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Candy Ride, a great-grandson of Fappiano, ranks among the leading sires of 2017 | Lane's End photo

by Robert D. Fierro

If you look at the leading sires for 2017 you may deduce that the top two are there only because they have sired one major runner who won a ton of money, i.e., Arrogate for Unbridled's Song and Gun Runner for Candy Ride (Arg). While that might be true on the surface, and while one might think neither will be that strong at the end of 2018, one might be in that forest-for-the-trees situation.

That's because Fappiano, the tap root sire of those two stallions, has fired what could be just an introductory shot across the bow of the leading sires lists over the next five years. Fappiano, we say? Yes, indeed. The time has come to acknowledge that even though he was sired by Mr. Prospector, he effectively broke away from his sire's line in terms of his descendants' aptitudes both on and off the track to establish his own identity as a sire line founder.

Fappiano has always gone against the grain. For example, his name puzzled just about everyone when he first started racing because that sly kidder John Nerud, who bred him, named him after Joe Nichols, a great sports writer who was born Giuseppe Carmine Fappiano. (Nerud also carried this deception off again by naming Cozzene to reflect an Americanized version of how Italian-American stable hands referred to their cousins-their "cuggini.")

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CASH RELIEF STARTS FLOWING FRIDAY TO FIRE VICTIMS

by T.D. Thornton

As donations continue to pour in to aid victims of the Dec. 7 fire at San Luis Rey Downs that killed 46 horses, displaced hundreds of workers, and critically injured several rescuers, charity administrators, racing industry executives, and the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) are coordinating efforts to ensure that aid money is spent wisely, quickly, and in compliance with tax laws.

As a result of this quick cooperation, charity payments will start flowing on Friday to workers affected by the fire.

The Dec. 14 CHRB monthly meeting was dominated by off-agenda items pertaining to the fire recovery efforts. Although the oversight of donated money does not directly fall under the auspices of the state's racing regulatory board, the involved California parties underscored they are making a collective effort to ensure their actions are in line with the wishes of the CHRB. **Cont. p4 (click here)**

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John Boyce looks at the leading broodmares by number of Group 1 winners produced by their sire sons.

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Happy Adoption Day! MGSW Divine Oath, who was recently adopted by TDN employee Alexa Reisfield, arrived at his new home at Glen Eden Farm in Chester, NJ on Wednesday evening. West Point Thoroughbreds, Rob Masiello, and trainer Graham Motion banded together to retire him from racing. | Alexa Reisfield

SPORTING CHANCE TO TARGET OP DERBY PREPS

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"TDN Rising Star" Sporting Chance (Tiznow), benched since winning the Sept. 4 GI Hopeful S. due to surgery to remove a knee chip, will target Oaklawn's series of GI Kentucky Derby preps.

\$1.2M DISPUTE IMPERILS CT CLASSIC

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The future of the \$1.2 million GI Charles Town Classic is uncertain after the West Virginia Racing Commission tabled the approval of the track's 2018 stakes schedule.



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BODY & SOUL



by Bob Fierro

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Fappiano retired to stud in Florida, and by the time of his untimely demise at age 11, after moving to Kentucky, Fappiano had sired three sons who would establish strong Classic sire lines that live on today. They are Unbridled, through his sons Unbridled's Song and Empire Maker; Cryptoclearance, through his grandson Candy Ride (Arg); and Quiet American, through his grandson Midnight Lute. Lest we forget, these three came after Fappiano established his reputation as a sire-of-sires with his son Roy, who dominated South American racing in the 1980s while standing in Argentina, Chile, and Brazil, before being repatriated to this country. Along the way, Fappiano also sired the talented speed influences Rubiano and Pentelicus, who did not carry on in male lines.

One of the most interesting things about how this line developed on pedigree is that none of the broodmare sires of Fappiano's three leading sons are from the same sire line: Hoist the Flag (Ribot) for Cryptoclearance; *Le Fabuleux (Wild Risk) for

Unbridled; and Dr. Fager (Fappiano's own broodmare sire from the totally domestic line of Plaudit), for Quiet American. There are similar dichotomies in the broodmare sires of the leading sons of those three and most other successful Fappiano sons.

However, a study of the physical measurements of more than 80 of the sons and male-line descendants of Fappiano points out a consistent pattern of phenotypical and biomechanical similarities starting with the trait most obvious to the naked eye: Size. **Cont. p4**



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“The victory by Gun Runner came at the expense of a group of nine older rivals who made the 2016 Clark Hcp one of the strongest in recent years for a race that has been run annually and without interruption since the historic track’s first racing meet in May of 1875.”

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Fappiano absolutely inherited overall balance and efficiency from both Mr. Prospector and Dr. Fager, but he got his size from the latter, who in several key respects was a couple of inches longer, or taller, than Mr. Prospector--dimensions which he passed on to Fappiano, who was very consistent in stamping his best running, and siring sons, with those important qualities. Those factors helped many of them sustain their natural speed over longer distances and are possessed by some of the tribe who are not necessarily large horses.

What they have inherited is an abundance of speed which we now see coming through in subsequent generations. All you need is to look at the leading second-crop sire, and it turns out that he might be bringing back some of the memories of the speed and tenacity of his sire's influence with Empire Maker's Bodemeister sitting there, thanks, in part, to Always Dreaming. (And we haven't even begun to talk about Pioneerof the Nile and Twirling Candy).

Fappiano may not "be back," for he never left us, but he is in the middle of his own renaissance, or, if you will allow linguistic purity, *risorgimento*.

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CHRB cont. from p1 (click here to return to p1)

"It seems like such an easy thing to do to give away money, and it is not," said CHRB commissioner Madeline Auerbach, who is also part of the independent committee formed to oversee donations from the GoFundMe initiative that to date has raised \$637,000 to help fire victims.

"Everybody thinks, 'Oh, it's GoFundMe and you get the money right away,'" Auerbach testified at the meeting. "It is not, because we're talking about a significant amount of money, and it takes days to actually get that money out." **Cont. p5**



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To both expedite the payment process and to safeguard against unintended consequences, the San Luis Rey fire relief GoFundMe committee has worked out an arrangement with the California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation, Inc. (CTHF) to move all of the donated GoFundMe money under the umbrella of the CTHF's 501 (c) (3) registered charitable trust.

As a result, CTHF executive director Cliff Goodrich explained, his organization will be able to start making payments to victims on Dec. 15, just eight days after the fire.

“Tomorrow, plans are underway to distribute checks to 20 San Luis Rey Downs trainers and cash to some 200 workers impacted by the fire, regardless of degree,” Goodrich said.

“This is the initial give-out of the money,” Auerbach said.

“Everybody will be treated in exactly the same fashion in getting these funds to try and get their lives back in order.”

Later on, Goodrich added, “those more seriously harmed can come down the road [for additional assistance consideration] as we learn about individual situations.”

