

\$1-MILLION TAPIT COLT PACES OBS SPRING OPENER



Hip 249, the \$1-million topper | OBS VidHorse Photo

by Jessica Martini & Stefanie Grimm

OCALA, FL - A colt by **Tapit** brought the high price of \$1 million during a day which featured lively trade at the top of the market at the opening session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training Tuesday in Central Florida.

A total of 153 juveniles had sold by the end of Tuesday's session for a gross of \$19,615,000. The average was \$128,203 and the median was \$60,000.

During last year's opening session, 145 horses had sold by the close of business for \$19,725,000. The session average was \$136,034 and the median was \$87,000. Last year's four-day Spring sale concluded with a record average of \$130,149 and a record median of \$70,000.

Bloodstock agent Gayle Van Leer, bidding on behalf of an unnamed racing partnership, made the 2025 auction's first seven-figure bid when acquiring a colt by **Tapit** for \$1 million from the Top Line Sales consignment.

The session topper was one of nine to sell for \$500,000 or more Tuesday, compared to four at the opening session in 2024.

With eight horses sold for \$2,257,000, de Meric Sales was the session's leading consignor. The operation sold the day's highest-priced filly, a daughter of **Curlin**, for \$900,000.

"It was a very good opening day for us," said Tristan de Meric. "The market is there for the right horses that jump through the hoops."
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ONE DECOUPLING BILL POSTPONED IN THE FLORIDA SENATE, ANOTHER BORN IN THE HOUSE by Dan Ross

Legislative efforts in Florida to decouple the live racing requirement for Gulfstream Park and Tampa Bay Downs to operate their respective casino and card rooms—efforts that industry stakeholders largely see as a death knell to the future of horse racing in South Florida—took a few twists and turns in the state legislature Tuesday.

A standalone bill that had already passed out of one legislative committee was temporarily postponed in the state Senate. But similar language was inserted as an amendment into a separate and much larger gambling bill (HB 1467) heard that same afternoon during a House Commerce Committee hearing.

This large gambling bill was successfully voted out of that committee, 17 to 9.
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*This March 24-foaled colt from the first crop of Claiborne stallion **Annapolis** is out of Choreograph (Dynaformer), making him a three-quarter brother to MGSW Goliad (**War Front**), who was recently honored as the KTDF Earner of the Year. This foal and Goliad are both homebreds for Ramona and Perry Bass, as was GISW **Annapolis**. | Dell Hancock*

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*River Thames (Macleans's Music) will not go in the GI Kentucky Derby and will instead prepare for the GI Preakness Stakes, while Baeza (**McKinzie**) will ship to Churchill Downs in hopes of making the Derby field.*



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De Meric continued, “We’ve got more nice horses to come, but I feel good about the opening day. It feels pretty good up here, I have to say.”

From a catalogue of 302 head, 199 juveniles went through the ring Tuesday with 46 failing to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 23.1%.

“[The market] has been a little more of the same,” said Nick Sallusto of Thorostock. “It feels like it’s just going to continue in that way. It’s really an unbelievable market at the top and I think that we continue to have to work really hard to get the middle market where it’s sold.”

Case Clay Thoroughbred Management was the session’s leading buyer, with three head purchased for \$1,185,000.

The OBS Spring sale continues through Friday with sessions beginning each day at 10:30 a.m.

'Caught My Eye Immediately:' Tapit Colt Brings \$1 Million at OBS

A colt by Tapit (hip 249) was first to reach seven figures at the OBS Spring sale when selling for \$1 million to the bid of bloodstock agent Gayle Van Leer Tuesday.

“I bought the horse for a partnership that is just forming, so they will remain anonymous at this point. Trainer to be decided,” Van Leer said.

Van Leer said the colt reminded her of another seven-figure son of Tapit, GI Arkansas Derby winner Sandman, who sold for \$1.2 million at OBS last March.

“He reminded me an awful lot of Sandman, who I fell in love with and he’s my Derby horse,” Van Leer said. *Cont.*

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“He is just a smooth-moving horse and he just caught my eye immediately during the under-tack show.”

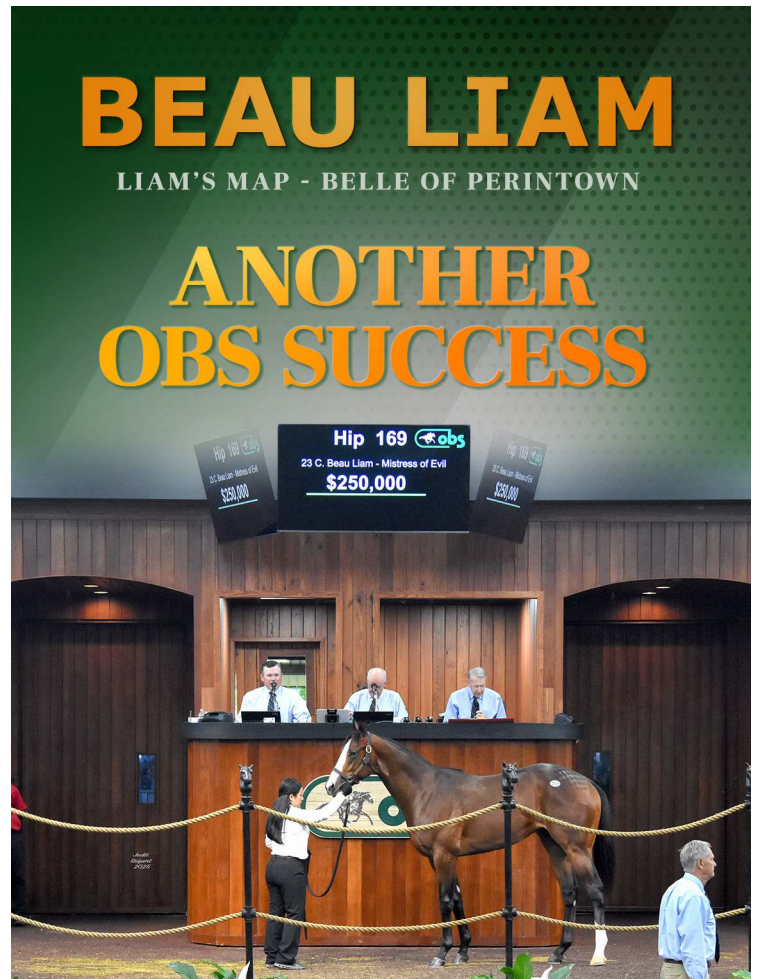
The colt, who worked a furlong in :10 flat during last week's under-tack preview, is out of Grade I-placed Palacio de Amor (Dixieland Band). He was consigned by Top Line Sales on behalf of **Luis Gavignano's Lugamo Racing**.



Andres Gavignano, Luis Gavignano, Claudia Diaz, and Servando Espinoza | Jessica Martini

“It feels very good,” Gavignano said of his first seven-figure result. “He's a very special horse. We knew from the first time that we started training him that he was going to be a very special horse. I have to give credit to Servando [Espinoza]. He was the one in charge of the training and everything. And he did a good job. And also Torie and Jimbo [Gladwell] at Top Line. They are very good.”

Lugamo purchased the gray colt for \$300,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. **Cont.**



2025 OBS RESULTS SO FAR:

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“I love Tapits,” Gavignano said of the colt's appeal last fall. “That's one of my favorites. It is [a lot to pay for a pinhook prospect], but I don't mind keeping horses. I knew this horse was special, so if he didn't bring what I thought he would, I would be happy to race him.”

Gavignano, a native of Venezuela, owns a string of restaurants in Virginia and has recently acquired a farm in Ocala. He sold subsequent GII Jessamine Stakes winner May Day Ready (**Tapit**) for \$325,000 at last year's OBS April sale after purchasing the filly for \$60,000 at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton October sale.

@JessMartiniTDN

Baoma Corp Gets \$900,000 Curlin Filly

Agent Donato Lanni and trainer Bob Baffert went to \$900,000 to purchase a daughter of **Curlin** (hip 190) for Susan and Charlie Chu's Baoma Corp two-thirds of the way through the opening session of the OBS Spring 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale Tuesday. The filly, who recorded one of the sale's co-fastest furlong times in :9 4/5, is a daughter of the winning track record-setting mare Motivated Seller who blitzed 5 1/2 furlongs at Saratoga in 1:02 2/5 and placed in the Qatar Fort Springs Stakes at Keeneland in her own racing career. The family also includes Australian G1SP French Lady (NZ).



Hip 190 | OBS VidHorse Photo

“She's an obvious type of horse,” said Baffert, who will assume training responsibilities for the filly. “She's athletic, well-bred, **Curlin**'s hot and [she] breezed really well. We're blessed to have clients to be able to buy horses like this.”

Baffert admitted that her price tag was right within his team's expected range.

“We thought she'd probably be something like this,” he said of the \$900,000 winning bid. **Cont.**

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De Meric Stables, who purchased damn Motivated Seller for \$160,000 as a yearling at FTKOCT in 2018, consigned the filly as a homebred.

“She is a beautiful filly,” added Tristan de Meric. “She did everything she was supposed to do and we were expecting a big number. Very happy with the result. She’s just a very balanced filly, very early looking, one that you can go right on with. She’s sound, she hasn’t had any issues. She’s a filly we have high hopes for and best of luck to Bob and to her new owners.” - @SGrimmTDN

Vekoma Colt Leads Strong Results for Thorostock Team



Hip 246 | OBS VidHorse Photo

A colt from the second crop of successful young sire Vekoma (hip 246) continued a day of strong results for Thorostock LLC when bringing a final bid of \$600,000 from Case Clay Thoroughbred Management. The duo of Nick Sallusto and John Kimmel purchased the colt as a Keeneland September Yearling grad for \$275,000 after he first brought \$75,000 as a weanling the November before. Sallusto was quick to acknowledge the team's success on a day which saw him sell three of four hips offered including two for six figures.

“I’m just really grateful for all the great team that I have that works tirelessly day in and day out to get these kinds of results,” said Sallusto.

Of the Vekoma colt who worked a quarter in :20 3/5, Sallusto said, “He was incredibly apparent for buyers and by a really hot sire. He’s a beautiful individual on the end of a shank. A great moving horse. Checked all the proverbial boxes.”

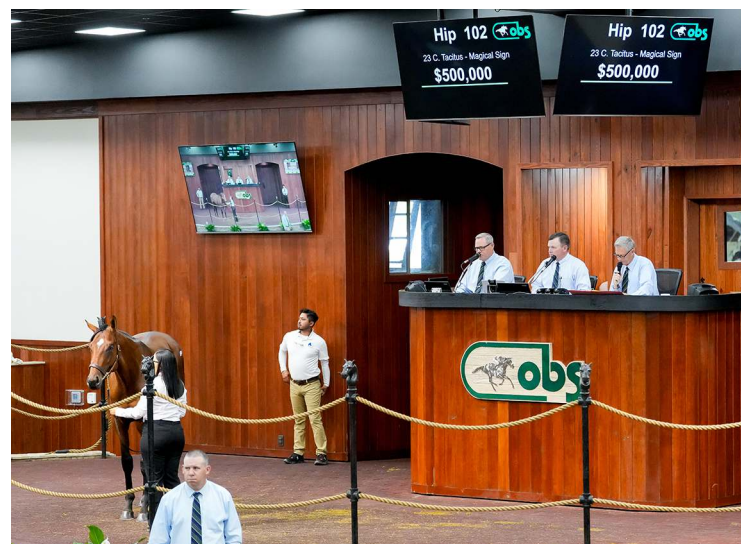
Sallusto noted that, as with his \$500,000 Tacitus colt (hip 102), that the eyes of the industry backed him up.

“The best judges in the game liked him,” he said. “This is great affirmation for what we’re doing. And we’re really, really appreciative that the market’s responding to us the way that they are.” -@SGrimmTDN

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Nick Sallusto's Thorostock LLC earned a strong pinhooking result early in the day Tuesday when a colt from the first crop of Tacitus (hip 102) sold for \$500,000 to Justin Casse. Purchased for just \$60,000 as a yearling at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale, the colt is out of a Gun Runner first dam who herself is a half to MGSP Moraz (Empire Maker). He worked his eighth in :10 1/5. **Cont.**



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“He was really athletic,” Sallusto said of what initially drew him to the colt in Kentucky last year. “It’s a first-year sire and a **Gun Runner** mare. [Gun Runner] is a great sire and it’s a great family, the family of Malibu Moon.”

Sallusto noted that the colt had gotten significantly more popular in the lead up to the sale.

“He got pretty popular in the last 48 hours,” Sallusto said. “I thought [the price] was definitely in the realm of probability. Makes me feel really good that I think some of the best judges in the racing game saw [him] the way I did. That’s super rewarding.”

Of the colt’s prep for the sale, Sallusto added, “He’s a horse that’s changed inside and out in just the last 30 days. He sort of went from a boy to a man here in the last month. And when he came around, he really came around. I think the sky is the limit for him.” -@SGrimmTDN

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TDN TAKEAWAYS

- A diverse buying bench was present for the opening session with the top 10 hips all going to different buyers. Consigners were also diversified as of the same 10 hips, only Tom McCrocklin and de Meric Sales had more than one sold (two hips apiece).
- De Meric Sales sold two of the top five hips to end the day as the leading consigner. In total, they sold eight hips for \$2,257,000. Case Clay Thoroughbred Management wound up as the day’s leading buyer, purchasing three hips for \$1,185,000.
- Hip 249 was only the third colt to hit seven figures during the opening session of OBS April dating back to 2017.
- Tuesday’s top two hips both eclipsed the high-water mark of \$775,000 set during the same session one year ago.
- 153 hips sold Tuesday totaling \$19,615,000, down from 159 sold for \$20,958,500 during the same session last year. The median was \$60,000 while the average was \$128,203.

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| • Catalogued | 302 | 302 |
| • No. Offered | 199 | 205 |
| • No. Sold | 153 | 145 |
| • RNAs | 46 | 60 |
| • % RNAs | 23.1% | 29.3% |
| • High Price | \$1,000,000 | \$775,000 |
| • No. Over \$500k | 9 | 4 |
| • Gross | \$19,615,000 | \$19,725,000 |
| • Average (% change) | \$128,203 (-5.8%) | \$136,034 |
| • Median (% change) | \$60,000 (-31.0%) | \$87,000 |

*End of session results.

SESSION TOPPERS

**OBS APRIL SALE
TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

| HIP | SEX | SIRE DAM | PRICE (\$) |
|---|------|------------------------|------------|
| 249 | colt | Tapit--Palacio de Amor | 1,000,000 |
| (\$300,000 yrl '24 KESEEP) | | | |
| Breeder: Newtownanner Stud Farm (KY) | | | |
| Consignor: Top Line Sales LLC, Agent XL | | | |
| Purchaser: Gayle Van Leer, agent | | | |



Hip 249, the \$1-million topper | OBS VidHorse Photo



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300 filly **Constitution--Quality Heat** **675,000**

(\$215,000 yrl '24 FTKOCT; \$95,000 RNA yrl '24 KEESEP)
 Breeder: Windancer Farm Holdings (KY)
 Consignor: Hidden Brook, Agent VII
 Purchaser: C R K Racing



Hip 300 | OBS VidHorse Photo

246 colt **Vekoma--Paden Affair** **600,000**

(\$275,000 yrl '24 KEESEP; \$75,000 wnl '23 KEENOV)
 Breeder: Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY)
 Consignor: Thorostock LLC
 Purchaser: Case Clay Thoroughbred Management

96 filly **Tapit--Mae Never No (Ire)** **575,000**


(\$100,000 yrl '24 FTKOCT)
 Breeder: Bridlewood Farm (FL)
 Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent X
 Purchaser: Go Go Grey Stable

126 colt **Gun Runner--Maybe Wicked** **550,000**

(\$185,000 RNA yrl '24 KEESEP)
 Breeder: Dr. Oscar Benavides & AEMC (KY)
 Consignor: Paul Sharp, Agent I
 Purchaser: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC


181 filly **Yaupon--Moon Over Mag Bay** **525,000**

(\$62,000 yrl '24 FTKJUL)
 Breeder: Mark Allen Toothaker, William & Corrine Heiligbrodt (KY)
 Consignor: Tom McCrocklin, Agent XXI
 Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC



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 Consignor: Thorostock LLC
 Purchaser: Justin Casse, agent

234 filly Authentic--Onebrethataime 500,000
 (\$78,000 yrl '24 FTKOCT; \$97,000 RNA yrl '24 SARAUG;
 \$140,000 wnl '23 KEENOV)
 Breeder: Pine Ridge Stable (NY)
 Consignor: Grassroots Training & Sales LLC, Agent I
 Purchaser: Bill Childs & Mark Stanton

Decoupling, cont. from p1

As part of the bill's amendment pushing decoupling, Gulfstream Park--owned by The Stronach Group (TSG)--would be required to conduct live racing for a minimum of five years (or at least until July 1, 2030). This is a slightly shorter timeframe than the seven-year live racing requirement written into the bill temporarily shelved in the Senate.

What this means is that there are now two separate decoupling bills in the House now eligible to go to the chamber floor for a vote.

The Senate's decoupling bill has only passed through one Senate committee so far. Typically, it would pass through at least two before going for a vote on that chamber's floor.

A bill can only be signed into law if both the House and Senate pass identically worded legislation.

In the debate portion of Tuesday's hearing, several committee members voiced serious concerns about the potential impacts from the decoupling portion of the bill.

Democrat Felicia Simone Robinson discussed how Gulfstream Park's casino license first came about through public approval, and that any step to reverse that decision should once again come about through public referendum.

"If this is to go any further with the decoupling, it needs to go back to the people," said Robinson. "We should not be doing that here, because anything to do with what the people voted on is going against their vote."

Republican David Smith said that, after the committee's initial hearing on the house's standalone decoupling bill, he visited Tampa Bay Downs to learn more.

"I spent a beautiful day at the races. The stands were full. I got to talk to a lot of people--folks that have boots on the ground perspective of Thoroughbred racing in Florida. Not a single person was for decoupling," said Smith. **Cont.**

SESSION TOPPER
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 HIP 249 at OBS Spring
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|---------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| 688 | -1 | 10.0 | 20.3 | 32.4 | 46.0 |



| Hip | TBX # | UT Time | G.O. 1/4 | G.O. 3/8 | G.O. 1/2 |
|---------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| 789 | 0 | 10.1 | 20.4 | 32.4 | 46 |

Decoupling, cont.

