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Rushing Fall wins the Jessamine | Coady photo

Five Racing's **Rushing Fall** (More Than Ready) was tabbed a '**TDN Rising Star**' after capturing her one-mile debut at Belmont Sept. 16 in eye-catching fashion and the bay made it two-for-two Wednesday with a furious late rally to annex the GIII J.P. Morgan Chase Jessamine S.--a "Win and You're In" qualifier for the Nov. 3 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Rushing Fall seemed impossibly far out of it down the backside but inhaled her foes with a prolonged rally to score as the 4-5 favorite.

"[She was] extremely impressive, but I'm not surprised," trainer Chad Brown said. "She identified herself as special the first time we breezed her on the turf. We are lucky to have her."

Rushing Fall was bumped a bit at the start and then got squeezed back as the field condensed heading into the clubhouse turn. Traveling third-last at the fence in the 14-filly bunch behind splits of :23.40 and :48.79 over the soft going, Rushing Fall angled off the inside heading into the far bend and started to pick up her heels after three-quarters in 1:14.51. Having to swing seven or eight wide at the top of the lane and still with a lot to do, the heavy favorite kicked into gear fully by midstretch and rocketed to the front just outside the sixteenth marker, speeding clear from there to a dazzling success.

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IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS: EVAN FERRARO

by Carly Silver

Passion for horses runs through the veins of many equestrian families, and the family of Fasig-Tipton's recruiting and marketing manager, Evan Ferraro, is no exception. As such, it comes as no surprise that Evan followed down a similar career path to his parents in the racing industry.

The 35-year-old is the son of former trainer Stephen Ferraro and advertising agent Richmond, who raised him in Sierra Madre, California--not far from Santa Anita.

"My husband was a trainer at Santa Anita, so Evan spent a lot of time around the barn," Richmond Ferraro said, adding that her son would wake up at 4:30 a.m. every morning to accompany his father to the backstretch.

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Leading the Rush. 'TDN Rising Star' Rushing Fall (More Than Ready) leads them home in the GIII J.P. Morgan Chase Jessamine S. Wednesday at Keeneland, earning a spot in the starting gate for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Nov. 3. | Coady photo

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'TDN Rising Star'. (\$320,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG). O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-Fred W. Herrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Javier Castellano. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$135,000. *1/2 to Milam (Street Sense), SW & MGSP, \$239,651. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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Rushing Fall (cont. from p1)

Stainless followed the winner's rally to win a photo for place honors, with **Cash Out** completing the trifecta.

"She doesn't have much speed in the beginning of the race," Hall of Fame rider Javier Castellano said. "I let her fall out of there and see how the race developed. There was a little more speed in the race, and I wanted her to feel comfortable. Turning for home, I just asked her a little bit and she gave me another gear."

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eFive Racing in the Keeneland winner's circle | Coady photo

Rushing Fall generated major buzz prior to her career unveiling--which was delayed a few weeks after a Sept. 4 Saratoga maiden race was rained off the grass--and the \$320,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga buy did not disappoint, passing eight horses and dropping a :22.66 final quarter-mile en route to a comfortable victory. With Brown sending out Stephanie Seymour Brant's Significant Form (Creative Cause) to a triumph in the Oct. 1 GIII Miss Grillo S. back home in New York, the accomplished trainer took advantage of an extra week-and-a-half of rest and dispatched Rushing Fall to the Bluegrass to claim another Breeders' Cup berth.

Castellano said he has plenty of confidence in the filly's ability going forward.

"The way she did it today, very amazing," he said. "Big field, very competitive horses. The way she did it with the soft ground, [to] come from way back, [to] go around a couple of horses--I went a little wide--all those situations. She really came through."

Pedigree Notes:

The winner is a half to stakes winner and three-time graded stakes-placed Milam (Street Sense), who was also bred by Fred Hertrich III and John Fielding. Autumnal--a maiden of three starts and a \$550,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by Darley--is also responsible for a yearling filly by Candy Ride (Arg) and was bred to Frosted this spring. Second dam Marie J. (Mr. Prospector) was graded stakes-placed, and this is the deep family of GISW Albert the Great (Go For Gin).

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In Their Footsteps (cont. from p1)

Evan recalled, "Both sides of my family have been in racing a long time. My dad trained in Southern California for about 20 years. My mother's been involved in the advertising aspects of the game for a long time."

Evan's parents met at Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga sale, and the family spent summers at Del Mar during his childhood. Evan's paternal grandmother was a racing commissioner in the 1980s, while his maternal grandmother managed historic Virginia nursery Llangollen Farm, then owned by Liz Whitney Tippett. Richmond worked in advertising at the *Blood-Horse* right out of college, then broke yearlings for John Bell and established Cromwell Advertising with Bell's daughter, Benny Bell Williams.

"My parents were always talking about horses and the horse business," Evan said. "I guess I never really stood a chance, to be honest with you."



Evan Ferraro

Eventually, Evan began tagging along with his dad to the sales, where he fell in love with the business. Despite clerking at a law firm and pursuing other career opportunities, he always came back to horses. While attending the University of Southern

California, he was a production assistant for TVG, then went to work for Harris Farms in Coalinga. There, he became part of a seven-person team for an entire breeding season, helping with stallions such as Lucky Pulpit, sire of the famed California Chrome.

From teasing to yearling prep, vet work to consignment, Evan blossomed in this role, which covered every aspect of horsemanship.

"The racetrack's one thing, but when you learn about horse's habits...you work on the farm, get

a whole picture of the animal," Evan said, noting that Harris's horse division manager David McGlothlin was particularly instrumental as a mentor.



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In 2008, Evan headed cross-country, moving to Kentucky to start a sales and marketing internship at Fasig-Tipton. Nine years later, Evan--who also inspects and selects horses for sales--works closely with director of marketing Terence Collier to make Fasig-Tipton stand out to breeders and consignors.

"We naturally do traditional sale and graduate success advertising in the major dailies and print publications worldwide, on television and simulcast networks, and heavy use of social media--Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube," he said. "We've stepped up our social media considerably the last couple of years with the addition of [research and marketing associate] Rachael Zilboorg to our marketing team."

Fasig-Tipton works to remain ahead of the curve, citing the advent of the enhanced catalogue for the 2011 November sale as an example of innovation at the sales company.

"It was the first of its kind in the Thoroughbred auction world," Evan reflected. "It provides buyers with all the valuable information they need in one spot, and it's a huge marketing tool for sellers, as well."

Fasig-Tipton also places emphasis on providing high-definition footage to prospective buyers. In 2009, the auction house became the first of its kind to broadcast sales and 2-year-old under tack shows in HD.

Fasig-Tipton hosts 13 sales per year, which means the marketing team has to work to make each auction stand out to

prospective buyers.

"We work hard to market each sale on its individual successes, while still within our overall brand," Evan said. "And we are obviously strong believers in the 'selected' model...Our sales offer quality horses that achieve quality results, and getting that message out is a huge part of our marketing program. I think the important part of working for [a] sales company, and the fun part, is to be everybody's friend."

To that end, Ferraro added that his team members place a heavy emphasis on one-on-one contact with both buyers and sellers in order to foster better relationships with the key players at the sales. A major component of Ferraro's work is recruitment for major auctions such as The November Sale.

Richmond is thrilled at her son's success, noting, "It's been very exciting and I'm very proud of him. Advertising is kind of a grind, and I think he probably knew that going in, but he jumped in and following in Terence Collier's footsteps would be difficult because Terence is just tops."

When asked about his mentor, Evan said, "Terence has seen it all--and as advertising mediums continue to evolve, those principles remain the same. I just wish my singing voice was as good as his."

Fasig-Tipton employees mesh well together, leading a grateful Evan to conclude, "It's really a wonderful place to work."

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Superstar mare Winx in her tie stall

by Melissa Bauer-Herzog

When I moved to Australia in July, I expected some things in the racing industry to be different than the U.S., but I wasn't prepared for exactly how different.

I knew that speed was a main focus for many breeders, but the intensity of that focus didn't hit me until I moved to the Hunter Valley, where the cornerstone of the breeding industry is getting early, fast 2-year-old runners. From the mating plans to the foals, everything I've seen while down under has been about getting them ready to go right after their 2-year-old birthday, Aug. 1. This was extremely evident to me during the first big 2-year-old barrier trials of the season at Canterbury in mid-September, when the office nearly came to a standstill every time a trial went off.

Trials obviously aren't the be-all end-all, but they can create hype for a first-crop sire, as it's the first real look the industry gets of his runners in a race-like situation. With the first trials taking place only a few weeks after the breeding seasons open Sept. 1, it seemed like the hype helped at least some stallions attract a few more mares to their books.

While there's always buzz about certain stallions in the U.S. when their first juveniles are performing well at the 2-year-old sales and in workouts, trials take it to the next level in Australia because it's easy to find trial replays. The replays give stallion farms an advantage with their younger stallions because they can quickly direct a potential breeder to videos of the stallion's runners early in the season.

As a pedigree nerd, one thing that has caught my eye in the country is how different, yet similar our pedigrees are. Obviously, U.S. stallion Danzig has played a big part in the Australian industry through his son Danehill, but he's not the only U.S. stallion to have influenced the Australian gene pool. Mr. Prospector pops up a fair amount too, through his sons and grandsons.

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An interesting Mr. Prospector son who looks like a sneaky good broodmare sire is GI Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus. I seem to see Fusaichi Pegasus more in Australian pedigrees than I do in the U.S. Runners out of Fusaichi Pegasus's daughters have won nearly \$22 million in Australia and he is the broodmare sire of February's G1 Blue Diamond S. winner Catchy (Aus) and 2016 G1 Golden Slipper S. winner Capitalist (Aus), just to name a few.

The Northern Dancer line has obviously proved popular through Danehill, but other branches are alive and well down under. A fast sprinter himself, it's no surprise to see Tale of the Cat (Storm Cat) in pedigrees here, with multiple Australian group stakes winners out of his daughters. I've been told the Storm Cat line is one people like as well, and that's been backed up with seeing his sons and grandsons in the pedigrees whenever I look at a race program.

Last but certainly not least are Medaglia d'Oro and More Than Ready. Interestingly, the More Than Readys I have seen look much like those in the U.S. But the handful of Medaglia

d'Oro foals and yearlings I've seen here definitely lean more toward the Aussie sprinter build than the longer distance build in North America. It's been a learning experience to see the foals here by stallions I'm familiar with at home because I find it easier to really see the differences in the Australian Thoroughbred when I've observed what a stallion produces with North American mares.

Speaking of pedigrees, racing isn't just in the blood of horses in this country. For years, I've heard that in Australia even a taxi driver can own part of a racehorse. I thought it was just a saying



Racing on Melbourne Cup day | Getty Images

to show how popular racing is, but I found out about an hour after landing in Australia that it's true.

Dragging myself into a cab after a 24-hour journey from the U.S., I ended up with a very chatty driver. It didn't take long for racehorses to come up and he quickly told me he owns a piece of multiple racehorses and goes to the Sydney racetracks whenever he gets a chance.

I just put it off to coincidence until going to the track in late August and seeing exactly how much people in Australia love racing. No matter who I talked to, they could tell me in-depth details about multiple horses on the card and why they liked or didn't like the horse.

Even as someone who has seen the reception Zenyatta and American Pharoah got from fans, nothing prepared me for the Australian on-track experience. Part of the pre-race ritual is horses going into an area where they are in tie stalls as they wait for their race. The really cool thing is that fans can get pretty up close and personal to them, with horses walking by maybe 10 feet away and tied up where everyone can see them

for an hour or so prior to the start.

Between the stall experience and horses running quite often over a few months in the same area (for example, Champagne Cuddles ran in Sydney five times over a 43-day period in July and August), fans seem to feel more attached to the horses than just seeing them in the paddock for 10 minutes before a race.

I was told that I had never experienced anything like Winx's seasonal debut before and it was true. From the time she arrived at the stalls to the time she headed back on the van to her barn, there was a buzz at the track. Trying to get a spot at



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Saratoga Selected Yearling Sale graduate wins Jessamine Stakes (G3).

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the stalls and then in the paddock was a bit like being in *The Hunger Games*, but the coolest thing was the applause she got every time the fans saw her.

Joining the racing industry in Australia has been a bit of a culture shock, but experiencing it is definitely something I recommend everyone try at least once in their life if they get the chance. They won't be disappointed.

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A LOT OF SIR PRANCEALOT IN QEII



Madam Dancealot | Benoit photo

A limited number of offspring of the Irish stallion Sir Prancealot have competed over American turf, but Saturday's GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup will feature a pair of 3-year-old Irish imports by the sire, both campaigned by California-based Slam Dunk Racing. **Beau Recall (Ire)** and **Madam Dancealot (Ire)** will go postward for trainers Simon Callaghan and Richard Baltas, respectively.

"It is just a coincidence both are by Sir Prancealot," said Nick Cosato, the managing partner for Slam Dunk. "We were looking at them as individuals, but if we get a few more Sir Prancelots, it no longer will be a coincidence. He is a new sire and we wanted to see how they would handle firm turf over here."

