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Artist rendering of the arena situated adjacent to the Belmont grandstand | Sterling Project Development

by T.D. Thornton

A Dec. 20 press conference to announce the winning bidder for the right to develop a sports complex on state-owned land surrounding Belmont Park made official the news that was leaked earlier this week: A \$1-billion arena that will be the new home of the National Hockey League (NHL)'s New York Islanders is to be built adjacent to the far end of the historic track's grandstand near the Long Island Rail Road station.

The master plan also calls for a 435,000-square-foot retail hub, a hotel, and other amenities on a portion of a parking lot on the west side of the property.

Ground is expected to be broken for the arena in June 2018, with completion anticipated by 2020, officials said at a packed press event hosted by New York Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo in Belmont's Turf and Field Club.

New York Racing Association (NYRA) president and chief executive officer Chris Kay told *TDN* via phone shortly after the press conference that "this is a very significant and historic day for racing. Now racing at Belmont Park will be part of a sports and entertainment district like none other in the United States."

But while Kay expressed optimism that the long-term ramifications of the project would spark a revitalization of Belmont Park that could include a much-needed overhaul to the facility (last modernized in 1968), his aspirations of dovetailing racing improvements with the development were not acknowledged publicly by the governor, local officials, and NHL executives who spoke at the press event. **Cont. p3**

LEROY JOLLEY PASSES AWAY AT 79

by Mike Kane

Hall of Fame trainer LeRoy Jolley, a two-time winner of the Kentucky Derby, who handled six champions and many other prominent horses, died Monday at the Albany Medical Center in Albany, NY, according to a report by the *Blood-Horse*. He was 79.

Though he never won a national title as a trainer, Jolley had such a high profile that he was featured in a Miller Lite beer television commercial in 1976. A licensed trainer in parts of seven decades, Jolley was a standout for 20 years--from the early 1970s through the early 1990s--when he won 59 Grade I races and developed champions in five divisions. He won the 1975 Derby with Foolish Pleasure and the 1980 running with the filly Genuine Risk. Between his Derby victories, he had two runners-up, Honest Pleasure, the 2-5 favorite in 1976, and General Assembly in 1979. **Cont. p6 (click here)**

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Remembering LeRoy Jolley. Trainer LeRoy Jolley (center) celebrates with the winning connections of *For The Moment* (*What a Pleasure*) after the Blue Grass S. on April 28, 1977. Story continues on page 6 | Photo courtesy of Keeneland Library

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Gov. Cuomo, most notably, did not even utter the words “horse racing” once during his time at the podium.

This did not seem to concern leaders in the New York racing community, who acknowledged the omission but expressed confidence that a partnership mentality would evolve in step with the arena and entertainment district development.

“Well, today was a day about the New York Islanders. So I understand why the entire focus of the day was on the Islanders, this new arena, and what other things that can happen at the arena,” Kay said. “But we’ve spoken to the governor before...and I think the governor believes in what NYRA is doing because he supported the effort to return NYRA to private control in April of this year.

“So the fact that there was no mention today of horse racing doesn’t change...the commitments he’s demonstrated in the past, and I’m optimistic that will be the case in the future,” Kay continued. “Now that he’s identified the Islanders as our neighbor and our partner, I believe future analysis will focus on all of us collectively working together.”

Joe Appelbaum, elected two weeks ago as the president of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association, said via phone after leaving the event that “I don’t want to get hung up on how many mentions [there were of horse racing] or throw a damper on the Islanders’ day.

“But having said that,” Appelbaum continued, “our interest, of course, is horse racing. So is NYRA’s, and we’re going to work real hard to make sure we’re protected, and that things go well for us. I will say that the horsemen in general are eager to see Belmont redeveloped to make the venue more moderns and more amenable to 21st Century sports, gaming, and entertainment consumers.” **Cont. p4**



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Kay said the original request for proposal, issued by the state in July, specifically asked for “organizations interested in creating a sports and entertainment district at Belmont Park in conjunction with and in an effort to enhance Thoroughbred horse racing.”

The New York City Football Club, which is the Major League Soccer Team that currently plays in Yankee Stadium, submitted a losing bid.



A rendering of the Belmont paddock with the new arena pictured in the background | Sterling Project Development

Yonkers Raceway, the harness track located about 22 miles northwest of Belmont Park, has also been mentioned with respect to future development at Belmont, because Yonkers’ operators are said to be considering moving their racetrack somewhere else as they ponder expanding the Empire City Casino (where the harness oval is currently located).

Kay said it’s too early in the process to know what specific construction issues might be of concern to horsemen who race and train at Belmont. He added that the site must still undergo an environmental review before any development begins.

“The construction of the arena is going to be south of the track and in part behind the existing grandstand, so I hope their concerns will be minimal,” Kay said.

Appelbaum added, “Our chief concern, and it’s a theoretical concern at this point, would be the uninterrupted flow of racing and training at Belmont. We have thousands of horses on the facility, hundreds if not thousands of people working there already, and it’s the core training facility in the state.”

In a [Q&A interview](#) that ran in the Wednesday edition of the *TDN*, Kay touched on grand ideas relating to the long-term refurbishment of Belmont Park, especially in light of the potential that downstate racing might someday be consolidated at Belmont if Aqueduct Racetrack is developed for another purpose. **Cont. p5**



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Those wide-ranging aspirations include upgrading the paddock and backyard areas, retooling the racing surfaces, adding lights for night racing, and a complete renovation of the clubhouse, including the addition of heat and air conditioning. (Gary Bettman, the NHL commissioner, even made a crack at the Wednesday press conference about it being cold enough inside Belmont to make ice.)

But when asked by the *TDN* if there is a timetable for those large-scale Belmont projects, Kay said, "No, there is not. There is a process instead."

In fact, Kay acknowledged, NYRA is right now only "in the midst" of creating extensive renovation plans for Belmont.

"Then, when you have the final idea, you have to ask yourself 'How much will it cost?' And then you have to go through the analysis of 'Can we get that kind of money?'" Kay explained.



The vacant parking area where the arena will be constructed
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"Then, in light of the fact that we're on state land, we have to A) submit it to our board, and then B) submit it to the franchise oversight board. And if those approvals take place, then we have to go to the state and obtain building permits," Kay continued. "All of that has to happen before the first shovels are put into the ground."

"So I can't give you a timetable because there are so many moving parts in this process," Kay summed up. "I can only tell you we've done work on it, we'll continue to do work on it, and we're committed to making it happen."

Appelbaum noted that one positive takeaway he got from the meeting is the pending development of year-round train service to the Belmont Park station.

"From a racing perspective, I think the key element will be what appeared to be a commitment to the resumption of Long Island Rail Road service," Appelbaum said. "If we do have daily railroad service, which is more than we already have, that can only help."

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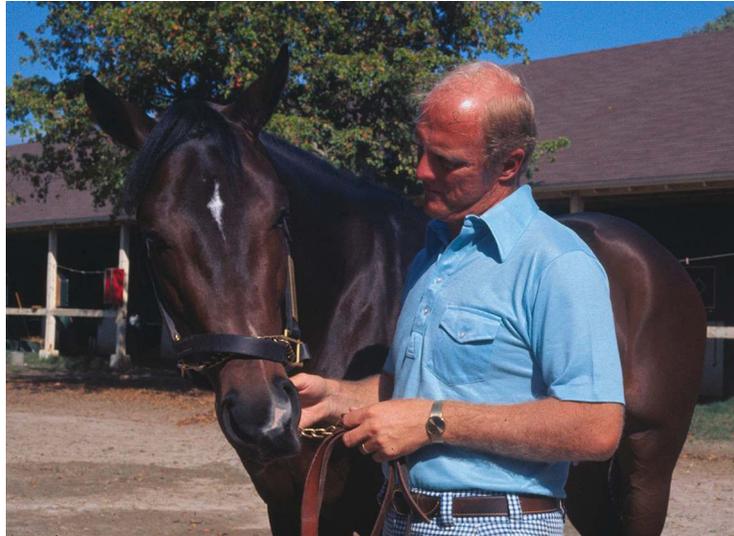
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Leroy Jolley Dies cont. from p1

The son of breeder-owner-trainer Moody Jolley was born on Jan. 14, 1938 in Hot Springs, Ark. He began walking hots for his father as a 7-year-old and spent his youth around the race track, learning from the likes “Sunny Jim” Fitzsimmons. Jolley attended the University of Miami for one year and dropped out to enter the family business. He saddled his first winner, Somnus, a colt owned bred and owned by his parents, as a 20-year-old in 1958. According to Equibase stats (through Dec. 13, 2017) Jolley won 991 races from 6,907 starts and his horses had purse earnings of \$35 million.

“All I ever wanted to do was train horses,” Jolley said in a *People* magazine story in 1975. “My dad was and still is one of the great horsemen in America. It’s the only world I know.”



Leroy Jolley with Honest Pleasure before the 1976 Blue Grass S. at Keeneland | Getty Images

Three of his champs, were elected to the National Museum of Racing’s Hall of Fame: Genuine Risk (1986), Foolish Pleasure (1995) and Manila (2008). His other champions were Honest Pleasure, What a Summer and Meadow Star. Jolley was

inducted at the age of 49 in 1987. In interviews later in his career, Jolley often said that Manila was the best horse he trained.

Foolish Pleasure co-starred with Ruffian in The Great Match Race on July 6, 1975 at Belmont Park. The \$350,000 showdown between the Derby winner and the unbeaten 3-year-old superstar filly had a tragic ending in front of crowd of 50,764 and a huge national television audience when Ruffian suffered a catastrophic injury to her right front leg early in the race. She underwent

extensive surgery immediately afterward, but was euthanized later that night. **Cont. p7**

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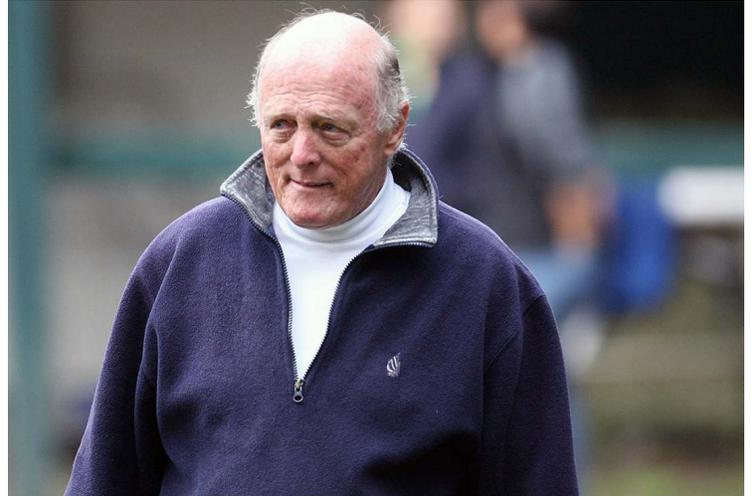
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Jolley's Meadow Star wins the 1991 Comely S. | Horsephotos

Jolley was a prominent player in the early years of the Breeders' Cup and had two winners: Manila in the 1986 Turf at Santa Anita and Meadow Star in the 1990 Juvenile Fillies at Belmont Park. He had runners in eight of the first nine Breeders' Cups, including five in four races in 1986 when the Breeders' Cup was comprised of seven races. From 16 starters, he had a 2-1-0 record and Breeders' Cup earnings of \$2.1 million.