Republican Adam Anderson, from the Tampa Bay area, is a co-sponsor of the bigger bill with Republican John Snyder. Anderson also sponsored the original decoupling legislation in the house.

Anderson attempted to play down the impacts of the bill on the Florida Thoroughbred industry, arguing that the five-year minimum sunset clause for live racing comes with a requirement that a track provides a three-year notice of any intention to end live racing.

Another new provision added to the language of the bill, said Anderson, is that a license holder can transfer their license in a way that is not currently permissible.

"They can move their license to another facility. They can move their license to another individual. Under current law, if a track wanted to stop racing, it would not be able to do that, so racing would discontinue," said Anderson. "If this bill passes,

there's an opportunity for someone else to pick up that license, or an opportunity for that permit holder to move it to another location."

Damon Thayer, senior advisor to the Thoroughbred Racing

Initiative (TRI), an industry collaboration created to fight for live horse racing in Florida and elsewhere in the U.S., took the Senate stalling its version of the decoupling legislation as a positive.

"It was a very good day for us. The fight is not over. The Senate delaying the bill was a significant step in the right direction. However, the House attaching the bill to another piece of gaming legislation shows how desperate Gulfstream Park is to pass decoupling. We will

continue to be wary during the waning weeks of the session," wrote Thayer, in a statement.

Of the two chambers, the Senate is more favorable to the industry's arguments than the House, said Thayer. **Cont.**



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Decoupling, cont.

Despite the decoupling legislation's "skids" being "greased in the House," wrote Thayer, he and other industry representatives decided to testify before the commerce committee in order to demonstrate their opposition.

"We decided to call an audible," Thayer added. "A good quarterback knows when to make in-game changes, and that's what we decided to do. We decided to go with a smaller lineup and hit some different points to make but not have the full array of speakers. We'll keep our powder dry just in case this bill gets heard in a Senate committee next week."

Lonny Powell, CEO of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association, wrote in a statement that the Senate's postponement of SB 408 indicates a commitment to "thoughtful consideration of how decoupling would impact" the state's Thoroughbred industry.

"In contrast, the House Commerce Committee's approval of HB 1467 is nothing short of an assault on our industry, driven by foreign interests. The eleventh-hour amendment that sustains toxic decoupling language attempts to circumvent the potential absence of a Senate companion bill," wrote Powell.

"We urge lawmakers to stand with Florida families. Reject decoupling. Reject the unraveling of rural investment and agricultural growth," he added.

As with recent prior committee hearings on decoupling legislation, industry stakeholders showed up in person to voice their opposition to efforts that are being spearheaded by TSG.

The owners of Gulfstream Park say that decoupling is needed to attract redevelopment investors to the vast property. However, TSG advisor Keith Brackpool also warned industry stakeholders earlier this year that even if the legislation passed, he could only guarantee the track would remain open for racing until 2028.

Longtime breeder Mandy Pope urged the committee to defeat the bill, or to table it until a later date to give the state's Thoroughbred industry time to figure out another way forward.

"We are now pursuing America first. That's what our country is about. In Florida, we have elected officers or committee members to put the Floridians first. And that's what we believe in. Decoupling we believe does the exact opposite. It puts Floridians last," said Pope.

Chester Bishop, vice president of the state's chapter of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, discussed how pivotal Florida was to the country's broader Thoroughbred industry.

"The Kentucky Derby is just around the corner. The favorite for the Kentucky Derby, Journalism, got his early start here in Ocala," said Bishop. "That puts us on the world stage. Don't take that away from us."



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Bishop also discussed the particulars of the original public vote to give Gulfstream Park a casino license. He quoted certain provisions of the law requiring parties to "work cooperatively" to ensure both successful slot machine operations and live Thoroughbred racing.

"This decoupling will cripple us," Bishop said. "We ask that you vote no."

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SANTA ANITA TO HOST EQUESTRIAN ARM OF 2028 OLYMPICS

by Dan Ross

The equestrian portion of the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics will be conducted at Santa Anita Park.

The decision brings a sense of continuity to the Olympics, as the track also hosted the equestrian disciplines when the event was last in Los Angeles, in 1984. The decision also caught many off guard.

The Los Angeles City Council voted in March to approve the sprawling Galway Downs by equestrian facility, nearly 100 miles south of LA, as the appropriate venue. **Cont.**

Olympics, cont.



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But according to the *LA Times*, Galway Downs was taken out of consideration a day after LA28, the organizing committee for the games, received approval for its master plan by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in a closed-door session on April 9.

The announcement about Santa Anita came as part of a broader unveiling Tuesday of different venues for the various sporting disciplines.

"The 2028 Olympics will be held July 14-30, at a time when Santa Anita Park is traditionally closed for racing and training," said Nate Newby, Senior Vice President and General Manager of Santa Anita, when asked about possible disruptions to the regular horse population. "Our goal as we work with the LA28 team over the coming months and years is to minimize any potential disruption to racing operations while maximizing exposure for Santa Anita Park."

"The return of the Summer Olympic Games in 2028 represents a thrilling and prestigious moment, underscoring Santa Anita Park's versatility as a world-class sport and entertainment venue, and as a vital pillar of Southern California's horse sport culture," Newby continued. "We are excited by the opportunity to again showcase SAP on a global scale. We will be able to share more details as event plans are finalized."

"The 2028 Olympic venue plan invites communities from across the region to celebrate the Games coming to their backyard with the most exciting sports staged at some of the world's top-tier existing stadiums and arenas, famous beaches and purpose-built temporary structures," said LA28 chief executive officer Reynold Hoover, in a statement. **Cont.**



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ATTORNEYS FOR DISMISSED NYRA STARTER SOLER FILE DISCRIMINATION SUIT *by Sue Finley*

Attorneys for former New York Racing Association head starter Hector Soler have filed suit against NYRA in the United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, alleging discrimination, retaliation in the workplace, and misclassification as an employee exempt from earning overtime.

The suit was filed Tuesday by attorneys Nadia Prevez, Aneeba Rehman, and Andrew Mollica, and seeks compensatory damages, back pay, and punitive damages.

Soler worked at NYRA for 25 years, starting as a part-time assistant starter and working his way up to the role of head starter in 2020. The suits says that he was the first-ever Hispanic or Puerto Rican head starter in the company's history. "Despite attaining a reputation as one of the preeminent starters in New York horse racing, Mr. Soler faced unlawful discrimination and retaliation in the workplace (and) was mis-classified as an exempt employee who was ineligible for overtime, when in fact, his duties were manual in nature and he routinely worked over 40 hours in a given work week."

The suit says that Soler typically worked 52.5 to 62.5 hours per week and should have been due time and a half for the overtime.



Hector Soler (right) files a suit against NYRA Tuesday
Sarah Andrew

The suit charges that in addition to violating the Fair Labor Standards Act, under which he was due overtime pay, NYRA fired him after he filed for workmen's compensation after being injured in the starting gate at Saratoga in 2024. Prior to that incident, the suit says that Soler had suffered a dislocated shoulder which required surgical intervention; had torn his right hip; suffered abrasions to his L4 and L5 vertebrae; shattered his right elbow, requiring surgery, which led to permanent nerve damage; broke his index finger; suffered nerve damage when he was kicked in the head by a horse; tore his ACL, requiring a total replacement; and finally, on Aug. 4, 2024, injured his meniscus, leading to a complete transplant.

The suit alleges that Soler's direct supervisor, Juan Dominguez, was notified about the injury and asked him to continue working despite it, because no one else could replace him. Soler sought medical attention and was given a cortisone injection and prescribed pain medication, but on Sept. 11, 2024, took protected medical leave and eventually filed a workers compensation claim.

The suit goes on to allege that on Dec. 8, while he was still on leave, he received his first-ever negative performance review. The suit claims that NYRA began looking for Soler's replacement while he was still on leave, seeking to replace him with a white male. Soler was fired on March 2, 2025.

"The complaint speaks for itself," said Mollica. "Hector Soler was an exemplary, beloved employee with a spectacular record of employment. He worked through numerous injuries and literally left body parts on the field to do his job in an outstanding manner. We are fully prepared to litigate every aspect of this matter, but, of course, remain hopeful that a resolution can be achieved."

Patrick McKenna, NYRA's Vice President of Communications, said that NYRA would decline comment on the matter.

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RIVER THAMES OUT OF DERBY, WILL POINT FOR PREAKNESS *by Bill Finley*

River Thames (Macleans's Music), who was most recently third in the GI Blue Grass Stakes, will not go in the GI Kentucky Derby and will instead use the extra two weeks off to prepare for the GI Preakness Stakes.

The story was first reported by the *Daily Racing Form's* David Grening.

"We just felt like the Preakness gave him a little more time and it felt like that was a better spot," said Elliott Walden, the president of WinStar Farm, which co-owns the colt along with the China Horse Club. "I think it was the right decision for the horse and that's what we try to do."

Walden is bullish on the colt's chances in the Preakness. **Cont.**

River Thames, cont.



River Thames | Lauren King

“I feel good about his chances in the Preakness,” he said. “We’ve seen horses that skip the Derby run very well in the Preakness. Not all of them. Usually the Derby winner runs well in the Preakness, as well. But there are a lot of horses that skip the Preakness after they run in the Derby. We think he’ll have a good shot.”

With the defection, trainer Todd Pletcher will have just one starter in this year’s Derby, GII Wood Memorial runner-up Grande (Curlin). The WinStar-China Horse Club team will be represented by GI Florida Derby winner Tappan Street (Into Mischief).

The defection of River Thames means that Built (Hard Spun) has moved into 20th place in the point standings. His connections have yet to confirm that they will start in the Derby.

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THOUGH 23TH ON POINTS LIST, BAEZA WILL SHIP TO CHURCHILL IN HOPES OF DRAWING INTO THE DERBY *by Bill Finley*

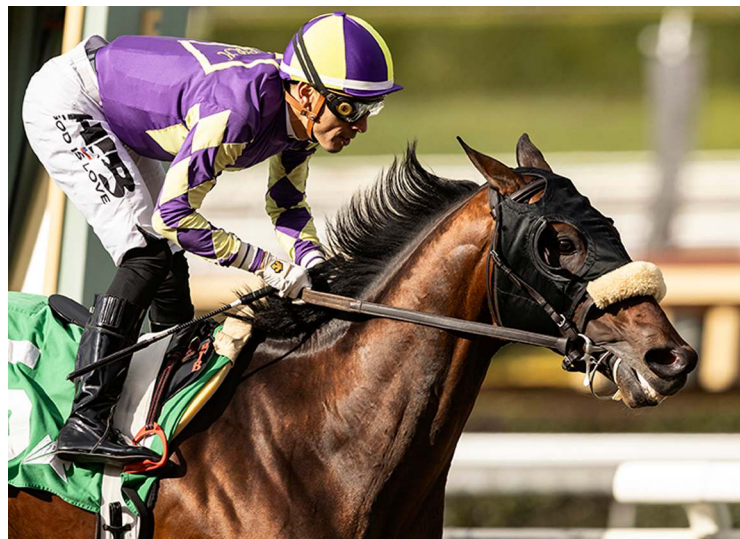
The connections of Baeza (McKinzie) have had a change of heart and will ship him to Churchill Downs after all. Though some believe Baeza, the runner-up in the GI Santa Anita Derby, is among the best 3-year-olds in the sport, he has only 37.5 Derby points. That puts him at 23rd on the list. Only 20 horses can start in the race.

Had this been last year, Baeza would have made it in no problem. His second-place finish in the Santa Anita Derby would have earned him 50 points, which, this year, would have tied him for 15th place. But this year, Churchill reduced the number of points awarded in any prep race that had fewer than six horses. There were five in the Santa Anita Derby, including the maiden Westwood (Authentic), whom Shirreffs put in the race

to guarantee that the points allotment didn’t get even smaller.

“There was a little change of mind,” Shirreffs said. “You know how rumors are on the racetrack...but from some of the rumors we’ve been hearing it seems like there is a possibility that he will get in. We are making arrangements now to go. If he doesn’t get in, I don’t know what we will do but we are optimistic he will make it in. Obviously, there’s the Preakness a couple weeks away, so we’d probably go there.”

Baeza is highly regarded for a number of reasons. He is a half-brother to 2023 Derby winner Mage (Good Magic) and 2024 GI Belmont Stakes winner Dornoch (Good Magic). Not as precocious as his famous siblings, he took three starts to break his maiden. From there Shirreffs put him in the Santa Anita Derby, where he finished second, losing by only three-quarters of a length to Kentucky Derby favorite Journalism (Curlin). That he is seemingly getting better with every race bodes well for him in the Derby, that is if he gets in the race. Many consider him a serious threat to win.



Baeza | Benoit

“He’s night and day difference from when he first ran,” Shirreffs said. “He’s a lot different. He’s more tactical. When he first ran he didn’t know anything about it and he didn’t show the kind of speed that he has. Now he’s become a lot more practical and he more understands about the company in the race. He’s good around other horses now.”

Shirreffs said he was disappointed that Churchill Downs changed the point system for this year, but knows there’s nothing he can do about it.

“It’s too bad,” he said. “The year we had Honor A.P. was the Covid year and this year they adjusted the point system,” he said. “I know what they were trying to do, but in this particular instance the point system wasn’t good at all. But I don’t make those decisions and nobody asked my opinion. So to worry about it is waste of energy.”

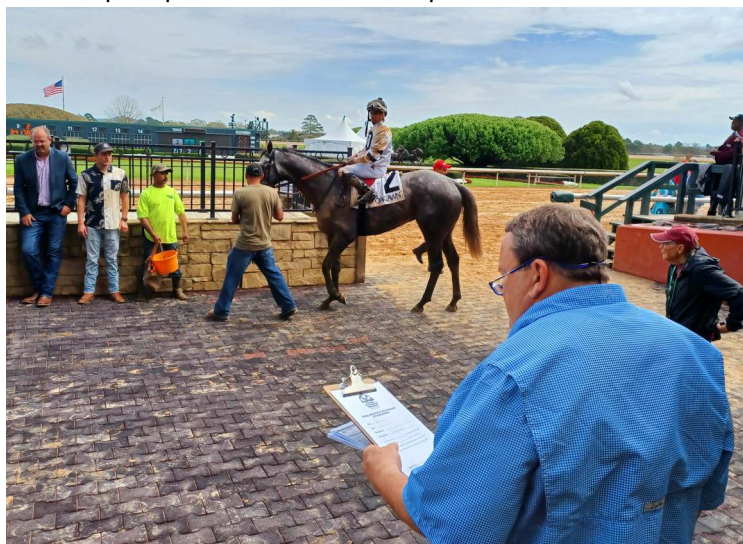
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RINGING THE BELL FOR ARKANSAS THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE SPREADS

by J.N. Campbell

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.--The idea was a simple one. Place a bell in the Larry Snyder Winner's Circle at Oaklawn and any winning owner, trainer or jockey who wants to make a \$100 donation to the Arkansas Thoroughbred Retirement Program and Rehabilitation Foundation gets to ring it.

The 'Ring the Bell' seed was planted at an Arkansas Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) meeting over four years ago when trainer and board member Ron Moquett posed the idea as he is prone to do.



Paul Holthus represents the 'Ring the Bell' Program at Oaklawn
JN Campbell

"Ron [Moquett] has about 10 ideas every meeting and you can never write any of them off because they all have something in them," said Jeanette Milligan, executive director of the Arkansas HBPA. "But this one was special and everyone knew that we could come together to make it happen, especially when Oaklawn's management got on board."

In support of the Arkansas Thoroughbred Retirement Program and Rehabilitation Foundation, which places Off The Track Thoroughbreds (OTTB) at Oaklawn into permanent homes, the bell plan has grown by leaps and bounds into a full-fledged ecosystem.

"This is a way to pay it forward and everything that is raised goes right back into doing what's right for these horses through the foundation," said Moquett. "We want to see this program branch out because this isn't about just Oaklawn. It's about a positive move by all the hard-working people involved in this industry. There's no way this can be done by one person."

The Bell Privilege

Relying on word of mouth and some gentle encouragement from a 'ringmaster'--who is currently being filled by former conditioner Paul Holthus--the program has banked on both the desire to help horses along with some good old-fashioned competition. When you get to ring the bell at Oaklawn as connections have come to realize, it's a privilege.

"For me, this is about the horses and their future more than it is about mine," said rider Francisco Arrieta. "When I win and ring that bell, I know what I am doing is for them. We wouldn't be here without them, so this gift is important."

High atop the grandstand, Oaklawn track announcer Matt Dinerman said that he has immensely enjoyed watching the aftercare initiative blossom.

"I think this is a phenomenal program and it's grown so much over the past year," said Dinerman. "They give us everything out there on the track and it's always on full display, so what is so great to see is the mass participation when out-of-town horses ship in from like California. Those connections give also and that's how we all win."



Track announcer Matt Dinerman notes every ring of the bell over Oaklawn's PA | JN Campbell

Strength In Numbers

News of the bell's success is continuing to spread as Tampa Bay and Sam Houston have already adopted the model. Lone Star Park, Prairie Meadows and Horseshoe Indianapolis are up next.

"What we have done is set this program up as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization," said Milligan. "Right now, we are teaching other tracks how to implement the bell and to keep the finances straight. You can set the gift at whatever is appropriate based on a track's purse structure. We really think this can make a major impact in the here and now, and each year what we have raised has increased beyond our targets." **Cont.**

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'Ring the Bell' for Thoroughbred Aftercare | JN Campbell

The program debuted at the 2021-2022 Oaklawn meeting when \$14,000 was raised during the final six days of the season. It was officially launched with Oaklawn President Louis Cella and Bill Walmsley, a longtime Thoroughbred owner and president of the Arkansas division of the HBPA, each donating \$5,000 on behalf of their respective groups. The program then tallied \$68,000 during the 2022-2023 meeting and \$71,590 last season. With three weeks left of racing, the fund has eclipsed \$80,000 and has the chance to eclipse \$100,000.

What Oaklawn has inaugurated might be a 'win' in Hot Springs, but getting other circuits to take notice and adopt their approach has been a challenge. Of course, no one in the sport of Thoroughbred racing would argue against aftercare--the creation of a healthy, re-purposed life for each and every horse once the rigors of a career around an oval are done.

However, aftercare remains one of the most hot-button issues across the North American Thoroughbred landscape because there are so many ways to approach it. Moquett says that from where he stands all programs can coexist, but giving has to have regularity. Otherwise, expenses can rack up and that is not going to work for the equine athletes who need care 365 days a year.

