynch	Gutierrez	120
3	Heracles	Seeking the Soul	David S. Romanik	Spatz	Torrealba	120
4	Jersey Guy	Nashville	MEG Racing LLC	Giddings	Bridgmohan	120
5	Con's the Man (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	JDT Racing LLC	Walsh	Reyes	120
6	Lord Henry	Temple City	Peter Vegso	Orseno	Lopez	120
7	Remember the Time	Not This Time	Tagermeen Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	120
8	Sushi Party	Yoshida (Jpn)	Hope H. Jones	Motion	Gil	120
9	Majestic Ruler	Volatile	Bishop Racing, Inc., Hinkson, Anthony and PK Ventures	D'Angelo	Vasquez	120

Breeders: 1-Chuck Hovitz, 2-R. S. Evans, 3-SCF, Inc. & David S. Romanik, 4-Janavar Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Mr J & Mrs L Scott, 6-Vegso Racing Stable, 7-Raydelz Stable, 8-Hope Jones, 9-Chester A. Bishop

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THURSDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: WATHNAN RACING DEBUTS PAIR ON FAIR GROUNDS HOLIDAY CARD



Paladin | *Sarah Andrew*

4th-Fair Grounds, $52k, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 2:30 p.m.

FUTURE PROOF (Epicenter) is the first of two debuting juveniles on the Fair Grounds card for Wathnan Racing. The colt, 6-1 on the morning line, was acquired for $500,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale. Trained by Steve Asmussen, he is out of Fitzrovia (Uncle Mo) and is a half-brother to last year's GII Sycamore Stakes winner Desvio (Yoshida {Jpn}).

Brad Cox saddles morning-line favorite **Seminal** (Candy Ride {Arg}) for Spendthrift Farm and MKW Racing and Breeding. The dark bay colt stretches out after third-place efforts going one mile at Kentucky Downs Aug. 29 and at Keeneland Oct. 9. **TJCIS PPS**

7th-Fair Grounds, $52k, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 4:00 p.m.

GOLDEN REBELLION (Into Mischief), purchased by Wathnan Racing for $900,000 at the 2025 Keeneland September sale, makes his career debut for trainer Brad Cox. The bay colt, the 7-2 morning-line favorite, is a half-brother to this year's GII Risen Star Stakes winner Paladin (Gun Runner). **TJCIS PPS**

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5th-Churchill Downs, $120k, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT

Qatar Racing's **CAESAR** (Justify), a half-brother to GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner Caravel (Mizzen Mast), kicks off his career as the 3-2 morning-line favorite for trainer Brad Cox. The bay colt was purchased by Sheikh Fahad's operation--which also co-owned Caravel--for $1.4 million at the 2025 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

"He's been doing really well," reported Qatar Racing's Fergus Galvin. "Brad is very happy with him. He had a few niggly things in the spring and early summer that held him up until now. Nothing serious, just some baby issues. Brad says he is quite similar to his sister in that he certainly likes to train and he's into the bit and trains forwardly every morning."

Galvin said getting the colt started in the turf sprinting ranks was the obvious choice.

"Brad has been happy with his training on the dirt," Galvin said. "But [sprinting on the turf] is the obvious way to go with his pedigree. I know there is rain forecast on Friday, so we will have to cross that bridge when we come to it. But with the sire and his female side, with Caravel and Witty and a few others all turf sprinters, it's the obvious way to go." **TJCIS PPS**

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BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY S., $100,000, Parx Racing, 11-25, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:25.99, ft.

1--**VERO, 117, c, 2, by Vekoma**
1st Dam: Precious (MSW, $301,250), by Fed Biz
2nd Dam: Brilliant Sunshine, by Smarty Jones
3rd Dam: Tomorrows Sunshine, by Silver Deputy
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Newell Thoroughbred; B-Newell Thoroughbreds, Ltd (PA); T-John C. Servis; J-Abner Adorno. $59,400. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $59,400.

2--**The Answer**, 120, g, 2, Eastwood--My Best Friend, by Liaison. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-John Fanelli; B-John Fanelli LLC (PA); T-Harold Wyner. $19,800.

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3--**Schubert Sonata**, 120, c, 2, Mendelssohn--Keltoi, by Lookin At Lucky. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm (PA); T-Hugo O. Padilla. $9,900.

Margins: 4 3/4, 10 3/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 22.10, 3.30.
Also Ran: Snipe Hunt, Eternal City, Freedom Hall. Scratched: Valhalla.



Vero by Vekoma | *EQUI-PHOTO*

Looking to launch his career on the right foot, Vero did everything right as he rolled to an eye-catching 4 3/4-length victory in Wednesday's Pennsylvania Nursery at Parx.

Sent to the front early, the Pennsylvania-bred colt showed the way through an opening quarter mile in :24.31.

Remaining in control following a :47.78 half mile, the chestnut spurted clear when asked by Abner Adorno in the stretch and strode home a much-the-best winner over longshot The Answer. Schubert Sonata rounded out the trifecta.

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SHAMROCK ROSE S., $100,000, Parx Racing, 11-25, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.11, ft.

1--**OUR SWEET BELLE, 125, f, 2, by Cairo Prince**
1st Dam: Our Sweet Girl, by Competitive Edge
2nd Dam: Fu Peggi Sue, by Fusaichi Pegasus
3rd Dam: Won Perfect Rose, by Air Forbes Won
O/B-Matthew T. Groff (PA); T-Brandon L. Kulp; J-Angel R. Rodriguez. $56,400. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $141,900.

2--**Flying Free**, 120, f, 2, Wicked Strong--Billy No Sabay, by Closing Argument. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Domenick Migliorato; B-Richard Simoff (PA); T-Marya K. Montoya. $18,800.

3--**Scabiosa**, 122, f, 2, Mendelssohn--Ianthe, by Sky Mesa. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Hugo O. Padilla. $9,400.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3, HF. Odds: 2.00, 0.70, 22.40.
Also Ran: Valley Forge P A, Sinful Mischief, Piano Keys, Barometric, Brandenburg Gate, Tengo Esperanza, Yourownspecialway, Hot for the Game.

Aiming to add yet another notch to her belt, Our Sweet Belle made it a perfect three-for-three with a victory in the Shamrock Rose Stakes at Parx on Wednesday.

A runaway 8 1/4-length winner in her career unveiling going five furlongs at Penn National on Aug. 5, she crossed the wire in second but was promoted to the win last time out in the 6 1/2-furlong Presque Isle Debutante over the synthetic on Sept. 18.

Given a 2-1 chance this time, Our Sweet Girl stalked the early pace, swung out wide turning for home, took over late and drew clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Favored Flying Free was second.

Our Sweet Girl was a $44,000 2-year-old purchase by owner/breeder Matthew Groff in 2019. Our Sweet Belle, the first foal out of the 9-year-old mare, also has a yearling brother by Golden Lad. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

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CORNUCOPIA S., $75,000, Parx Racing, 11-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.18, ft.

1--**MORE THAN GRACE, 121, f, 4, More Than Ready--Trace of Grace (MSW, $489,652), by Petionville**. ($80,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; $180,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Just In Time Racing LLC; B-WMT Stables, Inc. & More Than Ready Syndicate (PA); T-Michael V. Pino; J-Mychel J. Sanchez. $44,400. Lifetime Record: 18-9-2-1, $331,070.

2--**Boutwell Time**, 126, f, 4, Not This Time--Del Mar May, by Jimmy Creed. ($115,000 RNA 2yo '24 FTDDE). O-Cory Moelis Racing LLC and Sussman, Jeremy; B-Joel R. Politi (KY); T-Juan Carlos Guerrero. $14,800.

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3--**Mary Q**, 121, m, 6, Social Inclusion--Musket Mary, by Musket Man. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Hardesty Stables; B-Michael Moore (PA); T-Michael M. Moore. $7,400.

Margins: HF, 3 1/4, 4HF. Odds: 0.40, 3.70, 4.60.

Also Ran: Carousel Queen, Domino Vitali, Disco Ebo. Scratched: Alani, Beyond Belief, Carmelina.

A veritable win-machine this season, More Than Grace lost only once and that was by DQ in her seasonal debut when getting claimed for $20,000 when facing maidens here in January. Undefeated since, she strung together eight consecutive scores, including her most recent in an optional claimer over this track and trip on Oct. 26. Installed the 2-5 choice to finally add some black-type to her resume, she went to the front under Mychel Sanchez, held a comfortable advantage at every call and had enough left in the tank to fend off second choice Boutwell Time by a half length at the wire. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Churchill Downs, $121,463, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 11-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.66, gd, head. **DAISY FLYER (f, 4, Mshawish--Starstruck {Ire} {MGSW, $299,423}, by Galileo {Ire})**, winner of last season's GIII Lake George Stakes in Saratoga, was last seen finishing seventh in a nine-furlong Keeneland allowance on Oct. 22. Sent off at 6-1 here, the Calumet homebred settled in a ground-saving seventh early through moderate opening splits. Taking closer order but in need of racing room rounding the home turn, she found a seam along the inside, forged past favored Night of Rose (Brz) late and was a head in front at the wire. Pretty Tapit (Tapit) was a close-up third.

The winner is a half to Time for Trouble (English Channel), GSP, $745,824; Scarabea (American Pharoah), MSP, $190,290; Turf Star (Caravaggio), SW & GSP, $325,689; and Turf War (War Front), SW, $111,550. Second dam Agnetha (Ger) (Big Shuffle), Highweight at 3 on Irish Free Handicap at 5-6 furlongs, is a full-sister to German Highweight 3yo colt and MGSW Areion (Ger). Lifetime Record: GSW, 13-3-0-2, $342,457. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-George R. Arnold II.



