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Arrogate wins the inaugural Pegasus World Cup | Susie Raisher

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IAVARONE READY TO RE-ENTER RACING

By Bill Finley

Michael Iavarone, the founder of IEAH Stables, which enjoyed a spectacular ride before imploding, is planning to get back into Thoroughbred ownership and says he's ready to make another significant investment in the sport.

Iavarone said this time around his only partner will be his wife, Jules, and that he is not interested in forming another racing syndicate or taking on other partners.

"I'm going to do it on my own and only worry about myself and not anyone else," he said. "I'm definitely going to get back into the game and I'm going to do it on a significant scale. I only like to play at the higher end. I don't like to dabble around with lower-end horses."

Iavarone had hoped to make a big splash upon his return as he said he was in negotiations to purchase GII Fountain of Youth S. winner **Gunnevera** (Dialed In). **Cont. p3**

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Reunited. After cheering him on in person at Meydan Racecourse in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen March 25, bloodstock agent Liz Crow visits Mind Your Biscuits (Posse) at Taylor Made in Nicholasville, K.Y., Wednesday morning. | Justina Severni

BETOLOGISTS AGAIN ON HAND AT KEENELAND

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Keeneland's Betologists will be on hand for opening weekend to educate race goers and enhance the customer experience.

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Though he didn't land Gunnevera, he said he is actively looking to buy other top-class horses and believes it may be only a matter of weeks before he has his first starter of the year.



IEAH's BC Mile winner Kip Deville
Sarah K. Andrew

The IEAH story started as one of the great success stories in the sport's history. Iavarone and partner Richard Schiavo, unknowns in the racing industry, started the syndicate in 2003 and almost immediately built a stable filled with stars. Their greatest talent, of course, was 2008 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner **Big Brown** (Boundary), but there were others. IEAH stakes winners included

Eclipse Award winner **Benny the Bull** (Lucky Lionel), GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner **Kip Deville** (Kipling), multiple Grade I winner **Court Vision** (Gulch) and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner **Stardom Bound** (Tapit).

But IEAH was often far from a feel-good story. Their trainer was the controversial Rick Dutrow, Jr., who is currently serving a 10-year suspension for drug violations. And IEAH, like many racing ownership groups that grew too quickly for their own good, was having trouble keeping its head above water financially. In order to keep the business going, IEAH was accepting money from James Tagliaferri, who was investing money on behalf of his clients and receiving kickbacks for doing so from IEAH and other companies. The kickbacks were disguised as consulting fees for Tagliaferri. In 2014, Tagliaferri was found guilty of investment adviser fraud, securities fraud and wire fraud as part of schemes that caused his clients to lose \$50 million.

Iavarone and Schiavo were never charged with any crimes.

The person who outed Tagliaferri was Matthew Szulik, who sued Tagliaferri's business for \$60 million, alleging he was investing his money in "sketchy businesses," including IEAH. Szulik argued that Tagliaferri was getting kickbacks for leading his investors to companies that weren't on firm financial ground, IEAH among them.

Iavarone also contributed to IEAH's problems and the perception that not everything was above board. According to a 2008 *New York Times* story, he claimed to have worked for Goldman Sachs before starting IEAH, which was not true, and had been fined and suspended for making unauthorized trades.

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With Tagliaferri's arrest and with a costly and ill-advised venture into the equine medical field (IEAH built the Ruffian Equine Medical center across the street from Belmont Park), IEAH was finished. It ran its last horse in 2013.

Asked if IEAH's downfall and the negative publicity surrounding Tagliaferri has forever sullied his reputation around the racetrack, Iavarone said people understand he was not the one to blame for all the problems.

"I think people have figured out who the bad guy was," Iavarone said. "The same person who took advantage of IEAH took advantage of me, as well as some other people. When the investigations were still going on, there was not a lot I could say. Everybody now understands a little bit better what was going on. Unfortunately, Matt Szulik did what he did. At the time, I didn't quite get it. I didn't even understand what was happening and by the time it was all figured out it was too late. Matt dropped a bomb on everything and everyone, but now I get why he did what he did."

Iavarone said he personally lost \$8 million due to his association with IEAH.

"Sometimes, you've got to lose it to make it," he said. "I learned a lot of good lessons from this. I think I've come out wiser and for the better. Despite everything that happened, you can never take away the experiences we had, the things we accomplished and the fun we had. It was incredible right up to the end."

Soon after the last IEAH horse ran and the Ruffian Equine Medical Center (which was bought by Cornell University and re-opened as the Cornell Ruffian Equine Specialists) closed its doors, Iavarone virtually disappeared from the racetrack. He said he has been working for Phoenix Financial Services. There, he met his second wife, the former Jules Boutelle, who owned 2011 GI United Nations S. and GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. winner **Teaks North** (Northern Afleet). **Cont. p5**

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Iavarone Ready to Re-Enter Racing cont.

Iavarone said that he didn't follow racing that closely during his absence but never lost his desire to get back into the sport.

"I really only watched the game from afar," he said. "I was not dying to get back in, but there was an urge and that's because I love the sport. I had to wait until all the issues were taken care of and I was able to get myself back together financially."



IEAH's Eclipse winner Benny the Bull
Sarah K. Andrew

Iavarone said he will build his new stable just the way he built IEAH. He will look for horses in training that already have proven track records that he believes will improve.

"I've got Nick Sallusto (who brokered the deal for IEAH to buy Big Brown) out there right now looking for horses for me," he said. "I don't know how many I'm going to have. It will depend on how much fun we are having. Obviously, the more successful you, are the more fun you are having. At 46, I hope I still have plenty of time to have fun in this game."

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BETOLOGISTS AGAIN ON HAND FOR KEENELAND OPENING *by Amanda Duckworth*

With their green vests and jaunty fedoras, the Keeneland Betologists have quickly become a new tradition at the Lexington oval.

Although their distinctive uniforms might be what initially catch a racegoer's eye, the real purpose of the Betologists is to help with education and customer experience, and they will once again be at the ready to help visitors during the spring meet this April.

"We care about the customer," said Jim Goodman, Keeneland's Director of Mutuels and Simulcasting. "A lot of tracks just don't do fan education, and we need to do more of it. The Betologists have been a hit since we started it. Yes, it is the fedora and the vest, but it is also because these guys are so good." **Cont. p5**



The Betologists work the crowd at Keeneland | Keeneland photo

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While betting and horse racing go hand in hand, many newcomers to the track can be overwhelmed by handicapping. That is where the Betologists come in, and to make their mission unequivocally clear, each Betologist also has a giant "Ask me about betting" button attached to their vest.

"Around 90% of the people who approach us haven't bet before," said Betologist Greg Burke. "We wear the uniform to help get the discussion started, and it works. I often get told, 'I have never bet, and I have never been to the races. Can you show me how to do this so I don't look like an idiot when I go up to the counter?' The answer is 'absolutely.'"

Part of the beauty of the program is how much the Betologists enjoy what they are doing. The position by its very nature means each one is a people person, and it provides them a chance to meet racegoers from all over the world.

In Burke's case, he was a stay-at-home dad looking for something to do after his children grew up. A Louisville native, he always enjoyed horse racing and decided to see if Keeneland

had any openings. The word Betologist instantly grabbed his attention.

"One of the first questions I am ever asked--and you can see them formulating the question--is if I get paid to do this, and I get to say yes," said Burke. "Basically, I get to walk around Keeneland and talk to people about betting. It is just a fun thing to do, and it is a great place to be around."

"I am a big sports person, and I played college football. My son Justin was the quarterback at Louisville and he is coaching at University of South Florida now, so we have always been around sports. Keeneland is my kind of place. This is perfect for me."

Launched in 2013, the Betologist

program is built around answering both basic and more complicated questions about wagering, whether someone is looking to walk up to a mutuels teller, use a self-service betting machine, or bet on their phone. Given their approachability and mobility around the track, Betologists are also called upon to snap pictures, give directions, and build general goodwill.

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"We have a lot of out-of-town guests who might not ever have been to a racetrack before," said Amy Gregory, Keeneland's Director of Communications. "It is fun and it is beautiful to see the horses, but unless you can participate, you are not getting your full day's experience. We want to give people the ultimate in racing experiences, and these guys are such great ambassadors. They really are the people on the front lines who reach out directly to our customers.

"People are intimidated by handicapping and betting if they haven't been taught to do it, so we are trying to create a very fan-friendly atmosphere. No one wants to look like they don't know what they are doing.

Anytime you can give guests some hand-holding and a little bit of encouragement, then I think you can make a lifetime fan."

The Betologist program originally started with 12 employees, and as positive feedback came from appreciative novices who were eager to learn, the initiative continued to grow. Today, the Keeneland Betologist herd numbers 21, and their ages run the



Betologists educating race goers | Keeneland

gauntlet from around 20 to 70. On the weekends, all or most of them will be at the track ready to help, and during the week, at least half of them are on hand.

"We germinated the idea, and it really has really grown through the years just because of the popularity," said Gregory.

"Jonathan Fowler was our Keeneland Select coordinator for five years, and when the program was first proposed, he really was the person who took it and built it from the ground up. Now, several tracks around the country are modeling various programs after it because it has turned out to be so worthwhile."

One thing the program is not, however, is a tipping service.

"We don't tell people what they need to bet," said Burke. "Whenever they

come up and say, 'What do you have in Race 5?' I throw that back to them and ask them who they like.

"What we strive to do is make sure they know who they are betting, what race they are betting, what type of bet they want, and help them feel confident that they are going to get it right when they tell the teller." **Cont. p8**

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Betologists Again on Hand for Keeneland Opening cont.

Home base for the Betologists is an area called Wagering Central, which is located trackside on Keeneland's 1st floor under the grandstand, but they can always also be found throughout the track and on The Hill, Keeneland's tailgating area.

"It is a very social crowd, and we are very lucky that we have so many young people that come out, especially on the



Keeneland photo

weekends," said Gregory. "It is nice to give them something to do and get them involved and show them how much fun handicapping can be. We want to make return customers and future fans out of them."

Most of the people who approach a Betologist want to learn the basics, so they start with win/place/show betting. Materials are provided to show them how to read a program and what all of the various statistics mean.

"I would say between 5-10 minutes is a good average of how long we work with people," said Burke. "Then, they often come back and say, 'Show me some more, I got a taste of this and now I want know more.' We also talk to all ages, and it is usually a 50/50 split between men and women. It is not just the young kids who have never done it before. When they come back and tell you they won, or even just say thank you, it is fun for us."

Keeneland is aware most of the people taking advantage of the Betologists are not going to be wagering large sums of money. However, that does not mean there are not a few risk takers out there.

"I have not gotten an off the wall or crazy question, but I did have someone who bet \$100 across the board," said Burke. "The horse did end up hitting the board, so he was very happy, and so was I."

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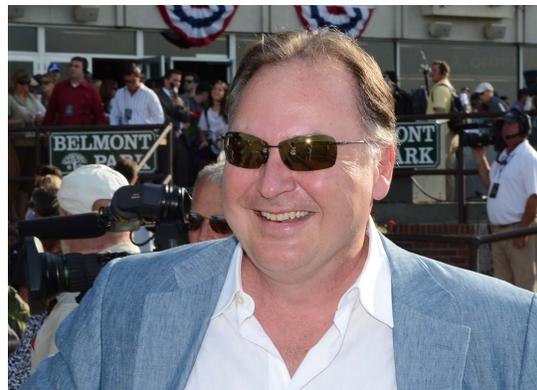
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BANNED TRAINER DUTROW FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY *By T.D. Thornton*

Claiming zero income and total liabilities of \$1.763 million, Richard "Rick" E. Dutrow, Jr., the GI Kentucky Derby-winning trainer whose long history of racing infractions resulted in a



Rick Dutrow | A. Coglianese

10-year suspension that is currently in effect until 2023, filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy in federal court Apr. 4.

According to his 54-page filing with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern United States, the 57-year-old former trainer of 2008 Derby winner Big Brown (Boundary) is unemployed, does not own or lease a vehicle, and has access to only \$50 in cash and \$12.50 in a joint checking account with his former wife, Victoria. **Cont. p9**

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Dutrow Files for Bankruptcy cont.

