

## FIGURES UP DURING DAY 2 OF KEESEP



Tapit--Hooh Why colt, hip 399 | Keeneland photo

By Jessica Martini, Brian DiDonato and Christie DeBernardis

LEXINGTON, Kentucky--Figures continued to rise during Tuesday's second session of the Keeneland September sale with increases in both average and median.

Through two days, 227 yearlings have sold for a total of \$72,490,000. The cumulative average of \$319,399 was up 6.44% from last term's \$300,024 and the median rose 12% from \$250,000 to \$280,000.

Just one yearling broke the seven-figure mark, [Hip 399](#), a Tapit colt out of MGSW Hooh Why, who sold to J.J. Crupi's New Castle Farm for a sale and session-topping \$1.2 million. The gray was consigned to the sale by Baccari Bloodstock on behalf of breeder SF Bloodstock.

The sale missed out on another potential seven-figure transaction when a War Front colt out of Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) ([Hip 383](#)) appeared to be a buy-back at \$1.9 million. After some confusion, owner/breeder Mandy Pope announced that there had been an error in inputting the intended reserve price and connections were pursuing potential private sales or partnerships.

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## MERCER COUNTY HORSES THRIVING AT TRF

by Sue Finley

Two months after being rescued from a dire neglect case in Mercer County on a farm leased by trainer Maria Borell and her father, the six horses entrusted to the inmates at the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's Blackburn Correctional Facility are thriving.

While many of them still have months to go in their recovery, each of the six being cared for at the Lexington, Kentucky TRF farm has put on between 100-200 pounds and appear to be happy and in good health.

Z Camelot, the worst of the six when he arrived, has gained around 150 pounds, said David Childers, one of the inmates entrusted with his care.

"He had been shut up in his stall," said Childers of Z Camelot's status when he was found at the Mercer County farm. "He was eating the shavings in the stall, and they said he probably got some nutrients out of that, which probably allowed him to survive." **Cont. p16**

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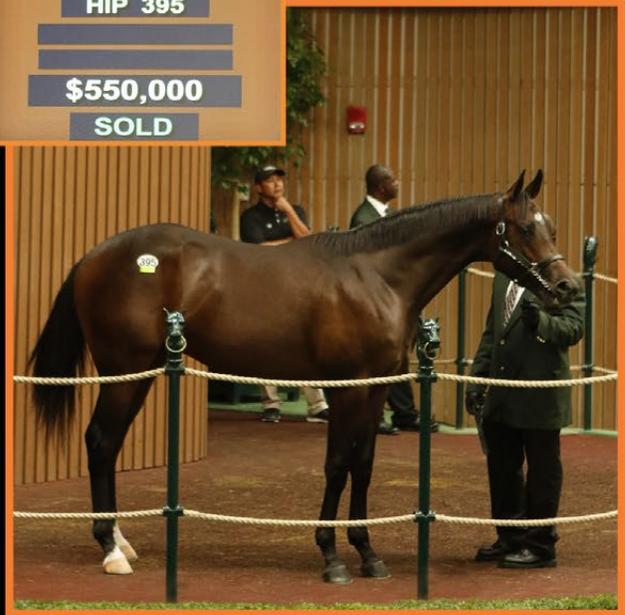
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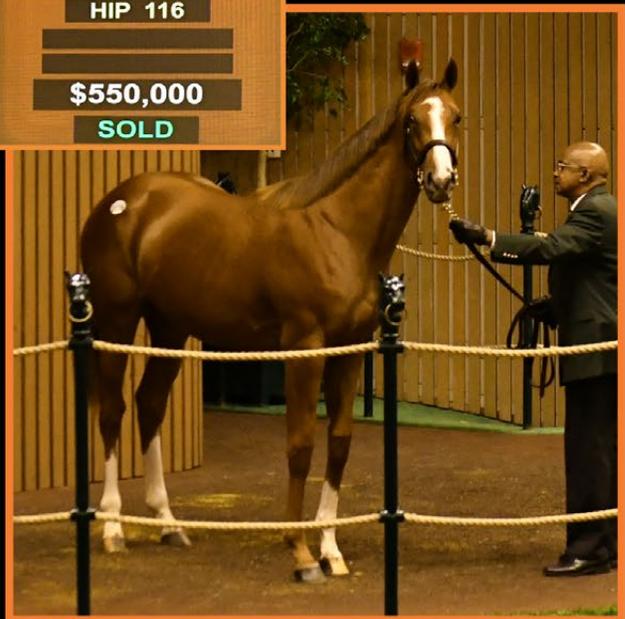
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**Wednesday, September 14, 2016**



**Surf's up.** Free Running (#8) wins Tuesday's Gilna's Cottage Inn Maiden at Laytown Racecourse, Laytown, County Meath, Ireland. 2016 marks the 149th running of the unique one-day race meet, which is held on a beach. | Patrick McCann/Racing Post

**LOTHENBACH STABLE STEPPING UP ITS GAME**

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Robert Lothenbach's Lothenbach Stable has been a steady client at the September sale down the years, but it has never participated at the Book 1 level. That has all changed this week. Brian DiDonato has that story.

**EUROPEAN TRIO ARRIVES FOR MILE**

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A flight from Amsterdam carrying the three European hopefuls for Saturday's GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile touched down late Monday at Pearson International Airport just a few furlongs from the track. The group, led by G2 Summer Mile winner Mutakayyef (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) faces the daunting task of beating the retuning Tepin (Bernstein).

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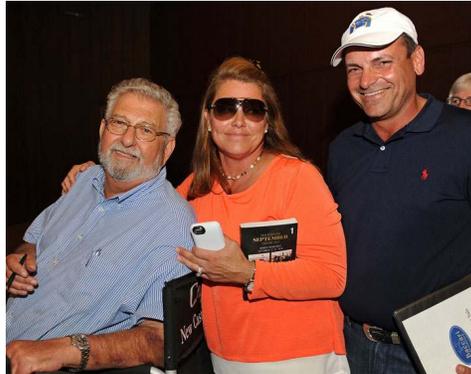
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**Keeneland September Tuesday Wrap cont.**

“Mr. Crupi at the end broke through the glass ceiling, which was very good,” commented Keeneland’s Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. “It was very strong, though, up through the \$900,000 range.



**Jimmy Crupi (left), consignor Chris Baccari (right) and Samantha Will Baccari following the sale of the Tuesday session topper**  
*Keeneland photo*

you have to have that special horse that meets all the criteria. It’s nice to see the strength at that \$500,000 to \$900,000, but then we always like break-out horses.”

Twenty-five horses today sold from half a million dollars to a below a million against 18 last year. There is great strength in that level and a little hesitation above that level.”

He added, “As I said [Monday] night, a million dollars is a lot of money and to break through that,

Russell once again commented on the depth and diversity of buyers on the sales sheets. The top 20 yearlings have been sold to 17 different buyers from all over the world.

“No one entity seems to be dominating,” he said. “The buyer bench is deep and spread out between international and domestic, so that aspect is very positive.”

The buy-back rate fell from 35.71% Monday to 31.21% Tuesday for a cumulative RNA rate of 33.43%.

“With many of these people being end users, the buy-back rate of Book 1 is always, I won’t say difficult to maintain or manage, but these people have the ability to race these horses too,” Russell remarked. “The buy-back rate is more manageable [Tuesday] and we hope it continues on.”

The final session of Book 1 gets underway Wednesday in Lexington at 11:00 a.m. For full results, visit [www.keeneland.com](http://www.keeneland.com).



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| 852 Street Sense—Graser (IRE) Filly         | 2755 Discreetly Mine—A Wonder She Is Colt    |
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| 1819 Blame—Salsa Star Filly                 | 3412 Quality Road—Polyester Colt             |
| 2136 Midnight Lute—Memories of Mystic Colt  | 3459 Great Notion—Sally J Filly              |
| 2193 Tapizar—Plum Colt                      | 3675 Freedom Child—Final Humor Colt          |
| 2317 Flat Out—What Will Be Colt             | 3705 Jersey Town—Hanalei Bay Filly           |
| 2409 Graydar—Charismatic Nurse Colt         | 3750 Girolamo—Lady Quickstepper Filly        |
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**Keeneland September cont.**

**Tapit on Top**

A colt by Tapit became the Keeneland September sale's highest-priced yearling and second million-dollar purchase when bloodstock agent Jim Crupi bid \$1.2 million to secure [hip 399](#) late in Tuesday's second session of the auction.

"I think I bought the best horse of the sale," Crupi exclaimed after signing the ticket on the gray colt. "He had a beautiful body and a beautiful walk and I fell in love with him. We weren't leaving here without him."



A picture of composure in the ring | Keeneland photo

Crupi confirmed the colt's leading sire Tapit, whose juvenile fillies Sweet Loretta and Pretty City Dancer shared the victory in the Sept. 3 GI Spinaway S., was part of the yearling's appeal.

"You can knock any horse--he has some knocks, but Tapit overcomes those knocks. We just finished in a dead-heat with two Tapits in a Grade I at Saratoga," he said.

Crupi, who declined to name the purchaser of this horse, added of the yearling, "He'll be broke at Crupi's New Castle Farm and then moved on probably to [trainer] Todd Pletcher.

The seven-figure yearling is the second foal out of 2009 GI Ashland S. winner Hooh Why (Cloud Hopping). He was consigned by Chris Baccari's Baccari Bloodstock on behalf of breeder SF Bloodstock.

"The mare was a really good racehorse herself and physically, I think he is a very special Tapit," Baccari said.

SF Bloodstock purchased Hooh Why, in foal to Leroidesanimaux (Brz), for \$550,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton November sale. The mare, with this Tapit foal in utero, RNA'd for \$750,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale.

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"He has been a beautiful colt since the day he was born," said Tom Ryan of SF Bloodstock. "We loved the mare--she's been so good at every stage of her career--and to have a foal like that is pretty special. If there isn't the money for a horse like that here, there will never be the money."

Hooh Why produced a filly by Speightstown for SF this year and was bred back to Pioneerof the Nile. [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

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**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE**

**TUESDAY'S TOP 10 COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price
<a href="#">399</a>	<a href="#">Tapit</a>	Hooh Why <i>B-SF Bloodstock (KY)</i>	1,200,000
Consigned by Baccari Bloodstock, Agent XVII Purchased by Crupi's New Castle Farm, J.J. Crupi, Agent			
<a href="#">207</a>	<a href="#">Tapit</a>	Believe You Can <i>B-Brereton C. Jones (KY)</i>	900,000
Consigned by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud Inc., Agent Purchased by William Mack/Robert Baker			

**Keeneland Tuesday Toppers cont.**

- 305 War Front** Don't Trick Her **900,000**  
*B-Brereton C. Jones (KY)*  
 Consigned by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud Inc., Agent  
 Purchased by Shadai Farm
- 347 Scat Daddy** Fools in Love **750,000**  
*B-K & G Stables (KY)*  
 Consigned by Lane's End, Agent  
 Purchased by M. V. Magnier
- 374 Tapit** Grand Prayer **700,000**  
*B-Three Chimneys Farm & Besilu Stables (KY)*  
 Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXX  
 Purchased by Hidden Brook Farm, Agent
- 388 Tapit** Hidden Expression **685,000**  
*B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY)*  
 Consigned by Gainesway, Agent VI  
 Purchased by Lane's End
- 346 Pioneerof the Nile** Flat Screen **650,000**  
*B-William Sims (KY)*  
 Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), Agent  
 Purchased by Bob Baffert, Agent
- 209 Tapit** Belle of Perintown **650,000**  
*B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)*  
 Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised  
 Purchased by Lothenbach Stables, Inc

- 368 Tapit** Gotta Have Her **625,000**  
*B-Green Lantern Stables (KY)*  
 Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XXII  
 Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd.
- 320 Tapit** Elarose **625,000**  
*B-William C. Schettine (KY)*  
 Consigned by Lane's End, Agent  
 Purchased by Mark Casse, Agent

**TUESDAY'S TOP 8 FILLIES**

- | Hip        | Sire                  | Dam   | Price          |
|------------|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| <b>356</b> | <b>Speightstown</b>   | <b>General Consensus</b>  | <b>800,000</b> |
|            |                       | <i>B-Sierra Farm (KY)</i>   |                |
|            |                       | Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent for Sierra Farm<br>Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd.   |                |
| <b>298</b> | <b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> | <b>Distorted Passion</b>  | <b>750,000</b> |
|            |                       | <i>B-Aaron &amp; Marie Jones (KY)</i>   |                |
|            |                       | Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for Aaron & Marie Jones LLC<br>Purchased by OXO Equine |                |
| <b>295</b> | <b>Galileo (Ire)</b>  | <b>Dietrich</b>   | <b>500,000</b> |
|            |                       | <i>B-Southern Bloodstock (Ire)</i>  |                |
|            |                       | Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXVIII<br>Purchased by Solis/Litt                                     |                |

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**FRIDAY 9/16 • Barn 35**

- 610 f. TIZNOW – Salty Strike**  
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- 671 f. ORB – Tap Mate**  
*Third foal out of full to GSW/G1-placed TAP DAY (\$784,897)*
- 679 f. BERNARDINI – Trusty Temper**  
*Out of SW half-sister to two GSP winners*
- 683 c. MINESHAFT – Valiant Passion**  
*Second foal out of Spinaway S.-G1-placed winner*
- 696 c. MORE THAN READY – Winsome Ways**  
*Half-brother to SP \$100,000+ winner*
- 727 c. GHOSTZAPPER – Aspen Light**  
*Half-brother to two 2016 winners, incl. 12-length Saratoga winner*
- 733 f. SHANGHAI BOBBY – Bailzee**  
*Second foal out of SP half-sister to a \$252,071 GSP horse*
- 778 c. VIOLENCE – Coastal Sunrise**  
*First foal out of juvenile SW half-sister to GSW WALL STREET WONDER*
- 794 f. PAYNTER – Dancing Raven**  
*Second foal out of multiple SW (\$396,338) half-sister to UNCAPTURED (\$1,065,147)*
- 797 f. MALIBU MOON – Dashing Debby**  
*Half-sister to two 2016 winners, incl. 2016 SW BRONZE STAR*
- 885 f. GEMOLOGIST – Just Waiting**  
*First foal out of half-sister to four SWs, incl. GSW IOYA BIGTIME (\$540,149)*
- 936 c. SILENT NAME (JPN) - Mona Mia**  
*Half-brother to G1 SW CELESTINE (\$784,755) and SW/2016 SP HAUNTED HEROINE*
- 978 f. SHANGHAI BOBBY – Proud Dame**  
*First foal out of half-sister to two SWs and to dam of 2016 Santa Anita SP winner*



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- 235** [Bernardini](#) **Carson Jen** **475,000**  
*B-Bell Tower Thoroughbreds (KY)*  
 Consigned by VanMeter-Gentry Sales, Agent XII  
 Purchased by China Horse Club
- 204** [More Than Ready](#) **Beckles Road** **450,000**  
*B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY)*  
 Consigned by Stonehaven Steadings  
 Purchased by Niall Brennan, Agent for Marc Keller
- 393** [Scat Daddy](#) **Hoh Buzzard (Ire)** **435,000**  
*B-Camas Park Stud (KY)*  
 Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent  
 Purchased by Swynford Management, LLC
- 336** [Tapit](#) **Fencelineneighbor** **430,000**  
*B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY)*  
 Consigned by Gainesway, Agent VI  
 Purchased by Niall Brennan, Agent for Phipps Stable
- 282** [Smart Strike](#) **Dangerous Diva** **425,000**  
*B-Grousemont Farm (KY)*  
 Consigned by Baccari Bloodstock, Agent VI  
 Purchased by G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.

