



# HOMECOMING FOR TAYLOR MADE DARLING SERENGETI EMPRESS



by Katie Ritz

Taylor Made Farm welcomed dual Grade I winner **Serengeti Empress** (Alternation) home to her birthplace on Monday afternoon. The 2019 Kentucky Oaks victress will be bred to red-hot sire Into Mischief.

Shipping in from the Tom Amoss barn at Churchill Downs, Serengeti Empress will become barnmates with several other high-profile maiden mares, including Larry Best's recent \$1.95-million Keeneland November purchase Concrete Rose (Twirling Candy).

"It's just special," said Frank Taylor, the Vice President of Boarding Operations for Taylor Made. "When you get these Grade I winners come to the farm, it's what we thrive on. We've had some great ones here, but we've now raised close to 110 Grade I winners, and she's one of them. So whenever they get to come back home, it's special."

Serengeti Empress was bred by Tri Eques Bloodstock, a group made up of agent Jacob West, Mike Hardig and Val Henson. Henson, Taylor shared, is the Director of Maintenance and Special Projects at Taylor Made Farm and Serengeti Empress was the first mating he was a part of.

"Unfortunately, I talked him into selling her because I thought the bills she would bring in would be too high to keep her," Taylor admitted. "But he's gotten a few checks along the way. That makes it even more special." **Cont. p3**

## CLENBUTEROL CHANGES

by Mark Casse

*Editor's Note: In Monday's TDN, Bill Finley made reference to Mark Casse's comments on Clenbuterol in a Mar. 2 Op/Ed in the TDN. Casse sent us this note in response.*

Much has changed since my Mar. 2 Op/Ed with regards to Clenbuterol. Canada made big changes to their Clenbuterol policy and, as a result, we have seen almost none of the nonsensical form reversals that had haunted us in the past at Woodbine in 2020. I was elated to see the Clenbuterol changes for 2021 in the Mid-Atlantic region. Also, I commend Louis Cella and Oaklawn for their revised Clenbuterol policies. And just today, I read where The Stronach Group has implemented new Clenbuterol rules for the upcoming Gulfstream Park Champions Meeting. Cheers! My question is, what is taking Kentucky and Louisiana so long to get on board? **Cont. p4**

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Trainer Guadalupe Preciado wins his 2,000th career victory with Chub Wagon (Hey Chub) on Monday in the fourth race at Parx Racing in Bensalem, PA. | Barbara Weidl/Equi-Photo

**BOB AND JACKIE TOPS KEENOV MONDAY**

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Multiple stakes-winning and graded stakes-placed Bob and Jackie (Twirling Candy) topped Monday's session of Keeneland November when hammering for \$190,000. Jessica Martini has the details.

**KEENELAND TO HOST DECEMBER DIGITAL SALE**

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**Serengeti Empress Returns Home cont. from p1**

“Our team takes great pride in raising horses like this,” Taylor continued. “And to have another Oaks winner here is special.”

The daughter of Alternation was a \$25,000 weanling-turned-\$70,000 yearling pinhook.

“She was a very good foal when she was born here, a great individual,” Taylor said. “She was a standout. She sold pretty well for her pedigree, but every time out she just exceeded expectations.”

A 5 1/2-length winner first time out, Serengeti Empress was a dual stakes winner by the end of her juvenile season. At three, she took the GII Rachel Alexandra S. before giving trainer Tom Amoss his first GI Longines Kentucky Oaks victory. Also as a sophomore, she ran second in two Grade I races in the Acorn S. and Test S. and then wrapped up the season with a third-place effort in the GI Longines Breeders’ Cup Distaff.



**Serengeti Empress** | Sarah Andrew

This year, the fleet-footed bay added wins in the GII Azeri S. and the GI Ballerina S. to her resume before finishing out her racing career with a runner-up effort behind Gamine (Into

Mischief) in the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Sprint.

The \$2.1-million-plus earner is the first graded stakes winner for owner Joel Politi, an orthopedic surgeon from Columbus, OH. Upon her retirement, Politi opted to retain the mare instead of offering her at this fall’s breeding stock sales.

“She’s become part of his family,” Taylor said of Politi’s relationship with the talented filly. “Joel and his daughter and wife are all very excited to be part of her broodmare career. Joel is a super guy, and it’s going

to be exciting to get that Into Mischief baby and see what happens.”

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# KARAKONTIE

## NEW GRADED STAKES WINNER ON DIRT

Princess Grace wins the Mrs. Revere S. (G3)

Second-Crop Sire	SWs	SHs
<b>KARAKONTIE</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>
AMERICAN PHAROAH	6.9%	12.6%
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Of the stallion choice, Taylor added, “Basically you’re breeding the best to the best. I guess there’s no better choice to go with. You know, she got beat by Gamine in her last start so that just makes it more important to breed to Into Mischief. He’s a stallion that’s in his own league.”

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**Casse On Clenbuterol Changes cont. from p1**

I am very disappointed that we ran the recent Breeders’ Cup series at Keeneland with the same Clenbuterol rules that have failed us in the past. In life and horse racing, there are not many things I am certain of, but one thing I am positive about is the need for the Horse Integrity and Safety Act to be passed by the Senate. Because only when we have national uniformity of medication rules will inequities of this patchwork quilt that has plagued the sport be solved.

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**BOB AND JACKIE ON TOP AT KEENELAND MONDAY**



**Bob and Jackie** | Keeneland photo

by Jessica Martini

A pair of racehorse prospects offered by St. George Sales late in the day were the lone lots to bring six figures during Monday’s session of the Keeneland November sale, with graded-stakes placed **Bob and Jackie** (Twirling Candy) (hip 3017F) bringing top price of \$190,000 when selling to bloodstock agents Grey Price and Mike Recio on behalf of California owner Calvin Nguyen. Bred and raced by Zayat Stables, the 4-year-old is a three-time stakes winner and recently finished third in the Oct. 3 GII City of Hope Mile S.

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**ELITE QUALITY SELLING TODAY**

HIP 3085

**MISS J MCKAY**

(3yo filly)

**Paired (4’1) Thoro-Graph and (8 ½) Ragozin Figures** over the summer. **BRUTAL trip as the favorite in the G2 Sands Point last out.**

HIP 3208

**ABUSE OF POWER**

(3yo filly)

**Beaten a neck in her first start against winners** in New York **last week.**

HIP 3243

**CATCH A BID**

(4yo filly)

**Won the Riskaverse S. (L)** at Saratoga. **Beaten 1 ½ lengths by G1 Matriarch favorite Viadara** at Saratoga in July.

HIP 3362

**TARANTINO**

(2yo colt)

**Debut maiden winner at Del Mar. Beaten a nose** in the Zuma Beach S. (L) in second start.

HIP 3422A

**GROWTH ENGINE**

(4yo colt)

**2 for 3 this year.** Ran a (0<sup>2</sup>) on Thoro-Graph last out.

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**ELITE SALES**

Bob and Jackie was supplemented to the auction and, following his quick trip to the Bluegrass, will be shipping back to the Southern California barn of trainer Richard Baltas.

“He just ran a great race in that Grade II recently and he should get better with age,” Recio said of the colt’s appeal. “He’s had a little bit of an interrupted campaign, but he’s doing great right now. Rich really loves the horse and wanted to get him back. He thinks he has a big future and Calvin is a longtime client of his.”

Recio continued, “The horse showed a lot of class. He vanned out here and he didn’t get here until seven this morning. There were a lot of hoops to jump through to get him here. He showed like a champ and did his thing. And now it’s time to go home and keep on going.”



Alex Joon | Coady Photography

Also supplemented to the sale, **Alex Joon** (Flatter) (hip 3017E) sold for \$120,000 to Donald Strickand. A \$250,000 Keeneland September buy in 2018, the dark bay colt won once in four starts for Zayat Stables and trainer Steve Asmussen. He was most recently runner-up in a Churchill Downs allowance Oct. 29.

During Monday’s session of the November sale, Keeneland sold 256 horses for \$3,797,300. The average was \$14,833 and the median was \$8,000. Of the 411 catalogued head, 292 went through the ring. With 36 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 12.33%.

Through eight sessions, 1,768 horses have sold for \$144,012,000, for an average of \$81,455 and a median of \$32,000.

“I think the market has been very fair,” Recio, who sells under the South Point Sales Agency banner, said. “We are very blessed that we are having sales at all. The quality has not dropped at all in price--whatever is termed quality. I think we are in a revolving door, same old same old right now. I think some people need to lighten their load broodmare-wise.” **Cont. p6**

# SESSION TOPPERS!

## Session 1

# \$600,000

**JUSTIFY** colt ex Groton Circle sold by Hunter Valley Farm, Agent on behalf of breeder Mountmellick Farm to Donato Lanni, Agent.

*"I wanted to buy a nice Justify. He was an amazing racehorse - he looked just like him."* Donato Lanni

## Session 2

# \$475,000

**JUSTIFY** colt ex Inchargeofme bred by Nursery Place, Manfuso & Wilhite, sold to M.V. Magnier

## Session 3

# \$435,000

**JUSTIFY** colt ex Stayclassysandiego sold by Elm Tree Farm, Agent on behalf of breeder Nancy C. Shuford to Baccari Bloodstock

## Session 4

# \$300,000

**MENDELSSOHN** colt ex Abuntia sold by Four Star Sales, Agent on behalf of breeder Malia Hopkins and purchased by OXO Equine

*"That was incredible, we knew we had a nice colt at the barn. Obviously, he is a great advertisement for the stallion."* Tony Lacy, Four Star Sales

## Session 6

# \$185,000

**MO TOWN** colt ex Mybrokenhome sold by Alliance Sales Agency, Agent and bred by Erv Woolsey and Ralph Kinder was purchased by Davant Latham, Agent

*"[The Mo Towns] have been good overall, and further confidence comes from Laoban, Nyquist and Outwork. Those three are all in the top five freshman sires, so you've got to believe in the sire line and this was just a beautiful horse. We were very fortunate to get him."* Davant Latham

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The New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund on October 29, 2020 adopted new rules concerning the residency requirements for dams of New York-bred foals, including certain mares that were purchased at public auction on or after November 1, 2019. It is anticipated that these new rules will become final upon publication in the State Register of New York on or about November 18, 2020.

**Non-Resident Mares:** In order for her foal to be eligible to be registered as a NY-bred, a non-resident mare must FOAL in New York State, remain in the state for a **total continuous period of 90 days (including the time before and after foaling)** AND be BRED BACK to a registered New York stallion before leaving the state.

For a complete description of these newly adopted rules, **CLICK HERE.**

Mares purchased from auctions can instantly become “Resident” mares in New York State if they follow these conditions:

- 1.) Purchase an in-foal mare from public auction for \$50k or more
- 2.) Bring the mare to New York within 15 days of the sale
- 3.) The 2021 foal is born in New York  
(this foal will be NY-bred eligible)
- 4.) The mare can leave to be bred out of state
- 5.) The mare has to return within 120 days of the last cover, stay in NY until 2022, and deliver that foal in NY  
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“Hopefully stud fees can remain neutral for a couple of years,” he added. “This is a cycle and I think the market was due a dip regardless of COVID. Owners not being able to attend races and enjoy themselves probably has a little bit of an effect. And I think a lot of people are cleaning house. It’s not like any other dip we’ve had in the market. Until we can get travel back so we can get some more international flavor for the lower to middle market and even have some lighter restrictions in the U.S., I think we’re in for a hard time. I don’t think it’s going to go away right away.”

