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Joint sales-topping hip 186 | Fasig-Tipton photo

by *Christie DeBernardis and Jessica Martini*

The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings Sale proved to be one for the ages as the auction concluded its two-day run with a record median and the second highest gross and average in history. The auction produced its second seven-figure sale Tuesday when a colt by 2013 GI Kentucky Derby winner Orb brought a final bid of \$1 million from Kerri Radcliffe.

“We had a tremendously successful 2017 Selected Yearling Sale at Saratoga,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. “We had high expectations coming into the sale and we exceeded those expectations.”

For the two sessions, 156 yearlings grossed \$52,995,000. The average of \$339,712 was up 16.3%, while the sales record median of \$300,000 marked a 26.3% increase over last year’s figure. The buy-back rate was 19.6%.

“I’ve been doing this a long time, but I can’t recall as close a relationship at an upper-end horse sale of the average and the median as we’ve seen over the last two nights,” Browning said. “There has been remarkable depth in the buying pool. From \$200,000 to \$750,000 there was enormous competition. Horses were exceeding their reserves by two, three, four times in many instances and you’d see it happen consecutively over and over. I think that demonstrates a really healthy marketplace. It also demonstrates that the consignors are realistic in setting their reserves and the buyers are willing to be competitive and they have a real appetite for quality horses.”

Gainesway was the sale’s leading consignor, selling four of the top 10-priced lots, including Tuesday’s session-topping son of Orb (hip 186).

“The market as a whole at this sale has been fantastic,” said Gainesway’s Brian Graves. “It’s got a lot of electricity to it.”

Including the seven-figure Orb colt, Radcliffe purchased six yearlings for a total of \$3.95 million.

“It’s strong. It’s smoking. It’s on fire,” Radcliffe exclaimed of the market at Saratoga.

The China Horse Club was active as both buyers and sellers during the Saratoga sale and the operation’s Mick Wallace agreed it was a highly competitive marketplace.

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Ad-Orb-able. Hip 186 (Orb - Flashy American, by Flashy Bull) shares a sweet moment the day before selling for \$1,000,000 to Kerri Radcliffe Bloodstock on Tuesday night at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Sale coverage continues on page 3. | Fasig-Tipton

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“I think it is really strong,” Wallace said. “We have struggled to buy a few, so that is always an indication that the market is good. RNAs are low and the indicators were up yesterday. It’s got a nice solid feel about it without being silly. Nice horses are making money and I think the market is at a nice equilibrium at the moment.” The 2017 sale’s two seven-figure offerings matched the number from 2016. Twelve yearlings sold for \$700,000 or more this year, while that figure was eight in 2016.

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TUESDAY’S TOP SEVEN COLTS

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
186	Orb	Flashy American	1,000,000
(\$395,000 in utero '16 FTKFEB; \$310,000 Wlg '16 FTKNOV)			
<i>B-Brian Graves, Kidder-Cole & Betz Thoroughbreds (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent I			
Purchased by Kerri Radcliffe Bloodstock			

226	War Front	Lerici	995,000
<i>B-Tada Nobutaka (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XIX			
Purchased by Godolphin			
129	Animal Kingdom	Art Teacher	750,000
(\$110,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV)			
<i>B-T F VanMeter (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent I			
Purchased by OXO Equine LLC			
114	Uncle Mo	Zetta Z	700,000
(\$180,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV)			
<i>B-CASA Farms I (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent II			
Purchased by OXO Equine LLC			
163	Malibu Moon	Cloud Jumper	700,000
(\$200,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV)			
<i>B-Brushwood Stable (PA)</i>			
Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent			
Purchased by Kerri Radcliffe Bloodstock			
122	Medaglia d'Oro	Anne of Kiev (Ire)	575,000
(\$350,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV)			
<i>B-Forging Oaks (KY)</i>			
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144 Uncle Mo Bootery 500,000
 (\$245,000 in utero '15 KEENOV; \$290,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV)

B-Twin Hopes Farm (KY)

Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent

Purchased by Mark Casse, Agent

TUESDAY'S TOP NINE FILLIES

Hip Sire Dam Price (\$)
198 Strong Mandate Graeme Six 825,000

(\$270,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV)

B-Three Chimneys Farm & Besilu Stable (KY)

Consigned by Baccari Bloodstock LLC, Agent II

Purchased by Live Oak Plantation

132 Scat Daddy Auction (Ire) 800,000
 (260,000gns in utero '15 TATDEM)

B-Samac (KY)

Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, Agent

Purchased by Kerri Radcliffe Bloodstock

181 Orb Fashion Cat 750,000
 (\$150,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV)

B-SF Bloodstock (KY)

Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent

Purchased by Solis/Litt

165 Tapit Colonial Flag 675,000
 (\$1,600,000 in utero '15 KEENOV; \$525,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV)

B-Alpha Delta Stables (KY)

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent I

Purchased by Kerri Radcliffe Bloodstock

222 Tapit Last Full Measure 650,000
B-China Horse Club International (KY)

Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent I

Purchased by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Martin Schwartz

140 Scat Daddy Bilboquet 600,000
 (\$500,000 in utero '15 KEENOV)

B-Audley Farm Equine (VA)

Consigned by Brookdale Sales, Agent for Audley Farm Equine

Purchased by White Birch Farm

223 Tapit Last Kitten 575,000
B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent X

Purchased by White Birch Farm

166 Uncle Mo Competition 500,000
B-Gabriel Duignan, Circular Road Breeders, Crosshaven BS & Petaluma BS (KY)

Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc (Gerry Dilger), Agent II

Purchased by Waves Bloodstock

172 Malibu Moon Dawn Chorus 500,000
B-Gabriel Duignan & Crosshaven Bloodstock (KY)

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent VIII

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• No. Sold	81	83
• RNAs	21	16
• % RNAs	20.6%	16.2%
• No. \$500K+	16	12
• High Price	\$1,000,000	\$1,450,000
• Gross	\$28,570,000	\$24,355,000
• Average (% change)	\$352,716 (+20.2%)	\$293,434
• Median (% change)	\$300,000 (+27.7%)	\$235,000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2017	2016
• Catalogued	224	252
• No. Offered	194	203
• No. Sold	156	156
• RNAs	38	47
• % RNAs	19.6%	23.2%
• No. \$500K+	30	23
• High Price	\$1,000,000 (x2)	\$1,450,000
• Gross	\$52,995,000	\$45,570,000
• Average (% change)	\$339,712 (+16.3%)	\$292,115
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Radcliffe Makes Her Presence Known



Kerri Radcliffe seated alongside her husband, trainer Jeremy Nosededa
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Kerri Radcliffe, bloodstock manager for the newly formed Phoenix Thoroughbreds, has been making quite a splash on the sales scene all year and her first trip to Saratoga was no different. The agent struck early on in Tuesday's session, going to \$800,000 for a filly from the final crop of Scat Daddy

(Hip 132) and ignited fireworks later in the evening when snatching up an Orb colt (Hip 186) for a co-sales topping \$1 million. In total, Radcliffe purchased six yearlings for \$3.95 million.

"This is my first time in Saratoga and I love it," an elated Radcliffe said after signing the \$1 million ticket on the Orb colt. "As bloodstock manager for Phoenix Thoroughbreds [which is the first regulated Thoroughbred investment fund], this is just so exciting to buy the elite Thoroughbreds at all of these sales. As I said before, not only in America, but in Europe. We are going to be expanding from racing into the stallions, into the breeding, everything in racing. Hopefully these racehorses do it on the track."

By 2013 GI Kentucky Derby hero and freshman sire Orb, hip 186 is the first foal out of Grade III winner and GISP Flashy American (Flashy Bull), herself a daughter of MSP Inn Between (Quiet American). This is also the family of MGSW I'm Already Sexy.

"This was actually my favorite colt in the sale, so I'm really delighted to get him," Radcliffe said. "The stallion has really come out and again he is from a great barn in Gainesway."

A partnership that includes Gainesway, Brian Graves, Kidder-Cole and Betz Thoroughbred purchased Flashy American for \$395,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton February sale. **Cont. p6**

Radcliffe cont.

That group then sold the Orb colt to bloodstock agent Davant Latham for \$310,000 at the Fasig-Tipton November sale. Flashy American also went through the ring at that auction carrying a Tapit foal and summoned \$950,000 from Bridlewood Farm.

“He was a really lovely horse that I was the co-breeder of,” Graves said. “It was a really special moment for me. We just wish him all the luck in the world. He certainly looks like a graded stakes horse.”



Hip 186 | Fasig-Tipton photo

As for the colt's young sire, Graves said, “He's a stallion who is in high demand. He looks like he can be the real thing.”

Radcliffe indicated that the colt would stay in the U.S. and join Bob Baffert's barn in California. The Hall of Famer also conditions “**TDN Rising Star**” **Diamondsandpearls** (Congrats), who Radcliffe purchased for a sale-topping \$1.7 million at the OBS March sale.

“This one is going to stay here and go to Bob [Baffert]...if he will have him,” Radcliffe said with a laugh. “Bob Baffert is a fabulous trainer and his results stand up against anything. I just always said if I ever had horses trained in America, I wanted Bob Baffert to train them.”

An impressive debut winner at Santa Anita July 2, Diamondsandpearls was a disappointing fourth in the GII Sorrento S. Saturday.

“Unfortunately, she didn't run well,” Radcliffe said of the juvenile's Sorrento effort.

“Bob said she didn't handle the track at all. He told me not to worry, that she will come to win a Grade I and will be there at the Breeders' Cup. I believe what Bob says!”

Radcliffe made her presence known about 50 hips before buying the Orb colt, stretching to \$800,000 for a Scat Daddy filly.

“I had a figure in my mind and I knew it was going to take that and a couple of kicks more to buy her,” Radcliffe said. “Number one [attraction], the stallion, Scat Daddy. He has been brilliant in Europe. She is a great, strong, scopey filly. She will suit Europe. She is going to my husband [Jeremy Nosedá]. I want to be able to ride her!”

Eaton Sales purchased Hip 132's SP dam Auction (Ire) (Mr. Greeley) for 230,000gns with this foal in utero at the 2015 Tattersalls December Sale. Bred in Kentucky by Samac and consigned here by Hunter Valley Farm, the dark bay's second dam is Italian highweight Exhibit One (Silver Hawk).

“She is a gorgeous mare, but the biggest attraction to us was her sire,” Hunter Valley's Fergus Galvin said. “It is just phenomenal how popular he has become. It's a shame he is no longer with us. We have a long affiliation with Scat Daddy. Hunter Valley sold Scat Daddy himself as a yearling.”

Galvin continued, “She's a filly that could sell anywhere. We just landed on Saratoga. She has an international appeal to many, many buyers. The price certainly vindicated our confidence in her.” --@CDeBernardisTDN

War Front Colt to Godolphin

Tuesday's final session of the Saratoga sale saved its second best offering for second last as a colt by War Front sold for \$995,000 to Godolphin.

“He'll go to Europe,” Godolphin's David Loder said of the colt who is a full-brother to Grade I winner Avenge and a half to multiple stakes winner Lira (Giant's Causeway). “He is a beautiful-moving horse and we've had a bit of luck with War Front. We think he's a good sire and we thought this was a very nice horse. Sheikh Mohammed was very keen to have him.”

The yearling was Godolphin's second purchase of the auction. The American wing of the operation purchased a filly by Tiznow (hip 52) for \$500,000 Monday. Bred by Tada Nobutaka, hip 226 was consigned by Antony Beck's Gainesway, the auction's leading consignor.

“It's called the Antony Beck show,” Loder laughed after making the winning bid.

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Hip 226 at the walk | Fasig-Tipton photo

Strong Mandate Filly Leads the Fairer Sex

A well-related yearling from the first crop of Grade I winner Strong Mandate (Tiznow) (hip 198) was the top-priced filly during Tuesday’s final session of the Saratoga sale when attracting a final bid of \$825,000 from Charlotte Weber’s Live Oak Plantation.

The dark bay filly is out of Graeme Six (Graeme Hall) and is a half-sister to graded stakes winners Cali Star (Street Cry {Ire}) and Delightful Joy (Tapit), as well as to recent impressive stakes winner Seymourini (Bernardini).

“I just thought she was magnificent and what a mare,” said trainer Mark Casse, who sat next to Weber during the bidding. “When you see a mare who produces stakes winner after stakes winner and top-class horses--Mrs. Weber and I talked about it and that’s the kind of mares that later on she wants in her broodmare band.”

Casse compared Graeme Six to Weber’s broodmare Win Approval (With Approval), who produced champion Miesque’s Approval (Miesque’s Son), Grade I winner World Approval (Northern Afleet) and multiple graded stakes winner Za Approval (Ghostzapper).

“Mrs. Weber is fortunate because she has one of the greatest mares of all time in Win Approval,” Casse said. “That is almost what this mare looks like. She just throws one after another. I thought she was beautiful. I’m excited for Mrs. Weber and she can go in the broodmare band when it’s over.”

The yearling was consigned by Chris Baccari, who purchased her for \$270,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale.

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“She had an extreme physical,” Baccari said of the filly’s appeal as a weanling. “When I walked up to look at her, I was thinking, ‘Well how much is she going to cost?’ She was a very special horse from the first time I looked at her. I knew her mother really well because I bought her off the track. It’s hard to find horses that have a good enough female pedigree and a strong physical at the same time. They are hard to find.”



