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BULLETIN'S GLAD TIDINGS TO OKLAHOMA



Ran Leonard is honored as the winning breeder of Bulletin alongside Bo Derek and Three Chimneys Farm's Case Clay.

Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

by Chris McGrath

On the face of it, **Bulletin** was old news. Silks, trainer and sire all straight off the conveyor belt: WinStar and partners; Todd Pletcher; and the Breeders' Cup legend that is City Zip. Look beyond his breeder's registration as CresRan LLC (KY), however, and you will discover that the winner of the inaugural Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint nowhere generated more pride, and heartwarming memories, than in Oklahoma.

For the breeder's trophy was presented to Ran Leonard, who owes both his first name and his passion for the racehorse to his maternal grandfather, Ran Ricks. And while Ricks has now been dead for 22 years, his memory remains dear among Oklahoma horsemen; and likewise, to this day, his venerable widow Carol.

Of the hundreds of texts Leonard received after the race, no code recurred more than (405): Oklahoma City and environs. Proceeding to Keeneland, he was repeatedly stopped and congratulated by people who knew the background to Bulletin--from Everett Dobson of Cheyenne Stable, to veterans who remembered Ricks hiring as his first trainer none other than J.J. Pletcher, Todd's father.

MIKE RYAN TALKS GOOD MAGIC

Bloodstock agent Mike Ryan signed the \$1-million winning ticket on behalf of e Five Racing when **Good Magic** (Curlin) sold at the 2016 Keeneland September Yearling Sale and promptly saw his faith rewarded as the colt put forth a memorable career, capped by a championship season as a juvenile in 2017. Having won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile during his initial campaign for e Five and his breeder, Stonestreet Stables, high hopes followed the handsome chestnut into his 3-year-old season, where he parlayed a win in Keeneland's GII Toyota Blue Grass S. into a runner-up finish behind Triple Crown winner Justify (Scat Daddy) in the GI Kentucky Derby and a hard-fought fourth behind that rival in the GI Preakness S. After returning to the Grade I winner's circle in Monmouth Park's Haskell Invitational, Good Magic is poised to begin his new career as a stallion at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in 2019 for a fee of \$35,000. Earlier this month, Ryan returned to visit his star pickup at Hill 'n' Dale and discussed his impressions with the *TDN*. **Cont. p7**

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A court-appointed trustee who oversaw the Chapter 7 bankruptcy case of trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr. claims that the conditioner attempted to conceal assets in a variety of ways.

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"Mr. Pletcher and my grandad got hooked up at places like Louisiana Downs and Oaklawn Park," Leonard explains. "In fact I think he was my grandad's private trainer for a while. They had a lot of success. My grandad didn't necessarily have aspirations for a lot of graded racehorses. He just wanted to win races and have fun. And they had a lot of that.

"My grandfather was very instrumental in getting pari-mutuel wagering in Oklahoma. And a lot of the old timer horsemen have been incredible mentors to me. They also share the love for my grandma. I guess a little bit for me, but mostly for my grandma! At Remington Park that night apparently they put the horse's picture on the board and the announcer made a little spiel about how Oklahoma connections had bred him. So, yes, it's very neat."

At the time of his death, grandfather Ricks had 40 broodmares on his farm at Crescent, 35 miles north of Oklahoma City. As the oldest grandchild, and named for Ricks, Leonard was already the only member of the family under the spell of horses. His mother, an only child, had no interest; nor his father, albeit of a generation to be suitably envious that Leonard had his picture taken with Bo Derek in the winner's circle.



Tiz Miz Sue's \$2.5-million Tapit colt at KEESEP 2017 | Keeneland

"My grandfather and I were extremely close," Leonard says. "I would go stay at the farm in the summers and, when I was about 15, he decided I needed to come work--in his company in the day, and nights and mornings on the farm. My closest siblings were seven or eight years younger, so I definitely got to have a different relationship with him. In some regards I got treated like a grandson, but then at some point like an adult, and got to learn a lot of things."

Ricks headed an oil and gas exploration company and profit-and-loss was not an especially critical factor for a stable then dominated by Oklahoma-breds. **Cont. p4**



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"But I was a college kid when he died, 20 years old, and quickly realized I had to find a way to make this thing a little more economically sensible," he recalls. "It took us about 15 years, but now we have a core band of seven broodmares--five of which I keep in Kentucky."

These board with Gabriel 'Spider' Duignan at Springhouse Farm, while Lexington agent Bradley 'Mike' Shannon has also served as a longtime friend and counselor.

It was Shannon who bought Bulletin's dam Sue's Good News (Woodman) as a yearling at the 2001 Keeneland September Sale. "It was a few days after 9/11, I had a newborn at home and just didn't want to leave my kids," Leonard says. "The whole world was scared at that point. So I stayed home, but Mike was at the sale and Steve Hobby, our trainer, drove down from Chicago. We were looking to buy a filly with some pedigree that hopefully could have some racing success, but that would [regardless] help change over our breeding program from all these Oklahoma 'nothing' pedigrees, so to speak, to some Kentucky pedigrees that could be commercial. And Mike knew there was a sibling with Steve Asmussen that might kick things along a bit. I said I wanted to spend about \$40,000 and, typical story, the phone's cutting out and Mike ends up going to \$45,000."

The half-brother with Asmussen proved to be GII Louisiana Derby runner-up Easyfromthegitgo (Dehere). Even as it was, the unraced dam was a half-sister to GI Ballerina S. winner Serape (Fappiano) while the second dam was a Grade I-placed half-sister to Cozzene. Serape, moreover, has since been credited through her daughter Trensa (Giant's Causeway) as grand-dam of two elite scorers in Hawkbill (Kitten's Joy) and Free Drop Billy (Union Rags).

Leonard remembers sitting with his grandmother trying to agree on a name for the filly when the phone rang. It was her best friend, Sue Vaughn, who had undergone a cancer test.

"I'm all clear," she said. "Everything's great."

"Oh, that's such good news!" exclaimed Carol.

That was that: Sue's Good News it was. And, though no racefan herself, Sue came to see the filly win her first three starts; and in time was able to root for her foals too.

Leonard reckons that Sue's Good News, albeit a Grade III winner, never showed her full ability owing to a habit--more treatable now than then--of tying up. Her first foal broke her pelvis in a gate accident, but that misfortune was amply redressed by the next: Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow), winner of the GI Ogden Phipps H. For if subsequent foals proved fairly average, pending the advent of Bulletin, in the meantime Tiz Miz Sue certainly vindicated Leonard's strategy of commercial consolidation. At the 2017 September Sale, her Tapit colt raised \$2.5 million from Shadwell. **Cont. p5**

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"I can't fathom how that happened," Leonard admits. "We're just small breeders and if we sell for \$50,000 to \$100,000, that's typically a pretty good day. So many things have to happen for one to sell like that. But he was certainly the best-looking horse I've ever raised. He's with Kieran McLaughlin, they called him Tatweej, and they say he's training pretty good."

At the same sale, Bulletin himself achieved an excellent dividend for a Hip 1865, at \$250,000 (docket signed by Maverick Racing & China Horse Club). Like many in the family, he had made dramatic progress through his second summer.

