

## MILLION-DOLLAR YEARLING TOPS FASIG JULY



Hip 290 | *Fasig-Tipton* photo

by Jessica Martini and Ben Massam

The Fasig-Tipton July Yearling Sale gathered strength throughout the day Tuesday in Lexington and hit a crescendo just 10 hips from the auction's end when Larry Best of OXO Equine bid \$1 million to secure a filly by Medaglia d'Oro (**Hip 290**) from the Bluewater Sales consignment. The price, co-record for a filly at the July sale, was the auction's fifth overall seven-figure purchase and its first since 2006.

"You always are thrilled to have a horse break out and kind of get through the glass ceiling like that \$1-million filly did today," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "She was a lovely filly. It was encouraging that there was bidding from all over the place. You could see the magic getting ready to happen when you see all the doors to the pavilion opening two or three hips beforehand and you see people start to file in in pretty serious numbers."

The million-dollar filly put an exclamation point on a strong day of selling at Newtown Paddocks. In all, 172 yearlings sold for \$16,107,000. The average of \$93,645 was up 8.76% from a year ago and the median rose 16.67% to \$70,000. The buy-back rate was 29.5%.

"Obviously, it was a very, very good day," Browning said. "The average was up. The gross was up, the median was up and the RNA rate was down. You're always pleased when your statistics reflect positive trends. It demonstrates the strength of the market and the ability, if you put good horses in front of quality buyers, that anything can happen." **Cont. p3**

## CONNECT RETIRED TO LANE'S END

Paul Pompa's 2016 GI Cigar Mile hero **Connect**

(Curlin--Bullville Belle, by Holy Bull) has been retired to Lane's End and will stand at stud for the 2018 season. The 4-year-old has suffered a soft tissue injury that would prevent him from racing again this season.

Trained by Chad Brown, the \$150,000 FTKJUL buy broke his maiden at second asking in May of 2016 and followed suit with wins in a Belmont allowance and the Curlin S. at Saratoga. Sixth behind a record-shattering performance from Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) in the GI Travers S., the bay returned to winning ways in the GII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 24.

Defeating his elders with a victory in the GI Cigar Mile Nov. 26, Connect was last seen winning Belmont's GIII Westchester S. May 6. He retires with a record of 8-6-0-1 and earnings of \$1,370,000. **Cont. p3**

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**The show must go on.** Nearby construction and traffic in Lexington forced an hour-long delay of the start time of Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton July Selected Yearlings Sale, but there was no stopping the action at Newtown Paddocks. Coverage continues on page 3. | Photo courtesy of Fasig-Tipton

## CAIRO PRINCE STAKES CLAIM TO THE CROWN

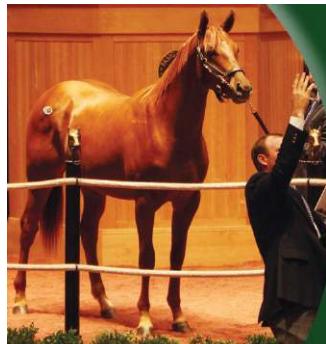
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Airdrie Stud's first-crop sire Cairo Prince made a statement Tuesday with several six-figure yearlings.

## VIOLENCE PAYS FOR GONZALEZ

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Adrian Gonzalez's \$14,000 KEENOV purchase of the mare Yolanda B. Too (Two Punch) paid dividends Tuesday when her Violence colt sold for \$125,000 at FTKJUL.



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**Connect Retired to Lane's End cont. from p1**

"I've said it before, but of all the very good horses I've been fortunate to own Connect is in another league," said Pompa. "Of course we're all very disappointed that he won't be able to run again, but I'm also looking forward to the next stage of his career. Lane's End has an exceptional record and I'm confident that the outstanding syndicate that's been put together will give him every chance for success."

Out of the unraced Holy Bull mare Bullville Belle, Connect is a half-brother to MSW Tani Maru (Cherokee Run). His second dam is MSW Bakerville Belle (Ruthie's Native) and he also traces his lineage back to Pompa's GISW Backseat Rhythm (El Corredor).

"He's by a top class sire that's one of the most commercially sought after stallions in the market," said Lane's End's Will Farish. "He will cross beautifully with A.P. Indy line mares, with which Curlin has had so much success with. He's an outstanding physical, very much akin to the successful stallions on our roster today. Paul Pompa has had a major racing stable for many years and I'm very happy he's entrusted us with the stallion career of Connect."

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**Million-Dollar Yearling Tops Fasig July cont. from p1**

The \$1-million topper was one of 18 yearlings to sell for \$200,000 or over in 2017. That figure was 17 in 2016.

"It was a very, very good sale," Browning continued. "It certainly gives us great optimism as we head to Saratoga next. I



**Boyd Browning | Fasig-Tipton**

I think it should give everyone in the marketplace some confidence for the upcoming yearling sales in 2017. The only cautionary tale would be that it remains a very rational market. The market is good, but there is still some discipline. It's not runaway or overly heated. There is still some selectivity in the marketplace, as we've seen in recent years. So you better have a pretty good feel for the quality of the horse you've got and you better be realistic in assessing its pedigree, vetting and physical conformation and have to have a really good idea of who is involved on your horse."

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## Saving the Best for Last



**Larry Best | Fasig-Tipton photo**

Larry Best, who made several high-ticket purchases at the juvenile sales this spring, bid on only one horse at Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton July sale, but he made the most of it, going to \$1 million to secure a filly by Medaglia d'Oro from the Bluewater Sales consignment.

"I try to review as many horses as I can and, if one strikes me as special, I consider it seriously," Best explained after signing the ticket on [Hip 290](#). "I like fillies, I love Medaglia d'Oro and I found this was the only horse I was interested in here. It's as simple as that. It's a long way before she races, so don't give me any credit just yet."

After his most recent purchase, Best now has a stable of seven horses. In the name of his OXO Equine, he topped the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale this year with a \$1.5-million Uncle Mo filly ([Hip 57](#)). He purchased a More Than Ready colt ([Hip 156](#)) at that same sale for \$1.1 million. At the OBS March sale, he purchased a Tapit filly ([Hip 349](#)) for \$1.1 million and an Arch colt ([Hip 515](#)) for \$1.05 million.

"I'm very happy with the portfolio," Best said. "I have two out with Jerry Hollendorfer and I just shipped three to Chad Brown in Saratoga."

He continued, "I just pick the horse that I want to own. The market determines the value of it. This was the horse I was interested in and it was in the range--obviously the high end of the range--that I wanted to pay. But I am building a portfolio for a 10-year ride. I don't count chips for a long, long time. I hope to

have a return on my investments here, but it's like business. It takes seven to 10 years to determine whether you've done well or not."

A native of Boston, Best founded the investment company OXO Capital LLC and he also served as chief financial officer of the medical device company Boston Scientific Corporation. He made his first appearance on the sales sheets at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale with the purchase of two offerings, including a Medaglia d'Oro filly ([hip 298](#)) for \$750,000.

"If you recall, the first horse I bought was a Medaglia d'Oro filly at Keeneland," Best said. "And I just love the sire and she's coming along really well and I saw this one today and I felt she had potential."

Best plans to continue shopping for his portfolio at the upcoming Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale and Keeneland September sale.

"I observe every time I come to a market and I'm learning a lot," Best said. "A lot of people have offered me help and have been very kind. It's been all good. I know it's a little unusual, but the challenge here is to pick good horses. But then you need a team, the horse has to be broken--I use Eddie Woods for that--and right now I've got two trainers, one on the East Coast, one on the west. I'm building a portfolio on both coasts. I do not deserve credit for anything. I have not had one horse begin in one race." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

## Bluewater Makes Largest Splash of All

Moments after watching [Hip 290](#) hammer for a stunning \$1 million--nearly \$700,000 greater than the next highest price at the July Sale--Bluewater Sales' Meg Levy took a moment to reflect on a successful pinhook near the outdoor walking ring. Although Levy said she knew the Medaglia d'Oro filly had the potential to attract significant attention, she was pleasantly surprised at the yearling's final price.

"My highest hopes were not even close to there," Levy said. "We brought her in here thinking her sire power and precocious, athletic physical would make her a standout here. Being the first yearling sale of the year, I thought she might bring \$500,000 to \$600,000 or so if we had the right folks. But that was beyond my expectations, for sure."

Mike Levy purchased the stakes winning mare Hung the Moon (Malibu Moon) for \$280,000 with Hip 290 in utero on behalf of Southern Equine Stables at the 2015 Keeneland November Sale.

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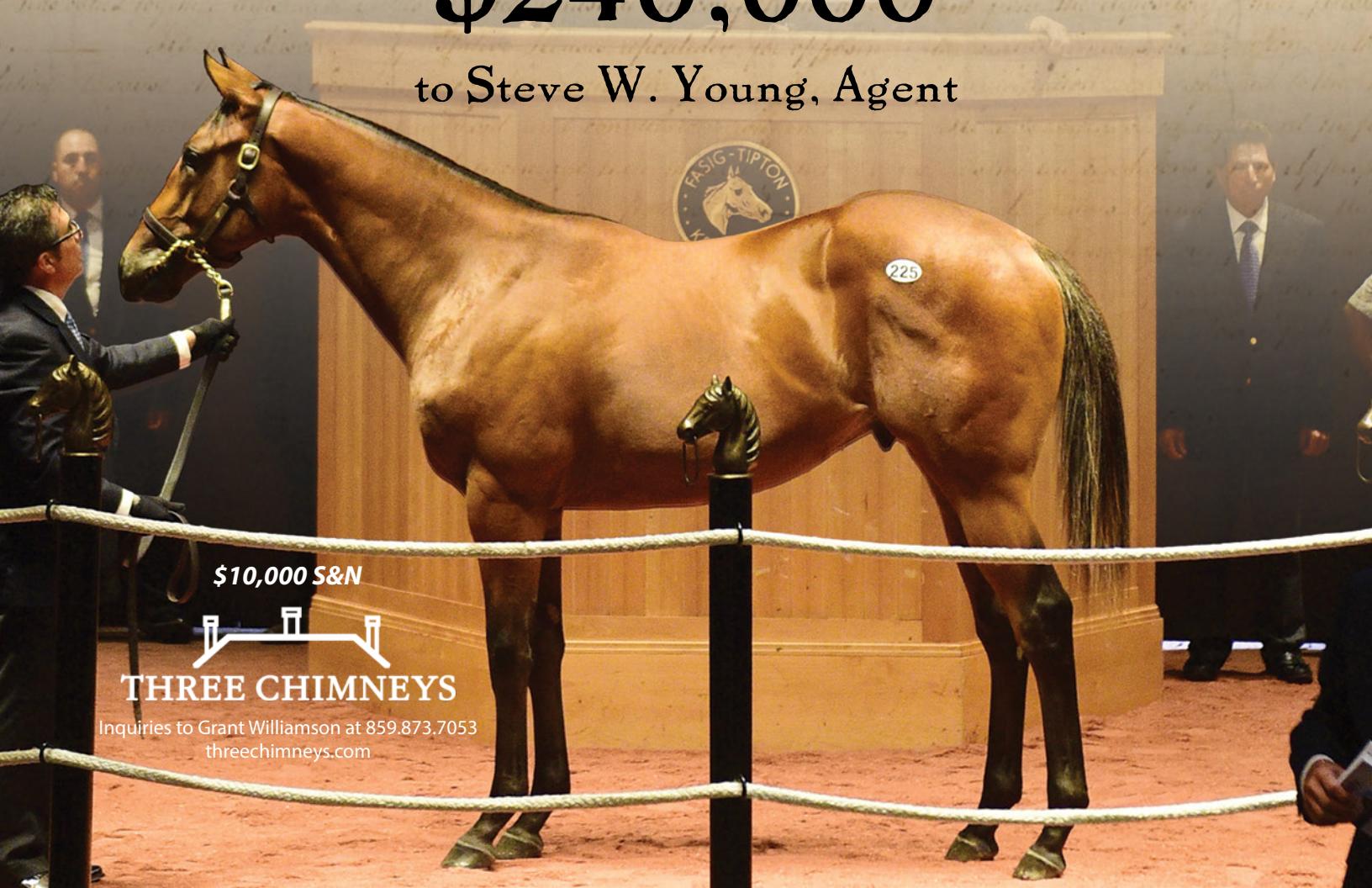
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***Bluewater Makes Largest Splash of All cont.*****Hip 290 | Thorostride**

The filly hails from the extended female family of stakes winner and 2016 GI Beldame S. third Catch My Drift (Pioneerof the Nile).

"I'm really grateful to Southern Equine and to my team at the farm for preparing her," Levy said. "And grateful to my husband for buying the mare with her in utero for Southern Equine."

When asked about the decision to enter the filly in the July Sale, Levy said the fact Bluewater topped the auction in 2010 with a Medaglia d'Oro colt named Gold Rally gave them added confidence. As forecasted by their past experience, Hip 290 triggered a frenzy of activity in the sales pavilion.

"We've had a lot of luck in this sale," said Levy. "At the top of the market, everybody's always looking for a filly with some residual. And sometimes people don't want to take a chance at the first sale of the year because they feel like they have plenty of other sales--but it's always nice to galvanize several people from the top of the market on one individual, because with that kind of stud fee, there was risk, but since we have had good luck here before with that type, we felt comfortable doing it. There was just nothing about her that stopped us."

