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# NEW YORK THUNDER BREAKDOWN CALLS FOR FURTHER REVIEW

By Frank Angst and Bob Ehalt

In the five months before New York Thunder suffered a catastrophic breakdown in the H. Allen Jerkens Memorial Stakes (G1) Aug. 26 at Saratoga Race Course, he had been scratched from four different stakes races, placed on the veterinarians' list once for unsoundness, and once more for injury.

He received three intra-articular injections in the two months before his fatal injury suffered in the stretch run of a race in which he posted exceptional fractions and seemed a certain winner. He was saddled that day by trainer Jorge Delgado, who carried a less-than-sterling record in terms of equine safety and regulatory sanctions.

The Kentucky-bred son of Nyquist would be the eighth fatality during racing at this year's Saratoga meet, and while each is receiving scrutiny, this final loss in particular points to a need for close examination of industry rules, standards, and practices.

Those factors include examining:

- How scratches are reported, specifically in Kentucky, and veterinarians' list standards.
- Trainers' records relative to equine deaths per start.
- Medication policies that allow multiple injections to a horse in a relatively short period of time—a practice the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority plans to address soon.



Rules and policies require a close review following the catastrophic breakdown of New York Thunder in the H. Allen Jerkens Memorial Stakes at Saratoga Race Course

## PROBLEMATIC FIVE MONTHS

In the five months before New York Thunder suffered that catastrophic breakdown, he compiled a concerning record in terms of soundness. But were those issues fully communicated in records? Because of inconsistencies in Kentucky's approach to scratches by regulatory vets and trainers relative to other major racing states, the problems may not have been fully expressed.

In those five months, New York Thunder was scratched from four stakes races and twice placed on the veterinarians' list, once for lameness in Kentucky and once for "injury, no work" in New York. Three times he was scratched from stakes races in Kentucky, and each of those scratches was attributed to a request from the "trainer." After the first of those scratches, Kentucky records show he was placed on the vets' list, which offers immediate protection for the horse. But he was not placed on the vets' list after the final two scratches in Kentucky.

After winning both his starts last year, New York Thunder had a difficult time making his 3-year-old debut in 2023. On March 25 New York Thunder was scratched from the Animal Kingdom Stakes at Turfway Park. The race chart lists "trainer" as the source of the scratch recommendation. He was placed on the veterinarians' list for lameness, which under HISA vet list rules is categorized as unfit or unsound. (The rule's wording will soon be updated to "unsoundness.")

A week later, New York Thunder breezed a half-mile in :46 4/5 seconds at Keeneland. He came off the vets' list April 8 and breezed again April 10 at Keeneland, going four furlongs in :48 1/5. The connections then entered New York Thunder in the April 16 Palisades Stakes for sprinters on the Keeneland turf. Again New York Thunder was scratched from the race and again the decision was attributed to the trainer. But unlike the first time, there would be no trip to the vets' list.

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**New York Thunder wins the April 30 Woodstock Stakes at Woodbine**

New York Thunder was entered again just two weeks later north of the border. He would win the six-furlong Woodstock Stakes April 30 on the all-weather surface at Woodbine by 7 1/2 lengths.

Off that win, New York Thunder was entered in the Woody Stephens Stakes (G1) on the dirt at Belmont Park on Belmont Stakes Day, June 10. Again he would be scratched, but this time—in New York—the reason for the scratch would be listed as "veterinarian." This would result in New York Thunder's being placed on the vets' list for seven days under the reason "injury, no work" due to what was diagnosed as a bruised foot.

The assigned days are in line with HISA rules that call for a horse placed on the vets' list with "injury" to receive a seven-day stay. The "injury" designation falls into a different category than "unfit/unsound." The standards for increased time on the vets' list for multiple trips within a year all fall in the "unfit/unsound" category. HISA rules call for a horse that makes a second trip to the vets' list for "unfit/unsound" in 365 days' time to receive 45 days on the vets' list.

As it played out, New York Thunder came off the New York vets' list seven days later. On June 23 he worked a half-mile in :48 at Monmouth Park, but before he would race again, he'd be scratched again.

New York Thunder would be entered in the Maxfield Overnight Stakes July 2 at Ellis Park, a race just more than three weeks after the scratch from the Woody Stephens and 10 days after his Monmouth work—the

horse's lone breeze or race since May 27. Again New York Thunder would be scratched, and again—matching his previous two scratches from stakes in Kentucky—the decision would be attributed to "trainer."

Like the time at Keeneland that the trainer initiated the scratch, no trip to the vets' list would follow.

It should be noted that Delgado did not respond to BloodHorse requests by phone and text for comment that could have clarified reasons for these scratches. It also should be noted that these scratches would not be cases of also-eligible horses or a horse being scratched because of a surface change—these types of circumstances and others are listed as such on the scratch explanations.

Getting back to the timeline, the July 2 race had originally been scheduled for Churchill Downs until that meet was moved to Ellis Park in early June after a string of equine deaths marred the spring meet at the Louisville track. While New York Thunder would be scratched from a scheduled Kentucky start for a third straight time, he would resurface in New York—at another meet that eventually would fall under scrutiny after a high number of catastrophic breakdowns.

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Twenty-six days after being scratched at Ellis, New York Thunder would be entered in the Amsterdam Stakes (G2) July 28 at Saratoga. This time he would race. And he would race spectacularly well. In his first dirt race, New York Thunder led at every point of call, covering the first half-mile in a blistering :43.56. He drew off in the stretch to score by 7 1/2 lengths. He completed the 6 1/2 furlongs eased up (because he was racing in-hand) in 1:14.65 after running six furlongs in 1:07.77, faster than the track record for three-quarters of a mile.

Off that effort, the connections opted to again try top-level competition—the H. Allen Jerkens Memorial Stakes. In the five months before the Aug. 26 test at Saratoga, New York Thunder had been scratched four times from stakes races, one specifically by a regulatory vet in New York and three times in Kentucky. He'd been placed on the vets' list twice. On the other hand, during that time he'd mixed in a pair of stakes wins by a combined 15 lengths.

By the time Aug. 26 rolled around, the Saratoga meet had seen seven equine deaths during racing, including the breakdown of Maple Leaf Mel in the stretch of the Test Stakes (G1) three Saturdays earlier in a race broadcast on national television. On the muddy, sealed track, New York Thunder would duel with Woody Stephens winner Arabian Lion through a half-mile in :44.40 in the seven-furlong dirt race for 3-year-olds. New York Thunder put his early rival away and opened a five-length advantage in the stretch, but inside the sixteenth pole he suffered a breakdown in his left foreleg and fell. He would be euthanized on the track, a scene that led to a wave of patrons leaving the track before the running of the featured Travers Stakes (G1).

## ODD SCRATCH NUMBERS

A look at how leading racing states report scratches suggests that Kentucky is either doing things differently or reporting things differently than other major racing states when it comes to attributing the call for such scratches to the "trainer" or the "veterinarian." Looking at publicly facing records on Equibase last year and through Sept. 28 this year, Kentucky had more "trainer" scratches than California, Florida, Louisiana, and New York combined. Three of those were for New York Thunder.

Among scratches attributed to one of these two categories in 2022-23, 84% of these scratches in California, Florida, Louisiana, and New York were from the vet and 16% from the trainer for a total of 11,212. Kentucky goes completely the other way, with 10% from the vet (313) and 90% from the trainer (2,781) from a total of 3,094 scratches in these two categories. (The stewards carry out the scratches requested by the trainer or vet, but for brevity, we'll often refer to these as vet scratches or trainer scratches.)

Keeneland vice president of equine safety Stuart Brown (he works for the track as opposed to the KHRC), said some of the difference could be explained by the way Kentucky was reporting such incidents. Brown, as well as Kentucky chief steward Barbara Borden, said efforts were made in the spring to ensure proper reporting. Brown noted that consistent reporting is needed to ensure proper protection for horses.

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In terms of the reporting of these scratches, an Equibase representative noted, "We record what is provided to us from the racetrack."

While reporting issues may account for some of the differences in Kentucky when compared with other states, one owner and one trainer who race in the Bluegrass State suggested a more concerning issue. In interviews with BloodHorse in which they requested their names not be used, the owner and trainer (not affiliated with one another) said they have had regulatory vets inform them their horse would be scratched for soundness issues. (Another trainer said he had not encountered such circumstances.)

As for the two who said they've seen this protocol, they believe this approach is frequently occurring in Kentucky and allows trainers to initiate the scratch rather than the vets, which, in turn, can keep an unsound horse off the vets' list.

The sources' revelation could explain the Kentucky numbers relative to other states. Also, such an approach is in line with Kentucky rules as trainers are often not required to provide a reason for requesting a horse to be scratched. Kentucky rules note that as long as at least eight horses remain in a race, a trainer who scratches a horse does not need to provide a reason to the stewards. In stakes races, as connections have paid an entry fee, rules allow for connections to scratch their horses for any reason as long as the request is made of the stewards at least four hours before the race.

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—SCOTT CHANEY

Why would a trainer want to avoid a trip to the vet's list under a vet scratch or reporting a horse to be unsound? As touched on earlier in this story, a first trip to the vets' list for unsoundness calls for 14 days of down time. HISA rules further call for horses placed on the vets' list two or more times for unsoundness within 365 days to remain on the vets' list for a minimum of 45 days. The time required goes to 75 days for a third trip to the list for unsoundness and a lifetime ban for a fourth trip within a year's time.

But as one regulatory vet from outside of Kentucky explained, if such a situation is occurring where trainers are scratching unsound horses without reporting that issue, it eliminates immediate protection for the horse and clouds reporting down the line as that horse continues to race.

HISA's racetrack safety rules offer guidance on how veterinarians that determine a horse is unsound during a veterinary inspection should proceed. These rules do not call for communication or consultation with the trainer. The current rule says that if a vet determines a horse is unsound for competition, "the regulatory veterinarian shall notify the stewards that the horse be scratched." A proposed change then adds, "The stewards shall then scratch the covered horse from the race."

No one has specifically alleged that Delgado's scratches of New York Thunder were in an effort to avoid the vets' list for unsoundness. As noted earlier, Delgado did not respond to BloodHorse interview requests. To find out more about the specifics of his scratches, BloodHorse reached out to KHRC chief veterinarian Nicholas Smith. He did not respond directly, referring questions to a spokesperson for the KHRC.



Trainer Jorge Delgado

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Kristin Voskuhl, executive director of communications and outreach for the Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet (the KHRC is under the PPC), declined to answer specific questions about New York Thunder's three scratches in Kentucky and one trip to the vets' list, citing policy that the KHRC does not release veterinary records. (That response seems to suggest that all three scratches were veterinary issues. She also noted that "a trainer may scratch a horse for a number of reasons related to the horse's health and these reasons may or may not result in placement on the veterinary list.")

BloodHorse also asked by email if a regulatory vet examined New York Thunder ahead of each of these scratches. That question was not answered.

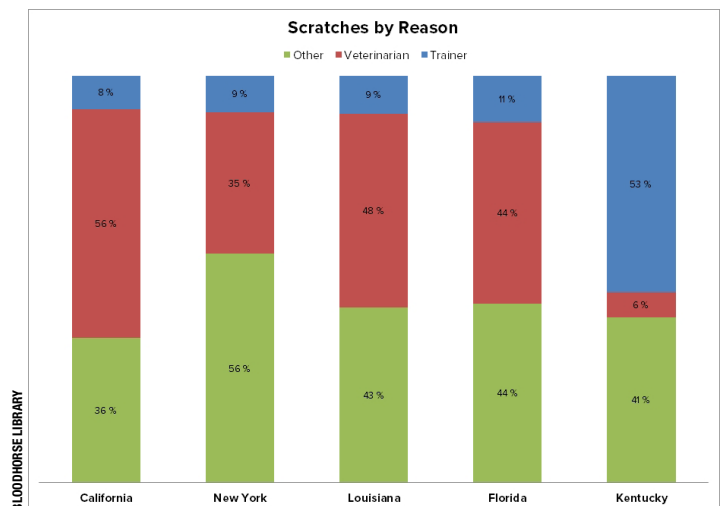
In a response that may explain why New York Thunder landed on the vets' list the first time in Kentucky, Voskuhl noted that a horse scratched by the trainer can be placed on the list by either the trainer or the state vet.

"A veterinary scratch occurs in two different situations: (1) a horse that is scratched by the trainer for a veterinary reason before being examined by a KHRC veterinarian, or (2) a horse is scratched by a KHRC veterinarian for lameness, injury, etc.," Voskuhl said. "In either case, if a horse is deemed unfit to compete on race day, the horse is placed on the veterinarians' list."