Hip 198 | Fasig-Tipton photo

Baccari also enjoyed a strong pinhooking result during Monday’s opening session of the auction. He sold a son of Uncle Mo (hip 81) for \$650,000. That colt was a \$250,000 purchase as a weanling last fall at Keeneland.

“My banker will be happy with me,” Baccari laughed. “It seems like a very solid sale. You just have to come with a really nice horse.” @JessMartiniTDN

Best Stays Busy

Larry Best, whose OXO Equine was a major presence at the juvenile sales this spring and topped the first yearling sale of the season with the purchase of a \$1-million daughter of Medaglia d’Oro, struck early in Tuesday’s second session of the Saratoga Sale. He first went to \$700,000 to secure a colt by Uncle Mo (hip 114) from the Taylor Made Sales consignment and moments later went to \$750,000 for a son of Animal Kingdom (hip 129) from the Gainesway consignment.

“The Uncle Mo is a beautiful colt,” Best said of the yearling who is out of Zetta Z (Bernardini). “I love Uncle Mo--I have a filly, so now I have a colt, too.”

Hip 129, from the second North American crop of GI Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom, is out of Art Teacher (Master Command). **Cont. p9**

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“I like Animal Kingdom and it’s early, but this particular individual appears to have great strength and conformation and he was worth a bet. Animal Kingdom is an up and comer, he has some recent wins and this horse looked familiar to the ones that have been winning.”



Hip 129 | Fasig-Tipton photo

In addition to his two purchases Tuesday, Best also purchased a colt by Into Mischief (**hip 47**) during Monday’s first session of the Saratoga sale for \$320,000.

Best only started buying racehorses at last year’s Keeneland September sale and his fledgling stable was recently represented by its first runner when Beyond Ambition (Tapit), a \$1.1-million purchase at the OBS March sale, finished fourth in her July 15 debut at Los Alamitos.

“That was kind of a practice run,” Best said of OXO Equine’s first starter. “I’m not quite there yet. We’ve had a difficult time in training her--she has only one gear right now--so she is turned out for a little bit.” @JessMartiniTDN

Animal Kingdom Colt a Score for Pinhooking Partnership

The Clear Ridge pinhooking partnership led by Gainesway’s Brian Graves enjoyed sales success Tuesday in Saratoga when Larry Best made a final bid of \$750,000 to secure a colt by Animal Kingdom. Clear Ridge had purchased the youngster for \$110,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale.

“He was a horse who got vetted a lot and we thought he would sell well, but you never expect that,” Graves said. “We thought he would be in the \$300-400,000 range, but two people really wanted him and we got lucky.” Cont. p10



FIRST YEARLINGS
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Buyer: JSM Equine LLC
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Buyer: Colts Neck Stable LLC
Breeder: Judy Hicks & Kathryn Nikkel
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Animal Kingdom Colt cont.

Bred by Tom VanMeter, [hip 129](#) is out of Art Teacher (Master Command), an unraced half-sister to graded stakes winner Indian Firewater (Indian Charlie).

The Clear Ridge partnership purchased approximately 15 weanling pinhooking prospects last fall. It was also represented at Saratoga Tuesday by [hip 165](#), a daughter of Tapit out of multiple graded stakes placed Colonial Flag (Pleasant Tap), a half-sister to Grade I winner Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect). The bay filly, purchased for \$525,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale, sold Tuesday to Kerri Radcliffe for \$675,000.

"It's hard to be disappointed with that, but maybe I'm a little disappointed," Graves admitted of that transaction. "She was a really special filly by a leading sire. It just shows you how the game works--sometimes you get lucky and sometimes you don't. But we'll take that result. Overall, we're elated."

@JessMartiniTDN



Brian Graves | Fasig-Tipton photo

Katie Taylor Following in Dad's Footsteps

Katie Taylor, daughter of Taylor Made Farm's Frank Taylor, is following in her father's footsteps, taking a strong role in the family business through Taylor Made's Bloodstock Investments. The Investments group was represented by four weanling-to-yearling pinhooking prospects at the Saratoga sale, led by [hip 114](#), a \$725,000 Uncle Mo colt purchased by Larry Best.

"We actually bought it for Bloodstock Investments packages, but we had two different clients that wanted to buy in on selected different horses," Taylor said.

"One was MMG Investments and the other was Springdale Farm. We bought him at Keeneland and brought him to the farm and he has done everything right since. Bloodstock Investments owns 50% of him [with MMG and Springdale in at 25% each].

It's been really great because he's just been a horse that's grown and changed a lot."

Bred by CASA Farms I, the April foal is out of the unraced Bernardini mare Zetta Z. He traces his lineage back to GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Unbridled Elaine, who produced GSWs Etched, Emotionless and Out of Bounds. Taylor purchased the colt for \$180,000 at Keeneland November.

"We were hesitant about putting him in this sale because he is an Apr. 27 foal, so we weren't sure he would mature enough, but Boyd Browning and all of the other Fasig guys loved him," Taylor said. "I actually had another one of our Uncle Mos entered in here and they just kept trying to talk me into it, so I ended up switching them out. I'm just really grateful that they talked me into it."



Katie Taylor | Keeneland photo

Taylor continued, "He was here to sell. He had a really conservative reserve. We knew he had the right people on him and they just took it. I'm really pleased. You never know what you are going to get up here, but he is a fantastic individual, just absolute perfection physically. We were hoping for something, but this is beyond even what we were hoping for."

Bloodstock Investments did not have to wait long to see another return on investment. Just five hips later, a filly from the first crop of champion Will Take Charge ([hip 119](#)) summoned \$260,000 from trainer Gary Contessa. A \$130,000 KEENOV buy, bred by Rosilyn Polan, the flashy chestnut is out of MSP Anchorage (Tapit) and hails from the family of MGSW sire Broken Vow.

"She was owned in the exact same ownership as 114," Taylor said. "We liked the Will Take Charges right off the bat when we started looking in November. We tried on a couple of them, but she had the best walk of any of them on the grounds and she still does. She's complete class. My daughter is six and she would go out to the barn and brush her everyday and walk her. My cousin Josh is 14 and he just took her to the ring."

Taylor added, "Not only is she quick and forward looking, but out of the mare's first four foals, the first three won their first starts as 2-year-olds. For Will Take Charge, she may very well be the first winner. She's very, very smart. I'm very proud of them. They never missed a beat."

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Katie Taylor cont.

The Bloodstock Investments group started with 16 horses. One yearling was pinhooked right away and one horse in the group is GISW Street Fancy (Street Sense), in whom the group owns a quarter-interest and will sell in November. They were represented by four yearlings at this sale; the remainder will sell in September and October.

“I sold one last night, **hip 33**, which was a First Samurai and he sold for \$400,000,” Taylor said. “He was the same, fantastic. Starlight bought him and we are very happy with him. We also had a Violence (**hip 108**) that we RNA’d for \$270,000. I feel confident that we are going to get him sold and if not, we will take him to [Fasig-Tipton] October. I think we were just a little too late in the night. We aren’t too worried about him. He is a great horse.” --@CDeBernardisTDN

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Tom McCrocklin

Hip 136,
 (f, Orb--Azalea Belle, by Dixie Union)
 Buyer: Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC, agent
 Price: \$310,000

“I loved the purchase of hip 136 by Pete Bradley. An Orb filly who is a half-sister to Diamondsandpearls (\$1.7 million 2-year-old purchase.) I don't know what their plans are, but she should have big updates coming. She is a lovely, athletic filly that will suit a pinhooker, end user and breeder. It was a very astute purchase, in my opinion.”

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Spendthrift Strikes For Son of Malibu Moon

Spendthrift Farm’s Ned Toffey fended off all comers to secure a colt (**hip 163**) by the stalwart of their stallion roster, Malibu Moon, for \$700,000 Tuesday evening in Saratoga.

“I’m biased,” said Toffey after signing the ticket while seated just three chairs down from Spendthrift owner B. Wayne Hughes. “We obviously love Malibu Moon. We stand him and [his MGISW son] Gormley, so we are fully invested. No matter who he is by, he is just a really, really nice horse. To start off in a regional market for a \$3,000 stud fee and do what Malibu Moon has done off of just a maiden win is really pretty remarkable. At the same time, he is as well-bred as horses come and as good looking as horses come. It just shows that a good stallion can come from anywhere and he’s sure been a good one.”



Hip 163 | Fasig-Tipton photo

Malibu Moon’s GI Kentucky Derby-winning son Orb seems to be on his way to following in his sire’s footsteps. The young sire has already been represented by four winners from his first crop of racing age and has been making his presence known at the sales, including siring the colt who co-topped this auction when hammering for \$1 million.

“It certainly helps [Malibu Moon],” Toffey said. “He hasn’t had a lot of opportunities for his sons as stud, but I think Orb has already gained so much respect in the marketplace. He is getting the right kinds of horses at these 2-year-old sales and he’s getting some nice winners. I think that adds credibility to Malibu Moon as a sire of sires and when a horse can do that, the market really responds.”

Hip 163 was bred in Pennsylvania by Betty Moran’s Brushwood Stable. Out of the unraced Street Cry (Ire) mare Cloud Jumper, the bay hails from the family of champions Gold Beauty and Dayjur, GSW Buffum and MSW Stormy West.

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Spendthrift Strikes for Malibu Moon Colt cont.

The Greathouse family’s Glencrest Farm purchased Hip 162 for \$200,000 at Keeneland November and he was consigned here by Four Star Sales.

“He comes from a great family,” Toffey said. “He is a great-looking horse. We thought he was the best looking horse in the sale and every time we looked at him, we liked him better than the last.”

Toffey also offered an update on the farm’s recently retired four-time Eclipse winner Beholder (Henny Hughes), who is carrying a colt by Uncle Mo.

“She’s doing really well,” he said. “She’s enjoying the broodmare life and doing everything for us the way she did on the racetrack. She got pregnant on one cover and the good folks over at Ashford did a great job of accommodating us.”

--@CDeBernardisTDN

Greathouse Over the Moon

The Greathouse family’s Glencrest Farm has a long history of racetrack success with offspring of Malibu Moon. The farm campaigned multiple Grade I winner Devil May Care and multiple graded stakes winner Onlyforyou, both by the Spendthrift stallion, and that success extended to the sales ring Tuesday in Saratoga with a pair of high-price pinhooking scores.

Spendthrift Farm went to \$700,000 to secure a colt by Malibu Moon (hip 163). The youngster, out of the unraced Cloud Jumper (Street Cry {Ire}), was consigned by Four Star Sales, on behalf of Glencrest Farm which purchased him for \$200,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale.

Almost 20 hips later, Glencrest was in action again through Four Star Sales when hip 181, a filly by Malibu Moon’s son Orb brought a final bid of \$750,000 from bloodstock agents Alex Solis and Jason Litt, bidding on behalf of the Roth family’s LNJ Foxwoods. The dark bay filly was a \$150,000 Keeneland November purchase.



Hip 181 | Fasig-Tipton photo

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“Malibu Moon has been very good to my family for a long time,” said John Greathouse. “We’ve had a lot of good fillies by that stallion and we’ve been fortunate over the years. [Hip 181] reminded me a lot of them. She was my favorite yearling that we’ve had this year and I’ve been lucky to be around her. The colt was special as well. They both showed up here and did the right thing.”

Hip 181 is out of Fashion Cat (Forest Wildcat) and is a half-sister to graded stakes winning juvenile Corfu (Malibu Moon).

“We thought she was the best physical in the sale and she had a great walk,” Solis said of the filly. “Corfu was a very fast 2-year-old and this is the same cross. We’re big fans of Orb.”

Of the yearlings’ final price tags, Greathouse said, “The colt exceeded expectations by a lot. The filly I thought would get there, but you never know until they get there. I appreciate my staff at Glencrest Farm doing an amazing job with both these horses. It’s a lucky night. It’s a great sale and Fasig-Tipton has done a great job with it.”

Glencrest Farm generally aims to pinhook between 10 and 12 yearlings a season, according to Greathouse. The two Saratoga yearlings were the first of the crop to sell this year.

“We have about eight left,” he said. “All we can do is hope we can keep it rolling.” @JessMartiniTDN

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Hot Score for Chilly Bleak

Jim FitzGerald of Chilly Bleak Farm pinhooks five or six yearlings a season, but he made the most of the limited opportunities when selling a colt by Orb (**hip 158**) to Fox Hill Farm Tuesday evening for \$400,000. FitzGerald had purchased the youngster for \$95,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

"I thought he was a big, raw horse and I loved Orb," FitzGerald said of the gray colt's appeal. "I thought Orb was going to be a good sire and obviously, he's come out with good runners. It's been great to see him do it."

Hip 158 is out of stakes placed Cherryblossommiss (Langfuhr), a full-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Imperialism.

"He developed very nicely," Fitzgerald said of the yearling. "He was a very nice foal in January--I paid a lot of money for him. A bargain for me would have been \$75,000. So at \$95,000, I was at my limit. And I got lucky. The horse developed nicely. He's a beautiful mover and he's a fabulous-looking horse. So we were obviously thrilled to get four times what we paid for him."

FitzGerald continued, "I'm only the small guy--I just do five or six--that's all I can do. The Gerry Dilgers of the world control that. I just take the crumbs off their tables. I got lucky."