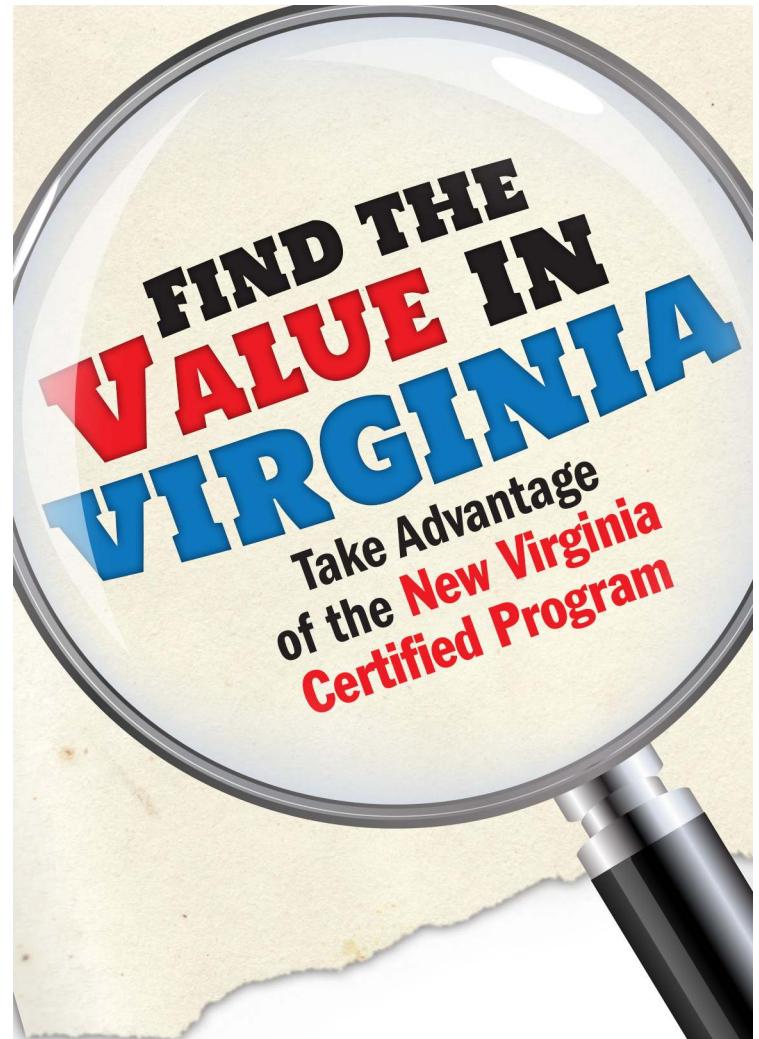
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**Orb Colt Shines**

Ken McPeek made a number of acquisitions Tuesday--none of which brought more attention than **Hip 194**, a colt by Orb out of the Arch mare Aurora Prospect. Signing the \$310,000 ticket from the balcony on behalf of former Reebok CEO Paul Fireman's Fern Circle Stables, McPeek said he was fine with venturing slightly outside of his projected price range for the colt.

"I really felt like he was around \$200,000, but he's an exceptionally well-made individual and he's a horse that has a lot of energy and very good balance," McPeek said. "All the vet work was fine and we did a genetic test on him as well."

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**Orb Colt Shines cont.**

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McPeek explained that he works in partnership with Byron Rogers' Lexington-based Performance Genetics LLC to determine if potential sales purchases have adequate "speed genes."

Hip 194's second dam is a full-sister to MGISW Scan (Mr. Prospector), while his 2-year-old half-brother by Mineshaft recently sold for \$130,000 to Calumet Farm at Fasig-Tipton's

**Midlantic sale.**

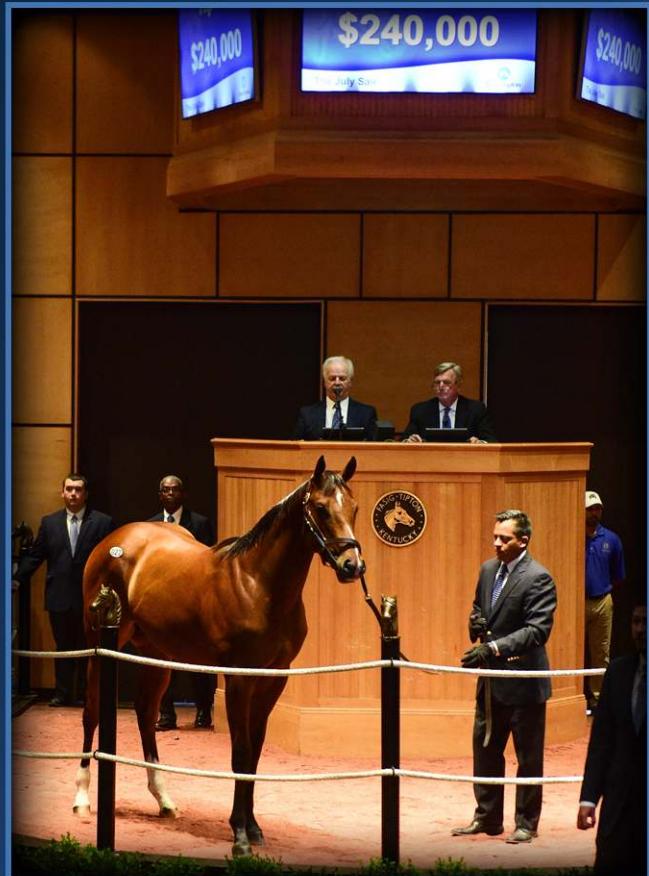
McPeek also purchased yearlings for clients Susan Moulton, Jim Morris and Scott Leeds. The latter owner, who races as Walking L Thoroughbreds, secured **Hip 6**, a colt from the first crop of Cairo Prince [see more below], for \$130,000. As for Fireman, McPeek said his immediate success with the likes of GI Coolmore Lexington S. winner and GI Preakness S. third Senior Investment (Discreetly Mine) has fueled a desire to grow his stable.

"He's got a good taste for the game, just a wonderful nice guy to work for--and he's given us a bit of opportunity here and there," McPeek said of Fireman. "The 3-year-old crop is his first crop, so he's new to the game. But out of the first crop, he has two stakes winners--Senior Investment and Perfect Wife (Majesticperfection). We also have a group of Harlan's Holidays he imported from Argentina, and then the 2-year-old crop is started to get rolling, too."

The drop of the hammer also signified a cool pinhooking score for bloodstock agent Brian Graves, who purchased Hip 194 for \$55,000 at Keeneland January.

"He had a beautiful walk--well-balanced," Graves said. "I liked Orb. From the time I bought the horse, Orb had a hellacious 2-year-old sales season."

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• No. Offered	244	293
• No. Sold	172	183
• RNAs	72	110
• % RNAs	29.5%	37.5%
• No. \$200K+	18	17
• High Price	\$1,000,000	\$475,000
• Gross	\$16,107,000	\$15,756,500
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TUESDAY'S TOP 12 LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
290	f	Medaglia d'Oro	Hung the Moon	\$1,000,000
			(\$280,000 i/u KEENOV '15)	
			B-Southern Equine Stables (KY)	
			Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XX	
			Purchased by OXO Equine LLC	
194	c	Orb	Aurora Prospect	\$310,000
			(\$55,000 KEEJAN '15)	
			B-Heather M Takahashi (KY)	
			Consigned by Gainesway, Agent I	
			Purchased by Kenneth McPeek, agent for Fern Circle	

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		B-Gabriel Dugnan, Bruce & Patsy Pieratt, Patrick Costello & Petaluma (KY)		
		Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent VIII		
		Purchased by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds		
248	c	<b>Maclean's Music</b>	El Bank Robber	\$270,000
		(\$120,000 RNA wnlg KEENOV '16)		
		B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli & Ernie Wells (KY)		
		Consigned by Nardelli Sales, Agent I		
		Purchased by William K Werner		
152	c	<b>Cairo Prince</b>	Turtle Beach	\$265,000
		B-Highclere (KY)		
		Consigned by Stuart Morris, Agent for Highclere		
		Purchased by WCI Investment		
69	c	<b>Tiznow</b>	Passe	\$260,000
		B-Apache Farm & WinStar Farm (KY)		
		Consigned by Perrone Sales, Ltd., agent for Apache Farm LLC, et al.		
		Purchased by Maverick Racing & China Horse Club		
137	c	<b>Cairo Prince</b>	Tesoro de Amor	\$260,000
		B-Brereton C Jones (KY)		
		Consigned Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, Inc., agent		
		Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable		
295	f	<b>Maclean's Music</b>	Inner Groove	\$260,000
		(\$55,000 wnlg KEENOV '16)		
		B-Cuevas-Montenegro Thoroughbreds (KY)		
		Consigned by Gainesway, Agent I		
		Purchased by John Oxley		
168	f	<b>Malibu Moon</b>	Write When Ready	\$250,000
		B-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing (KY)		
		Consigned by Vinery Sales, Agent for Kendall E. Hansen		
		Purchased by Jerry Crawford for Donegal Racing		
22	c	<b>Shackleford</b>	Lunargal	\$240,000
		B-Crystal Ball Stables (KY)		
		Consigned by Baccari Bloodstock LLC, Agent III		
		Purchased by Sagamore Farm LLC		
178	c	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	Afleet Lass	\$240,000
		B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY)		
		Consigned by Gainesway, Agent VI		
		Purchased by Northway Bloodstock		
225	c	<b>Strong Mandate</b>	Comeon Dixie	\$240,000
		(\$30,000 wnlg '16 KEENOV)		
		B-Connie Brown & Phyllis & Bill Adair (KY)		
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## Hartley/DeRenzo Get Into Mischief

Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo topped last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale with a \$475,000 son of Curlin and returned 10 months later to re-offer that juvenile for a sale-topping \$1.5 million at this year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale. The Florida horsemen, who were outbid on a Cairo Prince yearling earlier in Tuesday's July sale, are hoping to repeat that formula after stretching to \$300,000 to secure a colt by Into Mischief.

"We were just sort of waiting for this colt--we thought he was the best horse in the sale," Hartley said. "Into Mischief is just one of the most honest stallions there is out there right now. Everybody pretty much has had a good one. We locked up with the same group of pinhookers we got outbid on for the Cairo Prince for him, but the other horse was by a first-time stallion and we just felt we were going to go with the proven factor."



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Hip 235 | Fasia-Tipton photo

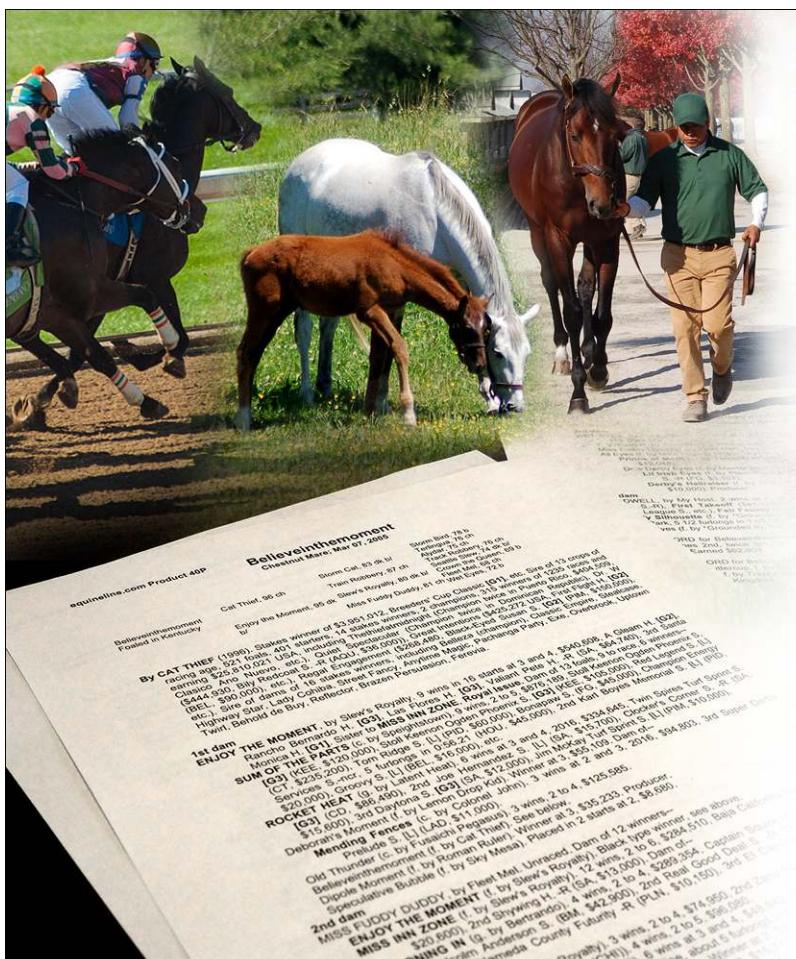
**Hip 235** is out of Diamond Fancy Free (Cherokee Run), a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner First Samurai (Giant's Causeway). He was consigned by Paramount Sales and was co-bred by the sales company's Gabriel Duignan and Pat Costello,

along with Bruce and Patsy Pieratt and Petaluma. Duignan's Foxtale Farm purchased Diamonds Fancy Free, in foal to Scat Daddy, for \$100,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November Sale. That Scat Daddy filly sold for \$230,000 at the 2014 Keeneland September Sale and she was followed by a Giant's Causeway filly who brought \$475,000 at the 2015 September sale. The

12-year-old mare produced a Liam's Map filly this year.