Dutrow owes a \$1,304,817 mortgage on a home he bought in 2006 in East Norwich, N.Y., but he is claiming that the value of the property is only \$1,015,000. He indicated in the filing that he is claiming the home as “exempt” and would like to retain it. Chapter 7 bankruptcy, also called “straight” or “liquidation” bankruptcy, cancels many debts, but does allow for a court trustee to liquidate some property to repay creditors.

Beyond the home, which is considered “secured property,” Dutrow listed unsecured debts totaling \$458,199.

Two racing-related entities are among those creditors owed money, according to the filing: Stanley Penn & Sons Feed, Inc., located near Belmont Park, has already won a court judgment against Dutrow for \$228,296. The New York State Racing & Wagering Board (NYSRWB) is listed twice in the filings in the creditor section, once for \$30,113 and another time for an “unknown” dollar amount. In 2011, in addition to his 10-year suspension, the NYSRWB fined Dutrow \$50,000 after one of his Aqueduct winners tested positive for an opioid analgesic and syringes containing a painkiller and a sedative were found in Dutrow’s stable office.

Dutrow has spent the better part of a decade appealing his litany of medication-related penalties in several jurisdictions, and in 2013 he filed a federal lawsuit seeking monetary damages and a reinstatement of his licensure.

The Albany office of the prominent national law firm Hinckley Allen Snyder, LLP is listed as an \$85,803 creditor. A Kentucky debt collection agency also won a court judgment for payment against Dutrow for \$71,412.

The Internal Revenue Service is listed as a “priority unsecured” claimant; a dollar amount listed as “unknown” pertains to unpaid taxes between 2002 and 2005.

Consumer purchases, medical bills, tax- and debt-reduction services, and a nearly \$5,000 debt to a company that installs custom ponds and waterfalls make up the rest of Dutrow’s list of creditors.

According to Equibase, Dutrow’s horses earned more than \$87 million between 1979 and 2013. His horses won multiple graded stakes (including two Breeders’ Cup races) and he often topped the trainer standings at New York tracks during the 2000s decade.

But Dutrow’s rap sheet of racing offenses totals at least 75 infractions spread out over multiple jurisdictions. In addition to his well-documented troubles with equine medication violations, his sanctions further include multiple penalties for personal drug use, check forgery, falsified applications, failing to report a criminal conviction, plus various license refusals for “moral turpitude,” “evidence of unfitness,” and attempts to “deceive state racing officials.”

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10	Milton Freewater	Creative Cause	Kramer Racing or Sheep Pond Partners or Jaime, Et Al	O'Neill	Pereira	124
11	Irish Freedom 	Pioneerof the Nile	Donegal Racing	Baffert	Bejarano	124
12	Midnight Pleasure 	Midnight Lute	Ruis Racing LLC	Ruis	Theriot	124
13	Royal Mo 	Uncle Mo	Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Moss	Shirreffs	Stevens	124

Breeders: 1-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC, 4-Chester Prince, 5-Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-John C. Oxley, 8-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 9-Sungyeoun Lim, 10-Dr. Mikel C. Harrington & Patricia O.Harrington, 11-Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson, 12-Roger Long, 13-Brandywine Farm

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

CARTER H.-GI, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	All Star Red	Five Star Day	Carl Lizza Racing Stables, LLC	Rodriguez	Franco	113
2	Tommy Macho	Macho Uno	Pompa, Jr., Paul P. and J Stables	Pletcher	Saez	117
3	Sassicaia	Bernardini	LaPenta, Robert, V.	Rodriguez	Ortiz, Jr.	114
4	Awesome Banner	Awesome of Course	Brei, Fred, J.	Decker	Velazquez	115
5	King Kranz 	Munnings	Zayat Stables, LLC	Terranova, II	Carmouche	115
6	Spartiatis	Scat Daddy	Beler, Constantine, Peter	Blusiewicz	Maragh	116
7	Green Gratto	Here's Zealous	Grant, Gaston and Grant, Anthony	Grant	DeCarlo	116
8	Unified	Candy Ride (Arg)	Centennial Farms	Jerkens	Castellano	120
9	Ocean Knight	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	McLaughlin	Lopez	115

Breeders: 1-Steve C. Snowden & Dan Considine, 2-John Liviakis, 3-Masaichiro Abe, 4-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 5-Bob Austin & Alice Austin, 6-C. Peter Beler, 7-Kaz Hill Farm, 8-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC, 9-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mopotism 	Uncle Mo	Reddam Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	121
2	It Tiz Well 	Arch	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC	Hollendorfer	Nakatani	121
3	Paradise Woods	Union Rags	Wygod or Sarkowsky	Mandella	Prat	121
4	Abel Tasman 	Quality Road	China Horse Club or Clearsky Farms	Baffert	Smith	124
5	Bernina Star 	Harlan's Holiday	DP Racing	Cassidy	Gonzalez	121
6	Majestic Quality 	Quality Road	Big Chief Racing LLC, Rocker O Ranch LLC or Desormeaux	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	121
7	Princess Karen 	Stay Thirsty	Bonde, Brown, Jr. or Norton	Bonde	Stevens	121

Breeders: 1-Frank T Batten, 2-Allen Branch & Susan Branch, 3-Herman Sarkowsky, 4-Clearsky Farms, 5-Siena Farms LLC, 6-C. Kidder & N. Cole, 7-Bell Tower Thoroughbreds

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:52 p.m. EDT**WOOD MEMORIAL S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Glennrichment	Pioneerof the Nile	Zayat Stables, LLC	Rodriguez	Carmouche	123
2	Mo Town 🌿	Uncle Mo	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael, Smith, Derrick & Team D	Dutrow	Castellano	123
3	Battalion Runner 🌿	Unbridled's Song	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	123
4	Bonus Points	Majestic Warrior	Three Diamonds Farm	Pletcher	Saez	123
5	True Timber 🌿	Mineshaft	Calumet Farm	McLaughlin	Lopez	123
6	Stretch's Stone	Bustin Stones	Valente, Roddy, J.	Levine	Franco	123
7	Cloud Computing 🌿	Maclean's Music	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
8	Irish War Cry	Curlin	de Tomaso, Isabelle	Motion	Maragh	123

Breeders: 1-Zayat Stables, LLC, 2-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 3-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, 4-Country Life Farm, 5-Mr. & Mrs. Marc C. Ferrell, 6-Roddy Valente, 7-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC, 8-Isabelle de Tomaso

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 6:25 p.m. EDT**GAZELLE S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Yorkiepoo Princess	Kantharos	Chen, Danny, J.	Barker	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Full House 🌿	Discreetly Mine	Shields, Jr., Joseph, V.	Jerkens	Maragh	114
3	Rimanisempreforte	Eskendereya	Drawing Away Stable	Falcone, Jr.	Saez	114
4	Lockdown	First Defence	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Carmouche	120
5	Miss Sky Warrior	First Samurai	Arlene's Sun Star Stable	Breen	Lopez	122
6	Aspen Hilltop 🌿	Bernardini	Pokoik, Lee	Contessa	Franco	114
7	Tiz Rae Anna 🌿	Tiz Wonderful	Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W.	Toscano, Jr.	Montanez	114
8	North End	Into Mischief	Dubb, M., Sheep Pond Partners, Bethlehem Stables LLC and The Elkstone Group LLC	Brown	Castellano	114
9	Stay Fond	Stay Thirsty	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	114

Breeders: 1-A. Francis Vanlangendonck & Barbara Vanlangendonck, 2-Gunpowder Farms, LLC, 3-Brooklyn Boyz Stable, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Arlene London, 6-SF Bloodstock, 7-Diana Shoop, 8-J Rita Young Thoroughbreds, 9-Repole Stable, Inc.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT**ROYAL HEROINE S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Juno (Brz)	Setembro Chove (Brz)	Team Valor International	Drysdale	Desormeaux	120
2	Sweet Charity (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Hronis Racing, LLC	Sadler	Gonzalez	120
3	Prize Exhibit (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	DP Racing	Cassidy	Smith	122
4	Lady Valeur (Ire)	Multiplex (GB)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Gallagher	Prat	120
5	Pretty Girl (Arg)	Harlan's Holiday	Stud RDI, LLC or Bonne Chance Farm, LLC	Lobo	Espinoza	120
6	Harmonize 🌿	Scat Daddy	Larkin Armstrong	Mott	Alvarado	124
7	Hillhouse High 🌿	Exchange Rate	Golden Eagle Farm Investment, L.P.	Baltas	Nakatani	120
8	Mokat 🌿	Uncle Mo	J K Racing Stable, LLC	Baltas	Bejarano	122

Breeders: 1-Stud Chesapeake, 2-Hubert Honore, 3-Mrs R. F. Johnson Houghton, 4-Edmond Kent, 5-EI Chanar, 6-Jack Swain III, 7-Runnymede Farm Inc., 8-Dr. Charles S. Giles

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:25 p.m. EDT**BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miggys 🌿	Hard Spun	LaPenta, Robert, V.	Rodriguez	Ortiz, Jr.	114
2	Even Thunder 🌿	Even the Score	Green, Leonard, C.	Servis	Maragh	120
3	Caledonian	Concord Point	Curragh Stables	Terranova, II	Cancel	120
4	Long Haul Bay	Quality Road	Alpha Delta Stables	Brown	Franco	114
5	Theory 🌿	Gemologist	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club, SF Racing LLC et al.	Pletcher	Velazquez	123
6	You're to Blame 🌿	Distorted Humor	Woodford Racing, LLC	Brown	Castellano	116

Breeders: 1-Olly Tait, 2-Deborah Ward & Phil & Judy Needham, 3-Kaleem Shah, Inc., 4-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III & Ronald K. Kirk, 6-Bryant H. Prentice III.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

EXCELSIOR S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bellamy Way 	Bellamy Road	Two Tone Farms	Cannizzo	Franco	117
2	Send It In	Big Brown	Pompa, Jr., Paul, P.	Pletcher	Velazquez	117
3	Discreet Lover	Repent	St. Lewis, Uriah	St. Lewis	Acosta	115
4	Hereditary	Medaglia d'Oro	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Castellano	117
5	Tu Brutus (Chi)	Scat Daddy	Winning Move Stable, Green, Saltor Thoroughbred Stables, Pines Stables et al.	Contessa	Ortiz, Jr.	115
6	Admiral Blue	Admiral Alex	Blusiewicz, Leon, J.	Blusiewicz	Maragh	115
7	Doyouknowsomething 	Awesome Again	Valente, Roddy, J.	Avila	Arroyo	115

Breeders: 1-B P Walden, Jr. & John Stuart, 2-Paul Pompa Jr., 3-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 4-Phipps Stable, 5-Haras Paso Nevado, 6-Daniel T. O'Ryan & Katherine S. O'Ryan, 7-Mike Abraham

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

PROVIDENCIA S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sircat Sally	Surf Cat	Joe Turner	Hollendorfer	Smith	120
2	Union Strike 	Union Rags	Ruis Racing LLC	Ruis	Blanc	120
3	You Missed It 	Lookin At Lucky	Reddam Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120
4	Beau Recall (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Slam Dunk Racing	Callaghan	Talamo	120
5	Princess Roi	Roi Charmant	GGG Stables or Sarno	Baltas	Nakatani	120
6	War Moccasin 	War Chant	Horseplayers Racing Club, McCanna or Sherry	McCanna	Pereira	120
7	Tiburtina (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	The Kathryn Stud	Gallagher	Stevens	120
8	Emphatically	Scat Daddy	Glen Hill Farm	Proctor	Prat	120

Breeders: 1-Joe Turner, 2-Pollock Farms, Brian Kahn, TaylorBrothers Property, et al., 3-Westrock Stables, LLC, 4-Tom Wallace, 5-GGG Stables, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-The Kathryn Stud, 8-Glen Hill Farm



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NEW YORK

Wednesday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$63,650, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-5, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.75, gd.

ALWAYS A SUSPECT (g, 3, Exchange Rate--Copper Beauty, by Deputy Commander) scored second out while in for a \$62.5K tag in a rained-off Belmont sprint last October, and added a starter allowance tally over this strip the following month. He just missed when a neck second in the Lost in the Fog S. Jan. 1, but made no impact when ninth stretched out for the Gill Withers S. Feb. 4. The \$85,000 KEESEP yearling was fourth behind MGSP Recruiting Ready (Algorithms) in a Laurel optional claimer Mar. 10, and was the 34-10 choice in this field of four. Tracking in a perfect spot behind the leading duo, Always a Suspect snuck up the rail heading for home and blew away his competition from there to the tune of 8 1/2 lengths. Have Another (Stay Thirsty) was second. The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister by Gemologist. His dam was bred to Union Rags last year. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$129,270. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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8th-AQU, \$57,000, (S), Alw, 4-5, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.70, gd.

