

## NOVEMBER BOOK 3 CONCLUDES



KEENOV Book 4 kicks off with several offerings from the Conquest Stables dispersal (above) Monday | *Keeneland*

by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, Ky - The second and final session of Book 3 of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale concluded Sunday evening in Lexington with numbers down slightly from the two corresponding sessions a year ago. During the two Book 3 sessions, 459 head sold for \$24,122,700. The average dipped 3.7% to \$52,555 and the median fell just 1.2% to \$40,000. Over the two days, 13 horses sold for \$200,000 or over, with a top price of \$550,000.

During the 2015 Book 3, 474 head sold for \$25,849,000. The average was \$54,534 and the median was \$40,500. The top price was \$370,000, one of nine offerings to sell for \$200,000 or over.

The 3-year-old filly **Moonlight Sky** (Sky Mesa) became Sunday's highest seller when bloodstock agent Lincoln Collins made a final bid of \$240,000 to secure the racing prospect for Triton Stables. There were six weanlings to bring six figures Sunday, led by [hip 1838](#), a filly by Uncle Mo purchased for \$180,000 by Peter O'Callaghan.

Taylor Made Sales Agency led all consignors Sunday, selling 26 horses for a total of \$1,336,000 and an average of \$51,385. Taylor Made's Mark Taylor saw a definite trend Sunday.

"We did not have many foals in today, but the foals that we had sold well," Taylor commented.

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## TEPIN TO BYPASS HONG KONG, EYE DUBAI

Robert Masterson's **Tepin** (Bernstein), champion turf mare of 2015 and a recent game runner-up in the Nov. 5 GI Breeders Cup Mile for trainer Mark Casse, will be pointed to the \$6-million G1 Dubai Duty Free S. Mar. 25 as an early goal for 2017, assistant trainer Norman Casse confirmed Sunday. While Team Casse suggested that Tepin could make a trip to Hong Kong for the Dec. 11 G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile in the aftermath of the Breeders' Cup, Casse said that a decision has been made to give the mare more recovery time.

"She seemed like she was a little bit tired from the trip back [from Santa Anita to Churchill Downs]," Casse said. "We kind of set out our goals and our main goal right now is to send her to Dubai. We feel the best way to do that is to forget the Hong Kong trip and get her to a race early on at Tampa to get her ready for Dubai." **Cont. p10**

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*The "Black Aeroplane" and his admirers. Steeplechasing superstar Sprinter Sacre parades for his fans during Sunday's retirement ceremony at Cheltenham Racecourse in Gloucestershire, UK. Story on page E5. | Edward Whitaker/Racing Post*

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Taylor added, "I think the younger mares are selling for fair prices. I think older mares, especially in the nine-13 range, if they don't have a runner, they are heavily discounted. And even older mares, if they are 17 or 18, even if they are the dam of a graded stakes winner, nobody wants the maintenance and the risk. I think at this level of the market, they want to figure that they can get most of their money back out of the first foal--that's what the horses are bringing."

The Keeneland November sale continues Monday with the first of two sessions offering horses of racing age. The session will feature several offerings from the dispersal of Conquest Stables, consigned to the November sale through the Lane's End. (Click [here](#) for Christie DeBernardis's preview of the Conquest Stables Dispersal.) The sale continues through next Sunday with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.

## Moonlight Sky Going North of the Border

Moonlight Sky (Sky Mesa) will be targeted for a return to the racetrack after selling for \$240,000 to bloodstock agent Lincoln Collins on behalf of the partnership group Triton Racing.

"Nice racehorses are hard to buy, particularly ones that have a bit of residual value," Collins said after signing the ticket on the 3-year-old early in Sunday's session of the Keeneland November sale. "We felt that she has her conditions and we can have some fun with her. We're happy to have a filly like that."

Moonlight Sky ([hip 1751](#)), a \$285,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase in 2014, raced nine times for owner John



Moonlight Sky | Keeneland

Oxley and trainer Mark Casse. A maiden winner at Churchill a year ago, the chestnut entered the November sale off four straight runner-up efforts against allowance company over the turf.

Moonlight Sky, out of Vargas Girl (Deputy Minister) and consigned by Denali Stud, is a full-sister to graded stakes winner Sky Girl. Vargas Girl is a half-sister to Moonlight Sonata (Carson City), the dam of Wilburn (Bernardini) and Beethoven (Sky Mesa).

"She'll probably go back to Canada to race and probably to Roger Attfield, but the decision hasn't been made yet," Collins said. "He has done very well for us over the years, so with a bit of luck we've bought a decent racehorse."

Attfield trained Triton Racing's Uchenna (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) to a win in the 2015 GIII Ontario Matron S. Triton also campaigned 2014 GIII Robert J. Frankel S. winner Lady Pimpernel (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}).

## Uncle Mo Filly Top Weanling Sunday

Pinhooker Peter O'Callaghan signed for Sunday's top-priced weanling, going to \$180,000 for a filly by Uncle Mo ([hip 1838](#)). The bay filly is out of the unraced Savviest (El Corredor), a half-sister

to Grade I winner Tactical Cat (Storm Cat), and was consigned by James Keogh's Grovendale.

"The sire is exceptional and she was a good Uncle Mo--she was very like him," O'Callaghan said of the weanling's appeal. "She had his head and eye and looked like an athletic filly."

The Uncle Mo filly was one of six weanlings to bring six figures during Sunday's second and final Book 3 session.

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O'Callaghan admitted he was finding plenty of competition for the most highly valued weanlings.

"I think it's been the same story here for a while now, through the yearling sales and the weanling sales," he said. "It's tough to buy them and, if you have less than the most desirable ones, it's tough to sell them. We're trying to buy at the upper end of the best foals and it's very competitive. You have to pay a real



Peter O'Callaghan | Keeneland

premium for them. We've bought less numbers this year than last year, not by design, but because we can't get them bought. The competition is strong."

O'Callaghan finds himself fighting off both end users and other pinhookers for quality offerings that seem to be in shorter supply.

"There were a lot of nicer, well-bred foals withdrawn in

the early books, so there was less on offer," he explained. "We are competing against some top-level pinhooking groups and there is a lot of end-user money here, but there is always end-user money here. You expect that and you know you have to

work around them a little bit. But that was a little bit of the trouble this year in the first couple of books, there just wasn't enough quality to go around. There are enough numbers to go around, but of the quality stock that you are trying to buy to bring back to [September] Book 1 or take to Saratoga, it's just hard to get your hand on those types."

Still, O'Callaghan is happy to see breeders of quality foals rewarded for bringing top individuals to market.

"It's very hard to breed a very nice horse, so we expect to pay a premium for them and it's important that breeders get rewarded for those," he said. "You can't complain about it. It's important for the business that people are rewarded for good horses."

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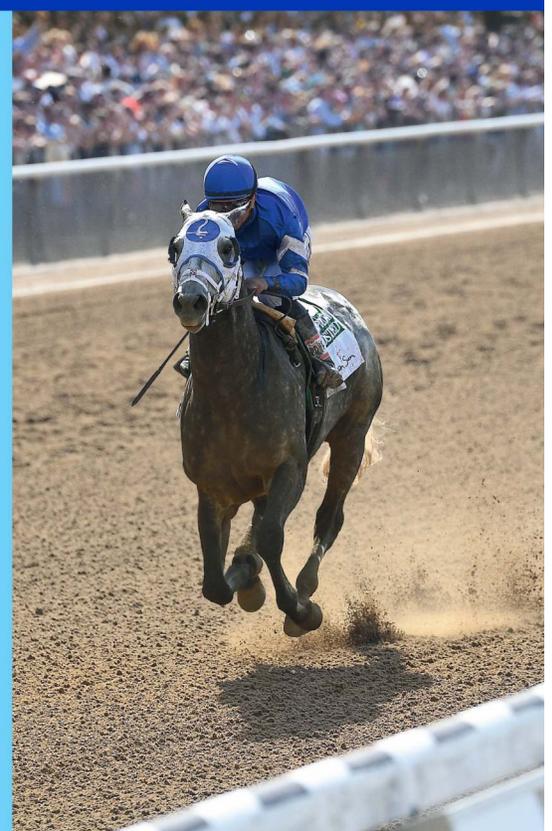
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**Sunday's Top Mares**

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
<a href="#">1751</a>	<b>Moonlight Sky</b>	racing/b' mare prospect	<b>240,000</b>
	<i>(3, Sky Mesa--Vargas Girl, by Deputy Minister)</i>		
	Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent XXXVI		
	Purchased by Kern Lillingston Association, agent for Triton Stables		
<a href="#">1764</a>	<b>New Shaker</b>	i/f Bayern	<b>230,000</b>
	<i>(6, Bernstein--New Dice, by Capote)</i>		
	Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent		
	Purchased by Douglas Scharbauer		
<a href="#">2068</a>	<b>Gabeira</b>	i/f <a href="#">Midshipman</a>	<b>220,000</b>
	<i>(3, Medaglia d'Oro--Surf Club, by Ocean Crest)</i>		
	Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent		
	Purchased by Steven W. Young, agent		

<a href="#">1900</a>	<b>Tizasong</b>	racing/b' mare prospect	<b>200,000</b>
	<i>(3, Tiznow--Grand Portege, by Grand Slam)</i>		
	Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent		
	Purchased by Ashview Farm		
<a href="#">2111</a>	<b>Indy Punch</b>	i/f <a href="#">Hard Spun</a>	<b>200,000</b>
	<i>(12, Pulling Punches--Indy Flash, by A.P. Indy)</i>		
	Consigned by Trackside Farm (Tom Evans), Agent for The Complete Dispersal of Rosemont Farm LLC		
	Purchased by Sallusto & Albina, Agents for Fascinating Rock Mares		

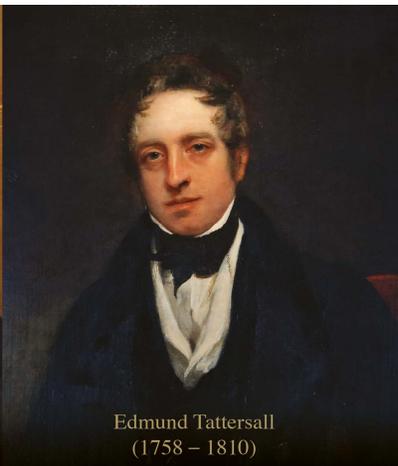
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**Sunday's Top Weanlings**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<a href="#">1838</a>	filly	<a href="#">Uncle Mo</a>	<b>Savviest</b>	<b>180,000</b>
		<i>B-A.T. Brede &amp; Ashford Stud (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by James B. Keogh (Grovendale), Agent XXVII			
	Purchased by Northface Bloodstock			
<a href="#">2022</a>	colt	<a href="#">Cairo Prince</a>	<b>Dattts Lady Di</b>	<b>110,000</b>
		<i>B-Bret Jones (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud Inc., agent			
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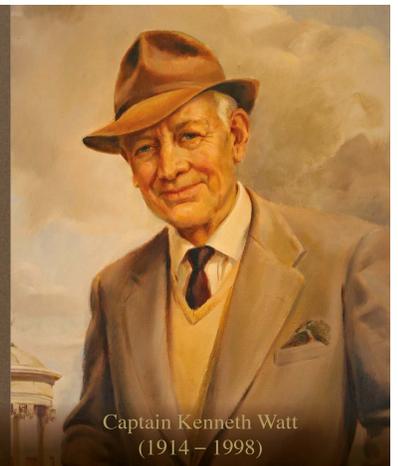
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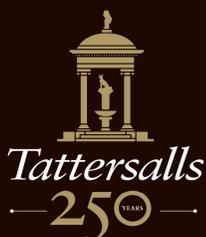
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- 2010 colt Flashback**      **Clear Distinction**      **100,000**  
*B-Gary & Mary West Stables (Ky)*  
 Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent  
 Purchased by Oak Ridge Racing
- 1753 filly Curlin**      **Moon Philly**      **100,000**  
*B-Dixiana Farms (Ky)*  
 Consigned by Lane's End, Agent for Dixiana Farms, LLC  
 Purchased by Imagine
- 1865 filly Cairo Prince**      **Soundwave**      **100,000**  
*B-Brereton C. Jones & Bret Jones (Ky)*  
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- 2052 colt Flashback**      **Fashion Secret**      **100,000**  
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• No. Sold	233	238
• RNAs	100	94
• % RNAs	30.03%	28.31%
• No. \$200K+	5	2
• High Price	\$240,000	\$370,000
• Gross	\$10,147,000	\$11,750,000
• Average (% change)	\$43,549 (-11.79%)	\$49,370
• Median (% change)	\$35,000 (-12.5%)	\$40,000
CUMULATIVE	2016	2015
• Catalogued	2150	2140
• No. Offered	1667	1667
• No. Sold	1154	1206
• RNAs	513	461
• % RNAs	30.77%	27.65%
• Gross	\$179,956,200	\$190,528,000
• Average (% change)	\$155,941 (-1.29%)	\$157,983
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## Sugar Cone Back to Arnold

**Sugar Cone** (Street Sense), a Keeneland maiden winner for G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. and St. George Farm Racing last October, will return to trainer Rusty Arnold after Humphrey bought out his partner on the 3-year-old filly, who was officially listed as an RNA at \$270,000.



Rusty Arnold | Keeneland

“We’ve had the whole family for two generations, so we love her,” Humphrey said. “I had a partner who wanted to sell, so I bought his half.”

Humphrey bought Sugar Cone’s dam Double Scoop (Seeking the Gold) for \$400,000 at the 2001 Keeneland September sale. The 3-year-old filly was fourth in last year’s GII Golden Rod S. and,

while she hasn’t raced since May, has been training steadily at Keeneland.