Besides Auerbach and Goodrich, others on the GoFundMe committee are Nate Newby, Santa Anita Park's vice president of marketing; David Jerkens, the racing secretary for Del Mar Thoroughbred Club; Alan Balch, the executive director of the California Thoroughbred Trainers, and Rick Hammerle, the vice president of racing for Santa Anita. **Cont. p6**



Relief efforts at Del Mar | Katie Jones photo

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“We think we have an eclectic mix of people who are probably in the best position to address these concerns,” Auerbach said. “In no way is the management or ownership of The Stronach Group involved in this, and in no way is the management and ownership group of Del Mar involved with getting these funds out. We have given [control] to a group of people who do not have to go through lengthy committees. Our main objective, and the objective of people who gave us the money, is to get it into the hands of the people who need it the most.”

Goodrich said the CTHF has hired legal counsel “to ensure we are acting properly and correctly [and] that we are not acting against the intended purposes of our charter, as more entities will require financial assistance than just the normal categories of trainers and workers that we have historically serviced.”

Auerbach also cautioned that even as the racing community unites to help fire victims, financial predators are lurking to try and get their hands on charity money by illegal means.

When a separate rash of wildfires scorched northern California earlier this year, Auerbach said state and federal officials noted “a tremendous amount of people looking to scam the system.” She detailed how at least one trainer she knows whose name was made public as a victim during the earlier fires had someone apply for relief in his name in an unsuccessful attempt to divert federal relief money.

“I don’t want to throw a blanket over things but...please be aware that there are some people around us who are not really part of our community who are trying to make things more difficult than they already are,” Auerbach said.

“But I don’t want to close on a down note,” Auerbach continued. “I want to close on a high note and tell you all how grateful we are [for the GoFundMe donations and other forms of industry cooperation], and you have to let us know if we are not taking care of things.” [Click here to return to p1](#)

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SPORTING CHANCE TARGETS OAKLAWN DERBY PREPS

“**TDN Rising Star**” **Sporting Chance** (Tiznow) has been on the bench since winning the GI Hopeful S. Sept. 4 due to surgery to remove a knee chip, but will return to the races in Oaklawn’s GIII Southwest S. Feb. 19, according to trainer D. Wayne Lukas. The bay is also being pointed for the GII Rebel S. in Hot Springs Mar. 17.

“We haven’t had any serious works or anything, but we’ve got six or eight weeks,” Lukas said. “More than that, I guess. We should be in great shape. Really, a talented horse.”

A \$575,000 KEESEP purchase, Sporting Chance graduated at second asking at Saratoga July 22 and followed suit with a narrow victory in a roughly run renewal of the Hopeful.

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\$1.2M DISPUTE IMPERILS CHARLES TOWN CLASSIC *by T.D. Thornton*



The Charles Town Classic | *Coady photo*

The future of the \$1.2 million signature stakes event at Charles Town Races hangs in the balance after the West Virginia Racing Commission (WVRC) tabled the approval of the track's entire 2018 open stakes schedule at its Dec. 11 monthly meeting.

Debate over okaying the stakes schedule—which in many states is a perfunctory action performed at the commission level—centered on objections raised by commissioner Ken Lowe Jr., who argued that he cannot justify approving a seven-figure purse for just a single race, the GII Charles Town Classic. The *Charleston Gazette-Mail* first reported the dispute.

Charles Town officials countered that the Classic has become the calling card for the track since the nine-furlong race for older horses was established in 2009, and that the expenditure from the purse account is well within the parameters of the negotiated horsemen's contract. The prominent April race, they argued, pays dividends in terms of boosted handle and serves as a marketing tool that gets the track noticed on a national level.

Although Lowe is a first-year commissioner on the three-person board, he is a long-time West Virginia horse owner, and Tuesday's standoff is not the first he has had with Charles Town management.

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In 2011, when Lowe was president of the Charles Town Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association, track management ejected him from the property for a violation of Charles Town’s house rule against solicitation (authorizing the distribution of political flyers).

When reached by phone Wednesday at his real estate development business in Shepherdstown, about 12 miles north of the track, Lowe emphatically denied that a grudge or retaliation played any part in his reasoning for not voting in favor of the stakes schedule.

“No. Not in the slightest. I’m 69 years old. I don’t hold grudges. But I do look at the big picture, and I try to understand both sides,” Lowe said. He added that his getting barred from Charles Town was a “bogus deal” and that a lawsuit he initiated against Charles Town over the matter resulted in an out-of-court settlement that he cannot discuss.

Erich Zimny, Charles Town’s vice president of racing operations, told TDN he did not wish to comment on Lowe’s previous relations with the track. Zimny instead preferred to focus on the merits of the Classic itself.

“For a long, long time, Charles Town was in no way integrated with the national racing scene,” Zimny said. “Before, there was no day when eyeballs around the nation were going to be on our product. The Classic provides the type of attention that

traditional advertising could never buy us. The nine largest handles in Charles Town history are all Charles Town Classic days.”

Beyond the boosted handle on that one big day of racing, Zimny pointed out that the Classic creates a “halo effect” that buoys business during the rest of the year.



The trophy presentation for the 2017 Charles Town Classic, won by Imperative, with Zimny pictured at far right | Coady photo

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“Since we’ve started this race in 2009, our [daily] handle per race is up 65%,” Zimny said. “And purses paid to West Virginia-breds have basically doubled from when the Classic started in ‘09 to today. Is it all because of that one race? No. But the Classic is the anchor of our calendar, and it is the one thing that we saw that this program needed to move forward.”

Lowe didn’t buy that logic when it was presented at the meeting.

“I said that I would not support a \$1.2 million purse for the race. I would consider a \$300,000 purse,” Lowe explained. “I can’t, in good conscience, justify spending that much for one race. There’s no local horses involved. To my knowledge, there’s no local jockeys involved. It’s giving money away to [owners from other jurisdictions] when Charles Town [horsemen are] struggling. I would think there would be more benefit to having ten \$100,000 races. Or even four \$250,000 races. Market it right.”

Zimny said he is skeptical Charles Town would get much bang for its buck that way.

“At a \$300,000 purse, I just don’t know that we would be able to get the horses that we want to get for a race like that,” Zimny said. “It would probably be a bad business decision to run the race for \$300,000.”

Zimny added that while he can’t speak on behalf of the horsemen, he noted none of them showed up at Tuesday’s meeting to voice objections to the stakes schedule, which includes five other open stakes.

“The Classic has already taken a 20% purse cut from where it was at its highest point,” Zimny said. “It was \$1.5 million for a few years. We’ve been giving away the same percentage of unrestricted stakes purses for several years now, and it’s always gotten passed [by the commission].”

Zimny explained that Charles Town’s contract with horsemen allows for the budgeting of 8% of the purses paid for the prior year to go toward the following year’s non-state-bred stakes schedule. He noted that at other tracks, that amount can be as high as 20% to 30%.

“Our number in our contract with our horsemen is one of the lowest in the country,” Zimny said.