This response is consistent with HISA rules that call for the horse to be placed on the vets' list if it does not jog sound or warm up to the regulatory veterinarian's satisfaction during an exam. Like the Kentucky policy Voskuhl outlined, it does not seem to leave an option for a horseman to make the scratch after the regulatory vet's exam.

Voskuhl's answer suggests that trainers are making the decision to scratch horses before these exams are conducted. But the rate of these types of decisions is far higher in Kentucky than other major racing states. Why would so many more trainers in Kentucky, relative to other states, be scratching horses ahead of veterinary exams?

The chart below looks at percentages of scratches for all reasons, and again it's clear that Kentucky is an outlier when compared with the other four states, as 53% of its scratches are attributed to trainer requests. No other state of the five examined surpasses 11% in this category. This chart includes those two categories (trainer, veterinarian), along with "other reasons," which would include situations such as also-eligible entries that do not receive the desired racing surface, gate scratches, steward scratches, horses who are re-entered in a different race, and a few others.



**A look at scratch numbers from five racing states shows Kentucky has far more trainer scratches than the others**

While Voskuhl said a horse can be placed on the vets' list by a regulatory vet or the trainer, Kentucky previously has requested differentiation in vets' list policies based on how the horse lands on the list. In a January 2022 letter to the Federal Trade Commission on HISA's proposed racetrack safety regulations, the KHRC requested that a distinction be made between horses placed on the veterinarians' list by the regulatory veterinarians, versus horses placed on the list by their own trainers. That letter argued for full stays on the vets' list for findings by the vet but shorter stays for trainer-initiated scratches.

"The listed consequences are appropriate for a horse placed on the list by the veterinarians," the letter said of the vets' list standards in place. "However, a trainer should feel free to put his or her horse on the list for minor issues without incurring a long-term negative consequence."

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The current HISA rule on the books makes no such distinction as to who places the horse on the vets' list for unsoundness. It reads: "Horses placed on the veterinarians' list for unsoundness shall remain on the list for 14 days." (A pending suggested update would change the wording on the days to "a minimum of 14 days.")

## A CONCERNING RECORD

After New York Thunder completed that second stay on the vets' list June 17, his assignments would be firmly in the hands of Delgado, a trainer with a high rate of equine fatalities. The catastrophic breakdown by New York Thunder was the third such incident for Delgado in a month.

- On July 30 at Monmouth, the Delgado-trained Zelenskyy Strong suffered an injury near the quarter pole in an allowance-optional claiming race and was vanned off. He was subsequently euthanized.

- On July 27 at Delaware Park, Brick Town suffered an injury in deep stretch of a claiming race and was vanned off. In a follow-up, the regulator reported that Brick Town was euthanized.

- Unfortunately, from the first 1,267 career starts for Delgado through Sept. 15, there are at least three more equine deaths of Thoroughbreds for the trainer.

The Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering tracks equine deaths by trainer. Delgado has three such reports on his record there, including two catastrophic breakdowns during racing as well as an incident this year where veterinarian Edris Abreu reported that Truce of God died after being administered Vitamin K "and other routine medications" after a Jan. 21 breeze at Gulfstream Park.

In the February 2021 breakdown of I Am the Grey, Delgado was sanctioned under a consent order after reporting the horse's death a couple of hours after the 18-hour required reporting time. He was fined \$200.

In the other breakdown in Florida, it is noted that traffic during the April 5, 2019, race at Gulfstream likely contributed to the catastrophic injury of Morning Buzz.



Zelenskyy Strong breaks his maiden in 2022 at Gulfstream Park

In terms of just looking at the numbers, Delgado has had at least one equine fatality for every 211 starts—counting fatalities in races, works, and other incidents relative to starts. (BloodHorse uses the wording "at least" because it does not have information on about 10% of Delgado's starts and works. It credited those events as zero equine fatalities). For comparison, we can use California, which is one of the few states to provide readily available track equine fatality statistics that include racing, training, and other fatal health incidents. There the average for all such fatal incidents in fiscal year 2022 was one for every 379 starts. Over his career, Delgado's horses suffer such incidents 79% more frequently than that rate.

That said, study of The Jockey Club's Equine Injury Database has revealed that there are a multitude of factors that can lead to a catastrophic breakdown. Because of that, even the most cautious trainers sometimes see their horses suffer injury. And the numbers may not always tell the entire story. As noted on Delgado's record, a vet reported that this year's fatal incident at the barn was an allergic reaction. And racing traffic likely contributed to one of the Florida breakdowns.

HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus said the Authority has looked at addressing trainers with a high number of equine deaths but added that because of the many possible factors in such incidents, it's a difficult issue.

"We are looking at it, but it's complex, right?" Lazarus said, noting that perhaps a catastrophic breakdown for a trainer is caused by an unsafe surface or by interference from another horse.

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Lazarus noted that HISA does currently use such equine fatality numbers for trainers in its investigations. That is to say, it can be a factor that may warrant scrutiny. "It's very much a factor that we feed into our investigations unit. It's not solely based on that, but the investigators definitely consider a trainer's breakdown rate when they're looking at barn searches or testing. It's one factor."

In his seventh year of training, Delgado has been sanctioned a number of times for his horses failing drug tests. From February, he faces an allegation in Florida involving a Class IV positive that has not been resolved. He has been sanctioned three times in Florida, twice fined for Class III violations and once for a Class IV violation. One of those fines was for clenbuterol, a substance of concern for its muscle-building potential if used regularly.

Through Sept. 15, he had not been sanctioned or accused of wrongdoing by the HISA or its enforcement arm, the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit. HISA began oversight of horse racing's drug testing, anti-doping, and medication control oversight May 22.

## REGULATING INJECTIONS

The fact that New York Thunder was injected three times in a two-month period prior to the Jerkens—and those intra-articular injections did not violate HISA regulations—casts a light on how pervasive corticosteroid injections have become in preparing a horse for its next race. While some biological treatments such as IRAP blood treatments and platelet rich plasma treatments (known as PRP) are considered therapeutic and safe, inter-articular corticosteroid injections in the fetlock—the part of a horse's leg most likely to sustain a fatal injury—have become commonplace. Typically, these corticosteroid injections include betamethasone and triamcinolone.

By comparison, IRAP is a treatment that involves harvesting a protein from a horse's own blood that counteracts the effects of inflammation in a joint. PRP treatments also are derived from a horse's own blood.

Of nearly a dozen trainers, owners, racing officials, and regulators contacted by BloodHorse, not one disagreed with the assertion that the use of corticosteroid injections has become much more rampant.

"Injecting has become part of the culture of horse racing. On a widespread basis, people are injecting horses whether they need it or not, which is a terrible way to treat horses," said Scott Chaney, executive

director of the California Horse Racing Board. "We need to change the culture out there. There are too many trainers who rely on injections. It absolutely needs to change. Our goal in California is to eliminate corticosteroid injections from horse racing entirely."

Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse agreed that the use of injections is proliferating.

"I believe that not all injections are problematic. Some are for therapeutic purposes. It's like changing the oil in your car," Casse said. "But I feel like there are trainers out there who believe they need to be doing something like injections whether they are needed or not. Some trainers inject more than others."



New York Thunder with jockey Tyler Gaffalione wins the Amsterdam Stakes at Saratoga Race Course

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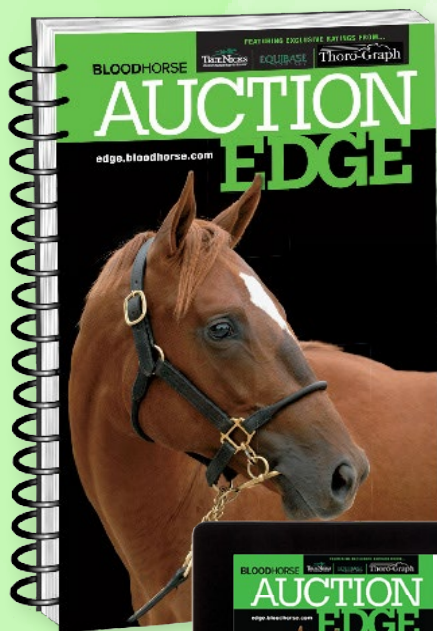
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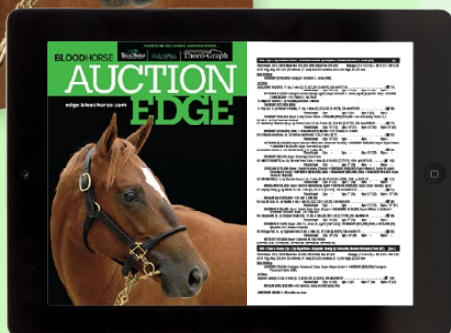


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Chaney has been a leading advocate in trying to remove corticosteroid injections from horses in training. In 2021 the CHRB passed a regulation changing the stand-down time after any corticosteroid injection to 30 days before a race. With so much time between the injection and the race, Chaney said many trainers changed their methods and eliminated or greatly reduced their use.

But on May 22, when HISA went into effect, California was forced to follow the national standard of 14 days between a corticosteroid injection and a race, a change Chaney strongly opposes. His lobbying has HISA poised to change its stand-down time to 30 days.

"We are more than concerned that this is going to be a massive step back for California and will be directly related to more muscular-skeletal fatalities until it changes," said Chaney, who noted he has no objection to IRAP and PRP treatments.

Chaney pointed to statistics that reveal in the fiscal year 2018-19, when the CHRB passed rules establishing a 30-day stand-down period for corticosteroid fetlock injections, there were 60 fatal fetlock failures in the state. In 2022-23, that number was reduced by more than 80% to 11.

He said a 14-day period creates an incentive for a system in which trainers direct veterinarians to inject the majority of horses to ensure a strong performance and veterinarians comply even if there is not a medical need for it.

To change the culture, last October the CHRB passed regulations in which a horse that receives more than two injections into the same joint within 60 days must be placed on the veterinarian's list and will be unable to race for 30 days, regardless of the substance administered.

Then Sept. 21, a California regulation was passed stipulating that a horse cannot receive an intra-articular corticosteroid injection without diagnostic

imaging showing a need for it. That pending measure is likely to go into effect next spring and, like restrictions on injections into the same joint, can be applied since there is not a conflicting HISA regulation.

"I think we are moving in the right direction. But what happens is some trainers see other, more successful trainers inject their horse and they do it for competitive purposes. These injections should be monitored," Chaney said. "While I am sure that there will be pushback, California can be held up to the fact these stand-downs are not only possible for trainers but work for horses."

Lazarus said that after conversations with California regulators and staff, new HISA rules would push the corticosteroid injection stand-down period to 30 days before the next race.

"It was a rule that California had in place," she said. "They had collected some data that they believe really demonstrated that it had an impact, a positive impact on equine injuries. So, the Racetrack Safety Committee discussed it at length and came to the conclusion that we should adopt essentially the same rule for corticosteroids. Pushing corticosteroid injections to 30 days out from a race will, in itself, limit the frequency of injections a horse can receive."

Lazarus noted that HISA also is considering regulations limiting the number of injections a horse receives.

"We are discussing that very much now," Lazarus said. "It's one of the things that we're asking the data companies to measure and to look at. If you're a human who goes to have knee injections, most doctors will say to you after you've had two or three that they're not going to do it again. So, we need to consider whether or not a similar limitation needs to be placed on horses. And if so, what's the number?"