“She’ll go right back over the across the road to Rusty Arnold,” Humphrey said. “She should be ready to run by the end of Churchill.”

## Brook Ledge Expanding Upwards

Brook Ledge Horse Transportation, which was started by Bill and Bob Gotwals with one truck back in 1955, has expanded operations to offer clients air transportation after the purchase of Robert Nataf’s equine air transportation company Horse America earlier this year.

“It just felt like that piece fell right into the puzzle,” Brook Ledge Vice President of Sales Glenn Brok said of the acquisition of Horse America. “When I started with Brook Ledge 30 years ago, it was a horse transportation company that just hauled Standardbreds. I was a Thoroughbred guy and when I joined,



A Brook Ledge horse van | Brook Ledge

Brad Gotwals was looking to move in the direction of hauling Thoroughbreds. The company has grown quite a bit since that time and we’ve added a lot of people. We haul a lot of Thoroughbred

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Brad Gotwals found the perfect conduit for expansion after a meeting with Horse America manager Nicole Normington.

“Nicole mentioned her boss Robert Nataf, who owned Horse America and Horse France, was looking to get out of the business,” Brok recalled. “He wanted to stay involved, but slow down a bit. It was just a natural fit and good timing. So we bought his company [this past spring] and he stayed on with us as a consultant for five years.”

Brook Ledge is now in a position to offer clients one-stop shopping.

“We can price it more palatably by wrapping the ground and the air together,” Brok explained. “I think it allows us to be more competitive. We already have people everywhere. We have two agents at Belmont, an agent in Saratoga, an agent at Gulfstream, an agent in Fair Grounds and three people in California. We can have someone there to load and unload horses no matter where they are in the country or in the world.”

While Brook Ledge is busy training its agents to be federally

qualified as equine flight attendants, the company is also offering trainers the chance to have their own grooms gain qualification to travel with their charges.

“It’s always a problem when trainers have a stakes horse flying to California or Europe, they want to send their grooms and they want their grooms to be one of the paid attendants,” Brok said.

“We are offering to get their grooms qualified as flight attendants. It’s just one more service that Brook Ledge is offering our clients.” Brok continued, “You need two attendants, one has to be a head groom and one can be a second groom. So we can get those grooms that are in those stables qualified and licensed to be second grooms and fly with their horses. It’s a task that we’re familiar with, but it’s a hassle for people in the barns. They’re not familiar with the red tape and the procedures. And now we are.”



Glenn Brok | *Diamond B Farm*

Brok admitted he has enjoyed the ride with

Brook Ledge.

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## Sisterson Keeping Options Open

During his time as an assistant to trainer Doug O'Neill, Jack Sisterson got to experience both of the barn's GI Kentucky Derby winners, but the Englishman recently gave up life on the backstretch to take a position with Reiley McDonald's Eaton Sales. He joined the Eaton team just four days ago and headed straight out to work the Keeneland November sale.

Sisterson, a University of Louisville graduate who has also served stints with trainers Todd Pletcher and Eddie Kenneally, credited O'Neill with giving him the impetus to leave California. "Basically, Doug sat me down and said, 'You've been with me for five or six years now and you've experienced the highs and the lows, so why don't you go out and experience this side of the business and see where it takes you,'" Sisterson said.

Still in just his first week on the new job, Sisterson is making the most of the opportunity of working with one of the sale industry's leading consignors.

"I'm just basically learning the ins and outs of the business right now," Sisterson said. "I'm just shadowing Reiley and asking a lot of questions. I'm in learning mode at the moment."

Of the future, the 32-year-old continued, "It was a dream of mine to be a trainer, but I'm in a position now where I'd like to grow in this business and if it works out, I'd like to be part of a consignment myself. I'm still just learning right now, so I'm keeping all my options open."

Asked if he was missing the racetrack, Sisterson said, "It's still early days--it's just my fourth day."

Still the chilly temps in Lexington this week must be quite a shock after spending a half-decade in sunny California.

"I forgot my gloves," Sisterson laughed.



Jack Sisterson | @JackSisterson

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## Illuminant Goes West

GI Gamely S. winner **Illuminant** (Quality Road), a \$900,000 purchase at last week's Fasig-Tipton November sale, will resume training in California with Mike McCarthy under a partnership with SF Bloodstock and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners.

"We're very exciting to have Eclipse and Aron Wellman involved in her 2017 campaign," commented SF Bloodstock's Tom Ryan. "She's had her time off and ready to get back to it. Whitey [McCarthy] came to Fasig to watch her sell last week and



Illuminant | Benoit photo

was the first to congratulate everyone on the purchase and impress on us how talented Illuminant really is. She's big and beautiful with a Grade I already under her belt. We look forward to

mapping out a campaign with Aron and Mike."

Fourth in a pair of graded events at Santa Anita last winter, Illuminant was third in the Apr. 16 GI Jenny Wiley S. before winning the Gamely in her most recent outing May 30. The 4-year-old filly has hit the board in 7 of 11 starts for McCarthy and Eclipse Thoroughbreds, with four wins and earnings of \$367,650.

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<b>ATREIDES</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>1M</b>	<b>STK</b>	<b>1</b>
Liam's Map	-2.3	AQU	1M	ALW	1
California Chrome	-2.0	PIM	1-3/16	STK	1
Protonico	-2.0	AQU	1-1/8	STK	1
Coup de Grace	-1.7	SAR	6-1/2	STK	1
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## Tepin to Eye Dubai (cont. from p1)

Casse, assistant to his father, added that Tepin will likely prep for her trip to Meydan in Tampa Bay Downs' GIII Lambholm South Endeavour S. Feb. 11--a race that she used to springboard her 2016 campaign, which included Group/Grade I wins in the Apr. 16 Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland, the June 14 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot and the Sept. 17 Woodbine Mile at Woodbine.

The 5-year-old also captured the GIII Hillsborough S. at Tampa Bay Downs Mar. 12 and the GII Distaff Turf Mile S. at Churchill May 7, contributing to a resume that seemingly has her bound for another Eclipse Award in the female turf division. Entering the Breeders' Cup off a runner-up finish in the GI First Lady S. at Keeneland, Tepin made a wide



Tepin | Horsephotos

move around the far turn and closed to report home a half-length short of Tourist (Tiznow).

Tepin will remain at the Casse barn for the rest of the Churchill Downs Fall Meet, but Casse added that she will likely not engage in any serious training until she travels south for the winter.

"We'll probably just wait until we're down in Florida for that," he added.

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## 'SLEW' TO SELL AT KEENELAND CROSS GATE AUCTION *by Amanda Duckworth*

Seattle Slew, one of the most popular and successful racehorses of all time, left an impression on many people, including American expressionist painter LeRoy Neiman.

Neiman, who was known for his artistic renderings of athletes, musicians, and sporting events, painted the 1977 Triple Crown winner at his barn at Belmont Park, and he subsequently wrote about it in his book *Horses*. He also had Seattle Slew "sign" the painting with his hoof above his own signature.

On Nov. 21, aficionados of the horse or the man or both will have the chance to own a piece of art history when 'Seattle Slew' is offered as [Lot 94](#) during the Sporting Art Auction at Keeneland. The fourth annual auction is a collaboration between Keeneland Association and Cross Gate Gallery of Lexington.

"It's a great piece, and it's had a lot of interest--maybe because of Slew, maybe because it's a Neiman," said Cross Gate Gallery's Greg Ladd. "The whole story there is great. Neiman loved it, and he had a double-page spread in the book talking about it and how Slew signed it, too.

"Neiman is hot right now. He passed away a few years ago, and he has pretty much exploded in popularity since then. We

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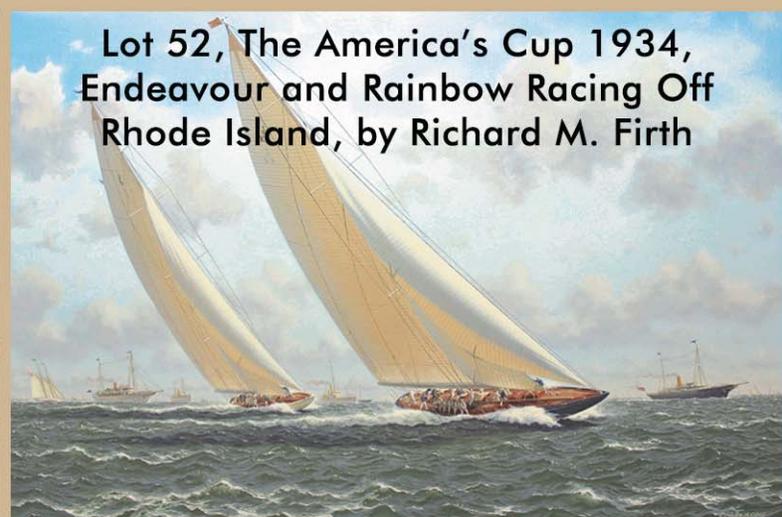
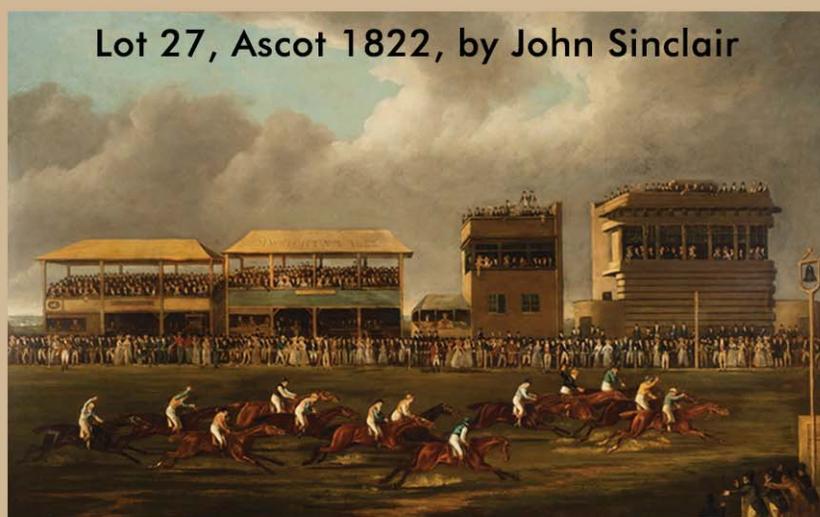
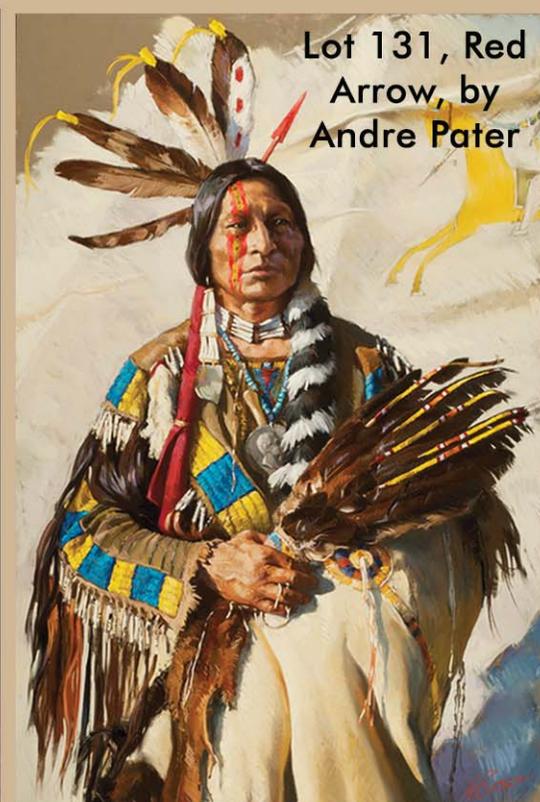
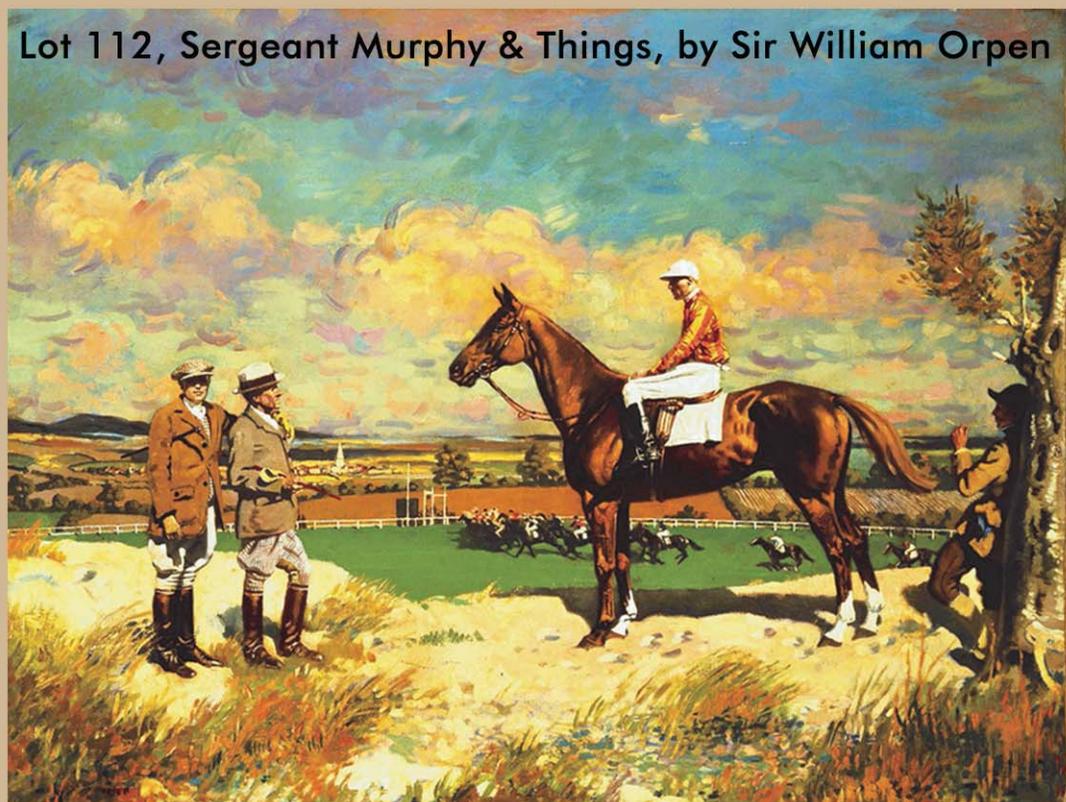
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have sold him really well the past three years, and expect this piece to sell really well, too.”

