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CASSE HOLDS STRONG BREEDERS' CUP HAND

By Christie DeBernardis

Conditioner Mark Casse has six good chances--spread across four races--to take home his first ever Breeders' Cup trophy



Mark Casse | Coady Photography

when the championship races are held at Keeneland Oct. 30-31. The closest he has ever been to Breeders' Cup glory came with runner-up efforts by Laugh Track (Distorted Humor) in the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and Sealy Hill (Point Given) in the 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf. The only non-juvenile in Casse's sextet of Breeders' Cup contenders is Robert Masterson's **Tepin** (Bernstein). The 4-year-old was last seen romping to victory in

Keeneland's GI First Lady S. ([Video](#)) and is being pointed at the GI Breeders' Cup Mile in Lexington Oct. 31. **Cont. p3**

JACK MILTON RETIRED, SELLING AT F-T

Gary Barber's **Jack Milton** (War Front--Preserver, by Forty Niner) has been retired from racing and will be offered as a stallion prospect by Bluewater sales at the Fasig-Tipton November sale. Catalogued as [hip 188](#), the Todd Pletcher trainee scored his signature win in April's GI Maker's 46 Mile. He also annexed the 2013 GIII Transylvania S. and 2014 GIII Poker S., and hit the board in an additional five graded stakes, including three at the highest level. From 19 career starts, the dark bay 5-year-old posted a 5-2-5 record with earnings of \$853,828.



Jack Milton | NYRA/Chelsea Durand

"He is very handsome and correct, best at a mile and won graded stakes at three, four and five," said Bluewater's Meg Levy. "Add together War Front and Jack Milton's female family and he has many qualities breeders value in a stallion. He was bred by Seth Hancock's Cherry Valley Farm, from a productive Claiborne family and close up in his pedigree are Eclipse champion juvenile War Pass and GI Spinaway S. winner Oath."

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NEWSILLS, DUBAWI BACK ON TOP

By Emma Berry

Newsells Park Stud ruled supreme over Book 1 and was back in the spotlight Tuesday with a new record-breaking price for a Book 2 yearling of 725,000gns.

The horse in question was a colt by Dubawi (Ire) ([lot 875](#)) and

the main players in the chase for the son of Group 3 winner Goathemala (Ger) (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}) will come as little surprise, with John Ferguson's final bid on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum proving a step too far for Roger Varian, who has been selecting yearlings at

Tattersalls for Dubawi's breeder, Sheikh Mohammed Obaid, a cousin of the Dubai ruler. The colt was offered on behalf of his breeder Gestüt Fahrhof, which, like Newsells Park, is owned by the Jacobs family. Hailing from an established German family replete with black-type and including Classic winners Fame And Glory (GB) and Legatissimo (Ire), he has long been on the radar of the Darley team, as Ferguson explained. **Cont. p8**



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became his sire's second 2-year-old of 2015 to break his maiden in a stakes race, dominating Sunday's \$250,000 Cup and Saucer S. by 6 ¾ lengths at Woodbine.

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This year's dual Guineas winner **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) remains engaged in Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. on British Champions Day at Ascot, but his status for that mile contest will be decided by Aidan O'Brien after he walks the course Friday.

ABLE FRIEND GEARING UP

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Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal), who retains the mantra of world's highest-rated turf miler on the current Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings, geared up for his return to action in the Oct. 25 Premier Bowl H. with a Tuesday morning barrier trial.

RED GIANT FILLY TOPS OBS OPENER

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The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's two-day Fall Mixed Sale began Tuesday, with consignor-preferred breeding stock on offer in Florida. A total of \$1,582,200 changed hands, with 106 head bringing an average of \$14,926--down 10.4% from last year's corresponding session.

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Casse Holds Strong Hand cont.

"She came out of the [First Lady] very well," Casse told the TDN Tuesday afternoon. "She is at Churchill and is going to breeze Friday or Saturday, depending on weather. She spent most of her career at Churchill and she enjoys that racetrack, so we won't move her over to Keeneland until they make us."

Winner of the GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. and the one-mile GI Longines Just a Game S. earlier this term, Tepin finished a close second in both the 1 1/8-mile GI Diana S. July 25 and 1 1/16 GI Ketel One Ballston Spa S. Aug. 29 prior to her victory in the First Lady. The bay will be facing males for the first time in the Breeders' Cup in order to keep her at what Casse feels is her preferred distance.

"It's a tall task," Casse said about facing the boys. "We have to look at it as we face males or run at a distance that is not her preferred distance [in the 1 3/16-mile F/M Turf]. At this point in time, we feel the mile is better for her. I think her last performance showed she could run with the big guns."

The conditioner added, "Obviously, we also just don't know how Tepin can stack up against the Europeans."

Team Casse will be represented by another member of the fairer sex in Gary Barber, James Michael Ambler and Windways Farm's **Catch a Glimpse** (City Zip), who will run in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Oct. 30.

"She's at Keeneland," Casse offered. "We were hoping to breeze her [Tuesday] morning on the turf, but turf training was canceled and now it appears that it is not going to be [back on] until next Sunday. If the track conditions are good, she is going to breeze [Wednesday] on the dirt at Keeneland."

Fifth on debut after a wide trip in a sloppy off-the-turfer at Saratoga July 30, Catch a Glimpse wired the field next out to earn her diploma in a seven-panel turf allowance at Woodbine Aug. 22. The chestnut secured her spot in the gate for the Breeders' Cup with a front-running five-length victory over "**TDN Rising Star**" and subsequent GIII Mazarine S. winner Gamble's Ghost (Ghostzapper) in Woodbine's GII Natalma S. Sept. 12. ([Video](#))

"If you look at all the races run for 2-year-old fillies in North America on the turf this year, she appears to have run the best race," Casse remarked. "I feel really good about her. I don't think you've seen the best of her. She seems to be getting better and better. Her last two races on the turf, she has won in hand and fairly easily. I'm expecting big things from her."

Casse has a trio of contenders set to take part in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf: John Oxley's **Airoforce** (Colonel John), Conquest Stables's **Conquest Daddyo** (Scat Daddy) and Gabe Grossberg's **Siding Spring** (Warrior's Reward).

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A \$350,000 FTSAUG buy, Conquest Daddyo captured his unveiling in a six-panel test over the Woodbine synthetic July 26 and was second next out in the track-and-trip Vandal S. Aug. 15. Off at 15-1 in his turf debut in Woodbine's GII Summer S. Sept. 12, the dark bay came flying late to earn an all-expenses-paid trip to the Breeders' Cup and provide his trainer with a sweep of Woodbine's juvenile graded contests that day. ([Video](#))

"Conquest Daddyo is at Keeneland with Catch a Glimpse," Casse said. "He was supposed to work on the turf [Tuesday] and he didn't get to, so he is going to work on the dirt [Wednesday]. He is not a great work horse on the dirt, so he'll work [Wednesday], but it won't be anything spectacular. He is a much better horse on the grass."

A first-out winner at Kentucky Downs Sept. 5, Airoforce captured the 1 1/16-mile GIII Bourbon S. at Keeneland next out Oct. 4. ([Video](#)) His stablemate Siding Spring, who will be ridden by Hall of Famer Mike Smith for the first time in the Breeders' Cup, was also a debut winner at Kentucky Downs Sept. 14 and finished third in the Bourbon.



Airoforce | Coady Photography

"Siding Spring and Airoforce have been stabled at Churchill all summer long, so they went back to Churchill [after the Bourbon]," Casse commented. "They are scheduled to work this weekend, possibly Friday depending on the weather. Both are doing well and are on schedule."

As for their performances in the Bourbon, the 54-year-old conditioner said, "They both handled [the course at Keeneland] really well. I was impressed by both of them. Airoforce won impressively and I thought Siding Spring was a little green and, of the two, he had the tougher trip. I think Airoforce was the best the other day, but I think given some other circumstances, Siding Spring could have been closer than what he was."

All three of Casse's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf contenders have very different running styles, which could increase his chances for a victory.

"I think all three colts [in the Juvenile Turf] have a big chance," he remarked. "They all have different running styles. Airoforce is normally close to the lead. Siding Spring is more of a stalker. Conquest Daddyo usually comes from way out of it. They kind of complement each other." **Cont. p5**

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3-Year-Olds, 9 Furlongs (Turf)

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To Be Run Friday, Oct. 30

\$100,000 JUVENILE DIRT SPRINT

2-Year-Olds, 6 Furlongs

Nomination Fee: \$100

To Be Run Saturday, Oct. 31

\$200,000 MARATHON (G2)

3-Year-Olds and up, 14 Furlongs

Nomination Fee: \$100

To Be Run Friday, Oct. 30

\$100,000 PERRYVILLE

3-Year-Olds, 6 Furlongs

Nomination Fee: \$100

To Be Run Saturday, Oct. 31

Rounding out Casse's Breeders' Cup roster is Conquest Stables's **Conquest Big E** (Tapit), who will contest the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Second to subsequent GI Breeders' Futurity winner Brody's Cause (Giant's Causeway) in his career bow at Churchill Sept. 11, the \$700,000 KEESEP purchase donned cap and gown by a decisive 2 1/4 lengths next out in a sloppy 1 1/16-mile Keeneland test Oct. 2. ([Video](#))

"I thought his last race was good," Casse said. "He is a tremendous talent. I think he should get better and better and he will need to because the Breeders' Cup is going to be a tough race. There is no question Conquest Big E will have to pick up his game to be competitive, but we feel he can."

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Jack Milton Retired cont.

