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SOLID MARKET CONTINUES AT SEPTEMBER

by Jessica Martini, Brian DiDonato and Justina Severni

The Keeneland September Yearling Sale continued apace Tuesday in Lexington, with figures holding largely in line with 2014.

"I thought it was solid and steady all the way through," commented Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "From start to finish, it was steady."

For the session, 142 yearlings sold for \$42,965,000. The average was \$302,570 and the median was \$245,000. Through two of three Book 1 sessions, 292 yearlings have grossed \$87,607,000, for an average of \$300,024 and a median of \$250,000. The cumulative average for last year's four-session Book 1 was \$300,535 and the median was \$240,000. The two-day buy-back rate stands at 31.46%. After two sessions last year, it was 27.41%. Russell reiterated that figure is not surprising for Book 1 horses.

"We are dealing with a different part of the market in regards to buy-back rates," he explained. "These people can afford to race their horses if they don't get what they think is sufficient value. As we go on later in the sale, it would be more of a concern."

Goncalo Torrealba of Three Chimneys Farm saw off Mandy Pope to secure [hip 277](#), a colt by Distorted Humor out of Forest Music (Unbridled's Song), for \$1.525 million to top the session and the sale so far. Through two days of selling, five yearlings have brought seven figures. A total of 13 yearlings topped the million-dollar mark during last year's sale.

"It was good to see Mr. Torrealba engage Mandy Pope in a bidding duel," Russell said. "And it was good to see new people in the Thoroughbred industry partaking at the highest level. It was great to see Mr. Torrealba looking to the future for obviously a stallion prospect. It's a very encouraging aspect of the market."

Three Chimneys Signs for Topper...

Just 46 hips into Tuesday's second session of the Keeneland September Sale, the fireworks were already starting with [hip 277](#), a Stonestreet-bred colt by Distorted Humor who brought down the hammer at \$1.525 million. Three Chimneys Farm chairman Goncalo Torrealba, seated alongside Stonestreet's Barbara Banke, signed the ticket, and said that the farm may go into a partnership with the breeder, but the particulars still need to be sussed out. Many Pope was the underbidder.

"We loved him--pedigree, looks, and everything," Torrealba said.

"Hopefully, we'll see our next step, but he's going to race with Stonestreet. We're excited. He's just outstanding."

Of the possible partnership, the native of Brazil explained, "We're discussing it, but we think that's where it's going. Three Chimneys is all about trying to build good partnerships, so we always go in with the idea of a partnership. Partnering with good people is what we're about, and Barbara is better than that."

Torrealba also noted that the price was a bit higher than he expected, but didn't mind dishing out the \$1.525 million. **KEESEP cont. p3**



Goncalo Torrealba and Stonestreet's Barbara Banke confer following the sale
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Another Fastnet Filly for Spendthrift



Ned Toffey and B. Wayne Hughes in
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Big Day for Bodemeister

Yearlings by first-crop sire Bodemeister (Empire Maker) have been in demand during the first two sessions of the Keeneland September sale, hitting a highwater mark when J. J. Crupi went to \$850,000 for a filly by the WinStar stallion. "Look at that pedigree," Crupi said of hip 452, who is a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird (Birdstone) and to multiple Grade I winner Dullahan, both from the same Unbridled sire line. "We already have three or four Bodemeisters at the farm and we like them. We think he is going to be a sire, we think his horses are going to run. And look at this pedigree. You can't beat that pedigree with a stick."

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Keeneland September cont.

“We always go a little further,” Torrealba offered. “The good ones are hard to come by.”

The gray colt is the fifth foal out of Forest Music (Unbridled’s Song). The dam was originally purchased by trainer Mark Shuman for \$325,000 out of the 2003 Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale. She was a graded stakes winner and was MGISP for Shuman and owner Michael Gill before being privately purchased during her 4-year-old season by Stonestreet. She annexed the GII Honorable Miss S. for Stonestreet and conditioner Steve Asmussen and after two off-the-board finishes, was retired at the end of the year. She is out of the stakes winning dam Defer West and is a half-sister to GIII Sapling S. winner Shooter. This is also the family of Baffle Me, Mining and Onward Royal.

Forest Music’s first foal, Maclean’s Music (Distorted Humor), who RNA’d for \$900,000 at this sale in 2009, made only one career start, although an impressive one, earning a 114 Beyer Speed Figure and the ‘TDN Rising Star’ designation. He currently stands at Hill ‘n’ Dale for \$6,500. Forest Music’s 2010 produce, a colt by Giant’s Causeway, was unraced, as is Sonoma County (Street Cry {Ire}), he next foal, who was purchased by George Bolton for \$1.2 million at the 2011 Keeneland September sale.

Kentuckian, her 2012 Tiznow colt, went to Fox Hill Farm for \$610,000 at the 2013 September sale. That Jerry Hollendorfer trainee annexed Los Alamitos’s GIII Lazaro Barrera S. this spring and was most recently third in the GII Los Alamitos Derby in July. Forest Music has a Curlin weanling filly and was bred back to Tiznow this spring.

“She gets runners,” Banke said of her successful mare. “She was fast and raced every two weeks around the country. [This colt] looks like a runner and he acts like a runner. He does everything right.” As for the possible partnership, Banke said she generally will keep fillies she wants for her broodmare band and tries to retain a piece of impressive colts.

“I don’t like partners on fillies because they’re going to go to the breeder, but I tend to try and sell the colts and sometimes stay in them,” she said. “This one is definitely one that I’ll be happy to [be in a partnership in]. He moves great, he vets well. He’s an awesome horse. This year we got lucky, we had about 26 that I wouldn’t mind keeping, but, obviously, I’m in the business and this is a business and we have to make money.”

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Banke continued that she believed the colt would get a lot of action, but “the reserve was under a million.”

The breeder has had an exceptional summer with Rachel Alexandra’s homebred foals, Jess’s Dream (Curlin) and Rachel’s Valentina (Bernardini). Both were tabbed ‘TDN Rising Stars’ over the summer after their respective Saratoga debuts, and the latter won the GI Spinaway S.

“I keep seeing [Rachel’s Valentina’s trainer] Todd [Pletcher] from afar, so if you see him, point him in my direction,” she quipped. “Last I heard she’s doing great. She’s so funny because her mother is kind of a pill, but she is the sweetest filly. She’s like a puppy. I’m so happy we have her.”



Banke talks things over with Taylor Made’s Duncan Taylor | Keeneland photo

Banke is of the opinion that the yearling market consistently represents the best opportunity to shop for horses.

“The 2-year-old sales--I thought the prices were pretty

high for what you were getting,” she explained. “So, if somebody wanted to fill their barns with 2-year-olds for the 3-year-old season, you’d have to pay a pretty penny. The next logical step is to buy them as yearlings, I think that’s what people will be doing. The middle market is good because that’s what people can handle, and a lot of the runners come out of the middle market. You just have to see if you can buy smart. I have a very nice Ghostzapper colt that I think I paid \$200,000 [at the 2014 Keeneland September sale] for Mt. Veeder who won the [Contender S.] at Los Alamitos [Sept. 13]. I think that middle market is a good place to be for a lot of people. You’re not going to fill your barn with 2-year-olds unless you want to pay a whole lot of money, so buy up! Bid high! Bid often!”

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MONDAY’S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>277</u>	colt	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	<u>Forest Music</u> <i>B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised Purchased by Three Chimneys Farm	1,525,000
<u>365</u>	colt	<u>Medaglia d’Oro</u>	<u>Kid Kate</u> <i>B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Lane’s End, Agent Purchased by Solis, Litt, Winchell Thoroughbreds & Gainesway Farm	1,100,000
<u>443</u>	filly	<u>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</u>	<u>Maryinsky (Ire)</u> <i>B-Barnett Enterprises (KY)</i> Consigned by Hill ‘n’ Dale Sales Agency, Agent Purchased by Spendthrift Farm	1,000,000
<u>431</u>	colt	<u>War Front</u>	<u>Magnificent Honour</u> <i>B-Barronstown Stud (KY)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent Purchased by M.V. Magnier	900,000
<u>362</u>	colt	<u>Tapit</u>	<u>Keertana</u> <i>B-Bryant H. Prentice, III (KY)</i> Consigned by Betz Thoroughbreds, Inc., Agent Purchased by Woodford Racing	850,000
<u>452</u>	filly	<u>Bodemeister</u>	<u>Mining My Own</u> <i>B-Phil & Judy Needham, Bena Halecky, Ben P. Walden, Jr. & WinStar Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent XXVI Purchased by Crupi’s New Castle	850,000
<u>414</u>	colt	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	<u>Lotta Kim</u> <i>B-Heaven Trees Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XI Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd.	800,000
<u>331</u>	colt	<u>Tapit</u>	<u>Indescribable</u> <i>B-Courtlandt Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Lanes End, Agent Purchased by Robert & Lawana Low	750,000
<u>275</u>	filly	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	<u>Forbidden Gift</u> <i>B-Mt. Brilliant Broodmares (KY)</i> Consigned by Gainesway, Agent for Mt. Brilliant Farm Purchased by Courtlandt Farm	725,000
<u>418</u>	colt	<u>Tapit</u>	<u>Lovely Regina</u> <i>B-Hill ‘n’ Dale Equine Holdings (KY)</i> Consigned by Baccari Bloodstock, Agent I Purchased by Grupo 7C Racing	700,000

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- 454** colt **Unbridled's Song** **Miraculous Miss** **625,000**
B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings & Stretch Run Ventures (KY)
 Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent
 Purchased by Robert Baker & William Mack
- 445** filly **Medaglia d'Oro** **Meerkat Miss** **600,000**
B-Gabriel & Liam Duignan, Windmill Manor Farm & Tranquility Investments (KY)
 Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LII
 Purchased by Mayberry Farm
- 434** colt **Bernardini** **Majestically** **575,000**
(\$525,000 i/u '13 KEENOV)
B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)
 Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent
 for Stonestreet Bred & Raised
 Purchased by Juddmonte Farms

Powerhouse Partnership Formed at KEESEP...

