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Stellar Wind | Benoit

Keeneland has cataloged 4,762 horses--2,287 broodmares and broodmare prospects, 1,836 weanlings, 544 horses of racing age and three stallions--for its upcoming November Breeding Stock sale to be held Nov. 8-20, which includes the dispersals of Conquest Stables, VinMar Farm and Rosemont Farm.

The catalog features several top race mares, including champion **Stellar Wind** (Curlin) ([Hip 69](#)); MGISW **Lady Eli** (Divine Park) ([hip 466](#)); GI Just a Game S. winner **Celestine** (Scat Daddy) ([hip 144](#)); and Group 2 winner **Secret Gesture (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) ([hip 53](#)), who sells in foal to War Front. The sale will also offer a selection of well-bred weanlings, such as a full-brother to GISW "TDN Rising Star" Dame Dorothy (Bernardini) ([hip 101](#)); a half-sister to Canadian Horse of the Year Catch a Glimpse (City Zip) ([hip 436](#)); and a Frankel (GB) half-sister to champion Hansen (Tapit) ([hip 316](#)).

"Keeneland's November Breeding Stock Sale is the largest sale of its kind in the world and is remarkable because of the unparalleled diversity and depth in its offerings," Keeneland Vice President of Racing and Sales Bob Elliston said. "Breeders from around the world will be here to obtain broodmares and broodmare prospects to add to or establish their programs, while others from an equally wide range of locations will set their sights on the sale's weanlings and horses of racing age."

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ACAPULCO NEARING RETURN

by Steve Sherack

Acapulco (Scat Daddy)--unraced since airing in Churchill's Unbridled Sidney S. May 14--remains on target for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Santa Anita Nov. 5, according to trainer Wesley Ward.

Last term's G2 Queen Mary S. heroine and G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. runner-up will return to action in Keeneland's GIII Buffalo Trace Franklin County S. versus older fillies and mares Oct. 14 before taking on the boys going down the hill on the big stage. The Michael Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier and Derrick Smith colorbearer won her only other trip to the post this term in an optional claimer at Turfway Feb. 19. A setback while overseas forced the well-built sophomore filly to miss a second straight appearance at the prestigious Royal Ascot meeting this June. **Cont. p3**

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The Coolmore team led by MV Magnier (Galileo cap) in the sales pavilion at Tattersalls, Newmarket. | Photo: Racing Post/Edward Whitaker

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The Horse of Racing Age section will be held Nov. 14-15 and will feature horses from the WinStar and Mill Ridge consignments, as well as several from the Conquest dispersal.

The Keeneland November sale kicks off Nov. 8 with the first of two Book 1 sessions, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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Acapulco Nearing Return cont. from p1

"She won her first couple of races here [in 2016] at Turfway and Churchill and our goal was to take her over for the [G1] Commonwealth [Cup] at Royal Ascot and everything was going according to plan," Ward commented. "She went over



Acapulco | Coady

there and she had a nice breeze at Manton House, Robert Sangster's beautiful training facility, but unfortunately she came out of the work with a little bit of a foot abscess and it just cost us the whole summer of racing."

Acapulco, a \$180,000 FTKJUL yearling turned \$750,000

OBSMAR juvenile, has posted four breezes since early September, including a five-furlong move in 1:02.60 (1/5) over the Keeneland lawn Oct. 2.

"Dr. Scott Morrison has been on the job and he's really done a fantastic job with her foot; she's doing very well right now," Ward concluded. "He's got some plates on her that cover the whole bottom of her shoe. We're going to take those off on Friday and she'll breeze this coming Sunday with just regular shoes."

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MCLAUGHLIN CONSIDERS OPTIONS FOR FROSTED *by Ben Massam*

Following another authoritative performance by California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in the GI Awesome Again S. last Saturday at Santa Anita, there has been much speculation as to whether any prospective entrant for the Nov. 5 GI Breeders' Cup Classic can match strides with the frontrunner for Horse of the Year honors. Godolphin's **Frosted** (Tapit) looms as one of the most intriguing alternatives to 'Chrome' based on his jaw-dropping 14 1/4-length victory in the GI Met Mile at Belmont June 11, but the gray is currently under consideration for either the Classic or the GI Las Vegas Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Nov. 4.

Trainer Kieran McLaughlin indicated Tuesday on an NTRA teleconference that a decision would be made by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum in the coming weeks, but for now, the colt is thriving in his normal training routine at Greentree Training Center in Saratoga Springs. Frosted was most recently a hard-luck third behind Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper) in the GI Woodward S. Sept. 3.



Frosted | Sarah K. Andrew

"He's doing great," McLaughlin said. "I'm going to drive up [to Greentree] from Long Island to watch him work [Wednesday]. We're still not sure which race we're going in. I'll stay in touch with Jimmy Bell and John Ferguson, who in turn will tell me after Sheikh Mohammed makes a decision."

Although Frosted's Met Mile--good for an astonishing, year-high Beyer Speed Figure of 123--would suggest that the Dirt Mile is an optimal distance, McLaughlin said he is concerned that the colt will not be as effective navigating the trip around two turns at Santa Anita. Frosted impressed with a wire-to-wire score in Saratoga's GI Whitney S. Aug. 6 prior to his narrow defeat coming from off the pace in the Woodward.

"I worry about the two-turn mile," the two-time Breeders' Cup winning trainer explained. "I think one turn would be different, but with two turns it's a just quick run into the first turn and it can be a little bit of a traffic jam. Often, speed is very important. He has plenty of speed, but going a mile, I'm not sure. It's hard to say, but obviously the Classic is a great race with California Chrome, Arrogate and others...It's a tough race, but the race shape might be better for Frosted."

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McLaughlin added that a choice would likely be made before the Oct. 24 deadline for Breeders' Cup pre-entries. As for travel plans, Frosted will remain stabled at Greentree as long as weather permits.

"I'm glad the boss is making the decision," McLaughlin quipped.

While Frosted has options for the World Championships, stablemate **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is on the path to the Classic via a start in Saturday's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont. The bay finished second behind California Chrome in the G1 Dubai World Cup earlier this year under the care of trainer Mike De Kock, and has since made two Stateside appearances for McLaughlin. He was most recently second, beaten a neck by Shaman Ghost, in the Woodward.

"He's a really neat horse. He tries hard and does everything right," McLaughlin noted. "He's a real pleasure to train, and we've enjoyed training him. We expect him to run a big race Saturday--he's really doing very well."

The conditioner said he is hopeful that Mubtaahij will improve in the Gold Cup, making his third start with Lasix, as well as his third start with the services of jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr.

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'CHATTERBOX' PREPS FOR SPINSTER

Fletcher and Carolyn's Gray's **I'm a Chatterbox** (Munnings) breezed a best-of-28 five furlongs in :59 flat at Keeneland Tuesday morning in what was her final work prior to a start in the Lexington oval's GI Juddmonte Spinster S. Sunday.

With regular pilot Florent Geroux in the irons, the dual Grade I winner was clocked in splits of :11.80, :22.60, :34.20 and :59 with a six-furlong gallop out in 1:13. (Click [here](#) for video).

"She breezed really well," trainer Larry Jones said.

"She's one of those--and I don't know

how long she can do it--but every race has improved this year. She's already way past her 3-year-old year, numbers-wise. Her last race was her best, and we're hoping the Spinster will be better than her last."

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"He's great," trainer Jose Pinchin said Sunday morning. "He's not tired at all. He came out perfect from the race. If everything works out well, his next race will be the Breeders' Cup." — Thoroughbred Daily News

"The horse won easy. I wanted to go easy on the lead and wait until the last quarter to ask him a little bit, but I saw on the TV that I got it, so I decided to save him for the end next time," Velasquez said. — Blood-Horse Daily

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'Chatterbox' Preps for Spinster cont.

Facing the likes of MGISWs Cavorting (Bernardini), Forever Unbridled (Unbridled's Song) and Curalina (Curlin) last time in Saratoga's GI Personal Ensign S. Aug. 27, I'm a Chatterbox set the pace most of the way and was overtaken late to finish a close fourth.

"You take those four horses, run them in 10 races on 10 different tracks, every horse will win a race because those four are so good," Jones said. "No horse is going to dominate."

Off the board in the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff at Keeneland last term, the chestnut checked in second in her seasonal bow in Lexington in the GIII Doubledogdare S. Apr. 22 before winning both the Obeah H. and GI Delaware H. this summer.

"I'm so dang hardheaded," Jones said about I'm a Chatterbox's Keeneland return. "She was beat here twice. I've gotta be able to pull this off."

Though I'm a Chatterbox lost in her last two appearances at Keeneland, she did break her maiden on debut there in 2014 while under the care of previous trainer Ken McPeck.

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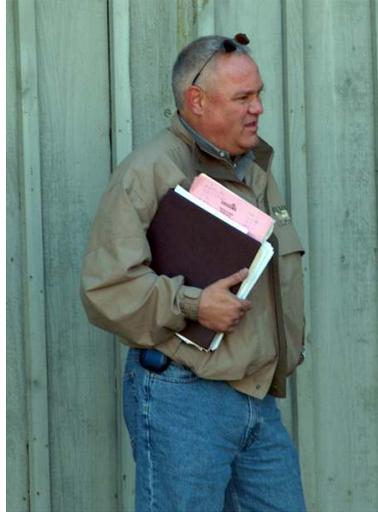
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ANDERSON: AGENT TO THE STARS

By Michael Adolphson

Few jockey agents have been as successful as Ron Anderson. Eloquent, amiable and a shrewd analyst, Anderson has an enviable rolodex of past and present clients that have elevated him—and whom he has helped raise—to the upper echelon of horse racing. From Jerry Bailey, Fernando Toro, Garrett Gomez, Gary Stevens, Chris Antley, Corey Nakatani and currently Joel Rosario, his clientele includes some of the best to ever ride a racehorse. Now 61, the Las Vegas-born, Los Angeles-raised and now New York-based agent seems as energetic as ever, excited for what the year may bring.

“Things are going well. I’ve got people looking for [Joel] and that’s always a huge plus,” Anderson explained. “These last few weeks are pretty critical leading up to the Breeders’ Cup. The theory being you have to end up on the right horse on Breeders’ Cup day and there are a couple weekends where I can have Joel in three different places, so you have to understand which horses and which days can maximize things where it counts regarding the Breeders’ Cup. It’s a bit of a juggling act.



Ron Anderson | Horsephotos

“Joel has had a better season than it appears, having had two major injuries in the last couple years,” he continued. “When you look at national standings, he would be on top of the list if he hadn’t got hurt. He was really progressing before that was interrupted, but at this point it’s hindsight and we move on. We

have won the [GI] Kentucky Derby and [G1] Dubai World Cup together and been an Eclipse finalist two years. I enjoy working with a jockey like him because he’s approachable and always wants to try something to get the horse to win next time. He’s very different in that he can talk after a race and analyze what he can do to get the horse to win, instead of dwelling on losing.”

Rosario is part of a long chain of top journeymen whose opportunities have been maximized by Anderson’s prowess. An agent to winners of 27 Breeders’ Cup races, 14 Triple Crown events, including four Kentucky Derbies, and countless Grade Is, Anderson remains an amicable balance of driven, humble and focused, while splitting his time between homes in New York and the Bluegrass State.

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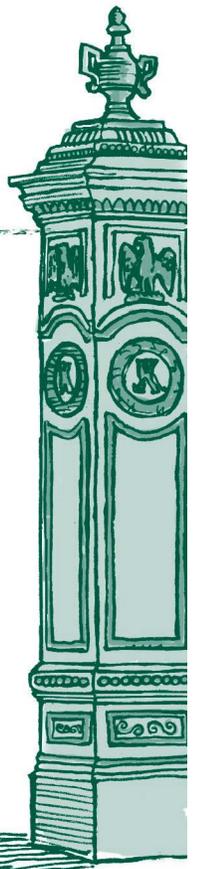
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Anderson cont.

“I’ve been very successful and feel incredibly fortunate,” he reflected. “I had actually started in 1973 and was going to junior college hoping to end up at UCLA Law. I took a jock on a whim just to try it. I had grown up around Santa Anita and loved racing. My big break was in 1980 when I was given Fernando Toro’s book by [Chick] McClellan, who was a great agent whom I admired for being very organized and really treating everyone right. Toro taught me a lot about what to look for in a horse and gave me the piece of the puzzle to buffer my lack of horsemanship. If I’m ever considered good at what I do, it’s because I was lucky enough to end up with him at one point. He was the big break.

“In the 1990s Gary [Stevens] and I had a great time together,” he continued. “Then the 2000s, I had both Jerry Bailey and Chris Antley and was really lucky to have both of them. What helped a lot was moving from the West Coast to the east. We did very well and dominated at times. I’ve been very fortunate to have those riders and great jockeys like [Garrett] Gomez.”

Being one of the most prominent figures in a trade that is not exactly held in highest regard because of its tooth-and-nail nature, Anderson keeps everything in perspective.

“You’re dealing with all different kinds of demeanors, just like in life in general,” he explained. “Sometimes you don’t know

what turmoil people are going through or the stress they’re under. Working on commissions and struggling to make ends meet can make things very difficult. There are plenty of agents who maybe do things or say things they shouldn’t, but there are also all different styles and a lot of stresses that go along with the job.

“You first have to have a decent product,” he continued. “It’s obviously always better if they’re knocking on your door instead of the other way around. In the end, you try to be mild-mannered and not let the bad results bother you too much--that’s something I always admired in McClellan.”

If there is one thing that Anderson seems to represent, aside from his actual client, is the idea of agency. By nature a slanted trade where the agenda of the product, client--or in this case jockey--is placed above all, agency also means understanding how to act and adapt to a given environment while comprehending the interconnected intricacies of such. In other words, Anderson has likely been successful because he actively discerns and seems to master the balance of being competitive and complementary in and to his industry.

“There is no blueprint for what we do or how we do it,” he concluded. “I was and am lucky enough to be around the right riders and I’ve tried to treat people right.”

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MOTION RESPONDS TO KHRC RULING

Editor's Note: Trainer H. Graham Motion has penned the following response to a KHRC ruling Tuesday fining him for a Robaxin positive with last year's Gill Bewitch S. winner Kitten's Point (Kitten's Joy). Click [here](#) to read a TDN article on his initial appeal to the suspension and fine.

After over 11,000 starters and more than 2,000 winners over the course of more than 20 years, [Tuesday] I was fined by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission for the first positive in my career and Kitten's Point was disqualified from her win in the 2015 Gill Bewitch S. at Keeneland. This hearing took place in a meeting where I was denied the opportunity to address the commission. Of course I wanted to defend myself, but moreover I wanted to address some of my concerns with this medication and how it was handled. The entire process has been extremely disappointing and troubling to me.

I always felt that if the day ever came where, by some unforeseen circumstance, I was charged with a drug violation I would not lawyer up to defend myself, but rather would take my punishment and move on. It would upset me to see trainers go to such great lengths to defend themselves. But, when I found myself in that position I felt differently. I felt that my staff and I had gone to extraordinary lengths to protect myself and my clients. When I was made aware of a withdrawal time I would add plenty of cushion as was the case with Kittens Point. The last time she was treated with Robaxin was seven days before the race, more than double a recommended withdrawal guideline published by the KHRC. After all, if we as trainers can not rely on the guidelines that are given to us, how on earth can we be



Graham Motion | *Racing Post*

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expected to operate within the rules?