Four years after his first victory, he made his debut in the 1962 Derby as the trainer of record for third-place finisher Ridan--the betting favorite--who had been unbeaten as a 2-year-old. Ridan prepped for the Kentucky Derby with victories in the Florida Derby and the Blue Grass Stakes. In August at Saratoga, Ridan and Belmont Stakes winner Jaipur battled from start to finish in one of the most memorable runnings of the historic Travers S. Jaipur prevailed by a nose over Ridan in 2:01 3/5, breaking the stakes record set by Man o' War in 1920 and tying the 16-year-old track record for 1 1/4 miles. **Cont. p8**



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After that run of success with Ridan, Jolley was considered the top young trainer in the sport. However, his career dimmed for a while--he had nine wins and \$44,010 in earnings in 1968--but nearly a decade later he climbed to the upper echelons of the sport in after being introduced to breeder-owner Bertram Firestone in 1971.



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"Everyone, I suppose, has a time like that in his life," Jolley said about his lean years in a 1981 story in the *New York Times*. "You have to learn your trade that way. I certainly didn't start at the bottom, but during those years, I had to work my way up."

Firestone and Jolley made what turned out to be astute purchases very early in their partnership. In 1972, they acquired the 2-year-old the filly Sparkalark, who won the Sorority Stakes and was second in the Schuylerville at Saratoga that summer, and the colt London Company, who became a multiple graded-stakes winner and earned \$478,910.

At the 1974 Saratoga yearling sale, Jolley picked out the filly Optimistic Gal and the colt Honest Pleasure. The next year, when John Greer's Foolish Pleasure won the Derby, Firestone's Honest Pleasure was the 2-year-old male champion and Optimistic Gal was the runner-up to Dearly Precious as the 2-year-old filly champ. Foolish Pleasure and Honest Pleasure, both bred by Waldemar Farms, were sired by What a Pleasure but were out of different dams.

Jolley finished in the top 10 in earnings by a trainer four times between 1975 and 1987. His highest standing was third in 1975 when Foolish Pleasure won the Kentucky Derby, Flamingo S. and Wood Memorial; Optimistic Gal won the Matron, the Frizette, the Alcibiades and the Selima. In 1976 he was 10th, even though Optimistic Gal won the Ashland, Kentucky Oaks, Alabama,

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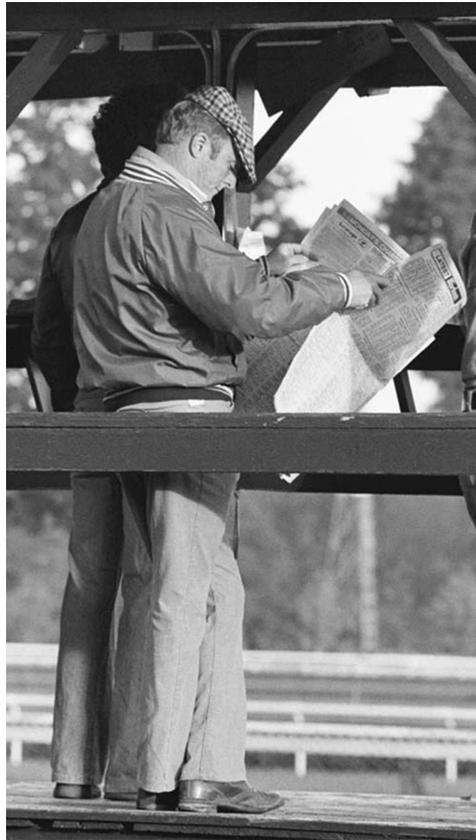
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Delaware Handicap, and Spinster; Honest Pleasure won the Flamingo, Florida Derby, Blue Grass and Travers and was second in the Kentucky Derby; Foolish Pleasure won the Donn and Suburban handicaps; and For the Moment won the Futurity.

Equibase stats show Jolley's top earnings year was 1986, when he was eighth with \$4,294,628. Jolley won seven Grade I races that year: three with turf champion Manila; the Hopeful and the Futurity with Gulch; the Flower Bowl with Scoot; the Monmouth Oaks with Fighter Fox.

Genuine Risk was the second of three females to win the Kentucky Derby. Bred in Kentucky by Sally Humphrey, the daughter of Exclusive Native was the first filly to win the Derby since Regret in 1915. She was the second female to start in the Derby since the end of World War II and the first in 21 years. Genuine Risk won the first six starts of her career against fillies, but when she finished third against males in the Wood Memorial, Jolley did not want to go on to the Derby.



Jolley at Saratoga in 1977 | Horsephotos

"I found out what I wanted to learn yesterday," Jolley said. "There is no sense shipping her a thousand miles to find it out again." However, Bert and Diana Firestone persisted and Genuine Risk won the Derby by one length at 13-1.

Two weeks later, the chestnut filly was second in the roughly run, controversial Preakness, when she was carried wide in the second turn by Angel Cordero on eventual winner Codex. The stewards disallowed a claim of foul and the Firestones launched what turned out to be an unsuccessful appeal with the Maryland Racing Commission. Genuine Risk was second in the Belmont.

The Jolley-Firestone partnership ended late in 1981 when Bert Firestone decided he wanted a private trainer for his large stable. Jolley opted to remain a public trainer with Peter Brant as a top client.

Jolley's number of starters began to decline in the mid-1990s and he did not have more than 100 starts or more than

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seven victories in a season after 1996. He did not have any runners in 2013 and 2014, but returned to the sport with a few horses in 2015.

"I got bored," Jolley said in 2016. "I don't play golf anymore and I don't fish, so I went back to doing what I know."

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ANSWERING THE "BELLE" FOR OTTBS IN ONTARIO *by Perry Lefko*

Katie Larsen is living out her dream in the horse business, but in a way she never imagined with a different breed. Larsen, a one-time equestrian rider who works in a bank in credit adjudications, is finding second homes for recently-retired racehorses in Ontario with a business she calls Southern Belle Thoroughbreds.

The operation has boomed since it started in July, providing homes for more than 90 horses with clients across Canada and the United States. Expressions of interest have come from as far away as Panama.

"As a little girl, my dream was always to become a top-level equestrian show jumper, but I never made it in that world," Larsen said.

"The horses I was riding cost a lot of money, so I took a little break. Five years later I was missing horses and I decided I wanted to get back in to riding and the only way I could afford to get back into it was to buy a horse off the track. It was the cheapest way to buy horses."

In 2015, she went to a rehoming site called Second Start Thoroughbreds, which is based in Fort Erie, and found a horse, Mia Bella Amore (Golden Missile), a five-year-old mare owned by Fort Erie trainer Lamar Squires. Her career was coming to a close with only one win in six career starts and earnings of about \$12,000.

Squires said the horse needed a special sort of person because she was scared of everything. She immediately clicked with Larsen. After a couple months of riding "Bella" with the intent of becoming a hunter jumper/cross country horse, Larsen approached Squires about exercising racehorses. She started riding horses in the shedrow, then began galloping and that led to breezing.

Larsen noticed there was a lot of hidden talent in the horses at Fort Erie, and began canvassing both the horses and their connections for the possibility of arranging for a second career when their racing days were complete.

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"Everybody wants horses," Larsen said. "Not a lot of people have a huge budget to buy a horse. If you can get a nice Thoroughbred off the racetrack, give it a little bit of downtime and retrain them, [the market is there]. If a horse isn't fit enough to race anymore, it doesn't mean they can't go on to be a nice show jumper or hunter or three-day eventer. Most of the horses I get, the reasons for selling the horse are it's tired and doesn't want to race anymore."

Larsen emphasized that the popularity of Thoroughbreds among top-level equestrian competitors has risen in recent years.

"People don't have \$75,000 to spend on a warmblood, whereas a Thoroughbred is just as athletic and, in my mind, they're much braver," Larsen said. "They have huge hearts. My horse has the biggest heart I've ever seen in a horse."



Katie Larsen

When they are racing they are just constantly trying to win and you transition that into a different discipline and you have a horse that is unbelievable. People are recognizing that."

After selling a handful of horses, Larsen called the operation Southern Belle Thoroughbreds as a tribute to Bella. A Facebook page was created to list available horses.

"I always say if Bella was a person she'd be a Southern Belle," Larsen said. "It's her attitude. I haven't had one person come back yet [with issues]. At the end of the day, I cannot see the horse on an X-Ray. I can just look at it and I have an eye for it. I can see a horse jog and say it's a nice horse."

Despite the transparency of Larsen's operation, she said she also must keep an eye on the profile of her buyers--an ever-present concern in the re-homing process. When a buyer inquired about a horse for \$1,000, it raised red flags. **Cont. p12**

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From the initial interest in Southern Belle Thoroughbreds, the demand has percolated. In the first three months, 75 racehorses were sold, and in the process Southern Belle Thoroughbreds has changed from a fun thing for Larsen into an actual business. While she was originally working with Squires, Larsen is now going it alone.

"I'm not going to say no to a horse. Horses are my passion," she said. "I say I work for the horses, not so much for the trainers. I want to make sure they're all getting good homes. I vet the people. The networking has been unbelievable. I know a ton of people already, but through word of mouth I'm getting messages daily."

Larsen—who said her job can be frustrating at time when a prospective buyer's interest wanes—noted that it is also her responsibility to work with new owners to adjust to handling racehorses.

