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Change of Control defeats even money favorite Campanelle to win the Franklin County Stakes at Keeneland




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A severe downpour in the afternoon left the track a soupy mess on race day Oct. 15 at Keeneland

CHANGE OF CONTROL PREVAILS IN SOGGY FRANKLIN COUNTY

By Eric Mitchell

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Graded stakes winner Change of Control's previous experience on wet turf served her well Oct. 15 at Keeneland where she prevailed in a downpour in the \$150,000 Buffalo Trace Franklin County Stakes (G3T).

Perry Harrison's 5-year-old daughter of Fed Biz stalked pacesetter and longshot Ambassador Luna in the 5 1/2-furlong test, easing forward from fourth at the opening quarter, to third after another eighth, to second at the top of the stretch. She rolled past Ambassador Luna to win by 1 1/2 lengths in a final time of 1:05.89 on a soft track. She paid \$14.60 for the win.

"It was a little tough," said jockey Colby Hernandez, who has been aboard Change of Control for 15 of her 30 lifetime starts. "When we broke out of the gate, I looked over and she was a little in front, but you couldn't see that good out there. But she broke very sharp; I was able to get in a good position and then sit and wait, and when I called on her she finished up strong."

Trainer Michelle Lovell, who has been the mare's conditioner since her third career start, said breaking from the outside post helped Change of Control get into position early.



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Change of Control and jockey Colby Hernandez after winning the Franklin County Stakes at Keeneland



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The field turns for home amidst the driving rain in the Franklin County Stakes

"I told Colby to let her break as quick as she can and not take anything away because we knew there would be some speed in there," Lovell said. "We could not see much but that looked like that's what happened. She's been so classy and so talented, and she just gives so much every single time we put her in the gate, so I love her very much. She's been awesome."

Even-money favorite and group 1 winner Campanelle, who races for Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Stables, finished third by a neck despite a troubled trip.

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"(Jockey Joel Rosario) said she got smashed on the backside and shuffled all the way back to last," said trainer Wesley Ward. "He was patient, and she got a lot of muck in her face. I was proud of her because she came with a big run."

Ward said the plan with Campanelle is to get back to Royal Ascot, where she won the Queen Mary Stakes (G2) in 2020. Following that win, she captured the Darley Prix Morny (G1) at Deauville. She won the Commonwealth Cup (G1) at Royal Ascot in June.

Change of Control came into the Franklin County with

a solid record on sloppy ground. With this stakes win, she now has a 3-2-1 record on wet turf out of 11 starts. Those starts included a win this spring at Keeneland on yielding turf in the Giant's Causeway Stakes, also at 5 1/2 furlongs.

Harrison claimed Change of Control for \$50,000

when she made her racing debut at Saratoga Race Course Aug. 22, 2018, for Klaravich Stables and trainer Chad Brown. She was sixth in her debut and would not win until her fifth start, which was also her first race as a 3-year-old. She became a winner going six furlongs on the main track at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots—in the slop. Two races later she became a black-type winner in the Mamzelle Overnight Stakes at Churchill Downs, which was her first start on the grass. All except for three races since then have been on the grass.

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(Change of Control has been so classy and so talented, and she just gives so much every single time we put her in the gate, so I love her very much.)

—MICHELLE LOVELL

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"She didn't let the cat out of the bag for quite awhile that she is as good as she is, but it took a lot of patience and timing and letting her grow up. She is as honest as they come," said Lovell. "I don't put a lot of pressure on her. I let her come along. I don't work her every week. She likes to be fresh, so it has worked well for us."

The Franklin County was Change of Control's second grade 3 win. She won the Intercontinental Stakes (G3T) at Belmont Park June 3 and then was third in the Royal North Stakes (G2T) at Woodbine. The mare now has an 8-6-6 record from 30 starts and earned \$656,775.

John O'Meara bred Change of Control in Kentucky out of the multiple stakes-placed Quiet American daughter America's Blossom. The mare has produced three winners from four runners, with Change of Control her only black-type performer. America's Blossom has a yearling colt by Karakontie and foaled a filly by Karakontie in late May this year. **BH**

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(L-R): Michelle Lovell, Colby Hernandez, Harlen Wheatley, and Heather Wheatley in the trophy presentation after Change of Control's victory in the Franklin County Stakes at Keeneland



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1	Constitution, '11, (Tapit) WinStar Farm, KY, \$85,000	289	183 / 92	10 / 29	4	0	Warrant \$634,700	\$7,840,964
2	American Pharoah, '12, (Pioneerof the Nile) Ashford Stud, KY, \$100,000	419	235 / 81	14 / 23	4	1	Nicest \$461,887	\$7,539,376
3	Liam's Map, '11, (Unbridled's Song) Lane's End, KY, \$30,000	285	152 / 73	9 / 15	4	2	Colonel Liam \$1,137,600	\$6,352,414
4	Tapiture, '11, (Tapit) Darby Dan Farm, KY, \$10,000	346	223 / 115	4 / 12	0	0	Jesus' Team \$821,800	\$5,882,452
5	Honor Code, '11, (A.P. Indy) Lane's End, KY, \$20,000	316	154 / 62	5 / 13	2	2	Max Player \$757,500	\$4,652,013
6	Tonalist, '11, (Tapit) Lane's End, KY, \$12,500	251	138 / 63	6 / 14	1	1	Betsy Blue \$225,500	\$4,534,124
7	Carpe Diem, '12, (Giant's Causeway) WinStar Farm, KY, \$7,500	310	161 / 72	2 / 10	0	0	Trumpet Lilly \$128,100	\$3,669,843
8	Bayern, '11, (Offlee Wild) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$7,500	195	117 / 71	4 / 8	0	0	Leggs Galore \$238,000	\$3,617,658
9	Daredevil, '12, (More Than Ready) Lane's End, KY, \$25,000	235	125 / 49	4 / 8	2	2	Shedaresthedevil \$997,940	\$3,577,712
10	Commissioner, '11, (A.P. Indy) Saudi Arabia, KSA, Private	204	121 / 56	4 / 10	2	0	Con Lima \$795,015	\$3,212,545

Listed above are the top 10 leading third-crop sires by 2021 Northern Hemisphere earnings through October 14, 2021. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2017 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2021 Northern Hemisphere only.



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- HIP 195 . Bay Filly . SIRE: Tamarkuz . DAM: Zvia, by Nicholas
- HIP 197 . Chestnut Colt . SIRE: Den's Legacy . DAM: One Four Three, by Mineshaft
- HIP 198 . Brown Filly . SIRE: Escaper . DAM: Violet Rose, by Street Cry (IRE)
- HIP 199 . Brown Filly . SIRE: Commissioner . DAM: Lonely Jet, by Mazel Trick
- HIP 200 . Chestnut Filly . SIRE: Too Much Bling . DAM: Dancingwithfortune, by Festival of Light
- HIP 201 . Brown Filly . SIRE: Astrology . DAM: Confessa, by Repent
- HIP 202 . Dark Bay or Brown Filly . SIRE: Bradester . DAM: Borrego's Treasure, by Borrego
- HIP 203 . Brown Colt . SIRE: Den's Legacy . DAM: Centerville, by Empire Maker
- HIP 204 . Bay Filly . SIRE: Majestic Hussar . DAM: Justapurdybirdie, by Service Stripe
- HIP 205 . Dk Bay or Br Filly . SIRE: Majestic Hussar . DAM: Brave Expression, by Western Expression
- HIP 206 . Gray Filly . Sire: The Visualiser . Dam: Glimpse of Greeley, by Ghostzapper
- HIP 207 . Chestnut Colt . Sire: Early Flyer . Dam: Stellar Princess, by Northern Fleet
- HIP 208 . Gray Colt . Sire: Den's Legacy . Dam: Kip Seville, by Kipling
- HIP 209 . Chestnut Colt . Sire: Cross Traffic . Dam: Commandaria, by Smart Strike
- HIP 210 . Bay Colt . Sire: Liaison . Dam: Atlantis Moon, by Malibu Moon
- HIP 211 . Gray or Roan Colt . Sire: Too Much Bling . Dam: Mercury Moon, by Malibu Moon
- HIP 212 . Brown Colt . Sire: Den's Legacy . Dam: Elite Humor, by Distorted Humor
- HIP 214 . Dk Bay or Br. Colt . Sire: Grasshopper . Dam: Herwayisthebestway, by Student Council
- HIP 215 . Dk Bay or Br. Colt . Sire: Bradester . Dam: Slew's Deputy Doll (2008), by Slew City Slew
- HIP 216 . Brown Colt . Sire: Exaggerator . Dam: My Daughter's Song, by Songandaprayer
- HIP 217 . Bay Filly . Sire: Den's Legacy . Dam: Flexfuel, by Harlan's Holiday
- HIP 219 . Bay Filly . Sire: Exaggerator . Dam: Tiza Smarty, by Tiznow
- HIP 220 . Chestnut Colt . Sire: The Visualiser . Dam: Rusen Heat, by Unusual Heat
- HIP 221 . Bay Colt . Sire: Den's Legacy . Dam: Forever Jenny, by Sir Shackleton
- HIP 222 . Bay Filly . Sire: Majestic Hussar . Dam: Naughty Expression, by Western Expression
- HIP 223 . Brown Filly . Sire: Liaison . Dam: Foolheartedmemory, by Valid Expectations

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- HIP 397 . It's All Hearsay . SIRE: Backstabber . DAM: Yoo Hoo Over Here, by Nicholas
- HIP 435 . Chestnut Filly . SIRE: Caleb's Posse . DAM: True Jean, by Yes It's True
- HIP 454 . Hennessey's House . SIRE: Roll Hennessy Roll . DAM: Noble House, by Copelan
- HIP 488 . All That Glitters . SIRE: Harlan's Holiday . DAM: Grey Song, by Unbridled's Song
- HIP 505 . Her Sweet Saint . SIRE: Sweetsouthernsaint . DAM: Cee Knows, by Known Fact
- HIP 529 . True Jean . Sire: Yes It's True . Dam: Jean Beebe, by Missionary Ridge (GB)
- HIP 541 . Plenty . Sire: Boundary . Dam: Scads, by Forty Niner
- HIP 565 . The Bondsman . Sire: Justin Phillip . Dam: True Jean, by Yes It's True
- HIP 581 . Kim D . Sire: With Approval . Dam: Lords Guest, by Lord At War (ARG)



ON RACING

WITH JAY HOVDEY

THE BLUE-COLLAR HERO WELDER CALLS IT A CAREER

By Jay Hovdey

[@JayHovdey](#)

Well, I blew it. There have been plenty of chances over the past four years to hop a plane for Oklahoma—land of my maternal ancestors—and take in a race at Remington Park or Will Rogers Downs featuring a local hero named Welder. Shame on me for staying put, because there is a soft spot in this hardened racing heart for big fish in small ponds, and the quick gray gelding, a grandson of both Tiznow and Giant's Causeway, surely fit the bill.

I could have picked up Welder's scent after he won the Silver Goblin Stakes at Remington in November of 2017, his ninth score in his first 15 starts, when he ran so hard he tied up and had to be vanned back to Teri Luneack's barn. A year later he was back to win another Silver Goblin, this time by 6 1/4 lengths without taking so much as a deep breath. What was I doing on Nov. 16, 2018. Probably yardwork.

Another year passed, Welder's best year, in fact, and by the time the Silver Goblin came around again the Welder bandwagon was filled to overflowing. He won the 2019 renewal of the Silver Goblin by 11 lengths, gliding through the Remington stretch like some runaway storm cloud under David Cabrera.

(A word, at this point, about Silver Goblin, and why he deserves a race named in his honor. The son of Silver Ghost was bred by owner Al Horton at his farm near Bache, Okla. He won four graded stakes and more than a million dollars, and in 1995 he gave Cigar all he could handle in the Oaklawn Handicap (G1). Silver Goblin was 20 when he died in 2011 at his owner's farm.)

The 2020 Silver Goblin was Welder's 18th and most



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Welder is led into the winner's circle after the 2020 TRAO Classic Sprint Stakes at Will Rogers Downs

recent stakes victory for owners Clayton and Toni Rash. Again, he won for fun, posting a time and speed figure comparable to his score in the same race as a 4-year-old. Now 8, he was scheduled to run for the final time as the star of the rich Oklahoma Classics program Friday night at Remington Park in the \$130,000 Oklahoma Classics Sprint Stakes over six furlongs, his wheelhouse.

Welder's reign as the king of contemporary Oklahoma Thoroughbreds brings to mind the value of regional heroes to the health and good karma of the sport. The undefeated Peppers Pride, 19-for-19, dominated the scene in New Mexico, gained national acclaim, and earned matings with Distorted Humor, American Pharoah, and California Chrome before her untimely death in 2019. Hallowed Dreams had her way with fellow Louisiana-breds through a career of 25 wins in 30 starts over four seasons, beating

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open company in Texas along the way. There is also Collusionist, a 5-year-old gelding who just won his 12th race at Arapahoe Park in Colorado, where he reigns as the wildly popular house horse.

Usually, though, when local heroes take their game on the road, reality comes home to roost, and the water gets a little too deep. Welder has tried races at Prairie Meadows and Oaklawn Park to no avail. But so what? Back home they are kings and queens, not a bad life, hogging headlines and running up the score against foes that would prefer to see them back on the van.

When Teri Luneack answered the phone Friday afternoon, the trainer was on the way to Remington Park from her farm, hauling Welder and his stablemate, Rockport Kat, who had an Oklahoma Classics date of his own that night in the \$40,000 Starter Stakes. Post time for Welder's swan song in the Sprint was about 8 p.m., central daylight time.

