



MO TOWN DEMONSTRATES UNCLE MO'S TURF POTENTIAL



Mo Town winning the Hollywood Derby | Benoit Photo

by Andrew Caulfield

The Coolmore partners, together with other owners of Galileo (Ire) broodmares, are on a worldwide quest to find stallions capable of bringing out the best in these highly valuable daughters of the world's most successful sire. The collaboration with Japan's Deep Impact (Jpn) has supplied one of Europe's most promising 2-year-olds in the G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Saxon Warrior. Then there's Kentucky's War Front, who sired this year's Group 1 winners Roly Poly and U S Navy Flag, plus the Group 1-placed Fleet Review, from Galileo mares.

It is also worth mentioning that the other stallions with 2017 black-type winners out of daughters of Galileo include three reverse-shuttlers from Australia--Choisir (Aus), Exceed And Excel (Aus) and Fastnet Rock (Aus).

But now the possibility exists that a potentially smart turf stallion has been hiding in plain sight at Coolmore's Ashford Stud near Versailles. As Bill Finley pointed out in Monday's [Week In Review](#), Uncle Mo has notched up seven wins on turf since Aug. 1, with the latest being **Mo Town's** victory in Saturday's GI Hollywood Derby at Del Mar. He added that Thoro-Graph figures credit Uncle Mo with a healthy 16% success rate with his turf runners. Although this falls short of Uncle Mo's 21% on dirt, he explained that larger fields in turf races result in most stallions having a lower percentage on turf than on dirt. **Cont. p3**

WHEN 'THANKS' AND 'GIVING' RESONATE AS ONE

by T.D. Thornton

Editor's Note: Just as Black Friday gave way to Cyber Monday, so now we have Giving Tuesday, a global day of giving fueled by social media which kicks off the traditional end-of-the-year charitable season. On this Giving Tuesday, we thought it appropriate to bring you a story of a charity with a sustainable, low-cost model stepping up to help provide a positive story for racing.

Tracy Planck and her 16-year-old daughter, Lily, spent the better part of the winter and spring of 2017 looking for a suitable sport horse. They are not big racing fans, but they were leaning toward acquiring an off-the-track Thoroughbred to compete with Lily in eventing and dressage, both because of the breed's reputation for athleticism and because they liked the idea of giving a former racehorse a shot at a second career.

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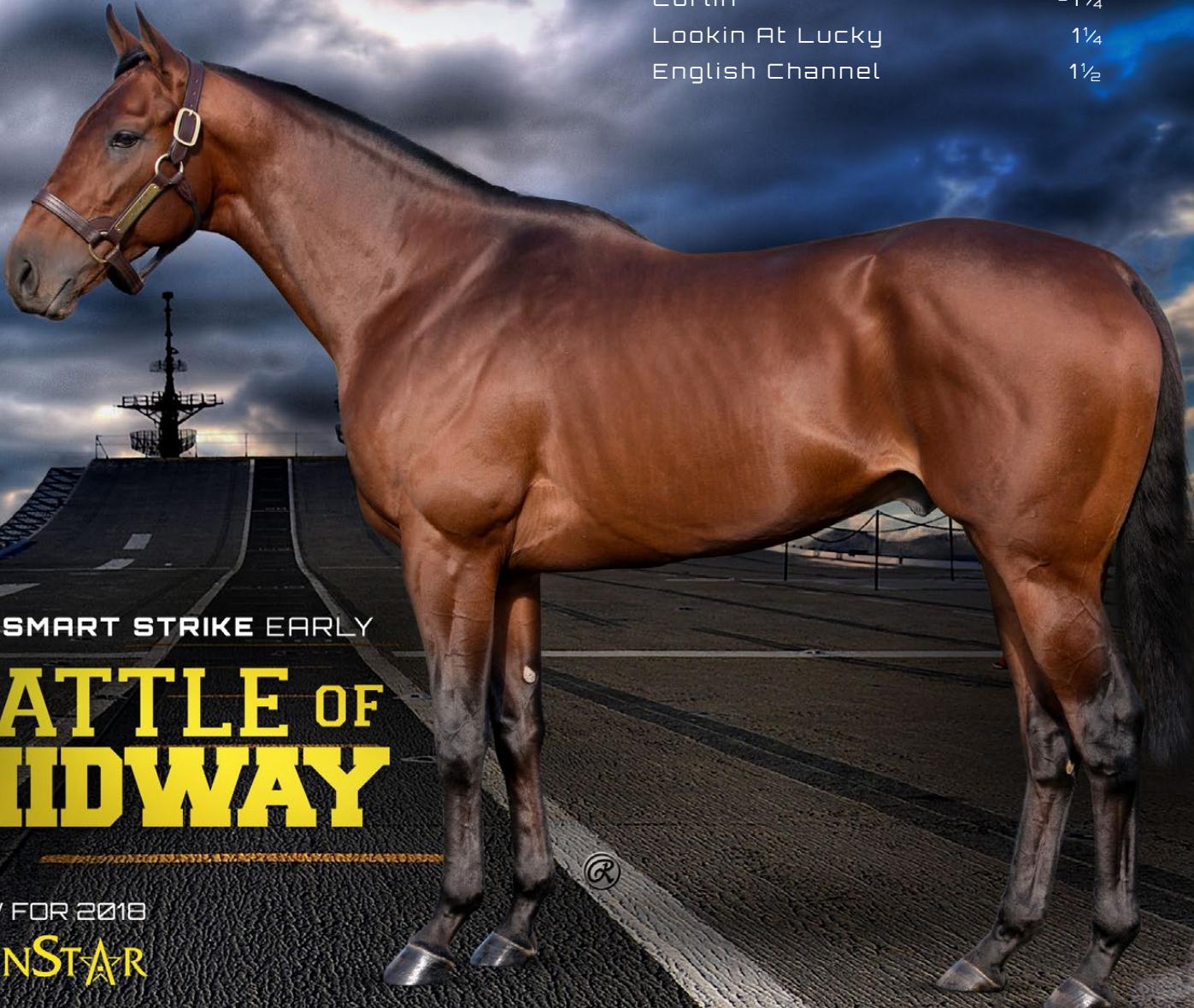
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New friends. 1996 Breeders' Cup Classic champ Alphabet Soup (Cozzene) relaxes with his long-eared friend, Gorgeous George, at Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm in Georgetown, KY. [Click here](#) to learn more and to support Old Friends. The TDN's Giving Tuesday coverage continues on page 9. | Laura Battles

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



I looked at Uncle Mo's potential as a turf sire in an article I wrote last February for the Thoroughbred Owner & Breeder:

"The gulf between dirt and turf has become so deep," I wrote, "that it is tempting for Europeans to dismiss Uncle Mo as a specialist dirt horse with limited chances of succeeding in Europe. But is there any justification for such a knee-jerk reaction, with hardly any racecourse evidence in Europe?

"There are a few straws to be grasped at. His sire Indian Charlie was given very few opportunities to prove himself in Europe, but his son Western Reserve--out of a smart Oasis Dream mare--showed very useful form on turf and all-weather in England last year.

"Don't forget, either, that Uncle Mo's grandsire In Excess (Ire) was a European import to the U.S. In Excess arrived in the States in 1990, having won three of his six starts at up to seven furlongs. He continued in fine form on turf as a 3-year-old, winning a pair of Group 3s over a mile and an eighth. Bearing in mind that his dam Kantado and broodmare sire Saulingo had raced almost exclusively over five furlongs, his stamina came as a bit of a surprise. Even more surprising was In Excess's

successful transition to dirt racing as a 4-year-old. He became a quadruple Grade I winner from a mile to a mile and a quarter (over which he set a track record in the Suburban H.). This ability to shine on dirt could perhaps be attributed to the champion American 2-year-old Warfare, sire of the dam of [In Excess's sire] Siberian Express.

"There is also some encouragement to be drawn from the records in Europe of the first three stallions in the bottom half of Uncle Mo's pedigree. Despite having raced exclusively on dirt, Arch made his mark via the likes of Les Arcs (G1 Diamond Jubilee and G1 July Cup), Pomology, Arch Swing, Arch Rebel, Montgomery's Arch and Waterway Run. Similarly, Arch's sire Kris S.--another dirt horse--did very well with his sons Kris Kin (G1 Derby S.), Dr Fong (G1 St James's Palace S.) and Lucky Story.

"Dixieland Band, who gained all eight of his wins on dirt, also had a pleasing record with his runners in Europe. He enjoyed Group 1 success with Drum Taps, Egyptband and Menhoubah and also sired several group-winning European 2-year-olds.

"In the circumstances, we shouldn't be too surprised that several members of Uncle Mo's first crop have already earned black-type on turf. His daughter Thrilled failed by only a nose to win the GIII Miss Grillo S.; his son Uncle Brennie won the Sunday Silence S.; his daughter Mokat failed by only half a length to win the GIII Jimmy Durante S.; and Little Mo was a close third in a well-contested Kitten's Joy S. Cont. p4

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"Of course there can be a considerable difference between turf courses in Europe and America, where races are usually transferred to dirt when the ground comes up soft. That said, there is enough encouragement in Uncle Mo's pedigree to suggest that he could sire smart turf performers from European mares--given the chance."

In the nearly two years since I wrote that article, Auntie Joy has won the GIII Regret S. on turf, while Mokat has taken the GII San Clemente H. However, it is Mo Town's transformation into a Grade I-winning turf performer that is going to force breeders to take a fresh look at Uncle Mo.