"We have to educate [the new owners] on the fact they're racehorses—they've only known one life," Larsen said. "Imagine having only one job your whole life and now all of a sudden someone takes you and expects you to do a totally different job. Of course it's going to be hard on them. It's a huge change for the horses. It's not a show horse. It's a racehorse and it's getting them through that transition. They're just so capable. It's unbelievable."

Larsen said she is constantly receiving updates from the new owners on the horses they've purchased.

"That's the best part to me, seeing them go on to other things," Larsen said.

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BAFFERT TRIO DRILLS TOWARDS NEXT STARTS

A trio of Bob Baffert-trained runners with near- and longer-term stakes objectives recorded strong workouts over the Santa Anita main track Wednesday morning.

Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum's **Dabster** (Curlin), who has crossed the line first in each of three career trips to the post, is penciled in for a run in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S. and breezed five-eighths of a mile in 1:00.20, the same time awarded to his SW & MGSP workmate and stable companion Cat Burglar (Unbridled's Song).

A \$430,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase turned \$1-million Fasig-Tipton Florida breezer, Dabster was demoted to fourth from an apparent debut success at Santa Anita last Dec. 26, but has since returned to win two straight, including a Del Mar allowance over the Malibu's seven-furlong distance Nov. 3.

"He went nice," Baffert said. "He's never been a real willing worker. He's just that way, but it was a good work."



Dabster | Horsephotos

West Coast (Flatter), the GI Travers S. and GI Pennsylvania Derby hero and top candidate for the 3-year-old divisional championship, worked in the company of Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday) and covered a half-mile in :47.80, the co-fastest of 35 moves at the distance. West Coast, a latest third in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 4, is tentatively scheduled to train up to a rematch with Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the



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GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. at Gulfstream Park Jan. 27, as is his barnmate Collected (City Zip). The latter drilled seven furlongs in 1:25.20 Tuesday. Hoppertunity is likely for the Dec. 26 GII San Antonio S. and does not have a slot for the Pegasus.

Masochistic (Sought After), a new arrival into the Baffert barn, earned the five-furlong bullet after clocking a best-of-71 time of :58.40. The lightly raced Cal-bred is nominated to the GIII Midnight Lute S. Dec. 30, but Baffert has yet to commit him to the 6 1/2-furlong event.

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RACING POSITIONED TO BE POSITIVELY IMPACTED BY NEW TAX BILL

The horse racing and breeding industries, and, indeed, gamblers, stand to benefit from the new tax bill that cleared Congress for President Trump's signature, according to an initial assessment by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.

In the bill, corporate tax rates will be slashed while most individual tax rates will also be cut. The estate tax exemption has been doubled from \$5 million to \$10 million (indexed for inflation occurring after 2011), while there will also be special treatment for certain pass-through entities (i.e. sole proprietorships, partnerships, limited liability companies, and S corporations).

Changes will occur in the way yearlings, breeding stock, farm equipment and other depreciable property made be depreciated and expensed. These include:

- **Bonus Depreciation**--an increase in bonus depreciation from 50% to 100% for both new and used property acquired and put into service after Sept. 27, 2017, and before Jan. 1, 2023. Bonus depreciation permits first-year, full expensing for purchases such as yearlings, breeding stock, and farm equipment. Current law provides for 50% depreciation on new property only. The new benefits will be effective at the 100% rate through 2022. Beginning with 2023, bonus depreciation will be phased out at a rate of 20% each year until fully phased out after 2027.

- **Sec. 179 Deduction**--the maximum amount that may be expensed under this provision has been increased from \$500,000 to \$1 million for new and used property. Additionally, the phase-out threshold for the deduction has been increased from \$2 million to \$2.5 million. Both the maximum deduction and phase-out amount are permanently extended and will be indexed for inflation.

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BIG stats

9.29% SWs/named foals - higher than:

Curlin - 2018 fee: \$150,000

Into Mischief - 2018 fee: \$100,000

Pioneerof the Nile - 2018 fee: \$110,000

Source: thetdn.com

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• *Farm Property*--machinery and equipment used in farming operations will be granted accelerated depreciation with a useful life of only five years and depreciation using the 200% declining balance method. The current law provides for a useful life of seven years and depreciation using the 150% declining balance method.

“At more than 700 pages, the tax reform bill and accompanying joint explanatory statement are enormous in both size and complexity,” said NTRA President & CEO Alex Waldrop. “While the overall impacts on each individual will vary, in general many of the provisions should have a positive impact on the economics of horse racing and breeding.”

Additionally, the NTRA successfully worked to defeat a proposed amendment that would have eliminated the itemized miscellaneous deduction for gambling losses entirely. Horseplayers will therefore continue to be allowed to deduct their losses from wagering transactions up to the amount of winnings. Beginning Jan. 1, 2018 and through Dec. 31, 2025, other deductible expenses incurred by the horseplayer may be included, such as travel and lodging within the conduct of gambling activity.

Waldrop added: “The information presented in this release is not a comprehensive explanation of the tax bill. The NTRA urges every industry participant with tax concerns to consult with your tax advisor for information and planning advice applicable to your specific situation.”

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LOUIS CELLA NAMED OAKLAWN PRESIDENT

Louis A. Cella, whose family founded the Oaklawn Jockey Club in 1904, has been named President of the Hot Springs, Arkansas racetrack and gaming facility as well as Southwestern Enterprises, Inc., the parent company of Oaklawn, it was announced Wednesday. He succeeds his father, Charles J. Cella, who passed away in early December.

“It is truly an honor to follow in the footsteps of my father and grandfather,” Louis Cella said. “Racing has been part of the Cella family DNA for generations and we are committed to keeping Oaklawn one of the premiere racetracks in the country for generations to come.”

John G. Cella has been named President of the family’s Southern Real Estate and Financial Company, Inc., also succeeding his father.

Earlier this year, Louis Cella became the third generation of his family to serve on the Board of Directors of the Thoroughbred Racing Association (TRA). His grandfather, John G. Cella, served as President of the organization from 1959-1960 and his father, Charles Cella, served as President from 1975-1976.



Louis Cella

In late August, Louis Cella was elected to The Jockey Club board.

“The appointment of Louis Cella as President of the Oaklawn Jockey Club will be welcomed news throughout the racing industry as it continues the legendary involvement of the Cella family,” said James (Ted) Bassett, III, a longtime family friend of the Cellas and fellow member of The Jockey Club board. “For over a century, four generations of this family have dedicated themselves to maintaining the highest and traditional standards of racing, insuring public trust and the well-being of the horse. For most of his life, Louis has been actively involved in every aspect of racing, and with this experience and the Cella family’s commitment to excellence, this continues the success of Oaklawn Park for years to come.” Cella, a 1990 graduate of the University of Arkansas Law School, is also Vice-Chairman and Director of MUNY, America’s oldest and largest outdoor musical theater. He is past Chairman of the Arkansas Cancer Research Center Foundation, Director of the UAMS Foundation Fund Board and Director of the Myeloma Institute.

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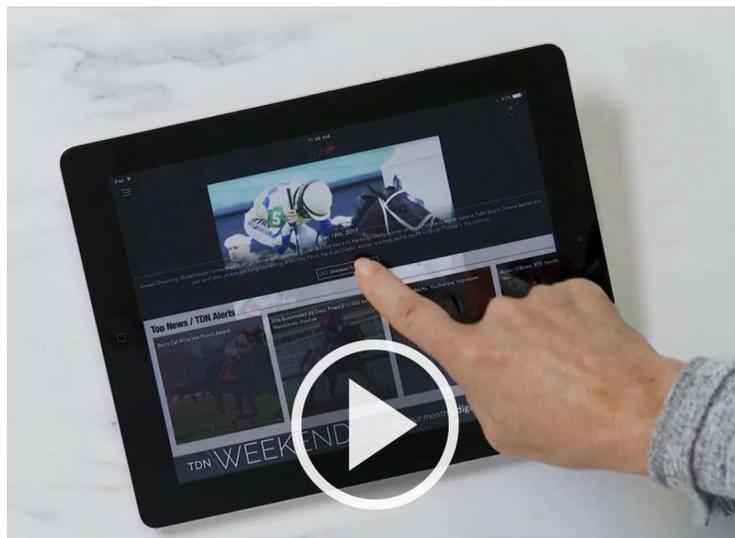
FLORIDA

Wednesday's Results:

4th-GP, \$44,000, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-20, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.11, ft.

CLASSIC ROCK (c, 3, Maclean's Music--A Bit of Pressure {MSP, \$177,427}, by High Yield) broke his maiden at third asking here last December and followed up with a 13-1 upset next out Jan. 6 before dominating the restricted Roar S. locally Apr. 21. Fading to be 10th in the GII Woody Stephens S. June 10 at Belmont, the \$180,000 Keeneland September buy was last seen running fifth in the GIII Carry Back S. back here July 1. Returning with a slew of bullet workouts, capped off by a five-furlong spin in :58 2/5 (1/30) Dec. 8, the dark bay was sent to the fore as the 3-2 favorite and clicked off a :22.65 quarter. Taken on by second choice Jaguar Poz (Majesticperfection) at the top of the lane, the chalk found another gear in the last eighth and skipped clear to a 2 1/2-length success in sharp time. Jaguar Poz narrowly held for the place. The victor has an unraced juvenile half-sister by Data Link named Pressurized and a full-sister foaled Mar. 29.

Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-0-0, \$125,002. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent (KY); T-Katherine Ritvo.



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Arrogate	\$75,000	4	122
Cupid	\$12,500	4	108
Lord Nelson	\$25,000	4	107
Practical Joke	\$30,000	4	104
Classic Empire	\$35,000	4	102
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3rd-GP, \$43,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 12-20, 2yo, f, 5fT, :56.56, fm.

LIFE TIME CITIZEN (f, 2, Proud Citizen--Journeyofalifetime, by Arch) graduated by 6 1/4 lengths in her turf bow second out May 24 at Indiana Grand and was privately purchased from owner/trainer Robert Cline after running second on the Delaware dirt July 12. Fourth in the Bolton Landing S. Aug. 16 at Saratoga when debuting for the new connections, she was off the board in three subsequent turf route tries, most recently checking in seventh in an Aqueduct optional claimer Nov. 25. Given a 28-5 chance in this return to sprinting, the bay settled third-last behind a :21.33 quarter, surged into contention between horses entering the final furlong and outkicked Red Dread (Five Star Day) to the line for a half-length tally. The victress has a yearling half-sister by Orb. Sales History: \$1,200 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$65,135. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-WellSpring Stables; B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY); T-Philip M. Serpe.

