

\$2-MILLION OUR MONEYMAN PUTS EXCLAMATION POINT ON RECORD-SETTING DAY IN JULY AT FASIG-TIPTON



Our Moneyman in the ring | Fasig-Tipton

by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, KY - The Fasig-Tipton July Selected Yearlings Sale recorded both its highest-ever average and median Tuesday in Lexington and was followed immediately by the company's July Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale, which set records of its own when multiple graded-placed **Our Moneyman** (Mr. Money) sold for \$2 million to KAS Stables.

In all, 146 yearlings grossed \$16,981,000 during the first yearling sale of the season. The average was a sale record \$116,308 and up 7.8% from the 2025 figure of \$107,872, while the median was \$92,500--up 2.8% from last year's figure of \$90,000.

"It was a great start to the yearling sales season," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "There was tremendous activity on the grounds. We felt very, very positive based on the level of activity that we saw on the grounds Saturday, Sunday, Monday and today, both in terms of people looking and feedback from consignors, and the repository activity. We knew all those indications were very positive. **Cont. p3**

MORNING-LINE CHOICE FURTHER ADO DRAWS POST 2, NAPOLEON SOLO LANDS IN POST 6 FOR \$1M HASKELL

by Christina Bossinakis

OCEANPORT, NJ - Only two months removed from a victory in the GI Preakness Stakes, **Napoleon Solo** (*Liam's Map*) returns to the races in Saturday's GI NYRA Bets Haskell Stakes at Monmouth Park.

Although some might assume the grey would be favored heading into Monmouth's midsummer test for sophomores, they should think again.

At Tuesday's Haskell press conference luncheon at the Oceanport oval, the dual Grade I winner was installed the 5-2 second choice on the morning line behind 'TDN Rising Star,' presented by Hagyard' **Further Ado** (*Gun Runner*), who was granted 2-1 favoritism in advance of the nine-furlong race.

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KITASAN BLACK COLT TOPS JRHA SELECT FOAL SALE

A son of Kitsan Black brought \$2,530,865 to top the foal portion of the JRHA Select Sale on Tuesday. Brian Sheerin reports from Hokkaido, Japan.

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“The sale today reflected the positive momentum that we’ve seen through the sales in recent years. We are delighted with the overall results.”

A colt by Vekoma attracted the highest price for a yearling Tuesday, when bringing a final bid of \$600,000 from Legion Bloodstock. The chestnut, consigned by Shawhan Place, was one of 24 to sell for \$200,000 or more during the one-session auction, up from 19 a year ago.

With 44 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 23.2%. It was 28.1% a year ago.

Our Moneyman was the final horse through the ring Tuesday when selling to Pedro Lanz and his record-setting \$2-million price tag—which bettered the \$1.7-million record set just last year—helped lead the horses of racing age auction to a record average price of \$167,641. The previous record of \$157,588 was set last year.



Our Moneyman heads to the ring Tuesday | *Fasig-Tipton*

During the Horses of Racing Age sale, 39 head sold for \$6,538,000. The median was \$90,000. It was \$95,000 a year ago.

Our Moneyman was added to the sale Sunday, just a day after his runner-up effort in the GIII Indiana Derby.

“The horses of racing age is always an interesting and dynamic exercise,” Browning said. “We were very pleased over the weekend when we contacted the owner of Our Moneyman and said we think there is a unique opportunity to market this horse. He was a very, very legitimate horse in terms of his performance on the track and in terms of the statistics that people really look at to evaluate a racehorse. He is the kind of horse who can have you dreaming of major results in his 3-year-old career and on down the road through the rest of his racing career. He was an exciting addition to the sale.”

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\$2-Million Our Moneyman to KAS Stables

Our Moneyman, coming off a pair of runner-up efforts in graded company, attracted the highest price ever at the Fasig-Tipton July Horses of Racing Age Sale when bringing a final bid of \$2 million from Pedro Lanz, bidding on behalf of KAS Stables. The 3-year-old, bred and campaigned by Chester Thomas's Allied Racing Stable and trained by Bret Calhoun, was second behind 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Further Ado (**Gun Runner**) in the June 7 GIII Matt Winn Stakes and again behind 'Rising Star' Leading Change just three days ago in the GIII Indiana Derby.



Pedro Lanz | Fasig-Tipton

"I had been watching his replays and I was wishing that he was in the sale," Lanz said. "I know the profile of the kind of horses who can be for sale. It's very hard to find horses with stallion's pedigrees. I'm not going to buy Golden Tempo, Sovereignty or Further Ado. I know it's almost impossible. So when I saw this horse--and when I saw that race--I thought he would be a perfect horse for Saudi Arabia. And the next day, Anna [Seitz] told me she had a horse who might be interesting to me. And it was him."

Lanz continued, "I reviewed the horse's campaign more deeply and I realized he was a very good horse. This is a horse, if you were putting a wager for the Travers or the Pennsylvania Derby, he would be there in the superfecta because he's always trying. His Beyers are in the 90s and his Rags in the sevens. And he's a horse that, when he went two turns, he got better. This horse can be very nice for KAS Stable."

Lanz said he was planning to reach out to Calhoun to keep Our Moneyman in the trainer's barn.

"I don't know if the Travers is too soon, but maybe the Pennsylvania Derby," Lanz said of possible targets for the sophomore. "There are plenty of races for 3-year-olds. We still have five races for them without going against the older horses. And in a crop that you can see every race has a different winner, this horse can be right there."

Of Our Moneyman's record-setting price, Lanz said, "It's always hard to find horses like this because nobody wants to sell them. So when someone brings a horse like this, I know we will have to pay."

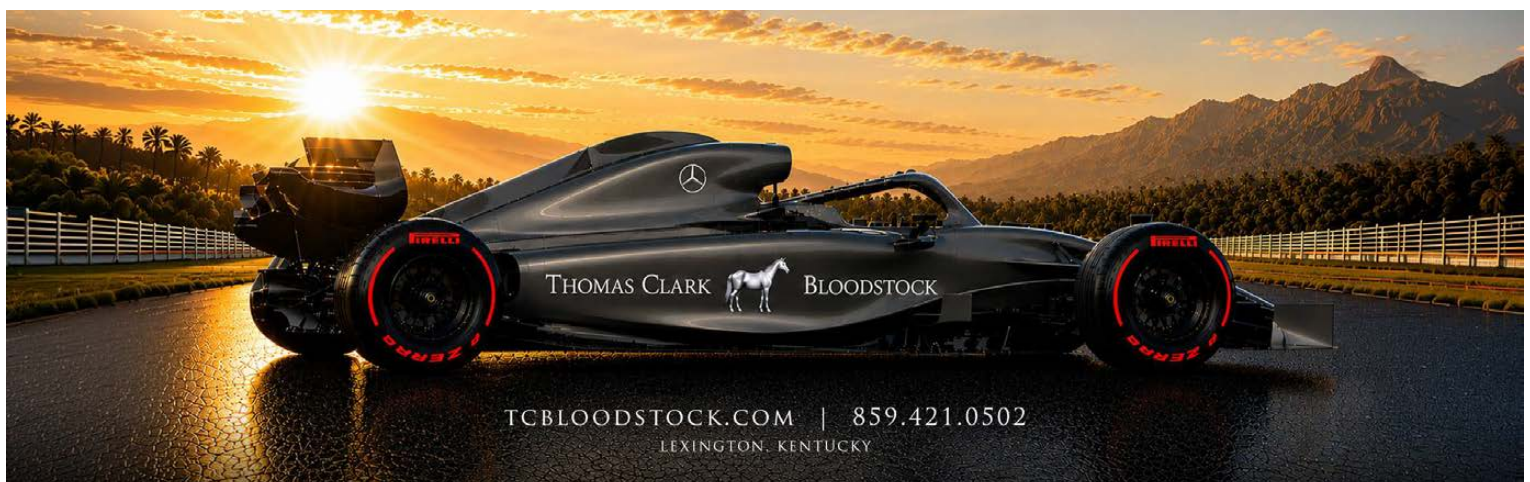
'The Cycle Continues': Thomas Out One 3-Year-Old and a Dinner

After watching his homebred Our Moneyman bring a final bid of \$2 million from bloodstock agent Pedro Lanz Tuesday, owner Chester Thomas admitted he had lost a bet.

"We had made bets in the back ring," Thomas said. "I predicted the colt would bring \$1.85 million, while my wife Jennifer said he would bring \$2 million. So I have to buy dinner tonight."

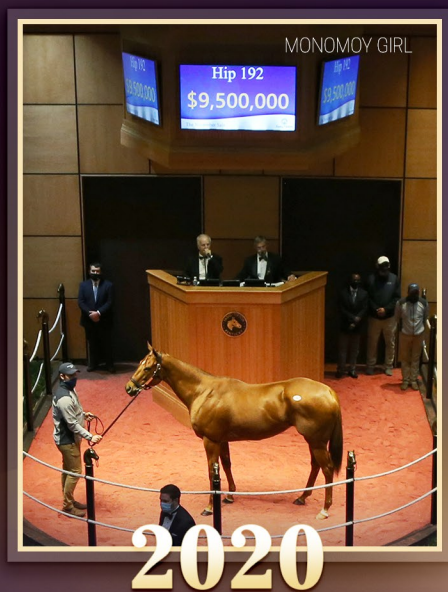
The Thomases purchased Our Moneyman's dam, Lipstick Junky (Flatter), for \$20,000 at the 2012 Keeneland September sale. They purchased his sire, subsequent five-time graded stakes winner Mr. Money, for \$130,000 at the 2017 Keeneland September sale.

Thomas admitted it was hard to send Our Moneyman through the ring Tuesday. **Cont.**



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"This was a very difficult decision," he said. "The horse racing business is such a delicate game and we breed and race a lot of horses. What makes it particularly hard for me is that I love racing and I'm competitive. However, I also recognize that, if we were going to sell this horse and get the most for him, today was the day."

Thomas said he had received offers for the colt following his runner-up effort in the Matt Winn, but it wasn't until Sunday--the day after the Indiana Derby--that he agreed to send him through the ring with the Hunter Valley Farm consignment.



Chester Thomas | Fasig-Tipton

"I made the final decision Sunday morning," Thomas said. "I'd received a phone call from [Fasig-Tipton's] Max [Hodge] after the Matt Winn and he put the seed in my ear, though I had no real intention to sell initially. We'd already gotten numerous calls after the Matt Winn offering serious money--nothing like what we achieved today, but substantial amounts nonetheless."

Thomas was full of praise for everyone involved with the horse.

"The folks at Fasig-Tipton did an amazing job," Thomas said. "And I must acknowledge all the people at Clear Creek, particularly Michelle [LaVoice] and Val [Murrell], who I can't thank enough. Chip Bork got the horse legged up properly. Josh Stevens has always been one of my advisors and a close friend. And we can't leave out Bret Calhoun and the great job he and his team have done."

"Looking back to 2017, Josh Stevens bought By My Standards and Mr. Money, both of whom took us to great places. The cycle continues." **Cont.**

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'A Physical Standout': Legion Bloodstock Goes to \$600k for Vekoma Colt



Hip 135, a colt by Vekoma | Fasig-Tipton

The Legion Bloodstock team, bidding from an upstairs balcony in the pavilion, went to \$600,000 to acquire a colt by Vekoma (hip 135) from the Shawhan Place consignment to top the Fasig-Tipton July Selected Yearlings Sale Tuesday in Lexington.

"I think he could have stood out in the Saratoga sale, not just

July," said Legion's Kristian Villante. "He was a big, forward-looking colt with a really good presence about him. He handled himself really well all week. We love the sire, but this colt was a physical standout for us."

The chestnut colt is out of Passionate Dream (Uncle Mo), a full-sister to graded winner Paradise Lake.

Villante, surrounded by a group of various partners, said ownership of the colt was still to be determined.

"We have a couple of different people, so we are going to let them sort out what piece they want of it," he said.

Of immediate plans for the colt, Villante said, "He will go to Travis [Durr] and then to [trainer] Whit [Beckman] eventually when he's ready to run."

The sale topper was one of three yearlings purchased by Legion Bloodstock Tuesday. The operation also acquired a colt by Gunita (hip 130) for \$180,000 and a colt by Bolt d'Oro (hip 168) for \$85,000.

Vekoma Colt a Career High for Shawhan Place

The \$600,000 sale-topping colt by Vekoma marked the highest sale to date for Shawhan Place, founded by Matt Koch and Teddy Kuster in 2006. **Cont.**

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"I kind of blacked out," Koch said with a laugh when asked what it was like to watch the colt sell Tuesday. "They were propping me up. It was unbelievable."

Shawhan Place purchased the colt's dam, Passionate Dream (Uncle Mo), for \$17,000 at the 2023 Keeneland November sale.

Koch was quick to credit the entire Shawhan Place team for Tuesday's success, particularly the farm's director of sales Courtney Schneider and farm director Gus Koch.



Courtney Schneider and Kristian Villante | Fasig-Tipton

"He's a homebred, it's a mare we purchased a few years ago," Matt Koch said. "Courtney did the mating, Gus did the prepping. All the credit goes to them. I've learned I don't have to be the smartest person at the farm, I just have to have very smart people that are out there working on all of this. They do amazing things. And this whole team, everybody here, has been with me forever. I can't tell you how special this is for the whole Shawhan Place. It's the most expensive horse we've ever sold and it's for the home team."

After signing the ticket on the colt, Legion Bloodstock's Kristian Villante said the yearling could have been a stand-out at the boutique Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale next month.

"We are Kentucky through and through," Koch said with a big smile before crediting the Fasig-Tipton inspection team with the colt's placement in the July sale.

Koch's brother Gus added, "Every year, I ask [the Fasig inspection team] at the end of the morning, which one do you want? And historically, that's the one we do the best with. It's an easy decision when they say, 'We want that one for July.' At the end of the day, they are almost always right."

It was the second July sale in a row that Shawhan Place has enjoyed success with a yearling by Vekoma. Last year, the operation sold the auction's top-priced filly, a daughter of Vekoma purchased for \$345,000 by Ken McPeck. **Cont.**

WHAT'S BETTER THAN ONE PHIL? 2PHIL'S



HIP 52
\$180,000
Filly o/o Fingerprint

Breeders: Versatile Thoroughbreds & Polo Green Stable

Buyer: Jackpot Farm

Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency

HIP 2
\$160,000
Colt o/o Beach Beauty

Breeders: Pedro Gonzalez & Enrique Hernandez

Buyer: Tom McCrocklin, agt.

Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency

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Fasig-Tipton, cont.



Team Shawhan Place | Jessica Martini

The 6-year-old Passionate Dream, who has a 2-year-old colt by **Idol**, is back in foal to Vekoma's graded stakes-winning son **Jonathan's Way**.

"We have been huge supporters of Vekoma, we bred to him every year--at least when he was in our price range," Schneider said. "Vekoma's been very good to us. He was a little out of our range at his price point now, but we thought we love this colt, why not send the mare to **Jonathan's Way**. He's the only son of Vekoma standing in Kentucky. Maybe we can get lucky again."

Girvin Filly Heads McCrocklin's July List

After a productive 2-year-old sales season, Ocala pinhooker Tom McCrocklin was busy restocking during the Fasig-Tipton July sale Tuesday. Leading McCrocklin's purchases was a daughter of **Girvin** (hip 166) acquired for \$450,000 from the Airdrie Stud consignment. The bay filly is out of the unraced Sentimental Song (Uncle Mo) and was bred by Michael Sucher's Champion Equine, which purchased her for \$60,000 at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton February sale and resold her, in foal to **Mage**, for \$115,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Digital March sale.

"For my money, she was the best horse in the sale," McCrocklin said. "I'm a filly guy. I think fillies are very honest. I had estimated her at \$300,000 to \$500,000 and I understand that's a big range, but she was my favorite horse in the sale."

McCrocklin's purchases Tuesday also included three yearlings by first-crop sires. He purchased a colt by **Two Phil's** (**Hard Spun**)

(hip 2) for \$160,000 from the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment.

"Two Phil's was a very good racehorse," McCrocklin said. "I think he may have run the best race of any horse in the Derby that year. I really liked the colt I bought early."

McCrocklin acquired a colt by Grade I-placed **Loggins** (Ghostzapper) (hip 38) for \$70,000 from the Ascend Thoroughbreds consignment.

"I like the physicals of the Logginses," McCrocklin said. "Typically, I don't go that Ghostzapper route. They tend to want to be a little late. But they are very nice physicals. And he was a fast horse. So we are going to give it a swing for not a bunch of money."

Rounding out McCrocklin's purchases by first-crop sires was a colt by GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mage** (**Good Magic**) (hip 55) purchased for \$270,000 from Airdrie Stud.