**War Front--Havre de Grace Colt RNAs After \$1.9-Million Mistake**

A War Front colt out of 2011 Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) failed to find a new home Tuesday after an error in the inputting of his reserve price led to the bay being bought back for \$1.9 million. Wayne and Cathy Swezey's Timber Town consigned the colt as [hip 383](#) on behalf of his breeder, Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm. Pope paid a record \$10 million for Havre de Grace at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton November sale, and was visibly distraught after realizing that the colt hadn't sold.

Pope later ventured up to the Keeneland press box along with advisor Todd Quast to give a statement on the situation to the media:

*We told [prospective buyers] the reserve was going to be one thing, and we ran it way past that. That's not what we intended to do at all. Since I've been in this business, I've always been honest and done everything the right way. I want people to understand that this was a total mix-up--I did not intend for this to happen. We had what we thought was a reasonable reserve on the horse, which many were told, and there were people around there when he went through the ring that knew what that reserve was... A mistake was made, the correct people have taken responsibility for it, but it is what it is.*

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SESSION TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	203	241
• No. Offered	173	208
• No. Sold	119	142
• RNAs	54	66
• % RNAs	31.2%	31.7%
• No. \$500K+	26	21
• High Price	\$1,200,000	\$1,525,000
• Gross	\$37,959,000	\$42,965,000
• Average (% change)	\$318,983	\$302,570
• Median (% change)	\$290,000	\$245,000

COLTS	
• No. Offered	95
• No. Sold	68
• RNAs	27
• % RNAs	28.42%
• No. \$500K+	23
• Average	\$355,721
• Median	\$322,500

FILLIES	
• No. Offered	78
• No. Sold	51
• RNAs	27
• % RNAs	34.62%
• No. \$500K+	3
• Average	\$270,000
• Median	\$260,000

CUMULATIVE	2016	2015
• Catalogued	405	482
• No. Offered	341	426
• No. Sold	227	292
• RNAs	114	134
• % RNAs	33.4%	31.5%
• No. \$500K+	51	40
• High Price	\$1,200,000	\$1,525,000
• Gross	\$72,490,000	\$87,060,000
• Average (% change)	\$319,339	\$300,024
• Median (% change)	\$280,000	\$250,000

COLTS	
• No. Offered	195
• No. Sold	130
• RNAs	65
• % RNAs	33.33%
• No. \$500K+	41
• Average	\$352,108
• Median	\$322,500

FILLIES	
• No. Offered	146
• No. Sold	97
• RNAs	49
• % RNAs	33.56%
• No. \$500K+	10
• Average	\$275,423
• Median	\$250,000

**War Front--Havre de Grace RNA cont.**

*"We can't go back and change it and undo it, so I'd like to apologize to all agents who thought we were trying to take advantage of them--we certainly were not. I love the horse, I'm happy to have him, [but] he came to the sale to be sold. I want people to know that when I bring these horses to the sale, I bring*



**Mandy Pope**  
Keeneland photo

*them to sell them. The ones I don't want to sell, I keep home. I have [Havre de Grace]'s 2-year-old filly by Tapit, and I have a weanling out of the mare by Tapit, so I wanted to sell this one. The horse is still for sale at what we think is a reasonable price, and hopefully people will come back and look at him again, or talk with Wayne and Cathy Sweezy. If they still have an interest, we'd still be interested in selling the horse. I'd also be interested in keeping part of the horse to do a partnership."*

When asked to comment on the incident from his perspective, Keeneland's Geoffrey Russell said, "That would have been something between her and her consignor... The reserve that we were given is what we went to." -[@BDiDonatoTDN](#)

**Mack, Jones Feeling Nostalgic**

Bill Mack, acting on behalf of himself and longtime partner Bob Baker, stretched to \$900,000 early in Tuesday's Keeneland September session to take home a Tapit colt out of 2011 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Believe You Can (Proud Citizen). The grey was consigned to the sale by Brereton Jones' Airdrie Stud as [hip 207](#). Jones campaigned Believe You Can, and bought her back for \$4.9 million at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton November sale carrying hip 207.

Mack and Baker owned 2002 GI Kentucky Derby runner-up and GI Preakness S. third Proud Citizen along with David Cornstein, and retired him to Airdrie, where he stood his entire career until passing away 17 this June.

"He's a Tapit out of a Proud Citizen mare, and Bob Baker and myself owned Proud Citizen and we were partners with Brerie on Proud Citizen in the breeding shed," noted Mack, who was joined by bloodstock agent Hugo Merry for the bidding process. "[Hip 207] is pretty nostalgic for us. Tapit's a great sire, he's a great sire and we hope for the best."

Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas, who trained Proud Citizen among other standouts for Mack and Baker, was seated behind Mack and was one of the first to congratulate the real estate developer after he signed the ticket, but Mack said a trainer for the colt had not yet been determined.

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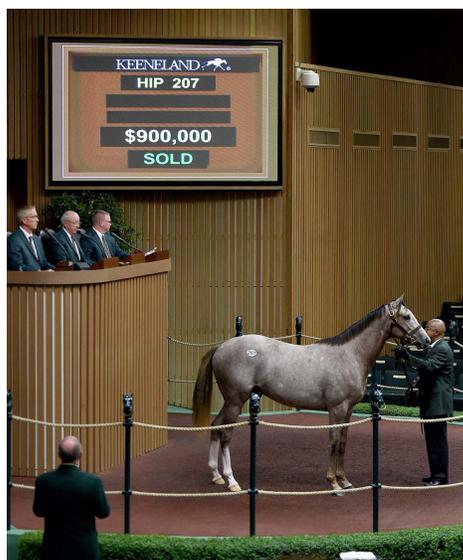
### Mack, Jones Feeling Nostalgic cont.

Mack, Baker and Lukas were recently represented by narrow GI Hopeful S. runner-up Royal Copy (Bodemeister).

Mack and Baker bought a \$575,000 Tiznow colt during Monday's KEESEP opener.

Proud Citizen had been very good to Jones in his time at Airdrie, siring 2008 Kentucky Oaks heroine and champion 3-year-old filly Proud Spell in addition to Believe You Can.

The affable former governor of Kentucky said he was pleased with the price on hip 207, and happy with where he was going.



Hip 207 | Keeneland photo

“They’re good friends, and that’s the fun of the horse business,” he said. “If you can do these things and do it with friends, then in that process, times just seem to get better instead of worse. There’s something about the horse business that just got me excited when I was young. I remember when I was six years old... My father had a couple of farmers with him--we were all farmers [in West Virginia]--and one of them came up to me and he said, ‘Son, what are you going to be when you grow up?’ And I looked at him and I said, ‘I’m going to raise horses in Kentucky.’ And they looked at me like, ‘Where did that boy get that crazy idea?’”

Jones noted that hip 207 had gotten the seal of approval from Believe You Can’s trainer Larry Jones.

“Larry Jones had told me that this colt had the best throat of any horse that he checked over the last couple days, and I thought that was a pretty positive thing,” he revealed.

Believe You Can produced a full-sister to hip 207 earlier this term, and was bred back to Honor Code. -@BDiDonatoTDN

### No Keeping Up With the Joneses Tuesday

Brereton Jones’ Airdrie Stud had already sold a Tapit colt for \$900,000 earlier in Tuesday’s session, and another one of their offerings garnered the same price tag later in the day. [Hip 305](#), a War Front half-brother to MGISW Include Me Out (Include) and GISW Check the Label (Stormin Fever), will be heading to Japan after Shadai Farm’s Teruya Yoshida saw off all challengers.



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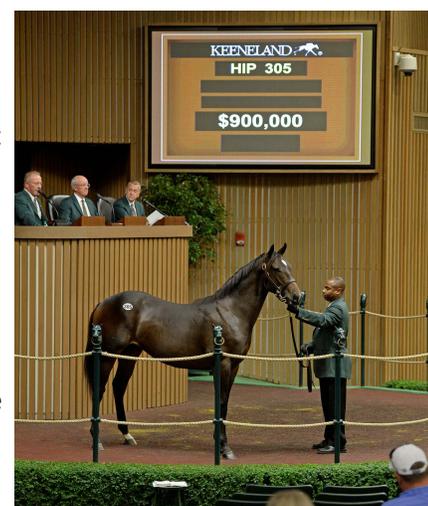
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“You’ve got to start with the page, because the page is as good as we can bring up here,” said Airdrie’s Bret Jones. “War Front needs absolutely no introduction, and the mare has been as good to us as any mare has--two Grade I winners, and hopefully she’s just getting started.

This colt has always been at the absolute top of the list. He was turned out in the same field as our Tapit colt who sold so well earlier. Those two have been running around, butting heads and getting competitive, and it’s pretty special to see them both show up on the same day and do so well.”

Hip 305 is out of the unraced Don’t Trick Her (Mazel Trick), a second generation Jones homebred. Don’t Trick Her’s Divine Park filly later named Divine Heart sold for \$500,000 here in 2012. This is also the family of Grade I winners Sam’s Sister (Brother Derek) and Sweet Talker (Stormin Fever).

**Cont. p9**



Hip 305 | Keeneland photo

**No Keeping Up With the Joneses cont.**

While both of the Airdrie colts were among the sale’s toppers, Bret Jones acknowledged that there seemed to be a ceiling at that level.

“There’s a ceiling that us consignors wish didn’t exist right now, but at the end of the day, people are buying a very nice horse and aren’t being silly with what they’re paying for them,” he said. “Both of those horses were worth every bit of what they brought, and I think there’s still plenty of upside on the racetrack and beyond for them.”

Shadai acquired three yearlings Monday for a combined \$735,000, and Yoshida said he has found the market somewhat soft compared to JRHA sale held in his native country in July.

As for the appeal of hip 305 specifically, he said, “Nice conformation--well-made body, good pedigree--everything.”

-@BDiDonatoTDN

**Lothenbach Looking for Athletes**

Midwest-based trainers Neil Pessin and Chris Block have been active in a higher segment of the market at Keeneland September this week bidding on behalf of Bob Lothenbach’s Lothenbach Stables.

Through Tuesday, Lothenbach Stables has been responsible for five purchases worth a combined \$2.13 million:

1. [Hip 135](#), a \$430,000 Arch colt from the family of GI Arkansas Derby winner Archarcharch (Arch) who was consigned by Peter O’Callaghan’s Woods Edge Farm.
2. [Hip 188](#), a Lemon Drop Kid filly out of a GSP half-sister to local GI Darley Alcibiades S. winner Wickedly Perfect (Congrats). The \$400,000 acquisition was consigned by Wayne and Cathy Sweezy’s Timber Town on behalf of Shel Evans.
3. [Hip 209](#), a Tapit colt out of Grade II winner Belle of Perintown (Dehere), who is already responsible for GSW Strike it Rich (Unbridled’s Song). Consigned by Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck’s Summerfield, Agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised, the grey cost \$650,000.
4. [Hip 299](#), a \$250,000 son of Shanghai Bobby consigned by Select Sales, Agent for Machmer Hall.
5. [Hip 337](#), a son of the late Arch out of a half-sister to English highweight Observatory (Distant View) who went for \$400,000. Paramount Sales consigned the colt on behalf of Sierra Farm.

“Everything--he had a good, walk, balance, athletic,” Pessin said when asked about the Tapit colt. “He passed the vet, which is a biggie nowadays. He’s a Tapit, and we think he’s going to be a nice racehorse--at least we hope he is, anyway.” **Cont. p10**

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### Lothenbach Looking For Athletes cont.

Pessin acknowledged that Lothenbach has been shopping at a different level this year. By comparison, Lothenbach Stables purchased 14 horses at last year's KEESEP sale, but none for more than \$190,000 and for a total of \$1.665 million.

Lothenbach founded Minnesota-based Imagine! Print Solutions in 1988, and sold the company earlier this year to a private equity firm.

