

HISA CHARGES MARSHALL GRAMM WITH MULTIPLE RULES VIOLATIONS, INCLUDING FRAUD

The university professor and longtime horseplayer, owner and advocate for bettors promises a 'vigorous' defense



Marshall Gramm | Lucas Marquardt photo

by Dan Ross

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) has charged Marshall Gramm with multiple rule violations, including fraud, following an investigation into the unauthorized access of confidential horse health information, the organization announced in a press release Monday.

The charges stem from an investigation launched after past performances for Deterministic and Griffin's Wharf containing confidential health information were posted on social media in June by an individual unconnected to either horse.

According to HISA, its preliminary investigation found no breach of the HISA Portal by a person or entity without prior authorization to access the system.

HISA subsequently expanded the investigation to determine whether someone with authorized access had exploited vulnerabilities to obtain and share confidential horse health records.

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'A MAGICAL SEVEN DAYS': FASIG-TIPTON ENDS SARATOGA SOJOURN WITH MORE RECORDS *by Jessica Martini*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - Fasig-Tipton opened its week in Saratoga with a record-smashing select sale, and the sales company ended the week with another trifecta of records at its New York-Bred Yearling Sale, which concluded Monday with its highest gross, average, and median.

"167 hours ago, we kicked off the 2026 yearling sale season in Saratoga, and it exceeded all of our expectations, literally from start to finish," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "The first horse in the ring in the main sale brought \$650,000. The last horse in the ring tonight was \$150,000. There was very, very competitive bidding, lots of interest, lots of enthusiasm. It's almost been a magical seven days. We're thrilled to death as a team, as an organization." **Cont. p8**

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HISTORY MADE AT ARQANA ON MONDAY

Records fell during the final session at Arqana on Monday, with a Wootton Bassett colt becoming the highest-priced yearling ever sold at the August Sale when bought by MV Magnier and Peter Brant's White Birch Farm for €4.6 million.



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Then and now. On August 28, 2019, Indian Pride (Proud Citizen) earned 'TDN Rising Star' status at Saratoga Race Course (left photo). This year on August 15 (right photo), her daughter Libby Lloyd (Into Mischief) followed her dam's footsteps to TDN Rising Stardom. | Sarah Andrew

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TDN's man on the scene in Saratoga Tim Wilkin sits down with Hall of Famer and two-time Triple Crown winner Bob Baffert to discuss a wide swath of topics, from the trainer's favorite horse to the three people he might want to have a meal with.

18 | BREEDERS' CUP, KEENELAND TO OFFER CLASSIC FUTURE WAGER

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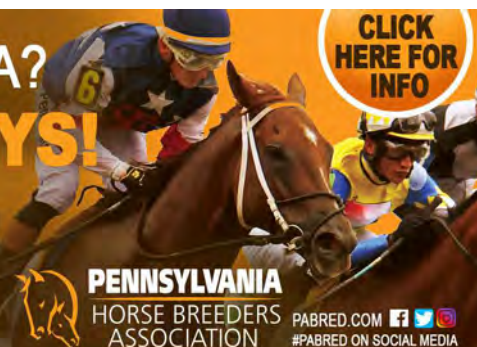
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The investigation included interviews and information gathered by HISA employees and contractors, as well as an independent forensic cybersecurity analysis conducted by Arete.

HISA said the findings "unanimously pointed to" Gramm as being solely responsible for accessing confidential health information and creating past performances for horses with which he had no legitimate connection.

According to HISA, Gramm "deliberately and methodically" accessed confidential horse health information over a six-week period beginning in early May and ending in mid-June.

HISA alleges Gramm developed an automated method of obtaining the information at scale in a manner designed to mimic authorized activity and avoid detection by the organization's security systems.

HISA said Gramm used the information to create the past performances that were subsequently shared on social media.

The authority also said Gramm participated in handicapping contests, engaged in pari-mutuel wagering and claimed several Covered Horses across multiple jurisdictions and racetracks during the six-week period.

HISA said it will seek restitution of any proceeds derived from those activities on behalf of affected entities and individuals.

According to HISA, when confronted with the findings of the investigations, Gramm admitted that he was the source of the past performances for Deterministic and Griffin's Wharf.

HISA has initiated enforcement actions against Gramm for alleged rule violations relating to fraud and unauthorized access to horse health records. **Cont. p4**

5 Deterministic 7-2
Own: St. Elias Stable, Langone, Ken, Dunc.

CARMOUCHE K (315 63 48 49 0.20)

Dk. b or br h. 5 (Jan)
Sire: Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song) !
Dam: Giulio's Jewel (Speightstown)
Br: Hinkle Farms (Ky)
Tr: Clement Miguel(159 30 27 0.19)

02May26-4BAQ fm 1 1/8	4↑ FtMarcy-G3	56/58/33f	131/131/140/[101]/123/
15Feb26-Vet	Shockwave		Off Date 3/17/26 Payson P
07Feb26-Vet	Shockwave		Off Date 3/9/26 Saratoga
02Aug25-8Sar fm 1m	4↑ 4strdav-G1	58/69/54	123/123/138/[112]/124/
08Jun25-13Sar gd 1 1/8	4↑ Manhtrn-G1	43/44/44	139/139/124/[110]/126/
----- Previous trainer Clement Christophe -----			
03May25-10BAQfm 1 1/8	4↑ FtMarcy-G2	81/82/49	120/120/150/[109]/123/
06Apr25-10Kee sly 1 1/8	4↑ Alw 150000C	22/11/4f	131/143/125/[58]/108/

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The organization said it will also evaluate other available remedies and share information gathered during its investigation with federal and local law enforcement, state racing commissions and other relevant authorities.

HISA said Monday that it has made changes to its technology systems designed to prevent similar unauthorized access and is devoting additional resources to protecting confidential information.

Gramm is a Professor of Economics and Department Chair at Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee. He holds a B.A. from Rice University and a Ph.D. in Economics from Texas A&M University.

His academic research focuses heavily on gambling and pari-mutuel betting market efficiency. He has also published several articles on the economics of horse racing.

Gramm issued the following statement Monday in response:

"HISA has unfortunately decided to pursue disciplinary proceedings against me regarding data I accessed through the HISA Portal. I made a good-faith effort to resolve this matter with HISA, and we came very close to doing so. Ultimately, we could not reach agreement on several issues, including my ability to speak publicly and tell my side of the story.

9 Griffin's Wharf 12-1		Ch. c. 4 (Jan) KEESEP \$325,000		Life 1	
Own: Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC, Tr:		Sire: Constitution (Tapit) \$110,000		2026	
VELAZQUEZ J R (371 69 44 52 0.19)		Dam: Autonomous (Quality Road)		L 126	
		Br: Stoneriggs Farm (Ky)		2025	
		Tr: Morley Thomas (79 6 15 13 0.08)		CD	
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07Mar26-9Aqu	gd 7f	4† Alw 83000N1	58/47	113/115/70/95/103	r15.3 71 1 1/E
15Feb26-Vet		IntraArticularInjection		Off Date 3/1/25 Belmont Park	
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12Sep25-Vet		IntraArticularInjection		Off Date 9/26/25 Belmont Park	
22Aug25-Vet		IntraArticularInjection		Off Date 9/5/25 Belmont Park	
07Aug25-9Sat	fm 1m	3 OC 100k/N1X	20/37/18f	115/95/99/107/104/104	r15 82 0-0 2/1
19Jul25-Vet		IntraArticularInjection		Off Date 8/2/25 Belmont Park	
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25May25-3BAQ	fst 1m	3 OC 100k/N1X	49/55/72	106/108/98/64/94/97	r14.3 67 21 5/7
19Apr25-Vet		IntraArticularInjection		Off Date 5/3/25 Belmont Park	
06Apr25-2Lrl	gd 1m	3† Md Sp Wt 44	90/13/30	109/105/68/66/87/L	r19.3 69 2/4
23Feb25-5Aqu	fst 11e	3 Md Sp Wt 80	83/84/87	92/92/92/77/87/88	r20.2 69 6/E
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"I intend to vigorously defend myself in the HISA proceedings. I am a college professor and data analyst, and gathering and analyzing large datasets is something I have done throughout my career, including extensive work with horse racing data. The information at issue was available through my authorized HISA account. It was a large dataset, and at the time I accessed it, I had not fully reviewed its contents or understood the scope of the information it contained.

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"I used my own account and credentials and never attempted to conceal my identity or circumvent HISA's security. Once logged into my account, I bypassed no security protocols or other safeguards to access the information. Where I exercised poor judgment was in not bringing the vulnerability to HISA's attention sooner after it became a public story. I should have done so, and I regret that I did not.

"I want to apologize for the difficulties this situation has caused. Horse racing has been an important part of my life for many years, and I care deeply about the integrity of the sport. I remain willing to work with HISA to address the access-control weaknesses that allowed this information to be available. "Making me the focus of this matter is a distraction from the fundamental issues HISA needs to address with its systems."

Lazarus Addresses The Press

In a Zoom press conference Monday, HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus expanded upon some of the details in the agency's earlier press release.

Lazarus said the deal HISA was attempting to strike with Gramm fell through because he wanted HISA to "essentially conceal some information" in exchange for a settlement.

"That was always a complete no-go for us," said Lazarus. "We had to share publicly what had happened. We had to be fair to our stakeholders, inform everyone."

Reports on social media have suggested Gramm's ability to access the data was made easier by a quirk of the HISA portal, in which each horse has an individual number that can be simply changed in the URL to access another horse's file.

According to Lazarus, this is "patently false and not at all what happened." **Cont. p6**



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HIP 265

f. Flightline – *In a Dream*

Half-sister to My Miss Mo, winner of the Monmouth Oaks (G3) July 25 at Monmouth Park.

HIP 292

c. Elite Power – *K P Dreamin*

Half-brother to Hughes, winner of the Best Pal S. (G3) Aug. 8 at Del Mar.

HIP 304

f. Life Is Good – *Linda*

Half-sister to Burnham Square, winner of the Arlington Million S. (G1) Aug. 1 at Colonial Downs.

HIP 572

f. Constitution
– *Dancing Fancy*

Half-sister to Kentucky Belle, winner of the Saratoga Oaks (G2) Aug. 7 at Saratoga.

HIP 1024

c. American Pharoah
– *Juilliard (ARG)*

Half-brother to Si Senor, winner of the Clasico Asociacion Uruguaya de Propietarios de SPC (G3) July 5 at Maronas.

HIP 1114

f. Epicenter
– *Paynterbynumbers*

Half-sister to Counting Stars, winner of the Coaching Club American Oaks (G1) July 25 at Saratoga.

HIP 1230

f. McKinzie – *Trophy Wife*

Half-sister to John the Beer Man, winner of the Troy S. (G2) Aug. 9 at Saratoga.

HIP 1576

c. Flameaway
– *Sea Garden*

Half-brother to Built, winner of the Alfred G. Vanderbilt S. (G2) July 25 at Saratoga.

HIP 1744

f. Charlatan
– *Chestnut Street*

Half-brother to Local Knowledge, winner of the Amsterdam S. (G2) July 31 at Saratoga.

HIP 2073

c. Upstart – *Wangari*

Half-brother to Fantastical, winner of the Trillium S. (G3) July 25 at Woodbine.

HIP 3095

c. Nashville – *Haute Style*

Half-brother to Warming, winner of the Yellow Ribbon S. (G2) Aug. 8 at Del Mar.

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Gramm cont.

She added that "our evidence showed that Mr. Gramm used essentially an automated and invisible browser to download records at scale while employing methods to avoid detection."

When pressed about it later in the press conference, Lazarus explained one of the alleged mechanisms Gramm used to avoid detection was to download the information in batches of no more than 500, to avoid a security trigger.

"Our system essentially looks at certain activities as being typical activities, right? People are moving and changing horses. That's what it's for. But it's set to essentially set off alarm bells if somebody is transacting at an unusually high level," said Lazarus.

"So, instead of him downloading the millions of records that he ultimately downloaded at once, he did it in batches of 500 because, if it was below 500--500 or below--it wouldn't trigger our security system," said Lazarus, before adding, however, that Gramm hasn't "conceded" he employed such an approach.

As for what kind of information Gramm was downloading, Lazarus said that he was accessing "the majority of what was available at that point in time for a significant number of records," and that he was "doing it at scale."

For the nine horses that Gramm claimed during a six-week period, Lazarus said that HISA will return the owners of the horses in question the relevant purse monies, which total between \$80,000 and \$90,000.

"In order to be fair to the owners, we're going to essentially pay that money back," and then "we hope to ultimately recover that from Mr. Gramm," said Lazarus.

During the settlement negotiations, there had been talk of offering the horses to the original owners for the same price they'd been claimed.

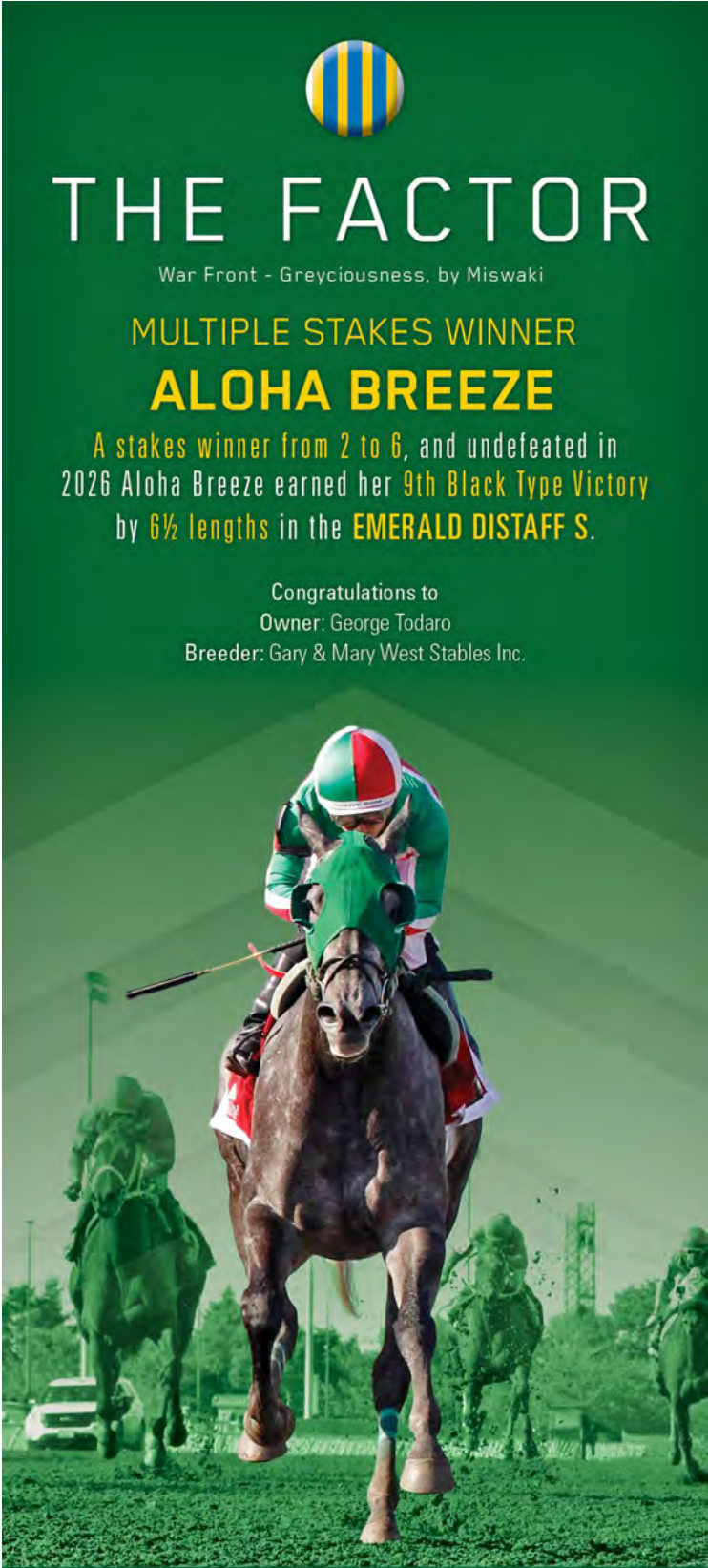
"But given that settlement broke down and we're in legal proceedings, that's not something that we can actually require at the outset," said Lazarus.

