

RECORDS SMASHED AND FLYING DUTCHMEN MAKE A STATEMENT AT FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA FINALE



The Into Mischief sale topper surveys the crowd | Fasig-Tipton

by Jessica Martini & Christina Bossinakis

The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, which only a year ago surpassed \$100 million in gross for the first time in its history, smashed through that barrier and recorded high-water marks in every category during an action-packed two days in the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion. When the dust settled Tuesday night, 152 yearlings had sold for \$118,215,000. The average of \$777,730 rose 23.6% from last year's previous record mark of \$629,469, while the median of \$525,000 was up 16.7% from the record figure of \$450,000 set in 2025.

"I genuinely believe this was the greatest horse sale I've ever seen in my life," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "I joined Fasig-Tipton in 1988. We've had some wonderful moments and some not-so-wonderful moments and last night and tonight were simply incredible. It shows you what happens when you are able to assemble a magnificent group of horses on the grounds, and that's really where it starts and really where it finishes because the finest judges of Thoroughbred yearlings in the world came on the grounds Friday."

Cont. p3

KEENELAND CATALOGS 4,635 HORSES FOR 83RD SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE

Keeneland has cataloged 4,635 horses for the 83rd edition of its September Yearling Sale, which will cover 12 sessions from Monday, Sept. 14 through Saturday, Sept. 26, the auction company said via a Tuesday press release.

The 2026 catalogue features horses by 189 sires, including 24 first-crop sires represented by 1,072 yearlings. Of the horses in the catalogue, 722 yearlings are by North America's top 10 leading sires, underscoring the depth and quality found throughout the auction.

Last year's September Sale was the world's highest-grossing Thoroughbred auction in history with more than \$531.7 million in sales for 3,078 horses. The number of million-dollar horses (56) along with the average price (\$172,755) and the median price (\$80,000) all set records for the sale.

Cont. p14

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

INJURY FORCES RETIREMENT OF BOW ECHO

The unbeaten three-time Group 1 winner Bow Echo (Night Of Thunder) has been retired from racing after sustaining an injury in training to his left fore fetlock. Emma Berry has the story.

YAUPON
Star of Saratoga
\$875,000

Hip 25: Yaupon - Miss Sephora filly
Breeder: Allen Poindexter
Consignor: Paramount Sales
Buyer: St. Elias & Partners

SPENDTHRIFT



CELEBRATED. AWAITED.

Validated at Fasig-Tipton Night 1

\$700,000

\$600,000

\$375,000



Hip 89: Forte - Spirit Dance filly
Breeder: Brunacini Stables Inc.
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency
Buyer: Pin Oak Stud



SPENDTHRIFT

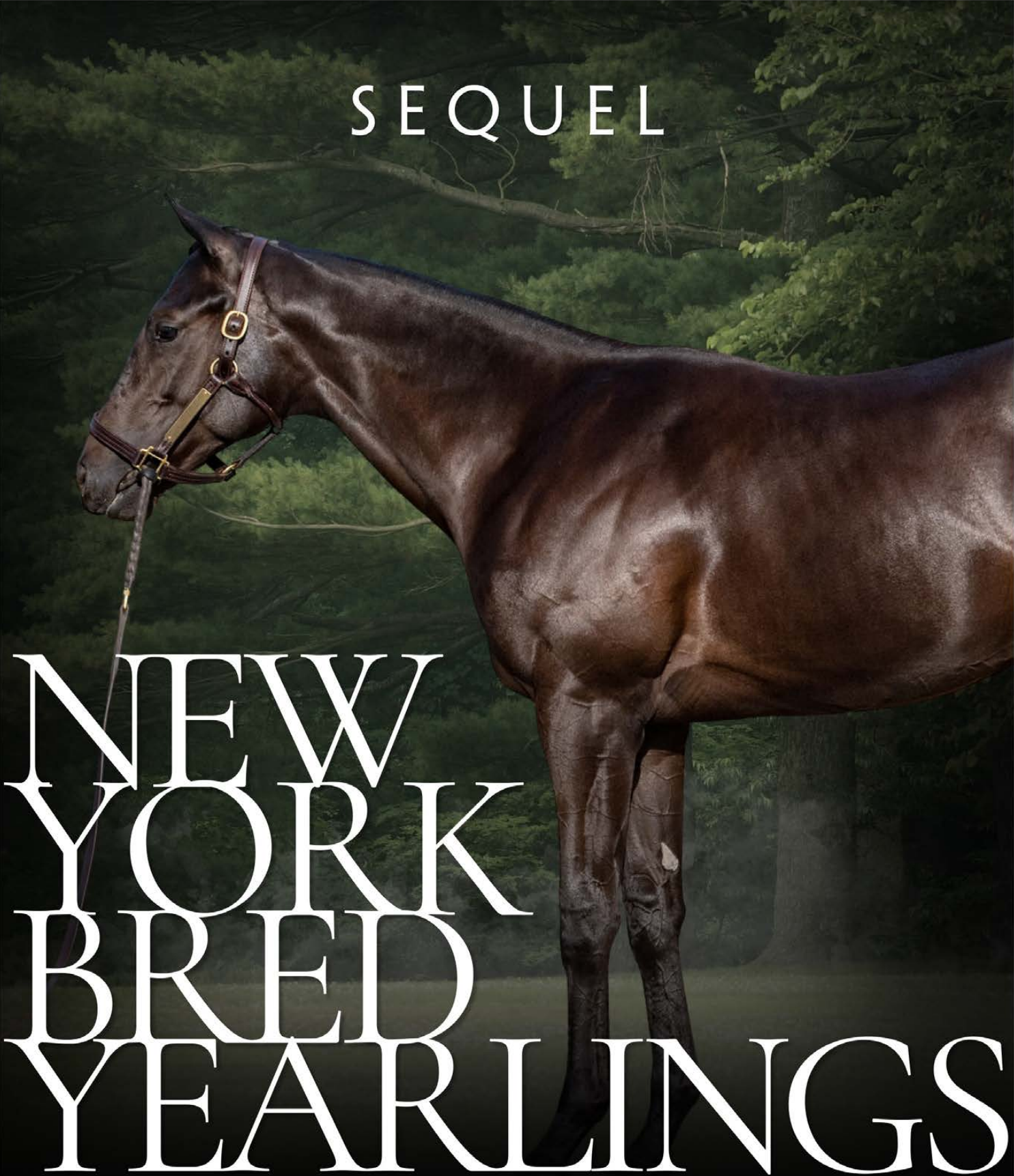
WISHES



TRUTH...

Superstar Horse of the Year
Cody's Wish: now **the number one Freshman of the Sale** at
Saratoga with an average of \$525k.

Darley



SEQUEL

NEW YORK BRED YEARLINGS

Flightline Cody's Wish Gunite Mage Zandon Golden Pal Jackie's Warrior Practical Joke
Mystic Guide Mullion Authentic Maximus Mischief Nashville Mind Control Honest Mischief

BARN 6
SELLING AUG. 16-17

SEQUEL

THE FASIG-TIPTON
NY BRED YEARLINGS SALE

PUBLISHER & CEO

Sue Morris Finley @suefinley
suefinley@thetdn.com

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Gary King @garykingTDN
garyking@thetdn.com

EDITORIAL

editor@thetdn.com

Editor-in-Chief

Jessica Martini @JessMartiniTDN

Senior Contributing Editor

Alan Carasso @EquinealTDN

Senior Racing Editor

Steve Sherack @SteveSherackTDN

Senior Editor & Staff Training Supervisor

Christina Bossinakis @CBossTDN

Assistant Editor

Jill Williams @JillWilliamsTDN

Staff Writers

Patrycja Szpyra @QueenOfSuites

Stefanie Grimm @SGrimmTDN

J.N. Campbell @campbellparlay

News and Features Editor

In Memoriam: Ben Massam (1988-2019)

ADVERTISING

tdnadstaff@gmail.com

Director of Advertising

Alycia Borer

Advertising Manager

Lia Best

Senior Advertising Designer

Amanda Crelin

Advertising Designer

Amie Newcomb

Advertising Assistant/Dir. of Distribution

Liz Fronczek

Advertising Assistant

Justin Fowler

Chief Photographer/Photo Editor

Sarah K. Andrew @SarahKAndrew
photos@thetdn.com

Senior Producer

Katie Petrunyak

Social Media Manager

Sara Gordon

Director of Customer Service

Vicki Forbes | customerservice@thetdn.com

Business Development Manager

Alayna Cullen Birkett @AlaynaCullen

Chief Financial Officer

Ray Villa
rayvilla@thetdn.com | accounting@thetdn.com

WORLDWIDE INFORMATION**Chief Correspondent**

Emma Berry | emmaberry@thetdn.com

Managing Editor

Heather Anderson @HLAndersonTDN

European Sales Editor

Brian Sheerin @BrianSheerin91

Deputy European Editor

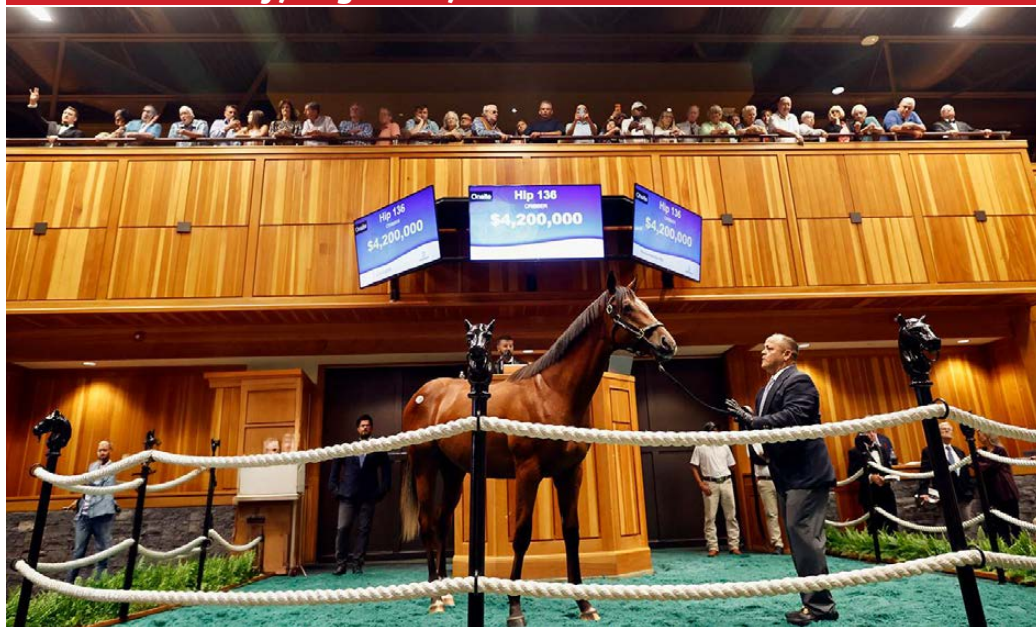
Adam Houghton @hought94

Cafe Racing

Sean Cronin & Tom Frary
caferacing@thetdn.com

60 Broad Street, Suite 105 | Red Bank, NJ 07701
732-747-8060 | www.TheTDN.com

Wednesday, August 12, 2026



Fasig-Tipton photo

14 | BREEDING DIGEST: A DREAM IN TATTERS

*In this week's Breeding Digest, Chris McGrath plays ode to Airdrie's long record in developing impactful stallions. Airdrie unexpectedly lost the 12-year-old **Girvin** over the weekend.*

16 | NYSGC AGAIN TAKES AIM AT REDUCING MUTUEL COUPLINGS

One year after the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) voted to eliminate many coupled pari-mutuel entries, the same stakeholders were back before the commission asking for even more latitude.

18 | TOBA NAMES 2025 STATE AND CANADIAN BREEDERS OF THE YEAR

During the State and Canadian Breeders Luncheon on Friday, Sept. 11, TOBA will recognize outstanding breeders whose achievements distinguished them during the 2025 racing season.

Why Breed & Race in PA?

BECAUSE PA PAYS!

\$23 MILLION
paid out to 321 Breeders in 2025

**CLICK
HERE FOR
INFO**

**PENNSYLVANIA
HORSE BREEDERS
ASSOCIATION**

PABRED.COM   
#PABRED ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Fasig-Tipton, cont. from p1

Browning continued: "They looked Friday, and they looked Saturday, and they looked Sunday, and they looked Monday, and they looked again today in several instances. And they clearly decided that this was an exceptional group of horses, which validated the thoughts and the beliefs that our consigners and our customers had, and our inspection team had, and that's a very, very, very fulfilling and a rewarding experience, really for every member of our staff and for every customer that we've got."

Nearly eclipsing the record-setting auction was the buying performance of the Boersma family's Flying Dutchmen. After buying five yearlings, including a \$2.3-million son of Into Mischief during Monday's opening session, the operation returned Tuesday and purchased an additional six yearlings for \$16.4 million. Flying Dutchmen purchased five of the auction's top 10-priced yearlings, including the top two, a \$4.2-million colt by Into Mischief and a \$4-million son of **Gun Runner**.

"There were a lot of horses we liked," said Flying Dutchmen's Hunter Rankin. "And we decided to try to get as many of them as we could. We just went into it seeing where it landed."

Rankin added, "We are trying to build a nice stable of colts. The market is so strong. And that's so cool for the industry. It's just been an awesome sale."

Flying Dutchmen was represented by its first GI Kentucky Derby runner last year when Owen Almighty (Speightstown) ran fifth in Louisville on the First Saturday in May.

"For such a young operation, for how much these guys have bought and how much the family is a part of it--it really is a family thing--the fifth in the Derby was as cool as a Grade I for us. I think that kickstarted something."

A total of 35 yearlings sold for seven figures during the two-day auction, up from 25 a year ago. **Cont.**



Travis Boersma (second from right) | Fasig-Tipton

G1

New York's Finest





IRON ORCHARD
RHETORICAL
USHA

NY Bred

YEARLINGS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 • 7 PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 17 • 12 PM

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY

[VIEW CATALOGUE](#)



Fasig-Tipton.

Fasig-Tipton, cont.

"The buyers bid with great determination, but they participated in this auction and this business with a smile on their face, with cheerfulness and happiness, even when they got outbid, which was pretty often for a lot of them," Browning said. "It was a vibrant atmosphere. It was kind of a celebration of all the things that everybody does right. I hope in 2028 and 2029 we have to use a catalogue cover that's twice the size of this one to put all the pictures of the great graduates. Because I'm telling you, mark my words on Aug. 11, 2026, you're going to look up two years from now, three years from now, and see some of the best horses in the world are graduates of this horse sale."

Flying Dutchmen Dazzles on Day 2

Day 1 at the Saratoga sale was productive for Travis Boersma's Flying Dutchmen, with the operation's Hunter Rankin signing for a quintet of yearlings, headed by a \$2.3 million Into Mischief colt out of Stellar Sound (Hip 91), for gross expenditures of \$5.225 million.

And while that might sound extravagant to many, Flying Dutchmen returned Tuesday evening to blow the doors off the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion when landing six yearlings--five colts and one filly--for an aggregate of \$16.4 million. Chief among them was the 2026 Saratoga sale topper, **Hip 136**, a colt by Into Mischief who realized \$4.2 million.

Out of All American Dream (**American Pharoah**), the colt is a full-brother to dual graded stakes winner and Grade I-placed **Barnes**. From the extended family of GISW Dream Supreme, the Mar. 9 foal was bred by Jeff Drown and Don Rachel. He was consigned by first-time consignment Heartwood Farm.

"I thought he was the fanciest horse in the sale, if that makes any sense," admitted Rankin. "Not saying that means he's the best, but he definitely showed himself really, really well. And [Heartwood] prepared him great as they always do. So we just thought he would be very expensive, especially with that pedigree."

As for the competition on the sale's topper, Rankin explained, "He's such a nice horse and we just kind of thought there would be a couple that we would really try for and he was one of them."

And the Flying Dutchmen team wasn't messing around.