At Saratoga this summer, the number that will not be forgotten is eight for the equine fatalities that marred the sport's premier meet, with the final one, the death of New York Thunder, illustrating practices that may be within current rules but surely seem worth enhanced scrutiny as the sport tries to further reduce catastrophic breakdowns. **BH**

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***Pushing corticosteroid injections to 30 days out from a race will, in itself, limit the frequency of injections a horse can receive.”***

—LISA LAZARUS

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## LEADING SIRES BY EARNINGS



Rank	Stallion, YOB (Sire) Farm, Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SW/ SHs	GSW	G1W	AEI	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'23 Earnings
1	Into Mischief, '05, (Harlan's Holiday) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$250,000	424 / 175	21 / 44	10	4	2.01	Pretty Mischievous \$1,703,250	\$19,885,658
2	Uncle Mo, '08, (Indian Charlie) Ashford Stud, KY, \$150,000	282 / 134	13 / 30	5	3	1.59	Arabian Knight \$1,158,250	\$13,459,150
3	Gun Runner, '13, (Candy Ride) Three Chimneys Farm, KY, Private	180 / 92	11 / 28	8	2	3.07	Gunitite \$1,137,075	\$13,209,472
4	Curlin, '04, (Smart Strike) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$225,000	216 / 110	11 / 20	9	5	2.29	Elite Power \$1,330,000	\$12,946,849
5	Quality Road, '06, (Elusive Quality) Lane's End, KY, \$200,000	232 / 111	16 / 26	5	1	2.14	Emblem Road \$1,812,667	\$12,253,626
6	American Pharoah, '12, (Pioneer of the Nile) Ashford Stud, KY, \$60,000	259 / 108	8 / 17	4	1	1.40	Cafe Pharoah \$2,000,000	\$10,523,253
7	Munnings, '06, (Speightstown) Ashford Stud, KY, \$100,000	327 / 144	11 / 29	2	0	1.51	Zozos \$560,288	\$10,363,486
8	Hard Spun, '04, (Danzig) Darley, KY, \$35,000	283 / 114	7 / 22	2	0	1.41	Two Phil's \$1,388,000	\$9,410,703
9	Not This Time, '14, (Giant's Causeway) Taylor Made Stallions, KY, \$135,000	176 / 84	11 / 20	5	2	1.98	Sibelius \$1,216,750	\$9,385,291
10	Practical Joke, '14, (Into Mischief) Ashford Stud, KY, \$25,000	235 / 108	8 / 18	5	1	1.60	Practical Move \$690,000	\$8,781,956
11	Violence, '10, (Medaglia d'Oro) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$50,000	233 / 121	11 / 21	6	1	1.30	Forte \$1,434,680	\$8,727,838
12	Kantharos, '08, (Lion Heart) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$20,000	293 / 145	9 / 18	2	0	1.32	Bay Storm \$824,235	\$8,719,103
13	Tapit, '01, (Pulpit) Gainesway, KY, \$185,000	192 / 73	9 / 18	7	1	2.20	Proxy \$1,253,750	\$8,598,699
14	Twirling Candy, '07, (Candy Ride) Lane's End, KY, \$60,000	258 / 126	8 / 19	4	1	1.50	Gear Jockey \$589,680	\$8,236,635
15	Constitution, '11, (Tapit) WinStar Farm, KY, \$110,000	231 / 112	10 / 22	2	0	1.84	Webslinger \$705,720	\$8,223,100

Listed above are the top 15 leading sires by 2023 Northern Hemisphere earnings through October 2, 2023. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2019 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2023 Northern Hemisphere only.







# THE LIST

WITH JOE PEREZ



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Gun Runner at Three Chimneys

## GUN RUNNER LEADS AMONG AVERAGE EARNINGS PER STARTER

By Joe Perez

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Every two weeks, we recap the earnings leaders on the general sires list. And every two weeks we see some movement. But when we get into it, the same sire, Into Mischief, stands alone—and it's not really close—at the top of the list.

This week we are going to take a different approach. Rather than examine the top earners by progeny winnings, The List will instead focus on the top sires by average earnings per runner. This week's chart will compare the list at the end of 2022 to the end of Oct. 3.

Diving into this different category, the first thing that stands out is the difference in the rankings, with several sires who are not part of the overall earnings having a presence here.

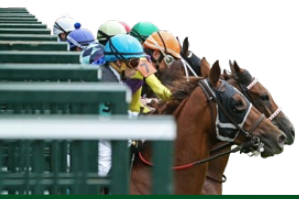
Gun Runner stands above the field, just as Into Mischief holds a large lead over No. 2 Curlin (\$13,447). Gun Runner's progeny include Gunite, Echo Zulu, Il Miracolo, Vahva, and Disarm.

Gun Runner stood atop last year's rankings for sires by average earnings per runner.

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### Top Sires Avg. Earnings Per Starter

Oct. 3 ranking	Final 2022 ranking (difference)
1. Gun Runner	1 (—)
2. Curlin	5 (+3)
3. Arrogate	6 (+3)
4. Good Magic	35 (+31)
5. Not This Time	4 (-1)
6. Quality Road	3 (-3)
7. Tonalist	2 (-5)
8. Uncle Mo	15 (+7)
9. Pioneerof the Nile	8 (-1)
10. Army Mule	59 (+49)
11. Into Mischief	9 (-2)
12. Tapit	7 (-5)
13. War Front	24 (+11)
14. Classic Empire	46 (+32)
15. Girvin	NR (—)
16. American Pharoah	42 (+26))
17. Bolt d'Oro	56 (+39)
18. Candy Ride (ARG)	53 (+35)
19. Great Notion	25 (+6)
20. City of Light	NR (—)
21. Justify	65 (+41)
22. Flatter	23 (+1)
23. Violence	34 (+11)
24. Practical Joke	20 (-4)
25. English Channel	37 (+12)



# THE LIST

WITH JOE PEREZ

## GUN RUNNER LEADS AMONG AVERAGE EARNINGS PER STARTER

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But after him, there are a lot of differences.

Good Magic, who was 35th at the end of 2022, moves into the top five at No. 4 on the power of his runners such as Mage, who won the Kentucky Derby (G1).

Good Magic was not the lone sire to make significant strides in the rankings from the end of last year. The biggest mover was Army Mule, who went from 59th to 10th. His offspring include One in Vermillion, Danse Macabre, and Klassy Bridgette.

Classic Empire climbed 32 spots to land the No. 14 position, led by his 3-year-old son and Arkansas Derby (G1) victor Angel of Empire.

Others who went from not ranked 10 months ago to holding positions in the top 25 are No. 16 American Pharoah (+26); No. 17 Bolt d'Oro (+39), No. 18 Candy Ride (+35); and No. 21 Justify (+41).

Meanwhile, sires who aren't among the top 25 in total progeny earnings but have that designation for average earnings per runner are Pioneerof the Nile, War Front, Girvin, Great Notion, and Flatter.

Girvin is noteworthy in that in 2022 he was fourth among first-crop sires, a category in which he needed 11 starters. His starters that year averaged \$36,734 per start. But he didn't qualify for that ranking due to needing 54 starters. He had 52. At that average per starter, Girvin would have ranked 40th.

Several of the sires currently in the top 25 have died: Arrogate, Pioneerof the Nile, Flatter, and English Channel. **BH**

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# SALES UPDATE

FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC FALL

## NYQUIST COLT TOPS DAY 2 AT F-T MIDLANTIC AT \$205,000

By Lauren Gash

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The closing session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearlings Sale Oct. 3 concluded with a slight decline over the previous year in all market indices. The day was headlined by a Nyquist colt, Hip 160, commanding a final bid of \$205,000 from Thorostock and Seth Morris Thoroughbreds.

The colt is a full sibling to 2023 U.A.E. Oaks (G3) placed Asawer and Discover Stakes (G3) placed Monday Morning Qb, by Imagining. Becky Davis, agent, consigned the Maryland-bred for breeders Bowman and Higgins Stable as Hip 160.

The colt is out of the winning Not For Love mare

How My Heart Works, a half sibling to two grade 3 placed runners in First Mondays, by Curlin and Awesome Flower, dam of multiple grade 1 winner Cyberknife and stakes-placed Tapit Shoes.

Under the third dam, Well Dressed, is the impressive Goodwood Stakes (G1) and Dubai World Cup (G1) winner Well Armed, a son of Tiznow who earned more than \$5.179 million for owner/breeder WinStar Farm.

During Tuesday's session, Fasig-Tipton reported 191 yearlings sold of the 255 to go under the hammer for a turnover of \$4,719,000, down 20% year-on-year. The average price decreased 5.7% to \$24,707 and the median to \$12,000, down 20%. The 64 horses who failed to attain their reserve represent an RNA rate of 25.1%.

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FASIG-TIPTON PHOTOS

The Nyquist colt consigned as Hip 160 in the ring at the F-T Midlantic Fall Yearlings Sale



# SALES UPDATE

FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC FALL

## NYQUIST COLT TOPS DAY 2 AT F-T MIDLANTIC AT \$205,000

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### Sale Summary

Day 2

SALE SUMMARY	2023	2022
No. Offered	255	287
No. Sold	191	241
Gross	\$4,719,000	\$6,319,200
Average (% change)	\$24,707 (-5.8%)	\$26,221
Median (% change)	\$12,000 (-20.0%)	\$15,000
RNAs (%)	64 (25.1%)	46 (16.0%)
No. Over \$500K	0	0
High Price	\$205,000	\$200,000

### Cumulative Figures

Through Day 2

SALE SUMMARY	2023	2022
No. Offered	368	465
No. Sold	290	386
Gross	\$7,082,000	\$10,266,200
Average (% change)	\$24,421 (-8.2%)	\$26,596
Median (% change)	\$12,000 (-20.0%)	\$15,000
RNAs (%)	78 (21.2%)	79 (17.0%)
No. Over \$500K	0	0
High Price	\$205,000	\$320,000

In 2022, Day 2 saw 241 horses traded of the 287 on offer for a gross of \$6,319,200, at an average price of \$26,221 and a \$15,000 median. The RNA rate of 16% represents the 46 yearlings who did not sell.

The past two days saw 290 yearlings sell of the 368 to go through the ring for a turnover of \$7,082,000, posting a 30.7% decline from 2022, suitable for a \$24,421 average and a median of \$12,000, dipping 8.2% and 20%, respectively. The 78 yearlings who did not sell represent an RNA rate of 21.2%.

During last year's two-day sale, 386 horses of the 465 on offer were traded for a \$10,266,200 gross, good for a \$26,596 average and a median of \$15,000. A total of 79 horses failed to meet their reserve, representing a 17% RNA rate.

Over the past two days, Thorostock and Seth Morris

## 2023 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Sale Top Hips—Day 2

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Hip	Sex, Sire—Dam	Sale Price
160	<b>c, Nyquist—How My Heart Works</b> Buyer: Thorostock & Seth Morris Thoroughbreds Consignor: Becky Davis	\$205,000
376	<b>c, Street Sense—Victory Rally</b> Buyer: Thorostock & Seth Morris Thoroughbreds Consignor: Northview Stallion Station	\$175,000
368	<b>f, Vekoma—Undisputed Legend</b> Buyer: Golden Lion Racing Consignor: Northview Stallion Station	\$170,000
342	<b>Tap That Magic</b> <b>c, Good Magic—Tap the Magic</b> Buyer: Ynot Stables Consignor: Gracie Bloodstock	\$155,000
409	<b>c, Maclean's Music—My Happy Place</b> Buyer: Scanlon Training & Sales Consignor: Scott Mallory	\$145,000
253	<b>c, Nyquist—Peach of a Gal</b> Buyer: Mens Grille Racing Consignor: Becky Davis, agent for Glenangus Farm	\$110,000
282	<b>f, War of Will—River Gal</b> Buyer: Hillwood Stables Consignor: Morgan's Ford Farm	\$100,000
302	<b>f, Munnings—Securely</b> Buyer: Grassroots Training and Sales Consignor: Gracie Bloodstock, agent for Audley Farm Equine	\$100,000
309	<b>f, Gift Box—Silver Sides</b> Buyer: Hillwood Stables Consignor: Dark Hollow Farm	\$100,000
192	<b>f, Maximus Mischief—Last April Frost</b> Buyer: Grassroots Training and Sales Consignor: Gracie Bloodstock	\$85,000
267	<b>c, Tom's d'Etat—Pursuing Justice</b> Buyer: Calumet Farm Consignor: Turning Point Bloodstock	\$85,000

Thoroughbreds purchased six head for a gross of \$520,000, at an average of \$86,667 to be the sale's leading buyer. Becky Davis sold 25 of her 28-yearling draft for a gross of \$1,005,000 and an average of \$40,200 to be the leading consignor.

Fasig-Tipton will head to Saratoga Springs, N.Y., for the Saratoga Fall Mixed Sale Oct. 17, followed by the Kentucky October Yearlings Sale in Lexington Oct. 23-26. **BH**

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# SALES UPDATE

## FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC FALL



### Day 2 Sale Statistics



#### Leading Consignors by Gross

Consignor	Offered	Sold	Gross	Average
Becky Davis	21	19	\$807,000	\$42,474
Gracie Bloodstock	25	21	\$706,000	\$33,619
Northview Stallion Station	29	24	\$655,000	\$27,292
Marshall W. Silverman	28	22	\$374,000	\$17,000
Turning Point Bloodstock	16	11	\$318,500	\$28,955
Vinery Sales	28	17	\$225,000	\$13,235
Deb Ferguson	5	5	\$196,000	\$39,200
Morgan's Ford Farm	4	3	\$187,000	\$62,333
Scott Mallory	4	3	\$173,000	\$57,667
Bill Reightler	28	17	\$172,000	\$10,118

#### Leading Sires by Average (min. 2 sold)

Sire	Offered	Sold	Average	Median
Nyquist	3	2	\$157,500	\$157,500
Maclean's Music	2	2	\$105,000	\$105,000
Vekoma	3	3	\$78,333	\$45,000
Munnings	2	2	\$62,500	\$62,500
Tom's d'Etat	3	2	\$45,000	\$45,000
Maximum Security	2	2	\$44,500	\$44,500
Great Notion	7	7	\$41,143	\$52,000
Complexity	3	3	\$40,667	\$32,000
Gift Box	4	4	\$37,500	\$22,500
Maximus Mischief	6	6	\$36,167	\$26,000

#### Leading Agents/Buyers by Gross

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
Thorostock & Seth Morris Thoroughbreds	3	\$395,000	\$131,667
Grassroots Training and Sales	6	\$267,000	\$44,500
Mens Grille Racing	4	\$217,000	\$54,250
Hillwood Stables	2	\$200,000	\$100,000
Calumet Farm	3	\$195,000	\$65,000
Golden Lion Racing	1	\$170,000	\$170,000
Ynot Stables	1	\$155,000	\$155,000
Scanlon Training & Sales	1	\$145,000	\$145,000
Mopo Racing	2	\$117,000	\$58,500
LC Racing	2	\$92,000	\$46,000



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# NO BAN FOR RICE, BUT FINE DOUBLED TO \$100,000

By Tom Precious

A month after a state appeals court rejected as overly harsh and "shockingly unfair" the New York State Gaming Commission's 2021 decision to revoke the license of Thoroughbred trainer Linda Rice, the same agency's board Oct. 3 said it has no choice but to accept the judicial branch's ruling.