Using "relationships" already forged with federal authorities like the FBI, Lazarus said HISA has asked the feds to "initiate" the process of determining if Gramm is guilty of federal crimes.

"We will obviously be sharing what we've learned with the relevant racing commissions, law enforcement, wagering platforms," said Lazarus. "Anybody who we believe could be affected by this conduct."

As for the ethical ramifications of Gramm's alleged conduct, Lazarus discussed his multiple connections with important bodies within the sport.

"There's no question that he would know what he was doing was wrong, that it was unethical and that he was violating multiple rules," said Lazarus. "The way we really characterize this and understand it as fraud on the market, like insider trading. He had access to information that nobody else did. He was able to use that information to monetize it." **Cont. p7**





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To further explain their position, Lazarus shared an "anecdote" from the day a HISA investigator confronted Gramm at Saratoga, when he reportedly admitted what he had done. That confrontation, she said, occurred at about 5 p.m..

"Earlier that day at 11 a.m., there was a call that had been set up by The Jockey Club because they were unaware of what was transpiring. We had kept it really confidential during the investigation period," said Lazarus. "That call was to talk about whether or not the industry should make changes to its policies going forward as a consequence of these PPs that had leaked."

Gramm, said Lazarus, was on the call, alongside Patrick Cummings, Lazarus herself, Jim Gagliano, Charlotte Clement, and other Jockey Club representatives.

"Gramm spent an hour on that call with us contributing his ideas to where we go from here without once acknowledging that he was actually the one that caused the fact we had to talk about changes in policy," said Lazarus.

"To me, it's very disingenuous to say that this was some sort of accident, because frankly, if it had been and he had come to us, we would always have a very different reaction and a very different outcome," said Lazarus.

"But the only time he was willing to admit that he had actually been the perpetrator," said Lazarus, "was when he was confronted with the facts."

Who Is Marshall Gramm?

Gramm is the co-founder and managing partner of Ten Strike Racing, which was founded in 2016 in partnership with Clay Sanders. Ten Strike is a partnership based at Oaklawn offering fractional ownership from claiming horses to graded stakes horses. Gramm has served on the board of directors for the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation and Thoroughbred Charities of America. **Cont. p8**



Gramm and Nancy Holthus during 'Dawn at Oaklawn' | Coady



LIFE IS GOOD AT SARATOGA

FASIG-TIPTON NEW YORK-BRED SALE-TOPPER

\$550,000

HIP 411

Colt o/o Mascotte, by
Speightstown



Breeder: Gallagher's Stud

Buyers: Miguel Clement, Kimmel, and Sallusto

Consignor: Denali Stud

Into Mischief - Beach Walk,
by Distorted Humor

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Gramm cont.

Gramm grew up in Washington, D.C., the son of Phil Gramm, the former United States Senator and Congressman from Texas, himself a former economics professor at Texas A&M. Gramm and Ten Strike have campaigned several graded stakes winners, including Warrior's Charge, winner of the GIII Razorback and Philip H. Iselin Stakes. He was fourth in the 2019 Preakness and earned over \$1 million; Long On Value, winner of the Grade I Highlander Stakes, campaigned in partnership with Madaket Stables.

As a standalone venture (not including partnerships), they have won 454 races from 2,172 starts with earnings of over \$15 million. They have also campaigned horses in dozens of other partnerships.

Ten Strike's website says they support the TAA, Turning For Home, the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund, New Vocations, and Anna House. Gramm is also active in handicapping tournaments, and told TOBA in 2019 that he considers himself a horseplayer first.

He has qualified for the National Horseplayers Championship (the NHC) over a dozen times, reaching the final table in 2019 and finishing ninth overall. He won the Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge in 2020, taking home almost \$500,000 in prizemoney and betting payouts. He also has served on the NHC Players committee, helping craft and guide tournament rules.

--Sue Finley contributed to this report

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Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Sale cont. from p1

Through two sessions, 203 New York-bred yearlings sold for a record \$24,628,000, just up from the previous record set last year when 199 yearlings sold for \$23,870,000. The 2026 average of \$121,320 edged up 1.1% over last year's record figure of \$119,950, while the median, which was a record-tying \$85,000 in 2025, rose 17.6% to \$100,000.

With 43 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was a sparkling 17.5%, down from 21.7% a year ago.

"Some of us who have been involved in this New York-bred sale for a number of years, there was a period of time when it would not be unusual to have 40% or 45% RNAs in this sale. At the New York-bred sale, the breeders were, honest to goodness, happy at times to buy their horses back to be able to keep it in New York and race it there. And we've seen such a growth and an evolution in the program, that every major trainer that's stabled in New York has New York-breds. It is a vital part of their racing team." **Cont. p9**

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Boyd Browning, Jr. | Fasig-Tipton

"NYRA understands the importance of New York-breds to their overall racing program, not only at Saratoga, but more importantly, to their overall calendar year," Browning said of the symbiotic relationship that has developed in the state's racing industry. "I think we're going to see the New York-breds fill a more important role throughout the process with the opening of the new Belmont Park, which should provide further growth opportunities for the New York-bred program, which will benefit everybody, collectively, the breeders, the owners, NYRA, the racetrack, Fasig-Tipton. It's a cooperative environment that we live in. Unfortunately, oftentimes in our industry, the cooperation amongst various parties is lacking. Fortunately, right now, and for many years, there's been an alignment of the breeders, and Fasig-Tipton, and NYRA, and the owners, the trainers, and so forth, to promote the New York-bred product and to continue to expand those opportunities." **Cont. p10**

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HIP 369

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'Fit a Lot of Orders': \$550,000 **Life is Good** Colt to Clement



Sales-topping hip 411 | Fasig-Tipton

A colt by **Life Is Good** (hip 411) put Marlene Brody's Gallagher's Stud on center stage during Monday's session of the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred sale when selling for a sale-topping \$550,000 to the bid of trainer Miguel Clement.

"He fit a lot of orders, to be honest with you, so we had to partner up with some people," Clement, who did his bidding out back standing alongside agent John Kimmel, said. "It's exciting. I thought he was going to be out of our reach and sometimes collaboration gets it done."

Clement declined to name the partners involved in the purchase.

"He was one of the best physicals in the sale," Clement said of the colt. "And if you want to win big races, you have to have some of the better physicals. It's that simple."

A few hips later, Clement was in action again, securing a filly by **Oscar Performance** (hip 417) for \$250,000 from the Lane's End consignment. The trainer also signed for a colt by **Army Mule** (hip 467) from the Taylor Made consignment for \$270,000.

Gallagher's Stud, started by Marlene Brody and her late husband Jerry, has been a mainstay of the New York breeding industry for five decades now. Just short of her 95th birthday, Brody watched her yearling sell from the back row of the pavilion.

"I was expecting a healthy result, but that was very nice for us," Brody said of the result.

Of the New York breeding program, Brody said with a smile, "We've been doing this 50 years, a long time. It's coming along nicely."

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Hip 411, who was consigned by Denali Stud, is out of Mascotte (Speightstown), a half-sister to group winner Alignment (Pivotal), stakes winner Dataman (**Tapit**), Grade I-placed 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard Alda (**Munnings**) and the stakes-winning Serifos (Into Mischief).

"He's always been a really nice colt," said longtime Gallagher's Stud manager Mallory Mort. "Life is Good is off to a really nice start. And all the vet work was in order. It doesn't always work to have all of those things come together like that."



Gallagher's Stud's Marlene Brody | Fasig-Tipton

Gallagher's Stud purchased Mascotte for \$200,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November sale. Her colt by **Essential Quality** sold for \$220,000 at last year's New York-bred sale. The mare produced a filly by **Flightline** this year.

"She is a Speightstown--I like Speightstown as a broodmare sire--and she's big," Mort said of the mare's appeal. "She's got really good size. So that gave us a lot of good options to what we could breed her to. We didn't have to breed her necessarily to a huge horse or anything like that."

GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner **Life Is Good** has gotten off to a quick start with his first 2-year-olds on the track this year. His 10 winners include three 'TDN Rising Stars' presented by Hagyard, led by undefeated multiple stakes-winning filly Waggley and graded-placed Scarlett Begonia.

Mort said Gallagher's Stud currently has five mares in its broodmare band.

"In the next couple of years, [Brody] is probably going to cut it down to probably just retiring horses," Mort said.

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Good Magic Colt to CHC, Maverick, First Go

A colt by **Good Magic** (hip 537) will be racing for the CHC, Maverick Racing and First Go Racing partnership after selling for \$375,000 Monday in Saratoga. The yearling was consigned by Eaton Sales on behalf of his breeders, Kathleen Burke Schweizer, Daniel J. Burke, and Clement Stable.

"We looked at him as a team and everybody thought he was a real athlete by an exciting stallion in **Good Magic**, who is really getting it done," said WinStar's Gerry Duffy. "We are delighted to own him. This is our second horse purchased from the New York sale. It's a great program and there are a lot of nice horses up here. There are great incentives to own a New York-bred."

The three partners, who teamed up to win this year's GII Rebel Stakes with Class President (Uncle Mo), also purchased a colt by Vekoma (hip 386) from the Gainesway consignment for \$300,000.

Hip 537 is out of stakes winner Too Sexy (**Quality Road**), who was trained by the late Christophe Clement before selling to the Burke family's Longford Farm for \$450,000 at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Her first foal, a filly by **Constitution**, sold for \$390,000 at last year's New York-bred sale.



Miguel Clement chats with WinStar's Gerry Duffy and David Hanley following their purchase | Fasig-Tipton

"It's been such a meaningful summer for [the Clement family], this week for sure," Kathleen Burke Schweizer said after watching the yearling sell. "It's really nice to be here with them and have such a great result. But I think the colt really spoke for himself. We are very fortunate that way. It goes back to the mare, she is fantastic. Christophe really brought her to us and said 'You have to get her.'"

Too Sexy is currently in foal to **Flightline**, according to Burke Schweizer.

Fasig-Tipton NY-Bred Sale cont.

Of the market, Burke Schweizer said, "I think it's been a very strong sale. Horses are bringing very good money. What can you say about the New York-bred program? It's only on the rise. Which is fantastic for us."

Longford Farm accounted for the 2022 Fasig-Tipton NY-Bred topper when selling a colt by Arrogate--Georgie's Angel (Bellamy Road) to Tom McCrocklin for \$700,000. His full-brother Cave Rock became a Grade I winner a few weeks later.

Partnership Strikes Late for Vekoma Filly

The two-day New York-bred sale was starting to wind down when bloodstock agent Conor Foley bid \$375,000 to acquire a filly by Vekoma ([hip 587](#)) from the Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa consignment.

"I bought her for a partnership of a few people, West Paces Races from Atlanta, Steven Rocco, and another gentlemen who is new to horse racing," Foley said. "Tom Morley will train her. I thought she was an outstanding filly and I'm tickled to death to get her."



Oracle Bloodstock's Conor Foley | Fasig-Tipton

The chestnut filly is out of Bella Figura ([Midshipman](#)), a half-sister to multiple stakes winner Crimson King Cat (Catiemus). She was purchased by Marc Gunderson's MWG for \$210,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York Mixed Sale.

"There were several nice horses today, but I thought she was probably the best filly," Foley said.

Grant, Dubb Stay Busy

Stuart Grant and Michael Dubb came into the two-day New York-bred sale looking to buy five to seven yearlings as the two racing partners look to capitalize on the number of incentives powering the state's racing and breeding industry.

In the name of Grant's The Elkstone Group they hit their target, purchasing seven yearlings for a total of \$592,000.

"Mike Dubb and I are both very supportive of the New York program," Grant said. "We both spend the summer up here and we love racing up here. We like the fact that Belmont will now have year-round racing--obviously we won't have these the first year, but we will have them after--and the idea that they have raised the New York-bred purses to match the opens. If you buy right up here, you really only have to win a maiden special and a first-level allowance to sort of get close to even. It seems like a good investment."



The Elkstone Group's Stuart Grant | Fasig-Tipton

A filly by Zandon ([hip 499](#)), purchased for \$137,000 from the Fort Christopher's Thoroughbreds consignment, led the partners' purchases. They also acquired a colt by Jackie's Warrior ([hip 479](#)) from the Sequel consignment for \$115,000.

"I think the prices were generally fair," Grant said. "I don't think there were great bargains. We are very disciplined. We stay within what we think is value. We don't chase horses. I also breed, so I have 20 on the ground myself. So, as my wife likes to remind me, I don't need another horse. But if we can buy well, we are willing to do it. And I think we stayed pretty disciplined and got the horses that we wanted for the prices that we wanted."

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Estradas Strike Again

Carlos and Sarah Estrada's C & S Thoroughbreds brought two yearlings to the New York-bred sale and came away with a pair of impressive pinhooking scores. The couple sold a colt by **Americanrevolution** (hip 464) for \$225,000 to Sackatoga Stable. Out of Pride of Paris (Sharp Humor), the colt had been purchased for \$80,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton February sale.

"We absolutely loved him when we bought him and we knew this would be the sale for him," Sarah Estrada said of the colt. "He really blossomed into what we imagined he would be. He showed himself well over the past three days and he's going to a great home."

Sarah Estrada said she had no hesitancy to buy yearlings by New York-based stallions.

"I don't think **Americanrevolution** is the only one who is doing well," she said. "I have seen some Mullions go through the ring and sell really well. I think the New York program has grown and the purses are great and I am not afraid to buy New York stallions."

A few hips later, the C & S Thoroughbreds consignment was back in action, selling a filly by **Gunite** (hip 566) for \$250,000 to Mike Ryan. Carlos Estrada and Blaine Isaacs had purchased the filly, out of Abuela's Humor (Distorted Humor), for \$160,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York Mixed Sale.

"She was one of the top fillies when we came here in October," Carlos Estrada said. "Blaine and I picked her and we thought this was going to be a good sale for her here. We are happy with the way she grew up and prepped. We are going to see her in the winner's circle next year."

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TDN TAKEAWAYS

- A spectacular week of trade inside the Humphrey S. Finney Sales Pavilion in Saratoga came to a close Monday, as a colt by **Life Is Good** fetched a NY-bred sale-topping bid of \$550,000 from Miguel Clement, agent. When all was said and done, the auction house did \$143.2 million across the two sales.



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- Clement did double duty Monday afternoon, not only on the buying end of the **Life Is Good** topper, but also a seller. Hip 537, a **Good Magic** colt from Too Sexy--a mare trained by his late father Christophe--made \$375,000 from CHC/Maverick Racing/First Go Racing. Clement Stable bred the Apr. 21 foal in partnership with Kathleen Burke Schweizer and Daniel Burke.



Hip 537 | Fasig-Tipton

- For half a century, Gallagher's Stud has been a mainstay on the New York-breeding scene. Soon to be 95 years old, the outfit's Marlene Brody was on hand to watch not only the eventual sales-topper go through the ring, but also observed their **Twirling Candy** colt fetch a quarter-million dollars as the sale was winding down on Monday.

- Kentucky-based conditioner Ken McPeck was a busy man Monday at Fasig-Tipton, signing for five Empire-breds for gross receipts of \$1.19 million. The most expensive of his purchases came when paying \$350,000 late in the session for a **Flightline** filly from the family of Nysos from the Sequel draft.