Four Star Sales purchased the highest-priced mare during Monday’s session of the November sale, going to \$85,000 to secure the 5-year-old **Convinced** (Tiznow) ([hip 2961](#)). Out of an unraced sister to Tapit, the also unraced mare is in foal to Maclean’s Music and was consigned by Vinery Sales. A filly by Free Drop Billy, also consigned by Vinery Sales, was the session’s top-priced foal when selling for \$72,000 to Spendthrift Farm, which stands her Grade I-winning first-crop sire. The weanling ([hip 2656](#)) is out of Help the Children (Stormy Atlantic).

The Keeneland November sale continues through Wednesday with sessions beginning each day at 10 a.m.

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SESSION TOTALS	2020
• Catalogued	411
• No. Offered	292
• No. Sold	256
• RNAs	36
• % RNAs	12.33%
• No. \$100K+	2
• High Price	\$190,000
• Gross	\$3,797,300
• Average	\$14,833
• Median	\$8,000
CUMULATIVE	2020
• Catalogued	3032
• No. Offered	2235
• No. Sold	1768
• RNAs	467
• % RNAs	20.89%
• Gross	\$144,012,000
• Average	\$81,455
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## KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE MONDAY'S TOP MARES

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
2961	<b>Convinced</b> <i>(5, Tiznow--Tap of the Day, by Pulpit)</i> Consignor: Vinery Sales, Agent LVI Purchaser: Four Star Sales	i/f <b>Maclean's Music</b>	85,000
2886	<b>Well Hello</b> <i>(5, Quality Road--Just Say Goodbye, by Not For Love)</i> Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXVIII Purchaser: McMahon & Hill Bloodstock, LLC, agent	i/f <b>Outwork</b>	77,000
2887	<b>Wellington Wonder</b> racing/b' mare prospect <i>(3, Warrior's Reward--Wellington Avenue, by Street Cry {Ire})</i> Consignor: Lisa & Tim Turney, Agent I Purchaser: Swifty Farms		65,000

## MONDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
2656	filly	<b>Free Drop Billy--Help the Children</b> Breeder: Nirvana Farm (Ky) Consignor: Vinery Sales, Agent LIV Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC	72,000
2877	filly	<b>City of Light--Union Prayer</b> Breeder: Spendthrift Farm (Ky) Consignor: Vinery Sales, Agent for Spendthrift Farm LLC Purchaser: VIP Farm	70,000
2628	colt	<b>Cloud Computing--Genteela</b> Breeder: Race of Faith Thoroughbreds (Ky) Consignor: Scott Mallory, Agent I Purchaser: J & S Racing	50,000

## ECHO TOWN RETIRED TO ASHFORD

Grade I winner **Echo Town** (Speightstown--Letgomyecho, by Menifee) has been retired from racing and will stand for a fee of \$10,000 at Coolmore's Ashford Stud.

"We are delighted that Echo Town will be coming to Ashford," said Ashford's Director of Sales Charlie O'Connor. "He's a very good-looking horse and Speightstown is making an impression as a sire of sires. As one of the best sprinters of his generation we think Echo Town offers a similar profile to our own Munnings who continues to go from strength to strength."

Echo Town broke his maiden first out at Fair Grounds for Steve Asmussen, earning 'TDN Rising Star' status in the process. Two more convincing wins followed at Oaklawn Park and Churchill Downs before he was second in the GI Woody Stephens S. at Belmont. Next time out in the GI H. Allen Jerkens S. at Saratoga, he turned the tables on Woody Stephens victor No Parole (Violence) with a convincing 3 1/2-length score ([video](#)).



Echo Town | Sarah Andrew

"We are extremely excited for Echo Town to stand at Coolmore America," said co-owner Michael Levinson of L&N Racing. "He has been a star on the racetrack, and we're confident Coolmore will give him every opportunity to succeed as a stallion. We look forward to seeing his foals hit the ground in 2022."

A son of GI Forward Gal S. winner Letgomyecho, Echo Town is a half-brother to GSW J Boys Echo (Mineshaft) and GSP placed Unbridled Outlaw (Unbridled's Song).

Echo Town is already at Ashford and available for inspection by appointment.

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## KEENELAND TO HOST DECEMBER DIGITAL SALE

Officials at Keeneland have announced that the auction house will stage a December Digital Sale for horses of racing age, broodmares, weanlings, yearlings and others Tuesday, Dec. 15 and will begin accepting entries Nov. 23. The sale will be conducted via the [Keeneland Digital Sales Ring](#) platform, which is supported by HorseCo. The platform enables Keeneland to host smaller, select online auctions in addition to its marquee sales in January, April, September and November.

The deadline for \$300 entries into the December sale is Friday, Dec. 4. **Cont. p8**

Interested parties may use the [Keeneland Consignor Portfolio](#). Keeneland will collect its standard 5% commission and RNA fees will be waived. The catalog for the sale will be available Monday, Dec. 7. Sellers can upload videos, photos and more to the platform to digitally showcase each of their horses to prospective buyers.

“Thanks to its ease and flexibility, the Keeneland Digital Sales Ring is a useful tool to expand our ability to better serve our sales clients,” Keeneland President-Elect and Interim Head of Sales Shannon Arvin said. “The December Digital Sale provides yet another opportunity for buyers to purchase quality bloodstock in anticipation of the 2021 breeding and racing seasons.”

Keeneland’s June digital sale was topped by the 3-year-old filly Trapezium (Hard Spun), who fetched \$327,000 from St. Elias Stables. Flurry Racing Stables went to \$200,000 for the 3-year-old filly Perfect Happiness (Majesticperfection) during the company’s most recent digital sale held in October.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In Sunday’s TDN, we published [Bill Finley’s ode to shuttered racetracks](#), and asked others to try to beat his number of 28 at which he had attended live racing. The letters continue to pour in from readers sharing their own memories of their favorites. Here is a sampling.

Thanks for the article about all the race tracks that are now gone. I also grew up in Philadelphia and my parents were big horse race fans. I got my first exposure to horse racing at Delaware Park since they let children attend the races. Later I attended both Garden State Park and Atlantic City. When Pennsylvania legalized betting on horse racing I also attended Liberty Bell Park and got my first exposure to seeing winter racing. As noted, those winter dates included some really cold days. When I became an adult I introduced my parents to some of the other racetracks around the country and made many trips to Hialeah as well as visiting Suffolk Downs, and the pre-fire-destroyed Arlington Park. I also visited on my own some of the other tracks mentioned such as Bowie, Bay Meadows and Hollywood Park. My job included traveling to other parts of our country and if there was a racetrack nearby I would always try to attend if live racing or simulcasting if it was offered. I have also visited the major tracks and attended all of the Triple Crown races. But as noted I preferred visiting the older, smaller, working-class tracks like Waterford Park now Mountaineer in

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West Virginia. As you can tell from all the old tracks I have visited, I am an older fan. So I have seen first-hand how expanded gambling options and more tracks having longer meets have made it harder for any track to survive today. Let's hope we are not the last generation to enjoy the excitement of attending a live horse race near our hometowns.

--John Chambers

Having spent much of my wayward youth on the Cape in Mass., my recollections of the Marshfield and Weymouth Fairs hold a special place in the horse racing crevices of my heart. Wasn't there a Brockton Fair that had a one week meet, after Marshfield and Weymouth? Seems to me I recall going.. But it would be in the 60's, if my memory serves.

Anyway, thanks for the memories

--Tom Mina

Bill,

You wrote an entertaining but bittersweet tale.

I've been to 116 tracks worldwide (counting harness) but you're way ahead of me on ones that no longer are running: Suffolk, Atlantic City, Hialeah, Hollywood Park, Bay Meadows, Portland Meadows, Greenwood (Toronto), Calder, Hippodrome de Montreal, Ladbrokes, DRC, Roosevelt. Just 12. **Cont. p9**

I'm sure if you counted harness that you'd have many more.  
--Ed McNamara

Loved your piece that a friend passed on to me.

While my experience at North American tracks is not as extensive as yours, like you and your father, I've always tried to find new tracks whenever I traveled. I've done that throughout my travels, which fortunately have been extensive. I've even gone to a track outside of Paris that was later shut down: Evry.

Like you, I spent my formative tracks years in the U.S. in Massachusetts, when I was a graduate student at Brandeis in the 60s.

Two tracks that I went to then were Narragansett Park and Lincoln Downs. I guess by the time you were in Massachusetts, they'd been gone too. While Lincoln was still lively, Narragansett was on its last legs and was sad. I also went to Timonium once, visiting my parents in DC.

Like you in Philly, a colleague and I would pause our lab work in Waltham, drive the Mass Turnpike and then the tunnel to Suffolk. We arrived after the 6th, when it was free to enter. We'd pick up a program from someone leaving and bet four races. Then back to the lab the same way we came. Weekends were dedicated to Rockingham, easy to get to from Waltham: take 128 north to I-93, which led directly to the track. Lots of people there in those days.

I moved to Toronto in 1967 so my U.S. tracks days have been episodic since then. By the time I arrived here all the original tracks dotted around the city had been shuttered by E.P. Taylor as he consolidated racing at Woodbine, which then became Old Woodbine, then Greenwood and is now a park and housing. Fort Erie is only held together by political handouts, abandoned by the Ontario Jockey Club. It was a lovely summer track, not as grand as Saratoga, but with the same spirit.

All the best,  
--Manuel Buchwald

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## FANDUEL ANNOUNCES MULTIMILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT IN FAIRMOUNT PARK

FanDuel Group has announced plans to make a multimillion dollar investment in Fairmount Park Racetrack in Collinsville, IL. Under the terms of the agreement, Fairmount Park Racetrack will be rebranded as FanDuel Sportsbook and Horse Racing. In addition, the company plans a full revitalization of the venue including the opening of a FanDuel Sportsbook retail location. The agreement signifies FanDuel Group's first investment in a race track.

FanDuel Group will work with William Stiritz and Associates to revitalize the 95-year-old track including significant upgrades to

the facility and the establishment of a FanDuel Sportsbook retail location pending continued licensing and regulatory approvals from the Illinois Gaming Board. FanDuel Group and TVG have also announced that the company will fund the renewal and running of the \$250,000 St. Louis Derby, the track's signature event, which has not been conducted since 2006 due to financial constraints.




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"We are delighted to partner with Fairmount Park to continue bringing high quality horse racing and soon additional entertainment experiences via our sportsbook to the region," said Matt King, Chief Executive Officer of FanDuel Group. "Fairmount is an iconic state landmark which we plan to modernize bringing innovative technology and entertainment offerings only FanDuel can deliver."

