



## MR. MISUNDERSTOOD GIVING YOUNG OWNER A 'FLURRY' OF SUCCESS



Mr. Misunderstood winning the Commonwealth Turf | Coady

by Joe Bianca

Coming of age in Hot Springs, Arkansas, it's difficult to avoid horse racing in the winter and spring. It's even harder when your family owns a parking lot across the street from the track. That's where Staton Flurry, the 27-year-old owner of Flurry Racing Stables LLC, was introduced to the sport, and it's where he still spends most of his days, even as his nascent stable reaches an exciting new peak.

"I've grown up on the other side of that wall at Oaklawn and have always wanted a horse," Flurry told the *TDN* Wednesday.

Now, he has 10 of them, and one in particular is putting his outfit on the map with a remarkable sophomore season.

**Mr. Misunderstood** (Archarcharch) is a dark bay gelding Flurry picked up for \$130,000 at last year's OBS March sale, the third-highest priced progeny from his sire to sell in 2016, and he has gone from being dangled for a \$30,000 claiming tag last December to a multiple stakes winner with a perfect seven-for-seven record on turf. The most recent of those seven tallies came Saturday at Churchill, when Mr. Misunderstood rallied into a dawdling pace to earn his first graded victory in the GIII Commonwealth Turf S.

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## FRANKEL'S JOCKEY QUEALLY TO DEBUT AT GOLDEN GATE TODAY *By Bill Finley*

Once you've ridden Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) it might be hard to get excited about a starter allowance race with a purse of \$10,500 on a Thursday afternoon at Golden Gate Fields. But jockey Tom Queally, 33, says that won't be the case when he rides in today's first race at Golden Gate and kicks off a new chapter in his career. "People say to me do you really want to ride these lower-class horses?" Queally said. "Everyone asks me that because they know I was associated with Frankel, the best horse. That's certainly not the case. It couldn't be further from the truth. The thing is, when you're winning a race it doesn't matter that much to me whether it's a Group 1, the Breeders' Cup or a claimer. When you win, to see a smile on an owner's face, the trainer's face and my own face, for that matter, you can't beat the winning feeling. I can't emphasize how much it doesn't matter if it's the creme de la creme or a mundane race. It's all the same for me. I'm a passionate horseman. I see myself as a horseman first. I just like being around the horse. I'm probably more a horseman than a jockey." **Cont. p5 (click here)**

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**Farewell, Lure.** Lure (Danzig–Endear, by Alydar), pictured above winning the 1992 Breeders' Cup Mile, passed away Wednesday morning due to the infirmities of old age. The Hall of Famer and two-time winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Mile was 28 years old. See story on page 9 | [Horsephotos](#)

## **BROKEN VOW FILLY TOPS KEENOV WEDNESDAY** **7**

A Bedouin Bloodstock-consigned filly by Pin Oak Stud's Broken Vow topped Wednesday's session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale on a final bid of \$110,000 from Hidden Brook.

## **BCTS WINNER STORMY LIBERAL TO HONG KONG** **9**

Rockingham Ranch's Stormy Liberal (Stormy Atlantic), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, is set to make his next start in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 10.

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**Mr. Misunderstood cont. from p1**

“He’s just really changed [things] for us,” Flurry said. “He’s been our first superstar. He’s made this game a whole lot more fun than it was a year ago. We were having fun, but this ride that he’s taken us on is unbelievable.”

Trained by Brad Cox, Mr. Misunderstood graduated in his third career start over the Indiana Grand turf last October, but was a well-beaten seventh on the Churchill dirt next time out and appeared unlikely to live up to his price tag.

“He just wasn’t very focused at that time,” Flurry recalled. “Brad said, ‘We’re coming off a bad race at Churchill, throw him in for 30. I don’t know if he’s worth more than that right now, if he proves he is and they don’t take him, good for us, or if they do take him, good for us at the same time.’ It’s was kind of a win-win situation, either or, but looking back, I probably wouldn’t have been too happy if he had gotten claimed.”



**Staton Flurry** | *Coady*

Mr. Misunderstood was entered for the tag Dec. 29 on the Fair Grounds lawn and scored by 3 1/2 lengths. He repeated in a pair of optional claimers there and, after finishing last in the GIII Illinois Derby on dirt, notched open-lengths triumphs in the Prelude S., Super Derby and Jefferson Cup before his heroics back under the Twin Spires.

“He loves his job, I guess that’s the best way to put it,” Flurry said of Mr. Misunderstood’s rejuvenation. “Once we gelded him and got him on the grass, he turned the corner, but as time goes by, he gets more focused. He loves his job and he knows what he’s supposed to do out there. I’m not gonna say he knows where the wire is, but he’s push-button, that’s the term Florent [Geroux] used, and man, the horse just knows when it’s time to turn it on and go.” **Cont. p4**

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**Mr. Misunderstood cont.**

Flurry is heavily involved in his family’s business, Dorothy and Staton’s Parking, which owns most of the lots in the Hot Springs area. After graduating college in 2012, he started in the Thoroughbred game by claiming Let’s Get Fiscal (Bandini) with Kevin Martin, assistant to former trainer Cody Autrey that March. The filly won two starts later, and was claimed out of another win two starts after that.

“Once you win your first race, you’re hooked,” Flurry said. “We just started looking for better horses each time and tried to move up the ladder.”

When Martin and Autrey split up, Martin, who had become like a big brother to Flurry, suggested he hire Cox, at that time a relatively small name in racing.

“He said, ‘Hey, I want you to go with Brad,’” Flurry remembered. “I think he’s an up and coming guy and he’s gonna treat you like you’re his number one client no matter how many guys he has.”



Brad Cox | Coady photography

Flurry and Cox have steadily built a higher and higher quality partnership, and Mr. Misunderstood in particular has allowed them to invest at new heights.

“We still claim a horse here and there, but we’ve tried to buy young horses and develop them,” Cox said. “We’ve shifted our game plan. In the beginning, it was mostly claiming, but he’s out for good horses and wants to win stake races. What this horse has done for him, those are the kinds of horses that he’s looking for.”

Flurry made his biggest purchase to date at this year’s Keeneland September sale when he privately bought **Hip 1089**, a full-brother to One Liner (Into Mischief)--winner of this year’s GIII Southwest S. at Flurry’s home track--from the Kingswood Farm consignment after the colt RNA’ed for \$290,000. He went even further, albeit fruitlessly, during Tuesday’s Horses of Racing Age portion of the Keeneland November sale, nearly snagging graded stakes-placed session topper **You’re to**

**Blame** (Distorted Humor), who hammered for \$440,000 to Steve Young. **Cont. p5**

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“We were the underbidder and we were in it until the end,” Flurry said. “It just went a little high, I didn’t want to go 450. I like to stay around that 100-150 range. You can get some solid, solid horses for that price.”

That was the range that brought Flurry to Mr. Misunderstood after a :10 1/5 one-furlong breeze in Ocala. Flurry, who bounces ideas off of Cox, but otherwise makes all of his own determinations at the sales, was won over by the colt’s gait, and has seen his horse’s potential realized, although on a different surface than he expected.

“I just loved the way he worked, he was so smooth,” Flurry said. “I expected him to be a dirt horse. We knew he was going to need two turns, but his breeding had dirt all over it. It just seems like every time I buy a horse at the sale, Brad says, ‘Hey, I think this is gonna be a grass horse.’ I joke with him that I’m gonna sneak in one night to Oaklawn and plant some sod.”

The barn star will train for the next few weeks with Cox before a plan for his 4-year-old campaign is formulated. He and Flurry eventually would like to take a shot at the elite turf races, but are in no hurry.

“We’re not gonna get too aggressive, we’re just gonna keep him in spots where he can win,” Flurry said. “Granted, we all would love to win a Grade I and have a Breeders’ Cup starter down the road, but in all honesty, we’re just gonna spot him right, place him right and hope he keeps on winning.”

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**Queally cont. from p1**



Tom Queally returns after riding The Tin Man to victory in The Diamond Jubilee Stakes Race run on the Fifth Day of Royal Ascot at Ascot Racecourse on June 24, 2017 in Ascot, England | Getty Images

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While Queally makes a case that the thrill of victory can come with any horse, at any track and for any size purse, there’s no doubt that his coming to Golden Gate was a move borne out of necessity. His fortunes in Europe waned considerably after Frankel retired in 2012 and he is need of a fresh start.

A native of Ireland, Queally was an unlikely jockey to be partnered with one of the greatest horses of all time. He described himself as a jockey who was a “quantity man.” He grinded away at his profession and was not considered on the same level as someone like Frankie Dettori, Olivier Peslier or William Buick. But that changed somewhat when he hooked on with Frankel’s trainer, the late Sir Henry Cecil, in 2008 and became his top stable rider in 2009. With Queally aboard, Frankel broke his maiden on Aug. 13, 2010 at Newmarket. The jockey was aboard for all 14 of his starts, all of them wins.