KATHRYN THE WISE (f, 4, Uncle Mo--Shea d'Lady, by Crafty Prospector) aired by 5 1/2 lengths first out over track and trip Nov. 25, and was flattered when the runner-up from that heat returned to take three of her next four outings. Installed as the overwhelming 1-9 choice to become the third Chad Brown-trained winner on the card, the homebred grabbed the lead by a half-length without having to work too hard from the gate. She posted splits of :22.82 and :46.11, inched away at the quarter pole and ran up the score from there to take it by 12 lengths. North Eight Street (Big Brown) was second at 42-1. The winner's second dam is a full-sister to European champion Dayjur (Danzig). Sales history: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '14 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$67,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Lawrence Goichman (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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NBS GRADUATE

2nd-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 4-5, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.45, gd.

+PATTERNRECOGNITION (c, 4, Adios Charlie--Almost a Valentine, by High Cotton), pounded late down to 115-100 for this belated debut, was hurried along from the blocks to chase splits of :22.53 and :45.47 while out wide. Given his cue at the head of the lane, he kicked away from his competition to don cap and gown by 4 1/4 lengths. Narrow second choice Blessed Halo (Kantharos) took second. Well-bred White Flag (War Front) was fifth. The winner was a \$420,000 OBSAPR juvenile purchase off a :21 1/5 breeze. He was the third-priciest juvenile by his then freshman sire that year--a filly and a colt by the Ocala Stud resident were sold by the O'Farrell family for \$675,000 and \$600,000, respectively, at that year's OBS March sale. Almost a Valentine's Kantharos filly brought \$70,000 last month at OBSMAR. She has a yearling full-sister to Patternrecognition and was bred back to The Big Beast. Almost a Valentine is a half-sister to GISW Rigoletta (Concerto), the dam of GSP 'TDN Rising Star' and Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby hopeful Battle of Midway (Smart Strike). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Chad C. Brown.

4th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 4-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.96, gd.

NO NEED TO APPEAL (f, 3, Tapizar--O So Appealing, by Forestry) was fifth--three spots behind impressive Gil Gulfstream Park Oaks heroine Salty (Quality)--when unveiled going 6 1/2 furlongs in Hallandale Feb. 4. Backed down to 2-5 for a barn that had already won with a short-priced maiden two races prior, No Need to Appeal showed significantly more speed this time to press from second out in the clear while doing it easily. Taking over into the turn, the \$110,000 Fasig-Tipton July edged away from her foes from there to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Presumptuous (Midnight Lute) was a clear second. No Need to Appeal has a 2-year-old half-brother named Gravitating (Astrology) who was a \$120,000 KEESEP yearling; and a yearling half-sister by Graydar. Her dam, a half-sister to Grade I winner and producer Jersey Girl (Belong to Me), was bred back to Constitution. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,380. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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8th-AQU, \$67K, Alw/OC, 3yo, 1m

TIMELINE (Hard Spun), the \$500,000 KEESEP yearling whose reputation preceded him into his Mar. 4 debut at Gulfstream, looks to go two-for-two while stretching out an additional furlong here for trainer Chad Brown. Backed down to 2-1 favoritism first out, the chestnut kicked it in late to get up by a half-length, and was flattered when the fourth-place runner from that heat Time to Travel (Hard Spun) returned to win impressively and garner 'TDN Rising Star' status back in Hallandale last Saturday. The sixth-finisher from Timeline's unveiling completed the exacta behind Time to Travel. The 4-5 morning line favorite is a grandson of GISW Aldiza (Storm Cat) and hails from one of the most highly coveted families in the stud book, which traces back to blue hen Courtney Dee. **TJCS PPs**

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FLORIDA

Wednesday's Results:

3rd-GP, \$36,000, (S), Msw, 4-5, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22.37, ft.

OVERTURE (f, 3, Congrats--Toccet Over, by Toccet), a distant second to **Jakobs Rocket Girl** (Kantharos) in the slop Feb. 22, became the second runner out of that heat to return to break maiden by daylight. Installed the 17-10 second choice, the \$385,000 OBSMAR juvenile was taken under stout restraint to rate second-last in a field of five while out in the three path. Scrubbed on to keep up with the leaders midway around the bend, she took over in midstretch and leveled off well after finally switching leads to score by four lengths. Lady Racer (Biondetti) was second. Overture is a half-sister to Mexikoma (Birdstone), SW & GISP, \$339,054. She has a 2-year-old half-brother by Malibu Moon, and her dam was bred to Bernardini last season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$29,580. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Hickstead Farm (FL); T-William I. Mott.

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KENTUCKY

TVG Launches Expanded Keeneland Coverage:

TVG will have complete live, on-track coverage of the Keeneland meet beginning Friday, as well as start two new weekly features as part of a new partnership with Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai, one of the world's leading equine feed and supplement suppliers, the network announced today.

Racing fans can watch TVG's coverage of the Keeneland spring meet and the build up toward the Triple Crown in high definition on DIRECTV's new OTT (over-the-top) service, DIRECTV NOW. In addition, TVG is available on AT&T's U-Verse in HD and at www.tvg.com/live.

Todd Schrupp, Paul Lo Duca, Caleb Keller and Caton Bredar will all be on-site as TVG broadcasts live from Keeneland for every day of the prestigious three-week spring meet. TVG and TVG2 will air Saturday's and Sunday's "The Starting Gate" program live from Keeneland as well. On dark days, the TVG crew will visit Lexington-area farms to create features and segments to help promote the Thoroughbred breeding and sales industry.

In an effort to recognize some of Thoroughbred racing's behind-the-scenes players, TVG, in partnership with Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai will launch two new weekly features on TVG and TVG2, the Performance of the Week and the Best Turned Out.

"It's always great to be back at Keeneland and we are very excited that DIRECTV NOW is carrying TVG on its new over-the-top platform," said Kip Levin, TVG's CEO. "And, as we look more at ways we can highlight the hard work behind getting horses ready to race, we're pleased to introduce these two new weekly features, courtesy of our friends at Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai."

Keeneland, Maker's Mark Partner With UK Athletics:

The University of Kentucky's athletic program has partnered with Keeneland and Maker's Mark with the goal of raising \$2 million for their Center for Academic and Tutorial Services (CATS) program. Money will be raised via the companies' own contributions, as well as sales of special commemorative bottles of Maker's Mark bourbon, honoring past UK greats.

A bottle signing will take place at the Keeneland Entertainment Center on the morning of Friday, Apr. 14. Details are available on Keeneland's [website](#). That afternoon, Keeneland will feature some of the nation's top turf horses in the 30th running of the Grade I Maker's 46 Mile. **Cont. p3**

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"Keeneland is committed to excellence in education, and the successful expansion of the CATS program furthers this mission," Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason said. "By bettering the lives of students, we enhance the entire Central Kentucky community."

Any companies or groups wanting to participate in the fundraising challenge should contact the UK Athletics office by calling (859) 257-6300 or emailing KFund@uky.edu.

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Tickets on Sale for Benefit for PDJF & SA Simunye Project:

"Ragin' Cajun at the Castle," a Cajun-themed benefit to raise funds for the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund and The Simunye Project in South Africa, will be held at Castle Post on Versailles Road in Lexington, K.Y., Apr. 23.

Longtime Saddlebred breeder Bridget Parker established [The Simunye Project](#) in 1986 after several visits to the region indicated critical need for humanitarian aid. Former jockey Shane Sellers, jockey Gary Stevens and Keeneland Clerk of Scales Javier Torres are Simunye Project board members.

Tickets are \$75 per person and include dinner, entertainment, two drink coupons, dancing/karaoke and an auction of racing memorabilia. Doors open at 6 p.m., with a Cajun BBQ buffet dinner from 6-8 p.m. Tickets are limited and may be purchased [here](#).

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EASTERN U.S.

MJC to Offer \$100,000 Trainer Bonus for Preakness Weekend:

The Maryland Jockey Club is offering a \$100,000 bonus to trainers that accumulate the most points by running a minimum of five horses in stakes races on Preakness Weekend, Friday and Saturday May 19-20. The GI Preakness S. will be held May 20 and is one of eight stakes on the card; while the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. highlights the May 19 card.

The weekend point leader will earn \$50,000, followed by \$25,000 for second, \$12,000 for third, \$7,000 for fourth, \$4,000 for fifth and \$2,000 for sixth. Points are awarded on a 10-7-5-3 scale for finishing first through fourth, with one point earned for each starter in a stakes race.

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INDUSTRY INFO

New Vocations Named TCA Award of Merit Recipient:

New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program was named the Thoroughbred Charities of America Award of Merit recipient. Nominated by the Ohio Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association, the award was presented by OTBO executive director Dave Basler at the their awards dinner held at Darby Dan Farm in Galloway, Ohio. Award of Merit recipients are individuals or organizations working to uphold TCA's mission from among the constituencies of the state breeders associations. Subsequent award of merit winners will be announced monthly.

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NTRA, Equestricon to Offer Exclusive NHC Qualifier:

A seat at the 2018 NTRA National Horseplayers Championship (NHC) presented by Racetrack Television Network, STATS Race Lens and Treasure Island Las Vegas will be up for grabs in a free handicapping contest open exclusively to Equestricon ticket holders, organizers announced Wednesday.

With the purchase of a "Panel Pass" (starting at \$125) or VIP admission to the convention, scheduled for Aug. 13-15 in Saratoga Springs, attendees will receive automatic entry into the NHC Equestricon Qualifier Contest to be held Saturday, Aug. 26. Ticket holders will also receive a free NHC Tour membership.

"The only way to enter this new NHC qualifier is to purchase an Equestricon 'Panel Pass,' which we expect will keep the field size relatively limited," said NTRA Chief Operating Officer and NHC Tournament Director Keith Chamblin. "This is a great opportunity to qualify for Las Vegas while participating in an important fan initiative."

The NHC-Equestricon contest will be hosted on HorsePlayers.com, the new official online qualifying platform of the NHC and Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge (BCBC).

Tickets for Equestricon, the fan-centric convention that will feature more than 45 panels, workshops and seminars, are now on sale at Equestricon.com. Panel Pass packages include access to up to eight panels at the convention, including a Tournament Handicapping Workshop Monday, Aug. 14, sponsored by the NTRA and NHC.

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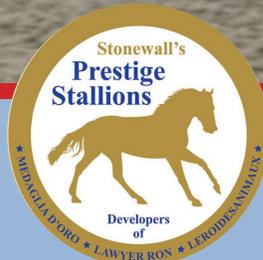
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NBCSN to Start Pre-Derby Coverage Saturday:

NBCSN will cover the Gil Wood Memorial S., Gil Blue Grass S. and GI Santa Anita Derby Saturday at 5:30p.m. NASCAR on NBC host Krista Voda makes her NBC Sports Group horse racing debut as host of Saturday's telecast. She will be joined at Santa Anita Park by Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey, horse racing analyst Randy Moss, analyst/handicapper Eddie Olczyk, and reporters Donna Brothers and Laffit Pincay, III.

In addition, Voda will serve as host of NBCSN's Kentucky Derby week coverage, beginning with the Kentucky Derby Access telecast Thursday, May 4 and culminating with the Kentucky Derby Prep show Saturday, May 6.

"It definitely feels like a homecoming for me, as horse racing is what I covered early in my career in Lexington," Voda said. "People may not think that Thoroughbreds and stock cars go together, but there are similarities in the preparation and the loyalty of the fanbases that follow each sport. I can't wait to get back to Churchill Downs during the first week in May."