6th-GP, \$43,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 12-20, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.32, fm.

BENEFACTOR (c, 3, More Than Ready--Villa d'Este, by Street Sense) finished second in the Ocala Flame H. and third in the GIII Carry Back S. over the local dirt for trainer Todd Pletcher this term before being picked up from WinStar, China Horse Club and SF Racing for \$135,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Horses of Racing Age sale in July and switching to this barn. Failing to find the mark in four starts since, the dark bay was last seen running second on the Churchill lawn Nov. 24. Off as the 6-5 favorite here, he settled in fifth behind splits of :24.50 and :48.16. Awaiting room with plenty of run on the turn, he tipped widest in early stretch and closed resolutely to nail Little No Way (Discreet Cat) on the line by a head. The winner has an unraced Candy Ride (Arg) juvenile half-brother named Charming Billy, a yearling half-brother by Verrazano and a weanling full-brother. His dam was bred to Empire Maker this spring. Sales History: \$155,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-2-2-1, \$94,810. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Skychai Racing LLC, David Koenig, Erik Johnson & Thomas D. Norris; B-Bill Mathis (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

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Wednesday's Results:

8th-FG, \$38,000, Msw, 12-20, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49.05, sy.

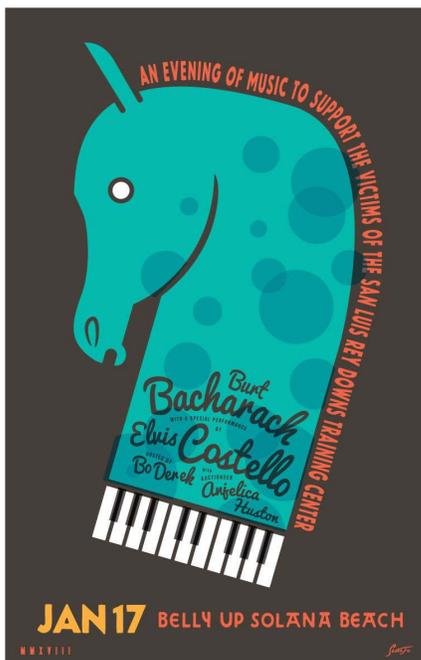
LUNA (f, 2, Orb--Ruthville {SW, \$148,518}, by Afleet Alex) ran on late to be third debuting on the Laurel turf Oct. 13 and was fourth, beaten less than a length, on the local lawn Nov. 25. Made the 17-10 chalk in this off-the-turf spot, the homebred tracked from the pocket through dawdling splits of :25.43 and :51.08, tipped off the inside five sixteenths from home, swept to the front after straightening for home and splashed away to a 6 1/4-length romp. Sweet Oats (Oxbow) won a three-way photo for place money. The winner's dam, a half to GISW Rutherienne (Pulpit), foaled her full-brother this spring before returning to the Claiborne resident once more. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$29,480. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O/B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

CALIFORNIA

Bacharach, Costello to Headline SLR Fundraiser:

Noted musician and songwriter Burt Bacharach, also a horse owner and racing fan for half a century, has announced that he will host a fundraiser for the victims of the tragic wildfire that struck San Luis Rey Downs in Bonsall, California, Dec. 7, claiming the lives of 46 horses and injuring several of their caretakers.

The event is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. and will take place at the iconic Belly Up Tavern in Solana Beach, less than a mile from Del Mar, and will include a small auction of special items, most notably a chance to sing "Close to You" on stage with Bacharach that evening and a table for four on opening day of the 2018 meeting at Del Mar. Bacharach will be joined on stage during the evening for a special



TAX BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS BENEFITS BREEDERS & OWNERS

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL

The Tax Bill cleared by Congress contains a number of provisions beneficial to horse breeders and owners, according to an initial assessment by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA).

The bill benefits the horse racing industry by slashing corporate tax rates, reducing most individual tax rates, doubling the estate tax exemption from \$5 million to \$10 million (indexed for inflation occurring after 2011), and generally providing special tax treatment for certain pass-through entities (sole proprietorships, partnerships, limited liability companies, and S corporations).

The package also includes significant and positive changes to depreciation and expensing of yearlings, breeding stock, farm equipment and other qualifying depreciable property. These include:

- Bonus Depreciation – An increase from 50% to 100% for new and used qualified depreciable property purchased and placed in service after September 27, 2017 and before January 1, 2023. Yearlings, bloodstock and farm equipment are examples of property that may be eligible.
- Section 179 Expense Deduction – The maximum amount of new and used qualifying property that may be expensed has been increased from \$500,000 to \$1 million and the phase-out threshold has been increased from \$2 million to \$2.5 million.

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performance with his good friend Elvis Costello.

“Horses and horse racing have given me nothing but pleasure for the last half-century,” Bacharach said. “The horrible circumstances around the San Luis Rey Downs fire cry out for aid in so many ways. This is my way of giving back to the horse community.”

Serving as MC for the evening will be Bo Derek, the actress and horse advocate, who will be joined by Academy Award winning actress and animal activist Anjelica Huston.

There will be approximately 400 tickets sold for the show at \$250 a piece for general admission. The Belly Up's reserved loft seating will be sold for \$450, while seats in the first three rows will be \$1000 each, which will include an after-show reception with Bacharach.

Additionally, special posters commemorating the evening will be available for sale, including several signed by the artists. A one-day pre-sale of tickets will be available to horsemen and racing fans, beginning at 4 p.m. today. ([click here for pre-sale](#)) Following, tickets to the show will be open to Belly Up regulars and all comers. Tickets for the event are tax deductible.

All monies raised from the evening will be equally shared by California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation (CTHFCares.org) and the California Retirement Management Account (carma4horses.org).

Cliff Goodrich, the executive director of the CTHF, said that funds generated during the evening will be used for people such as the trainers, grooms and stable help who worked at San Luis Rey and were displaced by the fire. Madeline Auerbach, the founding chairman of CARMA and currently a member of the California Horse Racing Board, has indicated that funds raised from the evening will be used specifically for the ongoing aid and care of the horses impacted by the fire that day.

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Flashpoint (Pomeroy), Le Mesa Stallions, \$2,500

30 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DED, Msw 5f, GETTOTHEPOINT, 10-1

Hidden Blessing (Orientate), "Blue Diamond Horseshoe, LLC", \$1,500

4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
10-DED, Msw 5f, BRAVE DAISEY, 15-1

New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$12,500
49 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DED, Msw 5f, GLORIOUS DAY, 3-1
\$15,000 RNA ESL YRL yrl

Oxbow (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, \$20,000
76 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-TP, Msw 1m, RUNABOUT, 4-1
\$95,000 FTK JUL yrl

Paynter (Awesome Again), WinStar Farm, \$25,000
95 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
7-TP, Msw 1m, BARTOLOME MURILLO, 12-1
\$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
8-FG, Msw 1mT, STARVING ARTIST, 4-1
\$100,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Poseidon's Warrior (Speightstown), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$6,500
51 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
3-GP, Aoc 6f, OH MY WARRIOR, 10-1

Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), Kor, \$20,000
103 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
3-GP, Aoc 6f, CHARGE CARD, 6-1
\$3,000 KEE SEP yrl



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Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, November 21

Farm and fee represent current information

Bodemeister (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30,000
262 foals of racing age/70 winners/5 black-type winners
10-DED, Msw 5f, L. A. COLISEUM, 3-1
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Calibrachoa (Southern Image), Red River Farms, unknown
33 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
10-DED, Msw 5f, DIXIE DORIS, 20-1

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5 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
10-DED, Msw 5f, ESPRESSO LITE, 8-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-GP, \$43,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 12-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.88, ft.

DEVILISH ROMANCE (f, 3, First Dude--Gator Brew {SW}, by Milwaukee Brew) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-3-4-1, \$97,540.
O-All Island Stables LLC & Aventura Stable; B-James Gamble (FL); T-Peter R. Walder. *\$15,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$42,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

6th-FG, \$40,000, 12-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.58, sy.

LOLA'S THE ONE (f, 3, Mizzen Mast--No Retreat, by War Chant) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$63,558. O/B-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (KY); T-Neil L. Pessin.

4th-MVR, \$31,200, (S), 12-20, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.89, ft.

MAGNA MAN (g, 4, Magna Graduate--Personal Notebook, by Miner's Mark) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$58,815. O-John Hoctel; B-Ron Treadway (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez.

7th-MVR, \$29,800, (S), 12-20, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:16.78, ft.

RISIBLE (g, 3, Outrageouslyfunny--Five Karat Day, by Five Star Day) Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-1, \$63,133. O-Mark & Davis Doering & Jeff Gardella; B-Robby Rankin (OH); T-Mark Doering. *\$3,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

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3rd-MVR, \$23,500, 12-20, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:46.46, ft.

PYRITE ADIOS (f, 4, Adios Charlie--Wild in Manila, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-2, \$79,152. O-Dave Casalinova; B-D. W. Frazier (FL); T-Tina Casalinova. *\$1,000 2yo '15 OBSOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pinot, f, 2, Into Mischief--Ideal Scenario, by Saint Ballado. MVR, 12-20, 5 1/2f, 1:11.19. B-Harmony Farms LLC (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSAPR; \$40,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN.

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Savour the Moment, f, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Summer Savory (GSP), by Horse Chestnut (Saf). TAM, 12-20, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.36. B-Stone Farm (KY). *\$360,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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Dodachippahdance, f, 3, Algorithms--Maggie's Pearle, by Bright Launch. MVR, 12-20, (S), 6f, 1:19.88. B-Belvedere Farm Inc. (OH). *\$8,500 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

Candy's Angel, f, 3, Probation Ready--Rock Hard Candy, by Richter Scale. MVR, 12-20, (S), 6f, 1:19.87. B-Crumly Racing Stable, LLC & Karen Knuth (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

K C Twostep, g, 3, Two Step Salsa--Sneak a Peek, by Halo's Image. TAM, 12-20, 7f, 1:24.53. B-Annie Martin & Tammy Schlager (FL).