Neiman died in 2012, and the next year it was his ‘Flat Racing,’ a one-of-a-kind glazed ceramic tile mural, that topped the inaugural Sporting Art Auction when it sold for \$291,000.

The overall success of the auction, which has sold between 80%-89% of its offerings every year of its existence, has encouraged Ladd to continue to bring this type of collection together on an annual basis.

“It’s really the only one of its kind,” said Ladd. “We have our inventory right in front of our target market, and they like our product because we are offering quality. It’s also fun to get the top painters working today in front of a great clientele. A gallery is all about someone’s taste, and it allows us to showcase our taste.

“I think the most gratifying thing in these first few years is the support we’ve gotten from our old clients. Many of them have helped us come up with inventory. They’ve given us names of people to send catalogues to, and they’ve taken catalogues to send to people they think might be interested. I think our friends are what have really made it work.”

While Ladd still feels like a relative newcomer to the auction side of the business, he founded Cross Gate Gallery in 1974, and it has become one of the world’s leading sources for sporting art. Although a bit of a broad term, sporting art is genre that encompasses activities found in country life, such as fox hunting, game shooting, fishing and horse racing.

Cross Gate Gallery specializes in equine-related art, making the partnership with Keeneland a natural fit.

“Keeneland does an unbelievable job in everything they do,” Ladd said of the cooperative effort. “Everyone there takes care

of details. Their reputation is something that everyone would love to be associated with.”

This year, the collection is made up of 175 offerings that range from international sporting art to American paintings to sculptures. It features a mix of renowned masters as well as new artists starting to make names for themselves.

On the traditional side of things, one of the most talked about pieces is [Lot 112](#), Sir William Orpen’s ‘Sergeant Murphy and Things.’ The 29 1/2” x 40” oil on canvas painting depicts the winner of the 1923 Grand National, and it is the work featured on the cover of this year’s catalogue.

“Orpen is a very important Irish artist,” said Ladd. “This

painting is a unique ‘genre scene’ as opposed to his standard portraits.”

Ladd also points to works from contemporary artist Andre Pater, who has both equine and non-equine pieces on offer, as ones to keep an eye on during the auction.

“He is considered by most the top ‘sporting painter’ working today, and he has several pieces, but two of them are particularly interesting,” said Ladd. “[Lot 134](#),

which is titled ‘When Bargaining Gets Tight,’ is one of the first paintings he produced after coming to America. It is beautifully painted, classical and detailed like he’ll never do again.

“Then there is [Lot 131](#)--‘Red Arrow’--which is a new, exciting subject for Andre. He produced it after visiting the reenactment of the Battle of the Little Bighorn earlier this year.”

Two of Pater’s other pieces are also drawing plenty of reaction from clients, and while they do not involve horses, they do depict an animal seen in many barns.

“We have gotten a lot of talk about the Pater hound paintings, [Lots 169](#) and [171](#),” said Cross Gate Gallery’s Bill Meng. “The



LeRoy Neiman’s ‘Seattle Slew’ (lot 94)

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**FAST ANNA** (Subject stallion).

**All Her Class** (by Street Cry). Placed at 2, \$21,121, 2nd Lisa M Stakes.

**WITH HONORS.** (War Front). At 2, two wins incl: \$158,145, Del Mar Juvenile Turf S, 2nd Chandelier S (gr. I)

**DREAMOLOGIST.** (Tapit). Winner at 3, and 4, \$203,710, La Cienegas S. (gr. III)

## 2nd dam

**JUSTENUFFHEART.** 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$373,229, Frances A. Genter H, Marie P. DeBartolo Oaks, 2nd Calder Oaks, 3rd The Very One H (gr. IIIT), Bayou Breeders' Cup H, Edgewood S, Hialeah Breeders' Cup H, Summertime Promise S, Althea S. Dam of 10 foals, including—

**LEWIS MICHAEL.** 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$811,714, Pat O'Brien H (gr. IIA), Washington Park H (gr. IIA), Grand Canyon H, 2nd Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S (gr. IIA), Peter Pan S (gr. II), Perryville S (gr. IIIA), Hanshin Cup H (gr. IIIA), 3rd Tropical Park Derby (gr. IIIT), St. Louis Derby. Sire.

**JUSTENUFFHUMOR.** 6 wins at 4, \$533,900, Bernard Baruch H (gr. IIT), Fourstardave H (gr. IIT), 3rd TVG Breeders' Cup Mile (gr. IT). Sire.

**CROWNED HEART.** Winner at 4, 2015, \$24,400.

**JUSTENUFFTIME.** Unraced. Dam of **CASSATT** (\$605,233, Monmouth Oaks, gr. III, Houston Ladies Classic S, Zia Park Oaks, Tiffany Lass S, to 4, 2015).

## 3rd dam

**KITTEN'S FIRST.** Winner at 2. Dam of 6 foals, incl.—

**KITTEN'S JOY.** 9 wins, 2 to 4, \$2,075,791, champion turf male, Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S (gr. IT), Secretariat S (gr. IT), Firecracker Breeders' Cup H (gr. IIT), Virginia Derby (gr. IIIT), Crown Royal American Turf S (gr. IIIT), Palm Beach S (gr. IIIT), Tropical Park Derby (gr. IIIT), 2nd John Deere Breeders' Cup Turf (gr. IT), Arlington Million S (gr. IT), Jefferson Cup S (gr. IIIT). Sire, 1.86 AEI.

**PRECIOUS KITTEN.** 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$1,912,543, Matriarch S (gr. IT), John C. Mabee H (gr. IT), Gamely S (gr. IT), Palomar H (gr. IIT), Mrs. Revere S (gr. IIT), Gallorette H (gr. IIIT), Martha Washington Breeders' Cup S, 2nd Matriarch S (gr. IT), First Lady S (gr. IT) twice, CashCall Mile Invitational S (gr. IIT), Jenny Wiley S (gr. IIA), Valley View S (gr. IIIA), Honey Fox H (gr. IIIT), Heavenly Cause H, 3rd Regret S (gr. IIIT). Dam of **DIVINING ROD** (\$528,004, Coolmore Lexington S, gr. III, 2nd Sam F. Davis S, gr. III, 3rd Xpressbet. com Preakness S, gr. I, Indiana Derby, gr. II, Tampa Bay Derby, gr. II, Ohio Derby, to 3, 2015).

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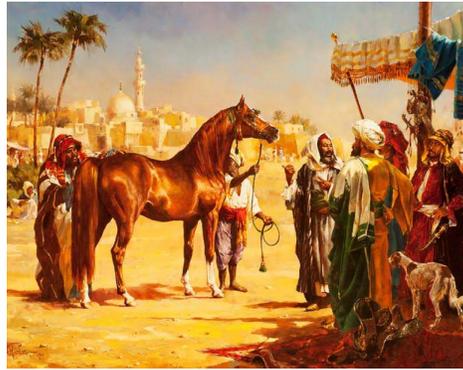
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second one is 'Young Hound,' and I have had more people tell me that it's their favorite than I think any other painting we have ever had in the four years of doing this. Everybody seems to love it. He is absolutely running away with the vote right now."

It takes about nine months for the folks at Cross Gate Gallery to gather all of the artwork that will subsequently be auctioned



"When Bargaining Gets Tight" (Lot 134)

say February is when we really get on the road. The auction has always been in late November, so it takes you through December to get everything cleaned up. January is a nice time to slow down, but come February, it is back at it."

For those interested in hard to find pieces, Ladd recommends this year's offerings by Edward Troye (Lots [19](#) and [20](#)), Franklin

off, and the moment the catalogue is complete is a big one for Ladd.

"When I get to about 170 good pieces, I can breathe a sigh of relief because I know we're going to have a good catalogue," he said.

"We're always gathering, but I would

Brooke Voss ([Lot 58](#)), and Henry Stull ([Lots 15-18](#)).

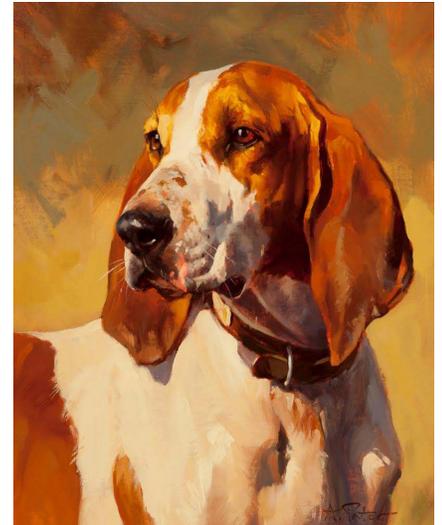
"They are all very rare, and they illustrate American racing history," said Ladd.

Interestingly, Lot 19, 'Nina,' was once in the collection of Francis P. Garvan and was subsequently donated to Yale. In fact, his gifts served as the basis for Yale's American Art collection.

Then there is [Lot 105](#), which features big names via both the artist and his subject, as it is Andy Warhol's 'Willie Shoemaker.' In 1977, Warhol began working on a series of portraits of athletes at the behest of Richard Wiseman, and Shoemaker is the first portrait in that series. The piece is a 40" x 40"

silkscreen portrait of the Hall of Fame jockey.

"We've had a lot of people say this year's catalogue is our best one yet, and we think it is, too," said Meng. "The main reason



"Young Hound" (Lot 171)

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For those who want to get a closer look at the artwork before the auction, the pieces went on exhibit in Keeneland's sales pavilion during the September yearling sale, and a digital catalog is also available at [www.thesportingartauction.com](http://www.thesportingartauction.com).

"It's the best way for people to see the paintings," Ladd said of the decision to hang the artwork on the walls at Keeneland ahead of the auction. "I guess something could get damaged, but we've been doing it this way for 40 years, in Lexington and Saratoga, and we never had a problem with damage. Also, we've never had anything disappear."

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**His Claim to Fame:** Hay Dakota (Haynesfield) came flying down the center of the strip to pull off a 29-1 shocker in Churchill's GIII Commonwealth Turf S. Saturday. Trainer Joel Berndt, who scored the first graded stakes victory of his career, said that if all goes well, the sophomore could make his next start in the \$125,000 Claiming Crown Emerald S. at Gulfstream Dec. 3. "We'll go if it's not too soon for the horse," Berndt said. "It seems like nothing really takes anything out of this horse, so if we can rebound and get him acclimatized in Miami, we might try it out."

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**NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S.**, \$125,000, AQU, 11-13, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.18, ft.

1--**#HIGHWAY STAR**, 116, f, 3, [Girolamo](#)--**Stolen Star (MSP, \$210,544)**, by **Cat Thief**. O/B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Rodrigo A. Ubillo; J-Angel S. Arroyo. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$219,000.

**Sequel** Bloodstock graduate

2--**Frosty Margarita**, 122, f, 3, Frost Giant--Mango Margarita, by Not For Love. O/B-Gabrielle Farm (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. \$25,000.

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3--**Super Surprise**, 122, f, 3, [Giant Surprise](#)--Miz Lynne Kelly, by Langfuhr. (\$55,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG). O-Repole Stable; B-Allen C. Hallett (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$12,500.

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Highway Star graduated at first asking in a sloppy Belmont off-the-turf event May 30 and followed that up with another score at Big Sandy July 13. Finishing fourth in a New York Stallion Series S. on the Saratoga grass Aug. 11, the chestnut was then third after chasing a fast pace in the state-bred Fleet Indian S. 15 days later at the Spa and triumphed in a restricted optional claimer back at Belmont Sept. 28.

Sent off as the distant second choice in this return to stakes waters, Highway Star settled in fourth as a contested pace developed through a :22.44 quarter. Frosty Margarita made an



Highway Star | Chelsea Durand

early bid to take control passing a :45.46 half and opened a clear lead into the final furlong, but began to get leg-weary approaching the sixteenth pole. Highway Star, who had crept steadily closer, leveled off well in the center of the track to reel the leader in

and win going away. Frosty Margarita held on for second over disappointing odds-on favorite Super Surprise.

"I told Angel [Arroyo] just let her tell you where she wants to be," said winning trainer Rodrigo Ubillo. "She's pretty smart and it worked out perfectly. I told him just let her be and in the end she'll need to get going. They went kind of quick [at] 22

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[seconds], I mean she's fast, but not that fast. I didn't want to run her at seven furlongs, but there wasn't another race for her, so we decided to run in this spot. We could have run her a mile-and-an-eighth but that wasn't the right distance for her. This worked out perfect."