- The first crop of New York-conceived (at an advertised \$7,500) yearlings by **Bucchero** was nicely received by the market, as nine horses from as many through the ring sold for \$820,000 (average \$91,111). The top seller was **hip 605**, who brought \$150,000 from trainer Jose D'Angelo.

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HIP 380

C. // Jojo Warrior

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\$225K

HIP 464

C. // Pride of Paris

Bred by Americanrevolution Syndicate & Jamie Pisculli
Bought by Sackatoga Stable
Consigned by C & S Thoroughbreds



\$190K

HIP 437

F. // No Hayne No Gayne

Bred by Mill Creek Farm and Fortune Farm
Bought by E Five, Mike Ryan agt.
Consigned by Mill Creek Farm



\$170K

HIP 526

F. // Sunday Psalm (Ire.)

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MONDAY'S TOP LOTS

HIP	SEX	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
411	colt	Life Is Good--Mascotte	550,000

Breeder: Gallagher's Stud (NY)

Consignor: Denali Stud, agent for Gallagher's Stud

Purchaser: Miguel Clement, Agent

537	colt	Good Magic--Too Sexy	375,000
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Breeder: Kathleen Burke Schweizer, Daniel J Burke & Clement Stable (NY)

Consignor: Eaton Sales, Agent

Purchaser: CHC Inc, Maverick Racing & First Go

587	filly	Vekoma--Bella Figura	375,000
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(\$19,000 RNA i/u '24 FTDDEC; \$210,000 Wlg '25 FTNMIX)

Breeder: Highclere (NY)

Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent

Purchaser: Oracle Bloodstock, Agent

452	colt	Yaupon--Pendolino	350,000
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(\$170,000 Wlg '25 FTNMIX)

Breeder: Watershed Bloodstock LLC & Erin Fisher (NY)

Consignor: Gainesway, Agent VI

Purchaser: Go Go Greys, BSW/Crow, Agent

502	filly	Omaha Beach--Shea Darby	350,000
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Breeder: Larry Goichman (NY)

Consignor: Heartwood Farm, Agent

Purchaser: Susan Naylor

561	filly	Flightline--Wind Chasin	350,000
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(\$200,000 i/u '24 KEENOV)

Breeder: Sequel Thoroughbreds & Milan Bloodstock (NY)

Consignor: Sequel, Agent VII

Purchaser: Kenneth McPeck, Agent

530	filly	American Pharoah--Tap That App	320,000
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Breeder: Pine Ridge Stable (NY)

Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent IV

Purchaser: Amerman Racing LLC



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• Catalogued	218	204
• No. Offered	167	170
• No. Sold	136	132
• RNAs	31	38
• % RNAs	18.6%	22.4%
• High Price	\$550,000	\$525,000
• Gross	\$16,567,000	\$15,172,000
• Average (% change)	\$121,816 (+6.0%)	\$114,939
• Median (% change)	\$97,500 (+21.9%)	\$80,000

CUMULATIVE	2026	2025
• Catalogued	318	304
• No. Offered	246	254
• No. Sold	203	199
• RNAs	43	55
• % RNAs	17.5%	21.7%
• High Price	\$550,000	\$525,000
• No. Over \$200k	39	38
• Gross	\$24,628,000	\$23,870,000
• Average (% change)	\$121,320 (+1.1%)	\$119,950
• Median (% change)	\$100,000 (+17.6%)	\$85,000

610	colt	Cross Traffic--City Gift	320,000
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Breeder: Flatbird Stable (NY)

Consignor: Vinery Sales, Agent II

Purchaser: Go Go Greys, BSW/Crow, Agent

569	colt	Charlatan--Alexandra Am I	280,000
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Breeder: Fred W Hertrich III (NY)

Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CII

Purchaser: Kenneth McPeck, Agent

467	colt	Army Mule--Prisoner's Dilemma	270,000
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Breeder: Fred W Hertrich III & Robert L Tribbett (NY)

Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CII

Purchaser: Miguel Clement, Agent

402	colt	Gunit--Light the Sky	260,000
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(\$27,000 i/u '25 KEEJAN; \$230,000 Ylg '26 FTKFEB)

Breeder: Saratoga Glen Farm & Kenneth Ackerman (NY)

Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent

Purchaser: Ken McPeck, Agent for Ramz Racing

417	filly	Oscar Performance--Messidor (Ire)	250,000
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Breeder: Blue Devil Racing Stable (NY)

Consignor: Lane's End, Agent

Purchaser: Miguel Clement, Agent

FTNAUG Monday Toppers cont.

457 colt **Golden Pal--Pipestone** **250,000**
(\$85,000 Wlg '25 KEENOV)

Breeder: Final Furlong Racing Stable & Sunset Ridge Farms (NY)

Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent VI

Purchaser: Prime Bloodstock

564 colt **Twirling Candy--Wow** **250,000**

Breeder: Gallagher's Stud (NY)

Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent for Gallagher's Stud

Purchaser: Tom McCrocklin, Agent

566 filly **Gunite--Abuela's Humor** **250,000**
(\$160,000 Wlg '25 FTNMIX)

Breeder: Beals Racing Stable & Saratoga Glen Farm (NY)

Consignor: C & S Thoroughbreds, Agent

Purchaser: Mike Ryan, Agent

THE SARATOGA CONVERSATION: BOB

BAFFERT *by Tim Wilkin*

American Pharoah. Justify. Real Quiet, Silver Charm. Point Given. The list goes on and on and on. Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert has had them all in his barn. **American Pharoah**, his 2015 Triple Crown champ, acted like a pet when around big crowds of people. There was a secret to that.

Who did Baffert have a moment with on an airplane? What is his favorite track? All of that and more in the Saratoga Conversation.

TDN: Growing up, did you ever, ever think that Bob Baffert was going to become a trainer of two Triple Crown winners and be the face of the sport?

Bob Baffert: Growing up in my little town of Nogales, Arizona, on the border, I never even thought about horse racing. I had no idea what I was going to do. I grew up on a ranch, riding horses with my dad. Loved animals, loved horses. We had cattle, chicken. We had everything, and I never even thought of it. I was in love with the Quarter Horses. I grew up watching Quarter Horse racing with my father. The first Thoroughbred race, Kentucky Derby race, I ever watched was in 1971 on television. Canonero II.

TDN: Did that hook you?

BB: It hooked me on watching the Derby. I had to watch the Derby and read about it. We would get the Tucson, Arizona paper. I would read it the next day, and it had three pages of different pictures of the start, the first turn, the backside, all the horses. Three full pages!

TDN: Boy, those days are gone.

BB: After that, I just made it a point to watch the Derby and sometimes the Preakness.

TDN: When did the light bulb turn on and you said, "I want to train Thoroughbreds?"

BB: It didn't go off until I met Mike Pegram. I was always intimidated by the Thoroughbreds. Growing up in Arizona, the Thoroughbreds they ran there weren't very good. I really didn't like Thoroughbreds; it was all about the Quarter Horses. Mike had bought a Thoroughbred and wanted to send it to me. Wayne Lukas had done the big jump, and I was watching him. I thought the only one that could do it was Wayne because he was fearless. When Mike asked me if I would think about it, I said I would give it a try. I still had a big Quarter Horse string, and I was doing well. I said I would give it three years.

TDN: And here you are. With all the horses you have trained, is there one that's your favorite?

BB: I've had a lot of favorites. Silver Charm. His pedigree was a little sketchy, but he was all racehorse. He would not let a horse pass him. He was probably the gutsiest horse that I had. But I have to say as a favorite, **American Pharoah**. He was just a machine. Silver Charm would do just enough in his races. **American Pharoah** was just so dynamic. He was such an athlete. His athleticism was just incredible.

TDN: I remember him being like a dog. He was so docile. You could wade him into crowds, and he wouldn't flinch.

BB: He wouldn't flinch because we put earplugs into him. Without earplugs, he was not that docile.



American Pharoah winning the Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland
Coady

TDN: Really? I did not know that.

BB: I found that out after his first out. We ran him and he was a complete mess in the paddock. He was a mess going to the gate. Didn't run well. Turned out he was very sensitive to noise. A few days later we were walking to school him in the paddock, and all of a sudden, a guy turned on a tractor and when he heard the tractor noise, he freaked out. So, we put cotton in his ear, and he was great. I ran him one race with cotton in his ear and it didn't look cool. I got it from John Shirreffs, who put cotton in Zenyatta's ears. I didn't like the white cotton look on him, so I went on the internet and found some little sheepskin earplugs for \$6.99. And for \$6.99, I made a Triple Crown winner out of him. How about that?

TDN: I never knew that story. You have won two Triple Crowns. What else is there left for you to do?

BB: As long as I have the clientele and the good horses ... I still love competing at the top level. That's what keeps me going. I love winning Breeders' Cup races. I love winning classics on the big days here in New York. You know, like winning the Met Mile, the Whitney, those big races. As long as I'm in the big arena, that's what I want to do. I really enjoy developing young horses.

TDN: What's the secret?

BB: The secret is that I just I enjoy it. I never take any vacations. I love what I do. I enjoy going to the barn in the morning. I just like the challenge. You know, it's a very challenging sport. I love when I get a horse that's not behaving or doing something. How can I get this horse and bring him to his full potential? The beauty about the Thoroughbred is that they are born to run. You have to teach them how to utilize their speed and keep them quiet and calm. I have a passion for it. Once this racing gets in your blood, there's no way out.

TDN: What is your favorite racetrack?

BB: I think Santa Anita is my favorite track. It's a beautiful track. I would say Santa Anita and Churchill Downs.

TDN: You're a California guy, even though you have spent a lot of time in Kentucky this year. In the summer, you are a Del Mar guy. What do you like about Saratoga when you come?

BB: I love the barn area. I love the atmosphere here with the trees. You know you just feel like you're in this wooded area. And the town... everyone talks about horse racing, like it was at the old Prescott Downs in Arizona.



Bob Baffert | *Tod Marks*

TDN: When you are here or Churchill, or anywhere, you get recognized, right?

BB: Yes. If I'm here or Kentucky. I like the fact they love horses. It's nice to be in an area where people love horse racing. They understand the sport. I've been through airports. I'm the horse guy. 'Aren't you the horse guy?' I've always tried to promote the sport as much as I can. I remember when Bill Mott brought Cigar to Del Mar (in 1996 for the Pacific Classic). I was like a little kid going, 'let's go watch Cigar train.' I was in awe. 'Wow! There's Bill Mott!' I thought if I would ever have a good horse, I would want to share him. Everyone wants to see a superstar up close.

TDN: I remember when you brought **American Pharoah** to Saratoga for the Travers. The day before the race, 20,000 people came out to see him gallop!

BB: It was crazy! I've never been so overwhelmed in my life.

TDN: He probably thought it was a race.

BB: He did think it was a race. I wish I could take that one back. He should have won that day (Keen Ice beat him in the Travers). It was a last-minute thing to come up here.

TDN: If you had one do-over, would that be the one?

BB: I would like two do-overs. Point Given in the (2001 Kentucky) Derby and Pharoah (in the Travers).



American Pharoah first time by in the Travers | Sarah Andrew

TDN: If you could have a half-hour to sit in a room with anyone from the history of horse racing and pick their brain, who would it be?

BB: I was with Charlie Whittingham. I picked his brain. He was the master. He could really get a horse to run off a year layoff. He could get a sprinter and make him go a mile and a quarter. He was stabled next to me, and I just watched him constantly.

Another great horseman I learned a lot from was Ron McAnally. And Wayne (Lukas) was a really good horseman. Richard Mandella. Gary Jones, when he was training. I would watch everybody.

TDN: I ask this question to everybody: If there is a movie made about your life and you can pick the actor to play you, who you picking?

BB: It depends on what age. There was a guy who wanted to do a movie about me, and I go, 'Well, who is going to play me?' He told me Matt Damon. I said, 'no way.' No Matt Damon. Back in the day, Steve Martin, right? (laughs). Let's go with Tom Cruise.

TDN: Ok. We'll go with that. How about this. You can have dinner with three people, living or dead. Who are they?

BB: Muhammad Ali. I met him one time and I was starstruck. Speechless. I saw him on a plane one time. I was taking a puddle jumper with Jill (his wife) from Cincinnati into Louisville. We barely made the connection, and I was in the fourth row and putting my stuff (in the overhead compartment) and there was a guy with a suitcase and he's ruffling through his things. And I go, 'Excuse me sir. I think you're in my seat.' And his head comes up and it's Muhammad Ali. I see two empty seats in the front, and I said, 'oh, I believe those are my seats up front!' Everyone started laughing.

TDN: Did he laugh?

BB: No, he didn't say anything. I also met him in the paddock (at Churchill Downs) and I had a longshot, didn't have a chance. Someone said, 'hey Bob, we want you to meet someone' and I turned around, and it was Muhammad Ali. I went to shake his hand, and he says, 'are you ready to rumble?' And I said 'Nooo!' It was really cool to meet one of your idols.

TDN: Who are the other two dinner guests?

BB: Charles Barkley, Love Charles Barkley, I never met him but there is just something about him. And Nick Saban. I got to meet him, just briefly. I was nervous and starstruck. I met him at the Rose Bowl this year. And Joe Torre. I have been to dinner with him.

TDN: That's four. Ok. We'll give you four.

BB: People like that; they have been at the top and people just try to tear them down.

TDN: You've gone through that.

BB: You see these people - like Tom Brady - and how did they handle it? I really thought when I got into the Hall of Fame (2009), they would ease up on me, but they didn't. (laughs).

TDN: You have thick skin.

BB: I do. And I don't hold grudges. One thing you have to learn is how to lose in this game because you lose so much. To me, once it says 'official' on the board, it's over. You lose. You take it. You have to have a stomach for it. If you get beat, once you lose, you move on with your life. Don't ever look back. Bob Lewis, one of the greatest owners of all time told me that. One time I was crying and moaning about something, and he says, 'Robert' - he always called me Robert - 'it's water under the bridge. Don't look back. Always look forward.'

TDN: Last question. You have five open stalls in your barn, and you can put five horses from history in them but none of them are yours. Who do you pick?

BB: Secretariat. What a machine he was. Seattle Slew. Ruffian was unbelievable. It's tough. Oh, Spectacular Bid. He was just a freak. And **Candy Ride**. He was an unbelievable racehorse.

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BREEDERS' CUP TO OFFER FUTURE WAGER ON LONGINES CLASSIC

Breeders' Cup Limited and Keeneland Race Course will offer future book wagering on the 2026 GI Breeders' Cup Classic at the Lexington oval, it was announced Monday. Fans will be able to bet on up to 24 wagering interests on the Classic during two rounds of betting, beginning at 12 p.m. ET on Aug. 28 and closing Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. ET. The second window of opportunity occurs from 12 p.m. ET on Sept. 25 through Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. ET.

Both pools will consist of up to 23 unique wagering interests with an 'All Others' option comprising the last of the 24 options. 'All Others' includes Thoroughbreds other than the individual horses in the pools.

Betting on the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic Future Wagers will be offered at racetracks, advanced deposit wagering ("ADW") sites, casinos, simulcast centers, and off-track betting sites. Additional information will be released ahead of each pool.

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

KING'S PLATE POSTS YEAR-OVER-YEAR HANDLE INCREASE

The Aug. 15 C\$1-million King's Plate, won in highly impressive fashion by the filly Luster (Knicks Go), attracted handle of C\$4,202,181, a 4.5% increase from the 2025 renewal, officials at Woodbine Entertainment said in a release Monday.



Luster winning the King's Plate | Michael Burns

The 13-race program, featuring five stakes races in addition to the main event, generated more than C\$14.8 million in all-sources wagering, fifth-highest for a King's Plate program. The C\$1,242,081 win pool on the first leg of the Canadian Triple Crown broke the previous record set in 2023.

