

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: GUNNEVERA



Gunnevera and Javier Castellano | Coady Photography

by Andrew Caulfield

Anyone wanting to demonstrate the vast size and scope of A.P. Indy's legacy could do worse than point to last Saturday's Delta Downs Jackpot S. This million-dollar Grade III attracted 10 runners, of which four were sired by A.P. Indy's sons Congrats, Bernardini, Flatter and Mineshaft, while two others belonged to the first crops by Bernardini's son Stay Thirsty and Mineshaft's son Dialed In. One of A.P. Indy's great-grandsons, Tapizar, also got into the act, as the sire of Tip Tap Tapizar, and, for good measure, an eighth runner--Our Stormin Norman--is out of a mare by Stroll, a grandson of A.P. Indy.

The A.P. Indy contingent featured some high-priced youngsters, including Hot Sean, a \$550,000 son of Flatter, J Boys Echo, a \$485,000 colt by Mineshaft and Thirstforlife, a \$240,000 weanling by Stay Thirsty. On this occasion, though, it was a victory for the bargain basement, with the \$16,000 Gunnevera scorching through from last to first in a style reminiscent of another million-dollar performance, this one by Arazi in the 1991 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

In the process Gunnevera helped catapult his sire Dialed In to the top of the first-crop sires' table, just when it looked as though Union Rags had possibly secured the championship via his third stakes winner, Tequilita. **Cont. p3**

NOT THIS TIME RETIRED TO TAYLOR MADE

Graded stakes winner **Not This Time** (Giant's Causeway--Miss Macy Sue, by Trippi), second in the Nov. 5 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, has been retired from racing after suffering a soft tissue injury to his right front leg. The dark bay will begin his stud career in 2017 at Taylor Made Stallions, which acquired 50% of the juvenile from owner/breeder Albaugh Family Stable. He will stand for \$15,000, stands and nurses.

"Not This Time has it all, and was arguably the best 2-year-old in 2016," said Taylor Made's Duncan Taylor. "He just oozed brilliance, from the moment he trounced maiden company by 10 lengths, to his 8 3/4-length decimation of the competition in the GIII Iroquois. He even ran the fastest Ragozin number in the field in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, despite coming out of the race with the injury. As a matter of fact, Not This Time's 4 3/4 Ragozin is the fastest in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile since Uncle Mo in 2010." **Cont. p5**

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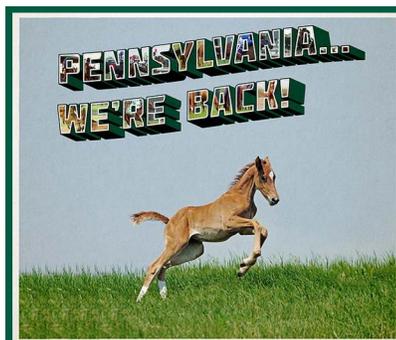
The incredible journey. After a seven-month cross-country trek on horseback, riders Valerie Ashker and Peter Friedman and their mounts Primitivo (Monashee Mountain) and Solar Express (Bold Badgett) reach their final destination in Virginia at the Middleburg Training Center on Saturday. In an effort to demonstrate the versatility and value of Thoroughbreds in their second and third careers, the ride started on May 9 in California and took them along Highway 50. | Alex Thomas

ARGENTINE HORSE OF THE YEAR SET FOR U.S. DEBUT 7

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OP/ED: TOO MANY STAKES RACES... 8

Bill Finley considers the stakes schedule in the Northeast corridor, where three different tracks have lucrative stakes events for older sprinters within a five-day span, arguing that a joint effort must be made to avoid overlap.



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It could be argued that Union Rags is more deserving of the title, after coming up with a pair of Grade I winners in Union Strike and Dancing Rags. The Lane's End

resident has enjoyed some advantages, though. At \$35,000, Union Rags was the highest-priced freshman sire of 2013, whereas Dialed In was a long way down the pecking order, at \$7,500.

In the circumstances, Dialed In has done very well to sire Gunnevera, winner earlier in the year of the GII Saratoga Special over 6 1/2 furlongs, and Ruffenuff, an unbeaten Canadian stakes winner. He currently has 16 winners from 33 runners, which is pretty good for a stallion who himself raced just once as a 2-year-old, making his debut as late as Nov. 12 (when he won a 6 1/2-furlong maiden at Churchill Downs very impressively).



Dialed In | A. Coglianese

The Delta Downs Jackpot may be a Grade III in name, but it has sometimes proved a very effective launch-pad to Grade I success, as has been amply demonstrated by last year's narrow winner Exaggerator, who went on to win the GI Santa Anita Derby, GI Preakness S. and the GI Haskell Invitational. Previously the Jackpot had fallen to the likes of Big Drama, winner of the 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, and Goldencents, who numbered the Santa Anita Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile among his 3-year-old successes.

It doesn't require too vivid an imagination to envisage Gunnevera also playing his part in next spring's top 3-year-old events, even if he has ground to make up on Classic Empire. He already has 10 points in the Road to the Kentucky Derby, compared to Classic Empire's 20. (Incidentally, keep an eye on next Saturday's Cattleysa Sho, an allowance over a mile on dirt at Tokyo. This is the first of two races which will earn a Japanese horse an invitation to contest the GI Kentucky Derby.)

As he is trained in Florida, Gunnevera looks a natural contender for the Sunshine State's trials, which start with the GII Holy Bull S. Feb. 4 and the GIII Sam F. Davis a

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week later. These act as stepping stones to the GII Fountain of Youth (50 points), GII Tampa Bay Derby (50 points) and the GI Florida Derby (100 points).

Coincidentally, the Holy Bull and the Florida Derby were among the races which Nick Zito used to prepare Dialed In for the Kentucky Derby. The son of Mineshaft won them both, notably catching Shackleford close home to take the Derby, with To Honor And Serve a well-beaten third. Dialed In's last-to-first performance in landing this Grade I was enough for him to start favorite at 26/5 in the Kentucky Derby, but this time the waiting tactics didn't work and he could get no closer than eighth behind Animal Kingdom. Although he performed better in the Preakness, working his way into fourth place, he failed to beat his old rival Shackleford, and that was the end of his 3-year-old career.

After a disappointing effort on his only start in 2012, Dialed In was retired to Darby Dan, with his owner Robert La Penta pledging to support "the most talented and exciting horse" he had ever owned. A blank year on the track can be a major hurdle for a young stallion to surmount, but Dialed In appears to have overcome it. Maybe he has been helped in this early stage of his stallion career by having the champion 2-year-old filly Eliza as his second dam. This daughter of Mt. Livermore won four of her five juvenile starts in 1992, including the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

Like so many young stallions these days, Dialed In will not find it easy to build immediately on his bright start, as his second and third crops are markedly smaller than his 103-strong first crop, at 69 and 54 foals, respectively. It's a reassuring sign that his second-crop yearlings have sold for up to \$260,000 and averaged over \$41,000, off a fee of \$7,500.

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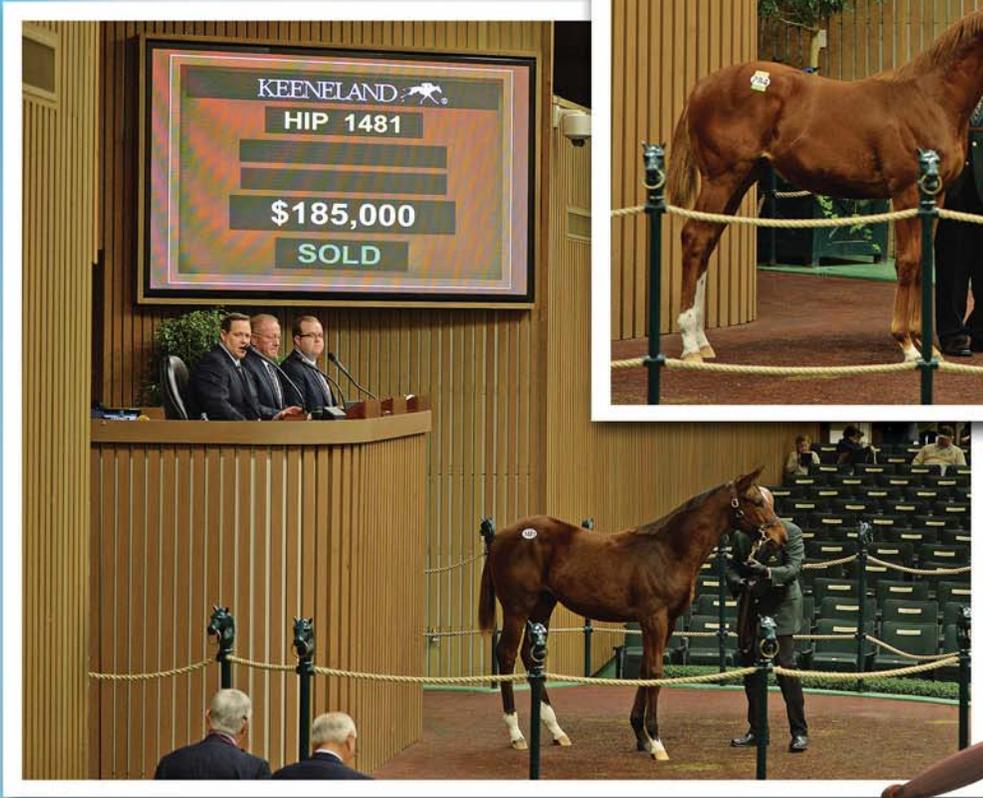
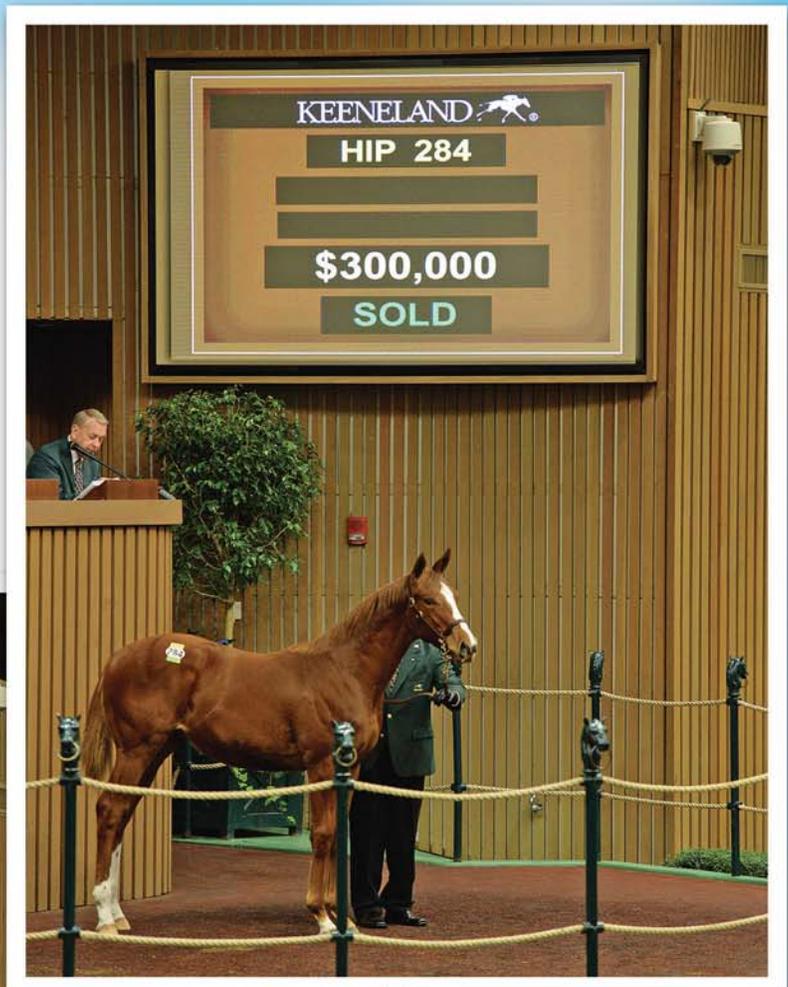
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However, if you look at his pedigree in a different way, there is reason to think that Gunnevera can progress into a very smart 3-year-old. Each of his first four dams is a daughter of a top-class racehorse and sire, with some of them having links to Darby Dan's glory days as a stallion station.

The stallions involved are Unbridled (Kentucky Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Classic), Graustark (a brilliant Ribot colt who won seven of his eight starts), The Minstrel (an unbeaten winner of the G1 Dewhurst S. who went on to win the G1 Derby, G1 Irish Derby and the G1 King George) and Turn-to (a top 2-year-old who gave us Hail to Reason).