Highway Star's multiple stakes-placed dam is a half to the Bromans' Empire Classic S. winner Friend or Foe (Friends Lake) and their Fleet Indian S. victress Star Grazing (Sky Mesa). Her most recent produce is a yearling colt by Into Mischief and she was covered by Forty Tales this spring. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

**7th-AQU, \$67,000, Alw, 11-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.25, fm.**

**FEELING BOSSY (f, 3, Courageous Cat--Keep the Feeling, by Kris S.)** earned back-to-back victories on the turf Apr. 21 at Aqueduct and May 29 at Belmont, was off the board in a pair of subsequent turf starts and rebounded with a state-bred optional claimer score Sept. 21 in Elmont. Sent to post at 21-5 in this wide-open affair, the homebred traveled last of 10 off an honest quarter split of :23.47. Inching closer as the pace moderated to a :48.14 half, Feeling Bossy swung five deep at the top of the straightaway and outkicked My Girl Corey (Warrior's Reward) to the line for a half-length success. Keep the Feeling subsequently produced a pair of full-siblings to the winner in a juvenile filly named Feeling Catty and an unnamed yearling colt. She also dropped a colt by Twirling Candy this term. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-0, \$159,206. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Emily Wygod (NY); T-James A. Jerkens.

**1st-AQU, \$55,000, (S), Msw, 11-13, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.99, fm.**

**MO MAVERICK (c, 2, Uncle Mo--Lemon Splendor {SW, \$134,300}, by Lemon Drop Kid)** finished second in his debut sprinting on the Saratoga dirt Sept. 1, but made no impact when sixth as the favorite Sept. 23 at Belmont. Taking late play to be the 12-5 chalk adding Lasix here, the \$200,000 KESEEP grad assumed command soon after the start and dictated terms through splits of :23.49 and :49.11. Shaking loose into the lane, the bay was unchallenged from there, romping home seven lengths to the good. Bats Cleanup (Paddy O'Prado) was second-best. The victor is the first foal out of a stakes-winning dam who is responsible for a yearling colt by Tapizar named Raging Fire and was bred to Carpe Diem this term. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$48,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-R. A. Hill Stable & Gatsas Stables; B-Gentry Stable (NY); T-George Weaver.



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Consigned By  **LANE'S END**

**6th-AQU, \$55,000, (S), Msw, 11-13, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25.70, ft.**  
**+MIZZEN MAX (f, 2, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Taxi Dancer {SP}, by Not For Love)** shipped in for the John Servis barn and got the money with a determined first-out score at Aqueduct. Coming in off a



**Mizzen Max (inside) gets the bob**  
*Adam Coglianese*

steady series of five-furlong breezes, most recently going the distance in 1:01 2/5 Nov. 5 at Parx, the gray broke alertly at 11-1 and showed the way through fractions of :23.02 and :46.42. Challenged by 7-5 favorite Tiznow's Smile (Tiznow) nearing the top of the lane, Mizzen Max gamely dug in

throughout the stretch to deny that rival by a nose on the wire in 1:25.70. The winner's dam is a half to GSW Devil's Honor (Devil's Bag). She is responsible for a yearling filly by Freud and was bred to Afleet Alex this spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Galen Ho'o (NY); T-John C. Servis.

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**4th-AQU, \$55,000, (S), Msw, 11-13, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:26.15, ft.**  
**FROSTY GAL (f, 2, Frost Giant--Nick's Honor, by Jump Start)**

showed little when eighth in similar company sprinting over the turf at Saratoga July 25 and made up some late ground to take fourth there switched to the dirt Sept. 5. Dropping back after breaking forwardly, the blinkered bay was steered to the rail from stall eight and settled in midpack. She moved up to third with three furlongs to run, slipped up the inside and ground home to win by three lengths. Mazmania (Langfuhr) ran second. The winner is a full to Kelli Got Frosty, SW, \$198,894 and a half to The Lewis Dinner (Posse), MSW, \$260,125. She has a yearling half-sister by Tale of the Cat and a half-brother of 2016 by City Zip. Nick's Honor was bred back to the latter sire. Sales history: \$80,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$36,942.

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# EASTERN U.S.

**Sunday's Results:**

**4th-LRL, \$40,000, Msw, 11-13, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.38, fm.**  
**NORCO (c, 2, Algorithms--Perfect Wildcat, by Perfect Soul {Ire})** was a non-factor when finishing last of seven in his unveiling on the local dirt Oct. 15 and was dismissed at a tick over 24-1 while adding blinkers in this move to the turf. Dropping back to run second-last behind a moderate pace of :24 flat and :48.27, the bay saved ground on the far turn and responded well in the final sixteenth to nail Cheyenne's Colonel (Colonel John) by a neck. The winner is the 11th for his freshman sire (by Bernardini). His dam is a half to GSW Danish Dynaformer (Dynaformer), while his second dam Danish Wildcat (Danehill) is out of 1993's champion 3-year-old filly Hollywood Wildcat (Kris S.), making her a full to GSW/MGISP/MG1SP Ivan Denisovich (Ire) (Danehill) and a half to 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero War Chant (Danzig). Perfect Wildcat is responsible for a yearling filly by Midnight Lute named Wild Lute and foaled a Strong Mandate filly this term before visiting Declaration of War. Sales History: \$47,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '16 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Big Monster LLC; B-Pam Doddridge (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

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**Saturday's Late Results:**

**5th-PEN, \$30,400, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.71, ft.**  
**FUTILE (g, 3, Broken Vow--Stormy Kiss {Arg} {G1SW-Arg, GSW & GISP-US, \$309,895}, by Bernstein)**, off the mark at first asking at Laurel July 23, finished evenly to take third transferred to Delaware Aug. 22. A two-length winner of an allowance in the slop there Sept. 19, the Lael Stable colorbearer was sent off at 3-1 to make it consecutive victories and broke to the right at the bell. Recovering to press the pace a half-length back in the two path, he charged to the head of affairs as noses pointed toward home and kicked away to win well. Pea Shooter Pro (Candy Ride {Arg}) took a late run at Futile, but missed by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$66,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Lael Stables; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

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**Chao Chom (Tizbud) upsets heavily favored Enola Gray (Grazer) in the Betty Grable S. at Del Mar**

# FLORIDA

**4th-GPW, \$40,000, (S), Msw, 11-13, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09.90, ft.**  
**+YES I'LL GO (f, 2, Yes It's True--Walkinforkisses, by Kissin Kris)** fired a bullet going a half-mile over this strip in :48 flat (1/14) Nov. 4 and she was sent off as the 2-1 second choice in this



Yes I'll Go | Lauren King

unveiling. Along at the front, the blinkered dark bay blitzed the opening quarter in :21.90 and the half-mile in :44.92. Leveling off extremely nicely down the lane, Yes I'll Go pulled nine lengths clear of her rivals on the wire. Favored Who's Calling (Dialed In) was 7 1/4 lengths ahead of the remainder in second. "We expected her to win," said winning trainer Jorge Navarro. "She showed a lot of speed from the gate in her workouts. We're going to enjoy this and see what's next for her." Walkinforkisses has a colt of this year named Deedee's Dennis (Flat Out) and was bred back to Strong Mandate. Sales history: \$40,000 Ylg '15 OBSWIN; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Hernandez Racing Club; B-Dorothy Raffa (FL); T-Jorge Navarro.

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# KENTUCKY

**Sunday's Results:**

**9th-CD, \$60,365, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.80, ft.**  
**ILLUSSION ARTIST (f, 3, Drosselmeyer--Art of Illusion, by Forest Wildcat)** aired by 7 1/2 lengths as the heavy favorite in her debut Sept. 7 at Indiana Grand and backed that up with a much more hard-fought victory Oct. 13 at Keeneland. Made the 11-5 second choice to stay unbeaten here, the dark bay settled in sixth, about five lengths adrift of a :22.71 opening quarter. Moving strongly three wide on the turn, Illusion Artist switched leads on cue in early stretch and reeled in Banree (Macho Uno) by the eighth pole to score by 1 1/2 lengths under minimal urging. The winner is a half to My Spanx (A. P. Delta), MSW, \$134,930; and Illusion of Speed (Trippi), SP, \$188,726. Her dam was bred to Graydar this season. Sales History: \$80,000 Ylg '14 ESLYRL. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$85,320. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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**8th-CD, \$58,522, Msw, 11-13, 2yo, 1m, 1:36.49, ft.**  
**GREELEY AND BEN (c, 2, Greeley's Conquest--Traci's Wild {SP, \$125,600}, by Langfuhr)** missed by just a head when second making his career bow at Keeneland Oct. 15 and fired a warning shot in advance of this first attempt beyond six furlongs, covering five panels in 1:01 4/5 (1/6) over the local training track Nov. 8. Battling for command from the bell with Hence (Street Boss) to his inside, the 5-1 shot dueled through a half mile in :47.03, and thrust his neck in front through three quarters in 1:11.95. Hence slugged right back inside the final 100 yards, however, and Greeley and Ben only won by a neck in a very game effort. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$46,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**  
 O/B-Millard R. Seldin Revocable Trust (KY); T-Gary A. Thomas.

into the clubhouse turn and was restrained by Gary Boulanger until heads pointed toward home. Rolling readily up the one path when given his cue, King and His Court dove past the longtime leader and stablemate State of Honor in upper stretch



**King and His Court | Michael Burns/WEG**

and forged clear to collect a first black-type victory. "I had a great trip," said Boulanger. "Patrick [Husbands aboard State of Honor] and Alan Garcia [Tidal Dancer] was in front of me and I was just tracking them. When Alan made a move in the turn I followed him. He fanned out and I didn't want to split horses and

when the rail opened up, I asked him and he was push button. I hit the button and he was gone." Added assistant trainer Kathryn Sullivan, "This horse came to us in great order from Mr. Patykewich and we just put on the tack and he ran away. Mr. Barber and Mr. Wachtel know racehorses. They saw a good horse and they made a good buy." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

## CANADA

### Sunday's Results:

**CORONATION FUTURITY, C\$250,400, WO, 11-13, (C), 2yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50.76, ft.**

1--**#KING AND HIS COURT, 122, g, 2, by [Court Vision](#)**

**1st Dam: Pennywhistle, by Grand Reward**

**2nd Dam: Whistling Maid, by Bold n' Flashy**

**3rd Dam: Crimean Rose, by Sevastopol**

(C\$3,000 Ylg '15 CANSEP). O-Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber; B-Patricia & Robert Weber (ON); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Gary Boulanger. C\$150,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-2-0-4, \$175,265. \*3rd stakes winner for his sophomore sire (by Gulch).

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2--**State of Honor, 122, c, 2, [To Honor and Serve](#)--State Cup, by Elusive Quality.** O-Conrad Farms; B-Manfred & Penny Conrad (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$50,000.

3--**Escondera, 122, g, 2, Eskendereya--Hallnor, by Horse Chestnut (SAf).** (\$15,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O/B-Robert G. Harvey (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield. C\$25,000.

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Margins: 2 1/4, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.65, 5.15, 8.05.

Also Ran: Tidal Dancer, Guy Caballero, Woodbridge, Jurojin, Lokinforpursemonee, Pachi Cruze.

King and His Court, third in both the Colin S. going six furlongs Sept. 11 and the Gill Grey S. extended to 1 1/16 miles in his final start for owner/trainer Alexander Patykewich Oct. 9, was duly favored trying 1 1/8 miles for the first time. The private purchase floated over to the inside well covered up in midpack

**1st-WO, C\$48,300, (S), Alw, 11-13, (NW1X), 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:23.57, ft.**

**SASSY OMBRE (f, 2, Old Forester--Holy Deeds, by Holy Bull)**

tried five panels against fellow Canadian-breds and ran fourth Aug. 12, before getting off the mark by a head upped to six furlongs Sept. 23. She tired to fourth after setting a suicidal first quarter of :21.23 in the restricted Fanfreluche S. Oct. 23 and was overlooked at 10-1 Sunday. Racing without blinkers, the chestnut zipped out to an early lead and set splits of :23 flat and :46.11. Held together in deep stretch, Sassy Ombre hit the line 1 1/2 lengths to the good of Green Freedom (No Bourbon), who came from off the pace to take second. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$50,573. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O/B-Gail Wood (ON); T-W. Phillip Gracey.

**9th-WO, C\$59,412, Msw, 11-13, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.91, ft.**

**FLOWMOTION (c, 2, [Warrior's Reward](#)--Chick Flick, by Tapit),**

an even fifth in his debut sprinting on the local turf Sept. 24, opened a clear stretch lead over track and trip Oct. 22 before just getting run down late to finish third by a neck. Off at 5-1 here, the \$110,000 Keeneland September buy stalked from third through splits of :24.13 and :48.55, sidled up to the frontrunner under his own power just inside the quarter pole and swept to the lead at the sixteenth marker to earn a neck decision over the

late-running Unspoiled Moments (Kitten's Joy). Flowmotion is the first foal out of a dam whose subsequent produce is a yearling colt by Jimmy Creed and a weanling colt by Cross Traffic. She was bred to Medal Count this spring. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$30,652. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Gabe Grossberg; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

## CENTRAL U.S.

### Saturday's Late Results:

**3rd-RP, \$44,286, Alw, 11-12, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.96, ft. EURO K SHOTGUN (f, 3, Euroears--Shotgun Jane, by Siphon {Brz})**, favored in her last two starts heading into this test, was pounded down to 20 cents on the dollar to maintain her unbeaten record. Stalking just behind the leader in second through an opening quarter in :24.59, she easily seized command approaching the far bend and, although Another Bond Girl (Don't Get Mad) took a determined run at her for most of the stretch, held her safe by a half-length at the line. The winner is a half to Shotgun Kowboy (Kodiak Kowboy), GSW, \$755,727 and rattled off state-bred local victories when unveiled Aug. 17, in the Oklahoma Stallion Fillies S. Sept. 16, and in the Oklahoma Classics Distaff Sprint S. Oct. 21. Lifetime Record: MSW, 4-4-0-0, \$152,245. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B/T-C. R. Trout (OK).

