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## DOWN THE SHEDROW WITH CHRISTOPHE CLEMENT



Christophe Clement (left) & Robert S. Evans leading Tonalist into the winner's circle following his GI Cigar Mile victory | A. Coglianes

By Christie DeBernardis

Christophe Clement used to be known primarily as a trainer of top turf horses, but the Frenchman has proven that his talents extend far beyond that with the recently retired **Tonalist** (Tapit) as the greatest example. The “**TDN Rising Star**” was Clement’s first Grade I winner on dirt after capturing the GI Belmont S. and he added three more Grade I wins on the dirt to his resume prior to his retirement last week. In the wake of Tonalist’s career change, Clement has MGISP **Red Vine** (Candy Ride {Arg}) poised to climb the ladder. The Clement stable also continued to excel on the turf last year with 12 graded stakes victories lead by dual Grade I winner **Hard Not to Like** (Hard Spun), who was also recently retired to the breeding shed.

It’s been a difficult month for Clement with the retirement of seven of his top runners from last year. Besides Tonalist and Hard Not to Like, the barn has also said good bye to GISW **Discreet Marq** (Discreet Cat), GSWs **Stellar Path (Fr)** (Astronomer Royal), **Marbre Rose (Ire)** (Smart Strike) and **Beauty Parlor** (Elusive Quality), and SW **Courtesan** (Street Sense).

“It’s been a tough month,” the conditioner commented. “A lot of my better horses have been retired. You can call this the Clement barn divided by two, but don’t worry we will make our comeback.”

Clement still has plenty of nice horses in the barn to make that comeback with in addition to several up-and-comers, and he provided the *TDN* with the scoop on those runners. **Cont. p3**

## OPINIONS GALORE ON CONTEST PLAY, BUT WHO HAS NUMBERS TO BACK UP BELIEFS?

By T.D. Thornton

A “discussion only” fact-finding agenda item about the impact of daily fantasy sports (DFS) gaming at Thursday’s monthly California Horse Racing Board meeting yielded several new perspectives on the topic, but the proponents and opponents of this emerging, non-traditional form of game play remained largely split along familiar industry lines.

In general, the freshest ideas on how racing might be able to leverage fantasy gaming to ramp up pari-mutuel horse wagering came from speakers with experience in ancillary forms of bet-taking. Those who urged extreme caution or spoke out against DFS and tournament-style racing contests were more or less limited to those who run brick-and-mortar racetracks or represent horsemen. **Cont. p7**

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### GOLD COAST GEARS UP FOR ‘BEST EVER’

Kelsey Riley previews the 31st edition of the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale taking place from Jan. 6-12 on Australia's picturesque Gold Coast.

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*Dortmund (Big Brown) breezed five furlongs at Santa Anita Thursday in 1:00.40. The recent GIII Native Diver S. winner is expected to bypass the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26, and could instead take on California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in the GI San Pasqual S. Jan. 9. | Benoit Photo*

## DESORMEAUX OFFERS STABLE UPDATE

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Conditioner Keith Desormeaux revealed yesterday where recent GIII Delta Jackpot winner Exaggerator (Curlin) would likely make his 3-year-old bow, and offered updates on several of his other barn stars.

## from thetdn.com

*Which freshman sires have the highest yearling averages in North America?*

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# DOWN THE SHEDROW

with Christophe Clement

by Christie DeBernardis

● **TONALIST (c, 4, Tapit)**

Tonalist has been Clement's shining star over the past two years, as well as one of the most consistent racehorses of this generation. Winner of the GII Peter Pan S. in just his fourth start and coming off a layoff, the Robert S. Evans colorbearer brought California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit)'s Triple Crown bid to a screeching halt with a 9-1 upset in last year's Belmont S. The handsome bay captured consecutive renewals of the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and closed the curtain on his career with a thrilling late run to take the GI Cigar Mile Nov. 28 ([video](#)). He will now take up stud duties alongside rivals and fellow "Rising Stars" Honor Code (A.P. Indy) and Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song) at Lane's End Farm.



Tonalist (outside) & Red Vine in the Cigar Mile  
A. Coglianese

"Obviously it's bittersweet. I am very proud of his career the last few years. I am also very proud that the horse retires perfectly sound after running the past two years against the best in New York. We never missed a beat with him. He raced against the best all of the time, but I am very proud of the fact after these two full years he can retire sound at the top level. Of course he will be tough to replace, but I am looking forward to his new career as a stallion."

● **RED VINE (c, 4, Candy Ride {Arg})**

Don and Joan Cimple and Sarah and Jon Kelly's Red Vine has continued to improve with each step up the class ladder this season. Following an allowance victory at Aqueduct Apr. 1 with a win in Monmouth's Majestic Light S. May, 23 the bay finished second in the GIII Salvator Mile S. in Oceanport July 5 and was third behind a sensational performance from dual champion Beholder (Henny Hughes) in the GI Pacific Classic Aug. 22. Second in Belmont's GI Kelso H. Oct. 3, he was a respectable third to Liam's Map in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Oct. 30 and finished a gutsy second after a tough trip in the Cigar Mile. **Cont. p4**

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Flat Out	\$10,000	17	10	\$30,800	\$30,500	\$ 60,000
Data Link	\$ 7,500	35	26	\$29,430	\$20,500	\$120,000
Overanalyze	\$10,000	32	23	\$22,695	\$15,000	\$ 72,000
Liaison	\$10,000	13	12	\$22,683	\$17,000	\$110,000
Power Broker	\$10,000	7	3	\$15,333	\$15,000	\$ 20,000
I Want Revenge	\$10,000	6	5	\$12,980	\$15,000	\$ 22,000
Fast Bullet	\$ 7,500	4	3	\$11,900	\$15,000	\$ 17,000
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**Red Vine cont.**

*“Obviously he had no racing luck [in the Cigar Mile], but he ran a very good race. I also thought the Breeders’ Cup Mile was a good race. He’s a nice horse. He never stops improving. We are giving him a break at the moment and we will bring him back at some point this winter. We have to make the decision whether we bring him back for Dubai or bring him back for New York. I’m not sure yet. For now, we are just giving him a bit of time. Hopefully, he will be back next year better than ever.”*

● **HARD NOT TO LIKE (m, 6, Hard Spun)**

Campaigned earlier in her career by Hillsbrook Farms and trainer Michael Matz, Hard Not to Like (Hard Spun--Like a Gem, by Tactical Cat) was purchased by Speedway Stables for \$1.5 million at the 2014 Keeneland November sale after a victory in that term’s GI Jenny Wiley S. and was transferred to Clement. Those connections campaigned the gray to victories in the Santa Anita’s GI Gamely S. May 25 and Saratoga’s GI Diana S. July 25 ([video](#)).



Hard Not to Like | Adam Mooshian

The Ontario-bred proved popular in the sales ring once again at this year’s Keeneland November sale when selling to Tom Ryan’s DATTT Stable for a session-topping \$2.2 million. Hard Not to Like made just one start for her new owners in the GI Matriarch S. at Del Mar Nov. 29, where she finished off the board after falling to her knees at the break. The gray has now been retired to the breeding shed as originally planned after her sale with a record of 22-8-3-2 and earnings of \$1,262,171.

*“It was too bad [that she fell at the start of the Matriarch] because she trained very well and was doing great. She has been retired too. As with Tonalist, I wish them the best of luck. Mr. Ryan, a top stable, bought her and she has been retired as broodmare. I wish her the best of luck in her new career.”*

● **DISCREET MARQ (m, 5, Discreet Cat)**

Discreet Marq carried the colors of breeder Patricia Generazio to wins in the 2013 GI Del Mar Oaks and GII Sands Point S. and hit the board in four additional Grade Is before being hammered down to Moyglare Stud for \$2.4 million at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Kept in training with Clement following that sale, the gray finished third in last year’s GI Matriarch S. following that sale and kicked off this season with a victory in Belmont’s GIII Beaugay S. May 9. **Cont. p5**



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<b>TEMPLE CITY</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>3.41</b>
Ghostzapper	\$60,000	3.41
Speightstown	\$100,000	3.38
Medaglia d'Oro	\$150,000	3.33
Pioneerof the Nile	\$125,000	3.32
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**Discreet Marq cont.**

Third to GI Breeders' Cup Mile victress Tepin (Bernstein) in that venue's GI Longines Just a Game S. June 6, the 5-year-old made just two more starts in New York this term before retiring with a record of 24-8-5-5 and earnings of \$1,268,972.

*"That is another one that has been retired. As you can see, I am very worried about next year, but that is the way it is."*

● **PURE SENSATION (g, 4, Zensational)**

Pure Sensation followed an optional claimer victory at Saratoga July 31 with a victory in Parx's GIII Turf Monster H. Sept. 7. The Generazio homebred was last seen finishing eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Keeneland Oct. 31.

*"He is here at Payson Park and doing great. We plan on running him back on Sunshine Millions day in the turf sprint at Gulfstream."*

● **IROMEA (IRE) (f, 3, Dansili {GB})**

Haras de Saint Pair's Iromea captured one of five starts in her native France before shipped to the U.S., where she finished seventh behind the promising Sentiero Italia (Medaglia d'Oro) in her Stateside debut for the Clement barn in Belmont's GII Sands Point S. Sept. 12. Breaking last after scraping the side of the gate in an Aqueduct allowance last time Nov. 9, the gray produced a five-wide rally in the stretch to score an impressive victory ([video](#)). She makes her next start Saturday in Gulfstream's Tropical Park Oaks.

*"She's a nice filly. I may be running her back a little bit quick, but she's trained well. I plan to run her once more and give her a break. I think the race is ridiculously tough, especially for a \$75,000 race and not being a graded stake. The problem we all have this year is we are all rich with turf horses. Gulfstream at the moment, we need a nice horse and a lot of racing luck because the fields are so full."*

● **TOO DISCREET (c, 2, Discreet Cat)**

Though the loss of Discreet Marq is a tough one for Clement, he now has her undefeated full-brother Too Discreet to comfort him. The fellow Generazio homebred won his debut for the 50-year-old conditioner in a 5 1/2-furlong turf test for New York-breds at Saratoga Aug. 2 and followed suit with a victory in the course-and-distance



**Too Discreet** | Chelsea Durand

Schnectady S. just 19 days later ([video](#)).