More over, I was troubled to learn that the current threshold for Robaxin as set by the RMTC and adopted by the KHRC was not supported by good science, including going completely against the recommendation set by the head of the KHRC's testing lab Dr. Sams. Unfortunately in my case I was not allowed to defend myself based on the science, including a recently approved paper published by Heather Knych which clearly states that the RMTC guidelines for Robaxin are misguided. In my opinion this is information that should be turned over to horseman as quickly as possible. Surely the KHRC are not looking to trip up horseman with unsupported thresholds and guidelines? In a time of ever changing restrictions on certain medications it should be imperative that horsemen are kept informed.

Equally as important to me is the way in which our samples are handled. I strongly believe that it is a good thing that post race testing has become increasingly more sensitive, but shouldn't there be a responsibility with the commission that our samples are handled with the utmost of care. We are now being tested for nanograms, that is a billionth of a gram. It is disturbing to me that the samples are frequently collected and handled in unsecure environments, very little has changed with regard to this process over the years considering the technology and sensitivity of the testing process.

So there, I have said it.

All I was asking for was two minutes, it didn't seem like an unreasonable demand. By all means we need to keep our game honest, but at what cost to the guys that are trying to play by the rules.



Kitten's Point | *Coady*

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1st dam

RUBY TUESDAY (IRE), by Galileo. Unplaced in Ireland. Sister to **Betterbetterbetter (IRE)**. Dam of 1 registered foal, above.

2nd dam

JUDE, by Darshaan. Sister to **ARRIKALA (IRE)**, **ALOUETTE**, half-sister to **ALLELUIA [G3] (hwt)**, **LAST SECOND (IRE) [G2]**. Dam of 7 winners, including--

YESTERDAY (IRE) (f. by Sadler's Wells). 3 wins to 3, 306,870 euro in Ireland, **hwt at 3** at 7-9 fur, One Thousand Guineas **[G1]**, Eyrefield S., 2nd Robert H. Griffin Debutante S. **[G3]**; placed, 97,900 pounds in England, 2nd Vodafone Epsom Oaks **[G1]**, 3rd Rockfel S. **[G2]**; placed at 3, 128,575 euro in France, 2nd Prix Vermeille Fouquet's Barriere **[G1]**, etc.; placed in 2 starts at 3, \$158,900 in N.A./U.S., 3rd Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf **[G1]** (SA, \$116,600). Total: \$820,280.

QUARTER MOON (IRE) (f. by Sadler's Wells). Winner at 2, 329,586 euro in Ire, **hwt filly at 2 and 3 on Irish Free H.**, Moyglare Stud S. **[G1]**, etc.; placed at 3, 103,100 pounds in England, 2nd Vodafone Epsom Oaks **[G1]**, etc. Total: \$459,925. Dam of **DIAMONDSANDRUBIES (IRE) [G1]** (f. by Fastnet Rock, Total: \$252,823), **You'll Be Mine [G1]** (f. by Kingmambo), **Born to Be King [G3]** (c. by Storm Cat).

All My Loving (IRE) (f. by Sadler's Wells). Winner at 3, 63,525 euro in Ireland, **hwt**, 3rd Darley Irish Oaks **[G1]**, etc.; placed at 3, 108,870 pounds in England, 2nd Ribblesdale S. **[G2]**, Park Hill S. **[G2]**, etc. Total: \$357,995. Dam of **THOMAS CHIPPENDALE** (c. by Dansili) 239,239 pounds in England, Hardwicke S. **[G2]**, etc., Total: \$370,611.

Hold Me Love Me (IRE) (f. by Sadler's Wells). Winner at 3, 18,237 euro in Ire, 2nd K & M Timber Ballycullen S.; placed in 1 start at 3, 10,770 pounds in England, 3rd Goffs/DBS Park Hill S. **[G2]**. Total: \$46,644. Dam of **RENEW** (c. by Dansili) Won Mawathee Godolphin S., Sportingbet Sandown Cup, 3rd Tattsbet Adelaide Cup **[G2]**. Total: \$222,060.

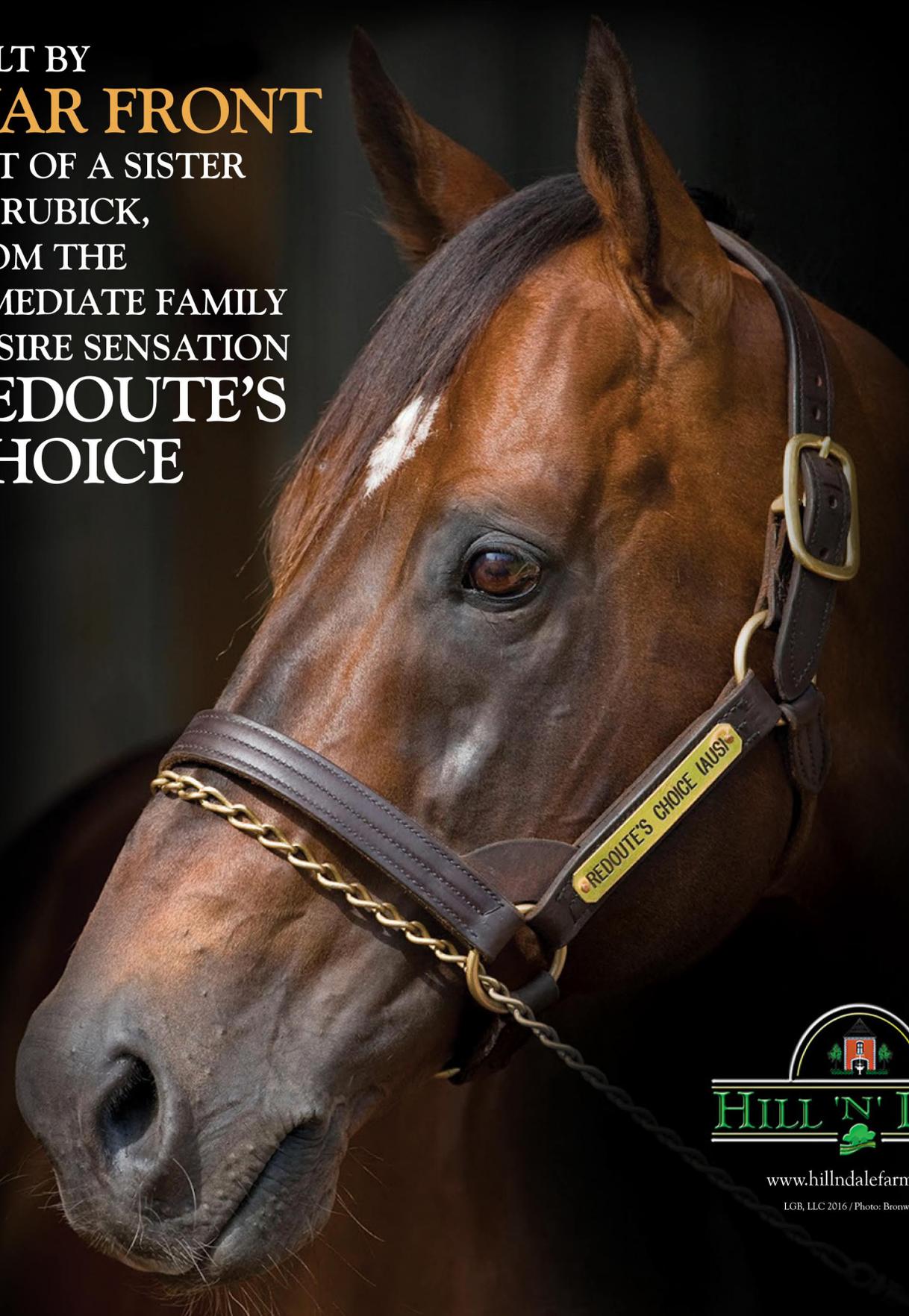
Betterbetterbetter (IRE) (f. by Galileo). Winner at 3, €27,635, in Ireland, 2nd Kerry Group Noblesse S. **[G3]**; placed in 2 starts at 3 in England, 2nd Weatherbys Bank Cheshire Oaks. (Total: \$47,618).

Magicalmysterytour (g. by Sadler's Wells). Winner at 3, €15,195, in Ireland; 4 wins, 4 to 11, £48,817, in England, 3rd John Smith's Extra Smooth Silver Cup. (Total: \$103,721).



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DARLEY ALCIBIADES S.-GI, \$400,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Fun 🐾	Harlan's Holiday	Hernandez	Wilkes	118
2	Sully's Dream 🐾	Colonel John	Hill	Gorder	118
3	Queen Bernardina 🐾	Bernardini	Bravo	Von Hemel	118
4	Dancing Rags 🐾	Union Rags	Cruz	Motion	118
5	Lady Hansen	Hansen	Saez	Maker	118
6	Caroline Test	First Defence	Ortiz	Colebrook	118
7	Cold Hearted Pearl 🐾	Parading	Castanon	Helmbrecht	118
8	Dream Dancing	Tapit	Geroux	Casse	118
9	Price too High 🐾	Scat Daddy	Garcia	Ward	118
10	Benner Island 🐾	Speightstown	Albarado	Cox	118
11	Diadura	Hard Spun	Marquez	Stidham	118
12	I'mluckysgirl 🐾	Lookin At Lucky	Mena	Spicer	118
13	For Honor 🐾	To Honor and Serve	Santana	Weaver	118
14	Daddys Lil Darling	Scat Daddy	Lanerie	McPeek	118

Owners: 1-Dennis Farkas, 2-Ralph Ebert, Patrick Waresk & Michael Waresk, 3-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch, 4-Chadds Ford Stable, 5-Skychai Racing LLC, Kendall Hansen & Sand Dollar Stable LLC, 6-Beverly Anderson & Edward Seltzer, 7-Jon Jazdzewski, 8-John C. Oxley, 9-Head of Plains Partners LLC & Kent Spellman, 10-Shortleaf Stable Inc., 11-Empyrean Stables & Two Princesses, 12-James T. Spicer, 13-Gatsas Stable & R. A. Hill Stable, 14-Normandy Farm. **Breeders:** 1-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC, 2-Glendalough LLC, 3-Doug & Felicia Branham, 4-David DiPietro, 5-Kendall Hansen, M.D. Racing LLC, 6-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly Anderson, 7-Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey, 8-John C. Oxley, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Mercedes Stables LLC, 11-Inversiones FI LLC, 12-Sean & Anna Curtin & Ashford Stud, 13-Gainesway Thoroughbreds, Ltd., 14-Normandy Farm.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	A. P. Indian	Indian Charlie	Bravo	Delacour	124
2	W. B. Smudge	Grand Reward	Leparoux	Kordenbrock	120
3	Ami's Flatter	Flatter	Geroux	Carroll	120
4	Alsvid	Officer	Hill	Hartman	120
5	Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal	Ortiz	Colebrook	120
6	The Great War 🐾	War Front	Garcia	Ward	120
7	Cinco Charlie	Indian Charlie	Santana	Asmussen	120

Owners: 1-Green Lantern Stables LLC, 2-Robert O'Hara, Jr. & Gwyneth Gower, 3-Ivan Dalos, 4-Black Hawk Stable, 5-Katherine G. Ball, 6-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier & Allen Stable, Inc., 7-L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt. **Breeders:** 1-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 2-World Thoroughbreds Racing Inc., 3-Tall Oaks Farm, 4-Yanagawa Stud LTD., 5-Mike & Katherine Ball, 6-Claiborne Farm, 7-Candyland Farm.

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BACK FROM THE BRINK, ASHVIEW SOARS

By Lucas Marquardt

Back in 2008, the Lyster family's Ashview Farm was at the precipice. The family had operated a successful boarding farm and consignment in Lexington for almost three decades, but that year's devastating financial crash was amplified further when the farm lost a series of important clients. One client passed away. Another got out of the sport. A third purchased his own farm.

"It was a scary time," admits Bryan Lyster, who with his brother Gray manages the farm started by his parents, Muffy and Wayne G. Lyster III, in 1978. "All of a sudden, we were left with extremely low numbers, and we were left questioning, honestly, how viable the operation was going to be."

Eight years on, the viability of Ashview is no longer in question. The farm has had a hand in the development of a number of the sport's biggest stars, including Runhappy (Super Saver). Bred by Ashview and sold as a yearling for \$200,000 at the 2013 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, Runhappy won the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Keeneland in 2015 and was named Eclipse Champion Sprinter. Ashview also co-bred and sold this season's standout juvenile filly Sweet Loretta (Tapit), a \$750,000 weanling at the 2014 Keeneland November Sale who dead-heated for the win in the GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga.

So how did a farm on the verge of going under emerge as a revamped, stronger outfit?

If prudence counseled austerity in 2008, the Lysters chose to instead be aggressive. Namely, they went to auction and replaced client mares with their own mares...on a line of credit.

"We were losing a lot of money, we didn't have any boarders, and it was either shut our doors, or go out and make money raising our own horses," said Bryan.

In the process, they turned a negative--a severely contracting marketplace--into a positive.

"In 2009 and 2010, the market had kind of vanished, and we were out there buying a lot of nice mares at 50 cents on the dollar," said Bryan. "I think we're reaping the rewards now, but it was nerve-wracking at the time."

As the number of head at Ashview increased, the Lysters targeted a mare at the 2012 Keeneland November Sale auction who would become key to their success. They identified a stakes-placed Bluegrass Cat mare who was a half-sister to that year's GI Darley Alcibiades S. winner, and subsequent Canadian Champion 2-year-old filly, Spring in the Air (Spring at Last).

"We were running around looking at mares at the sale, and at the same time selling our own horses, and it really wasn't until after we bought her that we realized what her name was," said Bryan.



(From l to r): Ashview Farm's Bryan, Wayne III, Muffy and Gray Lyster
Lucas Marquardt

Ithinkisawapudycat was indeed a mouthful, but the mare had everything the Lysters looked for in a broodmare prospect: pedigree, racetrack performance, and an outstanding physical.

"Honestly, we had a figure in mind, but kind of blew past that," said Gray.

Ashview landed Ithinkisawapudycat for \$240,000, and brought in longtime client and friend Richard Santulli as a partner.

Breeding plans were determined just minutes after the sale.

"To give credit where credit's due, after we bought the mare,

[Gainesway's] Michael Hernon came up to us and said he was either underbidder, or very close to buying the mare," said Gray. "And the reason was that she was 'the perfect mare' for Tapit. So my father said, 'Well, let's breed her to Tapit, then.' And that's how the mating was planned."

Before the Hammer cont.



That mating resulted in Sweet Loretta, who sold to Roma Farm at November two years later, her \$750,000 price tag the fourth-highest for a weanling that year.

"What sold her was her class and presence," said Bryan. "She showed probably 200 times, and on show 200, she was still pricking her ears, and I think the smart buyers picked up on that."

Ithinkisawapudycat's second foal, a colt by Tapit, brought \$450,000 earlier this year as a yearling, and Ashview now returns to the upcoming 2016 Keeneland November with the mare herself. Ithinkisawapudycat is offered as [Hip 447](#) carrying a 3/4-sibling to Sweet Loretta by Tapit's Grade I-winning son Constitution, and is followed into the ring by [Hip 448](#), her weanling filly by Street Sense.