"Fairmount Park is excited to extend our partnership with FanDuel Group to now include their sports gaming platform," said Melissa Helton, General Manager of Fairmount Park. "This partnership will allow the park to remain an important economic driver for the surrounding communities."

Fairmount Park Racetrack is one of three horse racing venues currently active in Illinois and the only one outside of the Chicago metro area. The track opened in 1925 and offers thoroughbred flat racing on a one-mile dirt oval. Fairmount Park has been approved to host 53 live racing days in 2021 along with daily simulcast wagering on tracks throughout the country.



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FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 2020  
NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS



Vacay became the third stakes winner for Not This Time in Sunday's Key Cents S. at Aqueduct | Susie Raisher

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSWs
<b>ALGORITHM</b> (Bernardini) <i>(Tiz Possible Dear--Millions Distaff S.)</i>	12	3
<b>CHIPSHOT</b> (Peace Rules) <i>(Line Call--NM Classic Cup Lassie Championship S.)</i>	1	---
<b>DILIGENT PROSPECT</b> (Diligence) <i>(Mindofmyown--NM Classic Cup Distaff Sprint Championship)</i>	1	---
<b>DYNAMIC SKY</b> (Sky Mesa) <i>(Jilli Marie--South Ocean S.)</i>	1	---
<b>GOLDENCENTS</b> (Into Mischief) <i>(No Cents--James F Lewis III S.)</i>	9	3
<b>KARAKONTIE (JPN)</b> (Bernstein) <i>(Princess Grace--GIII Mrs. Revere S.)</i>	6	3
<b>KHOZAN</b> (Distorted Humor) <i>(Legal Deal--Millions Sprint Preview S.)</i>	7	1
<b>NOT THIS TIME</b> (Giant's Causeway) <i>(Vacay--Key Cents S.)</i>	3	1
<b>STANDING AT TAYLOR MADE STALLIONS • CLICK HERE FOR MORE • NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL TRAVIS WHITE</b>		
<b>ORB</b> (Malibu Moon) <i>(Eagle Orb--Notebook S.)</i>	8	1
<b>SHAME ON CHARLIE</b> (Indian Charlie) <i>(Champ Spirit--NM Classic Cup Juvenile Championship S.)</i>	5	---
<b>SOUTHWESTERN HEAT</b> (Gone West)	6	---

*(Lariat--NM Classic Cup Derby Championship S.)*

<b>SPEIGHTSTOWN</b> (Gone West) <i>(Astute--Desi Arnaz S.)</i>	118	57
<b>STREET MAGICIAN</b> (Street Cry {Ire}) <i>(Street Lute--Smart Halo S.)</i>	6	---
<b>SUMMER FRONT</b> (War Front) <i>(Shea D Summer--Juvenile Fillies Sprint S.)</i>	5	3
<b>TAMARKUZ</b> (Speightstown) <i>(Red Flag--GIII Bob Hope S.)</i>	1	1

*Italics indicate new activity. Want to promote your stallion? Email [suefinley@thoroughbredailynews.com](mailto:suefinley@thoroughbredailynews.com).*



## HANDICAPPING CHALLENGE TO BENEFIT GRAYSON-JOCKEY CLUB

Grayson-Jockey Club Foundation will partner with Little Red Feather Racing and Equibase to sponsor the 'Gamble For Grayson Handicapping Challenge.'

The contest will take place Nov. 28 and 29 and will span five graded stakes races to be held that weekend at Del Mar. Representatives of Little Red Feather and Equibase will begin with \$500 bankrolls, \$100 must be wagered on each race on straight win-place-show bets, exactas, trifectas or superfectas. At the end of the contest, all remaining bankroll and winnings will be donated to Grayson. **Cont. p11**



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The races that have been selected for the Gamble for Grayson Handicapping Challenge are the GI Hollywood Derby and GI Matriarch S., the GII Seabiscuit H. and the GIII Jimmy Durante S. and GIII Cecil B. Demille S.

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## DERBY MUSEUM ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Officials at the Kentucky Derby Museum have announced five new members to its Board of Directors.

Joining the Board are Brandy Harmon, Vice President of Ticketing & Venue Operations for Breeders' Cup Ltd.; Ja Hillebrand, CEO of Stock Yards Bank & Trust; Briana Lathon, Senior Compliance Officer, Group & Military at Humana; and returning to the Board is Harold Workman, who is retired from his career in public service.


"It has been a tough year on many businesses, but especially for non-profit organizations like the Kentucky Derby Museum," said Pat Armstrong, President & CEO. "Our Museum is navigating challenges in 2020 with steady direction from our Board. With their experience and sharp minds, the incoming Board members will further strengthen our organization moving forward in these challenging times."

Current Board Member David Nett has been appointed Secretary. Departing Board Members are Theresa Canaday, Michael Rust and T. Hunter Wilson.

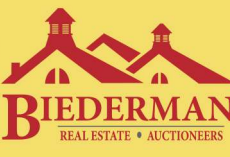
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-  **GUYS REWARD** - G2 WINNER OF \$801,457
-  **CITY TO CITY** - G2 WINNER OF \$729,726
-  **SLEEPY EYES TODD** - G2 WINNER OF \$687,165
-  **STEALCASE** - G3 WINNER OF \$487,144

### NJ Sports Betting Market To Grow With Expanded Collegiate Betting

The New Jersey sports betting market is going to get even bigger in the coming months due to the potential expansion of collegiate betting. New Jersey legislators tabled a bill that looked to lift the restrictions on betting on local collegiate sports.

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## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Nov. 21	GII Bessarabian S.	Woodbine
	GII Kennedy Road S.	Woodbine
	GIII Ontario Derby	Woodbine
	GIII Chilukki S.	Churchill
	GIII Red Smith S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Native Diver S.	Del Mar
Nov. 22	GIII Grey S.	Woodbine
	GIII Mazarine S.	Woodbine
Nov. 26	GII Falls City S.	Churchill
	GIII Cardinal S.	Churchill
	GIII Red Carpet H.	Del Mar
Nov. 27	GI Clark H.	Churchill
	GII Hollywood Turf Cup	Del Mar
	GIII River City S.	Churchill
	GIII Comely S.	Aqueduct

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In accord with American Graded Stakes Committee policy, the Nov. 14, 2020 renewal of the GII Mrs. Revere S., scheduled for the Churchill Downs turf course but switched to the main track, was automatically downgraded to Grade III status and was conducted as a Grade III stakes race.

The American Graded Stakes Committee has reviewed the off-the-turf renewal and has determined that the original Grade II status will be reinstated for this renewal.



**Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST**

**NATIVE DIVER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Combatant	Scat Daddy	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rispoli	125
2	Stellar Sound	Tapit	Don Alberto Stable	McCarthy	Baze	115
3	Royal Ship (Brz)	Midshipman	Fox Hill Farms, Inc. and Siena Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	125
4	Midcourt	Midnight Lute	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	123
5	Extra Hope	Shanghai Bobby	Jay Em Ess Stable	Mandella	Hernandez	121

**Breeders:** 1-Paget Bloodstock, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Haras Belmont, 4-Dixiana Farms LLC, 5-Samantha Siegel



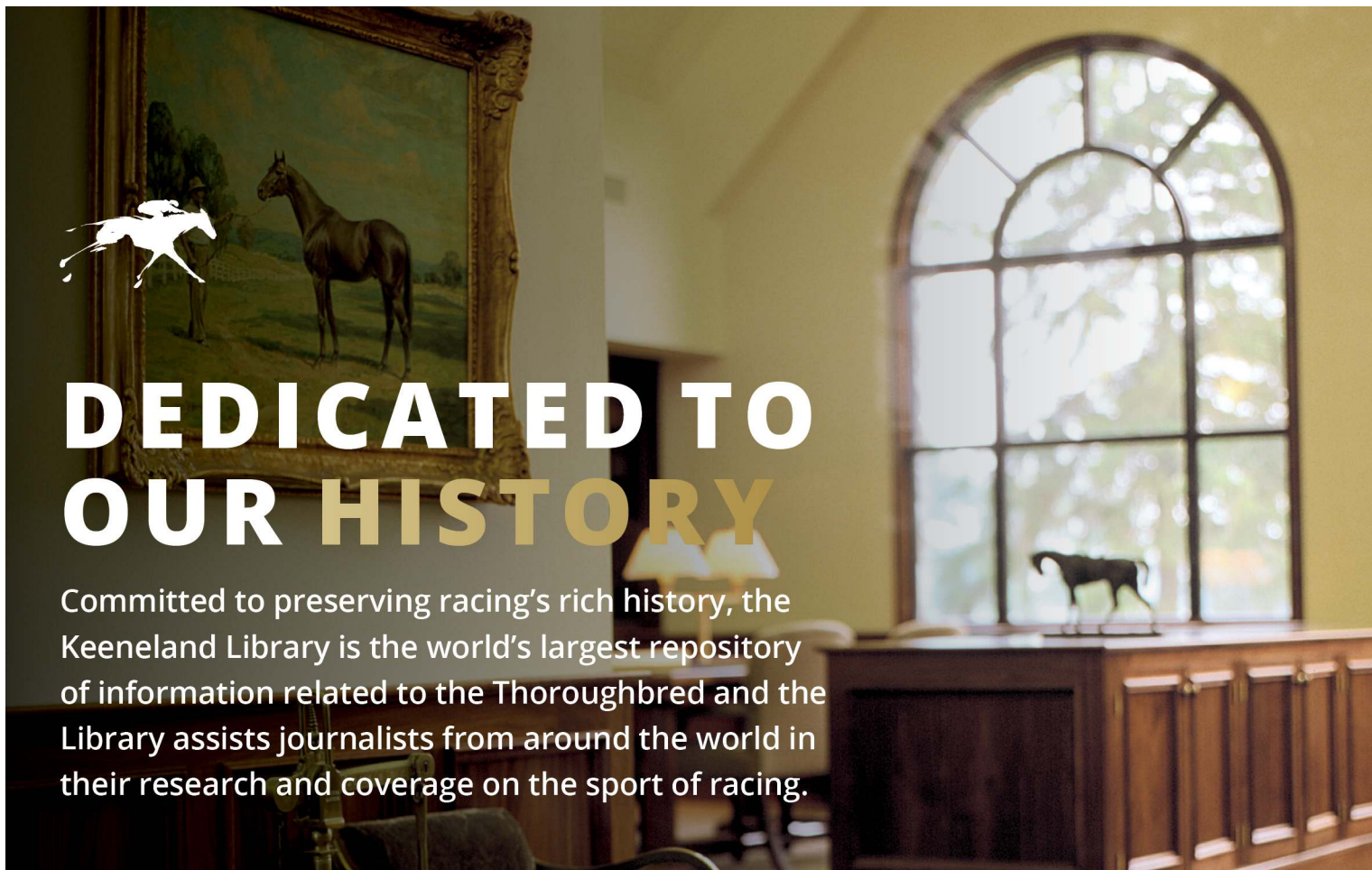
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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING



## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**5th-Indiana Grand, \$33,000, (S), Msw, 11-16, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:43.45, ft, 1 length.**

**COVENANT LADY (f, 2, Temple City--More for Jill, by More Than Ready)** was an even fourth in her debut going six furlongs over the main track here Nov. 9. The 6-5 favorite in this off-the-turf affair, the dark bay filly settled well off the pace of a runaway early leader. She rushed up into contention turning for home, charged to the lead in upper stretch and maintained a one-length advantage over late-closing Mizzen Ash (Mizzen Mast) at the wire. Covenant Lady was a \$9,500 FTKOCT yearling purchase. More for Jill, with the winner in utero, sold for \$6,500 at the 2017 Keeneland November sale. A daughter of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Pike Place Dancer (Seattle Dancer), she has a yearling colt by Mohaymen who sold for \$20,000 at this year's Keeneland September sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,450.