"I have actually been most impressed by the Mages," McCrocklin said. "Again, I tend to stay away from that **Curlin** line because they can make you wait a little bit and they don't afford me much time to do what I do. But **Mage**, to me, was different. He had a really big turn of foot. He won first time out at Gulfstream on Pegasus day. He was not a plodder, not the type that grinds along to win the Kentucky Derby. And I have been very impressed with the physicals. They look like athletic horses."

McCrocklin purchased eight yearlings Tuesday in Lexington for \$1,460,000 and, while three of them were by first-crop sires, the horseman said that didn't make them bargains. **Cont.**



Hip 166, a filly by **Girvin** | Fasig-Tipton



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Tom McCrocklin | Fasig-Tipton

"Where the bargain is anymore is with the bubble horses," he said. "It's a punishing market. They are on and off them very quickly. That's where it gets a little tricky for me. There are some freshman sires from last year that I like that I will invest in this year as bubble sires. But it's a little bit of Russian roulette."

Giving him a little extra boost of confidence in his July purchases, McCrocklin said, "I am getting some peer affirmation on what I've bought, so my peers like what I've bought so far."

Taiba Colt Tops Early Returns at Fasig July

A colt from the first crop of multiple Grade I winner Taiba (**Gun Runner**) (**hip 36**) led early returns at the Fasig-Tipton July sale when bringing a final bid of \$300,000 from Taproot Bloodstock's Phil Hager. Hager said he purchased the yearling, who was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency on behalf of Don Alberto Corporation, for an undisclosed end-user client.

"He's a big two-turn dirt looking horse," Hager said of the bay colt. "Which is what this owner really likes. I like the pedigree, too. He's inbred to **Gun Runner**'s family. He has A.P. Indy a couple of times. He's just a neat horse. He was really easy, every time I saw him he was good mentally. There will be some of them in September, but if they are here, you might as well jump on them before it gets too hot."

The colt is out of Dayfa (Tiznow), a daughter of Dance Quietly (A.P. Indy). His third dam is Quiet Dance (Quiet American), who produced Saint Liam, as well as Quiet Giant, the dam of **Gun Runner**.

Taiba, who stands at Spendthrift Farm for \$25,000, was a \$1.7-million Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream 2-year-old graduate. He won the 2022 GI Pennsylvania Derby, GI Santa Anita Derby, and GI Malibu Stakes and was third in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

"I love the sire," Hager said. "We've had a lot of luck with **Gun Runner**. [Taiba] was a nice yearling and obviously a good 2-year-old."

The yearling's \$300,000 price tag was the fourth highest at the auction and the highest by a first-crop sire. In addition to hip 36, Taiba also was represented by a \$220,000 colt (**hip 89**) purchased by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds from the Checkmate Thoroughbreds consignment; a \$200,000 colt (**hip 102**) purchased by JPM Bloodstock from the Stoneriggs Farm consignment; and a \$120,000 colt (**hip 113**) purchased by XQC from the Four Star Sales consignment.

Other first-crop sires with yearlings to sell for \$250,000 or over during the July sale were Forte, who had a filly (**hip 161**) sell for \$280,000 to Offshoot Farm from the Warrendale Sales consignment; Arabian Lion, who had a filly (**hip 77**) sell for \$270,000 to Baccari Bloodstock and McPeck from the Gainesway consignment; and **Mage**, who had a colt sell for \$270,000 to Tom McCrocklin from the Airdrie Stud consignment.

Gunite had a colt (**hip 105**) sell for \$250,000 to Scanlon Training and Sales from the Mulholland Springs consignment and a filly (**hip 90**) sell for that same price to St Elias Stables from the Buckland Sales consignment. **Cont.**



Hip 36, a colt by Taiba | Fasig-Tipton

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Timing is Everything for Araki, Brown

Nobu Araki of Polo Green Stable and Terry Brown of Versatile Thoroughbreds were shut out at the traditional in-person bloodstock sales in 2024 and early 2025, only to find what they were looking for at the Fasig-Tipton Digital March sale last spring, going to \$20,000 to acquire the unraced Fingerprint (Competitive Edge), in foal to **Two Phil's**. Helped by the exploits of her 2-year-old son Booked (Yaupon), who won the July 4 GIII Sanford Stakes, the mare's yearling filly (**hip 52**) sold for \$180,000 at Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton July sale. The filly, who was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, was purchased by Terry Green's Jackpot Farm, which also co-owns Booked.

**Two Phil's** | Coady

"In November, [Brown] had a race filly he didn't think was going to get sold," Araki recalled. "He asked me, if she didn't sell, would I be a partner on her with him. I said of course, but she got sold. So we looked in January and couldn't get anything--we had about \$30,000 to spend. And I tried the February sale and couldn't get anything. Normally, that's the last sale of the year, but the digital sale came up in March and I looked through the catalogue. I asked Terry if he was still in the market. We ended up down to two mares, Fingerprint and a mare in foal to **Mo Town**. We went with the one in foal to a first-year sire, planning for the market."

Some six months after the two partners purchased Fingerprint, her colt by Yaupon sold to Jackpot Farm for \$325,000 at the Keeneland September sale.

"Everybody was talking about the Yaupon," Araki said. "When he sold for \$325,000, I thought we might be all right."

After the September sale, Araki admitted he mostly forgot about Booked.

"I forgot about him until my partner said he was going to race on the last day at Keeneland," Araki said. "He got beat by a Wesley Ward horse that day."

While he was second that day, Booked came back to break his maiden at Saratoga June 7.

Araki said he likely would have scratched the filly from the July sale if Booked had not won the Sanford.

"I started prepping the filly because we got accepted to the [July] sale," Araki said. "But I wasn't sure because she was an Apr. 27 foal and she was kind of in an awkward stage. If I was looking at her just as a farm manager, I probably would have said, 'Let's just give her some time.'"

While he was contemplating scratching the filly from the July sale, Araki told Taylor Made's Jeff Hayslett about Booked's impending start in the Sanford.

"If that horse even places, you've got to go," Araki said Hayslett told him. "Those guys know. I know how to breed and foal a mare. But those guys, as consignors, they know the market."

Araki admitted the filly's price tag Tuesday exceeded expectations.

"I was being realistic. I would have been happy with \$60,000 to \$75,000," Araki said. "My partner thought \$125,000 to \$140,000."

Araki and Brown still own Fingerprint. The 9-year-old mare was bred to **War Front** last year, but aborted that foal. She is currently in foal to **Golden Pal**.

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FASIG-TIPTON JULY YEARLINGS

SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	238	261
• No. Offered	190	217
• No. Sold	146	156
• RNAs	44	61
• % RNAs	23.2%	28.1%
• High Price	\$600,000	\$350,000
• No. Over \$200k	24	19
• Gross	\$16,981,000	\$16,828,000
• Average	\$116,308 (+7.8%)	\$107,872
• Median	\$92,500 (+2.8%)	\$90,000

SALES TOPPERS

FASIG-TIPTON JULY SELECT YEARLINGS SALE

HIP	Sex	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
135	C	Vekoma--Passionate Dream <i>Breeder: Shawhan Place (KY)</i> <i>Consigner: Shawhan Place LLC</i> <i>Purchaser: Legion Bloodstock, Agent</i>	600,000
166	F	Girvin--Sentimental Song <i>Breeder: Champion Equine (KY)</i> <i>Consigner: Airdrie Stud Raised & Offered, Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Tom McCrocklin, Agt.</i>	450,000
219	F	Vekoma--Westlake Lady <i>Breeder: Kuehne Racing (KY)</i> <i>Consigner: Warrendale Sales, Agent II</i> <i>Purchaser: Tom McCrocklin, Agt.</i>	300,000
36	C	Taiba--Dayfa <i>Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation (KY)</i> <i>Consigner: Taylor Made Sales Agency,</i> <i>Agent for Don Alberto Corporation</i> <i>Purchaser: Taproot Bloodstock, Agent</i>	300,000
109	C	McKinzie--Margaretta <i>Breeder: Hunter Valley Farm and Brian Graves (KY)</i> <i>Consigner: Hunter Valley Farm, Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Ryder Finney, Agent</i>	285,000
161	F	Forte--Screaming Skylar <i>(\$75,000 wlg '25 KEENOV)</i> <i>Breeder: Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY)</i> <i>Consigner: Warrendale Sales, Agent VII</i> <i>Purchaser: Offshoot Farm LLC</i>	280,000
77	F	Arabian Lion--Declarative <i>(\$90,000 wlg' 25 KEENOV)</i> <i>Breeder: Aston Equine (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Gainesway, Agent VI</i> <i>Purchaser: Baccari Bloodstock & McPeck, Agent</i>	270,000
55	C	Mage--French Politics <i>Breeder: GDS Racing Stable (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Airdrie Stud Raised & Offered, Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Tom McCrocklin, Agt.</i>	270,000

TDN TAKEAWAYS

FASIG-TIPTON JULY SELECT YEARLINGS SALE

- It was a big day for third-crop stallion Vekoma who sired two of the top three highest-priced hips Tuesday including the \$600,000 topper, the most spent for a FTKJUL yearling since 2022.
- Several freshman sires caught buyers' interest Tuesday with Taiba selling the priciest yearling at \$300,000 while Forte, Arabian Lion and **Mage** each had a yearling bring over \$270,000 with **Gunite** not far behind at \$250,000.
- 146 yearlings sold Tuesday for \$16,981,000 with an average of \$116,308 and a median of \$92,500. Last year, 156 sold for \$16,828,000 with an average of \$107,872 and a median of \$90,000.
- Tom McCrocklin was the most active buyer across the top hips, purchasing three for over \$200,000. There was plenty of diversity in the buying bench with Legion Bloodstock picking up the topper and Scanlon Training & Sales the only other buyer with more than one purchase in the top 11 hips.
- Shawhan Place struck again with a yearling by Vekoma, selling the \$600,000 topper Tuesday one year after a filly by the same sire brought \$345,000 from Ken McPeck. That filly turned out to be Margie's Girl, who ran second in a Saratoga maiden special weight race June 4 behind recent Schuylerville Stakes favorite Luminous Beauty (**Flameaway**).

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- Maiden Claiming: purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000



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SALES TOPPERS

FASIG-TIPTON JULY SELECTED HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
365	Our Moneyman	racing prospect	2,000,000
	<i>(c, 3, Mr. Money--Lipstick Junky, by Flatter)</i> Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, Agent for Allied Racing LLC Purchased by Pedro Lanz, Agent for KAS Stables		
343	Hedge Ratio	racing prospect	500,000
	<i>(c, 3, Speightstown--Zydeco Mama, by Hard Spun)</i> Consigned by ELiTE, Agent Purchased by Caitlin Dunne Agt Wesley Ward		
349	Pagode	racing prospect	255,000
	<i>(g, 4, Constitution--Pretty Girl {Arg}, by Harlan's Holiday)</i> Consigned by ELiTE, Agent Purchased by Carl R. Moore Mgmt LLC		
353	Moonlight	racing prospect	250,000
	<i>(h, 5, Audible--Sundown, by Tapit)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent V Purchased by Kagele Bros		
350	Pot's Right	racing prospect	250,000
	<i>(f, 2, Bolt d'Oro--Bunskie, by Speightstown)</i> Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent I Purchased by Legion Bloodstock, Agent for Kamp Racing		
338	Gunmetal	racing prospect	250,000
	<i>(c, 4, Gun Runner--Classy Dancer, by Speightstown)</i> Consigned by ELiTE, Agent Purchased by Amanda Gillman, Agent for Lucky Hat & EGL		

TDN TAKEAWAYS

FASIG-TIPTON JULY SELECTED HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE

- Variety was the spice of life for the Horses of Racing Age with racing prospects from the ages of two to five bringing top dollar with colts the most in demand. Only one filly, the 2-year-old Pot's Right (Bolt d'Oro), broke through the top six prices.
- Pedro Lanz, who purchased Tuesday's sales-topping Our Moneyman, also made a \$325,000 purchase at this same sale one year ago, picking up the colt Star of Wonder (Uncle Mo) who finished out 2025 winning the listed King Faisal Bin Abdulaziz Cup before scratching from this year's G1 Saudi Cup.
- This is the third straight year that a seven-figure horse has topped the sale to a buyer from the Middle East. Mahmud Mouni purchased Romeo for \$1.7 million last year while Prince Saud Bin Salman bought Informed Patriot for \$1.55 million in 2024.
- The late Speightstown features prominently in the top HORA hips, siring the second-highest priced sold in Hedge Ratio and showing up as the broodmare sire for a pair of \$250k purchases in Pot's Right and Gunmetal (**Gun Runner**).
- 39 horses sold for a gross total of \$6,428,000. The average was \$167,641 and the median was \$90,000. Last year, 51 sold for \$8,037,000 with an average of \$157,588 and a median of \$95,000.



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FASIG-TIPTON JULY HORSES OF RACING AGE

SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	65	70
• No. Offered	45	54
• No. Sold	39	51
• RNAs	6	3
• % RNAs	13.3%	5.6%
• High Price	\$2,000,000	\$1,700,000
• No. Over \$200k	10	10
• Gross	\$6,428,000	\$8,037,000
• Average	\$167,641	\$157,588
• Median	\$90,000	\$95,000



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Haskell draw, cont. from p1**Haskell post position draw** | Bill Denver/Equi-Photo

One of this spring's leading Kentucky Derby candidates following a stunning 11-length victory in Keeneland's GI Blue Grass Stakes, Further Ado drew post two during Tuesday's draw, while Napoleon Solo was assigned post 6.

The Haskell is a "Win and You're In" race for the \$7-million Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland on Oct. 31.

Brad Cox, who also trains Further Ado, previously won the Haskell with Cyberknife (**Gun Runner**), who set the Haskell stakes and track record in 2022.

Cyberknife won GIII Matt Winn prior to his win in the Haskell, the same race used by Further Ado, who won the Churchill race by two lengths on June 7.

"We're kind of taking the same path we did with Cyberknife," trainer Brad Cox said by phone following the post position draw on Tuesday. "He was able to win a [Kentucky] Derby prep in a Grade I (the Arkansas Derby) prior to the Derby. We came back in the Matt Winn with him as well, and ultimately ended up with him winning the Haskell."

Sent off at 5-1 for this season's Run for the Roses, Further Ado finished a troubled 11th behind winner Golden Tempo (**Curlin**). Campaigned by Spendthrift Farm, the \$550,000 OBS Spring graduate was bred by John Oxley.

"I thought [the Matt Winn] was a really good effort," Cox said. "The numbers he received out of it basically say he's the fastest two-turn, 3-year-old colt in the country."

He added, "I love what I've seen from him since. He's held his condition since. His weight looks great. He's always been a great workhorse, and he's continued to train well and breeze well leading up to this."

Proving his class with a win in the GI Champagne at two, Napoleon Solo missed this year's Derby but not before finishing fifth in both the GII Fountain of Youth and GII Wood Memorial.

Victorious for Al Gold's Gold Square in the Preakness, Napoleon Solo was subsequently sold to ESPOIR USA. He arrived on the Jersey Shore on Sunday.

While taking a big step up in his latest start, the colt's trainer Chad Summers admits his charge will need to step up to beat the likes of Further Ado.

"He's still relatively a lightly raced horse with only five starts," Summers said. "Brad Cox said it: obviously, Further Ado is the best [3-year-old] two-turn horse in the country. He's going to have to get better."

Trainer Chad Brown, who retains a string of horses at Monmouth this season, is represented by **Iron Honor** (**Nyquist**), second in the Preakness last time out. Installed the 3-1 third choice in this race, the consistent colt drew post 5 on Tuesday. Flavian Prat, aboard for the Preakness, returns to ride.

"I think Flavian did as good of a job as he could, based on the trip he was handed," said Brown of the wide trip last time. "But I thought it was a really good effort and he made more than one move in the race and kept coming forward."

Brown previously won the Haskell with **Good Magic** in 2018.

Pointing to Iron Honor's wide trip last time, Summers added, "Chad Brown has drawn inside of us now, so he'll be able to save the ground that he didn't in the Preakness. We're going to have to step up our game. We got a great post. We'll see what happens in front of us."

Despite possessing obvious talent, **The Puma** (**Essential Quality**) is a bit of a question mark since he will be making his first start since the GI Florida Derby on Mar. 28.

Victorious in the Mar. 7 GIII Tampa Bay Derby, the Gustavo Delgado trainee finished only a nose behind winner Commandment (**Constitution**) at Gulfstream Park last time out. **Cont.**

**Haskell morning-line favorite Further Ado wins the GIII Matt Winn Stakes** | Coady Media

Haskell draw, cont.

The colt was forced to bypass this year's Kentucky Derby because of a skin infection on his leg.

"As soon as we had to scratch from the Derby we decided to forget about the Triple Crown races and take it easy [and point to the Haskell]," said the trainer's son and assistant Gustavo Delgado, Jr. "We think that all of this [extra] time for him has helped him. There was no pressure. We decided to bring him here and, so far, he looks good."