But instead of imposing a three-year license revocation of Rice, the regulatory body Tuesday afternoon said it will double the original fine levied against the trainer to \$100,000.

Gaming Commission chairman Brian O'Dwyer said the appeals court in June agreed Rice "blatantly broke" the rules of racing "by conspiring with others to choose the optimal races for her horses."

Noting, however, that the appeals court slapped down the Gaming Commission's three-year license revocation of Rice, O'Dwyer said: "We respectfully disagree with that decision, but we are constrained by law to follow it."

The board met earlier in private Oct. 3 and OK'd increasing the state fine against Rice in the matter from \$50,000 to \$100,000. "The vote was unanimous in that regard," O'Dwyer said.

Andrew Turro, a Long Island lawyer who represented Rice in the matter, said after the commission's meeting Tuesday afternoon: "I'm very, very happy that this is over for Linda and that she can now focus on what she loves and does best."

The racing regulatory agency in 2021 accused Rice of being part of a "corrupt" scheme to gain an edge with her horses by obtaining the names of entries in races at New York Racing Association's Aqueduct Racetrack before the cards became final. Besides levying a \$50,000 fine, the Gaming Commission more than two years ago revoked Rice's license to do business in New York for three years.

Rice appealed the matter to the state courts. In June, a five-member, mid-level appeals court in New York rejected the revocation for being "disproportionate to the offense," saying NYRA was also to blame for part of the matter because of the sharing by some racing clerks of advance information about horses entered in some races as a way to bolster a race's field size.

The case handled Tuesday is separate from another dispute Rice is having with New York racing regulators. She was recently suspended for 14 days after one of her horses that raced in January tested positive for phenylbutazone. Rice appealed the decision, which automatically stayed the suspension until the case is considered by a hearing officer.

After setting its penalty against Rice in May 2021, the Gaming Commission said she engaged in behavior "detrimental" to racing by receiving the names in advance of horses entered in some Aqueduct races from 2011 to 2015. The board's action came after a state-appointed hearing officer, following a marathon hearing process featuring 15 witnesses, ruled that Rice engaged in an intentional way to gain advance, confidential information about upcoming races.



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Linda Rice

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## NO BAN FOR RICE, BUT FINE DOUBLED TO \$100,000

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Earlier this summer, an appeals court slapped down the Gaming Commission's revocation penalty against Rice, 59, who has been a licensed trainer since 1987. "Petitioner argues, and we agree, that the penalty of a three-year revocation of her license is so disproportionate to the offense and shockingly unfair as to constitute an abuse of discretion as a matter of law," the opinion written by presiding judge Michael C. Lynch stated in June. "NYRA bears much of the responsibility for what happened in this matter by fostering an aptly named 'hustling' process without a defined written rule or diligent oversight.

"It is evident from the record that racing clerks would occasionally share the names of horses to entice trainers into entering their horses—all in NYRA's best interest to establish a full race card of eight to 10 races a day. The key difference in petitioner's case is that she received the horse names on a regular, prolonged basis."

The court in June did, however, uphold the penalty imposed by the Gaming Commission against Rice, noting that state law permits a penalty of \$25,000 per violation and that many violations were committed over several years. The case was first brought by state agency officials in 2019.

In other commission developments, Robert Williams, executive director of the agency, and O'Dwyer said the Gaming Commission is still studying a plan to require a trainer's attending veterinarian to evaluate a Thoroughbred horse's fitness within 72 hours of a race or workout.

Williams explained the delay of the rule the commission preliminarily approved in July. He said a number of circumstances have changed since the agency this year began looking at the proposed veterinarian rule, including the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority requiring veterinarians to be on track during morning workouts. **BH**

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# TURFWAY TO RUN MORE WINTER DATES, MAINTAIN PURSE LEVELS

By Byron King

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Speaking during a Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund Advisory Committee meeting, officials from Turfway Park indicated the Northern Kentucky track plans to expand its race dates to four days a week throughout the winter and early spring. In recent years, it ran a reduced three-day schedule during part of its winter/spring racing season.

Provided it has the horse population and the necessary purse funds, Turfway also hopes to expand its cards from eight to nine races daily, track general manager Chip Bach told the committee. He added that racing will take place at night, except when the track hosts the Jeff Ruby Steaks (G3) next year for an afternoon card.

Turfway opens for a 20-day holiday meet Nov. 29 after the Churchill Downs fall meet. A 52-day winter/spring meet at Turfway immediately follows the holiday meet.

The track intends to race on a Wednesday through Saturday schedule.

Bach and Turfway Park racing secretary and director of racing Tyler Picklesimer said their aim is for purse levels to match those from last year, when straight maidens raced for \$70,000, counting KDTF incentives.

Bach said a grassy area of the track apron has been concreted to allow for patron access, and the track is exploring adding a seating area that may provide more of a grandstand-like feel. Turfway's new facility is designed to capitalize on historical horse racing gaming, which has been instrumental in purse growth throughout Kentucky. A revamped Turfway opened in 2022.

The track also wants to provide a better on-track experience for owners and horsemen attending Jeff Ruby Steaks Day in 2024. A tent used for some seating last March was deemed inadequate by some attendees.

The committee passed a motion recommending Turfway's request to offer between \$8.5 million and



Racing at Turfway Park

\$9.2 million in KTDF funding for the upcoming two meets. The committee's recommendation is subject to full Kentucky Horse Racing Commission approval, which is expected.

Also during the meeting, Chauncey Morris, executive director of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association and Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders, revealed that an investigation found that some qualified horses were unregistered over the past three years "owing to some errors in the database." He said 10 such horses have been discovered, making 26 starts. Manual examination of records continues, a process he called "incredibly time-consuming."

"We will continue with the manual manipulation, if you will, until we can find a more robust digital solution," he said.

Morris said action was taken to pay the deficit caused by the errors, totaling \$47,712, with payments going to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and Churchill Downs Inc. for racing at Churchill Downs and Ellis Park.

He added that the KTOB board of directors passed a new policy regarding future occurrences.

He read that new policy: "Now, in the event a KTDF recipient receives funds while ineligible to do so under the provisions...KTOB may take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to recoup that fund from the recipient for the benefit of the KTDF fund policy."

He said the policy was approved Sept. 26 and became effective immediately.

The committee and Morris agreed on the need to ensure similar registration errors do not continue. **BH**

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## EQUIBASE ADDING GPS DATA TO RACE LENS

*Edited Press Release*

Equibase Company, the Thoroughbred industry's official database for racing information, announced Oct. 3 the addition of data derived from its GPS System within Race Lens, its interactive past performance product.

Race Lens includes four key features—advanced search and custom handicapping angles, the ability to back-test handicapping theories, customized past performances, and True Odds proprietary predictive modeling. Users can now utilize GPS data within the past performance section and the angles module of Race Lens.

"GPS technology provides comprehensive data for each horse during the entire running of a race," said Kyle McDoniel, president and chief operating officer for Equibase. "Equibase now collects GPS data at racetracks representing 75% of North American handle, so we are excited to include this added information in our top-end handicapping product."

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER CATALOG

## KEENELAND CATALOGS 3,569 HORSES FOR NOVEMBER SALE

*Edited Press Release*

Keeneland has cataloged 3,569 horses for its 80th November Breeding Stock Sale, which will begin Nov. 8 and run nine sessions through Nov. 16, with the stand-alone November Horses of Racing Age Sale the following day.

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The auction will open with a single-day Book 1, which begins at 1 p.m. ET and will showcase an exceptional group of highly prized broodmares, broodmare prospects, and weanlings. Among them are stakes winner Puca, who is carrying a full sibling to 2023 Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Mage; Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G1T) winner Caravel and her dam, Zeezee Zoomzoom, in foal to Justify; and grade 1 winner Dalika, in foal to Flightline.

The November Sale catalog also includes 11 horses from the estate of Michael Baum. Mt. Brilliant Farm is handling the dispersal, which includes mares in foal to Candy Ride, Into Mischief, Maxfield, Mendelssohn, and Uncle Mo, as well as weanlings by Candy Ride, More Than Ready, Street Boss, and Street Sense.

"Keeneland is bullish about the future of Thoroughbred racing, thanks to another successful September Yearling Sale and the excitement surrounding the upcoming Fall Meet," Keeneland vice president of sales Tony Lacy said. "The quality of our November Sale catalog always draws international attention as owners and breeders look to the future by enhancing their broodmare bands and investing in foals."

Print catalogs for the November Breeding Stock Sale are scheduled to arrive around Oct. 13.

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Keeneland's back walking ring





# SALES UPDATE

KEENELAND NOVEMBER CATALOG

## KEENELAND CATALOGS 3,569 HORSES FOR NOVEMBER SALE

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The catalog for the November Sale includes 1,779 weanlings and more than 2,000 broodmares and broodmare prospects. The auction will present the following schedule:

**Book 1:** Wednesday, Nov. 8. Session begins at 1 p.m. with 237 horses in the catalog. Keeneland will consider supplements to Book 1 until the auction starts.

Every remaining session begins at 10 a.m.

**Book 2:** Thursday-Friday, Nov. 9-10. A total of 812 horses are cataloged over the two days.

**Book 3:** Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 11-12. A total of 829 horses are cataloged over the two days.

**Book 4:** Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 13-14. A total of 832 horses are cataloged over the two days.

**Book 5:** Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 15-16. A total of 859 horses are cataloged over the two days.

### November Sires Represented

Established stallions and popular young sires are represented in the November Breeding Stock Sale catalog by in-foal mares and weanlings. One of them is 2022 Horse of the Year Flightline, who entered stud this year and has 11 in-foal mares in the catalog.

Additional stallions with their first in-foal mares in the catalog include champions Corniche, Epicenter, and Jackie's Warrior; Preakness Stakes (G1) winner Early Voting; Belmont Stakes (G1) winner Mo Donegal; and grade 1 winners Aloha West, Cyberknife, Drain the Clock, Golden Pal, Happy Saver, Idol, Jack Christopher, Life Is Good, Mandaloun, Mystic Guide, Olympiad, Pinehurst, and Speaker's Corner.

Broodmares in the catalog are in foal to 170 stallions, among them American Pharoah, Authentic, Bolt d'Oro, Candy Ride, Constitution, Curlin, Ghostzapper, Good Magic, Gun Runner, Hard Spun, Into Mischief, Justify, Liam's Map, Maclean's Music, Maximus Mischief, Medaglia d'Oro, McKinzie,

Munnings, Not This Time, Nyquist, Omaha Beach, Practical Joke, Quality Road, Speightstown, Street Sense, Tapit, Twirling Candy, Uncle Mo, Vekoma, Volatile, War Front, and War of Will.

A total of 155 stallions, including the group named above, have weanlings in the catalog. In addition, sires with their first weanlings in the catalog include 2021 Horse of the Year Knicks Go, champion Essential Quality, and grade 1 winners Charlatan, Maxfield, Silver State, and Yaupon.

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# NTRA TOP THOROUGHBRED POLL STANDINGS HOLD STEADY

By Byron King

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The top 10 standings in the National Thoroughbred Racing Association Top Thoroughbred Poll held steady after racing this past week, with Arcangelo continuing to lead over Cody's Wish.

Blue Rose Farm's 3-year-old Arcangelo, winner of the Belmont Stakes (G1) and Travers Stakes (G1), is training at Santa Anita Park with trainer Jena Antonucci in preparation for the Nov. 4 Breeders' Cup Classic (G1).