"For an Into Mischief, he was a good size and really correct,"

Hartley said. "We thought he had the whole package for what we were looking for here. We loved a lot of the other ones, but a lot of times when we stretch a lot, we like to have the blue chips, the more proven stallions." ***Cont. p10***



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### Hartley/DeRenzo Get Into Mischief cont.

Hartley continued, "We feel we'll get more people at the other end that way. When you spend a lot of money, it can be kind of questionable with some of these other stallions. If we have ones that have already been doing it, that's probably a better spot for us."

Hartley continued, "It's a lot of money. No doubt about it. He's got to do everything right, but if everything goes right, we'll do well. There is a good market here, you never want to buy in a bad market. You have to pay for a good horse."

@JessMartiniTDN

### Strong Result for Greathouse

When bloodstock agent Steve Young made a final bid of \$240,000 to secure a colt from the first crop of 2013 GI Hopeful S. winner Strong Mandate (Tiznow), it marked a pinhooking coup for Deuce Greathouse's Cockaigne.

"I never expected him to end up being as gorgeous as he did," Greathouse admitted of the youngster he purchased for \$30,000

at last year's Keeneland November sale. "He was just a big solid, neat horse with a big walk and he just kept getting better every day. Every once in a while one just gets better every day from the time you buy them and it works out. He was just a really cool horse."

**Hip 225** is out of Comeon Dixie (Mr. Greeley), a half-



Hip 225 | Fasig-Tipton photo

sister to multiple graded stakes winner Limehouse (Grand Slam) and group winner Blues and Royals (Honour and Glory). Consigned by Four Star Sales, the yearling is a half to stakes placed Mineswept (Mineshaft).

Strong Mandate, who stands at Three Chimneys Farm for \$10,000, had five horses go through the July sales ring Tuesday for an average of \$123,000.

"The stallion is a big, beautiful horse," Greathouse said of Strong Mandate. "He had a little more speed and he has a little more hip than a lot of the Tiznows and you see it in his yearlings. They have a lot of quality and they are very powerful horses."

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### Verrazano Filly Turns Heads at Fasig



Hip 103 | Fasig-Tipton photo

A filly by GI Haskell Invitational S. winner Verrazano (More Than Ready) helped get her first-season sire off to a strong start in the yearling market when selling for \$230,000 to the bid of pinhooker John Brocklebank.

"I just really liked her," Brocklebank said. "She made my heart thump and the kind like that has always worked for me in the past. I knew she was going to cost a little bit of money. And if you look at the page, you might not earmark it that high, but I think a lot of people, including this guy, thought she was one of the best fillies on the grounds."

"This guy" was Gainesway's Brian Graves who was passing by and paused to confirm, "That filly he bought would make the hair stand up on your arms, she's so beautiful."

**Hip 103**, bred by Epic Thoroughbreds and consigned by Runnymede Farm, is a daughter of She's a Wow (Speightstown) and from the family of graded stakes winners Esteemed Friend and Yarrow Brae. The dark bay filly RNA'd for \$65,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. **Cont. p11**



John & Faith Brocklebank | Fasig-Tipton photo

### **Verrazano Filly Turns Heads at Fasig cont.**

"The plan is definitely to resell her," Brocklebank said. "I'm a big fan of Barretts and Fasig has been very good to me, so we'll just see how she develops."

Hip 103 was the fifth purchase of the July sale for Brocklebank, who admitted he had to fight for the offerings he wanted.

"I think it's been a good sale so far, but you kind of had to have your gloves on to get it done," he said.

Verrazano, who won the 2013 Haskell, was represented by three yearlings, all fillies, during Tuesday's July sale. **Hip 90** sold for \$125,000 to Crupi's New Castle 17; and **Hip 67** brought \$57,000 from Cromwell Bloodstock.

Verrazano stands at Coolmore's Ashford Stud for \$17,500. He ranked fourth by weanling average a year ago, with 26 sold for an average of \$70,807.

"We've seen all the Verrazanos here at the sale and we're very happy with them," said Coolmore's Charlie O'Connor. "They all look beautiful, racy and correct. They look like quality. We're looking forward to seeing more of them in September."

@JessMartiniTDN

### **Cairo Prince Stakes Claim to the Crown**



Justin Casse | Fasig-Tipton photo

With the July Sale marking the beginning of the yearling sales season, much discussion on the sales grounds in the days leading up to the auction focused on first-crop sires. A considerable amount of that buzz seemed to center on Airdrie Stud's Cairo Prince, and the sire made a powerful statement Tuesday, with two of his yearlings among the sale's top seven and four more selling for \$100,000 or greater.

Governor Brereton Jones said the decidedly warm reception for Cairo Prince--the latest addition to a highly successful sire line--was rewarding in light of Airdrie's longstanding faith in the horse.

"We've been very fortunate because we had followed the horse--even as a yearling--and we watched him as he was growing up," Jones said. "We went ahead and got behind him, and as we did that, we were able to purchase a certain percentage, which has been very helpful."

**Hip 152**, a half-brother to GISP Putthebabiesdown (Closing Argument), hammered for \$265,000 to a pinhooking venture organized by bloodstock agent Justin Casse.

"I thought he was debatably the best Cairo Prince in the sale," Casse said. "Pioneerof the Nile has obviously done fantastic and hopefully he is a sire of sires."

Casse agreed that Cairo Prince's successful July Sale was a major step toward justifying the significant buzz at Newtown Paddocks in recent days.

"When you walk around the sales grounds, you understand why [Cairo Prince was so popular]," Casse said. "They were really good-looking horses and they really stood out amongst their peers. Cairo Prince is by the right sire. We bought [Hip 152] for a pinhooking syndicate. Ciaran Dunne at Wavertree will get him."

Shortly before Casse's winning bid, Sam Siegel's Jay Em Ess Stable landed **Hip 137** for \$260,000. Siegel, who signed the ticket sitting alongside Governor Jones, said she was not surprised to see a high level of interest in Cairo Prince's first crop.

"We've seen quite a few Cairo Princes that look nice," Siegel said. "[Hip 137] is a well-balanced colt--Brerry raises a lovely horse. They let them be horses, and we've had good luck with them. You go back to who you do well with. He ticked all the boxes and fell in the right price range."

While Siegel acknowledged that the colt hammered at the high end of her expected price range, she observed that the July Sale offers buyers the opportunity to acquire one of the sire's first yearlings to pass through the sales ring.

"You strike while the money gets you more bang for your buck," Siegel said, adding that the colt will be sent to Taylor Made for the summer months before traveling south to begin the breaking process. "Cairo Prince is putting together a well-balanced horse. They walk nice, they carry themselves well and all signs look good so far."

While Airdrie's July consignment understandably included some exemplary members of Cairo Prince's first crop, Jones predicted that buyers will see the depth of the sire's quality as the sales season unfolds.

"We have a number of others that will be in different sales that are equally of the same quality," Jones concluded. "I know that sounds like it may be asking for too much, but the bottom line is that as a group, they seem to be way ahead of the average horse." @BMassamTDN

## Violence Pays for Gonzalez

Adrian Gonzalez, owner of the California-based Checkmate Thoroughbreds, admitted he wasn't shopping for mares when he purchased Grade I placed Yolanda B. Too (Two Punch) for \$14,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November Sale, but he was rewarded for the spur-of-the-moment purchase when the Violence colt ([hip 171](#)) she had been carrying sold for \$125,000 during Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton July Sale. Alistair Roden made the winning bid.

"I was at the November sale and we were looking at all the first-year babies and the Violences really stood out," Gonzalez said. "We weren't able to afford any of the Violence babies, so we started looking at mares in foal to him. For whatever reason, she fell through the cracks and the baby rewarded us."

When the hammer fell on stakes-winning Yolanda B. Too, third in the 2005 GI Gazelle S., Gonzalez said he had a few anxious moments.

"I actually was surprised to get her for that," he said. "We thought she must not be pregnant or were we missing something because it was a last-minute thing. We vet checked her and she was good, so we thought, 'Let's hope we get lucky.'"

A regular on the pinhooking circuit, Gonzalez said the purchase of a mare was unusual for him.

"I think we've bought one mare in the last three years, so this was pretty random."

As for future plans for the now 15-year-old Yolanda B. Too, Gonzalez said, "She is a little bit older and this Violence was a huge baby, so we're giving her a break and we'll bring her back this fall and try to re-breed her in the spring. We'll keep her, she doesn't owe us anything. This horse got us out and we're ahead, so she'll have a good life with us." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

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**Hip 205,**  
(f, Yes It's True--Cabales, by Pulpit)  
Buyer: Stonestreet Stables LLC  
Price: \$155,000

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## FASIG-TIPTON JULY SELECTED YEARLINGS

| Hip | Sex | Sire               | Dam        | Price     |
|-----|-----|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1   | f   | <b>Jimmy Creed</b> | Karate Gal | \$150,000 |

*B- Glendalough LLC (KY)*

Consigned by Shawhan Place LLC, Agent for Glendalough LLC

Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable

Pat and Michael Waresk and Ralph Ebert's Glendalough acquired Karate Gal (First Samurai), an unraced \$225,000 FTSAUG yearling who had been scooped up for just \$1,200 12 months earlier, for \$55,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale in foal to Colonel John. While the resulting filly RNA'd for \$29,000 as a KEEJAN short yearling and \$24,000 at KEESEP later that year, she was put into training by her breeders and named Sully's Dream. A 12-length debut winner at Ellis last July, the bay most recently annexed a Churchill Downs starter allowance June 25 and has earned \$58,004 to date. Karate Gal was sent to Graydar after foaling Sully's Dream, and that colt was a \$190,000 Keeneland November weanling. The above weanling was bred during GISW Jimmy Creed's first year at stud—he stood for \$12,000 that season. Karate Gal was bred back to Graydar last year.

|   |   |                     |              |           |
|---|---|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 6 | c | <b>Cairo Prince</b> | La Belle Cat | \$130,000 |
|---|---|---------------------|--------------|-----------|

*B-Clifton Farm (KY)*

Consigned by Clifton Farm LLC

Purchased by Kenneth McPeek, agent for Walking L Thoroughbreds

Maureen Merkler's Kentucky-based Clifton Farm acquired three-time winner La Belle Cat for \$22,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale carrying her first foal, an Archarcharch colt. La Belle Cat was bred back to Cairo Prince on a \$10,000 cover and the Archarcharch colt was sold for \$15,000 at KEENOV '15. That colt was subsequently acquired by Reddam Racing for \$65,000 at OBS April. Now named Ride to the Wire, he shows an upbeat tab at Santa Anita, most recently posting a :47 flat (2/84) gate breeze Sunday. Cairo Prince's progeny proved popular at the sales last fall, with the Airdrie inmate **ranked third** by weanling average among North American first-crop sires. Hip 6 kicked off another strong day of selling for his sire's produce Tuesday—eight were sold from as many offered for an average of \$141,875, including one for \$260,000 and another at \$265,000. La Belle Cat was bred back to Goldencents.

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**11 c New Year's Day Lan Kwai Fong (Aus) \$65,000**  
*B-Dr. Bernard Vertuca & Tammy Barnes (KY)*  
 Consigned by VanMeter-Gentry Sales, agent  
 Purchased by Dwight Pruitt

VanMeter-Gentry Sales Manager Renee Dailey grabbed this colt for just \$8,000 some six months ago at Keeneland January. Her Distorted Humor half-sister is the dam of One More Honey (Aus) (Onemorenomore {Aus}), who annexed a Group 2 Down Under in February.

**117 f The Factor Southern Drifter \$150,000**  
*B-Machmer Hall (KY)*  
 Consigned by Select Sales, agent for Machmer Hall  
 Purchased by Holly & David Wilson

Carrie and Craig Brogden and Sandy Willwerth's Machmer Hall went to \$21,000 to acquire one-for-15 Southern Drifter at the end of her racing career at the 2013 Keeneland November sale. She had previously brought \$270,000 at the same auction as a weanling. Southern Drifter was sent to Tapizar for her first covering, and the resulting filly sold for \$100,000 at KEESEP '16. The Factor, fifth among North American-based second-crop sires by 2017 earnings, stood for \$15,000 in 2015. Southern Drifter produced a filly by another son of War Front, Summer Front, Apr. 7.

**167 f Central Banker Wouldthisbemagic \$70,000**  
*B-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON)*  
 Consigned by South Point Sales Agency, agent  
 Purchased by Gabe & Jess Grossberg

Wouldthisbemagic (Clever Trick) was already represented by MSW I'm Stoked (Hook and Ladder) and stakes-placed Bag of Tricks (Bernardini) when the Everatt family's Shannondoe Farm paid \$16,000 for her at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Sale carrying this Central Banker filly, who was subsequently foaled at their Ontario nursery. Hip 167's new owners have horses with perennial Woodbine leading trainer Mark Casse.

Wouldthisbemagic was bred back to former Casse trainee Conquest Curlinate, who stands at Shannondoe.

**194 c Orb Aurora Prospect \$310,000**  
*B-Heather M Takahashi (KY)*  
 Consigned by Gainesway, Agent I  
 Purchased by Kenneth McPeek, Agent for Fern Circle  
**See story p5**

**205 f Yes It's True Cabales \$155,000**  
*B-Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder (KY)*  
 Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck),

agent for Old Tavern Farm LLC  
 Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC

A \$30,000 KEEJAN short yearling, this filly is a half to Run Away (Run Away and Hide), the \$325,000 Barretts March grad who went two-for-two with an impressive score in the Santa Anita Juvenile S. last week for Kaleem Shah and Simon Callaghan.