Jack Milton is a full-brother to GSW Peace Preserver, and a half to graded stakes-placed Stake (Boundary) and My Rachel (Horse Chestnut {SAF}).

He will be prepared for the Nov. 1 sale at Bluewater Farm in Lexington, and will available for inspection by appointment until Oct. 29.

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• **Gentle Caroline** (Street Sense--Gentle Audrey, by Elusive Quality) ([Hip 192](#)): Half-sister to recent GI Darley Alcibiades winner Gomo (Uncle Mo) will be consigned as a broodmare prospect by Stuart Morris, agent.

• **Fusaichi Red** (Fusaichi Pegasus--Gloomy I'm Knot, by D'wildcat) ([Hip 193](#)): Miss Woodford S. heroine and GII Prioress S. third-place finisher will be consigned as racing/broodmare prospect by Brookdale Sales, agent for Smart Choice Stable.

• **Tuttipaesi (Ire)** (Clodovil--Ruby Ridge, by Acatenango) ([Hip 194](#)): Multiple stakes winner in Europe at two and also a multiple stakes winner and Grade I placed in the U.S. She will be consigned as a racing/broodmare prospect by Denali Stud, agent.

• **Starlight Tiara** (More Than Ready--Circle of Gold, by Seeking the Gold) ([Hip 195](#)): Dam of Surfside Tiara (Scat Daddy), winner of the Anoakia S. at Santa Anita Sunday. She is also a half-sister to the dam of leading European 2-year-old Air Force Blue (War Front). Consigned by Allied Bloodstock, agent., she is carrying a foal from the first crop of GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Magician (Ire).

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Open Letter TO THE INDUSTRY

NO MORE NEWSLETTERS...ETC., ETC.

by Cot Campbell

Editor's Note: Many of us--Dogwood investors and non--have enjoyed Cot Campbell's Dogwood newsletters for the past several decades--were saddened to read Campbell's essay in the last edition. We were asked to share it with our readers, and have done so here.

After 150 Dogwood newsletters, there will be no more. It is not a matter of global significance, but the Newsletter hingers on the current status of Dogwood Stable, Cot Campbell and the racehorse business.

We have been at it since 1967, so some illumination on our status quo is warranted.

Several years back I made a couple of half-hearted attempts at semi-retirement. Then in 2013, I did bite the bullet and sold my Dogwood Stable client base to Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners.

Naturally, we don't compete. Eclipse--rather new on the scene when we got together--has gone on to be enormously successful on the racetrack. There are numerous former Dogwood partners enjoying Eclipse horses. Eclipse is owned by Aron Wellman and Brian Spearman. Aron is a longtime horseman from California, with a remarkable eye for finding and evaluating horses. Brian is a Saratogian, and a high-ranking marketing specialist with Pepsico.

Jack Sadler, who has been with Dogwood for almost 40 years, is now a vice president of Eclipse, but still assists me with the shrinking residue of Dogwood horses. Bill Victor, longtime Dogwood Treasurer, is now Chief Financial Officer of Eclipse.

I continue to manage the Dogwood partnerships that were in existence in 2013. But they have winnowed down from a peak



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of 65, when Dogwood was in full bloom, to a current roster of 14. This year I bought a horse for myself (he promptly came down with pleurisy!) And I just bought two more yearlings sired by our pal Aikenite.

It has been said many times that the horse business is hard to quit. Certainly Palace Malice's retirement to stud duty at Three Chimneys Farm, after four years of high-level campaigning, leaves a void. From the time I bought him in the spring of 2012, he touted himself as something special. He went on to win the Belmont Stakes, Metropolitan Mile, among many other stakes, and right at \$2,700,000.

I will really miss working the yearling and two-year-old sales--truly stimulating, exhausting, wonderful happenings in the world of commerce. I will miss the camaraderie of the people that inhabit that world. They have guts galore, and for the most part, I have experienced superb integrity--remarkable, considering the nature of this exercise.

I do appreciate my life in Aiken. It is a sporty town where so many famous horse people have plied their trade, and where support of our big horses through the years has been overwhelming. I will be here for the most part, playing golf three times a week (in the most desultory manner!) Anne and I will count on our annual June trip to New York for the Belmont Stakes, and an upcoming party at '21' honoring the jockeys that grace the porch of that famous watering hole. And... Saratoga!

This past week, a longtime, friendly competitor came up with a very surprising gesture. Barry Irwin, founder of the esteemed Team Valor partnership group, asked my permission to name a yearling colt "Cot Campbell." This colt--considered by Barry as "one of our best homebred colts in South Africa this year"--is sired by Dogwood's beloved campaigner Trippi, and is out of a very fancy mare. Barry Irwin presented this idea as "a salute to the guy that started the syndication business."

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"He's a beautiful horse from a top breeder and he's done really well since the summer. Dick [O'Gorman] saw him in Germany in the spring and he's shown wonderful progression since then," he said.

Newsells Park Stud's general manager Julian Dollar concurred with this assessment, adding, "When I saw him on Saturday as he arrived from Germany I thought, 'My God, he should have been here last week'. He's a proper horse by a fantastic stallion with a great pedigree. Fahrhof is such a good nursery and they are delighted as this is a record price for them--it's great reward for all their hard work. Back in April or May we thought he needed a little bit more time which is why he's in Book 2, but he's done nothing but thrive since then."

Surpassing the previous Book 2 record price by 200,000gns helped to push the second-day average to 67,579gns--a rise of 10%. The median increased by 2% to 50,000gns while turnover was up by 15% to 15,340,500gns, albeit for 11 more yearlings sold than in the same session last year. The only sector to suffer a decline was the clearance rate, which fell by 6% to 82% of the 277 lots offered.

Cumulatively, the sale is on track with the first two days last year. A total of 458 yearlings have sold this week for 29,926,000gns, compared to 443 sold for 28,825,000gns this time last year. The average is up a fractional 0.4% to 65,341gns.

Kodi's Kid Sister Tops Fillies...

The merits of the late Jack Joel's Absurdity dynasty were highlighted only yesterday in these pages in John Berry's overview of G1 Schweppes Thousand Guineas winner Stay With Me (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) ([click here](#)). That it is a family that continues to produce top-class runners in both hemispheres is demonstrated by the fact that two of its members, Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {Ire}) and Esoterique (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), are intended starters in Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. and the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, respectively, and a Zebedee (Ire) half-sister to Kodi Bear ([lot 894](#)) became the highest-priced filly during the second session of Book 2 when knocked down at 280,000gns to Charlie Gordon-Watson.

The agent was standing with Newmarket trainer Michael Bell, who will take charge of the filly at his Fitzroy Stables, formerly home to the classy distaffers Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Red

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Messi (GER)	New Approach (IRE)	Knickerbocker S.-G3	100
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Killin Me Smalls	Marcavelly	BC Premier's H.-G3	97
Partisan Politics	More Than Ready	Pebbles S.	97
Rivers Run Deep	Ready's Image	Best of Ohio Sprint S.	97
Bound	Jump Start	Plum Pretty S.	96
Her Emmynency	Successful Appeal	Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S.-G1	96
Touching Promise	Touch Gold	Ballerina S.-G3	96
Ageless	Successful Appeal	Buffalo Trace Franklin County S.	95
Miss Mischief	Into Mischief	H.B.P.A. S.	95
Seen It All Before	Niigon	Bunty Lawless S.	95
Stays in Vegas	City Zip	Surfer Girl S.	95
Conquest Enforcer	Into Mischief	Cup and Saucer S.	93
Dubacious	E Dubai	Best of Ohio Endurance S.	93
Raised a Secret	Songandaprayer	Harris Farm S.	93
Dressed in Hermes	Hat Trick (JPN)	Zuma Beach S.	92
Aces Again	Ghostzapper	Harvest Gold Plate H.	91
Charitable Annuity	Charitable Man	West Virginia Breeders' Classic S.	90
Harmonize	Scat Daddy	JPMorgan Chase Jessamine S.-G3	90
Lady Fog Horn	Zavata	Hoosier Breeders Sophomore S.	90
Surfside Tiara	Scat Daddy	Anoakia S.	90
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Evie (Ire) (Intikhab) and Margot Did (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}).

But it was another Group 1-winning filly that first united agent and trainer, as Bell recalled, "Charlie bought [G1 Cheveley Park S. winner] Pass The Peace (GB) for my father so we go back a long way."

As a 2-year-old, Pass The Peace was trained by Bell's former boss Paul Cole, and she became a flagbearer for Bell in 1989, his first year with a training licence, by adding the G3 Fred Darling S. and a runner-up finish in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches to her Cheveley Park win.

Bell added of his stable's new recruit, "Kodi Bear is a very good horse and it's really exciting to have a high-class filly coming to us."

The daughter of Zebedee out of the unraced Mujtahid mare Hawattef (Ire) was offered by Paul and Marie McCartan's Ballyphilip Stud, which also bought G2 Celebration Mile winner Kodi Bear as a foal for €20,000 and resold him as a yearling to trainer Clive Cox for 62,000gns.



Michael Bell | Racing Post

Norris Exhibits Art of Pinhooking...

Following a successful touch last week when transforming an



Liam Norris | Emma Berry

Oasis Dream (GB) colt from a 160,000gns foal into a 750,000gns yearling, Liam and Jenny Norris of Clairemont Stud struck again with a colt by Dutch Art (GB) out of the Elusive Quality mare Miss Quality from the family of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Desert Stormer (Storm Cat) ([lot 1089](#)). Selected as a foal by Liam Norris and William Huntingdon for

140,000gns, the half-brother to French juvenile winner Thuit (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) doubled in value when Tony Nerves outbid the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Mark Richards at 280,000gns.