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Chilly Bleak's Jim and Katie FitzGerald | Fasig-Tipton photo

China Horse Club Tries Their Hand at Selling

The China Horse Club, led by **Teo Ah Khing**, usually makes sales headlines as buyers, spending big money on horses of all ages and types, but Tuesday they got a chance to try their hand at selling with **Hip 222**, a Tapit filly they bred out of GISW Last Full Measure (Empire Maker). Consigned by Bluewater Sales, the gray sold to Aron Wellman's Eclipse Thoroughbred and Marty Schwartz for \$650,000 in Saratoga Tuesday.

"She's a beautiful filly," the China Horse Club's Mick Wallace said. "Champion stallion out of a Grade I-winning mare who is out of a Grade I-winning mare, so a fabulous product on the ground. Strange as it seemed, I think she is a great buy."

Wallace continued, "We are just really starting [to sell our homebreds]. We've got a number of foals on the ground and our mare investments are growing. In the coming years, we will be much larger sellers in the market."

The China Horse Club purchased Last Full Measure, a daughter of Grade I-winning millionaire Lazy Susan (Slewvescent), for \$1.5 million at the 2014 Keeneland November sale carrying a foal by War Front. The resulting foal is a colt now named End Times, who sold to Cromwell Bloodstock Agency for \$600,000 at last term's Keeneland September sale. Last Full Measure produced a Medaglia d'Oro filly this year.

"The 2-year-old War Front shows great ability," Wallace said. "The market has spoken. It is a lot of money. I am hoping she proves her ability on the track now for them. We aim to be sellers. We put everything we breed into the ring. We like to put decent, fair reserves on them and give everybody a chance to buy them. We are trying to develop and get everyone to know, we are here to sell horses and get involved in the market. Somebody got a lovely filly at a reasonable price."

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FASIG-TIPTON SELECTED YEARLINGS – TUESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
114	colt	Uncle Mo	Zetta Z	700,000

B-CASA Farms I (KY)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent II
Purchased by OXO Equine LLC

The Taylor Made pinhooking venture got off to a nice start Tuesday with this colt from the family of GISWs Unbridled Elaine (Unbridled's Song) and Glitter Woman (Glitterman) that they snapped up for \$180,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

129	colt	Animal Kingdom	Art Teacher	750,000
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B-T F VanMeter (KY)

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent I
Purchased by OXO Equine LLC

The leading U.S. first-crop sire by black-type winners, Animal Kingdom was represented by this colt, produced by a Master Command (A.P. Indy) to GSW Indian Firewater (Indian Charlie). Hip 129 cost Clear Ridge Stables \$110,000 at KEENOV last fall.

147	filly	Ghostzapper	Broken Silence	435,000
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B-Scott Dilworth (KY)

Consigned by Vanmeter-Gentry Sales, Agent
Purchased by D Wayne Lukas

Scott and Evan Dilworth went to \$170,000 to acquire this stakes-placed dam from the family of MGSW Palace Malice (Curlin) carrying this foal at KEENOV in 2015. Broken Silence most recently produced a colt by Verrazano (More Than Ready).

149	colt	Orb	Brush Strokes	325,000
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B-Sun Valley Farm (KY)

Consigned by Vanmeter-Gentry Sales, Agent
Purchased by C P Beler

Pinhooker Renee Bailey enjoyed a nice Saratoga sale, as she paid \$77,000 for this maternal grandson of MGSW Brushed Halory (Broad Brush) at Keeneland last November. During Monday's opening session, she sold a Union Rags colt (\$105,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN) to Robert Baker and William Mack for \$650,000.

166	filly	Uncle Mo	Competition	500,000
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B-Gabriel Duignan, Circular Road Breeders, Crosshaven Bloodstock & Petaluma Bloodstock (KY)

Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc (Gerry Dilger), Agent II
Purchased by Waves Bloodstock

Springhouse Farm purchased the dam of hip 166 for \$190,000 at KEENOV in 2014 and sold the Bodemeister colt she was carrying at the time to Lothenbach Stable for \$225,000 at this sale last year. Competition was barren for 2017.

181	filly	Orb	Fashion Cat	750,000
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B-SF Bloodstock (KY)

Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent
Purchased by Solis/Litt

Glencrest Farm was extended to \$150,000 for this second-crop filly by the 2013 GI Kentucky Derby at last year's Keeneland November sale. She was one of 10 Orbs sold from as many through the ring for an average of \$406,500.

218	colt	Malibu Moon	Kiss the Lady	480,000
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B-Profoal Partners 2 (KY)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLVI

Purchased by Spendthrift Farm LLC & Centennial Farms LLC Town and Country Horse Farms purchased this April foal's dam for \$340,000 in foal to Uncle Mo at KEENOV in 2013. That Uncle Mo colt was a \$700,000 KEESEP purchase, while the mare's foal of 2015, a colt by Awesome Again, fetched \$400,000 in this ring 12 months ago. Kiss the Lady is the dam of a filly foal by Uncle Mo.

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER CATALOGUE

AVAILABLE, FEATURES ONE-DAY BOOK 1

Keeneland has made available the catalogue for its 2017 September Yearling Sale Tuesday, featuring a new structure designed to heighten the exposure of its top offerings. Most notably, Keeneland revised the format of the first week of the sale to feature 167 elite yearlings during a one-day Book 1 session Monday, Sept. 11, followed by 1,036 yearlings offered over three ensuing days in Book 2. In total, 1,203 yearlings are cataloged during week one in 2017, compared to 607 in 2016, when there was a three-day Book 1. The catalogue for the sale, which features a total of 4,139 hips, can be found [here](#).

"Keeneland September Book 1 is always about the highest-quality athletes, but I definitely think the new single-session format is going to add some extra energy to the opening day," said Antony Beck, whose Gainesway Farm stands perennial leading sire Tapit, represented by 23 yearlings in Book 1. **Cont. p15**

Keeneland September Catalogue cont.

“The yearling market seems to be in very healthy place at the moment, and I expect Book 1 to set strong momentum for the sale right through the end.”

Book 1 features 40 sires, including War Front, who is represented by 25 entries, while the entire sale contains a total of 206 sires--59 of which are represented by 30 or more yearlings. A number of international sires have yearlings in the sale, including Australia (GB), Camelot (GB), Casamento (Ire), Dansili (Ire), Deep Impact (Jpn), Dubawi (Ire), Epaulette (Aus), Frankel (GB), Galileo (Ire), Invincible Spirit (Ire), Poet's Voice (GB) and Raven's Pass.



Antony Beck | Sue Finley

“If the stock market holds up, Keeneland has a great sale,” said Duncan Taylor, President and CEO of Taylor Made Sales, which consigns 25 of the Book 1 entries. “It's world-renowned and they've done a great job of promoting to foreign markets. I'm looking for September to be another really good sale.”

The catalogue release comes one week after Keeneland announced the expansion of its September Sale Bonus Program to include a Sellers Program, which, together with a previously announced Book 1 Bonus, will offer cash rewards to horses sold at the September Yearling Sale that win graded or group stakes (for more information, click [here](#)). The Book 1 Bonus targets Grade or Group 1 stakes winners that sold as yearlings in the premier Book 1 portion of the September Sale, while the Seller Bonus extends opportunities for rewards to all eligible graded or group stakes winners sold at any time during the September Sale.

“I think that hopefully, with the bonus incentives and everything they're doing, they're going to get the right horses at the beginning of the sale and they're going to make it so everybody will try to attend,” Taylor continued.

“What they're always battling is even people who have quite a bit of money saying, ‘I don't need to come to the front part,’ because they think they can maybe get a better buy or have more horses to look at later on. We'll see how it works.”



Duncan Taylor and California Chrome | Autry Graham

Entering its 74th year, the September Sale has yielded a total of 18 Grade I winners in 2017 to date, including champion Arrogate (Unbridled's Song), who became North America's all-time leading money earner with a score in the G1 Dubai World Cup in March, GI Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming (Bodemeister) and GI Preakness S. winner Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music).

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IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING PARTNERS WITH BREEDERS' CUP

Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, which promotes Ireland as a leading source for the production and sale of quality Thoroughbreds worldwide, has been named as an official partner of the Breeders' Cup World Championships.

The Breeders' Cup World Championships, consisting of 13 Grade I races with purses and awards totaling more than \$28 million, will be held for the first time at Del Mar Nov. 3-4.

As part of the agreement, Irish Thoroughbred Marketing will have the presenting rights to the Horsemen's Enclosure at this year's Breeders' Cup. The Horsemen's Enclosure Presented by Irish Thoroughbred Marketing will be a private lounge adjacent to walking ring where horsemen and dignitaries from around the world to gather before the World Championships races.

Further to the agreement, Irish Thoroughbred Marketing will also be granted signage, branding and digital promotional opportunities at the year's event, and will have access to unique Breeders' Cup content, such as Breeders' Cup footage, marks and images for advertising and promotional use. **Cont. p16**

ITM Partnering With Breeders' Cup cont.

“We are very pleased to enter this first-time partnership with Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, representing a nation that has been so prominent and successful in the Breeders' Cup since our inception,” said Craig Fravel, Breeders' Cup President and CEO. “One of the core principles of the Breeders' Cup, which we share with Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, is to expand the global reach in the promotion and excellence of international racing. We are excited to begin a partnership with Irish Thoroughbred Marketing to further expand and enhance those goals.”



Breeders' Cup Chief Marketing Officer Bryan Pettigrew (left) & Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Chief Executive Officer Charles O'Neill shake hands on new partnership at Saratoga's Fasig-Tipton Select Yearling Sale

Horses based in Ireland have made a total of 275 starts in the Breeders' Cup, which has resulted in 28 Breeders' Cup winners, the most of any nation outside the United States.

“Irish bred, Irish owned and Irish trained horses have had a long and very successful involvement in the Breeders' Cup, one of the greatest racing festivals in the world,” said Charles O'Neill, CEO of Irish Thoroughbred Marketing. “Most recently, at last year's championship, Highland Reel in the Breeders' Cup Turf and Obviously in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint flew the flag for the Irish Thoroughbred. This partnership between Irish Thoroughbred Marketing and the Breeders' Cup will give ITM a unique opportunity to thank the many international owners and trainers who have supported the Irish thoroughbred industry for so long and with so much success, and enable us to promote our industry to a worldwide, captive audience.”

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ARROGATE WORKS FOR PACIFIC CLASSIC



Arrogate | *Del Mar Thoroughbred Club*

'TDN Rising Star' Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) continued preparations for the GI TVG Pacific Classic Aug. 19 with a seven-furlong workout in 1:25.20 (1/1) at Del Mar Tuesday.

With jockey Martin Garcia in the irons, the gray broke off from the five-furlong pole and worked about five lanes out from the rail. Track clockers caught him in splits of :25.20, :37.20, :48.40, 1:00.60 and 1:12.60. The Juddmonte Farms colorbearer galloped out a mile in 1:38.20.

Arrogate's seven-race winning streak, which included spectacular victories in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational and G1 Dubai World Cup, ended with a dull fourth as the 1-20 chalk in the GII San Diego H. at Del Mar last time July 22.

“It was a serious work,” Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert said. “He didn't need much encouragement. He's showing no signs [of regressing]--he's moving forward. I've seen a big difference in him since that last race. He's back to his old self again.”

Baffert added that Arrogate would work again next Monday in his final major move before Pacific Classic.

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North American News cont.

OLCZYK DIAGNOSED WITH COLON CANCER

Eddie Olczyk, a retired hockey player, TV color commentator for hockey for the Chicago Blackhawks and lead analyst for NBC hockey broadcasts and a frequent contributor to horse racing



Eddie Olczyk | nhl.nbcports.com

broadcasts on the NBC family of networks, is being treated for colon cancer, he announced Tuesday.

"I have been diagnosed with a form of colon cancer and am currently

undergoing treatment for the disease," Olczyk said in a statement. "I have been working with outstanding health care professionals and expect to be back in the broadcast booth after I complete my treatment," "Having the support and encouragement from my family, the Chicago Blackhawks organization, NBC Sports and all my friends and fans means the world to me and will give me continued strength to beat this. My family and I appreciate privacy during this time as we focus our attention on my treatments."

Dr. Michael Terry, team physician for the Blackhawks, said that Olczyk was diagnosed last week and underwent a procedure to remove a tumor. Terry added that Olczyk would undergo further treatment over the coming weeks, including chemotherapy.