"From the first race to the last, this year's King's Plate Day delivered very competitive racing and incredible energy throughout the grandstand," said Michael Copeland, CEO, Woodbine Entertainment. "We are proud of Saturday's outstanding race card and results."

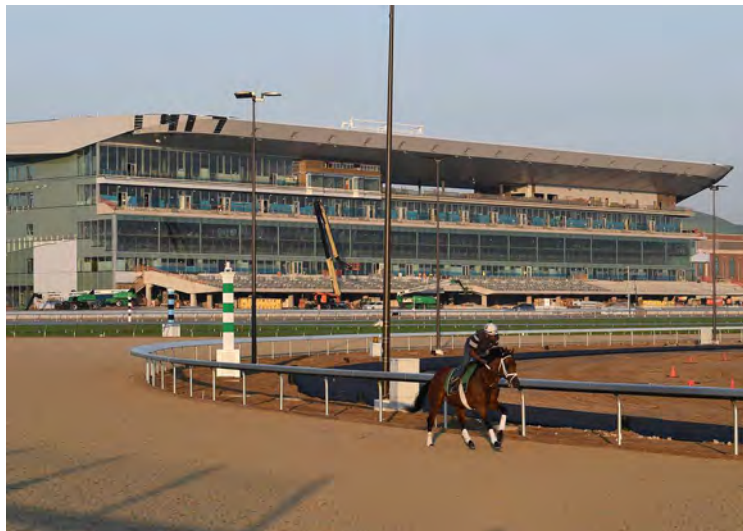
"The King's Plate continues to stand apart as the highlight of our Thoroughbred racing season at Woodbine, and we're grateful to the owners, trainers, jockeys, fans, and entire racing community who made this year's celebration such a memorable one."

Trainer Josie Carroll was being represented by her fourth King's Plate winner, while Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez was earning a second victory in the race, having ridden Wonder Gadot (Medaglia d'Oro) in 2018.

The Canadian Triple Crown continues with its lone leg on conventional dirt, the Sept. 7 Prince of Wales Stakes at Fort Erie and concludes with the Breeders' Stakes at a mile and four furlongs on the turf back at Woodbine on Sept. 27.

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NYTHA TO HOST WINTER RACING WEBINAR TUESDAY



The new Tapeta track at Belmont Park | Susie Raisher

An online forum to discuss the benefits of winter racing in New York is scheduled to take place Tuesday, Aug. 18. The New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) is hosting the webinar which features the New York Racing Association's Andrew Offerman and Rob MacLennan.

To be discussed during the session are programs such as the Big Apple Bonus, the Empire Trillium Series and boosted purses for overnight races, as well as housing for assistant trainers. Also on the agenda are the extensive aftercare and benevolent programs available and tips on handing workers' compensation requirements.

"This will be a historic winter meet at the modernized Belmont Park," said NYTHA President Tina Marie Bond. "Along with a state-of-the-art Tapeta surface, New York will offer increased purses for overnight races across the board, as well as the Big Apple Bonus program that rewards owners and trainers for participating.

"There are extensive aftercare and benevolence programs, and new housing for assistant trainers was recently completed. We are so excited for the upcoming season at this flagship facility, and we hope many of you will consider sending a winter string to New York for the first time."

"NYRA's commitment to winter racing will be clearly reflected at the new Belmont Park," said Andrew Offerman, NYRA SVP for Racing and Operations. "From the modernized racing and training infrastructure to the targeted incentive programs in the Big Apple Bonus and Empire Trillium Series, we are investing in winter racing to improve participation and support our horsemen."

The session will be moderated by Bond and NYTHA Executive Director Andy Belfiore.

Registration is required for the one-hour session which begins at 11:30 a.m. ET.

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SIRES WITH NEW SWs/GSWs

FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 16, 2026 ACTIVE NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW
Clubhouse Ride (<i>Candy Ride</i> {Arg}) (<i>Fibonacci Ride</i> -- <i>Solana Beach S.</i>)	8	3
Coal Front (Stay Thirsty) (<i>Coal Front Kid</i> -- <i>W.T.B.O.A. Lads S.</i>)	7	3
Connect (<i>Curlin</i>) (<i>Pink Ruby</i> -- <i>All Brandy S.</i>)	20	8
Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy) (<i>De la Renta</i> -- <i>Soaring Free S.-L</i>)	23	10
Raging Bull (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) (<i>Jes See Me</i> -- <i>Crowd Pleaser S.</i>)	2	---
Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) (<i>Proctor Street</i> -- <i>Canadian S.-GII</i>)	96	39
Uncle Lino (Uncle Mo) (<i>Jean Valjean</i> -- <i>Marshall Jenney S.</i>)	8	---
Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}) (<i>Sum of Success</i> -- <i>In Summation S.</i>)	5	1
Yaupon (Uncle Mo) (<i>Stradale</i> -- <i>Mahony S.-GIII</i>)	15	5

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2026 Cumulative Leading Fifth-Crop Sires, by Black Type Winners

Standing NA - 2026 Locations & Fees - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

Rank	Stallion	BTW	%	BTH	%	GSW	%	GSH	%	G1SW	%	G1SH	%	Earnings
1	Justify (2015) by Scat Daddy	55	7.93	90	12.97	25	3.6	59	8.5	10	1.44	18	2.59	\$53,797,714
				FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Coolmore Ashford/Fee: 200,000										
2	Collected (2013) by City Zip	24	6.67	29	8.06	9	2.5	15	4.17	1	0.28	3	0.83	\$22,867,932
				FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Rancho San Miguel CA/Fee: 7,500										
3	Oscar Prformnce (2014) by Kitten's Joy	23	6.59	37	10.6	10	2.87	23	6.59	2	0.57	6	1.72	\$25,506,642
				FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Mill Ridge Farm/Fee: 60,000										
4	Good Magic (2015) by Curlin	22	4.51	37	7.58	12	2.46	15	3.07	5	1.02	9	1.84	\$35,479,793
				FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa/Fee: 125,000										
5	Bolt d'Oro (2015) by Medaglia d'Oro	22	3.97	54	9.75	10	1.81	21	3.79	1	0.18	3	0.54	\$33,365,474
				FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Spendthrift Farm/Fee: 25,000										
6	Army Mule (2014) by Friesan Fire	21	5.38	37	9.49	4	1.03	12	3.08	1	0.26	2	0.51	\$19,880,038
				FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa/Fee: 25,000										
7	City of Light (2014) by Quality Road	20	4.78	42	10.05	6	1.44	18	4.31	2	0.48	4	0.96	\$32,846,624
				FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Lane's End Farm/Fee: 35,000										
8	Mo Town (2014) by Uncle Mo	19	3.99	37	7.77	6	1.26	12	2.52	--	--	--	--	\$23,665,310
				FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Coolmore Ashford/Fee: 7,500										
9	Bucchero (2012) by Kantharos	9	3.57	21	8.33	2	0.79	5	1.98	1	0.4	1	0.4	\$17,522,506
				FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Ironhorse Stallions NY/Fee: 12,500										
10	Bee Jersey (2014) by Jersey Town	8	5.19	12	7.79	--	--	3	1.95	--	--	--	--	\$5,921,045
				FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Darby Dan Farm/Fee: 5,000										
11	Cloud Cmputing (2014) by Maclean's Music	7	1.76	14	3.53	1	0.25	2	0.5	--	--	1	0.25	\$15,337,048
				FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Pin Oak Lane Farm PA/Fee: 3,500										
12	West Coast (2014) by Flatter	5	1.85	15	5.54	--	--	2	0.74	--	--	--	--	\$10,688,416
				FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Lane's End Farm/Fee: 5,000										
13	Tapwrit (2014) by Tapit	5	1.82	8	2.92	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	\$10,153,723
				FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Indiana Stallion Station IN/Fee: 2,500										
14	Awesome Slew (2013) by Awesome Again	5	3.38	13	8.78	2	1.35	2	1.35	1	0.68	1	0.68	\$8,942,368
				FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Ocala Stud FL/Fee: 4,000										
15	Counterforce (2013) by Smart Strike	5	9.8	11	21.57	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	\$1,712,712
				FYR: 2020/Crops: 5/Stands: Empire Equestrian AB/Fee: 3,000										

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PACIFIC CLASSIC S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Om N Joy	Om	Baker Stables, LLC, Scanlan Racing LLC and Michael Golovko	Ordonez	Desormeaux	119
2	Forged Steel	Vekoma	C2 Racing Stable LLC, Mathis Stable LLC and TCC Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	124
3	Finger (Jpn)	Gun Runner	M's Racing	Tanaka	Tosaki	118
4	Subsanador (Arg)	Fortify	Wathnan Racing	Mandella	Smith	124
5	Malarchuk	Nyquist	ERJ Racing LLC and Reddam Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	124
6	Original Sin	Curlin	Calumet Farm	Walsh	Hernandez	124
7	Hit Show	Candy Ride (Arg)	Wathnan Racing	Cox	Geroux	124
8	British Isles	Justify	Slam Dunk Racing, Deborah A. Baltas, and Cynthia McClanahan	Baltas	Herrera	124
9	Navajo Warrior 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	BAG Racing Stables, Miller Racing LLC, Dr. Derek K. Paul, Mathis Stable LLC, Paul Braverman, and Timothy Pinch	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	124
10	Full Serrano (Arg)	Full Mast	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rosario	124
11	Knightsbridge	Nyquist	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	124

Breeders: 1-Jerry Baker & Connie Baker, 2-Richard E. Wilson, 3-Masahiko Sugino, 4-El Mallin, 5-Chippewa Bloodstock, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 8-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 9-Hinkle Farms, 10-Stud Haras Gran Muneca S.a., 11-Godolphin

Saturday, 8/22, Saratoga #11, post time: 6:42 p.m. EDT

ALABAMA S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SALES-GI, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nycon 🌿	Nyquist	Icon Racing Stable	Beckman	Davis	122
2	Ati Girl 🌿	Nyquist	Pantofel Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber	Mott	Velazquez	122
3	Measure 🌿	Essential Quality	Gary Barber, Bridlewood Farm, and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Casse	Prat	122
4	My Gun's Loaded 🌿	Gun Runner	Douglas Scharbauer	Brown	Franco	122
5	A. P.'s Girl	Honor A. P.	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Gaffalione	122
6	Counting Stars 🌿	Honor A. P.	West Point Thoroughbreds	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-Pursuit of Success LLC, 2-BlackRidge Stables LLC, 3-Town & Country Farms, 4-Corser Thoroughbreds LLC, 5-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 6-HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud



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DEL MAR OAKS PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SALES-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Victorious Dream (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Sabby Racing, LLC and Michael House	McCarthy	Hernandez	122
2	Lookin At Diamond	Lookin At Lucky	Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC	Powell	Leparoux	122
3	Tam Tam	Medaglia d'Oro	Rigney Racing LLC	Bauer	Alvarado	122
4	Green Carrera (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Chivalry T'bred Racing, Farfellow Farms, Ltd. and Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners	O'Brien	Rispoli	122
5	Define (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Farfellow Farms, Ltd.	Walsh	Kimura	122
6	Inbox (GB)	Ectot (GB)	Hopeless Stables, Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Marsha Naify	D'Amato	Berrios	122
7	Peanutbutterbombe	Collected	Little Red Feather Racing and William Strauss	D'Amato	Fresu	122
8	Wild Like the West 🐾	Into Mischief	Sayjay Racing LLC	Baltas	Ayuso	122
9	Kensington Lane (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Agave Racing Stable, Medallion Racing, and Evan Trommer	D'Amato	Rosario	122
10	Raiding Party (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Larry R. Rodgers, James J. Lamonica, Fick Farms and Shu Qun Sun	Walsh	Curtis	122

Breeders: 1-Mr Paul Croke, 2-Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Coverdale Stud, 5-Hamwood Stud Unlimited Company, 6-Orbis Bloodstock (UK) Limited, 7-Speedway Stables LLC, 8-White Birch Farm, Inc., 9-Almost Always Partnership, 10-Barry Moorhead

Saturday, 8/22, Saratoga #10, post time: 6:07 p.m. EDT

BALLSTON SPA S. PRESENTED BY STIHL-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ozara (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Cheyenne Stables LLC	Clement	Davis	126
2	Sunlit Uplands (Ire)	Sands of Mali (Fr)	Rachel Flynn and Rae Guest	Williams	Velazquez	124
3	Deep Satin	American Pharoah	John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Ortiz	124
4	Play With Fire	Oscar Performance	LSU Stables	Brown	Franco	124
5	And One More Time	Omaha Beach	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Castellano	124
6	Segesta	Ghostzapper	Juddmonte	Brown	Prat	126
7	Grayosh	Yoshida (Jpn)	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Gaffalione	124
8	Long Ago (GB)	Roaring Lion	Christopher S. Nolan	Morey	Carmouche	124
9	Scalable 🐾	Speightstown	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Rider TBA	126

Breeders: 1-Fleche D'Or Partnership, 2-Prospect Stables, 3-Eurowest Bloodstock Services, 4-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 5-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 6-Juddmonte, 7-Susan E. Bedwell, 8-Let It Be Me Partnership, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC



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DEL MAR MILE S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cabo Spirit 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Smith	122
2	Seal Team (GB)	War Front	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Rosario	122
3	Artislas	Catalina Cruiser	Dutch Girl Holdings LLC, Irving Ventures LLC, William Meathe, and Jeanne Tumanjan	Mullins	Leparoux	122
4	Freedom's Not Free 🌿	Omaha Beach	Blinkers On Racing Stable, Janlois Racing, LLC, Valinor Racing Stable, LLC, Tom Corbett, Andy Kwan, and Jay Lester Wagner	Glatt	Jaramillo	122
5	Detain (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Juddmonte	McCarthy	Hernandez	122
6	Sinsel (Brz)	Alpha	Red Rafa Stud, Inc.	Mandella	Kimura	124
7	Almendares (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig, and Ray Pagano	D'Amato	Fresu	122
8	Astronomer	Air Force Blue	Bamford, Alice and Tabor, Michael B.	Callaghan	Espinoza	122
9	King of Gosford (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig, & Jeremy Peskoff	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
10	Flyover	Om	Integrity Thoroughbred Racing LLC, ITR LLC, The Ellwood Johnston Trust and Kenneth A. Tevelde	Sadler	Ayuso	122
11	Twirling Point	Twirling Candy	Paula P. Henline and Tracy D. Henline	Wright	Gonzalez	122
12	El Potente	Temple City	My Way Racing LLC	Blackner	Berrios	122

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Bass Stables LLC, 3-University of Kentucky, 4-Cove Springs, LLC, 5-Swordlestown Little, 6-Stud Red Rafa, 7-D. R. Tucker, 8-Alice Bamford, 9-The Miss Sugars Partnership, 10-Old English Rancho, 11-George Strawbridge Jr., 12-Charmsil LLC

Saturday, 8/22, Del Mar #5, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

GREEN FLASH H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 5fT



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Monster	Leinster	Arindel	D'Angelo	Jaramillo	116
2	Mescalero	Into Mischief	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Kimura	119
3	Man O Rose	Stanford	B and B Zietz Stables, Inc.	Mullins	Maldonado	121
4	Incanto (Ire) 🌿	Mehmas (Ire)	David A. Bernsen LLC, TCC Stables LLC and Jeffrey Lambert	Eurton	Baze	117
5	Sumter	War Front	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Smith	123
6	Motorious (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Fresu	124
7	Virat	Bayern	Sareen Family Trust	Blackner	Berrios	120
8	No Nay Hudson (Ire) 🌿	No Nay Never	Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable, LLC and Debra L. O'Connor	Ward	Hernandez	123
9	Sorrento Sky (Ire)	Prince of Lir (Ire)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Saul Gevertz, Marc Lantzman, and Michael Nentwig	D'Amato	Rispoli	120
10	Saratoga Special (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Abbondanza Racing LLC and TCC Stables LLC	Baltas	Rosario	114

Breeders: 1-Dr. Ross Russell & Deeann SmithCavanaugh, 2-Bass Stables, LLC, 3-B & B Zietz Stables, Inc., 4-Novidale Ltd & Eoghan Grogan, 5-Bass Stables, LLC, 6-Kirtlington Stud & Mrs Mary Taylor, 7-Sareen Family Trust, 8-RJB Bloodstock, 9-Miss Colleen Dwyer, 10-David Byrne & Pierce Molony

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Tuesday, 8/18, Parx Racing, post time: 4:43 p.m. EDT

CATHRYN SOPHIA S., \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1m 70y

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Project Maximus	City of Light	LC Racing, LLC	Reid, Jr.	Adorno	121
2	Tap to Open	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Cox	122	
3	Ms Sophistication	Into Mischief	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Lopez	121
4	Miss Fulton Gal	Rock Your World	Trott Racing Stable, Five Sisters Farm and Polizos, John	Gorham	Mena	124
5	Moon Halory	Rock Your World	Ricardo Alvarez	Gonzalez-Milian	Castillo	121
6	Majestic Lucia	McKinzie	Elena Racing Stable and Infinity Racing Stable	Barboza, Jr.	Sanchez	121

Breeders: 1-Bowman & Higgins Stable, 2-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 3-Breeze Easy, LLC, 4-Malia Hopkins, Virginia Moore & LeeForestiery, MD., 5-Glenn Sorgenstein WC Racing Inc., 6-Monarch Farms, Inc.