"We're just trying to buy some nice horses at this sale," Pessin said. "We don't have any

set limits on horses--if we like them, we're going to try and buy them. We were the underbidder on another one that brought \$900,000--we bid \$875,000. He wants good, athletic horses, and that's what we're trying to get him. We've



Trainer Neil Pessin (left) following a victory at Arlington | *Four Footed Fotos*

got a few so far, but we've been outbid on some, too." Pessin added that trainer Ian Wilkes and Chesapeake Farm's Drew Nardiello are also central to the team and are heavily involved in the selection process.

Lothenbach is probably best known in racing circles for his homebred Vacare (Lear Fan), who annexed the 2006 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland while under the care of Block. Lothenbach subsequently sold Vacare for \$2.8 million at that year's Fasig-Tipton November sale.

Lothenbach might have another filly poised to make some noise over the turf in Lexington.

Pessin trainee Scatter Gun (Scat Daddy), herself a \$180,000 KEESEP yearling in 2013, broke her maiden by 5 1/2 lengths at Kentucky Downs last September and returned from an 11-month lay-off to take a lucrative allowance back over that quirky course Sunday.

"She's a nice filly," said Pessin when asked about what might be next. "All I can tell you is Keeneland--I'm not sure what spot yet. I'm not even sure short or long. We'll see how she comes out of the race and then make a decision." -@BDiDonatoTDN

### Newcomer Proves 'Best' on Medag Filly

Larry Best, who has been in the racing business all of one day, won a spirited bidding war with Fox Hill Farm's Victoria Keith to take home [Hip 298](#), a daughter of Medaglia d'Oro, for \$750,000. Best, who buys and will race as OXO Equine, plans to put the filly in training with Chad Brown.

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Out of MSW & MGSP Distorted Passion (Distorted Humor), the bay is a full-sister to GII Lake George S. winner Mrs. McDougal, who was third in the GI Just a Game S. and is trained by Brown.

"She has great breeding, is a very healthy horse and very clean," said Best, who picked the filly out himself. "I just like the whole story. Clean horse. Scopey horse. I think she is going to win a Grade I. Everything about her is worth the bet."

The Boston native added, "We are going to ask Eddie Woods if we can send her down there and have him break her for us and then she will go to Chad Brown."

Best spent many years working for Boston Scientific and recently decided to try his hand in the racing business. He just bought into a pair of yearlings bred by his coworker Jim Walker and this is the first horse he has purchased for his solo venture OXO Equine.

"I recently got enough time to be exposed to [racing]," he remarked, while seated alongside Walker in the pavilion. "I've always liked the racing industry and I have more time on my hands. I wanted to do something that was challenging, but fun."

Best continued, "I have two other horses with my partner [Jim Walker], who kind of exposed me to the nuts and bolts of the business. We have a Midshipman and a Gio Ponti, both yearlings. We are sending them down to Bridlewood." **Cont. p11**

**Newcomer Proves ‘Best’ on Medag Filly cont.**

My partner bred them. Jim and I are old working buddies. I spent a lot of years at a company called Boston Scientific in the medical device world and we worked closely there. He is a very detailed guy, as am I, and we just got interested in getting serious. We are not partners on this filly, but we are on those other two and I am trying to bring him up.”

Taylor Made Sales’s Frank Taylor and breeder Marie Jones were the first to congratulate Best on his purchase.

“I think she was worth it,” said Jones, who added that the filly currently has a Pioneerof the Nile filly on the ground and was bred back to Medaglia d’Oro. “She is a great filly with good potential. She has a long stride and is out of a good mare. I hope she does well for them and brings them hapiness.”

Jones and her late husband Aaron paid \$800,000 for Distorted Passion at the 2010 Keeneland November sale and she has returned that investment handsomely. Her first foal, a colt named Primal Instinct (Giant’s Causeway), brought \$300,000 at this sale in 2012; Mrs. McDougal was a \$450,000 graduate here the following year, and her 2015 colt Tunnel Vision (Giant’s Causeway) brought \$600,000 at last year’s renewal.

A son of Medaglia d’Oro ([Hip 48](#)) topped the opening session of the Keeneland September sale Monday when selling to Coolmore’s M.V. Magnier for \$1 million.

Also consigned by Taylor Made, the colt was the only seven-figure yearling to sell on Day 1. Rick Porter’s Fox Hill Farm, who was the underbidder on this filly, campaigns the Darley sire’s undefeated champion daughter Songbird. --[CDeBernardisTDN](#)

**Coolmore Scoops Up Son of Scat Daddy**

Coolmore’s M.V. Magnier was back in action during Tuesday’s session, going to \$750,000 to secure



M. V. Magnier inspecting a Wednesday offering  
*Keeneland photo*

[Hip 347](#), a son of the late Scat Daddy, who stood at Coolmore’s Ashford Stud until his untimely death last December at just 11 years old.

“He’s a lovely horse by an extremely good sire,” remarked

Magnier after signing the ticket out back beside the walking ring. “It was a huge disappointment to lose Scat Daddy last year.  
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**Coolmore Scoops Up Son of Scat Daddy cont.**

The way [G1SW] No Nay Never (Scat Daddy) is making his foals at the moment, you just have to have a lot of respect for Scat Daddy and with the two best 2-year-olds in Europe so far being Lady Aurelia and Caravaggio



Scat Daddy's daughter Lady Aurelia with Frankie Dettori  
Emma Berry photo  
stud and his progeny have continued to do very well this term.

[who are also by Scat Daddy].”

Consigned by Lane's End and bred by K & G Stables, the bay is out of SW Fools in Love (Not For Love) and is a half-brother to GSP Urban Bourbon (City Zip). This is also the family of MGSW millionaire International Star (Fusaichi Pegasus).

“He just a very nice horse,” Magnier said of the yearling. “He will most likely go to Europe.”

Scat Daddy passed away at the end of a banner year at

His undefeated “TDN Rising Star” daughter Lady Aurelia’s most recent victory came in the G1 Darley Prix Morny and the also unbeaten Caravaggio captured the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. last time out. Scat Daddy has also been represented by three Grade I winners in the U.S. this year in Dacita (Chi), Celestine and Harmonize.

The leading sire has also done quite well in the sales ring as well. During the first two sessions of this sale alone he was represented by 15 yearlings that sold for a gross of \$4.755 million, with this colt being the most expensive.

“Scat Daddy can get you exceptionally good-looking horses and No Nay Never looks like he is doing the same thing,” said Magnier, whose Coolmore Ireland stands No Nay Never. “It will be exciting when they start coming into the sales ring.”

Magnier also purchased a filly by Scat Daddy ([Hip 276](#)) earlier in Tuesday’s session for \$375,000. Consigned by Runnymede Farm, who bred the filly along with Peter Callahan, the chestnut is out of Dame Ursula (GB) (Elusive Quality), a half-sister to Japanese champion Agnes Digital (Crafty Prospector).

--CDeBernardisTDN

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# BUY OF THE DAY



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[Hip 276](#), f

(Scat Daddy--Dame Ursula {GB},  
by Elusive Quality)

Buyer: M V Magnier, Price: \$375,000

*"I thought the buy of the day was Hip 276, a very athletic filly by Scat Daddy. His statistics as a racehorse sire are incredible. He was responsible for 10 winners in Saratoga this summer, behind only Tapit with 12. He has had 8 Grade or Group I winners around the world this year, including the very impressive Lady Aurelia, and has 10% black-type horses from runners. Runnymede does a terrific job raising horses the right way, and with the great loss of Scat Daddy to our industry last year, opportunities to purchase one by him are becoming limited. \$375,000 was a good buy on a strong second day of Book 1. Good luck to her new connections."*

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## Baffert Hoping 'Pioneer' Continues to Provide

Bob Baffert conditioned Pioneer of the Nile to a pair of Grade I victories and the stallion has continued to be successful for the Hall of Famer since retiring to WinStar, having sired Baffert's 2015 Triple Crown winner and Horse of the Year American Pharoah. The California-based trainer, who also conditions American Pharoah's GISP full-sister American Cleopatra hopes to find continued success with another son of his former pupil, [Hip 346](#), who Baffert purchased for \$650,000 on behalf of an undisclosed client during Tuesday's session.

"I've had a lot of luck with that sire line," the 63-year-old said. "As an individual, I really liked him a lot. If you really like the horse, you buy it."

He added, "It was a little more [than I expected to pay]. The way the sale has been going, you have to pay for all the really good stuff. You don't want to give that kind of money, but you have to pay to play, otherwise you aren't going to have any horses. I really think he looked the part, so I knew he'd be expensive. He looked very expensive."

Bred by William Sims, the son of Flat Screen (Pulpit) is a half-brother to GSW Native Bombshell (War Front). Purchased for \$195,000 at the Keeneland January sale, he was consigned to this sale by Peter O'Callaghan's Woods Edge Farm, who had several successful pinhooking sessions during Monday's session. (Click [here](#) for more on O'Callaghan's Monday success).

Baffert also provided updates on his current Pioneer of the Nile star American Cleopatra and his GI Travers S. top two finishers Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) and American Freedom (Pulpit). Bred and raced by Zayat Stables just like her sire and champion brother, American Cleopatra was tabbed a "TDN Rising Star" following an impressive debut victory at Del Mar July 31 and finished second next out in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. Sept. 3.

"She's fine. She's doing well," Baffert remarked out back by the walking ring. "She is going to run in the [GI] Chandelier [S. at Santa Anita Oct. 1]."

Fellow "TDN Rising Star" Arrogate scored a track-record setting victory at odds of 11-1 in the Aug. 27 Travers, blazing from gate-to-wire to score by 13 1/2 lengths over stablemate American Freedom, a Grade III winner who also finished second in the GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational S.

"Arrogate's doing great," Baffert offered. "He's doing really, really well. He will go right to the [Nov. 5 GI Breeders' Cup] Classic with no preps."

As for American Freedom, he said, "I have to decide what I am going to do with him. I am going to freshen him up a little bit."

--[CDeBernardisTDN](#)

## Timely Investment for Machmer Hall

When Carrie Brogden of Machmer Hall and Select Sales realized she had stiff competition for a colt by Gio Ponti at the 2013 Keeneland November sale, she called an audible and



TDN Rising Star Drefong | Brittlan Wall

bought the weanling's dam, Eltimaas (Ghostzapper), for \$77,000 instead. The weanling went on to become GI King's Bishop S. winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Drefong and Brogden was rewarded Tuesday at

Keeneland when his half-sister by Animal Kingdom sold for \$400,000 to Juddmonte Farms.

"We were pinhooking and I saw this unbelievable Gio Ponti," Brogden recalled Tuesday. **Cont. p14**

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**Timely Investment for Machmer Hall cont.**

“When I went to see him again, there was a line of maybe the three top pinhookers who were single showing him. I looked at my catalogue and saw the mare was right in front of him. So we bought her for \$77,000. Woods Edge bought [the weanling] for \$200,000 and sold him for \$450,000 [as a yearling] and he became a Grade I winner.”

The unraced Eltimaas is a half-sister to juvenile champion Action This Day. The 9-year-old mare is currently in foal to Candy Ride (Arg) and is entered in Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November sale, according to Brogden.

Brogden admitted the yearling ([hip 325](#)) is a very different sort than her speedy half-brother.

“She looks much more like her father,” Brogden said of the yearling from the first Northern Hemisphere crop of GI Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom. “Drefong was more of a quarter horse build with a gigantic hip. This filly reminded me a lot more of her father. She’s big and correct. She’s much more Animal Kingdom. He was much more Gio Ponti and Ghostzapper.”

Brogden has been encouraged by activity through two days of the September sale as she sees juvenile pinhookers who seemed hesitant to bid at earlier yearling sales becoming more aggressive even as sellers adjust their expectations.

“After the July sale and the Saratoga sale and the OBS sale, I warned every single 2-year-old pinhooker that they were pulling back way too much,” she said. “Those are traditionally very good sales for the 2-year-old pinhookers to buy at and make a lot of money. I kept hearing them say, ‘But there are 4,000 more in September.’ Well, when everyone thinks that, I think that has made this a very fair market. All of our owners have adjusted for the change in market. There are loads of people for \$500,000 and under type horses. Even now, we are selling horses without perfect vetting in a very fair market. We had a Shanghai Bobby colt ([hip 299](#)) who had seven scopes and I put a \$119,000 reserve on him. I was hoping he would bring \$150,000 and he brought \$250,000. But he was an athlete and the right type of physical for this sale. So I am very encouraged.”

[@JessMartiniTDN](#)

**Arrogate Half-Sister to Bridlewood**

[Hip 226](#), a filly by Medaglia d’Oro, strode into the Keeneland sales ring Tuesday with a major update in her back pocket. The dark bay yearling is a half-sister to Arrogate (Unbridled’s Song), who turned heads with his record-breaking GI Travers S. win at Saratoga last month. When the hammer fell, the youngster sold for \$300,000 to Bridlewood Farm. **Cont. p15**

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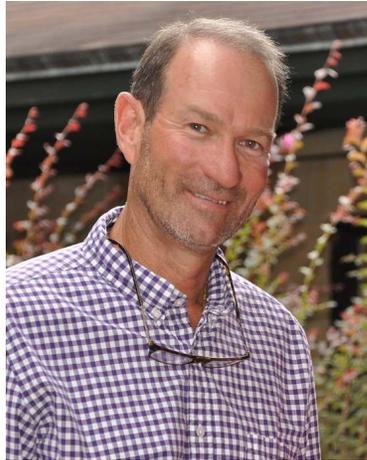
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**Arrogate Half-Sister to Bridlewood cont.**

“I am in a complete state of euphoria and shock,” admitted Bridlewood manager George Isaacs after signing the ticket. “I absolutely thought I stole her. I know she wasn’t free of a few faults, but I was prepared to go quite a bit higher to get into that family knowing what we all know. I think she was a complete no-brainer.”