Daisy Flyer (inside) | *Coady Media*

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BLACK TYPE SALES GRADS in 2026 include:
YELLOW CARD (G2) KERRY'S KISS (G3)
SULTANA (MGSW) GOODALL (SW/G1SP)

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Churchill Downs, $115,780, Msw, 11-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.94, gd, 3/4 length.

AL GHADEER (f, 3, Gun Runner--Classofsixtythree {GISP, $195,774}, by Include) hit the board in four of five prior starts, including a close-up second going this distance at Keeneland on Oct. 23. Given a 2-1 chance this time, the Shadwell runner was settled off the pace as a pair of longshots led through a :24.39 quarter mile. Right off the left shoulder of favorite Noble Glow (Gun Runner) through a :49.65 half, Al Ghadeer was soon joined by a head strong Permutation (Maxfield) who forged into contention and took off after the front runners on the far turn. With the free-running Permutation taking a clear advantage at the quarter pole, Al Ghadeer was set down for the stretch drive several paths wide while Noble Glow fought on in between rivals. Taking aim at the weakening grey in front, Al Ghadeer took over a sixteenth out and held off Noble Glow by 3/4 of a length at the wire.

The winner is a full to Sixtythreecaliber, GSW, $460,557 and a half to Gunmetal Gray (Exchange Rate), GSW & GISP, $284,700. Classofsixtythree produced a colt by Practical Joke earlier this season. Sales history: $400,000 Wlg '23 FTKNOV. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-3, $140,647. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Lee Pokoik (KY); T-Andrew McKeever.

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8th-Churchill Downs, $94,788, Msw, 11-25, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.42, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

PIRATE SHIP (c, 2, Midshipman--La Perla Nera, by More Than Ready), hit the board in three of five prior starts, including a third-place finish going six panels at this venue on Oct. 25. Given a 9-2 chance while going a route of ground for the first time here, the dark bay colt went straight to the front, maintained the advantage at every call and was 2 1/2 lengths ahead of Wild Streak (Twirling Candy) at the wire. Favored Innocent No More (Blame) never factored finishing eighth. Sales history: $25,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; $50,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; $65,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, $95,990. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-Joe Sharp.

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3rd-Tampa Bay Downs, $56,000, Msw, 11-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.40, sy, 12 1/4 lengths.

HEIROZA (f, 3, Khozan--Bridled Heiress, by Wildcat Heir), sent off the 4-5 choice, went to the front early and never looked back, running off to an eye-catching 12 1/4-length victory over Lady Cajun (Long On Value).

The winner, a full to Khozeiress, MSP, $313,885, also has a year-younger half-sister by Colonel Liam. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O-My Purple Haze Stables LLC; B-Purple Haze Stables (FL); T-Teresa M. Pompay.

9th-Tampa Bay Downs, $36,800, Msw, 11-25, 3yo/up, 1m 40y (off turf), 1:40.93, sy, 2 lengths.

VEBLEN (c, 3, Tapit--Glitter and Gold, by Bodemeister), a distant third going 8 1/2 panels in the Belmont mud in September, most recently finished fifth at Keeneland on Oct. 24. Installed the 1-2 favorite to get off the mark here, the Kentucky-bred chestnut stalked a moderate early pace, gained on pacesetter Neo Zapper (Neolithic) around the far turn and took over from that rival late en route to a two-length win.

Veblen is out of Glitter and Gold, a half-sister to Champion 3-year-old Filly and Classic winner Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil). The daughter of Bodemeister in foal to Curlin sold to Dana Bernhard for $700,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November Sale. She produced a colt by Tapit in 2025 and followed with a Street Sense filly this season. She was bred back to Tiz the Law. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $41,276. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing**.

O/B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
167 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Gulfstream, 3:07 p.m. EDT, $100K Wait a While S., 7 1/2fT, Karolina Pharoah, 30-1
$25,000 FTK OCT yrl; $55,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
7-Fair Grounds, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, West, 12-1

Early Voting (Gun Runner), Taylor Made Farm
116 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Laurel, 12:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Poll Position, 8-5
$57,000 EAS OCT yrl
3-Laurel, 12:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Street Vendetta, 4-1
$13,000 KEE SEP yrl; $65,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
206 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Fair Grounds, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Epic Roll, 7-2
$120,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; $100,000 KEE JAN wnl; $175,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Fair Grounds, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Future Proof, 6-1
$190,000 FTK NOV wnl; $280,000 FTK OCT yrl; $500,000 EAS MAY 2yo
3-Laurel, 12:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Rose in Rhythm, 6-1
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
117 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Great Grenzen, 6-1
$45,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, $7,500
98 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Laurel, 12:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Rivanna, 20-1
$21,000 KEE NOV wnl; $20,000 KEE SEP yrl

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, $15,000
187 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Laurel, 12:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Jackie Belle, 7-2
$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; $100,000 OBS APR 2yo

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
136 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Laurel, 1:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Empress Warrior, 3-1
$35,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Fair Grounds, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Silver Star Warior, 15-1
$160,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $150,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, $10,000
100 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Gulfstream, 3:07 p.m. EDT, $100K Wait a While S., 7 1/2fT, Casablanca Queen, 12-1
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
135 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Laurel, 12:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, News of the Week, 30-1
$5,500 KEE NOV wnl; $19,000 OBS WIN wnl; $30,000 KEE SEP yrl; $10,000 OBS OPN 2yo
8-Churchill Downs, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Waawaatesi, 50-1
$25,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, $7,500
101 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Fair Grounds, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Guide Me Home, 20-1
$60,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $80,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Fair Grounds, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Vanguardian, 8-1
$25,000 KEE NOV wnl; $37,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $12,500
140 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Laurel, 1:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Tennessee Runner, 30-1
$35,000 KEE NOV wnl

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, $20,000
149 foals of racing age/21 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, The Final Secret, 9-2
$57,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $55,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
8-Churchill Downs, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, New to Me, 8-1
$55,000 KEE SEP yrl

Pinehurst (Twirling Candy), Walmac Farm, $7,500
82 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lone Pine, 6-1
$50,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; $40,000 FTK OCT yrl
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Scalding (Nyquist), Pin Oak Stud, private
15 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Fair Grounds, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Eight Iron, 8-1
9-Gulfstream, 3:07 p.m. EDT, $100K Wait a While S., 7 1/2fT, Hammy, 6-1
$3,500 FTD JUL yrl; $25,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Sir Winston (Awesome Again), Crestwood Farm, $5,000
29 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Clever One, 4-1
$22,000 IGD SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, NOV. 26
2026 Stud Fees Listed
Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, $60,000
325 foals of racing age/101 winners/21 black-type winners
9-Fair Grounds, 5:00 p.m. EDT, $175K Thanksgiving Classic S., 6f, Solitude Dude, 8-1
$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $85,000 KEE SEP yrl; $300,000 OBS OPN 2yo



TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



VERO *(Vekoma) takes his career debut in the Pennsylvania Nursery at Parx on Wednesday afternoon.*
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ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:

TURKEY TROT S., $75,000, Parx Racing, 11-25, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.57, ft.

1--**BARTLETT, 126, g, 5, Not This Time--Brilliant Sunshine (MSP, $185,550), by Smarty Jones**. O-Newell Thoroughbred; B-Newell Thoroughbreds, Ltd (PA); T-John C. Servis; J-Frankie Pennington. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 19-9-1-5, $477,760. *1/2 to Precious (Fed Biz), MSW, $301,250; 1/2 to Pachelbel (Hoppertunity), MSP, $649,144.

2--**Warp Nine**, 124, h, 5, Hightail--Powertap, by Tapit. O-Alaricorns; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Harold Wyner. $15,000.

3--**Wild Vine**, 126, g, 7, Red Vine--Praslin, by Even the Score. O-Super C Racing, Inc. and Jagger, Inc.; B-RR Equine Stables, LLC (PA); T-Jamie Ness. $7,500.

Margins: 1, HF, 5HF. Odds: 2.50, 5.40, 0.70.

LET'S GIVE THANKS S., $75,000, Parx Racing, 11-25, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.91, ft.

1--**HOWGREATISNATE, 124, g, 6, Speightster--Bee Dees Bid, by Tapit**. ($67,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Imaginary Stables; B-B. D. Gibbs Farm, LLC (KY); T-Andrew L. Simoff; J-Julio A. Hernandez. $44,400. Lifetime Record: 24-8-4-4, $490,295.

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2--**Spikezone**, 124, g, 7, Speightster--Blameitontheice, by Stay Thirsty. ($2,500 Ylg '20 OBSWIN; $19,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT). O-Johnson, Troy, Lo, Charles and Jagger, Inc.; B-Bishop Racing, Inc. (FL); T-Jamie Ness. $14,800.

3--**Maximus Meridius**, 126, g, 5, Maximus Mischief--Quiet Virtue, by Quiet American. O-LC Racing LLC and Wellesley Stable; B-Westerly Farm (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. $7,400.

Margins: 7 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 1.80, 2.90, 3.00.

LEADING FIRST-CROP SIRES OF 2026

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSH	GISW	Strtrs	Wnrs	Earnings
1	Golden Pal	3	9	3	0	89	35	$3,419,539
2	Jackie's Warrior	3	7	3	0	64	29	$2,644,308
3	Roadster	1	6	0	0	44	22	$1,304,971
4	Olympiad	3	5	1	1	59	21	$1,908,783
5	Greatest Honour	2	7	1	0	57	20	$1,181,034

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Midshipman's Pirate Ship winning at Churchill on Wednesday
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Churchill Downs, $130,521, 11-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.89, gd, 3 lengths.
LEXI V. (f, 3, Lexitonian--Vinca, by Oxbow) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, $202,125. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-George Arnold II.