Leonard remembers inspecting him at three months or so.

"Kinda gangly, isn't he?" he said.

"Just let him grow up a little bit," replied Shannon.

If he had improved somewhat by January, Leonard still thought they were in trouble. But by the deadline for the sale, when all eyes were on Tiz Miz Sue's Tapit colt, the gawky City Zip was finally beginning to force himself on their attention. So they entered him, too. They could always scratch if he didn't come through in time.

"Instead he kept getting better and better," Leonard says. "At the sale, the pinhookers were very interested. We weren't sure that would be the right thing for him. We thought he needed to go to some steady hands. So when he ended up with a racing farm, especially one that does as great a job as WinStar, we were thrilled.

"And one thing he always had was a pretty good mind. He was

always well mannered, so the fact he's taken to the training so well doesn't surprise me. I just wish I knew how they got him out the gate so fast! I'd like to pass that on to every horse I had."



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After such a lucrative sale last year, this time around Leonard reversed the normal policy and sold a filly and kept a colt--both by Uncle Mo--out of his two star mares. Tiz Miz Sue's filly, sold as usual through Paramount, raised \$500,000; while the colt out of Sue's Good News (now in foal to Violence) is being broken in Florida prior to joining Hobby.

"I think he's athletic and that he'll be fast," Leonard said. "I just didn't think he was necessarily a sale horse, and that for what he'd probably get, it was worth giving him a shot. Obviously, with the success of Bulletin since, I'm very glad I made that choice. Especially because Steve [Hobby] has done so much work to make the family, only for me to go and sell all these babies. I wanted to give him something to have some fun with."

Hobby had been the farm trainer until stepping up when Ricks and J.J. Pletcher parted company. His route into the game had been similar to his predecessor's.

"Like a lot of these guys, Steve's an old Quarter Horse jockey from Colorado, New Mexico, round that way," Leonard said. "He really is part of the family. His daughter's my best friend; he's my son's godfather. He's like a son to my grandma, really, when you get right down to it."

One way or another, then, Bulletin's rise has gladdened many who have brought Great Plains horse-lore into the mainstream of the American Turf.

Leonard has clearly done a sterling job in making his Oklahoma legacy viable in Kentucky. Nowadays he retains but one last vestige of his grandfather's herd, a granddaughter of a state champion 2-year-old in his boyhood named Polly's Rumor. The spirit of Oklahoma, however, still animates all Leonard does. Indeed, he recently completed a six-year stint on the state racing commission.

"I'm very proud of our state," he said. "We have one of the few tracks actually on the up, in terms of field size and purse and handle. It's still obviously a pretty significant step down from Churchill or anything like that, but it's an improving program and some very prominent national trainers have strings there, while for our big racedays everybody ships in: Todd, Bob [Baffert], whoever."

But this story's heartbeat has always been more intimate: a call to Sue from Belmont after Tiz Miz Sue's Grade I, and hearing her hollering with joy back in Oklahoma; or the arrival of Carol, still in great form approaching her 90th birthday, at the September Sale to see off the latest babies from the dynasty honoring her friend; or Todd Pletcher telling his wife and Elliott Walden and the rest of the gang, as Bulletin came back in, how the whole thing had just come full circle.

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"Every line of work is hard, and every line of work has its disappointments. But I think there's something about these living and breathing animals that we raise and care so much about. You think of all the disappointments, all the frustrations. And then you have something like this happen.

"It was really the first time I've ever just got to be there as a breeder. I will tell you one thing, it's a lot less pressure. My stomach didn't get in knots and I didn't start having trouble breathing until they were loading the gate. Up until then, I was just having a bourbon and water and enjoying my day with everybody else.

"I had five foals that year and in the three I sold, one made \$2.5 million and another then becomes a Breeders' Cup champion. And I get to keep two slow ones. But, hey, I'll take it! I'll take it."

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TDN Q & A

TDN: This is the first time that you've seen Good Magic in three months. What is your impression of how he has done?

MR: That's correct. I hadn't seen him since mid-summer, mid-August--two weeks before the Travers. I'm blown away by his development and how he's strengthened and deepened. Now that he's had a chance to let down and be a horse, the depth of his girth and the strength over his top line just amazes me. He was a very fit racehorse--he came off the Haskell and was training up to the Travers and he was an athlete. But now he looks like a mature stallion, and he's only a 3-year-old, so he's going to change a lot here in the next 15 months. He's quite a physical specimen--and he was as a yearling. He was an expensive yearling, because he was a really impressive individual.



Click above to watch Mike Ryan visit Good Magic at Hill 'n' Dale.

TDN: Is there a particular trait or tendency that distinguishes Good Magic as a top-notch racehorse and a promising stallion prospect, in your mind?

MR: I think his greatest asset was his mind. His demeanor is extraordinary. And every day he trained at Stonestreet, he would train the same way. He would go straight down to the end of the racetrack, never deviate, switch leads on cue every time, and that was every day. He was so dependable, so alive, and so focused on what he was doing.

He's just a horse who is a pleasure to be around. He's a very smart horse, but his demeanor is extraordinary. I mean, nothing disturbs this horse. He's completely comfortable with his surroundings and with what he's doing, and he never wasted any energy unnecessarily, because he was smart. When it was time to fight, time to run, he was there. He showed up.

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TDN: Does his temperament remind you at all of what you saw from his sire?

MR: Mary and I were in Dubai the night Curlin won the World Cup. I'll never forget it, what a horse he was. He traveled the world, and he was an iron horse...Good Magic is a lot like his sire, he's just a little bit smaller than his dad--but a lot of similarities. Obviously the courage and the determination and the heart was passed down from Curlin to this horse. And the fact that he was a really good 2-year-old is a huge asset to him. Because he showed brilliance at two, and now he's a top 3-year-old.

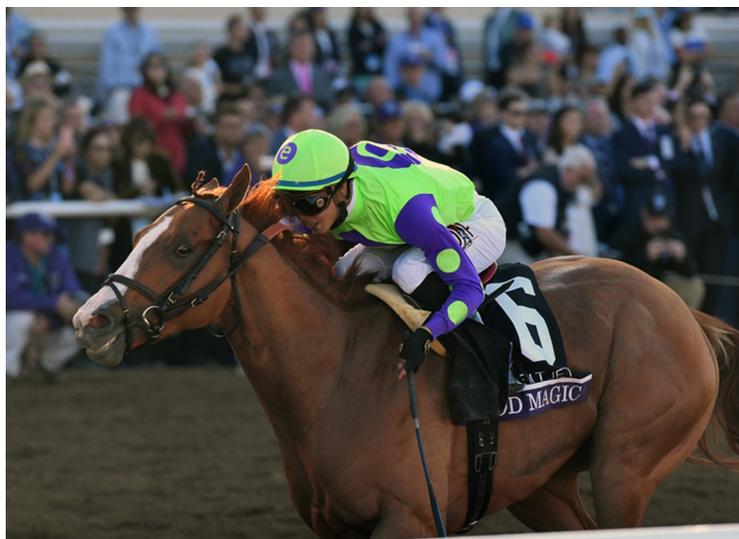
TDN: Can you talk a little about his early development as a juvenile--and the unique circumstances that led to him breaking his maiden in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile?