"Welder has done everything we've asked of him, and so much more," Luneack said. "I know I'm going to get asked a lot, 'Why? Why? Why? You can break this record, or that record,' when he's 100% sound, and sane, and happy. But the idea of ever dropping him down as he got older was never going to happen. So why not go out in a classics race like this for fellow Oklahomans."

The Sprint Stakes was going to be Welder's 44th start. Of his 27 victories, 26 were racked up in Oklahoma at either Remington or Will Rogers Downs.

Luneack has had a lifetime of experience with show horses in addition to a Thoroughbred training career that took off when she met the Rashes. She is sensitive to the temptation of pushing older racehorses beyond their limits, even though they might still be competitive.

"I see a lot of horses Welder ran against as a 3, 4,

and even as a 5-year-old that were close to his caliber," Luneack said. "Now they're running for \$5,000. In my mind, I just can't wrap my head around that. I mean, Rockport Kat back there is 9 years old, and he's run out more than \$300,000. He's not on the same stage as Welder, so it's not a big deal. But his time as a racehorse should be coming to an end, and he will deserve his retirement, too."

Win or lose, Welder has made his mark on the

game, or at least in a corner of the game in which he has flourished since he was beaten a head in his maiden debut on Nov. 5, 2015. He might not go down in history as the most accomplished Oklahoma-bred who ever hit the ground—Lady's Secret, another speedy gray, will hold that honor forever—but Welder is the kind of horse the sport needs to keep hopes and dreams alive.

(Welder went out with his head held high, finishing third in the Sprint Stakes, beaten about 2 1/2 lengths by Shannon C. At 1-9 in the tote, there were plenty of Welder souvenirs to remember him by.) **BH**

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Welder has done everything we've asked of him, and so much more.”

—TERI LUNEACK

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Welder wins the 2020 Silver Goblin Stakes at Remington Park

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ZULUETA CHANGES PLEA TO GUILTY IN DOPING SCANDAL

By Bob Kieckhefer

Trainer Marcos Zulueta Oct. 15 changed his plea from not guilty to guilty on charges involved in a wide-ranging horse-doping case reaching into the highest levels of the sport.

Participating remotely in a hearing conducted by U.S. District Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil, Zulueta admitted to one charge of drug adulteration and misbranding with intent to commit fraud.

Zulueta faces a maximum sentence of three years in prison and a fine of up to \$100,000. He also agreed to the forfeiture of more than \$47,000 of illegal gains realized from the doping scheme. Vyskocil set sentencing for Feb. 24.

Zulueta, whose participation was limited almost exclusively to responding, "Yes, your honor" to questions, admitted he administered the drugs without prescriptions to horses under his care at Parx Racing in 2019 and 2020. He did not identify the horses involved or name other trainers involved in the case.

He said he received drugs from New York-based distributor and co-defendant Ross Cohen.

Zulueta also withdrew his support for a motion by other defendants, including trainer Jason Servis, to suppress evidence obtained through wiretaps. Prosecutors said if the case had gone to trial, those recordings would have included conversations between Zulueta and trainer Jorge Navarro, who earlier this year also changed his plea to guilty.

Servis continues to plead not guilty.

According to court documents, Navarro and Zulueta discussed in February 2019 Navarro's need for a particular customized performance-enhancing drug referred to as a "blocker" that would be administered to the Navarro-trained X Y Jet. Zulueta agreed to supply that performance enhancer via overnight shipment.

According to the filings, Navarro and Zulueta then were recorded in April 2019 discussing Navarro's doping of X Y Jet with a drug called "monkey" in the weeks leading to his victory in the Dubai Golden Shaheen Sponsored by Gulf News (G1) at Meydan.

The indictment said that substance, erythropoietin (Epoen or EPO), is a blood-builder that can increase stamina. The document also notes that erythropoietin



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Trainer Marcos Zulueta

can increase cardiac exertion and pressure and lead to cardiac issues, including death.

In January 2020, Navarro announced that X Y Jet had died from a heart attack.

During his Aug. 11 hearing in which he pled guilty, Navarro admitted to a scheme that included the administration of various adulterated and misbranded performance-enhancing drugs to X Y Jet and other horses. He faces up to five years in prison and financial penalties.

X Y Jet, who Navarro began training in December 2014, was campaigned by Gelfenstein Farm throughout his 26-race career and Rockingham Ranch took part ownership in 2016. David Bernsen assumed a 10% interest of X Y Jet in early December 2019 as part of a partial restructuring and dispersal of horses he owned in partnership with Rockingham Ranch.

Zulueta, suspended from racing in March 2020 along with other defendants, has trained 455 winners from 1,884 starters for a 24% career win percentage. Operating a stable of mostly claiming and mid-level horses, he ranked among the top 100 trainers in the country in 2015-16 either by wins or earnings. The runners in his stable earned \$13.1 million over the trainer's career.

In addition to Parx, where Zulueta had his last runner March 7, 2020, the trainer has started horses at several other tracks in the northeast, including Penn National Race Course, Laurel Park, Delaware Park, and Monmouth Park. **BH**

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TRIAL DATE SET FOR McGRAPTH ANIMAL CRUELTY CASE

By Eric Mitchell

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An animal cruelty case involving Xavier McGraphth, a resident of Versailles, Ky., is heading to trial next year, according to court documents.

McGraphth faces second-degree animal cruelty charges after Bourbon County sheriff's deputies found on March 19 nearly a dozen malnourished horses and two dead on a farm he leased off Brentsville Road outside Paris, Ky., for a boarding and training business he named Whispering Creek Thoroughbreds.

McGraphth voluntarily went to the Bourbon County Sheriff's Office April 13 where he was interviewed and subsequently arrested. McGraphth has pleaded not guilty to the charges and is out on a \$2,000 bond.

A pre-trial hearing is scheduled for Jan. 26 before Bourbon District Court Judge Mary Jane Phelps, with a jury trial scheduled for Feb. 24. McGraphth has retained Lexington attorney Braxton Crenshaw to represent him.

Bourbon County Attorney G. Davis Wilson said there have been conversations related to a settlement ahead of the trial but no progress toward a resolution.

"If you can't reach a resolution, then you go to trial," Wilson said. "There are a lot of victims that believe they are owed restitution and that has been a complicator in this case."

Crenshaw's office when contacted by BloodHorse declined to comment on the case.

New York owner/breeder Blaine Gerow, one of approximately

15 owners who had horses with McGraphth, hopes a settlement never comes to pass and the case goes to trial. He had a homebred 3-year-old Stephanoatsee filly named Kastanyas with McGraphth, who was supposed to get her ready for the races. Instead, he spent three and half months putting weight back on the filly so she could go back into training.

"Since the time I sent her to Xavier to now, I've spent nearly \$20,000 and I don't know if she'll be able to race," Gerow said. "She's made one start at Finger Lakes and finished seventh. She has the right attitude to race; I just don't know if she has what it takes physically. We'll try a couple more times."

Regarding McGraphth, Gerow said a trial is important because it will shine light on other people he said knew about the condition of these horses and never reported anything.

"A lot of people were on and off that farm. These horses were shipped quite a few times to the Thoroughbred Training Center, so a lot of people saw these horses, knew their condition, and didn't say anything. These people need to be held accountable, too," said Gerow, who said he plans to attend the trial. **BH**

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BELLA SOFIA CONNECTIONS ANTE UP FOR GAMINE BATTLE IN BC

By Byron King

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The anticipated presence of champion Gamine in the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (G1) Nov. 6 at Del Mar has dissuaded some connections from running horses there, but not the Bella Sofia camp.

The dual graded stakes-winning 3-year-old Awesome Patriot filly was confirmed for the seven-furlong race Oct. 15 by bloodstock agent Nick Sallusto, who bought the filly for a group of owners with business partner Hanzly Albina. Not an original nominee to the Breeders' Cup, she will be supplemented for \$100,000, Sallusto said.

Her owners—Michael Imperio, Medallion Racing, Sofia Soares, Vincent Scuderi, and Parkland Thoroughbreds—are comfortable with the risk, essentially taking the chance with money won this year. She is 4-for-5 with earnings of \$542,600, a tally that includes a last-out victory in the \$250,000 Gallant Bloom Handicap (G2) Sept. 26 at Belmont Park.

"I think Michael Imperio thought about it like this: If she won the Gallant Bloom, that would pay for it," Sallusto said. "I think that was the thought process. If she was good enough to beat the older fillies, then she would literally earn her way in, both financially and on her merit."

Beyond the purse in the Breeders' Cup, there is a potential title on the line. Having won the Longines Test Stakes (G1) this summer, she has the qualifications to earn a championship if she can dethrone Gamine, last year's Filly & Mare Sprint winner, and beat the rest of the field. Bella Sofia is expected to be one of the secondary favorites with fellow grade 1 winner Ce Ce.

All three females breezed Friday. Bella Sofia went five furlongs at Belmont Park in 1:01.54 for trainer Rudy Rodriguez. Gamine breezed six furlongs in 1:12 at Santa Anita Park for trainer Bob Baffert, and Ce Ce covered a half-mile there in :47 4/5 for trainer Michael McCarthy.

While Gamine was on most everyone's sales radar when she sold, a \$1.8 million acquisition by owner Michael Lund Petersen when she topped the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, Bella Sofia drew far less attention at auction. The Two Tone Farms-bred filly was a \$20,000 purchase by



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(Top): Bella Sofia rolls in the Test Stakes at Saratoga Race Course (Bottom): The connections of Bella Sofia lead the filly into the winner's circle after the Gallant Bloom Handicap at Belmont Park

Sallusto and Albina from Grassroots Training & Sales' consignment to the Ocala Breeders' Sales July 2-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age Sale in 2020. She was part of a group of six horses purchased for her original owners.

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"I thought she made a few mistakes in her breeze that cost her a tick or two. That's what really made her buyable," Sallusto recalled, also noting an "upside-down" market during the onset of COVID-19.

Now comes a meeting with Gamine, an East vs. West showdown with Bella Sofia a New York-based filly and Gamine a California-trained one.

"But I think we're in a situation where we have everything to gain and not much to lose, whereas Gamine is putting her title on the line," Sallusto said. "If (Bella Sofia) goes out there and runs second or third, we're still going to be really proud of her, and if she beats Gamine, then we've done the impossible." **BH**

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McPEEK 'LEANING' TOWARD JUVENILE WITH RATTLE N ROLL

By Byron King

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Trainer Kenny McPeek said Oct. 15 he is "probably leaning" toward running Lucky Seven Stable's Rattle N Roll in the TVG Breeders' Cup Juvenile Presented by TAA (G1) Nov. 5 at Del Mar.

The Connect 2-year-old earned a paid Juvenile berth with a victory in the Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (G1) Oct. 9 at Keeneland. However, McPeek suggested in a post-race interview that he could instead wait for the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes (G2) at Churchill Downs in late November. Placement there, he said at the time, might leave Rattle N Roll well prepared for major races as a 3-year-old next spring.

The trainer said Friday there is no rush to decide before Breeders' Cup World Championships pre-entries are due Oct. 25.

"We came out of the race good. We're possible, for sure," he said.

Jack Christopher, Corniche, and Commandperformance are three of the likely Juvenile favorites. Corniche won the American Pharoah Stakes (G1) at Santa Anita Park, while Jack Christopher and Commandperformance ran 1-2 in a swiftly run Champagne Stakes (G1) at Belmont Park.

Rattle N Roll is one of three "Win and You're In" prospects McPeek trains, the other being Phoenix Thoroughbred's Tiz the Bomb and Arriba Arequipa's Reina de Mollendo. The former qualified for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1T) after winning the Oct. 10 Castle & Key Bourbon Stakes (G2T) at Keeneland, the latter for the Maker's Mark Filly & Mare Turf (G1T) after taking the Clasico Pamplona (G1) at Hipodromo de Monterrico in Peru for South American trainer Luis Olivares.

"I would have loved to have run her, learned more about her," McPeek said of Reina de Mollendo. "She's training forwardly, doing everything right. She acts like a nice filly.

"But you're going from a South American race to a worldwide grade 1. I don't know how she will fit at this stage, but we're getting her ready."

A number of European-based fillies and mares are expected for the 1 3/8-mile Filly & Mare Turf, in which War Like Goddess is among the leading domestic prospects.

Though Tiz the Bomb, a son of Hit It a Bomb, has also won on dirt, McPeek said the Juvenile Turf is his preference.

"We'll keep them separated," he said of his 2-year-olds. "At this point, he's staying turf."

Brian Hernandez Jr. rode both McPeek-trained colts to their victories at Keeneland.

North American stakes winners Annapolis, Albahr, and Dakota Gold are some of the anticipated opponents Tiz the Bomb would face in the Juvenile Turf.

McPeek had wanted to run Tiz the Bomb in the Breeders' Futurity before rerouting him to the Bourbon when another of Phoenix Thoroughbred's horses, Double Thunder, was aimed at the race by trainer Todd Pletcher. Double Thunder ran second to Rattle N Roll, beaten 4 1/4 lengths.

McPeek is looking for an elusive first win in the Breeders' Cup after having 16 of his 36 prior Breeders' Cup starters run either second or third. **BH**

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Rattle N Roll warms up before winning the Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland

QUICK-RETURNING EMPRESS JOSEPHINE TOPS KEENELAND'S QEII

By Byron King

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Having shipped Empress Josephine across the Atlantic to run during the fall meet at Keeneland, Irish trainer Aidan O'Brien and the lads from Coolmore aren't content with just one grade 1 tilt from her at the meet. They've opted for two.

The 3-year-old Galileo filly, third Oct. 9 in the First Lady Stakes Presented by UK HealthCare (G1T), wheels back Oct. 16 for another spin around the Keeneland turf when she heads a field of 10 in the \$500,000 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Presented by Dixiana (G1T). Though the venue is the same, the conditions are not. After battling older mares in the one mile First Lady, she races 1 1/8 miles in the QEII—one of the most prestigious turf races for sophomore fillies on the North American racing calendar.