O-B and B Stables, A Granitz & Michael Wern; B-Crowning Point Farm & Casa De Caballos (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz.

**8th-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 11-16, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39.63, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**BATTLE BLING (f, 2, Vancouver {Aus}--Soleil Rouge, by E Dubai)**, ninth when sprinting over the turf at Kentucky Downs in her Sept. 9 unveiling, missed by just a neck when second in an off-turfer going one mile and 70 yards at this oval Oct. 26. The even-money favorite was unhurried early and rated off the pace. She moved off the rail and inched closer down the backstretch, powered to the lead off the turn and pulled away to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Pacesetting Cocktails on Tap (Tapizar) was second. Battle Bling is the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Medaglia d'Oro). Sales history: \$47,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$25,679.

O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Royal Oak Farm, LLC & E. Kiely (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

## IN BRITAIN:

**Big Team, c, 3 Speightstown.** See "Britain".

## IN IRELAND:

**Isle of Sark, c, 2, Kitten's Joy.** See "Ireland".

## IN JAPAN:

**Isshin, c, 3, Take Charge Indy.** See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan.'

## IN ITALY:

**Schindlers Arc, h, 6, Exchange Rate--Sweet Science (GSP-US, \$241,100), by Diesis (GB). Treviso, 11-16, Cond. (€4.6k), O-Riccardo Belluco. B-Pin Oak Stud (KY). T-Paolo Favero. \*\$22,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; €5,000 HRA '17 GOFOCT; £4,000 HRA '18 TATAUG; 8,500gns HRA '19 TATMAY.**

## IN POLAND:

**Colonelle, f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Sigurwana, by Arch. Sluzewiec, 11-15, Allowance, 1600mT. B-Hascombe Stud & Valiant Stud. \*3,500gns HRA '19 TATJAN. VIDEO**

## IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Sonic King Iji, c, 2, Exaggerator--Nicole's Wildcat, by D'wildcat. Busan, 11-15, Hcp. (\$54k), 1200m. B-Gulf Coast Stables LLC (LA). \*14th winner for freshman sire (by Curlin). \*\*\$45,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$115,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR.**



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**Hidden Dolpung, c, 2, Majestic City--Hidden Reality, by Yes It's True. Seoul, 11-15, Hcp. (\$54k), 1200m. B-Bloom Racing Stable LLC (NY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\$35,000 Ylg '19 FTMOCT; \$72,000 2yo '20 OBSJUL.**

**The Gumpu, c, 3, Strong Mandate--Jester, by Kiri's Clown. Seoul, 11-15, Hcp. (\$81k), 1800m. B-Freddy Lewis Jr (KY). \*Won by five lengths. \*\*1/2 to Fish (Yonaguska), SP, \$153,048. \*\*\*\$27,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.**

**Jangsan Tank, g, 3, Will Take Charge--Annatlantic, by Stormy Atlantic. Seoul, 11-14, Hcp. (\$54k), 1700m. B-Rose Hill Farm & John Trumbulovic (KY). \*\$70,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$135,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTSAUG; \$42,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$140,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSMAR.**



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**IN PANAMA:**

**Daring Devil**, c, 3, **Daredevil**--Lasting Appeal, by A.P. Indy. Presidente Remon, 11-13, Allowance, 1300m. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). \*Won by seven lengths. \*\*1/2 to Conquest Windycity (Tiznow), GSP, \$361,986. \*\*\*\$100,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$23,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

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**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

**Han Dong Fei Xue**, c, 2, **Liam's Map**--Meridian Mama, by Forestry. Wuhan, 11-14, 1100m (sand), 1:09.41. B-Maryland Mare Venture LLC (MD). \*\$30,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

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**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Raon the Fighter (Kor)**, c, 2, **Bayern**--Clarinda, by Empire Maker. Seoul, 11-14, Hcp. (\$23k), 1200m. B-Son Chun Soo. \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\$70,000 in utero '17 KEENOV.

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**Sunday's Results:**

**12th-Hanshin**, ¥29,070,000 (\$277,131), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:11.9, ft.

**ISSHIN (c, 3, Take Charge Indy--Appealing Stella {SW, \$187,455}, by Closing Argument)**, the 17-5 second choice looking to bounce back from a latest sixth at Hanshin last month, was the first to break the line before settling outside a rival from second. Traveling comfortably in the two path on the turn, the bay colt was roused to the lead approaching the final furlong and looked to idle for a stride or two late before re-engaging to score by a neck.

Isshin is a half-brother to the 2-year-old filly Marlin Monroe (Honor Code) and a yearling filly by Lord Nelson that fetched \$52,000 at OBS last month. Appealing Stella was most recently bred to Catalina Cruiser. Sales history: \$15,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$32,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record : 9-3-3-1, \$406,857.

O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Stonecliff Farm (FL); T-Hidekazu Asami.

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**California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit), Arrow Stud, private  
 104 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Remington, Msw 1m, CALIFORNIA KATIE, 5-1  
 \$95,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$12,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 OBS  
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**Cinco Charlie** (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
 66 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
 1-Remington, Msw 1m, TANGO CINCO, 10-1

**Decisive Moment** (With Distinction)  
 4 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 9-Indiana Grand, \$75K Indiana Futurity, 1m, A FEW TOO MANY,  
 20-1

**Frosted** (Tapit), Darley, \$40,000  
 125 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Remington, Msw 6f, LIGHT FROST, 15-1  
 \$115,000 KEE SEP yrl



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**Harry's Holiday** (Harlan's Holiday), Southern Indiana Equine, \$3,000  
 21 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Indiana Grand, \$75K Indiana Futurity, 1m, DIRTY JUSTICE, 30-1  
 \$4,700 IND MIX yrl  
 9-Indiana Grand, \$75K Indiana Futurity, 1m, GUNFIGHTERJUSTICE, 20-1  
 \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl  
 9-Indiana Grand, \$75K Indiana Futurity, 1m, HARD LUCK JUSTICE, 7-2, RNA IND MIX yrl  
 8-Indiana Grand, \$75K Miss Indiana S., 1m, TIMELESS GLORY, 7-2, \$9,500 FTK OCT yrl  
 8-Indiana Grand, \$75K Miss Indiana S., 1m, VODOO JUSTICE, 30-1, \$20,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Majestic Harbor** (Rockport Harbor), Harris Farms, \$2,500  
 15 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Indiana Grand, \$75K Miss Indiana S., 1m, DIAMOND SOLITAIRE, 8-1  
 9-Indiana Grand, \$75K Indiana Futurity, 1m, MANUELITO, 20-1  
 \$3,800 IND MIX yrl  
 8-Indiana Grand, \$75K Miss Indiana S., 1m, PEARL TIARA, 12-1

**Texas Red** (Afleet Alex), Crestwood Farm, \$10,000  
 49 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner  
 8-Indiana Grand, \$75K Miss Indiana S., 1m, FIGHTING ZELDA, 30-1

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, NOV. 17**  
*2020 Stud Fees Listed*

**The Big Beast** (Yes It's True), Ocala Stud, \$6,000  
 103 foals of racing age/43 winners/2 black-type winners  
 8-Indiana Grand, \$75K Miss Indiana S., 1m, BIG IF TRUE, 8-1

**Daredevil** (More Than Ready), Lane's End Farm, private  
 159 foals of racing age/41 winners/4 black-type winners  
 9-Remington, Msw 6f, RENEGADE SUNSET, 15-1

**Lea** (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500  
 103 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners  
 1-Remington, Msw 1m, FLURRY OF FEATHERS, 12-1  
 \$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Pataky Kid** (Rockport Harbor), Swifty Farms, \$1,500  
 9 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
 8-Indiana Grand, \$75K Miss Indiana S., 1m, HUNGARIAN PRINCESS, 7-5

**Tapiture** (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
 247 foals of racing age/92 winners/6 black-type winners  
 8-Indiana Grand, \$75K Miss Indiana S., 1m, TAPERINEA, 15-1  
 \$8,000 KEE NOV wnl  
 8-Indiana Grand, \$75K Miss Indiana S., 1m, TAP THE LINE, 20-1



**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Parx Racing, \$53,604, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 11-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.65, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**THISCATCANJUMP (c, 4, Jump Start--Cat Mistress {MSP, \$242,857}, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-2-3, \$181,744. O/B-Richard Malouf (PA); T-Scott A. Lake.**

**8th-Parx Racing, \$36,250, (S), 11-16, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.00, ft, head.**

**SCREEN SAVER (g, 4, Albert the Great--Touch Screen, by Bandini) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-2, \$92,000. O-R and L Racing; B-Rick Molineaux (PA); T-Patricia Farro.**

**9th-Remington, \$34,000, 11-16, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.57, gd, 3 lengths.**

**TUT'S REVENGE (g, 4, Eskendereya--Cat Five' O {SW, \$121,817}, by Pleasantly Perfect) Lifetime Record: MSW, 21-8-2-2, \$275,424. O-Claim To Fame Stable; B-Lane Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Clinton C. Stuart.**

**4th-Remington, \$32,475, 11-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.85, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**EGO (g, 5, Quality Road--Charade, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-1, \$69,421. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Jeanne Canty, Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel & Pegasus Stud LLC (KY); T-Lynn Chleborad. \*\$20,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$20,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Sold It (The Factor), SW, \$135,805.**

**IMAGINE...**

**8th-Remington, \$32,000, (NW26MX)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.94, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.**

**CALIENTE CANDY (f, 4, Sidney's Candy--Nicks {MSW, \$413,212}, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: SW, 25-10-4-4, \$312,245. O-Laurence Jones & Evans Thoroughbred Racing, LLC; B-Rodrigo Cunha (KY); T-Danny Pish. \*\$20,000 2yo '18 EASMAV.**

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**3rd-Remington, \$31,650**, 11-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.24, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

**SIMPLE PLEASURE (f, 4, Super Saver--Delicatus, by Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: 20-7-5-0, \$89,287. O-Theodore G. Rork; B-Briland Farm, Robert & Stacy Mitchell (KY); T-Matt Hebert. \*\$160,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Porketta**, f, 2, **Santiva**--Excell With Elle, by Slew the Surgeon. Indiana Grand, 11-16, (S), 1m 70y, 1:46.94. B-Brad & Sylvia Mahaffey (IN).