"The nice thing about all three of the mare's foals is that they have some of the mare in them, but some of the sire, too, which I like," said Gray. "She's a good-looking dark bay like Street Sense, and is really well put together, like the mare's first two foals. Typically, she'd be one we'd have earmarked for September, but because she's so good-looking, we want to show her next to the mare, to show what the mare can throw."

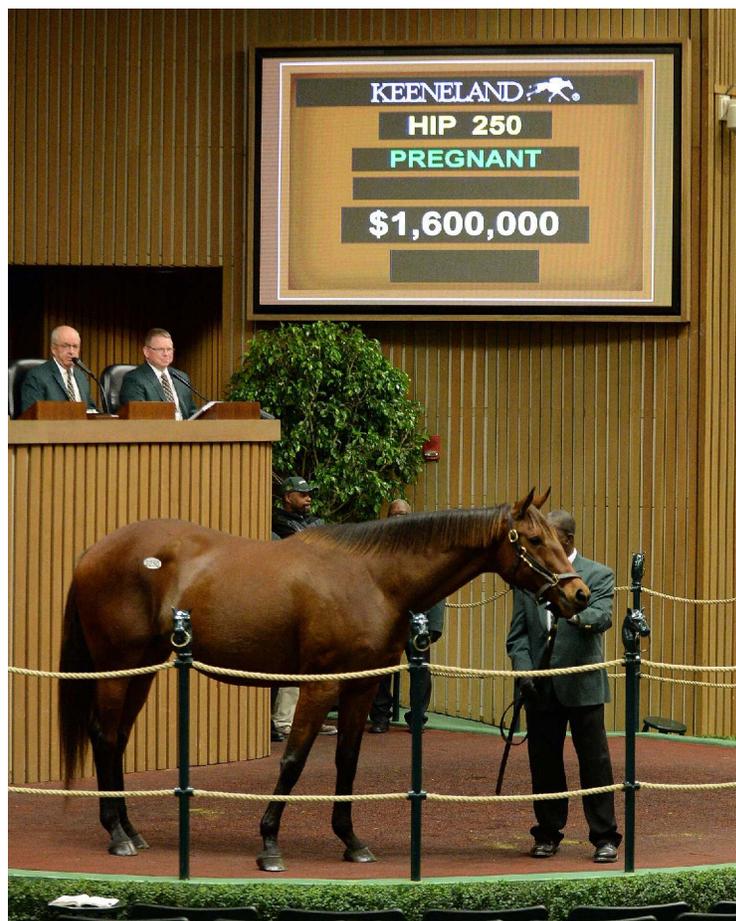
Adding to Ashview's arsenal at Keeneland November are two weanlings by Medaglia d'Oro, a colt from the mare Natural Rush (Hip 267), and a filly out of Fully Living (Hip 428).

"Both of them are top weanlings, and given how well weanlings have done at November in the past few years, we felt really confident bringing them here," said Gray.



Sweet Loretta | Horsephotos

Ashview has plenty of other reasons to be bullish, including their own success at last year's November Sale. Twelve months ago, Ashview sold the mare Bella Jolie (Broken Vow), dam of Runhappy, to Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings for \$1.6 million. That transaction concluded a wildly profitable run with the family that began when the Lysters claimed Bella Jolie for just \$5,000 at Delaware Park in 2010.



Claimed for \$5,000, Bella Jolie became the dam of a champion and lit up the tote a few days later *Keeneland photo*

The Lysters sent Bella Jolie to Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver, and she produced Runhappy, her first foal.

"He was a really impressive foal with *really* long pasterns," remembered Gray with a laugh. "We had actually nominated him to the November Sale that year [2012], but he just hadn't grown into himself yet."

Ten months later at Keeneland September, Runhappy was one of the best physicals by Super Saver on the grounds, the Lysters were told. But a vet issue ultimately compromised his value.

"He was one of the best-moving yearlings we've ever had, and honestly, if he didn't have a vet issue for a lot of buyers—which obviously never bothers him—he would have brought a lot more than \$200,000," said Gray.

Added Bryan, "But the McIngvales said they loved him so much they didn't care." **Before the Hammer cont.**



Racing for Jim McIngvale, Runhappy has now won seven of nine starts and earned over \$1.4 million.

After selling Runhappy for \$200,000, the Lysters sold three colts out of the mare at Keeneland September. Curlins Vow (Curlin), now three, made \$60,000; Any Questions (Lookin At Lucky) made \$255,000; and a colt by Exchange Rate made \$475,000 at the 2016 Keeneland September Yearling Sale.



Runhappy and his groom Cordell Anderson, a face familiar to many at Keeneland | Horsephotos

"We claimed Bella Jolie for \$5,000 and had about \$100,000 in stud fees in her, and grossed about \$2.6 million," said Bryan with no surprise here—a sizable smile on his face.

These days, Ashview Farm is thriving. The Lysters typically breed 25 foals a year, give or take, and have between 80 and 100 horses on the property.

Bryan said Ashview has no intention of increasing its numbers anytime soon. "Gray and I are very involved in raising and prepping our horses, and there's a finite number that you can properly do yourselves. And that's how we want to do it—we don't want to outsource."

Ashview does take outside clients—Santulli's Colts Neck Stables is an especially valued client—but own about half the stock on the farm at present, a much greater percentage than back in 2008.

"Since 2008, our business model has really been quality over quantity," said Gray. "We want our horses to have top-level pedigrees, to be out of top-level mares, and we want them to be in Books 1 and 2 at Keeneland."



Bryan and Gray Lyster | L Marquardt

The results are not only being seen in the sale ring, but also on the track. Runhappy and Sweet Loretta could both make the Breeders' Cup this fall at Santa Anita, as could Watchyourownbobber (Hard Spun), a 4-year-old bred by Ashview and Colts Neck who won the More Than Ready Mile S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 10.

"We have a chance to be named breeder on three horses at the Breeders' Cup, which really is a feat, considering the numbers," said Gray.

Whether that happens or not, Ashview has come roaring back from the brink in an industry that loves a fighter. And Keeneland November promises to be another successful chapter in its story.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Union Rags <i>(2009) by Dixie Union FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY (35,000)</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	8	\$192,600 <i>Union Strike</i>	\$642,015
2	Tapizar <i>(2008) by Tapit FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY (15,000)</i>	1	2	--	2	--	--	35	9	\$133,060 <i>Tip Tap Tapizar</i>	\$571,477
3	Creative Cause <i>(2009) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Airdrie Stud KY (15,000)</i>	1	2	--	--	--	--	39	10	\$118,680 <i>Theonewewaitedfor</i>	\$562,287
4	Dialed In <i>(2008) by Mineshaft FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY (7,500)</i>	2	2	1	1	--	--	24	9	\$156,000 <i>Gunnevera</i>	\$546,858
5	Stay Thirsty <i>(2008) by Bernardini FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Ashford Stud KY (10,000)</i>	1	3	--	1	--	--	32	13	\$78,350 <i>Jockey Justice</i>	\$514,928
6	Dominus <i>(2008) by Smart Strike FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY (3,500)</i>	1	3	--	1	--	1	15	7	\$214,090 <i>All Right</i>	\$500,351
7	Maclean's Music <i>(2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY (6,500)</i>	1	3	--	--	--	--	29	13	\$90,960 <i>Made Me Shiver</i>	\$496,396
8	Bodemeister <i>(2009) by Empire Maker FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: WinStar Farm KY (30,000)</i>	1	2	--	1	--	1	28	6	\$138,725 <i>Royal Copy</i>	\$494,436
9	The Factor <i>(2008) by War Front FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY (25,000)</i>	1	2	1	1	1	1	34	7	\$239,580 <i>Noted and Quoted</i>	\$469,443
10	Mission Impazible <i>(2007) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Sequel Stallions New York NY (7,500)</i>	1	3	--	--	--	--	16	4	\$179,102 <i>Silver Mission</i>	\$431,223
11	Shackleford <i>(2008) by Forestry FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY (20,000)</i>	1	2	1	1	--	--	38	9	\$96,200 <i>Wellabled</i>	\$341,929
12	Gemologist <i>(2009) by Tiznow FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: WinStar Farm KY (15,000)</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	23	8	\$49,800 <i>Theory</i>	\$332,271
13	Astrology <i>(2008) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Taylor Made Stallions KY (6,500)</i>	1	2	--	--	--	--	27	9	\$50,310 <i>Clairvoyant Lady</i>	\$302,685
14	Algorithms <i>(2009) by Bernardini FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Claiborne Farm KY (5,000)</i>	--	3	--	1	--	--	21	6	\$66,550 <i>Recruiting Ready</i>	\$269,415
15	To Honor And Serve <i>(2008) by Bernardini FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY (15,000)</i>	--	2	--	--	--	--	27	4	\$49,800 <i>For Honor</i>	\$244,439

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FASIG MIDLANTIC FIGURES STRONG

by Jessica Martini

TIMONIUM, Md - Prior to the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearlings Sale, consignor Bill Reightler said “The Maryland-breds are the story of this sale.” His words proved prescient Tuesday in Timonium when a colt by Curlin, bred in Maryland, sold for a sale-topping \$450,000 to Chuck Zacney from the consignment of Becky Davis. It was the second-highest price in sales history and it is believed to be the most expensive Maryland-bred yearling.

“It was so thrilling to have a Maryland sale be topped by a lovely Maryland-bred,” said Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sales Director Paget Bennett. “Everybody has been so supportive of this Maryland sale and the Maryland-breds and it was Becky Davis’s goal to bring a Maryland-bred here to top the sale and she accomplished that with flying colors. The Maryland-breds have become so popular and Maryland racing is what everyone is aiming for. Maryland is taking off. With the quality of Marylands, they can run anywhere now.”

The colt, who sold Tuesday as [hip 323](#), was originally catalogued for the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, but connections decided to wait and sell the yearling in his homestate. The decision was a boon for the Timonium sale, according to Bennett.

“It’s a huge drawing card, having that sire power,” Bennett said. “It’s something to draw people into the sale.”

Figures were up for the auction, which attracted a diverse buying bench of pinhookers and end-users. In all, 268 horses sold for \$6,436,600. The average rose 25.9% to \$24,017 and the median remained constant at \$10,000. The buy-back rate was 17%. A year ago, 274 yearlings grossed \$5,228,800 and the average was \$19,083. The 2015 buy-back rate was 25.3%.

Last year, only five horses sold for six figures, including the top-priced \$200,000 yearling. That number jumped to 11 this year, with two over \$200,000.

Zacney Battles for Curlin Colt

Chuck Zacney of Cash is King Stables, who paid \$30,000 to secure future GI Kentucky Oaks winner Cathryn Sophia (Street Boss) at the Midlantic Fall sale in 2014, found the bidding more competitive Tuesday in



Hip 323 | Lydia Williams

Timonium. Zacney was forced to \$450,000 to secure a colt by Curlin. That figure bettered the day’s long-time top price, a \$290,000 daughter of Uncle Mo, also purchased by Zacney.

“He was my favorite,” Zacney admitted after signing

the ticket on [hip 323](#). “I thought he would be the sale topper. He’s by Curlin and I’ve always been a big fan of his and I haven’t had one by him yet. I was going to chase him today. I loved the page. He’s a Maryland-bred, there were just a whole lot of pluses with him.”

Bred in Maryland by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Milton Higgins, III, the yearling was consigned by Becky Davis, agent. He is out of Formalities Aside (Awesome Again) and is a half-brother to multiple stakes winner and multiple graded stakes placed Awesome Flower. His second dam is Well Dressed, the dam of G1 Dubai World Cup winner Well Armed (Tiznow), as well as graded stakes winner Witty (Distorted Humor).

“I prefer Classic, two-turn horses, that’s where the money is, that’s where the value is and he certainly fits,” Zacney said.

Zacney acknowledged he expected plenty of competition on the colt.

“I knew there were a number of people on him,” he said. “It’s going to be me and one or two others and we were prepared to go up to \$600,000. You’re paying for quality, which is never a bad thing.”

Earlier in the session, Zacney went to \$290,000 to secure a filly by Uncle Mo.

“I have been eyeing her all day,” Zacney admitted after signing the ticket on [hip 187](#). “She’s by Uncle Mo, who is a terrific sire, and she’s a PA-bred. She is a beautiful-looking filly, well-balanced. I was ready to go to \$300,000, so I was very happy to get her for \$290,000.”

Bred in Pennsylvania by Thomas McClay, the yearling was consigned by Darby Dan Farm, agent. She is out of Two Klassy (Two Punch) and is a half to stakes winner and graded stakes placed Uptown Boy (Johannesburg).

In all, Zacney made five purchases Tuesday in Timonium.

“It’s chicken or feathers,” he said of the market. “There are a lot of \$1-2,000 horses and anything with a little bit of quality is \$50,000 on up.”



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• No. \$100K+	11	5
• High Price	\$450,000	\$200,000
• Gross	\$6,436,600	\$5,228,800
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Tuesday's Top Lots

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
323	colt	Curlin	Formalities Aside	450,000
<i>B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Milton P Higgins, III (Md)</i>				
Consigned by Becky Davis, Inc., agent Purchased by Charles J Zacney				
187	filly	Uncle Mo	Two Klassy	290,000
<i>B-Thomas G McClay (Pa)</i>				
Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, agent Purchased by Charles Zacney				
314	colt	Into Mischief	Five Star Dream	190,000
<i>B-CandyLand Farm (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by CandyLand, Agent X Purchased by McKathan Brothers				
271	filly	Discreetly Mine	Collegiate	175,000
(\$60,000 yrl '15 KEENOV) <i>B-Gunpowder Farms (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Old Chapel Farm LLC (Andrew Motion) Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable				
171	colt	Curlin	Tanca	150,000
<i>B-Robert Manfuso & Katharine Voss (Md)</i>				
Consigned by Chanceland Farm, agent Purchased by Hillwood Stable LLC				
223	filly	Flatter	American Victory	150,000
<i>B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds</i>				
Consigned by Northview Stallion Station (David Wade), agent Purchased by Germania Farms Inc.				
228	filly	Scat Daddy	Apple Cider	145,000
<i>B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds (Md)</i>				
Consigned by Northview Stallion Station (David Wade), agent Purchased by Patrick Hoppel, agent				
357	filly	Malibu Moon	Holy Princess	135,000
<i>B-Nancy Terhune, Ernest Frohboese & CandyLand Farm (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by CandyLand, Agent V Purchased by Charles Zacney				

Into Mischief Colt to McKathans

J.B. McKathan admitted he wasn't in Timonium last October for the Midlantic Fall Yearling sale, but plenty of his fellow pinhookers proved the trek could be profitable, so McKathan made sure the auction was on his calendar this year. McKathan struck late in Tuesday's session, going to \$190,000 to secure a son of Into Mischief.

"He is a very, very powerful colt with a really athletic walk and movement and I really love the sire--he's really acting like he is going to be one of the top sires," McKathan said after signing the ticket on [hip 314](#). "We are going try to resell him. He really fits our criteria. Hopefully he is as nice as he looks."

The yearling, bred and consigned by CandyLand Farm, is out of stakes winner Five Star Dream (Two Punch). The mare has already produced a pinhooking prodigy. Cary Frommer purchased the mare's yearling by Uncle Mo in Timonium a year ago for \$90,000 and resold the colt as a juvenile for \$1 million at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale this spring.