"Taking care of a horse is so expensive when you consider feed, hay, paying the farrier, the veterinarian and for supplies," the trainer said. "What Jan Pettinger has done for this program is just tremendous at her foster farm."

No Ms. Hannigans Here

On the [program's website](#) you will find Shooters Shoot (Competitive Edge), Tirico ([Twirling Candy](#)) and Baltoro (Bolt d'Oro), who were all once around the local strip. Now, they are looking for new homes.

When Jan Pettinger isn't ponying at Oaklawn, she is at her OTTB foster farm that currently holds about 25 to 30 retired racehorses. This is a safe landing spot for any equine athlete who may need to rehabilitate or just the chance to run around in a field. If they need any medical attention, then vets can visit onsite. Milligan estimates that it costs about \$25 a day to keep an individual horse at the foster farm, which can add up quickly. Pettinger is the lynchpin in the whole program because she interviews potential owners and spends time getting to know them.

"I think of myself like a foster parent and this work is a passion of mine," said Pettinger. "It all pays off when you get the pictures of the kids with the blue ribbon from the fair and hear the stories about what that Thoroughbred did for their family. When potential owners come to see their horse on the farm, you can see them light up and that is such a match when it is made."



New Thoroughbreds at Pettinger's foster farm
courtesy of Jan Pettinger

The process that the foundation has developed has several intricate stages. No one can just turn up and adopt a Thoroughbred. There is a thorough vetting process which leads up to an interview at the farm. Maybe what is most important of all, the program follows each horse once it is placed in a permanent home and Milligan said they take check-ins very seriously.

"We want every placement to be the best experience possible," she said. "So, we make sure that all involved are happy and that it is a healthy situation for the horses."

Built for Chukkers

Since placing a Thoroughbred is such serious business for the Arkansas Retirement Program and Rehabilitation Foundation, finding the right spot takes time. **Cont.**

Ring the Bell, cont.

Will Walton with Blowout Mountain at the Dallas Polo Club
JN Campbell

South of the Metroplex, the Dallas Polo Club has put a pair of Thoroughbreds from the foundation's program into service, and both Blowout Mountain (Mark Valeski) and Towing (Uncle Mo) have performed admirably in their new positions.

Polo is a tactical and movement-specific type of sport, which tests a horse's strength, stamina and acumen. Will Walton, a third-generation polo player who runs the club, said he has been impressed with how both geldings have handled themselves during what normally is a three-year training period.

"Good prospects take time to develop and we know they respond when we approach them this way," said Walton from his barn area which houses about 40 head. "We cultivate being cool, calm and easy with them, and we have found that Thoroughbreds do so well because they are interested in everything that is going on."

Around a racetrack, running fast is a primary focal point, but when it comes to training to compete in a chukker--a period during a polo match--there are all sorts of movements and cues that take place. (Click [here](#) for a video of Walton in action).

"We have been happy to take part in such a valuable program and I can't say enough about the work that is being done up in Arkansas," Walton said. "We are hoping to bring some more Thoroughbreds on because we sure do enjoy training them."

A Match

Whether it is providing Thoroughbreds for polo or for another match, the Arkansas Thoroughbred Retirement Program and Rehabilitation Foundation's 'Ring the Bell' plan has become a viable funding source in a short amount of time as everyone pulls together. With the addition of some key sponsors throughout the meet, matching pledges have raised even more

attention in the winner's circle. Some of those organizations that have participated include Spendthrift Farm, OBS and Machmer Hall.

"We have set down a rigorous approach here and it's such a great outlet for the horsemen to participate in," said Thoroughbred owner and Arkansas HBPA board director Staton Flurry. "The jockey response has been huge; we've gotten the word out about what we do here through matching sponsors and I think the expansion to other places continues to be bright."

The bell is set to offer its final toll from the Larry Snyder Winner's Circle when the meet ends in early May. Already, there is much to celebrate after a banner year. With more tracks adopting the program, the privilege of getting to ring the bell is spreading.

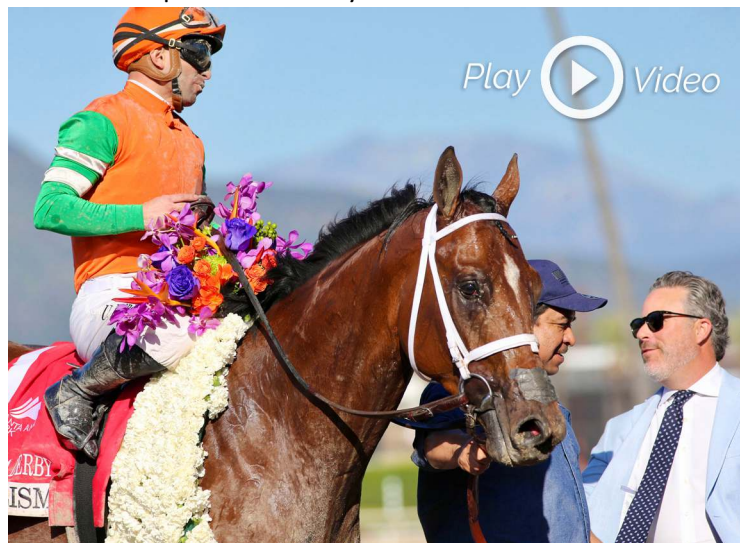
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UMBERTO RISPOLI JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST PRESENTED BY KEENELAND

Umberto Rispoli has been riding in the U.S. for less than five years and the Italian-born talent has had to, among other things, convince trainers he could win on not only the turf but the dirt and that he belonged in one of the stronger riding colonies in the sport. It didn't take Rispoli long to establish himself as one of the best riders in California and now top trainers are after his services. Michael McCarthy belongs on the list as has he has given the assignment to the 31-year-old jockey on GI Kentucky Derby favorite and GI Santa Anita Derby winner Journalism ([Curlin](#)).

It will be Rispoli's third Derby mount. **Cont.**



Aron Wellman welcomes Umberto Rispoli aboard Journalism after their Santa Anita Derby win | Horsephotos

Rispoli on TDN Writers' Room, cont.

Rispoli joined this week's TDN Writers' Room Podcast presented by [Keeneland](#) to talk about the Derby and how he has established himself as one of the best jockeys in the country in such a short period of time, Rispoli was this week's [Gainesway Guest of the Week](#).

Rispoli admitted he didn't have a good trip when winning the Santa Anita Derby, the race that solidified Journalism's status at the Derby favorite.

"Well, not really," he answered when asked if that was the trip he was expecting. "Obviously, as I already said in my other interview, I wish I could have drawn wide. But it seems that when we saw the draw, we knew that it was supposed to be a dogfight. So I'm happy then. The good thing is when you ride a brave horse like him, an intelligent horse like him, things can change and they could put you in a better spot. I've been saying that for the last six months; he's improving race by race. Definitely going to the half-mile pole, I knew that this wasn't the trip I wanted and I had to figure it out how to get out from the rail. It wasn't easy, but as I said, we got it done."

That Rispoli could win the Kentucky Derby is something that hasn't sunken in yet. He's more worried about his next mount.

"I'm extremely, extremely happy, excited," he said. "Honestly, Joe Talamo interviewed me the other day and he asked me, 'how do you feel right now?' I said, 'listen, so far I have just been focused about the rides I have right now because, you know, it would be disrespectful just to focus your mind like three weeks from now to Churchill Downs and not be focused about what happened race by race right now."

He know he'll start feeling differently as the Derby draws nearer.

"I just feel happy because I have found a great horse in my life," Rispoli said. "He is the best dirt horse I've ever ridden. No doubt about it. I know I've only been riding on the dirt in the U.S. for a short time. But I've had some experience in Japan, in Hong Kong, in Italy, where we have dirt racing, but it's obviously not as good as American races. I'm happy, I'm calm, I'm relaxed, I'm quiet. The adrenaline is gonna come in. You can't hide this."

He respects McCarthy because he knows he's all business.

"Michael goes to the work, he doesn't care about anybody," Rispoli said. "He wakes up in the morning and he knows that he has to do that job from that time, from five o'clock in the morning until 11, 10:30, until the time he's leaving the barn. It's all about work. But out of that, he's one of the funniest persons I've ever met in my life. He has his own sense of humor. We understand each other a lot. Don't take me wrong, we clash sometimes, but I think this is why we work so well together. Our relationship is good, because I work a lot of horses for him, and I like to tell him the truth.

"Sometimes when I think a horse doesn't work well, I feel then I have to tell him the truth. It's not that I'm always right. But you know, we like to share the opinion and we have one thing in common. We want to really win races. We're really hungry for it. So it's good to have a relationship with the trainer who supports you like that and gives you full confidence."

In our "Fastest Horse of the Week," segment, which is sponsored by WinStar, we went over the many reasons there are breed to [WinStar stallion Timberlake](#). The fastest horse of the week was Skelly ([Practical Joke](#)), who won an allowance race at Oaklawn, earning a figure of 107.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the [Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), [Darley America](#), the [KTOB](#), [1/ST Racing](#) and [1/ST TV](#), the team of Randy Moss and Zoe Cadman took a look at last week's big performances by Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna), Carl Spackler (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), and Choisy (GB) (Night of Thunder ({Ire})). They also talked about the improving business numbers at Santa Anita and the two foreign horses aiming for the Derby, Luxor Café ([American Pharoah](#)) and Admire Daytona (Jpn) (Drefong).

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KENTUCKY DERBY CONTENDERS COAL BATTLE, SANDMAN TUNE UP AT CHURCHILL

On a crisp Tuesday morning at Churchill Downs, Kentucky Derby 151 contenders **Coal Battle** (Coal Front) and **Sandman** (**Tapit**) turned in published workouts. **Cont.**



Sandman working at Churchill Downs Tuesday
Renee Torbit/Coady Media

Sandman and Coal Battle work, cont.

Sandman, winner of the GI Arkansas Derby for D.J. Stable, St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds and CJ Stables, breezed at 7:15 a.m. ET with trainer Mark Casse’s longtime exercise rider Froylan Garcia in the irons. The grey began his work with eighth-mile splits of :13.60 and :26.40 before registering an official final time of :49.60 for four furlongs. The colt galloped out five furlongs in 1:01.80 and six furlongs in 1:15, according to Churchill Downs clocker John Nichols.

“It looked perfect,” Casse said from his Ocala, Fla. base. “I asked the rider to go between :49 and :50 [seconds] and he did just that.”

Casse’s local assistant, Allen Hardy, was on-site for the workout.

“That’s Froy for you--always doing exactly what you ask,” Hardy said. “He’s a great horseman and rider.

“I think we saw in the Arkansas Derby that when Sandman got to stretch his legs going further in distance, it was much better. We’re going to do our best to keep him happy and healthy while enjoying the ride he’s taking us on.”

Shortly after Sandman completed his move, Norman Stables’s Coal Battle breezed under assistant trainer Bethany Taylor. The duo worked eighth-mile splits of :12.20, :23.80 and :36.40, according to Churchill Downs clocker Adam Wallace.

In related Derby news, trainer Brad Cox reported that GI Florida Derby winner **Tappan Street** (Into Mischief) will have one more workout at Payson Park in South Florida before vanning to Churchill Downs for his final move beneath the Twin Spires.

Training hours at Churchill Downs remain 5:30-10 a.m. with renovation breaks from 6:45-7:15 a.m. and 8:30-9 a.m. Beginning Friday, training will shift to 5:15-10 a.m., with a special 7:15-7:30 a.m. window designated exclusively for Kentucky Derby and Oaks contenders.

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AMERICAN RACING MANUAL AVAILABLE ONLINE

The PDF of the 2025 edition of the American Racing Manual, which contains historical data on Thoroughbred racing through 2024, is now available through The Jockey Club **Fact Book**.

The Fact Book is a statistical and informational guide to Thoroughbred breeding, racing, and auction sales in North America.

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MICHAEL DUBB HONORED BY NY ISLANDERS



Michael Dubb and New York Islanders Co-Owner Jon Ledecky
Courtesy of BCCA

Prominent owner Michael Dubb, founder and chairman of the Belmont Child Care Association (BCCA) and member of the Board of Directors of the New York Racing Association (NYRA), has been recognized by the New York Islanders with the 2025 Charles B. Wang Community Service Award. The New York Islanders, a professional ice hockey team, honored Dubb at the UBS Arena at Belmont Park Thursday evening.

In addition to the award, which recognizes leaders within the Metro New York community who have made a profound impact on the lives of individuals, families, or the community at large, the Islanders will make a \$25,000 donation to the BCCA.

Among the many ways Dubb has advocated for the backside community over the years, including repeatedly offering his building expertise to improve the living conditions on the backstretch, he built Anna House, the child care center open year-round at Belmont Park, and also opened Faith's House, the child care center open during the summer meet at Saratoga Race Course.

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TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR 10TH ANNUAL ABR PRE-PREAKNESS PARTY & TAA AUCTION *Edited Release*

Tickets are now available for the 10th annual America’s Best Racing (ABR) Pre-Preakness Party. In celebration of the 150th running of the Preakness Stakes, the ABR Pre-Preakness Party is set to be held on Wednesday, May 14 at the Mt. Washington Tavern in Baltimore, Maryland at 6 p.m. ET.

Proceeds will benefit Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation. Registration is also open for the correlating silent auction that benefits Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and occurs during the live event. **Cont.**

Pre-Preakness party, cont.

The event raises awareness for a continued event partner, the Ed Brown Society, which celebrates the history of African Americans in the equine industry and creates opportunities for young people of color to gain industry exposure. New this year will be a meet and greet with jockeys in support of the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF).

The Pre-Preakness Party is Presented by title sponsor Maryland Jockey Club and supporting sponsor Ambassador Earle Mack. The party is fully open to the public and provides an opportunity to mingle with racing personalities.

Tickets are available online for \$35 per person and will be available at the door for \$50 per person. The ticket price includes: One (1) complimentary drink ticket, Buffet of Tavern food favorites, and access to well-known horse racing personalities and handicapping experts

To purchase tickets online visit: bit.ly/ABRPartyTickets

In addition to an evening of networking, cocktails, and hors d'oeuvre, the silent auction will again be one of the main attractions of the Pre-Preakness Party. The auction items will be on display at the party location but bidding can be done either in person or remotely. Registration for the auction is open, and items will continue to be added. The auction will open on Monday, May 12, at 10 a.m. ET, and will close just before the conclusion of the party on Wednesday, May 14, at 8:30 p.m. ET.

To register for the auction and for bidding, visit: thoroughbredaftercare.org/abr-pre-prekness-party

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1/ST, MJC SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES THROUGH RETURN OF PREAK WEEKS

Preak Weeks is slated to return in 2025 in a joint initiative between 1/ST and the Maryland Jockey Club. Preak Weeks will be staged in partnership with Heidi Klotzman of HeidnSeek Entertainment. Introduced in 2023, Preak Weeks provides a spotlight on Baltimore-based businesses in the lead up to the Preakness Stakes.

From Apr. 28 through May 16, one of 19 participating businesses will give away A Day at the Races to Preakness 150 with a four-pack of tickets. In addition, each participating business will receive a QR code and custom promotional code for Preakness 150 ticket sales and will receive 10% of all proceeds made through their individual promo code.

“We are thrilled to continue leveraging Preakness to support Baltimore’s independent--and often small, BIPOC and women-owned--businesses,” said Audra Madison, Director of Marketing, The Maryland Jockey Club. “Participating business owners will also receive tickets to experience Preakness 150, deepening their connection to this historic event.”

The public is encouraged to patronize the establishments--ranging from restaurants and cafes to boutiques, services and community organizations--throughout the three-week promotion, both as a show of support to Baltimore-based businesses and for a chance to win or purchase their tickets through the QR codes. No purchase is necessary to win the tickets.

All participating businesses, and access to their websites for additional details, can be found online starting today at prekness.com/prekweeks. The participating business of the day will be prominently featured on the Preak Weeks homepage. A full calendar of the promotion, noting which business will be highlighted and giving away tickets on which day, can also be found on the site.

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BEST SUPPLY DRIVE RETURNS TO NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING AND HALL OF FAME

After the success of the two-week Backstretch Employee Service Team (BEST) Supply Drive in 2024, the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will again be accepting donations for three months this spring, beginning Apr. 16 and going through July 15, according to a museum release Tuesday. Donations are accepted in person at the museum during regular business hours. Anyone who donates an item will receive a pass for free Museum admission plus a guest. All donations go directly to the backstretch workers.

Items needed include new or slightly used towels and wash cloths, twin-sized sheets and pillowcases, blankets, small and medium jeans for both men and women, boots and sneakers for both men and women, socks, men’s tank tops, hats, sunglasses, any kind of riding gear (boots, riding pants, etc.), rain gear, and toiletries (deodorant, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, etc.).