1st-Mahoning Valley, $35,100, (S), 11-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.87, ft, 3/4 length.
KILLA CREED (g, 3, Jimmy Creed--Moon Date, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, $76,653. O-Peter J. Sheppell; B-Peter Sheppell (OH); T-David Wolochuk. *$21,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKOCT.

8th-Mahoning Valley, $35,100, (S), 11-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.91, ft, neck.
DUO (g, 4, Drill--Dotthei {SP, $140,927}, by Haynesfield) Lifetime Record: 30-3-5-6, $133,985. O-Michelle Winters; B-Raimonde Farms LTD & Steve M DeMaiolo (OH); T-Michelle Winters. *$10,000 Wlg '22 OTBOMX.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ten Toes In, c, 2, **Copper Bullet**--Sassy Appeal, by Munnings. Mahoning Valley, 11-25, (S), 6f, 1:14.24. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,716. B-Hal Snowden Jr. & Cathy H. Comley (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Dance Like This, f, 2, **Jackie's Warrior**--On My Way, by Giant's Causeway. Churchill Downs, 11-25, (C), 7f, 1:27.41. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $42,892. B-Manganaro Bloodstock, Inc., Iapetus Racing, LLC & Jason Taylor Equine (KY). *$13,000 Wlg '24 FTDDE; $20,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **1/2 to King Zachary (Curlin), GSW, $366,120. ***30th winner by freshman sire (by Maclean's Music).

Shirley Our Joy, f, 2, **Mucho Macho Man**--Dina's Joy, by I'll Have Another. Delta Downs, 11-25, (C), 7f, 1:31.10. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $20,970. B-Dylan Michael Van Ryn (KY).

Sir Patrick, g, 2, **Pat On the Back**--Friday Mass, by Redeemed. Parx Racing, 11-25, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.88. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $52,520. B-E. Marie Morrison (PA).

Breakaway Kid, g, 2, **Unbridled Energy**--Lemon Sparkle, by Lemon Drop Kid. Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 11-24, (S), 4 1/2f, :55.60. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,020. B-Hubel Farms LLC (WV). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Flaming Johnny, g, 3, **Flameaway**--Venetian, by More Than Ready. Mahoning Valley, 11-25, 6f, 1:12.77. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $14,580. B-Patrick Preston (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Enticing Moves, f, 4, **Enticed**--Central Moves, by Pico Central (Brz). Churchill Downs, 11-25, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.45. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, $60,870. B-Jayne Doi Johnson (KY).

Flat Foot, m, 6, **Ami's Flatter**--Bethwithoutthehalo, by Northern Afleet. Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 11-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:12.51. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,020. B-Crystal G. Pickett (WV). *1ST-TIME STARTER.



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Mshawish, Daisy Flyer, f, 4, o/o Starstruck (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). AOC, 11-25, Churchill Downs
Mucho Macho Man, Shirley Our Joy, f, 2, o/o Dina's Joy, by I'll Have Another. MCL, 11-25, Delta Downs
Not This Time, Bartlett, g, 5, o/o Brilliant Sunshine, by Smarty Jones. Turkey Trot S., 11-25, Parx Racing
Pat On the Back, Sir Patrick, g, 2, o/o Friday Mass, by Redeemed. MSW, 11-25, Parx Racing
Speightster, Howgreatisnate, g, 6, o/o Bee Dees Bid, by Tapit. Let's Give Thanks S., 11-25, Parx Racing
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Mary Hillman | *Tattersalls*

By Brian Sheerin

TATTERSALLS, UK - A Ghaiyyath colt bred on the same cross as Opera Ballo shot the lights out at 200,000gns for Danesrath Stud - with Mary and Jonathan Hillman enjoying a major fillip on the day when their next lot into the ring, a Camelot colt, sold to Johnny McKeever and Ballyhimikin Stud for 160,000gns.

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STRADIVARIUS THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING FOR BREEDERS BOB AND FIONA TEMPLE *By Emma Berry*

The G3 Prix Thomas Bryon victory of Wykehurst Park not only provided his sire Stradivarius with a breakthrough stakes winner but gave a well-timed update to the colt's full-brother, who sold on Wednesday at Tattersalls to Tally-Ho Stud for 92,000gns.

For breeders Bob and Fiona Temple, who operate as Saxtead Livestock Ltd, the bonuses just keep coming. They sold Wykehurst Park at this same sale two years ago for 25,000gns. Bearing a strong likeness to his flashy chestnut father, the colt was Stradivarius's second winner, his maiden victory at Yarmouth coming the day after Northern Viola had become the first winner for the National Stud stallion. That week, the breeders of each of those horses were awarded a £25,000 bonus for having bred a two-year-old winner by Stradivarius. On Wednesday at Park Paddocks, the Temples collected an even larger cheque at the National Stud draft. As the breeders of a Group 3 winner by Stradivarius, they earned £100,000. If Wykehurst Park goes on to win a Group 1 next year, another £250,000 will come their way courtesy of the breeders' bonus scheme set up by Stradivarius's owner-breeder Bjorn Nielsen.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

TRAVERS CHAMP LEADING CHANGE TOPS HOLIDAY MENU

J.N. Campbell previews the graded menu in the US over the next two days, led by the return of GI Travers Stakes hero **Leading Change** (Gun Runner).



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Sexy (Frankel), pictured as a foal in the ring, debuts at Chelmsford for Amo Racing on Thursday. She topped the 2024 Tattersalls December Foal Sale at 2.5 million gns. *| Tattersalls*

10 | EMPHASIS ON FOALS IN SAPPHIRE SALE
More foals were catalogued this year in the Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale, with the catalogue now available.

15 | BENVENUTO CELLINI LEADS BALLYDOYLE TRIO AS HKIR FIELDS EVOLVE
The current fields for the Longines Hong Kong International Races continue to evolve, with Benvenuto Cellini and Minnie Hauk, as well as True Love representing Ballydoyle.

17 | EQUINOX HEADS SHADAI STALLION STATION ROSTER AND FEES
Equinox will stand for ¥25 million (£120.3k), tops of the Shadai Stallion Station cohort. A fee for Forever Young is pending.

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Clearing well over €400,000 in the space of just a few minutes was described to be “surreal” by Mary. But by no means was it unexpected. In fact, both horses were reported to have had the hooves walked off themselves this week, which provided the Hillmans with huge confidence before they made their way up to the ring on Wednesday evening.

“Look, they’ve been so busy for the last few days and the feedback on them was fantastic - and they were hitting all the right lists, so we were very hopeful,” Mary explained. “We’re just over the moon. I won’t lie, it’s been a while since things have clicked that well for us. Days like this are few and far between.”



Lot 679, Wednesday's top lot | *Tattersalls*

The Ghaiyyath colt, who sold online to WT Bloodstock, is out of Coral Reef (Invincible Spirit), a mare that Danesrath bought for only 15,000gns at the Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale in 2023. Coral Reef is a sister to two black-type horses and is looking increasingly well-bought at this juncture.

Hillman concluded, "We bought her here. This is her second foal - first one is a Starspangledbanner, who has gone to Thomond O'Mara. She is breeding nice models, so we're excited for the future with her.”

The Ghaiyyath colt headed a solid, if not spectacular, day's trade. The turnover dropped 8% to 9,683,000gns while the clearance rate was also down 13% to 77%. The average fell by 6% to 44,829gns and the median by 7% to 32,500gns.

In The Green

Irish readers will be familiar with the cult television programme D’Unbelievables, where comedians Pat Shortt and Jon Kenny act out a famous skit - which is worth a gander on Youtube if you haven’t seen it before - with the punchline going, "one bullet, bang, bang!” **Cont. p4**



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Well, Greenville House Stud made quite a racket with their only bullet to fire at the foal sales this year - a Sioux Nation colt who sold to Yeomanstown Stud for 175,000gns.

"He was sold for a group of friends who bred him," the stud's Isaac Morgan said. "We stood stallions for them back in the day, and when that came to an end, I said that they should get into broodmares."

Morgan added, "I bought Star Studded [the granddam]for them here as a two-year-old and she has produced five winners, two black-type horses and is also grandam of a Group 3 winner. I said to the boys that we are going to have to stop selling them all and keep some fillies! We have got two out of her.

"We did not race Jangala Star (Bungle Inthejungle), and we decided on Sioux Nation as a first cover because he has done so well with the Danehill line. We were hoping he would go well, but we didn't want to get our hopes up too much – I have been in this game for so long now and you can get so many disappointments. The mare is back in foal to Mehmas. I have been coming to Tattersalls for 45 years, it is a brilliant result."



Ciaran 'Flash' Conroy bought a foal by Auguste Rodin on Tuesday
Tattersalls

Auguste Rodin Making A Mark

Auguste Rodin has made a big impression with his first crop and Camas Park Stud legend Tim Hyde is a fully subscribed member of the fan club. Hyde went to 150,000gna to secure a big-walking colt by the sire from Genesis Green Stud.

He said, "Beautiful colt. The sire was a Derby winner, and a good Derby winner at that. Maybe even a great Derby winner. This foal is a great mover. They are great breeders - we bought a Classic winner [Landseer] from Genesis Green before.