A 16-year veteran of the NHL, Olczyk has become a key member of NBC's horse racing broadcasts of the Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup, among other contributions.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Unbridled's Song <i>(1993) by Unbridled FYR: 1998 Crops: 17 Named Foals: 1511 Stands: Taylor Made Stallions USA (D/R/E)</i>	4	8	4	7	1	1	128	56	\$13,018,000	\$15,872,971
										Arrogate	
2	Galileo (Ire) <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003 Crops: 13 Named Foals: 1876 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private</i>	30	49	22	42	6	18	285	92	\$1,331,582	\$13,373,298
										Winter (IRE)	
3	Candy Ride (Arg) <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails FYR: 2006 Crops: 10 Named Foals: 1077 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$60,000</i>	12	19	6	13	2	5	207	91	\$3,250,700	\$8,767,753
										Gun Runner	
4	Ghostzapper <i>(2000) by Awesome Again FYR: 2007 Crops: 9 Named Foals: 685 Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: \$75,000</i>	8	12	7	9	2	4	178	84	\$2,520,000	\$8,223,783
										Shaman Ghost	
5	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit FYR: 2006 Crops: 10 Named Foals: 1066 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$300,000</i>	14	23	9	13	2	2	227	96	\$1,080,000	\$8,145,245
										Tapwrit	
6	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 Crops: 9 Named Foals: 955 Stands: Dalham Hall Fee: £250,000</i>	17	31	13	23	4	10	242	106	\$763,903	\$7,922,783
										Zarak (FR)	
7	Harlan's Holiday <i>(1999) by Harlan FYR: 2005 Crops: 10 Named Foals: 1051 Stands: USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	5	18	2	8	--	1	273	121	\$2,054,000	\$7,648,188
										Neolithic	
8	Kitten's Joy <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2007 Crops: 9 Named Foals: 1075 Stands: Ramsey Farm KY Fee: \$100,000</i>	11	23	7	15	2	6	281	117	\$777,500	\$7,343,773
										Oscar Performance	
9	Medaglia d'Oro <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2006 Crops: 10 Named Foals: 1140 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$150,000</i>	11	20	6	12	3	4	164	66	\$850,000	\$7,122,564
										Songbird	
10	Empire Maker <i>(2000) by Unbridled FYR: 2005 Crops: 11 Named Foals: 1084 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$85,000</i>	2	4	--	1	--	--	310	122	\$441,588	\$7,055,764
										Tagano Diguio (JPN)	
11	Fastnet Rock (Aus) <i>(2001) by Danehill FYR: 2011 Crops: 4 Named Foals: 527 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private</i>	11	20	8	14	1	5	217	80	\$734,052	\$6,943,854
										Out And About (IRE)	
12	Curlin <i>(2004) by Smart Strike FYR: 2010 Crops: 6 Named Foals: 524 Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$150,000</i>	11	19	7	10	1	4	147	80	\$956,660	\$6,838,902
										Irish War Cry	
13	Malibu Moon <i>(1997) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2001 Crops: 15 Named Foals: 1489 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$75,000</i>	8	17	3	9	2	3	264	124	\$784,000	\$6,561,336
										Gormley	
14	Scat Daddy <i>(2004) by Johannesburg FYR: 2009 Crops: 7 Named Foals: 732 Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	14	28	7	16	2	3	238	103	\$365,770	\$6,270,249
										Caravaggio	
15	Street Boss <i>(2004) by Street Cry (Ire) FYR: 2010 Crops: 6 Named Foals: 457 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$17,500</i>	6	12	2	6	--	--	142	67	\$3,083,814	\$6,080,146
										Rapper Dragon (AUS)	

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KEENELAND RAISES TAKEOUT--AND IRE OF HORSEPLAYERS



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By T.D. Thornton

The news that Keeneland Association, Inc., will be raising takeout rates starting with the upcoming autumn meeting sparked a backlash of horseplayer protest on social media Tuesday, including the possibility of a formal betting boycott of the track's races organized by the Horseplayers Association of North America (HANA).

Bob Elliston, Keeneland's vice president of racing and sales, confirmed in a Tuesday phone interview with *TDN* that the track intends to hike the take on straight wagers from 16 to 17.5%. The take on most exotic wagers will go up from 19 to 22%, with the lone exception being the Pick Five, which will drop from 19 to 15%. *Daily Racing Form* first broke the story.

Elliston explained that the purpose of the raised rates is to fund purses, and that those new rates represent the maximum amounts allowed by state law in Kentucky, which has a two-tiered system that allows tracks to implement the higher takeouts if average daily on-track handle is below \$1.2 million. He added that Keeneland's on-track betting has been below that threshold for several years, but that the association has held off on raising rates.

"We don't like to impose additional expenses on our handicappers and the folks who support our races unless there is a competitive reason for doing so," Elliston said. "And that's where we find ourselves. Historically, Keeneland has been significantly lower than other major racing jurisdictions--on a blended takeout basis, 2% lower than other major racing jurisdictions. At the same time, we're competing to have the very highest quality racing, which means fueling purses.

"We have risen purses at our most recent spring meet, as well as last fall's, to record levels, and we do that because our competitors at that time, primarily NYRA and California ... and Oaklawn ... have very high competitive purses as well," Elliston continued. "Keeneland has historically paid more than we are contractually obligated to with our horsemen, because that's the Keeneland mission ... We're still among the very lowest rates in the country, and pretty close, within half a point, of other major racing jurisdictions."

But Jeff Platt, the president of the HANA, doesn't buy Keeneland's reasoning for the rate increase. He said the move could backfire on Keeneland, which has historically attained high marks on HANA's annual Track Rating System, a methodology that uses quantitative factors such as takeout, field size, handle, and signal distribution to come up with bettor-friendly rankings of all North American pari-mutuel Thoroughbred venues (view the list [here](#)).

"I guess my first reaction is that I am extremely disappointed that Keeneland would do this to horseplayers," Platt said in a phone interview. "My second reaction and prediction is that this is actually going to cause purse money to go down, that they're actually going to have purse cuts as a result of this, not purse increases."

Platt said that HANA members are "tossing around the possibility" of organizing a betting boycott similar to the one HANA backed in 2014 when Churchill Downs used the same state law to increase its takeout rates.

"HANA is a corporation. We have a board. We're going to talk about it. We'll vote on [organizing a boycott]," Platt said. "But whether we do it, or whether some other horseplayers take the ball and run with it, there's going to be a boycott, and there is going to be significant players' pushback."

But will a boycott truly have any long-term impact on Keeneland's betting business? While HANA took credit for its boycott leading to a \$48 million decrease in total handle at Churchill's 2014 spring meet, *Daily Racing Form* noted that Churchill's all-sources wagering subsequently rose in 2015 and 2016.

"Players are going to bet less as a result of this. There's no question in my mind," Platt said. "If Keeneland is truly going to have the same rates as Churchill, there are going to be other tracks that offer more value on the wagering menu. There is no question about it. Players will gravitate to where they get the most bang for their buck. Even if we don't boycott, I have just a gut feeling that the market is going to speak and will do something similar [in terms of eroding handle]."

Keeneland Takeout cont.

Elliston was firm in his belief that no such thing would happen.

“I would hope that handicappers view [takeout increases] across that prism of what it is that Keeneland expects to do with these resources, and that this pricing continues to be competitive with other places that they could possibly be wagering,” Elliston said. “So again, I think at the end of the day when the handicappers see the quality of racing we put on, have a great experience when they come to the track, and know how we’re spending those monies back to promote the sport at the very highest level, I believe that they’re going to continue to support our racing.”

When asked if he could pinpoint a ballpark figure for how much purses would go up as a result of the takeout hike, Elliston declined to venture a guess.

“I don’t have the actual figure, because it’s a speculative number based on how much handle we have,” Elliston said. “But suffice it to say, I think it will allow us to continue to grow and to put monies back in the pockets of horsemen who are choosing to race here.”

Elliston pointed out that over the past five years, Keeneland has overpaid purses beyond contractually stipulated levels by about \$30 million, or \$6 million annually.

“We had record purses in the spring and fall without the benefit of this comparative price difference,” Elliston said. “We were actually at a disadvantage because we were pricing our premium product at significantly lower terms.”

Platt offered a counter-argument to Elliston’s reasoning: “They also put in Instant Racing machines, did they not? Kentucky Downs put in Instant Racing machines and lowered their exacta takeout, and it paid huge dividends for them.” (The Instant Racing machines in Lexington are operational about six miles away at The Red Mile, Keeneland’s partner harness track.)

In fact, Platt noted, Kentucky Downs was the track that unseated Keeneland’s six-year reign as the No. 1-rated track in the continent on the HANA list, in part because of that decision to cut exacta takeout to 18.25%.

Keeneland currently ranks No. 3 on the HANA track list, but Platt said the takeout increase has rankled him to the point where he might consider a mid-season reshuffling of the rankings, which are traditionally released annually.

“My gut is that yeah, we’ll probably readjust the rankings, and they’ll fall down significantly in the rankings as a result of this,” Platt said.

For perspective, sorting the HANA track list by exacta takeout rates reveals that there are currently only five other race meets in North America with exacta takeouts lower than 19%. But the boost to 22% would put 41 other tracks ahead of Keeneland in terms of lower exacta takeouts.

Elliston said he was well aware of where Keeneland stood in the HANA rankings, but didn’t think the readjusted takeouts would affect the track’s standing all that much.

“We rank high in that [rankings] list of HANA,” Elliston said. “Our pricing will remain comparatively similar to those tracks, and so I would expect that we would continue to see that objective viewpoint.”

Platt, on a personal level, said that upon learning the news of Keeneland’s takeout increase, he immediately rethought a planned trip to Lexington this autumn to attend the Keeneland races.

“I’m going to cancel my trip. I can’t see going,” Platt said. “I’ll go somewhere else--don’t know where yet. I’ll bet somewhere else, and I’ll make sure that every horseplayer in North America knows that Keeneland has raised their takeout. It’s hard to keep that secret.”



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EXPANDED RACING AT SARATOGA A

POSSIBILITY *Story and photos by Mike Kane*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. -- As racing looks to the future in New York state, trainer Rick Violette sees a few years where Saratoga Race Course could be open for two or three months.

While further expansion of the 40-day Saratoga season is an annual topic, Violette predicted Tuesday that a longer upstate



Rick Violette, Jr.

meet would be needed if Aqueduct Racetrack is closed to allow for the expansion of the Genting-run casino on the property, now owned by New York State. Speaking on the panel "The Newest NYRA and the Future," at Albany Law School's Saratoga Institute on Equine Racing and Gaming, Violette said Belmont Park would likely not be available while it is being transformed into a year-round facility.

"If we decided tomorrow to come to an agreement with Genting and the state on

moving racing out of Aqueduct, it still would be a four- or five-year project," said Violette, who is the president of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. "When you start reconfiguring Belmont--and I'm losing my argument, I just assumed blow it up and start with a clean piece of paper--but I think we're going to end up rehabbing and reconfiguring the existing Belmont Park."

Violette said that in order to continue racing during the winter in metro New York, it is possible that a synthetic track would be constructed in the middle of the gigantic infield at Belmont Park. Tunnels would be needed to provide access to the new track.

"It's a two- or three-year project on its own," Violette said. "And there will be a number of years where we will be racing eight months, nine months at Aqueduct. I'm assuming there will be an extended stay up [in Saratoga] if we ever have to close down Belmont. Whether it's July and August. That's the reality. We're not going to race 10 1/2 months at Aqueduct when we have this facility to use. That certainly has to be on the table and open to discussions. I certainly can't see us being here forever for two or three months, but for a couple of years it's a real possibility that has to happen.

The two state legislators who represent Saratoga Springs, Senator Kathleen Marchione and Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner, played central roles in returning the New York Racing Association to private control this year.

Marchione said the move away from state management--two years later than expected--was long overdue. New York Governor Andrew Cuomo seized NYRA in May 2012 after a report said that officials of the embattled association did not properly change the payouts on a multi-race wager. The transfer back to a private not-for-profit company was part of the 2017-18 state budget.

"Year after year, reprivatization was delayed. Some expressed concerns that the reprivatization would never happen," Marchione said. "It was one of the biggest public policy challenges that we have faced as legislators. The focus was for the state to finally honor its promise to reprivatize NYRA without changing the formula on how monies would be allocated. It faced a great deal of resistance and pushback from Albany. It's not an exaggeration to say that reprivatization was a major lift."

Woerner said that there has been a lot of talk about the makeup of the 17-member NYRA board because it includes many state appointees. She noted that the state is a stakeholder in racing and needs to be represented, but said changes may be made.

"As we see how reprivatization is working, those numbers might be modified to better reflect a more workable formulation," she said.

Among the issues that need to be addressed, Woerner said, is whether NYRA will continue to receive the payments from Aqueduct casino that were part of the transfer of the titles for Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga to the state. Already, racing has lost revenue from a move by the state that allowed Nassau County to be given a percentage of the profit from a number of the VLT machines at Aqueduct. **Cont. p4**



NY State Senator Kathleen Marchione



Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner

“We do have some additional work to do,” she said. “This legislation got us to a certain level, but we’ve got further to do.”
 Racing and gaming consultant Dick Powell said that the newest edition of NYRA faces gaming competition that figures to be a serious problem.

“We have sports betting on the horizon. It’s going to happen,” Powell said. “I don’t know when. I don’t know how. I don’t have those answers, but it’s going to happen. It’s going to be really dangerous for horse racing because most horse players love to bet on sports. Sports betting and racing co-exist in Australia and many other countries. It’s not a problem, but they don’t have our model where we race six days a week at Saratoga and five days a week most of the rest of year. They race mostly on weekends. They co-exist in certain countries, but it’s going to be new and different.”



Dick Powell

New York has allowed four casinos to be built upstate--

the closest one to Saratoga is 20 miles to the south in Schenectady--and the next step is for casinos to open in metro New York. Powell said it would be a big competitive force on horseplayers.

“With casinos there is an overlap of universes,” he said. “Horseplayers do like to shoot craps and play blackjack and poker. So a full-blown casino in New York City can’t help, and especially if it’s being run by a company that has shown so far that they are pretty much anti horse racing. That worries me a lot.”

Violette expects that the state will want to end racing at Aqueduct and have NYRA consolidate its operations at Belmont Park.

“I have to believe it’s going to happen,” he said. “Whether it’s five years or 10 years down the road, it seems like it’s going to happen. It’s probably a logical thing, but there are some fundamental questions that have to be answered and promised and guaranteed before we get to that step.”