"That was our only bid on our last bid," he confirmed. "We just said we would see where it stopped or where we thought it might stop. And I hit it and they gave me \$4.2 [million] because there was a bid that beat us inside. It was great that we got him."



Hunter Rankin | Fasig-Tipton

Rankin confirmed that the topper would go to trainer Brian Lynch.

The 4-year-old colt's brother **Barnes** sold to Zedan Racing for \$3.2 million at the 2023 edition of the Saratoga Sale.

"They look pretty similar, the two," said Heartwood's Sarah Sutherland. "Barnes was probably a little bit more forward physically. Maybe a little bit, some of that American Pharoah influence coming through. This colt is a really lovely, stretchy, scopey Into Mischief."

Later in Tuesday's session, Flying Dutchmen purchased another colt by the Spendthrift sire for \$3 million. **Cont.**

EQUINE FINANCE

Experience Matters.

Bob Feenick
859.699.9880
NMLS #1040742

Tanner Barnes
859.324.6949
NMLS #2571283

Farmers
NATIONAL BANK

FNBKY.com/Loans/Equine
All loans subject to credit review and approval.

TIME IS \$ MONEY

\$3 MILLION

Hip 227

C. o/o Just Louise, by Five Star Day

Breeder: **Springhouse Farm**
Buyer: **Winchell Thoroughbreds,**
White Birch Farm, M.V. Magnier
Consignor: **Paramount Sales**



SALE-TOPPING FILLY
\$1.9 MILLION

Hip 100

F. o/o Girl Daddy, by Uncle Mo

Breeder: **Albaugh Grands Stables**
Buyer: **Mitsu Nakauchida**
Consignor: **Taylor Made Sales Agency**



\$1.7 MILLION

Hip 129

C. o/o Way Too Pretty, by Pioneerof the Nile

Breeder: **Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings**
Buyer: **Spendthrift Farm & Delta Squad Racing**
Consignor: **Taylor Made Sales Agency**



NOT THIS TIME



TAYLOR MADE
STALLIONS
TAYLORMADESTALLIONS.COM
859.885.3345

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY - MISS MACY SUE, BY TRIPPI

Fasig-Tipton, cont.

Offered as **Hip 154**, the Feb. 22 foal is out of Beyond Perfection (**Curlin**). Also consigned by Heartwood Farm, the bay is a grandson of GSW Above Perfection (In Excess {Ire}), the dam of GI Kentucky Derby hero Always Dreaming, purchased by Steve Young for \$350,000 at Keeneland September in 2015.

Additionally, Above Perfection is responsible for GISW Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union), who in turn produced GISW Pauline's Pearl (**Tapit**).

Late in the sale, Rankin extended to \$4 million for **Hip 200**, a colt by **Gun Runner** out of MGSW and GISP Four Graces. Consigned by Gainesway, the colt is the second foal out of the 9-year-old Majesticperfection mare, who is a half-sister to MGSW and GISP McCracken (Ghostzapper).



Hip 200 | Fasig-Tipton

"The cream has been rising to the top," said Gainesway's Brian Graves. "In our early inspections this year, I thought he was one of the top colts that I'd seen, obviously by one of the top stallions and by a proper young mare."

He continued, "It's a quality breeding program at [Mandy Pope's] Whisper Hill. We couldn't be more thrilled for her to get a result like that. And I wish the Flying Dutchmen the best of luck. We're really grateful to him and I think he's a super colt. He's one of the best I've seen this year."

On Tuesday, Flying Dutchmen also secured **Hip 140**, a colt by Into Mischief out of Anacapa (Tiznow), for \$2.8 million; and **Hip 119**, a colt by **Constitution** out of GSW and GISP Valadorna (**Curlin**), for \$1.45 million. The latter two were consigned by Four Star Sales, agent for Spendthrift and Gainesway, agent for Stonestreet.

"We loved the cross, but we really loved the horse," said Rankin of the **Constitution** yearling. "He comes off a great farm. [Stonestreet's] Barbara [Banke] does a great job. It just kind of was what we were looking for."

If you are a fan of **SOVEREIGNTY**

You will **LOVE** this mare!

SOVEREIGNTY

Into Mischief - **Crowned**, by Bernardini

HAPPY UNION

Union Rags - **Ifurhappynuknowit**, by Bernardini

Winner of \$100,000+ in-foal to fast young son of Into Mischief,

BARNES, 3/22/26 cover



HAPPY UNION, a rare opportunity to
purchase a first cousin of **SOVEREIGNTY**

For details contact David Tillson (337) 315-2439 / David@thestockexchange.biz

According to Rankin, the colt is also going to Lynch.

Rounding out the operation's purchases on Day 2, Rankin signed for **Hip 229**, a filly by **Gun Runner** who brought \$950,000. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, the filly is the second foal out of Justa Warrior (**Justify**).

"We followed a bunch of fillies up here and we just couldn't get [most of them]," said Rankin. "We were looking for both [colts and fillies]. It just happens to be that we've had a little more money for the colts that we've gotten than the fillies that we've been on."--CBoss

Fasig-Tipton is Where the Heart Is

At the conclusion of Monday's session, **Sarah Sutherland and Juan Aguilar's Heartwood Farm** had produced healthy returns. However, it may not have been realistic that the fledgling operation would blow those results out of the water on Day 2.

Hip 136, a full-brother to MGSW and GISP **Barnes**--out of All American Dream (**American Pharoah**)--was knocked down to Flying Dutchmen for a staggering \$4.2 million. The Saratoga sale topper was bred by Jeff Drown and Don Rachel.

Offering another colt by Into Mischief--this one out of Beyond Perfection--about a dozen hips later, Heartwood stood in the spotlight once again when bidding quickly escalated past the seven-figure mark. **Cont.**

Fasig-Tipton, cont.

With each volley, Sutherland--already overwhelmed by the Heartwood team's earlier homerun--fought back raw emotion as Fasig's Boyd Browning, Jr.--who struggled to keep his own emotion in check--offered a warm embrace of congratulations.

Slowing down after reaching the \$2.5 million mark, bidding finally topped out at \$3 million, once again going the way of Flying Dutchmen. Hip 154, a son of Beyond Perfection (Curlin), was bred by Santa Rosa Partners--Sutherland's father, bloodstock agent Mike Ryan. The latter colt's family includes Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming, who was bred by Santa Rosa Partners, launched by Mike Ryan and the late Gerry Dilger.

"That's a family that [Ryan] developed and owned with Gerry Dilger," said Sutherland. "So it's very special to our families, both us and the Dilgers. It's a feel good outcome all the way around."



The Heartwood team | Fasig-Tipton

She added, "This just is a full-circle moment. I think these are clients and mares that are just so special to us. I don't know how to describe it."

Of the consignment's two top sellers this week, Sutherland explained, "They're two extremely special animals and I think it

was really fascinating the last few days to watch them. They complimented each other and sort of I think they even strengthened each other. They were so different, but so nice. And I don't know that anybody could really separate the two. And it was amazing to see them both thrive in that way, separate but together. I don't know how to describe that. It was just very, very interesting."

Asked about Flying Dutchmen's decision to extend to purchase both of Heartwood's top

offerings, Sutherland explained, "I think they wanted to buy both of them because they couldn't decide which one to pick over the other. And they truly were equally special horses." **Cont.**

October Sale graduate

BENTORNATO

WINNER OF THE 2025 BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT (G1)



OCTOBER YEARLING SALE

OCT. 6-7, 2026



ENTER NOW

OCALA BREEDERS' SALES COMPANY | 352.237.2154 | OBSSALES.COM

SARATOGA SALE YEARLING

FLYING DUTCHMEN PURCHASED HIP# 200 FOR

\$4,000,000

Congratulations to the connections of Hip# 200:

Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XIV

Buyer: Flying Dutchmen

Breeder: Whisper Hill Farm, LLC

GUN RUNNER (c. by Candy Ride (ARG)). 12 wins in 18 starts

\$15,988,500, in N.A./U.S., horse of the year, champion older horse

asus W. National S. [G1] (GP, \$7,000,000), Whitney S. [G1]

200



GUN RUNNER

THREE CHIMNEYS

Inquiries to Rebecca Nicholson
859.873.7053 • www.threechimneys.com

   @three_chimneys

**BREED
TRUE**

SARATOGA SALE YEARLING

RTM RACING PURCHASED HIP# 207 FOR

\$2,300,000

Congratulations to the connections of Hip# 207:
Consignor: Lane's End, Agent for St. Elias Stables, LLC
Buyer: RTM Racing
Breeder: St. Elias Stables, LLC

1st dam

QUIET GIANT, by Giant's Causeway

'N' Dale Molly Pitcher S. [G2] (MT, \$100,000), \$60,000; Rare Treat S. (AQU, \$30,000); Seal of Lady on the Run S. (AQU, \$30,000); 2nd Ladies Pollyanna S. (FL, \$10,000); Dam of 4 foals; QUIET GIANT S. (ARG).



207



GUNNER

THREE CHIMNEYS

Inquiries to Rebecca Nicholson

859.873.7053 • www.threechimneys.com

@three_chimneys

LGB, LLC 2026 / Photos by Z.

**BREED
TRUE**

GRAND CROWN

\$1,750,000

Breeder: Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC

QUIET GIANT

'N' Dale Molly Pitcher S. (G2) (MTH, \$121,000), Lady on the Run S. (MTH, \$60,000), Rare Treat S. (AQU, \$39,000), Cheap Seats S. (AQU, \$36,000), Lady on the Run S. (AQU, \$36,000), 2nd Ladies H. (J) (AQU, \$20,000), Polly's Jet S. (DEL, \$10,000). Dam of 4 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners.

GUN RUNNER (c. by Candy Ride (ARG)). 12 wins in 18 starts.



 @three_chimneys

BREED TRUE

SARATOGA SALE YEARLING

LEGION/GRACIE, AGENT PURCHASED HIP# 216 FOR

\$1,500,000

Congratulations to the connections of Hip# 216:

Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CII

Buyer: Legion/Gracie, Agent

Breeders: Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding

1st dam:
QUIET GIANT

GUN RUNNER

216

GUN RUNNER



THREE CHIMNEYS

Inquiries to Rebecca Nicholson

859.873.7053 • www.threechimneys.com

[f](#) [i](#) [t](#) @three_chimneys

**BREED
TRUE**

SARATOGA SALE YEARLING

BOYD RACING, BRITTANY LINTON, AGENT PURCHASED HIP# 128 FOR

\$1,100,000

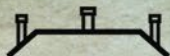
Congratulations to the connections of Hip# 128:
Consignor: Blake-Albina Thoroughbred Services LLC, Agent
Buyer: Boyd Racing, Brittany Linton, Agent
Breeder: Newtownanner Stud Farm

1st dam

QUIET GIANT, by Giant's Causeway, 1999, 125,000, Hill Dale Molly Pitcher S. [G2] (MTH, \$35,000), Lady's Secret S. [L] (MTH, \$20,000), Rare Treat S. (AQU, \$39,000), Cheap Seats S. (AQU, \$36,000), Run S. (AQU, \$36,000), 2nd Ladies H. [L] (AQU, \$20,000), EL, \$10,000). Dam of 4 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners-- Candy Ride (ARG)). 12 wins in 18 starts, 2 to 5, 2018, S., horse of the year, champion older dirt male, Peg- S. [G1] (GP, \$7,000,000), Breeders' Cup Clas- Whitney S. [G1] (SAR, \$650,000), Woodward S. [G1] (SAR, \$500,000), Peter H. [G1] (CD, \$200,000), Vetera (OP, \$300,000), Cup Dirt Mile (OP, \$300,000), 3rd Kent \$125,000); plac rates Airline Du Tap Gun (f. by Tap

2nd dam

QUIET DANCE, by Quiet Mind, 1999, 40,000, (PIM, \$19,170), 2nd 12 winners
SAINT LIAM (c. by Saint Liam, 1999, 125,000, 12 wins, 3 to 5, \$4,456,995, H year, champion older S., Breeders' Cup Classic [G1] (BEL, \$600), Stephen Foster S. (CD, \$513,360), Donn H. [G1] (GP, \$200,000)-ntr, 1 1/8 mi. in 1:55, 1995, Edward S. [G1] (BEL, \$300,000), e
FUNTASTIC (c. by Mr. Prospector, 1999, 125,000, 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2018, \$409 N.A./U.S., United Nat S. [G1] (MTH, \$180,000), etc. (Total: \$41
QUIET GIANT (f. by Giant's Causeway). Black-type winner, above.
CONGRESSIONAL HORSE (c. by Forestry). 2 wins at 3, \$112,4 Meadows Derby [G3] (BM, \$50,000). Sire.
DANCE QUIETLY (f. by P. Indy). Winner at 2 and 3, \$123,570, B da S. (AQU, \$39,000), 2nd Wanda (BEL, \$12,000), etc. Produ
Besittr (f. by Medaglia d'Or). Winner at 2 and 3, \$187,829, e in- C. (GP, \$200,000), 3rd Alabama S. [G1] (SAR, \$60,000), e
P. Indy. 12 wins, \$119,395, in N.A./U.S. Re sen
winner in 1 start at 5 in Trinidad and



THREE CHIMNEYS

Inquiries to Rebecca Nicholson

859.873.7053 • www.threechimneys.com



@three_chimneys

CUNNINGHAM



**BREED
TRUE**

SARATOGA SALE YEARLING

LEGION BLOODSTOCK, AGENT PURCHASED HIP# 184 FOR

\$1,100,000

Congratulations to the connections of Hip# 184:

Consignor: Mill Ridge Sales, Agent

Buyer: Legion Bloodstock, Agent

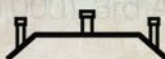
Breeder: Arrowfield Pastoral Pty., LTD.

1st dam

QUIET GIANT, by Giant's Causeway (ARG), 1999, 339 Hill 'N' Dale Molly Pitcher S. [G2] (MTH, \$100,000), 1st 1/2 m. (MTH, \$60,000), Rare Treat S. (AQU, \$36,000), 2nd Seats S. (AQU, \$36,000), Lady on the Run S. (AQU, \$36,000), 2nd Ladies H. [G1] (AQU, \$20,000), Polly's Jet S. (DEL, \$10,000). Dam of 4 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners—

GUN RUNNER (c. by Candy Ride (ARG)), 12 wins in 18 starts, \$15,988,500, in N/A /U.S., horse of the year, champion, asus W. [G1] (GP, \$700,000), 1st 1/2 m. (GP, \$600,000), 1st 1/4 m. [G3] (SAR, \$250,000), 1st 1/8 m. [G1] (SAR, \$250,000), 2nd Emi-




THREE CHIMNEYS
Inquiries to Rebecca Nicholson

859.873.7053 • www.threechimneys.com

   @three_chimneys

LGB, LLC 2026 / Photos by Z.

**BREED
TRUE**

Fasig-Tipton, cont.

"So we never worried about having them here together, bringing two Into Mischiefs in a smaller consignment. But I could never have dreamed for something like this to happen."

She added, "Both colts just stepped up and they thrived here. They loved it. They did everything right every day. And I think they were better every day, and with people, that resonates. When you see horses improving in the short time they're here, I guess that's what makes it happen like this."

On Day 2, Heartwood also sold **Hip 141**, a filly by **Nyquist** for \$850,000. The daughter of Anything Goes (Speightstown) was purchased by John Angelos.

During Monday's session, Heartwood sold a trio of yearlings for \$1.125 million.

"You get to know these horses so well at home and we're fortunate to have an amazing group of people that help us, that we work together with at the farm," she said. "And you get to know and love these animals. And when you have confidence in them and they come up here and show it to everyone else as well, anything's possible. We're just delighted for [the two colts] to get into such great hands. --CBoss

Going Back to the Well for a Brother to MGSW **Barnes**

Three years ago at the 2023 renewal of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, a colt by Into Mischief out of All American Dream (**American Pharoah**) realized \$3.2 million after going to Donato Lanni acting on behalf of Zedan Racing. Sent to Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, the colt was named a 'TDN Rising Star presented by Hagyard' before going on to win the GII San Vicente and GIII Perryville. Fast forward to 2026, the full-brother to **Barnes** raked in \$4.2 million for his connections, including breeders Jeff Drown and Don Rachel. **Cont.**



Hip 136 | Fasig-Tipton



UP TO THE MARK

Not This Time - Belle's Finale, by Ghostzapper

First Yearlings
are **HITTING** the  **MARK**

Onsite **Hip 176**

\$400,000

Fasig-Tipton Saratoga

\$400,000

HIP 176, Filly out of Craft Woods, by Declaration of War

Buyer: Ryder Finney, Agt. for Peter Deutsch
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent VI
Breeder: John D. Stuart





LANE'S END

lanesend.com | t: 859.873.7300

Fasig-Tipton, cont.