George Isaacs | Serita Hult

Bred and consigned by Clearsky Farms, the yearling is out of multiple stakes winner and graded stakes placed Bubbler (Distorted Humor) and from the family of champion Meadow Star.

“We’ll give her plenty of time to mature and try to give her her day on the racetrack,”

Isaacs said. “She was a long-term acquisition for the broodmare band for Bridlewood. [In addition to her half-brother] she is by a real sire, too, so she had plenty going for her.” [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

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*B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY)*

Consigned by Stonehaven Steadings  
 Purchased by Niall Brennan, agent for Marc Keller  
 Jeff and Chiquita Reddoch’s Stonehaven Steadings paid just \$33,000 to acquire Beckles Road (Smart Strike), a half-sister to Sovereign Award winner Leigh Court (Grand Slam), at the 2013 Keeneland January Sale. The mare’s first foal, a colt by Scat Daddy, fetched \$25,000 at last year’s September sale. Hip 204, bred on a \$50,000 stud fee, is kin to a weanling filly by Bernardini foaled this past Apr. 9. Beckles Road was most recently bred to WinStar’s Speightstown.

Nothing But Net cont. p16

# Winning streak

Three Street Boss three-year-olds have won a G1 on dirt since 2013. None has as many, and only Curlin and Tapit have more. *G1 fillies Cathryn Sophia and Decked Out and brilliant Australian sprinter The Quarterback lead his 2016 winners.*

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Consigned by Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), Agent  
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Offered in foal to Candy Ride (Arg) at the 2012 Keeneland November Sale, MSW & MGSP Coolwind (Forest Wildcat) was hammered down to Horse France for \$110,000. That foal fetched \$200,000 at the 2014 September sale, while the mare's Blame filly of 2014 equaled that amount last year. Coolwind is the dam of a Declaration of War filly foaled Mar. 10.

**285 colt Speightstown Date to Remember 600,000**

*B-Siena Farms (KY)*

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXVII  
Purchased by China Horse Club/Maverick Racing

Anthony Manganaro's Siena Farms acquired Date to Remember (Bernardini), a half-sister to GISW Eddington, for \$200,000 at KEEJAN in 2013 pregnant to Street Sense. That colt was a \$160,000 graduate of this event in 2014 while the mare's next produce realized \$300,000 12 months back. Eight-year-old Date to Remember was bred this past winter to Into Mischief.

**346 colt Pioneerof the Nile Flat Screen 650,000**

*B-William Sims*

Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), Agent  
Purchased by Bob Baffert, Agent

**See story p13**

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**Mercer County Horses Thriving at TRF cont.**

Linda Dyer, who runs the program at Blackburn--a Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance facility, as are all the TRF farms--said that Z Camelot probably weighed around 700 pounds when he arrived, far below the 1,100 pounds normal for a horse his size.

Today, he spends 24 hours outdoors to give him ample opportunity to graze and to continue putting on the weight he needs to return to optimal health.

Said Childers, "His day now is just like a normal Thoroughbred on any farm. He stays in the pasture, almost day and night, and eats grass and has plenty of water. Just recently, he started getting a ration of grain. Until recently, you didn't want to feed them grain until they started getting their health back and their digestive system started getting back." **Cont. p17**



David Childers and Z Camelot in September 2016 | Sue Finley

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**Left to right: Z Camelot's progress from June to September 2016.** | Images courtesy of TRF and Carrie Gilbert

Z Camelot was one of eight horses who were deemed the worst of the 43 rescued from the farm associated with Borell and her father, Chuck, who was charged with 43 counts of animal cruelty. He has pled not guilty.

Silver Cliff, 14, was almost in as bad shape as Z Camelot, but it would be difficult to look at him today and determine that he had been starving just two months ago; he has put on close to 200 pounds.

Princess Megan, a 12-year-old broodmare, had what officials believed to be a weanling colt by her side; it turned out that her foal was a yearling who had never been weaned and was so malnourished he appeared to be a large weanling. That colt, by Midshipman, has now been weaned and moved elsewhere.

Meddling, a 12-year-old bay mare, was in the same situation; her then-unweaned yearling has now also been weaned and moved elsewhere. Both mares have put on over 100 pounds, and a shiny coat with dapples starting to appear is testament to Princess Megan's good condition.

Parhelion (Ger) is a 16-year-old gelding who now appears to be close to normal weight, and Synergistic is a 17-year-old bay mare who was fretful when she arrived, but who is thriving in a paddock of older mares.

**Cont. p17**

## RECENT STAKES HORSES BRED BY JACK SWAIN

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David Childers and Princess Megan in September 2016 | Sue Finley

Of the entire group, Z Camelot is the one who has had the most attention, both for his severely emaciated state when he arrived, and for the fact that his original owner was Ahmed Zayat, who lost him in the claim box in 2013. He was later claimed and ultimately owned by Maria Borell.

He also still appears the thinnest and the one who has the furthest to go, but the men in the program spoke to how very far he has come.

"He didn't even have hair on his back when he got here," said Childers. "He looks like a different horse," he said, pointing to patches of white medication on his shoulder and hip which is still required on some of the worst spots. "It's just a matter of time. As you can see, he's pretty gentle. They were pretty gentle when they got here. They're all good horses."

Andrew Niehoff was caring for Silver Cliff on this day. "He's actually gained weight a lot quicker than these other horses," said Niehoff. "He's filled in really well, and has gained at least 200 pounds. He's a great horse. For the most part, he's pretty calm. Z Camelot, that's his buddy. They're very good together. He loves attention."

Dyer said that a GoFundMe project had raised \$20,000 to feed the horses after the initial publicity about the neglect case. Medicine and veterinary services were donated by Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital, among others, and the Zayats donated fly sheets to protect the horses' skin.

"We had to keep the fly sheets on the mare and Z because if you touched their skin, it left a raw spot," said Dyer.

*"These men woke up one day and found they were entrusted to bring these horses back from the brink of starvation," said Diana Pikulski, the TRF's Executive Director of External Affairs. "And the whole country was watching. This is life-altering, especially when you were doubting your self-worth before that day."*

For the first two months, the horses were only grazed, said Dyer, who stressed the need for them to come back slowly. Too much, too soon, and their digestive systems would fail. "We put Z in a field with shorter grass to start because we couldn't have him gorging himself," she said. He has since been moved to his own paddock. "The vet was onto the guys about not giving them any treats. She said you'd kill them if you did, and the guys felt so sorry for them."

Tiffany Ratliff, who took over as warden at Blackburn July 5, just after the arrival of the horses, said that this incident was a microcosm of what was so successful and important about the TRF's correctional facilities programs, which now exist in 11 states.

"We are providing a service to these animals and to the industry that is much needed and this is a program that helps to rehabilitate the inmates who are here," she said.

Blackburn is a minimum security facility and the men in the prison are typically in on drug, robbery, forgery and similar charges. No violent offenders work in the Thoroughbred retirement program.

"The program teaches them a skill and it also teaches them compassion and some life skills they wouldn't gain through a different program or a different type of job," said Ratliff. "Hopefully, they take some part of what they have learned here along with them when they leave. But I am just amazed at what Linda and the guys have done here."

Added Childers, "It's a humanitarian thing to do. If it weren't for this, some of these horses probably wouldn't have

made it through."

Michael Caudill, a public information officer for the department of corrections, said that some of the men who end up in places like Blackburn have never had a job their entire lives, and may have been raised by parents who never had a job. **Mercer County Horses cont.**

"Their whole lives have been lived on the street," he said. "So they come here and they learn a skill and they get out and they can take care of themselves and their families. This is a good thing for the community. We want to be a good partner with Fayette County. We're not just housing a bunch of guys. You put somebody in a little cell for five years, and they're not better when they came out. They're worse."

"These men woke up one day and found they were entrusted to bring these horses back from the brink of starvation," said Diana Pikulski, the TRF's Executive Director of External Affairs. "And the whole country was watching. **Cont. p19**



Left to right: Silver Cliff's progress from June to September 2016. | Images courtesy of TRF, Carrie Gilbert, and Sue Finley

This is life-altering, especially when you were doubting your self-worth before that day. The program at Blackburn is amazing and we need the support of the industry. We need to secure the future of this program for many more years to come."

Said Niehoff, "It has definitely been very humbling to work with these horses. Just being able to see these horses grow, and to be given some responsibility taking care of them has definitely helped me grow as well. I had been around horses before, but I had never actually been around a starved horse. Seeing something like that is very hard for anyone to see. But they've come a long way."

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**Mr. Owen** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) makes his second trip across the Atlantic, having finished a deceptively good sixth behind Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) when pitched in against his



Mr. Owen | WEG/Michael Burns photo

elders. Lightly raced this term with just three previous runs under his belt, the Derry Meeting Farm-bred exits an excellent runner-up effort behind Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) in the G3 Prix Messidor

July 17. The form of that race was franked when the latter returned to annex the G1 Prix du Moulin Sept. 11.

Qatar Racing will also send out **Arod (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), the 2015 Summer Mile hero who was most recently beaten under two lengths into third in the G2 Celebration Mile at Goodwood Aug. 27.

A field of eight is expected for the Mile, topped by Eclipse Award winner **Tepin** (Bernstein), who makes her first start since annexing the G1 Queen Anne S. on opening day of Royal Ascot June 14. She will look to give trainer Mark Casse his first winner of the Mile and attempts to join Ventura (Chester House) as female winners of the event. Also probable are: **Full Mast** (Mizzen Mast); **Glenville Gardens** (Street Cry {Ire}); **Passion For Action** (Speightstown); and **Tower of Texas** (Street Sense).

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The three European raiders for Saturday's GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile touched down at Toronto's Lester Pearson International Airport Monday evening following a flight from Amsterdam.

Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Stable is set to be represented by **Mutakayef (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), who cuts back in distance off an outstanding runner-up effort to Horse of the Year candidate Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Juddmonte International S. over an extended 10-furlong trip at York Aug. 17. Prior to that, the gelding proved the handy winner of the G2 Summer Mile at Ascot in July.

Sheikh Fahad al Thani's Qatar Racing is set to be represented by two runners in the Mile, which serves as a 'Win and You're In' feeder to the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita Nov. 5.

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## NEW YORK

### Tuesday's Results:

**5th-FL, \$22,960, Msw, 9-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 40y, 1:45.57, ft. ROSSEZZA (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Blush, by Menifee)** failed to threaten in her first two starts for trainer Tom Bush last year, including a seventh-place effort in a six-panel turf dash at Belmont Oct. 24. Sent to the sidelines for an extended layoff following that effort, the dark bay resurfaced in this spot--her first try around two turns. Away a step slowly as the 2-5 chalk, the sophomore moved closer turning onto the backstretch and swept up three wide to challenge for the lead through a half-mile in :48.94. She moved to the front on the far turn, entered the stretch with a clear advantage and crossed the wire four lengths clear of Space On the Couch (Posse). The winner, a \$210,000 SARAUG yearling, is a half to William's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), SW & MGSP, \$210,256; and Derby Kitten (Kitten's Joy), GSW, \$469,696. Blush produced fillies by Violence in 2015 and earlier this year, and was most recently bred back to Street Sense. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$17,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

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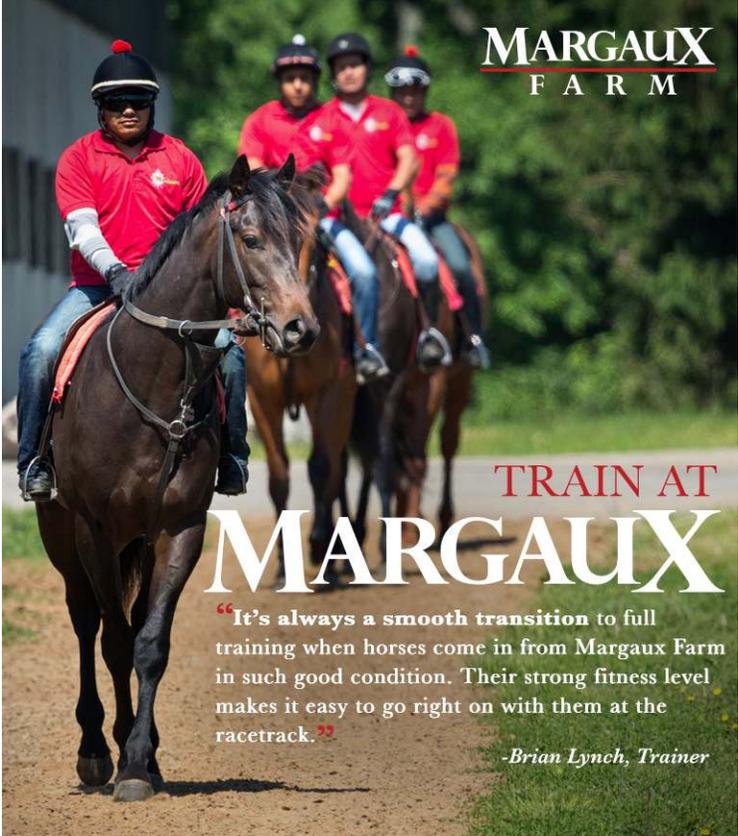
### Tuesday's Results:

**8th-IND, \$34,560, Msw, 9-13, 2yo, f, 7 1/2ft, 1:35.60, fm. FLEET DUDE (f, 2, [First Dude](#)--Awesome Fleet, by Awesome Again)** was away slowly and rushed to the front before flattening out late when third in her one-mile unveiling here Aug. 23. Hammered down to 4-5 favoritism for this first try over the turf, the chestnut secured an ideal spot tracking the pace through a half-mile in :49.01 and turned up the heat on the far turn. Carried out to the five path turning for home, Fleet Dude had plenty of gas left in the tank late and strode clear to score by 4 3/4 lengths over first-timer Marina's Legacy (Divine Park). The winner's dam--a half-sister to 2005 champion 3-year-old colt Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) and SW & MGSP Unforgettable Max (Northern Afleet)--is also responsible for a yearling filly by Super Saver and a weanling colt by Northern Afleet. She was most recently bred back to Lemon Drop Kid. Sales History: \$35,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

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### TJC's T.I.P. Program Non-Competition Winners Announced:

The Jockey Club Incentive Program (T.I.P.) released the recipients of its two non-competition awards, the T.I.P. Thoroughbred of the Year Award and the T.I.P. Young Rider of the Year Award for 2016. The Thoroughbred of the Year Award, given to a Thoroughbred that has excelled in a non-competitive career, went to Big Saga (Arctic Saga), aka Louis or Shadow Dancer, a therapy horse with The Right Step Inc., in Littleton, Colorado.