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Classic Rock (Maclean's Music) returns with a sharp allowance score at Gulfstream



Luis Saez holds up six fingers after piloting a half-dozen winners home on Wednesday's card at Gulfstream. The total ties a previous career-high--accomplished twice at Calder--for Saez, who currently has a nine-win lead in the meet's jockey standings. "We keep working so hard every day. Thank God the trainers and the owners give me the opportunity to ride their horses," Saez said. "It's amazing. I just came here like a normal day." | *Lauren King*



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1	Quality Road <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality</i>	14	26	10	18	2	4	203	111	\$1,747,200 <i>Abel Tasman</i>	\$10,648,474
										<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$35,000</i>	
2	Munnings <i>(2006) by Speightstown</i>	11	20	2	7	1	1	149	84	\$343,900 <i>El Deal</i>	\$4,429,195
										<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$25,000</i>	
3	Blame <i>(2006) by Arch</i>	9	17	3	6	1	1	172	95	\$733,765 <i>Senga</i>	\$6,073,848
										<i>Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$25,000</i>	
4	Lookin At Lucky <i>(2007) by Smart Strike</i>	7	20	3	10	--	5	165	81	\$753,000 <i>Lookin At Lee</i>	\$6,546,087
										<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$17,500</i>	
5	Kantharos <i>(2008) by Lion Heart</i>	6	15	1	4	--	--	132	71	\$326,875 <i>Bucchero</i>	\$3,892,797
										<i>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$15,000</i>	
6	Warrior's Reward <i>(2006) by Medaglia d'Oro</i>	4	11	--	--	--	--	193	108	\$184,483 <i>Warrior's Club</i>	\$4,192,335
										<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$7,500</i>	
7	Super Saver <i>(2007) by Maria's Mon</i>	4	11	1	5	--	--	181	88	\$523,300 <i>Inside Straight</i>	\$4,076,455
										<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$50,000</i>	
8	Majesticperfection <i>(2006) by Harlan's Holiday</i>	4	10	--	2	--	--	125	68	\$266,389 <i>Pretty Perfection</i>	\$3,173,507
										<i>Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$15,000</i>	
9	Tale of Ekati <i>(2005) by Tale of the Cat</i>	3	11	1	4	1	1	133	63	\$1,561,792 <i>Girvin</i>	\$3,739,913
										<i>Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: \$7,500</i>	
10	Midshipman <i>(2006) by Unbridled's Song</i>	3	14	--	3	--	1	140	72	\$143,740 <i>Dirt in Your Face</i>	\$3,346,407
										<i>Stands: Jonabell Farm KY Fee: \$8,500</i>	
11	Discreetly Mine <i>(2007) by Mineshaft</i>	3	5	2	3	--	1	165	81	\$444,413 <i>Senior Investment</i>	\$3,148,875
										<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	
12	Temple City <i>(2005) by Dynaformer</i>	3	8	3	5	--	1	140	66	\$227,053 <i>Miss Temple City</i>	\$2,880,059
										<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$15,000</i>	
13	Concord Point <i>(2007) by Tapit</i>	3	6	1	1	1	1	59	31	\$387,000 <i>American Gal</i>	\$1,649,242
										<i>Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: Private</i>	
14	Desert Party <i>(2006) by Street Cry (Ire)</i>	2	2	--	--	--	--	104	40	\$127,500 <i>Aunt Babe</i>	\$1,653,178
										<i>Stands: Irish Century Farm NY Fee: \$2,500</i>	
15	Street Magician <i>(2004) by Street Cry (Ire)</i>	2	5	--	--	--	--	57	33	\$206,861 <i>My Magician</i>	\$1,570,580
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Hollie Doyle will ply her trade in Britain over the winter | racingfotos.com

By Tom Peacock

Months of chilly toil around Britain's six all-weather tracks is simply a means to an end for most jockeys.

In Hollie Doyle's case, the sand provided the launchpad for bigger and better things once the Turf began in 2017 and it again presents an opportunity with most of the leading lights operating further afield.

In last season's winter championship, the 21-year-old placed ninth and the highest-ranking apprentice. With her claim evaporating with a 95th career winner at the end of November, it is time to make some more useful contacts.

"I don't mind it," she said. "I've just got to keep going on, which is what I did last year. I kept in with the trainers I rode for in the winter into the summer, which helped. It's going to be harder for me. I'm getting loads of rides but it's a struggle to get on anything half decent, although nothing is really half-decent at this time of year."

Based with Richard Hannon for the last three years, the diminutive Doyle has pushed beyond half a century for the season despite missing significant periods through injury.

She managed her first listed winner, Jeanette McCreery and the Pall Mall Partners' Billesdon Bess (GB) (Dick Turpin {Ire}), in the Upavon Fillies' S. at Salisbury.

"I was really lucky to get on her when I did, I was second the first time at Salisbury in May, I got off and said if I rode her again, I'd do something different," she recalls. "Luckily they kept me on, which doesn't happen very often. The Pall Mall Partners were very good for doing that, especially in the listed race as I was still an apprentice and couldn't use my claim. It's every apprentice's dream to ride a black-type winner."

The pair could return for more in 2018, Doyle reporting, "She's at home having a break. I presume she'll be coming back, I don't see why not."

Her early success offered the chance to be a super-sub in the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup, competing alongside Emma-Jayne Wilson and Hayley Turner on the Girls' team when Michelle Payne dropped out.

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"I didn't find out until on the day, so I didn't know for certain what I was riding," she said. "It was an experience, I'd love to do it again one day I hope because it was quite a lot to take in. It was quite a big atmosphere, but more laid-back than I expected and really good fun. It wasn't actually very different to riding in a normal race, just obviously a big day and highly watched."

Brought up in Hereford, Doyle rode her first winner as an amateur in 2013 when based with David Evans before relocating to the Hannons' Wiltshire operation.



Hollie Doyle (right) and Josephine Gordon walking the track at Epsom | racingfotos.com

"We always had horses at home, my grandma trained Arabs, and my mum and dad rode, it's all I've wanted to do really," Doyle said. "Dad [Mark] was actually an apprentice with Mr Hannon for a while when he was really young, but he got too heavy, went jumping and eventually gave up. I did mounted games and a lot of pony racing when I was younger. Things picked up with Mr Hannon with the more rides that I've had. You can do as much as you like at home but there's nothing like race riding."

Doyle is one half of something of a Flat racing power couple. Her long-term boyfriend is Tom Marquand, who has made the grade after becoming champion apprentice in 2015. Seemingly as sensible and as hard-working as each other, they have just bought a house together close to the Hannon stable.

"As long as I keep getting rides, earning money and come across a good horse at some point, that's all you've got to hope for."



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"We get a bit of banter [from the rest of the yard], nothing too bad, it's old news now," she said. "It's all really friendly and everyone gets their fair share of the rides as it's a big team."

"He's doing great as well, riding plenty of winners, and he and Sean Levey ride most of the horses now. He'll be here for the rest of the winter now too."

As Doyle is aware, competition for rides in the Hannon yard will get stiffer, particularly if or when new apprentices arrive. Nonetheless, she will draw support from other trainers such as Cambridgeshire-based William Stone, who has also been increasing his tally year-on-year.

"I think Hollie's greatest attribute is her judgement of pace, especially from the front, I always feel confident that she will never be going too fast or too slow when she's leading," said Stone, upon whose Hidden Stash (GB) (Sakhee's Secret {GB}) Doyle rode out her claim at Lingfield in late November. "When things don't go to plan she always comes back and is very honest about it. She rode a horse called Evening Attire for me at Epsom in the summer of 2016, she came from the back and finished sixth on him. She said she thought she could win on him, so sure enough she did twice from the front later in the year. She rides most of my horses and I can't see any reason why that would change."

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Doyle said she agrees that her accurate timing of pace might have been developed following a six-week stint in America four years ago, when she rode track work for California-based Leonard Powell.

"I was only 17 at the time, and it all happened quite fast," she said. "I was at Dave Evans's at the time and Kieren Fallon was spending the winter over there. He kind of pointed me in the right direction but I was thrown in at the deep end, I just turned up on my own. A lot of the American jockeys like Mike Smith were out there and I found I picked up the whole timing thing quite quickly. I wouldn't say I know exactly how quick I'm going the whole time but it was helpful to my riding. It was a bit different being in America, and I think if I were to go out there again I'd be much better."

Instead of any winter sun, it will be back home briefly for Christmas and then a combination of racing and helping to prepare the next generation of 2-year-olds for her boss. She is open-minded about what the future might hold.

"It shouldn't be any different but the chances might be a bit more sparse," she said. "But as long as I keep getting rides, earning money and come across a good horse at some point, that's all you've got to hope for. Hopefully I'll manage as many as I did this year if not more but that's going to be hard. I'll try to get in with some other trainers, give it a kick in the belly, but I understand if it doesn't go as well."

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FRANCE TO REDUCE ALLOWANCE

Nine months after it implemented a 2kg (4.4lb) weight allowance for female riders, France Galop has announced it will trim the allowance to 1.5kgs for flat races, *Racing Post* reports. The new allowance will take effect on Mar. 1. France Galop's review found that women rode 165% more winners with the weight allowance, and got twice as many rides during that period.

One of the beneficiaries of the allowance was Hayley Turner, who rode 10 winners before picking up a **three-month ban** for opening an online betting account while holding a jockeys' license.

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FIVE YEARS OF GROWTH AT ARQANA

For the fifth straight year, the cumulative gross at Arqana's auctions—this year 10 'physical' sales and four online sales—rose, this time by 5% on 2016 to €135,903,000. That figure is up 81% from 2010.

The number of horses offered (+1.86%) and sold (+3.27%) at Arqana sales also increased, as did the cumulative clearance rate of 79.2%. The average price was up just under 1% at €50,655, while the median remained the same at €20,000. This growth is on the back of racetrack successes that this year included Derby wins for Arqana graduates Wings Of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}) and Brametot (Fr) (Rajsaman {Fr}), as well as Capri (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who is out of a mare sourced from Arqana. The €8,000 foal turned 1.5-million gns filly Different League (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}) was the highlight of the Arqana graduates among this year's 2-year-old crop.