*"He's a nice horse. We put him aside for the winter. He will be back in the spring. He's a very nice horse, two starts and two wins and he seems to be doing well for next year."*

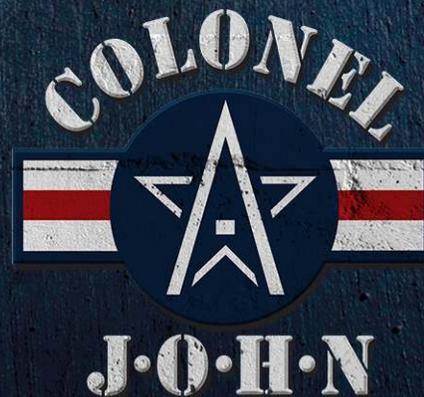
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3.	Bernardini	\$100,000	4	2
4.	Medaglia d'Oro	\$150,000	2	1
5.	War Front	\$200,000	2	2
6.	City Zip	\$40,000	2	1
7.	Curlin	\$100,000	3	2
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● **WELCOMING (f, 2, Tapit)**

Purchased by Evans for \$520,000 at last term's Keeneland September sale, Welcoming finished fifth behind subsequent GSW Just Wicked (Tapit) after being bumped at the start of her career bow over the Saratoga main track July 24. Second next out there Aug. 30, the gray donned cap and gown by 5 1/4 lengths when extended to a mile at Belmont Oct. 4 and tired to fifth last time as the favorite in Aqueduct's GIII Tempted S. last time Nov. 4.

*"She's getting a break and she will be back next year."*

● **WALK CLOSE (f, 4, Tapit) / MIDDLEBURG (h, 5, Lemon Drop Kid)**

Highland Yard's Walk Close captured Arlington's GIII Modesty H. July 11 and finished sixth last time in Aqueduct's GIII Long Island H. Nov. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Firestone's Middleburg also won his first graded event earlier this year when taking Monmouth's GIII Cliff Hanger S. Aug. 23. The chestnut was sixth last time in Belmont's GIII Knickerbocker S. Oct. 10.

*"From the graded stakes winners from last year, Walk Close and Middleburg should both be back at some point this winter. They both won Grade IIIs last year."*

● **LUBASH (h, 8, Freud)**

The hard-knocking New York-bred Lubash has been his usual ultra-consistent self this season, winning four of seven starts with three of those wins being black-type. Victorious in Belmont's Mohawk S. Oct. 24, the Aliyu Ben J Stables homebred finished a disappointing sixth last time in the Artie Schiller S. Nov. 21.

*"He came out of his last race okay and he is getting a break. He will be back in New York in the spring."*

● **UMGIYO (AUS) (g, 5, Danehill Dancer {Ire})**

Formerly trained by Mike de Kock, Warne Rippon's Umgiyo came to the U.S. with G2 UAE Derby winner Mubtaahij (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who took a shot at American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the GI Kentucky Derby and Belmont. Umgiyo was given a Grade I test of his own, finishing off the board in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic at Churchill on Derby day May 2, before being left in the U.S. with Clement who gave the gelding some class relief. Off the board in a pair of Belmont optional claimers this fall, Umgiyo was third last time in an Aqueduct optional claimer Nov. 13.

*"I might run him at the end of the month at Gulfstream in that race called the [GIII W.L.] McKnight H. [Dec. 26]"*

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● **AKATEA (IRE) (f, 3, Shamardal)**

Previously campaigned by Wildenstein Stables Limited and trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre, Akatea is a new addition to the Clement barn. A second-out graduate at Chantilly Mar. 17, the chestnut won a stake at Longchamp next out Apr. 6 before finishing fourth in the G3 Prix Vanteaux May 3. Off the board in Deaville's G3 Prix de Lieurey Aug. 15, she finished second in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp Sept. 13 and was third last time in the GII Prix Daniel Wildenstein S. Oct. 3.

*"From the new horses, we got a nice French filly named Akatea, which will be an exciting prospect. She is three turning four and was one of the leading 3-year-old fillies in France. She will be a great asset for next year. She was purchased privately by Joe Allen."*

● **GRAND FOLLY (f, 2, Street Cry {Ire})**

Evans homebred Grand Folly is a 2-year-old daughter of GSW Dance Away Capote (Capote) and hails from the family of Horse of the Year Skip Away (Skip Trial). The gray came flying late to finish second when unveiled on the turf at Gulfstream Park West Nov. 28.

*"I do like a filly that was second the other day for Mr. Evans named Grand Folly. She is a nice prospect for next year. I have quite a few other 2 year olds that have yet to run and we will go through them as usual and we will do the best we can there."*

**Contest Play cont. from p1**

The CHRB commissioners, for their part, largely took the middle ground. They advocated for the racing industry not to miss an in-vogue opportunity to bolster dwindling handles, while simultaneously taking care to make sure speakers didn't stray too far from the published agenda topic, which underscored "persuading [DFS] participants to become horse race players."

And while pros and cons were bopped back and forth across the Los Alamitos Race Course conference room like a badminton shuttlecock, another aspect of the DFS/fantasy racing debate was made clear: Although there is no shortage of opinions on either side of the argument, very few who commented at the meeting could provide hard statistical evidence to back up their positions.

Except for one: John Ford, the founder and president of BAM Software, which operates the advance-deposit wagering company BetAmerica, came armed with six weeks of proprietary statistics to bolster his claim that since BetAmerica rolled out fantasy horse racing contest play in late October, his customers' pari-mutuel betting activity has risen accordingly.

"So far the data has been very encouraging," Ford testified. "Despite the [downward] impact of November handle in the industry, our November handle was up 21.3%. Our December handle is up month-to-date 27% over December of 2014."

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## 2015 Leading Second-Crop Sires

Rk	STALLION	2016 FEE	2015 SW'S	2015 EARNINGS
1	<b>MUNNINGS</b>	\$25,000	11	\$4,767,770
2	Super Saver	\$65,000	5	\$4,263,958
3	<b>LOOKIN AT LUCKY</b>	\$20,000	6	\$3,821,045
4	Eskendereya	In Japan	4	\$3,223,589
4	Quality Road	\$35,000	1	\$3,137,835
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**Thornton cont.**

Currently, the racing industry is searching for the proper metrics to gauge both the potential adverse effects of DFS on pari-mutuel betting and the possible upticks in handle that proponents of racing contests claim might be possible. But Ford said the unique, three-tiered way his ADW firm is set up might be able to provide such answers.

The reasoning is that unlike other racing ADWs, BetAmerica has had fantasy sports gaming since late 2013 and it just introduced racing contest play six weeks ago. Because it can track all of its customers' fantasy playing habits and correlate contest participation to actual account wagering bets, "what we're committed to is using that progression to increase pari-mutuel wagering," Ford said.

"Again, it's preliminary. I'm the first one to say it. I've got six weeks of data, and I'd like to have a year of data," Ford said. "But we'll [eventually] be able to see it [better], because obviously we have information on every player at every track that they've ever wagered on. We'll actually be able to see the impact of handicapping contests on pari-mutuel handle."

But Josh Rubinstein, the chief operating officer for Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, indicated skepticism that this form of game play would increase revenues for racetracks.

"What Mr. Ford neglects to mention is [that from] the daily horse racing fantasy contests on BetAmerica, the industry receives zero revenue from those contests," Rubinstein said. "So it may be helping BetAmerica, but it's not helping the industry."

Ford countered that BetAmerica asks for and receives permission from track partners before featuring their races in contest play, and that the increases in handle through BetAmerica absolutely benefit the bottom lines of racetracks that put on the show.

"I'm the first one to acknowledge that if that doesn't work out that way [or if contests are shown to be] cannibalizing and decreasing pari-mutuel wagering, our partner tracks have the ability to say, 'OK, don't do contests on my track,'" Ford said. "Or, we'll provide a revenue share of fantasy with those tracks who don't want to participate in contests anymore."

Commissioner Jesse Choper expressed an enthusiastic opinion about DFS and racing contest play in general, but he pointed out that it was not the role of the CHRB to take industry licensees by the hand to show them how to grow pari-mutuel handle.

"From my standpoint, it is the most promising avenue that I have seen for rejuvenating this industry," Choper said. "Or, more modestly, for keeping it alive for longer than I think it will be unless we do something. That's my story. Let's do something. I don't know who's got to do it. I don't know how it's done. But let's do something to get these fantasy players to become horse players." **Cont. p9**

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**DFS cont.**

Greg Avioli, representing the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC), said that while he appreciated Choper's sentiments about the opportunity and the technology, he wanted "to make everyone aware that there's another side" of the DFS debate.

"One of most valuable things racing has had over the last 15 years is Internet [wagering] exclusivity in the state of California," Avioli said. "And what daily fantasy has quietly done is a major incursion into that exclusivity... If the legislation that is being considered right now will codify and regulate fantasy gaming in California, it's by definition going to remove the exclusivity that racing has. That's bad precedent in general."

Avioli continued: "The difference is that in racing we can bet legally directly on the product. Daily fantasy is essentially a stopgap measure for people who cannot bet legally directly on sports...On behalf of the TOC right now, we view daily fantasy more as a threat than an opportunity in California."

But when asked by the CHRB commissioners to quantify that threat, Avioli had to resort to prognostication.

"I'm not sure there is a way to accurately get that number," Avioli said. "But I can tell you that in the big picture, the ability to be the second legal form of Internet betting in California is definitely taking something away from us long term."

A representative from a fledgling company took the opportunity of the open-ended DFS agenda item to introduce a new product to the CHRB and the California racing community. Mike Knapp, an executive with US Fantasy (USF), said his firm is currently seeking approval in Nevada to become the first licensed and regulated DFS company in America.

Knapp said that pending approval by Nevada regulators, USF would offer DFS games of skill that run under a pari-mutuel platform. Like a host track, USF would charge a small percentage to casino operators (and eventually, to brick-and-mortar racetracks and simulcast facilities) who want to take the "signal" while allowing bet-taking entities to retain the bulk of revenues.

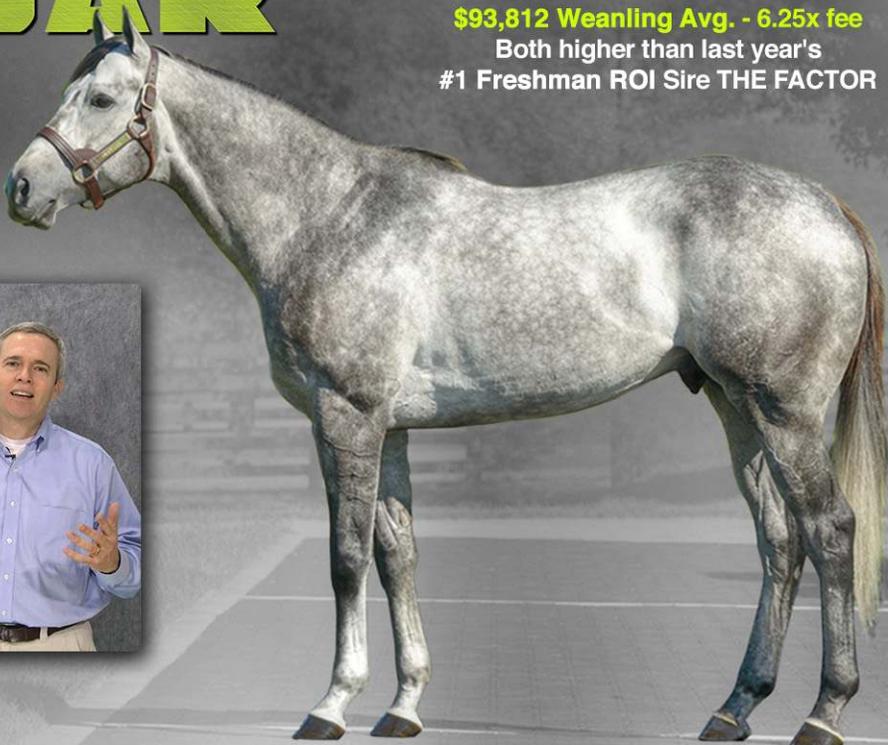
So instead of a "race," Knapp explained, one daily football "contest" might consist of a field of quarterbacks. The next might include running backs. A third could feature running backs. A bettor could place either straight (win-place-show) bets based on a single position's performance in a Sunday slate of games. Or the player could go exotic and try to pick the top two or three finishers in the field (like an exacta or trifecta). Horizontal bets would also be featured, so you could field a "team" based on six different positional contests and play it like a Pick Six. **Cont. p10**

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**Thornton cont.**

“Our fantasy game is based entirely on the pari-mutuel system itself, with the idea of attracting a younger crowd to pari-mutuels,” Knapp said. “We would actually anticipate producing a ‘form’ similar to what racing does with past performances and other collateral material that would help you make a selection.”

