

FIGURES HOLD STEADY AT START OF BOOK 5



Hip 3283 | Keeneland

By Christie DeBernardis

Book 5 of the Keeneland September Sale got off to a good start in Lexington Thursday with figures remaining relatively steady compared to last year.

A total of 299 yearlings sold for \$6,772,700, which was a 3.99% increase over the corresponding 2015 session when 283 youngsters grossed \$6,513,000. The average dipped just 1.58% from \$23,014 last term to \$22,651 and median was down 23.53% from \$17,000 to \$13,000.

As for the cumulative numbers through day 10 of the 13-day auction, 2,215 yearlings have sold thus far for \$266,614,200 compared to 2015 which saw 2,359 horses gross \$276,960,300. Average increased 2.52% from \$117,406 to \$120,368 and the median held steady at \$65,000.

Thursday's session was topped by a son of Into Mischief ([Hip 3283](#)), who summoned \$210,000 from Jimmy Crupi on behalf of owner Vinny Viola. Bred by Pegasus Stud, the bay is out of Galetoire (Songandaprayer) and traces his lineage back to MGSW Magicalmysterycat. The \$20,000 KEENOV purchase was consigned to this sale by Baccari Bloodstock, Agent III.

"I just thought he was a wonderful individual," Crupi remarked. "I thought he was as good as some of the horses we bought in Book 1, but maybe did not have the strongest pedigree. But, as you know, horses make their own pedigree. We loved him. We were not going home without him." **Cont. p3**

BOWMAN, PHELPS OWN SUCCESSFUL OTTB

By Jonathan Murrietta

Michael Phelps was a high schooler the first time he ever visited a racetrack. Phelps's swim coach, Bob Bowman, pulled him out of school one afternoon and took him to Laurel Park.

"Michael put down a bet and hit an exacta and so he was hooked from that minute on," Bowman recalled. "We didn't tell his mom," Bowman added with a chuckle.

And so, years later, as the Olympic gold medals piled on, Phelps and Bowman began owning Thoroughbreds together. Last week, one of their horses named **Water Cube** (Rockport Harbor) successfully tested his footing for the first time in dressage and show jumping competition. Bowman and Phelps retain a small ownership percentage in Water Cube, a horse they've owned since the gray gelding raced with little success at tracks like Laurel Park and Pimlico this past year. **Cont. p6**

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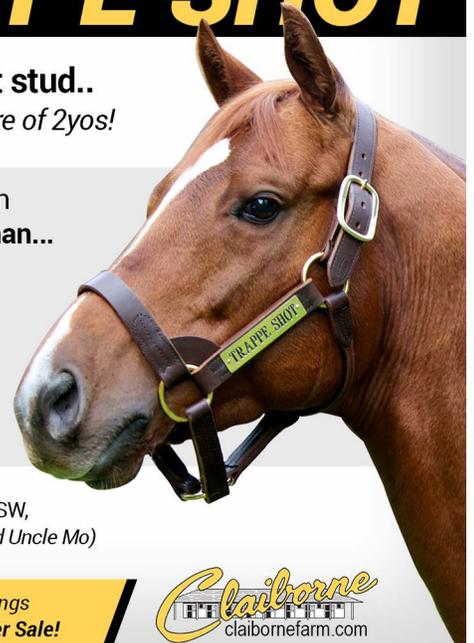
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Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist with Jonny Garcia aboard got his first look at the track where he will run in this Saturday's \$1.25 Million Grade II Pennsylvania Derby at Parx Racing in Bensalem, Pennsylvania. | Photo: Taylor Ejdys/EQUI-PHOTO

'INDY TAKES CHARGE' AT THE START OF BOOK 5 3

Book 5 got off to a good start for the young sire Take Charge Indy with six members of his first crop selling for over \$400,000 at KEESEP.

THE JOCKEY CLUB RELEASES 2015 BREEDING STATS 10

The Jockey Club released the 2015 breeding statistics Thursday with 21,991 live foals reported last year.

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KEESEP cont. from p1

Crupi was on a bit of a buying spree Thursday, purchasing a total of 15 yearlings for \$939,000 for both himself and several clients.

“I was all over the board today,” Crupi said. “I think there were good horses today, better than yesterday. I think this book really had some nice horses. As far as physicals, they were good. Maybe not as much pedigree as Book 1, but the physicals were great.”

The second session of Book 5 gets underway Friday at 10 a.m.

‘Indy Takes Charge’ at the Start of Book 5

Yearlings from the first crop of Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy) proved popular Thursday in Lexington with six of the young sire’s offspring selling for a total of \$417,500.

The Grade I winner also had two colts break through the \$100,000 mark with [Hip 3421](#) bringing \$180,000 from Shelby Stables and [Hip 3424](#) selling for \$120,000 to the China Horse Club and WinStar Farm, who stands his sire. A son of Pure Sarah (Pure Prize), Hip 3424 was bred by Beau Lane, who specifically targeted Take Charge Indy based on his previous success with the stallion’s prolific family.

“He’s one of the few stallions in this country standing today from the 22 family, he and [his half-brother champion] Will Take Charge (Unbridled’s Song),” said Lane, who also consigned the colt. “That’s the family of Blushing Groom (Fr). That mare [Pure Sarah] was from the 22 family. I doubled it up before and I got Dionisia (Tejano Run), who was the Highweight filly at two in Italy, won the [G1] Italian Oaks and was a really, really good filly in Europe. I haven’t been able to duplicate that. This is the first chance I had to do that again and came out with a really nice colt.”

The horseman added, “I hope he runs like her. He’s the same color Dionisia was and very much the same temperament.”

Lane’s daughter J.B. Lane, who works closely with her father at the family’s Woodline Farm, felt that Hip 3424’s great physical was as attractive as his deep family.

“He’s very balanced, a beautiful mover and from a good family,” Lane commented. “It all just kind of came together and was what everybody was looking for. A lot of people liked him. They liked the way he moved. They also liked the way he was so well balanced and I think that was one of the biggest things. You saw he was going to mature well and he looked fast. He got a lot of action and the right people landed on him. We were happy with [the sale], really happy with it.”

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SESSION TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	409	399
• No. Offered	365	347
• No. Sold	299	283
• RNAs	66	64
• % RNAs	18.08%	18.44%
• No. \$150K+	5	2
• High Price	\$210,000	\$170,000
• Gross	\$6,772,700	\$6,513,000
• Average (% change)	\$22,651 (-1.58%)	\$23,014
• Median (% change)	\$13,000 (-23.53%)	\$17,000

CUMULATIVE	2016	2015
• Catalogued	3456	3532
• No. Offered	3012	3171
• No. Sold	2215	2359
• RNAs	797	812
• % RNAs	26.46%	25.6%
• No. \$500K+	93	68
• No. \$1m+	9	11
• High Price	\$3,000,000	\$2,100,000
• Gross	\$266,614,200	\$276,960,300
• Average (% change)	\$120,368 (+2.52%)	\$117,406
• Median (% change)	\$65,000 (0%)	\$65,000



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE

THURSDAY'S TOP COLTS

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>3283</u>	<u>Into Mischief</u>	Galetoire	210,000
(\$20,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV) B-Pegasus Stud (KY) Consigned by Baccari Bloodstock, Agent III Purchased by Crupi's New Castle Farm, J.J. Crupi, Agent			
<u>3412</u>	<u>Quality Road</u>	Polyester	200,000
B-Sagamore Farm (MD) Consigned by Upson Downs Farm, Agent II Purchased by W.D. North Thoroughbreds			
<u>3421</u>	<u>Take Charge Indy</u>	Promoted Deputy	180,000
B-Mercedes Stables (CA) Consigned by Burleson Farms, Agent Purchased by Shelby Stables			

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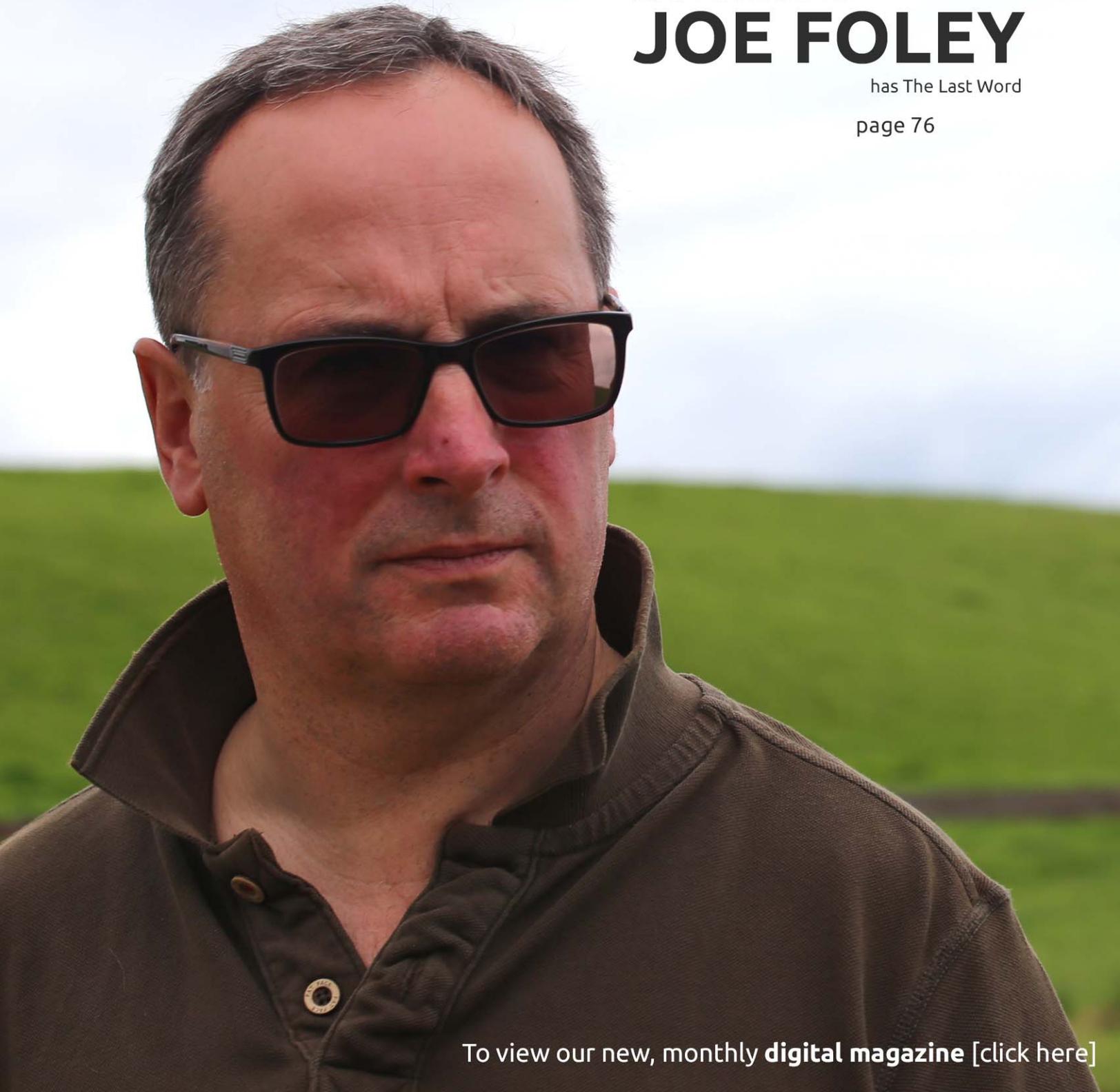
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has The Last Word

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Thursday's Top Colts cont.

- 3287 Gemologist** **Ghostly Darkness** **125,000**
 (\$2,700 Ylg '16 KEEJAN)
B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton,
Tom Bozarth & Silver Fern Farm (KY)
 Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent
 Purchased by Crupi's New Castle Farm, J.J. Crupi, Agent
- 3424 Take Charge Indy** **Pure Sarah** **120,000**
B-E.H. Beau Lane, III (KY)
 Consigned by Property of Beau Lane Bloodstock
 Purchased by China Horse Club/Maverick Racing

- 3333 Astrology** **La Capella** **80,000**
B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for
 Stonestreet Bred & Raised
 Purchased by Cromwell Bloodstock Agency

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THURSDAY'S TOP FILLIES

- | Hip | Sire | Dam | Price (\$) |
|-------------|---|--------------------|----------------|
| 3221 | Maclean's Music | Class Above | 165,000 |
| | <i>B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings (KY)</i> | | |
| | Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent | | |
| | Purchased by Kenneth McPeek, Agent | | |
| 3365 | Orb | Maracuya | 150,000 |
| | (\$45,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV) | | |
| | <i>B-Merriebelle Stable (KY)</i> | | |
| | Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), Agent | | |
| | Purchased by Crupi's New Castle Farm, J.J. Crupi, Agent | | |

Keeneland September -- Thursday

- | Hip | Sex | Sire | '14 Fee | Dam | Price (\$) |
|-------------|-------|--|---------|--------------------|----------------|
| 3221 | Filly | Maclean's Music | \$6.5K | Class Above | 165,000 |
| | | <i>B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings (KY)</i> | | | |
| | | Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent | | | |
| | | Purchased by Kenneth McPeek, Agent | | | |
- Class Above was purchased by the Maclean's Music Partnership for \$48,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale while carrying a foal by Majesticperfection. That resulting foal, a colt now named On the Armour, was bought by Starlight Racing for \$130,000 at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton August sale. Class Above produced a colt by Atreides Apr. 5 and was bred back to Bayern.



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3367 colt **Gio Ponti** \$15K **Marieval** 85,000
B-Winchester Farm (KY)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent
 Purchased by Peter K. L. Chu

Winchester Farm bought Marieval with this foal in utero for \$40,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale. She produced a Bodemeister filly Apr. 28 of this year and was bred back to Street Boss.

3066 colt **Power Broker** \$10K **Show Your Colors** 75,000
B-Julio Rada & Luis Silva (KY)

Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XI
 Purchased by Ben Glass, Agent

Julio Rada picked up Show Your Colors for just \$20,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton February sale, just two months before she foaled this colt Apr. 23. She had a filly by Elusive Quality May 20 of this year and was not bred this season.

Bowman, Phelps Own Successful OTTB cont. from p1

"He was running pretty well, but Water Cube was great at like getting third every time, which is not a bad thing, but we just



Anita Motion photo

felt that he wasn't showing the kind of improvement on the track that we'd like to see," Bowman said.