All American Dream is out of A. P. Dream (A.P. Indy), a full-sister to GI Hopeful winner Majestic Warrior.

"We have the mother All American Dream and she's been great for us, producing some great colts for us," said co-breeder Don Rachel. "And this colt was very hard for us to sell because we knew he was a sweetie, but it's just one of the things you got to do in the business. So I had plenty of tears for a 60-year-old guy, but it was all for good."

Rachel and Drown sold **Barnes** with Indian Creek, which was leased and renamed Heartwood Farm by Sutherland and Aguilar. A sister by **Flightline** brought \$1.1 million at this venue last year.



Hip 136 shows on the Fasig-Tipton grounds | Fasig-Tipton

"We've been with them for a long time and they're great people, Juan and Sarah, and they've done a great job for us and they showed it tonight," said Rachel. "We have a lot of confidence in Heartwood. We're looking forward to working with them in the future."

According to Rachel, he currently owns a half dozen mares which are boarded at Heartwood.

Based in Minnesota, Rachel operates Rachel Contracting, founded in 2006. The company has grown into a multi-discipline construction firm serving both public and private sectors.

"We're plenty busy and in the whole renewable world with wind and solar world, so that's a big part of our business," he explained. "I got into racing with a good friend of mine who's been in it for a long time. I went all in."

"We love it. And it's a great hobby, but also a fun business. So it's good to have fun and the business at the same time. But racing is our excitement. And it's our fun."--CBoss



Listen to this week's podcast

August 5, 2026

Todd Pletcher recounts five-win day at Saratoga and looks ahead to Whitney weekend

TOBA
THOROUGHBRED OWNERS AND BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL AWARDS
September 10, 2026

THE KENTUCKY CASTLE

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

5:30 pm Doors Open
6:00 pm Cocktail Hour
7:00 pm TOBA National Awards & Dinner

The World's Yearling Sale



THE ANATOMY OF THE CATALOG

- **4,635**
Yearlings Cataloged
- **189**
Sires Represented
- **1,072**
Yearlings by 24
first-crop sires
- **1,121**
Yearlings in Week 1
- **722**
Yearlings by the Top 10
North American Sires



September Yearling Sale

SEPTEMBER 14-26

[VIEW CATALOG](#)

'Absolutely Beautiful': \$3-Million **Not This Time** Colt to Winchell, Brant and Magnier

The Saratoga sale squeezed one last seven-figure yearling into its record-setting 2026 renewal when Ron Winchell, standing alongside White Birch Farm's Peter Brant, and Coolmore's M.V. Magnier, bid \$3 million to acquire a colt by **Not This Time** (hip 227) from the Paramount Sales consignment late in Tuesday's session.

"I was just trying to buy one tonight," Winchell said with a smile. "It was getting a little tough out here."

Of his partnership with Brant and Magnier, Winchell said, "I think when it gets to this level, partnerships are the way I go. I am surprised by how robust the sale is. Obviously, day two of this sale was more than day one. There were a lot of nice horses and a lot of big prices."

The colt was bred by Gabriel Duignan's Springhouse Farm and, while the breeder is plenty familiar with selling million-dollar yearlings through his Paramount Sales consignment, the \$3-million result marked his highest sale as a breeder.

"Happy as you've ever seen me," Duignan joked after the sale. "He was absolutely beautiful. He was on all the lists. It's hard to imagine you'd make that, but you knew there was a chance."

The colt is out of Just Louise (Five Star Day), a mare Duignan purchased for \$150,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton November sale. She produced multiple graded stakes winner Forbidden Kingdom (**American Pharoah**) and stakes-placed Bibi Dahl (**American Pharoah**), who sold for \$1.35 million at the 2024 Keeneland September sale. A full-sister to the \$3-million colt sold for \$950,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

Just Louise died while producing the **Not This Time** colt. "She was a sweetheart," Duignan said. "Every foal was a good one."

Of Tuesday's result, Duignan added, "This is what you do it for is to someday breed a horse like him." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)



Hip 227 | Fasig-Tipton

\$2.6-Million Into Mischief Colt Kicks Off Session Two

Spendthrift Farm, Whisper Hill Farm, and new owner Josh Isner joined forces to secure a colt by Into Mischief (hip 121) for \$2.6 million. The yearling, who was consigned by Warrendale Sales, as agent for his breeder Stonestreet, is out of graded stakes winner Vault (Jump Start). The mare, purchased by Stonestreet for \$850,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale, is a half-sister to Grade I winner Mirth (Colonel John).

"He's a really nice Into Mischief physical," said Whisper Hill Farm's Todd Quast. "You hear it all the time, ticked all the boxes, but he ticked all the boxes."



Hip 121 | Fasig-Tipton

The three partners had to fend off another powerful bidding partnership in the St. Elias, Woodford Racing, Belldonna Racing, and West Point Thoroughbreds buying axis to acquire the youngster.

"With these colts, you better do it," Quast said of partnering up at auctions. "We used to not do it and we'd get outbid. So it's better to do it, and if they hit, you only need a leg anyway."

Josh Isner's Delta Squad Racing is just past its first year in business and already has a Grade I win on its resume following Baby Vino (Vino Rosso)'s exploits in the July 18 GI Haskell Stakes.

"Yesterday night a year ago was the first time I bought a horse, we bought a **Maclean's Music**," Isner said. "Since then, we've ramped up pretty quick. We have about 30 horses in the stable now. We've met some great people along the way, including Ned [Toffey] and the [Spendthrift owners] Gustavsons over here. It was very nice that Mrs. Pope was able to join as well, so it all worked out. Obviously, he's a very nice colt and we are excited about him."

Asked if his partners had prepared him for the colt's potential price tag, Isner said, "Last night prepared me for the price tag of the horse." **Cont.**

Fasig-Tipton, cont.

"I am not sure what has happened to the rest of the crop, but apparently we are bidding on them like these are the only 200 that exist this year."

Spendthrift and Delta Squad Racing teamed up later in the evening to purchase a colt by **Not This Time** (hip 129) for \$1.7 million from the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment.

Quast summed up the market in Saratoga in one word.

"Crazy," he said. "We hope it stays this way. We've got one selling later."

Quast had nothing to worry about. Whisper Hill's **Gun Runner** homebred (hip 200) sold for \$4 million to Flying Dutchmen.

@JessMartiniTDN

\$1.75-Million Gun Runner Colt to Ward

Hip 194 | Fasig-Tipton

Wesley Ward just missed winning the 2010 GI Florida Derby with Pleasant Prince (Indy King), but the trainer hopes to go one better with a colt who is out of a half-sister to that chestnut. Ward went to \$1.75 million to acquire the yearling by **Gun Runner** (hip 194) who was consigned by Bridie Harrison, as agent for breeder Peter Blum. The yearling is out of Etiquette (**Tapit**) and is a full-brother to multiple Grade I winner Society.

"Pleasant Prince got beat half a thumbnail in the Florida Derby," Ward said. "And this horse looks almost identical to that horse. We are going to win it this time."

Ward purchased the colt on behalf of Roger Tovar's Asagi Stables.

"He wants horses to go long," Ward said.

"There is a lot of room in my stable for them," the trainer, known for his precocious 2-year-olds, added with a laugh.

@JessMartiniTDN



Bookmark this tab
<http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/getLatest.php>
 to download the latest edition of the TDN each day.

St Elias, West Point, Woodford, Belladonna Partnership Busy at Saratoga

Powerhouse partnerships featured heavily at the two-day Saratoga sale, perhaps none so active as the newly developed team of Vinnie Viola's St. Elias, Woodford Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds, and Belladonna Racing. The group purchased six yearlings for \$4.5 million during the boutique auction and was underbidder on several of Tuesday's top-priced lots.

"Vinnie Viola is the lead of the group," said Bill Farish of Woodford Racing. "It's a really fun group and we're looking forward to getting some colts."

Farish added, "It's mainly colts. We will put a few fillies in, but it's mainly colts."

During Monday's first session of the auction, the partners purchased a filly by Yaupon (hip 25) for \$875,000, and colts by **Flightline** for \$850,000 (hip 103) and \$775,000 (hip 17). They also acquired a colt by Forte (hip 69) for \$600,000 and a colt by **Dialed In** (hip 109) for \$400,000. Tuesday, the group purchased a colt by **Constitution** (hip 186) for \$1 million.

"We are trying to get more numbers-wise," Farish said, while confirming the partnership will continue purchasing at yearling sales through the fall. "We don't have a target number, but we have a target amount of money."

David Ingordo and St. Elias Stable's Monique Delk are shopping for the partnership and the purchases will be trained by Cherie DeVaux.

"I think in this day and age, everyone is getting these power groups together," Delk said. "Horses are more expensive and we want to be able to have the resources to acquire some of those. It seemed like [forming the partnership was] a logical thing to do."

St. Elias also had success as sellers during Tuesday's session of the Saratoga sale, with a colt by **Gun Runner** (hip 207) bred by Viola's operation selling for \$2.3 million to the internet bid of RTM Racing. **Cont.**



Hip 186 | Fasig-Tipton



An Invitation to Play at the Highest Level.

1

SEPTEMBER 2025

Three-year-old **Bracket Buster** earns his first graded stakes win in the **Oklahoma Derby (G3)** following a game runner-up performance in the **Travers S. (G1)**.

2

OCTOBER 2025

Bowen Thoroughbreds purchases a **25% interest in the son of Vekoma for \$425,000** at the Keeneland Championship Sale.

3

AUGUST 2026

Bracket Buster blows away his rivals in the **West Virginia Governor's S.** by a dominating **15 lengths**, earning a **108 Beyer** and increasing his earnings to over **\$900,000**.



“

For us, as a partnership, we really wanted to enjoy him as an older horse and be able to share that experience with another passionate partner. The Championship Sale gave us that opportunity... The sale gives us that liquidity while allowing us to stay involved and continue to be part of the horse's story.

BRIAN KLATSKY, BBN RACING

THE KEENELAND CHAMPIONSHIP SALE

AT THE BREEDERS' CUP | WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28

LEARN MORE

Fasig-Tipton, cont.

"It's always part of a business plan," Delk said of the sale of the yearling. "We buy and sell. It's just part of our program. Nobody roots harder for them then we do. If they go on and do great things, it helps our mares. We put a value on them, we offer to stay in to be a partner on or, if they exceed that and they don't want to be partners, that's fine, too. It's just part of the whole business plan of the stable."

St. Elias's standout year on the racetrack has been highlighted by the victories as co-owner of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes winner Golden Tempo (**Curlin**).

Asked if that success on the track provides extra motivation in the sales ring, Delk said, "It never hurts, but St. Elias is always excited when sales season gets here. It's the prospect of new talent, it's like the combine. We are out here picking athletes. When it's in your soul, we are going to be here regardless, but having a great year obviously brings us in strong."

@JessMartiniTDN

NOTHING BUT NET

brought to you by

MUIRFIELD INSURANCE

SECURITY • SOLUTIONS • SERVICE

Michael T. Levy • Bryce Burton • Del Pearson • Julie Moses • 859.253.1114

www.muirfieldinsurance.com

Liam's Map Colt Rewards Partners

A group of regular pinhooking partners enjoyed success in Saratoga Tuesday when selling a colt by **Liam's Map** (hip 143) for \$500,000 to Robbie Medina, as agent for Snake River Stables. The colt had been purchased in the name of Tiago Bloodstock for \$120,000 at the 2025 Keeneland November sale. He was consigned to the Saratoga sale by Eaton Sales.

"I thought he was magnificent, actually," said Eaton's Reiley McDonald. "I think the buyer got a really good deal. I would have thought with that topline, in this market, he might do \$100,000 or \$200,000 more. But we are always happy with a half-million dollars."

The colt is out of graded-placed Aqua Regia (Pollard's Vision) and he is a full-brother to graded-placed Jerry the Nipper.

McDonald said he had been charting the colt's progress this year.

"I didn't see him as a weanling, but I saw him as a yearling in March and June," he said. "He has done nothing but get bigger and better. He turned into a tall, leggy horse." @JessMartiniTDN

[Share this story](#) 



Hip 143 | Fasig-Tipton

SESSION TOPPERS

FIRST-CLASS SEATS ALWAYS AVAILABLE



BROOKLEDGE.COM
(859) 255-2706

FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA YEARLINGS TUESDAY'S TOP COLTS

HIP	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
136	Into Mischief--All American Dream, by American Pharoah <i>Breeder: Jeff Drown and Don Rachel (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Heartwood Farm, Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Flying Dutchman</i>	4,200,000
200	Gun Runner--Four Graces, by Majesticperfection <i>Breeder: Whisper Hill Farm (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XIV</i> <i>Purchaser: Flying Dutchmen</i>	4,000,000

- 227 Not This Time--Just Louise, by Five Star Day** 3,000,000
 Breeder: Springhouse Farm (KY)
 Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent VI
 Purchaser: Winchell Thoroughbreds, White Birch Farm, MV Magnier
- 154 Into Mischief--Beyond Perfection, by Curlin** 3,000,000
 Breeder: Santa Rosa Partners (KY)
 Consignor: Heartwood Farm, Agent
 Purchaser: Flying Dutchmen
- 140 Into Mischief--Anacapa, by Tiznow** 2,800,000
 Breeder: Spendthrift Farm (KY)
 Consignor: Four Star Sales, Agent for Spendthrift Farm
 Purchaser: Flying Dutchmen
- 121 Into Mischief--Vault, by Jump Start** 2,600,000
 Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)
 Consignor: Warrendale Sales, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised
 Purchaser: Delta Squad Racing, Whisper Hill Farm LLC, Spendthrift Farm LLC
- 207 Gun Runner--Sweet Loretta, by Tapit** 2,300,000
 Breeder: St. Elias Stables (KY)
 Consignor: Lane's End, Agent for St. Elias Stables LLC
 Purchaser: RTM Racing
- 194 Gun Runner--Etiquette, by Tapit** 1,750,000
 Breeder: Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds (KY)
 Consignor: Bridie Harrison, Agent for Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds
 Purchaser: Caitlin Dunne, Agt. For Asagi Stables
- 129 Not This Time--Way Too Pretty, by Pioneerof the Nile** 1,700,000
 Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)
 Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agent, Agent for Stonestreet Bred & Rasied
 Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC, Delta Squad Racing

- 212 Justify--Good Omen, by Smart Strike** 1,550,000
 (\$400,000 i/u KEENOV'24)
 Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)
 Consignor: Warrendale Sales, Agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised
 Purchaser: Speedway Stables LLC
- 216 Gun Runner--Heart of Paradise, by More Than Ready** 1,500,000
 Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich, III and John D. Fielding(KY)
 Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CII
 Purchaser: Legion/Gracie, Agent

TUESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

- | HIP | SIRE DAM | PRICE (\$) |
|------------|---|------------------|
| 217 | Into Mischief--Hemmerle, by Tapit
Breeder: LNJ Foxwoods (KY)
Consignor: Bedouin Bloodstock, Agent
Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC, Go Go Greys Stable | 1,800,000 |
| 124 | Into Mischief--Vexatious, by Giant's Causeway
Breeder: Calumet Farm (KY)
Consignor: Buckland Sales (Zach Madden), Agent
Purchaser: Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds | 1,500,000 |
| 184 | Gun Runner--Downtown Mischief, by Into Mischief
Breeder: Arrowfield Pastoral Pty. (KY)
Consignor: Mill Ridge Sales, Agent
Purchaser: Legion Bloodstock, Agent | 1,100,000 |
| 128 | Gun Runner--Wamathaat, by Speightstown
Breeder: Newtownanner Stud Farm (KY)
Consignor: Blake-Albina Thoroughbred Services, Agent
Purchaser: Boyd Racing, Brittany Linton, Agent | 1,100,000 |
| 191 | Into Mischief--Elatha, by Malibu Moon
Breeder: 3C Stables (KY)
Consignor: Mulholland Springs, Agent III
Purchaser: Stan Dodson, Ben McElroy, Agt. | 975,000 |
| 229 | Gun Runner--Justa Warrior, by Justify
Breeder: Matt Montgomery, Emcee Stable LLC, Fortune Farms, Westwind Farm, et (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXVI
Purchaser: Flying Dutchmen | 950,000 |



Hip 154 | Fasig-Tipton



DID YOU KNOW?
 Justify (Scat Daddy)
 was a "TDN Rising Star"

Visit the
TDN Rising Stars
 section of our website

PRIMARY RESULTS

One of only 4 active stallions
with seven-figure yearling colts
each of the last 5 years:

Into Mischief
Gun Runner
Curlin

Constitution

\$1,450,000

HIP 119

Colt o/o Valadorna,
by Curlin



Breeder: **Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings**

Buyer: **Flying Dutchmen**

Consignor: **Gainesway**

\$1,000,000

HIP 186

Colt o/o Dream It Is,
by Shackleford



Breeder: **Hoolie Racing Stable**

Buyer: **St. Elias, West Point, Woodford Racing, Belladonna**

Consignor: **Claiborne Farm**



WINSTAR

WinStarFarm.com | 859-873-1717



Tapit - Baffled, by Distorted Humor

TDN TAKEAWAYS

- Into Mischief left little doubt as to his status as top sire, as three of the session's top five hips were by him, as were six of the top 10. In fact, the top three stallions on the General Sires List for 2026 were the only three represented in the top 10 with **Justify** coming through with the day's 11th-priciest hip.