It is a feat that O'Brien and Coolmore-associated owners have pulled off before. Ten years ago, Together triumphed in the QEII after a second for them in the First Lady a week earlier.

Though Empress Josephine's foes this Saturday are younger than what she faced last Saturday, the competition isn't a whole lot easier. Seven of her nine rivals are stakes winners, including Technical Analysis



PATRICK MCCANN/RACING POST

Empress Josephine and jockey Seamie Heffernan after winning the Irish One Thousand Guineas at the Curragh

and Shantisara, and five of them—Burning Ambition, Technical Analysis, Shantisara, Flippant, and Cloudy Dawn notched black-type victories in their most recent outings.

Empress Josephine, who races for the Coolmore-affiliated Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, and Derrick Smith, is already established at the top-level against her age group, having taken the Tattersalls Irish One Thousand Guineas (G1) earlier this year at the Curragh. Then, after going unplaced in three starts overseas, she rebounded to the hit the board in the First Lady, a close loss to the Chad Brown-trained duo of Blowout and Regal Glory.

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(L-R): Technical Analysis wins the Lake Placid Stakes at Saratoga Race Course; Flippant wins the Virginia Oaks at Colonial Downs

QUICK-RETURNING EMPRESS JOSEPHINE TOPS KEENELAND'S QEII

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Empress Josephine—a full sister to seven-time group 1 winner Minding, out of the Danehill Dancer mare Lillie Langtry—again must deal with another Brown-trained pair, specifically Technical Analysis and Shantisara.

Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez returns aboard Empress Josephine, who races with blinkers for the first time in her ninth start.

Brown, a three-time winner of the QEII, has his runners in top form. Both Klaravich Stables' Technical Analysis and Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables, and Robert LaPenta's Shantisara are riding two-race win streaks. Technical Analysis took the Lake George Stakes (G3T) and Lake Placid Stakes (G2T), both at Saratoga Race Course, while Shantisara traveled to Arlington International Racecourse to capture the Pucker Up Stakes (G3T) before adding the \$671,000 Jockey Club Oaks Invitational Stakes at Belmont Park.

As usual, the QEII has some foreign flavor, even beyond Empress Josephine. Nicest and Cloudy Dawn raced in Europe this summer.

James Wigan's Cloudy Dawn scored by a half-length last out in the Prix de Lieurey (G3) at Deauville. The Kodiak filly took a leg-stretching three-furlong spin over the Keeneland turf Wednesday in :40 4/5 upon arriving Oct. 10 following two days in

quarantine at Churchill Downs after arriving from France.

"She traveled well and has taken to everything nicely," said Suraj Bissessur, traveling head lad for William Haggas. "Prior to today, she has been on the main track and the training track."

Five of the 10 participants were bred in Ireland, one in California, and four in Kentucky, including G. Watts Humphrey Jr.'s homebred Flippant. The latter has won three in a row on turf for trainer Vicki Oliver, topped by the Woodford Reserve Virginia Oaks at Colonial Downs Aug. 31.

"Being a Tapit, we thought dirt for her," Oliver said. "It was almost by default that she wound up on the grass here in April, and she ran so good on it (a runner-up finish) that we left her there."

Though her dam, the Empire Maker mare Frivolous, was a winner on turf for Oliver and Humphrey, her stakes victories came on dirt at Churchill in the Falls City Handicap (G2), Fleur de Lis Handicap (G2), and Locust Grove Stakes.

Her first foal to race, Never Forget (War Front), is a winner on turf and dirt and ran third in the Eight Belles Stakes Presented by Twinspires.com (G2) at Churchill. Now Flippant's connections have their eye on a rich prize at Keeneland, where Oliver stables her horses for most of the year.

"This is a race I have always wanted to win, and I hope she is the one," Oliver said.

The QEII, the lone grade 1 flat race in North America this weekend, is the eighth race Saturday. It's scheduled for 4:44 p.m. ET. **BH**

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BROWN TO SADDLE DUO IN SEARCH OF FIFTH SANDS POINT WIN

By BloodHorse Staff

Four-time Eclipse Award-winning trainer Chad Brown has entered Fluffy Socks and Higher Truth in the \$200,000 Sands Point Stakes (G2T) Oct. 16 at Belmont Park in search of a fifth win in the turf test for sophomore fillies.

He won the Sands Point a year ago with Tamahere, who followed New and Improved (2019), Uni (2017), and Ball Dancing (2014).

Head of Plains Partners' homebred Fluffy Socks won three of five juveniles starts, closing out her campaign with a half-length score in the one-mile Jimmy Durante Stakes (G3T) at Del Mar.

The Kentucky-bred daughter of Slumber is in search of her first win this season in her fifth start of the year. She was a closing third last out Aug. 21 in the nine-furlong Del Mar Oaks (G1T), the same distance as the Sands Point, which is run on Belmont's inner turf.

Brown said he expects Fluffy Socks to demonstrate her usual racing style after exiting post 7 under returning rider Joel Rosario.

"She's training quite well. She should show a late-closing turn of foot," Brown said.

Michael Ryan, Jeff Drown, and Team Hanley's



Fluffy Socks (outside) wins the Jimmy Durante Stakes at Del Mar

Higher Truth, an Irish-bred daughter of Galileo, hit the board in all three legs of the New York Racing Association's Turf Triple series for fillies—the Belmont Oaks Invitational (G1T), Saratoga Oaks Invitational (G3T), and Jockey Club Oaks Invitational. She was beaten less than a length in all three events.

Brown said Higher Truth won't have any issue cutting back to 1 1/8 miles.

"I think she'll be able to handle the cutback. She's been training well," Brown said.

Irad Ortiz Jr. will step aboard for the first time from post 5.

Lawrence Goichman's New York-homebred Runaway Rumour will look to make her third graded attempt a winning one in the Sands Point Stakes.

Trained by Jorge Abreu, the Flintshire filly captured the open-company Wild Applause traveling one-mile in June over the Belmont turf and followed with a pair of graded efforts at Saratoga Race Course, finishing fourth in the one-mile Lake George Stakes (G3T) and second in the 1 1/16-mile Lake Placid Stakes (G2T).

She enters from a closing third in the one-mile Pebbles Stakes in which she was one length behind runner-up and returning rival Jordan's Leo.



Runaway Rumour wins the Wild Applause Stakes at Belmont Park

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"She shows up every time she runs and it's been against open (company)," Abreu said. "She always shows up. Last time, she was compromised with the post position in a big field of horses. She was maneuvering herself around there."

Jose Lezcano retains the mount from post 4.

Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables, and Michael Caruso's Plum Ali made the grade with a 2 1/4-length score just over a year ago in the Miss Grillo Stakes (G2T) traveling 1 1/16 miles on the Belmont turf.

Although winless in six starts since the Miss Grillo, Plum Ali has placed twice with a third in the one-mile Appalachian Stakes Presented by Japan Racing Association (G2T) in April at Keeneland in her seasonal debut, which was followed by a closing second in the nine-furlong Wonder Again Stakes (G3T) in June at Belmont.



COGLIANESE PHOTOS/JOE LABOZZETTA

Plum Ali wins the 2020 Miss Grillo Stakes at Belmont Park

Trained by Christophe Clement, the First Samurai filly enters from a wide-rallying fifth in the Pebbles.

Rounding out the field are Our Flash Drive, Harajuku, and Third Draft. **BH**

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By BloodHorse Staff

The Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards, now in its sixth year in the United States, concluded this afternoon during an awards ceremony at Keeneland Racecourse's entertainment center. Winners were announced in a total of seven categories, including the newly added award for Support Services. Caton Bredar served as the master of ceremonies with Steve Asmussen as the guest of honor.

Katie LaMonica, Charities Manager at Godolphin USA commented, "We feel so fortunate to be able to once again bring all of the finalists back to an in-person event. While last year's virtual ceremony still provided a platform from which we could recognize these outstanding people, it just means so much more to bring them to together and let them have their moment in the spotlight among family, friends, and colleagues."

Lee Hall, vice president of Hallway Feeds, sponsor of this year's Dedication to Breeding Award, said, "It's an honor for Hallway Feeds to be part of such an important and meaningful event. We interact with so many workers from area farms, racetracks, and other organizations that we see firsthand what they do day in and day out. To see these tremendous, hard-working individuals get a well-deserved pat on the back is very, very special."

The full list of winners and runners-up is as follows:

Newcomer Award, sponsored by NYRA

Winner: Olivia Desch, Stallion Season Sales, WinStar Farm

(Runners-up: Emily Csenar Horse Healthcare Assistant, Taylor Made Farm; Joshua McLemore, Assistant Starter, Keeneland Racecourse)

Support Services Award, sponsored by I Am Horse Racing

Winner: Brenda Wilhelm, Operator, Charles Town Race Track Kitchen

(Runners-up: David Kyle, Plant Manager, Fasig-Tipton; Katherine Todd Smith, Horse Identifier, Self Employed)

Katherine McKee Administration Award sponsored by Keeneland

Winner: Kelsey Marshall, Vice President of Partner Relations, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners

(Runners-up: Lori Johnson, Associate Registrar, The Jockey Club; Sue Kenny, Office Manager, Herringswell Stables)

Dedication to Breeding Award sponsored by Hallway Feeds

Winner: Calvin Smith, Assistant Broodmare Manager, Runnymede Farm, Pennsylvania

(Runners-up: Luis Coronado, Broodmare Manager, Machmer Hall Sales; Wayne Howard, Stallion Manager, Spendthrift Farm)

Dedication to Racing Award, sponsored by the NTRA

Winner: Lorita Lindemann, Assistant Trainer, Joe Sharp Racing Stable and Brad H. Cox Racing Stable

(Runners-up: Benjamin "Benny" Betts, Training Manager, retired Ocala Jockey Club; Tessa Bisha, Assistant Trainer, Brad H. Cox Racing Stable)

Leadership Award, sponsored by Hagyard Equine Medical Institute

Winner: Robert Turner, Yearling Farm Manager, Stonestreet Farm

(Runners-up: Billy Sellers, Stallion Manager, Lane's End Farm; Joseph Littrell, Farm Manager, Stone Farm)

Dr. J. David "Doc" Richardson Community Award, sponsored by Churchill Downs

Winner: Nicholas Caras, Program Director, New York Race Track Chaplaincy

Runner-up: Diana Pinones, Director of Racetrack Operations, Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association **BH**

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(L-R): Robert Turner, Kelsey Marshall, Lorita Lindemann, Olivia Desch, and Nicholas Caras pose with their TIE Award trophies in the winner's circle at Keeneland

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WHITE FILLY SODASHI RETURNS IN SHUKA SHO

By Bob Kieckhefer

Sodashi, the striking white filly who has captured the imagination of Japanese racing fans, returns to action Oct. 17 in the Shuka Sho (G1) at Hanshin Racecourse, looking to avenge her only career loss in a rematch with Uberleben.

The Shuka Sho is the third leg of the Japanese Filly Triple Crown. Sodashi won the first leg, the Oka Sho (Japanese One Thousand Guineas, G1). Uberleben, officially brown but dark enough that Japan Racing Association staff refer to her as black, turned the tables the tables in the second leg of the series—the Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1).

The outcome of the rematch could hinge on the cutback in distance from the 2,400 meters (about 1 1/2 miles) of the Oaks to the 2,000 meters (about



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Sodashi wins the Sapporo Kinen at Sapporo Racecourse

1 1/4 miles) of the Shuka Sho.

Uberleben, by Gold Ship, finished in Sodashi's wake in each of their first three meetings. Then, in the May 23 Oaks, Uberleben was last of 18 on the backstretch before starting her winning move while Sodashi raced near the lead, moved to challenge early in the stretch run, and tired to finish eighth.

It was the first time Sodashi had been asked to go farther than 1,600 meters (about 1 mile) and her sire, Kurofune, by French Deputy, was held generally not to produce runners capable of much more.

The white wonder got a summertime break after the May 23 Oaks and answered the distance-limit question with an impressive victory in the Sapporo Kinen (G2) Aug. 22, going 2,000 meters against older rivals. Breeders' Cup candidate Loves Only You finished second in that race.

Jockey Hayato Yoshida said Sodashi's attitude has sharpened since the Sapporo race.



Uberleben wins the Yushun Himba at Tokyo Racecourse

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WHITE FILLY SODASHI RETURNS IN SHUKA SHO

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"Her mood started returning more to what it was in the spring when she'd been tense and nervous," Yoshida said. "But she also showed strength I hadn't seen in the spring grade 1's and the way she took the bit. Everything about her felt more powerful."

Uberleben's trainer, Takahisa Tezuka, said since the Oaks his filly has recovered from a tendon inflammation in her left foreleg and seems ready to run.

"This week's fast work saw her the most on her game. Her movement was good and her mental outlook seems positive enough," Tezuka said.

Sodashi drew gate 4 while Uberleben, with Mirco Demuro to ride, got the 11 slot.

While the focus is on Sodashi vs. Uberleben, there are other contenders on the horizon and in this field.

Promising standouts include Oka Sho third-place finisher Fine Rouge and the second, fourth, and fifth-place finishers in the Oaks, respectively—Akaitorino Musume, Tagano Passion, and Art de Vivre.

Andvaranaut enters off her first graded stakes win, an effort impressive enough to attract some support.

Fine Rouge, by Kizuna, has won three of six starts but, like Sodashi, faltered when asked to tackle the Oaks distance, finishing 11th. Akaitorino Musume, a daughter of the late Deep Impact, won three in a row before finishing fourth in the Oka Sho and second in the Oaks.