MR: We were always of the opinion that he had tactical speed, but he'd be better going two turns--and he really showed up on Breeders' Cup day. He was always sitting and cruising in a good position, and when Jose Ortiz asked him at the three-eighths pole, the response was immediate. When he turned for home, he kicked on and opened up very, very easily on the field, and it was a fantastic performance.

TDN Q & A cont.

TDN: We understand that Bob Edwards has been buying some mares to support the stallion?

MR: Yes, he did. He bought four nice mares, two from Fasig-Tipton, two from Keeneland. And that was his plan to support the horse. He's also got some nice fillies off the track and some other mares, but Bob and Barbara [Banke] are very committed and I know Barbara is going to support him very heavily as well, so he's going to get great backing from his owners, and I think the syndicate is a very strong syndicate. He's going to be very well supported. I think the fee was very fair and there is a great opportunity for breeders to breed to him.



Good Magic | Horsephotos

TDN: How can you describe the personal excitement in being involved with a horse like this?

MR: It's very special. You know, we've been involved in some stallions before, but he is a great favorite of mine--only had one year, but this is one of the best horses we've ever bought, and he was good from the get-go. I'm very excited, and I think he's a beautifully bred horse, by one of the best stallions in the world. It's wonderful. It's a great feeling.

I think breeders are going to love Good Magic, because he's such a beautifully made horse, he's very symmetrical. I know the word balance is overused, but this horse, he's going to fit a lot of mares because he's such a well-proportioned horse. Great limbs on him, he's very correct, and he's really an easy horse to breed to, in my mind.

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BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE ALLEGES DUTROW HID ASSETS *By T.D. Thornton*

The court-appointed trustee who oversaw the Chapter 7 bankruptcy case of Richard E. "Rick" Dutrow in 2017 filed new litigation Nov. 13 alleging that the barred Thoroughbred trainer engaged in "fraudulent conveyance" of real estate and money in an effort to hide assets and "hinder and delay" payments due to creditors.

Dutrow, according to the complaint filed in United States Bankruptcy Court (Eastern District of New York), allegedly transferred his \$75,000 equity interest in two houses and \$92,570 in bank funds to his mother, Victoria Dutrow.

These transfers allegedly commenced in 2013--four years before Rick Dutrow voluntarily petitioned the bankruptcy court for a debt discharge, but after the Internal Revenue Service had already filed a \$564,733 federal tax lien against him and Stanley Penn & Sons Feed, Inc., near Belmont Park, sent him a demand letter for \$207,095 in unpaid bills.

Victoria Dutrow--and not Rick--is named as the defendant in the federal lawsuit, which seeks to void the allegedly fraudulent transactions and recover monetary damages that will go to pay creditors.

Neither of the two Dutrows could be reached for comment prior to deadline for this story.

Rick Dutrow, 59, is the 2008 GI Kentucky Derby-winning trainer whose long history of racing infractions resulted in a 10-year suspension that is currently in effect until 2023.

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He was granted Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection July 20, 2017. At that time, he claimed total liabilities of \$1.763 million, and wrote in court documents that he was unemployed and had access to only \$50 in cash and \$12.50 in a joint checking account with his mother.

A trustee in a bankruptcy case is generally an attorney assigned by the court to examine the bankruptcy petition and verify information using the debtor's financial documents and independent sources. Even after the court has granted a debt discharge, a trustee who suspects fraud can still gather evidence and file a lawsuit to gain money for creditors. A trustee can also turn over findings to a prosecutor who could bring criminal charges.



Rick Dutrow Jr. | Adam Coglianesse photo

In the Dutrows' case, trustee Marc Pergament is alleging that Aug. 19, 2013, Rick Dutrow transferred his interest in two properties in Gansevoort, New York, (12 miles north of Saratoga Race Course) to his mother.

In both instances, according to the lawsuit, Victoria Dutrow did not sign the deeds for those houses, nor did she provide her son "with any [financial] consideration in exchange for his interest." She also "did not sign or execute any documents" stating in substance she was "assuming and agreeing" to pay the mortgages.

In addition, both Dutrows were joint owners of a bank account. The lawsuit alleges that from April 2013 through Rick Dutrow's Apr. 4, 2017, petition for bankruptcy protection, he transferred \$92,570 to an account at the same bank solely owned by his mother.

Rick Dutrow, according to the lawsuit, had testified during his bankruptcy proceedings that the joint account was really his, and that "the only reason" his mother had been listed on it "was so that she could do all of the transactions."

Yet during that same period, the lawsuit alleges, Rick Dutrow was "insolvent at all times...or was rendered insolvent as a result of making" those transfers. The combined bank and real estate transfers, in effect, "diminished the assets of the Debtor's bankruptcy estate."

According to Equibase, Rick Dutrow-trained horses earned more than \$87 million between 1979 and 2013. But during that same time frame, his list of racing offenses totaled at least 75 infractions spread out over multiple jurisdictions.

In addition to Rick Dutrow's oft-cited troubles with equine medication violations, his sanctions listed with the Association of Racing Commissioners International include multiple penalties for personal drug use, check forgery, falsified applications, failing to report a criminal conviction, plus various license refusals for "moral turpitude," "evidence of unfitness," and attempts to "deceive state racing officials."

On Jan. 17, 2013, New York regulators rescinded Rick Dutrow's training license for 10 years and fined him \$50,000 after one of his Aqueduct Racetrack winners tested positive for an opioid analgesic and syringes containing a painkiller and a sedative were found in his backstretch stable office.

This past July, after previously exhausting his legal appeals to have the case overturned or re-adjudicated, Rick Dutrow had yet another request to modify his penalty--based on time served--denied by the New York State Gaming Commission.

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Stormy's Song | Sarah K. Andrew

A winning 4-year-old filly by Unbridled's Song led returns bringing \$102,000 from the Army Mule Partnership during Wednesday's Book 6 session of the Keeneland November Sale.

During the 10th session of the 12-day sale, 237 horses grossed \$2,903,800 for an average of \$12,252 and a median of \$7,000. There are no comparable figures from 2017. Cumulatively, 2,286 horses have sold for \$187,191,400 for an average of \$81,886 and a median of \$32,000.

Out of a daughter of millionaire Lady Tak (Mutakddim), the session-topping Stormy's Song earned her 'TDN Rising Star' Badge in a blowout win on debut at Belmont Park last June. Hip 3877 was consigned by Hidden Brook, Agent XXX, as a racing or broodmare prospect.

"We're real familiar with the whole family; we bred Stormy Tak [in a partnership]," Hill 'n' Dale Farm General Manager Jared Burdine said representing the ownership group. "She's going to go to [new Hill 'n' Dale stallion] Army Mule for a partnership there. We're excited about him as a stallion."

A filly from the first crop of Tourist was the day's highest-priced weanling, selling for \$50,000 to Stafford Pond Farm. Consigned by Endeavor Farm, agent, as Hip 3567, the filly is out of the stakes-placed Skip Away mare Blondz Away and is a half-sister to stakes winner Colonel Samsen and stakes-placed Summer Share.