Preakness winner Napoleon Solo gallops at Monmouth Park on Tuesday | Bill Denver-EquiPhoto

Drawing post 4, The Puma was made the 7-2 fourth choice in Saturday's race. Luis Saez will ride the colt for the first time.

"We think that he's ready," added Delgado. "We want to get him back. Everything we wanted to see before coming here we did see."

Rounding out the seven-horse field: **Star Sweeper** (Rock Your World, Post 1, 30-1); **Baby Vino** (Vino Rosso, Post 3, 15-1); and **Ocelli** (Connect, Post 7, 6-1).

NBC will televise the race from 5 to 6 p.m. The Haskell has a scheduled post time of 5:47 p.m.

The 14-race Haskell card features seven stakes races--five graded.

Besides the Haskell the other graded stakes are the \$500,000 GII United Nations Stakes; the \$500,000 GII Molly Pitcher Stakes; the \$350,000 GIII Monmouth Cup and the \$300,000 GIII WinStar Matchmaker Stakes.

Tordjman Named 2026 Handleman Award Winner

Also during Tuesday's press conference, Dan Tordjman, president of The Jockey Club's (TJC) Media Ventures and America's Best Racing, was named the winner of the 2026 Bill Handleman Award for outstanding coverage of last year's NYRA Bets Haskell Stakes.

Tordjman was named president of TJC Media Ventures in 2025, overseeing the rapid expansion in viewership and engagement with America's Best Racing Content. Along with Jessica Paquette, he has co-hosted ABR's live streaming from Monmouth Park during the Haskell Stakes and Haskell Preview Day.

Among Tordjman's ventures was launching ABR's digital livestreams during the Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup.

"This award means a lot," said Tordjman. "I actually started out flipping burgers at Monmouth Park as a college kid. That job gave me my first up-close look at the racing industry and all the incredible people who make it go. This is a full-circle moment for me."

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SANDHU EMBRACES ASCOT PAIN FOR LONG-TERM GAIN *by Chris McGrath*

"There's no such thing as a mistake."

He doesn't mean it literally, of course. Evan Sandhu knows perfectly well how horses can make us repent of words and deeds. But he also understands that the greater your ambition, the more essential humility becomes.

At Keeneland last November, Sandhu bought a mare named Sing Me Home (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}), carrying what proved to be a filly by Yaupon, for just \$25,000. But both had already been sold on by the time the mare's 2-year-old by **Justify**, Nola Soul, won the Chesham Stakes at Royal Ascot in June.

On the face of it, Sandhu might have been demoralized by the experience. As it is, he is adamant that he will only take positives: not just gains in friendship and counsel, but also the assurance that his new Amplify Stables near Toronto must be on the right track. **Cont.**



Evan Sandhu with Karakontie | courtesy of Evan Sandhu

Evan Sandhu , cont.

A mistake? Well, sure, but no bigger than that made by the original vendors. And their program, at Glennwood, is recognized as an undisputed paragon among farms of its size. Just as they were able to make sense of the risks in culling the mare, with others from the same family at their disposal, so a relative novice like Sandhu was perfectly justified in taking a profit. After all, Nola Soul was far more likely to lose than win at Ascot; never mind the possibility that something might go amiss with any horse, at any time.

Unsurprisingly, the man who approached Sandhu was Craig Bernick of Glen Hill Farm, who had bought Nola Soul as a \$220,000 weanling at the 2024 Keeneland November Sale. Bernick was candid with Sandhu about trainer Fozzy Stack's esteem for his colt, who won at Leopardstown on debut last month.

"He was very transparent," Sandhu says. "Early on we couldn't agree on the price. I was like, 'I don't think that's enough, I want to keep her.' However, we talked a little more and I realized the financial sum was fair. I was happy just to start a friendship with somebody that can offer me a little mentorship in the future. And I might take a bit of a discount on the transaction, because that mentorship could save me years and maybe millions of dollars in experimentation."

So when a friend sympathized with Sandhu for his "mistake," he made the reply cited above: that there was no such thing.

"By doing this I met a great guy, who has been very generous with his time," he said. "And you can't replace friendship with any kind of money."

Moreover, he could only be heartened that his shopping at Keeneland, with the valued help of Jesse Korona, had been unerring.

"We have a 10-checkpoint list that we go through for the mares," he explains. "We don't care how they ran so long as they fit our criteria, such as broodmare sire, the kind of fillies produced, stallion-making family, physical. And this was a lovely, classy mare. Her Yaupon was a precocious foal, quite a handful, and I worried that she would either run somebody over or run through a fence! But if she goes on and does something fantastic, good for her. I mean, I'm the breeder of record with my friend Jesse. So, fingers crossed. Whatever happens, she'll be

a great addition as a broodmare. Because Nola Soul shows that the mare can throw class."

But Sing Me Home also represents a wider validation, in attesting to the transformative scope of the Ontario Thoroughbred Improvement Program. For Sandhu was emboldened to make the trip to Lexington by its Mare Purchase Program, which that sales season divided a \$400,000 budget among local breeders importing in-foal mares of a given value, reimbursing up to 50 percent of the purchase price up to a maximum of \$25,000 per mare.

"The program's awesome," Sandhu says with enthusiasm. "This was the first time we bought any kind of horse in Kentucky. Of the four mares we bought, three qualified. I spent \$80,000 of my own money and got \$38,000 back within a week. And obviously we knew about the program beforehand: without it, I wouldn't have spent as much."

It is certainly a laudable scheme on the part of an

industry rallying from hard times through the determination and imagination of its leading horsemen. A \$35-million reset has admittedly been held up by contention with Woodbine, but Sandhu is optimistic of resolution soon. For Sandhu channels the patriotic ardor of his family, as immigrants from India, towards a renewal of the Canadian Thoroughbred. Having bought the old Ballycroy Farm in Loretto in 2022, they have meanwhile developed a full program of breeding, boarding and pre-training, now extending to three stallions in Signature Red, Frac Dancer and Town Prize.

"Around the end of COVID my dad was looking to get a farm," Sandhu explains. "We're from a kind of farmer pedigree line and he said, 'I want to get back to land.' And when he bought the farm, he said, 'Do horses on it, pigs, goats, figure it out. But no apartments. Just don't sell the land.'"

In embarking on his Turf adventure, Sandhu conceded that he might be 10 years behind where he needed to be, financially.

"But we've never backed down from a challenge," he says. "We're a family of sportsmen and have always done what's unconventional. And we built the place up, in terms of clientele and staff, with a great team under Terry Brooker, our farm and racing manager."

Sandhu's father began with a single truck in 2013, but this is one highly entrepreneurial family. **Cont.**



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Evan Sandhu , cont.

His uncle built a thriving transport business in California, and meanwhile the portfolio has expanded into food and beverages, real estate, warehousing and consulting--all, in Sandhu's phrase, by "bootstrapping our way."

"So high risk and high stakes have never been unfamiliar territory for us," he remarks.

"And I'm very hands-on. During business school, I used to fix and drive trucks for my dad. I always thought I would go into global consulting or investment banking. But when we got this farm, it fulfilled a craving. Because with horses, it's 24 hours a day. I live on the farm, I do the evening checks and take pride in grooming the stallions with my great team."

After testing the bloodstock water at a mediocre level, Sandhu heeded the seasoned counsel of Korona, David Anderson and Glenn Sikura, who all urged him that a sustainable business would require an upgrade in quality. But while its Kentucky-sired, Canadian-foaled stock may be tried on the market, the program's priority is to help reinvigorate the Canadian Thoroughbred on the racetrack.

"I went to Lexington and think I saw 60 or 70 stallions over 12 days," Sandhu says. "One day we want to bring a big-name stallion here, and try to bring Canada back to the limelight. I came to Canada when I was seven years old. Like my dad says, 'I don't care if you're Indian: you live in Ireland, you're Irish; you live in Canada, you're Canadian first. Don't forget your roots, but at the same time you better make sure that you're giving back to the land that you're on; that you're involved politically, community-wise, socially. So I want to work towards a legacy, and help bring Canadian racing to the next level.'"

That is anything but a parochial dream. Sandhu prizes the organic relationship between the North American and European gene pools, and in particular the transformative Canadian example of E.P. Taylor. Sure enough, it was the famously cosmopolitan strategy of Sing Me Home's breeders at Glennwood Farm that drew him to her page.

For a while, indeed, the home screen on Sandhu's phone showed a picture of John Magnier and Robert Sangster. He admits with a chuckle that some friends and family found this a little eccentric.

"But I told them that every time I pick up my phone, I remember that my mission is simple," he says.

"I have to be crazy enough to believe that I can breed Classic winners. Because it's going to take millions of dollars, and years and years of failure and success to get there. You need to be young to have ambition like that. Obviously, it's far-fetched for a guy who's just starting out in Canada, but that's the way I see the game. I've started to get the mentors and team in place, and

hope to build a consortium of investors over the next six to seven years.

"I have the 'last mover' advantage, where I'm talking to the bigger guys in the game and learning what mistakes to avoid. People have been very generous with their time, from Kentucky to Japan to Australia. I look up to the kind of horses David Anderson and his family have bred and sold over the years, by spending on the broodmares and doing it right. So maybe I'm naïve, but that's what I want to

do: create product that can be sold all over."

In that context, culturally Sandhu thinks of grass as literally the sportsman's element: from cricket to polo to the racetrack.

"As a Sikh, obviously horses are big in my background," he says. "We had to breed warhorses that were really fast! Across time, our guys became horse traders. So, we're warriors-turned-farmers-turned-horsemen. And it's funny, one of my dad's maternal cousins is over from India for a visit and he has been telling me stories about my great-grandfather, who would buy horses from Malaysia and bring them to India. He would geld the colts and sell them to the British Army, or to local princes. So, he was a bit of a pinhooker!

"It's more about legacy than money. They're not really a great investment, horses. But they are for your mind, your body. Since I started working with horses, I've been really fit, in my soul and physically. People feed off that energy, and the horses as well. For me, it's about future generations.

"I would like Canadians 20, 30 years down the line to say, 'Wow, that guy imported a bunch of these European Classic-style mares, brought them to Canada and gave us a shot.' I think there's a renaissance in Canada coming. I'm a very small part of that; it's guys like David Anderson and Glenn Sikura that are leading the way. But we bred eight mares on our farm last year. This year we had 45."

Most Indians reserve their sporting passion for cricket, where the Indian Premier League (IPL) has become one of the world's premier sporting brands. **Cont.**



Evan Sandhu with Mage | courtesy of Evan Sandhu

Evan Sandhu , cont.

"People here ask me if I have an affinity with cricket," says Sandhu. "And I say that in Canada, we're going to try and build the IPL of horseracing."

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REPORT: NO ONE BIDS TO SAVE RACING AT HAWTHORNE BANKRUPTCY AUCTION

by T.D. Thornton



Hawthorne | Four Footed Fotos

Hawthorne Race Course is facing closure after a reported sale appears to be going through to a Delaware-incorporated shell company that last month submitted a \$90-million "stalking horse" offer that had set the minimum price for a July 14 bankruptcy auction of the 135-year-old track.

According to a story published Tuesday evening by Chelsea Hackbarth of the *Paulick Report*, when no other entities stepped forward to submit a bid that would have kept racing alive at the last remaining track on Chicago's Thoroughbred circuit, a recently formed corporate entity named Allimac 2023, LLC became the winning bidder by default.

The *Paulick Report* quoted David McCaffrey, the executive director of the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (ITHA), as saying that he arrived for Tuesday's auction only to be informed that the stalking horse bid was the only offer submitted.

Stalking horse bids are common in bankruptcy sales. The term refers to a first buyer to make a formal, binding offer to purchase the assets of a distressed company. This initial bid establishes a "floor." Other interested buyers can then submit higher bids. If no one offers more, the stalking horse bidder buys the assets. If another entity outbids them, the stalking horse bidder receives certain payments that cover time and money

put into conducting due diligence and marking the market.

The *Paulick Report* also cited a text message sent out by the ITHA to members that stated: "Attention horsemen: Hawthorne Race Course has been sold to a non-racing entity. At this time, all training and racing will continue as scheduled until further notice. We will provide updates as more information becomes available."

The results of the auction were not posted to the bankruptcy court's online docket by 9 p.m. ET Tuesday.

Hawthorne's bankruptcy lawyers must file notice of the auction results by July 15. The court has set a July 17 date as the "sale objection deadline," and the judge in charge of the case must approve the deal at a July 20 sale hearing.

In a separate legal filing on Tuesday, Hawthorne moved for the court's permission to receive money from the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA), which has "agreed to promptly pay \$1,125,000 in statutory purse-related funds from the Horse Racing Purse Equity Fund for the benefit of Hawthorne's future purses, in particular, the July 19 and July 26 races."

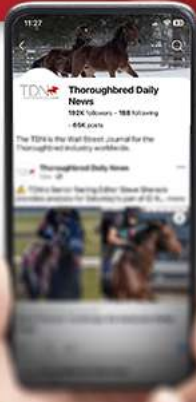
Hawthorne's legal filing continued: "ITHA and Hawthorne bring the Motion to ensure that the Purse Funds may be received promptly by Hawthorne for the benefit the horsemen, deposited into Hawthorne's Bookkeeper Account and disbursed only for the intended future purses following the July (and possibly August) races at Hawthorne."

Hawthorne Race Course, Inc., controlled by the Carey family for decades, has been seeking federal Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection since Feb. 27 in an attempt to restructure between \$100 and \$500 million in debt.

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SALVATORE DEBUNDA PASSES AGED 83



Salvatore DeBunda | courtesy of Volpe Funeral Home

A longtime figure in Pennsylvania within official horse racing circles, Salvatore DeBunda passed away on July 9, aged 83.

DeBunda was past president of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association at Parx Racing, and was a member of the state Horse Racing Commission up until his death.

As an owner, DeBunda raced under the Dun Roamin Farm Inc moniker. As an attorney, he was co-managing partner at law firm Archer & Greiner.

According to an online obituary, DeBunda is survived by his children, Lauren (Neil) Shank and David, his three grandchildren: Thomas, Daniel and Sky (fka Kathryn) Shank, his half-sister Patricia Bailey and half-brother Armando (Melisa) Roggio and his former wives, Susan Sheffield and Carol DeBunda.

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executive chair of QVC Group, chair of SiriusXM and MediaKind, and a director of Zillow.

Everett R. Dobson, chair of The Jockey Club, will open the 'Matters Pertaining to Racing' conference and deliver the closing remarks.

Among the other speakers is Tom Hashimoto of the Japanese Racing Association (JRA). He will discuss efforts to attract younger generations to the sport and sustain racing's popularity in Japan.

Also, James T. Dresher, Jr., chair of the Maryland Jockey Club, will provide an update on recent developments in Maryland.

Click [here](#) for more information and a complete list of presenters.

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THURSDAY POST TIMES AT DELAWARE PARK MOVED UP

With the potential for excessive heat continuing, post times at Delaware Park Thursday, July 16 have been moved forward in an attempt to sidestep the worst heat of the day. Thursday's post time for the first race will be 10:20 a.m. ET, with the ninth and final race going off at 2:04 p.m.

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NEW RACING LEAGUE'S MAFFEI WILL HEADLINE JOCKEY CLUB ROUND TABLE PROGRAM

The Jockey Club's annual Round Table Conference, which will be held at the Saratoga Springs City Center on Thursday, Aug. 6, will feature new racing league chief Greg Maffei, according to a press release from the organization on Tuesday.