Arqana's flagship sale, the August Yearling Sale, returned results in line with the current selective market trends, a smaller catalogue resulting in a clearance rate and turnover that were slightly down, but an increased average. The v.2 Yearling Sale and October yearling sales each achieved a healthy clearance rate of 83% and both posted milestone aggregates, the v.2 passing €4-million for the first time, and October €20-million. **cont. p5**

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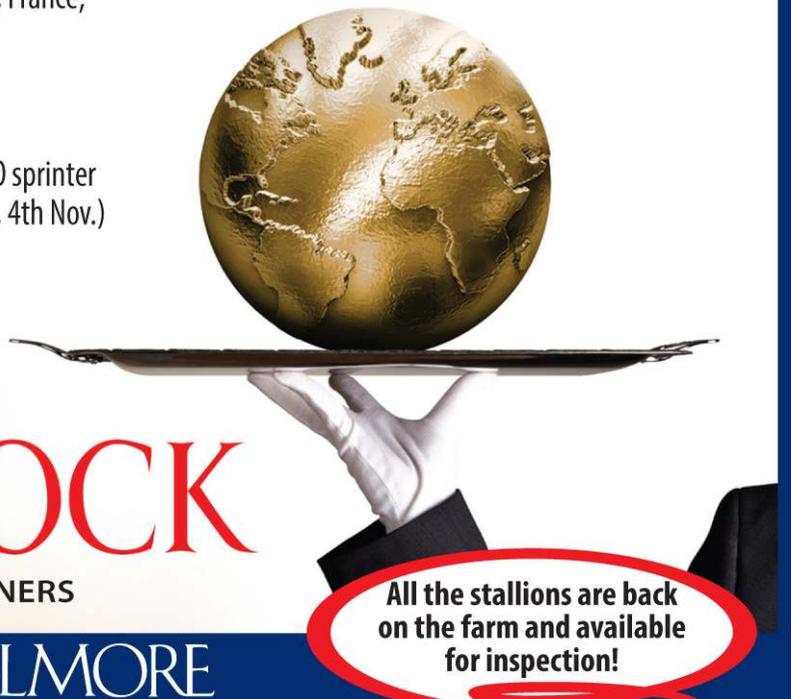
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The Arqana Autumn horses-in-training and December Breeding Stock sales each posted healthy increases across all categories, as did the Breeze-Up Sale, with the exception of clearance rate, which was slightly down.

Arqana Chief Executive Officer Eric Hoyeau said, "2017 saw some great vitality from all the Arqana sales, with the remarkable specificity that there was growth at all market levels. Top-drawer offerings attracted highly competitive demand, but the middle market rose even faster, as showed by the brilliant results from the October Yearling Sale and Part II of the Breeding Stock Sale.

In other words, all vendors who made the decision to sell at Arqana in 2017 proved rewarded, which is what we strive for. Moreover, trade was fueled by demand from a host of

long-standing supporters of our auctions as well as a significant number of fresh investors, both from France and abroad, for the flat and the jumps. These are positive signs for the future of the French racing and breeding industry, and vindicate the major

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RECORD YEAR FOR TATTS IRELAND

Tattersalls Ireland enjoyed substantial gains across all three of its venues—Fairyrhouse, Ascot and Cheltenham—in 2017, with record averages for a calendar year achieved at each venue:

€20,347 for Fairyrhouse, £9,030 for Ascot and £82,211 for Cheltenham. Fairyrhouse enjoyed record editions of the Derby, September and November NH Sales in 2017 while Cheltenham Sales boasted an increase of 33% and a best-ever price for the sale of a point-to-point horse of £480,000. Ascot Sales continued on its current growth trend and increased by 2%.

Roger Casey, Managing Director at Tattersalls Ireland, said, "The phenomenal trade experienced at Tattersalls Ireland over the past couple of years took another giant leap forward in 2017 experiencing growth for the sixth consecutive year, the third highest aggregate on record experiencing an 19% increase to conclude 2017 with a turnover of €53,412,000 and the highest average ever recorded at Tattersalls Ireland of €20,347."



Tattersalls Ireland Ascot graduate Sands Of Mali | Tatts Ireland

Of the Fairyrhouse results, he added, "The market-leading Derby Sale continues to be the main highlight of the Tattersalls Ireland sales calendar. [This year] achieved a record 33 horses realising €100,000 or more and the highest price given anywhere for a 3-year-old store of €220,000. The two days

trade produced the best set of returns for a Derby Sale on record: the highest aggregate of €17,665,500 (+24%), highest average of €51,654 (+9%) and highest median of €42,500 (+18%) ever recorded at the sale since its inception in 1975. The September Yearling Sale earned the accolade of one of the best performing yearling sales in Europe with a 90% clearance rate and a sparkling set of statistics and a sale topping record of €230,000. [The year] concluded with the sensational

renewal of the November National Hunt Sale and remarkable trade throughout the whole week with the best set of results for the sale since 2007—then a 13-day sale and a record median of €11,500 and a record average of €15,996." [cont. p7](#)

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"Tattersalls Ireland graduates provide the best possible form of promotion for any sale and 2017 has witnessed some very special horses on the track," he added. "Gold Cup winner Sizing John, Finian's Oscar, Death Duty, Wicklow Brave, Yorkhill and One For Arthur all impressed on the National Hunt Field and on the Flat; 2-year-old Unfortunately enjoyed Group 1 and 2 success further complimented by Time Warp in Hong Kong, Hawksmoor and Quinta Verde in the U.S., Cold Stare and Ardenode in France, Duca Valentino in Australia, Koropick in Great Britain and Realtra and Ellthea in Ireland and a significant increase in high-profile progressive 2-year-old winners, all highlighting the true international appeal for our Flat sales at Tattersalls Ireland."

Ascot breeze-up graduate Sands Of Mali (Fr) (Panis) won the G2 Gimcrack S., and Casey added of the Ascot market, "Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sales has seen continuous and consistent growth with further development of the sales venue attracting a great number of customers to the venue resulting in a turnover of £6,131,500. Without a doubt, the greatest success came from this year's 2-year-old Breeze Up Sale producing a 7% increase to £2,012,600, the first time this sale has passed the £2-million mark. We also witnessed the introduction of a Yearling Sale to Ascot which in its first year produced encouraging statistics and showed scope for further progression."

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THE NEW LONGCHAMP: PLEASE HAVE IT READY



Construction at Longchamp, September 2017 | Scoop Dyga

By Mark Cramer

One of the main reasons I moved from the east of Paris to the northwest was to be within easy cycling distance of my favorite race track. Longchamp became my home track, within 10 smooth kilometers from our front door. I considered Longchamp

the balcony we did not have in our apartment, with a view to the east of the Boulogne forest and to the west of Mont Valerien, a hill fortress where the American Cemetery on its skirt houses the remains of 1,541 Americans who died in World War I and 24 unknown dead from World War II.

From "my balcony" I could also look down on the walking ring to the west and the railbirds on the apron to the east, and of course, the finish line, where I watched my favorite all-time horse, Youmzain, take the runner-up spot in three consecutive Arcs, a record he gets little credit for.

To my great dismay, they closed the track following the 2015 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

I've now lost track of how many times I've biked to Longchamp, first watching the destruction and then the reconstruction. The workmen see me roll up to the front gate and I know they are thinking, "There he is again, going to tell us to work faster, going to ruin our coffee breaks."

The new main grandstand does not alter the overall order of things, but it's smaller, lighter and more transparent than the previous version, whose massive heaviness was a blight on the territory.

Some folks look at so much gold color in the new grandstand and surroundings and say it's pretentious. Not being sophisticated, I thought the color was burnt yellow. It's the same color I used to paint our apartment walls. It looks great to me. Besides, blue, red, orange or purple would not fit in the woody setting, and a green grandstand would be an insult to the surrounding forest.

"The workmen see me roll up to the front gate and I know they are thinking, 'There he is again, going to tell us to work faster, going to ruin our coffee breaks.'"

The beloved windmill is still there, as are the racing cyclists who do laps around the track seemingly impervious to its magic. They don't even stop to watch a race.

My favorite place at Longchamp is the rarely used old grandstand, the one they are not allowed to tear down because it is protected by heritage laws. It had been used only during the Arc weekend, and otherwise overshadowed by the dinosaur at its side. But now, in the context of the new structure, the old grandstand seems to regain its splendor.

To all those involved in the renewal of my race course, let it be known that I postponed a trip to the U.S. by three weeks in order to be there on opening day in April. Please have it ready. I hereby apologize for protesting when you closed down my favorite race course and I promise I will no longer hassle the construction crew.

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TDN 'HORSES OF THE YEAR': BRAMETOT

Every day this week, a member of the TDN's Europe/International team nominates a personal 'Horse of the Year.' Emma Berry starts the series with the dual French Classic winner Brametot (Fr) (Rajsaman {Fr}).

At the start of 2017, Jean-Claude Rouget could have been forgiven for feeling that he had the world—or at least the French racing world—at his feet.

The previous season, Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) had won three Group 1 races in three different countries and La Cressonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) had followed the example of Avenir Certain (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) to win two French Classics. Those two horses who had made such a significant contribution towards their trainer securing his fifth championship—achieved with 173 wins and more than €10-million in prize-money—were both to stay in training at four.



Jean-Claude Rouget (left) | Scoop Dyga

But the fickle Gods of horseracing had other ideas. During a turbulent April, Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) became one of 57 horses to be placed in quarantine following an outbreak of Equine Herpesvirus at Rouget's Pau training base, while time was called on the career of La Cressonniere as her training was halted through a back injury.

At a time of the season when pistons should be starting to fire ahead of the Classics, Rouget's stable was stuttering along under the blackest of clouds. Making a statement from Chantilly during a weekend of Classic trials, the trainer said, "It has been the worst week of my 40-year career. It is a very devastating virus that affected the colts' barn. We don't know where it came from. Fifty-seven horses were infected and two have been put down."

Then along came Brametot. The perky bay colt had completed his debut season in 2016 with three wins from four starts, becoming the first stakes winner for his then-freshman sire

Rajsaman in the Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux. Finishing that year with a provincial win rather than starring during France's 'Arc' weekend meant that Brametot entered winter quarters still relatively unheralded. His under-the-radar profile was exacerbated by the fact that, despite running for a big stable in the colours of major owner Gerard Augustin-Normand, the colt had been bought by Sylvain Vidal and Mathieu Alex as a foal for just €26,000. This wasn't a blockbuster Arqana August yearling purchase, or a regal Wertheimer or Niarchos homebred, but a relatively humble horse who had been all but overlooked at Arqana in December 2014.