"He was just beautifully put together," said Nerves. "I'm very happy to be taking him home to Blue Diamond Stud while we decide on a trainer. It was the individual who really appealed to me--he looks the real deal."

Despite being responsible for buying dual Oaks winner Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) as a yearling for €200,000 and then reselling her in foal to Frankel (GB) for 4 million gns in 2013, it is the art of foal pinhooking that really appeals to Norris, who commented, "I buy a small number of horses at all different types of sale but I particularly enjoy buying at foal sales. For me, it's all about the foal's physical attributes. Of course you have to take pedigree into consideration but I'm very strict in my selection process and try to pick an individual that I know Jenny and I can work with and help to develop into an athletic yearling. That's what makes results like this and last week's Oasis Dream colt really pleasing. I hope they are both very successful for their new owners."

The Norrises have had plenty to advertise their skills in this regard this season, having sold dual Group 1-winning juvenile Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) to Al Shaqab Racing at last year's Book 1 sale at Tattersalls.

A Touch Of Glamour For Nicoll...

A Dark Angel (Ire) half-sister to G3 Sapphire S. winner Glamorous Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) caught the attention of BBA Ireland's Adrian Nicoll, who bought [lot 869](#) on behalf of a client of David Wachman.

"The sire's doing so well and she's out of a proven mare. She's just a lovely filly," said Nicoll of the Yeomanstown Stud homebred, who fetched 260,000gns.

The filly's dam, Glamorous Air (Ire) (Air Express {Ire}), was a prolific winner in Italy and has produced three winners, including this filly's full-brother, Glamorous Angel (Ire), whose name was changed to Ho In One following his export to Hong Kong.

MV Magnier usually does his own bidding, but he commissioned Amanda Skiffington to act for him in his quest for [lot 918](#), Hascombe & Valiant Stud's Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) colt out of a winning granddaughter of Inchmurrin (GB). The duo purchased the first foal for 250,000gns, and he has plenty of talented relations, including G1 EP Taylor S. winner Miss Keller (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Saturday's G2 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup favorite Agent Murphy (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}).



Adrian Nicoll | *Racing Post*

Dark Horse No More...

Since the start of the European sales season, John Ferguson has signed for eight yearlings by Dark Angel (Ire), in whom Darley now owns a share. On Tuesday that support extended to Athaasel House Stud's half-brother to Italian champion Priore Philip (Ity) (Dane Friendly {GB}), the winner last year of the G1 Premio Roma and G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua for Stefano Botti. The March-born colt ([lot 984](#)) was an €87,000 purchase by Paddy Twomey when offered at last year's Goffs November Sale by the Irish National Stud, and sold to Ferguson for 220,000gns.

Ferguson is far from the only fan of the Morristown Lattin Stud stallion, who is the sire of six group winners in 2015, headed by the G1 Nunthorpe S. winner Mecca's Angel (Ire).

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So far in Book 2, 26 Dark Angel yearlings have been sold for an average of 92,192gns, having been conceived for his 2013 fee of €12,500. Among them was Ballyhimikin Stud's colt out of the listed-placed Forest Camp mare Leceile ([lot 994](#)), who was the selection of Gill Richardson at 180,000gns. He was bought at Goffs last November for €50,000.

Another decent foal-to-yearling return was recorded by Clodagh McStay's Oaklawn Stud, which consigned a Holy Roman Emperor colt ([lot 834](#)) who was purchased in the same ring for 85,000gns by Cathy Grassick last December and this time was knocked down at 200,000gns to Charlie Gordon-Watson. A number of Hong Kong purchasers have come to Europe in search of Holy Roman Emperor colts on the strength of the performances of his exported sons such as G1 Citibank Hong Kong Gold Cup winner Designs On Rome (Ire) and regular scorer Charles The Great (Ire). Gordon-Watson confirmed that Hong Kong would also be the eventual destination for the Oaklawn colt, who is the first foal of the listed-winning Oasis Dream (GB) mare Flambeau (GB), and is likely to be trained by John Size. He commented, "He is a lovely horse from a good farm and is for a Hong Kong-based client, who bought for the first time here at the breeze-ups. The sire is popular in Hong Kong and this horse had plenty of scope and vetted very well."

Solo Rio A Nice Return For Marnane...

Only one yearling by Haras du Logis freshman Rio De La Plata (Rahy) featured in Book 2 and ([lot 885](#)), a son of Gutter Press (Ire) (Raise A Grand {Ire})--a half-sister to the crack sprinters Tax Free (Ire) and Inxile (Ire)--sold for 105,000gns to Bill Gredley of Stetchworth Park Stud through the Trickledown draft. Con Marnane bought Gutter Press from the December Sale of 2010 for 9,000gns, and he was also responsible for buying Rio De La Plata as a yearling at Keeneland for \$75,000, before selling him at the Craven Breeze-up Sale for 170,000gns to John Ferguson. Retired to stud in 2013 as a three-time Group 1 winner, Rio De La Plata was an obvious choice of stallion for the pinhooker and breeder, who has profited nicely from the sire's initial fee of €7,000.

"I've bought a few yearlings by Rio De La Plata and the thing I really love about them is their temperament," said Marnane. "But then he was like that himself. He was always such an easy horse to deal with and year after year he came out and did it on the track." He added, "I also had Tax Free as a breezer--he won 18 races and Rio won about £1 million in prize-money so you could say it's been a lucky family for me on both sides."

The final session of Book 2 commences today at 10 a.m. local time.



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TATTERSALLS OCTOBER BOOK 2--TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
875	c	Dubawi (Ire)	Goathemala <i>B-Shiftung Gestut Fahrhof</i> Consigned by Newsells Park Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	725,000
1089	c	Dutch Art (GB)	Miss Quality <i>(140,000gns wnl '14 TATDEC)</i> B-J. Kenny Consigned by Clairemont Stud Purchased by Tony Nerves	280,000
894	f	Zebedee (GB)	Hawattef (Ire) <i>B-Mrs. M Fox</i> Consigned by Ballyphilip Stud Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock	280,000
869	f	Dark Angel (Ire)	Glamorous Air (Ire) <i>B-Glamorous Air Partnership</i> Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland	260,000

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Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 2**SESSION TOTALS**

	2015	2014
• Catalogued	305	276
• No. Offered	277	249
• No. Sold	227	216
• RNAs	50	33
• % RNAs	18%	13.2%
• High Price	725,000gns	
• Gross	15,340,500gns	13,314,000gns
• Average (% change)	67,579gns (+9.6%)	61,639gns
• Median (% change)	50,000gns (+2%)	49,000gns

CUMULATIVE

	2015	2014
• Catalogued	636	552
• No. Offered	554	505
• No. Sold	458	443
• RNAs	96	62
• % RNAs	17.3%	12.3%
• High Price	725,000gns	370,000gns
• Gross	29,926,000gns	28,825,000gns
• Average (% change)	65,341gns (+0.4%)	65,068gns

Toppers cont.

918	c	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	Inchina (GB)	250,000
		<i>B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs</i>		
		Consigned by Hascombe & Valiant Stud		
		Purchased by Mrs A Skiffington/MV Magnier		
984	c	Dark Angel (Ire)	Lan Force (Ity)	220,000
		<i>(€87,000 wnl '14 GOFNOV)</i>		
		<i>B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani</i>		
		Consigned by Athassel House Stud		
		Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock		
834	c	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Flambeau (GB)	200,000
		<i>(€85,000 wnl '14 TATDEC)</i>		
		<i>B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Company</i>		
		Consigned by Oaklawn Stud		
		Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock		

JACK HOBBS HEADS CHAMPIONS CAST

Fifteen horses were left in Saturday's G1 Qipco Champion S. at Tuesday's declaration stage, headed by current favorite **Jack Hobbs (GB)** (Halling), and trainer John Gosden said the draw will be key for Godolphin's G1 Irish Derby winner, who warmed up for this assignment with an eye-catching score in the G3 September S. at Kempton Sept. 5.

"When you put that kind of race on for that kind of money you'll get a lot of really classy and tough horses," Gosden noted.
"I think the key thing is the draw. If you've ever stood at the mile and a quarter start at Ascot, if you get drawn wide, you hit that bend in Swinley Bottom pretty fast, so we'll all be

hoping to be drawn one to about eight. There won't be room for all of us there, so let's hope nobody feels hard done by with the draw."

Gosden has also left in a potential pacemaker for Jack Hobbs in **Maverick Wave** (Elusive Quality). Trainer Aidan O'Brien has one representative left standing, the 3-year-old filly **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), and others still standing their ground include 2011 winner **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}); Group 1-winning juvenile **Elm Park (GB)** (Phoenix Reach {Ire}); Irish representative **Fascinating Rock (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Ire}); and Group 1-winning mare **Ribbons (GB)** (Manduro {Ger}), who gets the services of Frankie Dettori.



Jack Hobbs | Racing Post

GLENNEAGLES QEII CALL TO COME FRIDAY

This year's dual Guineas winner **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), not seen since taking Royal Ascot's G1 St. James's Palace S. June 16, remains engaged in Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. on British Champions Day at Ascot, but his status for that mile contest will be decided by trainer Aidan O'Brien after he walks the course Friday evening.