But when asked by the CHRB how USF could specifically help racing, Knapp too, was short on numbers-driven data.

“The demographics, I think that would be a tremendous boost,” Knapp said. “I managed the Del Mar off-track facility for about 10 years, and I think one of the biggest challenges we had then and still do today is to try and get younger audiences into that building.”

But, the commissioners persisted, how would such a product get DFS customers to actually place bets on horses?

“I think that’s a natural progression actually. The biggest problem we have is to get them through the doors,” Knapp said.

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**EXAGGERATOR EXPECTED FOR SAN VICENTE**

Recent GIII Delta Jackpot winner **Exaggerator** (Curlin) is expected to make his sophomore debut in Santa Anita’s seven-furlong GII San Vicente S. Feb. 15. “We’re planning to run Exaggerator in the San Vicente on Feb. 15,” trainer Keith Desormeaux, who won the 2014 San Vicente with Breeders’ Cup Juvenile winner Texas Red (Afleet Alex), noted. Of his other stable stars, Desormeaux said, “Texas Red is here, but he’s going to need two or three months before he’s ready. [GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile runner-up Swipe (Birdstone) is going to be off for a couple months.” He continued, “Right There (Eskendereya), who won the Landaluce S. [in June], could go in an allowance race on Jan. 8. Decked Out (Street Boss), who was third in the GIII Schuylerville at Saratoga last July, might run in the [GII] Santa Ynez on Jan. 2.”

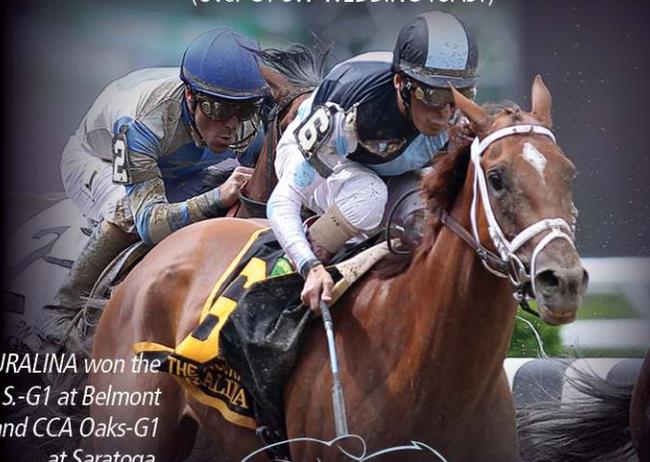
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**PARX RACE FIX, HORSE CRUELTY DECISIONS TO DRAG INTO 2016** *By T.D. Thornton*

Two controversial Parx racetrack cases that have been held up by repeated delays and reschedulings of hearings since the summer finally came up on the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission appeals docket over the past 10 days.

But no resolution to those cases is in immediate sight, because neither appeal is likely to be adjudicated until some time in the first quarter of 2016, according to a spokesperson for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the agency to which the PHRC directs all press inquiries.

Jockey Pierre Hernandez-Ortega, who has been riding for more than half a year pending an appeal of his license revocation for attempting to conceal an electronic stimulating device that the PHRC deemed an “equivalent to an attempt to fix the outcome of the fifth race at Parx on May 12, 2015,” had his hearing Dec. 8.

Hernandez-Ortega’s case has been mired in confusion and delays since the outset. When a May 12 regulatory search of the Parx jockeys’ quarters turned up an illegal electrical device, the PHRC initially revoked the license of another jockey, Angel Castillo, for its possession. But when a follow-up investigation revealed that the device allegedly belonged to Hernandez-Ortega, the PHRC exonerated Castillo while waiting until May 28 to pull Hernandez-Ortega’s license.

Hernandez-Ortega’s appeal of his license revocation was cancelled or pushed back on three separate occasions over six months before finally taking place last week. To date he is the seventh-leading Parx rider while amassing more than \$2.4 million in purse earnings at the meet.

Separately, the appeal of the ruled-off former groom for GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner Smarty Jones was heard Dec. 15.

Mario DeJesus-Arriaga, no longer a groom but now a multiple stakes-placed owner licensed in Pennsylvania, had his stabling privileges revoked and was evicted from Parx in late summer after an injured gelding he owned was discovered in an auction “kill pen.”

DeJesus-Arriaga swiftly appealed his ejection under Parx’s “zero tolerance” owner-responsibility rule to the PHRC, then successfully argued to have his Oct. 27 hearing pushed back an additional six weeks. In the interim, DeJesus-Arriaga had started horses at the Meadowlands and Penn National.

The *TDN* twice asked the Department of Agriculture to explain what, if any, jurisdiction the PHRC has over a private property owner like Parx ejecting an unwanted person from its premises, but never received a reply.



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In response to a query about the final rulings of both of these appeals, Brandi Hunter-Davenport, the press secretary for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, wrote in a Thursday email, "Generally, it takes two to three months before we get an opinion back from the hearing officer." -@ThorntonTD



## New York

### Thursday's Results:

**7th-AQU, \$69,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.66, sy.**

**MOMAMEAMARIA (f, 3, [Quality Road](#)--Special Dream {SW & GSP, \$124,968}, by Officer)** earned her second trip to the winner's circle last out in an allowance at Belmont May 30. Off a seven-month hiatus, the 6-1 shot set the pace through splits of :22.95 and :46.75. She remained in front throughout and had enough left to outfinish favored 'TDN Rising Star' Clothes Fall Off to win by a neck. Sales history: \$60,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$143,320. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Two Tone Farms; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-David A. Cannizzo.

**2nd-AQU, \$65,660, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 12-17, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.79, gd.**

**KAREN'S SILK (f, 2, [High Cotton](#)--Stay On Track, by Closing Argument)** was fifth on debut over a muddy Belmont track Sept. 13 and graduated next out at Delaware Park Oct. 17. The 30-1 longshot was the early trailer as favored 'TDN Rising Star' Tonasah (Malibu Moon) lead the way early. Karen's Silk dove to the rail down the backstretch and moved into contention from the inside before angling out three wide in the stretch. She chased down Wait Your Turn (Warrior's Reward) in the final furlong and successfully battled with that foe to hit the wire a half-length in front. Tonasah completed the trifecta. Sales history: \$20,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$50,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$62,850. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-GRD Two Racing; B-Juvenal Diaz (FL); T-Michael Dilger.

### NYRA to Offer Free Shuttle for Parx Horses:

The New York Racing Association (NYRA) will offer free horse transportation for all Parx runners participating at Aqueduct Racetrack from Dec. 26 through Feb. 12.

The Philadelphia track will be dark during that time, while the Big A will be conducting live racing on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 26 and 27, Wednesday through Sunday, Dec. 30 through Jan. 3, and thereafter on a four-day a week schedule.

"We are happy to offer this service, in conjunction with the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, for Parx horsemen who have a break in their racing schedule at this time," said Martin Panza, NYRA Senior Vice President of Racing Operations. "We appreciate any race day participation by the Parx horsemen."

Panza said those interested should contact Sal Russo at (718) 641-4700, ext. 3029 or (516) 322-0645 once the overnight is out for a given day.

The free shuttle service will be offered in partnership with Sallee Horse Transport, with pickups beginning at Parx at 4:15 a.m. Returns will vary from race day to race day.

## Eastern U.S.

### Thursday's Results:

**1st-PEN, \$29,127, Msw, 12-17, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.09, sy.**

**+DECORATEDWITHSTYLE (f, 2, Rockport Harbor--Decoratedwithonour {MSP, \$207,096}, by Matter of Honor),** the 18-1 longshot of the field, broke on top, led throughout and finished up 2 3/4 lengths ahead of Gracie's Way (Giant's Causeway). The winner is a full to Deco Rocks, SP, \$168,338. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Dr. Stephen G. Jackson & Debbie Jackson (KY); T-Flint W. Stites.

## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**4th-FG, Opt Clm (\$41k), 2yo, 1m 70yds, 7:45 p.m.**

**DOLPHUS ([LOOKIN AT LUCKY](#)),** the younger half-sibling to Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra, will make his second start in this spot. The Joe Sharp trainee was successful in his unveiling going six furlongs Nov. 22. The chestnut is given a 9-2 chance on the morning line to get it done again. [Click for TJCIS.com PPs](#)

**9th-GP, Opt Clm (\$41k), 2yo, 1m, 4:35 p.m.**

**DESTIN ([GIANT'S CAUSEWAY](#)),** who graduated in his first start at Belmont Oct. 11, will try winners Thursday at Gulfstream. The \$400,000 Keeneland Septemberr graduate is out of GISW Dream of Summer and is a full-brother to MGISW Creative Cause. The Twin Creeks Racing colorbearer, who is trained by Todd Pletcher, was made the 2-1 favorite on the morning line. [Click for TJCIS.com PPs](#)





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#### WEANLING EXAMPLE

STALLION	AUCTION PRICE	STUD FEE DUE
Flashback	\$7,500	\$0
Flashback	\$10,000	\$2,500
Flashback	\$15,000+	\$7,500 (full fee)
Power Broker / New Year's Day	\$7,500	\$0
Power Broker / New Year's Day	\$10,000	\$2,500
Power Broker / New Year's Day	\$12,500+	\$5,000 (full fee)

#### YEARLING EXAMPLE

STALLION	AUCTION PRICE	STUD FEE DUE
Flashback	\$15,000	\$0
Flashback	\$20,000	\$5,000
Flashback	\$22,500+	\$7,500 (full fee)
Power Broker / New Year's Day	\$15,000	\$0
Power Broker / New Year's Day	\$17,500	\$2,500
Power Broker / New Year's Day	\$20,000+	\$5,000 (full fee)

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### \$500,000 BREEDERS' BONUS

To win: You must be the owner of the mare at the time of purchase of the season resulting in the mating that produced: the first U.S. 2017 foal crop Grade 1 Winner sired by Flashback, New Year's Day or Power Broker (no time restriction). Grade 1 Winners by all three sires are eligible for the bonus and the same person/entity can win all three (\$1,500,000 total).<sup>3</sup>

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To win: You must be the agent of record for the season purchase of the first U.S. 2017 foal crop Grade 1 Winner sired by Flashback, New Year's Day or Power Broker (no time restriction). Grade 1 Winners by all three sires are eligible for the bonus and the same agent can win all three (\$150,000 total).<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> In the event of a dead-heat in any of the above described races by horses sired by any of the 3 West Stallions, any such bonus will be divided pro-rata among the successful owners of the mares at the time of purchase of the season resulting in the mating that produced such horses.