Trained by Graham Motion when on the track, Water Cube is named after the Beijing Aquatic Center where Phelps won

eight Olympic gold medals in 2008. But the horse did little on the track to back up his namesake. Water Cube was 1-for-8 lifetime at the end of his lackluster racing career, winning a mere maiden claiming race last February at Tampa Bay Downs. The 4-year-old retired from racing this past spring. Though Phelps and Bowman, along with Graham and Anita Motion, retained part ownership of Water Cube, the horse was handed over to another Olympian-equestrian, Phillip Dutton, who won a bronze medal for Team USA in eventing this past summer at the Rio Olympics. **Cont. p7**

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Bowman, Phelps Own Successful OTTB cont.

"When Phillip Dutton looked at him, he liked his conformation and the way he moved, so we decided to give him a chance [as an eventing horse]," Bowman said.

Water Cube most recently won a novice-level horse trial event Sept. 11, competing in dressage and small jump courses at the 123-acre Bucks County Horse Park in Revere, Pennsylvania.

"One of the reasons Michael and I stayed involved with Water Cube is so that we can kind of help give a voice to the OTTB cause, because I think it's very important," Bowman said.

Bowman first got involved in horse racing in the early 1990s, when he went to work for a famous swimming coach in California named Paul Bergen, who took out a Thoroughbred training license after semi-retiring from coaching swim.

"It was the best way to pick his brain about swimming," said Bowman, who cleaned stalls and worked on the backside for Bergen.

Bowman subsequently helped Bergen build a Thoroughbred training facility in Napa Valley, California.

"I started buying horses, racing them, bred a few, made a lot of mistakes and tried to correct them; you know how it goes," Bowman said.

Once the training farm was built, Bowman and Bergen--just a couple of guys from the swimming world--tried their hand at training horses.

"We, of course, had them swim, that was our thing," Bowman said about training tactics with the Thoroughbreds at the facility.

A South Carolina native, Bowman moved back east again in the

mid-90s-to Baltimore, Maryland, where he met 11-year-old Michael Phelps in 1996. Bowman began coaching Phelps in his youth at the North Baltimore Aquatic Club. Meanwhile, Bowman had bred a filly with Bergen named Soda Canyon in California and brought her with him to Baltimore,

sending her to Maryland trainer Bill Boniface.

"Bill Boniface showed me how things were done with horses and I had a good relationship with [trainer] Ferris Allen as well," Bowman said.

Allen trained Bowman Thoroughbreds' Vanderkaay, a bay colt by Malibu Moon, who in 2008 won the Dancing Count S. at Laurel Park under jockey Rosie Napravnik. The horse was named after gold-medal winning swimmer Peter Vanderkaay, whom Bowman coached at the University of Michigan, where he served as head coach for the men's swimming program from 2005-2008. **Cont. p8**



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Belmont, 3yo/up F & M,
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Bowman, Phelps Own Successful OTTB cont.

Even after all Bowman has accomplished as a swimming coach—he was the head coach of the United States Olympic swim team in Rio and witnessed Phelps catapult his gold medal count to 23—few things compare to winning a horse race.

"I can honestly say, there is nothing like when your horse wins," Bowman said. "It doesn't matter what kind of race."

Asked about how swimming and horse racing are comparable, Bowman chuckled. "I'm not sure that they're very similar." Bowman added, "I think swimming is a lot more predictable than horse racing; you don't need that much racing luck if you're well prepared in swimming."

Bowman said Phelps officially got the horse racing bug when they went to the Kentucky Derby in 2009.

"NBC took us to the Derby after Beijing," Bowman said. "And Michael [Phelps] became very good friends with Bob Baffert and that came about because Michael, when we were at Michigan, was good friends with Bob's nephew, who was also at Michigan. We both met Bob, and hung out and spent the day with him, so that was obviously a really cool thing to do. I think that kind of got [Phelps'] attention. And then, after 2012, we thought it

would be fun to own a couple of horses together, so that's when we hooked up with Graham Motion."

It was through Twitter where Bowman met Graham Motion, who trains horses for Bowman and Phelps today.

"[Graham Motion] had followed me because, you know, we're both Baltimore guys and I followed him back because I knew he was a great trainer," Bowman said. "Michael and I knew we wanted to buy some horses and I asked Graham if he would consider finding some horses for us. He said 'sure,' so we went up and met him and that's how it got started [with Motion]."

Bowman and Phelps named their racing operation Charm City Racing for their long-time hometown of Baltimore. Their silks bear the purple-and-black colors of the Baltimore Ravens. **Cont. p9**



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Watch Water Cube's progress on YouTube:

His first ever training session:

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HIP 3421
\$180,000 Colt

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BREEDER: Mercedes Stables LLC

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-Lyn Burseson

HIP 3424
\$120,000 Colt

BUYER: China Horse Club / WinStar
BREEDER: E. H. Beau Lane III

"We loved this colt, and Take Charge Indy brings a tremendous amount to the table as a sire, being from the esteemed 22 family that produces horses that can run on the dirt and the turf like Blushing Groom and Lady's Secret."
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Bowman, Phelps Own Successful OTTB cont.

But Bowman doesn't foresee Charm City Racing becoming a mighty Thoroughbred conglomerate anytime soon.

"I really don't, because we're not going to spend that kind of money," Bowman noted with a hearty laugh. "We're doing it for the fun."

In 2013, Bowman and Phelps purchased their first horse together—a \$55,000 Rockport Harbor colt at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-olds in Training Sale. They named the horse By a Hundredth, the margin Phelps won the gold in the 100-meter butterfly at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. By a Hundredth is now retired, living out his life as a pleasure horse in North Carolina, according to Bowman.

"I always want to make sure that any of our horses find a good home or a safe place to be when they are done racing," Bowman said.

Asked about what he would think if Water Cube made it to the 2020 Olympics in eventing with Phillip Dutton, Bowman, whose main responsibility these days is head coach of the men's swimming program at Arizona State University, finds he can only imagine.

"It would be crazy," Bowman said. "[Water Cube] is a nice horse, he's got a great personality and you can tell, at least I think, that his body has changed so much since he started jumping, and it looks like he's a great fit for eventing. It's been fun to see him find something that he really seems he can do."

Perhaps those early days taking Michael Phelps to the track might one day pay off in a big way for Coach Bob Bowman, the way it did at the pool.

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Having followed racing in this country for almost 10 years now, last weekend was something I didn't think I would be seeing in Korea for a very long time—if ever. Now is the time to build on it.

Alastair Middleton, korearacing.live

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS			
BOOK-BY-BOOK COMPARISON			
	2016	%Chg	2015
Book 1			
Offered	499		641
Sold	346		443
RNA	153		198
RNA%	30.7%		30.9%
Gross	\$120,225,000		\$134,361,000
Average	\$347,471	14.6%	\$303,298
Median	\$300,000	20%	\$250,000
Book 2			
Offered	691		728
Sold	466		525
RNA	225		203
RNA%	32.6%		27.9%
Gross	\$69,281,000		\$70,557,000
Average	\$148,672	10.6%	\$134,394
Median	\$117,500	11.9%	\$105,000
Book 3			
Offered	731		733
Sold	555		536
RNA	176		197
RNA%	24.1%		26.9%
Gross	\$44,178,500		\$40,652,500
Average	\$79,601	5%	\$75,844
Median	\$65,000	18.2%	\$55,000
Book 4			
Offered	726		722
Sold	549		572
RNA	177		150
RNA%	24.4%		20.8%
Gross	\$26,157,000		\$24,876,800
Average	\$47,645	9.6%	\$43,491
Median	\$32,000	6.7%	\$30,000

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THE JOCKEY CLUB RELEASES 2015 BREEDING STATISTICS

The Jockey Club reported that 1,923 stallions covered 36,964 mares in North America in 2015 and those breedings have resulted in 21,991 live foals, according to statistics compiled through Sept. 15, 2016. They estimate that the number of live foals reported so far is about 90% complete. The reporting of live foals of 2016 is down 0.5% from 2015 when 22,104 live foals were reported.

In addition to the 21,991 live foals of 2016 reported through Sept. 15, The Jockey Club also received 2,457 No Foal Reports for the 2016 foaling season. Ultimately, the 2016 registered foal crop is projected to reach 22,500. The number of stallions declined 8.6% from the 2,103 reported for 2014 at this time last year, while the number of mares bred declined 0.7% from the

37,244 reported for 2014.

“It is important to note that the live foals reported in The Jockey Club breeding statistics are by conception area and do not represent the state in which a foal was born,” said Matt Iuliano, executive vice president and executive director, The Jockey Club. “Breeding statistics also are not a representation of a stallion’s fertility record.”

Kentucky annually leads all states and provinces in terms of Thoroughbred breeding activity. Kentucky-based stallions accounted for 47.6% of the mares reported bred in North America in 2015 and 55.4% of the live foals reported for 2016. The 17,598 mares reported bred to 221 Kentucky stallions in 2015 have produced 12,184 live foals, a 2.79% increase on the 11,853 Kentucky-sired live foals of 2015 reported at this time last year. The number of mares reported bred to Kentucky stallions in 2015 increased 3% compared to the 17,088 reported for 2014 at this time last year.

Among the 10 states and provinces with the most mares covered in 2015, only three produced more live foals in 2016 than in 2015: Kentucky, Ontario, and Texas. The top 10 states or provinces ranked by number of live foals in 2016 are Kentucky (12,184), California (1,720), Florida (1,577), New York (940), Louisiana (893), New Mexico (452), Ontario (447), Maryland (411), Texas (383) and Oklahoma (361).

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1	Uncle Mo <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: KY (\$75,000)</i>	15	25	9	16	2	4	110	105	\$3,565,600 <i>Nyquist</i>	\$10,032,582
2	Galileo (Ire) <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003 Crops: 12 Stands: IRE (private)</i>	18	27	14	21	5	10	109	87	\$1,627,219 <i>Minding (IRE)</i>	\$8,791,016
3	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: KY (\$300,000)</i>	7	17	6	13	1	3	83	49	\$1,582,000 <i>Creator</i>	\$7,721,006
4	Curlin <i>(2004) by Smart Strike FYR: 2010 Crops: 5 Stands: KY (\$100,000)</i>	7	8	3	4	2	2	56	45	\$2,588,000 <i>Exaggerator</i>	\$4,810,979
5	Sea the Stars (Ire) <i>(2006) by Cape Cross (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 4 Stands: IRE (€25,000)</i>	6	10	6	9	2	4	81	66	\$2,270,521 <i>Harzand (IRE)</i>	\$4,441,373
6	Empire Maker <i>(2000) by Unbridled FYR: 2005 Crops: 10 Stands: KY (\$100,000)</i>	--	1	--	1	--	--	145	74	\$284,194 <i>Sakura Empire (JPN)</i>	\$4,132,168
7	Kitten's Joy <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2007 Crops: 8 Stands: KY (\$100,000)</i>	6	11	5	8	1	1	101	63	\$577,595 <i>Oscar Nominated</i>	\$4,004,794
8	City Zip <i>(1998) by Carson City FYR: 2003 Crops: 12 Stands: KY (\$40,000)</i>	5	13	3	4	1	2	82	65	\$1,130,700 <i>Catch a Glimpse</i>	\$3,809,734
9	Malibu Moon <i>(1997) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2001 Crops: 14 Stands: KY (\$95,000)</i>	4	9	2	4	1	1	87	53	\$680,280 <i>Carina Mia</i>	\$3,382,067
10	Giant's Causeway <i>(1997) by Storm Cat FYR: 2002 Crops: 13 Stands: KY (\$85,000)</i>	5	9	2	5	1	2	85	44	\$678,000 <i>Destin</i>	\$3,297,357
11	Candy Ride (Arg) <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: KY (\$60,000)</i>	3	3	2	2	--	1	70	57	\$1,256,380 <i>Gun Runner</i>	\$3,281,996
12	Mineshaft <i>(1999) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2005 Crops: 10 Stands: KY (\$25,000)</i>	2	7	2	5	1	2	68	54	\$602,000 <i>Suddenbreakingnews</i>	\$3,218,057
13	Scat Daddy <i>(2004) by Johannesburg FYR: 2009 Crops: 6 Stands: USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	7	13	1	4	1	1	110	72	\$317,660 <i>Harmonize</i>	\$3,048,710
14	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 Crops: 8 Stands: ENG (£225,000)</i>	11	15	6	9	1	2	80	74	\$553,797 <i>Zarak (FR)</i>	\$2,917,886
15	Congrats <i>(2000) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2008 Crops: 7 Stands: KY (\$20,000)</i>	4	7	3	4	--	--	87	70	\$745,000 <i>Polar River</i>	\$2,905,232

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DEL MAR GEARS UP FOR AUTUMN (AND BEYOND) *By T.D. Thornton*

Against the backdrop of an increasingly competitive and challenging landscape for luring both racehorses and racing fans, officials from Del Mar Thoroughbred Club (DMTC) outlined to the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) the track's plans for promoting the upcoming 15-date autumn race meet during a Sept. 22 meeting.



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Modifications to the stakes schedule, a holding steady of the overnight purse structure and the 'Ship & Win' program, a new marketing mindset, and a change to the Pick Six payout structure are all in the mix for Del Mar's

Nov. 11-Dec. 4 meet.

At the same time, the seaside oval is also well into the planning stages for hosting the 2017 Breeders' Cup World Championships (BC).

The Del Mar discussions anchored a sizable chunk of Thursday's monthly CHRB meeting after two separate agenda items--the allocation of 2017 northern California race dates and amendments to CHRB rules to allow tracks to write medication-free race conditions--were both tabled until October.

With regard to bolstering on-track attendance, DMTC chief marketing officer Craig Dado said a poll that the track conducted last winter among greater San Diego residents showed that 78% of respondents were aware Del Mar raced during August, but that only 40% of them were aware the track had recently added a November/December meet.

"This is our third fall season at Del Mar, and [the poll] really has told us that we really need to focus on awareness," Dado said. "So the advertising this year will be a little bit different in that we will not be emphasizing Bing Crosby and 'old Hollywood' as much. Instead, we will be emphasizing, 'Hey, we're open.'"

Dado continued: "We're very aggressive for free tickets for the fall. What we've got going for us in the fall is we have capacity. As you well know, in the summer, things are sold out, there's not a lot we can do other than to [get customers through the admission] gate. In the fall, we can actually let them go in the Turf Club; let them have tables that are impossible to get in the summer. So what we're really trying to do is upgrade people and enhance their experience for the fall."

Racing and industry relations executive vice president Tom Robbins detailed both cuts and additions to the stakes schedule.