Asked if he had seen the Uncle Mo youngster, McKathan admitted, "I actually didn't come up here last year. That's why I'm here this year. Everybody made a lot of money out of here last year."

McKathan said he was finding plenty of people competing for the yearlings on his short list.

"It's very competitive for the horses that we like--it's really tough," he said. "We had to pay a little more than we wanted to for this one, but we got a nice horse."

CandyLand owner Herb Moelis admitted he and wife Ellen knew they were leading a good yearling into the sales ring Tuesday.

"Our expectations were very high," he said. "He's been doing well since his birth. His brother selling for \$1 million didn't hurt. And he looks just like him. He has progressed in the same way and it's a good family."

CandyLand, which campaigned the yearling's stakes-winning dam, has a commercial broodmare band of about 20 head, with the plan to sell the foals as yearlings.

Successful Day for Old Chapel

Andrew Motion's Old Chapel Farm enjoyed a stellar day in the sales ring with a pair of well-sold pinhooks Tuesday in Timonium. [Hip 271](#) was a filly Motion purchased for \$60,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. Returned to the sales ring Tuesday, the yearling attracted a final bid of \$175,000 from Samantha Siegel's Jay Em Ess Stables.

"She was just so balanced and beautifully put together and she had the most beautiful walk," Motion recalled of the weanling's appeal. "She looked like a filly that would develop right. Obviously, the 3-year-old at the time, Classy Class, was well thought of. At the time, I thought I had paid a very fair price."

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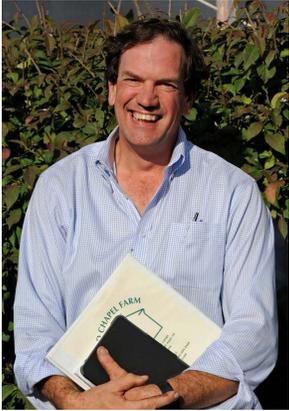
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Successful Day for Old Chapel cont.

Out of Grade I placed Collegiate (Saarland), the yearling's full-brother Classy Class was third in last year's GIII Gotham S. and GIII Withers S.

The bay filly continued to progress throughout the winter, according to Motion, whose Old Chapel is based in Upperville, Virginia.

"She just kept growing up into this most beautiful filly and she is so classy," he said. "On the farm, I work with them under tack and on the long line and we pony them a little bit and she has handled it all like a pro. She wants to be a race horse."



Andrew Motion
Lydia Williams

Earlier in Tuesday's session, Motion sold a filly by Super Saver ([hip 206](#)) for \$90,000 to Walnut Green. Motion paid \$60,000 for the youngster at this year's Keeneland January sale.

"I picked out her in January, again, because of her walk," Motion said. "She wasn't the biggest filly in the world, but I knew the stakes winner

out of the mare and he wasn't very big either, so that didn't bother me a lot. And obviously enough people here thought she had a big enough walk."

The yearling is out of stakes winner Wish It Were (Is It True) and is a half to stakes winner Ancient Rome (Roman Ruler) and to stakes placed Little Hitman (Wildcat Heir).

It was a successful pinhooking season for Motion, who bought three weanlings and short yearlings to resell this year. He sold a filly by Ghostzapper ([hip 202](#)) for \$285,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. He bought the filly for \$65,000 at the November sale last fall.

"Primarily I pick the walk first and I have a top line and balance and go from there and hope they develop right," Motion said of his approach to picking out weanling pinhooking prospects. "I only pinhook three or four of my own a year. I took a Ghostzapper to Saratoga and then these two and that was my three for the year."

Motion said the polarization of the market made setting realistic reserves crucial.

"I was very conservative with the reserve [on the Discreetly Mine filly] because it's a funny market and you can never quite tell, so she more than doubled the reserve and we are thrilled. We have sold everything, but you have to be sensible and be at the right spot and you can't be greedy because you never know how it's going to be."

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FAIR GROUNDS STAKES SCHEDULE RELEASED

Fair Grounds has released the stakes schedule for its upcoming 2016-2017 season, which starts Nov. 19, with 60 stakes worth more than \$6.79 million.

As always, the meet will be highlighted by GII Louisiana Derby day Apr. 1, which features eight stakes worth \$2.36 million. The Triple Crown prep race will be joined by the GII Fair Grounds Oaks, GII New Orleans H. and GII Mervin Muniz Memorial S., as well as four listed stakes.

Other Derby preps at the Fair Grounds are the GIII Lecomte S. Jan. 21 and the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 25. The New Orleans oval will also offer its usual series of GI Kentucky Oaks preps, with the Silverbudderday S. to be held on the Lecomte undercard and the GII Rachel Alexandra S. on the same card as the Risen Star.

The complete stakes schedule can be found [here](#).

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Tuesday's Results:

6th-PRX, \$75,600, Msw, 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.67, ft.

INDULGENT (f, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Fast Cookie {GSW, \$557,480}, by Deputy Minister), fourth at first asking to Taurine (Flatter) going this trip at Big Sandy after a slow beginning May 11, filled the second spot at the Spa Aug. 4. Bet down to 2-5, the chalk stalked from second one off and one back, as My Country (Belong to Me) rattled off splits of :22.09 for the quarter and :45.26 for the half. That foe proved erratic down the lane however, repeatedly lashing her tail, and Indulgent hit another gear to steam past on the outside and win by three lengths. My Country held on for second. A half-sister to Frosted (Tapit), MGISW-US, GSW-UAE, \$3,912,800, Indulgent is followed by full-sister Apiary, a 2-year-old of this year. Fast Cookie, a half-sister to MGISW and sire Midshipman (Unbridled's Song) and GSP Regia Marina (Medaglia d'Oro), was covered by two-time leading sire Tapit this spring. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$65,350. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kieran P. McLaughlin.

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Fasig-Tipton

Indulgent (Bernardini) graduated in the sixth race at Parx Tuesday.

1st-PID, \$31,990, Msw, 10-4, 2yo, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:45.24, ft. HEART OF A WARRIOR (c, 2, [Warrior's Reward](#)--Marvelous Monkey, by Saint Liam), sixth when unveiled over this strip Aug. 23, made up some late ground to take third Sept. 14. He was 9-2 for this third appearance and dropped back to second last behind a steady early tempo. Doggedly making up ground, he fanned six deep into the lane and ran down longtime leader Tizatalker (Tizway) to win by a neck. Chilly Magician (Street Magician) made a similar closing move, splitting the duo. Sales history: \$14,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$24,975. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Susan Miller; B-Karen & Gary Farrar (PA); T-Larry W. Hayes.

Monday Night's Result:

5th-PID, \$29,110, Alw, 10-3, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.98, ft.

TOUCH AND SMILE (f, 3, [Ghostzapper](#)--Frankie's Lady, by Meadowlake), eighth in a Pimlico allowance May 20, improved to fourth in a Suffolk optional claimer in her first start on grass July 9. She rolled by six lengths in a local allowance Aug. 22 and was 40 cents on the dollar to duplicate that effort Monday evening. In charge from the break, the dark bay was allowed to set uncontested splits of :23.35 and :46.80. Asked for a bit more in upper stretch by Antonio Gallardo, Touch and Smile won easily by two lengths, despite the closing efforts of Tippy (Tapit). The winner is a half to Crider (Closing Argument), GSP, \$101,066. Sales history: \$130,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG; \$250,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$61,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Head of Plains Partners LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



INDUSTRY INFO

***The Horseman and Fair World* Receives First Bergstein Nomination:**

A story from *The Horseman and Fair World* detailing suspicions that trainers intended to give their horses illicit substances before the Little Brown Jug and Jugette harness races at the Delaware County Fair in Ohio has been nominated for the Stan Bergstein award by Team Valor.

According to the piece by Gordon Waterstone, associate editor

of the bi-weekly magazine, a filly was scratched from the Jugette Sept. 21 after a trainer with numerous drug violations, active suspensions in several states, and no current license from the United States Trotting Association was observed in her detention barn stall alongside a veterinarian who was administering something to the horse.

Several trainers competing in the Little Brown Jug made complaints to track and state officials over text messages that trainer Casie Coleman sent to an assistant with instructions for giving something to heavy favorite, Betting Line, hours before post time. Coleman said was referring to yogurt that the horse is fed regularly to settle his stomach, but admitted to using a dose syringe, which is not allowed in the Delaware detention barn. No action was taken and Betting Line prevailed in a world-record time.

The Bergstein Award nomination is the first ever for an article in *The Horseman*. Last year, harness racing writer Chris Wittstruck of the USTA website won the award and accompanying prize of \$25,000 from Team Valor and its founder and CEO Barry Irwin.

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RTCA Announces White Horse Awards Recipients:

Race Track Chaplaincy of America has selected the recipients of the 2016 White Horse Awards, which will be given out at a Nov. 3 luncheon at the Embassy Suites in Arcadia, California. The Community Service Award will be presented to Mr. William Gotwals of Brook Ledge Horse Transportation. He has been a faithful supporter of RTCA and other charitable organizations over the years.

The Tribute to Excellence Award will be presented in memory of E.W. "Buddy" Johnston. In addition to serving 21 years as director and president of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, Johnston was inducted into the CTBA Hall of Fame and also presented with Hollywood Park's Laffit Pincay Jr. Award. He passed away in his sleep on the morning of May 5, 2015.

The White Horse Award for heroism on behalf of human or horse will be presented to two companies whose teams banded together to save the lives of more than 200 horses in California. Bob Hubbard Horse Transportation and KC Horse Transport used seven trucks, each holding 15 horses, and drove away from the wildfires to waiting farms and tracks with barns ready to receive them. Two drivers came back early from vacation and several others slept in their trucks at Santa Anita Park awaiting their calls to action.

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First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, September 5

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

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 86/10/1

8-DEL, Msw 6f, +Running Mate, \$65K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 4-1

GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 117/8/0

4-IND, Msw 1mT, Cairn, 6-1

GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 70/2/0

4-IND, Msw 1mT, Stormy Mission, \$10K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 30-1

HIGHTAIL (Mineshaft), Trophy Club Training Center, 3/0/0

3-MED, Msw 1mT, Dynatail, \$5K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

JUST A TOUCH (Aldebaran), 4/0/0

8-DEL, Msw 6f, +Sorrel, 10-1

MACLEAN'S MUSIC (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 79/13/1

3-MED, Msw 1mT, Amuse the Diva, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

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

8-DEL, Msw 6f, +Drive It Home, 2-1

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

6-IND, \$100K Indiana Stallion S., 6f, Handfuls Baby Girl, 30-1

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

5-IND, \$100K Crown Ambassador S., 6f, Sung, RNA PSP RIN 2yo, 5-1

UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 106/8/1

3-MED, Msw 1mT, Dixie Dancer, \$460K FTS AUG yrl, 7-2

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, September 5

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: from Jan. 1-Apr. 30 all starters will be listed here. From June 1-Dec. 31, only
offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed here.

FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm, \$4K, 102/33/1

8-GPW, Msw 5fT, +Florida Bay, \$24K EAS OCT yrl, 20-1

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 197/37/3

4-IND, Msw 1mT, +Chasing the Dream, \$8K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

LUNARPEAL (Successful Appeal), 5/0/0

5-IND, \$100K Crown Ambassador S., 6f, Calandave, 15-1

SILVER MOUNTAIN (Victory Gallop), Nicks Farm, \$2K, 25/5/0

8-IND, \$100K Gus Grissom S., 1 1/16m, Mystic Tiger, 20-1

SKYLORD (Sky Mesa), Breakway Farm, Pvt., 16/5/0

6-IND, \$100K Indiana Stallion S., 6f, Airtime Annie, 4-1

5-IND, \$100K Crown Ambassador S., 6f, Running Strait, 8-1

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Illanmore, f, 2, [Shamardal](#). See "Britain."

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Yegeurina, f, 3, [Uncle Mo](#)--Banner, by A. P. Indy. Busan, 10-2, Hcp. (\$50k), 1400m. B-Tony Holmes & Dr & Mrs Walter Zent (KY). *Won by seven lengths. **\$70,000 Wlg '13 FTKNOV; \$42,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$76,900, 10-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.40, ft.

PROMISE ILLGETYOU (g, 3, [Gio Ponti](#)--Wild Promises {GSW, \$699,610}, by Wild Event) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$75,900. O-Big Monk Stable; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Juan C. Vazquez. *\$1,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

5th-ZIA, \$40,500, (S), 10-4, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.86, ft.

NOT MY NOTE (g, 4, [Fusaichi Zenon {Jpn}](#)--Best Note Yet, by Your Eminence) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-6-2-1, \$157,011.

O/B-Michael G. Weatherly (NM); T-Simon J. Buechler.

8th-ZIA, \$40,500, (S), 10-4, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.48, ft.

GET ER DONE (g, 3, [Precocity--Touzoku, by Forest Wildcat](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-0-1, \$69,343. O-R. Dwain Yarbar & Greg Green; B-Truman Smith (NM); T-Greg Green.

6th-IND, \$34,000, 10-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.11, gd.

MAKE IT MARIA (f, 3, [Proud Citizen--Knockatrina, by Langfuhr](#)) Lifetime Record: 14-2-5-1, \$55,086. O-Roger McDaniel; B-Derby Lane Farm, LLC (KY); T-Don Combs.

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8th-IND, \$31,200, 10-4, (1\$Y+), 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:30.39, gd.
MARKET OUTLOOK (g, 6, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Visions of Clarity {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 20-9-1-1, \$181,232. O-Willowbrook Stables, Ltd. (Neiman) & Jerry Carden; B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY); T-Kim Hammond. *\$150,000 Ylg '11 FTKOCT; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Pathfork (Distorted Humor), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ire, G1SW-Ire, \$237,871; and Tacticus (A.P. Indy), MSW, \$197,571.

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9th-ZIA, \$28,500, (S), 10-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.41, ft.
R H EXPRESS (g, 3, [So Long Birdie](#)--Last Vice {MSW, \$223,498}, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$36,145. O/B-Karl Pergola (NM); T-Weston Martin. *1/2 to Malakoff (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW, \$300,653.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Archusexy, f, 2, [Archarcharch](#)--Sister Desiree (SP, \$153,615), by Vision and Verse. IND, 10-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.76. B-Jo Ann & Lawrence Ernst (IN). *\$32,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$45,000 2yo '16 EASMAY.

Fast T B, f, 2, [Dome](#)--Ondisplay, by In Excessive Bull. ZIA, 10-4, (S), 5f, :59.28. B-W. L. & Dee Mooring (NM).

Big Blue Arrow, f, 2, [Great Notion](#)--Cozinnetta, by Cozzene. IND, 10-4, 1mT, 1:39.16. B-Jose Luis Espinoza (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$28,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Devilish Love (Not For Love), MSP, \$273,800.

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Ben of the Bridge, g, 2, [High Cotton](#)--Countess Avie, by Lord Avie. PRX, 10-4, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.84. B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL).

Celtic Scout, g, 3, [Dublin](#)--Corre Scout, by El Corredor. FL, 10-4, (S), 1m, 1:40.26. B-Rhapsody Farm LLC & Jon Davis (NY).