## CALIFORNIA

### Sunday's Results:

**BETTY GRABLE S.**, \$100,000, DMR, 11-13, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.53, ft.  
**1--#CHAO CHOM, 120, f, 3, Tizbud--Summer Jersey, by Siberian Summer.** O-S Samdow, Inc.; B-ARCHA Racing Inc. (CA); T-Gary Stute; J-Kent J. Desormeaux. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-1, \$146,600. \*Full to Soi Phet, MSW, \$756,816.  
**2--Enola Gray, 122, f, 3, Grazen--Unsung Heroine, by More Than Ready.** O/B-Nicholas B. Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato. \$19,000.

 Dam selected by **Gayle Van Leer** Thoroughbred Services

**3--Cuddle Alert, 120, m, 5, Bedford Falls--Tee Dee, by Gilded Time.** (\$3,500 Ylg '12 BAROCT). O-Reed Saldana; B-Carol A. Lingenfelter (CA); T-Melissa Saldana. \$12,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.90, 0.10, 41.60.

Also Ran: Barbara Beatrice, My Fiona, Harlington's Rose.

Chao Chom, a dominant maiden winner at the Del Mar summer meet who had disappointed in four starts since, found her best form once again and upset huge favorite Enola Gray to capture Sunday's featured Betty Grable S.

Airing by 8 1/4 lengths at second asking by the shore July 20, the dark bay filly had failed to connect as the favorite in a quarter of subsequent outings, most recently running second at 9-10 in a state-bred optional claimer Oct. 20 at Santa Anita. Sitting a close second on the flank of the 1-10 chalk through moderate fractions of :23.17 and :46.17, Chao Chom turned up the pressure entering the lane and started to do the



Chao Chom | Benoit Photo

better work just inside the eighth pole, gradually drawing clear to earn her first stakes triumph. The winner's dam foaled his full-brother this term before visiting Tizbud once again.

"I got tired of her getting beat as the favorite, so I put her in a race where I knew she wouldn't be the favorite," winning trainer Gary Stute quipped. "Originally, I was thinking about taking her back, because she hadn't been finishing. Then I looked and thought Enola Gray is the only speed, so maybe we'll get a slow pace and be close. I just left it up to Kent (Desormeaux) and he did the job." [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

**5th-DMR, \$68,081, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-13, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.00, fm.**

**EDDIE HASKELL (c, 3, Square Eddie--Teresa Ann, by Boston Harbor)** won powerfully in frontrunning fashion over course and distance Aug. 14, but faded to sixth twice on the Santa Anita downhill turf Sept. 30 and Oct. 23. Made a 5-1 proposition here, the homebred drifted in a bit at the break, but recovered quickly to travel a menacing scond past a :22.34 quarter. Taking charge without any encouragement at the top of the lane, Eddie Haskell spurred away by the sixteenth pole and never felt the whip en route to a 1 1/2-length success. Gutsy Ruler (Tribal Rule) was second-best. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$109,535. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

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**9th-DMR, \$53,725, Msw, 11-13, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.84, fm. COLONEL SAMSEN (g, 2, Colonel John--Blondz Away {SP}, by Skip Away),** runner-up in a one-mile Kentucky Downs grass affair Sept. 15, was gelded before being left with too much to do when fourth at Santa Anita Oct. 1. He fared no better than 10th when trying deeper waters in the Zuma Beach S. Oct. 10 and was 21-5 trying the Del Mar sod for the first time. Rating near the tail of the strung-out field through the early stages saving ground on the rail, the gelding was still far back after six panels in 1:11.25. Cutting the corner into the lane, he split horses in upper stretch and nipped Ice Kat (Tale of Ekati), who had taken over the lead late, by a neck in the final stride. Sales History: \$19,000 RNA Ylg '15 KESEEP. The winner is a half to Summer Share (Tenpins), SP, \$170,786 and has a yearling full-brother named Colonel's Pride. Blondz Away was bred to Langfuhr this spring. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$63,365. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Casner Racing, LP & Corey S. Johnsen; B-CJ Thoroughbreds & Casner Racing LP (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.

**6th-DMR, \$53,380, (S), Msw, 11-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.86, ft.**

**TIZ MAKIN MEMORIES (f, 4, Tizdejavu--Masquerade Belle, by Victory Gallop)** could only manage fourth facing the starter for the first time at Los Alamitos after a wide trip Sept. 24 and gave notice of her rude health with a five-panel bullet in :59 flat (1/16) at Los Alamitos Nov. 1. Sent off at 7-2, the bay rated in a tracking fourth perched three deep behind splits of :22.04 and :45.39. She sped into the home stretch with a full head of steam and collared favorite Bar Scene (Rocky Bar) on the wire to win by an head. The winner is a half-sister to Tiz Flirtatious (Tizbud), GISW, \$779,800 and has a yearling half-sister and weanling half-brother by that sire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,900. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O/B-Pamela C. Ziebarth (CA); T-Martin F. Jones.

**3rd-DMR, \$53,035, (S), Msw, 11-13, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.56, ft.**

**+COILS GOLD (c, 2, Coil--Casino Gold, by Proud Citizen)** was a hot commodity at the windows for his maiden voyage, going off as the 6-5 crowd's pick Sunday. Able to put his rail draw to good use, the juvenile quickly secured a position against the pine through a first quarter in :22.46. He took over shortly thereafter and kicked away to win by 5 1/2 lengths. Lil Awecim (Benchmark) was second best. The winner, the sixth for his freshman sire (by Point Given), is a half-brother to Gimme Da Lute (Midnight Lute), MGSW, \$627,560, who was also bred and raced by these connections. From the same female family as MGSW Idle Rich (Sky Classic), Casino Gold has a yearling filly by Midnight Lute and a weanling colt by that same sire. She was

covered by him later this spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O/B-Karl Watson, Michael E. Pegram & Paul Weitman (CA); T-Bob Baffert.



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**1st-DMR, \$52,690, Msw, 11-13, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.47, ft.**

**MY PRINCE HARRY (c, 3, Henny Hughes--Miss Georgie Girl, by Old Topper)** closed well to be third at 15-1 on debut July 10 at Santa Anita and went one better here when second by a half-length at 13-1 Aug. 20. Stretching out to two turns Oct. 16 in Arcadia, the dark bay was a disappointing fourth at 9-5, and was given a 5-2 chance to make amends here. Away well from the rail, My Prince Harry dueled through fractions of :22.74 and :46.09. Inching away from his pace companion passing midstretch, he held sway in the late stages to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths over River's Edge (Super Saver). The victor's dam is a half to GISW Georgie Boy (Tribal Rule). She is responsible for a yearling filly by Include named Miss Georgie Gal and produced a Drosselmeyer filly this season before visiting Shanghai Bobby. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$53,640. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-George & Martha Schwary Racing LLC; B-George Schwary (KY); T-Mike Puype.

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**Saturday's Late Results:**

**7th-GG, \$33,071, Msw, 11-12, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.21, ft. I'M LOCK N LOAD (h, 5, [War Front](#)--Mistical Bel, by Bel Bolide)** took third in his belated debut over track and trip Oct. 22 and was favored at 2-1 in this return. Sitting in a clear second behind a half-mile in :46 flat, the 5-year-old entire bid for the lead two deep in the stretch and kept on in determined fashion to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Frontrunner Sith Lord (Aragorn {Ire}) hung on gamely for place honors. The winner is a half to Mistical Plan (Game Plan), GISW, \$816,790; and Elegant Bel (Big Brown), SW, \$168,130. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,336. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Carol & Jerry Anderson (CA); T-William Delia.

9-ZIA, Msw 6f, Fancy Firewater, 4-1  
[MISSION IMPAZIBLE](#) (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$7.5K, 50/5/1  
 4-FL, Msw 6f, Flux Capacitor, 7-2  
**MONTEREY JAZZ** (Thunderello), 8/1/0  
 9-ZIA, Msw 6f, +All Your Jazz, 12-1  
**MUSKETIER (GER)** (Acatenango {Ger}), Calumet Farm, \$2.5K, 9/1/0  
 8-MVR, Msw 6f, Musketier's Angel, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1  
**RULE** (Roman Ruler), Montesacro Farm, \$6.5K, 22/1/0  
 4-FL, Msw 6f, Game Rules, \$5K RNA EAS OCT yrl, 20-1  
[TAPIZAR](#) (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15K, 100/12/1  
 4-MVR, Msw 6f, Thundertap, \$24K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

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[PADDY O'PRADO](#) (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 231/67/2  
 4-MVR, Msw 6f, +Spirit Fingers, \$10K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 8-1  
**WILBURN** (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 214/67/3  
 4-MVR, Msw 6f, +Incense, \$24K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**MY SISTER PEARL S.**, \$51,000, CT, 11-12, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:54.86, ft.  
**1--RED HOT DIVA, 123, m, 6, Devon Deputy--Sweet Music (MSW, \$176,587), by Melodisk.** O/B-Naomi R. Long (WV); T-Ollie L. Figgins, III; J-J. D. Acosta. \$30,600. Lifetime Record: 31-14-8-3, \$411,626.  
**2--Romantic Cork, 121, f, 3, Denis of Cork--Romantic Twist, by Wild Rush.** O/T-John A. Casey; B-James W. Casey (WV). \$10,200.  
**3--Candy Man's Girl, 123, f, 4, Charitable Man--Candy One, by Yankee Victor.** O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; B/T-James W. Casey (WV). \$5,610.  
 Margins: 2, NO, 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 19.00, 3.30.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-WO, C\$85,613, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$44,310-\$46,156), 11-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.36, fm.**  
**ETHICAL FUNDS (g, 4, [Giant Gizmo](#)--Twilight Gallop, by Victory Gallop)** Lifetime Record: SP, 20-3-5-2, \$167,777. O-Oak Run Racing Inc.; B-Errol Bailey (ON); T-George Billers. \*C\$22,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP.

**8th-DMR, \$67,270, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.38, fm.**

**HE WILL (c, 4, [Cyclotron](#)--Could She, by Lear Fan)** Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-2, \$186,515. O-J. Hollendorfer, M. Randall, M. Schlaich, Team Green & G. Todaro; B-Old English Rancho & Berumen (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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**7th-WO, C\$64,517**, 11-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:21.62, ft.

**SOMETHING AWESOME** (g, 5, [Awesome Again--Somethinaboutlaura](#) {MGSW & GISP, \$1,129,365}, by **Dance Floor**) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, \$93,708. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Daniel J. Vella.

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**8th-PRX, \$60,500**, 11-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.56, ft.  
**LOVE CAME TO TOWN** (f, 4, **Medallist--Talkin About Love** {GSW, \$741,103}, by **Not For Love**) Lifetime Record: 23-7-5-4, \$349,644. O-Gerald F. Sleeter; B/T-Kevin G. Sleeter (NJ).

**3rd-AQU, \$57,000**, (S), 11-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.31, ft.

**PRETTY ENUFF** (f, 3, **Justenuffhumor--Pretty Does It**, by **Deputy Commander**) Lifetime Record: 12-6-0-1, \$93,570. O-Roddy J. Valente; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds & Sickle Pond Farm, LLC (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. \*\$5,000 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$13,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

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**5th-AQU, \$57,000**, (S), 11-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.21, fm.

**RAPT** (g, 3, **Hat Trick {Jpn}**--**Creek Girl**, by **Elusive Quality**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$79,212. O-Marc Keller; B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY); T-Robert Ribaud. \*\$125,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG.

**7th-DMR, \$54,380**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.44, fm.

**DYNAMIC MIZZES K** (f, 3, **Mizzen Mast--Dyna Peak**, by **Dynaformer**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$58,965. O/B-Ellenay Racing, Inc. (KY); T-Mark Glatt. \*1/2 to Dyna Da Wyna (Doc's Leader), GSW, \$365,740; Leroy's Dymaux (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), GSW, \$269,112; and Miss Netta (Street Sense), GISP.

**2nd-WO, C\$48,700**, (S), 11-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.85, ft.

**WEST L. A. GIRL** (f, 3, **Singing Saint--Bambuyan**, by **Gone West**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-4, \$67,314. O-Gabe Grossberg; B-Devonleigh Farm (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. \*\$14,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$17,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$55,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

**7th-PRX, \$44,500**, (S), 11-13, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.28, ft.

**ADDIBEL LIGHTNING** (f, 3, **Colonel John--Pontiana**, by **Deputy Minister**) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-3-0, \$134,788. O-Albert R Lupcho, Jr.; B-Russell B Jones (PA); T-Marcos Zulueta. \*\$35,000

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**1st-RP, \$43,350**, (S), 11-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.29, ft.

**SITBACKRELAXENJOY** (g, 3, **Devil His Due--Laker Girl**, by **Salt Lake**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3, \$92,128. O-Al & Bill Ulwelling; B-Rusty Roberts (OK); T-Michael E. Biehler. \*\$9,200 Ylg '14 HERDEC. \*\*1/2 to Half Dome Dude (Kela), SP, \$223,681.

**5th-PRX, \$42,250**, (S), 11-13, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.79, ft.

**SO YOU KNOW** (f, 3, **Jump Start--Our Fantene** {MSW, \$146,273}, by **Touch Gold**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$87,555. O-Maggi Moss; B-Smith Farm & Stable (PA); T-Jamie Ness. \*\$97,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Javerre (Outflanker), GSW, \$490,081.