<sup>2</sup> For purposes of this bonus, the owner of the mare at the time of purchase of the season resulting in the successful mating that produced such winner(s) will be entitled to the bonus payment notwithstanding the fact that the mare(s) carrying the successful foal(s) may have been sold while such successful foal(s) were in utero and another entity may actually be listed as the breeder on such foal(s)' Jockey Club Certificate for Foal Registration.

<sup>3</sup> The provisions listed in Footnotes 1 and 2 also apply to this bonus payment.

<sup>4</sup> In the event of a dead-heat in any such race by horses sired by any of the 3 West Stallions, the agent's bonus will be divided pro-rata among the successful agents.

All restricted to the 2016 breeding season / foals of 2017 and can be any three of the West Stallions. Your stud fee must be paid in full when due to be eligible. Neither Gary nor Mary West are eligible to win any of these bonuses.

## TEAM WEST TRIFECTA (IF YOU BREED TO ALL THREE)

In 2016, if you breed one mare to all three West Stallions, the fee is \$13,000 (based on \$5,000 for Flashback, \$4,000 for New Year's Day and \$4,000 for Power Broker). Team West Guarantee applies.



# ▶ Florida

**Thursday's Results:**

**9th-GP, \$36,700, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-17, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.19, fm.**

**WITH RHYTHM (g, 4, [Thewayyouare](#)--Rhythm and Rhyme, by Unbridled's Song)** won his debut at Saint Cloud Mar. 20 and an allowance there May 14 under the care of Andre Fabre. With Rhythm was fourth in his first North American start with first time Lasix for conditioner Christophe Clement here Apr. 3. The gray took the summer off and made his return here, newly gelded. The 5-1 chance tracked the leader from along the inside down the backstretch. With Rhythm squeezed up the rail in midstretch to scurry by the leaders, gain command and finish one-length ahead of Oil Strike (Bernardini). Sales history: \$72,000 RNA 2yo '13 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$69,082. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.; B-Rhythm And Rhyme Syndicate (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

**7th-FG, \$41,120, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-17, 2yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:44.33, ft.**

**LOVABLE LYSS (f, 2, [Big Brown](#)--Dakota Rae, by Stephen Got Even)** was a narrow runner-up on debut in an off-the-turfer at Arlington Aug. 29 and got off the mark in the slop here Nov. 21. Favored at odds of 4-5, Lovable Lyss set the pace through a half in :47.99 and kicked clear in the stretch to win by five lengths. Twirl Girl (Twirling Candy) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Bacopa Breeze (Visionaire), SW, \$111,155. Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '14 FTKFEB; \$7,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$52,920. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Hugh H. Robertson; B-Thorostock LLC (KY); T-Hugh H. Robertson.

**Sold by Shawhan Place**

**7th-GP, \$41,000, Msw, 12-17, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38.04, ft.**

**HOLDERS SEASON (f, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Lucevan, by Ghostzapper)** finished last of six first out over a muddy Belmont track Sept. 13 as the 6-5 favorite. She was fourth behind subsequent stakes winner Stageplay (Curlin) and GII Golden Rod S. winning 'TDN Rising Star' Carina Mia (Malibu Moon) at Keeneland Oct. 10. The 8-5 second choice stretching out to a mile here was away well from the outside post and rated just a tick off the early pacesetters through the opening stages before dropping back into a stalking position three wide.

She shifted into gear on the bend, sustained her rally into the stretch and gained a slight advantage from Princess Dom (Canadian Frontier) and hit the wire a neck in front. Sales history: \$280,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Starlight Racing; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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**9th-FG, \$40,000, Msw, 12-17, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.32, ft.**

**START A WAR (c, 2, [Grand Slam](#)--Jabber Dabber Doo, by Pleasant Tap)** set the early pace in his debut, but weakened to finish last of nine here Nov. 22. The 14-1 shot broke on top and settled to press the pace along the rail. The dark bay bid for the lead on the turn, gained a narrow advantage and kept on for the 4 1/4-length score. Jensen (Haynesfield) was second. Sales history: \$57,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Knollwood Stables; B-Dana Waier Thoroughbreds, LLC (IL); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

**2nd-FG, \$37,000, (S), Msw, 12-17, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.11, gd.**

**EXTRA CREDIT (c, 2, [Proud Citizen](#)--Sunny Isles, by Stormy Atlantic)** completed the trifecta first out at Indiana Sept. 9 before finishing second by a half-length against fellow Louisiana-breds in the slop here Nov. 21. Trying the turf, the 1-2 pick pressed the early pacesetter before taking over the lead on the turn. Extra Credit spurted clear down the straight to finish three lengths ahead of Street Rhythm (Parading). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$33,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Richard & Bertram Klein (LA); T-Brad H. Cox.

# ▶ California

**Thursday's Results:**

**4th-LRC, \$45,250, Msw, 12-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.65, ft.**

**+FUSAICHI SAMURAI (g, 3, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Egyptian Queen, by Storm Cat)**, the 4-5 favorite for this debut, was bumped at the start and rated four wide in midpack early. He began to circle foes heading into the turn and lugged inward in the stretch, but continued his rally to chase down Silent Bird (Summer Bird) in the final furlong and finish a half-length in front. Fusaichi Samurai is a half-sibling to Global View (Galileo {Ire}), MGSW, \$470,227. Sales history: \$260,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Kaleem Shah, Inc.; B-Reiko & Michael Baum (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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## INDUSTRY INFO

### LNJ Foxwoods to Sponsor TCA Stallion Season Auction:

Thoroughbred Charities of America announced Thursday that LNJ Foxwoods has signed on as the top sponsor of the upcoming 26th Annual Stallion Season Auction to be held Monday, Jan. 4 - Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016.

"We are so grateful to the Roths, not only for providing this sponsorship but even more for their personal commitment to our mission and for the example they are setting for all of us who are involved with Thoroughbreds," said Dan Rosenberg, president of TCA.

"It is an honor for us to align ourselves with Thoroughbred Charities of America, an organization that cares so deeply for Thoroughbreds on and off the track," said Jaime Roth, owner of LNJ Foxwoods.

"The passion TCA exemplifies towards improving the lives of Thoroughbreds is easy to support as we feel the same way about our horses. We look forward to continuing our support in the years to come."

The TCA Stallion Season Auction is the organization's largest annual fundraiser and opens with an online auction beginning at 9 a.m. on Jan. 4 and continuing through 5 p.m. EST on Friday, Jan. 8. Telephone bidding will be available on Friday, Jan. 8, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST.

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### ABR and BC Expand Cross Promotion:

America's Best Racing (ABR), a multi-media fan development platform initiated and funded by The Jockey Club to increase the profile and visibility of North America's best Thoroughbred racing events, and Breeders' Cup Limited have expanded their multi-year cross-promotional marketing agreement, it was announced Thursday. As a result, ABR will now create, produce, distribute and maintain digital content (video and written) for the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series television shows to be used on [breederscup.com](http://breederscup.com) and [americasbesttracing.net](http://americasbesttracing.net).

The joint announcement was made today by James L. Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club, and Craig Fravel, president and chief executive officer of Breeders' Cup. On Monday, Breeders' Cup announced that America's Best Racing will be a presenting sponsor with Lane's End Farm of the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Win and You're In.

In 2016, that series will consist of nine telecasts on NBC and NBCSN and feature 16 "Win And You're In" races plus other major stakes races on the road to the Breeders' Cup, such as the GI Travers S. from Saratoga. Winners of these challenge races, which combined offer more than \$10 million in purses, automatically qualify for a spot in the Breeders' Cup World Championships at Santa Anita Park, Nov. 4-5, 2016.

"The Jockey Club and Breeders' Cup have a long history of fruitful collaboration and this adds an exciting new chapter to it," said Gagliano. "Combining brand recognition, their events and their television programming with our expanding marketing capabilities was a natural step to take."

Fravel added, "Over a short period of time, America's Best Racing has used social media, video production and on-site promotion to reach and attract a new demographic to Thoroughbred racing and promote the gambling, racing and lifestyle elements of the sport. We are thrilled to be working so closely with this group."

Other highlights of the expanded agreement include: ABR and Breeders' Cup will distribute content as part of a coordinated social and digital media plan; ABR and Breeders' Cup will host a group of bloggers and local influencers in New York and California when televised challenge races are conducted in those states and during both days of the Breeders' Cup World Championships each year; ABR will have access to archival Breeders' Cup video footage and photos; Breeders' Cup will provide on-air promotion of the ABR internet presence on telecasts; ABR and Breeders' Cup will continue to develop plans for video streaming of non-televised races on their respective websites.

The agreement features several other media, marketing, and hospitality benefits for both groups.

In 2015, the America's Best Racing website has attracted approximately 6,000,000 pageviews, nearly 2,000,000 sessions and more than 1,000,000 users. ABR also produced 130 digital videos, which garnered in excess of 2,500,000 video views combined on Facebook and YouTube.

In addition to its website, America's Best Racing maintains a presence on social media platforms Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, YouTube, Google+, and Instagram.

The ARCI Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties and Model Rule has been updated, with the most notable change the addition of 3-Methoxytyramine as a Class 2, Penalty A substance. Click [here](#) to download the newest version.

#### Entries Being Taken for Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award:

Entries are now being taken for the 10th-annual Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award, presented by Castleton Lyons. The award comes with a \$10,000 winner's prize and a Tipperary Crystal trophy, and is named for the late Castleton Lyons owner Dr. Tony Ryan, whose passions for great writing and quality horse racing led to his launch of the competition in 2006.

"We have had nine excellent Book Award winners to date and I have no doubt that 2015 will once again prove to be a year of outstanding quality in equine literature," said Shane Ryan, president of Castleton Lyons. "Our sponsorship of the Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award gives me great pleasure as it is a wonderful forum to promote and reward equine writing as my father intended when he founded this award in 2006."

Qualifying entries must have been published during the 2015 calendar year, and may represent any genre, including history, human or equine biography, investigative reporting, hands-on/how-to, photo essay, and fiction, so long as it is related to some aspect of horse racing.

A copy of the nomination form is available on the Castleton Lyons' website [here](#).

Deadline for submissions is Dec. 31, 2015. Finalists will be announced in March, and the winner will be named at an April awards ceremony held in a loft above Castleton Lyons' stallion barn. In addition to the \$10,000 winner's check, two runners-up will each receive crystal trophies and \$1,000.