“He was a very special race horse,” Queally said. “He was out on his own in terms of physical presence, looks and demeanor. And then there was his ability, more so than anything else. Still thinking back now, it is quite surreal. He opened a lot of doors for me. I was sort of a rock solid but run-of-the mill jockey and suddenly I was being recognized on the streets in London. I’m quite a low-key guy, but that changed a lot for me. He opened a lot of doors for me, including riding in a lot of jurisdictions around the world, places that never would have been so welcoming if not for Frankel.” **Cont. p6**

**Tom Queally cont.**

Frankel retired in 2012 and a year later Cecil died. Both are obvious reasons why Queally was not able to remain near the top rung of European jockeys. This year in the UK, he's had 30 wins from 397 mounts, for a winning rate of 7.56%. That's not to say he hasn't enjoyed his moments. He is the regular rider of The Tin Man (GB) (Equiano {Fr}), a two-time Group 1 winner and the winner of this year's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot.

"Frankel sort of changed my approach and my overall demeanor toward riding," Queally said. "I began to focus more on quality and that was quite an easy thing to do while he was around. I've been very lucky since. I managed to find the top sprinter in The Tin Man, who made it to winner's circle at the top level, and most recently at Royal Ascot. But I understand you're only as good as the horse you're on and it's not going to be easy when you're not riding the best horses. That's just the way the cookie crumbles."



Frankel winning the Queen Anne | *Racing Post photo*

Yet Queally feels he can do better and hopes that the move to the U.S. will reinvigorate his career. He said he wanted to ride in California because of the success he had at Santa Anita winning the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf aboard Midday (Oasis Dream {GB}) for Juddmonte Farm and Cecil. He said he chose Golden Gate over Santa Anita and Del Mar because he felt comfortable working with Northern California agent Dennis Patterson.

"This is a move I've been looking into over the last two, three years and I've put the wheels in motion over the last 12 months, getting a visa and work permit," he said.

He has yet to decide if he will stay in California when the top-class flat racing resumes in Europe in the spring.

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**Tom Queally cont.**

“A lot will depend on how it plays out,” he said. “My agent asked me the same question. I said to him that it’s a blank canvas and if he can paint a picture that makes me stay here, so be it. The States have always been a place that interested me and I’ve had success here so I can’t see any reason why I can’t build on it.”

Queally said he arrived in California mid-week last week and he has been busy working horses and, with Patterson at his side, meeting trainers. He’s found out that the fact he was Frankel’s regular jockey is not a huge selling point among Northern California horsemen.

“Dennis did a good job preparing people for my arrival,” he said. “Yes, they’re quite taken with the whole Frankel thing, but I think my real selling point is that I am a Breeders’ Cup-winning jockey. Dennis flexes my muscles a little more with that line rather than with Frankel. People here are more likely to recognize Frankel the trainer than Frankel the horse. My big selling point is that I’ve ridden 25 Grade I winners globally and I’ve won a Breeders’ Cup. That seems to be an easier selling point than the fact that I rode Frankel.”

Queally has two rides on today’s card and very well could get off to a good start as his mount in the opener, Annisquam (Forestry), is the 7-5 morning-line favorite. **(Return to p1)**

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**BROKEN VOW FILLY TOPS FIRST BOOK 5 SESSION**



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With the higher-profile horses of racing age having already sold and Book 5 beginning, Wednesday’s Keeneland November session was somewhat more low key, but stats were more or less in line with trends seen throughout the marathon auction.

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Topping Wednesday's session was **hip 2892**, a weanling filly by Broken Vow consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock, Agent I. Bred in West Virginia by Evergreen Thoroughbreds, she was purchased for \$110,000 by Hidden Brook, agent. The Mar. 11 foal is out of an unplaced full-sister to MGSP 'TDN Rising Star' Pacific Wind (Curlin) and half to MGISW and GISP millionaire Strike a Deal (Smart Strike).

Foals carried the day and were responsible for 10 of the top 12 lots--six of those 10 were by **first-crop sires**.

Tops among older horses was **Reality Queen** (Pioneerof the Nile), who was picked up by Mary and Maria Haire for \$75,000. Beaten a neck last time on the Belmont grass Oct. 27, she was consigned as a racing or broodmare prospect by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent II as **hip 3187** on behalf of Three Diamonds Farm.

A total of 228 head changed hands Wednesday for gross receipts of \$3,952,400. The average was \$17,335 (-8.9%) and median was \$12,000 (+4.3%). The buyback rate was again improved from last year at 23.7% compared to 27.4%.

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<b>2892</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>Broken Vow</b>	<b>Whirl</b>	<b>110,000</b>
<i>B-Evergreen Thoroughbreds (WV)</i>				
Consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock, Agent I				
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<b>2910</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Tapiture</b>	<b>All About My Girls</b>	<b>100,000</b>
<i>B-Hunter Valley Farm (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Madison River Thoroughbreds				
Purchased by Hunter Valley Farm, agent				
<b>3109</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>Summer Front</b>	<b>Majestic Smile</b>	<b>100,000</b>
<i>B-Brereton C. Jones (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, Inc., agent				
Purchased by James Layden, agent				

**WEDNESDAY'S TOP OLDER HORSES**

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
<b>3187</b>	<b>Reality Queen</b>	<b>Rcg/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>75,000</b>
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• % RNAs	23.7%	27.4%
• High Price	\$110,000	\$140,000
• Gross	\$3,952,400	\$4,360,300
• Average (% change)	\$17,335 (-8.9%)	\$19,041
• Median (% change)	\$12,000 (+4.3%)	\$11,500

CUMULATIVE	2017	2016
• Catalogued	3282	3395
• No. Offered	2558	2712
• No. Sold	1962	1924
• RNAs	596	752
• % RNAs	23.3%	27.7%
• Gross	\$197,734,300	\$208,371,300
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**Lure** (Danzig--Endear, by Alydar), a Hall of Famer and two-time winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, passed away Wednesday morning due to the infirmities of old age. He was 28 years old.

Bred in Kentucky by Claiborne Farm and The Gamely Corp., Lure won his five-furlong debut over the Belmont main track, stopping the timer in track-record time of :56.30, and won three of seven overall on the dirt, sharing the spoils with Devil His Due in the 1992 GII Gotham S. But following an unplaced effort in the GIII Riva Ridge S., Claiborne's Seth Hancock and trainer Shug McGaughey made the decision to try the colt on the turf. He rolled home to take an allowance by better than 10 lengths and a star was born. Two starts later, the bay carried Mike Smith to a front-running, three-length defeat of Paradise Creek in the 1992 Mile at Gulfstream Park ([video](#)).

Lure would go on to win six of his eight outings at four in 1993, including a defeat of Fourstardave in the Daryl's Joy S. at Saratoga and of Paradise Creek in the GIII Kelso H. prior to a successful defense of his Mile title from a high draw at Santa Anita ([video](#)).



**Lure (1989-2017) | Claiborne photo**

"In the second Breeders' Cup Mile, when he drew outside, there were a lot of naysayers who said he couldn't do it from there, but everything fell into place for him," Claiborne's Dell Hancock told *Blood-Horse*. "He was just brilliant when he was right and he was certainly a wonderful end to a wonderful chapter in Claiborne history. Now he'll be remembered as being in the Hall of Fame. The Breeders' Cup wins helped get him there, and now he has his place in history."

His two losses that season came at the hands of Team Valor's Star of Cozzene, who bested Lure in the GII Manhattan S. at Belmont and in the GII Caesars International at Atlantic City. A potential third clash of those titans in the GI Arlington Million went by the wayside when Lure was scratched on raceday owing to a boggy turf course.



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Lure would exact his revenge on Star of Cozzene in the '94 Caesars and added the GII Bernard Baruch H., but was second in defense of his Kelso and was unplaced in search of a third straight Breeders' Cup Mile, his lone off-the-board effort on the grass. He retired with a record of 14-8-0 from 25 starts and earnings of \$2,515,289.

Retired to stud at Claiborne, Lure sired 119 foals, including G1 Prix Morny victor Orpen from his first crop and GI Beverly D. S. winner England's Legend from his second among his seven black-type winners. Lure was pensioned from stud duties in 2004 due to fertility issues.

A 2013 inductee into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, Lure will be buried at Claiborne Farm.

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## STORMY LIBERAL POINTING FOR HONG

**KONG** by Alan Carasso

Rockingham Ranch's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint upsetter **Stormy Liberal** (Stormy Atlantic) has emerged from his victory at Del Mar Nov. 4 in good order and connections have accepted an invitation to take part in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint (1200m) at Sha Tin Racecourse Sunday, Dec. 10.