**Chub Wagon**, f, 3, **Hey Chub**--Takin the Plunge, by Lion Heart. Parx Racing, 11-16, (WC), 6f, 1:11.96. B-Joe-Dan Farm & George Chestnut (PA). \*Full to Chubofftheoldblock, SP, \$174,648. \*1ST-TIME STARTER.



**ALBERT THE GREAT**, Screen Saver, g, 4, o/o Touch Screen, by Bandini. ALW, 11-16, Parx Racing

**ESKENDEREYA**, Tut's Revenge, g, 4, o/o Cat Five' O, by Pleasantly Perfect. ALW, 11-16, Remington

**HEY CHUB**, Chub Wagon, f, 3, o/o Takin the Plunge, by Lion Heart. WMC, 11-16, Parx Racing

**JUMP START**, Thiscatcanjump, c, 4, o/o Cat Mistress, by Tale of the Cat. AOC, 11-16, Parx Racing

**QUALITY ROAD**, Ego, g, 5, o/o Charade, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 11-16, Remington

**SANTIVA**, Porketta, f, 2, o/o Excell With Elle, by Slew the Surgeon. MSW, 11-16, Indiana Grand

**SIDNEY'S CANDY**, Caliente Candy, f, 4, o/o Nicks, by Salt Lake. AOC, 11-16, Remington

**SUPER SAVER**, Simple Pleasure, f, 4, o/o Delicatus, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 11-16, Remington

**TEMPLE CITY**, Covenant Lady, f, 2, o/o More for Jill, by More Than Ready. MSW, 11-16, Indiana Grand

**VANCOUVER (AUS)**, Battle Bling, f, 2, o/o Soleil Rouge, by E Dubai. MSW, 11-16, Indiana Grand

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## FIFTY NOT OUT FOR SIR MARK PRESCOTT



Sir Mark Prescott at Heath House | Trevor Jones/Racingfotos.com

By Emma Berry

This year will go down as one of the strangest in living memory. If in January you'd announced to owners and trainers that there would be no racing for two and a half months, it would have been met with widespread incredulity. But that was the situation in which British racing found itself in mid-March and, though the timing was a little off, it wasn't too dissimilar to how things used to be for the predominantly Flat racing heartland of Newmarket before the advent of all-weather racing through the winter months.

One man who recalls the days with no racing between November and March is the town's longest-standing trainer, Sir Mark Prescott, who has just completed his 50th season with a licence. A stickler for good manners and formality with an extraordinary knowledge of racing's history, Prescott is not, however, stuck in the past. Throughout his career he has embraced the technological advances that have helped him in his daily endeavours. His Heath House Stables at the foot of Warren Hill is both a shrine to the sport which has enthralled him for most of his life while at the same time being fully equipped with modern-day accoutrements. So, along with the skin of multiple champion sire St Simon, who was trained at Heath House in the 1880s by Mathew Dawson, can be found an equine swimming pool and treadmill. [Cont. p2](#)

## HIGHFLYER BLOODSTOCK STRIKES FOR ARQANA AUTUMN TOPPERS

The second day of the Arqana Autumn Sale kicked off with horses-in-training on Monday. Although the catalogue was not as deep as 2019's record-breaking sale, 77% of the 160 horses offered found new homes. The gross was €3,050,000 for the 124 sold and two horses were co-toppers at €200,000, with Highflyer Bloodstock snapping up both offerings. In 2019, the highest price was €420,000. The average dropped to €24,597 (-29%) and the median fell to €11,000 (-21%). In addition, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic also presented some challenges, but the sale was conducted in the new open air ring, just like this past Friday's Arqana Autumn Flat Yearling Sale.

Tessa Greatrex and David Powell of Highflyer Bloodstock first picked up [lot 423, Tax for Max \(Ger\)](#) (Maxios {GB}), for €200,000. [Cont. p7](#)

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**Fifty Not Out For Sir Mark Prescott Cont. from p1**

"I was the first person ever to scope a horse, with a very clever vet called Mike Burrell at the Animal Health Trust," Prescott says. "We believed that respiratory disease was the cause for most of the loss of form in racing stables. We were groping, really, and we made lots of mistakes, but we did get ahead of the game."

Getting ahead of the game, and certainly the handicapper, has long been Prescott's edge. But his respect for all that has gone before is evident even from arrival at the immaculately kept Heath House, where the names of the 13 trainers who have preceded him at the historic stables are commemorated by plaques on the wall at the entrance. The list began in 1832 and the most recent name on it is that of Jack Waugh, who bought the yard in 1948, along with Osborne House Stables directly opposite, and remained in situ until enabling Prescott to take on the licence, the premises and most of his owners in 1970. It was an era in which the



The TDN's Emma Berry chats with Sir Mark Prescott

owner-breeder still held sway.

"The greatest pleasure is training for an owner-breeder because they've constructed this animal, they have designed it," Prescott declares.

"It's their brains that have created this and hopefully in many cases I've had a small input, in that I've trained the mother or the grandmother. Three or four of the horses out there, I've trained their great-grandmothers. And it's a privilege to have the family so long and to have the owner so long."

He adds, "One of the great joys of my life, I remember, was Sir Edmund Loder who's now unfortunately selling Eyrefield Lodge. He's the fourth generation from Pretty Polly and when we had Perfect Plum for him, and she was the top-rated 2-year-old filly in France, she was 13 generations from Pretty Polly. I don't think anyone else was the slightest bit interested, and even Edmund, I don't think, found it as exciting as I did. But because I love history, I thought it was a privilege to have her." [Cont. p3](#)

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## Fifty Not Out For Sir Mark Prescott Cont.

One horse whose longevity is every bit as admirable as Prescott's is Pivotal (GB), who spent two seasons at Heath House in 1995 and '96 for owner-breeders David and Patricia Thompson before embarking on his long tenure at their Cheveley Park Stud.

"Pivotal is a much better stallion than I ever thought he would be," Prescott admits. "I suppose his great quality was that he was infinitely faster than his pedigree. The only time we tried him over six [furlongs] was the only time we had a disaster. And I have since watched and believe that all sorts of horses who've been infinitely more successful than one thought have been faster than their pedigrees. Not many have been successful at stud that were slower than their pedigree."

He continues, "Pivotal was a very interesting horse because he was big and awkward and clumsy as a yearling. He was the first covering of his sire and he was the first foal of his mother. And neither ever did as good again."



Sir Mark Prescott's string | Emma Berry

Prescott recalls his first sight, on a visit to Cheveley Park Stud, of the horse who would go on to win the Nunthorpe S. and to become an influential sire and broodmare sire.

"I can see the field now actually, and there standing in the corner was Pivotal: wet, and bedraggled, and heavy," he says. "He fell off the box when he came here but the first time we worked him, he absolutely flew. And it was a complete shock; normally you've got an idea."

Described by Cheveley Park Stud manager Chris Richardson as "a very instrumental part of the success that Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have enjoyed at the highest level", Prescott has trained for the couple for 30 years, and those successes have included victory in the Prix de Diane with Confidential Lady (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) and in the G1 Cheveley Park S. with Hooray (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). [Cont. p4](#)

**Fifty Not Out For Sir Mark Prescott Cont.**

Kirsten Rausing of Lanwades Stud is another who has enjoyed some of her best days with horses trained at Heath House. "He and I haven't been together that long--it's barely 30 years," she says with a smile. "But we have never had any blips since then. How it started was he bought [Nassau and Sun Chariot S. winner] Last Second from us as a yearling and when she was a 2-year-old I had a filly who was quite closely related to her and I asked if he would like to train her, and she won. Then the next filly he trained for me was Alborada."



Sir Mark Prescott & Kirsten Rausing | Trevor Jones/Racingfotos.com

The dual Champion S. heroine and her fellow Group 1-winning full-sister Albanova (GB) (Alzao) are commemorated in bronze in the stableyard at Heath House where many of their relatives and offspring have subsequently been trained. If you look up while standing in the middle of that yard, you will find pointers to Prescott's other great passions in life via the weathervanes on assorted rooftops: a boxer on one, along with coursing dogs, a bull, and a fighting cock. His enthusiasm for field sports and sporting art has led to a collection of paintings and sculptures which would come close to rivalling that held in the Jockey Club Rooms, in which a painting of Prescott himself, as the long-time chairman of the Heath Committee, has been installed in recent years.

"I suppose if somebody said to me, 'Have you had a successful 50 years?', well I've lasted longer than most and I'm enormously proud to have a portrait in the Jockey Club, but I'm deeply ashamed I haven't trained an English Classic winner," he muses.

"But I think the best thing has been the owners I've been lucky enough to know. They have horses for different reasons. Some of them want to bet, some of them can only enjoy a horse if they bred it, some of them could only enjoy it if it turns up at their home track on Geraldine's birthday. They've all got them for different reasons. And the fascination as a trainer is to try and get out of that horse what they want." **Cont. p5**



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Prescott continues, "Have I ever thought about giving up or not doing it? No. I have found it endlessly fascinating. I've had bad seasons and, I mean, we've trained 2,000 winners now. I never thought I'd get to 2,000 winners from 50 boxes. So we've had a lot of winners, but we've had bad times when the horses have been wrong, and I think I'm very lucky in that I've got lots of other interests and I do have the ability to shut down and think, 'I know what healthy horses are like, and these aren't right', and think about something else until that happens. I think if you didn't have that ability it would be very difficult. We've all seen successful trainers who have given up training simply because their horses were wrong for a couple of seasons and it has ended their career. Mainly the cure is to do nothing, but nothing is so often very hard to do. My old governor Sid Kernick, who was a brilliant horseman, said, 'Three



Sir Mar Prescott keeping a close eye on his horses | Emma Berry

parts of the art of riding, Mark, is doing nothing, and nothing is often very hard to do'. And it's the same when your horses are wrong; having the ability to do nothing."

He adds, "And a very wise vet years ago said to me that a horse's ability to get over the virus is entirely dependent upon its trainer's temperament."

As for Prescott's temperament, he admits with a wry smile to having mellowed in recent years, though he still delights in pointing out to visitors the high window from which he once dangled former stable jockey George Duffield by his ankles.

"But in those days I was seriously fiery," he says. "I think the only compensation for getting older is you don't lose your temper."

One thing that may still cause Prescott to furrow his brow in consternation is an owner having the temerity to telephone him.

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### Fifty Not Out For Sir Mark Prescott Cont.

He has his patrons as well trained as his horses and, to be able to have a horse in one of the 50 boxes at Heath House is to accept that the trainer will ring every Sunday morning with an update. If a call is missed by the owner, the update will come the following week.

"It is a torture to do because the number of phone calls has increased. When I took over from Mr. Waugh I rang every Sunday, but we only had eight owners for 50 horses, so it was a pleasure and easy. Now I ring 59 every Sunday, and fond as I am of them all, when you get to 51 and all the horses are coughing, it is a test to sound upbeat about it," he says.