A trio of races that Del Mar picked up last year (the GII Goldikova S., the Golden State Juvenile S., and Golden State Juvenile Fillies S.) will revert to Santa Anita Park. The Desi Arnaz S. has been dropped. The GII Bayakoa H., last run at Los Alamitos Race Course in 2014, has been added. Three stakes (the GII Hollywood Turf Cup, GII Seabiscuit H., and GIII Native Diver H.) have all been trimmed by \$50,000, but "they are all at the American graded stakes minimum," Robbins said.

The Ship & Win program--start a horse at Del Mar that last ran out of state--still nets owners an extra 30% bonus on top of purse money, plus \$1,000 just for making that start.

"With the nationally shrinking inventory of horses, we're doing our part to try to bolster our local population," Robbins said. "It's surprising what it does and how it helps the following meets, the meets that follow Del Mar."

On the subject of overnight purse levels, Robbins said "we're intending to run the same purse structure that we had last year that will match the Santa Anita autumn meet purse levels."

Del Mar will also be requesting a modification to the way the Pick Six bet is paid out, chief operating officer Josh Rubinstein explained.

Del Mar's traditional model paid 85% of the after-takeout pool to six-of-six correct tickets and 15% to five-of-six consolations. The requested new structure will be 70 percent to six-of-six ticket holders, 15% to five-of-six, and "the remaining 15% will go into a single-ticket jackpot pool, so in the event that there is one single, unique winning ticket, that amount will be paid off as well as the 70% six-of-six major pool," Rubinstein said.

That's similar to a jackpot model that has been successful at Gulfstream Park and at Maryland tracks, Rubinstein noted.

Joe Harper, DMTC's president and chief executive officer, said that even though the upcoming race meet has five fewer dates than 2015, Del Mar should not have to struggle to fill races on opening weekend, like it did last season when the start of the meet coincided with the BC at Keeneland Race Course.

Robbins said that with BC officials already in southern California on a regular basis to prepare for the Nov. 4-5 championships at Santa Anita, they have been able to spend time at Del Mar to do early site planning for the temporary structures that will need to be erected for next year's inaugural hosting of the BC at Del Mar.

"We're far down that road, and in fact [BC officials] were present at Del Mar Monday in terms of where those locations will be and the space that they will take up," Robbins said.

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Thursday's Results:

LONESOME GLORY H., (NB) \$150,000, BEL, 9-22, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:46.69, fm.

1--**SCORPIANCER (IRE), 154, g, 7, Scorpion (Ire)--Janebailey (GB), by Silver Patriarch (Ire).** (€0 RNA Wlg '09 TINO; €26,000 3yo '12 GOJUN). O-Bruton Street-US; B-Mrs Mary O'Connor (IRE); T-Jack O. Fisher; J-Sean McDermott. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-4, \$242,360.

2--**Jamarjo (Ire), 144, g, 9, Marju (Ire)--Athlumney Lady (GB), by Lycius.** (£37,800 Ylg '08 DONSEP; £3,000 4yo '11 DNSP1). O-Irvin S. Naylor; B-Frank Dunne (IRE); T-Leslie F. Young. \$27,000.

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3--**Charminster (Ire), 150, g, 10, Broadway Flyer--Monteleena (Ire), by Montelimar.** (€6,000 Wlg '06 GODEH; £47,250 4yo '10 DNSP1). O-Irvin S. Naylor; B-Raymond Cahalane (IRE); T-Cyril Murphy. \$15,000.

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Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 5.60, 8.50.

Also Ran: Swansea Mile (Ire), Hisaabaat (Ire), Awesome Pearl, Schoodic, Rudyard K.

Carrying the \$150,000 Lonesome Glory Handicap's highweight with aplomb, Bruton Street-US's Scorpiancer (Ire) glided past three opponents in the final furlong and drew clear to a decisive victory on Thursday.

Two members of leading owner Irv Naylor's stable completed the trifecta, with Leslie Young-trained Jamarjo (Ire) taking second, clear of Charminster (Ire), who was always in the front flight and led at the furlong pole.

Rosbrian Farm's Swansea Mile, a newcomer to U.S. racing, finished fourth in a field of eight.

With his first Grade I victory, Scorpiancer completed a trifecta of the New York Racing Association's three top-rated steeplechase races. He finished second in Saratoga Race Course's A. P. Smithwick Memorial in early August and was third in the New York Turf Writers Cup Handicap three weeks later.

Trained by Jack Fisher, Scorpiancer went off as the Lonesome Glory's 7-to-10 favorite under the 154-pound highweight and looked the part of an odds-on pick. He was ridden by Sean McDermott, who paid tribute to Connor Hankin, Scorpiancer's jockey in all his U.S. races before reporting for duty in the U.S. Marine Corps on Sept. 10. "I'm merely the super-sub who picked up the pieces," he said.

McDermott, who rides regularly for Fisher, parked Scorpiancer at the back of the field as Rudyard K set a relatively slow early

pace before being supplanted by Charminster on the final run down Belmont's backstretch. Charminster, ridden by Carol-Ann Sloan was clear of the field when Rudyard K fell at the last of 10 fences.

Jamarjo, ridden by Paddy Young, took up the chase in Belmont's stretch, and McDermott tipped Scorpiancer to the outside for an assault on the leaders. Under steady pressure, Scorpiancer smoothly overtook his opponents and drew clear in the final 30 yards.



Scorpiancer (Ire) | Chelsea Durand

Fisher said Scorpiancer will be pointed toward the \$350,000 Grand National, a Grade I race on Oct. 15 in Far Hills, N.J. The 2 5/8-mile Grand National, America's richest jump race, is expected to attract international competition.

Scorpiancer's last previous victory before the Lonesome Glory was at Far Hills, in last year's Foxbrook Champion Hurdle Novice Stakes. McDermott said the added distance should play to Scorpiancer's strengths.

Scorpiancer, he said, is "more of a stamina horse than a speed horse. But I have no hesitation riding him closer to the front the next time now that I know a little bit more about him." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

8th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 9-22, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.38, fm.

DANILOVNA (IRE) (f, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--[Hoity Toity {GB}](#), by [Darshaan {GB}](#)) showed an impressive turn of foot to score a promising victory in her United States debut at Belmont. A winner on debut over the Lingfield synthetic last November, the homebred was fifth at 9-10 over the Sandown Park turf May 19 and disappointed again as the favorite July 15 at Newmarket. Switched from the David Lanigan barn after and treated with Lasix for the first time here, Danilovna was off two lengths last at 59-10 before moving up one spot to run sixth down the backside. Tipping four deep midway on the turn, the big dark bay exploded past rivals once clear to take the lead past the three-sixteenths pole in only a handful of strides. Facing a resurgent bid from favored Penjade (Fr) (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}) to her inside, Danilovna kept to her task under mild handling to score by a long neck. The winner was the second good-looking sophomore filly import to score at Belmont in the past week for this barn, following up Quidura (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})'s victory Sunday, an effort that earned a 92 Beyer Speed Figure. The winner is a half to Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo filly on Eng. Free Hand at 7-9 1/2f & MG1SW-Eng, \$1,361,940; and Count of Limonade (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade

{Ire}), MGSP-Ire, \$192,669. Lillie Langtry is also the dam of the brilliant MG1SW Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Hoity Toity is responsible for a yearling colt by Sea The Stars (Ire) and foaled a New Approach (Ire) filly this term. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$51,647. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Bjorn Nielsen (IRE); T-H. Graham Motion.

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3rd-BEL, \$75,460, Alw, 9-22, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.43, ft.

KELSOCAIT (f, 3, [Drosselmeyer--Magicalmysterycat {MGSW, \\$363,172}](#), by Storm Cat) was third on debut over the muddy main track here May 1 and checked in seventh in a local turf try 26 days later. Wiring a maiden group at 1 1/16 miles June 26, the chestnut most recently disputed the pace before finishing third going seven panels Aug. 18 at Saratoga. Breaking sharply at 3-1 in here while 11-10 chalk Catsadiva (Tale of the Cat) had to be steadied back early, Kelsocait showed the way through splits of :22.51 and :45.15. Shaking off the challenge of Littlemissbusiness (Mass Media) in early stretch, the frontrunner went clear to score by 2 3/4 lengths over Mastic (Harlington). Sales History: \$40,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$108,950. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Leonard C. Green & Sean Shay; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Gary C. Contessa.



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9th-BEL, \$62,000, (S), Alw, 9-22, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.04, ft.

DIVERSIFY, g, 3, [Bellamy Road](#)



1st Dam: Rule One, by Street Cry (Ire)

2nd Dam: Compete, by El Prado (Ire)

3rd Dam: Pete's Heiress, by Peteski

Diversify backed up a big-figure debut win with an extremely impressive romp at Belmont in his first try against winners to become the newest 'TDN Rising Star'. Debuting here going 1 1/16 miles July 14, the gelding set a strong pace and still came home well in the clear, scoring by 4 1/2 lengths with a 90 Beyer. Breaking sharply as the 11-4 third choice in this feature, the



Diversify | Adam Coglianese

\$150,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga buy broke sharply and dictated splits of :23.52 and :46.68. Born for a Storm (Flatter), the 7-5 chalk, made a big three wide bid on the far turn and appeared poised to tackle the leader passing the quarter pole, but Diversify easily shrugged that one off by the top of the stretch and drew away strongly in the lane to score by 5 1/2 lengths in a very sharp final clocking. The favorite held for second. Diversify's dam is a half to GSW Lady Digby (Grand Slam). Her most recent produce is a yearling filly by Data Link. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$73,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (NY); T-Richard A. Violette, Jr.



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4th-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 9-22, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.16, fm.
OUT OF TROUBLE (f, 2, [Into Mischief--Take Me Home Too {SW}](#), by Came Home) showed brief speed in her career bow before backing up to finish sixth sprinting on the Spa main Aug. 24. Off at 5-1 in this first turf try, the \$75,000 Fasig-Tipton October grad broke alertly and dictated terms through solid fractions of :23.18 and :47.56. Well rated on the front end, Out of Trouble had plenty left in the lane to skip clear for a 3 1/4-length success. Courtly Kitty (Court Vision) won a photo for place. The victress is a half to Bird of Trey (Birdstone), SW, \$172,439. Her stakes-winning dam produced a Liaison colt this season before being bred to Malibu Moon. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,730. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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7th-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 9-22, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.62, ft.
+BONITA BIANCA (f, 2, [Curlin--Friendly Michelle {GISW, \\$404,544}](#), by Artax) showed a modest worktab for her debut, but came with a strong off-the-pace rally to graduate in a full field at Belmont. Off at a dime under 11-1 in this 12-horse group, the chestnut ran well out into the track with three horses beaten going into the far turn. Cajoled along by Irad Ortiz, Jr.

midway on the bend, Bonita Bianca still had six horses to pass at the three-sixteenths pole, but began to roll past the furlong grounds and overhauled fellow firster Sand City (City Zip) late to



Bonita Bianca | Adam Coglianese

win going away by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam captured the GI Prioress S. over track and trip in 2004 and went for \$1.15 million in foal to A.P. Indy at the 2006 Keeneland November sale. She has a yearling Simmard filly named Friendly Simmard and was bred to Paynter this term. Sales

History: \$97,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Michael Imperio; B-Dormellito Stud (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

	Selected by Valerio Bloodstock	
	Dam resides at Mulholland Springs	

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10th-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 9-22, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.18, fm. TWISTED TOM (g, 2, [Creative Cause](#)--Tiffany Twisted, by Thunder Gulch) showed late interest on debut to run fourth in a Saratoga off-the-turf affair Aug. 26 and took the bulk of the play to be 21-10 in this full field. Off a step slowly from the rail, the chestnut dropped out to run second-last as longshot Tiz Wicked (Tizway) barreled through strong splits of :22.65 and :46.88. Advancing while swinging wide on the latter half of the bend, Twisted Tom accelerated strongly at the eighth pole to outkick The Great Samurai (First Samurai) for a neck tally. Tiffany Twisted is a half to MGSW and sire Incurable Optimist (Cure the Blues). She produced a Fed Biz filly this term before being bred to Paynter. Twisted Tom is the ninth winner for his freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). Sales History: \$22,000 RNA Ylg '15 SARAUG; \$22,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$39,650. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Thomas Brockley; B-Dr. William B. Wilmot & Dr. Joan M. Taylor (NY); T-George Weaver.

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Thursday's Results:

2nd-DEL, \$34,375, Msw, 9-22, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.83, ft. +R ANGEL KATELYN (f, 2, [High Cotton](#)--Send for an Angel, by Southern Halo) took a bit of play for this debut before drifting up to 11-1 by post and made the lead a few strides from the gate. Opening a clear advantage through a :22.09 quarter, the dark bay widened further on the turn and kicked away by seven lengths past the eighth pole before bounding across the wire five to the good in an auspicious effort. She Is Special (Majesticperfection) ran on late for place honors. The winner's second dam, Schematic (Upper Nile), was a MSW/GSP half-sister to Very Subtle (Hoist the Silver), victress of the 1987 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Send for an Angel's most recent produce is a yearling filly by Winslow Homer. Sales History: \$50,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Averill Racing LLC & CCF Racing Stable; B-Craig Lawrence Wheeler (FL); T-Gerald S. Bennett.

A Graduate of AbraCadabra Farms

1st-PEN, \$33,300, (S), Msw, 9-22, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.65, ft. IANTHE (f, 2, [Sky Mesa](#)--Bellflower {SP}, by Cherokee Run) dueled on the pace before fading to finish third in her track-and-trip debut Sept. 2 and was hammered down to 2-5 in this spot. Leading through a :22.71 quarter, the dark bay widened at every call from there, romping home by 10 3/4 lengths over Rhinestone Cowgirl (Cowboy Cal). Bellflower is responsible for a yearling colt by Jump Start and a weanling Scat Daddy filly. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$23,643. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Rodrigo Madrigal, Sr.

PDJF/TFH Fundraiser at Parx Saturday:

An jockey poster signing will take place in the paddock area at Parx Racing from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm Saturday to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF) and Turning For Home (TFH), which is Parx' on-site retirement program created and managed by the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

For a \$10.00 minimum donation, race fans will receive a poster of top 3-year-old colts Exaggerator (Curlin) and Nyquist (Uncle Mo), who will be competing in the GI Pennsylvania Derby, as well as unbeaten champion Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) and GI Kentucky Oaks winner Cathryn Sophia (Street Boss), who will

clash in the GI Cotillion S. Among those expected to be on hand for the autograph session are Hall of Fame riders Mike Smith and Kent Desormeaux; three-time Eclipse Award winner Javier Castellano; and two-time Kentucky Derby winner Mario Gutierrez.