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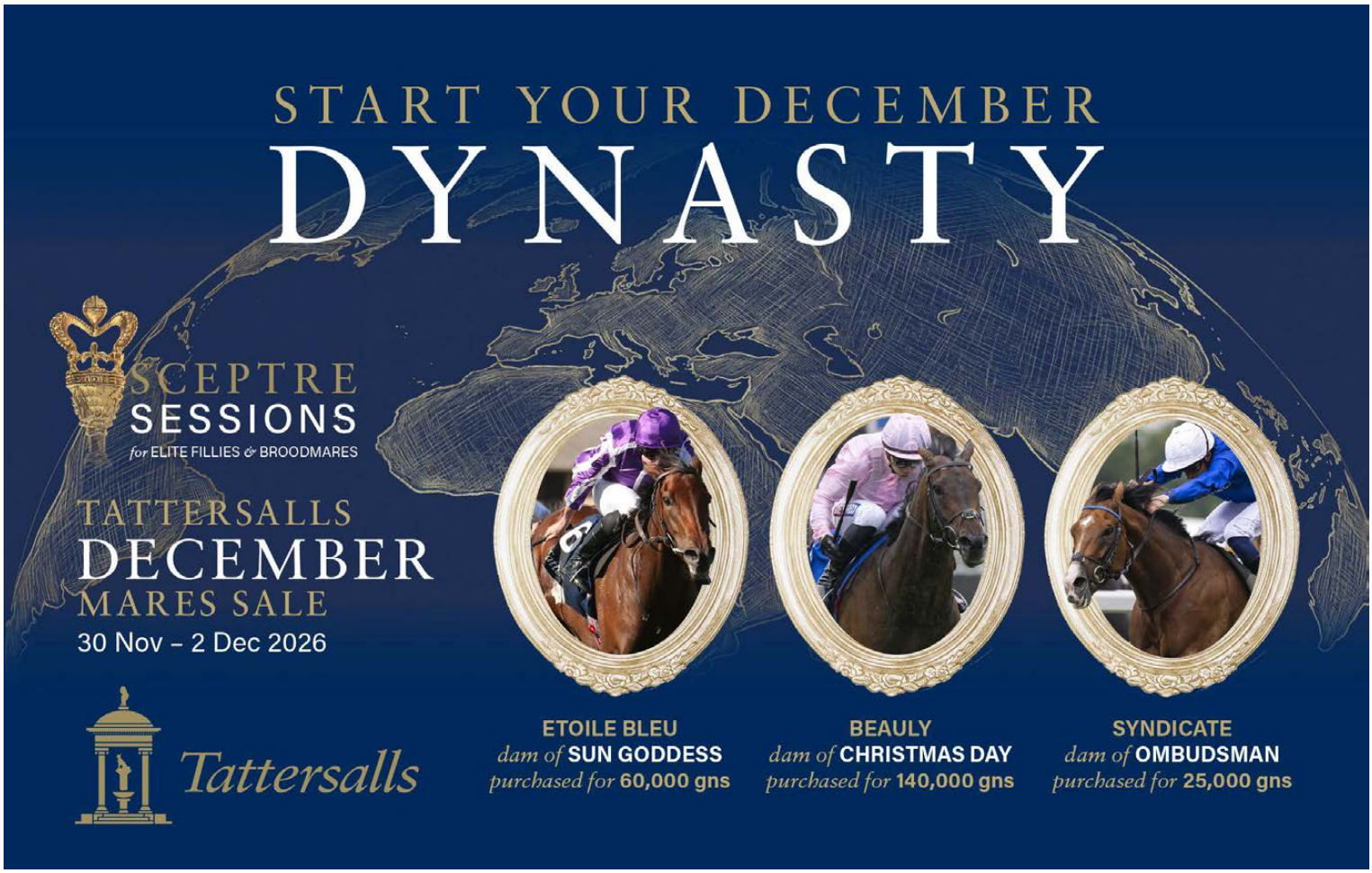


Tattersalls Cont.

Auguste Rodin is making a lot of nice horses and they all seem to walk very well. He's got a shot. The market is good. A good market."

Flash Conroy is in a similar boat. The Glenvale Stud man secured an Auguste Rodin colt for 95,000gns before going on to buy a Havana Grey filly for 160,000gns.

He said, "I bought a very nice horse today by Auguste Rodin, I was delighted to get him," said Conroy. "I bought one by him in Ireland as well. He's getting unbelievable stock - the colt from Genesis Green was a beautiful horse."

Conroy added on the Havana Grey, "She was my favourite animal today. I love Havana Grey, he's a great stallion who gets very good horses. I've only had one by him and he was very lucky.

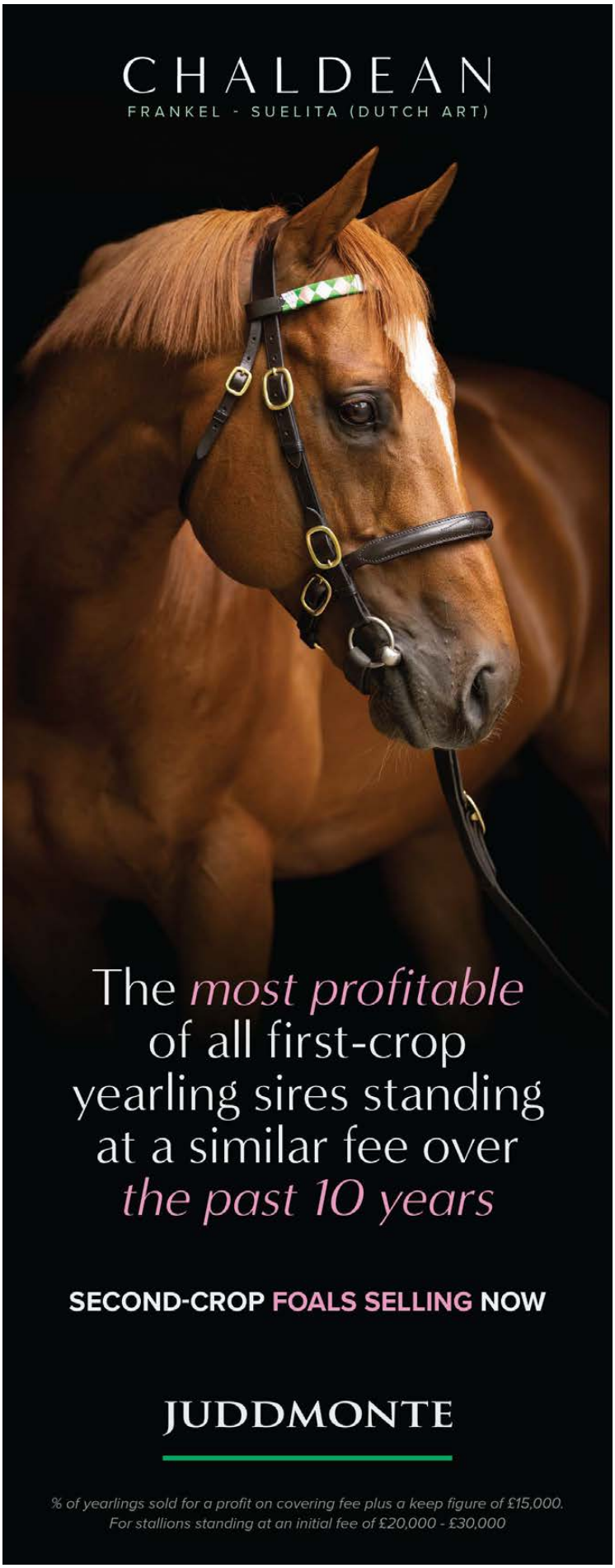
"It's a lovely Whitsbury family, there's Pastoral Player and Great State in there, and hopefully please God she'll come back here."

Subplots

- **Handsome Hanshen:** Australian Harry McAlpine is a relatively new fixture to the rostrum here and, understandably, calls upon the help of spotters every now and again when he doesn't know a buyer's name. This leaves room for a bit of comedy on occasion given things can be lost in translation, which appeared to be the case when the hammer came down on an 85,000gns Look De Vega colt to Hanshen Tham of Pattern Bloodstock. After deferring to whoever was spotting beside him, McAlpine congratulated "handsome Dan" rather than Mr Tham, who later admitted to being secretly delighted with his new nickname! Perhaps he'll start signing handsome Dan rather than Pattern Bloodstock going forward! **Cont. p6**



Harry McAlpine | *Tattersalls*



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- **Tony's Sweet On Sioux:** Is it any wonder that Tony O'Callaghan labels himself a fan of Sioux Nation? The Tally-Ho Stud boss is responsible for TDN Rising Star Timeless Tale (Sioux Nation), who followed up on her blistering debut victory over six furlongs at Naas when arguably just failing to see out the seven when second in the Listed Ingabelle Stakes at Leopardstown. She remains a bright prospect heading into next year - and so, too, is the colt that O'Callaghan sourced by the stallion for 155,000gns from Kathleen and Conor Quirke of Hunting Hill Stud. O'Callaghan said, "We have a good filly by the sire. She won by eight lengths on debut - she will be better again next year. This is a good colt from a good farm and good breeders. He is out of a young mare – her first runner is a winner and looks a decent sort by Starman."

- **McStay's Pinhooking Project:** Mark McStay rolled his sleeves up this week in an effort to source value on behalf of Newnham Lodge Farm's William Brodie. The pair launched their pinhooking project by spending 165,000gns on a New Bay colt from Altenbach Bloodstock. The agent commented, "William asked me to give him a hand to buy some foals and we thought this lad stood up very well against what is here for today and Friday. He is out of a black-type mare from the family of Borgia, who was a hell of a racemare. Let's hope he comes back here as a nice yearling and William can turn a profit on him."



Mark McStay was active on Wednesday | *Tattersalls*



Tattersalls Cont.

- **Van the Man:** Vandeek is starting to rock and roll. Three foals by the brilliant sprinter sold for six figures, including a 150,000gns colt to Kelly Equine. All told, Vandeek enjoyed a 55,382 gns average for 17 foals sold on Wednesday.