Needless to say, Unbridled has exerted a powerful influence on the Kentucky Derby, with another daughter producing the 2013 winner Orb to a son of A.P. Indy. Of course Tapit was also sired by a son of A.P. Indy from an Unbridled mare, so it is understandable that Unbridled's name is nowadays inextricably linked to that of A.P. Indy.

Gunnevera's female line is European, his fifth dam being the imported Sister Grey. Before this daughter of the Derby winner Dante left Europe, she produced a very notable son in Grey of Falloden, a high-class long-distance horse who was noted as much for his courage as his talent. There is plenty of stamina in this family, and if Gunnevera makes it the Kentucky Derby, he is sure to be running on strongly when the early speed dies.

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Not This Time Retired to Taylor Made

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Not This Time graduated by 10 lengths in his debut at Ellis Park in August. After romping by 8 3/4 lengths in the Sept. 17 GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill, he came just a neck short of Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile) in the Breeders' Cup. Not This Time retires with two wins in four starts and earnings of \$454,183.

Out of graded stakes winner Miss Macy Sue, Not This Time is a half-brother to last year's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and GI Woodward S. winner Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), as well as to stakes winner and graded stakes placed Taylor S (Medaglia d'Oro).

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“Not This Time is one of the best-looking horses I’ve ever seen,” Taylor continued. “People will see it for themselves when they come out to look at him. He’s out of one of the very best families going right now, and everything in it is good looking. The genetics just don’t miss. He’s by a sire of sires in Giant’s Causeway, and his dam Miss Macy Sue is line-bred to champion Ta Wee. This is one exciting stallion prospect.”

Miss Macy Sue, who produced a colt by Bodemeister in 2015, did not produce a foal this year, but is currently in foal to Tapit. She is boarded at Taylor Made.

“Not This Time ran such a huge 2-year old campaign, and being considered a top contender for next year’s Kentucky Derby, it really saddens me that his racing career is ending too soon,” said



Not This Time | Coady Photography

Dennis Albaugh. “I’m so proud of his dam Miss Macy Sue, who we still have. She had really delivered with quality stakes horses like Taylor S and Liam’s Map before, and now Not This Time. I am very excited about staying a part of his

stallion career.”

Trainer Dale Romans added, “I really believe Not This Time might have been the best horse I’ve ever had, so it’s a real shame to see him leave the barn before we got to see him fulfill his enormous potential, because there’s no doubt in my mind he was as good of a Kentucky Derby contender as there is out there. I told Dennis he better stay in on him as a stallion because he’s going to be the next Danzig. This horse is the real deal. Spooky good, like I’ve said before. He looks the part, he had the mindset for it, he had the talent and turn of foot. There’s just nothing missing with him.”

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3	Fact Finding	The Factor	20-1
4	Gormley	Malibu Moon	20-1
5	Gunnevara	Dialed In	15-1
6	Hemsworth	Bernardini	30-1
7	Hookup	Union Rags	50-1
8	Irish War Cry	Curlin	30-1
9	Just Move On	Street Boss	20-1
10	Klimt	Quality Road	15-1
11	Lookin At Lee	Lookin At Lucky	30-1
12	Mastery	Candy Ride (Arg)	12-1
13	McCraken	Ghostzapper	15-1
14	Mo Town	Uncle Mo	30-1
15	No Dozing	Union Rags	50-1
16	Not This Time	Giant's Causeway	Susp.
17	Practical Joke	Into Mischief	15-1
18	Running Mate	Creative Cause	50-1
19	Saint's Fan	Tale of Ekati	50-1
20	Syndergaard	Majesticperfection	15-1
21	Takaful	Bernardini	30-1
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ARGENTINE HORSE OF THE YEAR HI HAPPY SET FOR U.S. DEBUT *by Michael Burns*

Argentina’s reigning Horse of the Year **Hi Happy (Arg)** (Pure Prize) is scheduled to make his American debut in the Gil Seabiscuit H. at Del Mar Nov. 26, according to Argentine-based trainer Pedro Nickel, who trained the La Providencia LLC homebred to an unbeaten championship season last year.

Tabbed as Argentina’s 2015 Horse of the Year, champion 3-year-old male, and champion stayer, Hi Happy won all six starts and earned \$475,716, including four wins at the highest



Hi Happy (Arg) | Marcelo Sarachi

level--beginning with the G1 Gran Premio Dos Mil Guineas via disqualification. He then scored victories in the G1 Gran Premio Jockey Club and Gran Premio Nacional (Argentine Derby), the second and third legs of the Argentine

Triple Crown. Hi Happy ended his season with a victory over older horses in South America’s prestigious G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini.

The Carlos Pellegrini winner has been working well at San Luis Rey Downs training center with trainer Felipe Souza, Nickel’s nephew; since arriving from Buenos Aires during the summer.

“For us this is something different and a horse like this one is different as well,” said Nickel after Hi Happy’s one-mile breeze Saturday at San Luis Rey Downs with jockey Rito Almanza in the irons. “We are all anxious to see what happens in the race. The horse has been here for four months and today I see him as the same horse I saw back in Argentina. So I should have the same hope I had in Argentina. The horse overcame a few issues in his campaign and all the little problems that came up he got over them. We don’t know his potential yet. Of course to debut in the U.S. at a distance which isn’t his best [will be a challenge], but for now is best [for Hi Happy] to run 1 1/16 miles [rather] than 1 1/2 miles after not having raced for nearly one year. He will be running against horses that are specialists at the middle-distance, but the horse is ready. He is doing really well, and I think he is going to make a good U.S. debut--that’s what I hope.”

La Providencia first-call rider Altair Domingos is expected to arrive from Buenos Aires on Monday for Hi Happy’s final pre-race blowout on Tuesday (weather permitting) at San Luis Rey.

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Domingos, who piloted Hi Happy for all six of his victories in Argentina, is scheduled to make his U.S. riding debut on Thursday aboard La Providencia LLC's dual winner **Ginga (Arg)** (Pure Prize) in the GIII Red Carpet H. at Del Mar.

"It is important that from the very first moment we thought about sending horses to the United States, the principal objective for the owner was for nothing to change, the form of training [etc.], because here we all know that it is different," Nickel added. "For it to be an experience, we didn't want to change anything, that's why the horse stayed with my nephew Felipe, and nothing has changed until now. For that matter, I think the adaptation of the horse went well and did not take too long."

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TOO MANY STAKES RACES, NOT ENOUGH STAKES HORSES *by Bill Finley*



Some may have been scratching their heads when Saturday's GIII Frank J. DeFrancis Memorial Dash at Laurel attracted just six starters. It's a prestigious race with a rich history and a purse of \$250,000. The betting customer would have loved to see a 12-horse field with a 4-1 favorite. Instead it got a lackluster betting race with a 1-5 shot in **X Y Jet** (Kantharos) heading the lineup.

He finished third.

The total in the win, place and show pools for the DeFrancis, the showcase race of the Laurel fall season, was \$166,083. The very next race was a \$35,000 claimer. But it was on the grass and had 12 runners. The win, place, show pool for that one was \$187,258, 11.3% higher than the DeFrancis. The exacta, trifecta and superfecta pools were also larger on the grass claimer than on the DeFrancis. In the case of the exacta, it was an eye-opening difference--\$156,629 versus \$94,382.

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Laurel and its racing department did nothing wrong. They were just a victim of an insane situation that prevails in this sport--there's way too much racing, far too many stakes events and not nearly enough good horses out there to fill these events and create the type of betting races the customer demands.

The DeFrancis was one of three major sprint races to be run within a five-day period in the northeastern corridor of the U.S. Wednesday night Penn National will run the \$200,000 Fabulous Strike H., like the DeFrancis, at six furlongs. The quality of the field is weak, but it did, at least, attract 11 horses before what is sure to be a scratch or two. Just one day later, Aqueduct will run the GIII Fall Highweight H., still another six-furlong sprint for males, 3-year-olds and up. Nine are entered, but one, **Weekend Hideaway** (Speightstown) is expected to run at Penn National instead.

Though it probably didn't have much, if any impact, on the DeFrancis field, it's worth noting that last Saturday's sprint fest also included the \$80,000 Bet On Sunshine S. at Churchill.

This happens all the time, and not just with sprint races. You don't need me to tell you this is an untenable situation that is

only going to get worse with the smaller foal crops. It's great for the owners. Who doesn't want to have a 3-5 shot in a graded stakes race worth \$200,000 or \$300,000 with a four-horse field? But it's terrible for the sport because the sport keeps delivering the type of watered-down product that its customers have told it repeatedly they do not want.



Weekend Hideaway | *Brittlan Wall*

It's also creating a problem the graded stakes committee needs to address. With such a glut of races, inferior horses are winning or placing in graded stakes races. A graded stakes win or placing in 2016 is not what it was in 1996. Not even close.

Like most things in horse racing, there is no easy fix, but something needs to be done.

A good place to start would be for the racing secretaries of all the major tracks to get together every year and try to work on the problem and cooperate with one another. Sorry, but Penn National and Laurel, 118 miles from one another, do not need to be running the exact same race four days apart.

This is exactly how they do it in harness racing. Before any track releases its stakes schedule, the racing secretaries of

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virtually every standardbred track in North America get together at an annual meeting and make sure they won't be tripping all over one another. Granted, that's a lot easier to do in that sport because there are fewer tracks and harness trainers actually believe in racing their horses more than four times a year, but the meeting is a productive concept and an idea that the Thoroughbreds need to steal.

And the discussion should start with the idea of eliminating dozens and dozens of existing stakes. Wouldn't NYRA be just fine without the Fall Highweight? Maybe it's not fair to criticize Penn National for trying to put on a good show, but what, exactly, is the benefit of holding the Fabulous Strike? If I were a local Penn National horseman I'm not going to be happy when \$200,000 of my purse money heads out of town. There's only one locally based horse in the race.

Besides, \$200,000 races don't move the needle any more. Only big events do. If a track were to cut out half of its stakes races that money could be moved to dramatically increase the purses of the remaining races. Fewer stakes across the map, but more stakes with huge purses. That's a combination that would create better, richer racing, bigger fields...everything the customer wants.

When a \$35,000 claimer can out-handle a Grade III, \$250,000 race at the same track on the same day, the sport has a problem. And it needs to be addressed.

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MIDATLANTIC HORSE RESCUE: 1,000 ADOPTIONS IN 14 YEARS

By T.D. Thornton

(Editor's note: Yesterday, the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance accredited or re-accredited 27 aftercare organizations for a two-year period. One of the organizations re-accredited in 2015 was the MidAtlantic Horse Rescue, who recently found a home for its 1,000th horse.)

MidAtlantic Horse Rescue (MAHR) in Warwick, Maryland, occupies a niche segment among aftercare organizations--that is, if you can categorize any equine welfare program that has found new homes for more than 1,000 Thoroughbreds over the past 14 years a "niche."

Beverly Strauss, the co-founder and president of MAHR, isn't content to rely solely on making connections with horse owners and racetracks to ensure that horses move directly from racing stables to aftercare programs once their on-track days are done. Her experience as a Thoroughbred trainer has taught her that the path to "doing the right thing" is not always linear, so the

volunteer team at MAHR still scours auction listings and deals directly with "kill buyers" to identify at-risk racehorses that the non-profit organization might acquire and rehabilitate at its 158-acre farm along the banks of the Sassafra River.

It might seem paradoxical, but Strauss has elevated soundness and athleticism standards for the horses that MAHR purchases at such last-chance equine outposts, where extensive physical problems are considered the norm rather than the exception.

Her thinking, as Strauss described in a recent phone interview, is that by adhering to a strict business plan of only acquiring Thoroughbreds that have the physical potential to be retrained as sound pleasure and sport horses, MAHR will be able to cycle more horses through its adoption network.

"We knew early on that we had to be selective about the horses that we brought into the program, because as much as we wanted to help the broken-down ones, that meant that sound ones were going to be killed," said Strauss, whose bachelor's degree in biology, master's degree in business management, and 40-plus years of hands-on experience working with horses in various disciplines helps to anchor the MAHR mindset.

"It's hard, because you walk away from a horse that's broken down," Strauss continued. "But that's a horse that you would probably be feeding for the next 20 years, and so your resources and your time are dedicated to that. Whereas if we get a young, sound horse, we can turn that horse around, get it into a good home, and then go get another one."

That's a cycle Strauss and co-founder Virginia Suarez (who separately operates a dog rescue organization) have repeated continually since coming up with the idea for MAHR in 2002, when both were training small stables at Delaware Park. In round numbers, adopting out 1,000 horses over that time frame averages out to one re-homed Thoroughbred every five days for 14 years straight.

"Everyone has the passion. But if you don't have a business plan to back it up, you can't run a rescue. It helps to have passion when things go south, but you can't feed horses with passion," said Strauss.