Lowe said it is up to the board’s chairman to decide when and if the item will be placed on the January agenda for reconsideration. A message left Wednesday with the WVRC executive director seeking clarification on whether the issue will

come up again was not returned before Thursday’s deadline for this story.

“We can’t find an instance where a commission has rejected a stakes schedule. It may exist somewhere, but we certainly haven’t been able to find it,” Zimny said.

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NEW YORK

Thursday’s Results:

5th-AQU, \$78,000, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 12-14, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.48, ft.

DO SHARE (g, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--You Asked {MGSP, \$245,934}, by Yes It’s True) has finished no worse than third in his eight starts this year, including a win in the Stud Muffin S. over a muddy track here in April. This was his first start since finishing third in his turf debut at Belmont July 2. The 8-5 favorite sat in a good stalking position while traveling three wide up the backstretch. He sat behind the leaders around the far turn before swinging to the outside and was sent down for the drive by Irad Ortiz Jr. at the quarter pole. Do Share got on even terms with pacesetter Angry Moon (Langfuhr) inside the final furlong and the two of them battled all the way to the wire with Do Share grabbing the hard-fought victory by a neck. The winner’s dam has a yearling filly by Fed Biz, who sold for \$225,000 at Keeneland September. She produced another daughter of that young Winstar resident this year before visiting Kantharos. Lifetime Record: 17-7-3-3, \$331,204. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-The Estate of Anthony Miuccio; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Linda Rice.



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7th-AQU, \$67,000, Alw, 12-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.46, ft.

COME DANCING (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Tizahit {GSW, \$195,307}, by Tiznow) made a nice impression when graduating at first asking here in November 2016. Returning off a 13-month layoff, the 9-5 favorite quickly went out to the front and was clear on the front end after a quarter in :23.54. The homebred was still in hand around the far turn entering the straight before Irad Ortiz Jr. asked her to go with a furlong left and she opened up at will, pulling away to a 6 1/2-length score to remain unbeaten. Harkness (Harlan's Holiday) rallied to complete the exacta. Tizahit is also responsible for a yearling colt by Speightstown, who sold for \$250,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, and a weanling filly by Ghostzapper. She was bred back to Malibu Moon this season. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$76,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Blue Devil Racing Stable (KY); T-Carlos F. Martin.



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NYTHA Elects First Female Vice Presidents:



Linda Rice | Sarah Andrew

The newly elected New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association Board of Directors named trainer/director Linda Rice as First Vice President and owner/director Tina Marie Bond as Second Vice President during its Dec. 12 meeting. They are the first women elected as vice presidents in NYTHA history.

This is not the only milestone for Rice, who became the first woman to take a NYRA training title when she led the standings

at the 2009 Saratoga meet. The Wisconsin native started her training career in 1987, and currently is the 14th leading conditioner in the country with more than \$6.7 million in purses. She has served on the NYTHA Board since 2002.

"This is my fourth term on the Board, and I'm frankly honored to be named Vice President," Rice said. "I look forward to contributing to Joe Appelbaum's team."

Bond grew up in the Finger Lakes region. A graduate of Bryant & Stratton Business Institute, she worked for Xerox, Eastman Kodak and ESL Federal Credit Union before she began working full time in the Thoroughbred industry. Bond has been breeding, raising, and racing racehorses for 30 years. Her husband is trainer Jim Bond; sons Kevin and Ryan also work in racing.

"I am truly honored to be one of the first female Vice Presidents of the NYTHA Board during my second term," Bond said. "It is my privilege to represent the owners here in New York."

NYTHA President Joe Appelbaum remarked, "NYTHA will benefit greatly from having Linda and Tina as part of our leadership team. They are accomplished horsewomen, devoted stakeholders in the New York racing community and fine people to boot."

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EASTERN U.S.

Wednesday Night's Results:

3rd-PEN, \$34,869, Alw, 12-13, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.95, ft. INDIAN BEAUTY (f, 2, Fast Bullet--Indian Beads, by Indian Charlie) came home an easy six-length winner in her debut here Oct. 26, and exited a runner-up performance in the Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S. Nov. 22. The heavy 1-5 favorite broke on top and clocked a :22.83 first quarter alone on the lead. The dark bay was confidently handled heading around the far turn before kicking clear in mid-stretch and was geared down at the wire for a 5 3/4-length score. Golden Promise (Activist) chased the entire way and settled for second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$61,760. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Richard H. Bosshard, Jr.; B-Bryan Minnich (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton.



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CANADA

Board of Ontario Racing Merges with Standardbred Alliance:

The Board of Ontario Racing has merged with the Standardbred Alliance. The combined entity will be an independent, not-for-profit industry organization that will represent all Ontario racetracks and horse racing industry associations in the Province with one unified voice.

“We’re excited to announce the merger of the two organizations to create a more inclusive Ontario Racing with an expanded membership and governance mandate,” said Hugh Mitchell, Chair of Ontario Racing Board of Directors. “Both the board of Ontario Racing and the Standardbred Alliance are confident that the merger will create a unified voice for racing to advocate for the sector’s interests and ultimately negotiate a long-term funding agreement that ensures the sustainability of three breeds of horse racing in Ontario.”

Ontario Racing will create a not-for-profit to be called Ontario Racing Management (ORM), utilizing shared resources from Woodbine Entertainment’s management team. This formula follows the successful business model of the Standardbred Alliance and allows racetracks to realize on multiple operational cost savings.

“Members of the Standardbred Alliance have benefitted from Woodbine Entertainment’s expertise and have realized countless benefits including greater operational efficiencies and a coordinated approach to overcoming shared challenges,” said Ian Fleming of Clinton Raceway.

The newly merged organization is committed to having a three-year business plan in place by April 1, 2018. The plan will include guarantees of purse payments for all member tracks, staking programs and race schedules, as well as establishing and administering common racetrack rules and policies.

“Once the long-term funding model is determined, the sector can move towards a more sustainable plan for racing, which includes strengthening the industry to meet public demand and ensure the long-term success of viable racetracks,” said Sue Leslie, President, Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association. “We need to work together, all racetracks and horsepeople, and we are committed to working collaboratively with all industry stakeholders moving forward.”

“The alliance track model has helped stabilize racing since its inception. Merging the alliance tracks and OR will create a unified voice to communicate with Government and secure the long-term funding. ORM will help sustain racing in Ontario for years to come,” says Bill O’Donnell, President of Central Ontario Standardbred Association.

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KENTUCKY

Wednesday Night’s Results:

7th-TP, \$17,990, Msw, 12-13, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:14.16, ft.