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## Stormy Liberal to Hong Kong Sprint cont.

“At this point that’s the plan. He’s been accepted to the race,” Brian Trump, racing manager for Rockingham and the son-in-law of principle Gary Hartunian, told the *TDN* Wednesday. “He couldn’t look any better or any fresher. He hasn’t missed a beat in his training and he looks like he’s ready to roll.”



Stormy Liberal | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

Claimed for \$40,000 in October 2016, Stormy Liberal quickly became the best turf sprinter on the West Coast, with a pair of listed victories ahead of a narrow success as the 1-2 chalk in the GIII Daytona S. down the hill at Santa Anita May 27. The wheels came off when the gelding was a distant eighth in the GIII Jaipur S. at Belmont Park in June, but he atoned at 30-1 in the Turf Sprint, holding off Rockingham’s Richard’s Boy (Idiot Proof) by a head.

But Trump and the Rockingham team are aware that a race like the Hong Kong Sprint offers new challenges, including a talented group of local horses, not to mention the sometimes-daunting task of clockwise racing.

“[Trainer] Pete [Miller] has been all over that,” Trump said, referring to racing ‘backwards. “He jogs all his horses the ‘wrong’ way here, so that helps a little bit. He’s gotten permission from officials here [at San Luis Rey Downs] to work the horse [right-handed], so we’re planning on doing that.

“He has that experience racing down the hill at Santa Anita, which does have that slight right-handed turn,” he continued.

“Not a full turn, but does show he can make the proper lead switch on that kind of track. The horse is really smart. His exercise rider always tells us he takes instructions really well, so it really should be a non-issue.

It was announced Wednesday that California-based Flavien Prat will represent the U.S. in the Longines International Jockeys’ Championship Dec. 6, but Trump said a decision on a rider has yet to be determined.

“We are very, very aware that Flavien will be there. That conversation has already been had,” Trump said. “But it’s really up to Pete. We love Joel [Rosario] on him, he rode him really well in the Turf Sprint, but we haven’t finalized anything yet.”

Trump is looking forward to traveling overseas with another Rockingham runner.

“Our first experience with Rockingham Ranch was for the [G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen] with X Y Jet (Kantharos) and it was an absolute blast.”

Richard’s Kid also traveled to Dubai for last year’s G1 Al Quoz Sprint, finishing fifth after missing the kick.

“The whole traveling experience is great, that’s what it’s about for us,” Trump added. “You get to bond with your trainer, you get to see other parts of the world and you get to go with a purpose and it’s not often you get to do that.

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## LAUGHTER AND TEARS OF BOB COURTNEY

by Dan Liebman

Journalists are supposed to be impartial ... void of feeling ... unfazed by the world around them.

Well, on two occasions I simply couldn't help myself - no matter how hard I tried, I was unable to hold back the tears.

The first time was at Belmont Park Oct. 27, 1990, when Go For Wand broke down directly in front of my grandstand seat. A brilliant filly I had a particular fondness for, she died trying her hardest to do what she did best: race.

Just over a year later, I was dispatched by my boss, the late Logan Bailey, to find Bob Courtney and write a story for *Daily Racing Form* about a horrible accident that had happened early that morning at Courtney's Crestfield Farm near Lexington, Ky. I found Courtney sitting alone in a tack room at his barn at the Keeneland November sale. **Cont. p11**

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**Dan Liebman cont.**

Bob Courtney, who died Nov. 14 at age 96, was among a group of horsemen that befriended me when I started my equine journalism career. They helped me better understand the intricacies of the breeding business.

We spoke often. He was a teacher, a confidant, a source, and a friend. He was a kind, gentle and sweet man. One of the greatest guys I ever met in the Thoroughbred game. That morning, as I sat down on a tack box, I could see the emotion in his face; feel the cracks in his voice. He was visibly shaking. During the wee hours at Crestfield, something spooked a group of weanlings, causing them to burst through a fence and run onto Interstate 75. An ongoing tractor-trailer hit and killed nine of them.

"Maybe some dogs chased them. We don't know," Courtney said. "But it is the worst thing I have ever seen."

As he reached out and grabbed my arm, tears flowed down his cheeks.

I began sobbing as well.

The son of a prominent local banker, Courtney tried his hand in a few other things before buying his first mare in 1941 and embarking on what would become a seven-decade career breeding and selling horses. When his last major client, Jaime Carrion, decided to retire a few years back, Courtney did as well. But he left me with some true Courtney nuggets:

- He often bought the unraced daughters of good race mares. Foremost among that group was Hasty Queen, purchased for himself and partner Bob Congleton for \$11,000. She went on to produce no less than six stakes winners, among them GI winner Fit to Fight. Courtney sold yearlings out of her for more than \$1 million.

"If they have some family, the fact they didn't race doesn't matter," he said. "The genes are still there."

- He thought the winner of a maiden race--any maiden race--should receive 100% of the purse.

"What better reward for the man who worked so hard to get that horse to the races," he told me. "When you break your maiden you lose your best friend. You deserve At least all of that purse."

- Sitting with Courtney outside his barn at Keeneland during a yearling sale, a trainer asked what price he was expecting.

"Find out what he's worth when we lead him up there," Courtney said to him. "Best place to appraise your horse is in the sale ring."



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- I once asked Courtney about being in different barns during a sale.

"If you have a good one, you can tie him to a tree in the paddock and they will find him."

- When MRLS first broke, a meeting was held at the Keeneland sale pavilion. It was packed. Speaker after speaker addressed the crowd.

"It's the damn caterpillars," Courtney said to me as the meeting broke up. "Park my truck at the farm office and get out and can't help but step on them. Never seen so damn many." He was proven right. It was the damn caterpillars.

- As many horses as he sold at Keeneland, Courtney also sold at rival Fasig-Tipton. After all, it was he and a couple of handfuls of others who ponied up \$100,000 each to start Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky operation more than 40 years ago.

"Competition is good for everyone," he said.

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**Dan Liebman cont.**

• Just a couple of years ago, Lenny Shulman and I joined Courtney and his son, Robert (he and his late wife, Evelyn, have another son, Tom), for lunch. American Pharoah had won the Derby and Preakness, and we discussed his chances of winning the Triple Crown. Still sharp then at 94, Courtney brought up the names of other great horses he had seen over the years. When we said goodbye, as he often did in his latter years, Courtney hit us with the same line regarding his advancing age and the fact many of his friends has passed away. His residence then was on East Main Street.

"The problem is I have more friends today on West Main Street than East Main Street," he would say.

West Main Street is the location of the Lexington Cemetery, where they will inter Courtney Saturday.

His sense of humor never left him. He left me in laughter many times. And in tears once.

Visitation is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 17, from 4-7 p.m. at Milward Funeral Home on Broadway in Lexington. A service will be held at the home Saturday, Nov. 18 at 11 a.m. with burial to follow at Lexington Cemetery.

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## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
11/18	GIII Cardinal H.	CD
11/23	GII Falls City H.	CD
	GIII River City H.	CD
	GIII Red Carpet S.	DMR
11/24	GIII Fall Highweight H.	AQU
	GI Clark H.	CD
	GII Mrs. Revere S.	CD
	GII Hollywood Turf Cup	DMR
	GIII Comely S.	AQU



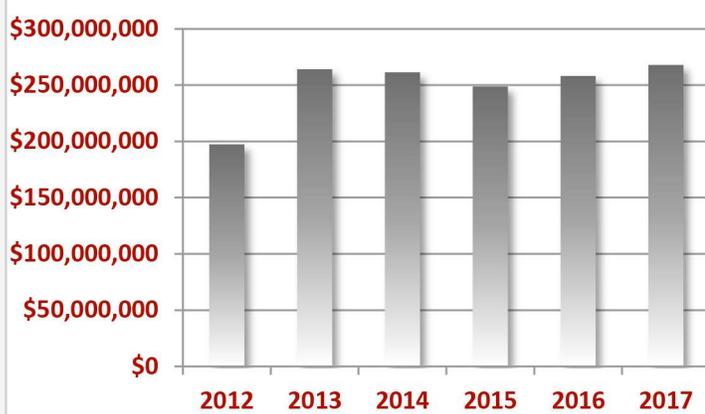
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### FASIG-TIPTON NOV & KEENELAND NOV BOOKS 1-4



“With an average nearly identical to last year’s figures, the 2017 November sales have enjoyed the highest clearance rate since 2014. Gross sales are the highest in recent memory, despite reductions in the number of horses catalogued and offered.”