Mo Town's pedigree shouts dirt rather than turf. His dam Grazie Mille is a twice-raced winner by Bernardini, who proved himself a champion on dirt. I think it is fair to say that Sheikh Mohammed's bold policy of sending quite a few of Bernardini's progeny to race on turf in Europe ultimately failed to pay off.

The Hollywood Derby winner's second dam Molto Vita is by Carson City, a stallion whose 15-race career was spent entirely

on dirt. It was therefore no wonder that Molto Vita was another dirt specialist, never tackling turf in any of her 28 appearances. Something of a late-bloomer, Molto Vita was good enough to win the GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. over six furlongs as a 4-year-old and to be Grade I-placed in the Humana Distaff H. and Ballerina S. the following year.

Molto Vita is herself a daughter of Princess Polonia. As her name might indicate, Princess Polonia was a daughter of Danzig, but this proved no help to her in her four starts on grass. She managed just one third place, but it was a different story on the main track, on which she compiled career figures of 40-8-6-6, with her best win coming in the GIII Sixty Sails H. over a mile and an eighth.

With a female line like this--and with a champion dirt performer as his sire--Mo Town seemed destined for a career on the main track. The '**TDN Rising Star**' initially more than lived up to expectations in his two juvenile starts, notably taking the GII Remsen S. over a mile and an eighth. Unfortunately, his Triple Crown aspirations quickly evaporated, leaving his connections to come up with Plan B. **Cont. p5**



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One thing's for sure--there will be more Bernardini mares heading in Uncle Mo's direction. This cross has seven foals of racing age, of which four have started. In addition to Mo Town, they include that very useful filly Mopotism, who once failed by only a head to land the GII Summertime Oaks.

It mustn't be forgotten that Bernardini's eldest daughters are still only nine years old and thus unlikely to have more than three foals of racing age. Although Mo Town is their only Grade I winner so far, they have made an encouraging start, producing a total of six graded winners in the U.S. and Australia. Another is Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), a good fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.

More and more success looks sure to come the way of Bernardini's daughters as their number of representatives increases. Indeed, it would come as no surprise were Bernardini to become an important sire of broodmares. He is, after all, a son of A.P. Indy, a champion broodmare sire who was the son of another champion broodmare sire in Seattle Slew.

To return to Uncle Mo, he too must one day have champion sire aspirations, having sired three Grade I winners, including Kentucky Derby hero Nyquist, in a first crop sired at \$35,000. Mo Town comes from a much smaller second crop and Uncle Mo's 2-year-olds were sired at \$27,500. His fee slipped a bit lower in his fourth year, to \$25,000, but yearlings from this crop have averaged more than \$225,000, with \$700,000 being paid for colts out of mares by A.P. Indy's sons Bernardini and Mineshaft. This surely bodes well for his next two crops, sired at fees of \$75,000 and \$150,000.

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1	Bernardini	5
	Malibu Moon	5
3	Candy Ride	4
	Union Rags	4
5	Ghostzapper	3
	Quality Road	3
7	Giant's Causeway	2
	Speightstown	2

By G1 horses on dirt

1	Bernardini	13
2	Candy Ride	10
3	Malibu Moon	9
4	Ghostzapper	8
5	Union Rags	6
6	Giant's Causeway	5
	Quality Road	5
8	Speightstown	4

By Graded Stakes winners on dirt

1	Bernardini	17
2	Ghostzapper	11
	Candy Ride	11
4	Malibu Moon	10
	Quality Road	10

By Graded Stakes horses on dirt

1	Bernardini	31
2	Malibu Moon	25
3	Candy Ride	20
4	Ghostzapper	18
	Speightstown	18

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4	Ghostzapper	2.69
5	Speightstown	2.65
6	Candy Ride	2.26
7	Into Mischief	2.16
8	Quality Road	2.12
9	Kitten's Joy	1.98
10	More Than Ready	1.96

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Quality of dams of 2017 weanlings by CI

1	Bernardini	3.45
2	Speightstown	3.33
3	Ghostzapper	3.15
4	Into Mischief	2.76
5	Union Rags	2.54
6	Empire Maker	2.52
	Malibu Moon	2.52
8	More Than Ready	2.50
9	Candy Ride	2.30
10	Kitten's Joy	1.80

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Quality of mares bred in 2017 by CI

1	Bernardini	3.94
2	Giant's Causeway	2.74
3	Speightstown	2.73
4	Ghostzapper	2.60
5	Candy Ride	2.50
6	More Than Ready	2.41
7	Empire Maker	2.26
8	Union Rags	2.13
9	Into Mischief	2.00
10	Malibu Moon	1.99

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When 'Thanks and Giving' Resonate As One cont.

The family pony could no longer be ridden because of Lyme disease and arthritis, and another promising equine partner for Lily, a Thoroughbred mare, had recently been returned to its previous owner because of ongoing hormonal difficulties. The Plancks searched every horse placement organization near their home in Elkton, Maryland, but had no luck until they got a tip from a Pony Club connection early last summer that a "nice little Thoroughbred" was available about 25 miles north in Unionville, Pennsylvania.

They made the short drive July 2 to a tidy farm owned by Dr. Christopher Lyons, an orthopedic surgeon who competes in fox hunting and usually has eight or 10 ex-racehorses stabled on his property. The doctor led the Plancks to a plucky bay with a splotchy white star atop a meandering white blaze that looked like an upside-down exclamation point.

Dr. Lyons disclosed that the gelding had been rescued from dire circumstances in Kentucky the previous year but had rebounded tremendously. He would have liked to keep that Thoroughbred to ride himself, but the 8-year-old was a little too small for him, so the doctor had promised the gelding's initial racing owner he'd try to find someone who might be a better fit size-wise and in terms of compatibility.

"It was just all the stars aligning," Tracy Planck explained in a phone interview just prior to Thanksgiving. "We went up on a Sunday morning. My daughter's trainer rode him, then my daughter rode him. And she wasn't even off of his back yet when she said, 'Mom, go home and get the trailer.' It was really just love at first sight."

Lily had been saving up to pay the adoption fee for a Thoroughbred, but Dr. Lyons wouldn't take any money for the gelding, who was named **Z Camelot** (Smart Strike). He did, however, hand over a letter from the owner who had first raced the horse, which explained that, if whoever adopted Z Camelot could not care for him for any reason, he wanted to know and would take the Thoroughbred back, no questions asked. The

signature on that letter belonged to Ahmed Zayat.

"We did not know the horse's history when we went to see him," Planck explained. "We knew that he was a rescue. But it wasn't until after I Googled his name that we were just shocked. We just didn't know how horrifically neglected he was."



Lily Planck and Z Camelot | Tracy Planck

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among 43 emaciated horses removed from a Mercer County farm after having been deemed "abandoned" by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. In multiple news reports, Z Camelot was described as the worst-off of all the animals at that farm, which was leased by Charles "Chuck" Borell in partnership with his daughter, the out-of-work Thoroughbred trainer Maria Borell.

At the time of intervention, Z Camelot was found locked in a stall, about 400 pounds underweight, with sores and significant hair loss all over his body, subsisting only on remnants of soiled shavings. By the time he was

placed at the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF)'s prison inmate care program at the Blackburn Correctional Complex in Lexington a few days later, it was iffy that the gelding would survive the ordeal.

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When 'Thanks and Giving' Resonate As One cont.

Working backwards from that point in the news cycle, Planck Googled further, and was even more surprised to learn how precipitously Z Camelot had fallen in terms of Thoroughbred status: Zayat Stables had bought him for \$550,000 at the 2010 Keeneland September yearling auction, and the gelding had competed in prestigious races like the GI Florida Derby.

Eventually, Z Camelot (4-for-35 lifetime, with \$72,547 in earnings) drifted downward through the class structure, was claimed on three occasions (the last time by Maria Borell), and finished his career as a 10th-place, 98-1 long shot in a \$16,000 claimer at Indiana Grand Race Course Oct. 21, 2014.

Zayat, by that time, was still nine months away from achieving fame and glory as the owner of Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile).

Despite little experience as a licensed Thoroughbred trainer, Borell was a year away from training the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Runhappy (Super Saver). Later, in the winter and spring of 2015-16, a series of training job dismissals, lawsuits, and alleged personal problems would contribute to the derailment of her ability to care for the horses at that leased farm in Kentucky.

"Lily looked back and found some of Cam's old racing videos," Planck said, using the nickname they have bestowed upon Z Camelot. "It was just amazing what he did, and then so sad what happened to him."

Linda Dyer, the farm manager at TRF Blackburn, vividly recalled the summer day in 2016 when Z Camelot arrived at the prison stabling area, where 18 assigned inmates care for 50 to 60 ex-racehorses.

"I was dumbfounded when they dropped that trailer door and I saw this horse," Dyer said. "Then the rage set in on how someone could be so cruel to do this to an innocent animal. The horse had no muscle. I had never seen a horse that had no muscle left. The vet warned the guys not to even give him one treat, because it would kill him. His guts couldn't take it. The vets came out almost every day to check on him because they didn't think he was going to be able to live. The inmates and I worked so hard to keep him alive."

TRF Blackburn also took in five other horses from the Mercer County farm (the 37 others were placed in various other farms around the region). Two of the mares that shared the ride with Z Camelot were accompanied by what authorities figured were two older weanlings. When the TRF checked their status against The Jockey Club's registration database, it turned out those offspring were actually very emaciated

Thoroughbred yearlings still trying to nurse off their mothers.