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OUR Turn NJ to Suspend Paid Media Campaign:

The paid media component of the statewide OUR Turn NJ campaign has been suspended, Paul Fireman and Jeff Gural announced Thursday. Fireman and Gural released the following joint statement:

“We believe deeply that gaming expansion to Northern New Jersey is a remarkable opportunity that should not be squandered. We have committed \$4 billion in private investment to this state to create world class resort destinations with gaming. The benefits include 43,000 new jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars in recaptured revenue--a rare opportunity for New Jersey. In addition, as New York debates allowing gaming in New York City, it is critical that we beat them to market or risk losing this opportunity permanently.

“The data, however, speaks for itself. The current political climate in New Jersey and voters’ concerns about the lack of details relating to the effort have proved overwhelming. Even knowing that an out-of-country gaming company that sends New Jerseyans’ gaming dollars to Malaysia is funding opposition ads does not have an impact. As such, with great reluctance we have decided to suspend the paid media component of the statewide campaign.”

Recent internal and third-party polling data have noted how difficult the current climate is. As noted in the internal polling summary, “Voters have a very negative outlook on the direction of the state and have extremely low confidence that the revenue promised in the Casino Expansion Amendment will be delivered as it is promised.”

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FLORIDA

Thursday’s Results:

4th-GP, \$49,000, Msw, 9-22, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39.52, ft.
GRAN CHERRY (f, 2, [First Dude](#)--Poppy’s Baby Girl {GB}, by Yankee Victor) finished second on debut going six furlongs here Aug. 20 and was crushed down to 3-10 to go one better in this stretchout attempt. Settling to run a close-up third past a :23.95

quarter, the big favorite wedged her way between horses down the backstretch and dropped one position soon after a :47.18 half. Still with a trio of rivals to pass after three quarters in 1:12.31, the dark bay switched out at the top of the lane and found another gear once switching leads outside the furlong marker, blowing by the frontrunners for a 6 3/4-length triumph. Magalie (Maltese Dog), the lone firster in the field, was second. The winner is a half to Youcan’tcatchme (The Daddy), Ch. Sprinter-Can & MGSW, \$425,710. Her dam has a yearling filly by Majestic Warrior named You Cant Catch Her and was bred to Tiznow this term. Sales History: \$55,000 2yo '16 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$39,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Granpollo Stable; B-Murray Stroud (FL); T-Victor Barboza, Jr.



Trainer David Braddy scored his 1,000th career victory at Gulfstream Thursday when Flemish Cap (Graeme Hall) won the sixth race. “This is a milestone I wanted to reach,” Braddy said. “By today’s standards it’s not that big a deal, but for a little guy who’s just plugging along [it is].” | A. Coglianese

KENTUCKY

1st-CD, \$46,411, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 9-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.52, ft.

SWEET LEGACY (f, 3, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Aspiring {GSP, \$132,227}, by Seeking the Gold) was a well-beaten eighth in her debut Apr. 23 at Keeneland, but added blinkers and perked up with a game win May 20 at Indiana Grand. Backing that up with an optional claiming score there June 10, the homebred was last seen finishing seventh when ambitiously spotted in the

GII Indiana Oaks July 16. Let go at 37-5 here, Sweet Legacy pressed the pace from second through splits of :24.01 and :48.26. Let loose passing the three-eighths marker, the bay appeared one-paced at the furlong grounds, but fought determinedly between horses to earn a gutsy neck victory over Miss Mo Kelly (Congrats) in a four-horse blanket finish. The winner's second dam, Lassie's Legacy (Deputy Minister), is a half-sister to dual champion and foundational sire A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) as well as MGISW Summer Squall (Storm Bird). Aspiring has an unraced 2-year-old Hard Spun colt named All Go, a yearling colt by Quality Road and a weanling filly from the same sire. She was bred to Honor Code this term. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$70,233. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**
O/B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & W. S. Farish (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.

7th-CD, \$44,962, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 9-22, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.11, ft.
GOLDEN MISCHIEF (f, 2, [Into Mischief--Lanai City {SP}](#), by [Carson City](#)) was crushed down to 2-5 in her debut here May 20 and dueled gamely throughout before coming up a neck short. Following that up with a fourth-place effort in the Astoria S. June 9 at Belmont, she filled the same slot there July 2 before dominating an Ellis maiden group Aug. 26. Away at 4-1 here, the \$180,000 Fasig-Tipton February buy traveled in sixth early on and fell back a good 10 lengths off a contested :22 flat quarter. Quickly moving up into striking distance three deep on the turn, the bay blew by odds-on chalk Vertical Oak (Giant Oak), who had inherited the lead at the top of the lane, and drew off powerfully to score by 5 3/4 lengths over that rival. Golden Mischief's dam is a half to MGSW Eagleton (Majestic Light) and most recently produced a 2016 colt by Warrior's Reward. Sales History: \$235,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$72,350. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**
O-L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-Fredericka V. Caldwell (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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8th-CD, \$43,000, Msw, 9-22, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.39, gd.
BELLA BELLE (f, 2, [Proud Citizen--Queen Majesty, by Regal Classic](#)) was dismissed at 41-1 in her Aug. 19 debut going this distance on the Ellis turf and showed decent late energy to finish sixth in a race from which the top three finishers came back to win, including runner-up Wicked Lick (Maclean's Music), who scored earlier on this card. Off at 12-1 here, the chestnut found a good spot in third along the rail, about two lengths off tepid fractions of :25.07 and :50.23. Saving ground while patiently

ridden on the far turn, she angled off the fence at the three-sixteenths pole and wore down debutante Freedom (War Front) to graduate by a neck. Bella Belle is a half to Ponzi Scheme (Sunday Break {Jpn}), MSW & MGSP, \$491,765; and Uno Mas (Macho Uno), SW & GSP, \$247,258. Queen Majesty has a yearling colt by Alternation and foaled a Shakin It Up colt this term before being bred to Graydar. Sales History: \$90,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**
O-Tamaroak Stable; B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley.



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3rd-CD, \$42,956, Msw, 9-22, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.33, gd.
WICKED LICK (f, 2, [Maclean's Music--Here Music, by Dehere](#)) closed well into a slow pace to finish second going this distance on the Ellis lawn Aug. 19 and was made a 13-5 co-favorite to go one better here. Settling in a distant fifth as the public's other choice, My Sweet Stella (Eskendereya), went well clear through a :24.30 quarter and :48.36 half, Wicked Lick saved ground on the turn, angled into the three path at the top of the lane and gradually reeled in the pacesetter to earn a half-length victory. The victress is the first foal out of a dam who has since produced a yearling filly by Broken Vow named Vindictive Ways and a weanling colt by First Samurai. She was bred to Constitution this season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$33,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**
O/B-Lee P. Mauberret (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

KEEP to Convene Equine Industry Conference:

The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) will convene a gathering of horse industry leaders and policy makers from across the state to discuss ways to protect and promote the equine industry. The Equine Industry Conference will take place Oct. 17-18 at the Embassy Suites on Newtown Pike in Lexington. "KEEP is proud to bring leaders from across the state together to discuss the challenges we face as an industry and how best to build on recent success," said Joe Clabes, KEEP Executive Director. This will be a great opportunity to hear diverse perspectives on all aspects of Kentucky's equine economy.

The conference will begin Monday afternoon with partner organization meetings and other breakout sessions, followed by an evening welcome reception. During Tuesday's sessions, equine industry leaders and experts will participate in panel discussions regarding the current state of the equine economy and how to improve the outlook for the future.

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CALIFORNIA

Hermann & Devine to Provide In Depth Analysis at Santa Anita:

Angela Hermann and Megan Devine will work as a broadcast team analyzing races and interviewing horsemen trackside and from the paddock throughout Santa Anita's upcoming fall meet, which opens Friday, Sept. 30, the track announced Thursday. They will be streamed live at santaanita.com and at calracing.com and will be readily available to groups and individual players in an effort to reach out to a new generation of fans.

Hermann was a longtime paddock analyst at Canterbury Park and just finished a stint as track announcer and racing analyst at Golden Gate Fields this past Sunday. Devine attended the University of Louisville and began working as a production assistant for NBC leading into the 2012 GI Kentucky Derby. She has since traveled with the network, working on Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup shows in various capacities, including Assistant Field Producer and Stage Manager. Devine also served as the on-air racing analyst at Ellis Park.

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FRIEND OR FOE (Friends Lake), 4/1/0

6-BEL, Msw 7f, Mr. Buff, 3-1

MACLEAN'S MUSIC (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 79/12/1

8-CD, Msw 1mT, Kiss My Note, 7-2

MESSNER (Bernardini), Penn Ridge Farms, 15/0/0

1-PEN, Msw 6f, Ruby Bleu, 10-1

OVERDRIVEN (Tale of the Cat), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 59/5/0

7-LRL, Msw 1mT, Cats Serenade, \$3K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

SIGNATURE RED (Bernstein), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, 20/1/1

5-WO, Msw 6 1/2ft, +Red Explosion, 10-1

SIMMARD (Dixieland Band), Mill Creek Farm, \$2.5K, 34/0/0

6-BEL, Msw 7f, Honorable Jonas, 20-1

TAPIZAR (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15K, 100/9/1

5-CD, Msw 1mT, Untimed Play, \$85K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 105/7/0

6-LRC, Msw 6f, +Starlet Storm, \$295K RNA FTF MAR 2yo, 9-2

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, September 23

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) Please note: only offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed.*

COURT VISION (Gulch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 128/33/2

7-WO, Msw 6f, +Whistling Storm, \$8K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1

DROSSELMAYER (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$17.5K, 176/42/2

6-LRC, Msw 6f, +Mysteriousmagician, \$60K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1

REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, dead, 142/30/0

6-BTP, Msw 6f, +Priceless Ransom, \$9K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

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BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30K, 131/5/1

7-LRL, Msw 1mT, Zorzor, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

7-LRL, Msw 1mT, Somedreamscometrue, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

BOLD WARRIOR (Bernardini), Roseglade Farm, \$2.5K, 18/3/0

6-BTP, Msw 6f, Our Lucky Warrior, 12-1

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 86/9/1

6-LRC, Msw 6f, +Lovin d'Cause, \$40K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 102/8/2

6-LRC, Msw 6f, +Call the Queen, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

EXCELEBRATION (IRE) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Coolmore Stud, \$22.5K, 104/9/0

5-CD, Msw 1mT, Sir Leighdon, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

EYE OF THE LEOPARD (A.P. Indy), Calumet Farm, 23/1/0

5-WO, Msw 6 1/2ft, Stormbeam, \$14K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

5-WO, Msw 6 1/2ft, +Red Kitty, 6-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-GP, \$38,600, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 9-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.03, ft.

(DH) CURLIN'S PRINCESS (f, 4, [Curlin](#)--Image of Mom, by Halo's Image) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-4, \$106,342. O-Alter's Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Happy Alter (KY); T-Martin D. Wolfson.

Hidden Brook Foaled & Raised

(DH) DIAMOND EARRING (f, 4, [Hold Me Back](#)--Hooky, by Skip Away) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$77,180. O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-David E. Hager, (KY); T-Katherine Ritvo. *\$62,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$100,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

8th-DEL, \$38,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-22, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.90, fm.

NO WUNDER (GB) (g, 5, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--Iwunder {Ire}, by King's Best) Lifetime Record: 20-3-5-5, \$113,047. O-Robert A. Kinsley; B-Exors of the Late J. Ellis (GB); T-Elizabeth Voss. *29,000gns Wlg '11 TA11; 120,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT; 40,000gns 2yo '14 TA14.

3rd-PID, \$33,800, 9-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.60, ft.

THE FAZZ MAN (r, 5, Lite the Fuse--Wickedly Clever, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 23-8-2-3, \$144,174. O/T-Jamen Davidovich; B-Nicholas Fazzolari (PA).

7th-AP, \$24,800, (S), 9-22, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.39, gd.

SACRED CANYON (m, 5, El Medwar--Classy But Nasty, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, \$75,756. O-FJK Stables LLC; B-Sharon Kirby (IL); T-Frank J. Kirby. *1/2 to Sacred Gift (Indy Snow {GB}), MSP, \$278,959.

7th-CT, \$24,000, (S), 9-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.30, ft.

COWGIRL CUT (f, 3, Jump Start--Salinity, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$34,872. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Tim & Judith Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams. *1/2 to Big Stoney (Ten Star Fleet), SP, \$154,140.

6th-LAD, \$21,520, 9-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.17, fm.

RUNNINGUNNINRASCAL (g, 5, Maghnatis--Crantasia, by Pikepass) Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-1, \$42,567. O-Walter Slaight; B-Jessica Carrillo (TX); T-Clay Loetscher.

6th-LAD, \$20,590, 9-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.57, fm.

LUNA DE PLATA (f, 3, Paddy O'Prado--Race With Grace, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-3, \$52,944. O-Arcadio Escamilla; B-John R. Penn (KY); T-Eleuterio Martinez, Jr. *\$7,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Talk Less Run More, f, 2, **Old Fashioned**--Countingoncarolynn, by Dixie Union. PID, 9-21, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.47. B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA). *1/2 to Balk (Street Boss), MSW, \$170,953.

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Twisted Castle, f, 2, **Windsor Castle**--Romantic Twist, by Wild Rush. CT, 9-21, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23.79. B-James W. Casey (WV). *Full to Won't Be Denied, SW, \$167,810; 1/2 to Amherst Street (Luftikus), MSW, \$240,046.

Zababa, g, 3, **Discreetly Mine**--Scarlett D'Herea, by Dehere. FL, 9-22, 6f, 1:12.91. B-Wolf Pen LLC (NY). *\$50,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG.

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Super Franchise, g, 3, **Franchise Player**--Goodys Summer (SP), by Super Squall. BTP, 9-22, (S), 6f, 1:12.89. B-Tom Thornton (OH).

American Mink, g, 5, **Artie Schiller**--Miss American Mink, by Quiet American. BEL, 9-22, (S), (C), 6fT, 1:09.33. B-Chad R Schumer & Michael Grossman (NY). *1/2 to Purging the Stone (Purge), SW, \$164,942; and Minkredible (Tomahawk), SP, \$160,779.

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WEIGHT-FOR-AGE SCALE TO BE AMENDED IN 2017



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Flat racing's weight-for-age scale will be adjusted across Europe next year for races 10 furlongs and above. Following extensive data analysis and research by the British Horseracing Authority and other nations, the decision was made to amend the scale to remove the clear advantage to 3-year-olds that the data reflected. The alterations will be minimal, and range from one pound at 10, 11 and 12 furlongs to three pounds over longer distances.