Topping the list, he said, is to determine what is the value of the 14 years left on the franchise are worth in the marketplace.

“Genting, to be able to expand, to have a full-blown casino and entertainment center, will be willing to put up some sizable amount of investment dollars, whether it’s a billion dollars of 700 million, somewhere in there,” Violette said. **Cont. p5**

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“The racing industry needs to know how much of that, if not all, is going to stay in the racing industry, or if Governor Cuomo, or whoever is governor when this happens, plans to just take that over into the state and transfer it with the land.

“I think it’s a fundamental question I think almost before you do anything as far as consolidation needs to be answered. We need to know what our presence is worth. If it’s, well, geez, you guys aren’t going to get anything,’ then there is no need to leave. I truly think it’s that simple. What are you going to pay us to buy us out to pay us to move across town?”

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Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

QUICK CALL S., \$100,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Blind Ambition	Tapit	Castellano	Pletcher	5-2
2 Mongo Nation	Speightstown	Saez	Fawkes	7-2
3 Malraux	Speightstown	Santana Jr	Correas	2-1
4 The Money Monster	Majestic Warrior	Lezcano	Mott	5-1
5 Expedited Vision	Hansen	Russell	Schoenthal	5-1
6 Indy Hill	English Channel	Cancel	Lukas	12-1

EASTERN U.S.

Tuesday’s Results:

1st-PID, \$27,130, (S), Msw, 8-8, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.65, ft. STARDOZA (f, 2, Data Link--Lovely Reward, by Gulch), second at 13-1 on debut here July 4 and runner-up again facing males in a state-bred spot 19 days later, was backed at 4-5 to break through in this Tuesday opener. Laying second off of a tearaway leader through a :22.24 quarter, the dark bay easily overtook the frontrunner at the top of the stretch and blew away her competition from there to romp by 10 3/4 lengths, becoming the second winner for her freshman sire (by War Front). Amazon Lizzie (Kantharos) completed the exacta.

The victress’s dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Yes It’s True and was bred to Midshipman this season. Sales History: \$14,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$28,620. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Muirfield Farm & Tim Girten; B-Two Sisters' Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Tim Girten.

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Wednesday, Delaware Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

WHITE CLAY CREEK S., \$50,000, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Contrarity	Yesbyjimmy	Davis	McMahon	7-2
2 Take Charge Paula	Take Charge Indy	Lopez	Breen	5-2
3 Bronx Beauty	Liaison	Jimenez	Margotta Jr	6-1
4 Trickizar	Tapizar	Cedeno	Galvan	8-1
5 Prancing Warrior	Bold Warrior	Ferrer	Spina	8-1
6 Miss Deplorable	Big Drama	Chiappe	Galvan	15-1
7 Pikachu Princess	Redeemed	Toledo	Rosenthal	6-1
8 Dialin	Dialed In	Santos	Boniface	6-1
9 Brexit Revenge	I Want Revenge	Gonzalez	Stephens	10-1

CANADA

Monday Night’s Results:

HARD ROCK CASINO S., C\$50,000, HST, 8-7, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.88, ft.

1--#MY AUNT MO, 117, f, 2, Uncle Mo--The Other Woman, by Tiznow. (\$30,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$47,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKFEB; \$85,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-North American Thoroughbred Horse Company, Inc.; B-Michael Reavis & Frank Mancari (IL); T-Glen Todd; J-Mario Gutierrez. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$37,332.

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2--Astarte, 115, f, 2, Street Sense--Caressive, by A.P. Indy. (\$50,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '17 WAPGTR). O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-CESA Farm (KY); T-Philip Hall. C\$10,000.

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3--Sonoma, 114, f, 2, Teide--Napa, by Feu d'Enfer. O/B-Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc. (BC); T-Dino K. Condilenios. C\$5,000. Margins: 3 1/4, 1, HD. Odds: 0.55, 12.25, 13.20. Also Ran: Suzette, Allotment, First Summer, Fluctuation, Porto Rican Queen, Luxor Lady.

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Hard Rock Casino S. cont.

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BRIDGETOWN (Speightstown), Questroyal North, \$4,500

7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-FL, Msw 5f, LOVER'S LEAP, 10-1
\$14,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

CORFU (Malibu Moon), Bridlewood Farm, \$3,500

29 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-FL, Msw 5f, CATCHING EMMA, 4-1
\$13,000 OBS APR 2yo

CURRENCY SWAP (High Cotton), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$3,500

30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-SAR, Msw 5 1/2f, MONEY PURSE, 20-1
\$7,500 RNA OBS AUG yrl

DATA LINK (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500

99 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-SAR, Msw 1 1/16mT, PHONE FUNKY MUNKY, 10-1
\$35,000 SAR AUG yrl

FLAT OUT (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000

104 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-SAR, Msw 1 1/16mT, FLAT OUT JAYVIEN, 20-1
\$11,000 EAS MAY 2yo
6-DEL, Msw 6f, FLAT OUT MINE, 8-1
\$25,000 OBS WIN yrl

FORTY TALES (Tale of the Cat), Sequel Stallions New York, \$6,500

25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-FL, Msw 5f, SCINTILLATION, 8-1
\$29,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

GRAYDAR (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made Stallions, \$15,000

99 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-DEL, Msw 6f, HAIL TO THE KING, 6-1
\$190,000 OBS MAR 2yo

HEAVY BREATHING (Giant's Causeway), Dutchess Views Farm, \$2,500

21 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-FL, Msw 5f, TOMMY'S PRIDE, 8-1

I WANT REVENGE (Stephen Got Even), Millennium Farms, \$10,000

34 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
8-DEL, \$50K White Clay Creek S., 5 1/2f, BREXIT REVENGE, 10-1

LIAISON (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000

77 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
8-DEL, \$50K White Clay Creek S., 5 1/2f, BRONX BEAUTY, 6-1

ORB (Malibu Moon), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000

99 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-FL, Msw 5f, SOLAR ORBIT, 10-1
\$30,000 I '17 KEE JAN

OVERANALYZE (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10,000

113 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
5-SAR, Msw 1 1/16mT, EVALUATOR, 12-1
\$30,000 SAR AUG yrl
1-LAD, Msw 5fT, OVERLYAPPEALING, 8-1
\$1,500 KEE SEP yrl

OXBOW (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, \$20,000

76 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-PRM, Msw 6f, GOLDIE AGAIN, 4-1
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

TAKE CHARGE INDY (A.P. Indy), KOR, \$20,000

103 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
8-DEL, \$50K White Clay Creek S., 5 1/2f, TAKE CHARGE PAULA, 5-2
\$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

VIOLENCE (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$15,000

126 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
5-SAR, Msw 1 1/16mT, CAN'TWEALLGETALONG, 9-2
\$40,000 OBS APR 2yo

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 9

Farm and fee represent current information

ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7,500

156 foals of racing age/41 winners/2 black-type winners
6-FL, Msw 5f, KISSA DIAMOND, 3-1
\$10,000 RNA OBS AUG yrl

BOLD WARRIOR (Bernardini), Roseglade Farm, \$2,500

38 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
8-DEL, \$50K White Clay Creek S., 5 1/2f, PRANCING WARRIOR, 8-1
\$17,000 OBS AUG yrl

BOYS AT TOSCONOVA (Officer), Questroyal North, \$5,000
 47 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-FL, Msw 5f, OUR SUPER NOVA, 12-1

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15,000
 174 foals of racing age/44 winners/4 black-type winners
 1-LAD, Msw 5fT, TARUCA, 7-2
 \$100,000 FTF MAR 2yo

DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 174 foals of racing age/44 winners/7 black-type winners
 8-DEL, \$50K White Clay Creek S., 5 1/2f, DIALIN, 6-1
 \$25,000 EAS MAY 2yo

GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
 205 foals of racing age/48 winners/5 black-type winners
 6-IND, \$150K Governor's S., 1m, MIND READER, 3-1
 \$195,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

HANSEN (Tapit), Korean Racing Authority, \$12,500
 129 foals of racing age/43 winners/3 black-type winners
 9-SAR, \$100K Quick Call S., 5 1/2fT, EXPEDITED VISION, 5-1
 \$47,000 KEE SEP yrl

REDEEMED (Include), Northview Stallion Station, \$3,000
 63 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-DEL, \$50K White Clay Creek S., 5 1/2f, PIKACHU PRINCESS, 6-1

SANGAREE (Awesome Again), R Star Stallions, \$1,500
 30 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-IND, \$150K Governor's S., 1m, SHEZAGUY, 30-1

SIMMARD (Dixieland Band), NY, \$2,800
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 6-FL, Msw 5f, MESSY SUNDAES, 8-1

STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$15,000
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 1-PID, Msw 5 1/2f, RANDOM THOUGHTS, 6-1

TAPIZAR (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15,000
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STAKES RESULTS:

MANITOBA DERBY, C\$75,000, ASD, 8-7, 3yo, 9f, 1:53.60, ft.
 1--**#PLENTIFUL, 122, g, 3, by Harlan's Holiday--Spring Street, by Street Cry (Ire)**. (\$115,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$160,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo '16 KEENOV). O-Murray Duncan & Estate of Garrylle B. Stewart; B-Hunter Valley Farm (KY); T-Murray Duncan; J-Tyrone Nelson. C\$45,900. Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-1, \$87,934.

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2--**Escape Clause**, 119, f, 3, Going Commando--Danger Pay, by Circulating. (C\$5,000 Ylg '15 CTHMAN). O-Don Schnell, Barry Arnason & True North; B-Cam Ziprick & Arnason Farms (MB); T-Don Schnell. C\$15,300.

3--**Diamondmaze**, 122, c, 3, **Shackleford**--Minister's Mom, by Deputy Minister. (\$55,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Lothenbach Stables, Inc.; B-Black Diamond Racing LLC & Mike Lauffer (KY); T-Joel Berndt. C\$7,650.

Margins: 2 3/4, 5 1/4, NK. Odds: 10.70, 3.65, 2.05.

CRIADORES DE PUERTO RICO S., \$63,243, CMR, 8-6, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14.59, ft.

1--**#MUDKENHEIM, 117, f, 2, Hockenheim--Mud Honey, by Concorde's Tune**. O-Establo Torres Pagan; B-Luis Pagan (PR); T-Ernesto Sierra; J-Edwin Castro. \$39,022. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$64,542.

2--**Smart Town**, 116, f, 2, **Jersey Town**--Smart Soul, by Perfect Soul (Ire). O-Establo Villa Real; B-Hacienda Los Nietos, Inc. (PR); T-Luis A. Ramirez. \$13,456.

3--**Tais Little Dream**, 116, f, 2, Hockenheim--Tais Dream, by My Favorite Dream. O-Abar Racing; B-Ruben De Jesus (PR); T-Humberto Lopez. \$6,728.

Margins: 7 1/4, 5 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.40, 2.75, 1.85.

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL DERBY TRIAL H., C\$50,000, HST, 8-7, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.84, ft.

1--**#HUNTERS APPEAL, 110, g, 3, Successful Appeal--View Halloo (SW, \$134,448), by Halory Hunter**. (C\$15,000 Ylg '15 BRCSEP). O-Mohamad K. Khan; B-Demetrick Racing (BC); T-James R. Brown; J-Sahin Civaci. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$41,447.

2--**A. P. Zona**, 122, c, 3, **Creative Cause**--A. P. Investment, by A.P. Indy. (\$40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$20,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARZNOV). O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY); T-Philip Hall. C\$10,000.