- Ben Massam

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2017	3088	2399	1849	22.3%	77.0%	59.8%	\$ 267,980,000	\$ 144,932
2016	3,157	2,482	1,783	21.4%	71.8%	56.5%	\$ 258,163,000	\$ 144,791
2015	3,170	2,471	1,807	22.1%	73.1%	57.0%	\$ 248,843,000	\$ 137,711
2014	3,105	2,523	1,958	18.7%	77.6%	63.1%	\$ 261,425,400	\$ 133,517
2013	3,061	2,455	2,066	19.8%	84.2%	67.5%	\$ 264,174,000	\$ 127,867
2012	3,062	2,448	1,839	20.1%	75.1%	60.1%	\$ 197,408,800	\$ 107,346

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:24 p.m. EST**

**CARDINAL H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lovely Loyree	Cactus Ridge	Feel The Thunder Stable and Oak Rock Racing LLC	Boyce	De La Cruz	116
2	Tricky Escape	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Jon A. Marshall	Ashby	DeCarlo	119
3	Rattataptap	Tapit	WinStar Farm LLC	Mott	Rocco, Jr.	114
4	La Piba	Lookin At Lucky	Miller Racing LLC	Cox	Court	115
5	Weep No More	Mineshaft	Ashbrook Farm	Arnold, II	Albarado	115
6	Coco Channel	English Channel	Calumet Farm	LoPresti	Burke	110
7	Beaully (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Rebecca Hillen	Walsh	Lanerie	118
8	B Rockett	After Market	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Canchari	114
9	Linda	Scat Daddy	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	118
10	Fair Point	Smart Strike	Stuart S. Janney, III	McGaughey III	Gaffalione	116
11	Res Ipsa	English Channel	Deborah V. Wilson	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
12	Dona Bruja (Arg)	Storm Embrujado (Arg)	Dom Felipe LLC	Correas, IV	Santana, Jr.	122

**Breeders:** 1-Barr Three LLC, 2-Robert B. Trussell Jr. & John T.L. Jones III, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 4-Robert Muir, Des Scott & Sam Klein, 5-Hinkle Farms, Inc. & Robert Kessinger, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-New England, Mount Coote & P. Barrett, 8-KHS Bloodstock, 9-Janis R. Whitham, 10-WinStar Farm, LLC, M R Capital, LLC & Sam-Son Farm, 11-Calumet Farm, 12-Gasparotto, Ivan Roberto



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**Leading 2017 Freshmen Covering Sires**

*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through sales of November 14, 2017)*

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2017 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Nyquist	Uncle Mo	KY	\$40,000	13	9	\$308,888	\$140,000
2	Frosted	Tapit	KY	\$50,000	16	13	\$235,000	\$255,000
3	Runhappy	Super Saver	KY	\$25,000	19	15	\$160,666	\$102,000
4	California Chrome	Lucky Pulpit	KY	\$40,000	6	4	\$156,250	\$150,000
5	Exaggerator	Curlin	KY	\$30,000	21	18	\$71,722	\$56,000
6	Not This Time	Giant's Causeway	KY	\$15,000	22	18	\$67,333	\$45,000
7	Brody's Cause	Giant's Causeway	KY	\$12,500	2	2	\$57,500	\$57,500
8	Air Force Blue	War Front	KY	\$25,000	15	9	\$50,111	\$40,000
9	Mshawish	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	\$20,000	12	10	\$47,500	\$36,500
10	Vancouver (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	\$15,000	8	5	\$43,200	\$15,000
11	Tourist	Tiznow	KY	\$12,500	12	11	\$34,545	\$27,000
12	Speightster	Speightstown	KY	\$10,000	10	8	\$33,750	\$25,000

**Leading 2017 Freshmen Sires of Weanlings**

*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through sales of November 14, 2017)*

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	American Pharoah	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	\$200,000	13	10	\$445,500	\$387,500
2	Honor Code	A.P. Indy	KY	\$40,000	16	9	\$192,777	\$160,000
3	Liam's Map	Unbridled's Song	KY	\$25,000	19	12	\$142,500	\$125,000
4	Tapiture	Tapit	KY	\$7,500	7	7	\$130,000	\$130,000
5	Summer Front	War Front	KY	\$10,000	13	6	\$122,833	\$132,500
6	Lea	First Samurai	KY	\$12,500	11	8	\$120,875	\$125,000
7	Carpe Diem	Giant's Causeway	KY	\$25,000	21	17	\$120,823	\$110,000
8	Bayern	Offlee Wild	KY	\$15,000	12	11	\$110,727	\$95,000
9	Tonalist	Tapit	KY	\$30,000	19	15	\$89,466	\$70,000
10	Karakontie (Jpn)	Bernstein	KY	\$15,000	10	8	\$83,375	\$57,500
11	Constitution	Tapit	KY	\$25,000	20	15	\$80,466	\$75,000
12	Daredevil	More Than Ready	KY	\$12,500	21	14	\$78,571	\$60,000

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## FASIG-TIPTON ADDS TO DECEMBER SALE

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued an additional 73 entries for its upcoming Midlantic December Mixed Sale, to be held Tuesday, Dec. 5 at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, MD, it was announced Wednesday. Hips 204-236 consist of mares, weanlings, and yearlings and are catalogued in an addendum to the main Midlantic December Mixed catalogue. Hips 237-277 are all horses of racing age and are catalogued together in a separate Horses of Racing Age supplemental catalogue.

“These new entries add greater quality and diversity to what was already an attractive catalogue,” said Midlantic Director of Sales Paget Bennett. “I am especially pleased with our inaugural Horses of Racing Age supplemental catalogue, which has attracted a solid group of race ready horses. We expect it to grow even more, as we will continue to accept horses of racing age entries through Tuesday, Nov. 21.”

Both the addendum and Horses of Racing Age supplement include entries from the dispersal of Harry Weisleder/DASL Stable. These new entries may now be viewed [online](#). Print versions will be available on the sales grounds at sale time.

The Midlantic December Mixed Sale will begin at 11 am.

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## NEW YORK

### Wednesday's Results:

**3rd-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 11-15, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.68, fm.**  
**MINI MILES (g, 3, Maclean's Music--Meridian Mama, by Forestry)**, a debut second over the Woodbine lawn in late August, entered off a runner-up finish over the synthetic there Oct. 4, his final start for owner Steven T. Duffield and trainer Ricky Griffith. Given a 3-1 chance under new management here, he sped out to the front through fractions of :21.65 and :44.36 and held the even-money favorite Charnley River (Aus) (Show a Heart {Aus}) safe by two lengths. Sales history: C\$35,000 Ylg '15 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$54,554. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
 O-Looch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (ON); T-Anthony T. Quartarolo.

 **Hill 'n' Dale Bred, Raised and Sold**   
 **Hip 3491: Wnlg 1/2 sis sells TOMORROW with Hill 'n' Dale**  
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**6th-AQU, \$55,000, (S), Msw, 11-15, 2yo, 1m, 1:40.07, ft.**  
**AUDIBLE (c, 2, Into Mischief--Blue Devil Bel, by Gilded Time)**  
 rallied from far back to complete the trifecta in his unveiling going 6 1/2 furlongs at Belmont Sept. 27. Favored at 4-5 getting some extra distance to work with this time, he was ridden along to keep up in sixth. The bay began to advance with a sweeping move on the turn and ground his way to a 1 3/4-length decision. Honor Up (To Honor and Serve) was second. The winner's dam had a filly by Lookin At Lucky this year and was bred back to Constitution. Sales history: \$175,000 Ylg '16 SARAUG; \$500,000 2yo '17 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$39,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
 O-WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd. & SF Racing LLC; B-Oak Bluff Stables, LLC (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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Anna Ford

New Vocations Pony Club Challenge program and represents a unique partnership between New Vocations, the nation's oldest and largest racehorse adoption program and the United States Pony Clubs, an organization focused

on developing character, leadership, confidence and a sense of community in youth through a program that teaches the care of horses and ponies, riding and mounted sports.

Adopters of Challenge horses receive a free horse, an \$1,800 stipend and the ability to compete against other Challenge members for \$10,000 in cash and prizes at Pony Club Championships East in Tryon, NC, in 2018. Competitors can ride in one of six disciplines: dressage, eventing, games, polocrosse,

showjumping or western. The stipend has no restrictions; it can be used for veterinary expenses, training, transportation, entry fees or anything else pertaining to the care of the Challenge horse.

Once the Challenge is completed, adopters of Challenge horses are able to keep, sell or lease their horses. It is hoped that this innovative program will allow New Vocations to place even more retiring racehorses into caring, qualified homes each year.

"Placing horses into loving, qualified homes is at the heart of New Vocations' mission, and partnering with Pony Club has allowed to expand our efforts and reach. We're looking forward to adopting even more horses to Pony Club members and watching them compete at Champs East in 2018," says New Vocations Program Director Anna Ford.