The BHA's study compared the winning rate for 3-year-olds against older horses over six years. It looked at the differences between each year, month and by distance across a sample of over 89,000 runners in handicaps and 5,000 runners in weight-for-age races, comparing finishing position, rivals beaten, average winning distance and more. Phil Smith, head of handicapping for the BHA, said, "When we started the process of reviewing the weight-for-age data, well over a year ago, I suspected that the statistics might show a bias towards 3-year-olds over longer distances in the second half of the season. The data has borne that out. The key findings of the data were that 3-year-olds have a higher strike rate than older horses, which is particularly noticeable from July onwards, and that as distance increases, so does the strike rate of 3-year-olds, and their average winning margin. This is because 3-year-olds are on average improving at a faster rate than the weight-for-age scale currently dictates." [Cont. p6](#)

TATTS SET FOR MILESTONE OCTOBER SALE

By Emma Berry

When Richard Tattersall set up his auction house back in 1766, he could scarcely have dreamt that 250 years later his name would be world-renowned in bloodstock circles. His company has continued not just to exist but to thrive, and last year almost 6,500 Thoroughbreds walked the ring at Park Paddocks, chalking up till receipts narrowly in excess of £275-million. Almost a third of that harvest is reaped in three frenetic days in October when around 500 yearlings bearing the bluest of blood are gathered for Book 1 of the October Sale. This year's Book 1 takes place Oct. 4 to 6.

"It's certainly a special year--for any company in any sphere to operate for 250 years is a fair achievement. It's something to be proud of and obviously Tattersalls has changed enormously in that time but we're still trying to follow in that extraordinary ethos created all those years ago," says Jimmy George, the company's long-serving Marketing Director. [Cont. p2](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

INTO MISCHIEF COLT TOPS BOOK 5 OPENER

A Baccari Bloodstock-consigned colt by Spendthrift Farm's Into Mischief fetched a final bid of \$210,000 to top Thursday's 10th session of bidding at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale in Kentucky. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)



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Tatts Set For Milestone October Sale cont. from p1

This year's Book 1 features 550 yearlings and is the largest since 2010, when 689 yearlings were offered. More than 50 of those assembled are half-siblings to Group 1 winners--a list too long to detail in full here but for the odd enticing snippet conjure up such supreme gallopers as Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) ([lot 109](#)), Mecca's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) ([lot 58](#)), Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) ([lot 74](#)), Legatissimo (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) ([lot 422](#)) and Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) ([lot 71](#)).

"It's fair to say that this year's Book 1 is certainly on paper an outstanding book, so it's a great way to bring the curtain up on our yearling season," George adds. "Our job is to promote any sale as best we can and Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale is, I think, regarded by a lot of people as the



Last year's 2.1-million gns sale-topping Dubawi filly | Tattersalls

premier yearling sale, not just in Europe but in the world. If that's the way it's regarded then that's fantastic, and we're really proud of that."

Last year, six yearlings breached that magic million-guinea mark and four of them have half-siblings for sale this time around. They are led by Newsells Park Stud's Dansili (GB) colt out of Loveisallyouneed (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) ([lot 166](#)), whose Dubawi (Ire) filly sparked one of those now-rare bidding wars between Coolmore and Godolphin and eventually topped the sale at 2.1-million guineas, bought by MV Magnier.

Another stellar mare to have visited Dansili in 2014 was Meon Valley Stud's dual Group 1 winner Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Last year her Oasis Dream (GB) colt fetched 1.1-million gns and her Dansili colt is catalogued on the first day as [lot 125](#).

Peter Stanley sold a Galileo filly out of A Z Warrior (Bernardini) in 2015 on behalf of his uncle Christopher Hanbury for 1.3-million gns, and this time around Stanley's New England Stud will offer a full-sister to

the filly now named Key To My Heart (Ire) and in training with Aidan O'Brien. [Tattersalls October Preview cont. p3](#)

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Unbeaten two-year-old filly, winner of Gr.3 Prix d'Aumale last time out.

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Selling with her entry in the Gr.1 Prix Marcel Boussac the next day.

Tattersalls October Preview cont.

She is one of 21 yearlings by the champion sire in Book 1, while his own high-flying son Frankel (GB) is not far behind him with 17, including a colt out of William Farish's Oaks winner Casual Look (Red Ransom) ([lot 523](#)).

Dubawi was the leading sire by average at Book 1 last year with 11 sold for an average of 662,273gns. His world-class son Postponed (Ire)--bought at the 2012 October Sale for 360,000gns--adorns the back cover of the catalogue and Darley's flagship sire has greater representation within its pages this year with 21 slated to sell. Enticingly, these include a rare chance to buy into a high-achieving family from Normandie Stud, with [lot 39](#) being the second foal and first colt of Philippa Cooper's G1 Coronation S. winner Fallen For You (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

Meanwhile, another of the Meon Valley Stud draft is a Dubawi colt out of the G1 Prix de l'Opera winner Zee Zee Top (GB) (Zafonic) ([lot 427](#)), making him a half-brother to the aforementioned Izzi Top and G2 Prix de la Nonette winner Jazz Top (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

Thinking ahead to the potentially stellar cast waiting for their curtain call, George adds, "It's not just the sire power, and that's pretty remarkable in itself if you think of the number of yearlings in this catalogue by Galileo, Dubawi, Sea



There are 17 Frankel yearlings catalogued in Book 1 | *Racing Post*

The Stars, Invincible Spirit, Shamardal--household names--and then you add 17 by Frankel.

"I don't think there's anybody out there who wouldn't have wanted Frankel to succeed in his secondary career, but equally I don't think anybody expected him to start in such an extraordinary fashion, and that's added another dimension to the sale."

Europe's finest sires are joined on the list by some of the best from across the pond. Ken Ramsey's desire to establish Kitten's Joy, America's turf sire par excellence, in the leading turf racing nations has resulted in a select bunch of his yearlings appearing at Arqana, Goffs and Tattersalls. His quartet in Book 1 include a sister to G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. winner Kitten's Dumplings ([lot 88](#)), while one of two non-Ramsey-breds is Stratford Place Stud's half-sister to Chesham S. winner Zaidan (Street Cry {Ire}) ([lot 25](#)). **Cont. p4**

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Arch, Bernardini, Curlin, Exchange Rate, First Defence, Giant's Causeway, Lemon Drop Kid, Lookin At Lucky, Scat Daddy, Speightstown and War Front also make the list of American stallions with yearlings in Book 1 during what has been a markedly successful season on the track for USA-breds in Europe. Most notable of all is perhaps a single yearling by Tapit ([lot 196](#)), the first foal of Midnight Thoughts, a Henrythenavigator daughter of Moyglare Stud's G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (Danehill) who was bought carrying this colt by Paul Dunkley of the up-and-coming Apple Tree Stud in Gloucestershire.

Though the outcome of Britain's EU referendum has caused consternation in certain circles, for an international business selling its wares in sterling, or at least an old-fashioned version of it, 'Brexit' could well be an advantage.

George continues, "I think the stallion roster in Britain at the moment is at an all-time high in the post-war era--it's a real golden age--and there's amazing quality out there. To have so many yearlings by some of those stallions in this catalogue is a huge opportunity for buyers all around the world. Then you lob in an ailing currency--for anybody who's not trading in sterling it's a great opportunity as the pound is trading at around 20% lower than it was at this time last year."



Jimmy George | *Tattersalls*

George says where he feels Book 1 has an edge over some other yearling sales is in the long-term appeal its graduates

have to buyers looking to establish not just a string of racehorses, but also a broodmare band. He says, "There are brothers and sisters in there to more than 50 Group 1 winners and that sort of quality will not go unnoticed by people who are not only looking to race horses but also to breed. It's the first opportunity for people to get their hands on some really nice bloodlines and sometimes the only opportunity. If they are superior performers, some of these fillies will never appear on the open market again and I think that's a key component of Book 1."

In 2015, Books 1 to 4 of the October Sale amounted to 2,173 yearlings. Now, with Book 4 having been moved up from its previous slot after the Horses-in-Training Sale in late October to immediately after Book 3, the catalogue has been deliberately pruned to 1,884. **Cont. p5**



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"When you're cataloguing the thick end of 2,000 yearlings in two weeks it's challenging to get the balance right," George explains. "Last year there were perhaps too many--we want it to be workable and manageable for all concerned and I think we're as confident as we can be that we've got that balance right this year. We've reduced the numbers in Books 2 and 3 and I think that will benefit the sale enormously. The assessment of yearlings is as far as possible collaborative--we're working with breeders and consignors--but sometimes it's not always easy to give people precisely what they want. I hope that we've achieved that balance this year and that everything will be workable for buyers and consignors. By tightening up the numbers it has allowed us to bring Book 4 into the mainstream yearling fortnight, which again should be beneficial."

He also highlights the fact that in an incentive to aid smaller owners and breeders, all of the Book 3 and 4 yearlings will be eligible for the £150,000 Tattersalls October Auction S., which is run at Newmarket over six furlongs.

Book 1 Bonus A Boon...

The sales race for Book 3 and 4 graduates is not the only initiative attached to the October Sale. For some years, the elite reputation of Book 1 has sometimes acted as a deterrent to some consignors and buyers not operating at the very highest level, causing middle-tier trade to struggle somewhat.

An enticement to buyers at last year's sale was issued by the introduction of the Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus, through which a payment of £25,000 on top of prize-money is made to



Book 1 Bonus winner Kilmah | *Racing Post*

winners of qualifying maiden and novice races in Britain and Ireland. Thus far, 31 such graduates have won a bonus, with 14 of them having been bought as a yearling for £100,000 or less. Among these, the Mark Johnston-trained Kilmah (GB)

(Sepoy {Aus}) won in excess of her purchase price of 32,000gns on her first start and has gone on to win the G3 Prestige S.

"We genuinely thought that this was a scheme that would appeal to owners, trainers and bloodstock agents and properly capture their imagination. It was not entirely coincidental that we brought it into operation in our 250th year," offers George. "It is hugely rewarding and we have been thrilled with the way it has panned out.

From the very first winner back at the Guineas meeting in May, which was Global Applause (GB) (Mayson {GB}), there have been some tremendous results. He was a 78,000-guinea yearling owned by a new owner in Britain and he won nearly £40,000 for that first success and of course went on to win the National S. at Sandown. He's a very good 2-year-old and that was a very good start to the scheme which has been replicated time after time."

He continues, "And that was the whole point of the scheme: we wanted people to come to the sale and be able to buy horses that could nearly pay for themselves by winning one of these--they all pay for a year's training fees by winning a bonus. We've had owners contacting us and almost saying, 'don't pay us that prize-money just keep it because we'll be back to spend it.' That's a really big endorsement of the scheme."

"It doesn't matter if you own a country or a small back garden, prize-money of this magnitude for winning a maiden is noticed and it's appreciated," George said.

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Horse	Sire	Trainer	Owner	Purchase Price (gns)	Maiden Prize
Global Applause	Mayson	Ed Dunlop	Dr Johnny Hon	78,000	£31,469
Kilmah	Sepoy	Mark Johnston	Abdulla Al Mansoori	32,000	£37,028
Pedestal	Invincible Spirit	Aidan O'Brien	Magnier, Tabor, Smith	220,000	€ 51,360
Mistime	Acclamation	Mark Johnston	J M Brown	28,000	£29,528
Drumfad Bay	Acclamation	Jessica Harrington	Stonethorn Stud Farms	200,000	€42,881
Poet's Princess	Poet's Voice	Hughie Morrison	Paul Brocklehurst	34,000	£29,852
Seven Heavens	Frankel	John Gosden	Juddmonte Farms	620,000	£41,557
South Seas	Lope De Vega	Andrew Balding	Qatar Racing	145,000	£29,269
Star Of Rory	Born To Sea	Tom Dascombe	Passant and Williams	80,000	£29,269
Velveteen	Exceed And Excel	Ger Lyons	Qatar Racing	50,000	€49,375
Samharry	Exceed And Excel	John Gosden	Shadwell Estate Company	600,000	£37,028
Douglas Macarthur	Galileo	Aidan O'Brien	Jooste, Tabor, Smith, Magnier	1,250,000	€49,489
Eqтирааn	Helmet	Richard Hannon	Shadwell Estate Company	250,000	£37,450
Shozita	Showcasing	Ralph Beckett	Thurloe Thoroughbreds	85,000	£29,528
Lockheed	Exceed And Excel	William Haggas	China Horse Club	450,000	£48,672
Born To Be	Born To Sea	John Oxx	Sunderland Holding Inc	98,000	€48,657
Drochaid	Mastercraftsman	Andrew Balding	Mick and Janice Mariscotti	40,000	£36,446
Akhlaaq	New Approach	Owen Burrows	Shadwell Estate Company	400,000	£37,028
Ghayyar	Power	Richard Hannon	Al Shaqab Racing	160,000	£37,028
Our Boy	Raven's Pass	David Evans	Walters Plant Hire, Spiers, Hartwell	Private Sale	£29,528
Peak Princess	Foxwedge	Richard Hannon	Rockcliffe Stud	90,000	£30,041
Mushaireb	Invincible Spirit	Richard Fahey	Al Shaqab Racing	105,000	£36,769
Poet's Vanity	Poet's Voice	Andrew Balding	Mrs M E Wates	200,000	£40,262
Cristal Fizz	Power	William Haggas	Whittall, Savidge	45,000	£38,969
Glencadam Glory	Nathaniel	John Gosden	Angus Dundee Distillers plc	90,000	£42,203
Executive Force	Sepoy	William Haggas	Markus Jooste	200,000	£37,675
Swiss Storm	Frankel	David Ellsworth	Lordship Stud & David Elsworth	235,000	£37,675
Warrior's Spirit	Requinto	Richard Hannon	Pineapple Stud/Turner & Partner	100,000	£37,675
Belle Diva	Dark Angel	Ralph Beckett	Qatar Racing & China Horse Club	180,000	£36,770
Raven's Lady	Raven's Pass	Marco Botti	Heart of the South Racing & Partner	38,000	£36,770
Khukri	Sepoy	Jessica Harrington	Mill House LLC	130,000	€48,522

*Book 1 Bonus winners listed in chronological order of date of bonus win

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Smith continued, "The alterations made to the scale should help to create a more level playing field for older horses competing against 3-year-olds across Europe. At first the alterations will be seen as a trial and all the data will be kept under review for a number of years, to ensure that the alterations are having the desired, and necessary, effect."

Rupert Arnold, chief executive of the National Trainers Federation, added, "Our Flat Committee was at first skeptical of the argument that a change was needed to the weight-for-age scale, which in their opinion had stood the test of time. All credit to the BHA Racing Department for the depth of evidential data they produced to demonstrate that in the current era, the scale marginally favours 3-year-olds at certain times of year over longer distances. The NTF endorsed the changes subject to them being applied throughout Europe so we are pleased that the other European Pattern Committee members have come on board." [Click here](#) for the new scale.