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The 27-year-old Idaho-bred was originally a show horse, and the division champion in the Colorado Hunter Jumper Association. Later in his career, Big Saga taught many different children about riding, and has served as a therapy horse for The Right Step. **Cont. p2**

**T. I. P. Program cont.**

“The Right Step and our clients are honored to have Louie as a therapy horse,” said Christine Remy of The Right Step. “He is a Thoroughbred who has had something to give back and teach us humans in all the stages of his life. And we humans have loved and treasured him all the way through.”

The young rider award, which recognizes a rider 18 or under who owns or leases a Thoroughbred for use in 4-H, Pony Club or other activities, was split between Caitlin Dinkel of Springville, Utah (18), Morgan Kastner of Glyndon, Minnesota (18) and Ella MacMaster of Woodstock, Vermont (16).

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**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, September 14**

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/  
BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

**ASTROLOGY** (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 84/9/1

9-FL, Msw 5f, +Poppy's Shadow, \$26K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

**MACLEAN'S MUSIC** (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 79/11/1

6-IND, \$100K City of Anderson S., 6f, +Chevy to the Levy, \$240K OBS  
MAR 2yo, 7-2

**MISSION IMPAZIBLE** (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York,  
\$7.5K, 49/4/1

9-FL, Msw 5f, Cansomebodyplease, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 8-5

**QUITE A HANDFUL** (Mutakddim), Holden Farm, \$600, 13/0/0

9-IND, Msw 7 1/2fT, +Le'max, 30-1

**SANGAREE** (Awesome Again), R Star Stallions, \$1.5K, 17/1/0

5-IND, \$100K Hillsdale S., 6f, Sung, RNA PSP RIN 2yo, 9-2

**SOARING EMPIRE** (Empire Maker), Rockridge Stud, \$2.5K, 24/0/0

3-PID, Msw 1m, O'Doyle Rules, \$1,000 EAS DEC wnl, 12-1

**STAY THIRSTY** (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 91/12/1

6-IND, \$100K City of Anderson S., 6f, Oh So Thirsty, \$40K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

**TAWFEER** (Storm Cat), 3/0/0

8-LAD, Msw 5fT, Tawfeer's Tango, 20-1

**TO HONOR AND SERVE** (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, \$30K, 97/4/0

9-IND, Msw 7 1/2fT, Enhanced Edition, 6-1

**UNION RAGS** (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 106/5/1

9-IND, Msw 7 1/2fT, War Union, \$65K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2

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6-IND, \$100K City of Anderson S., 6f, Red Hot Rumor, 30-1

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BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) Please  
note: from Jan. 1-Apr. 30 all starters will be listed here. From June 1-Dec. 31, only  
offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed here.

- D'FUNNYBONE** (D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud, \$3.5K, 48/13/1  
9-FL, Msw 5f, +Lily's Secret, \$1,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl, 6-1
- DUE DATE** (El Prado {Ire}), Peach Lane Farms, \$2K, 54/3/0  
8-LAD, Msw 5fT, +Social Climber, 9-2
- HAYNESFIELD** (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 138/36/2  
5-IND, \$100K Hillsdale S., 6f, Gifted Justice, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- INDYGO MOUNTAIN** (A.P. Indy), Valor Farm, \$1.2K, 15/3/1  
5-RP, Msw 6 1/2f, +Pitchfork Mountain, 8-1
- INTERACTIF** (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 54/18/1  
8-LAD, Msw 5fT, +Sabe Marcelete, \$2K ESL MIX yrl, 6-1
- PADDY O'PRADO** (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 231/59/2  
5-IND, \$100K Hillsdale S., 6f, Prodding, 20-1
- REGAL RANSOM** (Distorted Humor), Darley, dead, 142/29/0  
5-IND, \$100K Hillsdale S., 6f, Regal Justice, \$4K PED IND yrl, 8-1
- WILBURN** (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 214/56/1  
5-IND, \$100K Hillsdale S., 6f, Wing and Wheel, \$22K OBS WIN 2yo, 10-1

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-IND, \$38,000, (S), 9-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.15, ft.**  
**STRONGER THAN THEE (g, 3, Strong Hope--Altar Call, by Pulpit)**  
Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$72,280. O/B-Southeastern Arena (IN);  
T-R. Gary Patrick.

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**6th-IND, \$36,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 9-13,**  
3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.13, fm.

**TIZ ORCHESTRAL (m, 5, Mancini--Tiz Vavace, by Tiznow)**  
Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$75,695. O/B/T-John O'Meara (IN).  
\*\$7,000 RNA Ylg '12 FTKOCT.

**6th-PID, \$30,015, 9-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.54, ft.**  
**BLACK TAVISH (g, 3, Giant's Causeway--Kentucky Whisper, by Southern Halo)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$70,184. O-Souped Up Stables; B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-Jimmy Corrigan. \*\$165,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Love to Tell (Stage Colony), MSW & GSP, \$310,204; Special Skills (Bernstein), GSP, \$269,619; and Volcat (After Market), GSW, \$204,950.



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**4th-ZIA, \$28,500, (S), 9-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.77, ft. JUSTA SUNDAY DREAM (f, 3, Fusaichi Zenon {Jpn}--Poupon Polka, by Your Eminence) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$42,852. O/B-Michael G. Weatherly (NM); T-Dan H. Dennison.**

**8th-ZIA, \$25,000, 9-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.76, ft. DEPUTY'S ECHO (g, 3, Badge of Silver--Distorted Echo, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-4-3, \$103,081. O-Margaret V. Bloss; B-Andreas Bezzola (KY); T-J. Owen Bringham. \*\$30,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.**

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**M G M's Valentine, f, 2, Mr. Gold Mover--Restless Missile (SP), by Golden Missile. ZIA, 9-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.14. B-JT & B Racing (NM).**

**+Gold Slipper, f, 2, Quinton's Gold--Chantilly Princess (SW), by Hadif. ALB, 9-12, (S), 5f, 1:01.34. B-Save Prather (NM).**

**Love Bug Who, f, 3, Quinton's Gold--Elvira Who (MSP, \$146,851), by Ghostly Moves. ZIA, 9-13, (S), 6f, 1:11.52. B-Sam E. & Sammy L. Stevens (NM).**

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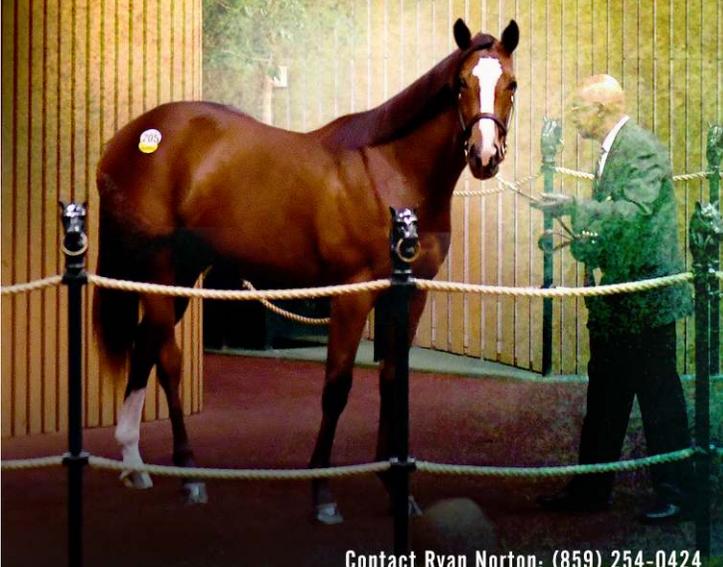
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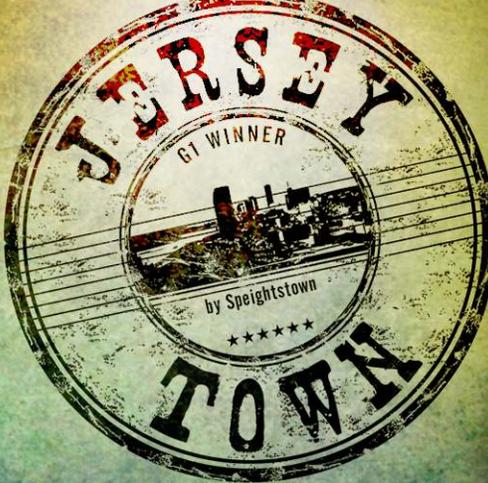
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**Breeders' Edition—America cont.**

**Gia Alexa**, f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Miss Sugarmagnolia, by Flower Alley. PRX, 9-13, 1m 70y, 1:45.97. B-Padua Stables, LLC & Dr. Patricia Ziefle (KY). \*\$47,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$45,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$72,000 RNA 2yo '15 FTFMAR; \$80,000 2yo '15 EASMAY.

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## FASTNET TO THE FORE WITH BIG WEEKEND



Fastnet Rock sired three group winners in Britain and Ireland over the weekend, including Group 1 winner Intricately | *Asuncion Pineyrva*

by John Berry

The first time that Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danehill) came to the Europe was a damp squib. He arrived in Abington Place Stables in Newmarket's Bury Road in May 2005 with a big reputation, a champion Australian sprinter seemingly set to dominate Royal Ascot just as his compatriot and erstwhile stablemate Choisir (Aus) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) had done two years previously. Disappointingly, an illness picked up in transit scuppered European racing plans for the magnificent bay colt, and he returned home, the trip wasted.

For a while it seemed as if his subsequent European forays might also be in vain. He first ventured north to Coolmore Stud in Ireland in 2010, but the early results in 2013 and 2014 of his Irish-conceived offspring were not particularly impressive. However, we now know that those early clues were misleading. He now ranks as one of the most successful stallions in Europe. Big-race results from last weekend's feast of high-class racing in Britain and Ireland have provided the latest reminder of this fact. Operating in conjunction with Arrowfield, Coolmore turned Australian breeding on its head by shuttling Danehill (Danzig) to New South Wales from the spring of 1990 onwards. The bright bay stallion was an instant success and has gone on to show that he was as notable a sire of sires as he was of racehorses.

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## EXOSPHERE SOLD TO AUSTRALIA

Khalid Abdullah's G2 Jockey Club S. winner **Exosphere (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}) has been sold to a syndicate to continue his racing career in Australia and will be trained by Lee and Anthony Freedman.

Melbourne businessman and syndicate member Ozzie Kheir told *g1x.com.au* the 4-year-old Exosphere would target the G1 Caulfield Cup Oct. 15--for which he is currently favourite--and the G1 Melbourne Cup Nov. 1, before looking ahead to further international targets.

"The idea was to buy a horse to win the Caulfield and Melbourne Cup, and then train on to run at the Hong Kong International meeting and hopefully earn an invitation to the Japan Cup," Kheir said. "We bought him to run in the best races around the world."

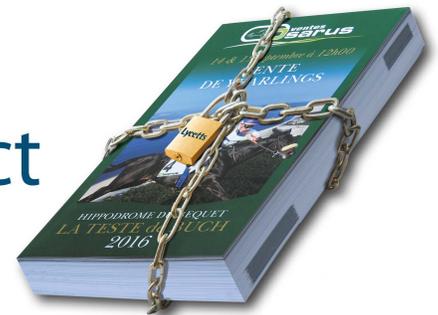
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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### TAPIT COLT NEW KEENELAND TOPPER ON DAY TWO

A son of Tapit ([hip 399](#)) out of GISW Hooh Why (Cloud Hopping) brought \$1.2 million from Crupi's New Castle Farm Tuesday and became the new overall Keeneland September Yearling Sale topper on day two of the Lexington fixture. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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# op/ed by John Berry



## Fastnet To The Fore With Big Weekend cont. from p1

It soon became clear that Danehill would be starting his own branch of the Northern Dancer (Nearctic) sireline, and both Coolmore and Arrowfield

wisely made sure that they were in the vanguard of its promotion. Danehill Dancer (Ire) was one of Danehill's first stars, and he proved a great success in both hemispheres for Coolmore, who bought into his imposing chestnut son Choisir (Aus) once his merit was becoming clear. By scoring twice at Royal Ascot in 2003, Choisir--already the winner of the G1 Lightning S. at Flemington--became an international star, qualified to stand for Coolmore in both hemispheres and to lead the charge of the reverse shuttlers. Understandably, Choisir's success prompted Coolmore to patronise Paul Perry's stable further. Happily, the team struck gold again, courtesy of the mighty Fastnet Rock.



Intricately (red cap), Fastnet Rock's G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner | *Racing Post*

Fastnet Rock basically raced only in sprints, his only start beyond 1400 metres coming in the G1 Caulfield Guineas, in which he finished midfield. Over shorter distances he was superb. In the 2003/2004 season he was one of the stars of a very strong crop of juveniles, a generation headed by the terrific gelding Dance Hero (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}). Although failing to win in his first season, Fastnet Rock did well enough to earn a start in the G1 Golden Slipper S., in which he finished fourth,

beaten only a length behind Dance Hero (whom he had already chased home in the G3 Skyline S.), Charge Forward (Aus) (Red Ransom) and Alinghi (Aus) (Encosta De Lago {Aus}). Seven days later he was again placed behind Dance Hero, this time in the G1 AJC Sires' Produce S.