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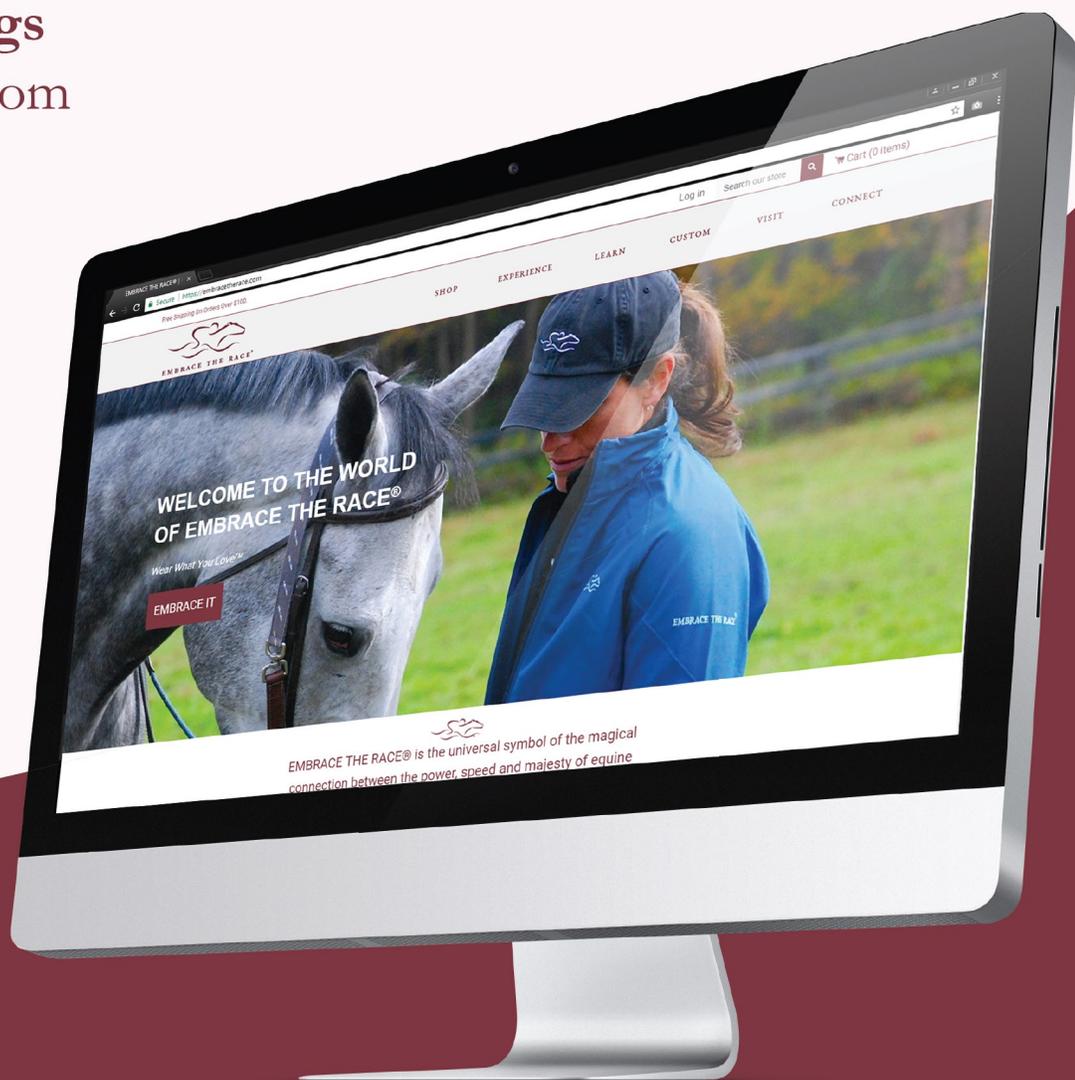
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3--**Driller**, 116, g, 3, Texas Wildcatter--Kiss of Gold, by Gold Fever. O-Don B. Danard & Mel Snow; B-Mel & Fran Snow (BC); T-Mel Snow. C\$5,000.
Margins: 1 3/4, 3 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 36.15, 0.90, 2.60.

PACIFIC CUSTOMS BROKERS DISTAFF H., C\$50,000, HST, 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.05, ft.

1--**#NOTIS THE JEWELL, 118, f, 4, Stephanotis--Diamond Berries (MSP), by Defensive Play.** O/T-William McLaren; B-Len Fielding (BC); J-Kerron Khelawan. C\$28,500. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$40,458.

2--**Sailingforthesun**, 115, m, 5, Sungold--Sailpast, by No Louder. O/B-Foundation Racing Stable (BC); T-Robert J. Anderson. C\$10,000.

3--**Storm Stalker**, 118, m, 5, Storm Victory--Yodeling Ann, by Swiss Yodeler. (C\$14,000 Ylg '13 BRCSEP). O-Barry & Henrica Tyrer; B-Helen Klimes & Sharon Marie Pring (BC); T-Jodie Rawson. C\$5,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 11.40, 2.70, 9.00.

PACIFIC CUSTOMS BROKERS CLASSIC H., C\$50,000, HST, 8-7, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.74, ft.

1--**MODERN, 121, g, 7, Tiznow--Interior Design, by A.P. Indy.** O-Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-Darley (KY); T-Dino K. Condilenios; J-Richard Harvey Hamel. C\$28,500. Lifetime Record: 31-11-6-6, \$322,708.

2--**Neveradoubt**, 118, g, 5, Decarchy--Southern Oasis, by Southern Halo. (\$16,000 Ylg '13 BAROCT). O-Mark & Patti LeSage; B-Janis R. Whitham (CA); T-Barbara Heads. C\$10,000.

3--**Venetian Mask**, 118, g, 6, Pulpit--Molto Vita, by Carson City. (\$105,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Georg D. Morgan; B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Mike Anderson. C\$5,000.

Margins: NO, NK, HD. Odds: 2.15, 10.85, 3.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-IND, \$43,180, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-8, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.01, fm.

DERBY EXPRESS (c, 4, Unbridled Express--Pay the Toll, by Repriced) Lifetime Record: MSW, 19-6-3-2, \$326,346. O-Sherri L. Greenhill; B-Greenhill Racing (IN); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill. *1/2 to Aint She a Saint (Saintly Look), MSW, \$497,381; and Needmore Cash (Saintly Look), SW, \$296,088.

8th-PRX, \$40,600, (S), 8-8, (C), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.36, ft.

RUBY BLEU (g, 3, Messner--Ruby Soul, by Perfect Soul {Ire})

Lifetime Record: 16-2-6-2, \$102,089. O-Adam Russo; B-Donald L. Brown (PA); T-Scott A. Lake.

2nd-IND, \$32,500, 8-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.54, fm.

TOUGH STUFF (g, 3, Country Day--Gold Club, by Majestic Warrior) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$34,340. O-Klein Racing; B-Reklein Stables (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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5th-PID, \$28,120, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.18, ft.

LADY OAK (IRE) (f, 4, Arcano {Ire}--Lady of Kildare {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Mujadil) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-2, \$83,312. O-Breeze Easy, LLC; B-Mrs J. Norris (IRE); T-Glenn S. Wismer. *€30,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €40,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

All About That Ben, g, 3, **Here Comes Ben**--Anyplace Anytime (SP, \$164,955), by Langfuhr. FL, 8-8, 1m 70y, 1:44.64.

B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY). *\$6,500 Ylg '15 OBSWIN; \$19,000 RNA Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$15,000 2yo '16 EASMAV.

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Vreeland, g, 3, **Maclean's Music**--Platinum Princess (SW & GSP, \$203,926), by Wolf Power (Saf). IND, 8-8, (S), 6f, 1:12.04.

B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (IN). *\$50,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP.

His Time to Shine, g, 3, **Skimming**--Her Time to Shine, by Songandaprayer. HST, 8-7, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17.62. B-Donald & Sylvia Sutherland (BC).

Delightful Lana, f, 3, **Temple City**--Indian Beads, by Indian Charlie. PRX, 8-8, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:40.31. B-Bryan Minnich (PA). *\$15,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT.

Mostly Sunny, g, 4, **Storm and a Half**--Noble Nannie (SW, \$109,636), by Shananie. LAD, 8-8, 1m 70y, 1:44.68. B-McDowell Farm (AR).

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'AURELIA' TURNS IN FINAL WORK BEFORE RETURNING TO ENGLAND



Lady Aurelia winning the G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot
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Bound for England on Wednesday morning, Stonestreet Stables, George Bolton and Peter Leidel's **Lady Aurelia** (Scat Daddy) breezed five panels in 1:02 (1/3) over the firm Keeneland sod Tuesday in company with Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero **Hootenanny** (Quality Road), who finished a half-length back in 1:03 flat (2/3) (*video*). It was the fourth work at Keeneland since the '**TDN Rising Star**' saluted in the G1 King's Stand S. for trainer Wesley Ward at Royal Ascot on June 20. She is slated to contest the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. at York on Aug. 25.

"I called Wesley and it sounded like a perfect work," said co-owner George Bolton. "She's ready to leave tomorrow for England."

A winner of the G2 Queen Mary S. during the 2016 Royal Meeting, Lady Aurelia added the G1 Darley Prix Morny last August at Deauville, before suffering her only defeat when third in the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket that September. She resumed this year with a win in the Listed Giant's Causeway S. during the Keeneland Spring Meet, before her King's Stand tally.

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WINX WINS RANDWICK TRIAL

Australian Horse of the Year **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) worked successfully at Randwick Tuesday morning when winning a 1000-metre barrier trial (*video*), reported *racenet.com.au*. It was the 6-year-old's 16th barrier trial and first win. She covered the distance in :59.98 over soft (5) ground with Hugh Bowman in the irons. The Chris Waller trainee was followed by '**TDN Rising Star**' and GSW and G1SP **Pariah (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) in second, with MGSW and G1 Doncaster Mile runner-up **Happy Clapper (Aus)** (Teofilo {Ire}) taking third.

"I guess winning the trial is unusual for her," Waller told *racenet.com.au*. "Both Hugh and I thought she might be doing a little bit too well at this stage of her preparation and just needed a stronger hit-out than normal because she's a bit heavier than what she normally is. So with today's trial, I think she's right on track." **Cont. p12 (click here)**

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'Aurelia' Turns in Final Work Cont. from p1

Fellow Royal Ascot winner and **'Rising Star' Con Te Partiro** (Scat Daddy) also worked at Keeneland, covering five furlongs in 1:03 even (2/3) (*video*). The Hat Creek Racing colourbearer captured the Listed Sandringham H. over a mile June 21.

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Tuesday, Cork, Ireland

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF GIVE THANKS S.-G3, €88,500, COR, 8-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:37.93, sf.

1--EZIYRA (IRE), 124, f, 3, by Teofilo (Ire)

1st Dam: Eytarna (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Dubai Destination

2nd Dam: Ebaziya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Ezana (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. €44,250. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ire, 7-3-3-1, \$178,953. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--Bloomfield (Ire), 124, f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Ramona (GB), by Desert King (Ire). (110,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT). O/B-John Connaughton (IRE); T-Willie McCreery. €14,250.

3--Wild Irish Rose (Ire), 124, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Sea Picture (Ire), by Royal Academy. O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €6,750.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 2. Odds: 1.75, 4.50, 3.50.

Also Ran: Glamorous Approach (Ire), Key To My Heart (Ire), Flying Fairies (Ire), Puppetshow (Ire), Tilly's Chilli (Ire), Dragon Fei (Ire). Scratched: (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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G3 Give Thanks S. Cont.

On a night that signalled the return to form of the Dermot Weld stable which was hit hard by a virus earlier this year, Eziyra won in straightforward fashion as her form entitled her to provide the master of Rosewell House with a fifth renewal. Having beaten Hydrangea (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a Galway maiden last July, the homebred had finished runner-up to Sea of Grace (Ire) (Born To Sea {Ire}) in the G3 Flame of Tara S. over a mile at The Curragh the following month before signing off with an authoritative success in the seven-furlong G3 C.L. & M.F. Weld Park S. back there in September. Back with a second in the Listed King George V Cup over 12 furlongs at Leopardstown June 8, the chestnut made her date in the G1 Irish Oaks back in Kildare last time and finished a respectable third in that July 15 Classic. Settled behind the leading trio early, she was asked to take command passing the quarter pole and gradually asserted from Bloomfield without a tough question being asked.

For Weld, the outcome was a relief following a relatively all-too-quiet Galway festival for the trainer who has made that particular meeting his own. "It was lovely to see Classic form upheld," he told *Irish Racing.com*. "The ground is probably as soft as she wants and that was a little concern I had. She came out of the Oaks very well and it was an excellent renewal, as I said at the time, and she has progressed to today. I'll look at a race like the Group 2 Prix de Royallieu [at Chantilly Sept. 30], which would be the logical follow on for her. She is very talented, is a group winner as a 2-year-old, is very consistent and is very adaptable ground-wise too. She is physically not the strongest, but mentally is very very strong and it was nice coming back that she won a group race for us today."

Speaking of the impact the virus has had on his stable, he added, "This has been my worst year--totally. I'm also not the only vet to have had a virus, ask John Oxx and Mark Johnston. I've told everyone for six or seven weeks that we've had a problem and that's it, but we're getting out of it now."

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Pedigree Notes...

Eziyra is a half-sister to Eshera (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), who captured the Listed Platinum S. on this card two years ago which proved to be her career finale. The useful dam, who has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old daughter of Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) named Eneza (Ire) and a filly foal by Siyouni (Fr), is a half-sister to the G1 Ascot Gold Cup-winning duo Estimate (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and Enzeli (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and also the G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Prix Royal-Oak heroine Ebadiyla (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and G1 Moyglare Stud S. scorer Edabiya (Ire) (Rainbow Quest). Interestingly, Eziyra shares the MSW and MGSP second dam Ebaziya (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) with the 2014 winner of this race Edelmira (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). If she takes in the Royallieu, she will be bidding to emulate the family's Ebiyza (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who took that prize at its customary home of Longchamp four years ago. This star-studded family also features the high-class Taghrooda (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), who requires no introduction as the heroine of the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. **Click for the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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"It is not Sir Michael's way to do too much too soon and it has worked out," said Grimthorpe. "The National S. and the Champagne are still both under consideration. I doubt he will get much further than a mile, but I think that will emerge to be the right distance for him given the way he won on Tuesday."

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ENABLE & 'EYE' IN GOOD NICK

Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) remains on course to try for a fourth top-level success of the season in the G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks at York on Aug. 24. After winning both the English and Irish Oaks, the John Gosden-trained 3-year-old claimed a runaway victory last time out in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot.

Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager to owner Khalid Abdullah, said, "Enable is fine. She has not done much since Ascot, but she has come out of the race very well. I would hope she will now go to the Yorkshire Oaks. Hopefully she will continue to do well and be aimed at the highest races. We are hoping she will get to the [G1 Prix de l']Arc [de Triomphe on Oct. 1]."

Undefeated G2 Vintage S. hero **Expert Eye (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}), who also races in the famed salmon and green colours, is in good form. The Sir Michael Stoute charge will next appear in either the seven-furlong G1 National S. at The Curragh on Sept. 10 or the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster on Sept. 15.