**251 f Maclean's Music Elusive Act \$230,000**  
*B-Hunter Valley Farm, Jayne Johnson & John Wade (KY)*  
 Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent  
 Purchased by Cheyenne Stables and

**295 f Maclean's Music Inner Groove \$260,000**  
*B-Cuevas-Montenegro Thoroughbreds (KY)*  
 Consigned by Gainesway, Agent I  
 Purchased by John Oxley

It wasn't a bad day to be pinhook a filly by Maclean's Music, sire of this year's GI Preakness S. winner Cloud Computing. Hip 241 was just a \$25,000 Keeneland November weanling buy, while hip 295 cost \$55,000 at the same sale.

**272 c Shanghai Bobby Great Humor \$135,000**  
*B-J. C. Davis Farm (KY)*  
 Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent IX  
 Purchased by Lothenbach Stables, Inc.

John Davis paid just \$20,000 for Great Humor (Distorted Humor)--an 0-for-5 runner who had previously RNA'd for \$475,000 as an OBSMAR 2-year-old--carrying this colt from the second crop of champion juvenile Shanghai Bobby at KEEJAN '16.

**290 f Medaglia d'Oro Aurora Prospect \$1,000,000**  
*B-Southern Equine Stables (KY)*  
 Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XX  
 Purchased by OXO Equine LLC

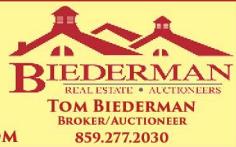
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The Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundation [TERF] has announced their 2017 grant recipients and the addition of Michael McMahon, Wendy Moon and Anita Motion as trustees.

The total grant awards for 2017 are \$103,385, bringing TERF's charitable grants to \$530,455 since June of 2010. About a dozen non-profit organizations related to Thoroughbreds received the grants this year. TERF's endowment has grown to \$2.3 million allowing a greater distribution each grant cycle.

"A talented board of trustees to oversee the endowment and the grant-making activities isn't always easy to find and engage, so adding board talent in the equine industry is an important task for any charity," said Herb Moelis, Co-Chair of TERF, "TERF is very pleased to welcome Michael McMahon, Wendy Moon and Anita Motion to the board to assist in the important board functions."

McMahon is a partner in McMahon and Hill Bloodstock LLC, a successful bloodstock agency which he founded in 2001. He is currently the Secretary of TOBA and the President of Thoroughbred Charities of America.

Moon grew up in the cattle industry and was introduced to the Thoroughbred business at 16, prepping yearlings at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club before becoming a trainer in Northern California and Washington. Moon was also a turf writer and now operates a bookkeeping and payroll service known as Moonscape Solutions.

Motion is the wife of prominent trainer Graham Motion. She works alongside her husband and is a major advocate for Thoroughbred aftercare.

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## EASTERN U.S.

### Tuesday's Results:

**1st-PID, \$32,190, Msw, 7-11, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38.28, ft. BOYD CROWDER (c, 3, Not For Love--Softly Lit {MSW, \$107,160}, by Latent Heat)** made a bid on the far turn before flattening out to be fifth on debut over the Churchill turf June 11 and was given a 17-5 chance in this spot. Off a step slowly, the \$70,000 Fasig-Tipton July purchase traveled in fifth while three-wide on the clubhouse turn behind a :24.66 quarter. Moving up two spots past a :49.11 half, the bay rolled to the front at the five-sixteenths marker, took charge into the stretch and held sway from Great (Red Giant) for a 1 1/4-length graduation. The winner has a half-brother of this term by Liam's Map. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,289. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Black Duck Racing; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Brendan P. Walsh.



BLACKWOOD GRADUATE



### Monday Night's Results:

**3rd-PID, \$26,325, Msw, 7-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.49, ft. CAMISOLE (f, 3, Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Visual Mind, by Kingmambo)** was last of nine on debut Jan. 11 at Gulfstream and finished third in a Mar. 15 maiden heat at Tampa before checking in sixth June 3 at Belmont in her last start for the Christophe Clement barn. Off as the 7-10 chalk in this synthetic bow, the bay stalked the pace from second through a :25.29 quarter and :47.98 half. Taking charge at will midway on the far bend, she went well clear in the stretch despite steadily drifting out, hitting the wire 10 1/4 lengths to the good. Gold Serenade (Medaglia d'Oro) completed the exacta. The winner is just the second in America for her sire and the first since 2008. She has a juvenile half-brother in Great Britain by Medaglia d'Oro named Mind Mapping, a yearling Arch half-sister and a half-brother by Bernardini foaled this season. Her dam is a half to Irish highweight and G1SW Pathfork (Distorted Humor), while second dam Visions of Clarity (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) is a SW half to MG1SW Spinning World (Nureyev). Sales History: \$90,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$19,480. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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| Liam's Map        | -2.3   | AQU   | 1M     | ALW  | 1   |
| California Chrome | -2.0   | PIM   | 1-3/16 | STK  | 1   |
| Protonico         | -2.0   | AQU   | 1-1/8  | STK  | 1   |
| Coup de Grace     | -1.7   | SAR   | 6-1/2  | STK  | 1   |
| Honor Code        | -1.4   | AQU   | 6-1/2  | AOC  | 1   |



# CENTRAL U.S.

## Louisiana Downs Adds Six Turf Stakes for 2017:

Six turf stakes from Evangeline Downs have been moved to Louisiana Downs. The Legends Louisiana Turf and Legends Starter will run July 17; the John Henry S. and Opelousas S. are Aug. 5; and the Tellike S. and Need for Speed S. will be Sept. 9.

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### First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 12

**Sire (Sire's Sire)**, current farm, 2014 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/  
**BlackTypeWnrs** \* Race # -track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)  
**FLAT OUT** (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 104/3/0  
3-TDN, Msw 5 1/2f, Lady Lilyann, \$7K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1

### Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 12

**Sire (Sire's Sire)**, current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/  
**BlackTypeWnrs** \* Race # -track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)  
**HANSEN** (Tapit), Korean Racing Authority, \$12.5K, 129/39/3  
2-DEL, Msw 6f, +House of Commons, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2  
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### Tuesday Cancellations

**INDIANA GRAND** (all races)  
(inclement weather)

# BREEDERS' EDITION

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-PRX, \$48,500**, 7-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.91, ft.  
**POLITE PEARL** (m, 5, **Congrats**--**String of Pearls**, by **Storm Cat**)  
Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-1, \$175,234. O-Ten Strike Racing;  
B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-Juan Carlos Guerrero. \*\$12,000 Ylg '13  
KEESEP.

**8th-PRX, \$42,600**, (S), 7-11, (NW2BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.31, ft.

**EXTRASEXYEXOTKMINX** (f, 4, **Silver Train**--**Extra Sexy Psychic** {SW, \$311,650}, by **Freud**) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-1, \$173,340. O-Kirwan Equine Group, Inc. & Ed Hipps; B-Toni M. Kirwan & Edward Hipps (PA); T-Marcos Zulueta. \*1/2 to Extrasexyhippzster (Stroll), MSW, \$268,400.

**3rd-MNR, \$23,845**, 7-10, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:40.14, sy.

**BANDAR** (g, 4, **Quien**--**Bernie's Song**, by **Bernstein**) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-2, \$74,378. O/B-John Elkins (KY); T-Luis A. Jurado.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Day by Day**, f, 3, **Awesome of Course**--Dobra, by Smoke Glacken. PRX, 7-11, 6f, 1:11.71. B-Mr Amore Stables (FL).  
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## 'JULY WEEK' KICKS OFF WITH BUMPER SALE



Ballymacoll Stud's Arab Spring, pictured winning at Kempton last year, will sell on Friday at Tattersalls | *Racing Post*

by Emma Berry

The term 'July Week' is a bit of a misnomer, but nevertheless, the frenetic few days of sales, racing, stallion parades and parties known locally as July Week gets underway today as the Tattersalls July Sale kicks off at 9:30 a.m. local time. At 910 lots, the popular mixed sale could already boast a record catalogue even before four wild cards were added to the list of horses for sale. The most recent addition on Monday was the Joseph O'Brien-trained **Tamboureen (Ire)** (Red Jazz), a winner last Friday at Bellewstown, who will sell today (Wednesday) as **lot 236A**.

Roughly the first 300 lots of the sale are mares in foal or broodmare prospects, including 73 from Godolphin and 21 from Shadwell. The Godolphin draft features a sister to the five-time Group 1 winner Miss Finland (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), **La Pelegrina** (**lot 179**), who was placed in France and has produced three winners from her first three foals, but was not covered this year. **Lot 164**, the 3-year-old **Fingallian (Ire)**, should have appeal as a Street Cry (Ire) granddaughter of Allez Les Trois.

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## RECORD-PRICED COLT TOPS SELECT SALE

by Kelsey Riley

HOKKAIDO, Japan--G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Elusive Wave (Ire) (Elusive City) produced the sale-topping foal at the JRHA's Select Sale for the second-straight year when her colt by Deep Impact (Jpn) (**lot 362**) achieved a world-record price for a colt foal at public auction when bought by prominent Japanese owner Riichi Kondo for ¥580 million (US\$5.087 million) on Tuesday. The price also flirted with the sale--and world--record of ¥600 million for a foal set in 2006 by a filly by King Kamehameha (Jpn) at this sale. Deep Impact was responsible for the top four lots on Tuesday, and seven of the top 10, which also included the ¥370 million (\$3.245 million) full-sister to Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) that went through the ring about a half-hour earlier than the Elusive Wave. The other sires to feature among the top 10 on Tuesday were Deep Impact's full-brother Black Tide (Jpn), Heart's Cry (Jpn) and leading first-season sire Lord Kanaloa (Jpn). [Cont. p3](#)

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## 'July Week' Kicks Off With Bumper Sale Cont. from p1

Likewise **Catamaran (Ire)** ([lot 268](#)), a daughter of Shamardal and the multiple listed winner Katla (Ire) (Majestic Missile {Ire}), whose dam Bratislava (GB) (Dr Fong) is a half-sister to Wootton Bassett (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). **Isobel Archer (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), a 10-year-old full-sister to Group 1 winner Naaqoos (GB), sells as [lot 277](#). The winning 3-year-old has already produced a four-time winner to Iffraaj and she sells in foal to that stallion on a Mar. 10 cover. In 2007, Mandellicht (Ire) (Be My Guest) was sold to Sheikh Mohammed for 3 million gns, carrying a full-sibling to that season's Horse of the Year, Manduro (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). The resultant foal, **Mondalay (GB)**, never raced and is offered as [lot 274](#), carrying to Teofilo (Ire) and having produced a 2-year-old winner, Romantic View (GB) (Shamardal), from three foals of racing age.

There's plenty of interest outside the major owner-breeder drafts and a three-for-the-price-of-one deal is in play for [lot 203](#), **Zarnit (Fr)**, offered through Voute Sales. Though she failed to fire from five starts in France, the 8-year-old mare has some pretty fancy names on her page. Her dam Zarnitza (Quiet American) is a half-sister to Summertime Legacy (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), the dam of Group 1 winners Mandaean (GB) and Wavering (Ire), while Derby winner Golden Fleece is a son of Zarnit's third dam Exotic Treat. Zarnit is sold with a filly foal at foot by Lethal Force (Ire) and is the only mare in the catalogue carrying to this season's leading freshman sire Dabirsim (Fr).

A number of mares are offered in foal to stallions who covered their first book of mares this year, including **Eltaaf (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) ([lot 112](#)), carrying her first foal by Ballylinch Stud's New Bay (GB), and [lot 208](#) **Mockinbird (Ire)** (Makfi {GB}) a granddaughter of the outstanding sprinting champion Marwell (GB) (Habitat {GB}) who is in foal to Lanwades Stud's new boy Bobby's Kitten.

Juddmonte's colts and geldings in training take to the ring on Thursday evening after racing and include an unraced 3-year-old son of New Approach (Ire) and Banks Hill (GB) by the name of **Ringleader (GB)** ([lot 564](#)). Immediately prior to the Juddmonte fillies selling on Friday morning is the draft from Roger Charlton's Beckhampton Stables which includes a 3-year-old gelding named **Pow Wow (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) ([lot 696](#)) who has notched a hat-trick of game staying victories for owner-breeder Philip Newton of late, two of which have been recorded since the catalogue went to press. Talking of stamina, just seven lots later ([703](#)) from Juddmonte comes **Dreamtide (GB)**, a 3-year-old Champs Elysees (GB) half-sister to the grand dual-purpose hero and G1 Irish St Leger winner Wicklow Brave (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}).

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With Thursday and Friday of the three-day sale both featuring pre- and post-racing sessions, the curtain will come down on Friday evening with the first horse sold at Tattersalls as part of the Ballymacoll Stud Dispersal. Offered through Sir Michael Stoute's Freemason Lodge Stables, [lot 826](#) is the 7-year-old stallion **Arab Spring (Ire)** (Monsun {Ger}), who was beaten only a short-head by subsequent dual Group 1 winner Decorated Knight (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) on his penultimate start in the Listed Winter Derby Trial in February. Prior to that he had won six of his 15 races, including the G3 John Porter S. and G3 September S., and is being sold still in training. Out of the Darshaan (GB) mare Spring Symphony (Ire), Arab Spring is a half-brother to the G1 Mackinnon S. winner Glass Harmonium (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) and to the dam of G2 Middleton S. winner Blond Me (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}).