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"He was just a standout from our standpoint," offered Ron Winchell. "We got together and realized we all liked him and that he was a standout for all of us. That's why we're here."

Winchell, whose Tapit stands at Gainesway Farm, said the colt will be trained by Steve Asmussen.

"It's always more than you expect, but we were afraid that was where it was going," Winchell said of the price tag.

"If you go look at the horse, he's an absolute standout physically," added Solis II. "He's got great scope, a great hind leg for a Medaglia d'Oro. He's exactly you're looking for--you're looking for that Medaglia d'Oro that has the length and the size and that looks fast--and he looks fast."

The Justice family's Dell Ridge Farm bred hip 365 out of their homebred Kid Kate, a stakes winner at two, three, four and five for trainer Chad Brown. Kid Kate produced a Tiznow colt earlier this year.

"I think this is probably one of the strongest catalogs in at least the last five years," Solis II said. "It's just good for the market. People are selling good horses and that's what we need--it's a very healthy market."



(L to R) Beck, Winchell and Solis II | Keeneland photo



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SESSION TOTALS	2015
• Catalogued	241
• No. Offered	208
• No. Sold	142
• RNAs	66
• % RNAs	31.7%
• No. \$500K+	15
• High Price	\$1,525,000
• Gross	\$42,965,000
• Average	\$302,570
• Median	\$245,000

SESSION TOTALS	2014
• Catalogued	190
• No. Offered	166
• No. Sold	121
• RNAs	45
• % RNAs	27.1%
• No. \$500K+	20
• High Price	\$1,600,000
• Gross	\$37,788,000
• Average	\$312,298
• Median	\$280,000

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Solis II continued, "Everyone wants the best stuff, so you're always going to have to pay a little more than you want to pay. If you want to play at the highest level, and be at Saratoga or Del Mar winning big races, you have to buy the best horses. That's exactly what



Hip 365 | Keeneland photo

this horse is, and hopefully we're going to have a lot of fun with him."

Solis II and Litt, partners in superstar Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}), also act on behalf of Larry, Nancy and Jaime Roth's LNJ Foxwoods. The Steve Asmussen-

trained LNJ Foxwoods colorbearer Constellation (Bellamy Road) earned 'TDN Rising Star' status at Saratoga in August before finishing third in the GI Spinaway S. Sept. 5. Winchell homebred Just Wicked (Tapit) took the GI Adirondack S. under the tutelage of Asmussen at the Spa last month.

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Fastnet Filly Rocks Keeneland September....

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Hip 443 | Keeneland photo

Group 1 placed Maryinsky (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and is a half-sister to European champion filly Peeping Fawn (Danehill) and G1 Criterium International winner

Thewayyouare (Kingmambo). Her second dam is

GI Kentucky Oaks winner Blush With Pride (Blushing Groom {Fr}), who produced French group winner Smolensk (Danzig), Irish group winner Turnberry Isle (Ire) (Deputy Minister) and graded stakes winner Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister), the 2007 Broodmare of the Year and dam of Rags to Riches, Man of Iron, Jazil and Casino Drive. Maryinsky has a weanling colt by War Front and was bred back to the Claiborne stallion this spring. **Cont. p7**

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775 c. THE FACTOR – Aspen Light

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824 c. MALIBU MOON – Come Home Lady

Out of winning half to multiple GSW and millionaire MASTER COMMAND, etc.

828 f. GHOSTZAPPER – Coral Sun

Out of young A.P. Indy half-sister to SOUTHERN IMAGE (G1), BLACK BAR SPIN (G3), etc.

989 c. ARCH – Miss Inclined

First foal of SP half-sister to GSW RUSH BAY and to dam of ITSAKNOCKOUT (Fountain of Youth-G2)

1041 c. MALIBU MOON – Red Hot Buddha

Out of SW; family of 4x GSW ALLAMERICAN BERTIE

1044 c. HARLAN'S HOLIDAY – Revel in the Win

Full brother to POKER PLAYER (G3); 2nd dam is ICY WARNING

1050 c. GHOSTZAPPER – Royal Bean

Out of GSP half-sister to LENATAREESE; family of GOLD CREST

1054 f. CITY ZIP – Rumors Are Flying

Half-sister to three stakes horses; family of CHRIS EVERT

1098 f. TAPIT – Sumptuous

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Fastnet Filly to Spendthrift cont.

Spendthrift purchased Yallambee Stud in Victoria, Australia this spring to set up Spendthrift Australia, which will breed, buy, stand stallions and race in Australia (for the *TDN* feature story, click [here](#)). They dipped their toe in the Australian sales at the 2014 Inglis Easter Sale where they purchased their first two Fastnet Rock fillies, Cana (Aus) for A\$650,000, and Ameristralia (Aus) for A\$400,000. Both fillies are in training with Michael, Wayne and John Hawkes and Cana turned in an impressive barrier trial at Rosehill Tuesday ([video](#)). Spendthrift also purchased another Fastnet Rock filly at last year's Keeneland September Sale. That \$450,000 purchase named Cover Song and was seventh in her dirt debut for trainer Carla Gaines at Del Mar July 26.

Toffey explained that the Fastnet Rock fillies already in the stable have encouraged him to purchase another.

"Our familiarity with Fastnet Rock made it an easier pedigree to go strong on," he said. "We think [Cana is] a big strong filly and John Hawkes has been really positive. We have another Fastnet Rock [Ameristralia] with John that he likes as well, so we're very familiar with the sire and have tremendous respect for him. We're more than happy to take one and go race them."

Spendthrift is also closely tied to the female pedigree, which was appealing to the operation.

"The female family is so strong and one that we're very familiar with," Toffey noted. "We have a very good son by Into Mischief named Can the Man [out of Smolensk] that we're standing at stud that's out of this family. His dam is just going out of production, so we're very really excited about getting another part of that family to keep it going--she's been a very good mare for us."

Fastnet Rock has had a break-out year on the track, in both Europe and Australia. June's G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Diamondsandrubies (Ire) is bred on the same Fastnet Rock--Sadler's Wells cross as hip 443, and G1 Investec Oaks winner Qualify (Ire) is out of a daughter of Sadler's Wells's son Galileo (Ire).



Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey (left) and owner B. Wayne Hughes at the Hawkes racing facility in Australia | hawkesracing.com.au



Hip 495
Colt by **WAR FRONT**

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Out of **ORATE**,
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Fastnet Rock is hot off a group double over the weekend with Turret Rocks (Ire) in the G2 May Hill S. at Doncaster and the following day Torcedor (Ire) took the G3 Enterprise S. at Leopardstown.

There were 10 Fastnet Rocks catalogued for Book 1 of the sale. One will sell Wednesday, and of the seven to make it to the ring, five were sold for a total of \$1.790 million, for an average price of \$358,000.

Toffey said he wasn't quite sure what the filly would fetch in the ring, but thought the \$1 million-price tag was reasonable.

"Being by Fastnet Rock in the U.S. we weren't quite sure where she would be, and where the appraisal would fall, but that's in the ballpark we were looking for," he offered. "We made one bid and we were lucky enough to get her. It's a little more than we wanted to go, but at the end of the day, just the pedigree alone is darn near worth that. The world is shrinking and I think the industry is going to see that where these horses gain acceptance in both hemispheres and different continents, and I think you're going to continue to see that. I think there's going to be a continued acceptance, a good horse is a good horse."

As for the market overall, Toffey was very positive. Over the last two days, the operation sold a Malibu Moon colt, hip 66, to Juddmonte for \$500,000; a Malibu Moon filly, hip 326, to Niall Brennan for \$300,000; and another Malibu Moon filly, hip 41, to King's Equine for \$90,000.

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Fastnet Filly to Spendthrift cont.

"I think [the market has] been great. I think it's been really strong because the money has been spread out really well. There's a lot of good, solid horses here and they're bringing good, solid money. It hasn't been crazy money, I don't think, so it feel like a very healthy, legitimate market to me."

Toffee also announced that Spendthrift colorbearer Beholder (Henny Hughes) will not be entered in the Keeneland November sale as originally planned. The mare, who recently annexed the GI Pacific Classic, will be aimed for a start in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic next mont.

"The Classic is the plan, but you know this is horse racing so that can change at any time," he said.

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Sikura Familiar with Fastnet Filly's Pedigree...

Having at one point owned Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister), consignor John Sikura is plenty familiar with the catalogue page of hip 443, whose dam is a half-sister to the 2007 Broodmare of the Year.

"She has a million-dollar pedigree," Sikura said when asked if he thought hip 443, who was bred by Coolmore entity Barnett Enterprises, would bring that kind of money. "She's a great individual from a great family. It's hard to value those kinds... Half of the people in the world say, 'I want that pedigree--I want to have this filly.'"

Sikura continued, "That was very fair money. Fastnet Rock is a great stallion and he's really off to a great start. He's probably not as well-known as a couple of other horses. It's hard to say that at a million dollars you got value, but I think they got very fair value. It's a great producing family--dirt, turf all over the world. He's a shrewd guy, Wayne Hughes, and I think he got a very valuable filly both for now and in the future. She's got great residual value, and a great international pedigree."

The market has seemed a bit hit-or-miss for individuals sired by European-based stallions, but competition for hip 443 was fierce.

"I think you have to have a pedigree that's pretty cosmopolitan to attract everybody," Sikura said. "If you're strictly European, you have a limitation. We have global participants in the business that if they understand the pedigree, think they could have some success here, then I think you have all markets. But it's a very tight, narrow range of horses who I think appeal to everybody--or at least most people, and [hip 443] was certainly one of them."

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John Sikura

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John Sikura cont.

Sikura had a 30% share in Better Than Honour until majority owner Southern Equine Stables took full ownership of the then 12-year-old following her record \$14-million sale at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. He bred and campaigned 2013 GI Hollywood Starlet heroine Streaming (Smart Strike), out of Better Than Honour's daughter Teeming (Storm Cat), along with father-in-law Edward McGhee.