Donations are accepted at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, 191 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

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Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

BAIRD DOUBLEDODGARE S.-GIII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------|-------------------------|--|-----------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Just F Y I | Justify | George Krikorian | Mott | Alvarado | 118 |
| 2 | Gin Gin | Hightail | Calumet Farm | Walsh | Ortiz | 118 |
| 3 | Neon Icon 🦄 | Arrogate | Glenn S. Bromagen II and Michael Dahir | Arnold II | Saez | 118 |
| 4 | Dreaming of Mo | Uncle Mo | Blue Devil Racing Stable | Romans | Lanerie | 118 |
| 5 | Tarifa | Bernardini | Godolphin, LLC | Cox | Geroux | 120 |
| 6 | Candied | Candy Ride (Arg) | Eclipse TB Partners & B Flay Thoroughbreds | Pletcher | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |
| 7 | Occult 🦄 | Into Mischief | Alpha Delta Stables LLC | Brown | Prat | 118 |

Breeders: 1-George Krikorian, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Nancy S. Dillman, 4-Phoenix Thoroughbreds (III) Limited, 5-Godolphin, 6-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 7-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC

Candied (**Candy Ride** (Arg)) makes her 4-year-old debut after a solid sophomore season. She was right there in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks and the GI Alabama. Her form declined some when she ran third in the GI Spinster. She followed that with a distant third-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. She's taking a huge drop in class into a Grade III event and should win if trainer Todd Pletcher has her back at her best. **'TDN Rising Star' Tarifa** (Bernardini) is the other class horse in the race. She's a three-time Grade II winner and finished third in the Grade I Beholder Mile Stakes Mar. 8 at Santa Anita. She looked like a super-star-in-the-making after going 2-for-3 at two, including a third-place finish in the GI Breeders' Juvenile. This spot may be easy enough for her to win, but she's never really devolved after her 2-year-old year. **Occult** (Into Mischief) always tries, but rarely wins. She's on a seven-race losing streak, but didn't run poorly in any of those races. Likely to make her presence felt. -- **Bill Finley**

Saturday, Oaklawn #11, post time: 7:10 p.m. EDT

OAKLAWN H.-GII, \$1,250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | Go West Go | Twirling Candy | Boyd Caster | Caster | Bacon | 112 |
| 2 | Disarm | Gun Runner | Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC | Asmussen | Asmussen | 119 |
| 3 | First Mission | Street Sense | Godolphin, LLC | Cox | Prat | 121 |
| 4 | Skippylongstocking 🦄 | Exaggerator | Daniel Alonso | Joseph, Jr. | Ortiz, Jr. | 123 |
| 5 | Alexander Helios | Cairo Prince | Fradkin, John and Fradkin, Diane | Joseph, Jr. | Saez | 120 |
| 6 | Tarantino 🦄 | Pioneerof the Nile | David A. Bernsen LLC and Rockingham Ranch | Eurton | Maldonado | 118 |
| 7 | Banishing | Ghostzapper | Roman, Lawrence P. and Jacobson, David | Jacobson | Santana, Jr. | 122 |
| 8 | Red Route One | Gun Runner | Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC | Asmussen | Asmussen | 120 |

Breeders: 1-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 2-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-Brushy Hill, LLC, 5-John Fradkin & Diane Fradkin, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 7-Godolphin, 8-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC

Is this finally going to be the season that we see **'TDN Rising Star' First Mission** (**Street Sense**) take it to the next level? The talent has always been there and his rallying third-place finish, beaten just a neck, by the re-opposing **Alexander Helios** (**Cairo Prince**) and **Banishing** (Ghostzapper) while making his 5-year-old debut off the layoff in the GIII Razorback H. should set him up perfectly here. Nothing but respect for this race's defending winner **Skippylongstocking** (Exaggerator), who has recorded graded stakes victories at three, four, five and six. The latter's aforementioned Saffie Joseph, Jr.-trained stablemate Alexander Helios has never been better since returning from the shelf in January. -- **Steve Sherack**

Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT**VISITLEX ELKHORN S.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|-----------------|--|---------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Rebel Red (GB) | Frankel (GB) | Gunther, John D. & Eurowest Bloodstock Services | DeVaux | Ortiz | 118 |
| 2 | Grand Sonata 🌿 | Medaglia d'Oro | Whisper Hill Farm LLC | Pletcher | Alvarado | 120 |
| 3 | Dean Martini 🌿 | Cairo Prince | David A. Bernsen LLC | Eurton | Maldonado | 118 |
| 4 | Verstappen 🌿 | War Front | Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC and O'Connor, Debra L | Walsh | Cannon | 118 |
| 5 | Utah Beach | English Channel | Amling, Jeffrey S. and Merriebelle Stable | Correas IV | Cheminaud | 118 |
| 6 | Limited Liability | Kitten's Joy | Stuart S. Janney III | McGaughey III | Dettori | 118 |
| 7 | Anglophile | English Channel | LFG Racing LLC | Lynch | Rosario | 118 |
| 8 | Ole Crazy Bone 🌿 | Ghostzapper | Allied Racing Stable LLC | Calhoun | Hernandez, Jr. | 118 |
| 9 | Missed the Cut 🌿 | Quality Road | Bee Zee LLC, Lanes End Racing, St. Elias Stables, Babington, Edward P., Hudson, Jr., Edward J. and Hudson, Lynne | DeVaux | Velazquez | 118 |
| 10 | Starting Over | Liam's Map | Nice Guys Stables | Russell | Torres | 118 |
| 11 | Idratherbeblesed 🌿 | Unified | JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Scherr, Wayne | Hartman | Curtis | 118 |
| 12 | Balnikhov (Ire) | Adaay (Ire) | Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC | D'Amato | Geroux | 118 |

Also Eligible

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|----|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----|
| 13 | Native Shaman | Shaman Ghost | Calumet Farm | Arnold II | Lanerie | 118 |
|----|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----|

Breeders: 1-Mr John Gunther, 2-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 3-Brereton C. Jones & Bret Jones, 4-Frank Hutchinson, 5-J. Amling & Merriefield Farm, 6-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 7-Upon Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright, 8-Adena Springs, 9-Framont LTD, 10-George Strawbridge Jr., 11-Narola, LLC, 12-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 13-Calumet Farm

He drew the 12-post and is facing some pretty tough customers here, but **Balnikhov** (Ire) (Adaay (Ire)) deserves another chance after having an awful trip in the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational Stakes. He finished 10th of 12, but was bottled up the entire length of the stretch and was given no chance by Oisín Murphy. Florent Geroux picks up the mount. In his only start at a mile-and-a-half, which occurred in the 2024 GII Hollywood Turf Cup, he ran one of the best races of his life, finishing a close second. **Limited Liability** (Kitten's Joy) is the obvious favorite and will be hard to beat for the combination of Shug McGaughey and Frankie Dettori. A repeat of his efforts in the GIII William L. McKnight S., the GII Red Smith S., and the **Nashville** Gold Cup will probably be good enough to beat this field. **Idratherbeblesed** (Unified) is a live longshot, who is listed at 20-1 in the line. He'll go to the front, and speed is always very dangerous in these marathon turf races. --Bill Finley

Saturday, Keeneland #10, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT**BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|------------------|--|-----------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | San Siro 🌿 | Classic Empire | Andrew Farm, Mountmellick Farm, Ocean Reef Racing, White Mountain Stables & Stonecrest Farm | Walsh | Morales | 118 |
| 2 | Prince of Power | Runhappy | Bryan M. Carney | Esquivel | Corrales | 118 |
| 3 | Tennessee Lamb | Tonalist | Calumet Farm | Arnold II | Ortiz | 118 |
| 4 | Time for Trouble 🌿 | English Channel | Thorndale Stable LLC and Hiles, Jeff A. | Hiles | Alvarado | 118 |
| 5 | Piroli | Battle of Midway | Don Alberto Stable | McCarthy | Geroux | 118 |
| 6 | Duke of Love 🌿 | Cupid | MyRacehorse | Carroll | Velazquez | 118 |
| 7 | Uno Mas Bourbon 🌿 | Macho Uno | Bourbon Lane Stable and Six Column Stables, LLC | Wilkes | Hernandez, Jr. | 118 |

Breeders: 1-Frankfort Park Farm, Bemart, Equinow, Valle Falcone & K. Byrne, 2-Bryan M. Carney, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Caldara Farm Inc., Patrick Costello, David Whitford & Tom Zwiesler, 7-T/C Stable, LLC

I don't know if he's good enough, but **Prince of Power** (Runhappy) is the only speed in this mile-and-three-sixteenths contest. Throw out his last race. He had no chance at seven furlongs. He returns to a route and can pull off a shocker if getting the right trip. **Duke of Love** (Cupid) returned after a 18-month layoff to run fifth in a seven-furlong allowance. Never a sprinter, the race was no doubt a prep for this assignment. **Uno Mas Bourbon** (Macho Uno) tangled with some good horses last year before returning with a third-place finish in a Gulfstream allowance run at a mile. He needs more distance and he will get it Friday. --Bill Finley

Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

SANTA MARIA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------------|----------------|---|---------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Richi (Chi) | Practical Joke | Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings & Stud Vendaval, Inc | Baffert | Fresu | 120 |
| 2 | Splendor | Audible | By Talla Racing LLC | Baffert | Hernandez | 120 |
| 3 | Sun Of Hill (Brz) | Camelot Kitten | R Unicorn Stable | D'Amato | Rispoli | 120 |
| 4 | Fayette Fox | Sharp Azteca | Wilson, Holly and Wilson, David | Cerin | Gutierrez | 120 |
| 5 | Ultimate Authority 🦋 | Practical Joke | Amestoy, Leslie A., Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean and Beasley, Roger K. | Yakteen | Kimura | 120 |
| 6 | Lisa's Nonno | Jimmy Creed | Double L Racing | Glatt | Lezcano | 120 |

Breeders: 1-Haras Paso Nevado, 2-The Elkstone Group LLC, 3-Haras do Morro, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Romar Farm LLC & BRS, 6-Bob Liewald

In **Richi (Chi)** (**Practical Joke**) and **Splendor** (**Audible**), Bob Baffert has, easily, the two best horses among this six-horse field. Richi is probably the better of the two. The Chilean import ran a huge race in GI Beholder Mile. She set a very fast place and nearly won it. She finished second, beaten three-quarters of a length by Cavalieri (**Nyquist**), still another Baffert-trainee. She's been running in shorter races since arriving in the U.S., but won at a mile-and-a-quarter in Chile. Splendor had to settle for fourth, beaten 7 1/4 lengths in the GII Santa Monica S., but that was the race in which Kopion (Omaha Beach) freaked with a 110 Beyer. Splendor got a 96, the fastest race of her career. If anyone is going to threaten Baffert's duo it will be **Son Of Hill (Brz)** (**Camelot Kitten**). Turf specialist Phil D'Amato switches her back to dirt. Her best U.S. race so far was her one start on the dirt, when she ran fourth in the GIII Bayakoa S.

--Bill Finley

Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT

AMERICAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Zio Jo 🦋 | Nyquist | Joseph A. Navarro | O'Neill | Frey | 120 |
| 2 | Phosphorescence (Fr) 🦋 | City of Light | Andrew N. Warren and Rania Warren | McCarthy | Kimura | 120 |
| 3 | Cabo Spirit 🦋 | Pioneerof the Nile | Kretz Racing LLC | Papaprodromou | Smith | 124 |
| 4 | Endlessly | Oscar Performance | Amerman Racing LLC | McCarthy | Rispoli | 124 |
| 5 | Il Bellator | Shackleford | Edward A. DeNike and Theresa DeNike | Bautista | Franco | 122 |
| 6 | King of Gosford (GB) | Zoustar (Aus) | Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig, and Jeremy Peskoff | D'Amato | Prat | 124 |
| 7 | St Anthony | Noble Mission (GB) | Alice Bamford | Drysdale | Hernandez | 122 |

Breeders: 1-Elm Racing, LLC & Mulholland Springs LLC, 2-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 5-Edward DeNike & Theresa DeNike, 6-The Miss Sugars Partnership, 7-Alice C. Bamford

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ft, 9 lengths.

WAX BOX (c, 3, Enticed--Cherokee Sky, by Sky Mesa), off at odds of 2-1 for this debut run, was off to a slow start from his rail draw. He rushed up between horses down the backstretch, advanced into third on the far turn and blasted off from there to win by a much-the-best nine lengths. Cherokee Sky is also represented by the 2-year-old filly Smart Philly (Smarty Jones). She was bred to Golden Lad for 2025. Sales history: \$42,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT; \$40,000 2yo '24 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
295 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Keeneland, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Purely Zen, 12-1
\$12,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$29,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$75,000 OBS
MAR 2yo
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Renoir,
6-1

Calculator (In Summation), Breakway Farm, \$2,500
17 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Onry,
12-1



Echo Town | Sarah Andrew

Echo Town (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
112 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Echo
Road, 20-1
\$70,000 FTK OCT yrl
8-Parx Racing, 3:53 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Save a Prayer, 6-1
\$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$90,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$25,000 OBS MAR
2yo

Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
157 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Miss
Control Freak, 30-1
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

Instagrind (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$8,000
227 foals of racing age/40 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Insta Kiss,
5-1



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Instilled Regard (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$8,000
66 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2fT, La Marinera, 30-1
\$3,700 KEE NOV wnl; \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl

Maximum Security (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
151 foals of racing age/28 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Keeneland, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Backgammon, 12-1
\$55,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$55,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Rowayton (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$2,500
45 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Parx Racing, 3:53 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Son of Thor, 4-1

Spun to Run (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
142 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, M'Lady
Sansa, 5-1
\$22,000 FTD JUL 2yo

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm,
\$12,500
202 foals of racing age/29 winners/5 black-type winners
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Woodaz,
8-1
\$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Ocala Stud, \$8,500
97 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f,
Classycowtownlady, 30-1
\$10,000 KEE SEP yrl



STAKES RESULTS:

HIGHLAND ICE S., \$50,000, Will Rogers Downs, 4-15, 3yo/up, 6f,
1:10.74, ft.

1--**C W PRIZE, 126, g, 5, Code West--M B Prize (MSP, \$137,934),
by Pure Prize.** O/B-Bryan Hawk (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter;
J-Richard E. Eramia. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 18-9-4-4,
\$305,318.

2--**Blue Light, 120, g, 5, City of Light--In the Moonlight, by Tapit.**
(\$350,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Farmers Fillies
Racing & Dupy, Steve; B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY);

T-J. R. Caldwell. \$10,000.

3--**Stage Left, 120, g, 9, Congrats--Diva Delite, by Repent.**
(\$15,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-A.M.P. Racing, LLC; B-Woodford
Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Scott E. Young. \$5,500.
Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.10, 0.80, 7.00.

CLASICO JOSE DE DIEGO S., \$43,480, Camarero, 4-13, 4yo/up,
6f, 1:10.29, ft.

1--**LASTCHANCEATGLORY, 120, g, 8, Goldcents--Glorified
(GISP, \$166,850), by Honour and Glory.** O-Sugar Diaz, LLC PR;
B-Samantha Siegel (KY); T-Roberto D. Lopez; J-Jorge I. Velez.
\$25,218. Lifetime Record: Ch. Imp. Older Horse-PR,
50-16-10-5, \$502,998. *1/2 to Anythingyoucando (**Curlin**), SW,
\$145,307.

2--**Desert Sand, 119, c, 4, Enticed--Getting On, by Trappe Shot.**
(\$22,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$22,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR).

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Establo Astroboy; B-Lakland Farm (KY);
T-Jason Lisboa. \$8,696.

3--**St Andrews, 122, g, 6, Quality Road--Judy Legend, by
Medaglia d'Oro.** (\$240,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$90,000 3yo '22
FTKHRA). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Sonata Stable; B-Ashview Farm &
Colts Neck Stables (KY); T-Jose D. Velez. \$4,348.
Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 4.15, 30.10, 0.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$55,000, (S), 4-15, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f,
1:05.17, ft, nose.

WIN ME OVER (g, 5, Tamarkuz--Hobe Wins, by Exchange Rate)
Lifetime Record: SW, 22-5-3-3, \$245,382. O-Marion F. Gorham;
B-St. Simon Place (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$55,000, (S), 4-15, 3yo/up, f/m,
5 1/2f, 1:05.34, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

EKATI FLATTER (m, 5, Tale of Ekati--Cajolery, by Flatter)
Lifetime Record: SP, 21-7-5-4, \$265,844. O-Spiess Stable LLC &
Klopp, Randy; B-Dawn Martin (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp.

1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,000, (S), 4-15, (NW2X), 3yo/up,
5 1/2f, 1:05.21, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

MONDAVILA (g, 3, Mondavi--Lost Village, by Jump Start)
Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-0-0, \$114,253. O-Klopp, Liz & Patrick,
Jill M.; B-Elise W. Kendall (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp.

**3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 4-15, (NW1X), 3yo, 5
1/2f, 1:06.40, ft, 3/4 length.**

DR. ALEX IS IN (g, 3, Shagaf--Misty Mine, by Discreetly Mine)
Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$59,978. O-Ziggy Zaggy Stables;
B-Martha Johnson & Bruce Murphy (IN); T-Michelle L. Elliott.
*\$5,500 Ylg '23 INDMIX.

6th-Will Rogers Downs, \$23,000, (S), 4-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.14, ft, 9 1/2 lengths.

MI SATURDAY (g, 3, Mitole--Saturday Suprise, by Any Given Saturday) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$34,578. O/B-Bryan Hawk (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gettin Out of Here, f, 3, **Flat Out**--Street Angel, by Street Boss. Will Rogers Downs, 4-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.49. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$22,807. B-Bad Boy Racing, LLC (OK).

Hillbilly Up, g, 3, **Revved Up**--Mine Search, by **Mineshaft**. Will Rogers Downs, 4-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.47. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$19,246. B-Francisco Bravo (OK).

Mondavi, Mondavila, g, 3, o/o Lost Village, by Jump Start. ALW, 4-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Revved Up, Hillbilly Up, g, 3, o/o Mine Search, by **Mineshaft**. MSW, 4-15, Will Rogers

Shagaf, Dr. Alex Is In, g, 3, o/o Misty Mine, by Discreetly Mine. ALW, 4-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Tale of Ekati, Ekati Flatter, m, 5, o/o Cajolery, by Flatter. HCP, 4-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Tamarkuz, Win Me Over, g, 5, o/o Hobe Wins, by Exchange Rate. HCP, 4-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

April 17, 1935...Articles of incorporation were filed for Keeneland Association.

April 18, 1980...Keeneland board chairman Louis Lee Haggin II died.

April 21, 1990...Keeneland offered its first simulcast race, the Arkansas Derby, during a live card.