It remains to be seen whether Saturday's easy winner of Haydock's Old Newton Cup, Dylan Mouth (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), fulfils his engagement in the sales ring on Friday evening but as things stand, the treble Italian Group 1 winner, now six, is set to sell as [lot 843](#) from the stable of his trainer Marco Botti.

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**Elusive Wave and her sale-topping Deep Impact colt | Kelsey Riley****Record-Priced Colt Tops Select Sale Cont. from p1**

The foal session's two breakout horses contributed handsomely to the increased aggregate (up 27.6% on last year to ¥8,692,500,000 {US\$75,961,723/£59,147,206 /€66,576,658/A\$99,827,480}) and average (up 16.1% to ¥45,750,000 {US\$399,748/£311,283/€350,362/A\$525,386}), but a clearance rate of 86.4% points to an overall healthy market. The aggregate and average are both records for the foal sale, which has now grown for the third straight year.

Cumulatively, the aggregate of ¥17,327,000,000 (US\$151,397,725/£117,892,960/€132,693,504/A\$198,980,393) was up 16% and grew for the seventh straight year, while the average of ¥42,680,000 (US\$373,041/£290,492 /€326,877/A\$490,130) was up 11.3% on last year and was also rising for the seventh straight year.

"This was a very, very strong market, and better than everyone expected," said JRHA international representative Naohiro Goda who, two days before the sale, said he would be pleased to break even with last year. "After last year's sale everybody felt, this is too good. Everyone thought, 'it will be difficult to surpass this record.' So it was a pleasant surprise."

Goda said he thought the unexpected increases could be contributed to the greater spread of top-end stallions and an increase in new buyers.

"There are two factors behind this strong market: one is the variation of the top stallions," he said. "We have seen not only Deep Impact but also Heart's Cry, King Kamehameha, Lord Kanaloa; those stallions are selling million-dollar horses. In the past we didn't have such a depth of the top stallions; 10 years ago most of the million-dollar horses were by Deep Impact, but we have such a depth of stallions now."

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| • No. Sold           | 190                     | 173             |
| • RNAs               | 30                      | 59              |
| • % RNAs             | 13.6%                   | 25.4%           |
| • No. Y100m+         | 17                      | 9               |
| • Gross              | ¥8,692,500,000 (+27.6%) | ¥6,811,500,000  |
| • Average (% change) | ¥45,750,000 (+16.1%)    | ¥39,372,832     |
| CUMULATIVE           | 2017                    | 2016            |
| • Catalogued         | 470                     | 490             |
| • No. Offered        | 462                     | 479             |
| • No. Sold           | 406                     | 390             |
| • RNAs               | 56                      | 89              |
| • % RNAs             | 12.1%                   | 18.6%           |
| • No. Y100m+         | 32                      | 23              |
| • Gross              | ¥17,327,000,000 (+16%)  | ¥14,942,100,000 |
| • Average (% change) | ¥42,680,000 (+11.3%)    | ¥38,313,077     |

### Record-Priced Colt Tops Select Sale Cont.

He added, "Another factor is that the new buyers are very active. We had a big number of new buyers register and I'm very impressed to see they were active at all price ranges. I've seen some new buyers competing with the old existing buyers at the top end of the market and defeating them, and I'm very impressed to see new players that are really strong and enjoying the market."

### Kondo's "Admired" Colt...

Elusive Wave was a Group 3 winner at two for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget and owner Martin Schwartz and went on to win the Pouliches in 2009. Offered at Tattersalls December in 2010, Elusive Wave was bought by MV Magnier for 800,000gns and later sold privately to Northern Farm. Her first foal is the French stakes-placed Brandybend (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and her first foal produced in Japan is the now 3-year-old filly Elusive Happiness (Jpn) (Frankel {GB}), who is unplaced in two starts. In addition to last year's colt foal, the joint-highest priced foal at ¥280 million, Elusive Wave's yearling filly by Deep Impact was offered at last year's Select Sale, selling for ¥54 million to Carrot Club.

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### Record-Priced Colt Tops Select Sale Cont.

Kondo, best known as the owner of the "Admire" horses, has campaigned the likes of Horse of the Year Admire Moon (Jpn), G1 Caulfield Cup winner Admire Rakti (Jpn), champion mare Admire Groove (Jpn) and G1 Tenno Sho Spring S. winner Admire Jupiter (Jpn)--all graduates of this sale. Kondo, an Osaka resident with a stable of about 100 horses, said he was determined to keep the Deep Impact/Elusive Wave colt in Japan.

"I visited Northern Farm to inspect foals there four or five times," Kondo said. "Myself and my trainer, Yasuo Tomomichi, were both convinced and determined that we had to buy this horse. The JRHA sale is now an international sale, and I understand many international buyers are trying to buy the Japanese-breds. We were convinced we must not let such a treasure leave Japan. He's well-balanced and has a good pedigree; the dam is a Classic winner in France, so he has everything."



Deep Impact/Elusive Wave colt | Kelsey Riley

Tomomichi added, "I thought this was a very special horse. I think he has everything, but I like his way of walking very much. He is a mile and a half type, so I think we have to think about the major races at this distance."

Northern Farm's Shunsuke Yoshida said the price was much higher than he expected.

"It was a big surprise," he said. "We've consigned her Deep Impact filly and colts for three consecutive years and all were very good foals."

Northern Farm has retained Elusive Wave's 3-year-old Frankel (GB) filly Elusive Happiness (Jpn), who is as-yet unplaced, and Yoshida said of her 2-year-old Deep Impact filly, "She is in training; she's a bit smaller than her brothers, but she should be a good racemare."

Of the buoyant market at the Select Sale, Yoshida added, "It was very strong, much stronger than I expected. I knew many people were coming; there were more registered buyers than last year." [Cont. p6](#)

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## Gentildonna Sister Stars At Select...

Even in a catalogue full of quality pages, Northern Farm's **lot 333** was a standout. The full-sister to two-time Japanese Horse of the Year and six-time Group 1 winner Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) was always going to draw attention on pedigree alone, and that combined with a good physical saw a sustained bidding war that opened at ¥100 million end at ¥370 million (\$3.6 million) in favour of a new racing club called DMM.com Racing.

The Yoshida brothers Katsumi and Teruya have done much publicized spending for blueblooded and well-performed mares from all parts of the globe, and Donna Blini (GB) (Bertolini) is one such mare. The winner of the G1 Cheveley Park S. and G2 Cherry Hinton S. at two in 2005 for trainer Brian Meehan, Donna Blini--originally a £20,000 yearling--was picked up by Katsumi Yoshida for 500,000gns at Tattersalls December in 2006. She promptly made that price look like a bargain when, as her first foal, she produced the dual Group 3 winning and Group 1-placed filly Donau Blue (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), and she outdid that accomplishment the following year when she foaled Gentildonna, whose nine wins, for earnings of nearly \$14.5 million, included the Japanese Triple Tiara, two renewals of the Japan Cup and the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. Donna Blini did not produce a foal in 2015 or 2016, and thus her first foal to come on the market since 2011--when her Neo Universe colt fetched ¥80 million--was understandably highly sought after.



**Deep Impact/Donna Blini filly | Kelsey Riley**

Explaining the decision to offer a filly with such a valuable pedigree, Shunsuke Yoshida said, "All breeders would want to keep such a nice filly out of a very good family, but sometimes we need to make a decision and we need something special at the Select Sale. I knew many people liked her as an individual and her family, so I suspected she'd make a good price, but she made more than I expected."



**Donna Blini and Deep Impact filly at Northern Farm | Kelsey Riley**

Northern Farm has retained other members of the family, including both Donau Blue and Gentildonna, and both are in-foal to first-season sire Maurice (Jpn) (Screen Hero {Jpn}). Gentildonna produced a King Kamehameha (Jpn) colt in May.

DMM.com Racing is set to launch in August 2017, and it will start off with a strong arsenal as it was also the buyer of the yearling full-sister to Real Steel (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) for ¥160 million on Monday.

Takumi Nomoto, racing manager to DMM.com Racing, said, "This is one of the most beautiful pedigrees. I understand Katsumi Yoshida of Northern Farm usually doesn't release this pedigree outside of Northern Farm and this is a filly, so I think this is a great opportunity to buy a filly of this pedigree. When I visited Northern Farm to inspect the horses this filly had some scratches on her body, so I thought, 'she's kind of a tomboy'--this is what I liked about her."

Nomoto entered the bidding fray at ¥200 million.

"I thought before the sale she would cost at least ¥200 million," he said. "I joined the bidding from that price and ¥370 million is very, very expensive, but I believe it was worth paying."

DMM.com Racing later in the session signed for Yanagawa Farm's full-brother to 2016 Horse of the Year Kitasan Black (Jpn) (Black Tide {Jpn}) (**lot 383**) for ¥145 million.

## Satomi's Spending Spree...

Gaming executive Hajime Satomi bought the ¥280 million co-topping foals at this sale last year, and the owner of Group 1 winners Satono Crown (Jpn) (Marju {Ire}), Satono Diamond (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Satono Aladdin (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) has been busy buying this week, his haul on Tuesday including a Deep Impact colt out of dual Grade I winner Contested (Ghostzapper) for ¥200 million.

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Contested and her Deep Impact colt | Kelsey Riley

### Record-Priced Colt Tops Select Sale Cont.

Contested was a \$2.3 million purchase by Shadai Farm at Fasig November in 2012, and her only other progeny to go through the ring, a yearling colt by Deep Impact, was bought by Satomi for ¥110 million here two years ago.

A short time later Satomi signed for another colt out of a Group 1 winner, this time the Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) son of G1 Australian Derby and G1 Australian Guineas winner Shamrocker (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) ([lot 382](#)) for ¥180 million. He also secured [lot 394](#), a Deep Impact son of Argentinean champion Balada Sale (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg}) for ¥165 million, and [lot 445](#), a Deep Impact colt out of GI Frizette S. winner Sky Diva (Sky Mesa), for ¥195 million.

Tetsumi Kurokawa's KT Racing, a relatively new buyer on the sales scene over the last few years, embarked on an early spending spree on Tuesday, signing for a pair of ¥100 million-plus yearlings in the first hour of the sale. The dearest of those was the Deep Impact first foal of the GI Spinaway S. winner Condo Commando (Tiz Wonderful) ([lot 319](#)), a colt sold for ¥170 million. Condo Commando was a \$1.5 million purchase by Katsumi Yoshida at Fasig November in 2015.

Commenting on the strength of the market, Kurokawa's agent Yoshihiro Kunimochi said, "during yesterday's [yearling] market we needed to pay ¥200 million, so ¥170 million is much better."

Kurokawa had earlier splashed out ¥100 million on [lot 307](#), a colt by leading first-season sire Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) from the family of two-time G1 Victoria Mile winner Verxina (Jpn) (Deep Impact) as well as sires Rahy and Singspiel.

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### First Foals Making Real Impact...

Australian-based agent Robert Roulston is buying at the JRHA Select Sale for the third straight year, and on Tuesday he spent ¥29 million on a filly by Real Impact (Jpn) ([lot 303](#)) for Rifa Mustang, and ¥38 million on a filly by Kizuna (Jpn) ([lot 341](#)) and ¥50 million on a Victoire Pisa (Jpn) colt ([lot 496](#)) for Gerry Ryan.

Shadai stallion Real Impact, winner of the G1 Yasuda Kinen and Australia's G1 George Ryder S., will shuttle to Australia's Arrowfield Stud for his second season later this year alongside Mikki Isle (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Maurice (Jpn) (Screen Hero {Jpn}), and was represented by his first-crop foals at the Select Sale this week. Roulston said, "I sent three mares to Real Impact in his first year, and when I saw his foals here I really loved them; they're nice types. Now I'm thinking I might have to support him again in Australia, because I've been very impressed with his foals. I've seen about four in this sale and two at another farm and I've liked every one of them. I'm quite bullish about Real Impact after seeing his foals."

Discussing the strength of the market, Roulston added, "This is my third year buying here. The first year was strong, last year was ridiculously strong and this year is very ridiculously strong. The 240 foals they bring here are all beautiful animals, all correct--they're the pick of the crop. It's a strong market but it's a great sale and a lot of great horses come out of it, and you have to pay the price if you want a chance to race for the big prizemoney."

Sheikh Fahad, the buyer of yearling fillies by Harbinger (GB) and Black Tide (Jpn) on Monday, added a pair of foals from the first crop of G1 Japan Cup and G1 Kikuka Sho winner Epiphaneia (Jpn) (Symboli Kris S) on Tuesday: [lot 460](#), a colt for ¥18 million; and [lot 475](#), a filly for ¥16 million. He also signed for [lot 521](#), a filly by Kinshasa No Kiseki (Jpn) for ¥28 million. Sheikh Fahad's Golden Horn (GB) filly out of stakes winner Pearl Of Africa (Ire) (Jeremy) ([lot 366](#)) was a buyback.