Tuesday, 8/18, Parx Racing, post time: 5:11 p.m. EDT

SMARTY JONES S., \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tifosi	Practical Joke	TIFOSI Racing Stable, Inc.	Avila	Marquez	121
2	Micanopy	Uncle Chuck	Jane Perry	Simone	Marin	121
3	Freedom's Echo	Independence Hall	Nicholas Cammarano, Jr.	Preciado	Lopez	121
4	Star Sweeper	Rock Your World	Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W.	Linder, Jr.	Rivera, Jr.	121
5	Very Volatile	Volatile	Oak Tree Stable	Capuano	Hazlewood	121
6	Ponder and Dream	Uncle Lino	LC Racing, LLC and Caravan Stable	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	126

Breeders: 1-Tigertail Ranch, 2-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 3-Brian Keith Turman & Laurel Glen Farm, 4-Tami D. Bobo, 5-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 6-Harris Craig

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10th-Woodbine, C\$92,640, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$21,620-\$23,061), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.32, ft, 8 lengths.

Z Z'S (f, 3, McKinzie--Zarmant, by Tapizar) broke her maiden for trainer Brendan Walsh at first asking over the turf at Ellis Park in late July of her juvenile season. After missing the board in the Untapable Stakes at Kentucky Downs in early September, the bay went to the sidelines. Returning the following summer in June, the filly was fifth against allowance company at Churchill Downs and then was the runner-up facing optional claimers on the all-weather at Woodbine July 18. Switched to Josie Carroll's card, Z Z's went off at just above even money here. The favorite tracked the pace from second up the backstretch, took control at the end of the far turn and sailed home a no-doubt winner by eight. Fourtyfour (Perfect Timber) was the runner-up. A half-sister to GSW Dancing House (Tapit) and SW Too Charming (Bernardini), the winner's unraced dam is responsible for unraced 2-year-old colt Pro Am (Corniche) and a yearling filly by Cyberknife. She produced a filly by Gun Pilot this past foaling season. Sales History: \$185,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$119,024. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck) and Rosen, Andrew;
B-Willow Oaks Stable (KY); T-Josie Carroll.

7th-Del Mar, \$83,458, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.42, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

GOODIES (f, 3, Collected--She's the Berries {MSW & GSP, \$336,580}, by Badge of Silver) broke her maiden at third asking on the Del Mar grass course July 17. Ready for a tougher spot at 80 cents on the dollar here, the 3-year-old meant business from the bell, made the front and proceeded to make every pole a winning one through the top of the lane. Goodies ran on nicely as the pacesetter to clear the condition by 1 1/2 lengths over Yoga Master (GB) (Persian King {Ire}). The winner's dam is responsible for 2-year-old filly High Speed Reed (Upstart) and a yearling filly colt by Mage who was sent from U.S. to Japan in

2025. She's the Berries foaled a filly by Divisidero in the spring and she was bred to Jonathan's Way for next season. Sales History: \$150,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$112,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Estate of Brereton C. Jones, Little Red Feather Racing and Madaket Stables LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.

4th-Gulfstream, \$45,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.00, fm, 3 lengths.

TEAM OF RIVALS (g, 4, American Pharoah--Team of Teams {SW-USA, SP-Fr, \$191,133}, by Elusive Quality), a lightly raced 4-year-old with only three starts to his credit, graduated last out over the grass at Gulfstream Park July 5 in what was his lone action this year. Slammed at the windows by the betting public to the tune of 3-2 here, the homebred sprinted out of the gate and set the tone into the first turn. The gelding controlled the clock throughout the race and kicked away down the lane to win by three. Brigade Commander (Hard Spun) was second. The winner is the first foal for his dam. Team of Teams is responsible for a 2-year-old colt by Uncle Mo and a yearling colt by Constitution. She foaled a colt by Maxfield this past spring and was entered in Barnes's book for 2027. Team of Rivals is part of an extended female family which includes second dam MGSW Teammate (A.P. Indy)--the half-sister to recently pensioned sire War Front (by Danzig). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$56,450. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O/B-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC (KY); T-James J. Toner.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Ellis, \$99,835, Msw, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.92, gd, 3 lengths.

TEATONIC (f, 3, Yaupon--Stonetonic, by Candy Ride {Arg}) was well-beaten in her first start in late June of her juvenile campaign at Churchill Downs. Getting back to racing a year later, the filly was fourth against maiden special weight company at course and distance June 13.

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The 5-2 choice here came through between runners to battle from the inside with a longshot up the backstretch. The stout 3-year-old showed her toughness by gaining the advantage around the far turn. Firing her afterburner down the lane, the Michael McCarthy trainee cruised home to get her picture taken with three lengths to spare over R Kendl (Basin). The winner is the first foal for Stonetonic, who was purchased with Teatonic in utero by the Brogdens of Machmer Hall for \$400,000 during the 2022 Keeneland November sale. Stonetonic's only other offspring is current 2-year-old colt in-training for LSU Stables, Flight Command (**Flightline**). She was bred back to **Constitution** for next year. Teatonic's second dam is Stoneway's MGSW Stonetastic (Mizzen Mast), whose own half-siblings include MGISW Gina Romantica (Into Mischief), Canadian MGSW Special Forces (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) and sire Gift Box (**Twirling Candy**). Sales History: \$260,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$66,132. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Stoneway Farm; B-Machmer Hall & Mr. & Mrs. Carrie + Craig Brogden (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Independence Hall (**Constitution**), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
196 foals of racing age/46 winners/3 black-type winners
11-Parx Racing, 5:11 p.m. EDT, \$200K Smarty Jones S., 1 1/16m,

Freedom's Echo, 4-1

\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Known Agenda (**Curlin**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

171 foals of racing age/43 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Assiniboia Downs, 9:50 p.m. EDT, \$50K Graduation S., 5f, Cape Spear, 7-2
\$4,000 FTK OCT yrl
4-Assiniboia Downs, 9:50 p.m. EDT, \$50K Graduation S., 5f, Know It All, 5-1
\$5,000 FTK OCT yrl
4-Assiniboia Downs, 9:50 p.m. EDT, \$50K Graduation S., 5f, Today's Agenda, 10-1
\$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; CAN\$18,000 CAN SEP yrl

Rock Your World (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500

224 foals of racing age/66 winners/3 black-type winners
10-Parx Racing, 4:43 p.m. EDT, \$200K Cathryn Sophia S., 1m, Miss Fulton Gal, 5-1
\$3,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$5,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$35,000 OBS OPN 2yo
10-Parx Racing, 4:43 p.m. EDT, \$200K Cathryn Sophia S., 1m, Moon Halory, 15-1
\$7,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$32,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$14,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo
11-Parx Racing, 5:11 p.m. EDT, \$200K Smarty Jones S., 1 1/16m, Star Sweeper, 8-1
\$40,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Uncle Chuck (Uncle Mo), Journeyman Stud

113 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
11-Parx Racing, 5:11 p.m. EDT, \$200K Smarty Jones S., 1 1/16m, Micanopy, 6-1
\$32,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

VICE REGENT S., C\$150,000, Woodbine, 8-16, (S), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.02, fm.

1--**ARTEMUS CITYLIMITS**, 121, g, 9, **Temple City--Dene Court (MSW, \$295,823), by City Zip**. (\$25,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$34,000 Ylg '18 FTKFEB; \$60,000 RNA 4yo '21 FTKHRA; \$85,000 4yo '21 FTIDEC). O-Dwight D. Baron; B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (ON); T-Audrey Cheung; J-Eswan Flores. C\$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 48-10-11-12, \$828,098.

2--**Outlaw Kid**, 125, g, 7, **Violence--Calling Rhy Rhy**, by City Zip. (\$80,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$220,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-R. A. Hill Stable and SGV Thoroughbreds; B-Robert G. Harvey (ON); T-George Weaver. C\$30,000.

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3--**Light the Lamp**, 121, g, 7, **Reload--Woodland City (Saf)**, by Al Mufti. (C\$20,000 Ylg '20 CANSEP). O-Keowee Racing Stable and D-Mac Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON); T-Donald C. MacRae. C\$16,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 2.55, 1.30, 5.60.

LONGACRES MILE S. PRESENTED BY 1/ST BET, \$125,000, Emerald Downs, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.29, ft.

1--**ADIOS JOJO**, 119, g, 4, **Smiling Tiger--Lorelie G (SP), by Harbor the Gold**. (\$3,500 RNA Ylg '23 WASSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Chad and Josh; B-Rodney E. Orr (OR); T-Howard F. Gibson; J-Kevin E. Orozco. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-4, \$142,821. *Win via DQ.

2--**Touchy**, 124, c, 4, **Nyquist--Touch the Moon**, by Malibu Moon. O/B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward. \$25,000.

3--**Slew's Tiz Whiz**, 121, g, 8, **Slew's Tiznow--Ros's Girl**, by Rosberg. O-Slew's Crew Racing; B-Karl Krieg (WA); T-Tom Wenzel. \$15,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 32.91, 0.75, 5.96.

W.T.B.O.A. LADS S. PRESENTED BY 1/ST BET, \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 8-16, 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:10.37, ft.

1--**COAL FRONT KID**, 119, g, 2, **Coal Front--Delta Gamma Cats, by Vancouver (Aus)**. (\$10,000 Ylg '25 WASSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Tawnja Elison; B-Eric Scott Jensen (KY); T-Jack McCartney; J-Blake Nunnally. \$30,250. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,150.

2--**Diamond Dasher**, 121, c, 2, **The Factor--Diamonds R**, by Alternation. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-George Todaro (KY); T-Tom Wenzel. \$11,660.

3--**Candy Charmer**, 121, g, 2, **Danzing Candy--Myfourchix**, by Henny Hughes. (\$4,000 Ylg '25 WASSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Miller, Paul and Weijland, Raymond; B-Dianne Bashor (CA); T-Howard F. Gibson. \$3,300.

Margins: NK, NK, 3/4. Odds: 1.25, 2.32, 9.57.

EMERALD DISTAFF S. PRESENTED BY 1/ST BET, \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42.09, ft.

1--**ALOHA BREEZE**, 124, m, 6, **The Factor--Flashy Doll, by New Year's Day**. (\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-George Todaro; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Tom Wenzel; J-Adrian Castellanos. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 23-16-4-1, \$416,400.

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2--**Precise Timing**, 120, f, 4, **Dialed In--Peaceful Nation**, by Nationhood. (\$19,000 RNA Ylg '23 WASSEP). O-Blue Ribbon Racing #23; B-Frederick L. Pabst (WA); T-Kay Penney Cooper. \$10,000.

3--**Saleen G T**, 120, f, 4, **Barkley--Knight Club**, by Matty G. (\$15,000 Ylg '23 WASSEP). O-R.E.V. Racing; B-Nina Hagen & Ron Hagen (WA); T-Frank Lucarelli. \$6,000.

Margins: 6HF, 5HF, HD. Odds: 0.41, 6.46, 5.88.

WASHINGTON OAKS PRESENTED BY 1/ST BET, (NB) \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 8-16, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.13, ft.

1--**TIPITAP**, 121, f, 3, **Tacitus--Tocame Linda, by Speightstown**. O-Ronald J. Kalina; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Blaine D. Wright; J-Blake Nunnally. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$36,775.

2--**Storm Harbor**, 121, f, 3, **Barkley--Harbor the Storm**, by Harbor the Gold. (\$5,000 Ylg '24 WASSEP). O-Gold Coast Racing IV; B-George Gilbert (WA); T-Steve Bullock. \$10,000.

3--**Bewitching Joy**, 121, f, 3, **Midnight Lute--Happy Gaby**, by Drosselmeyer. (\$13,000 Ylg '24 FTKFEB; \$30,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT). O-Cinco Vino Stables; B-University of Kentucky (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. \$6,000.

Margins: 3, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.85, 2.08, 4.24.

MUCKLESHOOT DERBY PRESENTED BY 1/ST BET, \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 8-16, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.15, ft.

1--**ROBIN RACER**, 123, c, 3, **Connect--Quasante, by Hard Spun**. (\$27,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-George Todaro; B-Brookstone Farm & Lee Mauberret (KY); T-Tom Wenzel; J-Frank T. Alvarado. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$120,950.

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2--**Senor Tequilas**, 123, c, 3, Misremembered--Art Director, by **Tapit**. (\$4,000 Ylg '24 NCAAU). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Jose Saldivar; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Jorge Rosales. \$10,000.

3--**Chase**, 123, g, 3, Pop Artist--Finality's Charmer, by Finality. (C\$6,000 Ylg '24 BRCAUG). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Gary Williamson; B-Sandra M. Loseth (BC); T-Steve Henson. \$6,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.72, 12.63, 5.06.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Ellis, \$106,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.15, gd, neck.

DREAMINBLUE (g, 4, Street Boss--Dreamy Blues, by Curlin) Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-4-3-3, \$491,206. O-Patterson, Randy, Vogel, Sam M and Morgan, Joe; B-Charles Kidder, Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey (KY); T-Randy L. Morse. *\$120,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN.

7th-Gulfstream, \$60,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.02, fm, neck.

GREAT VENEZUELA (m, 5, Neolithic--Pat M's Image, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) Lifetime Record: SW, 21-10-4-5, \$493,220. O/Orlyana Farm (FL); T-Victor Barboza, Jr.

10th-Prairie Meadows, \$47,454, (S), 8-16, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.67, ft, 1 length.

HOP AWAY HOTTIE (m, 6, Sock Hop--Blew Me Away, by Indy King) Lifetime Record: 29-6-5-7, \$191,570. O-Kuhlman Racing; B-Joel B. Hunsburger (IA); T-Kelli Martinez.

3rd-Presque Isle Downs, \$42,660, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.86, ft, 2 lengths.

THANK YOU AMY (f, 3, Street Boss--Amy Farah Fowler {SW, \$157,150}, by Astrology) Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-1, \$146,683. O/B/T-Ron G. Potts (PA). *1/2 to Shadow Factor (**The Factor**), SP-Can, SP-USA, \$216,640.