A Group 3 winner in England, Madam Dancealot was imported to America ahead of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf last November. She finished 13th that day but has flourished in her sophomore season, capturing the July 23 GII San Clemente

H. and recently running third in the Aug. 19 GI Del Mar Oaks. Beau Recall was just a neck in front of her when second in the Oaks, adding to a formidable American race record that also included runner-up finishes in the GIII Senorita S. and GII Honeymoon S. this spring.

"They have both panned out," Cosato said. "We got Beau Recall for a good price after she just broke her maiden and we brought her over here with the idea of running in a starter race down the hill [at Santa Anita]. But they didn't write any such races, so we put her in over her head and she won. She has far exceeded our expectations."

Both fillies had their final works for Saturday's race at Santa Anita on Sunday and flew to Lexington Tuesday. They limited their Wednesday morning activity to light exercise on Keeneland's all-weather training track. The QEII attracted a competitive field of 11 entrants; see the [graded stakes entries page](#) for the full field.

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TAYLOR MADE BRINGS QUALITY AND VARIETY TO NOVEMBER *by Amanda Duckworth*

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While no one knows beforehand who the topper of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale will be, it's always a safe bet that Taylor Made Sales Agency, a perennial leading consignor, will offer multiple worthy contenders.

"We have a great team, and we have really awesome customers that trust us year in and year out," said Mark Taylor, the vice president of marketing and public sales operations, of the operation's sustained success. "Additionally, we reach out to individual buyers and say, 'We have this product that suits your program for these reasons.' We are bringing the mares to market and are marketing them kind of like stallions. We let the mare have her own brand."

This year is certainly no different as Taylor Made is presenting a consignment chockablock with a mix of top class racemares, young broodmares, and proven broodmares, starting with the very first hip in the sale.

Weekend Whim (*Distorted Humor*), who will kick everything off as **Hip 1**, is sure to draw her fair share of attention in the auction ring. The fact she is a full sister to the Grade I-winning stallion *Any Given Saturday* is enough to catch someone's eye, but even more impressively, she is the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and GI Belmont Oaks Invitational winner *New Money Honey*. Additionally, *Weekend Whim* is in foal to *Medaglia d'Oro*, meaning she is carrying a full sibling to *New Money Honey*.

"She is a mare that I think has everything that somebody who wants a turnkey opportunity to play at the highest level could want," said Taylor. "She's got it all. She's obviously already produced a top class filly in *New Money Honey*, and she's still a young mare with a very bright future in front of her."

"*Weekend Whim* also has a really deep pedigree, it could be a sire-producing pedigree, and she could also produce you another foundation broodmare. She's one of those mares that is instant access to the top of the market, and she throws gorgeous foals."

Taylor is in a great position to know that, considering Taylor Made sold *New Money Honey* at the 2015 Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$450,000 to Mike Ryan, agent. Another key entry in this year's consignment is **Life Well Lived** (**Hip 84**). The 10-year-old *Tiznow* mare is the dam of American Patriot, who won the GI Maker's 46 Mile this spring at Keeneland, and she is a full sister to G1 Dubai World Cup winner *Well Armed*. Furthermore, *Life Well Lived* is being offered in foal to Triple Crown winner *American Pharoah*.

"She is another proven mare," said Taylor. "This mare has a very deep family, she has already produced a Grade I winner, and she was covered really well. She keeps adding to her resume. I have loved the *American Pharoah* babies, and I think it is a great mating for her. I can't wait to see what she is going to produce."

Keeneland November is known for its international flare, and as such Taylor Made is conscious of consigning mares that appeal on a global level.

"The world is shrinking, and we are in a new age of Thoroughbred racing where horse transportation around the globe has become much easier," said Taylor. "The Keeneland November sale brings the most important buyers from around the globe all into one place at one time. You need to have a variety of product for them to select from. That's what so fun: trying to see who is going to buy what."



Mark Taylor | Keeneland photo



One of the more turf-oriented offerings from Taylor Made this year is graded stakes winner **Goodyearforroses (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) ([Hip 53](#)). The Irish-bred mare, who has done most of her racing in North America, is being offered as a racing or broodmare prospect.

"She's won a Grade II, but she gave Lady Eli a fantastic run back in the early part of the summer in California in the GI Gamely Stakes," said Taylor. "It was really unlucky Lady Eli (Divine Park) decided to go all the way out West to take her on because otherwise she would already be a Grade I winner. Anybody that saw that race definitely increased their admiration for Goodyearforroses though because we all know Lady Eli is a legend."

"We are still weighing our options for the Breeders' Cup. She's a super talented turf mare that could have another year of racing in front of her, and she could have a Breeders' Cup on her resume. If we decide to go there, I think she will run huge and account very well for herself there."

Other turf-heavy horses Taylor Made will be consigning this year include **Luxury** ([Hip 90](#)), who is by Galileo, is a half-sister to European champion Shamardal, and is offered in foal to War Front. Then there is **Rainfall Radar** ([Hip 130](#)), who is in foal to four-time Group 1 winner Gleneagles and is a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf runner-up Lancaster Bomber (War Front), French highweight and multiple Group 1 winner Excelebration (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and multiple Group 3 winner Mull of Killough (Ire) (Mull of Kintyre).

Taylor Made also has young mares who are just starting out in their breeding careers in its consignment, led by **Joyful Victory** ([Hip 72](#)). The Grade I-winning daughter of Tapit, who has produced three foals, is being offered in foal to Pioneerof the Nile.

"Joyful Victory is probably the best looking Tapit I have ever laid eyes on," said Taylor. "She's just a big, stunning physical specimen. If you want a conformation class, you have to come see this mare because she is one you can't take your eyes off of. She's gorgeous, and she is in foal to Pioneerof the Nile, so if



Goodyearforroses | Benoit photo

someone is looking to win Classic races, that mating is one that could take you there.

"A tribute to her is that really sophisticated people with great eyes have always landed on her. Barry Berkelhammer bought Joyful Victory as a yearling and took her to the 2-year-old sale with Cary Frommer. Tom McGreevy picked her out for Fox Hill Farm. Those are some of the most talented people in the industry. It speaks to her quality. She was early on in Tapit's career, and she was a sensational race mare."

Another nod in her favor is that Berkelhammer liked Joyful Victory's yearling Medaglia d'Oro filly so much, he put a group together and bought her privately.

Other featured offerings from the Taylor Made consignment also include **Distinta** (Summer Bird) ([Hip 41](#)), who is a graded stakes winner and comes from the family of Grade I winner Purim; **Lady of Fifty** (After Market) ([Hip 77](#)), a Grade I winner being offered in foal to

Tapit; **Oscar Party** (Dixie Union) ([Hip 114](#)), a stakes winner who is a half-sister to Grade I winner Room Service and is also in foal to Tapit; and **Street Fancy** (Street Sense) ([Hip 158](#)), a Grade I winner who was sent to Medaglia d'Oro and is carrying her first foal.

"No matter what people say, the American Thoroughbred continues to produce all over the world," Taylor said. "We sold a mare a few years back here named D'Wildcat Speed that Stonestreet bought from us, and she ended up being the dam of European champion Lady Aurelia. People continue to see those kinds of results."

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Ella	Exchange Rate	Jack Swain, III	Motion	Lynch	120
2	Justa Lady	More Than Ready	Curtis C. Green	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	120
3	Boom Bam Bing	Exchange Rate	Love Partnership Interests LP	Broberg	McMahon	120
4	Kasuga	Temple City	Joey Gee Thoroughbreds	Mott	Leparoux	120
5	Ruby Notion	Great Notion	Silverton Hill LLC	Ward	Garcia	120
6	Lull	War Front	Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.	Clement	Hernandez, Jr.	118
7	Morticia	Twirling Candy	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Arnold, II	Lezcano	118
8	Always Thinking	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Albertrani	Bravo	120
9	Scatter Gun	Scat Daddy	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Rocco, Jr.	120
10	Indriya	Stormy Atlantic	South American Thoroughbreds, LLC	Souza	Almanza	120
11	Nobody's Fault	Blame	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Lanerie	120
12	Carolina Shag	Bop	Susan S. Cooney	Cooney	Gilligan	120
13	Childhood	Lonhro (Aus)	Wesley A. Ward	Ward	Albarado	118
14	Marquee Cal Gal	Cowboy Cal	David Jacobs	Sims	Gilligan	120
15	Excessivespending	Shackleford	Joey Keith Davis	Hartman	Lanerie	118
16	Wheatfield	Lone Star Special	Tigertail Ranch	Pish	Geroux	120

Breeders: 1-Jack Swain III, 2-Curtis C. Green, 3-Rose Hill Farm, 4-Gail Wood, 5-Silverton Hill Farm, LLC, 6-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 7-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & George R. Arnold II, 8-Darley, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC, 10-South American Thoroughbred & Racing LTD., 11-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 12-Susan S. Cooney, 13-Mrs. O. M. Patrick, 14-David Jacobs, 15-BMWZ Stables, 16-Tigertail Ranch

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:46 p.m. EDT

FUTURITY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Red Peril	Jimmy Creed	Crichton, R., Cal-Ram Racing LLC, Autobahn Racing Stables, Inc. and Baker, C.	Crichton	Panici	118
2	Happy Like a Fool	Distorted Humor	Merriebelle Stable, Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick Ward and Magnier, Mrs. John		Gaffalione	115
3	Barry Lee	Violence	Sagamore Farm and Hough, Stanley M.	DePaz	Rosario	120
4	Mojovation	Quality Road	Zayat Stables, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
5	Smooth B	Weigelia	LC Racing	Reid, Jr.	Russell	120
6	Engage	Into Mischief	Woodford Racing, LLC	Brown	Ortiz	118

Breeders: 1-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 2-Wesley Ward, 3-Golden Pedigree LLC, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-St. Omer's Farm & WynOaks Farm, LLC, 6-Woods Edge Farm, LLC

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Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Con Te Partiro	Scat Daddy	Hat Creek Racing	Ward	Smith	121
2	Proctor's Ledge	Ghostzapper	Patricia L. Moseley	Walsh	Lanerie	121
3	Daddys Lil Darling	Scat Daddy	Normandy Farm	McPeek	Albarado	121
4	Dream Dancing	Tapit	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	121
5	Unforgetable Filly (GB)	Sepoy (Aus)	Rabbah Bloodstock, LLC Lessee	Palmer	Gordon	121
6	La Coronel	Colonel John	John C. Oxley	Casse	Lezcano	121
7	Wuheida (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	121
8	Madam Dancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Slam Dunk Racing	Baltas	Theriot	121
9	Beau Recall (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Slam Dunk Racing	Callaghan	Talamo	121
10	Uni (GB)	More Than Ready	Dubb, M., Head of Plains Partners LLC, LaPenta, R. and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	121
11	New Money Honey	Medaglia d'Oro	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Castellano	121

Breeders: 1-K.C. Garrett Farm LLC, 2-Patricia L. Moseley, 3-Normandy Farm, 4-John C. Oxley, 5-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 6-Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli, SusanBunning, A. Jaffreys & B. Jaffreys, 7-Darley, 8-Tally-Ho Stud, 9-Tom Wallace, 10-Haras D'Etreham, 11-WinStar Farm, LLC



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Overanalyze <i>(2010) by Dixie Union</i>	1	3	--	2	--	1	46	19	\$204,625 Analyze the Odds	\$878,493
2	Poseidon's Warrior <i>(2008) by Speightstown</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	3	\$429,100 Firenze Fire	\$495,462
3	Jimmy Creed <i>(2009) by Distorted Humor</i>	1	5	1	2	--	1	23	11	\$188,400 Spectator	\$486,807
4	Violence <i>(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	37	9	\$100,640 Buy Sell Hold	\$470,148
5	Shanghai Bobby <i>(2010) by Harlan's Holiday</i>	1	4	--	--	--	--	31	7	\$169,332 Mr. Pete	\$464,024
6	Brethren <i>(2008) by Distorted Humor</i>	--	4	--	--	--	--	14	5	\$112,400 Awesome Mass	\$349,770
7	Smiling Tiger <i>(2007) by Hold That Tiger</i>	1	3	--	--	--	--	25	6	\$110,280 Spiced Perfection	\$339,425
8	New Year's Day <i>(2011) by Street Cry (Ire)</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	20	8	\$69,440 Bourbon Resolution	\$321,004
9	Flat Out <i>(2006) by Flatter</i>	1	3	--	--	--	--	32	9	\$83,600 Pacific Gale	\$315,233
10	Justin Phillip <i>(2008) by First Samurai</i>	1	3	--	--	--	--	25	6	\$132,200 What a Catch	\$312,531
11	Animal Kingdom <i>(2008) by Leroidesanimaux (Brz)</i>	2	2	--	1	--	--	14	2	\$119,310 Sunny Skies	\$255,841
12	Morning Line <i>(2007) by Tiznow</i>	1	2	--	--	--	--	18	4	\$92,745 Surrender Now	\$233,782
13	El Padrino <i>(2009) by Pulpit</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	6	\$78,903 Enchanted Star	\$230,665
14	Graydar <i>(2009) by Unbridled's Song</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	32	6	\$41,701 Make Noise	\$193,540
15	Awesome Patriot <i>(2008) by Awesome Again</i>	--	2	--	--	--	--	13	4	\$77,675 Waki Patriot	\$187,993

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OXLEY ON TOP AGAIN DURING OBS FINALE

by Brian DiDonato

Owner John Oxley purchased the top-priced offering for the second consecutive session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's newly positioned two-day October Yearling Sale Wednesday when trainer Mark Casse went to \$170,000 on his behalf for a filly from the first crop of Uncaptured.