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**8th-GPW, \$40,000**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 11-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.30, ft.

**SWEET MADEA** (f, 4, **Mass Media--Aly Sweet**, by **Alydar**) Lifetime Record: 19-4-0-6, \$91,430. O/B-Teresa C. & David W. Palmer (FL); T-Stanley I. Gold. \*\$47,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to Subtle Aly (French Deputy), GSW.

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**9th-GPW, \$40,000**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 11-13, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.86, fm.

**GALLEON MAST** (g, 3, **Mizzen Mast--P. J.'s Eskimo** {SP}, by **Eskimo**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$89,300. O-Anne D. Scott; B-H & A Stables LLC (FL); T-David Fawkes. \*\$19,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

**8th-DED, \$39,700**, 11-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.60, ft.

**CAN'T TOUCH ME** (f, 3, **Musket Man--Notrestraintable** {MSP, \$133,520}, by **Belek**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$48,416. O/T-Clay Loetscher; B-Paul Sita (LA). \*\$1,700 Ylg '14 TEXOCT.

**6th-CT, \$24,500**, 11-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.33, ft.

**JACKY'S NOTION** (f, 3, **Great Notion--Jacky Juice**, by **Friends Lake**) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-5-8-2, \$153,864. O/T-John A. Casey; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV).

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Just Kylie**, f, 2, **Greeley's Galaxy**--Just Alex, by **Afternoon Deelites**. DED, 11-12, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.70. B-Gerald L. Averett (LA). \*\$21,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR; \$35,000 2yo '16 EQL2YO.

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**Fautive**, f, 3, **Blame**--Pertuisane (GB) (MGISP-US & MSP-Fr, \$219,894), by Zamindar. AQU, 11-13, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.05. B-Lochlow Farm (KY). \$120,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG.

**Love the Kitten**, f, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Anura (Ire) (SP), by Giant's Causeway. CD, 11-13, 1m, 1:36.77. B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY). \*Full to Empire Builder, MSW & MGSP, \$222,567; and Luck of the Kitten, SW & GISP, \$351,260.

**Court Note**, g, 3, **Well Noted**--Imagonnacatchyou, by Doneraile Court. PRX, 11-13, 6f, 1:14.34. B-Monhill Farm, LLC (NY). \*\$8,000 2yo '15 EASMAY.



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## HEFFERNAN KEEPS DELIVERING FOR BALLYDOYLE



Seamie Heffernan with Aidan O'Brien and members of the Coolmore team after winning the GI Breeders' Cup Turf | [racingfotos.com](http://racingfotos.com)

by Chris McGrath

For once, he could not avoid drawing attention to himself. For the past 20 years, Seamie Heffernan has been the ultimate team player at Ballydoyle: self-effacing, patient, uncomplaining, a shoulder to the wheel. But his maiden Breeders' Cup success, unmistakably, was the result of an inspired and vivid exhibition of individual flair.

By suddenly opening up on Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Turf, Heffernan threw down a challenge to his pursuers that was as dramatic as it ultimately proved decisive. Had the manoeuvre been authored by Frankie Dettori, say, it would have been hailed as the kind of flourish you could expect only from so theatrical a talent. As it was, the moment he broke clear in the backstretch served to reiterate the fact that Heffernan, a cog in the machine from Aidan O'Brien's earliest days at Ballydoyle, is nowadays a piston right at the heart of the engine.

It was his 25th Group 1 success for the stable, and a fitting measure of the reciprocal benefits derived from his service there. Heffernan has ridden its outstanding horses not just at home, but often on the track as well—from Galileo himself, in his Derby trial, to such current luminaries as Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Caravaggio (Scat Daddy). [Cont. p2](#)

## QUEEN CROWNED IN QEII CUP

**Queens Ring (Jpn)** (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}) won a key prep for the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup in the G2 Fuchu Himba S. Oct. 15, and she followed up in the main event on Sunday to earn her first Group 1 score. Fractious in gate three, Queens Ring broke in the air and found herself near the back of the pack heading into the first turn, saving ground on the fence. The bay made up some ground to sit midpack under Mirco Demuro down the backstretch, and was about four lengths off the lead when the field straightened for home. Moving off the fence, Queens Ring was set down for a drive and, under mostly hand urging, hit the lead in the dying strides and got to the wire a neck in front of longshot **Sing With Joy (Jpn)** (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}), with last year's dual Classic winner **Mikki Queen (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) taking third.

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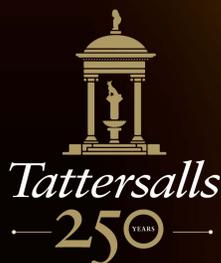
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In exchange he has been a constant, stabilising presence through the tenure of successive number one jockeys: Michael Kinane, Jamie Spencer, Kieren Fallon, Johnny Murtagh, Ryan Moore, and of course the trainer's own son, Joseph. In that



**Heffernan and Highland Reel win the GI Breeders' Cup Turf | Racing Post**

instance, perhaps, Heffernan could not just learn--as he says he has, from each of the other incumbents--but could also act as something of a mentor? His response to this suggestion is to laugh and insist,

with trademark humility, that young Joseph is still a useful source of advice even now that he has quit riding.

Sure enough, Heffernan does his utmost to deflect the credit for his success at Santa Anita to Highland Reel himself. "He's a very, very good horse in his own right," he stresses. "So tough, so game, and traveling doesn't take anything out of him. He does have that trait of getting warm, getting himself worked up, but that's just him getting ready to go to work. Everything's down to opinion. In the opinion of some people, I gave him a good ride. But in fairness, the way it panned out, I think the rider of the second horse [Javier Castellano on Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB})] just steadied a bit because he felt his horse had a better kick than Found. And I think that if he had chased me a bit earlier, Found would have beaten him. As it was, I was very confident making the running on a horse I know stays the trip well, a horse whose strengths I knew so well."

As such, horse and rider complement each other splendidly, each so dependable in harnessing attitude to ability. Yet this most solid of careers initially had the flimsiest foundations, the

12-year-old Heffernan wandering with a couple of pals into the yard of National Hunt trainer Arthur Moore looking for summer work. "And I'd say that if he'd turned us away from the gate, that would have been that, so far as racing was concerned," Heffernan says. "As it was, being the gentleman he is, he took us in. Nowadays it couldn't happen, you'd never be able to have lads as young as we were, creosoting fences and picking stones off the gallops. But we absolutely loved every minute and that was the beginning for me. None of us knew how to put a bridle or a saddle on a horse. But I never looked back."

Bitten by the racing bug, Heffernan proceeded to the apprentice school at The Curragh and was then placed with a local trainer, P.J. Finn. He was still only 15, but already fate was sketching out the path that would lead him to Santa Anita. For there was another young horseman learning the ropes with Finn in 1987, an intense and diligent character who would not forget Heffernan once leaving to join Jim Bolger.

"One day Aidan rang me and said Jim was looking for an apprentice, and that he'd told him maybe I might fit the bill," Heffernan recalls.

"So he was looking after me even before I ever worked for him. Jim taught me plenty and I'd have nothing but respect for the man. I like to say that he turned a lot of men into boys, made a lot of boys into men. And when I say he taught me plenty, I mean all round--not just as a horseman. He taught you the values of life."



**Seamie Heffernan and Aidan O'Brien | Racing Post**

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But it was also a notoriously demanding environment and it says everything about both Heffernan's talent and his temperament that he lasted 7 1/2 years with Bolger, in the process becoming joint-champion apprentice. But when O'Brien was hired by John Magnier and his partners at Coolmore--having meanwhile made his name training jumpers--Heffernan followed the doyen of his profession at the time, Christy Roche, to Ballydoyle.

"There were loads of very talented people at Jim Bolger's," he recalls. "But some of them got a bit heavy, and with others it was more a mental thing. If you want to work with horses there are certain things you're going to have to do without. If you think about it, of all the people I would have learned from, Aidan doesn't drink or smoke, Christy Roche doesn't drink or smoke, Jim Bolger doesn't drink or smoke. I'd say a guy who never has a hangover tends to be a good guy to learn from. Anyway, when Aidan went training and offered me a job, it was an offer I couldn't refuse. That was June 1996 and I've been there ever since."

In the meantime Heffernan has become saturated with the Ballydoyle ethic, and fascinated by the quest for genetically repeatable excellence. "Take Highland Reel," he says. "Of all the brilliant racehorses that go to stud, how many have shown themselves so sound, so tough, so straightforward? He doesn't know when to give up, and if you know a stallion can put those traits into good mares then you've something that's going to come through. It's all about breeding in Coolmore--and that's why they like to see their horses tested on the track. We're lucky that they love to see their horses run, but it also helps them to find out. So if your horse is sound and happy, well then, let's find out what he can do. Because sometimes the best at home can be a bit shy, when they go racing, or it might just not work out on the track for some reason. It's no good having even an awful lot of ability if they're not prepared to stand up on raceday and use it, if they're not prepared to dig deep and get you out of a hole. Because those are the traits you want to bring through to the next generation."

And it is Highland Reel's own sire, of course, who has taken that whole quest into uncharted territory. At the time, it felt a privilege for Heffernan simply to put the stable's Derby colt right for Epsom in the Derrinstown Trial at Leopardstown--just as he did, 12 months later, on High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). But the honour has grown retrospectively with each echo he has perceived, year by year, of Galileo's personality.

"He has put the will into them like nobody else," Heffernan says. "If they're broken properly, and educated properly, all they

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want to do is satisfy you--to take the commands of the rider on their back. With particular stallions, you get to know their stock to the point that you're waiting for it to happen. It won't always be positive, of course. With some of them, you know they're going to make you work harder, that you might have to change

things or try things to persuade them. But with Galileo, once you squeeze them, they want to go to the end of the earth for you. They will never give up."

But mark that caveat: if they are broken properly, if they are educated properly. He marvels at the way

O'Brien can get on a wavelength with horses, the way he can get inside their minds. And that is a skill all the Ballydoyle riders need to share.

"You break a horse, train a horse and prepare a horse to be good," Heffernan remarks. "But you can also train a horse to be bad. If you're not good at what you're doing, you can lessen even a true champion. If their ability isn't matched by the people around them, then there's less of a chance of it happening. But if you can get a horse to relax and enjoy what he's doing, so that he's confident his rider will put him into the right space, then he'll become confident that he can do what you ask of him."

### Heffernan Keeps Delivering For Ballydoyle Cont.

Continued Heffernan, "So if you need him to fight or grind, then he'll do it so long as you've put him in the right frame of mind. Sometimes you don't need the best horse to win, but the horse that wants to do it more."

The affinity between O'Brien and Galileo's stock, in particular, has become such that Heffernan, at 44, has probably never had it so good. For one thing, with Moore's visits to Ireland generally restricted to bigger days, Heffernan will often be entrusted with the stable's premier domestic assignments. But there will also be countless occasions when the Ballydoyle hegemony is reflected by multiple challengers for the same top prizes. Highland Reel himself was a case in point, of course, O'Brien having allotted Found to Moore. The previous day, moreover, Lancaster Bomber (War Front) had outperformed Moore's mount when second in the Juvenile Turf.

"He didn't handle the first bend that well and that caused him to get a bit further back than I wanted," Heffernan reflects. "So he's run a massive race to make up as much ground as he did. In my opinion, he was as

good as the winner but just didn't handle the track quite as well. Certainly he has a massive engine and there's plenty to look forward to. Listen, 90% of the time we have a fair idea of what's going to happen, but for the other 10% you might



Heffernan winning the G2 Futurity S. on 2-year-old champion Churchill | *Racing Post*

find one has just needed a bit more time to come to hand, or the ground might go against the first string, or whatever. They're all prepped the same, they're all bred to be good, and there's always a chance one will turn out to be more of a home worker. Every horse will be fitted to a slot and you hope that sometimes they'll be a bit better than the slot they've been given. It's just great to be getting good rides in good races."

"Yes, there have been times when I've had to bite my tongue, when you're wondering why you aren't riding horses," he added. "But things happen in this life for a reason and I've always been so happy to be part of that team--and it's still that way today. Like everything else in life, if you're reliable and honest then, when it doesn't work out, you can call it the way it is. With people standing behind you, you can have the confidence not to be afraid of getting beat--to sit longer to reserve a bit of energy, say, or go to the front and set your own fractions. And if it does go wrong you know you can come in and talk to professional people who understand that the best horse can get beaten."

After all these years, indeed, Heffernan has developed something akin to a telepathy with the trainer. Win, lose or draw, there is seldom any need for any kind of inquisition. They have developed a shorthand, in look and gesture, that reflects total faith in each other--and total harmony, in the way they try to bring horses forward together.

"It's a pleasure to me that he's stood by me all this time and that he still wants me to be doing the job," Heffernan says. "I'd say he was the exact same man today as the day I met him. But the years pass quick. At the age I am now, you appreciate each big race more. You think to yourself: 'Well, I might only have five or six more chances of winning the Irish Derby, say.' But none of us ever takes anything for granted. Nobody ever wants a pat on the back. You want to get out there and prove yourself again, and again, and again."

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**CORRECTION:** The report on first-crop foal sires in Sunday's *TDN* stated Sea The Moon (Ger) covered 102 mares in his first season at stud. He in fact covered 132 mares.

### GOFFS FIVE-DAY FOAL SALE OPENS

On a day when fewer than half the foals offered found a willing buyer, a son of Classic sire Fast Company (Ire) led the way at Goffs, selling for €42,000 to Francis Killen.