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**Champ Pegasus** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Legacy Ranch, \$3,500  
 59 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-DMR, Msw 5fT, CHAMPALICIOUS, 15-1

**Data Link** (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500  
 99 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
 8-CD, Msw 6f, DATA STAR, 15-1  
 \$6,200 FTK OCT yrl  
 8-CD, Msw 6f, FAKE NEWS AND DATA, 30-1  
 \$1,200 KEE SEP yrl

**Fort Larned** (E Dubai), Adena Springs, \$15,000  
 54 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
 8-CD, Msw 6f, EVENING TIDE, 15-1

**Overanalyze** (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
 113 foals of racing age/24 winners/4 black-type winners  
 6-CD, Alw 1mT, OVER THINKING, 12-1

**Passion for Gold** (Medaglia d'Oro), dead/retired/exported USA, \$5,000  
 20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-CD, Alw 1mT, PASSION PLUS, 12-1  
 \$11,000 OBS AUG yrl

**Paynter** (Awesome Again), WinStar Farm, \$25,000  
 95 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
 6-CD, Alw 1mT, LENAMARIE, 3-1  
 \$335,000 FTS AUG yrl

**Point of Entry** (Dynaformer), Adena Springs, \$25,000  
 78 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
 6-CD, Alw 1mT, MOONLIGHT RAIN, 10-1

**Rattlesnake Bridge** (Tapit), Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbred LLC, \$7,500  
 45 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-GPW, Aoc 5fT, LITTLE BRIDGE, 6-1  
 \$15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy), KY, \$20,000  
 103 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners  
 6-AQU, Msw 1m, TAKE CHARGE TINA, 10-1  
 \$17,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Violence** (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000  
 126 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners  
 8-CD, Msw 6f, CICATRIX, 12-1  
 \$85,000 KEE NOV wnl  
 6-AQU, Msw 1m, MISS ALIPHANT, 4-1  
 \$12,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Winslow Homer** (Unbridled's Song), Journeyman Stud, \$5,000  
 25 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-GPW, Aoc 5fT, L. A. HOUSE, 8-1  
 \$4,000 RNA OBS AUG yrl; \$8,000 OBS MAR 2yo



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-CD, \$63,970**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.37, sy.

**SULLY'S DREAM (f, 3, Colonel John--Karate Gal, by First Samurai)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-1, \$121,629. O-Ralp Ebert, Patrick & Michael Waresk; B-Glendalough LLC (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. \*\$29,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$24,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP.

**8th-AQU, \$59,000**, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-15, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.37, ft.

**BROKEN ENGAGEMENT (g, 3, Scat Daddy--Novice, by Elusive Quality)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-2-0, \$169,466. O-M. Dubb, The Elkstone Group LLC, Madaket Stables LLC & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Doris Moses & Wolf Pen LLC (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. \*\$75,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG.

**3rd-MVR, \$31,200**, (S), 11-15, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:43.46, ft.

**ORIGAMI DOWNTOWN (g, 4, Temple City--Miss Sheltolee, by Najran)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-4, \$77,621. O-Henry Thilmony; B-Sheltolee Farm (OH); T-Kenneth W. Marshall. \*\$22,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Hijo de Sheltolee (Devil His Due), SW, \$335,096.

**5th-MVR, \$23,000**, 11-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.19, ft.

**INVOCATION (g, 8, Pulpit--Missamerica Bertie, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: 64-14-11-13, \$377,212. O-Larry R. Reed; B-Nesco II Limited (KY); T-Larry R. Reed. \*\$240,000 RNA Ylg '10 FTSAUG; \$250,000 2yo '11 FTFFEB. \*\*1/2 to Carried Interest (Henny Hughes), GSP, \$208,874.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Auntie's the One**, f, 3, **Exchange Rate**--Deja Entendu, by Menifee. CD, 11-15, 1 1/16m, 1:46.95. B-JMJ Racing Stables, LLC (KY). \*\$155,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

**Run Bayou Bird**, g, 4, **Summer Bird**--Hilarious Gift (Aus), by Distorted Humor. MVR, 11-15, 1m, 1:43.48. B-J Hebert (LA).

**Subic Bay**, f, 4, **Warrior's Reward**--Lil's Lassie (MSP, \$116,298), by Lil's Lad. AQU, 11-15, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.61. B-Frederick J. & Wilhelmina M. McEwan (KY). \*\$74,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Laddie Boy (War Pass), GSP, \$414,162; full to Super Marina, SW, \$133,503.

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## A TATTERSALLS WINTER WONDERLAND



The dam of Winter was sourced at Tattersalls December | Getty

By Emma Berry

A cheeky smattering of artistic licence may have been applied to the banner currently in rotation on the Tattersalls website which proclaims 'Winter is coming.'

Taken literally, winter is indeed on the way in Newmarket, but the four-time Group 1 winner of the same name is not in the catalogue for this year's December Mares' Sale, though Tattersalls can indeed lay claim to her dam, Laddies Poker Two (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), a graduate of the 2008 sale.

Instead of Winter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the December Sale offers some extremely enticing recent retirees from the track backed up by a gallimaufry of broodmares, the odd stallion prospect, four days of foals and the final chance to buy a yearling in Europe on the opening day of Nov. 27.

Tattersalls' annual finale is always a heady affair. Last year, just shy of 80-million gns changed hands throughout the fortnight and this year promises to be extra special, featuring as it does the final section of the complete dispersal of the stock of Ballymacoll Stud. Only those with a truly hardened heart will be able to look upon the final nine foals, 14 mares, and eight fillies to be offered by the Weinstock family without a tinge of sadness at the culmination of such a successful breeding empire.

Over the last 40 years, and from select numbers, Ballymacoll has bred the winners of the Derby, Oaks, 2000 Guineas, St Leger, Irish Derby, Irish Oaks, Irish 2000 Guineas, Melbourne Cup, Hong Kong Derby and the Japan Cup, not to mention the Breeders' Cup winners Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and **Islington (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells).

Hailed by Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony as, "The most important dispersal sale of a generation," two of the yearlings from Ballymacoll offered at Park Paddocks in October brought sums of 1.7-million gns and 550,000gns, and the mares will add further lustre to what is already the standout session of the December Sale on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 5.

"It is the first major dispersal of the work of two generations of the same family and also it is the first dispersal that is a complete dispersal of the stock since the Joel Dispersal of the mid 1980s, and for that reason it is pretty special," emphasises Mahony in a **short film** commissioned to mark the achievements of Ballymacoll Stud.

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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

'MISUNDERSTOOD' GIVES OWNER 'FLURRY' OF SUCCESS

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**A Tattersalls Winter Wonderland Cont. from p1**

Incidentally, fans of the Weinstock horses should sit through the full eight minutes of the film for wonderful flashbacks of some of the stud's best performers, including charming footage of Pilsudski (Ire) at home at Sir Michael Stoute's Freemason Lodge.

The outstanding racemare Islington, now 18, has produced 11 fillies in a row at Ballymacoll and sells alongside three of her daughters as **lot 1826**, carrying to Kingman (GB), while a younger highlight from the draft could well be the multiple listed winner **Abingdon** (Street Cry {Ire}), who could yet race on and, as a granddaughter of Hellenic (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), is an appealing addition to any broodmare band. The 4-year-old, whose yearling half-sister by Kingman sold for 1.7-million gns during Book 1 of the October sale, is catalogued as **lot 1876**, while another half-sister, the smart juvenile **Aim Of Artemis (Ire)** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), immediately precedes her at **1875**.



Champion Islington will be offered as part of the Ballymacoll dispersal | *Racing Post*



Different League is the highest-rated 2-year-old filly to be offered at Tattersalls this century | *Racing Post photo*

Outside the Ballymacoll draft there is a wealth of talent to choose from. This season's star names **Marsha (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) (**lot 1848**), **Quiet Refection (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) (**lot 1861**) and **Different League (Fr)** (Dabirsim {Fr}) (**lot 1836**) should each ensure that it's standing-room only in the sales ring on Tuesday evening, while Chantal Regalado Gonzalez and John Murrell have elected to sell their top-level winners **Zhukova (Ire)** and **Intricately (Ire)**--both bred on the Fastnet Rock (Aus)-Galileo (Ire) cross--through the Castlebridge Consignment as lots **1868** and **1549**. Juddmonte's much sought-after draft is a traditional highlight of Wednesday's session.

"To have four Group 1-winning fillies in the catalogue is fantastic and the 2-year-old filly Different League, who was so spectacular at Royal Ascot and has twice been Group 1-placed since then, is the highest-rated 2-year-old filly we've catalogued this century. It's rare to get a juvenile filly of her calibre going through a public auction," says Tattersalls' Marketing Director Jimmy George.