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Real Impact at Shadai Stallion Station | Kelsey Riley

# SESSION TOPPERS

## JRHA SELECT SALE: TUESDAY'S TOP 14 LOTS

| <u>Lot</u>     | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Sire</u>               | <u>Dam</u>                                    | <u>Price(¥)</u> |
|----------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Lot 362</b> | colt       | <b>Deep Impact (Jpn)</b>  | <b>Elusive Wave (Ire)</b>                     | 580,000,000     |
|                |            |                           | Consigned by Northern Farm                    |                 |
|                |            |                           | Purchased by Riichi Kondo                     |                 |
| <b>Lot 333</b> | filly      | <b>Deep Impact (Jpn)</b>  | <b>Donna Blini (GB)</b>                       | 370,000,000     |
|                |            |                           | Consigned by Northern Farm                    |                 |
|                |            |                           | Purchased by DMM.com Co., Ltd.                |                 |
| <b>Lot 379</b> | colt       | <b>Deep Impact (Jpn)</b>  | <b>Contested</b>                              | 200,000,000     |
|                |            |                           | Consigned by Shadai Farm                      |                 |
|                |            |                           | Purchased by Hajime Satomi                    |                 |
| <b>Lot 445</b> | colt       | <b>Deep Impact (Jpn)</b>  | <b>Sky Diva</b>                               | 195,000,000     |
|                |            |                           | Consigned by Northern Farm                    |                 |
|                |            |                           | Purchased by Hajime Satomi                    |                 |
| <b>Lot 382</b> | colt       | <b>Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)</b> | <b>Shamrocker (NZ)</b>                        | 180,000,000     |
|                |            |                           | Consigned by Northern Farm                    |                 |
|                |            |                           | Purchased by Hajime Satomi                    |                 |
| <b>Lot 319</b> | colt       | <b>Deep Impact (Jpn)</b>  | <b>Condo Commando</b>                         | 170,000,000     |
|                |            |                           | Consigned by Northern Farm                    |                 |
|                |            |                           | Purchased by KT RACING Co., Ltd.              |                 |
| <b>Lot 394</b> | colt       | <b>Deep Impact (Jpn)</b>  | <b>Balada Sale (Arg)</b>                      | 165,000,000     |
|                |            |                           | Consigned by Northern Farm                    |                 |
|                |            |                           | Purchased by Hajime Satomi                    |                 |
| <b>Lot 415</b> | colt       | <b>Heart's Cry (Jpn)</b>  | <b>Juhayna (Arg)</b>                          | 160,000,000     |
|                |            |                           | Consigned by Shadai Farm                      |                 |
|                |            |                           | Purchased by NICKS Co., Ltd.                  |                 |
| <b>Lot 383</b> | colt       | <b>Black Tide (Jpn)</b>   | <b>Sugar Heart (Jpn)</b>                      | 145,000,000     |
|                |            |                           | Consigned by Yanagawa Farm                    |                 |
|                |            |                           | Purchased by DMM.com Co., Ltd.                |                 |
| <b>Lot 344</b> | colt       | <b>Deep Impact (Jpn)</b>  | <b>Candy Nevada (Arg)</b>                     | 140,000,000     |
|                |            |                           | Consigned by Shadai Farm                      |                 |
|                |            |                           | Purchased by Hajime Satomi                    |                 |
| <b>Lot 347</b> | colt       | <b>Just a Way (Jpn)</b>   | <b>Lady Skipper (Jpn)</b>                     | 140,000,000     |
|                |            |                           | Consigned by Northern Farm                    |                 |
|                |            |                           | Purchased by La Mere                          |                 |
| <b>Lot 327</b> | colt       | <b>Heart's Cry (Jpn)</b>  | <b>Cherry Collect (Ire)</b>                   | 115,000,000     |
|                |            |                           | Consigned by Northern Farm                    |                 |
|                |            |                           | Purchased by Yukihiro Ochiai                  |                 |
| <b>Lot 361</b> | colt       | <b>Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)</b> | <b>Reginetta (Jpn)</b>                        | 110,000,000     |
|                |            |                           | Consigned by Oiwake Farm                      |                 |
|                |            |                           | Purchased by Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. |                 |
| <b>Lot 356</b> | colt       | <b>Orfevre (Jpn)</b>      | <b>Palace Rumor</b>                           | 105,000,000     |
|                |            |                           | Consigned by Northern Farm                    |                 |
|                |            |                           | Purchased by Hirotugu Inokuma                 |                 |

## THE RISE OF REYNIER

by Emma Berry

Among other bloodstock-related vocations, the Darley Flying Start (now Godolphin Flying Start) has already delivered a number of trainers, with Chantilly-based Francis Graffard, a graduate of the inaugural course, being perhaps the most prominent example.

His fellow Frenchman Jerome Reynier joined the programme several years after Graffard and his contemporaries had graduated and, after a false start as a bloodstock agent, set about becoming a trainer. His was not the most conventional approach to this position: apart from short stints with Neil Drysdale in America and Bruce Harvey in New Zealand while on the Flying Start course, he has never worked under another trainer and, intriguingly, he has set up his stall far from the madding crowds of Chantilly or Pau in the south-east French training centre of Calas, between Marseille and Aix-en-Provence.

Despite this geographical separation, the 32-year-old is quickly ascending the French training ranks and sent out his first Listed winner at the weekend when **Royal Julius (Ire)** (Royal Applause {GB}) won the Grand Prix Anjou Bretagne at Nantes. If you haven't heard Reynier's name before now, you're sure to hear plenty more about him in the not-too-distant future.

"My dad was an architect but the thoroughbred industry was his passion," he says of his introduction to the world in which he'd eventually make his living. "He started with one yearling and won a really good race in the south of France, then he bought a 10-year-old barren mare and he sent her to Bordeaux for a special mating because he thought the nick would work well. That was the first foal he ever bred."

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Jerome Reynier and his first stakes winner Royal Julius | Scoop Dyga

### The Rise of Reynier Cont.

That foal, by the obscure provincial stallion American Stress (Sham), was named Shaindy (Fr) and grew up to beat Common Grounds (GB) in the Prix Djebel. Reynier junior was hooked.

"I started to read pedigrees and get really interested when I was 12 but I had to finish my scholarship. Once I got my baccalaureate I started travelling so I could learn English," he says.

As well as English, which he speaks perfectly, he learned plenty about the breeding business. "I started going to every sales complex and did some yearling prep and one breeding season with Coolmore in 2005."

From Coolmore, he enrolled on the Irish National Stud course, where he met Sam Hoskins, whose ownership exploits include setting up the Hot To Trot Racing syndicate which recently struck gold with a Group 2 winner at Royal Ascot. The Englishman has supported Reynier from the start, sending him his first horse from overseas, the homebred multiple winner **Lily Carstairs (GB)** (Orpen).

"While I was trying to be a bloodstock agent, I missed the physical contact with the horses. Because I only worked for trainers abroad and not in France I couldn't get my trainer's licence immediately but I ended up being employed as a private trainer for Ecurie Camacho Courses in the south-east," Reynier explains. "I trained solely for them as a salaried trainer and it was great experience. We had 38 winners and earned €800,000 in prize-money in two years so France Galop were happy to give me a public licence after that."

Despite having proved himself adept at training and placing horses for his erstwhile employer, Reynier had to start all over again in his new venture which was launched in March 2013, with four horses in his stable.

"I had two of my own, and Sam sent me Lily Carstairs," he recalls. "I worked for Gilles and Aliette Forien of Haras de Monatigu when I was young and they have supported me from the start, as has Hubert Honoré. They gave me a great chance and I won a couple of races for them and that was really the start of having nicer horses--it was really important for me and I am very grateful."

With around 40 horses now under his care and a career-best tally of 56 winners last season, Reynier has exploited the opportunities at local provincial tracks in the south of France to set a consistently good strike-rate.

He continued, "That was always my aim--to race horses where they have a good chance. I think it's good to be based in Marseille. There are plenty of opportunities to race horses in the south and if they are good enough to go to Paris we can take them up there easily. I also take some stables in Deauville in the summer."

Reynier's burgeoning list of international owners also includes a rising number of British names, including James Read, Colin Bryce, Matt Coleman, Jocelyn Targett, Nathaniel Barnett and David Spratt. Marseille is not exactly on the doorstep for those making the cross-Channel trip from England to France, but the trainer has no immediate plans to relocate from the region in which he grew up.

"I've started with absolutely nothing. I had four horses and not much money in my account," he says. "So it wasn't easy to say I'm going to Chantilly to try to make it there--you need some money to buy a place in Chantilly."

"It was more logical for me to start in the place I knew, and it was much easier on the competition front," he said. "In the long term, I don't know if I will move to Paris but I am quite happy with how things are at the moment."

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Lily Carstairs | Scoop Dyga

## The Rise of Reynier Cont.

He also has no desire to increase his numbers dramatically at present. "I'm not someone who likes to take risks. I don't want to get myself into trouble financially—I have a fixed team of people I need to pay each month. That's why I started quietly and why I don't take too many legs in horses myself. If I have the opportunity to go up to 50 horses, why not, but I'm very happy to go along the way I am. If I have 10 or 12 juveniles coming in each year it's enough to keep going. It's maybe not enough to find a pearl, but I can keep the stable running."

With Al Shaqab Racing and Gerard Augustin-Normand on the current list of Reynier patrons, keeping a check on numbers might be the trainer's biggest problem yet, and he's bound to be able to continue to count on the support of the enthusiastic Hoskins.

"Sam and I had a great year when we won 13 races with only two horses, Kyllarney (GB) and Double Power (Fr). They were both really cheap buys but Sam has a very good eye—he's a compulsive buyer at horses-in-training sales."

Reynier nominates the Hubert Honoré homebred juvenile **Chipolata (Fr)** (Muthathir {GB}) as a filly to follow, and we won't have to wait too long to see her in action, as she returns to Marseille Pont de Vivaux on Thursday in a bid to follow up her maiden victory at the course last month. With 25 winners on the board already for 2017, Reynier's previous best of 56 could well rise yet, in line with his reputation as one of the country's most astute young trainers.

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## AUTUMN PLAN FOR O'BRIEN FILLIES

Aidan O'Brien has already got the Breeders' Cup at Del Mar in mind for two of his star fillies. Both **Rhododendron (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Alice Springs (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) could well have California in November on their agenda with Rhododendron still taking things easy following her mishap in France when she was pulled up with a burst blood vessel in the G1 Prix de Diane Longines at Chantilly last month.

"Rhododendron is grand and she is cantering away," O'Brien told *The Racing Post*. "She's still on the easy list and we haven't stepped her up in work just yet. Everything has been perfect since France, but because it was so traumatic for her we just have to take our time with her."



**Rhododendron** winning the Fillies' Mile last year | *Racing Post*

Rhododendron looked a filly of the highest class when winning the G1 Dubai Fillies' Mile at Newmarket last October, but this season hasn't gone entirely to plan having also been beaten favourite in both the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas and the G1 Investec Oaks. However O'Brien is happy to sit out this part of the season with an eye to later in the year.

"We have our eye on the Breeders' Cup and maybe we might give her a prep beforehand, but we're not in any major panic just yet about plans, we're just concentrating on building her back up and are feeling our way."

O'Brien has not had much luck with his older fillies this year; **Minding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is doubtful to be seen this year, G2 Dahlia S. winner **Somehow (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) had to be put down following a gallops injury and more recently the Group 1 placed **Promise To Be True (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has been retired. However, the trainer is optimistic of getting triple Group 1 winner Alice Springs back for an autumn campaign. She made her seasonal debut at Naas in April when second in the G3 Gladness S.

O'Brien said, "Alice Springs is in a similar situation to Rhododendron. She's back cantering every day and could go to the Breeders' Cup as well, but she'd definitely need a prep run beforehand."

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## GOSDEN AIMING TWO TOWARDS NASSAU

John Gosden has won the G1 Qatar Nassau S. at Glorious Goodwood three times in the last five years and the Newmarket trainer is planning a dual assault on the £600,000 contest Aug. 3. His 4-year-old **So Mi Dar (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) has not been seen in action since losing her unbeaten record when third to Speedy Boarding (GB) (Shamardal) in the G1 Prix de l'Opera Longines at Chantilly last October and Gosden plans to go straight to Goodwood with the Lloyd-Webbers' homebred after various minor issues have kept her on the sidelines thus far.

"I didn't run her at York in the Middleton because it was very soft ground," Gosden said. "We saved her for the Brigadier Gerard and she got high muscle enzymes. She's getting over it fine now. I'd love to be running her in the [G1] Falmouth this week, but it's a touch soon, so we'll go straight for the Nassau with her."

The Nassau S. is also the plan for the Gosden-trained '**TDN Rising Star**' **Shutter Speed (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) who lost her unbeaten record when fourth in the G1 Prix De Diane Longines at Chantilly last month, having previously landed the G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. at York, a race also won by her abovementioned stablemate last year. While seemingly beaten fair and square in France behind the winner Senga (Blame), Gosden said he thinks she can do better in different circumstances.

"She just found the journey and heat too much that day," he said. "She wasn't quite herself. She's in great form and we're pointing towards the Nassau."

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Lady Lloyd-Webber, So Mi Dar & Frankie Dettori at York | *Racing Post*

## WINTER ON TOP IN CARTIER STANDINGS



Winter leads home a Ballydoyle 1-2-3 in the  
G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot | *Racingfotos.com*

The latest standings in the Cartier Horse Of The Year table sees Aidan O'Brien's triple Group 1 winner **Winter (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) at the head of affairs with 116 points, 12 clear of her nearest pursuer **Barney Roy (GB)** (Excelebration {Ire}) who has amassed 104 points. The dual Classic winner's total is also enough for her to be comfortably clear in the race to become Cartier 3-Year-Old Filly of the year. Should Winter maintain her advantage in both sectors it would be the second year in succession that O'Brien has scooped both awards with a 3-year-old filly following the crowning of Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the corresponding two categories last year. This Saturday's G1 Darley July Cup could shake up the leader board in the Cartier Sprinter category. **Caravaggio** (Scat Daddy) currently shows the way with 40 points, but is followed closely by **Harry Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) on 36 points with '**TDN Rising Star**' **Lady Aurelia** (Scat Daddy), **Tasleet (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) and **The Tin Man (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}) each with 32 points.