Buy of the Day

Flash Conroy bought a lovely Paddington filly earlier in the session for 40,000gns. There doesn't seem to be any great weight of expectation about the stallion, largely down to the fact that he has very few soldiers on the ground. But that can only be a good thing as, when expectations are low to begin with, you can only exceed them. Lest we forget that Paddington was an exceptional racehorse and, judging by some of his yearlings, he has every chance of coming up with a good one despite his small number. If he does, you can expect buyers to fight over his progeny next year, especially given the rarity factor.

Thought for the Day

Bloodstock agent Hamish Macauley didn't hold back when airing his thoughts to the press bench on the role that online bidding has played in sucking the life out of the ring of late.

He said, "Online bidding is ruining the atmosphere. This is supposed to be a public auction. If we wanted to go to an antique auction, we'd all bloody go to one. It's a joke."

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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE DAY 2

Lot	Sex	Sire|Dam	Price (gns)
679	c	**Ghaiyyath (Ire)--Coral Reef (Ire)**	**200,000**
		Bred by Danesrath Stud (Ire)	
		Consigned by Danesrath Stud	
		Purchased by W T Bloodstock	
573	c	**Sioux Nation--Jangala Star (Ire)**	**175,000**
		Bred by Limetree Stud (Ire)	
		Consigned by Greenville House Stud	
		Purchased by Yeomanstown Stud	



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564 c **New Bay (GB)--Barina (Ire)** **165,000**
Bred by Powerstown Stud & New Bay Syndicate (Ire)
Consigned by Altenbach Bloodstock
Purchased by Avenue Bloodstock for Newnham Lodge Farm

633 f **Havana Grey (GB)--Plagiarise (GB)** **160,000**
Bred by Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB)
Consigned by Whitsbury Manor Stud
Purchased by Glenvale Stud

680 c **Camelot (GB)--Valtellina (Ire)** **160,000**
Bred by Danesrath Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Danesrath Stud
Purchased by McKeever/Ballyhimikin

608 c **Sioux Nation--Dafinah (Ire)** **155,000**
Bred by Hunting Hill Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Hunting Hill Stud
Purchased by Tally-Ho Stud

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SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	320	303
• Number Offered	279	257
• Number Sold	216	220
• Not Sold	63	37
• Clearance Rate	77%	86%
• High Price	200,000gns	260,000gns
• Gross	9,683,000gns (-8%)	10,506,000gns
• Average (% change)	44,829gns (-6%)	47,755gns
• Median (% change)	32,500gns (-7%)	35,000gns

CUMULATIVE	2026	2025
• Catalogued	504	499
• Number Offered	433	429
• Number Sold	311	333
• Not Sold	122	96
• Clearance Rate	72%	77%
• High Price	200,000gns	260,000gns
• Gross	10,837,500gns (-10%)	12,106,200gns
• Average (% change)	34,847gns (-3%)	35,817gns
• Median (% change)	25,000gns (N/C)	25,000gns





Fiona and Bob Temple receive their latest Stradivarius bonus from Jamie Jackson of the National Stud | *TNS*

Wykehurst Park Cont. from p1

The Temples turned their attention to thoroughbred breeding around 13 years ago after selling their cattle farm in Sussex and buying another farm in Framlingham, Suffolk.

"We knew nothing about racehorses," Bob admits, but the hands-on breeders have been swift to pick up the requisite knowledge, aided over the years by agent Matt Coleman.

It was Coleman who bought the granddam of Wykehurst Park, Myriades D'Etoiles (Green Tune) for €10,000 from Edouard de Rothschild's Haras de Meautry at Arqana in 2013. When Coleman's original client fell through, the Temples stepped in to buy her. The mare's subsequent assignation with former National Stud resident Toronado resulted in Ten Thousand Stars, who raced in her breeders' colours and won a Newmarket novice contest at two before later being tried over hurdles.

"When we got Myriades we were pretty new to the game," Bob adds. "Our cows had sold for an average of five, six thousand [pounds], so we didn't really want to play above that sort of level.

"Then Toronado came to the National Stud and we thought that he would really suit her quite well and Fi went off in the horsebox. And of course, we got a chestnut filly, and she was the last lot in the ring in Book 3. We put a 10,000gns reserve on her and the bidding got to seven or something, so we kept her, and she ended up being the first one we raced."

Fiona admits that Ten Thousand Stars can be "a bit loopy" but however pushy the nine-year-old mare can be at home she is doubtless now forgiven. Wykehurst Park has never been out of the first three in four starts for Andrew Balding and owner Michael Blencowe, including when second in the G3 Zetland Stakes at Newmarket prior to his win at Chantilly last week. Meanwhile the mare's first foal, three-year-old Westminster Rocket (Golden Horn), won the Listed Premio Emanuele Filiberto at San Siro in May before finishing second in the G2 Union-Rennen at Cologne for Andreas Wohler.

"It was the last year of Golden Horn standing at Darley and they gave us a good price," Fiona recalls. "The foal was actually very nice."

Ten Thousand Stars didn't get in foal the following year but, following another decent Stradivarius colt this year, she is now back in foal to the champion stayer.

"We said that if the Stradivarius foal could make 25,000 [gns] and that we'd go back to him if he did. Otherwise we said we were going to send the mare back to [trainer] Alex Hales and she can go and jump a fence. She was very close to going chasing."

Wykehurst Park made exactly that amount when sold through Barton Stud before being resold as a yearling through the National Stud for 62,000gns. The Temples have sent another mare, Hairspray (Bahamian Bounty), to Stradivarius, and have her yearling filly, named Fiddle, in training with James Tate. Another of their Stradivarius yearling fillies out of Kelapa (Aclaim) was sold to trainer Charlie Fellowes at this year's Book 3.

Ten Thousand Stars is however likely to visit another son of Sea The Stars next year once she has delivered her third Stradivarius foal.

Bob says, "Almost certainly, the £100,000 bonus will go towards a Baaeed cover. We don't want to sell the mare and we're lucky enough that we don't have to. We're not super rich, but we can just about afford to do what we do if we work hard. So for us, we'd rather gamble."

As gambles go, a mare that has produced two black-type winners from her first two foals looks a pretty good bet.

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Bob and Fiona Temple with Wykehurst Park's full-brother
Emma Berry

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INCREASED FOAL ENTRY LEADS TATTERSALLS IRELAND SAPPHIRE SALE CATALOGUE



The Sapphire Sale is the final Flat sale of 2026 | *Tattersalls Ireland*

A total of 240 foals, yearlings and mares have been catalogued for the Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale, with a Starman colt out of a full-sister to the four-time Group 1 winner Dawn Approach (lot 64) featuring among a significantly increased foal entry.

Indeed, no fewer than 160 foals will go under the hammer when the sale takes place on Tuesday, December 15, up from 62 in 2025. That number includes foals from the first crop of stallions such as Aesop's Fables, Go Bears Go, Henry Longfellow, King Of Steel, Laws Of Indices, Little Big Bear, Mill Stream, Sakheer and Vandeek.

Other potential highlights include lot 57, a Shaquille colt out of a half-sister to the Group 1-winning sprinter Naval Crown, and lot 106, a King Of Steel colt out of the Listed winner and multiple Group 3-placed Valpolicella (Amaron).

Three significant purchaser incentives announced earlier this year also promise to enhance the appeal of the Sapphire Sale, particularly for pinhookers looking to purchase foals for resale at yearling sales within the Tattersalls Group in 2027.

The guarantees in place are as follows:

- The top five foals that sell for €60,000 or more are guaranteed a place in Book 2 of the October Yearling Sale;
- Any foal that sells for €30,000 or more is guaranteed a place in Part I of the September Yearling Sale;
- Every foal that sells is guaranteed a place in Part II of the September Yearling Sale.

Meanwhile, all yearlings catalogued are eligible for the €250,000 Tattersalls Ireland Super Auction Sales Stakes, run at the Irish Champions Festival next September.

A total of 54 yearlings will go through the ring, including lot 9, a Phoenix Of Spain half-sister to the Group 3 winner Thunderbear (Kodi Bear), and lot 26, a Make Believe full-sister to the American Grade III scorer Nitti.

Finally, 24 mares have been catalogued, with notable lots including the three-time winner Atavique (Dubawi) (lot 224), who will be offered in foal to Topgear, and the winning Night Of Thunder mare Nahori (lot 225), who is in foal to Look De Vega.

The full catalogue for the Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale is available to view here.

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OVER 35 STUD FARMS TO PARTICIPATE IN 2027 IRISH STALLION TRAIL



Ghaiyyath pictured at Kildangan Stud | *Irish Stallion Trail*

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To register and view the participating stud farms please visit the Irish Thoroughbred Marketing website. Please note, visitors wishing to attend Coolmore Stud must pre-register for a specific date and time. **Cont. p11**

ITM Irish Stallion Trail Cont.

Charles O'Neill, CEO of ITM, said, "The ITM Irish Stallion Trail is one of the highlights of the bloodstock calendar, and we are thrilled to have over 35 stud farms across 12 counties participating in 2027. The trail spans the heartlands of Irish bloodstock, welcoming both domestic and international guests to explore historic operations and boutique family-run farms alike.

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GRADE 1-WINNING HURDLER GUADALQUIVIR TO STAND AT HARAS DE LA TUILERIE IN 2027



Guadalquivir | *APRH*

Guadalquivir, the leading four-year-old hurdler in France, has been retired from racing and will join the National Hunt division of Haras d'Etreham at Haras de la Tuilerie for the 2027 breeding season. He will stand for a fee of €6,000.