Bred in Florida by Wendy Christ and Kathie Haines out of Classy City Lady (Carson City), the grey--already named Catherinethegreat--was consigned to the sale as **hip 545** by Turtle Pond Farm, Agent II. She is a half to recent Miss Gracie S. winner Katinka (Kanthalos), and her second dam is SW Classy Place (Out of Place).

For Wednesday's open session, 291 head changed hands for a combined \$3,131,100 at an average of \$10,760 and median of \$5,000. The RNA rate was 23.4%, significantly lower than the 38% of offerings that were bought back during a larger two-day open catalog last year.

For the October sale as a whole, which also included a select session on Tuesday, gross receipts totaled \$8,120,500. The average was \$20,051.

In previous years, OBS conducted its yearling sale in August. Because of a significant difference in catalog size and session total from 2016's August sale to this sale, direct comparisons would be inexact, but there were 13 yearlings at last year's August sale who reached the six-figure mark compared to 11 this year from a smaller catalog this term (1047 in 2016 compared to 648 in 2017). The 2016 August average was \$16,712.

Oxley, who purchased six youngsters at the sale for a combined \$762,000 including Tuesday's selected session-topping \$275,000 Violence colt ([click for more](#)), campaigned Uncaptured (Lion Heart), a five-time stakes winner at two,



Uncaptured | Louise Reinagle

including scores in the GIII Iroquois S. and GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Named Horse of the Year and champion 2-year-old colt in Canada after that season, he added the second leg of that nation's Triple Crown--the Prince of Wales S.--in 2013. The millionaire has taken up stud duties at the O'Farrell family's Ocala Stud.

"I can remember Mr. Oxley and I having the conversation when we bought Uncaptured [for \$290,000 at the 2011 Keeneland September sale], I said, 'I just saw a horse we've got to have,'" recalled Casse Tuesday. "I looked at a bunch of

Uncaptureds [at the sale], and I told him, 'This is another one we have to have.' She reminded me so much of him, plus I can see the Carson City in her as well--we had Pretty City Dancer (Tapit), a Grade I winner out of a Carson City mare. I just loved her. It was nice, Mr. Oxley of course owned Uncaptured and still owns a big portion of him and he wanted to also support the stallion."

Three of the day's top four lots were by Uncaptured and Casse has high expectations for him at stud.

"They've been selling very well," Casse said. "He was a very good

horse and a smart horse. He broke his maiden first out going 4 1/2 furlongs, and the Princes of Wales S. going 1 3/16 miles. He could do about anything... I think he's got a chance to be a really good stallion."

Count Casse among those have said they prefer this spot on the calendar for the OBS yearling sale.

"This is my first time here in a while," he said. "Obviously, I think the change in the timing of the sale has been good--normally in August I would have no chance of being here. It's been nice for us, and we've picked up some good horses, so we're excited."

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WEDNESDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
545	f	Uncaptured	Classy City Lady	170,000
			B-Wendy Christ & Kathy Haines (FL)	
			Consigned by Turtle Pond Farm, Agent II	
			Purchased by John C Oxley	
662	c	Verrazano	Jasmine Gardens	140,000
			B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (KY)	
			Consigned by Select Sales, Agent XVI	
			Purchased by de Meric Stables	
377	f	Uncaptured	Sassy Harper	90,000
			B-Milton, Beth & Norman Hendry (FL)	
			Consigned by Janie Roper, Agent III	
			Purchased by Waves Bloodstock	

BREEDERS' CUP AUCTION BENEFITS SPECIAL OPS

by T.D. Thornton

A charity auction package that will allow six people to experience the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships at a luxury level has recently opened for bidding, with proceeds benefitting a program that promotes healing and wellness among wounded Special Operations forces in the United States military.

Highlights of the Breeders' Cup charity bonanza, which has an estimated value of \$50,000, include Club-level tables for six for both Nov. 3 and 4 at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club and a dinner for the winning bidder's entire party hosted by Hall-of-Fame jockey Mike Smith at the iconic Mille Fleurs Restaurant for the Wednesday before the championships.

Gary Markel, a Clearwater, Florida-based racehorse owner, is both the president of the non-profit [Operation Healing Forces](#) (OHF) and the organizer of the Breeders' Cup package.

Full auction details are listed [here](#). Bidding as of deadline for this article was \$25,500, and will remain open through 3:10 p.m. (Eastern) Oct. 24.

The mission of OHF is to serve active-duty and recent-veteran wounded/ill/injured Special Operations forces by starting the processes of mental, physical, and emotional healing in preparation for either a return to combat or a successful transition back into civilian life.

Markel explained that the idea behind OHF is to bring wounded special-ops soldiers and their spouses together in retreat-style getaways where four or five couples with like-minded experiences can come together to facilitate recovery.

"It's a bonding and healing process, and we've gotten fabulous feedback on it," Markel said. "We do it this way because these men and women will not open up to counselors or therapists. But all of the people that work with me are [experienced in] special ops and have been involved in numerous deployments, so they can relate to the couples that we have at these retreats."

"Participants all have two things in common," Markel continued. "All of them are special ops--most of them are still active, but we have some veterans. And all of them are wounded--mentally, physically or both. All of them have post-traumatic stress disorder, and some of them have missing limbs. These men and women are overlooked. All of our soldiers are fabulous, but the special ops people are just over and above."

Markel said OHF is unique because he and his brother, Anthony, fund all of the organization's administrative and fundraising costs themselves, so 100% of donations to OHF are dedicated for direct charity uses. **Cont. p3**



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SESSION TOTALS

	2017
• Catalogued	446
• No. Offered	380
• No. Sold	291
• RNAs	89
• % RNAs	23.4%
• No. \$100K+	2
• High Price	\$170,000
• Gross	\$3,131,100
• Average (% change)	\$10,760
• Median (% change)	\$5,000

SALE TOTALS

	2017
• Catalogued	648
• No. Offered	554
• No. Sold	405
• RNAs	149
• % RNAs	26.9%
• No. \$100K+	11
• High Price	\$275,000
• Gross	\$8,120,500
• Average (% change)	\$20,051

Breeders' Cup Auction Benefits Special Ops cont.

Markel said his involvement in the Thoroughbred business over the years got him friendly with jockey Smith, who has graciously agreed to host the dinner for the winning bidders.

"I own and have owned Thoroughbreds—it's not for the faint of wallet as you know," Markel joked. "Unfortunately, my Thoroughbreds are pretty but slow, which makes them 'pretty slow.'"

The complete auction package is listed below. Markel said that aside from OHF's purchasing of the Breeders' Cup tables and the hotel stays, everything else has been donated.

- One Club Level table for six for Friday, Nov. 3 and Saturday, Nov. 4 at the Breeders' Cup at Del Mar.
- Dinner (food & non-alcoholic drinks included) with Mike Smith at Mille Fleurs Restaurant in Rancho Santa Fe.(voted Top 25 in the U.S. by Food & Wine magazine) Wednesday, Nov. 1.
- A five-night stay (in three separate rooms) at The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe from Oct. 31 through Nov. 5.
- Surprise tour in San Diego Wednesday, Nov. 1.
- Lunch at the four-star Hotel del Coronado in San Diego Wednesday, Nov. 1.
- Golf and lunch at the Del Mar Country Club on Thursday, Nov. 2.
- SUV car rental from Oct. 31 through Nov. 5.

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NEW YORK

6th-FL, \$26,000, Msw, 10-11, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07.85, gd.

KATERI EMPIRE (f, 2, Soaring Empire--Motley Bird, by Golden Missile) broke smoothly and got herself in good position along the backstretch, just off the early leader Super Stone (Bustin Stones). Moving to the rail and saving all the ground on the turn, she switched to the outside of the pacesetter and drew off in the final furlong to score by four lengths in her debut. Another first-time starter, Offlee Irish (Dublin), completed the exacta, closing well in the stretch. This is the latest offspring for Motley Bird. Sales History: \$14,000 RNA Ylg '16 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#)

O-Daniel P. Hayden & Matthew Kennedy; B-Parker Lightfield Farm LLC (NY); T-Charlton Baker.

EASTERN U.S.

Wednesday Results:

4th-DEL, \$39,100, Msw, 10-11, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.89, ft.

UNDER THE GRAYDAR (c, 2, Graydar --Toasty, by Polish Numbers) sported two quality works at Monmouth Park coming into his debut, including his latest going four furlongs from the gate in :48 (2/53). The chestnut settled off the swift early pace of :22.44 for the first quarter mile set by Create Again (Creative Cause). He moved alongside that rival on the far turn, went by in the final furlong and held off late-running firster Pucon (Paynter) to score by 3/4 of a length, becoming the ninth winner for this freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song). The victor's dam has a unnamed yearling colt by Cairo Prince, an unnamed weanling filly by Golden Lad and was bred to Palace Malice this season. Sales History: \$7,000 Ylg '16 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,500. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Big Red Stable; B-Dreamtime Stables LLC (KY); T-Gregory D. Sacco.



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Alliance Arrives at Bonita Farm to Stand First Season

Barlar LLC's Alliance (Harlan's Holiday--Life Happened by Stravinsky) arrived at Bonita Farm in Darlington, Md yesterday, where he will stand his first season at stud in 2018.

Alliance is a half-brother to two-time champion Tepin (Bernstein), who took home 11 graded stakes in both the Untied States and Europe and six Grade I's, banking \$4,437,918, as well as MGSW Vyjack, who earned \$1,427,600 in his career.

The unraced colt looks to follow in the footsteps of other top sires produced by Harlan's Holiday including Into Mischief, top-five freshman sire in 2017 Shanghai Bobby, and Majesticperfection.

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FLORIDA

Vautier Named Official Treating Veterinarian of Clasico del Caribe:

Gustavo Eduardo Vautier has been named the official treating veterinarian of the Clasico Internacional del Caribe, Gulfstream Park announced Wednesday. The event will be run for the first time in North America Saturday, Dec. 9, in Hallandale Beach.

Vautier is a member of the American Association of Equine Practitioners (IEPA), Florida Association of Equine Practitioners (FAEP) and American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). He worked as a veterinarian in his native Argentina before emigrating to the U.S. 20 years ago. He has since started his own equine practice at Gulfstream and major horse sales around the country. Vautier speaks English, Spanish and basic Portuguese.

"Dr. Vautier will be the only veterinarian allowed to treat horses running in the five races that comprise the 2017 Clasico Internacional del Caribe, including the Clasico del Caribe" said Gulfstream General Manager Bill Badgett.

KENTUCKY

5th-KEE, \$64,943, Msw, 10-11, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:39.13, ft.
GOING OUT (f, 2, Tapit–Forever Together {Ch. Grass Mare & MGISW, \$2,957,639}, by Belong to Me) came in off a narrow half-length defeat in her debut on the Delaware Park turf Sept 9. The gray broke outward as the 3-1 second choice, but settled two off the rail behind pacesetter and favorite Classy Act (Into Mischief) through fractions of :24.59 and :50.07. Under Joel Rosario, she sat comfortably as rivals tried to make up ground on the backstretch before picking up the tempo going around the far turn, drawing even with Classy Act at the top of the stretch. It was a fight to the wire as Going Out put her head in front at the eighth pole, with Classy Act being a stubborn foe fighting back on the rail, but the former held off the challenge for the win. The filly's dam won the GI 2008 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf en route to champion turf mare honors that year. She has an unnamed colt by Empire Maker and was bred to Pioneerof the Nile. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$45,800. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Augustin Stable (KY); T-Michael R. Matz.

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6th-KEE, \$55,181, Alw, 10-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.69, ft. C Z ROCKET (c, 3, City Zip --Successful Sarah {GSP, \$169,814}, by Successful Appeal) made a dazzling debut at the Spa Sept. 1, rallying from off the pace and pulling away late to score by two lengths in the 6 1/2-furlong sprint. Breaking from the rail as the 4-5 favorite, the bay was unhurried in the early stages along the rail as he let the pacesetters set swift early fractions of :22.07 and :44.81. He swung to the outside on the turn before shifting back to find room along the rail in midstretch and showed off his late kick, going by Lenstar (Shackleford) and kicking clear for the 2 1/2-length victory. This is Successful Sarah's third offspring to win. She has an unnamed yearling colt by Verrazano and an unnamed weanling filly by Tale of the Cat, who she was bred back to this year. Sales History: \$800,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN, Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$81,180. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.; B-Farm III Enterprises LLC (FL); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.

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7th-IND, \$31,000, Msw, 10-11, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.11, my. BOURNE IN NIXA (c, 2, More Than Ready--My Tara Bella, by Elusive Quality) ran out of steam late in the stretch of her debut Sept. 17 going six furlongs at Churchill Downs, finishing fifth. Sent postward as the 4-5 favorite here, she broke cleanly from the far outside and sat in midpack down the backstretch. Making steady progress five-wide on the far turn, she was three lengths off the lead entering the stretch. Her momentum carried all the way down the straightaway, and she ran by pacesetter Smoke Monster (Graydar) in the final sixteenth to graduate with a 3/4-length victory. This is My Tara Bella's first foal to race and she has an unnamed weanling filly by Artie Schiller. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,130. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) O/B-Robert & Lawana Low (KY); T-Steve Margolis.