The caretakers had to start the malnourished Z Camelot in a prison paddock that was eaten down a bit so he wouldn't immediately gorge himself on grass. The gelding was understandably leery of people at first, especially if they tried to put salve on the sores that lined his back.

"It was a really slow process," Dyer said. "At first he pinned his ears, but then he realized we weren't going to hurt him, so he was good boy after that. He was strong-willed. Even though he was starved, he still pulled people around on his shank."

Diana Pikulski, the TRF's Director of Major Giving and Endowment Development, made a trip to Kentucky from her home in New England to check on Z Camelot. Even in his weakened state, a spark in his gaze signaled to her that he was going to pull through. **Cont. p8**

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"In his eye, when I saw him, you just felt like he was going to be okay," Pikulski said.

"He wanted to live. He is such a little character," Dyer added.

Both Dyer and Pikulski commented on how, in all of their years overseeing the prison program at Blackburn, they had never seen the inmates react so emotionally toward a horse.

"For them to be so dramatically on the other side of the law, so to speak--I mean, they're incarcerated, after all--they really took it to heart that it was going to be their job to nurse this horse back from the brink of death," Pikulski said. "It was a true labor of love for them, and it probably opened up some aspect of their recovery that would never be touched any other way."

Chuck Borell's attorney negotiated a deal Sept. 29, 2016 that resulted in a plea of guilty to animal cruelty charges (without an admission of guilt) and two years of probation. To this day, Maria Borell still has an active warrant out for her arrest on 43 counts of cruelty to animals. But Kentucky law enforcement officials believe she long ago fled the state, and have acknowledged they don't have the resources to chase down Class A misdemeanor fugitives in other parts of the country.



Lily Planck and Z Camelot cross-country schooling | Tracy Planck

By October 2016, Z Camelot started to fill in. His weight and skin had improved vastly. Zayat had stepped in and helped to make arrangements for the gelding's eventual placement in Pennsylvania.

"When it was time for him to leave, nobody wanted to let him leave," Dyer said. "He refused to load and I had to pick up each foot one at a time to get him up the ramp. He just kept looking at us and I was wondering if he thought he would go back to hell again."

That was hardly the case. A bloodstock agent for Zayat placed Z Camelot at Dr. Lyons's farm. Dyer said the inmates kept

pestering her to email for updates because they were worried he'd regress. They were thrilled to receive word about a month after placement that the gelding had been fitted with front shoes and was relishing learning to jump obstacles.

Fast-forward another eight months, and that's when the Plancks took Z Camelot home to Elkton, where he now shares a barn on their property with a Quarter Horse buddy companion.

"He had training for about four weeks when we first got him, then Lily took him out to a combined training show and he won his division, so that was pretty exciting," Planck said. "Since then, he's done a DerbyCross at Fair Hill International and he did his first field trials at Plantation at the end of October. He does great with the jumping. It's just come naturally to him. Dressage has been a little bit of a challenge. So we're going to have a winter of dressage, and hopefully in the spring we'll just take off with the eventing."

"He is honestly one of the sweetest horses," Planck continued. "I have dealt with horses all my life. He just appreciates everything. He has just really attached to Lily. We were at a Pony Club rally, and she walked out of his sight while I was hand-grazing him. And he forcefully indicated to me, 'We're going with her!' He dragged me over the hill where Lily was going, then once he got to a spot where he could keep an eye on Lily he just started grazing again. They've really developed a nice bond. And when Lily's riding him, he's willing to try whatever she asks him to do. Whenever the trainer says to try something new or to jump something, he does it. He's brave, and he just seems to really appreciate everything you do for him."

Pikulski said that aspect of Z Camelot's turnaround is what resonates the most with her.

"Seeing the horse's recovery to the point where he can be peacefully turned out in a pasture is one thing. But to see him having gone from being in such horrible shape because of people, and now being so willing to do whatever people ask him to do is truly amazing," Pikulski said.

"Words cannot describe how unbelievably thrilled I was to see that he has gotten such a great home," Dyer said. "I smile from ear to ear when I look at his new picture from his new owner who loves him so much, and they look like they are having the greatest fun together. How could you ask for more for him? Boy, did he deserve it."

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When 'Thanks and Giving' Resonate As One cont.

Planck said that Lily is working on putting together a Pony Club fundraiser next spring to raise money for the TRF. When asked if her family has a message to give back to everyone who had a hand in Cam's recuperation and eventual journey to her home, Planck grew emotional.

"Look, I told myself I was not going to cry talking to you," Planck said, taking a deep breath and a moment to compose herself. "But we are so grateful. We're just very, very grateful for everything people did for him. We hope that we can continue to bring him along and kind of give back whatever we can so they can save more horses like him. The TRF is just such a great program, and we're very grateful for it." ***Click to return to p1***

To give to the TRF's Blackburn Correctional Facility this Giving Tuesday, click the donate link [here](#), and select Blackburn under the gift designation box.

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GIVING TUESDAY: THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES

Looking to support an equine charity this Giving Tuesday, and need recommendations? We asked charities to let us know if they would like to be included in our Giving Tuesday list. Here's what we've collected:

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"To transition Thoroughbreds from racing to new productive careers using the gentle techniques of natural horsemanship. Through our programs, ACTT Naturally engages the horse-human bond, facilitating mutual growth and positive transformation."

Website: <http://www.acttnaturally.org/>

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Anna House- Belmont Child Care Association

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Website: <https://www.belmontchildcare.org/our-story/>

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Backside Learning Center at Churchill Downs (BLC)

"The Backside Learning Center is an independent, non-profit organization serving the equine workers and families at Churchill Downs. We provide adult education programs, after-school and summer youth programs and social services."

Website: <http://www.backsidelearningcenter.org>

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Blue Grass Farm Charities

"Provides health and human services, family, educational and recreational programs to people working in Central Kentucky's Thoroughbred industry."

Website: www.bgfcky.org

Donate:

<http://goodgiving.guidestar.org/nonprofit.aspx?orgId=1056411>

Donate to the Christmas toy drive for the children of Thoroughbred workers: <https://www.gofundme.com/jkhp4c-christmas-toy-drive>

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Giving Tuesday Thoroughbred Charities cont.**MidAtlantic Horse Rescue**

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Donate:

<https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/new-vocations-racehorse-adoption-program>

Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF)

"The mission of the PDJF is to promote awareness of the needs of permanently disabled jockeys through public advocacy; to provide financial support to permanently disabled jockeys to help defray everyday expenses associated with living with a catastrophic injury; to provide financial support and assistance in obtaining medical coverage for permanently disabled jockeys; and to promote medical research dedicated to reducing catastrophic injuries within the horse racing industry."

Website: <http://pdjf.org/>

Donate: <https://pdjf.org/donate.php>

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The Man O' War Project

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"The 501 (c)(3) non-profit Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance accredits, inspects and awards grants to approved aftercare organizations to retire, retrain and rehome Thoroughbreds using industry-wide funding."

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"Founded in 1983, the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's mission is clear and simply stated: To save Thoroughbred horses no longer able to compete on the racetrack from possible neglect, abuse and slaughter."

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**GLEN HILL FARM HORSES SHIPPING OUT OF SOCAL**

by T.D. Thornton

Citing a lack of consistent racing opportunities to develop horses through the maiden and early-level allowance ranks in southern California, Glen Hill Farm will be shipping its Tom Proctor-trained outfit back East for the winter and will reevaluate its future participation at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club and Santa Anita Park.

Glen Hill president Craig Bernick announced the move in a Nov. 25 Twitter posting, citing how "frustrating" it has been for the outfit to repeatedly get shut out because condition book races either overfill or don't get carded.

In a Monday phone interview, Bernick detailed to *TDN* his reasons behind the move and what the short and longer-term plans are for the racing side of the Ocala, Florida-based breeding business.

"I just felt from our own perspective, we just had an impossible time getting horses in races," Bernick said. "Either they didn't go, or they overfilled. And I know racetracks want full fields because they handle well, and I think that's important because we all need a great wagering menu for horseplayers. But at the same time, it's a difficult place to run when you're trying to develop horses. We race a lot of homebreds, and frankly, they're not all superstars." **Cont. p11**

Glen Hill Shipping Out of SoCal cont.

"And horses that aren't top, top quality and don't get through their conditions quickly to run in stakes, there are better places to run them than in California," Bernick continued. "Back East, good horses can run in New York, Monmouth, Delaware, Maryland. You can ship to Pennsylvania and you can even ship to Woodbine. In California, you're [isolated] there."

Bernick traced this week's decision to early 2016, when Glen Hill "ran out of horsepower" on the SoCal circuit and initially cut back its involvement in the region through the end of that year.

But in early 2017, after shipping a single horse west for a Santa Anita stakes race, Bernick reconsidered and sent a string of 10 horses trained by Proctor to Del Mar with the intention of remaining in the region through the Breeders' Cup and Del Mar's turf-centric autumn meet.

"We had a decent enough year," Bernick said, citing a 6-2-5

record from 26 SoCal starts. "Two horses won two each, and then two others broke their maidens. We got a horse sold, we got a horse claimed, and a few hurt. But it was very frustrating, especially at Del Mar, as far as getting horses in races.