Godolphin's homebred Cody's Wish is pointed for a return appearance in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1), a race he won last year at Keeneland. He scored Oct. 1 in the Vosburgh Stakes (G2) at Aqueduct Racetrack for Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, and though he picked up several first-place votes this week, it was not enough to surpass Arcangelo in the Top Thoroughbred Poll. Arcangelo leads 285-278 on points.

Sprinters hold the 3-4 spots in the poll, with Juddmonte's Elite Power in third and the filly Echo Zulu in fourth. White Abarrio, another Breeders' Cup Classic contender, is fifth.



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Cody's Wish wins the Vosburgh Stakes at Aqueduct

This was the 36th week of national media voting in the Top Thoroughbred Poll. The poll represents horses competing for Horse of the Year, the top prize in North American Thoroughbred racing. The poll concludes Nov. 7 in the days after the Breeders' Cup. The full poll and votes by voter can be found [online](#). **BH**

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Arcangelo wins the Travers Stakes at Saratoga Race Course



# SLOW DOWN ANDY, ZANDON JOIN TOP 10 IN CLASSIC RANKINGS

*Edited Press Release*

Woodward Stakes (G2) winner Zandon and Awesome Again Stakes (G1) winner Slow Down Andy surged into the top 10 in the latest Longines Breeders' Cup Classic Rankings, released Oct. 3, while Belmont Stakes (G1) and Travers Stakes (G1) winner Arcangelo maintains the overall lead following the 12th week of voting.



The Longines Breeders' Cup Classic Rankings are a weekly rating of the top 10 horses in contention for the \$6 million Longines Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), which will be run Nov. 4 at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, Calif.

Jeff Drown's 4-year-old Zandon, trained by Chad Brown, powered to a 4 1/2-length score in the 1 1/8-mile Woodward at Aqueduct on Sunday as the even-money favorite. Zandon improved his ranking from 11th place to sixth, registering 115 votes. The day before at Santa Anita, Reddam Racing's Slow Down Andy was also impressive, scoring a gate-to-wire triumph in the 1 1/8-mile Awesome Again. Trained by Doug O'Neill, the 4-year-old earned 113 votes.

The top five positions remained unchanged, with 3-year-olds holding the top three positions. Blue Rose Farm's Arcangelo leads the poll for the sixth consecutive week with 279 votes, followed by Geaux Rocket Ride in second with 279 votes, and FanDuel Racing Pacific Classic Stakes (G1) winner Arabian Knight in third with 259 votes.

The latest rankings and a list of voting members are available [here](#).

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**Top: Zandon wins the Woodward Stakes at Aqueduct**

**Bottom: Slow Down Andy wins the Awesome Again Stakes at Santa Anita Park**



## COOLMORE, GODOLPHIN CLASH OVER SIBLING TO VICTORIA ROAD

By James Thomas/Racing Post

A stunning gray colt from the debut crop of Ghaaiyyath was the headline act at the opening session of Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Oct. 3, having brought a bid of 1,050,000 guineas (US\$1,339,405, 1gn=US\$1.2756).

The blue-blooded youngster had a pedigree virtually precision-engineered to capture the attention of racing's superpowers, being by the Darley sire and a half brother to Coolmore's 2022 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1T) winner Victoria Road.

The powerhouse operations duly engaged in a seven-figure bidding bout, with Sheikh Mohammed at the center of the huddle, and the Godolphin buying team was in no mood to be denied.

The Ballyhimikin Stud-consigned colt is from one of the hottest families in the studbook, being out of Tickled Pink, a group 3-winning daughter of the increasingly influential Cassandra Go. Breeder Trevor Stewart bought Cassandra Go for 200,000gns at the 1997 Houghton Sale, and the daughter of Indian Ridge has founded a flourishing dynasty.

Reflecting on the sale of the seven-figure Ghaaiyyath colt, Stewart said: "He's by a first-season sire, so I felt he might have some limitations, but I couldn't be more thrilled.

"The first few progeny of Tickled Pink were a little on the neat side, so I thought we needed to get a bit more height and length into her foals, so that's why she went to Ghaaiyyath, who was a great racehorse. It was risky going to a first-season sire, but she produced this cracking colt."

Reflecting on the session-topping price, Stewart said: "It's a wonderful figure, and I hate to say it, but after number four, I'm sort of getting used to it! At least the

bank manager will be happy again for another while."

He added: "I've been so lucky and now two of Cassandra Go's daughters have had progeny sell for over a million. I have two other daughters, one who's just gone to stud and another who's a 2-year-old, so hopefully there's plenty more to come."

That purchase capped a day when Godolphin dominated the head of the market, with 11 buys totaling 6,665,000gns (\$8,502,034), 22% of turnover.

There was a feeling among some on the sales

ground that trade had taken a while to warm up, although that assessment was not necessarily reflected in the figures, with the clearance rate dropping but the average and median figures rising.

With 15 fewer lots changing hands compared to 2022's opening session, turnover was down by 4% at 30,638,000gns (\$39,082,568). The average price went up by 7% to 247,080gns (\$315,181), while the median jumped by 28% to 205,000gns (\$261,503), having been 160,000gns 12 months ago. The clearance rate was 81% as 124 yearlings sold from 154 offered. Last year 139 sold at a clip of 86%.

Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale continues Wednesday at 11 a.m. local time.

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The Ghaaiyyath colt consigned as Lot 151 in the ring at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale





## COX TAKES ON YULONG ROLE AFTER STELLAR RUN AT GODOLPHIN

*By Tim Rowe/ANZ Bloodstock News*

Vin Cox will take a global approach to the operation of Yulong, the world's fastest-growing thoroughbred empire, after announcing he was joining Zhang Yuesheng's racing and breeding powerhouse.

News of the resignation by Cox, Godolphin Australia's managing director for almost six years, spread quickly around racing and breeding circles Oct. 3, before confirmation came from both parties that he had been appointed as Yulong's general manager.

Cox leaves at a time when Sheikh Mohammed's most successful group 1 horse, Anamoe, the winner of nine races at the highest level in Australia, is in the middle of his maiden season at stud at Darley Australia and group 1-winning yearling purchase In Secret is a leading contender for The Everest Oct. 14 at Randwick.

Cox had been considering the Yulong offer for a number of months before agreeing to terms. He was excited by the challenge it presented, "but that's not to say that I'm not sorry to be leaving Godolphin because it's a great organization with some wonderful people who I enjoy working with immensely.

"I was approached some time ago and it was an ongoing conversation and it was something that I didn't want to focus on too much until we got to the end of the racing season and the launch of the breeding season," Cox told ANZ Bloodstock News.

"It's one of those things, it's an opportunity that doesn't come along often, and with what Yulong and Mr. Zhang are doing in the marketplace and with their aspirations and ambitions, it's very exciting, so I look forward to being part of this ride.

"I see (this new position) as a similar sort of role that I have here at Godolphin with a bit more of a global element."



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Vin Cox

During his time at Godolphin, Cox has continued to live on the Gold Coast and commute to Sydney when required.

Cox's role with Yulong, which has more than 700 mares under management, with the large majority based at Zhang's Nagambie property in Victoria's breeding heartland, will provide him with similar flexibility.

Yulong has invested more than AU\$250 million on broodmares in recent years, while also acquiring stallions who now number seven, including the promising Grunt, Blue Diamond Stakes (G1) winner Tagaloa, and a recent recruit, the former Aquis-owned Pierata.

Cox said: "He's been investing at the absolute elite end, not only here in Australia but globally, and it's a bloodstock portfolio that is the envy of any breeding farm, I would suggest."

Zhang was pleased to add someone of Cox's caliber to Yulong's management team.

"Vin's impeccable track record and vast experience in bloodstock make him an invaluable addition to lead Yulong," Zhang said.

"We are excited about the new chapter this heralds for our operations. Together, we aim to solidify our position as a leading player in the global industry."

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# PEDIGREE ANALYSIS

WITH ALAN PORTER

## ACE IMPACT LEADING RUNNER FROM CRACKSMAN'S FIRST CROP

By Alan Porter

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The first time the name Allegretta appeared in the pedigree of a winner of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1) was when her Miswaki daughter Urban Sea, upset the 1993 edition at odds of 37-1. Sixteen years later, Urban Sea's Sea The Stars capped a stellar season by powering home in the same event. Seven years after that, Urban Sea appeared in the third generation of an Arc winner for the first time, when Found, who was by Urban Sea's son Galileo, emerged victorious.

Since Found's success in 2016, Allegretta has appeared in the pedigree of every winner of this historic race. Galileo was represented by a second winner when Waldgeist scored in 2019; Sottsass, successful the following year, is out of a Galileo mare; and Enable (2016, 2017) and Alpinista (2022) are by Galileo sons, Nathaniel and Frankel. That leaves 2021, which fell to Torquator Tasso, who features Allegretta as his fourth dam, and this year, when Ace Impact, from the first crop of Frankel's son, Cracksman, carried the day.

The Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe was Ace Impact's sixth win in as many starts. He began his career with a tally over 1 1/4 miles at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in January, and followed up in a conditions event at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. Moving into listed company, Ace Impact recorded a comfortable victory in the Prix de Suresnes. In the Prix du Jockey-Club-French Derby (G1), Ace Impact raced in the last two in an 11-horse field in the early stages, then switched wide and delivered a devastating finishing burst to score by 3 1/2 lengths while recording the fastest time for the race since the distance was dropped to 10 1/2 furlongs in 2005. He ran a similar race in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, sitting near the rear of the field before switching wide for an explosive finishing effort, which saw him clear by 1 3/4 lengths at the line. The time was the fourth fastest for the race, and according to France-Galop

CRACKSMAN, b, 2014	Frankel, 2008	Galileo, 1998	Sadler's Wells
		Kind, 2001	Urban Sea
ACE IMPACT b, c February 13, 2020	Rhadegunda, 2005	Pivotal, 1993	Danehill
		St Radegund, 1994	Rainbow Lake
ABSOLUTLY ME, b, 2009	Anabaa Blue, 1998	Anabaa, 1992	Polar Falcon
		Allez Les Trois, 1991	Fearless Revival
	Tadawul, 2001	Diesis, 1980	Green Desert
		Barakat, 1987	On the House
			Danzig
			Balbonella
			Riverman
			Allegretta
			Sharpen Up
			Doubly Sure
			Bustino
			Rosia Bay

tracking data, his time for the final three furlongs was the fastest in the history of the times collected over that stage of the race.

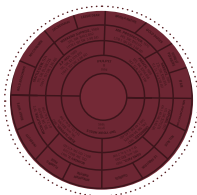
Ace Impact is one of six stakes winners from the first crop of Cracksman, who has a second group winner in the shape of Aloa, successful in the Premio Dormello (G2) at 2. Cracksman comes from the first crop of Frankel—who was also represented by this year's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe second and third, Westover and Onesto—and would still stand as his sire's best runner. A European champion at 3 and 4, Cracksman won eight of 11 races, including the Champion Stakes (G1) twice, Coronation Cup (G1), Prix Ganay (G1), Great Voltigeur Stakes (G2), and Prix Niel (G2), and also took second in the Irish Derby (G1) and Prince of Wales's Stakes (G1), and third in the Epsom Derby (G1).

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Ace Impact wins the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp





# PEDIGREE ANALYSIS

WITH ALAN PORTER

## ACE IMPACT LEADING RUNNER FROM CRACKSMAN'S FIRST CROP

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Ace Impact is out of Absolutely Me, who was minor stakes-placed in Germany and France. She is the dam of four other winners from four other starters, two of them black-type placed. One does not come to another black-type scorer in the family until the third dam, Barakat, whose daughter Mabadi captured the Yerba Buena Stakes.

The family improves considerably under Ace Admiral's fourth dam, Rosia Bay, a half sister to the 1985 Arlington Million (G1) winner Teleprompter (GB). She produced two quality horses in Ibn Bey, winner of group events in five different countries, including group 1 contests in Ireland, Germany, and Italy; Yorkshire Oaks (G1) winner Roseate Tern; as well as Cerise Bouquet, the dam of champion 2-year-old filly Red Camellia (herself dam of group 1 winner Red Bloom). In addition to being half sister to Teleprompter, Rosia Bay is also half sister to Selection Board, dam of international superstar Ouija Board, twice Horse of the Year in Europe and twice champion turf female in the United States, and subsequently dam of Australia, winner of the English and Irish Derbys and co-highweight on the World Thoroughbred Rankings.

In theory, Ace Impact stems from the Bruce Lowe #12 family, which traces its foundation to a mare by Brimmer foaled around 1665. Mitochondrial DNA analysis has revealed, however, that there are many errors regarding the written record of descendants from this family. In this case, it is that Ace Impact's distant female line ancestress, a mare by Jack of Diamonds, foaled around 1765, was wrongly added to the offspring of Diana—imported to the U.S. from England around 1760—and who does descend from the Brimmer mare.