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- BODEMEISTER** (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30K, 262/23/3
8-GP, Msw 1 1/16mT, +Jeremiah Jewel, \$215K FTS AUG yrl, 7-2
- CALEB'S POSSE** (Posse), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10K, 71/13/1
8-OP, Aoc 6f, Girls Know Best, 6-1
- DIALED IN** (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 174/25/5
1-PEN, Msw 6f, Tanya's Gem, \$19K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 9-5
- DOMINUS** (Smart Strike), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 85/13/2
8-OP, Aoc 6f, Friend of Liberty, \$67K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- GET STORMY** (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 141/14/1
8-HAW, Msw 6f, Staria Peach, 6-1
- HANSEN** (Tapit), KOR, \$12.5K, 129/30/3
2-SA, Msw 6 1/2f, True Testament, \$175K RNA BAR MAY 2yo, 5-1
- JERSEY TOWN** (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, \$10K, 90/5/0
8-OP, Aoc 6f, Jersey Heist, \$47K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1
7-SA, Aoc 1 1/8mT, Small Town Hero, \$22K RNA ARZ NOV yrl, 12-1
- MACLEAN'S MUSIC** (Distorted Humor), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 147/28/3
7-GP, Aoc 6f, Consulting, 9-2
8-OP, Aoc 6f, Swing and Sway, \$185K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1

- SHACKLEFORD** (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 208/29/2
4-AQU, Msw 1m, Tequila Sunday, \$45K RNA SAR AUG yrl, 15-1
8-OP, Aoc 6f, Excessivespending, \$65K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
4-AQU, Msw 1m, Decorator Jenn, \$42K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-5
- SIMMARD** (Dixieland Band), Mill Creek Farm, \$2.5K, 74/3/0
4-AQU, Msw 1m, +Long Island Lady, 30-1
- STAY THIRSTY** (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 160/34/2
8-AQU, Aoc 1m, Thirst for Victory, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
8-OP, Aoc 6f, Double Bee Sting, 30-1
- TAPIZAR** (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15K, 181/29/2
8-OP, Aoc 6f, Tapindeed, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- UNION RAGS** (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 220/23/3
8-AQU, Aoc 1m, Everybodyluvsrudy, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
1-PEN, Msw 6f, Dynamic Union, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 7-5
1-PEN, Msw 6f, Shabby Chic, \$32K FTK FEB 3yo, 8-1
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- HIGHLAND ICE S.**, \$51,500, WRD, 4-4, 3yo/up, c/g, 6f, 1:09.83, ft.
 - 1--**WELDER, 121, g, 4, The Visualiser--Dance Softly, by Tiznow.**
O-Ra-Max Farms LLC; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Theresa Sue Luneack; J-Travis Cunningham. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 11-7-2-1, \$210,151.
 - 2--Bayerd, 121, h, 5, Speightstown--Cherokee Jewel, by Cherokee Run. (\$135,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$170,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$75,000 2yo '14 EASMAY). O-Clark O. Brewster; B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$10,000.
- Recommended for Purchase by Barry Berkelhammer 352•804•3000**
- 3--**Flat Black**, 118, g, 9, Flatter--Trailena, by Trail Dancer. (\$11,000 RNA Wlg '08 KEENOV; \$4,700 RNA Ylg '09 OKLSUM). O-Richard Albrecht & Tim G Williams; B-Tony Jones (KY); T-Tim G. Williams. \$5,500.
- Margins: 2, 8HF, 7 1/4. Odds: 0.50, 1.50, 11.00.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Mahalo John**, c, 3, **Mizzen Mast**--Affilyation, by Gimmeawink. AQU, 4-5, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18.45. B-Clearsky Farms (KY). *\$40,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$62,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$27,500 2yo '16 OBSOPN.
- Brisco**, f, 3, **The Factor**--Aray, by Rahy. MVR, 4-5, 5f, 1:01.07. B-Peter J. Sheppell (OH). *\$80,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$16,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN.

2-Year-Old Purchase by BLUEWATER



MEDAGLIA COLT TURNS TO GOLD AT EASTER



A\$2.4-million colt by Medaglia d'Oro | Inglis

by Kelsey Riley

Sydney, AUSTRALIA--The best pedigreed and conformed colts can be worth any amount of money in the Inglis Easter ring, and that proved to be the case with a Medaglia d'Oro colt from Yarraman Park Stud on Wednesday, with Aquis Farm, Stonestreet Stables and Tom Magnier of Coolmore partnering to secure a future stallion prospect in **lot 178** for A\$2.4-million.

Through the first two days of the sale, 225 yearlings have been sold for A\$79,660,000 at a clearance rate of 81%. The average improved from the opening session's A\$347,045 to A\$354,044 on day two, which is up 26% from this point last year. The median is up 35% at A\$270,000.

Partnerships of international entities have become commonplace at this sale in recent years, and Aquis Farm's Justin Fung said, "We do partnerships with a lot of different companies out there. We want to be known as a farm that's easy to work with and we're willing to be malleable in whatever deals come our way, and as long as the horses are good we're interested."

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IFFRAAJ HAS TRUE DUAL-HEMISPHERE APPEAL

by John Berry

The stallion business in New Zealand has changed in recent years. The greatest patriarchs of the modern era have either died or reached old age, so the competition to fill their shoes is obviously ongoing. However, the goal-posts have moved slightly. While the country still treasures its reputation as the Southern-Hemisphere home of the high-class stayer, there is also a requirement to produce good sprinter/milers, prompted in part by an increased dependence on the southeast Asia export market. Happily, several stallions have proved themselves able to fit both bills. One of these is **Iffraaj (GB)** (Zafonic), who has just enjoyed yet another red-letter weekend, highlighted by the triumph of his son **Jon Snow (NZ)** in the G1 Australian Derby at Randwick, a victory which gave the stallion a notable trans-Tasman Derby double. **Cont. p8**

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Of Aquis's first purchase of the week, Fung added, "It's in a partnership with a few great partners in Coolmore and John Moynihan and Stonestreet, so we're really excited. He's a fantastic colt. With this sale being as strong as it is we wanted to come in and pick a couple horses we really loved and make sure we had good partners in it, and we came out with one we're really excited about."

All three entities have enjoyed success with Darley shuttler Medaglia d'Oro. Aquis sold a son of the horse for A\$1-million at Magic Millions in January, while Coolmore stands his best Australian son, the G1 Golden Slipper winner Vancouver (Aus), and Stonestreet raced his best daughter, the American Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra.

"He's a beautiful horse," said Stonestreet advisor John Moynihan. "He's one of the first horses I saw here and I was actually in the courtyard looking at other horses and I saw him come out and I said, 'I want to go look at that horse.' He's a

beautiful, beautiful horse. We've had Rachel Alexandra, and he's arguably the best Medaglia d'Oro I've ever seen, even in America. He's just a wonderful horse. I didn't know we'd have to go that high, that's an awful lot of money, but I think he's a special horse and if he's as good as we think he is, he's certainly a horse that could come to America and reverse shuttle. He looks like he could be an early 2-year-old; we just think he's a really nice horse."

Yarraman Park's Arthur Mitchell added, "He was always very nice but I think he bloomed in prep and as every day went on he was nearly the perfect yearling. He never put a foot wrong, never missed a parade; he's just a lovely natured, nice colt."

The bay colt is the second foal out of the stakes-winning Hoss Amor (Aus) (General Nediym {Aus}), who has an I Am Invincible (Aus) foal at foot and is back in foal to Yarraman Park's flagship sire.

Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum was underbidder on the session topper.



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SESSION TOTALS	2017	2016
• Catalogued	160	195
• No. Offered	141	182
• No. Sold	113	153
• RNAs	28	29
• % RNAs	20%	16%
• No. A\$1m+	6	3
• High Price	A\$2,400,000	A\$1,800,000
• Gross	A\$41,460,000	A\$41,855,000
• Average (% change)	A\$364,248 (+33%)	A\$273,562
• Median (% change)	A\$260,000 (+44%)	A\$180,000

CUMULATIVE	2017	2016
• Catalogued	320	390
• No. Offered	278	359
• No. Sold	225	291
• RNAs	53	68
• % RNAs	19%	19%
• No. A\$1m+	10	7
• High Price	A\$2,400,000	A\$2,300,000
• Gross	A\$79,660,000	A\$81,832,500
• Average (% change)	A\$354,044 (+26%)	A\$281,211
• Median (% change)	A\$270,000 (+35%)	A\$200,000

Medaglia Colt Turns To Gold At Easter Cont.

A short time later, Coolmore and Aquis partnered with South Africa's Mayfair Speculators to secure a colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus) and Canadian champion Inglorious (Hennessy) for A\$900,000. Consigned by Kia Ora Stud, lot 185 is the first foal out of Inglorious, winner of the Queen's Plate and Woodbine Oaks and three other stakes. **Cont. p4**

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Rk	Stallion	SWs	GSWs	Earnings
1	Pierro	1	1	\$638,074
2	Gingerbread Man	0	0	\$357,046
3	All Too Hard	0	0	\$280,181
4	Your Song (Fastnet Rock)	0	0	\$269,525

Leading Second Crop Sires 2016-2017

Rk	Stallion	SWs	G1Ws	Earnings
1	So You Think (High Chaparral)	3	2	\$2,835,756
2	Foxwedge (Fastnet Rock)	3	0	\$1,960,094
3	Smart Missile (Fastnet Rock)	0	0	\$1,951,057

Leading Sires 2016-2017

Rk	Stallion	Earnings
1	Fastnet Rock	\$13,470,257
2	Snitzel	\$13,065,243
3	I Am Invincible	\$11,225,332

Leading Broodmare Sires 2016-2017

Rk	Stallion	SWs	GSWs	Earnings
1	Encosta de Lago	15	11	\$17,216,033
2	Danehill	7	3	\$15,832,865

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Inglorious is a half-sister to Grade III winner Dixie Strike (Dixie Union).

The session proved to be a strong one for Fastnet Rock. He also had a full-sister to Group 2 winner Lumosty (Aus) (lot 214) purchased by BBA Ireland's Adrian Nicholl for A\$850,000, and a colt from the family of Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (lot 227) bought by Asian Bloodstock Services for A\$700,000.

SESSION TOPPERS

INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE

WEDNESDAY'S TOP EIGHT FILLIES

Lot	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
310	Snitzel (Aus)	Response (Aus)	1,700,000
(A\$1,500,000 i/u '15 MGLMAY)			
<i>B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd, Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd, (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud			
Purchased by Emirates Park Pty Ltd/B Carlson			
294	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Prophet Jewel (Aus)	1,200,000
<i>B-Mr T Falcone, (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Middlebrook Valley Lodge			
Purchased by Hawkes Racing			

207	Zoustar (Aus)	Listen Here (Aus)	1,000,000
<i>B-Balmoral Operations Pty Ltd, (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Edinglassie Stud			
Purchased by Bruce Perry Bloodstock			
267	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Nureyev's Girl (Aus)	1,000,000
<i>B-Standard 2080 Ltd, (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Bhima Thoroughbreds			
Purchased by Moody Racing Pty Ltd			
214	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Luminous Eyes (Ire)	850,000
<i>B-Linley Investments, (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Coolmore Stud			
Purchased by BBA Ireland Limited			
(Walking Video)			
255	Sebring (Aus)	National Anthem (Aus)	800,000
<i>B-Makybe Racing & Breeding, (Vic)</i>			
Consigned by Milburn Creek			
Purchased by James Harron Bloodstock Pty Ltd			
304	Snitzel (Aus)	Regimental Gal (Aus)	750,000
<i>B-Cressfield, (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Cressfield			
Purchased by Hermitage/Wexford Stables/Andrew Williams Bloodstock			
(Walking Video)			

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234 Snitzel (Aus) Miss Match (Arg) 675,000
B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd, Cloros Bloodstock (NSW)
 Consigned by Arrowfield Stud
 Purchased by Andrew Williams Bloodstock

INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE WEDNESDAY'S TOP EIGHT COLTS

Lot	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
178	Medaglia d'Oro	Hoss Amor (Aus)	2,400,000
	<i>B-J E Abrahams Pty Ltd, H Mitchell, Yarraman Park Stud, (NSW)</i> Consigned by Yarraman Park Purchased by Coolmore/Stonestreet/Aquis/Bluesky/Unifaith (Walking video)		
298	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Quiet Maggy	1,250,000
	<i>B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd, (NSW)</i> Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by Domeland Pty Ltd		
185	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Inglorious	900,000
	<i>B-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd, (NSW)</i> Consigned by Kia Ora Stud Purchased by Aquis/Tom Magnier/Blue Sky Bloodstock (FBAA)/Mayfair/ Coolmore (Walking video)		
210	Frankel (GB)	Lovetorn (Aus)	850,000
	(A\$550,000 i/u '15 MGLMAY) <i>B-China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd, Grimley Bba Pty Ltd, Worldwide Bloodstock, (NSW)</i> Consigned by Glastonbury Farms Purchased by K Yoshida (Walking video)		
162	Snitzel (Aus)	Gold Chant (Aus)	800,000
	<i>B-Makybe Racing & Breeding, (Vic)</i> Consigned by Milburn Creek Purchased by Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd		
227	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Miss Concorde (Ire)	700,000
	<i>B-Goldendale, (NSW)</i> Consigned by Willow Park Stud Purchased by Asian Bloodstock Services		
231	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Miss Krovanh (Aus)	675,000
	<i>B-Amelia Park Racing & Breeding Pty Ltd, (WA)</i> Consigned by Segenhoe Stud Australia Pty Ltd Purchased by George Moore Bloodstock (Walking video)		
217	Medaglia d'Oro	Magic Nera (Aus)	650,000
	(A\$110,000 i/u '15 INGMAY) <i>B-Wallings Bloodstock Pty Ltd, (NSW)</i> Consigned by Tyreel Stud Purchased by George Moore Bloodstock (Walking video)		

Late Session Double For Arrowfield...