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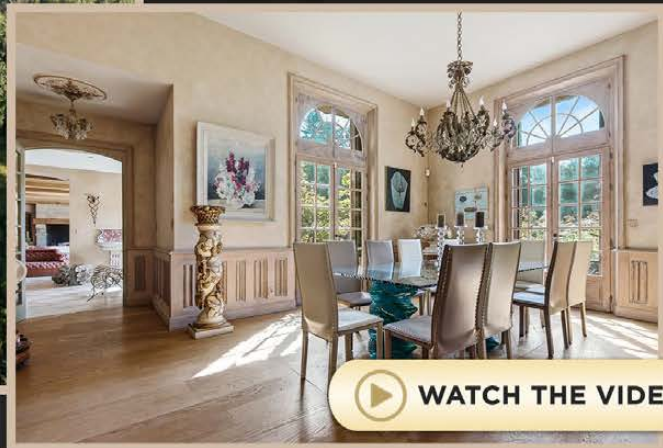


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Saturday, 7/18, Monmouth #12, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

NYRA BETS HASKELL S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Star Sweeper	Rock Your World	Bran Jam Stable and David W. Clark	Linder, Jr.	Rivera, Jr.	119
2	Further Ado 	Gun Runner	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	122
3	Baby Vino	Vino Rosso	Cosmo Stables and Delta Squad Racing, LLC	Schultz	Vargas, Jr.	119
4	The Puma 	Essential Quality	OGMA Investments LLC, JR Ranch, and High Step Racing LLC	Delgado	Saez	119
5	Iron Honor 	Nyquist	St. Elias Stable, William H. Lawrence, and Glassman Racing LLC	Brown	Prat	119
6	Napoleon Solo 	Liam's Map	Espoir USA, Inc.	Summers	Lopez	122
7	Ocelli	Connect	Ashley Durr, Anthony Tate, and Front Page Equestrian, LLC	Beckman	Gaffalione	119

Breeders: 1-Tami D. Bobo, 2-John C. Oxley, 3-Lisa Parks, 4-Hidden Brook Farm & Brian Kahn, 5-Mike Freeny & Pat Freeny, 6-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 7-Rosedown Racing Stables, LLC

Saturday, 7/18, Saratoga #5, post time: 2:46 p.m. EDT

DUNKIN' DIANA S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dynamic Pricing (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Zayas	124
2	Cathedral (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Amo Racing USA LLC	Philippart De Foy	Santana, Jr.	120
3	Kathynmarissa 	American Pharoah	Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael	Brown	Ortiz	122
4	Portfolio Duration (GB)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	124
5	Five G	Vekoma	Gatsas Stables	Weaver	Velazquez	120
6	Segesta	Ghostzapper	Juddmonte	Brown	Davis	124
7	Ozara (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Cheyenne Stables LLC	Clement	Rodriguez	120

Breeders: 1-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Exors of the Late Sir Robert Ogden, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Michael E Wates CBE, 5-Gatsas Stable LLC, 6-Juddmonte, 7-Fleche D'Or Partnership

Saturday, 7/18, Monmouth #6, post time: 2:24 p.m. EDT

MOLLY PITCHER S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Scalable 	Speightstown	Repole Stable	Pletcher	-	122
2	Lost Horizon	Into Mischief	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Gaffalione	122
3	Dry Powder 	Gun Runner	Gold Square LLC	Summers	Lopez	122
4	Lika Rolling Stone	Bustin Stones	Aci Racing Stable LLC	Arriaga	Rivera, Jr.	118
5	Nerazurri	Protonico	Michael H. Eiserman	Casse	Saez	122
6	Alpine Princess 	Classic Empire	Full of Run Racing Two and Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	124
7	Splendor	Audible	Boyd Racing LLC and By Talla Racing LLC	Baffert	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-White Birch Farm, Inc., 3-Corser Thoroughbreds LLC, 4-Dr. Jerry Bilinski & Roddy Valente, 5-Porta Pia Stables LLC, 6-Betz/DJ Stables/Peter V.Lamantia/Classic Empire Syndicate, 7-The Elkstone Group LLC

Saturday, 7/18, Monmouth #11, post time: 5:09 p.m. EDT

UNITED NATIONS S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Eldest Son	Into Mischief	John J. Reilly	Simone	-	118
2	Telescopic 	American Pharoah	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Rivera, Jr.	118
3	Echo Lane	Treasure Beach (GB)	Anthony Rogers	Crichton	Saez	118
4	Program Trading (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	122
5	Thundering	Mosler	Dastur Racing	Ryan	Gaffalione	122
6	Uncle's Gold	Uncle Mo	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Lopez	118
7	Just a Touch 	Justify	Qatar Racing LLC and Marc Detampel	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	122
8	Post Command	Il Postino	Prancing Horse Farm, LLC	Rabadan	Marquez	118

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Westerberg Ireland ULC, 3-Echo Lane Of Ocala, LLC, 4-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud, 5-Jal Dastur, 6-Live Oak Stud, 7-Don Alberto Corporation, 8-Law Legacy Stables LLC

Saturday, 7/18, Del Mar #8, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

SAN DIEGO H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mc Vay	Constitution	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Berrios	118
2	Mirahmadi 	Into Mischief	SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC Bashor Racing, LLC, Robert Masterson, Waves Edge Capital, Catherine Donovan & Tom J. Ryan	Baffert	Hernandez	119
3	Shea Brennan	Tough Sunday	Nicholas B. Alexander	D'Amato	Ayuso	118
4	Iron Man Cal 	Collected	Little Red Feather Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	D'Amato	Fresu	119
5	Journalism	Curlin	Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Elayne Stables 5, LLC Robert V. LaPenta, Mrs. John Magnier-Lessee Smith-Lessee, Derrick and Tabor-Lessee, Michael B.	McCarthy	Rispoli	125
6	Full Serrano (Arg)	Full Mast	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rosario	122
7	The Goat (Chi)	Midshipman	Don Alberto Stable and Paola Stable	Sadler	Jaramillo	120

Breeders: 1-Band of Brothers, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 3-Nick Alexander, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Stud Haras Gran Muneca S.a., 7-Haras Don Alberto

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Saturday, 7/18, Del Mar #9, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT

SAN CLEMENTE H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Raiding Party (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Rodgers, Larry R., Coast Racing and Fick Farms	Walsh	Curtis	120
2	Wild Like the West 🌱	Into Mischief	Sayjay Racing LLC	Baltas	Berrios	119
3	Ground Support	Army Mule	NBS Stable	Danner	Beschizza	123
4	Spirit Doll	Tiz the Law	Peachtree Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Hughes	121
5	Peanutbutterbombe	Collected	Little Red Feather Racing and Strauss, William	D'Amato	Fresu	120
6	Light Won Up 🌱	City of Light	Purple Rein Racing and Davis, Mark D.	O'Neill	Jaramillo	121
7	Marjoram	Quality Road	Juddmonte	McCarthy	Hernandez	121
8	Inbox (GB)	Ectot (GB)	Hopeless Stables, Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables and Naify, Marsha	D'Amato	Rosario	119
9	Lookin At Diamond	Lookin At Lucky	Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC	Powell	Rispoli	118
10	Somerset West	Kantharos	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Ayuso	117
11	Cortina d'Amprezzo (Ire)	Lucky Vega (Ire)	Hopeless Stables, Little Red Feather Racing Medallion Racing, McNulty Thoroughbreds, Veranda Stables & Aldabbagh, Omar	D'Amato	Leparoux	117

Breeders: 1-Barry Moorhead, 2-White Birch Farm, Inc., 3-Champion Equine, LLC, 4-Peachtree Stable, 5-Speedway Stables LLC, 6-Betz Thoroughbreds/J.Betz/DJStables/Epona/Lamantia, 7-Juddmonte, 8-Orbis Bloodstock (UK) Limited, 9-Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, 10-Keith Abrahams, 11-Mountarmstrong Stud

Saturday, 7/18, Monmouth #4, post time: 1:22 p.m. EDT

MONMOUTH CUP S.-GIII, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Money Game	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Kinetic	Street Sense	Sanford J. Goldfarb	Kantarmaci	-	118
3	Alexander Helios	Cairo Prince	John Fradkin and Diane Fradkin	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	118
4	Knightsbridge	Nyquist	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Prat	124
5	Skippylongstocking 🌱	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	124
6	Sergeant Capps 🌱	West Coast	Panagiotis A. Synnefias and Malamo Racing, LLC	Synnefias	Ferrer	118

Breeders: 1-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 2-Godolphin, 3-John Fradkin & Diane Fradkin, 4-Godolphin, 5-Brushy Hill, LLC, 6-Offshoot Farm, LLC



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Saturday, 7/18, Monmouth #7, post time: 2:56 p.m. EDT

WINSTAR MATCHMAKER S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sweet Treasure	Twirling Candy	Full of Run Racing II LLC and Frank Silva	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	124
2	Grayosh	Yoshida (Jpn)	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Gaffalione	118
3	City Girl (Fr)	City Light (Fr)	Madaket Stables, LLC, Michael Dubb, Michael E. Kisber, and Michael J. Caruso	Brown	Prat	124
4	Creative Stuff	Creative Cause	Joann Bertone	Bertone	Sutherland	115
5	Cheetah Lady 🦋	Quality Road	Pick View LLC	Beckman	Saez	118
6	Five G	Vekoma	Gatsas Stables	Weaver	-	118
7	Long Ago (GB)	Roaring Lion	Christopher S. Nolan	Morey	Lopez	118

Breeders: 1-Don Alberto Corporation, 2-Susan E. Bedwell, 3-Herald Bloodstock Ltd, Veronique Dubois& Nicolas Baudron, 4-Isabelle Detomaso, 5-Rigney Racing LLC, Denali Stud & ValliRose Equine LLC, 6-Gatsas Stable LLC, 7-Let It Be Me Partnership

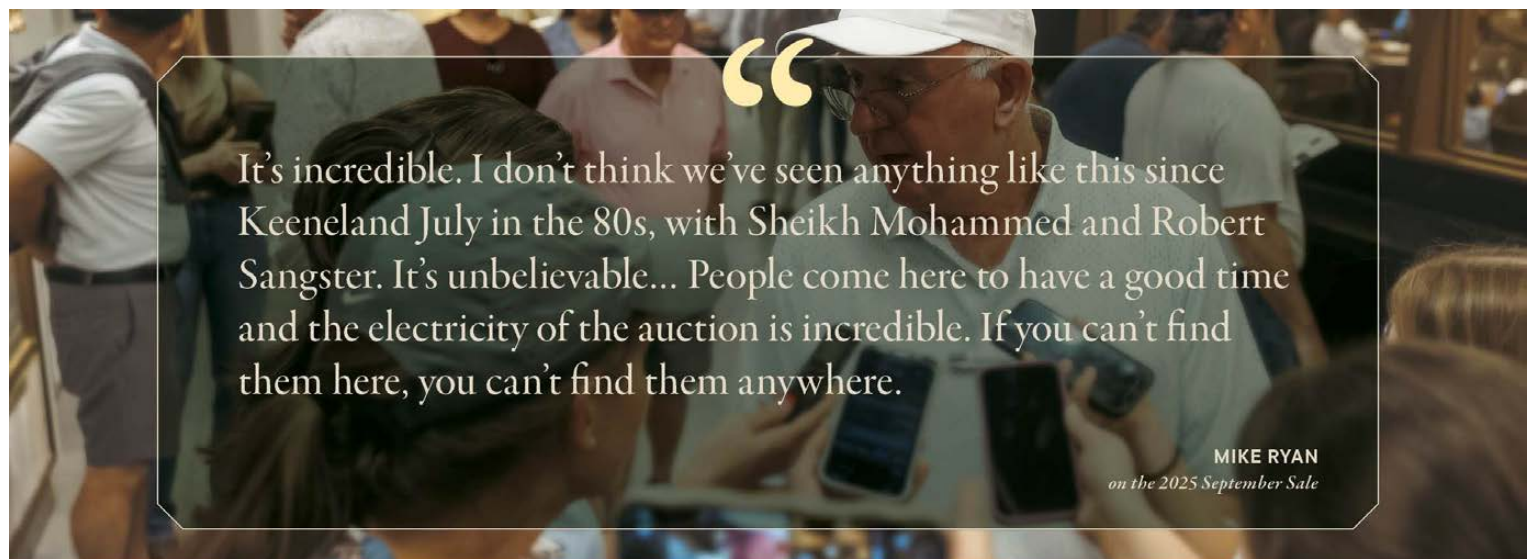
Saturday, 7/18, Saratoga #8, post time: 4:29 p.m. EDT

CORONATION CUP S.-GIII, \$225,000, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Quiet Street	Street Boss	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	124
2	Cy Fair	Not This Time	Medallion Racing, Swinbank Stables LLC, Platts, Joey and Stanton, Mark	Weaver	Velazquez	124
3	Sapphire Beach (Ire) 🦋	No Nay Never	Three Diamonds Farm	Arnold II	Ortiz	122
4	Cadenza 🦋	Charlatan	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Cox	Franco	124
5	Hark Theangelssing	Mendelssohn	Estate of R. Larry Johnson	Trombetta	Rodriguez	124
6	Snow Face Princess	Midshipman	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	124
7	Niche	Yaupon	Red White and Blue Racing LLC	Atras	Davis	124
8	Hot Currency	Central Banker	Winning Move Stable, Sanford H. Robbins LLC, Lady Sheila Stable, Silverwood Stables & IEE Racing	Rice	Franco	124

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Marc Keller, 3-Mr Charlie Brooks, 4-KMN Racing, LLC, 5-R. Larry Johnson, 6-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, ChrisTackett & Julie Tackett, 7-Summerfield Sales Agency, Inc. & EtaripStables, 8-BHMFR, LLC

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8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-14, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.33, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

DRAGOON GUARD (h, 5, Arrogate--Filimbi {GSW & MGISP-USA, SW-Fr, \$670,763}, by Mizzen Mast) showed plenty of talent at three, winning four consecutive starts including the GIII Indiana Derby and GIII West Virginia Derby before rounding out the season with a third behind **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate) in the GI Pennsylvania Derby. A winner of a single race at four, registered in a 1 1/16-mile Churchill optional claimer, the grey also finished runner up in the Cherokee Mile Stakes in Louisville on Nov. 30. This term, he was second in Colonial's Royal New Kent Stakes in March before coming home third in the restricted Knicks Go Stakes at Churchill Downs on May 2. In his latest start, the 5-year-old was a non-factoring eighth in the GIII Hanshin Stakes on June 28.

Pounded down to 1-5 to make amends here, Dragoon Guard was up early to pester Bourbon Society (Bernardini) through and opening quarter in :24.69. Pulling even with that rival through a half in :48.07, the Brad Cox trainee inched ahead and was spurted clear turning for home. In command from there, he ran off to an easy 8 1/4 lengths over Passion Rules (**Friesan Fire**).



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The son of GSW and MGISP Filimbi, the Juddmonte homebred is a grandson of GI Kentucky Oaks and Alabama heroine Flute (Seattle Slew). Filimbi is also responsible for an unraced 3-year-old filly by Into Mischief and a juvenile filly by **Constitution**. After foaling a **Curlin** colt last season, she dropped a colt by **Constitution** this term. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 15-6-5-2, \$974,171. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O/B-Juddmonte (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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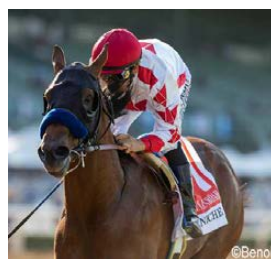
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4th-Parx Racing, \$50,000, Msw, 7-14, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.09, ft, 7 lengths.

COME OUT AND PLAY (c, 3, Yaupon--Sly Warrior, by First Samurai), backed down to 8-5 favoritism to get off the mark in this first go, pursued Wholeloftotrouble (World of Trouble) through opening splits of :23.11 and :46.91. Making his play turning for home, the half to Sea Vixen (Into Mischief), SP-Jpn, \$150,509 drew off with authority to score by seven lengths over the pacesetter. A Oh Gee (**Practical Joke**) was third.

In foal to Kitten's Joy, Sly Warrior was purchased by Breeze Easy for \$50,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale in 2027. The mare is a half-sister to MSP Pull Dancer (Pulpit), the dam of MGSW and MGISP Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday) and GSW Brave Nation (Pioneerof the Nile). Sales history: \$160,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$220,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-2K Racing and Guerrero, Julianna; B-Breeze Easy, LLC & Tuscany Bloodstock (KY); T-Juan Carlos Guerrero.



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5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 7-14, 2yo, 7 1/2ft, 1:30.27, fm, 1/2 length.

POPCORN (g, 2, Catholic Boy--Zia {SP}, by Munnings), sent off the 8-5 choice in this seven-horse field, was eager early but was settled in a stalking position as Quick Silla (**Upstart**) and Take Charge Beach (Omaha Beach) exchanged blows through opening fractions of :24.69 and :49.29. Picking up the tempo leaving the far turn, Popcorn swung out well wide and lost some ground on Take Charge Beach straightening in early stretch, but came on late to edge the pacesetter by a 1/2 length at the wire. Quick Silla held third. The winner is a full to Faith Understood, GSP, \$131,846. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Robert V. LaPenta (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

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Corniche (Quality Road), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000
109 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Delaware, 12:52 p.m. E, Msw 5 1/2f, Mi Amor Morena, 10-1
\$60,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
206 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Delaware, 12:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Centra, 10-1
\$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$25,000 OBS APR 2yo

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000

204 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Delaware, 12:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Martiniwithatwist, 3-1
\$75,000 FTK JUL yrl

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, \$7,500

98 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Delaware, 12:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cha Cha Baby, 2-1
\$7,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000

136 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Delaware, 12:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Shanghai Rose, 8-1
\$130,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo



STAKES RESULTS:

CENTURY MILE H., C\$74,250, Century Mile, 7-13, 3yo/up, 1m
70y, 1:42.36, ft.

1--**SUNBIRD, 121, g, 6, Orb--Marketway (SW), by After Market.**
(\$17,000 2yo '22 FTDIGD). O-John Felicella; B-Glen Todd (KY);
T-Geovani Olalde; J-Antonio Ambrosio Reyes. C\$45,000.
Lifetime Record: GSW, 19-8-5-2, \$213,064.