Beverly Strauss

Retired Racehorse Project

SWEET NOVEMBER SUCCESS FOR TWIRLING CANDY



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SEASIDE CANDY

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GRAND CANDY

AOC at Churchill on 11/6 by 4 lengths
87 Beyer

Strauss said MAHR got started when she and Suarez were simultaneously dismayed and fed up with the outflux of horses they saw heading directly from mid-Atlantic racetracks to New Holland Sales Stables in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where racehorses purchased at auction were often doomed to slaughter.

As Suarez put it, “I had worked on the backside for many years. I saw the good, the bad and the ugly. If you’re going to bring a horse into the world of racing, you have to be responsible for also taking it out once its racing days are done. Horses run their hearts out whether they’re fast or not, and we knew people weren’t considering their responsibility as owners to make sure their horses weren’t ending up in the wrong place.”

One September morning in 2002, they visited New Holland and identified 27 lip-tattooed Thoroughbreds on that day’s auction slate. They selected three horses that appeared to be the soundest, paid between \$300 and \$500 for each, and housed them in a three-acre field. Three months later, they placed their first horse in an adoptive new home.

“It just snowballed from there,” Strauss recalled.

Although initially Strauss and Suarez paid for the horses out of their own pockets, they got some help when a relative donated “a small check,” and then Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) gave MAHR its first grant.

“So that gave us a little bit of breathing room initially,” Strauss said. “We had the concept. We had the whole business plan. We just didn’t pull the trigger until that day at New Holland. Then all of a sudden it was just scrambling to catch up. So it was great that we had support early on, but then we had to prove ourselves.”

Strauss said part of that proving period meant being fiscally disciplined. The creatively austere attitude toward finances and a reliance on mostly volunteer help hasn’t changed much in 14 years at MAHR, even as the operation has grown and moved to a larger farm.

“The horses all live outdoors, with sheds, and that was part of our business plan,” Strauss explained. “The cost for keeping a horse in a stall, between labor and bedding and feed is so much more significant. They’re fed twice a day. They’ve got hay in the fall, winter and spring, and in the summer our grass is good enough that we don’t need hay. We do have a barn if we need to keep a horse on limited turnout or if it needs rehab, but basically everybody lives out 24/7. We’re pretty efficient and bare bones. There’s no way we could manage that many horses with our staff if they were all in stalls.

“We’ve really watched the bottom line,” Strauss continued. “You’ve got to be able to pay your bills at the end of the day. And you have to be able to call a vet if you need a vet. You have to stick to your mission, stick to your focus, stick to your business plan. We grew up over the years just pulling ourselves up by the bootstraps until we got to where we are today.”

Right now MAHR has room for 30-35 horses at any given time. Strauss said the same caliber of horse that she used to acquire from New Holland for a few hundred dollars now auctions for about \$700, but she still tries to price the adoption fee around \$2,000, “just to break even, or maybe put a little money in the bank”

At first, Strauss explained, “we were in a little bit of uncharted territory for a rescue organization to ask \$2,000 for a horse [that had been sourced from a slaughter auction]. But at the same time, these horses are well started [toward second-career training], and well below market value, so it works. And we do transfer ownership. We want people to be invested in their horses.”

Plus, Strauss said, all of the horses adopted out by MAHR come with the guarantee that the organization will offer a full refund, or give the buyer a choice of a different horse if things don’t work out.

“But we don’t really have too many returns,” Strauss said. “We try to make sure that it’s the right match when that horse leaves the farm. Because our fees are in the range of \$2,000 for a sound horse, the new adopters have some skin in the game. And I do think it protects the horse. Again, you’re probably getting a horse that’s worth two or three times that

amount if you went to a [sport horse] sales barn. Yet with us, you’ve got a guarantee that horse always has a place to go.”

Strauss said the aftercare component of the Thoroughbred industry has “changed so much” since she first started MAHR, largely for the better. But she identified pockets where problems still exist. As an example, Strauss cited tracks that have instituted so-called zero-tolerance policies about sending horses to auctions like New Holland.

“Those policies are great, but if they don’t have any teeth or any way to enforce it, what’s the point?” Strauss said. “So what happens is these horses now no longer go through the auction. They’re now being delivered right to feed lots and kill pens. We don’t even have access to a lot of horses any more that are at risk.”



MidAtlantic Horse Rescue | MAHR

As a way of intervening, Strauss said MAHR has recently entered into agreements with Delaware Park and the Maryland Jockey Club tracks to provide direct-placement services.

“When we first started, nobody wanted to hear about horses going to kill,” Strauss said. “And gradually, it came around. When we first started, we were sort of naive, and we figured owners and breeders were going to want to know that their horses were at risk. We thought everyone would be horrified. But basically, people didn’t really want to hear about it. And I think it started to turn when the fans started to realize what was happening, and now racing is behind it.”

MAHR is accredited by the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA), which means the facilities have been determined to have met or exceeded TAA requirements in the areas of operations, education, horse care management, and adoption policies and protocols.

“The TCA has been there a long time. But now the TAA is there accrediting and funding rescue organizations, which is huge,”



We Found Love | MAHR

Strauss said. “The TAA is just phenomenal. The TAA has enabled us to more than double our capacity. And people can look to us with confidence because we are TAA accredited.

“We’ve got 158 acres; we use about 80 of them. So our goal is to eventually expand and use the whole farm,” Strauss continued. “We’re not there yet financially and we’re not there from a manpower standpoint. But that’s my goal in the next five to 10 years. But again, we have to do it very carefully. I don’t want to end up having too many horses, not enough people, and not enough money to pay the bills. We’re just going to gradually build, as we’ve done all along.”

Suarez said Thoroughbred aftercare is unique in that it relies upon cooperation within an industry that is based predominantly on competition.

“The more good people who are willing to do it, and are TAA accredited, I think it’s great,” Suarez said. “Will there be a time in the future when there are no horses left to be rescued? I don’t think I’ll see it in my lifetime, but wouldn’t that be nice?”

Strauss said she makes it a point to find enjoyment with the Thoroughbreds that MAHR takes in. To that end, she’s been training We Found Love (Not For Love) to compete in the Retired Racehorse Project’s \$100,000 Thoroughbred Makeover Oct. 27-30 at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Strauss acquired the 6-year-old gelding from a trainer at Charles Town Races earlier this year. He had an ankle chip, and the trainer insisted that whoever bought him had to take another 10-year-old Thoroughbred who could no longer compete on the track as part of a package deal.

“So I sent her a check, because I thought these horses don’t need to end up in a bad place,” Strauss said.

Strauss said the 10-year-old was re-homed right away by MAHR. As for We Found Love, she recalled saying to him, “You know what, bud? We’ll do makeover together.”

“I thought basically he’d need the summer to come around,” Strauss explained. “He’s done a lot of running, he had terrible ulcers, and his feet were a mess. But he’s really come along well. We’re going there to have fun and we going because it’s a great time to meet with other people who all love Thoroughbreds. I grew up eventing and fox hunting, and this horse, I think, really wants to be a show hunter. So I’ve been trying to become a show rider this summer, and I guess the makeover is also for me in a certain sense.” [@thorntontd](#)

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Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) Announces 2016 Accredited Organizations:

27 Thoroughbred aftercare organizations have been newly awarded accreditation by the TAA in 2016, it was announced Monday. The accredited groups include 19 that were re-accredited and eight that have received accreditation for the first time. The TAA, the only accrediting organization in Thoroughbred aftercare, now boasts a network of 64 accredited organizations, operating at more than 180 facilities across the United States and Canada. Accreditation, which makes organizations eligible to receive financial grants to support the care of their Thoroughbreds, is awarded for a two-year period.

“The organizations accredited by the TAA represent the top echelon of aftercare services, ensuring that the horses retiring from racing are receiving the best possible care and opportunities to find new careers or retirements,” said Jimmy Bell, TAA and Godolphin America president.

To view the complete list of 64 TAA-accredited organizations--including the 27 newly incorporated aftercare entities--please visit the TAA [website](#).

Leading All-Weather Sires

for stallions standing in North America and Europe through Sunday, Nov. 20

Earnings and Black-type represents worldwide figures

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Old Forester <i>(2001) by Forestry FYR: 2008 Crops: 7 Stands: Westmeath Stud Farm CAN (4,000)</i>	3	11	--	1	--	--	100	38	\$0	\$2,227,466
2	Philanthropist <i>(2001) by Kris S. FYR: 2008 Crops: 6 Stands: Gardiner Farms CAN (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	2	4	--	1	--	--	94	37	\$0	\$1,930,309
3	Giant Gizmo <i>(2004) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2011 Crops: 4 Stands: Adena Springs North CAN (5,000)</i>	3	7	1	3	--	--	51	23	\$0	\$1,413,071
4	Elusive City <i>(2000) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2005 Crops: 9 Stands: Haras d'Etream FR (8,000)</i>	1	2	--	--	--	--	144	42	\$0	\$1,257,608
5	Where's the Ring <i>(1999) by Seeking the Gold FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: Colebrook Farm Stallion Station CAN (3,000)</i>	1	3	1	1	--	--	53	23	\$0	\$1,242,196
6	Footstepsinthesand (GB) <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2006 Crops: 8 Stands: Coolmore Stud IRE (10,000)</i>	1	2	1	1	--	--	105	34	\$0	\$1,045,075
7	Court Vision <i>(2005) by Gulch FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY (6,500)</i>	3	3	--	1	--	--	64	23	\$0	\$1,031,930
8	Exceed and Excel (Aus) <i>(2000) by Danehill FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: Kildangan Stud IRE (40,000)</i>	2	3	1	1	--	--	174	48	\$0	\$1,029,584
9	Invincible Spirit (Ire) <i>(1997) by Green Desert FYR: 2004 Crops: 11 Stands: Irish National Stud IRE (120,000)</i>	2	5	1	2	--	--	128	38	\$0	\$1,018,127
10	Milwaukee Brew <i>(1997) by Wild Again FYR: 2005 Crops: 10 Stands: Adena Springs North CAN (6,000)</i>	3	5	1	1	--	--	47	18	\$0	\$1,005,201
11	Ghostzapper <i>(2000) by Awesome Again FYR: 2007 Crops: 8 Stands: Adena Springs KY (60,000)</i>	3	3	1	1	--	--	36	17	\$0	\$970,168
12	Silent Name (Jpn) <i>(2002) by Sunday Silence FYR: 2009 Crops: 6 Stands: Adena Springs North CAN (7,500)</i>	2	4	--	--	--	--	42	16	\$0	\$812,246
13	Kitten's Joy <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2007 Crops: 8 Stands: Ramsey Farm KY (100,000)</i>	1	4	1	1	--	--	66	19	\$0	\$794,173
14	Niigon <i>(2001) by Unbridled FYR: 2008 Crops: 6 Stands: Colebrook Farms Stallion Station CAN (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	37	13	\$0	\$764,416
15	Shamardal <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2007 Crops: 9 Stands: Kildangan Stud IRE (private)</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	107	33	\$0	\$724,190

Leading First-Crop Sires of 2016 Weanlings

by cumulative average price, for sires standing in North America and Europe, through sales of November 20

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2015 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Kingman (GB)	F16	ENG	£55,000	2	2	\$599,176	\$599,176
2	Will Take Charge	F16	KY	\$30,000	24	18	\$128,444	\$105,000
3	Cairo Prince	F16	KY	\$10,000	24	20	\$87,850	\$80,000
4	Noble Mission (GB)	F16	KY	\$25,000	16	11	\$76,181	\$60,000
5	Verrazano	F16	KY	\$22,500	38	22	\$75,318	\$55,000
6	Fed Biz	F16	KY	\$12,500	22	20	\$65,200	\$48,500
7	Charm Spirit (Ire)	F16	ENG	£25,000	5	4	\$60,993	\$52,494
8	Sea the Moon (Ger)	F16	ENG	£15,000	5	3	\$57,979	\$42,892
9	Magician (Ire)	F16	KY	\$12,500	10	7	\$53,216	\$33,000
10	Strong Mandate	F16	KY	\$10,000	21	17	\$52,264	\$37,000
11	No Nay Never	F16	IRE	€20,000	6	6	\$47,514	\$48,253
12	Coach House (Ire)	F16	ENG	£3,000	1	1	\$45,095	\$45,095
13	Olympic Glory (Ire)	F16	FR	€15,000	6	5	\$44,138	\$38,653
14	Garswood (GB)	F16	ENG	£7,000	7	5	\$43,515	\$40,747
15	Ruler of the World (Ire)	F16	IRE	€15,000	6	5	\$42,624	\$23,621
16	Flashback	F16	KY	\$7,500	23	16	\$38,125	\$28,000
17	Can the Man	F16	KY	\$5,000	6	5	\$35,940	\$3,000
18	Goldencents	F16	KY	\$15,000	21	17	\$33,529	\$35,000
19	Mucho Macho Man	F16	KY	\$15,000	7	7	\$31,142	\$25,000
20	He's Had Enough	F16	FL	\$5,000	2	2	\$29,500	\$29,500
21	Handsome Mike	F16	FL	\$4,000	2	1	\$28,000	\$28,000
22	Slade Power (Ire)	F16	IRE	€20,000	16	14	\$27,849	\$21,446
23	Central Banker	F16	NY	\$7,500	12	9	\$26,222	\$20,000
24	Moohaajim (Ire)	F16	IRE	€5,000	13	9	\$24,981	\$24,971
25	Cross Traffic	F16	KY	\$12,500	12	5	\$23,740	\$25,000