Trained by Noel George and Amanda Zetterholm, Guadalquivir ended his career in style by winning his final two starts at Auteuil by a cumulative margin of 12 lengths. A seven-length winner of September's G3 Prix de Maisons-Laffitte, he then followed up in the G1 Prix Renaud du Vivier earlier this month, making all to win by five lengths from Delmegan (Goliath Du Berlais) under James Reveley, who described the son of Zarak as the "best entire that I have ever ridden".

A statement issued by George and Zetterholm added, "Guadalquivir is a magnificent horse who immediately demonstrated great class and aptitude on the track. He reached maturity this year and displayed the full scale of his talent in the Prix Renaud du Vivier. He is a real warrior who possesses both exceptional speed and brilliant jumping ability. We will miss him at the yard, but we are already looking forward to training his progeny."

Zarak, who tragically died at Haras de Bonneval on Tuesday following a fatal accident, is making his name as a leading sire of jumpers in France. In addition to Guadalquivir, he is the sire of this year's G1 Prix Alain du Breil heroine Selma de Vary, the G1 Grand Prix d'Automne runner-up Zarakhan and the G3 Prix Fondeur winner Lagon Bleu.

Missy Tata (Astarabad), the dam of Guadalquivir, won the G3 Fishery Lane Hurdle at Naas and is from the family of the G1 Tolworth Hurdle third Astarador (Astarabad).

"Guadalquivir is a true modern jumps horse," said Franck Champion, the National Hunt nominations manager at Haras d'Etreham. "Thanks to his different bloodlines, he combines speed and jumping ability. He boasts an impressive physique, with plenty of size, strength and great expression. We are very pleased that he retires to stud in France - he represents an excellent recruit for French breeders."

Guadalquivir is owned in a partnership comprised of Haras d'Etreham, Haras du Saubouas, Haras des Granges and Haras de la Tuilerie, with breeding rights also set to be offered.

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FUTURE PROSPECT LEADS THE WAY AT GOFFSGO NOVEMBER SALE



Future Prospect | *Racingfotos.com*

The listed-placed winner **Future Prospect** (Order of St George) (lot 40) topped the GoffsGo November Sale at £42,000 to Tom Ellis on Wednesday.

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GoffsGo Cont.

Trained by Willie Mullins, the mare has placed in four of her five starts over fences to date and finished fourth in the G1 Honeysuckle Mares Novices Hurdle at Fairyhouse earlier this year.

Said Ellis, "She has been bought for an existing owner in the yard. She's a ready-made racing prospect with a good pedigree, so she has a future at stud, but for now we will concentrate on mares' races. We always look at every GoffsGo catalogue. The sales are growing and the platform is offering some nice horses. We are very happy with the business done today."

Choir Girl (Walk In The Park), a full-sister to the Grade 1-placed Catchintsavo, brought £38,000 from J D Moore and Toby Lawes. She placed second on debut over hurdles at Punchestown earlier this month. Other sale highlights include the £20,000 **Gaelic Rambler** (Walk In The Park) (lot 45), who sold to the Gaelic Rambler Syndicate from Jonjo and A J O'Neill; and lot 56, **Why Wait** (Walk In The Park). The latter caught the eye of John Duggan and Knockeen Stables to the tune of £18,500 from the draft of Ciaran Murphy.

The gross was £173,300 for 20 sold from 63 offered (32%). The average settled at £8,665 and the median reached £3,750.

Goffs Group chief executive Henry Beeby said, "Today has been another successful sale for GoffsGo which, under the leadership of Ruairi Breen, continues to deliver excellent results, expand its customer base and grow participation with every sale. Today's sale offered GoffsGo's largest catalogue to date and it has been a very successful first year for the platform with over £1.6 million in turnover so far, with another sale in December, and a top price of £245,000."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, November 26, 2026:
UNITED KINGDOM
Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, *Solar Mission (Ire)*
€14,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; 19,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026

FRANCE
Keiai Nautique (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Karwin Farm
27 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CHANTILLY, 1600m, **Shabazi (Fr)**

Texas (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Castillon Stallions
29 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CHANTILLY, 1600m, **Texas City (Fr)**

Torquator Tasso (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), Gestut Auenquelle
64 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-CHANTILLY, 1600m, **Ocean Drive (Fr)**



Texas has a runner at Chantilly | *Castillon Stallions*

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on the European racing scene

AMO RACING'S 2.5-MILLION TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SENSATION SEXY SET FOR CHELMSFORD DEBUT

19:00 Chelmsford, Nov, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

Britain's low-key Thursday action is illuminated by the debut of Amo Racing's 2.5-million guineas Tattersalls December Foals sale topper **SEXY (GB) (Frankel {GB})**.

The Charlie Johnston trainee is kin to four stakes performers headed by her G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Dewhurst-winning full-brother Chaldean (GB). Her weanling full-brother is due under the hammer at Tattersalls on Friday.

Her five rivals include Godolphin's once-raced **Force Of Light (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire})**, who is a full-brother to G1 Dewhurst and G1 Middle Park hero Shadow Of Light (GB) and kin to the dual Group 1-winning sire Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal) and last year's GI Summer Stakes runner-up Wild Desert (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}); and TBT Racing's once-raced **Space Bob (Ire) (Space Blues {Ire})**, who is a half-brother to this term's G1 Queen Anne hero Ten Bob Tony (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). **Cont. p13**

Observations Cont.

12:17 Chantilly, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 8f (AWT)

The day's racing begins with this seven-runner newcomers' heat, which features Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's **PIANISTE (IRE) (Kingman {GB})**.

The Andre and Lavinia Fabre entry is a son of G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Silasol (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and thus a half-brother to three black-type performers headed by GI Canadian International winner Silawi (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).

His six opponents include the Francis Graffard-trained **Tisslam (Ire) (Pinatubo {Ire})**, who is out of a half-sister to GI E P Taylor runner-up Talmada (Cape Cross {Ire}), herself the dam of G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup victor Almaqam (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden winner Saddadd (Ire) (Pinatubo {Ire}).

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Wednesday's Results:

UNIBET FLOODLIT STAKES-Listed, £60,000, Kempton, 11-25, 3yo/up, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:34.69, st/sl.

1--**AMILOC (GB), 133, g, 4, Postponed (Ire)--Colima (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Authorized (Ire)**. O-Mrs David Aykroyd; B-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Hollie Doyle. £34,026.
Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, 14-7-1-0, $699,317.
*1/2 to Brimham Rocks (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), MGSW & G1SP-Aus; and Chamade (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}), SW & GSP-Eng.

2--**El Cordobes (Ire)**, 133, g, 5, Frankel (GB)--Bold Lass (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). (2,000,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT).
O-Godolphin; B-Bjorn Nielsen; T-Charlie Appleby. £12,900.



Amiloc, pictured earlier this year, upset El Cordobes on Wednesday
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3--**Lion's Pride (GB)**, 133, g, 6, Roaring Lion--Crimson Ribbon, by Lemon Drop Kid. O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd; T-John & Thady Gosden. £6,456.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.33, 1.10, 9.00.
Also Ran: Constitution Hill (GB), Royal Playwright (GB), Virtual Rock (Ire), Besieged (GB), Janey Mackers (Ire).

2nd-Newcastle, £10,000, Nov, 11-25, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:14.37, st.
SWEET PEA (GB) (f, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Pepita {Ire} {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Sir Prancealot {Ire}) tanked along under a firm hold in fourth through the early stages of this unveiling. Nudged along passing halfway, the 11-4 joint-favourite quickened to challenge approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the latter stages to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Lucky For Baileys (Showcasing).

Sweet Pea is the fifth of six foals and fourth scorer out of the Listed-winning G3 Summer Stakes third Pepita (Sir Prancealot), herself kin to three stakes performers headed by Listed-winning G1 Criterium International third Redolent (Redback).

The winner is a half-sister to G2 Lowther victrix Celandine (Kingman), the multiple Group 1-placed Listed Rockingham winner Division (Kingman) and a weanling filly by Frankel.
Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $7,082.
O/B-Rockcliffe Stud; T-Ed Walker.

3rd-Newcastle, £10,000, Nov, 11-25, 2yo, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:39.02, st.
ST EDMUND (IRE) (c, 2, Saxon Warrior {Jpn}--Komedy {Ire}, by Kodiac {GB}) was positioned on the front end after the initial strides of this debut. Dominating throughout, the 4-1 chance was allowed an inch of rein passing the quarter-mile marker and lengthened clear in style to easily overpower Grinanbearit (Kodi Bear) by an impressive 7 1/2 lengths.

"It was very much first day at school, teach him his job and go from there," said rider winning Daniel Muscutt. "He got himself a little bit stewed up in the gates and came out a bit racy. He's a big impressive horse and he carries himself well as you would expect being a full-brother to a Ribblesdale winner [Garden Of Eden]. From halfway, I liked the way he went about his business, he engaged properly and it was a nice performance."

St Edmund is the fifth foal and scorer out of a full-sister to the dual Listed-winning G3 Sweet Solera third On Her Toes (Kodiac). His dam Komedy (Kodiac) is also a half-sister to the dual Group 3-placed Listed Cecil Frail victrix Jane's Memory (Captain Rio).

The winner is full to last year's G2 Ribblesdale victrix Garden Of Eden and a half to G3 Molecomb third Internationaldream (Acclamation) and a yearling colt by Mehmas. The latter sold for €220,000 at this year's Goffs Orby sale. Sales history: €250,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $7,082.
O-Marcstown Ltd; B-Mark & Stephanie Hanly; T-J & T Gosden.

1st-Kempton, £10,000, Nov, 11-25, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:29.13, st/sl.