Arrowfield Stud enjoyed a seven-figure double late in the session, with a Snitzel (Aus) filly (**lot 310**) fetching A\$1.7-million from Emirates Park Stud and a colt by Not A Single Doubt (Aus) (**lot 298**) bringing A\$1.25-million from YP Cheng's Domeland Pty Ltd.

The Snitzel filly is a daughter of the dual Group 1 winner Response (Aus) (Charge Forward {Aus}), whose first foal, the A\$1.05-million yearling Alter Call (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), was named a 'TDN Rising Star' when breaking her maiden in December. She was secured by Emirates Park Stud's Hussain Lootah, who signed the docket alongside trainer Gai Waterhouse. That was the same combination that bought last year's A\$2.3-million sale topper by the same sire.

"She's strong, she's got a superb pedigree, and all the heads in the breeding industry from overseas over here wanted her, so that shows she was a jewel in the crown," said Waterhouse. "Emirates only have very quality fillies and mares on their farm. I trained for Hussain's father and for him for 20 years and their pedigrees are essential."

The A\$1.25-million paid by Domeland for the Not A Single Doubt colt is the highest paid for a yearling by that sire at public auction. The transaction continued a good week for the sire, who last week was responsible for the Chairman's Sale - Elite Racing Prospects top lot, the A\$1.4-million Gunnison (Aus), who was the sire's previous most expensive yearling when fetching A\$850,000 at Easter last year.

Lot 298 is out of the unraced Quiet American mare Quiet Maggy, a half-sister to dual American Classic winner Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) and stakes winner Unforgettable Max (Northern Afleet).

YP Cheng of the Beijing Jockey Club has been heavily involved with Australian Thoroughbreds, having raced the Group 1 winner Zadok and having imported plenty of Australian stock into China, and he was represented at Inglis by agent Kevin Connolly, who said, "I really liked him, he was a very active horse. He has a lot of substance and will turn into a lovely 3-year-old."

The colt will also go into training with Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott.

Perry Stays In The Family...

Just shy of a year ago, agent Bruce Perry went to a sale-topping A\$3.4-million to secure the multiple stakes-producing mare Listen Here (Aus) (Elusive Quality) at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale for the China Horse Club. Perry displayed his affinity for the family once again on Wednesday when going to A\$1-million for Listen Here's filly by Zoustar (Aus) (**lot 207**). **Cont. p6**

Medaglia Colt Turns To Gold At Easter Cont.

This time, he was acting on behalf of New Zealand-based businessman Lib Petagna, who has raced Group 1-winning fillies Lucia Valentina (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) and Sofia Rosa (NZ) (Makfi {GB}) in recent years.

“I know the mare well, it’s a different client this time though,” Perry said. “I thought she was a standout in the catalogue on pedigree so I’m delighted to get her.”



Zoustar--Listen Here filly | Inglis

The latter statement would certainly be true by anyone’s standards. Listen Here, who was dispersed by Edinglassie Stud after that farm’s former owner Bob Oatley died last January, has proven to be a blue hen producer. Her first two foals are the Northern Meteor colts Deep Field (Aus) and Shooting To Win (Aus), winners of the G2 Tab.com.au S. and G1 Caulfield Guineas, respectively. Deep Field stands at Newgate Farm, while Shooting To Win is a dual hemisphere sire for Darley. Listen Here’s third foal is Look and Listen (Aus) (Hinchinbrook {Aus}), the winner of her lone start for trainer Kris Lees, and this is her fourth foal. Listed Here produced a Medaglia d’Oro colt last year.

“She’s a slightly different type than her dam,” Perry noted. “Hopefully we’ve bought a wonderful racehorse, then in the future she’ll go to stud and go to a horse like Snitzel.”

The filly is from the first crop of Northern Meteor’s Group 1-winning son Zoustar, whose yearlings have averaged A\$260,000, through the first two days of the sale, making him the leading first-season sire by average with two or more sold.

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Moody Strikes For Familiar Family...

Former trainer Peter Moody is well familiar with the progeny of the stakes-placed Nureyev’s Girl (Nureyev), having trained her Classic-winning daughter King’s Rose (NZ) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) and having selected that one’s full-brother, the stakes-placed Hardham (Aus), for A\$300,000 at auction. Moody had to

go considerably higher than that to secure Nureyev’s Girl’s latest yearling, an Exceed and Excel (Aus) filly from Bhima Thoroughbreds (lot 267) at Easter yesterday, spending A\$1-million, and he reasoned, “I trained Hardham and am now a part owner and I trained King’s Rose who we had great success with. King’s Rose’s first foal, a Deep Impact colt, is racing well in Japan, so this is a filly with a truly international pedigree. We’ll take her home to Victoria and break her in and just play it by ear.”

The international nature of the family goes beyond Australia and Japan. Appearing under the bay’s second dam is American Grade III winner Hessonite (Freud), French stakes winner Soneva (Cherokee Run) and her Qatari champion son The Blue Eye (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

Bhima later sold a Redoute’s Choice (Aus) filly (lot 284) to Domeland Pty Ltd for A\$625,000.

Darley’s former champion sire and successful shuttler Exceed and Excel notched another seven-figure filly late in the session when the Hawkes training team of Michael, John and Wayne Hawkes went to A\$1.2-million for lot 294 from Middlebrook Valley Lodge. The Hawkeses are well familiar with the family, having trained the filly’s G1 Caulfield Guineas-winning half-brother Divine Prophet (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}). The filly is also a half to G3 Spring S. winner and multiple Group 1-placed Proisir (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}).



(l to r) Wayne, John and Michael Hawkes | Sam D’Agostino

Another Frankel For Northern Farm...

As he did in Europe, Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) enjoyed a flying start in Japan with his first-crop 2-year-olds last year, with Group 1 winner Soul Stirring (Aus) and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Mi Suerte (Jpn) to his credit. Both fillies are bound for Sunday’s G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas), and Katsumi Yoshida of Northern Farm, the breeder of Mi Suerte, has added another potential star to his stable with the purchase of a Frankel colt out of South African stakes winner Lovetorn (Aus) (Giant’s Causeway) (lot 210) for A\$850,000.

Medaglia Colt Turns To Gold At Easter Cont.

Consigned by Glastonbury Park, the chestnut is the second foal of Lovetorn, who is a half-sister to Grade III winner Lovemelikearock (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). He hails from the family of Grade/Group 1 winners Arazi (Blushing Groom) and Noverre (Rahy).

Frankel had one other offering at the sale, **lot 102**, a A\$500,000 purchase on day one by Dermot Farrington on behalf of Paul Makin.

INGLIS EASTER YEARLINGS		
Leading Buyers by Aggregate (2 or more purchases)		
Buyer	#Bought	Gross (A\$)
James Harron Bloodstock	4	4,200,000
Shadwell Stud Australasia	7	3,495,000
Gai Waterhouse/Adrian Bott	14	2,905,000
Apollo Ng	5	2,285,000
Bruce Perry Bloodstock	4	2,000,000
Cloud 9 Thoroughbreds	3	2,000,000

INGLIS EASTER YEARLINGS		
Leading Vendors by Aggregate (2 or more sold)		
Vendor	#Sold	Gross (A\$)
Arrowfield Stud	25	10,355,000
Coolmore Stud	20	6,180,000
Bhima Thoroughbreds	17	5,680,000
Segenhoe Stud Australia Pty Ltd	8	4,550,000
Yarraman Park Stud	7	4,205,000
Widden Stud	15	4,115,000
Newhaven Park	7	2,835,000
Willow Park Stud	7	2,710,000
Milburn Creek	5	2,570,000
Newgate Farm	5	2,480,000

Star Filly For Kia Ora...

Agent James Harron purchased an Exceed and Excel (Aus) filly from Kia Ora Stud for A\$800,000 on opening day on Tuesday, and yesterday that agent was working on Kia Ora’s behalf when spending the same sum on **lot 255**, a Sebring (Aus) filly out of Starspangledbanner (Aus)’s half-sister National Anthem (Aus) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). The filly is the third foal out of the mare, who is also a half-sister to the dam of G1 Thousand Guineas winner Amicus (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The third dam, National Song (Aus) (Vain {Aus}), is a half-sister to the dam of Group 1 winners Elvstroem (Aus) and Haradasun (Aus), and thus it is clear why Kia Ora was keen to add the family to its barn.

“It’s a great page but more importantly she’s a gorgeous filly so that came first for us,” said Harron. “It’s a lovely page, a real



James Harron | Inglis

international page with lots happening. She’s been purchased for Kia Ora Stud. They have a big breeding operation in Scone and have a great collection of mares and she’ll join that broodmare band someday, but we’ll have a bit of fun with her on

the track first.”

Harron added, “She looks like she could get up to a mile but we’ll let her tell us once we get going with her. She has a good size and good action to her, certainly sprinter/miler is where I’d see her.”

The final session of the Inglis Easter yearling sale begins Thursday at 12 p.m.

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Leading Sires by Average (2 or more sold)			
Sire	#Sold	Gross (A\$)	Average (A\$)
Not a Single Doubt	2	1,730,000	865,000
Frankel (GB)	2	1,350,000	675,000
Written Tycoon	2	1,300,000	650,000
Exceed and Excel	11	6,670,000	606,364
Savabeel	2	940,000	470,000
Snitzel	29	13,590,000	468,621
Fastnet Rock	17	7,950,000	467,647
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Iffraaj Has True Dual-Hemisphere Appeal Cont. from p1

Iffraaj is not a permanent resident of New Zealand, but he is an established fixture at Haunui Farm near Auckland, whither he has regularly shuttled from his bases on the Darley roster in the British Isles, initially at Kildangan Stud in Ireland and more recently at Dalham Hall Stud in England. This strategy is working perfectly because Iffraaj's reputation in both hemispheres has continued to grow throughout his career, to the extent that he is now internationally respected as a notable member of a great family which has been throwing out influential sires for a century.



Iffraaj | Darley

Iffraaj does not merely come from arguably the best family in the book: he comes from one of its best branches. The influence on international racing over the past century of the legendary filly Pretty Polly (Ire) (Gallinule {GB}) is immense. In her four seasons of racing (1903 to '06), she won 22 of her 24 races at distances from five furlongs to two and a quarter miles, thus doing enough to be ranked as arguably the greatest filly of the 20th century. Time has shown her to have been at least as remarkable a broodmare. Among the many great horses descending from her have been the champion Brigadier Gerard (GB) (Queen's Hussar {GB}) plus three G1 Derby winners, most recently the 2010 hero Workforce (GB) (King's Best). Furthermore, many great stallions have emerged from the family including Northern Dancer's sire Nearctic (Nearco {Ity}) as well as Donatello (Fr) (Blandford {Ire}), Vienna (GB) (Aureole {GB}) and Northern Taste (Northern Dancer). One of the most notable branches of Pretty Polly's family in recent years has been that descending from Iffraaj's third dam Balidaress (Ire) (Balidar {GB}). She sprung to fame initially by breeding two

consecutive winners of the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket: Desirable (Ire) (Lord Gayle) and Iffraaj's granddam Park Appeal (Ire) (Ahoonora {Ire}), who won England's top juvenile fillies' race in 1983 and '84 respectively. Both became excellent broodmares, as did their G1 Irish Oaks-winning half-sister Alydaress (Alydar) and their other siblings Salidar (Ire) (Sallust {Ire}) and Balistroika (Nijinsky). The former bred 1993 G1 2000 Guineas place-getter Bin Ajwaad (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) and the latter bred 2003 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo).