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1ST & 2ND CROP RUNNERS**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, October 12***Farm and fee represent current information***ANIMAL KINGDOM** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), Darley, \$35,000

107 foals of racing age/4 winners/3 black-type winners

5-KEE, Msw 1mT, LION'S SHARE, 8-1

\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$550,000 OBS MAR 2yo

AWSOME PATRIOT (Awesome Again), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500

37 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

9-KEE, Alw 7f, WAKI PATRIOT, 4-1

\$1,200 RNA KEE SEP yrl

EMCEE (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$7,500

32 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

5-FL, Msw 5 1/2f, BENNINGTON DRIVE, 5-2

\$4,000 OBS AUG yrl; \$25,000 EAS MAY 2yo

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

104 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner

10-KEE, Msw 1mT, DEADLINE, 12-1

\$16,000 KEE JAN yrl; \$75,000 FTK JUL yrl

GHAALEB (Unbridled's Song),

10 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

3-HAW, Aoc 6f, ISABELLACANNETELLA, 12-1

HEAVY BREATHING (Giant's Causeway), Dutchess Views Farm,

\$2,500

21 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

4-BEL, Msw 1 1/16m, PURRING ON EMPTY, 15-1

\$4,500 RNA FTN MIX wnl

1-FL, Msw 1m, TOMMY'S PRIDE, 8-1

JIMMY CREED (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500

93 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner

3-HAW, Aoc 6f, PRESAGE, 9-2

\$55,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR

2yo

JUSTIN PHILLIP (First Samurai), Castleton Lyons, \$12,500

71 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner

5-KEE, Msw 1mT, HELLO WORLD, 30-1

\$30,000 RNA KEE JAN yrl; \$62,000 FTK OCT yrl

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LOVANGO (Capote), Dove Hill Farm, \$1,500

3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

6-RP, Msw 6f, ANDREA'S HALO, 20-1

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

76 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

4-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, STRONG AS AN OX, 8-1

\$24,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl; \$14,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

PAYNTER (Awesome Again), WinStar Farm, \$25,000

95 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner

10-KEE, Msw 1mT, LENAMARIE, 5-2

\$335,000 FTS AUG yrl

4-BEL, Msw 1 1/16m, PAYNTER'S PRIZE, 15-1

4-BEL, Msw 1 1/16m, ROCKIN JO, 7-2

\$25,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

POINT OF ENTRY (Dynaformer), Adena Springs, \$25,000

78 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner

5-KEE, Msw 1mT, TEJAS RANGER (IRE), 15-1

82,000gns TAT FOA wnl; \$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

103 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners

4-BEL, Msw 1 1/16m, MAGNETRON, 3-1

\$47,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$57,000 OBS MAR 2yo



Justin Phillip shoots for his ninth winner in Thursday's 5th race at Keeneland | Asuncion Pineyrua

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, October 12

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CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15,000
174 foals of racing age/57 winners/8 black-type winners
10-KEE, Msw 1mT, REMEDY, 10-1
\$200,000 KEE SEP yrI

HANSEN (Tapit), Korean Racing Authority, \$12,500
129 foals of racing age/55 winners/3 black-type winners
2-RP, Msw 5 1/2f, SILVER HAIR ED DAME, 8-1
\$29,000 RNA KEE SEP yrI

JERSEY TOWN (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000
90 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
6-RP, Msw 6f, SPUNKY TOWN, 12-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-KEE, \$68,240, Alw, 10-11, (NW2\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/8m (off turf), 2:47.28, gd.

BOOTSY'S GIRL (m, 5, **Summer Bird--Poplar Girl**, by **Forest Camp**) Lifetime Record: 21-3-3-3, \$162,312.

O-W. Helwig, J. Kirkland, J. Markham, W. Medley, & J. Bailey; B-Poplar Hill Equine, LLC (KY); T-Luis A. Jurado. *\$15,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$47,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL; \$72,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

8th-ZIA, \$38,500, (S), Alw, 10-10, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.18, ft.

HOLLYWOOD HENRY (g, 2, **Roll Hennessy Roll--Ringback**, by **Gone Hollywood**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$40,816.

O-Bennie A. Vanecik; B-Fred Alexander (NM); T-Henry Dominguez. *\$17,500 Ylg '16 RUIAUG.

9th-ZIA, \$38,500, (S), Alw, 10-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.82, ft.

TIJUANA (f, 4, **Devon Lane--Quell**, by **Look See**) Lifetime Record: 18-6-4-2, \$175,455.

O-Dale Taylor, Lee R. Lewis, Joe Dee Brooks, Scott Bryant & Derrol Hubbard; B-Robert & Del Rae Driggers (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

8th-DEL, \$38,250, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 10-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.06, ft.

NICK CAN FIX (g, 4, **Majestic Warrior--Carly's City**, by **Carson City**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$103,750.

O-Vince Campanella; B-Langsem Farm, Inc (OH); T-Keith Nations. *\$60,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

1st-GPW, \$37,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-11, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.89, fm.

BIRD HUMOR (g, 5, **Distorted Humor--Bird Legacy**, by **Mineshaft**) Lifetime Record: 23-6-2-6, \$114,468.

O-Big Lick Farm; B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY); T-Reid Nagle.

6th-GPW, \$37,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 10-11, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14.87, ft.

LADY FREEDOM (f, 2, **Super Saver--Comanche Princess**, by **Indian Charlie**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$57,000.

O-Altamira Stable LLC; B-Sun Kingdom Pty LTD (KY); T-Rodolfo Garcia. *\$15,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$21,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.



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6th-GPW, \$37,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 10-11, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14.87, ft.

LADY FREEDOM (f, 2, Super Saver--Comanche Princess, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$57,000.

O-Altamira Stable LLC; B-Sun Kingdom Pty LTD (KY); T-Rodolfo Garcia. *\$15,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$21,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

6th-IND, \$32,500, Alw, 10-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57.23, my.

HONEY BUNNY (f, 3, Tapizar--Sennockian Storm, by Storm Cat)

Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-2, \$82,870.

O-Martin Racing Stable LLC; B-Frederick M Allor & Michael T Barnett (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$82,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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5th-TDN, \$25,500, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 10-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.44, my.

ROAM N' DANCE (f, 3, Roman Ruler--Radon Dancer {MSP, \$121,015}, by Robyn Dancer) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$67,289. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Randy Alderson (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham. *\$10,000 Ylg '15 FTKFEB. **1/2 to Baby Gray (Precise End), MSP, \$209,359.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Monteleone, g, 2, Super Saver--Classy Charm (MSW & MGSP, \$295,551), by Silver Charm. KEE, 10-11, (C), 6f, 1:10.87. B-Catherine Parke & Oakbrook Farm (KY). *\$170,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$240,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG.

Mia Tiva Too, g, 2, Santiva--Bella Durmiente, by Pico Central (Brz). IND, 10-11, (S), 6f, 1:11.22. B-Bruce Murphy (IN).

Foolin Around, f, 2, Bluegrass Cat--Caught Cheatin', by Scarlet Ibis. FL, 10-11, 1m, 1:42.98. B-Merrylegs Farm North LLC (NY).



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SEA THE STARS COLT SETS BOOK TWO RECORD



Lot 1063, record-setting Sea The Stars colt | Tattersalls

By Emma Berry

Newmarket, UK—Not even 24 hours had passed before another record fell at Tattersalls when 850,000gns was bid for a colt by Sea The Stars (Ire) to make the Italian-produced yearling the most expensive horse ever sold at Book 2 of the October Yearling Sale.

Lot 1063 was the first yearling consigned at Tattersalls by his breeder Massimo Parri's Allevamento Le.Gi. and he caught the eye of a number of leading buyers, with Alastair Donald and Charlie Gordon-Watson both throwing in bids. Neither had the firepower to match Angus Gold of Shadwell for this particular colt, who duly took the sale to a new high after what had already been a strong start to the week's trade.

Not only was he a robust individual by a stallion enjoying a particularly good season, but the yearling is a member of one of the strongest current families in Italy. His dam Biz Bar (GB) (Tobogg {Ire}) was a listed winner herself and she had bred six winners from six runners, with all bar her current 2-year-old having earned black-type. Top of the tree is the G1 Gran Premio di Milano and G2 Derby Italiano winner Biz The Nurse (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}).

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SHE WILL REIGN: BEST BARGAIN EVER?

By Kelsey Riley

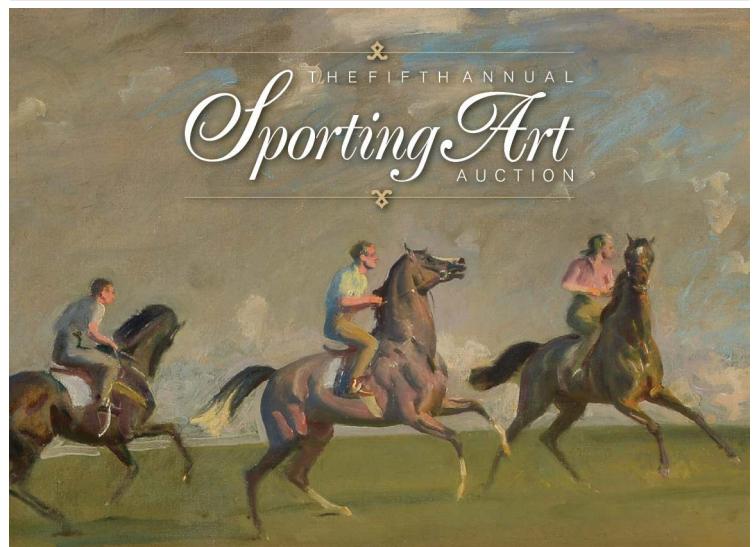
With the inaugural running of the A\$10-million The Everest approaching at Randwick on Saturday, we look back at the story behind leading contender She Will Reign in Part 2 of this two-part installment ([click here for Part 1](#)).

A week after breaking her maiden in near track record time last December, She Will Reign (Aus) (Manhattan Rain {Aus}) thrashed the opposition in the Inglis Nursery, a race won by her dam seven years earlier. She opened her autumn prep with a win over males in the G2 Silver Slipper S. before avenging her Reisling defeat in the Slipper. She lines up as the early favourite for The Everest off a breathtaking first-up score in the G1 Schweppes S. (formerly the Moir S.) at Moonee Valley on Sept. 29. Should she win The Everest, She Will Reign will push her bankroll past A\$8.6 million. Not bad for a A\$20,000 price tag at last year's Inglis Classic Sale, and that would put her among the most profitable yearling purchases ever in Australia. [Cont. p11](#)

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Sea The Stars Colt Sets Book 2 Record Cont. from p1

"It has been a great honour to have so many of the leading buyers interested in him," said Parri, who is based just outside Siena and is the chairman of Italy's Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. "Platinum Bloodstock help me with my horses abroad and this colt was born in England. Sea The Stars was a champion and I've always thought a lot of him which was why I decided on him for Biz Bar."

Another high-octane section of the Tattersalls October Sale was completed with Book 2 following its swankier big brother with gains across all sectors. The clearance rate on the final day slipped slightly to 78% when 196 yearlings sold but the session's tally was up by 26% to 16,262,000gns, while the average also grew by 25% to 82,969gns. The median was static at 50,000gns. For Book 2 as a whole, turnover rose by 24% to 48,0220,000gns, the median improved by 10% to 55,000gns and the average was up by 20% to 78,339gns. A sold clearance rate of 83% was achieved from the sale of 613 horses from 743 offered.

Angel Delight...

Yeomanstown Stud was the leading consignor at Book 2 and that accolade was earned in fine style during the final session in which they were represented by four six-figure lots, including the second-most expensive horse of the sale at 625,000gns.

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It almost doesn't need saying that the colt was by Yeomanstown's banner stallion Dark Angel (Ire), whose popularity is now in the stratosphere when it comes to yearling sales. That has of course been underpinned by another stellar year on the track, with two of the five top-rated horses in Britain and Ireland being his Group 1-winning sons Harry Angel (Ire) and Battaash (Ire).

"Everybody wants a piece of Dark Angel and the longer we can keep it that way the better."

Lot 1256, a half-brother to listed winner Lexington Times (Ire) (Paco Boy {Ire}), was pinhooked by Gay, Annette, David and Robert O'Callaghan at Goffs last November for €95,000 and he will run next year in the blue of Godolphin after being hammered down to John Gosden with MV Magnier as underbidder.