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### **A Tattersalls Winter Wonderland Cont.**

"The Ballymacoll Stud Dispersal is of course heading what we think is a very exciting December catalogue--the dispersal has been very eagerly anticipated and we've already seen the impact it is having during the October Sale," he said. "The yearling sales at Tattersalls this year have been encouraging and we'd expect that to drive demand in December."

He continues, "It's the number one breeding stock sale and the key to it is the diversity on offer. There are always significant drafts from major owner-breeders and buyers come to the sale from all over the world to buy into the finest families that you just can't get into elsewhere. Right now the covering sires in Europe are as good as they've been in living memory and we're offering the only mares on the market in foal to Dubawi and Frankel."

Among the young mares selling in foal, **lot 1661** is **The Paris Shrug (GB)**, a Manduro (Ger) half-sister to top stayer Big Orange (GB) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) being offered in foal to young Coolmore stallion Pride Of Dubai by Kilcarn Stud.

A pair of mares in foal to the in-demand Dark Angel (Ire) are **lot 1710, Cup Cake (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}), the dam of G1 Shadwell Turf Mile winner Suedois (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), and **lot 1761, Swiss Kiss (GB)**, a Dansili (GB) daughter of the Lordship Stud matriarch Swiss Lake (Indian Ridge {GB}).

Newsells Park Stud sells the classy sprinter **Restiadargent (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}) with an early April covering to Frankel (GB) as **lot 1798**, shortly after offering **Valeur (GB)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) (**lot 1794**), a half-sister to the leading sires Invincible Spirit (Ire) and Kodiak (GB) who is in foal to Australia (GB).

There is only one mare in the catalogue offered in foal to the mighty Galileo and that's **lot 1845** from Baroda & Colbinstown Studs. **Modernstone (GB)** (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) was a stakes winner in America and is a granddaughter of one of Juddmonte's highly influential mares, Modena (Roberto). The same draft also offers an independent chance to tap into some Ballymacoll bloodlines through **lot 1844, Auld Alliance (Ire)**, a Montjeu (Ire) half-sister to Golan (Ire) and Tartan Bearer (Ire) who will be sold in foal to Frankel.

Al Kazeem (GB) has had well-documented fertility issues but no fewer than eight mares in foal to him have been catalogued for December, seven of which are from his home stud, Oakgrove. They include **lot 1414, Diara Angel (Ire)**, a Hawk Wing half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Wrote (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}).

Young French stallion Dabirsim (Fr) has been one of the success stories of the season, and he has incurred a hefty fee hike at Haras de Grandcamp on the back of the exploits of his first-crop runners, which include the aforementioned Different League. **Cont. p4**



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*Ecurie des Monceaux will be represented by their larger draft ever at the 2017 ARQANA Breeding Stock Sale, with 38 fillies, mares and foals set to go through the Deauville sales ring. Henri Bozo tells us more about their respective profiles.*

### Can you tell us the reasoning behind the sale of these fillies and mares?

Every year, we turn some of our mares over to make room for the ones we are retiring off the track or have bought during the year. We happen to have bought more than usual this season and as we operate a strict numbers policy, we need to sell more.

In a way, it is our first reduction sale since we started Ecurie des Monceaux 12 years ago. We also consign a number of mares for clients such as Lordship Stud, Gestüt Kärlishof, Joe Allen, Robin Geffen etc. Judging from the track record of breeders who have previously bought from our drafts - we sold the dams of subsequent black type scorers Monroe Bay, Not Only Florina, Reality etc. - there should be some nice catches!



Henri Bozo  
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### You are notably offering two young Group 1-winning mares.

That's right. MOLLY MALONE (lot 163) was a tremendous racemare and is shaping up as an equally good producer. Her first foal MORGAN LE FAYE was very impressive on her first start and gained black type after the catalogue was printed, running 2<sup>nd</sup> in the L. Prix Denisy. Molly Malone also boasts a magnificent pedigree, being from the family of Monsun and Brametot. She produced a gorgeous filly by Golden Horn this season, which convinced her owner Dieter Burkle to breed her back to this top class horse.

Like Molly Malone, SORTILEGE (lot 184) is only aged 9 and she represents arguably the best family developed by Gestüt Kärlishof, being a granddaughter of SACARINA. Her 2yo half-brother SAHELIAN is very promising while Samba Brazil's first foal SARACENE was an eye-catching winner on her first outing, so there is plenty happening on the page.

### You are also the consignor of the only mare in foal to American Pharoah to be offered at auction in Europe this year.

I am very excited about DESIREE CLARY (lot 200). She was Group placed in Germany and 4<sup>th</sup> in the Prix de Diane before being purchased by Gary Barber, Merrylegs Farm & Robert Schaedle, for whom she acquired more black type in America. She a stunning individual herself and I have just returned from Kentucky where I have been very impressed with the first foals by American Pharoah. I think she could be a fantastic broodmare and obviously the foal will be highly valuable in its own right.



Prix de Diane 4<sup>th</sup> Desiree Clary (lot 200) is in foal to American Pharoah ©Scoopdyga

### There seems to be as much quality as diversity in your draft.

We are indeed offering a broad range of opportunities. An unusual offering is HIDDEN GEM (lot 227) who is in foal to Siyouni on Southern Hemisphere time.

We also have two young Galileo mares with awesome pedigrees: PHIZ (lot 34) was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Park Hill S. Gr.2 and is in foal to Le Havre. She belongs to Robin Geffen who needs to make room for his Group winner The Black Princess.

DEMURELY (lot 152) was also Group-placed and is a half-sister to L'ANCRESE from this stellar Britton House/Ballymacoll family.

Some of our fillies also have racing upside including the 3yo RYTHMIQUE (lot 137), who ran 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Gr.3 Prix Pénélope this season.

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**A Tattersalls Winter Wonderland Cont.**

Two mares carrying to him have been slated to sell at Tattersalls with **lot 1476, Remember Me (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}), featuring in the opening session for Voute Sales, while Norris Bloodstock offers **Amami (Ire)** (**lot 1669**), a young winning daughter of Peintre Celebre from the Wildenstein family of Action Francaise.

The venerable Pivotal (GB) is closing in on his first broodmare sire championship and understandably his daughters continue to be in great demand. One who represents a family which has been in the news in recent weeks is **Paisley (GB)** (**lot 1369**), who is being sold by Glebe Farm Stables in foal to Darley freshman Territories (Ire). The 11-year-old mare is a great granddaughter of Fittocks Stud's foundation mare Souk (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}), whose many black-type descendants include G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup winner Rekindling (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Haggie (GB), another daughter of Pivotal who won last weekend's G3 Prix Fille de l'Air and was a graduate of the 2016 December Sale at 125,000gns.

**December Foals and Yearlings**

Rekindling himself emanated from the 2014 December Foal Sale when sold by his breeders Robert and Nick Pocock of Strington Farm for 60,000gns to Camas Park Stud.

The Pococks had bought his dam Sitara (GB) (Salse) 12 years earlier from Fittocks Stud for just 10,000gns. This year, the Strington Farm team will no doubt be inundated with viewers for Sitara's filly foal from the first crop of Gleneagles (Ire), who will sell as **lot 886** and is one of 14 foals catalogued by Coolmore's Classic winner.

Along with Gleneagles, the first foals by Derby and Arc winner Golden Horn (GB) will also be on offer this season and the 14 in the book for Newmarket include Gestut Gorldorf's half-sister to Sea The Moon (Ger), who is offered as **lot 1015** by Stauffenberg Bloodstock, and **lot 925**, a Deerpark Stud-bred colt out of the young Shamardal mare Elegant Shadow (Ger), whose first foal by Sea The Stars sold for 1 million gns at Tattersalls in October. The only Dubawi foal in the catalogue is a half-sister to the G1 Irish Derby and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic winner Jack Hobbs and is sold by her breeders Willie and Elaine Carson of Minster Stud as **lot 992**.

"The foal sale has become a real source of quality horses for people who want to buy foals to race down the line, not just for pinhookers," says Jimmy George. "Rekindling was bought from the sale as a foal and never went to a yearling sale and this year we have not just his half-sister but also half-sisters to Sea The Moon and Jack Hobbs."

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What do these  
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The first foals by Golden Horn are offered this year | *Racing Post photo*

### A Tattersalls Winter Wonderland Cont.

Among the other first-season sires, there's good representation for shuttler Brazen Beau (Aus), who has 25 foals catalogued, while Free Eagle (Ire) has ten, Gutaifan has 24 and Hot Streak a whopping 36. Also represented by their first foals at Tattersalls are the Classic winners Make Believe (GB) and Night Of Thunder (Ire), champion sprinter Muhaarar (GB), Mustajeeb (GB) and Outstrip (GB), while there is a sole offering by the GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Karakontie (lot 293).