Desirable produced 1991 1000 Guineas victrix Shadayid (Shadeed), but Park Appeal has an even better record, not least thanks to her son Cape Cross (Ire) (Green Desert). Winner of the G1 Lockinge S. in 1998, Cape Cross has now bred two colts to have emulated the aforementioned Workforce by completing the Derby/G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe double: Sea The Stars (Ire) and Golden Horn (GB). Furthermore, Cape Cross's offspring also include the outstanding filly Ouija Board (GB), winner of seven Group 1 races before breeding the 2014 Derby winner Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Park Appeal's other eight winners included the decent fillies Arvola (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Pastorale (Nureyev). The former bred the high-class sprinter and stallion Diktat (GB) (Warning {GB}), while the latter bred Iffraaj.

Iffraaj couldn't match his close relatives Cape Cross and Diktat in winning in Group 1 company, but he was arguably as good a racehorse as the former, if maybe not quite as brilliant as Diktat. Trained by the late Michael Jarvis for Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum, he won a seven-furlong maiden race at Warwick as a 2-year-old in the autumn of 2003 and ran respectably first-up in a handicap at Newmarket the following spring. However, injury then intervened, keeping him off the track for nearly a year. He came good as a 4-year-old, though, winning three consecutive handicaps in the first half of the season before taking the G2 Park S. over seven furlongs at Doncaster in the autumn.

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Jon Snow | Steve Hart

Iffraaj Has True Dual-Hemisphere Appeal Cont.

He continued to thrive as a 5-year-old in 2006. Having been transferred to Saeed bin Suroor's stable and racing in the Godolphin blue, he won Group 2 races over seven furlongs at both Goodwood and York and came within a head of even greater glory when second of 15 behind Les Arcs (Arch) in the G1 July Cup over six furlongs at Newmarket.

The upshot was that Iffraaj went to stud as potentially a very appealing prospect, but perhaps not the first choice of the many breeders for whom stakes form as a youngster is paramount. He started out at €12,000, but in the short term this fee proved unsustainable and was dropped to €8,000 before his offspring were old enough to race. Once he began to have runners, however, he started to convert the floating voters. And he has continued to do so ever since, showing that he is a worthy upholder of the Pretty Polly tradition, an influence for class at a variety of distances from sprints upwards.

There was an instant rebuff to anyone who queried Iffraaj's ability to sire stock more precocious than himself when he sired a champion juvenile in his first crop. Trained in England by Richard Fahey, **Wootton Bassett (GB)** won his first four races in the UK before crossing the Channel to take France's biggest juvenile race, the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere over 1400m. This success began to raise Iffraaj's profile, and further top-level juvenile success followed even before he could benefit from the better class of mares which he was beginning to attract as a result. From the book of mares which he had covered earlier that year came two top-class fillies. **Chriselliam (Ire)** was Britain's top 2-year-old filly of 2013, taking the G1 Cheveley Park S. over six furlongs at Newmarket before heading across the Atlantic to take the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf over a mile at Santa Anita. Runner-up to her at Newmarket was her paternal half-sister **Rizeena (Ire)**, who had already taken



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Ireland's biggest race for juvenile fillies, the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh. Tragically Chriselliam died early in 2014 so was unable to progress to further glory, but Rizeena continued to thrive, coming close to the notable feat of winning at Royal Ascot three years in a row. Having taken the G2 Queen Anne S. over five furlongs at two, she landed the G1 Coronation S. over a mile at three; and at four she finished second in the G2 Windsor Forest S.

Further good horses have followed in Europe for Iffraaj including the admirably tough **Ribchester (Ire)**, winner last year of the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois over 1600m at Deauville after having finished third in the spring in the 2000 Guineas. The same crop included **Nathra (Ire)**. Winner of the G3 Nell Gwyn S. over seven furlongs at Newmarket as a 3-year-old, she was Group 1-placed over a mile at both two and three. Another of Iffraaj's progeny to be Group 1-placed at both those ages has been **Hot Streak (Ire)** whose best win came in the G2 Temple S. over five furlongs at Haydock as a 3-year-old in 2014. He now stands at Tweenhills Stud and has his first foals on the ground. It will be interesting to see if they can do as well as the first crop of Wootton Bassett, whose first 3-year-olds last year included the best horse in Europe, Almanzor (Fr), winner of the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at over 2100m and both the G1 Irish Champion S. and the G1 Champion S. over 10 furlongs.

While the majority of Iffraaj's better European winners have come at distances up to a mile, he has also been notably represented over farther by his second-crop son **Benvenue (Ire)**. Hailing from a classic middle-distance family, Benvenue proved himself a good horse in Italy where the highlight of his career was his triumph in the G1 Gran Premio di Milano over 2400m at San Siro as a 5-year-old in 2014.

Iffraaj Has True Dual-Hemisphere Appeal Cont.

Iffraaj's versatility as a stallion has been at least as evident in New Zealand. It must have been a straightforward decision for the Darley policy-makers to send him there, his close relative Cape Cross having done well when shuttling there early in his career, most notably siring seven-time Group 1 winner Seachange (NZ). From his home-away-from-home at Haunui Farm (whither he began to shuttle in 2008 after his second Irish season) Iffraaj has been a consistent high-achiever. His laurels there have included champion second-season sire in 2012/'13; leading sire of juvenile winners in 2013/'14; leading sire of 3-year-olds 2014/'15; and leading sire of 2-year-olds in 2015/'16, thanks in part to the Karaka Million winner **Xiong Feng (NZ)**. This term he is currently lying second in the General Sires' Table, and is the leading sire of 3-year-olds.

Prior to this season, the pick of Iffraaj's NZ-bred stock was the top-class sprinter/mile **Turn Me Loose (NZ)** who took the G1 NZ 2000 Guineas over 1600m at Riccarton as a 3-year-old and, in Australia, both the G1 Emirates S. over 1600m and the G1 Futurity S. at four. It could be said that part of Iffraaj's appeal to mare owners in both hemispheres, but particularly in Australasia, is that his pedigree is devoid of the late, great Danehill (Danzig), who is responsible for so many of the best broodmares around the world. Like Chriselliam, Turn Me Loose is from a Danehill mare, as is the multiple group winner **Fix (NZ)**, who was New Zealand's Filly of the Year in the 2012/'13 season. That accolade, incidentally, was echoed two seasons later by dual Group 2 winner **Serena Miss (NZ)** who was the top-rated filly on New Zealand's 2-Year-Old Free Handicap in the 2014/'15 season.

Recent weeks have seen a further expansion of Iffraaj's scope as a sire. Firstly **Gingernuts (NZ)** established himself a Classic star on both sides of the Tasman by taking the G2 Avondale Guineas over 1600m, the G1 NZ Derby over 2400m and the G1 Rosehill Guineas over 2000m; then Jon Snow, having finished



Gingernuts | Trish Dunell

third to Gingernuts in the NZ Derby, took both the G2 Tulloch S. over 2000m and the G1 Australian Derby over 2400m in Sydney. The day of that latter triumph saw Iffraaj register another notable milestone when Melody Bell (NZ) became the first Group 1 winner produced by one of his daughters when taking the G1 Manawatu Sires' Produce S. over 1400m at Awapuni. A stablemate of Gingernuts, she is bred on a reverse of the cross which has produced Chriselliam, Turn Me Loose and Fix, being by the Danehill stallion Commands (Aus).

Currently aged 16, Iffraaj now ranks as one of the best proven stallions in New Zealand as well as a great friend to commercial breeders in the British Isles. He should continue to sire high-class sprinters, milers and middle-distance horses in both hemispheres for years to come.

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WORTHADD COLT TOPS FIRST EUROPEAN BREEZE-UP by Emma Berry

The Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Breeze-up Sale may be the new kid on the block of European 2-year-old auctions, but it has swiftly become embedded as the seasonal opener and a strong turnout on Wednesday set the tone for a lively few weeks ahead. Blue skies and sunshine played their part in the day's feelgood factor and while last year's record-breaking price of £180,000 couldn't be matched, turnover rose to a new high of £2,041,600 (from £1,914,500). This was aided by seven more horses being sold this year--67 from 84 offered--and an improved clearance rate which was up by 11 points at 80%. The average dropped by 6% to £30,472 and the median also took a slight dip, falling by 5% to £21,000.

The Irish National Stud will be delighted to be able to boast a breeze-up sale topper so early in the career of its young stallion Worthadd (Ire) and as the treble Group 2-winning son of Dubawi (Ire) is about to be represented by his first runners, he is already making headlines courtesy of the Mocklershill-consigned colt which led proceedings at £130,000. In the short history of this particular auction, its best performer remains a graduate of the first ever sale in 2014, The Wow Signal (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), who won the G1 Darley Prix Morny for John Quinn and Al Shaqab Racing.

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The sale topping Worthadd colt | Steve Cargill

Worthadd Colt Tops First European Breeze-Up Cont.

The same trainer and owner will team up in this year's top lot, with Ross Doyle having done the bidding for lot 15 on behalf of regular client Al Shaqab.

He said, "He's a big, strong horse with plenty of scope. He's perhaps not the usual breeze-up type but you always have confidence buying from Mocklershill as they do such a good job. We bought Ventura Storm from them a few years ago and he went on to win a Group 1."

The son of dual winner Malayan Mist (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) is from the further family of three-time GI Canadian International winner Joshua Tree (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and was bought by Willie Browne at the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale for £35,000.

The vendor of The Wow Signal, Eddie O'Leary, also played a major part in Wednesday's sale, consigning through his Lynn Lodge Stud the only other six-figure juvenile of the day (lot 91). While Worthadd is a new name to the stallion stables, the sire of this colt is gone but certainly not forgotten. The sole offering by the talented and versatile Street Cry (Ire) eventually brought the hammer down at £100,000 and was the selection of Alex Elliott, who was buying in partnership with young Newmarket trainer George Scott.

"He came highly recommended from one of the best vendors on the scene," said Elliott. "There was quite a buzz about him when I went over to Ireland recently. A few years ago when I went to Ireland, Eddie told me about The Wow Signal and I ignored him. I didn't want to make that mistake again. I love seeing Street Cry in a pedigree and this colt is from one of the great Juddmonte families."

Scott, who will train the half-brother to the stakes-placed Force It (More Than Ready) for Sarah Spencer, added, "When you're buying a horse at the breeze-ups, naturally you have Royal Ascot on your mind. This colt has been very well prepped and I'd like to think he'll be on the racecourse in the next month or so."



Lot 91 by Street Cry | Steve Cargill

A trio of colts was knocked down with a £75,000 price tag, the first being lot 5, Kanizzi (Fr) (Panis), who is eligible for French premiums and was sold by Con Marnane's Bansha House Stables to Stroud Coleman Bloodstock on behalf of the Cool Silk Partnership. The half-brother to multiple winner Kadriizzi (Fr) (Hurricane Cat) was one of three purchases for the Cool Silk team of Peter Swann and Barbara Wilkinson, who struck breeze-up gold last season when Goffs UK graduate Prince Of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {Ire}) won the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot.

Anthony Stroud returned to the tried and trusted formula of Kodiac colts at the breeze-up when signing for lot 57, a son of Akuna Magic (Ire), a Whipper half-sister to G3 Firth Of Clyde S. winner Aspen Darlin (Ire) (Indian Haven {GB}). **Cont. p12**



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TATTERSALLS IRELAND ASCOT BREEZE UP SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2017	2016
• Catalogued	99	102
• No. Offered	84	85
• No. Sold	67	59
• RNAs	17	26
• % RNAs	20%	30%
• No. £100k+	2	3
• High Price	£130,000	£180,000
• Gross	£2,041,600	£1,914,500
• Average (% change)	£30,472 (-6%)	£32,449
• Median (% change)	£21,000 (-5%)	£22,000

Worthadd Colt Tops First European Breeze-Up Cont.

"He went very well in the breeze and he'll be trained by Simon Crisford, who has had success at this sale in the past with [Group 3 winner] First Selection (Spa)," said the agent.

Towards the end of the sale Alastair Donald went to £75,000 for Gaybrook Lodge Stud's son of Zoffany (Ire) (**lot 89**) from Juddmonte's top-class Bahamian (GB) family.

"He's for a new owner with Andrew Balding and I was very pleased to get him. He did a lovely breeze and was very good physically, plus he has a lovely pedigree--everything you need," Donald commented.