"There were numerous races in the book that didn't go, and we flew some horses out there specifically for races in the first condition book that never got to run," Bernick continued. "There was a horse that we ran in the first maiden special weight race on the turf. He ran third but didn't get back in a race the rest of the meet. He was also-eligible, didn't make the overnight, excluded, that type of thing.

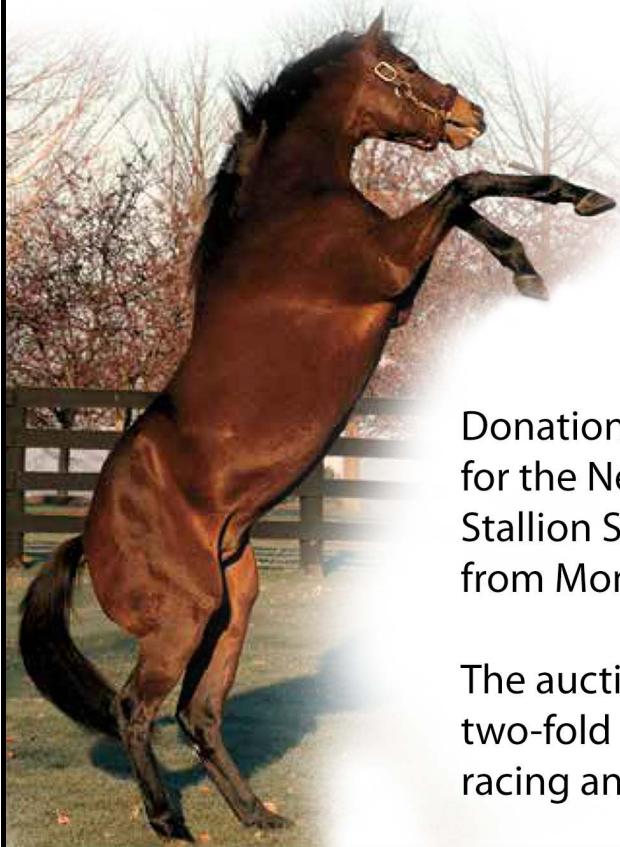
"I'd like to say we'll come back with horses that fit, but it

wouldn't be a place that I'd want to send maidens," Bernick summed up. "At least for us, it's not a good place for horses just getting started and developed, because they lack opportunities."

Bernick said the remaining SoCal horses will return to Glen Hill Farm for the winter. **Cont. p12**



Craig Bernick | Keeneland Photo



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Donations of stallion seasons are now being accepted for the New York Thoroughbred Breeders' annual Stallion Season Auction, to be held on Starquine.com from Monday, January 15 to Wednesday, January 17.

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Glen Hill Shipping Out of SoCal cont.

"We'll race this winter at Fair Grounds, Tampa, and some at Gulfstream. We'll kind of use the farm to lay the horses up between races, go through the winter that way, and then in the spring, we'll base out of Fair Hill. And Tom [Proctor] and I will have the discussion again when Del Mar rolls around if we want to go again," Bernick said.

When asked what the SoCal tracks could do to re-ignite his interest, Bernick said, "I think they need to look hard at their horse population and the way they write their condition books. They need to get more horses through that first condition so they can fill the rest of the [condition] book. And it's important that the owners' and trainers' groups are open to change in addition to the racetracks providing more opportunities for the horses. It would be wrong to blame it 100% on the racetracks. Those groups need to come to the table, too."

Glen Hill Farm was founded 1966 by self-made entrepreneur Leonard H. Lavin. The business has produced more than 80 stakes winners, including One Dreamer, who upset the 1994 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at 47-1.

In 2015, Lavin was honored with the Eclipse Award of Merit for his decades of service within the Thoroughbred industry. He died at age 97 Aug. 2, 2017. Bernick, who is Lavin's grandson, has overseen the daily operations of Glen Hill since 2008.

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\$1.8M SOUTH BEACH ON WORKTAB

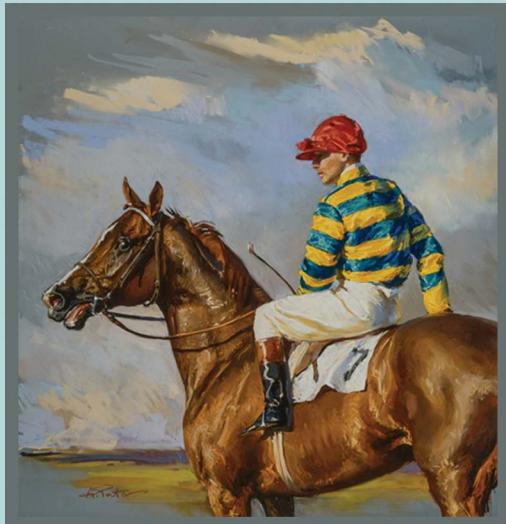
by Jessica Martini

South Beach (Tapit), who topped the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale when selling for \$1.8 million to Lane's End's Woodford Racing partnership and Bob LaPenta, is approaching his first career start after a pair of works at Fair Grounds this month for trainer Steve Asmussen.



South Beach with Fasig-Tipton consignor Al Davis | Fasig-Tipton Photo

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\$1.8M South Beach on Worktab cont.

The gray colt breezed four furlongs at Fair Grounds in :51.20 (53/67) Nov. 17 and went five furlongs in 1:02.80 (4/11) Nov. 23.

"He just worked his first five furlongs," LaPenta's racing manager John Panagot said in an e-mail. "It sounds like he is doing everything willingly."

Bred by Sienna Farms, South Beach RNA'd for \$1.2 million at the 2015 Keeneland September Yearling Sale before **topping the Florida sale** after working a furlong in :10 1/5.

The colt is out of the unraced Bethan (Giant's Causeway), a half-sister to Grade I winner Hard Spun (Danzig).

Of the 3-year-old's delayed debut, Panagot explained, "We had to stop on him a few times--nothing ever major--just an unfortunate number of minor things, including immaturity early on. Hopefully it's all behind him and we can get him started. He shouldn't be too far from a race."

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POINT GIVEN PENSIONED, JOINS KENTUCKY HORSE PARK

Champion and Hall of Famer **Point Given** (Thunder Gulch) has been retired from stud duty at Calumet Farm and is set to join the Kentucky Horse Park's Hall of Champions in the spring of 2018, the park announced Monday.

"We are so pleased to welcome this handsome and impressive chestnut stallion to the Hall of Champions, and we thank his connections for entrusting him to our care," said Kentucky Horse Park Executive Director Laura Prewitt. "We believe he will serve as an excellent ambassador for his breed and the sport of racing for the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the park each year."

The now 19-year-old, inducted into the Racing Hall of Fame in 2010, won six Grade I races, including two legs of the 2001 Triple Crown, the Preakness and Belmont S. For his efforts, he received Eclipse Awards as Horse of the Year and Champion 3-Year-Old Colt.

Point Given retired from racing in September 2001 to stand at Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, Ky. In 2013, he was relocated to Calumet Farm in Lexington, Ky., where he has stood the past five seasons. He retires as the sire of two champions, 15 graded stakes winners, and 32 stakes winners in both the Northern and Southern Hemisphere.

Point Given will be available for viewing in April 2018, coinciding with the opening and 40th anniversary season of the park.

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WHO IS THE PERSON YOU MOST ADMIRE IN RACING, AND WHY?

The following is part of a series in which we have posed the question above to a number of racing industry participants. The only rule is that you cannot choose your own boss.

ERIC GUSTAVSON, SPENDTHRIFT FARM: *Mick Ruis*

There may be another like Mick in our industry, but I'm not aware of it. He's nothing if not unconventional. He's the only person I know who buys at the top level of our sales as an owner, then does the day-to-day training as well.

While most others are sending their yearlings to the warmth of the South to be broken, Mick sends his to Montana. While most of the rest of us are wearing coats and ties to the big race days, Mick puts on one of his collared shirts (despite the encouragement from his wife Wendy to do otherwise).

Mick is a refreshing reminder that there is more than one way to do it, and do it right. He is humble and kind, but also possesses an infectious confidence that is not off-putting.

In an industry full of "characters," Mick is right at the top, in the best sense of the word.

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1	Kitten's Joy <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire)</i>	16	28	13	21	3	10	282	111	\$1,082,480 <i>Sadler's Joy</i>	\$11,320,096
2	War Front <i>(2002) by Danzig</i>	18	30	10	21	5	10	165	67	\$718,682 <i>Roly Poly</i>	\$8,499,323
3	Scat Daddy <i>(2004) by Johannesburg</i>	21	31	12	20	5	7	200	80	\$706,652 <i>Mendelssohn</i>	\$7,986,501
4	Medaglia d'Oro <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire)</i>	8	15	4	9	3	4	140	52	\$2,389,736 <i>Talismanic (GB)</i>	\$7,757,842
5	More Than Ready <i>(1997) by Southern Halo</i>	8	23	6	9	1	3	187	60	\$685,000 <i>Rushing Fall</i>	\$4,802,081
6	Street Boss <i>(2004) by Street Cry (Ire)</i>	3	5	1	2	--	--	81	27	\$3,083,814 <i>Street Rapper (AUS)</i>	\$4,669,641
7	English Channel <i>(2002) by Smart Strike</i>	8	13	5	9	1	3	141	56	\$556,580 <i>Heart to Heart</i>	\$4,542,917
8	Giant's Causeway <i>(1997) by Storm Cat</i>	7	15	3	6	--	--	178	52	\$336,800 <i>Bricks and Mortar</i>	\$4,193,900
9	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit</i>	6	16	3	7	1	1	151	50	\$673,444 <i>Rabbit Run</i>	\$4,120,547
10	Lemon Drop Kid <i>(1996) by Kingmambo</i>	2	7	2	3	1	1	152	42	\$1,749,975 <i>Beach Patrol</i>	\$3,711,483
11	Hard Spun <i>(2004) by Danzig</i>	5	11	2	6	--	1	156	41	\$275,004 <i>Taghleeb</i>	\$3,571,865
12	City Zip <i>(1998) by Carson City</i>	6	12	2	3	1	1	162	59	\$371,300 <i>Zipessa</i>	\$3,235,610
13	Mizzen Mast <i>(1998) by Cozzene</i>	6	15	2	7	--	--	126	36	\$463,845 <i>Green Mask</i>	\$3,205,366
14	Stormy Atlantic <i>(1994) by Storm Cat</i>	4	6	3	4	1	2	107	32	\$783,700 <i>Stormy Liberal</i>	\$3,201,591
15	Speightstown <i>(1998) by Gone West</i>	6	12	1	6	--	1	138	40	\$443,000 <i>Frostmourne</i>	\$3,058,666

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EASTERN U.S.