"We owned Better Than Honour, and we own Teeming and her daughter, so the family's been great to us, and it was nice to have another representative of that pedigree from a different tale line to offer for sale," Sikura said. -[BDiDonatoTDN](#)

'More' War Front...

Having taken home only the sixth most expensive War Front yearling from day one of Keeneland September, Coolmore's M. V. Magnier went to \$900,000 late in Tuesday's second session to secure a regally bred son of the Claiborne stallion.

Consigned by Reiley McDonald's Eaton Sales, [hip 431](#)'s unraced A.P. Indy dam is out of blue hen Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister), making her a full to the Coolmore partners' GI Belmont S. heroine Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) and a half to their Breeders' Cup Marathon winner Man of Iron (Giant's Causeway), as well as fellow GI Belmont S. winner Jazil (Seeking the Gold) and Grade II winner Casino Drive (Mineshaft).

"He was a lovely horse, from an exceptional American family," offered Magnier. "We know the family pretty well with Rags to Riches and Man of Iron. He was a good horse. He's by War Front, and it's an unbelievable, fantastic family."

Magnificent Honour most recently sold for \$600,000 to Blandford Bloodstock in foal to Giant's Causeway at the 2012 Keeneland January sale. The resulting filly, bred by David and Diane Nagle's Barronstown Stud, brought \$270,000 here in 2013. A full brother to hip 431 went to Grupo 7C Racing Stable for \$300,000 12 months ago.

Coolmore, whose success with sons of War Front is well-documented, purchased three colts by the Danzig stallion at the 2014 KEESEP sale for a combined \$3.99 million. Those expenditures included the \$2.2-million co-sale topper. -

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Tapit Colt Joins Lane's End Partnership...

A colt by Tapit will join the Woodford Racing partnership headed by Lane's End's Bill Farish after selling for \$850,000 during Tuesday's second session of the Keeneland September sale. The yearling ([hip 362](#)) is the first foal out of multiple graded stakes winner Keertana (Johar). He was consigned by Denali Stud, which was the name on the ticket when Keertana sold for \$1 million at the 2013 Keeneland January sale.

"He is a beautiful colt and a really good mover," Farish commented. "Tapit couldn't be any hotter, so we are thrilled to get one."

Of the price tag, Farish admitted, "It was a fair price. I was worried that he might go to \$1 million."

The Tapit colt was the third purchase of the September sale for Woodford Racing, which also acquired [hip 129](#), a colt by Distorted Humor for \$400,000; and [hip 225](#), a son of Giant's Causeway for \$600,000 during Monday's opening session of the auction.

Farish acknowledged bidding during the first two days of the September sale has been competitive.

"They are pretty hard to buy," he said. "It's been a pretty strong market when you trying to buy. When you're selling, it seems a little spotty. Usually it is that way, though." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

Big Day for Bodemeister...

Yearlings by first-crop sire Bodemeister (Empire Maker) have been in demand during the first two sessions of the Keeneland September sale, hitting a highwater mark when J. J. Crupi went to \$850,000 for a filly by the WinStar stallion.

"Look at that pedigree," Crupi said of [hip 452](#), who is a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird (Birdstone) and to multiple Grade I winner Dullahan, both from the same Unbridled sire line.



Hip 452 | Keeneland photo

"We already have three or four Bodemeisters at the farm and we like them. We think he is going to be a sire, we think his horses are going to run. And

look at this pedigree. You can't beat that pedigree with a stick."

The filly, consigned by Betz Thoroughbreds, Inc., agent, was co-bred by Phil and Judy Needham, Bena Halecky, Ben Walden, Jr. and WinStar. Crupi purchased the yearling to race for an undisclosed client.

"I would have liked to get her for around \$500,000, but we couldn't resist," Crupi added. **Cont. p11**



Filly purchased by Crupi's New Castle

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Bodemeister cont.

Earlier in Tuesday's session, Bodemeister had a pair of yearlings sell for \$500,000. [Hip 347](#) brought that sum from Robert and Lawana Low, while WinStar's Elliott Walden signed the ticket at that figure on behalf of Maverick Racing and the China Horse Club for [hip 360](#).

Through two sessions of the Keeneland sale, 14 yearlings by Bodemeister have sold for a total of \$4,380,000, an average of \$312,857 and a median of \$345,000.

Walden has been impressed with the early crops of Bodemeister, who was second in the 2012 GI Kentucky Derby.

"There is a lot to come," Walden said Tuesday. "I think people are really excited about him. I think the 2-year-old guys are going to be looking at him later in the sale."

Asked what traits he has noticed in offspring of the 6-year-old stallion, Walden said, "They are so athletic and balanced. The way they walk and move--they show class. They are not awkward or gangly. They are well-proportioned and they move like cats. And they have a real good attitude. You never know. He is still an unproven stallion, but we couldn't be happier."

Walden sees value in working with a young stallion.

"I think the market comes and goes, it ebbs and flows," he explained. "There is a lot of money to be made with unproven stallions now. You take a horse like Bodemeister at a \$35,000 fee and they are averaging \$250,000 or \$260,000. Union Rags is doing well as well. Five years ago, unproven sire was a bad word. We need new stallions in the business, so it's exciting to see good prospects come along."

In addition to [hip 360](#), Walden also purchased a pair of colts by Pioneer of the Nile in partnership with China Horse Club. He signed the ticket at \$275,000 for [hip 272](#) and at \$375,000 for [hip 432](#). The two groups are co-owners, along with Let's Go Racing Stable, of Grade I winner Daredevil (More Than Ready).

"We're excited about that partnership," Walden said. "We're looking forward to doing some things with them. We are just trying to get it going." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)



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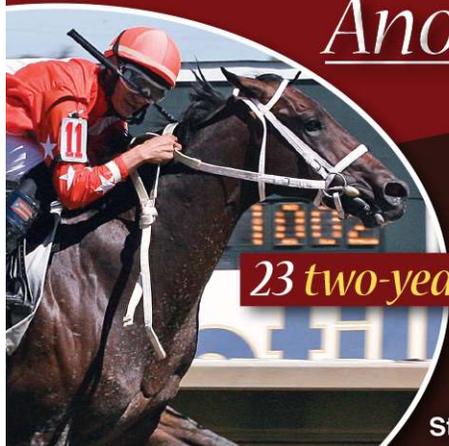
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Malibu Moon Colt to Shadwell...

Shadwell Estate Company, which secured Monday's \$1.45-million session topper, acquired a colt by Malibu Moon for \$800,000 during Tuesday's second session of the Keeneland September sale. Out of Lotta Kim (Roar), the yearling ([hip 414](#)) is a half-brother to Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), the dam of recent GI Spinaway S. winner Rachel's Valentina.

"He's a lovely colt and a beautiful mover," Shadwell General Manager Rick Nichols said. "I was watching him out back and he seemed to have a certain air about him. He's got a lot of class. When you look at him, it doesn't take long to figure out what he has right off the bat. Then you try to pick him apart. At the end if you haven't picked him apart then you know he's a nice horse."

Nichols added the bay colt would likely race in the U.S.

"He could possibly go to Europe, but it's such a dirt pedigree, he'll probably stay here," he explained.

The yearling was consigned by Gainesway on behalf of his breeder, Dede McGehee's Heaven Trees Farm.

McGehee boarded mares for Dolphus Morrison, who bred Rachel Alexandra and raced that champion through her GI Kentucky Oaks victory. Morrison dispersed his horses in 2012, but Lotta Kim was not offered for sale.

"I had mares for Mr. Morrison for 20-plus years and when he dispersed his horses, he made it possible for me to keep her," McGehee explained Tuesday.

The 14-year-old Lotta Kim has had reproductive issues in the past, producing only five foals since Rachel Alexandra was born in 2006. McGehee is noted for her work with mares with such issues.

"She had some problems, but we have figured out how to work with her and she's been fine," McGehee said. "They are living breathing creatures and they don't always read the book, but hopefully that will continue."

Lotta Kim has an unraced 2-year-old colt by Lookin at Lucky and produced a colt by Awesome Again this year. After a late foaling date, the mare was not bred back.

Of Tuesday's sale, McGehee admitted, "I am mixed. I am happy with the sale, but sad to see him go. Ideally, I'd love to be in a position to keep them all and race them, but that doesn't always happen." **Cont. p13**



Hip 414 | Keeneland photo

2015 LEADING FIRST-CROP SIRES

RANK	STALLION	SWs	GSWs	EARNINGS
1	UNCLE MO	3	2	\$884,092
2	Big Drama	1	-	\$531,098

2015 LEADING SECOND-CROP SIRES

RANK	STALLION	SWs	EARNINGS
1	LOOKIN AT LUCKY	5	\$3,044,951
2	MUNNINGS	9	\$3,005,724
3	Super Saver	4	\$2,484,921

2015 LEADING SIRES OF 2YOS

RANK	STALLION	SWs	GSWs	EARNINGS
1	SCAT DADDY	5	4	\$1,527,951
2	UNCLE MO	3	2	\$884,092
3	Tapit	2	1	\$828,482

2014-2015 LEADING SIRES

RANK	STALLION	GSWs	EARNINGS
1	Tapit	20	\$31,980,331
2	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	14	\$21,630,343
3	Medaglia d'Oro	12	\$19,777,612

Enough said.

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Malibu Moon Half to Rachel Alexandra cont.

Gainesway's Michael Hernon was pleased with the sale.

"He's a great colt from a great family," Hernon commented. "He was fairly reserved. He was bought by a good judge. There was a strong underbidder out back in the form of Wayne Hughes of Spendthrift and we're appreciative of him. Could he have brought a bit more? I thought there could have been another bid or two in him, but there was no one to push Rick past that figure."

Of the September market, Hernon said, "It's still selective. I think it is starting to warm up. I think we're going to be strong tomorrow and then I think you are going to see a huge influx of people come in for Book 2 and 3." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

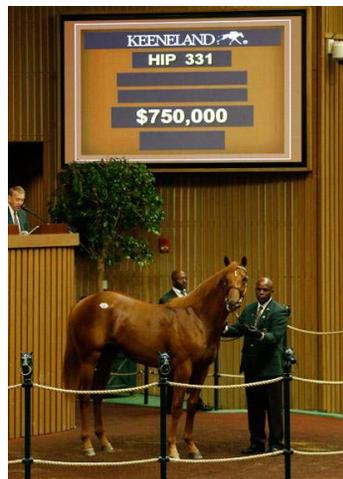
A High from the Lows...