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GODOLPHIN BUYS ATTY PERSSE

Godolphin has completed the private purchase of **Atty Persse (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}), a first-out winner at Sandown Sept. 14 for owner/breeder Bjorn Nielsen. The bay, who was led out unsold at Tattersalls as a foal and a yearling for 200,000gns and 160,000gns, respectively, will remain under the care of trainer



Atty Persse | *Racing Post*

Roger Charlton. "He will remain with Roger Charlton, and it is Godolphin's first horse with him," Godolphin chief executive John Ferguson told the *Telegraph*. "Sheikh Mohammed saw him win at Sandown and

was impressed. We're all delighted to have a horse in training with Roger."

Ferguson said no future targets have been laid out for Atty Persse.

"Plans at this stage have not been confirmed, but they will be discussed in the next few days," he said.

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

TATTERSALLS S. (SOMERVILLE S.)-G3, £50,000, NEW, 9-22, 2yo, c/g, 7ft, 1:24.81, gd.

1--**#@LARCHMONT LAD (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: Fotini (Ire), by King's Best

2nd Dam: Nomothetis (Ire), by Law Society

3rd Dam: Tamassos (GB), by Dance in Time

(€110,000 Ylg '15 TISEP). O-Michael Geoghegan; B-Domenico Fonzo (IRE); T-Richard Hannon; J-Sean Levey. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$46,409. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Whitecliffsofdover**, 126, c, 2, [War Front](#)--Orate, by A.P. Indy. (\$1,150,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien. £10,750.



3--**Sir Dancealot (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Majesty's Dancer (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€15,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €30,000 Ylg '15 GOFSP). O-C Benham/D Whitford/L Quinn/K Quinn; B-Vincent Duignan (IRE); T-David Elsworth. £5,380.

Margins: 3/4, HD, HF. Odds: 8.00, 4.50, 9.00.

Also Ran: Best Solution (Ire), Law and Order (Ire), Ultimate Avenue (Ire), Escobar (Ire), Bear Valley (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Impressive on debut when accounting for the subsequent dual winner Maths Prize (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) over seven furlongs at Sandown at the start of July, Larchmont Lad was third to Rodaini (Exchange Rate) when beaten in a three-way photo in the Listed Flying Scotsman S. also over this trip at Doncaster Sept. 9.

Building on that experience of battle here, the bay--who was always close to the early pace in third--gained a narrow lead passing the furlong pole with four pursuers in close attendance. Chief threat among those appeared



Larchmont Lad | *Racing Post*

to be Sir Dancealot, who looked to have been produced with a winning run on his outer, but he dug deep for Sean Levey to see off that challenge and assert as the green Whitecliffsofdover found another surge in the dying strides. Disappointment of the race was the previously unbeaten Escobar (Ire) (Famous Name {GB}), who faded quickly after appearing to hold every chance with a quarter-mile to race. [Cont. p7](#)

Tattersall S. cont.

Winning trainer Richard Hannon is contemplating a tilt at a top-level prize before the season is out with Larchmont Lad. “I think that was a good race. He just needed that run [at Doncaster],” he explained. “I wanted to run him at Glorious Goodwood, but he had a little problem and got an infection in the back hoof wall and we had to go and sort that out. He missed that and then we took him to Doncaster, where he hit the front but needed it mentally and physically. I’ve always thought a fair bit of him and he’s a very straightforward horse. I don’t think he’s in the [G1] Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere [at Chantilly Oct. 2] any more, but he’d be ideal for that. There’s a chance he could be supplemented, but I’m just happy to leave him in the promised land now for the winter. He’s the sort of horse that will get better through the winter and he could well turn up in either the Craven or the Greenham next spring. He’s a Guineas horse, for sure.”

Coolmore’s UK representative Kevin Buckley said of Whitecliffsofdover, “I was very pleased with that run. He’s improving all the time. He loves that trip and there’s no reason to suggest he would not get a mile in time. Ryan Moore was happy with him, but said he was still a little bit green. These War Fronts prefer proper good-to-firm going, so there’s no point running him on soft ground. We might look at going to America as a possible option.”

Pedigree Notes...

Larchmont Lad is out of a half-sister to the G2 Premio Parioli-winning Italian highweight Spirit of Desert (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) from the family of the G1 Gran Premio d’Italia, G2 Hardwicke S. and G2 Princess of Wales’s S. hero Posidonas (GB). The third dam, Tamassos—who is a half-sister to the G1 Juddmonte International-winning sire Ile de Chypre (GB)—also produced the Singapore Gold Cup-winning sire Carry the Flag (GB), the SW and MGSP Final Verse (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) and also the dam of the G3 Give Thanks S. winner and G1 St Leger runner-up Unsong Heroine (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}).

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Not disgraced when losing her unbeaten tag in third behind Queen Kindly (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and Roly Poly (War Front) in that six-furlong test at York Aug. 18, the homebred—who had previously impressed when powering to a first black-type win for her sire over that trip in the G3 Princess Margaret S. at Ascot July 23—sets a high standard here. “She’s come out of York in good form,” the owner-breeder’s racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe commented. “She’s worked well recently and she’s



Fair Eva | *Racing Post*

in good shape. We hope the step up to seven furlongs will suit her.”

If she falters, there are several here who could take advantage including Roberto Cochetoux Tierno’s Aug. 3 Listed Criterium du

Bequet winner **Spain Burg (Fr)** (Sageburg {Ire}). Recording a first black-type success in that six-furlong La Teste de Buch contest, the bay would be fulfilling a dream for trainer Xavier Thomas-Demaulte. “I have been aiming Spain Burg at the Rockfel S. ever since she won the Criterium du Bequet—there was nothing in France that fitted into her schedule,” he said. “The ground does not matter for her—she has won on good to firm and heavy, but the straight course may be a big surprise for her.”

One of the unknown quantities is James Wigan’s **Exmouth (GB)** (Elusive Quality), a homebred daughter of his G3 Oh So Sharp S. winner Havant (GB) (Halling) who made an impressive winning start for the Sir Michael Stoute stable over six furlongs at Yarmouth Aug. 28.

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.05 p.m.

SHADWELL ROCKFEL S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Argenterie (GB)	Archipenko	Dwyer	Tregoning
2	4	Exmouth (GB)	Elusive Quality	Moore	Stoute
3	2	Fair Eva (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Smullen	Charlton
4	6	Glitter Girl (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Atzeni	Haggas
5	3	Miss Infinity (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston
6	7	Nations Alexander (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
7	1	Perfect Madge (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Doyle	K Ryan
8	8	Spain Burg (Fr)	Sageburg (Ire)	Dettori	Th-Demeaulte

All carry 126 pounds.

FAIR DUES

Brushed aside by fillies that are perhaps speedier at this stage of their career in the G2 Lowther S., Khalid Abdullah’s **Fair Eva (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) steps up to what promises to be a more suitable seven-furlong trip as she bids to enhance her Classic pretensions in Friday’s G2 Shadwell Rockfel S. at Newmarket.

BY JOEL

Friday's G2 Shadwell Joel S. at Newmarket can act as a springboard to next month's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. and **Nathra (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) could possibly be the answer to a tricky conundrum in this renewal. Successful in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. over seven furlongs here Apr. 12, Abdullah Saeed Al Naboodah's bay was also runner-up to La Cressonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) in Deauville's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches May 15. Not seen since finishing ninth in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 17, she performs well when fresh and has potential to



Nathra | *Racing Post*

improve. "She looked very good when she breezed on the Limekilns the other day," the owner's racing manager Bruce Raymond said. "She'd have a decent chance."

Fellow 3-year-old **Forge (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) was second in the G3 Thoroughbred S. over this trip at Goodwood July 29, but was disappointing when hanging in the straight before finishing sixth in the G3 City of York S. over seven furlongs Aug. 19. Khalid Abdullah's homebred put that behind him when making all just 13 days later in a conditions event over that trip at Haydock Sept. 1, and the owner-breeder's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe commented, "He had a nice confidence booster at Haydock. We hope he's progressive."

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

SHADWELL JOEL S.-G2, £109,000, 3yo/up, 8ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Cougar Mountain (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Moore	A O'Brien	130
2	3	Custom Cut (Ire)	Notnowcato (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	130
3	2	Amazing Maria (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Doyle	O'Meara	127
4	4	Forge (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Smullen	Stoute	126
5	1	Gifted Master (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Buick	Palmer	126
6	5	Nathra (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	123

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.30 p.m.

JUDDMONTE MIDDLE PARK S.-G1, £180,000, 2yo, c, 6ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Blue Point (Ire)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby
2	10	Intelligence Cross	War Front	Heffernan	A O'Brien
3	4	Koropick (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Mitchell	Palmer
4	1	Medicine Jack (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Keane	Lyons
5	6	Mehmas (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Dettori	Hannon
6	7	Mokarris	More Than Ready	Hanagan	Crisford

7	9	Mubtasim (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Cosgrave	Haggas
8	8	Peace Envoy (Fr)	Power (GB)	Moore	A O'Brien
9	3	Silver Line (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Tudhope	bin Suroor
10	2	The Last Lion (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Fanning	Johnston

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2.55 p.m.

CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS CHEVELEY PARK S.-G1, £180,000, 2yo, f, 6ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Brave Anna	War Front	Heffernan	A O'Brien
2	1	Holy Cat (Ire)	Kitten's Joy	Keane	O'Callaghan
3	2	Lady Aurelia	Scat Daddy	Dettori	Ward
4	4	Pellucid (GB)	Excelebration (Ire)	Buick	Simcock
5	3	Queen Kindly (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Spencer	Fahey
6	6	Roly Poly	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds.

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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2.20 p.m.

JUDDMONTE ROYAL LODGE S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, c/g, 8ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Arcada (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien
2	6	Bay of Poets (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
3	8	Best of Days (GB)	Azamour (Ire)	Doyle	Palmer
4	1	Douglas Macarthur (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
5	5	Kings Gift (Ire)	Casamento (Ire)	Mulrennan	Dods
6	4	Montataire (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston
7	7	Sea Fox (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Kirby	Evans
8	3	The Anvil (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds.

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Thursday's Results:

JOCKEY CLUB ROSE BOWL-Listed, £40,000, NEW, 9-22, 3yo/up, 16ft, 3:24.13, gd.

- 1--**#JUSTICE BELLE (IRE), 124, f, 4, Montjeu (Ire)--Metaphor (SP-Fr), by Woodman.** (30,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Robert Ng; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud (IRE); T-Ed Walker; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-1, \$74,711. *1/2 to Celestial Lagoon (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), SP-Eng.
 - 2--**Seamour (Ire), 129, g, 5, Azamour (Ire)--Chifney Rush (Ire), by Grand Lodge.** (110,000gns 3yo '14 TA14). O-P J Martin. £8,600.
 - 3--**Fun Mac (Ger), 129, g, 5, Shirocco (Ger)--Favorite (Ger), by Montjeu (Ire).** (€20,000 RNA Wlg '11 DEADEC; 22,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Mrs Angela McAlpine & Partners. £4,304.
- Margins: NO, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 16.00, 1.50, 3.50.

Rose Bowl S. cont.

Putting up a career-best when third in the 12-furlong Old Rowley Cup at this venue in October, Justice Belle had raced only once so far this term when a staying-on fifth over 14 furlongs in a Haydock handicap 19 days before this breakthrough win. Sent straight to the front by Frankie Dettori, the bay had every opportunity to down tools in the final three furlongs but stuck to her guns to see off all-comers and hold on



Justice Belle (red cap) | *Racing Post*

as Seamour thrust late. Metaphor, who still has a 2-year-old colt and yearling filly by Rip Van Winkle (Ire) to represent her, is also the dam of the listed-placed Celestial Lagoon (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), producer of the Listed Prix des Lilas winner and G3 Prix Chloe runner-up Maria Gabriella (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and also the Listed Prix Volterra scorer and G3 Prix d'Aumale and G3 Prix Miesque runner-up Night of Light (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and MSP Roatan (GB) (Daylami {Ire}). Her 2000 foal Isana (Jpn), also by Sunday Silence, bred the Listed Meydan Classic winner Introvert (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), while the second dam Mystery Rays (Nijinsky) was successful in the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air and G3 Prix Minerve before throwing the G3 Craven S. and GIII Inglewood H. hero and GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile S. runner-up King of Happiness (Spinning World). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

3rd-NEW, £25,000, Cond, 9-22, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.79, g/f.
URBAN FOX (GB) (f, 2, Foxwedge {Aus}--Lomapamar {GB}, by Nashwan), third in the G3 Prestige S. over seven furlongs at Goodwood Aug. 27 and in the G2 May Hill S. at a mile at Doncaster Sept. 8, was sent off the 11-4 second favourite and raced third of the quartet early. Delivered wide approaching the final furlong, the 10,000gns TATOCT yearling got the better of Unforgettable Filly (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}) in the last 150 yards and was pushed out to score cosily by a short head. Trainer James Tate said, "I know she is better over a mile than seven, but I still thought she was the best horse in the race and so it proved. She will get an entry in the [G1] Fillies' Mile [at Newmarket Oct. 7] as that's her trip, but if it is slow ground or if it is a top renewal we might not bother." Urban Fox is out of a half to the G2 Royal Lodge S.-winning sire Mons (GB) and the G1 Irish Oaks third Inforapenny (GB) (Deploy {GB}).

Descending from the GI Oak Leaf S. and GII Del Mar Debutante S. heroine Arewehavingfunyet (Sham), Lomapamar also has a yearling colt by Bated Breath (GB) and a colt foal by Garswood (GB) to come. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 7-3-0-2, \$50,480.

[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Saeed Manana; B-Mascalls Stud (GB); T-James Tate.

6th-NEW, £20,000, Hcp, 9-22, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:30.33, g/f.
FRONTIERSMAN (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Ouija Board {GB}) {2x Horse of the Year-Eur, 2x Ch. Grass Mare-US, Ch. 3-y-o Filly-Eur, Ch. Older Horse-Eur, 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 11-13f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9 1/2-10 1/2f, MG1SW-Eng, MGISW-US, G1SW-Ire & HK, G1SP-Fr & Jpn, \$6,312,552}, by Cape Cross {Ire}}, third on debut at Goodwood June 5 before breaking through at Newbury a month later, was fourth in a Sandown handicap Aug. 4. Stepping up to 12 furlongs after his previous three tries at 10 furlongs, Frontiersman worked his way forward to race prominently into the first turn. Traveling on the outside and about three lengths off the lead down the long straight under William Buick, the dark bay raced up to confront the leaders in the closing stages and drew clear under a handride to best Croquembouche (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by 4 1/2 lengths. The winner is the fifth foal out of the great mare Ouija Board, and is therefore a half-brother to Voodoo Prince (GB) (Kingmambo), GSW-Aus & SP-GB, \$439,414, and to Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 9-11f, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9 1/2-11f & 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng & G1SW-Ire, \$3,456,504. Ouija Board has not produced a foal since Frontiersman. She aborted after being bred to Galileo in 2015 and was barren again this year after being bred back to that champion sire. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$22,673. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin. B-Stanley Estate and Stud Co. (GB). T-Charlie Appleby.