Monday's Results:

6th-PRX, \$45,750, Msw, 11-27, 2yo, 7f, 1:26.87, ft.

WENTZ (c, 2, **Super Saver--Snicker Belle, by Distorted Humor**) crossed the wire second after chasing the pace throughout in his unveiling here Nov. 5, but was disqualified and placed third for interference in the stretch. He came into this effort off a local bullet work locally Nov. 20 when he breezed four furlongs in :48 1/5 (1/8). The 3-5 favorite broke on top and led through the opening furlong, pressured to his outside by Shanghai Check (Shanghai Bobby). He shook off that challenge on the far turn and had to deal with Heartfullofstars (Astrology) entering the straight. Wentz held firm in the stretch to post a 1 1/2-length victory. Heartfullofstars completed the exacta six lengths clear of the third-place finisher. The winner's dam, who sold for \$45,000 carrying this foal at the 2014 Keeneland November Sale and most recently at last year's Keeneland January sale for \$11,000 while in foal to Fed Biz, has a weanling filly by Cross Traffic and was bred back to Super Saver this season. Sales history: \$45,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$31,950. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Lanerie, Cox, Ramseys Take Churchill Meet Titles:

Familiar faces reigned atop the jockey and owner standings at the 21-day Churchill Downs fall meet, which concluded Sunday, while a new shooter took home the training title.

Corey Lanerie guided home 38 winners to easily capture top rider honors, giving him 15 Churchill titles in his last 17 meets. Ken and Sarah Ramsey continued their dominance over Kentucky race meetings, sending out four winners to capture their record-extending 30th title as leading owner at Churchill.

The ascendant Brad Cox, a Louisville native, narrowly led all trainers with 13 wins to lock up his first Churchill Fall Meet training crown after earning his first-ever training title at the track's September meet. He edged out Steve Asmussen by one victory.

Average field size at the meet was 8.9 horses, compared to 9.0 from last year, despite 10 days that included races moved from turf to the main track, compared to zero last year. Handle figures were not made available by the track, which provides results quarterly.

CENTRAL U.S.

Astrology Relocated to Louisiana:

Astrology (A.P. Indy--Quiet Eclipse, by Quiet American) has been relocated to Acadiana Equine at Copper Crowne in Opelousas, Louisiana, for the 2018 breeding season. The 9-year-old will stand for a fee of \$4,500.

Astrology, who previously stood at Taylor Made, has ranked among the top 15 sires nationally by progeny earnings for first and second-crop sires in 2016 and 2017, respectively. He becomes the second stallion standing at Acadiana Equine at Copper Crowne, joining Court Vision, who currently leads all Louisiana stallions by progeny earnings this year at over \$2.5 million.

"We think Astrology is an up-and-coming sire who checks all the boxes as a son of A.P. Indy with an accomplished race record and offspring that have found success on the track and in the sales ring," said Stallion Manager David Tillson. "We still have a few breeding rights available, and I expect that those will go quickly."

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IN JAPAN:

Battle Meister, c, 2, **Bodemeister**--Elusive Horizon (MSW, \$241,715), by Elusive Quality. Tokyo, 11-26, Novice Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$69,643. O-Green Fields Inc.; B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY); T-Takahisa Tezuka. *\$150,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$170,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. **"He had a good run in the first start, and he ran well today," said winning jockey Ryan Moore. "He is a very talented colt and must compete well in higher class." [VIDEO](#).

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H **Hidden Brook Sales Graduate** **H**

Kaminoko, c, 2, **Roman Ruler**--Star Mullein, by Woodman. Kyoto, 11-26, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$74,107. O-Shigeo Kadono; B-Winchester Farm (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *1/2 to Dance of Salmoe (Jpn) (Biwa Takehido {Jpn}), SP-Jpn, \$704,956. **"The kick back was not an issue for him," said winning reinsman Hiroto Yoshihara. "He ran his race as expected. He traveled nicely and showed his race." [VIDEO](#).

Mozu Ascot, c, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--India (MGSW, \$630,859), by Hennessy. Kyoto, 11-26, Togetsukyo S., 7fT. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$427,411. O-Capital Systems; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Yoshito Yahagi. *\$275,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Kareena (Medaglia d'Oro), SW, \$148,000. ***"I was relieved not to end his winning streak," commented winning hoop Hiroto Yoshihara. "He showed a spectacular late kick when I pushed him. He is a really strong horse and my hopes are high." [VIDEO](#).



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IN JAPAN:

Foggy Night (Jpn), c, 3, **Tapit**--Champagne d'Oro (MGISW, \$614,940), by Medaglia d'Oro. Tokyo, 11-25, Plate Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$247,321. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Noriyuki Hori. *\$2,700,000 i/u '13 FTKNOV; ¥230,000,000 Ylg '15 JRHJUL. [VIDEO](#).

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8th-PRX, \$64,450, 11-27, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.84, ft.
DUFF (h, 5, Candy Ride {Arg})--To the Brim {SP, \$182,745}, by Ascot Knight) Lifetime Record: MSW, 34-8-4-7, \$376,378. O-The Elkstone Group LLC; B-Two Sisters' Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Ron G. Potts. *\$65,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bold Cirlin (Cirlin), SW, \$175,825.

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2nd-MVR, \$22,000, 11-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:48.12, ft.
LITTLE TRICKS (g, 3, Street Magician--Trophy Pride, by Lion Cavern) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$47,832. O/T-Charlie J. Williams; B-H. Kathleen Dibben (MD).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Big Lie, g, 3, **Broken Vow**--Giant's Princess, by Giant's Causeway. PRX, 11-27, 7f, 1:28.40. B-Irving & Jonathan Cowan & Debbie Fishman (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$8,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

Diabolical Gator, g, 3, **Diabolical**--Gator Prowl (SW, \$106,000), by Roar of the Tiger. ZIA, 11-27, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17.68. B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Full to Fast Gator, MSW, \$153,785.

Athletic Temper, c, 3, **Smart Strike**--Quiet Temper (MGSW, \$633,643), by Quiet American. MVR, 11-27, 6f, 1:15.99. B-Besilu Stables, LLC (KY). *\$400,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$16,000 3yo '17 KEENOV.

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BARNEY ROY'S SISTER TOPS DECEMBER YEARLINGS



The sale-topping Kodiak filly, lot 162 | Tattersalls

By Emma Berry

Europe's yearling season finally drew to a close on Monday with a single session at Tattersalls headed by the second-highest price ever for a December yearling when Hazelwood Bloodstock's Kodiak (GB) half-sister to G1 St James's Palace S. winner Barney Roy (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}) sold for 400,000gns.

David Redvers was the successful bidder for [lot 162](#), bred by Australia's Sun Stud, which was formerly known as Eliza Park International. The transaction capped a terrific first year in the consigning business for Hazelwood Bloodstock, which is based at Red House Stud just outside Newmarket and is run by Adrian and Philippa O'Brien.

"This is a very proud day for us," said Adrian O'Brien, who offered the first Hazelwood yearlings during Book 2 of the October Sale, selling three for an average of 101,667gns. "I'd especially like to thank the team at the Irish National Stud, where this filly was born and raised. We've had her for the last few months and I'd like to thank our team too, and of course our wonderful clients."

The filly's dam Alina (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was sold from Bugley Stud to Eliza Park International for 65,000gns at the December Sale of 2013 when carrying her first foal, Barney Roy.

David Redvers, who was buying on behalf of Sheikh Fahad Al Thani, said, "Her page speaks for herself but she looks a very uncomplicated, straightforward filly. She is out of a young exciting mare and her sire does her no harm either."

With her half-brother, who joins the Darley stallion ranks next season, already a Group 1 winner, the omens are good for the Kodiak filly. The only horse to sell for more than her at the December Yearling Sale is the G1 Irish Oaks winner Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), now the dam of five black-type runners including Derby runner-up US Army Ranger (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who sold for 700,000gns to Demi O'Byrne from the Britton House Stud Dispersal in 2006.

The clearance rate for the day dropped to 78% from a strong 85% in 2016, but from 18 fewer horses sold (124 of 160 offered) the aggregate held up well at 4,271,500gns, which was down by just 2%. The median improved by 16% to 25,000gns and the average was up by 12% to 34,448gns. [Cont. p2](#)

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McStay Seeing Stars...