RIVER’S EDGE (c, 4, Super Saver--Crocodile Tuff {MSP, \$85,924}, by Petionville) hadn’t been seen in nearly 13 months since running second at Del Mar for trainer Ronald McAnally. Making his first start out of Richard Castillo’s barn, the 2-1 favorite settled at the rear of the field in the opening furlong. The \$370,000 Fasig-Tipton October purchase had to steady just inside the half-mile pole, but was able to stay tucked in along the rail on the far turn. River’s Edge fanned out into the five path just outside the eighth pole and rallied home to graduate by a length. Witnessadream (Sidney’s Candy) held on for second. This is the third winner out of Crocodile Tuff, who also has a yearling full-brother to the winner and was bred to Commissioner this season. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$27,740. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sumaya U.S. Stable; B-WinStar Farm, LLC, Pope,Pope Jr. & Marc McLean Jr. (KY); T-Richard E. Castillo.



Blue Grass Farms Charities Hosts Successful Christmas Celebration:

Blue Grass Farms Charities hosted its most successful two-night Christmas Celebration at The Thoroughbred Center in Lexington for Thoroughbred worker families Dec. 11 and 12. Everyone with a family member working in Central Kentucky's Thoroughbred industry was invited to a seated holiday dinner, lively entertainment, and Santa visits and gifts for the children. More than one thousand workers signed up for the event.

Thanks to Race for Education (which also served as a sponsor of the dinner) and the Kentucky Racing Commission, as well as BGFC Board members, drawings to give away 12 brand new bicycles were held during entertainment breaks. And while families waited in the auditorium to see Santa, Executive Director Sally Walker told stories of how Blue Grass Farms Charities has provided a helping hand to Thoroughbred workers with housing, utilities, health, food, bereavement and other emergency needs.

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Thursday's Results:

7th-FG, \$43,000, (S), Alw, 12-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:46.14, ft.

MORNING MISCHIEF (g, 3, Into Mischief--Morning Ridge, by Quaker Ridge) graduated in his debut at Delta Downs Nov. 8 before a fourth-place finish last time out here Nov. 24 in his first try against winners. The 9-2 third choice got bumped at the break, but still got to the front in the quick run up to the first turn. After setting moderate fractions of :24.21 and :49.27, the bay guided the field into the far turn and kicked clear at the quarter pole, but had to hold off a late-charging Zencucci (Forefathers) to hold on for a length victory. The winner's dam, who sold for \$14,000 at last year's Keeneland January sale, has a yearling colt named Derby City (Temple City), a weanling colt by Majestic City and was bred back to Majestic City this year. Sales history: \$60,000 Ylg '15 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$49,380. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Al & Bill Ulwelling & Joe Johnson; B-David Meche & Perry Justice (LA); T-Gary M. Scherer.

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Csaba to Stand at R Star Stallions in Indiana:

Csaba (Kitten's Joy--High Chant, by War Chant) will stand the 2018 breeding season at R Star Stallions in Anderson, IN. He will stand for a fee of \$2,000 live foal with considerations for stakes mares and stakes producers.

Csaba won 13 of his 36 career starts with eight stakes wins and earnings of \$682,440. His career highlights include a 14-length romp in the Tropical Park Derby, a pair of victories in the GIII Fred. W. Hooper H. and a win in the GIII Hal's Hope S.

"We think Csaba is unique because he was so versatile, winning from five furlongs to a mile and an eighth. Csaba excelled on dirt while also having a remarkable turf pedigree as a son of Kitten's Joy," said Leigh Ann Hopper, who owns and operates R Star Stallions with her husband, Kerry. "We were also attracted to the fact that he made at least 10 starts with no less than two stakes wins each year on the track from ages 3 through his retirement at age 5."

R Star had earlier announced the addition of \$2.2 million earner Prayer for Relief to the 2018 roster, joining Deputy Storm, Taprizze and What Now.

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INDUSTRY INFO

Nancy Kelly to Retire & Shannon Kelly to Succeed Her:

Nancy C. Kelly, the vice president of development of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and executive director of The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation, will retire from full time duties at the end of 2017, James Gagliano, the president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club, announced Thursday.

She will be succeeded by Shannon Kelly (no relation), who has served as development manager for Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation since 2013.

“Shannon has been a great addition to our team since becoming a fulltime employee of The Jockey Club four years ago,” said Gagliano. “Between her vast knowledge of the racing industry and years of experience working closely with Nancy, I look forward to seeing Shannon excel her in new role.”

Shannon Kelly, a native of Carle Place, N.Y., and a resident of New York City, graduated from Providence College with a degree in history. Prior to joining The Jockey Club staff, she served as an account coordinator at Nancy J. Friedman PR, a public relations agency in New York City.

Nancy Kelly will continue to assist with fund-raising efforts for both Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation and with the Round Table Conference.

“For more than 30 years, Nancy has played an invaluable role in raising awareness and funds for our two charities, and we are immensely grateful for her efforts,” said Gagliano. “Beyond Nancy’s fund-raising acumen, she has also served as goodwill ambassador for The Jockey Club over the years, and we are thrilled that she will continue to play an important role in our future events.”

Nancy Kelly joined The Jockey Club staff in 1985 following eight years as the manager of clubhouse relations for the New York Racing Association. She serves on the board of directors for the Belmont Child Care Association and previously served on the board of the Backstretch Employees Services Team (BEST), two New York-based backstretch programs.



Nancy Kelly

U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN



Saturday, December 16, 2017

5th-NKY, ¥13,400,000 (\$119k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800mT

HOLIDAY MODE (c, 2, Point of Entry) is a debuting son of Augustin Stable’s Pennsylvania-bred Sky Holiday (Harlan’s Holiday), third in the GIII Virginia Oaks in 2012, winner of the state-bred restricted Mrs. Penny S. at age four and purchased by Shimokobe Farm for \$130K carrying this first foal in utero at KEENOV in 2014. Holiday Mode’s third dam, 1992 GI Hollywood Starlet S. winner Creaking Board (GB) (Night Shift) was responsible for GSW Crowd Pleaser (A.P. Indy). *B-Shimokobe Farm (KY)*

5th-CKO, ¥13,400,000 (\$119k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800m

The Maeda family’s North Hills Co. Ltd. is represented by first-starter **SHIELD ROCK (c, 2, Broken Vow--Love Walked In, by Storm Cat)**, a maternal grandson of 1993 Eclipse Award-winning 2-year-old filly and dual Grade I winner Phone Chatter (Phone Trick). The colt’s dam is an unraced full-sister to GSW Cat Chat, the dam of GISW In Lingerie (Empire Maker) from the same Unbridled sire line. Love Walked In was purchased by Mare Madness II in foal to City Zip for \$63K at this year’s FTKFEB sale. *B-North Hills Co Ltd (KY)*

Sunday, December 17, 2017

7th-NKY, ¥13,720,000 (\$122k), Allowance, 2yo, 1800m

SWING BEAT (c, 2, Tapit--Backseat Rhythm, by El Corredor) overcame a slow start to lead home an American-bred one-two finish on Tokyo debut Nov. 11 ([video](#), gate 6), narrowly besting Battle Meister (Bodemeister), who franked the form with an open-lengths tally next time out. The homebred’s dam was a leading dirt runner of her generation in 2007, finishing second in the GI Frizette S. and third in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies. She successfully transferred to the grass in 2008, winning the GI Garden City S. and finishing second in the GI QE II S. *B-Shadai Farm (KY)*

11th-HSN, G1 Asahi Hai Futurity ¥134m (\$1.2m), 2yo, 1600mT

ASAKUSA GENKI (c, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Amelia, by Dixieland Band) broke his maiden at third asking in August ([video](#), gate 1) and promptly added a victory in the G3 Kokura Nisai S. (1200m) the following month ([video](#), gate 17). The \$210K KEESEP graduate was most recently a good third to the promising Tower of London (Jpn) (Raven’s Pass) in the G3 Keio Hai Nisai S.