2nd-NEW, £14,000, Hcp, 9-22, 2yo, 8fT, 1:37.85, g/f.
FLY AT DAWN (c, 2, Discreet Cat--Emirates Girl {SP-Fr & Ger}, by Unbridled's Song), who was third attempting to give Thursday's G3 Tattersalls S. third Sir Dancealot (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) four pounds in a seven-furlong nursery on Kempton's Polytrack last time Sept. 3, was without the hood he sported there and showed speed to race in a close-up second early. Committed on the front end passing the three-furlong marker, the 9-2 shot was in control soon after and only needed to be kept up to his work to secure a comfortable 3/4-of-a-length success from Whip Nae Nae (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}). "It was the first time we had taken the hood off. We felt he still ran a good race as it was a strong race and we felt that the hood maybe numbed him a bit," trainer Charlie Appleby explained.

2nd-NEW, cont.

“He is a horse that we have pencilled in might have a trip to Dubai for the winter. He is bred to go on the sand and we may have a crack at the UAE 2000 Guineas.” A grandson of the G3 Princess Margaret S. runner-up Journalist (Ire) (Night Shift), the winner hails from the family of the G2 Flying Childers S. winner Sheer Viking (Ire) (Danehill) and the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Las Meninas (Ire) (Glenstal). Emirates Girl has supplied a foal full-sister to Fly At Dawn this year and has been bred to Amira’s Prince (Ire). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$22,886. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (KY); T-Charlie Appleby.



1st-NEW, £8,000, 9-22, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:39.17, g/f.

+EMINENT (IRE) (c, 2, [Frankel {GB}](#)--[You’ll Be Mine {G1SP-Eng, \\$60,451}](#), by [Kingmambo](#)), who started at 6-1, tracked the leaders racing far side throughout the early stages. Sent to the front passing the quarter pole, the 150,000gns TATOCT yearling asserted to win by 2 3/4 lengths from Vantage Point (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the son of the 2003 GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff and



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2004 GI Santa Margarita Invitational H. heroine Adoration (Honor Grades). Azam (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the son of Giants Play (Giant’s Causeway), put up a respectable debut performance in

fourth, meeting trouble in running and staying on encouragingly. “He could not have done any better or anything more for us,” winning trainer Martyn Meade said. “I was a bit worried when he was out on his own, but by that time the penny had dropped and he had got sorted out. We brought him here earlier in the week to have a look around the parade ring and he conducted himself like a true professional. He has lived up to every expectation we’ve had of him. The great thing is we’ve taken our time with him and not rushed him. That might be it, as I don’t want to do too much more. He will be a lovely 3-year-old.” Jockey Jim Crowley added, “Those Frankels have such a big stride on them, there is no point sitting out the back waiting for a sprint. He is a proper horse. I’ve ridden three Frankels now and they all have massive strides on them. I think he definitely has a big future.

“He felt like a very nice horse and he’s a proper, mature 2-year-old.” Eminent, who becomes the 13th winner for his first-season sire (by Galileo {Ire}), is one of only two living foals bred from the G1 Fillies’ Mile third You’ll Be Mine, a daughter of the high-class Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells). She was the winner of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and finished runner-up in the G1 Epsom Oaks, G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish Oaks while the best of her progeny so far is last year’s G1 Pretty Polly S. winner Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Quarter Moon’s full-sister Yesterday (Ire) went one better in the Irish Guineas and was also second at Epsom, while her other sibling All My Loving (Ire) was third in the English and Irish Oaks prior to producing the ill-fated G2 Hardwicke S. and G2 King Edward VII S. scorer Thomas Chippendale (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). The third dam, Jude (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), is a half to Alouette (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), dam of the MG1SW Alzao pair Alborada (GB) and Albanova (GB), the G3 Doncaster Cup heroine Alleluia (GB) (Caerleon) and the MGSW Last Second (Ire) (Alzao), later the dam of Aussie Rules. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,744. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sir Peter Vela; B-Premier Bloodstock (IRE); T-Martyn Meade.

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5th-PON, £7,000, Mdn, 9-22, 2yo, 8f 4yT, 1:47.91, g/s.

CIRENCESTER (GB) (f, 2, [Sea the Stars {Ire}](#)--[Columella {GB}](#), by [Kyllachy {GB}](#)), a debut third at Ascot last time Sept. 3, soon led in this easier spot. Coming under pressure when threatened by Oceanus (Ire) (Born to Sea {Ire}) on the home turn, the 5-4 chalk was urged clear approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly in the latter stages to comfortably account for that rival by 3 1/2 lengths. He is out of a winning half-sister to G3 Tyros S. victor Remember Alexander (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) and G2 Cherry Hinton S. and G3 Albany S. victress Memory (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), herself the dam of G3 Acomb S. scorer Recirder (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), from the family of MGSW GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner Generous Rosi (GB) (Generous {Ire}). The 100,000gns TATFOA foal is kin to a yearling colt by Iffraaj (GB) and a filly foal by Charm Spirit (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,180. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Robert Allcock; B-BBA 2010 Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Father McKenzie (GB), c, 2, **Sixties Icon (GB)**--Queen of Narnia (GB), by Hunting Lion (Ire). PON, 9-22, 6fT, 1:18.18. B-Mike Channon Bloodstock Ltd (GB).

Melissa Jane (GB), f, 2, **Foxwedge (Aus)**--Queensgate (GB), by Compton Place (GB). CHD, 9-22, 6f (AWT), 1:14.04.

B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB). *1,500gns Ylg '15 TATOCT.

**16th winner for first-season sire (by Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

DELPECH GETS SMART 'CALL UP'

by Alan Carasso

Leading South African jockey Anthony Delpech will accept the call on G1 J&B Met winner **Smart Call (SAf)** (Ideal World) when she makes her first racetrack appearance in eight months in the G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket Oct. 1, the mare's owner and breeder Jessica Slack confirms. Frankie Dettori has been riding



Smart Call winning the Met | Liesl King

the 5-year-old in trackwork in England, but he is unable to accept the mount in the Sun Chariot due to other commitments.

"I can only confirm the rider on Smart Call in the UK race on 1 Oct.," Slack told

SAHorseracing.com. "Frankie [Dettori], who

has been riding her is unable to take the ride due to stable commitments [which he had always said he might have], and Anthony Delpech has kindly said he will ride her for us. He does not have his visa yet, but we are hopeful and will only know for sure on Tuesday next week."

Smart Call earned a berth in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf with a two-length success in the G1 Maine Chance Farms Paddock S. at Kenilworth Jan. 9 and is using the Sun Chariot as a lead-up race. Slack has yet to commit to a rider for the Breeders' Cup, but told SAHorseracing.com, "Frankie has been so helpful and kind in working Smart Call in Newmarket and he has first option on her if he is available."

Slack also issued an update on Smart Call's progress, a little more than a week from the Sun Chariot.

"Smart Call seems in great form and we are excited for her first run back, but she has not run since January and has been in quarantine and traveling for four months this year, we cannot underestimate the toll that might have taken," she explained. "Obviously we hope she runs a great race, but her well-being is our main priority."

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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

4.15 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

ALFARRIS (FR) (Shamardal) cost connections €460,000 at Arqana August and debuts in a maiden that often throws up future black-type winners. Out of a half to the MGSW Free Port Lux (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), whose own dam is the 2007 GI Beverly D S. heroine Royal Highness (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's bay represents the William Haggas stable and meets another notable in the similarly unraced **Red Label (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})**. Jon Kelly's 375,000gns TATOCT purchase is out of a group-placed half-sister to the brilliant Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) and is saddled by Luca Cumani.

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NEW NOMINATION STAGE FOR EBF

An additional opportunity to nominate has been added to the European Breeders Fund programme. Any horse sired by a stallion standing within Europe that is not registered to the EBF can now be nominated any time after Jan. 1 of their 2-year-old year at a one-off cost of €12,000, or the sterling or dollar equivalent. This new stage will also include those horses sired by a stallion standing outside of Europe (international stallions) not registered to the EBF in addition to the current nomination deadlines.

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IRELAND



Thursday's Results:

2nd-CUR, €16,500, Mdn, 9-22, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:17.00, sf.
ART NOUVELLE (IRE) (f, 2, Art Connoisseur {Ire})--Van de Cappelle {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}, a debut fourth at Navan last time Aug. 27, raced under cover through the early fractions of this one. Making headway into the front rank approaching the two pole, the crowd's 7-2 choice was shaken up to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and pushed out in the latter stages to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Stormy Belle (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). "She ran well in Navan, where she got a bit tired, and has stepped up well today," commented trainer Joseph O'Brien. "She seems to handle the [soft] ground okay, has plenty of pace and finished off the race well. **Cont. p12**

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I'd like to find a winners' race for her, but it may not be that easy to find one." The winner's unraced dam Van de Cappelle (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) shares her winning granddam Grecian Sea (Fr) (Homeric {GB}) with MG1SW U.S. champion grass mare Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1 Dallmayr-Preis-winning German highweight Greek Dance (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud victor Mountain High (Ire) (Danehill) and G1 Ascot Gold Cup third Election Day (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Grecian Sea is also the third dam of G1 Melbourne Cup and G1 Australian Cup hero Fiorente (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,051. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Geansai Nua Syndicate; B-Cloughmealy Stud (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

1st-CUR, €16,500, Mdn, 9-22, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:16.92, yl.

KHUKRI (IRE) (c, 2, [Sepoy {Aus}](#)--Fraulein {GB} {GISW-Can, SW & GSP-Eng, \$547,337}, by [Acatenango {Ger}](#)) was placed in both starts over this strip June 25 and Aug. 20, and traveled with ease racing prominently for most of this third go. Easing to the front along the rail passing the quarter-mile marker, the 5-4 favourite was shaken up soon after and ridden out in the closing stages to assert by a half-length from Spanish Tenor (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). "It's nice to get that [maiden win] out of the way and I'd say he won in spite of the [soft] ground," said trainer Jessica Harrington. "The rain certainly didn't help and I think he's a stakes horse, but whether [or not] he runs again this season would depend on the ground." Khukri is the latest representative out of GI E.P. Taylor S.-winning dam Fraulein (GB) (Acatenango {Ger}) and is a half-brother to dual stakes scorer That is the Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and MSW G3 Sagaro S. runner-up Mischief Making (Lemon Drop Kid), who in turn is the dam of GSP Listed Windsor Castle S. and Listed Eddie Logan S. victor Flashmans Papers (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), from the family of G2 Preis der Diana-German Oaks victress and dual German champion Anna Paola (Ger) (Prince Ippi {Ger}). Sales history: 95,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 130,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$16,507. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mill House LLC; B-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington.

3rd-CUR, €12,000, Mdn, 9-22, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:13.25, sf.

HIBISCUS (IRE) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--[Jacqueline Quest {Ire}](#)) {G1SP-Eng & Ire, \$210,459}, by [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#) had hit the board in all four prior starts, including a runner-up finish at Listowel last time Sept. 12, and was restrained to race off the pace through halfway here. Inching ever closer in the straight, the 5-1 chance was stoked up to challenge approaching the final

eighth and ridden out to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Green Or Black (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}). "She got bogged down on the heavy ground [at Listowel] last week, but came out of the race well," explained rider Seamus Heffernan. "She came home well [today] and, hopefully, can get black-type now." The 625,000gns TAOCT yearling is a daughter of G1 Coronation S. third and demoted G1 1000 Guineas "winner" Jacqueline Quest (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), herself out of a winning half-sister to G3 Sandown Classic Trial and G3 Mooresbridge S. victor Regime (Ire) (Golan {Ire}) and MGSP Listed National S. victress Salur d'Amour (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), herself the dam of the dual stakes-placed Secret Admirer (Thewayouare) and granddam of GII Gazelle S. and GIII Monmouth Oaks third Mo d'Amour (Uncle Mo). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$16,497. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Triermore Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.



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DOYLES BUY TOP PAIR AT TATTS IRELAND

Agents Peter and Ross Doyle secured the two highest-priced lots at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale on Thursday when the sale shifted down a gear for the two-session Part II. The session overall saw 144 yearlings change hands for €1,110,400, at a buyback rate of 29.4%. The average for the day was €7,711, and the median €5,500. Last year's Part II was comprised of just one session, during which 182 youngsters were sold for €1,636,200 at a 14.2% buyback rate. The average 12 months ago was €7,000.

Trade was topped by [lot 706](#), a Dandy Man filly offered by Ballyhane Stud, at €46,000. "This filly is fairly typical of a Dandy Man," said Doyle. "She is a good physical, a strong sort and a good walker. She has good attitude and has been bought on spec for Richard Hannon. Dandy Man is a good solid sire and she has a decent pedigree."

The filly's grand-dam is Ionian Sea (GB), dam of six black-type horses including the G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Imperial Monarch (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G3 Ormonde S. winner Mount Athos (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the G1 Epsom Derby runner-up, The Great Gatsby (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

Doyle also signed for the session's highest-priced colt, a son of Arakan from Ardreich Stud ([lot 594](#)), at €40,000.

"He reminded us a lot of Dick Turpin and Trumpet Major--both sons of Arakan whom we bought here," said Doyle.

The second session of Part II begins Friday at 10 a.m.



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SESSION TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	232	235
• No. Offered	204	212
• No. Sold	144	182
• RNAs	60	30
• % RNAs	29.4%	14.2%
• High Price	€46,000	€60,000
• Gross	€1,110,400	€1,636,200
• Average (% change)	€7,711 (-14.2%)	€8,990
• Median (% change)	€5,500 (-21.4%)	€7,000



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classy runners headed by the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club and G1 Prix Lupin-winning sire Hernando (Fr) and Johann Quatz (Fr), who also plundered the Prix Lupin before capturing the GII Col. F. W. Koester H. and placing in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile and GI Arlington Million and

GI Eddie Read H. This is also the family of this year's G3 Prix de Cabourg winner and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Alrahma (GB) (Shamardal) and also Launched (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who was runner-up in the latest edition of the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil. Wandering Spirit also has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old filly by Tamayuz (GB) named Sans Retenue (Fr) and a filly foal by Sea the Moon (Ger).