The true descendants of Diana are the mtDNA L1a haplotype, where those descending from the Jack of Diamonds mare, including Ace Impact, are the much rarer A1b haplotype. This family produced some notables in the relatively early days of American racing, including one of the most famous American runners and sires of all time, Lexington, as well Hall of Fame horse Luke Blackburn; the 1874 Kentucky Derby captor, Baden-Baden; Leonatus, who took the Kentucky Derby in 1883; the 1886 Preakness Stakes scorer, The Bard; Foxford, the Belmont Stakes winner in 1891; Ildrim, successful in the Belmont Stakes in 1900; Lady Schorr, who lifted the Kentucky Oaks in 1901; Souffle, who took the Kentucky Oaks in 1896; and finally Kalitan, who won the Preakness Stakes in 1917. There are some more recent standouts in other parts of the world, among them the great Australian horse Kingston Town, and an earlier Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victor in Puissant Chef, who scored in 1960.

Ace Impact's pedigree has a couple of rather interesting features. One is that two horses in the third generation of his



**Ace Impact's sire, Cracksman, wins the 2017 Champion Stakes at Ascot Racecourse**

pedigree, Pivotal, the broodmare sire of Cracksman, and Anabaa, who is responsible for Ace Impact's broodmare sire, French Derby winner Anabaa Blue, were sprint specialists who proved capable of getting top-class middle-distance horses, and one wonders if this could be the source of Ace Impact's brilliant closing speed. The second point of interest is that the pedigree has a double of Allegretta and through similarly bred individuals—his great-grandsire Galileo is by a son of Northern Dancer out of Urban Sea, a daughter of Allegretta, and his broodmare sire, Anabaa Blue, is by a grandson of Northern Dancer, out of another daughter of Allegretta. He is not the first Arc winner to have a double of the family of Allegretta, as Torquator Tasso, successful in 2021, is by Adlerflug (a grandson of Galileo's sire, Sadler's Wells, out of a daughter of Allegretta's sister, Alya) and has Allegretta as his fourth dam. **BH**

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## GRADED/GROUP STAKES

### WETTSTAR.DE 33RD PREIS DER DEUTSCHEN EINHEIT (G3)

Hoppegarten, 10/3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 10f, 2:06.61, good.

1—**Lord Charming** (GER), 130, b g, 5..... €32,000

**Charm Spirit** (IRE)—Late Show (GB), by **Authorized** (IRE)

O—RENNSTALL GESTUT HACHTSEE, B—Gestut Hachtsee (GER), T—SCHIERGEN PETER, J—PIECHULEK RENE

2—**Atoso** (GER), 130, b c, 4 ..... €12,000

Guiliani (IRE)—Albara (IRE), by Baratheia (IRE)  
O—I HEINECKE, B—FRAU E KUPKA (GER), T—SCHUTZ SARKA, J—ENGELS LILLI-MARIE

3—**Mythico** (FR), 130, b h, 5 ..... €6,000

**Adlerflug** (GER)—Madhyana (GER), by

Monsun (GER)

O—STALL TMB, B—T BRETZGER (FR), T—CAR-

VALHO JEAN-PIERRE, J—DELOZIER LUKAS

**Sale History:** 2019 BBGAUG, (\$26,539 RNA).

**Margins:** 2½, 1, 1¾. **Others:** PEACE OF ROSE, PETIT MARIN, LADY EWELINA (GB), NASTARIA (GB), MANSOUR, QUEBUENO (IRE), AGUIRRE, LIPS FREEDOM.

## BLACK TYPE STAKES

### GRAND CRITERIUM DE BORDEAUX- HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Bordeaux Le Bouscat, 10/3, €60,000, 2yo, 8f, 1:40.35, gd-s.

1—**Sans Voix** (GB), 122, b f, 2 ..... €30,000

**Saxon Warrior** (JPN)—Blarney Stone (IRE), by Peintre Celebre

O—Wertheimer & Frere, B—Wertheimer & Frere (GB), T—MONFORT EDOUARD, J—GUYON MAXIME

2—**Fathom** (IRE), 122, ch f, 2 ..... €12,000

**Almanzor** (FR)—Delve (IRE), by Dansili (GB)  
O—James Wigan, B—London Thorough-

bred Services (IRE), T—DONWORTH TIM, J—EYQUEM JEAN-BERNARD

**Sale History:** 2022 TATOC2, (\$28,803 RNA).

3—**Elbaz** (FR), 126, b c, 2 ..... €9,000

**Siyouni** (FR)—Elennga (FR), by Exceed

And Excel (AUS)

O—S A AGA KHAN, B—S A AGA KHAN (FR),

T—ROUGET JEAN-CLAUDE, J—DEMURE

CRISTIAN

**Margins:** 1¼, 3½, ½. **Others:** ITSY BITSY (IRE), MARSELAN, BEATRIX KIDDO.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS

### Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, Race 4, AOC

10/3, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:13.12, track fast.

1—**Cantoo**, 115, dk b/br f, 3, Can the Man—Causegood, by Noble Causeway, \$14,400, O—Sharon R. Morgan, B—Terry L. Morgan DVM (IL), T—John C. Wainwright, J—Emmanuel Giles

**Margin:** 1¼, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Finger Lakes, Race 1, ALW

10/3, \$25,900, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:12.01, track fast.

1—**Flowing River**, 124, dk b/br g, 4, Laoban—Flomar, by Two Punch, \$15,540, O—Barrow, Paul W. and Sweeney, Dennis, B—Seacoast Thoroughbreds of New England (NY), T—Paul W. Barrow, J—Jeremias Flores

**Sale History:** 2021 OBSAPR, \$25,000.

**Margin:** 3½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Finger Lakes, Race 3, AOC

10/3, \$25,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.96, track fast.

1—**True Empress**, 124, dk b/br f, 4, **Classic Empire**—For All You Know, by Yes It's True, \$15,480, O—J and M Racing Stables, O'Driscoll, James J. and Falco, Elvira, B—Magnolia Mares LLC (NY), T—Michael S. Ferraro, J—Luis E. Perez

**Sale History:** 2019 FTNOCT, \$135,000.

**Margin:** 2½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Golden Gate Fields, Race 4, AOC

10/2, \$31,000, 2yo, f, 5.5f (all-weather), 1:03.60, track fast.

1—**Blevys Tiger**, 122, b f, 2, **Smiling Tiger**—Recoiling, by **Coil**, \$24,180, O—Bach, Martin W. and Weiner, Daniel, B—Martin Bach & Daniel Weiner (CA), T—Manuel Badilla, J—Assael Espinoza

**Sale History:** 2022 FTCSEP, (\$19,000 RNA).

**Margin:** 1¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Mountaineer, Race 2, AOC

10/2, \$23,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.92, track fast.

1—**Coach Rube**, 120, dk b/br m, 6, Windsor Castle—Demay, by Dehere, \$13,804, O—Top Notch Racing, B—Taylor Mountain Farm (WV), T—Michael E. Jones, Jr., J—Luis Alberto Batista

**Margin:** 3¼, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Mountaineer, Race 6, ALW

10/2, \$23,800, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.52, track fast.

1—**Downtown Connector**, 123, dk b/br g, 4, **Connect**—She Be Keene, by Posse, \$13,804, O—Controversial Racing, B—Nancy Mazzoni (KY), T—Douglas E. Shanyfelt, J—Luis Antonio Gonzalez

**Sale History:** 2020 KEESEP, \$130,000, 2020 FTKFEB, \$140,000.

**Margin:** 3¼, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Mountaineer, Race 7, ALW

10/2, \$28,600, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:03.79, track fast.

1—**Likeable**, 123, b g, 5, **Frosted**—Dashing Debby, by **Medaglia d'Oro**, \$16,588, O—Mansour Albaroudy, B—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY), T—Krista Nicole Hetrick, J—Kyle Gilbert

**Sale History:** 2019 KEESEP, \$350,000.

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

### Presque Isle Downs, Race 3, AOC

10/3, \$31,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (all-weather), 1:10.60, track fast.

1—**Dark Dahlia**, 124, dk b/br f, 4, **Violence**—The Tea Cups, by **Hard Spun**, \$18,600, O—Kendel D. Standlee, B—Kendel Duane Standlee (KY), T—Keith C. Dickey, J—Jose Riquelme

**Margin:** 3¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Presque Isle Downs, Race 7, AOC

10/3, \$34,000, 3yo/up, 8.32f (all-weather), 1:39.73, track fast.

1—**Extrasexybigdaddee**, 122, dk b/br g, 5, Congrats—Extra Sexy Psychic, by **Freud**, \$26,520, O—Kirwan Equine Group, Inc., B—Toni M. Kirwan & Edward Hipps (PA), T—Michael J. Trombetta, J—Antonio A. Gallardo

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

### Thistledown, Race 4, ALW

10/3, \$35,800, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.48, track fast.

1—**Knock Wood**, 121, dk b/br g, 4, **Wicked Strong**—Chubbs Last Call, by Dixieland Heat, \$22,196, O—Robert C. Bennett, B—Robert C. Bennett III (OH), T—Andrew Tumblin, J—Robert Halledeen

**Margin:** 2¼, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Thistledown, Race 8, ALW

10/3, \$40,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:40.40, track fast.

1—**Lucky Penny Rose**, 119, dk b/br f, 4, Kentucky Dane—Copper Rose, by Unbridled, \$24,060, O—Robert L. Donald, B—Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. McFadden Jr. & Mr. & Mrs. Melody K. Fewster (OH), T—Ivan Vazquez, J—Chelsey Keiser

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





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### Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, Race 2, MSW

10/3, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:14.39, track fast.  
1—**Wicked Sky**, 115, dk b/br f, 3, **Wicked Strong**—Bylia, by Bandini, \$13,200, O—Warchol Thoroughbreds LLC, Warchol, Dennis and Warchol, Jerome, B—Terry L. Morgan DVM (IL), T—John C. Wainwright, J—Emmanuel Giles

**Margin:** 8½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 1, MSW

10/3, \$34,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:41.01, track fast.  
1—**Happy Helen**, 122, ch f, 3, Arrogate—Beautician, by Dehere, \$20,400, O—Peter J. Callahan, B—Peter J. Callahan (KY), T—Brendan P. Walsh, J—Declan Cannon

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

### Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 5, MCL

10/3, \$32,000, 2yo, 8f (turf), 1:38.40, course firm.  
1—**Hawks Creek**, 122, b c, 2, **Exaggerator**—Cold Desert, by Pleasantly Perfect, \$19,200, O—Hard Core Racing Stables, LLC, B—Dub Godby (KY), T—J. Keith Desormeaux, J—David Cohen

**Margin:** 1, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 7, MSW

10/3, \$34,000, 2yo, 8f (turf), 1:38.96, course firm.  
1—**Mighty Kai**, 122, b c, 2, **Twirling Candy**—My Happy Place, by **Tapit**, \$20,400, O—Mark D. Breen, B—Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY), T—Michael J. Maker, J—Joseph D. Ramos

**Margin:** neck, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Parx Racing, Race 2, MCL

10/3, \$28,000, 2yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:07.83, track fast.  
1—**Jesus' Dream**, 119, b g, 2, Air Force Blue—Cayuse, by **Flashback**, \$16,800, O—Salvador Castillo, B—Offshoot Farm LLC (KY), T—J. Tyler Servis, J—Jairo Rendon

**Sale History:** 2023 OBSJUN, (\$9,500 RNA), 2022 OBSOCT, (\$14,000 RNA), 2022 KEEJAN, \$2,500.

**Margin:** 1¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Parx Racing, Race 3, MSW

10/3, \$50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:43.24, track fast.  
1—**Double Dream**, 120, ch f, 3, **Curlin**—Enchanted Rock, by Giant's Causeway, \$30,000, O—Peter M. Brant, B—White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY), T—Chad C. Brown, J—Jairo Rendon

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

### Presque Isle Downs, Race 2, MSW

10/3, \$30,000, 2yo, f, 8f (all-weather), 1:42.05, track fast.

1—**Shoresy**, 120, b f, 2, Flatter—Sasini (GB), by **Fastnet Rock** (AUS), \$18,000, O—Atkins, James and Kingdom Bloodstock, Inc., B—John R. Penn & Frank Penn (KY), T—Phil Schoenthal, J—Antonio A. Gallardo

**Sale History:** 2022 FTMOCT, \$19,000, 2022 KEESEP, (\$70,000 RNA).

**Margin:** 5, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Thistledown, Race 3, MSW

10/3, \$26,400, 2yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.26, track fast.