"It was magic, we've had a good couple of weeks," said David O'Callaghan with some understatement. "It was a toss-up whether he'd come here or to Book 1--he's a really special horse and he'd have sold just as well in either. Everybody wants a piece of Dark Angel and the longer we can keep it that way the better." **Cont. p3**



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Yeomanstown also sold a daughter of Dark Angel ([lot 1210](#)) to Jeff Gordon, who has made the trip to Tattersalls from Australia and has bought five yearlings over the last fortnight on behalf of the Pan Sutong-owned Goldin Farms, formerly known as Lindsay Park Stud. Gordon went to 280,000gns for the filly out of the winning Shamardal mare Ellasha (GB) and he also selected a Kodiak (GB) filly at 300,000gns ([lot 1158](#)) from another branch of the family, Guy O'Callaghan's Grangemore Stud. The first foal of juvenile winner Dance Bid (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) was another good pinhook, having been bought for €58,000 at Goffs.

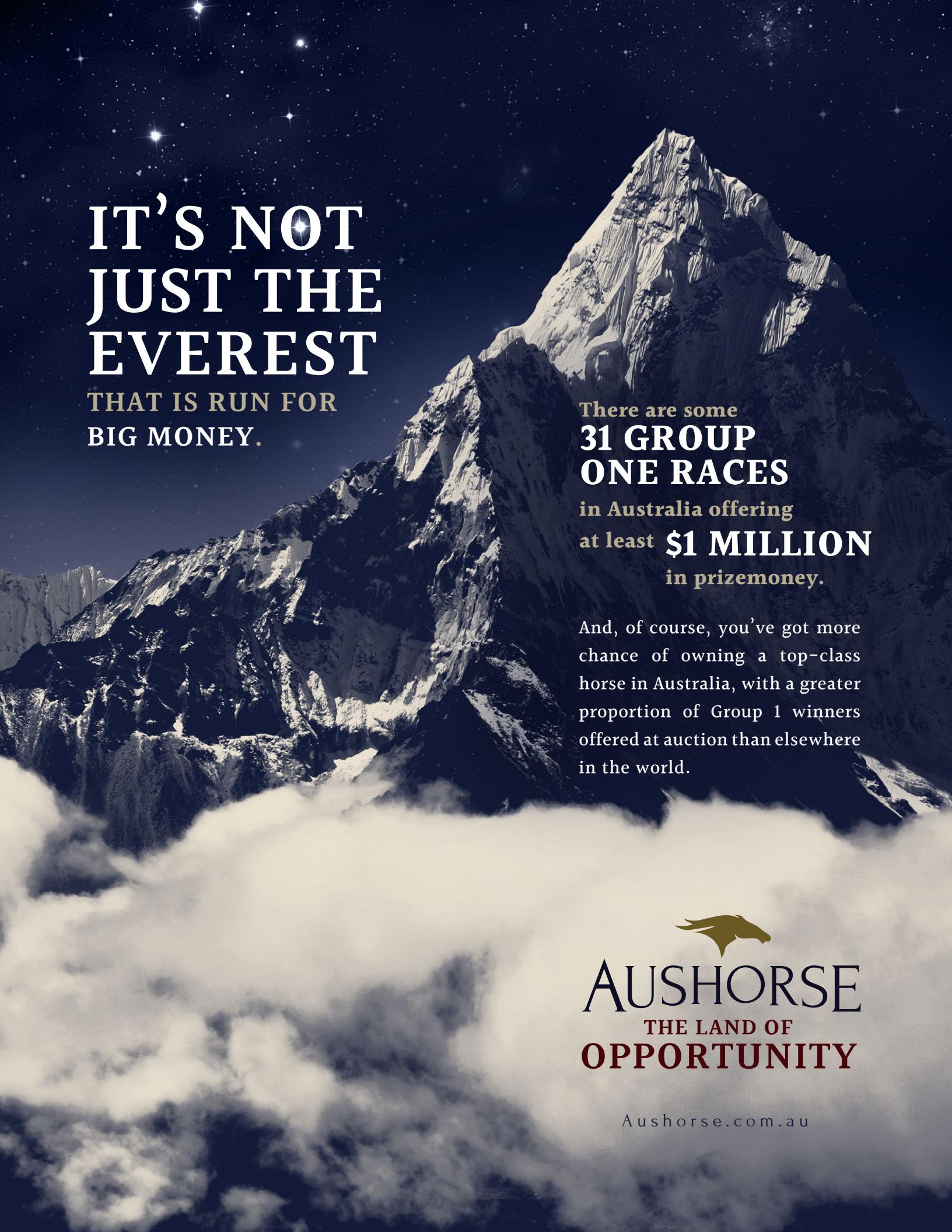
Gordon, who also bought a Speightstown filly ([lot 1162](#)) from Grove Stud for 240,000gns, said, "We are looking to buy fillies who will get on and run, with some precocity. They will stay here to race in Europe and have been bought as potential breeding prospects. We're only really dipping our toes in the water here at present."

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Leading Vendors by Aggregate

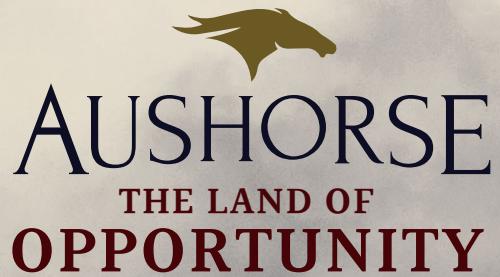
Vendor	Lots	Aggregate
Yeomanstown Stud	16	2,349,000gns
Glenvale Stud	12	1,557,000gns
Newsells Park Stud	16	1,454,000gns
Baroda & Colbinstown	14	1,370,000gns
Tally-Ho Stud	26	1,346,500gns
The Castlebridge Consignment	24	1,310,000gns
Corduff Stud	11	1,306,500gns
Hillwood Stud	13	1,132,000gns
New England Stud	20	1,064,000gns
Rathbarry Stud	9	1,032,000gns



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	2017	2016
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• No. Offered	252	230
• No. Sold	196	195
• RNAs	56	35
• % RNAs	22.2%	15.2%
• No. 500Kgns+	3	0
• High Price	850,000gns	300,000gns
• Gross	16,262,000gns	12,952,000gns
• Average (% change)	82,969gns (+24.95%)	66,421gns
• Median (% change)	50,000gns	50,000gns

CUMULATIVE 2017 2016

	2017	2016
• Catalogued	805	774
• No. Offered	743	708
• No. Sold	613	594
• RNAs	130	114
• % RNAs	17.5%	16.1%
• No. 500Kgns+	4	0
• High Price	850,000gns	380,000gns
• Gross	48,022,000gns	38,823,500gns
• Average (% change)	78,339gns (+19.9%)	65,359gns
• Median (% change)	55,000gns (+10%)	50,000gns

Rocking Good Return...

Less than an hour after the record-breaking colt had gone through, the sums on the bid board were shooting up again as Ballyhimikin's Lope De Vega (Ire) colt ([lot 1076](#)) stalked the ring. This time around it was Angus Gold who played second fiddle to trainer Roger Varian for the first son of the Group 3-placed Boston Rocker (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), herself out of a half-sister to Superstar Leo (Ire) (College Chapel {Ire}).

James Hanly, who bred the colt in partnership with Anthony Stroud and Skymarc Farm, bought Boston Rocker privately after her racing days. He said, "She is a lovely mare and it's a great family so this is a great start."

Boston Rocker has a colt foal by Kingman and is now in foal to Muhaarar.

Billesdons' Sister A Tribute To McCreery

A hugely popular result during the third day of Book 3 was the sale of the Showcasing (GB) half-sister to this season's stakes winners Billesdon Bess (GB) (Dick Turpin {Ire}) and Billesdon Brook (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) for 380,000gns from Jeanette McCreery's Stowell Hill Stud.



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Sepoy

ex Intermission

Filly

+10
PLUS TEN



LOT 1817

Lethal Force

ex Jadwiga

Filly

+10
PLUS TEN



LOT 1787

Mukhadram

ex Skyrider

Colt

+10
PLUS TEN



Lot 1136 was offered on behalf of the Stowell Hill Partners, who have successfully raced the first two foals of the Manduro (Ger) mare Coplow (GB) bred by McCreery's late husband Bob, who died in December. To add further lustre to the family this season, Coplow's half-sister Anna Nerium (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) won the G3 Dick Poole Fillies' S. in McCreery's colours and is set to run on Friday in the G3 Oh So Sharp S. All three fillies are trained by Richard Hannon. [Cont. p5](#)



John Gosden was the buyer of lot 1136 | Tattersalls

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"It's wonderful," said Jeanette McCreery after John Gosden, apparently not this time bidding for Godolphin, bought the chestnut filly. "It's just a shame that Bob's not here to see it."

She added, "It's all thanks to the Hannons really, they have done such a good job with the family."

Fab Result For Stauffenberg Bloodstock...

Philipp Stauffenberg has enjoyed some decent results in the ring over the last fortnight, notably for his client Gestut Gorseldorf, for whom he sold a Lope De Vega filly in Book 2 for 230,000gns and a Sea The Moon (Ger) colt for 525,000gns in Book 1, in which he also sold a pinhooked Galileo filly for 575,000gns. But the result which will have been the sweetest for Stauffenberg and his wife Marion is the sale of lot 1249, a grandson of their foundation mare Fraulein Tobin (J O Tobin) for 300,000gns to Roger Varian on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed Obaid.

And in a sale chock-a-block with offspring of the commercial favourites, it is refreshing to be able to report the name of the Aga Khan Studs' stalwart Sinndar (Ire) as the sire of the dark brown colt who was named Fabriano (Ger) by Marion. The colt is a full-brother to Four Sins (Ger), noteworthy not just for being a Group 2 winner but also for being an extremely rare yearling sales purchase by the Aga Khan back in 2005 for €120,000. Last year, another brother, now named Flintrock (Ger) and in training with Andrew Balding, was sold by the Stauffenbergs for 165,000gns.

"This was our own yearling and he's very close to our hearts as he's from the family of the mare who started it all for us, Fraulein Tobin. It's very special and I really can't believe what he sold for--I had put a 25,000gns reserve on him," said Philipp Stauffenberg, who has had a fortnight of deeply mixed emotions after travelling back to Germany between Books 1 and 2 for his mother's funeral.

He added, "His dam Four Roses has done us proud and is still in action. She has a Maxios colt foal and is back in foal to Maxios but we know she's carrying another colt. Four Sins is the only live filly she has produced."

SackvilleDonald Play Leading Role...

Alastair Donald has rarely left the sales auditorium during Books 1 and 2 and he and partner Ed Sackville bought another 31 yearlings over the last three days to make them second only in the buyers' table to Shadwell, with 42 bought for 5,920,000gns.

The SackvilleDonald tally came to 3,456,000gns and while a number of those were for an undisclosed client, a major new investor to the British scene this year has been the agency's

client Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha of King Power Racing. The Thai businessman owns Leicester City Football Club along with his swiftly growing string of racehorses, which includes G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. entrant Beat The Bank (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}), whose Exceed And Excel half-sister sold on Tuesday for 500,000gns to Donald.

Among the team's final-day purchases in Book 2 was lot 1221, an Acclamation (GB) filly out of the Listed Achilles S. winner Exelette (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), bred by Crossfields Bloodstock and sold by Bearstone Stud for 255,000gns. Donald also bought lot 1273, who provided a sale-ring highlight for Tara Stud's first-season sire Alhebayeb (Ire)--a son of Dark Angel--when selling for 180,000gns. The half-brother to GIII Providencia S. winner Spirit Of Xian (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}) was a 95,000gns pinhook by Michael Fitzpatrick of Kilminfoyle House Stud.

Peace Offering For Gordon-Watson...

It would be almost impossible to file a sales report these days without mentioning Kodiak (GB), and Ballyphilip Stud's daughter of the Tally-Ho Stud stallion (lot 1103) duly made her presence felt when selling for 320,000gns to Charlie Gordon-Watson on behalf of Saeed Suhail.

"I was underbidder on the two colts I really wanted but this is the filly that I wanted--her fourth dam is Pass The Peace (GB) and she was the first Group 1 winner that I bought," said the agent, who also bought the G1 2000 Guineas winner King's Best for Suhail back in 1998. "She will grow some more, but she should be a July-type. She is from a very good farm and will be trained by Sir Michael Stoute."

A 100,000gns foal pinhook by Paul McCartan's CBS Bloodstock handle, the filly is out of 3-year-old winner Carved Emerald (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), herself a daughter of listed winner Emerald Peace (Ire) (Green Desert). **Cont. p6**

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 2 Leading Buyers by Aggregate

Buyer	Lots	Aggregate
Shadwell Estate Company	42	5,920,000gns
SackvilleDonald	32	3,516,000gns
Godolphin	12	2,902,000gns
Blandford Bloodstock	20	2,203,000gns
C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock	15	1,831,000gns
Rabbah Bloodstock	26	1,612,000gns
John & Jake Warren	11	1,393,000gns
Roger Varian	4	1,075,000gns
BBA Ireland	9	853,000gns
The Hong Kong Jockey Club	4	850,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 2 Day 3 Cont.

Australia On High...

Coolmore's young stallion Australia (GB) ended Book 2 as the leading first-season sire with 12 sold for an average of 130,833gns. His leading light on day three was **lot 1183**, the first foal of the listed-placed Dorothy B (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who was the star of the Clare Castle Stud draft at 350,000gns. John Gosden will train the colt who was bought by Tom Goff of Blandford Bloodstock. The agent said, "John trained his dam and she was a tough, hardy racemare by Fastnet Rock. I have loved the horses by Australia, they have really impressed me and we have been trying to get involved with them as much as possible. This is a lovely, quality horse."