Lane's End's Farm ranked as the session's leading consignor, selling 33 horses for \$585,600.

The November Sale continues through Friday with all sessions beginning at 10 a.m. ET.

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SESSION TOTALS	2018
• Catalogued	396
• No. Offered	308
• No. Sold	237
• RNAs	71
• % RNAs	23.1%
• High Price	\$102,000
• Gross	\$2,903,800
• Average	\$12,252
• Median	\$7,000

CUMULATIVE	2018
• Catalogued	3937
• No. Offered	3,022
• No. Sold	2,286
• RNAs	736
• % RNAs	24.4%
• Gross	\$187,191,400
• Average	\$81,886
• Median	\$32,000

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KEENOV WEDNESDAY - TOP FILLIES/MARES

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
3877	Stormy's Song <i>(4, Unbridled's Song–Stormy Tak, by Stormy Atlantic)</i>	Racing/Broodmare Prospect	102,000
Consignor: Hidden Brook, Agent XXX Purchaser: Army Mule Partnership			
3608	Commentary <i>(3, The Factor–Siren Serenade, by Unbridled's Song)</i>	Broodmare Prospect	85,000
Consignor: Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck, Agent XXVI) Purchaser: Rustlewood Farm			
3798	Paulownia <i>(7, Quiet American–Misty Dancer, by Lyphard)</i>	i/f Keen Ice	85,000
Consignor: Select Sales, Agent LIX Purchaser: Whisper Hill Farm LLC			

KEENOV WEDNESDAY - TOP WEANLINGS

3567 f, Tourist--Blondz Away 50,000

Breeder: CJ Thoroughbreds (KY)
 Consignor: Endeavor Farm, agent
 Purchaser: Stafford Pond Farm

3585 c, Flintshire (GB)--Cashconsiderations 40,000

Breeder: Klaravich Stables (NY)
 Consignor: Lane's End, agent
 Purchaser: Shepherd Equine Advisors, agent for Larry Hirsch

MIND YOUR BISCUITS RETIRED



Mind Your Biscuits training for the Malibu in 2016 | Horsephotos

Mind Your Biscuits (Posse--Jazzmane, by Toccet), a six-time stakes winner at distances from six to nine furlongs and a three-time victor at the highest level both at home and abroad, has been retired from racing. The chestnut will enter stud in 2019 at Shadai Farm and retires as the richest horse ever bred in the state of New York, with a record of 8-10-3 from 25 starts and earnings of \$4,279,566. A potential final appearance in the GI Clark H., the GI Cigar Mile H. or the GI Pegasus World Cup has thus been ruled out.

Multiple stakes-placed in state-bred restricted company early in his career while under the care of Robert Falcone, Jr., Mind Your Biscuits proved he could handle open company with a 1 3/4-length success in the GII Amsterdam S. at Saratoga. Second in the GIII Gallant Bob S. and in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint (moved up via DQ), he closed the season with a half-length defeat of Sharp Azteca (Freud) in the GI Malibu S.

Just touched off by **'TDN Rising Star'** Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint S. to launch his 4-year-old season with Chad Summers now the listed trainer, Mind Your Biscuits took Dubai by storm with a convincing three-length tally in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in March. Victorious in the GIII Belmont Sprint Championship S. on his stateside return, he rallied late to be third to Roy H (More Than Ready) in the 2017

Breeders' Cup Sprint and was runner-up to Sharp Azteca in the Cigar Mile.

Narrowly defeated in a Feb. 9 Gulfstream allowance, Mind Your Biscuits returned to Dubai for the 2018 Golden Shaheen and turned in one of the performances of the year (video), defying the prevailing track bias by rallying from an apparently hopeless position from well off the pace on a leaders' track to best X Y Jet (Kantharos) and Roy H. Beaten a nose in the GI Met Mile in June, he was tried over route distances for the remainder of the season, finishing a running-on second to **'Rising Star'** Diversify (Bellamy Road) in the GI Whitney S. before successfully seeing out nine furlongs in winning the GIII Lukas Classic at Churchill in late September.

Mind Your Biscuits raced in the name of J Stables and Scott, Hope and Daniel Summers through his run in the Gallant Bob, at which stage Head of Plains Partners and Michael Kisber joined the ownership group. The trainer was listed among the owners for the 2017 Golden Shaheen and thereafter. The Shadai deal was announced prior to the Met Mile and Mind Your Biscuits raced in the black-and-gold Shadai silks for the remainder of his career.

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SANTA ANITA ANNOUNCES

WINTER/SPRING STAKES SCHEDULE

Officials at Santa Anita Park have announced the stakes schedule for the track's upcoming winter/spring meeting, featuring 60 added-money events, eight of which are at the Grade I level.

Two of those traditional top-level events anchor Santa Anita's opening-day program, the GI Malibu S. for sophomore males and the GI La Brea S. for 3-year-old fillies, both contested over seven furlongs. The Dec. 26 card also includes the GII San Antonio S. at 8 1/2 furlongs on the main track, the GII Mathis Brothers Mile for sophomore turf males and the Lady of Shamrock S. for 3-year-old fillies at a mile on turf.

The other Grade I events over the course of the meeting are the American Oaks Dec. 29; the Santa Anita H. and Frank E. Kilroe Mile Mar. 9; the Beholder S. Mar. 16; and the Santa Anita Derby and Santa Anita Oaks Apr. 6.

Santa Anita's winter meet will again be comprised of 60 racing dates, while the track's total offering, to run through Sunday, June 23, will provide fans and horsemen 102 combined racing days, dating back to Dec. 26.

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CASTELLANO TO FACE WORLD'S BEST IN HONG KONG *by Alan Carasso*

Four-time Eclipse Award winner Javier Castellano, fresh off a pair of victories on Breeders' Cup weekend, will square off with 11 of the world's most talented jockeys when he takes part in the Longines International Jockeys' Championship at Hong Kong's iconic Happy Valley Racecourse Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Castellano, 41, will be making his second appearance at the IJC, having failed to register a point in the series in 2006, but much has changed in the years since. The native of Maracaibo, Venezuela, led all North American jockeys by earnings each year from 2013-2016 and was recognized with an Eclipse Award for his achievements in each of those seasons. In 2013, he rode the winners of a career-high 362 races, good for earnings of \$26.2 million, surpassing the single-season mark set by his compatriot Ramon Dominguez in 2012. He rode his 4,000th career winner in early 2015, closing that calendar year with over \$28.1 million in purse money, and earned his 5000th career victory when partnering with Runaway Lute (Midnight Lute) to win the Hudson H. at Belmont Park Oct. 20.



Javier Castellano flanked by Junior Alvarado (left) and John Velazquez following career win #5000 | Horsephotos

Castellano is the winner of 10 Breeders' Cup races to date, including this year's Juvenile Turf Sprint with Bulletin (City Zip) and the GI Dirt Mile with City of Light (Quality Road). A two-time Preakness-winner (Bernardini, 2006; Cloud Computing, 2017), he was third aboard Audible (Into Mischief) in this year's GI Kentucky Derby.