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(1400m) Nov. 4, with whom he squares off again over a slightly longer trip here. Asakusa Genki is one of three group/graded winners this season for his dam, who is also responsible for Rainha da Bateria (Broken Vow) and \$750K KEESEP buy Rabbit Run (Tapit), the latter of whom contests Saturday's G3 Turquoise S. at Nakayama. *B-Alexander-Groves-Matz (KY)*

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8-LRC, Msw 6f, AHIMSA, 7-2



Animal Kingdom looks for his 10th winner Friday at Los Alamitos | Bronwen Healy

Flat Out (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000

104 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner

7-LRL, Aoc 5 1/2f, ZENSATIONAL KISS, 6-1

\$4,500 KEE SEP yrl

Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500

93 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners

7-LRL, Aoc 5 1/2f, CHAUNCEY, 6-1

\$37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$115,000 OBS APR 2yo

7-LRL, Aoc 5 1/2f, THOUGHTLESS DOLL, 9-5

\$30,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 OBS OPN 2yo

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

113 foals of racing age/26 winners/4 black-type winners

1-LRL, Msw 6f, MORE BETTER, 6-1

\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), Ashford Stud, \$20,000

114 foals of racing age/14 winners/3 black-type winners

6-HAW, Msw 6f, SHES JUST CAPITAL, 10-1

1-LRL, Msw 6f, WOLVERETTE, 10-1

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	GIII Tropical Turf S.	GP
12/23	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP
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WARRANTY (f, 4, Artie Schiller--Shoppers Return, by Put It Back) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-3, \$145,930. O-Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence; B-Craig L Wheeler (FL); T-Chad C. Brown. *\$75,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$135,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Acquainted, f, 2, Paynter--Uzume, by Unbridled's Song. AQU, 12-14, (C), 1m, 1:43.20. B-Richard Forbush & David Ingordo (KY). *\$30,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

****1ST-TIME STARTER. ***11th winner for freshman sire (by Awesome Again)**

Burke's Garden, f, 2, Speightstown--Miss Sea Oats, by Langfuhr. GP, 12-14, (C), 5fT, :57.33. B-Mike Lauffer, Bill Cubbedge & Belvedere Farm Inc (KY).

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What's Inside, g, 2, Tapizar--Noble Grey, by Forestry. LRC, 12-14, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.29. B-H & E Ranch (KY). *\$17,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$18,000 Ylg '16 NCAAUG.

Dark Vader, c, 2, Tale of Ekati--Dark Obsession, by Grand Slam. LRC, 12-14, 1m, 1:37.17. B-Schleprock Racing LLC (OH). *\$10,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL; \$150,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR.

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Golden Amber, f, 3, Gemologist--Miz United States (MSW, \$298,904), by Valid Appeal. FG, 12-14, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.93. B-Hart Farm (KY). *\$115,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV. **1/2 to Ameribelle (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP, \$126,618; Scampering (Afleet Alex), GSP, \$297,995; & Exaggerated (Blame), MSW, \$206,037.

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Dune Buggy, f, 3, Girolamo--Arradoul, by Dixieland Band. AQU, 12-14, (S), (C), 1m, 1:44.75. B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY).

Myblendofwhisky, g, 3, My Pal Charlie--Whisky Blend, by Hennessy. DED, 12-13, 6 1/2f, 1:21.02. B-William Lewis Ryder (LA). *\$500 Wlg '14 ESLMIX.

Mr. Twinery, g, 3, Sidney's Candy--Music and Magic, by Capote. LRC, 12-14, (C), 6f, 1:10.81. B-Sean Speck & Barbara Speck (KY). *\$67,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL.

Promnesia, f, 3, Tizdejavu--Clever Freud, by Freud. LRC, 12-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.34. B-Pamela C. Ziebarth (CA).

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FACT OF THE WEEK: THE KING MAKERS



Fairy Bridge, the dam of Sadler's Wells (pictured) leads all mares by number of Group 1 winners produced by her sons | racingfotos.com

By John Boyce

The great mares of the modern era not only produce multiple top-class racehorses; the very best of them will also prove adept at passing on their genes to future generations through their sire sons. Remarkably, there are three mares since pattern racing commenced that have produced five sons that have gone on to sire at least one Group 1 winner. Strange as it may sound, producing multiple Group 1 sires, while being noteworthy for the mare, may not end up being so for the breed. To construct a more meaningful ranking, our mares must have sired two or more stallion sons each responsible for at least five Group 1 winners. Influential sires are key.

The full-brothers Sadler's Wells and the once-raced Fairy King have their dam Fairy Bridge at the top of our list. Fairy Bridge, a May foal who cost Robert Sangster only \$40,000 as a yearling, went unbeaten in her only two races, both at two, earning a 115 rating from Timeform. Two other sons, Perugino and Tate Gallery, have also contributed to her tally of 91 Group 1 winners. A mere 13 Group 1 winners behind Fairy Bridge is the great Urban Sea, dam of the equally great Galileo and Sea The Stars. It's only a matter of time--most likely sometime in 2018--that this Arc heroine takes over at the top. [Cont. p2](#)

TURNER BANNED THREE MONTHS

Hayley Turner has been banned from race riding for three months after it was discovered she had opened a betting account while still holding a license following her initial retirement from race riding in 2015.

Turner had initially established a television career with *At The Races* and *ITV Racing* after her retirement from the saddle. She opened the betting account during this time and while she was not race riding she technically still held a license, leaving her in breach of the rules. Turner, who returned to race riding recently in France, said when the charges were announced earlier this month that she was "absolutely devastated by her mistake," and "deeply embarrassed."

Turner is banned from riding but not disqualified, meaning she can still visit and work on racecourses and other licensed premises.

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The next three mares--Weekend Surprise, My Charmer and Glorious Song--all belong to eras when foal crops were much smaller. So, whilst their numbers are less impressive, their achievements are still remarkable. Weekend Surprise produced five sons that sired at least one Group 1 winner, while Glorious Song is the only mare among the group to have had three sons sire five or more winners at the top level.