Spartan Hero, g, 3, [Everyday Heroes](#)--Rampaging Irish, by Irish Open. ZIA, 10-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.83. B-Kevin J. Blach (NM).



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DUBAWI DOMINATES BOOK 1 OPENER



Tuesday's 2.6-million guineas session-topping Dubawi colt, led by Rachael Andre at Tattersalls | Emma Berry

By Kelsey Riley and Emma Berry

It's been 10 years since any Normandie Stud yearlings have been offered for sale, but Philippa Cooper made an explosive return to the ring at Tattersalls' October Sale when her Dubawi (Ire) colt out of G1 Coronation S. winner Fallen For You (GB) (Dansili {GB}) became the most expensive yearling in the world this year, selling for 2.6-million guineas to Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum. Dubawi was the sire of the only other yearling to surpass seven-figures on the day, also purchased by Ferguson for 1.2-million guineas. He was far and away the day's leading sire, with eight sold—six to Ferguson—for a total of 6,825,000 and an average of 853,125.

With 13 more horses sold than in the same session last year, the day's aggregate was up by 5% at 31,240,000gns, but the average and median both dipped, by 5% and 9%, at 229,706gns and 145,000gns, respectively, while the clearance rate improved by one point to 82% for 136 horses sold from 165 offered.

The auditorium started to fill several lots before the bay colt ([lot 39](#)) entered the ring, and several international entities were quick to register their interest, with early bidders including Matthew Houldsworth, Sun Bloodstock, Robert Nataf and Markus Jooste. [Cont. p2](#)

THE WEEKLY WRAP by Chris McGrath

A couple of days behind our normal schedule, thanks to editorial saturation from Chantilly and Park Paddocks - but at least that left to better judges the question whether Aidan O'Brien might be the greatest trainer of the postwar era, or not even its best O'Brien. Certainly what he did on Sunday was right up there with the most epoch-making deeds of his namesake and predecessor. Remember that the odds collectively gave his three runners, their attributes all thoroughly familiar, little more than a solid place chance in the most competitive race on the European Turf. In terms of priming a horse for a target, then, this Arc 1-2-3 is perhaps best compared—as an unmistakable stamp of genius—to Vincent winning three consecutive Grand Nationals.

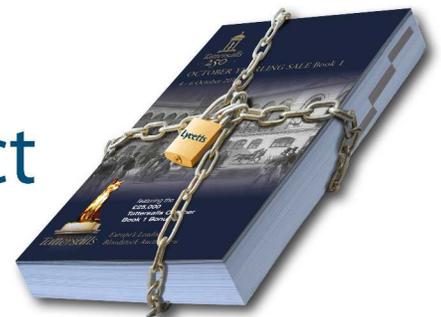
No less than for Vincent, in his subsequent field of operation, much has depended on a sequence of great stallions: Northern Dancer, Sadler's Wells, now Galileo. [Cont. p11](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

4,762 HORSES CATALOGED FOR KEENOV

Keeneland has catalogued 4,762 horses for their November Breeding Stock sale to be held Nov. 8-20, including champion Stellar Wind (Curlin) and MGISW Lady Eli (Divine Park). [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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ROCK OF GIBRALTAR

Stakes winners including Charles Hills' recent Group winning sprinter Jallota.

That's the same as Pivotal, Monsun and Azamour

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Stakes winners including Ralph Beckett's recent Gr.2 winning 2yo Rich Legacy.

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Dubawi Dominates Book 1 Opener cont. from p1

Ultimately it came down to a duel between two parties closely linked to Dubawi himself, with John Ferguson taking on Roger Varian, who trains Postponed (Ire) and a host of others for Dubawi's owner Sheikh Mohammed Obaid. With Varian retreating down the back stairs after his final bid of 2.5-million guineas, the path was left clear for Ferguson to recruit another well-credentialed son of Darley's leading sire to the Godolphin team for 2017.

The top lot was followed into the ring by his dam's half-brother ([lot 40](#)), a colt by New Approach (Ire) and one of three from Normandie Stud in Book 1 consigned by Norris Bloodstock. There was plenty of interest in the son of Fallen Star (GB) (Brief Truce), whose offspring also include Listed Heron S. winner Fallen Idol (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and G2 Lancashire Oaks runner-up Fallen In Love (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), and when the bidding stopped at 420,000gns it was in John Warren's favour on behalf of Al Shaqab Racing.

The Normandie trio was completed by [lot 8](#), a Shamardal first foal for the unraced Deborah (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), who was another on John Ferguson's list at 130,000gns.

Understandably delighted at her successful return to the sales, Philippa Cooper said, "I'm so proud of Liam and Jenny Norris for doing such a good job with these horses, and to my stud groom Paul Smith and team at Normandie Stud. They've done all the hard work, I just do the matings."

She added, "It took me 10 years to pluck up the courage to come back here to sell yearlings--I had to wait to find the Norrises, it was meant to be. I knew I had to bring the type of horses that people want to buy and this has just been such a nice experience compared to what I went through when I consigned the horses myself. Jenny and Liam do such a professional job and the horses behaved so well. We're a nursery, not consignors, so I had to find someone to do it for me."

Cooper confirmed that she will be retaining Fallen For You's colt foal by Frankel (GB) and that the mare is back in foal to Dubawi. [Cont. p3](#)



Philippa Cooper (left) and Jenny Norris | Emma Berry

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While Liam and Jenny Norris are familiar figures on the sales circuit and had a notable highlight in their sales career when selling Oaks winner Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) for 4-million guineas at the December Sale of 2013 in their former guise as Clairemont Stud, this season marks the first year of selling under their own Norris Bloodstock banner from their new base at Granham Farm in Marlborough.

“We knew he was a nice horse and really classy but we didn’t really expect him to make this much,” said Jenny Norris of the Dubawi colt. “We’re so grateful to Philippa for sending us such nice horses to consign—it’s a huge boost to us in our first year consigning under our own name. It’s a massive team effort. Rachael Andre is a big part of the team and has been with us for years and it’s a pleasure to come here with a really good draft of yearlings.”

Ferguson, who was the day’s leading buyer, spending

7,625,000gns on 13 lots, including six Dubawis, said of the session-topper, “We’re getting to the stage now where the dams of these [Dubawi] yearlings are truly exceptional, and you have a situation where you have a Coronation S. winner, he’s the second foal and a wonderfully balanced and athletic horse. He was top of the range, really. He was a horse that was always going to make a lot of money so that wasn’t a huge surprise.”

Ferguson also swooped a short time later for another son of Dubawi, [lot 52](#), another product of a young stakes-winning mare, for 550,000gns. The bay is the second produce of First City (GB) (Diktat {GB}), the winner of three Group 2s in Dubai as well as three group races in Britain who was also third in the G1 Falmouth S. The March foal was consigned by Genesis Green Stud.

“First City was a very talented mare,” Ferguson said. “She was rated 117. She’s a young mare and the colt was an athletic horse and we’re glad to have him.”

First City is herself a granddaughter of the U.S. and French group winner Marble Maiden (GB), who is the second dam of Grade I winner Sheikhzayedroad (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). [Cont. p4](#)



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39	colt	Dubawi (Ire)	Fallen For You (GB) B-Normandie Stud Ltd Consigned by Norris Bloodstock Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	2,600,000
75	colt	Dubawi (Ire)	Giants Play B-Newsells Park Stud Consigned by Newsells Park Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	1,200,000
85	colt	Galileo (Ire)	Gooseberry Fool (GB) B-Mount Brilliant Broodmares LLC Consigned by Watership Down Stud Purchased by MV Magnier/Mayfair/P&R Doyle Bloodstock	750,000
102	colt	Shamardal	Hikari (Ire) (220,000gns Wlg '15 TATDEF) B-Brucetown Farms Ltd Consigned by Corduff Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company	725,000
87	colt	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Gotlandia (Fr) (€200,000 Wlg '15 ARQDEC) B-Haras du Logis St Germain Consigned by Mount Cooté Stud Purchased by C-Gordon-Watson Bloodstock	700,000
12	filly	Frankel (GB)	Diary (Ire) B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd Consigned by Jamie Railton (Agent) Purchased by Joe Foley	675,000
166	colt	Dansili (GB)	Loveisallyouneed (Ire) B-Newsells Park Stud Consigned by Newsells Park Stud Purchased by Roger Varian	650,000
109	filly	Galileo (Ire)	Hveger (Aus) B-Hveger Syndicate Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by De Burgh Equine/James Harron Bloodstock	625,000
156	colt	Galileo (Ire)	Like A Dame (GB) B-Paget Bloodstock Consigned by Clare Castle Stud Purchased by MV Magnier/Mayfair/P&R Doyle	600,000
110	colt	Dubawi (Ire)	I'm A Dreamer (Ire) B-St Albans Bloodstock Consigned by Lofts Hall Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	575,000
116	colt	Dubawi (Ire)	Independence (GB) B-Cliveden Stud Consigned by Watership Down Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	575,000

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Giant Result For Newsells...

John Ferguson was also the buyer of the session's second seven-figure yearling, a 1.2-million guineas son of Dubawi from Newsells Park Stud ([lot 75](#)). The February foal is the third foal out of the GII New York S. winner Giants Play (Giant's Causeway), whose first foal, the 3-year-old filly Playful Sound (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}), is unbeaten in three starts all this year for Newsells and trainer Sir Michael Stoute. Giants Play's Dansili colt fetched 260,000gns from Hugo Lascelles at this sale last year, and she produced a filly foal by Dubawi this year and is back in foal to the sire.

Lot 75 has every chance to succeed both on the racetrack and at stud, being a descendant of the stellar producer Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk). His second dam is the G1 Fillies' Mile winner and champion 2-year-old filly Playful Act (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who sold to Ferguson for \$10.5-million at Keeneland November in 2007. In addition to Giants Play, who was her first foal, Playful Act is the dam of GIII Orchid S. winner Anjaz (Street Cry {Ire})



Lot 75, Dubawi colt | Tattersalls

and listed victress Tearless (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}). Her last reported foal is the winning 3-year-old Shamardal colt Lusory (GB). Playful Act is a daughter of the G3 Musidora S. winner Magnificent Style, whose exemplary produce record includes G1 Coral-Eclipse and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. victor Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who Newsells raced in partnership and stands; G1 Irish Oaks scorer Great Heavens (GB) (Galileo {Ire}); and group winners Changing Skies (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Percussionist (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Echoes in Eternity (Ire) (Spinning World).

Giants Play was a \$850,000 Keeneland September purchase by John Warren for Newsells and, as Newsells Manager Julian Dollar pointed out, one of the last horses purchased by Klaus Jacobs before his passing later that year.

"She was about the last horse Mr Jacobs bought before he passed away and she raced successfully for Sir Michael Stoute and then for Christophe Clement in America," Dollar said. "We decided to keep the Street Cry filly out of her [Playful Sound], we never offered her for sale, and she looks good. It's a nice, lovely family."

Playful Sound is a contender for Friday's Listed Pride S. at Newmarket, and Dollar said, "I suspect she'll stay in training. I know Sir Michael likes her."



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• No. Sold	137	126
• RNAs	30	26
• % RNAs	18%	17%
• No. 500Kgns+	17	15
• High Price	2,600,000gns	1,300,000gns
• Gross	31,280,000gns	29,949,000gns
• Average (% change)	229,706gns (-5%)	241,293gns
• Median (% change)	145,000gns (-9%)	160,000gns

Bluegrass Boys Enjoy Tatts Touch...

A visit to last year's December Foal Sale prompted Kentucky-based pinhookers Mike McMahon and Jamie Hill to dip a toe into the European bloodstock market, and their first foray proved to be an incredibly successful one.

They sent the dark brown Shamardal colt they purchased for 220,000gns to their old friend David Egan at Corduff Stud and, back at Park Paddocks 10 months later, the first foal of the Galileo (Ire) mare Hikari ([lot 102](#)) returned a handsome profit when selling to Shadwell for 725,000gns.

"We buy about a dozen foals each year and we wanted to buy a really nice one here and this is just a fantastic result," said McMahon, while his business partner Hill added, "We've been friends with the Egans for most of my life and they've done a great job. I imagine we'll be coming back to the foal sale later in the year."

Bred by Brucetown Farms Ltd, the colt traces back to GI Spinster S. winner try Something New (Hail The Pirates), his winning dam being out of the unraced Something Mon (Maria's Mon) and thus a half-sister to G3 Oh So Sharp S. winner Raymi Coya (Can) (Van Nistelrooy).



(l to r) Mike McMahon, Jamie Hill and David Egan | Emma Berry

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Expands String...

He may have missed out to his cousin Sheikh Mohammed on the day's top lot, but Sheikh Mohammed Obaid augmented his string with Roger Varian with three quickfire purchases late in the session when the trainer spent a total of 1.2-million guineas on lots [166](#), [168](#) and [170](#) on his behalf.

The most expensive of these (168) was the Dansili (GB) half-brother to last year's sale-topper out of Sadler's Wells mare Loveisallyouneed (Ire), an unraced daughter of the blue hen Jude (GB) (Darshaan {GB}). Consigned by his breeder Newsells Park Stud, the March-born colt was finally hammered down at 650,000gns. [Cont. p7](#)



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“Sheikh Mohammed Obaid is very enthusiastic and he’s really enjoying his racing,” said Varian. “He’s keen to grow his string with some quality individuals and this colt has a real stallion’s pedigree.”

Two lots later, Varian went to 300,000gns for a Dark Angel half-brother to two black-type horses in the Group 3-placed Kingsdesire (Ire) (King’s Best) and Lucky Beggar (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), who was bought for 185,000gns in the same ring as a foal by Ballykeil Stud. Another two lots on and a War Front filly out of a sister to Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) was the latest addition to the trainer’s Kremlin House Stables after being bought for 250,000gns from the New England Stud draft.



(l to r) Julian Dollar, Markus Jooste and David Redvers | Tattersalls

De Burgh Reels In A Galileo...

Coolmore’s perennial champion sire Galileo certainly needed no introduction prior to this week’s Book 1 yearling sale, but a 1-2-3 finish in the G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe on Sunday certainly didn’t hurt his credentials, and thus it was no surprise to see the Tattersalls ring begin to fill shortly before [lot 109](#), the full-sister to Arc second and triple Grade/Group 1 winner Highland Reel (Ire), came under the hammer. The bay filly sparked a bidding battle from several parties before Hubie de Burgh at last landed the winning blow at 625,000gns. De Burgh signed the ticket in partnership with James Harron Bloodstock, and noted the filly had been bought for a “Southern Hemisphere international owner.”

“She’ll stay over here, but she’s been bought for an international owner,” de Burgh noted.

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The filly’s pedigree needs no introduction anywhere in the world, but for good measure, she is the seventh foal out of G1 Schweppes Oaks third Hveger (Aus) (Danehill), who has produced Highland Reel, winner of the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., G1 Secretariat S. and G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase; and Epsom and Irish Derby placegetter Idaho (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), winner of the G2 Great Voltigeur S. since the catalogue was published. Hveger, who produced another colt by Galileo this year, is a daughter of G1 AJC Oaks victress Circles Of Gold (Aus) (Marscay {Aus}), the dam of Australian champions Elvstroem (Aus) (Danehill) and Haradasun (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus), and a half-sister to the dam of world champion sprinter Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) and Australian Classic winner Amicus (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

“It’s an international family,” de Burgh noted. “Galileo is making the most incredible broodmare sire, and unless you have one of those in your [broodmare band], you’re not going anywhere. It’s just an international family and the whole world is becoming so globalized, it’s good to get into such a global family. It’s got top horses in the Northern Hemisphere and absolute champions in the Southern Hemisphere. To get a Galileo filly as good-looking as she is as well is great. She’s got such high residual value.”