- Buyers Tuesday were Kentucky Derby dreaming as the day's top seven hips were all colts with only one filly breaking into the top 10.

- One year ago, 16 yearlings brought seven figures in the second session. That number was dwarfed Tuesday with 20 hips bringing at least \$1 million. The two-day total came to 35, easily eclipsing the 25 sold across two session last August.

- 71 horses sold Tuesday for a gross of \$63,410,000 and an average of \$893,099, both huge increases over the same session last year. In total, gross topped \$118,215,000, a whopping \$17.3-million increase over last year's record-setting gross of \$100,845,000. The two-day median of \$777,730 also surged past last year's \$626,366.

- First-crop sire **Loggins** had the day's highest price for stallions with their first crops of yearlings. His son (hip 116) sold to Pin Oak Stud for \$550,000. **Elite Power** was close on his heels with a filly (hip 152) sold for \$525,000. Also well represented were Forte, **Mage**, Taiba and Up To the Mark, who each had yearlings bring over \$400,000. **Cody's Wish** had the highest-priced yearling across the two days, selling a colt (hip 50) on Monday for \$950,000.

- Flying Dutchmen's Hunter Rankin, who picked up a \$2.3-million colt (hip 91) Monday, saw plenty he liked Tuesday, buying a total of six yearlings on the day for a whopping \$16,400,000, including four of the day's top five hips and the \$4.2-million sales-topping Into Mischief colt (hip 136). Partnerships were otherwise the name of the game with Winchell Thoroughbreds joining forces with Peter Brant and Coolmore's MV Magnier on a \$3-million **Gun Runner** colt (hip 227) and Delta Squad Racing partnering with Whisper Hill and Spendthrift Farm on a \$2.6-million son of Into Mischief (hip 121).



Tel: 718.978.8200
www.mersantf.com

SPONSORS OF THE FOLLOWING SALES SUMMARY:

FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	116	112
• No. Offered	89	93
• No. Sold	72	82
• RNAs	17	11
• % RNAs	19.1%	11.8%
• High Price	\$4,200,000	\$4,100,000
• No. Over \$1M	20	16
• Gross	\$63,685,000	\$60,540,000
• Average	\$884,514 (+19.8%)	\$738,293
• Median	\$542,500 (+5.9%)	\$512,500
CUMULATIVE		
• Catalogued	230	222
• No. Offered	186	181
• No. Sold	152	160
• RNAs	34	21
• % RNAs	18.2%	11.6%
• High Price	\$4,200,000	\$4,100,000
• No. Over \$1M	35	25
• Gross	\$118,215,000	\$100,715,000
• Average	\$777,730 (+23.6%)	\$629,469
• Median	\$525,000 (+16.7%)	\$450,000



Fasig-Tipton

Want to send a "LETTER TO THE EDITOR"
of the Thoroughbred Daily News?

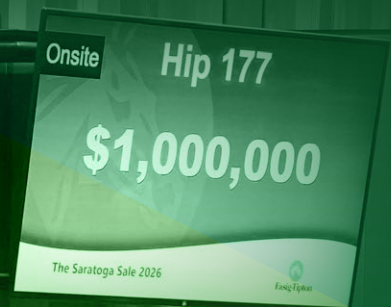
Send an e-mail to editor@thetdn.com



Find us on Instagram
[@thoroughbred_daily_news](https://www.instagram.com/thoroughbred_daily_news)

FLYING HIGH

at **FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA**



\$1,000,000

HIP 177, Colt out of Curlin's Catch, by Curlin

Buyer: Deuce Greathouse, Agt. 30A

Breeder: EGL One LLC

Consignor: Denali Stud, Agt. V



FLIGHTLINE

WORLD'S BEST RACEHORSE | HORSE OF THE YEAR | UNDEFEATED



LANE'S END

lanesend.com | t: 859.873.7300

Keeneland September, cont. from p1

“The 2025 September Sale established a historic benchmark,” Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said. “With record participation and strong economic performance, buying power was evident at every level of the market. Selling at Keeneland comes with clear advantages: an unmatched auction team, world-class hospitality, a broad buying base with the highest quality of bloodstock and sellers and the full force of the global Thoroughbred industry.”



Keeneland

“This year’s September Sale offers remarkable quality and depth from the opening session through the final day,” Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said. “With so many outstanding yearlings, placing horses throughout the catalogue required careful consideration. We are grateful to the breeders and consignors who continue to entrust Keeneland with their best horses. Now our focus turns to delivering the strongest possible marketplace for every buyer and seller.”

Click [here](#) for more information.

[Share this story](#) 

BREEDING DIGEST: A DREAM IN TATTERS

by Chris McGrath

Gather ye rosebuds while ye may. And if not rosebuds, then Hall of Fame trainers--or, come to that, **Girvin** foals.

During his lifetime, some of us risked vexing the most self-effacing of trainers by suggesting that those preceding him to the Hall of Fame would consider the distinction devalued until also shared by John Shirreffs. Others, no doubt, felt equally impatient on behalf of Christophe Clement. In the event, however, their induction was poignantly entrusted to their respective widows.

But we’re all human and diffidence about demonstrating affection, while we can, is a very human failing. Often, indeed,

we transfer its expression to our animals instead. That being so, then at least I can comfort myself that I publicly declared a love of **Girvin**, as well!

What **heartbreak must be overwhelming the farm that just lost this horse**, out of nowhere at 12, on the very brink of stardom. Those who know its president and general manager will be certain that they will soon discover another to extend Airdrie's long record in developing impactful stallions. That's because the professional attributes required, to keep doing that, are in their case underpinned by something baked into Airdrie by its late founder: namely, exceptional character. Gentlemen, you will bounce back!

As it happens, **Girvin** was on such a roll that Airdrie--who stood him in partnership with Brad Grady--had actually released the brakes it tends to apply to its roster. Most farms that give you a chance on fees expect you to tolerate catalogue inundation in return, but this one has tried longer than most to control books as well. That's a difficult balancing act, in this day and age. But the exception evidently made for **Girvin**, this spring, does at least mean that his legacy will continue to grow over the years ahead.

If his posthumous crops maintain the momentum of his current juveniles, the first conceived after his switch from Florida, then his loss will come to seem still more grievous.



Girvin | Sarah Andrew

Unsurprisingly, the midsummer table of leading juvenile sires is dominated by freshmen, whose frantic bid to seize their moment depends on precocious action.

As noted last week, nobody sensible will be impressed by mere aggregate, without the context of ratios, but **Girvin**'s first Kentucky crop is holding its own by any measure. The only stallion with more juvenile winners to date (13) has already fielded 41 starters; **Girvin**'s 10 come from 24, and already include two stakes scorers. **Cont.**

LIFE IS GOOD IN SARATOGA

SEVEN-FIGURE YEARLINGS AT FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA IN HIS FIRST TWO CROPS

Day 1:

Hip 70

Colt o/o Seabrook, by Speightstown

\$1,000,000



Buyer: Mitsu Nakauchida
Breeder: Mt. Joy Stables
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency

Day 2:

Hip 201

Colt o/o From the Hood, by Street Sense

\$1,200,000



Buyer: Justin Casse
Breeder: Capri Bloodstock,
Brad Stephens & Steve Martin
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency

Breeding Digest, cont.

Back in his own rookie season, of course, **Girvin** showed the Kentucky upstarts how to launch a stud career with a crop sired at Ocala Stud at just \$7,500. Its graduates included Grade I winners Faiza--also a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard'--and Dorth Vader, besides dual Grade II winner and additional 'TDN Rising Star' Damon's Mound, earning their sire a transfer in 2023 from one exemplary family firm to another.

Girvin's second Kentucky-bred stakes winner, following 15 cheaply conceived by Florida mares, landed a dirt sprint at Delaware just a day after the news of his death. (In fact, **Girvin** left us four winners over the weekend.)



Girvin after winning the GI Haskell Stakes with Robby Albarado aboard, who sadly passed away himself Aug. 4 | Sarah Andrew

Tatters was retained by Dorothy Alexander Matz at \$22,000 when offered as a weanling, but actually has a pedigree commensurate with that of his breeder. (Which is, of course, saying plenty.)

Tatters is the first foal of an unraced Arrogate half-sister to Tequiltia (**Union Rags**), trained (like Tatters) by her breeder's husband to win three graded stakes. Their dam, GII Chilukki Stakes winner Sangrita (Mr. Greeley), was a sibling to Offlee Wild and also to the dam of two Group winners in Europe. But even that is only the tip of the iceberg, because the next dam was a Seattle Slew half-sister to none other than Dynaformer.

Dynaformer, though carrying royal Darby Dan blood, had to earn his stripes from \$5,000 before reaching \$150,000. It did look very much as though **Girvin** was at least going to echo that inheritance. There will surely be a scramble for his remaining stock. One of his daughters made the second highest price at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale, while another brought \$650,000 at Saratoga on Monday. A bit like the Hall of Fame, better late than never.

HUGHES COULD STRETCH OUT

Obviously **Girvin** was unlikely to follow quite as steep a curve as Into Mischief. But it's worth noting that we would never have had the champion sire if his dam hadn't visited Airdrie.

The first stakes winner in Into Mischief's latest crop of juveniles, runaway GIII Best Pal winner and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Hughes, also has a tangential connection to **Girvin**'s latest stakes winner in that he is out of a mare by **Union Rags**, who was trained by Michael Matz.



Hughes | Benoit

Her name was K P Dreamin, and she was actually twice Grade I-placed as a juvenile. Those were admittedly somewhat "catalogue" distinctions: on both occasions she was third of five, in one case beaten a dozen lengths. But she was out of a sister to GI Pacific Classic winner Go Between (Point Given), from a family of classy turf performers branded by the international influence Yellow God (GB)--starting with the next dam Mediator (Ire), Group/graded-placed both sides of the water.

She was by Caerleon, whose sire Nijinsky also gave us the granddam of **Union Rags**. That underpins the stamina brands behind each of the first three dams of Hughes, each being by a Classic winner over 12 furlongs: **Union Rags** and Point Given in the Belmont, Caerleon in the Epsom Derby.

That augurs well for Hughes becoming the latest son of Into Mischief, since the upgrading of his mares, to stretch out his speed--rather better, certainly, than might be surmised from his frontrunning blitz over six at the weekend.

MOMENTUM FOR CORNICHE

Airdrie was also where Uncle Mo was conceived: yet another credit to the legacy of Governor Jones, sometimes out of left-field.

As will be true of **Girvin**, Uncle Mo bequeathed a bumper final crop. **Cont.**



\$400,000

HIP 109

Colt // Team Sport, by Competitive Edge



Congratulations to
buyer **St. Elias & Partners**
breeder **Aurelio Cleto**
and consignor **Hunter Valley Farm**



DARBY DAN
COM

MINESHAFT - MISS DOOLITTLE,
BY STORM CAT

CONTACT **STUART FITZGIBBON** (859) 254-0424

Breeding Digest, cont.

Some of its 156 live foals are now reaching the yearling sales, but meanwhile his penultimate crop has produced a promising talent for the same trainer as Hughes: Ellis Park Juvenile Stakes winner Salahudin, whose third dam is none other than Weekend Surprise (Secretariat).

Yet another Bob Baffert debut winner to follow up in stakes company at the weekend, GIII Sorrento Stakes scorer Holmby (**Corniche**), reminds us that he first made his name with relatively cheap horses.



Corniche | Sarah Andrew

Holmby changed hands for just \$28,000 as a weanling before being picked out for Talla Racing by Kim Lloyd for \$55,000 at Fasig-Tipton the following July. She had been in utero when her dam Candida H. (Lemon Drop Kid) was bought by Brad Boyer for \$35,000 at the 2023 Keeneland November Sale. That modest price reflected a quiet start to her breeding career, as she's a stakes winner out of a full-sister to Include--yet another wholesome Airdrie brand.

Holmby is the first graded stakes winner this year by a freshman. As the first with a second black-type winner, too, **Corniche** is certainly coping manfully with the burden of gold on our "Value Podium" for his price bracket last winter.

SMART WORK AT THE DOUBLE

Another Lemon Drop Kid mare, ladoreakid, is responsible for the winner of GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Stakes, Bottas (Vekoma)--a very apt winner, too, and a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' from the Clement barn.

ladoreakid has already produced Parenting (**Justify**) to win all three of his starts, including a stakes, having herself won her only race for breeder Sam-Son Farm. She was subsequently culled, representing as she did a family much in evidence in their broodmare band: her fourth dam is matriarch Classy 'n Smart (Smarten).

But it remains one into which any breeder would be grateful to tap, as evinced by the other graded stakes winner on the same card. For GII Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Oaks winner Kentucky Belle (**Justify**) represents another fertile intervention in this clan by the sire of Parenting. Her third dam is Classy 'n Smart's champion daughter by Danzig, Dance Smartly. A good day's work for an evergreen dynasty.

[Share this story](#)

NEW YORK COMMISSION AGAIN TAKES AIM AT REDUCING MUTUEL COUPLINGS

by T.D. Thornton

Last August, the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) **voted to eliminate** many coupled pari-mutuel entries. The commission accomplished this by changing the wording in rule 4025.10 so the operative term got switched to "may" be coupled instead of "must," then left it to the state steward to exercise discretion in most instances.

When the commission considered those amendments in 2025, a brief written by NYSGC general counsel Edmund Burns explained that the New York Racing Association (NYRA), Finger Lakes Racetrack, the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) and The New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. (NYTB) all supported reducing mutuel couplings because "loosening coupling rules would increase betting interest and handle."

Now, one year later, those same stakeholders were back before the commission asking for even more latitude in eliminating mutuel couplings, and Burns used verbatim language in a new NYSGC brief to explain why those entities wanted to do away with 1 and 1A (and sometimes 1X, 2 and 2B) betting restrictions.

"[Supporters] state that less restrictive coupling rules have been implemented successfully in other racing jurisdictions [and] that race-integrity concerns can be addressed as they arise..." the brief repeated.

So what's the renewed push to revisit an issue that just got addressed 12 months ago?