It was always on the cards that, as such a big horse, Fastnet Rock would improve from two to three, assuming that he stayed sound. There turned out to be no worries on that score. Fastnet Rock was kept even

busier as a 3-year-old, running 12 times. Through the 2004/2005 season he proved himself to be everything that a top-class sprinter should be: very fast, very sound, very tough, very genuine. **Cont. p3**



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**John Berry Op/Ed Cont.**

His duels with the brilliant filly Alinghi were a feature of the season. She chased him home in his first top-level victory when they filled the quinella in the G1 Lightning S. at weight-for-age over the straight 1000 metres at Flemington. Their positions were reversed when they next met, the kilo which the handicapper had allowed her proving decisive when she had his measure in the G1 Newmarket H. up the 'straight six.' In between these races, Fastnet Rock had been given the rare honour for a 3-year-old of carrying top weight in the G1 Oakleigh Plate over 1100 metres at Caulfield, a task to which he rose magnificently by registering a brave and brilliant victory.

Although Fastnet Rock only raced for those two seasons, he fully proved his class, soundness and honesty in these busy campaigns, finishing in the first three in 15 of his 19 starts and registering all of his six wins in group races. As strong and handsome as he was well-performed, he was clearly a mouth-watering stud prospect, and duly took up duties at Coolmore's Jerrys Plain property in New South Wales in September 2005 after returning from his abortive mission to the UK.

Fastnet Rock did well from the outset in Australia. His eldest offspring were still aged only five when he became Champion



Atlantic Jewel | *Racing and Sports*

Sire of the 2011/2012 season, largely thanks to the Classic-winning fillies Atlantic Jewel (Aus) and Mosheen (Aus). Even so, it had been a brave move to bring him to Ireland in 2010. Although that was merely six years ago, the

reverse-shuttle system was still not nearly as well accepted then as it is now, even though the previous year Scenic Blast (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}) had become the fourth VRC Lightning S. winner to take the G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot in seven years, emphasising yet again the merit of Australian sprinting form. A point in Fastnet Rock's favour was that Exceed And Excel (Aus) (Danehill) was already doing very well in Britain despite, like Fastnet Rock, having done all his winning Down Under.

At first, though, Fastnet Rock did not make the impression which Coolmore might have hoped. Although he had been both a quick-maturing horse and a very fast one, he was turning out not to be a particular influence for precocity or sprinting. Many of his stock (often big, powerful horses in their sire's image) were showing that they needed a bit of time to develop, a bit of distance over which to race, and often some ease in the ground

to show their very best form. However, we now know that, while Fastnet Rock is not the dead-set fountain of precocious sprinters that some might have assumed, he is something much better than that: as his father was before him, he is an influence for class.

Although a sprinter who sired many good sprinters, Danehill achieved greatness because he could sire top-class horses right across the distance spectrum, including the likes of G1 Derby S. winner North Light (Ire), G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Dylan Thomas (Ire), G1 Ascot Gold Cup winner Westerner



G3 Kilternan S. winner Zhukova | *Racing Post*

(GB) and G1 VRC Derby winner Nothin' Leica Dane (Aus). Fastnet Rock comes from a very fast family. His dam, Piccadilly Circus (Aus) (Royal Academy), was placed in the G1 Blue Diamond S. over 1200 metres as a juvenile and his granddam, Gatana (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}), finished second in the G1 Newmarket H. in 1994, just as her grandson did 11 years later. But the blending of this damline--the stallions in which include the outstanding sources of high-class stamina Sir Tristram (Sir Ivor) and Twig Moss (Fr) (Luthier {Ire})--with Danehill has produced a horse who is as able to sire Classic horses as well as sprinters.

Last year was a wonderful one in Europe for Fastnet Rock and this year is shaping up in similar fashion. The stallion is now responsible for 23 individual Group 1 winners, victors collectively of 32 Group 1 races (27 in Australasia, five in Europe). The distances of these wins range from the 1200 metres of the Group 1 victories of high-class sprinters such as Sea Siren (Aus), Wanted (Aus) and Foxwedge (Aus) to the 2500 metres of the G1 VRC Oaks victory of Mosheen (Aus), the 12 furlongs of the G1 Oaks S. success of Qualify (Ire) and the 2200 metres of the G1 Queensland Derby triumph of Magicool (Aus).

As we observe so often, a pedigree with Danehill on one side and Galileo (Ire) and/or his sire Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer) on the other can be a stunning recipe for success. There has been a plentiful supply of Galileo/Sadler's Wells mares available to Fastnet Rock at Coolmore. **Cont. p4**

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**John Berry Op/Ed Cont.**

He came up with three group winners during the recent big weekend of racing in Britain and Ireland: G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Intricately (Ire) at the Curragh, G2 Champagne S. winner Rivet (Ire) at Doncaster,



**Intricately** | *Racing Post*

and G3 Kilternan S. winner Zhukova (Ire) at Leopardstown. All are from Galileo mares, as were last year's Classic winners Qualify (Ire) and Magicool (Aus); while 2015 G1 Matron S. winner Diamondsandrubies (Ire)

is from a daughter of Sadler's Wells.

For the bloodstock world in general and for Coolmore in particular, Sadler's Wells and Danehill were the gifts that kept on giving. They continue posthumously to give, very often in tandem, and Fastnet Rock is turning out to be one of the principal facilitators of their shared bounty.

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## SHORTENED SEASON FOR CURRAGH IN 2017

The Curragh's season will be shortened to mid-May through mid-September in 2017 to facilitate the racecourse's redevelopment. The Curragh will stage its typical 18 summer meetings, with some key early- and late-season races set to be staged at other venues, including Naas and Navan.



**The Curragh** | *Racing Post*

These changes were revealed on Tuesday with HRI's release of the 2017 fixture list, which is expected to see flat races increase by 16 (to 1102 races) and National Hunt races decline by 15 (to 1412 races). **Cont. p5**



**Strait of Zanzibar surveys his surroundings in advance of racing over the beach at Layton Strand in Ireland.** | *Racing Post*

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## LOT 5 SWEET CHARITY

(Rating 99 / 7-10.5f)

F.13 Myboycharlie x Sapfo



Lightly-raced filly, winner of the L. Prix de Liancourt at Chantilly last time out.

## LOT 17 MANGO TANGO

(Rating 106 / 10-12.5f)

F.13 Siyouni x Alexandrina



Progressive filly who was last seen when runner-up in Gr.2 Prix de Pomone.

## LOT 44 THEWAYYOUWISH

(Rating 104 / 8-10f)

C.13 Thewayyouare x Faby Douglas



2nd in Classic trial Gr.2 Prix Hocquart and Listed winner on latest start.

## LOT 8 SPAIN BURG

(Rating 103 / 5-6f)

F.14 Sageburg x Spain blues



3 wins from 4 starts including the L. Critérium du Bécquet on latest outing.

## LOT 27 CARIBBEAN BLUE

(Rating 103 / 8-9f)

C.13 Storm Moutain x Certosa di Pavia



A three-time winner, 2nd at Listed level on last two outings.

## LOT 46 MAXIMUM AURELIUS

(Rating 103 / 7-9f)

C.13 Showcasing x Feld Marechale



A dual Listed winner over 1600m and 1800m who has never put a foot wrong.

## LOT 11 SANS EQUIVOQUE

(Rating 103 / 5f)

F.14 Stormy River x Suisseesse



Fast juvenile filly, Listed winner and Group 3 placed at Deauville.

## LOT 42 DRUMMER

(Rating 110 / 7f)

C.12 Duke of Marmalade x Douala



Twice placed in Gr.2 company, 2nd in Gr.3 Grosse Europa Meile last time out.

## LOT 51 JUSTWANTACONTACT

(Rating 104 / 8-9.5f)

C.13 Rock Of Gibraltar x Just Little



The winner of his last three outings including the L. Prix Millkom.

## Shortened Season for Curragh in 2017 Cont.

These changes reflect the improvement of flat average field sizes thus far in 2016 (up to 10.5 from 9.8) and the small decline in National Hunt average field sizes (11.2, down from 11.3).

The other major change to the calendar is the reintroduction of two dark Sundays in September--Sept. 3 and 17--when All-Ireland Hurling and Football Finals are taking place. There will also be no flat racing Sunday July 9. Additionally, Longines Irish Champions Weekend will take place Sept. 9 and 10 next year.

"The biggest change to the Fixture List for 2017 is the shortened Curragh season, which will now see 18 meetings staged in 18 weeks," said HRI Chief Executive Brian Kavanagh. "It will be a very busy period, but will prove worthwhile as, subject to The Curragh's application for funding passing through the rigorous HRI capital evaluation process, it will allow redevelopment to get underway on the new state-of-the-art facilities at the home of Irish flat racing.

"I would like to commend Naas and Navan Racecourses for their co-operation and support when it came to moving dates next year so that we can continue to provide a coherent early- and late-season programme of flat opportunities," Kavanagh added. "The significant additional available racing surface, remedial work to their sprint track and ability to accommodate virtually all distances with high safety limits, made Naas the obvious candidate to accommodate the majority of the Curragh's transferred fixtures."

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## NO ARC FOR LONGCHAMP IN 2017

The Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe will again be staged away from its historic home at Longchamp Racecourse in 2017 after France Galop officials deemed the opening of the remodeled Longchamp to be too close to raceday, according to *Racing Post*.

Chantilly will host the Arc, its undercard races and the preceding day's races for the first time this year on Oct. 1 and 2, with the reconstruction of Longchamp having begun the day after last year's Arc and all Longchamp races deferred to other tracks this year. The Arc was originally expected to return to Longchamp in 2017; however, the new facilities at Longchamp are expected to be complete next Sept. 21, just two weeks before the Arc. Officials have raised concerns over staging the Arc just two weeks after re-opening at an untested facility. Next year's Arc host has not yet been confirmed.

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## OSARUS SEPTEMBER STARTS WEDNESDAY

By Emma Berry

While the world's largest yearling sale continues in Lexington, one of the newest auctions on the yearling calendar, the Osarus September Sale, returns Wednesday for its ninth edition.

From just 46 horses sold for a total of €464,700 back at the first sale in 2008, the sale has continued to progress and last year turnover reached €3,897,500 for 191 sold from 247 on offer (79%). The 2015 renewal also posted advances in both the average (€21,202) and the median (€18,000). Now held over two days, this year's sale has the largest catalogue to date, with 306 yearlings in the book all being eligible for the French premiums, which have become so sought after by buyers from outside the country.

Osarus celebrated another stakes-winning graduate recently when Cavale Doree (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}) won the G3 Prix du Calvados. The colt was sold for €34,000 at last year's sale to Christophe Ferland, who trains at Hippodrome du Bequet at La Teste du Buch--the scene of both the Osarus yearling sale and the breeze-up sale in April.

Ferland also guided the career of the top-class juvenile Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}), who has his first yearlings this season and has six slated to sell at Osarus, including [lot 93](#), the second colt foal of juvenile winner Make Up (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) whose Harbour Watch (Ire) colt at last year's sale was bought from the Haras du Buff draft for €62,000.

Other French-based sires making their first appearances at yearling sales this year include Sri Putra (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), a grand old stager for Michael Jarvis then Roger Varian, who won seven races including a brace of Group 2s and finished runner-up in the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. Now

resident in Haras du Saz, the 10-year-old has eight yearlings catalogued, and the sale also includes first-crop yearlings by the Haras de Bouquetot duo of Style Vendome (Fr) (Anabaa) and Planteur (Ire)

(Danehill Dancer {Ire}) as well as Masterstroke, a Group 2-winning son of Monsun (Ger) out of Galileo's half-sister Melikah (Ire) (Lammtarra). [Cont. p6](#)



**Lot 276, Intense Focus half-sister to Rich Legacy | Emma Berry**

### Osarus September Starts Wednesday Cont.

G1 Criterium International winner French Fifteen (Fr), whose sire Turtle Bowl (Ire) was snapped up to stand in Japan after making an eye-catching first start with his runners conceived at Haras de Montaigu, is another freshman this year, along with two Group 1-winning sons of Henrythenavigator and former Ballydoyle stablemates, George Vancouver and Pedro The Great. The second lot through the ring in Thursday's session ([lot 154](#)) is the sole offering in the sale by first-season sire Saonois (Fr) (Chichicastenango {Fr}); the filly is offered by Haras du Mesnil, where the G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner stands.

Among those catalogued by established sires is Haras du Montaigu's daughter of Intense Focus ([lot 276](#)), whose half-sister Rich Legacy (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) was still unraced when the catalogue hit the presses but is now a Group 2 winner for Qatar Bloodstock following her victory in last week's May Hill S. for trainer Ralph Beckett. The pair's dam, Borghesa (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), has also produced the five-time winner and listed-placed Burggraf (GB) (Medicean {GB}).

Wootton Bassett (GB), whose son Almanzor (Fr) was the impressive winner of Saturday's G1 Irish Champion S., is quickly becoming one of the most talked-about stallions in France and his six yearlings in the sale will almost certainly be closely scrutinised by Jean-Claude Rouget, who is regularly the leading buyer at the sale.

The action is set to commence at midday local time.