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## SAINT CLOUD GREEN LIGHT FOR PERMIAN

Mark Johnston has supplemented **Permian (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) for the G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris at Saint Cloud this Friday. Having decided against letting him take his chance in last weekend's G1 Coral Eclipse at Sandown, Johnston said he believes the colt has a stronger chance of adding a Group 1 to his CV in Friday's Bastille Day event. On his only other try at Group 1 level Permian flopped in the G1 Epsom Derby, but bounced right back to his best on his next start when winning the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot, his second Group 2 victory this season. [Cont. p12](#)

## Saint-Cloud Green Light for Permian Cont.

Speaking ahead of the tough colt's seventh outing this year, Charlie Johnston, son and assistant to Mark said, "It's a half a million euros Group 1, so it would be a fantastic race to win. He's won the two best Group 2 races for 3-year-olds, so the natural progression is to go back into Group 1 company and it looks quite an attractive option."

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## OXX MAY FIELD TWO IN OAKS

Having recently found out the welcome news of his addition to the Godolphin Irish training roster, John Oxx could have further cause for cheer after the G1 Darley Irish Oaks at The Curragh on Saturday. The Curragh trainer could be doubly represented in the mile and a half Classic with both **Bengala (Fr)** (Pivotal {GB}) and **Naughty Or Nice (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in line to take their chances. Both fillies would have to step up on what they have shown so far to figure, but Naughty Or Nice was quietly fancied for her last outing in the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot but a slipped saddle early on put paid to her chances.

"Naughty Or Nice had a bit of a disaster when she ran at Royal Ascot and the saddle slipped," said Oxx of the Newtown Aner Stud homebred. "The intention was to run her in the Ribblesdale and find out where she stood in the scheme of things, but we didn't learn anything. She is in the Oaks so we are tempted to run and see what happens.



John Oxx with Declan McDonagh and Bengala after the filly won on debut in Leopardstown | *Racing Post*

Any rain that falls at The Curragh up to Saturday will aid the chances of her stablemate Bengala, who was a €350,000 purchase out of the Wildenstein Dispersal at Goffs last year.

"Bengala could do with some rain so we would be tempted to run her if we get some comfort in the ground for her," Oxx added.

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## APPOINTMENTS

### Caoimhe Doherty: Nomination Sales & Marketing, Kildangan Stud

- Caoimhe Doherty has joined the team at Kildangan Stud in Nomination Sales and Marketing. Doherty graduated from the Godolphin Flying Start in 2016 and has spent a year as Bloodstock Account Manager at the Racing Post. Prior to Flying Start, Doherty gained a degree in Agricultural Science from University College Dublin before spending 15 months working at Paca Paca Farm in Japan, where she managed the yearling barn and worked two sales seasons
- Sam Bullard, Darley's director of stallions, commented, "We are delighted to have Caoimhe join the team at Kildangan. Her experiences both on the Flying Start and since she graduated means she brings a wealth of knowledge to the role, both in horsemanship and the commercial side of the bloodstock business."
- "The Darley stallions are doing extremely well here in Europe and the Godolphin team is enjoying much success on the racecourse so it's a wonderful time to be joining the team," said Caoimhe Doherty. "It was a privilege to complete the Godolphin Flying Start and I am thrilled to be back in Kildangan and contributing to an excellent team headed by Eamon Moloney. I plan to be at most of the upcoming sales and very much look forward to getting to know Darley clients over the coming months."

## BHA TO TACKLE RESEARCH FINDINGS

Following initial results from two new research projects, the British Horseracing Authority has taken upon itself to change the perception of jockeys from horsemen to elite athletes. The projects, carried out at Oxford University and John Moores University in Liverpool revealed that male jockeys are 12 times more likely to have reduced bone density than the general population and also revealed widespread awareness of archaic weight-making practices and a lack of nutrition education may inhibit the development of a jockey as a professional athlete.

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## BHA to Tackle Research Findings Cont.

The BHA, which part funded these research projects, now plans to roll out a poster campaign in weigh rooms around British racecourses that aim to educate jockeys of the dangers of practices such as 'flipping' in their efforts to make certain weights.

Commenting on the findings the BHA's chief medical advisor Dr Jerry Hill said, "The results of Julia Newton and her Oxford team's initial research are significant but come as no surprise. When athletes compete in a weight-making sport but their schedules make it difficult to access and follow the correct guidance on how to remain fit and healthy, then the demands are going to take their toll on the body. This research provides us with scientific data to help guide future developments on tackling the issues raised and gives us extra impetus to continue to work with other industry bodies to support the physical and psychological well-being of riders, helping them to have longer, healthier careers and less time off injured."

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## BRITAIN



### Tuesday's Results:

#### WEATHERBYS GENERAL STUD BOOK ONLINE PIPALONG S.-

Listed, £40,000, PON, 7-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f 6yT, 1:46.75, g/s.

#### 1--#LINCOLN ROCKS (GB), 126, f, 4, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--

**Redskin Dancer (Ire), by Namid (GB).** (£20,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM; £12,500 Ylg '14 DONNOV). O-Peter Smith P C Coaches Ltd; B-James Ortega Bloodstock (GB); T-David O'Meara; J-Daniel Tudhope. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-2, \$100,382.

#### 2--Dawn of Hope (Ire), 126, f, 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Sweet Firebird (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (€220,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar. £8,600.

#### 3--Pirouette (GB), 126, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Passiflora (GB), by Night Shift. (40,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-The End-R-Ways Partnership & Partners. £4,304.

Margins: NK, 1HF, HF. Odds: 14.00, 1.50, 3.00.

Also Ran: Home Cummins (Ire), Permission (GB), Coillte Cailin (Ire), Summer Icon (GB).

Confined to handicaps until this new venture, Lincoln Rocks gave little indication she was able to deal with a rival of the calibre of Dawn of Hope when fourth last time over this trip at Haydock July 7. Typically game from the front, the bay was taken stand's side at the top of the straight and when she sensed that market leader approaching on her left stuck her neck out to cause the upset.

The dam is a half to the G3 Brownstown S. and G3 Minstrel S. winner Redstone Dancer (Ire) (Namid {GB}), the Listed Surrey S. scorer and G2 Goldene Peitsche and G2 German 1000 Guineas-placed Red Liason (Ire) (Selkirk) and also the dam of Elleval (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}) who was placed four times at group level including when runner-up in the G2 UAE Derby. Also from the family of Rainbow Quest, she has a yearling filly by Kodiak (GB) and a colt foal by Kyllachy (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

**7th-WOL, £4,750, Mdn, 7-11, 3-4yo, f, 9f 104y (AWT), 2:00.82, st.**

**GLITTERING JEWEL (f, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Bedazzle, by Dixieland Band)**, sent off at 1-9 after her second to the subsequent G2 Ribblesdale S. runner-up Mori (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in a 10-furlong Ascot maiden May 12 and sixth in the G3 Prix de Royaumont over a mile and a half at Chantilly June 4, was sent straight to the lead. Still green in front, the homebred never had to exert herself to the full to record a 4 1/2-length success from Alfa Queen (Ire) (Intikhab). The dam's first foal was the champion Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}), the hero of the GI Kentucky Derby, GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Travers S., Ch. 2-y-o & MGISW-US, \$4,383,200, and her second was Elusive Sparkle (Elusive Quality), SW-US, \$112,028. Still with a yearling full-brother to the winner and a filly foal by Into Mischief to come, she hails from the family of Mr. Greeley. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$6,437. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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



**6th-WDS, £4,500, Mdn, 7-10, 3-4yo, 8f 31yT, 1:45.38, g/f.**

**BIG TOUR (IRE) (c, 3, [Dubawi](#) {Ire}--Alsindi {Ire} {GSW-Eng & GSP-UAE}, by Acclamation {GB})**, a 750,000gns TATOCT yearling, was runner-up over this trip at Haydock last time June 25 and quickly held the advantage. Stretching approaching the final furlong, the 5-4 second favourite hit the line with 3 3/4 lengths to spare over Hyperloop (GB) (So You Think {NZ}). The winner is the first foal out of Alsindi, who was successful in the G3 Oh So Sharp S. and finished third in the G3 UAE Oaks and is a daughter of the Listed St. Hugh's S. scorer and G3 Prix d'Arenberg runner-up Needles and Pins (Ire) (Fasliyev). She also has the 2-year-old filly Elfend (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) who has run once and placed third for the Rod Collet stable, a yearling full-sister to the winner and a filly foal by Oasis Dream (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$5,098. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

## British Report Cont.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Mrs Teasdale (GB)**, f, 2, **Harbour Watch (Ire)**--Ardessie (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). WOL, 7-11, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:30.48.

B-Whatton Manor Stud (GB). \*£16,000 Ylg '16 GOUKPR.

**Wildnightinvegas (Ire)**, c, 2, **Kodiac (GB)**--Wild Whim (Ire), by Whipper. BRGN, 7-11, 6f 210yT, 1:24.19. B-Pat O'Rourke (IRE). \*85,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; £40,000 RNA 2yo '17 TATABR. **+Walton Street (GB)**, g, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Brom Felinity (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$441,177), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). PON, 7-11, 10f 5yT, 2:16.12. B-Darley (GB).

**Mooltazem (Ire)**, c, 3, **Elzaam (Aus)**--Whisper Dance, by Stravinsky. RIP, 7-10, 8fT, 1:40.08. B-Stonecross Stud (IRE). \*€75,000 RNA Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 90,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

## BIDDESTONE STUD FOR SALE

Tim and Gill Bostwick's Biddestone Stud, an 85-acre bloodstock property located in Wiltshire, is for sale. Windsor Clive International, who will offer the stud jointly with Carter Jonas, announced the news Tuesday. The Bostwicks have spent the last five years running the farm, which comprises a four-bedroom stud groom's house, 30 boxes in four ranges, barn, feed room, office and vet facilities, two horse walkers, a lunge ring, a 15-box new barn, and paddocks. It is listed at £2 million, with a house in the village separate from the main offering.

"It has been an exciting and rewarding time running Biddestone Stud but the time feels right from a lifestyle point of view, to make some changes," said Tim Bostwick. "We have been operating from two farms for the last few years and have also established Biddestone Racing as a successful and respected syndicate business. Our continued involvement in the breeding industry will be based at our other farm near Cirencester, but with a smaller broodmare band focussed on ever-improving quality."

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## FRANCE



### Tuesday's Results:

**5th-DPE**, €20,000, Mdn, 7-11, 3yo, 9fT, 1:54.97,

g/s.

**JEUX** (c, 3, **Dansili {GB}**--**Gagnoa {Ire}**) {MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$597,492}, by Sadler's Wells), a last-out third going ten panels at Angers May 14, was handily placed just behind the pace from the outset of this one. Nudged along in early straight, the 5-1 third choice challenged entering the final eighth and was ridden out to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Sikandari (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Half-brother to Listed Prix Amandine third Galateia (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), he is the fourth scorer from as many foals to race out of G3 Prix des Reservoirs and G3 Prix Penelope victress Gagnoa (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who also placed in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary, G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Irish Oaks. He is also kin to the 2-year-old filly Most Gifted (War Front), a filly foal by War Front and his dam, herself a sibling of G1 Epsom Derby-winning sire Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), visited War Front once again this year. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, €18,700. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Gagnoa Syndicate (KY); T-Andre Fabre.



**2nd-DPE**, €20,000, Mdn, 7-11, 3yo, 11fT, 2:34.04,

g/s.

**+BENEFACTION (IRE)** (f, 3, **Nathaniel {Ire}**--**Shamdara {Ire}**) {GSP-Fr}, by Dr Devious {Ire}) was alert at the break and raced prominently throughout this first go. Shaken up to launch her bid off the home turn, the 36-5 chance stayed on strongly under a final quarter to drive to prevail by an ultimately comfortable 2 1/2 lengths. The bay is out of G2 Prix de Malleret third Shamdara (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}) and is thus a half-sister to GI Secretariat S.-winning sire Shamdinan (Fr) (Dr Fong), who also placed in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club, G2 Herbert Power S. winner Shahwardi (Fr) (Lando {Ger}) and a yearling filly by Shamardal. Shamdara, a daughter of GSW G1 Irish Oaks second Shamadara (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), is kin to three black-type performers headed by G1 Gran Premio di Milano heroine Shamdalala (Ire) (Grand Lodge), and is from a family which features MG1SW British and Irish champion Shergar (GB) (Great Nephew {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Anthony Smurfit; B-Forenaghts Stud (IRE); T-Myriam Bollack-Badel.