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Enticed, Wax Box, c, 3, o/o Cherokee Sky, by **Sky Mesa**. MSW, 4-15, Parx Racing

Flat Out, Gettin Out of Here, f, 3, o/o Street Angel, by Street Boss. MSW, 4-14, Will Rogers

Goldcents, Lastchanceatglory, g, 8, o/o Glorified, by Honour and Glory. GIII Clasico Jose de Diego S., 4-13, Camarero

Mitole, Mi Saturday, g, 3, o/o Saturday Suprise, by Any Given Saturday. ALW, 4-15, Will Rogers

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WAX BOX (c, 3, *Enticed*) romps on debut at Parx. [\(click to watch\)](#)

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| 306 | F | Munnings-Queen Scheherazade | \$44,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Dark Star Thoroughbreds | Dark Star Thoroughbreds |
| 308 | C | Valiant Minister-Quinnkat | \$6,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2024 | Cardozo's Brothers Training | Cardozo's Brothers |
| 309 | C | Tacitus-Quite a Secret | \$75,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Barry Berkelhammer | AbraCadabra Farm |
| 310 | C | Volatile-Quite Essential | \$70,000 | FT NY-BRED YLG 24 | Tisbury Partners | De Meric Sales |
| 311 | F | Lexitonian-Rachae Leigh | \$20,000 | KEENOV BRDG 2023 | Timbercreek Farm | Randy Miles |
| 315 | C | Twirling Candy-Rattataptap | \$125,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Pick View | Pick View |
| 316 | F | Tiz the Law-Raving About You | \$20,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Dr. Lance Bell | King's Equine |
| 317 | F | Liam's Map-R d'Oro | \$110,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | De Meric Sales/Encore | De Meric Sales |
| 318 | C | Flatter-Real Clever Trick | \$60,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | English Range Farm | Envision Equine |
| 319 | C | Caracaro-Reallygoodtimes | \$11,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Span Investments | Skies Thoroughbreds |
| 322 | C | Omaha Beach-Reason | \$140,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Quarter Pole Enterprises | Eddie Woods |
| 323 | F | Instagrand-Rebooted | \$14,000 | KEENOV BRDG 2023 | BL Transport | Ordonez Thoroughbreds |
| 325 | C | Ghostzapper-Recollection | \$45,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | EJ Bloodstock | Grade One Investments |
| 326 | F | Liam's Map-Recoupe | \$150,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Caroline Stable | Eddie Woods |
| 327 | C | Omaha Beach-Red Robe (GB) | \$25,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Ortiz Training Stables | Majestic |
| 328 | C | Practical Joke-Reina Del Mar | \$85,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Six K's | Six K's Training & Sales |
| 330 | C | Not This Time-Remembrance | \$14,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | First Call | First Call |
| 331 | F | Kantharos-Renata | \$17,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Racing Canada | Santa Fe Thoroughbreds |
| 332 | C | Leinster-Renovation | \$37,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2024 | Grassroots Training & Sales | Grassroots Training/Sales |
| 334 | C | Munnings-Responsibleforlove (Ire) | \$130,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | On the Bench Stable | Niall Brennan Stables |
| 335 | F | Maxfield-Retraceable | \$75,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | D.J. Stable | White Lilac |
| 336 | C | By My Standards-Reveille's Echo | \$15,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2024 | Silvestre Avila | Top Line Sales |
| 337 | F | Flameaway-Revengefulpleasure | \$12,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Seasonal Investments | Cortez Racing & Sales |
| 338 | C | McKinzie-Rever de Vous | \$120,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Luna Bloodstock | Julie Davies |
| 339 | C | Charlatan-R Girls a Charmer | \$250,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Red Wings | Wavertree Stables |
| 341 | F | Lexitonian-Ritz and Glitz | \$20,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Jose Munoz | SGV Thoroughbreds |
| 343 | C | Yaupon-Rizzio | \$50,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Jeffers Bloodstock | Wavertree Stables |

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| 344 | F | Maxfield-Roadrunner's Honor | \$40,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Triple N Racing | Omar Ramirez Bloodstock |
| 345 | F | Code of Honor-Rockin | \$7,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Makarena Group | Wildheart Thoroughbreds |
| 346 | F | Maclean's Music-Rocks That I Got | \$27,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Horseland Stables | Horseland Stables |
| 347 | F | Justify-Rock the Beat (Ire) | \$360,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Bang Bang | Hoppel |
| 348 | F | The Factor-Rocky Headland | \$27,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | McMahon & Hill Bloodstock | Randy Miles |
| 352 | F | Not This Time-Rose Grey | \$127,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Ill Beautys Thoroughbreds | Wavertree Stables |
| 355 | F | Practical Joke-Royale Harbor | \$100,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Terry L. Stephens Racing | Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds |
| 356 | C | Galilean-Royale Michele | \$24,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2024 | Vincent Conanan | Next Level Thoroughbreds |
| 358 | C | Leinster-Ruliontome | \$30,000 | FT NY-BRED YLG 24 | Grassroots Training & Sales | Grassroots Training/Sales |
| 361 | F | Tiz the Law-Runfastandloud | \$80,000 | FT NY-BRED YLG 24 | Matthew T. Groff | Best A Luck Farm |
| 362 | C | Independence Hall-Sabinos Pride | \$35,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Grassroots Training & Sales | Grassroots Training/Sales |
| 363 | F | Mitole-Sadie Be Good | \$36,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2024 | Mustang Farms | Tom McCrocklin |
| 364 | C | Street Boss-Sadietheprettylady | \$50,000 | FT NY-BRED YLG 24 | Thorostock | Gutierrez Sales |
| 365 | C | Blame-Saint J J | \$65,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Summit Equines | Azpurua Stables |
| 367 | F | Quality Road-Salty as Can Be | \$360,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Gelfenstein Farm | Caliente Thoroughbreds |
| 368 | C | Game Winner-Samantha Dillon | \$57,000 | FTKSUM YLG 2024 | Limitless Thoroughbred | Limitless Thoroughbred |
| 369 | F | Uncle Mo-Sanenus (Chi) | \$130,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | De Meric Sales | De Meric Sales |
| 370 | F | Protonico-Santa Trinita | \$2,800 | FT FEB DIG 2024 | Kevin Rice | Two Cousins Training/Sales |
| 371 | F | Maclean's Music-Sarah Joe | \$22,000 | FTK WNT MIX 2024 | 4 Fast Stables/Luis F. Bouza | Twelve Toes |
| 372 | C | Vekoma-Saratoga Summer | \$83,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Il Rock Thoroughbreds | Golden Rock T'breds |
| 374 | F | Maximus Mischief-Sassy Chub | \$37,000 | OBS WNT MIX 2024 | SpearmaCo | SBM Training and Sales |
| 375 | F | Code of Honor-Sassy Seneca | \$10,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Bad Burro | Hoppel |
| 378 | C | Nyquist-Saucy Dame | \$135,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | HTC Voric Stables | Harris Training Center |
| 381 | F | McKinzie-Scartini Martini | \$50,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Triple 3 | Caliente Thoroughbreds |
| 384 | F | Justify-Seagrass | \$50,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | San Pier | First Call |
| 385 | C | Independence Hall-Seascape | \$25,000 | FT NY-BRED YLG 24 | Bronco Bloodstock | Wavertree Stables |
| 386 | F | Independence Hall-Seattle Artist | \$40,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Stardust Partners | JVC Training and Sales |
| 387 | C | Beau Liam-Seattle Grey | \$65,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Divine Bloodstock | Julie Davies |
| 388 | C | Uncle Mo-Sebago Lake | \$65,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | First Finds Farm | SBM Training and Sales |
| 390 | F | Instagrاند-Seminole Lady | \$10,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Grassroots Training & Sales | Grassroots Training/Sales |
| 391 | C | Constitution-Sensitive | \$50,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Diversified Pedigree Acquis. | Eddie Woods |
| 393 | F | Audible-Set to Dance | \$20,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Darren Egan | Darren Egan |

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| 395 | C | Maximus Mischief-Shades of Light | \$30,000 | TEXAS YLG 2024 | Grassroots Training & Sales | Grassroots Training/Sales |
| 396 | C | Into Mischief-Shadowing | \$300,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Mike Ryan | Lucan Bloodstock |
| 397 | F | Game Winner -Shamrock Star | \$2,500 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Panamera Stables | De Meric Sales |
| 398 | F | Spun to Run -Shanghai Essence | \$5,500 | FTK WNT MIX 2024 | Larry Mejias/Edy Gonzalez | Best A Luck Farm |
| 399 | F | Maximus Mischief-Shanny Go Nanny | \$17,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Prestige Worldwide | Randy Miles |
| 400 | C | Frosted -Shared Empire | \$32,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Paul Neatherlin | Five Point Thoroughbreds |
| 401 | C | Girvin -She Can't Help It | \$130,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2024 | Golf 24/25 | Wavertree Stables |
| 406 | F | Mo Town -She's Messi | \$40,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Grassroots Training & Sales | Grassroots Training/Sales |
| 407 | F | Twirling Candy -She's On Top | \$170,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Principal Bloodstock | Sequel Bloodstock |
| 408 | C | Cairo Prince -She's Right Again | \$75,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Double D Sales | Dynasty Thoroughbreds |
| 413 | C | Rock Your World-Shock the World | \$60,000 | FT NY-BRED YLG 24 | JDT Racing/Six K's | Six K's Training & Sales |
| 415 | C | Silver State -Sierra Squall | \$20,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Blas Perez Stables | Blas Perez Stables |
| 418 | C | Beau Liam -Sing Lady Sing | \$55,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | English Range Farm | Envision Equine |
| 419 | C | Liam's Map -Sip Sip | \$150,000 | KEENOV BRDG 2023 | Grandview Equine | De Meric Sales |
| 421 | F | Vekoma-Sita | \$25,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2024 | JDT Racing/Jim Tilton | Six K's Training & Sales |
| 422 | F | Known Agenda-Skinner Box | \$60,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Hidden Brook | Hidden Brook |
| 423 | F | McKinzie -Sky Copper | \$130,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Evan Trommer | Grade One Investments |
| 424 | C | Gun Runner -Sky Dreamer | \$275,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | George Mellon | Six K's Training & Sales |
| 425 | C | Sharp Azteca-Sky Palace | \$10,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2024 | M. R. Aguiar/M. Nakawama | RMS Training & Sales |
| 428 | F | Union Rags -Smart Policy | \$25,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Richard Perkins | Davis Breaking & Training |
| 432 | C | Violence -Snow Top Mountain | \$50,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Duffy's Racing Stable | 1880 Bloodstock |
| 433 | C | Maclean's Music -Soarwiththebirds | \$15,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Advanced Thoroughbreds | Advanced Thoroughbreds |
| 434 | C | Improbable-Social Gal | \$45,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Simeon Mendoza | SGV Thoroughbreds |
| 438 | F | Spun to Run -So Mischievous | \$17,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Shane Sullenberger | Grassroots Training/Sales |
| 440 | C | McKinzie -Soul Crusader | \$310,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Stock Thoroughbreds | Randy Miles |
| 445 | C | Silver State -Special Treat | \$250,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Red Wings | Wavertree Stables |
| 446 | F | Modernist -Special Trip | \$26,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Hoppel | Hoppel |
| 450 | F | Charlatan -Spumoni | \$150,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Lucan Bloodstock | Lucan Bloodstock |
| 451 | C | Essential Quality -S S Pinafore | \$55,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | First Finds Farm | SBM Training and Sales |
| 452 | C | Independence Hall -Star Cactus | \$45,000 | KEENOV BRDG 2023 | Form Investments | Wavertree Stables |
| 453 | F | Vekoma-Starluna | \$180,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Seth Morris Thoroughbreds | Grade One Investments |
| 458 | F | McKinzie -Starship Leia | \$85,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Majestic | Majestic |

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| 459 | F | Twirling Candy-Stellium | \$25,000 | KEEJAN ALL AGES 24 | Short Run Stable | Really & Truly T'breeds |
| 461 | C | Rock Your World-Sterling Beauty | \$35,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | HTC | Rebel Horse Ventures |
| 462 | C | Volatile-Stick to Your Guns | \$27,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | By A Hair | Mayberry Farm |
| 463 | C | Street Sense-Stillchargingmaria | \$150,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | En Fuego | Hartley/DeRenzo T'breeds |
| 464 | F | Independence Hall-Stirred | \$130,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | En Feugo Stables | Julie Davies |
| 466 | C | Silver State-Stop and Stare | \$22,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | John Dowd | Cruzin' Thoroughbreds |
| 468 | C | Yaupon-Stormin Hot | \$130,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Marc Tacher | Top Line Sales |
| 470 | C | Mendelssohn-Street Show | \$22,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Crown Thoroughbred | Fine Line Equine |
| 474 | C | Honest Mischief-Subtle Sweetness | \$15,000 | FTI YLG OCT 2024 | Glenn Lostritto | Golden Woods T'breeds |
| 475 | C | Mitole-Sugar Plum Fairy | \$30,000 | KEENOV BRDG 2023 | Norevale Farm | Gene Recio |
| 477 | C | Constitution-Summering | \$300,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Arroyo Bloodstock | Caliente Thoroughbreds |
| 478 | F | Silver State-Summerland | \$42,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Best A Luck Farm | Best A Luck Farm |
| 479 | C | Twirling Candy-Summer Passage | \$45,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Cortez Racing & Sales | Cortez Racing & Sales |
| 480 | C | Tacitus-Summer Place | \$50,000 | KEENOV BRDG 2023 | TSP Bloodstock | Randy Miles |
| 481 | F | Lexitonian-Sunday Gravy | \$6,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Black Rose Farm | Adios Amigos |
| 482 | C | Medaglia d'Oro-Sunset Glow | \$120,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Lynwood Stable | Gene Recio |
| 485 | C | Tacitus-Super Stone | \$35,000 | FT NY-BRED YLG 24 | Jose Munoz | Jose Munoz |
| 486 | C | Carpe Diem-Surf Ride | \$2,000 | OBS WNT MIX 2024 | Jose Arroyo | Golden Rock T'breeds |
| 487 | C | American Pharoah-Surprisingly (Ire) | \$324,733 | GOFFS ORBY YLG 24 | EBS | Wavertree Stables |
| 488 | F | Mendelssohn-Sushi Empire | \$22,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Last Bid Bloodstock | Top Line Sales |
| 489 | C | McKinzie-Sustainable | \$110,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Red Wings | Wavertree Stables |
| 490 | C | Modernist-Suyapa | \$25,000 | FTI YLG OCT 2024 | Grassroots Training & Sales | Grassroots Training/Sales |
| 491 | F | Collected-Swampoodle | \$33,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Arion Co. (K.O.I.D.) | RiceHorse Stable |
| 493 | F | Known Agenda-Sweat and Saddle | \$50,000 | KEENOV BRDG 2023 | DTLM Stables | SGV Thoroughbreds |
| 494 | C | Liam's Map-Sweet | \$40,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | VC Corporation | Two Oaks Equine |
| 495 | C | Gun Runner-Sweet Awakening | \$80,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | David Geofroy | Navas Equine |
| 496 | F | Essential Quality-Sweet Baby Girl | \$130,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Ridethecoattails | Britton Peak |
| 497 | F | Complexity-Sweet Congrats | \$50,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Green Farm Equine | De Meric Sales |
| 498 | C | Justify-Sweet Dreams | \$150,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Bow River Ranch/Hoby Kight | Hartley/DeRenzo T'breeds |
| 499 | F | American Pharoah-Sweetest Sound | \$300,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Seth Morris Thoroughbreds | Grade One Investments |
| 501 | F | Rock Your World-Sweet Halory | \$7,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Edy Gonzalez | Goldencents T'breeds |
| 503 | F | Tiz the Law-Sweet Tooth Haven | \$8,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | CIR Racing | Whitman Sales |

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| 504 | F | Modernist-Swift Sword | \$37,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | 3 Lil Birds | Mayberry Farm |
| 505 | F | Liam's Map-Swiss Alps | \$75,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Duffy's Racing Stable | 1880 Bloodstock |
| 506 | F | Lexitonian-Synkros | \$37,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Mark Schwartz | Navas Equine |
| 507 | C | Maclean's Music-Table Jumper | \$60,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Paul Neatherlin | Longoria Training & Sales |
| 508 | C | Tiz the Law-Taboo | \$150,000 | FT YLG SAR 2024 | Tom McCrocklin | Tom McCrocklin |
| 509 | C | Justify-Take a Memo | \$350,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | SBM Training & Sales | SBM Training and Sales |
| 511 | F | Candy Ride (Arg)-Talking Book | \$18,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Nice and Easy/Chessmate | Nice & Easy T'breeds |
| 512 | F | Lexitonian-Talk You Out of It | \$52,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Pick View | Pick View |
| 513 | F | Known Agenda-Tammy G | \$6,500 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | GOP Racing Stable | GOP Racing Stable Corp. |
| 515 | C | Liam's Map-Taparri | \$210,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Elena Racing | Majestic |
| 517 | F | Munnings-Tapitry | \$130,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Quarter Pole Enterprises | Eddie Woods |
| 518 | F | Munnings-Tapping Pearl | \$300,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | S. Flanagan/Kimmel/Sallusto | Thorostock |
| 520 | F | American Pharoah-Tap That App | \$40,000 | FT NY-BRED YLG 24 | Poppy Bloodstock | Niall Brennan Stables |
| 521 | C | Mitole-Taste Like Candy | \$150,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | All Star Bloodstock | Wavertree Stables |
| 522 | F | Frosted-Tattersail | \$35,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2024 | Eme Seta | Caliente Thoroughbreds |
| 523 | C | Flameaway-Taylor's Lightning | \$40,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Marc Tacher | Top Line Sales |
| 524 | F | Independence Hall-Tea Light | \$80,000 | FTI YLG OCT 2024 | Toby Stables | Julie Davies |
| 527 | C | Instagrand-Tellmeyouloveme | \$10,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Good Luck Racing | Doble J Equine Sales |
| 531 | F | Kantharos-That's My Cue | \$85,000 | OBS YLG SALE 2024 | Grassroots Training & Sales | Grassroots Training/Sales |
| 534 | C | Essential Quality-Thinking | \$130,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | North Star Bloodstock | Niall Brennan Stables |
| 535 | C | McKinzie-This Is War | \$370,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | S. Flanagan/Kimmel/Sallusto | Thorostock |
| 536 | C | Mitole-Three Halos | \$35,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Grassroots Training & Sales | Grassroots Training/Sales |
| 537 | C | Hard Spun-Three Quarter Time | \$60,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Jeffrey Bloom | Julie Davies |
| 539 | F | Charlatan-Tiger Ride | \$170,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | De Meric Sales | De Meric Sales |
| 540 | F | Mo Town-Timberlea | \$100,000 | FT NY-BRED YLG 24 | Seth Morris Thoroughbreds | Tom McCrocklin |
| 541 | C | Justify-Timely | \$450,000 | FTK FALL MIX 2023 | AAA Thoroughbreds | Hartley/DeRenzo T'breeds |
| 544 | F | Outwork-Tipperary Moon | \$13,000 | KEENOV BRDG 2023 | MB Stable | Eddie Woods |
| 545 | C | Knicks Go-Tizabella | \$60,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Ridethecoattails | Britton Peak |
| 546 | C | Volatile-Tiz a Brite Miss | \$80,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Arno Grether | Mayberry Farm |
| 547 | C | Blame-Tizdaria | \$14,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Kingsland Ave. | Hoppel |
| 548 | C | War Front-Tiz Ella | \$180,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Lynwood Stable | Gene Recio |
| 550 | C | Constitution-Tizn'tshebeautiful | \$120,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | RT Racing Stable | GOP Racing Stable Corp. |