For those buyers of a more National Hunt disposition, it's worth noting that Robin and Scarlett Knipe, breeders of the top-class jumper Thistlecrack (GB), offer four colts by his sire Kayf Tara (GB) through their Cobhall Court Stud.

A single day of 200 yearlings will start proceedings during the two-week stint at Tattersalls. Grove Stud's Dubawi colt Sinatra (Ger) could have the auctioneer singing when he passes through the ring as lot 155, while another appealing entry is lot 151, a Le Havre (Ire) half-brother to G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner and young sire Reliable Man (GB), who is being sold by Ballyhimikin Stud. A half-brother to another Classic winner can be found as lot 164, and is a Norris Bloodstock-consigned Dawn Approach (Ire) sibling to G1 Irish Derby winner Trading Leather (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}).

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## GOSDEN, DETTORI REFLECT ON CARTIER WINNERS

The morning after Juddmonte's **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel) was named Cartier Horse of the Year and 3-year-old filly and Anthony Oppenheimer's **Cracksman (GB)** (Frankel {Ire}) Cartier 3-year-old colt, trainer John Gosden and Frankie Dettori, the regular rider of both, were looking ahead to 2018. Enable won five Group 1s in 2017, including two Classics and the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Stablemate Cracksman sidestepped the Arc in favour of the G1 QIPCO Champion S. at Ascot and after claiming a seven-length verdict there, he was named Cartier 3-Year-Old Colt of the year leaving Gosden to savour the prospect of pitching the pair against each other in 2018.

Gosden told *Racing UK*, "She's a wonderful filly, a gorgeous filly to be around. She's a phenomenal filly--we're lucky to have her, lucky to have Frankie to ride her and lucky to have the champion 3-year-old colt as well. One day they will meet maybe in the Arc, maybe before, I don't know, but we dream of keeping them happy, healthy and sound until next year."

Dettori was not surprised to see Enable take the main prize and admits it could be difficult to choose which horse to ride if the pair do take each other on this season. [Cont. p6](#)



Frankie Dettori, John Gosden and Teddy Grimthorpe accept Enable's Cartier Horse of the Year award.

[Click here](#) for a video recap of Enable's season.



SHALAA

by AL SHAQAB

**Gosden, Dettori Reflect on Cartier Winners Cont.**

"Obviously I knew Enable had every chance of getting Horse of the Year, but the bonus was Cracksman getting 3-Year-Old Colt of the year," said the Italian reinsman. "It's amazing in racing how a few months can change your season and to have two horses achieve so much in September and October is fantastic. I'm glad I've got 11 months [until the 2018 Arc] and don't have to decide [which to ride] before then."

Aidan O'Brien's **US Navy Flag** (War Front) was named Cartier 2-Year-Old Colt of the year, while stablemates **Happily (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (Cartier 2-Year-Old Filly) and **Order Of St George (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (Cartier Stayer Award) were also winners. All three are owned by the Coolmore team and MV Magnier believes they have plenty to look forward to next year.

"It's going to be exciting, it will definitely keep us warm during the winter," said M V Magnier. "With **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), he was very impressive when he won the [G1] Racing Post Trophy. He is very tough and Ryan [Moore] gave him a great ride. US Navy Flag, look what he did this year, and Happily--her entire family kept on improving with age. We've a long winter to get through, but with Aidan and his entire team, they're in the right hands and we've a lot to look forward to."

Paul Smith, son of Coolmore's Derrick Smith, was also keen to pay tribute to 5-year-old Order Of St George and said, "He's placed in an Arc over a mile and a half and is an Ascot Gold Cup winner over two miles and four furlongs and acts on any ground. It's every [owner's] dream, you want a horse like that."

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Matthew Houldsworth | Tattersalls photo

**4) Finally, if you had to select one other agent to buy a horse for you, who would it be and why?**

Richard Fitzsimons, BBA Ireland. Richard has helped us in the past at various sales that we might not have been at and we have always found him to be very professional and quick to assess the situation.

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# RINGSIDE



**WITH MATTHEW HOULDSWORTH**

**1) What is your one essential to get you through the busy sales season?**

Berocca, and coffee!

**2) Which stallion's first yearlings impressed you the most this year?**

No Nay Never. They just looked fast and tough.

**3) What horse springs to mind as your favourite purchase?**

The Dark Angel (Ire) yearling filly out of Mirror Effect (Ire), **lot 101** at Tattersalls Book 1.



El Kabeir (multiple graded stakes winner by Scat Daddy) will stand for €8,000 at Yeomanstown Stud next year

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17:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, HIC BIBI (GB)

17:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, ROSEAU CITY (GB)

**Epaulette (Aus)** (Commands {Aus}), Kildangan Stud

104 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners

17:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, MOREMONEYMOREPARTY (IRE)

€21,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; £15,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016

**Most Improved (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}), Coolmore Stud

72 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner

18:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, JUST FOR THE CRAIC (IRE)

€30,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2016; £3,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016

**Red Jazz** (Johannesburg), Ballyhane Stud

104 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners

17:55-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, FINANCIAL CRIME (IRE)

€25,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; £45,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016

17:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, JAZZY GIRL (IRE)

€5,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016; 15,239gns

Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2017

17:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, LASTONEFORTHECRAIC (IRE)

€5,000 Goffs Open Yearlings & HIT Sale 2016

**Society Rock (IRE)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

122 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner

17:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, GRASMERE (IRE)

€21,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016

13:15-SOUTHWELL, 7f, MISCHIEVOUS ROCK (GB)

5,500gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; £10,000 RNA

Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016; 572gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot March Sale 2017

17:55-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, MUSIC SOCIETY (IRE)

€70,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2016

17:55-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, STRANGE SOCIETY (IRE)

210,000gns Tattersalls October Sale 2016 - Book 1



The late, leading first-season sire **Society Rock** has four runners on Thursday | *Racing Post*

**Style Vendome (FR)** (Anabaa), Haras de Bouquetot

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

17:55-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, JAHAAFEL (FR)

€45,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016; €400,000 Arqana May 2yr-old Breeze up Sale 2017

**Swiss Spirit (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud

76 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners

17:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, SWISS PSALM (GB)

## FRANCE

**French Fifteen (FR)** (Turtle Bowl {Ire}), Haras du Logis Saint

Germain

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

7-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1200m, THOUSAND GRANDS (GER)

€15,000 Baden-Baden Sept. Premier Yearling Sale 2016

**George Vancouver** (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Hetraie

69 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

2-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1200m, RED VANCOUVER (FR)

€20,000 Arqana Deauville v2 August Yearlings 2016

**Pedro the Great** (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Haie Neuve

35 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners

1-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1600m, STROMBOLI (FR)

€2,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

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

75 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners

2-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1200m, EDIDINDO (FR)

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# OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

## 6.55 Chelmsford, Cond, £11,000, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT)

Qatar Racing Ltd's **PHANTASMIC (GB) (Frankel {GB})** is kin to three stakes performers, headed by 2009 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye-winning sire Total Gallery (Ire) (Namid {GB}), and debuts for Sir Michael Stoute here. Her rivals include Godolphin's \$900,000 KEESEP acquisition **Flora Sandes (War Front)**, who is out of a GSW half-sister to the dam of Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Clemmie (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), making her second appearance for Charlie Appleby; and Lady Rothschild's homebred newcomer **Diablero (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire})**, who is a daughter of 2004 G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) and one of four nominees from the John Gosden stable.

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Craven topper Kings Shield wins on debut | *Racing Post photo*

### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**1st-NC, £12,000, Hcp, 11-15, 3yo/up, 16f 56y (AWT), 3:32.67, st. MOBBHIJ (GB) (g, 3, New Approach {Ire})--Anaamil {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$17,133. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor. \*1/2 to Sajjhaa (GB) (King's Best), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Mare-UAE at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-UAE, GSW-Itly, MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$3,784,720.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Trevithick (GB), c, 2, Champs Elysees (GB)--New Choice (Ire), by Barathea (Ire).** NC, 11-15, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:37.70. B-Mrs P A Clark (GB). \*13,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.  
**Francis Xavier (Ire), c, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--Missionary Hymn, by Giant's Causeway.** NC, 11-15, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:38.78. B-Rockhart Trading Ltd (IRE). \*125,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

## BRITAIN



### Wednesday's Results:

**2nd-NC, £4,500, Cond, 11-15, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:25.68, st. KINGS SHIELD (c, 2, Scat Daddy--Gender Dance, by Miesque's Son),** this year's 675,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up topper, recovered from a tardy exit to track the leaders in fifth after the initial skirmishes of this first go. Angled into the clear at halfway, the 8-11 chalk was sent in pursuit of the front rank inside the two pole and kept on strongly under urging in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Ostilio (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). He is the fifth winner produced by a winning half to dual Japanese stakes scorer Fusaichi Auster (Stormin Fever) and he is kin to G3 Round Tower S. victor Great White Eagle (Elusive Quality)--who was also a Craven topper at 760,000gns--G2 Mill Reef S. third Quarrel (Maria's Mon) and a filly foal by Gutaifan (Ire). Descendants of his unraced third dam Execution (The Axe II) include GI Darley Albiciades S. heroine Dream Empress (Bernstein), GI Jerome H.-winning sire Prenup (Smarten) and GI Hopeful S.-winning sire Yonaguska (Cherokee Run). Sales history: \$65,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; 675,000gns 2yo '17 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,832. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**1ST-TIME STARTER.** O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY); T-John Gosden.