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Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2015 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Tapit	F06	KY	\$300,000	8	5	\$692,000	\$525,000
2	War Front	F08	KY	\$150,000	10	8	\$641,875	\$580,000
3	Kingman (GB)	F16	ENG	£55,000	2	2	\$599,176	\$599,176
4	Galileo (Ire)	F03	IRE	Private	1	1	\$550,000	\$550,000
5	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$125,000	7	4	\$437,500	\$437,500
6	Dansili (GB)	F02	ENG	£100,000	3	2	\$411,603	\$411,603
7	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	KY	\$60,000	5	4	\$337,500	\$280,000
8	Siyouni (Fr)	F12	FR	€20,000	3	3	\$310,751	\$55,593
9	Scat Daddy	F09	USA (D/R/E)	\$35,000	13	11	\$245,454	\$220,000
10	Bernardini	F08	KY	\$85,000	8	4	\$242,500	\$192,500
11	Speightstown	F06	KY	\$80,000	7	4	\$210,000	\$175,000
12	Oasis Dream (GB)	F05	ENG	£75,000	2	2	\$203,129	\$203,129
13	Curlin	F10	KY	\$35,000	12	12	\$197,250	\$160,000
14	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	F04	IRE	€100,000	6	5	\$169,566	\$160,365
15	Malibu Moon	F01	KY	\$95,000	10	7	\$160,428	\$160,000
16	Shamardal	F07	IRE	€70,000	1	1	\$160,365	\$160,365
17	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	\$60,000	8	7	\$148,571	\$160,000
18	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$25,000	34	28	\$138,785	\$137,500
19	Giant's Causeway	F02	KY	\$85,000	2	2	\$132,500	\$132,500
20	Walk In The Park (Ire)	F09	FR	€1,500	2	2	\$130,613	\$130,613
21	Will Take Charge	F16	KY	\$30,000	24	18	\$128,444	\$105,000
22	Dutch Art (GB)	F09	ENG	£40,000	1	1	\$128,292	\$128,292
23	City Zip	F03	KY	\$40,000	7	5	\$118,200	\$110,000
24	Tale of the Cat	F00	KY	\$30,000	3	2	\$117,500	\$117,500
25	Distorted Humor	F00	KY	\$100,000	3	2	\$112,500	\$112,500

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Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2015 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Gleneagles (Ire)	F17	IRE	€60,000	1	1	\$810,000	\$810,000
2	Constitution	F17	KY	\$25,000	11	7	\$508,142	\$360,000
3	American Pharoah	F17	KY	\$200,000	12	10	\$440,000	\$425,000
4	Muhaarar (GB)	F17	ENG	£30,000	2	2	\$208,121	\$208,121
5	Honor Code	F17	KY	\$40,000	20	15	\$166,800	\$145,000
6	Liam's Map	F17	KY	\$25,000	23	15	\$156,133	\$135,000
7	Make Believe (GB)	F17	IRE	€20,000	4	4	\$128,679	\$113,118
8	Make Believe (GB)	F17	IRE	€20,000	4	4	\$128,679	\$113,118
9	Tonalist	F17	KY	\$40,000	18	14	\$124,285	\$107,500
10	Palace Malice	F17	KY	\$20,000	25	17	\$106,058	\$70,000
11	Daredevil	F17	KY	\$12,500	16	10	\$103,800	\$27,000
12	Night of Thunder (Ire)	F17	IRE	€30,000	19	19	\$82,453	\$25,504
13	Carpe Diem	F17	KY	\$25,000	20	13	\$79,384	\$65,000
14	Golden Horn (GB)	F17	ENG	£60,000	2	2	\$77,045	\$77,045
15	Lea	F17	KY	\$12,500	13	9	\$69,666	\$25,000
16	Shooting To Win (Aus)	F17	IRE	€7,000	2	2	\$67,346	\$67,346
17	Bayern	F17	KY	\$15,000	15	13	\$55,230	\$37,000
18	Competitive Edge	F17	KY	\$12,500	22	16	\$52,000	\$19,000
19	Mustajeb (GB)	F17	ENG	£5,000	2	2	\$46,492	\$46,492
20	Summer Front	F17	KY	\$10,000	12	7	\$42,428	\$22,000
21	Free Eagle (Ire)	F17	IRE	€20,000	3	3	\$41,577	\$35,552
22	Wicked Strong	F17	KY	\$10,000	13	11	\$32,545	\$25,000
23	Due Diligence	F17	ENG	£6,500	6	5	\$30,903	\$34,185
24	Fast Anna	F17	KY	\$7,500	16	12	\$29,708	\$19,000
25	Sidestep (Aus)	F17	FR	€4,000	2	1	\$27,770	\$27,770

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1	War Front	F08	KY	\$200,000	8	5	\$1,930,000	\$2,350,000
2	Tapit	F06	KY	\$300,000	12	9	\$1,700,000	\$1,450,000
3	Kingman (GB)	F16	ENG	£55,000	3	2	\$892,668	\$892,668
4	Curlin	F10	KY	\$100,000	11	8	\$834,375	\$450,000
5	Gleneagles (Ire)	F17	IRE	€60,000	1	1	\$810,000	\$810,000
6	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$150,000	13	13	\$697,307	\$650,000
7	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	KY	\$125,000	17	16	\$596,250	\$410,000
8	Constitution	F17	KY	\$25,000	11	7	\$508,142	\$360,000
9	Bernardini	F08	KY	\$100,000	10	8	\$456,875	\$435,000
10	Australia (GB)	F16	IRE	€50,000	2	2	\$443,677	\$443,677
11	American Pharoah	F17	KY	\$200,000	12	10	\$440,000	\$425,000
12	Dansili (GB)	F02	ENG	£85,000	1	1	\$435,707	\$435,707
13	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$75,000	29	16	\$432,500	\$275,000
14	Charm Spirit (Ire)	F16	FR	€27,500	1	1	\$425,080	\$425,080
15	Speightstown	F06	KY	\$100,000	10	7	\$417,857	\$425,000
16	Sea the Stars (Ire)	F11	IRE	€125,000	1	1	\$403,826	\$403,826
17	Lope de Vega (Ire)	F12	IRE	€45,000	3	3	\$361,318	\$467,588
18	Pivotal (GB)	F98	ENG	£45,000	4	4	\$351,208	\$181,068
19	Malibu Moon	F01	KY	\$95,000	10	8	\$348,750	\$337,500
20	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	\$60,000	17	13	\$340,384	\$190,000
21	Zoffany (Ire)	F13	IRE	€45,000	4	4	\$313,496	\$255,048
22	More Than Ready	F02	KY	\$50,000	12	7	\$260,000	\$240,000
23	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	\$60,000	14	8	\$248,125	\$225,000
24	Super Saver	F12	KY	\$65,000	8	6	\$241,666	\$207,500
25	Tale of the Cat	F00	KY	\$30,000	4	4	\$232,500	\$80,000

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A Tribute to Mary Gladwell Harris



Mary Sue Gladwell Harris

Mary Sue (Gladwell) Harris made her heavenly journey on Nov. 16, 2016. Mary Sue, along with her husband Robby, began pinhooking in the mid 1980's. Working side-by-side, they founded the successful Harris Training Center. Among their many

successful graduates were Giacomo, the 2005 Kentucky Derby winner. Mary worked in all aspects of the business, from gallop girl, groom, pony rider, consignor, bookkeeper and trainer. She could do it all. Mary had a great eye and enjoyed buying and selling at the sales. She did all that while raising their three children: Brandi, JR, and Chance. Mary's family was her life--children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, brothers, sisters, mother Mildred and the love of her life Robby. Mary will be remembered by her family and precious friends for her warm smile, caring heart, and the respect and compassion she showed everyone. Her gift was that she could talk to anyone--from the President to the homeless--and make them feel at home. Mary Sue was a Christian and loved The Lord with all her heart. She fought the good fight of faith that kept her with us for many years after her diagnosis. She has touched our lives in so many ways that we will never be the same without her.

--Her Loving Family

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Mary Sue Harris Scholarship Fund at P.O. Box 281, Williston, Florida, 32696.

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EASTERN U.S.

Laurel to Add Special Program Monday Nov. 28:

Laurel Park will card a special live program Monday, Nov. 28 to make up for Sunday's cancelled program, it was announced Monday. Track officials cancelled Sunday's program after the first race due to extremely windy conditions.

Race conditions for next Monday's program, which will feature nine races and a 12:35 p.m. first race post, will be available Tuesday morning and the racing office will take entries Friday.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Monday's Results:

STEEL VALLEY SPRINT S., \$200,000, MVR, 11-21, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.50, my.

1--**MO DONT NO**, 124, g, 3, by [Uncle Mo](#)

1st Dam: **Lilah (GSW, \$510,248)**, by Defrere

2nd Dam: **Dixie Rouge**, by Dixieland Band

3rd Dam: **Cabala Rouge**, by Crimson Satan

(\$50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Looch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Beechwood Racing Stable (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich; J-Luis H. Colon. \$117,600. Lifetime Record: 12-8-2-0, \$401,855. *1/2 to Big Blue Nation (Bluegrass Cat), GISP, \$229,629.

Congratulations to all the connections from Paramount Sales

2--**Awesome Banner**, 124, c, 3, [Awesome of Course](#)--Miranda Stands, by Zamindar. O/B-Jacks or Better Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Mark E. Casse. \$39,200.

3--**Bandwidth**, 119, c, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Goforitrmrsmiller, by Speightstown. (\$225,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Gary & Mary West; B-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Jason Servis. \$19,600.

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Margins: 2 3/4, 2, 6HF. Odds: 5.90, 3.30, 1.10.

Also Ran: Front Pocket Money, Riding in the Wind, Second Shot, Nicaradalic Rocks, Will Munnings.

Mo Dont No, a terror in Ohio-bred company this season, stepped into open ranks and benefitted from a disqualification to get the victory in this Monday feature.

An easy winner of both the Daniel Stearns Cleveland Gold Cup and Governor's Buckeye Cup this summer at Thistledown, the gelding most recently scored a narrow triumph in the 10-furlong Best of Ohio Endurance S. here Oct. 29. Taking a lot of early support before drifting up to fourth choice by post, the dark bay tracked the pace of a longshot from third through a :23.31 quarter. After stalking closely from the rail, MGSW Awesome Banner inherited the lead when the pacesetter started to falter past a :46.87 half, but he drifted out two paths when bracing for the bid of Mo Dont No, forcing that one to steady a bit.

Awesome Banner then kicked away strongly in the final furlong to hit the wire first, only to be disqualified after a jockey's objection into his actions. The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Take Charge Indy and a weanling filly by The Factor. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)



Monday Cancellations

FINGER LAKES (full card)
PARX (full card)

HOLLYWOOD GAMING MAHONING DISTAFF S., \$75,000, MVR, 11-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.87, my.

1--**#REGIA MARINA, 120, f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Fleet Lady (MGSW & GISP, \$631,190), by Avenue of Flags.** O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty; J-Albin Jimenez. \$43,650. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-4-5-3, \$223,690. *1/2 to Midshipman (Unbridled's Song), Ch. 2yo Cot & MGISW, \$1,508,600; and Fast Cookie (Deputy Minister), GSW, \$557,480.

2--**She's a Bootsy Too**, 118, f, 3, Misremembered--Tap My Feet, by Kingmambo. (\$12,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$2,500 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$17,000 2yo '15 EASMAY). O-William K. Helwig; B-Terrazas Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. \$14,550.

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3--**Luckyallmylife**, 118, f, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Queen's College, by Carson City. (\$9,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Robert M. Gorham. \$7,275.

Stonehaven BRED, RAISED, AND SOLD LANDS OF 5 CHAMPIONS

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.60, 7.50, 21.80.

Also Ran: Needmore Flattery, Donita's Ruler, Kyles Marigold, Firey Diamond, Helluva Notion, Tiffany Case.

Regia Marina managed just one win in 11 starts for the Tom Albertrani barn, but turned a corner once switched to this stable, easily annexing a pair of synthetic track allowance heats this summer at Arlington and Presque Isle. Third in the Gill Seaway S. Aug. 27 at Woodbine, the big dark bay most recently ran sixth in the GII Presque Isle Downs Masters S. Sept. 19.