7th-Thistledown, \$37,000, 8-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.24, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

MARK MY WORDS (g, 3, Thousand Words--Helluva Notion {SP, \$124,743}, by Notional) Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-0, \$214,180. O-Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; B/T-Robert M. Gorham (OH). *1/2 to Kiss Me Quick (Fast Anna), SP, \$203,661.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$26,900, 8-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.03, ft, 2 lengths.

PROBABILITY (g, 4, Improbable--Perazzi, by Curlin) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$133,110. O-The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); B-Spruce Lane Farm, William R. Conley Jr. Thoroughbreds, Becker Bloodstock, et al. (NY); T-Amelia J. Green. *\$110,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$300,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG; \$105,000 4yo '26 FTDGJA.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$24,500, (S), 8-17, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.87, ft, 1 length.

NOSTALGIA'S SMILE (g, 4, Preservationist--Circle of Love, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 24-6-2-3, \$108,244. O-Timothy P. Murphy; B-Four Tags Stable & Bruce Grossman (NY); T-Timothy P. Murphy.

4th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$19,950, 8-16, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:12.25, sy, 6 3/4 lengths.

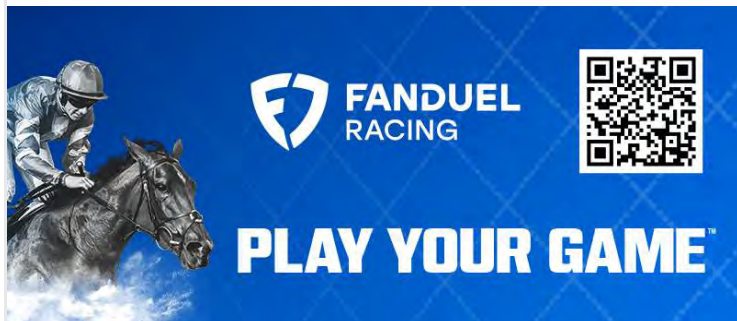
EL DANDI (g, 4, Daredevil--Test of Time, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 24-3-2-1, \$131,847. O-Israel Acevedo; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Israel Acevedo. *\$8,500 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Donie Maronie, f, 2, **Golden Pal**--Promenade Star, by Haynesfield. Ellis, 8-17, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:39.74. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$37,111. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). *\$65,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **1/2 to Indy's Star (Honor Code), SP, \$273,070. ***16th winner for freshman sire (by Uncle Mo).

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Bigtimetimmyjim, g, 3, **Girvin**--Miss Bosconovitch, by Sky Mesa. Ellis, 8-17, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:38.70. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,220. B-Eric Antonio Delvalle (KY). *\$100,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '25 EASMAY.

Gaga's Girl, f, 3, **Knicks Go**--Frozay All Day, by Frosted. Thistledown, 8-17, 1m, 1:41.00. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$23,998. B-Ramspring Farm LLC (KY). *\$32,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP.

Catpuccino, f, 3, **Mineshaft**--Thedoctorscat, by Tale of the Cat. Thistledown, 8-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.14. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$41,019. B-Fair Winds Farm (OH). *1/2 to Tango Run (Run Away and Hide), MSW, \$202,695.



American Pharoah, Team of Rivals, g, 4, o/o Team of Teams, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 8-17, Gulfstream

Coal Front, Coal Front Kid, g, 2, o/o Delta Gamma Cats, by Vancouver (Aus). W.T.B.O.A. Lads S. Presented by 1/ST Bet, 8-16, Emerald Downs

Collected, Goodies, f, 3, o/o She's the Berries, by Badge of Silver. AOC, 8-16, Del Mar

Connect, Robin Racer, c, 3, o/o Quasante, by **Hard Spun**. Muckleshoot Derby Presented by 1/ST Bet, 8-16, Emerald Downs

Daredevil, El Dandi, g, 4, o/o Test of Time, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 8-16, Mountaineer

Girvin, Bigtimetimmyjim, g, 3, o/o Miss Bosconovitch, by Sky Mesa. MCL, 8-17, Ellis

Golden Pal, Donie Maronie, f, 2, o/o Promenade Star, by Haynesfield. MOC, 8-17, Ellis

Improbable, Probability, g, 4, o/o Perazzi, by **Curlin**. ALW, 8-17, Finger Lakes

Knicks Go, Gaga's Girl, f, 3, o/o Frozay All Day, by Frosted. MSW, 8-17, Thistledown

McKinzie, Z Z's, f, 3, o/o Zarmant, by Tapizar. AOC, 8-16, Woodbine



Mineshaft, Catpuccino, f, 3, o/o Thedoctorscat, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 8-17, Thistledown

Neolithic, Great Venezuela, m, 5, o/o Pat M's Image, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). AOC, 8-17, Gulfstream

Preservationist, Nostalgia's Smile, g, 4, o/o Circle of Love, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 8-17, Finger Lakes

Smiling Tiger, Adios Jojo, g, 4, o/o Lorelie G, by Harbor the Gold. Longacres Mile S. Presented by 1/ST Bet, 8-16, Emerald Downs

Sock Hop, Hop Away Hottie, m, 6, o/o Blew Me Away, by Indy King. ALW, 8-16, Prairie Meadows

Street Boss, Dreaminblue, g, 4, o/o Dreamy Blues, by **Curlin**. AOC, 8-17, Ellis

Street Boss, Thank You Amy, f, 3, o/o Amy Farah Fowler, by Astrology. AOC, 8-17, Presque Isle Downs

Tacitus, Tipitap, f, 3, o/o Tocame Linda, by Speightstown. Washington Oaks Presented by 1/ST Bet, 8-16, Emerald Downs

Temple City, Artemus Citylimits, g, 9, o/o Dene Court, by City Zip. Vice Regent S., 8-16, Woodbine

The Factor, Aloha Breeze, m, 6, o/o Flashy Doll, by New Year's Day. Emerald Distaff S. Presen'd by 1/ST Bet, 8-16, Emerald Downs

Thousand Words, Mark My Words, g, 3, o/o Helluva Notion, by Notional. ALW, 8-17, Thistledown

Yaupon, Teatonic, f, 3, o/o Stonetonic, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 8-17, Ellis

MONCEAUX MAKES HISTORY AS COOLMORE FIRES ARQANA TO €4.6 MILLION RECORD



MV Magnier: "We were the clowns who sold the mare!"
Zuzanna Lupa

By Emma Berry and Brian Sheerin

DEAUVILLE, France--The portents had been obvious: sales-ground talk of the increased quality of stock and an assembled cast of some of the bloodstock world's biggest buyers gathered for the start of the European yearling season on the back of a staggering sale across the water in Saratoga. But perhaps not even the team at Arqana had dared to dream of what was to come at their flagship sale. The record price for a yearling in France didn't just tumble, it was smashed aside, as a €4.6m colt by the late Wootton Bassett reasserted the supremacy of leading breeder and vendor Ecurie des Monceaux when surpassing last year's record--from the same consignor--of a €3m Night Of Thunder filly.

"Once you buy him, nobody else can have him," auctioneer Bernard Condren cautioned Anthony Stroud as he once again went up against Coolmore's MV Magnier, before adding with a wry grin, "Anyone else want to join in?"

Answer came there none, aside from the renewed effort between the two superpowers to secure the first foal of Scandinavia's sister Deadly Nightshade (*Justify*). **Cont. p3**

SEE THE FIRE TO BE OFFERED IN SCEPTRE SESSIONS AT TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES SALE

The dual Group 2 winner **See The Fire** (*Sea The Stars*), who has also finished in the first three at Group 1 level on no fewer than seven occasions, will be offered at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale, which takes place from Monday, November 30 to Thursday, December 3.

The Littleton Stud homebred filly will be consigned by Andrew Balding's Park House Stables and is set to be one of the highlights of the fifth edition of the Sceptre Sessions.

See The Fire enjoyed her finest hour when winning last year's G2 Middleton Fillies' Stakes at York by 12 lengths, while she was also beaten just a short neck when finishing second in the G1 Prix de l'Opera at ParisLongchamp later that year.

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HISA ANNOUNCES CHARGES AGAINST GRAMM

HISA has charged Marshall Gramm with multiple rule violations, including fraud, following an investigation into the unauthorized access of confidential horse health information.

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Henri Bozo (right) was understandably all smiles at Arqana on Monday after his Ecurie des Monceaux was crowned leading vendor at the August Yearling Sale for the 15th consecutive year. Of the 39 lots offered by Monceaux, 35 sold for a total of €19,970,000, which amounted to 30% of the sale's turnover. | Emma Berry

12 | YORK CLASH MOVES A STEP CLOSER

Multiple Group 1 winners Ombudsman and *Constitution* River featured among nine declared for Wednesday's £1.5m G1 Juddmonte International.

12 | ZAVATERI AND NOTABLE SPEECH IN CITY OF YORK MIX

Eighteen horses remain in contention for the final Group 1 race of York's Ebor Festival, the Sky Bet City Of York Stakes on Saturday.

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Stroud had already won several bouts of this long-running battle, but it was Magnier, bidding from outside the ring, who refused to yield this time. After all, he knows perhaps better than anyone what was lost when Wootton Bassett died last year in his prime and, when finally seeing the buyer's docket come his way, he admitted to some regret in having sold the colt in utero when his dam was bought by Monceaux for 900,000gns less than two years ago.

"We're the clowns who sold the mare," he exclaimed. "But, here, it's important that we sell good mares and we are going to be doing it again this year. All we want people to do is support us and Monceaux has. Well done to Monceaux and everybody there--it's fantastic for them and they are great supporters of ours with the stallions and everything. Well done to them. He's a lovely horse, to be fair. He has everything--he has the pedigree, is by the right stallion and he ticked the boxes. Honestly, I'm delighted for Monceaux because they bought the mare off us and they are good supporters."

When Deadly Nightshade was sold at Tattersalls, she was already a half-sister to the G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Above The Curve (**American Pharoah**), but her page has been significantly boosted in the interim by her full-brother Scandinavia, the

winner of last year's St Leger who is well on his way to being crowned champion stayer this season following wins in the G1 Gold Cup and G1 Goodwood Cup.

Asked if this horse had been in the back of their mind when filling the runner-up spot to Stroud on various occasions on Saturday and Sunday, Magnier chuckled and said, "I wouldn't say that. You have to value horses [individually]. It's great to see Sheikh Mohammed being so supportive--let's hope they get a couple of good horses out of the sale. As I said before, we were the clowns who sold the mare, so let's hope we're not clowns again!"

Bred in one of Monceaux's noted partnerships with Ecurie Loick Fouchet, the colt now has a brother on the ground from the final crop of Wootton Bassett.

"I'm very proud of the team," said Monceaux's Henri Bozo. "Very grateful for both Godolphin and Coolmore who are usual supporters of our farm. It's a great honour and a great responsibility because now the horse has to deliver, but I'm especially thankful for our team."

"I knew we were bringing an exceptional horse. He's always been very special, very powerful, very good-minded. Great walk, very easy to handle. Magnificent power and conformation. He's a very, very nice horse." **Cont. p4**

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Arqana report cont.

For the 15th consecutive year, Ecurie des Monceaux was the leading vendor at the August Sale, with its 35 yearlings sold yielding a return of €19,970,000--which amounted to 30 per cent of the sale's turnover.

Millionaires' row

Well before lunchtime on the final day, the number of seven-figure lots had already passed last year's tally of eight, and by the fall of the final hammer there had been 10 yearlings sold for a million euros or more across the three days.

Of course, this rarefied tier is restricted to a handful of participants and is but one of a number of markers of a sale's strength. The median price of €160,000 was down fractionally from the €165,000 set in 2025, while the average was up by 4 per cent to €277,682. The

clearance rate of 80 per cent for 236 yearlings sold from 295 offered was up slightly from 79 per cent last year.

At the top end, those familiar names who have supported global bloodstock markets for the last half-century showed no signs of slowing down. Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin operation accounted for 20 per cent of the sale's aggregate of €66,423,000, which was itself up by 10.4 per cent. The nine yearlings signed for by Anthony Stroud on Godolphin's behalf amounted to an outlay of €13.3m. The spending of Coolmore had been more measured up until the top lot appeared late in the sale, but the presence of John and Sue Magnier and many members of the next two generations of

their family was no less significant than Sheikh Mohammed's spending. [Cont. p5](#)



Lot 306, the Wootton Bassett colt out of Deadly Nightshade

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MV Magnier was underbidder on at least three of the millionaire lots, and Coolmore's close ally Peter Brant of White Birch Farm also played his part.

Avowed Arqana fan Yoshito Yahagi returned to Deauville to buy the son of **Siyouni** and Prudenzia for €1m, while Bond Thoroughbreds, Norway-based Stall Perlen, America's Mike Repole and leading jumps trainer Willie Mullins were among the many individual buyers who brought diversity to a strong buying bench.

But an oft-heard refrain from consignors and breeders who had been involved in one of the blockbuster transactions across the three days was of their gratitude to Sheikh Mohammed and Coolmore. It takes at least two potential buyers locking horns to boost prices to the levels witnessed here, and the return to those bidding battles first seen back in the early 1980s was understandably welcomed by those with a smart yearling to sell.

Daly's double delight

Breeder Eugene Daly was responsible for one of the leading lights of Sunday's session in the **Frankel** colt (lot 194) bought for €2.3m by Godolphin, and his Longview Stud featured near the head of Monday's trade when a colt by Night Of Thunder out of the Group 3-placed Havana Grey mare Tagline was sold for €2m.

Having outbid MV Magnier, Anthony Stroud was again the buyer on Godolphin's behalf of the chestnut colt consigned by La Motteraye as lot 194.

"We all--Charlie [Appleby], David [Loder] and I--really liked him," Stroud said. "Again, he is a very, very nice representative of Night Of Thunder and out of a fast Havana Grey mare. He has a very good profile and, needless to say, was very active. We've had some very good Night Of Thunders and he looks the part."

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The Night Of Thunder colt bought by Godolphin | Melissa Delalande

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The appearance of one of those very good Night Of Thunders is hotly anticipated at York on Wednesday as Ombudsman bids for back-to-back wins in the G1 Juddmonte International. The four-time Group 1 winner was a 340,000gns purchase by Stroud at Tattersalls October Book 2.

Gwen Monneraie and Lucie Lamotte of La Motteraye Consignment were naturally delighted to have topped trade on the closing day with the first foal of Tagline, whose granddam Cut Short (Diesis) was a full-sister to Daggers Drawn.

Lamotte said, "He was bred by Eugene Daly, a very good breeder who has been a big supporter of us. He deserves all the rewards--he's done a very good job with him and the horse has done everything right since day one."

Monneraie added, "It is very hard to get close to Night Of

Thunder now. He's an incredible stallion. The top of the market is just unbelievable. I'm so grateful to Sheikh Mohammed and to Coolmore. It's a big boost for the industry."



Gwen Monneraie and Lucie Lamotte of La Motteraye | Emma Berry

Coolmore and White Birch double up on Sparkling family

A **Kingman** brother to a Classic winner, from a family stacked with bold black type, was always going to be of appeal in a select market, and breeder Jean-Pierre Dubois's sibling to both Prix de Diane victrix Sparkling Plenty and G3 Jersey Stakes winner Noble Truth duly joined the seven-figure brigade on Monday morning.

Coolmore's MV Magnier placed the final bid of €1.4m and secured the Coulonces-consigned colt for a partnership which includes Peter Brant's White Birch Farm. **Cont. p7**

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Lot: 194
Ch Colt Night of Thunder / Tagline
Consignor: **Longview Stud /**
La Motteraye Consignment
Price: 2,000,000 €



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Arqana report cont.

"We bought Sparkling Plenty here a couple of years ago and she's in foal to **Justify** now," Magnier said. "She was a very good filly and **Kingman** has really worked with the mare before. Aidan [O'Brien], Peter Brant and all the guys really liked him when they saw him over the last few days. The Dubois family are very good breeders and this looks like a really nice horse. He'll go to Ballydoyle. We've had a few by **Kingman**, not a lot, but let's hope this fella works out."