The task facing Castellano is a tall one given the depth of quality in the competition. Zac Purton, currently atop the jockeys' premiership in Hong Kong, is back to defend his title, having earned his first victory 12 months ago, while Hugh Bowman, the 2016 IJC winner and reigning Longines World's Best Jockey, saw a 35-day suspension sliced to 23 days and will be permitted to participate.

Bowman is best known as the regular rider for Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}). Dual IJC hero Ryan Moore and Silvestre de Sousa, who was just crowned champion rider for a third time, represent Britain, while Colin Keane (IJC debut) and Christophe Lemaire, will fly the flag for Ireland and Japan, respectively. The legendary Yutaka Take returns to Hong Kong for the IJC, as does Frenchman Mickael Barzalona.

Three locally based jockeys will complete the line-up for the IJC. With Purton already guaranteed a spot by virtue of his position as reigning leading domestic rider, two berths will go to the next two highest-ranked jockeys in Hong Kong, while the final spot will be awarded to the leading 'homegrown' rider (graduate of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Apprentice Jockeys' School). Those spots will be finalized following the Happy Valley meeting Wednesday, Nov. 21.

The Longines IJC takes place over the course of four races, where points (12-6-4) are awarded for first through third place. The jockey who accumulates the most points earns a check for HK\$500,000.

"The Longines International Jockeys' Championship is not only the richest jockey challenge in the world, but also the most exciting and the most keenly sought," commented Andrew Harding, executive director of racing for the HKJC. "Each December, the HKJC is able to attract the world's best riders, who ensure this is a world-class sporting competition. We are able to pit established champions against talented rising stars, and it all takes place at Happy Valley, our spectacular floodlit circuit, on a night which is eagerly anticipated."

WATCH: Castellano looking forward to IJC (video)

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RACING COMMUNITY REMEMBERS JERRY BOZZO

Jerry Bozzo, who passed away at the age of 98 Sunday, Nov. 11, was remembered Wednesday as a gentleman and a hard-working horseman.

Bozzo graduated from Carnegie Tech (the modern-day Carnegie Mellon University) and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. A retired aeronautical engineer, industrialist and veteran of World War II, Bozzo sold his Pennsylvania bottle manufacturing company in 1969 and trained and bred horses in South Florida for the better part of a half-century.

“My favorite times with Jerry had nothing to do with the horses,” said his colleague and longtime friend Phil Combest. “We were baseball fans and we talked baseball right up to a month ago. He was as sharp as a tack right up to the end. It’s hard to be a Marlins fan, but we both kind of hung in there with them.”

Bozzo became the oldest trainer in history to win a race when he saddled Cotton Tooyah to a victory at Gulfstream Park at the age of 96 on June 3, 2017. He surpassed the previous record set by Noble Threewitt, who last visited the winner’s circle a few months after he turned 95. Bozzo had already become the oldest trainer to saddle a stakes winner when his homebred Flutterby won the Sea Lily S. at Gulfstream in 2015 before finishing second in the GII Princess Rooney S.

“He was a great gentleman. It was a pleasure to ride for him, but it was also a pleasure to know him,” said jockey Luca Panici, who rode frequently for Bozzo, including back-to-back victories aboard homebred Gusty Wind during Gulfstream Park’s Summer Meet this year. “I’ve known him since I began riding here at Calder. He was a good horseman and a really, really good gentleman.

“I was more happy for him than for me when we won a race,” Panici continued. “Training a horse, having a winner, kept him in good shape. He had an amazing history, being in World War II and his business. He was always a pleasure to be around. More than business, it was a pleasure to talk with him and have a conversation in the mornings.”

Per Bozzo’s request, no memorial service has been scheduled.

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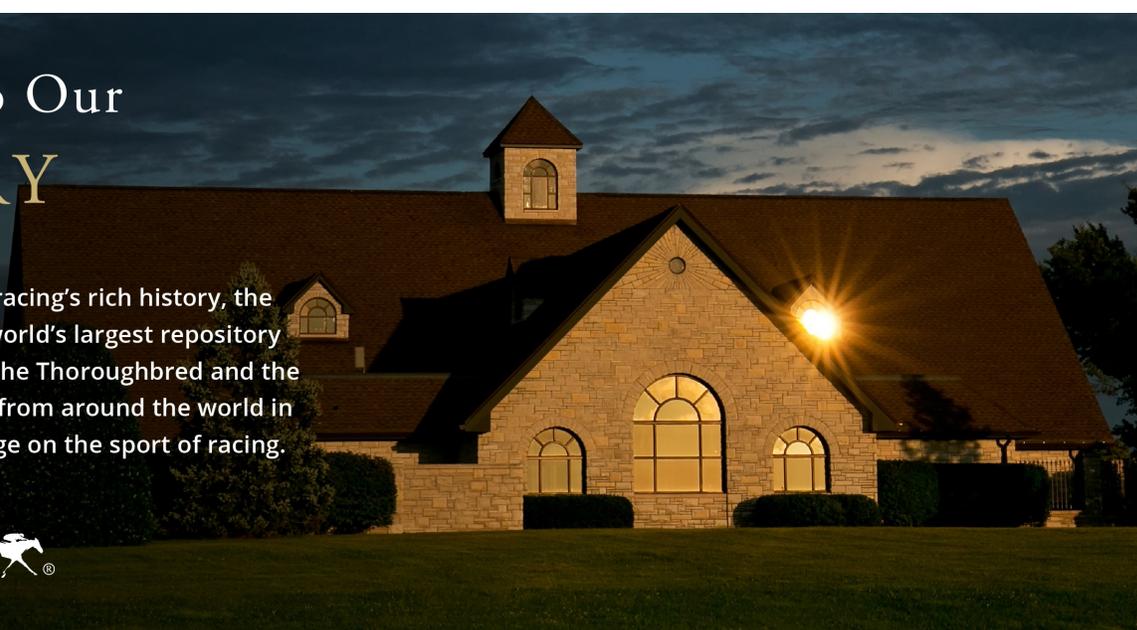
RED SMITH S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Teodoro (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Bellman, Laurence and Ingram, Caroline	Morley	Rosario	121
2	Village King (Arg)	Campanologist	Angels of Catalina, Inc.	Pletcher	Castellano	119
3	Zulu Alpha	Street Cry (Ire)	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Saez	121
4	Galope Americano (Brz)	Silent Times (Ire)	Anzor Bifov	Pletcher	Ortiz	121
5	Soglio 🦄	Scat Daddy	Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.	Maker	Velazquez	117
6	Call Provision	Lemon Drop Kid	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	119
7	Inspector Lynley	Lemon Drop Kid	Janney, III, Stuart S. and Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Lezcano	119
8	Bigger Picture	Badge of Silver	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Franco	121
9	Big Bend 🦄	Union Rags	Union Rags Racing LLC	Proctor	Lynch	119
10	Postulation	Harlan's Holiday	Runnymede Racing LLC	Matz	Vargas, Jr.	119
<i>Also Eligible</i>						
11	Special Envoy	Stroll	Firestone, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram R.	Delacour	Centeno	119
12	Focus Group 🦄	Kitten's Joy	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Ortiz	119
13	Red Knight	Pure Prize	Trinity Farm	Mott	Alvarado	117
<i>Main Track Only</i>						
14	Control Group	Posse	Dubb, Michael and Simon, David	Rodriguez	Ortiz, Jr.	124
15	Exulting 🦄	Tapit	Godolphin Racing, LLC	McLaughlin	Maragh	124
16	Adulator 🦄	Flatter	M and M Racing	Diodoro	Cohen	119