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Tweenhills sire Havana Gold (GB) has been well represented by his first runners this season and his yearling crop has been understandably popular, with five sold through Book 2 for an average of 148,000gns. Nicholas Jones of Coln Valley Stud has had a enjoyable season on the track with his 2-year-old homebred Give And Take (GB) (Cityscape {GB}), who looks a stakes filly in the making, and her Havana Gold half-brother (**lot 1275**) sold for 250,000gns to Shadwell.

Earlier in the day, **lot 1065**, the full-brother to Group 3 winner and G1 Darley Prix Morny runner-up Havana Grey (GB), sold from Mickley Stud for 140,000gns and will follow his sibling to the stable of Karl Burke.



Havana Gold enjoyed some notable sales on Wednesday, including a 250,000gns colt | Tweenhills

After rousing returns from three days each of Books 1 and 2, we now head into an elongated Book 3, with a full day of trade on Thursday from 9:30 a.m., shortened sessions on Friday morning and evening around the racing, plus an extra half-day on Saturday morning. The dominance of certain major buyers through the first two parts of the October Sale has not only boosted trade but has also meant that a number of other players have had to sit on their hands. We'll see over the next few days how well trade can be sustained through a super-size Book 3, which is up from 474 to 662 catalogued lots.

At the conclusion of Book 2, Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony commented, "Book 1 of the 2017 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale entered uncharted territory last week with wide margin records across the board and Book 2 has followed in similar fashion. Yet again, Book 2 has grossed more than any other European yearling sale except October Book 1 and the turnover, average and median have all reached unprecedented levels. The strength at the top of the market has at times been breathtaking and the statistics tell the story. Not only have we seen a new record Book 2 top price of 850,000gns, and a 500,000gns Book 2 record for a filly, but the number of yearlings sold for 300,000gns or more has risen from two last year to a massive 19 this year. Eight different buyers featured among the top 10 lots this week and only Book 1 among European yearling sales has produced more 100,000gns yearlings. As ever, the support from the Maktoum family and their associates has been amazing and this has been backed up by truly international participation at all levels as well as British and Irish owners and trainers competing strongly from start to finish."

He continued, "High praise should also be directed towards the vendors whose confidence in both Books 1 and 2 of the October Yearling Sale has been so well rewarded. Every year the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale showcases the best yearlings from Britain, Ireland and further afield, and the buyers come here confident that Tattersalls and Britain are great places to do business. We now move on to Book 3 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale where buyers will continue to find plenty of quality yearlings all of which are eligible for the ever-popular £150,000 Tattersalls October Auction S."

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SESSION TOPPERS

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 2

Wednesday's Top Lots

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
1063	c	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Biz Bar (GB) <i>B-Massimo Parri (GB)</i> Consigned by Allevamento Le.Gi. Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company	850,000
1256	c	Dark Angel (Ire)	Fuaigh Mor (Ire) (€95,000 wnl '16 GOFNOV) <i>B-Ruskerne Ltd (Ire)</i> Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by Godolphin	625,000
1076	c	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Boston Rocker (Ire) <i>B-J Hanly, A Stroud & Skymarc Farm (Ire)</i> Consigned by Ballyhimikin Stud Purchased by Roger Varian	500,000
1136	f	Showcasing (GB)	Coplow (GB) <i>B-Stowell Hill Partners (GB)</i> Consigned by Stowell Hill Stud Purchased by John Gosden	380,000
1183	c	Australia (GB)	Dorothy B (Ire) <i>B-Marengo, Carhue, Grousebridge & Dermot Ryan (Ire)</i> Consigned by Clare Castle Stud Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock	350,000
1103	f	Kodiac (GB)	Carved Emerald (GB) (100,000gns wnl '16 TADEF) <i>B-Trebles Holford Farm Thoroughbreds (GB)</i> Consigned by Ballyphilip Stud Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock	320,000
1158	f	Kodiac (GB)	Dance Bid (GB) (58,000gns wnl '16 GOFNOV) <i>B-D Kitchin, D Cahill & M Davison (Ire)</i> Consigned by Grangemore Stud Purchased by JJ Gordon Bloodstock	300,000
1249	c	Sinndar (Ire)	Four Roses (Ire) <i>B-N/A (Ger)</i> Consigned by Stauffenberg Bloodstock Purchased by Roger Varian	300,000

NOTHING BUT NET

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale

Book 2 Day 3

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
1089	c	Showcasing (GB)	Cafetiere (GB) <i>Consigned by Ballyphilip Stud</i> <i>Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company</i>	170,000
1103	f	Kodiac (GB)	Carved Emerald (GB)	320,000
1125	c	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Cochabamba (Ire)	150,000
1145	c	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Crossed Fingers (Ire)	170,000

Consigned by Clare Castle Stud
Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock

Cochabamba (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) was acquired by Cormac McCormack Bloodstock as a 4-year-old out of the Tattersalls December Mare Sale in 2012 for 37,000gns. This chestnut colt is the third foal produced by the G2 Rockfel S. and G3 Prestige S. bridesmaid and is a half-brother to 55,000gns TATOCT purchase Multicultural (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and the Sir Michael Stoute trainee Collegiate (Ire) (Declaration of War), who cost €350,000 at the 2016 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale.

Consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud, Agent
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company

From the extended family of G1 Betfred Sprint Cup victor Regal Parade (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), MGSW Entifaadha (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSP Hot Prospect (GB) (Motivator {GB}) and listed-placed Mount Helicon (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), this colt was knocked down for €22,000 by Five Star Bloodstock during the Arqana December Foal Sale. Reappearing at Tattersalls, he caught the attention of Shadwell.

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A wide-angle photograph of a beach at sunset. The sky is filled with dramatic, orange and yellow clouds. A long wooden pier extends from the left side of the frame into the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, its light reflecting off the wet sand and the water. In the foreground, there's some driftwood and debris on the beach.

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1158 f **Kodiac (GB)** **Dance Bid (GB)** **300,000**

Consigned by Grangemore Stud

Purchased by JJ Gordon Bloodstock

Yeomanstown Stud snapped up this filly, a half-sister to SP Montecito (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), for €58,000 at the Goffs November Foal Sale in 2016. She commanded over five times that amount Wednesday, and counts Classic heroine Danseuse du Soir (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}), who saluted in the G1 French 1000 Guineas, as her third dam.

1204 c **Society Rock (Ire)** **Easy Times (GB)** **220,000**

Consigned by Carmel Stud

Purchased by SackvilleDonald

The much lamented late Society Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})'s progeny have been representing their sire admirably this year. Carmel Stud parted with only €36,000 at the Goffs November Foal Sale in 2016 to acquire this chestnut and were amply rewarded Thursday. A half-brother to Al Hamdany (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), who was second in the Listed Silver Tankard S. at Pontefract, his second dam is a full-sister to G1 Epsom Oaks victress Love Divine (GB) (Nayef), herself responsible for the champion European stayer and sire Sixties Icon (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).

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CITYSCAPE (GB) (Selkirk), Overbury Stud

61 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

3-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1600m, DIAMOND CITY (FR)

€15,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

FRENCH FIFTEEN (FR) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}), Haras du Logis Saint Germain

50 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner

3-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1600m, QATAR CUP (FR)

7-LYON PARILLY, 2000m, FRENCH DREAM (FR)

5-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, FRENCH KING (GB)

€50,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2015

HERMIVAL (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire})

1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

2-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1600m, JOE'S FANCY (FR)

€38,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

INTELLO (GER) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras du Quesnay

102 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
3-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1600m, SISTAH (IRE)

MOST IMPROVED (IRE) (Lawman {Fr}), Coolmore Stud

72 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
3-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1600m, FIFTH ELEMENT (FR)

€70,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2016

PEDRO THE GREAT (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Haie Neuve

35 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
3-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1600m, BAIE D'ARGUIN (FR)

€10,000 RNA Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

5-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, POLO THE GREAT (FR)

€26,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

PENNY'S PICNIC (IRE) (Kheleyf), Haras du Hoguenet

41 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1600m, EL PATRON (FR)

€40,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016; €25,000

Arqana May 2yr-old Breeze up Sale 2017

5-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, DIMITRIUS (FR)

PLANTEUR (IRE) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot

75 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

2-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1600m, FLY D'ASPE (FR)

5-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, DRAGON (FR)

€16,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

STYLE VENDOME (FR) (Anabaa), Haras de Bouquetot

78 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners

6-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, GREY QUEEN (FR)

€18,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

6-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, STILL IN LOVE (FR)

€7,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2015; €9,000

Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016



Style Vendome has two runners on Thursday | Zuzanna Lupa

First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.**UNITED KINGDOM****DECLARATION OF WAR** (War Front), Ashford Stud

135 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners

14:00-AYR, 8f, SPARK OF WAR (IRE)

65,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

EPAULETTE (AUS) (Commands {Aus}), Kildangan Stud

104 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners

18:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, MORLOCK (IRE)

€33,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; £25,000 RNA Goffs UK

Premier Yearling Sale 2016; £90,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up
Sale 2017**HAVANA GOLD (IRE)** (Teofilo {Ire}), Tweenhills Farm & Stud

104 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners

18:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, HAVANA HEART (GB)

16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 3

MAXIOS (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), Gestut Fahrhof

93 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

14:00-AYR, 8f, WAX AND WANE (GB)

20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

BRITAIN**Wednesday's Results:****1st-NOT, £5,000, Cond, 10-11, 2yo, 6f 18yT, 1:16.85, g/s.**

ALWASMIYA (GB) (f, 2, Kyllachy {GB}--Miss Bunter {GB}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB}), fourth on debut when the market leader in a novice contest over this trip on Newcastle's Tapeta Sept. 19, was favoured again at 11-4 and raced freely towards the fore throughout the early stages. In front with a quarter mile remaining, the £42,000 GOUKPR yearling and €110,000 GBMBR 2yo overcame greenness to score with something in hand by 1 1/2 lengths from Ocala (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}). The winner is the first foal out of a half to the G3 Flying Five S.-winning Irish highweight Dutch Masterpiece (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). She has a yearling colt by Garswood (GB) and a colt foal by Sepoy (Aus) to follow. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,612. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa; B-Bumble Bloodstock Ltd (GB);
T-Simon Crisford.

3rd-NOT, £10,000, Mdn, 10-11, 2yo, 8f 75yT, 1:38.47, g/s.

MERLIN MAGIC (GB) (c, 2, Camelot {GB}--Seattle Ribbon, by Seattle Dancer), who was only fifth behind Herculean (GB) (Frankel {GB}) on testing ground over seven furlongs at Ascot Sept. 8, was sent on in front again and by halfway had a clear

advantage. Kicking with over two furlongs remaining, the 8-1 shot stole more of an advantage there and held on to score by 3/4 of a length from Sam Gold (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). The winner, the 16th for his first-season sire (by Montjeu {Ire}) is the last known foal out of a relative of the G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Seattle Rhyme (Seattle Dancer). He is a half-brother to the owner-breeder's Listed Hampton Court S. winner and G2 Dante S. third Snoqualmie Boy (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$156,497, and his full-sister, the G2 May Hill S. runner-up Snoqualmie Girl (Ire), MSW & GSP-Eng, \$145,585. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$12,713. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mr J. C. Smith; B-Littleton Stud (GB); T-David R. C. Elsworth.

2nd-KEM, £5,000, Cond, 10-11, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.12, st/sl.

GLENDEVON (c, 2, Scat Daddy--Flip Flop {Fr} {SW-Fr & GISP-US, \$258,031}, by Zieten), runner-up on debut over this course and distance Sept. 8, loped along on the front end from the outset. Extending from the quarter pole, the 8-11 favourite strode to an impressive five-length success from Moqarrar (Exchange Rate). The dam, whose career-high came when runner-up in the GI Yellow Ribbon S., also produced Qurbaan (Speightstown), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$175,608. He hails from the family of the Kikuka Sho-winning sire That's the Plenty (Jpn). She also has a yearling colt by Scat Daddy, a filly foal by Munnings and has been bred back to Speightstown for 2018. Sales history: \$220,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$80,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; €140,000 2yo '17 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$5,936. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-D Campbell, D Waters & Partners; B-Justin Carthy (KY);
T-Richard Hughes.



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British Report Cont.**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

6th-KEM, £15,500, 10-11, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), TIME, st/sl.
SOLOMON'S BAY (IRE) (c, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus})--Gentle On My Mind {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 10-3-0-1, £45,777. O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Company Ltd SA (IRE); T-Roger Varian. *1/2 to Meadow Creek (GB) (Dansili {GB}), MGSP-Fr & GSP-UAE, \$163,889.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Wine List (GB), g, 3, Champs Elysees (GB)--Masandra (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). KEM, 10-11, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:18.61.
 B-David Taylor (GB). *50,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT. **1/2 to Elbereth (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, SW & GSP-Eng, G1SP-Ity, MGSP-Tur, \$417,899.