## ROOKIES

#### First-crop starters to watch: Friday, December 18

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

**AMERICAN LION** (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 70/7/0  
9-GP, Aoc, 1m, Golden Ray, \$105K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

**ARCHARCHARCH** (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/15/2  
7-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Joe's Arch, \$45K EAS MAY 2yo, 30-1

**FIRST DUDE** (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K,  
98/16/1

1-FG, Msw, 1mT, First Reunion, \$20K EQL 2YO 2yo, 6-1

**GIANT SURPRISE** (Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 30/4/2  
3-AQU, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Surprise Cameo, \$80K OBS APR 2yo, 8-5

**GIROLAMO** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/19/1

5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Special Dividend, \$5K SAR AUG yrl, 9-2

3-AQU, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Sacred Season, 20-1

**POUR MOI (IRE)** (Montjeu {Ire}), Coolmore Stud, \$20K, 97/10/1  
6-TP, Msw, 1m, Aggro Crag (IRE), \$20K GBM BR 2yo, 15-1

**RODMAN** (Malibu Moon), 6/2/0

7-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Isofoss, \$62K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

**SIDNEY'S CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 87/9/0  
7-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Stubbs, \$245K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

4-FG, Aoc, 1m, The Tascosa Kid, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**SIERRA SUNSET** (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/4/0  
6-LRC, Msw, 6f, Dancing Sunset, 6-1

**UNCLE MO** (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/26/7

7-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Southwest Trail, \$390K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

7-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Abiding Star, 4-1

**WILBURN** (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/15/0

6-TP, Msw, 1m, Burning Vision, 30-1

#### First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, December 18

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

**WARRIOR'S REWARD** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K,  
173/71/5

6-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, +What a Reward, \$100K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1

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+**Autumn Blossom**, f, 2, [Bernardini](#). See "Britain."

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-FG, \$41,120**, Alw, 12-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.99, ft.  
**POLITICAL JUSTICE** (g, 6, **Political Force--La Petite Justice {SP, \$135,148}**), by **Lit de Justice**) Lifetime Record: 54-13-10-9, \$333,496. O-William T. Reed; B-Robert L. Dodd & Dry Creek Stables LLC (FL); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \*\$30,000 Wlg '09 FTKNOV; \$49,000 2yo '11 EASMAY.

**8th-FG, \$39,000**, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-17, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.04, gd.

**PUMPKIN RUMBLE** (g, 4, [English Channel--Clarins](#), by **Storm Cat**) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-4-3-3, \$211,438. O-Ulwellling, Al and Bill; B-Smart Angle (PA); T-Brad H. Cox. \*\$30,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP.

**5th-PEN, \$35,168**, Alw (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 12-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.27, ft.

**FAT KAT** (f, 4, [Weigelia--Katarica Disco](#), by **Disco Rico**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-5-2-3, \$219,306. O-L & C Racing LLC, Squire Thoroughbreds LLC & Wake The Dame; B-Wynoaks Farm, LLC & St. Omers Farm (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr..\*\$1,500 Ylg '12 EASSEP; \$50,000 2yo '13 EASMAY. \*\*Full to Disco Rose, GSP, \$122,840.

**6th-PEN, \$30,149**, Alw, 12-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.25, ft.

**SICK LOVE** (f, 3, **Where's the Ring--Cosa Rara**, by **Tethra**) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-0, \$76,091. O/T-Scott H. Fairlie; B-Hard Eight Stables Inc. & Ace Racing (ON). \*Full to Cawaja Beach, MSW, \$274,430; Who's Big Daddy, SW, \$263,756; 1/2 to Professor's Ride (Silent Name {Jpn}), SW, \$204,062.

**7th-CT, \$30,000**, Alw, 12-16, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.92, ft.  
**GREENWAY COURT** (g, 6, **Windsor Castle--Candy One**, by **Yankee Victor**) Lifetime Record: SW, 27-15-7-2, \$382,410. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; B/T-James W. Casey (WV). \*1/2 to Candy Man's Girl (Charitable Man), SW, \$130,083.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Double Down Britt**, f, 2, **Good and Tough--Bonay's Arch**, by Arch. DED, 12-16, (S), 1m, 1:42.25. B-Billy Fuzette (LA). \*\$4,000 Ylg '14 BSCYRL.

**Leapt**, f, 2, **Jump Start--Wapiti**, by Menifee. PEN, 12-16, (S), 6f, 1:13.01. B-Osprey Thoroughbred Racing LLC (PA). \*\$25,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP.

+**Chubby Master**, c, 2, [Mineshaft](#)--She Is Raging (MSP, \$286,863), by Aggressive Chief. AQU, 12-17, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07.03. B-John R. & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY). \*\$27,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$25,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$55,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

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**Ant and Bee**, g, 3, **Alphabet Soup--Mocella**, by Johannesburg. AQU, 12-17, (S), (C), 6f, 1:14.20. B-Carolyn Vogel (NY). \*1/2 to Midnight Cello (Midnight Lute), GSW, \$340,640.

**Break Away**, f, 3, **Any Given Saturday--Chandrina**, by Trempolino. GP, 12-17, (C), 1mT, 1:40.95. B-Maverick Productions, Ltd. (KY). \*\$5,500 Wlg '12 KEENOV.

**Mr Harlan**, c, 3, **Harlan's Holiday--Merrill Gold** (SP, \$150,904), by Gold Fever. AQU, 12-17, (S), 6f, 1:14.28. B-Bluegrass Farm Partners & Jeffrey Tucker (NY). \*\$55,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTSAUG; \$90,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; \$30,000 2yo '14 EASMAY. \*\*1/2 to Isabelle (Successful Appeal), MSW, \$288,250.

**Another Big Fish from BLUEWATER**

**Only Kountry**, g, 4, **Country Only--Gilty Prospect**, by Allen's Prospect. CT, 12-16, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.29. B-Oak Hill Farms (WV).

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## GOLD COAST GEARS UP FOR 'BEST EVER'



Australia's Gold Coast, home of Magic Millions | *Magic Millions*

by Kelsey Riley

"It's the best catalogue we've ever had--there's no getting around that at all."

Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox wasn't mincing words when describing the lineup for that company's 2016 Gold Coast Yearling Sale, but when talking about a sale that includes the siblings to 23 Group 1 winners and the progeny of 25 Group 1-winning mares, there is hardly a need to.

The 31st edition of the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale takes place Jan. 6-12 on Australia's picturesque Gold Coast. The first four days of the sale comprise Book 1, with Saturday's evening session following on from the Magic Millions Raceday just across the street at the Gold Coast Turf Club, this year worth A\$10 million for the first time. Book two takes place the following day, with Book 3 closing proceedings Jan. 12.

Inaugurated in 1985, the Gold Coast Yearling Sale long had a reputation as a source of speed and precocity. Not that that was anything to be ashamed of--its graduates have included Snippets (Aus), the winner of the Magic Millions 2YO Classic and G1 Sires' Produce S. from the inaugural sale, and four G1 Golden Slipper winners--however; the sale has gained a more diverse profile as of late. Magic Millions accounted for 13 of the 37 Group 1 winners in Australia over the last year sold at public auction--more than any other sale company--and those included G1 Golden Slipper winner Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), G1 Cox Plate-winning filly Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) and Horse of the Year Dissident (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}). [cont. p2](#)

## SUSTAINED GROWTH AT TATTS IRELAND

Tattersalls Ireland have wrapped up business for 2015 and the company is pleased to report it has posted its highest turnover in eight years. Roger Casey, Managing Director, commented on the performance which also saw the auction house add to its portfolio during the year by taking over the Brightwells sales business at Ascot and Cheltenham, "For the fourth consecutive year, Tattersalls Ireland has produced an increased set of returns, with turnover increasing by 2% in overall terms to €43,893,850, the fourth highest annual turnover on record for the organization. Indeed the turnover has increased by 71% over the last five years and the 2% increase in turnover this year certainly reflects the general consolidation being witnessed right across the bloodstock industry in 2015, as the demand and supply dynamic continues to evolve and a more selective marketplace develops." [cont. p11](#)

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What's more is that each of those three were purchased on a relatively modest budget. Vancouver cost A\$185,000 two years ago; Winx was a A\$230,000 purchase and Dissident, bought for A\$210,000, went on to earn 10-times that pricetag on the track. Other standouts bought in that price range include champion mare Atlantic Jewel (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), standout miler Boban (Aus) (Bernardini) and super-sprinter Zoustar (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}).

Lovely Jubly (Aus) (Lion Hunter {Aus}) was truly a bargain buy. A A\$36,000 yearling on the Gold Coast, she went on to win the Magic Millions 2YO Classic in addition to two Group 1s and is now the dam of Group 1-winning sprinter Chautauqua (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}).

Cox said the changing profile of the sale is mirroring a move in the Australian industry as a whole.

"The dynamic in Australian racing across the board has changed," he said. "If you go back 20 years it was all about 2-year-old racing and getting to the Golden Slipper. We've matured and evolved and we're looking to breed more of that extended horse."

"Having said that, there's still a very strong eye towards precocity," he continued. "In the past we may have been accused of being a little one-dimensional, but now we're a company that sells top-class two-turn horses, horses the caliber of the [G1] Cox Plate winner Winx, the [G1 Victoria] Derby winner Tazino, and Atlantic Jewel."

Cox credited the quality of the catalogue to the breeders.

"The breeders have really come to the party, so to speak, in terms of the quality of horses they've turned out," he said. "The catalogue has gone to another level and we're very happy about that." [cont. p3](#)



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Some of the highlights on paper include the full-siblings to Group 1 winners Foxwedge (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) ([lot 242](#)), Miracles Of Life (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) ([lot 148](#)) from the Coolmore consignment and a full-brother to Sweet Idea (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) ([lot 233](#)) who, like his famed elder sister is consigned by Arrowfield Stud. Also catalogued are half-siblings to Group 1 winners like Caulfield Guineas winner Long John (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) ([lot 306](#), a colt by Pierro {Aus}); G1 Queensland Derby scorer Magicool (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) ([lot 498](#), a filly by Snitzel {Aus}); standout sprinter Star Witness (Aus) (Starcraft {NZ}) ([lot 377](#), a colt by Sepoy {Aus}); international sprint sensation Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) ([lot 264](#), a colt by Fastnet Rock {Aus}); this year's G1 Golden Slipper winner Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) ([lot 612](#), a colt by Pierro {Aus}); and champion sprinter Zoustar (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}) ([lot 745](#), a colt by All Too Hard {Aus}).