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RIVER CITY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Master Merion	Quality Road	Day, Vivienne and Rose, Kate V.	Ward	Jimenez	117
2	Postulation	Harlan's Holiday	Runnymede Racing LLC	Matz	Hernandez, Jr.	115
3	Mr. Misunderstood	Archarcharch	Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	121
4	Oscar Nominated	Kitten's Joy	Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.	Maker	Gaffalione	120
5	Big Changes	Midshipman	Steve Landers Racing LLC	Cox	Leparoux	119
6	Team Colors	Street Cry (Ire)	Brad Grady	Sharp	Beschizza	115
7	Flatlined 🐾	Flatter	Kuhn, Ryan and Hytrek, Brian	Von Hemel	Rocco, Jr.	116
8	Sir Dudley Digges 🐾	Gio Ponti	Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.	Maker	Lanerie	117

Breeders: 1-Lynch Bages & Edgeridge LTD, 2-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 3-Athens Woods, 4-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 5-Joanne Crowe & Joe Pickerrell, 6-Joseph Allen, 7-B & B Thoroughbreds Inc. & Marty Hughes, 8-Bernard McCormack & Karen McCormack

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

BOB HOPE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Metropol 🐾	Shackleford	Peachtree Stable	Baffert	Van Dyke	118
2	Extra Hope	Shanghai Bobby	Jay Em Ess Stable	Mandella	Prat	118
3	Mucho Gusto 🐾	Mucho Macho Man	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Talamo	118
4	Savagery	Bellamy Road	Rockingham Ranch	Miller	Bejarano	118
5	Owning	Flashback	Reddam Racing LLC	Callaghan	Gutierrez	118
6	Sparky Ville 🐾	Candy Ride (Arg)	Del Secco DCS Racing	Bonde	Stevens	120
7	Sueno 🐾	Atreides	Silverton Hill LLC	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	118

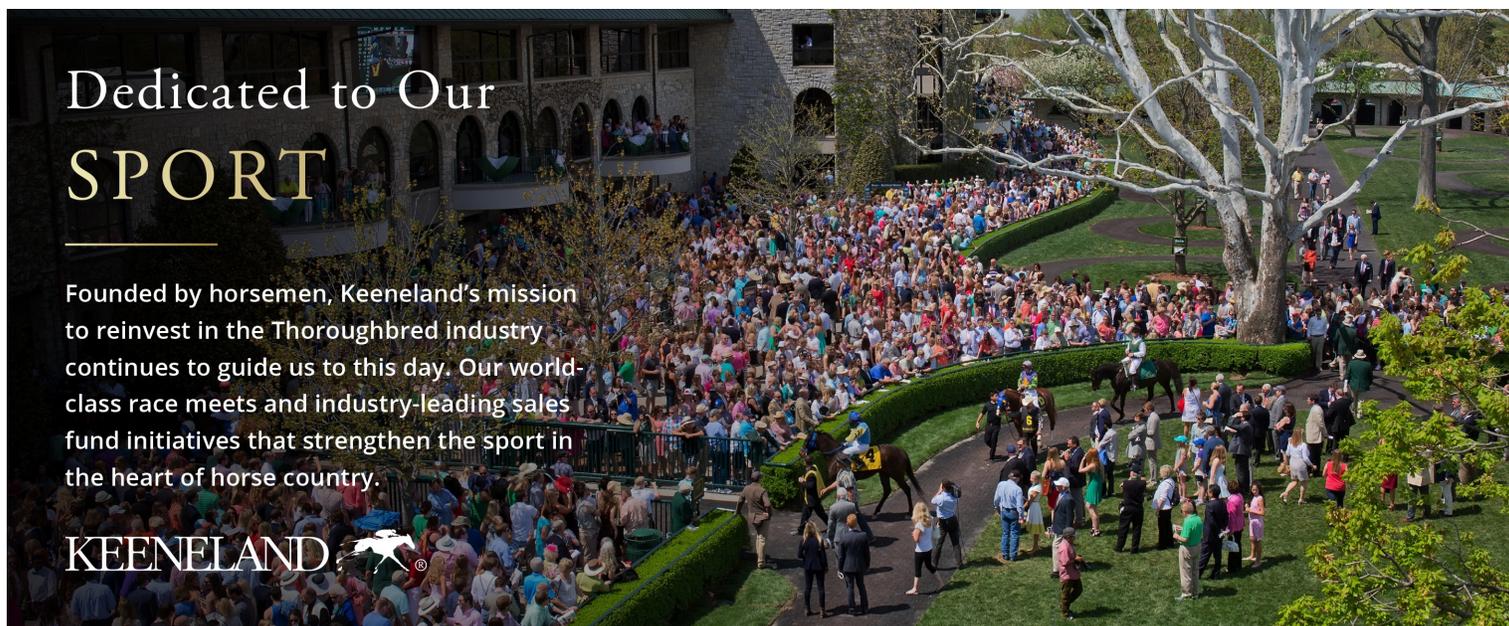
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Leading 2018 Covering Sires

by average price for stallions standing in North America (through Keeneland November Book 5)

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2018 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	War Front	F08	KY	\$250,000	7	7	\$2,189,285	\$1,750,000
2	Tapit	F06	KY	\$300,000	6	6	\$1,358,333	\$775,000
3	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$250,000	8	8	\$1,177,500	\$812,500
4	Curlin	F10	KY	\$150,000	17	9	\$908,888	\$750,000
5	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	\$80,000	12	5	\$479,000	\$350,000
6	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	KY	\$110,000	12	8	\$435,000	\$415,000
7	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$70,000	16	10	\$430,500	\$400,000
8	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$125,000	12	8	\$427,500	\$360,000
9	Arrogate	F19	KY	\$75,000	12	8	\$417,500	\$412,500
10	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$100,000	16	13	\$370,384	\$350,000
11	Gun Runner	F19	KY	\$70,000	14	10	\$367,500	\$342,500
12	Union Rags	F14	KY	\$60,000	11	8	\$298,125	\$250,000
13	Honor Code	F17	KY	\$40,000	13	9	\$258,888	\$150,000
14	Malibu Moon	F01	KY	\$75,000	14	7	\$238,571	\$235,000
15	Mastery	F89	KY	\$25,000	33	28	\$237,500	\$170,000

Leading 2018 Freshmen Covering Sires

by average price for stallions standing in North America (through Keeneland November Book 5)