Keen to support their young stallion Rajsaman, Vidal and Alex perused all of his first weanlings on offer and outbid Joe Hernon for the Jorge Cardemil-bred colt out of a Law Society half-sister to the great Monsun (Ger). It's hard to imagine that the duo will ever make a better purchase.

With a sense of timing that should ensure he is one of his trainer's favourite horses of all time, on the very weekend that Rouget's plight became publicly known, Brametot set about delivering the boss his first victory in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau, a race also won by his sire Rajsaman and grandsire Linamix (Fr).

Even without the story's bleak undertones, the manner of his triumph had sufficient drama to make it one of the most memorable races of the season. Breaking awkwardly from the stalls and detached from the main pack along Chantilly's back stretch in the shadow of the Grandes Ecuries, Brametot, one of the more experienced runners in the field, appeared suddenly to recall what this racing lark was all about. Rounding the turn, he started to hunt down his prey before swallowing them up and spitting them out in a last-to-first swoop which saw him win rather cosily by 2 1/2 lengths.

Brametot's hunger for success was yet to be sated. Sent to Deauville for the relocated running of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, the colt bore the colours of his new part-owners Al Shaqab Racing, the deal to buy into him having been completed, with timing as fortuitous as the colt's own, just days earlier. Again slowly into stride down Deauville's straight mile but apparently deliberately dropped out by jockey Cristian Demuro, Brametot once more had a full field of opponents to pass for glory. This time, however, he cruised effortlessly into contention to lock horns with Le Brivido (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) and the previous year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Rivet (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) within the final furlong. Classics are generally hard-earned and this was certainly the case for Brametot, who fought all the way to the line for his short-head verdict over the Andre Fabre-trained Le Brivido, later successful in the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot. [cont. p9](#)

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Brametot gets up by a short head in the Poulains | Scoop Dyga

For Brametot, Ascot was eschewed in favour of an attempt on a second French Classic at Chantilly on June 4. For the first time in his 3-year-old season he started favourite, and in his now customary style, he again missed the break, having to be roused from the gate by Demuro.

Riding with ice in his veins, the Italian, doubtless emboldened by his mount's two previous efforts from the back of the pack, waited until the field was ping-pong off the home turn into the straight before encouraging Brametot to make his challenge. This time, surely, it would be impossible for him to pull off such a feat, and for some 300 metres it appeared that the likeable colt had given himself too much to do in his pursuit of back-to-back Classics. But suddenly the fight was back in him and Brametot, swooping wide and late, found the winning line just in time, again denying a Fabre runner--the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Waldgeist (GB)--to take the Jockey Club by a bob of his head.

Perhaps these three astounding efforts within seven weeks took too much of a toll on the horse, or perhaps he just started to encounter more fearsome opposition. Whatever the reason, Brametot didn't return to the winner's enclosure in three subsequent starts in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano, G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and G1 Champion S. His fifth-place finish in what may well go down as an Arc for the ages was certainly no disgrace, with Enable (GB), Cloth Of Stars (Ire), Ulysses (Ire) and Order Of St George (Ire) ahead of him and such names as Winter (Ire), Seventh Heaven (Ire), Zarak (Fr) and Capri (Ire) among those in his wake.

Now ensconced in Normandy, in the region which prompted his name, as a dual Classic winner Brametot is entitled to be considered as the standout among the burgeoning Al Shaqab stallion line-up at Haras de Bouquetot.

In this mind, he will remain a standout racehorse who lit up the early summer during a season in which the Classic generation was being too easily derided. Bravo, Brametot.

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN QATAR:

Akdaar (GB), g, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Min Banat Alreeh (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). Al Rayyan, 12-20, Maiden, 1700m, 1:47.97. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited. *35,000gns HRA '17 TATJUL. **VIDEO**

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Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
 148 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
 18:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, ISLAND COURT (IRE)
 €70,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2016

Farhh (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud
 38 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
 18:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, MOVE SWIFTLY (GB)
 30,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 70,000gns
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2



Farhh looks for winner number seven | Darley

Lethal Force (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud
101 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners
13:45-SOUTHWELL, 6f, HARD GRAFT (GB)
29,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 50,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 3

Swiss Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
76 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
13:45-SOUTHWELL, 6f, ARDEN PEARL (IRE)
30,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 23,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 3
18:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, IRISH TIMES (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; £6,000 Goffs
UK Silver Yearling Sale 2016

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

6.45 Chelmsford, Mdn, £12,000, 2yo, 8f (AWT)

NATCH (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) debuts for the Lady Rothschild-John Gosden partnership and is a homebred son of the GI Beverly D.S. and GI Diana H. heroine Angara (GB) (Alzao). She was purchased for 3-million gns at the 2007 Tattersalls December Mares Sale and is a half to the 2004 G2 Prix Corrida scorer Actrice (Ire) (Danehill) and connected to the GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero and sire Arcangues.

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BRITAIN



Wednesday's Results:

2nd-KEM, £5,000, Cond, 12-20, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.62, st.
MR RITZ (GB) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Que Puntual {Arg} {MGSW & GISP-US, MG1SP-Arg, \$359,067}, by Contested Bid), sent off at 6-1, broke smartly from his wide draw to track the leader La Maquina (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) in second. Shaken up to challenge that rival in early straight, the bay gained a slight edge approaching the furlong pole and stayed on to secure a length success as they drew clear of the remainder. Que Puntual, who was runner-up in the G1 Polla de Potrancas (Argentine 1000 Guineas) and G1 Enrique Acebal, went on to capture the GII Nassau S. in these silks for the Angel Penna stable and finish as the bridesmaid again in the GI Diana S. Her 2012 offering was the G3 Lexus S. winner Oceanographer (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), GSW-Aus, \$205,969, while she is also the second dam of the recent G3 Flame of Tara S. third Sometimesadiamond (Ire)

(Vocalised). Her own second dam Repartija (Arg) (Tempranero {Chi}), a half to the G1 Premio Ciudad de la Plata-winning sire Comisariato (Arg) (Combe {Arg}), was successful in the G1 Grande Premio Organizacao Sulamericana de Fomento ao Pura Sangue de Corrida and G2 Premio Particula and also produced the G1SP Delivery Man (Arg) (Southern Halo) and Sentimiento Cat (Arg) (Easing Along). Que Puntual's 2016 colt is by Australia (GB), while her filly foal is by Gleneagles (Ire). Sales history: 200,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,330. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Earle I Mack (GB); T-Jeremy Nosedá.

3rd-KEM, £5,000, Cond, 12-20, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:37.89, st.
GLENCADAM MASTER (GB) (c, 2, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Coquet {GB} {MSW & GSP-Eng}, by Sir Percy {GB}), a 150,000gns TATOCT yearling, may have run out of steam when runner-up to Godolphin's Ispolini (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) over 10 furlongs at Kempton on Nov. 29, but Rab Havlin was positive from the outset and held the early advantage. Pressed up the straight, the 13-8 second favourite stayed on stoutly to record a 1 3/4-length verdict over Tum Tum (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire}). The winner is the first foal out of Coquet, who proved a snip after being bought for just 30,000gns at the 2010 Tattersalls October Book 1 Sale by Hughie Morrison. Successful in the Listed Height of Fashion S. and Listed Montrose S. and third in the G3 Arc Trial, she hails from the Meon Valley Stud family of the G1 Juddmonte International S. and G2 Sun Chariot S. heroine One So Wonderful (GB) (Nashwan), the G2 Dante S. and G3 Craven S.-winning sire Alnasr Alwasheek (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. heroine Milligram (GB) (Mill Reef). Her yearling colt is by Sea the Stars (Ire), while she also has a colt foal by Gleneagles (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$6,248. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Angus Dundee Distillers Plc; B-Lord Margadale & Mr & Mrs A Scott (GB); T-John Gosden.

4th-KEM, £5,000, Cond, 12-20, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.84, st.
NATIVE APPEAL (IRE) (c, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Picture Hat {SP-Fr}, by El Prado {Ire}), who was an encouraging third on debut behind fellow Godolphin representative Moqarrab (Speightstown) over seven furlongs at Wolverhampton on Dec. 2, tracked the Listed Stonehenge S. runner-up Albishr (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) in a close-up second early. Needing all of the straight to master that rival, the 9-4 market-leader managed it close home and hit the line with 3/4 of a length to spare. Scottish Jig (Speightstown), the full-sister to the GI Hollywood Derby-winning sire Seek Again who is a daughter of the GI Yellow Ribbon S. heroine Light Jig (GB) (Danehill), was a never-threatening seventh. **cont. p11**

KEM4 - Native Appeal cont.

The listed-placed dam, who has a yearling full-brother to the winner, is a daughter of the G2 Prix de Sandringham winner Maiden Tower (GB) (Groom Dancer), who was runner-up in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup. That makes Picture Hat a half-sister to the useful G2 Grand Prix de Deauville second Penglai Pavilion (Monsun {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,237. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

1st-LIN, £4,500, Cond, 12-20, 2yo, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:41.38, st. THREE WEEKS (c, 2, Tapit--Midnight Thoughts, by Henrythenavigator), who missed the kick and was notably green when eighth on debut over seven furlongs at Kempton on Nov. 22, was again slowly away but quickly recovered to gain a mid-division slot against the rail. Sent in pursuit of Brigham Young (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) after the home turn, the 8-11 market-leader delivered a telling surge late to overhaul that rival in the final 50 yards and assert for a 3/4-of-a-length success. Culpability (Blame), the \$350,000 KEESEP half-brother to the G3 Oh So Sharp S. and GIII Beaugay S. winner Waterway Run (Arch), stayed on into fifth without ever threatening. The winner is the first foal out of the regally-bred Midnight Thoughts, who was led out unsold at \$975,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November Mares Sale and who also has a yearling colt by Distorted Humor and a filly foal by Oasis Dream (GB) to follow. The dam is an unraced daughter of Moyglare's star racemare and broodmare Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (Danehill), who captured the G2 Ribblesdale S. and placed in the G1 Prix de l'Opera. Her daughter Princess Highway (Street Cry {Ire}), who also won the Ribblesdale and was placed in the G1 Irish Oaks, is responsible for this year's exciting juvenile Chiara Luna (War Front). Also out of Irresistible Jewel are the and G1 Irish St Leger and G3 British Champions Long Distance Cup hero Royal Diamond (Ire) (King's Best) and Mad About You (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who placed in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1 Pretty Polly S., G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$3,896. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Apple Tree Stud (KY); T-William Haggas.