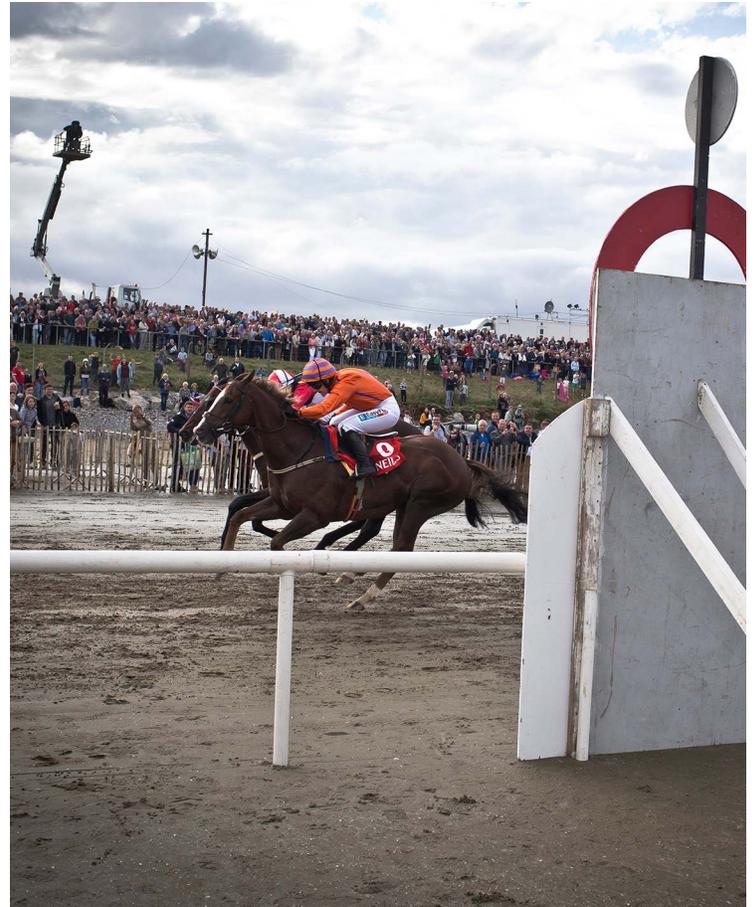
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### WILDENSTEIN PAGES ONLINE

The catalogue pages for the 41 horses-in-training that form part of the Wildenstein Dispersal to be offered through Goffs are online. The horses-in-training will be offered upon completion of the Orby yearling sale Sept. 28. The collection includes 2-year-old fillies such as Pavini (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) ([lot 478](#)), an unraced daughter of Group 2 winner Peinture Rare (Ire), herself a half-sister to champion 3-year-old and sire Peintre Celebre; Poana (Fr) (New Approach {Ire}) ([lot 480](#)), an unraced daughter of G1 Prix Maurice de Ghest winner Porlezza (Fr) (Sicyos), who is already the dam of Group 3 winner Pontenuovo (Fr) and the stakes-placed Ponte Vespucci (Fr); and Vila Nova (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}) ([lot 489](#)), another unraced filly, this one a daughter of dual group winner Verveine (Lear Fan) and therefore a half-sister to Group 1 winners Volga (Ire) and Vallee Enchantee (Ire) and two other stakes winners.

All pages for the Wildenstein dispersal can be viewed on the Goffs website.

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Korbous lands the O'Neills Sports H. at Laytown Tuesday. | *Racing Post*

### ADAAY JOINS WHITSBURY MANOR ROSTER

**Adaay (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}--Lady Lucia {Ire}, by Royal Applause {GB}), a winner of the GII Hungerford S. and GII Sandy Lane S. in 2015, will join the Whitsbury Manor Stud stallion roster in 2017 as a joint venture with Shadwell Stud, the farm announced. Bred by L. Fox, the Irish-bred was a €54,000 purchase by Tally Ho Stud out of the Goffs November Foal Sale, who later consigned the colt to the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale, where he was snapped up by Shadwell for 240,000gns in 2014. He promptly won his Newbury debut in May of 2014, defeating paternal half-brother and subsequent MGSW Kodi Bear (Ire). The 4-year-old also scored in the Listed Carnarvon S. and his record stands at 16-5-1-3 and \$365,076 in earnings.

"We are very grateful to be given the opportunity to stand Adaay in partnership with Shadwell Stud," said Ed Harper, Director of Whitsbury Manor Stud. "He was a classy and precocious individual who will ideally suit commercial breeders. His sire Kodiac has risen up through the ranks very quickly, so to be standing a top-class son of his is extremely exciting."

Adaay is a half-brother to MSW Mullionmileanhour (Ire) (Mull of Kintyre) and his fee will be announced later.

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Unraced colt • 1/2 brother to Gr. 3 winner  
Family of LOUNAOS
- 474 **LAMBARI**  
2yo f. Medicean ex Louve Imperiale  
Unraced daughter of 1/2 sister to LOUP  
SAUVAGE & LOUP SOLITAIRE
- 475 **MOCAMBO**  
2yo g. High Chaparral ex Morning Line  
1/2 brother to a winner grandson of  
Gr.1 winner LEARIVA
- 476 **OLIMAR**  
2yo f. Kendargent ex Onega Lake  
1/2 sister to stakes placed Oak Harbour
- 477 **PARAUARI**  
2yo c. Lawman ex Parade Militaire  
2yo winner • Family of PROTECTIONIST
- 478 **PAVINI**  
2yo f. Dubawi ex Peinture Rare  
Unraced • Dam Gr.2 winner and 1/2 sister  
to PEINTRE CELEBRE
- 479 **PIQUIRI**  
2yo f. Fastnet Rock ex Pepiniere • Unraced  
Dam own sister to POLICY MAKER
- 480 **POANA**  
2yo f. New Approach ex Porlezza  
Unraced • 1/2 sister to Gr.3 winner  
Dam Gr.1 winner PORLEZZA
- 481 **PRAIRIE BLOSSOM**  
2yo f. by Dalakhani ex Prairie Runner  
Unraced • 1/2 sister to Gr.2 winners  
PRAIRIE STAR & PACIFIC RIM
- 482 **PUELO**  
2yo c. by Sinndar ex Premiere Danseuse  
Family of Gr.2 winners PRAIRIE STAR  
& PACIFIC RIM
- 483 **REWA**  
2yo f. Hard Spun ex Regatta • Unraced  
Daughter of L. winner
- 484 **RANCHERIA**  
2yo f. Acclamation ex Rosa Bonheur  
Placed at 2, her only start
- 485 **SPECIAL GAL**  
2yo f. Galileo ex Special Delivery • Unraced  
• 1/2 sister to dam of two Stakes winners
- 486 **SERIEMA**  
2yo f. Siyouni ex Standout • Unraced  
1/2 sister to L. winner HIPPOLYTE
- 487 **SITIA**  
2yo f. Hailing ex Sureyya • Unraced  
1/2 sister to L. placed SORIANO
- 488 **VERDE RIVER**  
2yo f. Danehill Dancer ex Venetian Beauty  
Unraced • Family of VERVEINE,  
VETHUIL, VALLEE ENCHANTEE
- 489 **VILA NOVA**  
2yo f. Silver Frost ex Verveine • Unraced  
1/2 sister to Gr.1 winners VOLGA and  
VALLEE ENCHANTEE
- 490 **VENTUARI**  
2yo c. Hat Trick ex Visalia • Unraced  
Grandson of 1000 Guineas winner  
VIRGINIA WATERS
- 491 **ACARI**  
2yo c. High Chaparral ex Abyssinie  
Unraced • Family of AQUARELLISTE  
and ARCANGUES
- 492 **ARACA**  
2yo f. Elusive Quality ex Adventure Seeker  
Unraced daughter of L. winner • 3rd dam  
ALL ALONG
- 493 **ARCHIBUENO**  
2yo c. by Dansili ex Altamira • Unraced  
1/2 brother to L. winner & Gr.1 placed AKATEA
- 494 **ALMADA**  
2yo f. by Lonhro ex Amerique • Unraced  
Dam L. placed daughter of AQUARELLISTE
- 495 **ANDIRA**  
2yo f. Elusive Quality ex Andromeda  
Galaxy • Unraced daughter of L. winner
- 496 **ANCOA**  
2yo f. Elusive City ex Aquarelle Rare  
Unraced • 1/2 sister to 3 winners • 2nd  
dam AQUARELLISTE
- 497 **BARRANCAS**  
2yo f. Silver Frost ex Bright Moon • Unraced  
1/2 sister to Champion BRIGHT SKY
- 498 **BENGALA**  
2yo f. Pivotal ex Bright Sky • Unraced  
Daughter of Champion BRIGHT SKY
- 499 **EMERALD ISLE**  
3yo f. Exceed and Excel ex Ela Merici  
2 runs • Dam Gr.3 winner
- 500 **LADY ALIENOR**  
3yo f. Elusive Quality ex Lady Aquitaine  
3yo winner in 2016 • Family of  
RODERIC O'CONNOR
- 501 **LUMINOSITY**  
3yo f. Notnowcato ex Landing Site  
Family of LITTLE NIGHTINGALE
- 502 **LAST FRONTIER**  
3yo f. Kendargent ex L'Etoile de Moscou  
1/2 sister to Gr.3 winner & Gr.1 placed  
LITTLE NIGHTINGALE
- 503 **LACHARES**  
3yo c. Manduro ex Louve Imperiale  
Placed at 2 • Family of LOUP  
SAUVAGE & LOUP SOLITAIRE
- 504 **OAKMONT**  
3yo c. Turtle Bowl ex Onega Lake  
Winner in 2016
- 505 **PANDORA'S STAR**  
3yo f. Smart Strike ex Parade Militaire  
Unraced • Family of PROTECTIONIST
- 506 **PAINTER'S MUSE**  
3yo f. Smart Strike ex Peinture Rare  
Placed in 2016 • Dam Gr.2 winner and  
1/2 sister to PEINTRE CELEBRE
- 507 **PRIME SUSPECT**  
3yo c. Silver Frost ex Premier Danseuse.  
Unraced • Dam 1/2 sister to PRAIRIE STAR
- 508 **RIGEL STAR**  
3yo c. Danehill Dancer ex Rosa Bonheur  
Placed twice at 3
- 509 **WHISTLING STRAITS**  
3yo f. Dalakhani ex War Game • Placed  
1/2 sister to WAJIR Family of WESTERNER
- 510 **ANDREA MANTEGNA**  
3yo c. Giant's Causeway ex Adventure Seeker  
Winner in 2016 • Family of ALL ALONG
- 511 **ASTERINA**  
3yo f. Dalakhani ex Altamira • Winner  
in 2016 • 1/2 sister to L. winner, Gr.1  
placed AKATEA
- 512 **ARMURE BLEUE**  
3yo f. Invincible Spirit ex Aquarelle  
Rare • Winner in 2016. 2nd dam  
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# BRITAIN



## Wednesday, Yarmouth, post time: 3.25 p.m.

### EBF STALLIONS JOHN MUSKER FILLIES' S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 23yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	So Mi Dar (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	129
2	4	Arabian Queen (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	de Sousa	Elsworth	128
3	5	Light and Shade (GB)	Aqllaam (GB)	Harley	Tate	128
4	2	Maybelater (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Morris	Portman	128
5	3	Mercy Me (GB)	Mawatheeq	Scr	Scr	Scr
6	7	Nezwaah (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	125
7	6	We Are Ninety (Ire)	Thewayyouare	Crowley	Palmer	125
8	8	Materialistic (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Tylicki	Cumani	121
9	9	Rostova	Arch	Durcan	Stoute	121

This sees the reintroduction of the May 11 G3 Musidora S. winner **So Mi Dar**, who was injured in the run-up to the G1

Epsom Oaks, but who on pedigree, has time on her side. This is no soft touch, particularly under her severe eight-pound penalty, so jockey Frankie Dettori is cautiously optimistic.



So Mi Dar | *Racing Post*

“It’s nice to get her back, but she’s carrying a

penalty and we’ll see what happens,” he said. “There are lots of big races for her if things go well tomorrow. She was coming good in May, but she has missed the middle of the season so we don’t really know how good she is. It’s one step at a time.”



Arabian Queen | *Racing Post*

Last year’s G1 Juddmonte International heroine **Arabian Queen** put up a decent performance on her seasonal bow when a length second to Usherette (Ire) (Shamardal) in Newmarket’s G2 Dahlia S. over nine furlongs May 1

before returning with a problem after her seventh in the June 4 G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom.

“She went wrong in the Coronation Cup and it has taken David [Elsworth] a while to get her back,” her owner-breeder Jeff Smith explained. “We know she goes well fresh, though, so that isn’t a problem. To have a 3-year-old filly giving us a pound is strange given we’re the Group 1 winner, but it all helps. Of

course, So Mi Dar is coming back from a lay-off, too, so they are both in the same position. This must be the best race ever run at Yarmouth, the track always had potential, it just needed someone to get on top of it and that looks to have happened. If all goes well she’ll head for the [G1] Sun Chariot [S. at Newmarket Oct. 1], which I know comes up quick, but this should put her spot-on for it. Obviously her defeat of Golden Horn in the Juddmonte and her first run back this year against Usherette are two excellent pieces of form.”

Two unexposed 3-year-olds from the right yards are the Sir Michael Stoute-trained Newmarket and Goodwood handicap winner **Rostova** and the unbeaten Luca Cumani-bred, owned and trained **Materialistic** and they get plenty of weight from the main protagonists.

### CONDITIONS RESULT:

**5th-YAR, £12,000, 9-13, 3yo/up, 6f 3yT, 1:10.03, g/f.**

**BASIL BERRY (GB) (g, 5, Tobougg {Ire}--Dolly Coughdrop {Ire}, by Titus Livius {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 50-10-8-5, \$154,609.

O/B-Strawberry Fields Stud (GB); T-Chris Dwyer. \*£200,000 RNA HRA ‘15 GOFLO; 60,000gns RNA HRA ‘15 TA15.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Muthmira (GB), f, 2, Arcano (Ire)**--Carding, by Street Cry (Ire).