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2018 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Arrogate	Unbridled's Song	KY	\$75,000	12	8	\$417,500	\$412,500
2	Gun Runner	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$70,000	14	10	\$367,500	\$342,500
3	Mastery	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$25,000	33	28	\$237,500	\$170,000
4	Practical Joke	Into Mischief	KY	\$30,000	25	20	\$101,575	\$72,000
5	Classic Empire	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	\$35,000	20	9	\$89,444	\$85,000
6	Connect	Curlin	KY	\$20,000	19	10	\$85,100	\$46,000
7	Lord Nelson	Pulpit	KY	\$25,000	10	9	\$69,666	\$50,000
8	Klimt	Quality Road	KY	\$10,000	13	10	\$43,400	\$27,000
9	Unified	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$10,000	13	10	\$42,900	\$32,500
10	Cupid	Tapit	KY	\$12,500	12	7	\$38,928	\$12,000
11	Danzing Candy	Twirling Candy	CA	\$5,000	2	2	\$38,250	\$38,250
12	Mohaymen	Tapit	KY	\$7,500	6	5	\$25,700	\$27,000
13	Gormley	Malibu Moon	KY	\$10,000	8	7	\$20,714	\$18,000
14	Bal a Bali (Brz)	Put It Back	KY	\$15,000	8	7	\$19,357	\$7,500
15	Astern (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	\$15,000	6	3	\$17,666	\$15,000

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Leading 2018 Sires of Weanlings

by average price for stallions standing in North America (through Keeneland November Book 5)

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2017 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	KY	\$110,000	6	6	\$617,500	\$377,500
2	Tapit	F06	KY	\$300,000	5	5	\$516,000	\$400,000
3	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$150,000	8	6	\$368,333	\$427,500
4	War Front	F08	KY	\$250,000	3	2	\$355,000	\$355,000
5	Curlin	F10	KY	\$150,000	5	5	\$325,000	\$350,000
6	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$75,000	23	13	\$281,692	\$250,000
7	Nyquist	F18	KY	\$40,000	6	5	\$279,000	\$205,000
8	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$35,000	12	11	\$265,000	\$220,000
9	Empire Maker	F05	KY	\$85,000	4	3	\$235,000	\$240,000
10	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$150,000	8	5	\$226,080	\$200,000
11	American Pharoah	F17	KY	Private	22	15	\$225,000	\$200,000
12	Speightstown	F06	KY	\$100,000	9	9	\$224,444	\$200,000
13	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	\$60,000	11	10	\$212,500	\$195,000
14	More Than Ready	F02	KY	\$60,000	10	7	\$192,142	\$175,000
15	Frosted	F18	KY	\$50,000	15	10	\$181,500	\$167,500

Leading 2018 Freshmen Sires of Weanlings

by average price for stallions standing in North America (through Keeneland November Book 5)

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2017 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Nyquist	Uncle Mo	KY	\$40,000	6	5	\$279,000	\$205,000
2	Frosted	Tapit	KY	\$50,000	15	10	\$181,500	\$167,500
3	Runhappy	Super Saver	KY	\$25,000	17	15	\$148,666	\$135,000
4	California Chrome	Lucky Pulpit	KY	\$40,000	8	7	\$116,714	\$130,000
5	Exaggerator	Curlin	KY	\$30,000	17	9	\$116,333	\$100,000
6	Air Force Blue	War Front	KY	\$25,000	19	15	\$88,694	\$75,000
7	Not This Time	Giant's Causeway	KY	\$15,000	21	16	\$84,187	\$90,000
8	Tamarkuz	Speightstown	KY	\$12,500	4	4	\$82,500	\$80,000
9	Upstart	Flatter	KY	\$10,000	18	12	\$67,000	\$55,000
10	Mshawish	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	\$20,000	10	9	\$63,222	\$30,000
11	Anchor Down	Tapit	KY	\$10,000	9	6	\$61,866	\$62,500
12	Speightster	Speightstown	KY	\$10,000	35	28	\$59,464	\$56,000
13	Outwork	Uncle Mo	KY	\$15,000	20	17	\$55,176	\$40,000
14	Tourist	Tiznow	KY	\$12,500	8	7	\$50,857	\$52,000
15	Flintshire (GB)	Dansili (GB)	KY	\$20,000	12	9	\$50,833	\$35,000

2018 Leading Turf Sires

for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, November 13

Earnings represent North American/European figures, stud fees listed are 2018 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Kitten's Joy <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 10</i>	14	28	8	15	3	7	279	102	\$3,426,968	\$11,789,374
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$60,000						Roaring Lion	
2	Scat Daddy <i>(2004) by Johannesburg Crops: 8</i>	15	27	9	15	1	3	222	81	\$373,550	\$5,872,178
				Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Skitter Scatter	
3	English Channel <i>(2002) by Smart Strike Crops: 8</i>	11	21	4	14	4	5	165	66	\$644,880	\$5,603,638
				Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: \$25,000						Channel Maker	
4	War Front <i>(2002) by Danzig Crops: 9</i>	17	28	8	19	4	10	157	63	\$487,875	\$5,476,026
				Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$250,000						U S Navy Flag	
5	More Than Ready <i>(1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 15</i>	8	16	6	10	3	6	175	55	\$770,000	\$4,515,071
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$60,000						Catholic Boy	
6	The Factor <i>(2008) by War Front Crops: 3</i>	3	13	1	5	--	2	129	49	\$663,832	\$3,095,816
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: Private						Bound for Nowhere	
7	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 11</i>	2	9	1	5	--	1	135	37	\$450,950	\$2,954,704
				Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$300,000						Synchrony	
8	Giant's Causeway <i>(1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 15</i>	8	12	6	8	1	1	156	40	\$310,300	\$2,938,283
				Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Carrick	
9	City Zip <i>(1998) by Carson City Crops: 14</i>	5	11	1	1	--	--	143	48	\$595,570	\$2,880,749
				Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Bulletin	
10	Medaglia d'Oro <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 11</i>	7	19	3	9	--	2	118	32	\$247,000	\$2,718,068
				Stands: Jonabell Farm KY Fee: \$250,000						Lady Montdore	
11	Arch <i>(1995) by Kris S. Crops: 17</i>	5	10	2	8	--	1	98	22	\$827,395	\$2,657,718
				Stands: Claiborne Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Arklow	
12	Quality Road <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 5</i>	5	9	3	4	1	2	104	35	\$684,785	\$2,649,837
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$70,000						Spring Quality	
13	Freud <i>(1998) by Storm Cat Crops: 14</i>	4	8	1	2	1	1	82	20	\$931,400	\$2,648,866
				Stands: Sequel Stallions NY Fee: \$7,500						Fourstar Crook	
14	Stormy Atlantic <i>(1994) by Storm Cat Crops: 17</i>	3	7	3	6	1	4	91	29	\$735,360	\$2,579,182
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$15,000						Stormy Liberal	
15	Lemon Drop Kid <i>(1996) by Kingmambo Crops: 15</i>	2	9	1	4	--	1	135	40	\$158,400	\$2,517,874
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$25,000						Inspector Lynley	

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1st-Churchill Downs, \$73,935, Msw, 11-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.10, ft.

SEEDS OF TIME (f, 3, Drosselmeyer--Temparnillo, by Borrego) finished an even fifth on debut Oct. 21 at Keeneland and was given a 31-5 chance here. Traveling in third behind a :24.10 quarter, the chestnut dropped a spot passing a :48.61 half. Revving up three wide midway around the far turn, she swept to the fore soon after three-quarters in 1:14.31 and scooted clear into the lane en route to a 2 1/4-length success. Bird Key (Union Rags) got second money as the longest shot of the quintet, while 2-5 chalk Tipazar (Tapizar) faded to last after chasing the pace. The winner's dam, exported to Korea after producing her, has an unraced juvenile filly by Alternation and a yearling Hansen colt. Sales History: \$14,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$7,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$47,610. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/T-Jose Lozano Sanchez; B-Spruce Lane Farm & Dennis Foster (KY).