BECKFORD STANDS HIS GROUND FOR PHOENIX

Beckford (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) could face up to 11 rivals when he puts his unbeaten record on the line in the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. at The Curragh on Sunday. A rare 2-year-old runner for Cheltenham Gold Cup and Grand National-winning trainer Gordon Elliott, Beckford made a big impression on his racecourse debut at The Curragh in May. He returned to the same venue to win the G2 Railway S. at the start of last month and will now test the water at Group 1 level this weekend.

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Beckford Stands His Ground for Phoenix Cont.

Elliott said, "He's a very nice horse and he'll have to improve again, but we think he is in good form and I'm happy with him. I was thrilled with him the last day, but he'll probably come on a bit even for that as he was a little bit green when he got to the front."

Twelve months ago Aidan O'Brien won the six-furlong Phoenix S. for a remarkable 16th time with Caravaggio (Scat Daddy). The Ballydoyle handler could have up to seven in this edition in **Sioux Nation** (Scat Daddy), winner of the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot, and dual course-and-distance scorer **Fleet Review** (War Front). **Dali** (Scat Daddy), **'TDN Rising Star' Declaration of Peace** (War Front), **Mount Wellington (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), **US Navy Flag** (War Front) and **Actress (Ire)** (Declaration of War) make up the seven-strong squad.

Ken Condon's **Romanised (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and **T For Tango (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) from James Nash's stable are the other potential home-trained contenders, while the Tom Dascombe-trained **Frozen Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and **Helvetian (GB)** (Swiss Spirit {GB}) from Mick Channon's yard could travel from Britain.

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TORONADO TO STAND AT BOUQUETOT

Al Shaqab Racing's MG1SW **Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}--Wana Doo, by Grand Slam) will stand the 2018 Northern Hemisphere season at Haras de Bouquetot in France, Al Shaqab announced Tuesday. The 2013 English highweight has spent the past three covering seasons at The National Stud in Newmarket, England and his oldest foals are yearlings. A winner of the G1 Sussex S. and G1 Queen Anne S., Toronado has also shuttled to Swettenham Stud in New South Wales Australia for three seasons. During last year's Tattersalls December Foal Sale, his first-crop weanlings made 190,000gns, 145,000gns and 120,000gns. A fee will be announced later.



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"It has been a pleasure for The Jockey Club to have stood and facilitated Toronado for Al Shaqab Racing at The National Stud," said Ben Sangster, Chairman of the National Stud. "The horse has covered 365 quality mares during the three years that he has stood with us. Now the horse will return to his owner's stud in France after serving his third Southern Hemisphere season at Swettenham Stud."

"We are delighted to receive such a high-profile stallion as Toronado here at Bouquetot," added Benoit Jeffroy, Stud Manager of Haras de Bouquetot. "Al Shaqab Racing have bred some outstanding foals and yearlings by him here at the farm, including out of Group/Grade 1 mares such as Zagora (Fr), Strawberrydaiquiri (GB), Shotgun Gulch, Scarlet Strike, Eden's Moon, etc. In 2017 we supported him with 25 of Al Shaqab's private mares. We are excited that he will be made available to the French breeders the same year as his first 2-year-olds are going to hit the track."

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TURNER REPLACES GORDON IN SHERGAR

Hayley Turner will replace Josephine Gordon at the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup meeting at Ascot on Saturday. Britain's most successful female flat jockey steps in for the Girls Team as Gordon is required to ride at Newmarket by Hugo Palmer.

Gordon's agent Philip Shea said, "It's unfortunate, but Hugo gets first call and he needs her to ride in the [G3] Sweet Solera S. on Saturday. It's just a shame that it [Shergar Cup] falls on a day when there are a lot of big group races. Josephine will ride a horse called Jousi (GB) (Ire) in the Sweet Solera. She won on her at Ascot last month and she is a lovely filly."

Turner officially retired from the saddle in 2015, but has since made fleeting comebacks, including at the 2016 Shergar Cup meeting. The 34-year-old also **announced on Saturday** that she plans to relocate to France during the winter as female jockeys riding across the Channel received a 4.4lb weight allowance in all races. Turner will be joined in the Shergar Cup Girls Team by G1 Melbourne Cup-winning jockey Michelle Payne and Canadian Emma-Jayne Wilson.

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DECLARATION OF WAR'S OLMEDO EARNS RISING STAR NOD AT DEAUVILLE



Olmedo | Scoop Dyga

Olmedo was restrained off the pace and found a comfortable rhythm racing at the back of the main body of the field after the initial exchanges of this debut. Allowed an inch of rein off the home turn, the 33-5 chance quickened smartly to challenge wide entering the final eighth and easily outclassed his rivals in the closing stages, cruising to the line four lengths in advance of Alhadab (Fr) (Camelot {GB}).

“Of my 2-year-olds, he has always been the number one and was working brilliantly,” insisted trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. “He has a lovely action and stride and does things very easily. He is an easy ride and was really quite impressive.”

The €100,000 ARAUG yearling, a fifth winner for his freshman sire (by War Front), is the second scorer from as many foals to race produced by a winning daughter of G3 Prix Penelope runner-up Super Lina (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), herself a half-sister to G2 Prix Noailles-winning sire and G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up Super Celebre (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), from a family which includes MG1SW US champion Steinlen (GB) (Habitat).

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4th-DVL, €27,000, Mdn, 8-8, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.61, gd.

OLMEDO (FR), c, 2, by Declaration of War

1st Dam: Super Pie, by Pivotal (GB)

2nd Dam: Super Lina (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)

3rd Dam: Supergirl, by Woodman

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Ecurie Antonio Caro & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Dream With Me Stable Inc (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

EFAADAH SECOND RISING STAR OF THE DAY

Efaadah raced in the front rank from the outset of this debut and asserted for overall control within a quarter mile of the start. Holding sway thereafter and nudged along at the two pole, the 29-10 favourite quickened further clear approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under minimal coaxing in the latter stages to easily account for Soustraction (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) by an impressive three lengths.

“Efaadah is a very, very good filly and I don’t think I have trained many better than her,” claimed Freddy Head. “Her [half-]sister [Alrahma], who was second in the Morny last year, was good, but I think she is better. She will stay further than Alrahma and, if she remains in good order, I think she could turn out to be an exceptional filly.”

The homebred bay is out of Listed Prix le Fabuleux winner and G3 Prix de Flore runner-up Albaraah (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and is thus a half-sister to last term’s G3 Prix de Cabourg victress and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Alrahma (GB) (Shamardal). Albaraah is herself a full-sister to MGSP dual stakes scorer Thai Haku (Ire) and a half to the dam of last year’s G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte runner-up Boos (Fr) (Dream Ahead). The winner’s fourth dam is MG1SP G3 Prix du Calvados heroine Whakilyric (Miswaki), who produced five stakes-winning sires headed by MG1SW Hernando (Fr) (Niniski) and G1SW Johann Quatz (Fr) (Sadler’s Wells).

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Efaadah | Scoop Dyga



6th-DVL, €27,000, Mdn, 8-8, unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2ft, 1:35.06, gd.

EFAADAH (IRE), f, 2, by Dansili (GB)

**1st Dam: Albaraah (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$101,503),
by Oasis Dream (GB)**

2nd Dam: Coconut Show (GB), by Linamix (Fr)

3rd Dam: Vingt et Une (Fr), by Sadler's Wells

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Freddy Head.

FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

ENGLAND:

CAMELOT (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
148 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, CAMOMILE LAWN (IRE)
52,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

DABIRSIM (FR) (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp
97 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
2-BRIGHTON, 7f, FENAGH (IRE)

DAWN APPROACH (IRE) (New Approach {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
111 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, NAJMAH (IRE)
15,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 28,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

DECLARATION OF WAR (War Front), Ashford Stud
135 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
2-PONTEFRACT, 6f, BATTLE COMMENCE (IRE)
€35,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2016

HAVANA GOLD (IRE) (Teofilo {Ire}), Tweenhills Farm & Stud
104 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
2-PONTEFRACT, 6f, SAISONS D'OR (IRE)
€77,000 Goffs November Foals 2015

INTELLO (GER) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras du Quesnay
102 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-YARMOUTH, 7f, TAUREAN DANCER (IRE)
€35,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; 100,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2



Declaration of War celebrated his fifth winner when Olmedo (Fr) won at Deauville in a 'TDN Rising Star' performance. | Coolmore

LETHAL FORCE (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud
101 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
2-PONTEFRACT, 6f, TROOP (GB)
£15,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016

PLANTEUR (IRE) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
74 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-YARMOUTH, 7f, LOSINGMYRELIGION (FR)
€28,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2016

SWISS SPIRIT (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
76 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
1-BRIGHTON, 5.25f, ERASTUS (GB)

FRANCE:

CAMELOT (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
148 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LA TESTE BUCH, 1600m, LADY OF THE COURT (IRE)

CITYSCAPE (GB) (Selkirk), Overbury Stud
61 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-LA TESTE BUCH, 1400m, BALLYMOUNT (GB)
5,700gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; €14,000
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016

DABIRSIM (FR) (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp
97 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
5-LA TESTE BUCH, 1600m, LONDON LOOK (IRE)
€18,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

INTELLO (GER) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras du Quesnay
102 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-LA TESTE BUCH, 1600m, KOREVSKY (IRE)
€60,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2016

First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.

PEDRO THE GREAT (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Haie Neuve
35 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
5-LA TESTE BUCH, 1600m, PALACCITOS (FR)

REPLY (IRE) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Haras d'Ayguemorte
23 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-LA TESTE BUCH, 1400m, SAMAEL (FR)

SHAMALGAN (FR) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), FR
25 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-LA TESTE BUCH, 1400m, AIYANA ROSE (FR)
€10,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale
2-LA TESTE BUCH, 1600m, STOP AND STARE (FR)
€10,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

BRITAIN

**Tuesday's Results:**

1st-LEI, £6,000, Cond, 8-8, 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.38, sf.

+TRUMPS UP (GB) (c, 2, Cape Blanco {Ire}--Zeva {GB}, by Zamindar) stalked the leaders in a close-up fifth for most of this debut. Shaken up to deliver his bid approaching the final quarter mile, the 14-1 chance grabbed the lead and the rail entering the final eighth and was ridden out to assert by 3/4 of a length from Neverbeen to Paris (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}). Kin to a yearling colt by Dansili (GB) and a filly foal by Golden Horn (GB), the 3,000gns TAOCT yearling is the first scorer out of a winning half-sister to MGSW GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf third Osaila (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), G3 Kembla Grange Classic victress Dawn Wall (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and G3 Dance Design S. heroine Obama Rule (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). His third dam is G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-winning French Horse of the Year Detroit (Fr) (Riverman), whose five black-type performers are headed by G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud-winning sire Carnegie (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,059. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/T-Mick Channon; B-AI Asayl Bloodstock Ltd (GB).

1st-NOT, £5,000, Cond, 8-8, 2yo, 6f 18yT, 1:20.38, hy.

BOOK OF DREAMS (IRE) (c, 2, Dream Ahead--Moonbi Ridge {Ire} {MSP-Ire}, by Definite Article {GB}) raced prominently from flagfall in this first go. Scrubbed along approaching the two pole, the 4-1 chance wandered under pressure and, despite drifting to the far-side rail in the closing stages held on to deny Qianlong (GB) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}) by a short head in a three-way photo. The €21,000 GOFORB yearling is out of the dual-stakes-placed Moonbi Ridge (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}) and is a half-brother to G2 Richmond S. and G3 Polar Cup placegetter

Exhibition (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), three-time stakes-placed Annaboda (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and to the dam of GSP Listed International Trial S. victor Law and Order (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,217. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-The Passionate Partnership; B-Mrs Mary Rose Hayes (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

1st-CAB, £4,500, Cond, 8-8, 2yo, 7f 6yT, 1:31.21, sf.

SHREWD APPROACH (IRE) (f, 2, Dawn Approach {Ire}--AI Sharood {GB}, by Shamardal), a last-out third tackling seven panels at Ffos Las July 25, was rushed from the gates to race in a handy second from the outset here. Sent wide with the field into the straight, the 15-8 chalk was shaken up to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and kept on gamely under a late drive to hold the vain thrust of Three Saints Bay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) by a head, becoming the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by New Approach {Ire}). Half-sister to a yearling filly by Slade Power (Ire) and a filly foal by Exceed and Excel (Aus), she is the first scorer produced by a winning half-sister to Listed Montrose Fillies' S. runner-up Abishena (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), from a family which features G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning sire Local Talent (Northern Dancer) and G2 Mill Reef S.-winning sire Local Suitor (Blushing Groom {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$4,798. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ali Saeed; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Simon Crisford.

HANDICAP RESULT:

4th-CHD, £25,000, 8-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (AWT), 2:04.99, st.

BLUSHING ROSE (GB) (f, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Russelliana {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Medicean {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-3, \$33,381. O-Sir Evelyn de Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

2nd-CHD, £11,000, 8-8, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.81, st.

AUSSIE WIND (GB) (c, 2, Aussie Rules--Ride the Wind {GB}, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$17,926. O-Nick Bradley Racing 43 & Partner; B-Lady Juliet Tadgell (GB); T-Hugo Palmer. *2,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 12,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Karawaan (Ire), c, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Magic Sister (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). CHD, 8-8, 10f (AWT), 2:08.97. B-D. Phelan (IRE). *250,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA. **1/2 to Rajeem (GB) (Diktat {GB}), G1SW-Eng, \$257,333.