YAR, 9-13, 6f 3yT, 1:11.62. B-P Finlason & Kirtlington Stud (GB). \*16,500gns RNA Wlg ‘14 TATFOA; £18,000 Ylg ‘15 DNPRM.

**Trading Punches (Ire), c, 2, Elzaam (Aus)**--Kiralik (GB) (SW & GSP-Ity, \$107,205), by Efisio (GB). CHW, 9-13, 7f 16yT, 1:25.64. B-Colin Kennedy (IRE). \*34,000gns Wlg ‘14 TATFOA; £38,000 RNA Ylg ‘15 DNPRM; 35,000gns Ylg ‘15 TATYEA. \*\*14th winner for freshman sire (by Redoute’s Choice {Aus}).

**+Wediddodontwe (GB), g, 2, Equiano (Fr)**--Vodka Shot, by Holy Bull. THI, 9-13, 6fT, 1:13.40. B-Mr & Mrs R Newman (GB). \*14,000gns Ylg ‘15 TAOCT.

**Anfaass (Ire), c, 2, Vale of York (Ire)**--Webcast (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). THI, 9-13, 6fT, 1:12.55. B-Mrs Margaret Sinanan (IRE). \*€12,000 Ylg ‘15 TISEP; £20,000 2yo ‘16 TATABR.

**Roman Holiday (Ire), f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Burn the Breeze (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$125,773), by Beat Hollow (GB). YAR, 9-13, 6f 3yT, 1:12.70. B-Bloomsbury Stud (IRE).

**Organza (GB), f, 3, Pour Moi (Ire)**--Cephalonie, by Kris S.. THI, 9-13, 8fT, 1:40.85. B-Nawara Stud Co Ltd (GB). \*1/2 to Tell (GB) (Green Desert), GSP-Eng & SP-Fr, \$113,886, & to Arctic Gyr (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$209,375.

**Big Chill (Ire), g, 4, Acclamation (GB)**--Royal Consort (Ire), by Green Desert. CHW, 9-13, 7f 16yT, 1:27.02. B-Corrin Stud (IRE). \*€41,000 Wlg ‘12 GOFNOV; €62,000 RNA Ylg ‘13 GOFORB; 22,000gns 2yo ‘14 TA14.

# OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

## 2.40 Sandown, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 8f 14yT

**CAMERONE (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})** is a half-sister to the 2012 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and 2013 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast), who debuts as the sole filly taking on colts for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani and Ralph Beckett. Won in recent years by the subsequent luminaries Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Dartmouth (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), it also features Bjorn Nielsen's **Atty Persse (Ire) (Frankel {GB})**, a Roger Charlton-trained son of the G2 Ribblesdale S. and G2 Lancashire Oaks third Dorcas Lane (GB) (Norse Dancer {Ire}) from the family of the 1995 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Harayir (Gulch).

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## IRELAND



### Tuesday's Results:

**1st-LIS, €16,500, Mdn, 9-13, 2yo, 7fT, 1:41.30, hy.**

**+ESCAPE CLAUSE (IRE) (c, 2, Lawman {Fr}--Discophilia {GB}, by Teofilo {Ire})**, who RNA'd at 12,000gns as a TAOCT yearling, dwelt at the break and conceded ground before recovering well to gain a slender advantage on the front end through halfway in this first go. Nudged along when pressed inside the two pole, the 10-1 chance came under a late drive to assert by 2 1/2 lengths from Tommy Hallinan (Ire) (Intense Focus). "[Trainer] Jessie [Harrington] liked him and said that he'd need further, but he's still a bit raw," explained winning rider Colm O'Donoghue. "The [heavy] conditions are testing, they are getting well into the ground and stamina really comes into play." Escape Clause, kin to a yearling filly by Henrythenavigator and a filly foal by Poet's Voice, is a grandson of MGSW GI Flower Bowl Invitational and GI La Prevoyante H. placegetter Electric Society (Ire) (Law Society), herself the dam of Listed Foundation S.-winning sire Etesaal and four-time stakes-placed Star El Dorado (Danzig). Electric Society is a half to two black-type performers, including MGSW G1 Adelaide Cup runner-up Bourbon Boy (GB) (Ile de Bourbon). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,403. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mrs P K Cooper; B-Stourbank Stud (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington.

**3rd-LIS, €16,000, Mdn, 9-13, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:57.70, hy.**

**GALKINA (IRE) (f, 2, Pour Moi {Ire}--Many Hearts, by Distorted**

**Humor**), an Aug. 5 debut eighth at Tipperary last time, was well away to race prominently under a tight grip for most of this one. Inching into an outright lead on the home turn, the 11-2 chance kept on strongly under a final-furlong drive and drew off late to score by 3 1/4 lengths from Pink Jeanie (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}). "She obviously handled the ground and stays well," commented assistant trainer Fozzy Stack. "My mother [Liz], along with Sue Magnier, bred her. Seeing as we have the mare, we will probably look for some black-type. She is from a staying family." Half to a yearling colt and a colt foal, both by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), the bay's second dam is MGSW G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up Sundrop (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), whose best produce is last term's Listed Ripon Champion Two Years Old Trophy winner Whitman (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}). Sundrop is a daughter of the stakes-winning and group-placed Oenothera (Ire) (Night Shift), herself a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Turf-winning sire and MGSW US champion grass horse Northern Spur (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), and the G3 Doncaster Cup and G3 Jockey Club Cup-winning duo Great Marquess (GB) (Touching Wood) and Kneller (GB) (Lomond). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,057. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Susan Magnier & Liz Stack; B/T-Tommy Stack (IRE).

## FRANCE



### Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 5.50 p.m.

**PRIX TURENNE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 12fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Vedevani (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
2	4	Al Haram (Fr)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Benoist	Lellouche
3	6	Dalgarno (Fr)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Pasquier	Clement
4	3	Talismanic (GB)	Medaglia d'Oro	Barzalona	Fabre
5	2	Wind of Change (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Boudot	Carvalho
6	1	Mythomane (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Guyon	Ferland

All carry 123 pounds.

### Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 4.45 p.m.

**PRIX JOUBERT-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 12fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Deremah	More than Ready	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
2	3	Etonnez Moi (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	C Demuro	Brandt
3	10	Myth (GB)	Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	M Lerner	Hickst
4	9	Do Re Mi Fa Sol (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Blondel	Decouz
5	8	Edya (GB)	Makfi (GB)	Boudot	A&G Botti
6	5	Beraymi (Ire)	Manduro (Ger)	Barzalona	Fabre
7	7	Last Tango Inparis (GB)	Aqlaam (GB)	Rispoli	Morrison
8	6	Cosmica Sidera (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Benoist	Smaga
9	4	Colonial Classic (Fr)	Dansili (GB)	Peslier	Gosden
10	1	Alakhana (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Guyon	Head

All carry 125 pounds.

**French Results Cont.**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**7th-FTB, €33,000, 9-13, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.10, sf.**  
**RIDE LIKE THE WIND (IRE) (c, 4, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Biswa, by Kafwain)** Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 17-3-2-3, €134,400.  
 O-Olivier Thomas; B-SF Bloodstock (IRE); T-Freddy Head.  
 \*€180,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG; €570,000 RNA HRA '15 ARQOCT.

**8th-FTB, €29,000, 9-13, 3yo, 15fT, 3:18.00, sf.**  
**ROUXEVILLE (FR) (f, 3, Air Chief Marshal {Ire}--Our Dream Queen {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, €36,200. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Elie Lellouche.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Lysanda (Ger), f, 3, Lando (Ger)--Lysuna (Ger) (GSP-Ger), by Monsun (Ger).** KRE, 9-12, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.50. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER). \*€250,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS. \*\*1/2 to Lucky Speed (Ire) (Silvano {Ger}), Hwt. 3yo at 11-14f & G1SW-Ger, GSW-US, \$691,925.

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**@McCreery (GB), g, 4, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Dolma (Fr) (MSW & G1SP-Fr, \$223,667), by Marchand de Sable.** Rosehill, 9-10, Kingston Town S.-G3 (£71k/€83k), 2000mT, 2:03.80. B-The Right Honorable Lord Rothschild. \*1/2 to Thistle Bird (GB) (Selkirk), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$577,634. \*\*200,000gns HRA '15 TATOCT.

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**WORLDWIDE NEWS**

**Exosphere Sold To Australia cont. from p1**

Exosphere bested last year's G1 St Leger winner Simple Verse (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) by four lengths in the Apr. 30 Jockey Club, and tailed off to be eighth in Royal Ascot's G2 Hardwicke S. June 18. He was third back at Newmarket in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. July 7 and was beaten 4 1/2 lengths



**Exosphere | Racing Post**

when fifth behind Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Juddmonte International S. Aug. 17.

"He's had excuses in three runs since [the Jockey Club] win, but his times say that he's a high-class horse," Kheir added. "We left no stone unturned to make sure he was a prospect worth buying."

The deal to buy Exosphere also included an agreement for the syndicate to send three mares to be covered by Juddmonte's Frankel (GB) Southern Hemisphere time.

Exosphere will be renamed before racing in Australia, with Godolphin's high-class sprinter of the same name having been recently retired to stud.

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**SLIPPER WINNER STRATUM DEAD**

**Stratum (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Bourgeois {Aus}, by Luskin Star {Aus})** has died after suffering a heart attack in his paddock at Widden Stud on Tuesday. The 14-year-old won the 2005 G1 Golden Slipper for the Wallace family and trainer Paul Perry and was an instant success after retiring



**Stratum | Widden Stud**

to Widden Stud the following year. **Cont. p10**

# TDN WEEKEND

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Racing from town to town, steeple to steeple, was one of the earliest forms of horseracing. Every fall in the United States, tens of thousands of people pack a picnic and head to the steeplechase races. In this month's TDN Weekend, we give you a primer of the top fall meetings. We also visit with the legendary Wall Street trader Marty Schwartz—fresh on the heels of his fourth Beverly D. victory—who has made a habit in racing of buying low and selling high. In Ireland, they're gearing up for Champions Weekend, where Daithi Harvey warns us it could be anything from warm and sunny to cold and drizzling, all in one day, but his tips on Dublin dining ensure a great time. Emma Berry is hedging her bets with a trip to Madrid's sunny Zarzuela Racecourse. All that, and Ballyhane's Joe Foley has the Last Word.



Sue Finley, Co-Publisher



### Slipper Winner Stratum Dead Cont.

He was crowned champion first-season sire and champion 2-year-old sire during his first year with runners, that crop including Crystal Lily (Aus), who emulated her sire with a win in the Golden Slipper. Stratum's progeny also include the four-time Group 1 winner Streama (Aus) and last year's G1 Sir Rupert Clarke S. victor Stratum Star (Aus).

"It's a very sad day for us all," said Widden Stud owner Antony Thompson. "He was a great stallion and such a lovely, kind horse. He was great to work with and he will be sadly missed."

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### SUAVITO RETIRED

**Suavito (NZ)** (Thorn Park {Aus}--Queen Cha Cha {NZ}, by High Chaparral {Ire}), twice a winner at the highest level in the 2016 G1 C.F. Orr S. and the 2015 G1 Futurity S. for trainer Nigel Blackiston, has been retired, reported *racenet.com* Tuesday.



Suavito | *Racing and Sports*

Leased by an ownership group, before they exercised their right to purchase the mare, the 6-year-old also wracked up victories in the G2 Energy S., G2 Blamey S., and G3 International S., as

well as placing in this year's edition of the Futurity S. at Caulfield. Retired with a mark of 24-8-4-4 and \$1,046,877 in earnings, the Kiwi-bred has been sold to champion New Zealand breeder Waikato Stud, where she will visit resident stallion Savabeel (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ}).

A half-sister to SP Sultan of Swing (NZ) (Bachelor Duke), Suavito's third dam is the 1993 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nicer (Ire) (Pennine Walk {Ire}), who also ran third in the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua in Italy that year.

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## AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

#### IN SOUTH AFRICA:

**+Al Fahad (Aus)**, c, 3, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Albakoor (Aus), by Zabeel (NZ). Vaal, 9-13, Maiden Plate, 1200mT, 1:11.54. B-Shadwell Stud Australasia (NSW).

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Date	Race	Track
Sept. 17	George Main S.	Rosehill
Sept. 24	Underwood S.	Caulfield
	Sir Rupert Clarke S.	Caulfield
Sept. 30	A. J. Moir S.	Moonee Valley
Oct. 1	Epsom H.	Randwick
	The Metropolitan Flight S.	Randwick
Oct. 2	Turnbull S.	Flemington
Oct. 8	Spring Champion S.	Randwick
	Beck Caulfield Guineas	Caulfield
	Schweppes Thousand Guineas	Caulfield
	Caulfield S.	Caulfield
	Toorak H.	Caulfield
Oct. 15	BMW Caulfield Cup	Caulfield
Oct. 21	Manikato S.	Moonee Valley
Oct. 22	Cox Plate	Moonee Valley
MELBOURNE CUP CARNIVAL		
Oct. 29	AAMI Victoria Derby	Flemington
	Emirates S.	Flemington
	Coolmore Stud S.	Flemington
	Myer Classic	Flemington
Nov. 1	Emirates Melbourne Cup	Flemington
Nov. 3	Crown Oaks	Flemington
Nov. 5	Mackinnon S.	Flemington
	Darley Classic	Flemington
Nov. 19	Railway S.	Ascot
Nov. 26	Winterbottom S.	Ascot
Dec. 3	Kingston Town Classic	Ascot
Feb. 11	C. F. Orr S.	Caulfield
Feb. 18	Lightning S.	Flemington
Feb. 25	Chipping Norton S.	Warwick Farm
	Blue Diamond S.	Caulfield
	Futurity S.	Caulfield
	Oakleigh Plate	Caulfield
Mar. 4	Randwick Guineas	Randwick