NYSGC executive director Robert Williams explained during Tuesday's monthly board meeting that it involves a part of the coupling rule that deals with trainers.

"NYRA expressed concern with what they believed were unintended consequences of the inclusion of a trainer in the definition of 'related horses,' as opposed to just an owner," Williams said. "[NYRA indicated] that some trainers might determine not to enter a second horse when a race is overfilled.



GOOD MAGIC - THE CLASSIC SIRE

Saratoga Sale Yearling

\$600,000

Danny Gargan, trainer of Classic Winner DORNOCH by Good Magic, was the underbidder.

Congratulations to the connections of Hip# 11:
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXVII
Buyer: Kimmel/Sallusto, Agt. for Alex & Jo Ann Lieblong
Breeder: Always Dreaming



Coupled entries in New York, cont.

"In summary, the racing division staff researched the issue more deeply and drafted a proposal to permit uncoupling in all races, while still empowering the state steward to exercise discretion to couple when in the public interest, and requiring that the wager acceptor provide adequate notice to the betting public concerning related horses entered in a race," Williams said.

The NYSGC's chairman, Brian O'Dwyer, advocated adopting the changes Williams outlined.

"I am convinced that there were probably good and valid reasons for the coupling rules years ago. They seem to be not valid anymore," O'Dwyer said.

"Our job is to protect the racing public. I don't think that that has been affected in any way. I think that this is a rule that will allow us, in particular, to keep New York horses running in New York," O'Dwyer continued.



Sarah Andrew

When prompted by O'Dwyer to offer his thoughts on the proposal, commissioner John Crotty echoed the chairman.

"The trainers were making a very compelling case about New York's competitiveness and their ability to keep their horses in New York and to run here," Crotty said.

Under the proposed new language, the term "related horses" will still be defined as "Horses that have the same individual present in the managing ownership of the horses, that share a 25 percent commonality in ownership, or that share a common trainer..."

But a different section of that rule that currently states that related horses "may" be coupled will get switched to "shall not" be coupled, unless the following paragraph applies:

"The State steward may require any related horses entered in a race to be coupled as a single betting interest in a race prior to the commencement of wagering on-track and off-track, if such

steward, in such steward's discretion, finds it necessary in the public interest."

No one at the meeting gave an example of an instance in which the state steward might still feel compelled to mandate a coupling.

And no commissioners spoke against the proposed rule changes, which got unanimously advanced but still must pass a required public-comment period before the NYSGC votes to officially adopt them, perhaps by the end of this year.

Partnership licensing...

Separately, the NYSGC advanced another proposal to the public-comment period dealing with the licensure of owners in partnerships. Burns explained it like this in the meeting packet:

"Currently, each nonmanaging owner must be licensed when there are 35 or fewer owners and when an owner has a three percent or more interest, when there are more than 35 owners.

"This proposal would change those thresholds to, instead, require licensure of each owner only when there are 20 or fewer owners or an owner or owner has a five percent or more interest, when there are more than 20 owners.

"The five-percent threshold is modeled after the Association of Racing Commissioners International Model Rule and is a standard that many other racing jurisdictions, such as Kentucky, Maryland and Ohio, use," Burns wrote.

Eliminating surface tension...

Another rules clarification adopted unanimously (this one had already gone through its public-comment period) will change language that dictates what happens with multi-race and other exotic wagers when there is a switch in surfaces.

Although the underlying rules regarding "all" payouts and carryover distributions won't change from how they are treated now when turf races get moved to the main track, the revised language takes into account that when the new Belmont Park opens Sept. 18, there will be instances when a turf race--or even a rained-off main track race--gets moved to the Tapeta track.

The new rules will use the description of a race getting switched to "a course with a different surface" to make sure the code reflects the reality of NYRA utilizing three different types of footing at Belmont.

[Share this story](#) 

**Can't Wait to Get Your
TDN Breaking News
and Race Results?**

CLICK HERE
to Sign Up for TDN Alerts



BARNES\$

FULL BROTHER TO BARNES SELLS AS THE
\$4.2 MILLION SARATOGA SALE TOPPER



www.hillndalefarms.com

TOBA NAMES 2025 STATE AND CANADIAN BREEDERS OF THE YEAR



Sarah Andrew

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) has named the recipients of the 2025 State and Canadian Breeders of the Year Awards, recognizing outstanding breeders whose achievements distinguished them during the 2025 racing season, the organization said in a press release on Tuesday.

The breeders will be honored during the State and Canadian Breeders Luncheon on Friday, Sept. 11, 2026, at Coolmore-Ashford Stud, one day after the 41st Annual TOBA National Awards Dinner, which will be held on Thursday, Sept. 10, at the Kentucky Castle in Versailles, Kentucky.

National Award Finalists for Breeder of the Year, Small Breeder of the Year, Cot Campbell Partnership of the Year, and Owner of the Year will be announced on Friday, Aug. 14.

"It is a great honor and privilege for TOBA to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the state breeders," said TOBA president Dan Metzger. "They each achieved remarkable success in 2025 and we look forward to celebrating with them in what promises to be a memorable evening at the Kentucky Castle."

The 2025 State and Canadian Breeders of the Year are:

- Arizona--Marvin and Gerald Fleming
- Arkansas--Bill McDowell
- California--Richard Barton Enterprises
- Canada Breeder--Robert Krembil
- Canada Small Breeder--Sam-Son Farm
- Florida--Charlotte Weber
- Indiana--Greg Justice
- Iowa--H. Allen Poindexter
- Kentucky--Godolphin
- Louisiana--Earl Hernandez, Keith Hernandez, and John Duvieilh
- Maryland--The Late R. Larry Johnson

- New Jersey--Bright View Farm & Gregory Kilka
- New Mexico--Fred A. Alexander
- New York--Mallory Mort & Karen Mort
- North Carolina--The Late Nancy Shuford
- Ohio--T/C Stables
- Oregon--The Late Dr. Rodney Orr
- Pennsylvania--Warriors Reward, Donnie Brown & Tom McClay
- South Carolina--The Late Franklin G. Smith Sr.
- Texas--Eric and Randi Moreau-Sipiere
- Virginia--The Late R. Larry Johnson

Awards recognized during the National Awards Dinner include the National Owner of the Year and finalists, National Breeder of the Year and finalists, National Small Breeder of the Year and finalists, National Broodmare of the Year, Cot Campbell Racing Partnership of the Year and finalists, Dr. J. David Richardson Industry Service Award, Rood & Riddle Thoroughbred Sport Horse of the Year, National HBPA Claiming Crown Horse of the Year, and the State and Canadian Breeders of the Year.

[Share this story](#)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WHY ARE WE NOT DOING MORE TO SUPPORT AMPLIFY HORSE RACING?



Children from the Woodford County School district visit Lane's End
Grace Clark-Sweet

I generally agree with **Tom Gallo's recent Letter to the Editor** regarding The Jockey Club Round Table Conference: as an industry, we desperately need to market to kids. Are we uncomfortable talking about marketing to children because gambling and lifestyle elements are so deeply woven into our sport? **Cont.**

LOGGINS

Ghostzapper - Beyond Blame by Blame

'A TRUE GRADE 1 TALENT'

HIP# 116 SOLD FOR

\$550,000

AT THE SARATOGA SALE.

Congratulations to Hip# 116's connections.

Consignor: St. George Sales, Agent IV

Buyer: Pin Oak Stud LLC

Breeders: Jeanne Doi, DVM & Billy Lawson



www.hillndalefarms.com

73X STUD FEE

Letter to the Editor, cont.

If that is our hesitation, history shows it is misplaced. Major entities--from the NFL to the PGA Tour--invest heavily in youth programming despite the national rise in sports wagering. The PGA's First Tee program and the NFL's Play 60 initiative demonstrate that leagues can promote their sport to the next generation responsibly. Racing can--and must--do the same.

Where I disagree with Mr. Gallo is his assertion that Amplify Horse Racing only "targets individuals who already have an interest in horses, drawing from a limited pool."

Many current industry professionals--myself included--were horse-crazy kids first, and horse racing-crazy kids second. That is not an audience to ignore. More importantly, Amplify is already actively implementing the exact youth programming Mr. Gallo calls for.

Just recently, Amplify partnered with the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame for a summer camp at Saratoga. They hosted immersive tours of the Keeneland November Sale for national 4-H clubs and collaborated with Keeneland and CareerViewXR on a virtual learning module launching statewide in Kentucky and nationwide this fall. Amplify represents our industry at events like National Ag in the Classroom, the National Mentoring Summit, and high school career fairs across Lexington.

To build something sustainable, Amplify started by bridging the gap for older students and early-career individuals through a first-of-its-kind mentorship program, knocking down traditional barriers to entry.

Now, Amplify is expanding to reach even younger, broader audiences. They are launching an innovative, scalable high school curriculum integrated into classroom learning, which can be utilized across state lines and will be adapted to younger age groups. I saw its impact firsthand at Bryan Station High School, where students interacted with retired graded stakes winner United after learning the curriculum. **As detailed in *Thoroughbred Daily News***, students pressed their faces against the windows in awe. Most were not horse racing fans before Amplify brought that horse to their schoolyard.

However, delivering this level of engagement within our current infrastructure is difficult. When a summer program (**[read TDN article here](#)**) brought 170 elementary students for a field trip, five Visit Horse Country member farms stepped up to host them. Amplify helped successfully tailor entirely new content, but relying on individual farms to pivot their operational focus is not sustainable at scale.

This is precisely why Amplify exists: to amplify current educational efforts while filling critical gaps in youth engagement. Amplify is building a shared national infrastructure for youth education in horse racing--just as the NFL and PGA built theirs.



An Amplify event at Keeneland | Katie Petrunyak

So, what is missing? What is the single bottleneck limiting Amplify's reach? Funding.

To date, Amplify has been sustained primarily by a seed donation from a single generous Thoroughbred owner, supplemented by a few "proof-of-concept" donations. Non-profit grantors care strictly about youth development, not what Amplify does for horse racing. If racing wants a national youth organization as effective as First Tee, racing must fund it.

As the Saratoga sales wrap up, tens of millions of dollars are invested in the next generation of equine stars. But who is going to invest in creating the next generation of fans, participants, and industry leaders?

Here is an actionable solution: **[Donate to Amplify Horse Racing](#)**. On a lean budget, Amplify has proven the concept. Now, the industry must step up with sustained financial support to scale these programs nationwide.

If you want to learn more or support our mission, please reach out to me, any Amplify Board member, or Executive Director Annise Montplaisir.

--Hallie Hardy, Board Member & Volunteer, Amplify Horse Racing

[Share this story](#) 

You're Just One Click Away
From Getting Your Own **FREE**
Daily Subscription to the TDN

CLICK HERE
to Fill Out Our Easy Sign Up Form





FTBOA LAUNCHES NEW HORSE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD LOGOMARK



OCALA • MARION COUNTY

HORSE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD®

courtesy of FTBOA

The Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association (FTBOA) today unveiled an all-new brand and logo for Ocala, Marion County, Horse Capital of the World®--the federally registered trademark it has owned and managed since 1997--the organization said in a Tuesday press release.

The Association also opened its Official Partners program, inviting brands and organizations that build the region's community and equine industry to align with the mark.

[Share this story](#)

**THE TRUSTED EXPERT
FOR QUALITY
KENTUCKY REAL ESTATE
SINCE 1994**

Tom Biederman
Cell: 859.312.0606
Office: 859.277.2030
BiedermanRealEstate.com

Seeing
RED?

Click on a **stallion's name** to learn more about them on their page on the farm's website.



Leave Your Legacy Sponsor a Stall

New Vocations' barn expansion is now complete, and a limited number of stall sponsorships remain.

A custom brass plaque will honor a horse, loved one, business, or industry professional —while directly supporting the care and retraining of retired racehorses.

RESERVE YOUR STALL

*Leave a legacy that helps Thoroughbreds
find their next chapter.*





CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

Saturday, 8/15, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:06 p.m. EDT

CHRISTOPHE CLEMENT TURF S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ancient Egypt (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Amo Racing USA LLC	Johnston	Egan	120
2	Tawny Port 	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Clement	Carmouche	124
3	Ole Crazy Bone 	Ghostzapper	Flying P Stable	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	124
4	Program Trading (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	124
5	Fort George (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Walker	Shoemark	124
6	Minaret Station	Instilled Regard	OXO Equine LLC	Walden	Ortiz	124
7	Survie (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Michael B. Tabor	Boughey	Franco	119

Breeders: 1-Yulong Investments (Australia) Pty, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Adena Springs, 4-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud, 5-K. A. Bartlett & J. M. Beever, 6-OXO Equine, LLC, 7-Franklin Finance SA

Saturday, 8/15, Monmouth #5, post time: 2:57 p.m. EDT

PHILIP H. ISELIN S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	East Avenue	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	124
2	Chunk of Gold	Preservationist	Terry L. Stephens	West	Torres	118
3	Sergeant Capps 	West Coast	Panagiotis A. Synnefias and Malamo Racing, LLC	Synnefias	-	118
4	Stars and Stripes 	Not This Time	Frassetto Stables LLC	Mott	Alvarado	124
5	Bishops Bay 	Uncle Mo	KAS Stables	Cox	Rivera, Jr.	118
6	La Frost 	Frosted	My Purple Haze Stables LLC	Pompay	Iorio	118

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Offshoot Farm, LLC, 4-Pam & Martin Wygod, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Clearsky Farms

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




*September
Yearling
Sale*

BEGINS
MONDAY, SEPT. 14

ENTER NOW

SUMMER BREEZES:

American Pharoah Firster Davidson Stands Out at Spa



Some of the most highly anticipated races during the summer season are the 'baby' races during the boutique meetings at Saratoga and Del Mar and at Ellis Park, which attract its fair share of high-priced juveniles from a variety of top national outfits. Summer Breezes, sponsored by OBS Sales, highlights debuting and stakes-entered 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, including links to their under-tack previews. Here are the entries for Wednesday at Saratoga. Information gathered by Alan Carasso.



American Pharoah | Sarah Andrew

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Saratoga 6, \$90k, Msw, 2yo, f, (R), 5.5ft, 4:04 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Bankthemoneyhoney (Central Banker)	FTMMAY	65,000	G

C-Julie Davies LLC, agent; B-Red Storm Stable Inc

Bourbon Mojo (Volatile)	FTMMAY	50,000	G
C-Randy Miles, agent; B-Begg Racing, agent for Section F			
Early Autumn (Violence)-AE	OBSAPR	65,000	:21 2/5
C-Tom McCrocklin, agent; B-Main Line Racing, EQB/P Miller, agt			
Instant Stardom (Into Mischief)	FTMMAY	50,000	G
C-Kings Equine, agent; B-Rudy Rodriguez			
Mi Gordita (Tale of Silence)	OBSMAR	49,000 PS	:10
C-Hoppel LLC, agent; B-Fernando Abreu			
Tappin Magic (Tacitus)	OBSAPR	50,000	:10 2/5
C-de Meric Sales, agent; B-Ed Barker, agent for Al Sirica			
Yolo Train (Jack Christopher)	OBSAPR	65,000	:10
C-Lucan Bloodstock (K Keegan), agent; B-Steven W Young, agent			

Saratoga 7, \$115k, Msw, 2yo, f, (S), 6f, 4:38 p.m.

Baby Beth (Olympiad)	FTMMAY	100,000	G
C-Grassroots Training & Sales, agent; B-Colt Pike, agent			
Chic in Motion (Mo Donegal)-AE	OBSAPR	45,000	:10 3/5
C-Little Farm Equine LLC, agent; B-Mary K Thomas			
Cyber Baby (Cyberknife)	OBSMAR	100,000	:10 1/5
C-Niall Brennan Stables, agent; B-McMahon/Hill Bloodstock, agt			
Davidson (American Pharoah)	OBSMAR	385,000	:10
C-Sequel Bloodstock, agent; B-Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC, agt			
Hidden Melody (Nashville)-AE	OBSAPR	40,000	:10 2/5
C-Pick View LLC, agent; B-Mary K Thomas			
She's Fast Money (Central Banker)	FTMMAY	50,000	G
C-Grade One Investments, agent; B-Taproot Bloodstock, agent			
Under the Moon (Greatest Honour)	FTMMAY	45,000	G
C-J Navas Equine Svcs, agent; B-Kim Valerio, agt Mainline Racing			

[Share this story](#)

TDN
THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

Follow the TDN staff
on Twitter [@theTDN](#)

@SGrimmTDN	@SteveSherackTDN	@JessMartiniTDN
@suefinley	@CBossTDN	@EquinealTDN
@HLAndersonTDN	@garykingTDN	@JillWilliamsTDN
@thorntontd	@SarahKAndrew	@campbellparlay



Bookmark this tab

<http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/getLatest.php>
to download the latest edition of the TDN each day.