Gerry Harvey's Baramul Stud--which has the largest draft with

79--sends out a pair of Street Cry (Ire) colts out of Group 1-winning mares Aloha (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) ([lot 15](#)) and Arapaho Miss (Aus) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) ([lot 30](#)). Other Group 1-winning mares with progeny catalogued include Covertly (Aus) (Metal Storm {Fr}) ([lot 131](#), a Snitzel colt from Arrowfield Stud); Fashions Afield (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) ([lot 213](#), a filly by



Arrowfield shuttler Animal Kingdom has his first Australian yearlings | Bronwen Healy

All Too Hard); Hurtle Myrtle (Aus) (Dane Shadow {Aus}) ([lot 313](#), her first foal, a colt by Pierro); Irish Lights (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) ([lot 331](#), a colt by Pierro); GI Spinaway S. winner Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot) ([lot 411](#), a filly by Fastnet Rock); GI Ballerina S. winner Rightly So (Read The Footnotes) ([lot 540](#), her first foal, a colt by All Too Hard); and Velocitea (NZ) (Volksraad {GB}) ([lot 700](#), a colt by Redoute's Choice {Aus}). One of the best-related offerings in the book is no doubt [lot 448](#), Coolmore's Pierro filly out of Monsoon Wedding (Aus)

(Danehill), a full-sister to Redoute's Choice (Aus) bought carrying this filly for A\$2.3 million from the Teeley Dispersal at Magic Millions' National Sale in 2014. The 14-year-old Monsoon Wedding has had four seven-figure sales progeny. [cont. p4](#)

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Last year's Gold Coast sale was topped by a A\$1.2 million son of first-season sire Sepoy (Aus), who was also responsible for an A\$850,000 filly on the Gold Coast in addition to a A\$1.6 million colt at the Inglis Easter sale. The Gold Coast sale will debut the first yearlings of another G1 Golden Slipper winner--and 2-year-old Triple Crown winner--Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), as well as his arch-rival All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}), the half-brother to Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}). Another intriguing member of the freshman crop is GI Kentucky Derby and G1 Dubai World Cup winner Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}); there are eight by the Arrowfield reverse-shuttler catalogued.

"There's a wonderful crop of first-season sires," Cox said. "Pierro and All Too Hard were combatants on the racetrack and now they're going to slug it out in the sales ring. And then to bring in a horse like Animal Kingdom who is a Kentucky Derby winner and a horse you wouldn't say would get a jump-and-run type horse as a 2-year-old--it's great to be able to offer them at Magic Millions."

**Ten Million Reasons...**

Buyers at Magic Millions sales this year and beyond will have an even greater incentive to raise their hand for one more bid, with the company's signature race day set to be worth A\$10 million for at least the next seven years. This year's event, set for Jan. 9 at the Gold Coast Turf Club across the road from the sales grounds, will mark the country's first-ever A\$10 million race day, the headline races being the A\$2.5 million Magic Millions 2YO Classic and the A\$2 million 3YO Guineas. There are five other races on the card worth A\$1 million or greater.

"Everyone is very excited about what is Australia's richest race day," said Cox. "It's great prize money and it's a fantastic way to bring people into the business. When you buy a horse at Magic Millions you have a lifetime membership to compete in that A\$10 million race day." [cont. p5](#)

Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale Most Represented Sires	
Snitzel (Aus)	60
Sebring (Aus)	50
*All Too Hard (Aus)	47
*Pierro (Aus)	41
Sepoy (Aus)	41
I Am Invincible (Aus)	37
Smart Missile (Aus)	37
Fastnet Rock (Aus)	36
Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	31
Foxwedge (Aus)	30
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Cox explained the A\$10 million race day was the result of plenty of planning and a cooperative effort with Racing Queensland.

“It’s about trying to move forward and being progressive, and Magic Millions has always been about thinking outside the box,” Cox said. “[Magic Millions owners] Gerry Harvey and Katie Page were saying, ‘how do we take it to another level and really invigorate it?’ We thought, let’s approach Racing Queensland and see if we can get a A\$10 million race day off the ground.”

Cox said that after about three months of negotiations with Racing Queensland, the plan was born.

“Without [Racing Queensland’s] support and the government’s support through Racing Queensland it wouldn’t be possible,” he noted. “Fortunately they have the vision to see what it will do, not only for the general economy, but tourism in Queensland and everything like that. The government gets a lot of money out of turnover and a high-quality race day is going to increase turnover, so everyone’s a winner.”

Another incentive tied to the race day that has helped business at Magic Millions has been the A\$500,000 Racing Women’s Bonus. The bonus is split between the first four all-female owned or leased finishers in the Magic Millions 2YO Classic, with A\$325,000 to the first past the line, A\$100,000 to the second, A\$50,000 to the third and A\$25,000 to the fourth. The Racing Women’s Bonus is now in its fourth year and has twice been collected by the winner of the 2YO Classic--Real Surreal in 2013 and Le Chef in 2015--resulting in a A\$1.465



2015 2YO Classic--and Racing Women’s Bonus--winner Le Chef | Magic Millions

million payday for the owners.

The Racing Women’s Bonus was a key incentive for Fasig-Tipton’s Anna Seitz and Goffs’ Elaine Lawlor to put together a partnership of women from around the world to buy a

filly at the Gold Coast sale last year.

Seitz explained that she learned about the Racing Women’s Bonus when in Australia last year trying to recruit buyers for Fasig-Tipton’s November sale, and said she and Lawlor quickly put their heads together and gathered a group of women.

“All of a sudden we had 40 women from five different countries and four or five different sales companies associated,” she said. “There are no egos involved and it’s about the women getting to have a filly who is theirs.” **cont. p6**

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**Gold Coast Gears up for 'Best Ever' cont.**

The filly that the group landed on is Global Glamour (Aus) (Star Witness {Aus}), purchased through agent James Bester for A\$65,000 and now in training with Australian racing's best-known woman, Gai Waterhouse. The filly will race for the 'It's All About the Girls' partnership, the same banner Seitz uses for her all-female partnerships in America, and the same silks. Global Glamour finished second in a Randwick trial Oct. 2, after which she went for a spell.

"A few months ago she had a trial and almost won but she came out of it with shins, so we sent her to the farm for a month or two and she's back with Gai now," Seitz said. "I don't think it'll take her long to get ready so I'm just waiting to hear what Gai's plans are. I'm thinking in the next month or so we might have some action."

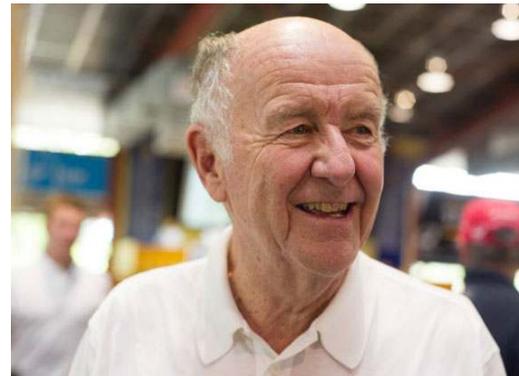
Seitz said that despite living across the globe from her horse, she has no trouble staying involved.

"I think it's fantastic how they encourage partnerships," she said. "I can't afford to own racehorses by myself but I can do it in groups, and I think everyone makes it so easy down there. [In the U.S.], it's very difficult. I have to set up an LLC for every [partnership], accounting is a pain, licensing is very difficult--but down there they encourage it. Even at the sale company they have a tent set up for syndications, and they'll show you how to do it. You can get 20 of your friends together and sign a form and that's it. They make it really accessible and easy."

This international interest in Australia is far from an isolated incident. American interest in the Australian Thoroughbred industry has increased greatly in recent years, with the likes of Stonestreet Stables, Jon Kelly and Spendthrift Farm all making significant contributions. Jon Kelly bought the 2014 Gold Coast sale topper, while Spendthrift bought last year's sale topper as well as a farm in Victoria later in the year.

"Our racing product is very attractive and powerful, it's well-promoted and we have an industry of young people," Cox said. "Our industry, I think, is a generation younger than it is in the Northern Hemisphere. There's a real vibe at the sales and the races of younger people getting involved and participating,

whether they're breeders or owners or trainers or bloodstock agents; they are considerably younger than their counterparts in the Northern Hemisphere."



**Jon Kelly bought the 2014 Gold Coast sale topper**  
| *Magic Millions*

If none of the above has you

convinced to come to the Gold Coast, Cox suggested that if nothing else, visitors will have a good time.

"One thing they will do is have fun," he said. "I'm not necessarily suggesting they have to go out and buy a horse, but it's a fantastic part of the world, the Gold Coast, particularly at the peak of our summer. It's the height of the holiday season in Australia and it's a wonderful place to be."

Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale Most Represented Vendors	
Baramul Stud	79
Arrowfield Stud	48
Coolmore Stud	45
Widden Stud	37
Newhaven Park	33
Yarraman Park Stud	32
Kitchwin Hills	23
Newgate Farm	23
Glenlogan Park	22
Vinery Stud	21

"Gai is great with her communication; we get e-mails every week with pictures and videos," she said. "Living in Kentucky I haven't seen the filly since we bought her, but I don't feel like I'm missing out because Gai does such a good job keeping us all in the loop. James Bester is our bloodstock agent who picked her out, so we have a really good team and it's a fun excuse for women to get dressed up, go the races and talk about their horse."

Seitz said there is interest from the group in buying another horse at the Gold Coast sale.

"Elaine is going back to Australia and she said she's had some interest from the group to buy another one, so she said if there is enough interest we'd do a second one," Seitz noted, adding that the appeal of racing in Australia isn't just about the monetary bonuses. She said in addition to Australian horses running more often than their American counterparts and the vibrant feel on the country's big race days, Australians make the paperwork part of the process easier too.

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## FAIRWAY RETURNS TO SCENE OF SUCCESS

By Kelsey Riley

This year's G1 Golden Slipper and G1 Cox Plate winners Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) and Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) have provided plenty of advertising copy for Magic Millions, both being graduates of the Gold Coast Yearling Sale. It is noteworthy that both horses were raised and sold by Coolmore, albeit a year apart; however, what is even more remarkable is that both were bred by John Camilleri's Fairway



**Magic Millions and Fairway graduate Winx | Magic Millions**

Thoroughbreds from his broodmare band of fewer than 30.

Winx, the winner of this year's G1 Queensland Oaks and G1 Epsom H. before scoring by a hugely impressive five lengths in the G1 Cox Plate, was bought by Magic Bloodstock for

A\$230,000 on the Gold Coast in 2013, while the Slipper winner Vancouver cost trainer Gai Waterhouse A\$185,000 last year.

Peter O'Brien, who has been working with Camilleri for around 20 years first at Coolmore Australia and now in his role as general manager of Segenhoe Stud, shed some light on the matings and circumstances that produced Vancouver and Winx.

"Vancouver's mother, Skates, was a smallish, short-coupled Danehill mare, so essentially she needed a stallion with size and scope—a proven stallion, and on pedigree the Sadler's Wells-Danehill cross is unbelievable," he said. "Medaglia d'Oro ticked every box for her."

O'Brien explained that at the time of his sale, Vancouver was a well-made horse but a bit immature, prompting the decision to sell him on the Gold Coast.

"He was a late foal and at the time I just thought he might get lost at Easter, so we put him into Magic Millions, and he was just too immature at that sale," O'Brien noted. "When I saw him at Gai's stables at Easter he was just a completely different horse. He always had the quality and the frame, he just needed to develop substance."