FRANCE



Thursday's Results:

PRIX CORONATION-Listed, €55,000, SCD, 9-22, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:44.18, gd.

1--**#WANDERINA (IRE)**, 122, f, 3, by **Manduro (Ger)**

1st Dam: Wandering Spirit (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB)

2nd Dam: Wells Whisper (Fr), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Whakilyric, by Miswaki

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; J-Maxime Guyon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, €91,125.

2--**Blossomtime (GB)**, 122, f, 3, **Shamardal**--Bal de la Rose (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (€150,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG).

O-Godolphin SNC. €11,000.

3--**La Patria (GB)**, 122, f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Evil Empire (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). O-Godolphin SNC. €8,250.

Margins: 3/4, HD, NO. Odds: 2.80, 9.70, 10.80.

Also Ran: Saimaa (Ire), Spiga (Ire), Livinginafantasy (Fr), Ellecourt (Fr), Silver Meadow (Ire), Moon Express (Fr). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Third behind two smart fillies in Zayva (Fr) (Raven's Pass) and Midweek (GB) (Motivator {GB}) in the Listed Prix de la Cochere over a mile at Chantilly at the start of the month, Wanderina made her fourth attempt at black-type a successful one under enterprising tactics. Soon in front kept wide of the rail, the bay was threatened by a clutch of rivals inside the final furlong but drew on her experience to hold her margin and register the all-important win.

1st-SCD, €25,000, Mdn, 9-22, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.80, gd.

LBRETHA (FR) (f, 3, **Exceed and Excel {Aus}**--**Actrice Francaise**,

by Dynaformer), second in efforts at this track May 11 and at

Deauville last time July 8, was positioned fourth through the early strides and improved into third rounding the home turn

here. Making continued headway in the straight, the 9-10 favourite loomed large approaching the final eighth and kept on

strongly under urging in the closing stages to deny Starrylita (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by a neck in the dying strides. The €52,000 AROCT

yearling and €190,000 ARMAY breezer is the fourth scorer,

from as many foals to race, out of a winning half-sister to a

quintet of black-type performers. It includes G3 Prix des Reservoirs-winning G1 Prix Saint-Alary runner-up Article Rare (El

Prado {Ire}), MGSW G1 Grand Prix de Paris third Art Moderne

(Woodman) and GSW G1 Grand Prix de Paris third Android

(Riverman). Lbretha, kin to a yearling colt by Poet's Voice {GB}), also shares her G3 Prix de Sandringham-winning granddam

Action Francaise (Nureyev) with stakes-winning G1 Prix Saint-

Alary runner-up Asti (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and the stakes-winning

Argentina (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who ran second in the GI Diana

S., G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Saint-Alary. Her third dam is the

storied MG1SW Horse of the Year and multiple champion Allez

France (Sea-Bird {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €22,500. **[Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Sylvain Vidal (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

5th-SCD, €34,000, Cond, 9-22, 3yo, 12fT, 2:43.59, gd.
TRAVELLING MAN (GB) (g, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Montare {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, \$852,544}, by Montjeu {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €29,500. O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-Freddy Head. *1/2 to Journey (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$346,309.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

XTRAVAGANT LOOKS TO BOUNCE BACK

Te Akau Racing's New Zealand champion 3-year-old **Xtravagant (NZ)** (Pentire {GB}), a winner of the Nov. 7 Sothys 43rd New Zealand 2000 Guineas and the Feb. 13 G1 NRM Sprint last campaign, will attempt to get his career back on track second out in the G1 Yulong Park Sir Rupert Clarke S. after an unplaced finish when 12th in the G2 Bobbie Lewis Quality over



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the Flemington 1200-metre straight first up Sept. 10. The strapping dark bay scored in the Apr. 30 G3 Inglis Cambridge Breeders S. and was spelled for over four months before his first-up Bobbie Lewis return, where the reopposing GSW **Tivaci (Aus)** (High Chapparral {Ire}) completed the

exacta and G1SW **Under the Louvre (Aus)** (Excellent Art {GB}) was also ahead of him that day in fourth. After that effort, Xtravagant came through post-race vet checks in fine order and connections attributed his performance to a dislike of the straight course. He most recently reported home fourth in a Cranbourne barrier trial Sept. 19.

One horse who could potentially make things difficult for the Kiwi is **Under the Louvre (Aus)**. After his initial top-flight score in the G1 Stradbroke H. June 11, the 6-year-old entire returned with a fifth in an 800-metre barrier trial at Cranbourne Aug. 8 and was a good second in the G3 The Resimax Heath 1100 S. at Caulfield Aug. 27 prior to his run in the Bobbie Lewis.

G1 BMW New Zealand Derby hero **Rangipo (Aus)** (Stryker {Aus}) is another looking for some redemption in the Sir Rupert Clarke. Spelled for 11 weeks after his Ellerslie Classic win in March, the Tony Pike-trained bay could only manage ninth in **Counterattack (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus})'s G3 Sky Racing Fred Best Classic over 1350 metres at Doomben May 21, and has been on the bench since. The last named appears to be on the improve, losing by less than a half-length in the 1300-metre G2 Theo Marks S. for trainer Chris Waller at Rosehill Sept. 10,

while **Bon Aurum (Aus)** (Bon Hoffa {Aus}), who nabbed a Group 3 on this day last term, won the 1400-metre Listed The Sofitel at Flemington the same day.

Conditioner Darren Weir has captured the last two runnings of the Sir Rupert Clarke, saddling Trust In a Gust (Aus) (Keep the Faith {Aus}) two years ago and Stratum Star (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}) in 2015. Looking to complete a hat trick on Saturday, he sends out the lightly raced MSW **Voodoo Lad (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}), who is testing the waters at the group level for the first time and carries a two-race winning streak into the mix, after a win in the Listed Fruit Supply S. going 1200 metres at Moonee Valley Sept. 3. Also hailing from the Weir barn is GSP **Telopea (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), who took eighth behind Don't Doubt Mamma (Aus) (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}) and GSW **Thames Court (Aus)** (Commands {Aus}) in the G2 Let's Elope S. at Flemington Sept. 10.

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Saturday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 2:15 a.m. EST

YULONG PARK SIR RUPERT CLARKE S.-G1, A\$500,000

(£292,069/€339,838/\$378,782), Open Handicap, 1400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Under the Louvre (Aus)	Excellent Art (GB)	Dunn	Smerdon	128
2	Xtravagant (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Oliver	Atrdg/Rchrds	124
3	Rangipo (Aus)	Stryker (Aus)	Lane	Pike	122
4	Fast 'N' Rocking (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Baster	Hayes/Dabrngr	121
5	Charmed Harmony (Aus)	Hussonet	Mallyon	Sadler	120
6	Counterattack (Aus)	Rdute's Chce (Aus)	Williams	Waller	119
7	Voodoo Lad (Aus)	I Am Invncibl (Aus)	Parnham	Weir	119
8	Tycoon Tara (Aus)	With Tycoon (Aus)	SCR	SCR	SCR
9	Tivaci (Aus)	High Chparral (Ire)	Moloney	Moroney	115
10	Badawiya (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Newitt	Price	115
11	Bon Aurum (Aus)	Bon Hoffa (Aus)	McEvoy	Maher	115
12	Thames Court (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Brown	Brideoake	115
13	Telopea (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Dee	Weir	115
14	Well Sprung (Aus)	Star Witness (Aus)	Symons	Toison/Proctor	115
15	Jungle Edge (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Gauci	Bell	115
16	Mr Individual (Aus)	Strspngldbner (Aus)	Bayliss	L&T Corstens	115

'BART' ANCHORS UNDERWOOD

Two-time Group 1 winner **Black Heart Bart (Aus)** (Blackfriars {Aus}), who landed this season's G1 N.Z. Bloodstock Memsie S. with 2015 G1 Melbourne Cup scorer **Prince of Penzance (NZ)** (Pentire {GB}) 11th at Caulfield first up Aug. 27, headlines the 1800-metre G1 Hyland Race Colours Underwood S. at Caulfield on Saturday. Runner-up in the G1 Pfd Food Services Makybe Diva S. to Palentino (Aus) (Teofilo {Ire}) Sept. 10, Black Heart Bart had several of Saturday's rivals in his wake, among them the aforementioned Prince of Penzance in an improving sixth. The hardy gelding has been no worse than second in his past eight starts, six of them at the Group 1 level. [Cont. p15](#)

The Kris Lees-trained **Lucia Valentina (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}), thrice a winner out of the top drawer, should prove a handful, especially if the forecasted rain shows up. A winner of the G1 Longines Queen Elizabeth S. at Randwick Apr. 9, the lone mare in the field will tote only 125 pounds and finished a respectable fourth when resuming in the 1400-metre G2 Warwick S. behind the incomparable Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) Aug. 20. Fifth in a Wyong barrier trial most recently Sept. 6, the dark bay worked in company with MG1SW Happy Trails (Aus) (Good Journey) at Caulfield Tuesday, traveling 1200 metres in just a hair over 1:05.



Black Heart Bart | Bronwen Healy

“She worked well within herself and Mal [Ollerton, Lees’s stable foreman] was happy with how she felt,” Lees told *Racing and Sports*. “It’s all systems go for Saturday, and the forecast of rain later this week won’t do us any harm.”

Awesome Rock (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), a Group 1 winner in all but name after being disqualified and placed second after drifting in the stretch of Flemington’s G1 Australian Cup Mar. 12, could also factor in the outcome. The Leon and Troy Corstens charge landed the G2 Dato’ Tan Chin Nam S. at Moonee Valley Sept. 3.

Several of last season’s Classic winners will also line up coming off unplaced runs, including Tavistock (NZ)-sired Kiwis **Tavago (NZ)**, who won the G1 BMW Australian Derby, and the once-again blinkerless G1 Victoria Derby/G1 Rosehill Guineas victor **Tarzino (NZ)**, as well as G1 Ubet South Australian Derby hero **Howard Be Thy Name (Aus)** (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}).

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Saturday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 2:55 a.m. EST
HYLAND RACE COLOURS UNDERWOOD S.-G1, A\$500,000
 (£292,069/€339,838/\$378,782), 3yo/up, Open WFA, 1800mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Prince of Penzance (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Allen	Weir	130
2	Black Heart Bart (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Rawiller	Weir	130
3	Our Ivanhowe (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Scr	Scr	Scr
4	The Cleaner (Aus)	Savoire Vivre (GB)	Arnold	Gelagotis	130
5	Jacquicot Bay (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Lane	D&B Hayes/Dbrng	130
6	Awesome Rock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Baster	L&T Corstens	130
7	He Or She (Aus)	Kendel Star (Aus)	Williams	D&B Hayes/Dbrng	130
8	Tarzino (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Newitt	Price	128
9	Tavago (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Hall	Busuttin/Young	128
10	Howard Be Thy Name (Aus)	Rdoute’s Chice (Aus)	Zahra	Weir	128
11	Lucia Valentina (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Oliver	Lees	125

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Ektifaa (Aus), f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Stellar Vinia (Aus), by Redoute’s Choice (Aus). Vaal, 9-22, Maiden Plate, 1200mT, 1:10.71. B-Fairway Thoroughbreds (NSW). *Sent off the red-hot favorite 3-10 after placing in each of her first three starts at two for trainer Mike de Kock, Ektifaa came away late to score by two handy lengths while racing first-up since finishing runner-up over course and distance May 17. Ektifaa was bred in New South



Ektifaa as a yearling
Inglis photo

Wales by John Camilleri’s Fairway Thoroughbreds, breeder of superstar mare Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) and her ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ half-brother El Divino (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), the latter of which Camilleri races in partnership with Widden Stud. Ektifaa was consigned by to the 2015 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale by Segenhoe Stud as agent for Fairway and was hammered down

to Sheikh Hamdan’s Shadwell Australia for A\$600,000. Produced by a winning half-sister to champion New Zealand sprinter and miler Calveen (NZ) (Canny Lad {Aus}), Ektifaa descends from the female family of the Group 1-winning half-siblings Dr Grace (Aus) (Sir Tristram {Ire}) and Asia (Aus) (Danehill). He has a 2-year-old Sepoy (Aus) half-sister named Stellara (Aus) and a yearling half-brother by More Than Ready’s G1 Golden Slipper-winning son Sebring (Aus). Stellar Vinia is currently due to the latter stallion on a mid-October cover date. [@EquinealTDN](#)

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Group-winning Redoute’s Choice stallion Scissor Kick has had nine of his first 11 mares covered at Arrowfield Stud scanned in foal. Scissor Kick will shuttle to Haras d’Etreham in France next year | Bronwen Healy

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Thursday's Result:

TOKYO HAI-Listed, ¥59,500,000, Oi, 9-22, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:11.90, sy.

1--DREAM VALENTINO (JPN), 128, h, 9, Roses in May--Cosmo Valenti (Jpn), by Meiner Love. O-Lion Race Horse; B-Big Red Farm; T-Tadashi Kayo; J-Yasunari Iwata. ¥35,000,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Jpn, 47-12-10-5, ¥484,798,000. *Full to Meine Schokolade (Jpn), GSP-Jpn, \$503,861.

2--Corin Berry (Jpn), 123, m, 5, South Vigorous--Korin la Vie En (Jpn), by Mythic Tribe. O-Keiko Ito; B-Imai Farm. ¥12,250,000.

2--Platina Growth (Jpn), 123, g, 6, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Suzuka Minx (Jpn), by Assatis. O/B-Grand Farm. ¥7,000,000.

Margins: 2, HD, NK. Odds: 20.20, 4.00, 61.40.

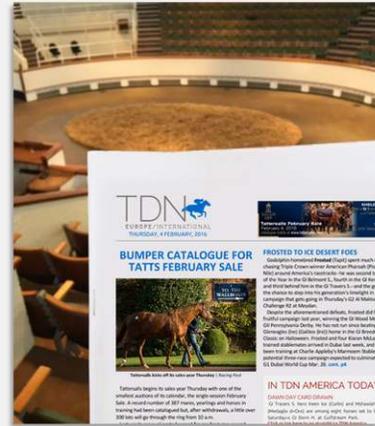
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Date	Race	Track
Sept. 24	Underwood S.	Caulfield
	Sir Rupert Clarke S.	Caulfield
Sept. 30	A. J. Moir S.	Moonee Valley
Oct. 1	Epsom H.	Randwick
	The Metropolitan	Randwick
	Flight S.	Randwick
Oct. 2	Turnbull S.	Flemington
Oct. 8	Spring Champion S.	Randwick
	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

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