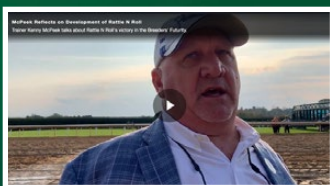
Tagano Passion and Andvaranaut are both by the late King Kamehameha.

Andvaranaut's victory in the Kansai Telecasting Corp. Sho Rose Stakes (G2) at Chukyo Racecourse Sept. 19 was her second straight and improved her record to three wins and three seconds from six starts. Tagano Passion returned from summer vacation to throw in a clunker in the Chukyo heat, reporting 12th. **BH**

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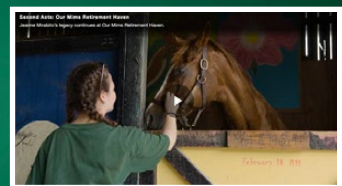
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Trainer Kenny McPeek reflects on the development of Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (G1) winner Rattle N Roll



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FLOTUS TO BE OFFERED AT TATTERSALLS DECEMBER

By Kitty Trice/Racing Post

Flotus, winner of the Aug. 30 British Stallion Studs E.B.F. Ripon Champion Two-Year-Old Trophy and a narrow second to Tenebrism in the Sept. 25 Juddmonte Cheveley Park Stakes (G1) in her most recent start, will be offered for sale at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale next month.

The 2-year-old daughter of Starspangledbanner, an impressive winner on debut at Goodwood in May, was bred by Newtown Stud and T. J. Pabst. She sold to Arthur Hoyeau for 125,000 guineas (\$170,396) at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale last year.

Flotus is the fourth foal out of the Invincible Spiritmare Floriade—a full sister to group 1-placed Lottie Dod and half sister to group 2-placed

Rockaway Valley.

Trainers Simon and Ed Crisford said: "Flotus has been a joy to train. She is a sound filly with a good temperament. She performed at the highest level throughout her 2-year-old campaign and she has the scope to train on as an outstanding 3-year-old."

Speaking on behalf of the owners, Hoyeau added: "Flotus is an exceptional 2-year-old filly and has all the attributes to be a top class 3-year-old.

"She is deservedly the highest rated 2-year-old filly in Britain and a credit to Simon and Ed Crisford who have always regarded her as an exceptional talent. She will have huge appeal to owners and breeders from all over the world."

The Tattersalls December Mares Sale takes place from Nov. 29 to Dec. 2.

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Flotus (outside) places second to Tenebrism in the Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket



ANOTHER TOP LOT FOR TIME TEST AS BOOK 3 CONCLUDES

By James Thomas/Racing Post

Sire on fire Time Test has rarely been far from the headlines during the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, and the National Stud's promising young gun was responsible for the headline act at the Oct. 15 concluding session of Book 3.

The gangway filled up with interested onlookers as Whatton Manor Stud's colt, a sibling to two winners and from the Gredley family of User Friendly, took to the Park Paddocks ring. Matters ultimately boiled down to Amanda Skiffington and owner Montgomery Motto, with the latter party winning out at 95,000 guineas (US\$137,146).

"He was one of the best athletes I saw and has a lovely temperament to match," said Motto. "It's hard to go wrong with a Shamardal mare and she has produced a useful runner abroad (in Lory Di Tony). I went a bit higher than planned but the money nearly always finds the horse. He'll go to Richard Brabazon for breaking and we'll make a plan from there."

Motto has not been a regular fixture of the Tattersalls buying bench in recent times, explaining that his attentions had previously been focused on training in the U.S.

He said: "I raced in the States as an owner-trainer but now I'm back in Europe and will be based here for the foreseeable future.

"I stopped training about seven years ago. I was based at Calder for about 15 years but I closed the stable and disbanded the team as it's a bit too much work for me right now.

"It's been very hard to adapt my eye from the American horse. I tend to like a compact early sprinter type, but I bought four at Goffs, all fillies and all early 2-year-old types. This is the only colt I have so my string is rather unbalanced at the moment.

"Richard will take his time with them and give them a bit of work in March and then we'll decide what to do at that point. I also spent quite a bit of time in Italy, so



The Time Test colt consigned as Lot 1745 in the ring at the Tattersalls October Sale

that's an option, as are France, Ireland, and Britain."

Time Test's second-crop are headed by the 400,000 guineas (\$571,019) colt who topped the Oct. 13 session of Book 2 when snapped up by Alastair Donald on behalf of King Power Racing, while the group have averaged £64,235 (\$88,316).

The son of Dubawi has fielded nine European winners, including four successful in stakes company.

Just as had been the case at the preceding Book 2, and to the surprise of few who witnessed the sheer strength of trade up close, Book 3 produced a record-breaking set of results.

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ANOTHER TOP LOT FOR TIME TEST AS BOOK 3 CONCLUDES

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The number of lots increased by just 2% year-on-year, with 547 offered and 471 sold for a clearance rate of 86%. However, turnover leapt by a huge 44% to 10,593,150 guineas (\$15,292,748) as did the average, with a climb of 40% returning a figure of 22,490 guineas (\$32,467).

The median, so often the most representative barometer of market health, showed the biggest gain, with a rise of 64% generating a return of 18,000 guineas (\$25,985). That final number is full 7,000 guineas (\$10,105) higher than the 11,000 guineas (\$15,880) registered 12 months ago.

Fahey Team Among Ardad Fan Club

Yearlings from the second crop of Overbury Stud's sire sensation Ardad have also been in high demand throughout this sales season, thanks in no small part to the exploits of Darley Prix Morny (G1) and Juddmonte Middle Park Stakes (G1) winner Perfect Power.

The dual group 1-winning colt's trainer Richard Fahey has another son of Ardad to look forward to in 2022 after assistant Robin O'Ryan secured the colt out of Night Affair from Throckmorton Court Stud on a bid of 85,000 guineas (\$122,709).

Nancy Sexton, taking instructions on the phone from behind the partition, filled the role of underbidder.

"I don't know whether that's good or not!" joked O'Ryan after being informed his purchase was heading the market. "Obviously the stallion speaks for himself, Ardad has done really well and hopefully he can be another Perfect Power. Both this colt and Perfect Power are racy horses, we actually had three Ardad 2-year-olds and they've all won."

The colt, out of a Bold Edge half sister to group 1-winning sprinter and Cheveley Park Stud stallion Twilight Son, was sourced on behalf of owner Steve Bradley, who stood beside O'Ryan and added: "He looks like a nice early type and these boys (Robin O'Ryan and Peter Fahey) recommended him. He's got

Twilight Son on his page and hopefully he can be lucky for us."

Reflecting on a busy five days of action at Park Paddocks, O'Ryan said: "We've bought 15 here this week. Trade has been very strong, which doesn't make our job any easier but it's healthy for the game. It's good to know there's plenty of interest from people who want to invest in racehorses."

Tally-Ho Get Busy

Tally-Ho Stud has enjoyed a fruitful time of it at the October Yearling Sale with 36 lots sold for receipts totaling 4,206,000 guineas (\$6,071,970). The O'Callaghan family have also been busy on the buying front too and got among the action on Friday when they landed a Zoustar filly through Hamish Macauley Bloodstock at 77,000 guineas (\$111,160).

"Tony O'Callaghan has bought her to breeze or race," said Macauley. "She was a stand-out today. We tried to buy two Zoustars at the end of Book 2 and we didn't get near them. He's obviously done very well in Australia so hopefully he can do the same here."

The filly, who was consigned by Chasemore Farm, is out of Roger Sez, a group 3-winning daughter of former Tally-Ho stallion Red Clubs.

The Tattersalls October Yearling Sale concludes on Saturday, with Book 4 starting at 10 a.m.

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The Ardad colt consigned as Lot 1723 in the ring at the Tattersalls October Sale

COX PLATE WINNER SIR DRAGONET EUTHANIZED AFTER INJURY

By BloodHorse Staff

Sir Dragonet, winner of the Ladbrokes Cox Plate (G1) in 2020 at Moonee Valley in Australia, broke down during an Oct. 16 workout and was euthanized, according to a tweet from co-trainer Ciaron Maher.

A 5-year-old son of Camelot, Sir Dragonet initially raced in Europe for trainer Aidan O'Brien for Coolmore-affiliated owners Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, and Derrick Smith before he became a successful Australian-campaigned runner for different



Sir Dragonet warms up before the C.F. Orr Stakes at Caulfield Racecourse

MARK GATT



Moonee Valley Racing Club
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It is with great sadness to report that Cox Plate champion Sir Dragonet has been euthanised after tragically breaking down in a track gallop this morning. The MVRC passes on its condolences to [@cmaherracing](https://twitter.com/cmaherracing) and all connections.

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connections. He raced there for owners Ozzie Kheir, John O'Neill and others, while trained by Maher and David Eustace.

In addition to his win last October in the Cox Plate, Australia's premier middle-distance weight-for-age feature, he ran a creditable sixth in the Lexus Melbourne Cup (G1). This year he captured the Kia Tancred Stakes (G1) at Rosehill. His final race was a sixth-place finish in the TAB Turnbull Stakes (G1) at Flemington Oct. 2.

"In the year that the Dragon has been in our care, he has won our hearts with his exploits both on and off the track," read a portion of a statement Maher tweeted. "Our condolences go out to his owners, connections, and all who cared for this wonderful horse.

"It has left a hole in our hearts but we're forever thankful for our time with him and he will forever remain a Cox Plate Champion. Rest easy Dragon." **BH**

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ADAYAR TRIES TO REBOUND AFTER ARC FOURTH IN CHAMPION

By Richard Birch/Racing Post

How much will a hard race less than a fortnight ago on heavy ground at Longchamp impact on Cazoo Derby (G1) winner Adayar's potential level of performance? That's the burning question ahead of his absorbing Oct. 16 QIPCO Champion Stakes (G1) rematch with Mishriff.

Charlie Appleby, who knows Adayar best, is adamant the colt's fourth in the Oct. 3 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1) has not drained him as much as many would fear. Champions Nijinsky (1970) and Montjeu (2000) both failed to win this race after suffering defeat in the Arc, but Adayar delighted connections in a Wednesday gallop and confidence is high.

"It was an easy piece of work to confirm his well-being and he did it so well," Appleby said. "We're all looking forward to the rematch with Mishriff, particularly over this trip.

"Adayar beat Mishriff comfortably in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes (G1), and then Mishriff came out and dominated the Juddmonte

International Stakes (G1) at York, winning by six lengths over the distance of the Champion Stakes.

"We're happy to meet him over the mile and a quarter, which is the trip where we believe Adayar's potential lies at 4 next year."

Adayar's autumn campaign has been lighter than Appleby planned as he missed his trial for the Arc after suffering a minor training setback.

Appleby added: "All the signs after the Arc were positive. They went steady for the first half of the race which is why William (Buick) allowed him to take it up. They only really raced for the last mile.

"He's been beaten just under four lengths after kicking for home at the top of the straight. We've run all the usual veterinary checks on him this week and he's in great shape."

Adayar will attempt to emulate his sire Frankel, who signed off his extraordinary career in the 2012

Champion Stakes when recording a 14th straight success.

A huge crowd—swelled by many first-time racegoers who wished to witness the wonder of Frankel for themselves—descended on Ascot that day.

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—CHARLIE APPLEBY



(L-R): Adayar defeats Mishriff (red cap) in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot Racecourse; Mishriff wins the International Stakes at York



ADAYAR TRIES TO REBOUND AFTER ARC FOURTH IN CHAMPION

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Adayar, and his rider Buick's thrilling battle with Oisín Murphy for the jockeys' championship, could provide the biggest story since nine years later.

Ground No Problem for 'Fresh' Mishriff

While the Champion Stakes has been more of an afterthought for his Ascot conqueror Adayar, the Gosden team have meticulously laid out Mishriff for the race since his Juddmonte International victory in mid-August.

Although second-favorite Love disappointed in finishing only third on the Knavesmire, there is little doubt that represented a career-best effort from the 4-year-old, and there's a strong likelihood Adayar will need to be at the very top of his game to confirm King George superiority over this shorter trip.

Three-year-olds are always aided in the King George by getting significant weight from the older horses, something joint-trainer John Gosden—who sent out 3-year-olds Nathaniel, Taghrooda and Enable to win Ascot's midsummer showpiece—pointed out after Mishriff's defeat by the year-younger Adayar in July.

Mishriff failed by a length and three-quarters to give Adayar 11 pounds that day, and the pair will renew rivalry on level weights this time.

Gosden said: "It looks a fabulous race and we've targeted this ever since he won the Juddmonte International at York in August.

"He's trained nicely for the race and we're very much looking forward to it. He didn't handle that deep, heavy, specialist ground last year when he finished down the field, but soft ground is fine for him. He's going in fresh, but he was fresh when he won the Saudi Cup."

Going May Have Turned Against Defending Champ Addeybb

There may be significant give in the Ascot ground, but connections of Addeybb, who defends the title he won in thoroughly decisive style 12 months ago, would have welcomed one or two downpours this week.

Quite simply, Addeybb can't have it soft enough, even



Addeybb takes the 2020 Champion Stakes at Ascot Racecourse

though he does possess group 1-winning form on good ground. That came in Australia when Addeybb clinched the Longines Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1) in April for a second consecutive year under Tom Marquand.

The globetrotting 7-year-old, winner of 12 of his 23 career starts, has been very lightly campaigned since beating Skalleti by two and a quarter lengths on a soft surface last October.

He has been seen only once in Britain this year when finishing second to St Mark's Basilica in Sandown's Coral Eclipse Stakes (G1), a neck ahead of Mishriff.

Trainer William Haggas said: "I wish it was softer. Not only would very soft ground help him, it would also slow the others down. He's bound to run a good race, though. He'll be in there fighting—he always does."