"But I ring every Sunday so therefore they find out at the same speed I do how this horse is going. So if their horse is not a very good mover, or if it gets very het up, they've heard early on. There's not this phone call after 10 weeks to say that this very nice animal that they were assured was easily the nicest horse in Tatts is now covered in ringworm, won't go near the stalls, kicked three lads, and chucks itself down."

Prescott also takes pride in the younger trainers who have worked as pupil assistants at Heath House--a role he only allows them to keep for two years. "Thirteen of them train now, and not one of them is not good," he says of a list which includes William Haggas, Simon Crisford, Pascal Bary and Christophe Ferland. "And some of them would have exceeded what I ever saw. I certainly wouldn't name them, but they've really, really done well. And it's given me enormous satisfaction. I really love seeing them train winners."

Only one has remained in situ. A two-year tenure became two decades for William Butler, who has been primed to take over at Heath House when Prescott decides to retire.

"He does more and more and we'll probably get one of these joint licences. It's time he kicked on more, and he's well ready," says Prescott of Butler. "The only thing is I'm not well ready to do less, and I like what I do. But I don't feel pressurised to pack up. And, fortunately, we've had a very good year. We're not in any way losing our pitch, and I'm sure that's in part to having somebody young for quite a long time."

He adds, "And it's been a pleasure to have somebody who is a real enthusiast. He gets very weighed down by the pressures of

it, because he takes it all very seriously. That's wonderful for me because I can just tip it on him. So he carries all of that and he's got a great eye for the thing."

A great deal has changed both in racing and in Newmarket since 1970. During Prescott's tenure as a trainer, the number of horses in the town has grown from 750 to more than 2,500, with the number of trainers more than doubling to 81. All-weather surfaces have been installed both at racecourses and on the Heath; starting stalls and watering systems have been introduced, along with heart monitors and treadmills. But the day-to-day routine of training racehorses remains largely unchanged in one of the most competitive environments in the racing world.

"Given that you've got 81 greengrocers in the same street, and if you're doing well, by definition the next fellow can't be training as many winners, but given that, I think it's quite

extraordinary how well they get on as a whole," Prescott says of his fellow Newmarket trainers.

"As chairman of the Heath Committee, which runs the gallops, I do occasionally have incoherent trainers ringing up, because they're so cross with Mr. So-and-so, whatever he's done, but by and large, I think it's quite extraordinary. And I think the reason for that is the shared danger, and that even the biggest trainer feels insecure. Because it's a very fragile business, luck plays a tremendous part in it, and I

think every trainer has a slight persecution complex."

At the age of 72, Prescott shows no desire to stop training, or indeed to stop learning, including from his colleagues. Each year he chooses a trainer--or "victim" as he calls them--with whom to spend a morning and watch them at work.

He says, "I've never, ever not seen something there that I thought, 'why haven't I been doing that?'"

He also has not lost the thrill of winning, and he recalls a day when he was assistant to Jack Waugh when one of the stable's best fillies broke a leg on the gallops. Prescott had himself been dispatched to go racing with another horse, who won his race.

"I got back late and went in to see the gov'nor and I said, 'I'm so sorry, you've had such a bad day, sir'. He grabbed my arm and said, 'If ever you become a trainer, you will at last understand that no day with a winner is a bad day'." [Cont. p7](#)



Horses returning to Heath House from exercise | Emma Berry

**Fifty Not Out For Sir Mark Prescott Cont.**

For Sir Mark Prescott, who has managed so deftly to keep one foot in the past while retaining a keen eye on the future, there have been many such days over the last 50 years. And there will be plenty more to come.

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**Arqana Autumn Sale Cont. from p1**

They bought the 3-year-old colt on behalf of Simon Munir and Isaac Souede, who are sending the colt to Willie Mullins. Previously trained by Henk Grewe and offered by Gestut Ohlerweiherhof, the dark bay is rated 109. Tax for Max finished fourth in the G2 Sparkasse KohnBonn Union-Rennen.

Just 11 lots later, the winning gelding **Houx Gris (Fr)** (Gris de Gris {Ire}) (**lot 434**) caught their eye again to equal the price of Tax for Max. Sold by Jean-Marie Callier, the hurdler was trained by Sylvain Dehez. Successful in his latest start at Auteuil, he will race in the colours of Jared Sullivan.

"We've bought him for Jared Sullivan," commented David Powell. "He'll go to England where he'll be trained by Paul Nicholls."

Overall, seven lots brought six figures, with Horse Racing Advisory's Hubert Barbe and Charlie Swan purchasing three of them, led by **Hercule du Seuil (Fr)** (Saddler Maker {Ire}) (**lot 464**) at €185,000. Runner-up in his lone start over hurdles at Strasbourg on Oct. 21, the Michael Seror-consigned 3-year-old colt is from the same family as Grade 2 winner Etoile du Seuil (Fr) (Network {Ger}).

The duo also snapped up the dual Flat-winning gelding **Goven (Fr)** (Poliglote {GB}) (**lot 456**) from Alain Couetil for €175,000 and **lot 471, Head Law (Fr)** (Network {Ger}) at €150,000.



**Lot 423, a son of Maxios (GB) | Arqana**




**Lot 434, a gelded son of Gris de Gris | Arqana**

The latter won over 2300 metres on Nov. 6 and is a half-brother to Grade 2 scorer GA Law (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}). The HRA quintet was completed by Gaetan Taupin's **Hawai Game (Fr)** (Diamond Boy {Fr}) (**lot 461**) for €90,000 and **lot 465**, the €60,000 **Gold Conti (Fr)** (Network {Ger}) from the draft of Arnaud Chaille-Chaille.

"The market is difficult but we bought them at the right price," said Charlie Swan. "They are all going to start over hurdles and we hope that some of them will go down the chasing route afterwards, we just have to be lucky. The French system is really very well done, the horses are broken in early and progress race by race afterwards from a young age."

The final two seven-figure lots will both head Down Under, with listed winner **Arapaho (Fr)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) bringing €140,000 from Jim Clarke of Clarke Bloodstock and Avenue Bloodstock for the Australian trainer Bjorn Baker. Hailing from the draft of trainer Andre Fabre, **lot 418** is out of stakes winner Alzundra (GB) (Dansili {GB}). **Cont. p8**



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• Number Offered	160	183
• Number Sold	124	161
• Not Sold	36	22
• Clearance Rate	77%	89.1%
• High Price	€200,000	€420,000
• Gross	€3,050,000	€5,607,500
• Average (% change)	€24,597 (-29%)	€34,829
• Median (% change)	€11,000 (-21%)	€14,000

**Arqana Autumn Sale Cont.**

Consigned by Wertheimer et Frere, **Flambeur** (Mizzen Mast) (lot 427), who won the Listed La Coupe de Marseille, is bound for the yard of Matthew Smith after hammering for €100,000.

At the end of Monday’s sale, Arqana President and Executive Director Freddy Powell said, “Demand for the horses-in-training was not as strong today as it was last year. We cannot ignore the impact of COVID-19 on the business of many owners, nor the absence of certain buyers due to the movement restrictions caused by the pandemic. We will now focus on the young jumps prospects and the National Hunt breeding day.”

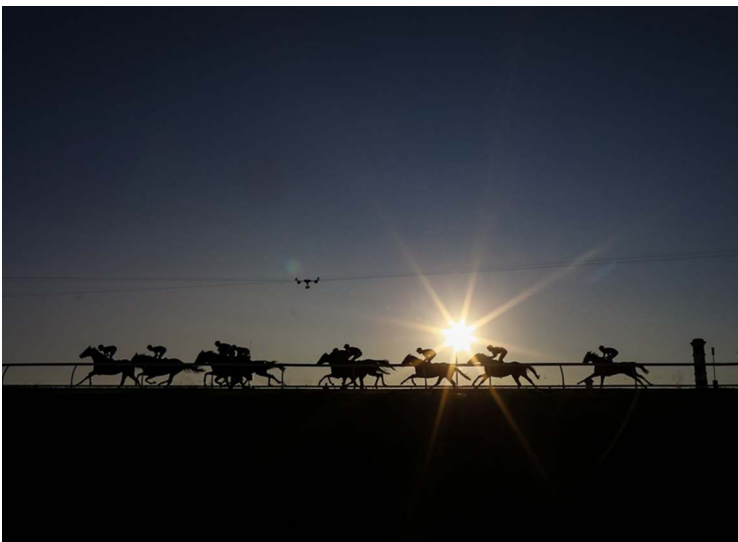
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**BC WINNER TARNAWA TO RETURN AT FIVE**

The G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe is the long-term goal for His Highness The Aga Khan’s **Tarnawa (Ire)** (Shamardal). The GI Breeders’ Cup Turf heroine was undefeated in four starts as a 4-year-old, and, in a rare move, will remain in training at five. She opened her season with a win in the G3 Give Thanks S. at Cork in August, before taking the G1 Qatar Prix Vermeille in September and the G1 Prix de l’Opera on Arc Day last month. She made a stunning late run to win the Turf by a length over now two-time runner-up Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) on Nov. 7.

“The plan is for Tarnawa to stay in training next year, which is good news,” Weld told the Irish Times. “We will look forward to training her for [an] autumn campaign again, which will hopefully include the Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe. She has improved each year, from two to three to four and it’s quite possible she could improve even a little bit more. She is very versatile in terms of ground and is an exceptionally talented filly.”

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The 2020 Longines Breeders’ Cup Turf field in late afternoon sunshine  
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**ELARQAM, YAFTA RETIRED TO HARAS DE SAINT ARNOULT**



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MGSW **Elarqam (GB)** (Frankel {GB}–Attraction {GB}, by Efisio {GB}), who ran third in the G1 Juddmonte International in 2019 for Sheikh Hamdan’s Shadwell, has been retired and will stand at Haras de Saint Arnoult in partnership with Shadwell next year. The three-time group winner will command €6,000. The partnership to stand the dark bay son of Classic heroine Attraction was brokered by Richard Venn.

“We are extremely excited to be standing Elarqam in France from next season, in partnership with Haras de Saint Arnoult,” said Shadwell Stud Director Richard Lancaster. “He was a prolific racehorse having won or placed in group races at two, three, four, and five years old. In an industry that is centred around genetics, the quality of his pedigree speaks for itself.”

Bred by Floors Farming, the colt was snapped up by Shadwell for 1.6 million gns out of Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale and sent to the yard of Mark Johnston. A winner of his debut at York, he captured the G3 Somerville S. next out. At three, he added a group placing in the G2 York S., and went two better at four, taking the York S. outright, one start prior to his Group 1 placing in the Juddmonte International, as well as two listed stakes wins. Kept in training this term, from four starts he added the G3 Legacy Cup at Newbury in September and was a nose second in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. earlier in the season. Rated at 120, he retires with a mark of 17-6-1-3 and \$462,032 in earnings.