2--**Fireman Dan**, 116, g, 7, Summer Front--Our Quiet Hanna, by
Real Quiet. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Terry Tomshak & Jason Coney;
B-Jayne Johnson, Greg Johnson & Jeff Stokes (KY); T-Jason
Coney. C\$15,000.

3--**Lucky Force**, 121, g, 6, Counterforce--Check Point, by Posse.
(C\$4,000 Ylg '21 BRCSEP). O-Edwin Claggett; B-Dustin Bud
Downing (BC); T-Geovani Olalde. C\$7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.35, 7.55, 9.40.

R. J. SPEERS S., C\$50,000, Assiniboia Downs, 7-13, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:32.21, ft.

1--**JUDO**, 121, g, 6, **Street Sense**--Our Love Tap, by **Tapit**.

O-James Parisien; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Steve Keplin, Jr.; J-Sven Balroop. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 41-12-6-4, \$260,632.

2--**Bergheim**, 125, g, 4, Union Jackson--Cool Ten Grand, by Malibu Moon. O-Henry S. Witt, Jr.; B-Watershed Bloodstock LLC (TX); T-Jerry Gourneau. C\$10,200.

3--**Dreaming of Kona**, 120, h, 6, Fast Anna--Pliant, by Maria's Mon. (\$14,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Pan Am Racing; B-eLGeer farm (KY); T-Steven Gaskin. C\$5,100.

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DERBY TRIAL S., (NB) C\$50,250, Assiniboia Downs, 7-13, 3yo, 1m, 1:40.86, ft.

1--**REALLY RALIS**, 123, g, 3, **Ralis**--Mystical Molly, by

Forest Grove. (C\$0 RNA Ylg '24 BRCAUG). O-Dennis Spence; B-Elton H. Gunther (BC); T-Cindy Krasner; J-Kerron Khelawan. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$39,898.

2--**Elston Gunn**, 123, g, 3, **Mo Town**--Little Sweet, by **Candy Ride** (Arg). (\$9,000 Ylg '24 KEEJAN; \$19,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKOCT; \$90,000 2yo '25 KEENOV). O-Joseph A. Schumer; B-Bug Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Eugene Burns. C\$10,200.

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3--**Prime Suspect**, 123, g, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Ocean Breeze, by **Curlin**. O-Staffmax Stable, Club 3 D Stable, Arnason Farms and Payne, Tom; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Steve Keplin, Jr. C\$5,100.

Margins: 3, HF, 7. Odds: 1.90, 4.35, 1.15.



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R.K. RED SMITH H., (NB) C\$45,000, Century Mile, 7-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52.76, ft.

1--**BIG HUG**, 125, m, 6, **Mr. Big**--Temeeku, by **Unusual Heat**.

(C\$3,500 Ylg '21 ALBMIX). O-Empire Equestrian and Kerredge Farm; B-Chalet Stable (AB); T-Rick Hedge; J-Rafael Zenteno Jr. C\$30,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 34-18-7-4, \$485,347.

2--**Viva La Diva**, 121, m, 5, Sungold--Vinoterra, by Finality.

O-MJ Bennett; B-R J Bennett (BC); T-Barbara Heads. C\$10,000.

3--**Licorice**, 116, m, 6, Finality--Quatre Cat, by Abraaj. (C\$17,000

Ylg '21 BRCSEP). O-Sutherland, Mitch, Drieger, Jeff, Drieger, Phillip, Elsener, Terry and Hardie, Vivian; B-Gladys Dittloff, Karen Dittloff, Dave Gregory & Sylvea Gregory (BC); T-James R. Brown. C\$5,000.

Margins: 13 3/4, 4 1/4, NO. Odds: 0.15, 3.30, 12.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Parx Racing, \$42,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 7-14, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.74, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

FREEDOM'S ECHO (c, 3, **Independence Hall**--Dani Mo, by **Union Rags**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$55,730. O-N Cammarano, Jr.; B-Brian Keith Turman & Laurel Glen Farm (KY); T-Guadalupe Preciado. *\$30,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '25 OBSOPN.

6th-Fairmount, \$41,500, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.03, ft, 5 lengths.

LADY ELISE (f, 4, **Lord Nelson**--Exquisite Lady, by **Posse**)

Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$50,820. O-Danalisa Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Danalisa Racing, Inc. (IL); T-Mark J. Cristel.

5th-Fairmount, \$40,500, (S), (NW4L)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-14, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.55, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

INDYVILLE (g, 4, **Take Charge Indy**--Puntsville {MSW, \$499,163}, by **Cashel Castle**) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, \$151,701. O/B-S. D. Brilie, L.P. (IL); T-Michele Boyce.

7th-Thistledown, \$40,400, 7-14, (NW26MX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.68, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

PRACTICALLYELUSIVE (m, 5, **Practical Joke**--To Be Determined, by **Elusive Quality**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-10-2-3, \$354,746. O-Blue Snow Racing Stables, Boots N Bikinis, LLC and Engelhart, Joseph M.; B-Joseph M. Engelhart (OH); T-David Wolochuk. *\$60,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000, (S), 7-14, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.47, ft, 1 length.

UNDER THE PALMS (m, 5, **Enticed**--Desert Recon, by **Outflanker**) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-3-1-3, \$298,137. O-Tilted Shamrock Stables LLC; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. *\$105,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$36,140, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-13, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.07, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

SHADOW FACTOR (g, 4, ~~The Factor~~--Amy Farah Fowler {SW, \$157,150}, by Astrology) Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-5-5-4, \$188,560. O/B/T-Ron G. Potts (PA).

9th-Prairie Meadows, \$35,500, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.63, ft, 1 length.

KOSARI (g, 4, ~~Audible~~--Conjurers {SW}, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 16-8-1-1, \$140,689. O-Francis A. Heckendorf, Jr.; B-F. A. Heckendorf Jr (CO); T-Riley Parsons. *1/2 to Release McCracken (McCracken), SW, \$259,743.

6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,670, 7-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.98, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

NAKED EYE (f, 4, ~~Vekoma~~--Roll Your Eyes {SP, \$111,326}, by Popular) Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-2, \$103,911. O-Flat Out Racing; B-Jason Hall, Stephen Baker, and David Branch (KY); T-Brandon L. Kulp. *\$15,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$26,900, 7-14, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.60, ft, 1 length.

GALILEANS GIRL (f, 3, ~~Galilean~~--Bileaps and Bounds, by Disco Rico) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$66,860. O-Dixon, Linda K. and Alejandro, Hector M.; B-Barry R. Ostrager (NY); T-Linda K. Dixon. *\$1,000 RNA Wlg '23 FTNMIX; \$1,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKFEB.

6th-Finger Lakes, \$26,430, 7-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:47.57, ft, head.

LONCHURA (m, 5, ~~Tonalist~~--Madoffwiththecash, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-0, \$92,330. O-Nova Stables; B-H. Allen Poindexter (NY); T-Oscar S. Barrera III. *\$9,500 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$48,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.



4th-Finger Lakes, \$23,700, 7-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.95, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

VINO'S VALENTINE (c, 4, ~~Vino Rosso~~--Defining Moment, by Kantharos) Lifetime Record: 17-2-6-3, \$73,465. O-Louis J. Sirianni; B-G Gagliardi, K Nielsen, J Tipps & Maharg Mang. Inc. (FL); T-Ilmar Loaiza. *\$34,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSWIN; \$7,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$19,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN.

1st-Century Mile, C\$20,855, 7-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.58, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

KITTEN KANDY (f, 4, ~~Bakken~~--Kitten's House, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$26,266. O-Canyon Farms; B-Canyon Farms (BC); T-Geovani Olalde.

4th-Assiniboia Downs, C\$20,830, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,892), 7-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.83, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

TAILLIGHTS (g, 6, ~~Alternation~~--Whistle Stop {SW, \$283,627}, by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: SP, 40-10-4-6, \$213,321. O-Keplin, James, Gourneau, Amya and Keplin Sr., Steve; B-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Steve Keplin, Jr.

3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,160, 7-13, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.20, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

KATMANDU (g, 4, ~~English Channel~~--Feline Forum, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$74,900. O-Huntertown Farm LLC; B-Huntertown Farm LLC (KY); T-Jeff C. Runco.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Winsweptwill, g, 2, ~~Z Lucky~~--C J's Sunrise, by Artemus Sunrise. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-14, (S), 5f, 1:00.73. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,100. B-Blaine Davidson (IN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Tiz Authority, c, 3, ~~Tiz the Law~~--Dictate Cool, by Curlin. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-14, 6f, 1:10.24. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$43,723. B-Upson Downs Farm (KY). *\$110,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$825,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR.

Vino Vida, g, 3, ~~Vino Rosso~~--Shoe Queen, by E Dubai. Prairie Meadows, 7-13, (S), 6f, 1:11.44. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$48,876. B-Madison County Thoroughbred (IA).

Indy Lake, g, 4, ~~Euroears~~--Lake Piru (SP), by Salt Lake. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-14, (S), 6f, 1:10.54. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$25,200. B-Silva Racing LLC (IN). *1/2 to Lake Bee (~~Bee Jersey~~), SW, \$229,827.

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Alternation, Taillights, g, 6, o/o Whistle Stop, by Into Mischief. AOC, 7-13, Assiniboia

Arrogate, Dragoon Guard, h, 5, o/o Filimbi, by Mizzen Mast. AOC, 7-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Audible, Kosari, g, 4, o/o Conjuress, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 7-13, Prairie Meadows

Bakken, Kitten Kandy, f, 4, o/o Kitten's House, by Kitten's Joy. ALW, 7-13, Century Mile

Catholic Boy, Popcorn, g, 2, o/o Zia, by **Munnings**. MSW, 7-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

English Channel, Katmandu, g, 4, o/o Feline Forum, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 7-13, Mountaineer

Enticed, Under the Palms, m, 5, o/o Desert Recon, by Outflanker. ALW, 7-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Euroears, Indy Lake, g, 4, o/o Lake Piru, by Salt Lake. MSW, 7-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Galilean, Galileans Girl, f, 3, o/o Bileaps and Bounds, by Disco Rico. ALW, 7-14, Finger Lakes

Independence Hall, Freedom's Echo, c, 3, o/o Dani Mo, by **Union Rags**. AOC, 7-14, Parx Racing

Lord Nelson, Lady Elise, f, 4, o/o Exquisite Lady, by Posse. AOC, 7-14, Fairmount

Mr. Big, Big Hug, m, 6, o/o Temeeku, by Unusual Heat. R.K. Red Smith H., 7-13, Century Mile

Orb, Sunbird, g, 6, o/o Marketway, by After Market. Century Mile H., 7-13, Century Mile

Practical Joke, Practicallyelusive, m, 5, o/o To Be Determined, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 7-14, Thistledown

Ralis, Really Ralis, g, 3, o/o Mystical Molly, by Forest Grove. Derby Trial S., 7-13, Assiniboia

Street Sense, Judo, g, 6, o/o Our Love Tap, by **Tapit**. R. J. Speers S., 7-13, Assiniboia

Take Charge Indy, Indyville, g, 4, o/o Puntsville, by Cashel Castle. AOC, 7-14, Fairmount

The Factor, Shadow Factor, g, 4, o/o Amy Farah Fowler, by Astrology. AOC, 7-13, Presque Isle Downs

Tiz the Law, Tiz Authority, c, 3, o/o Dictate Cool, by **Curlin**. MSW, 7-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Tonalist, Lonchura, m, 5, o/o Madoffwiththecash, by Dixie Union. ALW, 7-14, Finger Lakes

Vekoma, Naked Eye, f, 4, o/o Roll Your Eyes, by Popular. ALW, 7-13, Presque Isle Downs

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Vino Rosso, Vino Vida, g, 3, o/o Shoe Queen, by E Dubai. MSW, 7-13, Prairie Meadows

Vino Rosso, Vino's Valentine, c, 4, o/o Defining Moment, by **Kantharos**. ALW, 7-14, Finger Lakes

Yaupon, Come Out and Play, c, 3, o/o Sly Warrior, by First Samurai. MSW, 7-14, Parx Racing

Z Lucky, Winsweptwill, g, 2, o/o C J's Sunrise, by Artemus Sunrise. MSW, 7-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

'SEVEN-FIGURE PRICES ARE THE NORM' - PRICES SOAR AT OTHERWORLDLY JRHA SALE



The Kitan Black sale-topping foal | JRHA

By Brian Sheerin

HOKKAIDO, Japan - A different world. That is how it has felt at times in the build-up and during the JRHA Select Sale. The otherworldliness of this place can only be summed up by the fact that, when glancing up at the bid board to see a horse making ¥20 million [\$123,000] or ¥30 million [\$185,000], it's almost deemed as an anti-climax. Nothing worth getting excited about.

In fact, during his opening gambit at a swanky pre-sale banquet at the Northern Horse Park, MC and Green Channel journalist Naohiro Goda pointed to past graduates Forever Young and Satono Reve being "affordable" given they cost less than \$600,000 apiece on the current exchange rate. He wasn't even joking.

Nor were the prices that followed on Monday and Tuesday a joke, with the foal session once again topped by Northern Farm when a Kitan Black colt from Kitsumi Yoshida's dominant operation sold to M's Racing for ¥410 million [\$2,530,865].

That sale-topping colt [lot 401] is out of Yankee Rose (All American), herself a champion two- and three-year-old in Australia and already the dam of the ill-fated Japanese Oaks heroine Liberty Island (Duramente). [Cont. p3](#)

'IT WAS AN AWESOME PERFORMANCE': MARQUAND GETS UP ON MALTESE CROSS FOR GRAND PRIX GLORY by Tom Frary

Brave when second in compromising conditions in the Derby, **Maltese Cross** ([Sea The Stars](#)) showed a different kind of courage on Tuesday evening to land ParisLongchamp's feature G1 Cygames Grand Prix de Paris.

Further back than expected in the early stages, George Vaud's pride and joy had to fight his way through the pack up the home straight but gave his all for Tom Marquand to thrust late and deny compatriot **Ancient Egypt** ([Frankel](#)) by a head for a TDN Rising Star one-two. There was a neck back to the best of the French, Al Shaqab's **Alam** (Zelzal), in third.

"It was an awesome performance--he was super-tough to get through the gap, as there wasn't much space," Marquand said of the William Haggas-trained 14-5 second favourite. "It's a big day in France and it's great to win this, it's an awesome piece of training by the team." [Cont. p8](#)

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Jockey Joe Fanning and Subjectivist (far right) winning the G1 Prix Royal-Oak. The 55-year-old called time on his riding career on Tuesday. See page 13 for more. | Scoop Dyga

10 | PRIX DE MALLERET GOES TO BEHRAYNA

Behrayna (Sea The Moon) maintained her unbeaten record in the G2 Prix de Malleret.

11 | STRONG CATALOGUE UNVEILED FOR DONCASTER PREMIER SALE

Over 440 lots comprise the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale, set for Doncaster at the end of August.

13 | EARTH SHOT HEADS IRISH OAKS 11

Time Test's Earth Shot is one of 11 fillies remaining in the G1 Irish Oaks on Saturday.

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Meanwhile, Northern Farm enjoyed another massive result when selling an Equinox colt [329] out of Australian Group 1-winning mare Funstar (Adelaide) for ¥310 million [\$1.912 million].

The sale-topping Kitasan Black became one of 84 horses to sell for ¥100 million or above at a sale that posted a 93% clearance rate across the two days. So yea, as we were saying. Out of this world.

"While seven-figure prices in yen have become almost the norm, we also welcomed many new buyers," Shadai Farm president Teruya Yoshida said in his post-sale debrief. "I think people have come to accept that if you want to buy a really good horse, you have to be prepared to pay more than ¥100 million.

The overall quality of this year's yearlings was exceptionally high, and I was delighted to hear so many people say that the

horses from my farm were so good."

He added, "The first crops of Equinox have yet to race, but he earned the highest international rating in the world, and many of his progeny are strong. I'm very optimistic that they will

perform well once they debut.

"Another encouraging trend is that more successful young entrepreneurs are becoming racehorse owners. More people now see racing as something they can enjoy at close quarters and are willing to own a horse themselves. I believe that is one of the reasons why this year's buyer registrations exceeded 900."

All told, the JRHA Sale saw an aggregate of ¥33,484,000,000 [up by 2.4%], which is just over \$206 million across the two days. The average was down by 3.8% to ¥70,050,000 [\$432,557] while the median was up by 8.5% to ¥51,000,000 [\$314,923].

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Foals by Equinox filled four of the top 10 spots at the foal sale | Shadai Stallion Station

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“When Auguste Rodin was in training, I tried to buy him along with Katsumi Yoshida....He will be a very, very good stallion so, maybe in two years' time, I will try to have a negotiation with Coolmore to buy Auguste Rodin again! That is my plan....I still have a dream that he will one day stand in this country.”