Agent Tom McCrocklin, bidding on behalf of veteran Missouri-based owners Robert and Lawana Low, was stretched to \$750,000 early Tuesday afternoon for a son of Tapit consigned by Lane's End as [hip 331](#).

The chestnut is out of three-time graded stakes winner and Grade I-placed Indescribable (Pleasant Tap).

"Obviously pedigree--Tapit," McCrocklin said of the colt's appeal. "He's a beautiful colt. He checked off all our boxes. We thought he was one of the better colts in the sale."

Soon after, McCrocklin signed on behalf of the Lows for a \$500,000 Bodemeister colt. [Hip 347](#), consigned by Gerry Dilger's Dromoland Farm, is out of a full-sister to Grade I winners Spun Sugar (Awesome Again) and Daaher.



Hip 331 | Keeneland photo

The Lows, whose horses are trained by Danny Peitz and Steve Margolis, campaigned 2006 GI Kentucky Derby third Steppenwolver and 1996 GI Test S. heroine Capote Belle. They went to \$800,000 at this sale in 2009 for a Giant's Causeway daughter of Hall of Famer Azeri. Subsequently named Arienza, the Peitz trainee finished second in the 2011 GI Fantasy S.

Don Adam's Courtlandt Farm bred hip 331 in Kentucky, and also bred and campaigned his dam.

Indescribable produced another Tapit colt earlier this year.

Courtlandt was also active Tuesday on the buy side, securing two of the pricier lots.

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With this Cat, you get the cream...

Discreet Cat has sired a higher ratio of G1 winners than Pioneerof the Nile, Congrats, City Zip, More Than Ready and Scat Daddy.

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Adam first struck for [hip 275](#), a Distorted Humor filly from the family of GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Secret Status, at \$725,000. The chestnut was consigned by Gainesway on behalf of her breeder, Greg Goodman's Mt. Brilliant Farm. Hip 275's dam was a \$1.25-million RNA here in 2010.

Shortly before parting with hip 331, Adam added another Tapit colt for \$400,000. Consigned to the sale by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCV as [hip 316](#), the chestnut is out of a half-sister to champion juvenile filly Dreaming of Anna (Rahy), MGSW Lewis Michael (Rahy) and a full to MGSW and GI Breeders' Cup Mile third Justenuffhumor. His winning dam Hearty Laugh (Distorted Humor) was a \$150,000 purchase here by Fred Hertrich III and John Fielding in 2011.

An unraced Giant's Causeway half to the above stand-outs produced Grade III winner Cassatt (Tapit), and Dreaming of Anna's daughter Dreamologist (Tapit) was a very impressive maiden winner on the Del Mar turf for LNJ Foxwoods and Richard Mandella Sept. 5.

Hearty Laugh produced a Medaglia d'Oro filly earlier this season. Dreaming of Anna's GI King's Bishop S. runner-up Fast Anna is by the same Darley resident.

Courtlandt's third and final purchase of the day was [hip 430](#), a Candy Ride (Arg) colt consigned by Lane's End who cost \$430,000.

Don Adam declined to comment for this story.

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Grupo Gets Tapit...

Grupo 7C Racing Stable went to \$700,000 to secure a colt by Tapit as [hip 418](#). The Hill 'n' Dale-bred gray is a half-brother to MGSW Thiskyhasnolimit (Sky Mesa) and is out of a half-sister to champion Bernardini (A.P. Indy). Grandam Cara Rafaela (Quiet American) is a Grade I winner, and this colt hails from the family of Love and Pride. Chris Baccari of Baccari Bloodstock stretched to \$520,000 to secure this colt as a weanling at last year's Keeneland November sale, making him the highest-priced weanling pinhook in the sale.

"I think he's developed into an even better colt than when I bought him," Baccari said. "He really grew up well. He has a lot of leg for a Tapit and looks like a real two-turn horse. At the same time, he's an April foal and looks like a horse that's going to keep getting better, not overdone and big and heavy."

As for the final price, Baccari said, "You know, we're at a sale, so you never know what's going to happen. I think he's a horse who could have brought that and could have brought over a million dollars, easy."

Baccari consigned two hips during the first two sessions of the sale. Hip 86, a colt by Blame, RNA'd for \$290,000 during Day 1. "I think [the market has] been spotty," he remarked.

Grupo 7C Racing has about 45 horses in its stable and has been racing in the United States for about eight years, but in Venezuela for over 30.

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“We liked his pedigree,” said bloodstock agent Raul Acosta, who was seated alongside trainer Gustavo Delgado. “We were looking for a great Tapit.”

The final session of the Keeneland September Book 1 gets underway Wednesday at 11 a.m. After a dark day Thursday, the sale resumes Friday at 10 a.m.

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432 colt [Pioneerof the Nile](#) Mahindar 375,000
B-Oakbrook Farm (KY)
 Consigned by Valkyre Stud, Agent for Oakbrook Farm
 Purchased by Maverick Racing & China Horse Club
 Valkyre Stud's Catherine Parke signed the ticket on behalf of Oakbrook Farm when picking up Mahindar (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) for \$115,000 with this colt in utero at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton February sale. The resulting foal, by the sire of Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, more than doubled that figure Tuesday.

347 colt [Bodemeister](#) Jail House Money 500,000
B-Nesco II (KY)
 Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc. (Gerry Dilger), Agent I
 Purchased by Robert & Lawana Low
 With this foal in utero, the unraced Jail House Money (Awesome Again) dropped the hammer at \$230,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale, during which BBA Ireland signed the ticket for this breeder. That Bodemeister colt proved popular during the second session of Book 1.

420 colt [Uncle Mo](#) Lucette 360,000
B-Marathon Farms (MD)
 Consigned by Gainesway, Agent VII
 Purchased by Altamira
 Buying under the name BG Stabkes, Gainesway's Director of Public Sales Brian Graves picked up this son of champion Uncle Mo for \$240,000 at the Keeneland January sale earlier this year. That proved to be a shrewd investment Tuesday afternoon.

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER - TUESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
431	colt	War Front	Magnificent Honour	900,000

B-Barronstown Stud (KY)
 Consigned by Eatontown Sales, Agent
 Purchased by M.V. Magnier

Blandford Bloodstock went to \$600,000 at the 2012 Keeneland January sale on behalf of Barronstown Stud to purchase the unraced Magnificent Honour (A.P. Indy), who was in foal to Giant's Causeway. That mating resulted in a filly now named Qatari Elegance, who brought \$270,000 at the 2013 edition of this sale, and the now 2-year-old full brother to Hip 431 brought \$300,000 the following year. Add this colt's sale price to those figures and Magnificent Honour has more than repaid Barronstown Stud's investment.

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Hip 495, c, War Front--Orate, by A.P. Indy

Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent

Out of a full-sister to Pulpit, this dark bay colt is a half to stakes winner and Grade I placed Endless Chatter (First Samurai). "It's a stallion pedigree," commented Claiborne's Walker Hancock. "He is royally bred and he has the physical to go along with it. It looks like can run all day and be fast as well."

Hip 511, f, Bernardini--Pilfer, by Deputy Minister

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXX

This bay filly is a full-sister to multiple Grade I winner To Honor and Serve and Grade I winner Angela Renee, as well as a half to stakes winner and Grade I placed Elnaawi (Street Sense). "She's a beautiful filly," said Gainesway's Michael Heron. "She's a great moving, big rangey quality filly. We've got high expectations for her. She's a really top drawer product. She is a wonderful filly in every way. She's very special--a collector's item." ([ThoroStride video](#))

Hip 517, c, Medaglia d'Oro--Poof Too, by Distorted Humor

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent VCV

This dark bay filly is the first foal out of GSP Poof Too, who hails from the family of Girolamo, Bluegrass Cat, Daydreaming, Accelerator, Rhythm and Not For Love. "He's a big, scopey horse who looks like a two-turn Classic kind of horse that everybody is looking for," said Mark Taylor. "The Medaglia d'Oro and El Prado line has gone great with Distorted Humor--it's the same cross as Mrs McDougal, Bit of Whimsy--there's like six graded stakes horses bred very similarly, so I think people love that. It's one of the best pedigrees in the stud book and you've got Girolamo popping up in the family. It's a stallion's pedigree and I think he's got something for everybody."

Hip 530, c, Tapit--Pure Clan, by Pure Prize

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXX

This chestnut colt is out of multiple Grade I winner Pure Clan, who was purchased for \$4.5 million at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. The mare's Bernardini filly was purchased for \$850,000 at this year's OBS March sale. "This colt possesses the motion and temperament of a horse of the highest class," said Gainesway's Michael Heron. ([ThoroStride video](#))

Hip 541, c, Malibu Moon--Race to Urga, by Bernstein

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LXVII

This is the first foal out of stakes winner Race to Urga, who is a daughter of French Group 1 placed Miss Mambo (Kingmambo). "He is a very well-balanced, very mature colt," said Paramount's Gabriel Duignan. "He looks like a 2-year-old--he looks very fast."

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LEMON DROP KID

AMONG THE TOP SIRES BY AVERAGE IN SESSION 1 AT KEE SEP

Sire	Stud Fee	Session 1 Average
WAR FRONT	\$150,000	\$736,429
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	\$125,000	\$440,714
MORE THAN READY	\$50,000	\$415,000
TAPIT	\$300,000	\$410,875
LEMON DROP KID	\$40,000	\$388,750
SPEIGHTSTOWN	\$80,000	\$350,556
MALIBU MOON	\$95,000	\$341,667

LANE'S END

KEESEP Wednesday Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 549, c, Tapit--Reach the Stars (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent for Don Alberto Corporation

Reach the Stars, a half-sister to champion Escena (Strawberry Road {Aus}), was purchased with this foal in utero for \$850,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale. "He is a big, strong colt and a little atypical of a Tapit in that he has a little more size and strength," commented Eaton Sales' Reiley McDonald. "He is out of a young Galileo mare from the family of Claxton's Slew. So it's a good European, American mix. The colt is a very impressive individual with a big walk."