“We are absolutely delighted to be able to get such an exciting stallion,” added Haras de Saint Arnoult’s Larissa Kneip. “He’s got the looks, the pedigree, and he’s proven on the racetrack that he’s not just a “specialist” in a particular restricted field, but a proper racehorse, able to adapt to any distance, any tactics, at any age, and deliver top-class performances with great regularity.” [Cont. p9](#)

**Haras de Saint Arnoult Roster Cont.**

Elarqam’s dam struck four times at the highest level, including the G1 1000 Guineas and Irish equivalent, and has already thrown the MGSP Cushion (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and G3 Sapphire S. hero Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

Elarqam will be joined at stud by GSW and fellow newcomer **Yafta (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}–Swiss Dream {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) at €2,500. The former Shadwell runner was purchased from Shadwell through Richard Venn, with breeding rights available.

“Yafta has been bought from Shadwell through agent Richard Venn by an owner of mine who has been wanting to invest in a speed sire for a while now, but it was hard to find the right profile,” said Kneip. “It’s the type of stallion that was missing from our roster here at Haras de Saint Arnoult, and the type of sire that we are in desperate need of here in France.”

A £280,000 yearling from the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale, the Lordship Stud-bred won the G3 Hackwood S. as a sophomore and was also placed another three times a group level for Richard Hannon and Shadwell. The 5-year-old’s record stands at \$181,511 with four wins and eight placings from 18 starts. Yafta is out of three-time listed winner Swiss Dream, herself a half-sister to French MGSW Swiss Diva (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Group 3 winner and sire Swiss Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and the MGSP Swiss Franc (GB) (Mr. Greeley). The quartet were produced by MSW and G2 Flying Childers S. runner-up Swiss Lake (Indian Ridge {Ire}).

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**EQUIANO BREEDING RIGHTS OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

**Equiano (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}), who is **new to the Irish National Stud**, will have breeding right options available for breeders, the County Kildare stud announced on Monday. Already the sire of Group 1 winners Equilateral (GB) and Belvoir Bay (GB), the 15-year-old is the sire of 29 stakes horses and will stand for €3,000 in 2021.

“Proven horses at this kind of fee are rare,” said Irish National Stud Director of Sales Gary Swift. “We have also put an “Equiano Breeding Right” option together for breeders which further underlines his extraordinary value, please get in touch with us for the details.”

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**Kodi Bear (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud  
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**The Last Lion (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}), Kildangan Stud  
43 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:20-SOUTHWELL, 8f, QUIET JUNGLE (GB)  
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**Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud  
146 foals of racing age/47 winners/4 black-type winners  
17:15-NEWCASTLE, 5f, EMIRATI DIRHAM (Ire)  
€42,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £40,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019  
17:15-NEWCASTLE, 5f, TAPETEN TONI (Fr)  
€27,000 RNA Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019

**Prince of Lir (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud  
77 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
17:15-NEWCASTLE, 5f, ATTABOY ROY (Ire)  
€25,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

**Twilight Son (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud  
122 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner  
16:15-NEWCASTLE, 6f, SACRISTY (GB)  
13:20-SOUTHWELL, 8f, WHERE YOU AT (GB)  
15,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3



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**FRANCE**

**Dariyan (Fr)** (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval  
69 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-SAINT-CLOUD, 2000m, DARY Cl (Fr)

**Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
118 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-SAINT-CLOUD, 2000m, CHABADABADA (Fr)  
€135,000 Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019

**BRITAIN****Monday's Results:**

**4th-Wolverhampton, £6,300, Nov, 11-16, 2yo, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.74, st.**

**RADRIZZANI (GB) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Dhanyata {Ire}) {GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-US, \$215,779}, by Danetime {Ire})** lurched from the outside gate and was off the pace in seventh for most of this first go. Improving one spot off the home turn, the 15-2 chance quickened into third approaching the eighth pole and swooped late for an ultimately snug 1 1/4-length success from Batraan (Ire) (Camacho {GB}). She is the latest of six living foals and third scorer for GSW G1 Cheveley Park S. second Dhanyata (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}), herself the leading performer out of juvenile winner Preponderance (Ire) (Cyrano de Bergerac {Ire}). Descendants of the latter also include G1 Irish 2000 Guineas third Decrypt (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Sales history: 130,000gns RNA 2yo '20 TATGBR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,372. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Highbank Stud LLP (GB); T-David O'Meara.

**1st-Kempton, £4,300, Nov, 11-16, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.22, st/sl.**

**JUST BEAUTIFUL (GB) (f, 2, Pride of Dubai {Aus}--Astrelle {Ire}) {GSP-Eng}, by Makfi {GB})**, penalised seven pounds for posting an impressive five-length tally in her Oct. 9 unveiling over this strip last time, broke sharply and led from flagfall. Holding sway throughout, the 4-9 lock was last off the bridle in the straight and kept on powerfully under mild rousting inside the final quarter mile to easily hold the late bid of Sommer Daisy (Fr) (Sommerabend {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Becoming the second winner from as many foals out of G3 Oh So Sharp S. runner-up Astrelle (Ire) (Makfi {GB}), she is kin to this term's G2 German 2000 Guineas hero Fearless King (GB) (Kingman (GB)), a yearling filly by Frankel (GB) and a weanling colt by Cracksman (GB). Astrelle is one of four stakes performers, headed by G2 Premio Ribot victor Porsenna (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), produced by a

daughter of GSW G1 Oaks d'Italia third Sopran Mariduff (GB) (Persian Bold {Ire}). Sales history: 8,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$8,102. O-Gary White & The Giggle Factor; B-Essafinaat UK Ltd (GB); T-Ivan Furtado.

**2nd-Wolverhampton, £5,300, Mdn, 11-16, 2yo, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.80, st.**

**ROYAL PLEASURE (IRE) (c, 2, Kingman {GB}--Merry Jaunt, by Street Sense)** was hustled up early and raced under a firm grip in a midfield sixth after the initial exchanges of this debut. Stoked into contention rounding the home turn, the 3-1 second choice quickened smartly to challenge entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under a late drive to prevail by a half-length from Lexington Fury (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) in the dying strides. He is fourth of five surviving foals and third scorer from as many runners produced by a winning half-sister to GISW sire Seek Again (Speightstown) and GSW sire Treble Jig (Gone West). The February-foaled bay, whose second dam is GI Yellow Ribbon S. heroine Light Jig (GB) (Danehill), is kin to Listed Empress S. third Companion (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and a weanling colt by Australia (GB). Sales history: 110,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,520. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Tim Bunting - Osborne House; B-Floors Farming, Whitley & Newbyth Studs (IRE); T-Sir Mark Prescott.

**3rd-Wolverhampton, £5,300, Mdn, 11-16, 2yo, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.94, st.**

**MAIN TARGET (GB) (c, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Jazzi Top {GB}) {GSW & G1SP-Fr, SW-Eng, \$275,616}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})**, fifth in starts at Newcastle and over this strip last month, was swiftly into stride and found a comfortable slot behind the leading duo through halfway. Inching closer when shaken up passing the two pole, the 9-2 chance hooked up with Visala (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) approaching the final eighth and was ridden out to deny that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. Kin to a weanling filly by Frankel (GB), he is the first of two foals produced by G2 Prix de la Nonette victress and G1 Prix de l'Opera runner-up Jazzi Top (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), herself a half-sister to MG1SW distaffer Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) out of G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Zee Zee Top (GB) (Zafonic). His second dam is one of four Group 1-winning descendants of G1 Irish Oaks-winning matriarch Colorsin (Fr) (High Top {Ire}). Sales history: 200,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,520. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabab; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-Richard Fahey.

**7th-Wolverhampton, £5,300, Mdn, 11-16, 3yo/up, 9f 104y (AWT), 1:59.21, st.**

**BIG TEAM (c, 3, Speightstown--Kotuku {GB}, by A.P. Indy)** tracked the leaders in a handy fourth passing the judge first time. Rowed along to close on the home turn, the 9-2 chance bounded to the fore approaching the final furlong and powered clear under mild coaxing in the latter stages to outpoint Secret Victory (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by 3 1/4 lengths. He is the latest of 10 foals and becomes the fourth scorer produced by a daughter of G1 Premio Presidente Della Repubblica heroine Flagbird (Nureyev). The April-foaled homebred is kin to G1 Champagne S. third Fortify (Distorted Humor) and stakes-winning GIII Discovery H. runner-up Bay of Plenty (Medaglia d'Oro). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,520. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor.



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**2nd-Kempton, £5,300, Mdn, 11-16, 3yo/4yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.74, st/sl.**

**SARGASSO SEA (GB) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Sayyedati Storm, by Storm Cat)**, an Oct. 23 debut runner-up over this distance at Newcastle in her only prior start, was steadied to stalk the pace in fourth after a slick exit here. Waiting patiently for the track intersection approaching the two pole, the 11-10 pick seized an opening to gain a slim buffer entering the final eighth and was ridden clear to assert by a decisive 2 1/4 lengths from Lover's Moon (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}). She becomes the third scorer produced by a daughter of MG1SW G1 1000 Guineas heroine Sayyedati (Shadeed) and the April-foaled chestnut is a full-sister to G3 Cumberland Lodge S. victor Star Storm (Ire). Sales history: 240,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT; €520,000 2yo '19 ARQMA. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$5,855. O-Bermuda Racing Ltd; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas.

## FRANCE

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Willy Boy (Fr)**, g, 3, **Willywell (Fr)**--Salve (Fr), by Sin Kiang (Fr). Lyon La Soie, 11-16, 10 3/4f (AWT), 2:17.07. B-Jean-Pierre Gauvin (FR).

## IRELAND

### Monday's Results:

**5th-Dundalk, €11,000, Mdn, 11-16, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.96, st.**  
**ISLE OF SARK (c, 2, Kitten's Joy--Endless Fancy, by Ghostzapper)**, who registered a July 29 seven-furlong barrier trial 'win' at this venue, enjoyed a forward pitch in third after the early stages of this debut proper. Easing to the front on the bridle approaching the final furlong, the 5-6 chalk was shaken up soon after and stretched clear under minimal urging to hit the line four lengths ahead of Always Waitin (Tamarkuz). "He won a barrier trial here, he's a big, strong horse and did that well," said winning rider Trevor Whelan. "He jumped and travelled really well and I knew I had the rest covered up the straight. He's still a bit raw and had a little look around when he got there, but he's a lovely horse and should come on plenty." Becoming the third winner from as many runners produced by a winning half to GIII Pimlico Special third Conquest Windcity (Tiznow), the January-foaled bay is a full-brother to the stakes-placed Fancy Kitten and half to a yearling filly by We Miss Artie and a weanling filly by Mohaymen. His dam Endless Fancy (Ghostzapper) was bred to Yoshida (Jpn) this year and hails from a family featuring G1SW sire Miswaki (Mr. Prospector). Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,816. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Long Wait Two Partnership; B-Kenneth L Ramsey & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Joseph O'Brien.