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‘STUD AND STABLE STAFF’ NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The shortlisted nominees have been announced for the 2018 Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff awards in the UK. The panel of 12 judges has narrowed 256 applications down to 10 finalists in each of the six categories as follows:

Leadership award: Andrea Kelly, Graham McCourt, Harry Derham, Jamie Turnbull, Leanne Kershaw, Edward Murrell, Sarah Denniff, Sarah Goodwin, Katie Ash and Jessica McLernon.

Dedication To Racing: Alan Tate, Chris Jerdin, David Wells, Dean Angell, Jamie Duff, Patrick Lennon, William Reddy, Kevin Hunt, Majorie Renwick, Sharron Jewkes.

Rider/Groom Award: Sophie Jarvis, Anneli Lewis, Ben Stephens, Faisal Tahir, Joao Cordoso, Luke Watson, Peta Sebestikova, Sean Huggan, Shannon Baines, Brendan McGiff.

Stud Staff Award: James Frank, Kate Ford, Keith Warburton, Tom Hughes, Daniel James, Dean Hanson, Natalie Folland, Noel Challinor, Sarah Taylor, Dianne Best. [Cont. p3](#)

Dams of Two or More Sires With Five or More Group 1 Winners Ranked by Total Group 1 Winners Sired by Their Sons

Dam	Best Sire Son	Second-Best Sire Son	G1 Winners
Fairy Bridge	Sadler's Wells (73)	Fairy King (14)	91
Urban Sea	Galileo (70)	Sea The Stars (8)	79
Weekend Surprise	A P Indy (30)	Honor Grades (5)	44
My Charmer	Seattle Slew (27)	Lomond (7)	40
Glorious Song	Singspiel (14)	Rahy (13)	32
Bonita Francita	Orpen (20)	Jules (7)	30
Doubly Sure	Diesis (15)	Kris (12)	29
Little Hut	Habitat (16)	Northfields (8)	24
Sex Appeal	El Gran Senor (12)	Northern Guest (8)	23
Flower Bowl	Graustark (12)	His Majesty (10)	22
Baby Zip	Ghostzapper (10)	City Zip (9)	19
Silvery Swan	Roman Ruler (14)	El Corredor (5)	19
Height Of Fashion	Unfuwain (8)	Nashwan (6)	18
Primal Force	Awesome Again (13)	Macho Uno (5)	18
Carrozza	Semenenko (9)	Battle-Wagon (7)	17
Cotehele House	Commands (11)	Danewin (5)	16
Island Kitty	Hennessy (9)	Shy Tom (7)	16
Thong	Thatch (8)	Geiger Counter (6)	14
Fair To All	Honor And Glory (8)	Laubali (5)	13
Slightly Dangerous	Dushyantor (7)	Warning (5)	13

‘Stud and Stable Staff’ Nominees Announced Cont.

Rory MacDonald Community Award: Jackie & John Porter, Adam Nish, Amie Canham, Angela French, Clifford Lines, Michelle Douglas, Peter Williams, Samantha Trainor, Tim Adams, Katy Ferguson.

David Nicholson Newcomer Award: Alice Aucott, April Clarke, Seb Todd, Adrian Stewart, Chloe Peacock, Hannah Farrell, Josephine Saunders, Kim Walker, Luke Evans, Hayley Ashcroft.

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TIVACI WILL NOT REVERSE SHUTTLE

Tivaci (Aus) (High Chaparral {Ire}), who won the G1 All Aged S. in Australia, and who was **scheduled to stand at the National Stud in Newmarket for his first Northern Hemisphere season at £8,000**, will not reverse shuttle from his Southern Hemisphere base, Waikato Stud announced on Thursday. The dark bay covered 140 mares at his New Zealand home during the Southern Hemisphere breeding season.

“After such a successful season that has just gone so quickly, we have decided not to take up the offer of a Northern Hemisphere season at the English National Stud,” Waikato Stud principal Mark Chittick said. “This decision was not taken lightly. As you know, this option was not in our original planning, but developed after the initial approach from the English National Stud. However, he would have been one of four first-season sires within their operation, so we felt his opportunities may become limited and we were not prepared to risk Tivaci on this venture. Rather, we feel the off-season at Waikato Stud will give us more chance to promote such an impressive horse to our constant stream of visitors.”



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Continued Chittick, “He is incredible to work with, inside and outside of the breeding barn and he has learned and worked in a very professional manner. He is a lovely horse to do anything with and we are especially proud of the book he has served. His fertility is fantastic and he has served 140 mares already. We are delighted with the quality of mares he has covered.”

Among Tivaci’s first book of mares are Group 1 winners Daffodil (NZ) (No Excuse Needed {GB}), Costume (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}), and I Do (NZ) (No Excuse Needed {GB}), as well as the dams of G1SWs Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}), Kawi (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}), Shamexpress (NZ) (O’Reilly {NZ}), Brambles (Aus) (Savabeel {Aus}), Thee Auld Floozie (NZ) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), and Consensus (NZ) (Postponed). A total of 110 mares that visited the stallion are either black-type performers, siblings to black-type performers or have already produced a SP runner.

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INCREASES AT GOFFS NH SALE

The top-priced lot of the Goffs December National Hunt sale emerged late in the second and final session on Thursday when the 5-year-old mare **Tocororo (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) (lot 537), in foal to Walk In The Park (Ire), was bought by Coolmara Stables from Gigginstown House Stud for €100,000. Walk In The Park was also the sire of the top-priced foal, a son of the Grade I-winning Glens Melody (Ire) (King's Theatre) (lot 514), who fetched €72,000 from Philip Kirby.



The sale-topping Tocororo | Goffs

From a larger catalogue, turnover jumped 30% to €4,034,050, while the clearance rate also improved to 71% from 66% last year. The average was up 12% to €12,262, while the median climbed 4% to €8,500.

“The December NH Sale is one of the many success stories for Goffs in recent years and has grown by a staggering 700% in this decade alone, clearly demonstrating that it sits at the top table for the category,” said Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby. “Indeed, Goffs is increasingly becoming the first choice for so many NH breeders and consignors as our “Serious about National Hunt” mantra has resonated with the industry, so much so that our Land Rover, Punchestown and December Sales now genuinely contend for market leading status in their category as increasing numbers appreciate our unique customer-focused approach.”