The November Foal Sale traditionally starts in a relatively gentle fashion and builds to a crescendo on Thursday, but an increase in just over 200 foals offered last year to 1203 catalogued, a number which has been upheld in 2016, has naturally allowed buyers to be more selective.

A clearance rate of 47% was recorded for 82 foals sold from



Francis Killen, buyer of the day's top-priced Fast Company colt | *Goffs*

the 174 offered during the first session. With 53 more foals sold on the corresponding day last year, the aggregate this year took a hit and fell from €1,072,300 in 2015 to €625,950, but the average price of €7,634 was virtually on a par (-4%) with last year

while the median of €5,350 rose 10%.

The first-day leader ([lot 154](#)) is the third foal of the Aga Khan-bred Dundalk maiden winner Zalanga (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), who was sold at Goffs' November sale of 2014 for €50,000 and whose first foal, the juvenile Zelaniya (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), recently won over a mile at Gowran Park for Dermot Weld.

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**Goffs Five-Day Foal Sale Opens Cont.**

He was consigned by Maurice Burns’s Rathasker Stud, which stood Fast Company in his first five stud seasons, during which time the son of Danehill Dancer (Ire) sired this year’s G1 Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas winner Jet Setting (Ire), before he was relocated to Overbury Stud in the UK. Fast Company has returned to Ireland for the 2017 season and will stand at Darley’s Kildangan Stud for €7,000. The buyer has struck lucky with Fast Company in the past, having bred his first-crop G2 Norfolk S. winner Baitha Alga (Ire).

A Dandy Man (Ire) colt out of the twice-raced Star Bonita (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) ([lot 132](#)) who traces back to the Aga Khan’s ‘D’ family also proved popular, selling to Grangebarry from the Hill Head consignment for €38,000. Bred by Eithne Hamilton, the colt’s third dam, Dabilya (GB) (Vayrann {GB}), is an unraced half-sister to the illustrious duo of Darshaan (GB) and Darara (Ire).

Dandy Man also provided the top filly of the session, [lot 191](#), the selection of the Tally-Ho Stud team for €31,000. Consigned by Darnstown Stud, the half-sister to the listed-placed Classy Lassie (Ire) was bred by Denis McCarthy.

Among the many stallions with their first foals on offer, Mickley Stud’s Heeraat (Ire) made the biggest impression on the first day with two of his weanlings featuring within the top seven sold. [Lot 117](#), offered by Mickley, was bought by Paula Flannery for €17,000, while [lot 54](#), consigned by Nicola Kent, sold for €16,500 to Rockview Stables.

The sale continues Monday at 10 a.m local time.

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**Willie Browne of Grangebarry, buyer of the opening session’s second highest-priced lot, inspecting foals at Goffs | Goffs photo**



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**GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE**

SESSION TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	194	227
• No. Offered	174	208
• No. Sold	82	135
• RNAs	92	73
• % RNAs	52.9%	35%
• High Price	€42,000	€39,000
• Gross	€625,950	€1,072,300
• Average (% change)	€7,634 (-4%)	€7,943
• Median (% change)	€5,500 (+10%)	€5,000

**SPRINTER SACRE RETIRED**

Champion chaser **Sprinter Sacre (Fr)** (Network {Ger}--Fatima III {Fr}, by Bayolidaan {Fr}) has been retired from racing after suffering a minor injury in training, trainer Nicky Henderson announced at Cheltenham on Sunday.

"He worked on Tuesday and everything was grand," said Henderson, who trained the 10-year-old gelding throughout his 24-race career. "We were just a bit worried on Wednesday night--he was a bit warm in one leg. We have scanned the leg, and it gave us the news we dreaded. I think knowing at his age,



**Sprinter Sacre in the Celebration Chase | Racing Post**

and where we've been, that you can't come back for another session at 11 rising 12. I spoke to [owner] Caroline [Mould] yesterday and I said I'm afraid we've got to say the journey's over."

Sprinter Sacre, who won 18 races in total, went unbeaten in 10 straight outings over fences between 2012 and 2013, including the G1 Racing Post Arkle, G1 Queen Mother Champion Chase and G1 Champion Chase. He was pulled up in a race at Kempton in December 2013 and it was discovered he was suffering from an irregular heartbeat. After a lengthy layoff he was beaten in his first three starts back, but returned to the top of his game to win the Queen Mother Champion Chase again in May, and won the G1 Celebration Chase by 15 lengths Apr. 23 in what would ultimately prove to be his last start.

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LEGERETE

A winning half-sister to the Gr.2 scorer **Legerete** and to the dam of Gr.1 winner and sire **Falco**, from the family of **Left Hand** and **Absolutely**.

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m. 2012 Acclamation x Tahara - in foal to Le Havre



GILT EDGE GIRL

A half-sister to the Gr.1 Prix de l'Abbaye scorer **Gilt Edge Girl**, offered in foal for the first time to France's champion sire Le Havre.

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### Sprinter Sacre Retired Cont.

"We're going to miss him; it's been a great journey," Henderson added. "I've got one very, very sad lad up there. Sarwah Mohammed lives with him day and night; the horse bites him all day and all night and he laughs about it."

"Life goes on without him, but it's been an emotional time over five or six years, and we've loved every minute of it," he added. "You wouldn't know which leg it is--you can't tell except on a scan. But it wouldn't hold up in the short term and you can't go for the long term, so we have had to bite the bullet."

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Sprinter Sacre parades at Cheltenham on Sunday after his retirement was announced by trainer Nicky Henderson | *Racing Post*

### ARQANA AUTUMN BEGINS MONDAY

Arqana's Autumn Sale gets underway on Monday and runs through Wednesday, with a total of 639 lots, a mixture of flat and National Hunt offerings, catalogued. Monday's session will see 246 horses-in-training and store horses offered, while Tuesday and Wednesday are reserved for the yearlings, with a

focus on National Hunt-breds on Tuesday.

Horses-in-training catalogued include **Desert Point (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) ([lot 126](#)), a 4-year-old gelding who was most recently



Arqana Autumn graduate Silverwave | *Scoop Dyga*

third in listed company in Spain; and **Black Sea (Fr)** (Dubai Destination) ([lot 154](#)), a listed winner and Group 3-placed 3-year-old colt.

The sale whose graduates include the likes of Group 1 winner Silverwave (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}) and Group 2 winner Siljan's Saga (Fr) (Sagamix {Fr}) also includes a draft of horses-in-training from the Aga Khan, as well as flat-bred yearlings by the likes of Siyouni (Fr), Le Havre (Ire), Kendargent (Fr), Wootton Bassett (GB), Motivator (GB), Nathaniel (Ire) and Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}).

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## FRANCE



### Sunday's Results:

**PRIX DELAHANTE-Listed**, €65,000, CSM, 11-13, 2yo, 10fT, 2:15.05, gd.

1--**#MADEMOISELLE MARIE (FR)**, 122, f, 2, by **Evasive (GB)**

**1st Dam: Tempera Noire (Fr)**, by **Miesque's Son**

**2nd Dam: Braissim (GB)**, by **Dancing Brave**

**3rd Dam: Barari**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

(€7,000 Ylg '15 OSLATE). O-Laurent Haegel; B-Pierre Jabot (FR); T-Keven Borgel; J-Tony Piccone. €32,500. Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-0, €88,750.

2--**Just a Formality (Fr)**, 126, c, 2, Spirit One (Fr)--Formalite (Fr), by Equerry. O-Le Haras de la Gousserie. €13,000.

3--**Harcourt Street**, 126, c, 2, **Lonhro (Aus)**--Heart's Content (Ire), by Daylami (Ire). O-Godolphin SNC. €9,750.

Margins: 1HF, 3, 1. Odds: 4.90, 8.00, 0.90.

Also Ran: Saxifolia (Fr), Gnily (Ire), My Adelia (Ire).

Mademoiselle Marie, who was acquired by connections after a Sept. 13 claiming win at Fontainebleau, ran fourth at Lyon la Soie Sept. 30 and second at Salon-de-Provence Oct. 15, and lined up for this black-type bow coming off an Oct. 26 conditions score at Strasbourg. Restrained to race at the tail of the six-strong field from the outset, she made smooth headway once nudged closer off the home turn and comfortably asserted superiority under mild urging inside the final eighth for a career high.

Mademoiselle Marie is the first stakes winner produced by a half-sister to Listed Snowdrop Fillies' S. victress Born Tobouggie (Ger) (Tobougg {Ire}) and is from a family which features MGSW White Heart (GB) (Green Desert), GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies-winning U.S. champion Tempera (A.P. Indy) and multiple Canadian champion Rainbows for Life (Lyphard), himself a son of the winner's fourth dam and dual Canadian champion distaffer Rainbow Connection (Halo). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

**French Report Cont.**

**GRAND PRIX DE MARSEILLE-14EME ETAPE DEFI DU GALOP-Listed**, €60,000, CGN, 11-13, 3yo/up, 10f 165yT, 2:14.47, gd.

1--**BEST FOUAD (Fr)**, 131, g, 5, **King's Best--Raheefa**, by **Riverman**. (€13,000 RNA Wlg '11 ARQDEC; €10,000 RNA Ylg '12 AR12; €260,000 3yo '14 ARQARC). O-LG Bloodstock; B-M Mouni (Fr); T-Francois Rohaut; J-Christophe Soumillon. €30,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Swi, 22-8-3-3, €241,250. \*1/2 to Rawyaan (GB) (Machiavellian), SW-Eng, \$175,396.

2--**Star Victory (Fr)**, 129, h, 5, Tot Ou Tard (Ire)--Tadrou (Fr), by Kadrou (Fr). O-Gold and Blue Limited. €12,000.

3--**Master's Spirit (Ire)**, 131, h, 5, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Lavayssiere (Fr), by Sicyos. (€120,000 RNA Ylg '12 ARQAUG). O-Le Haras de la Gousserie. €9,000.

Margins: NK, SHD, 2. Odds: 3.10, 5.00, 6.80.

Also Ran: Mauve (GB), Shutterbug (Fr), Joiedargent (Fr), Prestige Vendome (Fr), Cash in Mind (Fr).

Second in this 12 months ago, Best Fouad captured the Listed Le Vase d'Argent over 10 furlongs at Toulouse Apr. 30 and two starts later had added the Listed Grand Prix d'Avenches to his tally over a mile-and-a-half July 26. Only seventh in the Sept. 5 Listed Grand Prix de la Ville de Craon next time, the bay bounced back to capture a third race in the series that makes up the Defi du Galop and potentially seal overall success in that enterprise, which has one more stage to come. Settled in fifth early against the rail as the strong pace had the field strung out, he was gradually angled wide for his finishing effort which proved timely as he denied Star Victory the prize in the final yards. Raheefa's third dam is the GI Vanity H. winner Cascapedia (Chieftain), whose best progeny are the GII Malibu S. winner Glacial Stream (Crystal Water) and GIII Rancho Bernardo Breeders' Cup H. scorer Cascading Gold (Mr. Prospector) and whose stakes-placed daughter In Hopes (Affirmed) produced the UAE highweight and GII Palos Verdes H., GII Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. and GII San Carlos H. winner Big Jag (Kleven). This is also the family of the GI Prioress S. winner Acey Deucey (Abaginone), G1 AJC Oaks and G1 Ranvet S. heroine Republic Lass (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}), G1 Durban July winner The Conglomerate (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. winner Captive Miss (Acaroid) and last year's GIII Southwest S. scorer and GI Arkansas Derby runner-up Far Right (Notional). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

**1st-CSM**, €30,000, Cond, 11-13, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.09, gd.  
**GIANYAR (Fr) (c, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Chandi Dasa {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, €80,450.  
O/B-Frederic Bianco (Fr); T-Elie Lellouche.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Paul's Saga (Fr)**, f, 2, **Martaline (GB)**--Humoriste (Fr), by Saint Cyrien (Fr). LYN, 11-13, 10fT, 2:30.65. B-Philippe Ouvry & Ecurie des Vives Terres (Fr). \*1/2 to Siljan's Saga (Fr) (Sagamix {Fr}), MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$1,120,047.

**Shumaila (Fr)**, f, 3, **Azamour (Ire)**--Shemima (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14+f & MGSW-Fr, \$294,379), by Dalakhani (Ire). LYN, 11-13, 12fT, 2:56.36. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Fr).

**GERMANY****Sunday's Results:**

**GERMAN OWNERS AND BREEDERS SPRINT TROPHY-Listed**, €25,000, DOR, 11-13, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:29.02, sf.

1--**#JOAILLIERE (IRE)**, 125, f, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**--**Majestic Silver (Ire)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**. O/B-Moyglare Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. €14,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 7-2-1-2, €50,815. \*1/2 to Carla Bianca (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, MGSW-Ire, \$251,515.

2--**You're Back**, 120, f, 3, Street Cry (Ire)--Nawaiet, by Zilzal. O-Godolphin SNC. €6,500.



3--**Baroncello (Ger)**, 123, c, 3, Medecis (GB)--Balsamia (Ger), by Speedmaster (Ger). O-Dr Reinhard A Beine. €3,000.

Margins: SHD, 2 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.30, 4.90, 6.60.

Also Ran: Antalya (Ger), Ross (Ire), Sense of Fun, More Than Honey 9Ire), Lips Planet (Ger), Finch Hatton (ger), Atlantik Cup (Ger), Manisa (Fr), Holy Spring (Ire), Kenrivash (Fr).