Hip 588, c, War Front--Satans Quick Chick, by Sky Mesa

Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent for River Bend Farm

This is the second foal out of graded stakes winner and multiple Grade I placed Satans Quick Chick (Sky Mesa). "He's a beautiful colt," said Denali's Craig Bandoroff. "He's probably leggier and stretchier than some of them. The first time I saw him I went, 'Wow,' and that's the kind he is."

Hip 618, f, War Front--Siren Serenade, by Unbridled's Song

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent

This bay filly is a half-sister to Grade I placed 'TDN Rising Star' Luminance (Tale of the Cat). Her second dam is multiple Grade I winner Versailles Treaty, the dam of George Vancouver and Saarland.

Hip 627, c, Smart Strike--Snow Fall, by War Front

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Agency, Agent for Don Alberto Corporation
Snow Fall, who sold for \$735,000 while carrying this foal at the 2013 Keeneland November sale, is a stakes-winning half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Upperline (Maria's Mon).

Hip 635, colt, Tapit--So Probable, by Storm Cat

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXVIII

This May 10 foal is by Gainesway's leading sire Tapit out of a half-sister to GISW Summer Colony (Summer Squall). "Tapit speaks for himself, he's the leading stallion in North America and this is a just a great representative of his," Mark Taylor explained. "His cross Tapit over Storm Cat has been really good. Coup de Grace, Tapicat, Snowbell and Hansen are bred on the same cross. More than anything, this colt has great balance, great movement and he's really a class act. He shows himself well and his demeanor has been outstanding the entire time that we've shown him. He's very correct and just a balanced, straight-forward horse who looks like a runner."

Hip 663, c, Bernardini--Storm Beauty, by Storm Cat

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

This dark bay colt is a full-brother to graded stakes winner Buffum and a half to stakes winner and graded stakes placed Stormy West (Gone West) and graded stakes placed Renaissance Lady (A.P. Indy). "He is a big, leggy, two-turn absolutely gorgeous colt," said Eaton Sales' Reiley McDonald. "By Bernardini out of a Storm Cat mare--it has been a great nick. But more than anything, he just has a great way of moving. He'd have to be one of the better quality colts in the sale."

Hip 667, f, Tapit--Stormy Sunday, by Sir Cat

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent for Kendall Hansen MD, Racing LLC

This chestnut filly is a full-sister to champion juvenile Hansen. "This sister to a champion 2-year-old and Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner is a most impressive May foal. The cream rises to the top," said Gainesway's Michael Hemon.

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LEMON DROP KID

SESSION 1 AVERAGE: \$388,750

TOP YEARLINGS SOLD DURING SESSION 1:

- \$535,000** Buyer: Shadai Farm
- \$400,000** Buyer: John Ferguson
- \$320,000** Buyer: John Ferguson
- \$300,000** Buyer: Kempton Bloodstock, Agent for Albaugh Family Stable



Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 698, c, Frankel (GB)--Tashzara (Ire), by Intikhab
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXIX

The final Frankel of Keeneland September is the second foal out of this blue-blooded dam, who is a half-sister to Excelebration (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), a multiple Group 1 winner in England and France, German and Irish highweight; as well as Mull of Killough (Ire) (Mull of Kintyre), a multiple group winner in England. This is also the family of Princess Pati and Seymour Hicks. Bred by Qatar Racing, this colt was purchased in utero by Town & Country Farms for \$775,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November Sale. "He's a good, correct colt with a really good walk," Duncan Taylor said.

Hip 709, c, Malibu Moon--The Best Day Ever, by Brahms
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent for River Bend Farm

This Mar. 21 colt is out of MGSP The Best Day Ever and his granddam is GSW Added Asset (Lord At War {Arg}). "He's a big horse," said Craig Bandoroff. "He looks like a two-turn horse, he has lots of leg that seems to be going over really well and is raised by a really good breeder in River Bend Farm."

Hip 718, f, Street Cry (Ire)--Tizso, by Cee's Tizzy
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LVI

This Diamond A Racing-bred filly is out of the unraced Tizso, a full-sibling to champion Tiznow, as well as graded stakes winners Budroyale and Tizdubai. This filly is a half-sister to GI Haskell S. winner Paynter (Awesome Again), GSW Tiz West (Gone West) and SW Tizakitty (Distinctive Cat). "She's a beautiful filly," Duncan Taylor noted. "She's correct, she's big and she's strong--she's basically you'd want from a Tiznow family. She's a really good filly."

Hip 723, c, Harlan's Holiday--True Feelings, by Latent Heat
Consigned by Stonehaven Steadings

This is the first foal out of graded stakes placed True Feelings, a half to the dam of champion Wait a While and from the family of Lookin at Lucky. "He's a strong fast-looking colt," commented Stonehaven Steadings' Colby Marks. "He's very mature, he moves great and has a great mind. He is the perfect-sized horse."

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GROUP 1 OPTIONS FOR RIBBONS

Last weekend's G2 Blandford S. winner **Ribbons (GB)** (Manduro {Ger}), who recorded her first win since taking last year's G1 Prix Jean Romanet in that 10-furlong Curragh contest, will likely have another



Ribbons | *Racing Post*

opportunity to score in Group 1 company this season, according to trainer James Fanshawe. "She'll either run in the Prix de l'Opera on Arc weekend [Oct. 4] again, or we'll have a go at the Champion S. at Ascot [Oct. 17]," he said. "We need to sit down with the

owners [Elite Racing Club] and decide the best race for her."

Fanshawe said the 5-year-old mare exited the Blandford in good order.

"She was very good at the weekend," he added. "Thankfully she's come out of the race in good shape."

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'SKY', PROTECTIONIST CUP HIGHWEIGHTS

Khalid Abdullah's G2 Hardwicke S. winner **Snow Sky (GB)** (Nayef) and defending G1 Melbourne Cup victor **Protectionist (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) have been assigned joint high-weight of 58 kilograms (128 pounds) for this year's renewal of the A\$6-million race Nov. 3. Both horses will have history against them, as no original high-weight has won the 'race that stops a



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GI CATALOG UPDATE:

HIP 1043

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"There have been 22 original topweights contest the Melbourne Cup since Comic Court's win in 1950 and none have placed, so Protectionist and Snow Sky would rightfully earn their place among the Cup's true greats if they were to be successful," Racing Victoria's Chief Handicapper Greg Carpenter told *racing.com*. "The handicap presents a challenge to both Protectionist and Snow Sky, however, they have earned their position at the heads of the weights based on their performances over the past 12 months."

Others prominent in the weights include G2 Princess of Wales's S. and G2 Goodwood Cup winner **Big Orange (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) at 55.5kg (122 pounds); G2 Lonsdale Cup winner **Max Dynamite (Fr)** (Great Journey {Jpn}), three-time Cup runner-up **Red Cadeaux (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and his G1 Gold Cup-winning stablemate **Trip To Paris (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) with 55kg (121 pounds); and G1 Irish St Leger winner **Order Of St George (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) with 54kg (119 pounds).

Order Of St George is one of four entries for trainer Aidan O'Brien. The others are G1 St Leger first and third **Bondi Beach (Ire)** and **Fields Of Athenry (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Kingfisher (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

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LESS MEANS MORE FOR RACING

by *Bill Finley, special to espn.com*

On an otherwise mundane afternoon, on a day when Saratoga, Belmont, Del Mar, Santa Anita and Keeneland were all closed, it was an extraordinary day for the bettor Monday.

Outside of perhaps the Breeders' Cup days, there might not be a better wagering card this year than the one offered Monday at Kentucky Downs. On a program that had to be rescheduled because the turf course was too wet to race over Saturday, there were 10 races with 124 horses entered for an average field size of 12.4 per race. There were four stakes races worth a combined \$1.5 million and even the maiden races were going for \$120,000.

While players were waiting for the first at Kentucky Downs, they could whet their appetite by playing a terrific card at Parx. Their 10-race card averaged 10.7 horses per race and the cheapest purse on the day was \$25,000. The best was an \$88,000 allowance race.



A full field heads down the hill at Kentucky Downs | *Horsephotos*

Neither card would have been possible if management and horsemen at the two tracks didn't subscribe to a theory that should be obvious to everyone in the sport, that there is way too much racing out there. They apparently didn't get that memo at Delaware Park, where, yesterday,

they had a nine-race card with small fields and cheap horses. It was even worse at Presque Isle Downs, where there were eight races and four of them had seven starters or fewer. At every track that raced Monday but Parx and Kentucky Downs, they gave the players exactly what they keep telling them they don't want: bad racing and small fields.

Kentucky Downs is the most unique track in the country. Not only is it a grass-only track but they typically race just five days a year. With revenue coming in all year long from Instant Racing machines and by offering just five annual racing cards, they are able to offer the biggest purses in the sport. At a track that very easily could have been a non-entity if things were handled differently, they not only stand out from the crowd, they have become a track that players love to wager on.

The Kentucky Downs model would not be feasible at most any other track. It is just one part of the racing scene in Kentucky and the ultimate niche track. No matter how big the purses might be, horsemen can't race just five days a year but, with Keeneland, Churchill, Ellis and Turfway also operating, they have no shortage of places to race in Kentucky.

Parx could not possibly race just five days a year. But that doesn't mean that it had to be what it was: the ultimate racing factory where they grind away 52 weeks a year and where quality takes a backseat to quantity.

Parx is another one of those places where the purse money largely comes from something other than pari-mutuel wagering. It comes from racing's cut from the highly successful casino there. There's a huge pie when it comes to purses and the bigger you make the slices the more money you can pay out when you are racing. So the horsemen and management got together and decided to cut out several days from the winter racing schedule and apply that money to a seven-week "Racing Festival" where purses were essentially doubled. With as much money as they are paying out through the Festival, they are guaranteed huge fields.