ZENITH (GB) (f, 2, New Bay {GB}--Nadia Promise {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) was the last of ten into stride and raced at the tail of the pack through halfway. Bustled along with three furlongs remaining, the 5-1 chance moved into contention approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under a late drive to deny Lady Aethelflaed (Saxon Warrior) by a head nearing the line.

Zenith, half to a weanling colt by Palace Pier, is the fifth of six foals and third scorer produced by a half-sister to three black-type performers headed by Listed Lyric and Listed John Musker winner Nouriya (Danehill Dancer), herself the dam of G2 Duke Of Cambridge and G3 Atalanta victrix Aljazzi (Shamardal).

Descendants of her second dam Majestic Sakeena (King's Best) also include G2 Duke Of Cambridge-winning G1 Prix de l'Opera runner-up Running Lion (Roaring Lion) and G3 Sweet Solera victrix Majestic Glory (Frankel). The Palace Pier weanling was knocked down for 11,000gns during the day's second session of Tattersalls' foal sale. Sales history: £40,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK; 8,000gns 2yo '26 TATGBU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $7,082.
O-The Whispering Angels; B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd; T-Alan King.

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3rd-Kempton, £10,000, Nov, 11-25, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:25.94, st/sl.

HIGHEST PEAK (IRE) (g, 3, Blue Point {Ire}--Lava Flow {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Dalakhani {Ire}) stalked the leader in second for most of this belated first go. Looming large on the bridle off the home turn, the 1-3 favourite inched ahead approaching the two pole and surged clear in hand to easily defeat Lean D'Aislingean (Ghaiyyath) by a facile nine lengths.

Highest Peak is the latest of nine foals and seventh scorer from as many runners out of Listed Prix de la Seine victrix Lava Flow (Dalakhani), herself a half-sister to G1 Gran Criterium runner-up Strobilus (Mark Of Esteem).

The winner is kin to multiple Group 1-winning sire Pinatubo (Shamardal), the dual Group 3-placed Listed Grand Prix de Marseille and Listed Prix Urban Sea victrix Sundoro (Sea The Stars) and the dual Group-placed Listed Jumeirah 1000 Guineas winner Mountain Breeze (Lope De Vega). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $7,082.
O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

7th-Kempton, £70,000, Hcp, 11-25, 3yo/up, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:18.44, st/sl.

WAR HAWK (IRE) (g, 4, Mehmas {Ire}--Wrood, by Invasor {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-2, $158,334. O-Rabbah Racing; B-N Hartery; T-Simon Crisford. *180,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. **Full to Going Global (Ire), GISW-US; and 1/2 to Mitbaahy (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}), GSW-Eng & Ire; and Finans Bay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), GSP-Ire.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sand Dance (Ire), f, 2, **Bayside Boy (Ire)**--Miss McLeod (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). Kempton, 11-25, 7f (AWT), 1:28.08. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $7,082. B-M J Cockburn. *24th winner for freshman sire (by New Bay {GB}).

IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

3rd-Dundalk, €22,000, Mdn, 11-25, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.49, st.

CELESTIAL ORDER (IRE) (f, 2, Space Traveller {GB}--Glacier Point {GB}, by Foxwedge {Aus}), an Oct. 25 debut seventh going one mile at the Curragh last time, went forward to track the leaders in a handy fourth after the initial strides. Third approaching halfway, the 17-2 chance was shaken up to challenge passing the quarter-mile pole and drew clear under urging inside the final furlong to defeat Final Settlement (State Of Rest) by 3 3/4 lengths, becoming the 18th winner for her freshman sire (by Bated Breath).

"Chris Hayes rode her in the Curragh on soft ground and liked her," said trainer Natalia Lupini. "We worked her with a couple of our other horses here afterwards and she pulled away from them. We were positive that we had something nice on our hands and we fancied her today. She will improve massively for a winter break and she'll go for a break now. She won going away, which suggests the step up to a mile won't be a problem next year." **Cont. p15**



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3rd-Dundalk Cont.

Celestial Order, half to a yearling colt by Mayson, is the fourth of five foals and third scorer out of a half-sister to G3 Sirenia victor Streamline (Due Diligence) and to the dam of the multiple Listed-placed Tenaya Canyon (Due Diligence).

Her second dam Ahwahnee (Compton Place) is a full-sister to G2 Flying Childers winner Godfrey Street and kin to G1 Prix de l'Abbaye heroine Gilt Edge Girl (Monsieur Bond). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $14,474.

O-Celestial Partnership; B-T Whelan & Ronan Whelan Racing Ltd; T-Natalia Lupini.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Copper Dog (Ire), g, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Urban Fox (GB) (G1SW-Ire, MG1SP-Eng & G1SP-Fr), by Foxwedge (Aus). Dundalk, 11-25, 12f (AWT), 2:35.30. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $7,895. B-Barnane Stud Ltd.

FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

PRIX LYPHARD-Listed, €47,600, Deauville, 11-25, 3yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:53.42, st.

1--**BASHA (FR), 122, g, 3, Toronado (Ire)--Shotgun Gulch (GISW-US), by Thunder Gulch**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O/B-Al Shaqab Racing; T-Christopher Head; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €23,800. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, €57,873. *Full to Watan (GB), GSP-Eng; and 1/2 to Rabdan (GB) (Frankel {GB}). SP-Fr.

2--**Petit Marin (Ger)**, 126, g, 7, Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)--Pongal (Ger), by Ransom O'War. O/B-Dirk von Mitzlaff; T-Marcel Weiss. €9,520.

3--**Celestial (Fr)**, 126, g, 5, City Light (Fr)--Faithfilly (Ire), by Red Clubs (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€42,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Peter Savill, Rodney Fitzroy, Stephane Wattel, Sir Mark Hudson & Martin Cruddace; B-Haras de l'Hotellerie & Haras de Sainte Gauburge; T-Stephane Wattel. €7,140.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, SNK. Odds: 16.80, 18.50, 6.80.

Also Ran: Zeloro (Fr), Barbate (GB), Ymeeelih (Fr), Sinileo (Ire), Frankish (Ire), Pyramide (Fr), Anssio (Fr), World Vision (Ger), Swinguer (Fr).

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Deauville, €17,400, Cond, 11-25, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.08, st.

DARABJIR (FR) (g, 7, Pivotal {GB}--Darinja {Fr}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: 18-5-1-2, €48,698. O/T-Christophe Ferland; B-Princesse Zahra Aga Khan. *1/2 to Dariym (Fr) (Zoustar {Aus}), GSW-HK.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Steamroller (Fr), g, 3, **Too Darn Hot (GB)**--Simple Verse (Ire) (MG1SW-Eng), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). Deauville, 11-25, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.00. B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd. *€200,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Queen Of The Pride (GB) (Roaring Lion), MGSW-Eng; and Delta (GB) (Kitten's Joy), SP-Fr.



IN HONG KONG:

Kingly Demeanor (GB), g, 6, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Brom Felinity (Aus) (GSW-Aus, $441,177), by Encosta De Lago (Aus). Happy Valley, 11-25, Hcp. (C4), 1800mT, 1:49.40, gd. B-Mr S Chappell (GB). *34,000gns Wlg '20 TATDEC; 255,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. **1/2 to Walton Street (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, GSW-UAE, GISW-Can, GSP-Fr, G1SP-Ger, $1,002,153. **VIDEO**.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

BENVENUTO CELLINI LEADS BALLYDOYLE TRIO AS HKIR FIELDS TAKE SHAPE

Classic winners **Benvenuto Cellini** (Frankel), **Minnie Hauk** (Frankel) and **True Love** (No Nay Never) could all represent Aidan O'Brien at the Longines Hong Kong International Races (HKIR) at Sha Tin on Sunday, December 13, with the Ballydoyle trainer having already sent out 28 Group/Grade 1 winners in 2026, matching the record he first set in 2017.

Minnie Hauk--who has the opportunity to set a new benchmark when she goes in search of a fifth career Group 1 win in Sunday's Japan Cup at Tokyo--holds entries in both the HK$40-million Longines Hong Kong Cup and HK$26-million Longines Hong Kong Vase, while Irish Derby and Breeders' Cup Turf winner Benvenuto Cellini also features the 14 selected runners for the Vase. O'Brien has previously won the Vase with Highland Reel in both 2015 and 2017 and Mogul in 2020.

In total, seven of the 14 selected runners for that 2,400-metre contest have already won at the top level, with the others including the 2024 winner **Giavellotto** (Mastercraftsman), who also filled the runner-up spot behind Sosie (Sea The Stars) last year.

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Benvenuto Cellini: one of three potential runners for Aidan O'Brien at the Hong Kong International Races | *Mathea Kelley*

HKIR Fields Taking Shape Cont.

He could be joined on the journey from Newmarket by George Boughey's Christophe Clement Turf Stakes winner **Survie** (Churchill), while the Caulfield Cup scorer **Kingswood** (Roaring Lion) and Might And Power hero **Land Legend** (Galileo) feature in a two-pronged attack from Australia.

Francis Lui's **Winning Wing** (Preferment), the winner of last weekend's G2 Jockey Club Cup at Sha Tin, looks the pick of the locally-trained contenders in the Vase, but there is no questioning which horse is the home banker on the card, with **Ka Ying Rising** (Shamexpress) set to be a warm order as he bids to become the first three-time winner of the HK$28-million Longines Hong Kong Sprint.

Currently leading the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings for 2026, Ka Ying Rising is already a nine-time Group 1 winner and has broken six track records at Sha Tin. The six-year-old made no mistake when strolling to victory in last weekend's G2 Jockey Club Sprint, having previously had his remarkable winning streak stopped at 21 when he met with a shock defeat in the G1 The Everest at Randwick.