This will be the fourth consecutive year Addeybb, the subject of good market support this week, has participated in an Ascot group 1 on Champions Day. He was unplaced behind Roaring Lion in the 2018 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (G1) prior to finishing runner-up to Magical in the 2019 Champion Stakes.

A Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" race, the winner of the Champion Stakes will receive an automatic berth to the \$4 million Nov. 6 Longines Breeders' Cup Turf (G1T) at Del Mar.

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PALACE PIER CARRIES FOUR-RACE WIN STREAK INTO QEII

By Tom Collins and Richard Birch/Racing Post

Palace Pier is horseracing's equivalent of Muhammad Ali. Both were an almost unstoppable force in their prime and had an air of invincibility before suffering their first defeat on the main stage—Madison Square Garden for Ali against Joe Frazier and this race last year for Palace Pier.

But one tell-tale sign of a champion is that they make amends to regain superiority and, as Ali did in his second fight against Frazier, Palace Pier returns to the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes Sponsored by QIPCO (G1) in order to clean up the mile division.

The one-mile Queen Elizabeth II will provide the winner with an automatic starting position and fees paid into the \$2 million FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile Presented by PDJF (G1T) Nov. 6 at Del Mar as it was recently announced a part of the Breeders' Cup Challenge "Win and You're In" series.

Palace Pier has left the likes of Pinatubo, Alpine Star, Lope Y Fernandez and, more recently, Poetic Flare trailing in his wake throughout his career and simply has a bigger engine than any of his regular rivals.

The QEII was the race that got away last October. John Gosden decided to let Palace Pier take his chance despite monsoon-like autumn conditions leaving the Ascot turf sodden, and rider Frankie Dettori's race plan arguably went out the window in the first stride.

Palace Pier broke uncharacteristically awkwardly and found himself last of a well-grouped field after a furlong. Dettori bided his time but raced without cover for much of the race and was forced to go for home far sooner than Palace Pier had done before. Palace Pier eventually faded into third. Not only did the start and ground go against him, but the loss of his left-fore shoe blunted his finishing effort.

With quicker ground guaranteed and a perfect four-race unbeaten 2021 campaign, the son of Kingman must have a favorite's chance of completing the mile series.

Although last year's winner The Revenant, who surely needs deeper ground, and sixth Lord Glitters



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Palace Pier wins the Lockinge Stakes at Newbury

reoppose, Palace Pier largely faces a group of milers he has never tackled before. That team is headed by Baaeed, who has drawn comparisons with the great Frankel after five effortless victories to begin his career.

There is no denying the impressive visual impression left by Baaeed, especially when he romped home by 6 1/2 lengths under minimal urgings from rider Jim Crowley in the Bonhams Stakes (G3) at Goodwood in July, but such hype should be put on the back-burner given that the strength of his form remains under question.

He can only beat what is put in front of him, but Baaeed's biggest giant-killing is the defeat of the 118-rated Order of Australia, who subsequently finished last of 12 in the Keeneland Turf Mile Stakes (G1T) at Keeneland, and 115-rated Snow Lantern, who also failed to beat a rival on her next outing in the Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Sun Chariot (G1).

The William Haggas-trained 3-year-old didn't show the same va va voom in the Prix du Moulin de Longchamp (G1) and now faces a champion in Palace Pier. We will learn just how good he is here.

Charlie Appleby and Andrew Balding have been fighting out the trainers' title all year and are represented by Master of The Seas and Alcohol Free, respectively.

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Palace Pier 'Training Nicely on the Limekilns'

Palace Pier has landed all four starts this season, most recently the Prix du Haras de Fresnay Le Buffard Jacques Le Marois (G1) at Deauville in August, since when he's been put away with the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes as his principal objective.

When Dettori speaks most people listen, and the Italian is adamant Palace Pier is the best miler he's ridden.

There's a significant chance he might need to be to counter the threat posed by fast-emerging potential superstar Baaeed, but Palace Pier fully merits his position as best miler in training and it's up to his year-younger rival to depose him.

Palace Pier's joint-trainer John Gosden couldn't be happier with his runner.

"It looks a top-notch race and obviously he hasn't run since Deauville in August as we've been waiting for this," Gosden said. "He's been training very nicely on the Limekilns of late and we're hopeful of a good showing."

Baaeed 'Ready to Go' Before Brilliant Clash

Racing fans have always been excited by an unbeaten horse who has a high cruising speed, sharp turn of foot,

and the priceless ability to surge clear in the final furlong.

Baaeed, winner of all five starts, fits the bill, and it's no surprise he's long been hailed as flat racing's newest superstar.

The son of Sea The Stars graduated to group 1 company with honors on his latest start when beating Order of Australia by a length and a quarter in the Prix du Moulin de Longchamp.

It may not have been achieved in the manner of his six-and-a-half-length destruction of El Drama in the Bonhams Stakes at Goodwood in July, but that wouldn't have expected to be the case.

Baaeed's trainer Haggas said: "He's fine. He's ready to go. We'll see what happens. He's had a good year and this will be his last run of the season.

"It's a cracking race. He has a bit to find on form but we don't know yet what his peak is. We don't fully know the peak of his powers, he's been winning his races so easily. What we do know, though, is that he will certainly have a race at Ascot."

On official ratings Baaeed has four pounds to find with Palace Pier, but the conditions of the race allow him to receive three pounds from the champion miler via weight-for-age.

No hype is needed for this heavyweight clash. It really is a race to savor. In fact, it's a race tailor-made for Champions Day.

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—WILLIAM HAGGAS

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Baaeed wins the Prix du Moulin de Longchamp at ParisLongchamp

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SNOWFALL HOPES TO BOUNCE BACK AT ASCOT

By Tom Collins and Sam Hendry/Racing Post

Just 18 horses have run on Champions Day after competing in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1), 12 of those were trained by Aidan O'Brien. The quick turnaround after a tough race on testing ground in France has never put the Ballydoyle trainer off a crack at an Ascot group 1 and he adopts the same route with Snowfall this year in the Oct. 16 Qipco British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes (G1).

That's not to say that the optimistic autumn double has regularly paid off. Just three out of 18 Arc runners have backed up and won at Ascot and two of those victories came courtesy of Magical in 2018 (Fillies & Mares) and 2019 (Champion Stakes, G1).

It takes a bombproof constitution and although Snowfall handled her racing well in the past two years she is yet to prove she boasts the same consistency at

the top level as her now-retired stablemate.

The daughter of Deep Impact didn't seem to possess star quality last term but rapidly shot to the top of the 3-year-old filly rankings with decisive strikes in the Tattersalls Musidora (G3), Cazoo Oaks (G1), Juddmonte Irish Oaks (G1), and Darley Yorkshire Oaks (G1) to begin this season. Although she seemed to breeze home in each of those contests, Snowfall largely faced the same group of inferior rivals.

Nevertheless, on those performances she could be considered a near certainty in what is a weak field for this 12 furlong group 1. The nagging doubt is not just the quick turnaround but the fact she disappointed at 1-5 in the Qatar Prix Vermeille (G1) in September.

Snowfall has 10 pounds in hand of her nearest rival Albaflora on official ratings and receives a further seven pound weight-for-age allowance, which makes the task for Ralph Beckett's 4-year-old all the more difficult.

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Snowfall wins the Yorkshire Oaks at York



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SNOWFALL HOPES TO BOUNCE BACK AT ASCOT

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However, Albaflora was kept fresh for this race after finishing a gallant four-length second to Snowfall at York in August and is sure to be favored by the return to Ascot, a track that clearly suits her well.

"We have a few lengths to make up but my filly is as good as she can be and she's been aimed for this, so it all comes down to whether Snowfall comes out of her last race or not," said jockey Rossa Ryan, named on Albaflora in Saturday's race. "It's a strong race but we're as happy as we can be. A shower in the morning would be ideal to keep the ground loose, the slower side of good would be better."

Her Buckhounds Stakes victory over this course-and-distance in May was a monstrous performance and any cut underfoot will surely help her cause. Tribal Craft, who finished seven lengths adrift at 50-1 that day, reopposes and will need a huge career-best to reverse the form.

The two new fillies on the scene are Eshaada and Invite, who have had just four and six starts, respectively, and will look to liven up a shaky division. Andrew Balding is yet to uncover Invite's full potential

after picking her up from Marco Botti but he was given plenty to work with when she romped home by two lengths at Chester on her yard debut last month.

The make-up of this race altered drastically upon declarations Oct. 15 with previous market leaders Free Wind and La Petite Coco not declared, which seemingly sets the stage for Oaks heroine Snowfall to crown her season in style after being rerouted from the Champion Stakes.

The aura of dominance Snowfall built around herself following a hat-trick of group 1 victories through the summer has dimmed in the last month following two defeats in France, the most recent when finishing sixth in the Arc 13 days ago.

Before then she won the Oaks, Irish Oaks, and Yorkshire Oaks by a combined 28 1/2 lengths and trainer Aidan O'Brien is satisfied his star filly is ready to go again as he seeks a third victory in the race.

The Ballydoyle trainer also runs La Joconde, who was only half a length behind Snowfall in the Prix Vermeille, and he said: "Snowfall ran a very good race in the Arc. She hasn't done much since but seems to be in good form. La Joconde seems happier over a mile and a half."

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STARMAN RETIREMENT PUTS SPRINT CROWN UP FOR GRABS

By David Milnes and Tom Collins/Racing Post

Early retirement for ante-post favorite Starman coupled with the absence of King's Stand (G1) star Oxted means the stage is set for a new sprinting champion. A maximum field of 20 runners will assemble at the six-furlong start of the Oct. 16 Qipco British Champions Sprint Stakes (G1) for the first time since 2015 in undeniably the best betting heat of the day.

The magic number is 120. A performance worthy of that Racing Post Rating has been good enough to win nine of the last 10 runnings of the Champions Sprint Stakes. The exception is Twilight Son, who ran to the required mark in 2015 but bumped into Muhaarar, the best winner of this race since its inauguration. So how many of these contenders are capable of achieving that landmark rating?

On the evidence to date, the answer is just two. Art Power hit the mark with a career-best display in the William Hill Ireland Renaissance Stakes (G3) at the Curragh last month, while Rohaan's last-to-first victory in the Wokingham saw him take the leap up to group 1 standard.

Lightly raced 3-year-olds Creative Force and Minzaal must sit at the top of the likely progression shortlist. The former achieved an RPR of 116 when

fifth behind Starman in the Darley July Cup (G1), but was perhaps seen to best effect in the Jersey (G3) and Unibet Lennox Stakes (G2) over seven furlongs.

Minzaal boasts intriguing 3-year-old form and ran creditably on his sole start against his elders in the Oakman Group Rous Stakes this month. Quicker ground will help his cause.

Drying conditions certainly won't be ideal for last year's winner, Glen Shiel, whose top three performances have come on soft ground. First-time blinkers are fitted in the hope of sharpening up the 7-year-old. Brando, two years his senior, will make a sixth bid at Champions Sprint glory.

Fillies Happy Romance and Vadream boast a high level of consistency and are in receipt of the four-pound sex allowance, while Dragon Symbol looks to finally break through in a group race after six creditable efforts this summer. He only began his career in March but has already run 10 times.

Vadream Camp Fear No One

David Egan has just two rides on the Champions Day card and warms up for the Champion Stakes favorite, in which he partners favorite Mishriff, on Vadream.

The former champion apprentice has had just three rides for trainer Charlie Fellowes, winning on two of them, including when steering Vadream to victory in the John Guest Racing Bengough Stakes (G3) over course and distance a fortnight ago.

Egan said: "It's an open-looking race and a big call by the owners to supplement her into the race. I only got the call-up to ride the filly at Ascot as Jamie Spencer had to ride at Newmarket that day but she handled the track and ease in the ground well. This is the next step up but she's a progressive type."

Fellowes believes the sprint is wide open following the retirement of July Cup winner Starman as he targets his first group 1 success.

He said: "I feel like the race has been blown wide open with Starman not running. I think you can pick holes in every other horse in the race."

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Art Power wins a 2020 handicap race at Ascot Racecourse

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TRUESHAN, STRADIVARIUS WHEEL BACK IN LONG DISTANCE CUP

By David Milnes and Keith
Melrose/Racing Post

The starting prices returned by winners of the Qipco British Champions Long Distance Cup (G2) since it took on this form in 2011 may not immediately catch the eye. There were a couple of short-priced winners, three at double-figure odds, but mostly horses at the sort of odds most punters would regard as findable.

Within the stayers' division, this race is a graveyard of champions. Stradivarius was beaten at 8-13 and 11-10, while Order of St George was turned over at 4-6 in 2016. The race is yet to have a multiple winner under its current name, despite the tendency in the division to have room for only one top-class performer at a time.

Prevailing wisdom would have it that the race is one of those Bermuda Triangle formlines on bad



Trueshan defeats Stradivarius in the Prix du Cadran at ParisLongchamp

ground at the tail end of the season. That overstates the ground that tends to prevail on British Champions Day. While six of the 10 have been on soft or heavy going, two were on good, and a further two on good to soft, which is how Ascot's ground is described at the time of writing.

The end-of-season theory holds a little more weight and while you might assume that would favor Trueshan, who was seemingly forever being pulled out of races this year, in fact Stradivarius has run only once more in 2021.

What is fairly unique is that they both ran just a fortnight ago, in the Qatar Prix du Cadran (G1) that Trueshan won emphatically. If ever recovery was going to be a shock-inducing issue in the Long Distance Cup, it is now.

The competition has ground to make up but is not exactly leagues behind. Baron Samedi and Princess Zoe (once weight-for-sex is factored in) have form that is up to the 10-year-average of winners in this race. The latter traveled as well as the big two in the Cadran but sputtered on her first run since August.