Placed on three occasions at group level in her native Ireland, most recently when second in the G3 Concorde S. off a break over an extended seven furlongs at Tipperary Oct. 2, Joilliere hit the jackpot on this first overseas foray to add further luster to her impressive pedigree. After meeting trouble exiting the stalls, the bay tracked the pace in an ideal spot on the inner and, after gaining the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, held on as You're Back closed in with menace. Majestic Silver boasts as her first foal Carla Bianca (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), who achieved highweight status in Ireland with a series of pattern-race successes including the G3 Dance Design Fillies S. and G3 Meld S. Her 2013 foal is True Solitaire (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who placed second in the G2 Beresford S., while she has a foal full-sister to Carla Bianca to come. The second dam, Diamond Trim (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}), is the listed-winning dam of Profound Beauty (Ire) (Danehill) who was a multiple highweight for this operation with seven black-type wins and a runner-up finish in the G1 Irish St Leger. **Cont. p8**

**Listed German Owners and Breeders Sprint Trophy Cont.**

The third dam, In Anticipation (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), produced the high-class Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (Danehill), who in turn is responsible for Princess Highway (Street Cry {Ire}), Royal Diamond (Ire) (King's Best) and Mad about You (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sexy Juke (Ger)**, f, 2, **Jukebox Jury (Ire)**--Saldennahe (Ger) (SW-Ity), by Next Desert (Ire). DOR, 11-13, 8fT, 1:47.88. B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER). \*€70,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARAUG. \*\*9th winner for freshman sire (By Montjeu {Ire}).

**Sunshine Reggae (Ger)**, f, 2, **Soldier Hollow (GB)**--Sing Hallelujah (Ger), by Big Shuffle. DOR, 11-13, 6fT, 1:19. B-Mario Hofer GmbH (GER). \*€36,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGO.

**ITALY****Sunday's Results:**

**PREMIO ROMA VECCHIA-Listed**, €41,800, CAP, 11-13, 3yo/up, 14fT, 3:09.20, hy.

1--**DUCA DI MANTOVA (GB)**, 128, g, 7, **Manduro (Ger)**--Vale Mantovani (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, **G1SP-Ity, \$442,539**), by **Wolfhound**. O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Stefano Luciani (GB); T-II Cavallo In Testa; J-Dario Vargiu. €16,150. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 14f+, Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 11-14f, G1SP-Ity, 41-10-3-4, €221,731.

2--**Troublemaker (Ity)**, 122, c, 3, Vita Rosa (Jpn)--Mooney Ridge (Ire), by Indian Ridge (GB). O-Scuderia Ste.Ma. €7,108.

3--**Right Connection (GB)**, 128, c, 4, Beat Hollow (GB)--Green Tern (Ity), by Miswaki Tern. (12,500gns. Ylg '13 TATDEC). O-Dioscuri. €3,876.

Margins: 3, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.82, 1.86, 4.42.

Also Ran: Ouragan Gris (Ire), Hectomare (Ire), Brothers Cup (Ire), The Lone Wolf (Ity), Targaryen (Fusaichi Pegasus).

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**PREMIO BUONTALENTA MEMORIAL VALIANI-Listed**, €41,800, CAP, 11-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:09.4, hy.

1--**RESET IN BLUE (IRE)**, 122, f, 4, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Eurirs (Fr), by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**. (€160,000 yrl '13 ITYSEP). O-Scuderia Effeve; B-Razza Del Velino (Ire); T-Alduino Botti; J-Fabio Branca. €16,150. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 13-7-0-3, €124,457. \*1/2 to Dematil (Ire) (Orpen), SW-Ity; Charlemagne Wood (Ire) (King Charlemagne), SP-Ity; and Romantic Wave (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Ity, \$228,100.

2--**Aury Touch (Ity)**, 125, f, 4, Pounced--A Touch Wild, by Touch Gold. O-Scuderia Ste.Ma. €7,108.

3--**Valuta Pregiata (GB)**, 120, f, 3, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--Veronica Franco (Ity), by Lomitas (GB). O-Scuderia Blueberry. €3,876.

Margins: HF, 4, 2. Odds: 0.91, 6.63, 2.88.

Also Ran: Fides Et Ratio (Ire), Aravian Poison (Ity), Cougara (GB), Lorenzetta (Ire), Albajulia (Ire), La Trinacria.

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**WORLDWIDE NEWS****Queen Elizabeth II Cup result Cont. from p1****Sunday, Kyoto, Japan**

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP-G1**, ¥180,860,000, Kyoto, 11-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 2200mT, 2:12.90, fm.

1--**&QUEENS RING (JPN)**, 123, f, 4, by **Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Aqua Ring (Jpn)**, by **Anabaa**

**2nd Dam: Sea Ring (Fr)**, by **Bering (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Blue River (Fr)**, by **Riverman**

O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Keiji Yoshimura; J-Mirco Demuro; ¥96,192,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-0. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Sing With Joy (Jpn)**, 123, f, 4, Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)--Sing Like Bird (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥37,912,000.

3--**Mikki Queen (Jpn)**, 123, f, 4, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Musical Way (Fr), by Gold Away (Ire). (¥100,000,000 Ylg '13 JRHAJUL) O-Mizuki Noda; B-Northern Farm; ¥23,456,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.10, 60.60, 2.60.

**Queen Elizabeth II Cup result Cont.**

Also Ran: Pear Code (Jpn), Primera Azul (Jpn), Marialite (Jpn), Sundarbans (Jpn) (DH), Touching Speech (Jpn) (DH), Maximum de Paris (Jpn), Asuka Biren (Jpn), Denko Ange (Jpn), Meisho Mambo (Jpn), Hiruno Matera (Jpn), Proletariat (Jpn), Chaleur (Jpn).

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The winner of her lone outing as a 2-year-old in 2014, a nine furlong Nakayama maiden, Queens Ring went into last year's G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) a perfect three-for-three, including a score in the G2 Hoichi Hai Fillies' Revue, but had to settle for fourth behind Let's Go Donki (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) in the Classic. She dropped back to ninth in the G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) six weeks later, and missed the G1 Shuka Sho by a neck when second.

A troubled eighth in this race last year, Queens Ring returned to the winner's enclosure on seasonal debut in the G3 Kyoto Himba S. over seven furlongs Feb. 20, but could manage no better than eighth in the May 15 G1 Victoria Mile. Second in a Hanshin allowance over that same mile trip June 19, Queens Ring returned from a summer holiday to take the Fuchu Himba back up to nine furlongs Oct. 15, and appeared to relish every step of the added distance on Sunday.

"She missed her break and I would have liked her to race a little more in front, but since the distance was over 2200 metres, I knew we had time to make up the loss," said rider Mirco Demuro. "I wanted to take her out a little more for the stretch run, but there was a horse outside of us so I had her go inside. She has a terrific turn of speed and quickened really well."



Queens Ring and Mirco Demuro win the QEII Cup | Horsephotos

**Pedigree Notes...**

Queens Ring is the first foal out of Aqua Ring, who is herself a half-sister to G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Torrestrella (Ire) (Orpen), who has also made a successful start at stud with Group 3 winners Farmah (Speightstown) and Intilaaq (Dynaformer) already to her credit. Two of their other sisters are stakes producers: the stakes-placed Torrealta (GB) (In The Wings {GB}) is responsible for the stakes-placed Seal Bay (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), who is also a stakes producer; and Summer Sea (GB) (Bahhare), the dam of Spanish Horse of the Year Diego Valor (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) and the French stakes-placed La Mouche (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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**Sunday, Fukushima, Japan**

**FUKUSHIMA KINEN-G3**, ¥78,110,000, Fukushima, 11-13, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:00.80, fm.

1--**#@MALTESE APOGEE (JPN)**, 119, c, 4, by Goshawk Ken

1st Dam: **Maltese Heat (MSP-Jpn, \$960,443)**, by Old Trieste

2nd Dam: **Heat Is On**, by Sunshine Forever

3rd Dam: **Barbs Dancer**, by Northern Dancer

O-Nagako Fujita; B-Yamaoka Farm; T-Masahiro Horii; J-Tomoharu Bushizawa; ¥41,567,000. Lifetime Record:

17-6-1-3. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk**

**Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Seewind (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Silky Lagoon (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,162,000.

3--**Daiwa Dresser (Jpn)**, 115, f, 3, Neo Universe (Jpn)--Liberty Print (Jpn), by Swept Overboard. O-Keizo Oshiro; B-Shadai Farm; ¥10,081,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 13.50, 1.10, 8.20.

Also Ran: Meiner Honey (Jpn), Katie Pride (Jpn), Shiny Prince (Jpn), Martinborough (Jpn), Prophet (Jpn), Meine Greville (Jpn), Win Inspire (Jpn), Derby Fizz (Jpn), Daiwa Liberal (Jpn), Admire Flight (Jpn), Crans Montana (Jpn), Phantom Light (Jpn), Meiner Lacrima (Jpn).

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**Saturday, Palermo, Argentina**

**GRAN PREMIO NACIONAL-G1**, AR\$2,125,000, 11-12, Palermo, 3yo, 2500m, 2:38.51, ft.

1--**HE RUNS AWAY (ARG)**, 125, c, 3, by Heliostatic (Ire)

1st Dam: **Heaven To Sally (Arg)**, by Honour And Glory

2nd Dam: **Hello Sally (Arg)**, by Southern Halo

3rd Dam: **Sly Sarah**, by On The Sly

O-The Guante; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Arg); T-Gustavo E. Romero; J-Rodrigo Blanco. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1. \*1/2 to

El Atlantico (Arg) (Stormy Atlantic), G1SP-Arg. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Grand Soho (Arg)**, 125, c, 3, El Corredor--Bachelorette (Arg), by Mutakddim. O-Stud Maripa; B-Haras Las Raices (Arg); T-Hector Brandi.  
 3--**Don Archi (Arg)**, 125, c, 3, Archipenko--Dona Ideal (Arg), by Sunray Spirit. O/B-Haras Futuro (Arg); T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie.  
 Margins: 4, 1, HD. Odds: 5.15, 134.95, 10.45.  
 Also Ran: Distinto Rya (Arg), Hat El Abuelo (Arg), Dubai Blue (Arg), Bobomacho (Arg), Mateco (Arg), Puerto Escondido (Arg), Bounce Back (Arg), Giant Steps (Arg), Hat Socrates (Arg), Hat Mario (Arg), Bou Seattle (Arg), Catch in October (Arg).  
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**Saturday, Palermo, Argentina**

**GRAN PREMIO HIPODROMO DE PALERMO-G1**, AR\$850,000, 11-12, Palermo, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:34.91, ft.  
 1--**ERAGON (ARG)**, 132, h, 5, by **Offlee Wild**  
**1st Dam: Express Time (Arg)**, by **Shy Tom**  
**2nd Dam: Escaline (Arg)**, by **Hawk (Brz)**  
**3rd Dam: Escolastica (Arg)**, by **Great Host (GB)**  
 O-Juan Antonio; B-Haras Avourneen (Arg); T-Roberto Pellegata; J-Gustavo Calvente. Lifetime Record: 20-10-1-2.  
 Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: C.**  
 2--**Le Ken (Arg)**, 119, c, 3, Easing Along--Le Yaca (Chi), by Hussonet. O-Haras Pozo De Luna; B-Haras Cachagua S.A. & Haras Pozo De Luna S.A. (Arg); T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie.  
 3--**In Your Honor (Arg)**, 119, c, 3, Asiatic Boy (Arg)--Intense Look (Arg), by Halo Sunshine. O-Stud Mayflower; B-Haras Abolengo (Arg); T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie.

Margins: 2HF, 3, 1HF. Odds: 5.55, 3.10, 17.80.  
 Also Ran: Roman Stone (Arg), Unico Idolo (Arg), Phelps (Arg), El Benicio (Arg), A Celebration (Arg), Touareg (Arg).  
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**Saturday, Palermo, Argentina**

**GRAN PREMIO MAIPU-G1**, AR\$764,500, 11-12, Palermo, 3yo/up, 1000m, :54.47, ft.  
 1--**SASSAGOULA SPRINGS (ARG)**, 125, f, 4, by **Grand Reward**  
**1st Dam: Britney Laike (Arg)**, by **Salt Lake**  
**2nd Dam: Escaline (Arg)**, by **Hawk (Brz)**  
**3rd Dam: Strike Willow (Arg)**, by **Johnnys Prospect**  
 O-Stud Heritage; B-Heritage Bloodstock (Arg); T-Jose Palacios; J-Altair Domingos. Lifetime Record: 13-9-1-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Santillano (Arg)**, 130, h, 5, Easing Along--Santita, by Maria's Mon. O-Juan Antonio; B-Haras Cachagua S.A. & Haras Pozo De Luna S.A. (Arg); T-Maria Alvarez.  
 3--**Ultima Vuelta (Arg)**, 130, h, 5, Roman Ruler--Urbanizada (Arg), by Confidential Talk. O-Stud San Lorenzo; B-Haras Vacacion (Arg); T-Juan Cima.  
 Margins: 3, HD, HF. Odds: 11.95, 3.05, 33.60.  
 Also Ran: La Birkin (Arg), Che Patron Key (Arg), Fancy Money (Arg), Burbona (Arg), Nashville Texas (Arg), Fauchon (Arg), King at Home (Arg), Humor Acido (Arg), Le perseverant (Arg), Il Est Fabuleux (Arg), Ketamina (Arg), Shy Cowgirl (Arg).  
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	Longines Hong Kong Mile	1600m
	Longines Hong Kong Sprint	1200m
	Longines Hong Kong Vase	2400m
Jan. 30	Stewards' Cup	1600m
Feb. 26	Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup	2000m
	Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup	1400m
Apr. 30	Audemars Piguet QE II Cup	2000m
May 7	Champions Mile	1600m
	Chairman's Sprint Prize	1200m
May 28	Champions and Chater Cup	2400m