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| 552 | F | Instagrand -Tiz the Tide | \$53,000 | KEENOV BRDG 2023 | Titletown Racing Stables | Top Line Sales |
| 553 | C | Twirling Candy -To a Friend | \$110,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | M. Scott/Sport of Kings/Arroyo | Navas Equine |
| 557 | C | Violence -Too Much Prada | \$26,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Vic Corporation | Two Oaks Equine |
| 559 | C | Yaupon-Top Performance | \$220,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Four Nine Three Vine | Pick View |
| 561 | C | Goldencents-Top Trick | \$35,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Billy Williams | Grade One Investments |
| 562 | C | Yaupon-Torcida | \$70,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | SJB Stable Trust | Julie Davies |
| 563 | F | Charlatan -Tossup | \$105,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Foxwood Partners | Niall Brennan Stables |
| 564 | F | Rock Your World-Touch of Gray | \$33,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Luna Bloodstock | Julie Davies |
| 565 | C | Known Agenda-Tower Smash | \$2,000 | FTK WNT MIX 2024 | Edy Gonzalez | Goldencents T'breds |
| 567 | C | Constitution -Traffic Blimp | \$100,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Cortez Racing & Sales | Cortez Racing & Sales |
| 568 | C | Basin-Traffic Lane | \$25,000 | FTN FALL MIX 2023 | WGLM | JVC Training and Sales |
| 574 | C | Yaupon-Truly Mine | \$135,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Palermo | Niall Brennan Stables |
| 575 | F | Nyquist -Trustini | \$200,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Oilers Bloodstock | Wavertree Stables |
| 576 | F | Tacitus -Tuff But Fair | \$9,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Isaias Argueta Lopez | Champions of the Future |
| 577 | C | Bolt d'Oro-Tulsa | \$270,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Tom McCrocklin | Tom McCrocklin |
| 578 | F | Tiz the Law -Tulsa Queen | \$70,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Laureles Racing | King's Equine |
| 580 | C | Midshipman -Turning Point | \$55,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Arion Co. (K.O.I.D.) | Ocala Stud |
| 581 | C | Vekoma-Twelve Jewels | \$72,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | English Range Farm | Envision Equine |
| 582 | C | Improbable-Twice the Lady | \$30,000 | KEENOV BRDG 2023 | Rafael Ramos/RT Racing | Navas Equine |
| 583 | C | Essential Quality -Twilight Curfew | \$36,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Duffy's Racing Stable | 1880 Bloodstock |
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| 586 | C | Independence Hall -Two Dozen Roses | \$150,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Arroyo Bloodstock | Navas Equine |
| 587 | F | Charlatan -Ullapool | \$72,500 | OBS WNT MIX 2024 | Super Nova Stables | Wavertree Stables |
| 591 | F | Candy Ride (Arg) -Unbridled Class | \$40,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | Centofanti Thoroughbreds | Centofanti Thoroughbreds |
| 592 | C | Independence Hall -Unbridledexplosion | \$47,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | HTC/Voric Stables | Harris Training Center |
| 594 | F | Code of Honor-Unchain Her Heart | \$39,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Parker Place Racing | Grassroots Training/Sales |
| 595 | F | Yaupon-Unforgotten | \$80,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Newday Training | McKathan Bros. Sales |
| 596 | C | Basin-Uniquely Mine | \$45,000 | FT NY-BRED YLG 24 | Prestige Worldwide | Randy Miles |
| 597 | F | Volatile -Up in the Air | \$10,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Marlon Fernandez | Lo Maxti Thoroughbreds |
| 598 | C | Practical Joke -Uppercut | \$210,000 | FT YLG SAR 2024 | III Beautys Thoroughbreds | Top Line Sales |
| 599 | F | Rock Your World-Uzume | \$19,000 | FTKOCT YLG 2024 | C. Stable | Majestic |
| 602 | F | Connect -Velvet Glove | \$22,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Prestige Worldwide | Randy Miles |
| 604 | F | Maclean's Music -Venus Valentine | \$150,000 | KEESEP YLG 2024 | Elena Racing | Majestic |



GODOLPHIN GOES TO 1.4 MILLION FOR ACCLAMATION COLT AT THE CRAVEN SALE



Willie Browne's Mocklershill consigned Tuesday's topper | Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin

Legendary handler Willie Browne lit the touch paper for a barnstorming Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale by netting a cool 1.4 million gns from Godolphin for an Acclamation (GB) colt that he sourced for just €70,000 the previous autumn.

That sale was the headline act on a day where 15 horses sold for 200,000gns or more and all of the key figures were dramatically up on last year's corresponding day of trade.

Arguably the most encouraging metric to jump was the clearance rate, up 18% on last year to 84%. The turnover climbed a whopping 69% to 9,454,000gns, the average was up 40% to 147,719gns and the median climbed 18% to 91,000gns.

The Acclamation was sourced at last year's Goffs Orby Sale and Browne, who has sold his share of top-class horses at the breeze-up sales down through the years, admitted to being astounded by the sum the colt fetched.

He beamed, "Oh my God! I thought it would be good but I can't believe it was anything like that. Listen, he is a special horse. I believed he'd breeze very well and he didn't let me down. He's never been in the stable over the past two days - he'd 14 vets. I still thought [he'd make] 500,000 or 600,000. It's crazy!" **Cont. p3**

DUBAWI'S ZANZOUN TAKES THE NELL GWYN FOR JUDDMONTE

by Tom Frary

Tuesday's G3 Lanwades Stud Nell Gwyn Stakes at Newmarket had an open look to it on paper, but Juddmonte's **Zanzoun (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) emerged front and centre to provide more Classic options for her owner-breeders. Always travelling strongly under the patient tactics employed by Kieran Shoemark, the John and Thady Gosden-trained 9-1 shot rolled down the hill and to the fore before outstaying **Celestial Orbit (GB)** (**No Nay Never**) for a 1 3/4-length success. **Remaat (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}) was a further half a length away in third.

"She enjoyed the ground, settled early which was pleasing and travelled very well," John Gosden said of the Southwell maiden winner, whose dam Franconia (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) was a listed winner for this stable. "She likes to get her toe in, so we'll always be looking for this kind of ground for her." **Cont. p10**

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(l-r) Listed winner Jannah Flower (Ire) (Olympic Glory {Ire}) and Group 2 victress Rumi (Fr) (Frankel {GB}) with Mutamakina (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) at Al Shira'aa's Meadow Court Stud. The last-named mare won the G1 E.P. Taylor Stakes in Canada. | Sara Gordon

12 | PALMER PLEASED WITH SEAGULLS ELEVEN

The son of Galileo Gold (GB) took a spin over the Rowley Mile racecourse gallop. Emma Berry has the details.

13 | STORM BOY BIDS TO EMULATE MERCHANT NAVY AT ROYAL ASCOT

Storm Boy (Aus) (Justify) will point to the G2 Greenlands Stakes next with an eye to the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes, which was won by Merchant Navy (Aus).

16 | 2025 ARROWFIELD STUD ROSTER AND FEES ANNOUNCED

Snitzel (Aus) leads the roster at an unchanged fee of A\$247,500.



Lot 17 in the ring | Tattersalls

Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale Day 1 Cont. from p1

The sale represented the best-ever result for Browne in the ring. His previous best came for a **War Front** colt who sold to Jamie McCalmont for 1,150,000gns at this sale a decade back.

Browne added, "From February 1, when we started to do a bit of work, straight away [he showed ability]. For such a big, heavy horse, that ground yesterday was probably quick enough for him. But he has been so sound and so easy to train--he's got a great mind. I do believe that he's a very special horse."

The Acclamation was one of two colts that Stroud signed for on behalf of Godolphin and he was confirmed to be joining trainer Charlie Appleby, who was present at the sale and labelled as the best in the business by Stroud.

Stroud said, "I did not think we'd have to go to that--I definitely did not. He did a very good breeze, he did a very good gallop out and he is a lovely horse. It just shows how vibrant the breeze-up sales are. There were so many people on him--not just two. I think there were four or five. It just shows the appetite to buy horses at this sale."

He added, "I thought this sale would be strong but I did not think this horse would be so expensive. We have a few on the list and he was one of them. It also shows the appetite Godolphin has for wanting horses. He goes to Charlie Appleby and no one does a better job--he is the best."

Amo Racing Makes Healthy Contribution To The Market

Amo Racing picked up from where it left off at the yearling and breeding stock sales by spending 1.4 million gns on four lots, headed by the Grangeclare-consigned **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)** colt at 750,000gns.

The Amo contribution to the market didn't end there, as Kia Joorabchian, standing alongside Alex Elliott, tried hard to buy the day one sale-topper by Acclamation. Elliott admitted to being 'blown away' by the strength of the market on the whole and revealed that the **St Mark's Basilica** would be put into training with Raphael Freire.

Elliott said, "He is a horse we honed in on very early. Robson Aguiar actually rode him in his breeze and he breezed very well. He carried his speed very evenly throughout the breeze and you'd like to think he'd probably start at seven furlongs, go a mile and maybe stay a bit further. He carried his speed very evenly, which I always like to see, and Robson was a huge fan of the horse. He was beautifully-presented by Joey Logan of Grangeclare and the word seems to be quite good on **St Mark's Basilica.**" **Cont. p4**



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He added, "He was an exceptional racehorse and we paid a lot of money [600,000gns] for a **St Mark's Basilica** filly in Book 2 along with Al Shaqab. She's doing well with Karl Burke. For us, there were a lot of fast horses here and he was the horse who could carry his speed a bit further. He's going to go to Freemason to be trained by Raphael Freire and we are keen to support the operation. Very happy."

Amo Racing's spend was completed by a pair of Invincible Spirit (Ire) fillies for 170,000gns and 120,000 respectively and a Havana Grey (GB) filly for 55,000gns.

On the market, Elliott concluded, "In a nutshell, I thought there was a lot of money. I didn't see some horses make what they have made and I think it's a great sign. Everyone is ready to go for the new breeze-up season and the breeze-up results speak for themselves. I think it's carrying over from where we were in the autumn and it's a hell of a sign. It has blown me away a bit. We underbid the Acclamation. It's been a fantastic sale."

Mighty Day For The Marnanes With 650k Havana Grey

A pretty frenetic tempo was set from the outset with Con Marnane's Havana Grey colt [lot 5] going the way of Anthony Stroud on behalf of Godolphin for 650,000gns. It was a fitting result given Stroud can lay claim to buying Vandeeek (GB), the best son of Havana Grey, at this very sale two years ago and Marnane was left in little doubt that the leading agent had bagged himself a potential top-notcher.

He said, "I think Anthony has bought six individual Group 1 winners off me--hopefully this will be the seventh!"

The Havana Grey colt charted a pretty interesting path to the Craven. **Cont. p5**

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Having been purchased by Marnane's daughter Amy for €46,000 at the Goffs February Sale, he returned home to Bansha House Stables when he failed to sell at the Somerville Sale last autumn. As the old saying goes, what's for you won't pass you, and it proved to be for luck that the Havana Grey colt out of Dutch Art (GB) mare All Back To Mine (GB) went down the breeze-up route.

"He has turned into an absolutely smashing horse," Marnane said. "Amy bought him at the Goffs February Sale for €46,000 and then we brought him to the Somerville Sale here and we couldn't raffle him. And he's a gorgeous horse."

Along with Vandeeek, Stroud has bought the talented Arabian Dusk (GB) at this sale, and that Simon and Ed Crisford-trained filly made a promising start to her campaign at Newmarket on Tuesday when running fourth in the G3 Nell Gwyn Stakes.



Amy & Con Marnane | Tattersalls

"Havana Grey has been a great stallion for us with Vandeeek and Arabian Dusk," Stroud said. "This is a really, really nice horse. He did a good time in his breeze and he moves very well. Con has a great track record and we are delighted to have bought him."

He added, "I think he matches up to the previous Havana Greys I have purchased before. The results from the Craven Sale have been very good and there are a lot of people here."

Best-Ever Result For Tradewinds

The big results for Havana Grey didn't end there as Tradewinds Stud was another outfit enjoying their best day ever in a sale ring courtesy of the sire when a filly went the way of Stroud for 375,000gns.

That sale represented a remarkable jump from the 51,000 gns that the Power brothers [Shane and Alex] paid for the filly at Book 1 last year. [Cont. p6](#)

750,000gns!

The **GRANGECLARE**-consigned colt ex **Layaleena** sells to **Amo Racing** at Day 1 of the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale! Bred by **James Mockridge** and the mare is in foal to **Auguste Rodin**.

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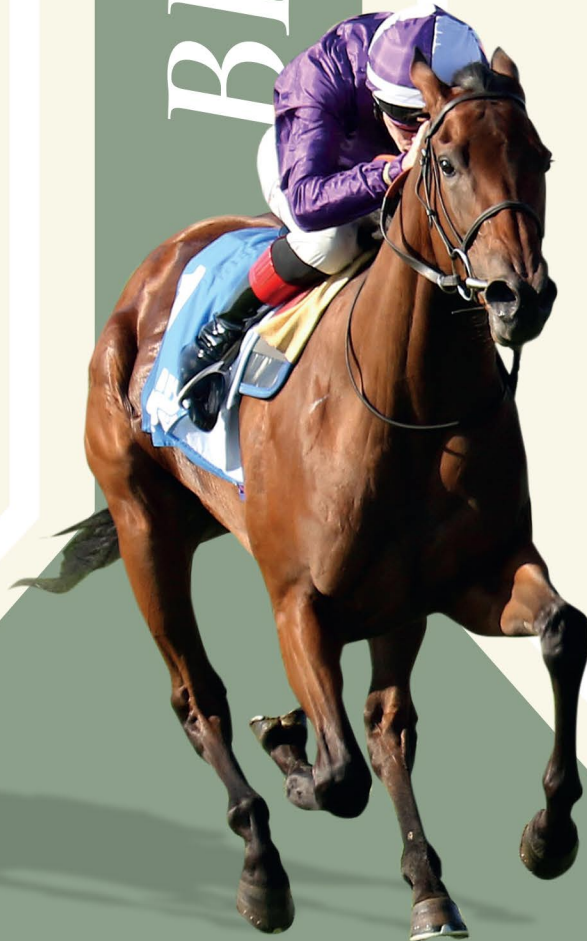
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An overjoyed Shane Power said afterwards, "Anthony Stroud bought two yearlings off us last year so we are delighted to have him back and hopefully we have sold him a good one now. Obviously Havana Grey has been a very lucky sire for him and hopefully she can go on and do similar things to Arabian Dusk and VandeeK. The stallion is just phenomenal—we had two in the yard by him this year and they never missed a day's work. It's great to hit the back of the net like this in the first breeze-up sale of the season. Great start and hopefully she goes on now for connections."

The Havana Grey filly was confirmed to have been bought on behalf of KHK Racing and beat Tradewinds' previous best result by just 5,000gns.

Power continued, "Bright Diamond (Ire) (El Kabair) came from the first crop of yearlings that we bought for this job. In fairness to Richard Brown, he bought Bright Diamond and then he came back and bought Beautiful Diamond (GB) (Twilight Son {GB}) off us. He has been a great supporter of ours. We've had a bit of luck with grey fillies!"

He added, "This is our best result by 5,000gns—we got 370,000gns for a Teofilo (Ire) from Federico Barberini on behalf of Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum at Book 1 here a couple of years

ago. He's [Raafedd (Ire)] entered in a good race at Newmarket on Thursday and he's entered in the 2,000 Guineas as well. The breeze-ups can be a very enjoyable process but it can also be quite ruthless as everyone knows. If you don't stack up well on the data analysis it can be a ruthless place. It's just a big relief to get one on the board and hopefully everything else stacks into place." **Cont. p7**



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Linehan said, "Very straightforward. [The] second I've had by the sire. Took everything so well here. Bred for a mile-plus so we were taking a bit of a chance. We weren't sure where to go with him and we just said we'd take a chance here and it's worked out really well. We were expecting a good price but not that much. It was a big throw [95,000gns]. But we knew the sire was getting better and better. It's great. We took a chance and it paid off. And he's gone to a very good home."

Golden Touch

With such high figures floating through the air throughout the evening, it would have been easy to lose sense of reality, but Shanaville Stables boss Eoin McDonagh wasn't complaining when his 30,000gns yearling purchase by Starspangledbanner

(Aus) rocked into 200,000gns to Badgers Bloodstock on behalf of Stanley Chan. The colt was bought by McDonagh at Book 2 of the October Yearling Sale from Whatton Manor Stud.

McDonagh said of lot 14, "It's a savage result--30,000gns into 200,000gns. He breezed very well and it's just a dream start to the breeze-up season for us. We're delighted." [Cont. p8](#)



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SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP SALE DAY 1 TUESDAY'S TOP COLTS

| Lot | Sire Dam | Price (gns) |
|-----|--|-------------|
| 17 | c, Acclamation (GB)--Blue Willow (GB) (€70,000 Ylg '24 GOFORB) Bred by Corduff Stud (Ire) Consigned by Mocklershill Purchased by Godolphin | 1,400,000 |
| 82 | St Mark's Basilica (Fr)--Layaleena (Ire) (€75,000 RNA Wlg '23 GOFNOV; 200,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT) Bred by Plumtree Bloodstock (Ire) Consigned by Grangeclare Purchased by Amo Racing | 750,000 |
| 5 | Havana Grey (GB)--All Back To Mine (GB) (€46,000 Ylg '24 GOFFEB; 50,000gns RNA Ylg '24 TATSOM) Bred by Abingdon & Witney College (GB) Consigned by Bansha House Stables Purchased by Godolphin | 650,000 |

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|----|--|---------|
| 58 | Too Darn Hot (GB)--Fly (GB) (95,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT) Bred by T. R. G. Vestey (GB) Consigned by Lackendarra Stables Purchased by Highflyer Bloodstock/A King | 280,000 |
| 71 | Munnings--Intentonseduction (\$80,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP) Bred by Corser Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY) Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by Omar Ghrghar | 240,000 |
| 52 | Knicks Go--Fairway Road (\$150,000 Wlg '23 FTNOV; \$60,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT) Bred by The New Hill Farm (KY) Consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland | 230,000 |

TUESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

| Lot | Sire Dam | Price (gns) |
|-----|---|-------------|
| 65 | Havana Grey (GB)--Greach (Ire) (90,000gns Wlg '23 TATDEC; 51,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT) Bred by Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB) Consigned by Tradewinds Stud Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock | 375,000 |
| 40 | Havana Grey (GB)--Differing (GB) (57,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT) Bred by Mrs Fiona Denniff (GB) Consigned by Glending Stables Purchased by Nick Bell (P.S.) | 275,000 |

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JUDDMONTE

G3 Nell Gwyn Stakes Cont. from p1

He added, “Her mother was a nice filly who stayed a mile and a quarter, but I think a mile is going to be this one’s limit. I think she’s more one for France [for the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches] than the 1,000 Guineas.”