"She speaks for herself really," said Mark McStay after signing for Grove Stud's Sea The Stars (Ire) half-sister to G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Rosduh Queen (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). "She's a lovely filly, a half-sister to a Group 1 winner and by a champion."

Lot 154, a daughter of the G3 Prix d'Aumale winner Green Minstrel (Fr) (Green Tune), was bought for an undisclosed Irish client for the sum of 160,000gns by McStay and his partner John Ferguson. The following lot through the ring (**lot 155**) was the sole Dubawi (Ire) yearling in the catalogue, also from Grove Stud, who was a vendor buy-back at 160,000gns.

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Tattersalls December Yearlings Cont.**Globetrotting Colt To Japan...**

A half-brother to a Classic winner will always draw the crowds and one of the bestsellers of the day was the Dawn Approach (Ire) sibling to G1 Irish Derby winner Trading Leather (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), who was knocked down for 150,000gns to Roger Varian sitting with Yohann Gainche, representing Keishi Kameyama's DMM.com.

Lot 164 has been well travelled in his short life, having been born in Ireland, sold as a foal last year at Tattersalls for 70,000gns, exported to Spain where he was unsold by Torre Duero Stud at the ACPSIE Yearling Sale in Madrid in September for €110,000, and returned to Tattersalls in the Norris Bloodstock draft. The Barronstown Stud-bred colt, out of the Sinnadar (Ire) mare Night Visit (GB), will now head to Japan.



Johann Gainche pictured with Hanako Varian | Tattersalls

DMM.com, who spent 1.4 million gns on a Frankel (GB) filly out of Steel Princess (Ire) at Book 1 of the October Sale, later signed for **lot 184**, Oakgrove Stud's colt by Australia (GB) out of Azeema (Ire), a winning Averti (Ire) half-sister to Al Kazeem (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who has bred four winners from her first five runners. The May colt fetched 130,000gns.

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Tattersalls December Yearlings Cont.

Zoffany Team Strikes Again...

When Croom House Stud previously offered **lot 124** at the Goffs Orby Sale, the Australia (GB) colt was bought back at €120,000 but his second turn in the ring proved to be more successful, with MV Magnier going to 150,000gns for the son of the Listed National S. winner Sweepstake (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). The bay colt is a half-brother to three winners and hails from the further family of Coolmore stallion Zoffany (Ire), who John Magnier bought for 220,000gns from the same vendor back in 2009.

MV Magnier said, "He is a very nice horse and comes from a very good breeder and nursery in Denis Brosnan's Croom House Stud. Let's hope he is as good as some of those we've bought from the farm in the past--we're just glad to get such a lovely horse."

Godolphin Active...

Much of the early part of the session was dominated by Godolphin purchases. A combination of John Gosden and Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock signed for four yearlings, including **lot 111**, a colt by the former Lanwades Stud resident Leroidesanimaux (BRZ) sold by sister stud Staffordstown for 125,000gns.



Lot 111 was purchased by Godolphin | Tattersalls

Tracing back to the illustrious Lanwades matriarch Alruccaba (Ire), the colt is out of French listed winner Alma Mater (GB) (Sadler's Wells), a half-sister to the champion racemares Alborada (GB) (Alzao) and Albanova (GB) (Alzao). Alma Mater has already produced the dual winner and Group 3-placed Alumna (Mr Greeley) and treble winner Aleator (Blame).

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“By my reckoning only **Galileo** and **Dubawi** covered better mares last year.”

Dr. Statz, Thoroughbred Owner & Breeder, August 2017

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Tattersalls December Yearlings Cont.

The Godolphin team also signed up two fillies by Iffraaj (GB). The first to break the six-figure mark in the sale was **lot 30**, the first foal of the listed-placed Lawman (Fr) mare Dancealot (GB) offered by Genesis Green Stud, and Overbury Stud's daughter of Pacifica Highway (Pulpit) bettered that later in the day when selling for 120,000gns. Bought at Keeneland for \$110,000 by Richard Brown on behalf of Simon Sweeting, the 6-year-old mare has already produced a juvenile winner in Ayacara (GB) (Violence), who was also fourth in the GI Frontrunner S. at Santa Anita.

Charity Auction of Nominations...

On Sunday evening, Tattersalls is hosting an auction of stallion nominations, with all proceeds going to the Retraining of Racehorses charity. Two new sires, the National Stud's Time Test (GB) and Darley's Barney Roy (GB), feature among the 14 stallions on offer, which are completed by Kingman (GB), Gleneagles (Ire), Adaay (Ire), Bobby's Kitten, Dutch Art (GB), Garswood (GB), Hot Streak (Ire), Ivawood (Ire), Lethal Force (Ire), Mayson (GB), Mukhadram (GB) and Twilight Son (GB). The auction takes place in the sales ring at Park Paddocks from 5.30pm.

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• No. Sold	124	142
• RNAs	36	26
• % RNAs	22%	15.5%
• High Price	400,000gns	250,000gns
• Gross	4,271,500gns	4,377,500gns
• Average (% change)	34,448gns (+12%)	30,827gns
• Median (% change)	25,000gns (+16%)	21,500gns

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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER YEARLING SALE

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price(gns)
162	f	Kodiak (GB)	Alina (Ire)	400,000
		<i>B-Sun Kingdom Pty Ltd (Ire)</i>		
		Consigned by Hazelwood Bloodstock		
		Purchased by David Redvers Bloodstock		
154	f	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Green Minstrel (Fr)	160,000
		<i>B-Old Carhue & Graeng Bloodstock (Ire)</i>		
		Consigned by Grove Stud		
		Purchased by McStay/Ferguson Bloodstock		
124	c	Australia (GB)	Sweepstake (Ire)	150,000
		<i>(€120,000 RNA Ylg '17 GOFSEP)</i>		
		<i>B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (Ire)</i>		
		Consigned by Croom House Stud		
		Purchased by MV Magnier		

Tattersalls December Yearling Sale Toppers Cont.

164 c	Dawn Approach (Ire)	Night Visit (GB)	150,000
	(300,000gns i/u '15 TATNOV; 70,000gns Wlg '16 TATNOV;		
	€110,000 RNA Ylg '17 ACPSIE)		
	B-Barronstown Stud (Ire)		
	Consigned by Norris Bloodstock		
	Purchased by DMM.com		
133 c	Dark Angel (Ire)	Khalice (GB)	130,000
	(£100,000 RNA Ylg '17 GOFAUG)		
	B-Sherborough Developments Co Ltd (Ire)		
	Consigned by Mountarmstrong Stud		
	Purchased by NP Littmoden		
184 c	Australia (GB)	Azeema (Ire)	130,000
	B-D. J. & Mrs Deer (GB)		
	Consigned by Oakgrove Stud		
	Purchased by DMM.com		
111 c	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Alma Mater (GB)	125,000
	B-Miss K. Rausing (GB)		
	Consigned by Staffordstown		
	Purchased by Godolphin Management		

SONS AND HEIRS

by John Boyce

He may be about to turn 20 in January, but the race to go down in history as the best stallion son of the great **Galileo (Ire)** is only hotting up and set to continue for many years to come. Numerically speaking, it is the Jim Bolger-trained pair of **Teofilo (Ire)** and **New Approach (Ire)**--both Darley stallions and both enjoying good seasons in 2017--that have garnered most stakes winners in the Northern Hemisphere so far.



Galileo | Coolmore



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Galileo's Sons Ranked by Number of
Northern Hemisphere-Foaled Black-Type Winners:

Sire	BTW	%BTW	T10AvTFR
Teofilo (Ire)	60	10.3	122
New Approach (Ire)	28	6.8	120
Frankel (GB)	21	15.6	119
Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	13	4.2	112

The sensational **Frankel (GB)** is hot on the heels of New Approach's tally of 28 black-type winners and is odds-on to become number two by this measure quite soon. With his oldest only three, Frankel's strike rate is among the best ever, with 15.6% of his runners becoming black-type winners. More impressive is his ratio of group winners, which stands at 12.5%. After two years with runners, no stallion--not even his illustrious sire or grandsire--can match this fabulous strike rate.

What's more, the average Timeform rating of his best 10 horses (119) is higher than any second-season sire for the past 20 years. So, Frankel looks like the stallion to set the standard for other sons of Galileo and indeed stallions in general to follow.

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Sons and Heirs Cont.

The Galileo standard setter so far has been Teofilo, who after seven years with Northern Hemisphere runners can boast a world-class 10.3% black-type winners to runners. Moreover, the success of this champion juvenile eclipses that of his runners' siblings, a sure sign that he's a worthy heir to his great sire.

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TAPPING INTO THE POWER OF NETWORKS

by Vicky Leonard

Over the last two months Australian horse racing has hit a purple patch of form. It kicked off with an incredible inaugural Everest event where, for the first time in Sydney for decades, the crowd roared as the barriers broke open for the big race. Only a fortnight later, a highly



Vicky Leonard | Bronwen Healy

infectious dose of Winx-mania hit Melbourne as the Queen claimed a third G1 Cox Plate for her smorgasbord. Then we rolled straight into the biggest week of our year with Melbourne Cup Week, the third leg of an adrenaline-pumping treble.

For a racing fan, horse lover and industry participant like me, it has been epic. I've loved going to the hairdresser and being asked about The Everest, seeing a young child trick or treating dressed in the blue Winx silks typically reserved for Hughie, and getting messages for tips from people I didn't realise actually knew how to put a bet on.