A half-brother to Listed Prix Francois Mathet runner-up Customary (GB) (Anabaa), the colt's dam--Bahamian's granddaughter Flamenco Red (GB) (Warning)--was a dual winner herself and has already produced five winners from her six runners.

The breeze-up action continues next week in Doncaster, where the Goffs UK sale is set to take place on Apr. 11 and 12.

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SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS IRELAND ASCOT BREEZE UP SALE TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (£)
15	c	Worthadd (Ire)	Malayan Mist (Ire)	130,000
(£35,000 Ylg '16 GOFAUG; €56,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV) B-Skymarc Farm (Ire) Consigned by Mocklershill Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock				
91	c	Street Cry (Ire)	Force One (GB)	100,000
(\$50,000 Ylg '16 KESEEP) B-Clearsky Farms (KY) Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud Purchased by A C Elliott				

NEWBURY HIGHLIGHT ATTRACTS 28 NAMES

Newbury Racecourse has unveiled an initial entry of 28 horses for it's early season highlight the G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. to be run May 20. The mile contest, worth £350,000, features an array of top names including last year's 'Cartier Horse Of The Year' **Minding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who is already a triple Group 1 winner over the distance. Also included are a number of

established top-level older horses such as **Ribchester (Ire)** (Ifraaj {GB}), **Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}) and **Alice Springs (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), among some others who have yet to scale such heights but could do so this season. Belonging to this group is the Cheveley Park Stud owned pair of 4-year-olds **Zonderland (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) and **Persuasive (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}). The Clive Cox trained Zonderland wasn't disgraced when sixth to Galileo Gold in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas and while again found out at the top level in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly, he rounded out the season in good style with a win in the G3 Sovereign S. at Salisbury before finishing second to **Lightning Spear (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) in the G2 Celebration Mile at Goodwood.

"I think Zonderland will probably go for a listed race before we consider the Lockinge, said Cheveley Park Stud managing director Chris Richardson. "He ran so well in the Celebration Mile last year that we felt he warranted an entry."

Persuasive progressed for John Gosden last year from winning a handicap at Goodwood in May off a mark of 80 to winning the Listed Sandringam H. at Royal Ascot to running second to Alice Springs in the G1 Coolmore Stud Fastnet Rock Matron S. at Leopardstown, eventually finishing up the season rated 112.

"Persuasive looks fantastic and has strengthened well. John Gosden is very happy with her. Both look very nice prospects going forward," Richardson added.

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KIRK HAS DERBY AIM FOR SALOUEN

Lambourn trainer Sylvester Kirk is looking forward to the season ahead with his stable-star **Salouen (Ire)** (Canford Cliffs {Ire}). Kirk kept the colt busy during his juvenile campaign which saw him run nine times but he kept his form remarkably well, only once finishing out of the money and reserving his best performances for his last two starts of the year. Salouen, an €85,000 yearling at Goffs, took five runs to break his maiden but he quickly progressed from that point, adding a Salisbury novice race to his tally before coping well with the sharp rise in class when second in both the G1 Qatar Prix Jean Luc Lagardere at Chantilly and the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster.

Kirk has further big plans for this year as he commented, "Salouen is in good shape and the plan is to get him to Epsom for the Investec Derby [Jun. 3]. He has done really well over the winter. He has strengthened up lovely and could not be better at the moment."

Though he coped well with a mile as a 2-year-old, Kirk is cautious about Salouen's chances of relishing the Derby trip and he hasn't penciled in an exact starting point for the 3-year-old.



Salouen pictured at Chantilly last year | *Racingfotos.com*

"He is out of a Galileo mare which gives me hope that he will get the mile and a half," he explained. "You never know until you try, but he looked to stay well last year. I don't know where he will start off yet. We will put him in all the good Derby trials and just see how the ground is looking nearer the time. We think he wants fast ground as he broke the 2-year-old course record at Windsor on good to firm ground."

Salouen was one of 10 horses added to the G1 Investec Derby at a secondary entry stage this week. Five of these entries are owned by Godolphin and they include recent G2 UAE Derby winner **Thunder Snow (Ire)** (Helmet {Aus}).

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APPOINTMENTS

Jonathan Mullin: Director of Communications and Public Affairs, HRI

- Jonathan Mullin, former editor of the Irish Racing Post joins Horse Racing Ireland as director of communications and public affairs. Mullin joins HRI from RTÉ where he was head of Digital Sport. He will commence his role May 15.
- Brian Kavanagh, CEO of HRI commented, "We are delighted to be able to appoint somebody of the calibre of Jonathan to this important position. Jonathan is a very well-known and highly respected figure both within and outside the industry and will bring the perfect combination of experience, expertise and new thinking to the management team. I very much look forward to working with Jonathan."
- Mullin, a native of Co. Mayo added, "I have a great passion for horse racing and thoroughly enjoyed my time with the Irish Racing Post. There are few jobs that would tempt me to leave my current position with RTÉ, but this is certainly one of them. I very much look forward to joining Horse Racing Ireland and working with a dedicated and committed team. I cannot wait to start and greatly look forward to the challenges which the position will bring."

PLUS 10 BREEZE-UP SALE REMINDER

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BRITAIN

**Wednesday's Results:**

2nd-KEM, £4,500, Mdn, 4-5, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:38.89, st.
BOWERMAN (GB) (c, 3, Dutch Art {GB}--Jamboretta {Ire}, by Danehill), who was runner-up on debut over this trip at Newcastle in November, was sent off the 1-3 favourite and soon held a prominent position in second after a sluggish start. Sent to the front passing the two-furlong marker, the 150,000gns TATOCT yearling readily asserted under hand riding to beat Ply (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in authoritative fashion by 3 3/4 lengths. Out of a half to the listed-winning and group-placed Excusez Moi (Fusaichi Pegasus), Bowerman's third dam is Kerali (GB) (High Line {GB}) whose daughter Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) requires no introduction having transcended the norm as a wellspring of Juddmonte talent. Jamboretta has a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner named Frolic (GB) and a yearling colt by Nathaniel (Ire) named Tigerskin (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$4,827. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Mr Paul Smith; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian.

3rd-KEM, £4,500, Mdn, 4-5, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:38.99, st.
ARCHER'S ARROW (c, 3, Lonhro {Aus}--Midnight Music {Ire} {MSP-Ire & US, \$138,578}, by Dubawi {Ire}), a \$250,000 KESEP yearling, was runner-up for the third time in three starts over seven furlongs at Wolverhampton when last seen in November and put that experience to full use by grabbing the lead from the outset and bowling along at comfortable speed. Kicking in early straight, the 5-4 favourite was threatened by Dhalam (Lonhro {Aus}) but seemed to be comfortably holding that rival en route to a neck success. The dam, who has a 2-year-old daughter of Kitten's Joy, a yearling filly by Street Sense and a filly foal by Animal Kingdom. She hails from the family of the triple GI Canadian International hero Joshua Tree (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the multiple Group 1 winner Inara (SAf) (Trippi). Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$7,263. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Godolphin; B-Gary Chervenell (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Jukebox Jive (Fr), g, 3, **Jukebox Jury (Ire)**--Sweetheart (GB), by Sinndar (Ire). WOL, 4-5, 12f 50y (AWT), 2:38.44. B-R W Huggins (FR).

IRELAND

**Wednesday's Results:**

HERITAGE S.-Listed, €47,500, LEO, 4-5, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:45.01, sf.
 1--**ROSE DE PIERRE (IRE), 129, f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)**--**Profound Beauty (Ire) (2xHwt. Older Mare-Ire at 10 1/2-13f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 13 1/2f+, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire 11-14f & 14f+, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, \$711,964), by Danehill.** O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. €26,550. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$100,783.
 2--**Marshall Jennings (Ire)**, 131, g, 5, Lawman (Fr)--Zuniga's Date, by Diesis (GB). (£215,000 Ylg '13 DNPRM). O-Carmichael Jennings Partnership. €8,550.
 3--**Onenightdreamed (Ire)**, 131, g, 6, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Pivotalia (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). (€14,000 Wlg '11 GOFNOV; 24,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-New Pension Fund Syndicate. €4,050.
 Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.75, 16.00, 2.25.
 Also Ran: Flying Fairies (Ire), Round Two (Ire), Sruthan (Ire), Wild As The Wind (Ire), Stronger Than Me (Ire).
 Rose de Pierre went from a maiden and a handicap at The Curragh in May and July on to Cork's Listed Platinum S. in August and emerged from all three with a perfect record, but met her match when four-lengths second to the British raider Intimation (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Listed Garnet S. at Naas in early October. Reverting from a mile for the first time in the Listed Knockaire S. over seven furlongs here later that month, the bay was only fifth. **Cont. p15**



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Listed Heritage S. Cont.

Connections had long believed the best was yet to come from this late-maturing homebred of distinctive breeding. Confirming that impression with another game display, she swooped from mid-division to grab the advantage approaching the furlong pole and dug deep as Marshall Jennings lunged late. “She’s a filly we hope to move on now,” trainer Dermot Weld commented. “I had her in the [G3] Gladness on Sunday and the decision was whether to run in that or today, and we went for today. Probably at the seven she was going easier than at the line so I’d say a mile is as far as she wants to go. She’ll come on. All of mine at the moment are probably just a few weeks off. It’s a long year as it runs to November this year.”

Rose de Pierre is doing a sterling job of flying the flag for Profound Beauty, whose exploits were considerable in the black-white-and-red of Moyglare. Successful seven times in black-type races, she was also runner-up in the G1 Irish St Leger in 2010. The dam’s unraced half-sister Majestic Silver (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}) has proven an important presence in the broodmare band at the Maynooth operation, producing three smart types headed by the dual Group 3 winner Carla Bianca (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). This is also the family of the top-level performers Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (Daneshill), Princess Highway (Street Cry {Ire}), Royal Diamond (Ire) (King’s Best) and Mad about You (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and also last year’s G3 Killavullan S. winner Making Light (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}). Profound Beauty’s unraced 3-year-old colt by Henrythenavigator is named Le Morne (Ire), while she also has a 2-year-old full-brother to this winner with the title Wax Seal (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

2nd-LEO, €16,000, Mdn, 4-5, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:15.54, sf.
+BENGALA (FR) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Bright Sky {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Fr at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f & MG1SW-Fr, \$840,814}, by Wolfhound), who was acquired for €350,000 as part of the Wildenstein dispersal at Goffs last year, was restrained to race towards the rear after breaking with the front rank in this unveiling. Shaken up and angled to the outer soon after turning for home, the 14-1 chance quickened smartly to go fourth entering the final eighth and kept on strongly under a late drive to collar Aurora Butterfly (Ire) (Born To Sea {Ire}) by a short head on the line. “She’s a nice filly, she was working well and I’m not surprised she won,” said trainer John Oxx. “She was a bit raw and we knew she’d need an educational run. The number one thing was to get her in between horses, teach her a bit and then see with a flick of the whip what she could do. The ground is a bit sticky, but it didn’t seem to bother her and she’s probably impervious to the ground. I think she’ll go on good ground. She could come down in trip and there is a Listed race

[Salsabil S.] at Navan in 18 days time so we’ll see how she comes out of the race. She was bought in the Wildenstein dispersal and I had her for a few weeks before that. [Owner] Mr [Robert] Evans bought her and thankfully sent her back to me. I wasn’t doing anything with her, just hacking around, but you could see she was really athletic. She has a good pedigree, I gave her a good reference and fortunately the man that bought her sent her to me. She might be one for America in due course.” Bengala is the third scorer produced by G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix de l’Opera-winning dual French highweight Bright Sky (Ire) (Wolfhound), and is kin to a yearling filly by Australia (GB). Bright Sky is herself out of MGSW G1 Prix Vermeille third Bright Moon (Alysheba) and is a half-sister to MGSW G1 Prix Jean Romanet, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Prix de l’Opera placegetter Board Meeting (Ire) (Anabaa), who in turn is the dam of stakes-winning G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third Big Blue (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,521. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-R S Evans; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (FR); T-John Oxx.

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1st-LEO, €13,000, Mdn, 4-5, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:13.90, sf.
INSAYSHABLE (IRE) (c, 3, Rajj {Ire}--Imitation {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}), a Sept. 21 debut fourth going seven furlongs at Naas in his only prior start, made a sharp getaway and was steadied to race five lengths off the pace in seventh after the early skirmishes of this second go. Taking closer order on the home turn, the 6-1 chance was sent in pursuit of Venice Beach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) passing the two pole and kept on strongly under mainly whipless rousing in the closing stages to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Naturalist (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}).