1—**Not This Boy**, 118, dk b/br c, 2, **Not This Time**—Jeana Baby, by **Super Saver**, \$15,840, O—Zimmer Ridge Ranch, B—Zimmer Ridge Ranch (KY), T—William D. Cowans, J—Jose A. Bracho

**Margin:** 4¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)



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**Mighty Kai breaks his maiden at Horseshoe Indianapolis on Oct. 3**



# TODAY'S ENTRIES

## MISS GRILLO S. (G2T)

Belmont At The Big A, Wednesday, October 4, Race 5  
8.5f (turf), \$200,000, 2yo f, 3:10 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Appellate	Constitution	2/f	Trevor McCarthy	118	15/1	Medallion Racing, Aldabbagh, Omar, CMNWLTH, Stanton, Mark, Rhoades, Lennie and Fowler, Barry
2	2	Hard to Justify	Justify	2/f	Flavien Prat	120	10/1	Wise Racing LLC
3	3	Life's an Audible	Audible	2/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	120	8/1	Repole Stable
4	4	Gold Lightning	Bolt d'Oro	2/f	Joel Rosario	120	10/1	Schwartz, Martin, S.
5	5	Dancing Spirit	Social Inclusion	2/f	Kendrick Carmouche	120	10/1	Rice, Adam
6	6	Camila T	No Nay Never	2/f	Carlos Olivero	120	6/1	Victoria's Ranch and R.T Racing Stable
7	7	Memorialize	Karakontie	2/f	Manuel Franco	120	5/1	Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck)
8	8	Gala Brand	Violence	2/f	Jose L. Ortiz	122	3/1	Armore Thoroughbreds, LLC and Even Keel Thoroughbreds LLC
9	9	Sierra Sky	Uncle Mo	2/f	Javier Castellano	118	12/1	Farmer, Tracy
10	10	Later Darling	More Than Ready	2/f	Dylan Davis	118	15/1	J and J Stables, LLC, It's All About The Girls Stable LLC, Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy
11	11	Whimsically	Uncle Mo	2/f	Junior Alvarado	118	20/1	Haymarket Farm LLC, Ingordo, David, Mangano Bloodstock, LBD Stable LLC and Diamond T Racing
12	12	Steel Lute	Midnight Lute	2/f	Jose Lezcano	118	12/1	Flanagan Racing

**Breeders:** 1–Speedway Stables, LLC; 2–YEGUADA CENTURION S.L.; 3–Susan Moulton; 4–Cypress Creek Equine, LLC; 5–Glenn E. Brok LLC; 6–Barrons-town Stud; 7–Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 8–Desmond Ryan & Martin Schwartz; 9–Mt Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC; 10–Cypress Creek Equine, LLC; 11–Audley Farm Equine, LLC; 12–Columbiana Farm LLC.

**Trainers:** 1–Todd A. Pletcher; 2–Chad C. Brown; 3–Todd A. Pletcher; 4–Brad H. Cox; 5–Adam Rice; 6–Juan Carlos Avila; 7–H. Graham Motion; 8–William I. Mott; 9–Mark E. Casse; 10–Todd A. Pletcher; 11–Cherie DeVaux; 12–Chad C. Brown.

## PILGRIM S. (G2T)

Belmont At The Big A, Wednesday, October 4, Race 7  
8.5f (turf), \$200,000, 2yo, 4:14 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Liam's Journey	Liam's Map	2/c	Manuel Franco	118	15/1	Kaiser, Robyn
2	2	Tropandhagen	Demarchelier	2/c	Tyler Conner	120	10/1	Kazamias, Peter
3	3	Agate Road	Quality Road	2/c	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	120	3/1	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable
4	4	Tifareeh	Speightstown	2/c	Declan Cannon	120	10/1	Shadwell Stable
5	5	B D Saints	Laoban	2/c	Kendrick Carmouche	120	8/1	Cypress Creek Equine
6	6	Get Spooled	Hard Spun	2/c	Jose Lezcano	120	8/1	Carem Stables
7	7	Triple Espresso	Omaha Beach	2/c	Jose L. Ortiz	118	4/1	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable
8	8	Fulmineo	Bolt d'Oro	2/c	Flavien Prat	120	5/1	Starlight Racing and Grier, Mark B.
9	9	Spirit Prince	Cairo Prince	2/c	Joel Rosario	118	9/2	Oakwood Stables (Daniel J. Burke), Krase, Scott D., Donarra Thoroughbreds, LLC, Beitz, Kenneth G. and Beitz, Gail P.

**Breeders:** 1–Ann Marie Farm; 2–Hermitage Farm; 3–CHC INC.; 4–Shadwell Farm, LLC; 5–Cypress Creek Equine LLC; 6–Waterville Lake Stable LLC; 7–Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables; 8–Country Life Farm & Starr of Quality LLC; 9–Ben and Rebekah Henley & Jim Gray.

**Trainers:** 1–Michael J. Maker; 2–Dimitrios K. Synnefias; 3–Todd A. Pletcher; 4–Brendan P. Walsh; 5–Linda Rice; 6–William I. Mott; 7–Todd A. Pletcher; 8–Arnaud Delacour; 9–Christophe Clement.





# TODAY'S ENTRIES

## MISS INDIANA S.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Wednesday, October 4, Race 7  
8.32f (dirt), \$100,000, 2yo f, 5:28 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		I Made It	Baryshnikov	2/f	Joseph D. Ramos	122	-	Blaine Davidson
2		Poised	Ready's Image	2/f	Samuel E. Bermudez	122	-	Penny S. Lauer
3		Classic Kitten	Charming Kitten	2/f	Fernando De La Cruz	122	-	Normando Jimenez and Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. (Genaro Garcia)
4		Noneofyourbusiness	Cloud Computing	2/f	Miguel A. Perez	122	-	Silva Racing LLC (Miguel Angel Silva)
5		Charged Legacy	Take Charge Indy	2/f	Joshua Morales	124	-	Swiftly Farms, Inc. (Tiffany Johnson and Nicholas Goings)
6		Si Certo	Mineshaft	2/f	Rodney A. Prescott	122	-	Burger Racing Stables, LLC (Maureen and Greg Burger)
7		Ice Cold	Mitole	2/f	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	118	-	Daniel Mc Greevy
8		Lilmorecraken	McCraken	2/f	Declan Cannon	118	-	Harpinator Racing, LLC (Steve Harner), Tampatoga Racing LLC (Peter Hall) and Tracey Wilkes
9		Martz Rosey	Slope	2/f	Orlando Mojica	122	-	Blanca Salazar
10		Primrose Girl	Baryshnikov	2/f	Edgar Morales	122	-	Blaine Davidson
11		Front Cover	Dowsing	2/f	Alberto Burgos	122	-	Holden Racing LLC (Arven, Sharon and Jay Holden)

**Breeders:** 1—Blaine Davidson; 2—Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer; 3—Marilyn Zerhusen; 4—Pine Tree Mares II; 5—Swiftly Farms Inc.; 6—Burger Racing Stables LLC; 7—Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM; 8—Harpinator Racing LLC; 9—Jonas Schwartz; 10—Blaine Davidson; 11—Jay J. Holden & Arven P. Holden.

**Trainers:** 1—Stephen V. Fosdick; 2—Michael E. Lauer; 3—Genaro Garcia; 4—Miguel Angel Silva; 5—Anthony F. Cunningham; 6—Robert E. Dobbs, Jr.; 7—Kenneth G. McPeck; 8—Ian R. Wilkes; 9—Tomas Medina; 10—Stephen V. Fosdick; 11—Jay J. Holden.

## INDIANA FUTURITY

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Wednesday, October 4, Race 8  
8.32f (dirt), \$100,000, 2yo, 6:02 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Goodlookinjustice	Street Boss	2/c	Samuel E. Bermudez	122	-	Justice Farm (Greg Justice)
2		Unbridled Slew	Unbridled Express	2/g	Rene Diaz	122	-	Steve H. Lewis and Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. (Genaro Garcia)
3		Tacklin Fuel	Victor's Cry	2/g	Alex Achard	122	-	Holden Racing LLC (Arven, Sharon and Jay Holden)
4		Bold Spirit	Mor Spirit	2/g	Emmanuel Esquivel	122	-	Robert Brandstetter
5		Hadley's Max	Tapiture	2/g	Joseph D. Ramos	118	-	Jose M. Garcia-Blanco
6		Justhappytobehere	Jimmy Creed	2/c	Rodney A. Prescott	118	-	Falcon Racing Stable (Mike Johnson) and Penny S. Lauer
7		Unbridled Slope	Slope	2/g	Joshua Morales	118	-	Devarus Douglass
8		Gracie's Boy Roy	Atta Boy Roy	2/g	Joseph Talamo	122	-	River Ridge Ranch LLC (Jeff Rasmussen)
9		Molly's Town	Mo Town	2/g	Fernando De La Cruz	124	-	Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. (Genaro Garcia)
10		Kingsbury Road	Unbridled Express	2/g	Eduardo E. Perez	122	-	Marion F. Gorham
11		Positive Change	Forever d'Oro	2/c	Alberto Burgos	122	-	Julie Sebastian
12		Shagbark	Shagaf	2/g	Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.	122	-	Southwest Racing Stables Inc.(Genaro Garcia), Bruce Murphy and Lori Murphy
13		Fireball Justice	Tapiture	2/g	Samuel E. Bermudez	118	-	Gloria Soto, Amara Kranz and Liz Klopp

**Breeders:** 1—Justice Farm, Greg Justice; 2—Swiftly Farms Inc.; 3—Jay J. Holden & Arven P. Holden; 4—Robert Brandstetter; 5—Estate of Gary K. Tussey; 6—Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer; 7—Jonas Schwartz; 8—River Ridge Ranch; 9—Swiftly Farms Inc.; 10—Tommy Wentz; 11—Shon Wylie & Jerry Wylie; 12—Bruce Murphy; 13—Justice Farm, Greg Justice.

**Trainers:** 1—Aaron M. West; 2—Genaro Garcia; 3—Jay J. Holden; 4—Cipriano Contreras; 5—Randy L. Klopp; 6—Michael E. Lauer; 7—Devarus Douglass; 8—George Leonard, III; 9—Genaro Garcia; 10—Robert M. Gorham; 11—Charlie Livers; 12—Genaro Garcia; 13—Randy L. Klopp.



# TODAY'S ENTRIES

## TO MUCH COFFEE H.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Wednesday, October 4, Race 9  
8.5f (dirt), \$150,000, 3yo/up, 6:36 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Taillights	Alternation	3/g	Rodney A. Prescott	118	-	Penny S. Lauer
2		Bluegrass Prayer	Prayer for Relief	4/g	Rene Diaz	120	-	Cathi Jones
3		D'oro's Wish	Mshawish	4/g	Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.	120	-	Dennis Claramunt, Spiess Stable LLC (Roger Spiess) and Randy Klopp
4		On the Raydar	Exaggerator	4/c	Samuel E. Bermudez	120	-	Spiess Stable, LLC (Roger Spiess) and Randy Klopp
5		Follow the Money	Overanalyze	4/g	Joshua Morales	120	-	Liz Klopp and Julie Meyer
6		King Ice	Keen Ice	3/c	Joseph Talamo	124	-	Hillerich Racing, LLC (Ron Hillerich) and L. T. B., Inc. (Bernard S. Flint)
7		Latigo	Jimmy Creed	4/g	Joseph D. Ramos	122	-	Spiess Stable, LLC (Roger Spiess) and Randy Klopp
8		Mansfield Tiger	Pataky Kid	4/g	Edgar Morales	122	-	Matt Kwiatkowski and Jason Kaylor
9		Cash Logistics	Unbridled Express	6/g	James Graham	120	-	James B. and Charlie A. Hancock
10		Mr Chaos	Turbo Compressor	4/g	Orlando Mojica	126	-	Judy Dorris and Ken Sentel
11		Prince Shim	Justin Phillip	6/g	Alberto Burgos	120	-	Shim Racing, LLC (Scott Resnick)
12		Grand in Bay	Majestic Harbor	4/g	Fernando De La Cruz	120	-	Carol W. Hebel, Deerfield Farm Racing (Loren Hebel-Osbourne and David Osbourne) and Charles A. Bebber
13		One Big Dude	Tonalist	4/g	Eduardo E. Perez	120	-	Reese Ranch (Dennis Reese)

**Breeders:** 1—Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer; 2—Cathi Diane Jones; 3—Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM; 4—Eric Foster, Brooklyn Foster & Exaggerator Syndicate; 5—Dennis Farkas; 6—L.T.B. Inc & Hillerich Racing, Inc.; 7—Deann Baer & Greg Baer; 8—Dana P Myers; 9—Charlie A. Hancock; 10—Anthony Mathias; 11—Shim Racing LLC; 12—David W Osborne, Loren C Hebel-Osborne & Carol W Hebel; 13—Reese Ranch.