IRELAND**Wednesday's Results:**

1st-GOW, €16,500, Mdn, 10-11, 2yo, 8fT, 1:54.94, hy.
SARACEN KNIGHT (IRE) (c, 2, Camelot {GB})--Za'hara {Ire}, by Raven's Pass, a €230,000 GOFORB yearling, had been third behind stable companions Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Zabriskie (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) respectively at The Curragh Aug. 27 and Tipperary Sept. 26, was sent straight to the lead. Headed in early straight, the 1-2 favourite was green but responded to Seamie Heffernan's urgings to regain the initiative approaching the final furlong and readily assert for an ultimately comfortable 1 3/4-length success from Razoul (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). He is the 15th winner for his first-season sire (by Montjeu {Ire}). The dam, who has a yearling full-sister to the winner and a filly foal by Australia (GB), is a half to the G1 Arlington Million and G2 Prix Eugene Adam hero Debussy (Ire) (Diesis {GB}) and this year's G3 Princess Elizabeth S. winner Laugh Aloud (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). This is also the family of the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.-winning sire Belmez. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$15,540. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Lisbrook (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

2nd-GOW, €12,000, Mdn, 10-11, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:51.37, hy.
CIMEARA (IRE) (f, 2, Vocalised--Gold Mirage {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), sent off at 10-1, was prominent initially before losing her position and ending up worse than mid-division by the home turn. Seemingly well adrift two out, the homebred stayed on resolutely to reel in Dianthus (Ire) (Epaulette {Aus}) in the final

yards and finish strongly to prevail by a half-length. Gold Mirage, who hails from the same Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) family as Wednesday's Chantilly winner Near Gold (GB) (Dansili {GB}), is also connected to the useful GSWs Beyond Thankful (Ire) (Whipper) and Turret Rocks (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). She has a yearling full-brother to the winner and a colt foal by Make Believe (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,726. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mrs J. S. Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

World War (Ire), g, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Jacqueline Quest (Ire) (MG1SP-Eng, \$210,459), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). GOW, 10-11, 9f 110yT, 2:18.65. B-Triermore Stud (IRE). *1,200,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT.

FRANCE**Wednesday's Results:**

1st-CHY, €27,000, Debutantes, 10-11, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.85, vs. MOSES (FR) (g, 2, Dabirsim {Fr})--Mon Zamin {Ire}, by Zamindar, sent off at 6-1, raced with enthusiasm out wide and held a narrow advantage by halfway. Sent clear inside the final quarter mile, the €15,000 BBASEP yearling hit the line with a comfortable two-length margin to spare over Awaamir (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). He is the 14th winner for his first-season sire (by Hat Trick {Jpn}). The dam, who also has a yearling colt by Sommerabend (GB) named Murdoch (Fr), hails from the family of the G1 Prix de la Salamandre-winning sire Lord of Men (GB) and the G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Her Ladyship (GB) (Polish Precedent), whose descendants include the Japanese 2-year-old champion filly and G1 NHK Mile Cup and G1 Hanshin S. heroine Major Emblem (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Guido-Werner-Hermann Schmitt; B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof (FR); T-Mario Hofer.

2nd-CHY, €27,000, Mdn, 10-11, 2yo, c/g, 9fT, 1:52.77, vs. NEAR GOLD (GB) (c, 2, Dansili {GB})--Neartica {Fr}, by Sadler's Wells, runner-up to the exciting Study of Man (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in a mile newcomers's event at Saint-Cloud Sept. 21, traded as the 1-2 favourite and tanked his way to the front from his wide draw before settling in second. Allowed to stride on with just over two furlongs remaining, the €120,000 ARQAUG yearling drew away without being extended to register an impressive three-length success from Blue Link (Fr) (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}). **Cont. p11**

2nd-CHY Cont.

The dam is a half-sister to six pattern-race winners headed by the brilliant multiple champion Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) and Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), who captured the G1 Prix Vermeille and G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano also for this stable. Neartica also has a yearling filly by Kodiak (GB) and a colt foal by Dansili (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €18,900. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Freddy Head.

5th-CHY, €27,000, Mdn, 10-11, 2yo, f, 9fT, 1:53.07, vs. TEMPEL (FR) (f, 2, Deep Impact {Jpn}–Iron Lips {GB} {GSW-Fr, \$150,598}, by Iron Mask), fifth on her racecourse bow in a mile maiden here Sept. 3, raced behind the leading duo initially. Shaken up to lead with two furlongs to race, the 16-5 second favourite was green on her own but was always in command and had a half-length to spare over Lypharty Ka (Fr) (Dunkerque {Fr}) at the line. The smart dam, who captured the G3 Prix Eclipse and was placed in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte and G3 Prix d'Arenberg as a juvenile, is a half-sister to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning sire Falco. From the esteemed Wertheimer family of top-level performers Legerete (Rahy), Groom Dancer, Tagel and Plumania (GB) (Anabaa), she also has a colt foal by Kodiak (GB) named Lipsink (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €16,850. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR); T-Andre Fabre.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

3rd-CHY, €35,000, 10-11, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.14, vs. CITY LIGHT (FR) (c, 3, Siyouni {Fr}–Light Saber {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 8-2-4-0, €76,750. O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-SARL Jedburgh Stud & Mme I Corbani (FR); T-Stephane Wattel. *€55,000 Ylg '15 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Fauneta (Fr), f, 2, Anabaa Blue (GB)–Sage Melody (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Sageburg (Ire). TLU, 10-11, 6fT, 1:16.03. B-Al Shahania Stud (FR).

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

6.45 Chelmsford, Cond, £7,000, 2yo, 8f (AWT)

WILLIE JOHN (GB) (Dansili {GB}) cost 325,000gns at last year's Tattersalls October Sale and debuts for Markus Jooste and the China Horse Club for the William Haggas stable. A half-brother to last week's 2.6-million gns yearling by Dubawi (Ire), he is out of the 2012 G1 Pretty Polly S. and G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}).

7.15 Chelmsford, Cond, £15,000, 3yo/up, 10f (AWT)

BOYNTON (More Than Ready) returns from an absence, having last been seen finishing third in the G2 Vintage S. last July. Already successful in the G2 Superlative S. at that point, the Charlie Appleby-trained colt remains an important member of the Godolphin ranks as a \$750,000 KEESEP half-brother to the GI Florida Derby and GI Donn H.-winning sire Constitution.

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Gold Land (GB), g, 4, Danehill Dancer (Ire)–Alchemilla (GB), by Dubai Destination. Happy Valley, 10-11, Hcp. (£127k/€142k), 1650mT, 1:40.22. B-Bugley Stud (Alchemilla) Partnership (GB). *Formerly Smuggler's Moon (GB). **SW-Eng. ***60,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT. [VIDEO](#)

IN AUSTRALIA:

Khezerabad (Fr), g, 5, Dalakhani (Ire)–Khelwa (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Traditionally. Bendigo, 10-11, Hcp. (£18k/€20k), 2400mT, 2:32.57. B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

She Will Reign: Best Bargain Ever? Cont. from p1

Darby noted that She Will Reign had an 11-week spell between her 2- and 3-year-old campaigns.

"That is a lot longer than most Slipper winners get because we're only targeting a couple races [for the spring]," Darby noted. "She's stronger, she's grown, she looks a lot more mature and hopefully she can make that big leap from 2-year-old to 3-year-old."

She Will Reign's Schweppes win suggested she has made that leap, and with entries in the G1 Manikato S. and G1 Darley Classic later in the season, she could give her connections plenty to look forward to this season.

That doesn't mean the team is content to rest on its laurels, however. Changes made this year to Australia's syndication licensing rules has given Darby Racing greater spending power, and it came home from this year's yearling sales with an additional 37 youngsters on the books including a pair of colts by Snitzel (Aus), one of which was purchased for a Darby record of A\$330,000 at the Inglis Premier sale and is in training with Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott. [Cont. p12](#)



She Will Reign before the Schweppes S. (Moir S.) | Bronwen Healy

She Will Reign: Best Bargain Ever? Cont.

"This year is the first year they've changed the rules for our license," Darby explained. "Previous to this year you could only syndicate to a maximum value, including advertising and profit, of A\$250,000. That meant you were looking at a top-end price of maybe A\$180,000, and then add costs on to syndicate to A\$250,000. This year it's been lifted to A\$500,000, and they've also changed the participants. Before this year it was only 20 participants in a horse; it's now 50, so you can break that share down further to 2% shares if you need. That's allowed us to buy into some of these higher-end colts and some fillies that we paid a little more than we normally do."

Darby said buying colts as stallion prospects is very much on the agenda, but that they will also keep spending at the level they have become known for.

"It has enabled us to dabble at the higher end, but if we're doing 30 a year there will be 10 and under at the bottom end, six or seven at the top end and everything else where we've always shopped at, around the A\$50,000, A\$60,000 and A\$70,000 mark," he said. "It would be nice for one of these higher-end horses to put their hand up this season. I think at the moment our track record with the cheap horses is sticking with us. It would be nice to have something from both ends."

Setsuna (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}), a A\$55,000 buy from last year's Classic sale, provided an indication of the strength of the syndicate's 2-year-old crop when finishing a good second in the Listed Gimcrack S., the first juvenile race of the season for fillies, at Randwick on Sept. 30 for Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott.

Darby Racing added another team member last year when Irish-based agent Hubie de Burgh came on board for the main yearling sales. Darby had met de Burgh when he hired him to purchase the filly Esha (Fr) (Zamindar {GB}) out of France from the Aga Khan to make into an Australian Cups horse. That filly didn't quite work out, but Darby said he was encouraged by the experience and has sent de Burgh out this year with greater spending power.

"We probably didn't have a big enough budget [last year], but we needed to dip our toe in," he explained. "We've got him on the job this year with a much bigger budget. His record of importing horses to win Cups and whatnot is second to none, and I've given him the mission to find the right horse this year. The first one we didn't spend a lot of money on and it didn't work out, but we have a much bigger budget this year and we'll certainly find something that can compete in our bigger staying races." **Cont. p13**

She Will Reign: Best Bargain Ever? Cont.

"It's very hard to syndicate a stayer as a yearling," Darby added. "The best option for a syndicator is to stick to your sprinter/milers and if you want to delve into the staying ranks, which you need to because that's where a lot of our bigger prize money is, I think overseas is where you need to be looking."

In the meantime, de Burgh assisted Darby and his team at this year's Magic Millions Gold Coast and Inglis Easter yearling sales.

"We have formed a great friendship," Darby noted. "Myself and Mark Holland do the majority of the selecting and we have a very similar taste, so it's great to add that international flavour to the team. He's shopped mainly at the top end, so particularly when we're looking at those top-end horses he can put a different perspective on it. He's been fantastic, he's just a great fellow and we enjoy his company."

Nearly 10 years on from when he started Darby Racing from his garage, Darby is able to look back and reflect on how his syndicate, and the game of syndication in general, has evolved. Darby was introduced to racing by a friend at 16 and subsequently dabbled in nearly every facet of the industry before almost accidentally falling into syndication when asked to help sell a few horses. He noted that back then, placing an ad for a horse on the racing channel would nearly guarantee it to sell out, but today the landscape has tilted towards social media as a selling platform.

"These days with Facebook and Twitter and that sort of thing, the TV doesn't have as big an effect," Darby explained. "Word of mouth is one of our biggest sellers; the racing industry is pretty word-of-mouth driven, but three or four years ago we were struggling a bit selling horses, and my brother said, 'why don't you advertise on Facebook?' I said, 'Facebook? Who's going to buy a share on Facebook?' He said, 'It's worth a try.' Now it's out-selling TV three-to-one probably."

Darby said his team has also developed a distinct feel of what they're looking for in a horse.

"In the last six or seven years we've worked tirelessly and analysed what sort of horses we'd like to buy and why. That's forever changing and certainly in the last few years it's really started to take shape."

"The last seven or eight years we've worked very hard on the bloodstock side of things, honing our skills," he explained. "When we first started 10 years ago it was quite daunting going to a sale, we were probably relying on trainers to help us select the horses, but between myself and Mark Holland in the last six or seven years we've worked tirelessly and analysed what sort of horses we'd like to buy and why. That's forever changing and certainly in the last few years it's really started to take shape."

The success of Yankee Rose and She Will Reign has given the team confidence to trust

that eye, and others selected under the same criteria include Listed Gimcrack S. and G3 Maribyrnong Plate winner Our Joan Of Arc (Aus) (Beautiful Crown), a A\$15,000 yearling, as well as Look To The Stars (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), a A\$26,000 yearling who was sold on for A\$600,000 as a broodmare.

"I think early on you tend to look more just at straight pedigrees and not so much the individual, because at the end of the day you need to syndicate them," he added. "These days it's more an instinctive feel when a horse walks out. Besides everything being in the right place and the pedigree being right, there's an instinctive feel about the athlete you're looking at,

whether they fit the mould of what you've had success with or what you particularly like yourself. It's amazing how that transition has taken place over the last six years. Anyone can hone in and work hard at their skill. Although selecting Thoroughbreds isn't an exact science, we certainly work probably more on an instinctive feel now, and the pedigree will then determine what we're going to pay for it and whether we can actually syndicate it."

The Darby Racing team also relies on its faith to steer it in its



Some of She Will Reign's 19 owners, many first-time owners, welcome back Ben Melham after the Golden Slipper. | Bronwen Healy

business decisions.