Juddmonte’s European racing manager Barry Mahon backed up that sentiment as he reflected on the winner, who had raced too freely on her second start when third over a mile at Yarmouth before opening her account at Southwell last term.

“She’s a filly we thought a lot of last year, so it’s not entirely a surprise and it’s a good result,” he said. She’s not in the Guineas, but she is in the French Guineas, so we’ll speak to the trainer and the owner and see what they’d like to do. Red Letter is still a possible for the Guineas here. She’s got a few more bits of work to do, but she’s still on the list and we’ll firm it up in the next week I’d say.”

Trainer Ollie Sangster said of Celestial Orbit, “She quickened off a quickening pace, which is always nice, and Jamie [Spencer] said she’d have no problem getting a mile. The key to her is some ease in the ground, so that will dictate our next move

quite strongly. She’s in the Guineas here, whether she warrants coming for that, we’ll see what the weather does and how she is in the next few weeks, but she’s going to take a good step

forward from that. She’s in the French Guineas as well, so that’s an option. As I say, her next race will be dictated by the ground and how she’s doing as she’d been off the track for a while and I’d say she’s had a hard enough race there.”



Zanzoun | Racingfotos.com

Pedigree Notes

Zanzoun is the first of three foals out of the aforementioned Franconia, all being by Dubawi with her second sadly having died last year and her yearling a colt.

The second dam Winter Sunrise (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), whose best performer was the G1 Nassau Stakes heroine Winsili (GB) (Dansili {GB}), is a half-sister to the G2 Prix Greffulhe scorer Ice Blue (GB) (Dansili {GB}). The stamina-infused family also includes the top-level winners Polish Summer (GB) (Polish Precedent), Meteor Storm (GB) (Bigstone {Ire}) and Ice Breeze (GB) (Nayef).

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Tuesday, Newmarket, Britain

LANWADES STUD NELL GWYN STAKES-G3, £85,000,

Newmarket, 4-15, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.22, g/s.

1--**ZANZOUN (GB), 128, f, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Franconia (GB) (MSW-Eng), by Frankel (GB)

2nd Dam: Winter Sunrise (GB), by Pivotal (GB)

3rd Dam: Winter Solstice (GB), by Unfuwain

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Kieran Shoemark. £48,204. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$81,359. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Celestial Orbit (GB), 128, f, 3, No Nay Never--Rose Bonheur (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire).** **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (260,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Magnier's, Shanahan & MacLennan; B-B V Sangster (GB); T-Ollie Sangster. £18,275.

3--**Remaat (GB), 128, f, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Savaanah (Ire), by Olden Times (GB).** **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £9,146.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 9.00, 9.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: Arabian Dusk (GB), Nardra (Ire), Biniorella Bay (GB), Verse Of Love (GB), Cartwheel (GB), Saguaro Blossom (Ire), Qarlyga (Fr).

NEW BAY'S PERSICA POWERS TO EARL OF SEFTON TRIUMPH AT HQ

by Sean Cronin

Richard Hannon trainee **Persica (Ire)** (New Bay {GB}), who retains an entry in next month's G1 Lockinge Stakes, continued on the upgrade with a first pattern-race triumph in Tuesday's G3 bet365 Earl Of Sefton Stakes at Newmarket.

Last term's Listed Doonside Cup victor, who hit the board in February's G3 Winter Derby when last seen, was positioned in second for most of this nine-furlong contest. Relishing the rain-softened ground, the 3-1 chance loomed large going ominously well approaching the quarter-mile marker and powered clear up the hill to account for Godolphin duo **Ottoman Fleet (GB)** ([Sea The Stars \(Ire\)](#)) and **First Conquest (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths and the same. Last year's G1 Derby and G1 Irish Derby placegetter **Ambiente Friendly (Ire)** ([Gleneagles \(Ire\)](#)) attempted to make all, but lacked the fitness edge of his rivals and finished 1 1/4 lengths adrift in fourth.

"He's a very good horse with a high cruising speed," said Hannon. "We wanted to take him to Saudi [Arabia], but that didn't work out, so we stayed for the mile-and-three [G3] Winter Derby and he got there very well and didn't get the trip. If it turns up soft ground, I wouldn't mind taking a chance with

him in the Lockinge and a fast-run race would suit him perfectly. He is improving and there's been a lot of interest to buy him, but these horses are hard to make and take a long time to make. It was very soft ground when he ran in the [G1] Champion Stakes last year and a mile-and-a-quarter on that ground just stretches him at the very top level, but I've no doubt he'll get to the top level. We've got a lot of nice horses and we're very hopeful for the year ahead."



Persica | [Racingfotos.com](#)

Pedigree Notes

Persica is the first of three live foals and one of two winners from as many runners produced by New Zealand's Listed Champagne Stakes victrix Rubira (Aus) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), herself out of a winning half-sister to Listed Lenebane Stakes winner Royal Intrigue (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}). Royal Intrigue is also kin to the dam of G1 South African Cape Guineas-winning sire Noordhoek Flyer (SAf) (Pivotal {GB}). Persica's fourth dam Congress (Ire) (Dancing Brave) is a full-sister to G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine Cherokee Rose (Ire). The February-foaled chestnut is kin to a 2-year-old colt by [Camelot \(GB\)](#).

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Tuesday, Newmarket, Britain

BET365 EARL OF SEFTON STAKES-G3, £85,000, Newmarket, 4-15, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:54.07, g/s.

1--**PERSICA (IRE), 128, c, 4, by New Bay (GB)**

1st Dam: Rubira (Aus) (SW-NZ), by Lope De Vega (Ire)

2nd Dam: Duty Bound (Aus), by Ad Valorem

3rd Dam: Promessa (GB), by Reprimand (GB)

1ST GROUP WIN. (£200,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK). O-Martin Hughes & Michael Kerr-Dineen; B-The Applecross Syndicate (IRE); T-Richard Hannon; J-Ryan Moore. £48,204. Lifetime

Record: 14-6-0-3, \$248,762. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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2--**Ottoman Fleet (GB)**, 128, g, 6, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Innevera (Fr), by Motivator (GB). (€290,000 Wlg '19 ARQDE; 425,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-SCEA Marmion Vauville & Alain Jathiere (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. £18,275.
 3--**First Conquest (GB)**, 131, g, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Patroness (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. £9,146.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 2.00, 6.00.
 Also Ran: Ambiente Friendly (Ire), Lavender Hill Mob (GB).

PALMER FEELS 'SAME BUZZ' AS SEAGULLS ELEVEN FOLLOWS SIRE'S PATH TO THE GUINEAS *by Emma Berry*



Footballer Jason Steele at the Rowley Mile with his family to watch Seagulls Eleven | Emma Berry

Hugo Palmer did not disguise his pleasure following a Rowley Mile racecourse gallop for his 2,000 Guineas contender Seagulls Eleven (Ire), whose sire Galileo Gold (GB) was the trainer's first Classic winner in the same race nine years ago.

Declaring himself "thrilled" after a debrief with Seagulls Eleven's rider Oisin Murphy, Palmer said, "One of the things that's new in my life, having moved [from Newmarket], is that I've had to get used to the fact that we've only got one gallop. Young horses, when you start working them, will work impressively once or twice, but then they realise that their feed's going to be in their manger whether they go five inches clear or five lengths clear. That's something that's taken me three years to accept."

He continued, "It is very nice, therefore, when you take a

horse away to see them open up and go clear - as he should do as he's a 112-rated three-year-old with a 77-rated handicapper - but we think the handicapper is a fair horse who always works well at home."

Seagulls Eleven, who won a Haydock novice contest last year before finishing second in the G2 Superlative Stakes and then third and fourth respectively in the G1 National and G1 Dewhurst Stakes, is named in honour of Brighton & Hove Albion FC, with his ownership group consisting of Brighton players past and present.

Palmer added, "The ground was a bit soft in the Dewhurst and it was probably a bit on the soft side for him there but I haven't seen a horse of mine look like that going up the hill on the Rowley Mile since his dad worked here nine years ago. I haven't watched a horse work there and got the same buzz since then."

On hand to watch the gallop was one of the horse's owners, Brighton's reserve goalkeeper Jason Steele.

"I've followed racehorses since I was a kid and I've always enjoyed it but when James Milner joined the club he twisted a few of the lads' arms to part with some money and everything that James dips his hand in turns to gold," he said.

"We're all really involved and intrigued. We're always asking questions and it's something different for us as we're so involved every day with our job but we have an elite mentality so we are always asking about how to get better, what are they doing and how they are training, what they're looking like and thinking. That transfers into different sports but it's been an amazing journey so far."

Steele continued, "We're going to miss the Guineas because we're playing Newcastle on the Sunday but we'll all be together watching it, and the lads who aren't with us now at Brighton will be with us on FaceTime watching it. It was amazing to come here today to see him work. He looked really good and everybody is pleased." **Cont. p13**



Guineas contender Seagulls Eleven after his workout | Emma Berry

Seagulls Eleven Cont.

Taking to the track after Seagulls Eleven was Flight (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}), also ridden by Murphy, who heads to the 1,000 Guineas for breeders David Howden and Nick Wheeler of Cornthorpe Bloodstock.

Her trainer Ollie Sangster said, "That was smooth. She's in good shape and has been training nicely at home. We felt that bringing her to Newmarket, although she ran here last year, would be beneficial again.

"Oisín felt she was in a good place. We didn't need to see fireworks but we were happy with what we saw."

"Her pedigree suggests she will be one to keep improving and we feel like she has."

Flight, who was third in the G2 May Hill Stakes, is the first foal of the Amaron (GB) mare Run Wild (Ger), the impressive winner of the Listed Pretty Polly Stakes at Newmarket in 2020.

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Stakes to his list of five wins in 10 starts before making the trip north to join the Ballydoyle team in December.

During a media morning on Monday, O'Brien said that he will follow the same route to the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes (known as the Diamond Jubilee Stakes when won by Merchant Navy) with a warm-up in the G2 Greenlands Stakes.

"The plan is to go to the Curragh on Guineas weekend for the six-furlong race and then if all goes well he will go to Ascot for the six-furlong race," he said. "We think he's fast. Before he came I wasn't sure whether he was six furlongs, seven furlongs or a mile, but he's fast, so we think he's a six-furlong horse."

As a Southern Hemisphere three-year-old, Storm Boy will be regarded as a four-year-old this summer in Europe.

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STORM BOY BIDDING TO EMULATE MERCHANT NAVY AT ROYAL ASCOT



Storm Boy during Monday's Ballydoyle open day | *Racingfotos.com*

Aidan O'Brien will be attempting to repeat the success of Merchant Navy (Aus) seven years ago as he primes fellow Australian import **Storm Boy (Aus)** for an assault on Royal Ascot.

The son of **Justify** won his first four starts at two for Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott, including the G2 Skyline Stakes over 1,200 metres, and was later third, beaten just over a length, in Australia's premier juvenile contest, the G1 Golden Slipper. As a three-year-old he added the G3 San Domenico

Wednesday, April 16, 2025:

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A'Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), Newsells Park Stud

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13:40-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Ali Shuffle (GB)**

32,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

Nando Parrado (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), Irish National Stud

95 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

13:40-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Imso Friendly (Ire)**

32,000gns Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024

Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud

211 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

13:40-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Stardinia (Ire)**



Nando Parrado has a runner at Beverley | *Irish National Stud*

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

RIZEENA'S SEA THE STARS COLT DEBUTS AT HQ

2.25 Newmarket, Debutantes, £22,000, 3yo, 8fT
MUHAAJIM (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) is one of the key members of the cast of this Wood Ditton Stakes, being a son of the G1 Coronation Stakes and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes heroine Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). William Haggas saddles Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum's homebred whose peers include Qatar Bloodstock, China Horse Club and David Howden's **Spy Kingdom (Kitten's Joy)**, an Archie Watson-trained son of the GI Del Mar Oaks runner-up Hidden Message (Scat Daddy)

HOW THEY FARED

4.45 Newmarket, Mdn, £22,000, 3yo, f, 8fT
Victory Queen (GB) (Kingman {GB}), the half-sister to Coroebus (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), put up a highly encouraging debut performance to win despite probably being not entirely comfortable on the easy ground.

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BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

BET365 FEILDEN STAKES-Listed, £55,000, Newmarket, 4-15, 3yo, 9fT, 1:53.23, g/s.

1--**ALMERIC (GB), 128, c, 3, by Study Of Man (Ire)**

1st Dam: Alvarita (GB) (SW-Fr), by Selkirk

2nd Dam: Alborada (GB), by Alzao

3rd Dam: Alouette (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Andrew Balding; J-Oisin Murphy. £31,191. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$61,754. *1/2 to Alla Speranza (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), GSW-Ire; and Altesse (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), SW & GSP-Ire, \$120,590.

2--**King Of Cities (Ire), 128, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Ajman Princess (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire).** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £11,825.

3--**Nightwalker (GB), 128, c, 3, Frankel (GB)--Sleep Walk (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB).** O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. £5,918.

Margins: 1, 7HF, 2. Odds: 2.75, 8.50, 7.50.

Also Ran: Green Storm (Ire), Sallaal (Ire), Last Galileo (Ire), Masai Moon (GB), Law Of Design (Ire).

Kirsten Rausing's homebred Almeric stepped forward to register a career best on seasonal return in Tuesday's Listed bet365 Feilden Stakes at Newmarket.

The G2 Dante Stakes and G1 Irish Derby entry employed hold-up tactics and raced seventh of the eight runners through the initial fractions of this black-type debut. Taking closer order once past halfway, the 11-4 favourite's momentum carried him to the front approaching the final furlong and he was driven out in the latter stages to defeat King Of Cities by a length. The runner-up was 7 1/2 lengths clear of third-place finisher Nightwalker.

Trainer Andrew Balding said after the race that the [G1] Prix du Jockey Club is an option for the colt after the [G2] Dante Stakes at York. "He's a smart horse and we were pretty hopeful going into today," he said. "He seems to be at home on slow ground and it's great for Miss Rausing as he's obviously a homebred and a lovely horse going forward. Oisin [Murphy] said he was just getting tired at the end as they went very hard and he was probably running on fumes a little bit, just because it was a searching gallop and it was his first run of the year. He's got a French Derby entry I think and certainly an Irish Derby entry and a German Derby entry. We're delighted to win today and we'll just have to see how things pan out. I think the likelihood is we'll look at York and France would be the preferred option, I think."

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Almeric (I) | Racingfotos.com

Listed Feilden Stakes Cont.

Owner-breeder Kirsten Rausing told *TDN* that Almeric's dam Alvarita (GB) (Selkirk) foaled a full-sister to the Feilden winner last Monday. She said, "The mare has a two-year-old colt, so he was her foal of 2023, and we thought she'd done enough so she went into retirement with her half-sister Alta Moda. They are by Selkirk and Sadler's Wells out of Alborada. But in the spring of 2024 those two old girls looked wonderful and I said to Alastair [Watson, Lanwades manager], 'Let's just walk past with Study Of Man'. So anyway, he walked past them once each and they were both in foal. All winter long I was beset with a guilty conscience, but they both laid down to foal and within a week of each other they both had lovely fillies. They are now 21 and 23 – Alvarita is 23 and she has produced a tiptop full-sister to this horse. But I am keeping my promise this time: I am not going to ask them again, for sure."

Almeric is the 13th of 15 foals and third black-type scorer out of Listed Prix Petite Etoile victrix Alvarita (GB) (Selkirk), herself a daughter of dual G1 Champion Stakes heroine Alborada (GB) (Alzao). The April-foaled grey is full to a 2-year-old colt and a weanling filly. He is also a half-brother to G3 Kiltarnan Stakes winner Alla Speranza (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), and Listed Noblesse Stakes victrix and G3 Give Thanks Stakes runner-up Altesse (GB) (Hernando {Fr}). Alla Speranza, in turn, is the dam of G2 City Of York Stakes victor Shone So Bright (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), the Group 3-placed Alla Stella (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}) and Listed Prix Petite Etoile third Amboseli (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**). Almeric's dam is also the second dam of the dual Group 1-placed Listed Buckhounds Stakes victrix Albaflora (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}), G2 Park Hill Stakes winner Alyssa (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}) and G3 Prix Thomas Bryon victrix Alea lacta (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

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5th-Newmarket, £23,000, Mdn, 4-15, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:02.40, g/s. HARRY'S GIRL (GB) (f, 2, Harry Angel {Ire}--Autumn Magic {GB}, by Brazen Beau {Aus}), sent off at 7-1, raced under cover early before being angled to the wing for her run heading to the dip. Staying on powerfully to overhaul Ruby's Angel (Ire) (Starman {GB}) inside the last half a furlong, the newcomer asserted to record a 3/4-of-a-length success. "She's a good filly and she hasn't done loads of work," trainer T-Richard Hannon said. "She's in the [Weatherby's] Super Sprint and I always said that's probably her Derby, but we might have to change tack. She's a fast learner, she could go to York for [Listed] Marygate and she might well be a Royal Ascot filly." The winner is the first foal out of the unraced dam, a half to Harry Angel's Listed King Faisal Cup scorer Uncle (GB) from the family of the G2 Richmond Stakes winner Prolific (Ire) (Compton Place {GB}) and last year's impressive G3 Albany Stakes and G3 Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Fillies Sprint Stakes winner Fairy Godmother (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). Her yearling is a full-brother to the winner. Sales history: £36,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,635.

O-Craig, Will and Partner; B-Peter Ridgers (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

6th-Newmarket, £22,000, Mdn, 4-15, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:44.58, g/s. VICTORY QUEEN (GB) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--First Victory {Ire} {GSW-Eng}, by Teofilo {Ire}), a half-sister to the 2,000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace Stakes hero Coroebus (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), raced freely towards the front end from the outset.