Off as the favorite in this muddy stake, Regia Marina broke last and had only one horse beaten as a four-way scramble for the lead materialized through a :23.22 quarter. Making a quick five wide move into contention past a :46.99 half, the Godolphin colorbearer appeared one-paced in early stretch, but found another gear in the last eighth to outkick ground-saving She's a Bootsy Too for the victory. Luckyallmylife did well to hold third after winning the contested pace battle. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

Unraced Well Armed Brother to Stand at Caines Stallion Station in OK:

Home of the Brave (Tiznow--Well Dressed, by Notebook), an unraced full-brother to 2009 G1 Dubai World Cup hero Well Armed, will stand at Caines Stallion Station near Wynnewood, Oklahoma for an introductory fee of \$1,000 in 2017, it was announced Monday. Home of the Brave will be the only active stallion by Tiznow out of stakes winner Well Dressed, who has also produced GSW Witty (Distorted Humor) and GISP Helsinki (Distorted Humor).

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KENTUCKY

Churchill to Host 50/50 Charitable Raffle for Black Friday:

Churchill Downs Racetrack will host an on-site 50/50 Charitable Gaming Raffle to accompany its live racing program on Black Friday, Nov. 25, it was announced Monday. Participants will have the chance to win half the raffle proceeds, while the other half of the raffle proceeds will go to Churchill Downs Inc. Foundation to support its charitable initiatives, including Thoroughbred retirement, educational opportunities for backside employees and breast and ovarian cancer research and prevention.

Tickets for the raffle are \$5 and may be purchased at mutuel windows, self-service terminals and designated booths at Churchill Downs from the time that wagering opens until 4:30 p.m. ET. Participants must be at least 18 years old to purchase a raffle ticket and must be present to win. Visit the Kentucky Derby [website](#) for more information.

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Old Friends Launches Charismatic "Inner Circle" Initiative:

Old Friends is launching a "certificate" campaign to support 1999 Horse of the Year and GI Kentucky Derby winner Charismatic's overseas journey. The majority of his trip is being sponsored by his former owners through the Robert & Beverly Lewis Family Foundation, and also by Tito's Handmade Vodka, but additional funds are still needed.

Fans who donate \$199.90--a nod to Charismatic's 1999 Derby win--will earn a limited-edition share certificate featuring a four-color photo by Eclipse-Award winning photographer Barbara Livingston and a personal signature from Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas, who campaigned Charismatic throughout his career.

"In 2015 we launched a certificate campaign for the return of Derby winner War Emblem, and it was a great success," said Old Friends President Michael Blowen. "Since announcing the news about Charismatic we have received so many calls and requests about doing it again--so the certificates are back by popular demand."

Certificate holders will also be invited to a private meet-and-greet reception at Old Friends to be held in April 2017. Only 300 certificates will be produced.

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Sunday's Late Results:

9th-DMR, \$53,725, Msw, 11-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.12, fm. SUGARY (f, 3, Indygo Shiner--Hello Sugar, by Cee's Tizzy) closed to be third in her debut Apr. 16 at Los Alamitos and was fifth May 15 at Santa Anita before filling the same slot in her initial turf try there June 11. Finishing a narrow third over this course July 29, the homebred was most recently runner-up back on the Arcadia lawn Oct. 27. Made the lukewarm 33-10 chalk here, Sugary settled second-last while saving ground behind a solid tempo of :22.96 and :47.75. Inching up along the rail around the far bend, the bay tipped out approaching the eighth pole and flew down the center of the course to nail Special Gal (Pioneerof the Nile) by a half-length. The victress's dam, a half to GISW Tiz Flirtatious (Tizbud), produced a Tapizar filly this term before being bred to Munnings. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$56,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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

INDUSTRY INFO

Jockeys and Jeans to Hold Stallion Season Auction at Eclipse Award Reception:

Gulfstream's Park Eclipse Award Reception, set for Friday, Jan. 20, 2017, will host Jockeys and Jeans' second auction of select stallion seasons to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund, it was announced Monday. The event attracts many who attend the Eclipse Award presentations at the track the following evening and is held in the walking ring area after the racing card. In three years since its inception, Jockeys and Jeans has raised nearly \$500,000 for jockeys who suffered career-ending injuries.

Ocala Breeders' Sales Company is the auction's official sponsor with Fasig-Tipton Sales Company, Inc. again supplying the sale's auctioneer and bid spotters. Call-in bids will be accepted at the select sale and information on bidding there will be posted on Starquine.com, which will host the online portion of the auction of other seasons. The auction begins 10:00 a.m. ET Jan. 17 and ends 8:00 pm Jan. 19.

"We thank Mr. Frank Stronach and all at Gulfstream Park for this wonderful opportunity," said Jockeys and Jeans President and former jockey Barry Pearl. "I believe their generosity reflects the growing and heart-touching response within the racing

community to the ongoing needs of catastrophically-injured jockeys. The fact that two competing sales companies are coming together to aid fallen riders is proof positive that within the racing industry exists a true spirit of giving."

In last year's first sale of non-guaranteed seasons, the group sold over \$114,000 in donated stallion seasons, with the select seasons sold at their third annual event last February at Gulfstream Park. The fourth annual Jockeys and Jeans fundraiser is set for June 3 at Parx Racing.

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ABR's Multi-Part Series 'Triple Crown Training' Honored at EQUUS Film Festival:

America's Best Racing (ABR) was honored at the fourth annual EQUUS Film Festival Sunday in New York City as the Equestrian Series Award winner for its 2016 production of "Triple Crown Training: Where American Pharoah Learned to be a Racehorse." The film festival highlights and rewards the diverse and creative efforts of storytellers of the horse world who pay artistic homage to the horse through films, documentaries, videos, commercials and shorts from around the globe.

The America's Best Racing series, which was presented and sponsored by Fasig-Tipton, chronicled the success story of the McKathan Brothers Training Center, where American Pharoah prepared in 2014 prior to his Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup Grand Slam victories in 2015--and highlighted the role that Marion County, Florida, plays in the development of young Thoroughbreds. The series was directed, produced and filmed by ABR Films and shot on location in Citra, Florida, at the McKathan Brothers Training Center.

The four-part series can be viewed at ABR's video center [here](#).

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IN JAPAN:

+Aster Swing, c, 2, **Haynesfield**--Swinging, by Wild Again. Tokyo, 11-19, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,063. O-Hisae Kato; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *\$25,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. ***"He broke well and relaxed, before responding well when I asked," said winning jockey Hiroshi Kitamura.

+Salinero, f, 2, **Uncle Mo**--Aguilera, by Unbridled's Song. Kyoto, 11-20, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,063. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Gaines-Gentry TBs, John Hardy, Olin Gentry, Jude Thompson & Thomas Gaine; T-Tadashige Nakagawa. *\$130,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '16 FTFMAR. **1/2 to Bluegrass Singer (Bluegrass Cat), MSW & GSP, \$243,075. ****"She traveled relaxed behind the leaders," said pilot Christophe Lemaire. "She has a lot of speed and a great turn of foot. I think 1200 metres is her best distance."

IN PERU:

#Sweet Aurelia, f, 3, **Archarcharch**--Aly's Sweet Sheba (SP), by Twining. Monterrico, 11-20, Premio Gran Mariscal Andres A Caceres, 1200m, 1:10.79. B-Renee Louise Scucci (KY). *\$13,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$17,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. [VIDEO](#)

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Dia Socks, c, 2, **Langfuhr**--Royal Strategy, by Woodman. Seoul, 11-19, Hcp. (\$51k), 1200m. B-Henri & Stephen Mastey (KY). *Formerly Royal Fuhr. **\$30,000 Ylg '15 FTMOCT.

O. K. Yeondab, f, 2, **Rockport Harbor**--Untamed Melody, by Sultry Song. Seoul, 11-20, Hcp. (\$64k), 1300m. B-Dr Klobia S Carroll (PA). *Won by eight lengths as the 6-5 favorite. **1/2 to Sir Cadian (Siphon {Brz}), SP, \$189,758. ***\$34,000 Ylg '15 FTMOCT; \$57,000 2yo '16 FTMMAY.

Useung Line, g, 3, **Congrats**--Glenarcy, by Forestry. Busan, 11-20, Hcp. (\$75k), 1400m. B-Aaron & Marie Jones (KY). *\$47,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR.

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Jangan Cowboy, g, 3, **Cowboy Cal**--Sammy Ammy, by Henbane. Seoul, 11-19, Hcp. (\$76k), 1400m. B-Trifecta Farms LLC (KY). *1/2 to Sam Eye Am (Island Whirl), SW, \$127,695; and Sammy Van Ammy (Van Nistelrooy), MSP, \$185,383. **\$30,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Hidden Brook Foaled, Raised & Sold

Achimeun Binnara, g, 4, **Munnings**--Special Me, by Unbridled's Song. Seoul, 11-19, Hcp. (\$51k), 1000m. B-Machmer Hall, Carrie & Craig Brogden (KY). *1/2 to Stonetastic (Mizzen Mast), MGSW & GISP, \$846,062; and Gift Box (Twirling Candy), GSP, \$245,000. **\$27,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Ms. Margaux, m, 5, **Midnight Lute**--Sixtyone Margaux (SW, \$147,890), by Cozzene. Busan, 11-20, Gyeongnam Governor's Cup (NB) (\$424k), 2000m. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). *\$11,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-ZIA, \$28,500, (S), 11-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.88, ft.

EXPLOSIVE SPY (f, 3, Your Eminence--Explosive Dancing, by Danzatore) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$38,609. O/B-Michael G. Weatherly (NM); T-Simon J. Buechler.

8th-ZIA, \$25,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:41.99, ft.

PERFECTA (m, 7, Pleasantly Perfect--Attico {MSW, \$161,865}, by Atticus) Lifetime Record: SP, 35-3-3-3, \$160,017. O-Judge Lanier Racing; B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-Miguel L. Hernandez. *\$15,500 5yo '14 BARJAN; \$25,000 6yo '15 BARJAN.

8th-MNR, \$20,079, 11-20, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.85, ft.

EMBLEM'S ESTATE (g, 5, Real Estate--Cedar Run's Emblem {SW, \$211,808}, by Our Emblem) Lifetime Record: 25-7-4-4, \$147,401. O/B-Cleil W. Albrite, Jr. (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Take After Me, g, 3, **Hostile Takeover**--After Dark, by Mr. Greeley. MVR, 11-21, (S), 6f, 1:15.56. B-Double D Farm Corp. (OH).



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The sale-topping Frankel half-brother to Hartnell | Tattersalls

by Emma Berry

A little over 137 million gns has been spent on yearlings at Tattersalls throughout 2016, with the company's one-day December auction adding a further 4,377,500gns to the tally to ensure a record figure for the year.

It was a case of 'if at first you don't succeed' for the Frankel (GB) half-brother to multiple Group winner Hartnell (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), who, after failing to meet his reserve when offered at Keeneland in September, played a leading role in Newmarket on Monday, topping the session at 250,000gns. The son of the Anabaa mare Debonnaire ([lot 166](#)) has already notched some airmiles, as he was born at Highclere Stud in Hampshire and has traveled to and from Kentucky for his sales debut. Such experience may well stand him in good stead if he is to emulate his elder sibling. Hartnell was a classy 3-year-old for Mark Johnston, winning the Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot followed by the G3 Bahrain Trophy, and his early staying prowess persuaded his owner-breeder Sheikh Mohammed to export him to Australia. Switched to the care of John O'Shea, Hartnell has added the G1 The BMW and G1 Turnbull S. to his resume in four group victories in his new home, and most recently finished third to Almandin (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) in the G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup.

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HARPER LEADS WHITSBURY INTO NEW ERA

by Chris McGrath

It seems a long time since a jet-lagged young Englishman was given a tour of the New Zealand stud where he hoped to learn something about the coalface of the bloodstock business. "Don't worry mate," Ed Harper was told, as he blearily took his post for a debut night shift. "It'll be quiet tonight." By daybreak he had presided over six foalings, by torchlight in a relentless downpour. "And one of the mares died of a prolapsed uterus, at the time the most horrific thing I'd ever seen," Harper remembers now. "It was definitely a reality check, and one I needed. But I never doubted for one second that this was what I wanted to be doing."

Yet if that seems a long time ago, Harper is still only 32. And it is still only six years since, freshly returned to Whitsbury Manor Stud in Hampshire, he pestered his father Chris that they should buy a 3-year-old sprinter who had beaten precisely one horse in his last two starts. [Cont. p5](#)

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: GUNNEVERA

Andrew Caulfield profiles GIII Delta Downs Jackpot hero Gunnevera (Dialed In). [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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Stakes winners including Richard Hannon's Group winning 2yo and 2,000 Guineas prospect Larchmont Lad. **Fee: €10,000**

That's higher than Invincible Spirit, Pivotal, Dutch Art, Azamour, Dalakhani, Iffraaj etc.