Galileo had enjoyed another good transaction earlier in the session when [lot 85](#), a colt who is the first foal out of G3 Silver Flash S.-third Gooseberry Fool (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), was hammered down to the now common partnership of MV Magnier, Mayfair Speculators and Peter and Ross Doyle for 750,000gns. Gooseberry Fool is a half-sister to Classic winner Aussie Rules (Danehill), a family that also boasts Group 1 winners such as Allegretto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Alborada (GB) (Alzao), Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) and Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells).

The same team plucked another son of Galileo from Clare Castle Stud late in the session when spending 600,000gns on [lot 156](#), a half-brother to G3 Atalanta S. winner Ladys First (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}).

Galileo finished the session as the second-leading sire by average, with seven sold for an average of 442,143gns and an aggregate of 3,095,000.

Galileo’s younger brother Sea The Stars, who is paving a legacy of his own with his first few crops to race, was the sire of colt that hammered at 700,000gns in the form of [lot 87](#). The bay, consigned by Mount Coote Stud, was bought by Charlie Gordon-Watson on behalf of Saeed Suhail, who was returning to a well that has treated him kindly this year. [Cont. p9](#)



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He campaigns Across The Stars, the winner of this year's G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot. The colt is the first foal out of the French stakes winner Gotlandia (Fr) (Anabaa), and Gordon-Watson noted the Sea The Stars-Anabaa cross appealed to him.



Hubie de Burgh and Sheikh Hamdan | Tattersalls

Frankel On Fire At Tattersalls...

It didn't take long at the start of the opening session of Book 1 for the bid board to start rolling as [lot 5](#), a strapping chestnut Frankel (GB) half-brother to Sunday's G1 Qatar Prix de l'Opera winner Speedy Boarding (GB) (Shamardal), strode into the ring before a captive audience and promptly sold for 500,000gns. His new owner is Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum, who stood alongside his racing and bloodstock manager Angus Gold as they went in pursuit of the first member of Mark Weinfeld's 14-strong Meon Valley Stud draft.

"It's obviously wonderful for the vendor to have a recent Group 1 update," said Gold. "He's an immature colt who will need some time but he looks an athlete and he has a great attitude. Sheikh Hamdan liked him very much and I just hope we can do as well with the Frankels as everyone else has."

The colt descends from one of the Meon Valey's three foundation mares, One In A Million (GB). His dam, Dash To The Front (GB) (Diktat {GB}), won the Listed Warwickshire Oaks and is a half-sister to G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Dash To The Top (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}).

Fifteen minutes later Frankel was back in the spotlight when [lot 12](#), a Qatar Bloodstock-bred filly out of the Green Desert mare Diary (Ire), reached 675,000gns, with Joe Foley prevailing in a bidding battle against Barry Weisbord and James Delahooke. Foley confirmed that the half-sister to G1 Prix de

l'Abbaye winner Total Gallery (Ire) (Namid {GB}) was bought on behalf of Steve Parkin of Clipper Logistics and said, "We have a Frankel filly in training with David O'Meara and we bought another last week at Goffs out of Ramruma. You can't have too many Frankels, he seems to be putting an engine into him like we've never seen before, apart from with his sire of course."

Frankel finished as the session's third-leading sire by average, with four sold for an average of 468,750gns.

The second session of Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale begins Wednesday at 11 a.m.

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BUY OF THE DAY



Alex Elliott

Each sales day, we ask one buyer to look at the day's results, and choose the horse he or she thinks was the buy of the day.

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BILL OPPENHEIM



BOOK 1: OPENING DAY

In a three-day sale which is alphabetical by dam start to finish, as Keeneland September was, and this week's Tattersalls October 1 Yearling Sale is, in theory you should be able to multiply the first day's results by three to see how the sale should turn out by the end of play tomorrow. Yesterday's opening session went well. With 7% more horses catalogued for this year's sale, 136 yearlings sold for a gross of 31,240,000 gns, and an average of 229,706 gns. I know all the other comparisons will be made to the first day last year, but as you know I don't really like to do that; what I do is multiply the opening day figures by three to see how they would compare to last year if the next two days replicate yesterday. They never do, of course, but nonetheless it seems to me to be a fairer comparison.

The 136 yearlings sold yesterday comprised 74.3% of the Tuesday catalogue, 1.8% higher than the 72.5% clearance rate from the catalogue for the whole sale last year. The 136 times three projects out to 408 yearlings which would be sold by the end of the sale, which would be nearly 10% more yearlings selling in 2016 than in 2015. If we multiply Tuesday's 31,240,000 gns gross times three it projects out to 93,720,000, which would be almost an 11-million gns increase from 2015, or an increase of 13%. Of course there was a 2.6 million gns sale yesterday, and if that proves to be the eventual sale-topper, you could see the sale grossing more like 91-million gns, which would still be a 10% increase from 2015. In any case, to increase the catalogue for your flagship sale, hold or slightly increase the average, and have a gross increase by 10%—in today's decidedly shaky economic climate, that would have to be regarded as a win. Of course, it remains to be seen what will actually happen Wednesday and Thursday, but so far, so good, I'm sure is the sales company view after Day 1. Two other notes: yesterday's median was 145,000 gns, down marginally from the median in both 2014 and 2015, which was 150,000 gns; but that also suggests the Book 1 market is holding its own. Second note: the 20% drop in sterling vs. the dollar seemed to make absolutely no difference. No doubt American buyers were happy to see it, but there was no suggestion that the drop really influenced prices significantly.

The big story on the sire front was Darley's flagship of its own, Dubawi. He had eight yearlings average 853,125 gns. Five colts sold yesterday for an average of 1,100,000 gns, including of course the 2.6-million gns sale-topper, while three fillies averaged 441,667 gns.

John Ferguson bought all five of the Dubawi colts, and one of the fillies. Four other sires with two or more sold averaged over 300,000 gns: Juddmonte's Frankel (4/468,750 gns); Coolmore's Galileo (7/442,143 gns); Darley's Shamardal (5/326,000 gns); and Juddmonte's veteran, Dansili (4/316,250 gns). Among sires with their first yearlings selling, Coolmore's Camelot had five sell, for an average of 210,000 gns; Declaration of War, from his one Irish crop before his transfer to Coolmore's Kentucky arm, Ashford, had two average 190,000 gns yesterday. Darley Kildangan's Dawn Approach had five average 129,400; while Society Rock, who stood at Tally-Ho Stud in Ireland, but died earlier this year, had three yearlings average 123,333 gns yesterday.

This column will be back on Saturday with a recap of the whole Book 1 sale.

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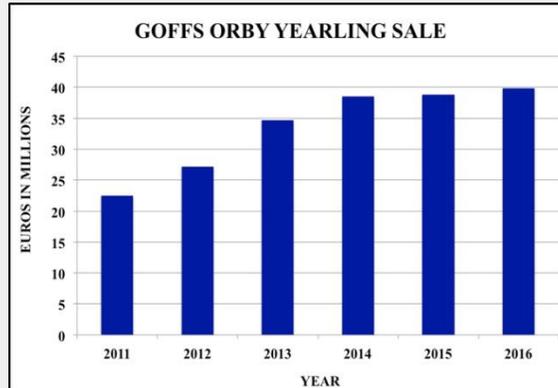
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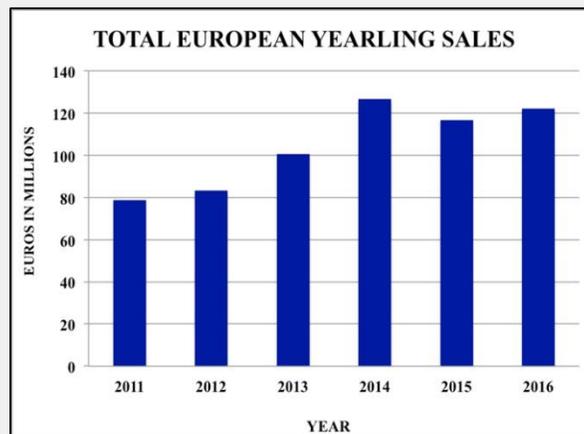
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“Yesterday’s opening day of Tattersalls’ flagship October 1 yearling sale looked like continuing the trends from the major yearling sales in the last month in Kentucky and at Goffs: not a lot of change one way or the other. Goffs two-day Orby Sale was up 2.5% in gross and 5% in average, though the figures would have been lower had the Wildenstein dispersal yearlings, which included the €1.4-million sale-topper, not have been included. Overall, through the end of Goffs, over 200 more yearlings (9%) had been sold in Europe this year, for a 5% rise in gross but a 6% dip in average, indicating more horses selling in the bottom tiers.”



GOFFS ORBY YEARLING SALE

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CAT</u>	<u>RING</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>% W/D</u>	<u>% S/R</u>	<u>% S/C</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>AVE</u>
2016	474	431	363	9.1%	84.2%	76.6%	€39,925,000	€109,986
2015	487	434	372	10.9%	85.7%	76.4%	€38,931,500	€104,655
2014	450	404	356	10.2%	88.1%	79.1%	€38,802,000	€108,994
2013	425	395	346	7.1%	87.6%	81.4%	€34,804,500	€100,591
2012	400	354	304	11.5%	85.9%	76.0%	€27,274,500	€89,719
2011	675	614	506	9.0%	82.4%	75.0%	€22,783,500	€45,027



TOTAL EUROPEAN YEARLING SALES AS OF OCT 5, 2016

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2016	2,732	2,525	2,037	7.6%	80.7%	74.6%	€122,065,599	€59,924
2015	2,522	2,182	1,833	13.5%	84.0%	72.7%	€116,612,155	€63,618
2014	2,476	2,274	1,941	8.2%	85.4%	78.4%	€126,496,010	€65,171
2013	2,491	2,304	1,916	7.5%	83.2%	76.9%	€104,435,925	€54,507
2012	2,327	2,153	1,707	7.5%	79.3%	73.4%	€81,744,266	€47,888
2011	2,442	2,249	1,801	7.9%	80.1%	73.8%	€76,398,959	€42,420

Nothing But Net cont.

Bidding on behalf of Highclere, John Warren went to 300,000gns to acquire this stakes-winning and group-placed dam in foal to Fastnet Rock (Aus) at the 2012 Tattersalls December sale. That foal fetched 150,000gns here last fall, while the mare's Oasis Dream (GB) filly made 190,00gns last year. The Warrens were involved with both those purchases.

121 colt Camelot (GB) Iowa Falls (GB) 400,000

B-Paget Bloodstock

Consigned by Clare Castle Stud

Purchased by MV Magnier/Mayfair/P & R Doyle

This colt is out of a half-sister to 2-15 G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero New Bay (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) who was purchased by Badgers Bloodstock for 68,000gns at this auction house's December mares sale in 2013. Iowa Falls was most recently covered by Cartier Horse of the Year Golden Horn (GB).

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And, to that extent, all you can say for certain is that Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) must build giddily even on the foundations he has laid this summer before he can begin to match his racetrack status in his second career. Because we all know who's the daddy...

This Arc will doubtless owe its place in the annals sooner to the Ballydoyle trifecta than to its inherent quality. No faint praise is thereby intended of a winner whose serial near-misses at G1 level might seem to have definitively established her



Found | Scoop Dyga

limitations, but who had counted Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) himself among her victims in just four previous starts at the trip. And the runner-up, equally, becomes the second consecutive winner of a supposedly moribund King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. to rebuke an

immediate (and tediously predictable) consensus that he had failed to match its historic standards. Both horses, of course, hardly diminish the reputation of **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), who beat them over 10f in Ireland last month. But **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was exposed to a hot gallop that day and also seems at his very best over this longer distance.

Like **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {GB}) herself, Highland Reel finished his 3-year-old campaign with a transformative performance overseas. He was used pretty hard as a 3-year-old, in fact, pot-hunting in Chicago and Melbourne on his way to Sha Tin, and his first two starts this year, in Dubai and back in Hong Kong, made it pretty clear that he needed a chance to regroup. The way he has done so is a real credit to his own constitution as well as to the dexterity of his trainer.

As you have doubtless wearied of hearing by this stage, I think his brother **Idaho (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) even better than he has so far been able to show. As such, it would make sense now for Found to stick with her own sex in California, so leaving the siblings potentially to square up for the Turf. Between them they are threatening to turn **Hveger (Aus)** (Danehill) into a legitimate blue hen, sharing a dam as she does with two Australian champions in **Elvstroem (Aus)** (Danehill) and **Haradasun (Aus)** (Fusaichi Pegasus). On that basis their little sister, sold for 625,000 gns at Tattersalls on Tuesday, could very well prove worth every penny even if she never wins a race.

A Welcome Return--And An Absent Friend...

If O'Brien does proceed to a new record for G1 wins in the calendar year, his unflinching modesty will doubtless prompt him to acknowledge that his path has been eased somewhat by viruses besetting some of the major training centres. No doubt this has also been a factor in the success of so many raiders sent out from his own outlying lair by Jean-Claude Rouget. Certainly it beggars belief that Criquelette Head-Maarek should have saddled only her third winner of the year when **National Defense (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) tore clear in the G1 Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagadere.

She argues that this colt had resented restraint when third in the G3 Prix des Chenes over course and distance on his previous start, and that's a defensible view given how energetically he flung himself at his task on the lead. On the other hand, you might argue that he's just too goofy to go about his business at all effectively in a field of greater depth than he found here. Certainly there was all the difference in the world about the way **Akihiro (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) switched leads and threw his shoulder into a change of gear when going away at the end of the Prix des Chenes. Let's hope there were no long-term grounds for his absence on Sunday, because there's no doubt which of these two has set the more sustainable curve of development.

Leading Ladies In The Wings...

The other juvenile G1 on the card, the Total Prix Marcel Boussac, was barely more convincing as a piece of form, Signor Dettori having been granted the freedom of the royal parks on

the lead with the eventual third, **Dabayah (Ire)** (Sepoy {Aus}). Nonetheless it would be no surprise to see a couple of these cut the mustard at Classic level next season.

Like her stablemate Brave Anna (War Front), **Promise To Be True (Ire)** (Galileo) was evidently not quite at her best in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and the way she was bearing down on **Wuheida (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) after a brief stumble - ultimately going down by under a length - augurs very well for middle distances next year. Her sister Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) made only a single, inconclusive start at 12f but their dam is from the family of Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Dr Devious (Ire) (Ahoonora {GB}); while the way Promise To Be True only hit full stride late in her first two starts left a strong impression that she should be getting an Oaks trip next year.

But the real eye-catcher was clearly **Senga** (Blame), whose jockey had anchored her at the rear in a hapless attempt to settle her off the dawdling pace. For her to break through the field into fourth, after racing so freely, vividly confirmed the promise of her maiden success at Saint Cloud last month. It looks as though the Niarchos family has produced a pretty potent cocktail from a young dirt sire and Beta Leo (A P Indy), herself a grand-daughter of Coup De Genie (Mr Prospector). Her action matches the American flavours in her pedigree and some day she might be worth trying on dirt, but there's hardly a need to derail her from the Pouliches/Diane track just yet.