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1st-LEO Cont.

Haripour (Ire) (Shamardal), a half to last term's G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Irish Derby hero Harzand (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), raced alongside the eventual winner for most of the contest, but didn't possess the required pace in the straight and finished fifth. "It was a grand performance and he has a great temperament for the job," commented trainer Ger Lyons. "I'd have liked to start him off over a mile, but we were adamant that he wanted the mile-and-a-quarter and he's done that well. We've his 2-year-old full-sister [My Mystique] at home and we had [half-sister] Ainippe. He's grown over the winter and is up there with the nice ones in the yard. He was crying to come out here today and we'd hope there is more improvement in him." Insayshable becomes the seventh scorer out of an unraced full-sister to G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 Sussex S. placegetter and MGSW Irish highweight Darnay (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), and is a half-brother to MGSW G1 Matron S. third Ainippe (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}). From a family which includes GI Man o' War S. victor Lunar Sovereign (Cobra King), the bay is a full-brother to the 2-year-old filly My Mystique (Ire) and also to a yearling filly. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,040. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-J R Scott; B-Lisheen Stud (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

7th-LEO, €16,000, 4-5, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:13.83, sf.

TORCEDOR (IRE) (g, 5, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Magnolia Lane {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 12-3-3-1, \$140,724.

O-Te Akau Torcedor (Mngr David Ellis); B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. *€70,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG.

FRANCE**Wednesday's Results:**

3rd-ARG, €16,000, Mdn, 4-5, 3yo, c/g, 10 1/2fT, 2:16.20, sf.

GALIPAD (GB) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Never Green {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Halling), an Oct. 14 debut fifth going one mile at Maisons-Laffitte last time, stalked the tempo in a handy third after breaking in the vanguard here. Ridden along to tackle the pacesetter Oxford Thinking (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) with 300 metres to go, the even-money chalk surged clear under continued coaxing in the closing stages to defeat that rival by four lengths and become the fifth winner produced by Listed Prix Occitanie victress Never Green (Ire) (Halling). His dam is a daughter of G3 Prix Cleopatre winner Brooklyn's Dance (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB}), whose seven black-type performers are headed by G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Solemia (Ire)

(Poliglote {GB}) and MGSW G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up Prospect Park (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Furthermore, Brooklyn's Dance is the third dam of MG1SW European highweight The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and MG1SW French highweight Silasol (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €9,350.

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O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

7th-ARG, €20,000, 4-5, 3yo, 12 1/2fT, 2:52.30, sf.

TRES BELLE (IRE) (f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Mirabile Dictu {Ire}, by King's Best) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €23,400.

O-Trevor C Stewart; B-Joseph Stewart Investments Ltd (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Americain Woman (Fr), f, 3, Americain--Sister Rocks, by Rock Hard Ten. ARG, 4-5, 10 1/2fT, 2:18.40. B-Gerard Thomas Ryan (FR).

GERMANY**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Sunny Belle (Ire), f, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Survey (Ger) (GSW-Ger, \$245,718), by Big Shuffle. KRE, 4-4, 6 1/2fT, 1:19.17. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (IRE).

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

2.20 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, 10 1/2fT

Godolphin's **NEW TRAILS (Medaglia d'Oro)**, one of two entries from the in-form Andre Fabre yard, is a half-brother to MGSW GI First Lady S. second Tizaqueena (Tiznow) and makes his seasonal return coming back off a one-mile debut score here in October. He is joined by once-raced stablemate **Franked (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, who is a Juddmonte homebred son of GI Matriarch S. victress and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches demotee Price Tag (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Other rivals include His Highness The Aga Khan's Nov. 12 debut third **Devamani (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a half to last year's G1 Prix Ganay victor Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal) out of G1 Hong Kong Vase heroine Daryakana (Fr) (Selkirk), from the Alain de Royer-Dupre barn; and The Allen Stable's **Dream Awhile (War Front)**, who is a hitherto undefeated daughter of Listed Prix Caravelle scorer Baroness Richter (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), coming back from a Nov. 8 Deauville debut win for Jean-Claude Rouget.

Observations Cont.

6.15 Chelmsford, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (AWT) EXTRA MILE (GB) (Frankel {GB}) is yet another fascinating representative of the Juddmonte supremo who is entering a crunch year now that his first crop are poised for the Classics. This half-sister to the G3 UAE Oaks winner Local Time (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) out of a half to last year's GI Canadian International winner Erupt (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) races for Godolpin and Saeed bin Suroor and holds an entry in the G1 1000 Guineas.

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ARROWFIELD TO STAND PARIAH

Arrowfield Stud has purchased a 50% interest in leading 2-year-old colt **Pariah (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Secluded {Aus}, by Hussonet), including the rights to stand the colt upon the conclusion of his racing career.

Pariah was purchased by James Harron for A\$700,000 from Arrowfield's draft at the 2016 Inglis Easter yearling sale, and earned 'TDN Rising Star' status when winning the G3 Canonbury S. on debut in January in record time. He was an unlucky second next out in the G3 Blue Diamond Prelude and outran his wide draw to finish second in the G1 Blue Diamond S.

Pariah will race for the partnership of Arrowfield and James Harron Bloodstock Colts and all his current owners, and will continue to be trained by Peter and Paul Snowden. He is currently spelling ahead of a 3-year-old campaign.

Pariah is Timeform's second top-rated Australian 2-year-old colt with a figure of 118, ahead of Summer Passage (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) (117), Chauffeur (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) and Trapeze Artist (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) (both rated 115).

Pariah will eventually join his sire at Arrowfield, as well as Redoute's Choice's highly successful sire sons Snitzel and Not A Single Doubt (Aus).

Arrowfield's Chairman John Messara said, "We are very pleased to secure Pariah as a high-class son of the sire of sires Redoute's Choice, and look forward to launching him on our roster--alongside Australia's leading sire Snitzel and last season's leading active sire Not A Single Doubt--when his racing career is concluded. Arrowfield has achieved notable success with stallions we've bred and either sold and bought back, or raced before their stud careers.

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“Golden Slipper winner and champion sire Flying Spur and brilliant Redoute’s Choice sons Beneteau and Not A Single Doubt are all in that category,” he continued. “Like those horses, Pariah is among Australia’s very best 2-year-olds of his generation. He’s also a sensational type, a three-quarter brother to Group 1 winner Melito and is bred on the Redoute’s Choice/Hussonet cross which has left five group winners from only 10 foals. Pariah is the only 2- or 3-year-old colt in Australia that clearly fits Arrowfield’s prospective stallion model and I am thrilled we have secured him for future stallion duties.”

Harron added, “I’m delighted to finalise arrangements for Pariah to join the Redoute’s Choice stallion dynasty at Arrowfield. He’s the complete package of physique, precocity, pedigree and performance, and I’m certain that what he has shown us as a 2-year-old is only the beginning.”

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COOLMORE AUSTRALIA RELEASES 2017 ROSTER

Coolmore Australia announced their 2017 roster and fees Thursday, led by two-time champion sire **Fastnet Rock (Aus)** (Danehill), who is once again listed as private. He is joined by newcomers **Air Force Blue** (War Front), the 2015 Irish highweighted juvenile colt and that year’s Triple Crown champion and Horse of the Year **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile), who is in the process of covering his second Northern Hemisphere book at Ashford Stud in Kentucky this spring. Ten-time Group 1 winner **So You Think (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) enjoyed Classic success with his first Southern Hemisphere 3-year-olds, as La (Bella) Diosa (NZ) landed the 2017 G1 New Zealand 1000 Guineas.

The G1 Randwick Guineas recently fell to his son Inference (Aus) and his progeny’s success sees his fee hiked to A\$60,500.

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2017 COOLMORE AUSTRALIA ROSTER & FEES

Stallion	'17 Fee
Adelaide (Ire)	A\$11,000
Air Force Blue*	A\$16,500
American Pharoah*	A\$66,000
Choisir (Aus)	A\$29,700
Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Private
No Nay Never	A\$11,000
Pierro (Aus)	A\$49,500
Pride of Dubai (Aus)	A\$44,000
Rubick (Aus)	A\$17,600
So You Think (NZ)	+A\$60,500
Starspangledbanner (Aus)	A\$16,500
Vancouver (Aus)	A\$49,500

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Thee Auld Floozie (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Marsh	Bosson
2	Rasa Lila (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	S/J Ramsay & Ritchie	Innes
3	Mime (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Baker & Forsman	Waddell
4	Sofia Rosa (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	Marsh	Johnson
5	Girl of My Dreams (NZ)	Gold Centre (Aus)	Tiley	No Rider
6	Charmont (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Baker & Forsman	Cameron
7	Fanatic (NZ)	Shocking (Aus)	G/D Sanders & Sweeney	No Rider
8	Miss Wilson (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Bary	Riddell
9	Stylish Attack (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Hughes	Coleman
10	Rising Shot (NZ)	Red Giant	Greene	Du Plessis
11	Romantic Maid (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	James	Colgan
12	Lucyinrio (NZ)	Captain Rio (GB)	Little	No Rider
13	Big Dreamer (NZ)	No Excuse Needed (GB)	Mirabelli	Tanaka

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Zoffany (Ire) <i>(2008) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (€35,000)</i>	10	15	6	9	1	5	155	76	\$531,867	\$3,978,540
										Washington DC (IRE)	
2	Wootton Bassett (GB) <i>(2008) by Iffraaj (GB) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Haras d'Etream Fr (€20,000)</i>	2	2	1	2	1	1	36	17	\$3,042,729	\$3,533,113
										Almanzor (FR)	
3	Canford Cliffs (Ire) <i>(2007) by Tagula (Ire) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (€10,000)</i>	5	10	4	6	--	2	153	84	\$196,581	\$2,468,732
										Harlequeen (GB)	
4	Dream Ahead <i>(2008) by Diktat (GB) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire (€12,500)</i>	4	12	2	8	--	1	130	61	\$353,703	\$2,357,538
										Donjuan Triumphant (IRE)	
5	Poet's Voice (GB) <i>(2007) by Dubawi (Ire) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng (£8,000)</i>	5	8	3	4	--	--	152	65	\$155,207	\$1,620,886
										Voice of Love (IRE)	
6	Roderic O'Connor (Ire) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: The National Stud Ire (€9,000)</i>	4	9	2	3	--	--	94	46	\$209,041	\$1,488,405
										Biz Heart (IRE)	
7	Lilbourne Lad (Ire) <i>(2009) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Rathbarry Stud Ire (€5,000)</i>	--	5	--	2	--	--	119	54	\$73,808	\$1,128,066
										City of Stars (IRE)	
8	Pour Moi (Ire) <i>(2008) by Montjeu (Ire) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (€10,000)</i>	3	4	1	1	--	--	88	43	\$132,213	\$1,101,618
										Only Mine (IRE)	
9	Frozen Power (Ire) <i>(2007) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Centro Equino Arcadia Ity (€4,000)</i>	--	2	--	--	--	--	105	43	\$95,960	\$1,011,471
										Chanche The Life (IRE)	
10	Never On Sunday (Fr) <i>(2005) by Sunday Break (Jpn) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Haras Des Granges Fr (€2,500)</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	9	\$98,254	\$429,453
										Never Say Never (FR)	
11	Shakespearean (Ire) <i>(2007) by Shamardal FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Haras de la Barbottiere Fr (€2,500)</i>	--	3	--	--	--	--	32	10	\$71,422	\$419,323
										Deitee (FR)	
12	Dick Turpin (Ire) <i>(2007) by Arakan FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: The National Stud Eng (£3,000)</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	58	16	\$86,066	\$337,660
										Receding Waves (GB)	
13	Elusive Pimpernel <i>(2007) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Irish National Stud Ire (€1,000)</i>	--	4	--	1	--	--	32	14	\$51,458	\$318,306
										La Grande Bellezza (IRE)	
14	Kingsfort <i>(2007) by War Chant FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: (n/a)</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	35	18	\$28,307	\$306,823
										Rag Doll (ITY)	
15	Soul City (Ire) <i>(2006) by Elusive City FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Haras Du Saz Fr (€1,800)</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	7	\$129,554	\$297,458
										Stereo (FR)	

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