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HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR

Stakes winners including Ralph Beckett's Gr.2 winning 2yo Rich Legacy. **Fee: €17,500**

That's level with Pivotal, Invincible Spirit, Dutch Art, Iffraaj, Dalakhani, Azamour etc.

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ROCK OF GIBRALTAR **Fee: €9,000**

Stakes winners including Charles Hills' Group winning sprinter Jallota.

That's the same as Acclamation, Monsun etc. and more than Cape Cross, Kodiak, New Approach, Oasis Dream, Showcasing etc.



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Record Yearling Season Ends At Tattersalls Cont. from p1

Bred by Greg Goodman of Mt Brilliant Farm, who purchased Debonnaire privately from Darley, the colt will be in good hands for a future globetrotting career as he is to join the Newmarket stable of Ed Dunlop, a trainer famed for his overseas raids with top-class gallopers.

Signing the ticket on behalf of an unnamed client, agent Charlie Gordon-Watson said, "The owner said he wanted to buy two horses and I told him he should buy just this one. He's out of a smart mare--I love Anabaa mares--and he'll go to Ed Dunlop."

Lady Carolyn Warren, whose Highclere Stud not only foaled the colt but also offered him for sale at Tattersalls, added, "I'm delighted for Mt Brilliant Farm. He's a lovely horse and the mare has a nice full-sister to him. She is now back in America and in foal to Tapit."



Charlie Gordon-Watson, buyer of the sale's top lot | Tattersalls

With exactly the same number of yearlings sold as in 2015, figures were up across the board for the December Sale. The aggregate rose by 7%, while the average of 30,827gns also improved by 7% and the median was up by 8% at 21,500gns. Clearance was also solid, up by 6% to 85%, achieved through the sale of 142 yearlings from 168 offered.

Seven of those horses brought six-figure sums, including [lot 167](#), who was also taking his second turn at a yearling sale after being bought in at Goffs for €100,000. The colt surpassed that mark on Monday, attracting a final bid of 120,000gns from Tom Goff, who said, "He's been bought for George Baker at Manton. He's a lovely horse and looks a real 2-year-old. I liked him when I saw him at Goffs and was surprised that he didn't sell. He's a class-looking Kodiak who should be an early winner."

Offered by Rathbarry Stud, the April-born colt is a half-brother to Hold Your Colour (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), winner of the Listed Champion Two Yrs Old Trophy at Ripon before being sold to race on in Hong Kong.

A trio of colts hit the 110,000gns mark, the first of the day being Gaynestown Stud's son of Acclamation (GB) ([lot 71](#)), who will race in the successful Middleham Park Racing colours after being bought by Peter and Ross Doyle.

"When we looked at him, we thought he looked a lot like Mehmas. He's a ready-made 2-year-old and a lot of the breeze-up boys were all over him. Let's hope we'll see him at Royal Ascot," said Middleham Park's Tom Palin.

The colt shares his sire with the aforementioned Doyle purchase Mehmas (Ire), who was trained by Richard Hannon to win this season's G2 Arqana July S. and G2 Qatar Richmond S. and has now been retired to Tally-Ho Stud. This horse, a 44,000gns foal pinhook, will also be heading to the Hannon yard.

Matching his price later in the session was [lot 99](#), a son of Dutch Art (GB) who saw business partners Tom Goff and Richard Brown go head-to-head on behalf of their respective clients with Brown coming out on top.

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Mare owners are welcome to view all the stallions throughout the December Sales, by appointment.
Lanwades will be holding a stallion parade on Sunday 27th November, please contact the Stud Office for an invitation.

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"He's going to be trained by Simon Crisford. He was supposed to be in Book 1 but he had a little hiccup. He looks a 2-year-old," said Brown of the Carmel Stud offering, a grandson of G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. winner Secret History (Bahri).



Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock | Tattersalls

The regally-bred Galileo (Ire) colt out of Better Than Honour's daughter Better Not Cry (Street Cry {Ire}) ([lot 165](#)) was the only other yearling consigned to the sale by Highclere alongside the day's top lot, and he will be sent to breeze in France next year by Jamie Railton and Alban Chevalier du Fau of the Channel Consignment, who bought him for 110,000gns.

Bred by Elevage 11 LLC, the March-born colt is the first foal of his dam, a half-sister to two GI Belmont S. winners in Rags To Riches (A.P. Indy) and Jazil (Seeking The Gold). Better Not Cry has a filly foal by Galileo and was covered this year by his Classic-winning son Gleneagles (Ire).

Galileo was also the sire of a six-figure lot ([lot 176](#)), the son of GI Beverly D. S. winner Muralakana (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) who was sold for 100,000gns to Mick Flanagan. Offered through the Castlebridge Consignment on behalf of his breeder Bob Scarborough, the colt is a full-brother to two winners, Du Moto (Ire) and Hail The Hero (Ire) and is from the further family of top-class international campaigner Jim And Tonic (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}). Galileo's younger half-brother Sea The Stars notched the only six-figure filly of the sale when his daughter of the stakes-winning Holy Moon (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) ([lot 181](#)) fetched 170,000gns from McKeever Bloodstock. Holy Moon has produced seven winners from seven to race including four stakes winners, three of which won the G2 Oaks d'Italia--Charity Line (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}), Final Score (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and Cherry Collect (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). The former two also won the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio. **Cont. p4**



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"You just need to read the page," said Johnny McKeever after signing the ticket on behalf of Sunderland Holdings, which raced Sea The Stars. "There are three Italian Oaks winners between 2012 and 2014, and a black-type update since the catalogue was published. She won't be early and will get tonnes of time."

There is a break in the action at Park Paddocks today, with the first of four foal sessions getting underway on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

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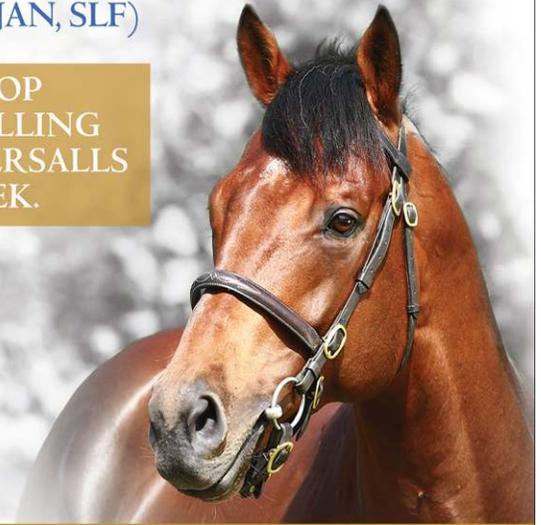
Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
166	c	Frankel (GB)	Debonnaire (GB)	250,000
		(\$325,000 RNA yrl '16 KEESEP) B-Mt Brilliant Broodmares II Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock		
181	f	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Holy Moon (Ire)	170,000
		B-Razza Del Velino SRL Consigned by Old Buckenham Stud Purchased by McKeever Bloodstock		
167	c	Kodiac (GB)	Azia (Ire)	120,000
		(€65,000 wnl '15 GOFNOV; €100,000 RNA yrl '16 GOFSEP) B-Mrs Brenda Reilly Consigned by Rathbarry Stud Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock		
165	c	Galileo (Ire)	Better Not Cry	110,000
		B-Elevage 11 LLC Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by The Channel Consignment		
99	c	Dutch Art (GB)	Dare To Dream (GB)	110,000
		B-Carmel Stud Consigned by Carmel Stud Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock		
71	c	Acclamation (GB)	Framed (GB)	110,000
		(44,000gns wnl '15 TADNOV) B-David Jamison Bloodstock Consigned by Gaynestown Stud Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle/MPR		
176	c	Galileo (Ire)	Mauralakana (Fr)	100,000
		(200,000gns RNA yrl '15 TATOCT) B-R Scarborough Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by Mick Flanagan, agent		

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Lot	Dam	Sex	Consignor
Wednesday 23rd November			
262	SONGSEEKER	f.	Houghton Bloodstock
315	COMMA	c.	Eildon Hill Stables
351	ROYAL ASSENT	c.	Bumble Mitchell
383	MANCUNIAN WAY	c.	Bearstone Stud
426	EOLITH	c.	Selwood Bloodstock
432	CEFIRA	f.	The Castlebridge Consignment
443	PASITHEA	c.	New England Stud
489	EURO EMPIRE	f.	Bumble Mitchell
Thursday 24th November			
495	DEIRE NA SLI	f.	The National Stud Ltd.
532	WHIRLY DANCER	f.	Brook Stud
553	WINTER DRESS	c.	Battlefield Stud
639	HOH CHI MIN	c.	Rosyground Stud
671	ROYAL WHISPER	c.	New England Stud
727	NUTKIN	f.	Tara Stud
750	MY INSPIRATION	c.	Petches Farm
Friday 25th November			
817	KAYD KODAUN	c.	Ballylinch Stud
968	NICTATE	c.	Yellowford Farm
Saturday 26th November			
1099	VIOLET	c.	Genesis Green Stud
1113	OULIANOVSK	c.	Crimbourne Stud
1119	NIGHT OWL	c.	Broughton Bloodstock
1162	PIVOTAL SILENCE	f.	Jamie Railton
1176	JAKARTA JADE	f.	Dukes Stud
1183	WOLUMLA	c.	Trickledown Stud
1184	BURNT FINGERS	c.	Catridge Farm Stud
1188	PINK STONE	f.	Millfields Stables
1231	PRETTY GIRL	c.	Byerley Stud
1248	BLUE MISTRAL	c.	The National Stud Ltd.
1263	LADY TABITHA	c.	Jamie Railton



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SESSION TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	200	224
• No. Offered	168	178
• No. Sold	142	142
• RNAs	26	36
• % RNAs	15.5%	20.2%
• High Price	250,000gns	200,000gns
• Gross	4,377,500gns	4,091,400gns
• Average (% change)	30,827gns (+7%)	28,813gns
• Median (% change)	21,500gns (+8%)	20,000gns

Harper Leads Whitsbury Into New Era Cont. from p1

They started Showcasing (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) at a fee of £5,000. Last month Harper was able to announce that the sire of dual Group 1 winner Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) would stand at £35,000 in 2017.

Moreover, two of the other three stallions he is now supervising at Whitsbury are operated in partnership with Coolmore and Shadwell, respectively. Showcasing, it seems, could hardly be better named for the way he is helping to illuminate the parallel emergence of Harper as a force in the bloodstock world.

Not that Harper himself sees it that way. Quite apart from stressing his father's continued and cherished assistance, he describes himself as far more of a hindrance than a help to



Ed Harper with parents Chris and Nicky | Tattersalls

Showcasing's initial success.

"If ever a horse has made it through his own talent, it's this one," Harper says. "He was the first stallion I'd had a hand in buying--I'd been badgering Dad, I was going to be the one

managing the horse, and it was the first time I'd put my neck on the block and said, 'This is a horse we need to buy.' Luckily Dad still had his hands on the reins, and was able to make it happen with his diplomatic skills. But I was a rookie with no idea what I was doing. Showcasing has had to bust his way through on his own."

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True, his father had involved him in the business from a very young age. And while Harper subsequently disappeared to Reading University, and then to qualify as a surveyor with Savills, at least he was already seasoned in the ups and downs of the Turf. "I was very lucky in that Dad was including me in all the business decisions even at 15, from which gatepost goes where, to which stallion to stand," Harper recalls. "Obviously your opinions at that stage wouldn't carry much weight, but that ensured I was relatively up to speed about the pitfalls of racing, the sales and the market. But on the practical side I had long forgotten anything I might have learned as a 10-year-old at Pony Club. So that needed drastic attention: I had this nightmare of being the horrid new boss who can't put a head-collar on a mare."

He duly took the National Stud diploma course before chaperoning the stud's shuttle stallion at the time, Sakhee's Secret (GB) (Sakhee), to New Zealand. "Out there you'd never hear anyone say 'That's not your job' or 'You don't do that'," Harper says. "You do everything, hands-on, so you learn the practicalities pretty rapidly. I'd say from a single year out there you'd learn as much as you might in 10 on a small stud here. But what I lacked, when I came back to Whitsbury, was the business contacts. Nobody knew who I was, and I didn't know anybody."

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Many of those breeders he sought to introduce not only to the stud's new director but also to its new stallion more or less hung up the phone. "Luckily I did inherit some breeders who had supported Whitsbury from way back," he says. "And I'm so thankful to that select band of local breeders, who were prepared to give the horse a chance and see how things panned out. I owe a huge amount to their trust and support. Without them, we wouldn't have managed to book enough outside mares to get the horse going. So his success is a massive testament to them."