## French Report Cont.

**3rd-LTS, €18,000, Mdn, 7-11, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.07, gd.**  
**+KENSHOW (FR) (f, 2, Kendargent {Fr}-Show Gorb {Spa} {GSP-Fr, \$123,655}, by Caradak {Ire})** was shuffled back through the pack to race off the tempo after breaking in the front rank. Scrubbed along into the straight, the 111-10 chance took closer order passing the two pole and kept on relentlessly under a drive inside the final 300 metres to nail Armoricaine (GB) (Kendargent {Fr}) by a short head on the line. She is the first foal out of G3 Prix Miesque runner-up Show Gorb (Spa) (Caradak {Ire}) and is a full-sister to the yearling filly named Showana (Fr). Show Gorb is a granddaughter of the dual stakes-placed Tara's Girl (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}), who produced G3 Somerville Tattersall S. victor Ashram (Ire) (Indian Haven {GB}) and G3 Burj Nahaar runner-up Blackat Blackitten (Ire) (Inchinor {GB}). Tara's Girl is also the granddam of Listed Prix Volterra victress Charm Appeal (Fr) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000.

### Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Philippe Sogorb.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**+Patascoy (Fr), c, 2, Wootton Bassett (GB)-Noble World (Ger), by Winged Love (Ire).** LTS, 7-11, 7fT, 1:26.17. B-Mme Barbara Moser (FR). \*€40,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG.

**Front Contender (Ire), f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)**--Zeiting (Ire) (MSW-US & SW-Fr), by Zieten. LTS, 7-11, 9 1/2fT, 1:57.62. B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE). \*€200,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG. \*\*Full to Scottish (Ire), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Aus, \$601,758; and Royal Empire (Ire), GSW-Eng, \$267,458; and 1/2 to Combat Zone (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ger, SW-Fr & GSP-Ity, \$367,831; Bikini Babe (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSP-Eng, Fr & Ire, SP-UAE, \$147,237; and Zut Alors (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), GSP-Fr & SP-Ger.

## GERMANY



### Tuesday's Results:

**2nd-MUN, €6,000, Mdn, 3yo, 8fT, 1:44.45, gd.**

**SPIRITED (GER) (c, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire})-Suivi {Ger}, by Darshaan {GB},** runner-up on debut over a mile at Compiègne Mar. 27, was sent off the 2-5 favourite and tanked his way to the lead soon after the start. Tracked by Wild Wings (Fr) (Literato {Fr}) throughout, the homebred was briefly threatened in early straight but pulled away from the furlong marker to record a comfortable success by 1 1/2 lengths.

The dam, who also produced the listed winner Suestado (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), is a half to the G2 Hansa-Preis and G2 Grosser Mercedes-Benz-Preis winner Simoun (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and the group-placed dams of the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville scorer and G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Savoir Vivre (Ire) (Adlerflug {Ger}) and the G1 Prix de Diane, GI Beverly D. S., GI Flower Bowl Invitational, G1 Prix Saint-Alary and G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}). She is herself responsible for Soul Stirring (Jpn) (Frankel {GB}), the champion 2-year-old filly in Japan last year and now winner of the G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €8,000. O/B-Stall Ullmann (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### LANKAN RUPEE NEARING RETURN

Five-time Group 1 winner **Lankan Rupee (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), off the track since suffering a suspensory ligament injury after finishing fourth in the G1 Darley Classic at Flemington last November, is nearing a return to action. The 7-year-old pleased trainer Mick Price when he finished third under Craig Newitt in a 700m barrier trial at Caulfield on Tuesday. Price is hoping the gelding will be fit to run in the G3 Bletchingly S. at Caulfield July 29. "This morning was his first trial in a long time," Price told *Racing.com*. "He is fit enough to trial, and I'm going to think about running him in the Bletchingly Stakes. I'm not saying he's fit enough to win the Bletchingly, we just needed to know that he's happy to hit-out in his trials. According to Craig [Newitt] he was happy with that part of it and he was happy with his last furlong."

Lankan Rupee enjoyed a glorious year on the track in 2014 when he won four Group 1 races, three consecutively in the autumn when he bagged the G1 Oakleigh Plate, the G1 Newmarket H. and the G1 T.J. Smith S. before adding the G1 Manikato S. later that year. He gained his fifth top-level victory in the 2015 G1 Black Caviar Lightning S. at Flemington which was also the last time he graced the winner's circle. Given his long absence off the track Price expects plenty of improvement and is keen to trial Lankan Rupee again next week.

Price said, "He needs to be fitter, he needs to be more tuned-up. We've had him in work a while but we've been slowly but surely bringing him back. We've nursed him along gallop by gallop. Race day tells all but at this stage I am happy enough with him."

## VAN DYKE DELIGHTED WITH YANKEE ROSE

Trainer David Vandyke expressed himself very satisfied with **Yankee Rose (Aus)** (All American {Aus}) following the filly's solid barrier trial at Doomben on Tuesday. The 3-year-old travelled strongly in second place in the 1000m trial before being allowed come home on a tight rein in fourth place by Michael Cahill behind the smart Mishani Sleuth (Aus) (Falvelon {Aus}).

"That is the best trial she has ever put in fresh," Vandyke told *Racing.com*. "She has been giving me the indication in her trackwork that she has improved this preparation and I think today's trial is another example of that. She seemed to enjoy it and she did exactly what we wanted. She will have two more trials and then head to Melbourne for the [G1] Memsie S. [Aug 28]."

Yankee Rose has already got two Group 1 wins on her resume but she has been plagued with injury problems over the last few months between troublesome feet and having bone chips removed from her knee.

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## RIVET ANCHORS TRIO SOLD TO HONG KONG

The Starship Partnership-owned **Rivet (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), a winner of the G1 Racing Post Trophy S. and G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster as a juvenile in 2016, has been sold to Hong Kong, *Racing Post* reported on Tuesday. Third in the G1 French 2000 Guineas this May, the Des Scott-bred ran off the board in both the G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Deauville June 4 and the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 20 and will join the stable of John Moore after being purchased privately by Moore's son George. The half-brother to Group 3 winner Alexander Pope (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) is the second William Haggas trainee to leave the stable for Hong Kong following in the wake of Lockheed (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), who topped the June 19 Goffs London Sale at £900,000.

"Rivet left us this morning to join John Moore and is a very attractive horse for that market," Haggas told *Racing Post*. "His brother [G3 Lion Rock Trophy hero] Booming Delight [previously named Out And About {Ire} and a full-brother to Rivet who is racing in a Class 1 this coming weekend] has won four races there this year, and this horse is better. We were offered a nice sum and the owners accepted it. He's a lovely horse, but you have to trade to stay in business and it was a good deal for the owners. I see no reason why he won't do very well in Hong Kong."

Rivet will be joined in Hong Kong by a brace of colts by Frankel (GB)--former Juddmonte colourbearer and MSP '**TDN Rising Star**' **Seven Heavens (GB)** and the Cheveley Park Stud homebred **Senator (GB)**. The former, also bred by Cheveley Park Stud and a 620,000gns Tattersalls October yearling purchase, saluted the judge twice in the care of John Gosden as a juvenile and finished a close-up second in the Listed Surrey S. at Epsom June 2. He will be trained by Caspar Fownes. Sixth last out in the Britannia S. at Royal Ascot, two-time winner Senator will head to the Tony Millard stable from the yard of Richard Fahey. The latter two deals were brokered by Alastair Donald on behalf of unnamed clients.

"When you're buying horses for Hong Kong, the pedigree doesn't matter as much, as you're buying on race record," Donald told *Racing Post*. "These two just happened to be by Frankel--and that was an added bonus. The Britannia is a successful race for Hong Kong as it's a competitive field. Seven Heavens was a listed-class sprinter and miler who will be suited by the fast pace in the country. From what I gather, they will be the first Frankels over there [in Hong Kong], and it's always good for sires to have talented horses around the world these days."

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## Sires By YTD Graded Stakes Winners

for stallions standing in Europe through Monday, July 10

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| Rank | Stallion                                                                                                                        | BTW       | BTH       | GSW       | GSH       | G1SW     | G1SH      | Starters   | Wnrs      | Highest Earner     | Earnings           |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1    | <b>Galileo (Ire)</b>                                                                                                            | <b>23</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>207</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>\$1,017,730</b> | <b>\$8,465,061</b> |
|      | (1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003 Crops: 13 Named Foals: 1835 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: (Pvt.) Capri (IRE)                |           |           |           |           |          |           |            |           |                    |                    |
| 2    | <b>Dubawi (Ire)</b>                                                                                                             | <b>16</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>149</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>\$343,903</b>   | <b>\$3,619,802</b> |
|      | (2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 Crops: 9 Named Foals: 926 Stands: Dalham Hall Fee: (£250,000) Zarak (FR)              |           |           |           |           |          |           |            |           |                    |                    |
| 3    | <b>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</b>                                                                                                       | <b>10</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>150</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>\$284,726</b>   | <b>\$2,077,687</b> |
|      | (2001) by Danehill FYR: 2011 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 474 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: (Pvt.) Zhukova (IRE)                      |           |           |           |           |          |           |            |           |                    |                    |
| 4    | <b>Exceed and Excel (Aus)</b>                                                                                                   | <b>10</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>11</b> | --       | <b>3</b>  | <b>201</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>\$142,428</b>   | <b>\$1,582,641</b> |
|      | (2000) by Danehill FYR: 2006 Crops: 10 Named Foals: 957 Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: (€50,000) Out Do (GB)                   |           |           |           |           |          |           |            |           |                    |                    |
| 5    | <b>Dark Angel (Ire)</b>                                                                                                         | <b>8</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | --       | <b>1</b>  | <b>240</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>\$242,865</b>   | <b>\$2,250,900</b> |
|      | (2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2009 Crops: 7 Named Foals: 676 Stands: Yeomanstown Stud Ire Fee: (€65,000) Sovereign Debt (IRE) |           |           |           |           |          |           |            |           |                    |                    |
| 6    | <b>Dansili (GB)</b>                                                                                                             | <b>8</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>9</b>  | --       | <b>1</b>  | <b>104</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>\$226,348</b>   | <b>\$1,811,634</b> |
|      | (1996) by Danehill FYR: 2002 Crops: 14 Named Foals: 1278 Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: (£65,000) Convey (GB)             |           |           |           |           |          |           |            |           |                    |                    |
| 7    | <b>Sea the Stars (Ire)</b>                                                                                                      | <b>7</b>  | <b>18</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>103</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>\$308,227</b>   | <b>\$2,268,828</b> |
|      | (2006) by Cape Cross (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Named Foals: 431 Stands: Gilltown Stud Ire Fee: (€125,000) Cloth of Stars (IRE)   |           |           |           |           |          |           |            |           |                    |                    |
| 8    | <b>Frankel (GB)</b>                                                                                                             | <b>5</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>62</b>  | <b>31</b> | <b>\$591,037</b>   | <b>\$1,744,871</b> |
|      | (2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 203 Stands: Banstead Manor Eng Fee: (£125,000) Cracksman (GB)           |           |           |           |           |          |           |            |           |                    |                    |
| 9    | <b>Areion (Ger)</b>                                                                                                             | <b>5</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | --       | --        | <b>107</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>\$68,199</b>    | <b>\$814,367</b>   |
|      | (1995) by Big Shuffle FYR: 2002 Crops: 14 Named Foals: 409 Stands: Gestut Evershorst Ger Fee: (€9,500) Artistica (GER)          |           |           |           |           |          |           |            |           |                    |                    |
| 10   | <b>Invincible Spirit (Ire)</b>                                                                                                  | <b>4</b>  | <b>18</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>8</b>  | --       | <b>1</b>  | <b>200</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>\$156,868</b>   | <b>\$2,085,561</b> |
|      | (1997) by Green Desert FYR: 2004 Crops: 12 Named Foals: 1333 Stands: Irish National Stud Fee: (€120,000) Zhui Feng (IRE)        |           |           |           |           |          |           |            |           |                    |                    |
| 11   | <b>Iffraaj (GB)</b>                                                                                                             | <b>4</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>132</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>\$753,590</b>   | <b>\$1,768,390</b> |
|      | (2001) by Zafonic FYR: 2008 Crops: 8 Named Foals: 713 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: (£27,500) Ribchester (IRE)              |           |           |           |           |          |           |            |           |                    |                    |
| 12   | <b>Acclamation (GB)</b>                                                                                                         | <b>5</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>6</b>  | --       | <b>2</b>  | <b>209</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>\$115,065</b>   | <b>\$1,524,566</b> |
|      | (1999) by Royal Applause (GB) FYR: 2005 Crops: 11 Named Foals: 1047 Stands: Rathbarry Stud Fee: (€30,000) Daban (IRE)           |           |           |           |           |          |           |            |           |                    |                    |
| 13   | <b>Teofilo (Ire)</b>                                                                                                            | <b>4</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>9</b>  | --       | <b>2</b>  | <b>127</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>\$346,825</b>   | <b>\$1,442,401</b> |
|      | (2004) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2009 Crops: 7 Named Foals: 781 Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: (€40,000) Perman (IRE)              |           |           |           |           |          |           |            |           |                    |                    |
| 14   | <b>Lope de Vega (Ire)</b>                                                                                                       | <b>5</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>115</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>\$54,062</b>    | <b>\$991,411</b>   |
|      | (2007) by Shamardal FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 293 Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire Fee: (€50,000) Steel of Madrid (IRE)        |           |           |           |           |          |           |            |           |                    |                    |
| 15   | <b>Poet's Voice (GB)</b>                                                                                                        | <b>3</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>5</b>  | --       | --        | <b>139</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>\$120,526</b>   | <b>\$788,791</b>   |
|      | (2007) by Dubawi (Ire) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Named Foals: 274 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: (£8,000) Poetic Dream (IRE)        |           |           |           |           |          |           |            |           |                    |                    |

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