Gleneagles has scratched from three intended runs over the summer due to softer-than-ideal ground conditions, most recently last month's G1 Irish Champion S. Ballydoyle issued a statement Tuesday that read, "Aidan is going to walk the track at Ascot on Friday evening with a view to running Gleneagles in the Queen Elizabeth II S. on Saturday. If the ground is OK, he will run. If not, permission will be sought from Southwell racecourse to work Gleneagles there before a possible tilt at the [GI] Breeders' Cup Classic." O'Brien has used Southwell to prep previous Classic runners Declaration of War (War Front) and Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat). The former finished a narrowly beaten third in the Classic two years ago, while Giant's Causeway was a neck second to Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy) in 2000.



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FRENCH AIMS FOR GALILEO GOLD

Al Shaqab Racing's **Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}), winner of the G2 Vintage S. July 28 and third in the G1 Jean-Luc Lagardere last weekend on the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe undercard, will now be put away for the winter and aim for the 2016 French Classics, trainer Hugo Palmer told *At the Races*.



Hugo Palmer | Racing Post

"He doesn't run in the Racing Post Trophy," Palmer told *At The Races*. "The ground was a little bit too quick for him in Longchamp. His main target next year will be the [G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains] and then the [G1 Prix du Jockey Club]. Whether or not we take in a trial, either here or in France for the French Guineas, is a decision we'll have to make. I'll talk to the Sheikh [Joaan Al Thani] and to Harry Herbert over the winter to see what we want to do and the best thing by the horse." **Cont. p12**

With construction on Longchamp having begun the day after the Arc, the Guineas is expected to be staged at Deauville next year.

"The French Guineas next year is, I understand, going to be run in Deauville, which I think will suit him much better than if it were in Longchamp," Palmer noted. "That's the direction we're heading in at the moment."

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INTILAAQ DONE FOR THE YEAR

Sheikh Hamdan's 'TDN Rising Star' Intilaaq (Dynaformer), winner of the G3 Betfred Rose Of Lancaster S. Aug. 8, will be put away for the winter and will have Group 1 aims next year as a 4-year-old, according to trainer Roger Varian. The bay was removed from Saturday's G1 Qipco Champion S. at Tuesday's declaration stage.

"We gave him a racecourse gallop at Newmarket on Saturday and he didn't gallop badly by any stretch of the imagination, but



Roger Varian, trainer
of Intilaaq | *Racing Post*

he didn't quite fire in his work like he has been doing and like we know he can do when he's 100%," said Varian. "We're pretty sure he's a Group 1 horse, but to run in these Group 1 races you've got to be 100%.

"Paul [Hanagan] rode him in his work and when he got off he said he'd felt this

horse better. He's a lovely horse and we don't need to run him if he's not quite cherry ripe. That's what we collectively felt, so he'll be finished for the year now and we're very much looking forward to the bigger races with him next year."

Intilaaq earned Rising Star status when breaking his maiden by eight lengths at Newbury in April, and after flopping when 15th in the G1 Qipco 2000 Guineas next out rebounded to take the Listed Steventon S. in July and the Rose Of Lancaster.

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GOFFS FOAL CATALOGUE ONLINE

Goffs will offer the lone Galileo (Ire) foal presented at public auction in Ireland or Britain this year at its November Foal Sale, and the catalogue for that sale, which runs Nov. 16 to 20, is now online.

The Galileo colt, [lot 1182](#), is a half-brother to G2 Railway S. winner Lilbourne Lad (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), while fellow leading sire Dubawi (Ire) is represented by [lot 1129](#), a colt out of

G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Nightime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Other leading sires represented include Cape Cross (Ire), Dark Angel (Ire), Fastnet Rock (Aus), Invincible Spirit (Ire), Oasis Dream (GB), Sea The Stars (Ire), Shamardal and Teofilo (Ire). First-season sires with foals catalogued include Camelot (GB), Dawn Approach (Ire), Declaration of War, Farhh (GB), Intello (Ger), Cityscape (GB), Lethal Force (Ire) and Most Improved (Ire).



Goffs will offer a Galileo half-brother to Lilbourne Lad | Coolmore

"The Goffs November

Foal Sale has become the clear first choice for so many leading breeders in recent years and is the obvious first stop for pinhookers from home and abroad, as it offers superior quality and depth, this year across five days," said Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "It is also an unmissable date for many leading racehorse owners as it so regularly proves to be the source of top-class winners all over the world, with some exciting 2-year-olds of 2015 following in the footsteps of a plethora of Group 1 stars in recent years. We are particularly excited by this year's quality catalogue drawn from Ireland's leading breeders and look forward to welcoming another international group of buyers who will look to take advantage of the unbeatable quality and value offered at Goffs November."

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TATTERSALLS FOAL CATALOGUE ONLINE

The Tattersalls December Foal sale has this year been extended to five days, and the catalogue for that sale, which runs Nov. 24 to 28, is now online. It includes 127 foals by the

current leading top 10 active British and Irish sires and 261 by the top 20 and siblings to 172 stakes winners, including a Sepoy (Aus) half-sister to Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling) ([lot 1216](#)) and a High Chaparral (Ire) half-sister to standout juvenile Shalaa (Ire) ([Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)) ([lot 1150](#)). Book 1-topping sire



Book 1-topping sire Dubawi has three catalogued for the Tattersalls December Foal Sale | Darley

Dubawi (Ire) has three catalogued, including the first foal from dual Group 1 winner La Collina (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}) ([lot 1172](#)). Cont. p13

First-season sires represented include Al Kazeem (GB), Camelot (GB), Dawn Approach (Ire), Declaration of War, Farhh (GB), Intello (Ger), Lethal Force (Ire) and Most Improved (Ire).

"As Europe's premier foal sale, the Tattersalls December Foal Sale attracts pinhookers from throughout Britain, Ireland and further afield, but the sale is an equally important fixture for many of the world's leading racehorse owners," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "2015 Group 1 winners from the December Foal Sale include global stars Make Believe, Prince Bishop, Shalaa and Trip To Paris, and this year's quality catalogue has all the ingredients to attract the usual international cast of buyers."

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ABLE FRIEND GETTING SERIOUS

Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal), who retains the mantra of world's highest-rated turf miler on the current Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings, geared up for his return to action in the Oct. 25 Premier Bowl H. with a Tuesday morning barrier trial up the 1000-meter straight at Sha Tin racecourse that read like a black-type race.

Unraced since his disappointing sixth-of-eight finish behind Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal



Able Friend | HKJC.com

Ascot June 16, the strapping chestnut suffered a minor setback in early September, and therefore trainer John Moore requested that Able Friend be able to jump from gate one-furthest away from the stands—in order to race over the most level

ground. With Karis Teetan in the irons, the 6-year-old jumped well and was always widest on the track as former G1 Al Quoz S. winner **Amber Sky (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and **Bundle of Joy (Aus)** (Magic Albert {Aus}), a respectable fifth in the 2015 Al Quoz, eyeballed each other on the front end. That duo scampered well clear of the others and finished in that order in a time of :57.46, as **Dundonnell** (First Defence) and MG1SW

Lucky Nine (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) ran on for third and fourth, respectively ([video](#)). Able Friend raced in the latter third of the field and was never really asked for much, finishing five lengths back in fifth before galloping out strongly past the wire.

"I'm delighted with the trial and Karis said it was a very good trial, too. He had a good blow but that's to be expected - this is the start of his prep," said trainer John Moore.

Teetan, who has a record of two wins from three starts aboard Hong Kong's Horse of the Year, has the call in the Premier Bowl H., as regular rider Joao Moreira has a previous commitment to **Peniaphobia (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}).

Able Friend will carry top weight of 133 pounds in the Premier Bowl, giving weight to many of Hong Kong's top sprinters, including reigning G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint hero

Aerovelocity (NZ) (Pins {Aus}), who will tote just 124 pounds. The latter, who defeated Able Friend into fourth in last year's Premier Bowl, had a trial of his own Tuesday morning. Assigned stall four going 1200 meters over the dirt track, Aerovelocity was never off the bridle in 'winning' by 3 3/4 lengths in a slick time of 1:08.94 ([video](#)). **Gun Pit (Aus)** (Dubawi {Ire}), widely regarded as Hong Kong's top dirt horse, ran on well for fourth and has been given an entry for the G1 Champions Cup (1800m) at Chukyo, Japan, Dec. 6.

Also possible for the Premier Bowl: **Gold-Fun (Ire)** (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}), 127 pounds; Peniaphobia, 122; and **Not Listenin'tome (Aus)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), 118.

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RYAN MOORE LICENSED IN HONG KONG

Widely considered one of the world's top jockeys, Ryan Moore will ply his trade against the likes of Joao Moreira, Zac Purton and Douglas Whyte after being licensed by the Hong Kong Jockey Club for a six-week stint in the jurisdiction from Jan. 17, 2016 through and including Feb. 28, 2016.

Winner of the Longines World's Best Jockey Award in 2014, his worldwide victories included a remarkable sweep of the G1 Cox Plate and the G1 Melbourne Cup , and he has had his fair share of success in limited rides in Hong Kong.



Ryan Moore after winning the G1 Dewhurst S. | Racing Post

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A two-time winner of the International Jockeys' Championship, Moore has annexed International Group 1 events aboard Presvis (GB) (Sakhee, 2009 Queen Elizabeth II S.) and Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab, 2010 Hong Kong Cup).

Also licensed to ride in Hong Kong are rising star Vincent Cheminaud, a former champion jumps rider whose 2015 success on the flat include big-race wins aboard New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}); and fellow Frenchman Gregory Benoit, fresh off a productive season as the number one rider in France for Sheikh Joann al Thani's Al Shaqab Racing.