MAIDEN WINNERS



LEGACY Bloodstock

BLACK TYPE SALES GRADS **YELLOW CARD (G2)**
in 2026 include: **SULTANA (G3)**
GOODALL (2xSW/G1SP)

Click to view our Fasig New York-Bred Yearling Consignment

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Prairie Meadows, \$35,000, Msw, 8-10, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.79, ft, 4 lengths.

JOMIST (c, 2, Knicks Go--Lookinforchange {SW, \$208,508}, by Gilded Time), a clear third on course-and-distance debut July 25, was the 11-5 second pick to get it done with that experience under his belt. Sent along to dispute the pace, the \$80,000 KEESEP yearling edged to the front nearing the stretch and pulled away to a convincing victory. Jomist is a half-brother to Timeless Curls (Curlin), SW, \$202,508, and a yearling filly by Maxfield. His dam was most recently mated with Mage. Sales history: \$80,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,984. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Joseph A Schumer; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (KY); T-Dan L McFarlane.



1st-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,225, Msw, 8-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.11, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

TRAIL OF ROSES (f, 4, Munnings--Life of Illusion {SP, \$156,030}, by Harlan's Holiday), a debut third over the Penn main track June 10, nearly lasted in her local unveiling over this distance July 28 and was the 7-5 chalk to go one better. Soon in front from the rail draw, the homebred took her rivals through a half-mile in :45.29 and widened through the final eighth of a mile to score as much the best. The dam of the juvenile filly Miss Lele (Cyberknife), the stakes-placed Life of Illusion changed hands for \$15,000 back in foal to that stallion at Keeneland November in 2024 and foaled a filly in 2025. She did not produce in 2026 when covered by Bustin Stones and was most recently bred to Mitole. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$28,760. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Todd M Beattie.

© Copyright THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS.

This newspaper may not be reproduced in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without prior written permission of the copyright owner, Thoroughbred Daily News, LLC. Information as to the American races, race results and earnings was obtained from results charts published by The Jockey Club Information Services and utilized here with their permission.



IN SOUTH KOREA:

Mighty Hight, c, 2, Cairo Prince--Carpe Vinum, by Carpe Diem. Seoul, 8-9, Hcp. (C4), 1000m. B-Dream Big Racing LLC (KY).

*\$8,500 Ylg '25 FTMDIG; \$35,000 Ylg '25 OBSOCT. **VIDEO (#7)**

Jjarithan Haengbok, c, 3, Maximus Mischief--Shades of Light, by Arch. Seoul, 8-8, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Fairytail Farms LLP (AR).

*\$30,000 Ylg '24 TTAAUG; \$40,000 2yo '25 FTMMAY.

VIDEO (#7)

Clutch Winner, c, 3, War of Will--Zehoorr, by Storm Cat. Busan, 8-9, Hcp. (C2), 1200m. B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL).

*\$75,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Believe In Charlie (Adios Charlie), SW, \$205,204; and Shamrocket (Tonalist), MSW & MGSP, \$517,005. **VIDEO (#6)**

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Alsafaa, h, 5, Not This Time--Mrs. Bucket, by Cross Traffic. Ta'if, 8-8, Novice (0-2 wins), 1400m. B-Emerald Edge Stud (KY).

*\$75,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**

TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!

IN PERU:

Blandinka, f, 3, Charlatan--Repartee, by Distorted Humor.

Monterrico, 8-8, Maiden, 1400mT. B-Pitrochy Partners LLC (KY). *\$80,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Munnyfor Ro

(Munnings), Ch. 3yo Filly, MSW & MGSP-Can, \$583,699. **VIDEO**

IN MEXICO:

Contending, c, 2, Army Mule--She Beast, by The Factor.

Hipodromo de las Americas, 8-8, Maiden, 6f. B-Elevage II LLC & St Elias Stables LLC (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by 6 3/4 lengths. ***\$22,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP.



Zultana, f, 2, Sharp Azteca--Biriba, by Pioneer of the Nile.

Hipodromo de las Americas, 8-7, Maiden, 6f. B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC (KY). *\$12,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP.

TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!

Tiberio, c, 2, Tacitus--Magic Empire, by Empire Maker.

Hipodromo de las Americas, 8-8, Maiden, 6f. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *\$16,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT.

Consigned by GAINESWAY



FIND US ON INSTAGRAM

@thoroughbred_daily_news

American-Bred Winners Abroad cont.**IN RUSSIA:**

Yushny Ural, c, 2, **Aloha West**--Lemon Sugar, by Lemon Drop Kid. Nal'chik, 8-8, Maiden, 1400m. B-E H Beau Lane (KY). *\$23,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; \$20,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP.

Bred, Raised & Sold by BEAU LANE BLOODSTOCK

Lyukhaif, c, 2, **Upstart**--Honey Muffin, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Nal'chik, 8-8, Group 1 Race (NBT), 1600m. B-Magic Cap Stables & Indian Creek (KY). *Took his record to four wins from four starts, scoring by about eight lengths. **\$155,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; \$160,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP.

CHERRY KNOLL FARM **PINHOOK GRADUATE**

Jamila Maf, c, 4, **McKinzie**--Giant Remex (Arg) (MGSW-Arg, \$116,750), by Giant's Causeway. Nal'chik, 8-8, Group 2 Race (NBT), 1000m. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *\$12,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Renio Joy (Arg) (Fortify), SW & GSP-Arg.

**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

Matayib (KSA), f, 2, **Karakontie (Jpn)**--Love Abroad, by **Hard Spun**. Ta'if, 8-8, Fillies Maiden (KSA-bred), 1600m. B-Alsadah Stable. **VIDEO**

**IN PERU:**

Mr Peggy (Chi), c, 3, **Tiz the Law**--Misia Peggy, by Yes It's True. Monterrico, 8-9, Clasico Hipodromo de San Felipe-Listed, 1600m. B-Haras Paso Nevado. *Won by 7 1/2 lengths to run his record to two wins from as many starts. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ***27th worldwide stakes winner for sire (by **Constitution**). **VIDEO**

60 Broad St.
Suite 105
Red Bank, NJ 07701
Phone (732) 747-8060
Web: thetdn.com
tdnpressbox@gmail.com

**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12**
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Channel Cat (English Channel), Calumet Farm, \$7,500
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Channelurambition, 10-1

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
167 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cyber Baby, 8-1
\$72,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$110,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
204 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, My Pal Patron, 12-1
6-Saratoga, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Southern Kiss, 3-1
\$15,000 OBS APR 2yo

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
117 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Under the Moon, 4-1
\$24,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$2,500 FTK OCT yrl; \$45,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000
187 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Sea Isle City, 12-1
\$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$10,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$25,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo
6-Saratoga, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Yolo Train, 5-2
\$95,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$65,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, \$6,000
122 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Decimal Point, 20-1
\$40,000 FTN MIX wnl



Follow us on Twitter @theTDN

First-Crop Sires With Runners cont.

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
135 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Chic in Motion, 15-1
\$39,000 RNA FTM MIX wnl; \$25,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$45,000
OBS APR 2yo
6-Saratoga, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Miss Ma'am, 6-1
\$40,000 KEE NOV wnl

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
140 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Hidden Melody, 12-1
\$40,000 OBS APR 2yo

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, \$20,000
149 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Baby Beth, 10-1
\$40,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$100,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Tale of Silence (Tale of the Cat), Colebrook Stallion Station,
\$2,500
16 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Mi Gordita, 5-1
\$7,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$49,000 OBS MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12 2026 Stud Fees Listed

Known Agenda (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
171 foals of racing age/43 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 5:47 p.m. EDT, \$100K Ellen's Lucky Star
H. IND - R8, 1mT, Sweet Summertime, 15-1

Lexitonian (Speightstown), Calumet Farm, \$7,500
93 foals of racing age/29 winners/4 black-type winners
3-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 6:18 p.m. EDT, \$100K Snack H. IND -
R9, 1mT, Oscar D, 8-1

Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
224 foals of racing age/66 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Yosemite's
Rockin, 12-1
\$20,000 FTK OCT yrl

Sleepy Eyes Todd (Paddy O'Prado), Swifty Farms, \$3,500
25 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Sleepy
Beauty, 12-1

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$60,000
325 foals of racing age/71 winners/14 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lauren's Time, 6-1
\$85,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$150,000 SAR AUG yrl



Stephanie
Jones-Nouvellet
Principal Broker
Lexington, KY

jonesnouvelletrealestate.com +1(859).512.8812



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Prairie Meadows, \$48,789, (S), 8-10, (C), 3yo/up, 6f,
1:11.65, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**I LIVED MY DREAM (g, 3, Anchor Down--Elizabeth Rules, by
Native Ruler)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$102,332. O-Dennis
Schrader & Timothy E Martin; B-Dennis Schrader (IA); T-Jashua
Robinson.

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,520, 8-11, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up,
f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.02, sy, 3 1/2 lengths.

**LIL GIN N CLASS (m, 5, Coal Front--Ginny's Classic, by Sky
Classic)** Lifetime Record: SW, 24-5-9-3, \$301,121. O-514 Racing
LLC; B-Nancy Winchel (IN); T-Tim Eggleston.

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 8-11, (NW1X),
3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.10, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.

**TURBO DUCK (g, 3, Turbo Compressor--Younoseme, by
Sangaree)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$54,773. O-Tracey Wisner
Racing LLC; B-Jim Edgar, Brandi Steele & Haynes Charles (IN);
T-Tracey J Wisner.

Want to send a "LETTER TO THE EDITOR"
of the Thoroughbred Daily News?

Send an e-mail to editor@thetdn.com

Breeders' Edition cont.

5th-Thistledown, \$40,100, (S), 8-11, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.66, ft, 3/4 length.

ILLUMINATE (f, 4, Tom's d'Etat--Blazing Bling {MSW, \$383,535}, by Too Much Bling) Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-3, \$132,324. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & America's Thoroughbred Investors; B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm LLC (OH); T-Timothy E Hamm. *1/2 to Sparkling Jewel (**Constitution**), MSP, \$217,232.



3rd-Thistledown, \$28,000, 8-11, (NW16M), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.96, ft, 1/2 length.

LUCKY JEREMY (g, 5, Lookin At Lucky--Powder N Blush, by War Chant) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 22-4-2-3, \$329,639. O/T-Caryn Vecchio; B-Craig L Minten (KY). *\$14,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$50,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN; \$210,000 3yo '24 KEEAPR; \$34,000 4yo '25 FTDAUG.



4th-Fort Erie, C\$27,072, 8-11, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.45, ft, 3/4 length.

COOLER MAN (g, 5, Amis Gizmo--Tap the Rythem, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: 25-3-2-2, \$105,306. O-Mary-Lynn A Agostino; B-John Carey (ON); T-Roy George Agostino. *C\$10,500 Ylg '22 CANSEP.

7th-Fort Erie, C\$25,616, 8-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:42.84, ft, 5 lengths.

LASTING SILENCE (g, 4, Silent Name {Jpn}--Lasting Memory, by Declaration of War) Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-0, \$122,737. O-Danny M Lococo & M Biamonte; B-Garland E Williamson (ON); T-Sharon Ceccato.



7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,460, (S), 8-10, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.55, sy, head.

ABUNDANT ENERGY (g, 3, Unbridled Energy--Lucy's Town, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: 14-8-1-2, \$107,300.

O-Hickory Woods Farm; B-Hubel Farms LLC (WV); T-Eddie Clouston.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Star Spangled, f, 2, American Pastime--Red Glare, by Union Rags. Thistledown, 8-11, (S), 5f, 1:01.40. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,340. B-Mike & Austin Mowrey (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Lucoa, c, 2, Coal Front--Lily Luna, by Saarland. Fairmount, 8-11, (S), 5f, :59.70. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. B-Terry L Morgan (IL). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by nine lengths.

Jojojustice, f, 2, Harry's Holiday--Amabile, by Fairbanks. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-11, (S), 5f, 1:00.21. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,870. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN).

Fogonero, g, 3, Audible--Flor de Amelia (SP, \$129,388), by Cape Town. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-11, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:45.61. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$43,200. B-Rancho Monarca LLC (IN). *1/2 to Verry Amelia (Verrazano), SP, \$253,622; and Cap de Fuego (Morning Line), MSP, \$252,233.

Propitious, g, 3, Dialed In--Matchmadeinheaven (MSW, \$206,217), by Utopia (Jpn). Finger Lakes, 8-11, 6f, 1:13.06. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$27,384. B-Merrylegs Farm North LLC (NY). *1/2 to Timeless Journey (Verrazano), SW, \$451,483.

Souper Justified, g, 5, Justify--Beychevelle, by War Front. Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 8-10, 1m (off turf), 1:43.99. Lifetime Record: 18-1-3-4, \$26,894. B-Saintsbury Farms Inc (ON). *\$400,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG; \$6,500 4yo '25 FTDMAV.

Illeikwhenitsnows, g, 5, Seattle Serenade--Lucky Melissa, by Mobil. Fort Erie, 8-11, 7fT, 1:32.18. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$18,950. B-Douglas & Teri Carter (ON).

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



PLAY YOUR GAME™

Trail of Roses (Munnings) goes one better at Presque Isle
(click to watch)

Seeing
RED?

Click on a **stallion's name** to learn more about them on their page on the farm's website.

© Copyright THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS.

This newspaper may not be reproduced in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without prior written permission of the copyright owner, Thoroughbred Daily News, LLC. Information as to the American races, race results and earnings was obtained from results charts published by The Jockey Club Information Services and utilized here with their permission.



American Pastime, Star Spangled, f, 2, o/o Red Glare, by **Union Rags**. MSW, 8-11, Thistledown

Amis Gizmo, Cooler Man, g, 5, o/o Tap the Rythem, by Montbrook. ALW, 8-11, Fort Erie

Anchor Down, I Lived My Dream, g, 3, o/o Elizabeth Rules, by Native Ruler. ALW, 8-10, Prairie Meadows

Audible, Fogonero, g, 3, o/o Flor de Amelia, by Cape Town. MSW, 8-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Coal Front, Lil Gin N Class, m, 5, o/o Ginny's Classic, by Sky Classic. ALW, 8-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Coal Front, Lucoa, c, 2, o/o Lily Luna, by Saarland. MSW, 8-11, Fairmount

Dialed In, Propitious, g, 3, o/o Matchmadeinheaven, by Utopia (Jpn). MSW, 8-11, Finger Lakes

Harry's Holiday, Jojojustice, f, 2, o/o Amabile, by Fairbanks. MSW, 8-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Justify, Souper Justified, g, 5, o/o Beychevelle, by War Front. MSW, 8-10, Mountaineer

Knicks Go, Jomist, c, 2, o/o Lookinforchange, by Gilded Time. MSW, 8-10, Prairie Meadows

Lookin At Lucky, Lucky Jeremy, g, 5, o/o Powder N Blush, by War Chant. ALW, 8-11, Thistledown

Munnings, Trail of Roses, f, 4, o/o Life of Illusion, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 8-11, Presque Isle Downs

Seattle Serenade, Ilikeitwhenitsnows, g, 5, o/o Lucky Melissa, by Mobil. MSW, 8-11, Fort Erie

Silent Name (Jpn), Lasting Silence, g, 4, o/o Lasting Memory, by Declaration of War. ALW, 8-10, Fort Erie

Tom's d'Etat, Illuminate, f, 4, o/o Blazing Bling, by Too Much Bling. ALW, 8-11, Thistledown

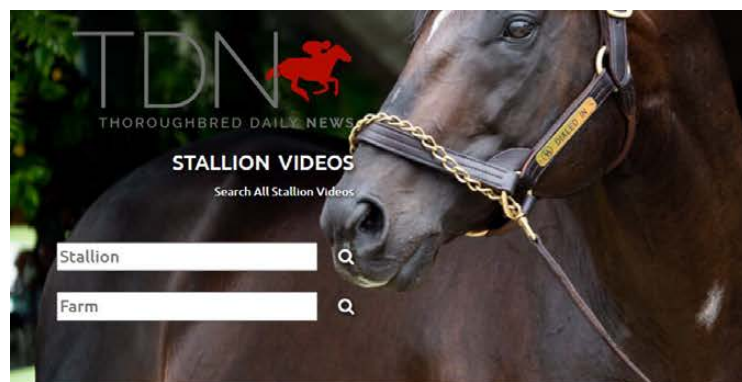
Turbo Compressor, Turbo Duck, g, 3, o/o Younoseme, by Sangaree. ALW, 8-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Unbridled Energy, Abundant Energy, g, 3, o/o Lucy's Town, by Northern Afleet. ALW, 8-10, Mountaineer

TDN RACE CRITERIA

The races covered in the TDN are as follows:

- Stakes: purses of \$40,000/up
- Allowance: purses of \$20,000/up
- Optional Claiming Races: purses of \$20,000/up
- Maiden Special Weight: purses of \$18,000/up
- Maiden Claiming: purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000



CHECK IT OUT!