"One thing also that I think is very important for us as a company and me personally is our belief in God," Darby said. "We're all, except for one of us in here, Christians, and we give the glory to him for helping us select these horses and the success we've had. He certainly leads us in our endeavours, that's for sure." **Cont. p14**

She Will Reign: Best Bargain Ever? Cont.

While Darby Racing has gained international attention, Darby admitted he prefers to stay grounded in Australia where, a few years ago, he purchased a small, private broodmare farm with his wife Renee to work on as a side project.

"I'm not much of a traveler, I'm a bit of a homebody myself," he said. "I've got a young family, which most of us here do. We're planning on doing it [traveling] in the future, but I'm lucky to see parts of Australia, let alone Royal Ascot or Hong Kong or the States."

With much to look forward to during the spring racing season, Darby will have plenty to keep him busy in Australia for the foreseeable future. ([Click here to return to p1](#))

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"SOLID" GOLD COAST SALE CLOSES

The two-day Magic Millions Gold Coast 2-Year-Olds In Training sale drew to a close on Wednesday with year-on-year growth in average and median, but a decreased clearance rate. A total of 170 (70.3%) juveniles were sold for A\$10,086,500, compared to 212 (73%) sold last year for A\$10,369,000. The average was up 21.3% to A\$59,332, while the median climbed 14.3% to A\$40,000.

"The sale didn't quite end as strong as we had hoped," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox said in reference to the clearance rate. "In all it's been a relatively solid sale. Going on leading buyers by jurisdiction Hong Kong was on top with 24 horses at A\$2.6 million, while Queensland was next at 35 lots for A\$1.6 million, which is a fantastic result for the Queensland Thoroughbred industry. Singapore were again very strong with 19 horses for \$1.25-million, and Thailand came in with eight horses at \$1.1-million; those [Thailand purchases] will ultimately race in Singapore."

"We're very happy with the buying bench we had here at the Gold Coast," Cox added. "There was a good cross-section of buyers and it's been a very reasonable sale all round."

A pair of colts shared top billing on day two at A\$280,000, and both provided excellent pinhooking returns from sales earlier this year. First through the ring was [lot 232](#), a Love Conquers All (Aus) colt bought by Andrew Williams Bloodstock on behalf of David Bourne's Network Bloodstock for A\$26,000 at the Magic Millions March Yearling Sale. Lucky Owners Pty signed the ticket on Wednesday.

"It was an outstanding result," said Bourne. "When you get here and realise there is a lot of interest in the horse your expectations rise a little but probably not to that extent. Andrew was up here at the March sale and did a shortlist for me and I then told him the ones that I fancied and went from there."



Lot 245, Smart Missile colt | Magic Millions

Also hitting the A\$280,000 mark was Woodpark Stud's Smart Missile (Aus) colt ([lot 245](#)) who had clocked the fastest breeze time of the Warwick Farm session when clocking 200 metres in :10.31. The A\$75,000 Inglis Classic sale purchase in February was picked up by Hong Kong owner Pato Leung.

Another who went through the ring at the Classic sale was Widden Stud's Sebring (Aus) colt out of American stakes winner Moon de French (Malibu Moon), but he was rerouted here after failing to find a home at A\$140,000. Widden at last parted ways with him on Wednesday, with Kendrick Racing lodging a successful bid of A\$160,000 for ([lot 179](#)).

Magic Millions owner Gerry Harvey bred, and consigned through his Baramul Stud, two colts to crack the top five on Wednesday.

All Too Hard (Aus) has gotten off to a fast start this season and is leading second-season sire, and Harvey's colt from his second crop ([lot 198](#)) made A\$160,000 on Wednesday from Tony Sears/Pinhook Bloodstock. The colt is out of the unraced Perfect Stranger (Aus) (Red Ransom), a full-sister to the G1 Blue Diamond S. second Halibery (Aus).

Harvey also sold a More Than Ready colt ([lot 170](#)) out of the G2 Reisling S. winner Military Rose (Aus) (General Nedyim {Aus}) to Gollan Racing for A\$150,000. Military Rose has produced two winners from three to race.

The small Spring Racehorse Sale was conducted immediately following the 2-year-olds in training sale, with 26 of the 27 lots offered sold for a total of A\$444,000. Godolphin culls accounted for the top three prices, including the sale-topping 4-year-old gelding Trenchant (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) ([lot 317](#)), bought by Shane Morrissey for A\$85,000.

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SESSION TOPPERS

Magic Millions Gold Coast 2YO In Training Sale

Day Two

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
232	c	Love Conquers All (Aus)	Shakeva (Aus)	280,000
			200m breeze time :10.74 (A\$26,000 yrl '17 MMMAR) B-Ms. S Finch	
			Consigned by Network Bloodstock	
			Purchased by Lucky Owners Pty Ltd	
245	c	Smart Missile (Aus)	Snowy World (Aus)	280,000
			200m breeze time :10.31 (A\$75,000 yrl '17 INGFEB) B-Mr. P Jenkins	
			Consigned by Woodpark Stud	
			Purchase by Pato Leung	
179	c	Sebring (Aus)	Moon de French	160,000
			200m breeze time :10.32 (A\$135,000 RNA yrl '17 INGAPR) B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd	
			Consigned by Widden Stud	
			Purchased by Kendrick Racing	
198	c	All Too Hard (Aus)	Perfect Stranger (Aus)	160,000
			200m breeze time :10.59 (A\$42,500 RNA yrl '17 MMLJAN) B-Harvey	
			Consigned by Baramul Stud	
			Purchased by Tony Sears/Pinhook Bloodstock	
170	c	More Than Ready	Military Rose (Aus)	150,000
			200m breeze time :10.55 (A\$140,000 RNA yrl '17 MMLJAN) B-Harvey	
			Consigned by Baramul Stud	
			Purchased by Gollan Racing Pty Ltd	



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Magic Millions Gold Coast 2YOs In Training Sale

CUMULATIVE	2017	2016
• Catalogued	295	346
• No. Offered	242	292
• No. Sold	170	212
• RNAs	73	80
• % RNAs	30.2%	27.4%
• High Price	A\$320,000	A\$450,000
• Gross	A\$10,086,500	A\$10,369,000
• Average (% change)	A\$59,332 (+21.3%)	A\$48,910
• Median (% change)	A\$40,000 (+14.3%)	A\$35,000

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Good Companion (Aus), g, 5, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Dyna Slam (SW-US, \$212,975), by Grand Slam. Happy Valley, 10-11, Hcp. (A\$216k), 1200mT, 1:10.38. B-Luskin Park Stud, David Carter, Malcolm McGuinness, Aston Bloodstock (NSW). *A\$180,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS. [VIDEO](#)



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Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:35 p.m.

BET365 FILLIES' MILE-G1, £567,500, 2yo, f, 8FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Efaadah (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Lemaitre	Head	126
2	8	Ellthea (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	O'Donoghue	Burke	126
3	4	Happily (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
4	10	Laurens (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	McDonald	Burke	126
5	9	Lubinka (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Mitchell	P Chapple-Hyam	126
6	2	Magical (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
7	12	Magic Lily (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	126
8	1	Muirin (Ire)	Born To Sea (Ire)	McDonogh	Lynam	126
9	11	Musical Art (Ire)	Dutch Art (GB)	Crowley	Cole	126
10	6	Nyaleti (Ire)	Arch	Doyle	Johnston	126
11	5	Quivery	Violence	Dettori	Noseda	126
12	7	September (Ire)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126

Saturday, Randwick, New South Wales Australia, post time: 4:15 p.m. (1:15 a.m. EST/6:15a.m. BST)

THE TAB EVEREST, A\$10,000,000 (US\$7,793,663/£5,899,079/€6,596,263), WFA, 1200mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Chautauqua (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	M/W/J Hawkes	Avdulla	129
2	10	Vega Magic (Aus)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	Williams	129
3	4	Redzel (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	P/P Snowden	McEvoy	129
4	3	Redkirk Warrior (GB)	Notnowcato (GB)	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	Bayliss	129
5	6	Clearly Innocent (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Lees	Bowman	129
6	7	Deploy (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Ryan	Parr	129
7	8	Fell Swoop (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Dale	Angland	129
8	9	Brave Smash (Jpn)	Tosen Phantom (Jpn)	Weir	Spencer	129
9	12	English (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Waterhouse & Bott	Shinn	124
10	2	She Will Reign (Aus)	Manhattan Rain (Aus)	Portelli	Brown	112
11	1	Houtzen (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Edmonds	Lloyd	112
12	11	Tulip (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	Clark	112
<i>Emergencies:</i>						
13e	--	In Her Time (Aus)	Time Thief (Aus)	Smith	No Rider	124
14e	--	Trapeze Artist (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Ryan	No Rider	117
15e	--	Takedown (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Moore	No Rider	129
16e	--	Ball of Muscle (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Pride	No Rider	129

TDN  **Progeny PPs**

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Saturday, Caulfield, Victoria, Australia, post time: 3:15 p.m. (12:15 p.m. EST)

SCHWEPPES THOUSAND GUINEAS-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$329,750/E294,635/€329,734), 3yo, f, 1600mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Shoals (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	L/A Freedman	Zahra	122
2	2	Alizee (Aus)	Sepoy (Aus)	Cummings	Schofield	122
3	8	Booker (Aus)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Ellerton & Zahra	Dunn	122
4	3	Pure Scot (Aus)	Purrealist (Aus)	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	Melham	122
5	1	Aloisia (NZ)	Azamour (Ire)	Purcell	Nolen	122
6	7	Leather'n'lace (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Weir	Lane	122
7	6	Mintha (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	McEvoy	Currie	122
8	5	She's So High (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Price	Oliver	122

Saturday, Caulfield, Victoria, Australia, post time: 3:50 p.m. (12:50 p.m. EST)

LADBROKES S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$778,165/E588,664/€656,465), 3yo/up, 2000mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Hartnell (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Cummings	Schofield	130
2	5	Gailo Chop (Fr)	Deportivo (GB)	Weir	Zahra	130
3	6	Johannes Vermeer (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Brien	Mallyon	130
4	4	Riven Light (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Mullins	Boss	130
5	8	Calderon (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	McEvoy	Currie	130
6	9	Jon Snow (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	Baker & Forsman	Baster	128
7	3	Inference (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	M/W/J Hawkes	Dunn	128
8	1	Single Gaze (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Olive	O'Hara	125
9	10	Abbey Marie (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Kent	Mertens	125
10	2	The Taj Mahal (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Brien	Oliver	124
11	11	Bonneval (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	Baker & Forsman	Lane	123

Saturday, Caulfield, Victoria, Australia, post time: 4:30 p.m. (1:30 a.m. EST)

LADBROKES CAULFIELD GUINEAS-G1, A\$2,000,000 (US\$1,558,376/E1,178,554/€1,319,312), 3yo, 1600mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	11	The Mission (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Perry	Mertens	124
2	17	Summer Passage (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	O'Sullivan & Scott	Boss	124
3	4	Azazel (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	McEvoy	Currie	124
4	13	Sircconi (Aus)	Nicconi (Aus)	Morgan	Meech	124
5	1	Showtime (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	M/W/J Hawkes	Oliver	124
6	9	Royal Symphony (Aus)	Domesday (Aus)	McEvoy	Dunn	124
7	6	Gold Standard (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Waterhouse & Bott	Baster	124
8	2	Perast (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Perry	Melham	124
9	16	Sanctioned (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Cummings	Schofield	124
10	12	Al Passem (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Keys	Thompson	124
11	10	Kementari (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Cummings	Lane	124
12	14	Eclair Sunshine (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Stokes	Nolen	124
13	8	Salsamor (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Busuttin & Young	Rawiller	124
14	7	Levendi (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	Gelagotis	Darmanin	124
15	15	Holy Snow (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Price	Dee	124
16	3	Catchy (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	Zahra	120
<i>Emergency:</i>						
17e	5	Mighty Boss (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Price	Walker	124

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1	16	Tosen Stardom (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Weir	Lane	127
2	3	Kaspersky (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Chapple-Hyam	Nolen	123
3	12	Seaburge (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	Zahra	121
4	15	Tom Melbourne (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Waller	Boss	121
5	18	He or She (Aus)	Kendel Star (Aus)	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	Dunn	120
6	14	I Am a Star (NZ)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Nichols	Melham	120
7	2	Turnitaround (Aus)	Hard Spun	Williams	Thompson	120
8	4	Comin' Through (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Waller	Walker	118
9	9	Egg Tart (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Waller	Oliver	118
10	8	Mr Sneaky (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	L/A Freedman	Yendall	116
11	5	Omei Sword (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Waller	Baster	115
12	10	Snitzson (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	Parish	115
13	19	So Si Bon (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	Laing	Newitt	115
14	17	Sovereign Nation (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	Mertens	115
15	6	Theanswermyfriend (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Smerdon	Dee	115
16	13	Petrology (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	Parnham	115
17	11	Jacquinot Bay (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	Allen	115
18	7	Wyndspelle (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	Kent	Beriman	115
<i>Emergency:</i>						
19e	1	Mask of Time (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Palmer	Moor	115

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