Stradivarius and Frankie Dettori after their runner-up finish in the Prix du Cadran at ParisLongchamp

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TRUESHAN, STRADIVARIUS WHEEL BACK IN LONG DISTANCE CUP

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If freshness is a concern, Hamish must go near the top of the shortlist with only two runs since being beaten a neck by Trueshan almost two years ago. He took down Hukum last time, who had excuses, but it remains likely we are yet to see the best of Hamish.

Another Tune From Stradivarius?

A fifth consecutive appearance on Champions Day by Stradivarius must be some sort of record but it looked unlikely in the immediate aftermath of his defeat by Trueshan in the Cadran at Longchamp a fortnight ago.

With the Gosden talisman not in love with the soft ground that day and Frankie Dettori easy enough on him in the straight, the decision was taken to let the three-time Ascot Gold Cup (G1) winner bid to match his previous victory in 2018.

Joint-trainer John Gosden said: "I'll be walking the course on Friday afternoon but I'm very hopeful Stradivarius will be running and I'm sure everyone wants to see him. He's won three out of five races this year and on the two occasions he was beaten, once it was because of the wrong tactics (Ascot Gold Cup) and the other by the Longchamp ground. He's been in good form this year and he's taken the race well considering it was only two weeks ago."

Doyle Back Aboard Trueshan

Hollie Doyle is back on Trueshan after a ban kept her from the ride in the Cadran, when James Doyle stepped in to guide the 5-year-old to victory.

Last year's runaway winner previously won the Al Shaqab

Goodwood Cup (G1) in the hands of Doyle, when Stradivarius was a late absentee owing to the soft ground.

There are concerns the going might not be as testing as Trueshan would prefer after the unusually dry run up to the meeting, but Doyle is hopeful of another good show.

She said: "It's great to be back on him as it was a bit frustrating watching him win in France whilst I was banned. He won this race by a long way last year and if the French race hasn't left its mark he should be very competitive again."

Trainer Alan King said: "Two weeks isn't ideal and I would prefer another week but we haven't got that. I'd run him on good ground and I can't see it getting any quicker than that. Everyone's happy with him and it's his last run of the season, so if it does come too quick he's got all winter to get over it."

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Hollie Doyle and Trueshan after winning the Goodwood Cup at Goodwood



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2—**Ambassador Luna**, 120, dk b/br m, 5.... \$30,000
Brethren—Spanish Ambassador, by Spanish Steps

O—Voodoomon Racing, B—Voodoomon Racing (FL), T—Ben Colebrook, J—James Graham

3—**Campanelle (IRE)**, 122, b f, 3.... \$15,000
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O—Stonestreet Stables LLC, B—Tally Ho Stud (IRE), T—Wesley A. Ward, J—Joel Rosario

Sale History: 2019 TATOC1, \$243,773.

Margins: 1½, neck, ¼. **Others:** In Good Spirits (\$7,500), Lagertha (CHI) (\$4,500), Yes It's Ginger (\$600), Catch a Bid (\$600), Lead Guitar (\$600), Violenza (\$600), She's So Special (\$600).

Scratched: Signify, Elle Z. [View Equibase Chart](#)

BLACK TYPE STAKES

Oklahoma Classics Distaff S.

Remington Park, 10/15, \$145,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:42.55, track fast.

1—**She's All Wolfe**, 120, dk b/br f, 4..... \$87,000

Magna Graduate—She's All In, by **Include**
O—Robert H. Zoellner, B—Robert H. Zoellner (OK), T—Donnie K. Von Hemel, J—Richard E. Eramia

2—**Dipping In**, 118, b f, 4..... \$29,000
Lea—Soloing, by Runaway Groom
O—Ron Stolich, B—Center Hills Farm (OK), T—H. Ray Ashford, Jr., J—David Cabrera
Sale History: 2019 OBSJUN, \$80,000, 2019 OBSAPR, (\$47,000 RNA), 2017 KEENOV, \$85,000.

3—**Lady Orchid**, 120, dk b/br m, 5. \$15,950
Oratory—Burst of Life, by Soto

O—Lori L. Bravo, B—Lori L Bravo (OK), T—Francisco Bravo, J—Floyd Wetthey Jr.

Margins: 1¾, 1¾, 1¾. **Others:** Gotta See Red (\$8,700), Graygirlgo (\$4,350), Gospel Lucille, Okie Queen, Ekati's Hit. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Oklahoma Classics Sprint S.

Remington Park, 10/15, \$130,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.12, track fast.

1—**Shannon C**, 122, dk b/br g, 6.... \$78,000
Latent Heat—Miranda Diane, by **Fistfite**

O—B and S Racing (Bozarth and Smith), B—B & S Racing (OK), T—Scott E. Young, J—Leandro D. Goncalves

2—**Mesa Moon**, 118, dk b/br g, 4.... \$26,000
Sky Mesa—Creative Spirit, by **Smarty Jones**

O—Cimarron TTT Farms LLC, B—Cimarron TTT Farms, LLC (OK), T—Scott E. Young, J—Floyd Wetthey Jr.

3—**Welder**, 122, gr/ro g, 8..... \$14,300
The Visualiser—Dance Softly, by **Tiznow**

O—Ra-Max Farms LLC, B—Center Hills Farm (OK), T—Theresa Sue Luneack, J—David Cabrera

Margins: 3, 1, ¾. **Others:** Euromantic (\$7,800), Fast Breakin Cash (\$3,900), No Lak of Speed, Fly to the Bank, D Toz. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Glen Cove S.

Belmont Park, 10/15, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7f (turf), 1:20.23, course firm.

1—**Aug Lutes**, 118, dk b/br f, 3..... \$55,000
Midnight Lute—Not My Tap, by **Tapit**

O—Commonwealth New Era Racing, B—Hinkle Farms (KY), T—Michael J. Trombetta, J—Jose Lezcano

Sale History: 2020 OBSAPR, \$70,000, 2019 KEESEP, \$47,000.

2—**Bay Storm**, 122, dk b/br f, 3.... \$20,000
Kanharos—Stormy Regatta, by **Midshipman**

O—Bridlewood Farm, B—Candy Meadows LLC (KY), T—Jonathan Thomas, J—Luis Saez

Sale History: 2020 OBSAPR, \$400,000.

3—**Keeper of Time (IRE)**, 124, b f, 3 \$12,000
Mehmas (IRE)—Motheeba, by **Mustanfar**

O—Bradley Thoroughbreds, Finder, Gary, Cambron, Tim and Cambron, Anna, B—D. & E. Phelan (IRE), T—Brendan P. Walsh, J—Kendrick Carmouche

Sale History: 2019 GOFEB, \$3,431, 2018 GOFNOF, (\$0 RNA).

Margins: 1¼, neck, head. **Others:** Invincible Gal (GB) (\$6,000), Alwayz Late (\$4,000), Miss Dracarys (\$500), Adelaide Miss (\$500), Por Que No (\$500), Honey Pants (\$500), Caldee (\$500), Orbs Baby Girl (\$500). **Scratched:** Spirit of Bermuda (IRE). [View Equibase Chart](#)

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Belmont Park, Race 8, AOC

10/15, \$94,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:18.09, track fast.

1—**Patty H**, 120, b f, 3, **Flatter**—Forest Valentine, by Forestry, \$51,700, O—Anthony, George, Roman, Lawrence P., Emerald Upstate Stable, Greenberg, Joshua and Milici, Thomas, B—Ridley Farm (KY), T—Michael Miceli, J—Dylan Davis

Sale History: 2019 FTKOCT, \$125,000.

Margin: 1¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Charles Town, Race 4, ALW

10/14, \$30,800, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:27.85, track fast.

1—**Freedom Rider**, 118, gr/ro c, 3, **Carpe Diem**—Grey Traffic, by Numerous, \$18,480, O—David M. Raim, B—Hector Alcalde (WV), T—Jeff C. Runco, J—Arnaldo Bocachica

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, \$45,000, 2018 FTMDEC, \$60,000.

Margin: 3½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Charles Town, Race 7, ALW

10/14, \$30,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 4.5f (dirt), :52.99, track fast.

1—**Manarola**, 124, dk b/br f, 4, **Flat Out**—French Sadie, by Successful Appeal, \$18,480, O—Javier Contreras, B—Schiano Racing Inc. (WV), T—Javier Contreras, J—Antonio Lopez

Margin: 2¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Fresno, Race 8, ALW

10/15, \$33,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.18, track fast.

1—**Northwest Factor**, 121, gr/ro m, 5, **The Factor**—East Side Charley, by Mr. Greeley, \$19,800, O—Debra Medlock, B—Watershed Bloodstock LLC (KY), T—Manuel Badilla, J—Pedro M. Terrero

Sale History: 2017 WASSEP, \$15,500, 2016 KEENOV, (\$32,000 RNA).

Margin: neck, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 8, AOC

10/15, \$46,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.11, track good.



RACE RESULTS

WATCH REPLAYS BY CLICKING ON THE RACE NAME

1—**Gangly**, 122, b c, 4, **Khozan**—Starship Crystal, by **Congrats**, \$27,600, O—ProRacing Stable, LLC, B—Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung (FL), T—Jose Francisco D'Angelo, J—Samy Camacho
Sale History: 2018 OBSJAN, \$9,000.
Margin: 2½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Hawthorne, Race 3, ALW

10/15, \$23,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.30, track fast.

1—**Lily's Woofy**, 118, ch f, 3, **Dominus**—Sam's Philly, by Orientate, \$13,800, O—Catalano Thoroughbreds, Inc. and LAZ Racing Stable, LLC, B—Catalano Thoroughbreds Inc. (IL), T—Wayne M. Catalano, J—Jareth Loveberry
Margin: 1, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Keeneland, Race 5, ALW

10/15, \$90,000, 3yo, 5.5f (turf), 1:03.67, course good.

1—**Bob's Edge**, 118, b g, 3, **Competitive Edge**—Catticus, by **Bluegrass Cat**, \$54,000, O—Freeny, Michael, Freeny, Patricia and Taylor, Jennifer Grayson, B—Westwind Farms (KY), T—J. Larry Jones, J—Adam Beschizza
Margin: 1, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Keeneland, Race 7, ALW

10/15, \$90,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:44.01, course good.

1—**Curly Ruth**, 124, dk b/br f, 4, **Curlin**—Ruthierienne, by Pulpit, \$54,000, O—Green Lantern Stables LLC, B—Payson Stud Inc (KY), T—Eddie Kenneally, J—Adam Beschizza
Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, \$275,000.
Margin: ¾, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Keeneland, Race 8, ALW

10/15, \$86,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (dirt), 1:23.36, track sloppy.

1—**Center Aisle**, 121, b f, 4, **Into Mischief**—Specification, by Empire Maker, \$51,600, O—OXO Equine LLC, B—Breffni Farm (KY), T—Paulo H. Lobo, J—Joel Rosario
Sale History: 2019 FTFMAR, \$1,500,000, 2018 KEESEP, \$450,000, 2017 KEENOV, \$165,000.
Margin: 2¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 1, AOC

10/15, \$56,640, 2yo, 8f (turf), 1:35.88, course firm.

1—**Xy Time**, 122, b c, 2, **The Big Mystery**—Pathos, by Successful Appeal, \$28,800, O—Gelfenstein Farm, B—Gelfenstein Farm (FL), T—Bernardo G. Lopez, J—J. D. Acosta
Margin: ½, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 6, ALW

10/15, \$59,280, 3yo/up, 5.5f (turf), 1:01.35, course firm.

1—**Hay Boy**, 123, dk b/br g, 6, **Overdriven**—Plenty of Silver, by **Distorted Humor**, \$28,800, O—Pat O'Sullivan, B—McLaughlin Family Limited Partnership (FL), T—Timothy Kirby, J—Mychel J. Sanchez
Margin: neck, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 8, ALW

10/15, \$57,120, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (turf), 1:48.22, course firm.

1—**Dance Warrior**, 119, dk b/br f, 3, **Pioneer of the Nile**—Only by the Night, by **Tale of the Cat**, \$28,800, O—Cheyenne Stable LLC, B—Candy Meadows LLC (KY), T—Jeremiah O'Dwyer, J—Jevian Toledo
Margin: ½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Penn National, Race 6, AOC

10/15, \$31,600, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:45.45, track fast.

1—**P Js Silver Duke**, 121, gr/ro g, 3, **Cross Traffic**—Island Breeze, by **Stormy Atlantic**, \$18,960, O—Big Shot Stable, LLC, B—Big Shot Stable LLC (PA), T—Robert A. Wolfe, Jr., J—Edilberto Rodriguez
Margin: 2, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Penn National, Race 7, ALW

10/15, \$31,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.43, track fast.

1—**Disco Deja Vu**, 120, b f, 4, **Weigelia**—Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico, \$18,960, O—Wynoaks Farm, B—St. Omer's Farm (PA), T—Robert E. Reid, Jr., J—Angel R. Rodriguez
Margin: 4½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Remington Park, Race 9, ALW

10/14, \$40,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:39.39, track fast.

1—**Lady Gwen**, 121, dk b/br f, 4, **Twirling Candy**—Trusten, by Mt. Livermore, \$24,000, O—Lewis L. Greenspan, B—Emily Wygod & Oliver Bushnell (KY), T—M. Brent Davidson, J—Ramon A. Vazquez
Sale History: 2019 TEXAPR, (\$6,000 RNA), 2018 KEESEP, \$5,000.
Margin: 2¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Belmont Park, Race 1, MCL

10/15, \$37,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:38.56, track fast.