Horse racing day in, day out, is my (and probably your) normal world. As we know, that is not where most typical Australians live. It has been exciting bringing outsiders into our world for the last few weeks.

Of course, the activists have also been out in full force. Articles full of fabricated statistics and slanderous innuendo have graced the pages of *The Australian*, *The Age* and *SMH*, while social media feeds have been filled with dramatic rants and trending hashtags such as #nuptothecup.

So how do we stop this dissemination of false information and the associated rampaging hysteria? And how do we use these big events to grow our fan base?

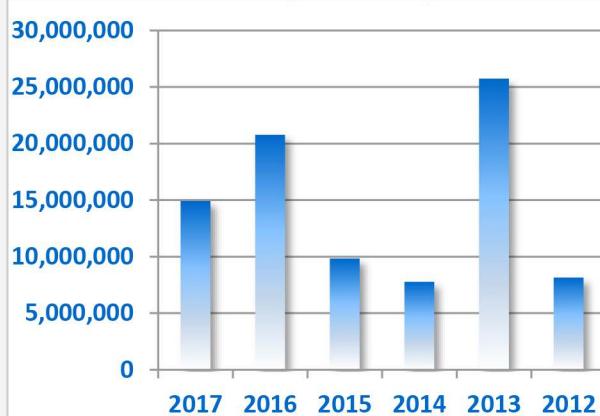
The power belongs to the networks.

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GOFFS MARE SALES (IN EUROS)



“While on the surface figures were down at this year’s Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale, it is important to note that last year the Wildenstein dispersal contributed almost €8-million to the gross, and with that draft removed the numbers would in fact be up. This year’s renewal got some help itself from the four mares offered to dissolve a partnership of Coolmore and China Horse Club; those returned the four top prices and added €4,550,000 to the gross.” -Kelsey Riley

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2017	555	445	345	19.8%	77.5%	62.1%	€14,924,450	€43,259
2016	551	467	401	15.2%	85.9%	72.8%	€20,777,700	€51,815
2015	471	407	315	13.6%	77.4%	66.9%	€9,840,400	€31,239
2014	449	375	297	16.5%	79.2%	66.1%	€7,777,400	€26,187
2013	476	411	348	13.7%	84.7%	73.1%	€25,745,600	€73,982
2012	483	394	293	18.4%	74.4%	60.7%	€8,154,000	€27,829

Op/Ed: Tapping into the Power of Networks Cont.

One consequence of life in the 21st century internet era is that we all live within a bubble of our own network. By 'we', I don't just mean those of us in the horse racing industry; I mean everyone. Its foundation lies in the innate human tendency to find comfort with people, activities and concepts that we are familiar with.

Whether we are aware of it or not, our days are filled with a highly curated newsfeed, selected for us (partially by us and partially by algorithms) designed to show us content and community networks closest to our heart and mind. The internet has dramatically amplified this blinkered effect by utilising data gathered through the connected tools we use everyday.

Our digital footprint reveals our preferences and routines to an intimately detailed level--what time we wake, how much we move, where we drive, shop, work, socialise, what we 'like', read, watch and listen to, who we talk to, and who we ignore.



Winx | Bronwen Healy

This intelligence allows future content to be selected by algorithms designed to feed the self-perpetuating cycle.

Researcher Rachel Botsman has carried out extensive analysis on the familiarity phenomenon and the impact it has on our lives and decision making. She describes it as "the subconscious desire to connect and associate within networks of people

similar to us, and engage only with content that validates our opinions."

She found that we crave familiarity so much, that we are more likely to consider information credible if it was delivered by someone described as 'a person like me.' We will adopt new things, but only if they are an upgrade on things we are already familiar with or endorsed by people we know.

And startlingly, Botsman discovered that the trust and

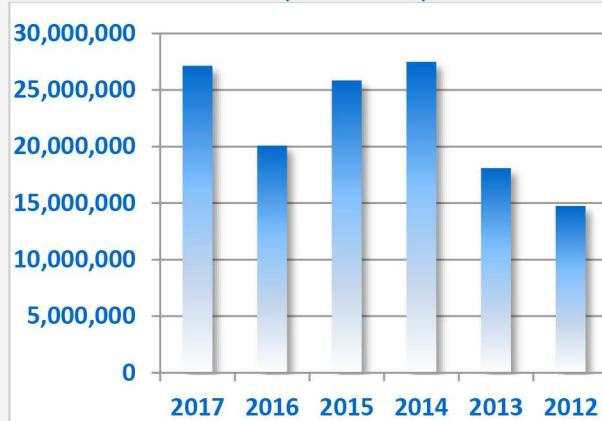
influence that once belonged to governments and institutions now belongs to the individual and their social network.

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GOFFS FOAL SALES (IN EUROS)



"Goffs this year restructured its November Foal Sale to bookend its two-day breeding stock sale, with Part I foals coming before and Part II after, allowing for more inspection time for both sets. This appears to have been a positive change; the clearance rate for Part I was up 7%, the average up 22%, and the number of €250,000 foals more than doubled. The clearance rate for the tougher-sell Part II foals was up 11%, and overall the clearance, average and median were all well up. Figures would have also been helped by the small group of foals offered to dissolve a Coolmore/China Horse Club partnership that returned three of the top four prices." -Kelsey Riley

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2017	1,115	952	731	14.2%	76.7%	65.5%	€27,145,000	€37134
2016	1,202	1,041	697	13.4%	67.0%	58.0%	€20,083,350	€28,814
2015	1,203	1,057	809	12.1%	76.5%	67.2%	€25,847,500	€31,950
2014	989	872	741	11.8%	85.0%	74.9%	€27,492,700	€37,102
2013	927	822	689	11.3%	83.8%	74.3%	€18,096,200	€26,264
2012	877	762	570	13.1%	74.8%	65.0%	€14,747,350	€25,873

Op/Ed: Tapping into the Power of Networks Cont.

The 2017 Edelman Trust Barometer found we now rate our Facebook friends more credible than government leaders, businesses and traditional media. We rely on social proof; if a lot of people are doing and saying the same thing, it has immediate validation.

Considering the importance of familiarity, it's easy to see why networks--social media networks, influencer networks and the dissemination of information via networks--hold so much power. It's also easier to understand why false information and sensationalist content catches on so quickly and has such lasting, damaging consequences. People believe these "facts" because people they trust are either saying it or sharing it.

If a Facebook friend posts an article during Cup Week stating that 18,000 ex-racehorses are slaughtered each year--a stat that is patently and ridiculously false--their network will be inclined to trust its validity. And then pass it on. The more startling and horrific the content, the more shareable it becomes. Even if an authority figure comes out with the real facts, the message will not necessarily be considered credible unless it is delivered with social proof.

This is where tapping into the power of networks offer a massive opportunity. If businesses, brands, sports and industries connect with the full circle of an individual's social network influence by communicating effectively and authentically, the majority share of truth can be earned. The horse racing industry has had unprecedented overlap with outside networks in recent weeks. The Everest pushed racing into a younger demographic - likely a result of the innovative concept and Jason DeRulo as entertainment choice. It increased the wagering network, evidenced by turnover far exceeding any other Sydney race in recent history.

Winx expanded the racing bubble to overlap with networks of sport lovers, animal lovers and those that simply love hero achievers. And each year, the Melbourne Cup Carnival brings fashionistas, celebrities, politicians and a global audience into the racing network, reflected in its viewership figures and economic impact on the Victorian and Australian economy.

These three recent events represent three occasions where many networks overlapped with horse racing; three massive

opportunities to positively grow the Australian horse racing industry. So how do we use these networks to our advantage?

We create bridges that allow people to move from the unknown into the known. We tap into networks of social influence, fostering a connection to horse racing through creative marketing content and fascinating tales from our world. By using social proof, content can be presented with the familiarity that we crave, from 'people like us' that we trust. And because humans don't fully embrace something until they understand it, we offer them the opportunity to become more knowledgeable on the depth of the topic--not surface skimming,

but real, meaty stories, backed up by actual data and information.

We don't simply post the content on platforms within our industry bubble (to audiences that we always talk to and don't need to convince), instead we use key influencers and interest triggers to validate horse racing with positive social proof within their circles.

Creating these overlapping networks is half the battle--with The Everest, Winx & Melbourne Cup we are already partly there. The next step is to convert these opportunities so our industry



The Everest hero Redzel (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) | Bronwen Healy

can thrive and grow.

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FIRST-SEASON Sires With Runners



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Tuesday, Nov. 28

UNITED KINGDOM:

DAWN APPROACH (IRE) (New Approach {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
111 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-SOUTHWELL, 7f, DAWN DANCER (GB)
48,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Sale 2016 - Book 1

DECLARATION OF WAR (War Front), Ashford Stud
135 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
14:10-SOUTHWELL, 7f, ON THE WARPATH (GB)
\$150,000 Keeneland Association September 2016 Yearling Sale

First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.