He continues, "But while I was never anything other than enormously grateful for their mares, the fact is that we're talking about a horse standing for five grand, and we're probably doing a few deals as well, managed by someone who didn't

quite know how to present things. So inevitably they were mares at that level. And yet still Showcasing has managed to get these top-quality performers."

Leading rookie sire in Britain and Ireland by aggregate wins, and joint-top by individual winners, Showcasing

consolidated last year to finish as Britain's leading sire of 2-year-olds and also champion second-crop sire. His Southern Hemisphere foals were also excelling. Significantly, his reputation has been gaining even during what is traditionally the most vulnerable phase of a stallion's career, with his third-crop runners on the ground. His opening books of 117 and 119 mares shrank to just 68 in that third season, less than half of them winners. By the time he covered 127 mares this spring, however, 20% of his partners were black-type performers.

"So yes, it's very exciting to wonder what he might be able to do, now that he is getting a wider spread--both geographically, and in the quality of mares," Harper says. "Those first books featured a lot of older mares, or mares coming from breeders who wouldn't, for instance, have a full-time vet: factors that will always slow down the rate at which you get to a finished product."

Showcasing had been derailed by a hock injury, but not before demonstrating that he had trained on--running an exceptional race for a 3-year-old to be second in the G2 Duke of York S. on his reappearance. As a juvenile, he had been a blazingly fast G2 Gimcrack S. winner. As such, it was only when things went

wrong that he became a feasible project for Whitsbury. And the same acuity has served Harper equally well in further boosting the roster since--not least in the shape of new recruit Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}).

"You're never going to find the perfect stallion out there, that you can afford, so you've always got to look for the angle," Harper says. "I've always had to be very aware of value. Had Showcasing not had his injury, I doubt we could ever have bought him. Adaay, our new horse, was an extremely obvious 3-year-old. He'd been a very precocious 2-year-old, by the right sire, and he'd trained on to win prestigious Group 2 races at

three. That represented a fairly unobtainable package. But this year my luck was not necessarily William Haggas's luck, and like so many other

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Newmarket trainers he suffered from what people call 'the virus' in the first half of the season. And that gave me my opportunity."

"Fortunately the people at Shadwell were very willing to listen," he adds. "I quickly got the impression that, quite rightly, they weren't going to sell. But I hoped we could persuade them that we could give him the best chance in a commercial market--and that they might provide support, at the other end, with yearlings ending up with good trainers. There's no doubt Adaay will start off with immeasurably more support than Showcasing did. He's what you'd call a typical Kodiac: not the biggest but very powerful, the spitting image of what a precocious 2-year-old will look like."

A very similar situation had left the door ajar to another heavyweight partnership through Due Diligence (War Front), a young stallion who has again put Whitsbury ahead of the curve with an emerging sire of sires. Harper once again made his approach to Coolmore at a time when the horse had faded from attention.

"For me, everything's a punt--but some punts seem more obvious than others," Harper says. "I thought it highly unlikely that we would ever be able to stand a top-quality son of War Front. And when I stood at the paddock before the Diamond Jubilee--the sort of race I'd probably watch rather more carefully than most--I looked round and thought to myself, 'God, I don't think I'll be able to get any of these, never mind the most beautiful horse in the ring.' There he was, between those two Ballydoyle handlers, his head low to the ground, just looking amazing. And I thought, 'Wow! That's exactly what I'm trying to achieve. What a pity I've no chance of buying him.'" **Cont. p7**



Showcasing winning the Gimcrack
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But the American import was sidelined after his superb second that day (when still only a 3-year-old) and Harper eventually dared to seize the moment. "Luckily I'm one of the few people crazy enough to pick up the phone and at least pose the question," he says. "The worst that can happen is that you'll be told no. As it turned out, we were able to buy into the horse with Coolmore. And I'm working very hard to show all of our partners that we're a good place to stand stallions."

He duly filled the rookie's book with 124 mares, whose owners have been given an incentive to keep the faith with a clip from £6,500 to £5,500 next year. Certainly Due Diligence does not have to seek far for an inspiring example at that end of the market, with Swiss Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) having more than punched his weight as a £4,000 cover with his first yearlings this autumn--notching three-figure hits at Tattersalls and at Goffs in both the UK and Ireland.

In this case, both heart and head had disposed Harper towards the son of Swiss Lake (Indian Ridge {GB}). "If you could invent a



Due Diligence | Racing Post

pedigree, he'd be just exactly what I'd come up with," he enthuses. "At Whitsbury we've always had a soft spot for Indian Ridge, who was trained there by David Elsworth, and we were fortunate enough to stand his best son Compton Place (GB) (Indian Ridge {GB}), a saint of a horse who helped our business no end. And this is one of the fastest families in the Stud Book. So Swiss Spirit, for us, was an option too good to miss."

He adds, "He's proving the most reliable stallion for producing a good type of foal, and bucking a trend in that he's more popular now than when he went to stud. That's great, at that end of the market, because a four-grand sire will tend to get a mare that might be old or frail or wonky. But it doesn't seem to bother him. That's why we've sent him a lot of our maiden mares, because he'll give them a good first foal."

Whether measured by quality or quantity, Whitsbury has made considerable advances with its own band of broodmares. At 65, they have nearly doubled since the arrival of Showcasing, Harper reasoning that every talented yearling raised here performs a dual service--in its own right, for clients of the farm, but also in reflecting well on a resident stallion.

All this expansion necessarily ties Harper to phone and laptop more than he would like, making him more grateful than ever for his father's sagacious input. "He's very kind in that he has

handed over the decision-making, but he's always there for a reminder or guidance," he says. "I'm the first to admit I don't get out of the office enough, so it's great to have a stockman in the background who can come in at the end of the day and say: 'By the way, I think you should take a look at this.' Remember, he was a farmer before he was ever a stud man, and he's just brilliant at the management of stock."

Though Harper does not wish to labour the point, he resents misapprehensions that the previous transfer between generations was remotely comparable. It is well known that the stud was previously owned

by his father's uncle,

the bookmaker William Hill. "Some people think it was all handed on a plate," Harper says. "Well, it was the absolute opposite. Dad was barely 20 when William rang my grandmother and said: 'I hear my nephew's into farming. Does he want to come and manage Whitsbury?' It sounded ridiculous, a kid to be managing a 2,500-acre estate with 60 staff. But my grandmother said, 'He'll never ask you again.' So Dad was handed the reins of the farm, which was the bigger part of the business, and knuckled down. And he turned a perennial loss into a profit in his first year-- which probably annoyed William intensely. Within two years he said, 'Well, you'd better manage the stud too.' And Dad did exactly the same there."

Hill died of a heart attack during the 1971 Houghton Sale, and Whitsbury was in due course sold on by his daughters. The new owners kept on Harper Sr. as manager and he had achieved a tenancy by the time they sold the estate to him in the mid-1980s. "How he managed to borrow the money when he didn't have any, I don't know, but we've been paying it off ever since," Harper says. "The standards required at Whitsbury--to maintain the houses, the racing stables, the gallops, the farm, the stud--don't leave us the option of being a bespoke small trader. We need a certain level of turnover to keep the place running, which is why we're trying to expand. And the costs increase by the year. So what we're doing is as much governed by necessity as passion."

Sure enough, in strictly limiting stallion books, Harper is not making any pronouncement on the overproduction that concerns so many in the bloodstock business. He simply takes the view that a book limited to 125 works best for the farm, both in guaranteeing clients a relative rarity value and underwriting the kind of fee Showcasing can now command. Together, these factors make it worth disappointing some applicants." **Cont. p8**

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"I'd love to say we're being philanthropists, doing it for the good of the breed," Harper says. "But it's simply a case of what we think fits us best. Because for us our first priority is survival, and paying the bank manager. I fully believe stallion managers should be free to do as they wish. But we do feel it's important for breeders to know, reliably, the maximum size of a book before taking a nomination."

It is evident that Whitsbury could not be in less complacent hands. Harper is candidly obsessed by his responsibility and ambition for a corresponding profile for the anonymous young surveyor who returned from New Zealand. "I'm horribly competitive," he says. "As a child I was always the one who broke the tennis racquet over his knee. So that's definitely something that drives me. From the age of five, I'd seen my father work his guts out 365 days a year. We're always trying to keep doing better: to breed better horses, to win better races, to get better stallions. We might be a bit off the beaten track but we do have advantages, in climate and land. And I'd like to think Newmarket breeders who only used to think about Newmarket stallions will now be paying attention to whatever might be new at Whitsbury."

"As I said, there were so many reasons for Showcasing to fail," he continues. "But now he's getting help from every direction. I'd like to think that if we can uncover another one, then he will get a lot more help. I've made countless mistakes, and cringe at some of the conversations I had when starting out. But what I did know was what I was trying to achieve. And I know that every stallion has been bought with borrowed money, so we can't afford to get it wrong."

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Stallion	Fee
Beat Hollow (GB) (Sadler's Wells)	€6,000
Dream Ahead (Diktat {GB})	€12,500
Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus})*	€10,000
Lawman (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})	€25,000
Lope De Vega (Ire) (Shamardal)	€50,000
Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB})	€17,500
New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})*	€20,000

*Indicates new stallion.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Hairdryer (GB), c, 3, **Motivator (GB)**--Londonnetdotcom (Ire), by Night Shift. CHD, 11-21, 10f (AWT), 2:07.56. B-D. D. & Mrs J. P. Clee (GB). *42,000gns Ylg '14 TATYEA. *SW-Eng & GSP-Fr. *1/2 to Emell (GB) (Medicean {GB}), MGSP-Eng, \$218,925.

FRANCE



Tuesday, Chantilly, post time: 2.10 p.m.

PRIX HEROD-Listed, €65,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	City Light (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Bachelot	Wattel	125
2	6	Red Onion (GB)	Fast Company (Ire)	Thulliez	C&Y Lerner	125
3	4	Lucky Mistake (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	C Demuro	Reynier	125
4	9	Re Run (Ire)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Soumillon	Fahey	125
5	2	Capchop (Fr)	Captain Chop (Fr)	Boudot	Sogorb	125
6	5	Thrust Home (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Mendizabal	Durepaire	121
7	7	Charm Appeal (Fr)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Badel	Devin	121
8	1	Mums the Word (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Jarnet	Fahey	121
9	10	Charly Nova (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Peslier	F Rossi	121
10	8	Sanjita (Ire)	Zamindar	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	121

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Qatar Weave (Fr), c, 2, **Soldier of Fortune (Ire)**--Mosogna Moon (GB), by Boreal (Ger). LMN, 11-20, 9f 165yT, 2:15.31. B-Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani (FR).

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

12.40 Chantilly, Debutantes, €27,000, 2yo, c/g, 8f (AWT)
NORMANDY SPIRIT (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) represents the Freddy Head stable responsible for crafting the career of his G1 Prix Jean Prat, G1 Prix du Moulin and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S.-winning full-brother Charm Spirit (Ire). Representing Olivier Thomas and his breeders Ecurie des Monceaux, the bay encounters a Wertheimer homebred in **Erikha (GB) (Shamardal)** whose listed-winning dam Only Green (Ire) (Green Desert) is a half to the MG1SW Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}).