Check out the **TDN's** new **Stallion Videos** section of our website!

The section includes all of our stallion video features, stallion walking videos, 360 videos, as well as stallions divided by crop year: first yearlings, first 2yos, new to stud, and more!



AUDIBLE
Audible 360 Video



CONSTITUTION
Constitution 360 Video



ECHO TOWN
Echo Town 360 Video



GLOBAL CAMPAIGN
Global Campaign 360 Video



GOOD SAMARITAN
Good Samaritan 360 Video



GUN RUNNER
Gun Runner 360 Video

The stallion video section is an invaluable resource, particularly if you can't get out to see all the stallions you'd like to in person!

[Click Here to Explore](#)

INJURY FORCES RETIREMENT OF UNBEATEN BOW ECHO



Bow Echo and Billy Loughnane at Boughey's Craven House Stables on Monday morning | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

The unbeaten treble Group 1 winner Bow Echo has been retired from racing after sustaining an injury in training to his left fore fetlock.

The three-year-old colt had been entered for Sunday's G1 Aga Khan Studs Prix Jacques Le Marois in Deauville, but he will instead eventually join the roster of stallions at Darley, which is home to his sire, the current champion Night Of Thunder, and his grandsire Dubawi.

In a statement confirming the news, the colt's trainer George Boughey said, "It is with great disappointment that we have to announce that Bow Echo has had a setback and will be retired from racing.

"It has been the honour of a lifetime to train a horse like Bow Echo. He has given us some extraordinary days and taken everyone involved on a journey we will never forget. To retire unbeaten, having won the 2,000 Guineas, St James's Palace Stakes and Sussex Stakes says everything about what an exceptional racehorse he has been."

Bow Echo was bred by the late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, who died in December 2025.

Cont. p3

JUDDMONTE PAIR ITEM AND KALPANA SPEARHEAD BALDING'S YORK TEAM

Andrew Balding has described **Item (Frankel)** as "a horse we've always had huge belief in" ahead of next week's Juddmonte International at York, with the unexposed colt now a general 5-1 chance to lower the colours of Ombudsman (Night Of Thunder) and **Constitution** River (Wootton Bassett) in the Group 1 feature.

Unbeaten in two previous starts over the International course and distance, Item first won May's G2 Dante Stakes, before bouncing back from a below-par effort in the Derby to rediscover the winning thread in the G2 York Stakes last time.

Whilst acknowledging the scale of the task faced by Item in his quest for a first top-level success at York, Balding is excited to find out where he stands in the pecking order for Juddmonte, who will be seeking a third win in the race they have sponsored since 1989, having previously won it with Twice Over in 2011 and Item's sire, **Frankel**, the following year. [Cont. p4](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

DAY TWO OF FASIG-TIPTON'S SARATOGA SALE

Our team on the ground report from the concluding session of Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Select Yearlings Sale on Tuesday.

'RAISING THE YOUNG HORSE IN TODAY'S ENVIRONMENT'



July Seminars

Watch & share the presentations and panel discussions from world-renowned voices in equine research and clinical science.

saracenhorsefeeds.com/thoroughbred

Kentucky
Equine
Research

Working in partnership
for 25 years



SARACEN
THOROUGHBRED
NUTRITION

PUBLISHER & CEO

Sue Morris Finley @suefinley
suefinley@thetdn.com

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Gary King @garykingTDN
garyking@thetdn.com

Chief Correspondent

Emma Berry @collingsberry
emmaberry@thetdn.com

Managing Editor

Heather Anderson @HLAndersonTDN

Business Development Manager

Alayna Cullen Birkett @AlaynaCullen
alaynacullen@thetdn.com

European Sales Editor

Brian Sheerin @BrianSheerin91

Deputy European Editor

Adam Houghton @hought94

Cafe Racing

Sean Cronin & Tom Frary
caferacing@thetdn.com

Regular Columnist

John Berry

ADVERTISING

tdnadstaff@gmail.com

Director of Advertising

Alycia Borer

Advertising Manager

Lia Best

Senior Advertising Designer

Amanda Crelin

Advertising Designer

Amie Newcomb

Advertising Assistant/Dir. of Distribution

Liz Fronczek

Advertising Assistant

Justin Fowler

60 Broad Street, Suite 105

Red Bank, NJ 07701

732-747-8060 | www.TheTDN.com/europe

TODAY in **TDN** **EUROPE**

Wednesday, August 12, 2026



Billy Loughnane basks in the jubilant scenes at Goodwood after guiding Bow Echo to victory in the Visit Qatar Sussex Stakes. Loughnane partnered the unbeaten son of Night Of Thunder in each of his six career starts. | Max Carter/Goodwood Racecourse

5 | KEMPTON BACKUP OPTION FOR CONSTITUTION HILL

*The G3 September Stakes has emerged as a potential target for **Constitution Hill** (Blue Bresil) in the event that the current dry spell prevents him from taking up his intended engagement at Windsor later this month.*

6 | CHRISTMAS DAY HEADLINES ST LEGER ENTRIES

The Betfred Derby winner is one of 27 entries for the 250th running of the oldest Classic in British Flat racing, the Betfred St Leger.

Don't Miss!

Breaking News • Featured Videos
Podcasts & Features • Sire Lists & TDN Rising Stars
TDN Archives

thetdn.com/europe



Bow Echo (right) beats Gstaad to win the St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot | Horsephotos

Bow Echo cont. from p1

Bow Echo is out of the Invincible Spirit mare Aristocratic Lady, herself a granddaughter of the G1 Oaks d'Italia winner Zomaradah (Deploy), who is now best remembered as the dam of Dubawi and features in both the top and the bottom half of Bow Echo's pedigree.

Liam O'Rourke, Darley's Director of Studs, Stallions and Breeding, said, "While it is very disappointing that we will not get to see Bow Echo on a racecourse again, he has been an outstanding flagbearer for his champion sire Night Of Thunder and is no doubt one of the most exciting stallions to retire to stud in recent years.

"Although his injury will prevent him from running again, he is otherwise in great health and we are immensely proud of all his achievements. Our thanks must go to George Boughey and all the team at Craven House, who have handled him superbly throughout his remarkable career."

Bow Echo broke his maiden on debut almost exactly a year ago when winning by four and a half lengths at Newbury. He raced exclusively at a mile throughout his career, thereafter winning the Listed Ascendant Stakes at Haydock and the G2 Royal Lodge Stakes at Newmarket last September. His return to the Rowley Mile this spring for his win in the 2,000 Guineas sparked jubilant scenes as Boughey and jockey Billy Loughnane secured their first win in the colts' Classic.

Loughnane, who was in the saddle for each of Bow Echo's six career starts, said, "Bow Echo has been the most unbelievable racehorse and has given me days in the saddle that I could only ever have dreamed of." [Cont. p4](#)

TATTERSALLS SOMERVILLE YEARLING SALE

featuring
£200,000 TATTERSALLS SOMERVILLE AUCTION STAKES &
£200,000 TATTERSALLS OCTOBER AUCTION STAKES

CELERON
RAILWAY STAKES, Gr. 2
purchased for 20,000 gns





42

Individual Group/Listed
Performers since 2024

TATTERSALLS SOMERVILLE
YEARLING SALE
September 2





HARAS DU CADRAN

IN 2026

All born and raised at the stud

GAGA GIRL
Listed Prix Goldikova
Deauville

THE LAST DANCE
Gr1 2nd Poule d'Essai
des Pouliches
Chantilly

NEWLOOK
Gr2 Chairmans Quality
Randwick

DOSTOIEVSKY
Gr3 Prix Texanita
Chantilly

CONSTITUTION RIVER
Champion 3YO in Europe

Gr1 Prix du Jockey Club
Chantilly

Gr1 Coral Eclipse Stakes
Sandown

KHOVIKHOV
Gr3 Prix de la Porte Maillot
Longchamp

LEFFARD
Gr1 2nd Prix Aga Khan IV.
Prix d'Ispehan
Longchamp

GODSPEED
Listed 2nd Prix Maurice Zilber
Longchamp
Gr2 winner in 2025
Recently purchased
by Wathnan Racing

WE'LL DEFEND
Listed Prix Zarkava
Longchamp

Don't miss our draft this year at Argana

29 Homebreds by leading sires such as Wootton Bassett, Siyouni, Lope de Vega, Frankel, Night of Thunder...

Bow Echo cont.

Loughnane continued, "To ride a horse like him at this stage of my career, and to win the 2000 Guineas, St James's Palace Stakes and Sussex Stakes together, is something incredibly special.

"I can't thank George and the whole team enough. George has trained him to perfection throughout his career and I feel incredibly lucky to have been Bow Echo's jockey in all six of his starts.

"Of course it's disappointing that we won't see him on the racecourse again, but he retires unbeaten having done everything that was asked of him. It has been a privilege to ride him and he'll always mean a huge amount to me."

The 2,000 Guineas was the first of Bow Echo's three Group 1 victories over the Coolmore-owned Gstaad (Starspangledbanner). Just a short-head separated the two colts in the St James's Palace at Royal Ascot, and their most recent clash in the Sussex Stakes at Goodwood again saw Bow Echo come out on top after navigating his way through some traffic problems in running.

Gstaad, who claimed his own Classic success in the Irish 2,000 Guineas, had already been ruled out of a potential rematch in France having picked up an infection through a cut sustained in the Sussex Stakes.

Boughey added, "Bow Echo's remarkable story began with his owner-breeder, the late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid and it is a great sadness that he was not here to see what a lifetime of breeding was able to produce. Bow Echo's unbelievable constitution and extraordinary ability have set him apart.

"We will all miss seeing him at home and on the racecourse, but we are incredibly excited for his next chapter and, in time, to see a new generation of his progeny on the racecourse."

Stud plans for Bow Echo will be confirmed at a later date.

[Share this story](#) 

Andrew Balding cont. from p1

"He's a horse we've always had huge belief in," Balding said of Item. "Bar Epsom, Derby day, on which the ground was not to his liking, he's got a flawless record.

"He's won his other four starts and was quite impressive last time at York, given that the race probably wasn't run ideally to suit him.

"We're there with the best older horse in Europe and probably the best three-year-old in Europe. It's no easy task, but it would be great to go there and see how he can pitch in against those two."

[Cont. p5](#)

COOLMORE

TIMEFORM'S TOP 5 2YOS ONE SOURCE

108p Sun Goddess	SIoux NATION
108p Great Barrier Reef	NO NAY NEVER
108p Victorious	WOOTTON BASSETT
107p Senorita Bonita	STARSPANGLED BANNER
107p Man's Best Friend	NO NAY NEVER

As well as Timeform's Top 3YO filly
DIAMOND NECKLACE (123p) by European Champion
 2YO & World Champion 3YO **ST MARK'S BASILICA**



Don't miss their yearlings selling
at Arqana this week!



Item | Getty Images

Andrew Balding cont.

On course to join Item on the trip north is fellow Juddmonte-owned star **Kalpana** (Study Of Man), who gained the biggest success of her career to date in last month's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot.

The five-year-old is likely to be a warm order for the G1 Legends Global Yorkshire Oaks, the feature race on the second day of York's Ebor Festival.

"I'm very pleased with how she's moving and how her appetite has been since Ascot," said Balding. "She's got a big piece of work to do prior to confirming that we're going to York. But, as long as that goes well, we're really looking forward to it."

Elsewhere at the meeting, Balding is responsible for three possible runners in the G1 Sky Bet City Of York Stakes, including the consistent mare **Flora Of Bermuda** (Dark Angel) and defending champion **Never So Brave** (No Nay Never).

He added, "I think the one that would certainly go would be Flora Of Bermuda, who seems to be effective on any ground. She won the [G3] Oak Tree [Stakes] well, showing that she stays seven furlongs. She's won twice at York before over six furlongs and it looks the perfect spot for her, really. She's not won a Group 1 yet, but she's been placed in a couple."

"Never So Brave has been left in the [G2] Hungerford [Stakes] at Newbury on Saturday and we'll have that as an option as well. I feel he's just coming back to where he was this time last year. I thought he ran well in the Sussex Stakes."

"Marvelman, I think he's a very smart horse, but he's better with give in the ground. His participation would depend on the going."

[Share this story](#) 

WINDSOR WEATHER CONCERNS COULD DIVERT CONSTITUTION HILL TO KEMPTON

The G3 William Hill September Stakes at Kempton has emerged as a potential target for **Constitution Hill** (Blue Bresil) in the event that the current dry spell prevents him from taking up his intended engagement at Windsor later this month.

Unbeaten in two starts on the Flat, **Constitution Hill** was last sighted on a racecourse in March when winning a novice event over the same course and distance as the September Stakes, with an intended outing at Newbury the following month having to be shelved due to the prospect of fast ground.

The Listed Weatherbys Digital Solutions August Stakes--which takes place at Windsor on Saturday, August 29--remains plan A for the one-time outstanding hurdler, according to trainer Nicky Henderson, with the September Stakes then set to come under consideration should conditions at Windsor delay the nine-year-old's return from a midsummer break.

"The Windsor date has to be a considerable worry," said Henderson. "It is where we would prefer to be, but the good thing is the following weekend we have the September Stakes at Kempton. We might just have to wait a week and go there."

"It's a good scenario and it's nice to have a backup plan the following week. It doesn't effect his preparations and, if he's ready for one, he's ready for the other. An extra week isn't going to change things and he won't go over the top, I can assure you!"

"Windsor is watered, so it doesn't need as much rain as the National Hunt tracks do. If we did get two or three days of heavy rain, then it could still be possible Windsor will be safe. But it's good to have Kempton there--we'll have to wait and see."

Staged on the all-weather at Kempton, the September Stakes attracted a star-studded field last year when the Group 1 winners Giavellotto (Mastercraftsman) and Kalpana (Study Of Man) fought out the finish. [Cont. p6](#)



Constitution Hill | Adam Houghton

16^e

Steps from the Bois de Boulogne and the storied lawns of Longchamp Racecourse, this sun-filled apartment offers the rare combination of Parisian elegance and open-air ease. Three bedrooms and three bathrooms are arranged across bright, generously proportioned rooms in pristine condition, opening onto a private terrace with sweeping views — a setting equally suited to quiet mornings or entertaining at scale in the gourmet kitchen and large dining room.