"There have been some big names in the past that have come to Hong Kong, and it is a time of year when European jockeys do come across, but Ryan was always someone most thought was unattainable which makes this special," Jockey Club Executive Director of Racing Bill Nader told South China Morning Post. "He is certainly well-known here and we are sure he will be well-received. And it's a great mix of jockeys--the world's best jockey joined by an upcoming talent in Vincent Cheminaud and a top rider in the prime of his career in Gregory Benoit."

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NSW TO COMMINGLE TO HK POOLS

New South Wales, Australia will begin commingling to Hong Kong Jockey Club pools Wednesday in an agreement between the HKJC and Tabcorp.

"We are excited to welcome New South Wales with this commingling relationship, joining the world's largest per-race pools through this new agreement," said Bill Nader, Executive Director of Racing. "Racing fans from Victoria have been commingling for almost a year, and the addition of NSW TAB customers will add to our growing list of partners."

While NSW TAB has allowed separate pool wagering for some time, "this announcement makes betting on Hong Kong racing even more attractive to our customers," said Craig Nugent, Tabcorp's Chief Operating Officer, Wagering and Media.

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BLACK CAVIAR TO VISIT SNITZEL

Connections of **Black Caviar (Aus)** (Bel Esprit {Aus}) have announced that their three-time Australian Horse of the Year will visit Arrowfield's leading sire Snitzel (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) for her third season, according to *Breednet.com.au*. Black Caviar, unbeaten in 25 starts and a world-champion sprinter, produced a Sebring (Aus) colt last month and has a yearling filly by Exceed and Excel (Aus).

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2	Rising Romance (NZ)	Ekraar	Lane	Hyes/Dbrng	117
15	Magicool (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Winks	Kavanagh	114
13	Gust Of Wind (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	C Schofld	Sargent	112
16	Set Square (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	McEvoy	Maher	112
18	Magnapal (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Yendall	O'Sullivans	110
Also Eligible:					
8	Quest For More (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Berry	Charlton	118
10	Complacent (Aus)	Authorized (Ire)	No rider	O'Shea	117
7	Dibayani (Ire)	Shamardal	No rider	Hyes/Dbrng	117
4	Magic Hurricane (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	No rider	O'Shea	116

WAR VETS PAIR WITH THOROUGHBREDS TO HEAL BOTH HUMANS AND HORSES

by T.D. Thornton

Five war veterans stand together inside a fenced-off enclosure on a small farm in drought-parched central California, warily eying the uncooperative ex-racehorse on the other side of the pen. In the center of the arena is a jump, and the military men and women have been tasked with somehow gaining control of the evasive Thoroughbred and getting him to leap over the obstacle.

The horse is not wearing any piece of equipment they can grab, and the vets are not allowed to use any tools, such as a rope or a shank, to lead the animal forward. When the horse won't come to them, one group member comes up with the idea of moving the jump closer to the horse, but that doesn't work either.



Vets and therapists work to encourage the retired Thoroughbred over the obstacle

The vets have various skill sets, and their combat experience spans the Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Some have familiarity with horses, others none. One thing they do have in common is that each has been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder. That, and none of the vets has a clue as to what the elusive-and to some, imposing-animal is going to do next.

Neither does Julie Baker, and she's the founder of Stable Survivors, a six-week pilot program for PTSD patients that alternates with the more traditional group therapy sessions offered by Modesto Vet Center, the regional branch of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Yet Baker, who related this scenario to *TDN* several days after it happened in early October, said it's perfectly fine that no one involved knows exactly what the horses will do.

While both Baker and the licensed psychotherapist helping to run the session have designed a therapy plan that covers many contingencies, the main point they are trying to impress upon the vets, she said, is that stress in an unfamiliar situation (like a horse arena) can be a powerful metaphor for dealing with uncertainty in other aspects of life.

"When people have an opportunity to go through an

experiential learning process, you use those scenarios for metaphors in those people's lives," Baker said. "It's a very flexible type of therapy where people get what they need out of it. And if they go somewhere that you're not expecting [as a therapist] you have to be able to go there with them."

Although the concept of helping war vets by providing emotional wellness through equine interaction is not entirely new, programs like Stable Survivors have only recently started to expand nationally, primarily through help from placement



Every horse can save a human; every human can save a horse. —Healing Arenas organizations like the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation

"Very early on, when we just had the [therapy] programs in the prisons, we had veterans who were incarcerated and working through their issues with the horses," said Diana Pikulski, the TRF's director of external affairs. "And so we knew, right away, that there was a special connection there."

The Department of Veterans Affairs breaks down PTSD estimates by service eras: Almost 31% of Vietnam vets, 20% of Iraqi war vets, 11% of vets of the war in Afghanistan, and 10% of Gulf War (Desert Storm) vet are believed to be afflicted with PTSD.

But Pikulski pointed out that emerging equine therapy programs for PTSD are only just now starting to evolve for two reasons: Three of the above-mentioned wars did not exist when the TRF began partnering with therapy programs. And it can sometimes take awhile before PTSD symptoms become evident in vets.

"The first notable situation that we came across was with a Vietnam vet back in the 1980s," Pikulski said. "I think a lot of times, years and years can go by before people really feel the symptoms or feel that they have to deal with their symptoms."

Baker's vision of equine-assisted psychotherapy for PTSD vets is part of a larger non-profit charitable organization she founded called Healing Arenas, Inc. Based in the city of Escalon, its mission statement is centered on fostering emotional healing through equine interaction while providing safe and restorative homes for retired racehorses.

Or, as Baker put it, the Thoroughbreds are helping the vets work through a transition period, and the vets are helping the retired racehorses transition to a new place in life as well.

On a 10-acre ranch managed by all-volunteer help, Healing Arenas is currently home to nine horses. Seven are

Thoroughbreds, and five arrived via the TRF. Baker, who is the organization's president, said seven former racehorses have been adopted out this year, and those in the current rotation are being retrained for new disciplines designed to suit each equine retiree, including potential placement as sport horses, in mounted police units, or as trail-ridden pets.



C. Jenny Lee '15

A war veteran works with a retired racehorse at Healing Arenas

Jenny Lee photo

hunter/jumpers as a teen and later worked as an exercise rider at California tracks. She eventually managed racing stables as an assistant for trainers William Morey, Mark Couto and Chris Speckert. She stepped away from racing in 1993 to raise her family, but remained involved in the horse business by owning a small ranch and boarding horses.

Baker said the breakthrough that led her to found Healing Arenas came in 2006 when she responded to an advertisement in a trade magazine and took courses to become certified by the Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EAGALA), an international association for professionals incorporating horses to address mental health and personal development needs.

"It just all made sense, right then and there," Baker said. "And after I learned how to do this EAGALA method of psychotherapy, I was just blown away by the Thoroughbred."

Baker continued: "You can take a Thoroughbred and go out and gather cows on 500 acres, and that Thoroughbred is going to go out there and do it because it wants to. They have the heart that another breed does not. I have a Quarter Horse that I go out and gather cows with, and he goes and does it because I tell him to, not because he wants to. And that is the difference between the Thoroughbred and the other breeds when it comes to therapy. They're out there interacting with people because they want to, not because they're told to."

Pikulski agreed: "The feedback that we got is that the Thoroughbreds are particularly good at this because of their relationship with people and their sensitivity to how people are feeling and their surroundings."

The current roster of ex-racehorses at Healing Arenas includes Viva Pentelicus (Pentelicus), a 19-year-old stakes-placed gelding who won 22 races and earned \$347,494 while racing on every major circuit from coast to coast. "He's a horse that's kind of shy, and if he doesn't want to engage, he's not going to engage," Baker said.

"We are certified to do equine-assisted psychotherapy," Baker said. "It's not riding of any kind. It's actually a therapeutic process that is done on the ground with tasks with the horses."

Baker herself has taken a circuitous path to working with PTSD vets. She showed

Another resident is 14-year old Get Out Happy (Bright Launch), who never made it past the maiden ranks in four tries in Ohio and West Virginia. Baker said when Healing Arenas got him, he had been turned out without regular exercise for the better part of a decade.

"We started him back in about March of this year, very slowly," Baker said. "He's 16.3 hands and he got very body sore, so we had to keep slowing down, then starting back. Now the mounted unit is looking at him for a police horse, and I think he's going to tolerate it. He'll be hopefully going to them in another month or two."

But it is a recent arrival, Mr. Bad Deal, a 1-for-10 Oklahoma-bred with a big left knee and no right eye, who Baker thinks might have found his true calling as a therapy horse.

Baker said she spotted the 15-year-old gelding out in a field while scouting TRF horses in Kansas and knew right away she wanted him for her program.

"We thought maybe that connecting with a disabled animal would be a way to make things more comfortable for [therapy participants]," Baker explained. "He's just going to be a great therapy horse. The Stable Survivors are helping us desensitize him through therapy."

At the first "icebreaker" session for Stable Survivors Sept. 18, Mr. Bad Deal wore a purple ribbon that signaled to the vets that he was not to be engaged unless he approached them first.

"And it turns out he's always the first one to engage with people," Baker said. "Things are going so well that by the end of the pilot program, the vets are going to be able to cut that ribbon off and deem him as a bona fide therapy horse."

But that's fast-forwarding too far for the moment. Before the vets will get to that stage, they still have to deal with the emotions that arose when the uncooperative Thoroughbred wouldn't bend to the group's wishes and go over the jump. Near the end of that Oct. 2 session, Baker had the Stable Survivors take a break from the task to discuss it.

"It brought up some things for them that they needed to process on what it's like in life when you can't get something done, and you're watching other people try to do it, and it's not going the way that you want," Baker said. "And this all aligns with PTSD symptomatic behavior. What do you do with your frustrations? How do you live with that?"