Japanese challenger **Puro Magic** (Asia Express), who was last seen winning September's G1 Sprinters Stakes at Nakayama, is the only other previous top-level winner among 10 horses in contention for the Sprint.

The aforementioned True Love is one of four Group 1 winners among the 14 selected runners for the HK$36-million Longines Hong Kong Mile. The others include last year's City Of York Stakes scorer **Never So Brave** (No Nay Never) and April's Oka Sho (Japanese 1,000 Guineas) heroine **Star Anise** (Drefong), with the William Haggas-trained **Lake Forest** (No Nay Never), last seen finishing third in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Keeneland, also featuring in the international contingent.

The home team is led by April's G1 Champions Mile victor **My Wish** (Flying Artie), who was also successful in last weekend's G2 Jockey Club Mile when beating **Little Paradise** (Toronado) by a short head, with **Galaxy Patch** (Wandjina) and **Light Years Charm** (Rubick) also involved in a tight finish. The first six home from that race are all set to meet again in next month's Mile.

Finally, the 14 selected runners for the richest race on the card, the Hong Kong Cup, include six individual Group 1 winners, with Minnie Hauk potentially being joined from Europe by the Tattersalls Gold Cup hero **Almaqam** (Lope De Vega) and last year's Queen Anne Stakes scorer **Docklands** (Massaat). Francis-Henri Graffard also holds a strong hand with Breeders' Cup Turf runner-up **Map Of Stars** (Sea The Stars) and **Zaydann** (Dubawi), who recently came close to a Group 1 breakthrough of his own in the Bahrain International Trophy.

Sir Delius (Frankel), a three-time Group 1 winner in Australia, provides further international interest, while **Durezza** (Duramente), who has been a fixture at the top table since winning the 2023 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger), is one of three potential runners from Japan.

Japanese-trained runners won every edition of the Cup between 2019 and 2021, before Hong Kong legend Romantic Warrior (Acclamation) arrived on the scene and became the first four-time winner in the race's history. With Romantic Warrior now retired, the home crowd will no doubt be cheering on the veteran **Voyage Bubble** (Deep Field), who won the Mile on this card in both 2024 and 2025, along with the 2024 Hong Kong Derby winner **Massive Sovereign** (No Nay Never). **Cont. p17**



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HKIR Fields Taking Shape Cont.

Andrew Harding, Executive Director, Racing, The Hong Kong Jockey Club, said, "We are excited by the quality and depth for the Longines Hong Kong International Races at Sha Tin on Sunday, December 13. The presence of so many stars of world-class quality, including Benvenuto Cellini and Almaqam, is in keeping with our commitment to sporting excellence."

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EQUINOX ANCHORS SHADAI ROSTER AT ¥25 MILLION (£120.3K), FEE FOR FOREVER YOUNG PENDING

Equinox leads the 31-strong roster at Shadai Stallion Station in 2027 with a fee of ¥25 million *(£120.3k)*.

His first yearlings hit the market this year, with a €420 million colt ($2,591,499) topping the JRHA Select Sale on Hokkaido in July. A filly by the Japanese great brought 550,000gns out of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1 when sold to Godolphin last month. Equinox was the world's highest-rated racehorse in 2023.

Forever Young, the reigning Japanese Horse of the Year, has not had his stud fee announced yet. By Real Steel, he will make his final start in the G1 Tokyo Daishoten on December 29.

A trio of stallions are priced at ¥20 million *(£96.1k)* in **Kitasan Black** and **Kizuna**, regulars among the top echelons of the Japanese stallion ranks, while 2021 Japanese Horse of the Year **Efforia** joins them at that price. Standing for only ¥4 million in 2026, the son of **Epiphaneia** (¥15 million), has sired 22 winners from 67 runners from his first crop this year, among them G3 Saudi Arabia Royal Cup hero Agordino and listed winner Ippei and leads the first-crop sire list.

Japanese Triple Crown Winner **Contrail** has been trimmed to ¥15 million *(£72.1k)* from ¥18 million in 2026. His best progeny so far is G1 Kikuka Sho hero Going To Sky. Three stallions share the ¥10 million *(£48.1k)* price point with **Do Deuce** and **Saturnalia** the same as this year and **Lord Kanaloa** cut from ¥12 million.

Both **Siskin** and **Le Vent Se Leve** see their fees doubled from ¥4 million to ¥8 million *(£38.4k)*. They are at the same price as **Drefong** and **Suave Richard**, with the latter previously priced at ¥12 million this term.

Nadal's fee has been reduced to ¥6 million *(£28.8k)*, the same price as newcomer **Jantar Mantar** (Palace Malice). **Maurice** is set to command ¥5 million *(£24k)*, and fellow new sire **Satono Reve** will stand for ¥2 million *(£9.6k)*.

A fee is pending for **Hot Rod Charlie**, while **Danon Kingly**, who will stand for ¥500k *(£2.4k)* in 2027, will be based at East Stud. For the complete list of the Shadai Stallion Station fees, please see below:

Stallion	'27 Fee	'26 Fee
Equinox	¥25 million	¥25 million
Efforia	¥20 million	¥4 million
Kitasan Black	¥20 million	¥25 million
Kizuna	¥20 million	¥20 million
Contrail	¥15 million	¥18 million
Epiphaneia	¥15 million	¥15 million
Do Deuce	¥10 million	¥10 million
Lord Kanaloa	¥10 million	¥12 million
Saturnalia	¥10 million	¥10 million
Drefong	¥8 million	¥8 million
Le Vent Se Leve	¥8 million	¥4 million
Siskin	¥8 million	¥4 million
Suave Richard	¥8 million	¥12 million
Nadal	¥6 million	¥8 million
*Jantar Mantar**	*¥6 million*	*NEW*
Maurice	¥5 million	¥6 million
Admire Mars	¥4 million	¥5 million
Schnell Meister	¥3.5 million	¥3.5 million
Rey De Oro	¥3 million	¥2 million
Salios	¥3 million	¥2 million
*Satono Reve**	*¥2 million*	*NEW*
Shahryar	¥2 million	¥2 million
Bellagio Opera	¥2 million	¥2 million
Chrysoberyl	¥2 million	¥2.5 million
Grenadier Guards	¥1.5 million	¥1.5 million
Isla Bonita	¥1.5 million	¥1.5 million
Orfevre	Private	¥3.5 million
Rulership	Private	¥4 million
Poetic Flare	Private	Private
*Forever Young**	*TBA*	*NEW*
Hot Rod Charlie	TBA	¥1.5 million
*Danon Kingly***	*¥500,000*	*¥1 million*

**Denotes new stallion. **Denotes standing at East Stud.*

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CO-FOUNDER LUKE MURRELL DEPARTS AUSTRALIAN BLOODSTOCK

Luke Murrell, who established Australian Bloodstock alongside Jamie Lovett almost two decades ago, is leaving the company, marking a significant change for one of Australia's leading Thoroughbred ownership and syndication operations.

Since the organisation was founded back in 2009, the Australian Bloodstock colours have been carried to Group 1 success on a number of occasions, most memorably by Protectionist and Gold Trip, the winners of the Melbourne Cup in 2014 and 2022, respectively. **Cont. p18**



Luke Murrell (left) and Jamie Lovett | *The Image Is Everything*

Murrell/Australian Bloodstock Cont.

Further afield, the Preis der Diana (German Oaks) has also been a happy hunting ground for Australian Bloodstock, the ownership group behind three winners of that Classic in Salomina (2012), Turfdonna (2015) and Toskana Belle (2022).

In a statement issued on Wednesday, Murrell said, "Sharyn [wife] and I have given Australian Bloodstock an enormous part of our lives, and we're incredibly proud of what we've helped achieve. For Sharyn and me, it's time to enjoy a different chapter of our lives, and we leave with enormous pride, gratitude and memories that will last a lifetime."

Lovett acknowledged Murrell's significant contribution over the years, whilst pledging that the operation would continue to pursue success at the highest level of Thoroughbred racing.

"Luke and I have enjoyed an incredible journey together," said Lovett. "We've achieved things that when we first started out we could only have dreamed about.

"I'm extremely proud of what we've built together, and I want to sincerely thank Luke and Sharyn for their contribution and commitment over the years."

He continued, "While this marks the end of an important chapter, I'm incredibly excited about what lies ahead. Australian Bloodstock has a fantastic foundation, a wonderful group of owners and an outstanding network of trainers and industry contacts.

"Our ambition hasn't changed. We want to keep finding great horses, competing in the biggest races and creating experiences and memories for our owners.

"Kellie and I are as passionate and motivated as ever, and we believe there are some very exciting times ahead for Australian Bloodstock."

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ASIA

Wednesday's Result:

Urawa Kinen-Listed (Jpn-G2), ¥68,000,000, Urawa, 11-25, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:05.30, gd.

1--**ITTERASSHAI (JPN), 121, c, 3, Mischevious Alex**
1st Dam: Norway no Mori (Jpn), by Deep Sky(Jpn)
2nd Dam: Lady Chloris (Jpn), by Forty Niner
3rd Dam: Shinko Lovely (Ire), by Caerleon
O-SNS Group; B-Fujisawa Farm (Jpn); T-Makoto Saito; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-2, ¥123,831,000.

2--**Narukami (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Thunder Snow (Ire)--Omnipresence (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn) O-Godolphin; B-Darley Japan Farm (Jpn); ¥14,000,000.

3--**Mokku Mokku (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Danon Legend--Jupiters Biko (Aus), by Jupiters Biko (Ire). O-Masayuki Yamaguchi; B-Ogi Ogi Farm (Jpn); ¥8,000,000.

Margins: 3, 1, NK. Odds: 1.40, 2.50, 4.70.

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