The one drawback at Parx is that Pennsylvania has one of the highest takeout structures in the sport and some players won't play any Pennsylvania tracks no matter how good the racing is. Here's hoping that next year management and the horsemen get together and work out a way to slash the takeout, even if it is just for the festival period.

The key to making the Racing Festival a reality at Parx was that it was the horsemen who not only supported the idea, but initiated it. They realized this was a win-win for everyone. Not only would they help raise the profile of the track with horseplayers but they would give trainers and owners a chance to run for huge money. In an effort to keep out-of-town trainers from picking off all the big pots, preference is given to local trainers, and they get first preference if a race is oversubscribed.

You won't find a more enlightened horseman's group than the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. At most tracks, the horsemen fight and claw for as much racing as possible, paying no heed to the wishes of the customers or the need to put on a good betting show. What they don't see is that they are driving the customer away in droves by offering a horrible product. Give them five-horse fields and 2-5 favorites and all the horsemen see is easy money for the membership. With the foal crop steadily declining, those five-horse fields are about to become four and three-horse fields.

The irony is that horsemen everywhere would be the biggest winners if tracks, especially the casino-funded tracks, cut back on the amount of racing they offer. Reducing racing dates means bigger purses when you do race. And when you aren't racing, you still have the opportunity to ship to another track that is open. The PTHA made Parx guarantee that it would keep the stable area open when the track is closed, which will allow the Philly trainers to make the easy ship to Aqueduct or Laurel to run.

At Kentucky Downs and Parx, they get it. Too bad those two tracks are in the minority. This sport too often serves up a bad product to its customers, and that's why there are fewer customers all the time. Drastically reducing the number of racing dates in the U.S. is not only the answer, it's a no-brainer.

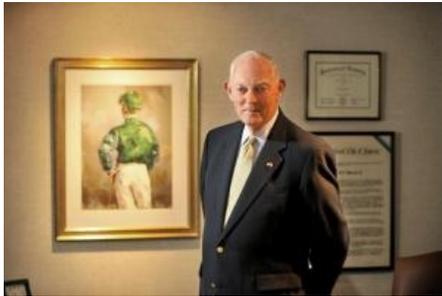
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TED BASSETT JOINS WHOA

"There is no alternative."

With those four words, James E. "Ted" Bassett III--past Keeneland President and Trustee Emeritus, and former President of the Breeders' Cup, Ltd.--signed on as a member to the Water Hay Oats Alliance in support of federal legislation.

Ted Bassett's 42 years at Keeneland included 17 years as its first president, and another 17 as its chairman of the board. From 1988 to 1996, he also served as the president of Breeders' Cup Ltd. He is a Keeneland and Breeders' Cup director and a Member of The Jockey Club. Among his 30 professional awards, he is a recipient of the Eclipse Award of Merit and the Lord



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Derby Award. A World War II veteran who served during the Pacific campaign, he was twice wounded, participated in the initial landing by the Allies on Japanese shores and was awarded the Purple Heart, the Presidential Unit Citation, the U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award and Department of the Navy Superior Public Service Award. He is a graduate of Yale University.

The Coalition for Horseracing Integrity, whose membership also includes the Breeders' Cup Ltd., the Consignors and Commercial Breeders Association, the Humane Society of the United States, the Humane Society Veterinary Medicine Association, The Jockey Club, the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders, the Meadowlands Racetrack, Tioga Downs, Vernon Downs, Centaur Gaming, and the Water Hay Oats Alliance--supports the Thoroughbred Horseracing Integrity Act of 2015. This bill, introduced in July 2015 to the House of Representatives by Congressmen Andy Barr (R-KY) and Paul Tonko (D-NY), will direct the non-governmental, non-profit U.S. Anti-Doping Agency to create an independent, racing-specific, non-governmental and non-profit organization to bring uniformity and clean sport to horse racing.

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Monday Night's Results:

9th-PRX, \$100,900, Alw, 9-15, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.77, fm.

MY CARA MIA (f, 3, [Colonel John](#)--**Adorable You, by Grand Slam**) was a first-out maiden winner at Belmont just over a year ago and failed to factor in three subsequent tries in stakes company to close out her juvenile campaign. The dark bay outran her odds in three consecutive allowance tries in Elmont earlier this year and could do no better than sixth in the wake of 'TDN Rising Star' Lady Shipman (Midshipman) in Saratoga's 5 1/2-furlong Coronation Cup Aug. 3. Recently a deceptively close fourth in the one-mile Riskaverse S. at that venue Aug. 27, she was let go at odds of 6-1 in this spot. Away without incident, she settled in midpack as Elementsofharmony (Exchange Rate) set the pace through a half-mile in :47.66. The homebred was asked for more on the final bend, swept four wide cornering for home and edged clear to score by 3/4 of a length. Bobbi Grace (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Carameway (Lawyer Ron), SW, \$436,854. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$142,517. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Richard Greeley (KY); T-Mitchell E. Friedman.

10th-PRX, \$86,100, Msw, 9-15, 2yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:46.83, ft.

+ **ARRAIGN** (f, 2, [Blame](#)--**Freeroll {SW, \$213,619}**, by **Touch Gold**) displayed a progressive weekly work pattern at her trainer's Fair Hill base dating back to June 8 and shipped up the road to make her career debut in this spot. Sent postward with a 5-1 chance, the filly raced a bit wide around the opening bend and sparred for command with Anytime Soon (Fairbanks) through a half-mile in :48.92. Arraign shook loose from that rival midway on the final turn and pulled clear to a convincing four-length tally. Little Cyclone (City Zip) rallied late to secure place honors. The winner, a \$280,000 KESEP yearling, has a weanling half-sister by First Defence. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$50,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Adele B. Dilschneider & Dell Hancock; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Michael R. Matz.

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8th-PID, \$32,670, (S), Msw, 9-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.49, ft.

ETHEREAL MISS (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Tidal Dance {MSW, \$237,506}, by Pleasant Tap) rallied from last to finish second beaten a neck on debut going six furlongs here Aug. 12 and was bet down to 7-5 favoritism for these connections, who are perennially formidable at the Erie oval. Trailing the field by over 10 lengths behind a quarter-mile in :22.90, she circled the field into the lane and got up in deep stretch to score by a neck over Queen's Gate (Divine Park). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-William L. Pape; B-Anne S. & William L. Pape (PA); T-Jonathan E. Sheppard.

▶ Central U.S.

Tuesday's Results:

3rd-IND, \$34,000, Alw, 9-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.18, fm.

GRACE MARGARET (f, 3, [Tizdejavu](#)--West Africa, by [Gone West](#)) easily dispatched a field of \$16,000 maiden taggers going one mile over the sod at Ellis Park Aug. 29 and made a successful jump up the class ladder in this first appearance in the Hoosier State. Tabbed as the 8-5 favorite, the dark bay broke outward at the start and was difficult to settle in the early stages, racing five wide around the opening bend. Sent from last to first down the backstretch through a half-mile in :49.78, she entered the lane in full control and reported home one length clear of Sagittars Stars (Giant's Causeway). The winner's second dam is GSW Coracle (Exbourne). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$28,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart.](#)**

O/B-Alex Clarkson & Patty Clarkson (KY); T-Alex Clarkson.

▶ Western U.S.

Monday Night's Results:

12th-ZIA, \$24,740, Msw, 9-14, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.33, ft.

+ COWBOY COOL (g, 2, [Divine Park](#)--Academie d'Amour, by [Royal Academy](#)) prepped for this unveiling with a series of drills at a variety of different venues, most recently posting a two-furlong work at Sun Ray Park Aug. 25 and finally a five-panel gate breeze at Ruidoso Downs Aug. 29. Sent postward at odds of 7-1, the dark bay tracked the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.70 and rallied to prevail by a neck over Deputy's Echo (Badge of Silver). Sales History: \$3,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,700. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Greg & Darwin Green; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Greg Green.

INDUSTRY INFO

Grayson-Jockey Club Funding Pair of EIPH Projects:
Edited Press Release

Officials at the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation announced Tuesday that it will fund two projects aimed at in-depth investigation of the pathophysiology of Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage (EIPH) and the effect of the medication furosemide on that condition. The American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) Foundation is playing a prominent role in funding the projects, and Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation has reached out to racetracks to complete the funding. To date, the following racetracks and companies have pledged financial support at an equal level: Churchill Downs, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Keeneland, Kentucky Downs, New York Racing Association, Oak Tree Racing Association, Oaklawn Park, and The Stronach Group.

The projects are being conducted by Dr. Warwick Bayly at Washington State University and Dr. Heather Knych at University of California-Davis. Among objectives is further pursuit of data following preliminary work that indicated the beneficial effect of furosemide (Lasix, Salix) administered 24 hours prior to exercise may be equal to, and in some parameters better than, furosemide administered at four hours pre-exercise.

Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation had put out a call for more science on EIPH and the use of furosemide to try to mitigate its effects. Five proposals were submitted, and these two were selected by a subcommittee of veterinarians and researchers from the foundation's Research Advisory Committee.

"At the New York Gaming Commission's recent forum on Lasix, the need for more scientific research on EIPH and Lasix was stated over and over," said Dell Hancock, chairman of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. "We had been working on organizing this effort for several months. At the same time, the AAEP had been designing its recently announced 10-point program, which prominently features emphasis on EIPH research. So, I am confident that the scientific community is poised to provide some significant answers, from these current projects and continuing research."

"Studying bleeders and non-bleeders in simulated races in tandem has never been done before," noted Dr. Larry Bramlage, a member of the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation board and AAEP Racing Committee.

The two projects will employ similar approaches to test the indications from the preliminary studies and will use two different populations of horses. The projects will use one group of subjects that are active "bleeders" and one group that are not bleeding, in comparable trials.

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“Both will use horses on the treadmill, as well as actual racehorses on the track in simulated races out of the gate to gather data,” said Dr. Bramlage. “This covers the spectrum of controlled scientific data collection and real-life competition using Thoroughbred racehorses that are intended to continue racing after the projects are completed. Researchers on both projects will collect physiologic and pharmacologic data.”