One participant labeled the horse "stubborn." Several others likened that sort of behavior to a specific person in their lives.

Baker gave the vets another shot at the task, this time allowing them to select a "tool" from within the "community" (in this case, within the confines of the arena). One participant spied a halter and went to get it.

"We called it a 'tool,' because sometimes you need to use tools in your own community to get things done," Baker emphasized, circling back to the therapeutic metaphor.

The horse allowed the halter to be fitted. Two of the vets jogged the Thoroughbred over the jump. Each of the others then took a turn leading the now-cooperative animal over the obstacle.

Baker said she concluded by asking the vets to come back for the next session, which will take place Friday and to think of a tool that they might use to complete a frustrating task in their own lives.

"You have to build on the session that just happened," Baker said. "There are so many variables to this therapy because it's so experiential in nature that you could go a million different ways with what people need. And it's not what we think they need, it's what they come up with and what they process that they need."

Baker said it has taken her over a year to get Stable Survivors up and running, and its structure will evolve as Healing Arenas and the Modesto Vet Center gather information about the effectiveness of equine assisted psychotherapy in conjunction with traditional therapy.

All services must remain at no cost to the vets, and Baker said her organization welcomes donations and/or sponsorships of scholarships via www.healingarenas.org.

"It's taken a really long time to get here," Baker said. "Now it's all coming together. The horses are benefiting, and these people are benefiting. And I get to say, 'Hey, I had a hand in this. This is great.'"

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RED GIANT FILLY TOPS OBS OPENER

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's two-day Fall Mixed Sale began Tuesday, with consignor-preferred breeding stock on offer in Florida. A total of \$1,582,200 changed hands, with 106 head bringing an average of \$14,926--down 10.4% from last year's corresponding session. The median rose by 2.9% to \$9,000. The RNA rate was 36.5%.

The top price of the day was the \$120,000 given by Joy Ventures LLC for the 4-year-old filly **Puddifoot** (Red Giant). The juvenile stakes winner was consigned by Richard Kent's Kaizen Sales, Agent II as [hip 137](#). She was offered solely as a broodmare prospect. The \$150,000 OBS June 2-year-old, who was trained by Eddie Plesa, Jr. on behalf of Laurie Plesa, Eico Stables and Trilogy Stables, is a daughter of GSW Theresa's Tizzy (Cee's Tizzy) and a half to GSW Got the Last Laugh (Distorted Humor).

The top weanling of the session was [hip 85](#), a filly from the first crop of G1 Irish Derby and GI Secretariat S. winner Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who stands at Joe and Helen Barbazon's Pleasant Acire Stallions in Florida. Consigned by Pleasant Acres Farm, Agent IV, the bay was scooped up by Gail Thompson for \$75,000. Out of Outstanding Henny (Hennessy), a

daughter of SW and GSP Outstanding Info (Tactical Advantage), hip 85 was bred in Florida by Patricia Generazio and the Barbazons.

The OBS Mall Fixed Sale concludes Wednesday with an open breeding stock session followed by horses of racing age. Visit obssales.com for complete results.

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• Gross	\$1,582,200	\$2,297,900
• Average (% change)	\$14,926 (-10.4%)	\$16,651
• Median (% change)	\$9,000 (+2.9%)	\$8,750

20 DAYS, \$1,500 FINE IN 'STOLEN WHIP' CASE

by T.D. Thornton

The Parx stewards have penalized jockey Angel A. Castillo with a 20-day suspension and a \$1,500 fine for snatching a whip out of a rival rider's hands Sept. 21 and using it to propel his mount to a second-place finish.

The stewards cited Pennsylvania racing rules 163.6C ("detiment of racing") and 163.236 ("striking and touching during race") as grounds for the penalization.

"I would think right now we are going to appeal, but I'm really not sure right now," said Jim Marini, Castillo's agent. "We haven't totally discussed it yet because Angel just sent me a text message from his phone in the jockeys' room."

Marini noted that in addition to the 20 days handed down on Tuesday, Castillo already has a backlog of 17 days that he needs to serve from previous infractions, "and then we have a hearing on Friday because he stood up before the wire and misjudged the finish, so you've go to figure that's going to be additional days."

Just inside the three-sixteenths pole in the fourth race Sept. 21, a bearing-out Interchange (Fairbanks), ridden by Castillo, brushed with the tiring Distant Thoughts (Lemon Drop Kid), ridden by Pierre Hernandez-Ortega. Castillo dropped his whip, then, according to the Equibase chart, "reached over and grabbed Hernandez-Ortega's whip out of his hands." *Cont. p4*

Parx Whip cont.

While Interchange rallied to earn a second-place purse (\$10,000), Distant Thoughts, the 8-5 favorite, faded to sixth (\$300) [[video](#)].

Barring an appeal, Castillo's suspension is scheduled to run Oct. 23-Nov. 11.

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Tuesday's Results:

5th-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 10-13, 2yo, 5fT, :58.06, fm.

I'M READY TO ROLL (c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Brown Eyed

Beauty {SW, \$295,865}, by Miswaki) checked in second on debut sprinting 5 1/2 panels over the turf at Ellis Park July 19 and followed that with a third-place effort going a half-furlong longer at Kentucky Downs Sept. 5. The chestnut recently tried dirt for the first time and raced evenly in a fourth-place finish over 5 1/2 furlongs at Churchill Downs Sept. 24. Sent postward at odds of 7-2 for this return to the sod, the homebred stalked the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.21 and rallied to post a convincing four-length score over Hayday (Mizzen Mast).

Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$38,910. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).

O/B-Clifford Grum (KY); T-Helen Pitts.

8th-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 10-13, 3, 4,/5yo, 1m 70y, 1:42.68, ft.

CHALK TALK (g, 3, [Bellamy Road](#)--Cherokee Sheik, by Cherokee Run) reported home fourth on debut traveling seven furlongs at Ellis Park Aug. 28 and improved to finish one spot better in a one-mile test at Churchill Downs Sept. 19. Tabbed as the 3-2 choice in this first try around two turns, the chestnut disputed the pace along the inside through a half-mile in :47.45 and shook loose to open up a clear lead turning for home. Chalk Talk crossed the wire 1 3/4 lengths clear of Susan's Reward (Warrior's Reward). The winner, a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, is a half to Do Somethin (Purim), SP, \$299,200, and hails from the extended family of influential sire Dynaformer (Roberto). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$24,470. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).

O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-B P Walden Jr., P Madden, L Taylor & G McDonald (KY); T-Kellyn Gorder.

Dramedy Retired to War Horse Place:

Dramedy (Distorted Humor--She's a Winner, by A.P. Indy), winner of this April's GII Dixiana Elkhorn S. at Keeneland, has been retired from racing and will enter stud at War Horse Place

in 2016. He will stand for a fee of \$7,500. Dramedy, a half-brother to GISW Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat), retires with a record of 18-4-2-1 and earnings of \$271,440. He was bred in Kentucky by WinStar Farm. "He's got one of the best pages on the track," War Horse Place's Gerry Aschinger said. "Dramedy became a great racehorse overcoming issues that were not of his own doing and would have stopped most horses. Once you know his history you can then really appreciate him. Disposition-wise, he's like our best pal. He's just a wonderful horse to be around. He's got a quick turn of foot, and he can go a distance. He's an ideal candidate."

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Midas Touch to Rockridge Stud:

Midas Touch (GB) (Galileo {Ire}—Approach {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}) will stand at Rockridge Stud in Hudson, New York, in 2016, it was announced Tuesday. The 6-year-old is relocating from Kentucky. Midas Touch won the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial and also earned Group 1 placings in the Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby, Ladbrokes St. Leger and Underwood S., respectively. "Midas Touch adds a different sireline and physical type to our roster," Rockridge's Lere Visagie said. "He will be the only son of Galileo standing in New York and gives our breeders a great opportunity to bring in European bloodlines." Midas Touch previously stood at War Horse Place and will be represented by his first 2-year-olds in 2016. He will stand for a fee of \$3,500 LFSN.



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INDUSTRY INFO

Voss's Look at NY Drug Testing Nominated for Bergstein Award:

Team Valor International has nominated a story from the *Paulick Report* on drug testing in New York for the Stan Bergstein Writing Award. Natalie Voss wrote the piece, "New York's Drug Testing Has Its Own Style," published in March, that delves into several layers of New York's drug testing system: cases in which split samples were denied to trainers with drug violations, unusual rates of positive tests, the law that dictates that drug testing for horse racing in New York must be administered by a laboratory at a state university, the lab's failure to detect certain drugs, and whether or not it maintains anonymity in the screening process. Click [here](#) to view. Team Valor nominates stories throughout the year and will pass them along to a panel of judges to select a single winner of the \$25,000 Stan Bergstein Award. The award program is set for Nov. 12 at Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion in Lexington and will include speeches by Ben Nichols of the World Anti-Doping Agency and Jeff Gural of The Meadowlands.

Breeders' Cup Introduces Handicapping Videos:

With the Breeders' Cup World Championships less than three weeks away, Breeders' Cup has introduced "The Score," a series of online videos reminding bettors everywhere that full fields of the best horses in the world creates wagering value and winning opportunities. "The Score" is hosted and narrated by Peter Rotondo, Jr., Breeders' Cup Vice President of Media and Entertainment, and features horseplayers talking about their biggest Breeders' Cup wagering successes. The first video vignette features ESPN personality Chris "The Bear" Fallica, senior researcher for College GameDay, soccer, golf, college basketball and horse racing. Fallica scored in the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Classic when Invasor upset Bernardini and he gave out his selection to a national audience on GameDay. Click [here](#) to view the first installment.