He added, "In fairness to Arqana, they've done a very good job of getting all the right people here. There's some lovely horses too and we've been outbid a good bit over the last two days, so I'd say the top of the market is very good. I suppose it's tricky in some spots but, overall, Arqana have done a very good job, as they always do."

Magnier had also been involved in Fasig-Tipton's showstopper of a yearling sale in Saratoga last week and said, "I haven't seen anything like it before. I'd say the tax depreciation Donald Trump brought in with the One Big Beautiful Bill Act was a big factor. We need to get something like that here!"

It has been a successful few days for consignor Anna Sundstrom of Coulonces, who sold 14 horses for €3,895,000.

She said, "To have horses like this, with these pedigrees--Mr Dubois, the breeder, is absolutely amazing, he's a legend, a genius. For us, as a family, with Moa, Lillie, and everybody, to be able to just be a part of it, is absolutely incredible."

The colt's dam Sperialita (**Frankel**) was unraced, but she is a half-sister to the six-time Group/Grade 1 winner Stacelita (Monsun), who herself produced **Frankel**'s first ever top-flight winner in Soul Stirring. Stacelita is also the granddam of the G1 Yushun Himba and G1 Oka Sho winner Stars On Earth (Duramente). Under the colt's second dam Soignee is another Group 1 winner by **Kingman**--the Prix du Moulin heroine Sauterne

Sundstrom added, "I'm not talking about the price, the price is unbelievable, but it's also being able to get to know these kinds of people, and to listen to them. I'm forever thankful for this, it's amazing. The colt is going to such wonderful owners, Coolmore. Dreams come true, don't they?"

She added, "The sale is very strong. Arqana has done an absolutely fantastic job, with all the effort they have put in, all the new representatives, such as Richard Gibson, who has done an awful lot."

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Henri Bozo in conversation with Michel Zerolo following the sale of lot 177 | *Melissa Delalande*

Arqana report cont.

Peter Brant also signed up a filly from a family he knows better than most when, through Michel Zerolo of Oceanic Bloodstock, he bought lot 177, a **Siyouni** granddaughter of Starlet's Sister (Galileo).

The Ecurie des Monceaux consinee is the first foal of the

winning two-year-old Snowpark (Dubawi), a half-sister to Brant's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and Prix du Jockey Club winner Sottsass (**Siyouni**) and multiple Grade 1 winner Sistercharlie (Myboycharlie), as well as the G1 Japan Cup runner-up Shin Emperor (**Siyouni**).

After signing the ticket at €1.65m, Zerolo confirmed, "She was bought on behalf of Peter Brant. He has some of the family already, but you can never have too much of a good thing."

'He's Not Happy With You!' - Joorabchian fights off Repole on Frankel filly

Abandoning his often flamboyant approach to bidding, Amo Racing boss Kia Joorabchian went to €615,000 to secure a sister to the operation's Pikachu (**Frankel**), who the owner promises is a "Group horse" in the making. For that reason, Joorabchian seemed intent on landing the filly from a family he knows so well, and came out best of a long and protracted bidding duel from his usual position directly in front of the rostrum at Arqana.

Joorabchian was flanked by Charlie Johnston, trainer of the G2 Superlative Stakes-placed Pikachu, racing manager Frankie Dettori and son Maxi.

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 An advertisement for a horse sale at Arqana. A brown filly named CHALDEAN is being led by a person in a white shirt and khaki shorts. The background is a wooden fence with a large screen displaying the horse's details.

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Lot 115

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Arqana report cont.

Amo Racing had previously spent €100,000 on a Good Guess filly on Sunday, but that was purchased through trainer Peter Fahey.

"We own the brother and he is a very good horse," Joorabchian said shortly after checking which media outlet each journalist in the scrum worked for. "We love the brother so we can't leave the sister behind. She's not quite as athletic as the brother and we think she is going to take a little bit of time. We like to keep families now--we are trying to build families long-term. She is one of those who fits perfectly into the long-term family project. For our stallions, we need good broodmares, we need good pedigrees and we know how good her brother is--100 per cent, we know he is a Group horse."

It was Mike Repole who filled the underbidder spot. He was bidding through American agent Alex Solis, who handed his phone to Joorabchian shortly after the hammer dropped, before simply saying, "He's not happy with you!" Repole was on the other end of the line.

Al Asayl France returns to the sales

A Group 1 star on the track, Bateel continues to reward her owner-breeder Al Asayl France and on Monday the Dubawi mare's yearling son of Wootton Bassett (lot 260) was another to

make the list of Godolphin purchases when sold for €850,000. The colt is a half-brother to the G2 Prix d'Harcourt winner and multiple Group 1-placed Map Of Stars (**Sea The Stars**) who, on Saturday, was runner-up in the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron.

Kate Whitehouse, director of Al Asayl France's Normandy base Haras de Vieux Pont, said, "The Al Asayl organisation, the owner HH Sheikha Alyazia bint Sultan Al Nayhan, together with her brother HH Sheikh Khalifa bin Sultan Al Nayhan, wish to operate on a more commercial basis in the future, and plan to offer yearlings each year at Arqana."

She added, "Sheikha Alyazia and Sheikh Khalifa are delighted to welcome visiting mares, yearlings or horses out of training to the farm."

Whitehouse works alongside Clementine McCutcheon, who manages the Al Asayl Arab and sport horses, and Camille Vercken, who is an independent executive consultant to the successful owner-breeder operation.

Through Charles Briere's Fairway Consignment, Al Asayl offered three yearlings at the August Sale. The trio included lot 55, a **Zarak** colt out of La Viette (Oasis Dream), a half-sister to Group 1 winner The Revenant, who was sold for €200,000, and lot 49, a colt by **No Nay Never** out of the Listed winner Khaleesy (Galileo), who fetched €95,000.

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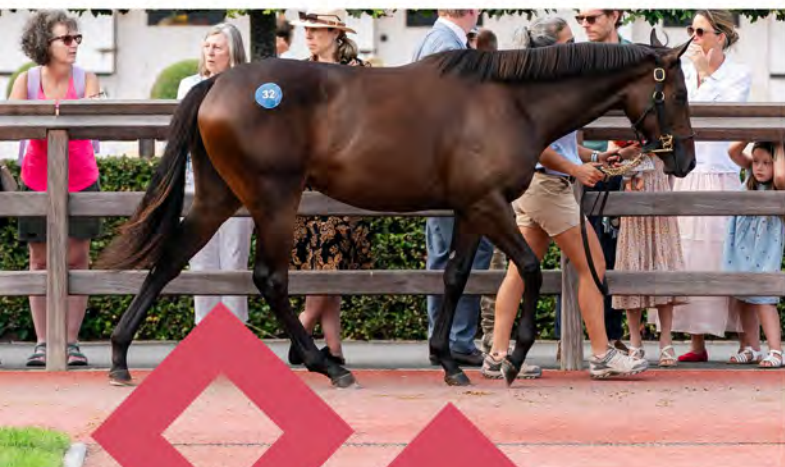
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Lot: 260
B Colt Wootton Bassett / Bateel
Consignor: **Al Asayl France / Fairway Consignment**
Price: 850,000 €

Lot: 32 (bottom left)
B Filly Too Darn Hot / Honor Bound
Consignor:
La Motteraye Consignment
Price: 250,000 €

Lot: 111 (bottom right)
B Filly Lope De Vega / Paratonnerre
Consignor: **Haras de la Louvière**
Price: 250,000 €



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Sheikh Fahad swoops for sister to **Constitution River**

Billed as one of the star attractions of the entire sale, the Kodiak half-sister to dual Group 1 winner and leading Juddmonte International contender **Constitution River** is off to Ireland after David Redvers paid €430,000 for Haras du Cadran's charge on behalf of Sheikh Fahad Al Thani.

Redvers commented, "Sheikh Fahad bought her. He called me this morning and told me he wanted to get into the family. She will be broken and assessed in Ireland with a view towards being trained in Ireland. She's [born on] May 25 and she looked backward and babyish. She needs to grow and develop, but she will get some nice grass in the south of Ireland now."

Aga Khan support their own as **Erevann** is well received

One takeout of the sale, certainly from a first-season sire perspective, was how well the market reacted to the **Erevann** yearlings. Notably, the Aga Khan Studs--which rarely features as a name on buyer lists--paid €200,000 for a filly by their own stallion. That represented another good pinhook from the Coulonces team, who sourced the filly as a foal at Arqana last December for €50,000.

Pierre Gasnier, manager of the French studs for the Aga Khan's family, commented, "We have been very taken by the Erevanns and the Vadenis. Obviously, we looked at the progeny of both and the **Erevann** filly made the cut. Princess Zahra and everyone in the team really liked the filly and she was sold by Coulonces, who are very good consignors."

Erevann also recorded sales of €215,000 and €110,000, which helped secure a €148,750 average for four sold. A very good performance for a stallion who stands for just €8,000.

It should also be noted that **Chaldean** and **Little Big Bear** captured the imagination over the past few days. As well as being responsible for the €650,000 Haras de Saint Pair filly that sold to Amanda Skiffington on Sunday, the 2,000 Guineas hero **Chaldean** ended the sale with a €202,000 average for five sold. Meanwhile, **Little Big Bear** posted a €191,250 average for four yearlings sold.

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Lot	Sire Dam	Price (€)
306	Wootton Bassett (GB)--Deadly Nightshade <i>Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux/Ecurie Loick Fouchet</i> <i>Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux</i> <i>Purchased by MV Magnier/White Birch Farm</i>	4,600,000
194	Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Tagline (GB) <i>Bred by Ed's Stud Ltd (GB)</i> <i>Consigned by La Motteraye Consignment</i> <i>Purchased by Godolphin</i>	2,000,000
187	Kingman (GB)--Speralita (Fr) <i>Bred by Dream With Me Stables Inc (GB)</i> <i>Consigned by Coulonces</i> <i>Purchased by MV Magnier/Oceanic Bloodstock Inc, agent for White Birch Farm</i>	1,400,000

260	Wootton Bassett (GB)--Bateel (Ire)	850,000
	<i>Bred by Al Asayl France (GB)</i>	
	<i>Consigned by Fairway Consignment</i>	
	<i>Purchased by Godolphin</i>	
279	Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Castellar (Fr)	650,000
	<i>Bred by Sarl Darpat France (Fr)</i>	
	<i>Consigned by Haras de Saint Isidro</i>	
	<i>Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock</i>	
315	No Nay Never--Ein Gedi (Ire)	620,000
	<i>Bred by Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud (Ire)</i>	
	<i>Consigned by Camas Park Stud</i>	
	<i>Purchased by Rob Speers/Old Mill Stud</i>	
MONDAY'S TOP FILLIES		
Lot	Sire Dam	Price (€)
177	Siyouni (Fr)--Snowpark (Fr)	1,650,000
	<i>Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux (Fr)</i>	
	<i>Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux</i>	
	<i>Purchased by Oceanic Bloodstock Inc, agent for White Birch Farm</i>	
271	Frankel (GB)--Bocca Baciata (Ire)	615,000
	<i>Bred by Yulong Investments (Ire)</i>	
	<i>Consigned by Baroda Stud</i>	
	<i>Purchased by Amo Racing Ltd</i>	
170	Lope De Vega (Ire)--Sippinsoda (Fr)	500,000
	<i>Bred by Haras du Cadran/Ecurie Melanie (Fr)</i>	
	<i>Consigned by Haras du Cadran</i>	
	<i>Purchased by Godolphin</i>	
318	Blue Point (Ire)--Eliade (Fr)	500,000
	<i>Bred by Monceaux/Langlais/Montiagu (GB)</i>	
	<i>Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux</i>	
	<i>Purchased by Richard Knight/Salhia Stud</i>	
219	Wootton Bassett (GB)--Water Nymph (Ire)	450,000
	<i>Bred by Haras du Cadran/Ecurie Melanie (Fr)</i>	
	<i>Consigned by Haras du Cadran</i>	
	<i>Purchased by Jean-Michel Lefebvre</i>	
277	Not This Time--By All Means (Ire)	450,000
	<i>Bred by Haras d'Etreham/Reeves Thoroughbred Racing Llc (Fr)</i>	
	<i>Consigned by Haras d'Etreham</i>	
	<i>Purchased by Miguel Clement/EDC Agency</i>	



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SESSION TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	165	147
• Number Offered	150	129
• Number Sold	117	105
• Not Sold	33	24
• Clearance Rate	78%	81%
• No. €500K+	11	16
• High Price (€)	4,600,000	3,000,000
• Gross (€)	31,560,000 (+0.4%)	31,422,000
• Average (€)	268,889 (-9%)	295,829
• Median (€)	150,000 (+3%)	145,000
CUMULATIVE	2026	2025
• Catalogued	325	307
• Number Offered	295	272
• Number Sold	236	216
• Not Sold	59	56
• Clearance Rate	80%	79%
• No. €500K+	24	26
• High Price (€)	4,600,000	3,000,000
• Gross (€)	66,423,000 (+10%)	60,177,000
• Average (€)	277,682 (+4%)	266,884
• Median (€)	160,000 (-3%)	165,000

See The Fire cont. from p1

In May, the daughter of **Sea The Stars** returned to the Knavesmire to win the Middleton for the second consecutive year. Last seen finishing third in the G1 Nassau Stakes at Goodwood, she can also count a neck defeat to Opera Singer in the 2024 Nassau among her near misses at the top level.

"See The Fire has given Jeff Smith and the Littleton Stud team some wonderful days on the racecourse and has been a model of consistency throughout her career," said Littleton Stud manager David Bowe. "She is a gorgeous-looking filly, incredibly sound, and has competed at the highest level, running in Group 1 company on a remarkable 14 occasions.

"She will be offered in training and gives both owners and breeders the chance to acquire a top-class racehorse from one of the finest families in the Stud Book."

See The Fire is one of seven winners from as many runners out of the G1 Juddmonte International heroine Arabian Queen (Dubawi) who, in turn, is out of the dual G2 Lancashire Oaks scorer Barshiba (Barathea).

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See The Fire winning last year's Middleton Stakes by 12 lengths
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See The Fire cont.

Her siblings include this year's G2 Derby Italiano winner Venetian Prince (**St Mark's Basilica**), the G2 Royal Lodge Stakes runner-up Royal Playwright (Lope De Vega) and the Listed King Charles II Stakes third Arabian Storm (**Kingman**). Arabian Queen's two-year-old filly by **No Nay Never**, Forbidden Fire, was recently named a 'TDN Rising Star' when making a successful debut at Salisbury.

Bowe added of See The Fire, "She comes from a family that Littleton Stud has cultivated over four generations and, while there are mixed feelings about selling her, she represents a tremendous opportunity for breeders. The Sceptre Sessions at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale provides a wonderful stage on which to showcase her. She will undoubtedly make a wonderful broodmare in the future."

Tattersalls managing director Matthew Prior said, "See The Fire is an outstanding racehorse and it is a privilege to offer her for sale at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale on behalf of Jeff Smith's Littleton Stud.

"The Sceptre Sessions were created to showcase elite fillies and mares within Europe's premier breeding stock sale, and with a race record and pedigree of her calibre, See The Fire will undoubtedly be one of the highlights of this year's sale. She is sure to appeal to leading racing and breeding interests both domestically and internationally."

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OMBUDSMAN AND CONSTITUTION RIVER AMONG NINE DECLARED FOR YORK'S INTERNATIONAL

The eagerly anticipated clash of the generations between last year's winner **Ombudsman** (Night Of Thunder) and this term's G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Eclipse hero **Constitution River** (Wootton Bassett) inched closer when both were among nine declared for Wednesday's £1.5m G1 Juddmonte International at York.