1—**Corkman**, 124, b g, 4, **Curlin**—Choral Symphony, by A.P. Indy, \$20,350, O—Flying P Stable, B—Stetson

Racing, LLC (KY), T—Bruce N. Levine, J—Javier Castellano

Sale History: 2019 OBSMAR, \$65,000.
Margin: 1, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Belmont Park, Race 4, MSW

10/15, \$70,000, 2yo, 8f (turf), 1:34.69, course firm.

1—**Ohtwoothreefive**, 119, b c, 2, **Union Rags**—Urban Hill (GB), by **Galileo** (IRE), \$38,500, O—James Politano, B—Fred W. Hertrich III (KY), T—George Weaver, J—Eric Cancel

Sale History: 2021 OBSAPR, \$20,000, 2020 KEESEP, (\$150,000 RNA).
Margin: 4, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Belmont Park, Race 5, MCL

10/15, \$45,000, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:13.45, track fast.

1—**No More Mischief**, 119, b f, 2, **Into Mischief**—Classy Citizen, by Proud Citizen, \$24,750, O—Mathis Stable LLC, B—Aaron Sones, Dr. Naoya Yoshida & Dr. Eric Crawford (KY), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—Irad Ortiz, Jr.
Sale History: 2020 KEESEP, \$95,000, 2019 KEENOV, \$80,000.

Margin: neck, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Belmont Park, Race 6, MSW

10/15, \$90,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (turf), 2:01.43, course firm.

1—**Mezcal**, 118, dk b/br f, 3, **Pioneer of the Nile**—Cathryn Sophia, by **Street Boss**, \$49,500, O—Bobby Flay, B—Don Alberto Corporation & Bridlewood Farm (KY), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—Irad Ortiz, Jr.

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, \$625,000.
Margin: 1½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Charles Town, Race 3, MSW

10/15, \$29,700, 2yo, f, 4.5f (dirt), :52.83, track fast.

1—**Seneca Rocks**, 120, b f, 2, **Summer Front**—Cleft in the Rock, by Arch, \$17,820, O—O'Sullivan Farms LLC, B—O'Sullivan Farms (WV), T—Javier Contreras, J—Frey Peltroche
Margin: 8¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Delta Downs, Race 3, MSW

10/15, \$38,000, 2yo, 5f (dirt), 1:00.24, track fast.

1—**Star and a Half**, 120, dk b/br c, 2, **Half Ours**—Star Celebrity, by Louis Quatorze, \$22,800, O—P. T. Thoroughbreds, LLC, B—Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA), T—Benard Chatters, J—Kevin J. Smith
Sale History: 2020 ESLSEP, \$17,000.

Margin: 1½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Fresno, Race 10, MSW

10/15, \$26,000, 2yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.51, track fast.



RACE RESULTS

WATCH REPLAYS BY CLICKING ON THE RACE NAME

1—**As Amatter of Fact**, 120, ch c, 2, **Union Rags**—Tiz a Tommy Town, by **Speightstown**, \$15,600, 0—Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC, B—Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY), T—Jonathan Wong, J—Evin A. Roman

Margin: 5¼, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 3, MSW

10/15, \$50,000, 2yo, f, a8.32f (all-weather), 1:45.95, track fast.

1—**Yes I'm Spiteful**, 118, dk b/br f, 2, **The Big Beast**—Hostility, by Devil His Due, \$32,000, 0—Dorothy Raffa, B—Marion G. Montanari (FL), T—Joseph C. Catanese, III, J—Luca Panici

Sale History: 2020 OBSJAN, \$12,000.

Margin: ½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 6, MSW

10/15, \$60,000, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:12.44, track good.

1—**Lady Baffled**, 118, gr/ro f, 2, **Frosted**—Baffling, by **Graydar**, \$27,000, 0—RyZan Sun Racing, LLC, B—Twin Creeks Farm (KY), T—J. Kent Sweezey, J—Edwin Gonzalez

Sale History: 2021 FTMMAY, \$220,000, 2020 KEESEP, \$75,000.

Margin: ½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Keeneland, Race 3, MSW

10/15, \$84,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:44.89, track sloppy.

1—**Realm of Law**, 120, gr/ro c, 3, **War Front**—Filimbi, by **Mizzen Mast**, \$51,684, 0—Juddmonte, B—Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY), T—Chad C. Brown, J—Joel Rosario

Margin: 4½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Keeneland, Race 6, MCL

10/15, \$37,000, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:13.13, track sloppy.

1—**Murgatroyd**, 119, b f, 2, **Brody's Cause**—What a Lily, by Vindication, \$22,200, 0—William J. Pribble, B—Ikhana Farm & Trachsel Farm, LLC (KY), T—Adolfo Macias, J—Javier Padron-Barcenas

Sale History: 2020 KEESEP, \$1,000.

Margin: 1, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Keeneland, Race 10, MSW

10/15, \$84,000, 2yo, f, 7f (dirt), 1:24.61, track sloppy.

1—**Golden Sights**, 119, b f, 2, **Goldencents**—Celestial Sighting, by Eskendereya, \$50,400, 0—September Farm, LLC, Union Park Thoroughbreds, LLC, Wilmot, Jonathan, Howard, Rick and Black Fern LLC, B—Taylor Made Stallions, Inc. (KY), T—Rodolphe Brisset, J—Chris Landeros

Sale History: 2021 OBSAPR, \$100,000, 2020 OBSOCT, \$15,000, 2019 KEENOV, \$40,000.

Margin: 5½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 3, MCL

10/15, \$36,225, 3/4/5yo, f/m, 5.5f (turf), 1:02.88, course firm.

1—**Echo Foxtrot**, 122, b f, 3, **Verrazano**—Quality Pearl, by Elusive Quality, \$18,900, 0—Paula Taube, B—Paula K. Taube (KY), T—Arnaud Delacour, J—Jorge Ruiz

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, (\$16,000 RNA).

Margin: 1, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Meadowlands, Race 1, MSW

10/15, \$50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:43.43, course firm.

1—**Moon Unit Zapper**, 123, dk b/br f, 4, **Ghostzapper**—Ch Ch Cherry Bomb, by Not For Love, \$30,000, 0—Rock Talk Farm, B—Rock Talk Farm LLC (NJ), T—Gregory D. Sacco, J—Isaac Castillo

Margin: ½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Remington Park, Race 2, MSW

10/14, \$33,000, 2yo, 8f (dirt), 1:39.98, track fast.

1—**Revenir**, 119, b g, 2, **Hard Spun**—Tappin' at the Door, by **Tapit**, \$19,698, 0—George A. Wolff, B—Pete Yutmeyer & Susan Yutmeyer (KY), T—Danny Pish, J—Danny Sorenson

Sale History: 2021 TEXAPR, \$50,000, 2020 KEESEP, \$10,000.

Margin: 2¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 2, MSW

10/15, \$61,000, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:22.90, track fast.

1—**Affable**, 122, ch c, 3, **Flatter**—Wildaboutshopping, by Wildcat Heir, \$36,600, 0—Muir Hut Stables, LLC, B—Craig Wheeler (FL), T—Mark Glatt, J—Abel Cedillo

Sale History: 2020 FTMMAY, \$600,000.

Margin: 3½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 5, MSW

10/15, \$61,000, 2yo, f, 8f (turf), 1:36.69, course firm.

1—**Toeris**, 122, dk b/br f, 2, **Tourist**—Sutil (BRZ), by Redattore (BRZ), \$36,600, 0—Team Valor International and Barber, Gary, B—Team Valor International & Gary Barber (KY), T—Mark E. Casse, J—Abel Cedillo

Margin: nose, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 8, MSW

10/15, \$61,000, 2yo, 8f (dirt), 1:37.55, track fast.

1—**Barossa**, 122, b c, 2, **Into Mischief**—Bouquet Booth, by **Flower Alley**, \$36,600, 0—Golconda Stable, Madaket Stables LLC, SF Racing LLC, Siena Farm LLC, Starlight Racing, Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine, Masterson, Robert E. and Schoenfarber, Jay A., B—Spendthrift Farm, LLC (KY), T—Bob Baffert, J—Juan J. Hernandez

Sale History: 2020 KEESEP, \$775,000.

Margin: ½, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

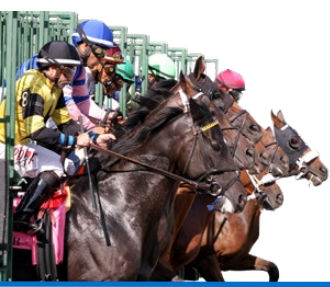
Santa Anita Park, Race 9, MSW

10/15, \$61,000, 2yo, 8f (turf), 1:36.47, course firm.

1—**My Mane Champ**, 122, b c, 2, **Champ Pegasus**—Little Rooster (IRE), by **Vale of York (IRE)**, \$36,600, 0—Paradise Farms Corp., Skychai Racing LLC and Staudacher, David, B—Cicero Farms LLC (CA), T—Michael J. Maker, J—UMBERTO RISPOLI

Sale History: 2021 OBSMAR, \$45,000, 2020 FTKOCT, \$4,000.

Margin: 1¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)



TODAY'S ENTRIES

QUEEN ELIZABETH II CHALLENGE CUP S. PRESENTED BY DIXIANA (G1T)

Keeneland, Saturday, October 16, Race 8
9f (turf), \$500,000, 3yo f, 4:44 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Burning Ambition	Uncle Mo	3/f	Florent Geroux	121	6/1	Michael De Broglio
2	2	Technical Analysis (IRE)	Kingman (GB)	3/f	Jose L. Ortiz	121	4/1	Klaravich Stables, Inc. (Seth Klarman)
3	3	Shantisara (IRE)	Coulsty (IRE)	3/f	Flavien Prat	121	7/2	Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables, LLC (Sol Kumin) and Robert V. LaPenta
4	4	Empress Josephine (IRE)	Galileo (IRE)	3/f	John R. Velazquez	121	3/1	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith
5	5	Nicest (IRE)	American Pharoah	3/f	Julien R. Leparoux	121	10/1	Katsumi Yoshida
6	6	Queen Goddess	Empire Maker	3/f	Tyler Gaffalione	121	30/1	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman) and TOLO Thoroughbreds, Inc. (Geoffrey Nixon)
7	7	Lady Speightspeare	Speightstown	3/f	Emma-Jayne Wilson	121	8/1	Charles E. Fipke
8	8	Flippant	Tapit	3/f	Rafael Bejarano	121	15/1	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.
9	9	Cloudy Dawn (IRE)	Kodiac (GB)	3/f	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	121	15/1	James Wigan
10	10	Closing Remarks	Vronsky	3/f	UMBERTO RISPOLI	121	8/1	Harris Farms, Inc. (John Harris)

Breeders: 1–Michael De Broglio; 2–Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; 3–Mr Oliver Donlon; 4–COOLMORE; 5–COOLMORE; 6–Tolo Thoroughbreds; 7–Charles Fipke; 8–G. Watts Humphrey Jr.; 9–G. Strawbridge & London Thoroughbred Services Ltd; 10–Harris Farms.

Trainers: 1–Brad H. Cox; 2–Chad C. Brown; 3–Chad C. Brown; 4–Aidan P. O'Brien; 5–Donnacha O'Brien; 6–Michael W. McCarthy; 7–Roger L. Attfield; 8–Victoria H. Oliver; 9–William J. Haggas; 10–Carla Gaines.

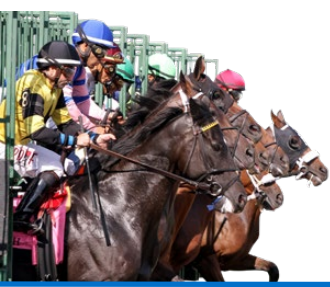
SANDS POINT S. (G2T)

Belmont Park, Saturday, October 16, Race 6
9f (turf), \$200,000, 3yo f, 3:15 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Third Draft	Curlin	3/f	Javier Castellano	118	30/1	Chiefswood Stables Limited
2	2	Jordan's Leo	Malibu Moon	3/f	Luis Saez	118	6/1	StarLadies Racing
3	3	Harajuku (IRE)	Deep Impact (JPN)	3/f	Junior Alvarado	120	3/1	Flaxman Holdings, Ltd.
4	4	Runaway Rumour	Flintshire (GB)	3/f	Jose Lezcano	118	8/1	Goichman, Lawrence
5	5	Higher Truth (IRE)	Galileo (IRE)	3/f	Irado Ortiz, Jr.	118	2/1	Ryan, Michael J., Drown, Jeff and Team Hanley
6	6	Plum Ali	First Samurai	3/f	Manuel Franco	118	8/1	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC and Caruso, Michael J.
7	7	Fluffy Socks	Slumber (GB)	3/f	Joel Rosario	118	7/2	Head of Plains Partners LLC
8	8	Our Flash Drive	Ghostzapper	3/f	Dylan Davis	120	12/1	Live Oak Plantation

Breeders: 1–Chiefswood Stables Limited; 2–Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) & Spendthrift Farm; 3–FLAXMAN STABLES IRELAND LTD; 4–Lawrence Goichman; 5–Churchtown House Stud; 6–Stone Farm; 7–Head of Plains Partners; 8–Live Oak Stud.

Trainers: 1–Claude R. McGaughey III; 2–Todd A. Pletcher; 3–H. Graham Motion; 4–Jorge R. Abreu; 5–Chad C. Brown; 6–Christophe Clement; 7–Chad C. Brown; 8–Mark E. Casse.