Six More Members of House Lend Support to Barr-Tonko Bill:

Six additional members of the U.S. House of Representatives have signed on in support of the Thoroughbred Horseracing Integrity Act of 2015 (THIA), the Coalition for Horse Racing Integrity (CHRI) announced Tuesday. They are Representatives Earl Blumenauer (D-OR), Susan Brooks (R-IN), Rosa DeLauro (D-CT), David Joyce (R-OH), Jerold Nadler (D-NY), and Joe Wilson (R-SC).

"The growing number of co-sponsors supporting this bill is an illustration of its wide appeal, across party lines and state lines," said Staci Hancock, co-founder of the Water Hay Oats Alliance,

one of the member organizations of the CHRI. "The racing community continues to advocate for uniform standards and a level playing field for interstate horse racing through independent oversight by USADA. We are proud that this bill continues to gather support, and value the leadership each of our co-sponsors demonstrates in backing this critical legislation."

THIA, or H.R.3084, is the only legislative proposal with active support across a wide range of stakeholders that make up America's horse racing community. The new co-sponsors, comprising an even split between Democrats and Republicans, represent districts from six states across the country, demonstrating the widespread support THIA continues to earn on Capitol Hill.

In supporting THIA, Representatives Blumenauer, Brooks, DeLauro, Joyce, Nadler and Wilson join House co-authors Andy Barr (R-KY) and Paul Tonko (D-NY) as well as co-sponsors Richard Hanna (R-NY), David Jolly (R-FL), Gregory Meeks (D-NY), Elise Stefanik (R-NY), Louise Slaughter (D-NY) and Ted Yoho (R-FL).

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, October 14

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

DROSSELMAYER (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 94/4/0
6-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Princess Drossie, \$82K RNA FTK JUL yrl, 15-1

FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/11/1

9-GPW, Mcl, 1mT, Casino Dude, \$37K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/4/0
6-RP, Msw, 1m, Giovanni, \$15K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/12/1

1-PEN, Msw, 6f, Special Dividend, \$5K SAR AUG yrl, 3-1

GONE ASTRAY (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$5K, 69/5/2

6-IND, Msw, 5fT, Happy Wildcat, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/7/1

2-KEE, Mcl, 1 1/16m, Say Hey Kid, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 106/7/0

2-KEE, Mcl, 1 1/16m, +Orlando's Storm, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

9-GPW, Mcl, 1mT, +Little Scotty, 12-1

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

9-GPW, Mcl, 1mT, +Telling Tony, \$270K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/14/0

2-KEE, Mcl, 1 1/16m, Have Some Candy, \$55K RNA FTK JUL yrl, 10-1

6-KEE, Msw, 7f, Sweetwater, \$72K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/11/4

6-KEE, Msw, 7f, Lady Day Blues, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/6/0

6-IND, Msw, 5fT, Zoey D, 30-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, October 14

Sire (*Sire's Sire*), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/34/3
 1-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Mecke's Madalyn, \$22K RNA KEE JAN yrl, 6-1
MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/43/6
 6-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Abundant Flurry, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

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+Raymonda, f, 2, **Lonhro (Aus)**. See "Ireland."

IN JAPAN:

Okhotsk, c, 3, **Half Ours**--Pata Fresca, by Indian Charlie. Tokyo, 10-10, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$166,333. O-Yukio Baba; B-Inside Move; T-Takahisa Tezuka. *\$26,000 wnl '12 OBSOCT; \$50,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$190,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR.

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Knighthood, c, 2, **Pomeroy**--Vienna Knickers, by Noble Saint. Seoul, 10-10, Hcp. (\$48k), 1400m. B-David & Teresa Palmer (FL). *1/2 to Mr. Livingston (El Prado {Ire}), GSW, \$429,285; and Tesoro de Amor (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP, \$112,183. **\$30,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

Black Kaiser, c, 2, **Tiz Wonderful**--Lady's Kiss, by Kissin Kris. Seoul, 10-11, Hcp. (\$48k), 1000m. B-Summer Hill Farm (LA). *Scored by a length as the 4-5 favorite to remain undefeated in two starts. **\$50,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$32,000 RNA Ylg '14 BSCSEP; \$50,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

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Super Dream, f, 3, **Super Saver**--Sister Girl, by Conquistador Cielo. Seoul, 10-11, Hcp. (\$61k), 1200m. B-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr & Marc McLean (KY). *1/2 to Sister Girl Blues (Hold For Gold), GISP, \$201,077; and Mint Lane (Maria's Mon), GSW, \$299,312. **\$60,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

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IN PERU:

Sensacionale, c, 3, **Broken Vow**--Maria's Quest, by Maria's Mon. Monterrico, 10-10, Cond., 2000m. B-Kennelot Stables Ltd (KY). *\$3,200 Wlg '12 KEENOV.

Zagallo, c, 3, **Tizdejavu**--Colors of Autumn, by Woodman.

Monterrico, 10-9, Cond., 1000m. B-Thoroughbred Racing Nation (KY). *\$5,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV.

Comodoro, c, 4, **Corinthian**--Brandy Lake, by Meadowlake. Monterrico, 10-10, Hcp., 1000m. B-Kinghaven Farms Ltd (ON). *\$50,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!

El Tano, c, 4, **Empire Maker**--War Thief (GSW, \$608,543), by Lord at War (Arg). Monterrico, 10-9, Hcp., 1000m. B-Tony Holmes & Tim Thornton (KY). *\$180,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$12,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$28,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Boss Laffitte (Dynaformer), GSW, \$262,258.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-IND, \$44,880, 10-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:29.62, fm. **BECKNERVILLE** (g, 6, **Unbridled Energy**--**High Caste**, by **Indian Charlie**) Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-6, \$161,455. O-Andrew C. Ritter; B-Ledgelands LLC (IN); T-Byron G. Hughes.

7th-PRX, \$42,400, (S), 10-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.02, ft.

AWESOME EGO (f, 3, **Borrego**--**Awesome Six**, by **Awesome Again**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$111,250. O-Old First Ward, Nicole Hedus & Michael Ruccio; B-Al London (PA); T-William C. Hedus. *\$4,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$9,500 RNA Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$11,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

8th-PRX, \$42,400, (S), 10-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yt, 1:42.96, fm.

ULTIMATE AVARY (f, 3, **Love of Money**--**Avary Run**, by **Lord Avie**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$84,630. O-Ko-Ko-Mo Stable & S. Smith; B-Smith Farm & Stable (PA); T-Cathal A. Lynch.

9th-IND, \$34,000, 10-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:29.71, fm.

DAC (g, 4, **Distorted Humor**--**Corazona** {GISW, \$518,218}, by **El Gran Señor**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$61,236. O-Amanda & Jose C. Sarinana, B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-William S. Brumley. *1/2 to Olmodavor (A.P. Indy), MGSW & GISP, \$706,540; Smart Ellis (Smarty Jones), MGSP, \$188,040; and Slow Down (Seattle Slew), SW, \$120,162.

6th-ZIA, \$33,085, (S), 10-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.54, ft.

STORMY DAY (f, 3, **Attila's Storm**--**Garter**, by **Bernardini**) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$58,450. O/B-R. D. Hubbard (NM); T-Bart G. Hone.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kim, f, 2, **Rodman**--Salford Shirl, by Mr. Livingston. FL, 10-13, 1m, 1:46.55. B-Stonewall Farm (NY).

Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate

Jonesy Who, g, 2, **Quinton's Gold**--Rama Lassie (SW), by Hadif.

ZIA, 10-13, (S), 6f, 1:11.13. B-Sam E Stevens (NM). *1/2 to That's Who (Quinton's Gold), MSW, \$770,142.

Grand Yolo, f, 3, **Mineshaft**--Grand Finesse, by Grand Slam. PRX, 10-13, 6f, 1:13.99. B-The Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust (KY). *\$60,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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5th-CUR, €16,500, Mdn, 10-13, 2yo, 8fT, 1:42.40, gd.

+**IDAHO (IRE)**, c, 2, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Hveger (Aus) (G1SP-Aus), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Circles of Gold (Aus), by Marscay (Aus)

3rd Dam: Olympic Aim (NZ), by Zamazaan (Fr)

Aidan O'Brien sent out subsequent 2013 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero Magician (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to win this contest in 2012, and the Ballydoyle trainer unleashed another smart prospect in this latest renewal. The bay found a modicum of cover near the tail of the field after cutting across from his outside draw. Coming under pressure with three furlongs remaining, the 4-1 chance quickened smartly to challenge entering the final eighth and surged clear for minimal urging in the



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modicum of cover near the tail of the field after cutting across from his outside draw. Coming under pressure with three furlongs remaining, the 4-1 chance quickened smartly to challenge entering the final eighth and surged clear for minimal urging in the

closing stages to easily best Theodorico (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths. "He covered the last furlong very well and you'd have to be delighted with him first time out," commented O'Brien. "We thought he was ready to run and he's been at that stage for a while. He's in the [Oct. 24 G1] Racing Post [Trophy at Doncaster] and the two Group 1s in Saint-Cloud [Nov. 1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and Nov. 1 Criterium International]. We'll see how he progresses and it looks like he'll make a nice middle-distance horse next year." Idaho is full-brother to this term's GI Secretariat S winner and G1 Prix du

Jockey Club third Highland Reel (Ire), GISW-US, G1SP-Fr & MGSP-Eng, \$879,767; and a half to Valdemoro (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), MG1SP-Aus, \$337,006. Sales history: 750,000gns yrl '14 TATOCT. Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the free [Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Hveger Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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1st-CUR, €16,500, Mdn, 10-13, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.05, gd. +**RAYMONDA** (f, 2, **Lonhro** {Aus})--Daring Diva {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Dansili {GB}), raced in sixth after the initial exchanges of this first go. Easing closer at halfway, the 4-1 chance challenged full of run approaching the final furlong and was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably account for Twin Falls (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) by 2 3/4 lengths. Raymonda is a half to Brooch (Empire Maker), MGSW-Ire, \$217,059; and Caponata (Selkirk), MSW & MGSP-Ire, \$162,144. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,385. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Dermot Weld.