Ombudsman has drawn stall one and **Constitution River**, whose yearling half-sister by Kodiak sold for €430,000 during Monday's session at Arqana, has been allocated stall seven.

The former is joined by Godolphin's John and Thady Gosden stablemate **Devil's Advocate** (Too Darn Hot), while Ballydoyle also sends forth **Hawk Mountain** (Wootton Bassett)--who hit the board behind **Constitution River** in both Jockey Club and Eclipse--and regular pacemaker **Action** (**Frankel**).

The race sponsor's **Item** (**Frankel**), who has drawn stall two, is back on familiar territory having annexed both G2 Dante and G2 York Stakes over course and distance this term, while Francis Graffard will seek a ninth Group 1 win of the year with the progressive G3 Grand Prix de Vichy victor **Zaydawn** (Dubawi) from stall nine.

The line-up is completed by G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner **Almaqam** (Lope De Vega), whose connections hope the forecast rain arrives in time, and **Pride Of Arras** (New Bay), who is two-from-three at the Knavesmire venue.

Aidan O'Brien trainee **Causeway** (Wootton Bassett) was the only overnight defection.

Elsewhere on the Ebor Festival's opening-day card, Group 1 winners **Maltese Cross** (**Sea The Stars**), **Pierre Bonnard** (**Camelot**) and **Christmas Day** (**Camelot**) will face off in the G2 Sky Bet Great Voltigeur, while Ballydoyle's Group 2-placed TDN Rising Stars **Haffner** (**Justify**) and **Confucius** (**No Nay Never**) are among 11 declarations for the G3 Tattersalls Acomb.

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ZAVATERI AND NOTABLE SPEECH AMONG 18 IN THE MIX FOR CITY OF YORK

Eve Johnson Houghton reports it to be "all systems go" with stable star **Zavateri** as last year's National Stakes winner bids to double his Group 1 tally in Saturday's Sky Bet City Of York Stakes.

The son of Without Parole, one of 18 possible runners for the second edition of the City Of York since it was upgraded to Group 1 status, returned from over three months on the sidelines with an encouraging fifth-place finish in the G1 Sussex Stakes at Goodwood last time. **Cont. p13**



Zavateri (left): one of 18 horses in contention for Saturday's City Of York Stakes | Getty Images

City Of York Stakes cont.

"I think he was a bit ring rusty and he had a good blow at Goodwood," said Johnson Houghton. "He probably needed it more than I thought he did, but he has come on a bundle since and I couldn't be happier with him."

She added, "I can't see why he won't run well at York. He is very, very straightforward, so absolutely it is all systems go for the race."

Zavateri could renew rivalry at York with the G1 Queen Anne Stakes winner **Ten Bob Tony** (Night Of Thunder), who finished one place ahead of him at Goodwood, as well as the G2 Lennox Stakes scorer **Lake Forest** (No Nay Never), who was having his second run in as many days when finishing seventh in the Sussex. He was also second in last year's City Of York won by Never So Brave (No Nay Never).

The ante-post favourite is Godolphin's five-time Group 1 winner **Notable Speech** (Dubawi) as he drops back to seven furlongs, while Japanese raider **Satono Reve** (Lord Kanaloa) is stepping up in trip after his third-place finish in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket, having previously suffered a narrow defeat in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes at Royal Ascot for the second year in a row.

Aidan O'Brien's 1,000 Guineas winner **True Love** (No Nay Never) spearheads a possible three-strong challenge from Ballydoyle, along with **Puerto Rico** (Wootton Bassett) and **Dorset** (Wootton Bassett), while the consistent **Flora Of Bermuda** (Dark Angel) is joined by **Native Warrior** (Wootton Bassett) and **Paborus** (Recoletos) in what looks a formidable team for Wathnan Racing.

Others to mention among the 18 horses to have stood their ground include **Power Blue** (Space Blues), last seen winning the

G2 Minstrel Stakes at the Curragh, and **Rogue Diplomat** (Calyx), who was beaten just a neck by Lake Forest when runner-up in the Lennox.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, August 18, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
14:45-CHEPSTOW, 5f, **Kokumi (Fr)**
€100,000 Arqana Deauville August Yrlg Sale 2025

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Peaberry (GB)**
€13,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Chaise Longue (GB)**
€58,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 38,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

IRELAND

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
3-ROSCOMMON, 7.5f, **Emotional Hedging (Ire)**
€40,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €15,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
2-ROSCOMMON, 7.5f, **Captain James Cook (GB)**
190,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 500,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
2-ROSCOMMON, 7.5f, **Someday Somewhere (Ire)**
€12,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €16,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £45,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026



Sealiway | Haras de Beaumont

Space Traveller (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-ROSCOMMON, 7.5f, **Gabby Hayes (Ire)**
€8,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

State of Rest (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-ROSCOMMON, 7.5f, **Eighteenth Smiles (Ire)**
3-ROSCOMMON, 7.5f, **Sword of State (Ire)**
€20,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

FRANCE

Blackbeard (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, **Mack the Knife (Fr)**

Complacent (Aus) (Authorized {Ire}), Foxwood Farm
15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-SAINT-MALO, 1800m, **Jiepie Et Jo (Fr)**

Ebro River (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
29 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, **Olympique (Fr)**
5-SAINT-MALO, 1800m, **Ounha (Fr)**

Lavello (Ire) (**Zarak {Fr}**), Haras du Lion
25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-SAINT-MALO, 1800m, **Malavello (Fr)**
€5,000 Arqana Deauville Nov. Yearling Sale 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner

2-DEAUVILLE, 1600m, **Diciamo (Ire)**

€15,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025; £30,000 RNA Goffs
UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
86 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, **Dont You Think (Fr)**
5-SAINT-MALO, 1800m, **Last Carat Fal (Fr)**
€6,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

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

OBSERVATIONS

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HALF-BROTHER TO DUAL GRADE I WINNER FEV ROVER TO MAKE DEBUT IN WALES

3.15 Chepstow, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 16yT

The George Boughey-trained \$125,000 Keeneland September graduate **TALAMON (Starspangledbanner)** is an unraced half-brother to GI Beverly D and GI E P Taylor-winning Canadian champion Fev Rover (Gutaifan). His five rivals include Ryan Kent's once-raced **Grove Street (Lope De Vega)**, who is a Brian Meehan-conditioned grandson of GI E P Taylor heroine Folk Opera (Singspiel).

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BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

2nd-Royal Windsor, £10,000, Mdn, 8-17, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:10.77, g/f.

MITHAALY (GB) (c, 2, **Perfect Power {Ire}**--**Perfect Muse {GB}**, by **Oasis Dream {GB}**), runner-up in starts at this venue and Great Yarmouth last month, was swiftly into stride from the outside stall and chased the leader in third through the initial fractions. Tanking forward to challenge soon after passing the quarter-mile marker, the 4-9 pick seized control approaching the final furlong and was ridden clear to in the closing stages to easily overpower Arthur Carrot (Perfect Power) by 4 3/4 lengths, becoming the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Ardad).

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2nd-Royal Windsor cont.

Mithaaly, kin to a weanling colt by Vandeeek, is the fifth of six foals and fourth scorer produced by a multiple-winning granddaughter of Listed Scarbrough Stakes victrix Perfect Timing (Comedy Star). Sales history: 72,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; 260,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$15,085. O-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; B-R J Vines; T-George Boughey.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Forest Berry (GB), f, 2, **Waldgeist (GB)**--Jubliant Girl (SW-US), by Henrythenavigator. Wolverhampton, 8-17, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.82. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$15,094. B-Strawberry Fields Stud. *1/2 to Native American (Fr) (Intello {Ger}), SW-Fr.

Rapide Vega (Ire), g, 3, **Lucky Vega (Ire)**--Kirk's Dancer, by Dunkirk. Lingfield, 8-17, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:36.41. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$10,534. B-Eric Koh. *€39,000 RNA Wlg '23 GOFNOF.

Star Noir (GB), g, 3, **Ubettabelieveit (Ire)**--Starbotton (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). Catterick Bridge, 8-17, 5fT, :58.97. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$15,655. B-Mickley Stud. *5,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; 7,000gns RNA Ylg '24 TATSOM.

FRANCE

5th-Mont-de-Marsan, €34,800, Cond, 8-17, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:12.70, g/s.

MERANO (SWI) (c, 4, **Vanishing Cupid {Swi}**--**Marcellina {Swi}**, by **Mozart {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 21-5-5-2, €133,750. O-Mme Sibylle Egloff; B-Stall Sohrehnhof; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *€13,000 RNA Ylg '23 BBAGS.

1st-Mont-de-Marsan, €21,000, Mdn, 8-17, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.90, g/s.

STRELLING (FR) (f, 2, **Sealiway {Fr}**--**Angel Islington {Ire}**, by **Dark Angel {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €27,570. O-Yeguada Rocio SLU; B-Haras de Beaumont; T-Guillermo Arizkorreta Elosgui.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Society Princesse (Fr), f, 3, **Persian King (Ire)**--Society Lady (Fr), by Zafeen (Fr). Mont-de-Marsan, 8-17, 8fT, 1:34.70. B-Haras de Saint Julien & Mme Regula Vannod. *€37,000 HRA '25 ARQMAR.

Saint Monchik (Fr), g, 3, **Toronado (Ire)**--Santa Padrona (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). Mont-de-Marsan, 8-17, 10fT, 2:12.00. B-Loko Trans. *1/2 to San Sebastian (Fr) (The Grey Gatsby {Ire}), SP-Fr.

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CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

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

JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL STAKES-G1, £1,500,000, 3yo/up, 10f 56y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Almaqam (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	134
2	Devil's Advocate (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	134
3	Ombudsman (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	134
4	Pride Of Arras (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Mrs David Aykroyd	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	134
5	Zaydann (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Aga Khan Studs	Francis-Henri Graffard	Mickael Barzalona	134
6	Action (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Tabor/Smith/Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Ronan Whelan	127
7	Constitution River (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Tabor/Smith/Magnier/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	127
8	Hawk Mountain (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Smith/Magnier/Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	127
9	Item (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Colin Keane	127

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 3-J Hanly, 4-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd, 5-Aga Khan Studs, 6-Coolmore, 7-LG Bloodstock, 8-Coolmore, 9-Juddmonte Farms Inc

Last year's hero **Ombudsman** shades G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Eclipse winner **Constitution River** in ante-post betting lists for this "Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Win and You're In" heat. Both have chaperones in attendance, namely **Devil's Advocate** and **Action**, while Ballydoyle is also represented by **Hawk Mountain**, who chased home **Constitution River** when placed in both Jockey Club and Eclipse. The race sponsor's **Item** is the fourth sophomore contender and sandwiched a ninth in the G1 Derby with victories in the G2 Dante and G2 York Stakes at this venue. Subsequent Arc hero Daryz was last of six here last year and connections rely on the progressive G3 Grand Prix de Vichy victor **Zaydann** this time around, while the line-up is completed by G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner **Almaqam** and **Pride Of Arras**, who boasts a record of two-from-three at the track. [Sean Cronin].

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

SKY BET GREAT VOLTIGEUR STAKES-G2, £250,000, 3yo, c/g, 11f 188y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Christmas Day (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg/Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	133
2	Maltese Cross (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	George Waud	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	133
3	Antigua (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Brant/Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ronan Whelan	128
4	Galiyan (GB)	Galiway (GB)	Rashid Al Saud	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
5	Pierre Bonnard (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128
6	Superior Choice (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ace Stud	John & Thady Gosden	Shane Foley	128

Breeders: 1-Framont Ltd, 2-Ecurie du Sud & Ecurie Gribomont, 3-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud, 4-Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud, 5-Rathasker Stud, 6-Lordship Stud

Derby second **Maltese Cross** cranked through the gears when overcoming traffic problems in ParisLongchamp's G1 Grand Prix de Paris last month and once again crosses swords with his Blue Riband conqueror **Christmas Day**, while Epsom seventh **Pierre Bonnard** and Fairyhouse maiden winner **Antigua** complete a trio of Ballydoyle contenders on parade. This stepping stone to next month's G1 St Leger also features Listed Glasgow Stakes victor **Superior Choice** and G3 Bahrain Trophy runner-up **Galiyan**. [Sean Cronin].

Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 14:25

TATTERSALLS ACOMB STAKES-G3, £175,000, 2yo, 7f 0y



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SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alfred Wallace (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Rockcliffe Stud	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	129
2	Big Cigar (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	M A Scaife	Richard & Peter Fahey	Oisin Orr	129
3	Clash Of Hearts (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Andy Finneran & Partners	Adrian Keatley	Mikey Sheehy	129
4	Confucius (Ire)	No Nay Never	Westerberg/Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	129
5	Fuel The Jet (Ire)	Space Blues (Ire)	O Humphrey	Tom Clover	Neil Callan	129
6	Gentle Hurricane (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Mrs A Althani	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	129
7	Haffner	Justify	Brant/Coolmore/Westerberg/B Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
8	Siouxperb (GB)	Sioux Nation	Valmont	Archie Watson	Hector Crouch	129
9	Stardom Glory (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Mrs Claire Donaldson	Hugo Palmer	James Doyle	129
10	Trean (Ire)	Bayside Boy (Ire)	Red Lily Racing Syndicate	Paddy Twomey	Billy Lee	129
11	Vega King (Ire)	Lucky Vega (Ire)	Allan Otley & Mrs Elaine Burke	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	129

Breeders: 1-Rockcliffe Stud, 2-Powerstown Stud Ltd, 3-Tally-Ho Stud, 4-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd, 5-Brickfield Stud Ltd, 6-Mrs S M Rogers & Sir Thomas Pilkington, 7-D J Stables & Justify Syndicate, 8-S R Hope & S W Barrow, 9-Lynch Bages Ltd, 10-Ballylinch Stud, 11-Michael O'Mahony

Aidan O'Brien has three editions already in the books and holds a firm grip on this year's renewal with G2 Vintage runner-up and TDN Rising Star **Haffner** accompanied on the journey across the Irish Sea by fellow Rising Star and G3 Anglesey and G2 Railway third **Confucius** in this "Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Win and You're In" heat. Ireland is also represented by wide-margin Galway maiden winner **Trean**, while the home defence includes Listed Pat Eddery victor **Alfred Wallace**, Newbury novice scorer **Fuel The Jet**, from the in-form Tom Clover stable, and the once-raced Salisbury maiden winner **Gentle Hurricane**. [Sean Cronin].

Wednesday, La Teste - Bassin Arcachon, France, post time: 17:45

PRIX OCCITANIE-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, f, 9 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Ekileel (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Graffard	Lecoeuvre	126
2	6	Palm Springs (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Baratti	Demuro	126
3	3	City Queen (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	C Appleby	Pouchin	126
4	8	Exceed The Stars (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	E Monfort	Madamet	126
5	2	Life Study (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Devin	Provost	126
6	5	Sangomar (Fr)	Victor Ludorum (GB)	Chappet	Mendizabal	126
7	7	Lethal Beauty (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	C & Y Lerner	Thomas	126
8	4	Sheeran (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	126
9	9	La Llosa (Fr)	First Eleven (GB)	Arizkorreta Elosegui	Janacek	126

Juddmonte's once-raced **Life Study**, a daughter of the dual Group/Grade 3-placed Pocket Square, went through an array of gears off a slow pace when annexing a Dieppe newcomers' test by a facile five lengths in June and could be anything at this point. Her chief threat is Victorious Forever's dual Group 3-placed **Lethal Beauty**, who had **Ekileel** in arrears when third in Chantilly's G3 Prix Chloe one month ago, while Godolphin's **City Queen** is the only other entry to have achieved black type and returns off a third in last month's Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie. [Sean Cronin].

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