Makio Okada, breeder and consignor of lot 344 which sold for **€475,943** to **Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co. Ltd**

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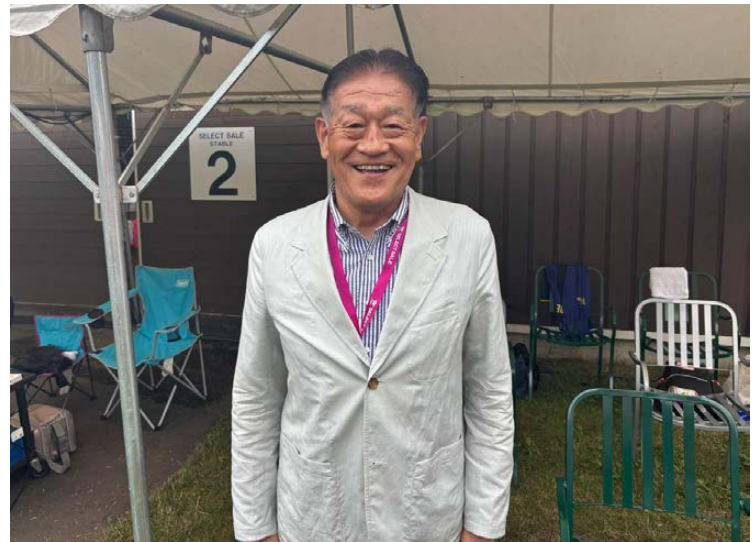
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Yoshida concluded, "Japanese horses have proven themselves in races on the world stage, and I don't believe there is another sale anywhere in the world that offers such an outstanding collection of broodmare families and bloodlines. People from around the world now recognize the quality of Japanese bloodstock."

'Auguste Rodin Will Be Very Good - I Still Dream That He Will Stand In Japan One Day'

Makio Okada, who revealed he tried hard to secure a deal with Coolmore to pry **Auguste Rodin** away from Ireland and stand in Japan, enjoyed a day to remember when selling the first foal to be offered at public auction by the Derby winner for ¥88 million [\$542,234].

Through bloodstock agent John McCormack, Okada bought Lake Illawarra (Australia), who was in foal to **Auguste Rodin**, at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale in 2023 for 110,000gns. The quadrupling of that initial outlay represented good business but only half explained why Okada cut the image of a cat that got the cream because, less than an hour later, he sold an Equinox colt for ¥330 million [over \$2 million].



Makio Okada | *Brian Sheerin*

Speaking about lot 344, the **Auguste Rodin** that sold to Kaneko Masato Holdings, the stud owner said, "When **Auguste Rodin** was in training, I tried to buy him along with Katsumi Yoshida. Negotiations looked to be going very well but on the final day of the Japan Cup, our offer was turned down. According to Coolmore, they had already decided to stand him in Ireland, so I was sorry not to be able to buy him." [Cont. p5](#)

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He added, "Auguste Rodin was a great racehorse in Europe but, in my opinion, his progeny will be suited to racing in this country. I still have a dream that he will one day stand in this country. He will be a very, very good stallion so, maybe in two years' time, I will try to have a negotiation with Coolmore to buy **Auguste Rodin** again! That is my plan."

Lake Illawarra carried the Westerberg silks when racing in a Coolmore partnership with Johnny Murtagh in Ireland. She won just once, in a lowly-rated handicap at Dundalk, but boasts a strong pedigree being a sister to three black-type winners, including G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up and Royal Ascot winner Aloft (Galileo).

Speaking about how he came to source the mare, Okada added, "You know, I was racing one day and an email came through from John McCormack. I had sent a request to John McCormack to try and find a mare in foal to **Auguste Rodin** for me. When he sent me a video of this mare and her likely asking price, I thought it was very reasonable and I was very happy to buy her."



John McCormack assisted Okada with the purchase of Lake Illawarra
Tattersalls

The Equinox colt hailed from a family that Okada knows well given he bought the dam for just ¥12 million [\$73,941] at this sale in 2019. That proved to be an inspired purchase given Daring Tact became a Triple Crown winner in Japan for her owner-breeder.

Speaking about the emotion that came with breaking his own record for the highest-price his farm has ever achieved, Okada concluded, "My farm has never sold a horse for more than 100 million before so 300 million is a surprise. But the dam is a Triple Crown winner and the sire is Equinox so I think it is a fair price. We raced Daring Tact - we bought her at this sale for only 12 million. Even though we never had such a big result before, I thought he would make 100 million. So, 300 million, that is more than a dream."

Subplots

- **Classic dreams for progeny of Irish Oaks third:** A Kitanasan Black filly [320] out of Nicest (**American Pharoah**), who herself is a daughter of Irish Oaks heroine Chicquita (Montjeu), caused a stir when selling for ¥16 million [\$987,023]. She was bought by To Racing, whose representative Hideaki Masaoka commented, "My trainer Hiroyuki Uemura and I looked for a Classic prospect who could stay a mile and half and we agreed this is the filly to buy. As we visited Northern Farm the other day, we liked her. And we had the same impression when we saw her walking in the parade ring this morning. While it is an expensive purchase, I understand it is a necessary investment to have a Classic dream." [Cont. p6](#)

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NEW UNBEATEN GROUP 2 WINNER FOR SEA THE MOON

BEHRAYNA, bred & owned by HH the Aga Khan Studs, wins the **Gr.2 Prix de Malleret** at Longchamp to remain unbeaten in 4 starts. She has now won a Gr.2, Gr.3 & Listed race in 2026 and holds an entry in the **Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe**.
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- **"Best Do Deuce" Makes A Pretty Penny:** Do Deuce famously took the scalp of Equinox in the Japanese Derby and there isn't so much quiet optimism about him making it as a stallion. The word on him here in Japan is bullish. A number of Do Deuce foals sold particularly well on Tuesday, notably lot 341, who was sold by Shadai Farm to owner Kenjiro Mochizuki for ¥250 million [\$1.54 million]. "My owner is a great supporter of Do Deuce and we looked for a nice foal by him," commented Takumi Nishioka, racing manager to Mochizuki, who is CEO of Mikuni Co Ltd. "My owner fell in love with his colt and recognises this is the best Do Deuce in the catalogue."
- **Morikawa changes the goalposts:** Kouhei Morikawa, president of Bellagio Corporation, revealed that, having tried and failed to land a Do Deuce, he went to ¥200 million [\$1.233 million] to secure a Kitan Black colt out of Miramar (Profitable), who won a Group 3 in France for Carlos and Yann Lerner. "Though I looked for a nice foal by Do Deuce, it was more expensive, so I thought hard and I changed the target," Morikawa said. "Hiroyuki Uemura, my trainer, strongly recommends this colt. He has a strong European pedigree behind him and has a big presence. Bellagio Opera finished fourth in the Japanese Derby for us, and I expect this colt to win the Japanese Derby."
- **European mares shine for Grand Stud:** Certainly from a European perspective, Lezoo (Zoustar) provided a certain sprinkling of stardust and her Kitan Black colt didn't disappoint when selling to Y's Consignment Sales for ¥130 million [\$801,956]. That foal was consigned by Grand Stud, who did well with their European mares on the whole; a **Kingman** colt out of Lumiere Rock sold to

Osamu Satomi for ¥50 million [\$308,445] while the outfit also netted ¥64 million [\$394,809] for a Kitan Black colt out of the former Fozzy Stack-trained speedster Aloha Star (**Starspangledbanner**).

- **Westover Gets Up And Running In Japan:** The sole offering by Irish Derby winner Westover [528] sold for ¥38 million [\$234,418]. Trained by Ralph Beckett in Britain, the **Frankel** colt also finished second to Ace Impact in the 2023 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. The Westover colt was consigned by Northern Farm and was sold to Toshihiko Tabata.

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SESSION TOPPERS

JRHA SELECT SALE: FOALS TUESDAY'S TOP FIVE COLTS

Lot	Sire Dam	Price (\$)
401	Kitan Black (Jpn)--Yankee Rose (Aus) <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by M's Racing</i>	2,530,865
372	Equinox (Jpn)--Daring Tact (Jpn) <i>Consigned by Okada Stud Purchased by Anima Racing</i>	2,037,038
329	Equinox (Jpn)--Funstar (Aus) <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Danox Co., Ltd.</i>	1,913,581
342	Kitan Black (Jpn)--Wavell Avenue <i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Susumu Fujita</i>	1,851,852

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Buyer: Stauffenberg bloodstock

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Toppers Cont.

358 Kizuna (Jpn)--Commissioning (GB)
Consigned by Northern Farm
Purchased by Y's Consignment Sales

1,666,667

347 Efforia (Jpn)--Fadillah (GB)
Consigned by Northern Farm
Purchased by J's Racing Team Co., Ltd.

617,284

TUESDAY'S TOP FIVE FILLIES

365 Equinox (Jpn)--Armony's Angel
Consigned by Shunsuke Yoshida
Purchased by Susumu Fujita

1,543,210

320 Kitasan Black (Jpn)--Nicest (Ire)
Consigned by Northern Farm
Purchased by To Racing, LLC

987,655

435 Equinox (Jpn)--Dandalla (Ire)
Consigned by Northern Farm
Purchased by Susumu Fujita

833,334

411 Equinox (Jpn)--Mahagonny (Arg)
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• Catalogued	251	251
• Number Offered	247	240
• Number Sold	228	228
• Not Sold	19	12
• Clearance Rate	92%	95%
• No. \$1m+	15	27
• High Price	¥410,000,000	¥580,000,000
• Gross	¥15,824,000,000 (-8%)	¥17,154,000,000
• Average (% change)	¥69,403,509 (-8%)	¥75,236,842
• Median (% change)	¥50,000,000 (N/C)	¥50,000,000
CUMULATIVE	2026	2025
• Catalogued	521	484
• Number Offered	509	467
• Number Sold	478	453
• Not Sold	31	14
• Clearance Rate	94%	97%
• No. \$1m+	36	50
• High Price	¥420,000,000	¥580,000,000
• Gross	¥33,484,000,000 (+2.4%)	¥32,700,000,000
• Average (% change)	¥70,050,209 (-3.8%)	¥72,190,000
• Median (% change)	¥51,000,000 (+8%)	¥47,000,000

G1 Grand Prix de Paris Cont. from p1

"I probably found myself one position farther back than I had expected, which then meant I had to look for a gap," he added. "He was a little slow to respond when it was time to quicken, so I couldn't move up ahead of the horse on his outside as I would have liked. In the end, I went through the middle, which suited him perfectly, even though it made things a little tight. He is a genuinely top-class horse and certainly has no shortage of speed over 2,400 metres."

Maltese Cross looked one of the best of the home-trained contingent heading to the Derby, having taken Newbury's key 10-furlong novice in April which has a history of producing future stars and having followed up in the Lingfield Derby Trial. Haggas had been concerned about the state of the ground before the Blue Riband and it may ultimately have been his colt's innate fight that got him ahead of everything bar Christmas Day there.

Given time to rest and recover with this target in mind, he was handed the one stall which looked a blessing but quickly became a hindrance as he was snared behind with **Causeway** (Wootton

Bassett) surprisingly pressing on ahead. By halfway, he had only one behind and was needing luck which wasn't coming his way after straightening for home as Alam was holding him in a pocket. Muscling between Varandir and Ancient Egypt in the dying strides, he carved out a final time of 2:24.79 which is the third-best in the race since it was transformed in 2005 when Scorpion set the record.

George Waud said, "Time and time again, he delivers because he has all the ability but also such a good brain. He knew what was going on and he made the space for Tom. Second in the Derby was one of the best days of my life, but winning a Group 1 is comparable."

Maureen Haggas added, "I thought he did unbelievably well to win from a difficult position. He does like something to aim at and he's tough and has a strong will-to-win, which is one of his greatest attributes. Tom said it was messy, but he can squirm through those little holes. It's the first time he's travelled and he's taken the whole experience in his stride and was very cool tonight even though it was hot. We always felt he'd be a very nice four-year-old and that the best was yet to come, so there are a lot of positive things to take out of this."



Maltese Cross is best in a bunched finish | Scoop Dyga

For Charlie Johnston, the outcome was the second time in quick succession that Ancient Egypt had come off worse in a tight finish and the disappointment was palpable. "I'm proud of the horse and he was once again underestimated--Causeway was 9-4 and we were 20-1 this morning and that's a lack of respect for the horse and how good he is," he said. "He nearly showed them. When he kicked two down, I couldn't see anything making substantial headway, then when Varandir came at him I thought he might be third or fourth but he's unbelievably tough and very nearly fought them all off." **Cont. p9**



Maltese Cross | Scoop Dyga

G1 Grand Prix de Paris Cont.

"Given his pedigree and his stallion potential, the team are keen to keep at this trip going forward and quite what the next move is, I'm not sure," he added. "We've campaigned him hard, but he's got better with every race and looked a million dollars in the paddock today. He's a very good mile-and-a-half horse on fast ground and those are his conditions. I know Kia is quite keen on the Champion at the end of the season, but my reservation would be that ground at that time of year. He might like the Breeders' Cup, so we could give him a break and prepare for that--we'll see."

Mikel Delzangles said of Alam, "Pierre-Charles Boudot told me he was very pleased with him, that he had behaved well, but that he was still a bit sluggish at the start. He didn't give in, he continued his effort to the end. Personally, before the race, I thought he was better than before the Prix du Jockey Club, more mature, and he still needs to improve. I don't think we'll see him again this summer. He will probably be aiming for the [Sept. 6 G2] Qatar Prix Niel."

Pedigree Notes

Maltese Cross is the third foal out of Nabatea (Camelot), whose first was the Listed-placed Namouria (Adlerflug). She is a half-sister to the Deutsches Derby-winning sire Nutan (Duke Of Marmalade) and the Grosser Preis von Berlin heroine Nymphaea (Dylan Thomas), as well as the Group 3-winning Prix Jean Romanet third Navaro Girl (Holy Roman Emperor). One of her other two half-siblings with black-type is the Listed scorer Nazbanou (High Chaparral), whose two Stakes winners include the Grosser Preis von Berlin runner-up Nerik (Ruler Of The World).

The third dam Night Teeny (Platini) produced the Oaks d'Italia heroine Night Of Magic (Peintre Celebre) and is the ancestress

of the dual Preis von Europa heroine Nightflower also by Dylan Thomas, another Oaks d'Italia winner in Nachtrose (Australia) and the Prix Jean Prat hero Intellogent (Intello). The family also features the Preis der Diana heroine Night Petticoat (Petoski) and her Deutsches Derby-winning son Next Desert (Desert Style) and Preis der Diana-winning daughter Next Gina (Perugino). Nabatea's two-year-old colt Prince Of Petra (Persian King) was a €65,000 purchase by Jeremy Brummitt for Quantum Leap Racing at last year's Arqana Deauville August Sale.

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The connections of Maltese Cross | Scoop Dyga

Tuesday, ParisLongchamp, France

CYGAMES GRAND PRIX DE PARIS-G1, €600,000,

ParisLongchamp, 7-14, 3yo, c/f, 12fT, 2:24.79, g/s.

1--MALTESE CROSS (FR), 128, c, 3, by Sea The Stars (Ire)

1st Dam: Nabatea (Ger), by Camelot (GB)

2nd Dam: Neele (Ire), by Peintre Celebre

3rd Dam: Night Teeny (GB), by Platini (Ger)

TDN Rising Star. 1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.

(€200,000 Wlg '23 ARQDEN; 350,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT).

O-George Waud; B-Ecurie du Sud & Ecurie Gribomont;

T-William Haggas; J-Tom Marquand. €342,840. Lifetime

Record: SW & G1SP-Eng, 6-4-2-0, €878,821. *1/2 to Namouria

(Fr) (Adlerflug {Ger}), SP-Ger. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple

Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the**

free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

STAUFFENBERG BLOODSTOCK

2--Ancient Egypt (Ire), 128, c, 3, Frankel (GB)--Atone (GB), by

Oasis Dream (GB). **TDN Rising Star. 1ST GROUP BLACK 1 TYPE.**

(1,100,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Yulong

Investments (Australia) Pty; T-Charlie Johnston. €137,160.

BARODA STUD Consigning Graduate

3--**Alam (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Zelzal (Fr)--Katara (Fr), by Deep Impact (Jpn). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Al Shaqab Racing; T-Mikel Delzangles. €68,580.
 Margins: HD, NK, HD. Odds: 2.80, 22.00, 7.80.
 Also Ran: Varandir (Fr), Space Waltz, Limestone (Ire), Causeway (Ire).

THE AGA KHAN STUDS UNBEATEN BEHRAYNA TOO GOOD IN THE MALLERET

by Tom Frary

She has the pedigree to win an Arc and while **Behrayna** (Sea The Moon) has a way to go to get there, Tuesday's experience in the G2 Cygames Prix de Malleret will stand her in good stead.