With Winx, O'Brien said the decision to sell on the Gold Coast was more a matter of pedigree.

"Similar to Vancouver, even though the mare was a stakes winner, she lacked that depth on pedigree and we thought that year she might get lost at Easter among the Street Crys that had stronger pedigrees," he said. "So we put her into the Magic Millions for her to stand out a bit. At the time we were very pleased with what she made. Now we just wish we kept her."

O'Brien explained that with Winx's dam, Vegas Showgirl (NZ) (Al Akbar {Aus}), there were plenty of options when it came to matings.

"Vegas Showgirl, because she's so good-looking, she's a mare you could send to any stallion physically," he said. "There was always a worry Street Cry had a limited exposure here in the Southern Hemisphere because he was so successful in America, so we tried to breed as many to him as possible while he was here. On pedigree and conformationally they were just a perfect mix."

Camilleri's program dictates that all colts are sold and fillies out of his mares may be kept once their dams are proven. As such, the next filly out of Vegas Showgirl would possibly be retained. Vegas

Showgirl's 2-year-old colt by Snitzel was an exception to that rule after failing to make it to the sales, and, now named El Divino (Aus), he is in training with Gai Waterhouse.

"He won a trial brilliantly a couple months ago and Gai has a massive opinion of him," O'Brien said. Vegas Showgirl did not produce a foal this year, but is back in foal to Snitzel.

Skates has a yearling colt by Pierro (Aus) to sell on the Gold Coast but died this year after foaling. O'Brien said Camilleri has retained winning 4-year-old filly Pattini (Aus) (High Chaparral



**Peter O'Brien with last year's Segenhoe-sold, sale-topping Sepoy colt | Kelsey Riley**

{Ire}), one of just two fillies produced by Skates since he purchased her for A\$400,000 at Inglis in 2002. Pattini is in foal to Pierro.

While nothing ensures success when breeding

Thoroughbreds, careful planning and attention to detail are good places to start, and Camilleri and O'Brien are both always looking for ways to keep the program at the highest level.

"John has 28 mares at the moment, and we're constantly selling and buying mares and also more importantly, keeping some fillies that he's bred," O'Brien said, adding that conformation and physical matches are the most important aspects of Camilleri's program. [cont.p7](#)



**Vegas Showgirl | Segenhoe Stud**

**Fairway Returns to Scene of Success cont.**

“Nearly all of his mares are very good types with pedigree. Some of the young ones might not necessarily have race performance, but we’d be keeping fillies from good-producing mares to continue the lines,” he said. “In saying that if you look at Winx’s mother, Vegas Showgirl, she didn’t tick every box where she didn’t have that deep pedigree, but she just made up for it in looks. For me she was the best-looking mare I’d ever seen. We don’t have blinkers on when we’re trying to buy mares or yearling fillies. Black cats have black kittens and with Vegas Showgirl, every foal she’s produced has been just as good-looking or better than her.”



Vancouver’s dam, Skates | Segenhoe Stud

Camilleri prefers to use proven stallions, something that has become more difficult over the last year, O’Brien explained.

“When John does his matings, we’re always looking for proven stallions,” he said. “The difficulty this year in Australia was that we lost

Commands, High Chaparral, Encosta de Lago [who was pensioned] and Street Cry, and all those aside from Commands were outcross stallions. So it made it quite difficult this year and last year to mate the Danehill-line mares. There’s a distinct lack of proven sires you can outcross to.”

“But in saying that, we would spend more time on physical compatibility than anything,” he reiterated. “At the end of the day the whole aim is to breed an athlete, so physical compatibility is essential.”



lot 612 | Segenhoe Stud

Segenhoe will consign three colts for Fairway on the Gold Coast, the eye-catcher on paper no doubt being the Pierro half-brother to Vancouver (lot 612) slated to sell on day three. O’Brien said the bay has the looks to match his page.

“He’s as good a looking horse as you’d ever see,” he said. “He’s very mature, all quality, great limbs and a particularly good hip. If you’re looking for attributes in a yearling you’d think would be a 2-year-old, it’s him.”

“Obviously he’s by a Slipper winner and a half-brother to a Slipper winner,” O’Brien added. “For me his most important attribute is his walk. He’s got one of those beautiful daisy-cutting actions and a terrific temperament. I genuinely think he’d be one of the stars of the sale.”

Fairway will offer another son of Pierro, a colt out of the winning Alessandra (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (lot 11). Alessandra is a half-sister to G1 Queensland Derby winner Dariana (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}), who Camilleri also bred out of Beldarian (Ire) (Last Tycoon {GB}), a stakes-placed Irish import from the family of Oasis Dream (GB).

“This Pierro colt reminds me a lot of Vancouver in that he’s got beautiful quality and great size and scope but probably just needs a bit more substance, but he’s a horse that’s developed in the prep and he looks more like a Guineas horse later on,” O’Brien said. “I don’t think he’ll be a precocious 2-year-old. But he’s full of quality and light on his feet and looks athletic.”



lot 11 | Segenhoe Stud

Also selling on day one is lot 128, a Redoute’ Choice colt out of Costa Serena (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}). Camilleri bought the colt’s second dam Merlene, a dual Group 1 winner who is also the second dam of Group 1 winner Dear Demi (Aus) (Dehere) and last year’s promising but ill-fated 2-year-old Burnstone (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}). Lot 128 is inbred 3x4 to Danehill and replicates Burnstone’s cross.

“Some people say it’s inbred a bit close to Danehill, but it’s



lot 128 | Segenhoe Stud

actually worked with Burnstone. He won the Blue Diamond Preview and unfortunately died. This horse is a three-parts in blood to him, and funnily enough looks very much like him. He’s very mature, and being inbred to Danehill he has a lot of

substance, a great walk, and looks like an ideal Magic Millions, precocious 2-year-old type.”

O’Brien pointed out two others from the 15-horse Segenhoe draft he thinks will stand out on the Gold Coast. The first is a colt from the first crop of All Too Hard (Aus) out of the stakes-winning Custard (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) (lot 136), who has already produced the Group 3 winner Serene Majesty (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

“This colt just ticks every box and has the action and pedigree to match,” he said. He also pointed to lot 304, a Sebring filly who is the second foal out of the stakes-winning Hooness (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). **cont. p9**

**Fairway Returns to Scene of Success cont.**

“She won’t be a hugely expensive filly but for me she’s a racehorse,” O’Brien said. “She’s a beautiful filly out of a stakes-winning Exceed and Excel mare and the match with Sebring has highlighted the attributes of both broodmare sire and stallion. She’s just a stunning filly who looks a racehorse.”

Camilleri, O’Brien, and Segenhoe Stud will certainly have lots to look forward to in January. O’Brien put Camilleri’s success down to hard work and passion.

“He’s bred seven stakes winners over the last three years, including Vancouver and Winx, from what was then a broodmare band of 24,” O’Brien noted. “He puts a lot of time into it. I’d speak to him three or four times a day, everyday. He is unbelievably passionate about his horses. He comes to the farm every three to four weeks and spends time with them. He adores his animals. It’s not just a business; it’s the love of the animal which is paramount to him.”

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**CAPITALIST REMAINS UNBEATEN**

‘TDN Rising Star’ **Capitalist (Aus)** (Written Tycoon {Aus}) built on the promise he showed on his debut to easily account for his opponents in the A\$200,000 Magic Millions Wyong 2YO Classic at Wyong Thursday. The Peter and Paul Snowden-trained juvenile is now favorite for the A\$2 million Magic Millions 2YO Classic Jan 6. Capitalist burst onto the scene with an emphatic



Capitalist | *Racing And Sports*

debut success in the Listed Newgate Breeders’ Plate at Randwick Oct. 3 and he more than justified the subsequent hype with a dominant display under Blake Shinn. “He has that x-factor about him and he is a pleasure to deal with,” Shinn told *racing.com*. “He has a great action and the sky is the limit for him.” Co-trainer Peter Snowden added, “He was a bit too keen on the corner and Blake did the right thing by easing him around their heels to balance up. It was just really a good piece of work.” The winner was bought as a yearling by James Harron, who retains an ownership interest in the colt along with Newgate Farm, among others and no doubt Harron will have an eye on the winner’s half-sister by Real Saga (Aus) (Tale Of The Cat) who is catalogued as lot [357](#) in the 2016 Gold Coast Yearling Sale selling Jan. 7.

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**GRADE 1 WINNER RETIRES TO PHILIPPINES**



Havana | *Rancho Santa Rosa*

The Thoroughbred breeding industry in the Philippines has received a major boost as *Racing Post* reports that U.S. Grade I winner **Havana** (Dunkirk--Missy Turtle, by Kyles Our Man) has been retired from racing and will take up stud duties at Rancho Santa Rosa in the Philippines.

Purchased for \$575,000 at the Barretts March 2-year-old sale, the gray was trained by Todd Pletcher for the Coolmore triumvirate and earned “TDN Rising Star” status after an impressive debut victory at Saratoga in August of 2013. Havana bested MGISW and fellow “Rising Star” Honor Code (A.P. Indy) in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont next out before finding only New Year’s Day (Street Cry {Ire}) too good in that year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita. The 4-year-old retires with a record of 7-2-1-1 and earnings of \$726,329. Havana joins Brigand (Flatter--Silence Please, by Quiet American) and Warbird (NZ) (Statum--Zalila {NZ}, by Zabeel {NZ}) at the stud which is located near Quezon City, north of the capital Manila.

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**Middle East**

**Thursday’s Results:**

**THE DUBAI CREEK MILE (SPONSORED BY LINCOLN MKC)-Listed,** AED225,000 (US\$61,259), MEY, 12-17, NH3yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.12, ft.

1--**LE BERNARDIN, 126, h, 6, Bernardini--La Rosa (GSW, \$267,194), by Wild Again.** (\$325,000 Ylg ‘10 FTNAUG).

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Mike G Rutherford (KY); T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe; J-Tadhg O’Shea. AED135,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-US, GSP-UAE, 15-6-0-2. \*1/2 to Taittinger Rose (Menifee), GSW, \$382,503.

**EATON SALES SOLD**

2--**Gold City (Ire), 126, g, 6, Pivotal (GB)--Storm Lily, by Storm Cat.** O-Sheikh Mansoor bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. AED45,000.

3--**Layl, 126, h, 5, Street Cry (Ire)--Cymbal (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire).** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. AED22,500.

Margins: 5HF, 3, 4HF. Odds: 3.30, 5.00, 2.00.