No Limits on Limato...

The longest of days for the French, the relief of Mme Head-Maarek's personal siege apart, with Rouget for once unable to man the breach single-handed. But even the greatest chauvinist could not resent Englishmen as deserving as the trio who exported the remaining G1 prizes across the Channel. Not that many of the week's biggest spenders at Tattersalls seem at all likely to recognise the masterly accomplishments, specific or cumulative, of James Fanshawe, Henry Candy and Sir Mark Prescott - all, as a rule, criminally confined to the middle market by the insecurities that unite the dedicated followers of fashion. (These latter, it seems safe to add, tend to be equally reluctant to entrust the steering of G1 horses to the likes of Messrs Tylicki, Bentley and Morris...)

Prescott and Candy go back a very long way together and have all the "old school" virtues required to draw out the very best from a proper middle-distance horse. But the best blood in that category is seldom terribly practical these days. Candy has duly relied exclusively on sprinters for all his G1 wins from Kyllachy (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) onwards; while here was Prescott pulling an Abbaye winner, no less, out of his hat.

Having said which, the way **Limato (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) dominated his rivals over 7f confirmed Candy in his instinct to go for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile rather than the Turf Sprint at Santa Anita. Paradoxically, that appealed as the right call even when Limato coped so well with the drop to 5f on his previous start. Though apparently something of a hooligan at home, he always seem to channel



Limato Cruises home in the Foret
Scoop Dyga

his energy very professionally on the track. Granted two turns on fast ground, he will have the push-button resources to deal with any draw in the Mile. I wouldn't envy the guy who shares his coop on the plane over - but just watch him take wing once they land.

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NOTHING LIKE A DAME

Impressive when successful in the Listed Prix Saraca over 6 1/2 furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte Sept. 12, **Dame du Roi (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) steps up to a mile for Wednesday's G3 Prix Thomas Bryon at Saint-Cloud. She beat the re-opposing **North Thunder (Fr)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths in that contest in the manner of a filly going places, putting behind her a



Dame Du Roi | *Scoop Dyga*

disappointing previous effort when fifth in the G3 Prix du Calvados over seven at Deauville Aug. 20. North Thunder's stablemate **Ajmal (Ire)** (Shamardal) represents Ballymore Thoroughbreds and is also stepping up in trip

after a six-furlong debut win at Maisons-Laffitte Sept. 12. Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd's **Mate Story (Ire)** (Makfi {GB}) was second in the G3 Prix la Rochette over seven furlongs here last time Sept. 4, but the winner Kontrastat (Fr) (My Risk {Fr}) was soundly beaten in Sunday's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere.

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Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 1.25 p.m.

PRIX THOMAS BRYON-G3, €80,000, 2yo, 7ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	North Thunder (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Benoist	Fabre
2	3	Mate Story (Ire)	Makfi (GB)	Soumillon	Smaga
3	5	Ajmal (Ire)	Shamardal	Boudot	Fabre
4	8	Savile Row (Fr)	Ransom O'War	Hardouin	Mader
5	4	Greyway (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Mendizabal	Lefebvre
6	7	Neelanjali (Fr)	Elusive City	Crustus	Caulley
7	2	Holy Makfi (GB)	Makfi (GB)	Pasquier	Artu
8	1	Dame du Roi (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Lemaitre	Head

All carry 123 pounds bar Neelanjali, Holy Makfi & Dame du Roi, 120.

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VEDEVANI TO BE OFFERED ON-LINE

The Aga Khan's 3-year-old colt **Vedevani (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}) will be offered for sale by Arqana on their on-line portal Arqanaonline.com this Thursday at 3.00pm French time. The auction will remain open for 24 hours. The horse, who lead the field for a long way in Sunday's G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, can be viewed at Aiglemont between Wednesday and Friday by appointment with stable manager Pierre Groualle.



Vedevani | Zuzanna Lupa

A full veterinary file was compiled on Tuesday and is available on Arqana's online repository. Trained by Alain de Royer Dupre, Vedevani won his maiden at Deauville on his debut last year and has run some smart races in

defeat since then, most notably when finishing second to Cloth Of Stars (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the G3 Prix des Chenes at Longchamp last September and more recently when he finished third to Talismanic (Fr) (Medaglia d'Oro) in the Listed Prix Turenne at Saint-Cloud Sept. 14. Vedevani hails from a typically successful Aga Khan family; his dam Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain) won the G1 Prix Saint Alary and is also the dam of Group 2 winner Vadamar (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}).

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BREEDERS' CUP LIKELY FOR SO MI DAR

The regally bred **So Mi Dar (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) could target the Breeders' Cup to gain that Group 1 win that both her pedigree and racecourse performances to date suggest is within her grasp. Connections have identified the G1 Breeders' Cup Filly And Mare Turf as the most likely option for the Lord and Lady Lloyd Webber owned homebred who is out of triple Group 1 winner



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Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). The John Gosden trained filly lost her unbeaten record when third in the G1 Prix de l'Opera Longines at Chantilly last Sunday but it was her first run at the top level and it didn't dent connections' faith in

the 3-year-old in any way. "She's still finished third in a Group One, I think she's a Group One filly and hopefully she'll have her day," said the Lloyd Webber's racing manager Simon Marsh. Connections have not enjoyed the best luck at Santa Anita over the years with The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}) narrowly beaten there on two occasions but Marsh is keen to gain compensation with So Mi Dar. "We'll see how she comes out of the race and obviously we'll leave it up to John and his team, but I think the Breeders' Cup is something we'll definitely look at. I think the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf [Nov. 5] would suit her as they'll go a good pace," he added. Though she holds an entry in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies and Mares S. at Ascot, that race is less than two weeks away and Marsh is keen to see her get a longer break between runs. "If she went to the Breeders' Cup it would be a month after her last run, which is ideal," he said.

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IRISH STALLION TRAIL DATES ANNOUNCED

Irish Thoroughbred Marketing (ITM) will again coordinate their well-received Irish Stallion Trail which is scheduled for Jan. 27-28 next year. As was the case last year the weekend trail will take place in between two premium days of racing with the Goffs Thyestes Chase meeting at Gowran Park in Kilkenny Jan 26, followed by the G1 BHP Insurances Irish Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown on Sunday Jan. 29. Over 20 stud farms will open their doors offering breeders the opportunity to see some of the most successful stallions in the world. Commenting on the trail ITM's Marketing Manager Sarah Gavin said, "The 2016 ITM Irish Stallion Trail was a fantastic weekend building on the huge success of 2015. [Cont. p14](#)

Irish Stallion Trail cont.

We saw increased numbers visiting the farms, in particular the smaller farms, with a good mix of owners, breeders and racing enthusiasts, in addition to overseas visitors from Britain, France, Italy, Germany and further afield. The full list of participating farms will be released in the coming months."

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ROUGET LOOKING FORWARD TO ASCOT

Jean-Claude Rouget has issued a positive bulletin about his G1 QIPCO Champion S. hope **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett (GB)). The 3-year-old currently heads the market for the race following his impressive display in the G1 QIPCO Irish Champion S. and Rouget commented, "The horse is well and we hope to bring him to Ascot in his best form. So far he has had no



Almanzor and Found could clash again at Ascot | *Racing Post*

problems in his preparation, but we still have 12 days to go." At Leopardstown last month Almanzor's immediate victim was G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and Aidan O'Brien has not ruled out the possibility of a

rematch at Ascot such is the toughness of his filly. Rouget also had news of his unbeaten filly **La Cressonniere (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) who unfortunately will not be in action again this season. "There is no injury, but she has a bad back," said Rouget. "She will have a three-month break before returning to training." The Pau-based trainer also revealed his three-time Group 1-winning filly **Ervedya (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) was to be retired to stud after finishing third in Saturday's G1 Kingdom Of Bahrain Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket.

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BRITAIN



Tuesday's Results:

2nd-LEI, £10,000, Mdn, 10-4, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.65, g/s.
SUBATOMIC (GB) (f, 2, Makfi {GB}--Miss Universe {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Warning {GB}), a last-out sixth at Chepstow Sept. 8, raced on the front end from the outset in this return. Coming under pressure with three furlongs remaining, the 10-1 chance was driven into a decisive lead approaching the final eighth and pushed out to score by 3 1/2 lengths from Scarlet Thrush (Ire)

(Kodiac {GB}). The 110,000 TATOCT yearling is a half-sister to GII La Jolla H. winner Worldly (GB) (Selkirk), GSP Listed Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf victor Donativum (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and MGSP stakes scorer Nice Danon (GB) (Sakhee). She is also kin to a yearling filly by Lethal Force (Ire) and hails from a family which includes GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H.-winning sire Prince Arch (Arch) and G1 National S.-winning sire Kingsfort (War Chant). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,307. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Stratford Place Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

1st-LEI, £10,000, Mdn, 10-4, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.06, g/s.

CHOUMICHA (GB) (f, 2, Paco Boy {Ire}--Galiciux {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), who was a first-up fourth at Kempton in her only prior start Sept. 19, broke sharply and raced prominently from the outset here. Coaxed closer approaching the final quarter mile, the 9-4 favourite drew upsides Rutherford (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}) at the eighth pole and was ridden out to edge that persistent rival by a neck. She is a full-sister to this term's G1 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. victor Galileo Gold (GB), and half to a yearling colt and a colt foal, both by Champs Elysees (GB). Her dam is a half-sister to G1 King's Stand S. and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye scorer Goldream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), from the family of European champion and MG1SW sire Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Sales history: £280,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,719. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Pantile Stud (GB); T-Hugo Palmer.

3rd-BRG, £5,500, Mdn, 10-4, 2yo, 7f 214yT, 1:35.43, gd.

CAMERONE (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Louvain {Ire} {GSW-US & MSP-Fr, \$223,883}, by Sinndar {Ire}), a debut fourth at Sandown last time Sept. 14, was steadied to race fifth of the six runners after breaking end on the front here. Niggled along to close with three furlongs to go, the 11-4 second favourite looked held when third entering the final eighth and found additional reserves under continued urging to prevail by a half length from Harbour Rock (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}). Out of GIII Miesque S. victress Louvain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), she is kin a colt foal by Dubawi (Ire), the stakes-winning Louvakhova (Maria's Mon) and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-winning French highweight Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast), from the family of European highweight and MG1SW sire Lethal Force (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,950. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-H H Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Al Shahania Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

British Report cont.

7th-LEI, £7,000, Mdn, 10-4, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.22, g/s.
+TEAM TALK (GB) (g, 3, [Teofilo {Ire}](#)--Native Blue {GB}, by Seeking the Gold), sent off the 1-2 favourite, was sluggish from the stalls before making headway to race in touch towards the rear. Rolling by the long-time leader Rockley Point (GB) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) with a furlong remaining, the homebred asserted to score by six lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Mawhub (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), GSP-UAE, \$114,958. His second dam is the G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Rosefinch (Blushing Groom {Fr}), responsible for the Listed Predominate S. winner and G2 King Edward VII S. third Roscius (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Finko (Ire) (Caerleon) whose Jimando (Aus) (Commands {Aus}) is a dual stakes winner and group-placed in Australia. The third dam is the fillies' Triple Crown winner Oh So Sharp (Ire) (Kris {GB}), who also produced the GII Long Island H. scorer Shaima (Shareef Dancer), in turn the dam of the G1 St Leger-winning sire Shantou. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,814. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

3rd-KEM, £4,500, Mdn, 10-4, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:39.46, st/sl.
ILLAUNMORE (f, 2, [Shamardal](#)--Illaunglass {Ire}, by Red Clubs {Ire}), who made no show on debut when seventh over 6 1/2 furlongs at Doncaster June 4, was a different proposition this time racing near the pace in third. Nudged to the front approaching the furlong pole, the 9-1 shot was cajoled to the line where she held a comfortable 3/4-of-a-length margin over Song Maker (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). The dam, who is a half to the G1 Criterion International third Redolent (Ire) (Redback {GB}) and was third in the G3 Albany S., also has a yearling colt by Scat Daddy and a colt foal by Tale of the Cat. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$3,738. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O/B-Chasemore Farm (KY); T-John Gosden.



4th-KEM, £4,500, Mdn, 10-4, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:39.40, st/sl.
+ASSANILKA (FR) (f, 2, [Diamond Green {Fr}](#)--Regal Step {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}), ignored at 50-1, started slowly and still had only one rival behind at the top of the straight. Wound up for her effort soon after, the €35,000 OSLATE yearling found a surge to wear down Agathonia (Street Cry {Ire}) in the final yards to prevail by a neck. The winner is a half-sister to Djoko (Fr) (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}), MSP-Fr, \$137,925. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,738. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-The Three Musketeers; B-Jean-Michel Queron (FR); T-Harry Dunlop.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Getgo (GB), c, 2, [Excelebration \(Ire\)](#)--Hip (GB), by Pivotal (GB). BRG, 10-4, 6f 209yT, 1:22.22. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). *20,000gns Ylg '15 TATYEA. **13th winner for freshman sire (by Exceed and Excel {Aus}).
Wadood (Ire), c, 2, [Kodiac \(GB\)](#)--Cakestown Lady (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Petorius (Ire). CAB, 10-4, 5fT, 1:01.52. B-Mrs Teresa Thornton (IRE). *€60,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 55,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

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1.30 Nottingham, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 15yT

DREAMFIELD (GB) ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#)) is the 1.1million gns TATOCT purchase of Godolphin, who debuts for John Gosden who handled the dam Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) with such skill. Third in the G1 Epsom Oaks prior to a string of successes including the G1 Pretty Polly S. and G1 Prix Jean Romanet, the dam who is a half to another of the stable's luminaries in Jazz Top (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) out of the fellow G1SW Zee Zee Top (GB) (Zafonic) starts out sprinting suggesting the sire has had a significant influence on this middle-distance family.

4.05 Navan, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, c/g, 8fT

CLONGOWES (IRE) ([New Approach {Ire}](#)) debuts for Godolphin, who enjoyed G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G2 Ribblesdale S. glory with the dam Punctilious (GB) (Danehill), also placed in the G1 English and Irish Oaks. Jim Bolger introduces the bay, who meets Fitri Hay's homebred **African (GB) ([Dubawi {Ire}](#))**, an Aidan O'Brien-trained son of the group winner Pink Symphony (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), a half to Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells).