When things got tactical in the night's support act over the ParisLongchamp track and mile-and-a-half trip of the big one in October, the unbeaten Aga Khan Studs homebred was able to overcome and prevail like the class filly she is. Pierre-Charles Boudot was unable to benefit from his manoeuvre to get a jump on the 3-5 favourite at the top of the false straight, eventually succumbing late on the Diane runner-up **Pink Panthera** (Chachnak) by a neck.



Behrayna | Scoop Dyga

Adding to the Stud, Francis Graffard and Mickael Barzalona's abundance of talent heading to the autumn showpiece, Behrayna descends from the 1989 Prix Saint-Alary winner and Arc runner-up Behera. Now four-for-four, having garnered the Listed Prix de la Seine here and G3 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly in May, she was able to emerge untroubled by the potentially disruptive wide move of the Diane runner-up and show her speed to close out the contest's final three furlongs in 32.47. Juddmonte's **Dispatches** (Frankel) was three lengths behind in third.

"She is a very talented filly and found her rhythm quickly tonight, but the pace was slow and then picked up pretty quickly in the false straight," Barzalona said. "She showed she is a proper mile-and-a-half filly and was able to pick up straightaway when I asked. She's a promising filly and we'll be able to judge her in the Vermeille."

Pedigree Notes

Behrayna's dam Behnasa (Dansili), who has produced the Listed-placed pair Behtar (Kitten's Joy) and Benamira (Waldgeist), is a daughter of the Prix Hubert de Chaudenay winner and dual Prix Royal-Oak-placed Behkara (Kris) and granddaughter of the aforementioned Behera. Also a half-sister to the Grand Prix de Paris hero and Breeders' Cup Turf third Behkabad (Cape Cross), her yearling filly is by **Vadeni**.

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Tuesday, ParisLongchamp, France

CYGAMES PRIX DE MALLERET-G2, €119,000, ParisLongchamp, 7-14, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:36.43, g/s.

1--**BEHRAYNA (FR)**, 125, f, 3, by Sea The Moon (Ger)

1st Dam: Behnasa (Fr), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Behkara (Ire), by Kris (GB)

3rd Dam: Behera (Ire), by Mill Reef

O/B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €67,830. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, €141,930. *1/2 to Behtar (Fr) (Kitten's Joy), SP-Fr; and Benamira (GB) (Waldgeist {GB}), SP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Pink Panthera (Fr)**, 125, f, 3, Chachnak (Fr)--Peinture Rose, by Storm Cat. O-Alain Jathiere & Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; T-Patrice Cottier. €26,180.

3--**Dispatches (GB)**, 125, f, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Depeche (GB), by Dansili (GB). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Juddmonte Farms Inc; B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre. €12,495.

Margins: NK, 3, 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 2.40, 5.90.

Also Ran: Proxima Du Centaur (GB), Zlata (Ire).

STUDY OF MAN'S SONS AND LOVERS DIGS DEEP FOR G2 PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL

TRIUMPH by Sean Cronin

The hot streak of Joseph O'Brien's Carriganog stable continued apace when H O S Syndicate's **Sons And Lovers** (Study Of Man) made virtually all to claim a third Group-race victory in a thrilling renewal of Tuesday evening's G2 Radio FG Prix Maurice de Nieuil at ParisLongchamp. [Cont. p11](#)

G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil Cont.

The G3 Ballyroan Stakes and G2 Red Sea Turf Handicap victor, who was a last-out fifth in Royal Ascot's G2 Hardwicke Stakes, went postward as the 8-5 favourite and broke smartly to haul his five rivals through most of the 14-furlong marathon and into the straight.

Scrubbed along by Dylan Browne McMonagle when narrowly headed by dual G1 Prix Royal-Oak hero **Double Major** (Daiwa Major) with 350 metres remaining, he subdued that rival inside the final furlong and stayed on under a continued drive in the dying embers to hold the late charge of dual Listed winner **Parachutiste** (Dubawi) by a head in resolute fashion. Double Major was a neck adrift at the line, with the remainder of the field trailing home in betting-market order.



Sons And Lovers (left) | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Notes

Sons And Lovers is the fifth of nine foals and leading performer produced by Listed Prix Six Perfections, Listed Prix Saraca, Listed Prix Occitanie and Listed Prix de Bagatelle placegetter So In Love (Smart Strike), who is also the dam of Listed Cheshire Oaks and Listed Montrose Fillies' Stakes runner-up Secret Of Love (Sea The Moon).

His dam, herself a daughter of the Group 3-placed Listed Prix Petite Etoile winner Soft Morning (Pivotal), is a half-sister to Listed Star Stakes second Savanna La Mar (**Curlin**), while Soft Morning's siblings include stakes-winning G2 Oaks d'Italia third Souvenance (Hernando), G3 Prix des Reservoirs victrix Songerie (Hernando) and Scandinavian Listed scorer Sourire (Domedriver).

So In Love has the unraced two-year-old colt Franz Boas, who is a full-brother to the winner, a yearling colt by Havana Grey and a weanling filly by **Auguste Rodin** to come.

Tuesday, ParisLongchamp, France

RADIO FG - PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2, €119,000, ParisLongchamp, 7-14, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:02.81, g/s.

1--**SONS AND LOVERS (GB)**, 130, g, 5, by Study Of Man (Ire)

1st Dam: So In Love (GB) (MSP-Fr), by Smart Strike

2nd Dam: Soft Morning (GB), by Pivotal (GB)

3rd Dam: Summer Night (GB), by Nashwan

(€40,000 Ylg '22 GOAUyr). O-H O S Syndicate; B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Dylan Browne McMonagle. €67,830. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire & KSA, GSP-Eng, 18-4-1-5, €1,510,549. **Werk Nick Rating: D+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

2--**Parachutiste (Ire)**, 127, g, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Paix (Ire), by Muhaarar (GB). (€580,000 RNA Ylg '23 ARQAUG). O-Qatar Racing Ltd, Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Ecurie des Monceaux; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €26,180.

3--**Double Major (Ire)**, 127, g, 6, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Dancequest (Ire), by Dansili (GB). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Christophe Ferland. €12,495.

Margins: HD, NK, 2. Odds: 1.60, 2.20, 3.00.

Also Ran: Barbate (GB), Waldadler (Ger), Espoir Avenir (Fr).

EUROPEAN NEWS

TOTAL OF 445 YEARLINGS GO FORWARD FOR DONCASTER PREMIER SALE AND HARRY'S 750 SERIES

A Blue Point colt out of the multiple Group 3 winner Happy Romance (Dandy Man) and a **Siyouni** colt out of the G2 Flying Childers Stakes heroine Trillium (**No Nay Never**) feature among 445 lots catalogued to sell at next month's **Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale**, all of whom will be eligible for the new Harry's 750 Series.

The £500,000 Harry's Half Million race, run over six furlongs at York's Ebor Festival, has been supplemented by a further £250,000 to be awarded in bonuses as part of the Harry's Quarter Million Bonus Series. The new series features 10 two-year-old maiden races across the UK, each carrying a £25,000 bonus, which will be awarded to any eligible Premier Sale graduate that wins the race.

"This year we launch Harry's 750 Series which continues the ongoing evolution of the Premier Sale," said Goffs UK managing director Tim Kent. [Cont. p12](#)

Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale Cont.

"Not content with doubling the prize-money for our famous and iconic sales race to £500,000, we are adding another significant incentive for Premier buyers this year with the introduction of the £250,000 Harry's Quarter Million Bonus Series, so delivering a prize fund that towers above Premier's competitors' sales incentives."



Sun Goddess: the Group 2 winner was a £120,000 purchase at last year's Premier Yearling Sale | Bronwen Healy

He continued, "The addition of our new Bonus Series will see eligible graduates of the Premier Sale racing for £750,000 in prize-money in their two-year-old season and demonstrates our commitment to, and investment in, Britain's most iconic yearling sale. Last season, Donny Yearlings celebrated over 100 two-year-old wins before the sale in August, and our new Bonus Series further celebrates its renowned ability to produce classy early types that go out and win."

Last year's Premier Yearling Sale has already produced 42 two-year-old winners in 2026, headlined by Sun Goddess (**Sioux Nation**), last seen winning the G2 Airlie Stud Stakes at the Curragh, and Tokaido (Ubettabelieveit), who completed a hat-trick when successful in the G3 Prix du Bois at Deauville last time.

The aforementioned Happy Romance is also a previous graduate of the Premier Yearling Sale, having been knocked down to Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock for £25,000 in 2019. Lot 136, the Blue Point colt from Chasemore Farm, is the first foal out of the daughter of Dandy Man, who also filled the runner-up spot in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint.

Meanwhile, the **Siyouni** colt out of Trillium--whose other victories as a two-year-old included the G3 Molecomb Stakes--will be offered by The Castlebridge Consignment as lot 398.

Other potential highlights among the 445 yearlings catalogued to sell this year include:

- Lot 38, a Cotai Glory half-sister to the Group 1 winner River Boyne.
- Lot 50, a Native Trail half-sister to the Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed Kendam and the Listed winner Kenfreeze.
- Lot 54, a Lope De Vega colt out of the Listed-winning and Group 3-placed Dubawi mare Declaring Love.
- Lot 74, a Wootton Bassett half-sister to the stakes-placed Annie's Song and out of a half-sister to the Group 1 winners Golden Horde and **Camille Pissarro**.
- Lot 81, a **Blackbeard** half-brother to the Group 3 winner and Group 2-placed Washington Heights.
- Lot 115, a **Chaldean** half-brother to the Group 1 winner Max Player and the Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed Seahenge.
- Lot 159, a **No Nay Never** half-sister to the Group 3 winner Leading Spirit and out of the Listed-winning mare Inspiriter.
- Lot 206, a Mehmas half-brother to the Group 3 winner Al Haram and out of an own sister to the Group 1 winner Limato.
- Lot 324, a **Kingman** colt out of the Group 3-winning mare Roman Mist.
- Lot 347, a Shaquille colt out of the Group 2-winning mare Shang Shang Shang.
- Lot 362, a Night Of Thunder colt out of a **Kingman** mare and from the black-type family of Childa, Lindy and Princess Child, among others.
- Lot 393, a Starman half-brother to the Listed winner and Group 3-placed Shumookhi.

Kent added, "We have remained loyal to Premier's founding principles when selecting the yearlings, that being precocious, athletic types for which this sale is famously renowned, and with the addition of £250,000 in bonuses, buyers have plenty to be excited about, so we look forward to welcoming another international audience to Doncaster in August."

The Premier Yearling Sale takes place from 10am on Tuesday, August 25 and Wednesday, August 26. The full catalogue is available to view [here](#).

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EARTH SHOT AND THUNDERING ON AMONG 11 IRISH OAKS CONFIRMATIONS



Earth Shot (right) | Mathea Kelly

William Haggas is excited to give Royal Ascot heroine **Earth Shot** (Time Test) a shot at Classic glory in the Juddmonte Irish Oaks at the Curragh on Saturday.

The G2 Ribblesdale Stakes winner is one of 11 fillies in contention for the Group 1 contest following Tuesday's confirmation stage. While Haggas would have preferred to see more rain in the build-up, he is confident that the Wathnan Racing-owned runner deserves her place in the field.

"Everything seems in order with her. She seems very well and I'm looking forward to her," said Haggas. "She is just improving with every run, which is nice, and I've always felt she would be even better with a bit more cut in the ground. It doesn't look like it is going to rain in Ireland, which is a shame, but she'll enjoy the track."

He added, "I haven't actually spoken to them yet about the ground, but I'm sure they'll be putting some water on."

Joseph O'Brien will give his brilliant Epsom winner **Thundering On** (**Frankel**) the opportunity to complete an Oaks double after coming up short against her elders in the G1 Pretty Polly Stakes three weeks ago.

The Owing Hill handler is also set to saddle **Johanna Walsh** (**Sea The Stars**), who was a head second to Earth Shot in the Ribblesdale, plus the unbeaten G3 Jannah Rose Stakes winner **Rebel Moon** (Lope De Vega), who has been supplemented at a cost of €50,000.

The latter is one of three additions to the race, along with David Menuisier's G1 Prix de Diane third **Inis Mor** (Galiway) and the Jim Bolger-trained **Sparan Nua** (**Dawn Approach**), who was last seen landing the G3 Munster Oaks at Cork for owners Newton Anner Stud Farm Ltd.

Newtown Anner's racing manager, P J Colville, said, "It is going

to be a tough ask, but there is only one Irish Oaks so we will have a go. It is definitely the right race for us at this time, if we are good enough.

"She worked well this morning so Jim was happy. It will be beautiful good ground and the Curragh do a great job. She already has a Group 3 in the bag, so you can have a go at these bigger races now."

Aidan O'Brien won his eighth Irish Oaks with Minnie Hauk in 2025 and is responsible for the remaining five contenders in **Amelia Earhart** (**Camelot**), **Beautiful** (Wootton Bassett), **Cameo** (Wootton Bassett), **Composing** (Wootton Bassett) and **Sugar Island** (Dubawi).

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GOLD CUP-WINNING JOCKEY JOE FANNING RETIRES



Joe Fanning | Scoop Dyga

Gold Cup-winning jockey Joe Fanning has retired from riding with immediate effect. He rode almost 3,000 winners during his career.

Some of the highlights include Group 1 wins with colts The Last Lion in the Middle Park Stakes and Subjectivist. The latter scooped both the Prix Royal-Oak and the 2021 edition of the Gold Cup at Royal Ascot.

Fanning was most closely associated with Mark Johnston's Kingsley Park base, where he began riding for in 1990, before going full-time five years later. The 55-year-old's career was put on hold when he was diagnosed with prostate cancer. He had surgery earlier this year and has made a full recovery.

In a statement, Fanning said, "After discussing it with my family and close friends, I've decided to retire from race riding with immediate effect. Although I made a full recovery from prostate cancer at the end of last year, I feel now is the right time, with so much of the current season already behind us." **Cont. p14**

Joe Fanning Retires Cont.

The statement continued, "I've been incredibly fortunate to enjoy a career in the UK since arriving to join Tommy "Squeak" Fairhurst in 1988, and to have ridden close to 3,000 winners worldwide.

"There are so, so many people to thank, but it goes without saying that my association with Mark, Deirdre and Charlie Johnston, spanning three decades, has been a huge part of my career and the source of so many memorable winners.

"I've been lucky enough to experience countless special days in racing, but The Last Lion winning the G1 Middle Park Stakes in 2016, and Subjectivist's victory in the G1 Ascot Gold Cup in 2021 in Dr Jim Walker's colours, will always stand out.

"Looking back, it feels especially fitting that my final ride was a winner for Johnston Racing aboard Loquella at Newcastle last November.

"Make no mistake, I'm not disappearing from racing. I'll continue helping my wife, Sarah, with our sales and pre-training business, and I will also carry on riding work at Johnston Racing, where I was this morning.

"Finally, I'd like to thank every owner, trainer, stable staff, jockey, racecourse official and racing fan who has supported me throughout my career. I've been privileged to do a job I've loved for so many years, and I'll always be grateful for the opportunities and friendships the sport has given me."

Only six jockeys have ridden more Flat winners in Britain than Fanning, who made the switch to Yorkshire, a place he has called home ever since, in 1988. His first winner came over hurdles at Sedgefield but after a fall at Newcastle soon turned his attention to the level where he enjoyed a fruitful career, becoming one of the weighing room's longest-serving members.

Mark Johnston told the *Press Association*, "The Gold Cup is a very special race to me and it was just a fantastic ride as was his ride on the horse in Dubai before that. Those I suppose are both relatively recent but they stick out in my mind as they were very important. They were tremendous rides on Subjectivist but so was the one on The Last Lion when he won the Middle Park on him.

"There is normally more credit given for rides when jockeys come from behind and I've never been a jockey, but to my mind it must be more difficult to judge the pace when you have nothing to aim at and doing it from the front and Joe has been a master at judging pace. It's an acquired skill over a long period of time and something we are going to miss."

Professional Jockeys Association chief executive Paul Struthers added, "It's hard to pay a suitable tribute to Joe. To have a career in the saddle for 38 years spanning five decades, to have ridden just short of 3,000 winners and to finish the seventh winning-most jockey in Britain is an unbelievable achievement. He was an amazing judge of pace and also the gentlest of

gentlemen--you honestly couldn't wish to meet a nicer man.

"The weighing room will be poorer for his absence, but we wish Joe the happiest of retirements from the saddle."

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CHURCHILL TYRES TO SPONSOR BERESFORD STAKES AT THE CURRAGH



Maranoa Charlie | Alice Fitzgerald

Churchill Tyres will become the title sponsor the G2 Beresford Stakes for the next three years after a partnership with the Curragh was inked between the two companies, the racecourse announced on Tuesday.