Also Ran: Muhtaram (GB), Nolohay (Ire), Ennobled Friend, Need to Know (Saf). [cont p10](#)

**Dubai Creek Mile Result cont.**

Le Bernardin, a winner of the GIII Pegasus S. at Monmouth Park in 2012, padded his Meydan win column with a third triumph and first stakes victory in the Listed Dubai Creek Mile. Taking third in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge R2 over 1900 meters this February, the 6-year-old ran off the board with a sixth two starts later in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3 over 2000 meters Mar. 7, before being freshened. Le Bernardin strolled to the head of affairs from his rail draw and was only under mild pressure early in this cut back in distance. He began to increase his leading margin turning into the home straight and quickened away impressively to win by daylight. "He has been pretty fresh at home, so this 1600 meters proved the ideal return for him," said jockey Tadhg O'Shea. "It opens up more options now and I think we will be looking at the Al Maktoum Challenge races at the Carnival." [Click for the Racing Post Chart](#) or the [ERA Video](#).

**THE ENTISAR (SPONSORED BY AL TAYER MOTORS)-Listed,** AED225,000 (US\$61,259), MEY, 12-18, NH3yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2000m, 2:04.59, ft.

1--**SPECIAL FIGHTER (IRE), 126, c, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Susu (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Eur at 7-9f, Hwt Older Mare-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, GSW-Eng, SW-UAE, \$183,793), by Machiavellian.**

O-Sheikh Mansoor bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (IRE); T-Musabah Al Muhairi; J-Fernando Jara. AED135,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-0.

2--**Farrier, 129, g, 7, Tapit--Wild Vision, by Wild Again. (\$525,000 Ylg '09 KEESEP).** O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. AED45,000.

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3--**Torchlighter (Ire), 126, g, 4, Shamardal--Ever Love (Brz), by Nedawi (GB).** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. AED22,500.

Margins: 5 3/4, NO, 1HF. Odds: 12.00, 3.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: Haatheq, Jeeraan, Storm Belt, Busker.

Special Fighter, successful at the handicap level in England, never lifted a hoof when checking in 10th in his first start in the United Arab Emirates Jan. 31 and rebounded with a win transferred to Jinma Lake Racecourse going roughly 11-furlongs Apr. 3. Coming off a seven-month layoff, Special Fighter filled the runner-up spot in another Meydan affair Nov. 5 and hesitated at the break. He tucked in behind the compact field for the backstretch run and was steered five deep by Fernando Jara to make his bid for the front on the far turn. Taking dead aim on the pacesetting Torchlighter (Ire), he gained command inside the final furlong and put the race to bed, winning as much the best for a first black-type tally. "He had been working very well and we were certainly hopeful," said Jara. "He relaxed nicely in the race and then responded when I asked." [Click for the Racing Post Chart](#) or the [ERA Video](#).

**THE GARHOUD SPRINT (SPONSORED BY LINCOLN MKX)-Listed,** AED225,000 (US\$61,259), MEY, 12-18, NH2yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1200m, 1:11.11, ft.

1--**MUARRAB (GB), 131, g, 6, Oasis Dream (GB)--Licence to Thrill (GB), by Wolfhound.** (280,000gns Ylg '10 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Stratford Place Stud (GB); T-Musabah Al Muhairi; J-Paul Hanagan. AED135,000. Lifetime Record: 20-11-2-2. \*1/2 to Group Therapy (GB) (Choisir {Aus}), MGSP-Eng, \$153,157; Waveband (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), SW-Eng, \$210,609; Bungle in the Jungle (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), MGSW-Eng, \$132,955.

2--**Rafeej (GB), 129, h, 6, Iffraaj (GB)--Muffled, by Mizaaya (GB).** (80,000gns Ylg '10 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. AED45,000.

3--**Kifaah (GB), 126, g, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Mokaraba (GB), by Unfuwain.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. AED22,500.

Margins: 5 1/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 6.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Price is Truth, Indianapolis, Merhee (Aus), Cool Cowboy, United Color, Jayed Jidan (Ire).

Muarrab, a winner of three races in succession at Jebel Ali including the Listed Jebel Ali Sprint Mar. 6 and a conditions race coming off an eight-month break Nov. 27, was looking to make it four in a row at his preferred 1200-meter trip. The long-striding bay seized the initiative and held a comfortable advantage a few strides from the stalls and Paul Hanagan was merely along for the ride. The gelding romped home without ever being asked a serious question, leading home a one-two-three for his owner. "He is a horse we have always had massive hopes for and I have won plenty of races on him," Hanagan told the Dubai Racing Club. "Hopefully he is a Dubai Golden Shaheen horse at the end of the season, at least that is where we would like to be aiming." [Click for the Racing Post Chart](#) or the [ERA Video](#).



**Thursday's Results:**

**ZENNIHON NISAI YUSHUN-Listed,** ¥59,500,000 (US\$484,661), Kawasaki, 12-16, 2yo, 1600m, 1:43.10, yl.

1--**SOUND SKY (JPN), 121, c, 2, Deep Sky (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Angelus Kiss, by Gone West**

**2nd Dam: River Fairy, by Irish River (Fr)**

**3rd Dam: Fairy Garden, by Lyphard**

O-Yuichi Masuda; B-Fujiwara Farm; T-Masao Sato; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥35,000,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0.

2--**Regalo (Jpn), 121, c, 2, by Bernardini--Santa Teresita, by Lemon Drop Kid.** (\$1,750,000 i/u '12 FTKNOV). O-Toshio Terada; B-Shadai Farm; ¥12,250,000.

3--**Ensemble Life (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Adjudicating--Gaily Angel, by Dancing Brave.** O-Satoshi Maeda; B-U.M.A.Inc.; ¥7,000,000  
Margins: 1HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 2.20, 9.20.

**Sustained Growth At Tatts Ireland cont.**

Casey continued, “With regard to our flat sales offering, the September Yearling Sale, arguably the best performing yearling sale in Europe in 2015, further confirmed itself as one of the leading yearling sales in Ireland and Britain when recording a clearance rate of 93%, a rise in the aggregate of 33% to €9.9 million, in median by 20% to €18,000 and in average by 29% to €24,093. The sale has gone from strength to strength in recent years and its burgeoning international reputation translated into 14 countries represented and the largest number of individual UK buyers on record present at the sale.” In summing up Casey concluded, “We have experienced exceptional trade for horses at all our sales in 2015 and we would like to extend a sincere debt of gratitude to all our customers, vendors and purchasers alike. 2016 promises to be another exciting year for us. The sales season will commence earlier than ever before with the Tattersalls Ireland Cheltenham January Sale on January 30th and we look forward to welcoming our customers, new and old, to Fairyhouse, Cheltenham and Ascot in 2016.”



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**IRISH SCIENTIFIC COMPANIES JOIN FORCES**

Equinome, the leading bloodstock genomic testing company has been acquired by Plusvital, an Irish equine nutrition company. The merger will see Equinome’s research and development team, headed by co-founder Dr. Emmeline Hill, strengthened with the addition of further researchers and an experienced team of sales and marketing professionals. Equinome, among whose early investors include owner/breeder/trainer Jim Bolger, has seen demand for its products, which include, the innovative Speed Gene Test increase worldwide and this new alliance is seen as a route to further growth according to Dr. Hill, Plusvital’s New Chief Of Science. “The merger of Plusvital and Equinome represents a transformative step forward in the development of a world-leading equine sciences company that will deliver ground-breaking new services in equine performance and health management, including the exciting emerging field of nutrigenomics,” said Hill.



Donal Ryan, Mike Shelly & Dr. Emmeline Hill launch the merger | *Plusvital*

Mike Shelly, CEO of Plusvital is equally excited about the future of the new organization and commented, “We are delighted that Equinome is becoming part of Plusvital at this exciting stage in the growth of both companies. The acquisition of Equinome will enable the business to leverage its global sales and marketing network. The business will expand through the research, development and launch of unique product offerings in addition to our current range of supplements and genetic tests.”



**Thursday’s Results:**

**1st-SOU, £6,000, Mdn, 12-17, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:28.39, ft. +AUTUMN BLOSSOM (f, 2, Bernardini--Late Romance {SP-Fr}, by Storm Cat)** was shuffled back to race in a midfield sixth after a mainly level break in this unveiling. Shoved along to close at the top of the straight, the 11-4 second choice came under increased pressure to challenge entering the final eighth and was driven out late to prevail by a half-length from Phantom Flipper (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). From the family of GI Hollywood Invitational winner Political Ambition (Kirtling {Ire}) and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third Illustrious Miss (Kingmambo), Autumn Blossom is kin to a yearling filly by Bernardini, already named Stolen Tango, and a colt foal by Animal Kingdom. Late Romance was covered by Medaglia d’Oro this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,823. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
O-Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (KY); T-Mark Johnston.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Silk Gem (Ire), c, 2, Roderic O’Connor (Ire)**--Fine Silk, by Rahy. CHD, 12-17, 7f (AWT), 1:27.46. B-Ms D Hutch (IRE). \*€29,000 Wlg ‘13 GOFNOV; 65,000gns Ylg ‘14 TAOCT. \*\*19th winner for freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}).  
**Princess Peaches (GB), f, 3, Notnowcato (GB)**--Miss Apricot (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). SOU, 12-17, 8f (AWT), 1:42.21. B-Mrs James Bethell (GB).

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**Thursday's Results:**

**1st-DVL, €25,000, Mdn, 12-17, 2yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:02.34, ft.**

**+LUCIKHANI (FR) (c, 2, Dalakhani {Ire}--Germance {G1SW-Fr, \$558,680}, by Silver Hawk)** recovered from an indifferent start and swiftly improved from rear to stalk the leading wave in sixth at halfway. Playing his hand in early stretch, the 37-5 chance tackled the front rank inside the two pole and was ridden out in the latter stages to deny Hayabusa One (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) by a head in the bobber. The €65,000 AROCT yearling is out of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Germance, from the family of G1 Derby Italiano hero White Muzzle (GB) (Dancing Brave). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500.

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O-Jean-Francois Vignion; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc (Fr); T-Stephane Wattel.

**2nd-DVL, €25,000, Mdn, 12-17, 2yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:00.45, ft.**

**+NEWROCK (IRE) (f, 2, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Newyearresolution, by Arch)** made a slick exit and occupied a forward role in third through the early fractions of this debut. Slipping to sixth on the home turn, the 33-10 second favorite regained ground under pressure to challenge with 300 meters remaining and was pushed out from there to score by a length from Weldra (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}). She is a full-sister to Rock Me Baby (GB), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$107,729, and RNA'd at €110,000 as an ARAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont (Ire); T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte.

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**IN UAE:**

**Zalilah (GB), g, 4, Kheleyf--Tarneem, by Zilzal. Meydan, 12-17, 1400m, 1:26.21. B-Heather Raw (GB). \*18,000gns Wlg '11 TADNOV; £45,000 Ylg '12 DNPAUG. \*\*1/2 to Enforcer (GB) (Efisio), GSW & G1SP, G1SP-Ger, \$536,512.**

**Piepowder Court (Ire), g, 5, Pivotal (GB)--Chercheuse (MSW-Fr, SP-US, \$109,207), by Seeking the Gold. Meydan, 12-17, 2000m, 2:07.77. B-Darley (Ire). \*1/2 to Questing (GB) (Hard Spun), Ch. 3yo Filly-US, MGISW-US, MGSP-Eng, \$852,320.**



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