The 16th is Paris at its most composed: tree-lined avenues, embassies, and some of the city's finest schools sit alongside world-class dining, the Musée Marmottan Monet, and the boutiques of Avenue Victor Hugo. Longchamp itself, freshly reimaged by architect Dominique Perrault, anchors the neighborhood's reputation for refinement — race-days, garden concerts, and green space all within walking distance. The Seine, Roland-Garros, and the Trocadéro's terraces are minutes away, with easy access to central Paris via metro and the Périphérique.

A rare opportunity to own an impeccable, light-filled apartment with a wraparound terrace in an Haussmanian building in one of the city's most sought-after arrondissements.

M. Dupont

€4.2m

OFF-MARKET. PRIVATE SHOWINGS ONLY. EXCLUSIVE SALE.

Contact: Eric Gallant. +33.671.581.897
eric@gallant-properties.com

Constitution Hill cont.

The great Enable (Nathaniel) also features on the recent roll of honour, having been successful in both 2018 and 2020.

Constitution Hill's only other entry as things stand is in the G1 Comer Group International Irish St. Leger at the Curragh, which takes place only eight days after the September Stakes.

Henderson added, "Going to Kempton would stop us going to Ireland, as it would all come on top of him a little bit, but we've lots of alternatives. After his next run he'll be eligible to run in handicaps as well, so there will be lots of options.

"Everyone is really happy with him and his work has been good. We're on course, touch wood."

[Share this story](#) 

CHRISTMAS DAY ON TOWN MOOR AS DERBY WINNER TOPS 27 ST LEGER ENTRIES



Christmas Day | Megan Rose Photography

Betfred Derby winner **Christmas Day** (**Camelot**) headlines 27 entries for the 250th running of the oldest Classic in British Flat racing, the Betfred St Leger, which takes place at Doncaster on Saturday, September 12.

The Betfred St Leger has a prize fund of £700,000 this year and trainer Aidan O'Brien looks to hold a typically strong hand in his search for a tenth victory in the 1m6f event.

Christmas Day sprung a surprise in the Betfred Derby back in June when he relished the testing conditions to come home an emphatic winner, before stablemate **Benvenuto Cellini** (**Frankel**) reversed that form in the Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby at the Curragh. That pair feature among nine potential Ballydoyle representatives in the Betfred St Leger, along with the Irish Derby third **Pierre Bonnard** (**Camelot**), G2 King Edward VII Stakes winner **Causeway** (Wootton Bassett) and Prix du Jockey Club third **Montreal** (**Sea The Stars**).

Aidan O'Brien's son, Joseph O'Brien, won this race with Galileo Chrome back in 2020 and is also strongly represented with five entries, including the G2 Queen's Vase winner **Limestone** (New Bay) and G3 Gordon Stakes scorer **Enceladus** (**Sea The Stars**).

The British entries are spearheaded by the William Haggas-trained **Maltese Cross** (**Sea The Stars**), who followed his runner-up effort in the Betfred Derby with a first Group 1 success in the Grand Prix de Paris. Haggas could field a second runner in **Infraad** (Ghaiyyath), while the Gosden yard is also responsible for two entries in **Point Of Law** (**Frankel**) and **Superior Choice** (Dubawi). Point Of Law, who is owned by His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen, was last seen winning the G3 Bahrain Trophy at Newmarket.

Charlie Johnston's Grand Prix de Paris runner-up, **Ancient Egypt** (**Frankel**), representing Amo Racing, is another notable entry, along with Godolphin's Queen's Vase second **Del Maro** (**Camelot**) for Charlie Appleby.

Andrew Balding has entered **Galiyan** (Galiway) and **Hatteen** (Lope De Vega), while further strength in depth is provided by the likes of **Alderman** (Study Of Man), **Golden Story** (Lope De Vega) and **Rebel Rocker** (Cityscape).

David Attwood, clerk of the course at Doncaster, said, "What an exceptional list of entries we have got for this historic 250th running of the Betfred St Leger. Headed by Betfred Derby winner, Christmas day, we could also have Group 1 winner Maltese Cross and Royal Ascot winner Causeway line up for what is going to be a memorable renewal of the race. All this made even more special by the fact that there could be Royal interest in the form of Point of Law, who carries the silks of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen."

[Share this story](#) 

RECORD PARTICIPATION AND 62,000GNS TOP LOT IN TATTERSALLS ONLINE SALE

Record participation characterised the Tattersalls Online August Sale, with 437 bidders participating in the auction which was headlined by Castlehyde Stud's young broodmare **Carriage** (**No Nay Never**), who sold to Hardys of Kilkeel for 62,000gns.

Offered in foal to Coolmore's six-time Group 1 winner **Auguste Rodin**, Carriage is a full-sister to the unraced Dont Ask Me At All, the dam of the G3 Salsabil Stakes winner and G1 Irish Oaks runner-up Wemightakelongway (Australia). Carriage is also a full-sister to the Listed-placed Emphatic Answer and a half to two other stakes performers.

The second highest price of 60,000gns was shared by two lots, including the Timeform 96-rated three-year-old **Richie's Rocket**, who was purchased by George Baker Racing.

[Cont. p7](#)



Carriage | Tattersalls Online

Tattersalls Online cont.

Winner of a seven-furlong maiden at Lingfield, the son of New Bay most recently finished fourth in a competitive handicap at the Qatar Goodwood Festival.

A breeding right to exciting sire Palace Pier also fetched 60,000gns and was bought by J and A Young Racing Ltd. The Darley stallion has made an excellent start to his stud career, notably as the sire of last year's G2 Lowther Stakes heroine Royal Fixation and G3 Solario Stakes winner A Bit Of Spirit.

Another notable result was achieved by the three-year-old gelding **Allegresse**, who sold for 46,000gns to Peter Harper. Offered by Andrew Balding's Kingsclere Training Stables, the promising son of Oasis Dream was unbeaten over a mile at two and most recently placed second over the same distance at Salisbury in July.

Of the 160 lots offered, 94 sold (59%) for an aggregate sum of 894,100gns and at an average of 9,512gns. The median was 5,000gns. Bidders joined the sale from countries all over the world, including Belgium, Britain, France, India, Ireland, Italy, Germany, Pakistan, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands, the United States of America and Zambia, as well as from throughout the Gulf region.

Tattersalls Online sales manager Katherine Sheridan said, "The strength and depth of trade throughout the sale is a particularly encouraging indication of the continued development of Tattersalls Online.

"Competitive bidding from buyers in a wide range of international markets, together with strong domestic participation, underlines the broad appeal of the platform and the confidence that buyers have in the quality of horses offered.

"We would like to thank all our vendors and purchasers for their continued support of Tattersalls Online and for contributing to another highly successful sale."

Unsold lots remain available and offers can be made through the Make An Offer facility on the [Tattersalls Online website](#). Enquiries are also welcome by phone or via email to the Tattersalls Online team at tattersallsonline@tattersalls.com.

[Share this story](#)

CHAMPION APPRENTICE TO RECEIVE TOMMIE JAKES MEMORIAL TROPHY



Tommie Jakes (left), pictured at Newbury after winning aboard Penhallam in July last year | [Racingfotos.com](#)

The Professional Jockeys Association (PJA) has announced that future winners of the annual apprentice jockeys' championship will now receive the Tommie Jakes Memorial Trophy, in memory of the young rider who died in October last year.

The apprentice jockeys' championship, which runs from early-May through to Qatar Racing British Champions Day at Ascot in mid-October, is decided on the number of winners. It has been won in the past by some of the sport's leading jockeys, including Ryan Moore, Tom Marquand, Oisin Murphy and Billy Loughnane.

Jakes had his first ride under Rules in January 2023 and celebrated his first winner in March that year when guiding Suzi's Connoisseur to victory at Lingfield. He had amassed a total of 59 winners when he tragically died at the age of 19.

Tonie Jakes, mother of Tommie, said, "Tommie was a much-loved son and brother who we'll remember for his smile, spirit, kind heart, hard work, dedication, love of racing and a dream to succeed. To have his name on the trophy will act as a legacy as well as a reminder to all trainee jockeys of the challenges faced by their contemporaries."

Nick Attenborough, PJA chair, added, "Tommie was a very promising young rider who was a shining example to others in the weighing room and he had the world at his feet." [Cont. p8](#)

Tommie Jakes Memorial Trophy cont.

Attenborough continued, "The naming of this new trophy in his honour will remind all of us to appreciate the challenges faced by teenage apprentices and conditionals as they start their racing career."

Great British Racing, which organises the sport's championships, will also provide a cash prize to the winning apprentice.

[Share this story](#) 

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, August 12, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Baaeed (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), Beech House Stud
118 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Coaxed (GB)**

Blackbeard (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-SALISBURY, 6f, **Flick of An Eye (Ire)**
€25,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £150,000 Goffs UK
2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
14:30-SALISBURY, 6f, **Goodwood Meteor (GB)**
48,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-SALISBURY, 6f, **First Mate (Ire)**
€27,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €55,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearling 2025

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
14:45-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, **Empire Rising (Ire)**
€45,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €70,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearling 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:45-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, **Astral Calling (Ire)**
€50,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

IRELAND

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, **Scotty Cameron (GB)**
28,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 50,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

Dubawi Legend (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Starfield Stud
42 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, **Rock On Johnny (Ire)**

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm
149 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, **Citrus Springs**
\$75,000 RNA Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale
2025; \$65,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale 2025;
\$300,000 Ocala Breeders' Sales March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in
Training 2026

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, **Not You Too (Ire)**
€60,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 125,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, **Cudawudashuda (Ire)**
€15,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024

FRANCE

Complacent (Aus) (Authorized {Ire}), Foxwood Farm
15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-VICHY, 1600m, **Jiepie Et Jo (Fr)**

Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
85 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-VICHY, 1600m, **Witchway (Fr)**
4-VICHY, 1400m, **Chanson Douce (Fr)**
€90,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025
4-VICHY, 1400m, **Hockney (Fr)**
€45,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2024
4-VICHY, 1400m, **Kandors (Fr)**
€13,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025
4-VICHY, 1400m, **Si Noir (Fr)**



[Click Here](#)

to be added to our mailing list to
receive the TDN in your inbox every day

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

ARABIAN QUEEN'S DAUGHTER FORBIDDEN FIRE DEBUTS AT SALISBURY

2.30 Salisbury, Novice, 2yo, 6fT

FORBIDDEN FIRE (GB) (No Nay Never) is the seventh foal to represent Jeff Smith's Juddmonte International heroine Arabian Queen (Dubawi) and the first by the sire, who will have injected some speed into this rare commodity. A half-sister to the dual Middleton Stakes winner and multiple Group 1-placed See The Fire (**Sea The Stars**) and three other stakes performers, including this year's Derby Italiano hero Venetian Prince (**St Mark's Basilica**), she is like all her siblings under the care of Andrew Balding, who won this 12 months ago with the subsequent Sirenia Stakes scorer Five Ways.

5.30 Kempton, Novice, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)

MISS MINIVER (IRE) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) is a significant first-timer for Godolphin, being their 800,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase and a half-sister to the Dubai Turf hero Facteur Cheval (Ribchester). Roger Varian saddles the newcomer, whose peers include the Cheveley Park Stud duo **Coaxed (GB) (Baaeed {GB})** and **Sweltering (GB) (Palace Pier {GB})**. Coaxed is a daughter of the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes heroine Persuasive (Dark Angel) representing the Gosdens, while Sweltering is a half-sister to Ulysses's smart pair Holloway Boy and Humidity from the Andrew Balding stable. Also in the mix is Amo Racing and Andrew Rosen's **Friendly Force (GB) (Mehmas {Ire})**, a Kevin Philippart De Foy-trained full-sister to Amo's Persian Force.

[Share this story](#) 

BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

2nd-Carlisle, £13,000, Novice, 8-11, 2yo, f, 6f 195yT, 1:28.42, gd.

ROGUE PASSION (IRE) (f, 2, Sioux Nation--Vazire {Ire}, by Frankel {GB}), runner-up over course and distance last month, was keen early restrained behind the leading duo. Taking charge two out, the 30-100 favourite powered away for a 2 1/2-length success from Lizzie Bennet (Dark Angel).

The winner is the sole foal so far out of the dam, a half to Galileo's Listed scorers Oh Beautiful and Freedom's Light and

granddaughter of Rahaam (Secreto), who produced Cassandra Go (Indian Ridge) and Verglas (Highest Honor) and is the ancestress of **Auguste Rodin** (Deep Impact) et al.

Sales history: €90,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$14,997.

O-Rogues Gallery Racing; B-Vazire Partnership; T-Ed Bethell.

2nd-Nottingham, £10,000, Novice, 8-11, 2yo, 6f 18yT, 1:12.03, g/f.

BADDADDAN (IRE) (g, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Atomic Lady {Fr} {SP-Eng}, by Kodiak {GB}), fourth on debut in a hot Newbury novice last month, raced behind his two rivals early. Outstaying them from the furlong pole, the 2-1 second favourite asserted for a three-length success from Blessed Voyager (Bayside Boy).

The Listed-placed dam, who has a yearling full-sister to the winner, hails from the family of the brilliant five-time Group 1-winning dual Classic heroine Attraction (Efisio) whose descendants include the Las Cienegas Stakes winner Amy C (Charming Thought).

Sales history: 100,000gns Ylg '25 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,000.

O-Phil Cunningham; B-Tally Ho Stud; T-Richard Spencer.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bellatina (GB), f, 2, Belardo (Ire)--In Trutina (GB), by Firebreak (GB). Lingfield, 8-11, 5f 6y (AWT), :58.58. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-0, \$21,500. B-The In Trutina Partnership. *£10,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK.

Harley (Ire), g, 2, Soldier's Call (GB)--Chantaleen (Fr), by Falco. Hamilton, 8-11, 6f 6yT, 1:09.97. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$15,405. B-Michael O'Mahony. *£22,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK.

Matter Of Britain (GB), g, 3, Victor Ludorum (GB)--Queen Of Camelot (Ire), by Camelot (GB). Hamilton, 8-11, 8f 68yT, 1:45.53. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £9,633. B-Elwick Stud. *30,000 RNA Wlg '23 TATFOA.

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Blackskar (Fr), g, 2, Zaskar (Fr)--Betty Noir (GB), by Brazen Beau (Aus). Vittel, 8-11, 8fT, 1:42.30. B-Mme E Downer.

PERSONALISE YOUR TDN!

No matter where you are in the world, you can now **CHOOSE** what news section appears first when you download the TDN from our home page.

Make your choice at www.thetdn.com



Wednesday, Salisbury, post time: 15:30

THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF STONEHENGE STAKES-Listed, £55,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dandyman Dan (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Oliver Cole	Kieran Shoemark	129
2	Firehorse (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Mr S. P. C. Woods	S. P. C. Woods	Tom Marquand	129
3	My A'Ali Baba (GB)	A'Ali (Ire)	Mr E. R. Griffiths	David Evans	Hector Crouch	129
4	Quest For Stars (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Connor Planas	129
5	Rafe's Da Man (GB)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Mr I. Wight	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	129
6	Rocket Boy (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Scuderia la Tesa Limited	Marco Botti	Marco Ghiani	129
7	Velociraptor (GB)	Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)	Mr V.I. Araci & M Owen	Hugo Palmer	David Probert	129
8	Scommessa Sicura (Ire)	Cracksman (GB)	Mr James & Opulence Thoroughbreds	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	124

Breeders: 1-Rathasker Stud, 2-Forge Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Hillwood Bloodstock Ltd, 4-1ind. 0 N. Singforthemoment 2024, 5-David & Yvonne Blunt, 6-Belmont & Glenville B/S Ltd, 7-Scuderia Archi Romani, 8-Tullpark Ltd

Godolphin's unbeaten **Quest For Stars** looks the type that only ever does enough and that should stand him in good stead for this first acid test. Goodwood maiden winner **Rafe's Da Man** and Newmarket maiden winner **Scommessa Sicura** could pose the biggest threats, along with the Chester scorer **Velociraptor**. [Tom Frary].

Check out TDN videos on



Breeders' Cup Breakthrough: Donnacha O'Brien Reaching Higher



Hands On History: Gun Runner at Three Chimneys Farm



Reliving Speciosa's 1000 Guineas Victory