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Tuesday's Results:

5th-LEI, £10,000, Mdn, 10-13, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.04, g/s.

+**VINCENT'S FOREVER** (GB) (c, 2, [Pour Moi](#) {Ire})--Glen Rosie {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Mujtahid), an €85,000 ARAUG yearling, recovered from a slightly tardy exit to race in mid division through the early fractions of this first go. Urged along at halfway, the 3-1 chalk made continued headway under pressure to lead entering the final eighth and was pushed out to score by 1 1/4 lengths from You're Hired (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner, a fifth for his freshman sire (by Montjeu {Ire}), is kin to Kings Quay (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$305,916. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,928. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-R J H Geffen & P Bennett-Jones; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-John Gosden.

1st-LEI, £8,000, Mdn, 10-13, 2yo, 8f 60yT, 1:51.04, g/s.

+**LITTLE AVON** (GB) (f, 2, **Makfi** {GB})--Bahamania {GB}, by Vettori {Ire}) was smartly away to race in a handy fourth after the early strides of this debut. Shaken up with three furlongs to go, the well-backed 9-4 favorite joined the front rank approaching the eighth pole and kept on strongly under continued rousing to prevail by a half-length from So Celebre (Ger) (Peintre Celebre). *Cont. p8*

Leicester Race 1 cont.

The winner is a half to Jeanie Johnston (Ire) (One Cool Cat), SP-Eng, \$145,652. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,942. [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

OBSERVATIONS on today's European racing scene

1.00 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €25,000, 3yo, c/g, 10 1/2fT

ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN (IRE) ([Fastnet Rock {Aus}](#)), a supplementary entry for the Alain de Royer-Dupre barn in this belated unveiling, is a son of the 2006 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, G1 Champion S. and G1 Hong Kong Cup winner Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre). Ten-strong opposition includes the experienced trio Jeudy (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), a Wertheimer homebred half-brother to the 2013 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac scorer Indonesienne (Ire) (Muhtathir {GB}); Team Valor's **Track Star (Fr)** ([Monsun {Ger}](#)), who is a half-brother to the 2007 G1 Premio Lydia Tesio heroine Turfrose (Ger) (Big Shuffle); and the Pascal Bary trainee **Magneticjim (Ire)** ([Galileo {Ire}](#)), who is a half-brother to the 2006 G1 Prix Ganay victor Corre Caminos (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the 2010 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Recital (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}).

3.05 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €25,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

BEATA (FR) ([Silver Frost {Ire}](#)) is out of the 1993 G1 Prix Vermeille third Bright Moon (Alysheba) and is thus a half-sister to the 2002 G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix de l'Opera victress Bright Sky (Ire) (Wolfhound), and the MG1SP Board Meeting (Ire) (Anabaa). The Mikel Delzangles incumbent's dozen rivals include Ballymore Thoroughbred's **La Reveuse (Ire)** ([Galileo {Ire}](#)), who is an Andre Fabre-trained sibling of six black-type performers including the 2009 G1 Prix Ganay and 2010 GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic placegetter Loup Breton (Ire) (Anabaa).

2.30 Nottingham, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 8f 75yT

SNOW MOON (GB) ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#)), who debuts for the Lady Bamford-John Gosden axis here, is out of the enigmatic 2009 G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks heroine Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Her rivals include Julian Richmond-Watson's homebred **Hereawi (GB)** ([Dubawi {Ire}](#)), a daughter of the 2008 G1 Epsom Oaks winner Look Here (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), who returns for the Ralph Beckett stable off a debut second at Newmarket last month.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rose Marmara (GB), f, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Show Rainbow (GB) (SW-Fr), by Haafhd (GB). MUS, 10-13, 5f 1yT, 1:00.92. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB).

Nokhada (Ire), c, 2, **Lilbourne Lad (Ire)**--Silverdreammachine (Ire), by Marju (Ire). MUS, 10-13, 8f 2yT, 1:41.86. B-Oxford Racing (IRE). *€28,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; 70,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT. **21st winner for freshman sire (by Acclamation {GB}).

Julia Bech (Ire), f, 2, **Lawman (Fr)**--Lunaa (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Anabaa. LYN, 10-13, 8fT, 1:44.20. B-Jean-Claude Seroul (IRE). *1/2 to Mobaco (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}), GSW-Fr, \$248,267.

Zzoro (Ire), c, 2, **Manduro (Ger)**--Krynicka, by Danzig. WOL, 10-13, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:50.02. B-Hatta Bloodstock (IRE). *24,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

Kashtan (GB), f, 2, **Sakhee's Secret (GB)**--Gitane (Fr), by Grand Lodge. WOL, 10-13, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:01.20. B-R, J D & M R Bromley Gardner (GB). *3,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; €15,000 Ylg '14 TISEP.

Aubenas (Fr), c, 2, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Dexandra (Gr), by Evippos (Gr). LYN, 10-13, 8fT, 1:47.48. B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA (FR). *€16,000 Ylg '14 OSSEP.



WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

Cosmo Peacock (Jpn), f, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--Red Peony (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Montjeu (Ire). Nagoya, 10-7, Alw, 7f. Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2, \$109,583. O/B-Big Red Farm; T-Hitoshi Nakamura.



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Australasia

NORTHERN METEOR COLT ON TOP AT GOLD COAST

A colt by Northern Meteor (Aus) took center stage on the Gold Coast Tuesday on a strong day of trade at the Magic Millions Gold Coast 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale. A total of 134 yearlings were sold for A\$8,443,500, compared to 166 sold for A\$6,167,000 last year. The buyback rate held steady at 18.8% (it was 18.6% 12 months ago), and the average and median shot up 69.6% to A\$63,011 and 74.1% to 48,750, respectively.

Sydney-based buyer David Raphael secured the day's top lot, the Northern Meteor colt ([lot 36](#)) for A\$300,000. The bay, who worked in :10.31 ([video](#)) was consigned by Raheen Stud and is a half-brother to stakes-winning Snippets Land (Aus) (Snippetson {Aus}).

"He's a lovely colt," Raphael said. "He moved well and has a page and physical frame that will be very attractive if he shows everyone the results on the track. His breeze and action speaks for itself and they don't make many more 19% stakes-winning stallions any more such as Northern Meteor."

Raphael added, "I think this breeze-up sale will continue to grow and more breeders will aim at a sale like this with nice horses as their first point of sale."

First-season sire Foxwedge (Aus) was responsible for the second-highest priced lot of the day, a colt from Nolen Racing ([lot 162](#)) that was picked up by Nicholas Moore on behalf of Chan Chong Lai for A\$270,000.

"I purchased the colt for one of my big supporters, Mr. Lai, who races many successful horses, and this guy will head to John Sargent in Sydney," Moore said. "He's a really lovely colt. We loved him. He's a great type and he looks like he will make into a really nice 2-year-old. He's by a stallion who I'm sure will prove a success and his stock have been in good demand at the sales around Australia this year."

One other youngster passed the A\$200,000 mark, and that was [lot 32](#), a More Than Ready colt consigned by Baramul Stud and purchased by Aquis Farm for A\$250,000.

Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox described the sale as a "truly spectacular result by every measure."

"The vendors are to be congratulated on preparing and presenting an exceptional bunch of 2-year-olds and vendors across the board were well rewarded. The efforts of Magic Millions' own Paul Beamish should not go unnoticed as he took this sale as his own, which was reflected in the quality of the production pre-sale. A massive buying bench was on hand due to some outstanding work by David Chester and Cassandra Simmonds. The strength of the sale was largely Asian driven

with a good representation of domestic buyers. From a Magic Millions perspective it was tremendously rewarding to be a part of one of the most genuine 2-year-old sales ever conducted with a clearance rate of over 80%."



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CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	214	229
• No. Offered	165	204
• No. Sold	134	166
• RNAs	31	38
• % RNAs	18.8%	18.6%
• High Price	A\$300,000	A\$230,000
• Gross	A\$8,443,500	A\$6,167,000
• Average (% change)	A\$63,011 (+69.6%)	A\$37,151
• Median (% change)	A\$48,750 (+74.1%)	A\$28,000

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
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Oct. 17	GII Futurity S. GII Lexus Raven Run S. GIII Athenia S. GIII Hawthorne Derby GIII Autumn Miss S.	BEL KEE BEL HAW SA
Oct. 18	GI E.P. Taylor S. GI Canadian International S. GII Nearctic S. GII Matron S. GIII Dowager S. GIII Ontario Fashion S.	WO WO WO BEL KEE WO
Oct. 24	GII Twilight Derby GIII Pin Oak Valley View S.	SA KEE
Oct. 30	GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile GI Breeders' Cup Distaff GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf GII Hagyard Fayette S. GII Marathon S. GIII Turnback the Alarm H.	KEE KEE KEE KEE KEE KEE BEL