Stressing that the research is not narrowly looking at only one question, Dr. Bramlage stated, “These projects present an exceptional opportunity to understand more about EIPH than we have ever known.”

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First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, September 16

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/9/0

1-KD, Msw, 6fT, Tia Flor, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

1-KD, Msw, 6fT, Tia Chuy, \$1,000 FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/5/0

7-KD, Msw, 1mT, Cape Promise, \$29K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 30-1

9-KD, Msw, 6fT, +Star Keeper, 30-1

7-KD, Msw, 1mT, Cape Caroline, 10-1

CUSTOM FOR CARLOS (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 50/3/0

7-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Halo's Best, \$37K RNA EQL 2YO 2yo, 12-1

DUBLIN (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, \$8K, 70/1/0

1-BEL, Mcl, 6f, King Dublin, \$32K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1

FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/8/0

3-PID, Msw, 1m, How About You Dude, \$30K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/1/0

7-IND, Msw, 5fT, +Lou, 8-1

GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/8/1

1-BEL, Mcl, 6f, +One Sweet Dream, \$13K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/3/1

7-IND, Msw, 5fT, +Haynestown Lady, \$100K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

LONHRO (AUS) (Octagonal {NZ}), Darley Kelvinside, \$30K, 88/9/0

5-KD, Msw, 6fT, Katoomba, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

TELLING (A.P. Indy), 18/0/0

9-KD, Msw, 6fT, Telling Metzle, \$180K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1

TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 73/1/0

5-KD, Msw, 6fT, +Crimson Rosella, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

5-KD, Msw, 6fT, Paint the Corners, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/8/3

3-PID, Msw, 1m, Uncle Jerry, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

VICTOR'S CRY (Street Cry (IRE)), Park Stud, \$5K, 31/1/0

7-IND, Msw, 5fT, +Dixie Cry, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1

WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/4/0

7-IND, Msw, 5fT, +Zoey D, 30-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Weds., Sept. 16

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

HONEST MAN (Unbridled's Song), Red River Farms, \$2K, 33/1/0

7-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Honest Spree, 10-1

MAJESTICPERFECTION (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/34/4

4-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Majestic Appeal, \$60K OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1

MARCHFIELD (A.P. Indy), 70/15/0

1-WO, Msw, 1m, +Sounds of March, \$16K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 5-2

SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 204/45/7

2-RP, Msw, 1mT, +Save the Prize, \$22K FTK HRA yrl, 8-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 9-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.02, ft.

CHANGINGTIDE (g, 3, Lightnin N Thunder--Salient Tsunami, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record:

10-3-1-0, \$44,665. O/T-Dawn A. Fontenot;

B-Stephanie Rickly (IN).

8th-ALB, \$21,700, 9-14, (C), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.79, ft.

GET A NOTION (g, 4, Notional--Let Joy Reign, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 24-7-4-3, \$84,407.

O-Andy Spitalny; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Bill Brashears. \$9,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. *1/2 to Osi Posse (Osidy), SW, \$167,092.

1st-FL, \$20,400, (S), 9-15, (NW3BX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.35, ft.

TURNPIKE TOKEN (g, 8, Gold Token--Parsippany, by Outflanker) Lifetime Record: SW, 64-11-18-13,

\$234,204. O-Carol Correa; B-Zachary Passaretti (NY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Queena Esther, f, 2, Roman Ruler--Speaking of Time,** by Gilded Time. PRX, 9-15, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07.71.

B-Chris Compton (FL). *\$40,000 Ylg '14 FTKFEB; \$25,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Ms Vanenza (Successful Appeal), SW & MGSP, \$244,365.

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Punkin Roll, g, 3, Roll Hennessy Roll--Jannasilkicker, by Mr. Groush. ZIA, 9-15, (S), 6f, 1:12.18. B-Charles Hunter (NM).

Whispering Justice, f, 4, Mr. Mabee--Jet n' Expectation, by Valid Expectations. IND, 9-15, (S), 1m, 1:41.39. B-Lake Shore Farm (IN).

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IN BRITAIN:

+ **Farsakh**, f, 3, **Smart Strike**. See "Britain."

IN SOUTH KOREA:

+ **White One**, f, 2, **Concord Point**--Speightsy Heart, by Speightstown. Seoul, 9-13, Hcp. (\$47k), 1200m. B-Dr H Steve Conboy (KY). *\$45,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$40,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

Commander Ko, g, 3, **Arch**--Athena's Gift, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Seoul, 9-12, Hcp. (\$76k), 1400m. B-Richard L Lister (ON). *1/2 to We Miss Artie (Artie Schiller), GISW, \$738,843. **\$55,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$75,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$22,000 2yo '14 OBSJAN.

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Sun Shot, f, 3, **Scat Daddy**--Holy Mackerel, by Marlin. Seoul, 9-13, Hcp. (\$76k), 1200m. B-Miguel Navarro (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN; \$40,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL; \$57,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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IN PERU:

Zagallo, c, 3, **Tizdejavu**--Colors of Autumn, by Woodman. Monterrico, 9-13, Cond., 1000m. B-Thoroughbred Racing Nation (KY). *\$5,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV.

IN PANAMA:

+ **Doble Fondo**, c, 2, **Albertus Maximus**--Lira Lira, by Canaveral. Remon, 9-13, Maiden, 1100m. B-Cindy Greer Harmon (KY). *Won by eight lengths at first asking. **\$8,500 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

IN MEXICO:

My Tale Asquifar, f, 2, **Cowboy Cal**--My Favorite Tune, by Maria's Mon. Hipodromo de las Americas, 9-12, Clasico Gran Promesa (NB), 1400m. B-William D Fishback Jr (KY). *Won via DQ. **\$9,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

Wonderful Limit, c, 2, **Tiz Wonderful**--Dana Did It, by Wagon Limit. Hipodromo de las Americas, 9-12, LXII Clasico Anahuac (NB), 1400m. B-Matthew & Dana Holt (KY). *\$12,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

Pachangera, f, 4, **Midnight Lute**--Silverbulletway (SW, \$132,611), by Storm Cat. Hipodromo de las Americas, 9-12, Handicap de las Estrellas (NB), 1700m. B-Michael E Pegram (KY). *Won by five lengths as the 9-10 favorite. **Full to Govenor Charlie, GSW, \$506,650. ***\$7,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT.

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Beauty Only (Ire), g, 4, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Goldendale (Ire), by Ali-Royal (Ire). Sha Tin, 9-13, Hcp. (\$310k), 1400mT, 1:21.83. B-Massimo Parri. *Formerly Gentleman Only (Ire). **GSW-Ity & SW-HK. ***A Group 3 winner in Italy, Beauty Only belied odds of 9-1 to defeat Divine Calling (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}) in the Hong Kong Classic Mile last January, but was fourth in the Classic Cup over 1800 meters and sixth to Luger (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) in the Hong Kong Derby



Beauty Only (2) gets up on the line | HKJC.com

over the metric mile and a quarter. The bay just missed in his seasonal swansong July 12 and was having his first run of the season Sunday in what became a repeat of the Classic Mile. Trapped about three wide in midpack and toting 129 pounds, Beauty Only continued to

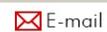
cover ground on the turn. He came wide into the stretch, joined Divine Calling to that one's outside in the final furlong and outslugged that one to the wire to win by a nose at odds of 47-10 ([video](#)). "The breeders told me that, on his pedigree, Beauty Only would never be a stayer--he's a miler, a strong miler, I'm sure of that," trainer Tony Cruz told South China *Morning Post*. "He's already a [domestic] Group 1 winner but, you know, he was a bit immature last season. Now he's more professional--[jockey] Neil [Callan] said he did everything better today than he had before." Cruz indicated that Beauty Only would be pointed for December's G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile. [Click here for Alan Carasso's story on the influence of Holy Roman Emperor in Hong Kong.](#)



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Tuesday' Results:

1st-YAR, £5,200, Mdn, 9-15, 2yo, f, 6f 3yT, 1:12.18, g/f.

FOURTH WAY (IRE) (f, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Spiritual Air {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}) went off as the 3-10 lock coming back from a debut second over this track and trip Aug. 30. Breaking in third before quickly improving one spot, she was pushed to the front approaching the final eighth and ran on well for mild urging in the closing stages to comfortably best Field of Stars (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: £78,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,731. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

3rd-YAR, £5,000, Mdn, 9-15, 3yo/up, 6f 3yT, 1:11.73, g/f.

+ FARSAKH (f, 3, Smart Strike--Ethaara {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Green Desert) raced under cover just off the pace in fifth through the early fractions of this first go. Nudged along at halfway, the 13-8 favorite seized control passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly thereafter, drawing ever clear in the latter stages to trounce Jaarih (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) by an impressive six lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,989. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-William Haggas.

2nd-CAR, £4,500, Mdn, 9-15, 2yo, f, 7f 200yT, 1:41.38, gd.

NINETTA (IRE) (f, 2, New Approach {Ire}--Pine Chip, by Nureyev), a first-up second at Beverley last time Aug. 29, led after the initial strides of this return. In command throughout, the 8-11 favorite needed little encouragement inside the final quarter mile and kept on strongly up the punishing climb to prevail by four lengths from Dark Intention (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). The winner, a 60,000gns TATOCT yearling, is a half to Pouvoir Absolu (GB) (Sadler's Wells), MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$355,041. Sales history: 60,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,861. O-Ms J Bianco; B-W Maxwell Ervine (IRE); T-Ann Duffield.



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Tuesday's Result:

PRIX SARACA-Listed, €55,000, MLF, 9-15, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:19.80, sf.

1--#ABOULIE (IRE), 125, f, 2, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Anja (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). O-Haras d'Etream, Maurice Lagasse & Riviera Equine SARL; B-Haras d'Etream, Pontchartrain Stud & Riviera Equine SARL (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €40,000.

2--Damila (Fr), 125, f, 2, Milanais (Fr)--Dawaes (Fr), by Marchand de Sable. O-Pierre Pasquiou. €11,000.