FINJAAN (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), Gazeley Stud

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

13:40-SOUTHWELL, 7f, SAMOVAR (GB)

14:40-SOUTHWELL, 7f, TEA RATTLE (GB)

LETHAL FORCE (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud

101 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners

14:10-SOUTHWELL, 7f, G EYE JOE (GB)

31,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 55,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2; 85,000gns

Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2017

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

93 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners

14:10-SOUTHWELL, 7f, ZABALETASWANSONG (GER)

€38,000 Baden-Baden Sept. Premier Yearling Sale 2016

SOCIETY ROCK (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

122 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner

14:40-SOUTHWELL, 7f, KIKINI BAMALAAM (IRE)

€16,500 Goffs November Foals 2015; £20,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016

WORTHADD (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}), Irish National Stud

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

14:10-SOUTHWELL, 7f, DESERT WIND (IRE)

€10,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2016; £62,000 Goffs

UK 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2017

FRANCE:

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

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

2-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, STILL IN LOVE (FR)

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

Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016



A Dawn Approach brother to Group 1 winner Trading Leather sold for 150,000gns at Newmarket on Monday | Darley



Horse Racing Ireland have announced an additional flat meeting is to be scheduled at Dundalk on Wednesday Dec. 6. The race programme will be announced on Tuesday. Two of the races at Dundalk this Friday have attracted in excess of 70 entries suggesting a strong demand exists for races of a certain category | Dundalkstadium.com

FRANCE



Tuesday, Deauville, post time: 1:47 p.m.

PRIX PETITE ETOILE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11	Ashtaneh	More than Ready	Berto	de RoyerDupre
2	13	Gracious Diana (GB)	Foxwedge (Aus)	Mendizabal	Gosden
3	1	Ouja (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Piccone	Gosden
4	16	Illaunmore	Shamardal	Barzalona	Brandt
5	3	Niedziela (Ire)	Henrythenavigator	Hamelin	C&Y Lerner
6	4	Waltz Key (Fr)	Henrythenavigator	Eyquem	Rouget
7	15	Chabelita (GB)	Lawman (Fr)	Bertras	Rohaut
8	9	Louversey (GB)	Arcano (Ire)	Crastus	Sogorb
9	5	White Rosa (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bachelot	Palmer
10	14	Vintage Folly (GB)	Makfi (GB)	Boudot	Palmer
11	2	Speed As (Fr)	Evasive (GB)	Pasquier	de RoyerDupre
12	12	Front Contender (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Auge	Ferland
13	6	Garance (Fr)	Teofilo (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget
14	7	Turf Laurel (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Lemaitre	Kobayashi
15	8	Indian Blessing (GB)	Sepoy (Aus)	Blondel	Walker
16	10	Diablesse (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Guyon	Head
All carry 128 pounds.					

Monday's Results:

4th-DVL, €27,000, Mdn, 11-27, unraced 2yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:00, st.

MOSKOVA (FR) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire})--Lunashkaya {GB}, by Muhtathir {GB}) raced off the pace after receiving an early bump in this debut. Making smooth headway on the home turn, the 5-1 chance fanned wide into the straight and was sent clear once seizing control at the eighth pole to comfortably account for Lozoya (Fr) (Declaration of War) by three lengths. **Cont. p11**

4th-DVL Cont.

Al Shaqab Racing's Almaha (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of GI Diana S. and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune), was given an introduction after sitting still at the break and finished just over seven lengths back in seventh. Moskova, half to the yearling colt Kiev (Fr) (Olympic Glory {Ire}), is the fourth scorer from as many foals to race produced by an unraced half-sister to G3 Prix Andre Baboin winner Celtic Rock (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and Listed Prix Miss Satamixa victress Fresles (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), from a family which features G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning sire Linamix (Fr) (Mendez {Fr}) and G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Luna Wells (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Alain Jathiere (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

3rd-DVL, €27,000, Mdn, 11-27, unraced 2yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:00, st.

CHAILLOUE (FR) (c, 2, Le Havre {Ire})–Equity Card {Fr}, by Dubai Destination tracked the leaders in seventh for most of this first go. Coming under pressure off the home turn, the 43-2 outsider quickened to challenge approaching the final eighth and kept on well for whipless rousing in the closing stages to deny Al Adaïd (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}) by a neck. Boulevard (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), half to G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Rheinland Pokal-winning sire Wiener Walzer (Ger) (Dynaformer), finished 1 1/4 lengths adrift in third. Full to a yearling colt, the €100,000 ARAUG yearling is out of a winning half-sister to last term's G3 Prix Fille de l'Air victress Powder Snow (Dubawi {Ire}) and Listed Woodcote S. third Sea of Snow (Distorted Humor). His third dam is G1 Epsom Oaks victress Snow Bride (Blushing Groom {Fr}), whose six black-type performers are headed by unbeaten European champion and MG1SW sire Lammtarra (Nijinsky II). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Alain Jathiere; B-Mme Elisabeth Vidal & Ecurie de Montfort & Preaux (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-DVL, €35,000, Cond, 11-27, 3yo, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:41.44, st.
NAGANO GOLD (GB) (c, 3, Sixties Icon {GB})–Never Enough {Ger}, by Monsun {Ger} Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, €28,618. O-Syndicat V3J; B-J Knight & E Cantillon (GB); T-Vaclav Luka. *3,500gns Wlg '14 TATFOA.

8th-PTB, €24,000, Cond, 11-27, 2yo, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:44.44, st.
BLUE BLUE EYES (FR) (c, 2, Sageburg {Ire})–Blue Hollow {Ire}, by Beat Hollow {GB} Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €21,000. O-Albert

Delaey; B-Philippe Delaey & Philippe Dievert (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cassard (Fr), g, 2, Air Chief Marshal (Ire)–Corvette (GB), by Araafa (Ire). PTB, 11-27, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:44.39. B-Thomas Cunnane (FR). *€15,000 Ylg '16 OSLATE.

Teckwin (Fr), c, 2, French Fifteen (Fr)–Ammia (Ire), by Medicean (GB). DVL, 11-27, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.14. B-Jean-Vincent Toux & Mme Florence Lecot (FR). *7th winner for freshman sire (by Turtle Bowl {Ire}).

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**IN UNITED STATES:**

Fizzy Friday (GB), f, 3, Royal Applause (GB)–Reyamour (GB), by Azamour (Ire). Del Mar, 11-26, Alw Opt. Clm. (NW1X) (\$55,415), 1mT, 1:35.94. B-Glebe Farm Stud (GB). *1,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT.

Hunt (Ire), g, 5, Dark Angel (Ire)–Mansiya (GB), by Vettori (Ire). Del Mar, 11-26, GII Seabiscuit H. (\$200,345), 1 1/16mT, 1:41.03. B-Michael O'Callaghan (Ire). *€24,000 RNA Wlg '12 GOFNOV; €78,000 2yo '14 GBMBR.

Off Limits (Ire), m, 5, Mastercraftsman (Ire)–Ravish (GB), by Efisio (GB). Del Mar, 11-26, GI Matriarch S. (\$302,070), 1mT, 1:34.37. B-Carlingford Breeding Syndicate (Ire). *€24,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV. **SW-Ire.

ANOTHER GRADE 1 WINNER BRED IN IRELAND

**WORLDWIDE NEWS****GINGERNUTS PROGRESSING WELL**

Triple group 1 winner **Gingernuts (NZ)** (Iffraaj {GB}) has commenced the next phase of his recuperation having been transferred from the veterinary hospital in Werribee to a specialist farm nearby. Gingernuts had his near-fore pastern operated on two weeks ago after injuring it on the way to the start for the G1 Emirates S. at Flemington.

Paying tribute to the first-class care he has received since then, a spokesperson for owners Te Akau Racing said via Twitter, "The team at Werribee was world-class and together with his owners, we will remain indebted to them always for helping save our special boy." [Cont. p12](#)



Gingernuts | Trish Dunell

Gingernuts Progressing Well Cont.

While the prognosis for Gingernuts is positive, his recuperation time line is months rather than weeks according to Dr. Chris Whitton, head of equine medicine and surgery at the University of Melbourne's Veterinary Hospital.

"With most of these things, we would give them six months to allow adequate bone healing before we thought the horse was able to start taking more normal loads on the limb," he told *Racing.com*.

Unfortunately there was bad news concerning **Admire Deus (Jpn)** (Admire Don {Jpn}) who has been euthanized after failing to recover from a serious breakdown in training when preparing for the G1 Caulfield Cup in October.

The Darren Weir trained Japanese import never got to display his talent in Australia, but he was a dual Group 2 winner in his native country.

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SCHOFIELD TO PARTNER 'DYNAMITE' IN HK

Willie Mullins and Rich Ricci, trainer and owner of dual G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup place-getter **Max Dynamite (Fr)** (Great Journey {Jpn}), have booked Glyn Schofield for the gelding's next international assignment in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin Dec. 10. Zac Purton partnered Max Dynamite into third behind his compatriot Rekindling (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) at Flemington earlier this month but Schofield, who has experience of Sha Tin as a former Hong Kong contracted rider, offered his services for the future with Hong Kong in mind.

"I met with connections while they were in Melbourne for the Spring Carnival and built a relationship and put my hand up to ride the horse if he went to Hong Kong," Schofield told *Racing.com*. "He is obviously a very good horse having placed in

two Melbourne Cups and I think coming back to 2400m off a little freshen up will suit him." Max Dynamite, along with fellow Hong Kong Vase bound **Tiberian (Fr)** (Tiberius Caesar {Fr}), actually flew out of Melbourne on Monday en route to Hong Kong where they will form part of a formidable European challenge for the Vase that also includes the last two winners of the GI Breeders' Cup Turf in **Talismanic (GB)** (Medaglia d'Oro) and **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

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