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Leading General Sires by YTD Earnings

for stallions standing in Europe through Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2017 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Galileo (Ire) <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003</i>	47	75	32	67	12	26	280	113	\$2,242,047 <i>Ulysses (Ire)</i>	\$20,393,299
				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private</i>							
2	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007</i>	30	45	22	34	8	15	219	123	\$1,258,347 <i>Wuheida (GB)</i>	\$9,345,700
				<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £250,000</i>							
3	Dark Angel (Ire) <i>(2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2009</i>	15	31	9	21	3	4	297	125	\$940,926 <i>Persuasive (Ire)</i>	\$7,143,445
				<i>Stands: Yeomanstown Stud Ire Fee: €65,000</i>							
4	Nathaniel (Ire) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014</i>	5	12	2	7	1	2	126	47	\$5,158,665 <i>Enable (GB)</i>	\$6,744,303
				<i>Stands: Newsells Park Stud Eng Fee: £17,500</i>							
5	Sea the Stars (Ire) <i>(2006) by Cape Cross (Ire) FYR: 2011</i>	15	25	9	16	3	6	129	65	\$1,692,993 <i>Cloth of Stars (Ire)</i>	\$5,920,202
				<i>Stands: Giltown Stud Ire Fee: €125,000</i>							
6	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014</i>	17	27	12	19	2	5	102	47	\$1,776,113 <i>Cracksman (GB)</i>	\$4,928,900
				<i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £125,000</i>							
7	Invincible Spirit (Ire) <i>(1997) by Green Desert FYR: 2004</i>	9	26	6	13	--	3	253	113	\$309,295 <i>Inns of Court (Ire)</i>	\$4,291,435
				<i>Stands: Irish National Stud Ire Fee: €120,000</i>							
8	Kodiac (GB) <i>(2001) by Danehill FYR: 2008</i>	14	22	6	12	--	3	310	142	\$220,336 <i>Second Thought (Ire)</i>	\$4,142,797
				<i>Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €50,000</i>							
9	Iffraaj (GB) <i>(2001) by Zafonic FYR: 2008</i>	11	17	4	9	1	3	192	77	\$1,716,656 <i>Ribchester (Ire)</i>	\$4,124,283
				<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £27,500</i>							
10	Acclamation (GB) <i>(1999) by Royal Applause (GB) FYR: 2005</i>	10	16	6	12	2	3	246	107	\$527,870 <i>Marsha (Ire)</i>	\$4,040,778
				<i>Stands: Rathbarry Stud Ire Fee: €30,000</i>							
11	Fastnet Rock (Aus) <i>(2001) by Danehill FYR: 2011</i>	16	25	9	16	2	7	183	73	\$311,353 <i>Torcedor (Ire)</i>	\$3,699,143
				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private</i>							
12	Siyouni (Fr) <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) FYR: 2012</i>	8	18	3	11	1	3	162	74	\$501,861 <i>Laurens (Fr)</i>	\$3,695,380
				<i>Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr Fee: €45,000</i>							
13	Pivotal (GB) <i>(1993) by Polar Falcon FYR: 1998</i>	10	23	4	11	1	3	158	85	\$380,304 <i>Brando (GB)</i>	\$3,587,051
				<i>Stands: Cheveley Park Stud Eng Fee: £40,000</i>							
14	Dansili (GB) <i>(1996) by Danehill FYR: 2002</i>	13	22	9	14	--	4	149	67	\$313,278 <i>Ballet Concerto (GB)</i>	\$3,570,965
				<i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £65,000</i>							
15	Teofilo (Ire) <i>(2004) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2009</i>	11	21	8	16	1	6	178	82	\$511,174 <i>Permian (Ire)</i>	\$3,390,422
				<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €40,000</i>							

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62 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 19:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, ESCAPE THE CITY (GB)
 9,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 3

George Vancouver (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Hetraie

69 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 18:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, CIRRUS MINOR (FR)
 €80,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

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

72 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
 18:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, PRINCE CONSORT (IRE)
 €22,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; £30,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016

Red Jazz (Johannesburg), Ballyhane Stud

104 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners
 18:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, PROGRESSIVE JAZZ (IRE)
 €9,500 Goffs November Foals 2015; €23,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016; 5,500gns Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2017

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

20 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 18:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, URBAN SOUL (IRE)
 €38,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; £27,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016

FRANCE

Alianthus (GER) (Hernando {Fr}), Haras de la Couriaais

14 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 6-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, LA CATALEYA (FR)

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

50 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, WOODEN (FR)

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Masterstroke (Monsun {Ger}), Haras du Logis
 39 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 5-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, BINT CHATTLEYA (FR)

Swiss Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
 76 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, SWISS BANK (IRE)
 15,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 3;
 19,048gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale
 2017



Swiss Spirit looks for a 17th winner at Deauville | Whitsbury Manor Stud

BRITAIN



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

I'm Yer Man (GB), g, 2, **Foxwedge (Aus)**--Coffee Cup (Ire), by Royal Academy. CHD, 12-14, 7f (AWT), 1:26.62. B-W. H. R. John and Partners (GB). *2,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; £6,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOUKSI.



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Timeform's highest-rated juvenile colt of 2016, Caravaggio went unbeaten in his first six starts. Befitting of a son of Scat Daddy, these included a pair of Royal Ascot successes, where he slammed Mehmas in the Coventry Stakes and ran down Harry Angel and Blue Point in a strong renewal of the Commonwealth Cup.

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FRANCE

**Thursday's Results:**

1st-DVL, €27,000, Debutantes, 12-14, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.01, st.

DUQUE (FR) (c, 2, Elusive City--Dariena {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), sent off at 16-5, was urged into the early lead and enjoyed a casual experience there until after the home straight. Cutting loose passing the 300-metre marker, the bay stayed on to secure a comfortable 3/4-of-a-length success from Grisbi (GB) (Kendargent {Fr}). The winner, who also has yearling half-sister by Makfi (GB), is only the second runner for the dam who was purchased from the Aga Khan Studs's draft by Riviera Equine for €500,000 at the 2008 Arqana December Sale. Dariena's price tag was due to her being a half-sister to Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar), who had performed at such a high standard for Princess Zahra Aga Khan the previous year when capturing the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and G1 Prix d'Astarte which saw her achieve European Champion 3-year-old filly status. She is also a half to the dam of this year's G3 Prix de Lutece scorer Darbuzan (Fr), also by Zamindar.

Duque's part-owner and part-breeder Maurice Lagasse also held a share in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 English and Irish Champion S. hero Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), who features in this family under the third dam Daralbayda (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Maurice Lagasse, Haras d'Etream & Riviera Equine S.A.R.L.; B-Haras d'Etream, Gestut Zur Kuste Ag & Riviera Equine S.A.R.L (FR); T-David Smaga.

3rd-DVL, €27,000, Debutantes, 12-14, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1.30.41, st.

MADE TO LEAD (FR) (f, 2, Linngari {Ire}--Magic Artiste {Fr}, by Art Sebal), who started at almost 18-1, was sheltered against the fence in mid-division throughout the early stages before being wound up for her effort at the end of the back straight. Switched wide in the straight, the bargain €3,000 OSANOV yearling purchase whose extended family includes the GIII Inglewood H. winner Montemiro (Fr) (Kris {GB}) and the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud-winning sire Mirio (Fr) (Priolo) rolled by Marmarah (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) 150 metres out en route to decisive 1 1/2-length score. **Cont. p8**



The Year In Pictures: Marsha (Acclamation) and Luke Morris take the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S., despite Frankie Dettori's best efforts on Lady Aurelia. | racingfotos.com

3rd-DVL Cont.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sarah Lellouche; B-EARL Haras du Taillis & B Wenger (FR); T-Elie Lellouche.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-DVL, €26,000, 12-14, 3yo, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:45.55, st. MEHZAM (FR) (g, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Crystal Reef {GB}, by King's Best) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, €28,450. O-Michel Delaunay; B-Al Shaqab Racing (FR); T-C Lotoux. *€17,000 HRA '17 ARNOV. **1/2 to Doha Dream (Fr) (Shamardal), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 14f+, GSW-Fr, \$334,633.