3--Dressed in Fur (Ire), 125, f, 2, Excellent Art (GB)--Little Empress (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). (€19,000 Ylg '14 TISEP; 11,500gns HRA '15 TAJUL). O-Peter-Holm Lassen & Gerard Augustin-Normand. €8,250.

Margins: HD, 3/4, SNK. Odds: 1.30, 6.60, 6.00.

Also Ran: Maximum Aurelius (Fr), Nadino (Ger), Kidmenever (Ire), Insolito (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Aboulie was a debut fourth in a newcomers' heat over this course and distance July 19, and lined up for this black-type bow coming off a 4 1/2-length conditions score at La Teste de Buch Aug. 11. The homebred bay led from the outset and enjoyed a half-length supremacy through halfway. Last off the bridle inside the final quarter mile, she was stoked up approaching the eighth pole and kept on strongly under continued rousing thereafter to hold Damila for a career high.

MASTERCRAFTSMAN COLT ON TOP AT OSARUS

By Emma Berry

Making an early splash and holding top honors throughout the first session of the Osarus September Yearling Sale was La Motteraye Consignment's colt by Mastercraftsman (Ire) ([lot 11](#)), who was knocked down to Marc-Antoine Berghgracht for €65,000.

Bred in Brittany by the Jeffroy family, whose stakes-winning graduates include Never On Sunday (Fr)



Session-topping Mastercraftsman colt | Emma Berry

(Sunday Break {Jpn}) and Holy Dazzle (GB) (Sunday Break {Jpn}), the compact grey colt is the first foal of the winning Orpen mare Abandagold (Ire).

"I'm not sure yet who will train him but he is for one of my regular clients," said Berghgracht. "He's a good first foal who

looks like he could be fairly precocious. He comes from a very good breeder and good consignor." *Cont. p7*

Osarus cont.

The agent later went to €54,000 to secure [lot 80](#), a Kendargent (Fr) colt called Kenamo (Fr) from Haras de Rebourriere et de Montaigu.

The 95 yearlings sold through the first session of the two-day sale accrued turnover of €1,975,000 at a median price of €17,000 and average of €20,442. The clearance rate was down slightly on the sale as a whole for last year at 78%.

The sole representative of Darley's shuttler and freshman sire Sepoy (Aus) ([lot 14](#)) will be trained in Lambourn by Charles Hills after being bought by Alastair Donald for €63,000.

"She was the one for me here today," Donald said. "I saw several by the sire at Doncaster and I've liked what I've seen so far. This is a strong, good-walking filly who looks like she'll make a 2-year-old."

Part of a beautifully presented draft from Haras des Loges, the filly is the fourth foal of Ainia (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}), a winning half-sister to the Listed Pipalong S. winner Expensive (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). The same agent/trainer partnership bought recent maiden winner Saguna (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) for €30,000 from this sale two years ago.

The same consignment was responsible for another of the top fillies, a Mastercraftsman daughter of the eight-time winner Karmina Burana (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) ([lot 120](#)), who was knocked down to trainer Damien de Watrigant for €58,000. The filly was the first Thoroughbred purchase for English-based Iraqi owner Mohammad Al Nujaifi, a keen owner of Arab racehorses and recent winner of the Ghazwa Trophy in Turkey. De Watrigant said, "It's lovely to buy a Thoroughbred for this owner, who is passionate about his horses and loves coming racing with his sons. She's a lovely filly who walks well but will probably need a bit of time."

Late in the session, Tina Rau went to €50,000 for [lot 136](#), named Etoile Bere (Fr), a daughter of Hurricane Cat and the Chilean Group 3 winner L'ete (Chi) (Hussonet). The agent bought her for a partnership that includes American breeder Deborah Norton, who bred Hurricane Cat's dam Sky Beauty. She said, "She'll be trained by Nicolas Clement. I thought she walked well and had great depth and good quarters. She certainly looks racey."

Breeze-up pinhooker Con Marnane is a veteran of the September Sale in La Teste, having visited since its inception in 2008. He added seven yearlings to his team of potential breeders for 2015, including [lot 55](#), a filly by Exchange Rate out of the young Encosta De Lago (Aus) mare Chinook Wind (Ire), who was bought for €45,000 from La Motteraye. Also on the list was the only yearling in the catalogue by Coolmore freshman Excelebration (Ire) ([lot 103](#)). The well-made chestnut filly, knocked down at €40,000, is a half-sister to the multiple graded stakes winner Whatsthescript (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}).

Marnane commented, "I haven't seem many yearlings by Excelebration yet, but if they all look like her then I'd like to see more. I thought she was a stand-out--her brother was very good and consistent for a long time. She'll go breezing next year."

He added, "I love coming here. It's been a very lucky sale for me and the French premiums are just fantastic. It's a huge plus for us."

The eighth edition of the September Yearling Sale started on a sombre note as staff members from Osarus and Tattersalls gathered on the rostrum in a moving tribute to their colleague, Nadja Govaert, who died last week at the age of just 43. A minute's silence was observed for Govaert, a founding member of the Osarus team with Guy Blasco Gondard, who described his friend and colleague as "courageous to the end." He said, "We will continue to work hard to make her proud of us. She was full of energy and she will be very much missed by us all."

The sale continues today from 12.30 p.m. local time.

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SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	140	150
• No. Offered	130	140
• No. Sold	98	102
• RNAs	32	38
• % RNAs	24.6%	27%
• High Price	€65,000	€57,000
• Gross	€1,975,000	€1,722,500
• Average (% change)	€20,442 (+23.5%)	€16,549
• Median (% change)	€17,000 (+30.8%)	€13,000

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-YAR, £12,000, 9-15, 3yo/up, 6f 3yT, 1:10.64, g/f.
BARRACUDA BOY (IRE) (g, 5, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--
Madame Boulangere {GB} {SP-Eng, \$241,558}, by
Royal Applause {GB}) Lifetime Record: 30-6-5-6,
 \$123,062. O-Laurence A Bellman; B-Mount Coote
 Partnership (IRE); T-Tom Dascombe. *£68,000 Ylg '11
 DNPRM.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ormskirk (GB), c, 2, **Hellvelyn (GB)**--River Song
 (MSP-US), by Siphon (Brz). CAB, 9-15, 5f 212yT,
 1:15.67. B-Bearstone Stud Ltd (GB). *£11,000 Ylg
 '14 DNSIL; £60,000 2yo '15 DONBRE.
Shaka Zulu (Ire), g, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--High
 Figurine (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). CAB, 9-15, 5f
 212yT, 1:15.01. B-D I Scott (IRE).
Cosmeapolitan (GB), g, 2, **Mawatheeq--Cosmea (GB)**,
 by Compton Place (GB). CHW, 9-15, 7f 16yT,
 1:27.17. B-Barbury Castle Stud (GB).
 + **Predominance (Ire)**, g, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Gilded
 Vanity (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). CHW, 9-15, 7f
 16yT, 1:26.41. B-Lynchbages Edgeridge Ltd &
 Glenvale Stud (IRE). *155,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT.
 **Full to Birdman (Ire), GSP-Eng & Ire, \$154,960;
 and A Mind of Her Own (Ire), GSP-Ire.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES			
Date	Race	Track	
Sept. 19	GI Cotillion S.	PRX	
	GII Pennsylvania Derby	PRX	
	GII Commonwealth Derby	LRL	
	GII Commonwealth Cup	LRL	
	GIII Gallant Bob S.	PRX	
	GIII Noble Damsel S.	BEL	
	GIII Dogwood S.	CD	
	GIII Charles Town Oaks	CT	
	Sept. 20	GIII Ontario Derby	WO
		Sept. 26	GI Beldame S.
GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic	BEL		
GI Vosburgh S.	BEL		
GI Awesome Again S.	SA		
GI Chandelier S.	SA		
GI FrontRunner S.	SA		
GI Zenyatta S.	SA		
GI Rodeo Drive S.	SA		
GII Gallant Bloom H.	BEL		
GIII Pilgrim S.	BEL		
GIII Ack Ack H.	CD		
GIII Jefferson Cup	CD		
Sept. 27	GII City of Hope Mile		SA
	GIII Miss Grillo S.		BEL
	GIII Oklahoma Derby	RP	
Oct. 2	GI Darley Alcibiades S.	KEE	
	GIII Phoenix S.	KEE	

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Top Weekly Stakes Races

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East Hall	Graeme Hall	Sensitive Prince S.	102
Ain't Got Time	Roman Ruler	DTHA Governors Day S.	101
Fox Rules	Roman Ruler	Genesee Valley Breeders' S.	101
Frivolous	Empire Maker	Locust Grove S.	100
Jake N Elwood	During	New Castle S.	100
Mobile Bay	Lone Star Special	Super Derby-G2	100
Strut the Course	Strut the Stage	Canadian S.-G2	100
He's Comin in Hot	Early Flyer	Texas Stallion S.	99
Catch a Glimpse	City Zip	Natalima S.-G2	98
Da Big Hoss	Lemon Drop Kid	Kentucky Turf Cup S.-G3	98
Interpol	English Channel	Northern Dancer Turf S.	98
Cage Fighter	Closing Argument	PTHA President's Cup S.	97
Galiana	Stonesider	Tax Free Shopping Distaff S.	97
Miss Ella	Exchange Rate	Christiecat S.	97
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September 17, 1973...Penny Chenery announced that **Secretariat** would make his inaugural start on the turf in the Oct. 8 Man o' War Stakes at Belmont Park.

September 18, 1920...Carrying the top weight of his career, 138 pounds, three-year-old **Man o'War** won the Potomac H., conceding 30 pounds to runner-up Wildair.

September 18, 1943...The U.S. Army occupied the grounds of Hollywood Park as part of the war effort.

September 19, 1942...**Alsab**, runner-up in the 1942 Derby, beat 3-10 favorite **Whirlaway**, the 1941 Triple Crown champ, by a nose in a \$25,000 match race at Narragansett Park.

September 19, 1943...Jockey **Eddie Arcaro** returned to racing after a 12-month suspension.