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Leading Covering Sires of 2016

by cumulative average price, for sires standing in Europe, through sales of November 20

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2015 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Kingman (GB)	F16	ENG	£55,000	3	2	\$892,668	\$892,668
2	Gleneagles (Ire)	F17	IRE	€60,000	1	1	\$810,000	\$810,000
3	Australia (GB)	F16	IRE	€50,000	2	2	\$443,677	\$443,677
4	Dansili (GB)	F02	ENG	£85,000	1	1	\$435,707	\$435,707
5	Charm Spirit (Ire)	F16	FR	€27,500	1	1	\$425,080	\$425,080
6	Sea the Stars (Ire)	F11	IRE	€125,000	1	1	\$403,826	\$403,826
7	Lope de Vega (Ire)	F12	IRE	€45,000	3	3	\$361,318	\$467,588
8	Pivotal (GB)	F98	ENG	£45,000	4	4	\$351,208	\$181,068
9	Zoffany (Ire)	F13	IRE	€45,000	4	4	\$313,496	\$255,048
10	Muhaarar (GB)	F17	ENG	£30,000	2	2	\$208,121	\$208,121
11	Le Havre (Ire)	F11	FR	€35,000	2	2	\$196,599	\$196,599
12	Dark Angel (Ire)	F09	IRE	€60,000	1	1	\$170,926	\$170,926
13	Authorized (Ire)	F09	FR	€10,000	2	2	\$165,487	\$165,487
14	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	F11	IRE	Private	2	2	\$147,715	\$147,715
15	Makfi (GB)	F12	FR	€20,000	3	3	\$135,519	\$23,379
16	Siyouni (Fr)	F12	FR	€30,000	5	5	\$129,030	\$116,230
17	Make Believe (GB)	F17	IRE	€20,000	4	4	\$128,679	\$113,118
18	Make Believe (GB)	F17	IRE	€20,000	4	4	\$128,679	\$113,118
19	Manduro (Ger)	F09	FR	€7,000	3	3	\$128,159	\$90,329
20	Kodiac (GB)	F08	IRE	€45,000	3	2	\$124,162	\$124,162
21	Iffraaj (GB)	F08	ENG	£22,500	3	3	\$99,402	\$29,755
22	Muhtathir (GB)	F02	FR	€6,000	1	1	\$95,643	\$95,643
23	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	F06	IRE	€40,000	10	10	\$86,462	\$71,732
24	Oasis Dream (GB)	F05	ENG	£75,000	2	2	\$86,078	\$86,078
25	Shamardal	F07	IRE	Private	1	1	\$85,016	\$85,016

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Leading First-Crop Covering Sires of 2016

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Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2015 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Gleneagles (Ire)	F17	IRE	€60,000	1	1	\$810,000	\$810,000
2	Muhaarar (GB)	F17	ENG	£30,000	2	2	\$208,121	\$208,121
3	Make Believe (GB)	F17	IRE	€20,000	4	4	\$128,679	\$113,118
4	Night of Thunder (Ire)	F17	IRE	€30,000	19	19	\$82,453	\$25,504
5	Golden Horn (GB)	F17	ENG	£60,000	2	2	\$77,045	\$77,045
6	Shooting To Win (Aus)	F17	IRE	€7,000	2	2	\$67,346	\$67,346
7	Mustajeeb (GB)	F17	ENG	£5,000	2	2	\$46,492	\$46,492
8	Free Eagle (Ire)	F17	IRE	€20,000	3	3	\$41,577	\$35,552
9	Due Diligence	F17	ENG	£6,500	6	5	\$30,903	\$34,185
10	Sidestep (Aus)	F17	FR	€4,000	2	1	\$27,770	\$27,770
11	Hallowed Crown (Aus)	F17	IRE	€7,000	6	6	\$26,836	\$23,910
12	Gutaifan (Ire)	F17	IRE	€12,500	11	8	\$21,296	\$13,786
13	Kingston Hill (GB)	F17	IRE	€6,000	3	3	\$19,955	\$17,475
14	Brazen Beau (Aus)	F17	ENG	£10,000	9	8	\$19,700	\$13,402
15	Cable Bay (Ire)	F17	ENG	£6,500	2	1	\$17,475	\$17,475
16	Outstrip (GB)	F17	ENG	£5,000	10	7	\$16,953	\$12,709
17	Fountain of Youth (Ire)	F17	ENG	£5,000	10	8	\$15,049	\$10,423
18	Ivawood (Ire)	F17	IRE	€9,000	17	9	\$10,321	\$7,520
19	Amaron (GB)	F17	GER	€4,500	3	2	\$7,748	\$7,748
20	Anjaal (GB)	F17	IRE	€5,000	4	2	\$7,413	\$7,413
21	G Force (Ire)	F17	IRE	N/A	1	1	\$5,825	\$5,825
22	Earl of Tinsdal (Ger)	F17	GER	€4,000	1	1	\$4,897	\$4,897
23	Hot Streak (Ire)	F17	ENG	£7,000	1	1	\$4,236	\$4,236
24	Cappella Sansevero (GB)	F17	IRE	€4,500	6	3	\$4,059	\$2,647
25	French Navy (GB)	F17	IRE	€4,000	3	2	\$3,971	\$3,971

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Leading Sires of 2016 Weanlings

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Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2015 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Kingman (GB)	F16	ENG	£55,000	2	2	\$599,176	\$599,176
2	Galileo (Ire)	F03	IRE	Private	1	1	\$550,000	\$550,000
3	Dansili (GB)	F02	ENG	£100,000	3	2	\$411,603	\$411,603
4	Siyouni (Fr)	F12	FR	€20,000	3	3	\$310,751	\$55,593
5	Oasis Dream (GB)	F05	ENG	£75,000	2	2	\$203,129	\$203,129
6	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	F04	IRE	€100,000	6	5	\$169,566	\$160,365
7	Shamardal	F07	IRE	€70,000	1	1	\$160,365	\$160,365
8	Walk In The Park (Ire)	F09	FR	€1,500	2	2	\$130,613	\$130,613
9	Dutch Art (GB)	F09	ENG	£40,000	1	1	\$128,292	\$128,292
10	Sea the Stars (Ire)	F11	IRE	€125,000	7	7	\$112,408	\$80,182
11	Dark Angel (Ire)	F09	IRE	€27,500	14	13	\$110,432	\$96,507
12	Kendargent (Fr)	F09	FR	€18,000	2	2	\$96,219	\$96,219
13	Great Pretender (Ire)	F07	FR	€3,500	1	1	\$90,856	\$90,856
14	Kodiac (GB)	F08	IRE	€25,000	17	15	\$88,561	\$87,928
15	Turgeon	F95	FR	€4,000	1	1	\$79,506	\$79,506
16	Shirocco (Ger)	F08	IRE	Private	4	3	\$78,744	\$88,592
17	Acclamation (GB)	F05	IRE	€35,000	13	12	\$74,086	\$55,663
18	Yeats (Ire)	F11	IRE	€6,000	3	3	\$69,659	\$59,061
19	Authorized (Ire)	F09	FR	€10,000	3	3	\$67,664	\$90,873
20	Blue Bresil (Fr)	F11	FR	€1,500	1	1	\$65,870	\$65,870
21	Kapgarde (Fr)	F05	FR	€6,500	3	3	\$61,709	\$54,518
22	Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	F11	FR	€6,000	3	2	\$61,333	\$61,333
23	Diamond Boy (Fr)	F13	FR	N/A	1	1	\$61,333	\$61,333
24	Charm Spirit (Ire)	F16	ENG	£25,000	5	4	\$60,993	\$52,494
25	Lope de Vega (Ire)	F12	IRE	€40,000	6	2	\$58,800	\$58,800

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2	Charm Spirit (Ire)	F16	ENG	£25,000	5	4	\$60,993	\$52,494
3	Sea the Moon (Ger)	F16	ENG	£15,000	5	3	\$57,979	\$42,892
4	No Nay Never	F16	IRE	€20,000	6	6	\$47,514	\$48,253
5	Coach House (Ire)	F16	ENG	£3,000	1	1	\$45,095	\$45,095
6	Olympic Glory (Ire)	F16	FR	€15,000	6	5	\$44,138	\$38,653
7	Garswood (GB)	F16	ENG	£7,000	7	5	\$43,515	\$40,747
8	Ruler of the World (Ire)	F16	IRE	€15,000	6	5	\$42,624	\$23,621
9	Slade Power (Ire)	F16	IRE	€20,000	16	14	\$27,849	\$21,446
10	Moohaajim (Ire)	F16	IRE	€5,000	13	9	\$24,981	\$24,971
11	War Command	F16	IRE	€15,000	18	10	\$20,517	\$20,622
12	Es Que Love (Ire)	F16	IRE	€5,000	10	4	\$17,614	\$17,501
13	Mukhadram (GB)	F16	ENG	£7,000	9	5	\$17,586	\$17,156
14	Toronado (Ire)	F16	ENG	£15,000	7	5	\$17,069	\$11,273
15	Gregorian (Ire)	F16	ENG	£4,500	6	5	\$15,492	\$15,031
16	Alhebayeb (Ire)	F16	IRE	€5,000	42	27	\$15,468	\$10,857
17	Battle of Marengo (Ire)	F16	IRE	€6,000	30	19	\$15,349	\$13,028
18	Morpheus (GB)	F16	IRE	€6,000	33	18	\$13,347	\$8,414
19	Heeraat (Ire)	F16	ENG	£4,000	10	9	\$12,814	\$13,571
20	Gale Force Ten (GB)	F16	IRE	€5,000	34	21	\$12,748	\$6,433
21	Dunaden (Fr)	F16	ENG	£3,000	2	2	\$12,319	\$12,319
22	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	F16	IRE	€5,000	30	18	\$10,024	\$6,242
23	Xtension (Ire)	F16	IRE	€5,000	10	3	\$1,789	\$1,610
24	Kingsbarns (Ire)	F16	IRE	€6,000	1	0	\$0	\$0
25	Australia (GB)	F16	IRE	€50,000	1	0	\$0	\$0

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

STAR KIWI GALLOPER TO WATERHOUSE

G1 NZ 2000 Guineas winner **Ugo Foscolo (NZ)** (Zacinto {GB}) will join trainers Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott in Sydney and will aim for next autumn's G1 Australian Guineas, according to *New Zealand Racing Desk*. Ugo Foscolo raced in New Zealand in the colours of Lib Petagna, who races the likes of Lucia Valentina (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) in Australia, but he has been purchased privately with the majority ownership now belonging to Kevin Hickman from Valachi Downs and Todd Bawden.

"There had been a lot of interest in Ugo Foscolo from a lot of places and Kevin wanted to ensure the horse was keeping Group 1 company in Australia for the stallion," Valachi Downs manager



Gai Waterhouse

Jonathan Scully told *New Zealand Racing Desk*. "As far as Kevin is concerned it's about making sure that Ugo Foscolo gets every possible opportunity.

He's spelling at

Dean Hawthorne's place and he'll probably be there for another 10 to 14 days and then go over to Gai. The Australian Guineas is a likely target and longer term we're hoping to get through to the [G1] Cox Plate. Some didn't think he would get a mile and he proved them all wrong at Riccarton. He's still maturing and he'll strengthen more so we think he will go over a bit more ground."

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:

Macarthur (Aus), g, 3, **Charge Forward (Aus)**--Mozambique (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Kranji, 11-20, Hcp. (A\$57k), 1200mT, 1:10.27. B-Highgrove Stud & R T Gilbert (Qld). *Formerly Tribal (Aus). **A\$65,000 RNA Ylg '15 MMGCYS.

[VIDEO](#)

Grand Cross (Aus), g, 4, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Defiant Dame (Aus) (SW-Aus), by More Than Ready. Kranji, 11-20, Hcp. (A\$76k), 1200mT, 1:10.21. B-Roncon, China Horse Club (Hk) Investment Holdings Ltd (NSW). *A\$1,300,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS. [VIDEO](#)

Elite Excalibur (Aus), g, 4, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Romantic River, by Irish River (Fr). Kranji, 11-20, Hcp. (A\$57k), 1400mT, 1:22.87. B-Caradale Pty Ltd (NSW). *Formerly River Wild (Aus). **1/2 to Aqua d'Amore (Aus) (Danehill), G1SW-Aus, A\$1,936,850; and full to Petrology (Aus), GSW-Aus, A\$493,100. ***A\$325,000 RNA Ylg '14 INGEAS. [VIDEO](#)

Battle of Troy (Aus), g, 4, **Flying Spur (Aus)**--La Bamba (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Kranji, 11-20, Hcp. (A\$57k), 1400mT, 1:23.27. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd (NSW). *1/2 to Provence (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), SW-Aus, A\$197,850; Lucky Unicorn (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), SW & GSP-Aus, \$343,306; and Wandjina (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), G1SW-Aus, \$520,234; and full to Inspiration (Aus), G1SW-HK, \$2,000,477. *A100,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS. [VIDEO](#)

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Quick Brown Fox (Aus), f, 3, **Foxwedge (Aus)**--Carlton Show (Aus), by Hold That Tiger. Kenilworth, 11-19, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:12.75. B-B Grayling, Supreme Thoroughbreds, Nockon Investments, Tony Cuppo, Russell Tilley (Vic). *A\$340,000 Ylg '15 INGMEL.

AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2016/2017

Date	Race	Track
Nov. 26	Winterbottom S.	Ascot
Dec. 3	Kingston Town Classic	Ascot
Feb. 11	C. F. Orr S.	Caulfield
Feb. 18	Lightning S.	Flemington
Feb. 25	Chipping Norton S.	Warwick Farm
	Blue Diamond S.	Caulfield
	Futurity S.	Caulfield
	Oakleigh Plate	Caulfield
Mar. 4	Randwick Guineas	Randwick
	Canterbury S.	Randwick
	Australian Guineas	Flemington
Mar. 11	Coolmore Classic	Rosehill
	Australian Cup	Flemington
	Lexus Newmarket H.	Flemington
Mar. 18	Golden Slipper S.	Rosehill
	George Ryder S.	Rosehill
	Ranvet S.	Rosehill
	The Galaxy S.	Rosehill
	Rosehill Guineas	Rosehill
Mar. 24	William Reid S.	Moonee Valley
Mar. 25	The BMW S.	Rosehill
	Vinery Stud S.	Rosehill