8th-DVL, €24,000, 12-14, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.72, st. ZAITANA (IRE) (f, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Jabroot {Ire}, by Alhaarth {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, €34,475. O-Al Shira'aa Farms; B-Glenvale Stud (IRE); T-Rod Collet. *€210,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB.

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4th-TLU, €12,000, 12-14, 3yo, 7fT, 1:29.60, hy. PATCHEWOLLOCK (IRE) (g, 3, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Place de L'Etoile {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €16,200. O-OTI Management Pty Ltd; B-Lynch-Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Antoine de Watrigant. *1/2 to Traffic Jam (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), GSW-FR, \$211,247.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Stratonika (Fr), f, 3, Mr Sidney--Smyrnes (Fr), by Anabaa. TLU, 12-14, 10fT, 2:15.20. B-Haras du Quesnay (FR). *€7,000 HRA '17 ARNOV.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

INGLIS TO CONDUCT WARATAH DISPERSAL

Paul Fudge's Waratah Thoroughbreds will disperse its 20-horse Australian-based broodmare band at Inglis sales in the autumn. Fudge will stay in the industry and focus on racing and trading stock. Waratah will also continue to breed Thoroughbreds overseas Southern Hemisphere time with an eye to selling those progeny in Australia.

Eleven of the mares will be offered at The Chairman's Sale-Breeding Prospects on Apr. 12, and nine will be offered at the Inglis Australian Weanling and Broodmare Sale Apr. 15 to 17.

Highlights of the dispersal include Grade I-winning **Miss World** (Bernstein) in foal to Fastnet Rock (Aus); **Jemsa** (Street Cry {Ire}), a close relation to Street Sense in foal to Medaglia d'Oro; stakes performer **Ephemer** (Aus) (More Than Ready) in foal to Snitzel (Aus); and the city-winning **Gamba** (Aus) (Elusive Quality) in foal to Capitalist (Aus).



Inglis will conduct the Waratah dispersal at its new Riverside Stables | Inglis

"The decision to disperse these mares has not been easy but I look forward to seeing them produce racetrack stars for their new owners in the future," Fudge said. "I love racing and breeding and will continue to stay involved in the industry both here and around the world."

Inglis's National Bloodstock Director Jonathan D'Arcy said, "This group of mares have been mated to the very best sires in the world over the past few years and several of them have yearlings and 2-year-olds about to hit the racetrack by stallions like Deep Impact, Fastnet Rock, I Am Invincible and Exceed and Excel and many are from some of the world's most active female families. This unreserved dispersal sale offers breeders from around the world access to a high-class group of mares in the prime of their breeding lives with some amazing upside to come."

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EAGLE FARM OFF WINTER SCHEDULE

Eagle Farm will not host racing during the 2018 winter carnival after authorities deemed it needs more time for testing after renovations. Eagle Farm underwent a \$10-million redevelopment prior to the 2016 winter carnival but was deemed not up to standard, forcing further recent renovations.

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Eagle Farm Off Winter Scheduled Cont.

Brisbane Racing Club Chairman Neville Bell said, "The decision to call it now provides certainty for all participants planning carnival campaigns in the first half of next year and to ensure we give the Eagle Farm track every opportunity to perform to the highest of standards which our stakeholders, members, patrons and punters deserve. The BRC is part of the Project Control Group for this redevelopment of the Eagle Farm track. At every step, we have said that this track must be rebuilt very carefully to ensure we have an outstanding surface."

The abandonment of Eagle Farm's winter programme means Doomben will host four Group 1 racedays during the season.

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Thursday, Nagoya, Japan

NAGOYA GRAND PRIX-Listed, ¥46,500,000, Nagoya, 12-14, 3yo/up, 2500m, 2:43.50, gd.

- 1--**MEISHO SUMITOMO (JPN)**, 123, h, 6, **Gold Allure (Jpn)--Mugen (Jpn)**, by **Adjudicating**. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Fujiwara Farm; T-Katsumi Minai; J-Yoshihiro Furukawa; ¥31,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 47-8-2-6. *1/2 to Long Pride (Jpn) (Sakura Laurel {Jpn}), MSW-Jpn, \$1,398,799.
 - 2--**Top Divo (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--**Sexy Zamurai**, by Deputy Minister. O-Koro Inc; B-Hosokawa Farm; ¥7,440,000.
 - 3--**Katsugeki Kitokito (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Spicule (Jpn)--**Lei Bisty (Jpn)**, by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Masayoshi Nonogaki; B-Katsuhiro Asano; ¥3,720,000.
- Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 3. Odds: 7.10, 5.80, 0.80.



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Date	Race	Track
Feb. 10	C. F. Orr S.	Caulfield
Feb. 17	Lightning S.	Flemington
Feb. 24	Blue Diamond S.	Caulfield
	Futurity S.	Caulfield
	Oakleigh Plate	Caulfield
Mar. 3	Chipping Norton S.	Warwick Farm
	Surround S.	Warwick Farm
	Australian Guineas	Flemington
Mar. 10	Randwick Guineas	Randwick
	Canterbury S.	Randwick
	Australian Cup	Flemington
	Newmarket H.	Flemington
Mar. 17	Coolmore Classic	Rosehill
Mar. 23	William Reid S.	Moonee Valley
Mar. 24	Golden Slipper S.	Rosehill
	George Ryder S.	Rosehill
	Ranvet S.	Rosehill
	The Galaxy	Rosehill
	Rosehill Guineas	Rosehill
Mar. 31	The BMW	Rosehill
	Vinery Stud S.	Rosehill
THE CHAMPIONSHIPS		
Apr. 7	Doncaster H.	Randwick
	T J Smith S.	Randwick
	ATC Australian Derby	Randwick
	ATC Sires' Produce S.	Randwick
Apr. 14	Queen Elizabeth S.	Randwick
	Sydney Cup	Randwick
	ATC Oaks	Randwick
Apr. 21	All Aged S.	Randwick
	Champagne S.	Randwick
	Queen of the Turf S.	Randwick
May 5	Schweppes Oaks	Morphettville
	UBET Classic	Morphettville
May 12	Doomben 10,000 S.	Doomben
	SA Derby	Morphettville
May 19	Doomben Cup	Doomben
	The Goodwood	Morphettville
May 26	Kingsford-Smith Cup	Eagle Farm
June 2	Queensland Oaks	Eagle Farm
June 9	Stradbroke H.	Eagle Farm
	J J Atkins S.	Eagle Farm
June 23	Tattersall's Tiara S.	Eagle Farm