**Trainers:** 1—Michael E. Lauer; 2—Tim Eggleston; 3—Randy L. Klopp; 4—Randy L. Klopp; 5—Randy L. Klopp; 6—George Leonard, III; 7—Randy L. Klopp; 8—Tim Eggleston; 9—Genevieve Londono; 10—Robert E. Dobbs, Jr.; 11—Scott D. Mullins; 12—Tim Glyshaw; 13—Randy L. Klopp.

## CARDINAL H.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Wednesday, October 4, Race 10  
8.5f (dirt), \$150,000, 3yo/up f/m, 7:08 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Mintchocolatechip	Can the Man	6/m	Joseph D. Ramos	120	-	Dennis Claramunt and Liz Klopp
2		Classy Dream	Jess's Dream	3/f	Alexis Centeno	118	-	Randy Matthews
3		Ace Reporter	War Correspondent	3/f	Joshua Morales	118	-	Spiess Stable LLC (Roger Spiess), Randy Klopp and Amara Kranz
4		Quick and Easy	What Now	5/m	Fernando De La Cruz	126	-	Pepper and Don R. Wright
5		Diamond Solitaire	Majestic Harbor	5/m	Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.	120	-	Diamond Solitaire Partnership (Loren Hebel-Osborne, David Osborne and Warren Gene McLean, et al.)
6		Bumble of Love	Hampton Court	6/m	Rodney A. Prescott	120	-	Andrew C. Ritter
7		Bluelightspecial	Super Saver	3/f	Emmanuel Esquivel	124	-	Andrew Knapczyk and Contreras Stable, Inc. (Cipriano Contreras)
8		Louder Than Words	Mr Speaker	4/f	Samuel E. Bermudez	126	-	Michael J. Wern, Bob Dhondt and Anthony J. Granitz
9		Sassy Katie	Temple City	3/f	Eduardo E. Perez	118	-	Smokey Creek Farm (Therese and Herb Reisel)
10		Bella Bolle	Mondavi	4/f	Alberto Burgos	120	-	William Austin Nicks, Spiess Stable LLC (Roger Spiess) and Randy Klopp

**Breeders:** 1—Richard Snyder & Connie Snyder; 2—Joe R. Cowles & Emily Cowles; 3—Jerry Carden & David Neiman; 4—Don R Wright; 5—David W Osborne, Loren Hebel Osborne & Warren Gene McLean; 6—Ledglands LLC, Beatrice Ingham & Andrew C Ritter; 7—H. Allen Poindexter; 8—Pat Doran & Dennis Doran; 9—Smokey Creek Farm; 10—Marvin A. Johnson.

**Trainers:** 1—Randy L. Klopp; 2—Randy Matthews; 3—Randy L. Klopp; 4—Joseph D. Davis; 5—Stephen S. Lyster; 6—Brian D. Michael; 7—Cipriano Contreras; 8—Anthony J. Granitz; 9—Robert M. Gorham; 10—Randy L. Klopp.





## UPCOMING ENTRIES

### PINOT GRIGIO H.

Meadowlands, Friday, October 6, Race 4  
5f (turf), \$65,000, 3yo/up f/m, 8:24 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Sadie Baby	California Chrome	4/f	Samuel Marin	118	-	Dennis A. Drazin
2		Joy and Prosperity	Micromanage	4/f	Jorge A. Vargas, Jr.	117	-	Bergen Stables LLC
3		Roselba	Private Interview	7/m	Jairo Rendon	121	-	Colonial Farms
4		Bramble Bay	Bullet Train	7/m	Jairo Rendon	123	-	Final Turn Racing Stable LLC
5		Sea Maiden	Sea Wizard	3/f	Jose Antonio Gomez	117	-	Colonial Farms
6		Amazing Graces Joy	Honorable Dillon	5/m	Jose C. Ferrer	116	-	High Hopes Farm LLC
7		Mia's Crusade	Greenpointcrusader	4/f	Jomar Torres	120	-	Joseph and Gayle Iola and Chuck Spina
8		Bel Pensiero	Army Mule	3/f	Ramon F. Moya	117	-	Hudson, Let It Ride & ARM
9		Delightful Ava	Buccheri	3/f	Madison Olver	116	-	James A. Frangella, Jr.

**Breeders:** 1—Dennis A Drazin; 2—Bergen Stables LLC; 3—Colonial Farms; 4—Ballybrit Stable LLC; 5—Colonial Farms; 6—Diane Barrett; 7—Dianne Boyken; 8—ARM Consulting; 9—Gregory Kilka.

**Trainers:** 1—Patrick B. McBurney; 2—J. Kent Sweezey; 3—Rory K. Huston; 4—Robert N. Falcone, Jr.; 5—Rory K. Huston; 6—Joseph W. Mazza; 7—Chuck Spina; 8—Anthony R. Margotta, Jr.; 9—James A. Frangella, Jr..

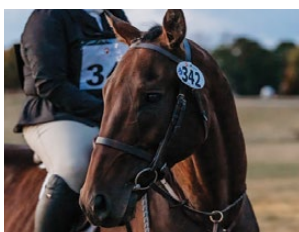
### INDIAN SUMMER S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT

Keeneland, Sunday, October 8, Race 8  
5.5f (turf), \$250,000, 2yo, 4:44 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Shards	Buccheri	2/c	Adam Beschizza	118	-	NBS Stable (John Ballantyne), Crowns Way Racing, LLC (Anthony Rallo) and Kevin Marko
2		Amidst Waves	Midshipman	2/f	John R. Velazquez	117	-	R. A. Hill Stable (Raymond A. Hill, III), BlackRidge Stables, LLC (William Daugherty), Swinbank Stables (Reagan Swinbank), Big Tuff Stables, LLC (Bennett Zimmer) and Black Type Thoroughbreds (Jake Ballis)
3		Cowes	Outwork	2/c	Jose Lezcano	118	-	Ribble Farms, LLC (Alan Ribble) and Legion Racing (Travis Durr)
4		Sponge Bath	Goldencents	2/c	Tyler Gaffalione	118	-	Forge Ahead Stables, LLC (Kevin Kuta)
5		Candymaker	Twirling Candy	2/c	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	118	-	Ed and Susie Orr
6		Committee of One	Mendelssohn	2/c	Cristian A. Torres	118	-	J. Kirk and Judy Robison
7		Bledsoe	Iqbaal	2/g	Luis Saez	118	-	Wesley A. Ward
8		Fairhopecurly	Buccheri	2/f	Gerardo Corrales	115	-	Scott Herbertson
9		Riparound	Uncle Mo	2/f	Edgar Morales	115	-	Mathiesen Racing, LLC (Mark Mathiesen)
10		Pinotsligirl	Jimmy Creed	2/f	Jack Gilligan	115	-	Crumbaugh Lane (David L. Thornton), Ferrous Farm (William K. Helwig), Built Wright Stables, LLC (Lola Cash) and John Ennis

**Breeders:** 1—Craig L Wheeler; 2—Woods Edge Farm, LLC & Ballyfair Bloodstock; 3—Twin Magnolia Farm; 4—Frankfort Park Farm; 5—Idlewood Farm; 6—Gatewood Bell, Ken Donworth & Ike Van Meter; 7—Wesley Ward; 8—Scott Herbertson; 9—Killora Stud, LLC; 10—Crumbaugh Lane LLC, Lynn Cash & Bill Helwig.

**Trainers:** 1—Kelsey Danner; 2—George Weaver; 3—Wayne M. Catalano; 4—Wayne M. Catalano; 5—Steven M. Asmussen; 6—Steven M. Asmussen; 7—Wesley A. Ward; 8—William E. Morey; 9—John Ennis; 10—John Ennis.



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# UPCOMING ENTRIES

## JUDDMONTE SPINSTER S. (G1)

Keeneland, Sunday, October 8, Race 9  
9f (dirt), \$600,000, 3yo/up f/m, 5:16 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		<a href="#">Sixtythreecaliber</a>	Gun Runner	4/f	Edgar Morales	124	-	MyRacehorse (Michael Behrens) and Spendthrift Farm, LLC (Eric P. Gustavson)
2		<a href="#">Idiomatic</a>	Curlin	4/f	Florent Geroux	124	-	Juddmonte (Fahad bin Khalid)
3		<a href="#">Nest</a>	Curlin	4/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	124	-	Repole Stable (Mike Repole), Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman) and Michael House
4		<a href="#">Le Da Vida</a>	Gemologist	6/m	Vincent Cheminaud	124	-	Masaiva Corp. (Sebastian Salinas)
5		<a href="#">Bellamore</a>	Empire Maker	5/m	Martin Garcia	124	-	Kaleem Shah, Inc. (Kaleem Shah)
6		<a href="#">Misty Veil</a>	Tonalist	5/m	James Graham	124	-	Michael M. Hui and John H. Yocum
7		<a href="#">Malloy</a>	Outwork	5/m	Jose Lezcano	124	-	Coffeepot Stables (Bob Cummings and Annette Bacola)

**Breeders:** 1—Lee Pokoik; 2—Juddmonte Farms Inc; 3—Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables; 4—Haras Santa Olga; 5—Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 6—William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC; 7—Double O Bloodstock, Everest Bloodstock, Gerty Blkoodstock & Dermot Ryan.

**Trainers:** 1—Thomas M. Amoss; 2—Brad H. Cox; 3—Todd A. Pletcher; 4—Ignacio Correias, IV; 5—Carlos Santamaria; 6—Michael J. Maker; 7—Wayne M. Catalano.

## CASTLE & KEY BOURBON S. (G2T)

Keeneland, Sunday, October 8, Race 10  
8.5f (turf), \$350,000, 2yo, 5:48 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		<a href="#">Palm Tree</a>	Street Boss	2/c	Declan Cannon	118	-	Godolphin, LLC (Mohammed Al Maktoum, et al.)
2		<a href="#">Gorilla Trek</a>	Curlin	2/c	Julien R. Lejaroux	118	-	Rigney Racing, LLC (Richard Rigney)
3		<a href="#">Depiction</a>	More Than Ready	2/c	Cristian A. Torres	118	-	Twin Brook Stables (Bruce Fenimore), Belladonna Racing, LLC (Porsche Brooks), Nice Guys Stables (Steven Spielman), West Point Thoroughbreds, LLC (Terrence P. Finley), Iapetus Racing (Craig Taylor), et al.
4		<a href="#">Can Group</a>	Good Samaritan	2/c	Francisco Arrieta	118	-	D. J. Stable, LLC (Leonard Green) and Cash Is King, LLC (Charles J. Zacney, et al.)
5		<a href="#">Noted</a>	Cairo Prince	2/c	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	120	-	Repole Stable (Mike Repole)
6		<a href="#">Vote No</a>	Divisidero	2/g	Gerardo Corrales	118	-	Joseph P. Morey, Jr.
7		<a href="#">Fortune Seller</a>	Kitten's Joy	2/c	Jose Lezcano	118	-	Bella Mia Stables, LLC (Michael J. DeBella)
8		<a href="#">Tok Tok</a>	Quality Road	2/c	John R. Velazquez	120	-	Wertheimer and Frere (Alain and Gerard Wertheimer)
9		<a href="#">Coin Miner</a>	Cloud Computing	2/c	James Graham	118	-	Rocker O Ranch, LLC (Ronald Ortowski)
10		<a href="#">Nomos</a>	Uncle Mo	2/c	Luis Saez	118	-	Wertheimer and Frere (Alain and Gerard Wertheimer)
11		<a href="#">Double Your Money</a>	Demarchelier	2/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	118	-	Boardshorts Stables, LLC (Travis Boersma)
12		<a href="#">First World War</a>	War Front	2/c	Tyler Gaffalione	118	-	Qatar Racing, LLC (Sheikh Fahad Al Thani) and Hunter Valley Farm (Fergus Galvin)
13		<a href="#">Good Bali</a>	Bal a Bali	2/c	Martin Garcia	118	-	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)
14		<a href="#">Tough Little Nut</a>	Palace Malice	2/c	Jose Lezcano	118	-	Town and Country Racing, LLC (KiKi Courtelis)
15		<a href="#">Tireless</a>	Not This Time	2/c	Luis Saez	118	-	St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola), Repole Stable (Mike Repole) and LNJ Foxwoods (Jaime Roth)

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**Trainers:** 1—Brendan P. Walsh; 2—Philip A. Bauer; 3—Cherie DeVaux; 4—Mark E. Casse; 5—Todd A. Pletcher; 6—William E. Morey; 7—Kevin Rice; 8—H. Graham Motion; 9—J. Keith Desormeaux; 10—Todd A. Pletcher; 11—Brian A. Lynch; 12—Brendan P. Walsh; 13—George R. Arnold, II; 14—Chris M. Block; 15—Todd A. Pletcher.