6.20 Kempton, £5,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

RADJASH (GB) ([Shamardal](#)) is a son of the G1 Fillies Mile winner White Moonstone (Dynaformer) who retired unbeaten after a juvenile campaign that also featured successes in the G2 May Hill S. and G3 Sweet Solera S. Charlie Appleby takes charge of the homebred, whose opponents include Khalid Abdullah's **Melting Dew (GB) ([Cacique {Ire}](#))**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained half-brother to the G1 Nassau S. winner Winsili (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

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FRANCE



Tuesday's Result:

6th-CMP, €29,000, Cond, 10-4, 3yo, 12fT, 2:47.68, sf.
SHEHIYR (FR) (c, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Shemiyla {Fr} {GSW-Fr, \$169,373}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), who was stepping up markedly up in trip after a latest fourth over 9 1/2 furlongs on Deauville's Polytrack at the end of August, raced in second throughout the early stages. Sent to the front passing the quarter pole, the 11-2 shot asserted to win by 1 3/4 lengths from the 7-10 favourite Armande (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), having her first start since falling in the G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly in June. The dam, who captured the G3 Prix Allez France, hails from a prolific black-type family in which her highweight second dam Shemaka (Ire) (Nishapour {Fr}) takes precedence, having won the G1 Prix de Diane, G3 Prix de la Nonette and G3 Prix de Conde. She went on to produce the G3 Prix de Lutece and G3 Prix Allez France scorer Shemima (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Shemaya (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), dam of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up Shamkiyr (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Shemiyla also has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old colt by Shamardal named Sheerlar (Fr) and a yearling filly by Pivotal (GB). Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, €40,500. [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

1st-SPR, €16,000, Mdn, 10-4, 2yo, 9fT, 1:55.57, sf.
+SUNITA (FR) (f, 2, Motivator {GB}--Serasana {GB}, by Red Ransom) recovered from a tardy start and found a midfield berth along the rail after the early exchanges of this unveiling. Scraping paint thereafter, the 29-10 second choice was stoked up off the home turn and kept on resolutely up the inner in the straight to assert by a length from My Valentine (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). She is out of a winning half-sister to Listed Prix Maurice Caillault victor Serabad (Fr) (Priolo) and is half to the stakes-placed Saryshagann (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB}), a yearling filly by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) and a filly foal by Archipenko. The homebred bay's unraced third dam Sendana (Fr) (Darshaan {GB}) produced European highweight and MG1SW sire Sendawar (Ire) (Priolo), and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third Sendoro (Ire) (Shahrastani). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,000. [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Monday's Result:

5th-ARG, €16,000, Mdn, 10-3, 2yo, c/g, 9f 165yT, 2:07.10, g/s.
+GRAND DAUPHIN (c, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Sara Louise {MGSW-US, \$400,435}, by Malibu Moon) tanked along under restraint just behind the leaders for most of this debut. Stirred into action at the top of the two-furlong straight, the 6-5 chalk came under sterner urging with 300 metres remaining and ran on strongly in the latter stages to deny Heroes (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}) by a head on the line. He is the second winner out of MGSW GII Top Flight H. victress Sara Louise (Malibu Moon), herself a granddaughter of MGISP GIII Arlington Oaks heroine Til Forbid (Temperance Hill), and is kin to a yearling filly and a filly foal, both by Street Sense. Sara Louise visited Street Sense again this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,000. [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (KY); T-Andre Fabre.

Hip 85: 1/2 sis sells with **Sequel** New York at FTSOCT



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mydearlaura (Fr), f, 2, **Myboycharlie (Ire)**--Aurore Boreale (Ire), by Zamindar. ARG, 10-3, 9f 165yT, 2:02.30. B-Haras du Mezeray (FR). *€15,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARAUG.
Patienta (GB), f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Zagzig (GB), by Selkirk. CBT, 10-3, 11fT, 2:19.10. B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB). *1/2 to Empreinte (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), GSP-Fr.

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Monday's Result:

1st-HOP, €6,000, Mdn, 10-3, 2yo, 8fT, 1:40.80, gd.
+WARRING STATES (JPN) (c, 2, Victoire Pisa {Jpn}--Ciliegge {Jpn}, by Sakura Bakushin O {Jpn}), purchased by David Redvers for ¥46 million (US\$450,981) at the 2014 JRHA Select Foal sale, was sent off the 3-10 favourite and was anchored towards the rear early. Full of run at the top of the straight, the bay was shaken up to gain the edge over Amigo (Ger) (Lord of England {Ger}) passing the furlong pole and assert for a half-length success. The winner is a half-brother to the G2 Centaur S., G3 Summer Dash and G3 Keihan Hai winner and G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen and G1 Sprinters S. runner-up Hakusan Moon (Jpn) (Admire Moon {Jpn}), MGSW & MG1SP-Jpn, \$3,838,913. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,500.
 O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Shirai Stud Farm (Jpn); T-Andreas Wohler.

German Report cont.**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Dia Del Sol (GB), c, 2, **Soldier Hollow (GB)**--Diatribes (GB) (MSW-Ger), by Tertullian. COL, 10-3, 7fT, 1:26.90. B-Gestut Rottgen (GER). *1/2 to Degas (Ger) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), MGSP-Ger, GSP-FR, \$149,234. **€110,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAOCT.

Walun (Ger), f, 3, **Areion (Ger)**--Winterthur (Ger) (SW-Ger & SP-Ity), by Alkalde (Ger). COL, 10-3, 8fT, 1:38.25. B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GER). *SP-Ger.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

'ROSE' A POSSIBILITY FOR CHAMPION

There is no shortage of Group 1 action in Australia this weekend with five top level events up for grabs. **Yankee Rose (Aus)** (All American {Aus}), second in the G1 Flight S. at Randwick last Saturday could make a quick reappearance in the G1 Spring Champion S. back at the same course on Saturday. The filly already has a Group 1 victory on her CV after her win in the G1 Inglis Sires' in April and her trainer David Vandyke is



Yankee Rose | *Racing And Sports*

monitoring her progress before committing to backing her up this weekend. "It's only early days and I'll certainly keep a close eye on her, see how she gallops on Wednesday and how she recovers from that," Vandyke told *Racing And*

Sports. "If I've got any doubt we won't run, but if I'm confident she's in good shape we'll go round." Chris Waller won the Spring Champion last year with Vanbrugh (Aus) (Encosta De Lago {Aus}) and he has three potential challengers this time around in **Veladero (Aus)** (Medaglia d'Oro), **High Mist (Aus)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) and **Tumultuous (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

A field of 14 remain in contention for the G1 Caulfield Guineas on Saturday. **Impending (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) currently heads to market and will be strongly fancied to continue the excellent run of form of John O'Shea and Godolphin. He won the G2 Stan Fox S. at Rosehill Sept. 24 beating **Divine Prophet (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}) by a neck. That Hawkes' trained runner up is also an intended runner in the Guineas.

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SCOTTISH SETTLING IN WELL

Charlie Appleby nominated **Scottish (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) for a trip to Australia immediately after he won the Listed Strensall S. at York in August and the 4-year-old has settled into his new routine down under ahead of his first major assignment in the G1 Caulfield Cup Oct. 15. Appleby's assistant James Ferguson accompanied Godolphin's team of horses on the arduous journey to Australia and he told *racing.com*, "It is a long flight for these horses but they are all in good shape. They had two easy days and then their first days of cantering today. They are fresh and well and have taken the travel well, we're really pleased." Though a 4-year-old Scottish is still quite unexposed and he has some smart form lines to his credit, notably a defeat of the subsequent Group 1 placed **Mutakayyef (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and recent Australian import **Exoshperic (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}) in a Listed race at Ayr last season. "We really like Scottish, Mikey Ennis, who rides him every day at home, has come over with him and he couldn't be happier. He'll do a bit more towards the end of the week and early next week. We're not sure when Charlie will be here as the Caulfield Cup clashes with Champions Day at home so it's touch and go," added Ferguson.

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BUYERS FROM ALL OVER CONVERGE ON SYDNEY FOR R2R SALE by Alan Carasso

Tuesday's single-session Inglis Ready 2 Race Sale at the auction house's Newmarket complex in Sydney attracted buyers not only from within Australia, but also from New Zealand, Hong Kong, Macau, South Korea, Singapore and Thailand. A catalogue that was expanded by nearly two-thirds saw a total of 134



Sales-topping hip 153 | *Inglis photo*

juveniles change hands for turnover of nearly A\$8.7 million. The sale's bellweather statistics saw a decline from last year's more compact event, as the average and median were off 4% and 10%, respectively, while the clearance rate was

significantly lower on an afternoon Inglis Managing Director Jonathan d'Arcy termed "a tough day at the office."

Colt's by Smart Missile (Aus) and Written Tycoon (Aus)--the latter the sire of **TDN Rising Star** and G1 Golden Slipper S. hero Capitalist (Aus)--each fetched final bids of A\$310,000 to sit atop the leaderboard when all was said and done. **Cont. p18**

Acting as agent, representatives of Inglis signed for the second-crop Smart Missile colt from Victorian consignor Baystone Farm, catalogued to the sale as [hip 153](#). The bay or brown colt, a son of six-time winner Asshewaqua (Aus) (Black Hawk {GB}), represented an outstanding return on investment for Baystone, who gave A\$40,000 for the August foal at this year's Inglis Easter Yearling Sale. He did a smart breeze ahead of the sale on a Good 4 track at Cranbourne, clocking :10.39 for his 200 metres of work. Baystone sold all five of its offerings on the day for gross receipts of A\$845,000.

Not long after, Damon Gabbedy's Belmont Bloodstock Agency was extended to the joint high price for the Written Tycoon (Aus) colt from Chevaux Bloodstock. A Queensland-bred, like Capitalist, the October-foaled son of Best Feature (Aus) (Secret Savings) had been acquired by Chevaux for A\$64,000 at the Inglis Sydney Classic Yearling Sale last February. [Hip 166](#) was bred by Gainsborough Lodge, who acquired the colt's dam for A\$19,000 at the 2014 Inglis Weanling and Broodmare Sale.

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SESSION TOPPERS



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INGLIS READY 2 RACE SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	256	155
• No. Offered	214	115
• No. Sold	134	92
• RNAs	80	23
• % RNAs	37%	20%
• No. \$A250k+	5	3
• High Price	A\$310,000	A\$540,000
• Gross	A\$8,680,500	A\$6,234,000
• Average (% change)	A\$64,780 (-4%)	A\$67,761
• Median (% change)	A\$45,000 (-10%)	A\$50,000

INGLIS READY 2 RACE SALE – TOP FIVE LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
153	colt	Smart Missile (Aus)	Asshewaqua (Aus)	310,000
		(A\$40,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS)	B-Goodwood Farm (NSW)	
			Consigned by Baystone Stud	
			Purchased by Inglis as agent	
166	colt	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Best Feature (Aus)	310,000
		(A\$19,000 i/u '14 INGWBM; A\$64,000 Ylg '16 INGFE)	B-Gainsborough Lodge (Qld)	
			Consigned by Chevaux Bloodstock	
			Purchased by Belmont Bloodstock Agency (FBAA)	
61	colt	Street Cry (Ire)	Prairie Star (NZ)	300,000
		(A\$100,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS)	B-Bell View Park Stud (NSW)	
			Consigned by Baystone Farm	
			Purchased by Yu Long Investments (Australia) Pty Ltd	
154	colt	Pierro (Aus)	Augusta Proud (Aus)	300,000
		(A\$200,000 Ylg '16 MMGCYS)	B-Kerry O'Brien Thoroughbreds P/L (SA)	
			Consigned by Platinum Park	
			Purchased by V Pongsri-lam	
85	colt	Shamardal	Shaqira (GB)	250,000
		(A\$385,000 RNA Ylg '16 INGEAS)	B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd, B2b Bloodstock (NSW)	
			Consigned by Widden Stud	
			Purchased by S Sidhu	



Real Impact (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) strutting his stuff at Arrowfield Stud | Bronwen Healy photo

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Sea Jade (Aus), g, 3, **Star Witness (Aus)**--Aristocracy (Aus) (SP-'Aus), by Danehill. Sha Tin, 10-2, Hcp. (A\$142k), 1200mT, 1:09.62. B-Surace Bloodstock (NSW). *A\$150,000 Ylg '15 INGEAS. [VIDEO](#)

New Asia Sunrise (Aus), g, 4, **Written Tycoon (Aus)**--Karedane (Aus), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Sha Tin, 10-2, Hcp. (A\$295k), 1200mT, 1:08.99. B-G & Ms K Hammond (Vic). *A\$5,000 Ylg '14 MMNAT; NZ\$80,000 2yo '14 NZBRTR. [VIDEO](#)

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Cardiff Castle (Aus), c, 3, **Dylan Thomas (Ire)**--Parisian Sunrise (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Royal Academy. Durbanville, 10-2, Maiden Plate, 2000mT, 2:04.11. B-Premier Bloodstock (NSW).

*A\$50,000 Ylg '15 INGSYD; R650,000 2yo '15 CTSRTR.

Kimberley Club (Aus), g, 3, **Lonhro (Aus)**--Diamond Masque (NZ), by Align (Aus). Scottsville, 10-3, Maiden Plate, 1200mT, 1:12.58. B-Rothwell Park (NSW). *A\$70,000 Ylg '14 MMNWNL; R2,000,00 2yo '15 CTSRTR.

Sunday, Hipodromo de Monterrico, Peru

CLASICO RICARDO ORTIZ DE ZEVALLOS-G1, PER\$200,000, 10-2, Hipodromo de Monterrico. 3yo, c, 2000m, 2:08.43, ft.

1--**#@&UKRANO (ARG)**, 123, c, 3, by **Van Nistelrooy**

1st Dam: Potri Check (Arg) (GSW & G1SP-Arg), by Potrillon (Arg)

2nd Dam: Check Request, by Sovereign Dancer

3rd Dam: Segovie (Fr), by Targowice

O-Stud Soribel; B-Haras Firmamento (Arg); T-Juan Suarez; J-Martin Chuan. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Halo Bull (Per)**, 123, c, 3, Southdale--Blue Queen, by Holy Bull; O-Stud Jotave; B-Haras Barlovento (Per); T-Eduardo Pianezzi.

3--**Fandino (Per)**, 123, c, 3, Farushenko (Arg)--Nubes (Per), by Apprentice; O-Stud Harem; B-Haras Gina Santa Rosa (Per); T-Augustin Vasquez.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 4 1/4.

Also Ran: Dixiland Boy (Arg), Barbon (Per), Water Fields (Per), Santo Grial (Arg), Kuanos (Per), Le Bourbon (Arg), Arrogante (Per), Marquinho (Per).

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Tuesday, Kanazawa, Japan

HAKUSAN DAISHOTEN-Listed, ¥31,500,000, Kanazawa, 10-4, 3yo/up, 2100m, 2:15.10, gd.

1--**K T BRAVE (JPN)**, 121, c, 3, **Admire Max (Jpn)**--K T Laurel (Jpn), by **Sakura Laurel (Jpn)**. O-Kazuyoshi Takimoto; B-Okano Farm; T-Tetsuya Meno; J-Yutaka Take; ¥21,000,000. Lifetime: 14-4-4-3.

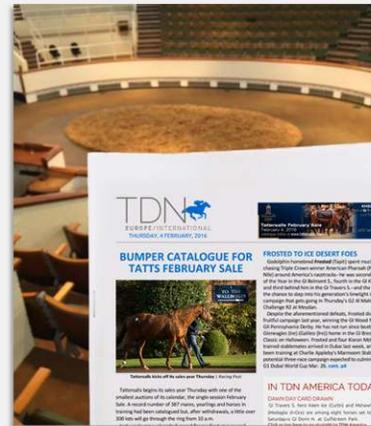
2--**Amour Brillier**, 126, m, 5, Smart Strike--Heavenly Romance(Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Co. Ltd.; ¥4,830,000.



3--**Strong Souther (Jpn)**, 121, h, 5, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Eventail, by Lear Fan. (¥42,000,000 fl '11 JRHAJUL). O-Atsushi Muraki; B-Shadai Farm; ¥2,520,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.10, 2.80, 5.70.

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