## FRANCE



### Thursday, Fontainebleau, post time: 2.20 p.m.

#### PRIX CERES-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Lida (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Benoist	Brandt
2	4	Fazendera (Ire)	Elusive City	Gavilan	Guillemin
3	9	Imperial Tango (Fr)	Sageburg (Ire)	Bazire	A&G Botti
4	3	Thanx for Nothing (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Blondel	Decouz
5	13	Thrust Home (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Soumillon	Durepaire
6	5	Sunday Sister (Ire)	Holy Rmn Emperor (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
7	2	Rueing	Street Cry (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
8	8	Spanish Fly (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Bachelot	DlchrSanchez
9	6	Scapina (Ger)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Hamelin	Grewé
10	10	Weekfair (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Thomas	Phelippon
11	7	Turf Laurel (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Lemaitre	Kobayashi
12	1	Guerriere (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias
13	11	Sanjita (Ire)	Zamindar	Panicucci	Laffon-Parias

All carry 128 pounds.



**French Report Cont.**

**Wednesday's Results:**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**1st-ANG, €45,000, Cond, 11-15, 3yo, 15fT, 3:23.69, vsf. ICE KEN (FR) (c, 3, Kentucky Dynamite--Isle of Pearl {Ire}, by Verglas {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, €53,500. O-Mme Martine Chandavoine, Martial Delaplace, Mme Catherine Terrien, Jean-Francois Delaplace & Norbert Chandavoine; B-Haras de Plasence (FR); T-Martial Delaplace.

**4th-ANG, €18,000, Cond, 11-15, 4yo/up, 6f 165yT, 1:23.64, vsf. SOHO STARLIGHT (GB) (c, 4, Pivotal {GB}--Soho Star {GB}, by Smarty Jones)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-0, €68,800. O-Guy Heald; B-GB Partnership (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Maroubra (Fr)**, f, 2, **Lawman (Fr)**--Mirrorblack (Ire), by Clodovil (Ire). ANG, 11-15, 8fT, 1:41.59. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR). \*€100,000 Ylg '16 AROCT.



**Redzel | Bronwen Healy**

“We are happy to speak with any slot holders whenever they like to discuss different ways and options of doing things to get another great result again next year.”

Redzel, successful in the G1 G1 Darley Classic Victoria Racing Club S. on Nov. 11, will target the G1 TJ Smith S. over 1200m on Day 1 of The Championships.

“Our main priority is The Everest so if we came to the conclusion that going to Ascot would get in the way of that it would make the decision for us,” he said. “There will be other horses that might be competing at Ascot and could come for the Everest themselves. I believe it could be done but it’s a matter of whether it is the best approach. It hasn’t been officially ruled out yet, we haven’t gone too far into discussions on that front. The money here and races like the TJ Smith are very attractive.”

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## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Wallangarra (GB)**, g, 4, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Whos Mindin Who (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Hawkesbury, 11-15, Hcp. (£23k/€26k), 2000mT, 2:01.75 (NCR). B-Hall of Fame Stud Ltd. \*75,000gns Wlg '13 TATDEF; 70,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### REDZEL TO TARGET CONSECUTIVE EVERESTS

**Redzel (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}), a MG1SW and successful in the inaugural A\$10-million **The Everest**, will have his entire campaign devoted to a title defense in the 1200-metre race. The Peter and Paul Snowden trainee, who contested the first running for slot-holder James Harron, is bound for the now-A\$13-million race, **which received a purse hike in early November**, with a possible trip to Royal Ascot still in the cards.

“Our overarching guiding principle is that we would like to have a slot locked in a little earlier next year so that we can ensure his training program is designed specifically with the Everest in mind as a grand final,” Chris Ward, Director of Triple Crown, who races Redzel, told Racing NSW.

### WORLD-CLASS RIDERS TO GATHER AT THE VALLEY *by Alan Carasso*

Eight overseas-based jockeys will face four of their local counterparts with HK\$800,000 up for grabs in the Longines International Jockeys’ Championship to be held at iconic Happy Valley Racecourse on Hong Kong Island Wednesday, Dec. 6.

**Hugh Bowman** is the defending champion of the IJC, having posted a victory in the first of the four legs of the series before holding off the re-opposing **Ryan Moore**--the 2010 IJC hero--to scoop the HK\$500,000 first prize. The latter, who was named the Longines World’s Best Jockey during Hong Kong International Races week in 2016, trails Bowman for that distinction this year. Bowman, a perennial leading rider in Sydney, is the regular partner of supermare Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}).

**World-Class Riders to Gather at the Valley Cont.**

**Joao Moreira** has established and broken records left and right since his arrival in Hong Kong, and the Brazilian will try to double his IJC win tally, having outpointed Zac Purton in 2012.

Moreira will be joined by a pair of his compatriots in the IJC. **Silvestre de Sousa** recently wrapped up a second riding title in the United Kingdom and has ridden with some success on occasional visits to Hong Kong. A fresh face on the scene is **Leandro Henrique**, a champion in Rio de Janeiro and the current leading rider at Gavea Racecourse.

Representing France is **Pierre-Charles Boudot**, who recorded better than 300 wins last year, while his countryman **Flavien Prat** will fly in from Southern California to represent the United States. Prat guided Battle of Midway (Smart Strike) to a victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Nov. 3. Japan's **Keita Tosaki** is a three-time champ on the JRA circuit and has finished third in each of the last two renewals of the IJC. **Cristian Demuro** is a two-time Italian champion and is currently on a short-term contract in Japan, riding alongside his brother Mirco Demuro. The final three spots will be determined following racing at Happy Valley Nov. 22 and will be awarded to the top two highest-ranked jockeys and the leading local jockey.

"The Longines IJC is not only the richest jockey challenge in the world but also the most exciting," said Anthony Kelly, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Executive Director, Racing Authority. "Every December, the Hong Kong Jockey Club attracts outstanding jockeys to Happy Valley's iconic floodlit circuit for a thrilling night of great sport."



Hugh Bowman looks to hoist a second straight IJC trophy | HKJC photo

"This year's event will pitch the world's very best established riders against some of the most talented rising stars from across the globe."

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**AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Top Laurels (Aus)**, g, 5, **War Chant--Innsbruck (Aus)**, by Commands (Aus). Happy Valley, 11-15, Hcp. (A\$221k), 1650mT, 1:41.92. B-Gold Front Thoroughbred Breeding & Racing (WA). \*Formerly Suboric (Aus). \*\*A\$200,000 Ylg '14 MMPER. **VIDEO**

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**Saturday, Riccarton Park, post time: 3:10 p.m. (9:10 p.m. EST/2:10 a.m. BST)**

**GAVELHOUSE.COM NZ 1000 GUINEAS-G1**, NZ\$300,000 (US\$206,252/£156,696/€174,856), 3yo, f, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Prom Queen (NZ)	Super Easy (NZ)	K, LR & Kr Williams	Collett	124
2	2	Dijon Bleu (NZ)	Burgundy (NZ)	Latta	Innes	124
3	3	Inanna (NZ)	Jimmy Choux (NZ)	K, LR & Kr Williams	Cameron	124
4	14	Malambo (NZ)	Duelled (Aus)	G & D Rogerson	Elliot	124
5	13	Hasahalo (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	McKee	Spratt	124
6	12	Contessa Vanessa (NZ)	Bullbars (Aus)	G & D Rogerson	C Johnson	124
7	7	Swing Note (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Autridge/Richards	Bosson	124
8	5	Hot Fuss (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	K & P Hughes	Wynne	124
9	8	Pierrocity (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	Marsh	D Johnson	124
10	4	The Lustre (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Bros/Dennis	Lowry	124
11	11	The Sparkle (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Bros/Dennis	Muniandy	124
12	10	Akoya Pearl (Aus)	Civics (Aus)	Mitchell	No Rider	124
13	6	Lubaya (NZ)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Bergerson	Myers	124
14	9	Mahidun (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Harrison	Moseley	124

\* Post times are in local time.



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