TODAY'S ENTRIES

GOLD RUSH FUTURITY

Arapahoe Park, Saturday, October 16, Race 6
6f (dirt), \$100,000, 2yo, 2:30 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Flo Time	Not This Time	2/f	Nathan Haar	120	6/1	Eli Diamant
2	2	Royal Tap	Tapiture	2/g	Bryan McNeil	120	3/1	Big D Thoroughbreds and Chuck Hovitz
3	3	Jono	Bayern	2/g	Jarred Journet	120	8/1	Ed Kidneigh
4	4	Brazen Now	Lotsa Mischief	2/g	Keivan Serrano	120	12/1	Kevin Eikleberry
5	5	Bayron	Bayern	2/g	Danny Sorenson	120	5/2	Ron Stolich
6	6	Yukio	Frosted	2/c	Tracy J. Hebert	120	9/2	Joy I. Marlin
7	7	Shanghai Silver	Shanghai Bobby	2/g	Adrian B. Ramos	120	15/1	Randy Patterson
8	8	Tulsa Time	Tulsa Te	2/g	Mike T. Luark	120	8/1	Russell Vicchilli and Lynne M. McGregor
9	9	Quicktrip Van	Zip Quik	2/g	Hugo Herrera	120	6/1	Bill Vanlandingham
10	10	Originiate	Creative Cause	2/f	Alfredo Triana Jr.	120	7/2	Kevin Eikleberry
11	11	Rocky Jack	Rocky Bar	2/g	Julien Couton	120	10/1	Eli Diamant

Breeders: 1–Front Range Racing; 2–Keith I. Asmussen; 3–Kathie Maybee & Bayern Syndicate; 4–Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC; 5–Fog City Stable; 6–G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Sally S. Humphrey; 7–Douglas Scharbauer; 8–Russell Vicchilli; 9–Menoken Farms & Bill Vanlandingham; 10–Brereton C. Jones & B. Ned Jones; 11–Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC.

Trainers: 1–O. A. Martinez, Jr.; 2–Steven M. Asmussen; 3–Temple D. Rushton; 4–Kevin Eikleberry; 5–H. Ray Ashford, Jr.; 6–Joy I. Marlin; 7–Tyrone Gleason; 8–Russell Vicchilli; 9–Russell Vicchilli; 10–Kevin Eikleberry; 11–O. A. Martinez, Jr.

BUTCH GLEASON CLASSIC S.

Arapahoe Park, Saturday, October 16, Race 8
9f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo/up c/g, 3:06 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Emperor's Choice	Oxbow	4/g	Julien Couton	124	15/1	Eli Diamant
2	2	Gold Street	Street Boss	4/c	Alfredo Triana Jr.	124	4/1	Randy Patterson
3	3	Net Gain	Include	9/g	Danny Sorenson	124	5/2	Greg Johnson
4	4	Hold Tight	Candy Ride (ARG)	3/c	Hugo Herrera	120	5/1	Dale Arnold
5	5	Jimmy's Marco	Itsmyluckyday	5/g	Chris Fackler	124	20/1	Amanda Haar
6	6	Dewey	Pleasantly Perfect	9/g	Jesus Virgen	124	12/1	Samantha Scheffler
7	7	Collusionist	Ez Effort	5/g	Adrian B. Ramos	124	9/2	Eli Diamant
8	8	Convention	Constitution	3/c	Tracy J. Hebert	120	15/1	Greg Lebsock
9	9	Guided Missile	Tapit	4/c	Ken S. Tohill	124	6/1	Beth Caster
10	10	Caesartheruler	Roman Ruler	6/g	Scott A. Bethke	124	20/1	Lucky Thunder Stables
11	11	Vangilder	Paynter	5/h	Bryan McNeil	124	7/2	Chuck Hovitz

Breeders: 1–Ramspring Farm; 2–Erich Brehm; 3–Lane Thoroughbreds LLC; 4–Audley Farm Equine, LLC; 5–SJK Investments & Moss Lake Farm; 6–Willard Burbach; 7–William Matthews Family Trust; 8–WinStar Farm, LLC; 9–Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.; 10–Highpoint Bloodstock; 11–Best A Luck Farm LLC.

Trainers: 1–O. A. Martinez, Jr.; 2–Tyrone Gleason; 3–H. Ray Ashford, Jr.; 4–Stetson Mitchell; 5–Lexon Backhaus; 6–Skyler Greene; 7–O. A. Martinez, Jr.; 8–Greg Lebsock; 9–Marissa Black; 10–Schuyler Condon; 11–Steven M. Asmussen.

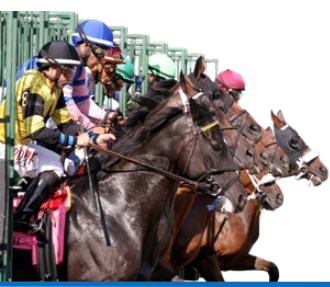
CALIFORNIA DISTAFF H.

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, October 16, Race 7
a6.5f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 4:08 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Warren's Showtime	Clubhouse Ride	4/f	Juan J. Hernandez	124	9/5	Benjamin C. & Sally Warren
2	2	Cassie Belle	Lucky Pulpit	5/m	Tyler Baze	116	6/1	Oakcrest Stable
3	3	Pulpit Rider	Lucky Pulpit	6/m	Drayden Van Dyke	122	7/2	Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams
4	4	Anna Fantastic	Cyclotron	4/f	Edwin A. Maldonado	118	8/1	Matson Racing or K. Headley
5	5	Bella Vita	Bayern	4/f	Victor Espinoza	122	5/2	Kaleem Shah Inc.
6	6	Sedamar	Richard's Kid	5/m	Joe Bravo	121	9/2	Ruis Racing LLC

Breeders: 1–Benjamin C. Warren; 2–Oakcrest Stable; 3–Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams; 4–Karen Headley; 5–Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc; 6–Mick Ruis.

Trainers: 1–Craig Anthony Lewis; 2–Sean McCarthy; 3–Mike Puype; 4–Karen Headley; 5–Simon Callaghan; 6–Shelbe Ruis.



TODAY'S ENTRIES

ROCKY RUN S.

Delaware Park, Saturday, October 16, Race 7
8f (dirt), \$50,000, 2yo, 4:15 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Keiko Krahe	Daredevil	2/c	William P. Otero	118	10/1	Joseph E. Besecker
2	2	No Sabe Nada	Jersey Town	2/g	Roberto Alvarado, Jr.	120	9/2	R Racing Stable
3	3	Cooke Creek	Uncle Mo	2/c	Angel Suarez	118	10/1	Cheyenne Stable LLC
4	4	Minecrafter	Tale of Ekati	2/c	Carol Cedenzo	118	10/1	Bell Gable Stable LLC
5	5	Husband Material	American Pharoah	2/c	Daniel Centeno	118	7/2	AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC
6	6	Rich's Way	Bodemeister	2/c	Jaime Rodriguez	118	8/1	Richard Malouf
7	7	Affable Monarch	Arrogate	2/c	Paco Lopez	118	8/1	Colts Neck Stables LLC
8	8	Forty Stripes	Munnings	2/c	Jose C. Ferrer	118	5/1	New Farm
9	9	Bold Leader	Keen Ice	2/c	Julian Pimentel	118	6/1	Sonata Stable
10	10	Fierce Warrior	Poseidon's Warrior	2/c	Wilmer A. Garcia	118	12/1	Winner Circle Stables, LLC

Breeders: 1–Greg Szymiski & Crowning Point Farm; 2–Charles Fipke; 3–Candy Meadows LLC; 4–Flying H Stables, LLC; 5–AJ Suited, LLC; 6–SF Bloodstock LLC; 7–Colts Neck Stables LLC; 8–Buck Pond Farm, Inc.; 9–Scott Pierce & Debbie Pierce; 10–Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon.

Trainers: 1–Timothy C. Kreiser; 2–D. Scott Peck; 3–Jeremiah O'Dwyer; 4–Gary C. Contessa; 5–James J. Toner; 6–Scott A. Lake; 7–Jorge Duarte, Jr.; 8–Jerry Hollendorfer; 9–Michael J. Trombetta; 10–David Nunn.

CTHS SALES COLTS AND GELDINGS DIVISION S.

Century Mile, Saturday, October 16, Race 8
7f (dirt), \$50,000, 3/4yo c/g, 8:45 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Astronomical	Harbor the Gold	4/g	Alexander Marti	126	10/1	Kirk Sutherland
2	2	Dune d'Oro	Atreides	4/g	Rico W. Walcott	126	6/1	Mitch Sutherland
3	3	Toriador	Bakken	4/g	Jose Mariano Asencio	126	12/1	Milton Palma
4	4	My College Fund	Finality	3/g	Antonio Whitehall	123	12/1	Willow Creek Farms
5	5	Greek Geek	Misremembered	4/g	Enrique Alonzo Gonzalez	126	3/5	Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.
6	6	Bang On	Commissioner	3/c	Dane Nelson	123	15/1	True North Stable
7	7	Theshack	Shackleford	3/g	Rafael Zenteno Jr.	123	10/1	Dorn Ries
8	8	At Attention	Shanghai Bobby	4/g	Antonio Ambrosio Reyes	126	8/1	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.

Breeders: 1–Peter Redekop BC Ltd; 2–Doug Oberg; 3–Dr. Sheila McDonald; 4–Elton Hans Gunther; 5–Moonshine Meadow Ranch; 6–Running Fawcett Thoroughbreds LTD; 7–Brad Auger & Running Fawcett Thoroughbreds LTD; 8–Bryan Anderson & Carol Anderson.

Trainers: 1–James R. Brown; 2–James R. Brown; 3–Milton Palma; 4–Robert Henson; 5–Tim Rycroft; 6–Craig Robert Smith; 7–David Nicholson; 8–Barbara Heads.

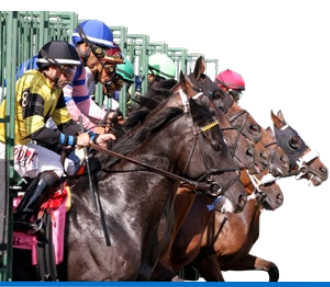
GOLD CUP S.

Delta Downs, Saturday, October 16, Race 9
7f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up, 9:38 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Maga Man	Musket Man	6/g	Timothy Thornton	123	12/1	Whispering Oaks Farm, LLC (Carrol Castille)
2	2	Underpressure	Birdstone	7/g	Gerard Melancon	116	12/1	Mallory Richard
3	3	Langs Day	New Year's Day	4/g	Ty Kennedy	116	15/1	Keith Plaisance
4	4	No Parole	Violence	4/c	Diego Saenz	116	1/1	Moss, Maggi and Tramontin, Greg
5	5	Chu Chu's Legacy	Bind	3/c	Joe Stokes	122	5/1	Allen Landry
6	6	Treys Midnight Moon	Neko Bay	6/g	Devin H. Magnon	123	20/1	Snake Racing LLC (Thomas L Snakenberg)
7	7	Grand Luweggee	El Corredor	6/h	Pedro L. Cotto, Jr.	118	8/1	Gerard Perron
8	8	Speaktomeoflove	Run Away and Hide	4/g	Kevin J. Smith	116	8/1	Benard K. Chatters
9	9	Bistraya	Haynesfield	8/g	Joel Dominguez	116	20/1	Thomas L. Holyfield
10	10	Izzy's Baby Boy	Shackleford	5/g	Ry Eikleberry	118	12/1	Kendel Standlee
11	11	Drewcitable	Artie Schiller	6/h	Kevin Roman	116	15/1	Norman Stables, LLC (Robert A. Norman)

Breeders: 1–Steven M Renshaw; 2–James McIngvale; 3–J. Adcock & Adcock's Red River Farm, LLC; 4–Coteau Grove Farms; 5–J. Adcock & Hume Wornall; 6–David Thomas Rogers; 7–Gerard Perron; 8–Benard Chatters; 9–Avalon Farms, Inc.; 10–Kendel Standlee; 11–Jay Adcock.

Trainers: 1–Steven B. Flint; 2–Chris Richard; 3–Lee Thomas; 4–Thomas M. Amoss; 5–Allen Landry; 6–Corale A. Richards; 7–Gerard Perron; 8–Benard Chatters; 9–David C. Gomez; 10–Scott Gelner; 11–Lonnie Briley.



UPCOMING ENTRIES

LOUISIANA LEGACY S.

Delta Downs, Saturday, October 23, Race 8
7f (dirt), \$100,000, 2yo, 9:10 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Autumns Strong Man	Strong Mandate	2/c	Juan P. Vargas	115	-	Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc.(Robert Guidry)
2		Unified Report	Unified	2/c	Timothy Thornton	115	-	Valene Farms LLC (Murray Valene)
3		Helaire	Violence	2/c	Diego Saenz	113	-	Flurry Racing Stables LLC (Staton C. Flurry)
4		Fiesty Fist	Iron Fist	2/g	Kevin J. Smith	120	-	Whispering Oaks Farm, LLC (Carrol Castille)
5		Drewmazing	Bayern	2/c	Kevin Roman	113	-	Norman Stables, LLC (Robert A. Norman)
6		True Deal	El Deal	2/c	Joe Stokes	120	-	Norman Stables, LLC (Robert A. Norman)
7		Family Creed	Jimmy Creed	2/c	Joel Dominguez	115	-	Thomas L. Holyfield
8		Home Visit	Iron Fist	2/g	Pedro L. Cotto, Jr.	113	-	Set-Hut, LLC (Jake Delhomme)

Breeders: 1–Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc.; 2–Stephen Brown; 3–Coteau Grove Farms, LLC; 4–Carrol J. Castille; 5–Coteau Grove Farms, LLC; 6–Cloyce C. Clark Jr.; 7–Tin Roof Farms, L.L.C.; 8–Coteau Grove Farms.

Trainers: 1–Gary J. Husak; 2–Dallas Stewart; 3–Ron Fauchaux; 4–Steven B. Flint; 5–Lonnie Briley; 6–Lonnie Briley; 7–David C. Gomez; 8–Jeff Delhomme.

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