Won in recent years by the subsequent Group 1 winners Luxembourg (2021), Hotazhell (2024) and Hawk Mountain (2025), the Churchill Tyres Beresford Stakes will take place on Saturday, September 26.

As part of the partnership, the breeder of the winner will receive a free nomination to the Tally-Ho Stud stallion Maranoa Charlie, who was purchased last year by Charlie Bond, CEO of Churchill Tyres and Bond Thoroughbred Ltd. In addition, all breeders of winners at the Curragh between July and November will be entered in a draw to win a free nomination to the son of Wootton Bassett.

"We are very excited to partner with the Curragh Racecourse and to support one of the most prestigious juvenile races in the Irish Flat racing calendar," said Bond. "The Churchill Tyres Beresford Stakes provides the ideal platform to strengthen our involvement in the sport while also showcasing Maranoa Charlie to breeders and racing enthusiasts.

"This partnership reflects our long-term commitment to both racing and breeding. By offering a nomination to Maranoa Charlie as part of the sponsorship, we hope to give breeders the opportunity to experience an exciting young sire while celebrating success both on and off the racecourse." **Cont. p15**

Beresford Stakes Sponsorship Cont.

Added Bond, "We look forward to working with the Curragh over the next three years to build a successful partnership."

Evan Arkwright, racing and sponsorship manager of the Curragh Racecourse, added, "We are delighted to welcome Churchill Tyres as a new partner of the Curragh. Their support of the Beresford Stakes enhances one of our most prestigious juvenile races, while their commitment to promoting Maranoa Charlie demonstrates an innovative approach to supporting both racing and breeding."

"We look forward to working closely with Charlie Bond and his team to deliver a successful and engaging partnership."

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INAUGURAL TATTERSALLS ONLINE TREO EILE SUMMER SALE CATALOGUE RELEASED



Sky Tempest is one of six lots catalogued so far | Tattersalls Online

The **catalogue** for the inaugural Tattersalls Online Treo Eile Summer Sale is now online. Set for July 27-28, the sale features six lots so far and is the first sale dedicated to retrained thoroughbreds to be held on the Tattersalls Online platform. It will be held in conjunction with the Tattersalls Ireland July Show on July 24-26, where the Tattersalls Ireland Treo Eile Showing Pathway Series Finale will take place.

Among the lots on offer are: the Thoroughbred Performance Class winner at the Ballyfoyle Agricultural Show, **Sky Tempest** (Cloudings) (lot 4); **Selkie** (Valirann) (lot 3), who placed third in the Treo Eile Thoroughbred EI105 at Millstreet International Horse Trials; **Fly Right By** (Jet Away) (lot 1), runner-up in Treo Eile showing classes at both Raheendaw Horse and Pony Show and Gorey Agricultural Show; **Skylanna Scatman** (Tajraasi) (lot 5), the winner of the Treo Eile Eventing League Ireland and qualify for the Balmoral Horse Show; the promising pair of **Rosier The** (Manatee) (lot 2) and **Taudeni** (Sands Of Mali) (lot 6).

To further support the long-term success of sale graduates, purchasers will be eligible for dedicated bonus schemes during the 2027 season. In Ireland, graduates can compete for a shared €5,000 bonus fund across five designated competitions, while eligible horses based in Great Britain will be able to compete for a shared £4,000 bonus across four Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) National Championship classes.

The timed online auction will open for bidding at 12 p.m. on Monday, July 27 and close from 12 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28. Wildcard entries will be accepted until Monday, July 20.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, July 15, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud

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

14:40-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, **Kaiulani Spirit (GB)**

£16,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

14:40-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, **Neverbeatdeswalker (GB)**

20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; £27,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

57 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

14:40-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, **Johns Power (GB)**

14,000gns RNA Tattersalls February Mixed Sale 2025; 8,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

99 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners

18:10-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, **Henley On Thames (Ire)**

€17,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €22,000 Tattersalls

Ireland September Yearling 2025; £125,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

14:40-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, **Lion of Persia (Ire)**

€40,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**), Starfield Stud

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

15:01-BATH, 5f, **Space Dreamer (Ire)**

€4,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £9,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025; £29,000 RNA Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

FRANCE

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
1-LA TESTE-BA, 1400m, **Diciamo (Ire)**
€15,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025; £30,000 RNA Goffs
UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
81 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LA TESTE-BA, 1400m, **Sealisky (Fr)**

IRELAND

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-KILLARNEY, 8.25f, **Celtic Moon (Fr)**
€15,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2024; €18,000
Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025



Thunder Moon has a runner in Ireland | Castillon Stallions

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HOW THEY FARED

6.25 Wolverhampton, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 36y (AWT)
Denford Stud's Martinet (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**), who is a homebred daughter of G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Coronet (GB) Dubawi (Ire), raced in second before hitting the front in early straight and was outpaced in the closing stages to finish a promising fourth on debut.

BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

1st-Beverley, £10,000, Nov, 7-14, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:02.28, g/f.

FAST TRACK (IRE) (f, 2, Blue Point {Ire})--Hala Hala Hala {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}) ran third to subsequent G2 Queen Mary fourth Pershaada (Persian Force) at Goodwood in May, second to G2 Duchess Of Cambridge Senorita Bonita (**Starspangledbanner**) at Nottingham in early June and finished just over six lengths behind Victorious (Wootton Bassett) when 14th in the Queen Mary last time.

Encountering nothing of that calibre here, the 1-10 favourite led throughout and lengthened clear in hand inside the final quarter-mile to easily outclass Kokumi (**Blackbeard**) by an unextended seven lengths.

Fast Track is the second of three foals and first scorer out of G3 Princess Margaret Stakes runner-up Hala Hala Hala (Exceed And Excel), herself a half-sister to G2 July Stakes and G2 Richmond Stakes third Toca Madera (**Bated Breath**).

The winner is half to a yearling filly by Space Blues. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$13,695.

O-Sultan Ali; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Andrew Balding.

4th-Wolverhampton, £12,000, Mdn, 7-14, 2yo, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.30, st.

LA FUERZA (IRE) (c, 2, Churchill {Ire})--Spanish Intent {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Acclamation {GB}), a June 21 last-out third going six furlongs at Pontefract, raced off the pace in seventh after the initial strides of this third start. Inching closer on the home turn, the 11-1 chance angled out for a clear run approaching the furlong pole and kept on strongly Wilbur (**Kingman**) by a neck in a bobbing finish.

La Fuerza, half to a weanling filly by Lope De Vega, is the first of two foals produced by Listed Prix de Pontarmé runner-up Spanish Intent (Acclamation), herself a half-sister to G3 Musidora Stakes third Ricetta (**Camelot**).

Spanish Intent, a granddaughter of G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches-winning matriarch Zenda (Zamindar), is also kin to the dams of G3 Tyros Stakes third Surpass (**Saxon Warrior**), Listed Queen Charlotte Fillies Stakes third and Zenga (Lope De Vega) and Listed Prix Marchand d'Or third Grand Scoop (**No Nay Never**). Sales history: €80,000 Ylg '25 ARQDOY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$10,494.

O-Rabbah Racing; B-China Horse Club International Ltd; T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

1st-Ffos Las, £10,000, Mdn, 7-14, 2yo, 6fT, 1:07.88,
gd.

JAAN KI TUKRI (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Sunset Dazzle {Ire}, by Teofilo {Ire}), who was under four lengths adrift of Great Barrier Reef (**No Nay Never**) when ninth in Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry last month, was the sharpest of five into stride and seized an immediate advantage in this easier spot. Several lengths clear on the lead throughout, the 4-7 favourite was shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and ridden out in the closing stages to easily defeat Louis The Fifth (**No Nay Never**) by four lengths.

"He pinged the lids and was wanting to roll early, so I didn't want to fight him," explained Rossa Ryan. "Two [furlongs] down, he was kind of waiting for them and that's why I had to keep him up to his work. When he goes up in grade again, with a change of tactics on good ground, I'd say it'd suit him."

Jaan Ki Tukri is the fourth of five foals and third scorer thrown by a winning half-sister to dual GIII Robert J Frankel placegetter Excellent Sunset (Exceed And Excel) and Listed King Richard III Stakes runner-up Path Of Thunder (Night Of Thunder).

The winner is kin to G3 Mutamakina Stakes and GIII Mint Julep Stakes third Vina Arana (Make Believe) and a weanling filly by New Bay. Sales history: 92,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; 140,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$25,803.

O-Arjun Waney; B-Funcheon Bloodstock Ltd; T-Clive Cox.

3rd-Ffos Las, £10,000, Mdn, 7-14, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.18,
gd.

STAR VELOCITY (GB) (f, 3, Zoustar {Aus}--Carolinae {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Makfi {GB}), third after a slow start on her belated debut at Southwell last month, raced towards the fore early. Grafting her way past Queen Sana (Ardad) inside the final half furlong, the 4-5 favourite stayed on to secure a length verdict.

The Listed-winning dam hails from the Meon Valley Stud family of the Juddmonte International heroine One So Wonderful (Nashwan). Sales history: 80,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$8,893.

O-Fitri Hay; B-The Carolinae Partnership; T-Ralph Beckett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Amazonica (Ire), g, 3, Ghaiyyath (Ire)--High Zaff (GB), by High Chaparral (Ire). Leicester, 7-14, 10fT, 2:07.64. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,383. B-Centro Deportivo Ecuestre Yeguada. *€48,000 RNA Wlg '23 ARQDEN; €62,000 Ylg '24 ARAUG; €110,000 2yo '25 ARQBRU. **1/2 to Sir Andrew (Fr) (Polan {Fr}), MG1SW-HK & G1SP-Fr.

George Wickham (Ire), g, 3, Soldier's Call (GB)--Blushing Gal (Ire), by Famous Name (GB). Wolverhampton, 7-14, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:13.94. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$9,155. B-Patrick J Gleeson. *€6,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOF.

IRELAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Highwayman (Fr), c, 3, Persian King (Ire)--Salyana, by Harlan's Holiday. Killarney, 7-13, 11f 73yT, 2:25.74. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$13,685. B-Thierry de la Heronniere. *€19,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARQDOY.

Celtic Motif (Ire), f, 4, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--Art Institute, by Arch. Killarney, 7-14, 8f 30yT, 1:44.80. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-4, \$154,184. B-Kildaragh Stud. *€225,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR.

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Wild Sapphire (Ire), g, 4, No Nay Never--Sapphire (Ire) (GSW-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Ire), by Medicean (GB). Killarney, 7-14, 8f 30yT, 1:43.64. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$15,456. B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-ParisLongchamp, €18,300, Cond, 7-14, 3yo, 12fT, 2:34.53,
g/s.

ELUSIVE WAY (FR) (f, 3, Galiway {GB}--Elusive Action {Fr}, by Elusive City) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2, €24,606. O-Ecurie Victoria Dreams; B-Jean-Philippe Dubois & Guy Pariente Holding; T-Jean-Philippe Dubois. *1/2 to Elusive Princess (Fr) (Martinborough {Jpn}), GSW-US & G1SP-Fr.

6th-Aix-Les-Bains, €20,100, Cond, 7-14, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:51.86, g/s.

KOVEL (IRE) (h, 5, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Kasanka {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 18-5-5-2, €111,027. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Free Man Racing; B-Leahan Bloodstock & Irish National Stud Company Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *65,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; €70,000 HRA '25 ARQJUL. **1/2 to Kastasa (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Ire; and Kassaba (Ire) (Charm Spirit {Ire}), SP-Ire.

8th-Aix-Les-Bains, €14,600, Cond, 7-14, 4yo/up, 12 1/2fT, 2:40.28, g/s.

MYKISS (FR) (g, 9, Makfi {GB}--Kissin Sign {GB}, by Turtle Bowl {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 58-12-4-4, €251,714. O-Sandra Renz, et al; B-Berend van Dalfsen; T-Gordan Batistic. *€20,000 Ylg '18 AROCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lamiral Darhaan (Fr), g, 5, Whipper--Minnie Hazel (Ire), by Excellent Art (GB). Aix-Les-Bains, 7-14, 10fT, 2:03.30. B-Mme Dominique Besset.

Wednesday, Killarney, Ireland, post time: 19:00

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF CAIRN ROUGE STAKES-Listed, €30,000, 3yo, f, 8f 40y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cromac Quay (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd	Jessica Harrington	Shane Foley	128
2	Donna Time (Ire)	Time Test (GB)	Cormac Farrell	Cormac Farrell	Rory Cleary	128
3	Drop Dead Gorgeous (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128
4	Green Carrera (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Rancho Temescal, Farfellow Farm & Chivalry	Joseph O'Brien	D B McMonagle	128
5	Meriden (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Patrick John O'Brien & Mrs Paul Shanahan	Denis Hogan	Chris Hayes	128
6	Pivotal Attack (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Robert J W Moran	Joseph Murphy	Gary Carroll	128
7	Quiet Mutiny (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Teme Valley	Paddy Twomey	Billy Lee	128
8	Sinmara (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Wells Watson	Joseph O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	128
9	Sky Watch (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Sky Watch Partnership	Michael O'Callaghan	Colin Keane	128
10	Spinning Around (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Mrs M V Magnier, Mrs O'Loughlin & Mrs Byrne	Donnacha O'Brien	Gavin Ryan	128
11	White Sand Beach	Dubawi (Ire)	Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Jack Cleary	128
12	Wild Bessie (Ire)	Space Blues (Ire)	Mrs S Rowley-Williams	Henry de Bromhead	Ben Coen	128

Breeders: 1-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd, 2-Corduff Stud & Farnleigh Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Coolmore, 4-Coverdale Stud, 5-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 6-Miss K J Keir, 7-Prospect Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Newsells Park Stud, 9-Tally-Ho Stud, 10-Westerberg, 11-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt, 12-Mrs S Rowley-Williams

Last month's Sandringham Handicap victrix **Green Carrera**, representing the in-form Joseph O'Brien stable, sets a high standard. She is accompanied by stablemate **Sinmara**, who was last seen running seventh in the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas. Aidan O'Brien also has two entered, with G3 Athasi Stakes third and Listed Kooyonga Stakes fifth **Drop Dead Gorgeous** joined by eight-race maiden **White Sand Beach**. Other contenders of note include G2 German 1,000 Guineas third **Sky Watch**, G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas eighth **Pivotal Attack**, multiple handicap scorer **Meriden** and wide-margin Leopardstown maiden winner **Cromac Quay**. [Sean Cronin].

Thursday, Leopardstown, post time: 19:10

BOYLE SPORTS MELD STAKES-G3, €42,000, 3yo/up, 9fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Adelaide River (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Adelaide River Partnership	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Dylan Browne McMonagle	135
2	Cowardofthecounty (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Annus Mirabilis Syndicate	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	135
3	Snellen (Ire)	Expert Eye (GB)	Tim Porter	Gavin Cromwell	Gary Carroll	135
4	Szygy (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Andrew Davis	Daniel McLoughlin	Ben Coen	132
5	Geryon (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd	G M Lyons	Colin Keane	126
6	Isaac Newton (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg	A P O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	126

Breeders: 1-Coolmore, 2-Lismacue Stud, 3-Mr L. H. LaRoche, 4-Andrew Davis, 5-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd, 6-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill.

There is practically nothing between **Isaac Newton** and **Geryon** on their Hill of Tara form, but whereas the latter went on to perform with credit in The Curragh's International Stakes Isaac Newton blew the start there and has questions to answer. Last year's winner **Snellen** may be the pick of the older horses and wasn't disgraced behind Blue Bolt in the Duke of Cambridge last month. [Tom Frary].

Thursday, Compiègne, France, post time: 18:23

PRIX PELLEAS-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, c/g, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Haayimm (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Bethell	Soumillon	128
2	4	Iceni Boy (Fr)	Raven's Pass	Torok	Demuro	128
3	6	Gentlemanlike (Fr)	Australia (GB)	Graffard	Barzalona	128
4	2	Quantas (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Luka	Bachelot	128
5	3	Proof (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	C Head	Boudot	128
6	1	Wiki (GB)	Make Believe (GB)	Ferland	Corallo	128

Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's four-race maiden **Proof** finished 3 1/4 lengths ahead of **Gentlemanlike** when the pair met in October's G3 Prix de Conde and makes his seasonal debut returning off a third in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud later that month. He is accompanied by fellow Wertheimer homebred **Wiki**, who has hit the board in this term's Listed Prix de Suresnes and G3 Prix Hocquart. The international challenge consists of Ed Bethell trainee **Haayimm**, who was last seen annexing a Musselburgh handicap at the end of June, and the Czech raiders **Quantas**, who ran second in Milan's Listed Premio Emanuele Filiberto before running 11th in the G2 Derby Italiano, and **Iceni Boy**, who is three-from-five. [Sean Cronin].

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