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### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**4th-Dundalk, €17,000, Cond, 11-16, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:37.15, st.**  
**SALTONSTALL (GB) (g, 6, Pivotal {GB}--Macleya {Ger}) {MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$392,915}, by Winged Love {Ire}** Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, 31-7-2-3, \$278,300. O-Dooley Thoroughbreds & Bart O'Sullivan; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Adrian McGuinness. \*€120,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG; €44,000 4yo '18 GOFHIT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Charmed (GB)**, c, 2, **Charm Spirit (Ire)**--Sterling Sound (SP-Eng), by Street Cry (Ire). Dundalk, 11-16, 5f (AWT), :58.79. B-F Gordon (GB). \*50,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; €70,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR.

## EASTERN EUROPE

### CONDITIONS WINNERS:

**Gryphon (Ire)**, f, 2, **Vadamos (Fr)**--Guiletta (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). Sluzewiec (Poland), 11-15, 1400mT. B-Kellsgrange Stud & J Dwan. \*Won by 10 lengths. \*\*€8,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €12,000 Ylg '19 GOFSP. **VIDEO**

**Blazing Comet (GB)**, c, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Moonlight's Box, by Nureyev. Kincsem Park (Hungary), 11-15, 1600m (AWT). B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd. \*Won by seven lengths to remain perfect in two starts in Hungary. \*\*1/2 to Bago (Fr) (Nashwan), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Fr, Ch. 3yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 3yo Colt-Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Fr, MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$2,733,599; Beta (GB) (Selkirk), SW & MGSP-Fr; and Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), MG1SW-Fr, \$935,961; and full to Zabriskie (Ire), GSP-Eng. \*\*\*€14,000 HRA '20 ARQJUL. **VIDEO**

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Power Spirit (GB)**, c, 2, **Charm Spirit (Ire)**--Whos Mindin Who (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Sluzewiec (Poland), 11-14, 1200mT. B-Hall of Fame Stud. \*3,200gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

**Alis Glorae (Fr)**, f, 2, **Planteur (Ire)**--Street Lightning (Fr), by Best of the Bests (Ire). Sluzewiec (Poland), 11-14, 1300mT. B-J L Valerien-Perrin. \*€6,500 Ylg '19 ARQNOV. **VIDEO**

**Strong (GB)**, c, 2, **Sepoy (Aus)**--Skirrid (GB), by Halling. Kincsem Park (Hungary), 11-15, 1200m (AWT). B-Usk Valley Stud. \*800gns Wlg '18 TATDEF; €2,500 Ylg '19 BBAOCT. **VIDEO**

**King of Life (Ire)**, c, 2, **The Gurkha (Ire)**--Ramruma (GB) (Ch. 3yo Filly, Hwt. 3yo Filly at 11-13.5f-Eur, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, \$835,353), by Diesis (GB). Sluzewiec (Poland), 11-14, 1400mT. B-Coolmore. \*14th winner for first-crop sire (by Galileo {Ire}). \*\*1/2 to Flying Cross (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1SP-Ire. \*\*\*€45,000 Ylg '19 TISEP. **VIDEO**



EUROPEAN-BRED  
WINNERS

### IN MAINLAND CHINA:

**Pa Mi Er (GB)**, c, 3, **Mukhadram (GB)**--Palkin (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). Wuhan, 11-14, 1700m (sand), 1:53.5. B-D C & H M Royle. \*4,000gns Wlg '17 TATDEF; €8,000 Ylg '18 TISEP. **VIDEO**

## WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

### IN JAPAN:

**Pourville (Jpn)**, f, 4, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Kenhope (Fr) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 7-9.5f, GSW & G1SP-Fr, SW-Ger, G1SP-Eng, \$400,798), by Kendargent (Fr). Tokyo, 11-15, Oro Cup-Listed, 1400mT, 1:21.4. Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-1, \$1,316,000. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yasushi Shono. \*GSW-Jpn. \*\*1/2 to Super Hope (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}), GSP-Jpn, \$180,983.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### BAHRAIN LIKELY SWAN SONG FOR DEIRDRE

MG1SW **Deirdre (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}) will make what is likely her final start in the £500,000 Bahrain International Trophy on Friday, Nov. 20. The 2019 G1 Nassau S. heroine is the first Japanese horse to campaign in Bahrain. The Toji Morita-owned bay was eighth in the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on Oct. 4. Post positions will be drawn for the 14-horse field on Wednesday, Nov. 18.



Deirdre & Yuta Komiyama | Emma Berry

"Her two Group 1 wins came on right-handed tracks at Kyoto and Goodwood," said assistant trainer Yoshi Hashida to the Bahrain notes team. "The long straight at Sakhir will suit her. The track looks very fair and we like the firm ground that we will get. We are very excited to take part in the race."

**Deirdre Cont.**

Hashida added, “We’ve seen that Hollie Doyle is one of the best jockeys in Britain this season. Deirdre is now six and she is a very clever horse, we need something fresh to energise her and that is why we feel that Hollie is an ideal jockey for her. We have found that when a female work rider rides her, that suits her better. Mitsuru has said that this will likely be Deirdre’s last race. We are emotional that this journey is almost over.

“We are very excited to be the first Japanese runner in Bahrain. We hope this will be a good start of a good relationship between the two countries.”

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**GEORGE BAKER OPENING A NEW YARD IN BAHRAIN**

Trainer George Baker is opening a satellite yard in Bahrain. Baker, whose horses have won on both the Flat and over jumps, has saddled winners in France and St Moritz, as well. The second annual Bahrain International Trophy, hosted by the Rashid Equestrian & Horseracing Club, is set for Nov. 20.

“We are hugely excited at the official announcement of a long-term partnership between the Rashid Equestrian & Horseracing Club and George Baker Racing, which signals our long-term commitment to horse racing in the Kingdom of Bahrain, and we look forward to the establishment of a satellite yard in the coming months,” said Baker. “We have been very impressed with the commitment and vision of the REHC.

“The quality of the field for the upcoming Bahrain International Trophy is testament to the quality of the racing surface and the facilities on site, and we are excited to become a part of an ambitious and burgeoning horse racing jurisdiction.”

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**Friday, Sakhir, Bahrain**

**BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY, £500,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT**

HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	IR
Deirdre (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Doyle	Hashida	118
Sovereign (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	O’Brien	116

Port Lions (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	de Vries	Nass	114
Lady Wannabe (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Spencer	Stack	114
Bangkok (Ire)	Australia (GB)	De Sousa	Balding	114
Lord Glitters (Fr)	Whipper	Tudhope	O’Meara	113
Certain Lad (GB)	Clodovil (Ire)	Curtis	Channon	111
Global Giant (GB)	Shamardal	Dettori	Gosden	111
Desert Encounter (Ire)	Halling	Atzeni	Simcock	111
Dream Castle (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Murphy	bin Suroor	110
Loxley (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	109
What a Welcome (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	D Egan	Al Hadad	108
Simsir (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Newman	Nass	105
Coolagh Forest (Ire)	Elzaam (Aus)	J Egan	Ebrahim	105




**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

**Yu Feng Zhui, c, 4, Dreamscape**--Kistaclang, by Clang. Wuhan, 11-14, 1200m (sand), 1:15.51. B-Lucas Bloodstock (Qld).

\*\$16,000 RNA 2yo ‘18 MMOCT. **VIDEO**

**Fake, g, 5, Sepoy**--Plagiarize (MGSW-Aus, \$201,875), by Stravinsky (USA). Wuhan, 11-16, 1100m (sand), 1:07.34.

B-Darley (NSW). \*1/2 to Piracy (Exceed and Excel), SP, \$308,050. \*\*\$85,000 HRA ‘19 MMJAN. **VIDEO**

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# Leading Sires of 2-Year-Olds by Black-Type Winners

for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, Nov. 15

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2020 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Kodiac (GB)</b> <i>(2001) by Danehill Crops: 11</i>	9	18	4	12	1	3	113	44	252,098	1,684,333
				Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €65,000						Campanelle (Ire)	
2	<b>Lope de Vega (Ire)</b> <i>(2007) by Shamardal Crops: 7</i>	5	7	4	6	2	2	62	13	652,784	1,391,984
				Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire Fee: €100,000						Aunt Pearl (Ire)	
3	<b>Pride of Dubai (Aus)</b> <i>(2012) by Street Cry (Ire) Crops: 1</i>	5	5	3	4	--	--	35	10	170,587	458,371
				Stands: Coolmore Stud EUR (Dead/Ret)						Telepathic Glances (Ire)	
4	<b>Mehmas (Ire)</b> <i>(2014) by Acclamation (GB) Crops: 1</i>	4	11	2	5	1	2	99	47	201,007	1,305,001
				Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €7,500						Supremacy (Ire)	
5	<b>Zoffany (Ire)</b> <i>(2008) by Dansili (GB) Crops: 6</i>	4	7	3	5	1	3	82	35	297,105	1,140,090
				Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €22,500						Mother Earth (Ire)	
6	<b>Galileo (Ire)</b> <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells Crops: 16</i>	4	8	4	8	1	2	63	26	245,156	1,098,510
				Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private						Shale (Ire)	
7	<b>Dandy Man (Ire)</b> <i>(2003) by Mozart (Ire) Crops: 8</i>	4	7	2	3	--	--	71	18	266,824	742,797
				Stands: Ballyhane Stud Ire Fee: €15,000						Happy Romance (Ire)	
8	<b>Belardo (Ire)</b> <i>(2012) by Lope de Vega (Ire) Crops: 1</i>	4	5	3	3	--	--	48	11	120,520	464,193
				Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €10,000						Lullaby Moon (GB)	
9	<b>Siyouni (Fr)</b> <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) Crops: 7</i>	3	6	2	4	1	1	56	21	362,416	883,317
				Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr Fee: €100,000						St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	
10	<b>Dubawi (Ire)</b> <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) Crops: 12</i>	3	5	3	5	--	2	61	23	160,996	602,683
				Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £250,000						Indigo Girl (GB)	
11	<b>Gutaifan (Ire)</b> <i>(2013) by Dark Angel (Ire) Crops: 2</i>	3	4	1	2	--	--	60	15	89,711	404,422
				Stands: Yeomanstown Stud Ire Fee: €6,000						Fev Rover (Ire)	
12	<b>Coulsty (Ire)</b> <i>(2011) by Kodiac (GB) Crops: 1</i>	3	5	1	2	--	--	23	8	46,420	191,181
				Stands: Rathasker Stud Ire Fee: €4,000						Suicide Squad (Ire)	
13	<b>No Nay Never</b> <i>(2011) by Scat Daddy Crops: 3</i>	2	4	1	3	1	1	55	21	172,609	665,013
				Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €150,000						Alcohol Free (Ire)	
14	<b>Lawman (Fr)</b> <i>(2004) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) Crops: 10</i>	2	3	1	2	1	1	33	8	433,221	637,302
				Stands: Haras de Grandcamp Fr Fee: €10,000						Pretty Gorgeous (Fr)	
15	<b>Goken (Fr)</b> <i>(2012) by Kendargent (Fr) Crops: 1</i>	2	3	2	3	--	--	32	14	93,607	518,685
				Stands: Haras de Colleville Fr Fee: €3,000						Go Athletico (Fr)	