2nd-LIN, £4,500, Cond, 12-20, 2yo, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:40.15, st. MEWTOW (GB) (c, 2, Helmet {Aus}--White Spirit {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), sixth on debut after meeting trouble in running over seven furlongs at Wolverhampton on Dec. 2, was a 7-1 shot and quickly established a lead racing freely without pace pressure. Kicking decisively approaching the final quarter mile, the 21,000gns TAOCT yearling and 80,000gns TATHIT 2yo maintained the pressure to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Oskemen (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). The winner is the first

representative of White Spirit, who is a half-sister to the MSP Thomas Baines (Johannesburg), whose exploits included a third placing in the California Derby. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$3,896. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Alrabban Racing; B-Patrick B Doyle (Construction) Ltd (GB); T-George Scott.

3rd-LIN, £4,500, Cond, 12-20, 2yo, f, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:26.29, st. DANCING BRAVE BEAR (f, 2, Street Cry {Ire}--Baghdaria {MGSW-US, \$725,433}, by Royal Academy), a \$230,000 KEESEP yearling, was settled in mid-pack early against the fence. Brought with a flourish to take command passing the furlong marker, the 20-1 outsider asserted to score comfortably by a length from Cosmic Love (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Baghdaria, who captured the GIII Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks, the GIII Silverbulletday S. and GIII Iowa Oaks, is a half-sister to the G1 Preakness S., G1 Metropolitan H. and G1 Clark H.-winning sire Shackelford (Forestry) and the G1 Alabama S. heroine Lady Joanne (Orientate) as well as Afleeting Lady (Afleet Alex), whose finest hour came when winning the GII Falls City H. Also connected to the GIII Ontario Derby scorer Florida Won (Birdstone) and last year's G1 Santa Anita Derby third Uncle Lino (Uncle Mo), she has a colt foal by Lemon Drop Kid and was bred to American Pharoah for 2018. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,896. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Ballymore Sterling Syndicate; B-CASA Farms I, LLC (KY); T-Ed Vaughan.



1st-KEM, £4,000, Cond, 12-20, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.14, st. WORSHIP (IRE) (f, 2, Havana Gold {Ire}--Up In Time {GB} {MGSW-US, \$255,576}, by Noverre), a 16,000gns TAOCT yearling who turned into a €260,000 ARQMAY 2yo, tracked the leading trio throughout the early stages under cover against the fence. Chasing down the long-time leader Desert Doctor (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining, the 11-4 second favourite asserted to score by a half length. The winner, the 22nd for first-season sire Havana Gold (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), is the first runner for Up In Time, who was a success for the Simon Callaghan barn in 2011 when annexing the GII San Clemente H. and GIII Harold C. Ramser Sr. S. From the family of this year's G2 Vintage S. runner-up Zaman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) and the G3 Oak Tree S. scorer Summer Fete (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), she also has a yearling daughter of Lope de Vega (Ire) and a filly foal by Muhaarar (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,464. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Qatar Racing Ltd & Mr Kin Hung Kei; B-Roundhill Stud & J. S. Investments (IRE); T-David Simcock.

STOBART LESTERS LIVE ON ATR

The Stobart Lester Awards, which recognizes jockey performances over the past year, will be hosted and broadcasted live on *At The Races* from 4 p.m. on Dec. 29. HWPB Broadcaster of the Year Luke Harvey and regular Get In! show partner Jason Weaver will be joined in the ATR studio by special guests and awards winners. Nine accolades are to be presented including awards for Flat and Jump Ride of the Year, Flat and Jump Jockey of the Year and Special Recognition awards. At The Races Director Of Broadcast Rob Dakin said, "We're delighted to team up with the PJA on this project, giving the Lesters live broadcast exposure for the first time. We're always keen to showcase the incredible skills and dedication of our leading jockeys. Coming straight after four days of superb Grade I action, this special programme will be a must-watch for all racing fans."

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO CAMBRIDGE

The Group 2-winning **Highly Recommended (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}-Suggestive {Aus}, by Al Hareb) will relocate to Cambridge Stud from Berkley Stud next season, according to *NZ Racing Desk*. Highly Recommended, winner of the 2012 G2 Alister Clark S. at Moonee Valley, has stood at Berkley since 2013. He was second in last year's first-season sire rankings and fourth among all New Zealand sires for 2-year-old earnings. His eight winners include a Group 2 winner and a listed winner.

Henry Plumptre, who was appointed chief executive of Cambridge Stud after the nursery's **recent sale** to Brendan and Jo Lindsay, told *NZ Racing Desk*, "This sire line of Danehill and Fastnet Rock is the most pre-potent and successful Thoroughbred line in the southern hemisphere. The future for this promising young sire is exciting. We are looking forward to him transferring north to Cambridge from Berkley Stud where Edwina Morris and Alan Jones have done such a great job with him. In attracting significant books of mares, they have ensured that Highly Recommended has enjoyed strong representation with his early crops. With access to a wider pool of quality broodmares, we believe the progeny of Highly Recommended will be keenly sought after domestically and internationally. The overseas interest already shown in his first two crops underlines this fact."

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HICKMOTT TO HANDLE SADLER STRING



Robert Hickmott (left) with Kerrin McEvoy and Lloyd Williams | *Racing Photos*

Trainer Robert Hickmott, who **recently left his post** as private trainer to six-time G1 Melbourne Cup-winning owner Lloyd Williams, was on Wednesday cleared by Racing Victoria to stand in for trainer John Sadler while he serves a six-week suspension, according to *Racing.com*.

Sadler has been suspended until Feb. 5 for misconduct after several run-ins with stewards after they forced the scratching of a horse under his care at Sandown last month on the belief it had been treated with bicarbonate the day before.

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MIDDLE EAST

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 8:15 p.m. ET
THE DUBAI CREEK MILE-Listed, AED250,000, 3yo/up, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Cosmo Charlie	Stay Thirsty	Dobbs	Watson	124
2	Daily Bulletin	Medaglia d'Oro	O'Shea	Al Rayhi	125
3	Azraff (Ire)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Beasley	bin Harmash	125
4	Wild Dude	Wildcat Heir	de Sousa	bin Harmash	125
5	Stratton Street	Street Cry (Ire)	Mullen	Seemar	124
6	Stunned (GB)	Shamardal	Hitchcott	Watson	125
7	Heavy Metal (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Ffrench	bin Ghadayer	128

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Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 8:50 p.m. ET

THE ENTISAR-Listed, AED250,000, 3yo/up, 2000m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Barreesh (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	O'Donoghue	Ramadhan	125
2	Tannaaf (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Salles	Bouresly	125
3	Etijaah	Daaher	O'Neill	Watson	125
4	Storm Belt	More Than Ready	Jara	Watson	125
5	Linguistic (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Ffrench	bin Ghadayar	125
6	Khusoosy	Hard Spun	O'Shea	Al Rayhi	125
7	Good Contact	Teofilo (Ire)	Cosgrave	Seemar	125
8	Top Clearance	Majestic Warrior	de Sousa	Selvaratnam	125
9	Los Barbados (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	de Vries	Nass	125
10	Fly At Dawn	Discreet Cat	Buick	Appleby	123
11	Second Summer	Summer Bird	Dobbs	Watson	129
12	Faulkner (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Hitchcott	Watson	125
13	Farrier	Tapit	Mullen	Seemar	125

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 9:25 p.m. ET

THE ENTISAR-Listed, AED250,000, 3yo/up, 1200m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Portamento (Ire)	Shamardal	O'Shea	Al Rayhi	125
2	My Catch (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Dobbs	Watson	125
3	Nawwaar	Distorted Humor	Al Rayhi	Fresu	125
4	Krypton Factor (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	de Vries	Nass	125
5	Yalta (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Ffrench	bin Ghadayar	125
6	Comicas	Distorted Humor	Buick	Appleby	125
7	Raven's Corner	Raven's Pass	Mullen	Seemar	125
8	Satwa Story (GB)	Street Cry (Ire)	Cosgrave	Seemar	125
9	Muarrab (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	O'Neill	Al Rayhi	125
10	Desert Force (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Hitchcott	Watson	125
11	Ennobled Friend	Malibu Moon	Beasley	bin Harmash	125
12	Fitzgerald	Elusive Quality	de Sousa	bin Harmash	125

FOUR EUROPEANS FOR QATAR

Four European-trained runners have been nominated for next week's Qatar International Derby Festival at Al Rayyan Racecourse. Dark Angel (Ire) 2-year-old colt **Tip Two Win (Ire)** represents trainer Roger Teal and jockey David Probert in the \$100,000 Al Rayyan S. going seven furlongs on the turf on Dec. 29, while the \$500,000 Qatar Derby the following day features German-trained runners **Northsea Star (Ger)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and **Parviz (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), and Italian **Mac Mahon (Ity)** (Ramonti {Fr}).

Teal said of Tip Two Win, winner of the Listed Flying Scotsman S. and second in the G3 Tattersalls S., "We are all very excited as Tip Two Win will be my first runner in the Gulf since Steele Tango, who won a couple of races at Meydan back in 2011. We kept Tip Two Win on the go after the Tattersalls S. in the hope that we would be able to take him to America for the Breeders' Cup. When he just missed out on a place in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf we decided to send him to Qatar instead."



Tip Two Win taking the Listed Flying Scotsman S. | Racing Post

"We have stepped up his work over the last few weeks and he will have his final hitout in Lambourn [Thursday] morning," Teal added. "He's quite an easy horse to train but he has been beginning to get a bit fresh and he could do with a race now--it will be nice to get some of the fire out of his belly."

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Har Har Heart (Aus), g, 4, Myboycharlie (Ire)--Dangerous Dancer

(Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Happy Valley, 12-20, Hcp. (A\$147k), 1650mT, 1:39.55. B-Donnybrook Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd (NSW). *A\$15,000 Wlg '14 MMNWNL; A\$35,000 Ylg '15 INGSYD. **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Sir Bernadini (Aus), g, 3, Bernardini--Redesign (Aus), by Commands (Aus). Greyville, 12-20, Hcp., 1400m (AWT), 1:23.30. O-Messrs B D Burnard & B Riley; B-Bowness Stud (NSW); T-Dennis Bosch. *Remained perfect in two career appearances. **A\$52,500 Ylg '16 INGMEL.

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