Mafaahem (Ire), c, 3, Shamardal--Hammiya (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Darshaan (GB). NOT, 8-8, 10f 50yT, 2:23.03. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE).

GOFFS UK AUGUST CONCLUDES

The single-day Goffs UK August Sale, which offered National Hunt stores and horses-in-training, saw 148 (64%) lots of 231 offered sell Tuesday. The gross was £1,219,150, while the average of £8,238 marked a 27% decrease. The median followed suite at £5,000, a drop of 17%. Topping the sale at £36,000 was Velvet Maker (Fr) (Policy Maker {Ire}) (lot 148), who was purchased by David Christie. Consigned by his owner Barry Connell, Velvet Maker is MG1SP.

“Last year this sale made a huge return to the sale calendar following a two-year absence and the Potensis Dispersal certainly provided a number of highlights and it was always going to be hard to match those results without a dispersal of that stature,” said Goffs UK Managing Director Tony Williams. “However, this sale provides a market for all levels and we enjoyed a strong trade for those that appealed most, but it has to be said, it was hard going for the remainder. We would like to thank all our vendors and buyers today.”

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IRELAND



Tuesday's Results:

PLATINUM S.-Listed, €47,500, COR, 8-8, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.96, sf.

1--**SIR JOHN LAVERY (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Race For the Stars (GSW-Ire & SW-Eng, \$191,842), by Fusaichi Pegasus. O-Susan Magnier; B-Lorgnette Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. €28,025. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$46,257.

2--**Rose de Pierre (Ire)**, 133, f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Profound Beauty (Ire), by Danehill. O-Moyglare Stud Farm. €9,025.

3--**Pavlenko (Jpn)**, 123, f, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Maybe (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor. €4,275.

Margins: 3, 3HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 5.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: Whitecliffsofdover, Marshall Jennings (Ire), Brendan Brackan (Ire), Dubai Sand (Ire).

One of Ballydoyle's most exciting prospects for the 2017 Classics following his seven-length defeat of Harzand's half-brother Haripour (Ire) (Shamardal) in a mile maiden at Gowran Park in October, Sir John Lavery's Derby ambitions went up in smoke after a return sixth in the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial over an extended 11 furlongs May 13. Ninth and never a factor in the June 23 G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot, the bay was supported on this drastic drop back in trip and sat at the back early under a confident Seamie Heffernan. Produced wide in the straight, he overpowered Rose de Pierre passing the quarter pole and drew away impressively to put daylight between himself and some useful types.

“We thought he was a very smart horse, but he disappointed in his two runs and obviously we were stretching him too far,” Aidan O'Brien explained. “He is from Hawk Wing's family and you'd be delighted with him. I'd say the ground wouldn't bother him, but what he loves is the high tempo--going a mile and a half they were going a bit steady for him. We'll stick to that trip and he'll go back to group level now. You'd also love to have him in training as a 4-year-old, as he's a fine, big, powerful horse.”

As his trainer mentioned, Sir John Lavery is out of a half-sister to the stable's brilliant G1 Lockinge S. hero Hawk Wing who was herself successful in the G3 Denny Cordell Fillies S. and Listed Oh So Sharp S. Her 2011 foal was the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial third Momentus (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), but there have been no successors to this imposing colt. The second dam is the GIII Natalma S.-winning Canadian champion La Lorgnette (Val de l'Orne {Fr}), who apart from supplying Hawk Wing and Race For the Stars was also responsible for three other stakes performers including Alexandrina (Conquistador Cielo) who herself was the dam of the Canadian horse of the year in 1999 and GI Canadian International hero Thornfield (Sky Classic). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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1st-COR, €16,500, Mdn, 8-8, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:44.55, g/y.

MAGICAL (IRE) (f, 2, **Galileo {Ire}**--Halfway to Heaven {Ire} {MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$941,139}, by Pivotal {GB}), second on debut behind the subsequent G3 Silver Flash S. third Dawn Delivers (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) over six furlongs at The Curragh July 16, had been taken out of her intended target at Glorious Goodwood last week due to the heavy rain and raced in second early. Holed up temporarily at the top of the straight, the 2-5 favourite had to chase down Mary Tudor (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) when in the clear. **Cont. p10**

1st-COR Cont.

Made to work hard by that Godolphin newcomer to get to the lead inside the final 100 yards, the bay proved up to the task and was tough to prevail by a head. "She was going to go to Goodwood during the week, but it got very bad there," Aidan O'Brien commented. "She is babyish and green still and won't mind anything from seven to a mile." Magical is the last known offering produced by the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1 Nassau S. and G1 Sun Chariot S. heroine Halfway To Heaven and is therefore a full-sister to last year's G1 Fillies' Mile winner Rhododendron (Ire), Hwt. 2yo Filly, GSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SW-Eng, \$797,049. She had the misfortune to run into two supreme rivals in Winter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in this term's G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks. Also a full to the stable's G3 International S. winner Flying the Flag (Ire), GSW-Ire & GSP-Saf, \$195,702, the winner is a granddaughter of the high-class sprinter Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) who collected the G2 King's Stand S., G2 Temple S. and G3 King George S. and placed in the G1 July Cup. Her other notable daughters were the Sir Henry Cecil-trained G3 Abernant S. and G3 Sandown Sprint S. scorer Tickled Pink (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Theann (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Like Halfway To Heaven, the latter also raced for Ballydoyle and won the G3 Summer S. before producing Photo Call (Ire), another daughter of Galileo who captured the GI First Lady S. and GI Rodeo Drive S. This is also the family of the late G3 Coventry S.-winning sire Verglas (Ire) and G3 Athasi S. winner Prima Luce (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), whose daughter Bloomfield (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) was second in this card's feature G3 Give Thanks S. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$15,834. **Video, sponsored by**

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O-Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor;
B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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1st-ROS, €16,000, Mdn, 8-8, 2yo, f, 7f 70yT, 1:38.12, sf.
BALL GIRL (IRE) (f, 2, Tagula {Ire}--Love Thirty {GB}, by Mister Baileys {GB}), a July 22 debut runner-up going seven furlongs at Gowran Park last time, was sharply into stride and raced in second from the break here. Looming large in the straight, the even-money favourite led just before the two pole and kept on resolutely under a drive to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Himmah (Ire) (Intikhab). Half-sister to a yearling colt by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) and a colt foal by Requito (Ire), she is the fifth scorer for her dam Love Thirty (GB) (Mister Baileys {GB}), who is a winning granddaughter of G3 Temple S. victress and G1 Cheveley Park S. third Smarten Up (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB}), herself the dam of MG1SW sire and dual British champion

sprinter Cadeaux Genereux (GB) (Young Generation {Ire}). Sales history: €3,500 Ylg '16 GOFSP; €100,000 2yo '17 GBMBR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$17,167. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Kevin Molloy (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

FRANCE**Tuesday's Results:**

7th-DVL, €25,000, Mdn, 8-8, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.03, ft.
WILD BUD (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Wild Wind {Ger} {SW & MGSP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$229,617}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who ran second in starts at Maisons-Laffitte June 3 and at Vichy last time July 21, occupied a forward berth after the initial strides of this one. Gaining a narrow advantage on the home turn, the 16-5 second choice was pushed clear in early straight and kept on well under rousing inside the final quarter mild to comfortably hold Iken Water (FR) (Kyllachy {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. The 580,000gns TAOCT yearling is the lone performer to date out of Listed Ruby S. winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Wild Wind (Ger) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), herself out of an unraced half-sister to MG1SW European champion juvenile filly Rumpelstiltskin (Ire) (Danehill), who in turn produced G1 Yorkshire Oaks victress Tapestry (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and three-time Group 3 winner John F Kennedy (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Her fourth dam is storied blue hen and MG1SW multiple champion Miesque (Nureyev), and she is kin to the 2-year-old filly Kasbach (Medaglia d'Oro) and a colt foal by Medaglia d'Oro. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, €24,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Godolphin SNC; B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC (KY);
T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

5th-DVL, €35,000, Cond, 8-8, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.60, gd.
ENLIGHTED (IRE) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Flash Dance {Ire} {SW-Ger & MSP-Fr, \$150,708}, by Zamindar) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, €39,100. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Freddy Head.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bakoel Koffie (Ire), c, 3, Naaqoos (GB)--Diamond Square (Fr), by Dyhim Diamond (Ire). DVL, 8-8, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.56.
B-Berend van Daltsen (IRE). *1/2 to Finsbury Square (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}), MGSW-Fr, \$433,246.

GERMANY



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gepard (Ger), c, 3, **Soldier Hollow (GB)**--Golden Time (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Surumu (Ger). BDD, 8-7, 9 1/2ft, 2:03.07. B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GER). *1/2 to Girolamo (Ger) (Dai Jin {GB}), G1SW-Ger, \$396,598; Gereon (Ger) (Next Desert {Ire}), MGSW-Ger, \$271,537; Goose Bay (Ger) (Groom Dancer), GSW-Ity, SW & GSP-Ger, \$333,675; Go East (Ger) (Highest Honor {Fr}), SW-Ger & Ity; and Grantsville (Ger) (Tremolino), SW-Ger, \$136,505.

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

2.40 Pontefract, Cond, £8,000, 2yo, 6fT

CAPESTHORNE (IRE) (Oasis Dream {GB}) is one of the last clutch of Ballymacoll homebreds to race in the pale blue for Sir Michael Stoute and a significant debutante as a daughter of the 2010 G2 Blandford S. winner and G1 Yorkshire Oaks third Eleanora Duse (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). Of those she encounters here, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's fellow newcomer **Dowitcher (Lonhro {Aus})** is of interest as a Mark Johnston-trained daughter of the 1998 G1 Blue Diamond S. heroine Danelagh (Aus) (Danehill) who has already produced the MG1SW Vengeance of Rain (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) and his 2005 G1 Australian Oaks-winning full-sister Dizelle (Aus).

7.05 Kempton, Cond, £7,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)

FINAL SET (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}) is another intriguing debutante for the Stoute stable, being a 700,000gns purchase at Tattersalls October for one of Freemason Lodge's longstanding patrons Saeed Suhail. The full-sister to the G3 Sweet Solera S. runner-up Midnite Angel (Ire) meets another unraced filly of note in Cheveley Park Stud's **Verandah (GB) (Medicean {GB})**, a John Gosden-trained half-sister to the operation's 2009 G2 Windsor Forest S. winner and MG1SP Spacious (GB) (Nayef).

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

Winx Wins Randwick Trial Cont. from p1 [\(click here\)](#)

Winx is scheduled to kick off her season in the G2 Warwick S. over 1400 metres at Randwick on Aug. 19, with a third consecutive A\$3-million G1 Ladbrokes Cox Plate (2040m) the long-term goal at Moonee Valley on Oct. 28.

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COX PLATE NOMINATIONS RELEASED

The nominating window for the A\$3-million 2040-metre G1 Ladbrokes Cox Plate on Oct. 28 closed on Tuesday with only 141 nominations entered, the smallest in the last four years, *racenet.au.com* reported. Reigning Australian Horse of the Year **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}), who trialed well at Randwick Tuesday morning, headlines the nominees, and is among 11 from the Chris Waller barn. G1 Schweppes Oaks and G1 Queensland Oaks victress **Egg Tart (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}), G1 Coolmore Legacy S. heroine **Foxplay (Aus)** (Foxwedge {Aus}) and French stakes winner and G2 Villiers S. third **Sarrasin (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}) also hail from the Waller fold.

There are a total of 15 overseas nominations, with Aidan O'Brien nominating six including international globetrotter **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who finished third to Winx last year and G1 Epsom Derby bridesmaid **Cliffs Of Moher (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Japan is represented solely by G1 Queen Elizabeth Cup hero **Neorealism (Jpn)** (Neo Universe {Jpn}).

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The Cox Plate has been secured only 20 times by 3-year-olds, and 44 were nominated for this year's edition, among them Group 1 winners **Catchy (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), **The Mission (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}), and Kiwi Group 1 victor **Summer Passage (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}).

"We're excited to be able to welcome Winx back to Melbourne and it's satisfying to see international entries from Aidan O'Brien, Saeed bin Suroor, Charlie Appleby and Willie Mullins," said Racing Victoria General Manager Greg Carpenter. "I'm also looking forward to the Noriyuki Hori-trained Neorealism from Japan who, if he did come, I think could be one to challenge Winx."

For the full list of nominations, click [here](#).

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GODOLPHIN LAUNCHES 'EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT'

A competition for artists, photographers, filmmakers and poets who live and work in the United Arab Emirates called 'Expressions of Support' was launched by Godolphin Tuesday. The competition is aimed UAE-based artists that are also fans of Godolphin or equestrianism, with the object to create a piece of artwork, short film, photo or poem, which captures the spirit of Godolphin. The winner's artwork, photograph, short film or poem will be displayed at the Dubai Future Champions Festival in Newmarket. They will have the opportunity to live the Godolphin experience for a week, and will receive two return business class flights to the UK, hotel accommodation for four nights, as well as a private tour of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed's racing and breeding operation in Newmarket.

Mohammed Saeed Hareb, the creator of Freej and tv presenter Sheema bin Sulayem have been selected as judges for the competition. The competition is free to enter and closes on Sept. 30. For more information, go to www.clubgodolphin.com.

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