Committed by William Buick running down into the dip, the 10-3 shot asserted to score by a fast-diminishing half-length margin from Zgharta (Ire) (Ghaiyyath {Ire}). "It's her first and run and she was learning on the job a bit, but she's done it all quite smoothly," Charlie Appleby's assistant Alex Merriam said. "She was up against a few more experienced horses and on this ground especially I think it's an advantage if you'd had a run, so hopefully she'll improve for it. Speaking to Charlie there I think we'll probably find another novice for her and just creep away and see how we go, nothing too exciting yet." The G3 Oh So Sharp Stakes-winning dam is out of Eastern Joy (GB) (Dubai Destination), who has proven a prolific producer for the operation with Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}), Ihtimal (Ire) (Shamardal) and Always Smile (Ire) Cape Cross {Ire}) the pick of her progeny. Also featuring in the family is the G1 Prix de Diane Hermes heroine West Wind (GB) (Machiavellian). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,956.

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

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Victory Queen | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

1st-Kempton, £8,000, Mdn, 4-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:21.86, st/sl.

LALIQUE (GB) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Volcanique {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), sent off the 11-8 second favourite, was reserved to race towards the rear early. Reeling in Lieutenant Lily (GB) (Cracksman {GB}) inside the last 50 yards, the newcomer stayed on to score by half a length. The dam is a half to the GI Man o' War Stakes hero Highland Chief (Ire) by Galileo's son **Gleneagles (Ire)** from the family of the G3 Nell Gwyn Stakes and GIII Modesty Handicap winner and GI Just a Game Stakes runner-up Fantasia (GB) by Galileo's sire Sadler's Wells and the multiple group winner Western Hymn (GB) by Sadler's Wells' son High Chaparral (Ire). Sales history: 120,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,698. O-Fittocks Stud & Andrew Bengough; B-Fittocks Stud, Monceaux & Arrow Farm (GB); T-Marco Botti.

2nd-Kempton, £8,000, Mdn, 4-15, 3-5yo, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:26.79, st/sl.

BELA SONATA (GB) (f, 3, Sergei Prokofiev--Belatorio {Ire}, by Oratorio {Ire}), not seen since finishing last in a hot Goodwood maiden in August, enjoyed the catbird seat early. Pushed to the front approaching the furlong pole, the 7-2 second favourite asserted to score by two lengths from Ironist (Ire) (Coulsty {Ire}). The dam, whose 2-year-old colt by Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) is catalogued in next month's Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up, is a full-sister to the Listed Chesham Stakes scorer Big Audio (Ire) and half to the G2 Curragh Cup winner Sword Fighter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). This is the family of **Oasis Dream's** G1 Prix Morny-winning sire Arcano (Ire) and the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp heroine Gilt Edge Girl (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}), among others. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,698.

O-Weatherbys Racing Club; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Paul & Oliver Cole.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

1st-Newmarket, £50,000, Hcp, 4-15, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.39, g/s.

MORE THUNDER (IRE) (c, 4, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Buying Trouble {SW-Eng & SP-Ire, \$112,070}, by Hat Trick {Jpn})

Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$50,313. O-Saeed Suhail; B-Woodstock Bloodstock Ltd & Troy Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-William Haggas. *€270,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR; 190,000gns RNA 3yo '24 TATAHI.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Evreux, €16,000, Cond, 4-15, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.70, sf.

BLUE HUNT (FR) (f, 3, Bated Breath {GB}--Bird Of Paradise {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-2, €31,000.

O/T-Georges Nakouzi; B-SAS Haute Vallee & Al Asayl France (FR). *€30,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT; €13,000 2yo '24 ARQNOV.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

SNITZEL TO STAND FOR UNCHANGED FEE OF A\$247,500, AS ARROWFIELD UNVEILS 2025 ROSTER

Leading sire **Snitzel (Aus)** will stand for an unchanged fee of A\$247,500, Arrowfield Stud announced on Tuesday.

Responsible for his third G1 Golden Slipper winner and his career-best yearling sale results, the multiple champion sire already has 16 stakes winners this season. This year alone, he has sired Group 1 winners Lady Shenandoah (Aus), Marhoona (Aus), Return To Conquer (Aus) and Switzerland (Aus), while his total yearling sales have reached A\$45.2 million, with 11 seven-figure yearlings.

Also standing at Arrowfield for unchanged fees are Group 1 sires **Dundeel (NZ)** at A\$88,000, **The Autumn Sun (Aus)** at A\$66,000, and **Maurice (Jpn)** at A\$55,000. Third-year sire **Hitotsu (Aus)**'s fee is also static at A\$22,000. The first-named has sired eight stakes winners this season and his overall tally of top-level winners is eight, among them **Castelvechio (Aus)**, who stands for an increased fee of A\$49,500. Dundeel's Inglis Easter average was A\$414,000. Castelvechio has sired first-crop Group 1 winners El Castello (Aus) and Aeliana (Aus), besides three more stakes winners. [Cont. p17](#)



Vandeeek, winning the Middle Park, is new to the Arrowfield Roster this season | [Racingphotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

Arrowfield Stud Roster & Fees Cont.

Maurice’s Inglis Easter yearling average was A\$503,000 for 10 sold, with his first seven-figure Australian yearling, an A\$1.4 million filly out of Shoals (Aus). The Autumn Sun had an A\$340,000 Inglis Easter average and Arrowfield’s **new recruit Vandeeek (GB)** will stand his first season for A\$22,000.

Admire Mars (Jpn), a former roster member, will not shuttle from Japan this year. He is the sire of Sunday’s G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) heroine Embroidery (Jpn).

Arrowfield chairman John Messara said, “Our unrelenting commitment to quality has helped to generate exceptional results for breeders, vendors & owners this season.

“Those results, from only five stallions, include 38 stakes winners, seven Group 1 winners, more than A\$50 million [in] prize-money and an average yearling sale price of A\$316,000.”

“Our young sires Hitotsu, a history-making 3-year-old, and Vandeeek, a dual Group 1 winner at two, offer complementary opportunities to breeders and are both sharply priced.”

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Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:00

BLANDFORD BLOODSTOCK ABERNANT STAKES-G3, £85,000, 3yo/up, 6f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| 1 | Apollo One (GB) | Equiano (Fr) | pcracing.co.uk | P Charalambous & J Clutterbuck | Daniel Tudhope | 138 |
| 2 | Grand Grey (Ire) | Havana Grey (GB) | Mrs R Hillen & Partners | Kevin Ryan | Jamie Spencer | 135 |
| 3 | Lethal Levi (GB) | Lethal Force (Ire) | Made in Thailand | Karl Burke | Clifford Lee | 135 |
| 4 | Royal Zabeel (Ire) | Mastercraftsman (Ire) | The Horse Watchers 9 | Michael Appleby | Alistair Rawlinson | 135 |
| 5 | Run To Freedom (GB) | Muhaarar (GB) | Godfrey Wilson | Henry Candy | Trevor Whelan | 135 |
| 6 | Sajir (Ire) | Make Believe (GB) | Prince A A Faisal | Andre Fabre | Oisin Murphy | 135 |
| 7 | Romantic Style (Ire) | Night Of Thunder (Ire) | Godolphin | Charlie Appleby | William Buick | 132 |

Breeders: 1-Peter Charalambous, 2-Declan Phelan, 3-Joshua A Knox, 4-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Mrs C R D Wilson, 6-Nawara Stud Ltd, 7-Wansdyke Farms, SH Bloodstock, J Burke & Oghill

One of those Fabre specials is in evidence here at the track he so loves, with the burgeoning sprinting talent **Sajir** bidding to add to his G3 Prix Sigy success of last term. The trouble is, he is up against a filly with potentially even more upside in **Romantic Style**, who is unbeaten at this trip in her last three starts over it which include the course-and-distance Listed Bosra Sham Fillies' Stakes as a juvenile. Needless to say, if she was good enough to subdue Ramatuelle (**Justify**) and Tamfana (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) in the G3 Prix Imprudence last April she should be clear favourite for this. Which of course she is.

Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:35

BET365 CRAVEN STAKES-G3, £85,000, 3yo, c/g, 8f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|-----|
| 1 | Aomori City (Fr) | Oasis Dream (GB) | Godolphin | Charlie Appleby | William Buick | 128 |
| 2 | Benevento (Ire) | Wootton Bassett (GB) | Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle De Aguiar | Raphael Freire | David Egan | 128 |
| 3 | Field Of Gold (Ire) | Kingman (GB) | Juddmonte | John & Thady Gosden | Kieran Shoemark | 128 |
| 4 | Matauri Bay (Ire) | Lope De Vega (Ire) | Valmont, Ballylinch & Ecurie des Charmes | Ralph Beckett | Hector Crouch | 128 |
| 5 | New Century (GB) | Kameko | Qatar Racing Ltd | Andrew Balding | Oisin Murphy | 128 |
| 6 | Opera Ballo (Ire) | Ghaiyyath (Ire) | Godolphin | Charlie Appleby | James Doyle | 128 |
| 7 | The Waco Kid (Ire) | Mehmas (Ire) | The Gene Genies II | Hugo Palmer | Tom Marquand | 128 |
| 8 | The Watcher (Ire) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum | Karl Burke | Clifford Lee | 128 |
| 9 | Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB) | Kameko | The Gredley Family | James Owen | Harry Davies | 128 |

Breeders: 1-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair & Ecurie Peregrine SAS, 2-J Wall & E Kennedy, 3-Roundhill Stud, 4-Ecurie des Charmes & Ballylinch Stud, 5-The Potent Embrace Partnership, 6-Ecurie de Cachene, 7-Tally-Ho Stud, 8-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 9-Stetchworth & Middle Park Stud Ltd

Whether the 2,000 Guineas is as open as the betting and formbook suggests probably depends on what Twain (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) is capable of, but at this stage there definitely scope for the Craven to produce something significant. Not the same pointer it once was, due to a variety of reasons, this year's edition is a quandary with the quartet of proven performers engaged all having been upstaged after winning their group or graded stakes. Perhaps **Opera Ballo** is the answer, given that he has mainly followed the same route as Notable Speech (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and put up a significant time performance in comparison with last year's Guineas hero in Kempton's "European Road To The Kentucky Derby" Conditions Stakes in February. William Buick apparently thinks not, as he sides with the G2 Vintage Stakes winner **Aomori City** who will tell us more about one of the Newmarket Classic's leading protagonists Scorthy Champ (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) who he trailed when fourth in The Curragh's G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes. Juddmonte's **TDN Rising Star Field Of Gold** also came up short in his group 1 at two, but everything about his pedigree suggests he is only just getting started and he has that killer **Kingman** freshness to call upon here.

**All posts displayed in local time.*



PINHOOK GUIDE

Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale - Day 2

| <u>Lot</u> | <u>Pedigree</u> | <u>Price</u> | <u>Previous Sale</u> | <u>Buyer</u> |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 92 | Night of Thunder x Maleficent Queen | 85,000 | TAOC2 | Innishannon Valley Stud |
| 93 | Blue Point x Marinka | 110,000 | TAOC2 | Mark Grant Racing |
| 94 | Wootton Bassett x Materialistic | 185,000 | TAOC1 | Margaret O'Toole |
| 95 | A'Ali x Maureen | 50,000 | DNPRM | Longways Stables |
| 96 | Violence x Medea | 150,000 | KENOV | Holly Hill Stables |
| 97 | Starman x Melody Blue | 20,000 | TAOC2 | Kilronan |
| 98 | Havana Grey x Midnight Flower | 39,000 | TADEY | Hamish Macauley BS |
| 100 | Havana Grey x Mimram | 46,000 | DNPRM | Creighton Schwartz BS |
| 101 | Lope Y Fernandez x Miss Bunter | 55,000 | TASOM | JC BS |
| 102 | New Bay x Miss Frankel | 35,000 | AROCT | Pegasus BS (PS) |
| 103 | Sands of Mali x Miss Lillie | 16,000 | GOOY3 | Con Marnane |
| 104 | Invincible Spirit x Molly Dolly | 38,000 | TAOC2 | W Easterby |
| 105 | Union Rags x Monopole | 30,000 | KESEP | Ballybush Stables |
| 106 | New Bay x Moohareeba | 40,000 | TAOC2 | Derryconnor Stud (P.S.) |
| 107 | Too Dam Hot x Morningtide | 90,000 | TAOC2 | Brown Island Stables |
| 108 | Nathaniel x Mutatis Mutandis | 25,000 | TAOC2 | Bushypark Stables |
| 109 | Mehmas x Navette | 50,000 | GONO1 | Tally Ho |
| 110 | Too Dam Hot x Noorban | 100,000 | TAOC2 | Con Marnane |
| 112 | A'Ali x One Kiss | 68,000 | TAOC2 | Blandford BS |
| 113 | Ardad x Ouja | 50,000 | TAOC3 | Hyde Park Stud |
| 114 | Havana Grey x Our Gal | 140,000 | TAOC2 | Joey Logan BS |
| 115 | Sioux Nation x Our Joy | 70,000 | TISEP | Joey Logan BS |
| 116 | Kodi Bear x Pearly Empress | 38,000 | TAOC2 | Valfredo Valiani |
| 118 | Dark Angel x Prom Dress | 20,000 | DNPRM | Mark Flannery (PS) |
| 119 | Profitable x Punakha | 26,000 | GOOY2 | Knockgraffon Stables |
| 120 | Ulysses x Queen of Ice | 18,000 | TAOC1 | Paragon BS |
| 121 | New Bay x Rapture | 65,000 | TAOC3 | Blandford BS |
| 122 | Mehmas x Red Romance | 75,000 | GOOY1 | Drummona House |
| 123 | Starspangledbanner x Red Square | 80,000 | GOOY1 | Powerstown Stud Ltd |

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| 125 | Sioux Nation x Rogue Romance | 31,000 | DNPRM | Kilronan |
| 126 | St Mark's Basilica x Rufoof | 78,000 | TAOC2 | Vendor |
| 127 | Lucky Vega x Runaway Sparkle | 50,000 | GOOY1 | Con Marnane |
| 128 | Farhh x Sailing | 68,000 | TAOC2 | James Tate Racing |
| 129 | Saxon Warrior x Sand Shoe | 20,000 | GOOY2 | Ardglas Stables |
| 130 | Supremacy x Sar Oiche | 85,000 | GOOY1 | Longways Stables |
| 131 | American Pharoah x Sarah Lynx | 50,000 | KESEP | Margaret O'Toole |
| 132 | Blue Point x Sarawati | 90,000 | GOOY1 | TJ BS (PS) |
| 133 | Mehmas x Scholarly | 15,000 | TISEP | Meadowview stables (PS) |
| 134 | Space Blues x Sea of Grace | 25,000 | GOOY1 | CF BS/Reppoc Beech Ltd |
| 135 | Mehmas x Semera | 100,000 | GOOY1 | JCH BS |
| 136 | St Mark's Basilica x Shalanez | 80,000 | TADEY | Oak Tree Farm |
| 138 | Speightstown x She Be Wild | 80,000 | KESEP | Margaret O'Toole |
| 139 | Blue Point x She Can Dance | 42,000 | TASOM | Pegasus BS |
| 140 | Too Darn Hot x Shimmering | 130,000 | TAOC2 | JB BS |
| 141 | Palace Pier x Shomaria | 70,000 | TAOC2 | JB BS |
| 143 | Havana Grey x Show Stealer | 55,000 | TADEF | Harlequin Direct |
| 144 | Twirling Candy x Show Stealer | 100,000 | KESEP | Powerstown Stud |
| 145 | Without Parole x Silver Act | 30,000 | BBAGS | Glending Stables |
| 146 | Nyquist x Silver Dollar Diva | 55,000 | KENOV | Chad Frederick |
| 148 | Mehmas x So I Told You | 115,000 | TAOC2 | Yeomanstown Stud |
| 149 | Earthlight x Soul Searcher | 42,000 | TASOM | Innishannon Valley Stud |
| 150 | Starspangledbanner x Southern Belle | 95,000 | GOOY1 | Mark Grant Racing |
| 152 | New Bay x Stage Call | 68,000 | TAOC2 | Hamish Macauley BS |
| 153 | Mehmas x Star Empress | 45,000 | TASOM | Garry BS |
| 155 | Ardad x Stone Cougar | 68,000 | GOOY1 | Hamish Macauley BS |
| 156 | Kameko x Sweet Serendipity | 58,000 | TAOC3 | Margaret O'Toole |
| 157 | Blue Point x Sweet Sienna | 120,000 | TAOC2 | Church Farm |
| 158 | No Nay Never x Switzer | 220,000 | ARAU1 | Vendor |
| 159 | Macleans Music x Table Three Ten | 32,000 | KESEP | Drangan Bloodstock |
| 160 | Kodi Bear x Tamara Love | 62,000 | TADEF | Paul Wildes |
| 161 | Mehmas x Tammy Wynette | 60,000 | TASOM | Brown Island Stables |
| 162 | Sergei Prokofiev x The Wee Barra | 27,000 | TASOM | Donovan BS |
| 163 | Ten Sovereigns x Top Table | 50,000 | TAOC2 | Creighton Schwartz BS |

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|-----|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|
| 164 | Hello Youmzain x Tosen Shauna | 87,000 | AROCT | Equos Racing |
| 165 | Australia x Tough Spirit | 95,000 | GOOY1 | BBA Ireland |
| 166 | Ardad x Tropical Cyclone | 20,000 | DNPRM | Robson De Aguiar |
| 167 | Starman x Tuileries Garden | 35,000 | TASOM | Blandford BS |
| 168 | Street Sense x Tully's Hope | 40,000 | KESEP | Ballybush Stables |
| 169 | Mehmas x Unsinkable Sam | 105,000 | TAOC2 | MC BS |
| 170 | Too Dam Hot x Valiant Girl | 90,000 | TAOC2 | Blandford BS |
| 171 | Havana Grey x Ventura Jazz | 62,000 | TAOC3 | Church Farm Stables |
| 172 | Bolt D'oro x Wadadli Princess | 60,000 | KESEP | Grove Stud |
| 174 | Kodiac x Wannacry | 140,000 | GOOY1 | Finbar Kent BS |
| 175 | Sioux Nation x Watersign | 95,000 | TISEP | Greenhills Farm |
| 176 | Acclamation x Western Safari | 15,000 | TISEP | Meadowview Stables |
| 177 | Wootton Bassett x Willoughby | 240,000 | ARAU1 | Vendor |
| 178 | McKinzie x Wink Texas | 85,000 | FTOCT | A.P. Bloodstock |
| 179 | Omaha Beach x With Pleasure | 60,000 | KESEP | Glending Stables |
| 181 | Goken x Zala Chope | 37,000 | AROCT | Cavalier BS |
| 182 | Showcasing x Zeyran | 24,000 | GOOY1 | Vendor |

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