Hidden Brook Foaled & Sold 

3rd-Aqueduct, \$70,000, Msw, 11-14, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:40.60, ft.

BOURBON WAR (c, 2, Tapit--My Conquestadory {GISW, \$503,526}, by Artie Schiller), let go at over 17-1 in this off-the-turf debut, started a bit awkwardly before recovering to track from fourth through a :23.66 quarter. Inching forward a spot while in hand three wide nearing the turn, the bay took over past midstretch and edged clear to score a 2 1/4-length upset. Moretti (Medaglia d'Oro), a \$900,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga buy and half to GISW Battle of Midway (Smart Strike), completed the exacta. The winner is the first foal out of a dam who annexed

the 2013 GI Alcibiades S. and sold for \$1.5 million with his full-sibling in utero at Conquest Stables' 2016 Keeneland November dispersal. His now yearling full-sister sold to Baccardi Bloodstock for \$775,000 as a KEENOV weanling. Sales History: \$410,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$525,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Bourbon Lane Stable & Lake Star Stable; B-Conquest Stables, LLC (KY); T-Mark A. Hennig.

 **Hidden Brook South Grad** 
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3rd-Gulfstream West, \$45,600, Msw, 11-14, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.95, ft.

YES FACTOR (f, 3, The Factor--Yes She Is, by Seeking the Gold) flashed speed in a handful of works across town at Gulfstream, including a bullet five-furlong gate move in :59 4/5 (1/15) Oct. 14, but nevertheless drifted up to 71-10 off a 5-2 morning-line quote while taking on males in this career bow. Hustled away from her rail draw, the homebred dictated terms through a :22.15 quarter. Challenged by favorite Sir Senescal (Roman Ruler) past a half in :45.26, she shook loose approaching the furlong grounds and kept finding to hold off the chalk by one length. The victress's dam, a half to GISW Telling (A.P. Indy) out of GISW Well Chosen (Deputy Minister), was bred to Not This Time this spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Craig L. Wheeler & Barry Berkelhammer (FL); T-Teresa M. Pompay.

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6th-Aqueduct, \$70K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 2:47 p.m. ET

Shadwell Stable went to \$1.1 million to secure **AZM (Tapit)** as a Keeneland November weanling in 2015 and she makes her late-season debut in this turf route. Trained by Chad Brown, the bay is the first foal out of MGISW turfer Marketing Mix (Medaglia d’Oro). As with most of this barn’s runners, she shows a steady series of three and four-furlong breezes, capped by a three-panel spin in :36 4/5 (3/4) Nov. 11 at Belmont.

7th-Churchill Downs, \$76K, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 4:06 p.m. ET

Frank Fletcher’s **GIRLFRIEND ROCKET (Quality Road)** tied for the second-highest lot at OBS April, selling for \$800,000 following a :22 flat quarter-mile breeze, and opens her account in this elongated sprint for trainer Al Stall, Jr. The dark bay’s second dam is a full-sister to three-time champion Tiznow (Cee’s Tizzy), as well as Tizamazing, the dam of GI Preakness S. hero Oxbow (Awesome Again) and Tizso, who produced GISW Paynter (Awesome Again). She shows a modest worktab, most recently going a local half-mile in :49 2/5 (25/57) Nov. 8.

G. Watts Humphrey Jr.’s **Net (Curlin)** is also unveiled here from the Rusty Arnold barn. The homebred is a half-sister to GISW Centre Court (Smart Strike) out of Let (A.P. Indy), who captured the GII Churchill Downs Distaff H. with a 109 Beyer at this oval.

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Alpha (Bernardini), Darley/Sequel, \$8,500

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

1-Aqueduct, Msw 5 1/2f, ANYDAYISHERDAY, 15-1

\$12,000 KEE SEP yrl

1-Aqueduct, Msw 5 1/2f, SEPTEMBER GURL, 3-1

\$2,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$35,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500

91 foals of racing age/13 winners/5 black-type winners

7-Churchill Downs, Msw 7f, FUN FINDER, 15-1

\$50,000 FTK OCT yrl

Flashback (Tapit), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$7,500

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

3-Aqueduct, Msw 1m, POKER GAME, 8-1

\$22,500 FTN MIX wnl

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

121 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners

1-Del Mar, Msw 5fT, DEVILS DANCE, 5-2

\$14,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

7-Fair Grounds, Msw 5 1/2f, WASNT JOKING, 8-1

\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl

Guilt Trip (Pulpit), Red River Farms, \$2,500

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

1-Fair Grounds, Aoc 6f, VICTORY TRIP, 12-1

\$20,000 ESL YRL yrl

J J's Lucky Train (Silver Train), Little Hawk Farm, \$2,000

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

2-Charles Town, Msw 6 1/2f, SATAN'S LAST TRAIN, 15-1

Well Spelled (Spellbinder), Godstone Farm, \$1,500

14 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner

1-Penn National, Msw 6f, DONTRIDETHECLUTCH, 8-1

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, \$30,000

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

7-Churchill Downs, Msw 7f, SUBIACO, 20-1

\$70,000 KEE SEP yrl

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Ghaaleb (Unbridled's Song), Wildwood Farm
 21 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Hawthorne, Msw 6f, GHAALEB THE GREAT, 7-2

Raison d'Etat (A.P. Indy), Calumet Farm, \$7,500
 56 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Penn National, Msw 6f, JULIA MAE'S LEGACY, 12-1
 \$1,200 KEE JAN yrl; \$6,000 KEE SEP yrl

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000
 249 foals of racing age/91 winners/11 black-type winners
 6-Del Mar, Msw 5fT, SHUT IT UP, 8-1
 \$75,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$14,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo



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6th-Aqueduct, \$79,069, 11-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54.76, ft.

MR. BUFF (g, 4, Friend Or Foe--Speightful Affair {GSP, \$142,182}, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-5-6-3, \$366,161. O/B-Chester Broman, Sr. & Mary Broman (NY); T-John C. Kimmel.

7th-Churchill Downs, \$77,493, 11-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:05.69, ft.

RAHWAY (f, 3, Eskendereya--Freedom Star {GSW, \$332,972}, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-3, \$112,943. O-Out Of This World Racing LLC; B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. *\$35,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

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9th-Gulfstream West, \$43,290, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 11-14, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.00, ft.

BABY I'M PERFECT (g, 4, Flower Alley--Image of Mom, by Halo's Image) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$62,770. O-David Alter; B-Happy Alter (FL); T-David C. Kassen.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$31,300, (S), 11-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.96, ft.

LAID BACK LADY (m, 6, Hold Me Back--Sheena's Gold, by Fast Gold) Lifetime Record: 42-3-9-11, \$140,237. O-Peggy Faulkner; B-Sparks View Farm LLC & Ginger Emerson (OH); T-Rodney C. Faulkner. *\$52,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL; \$65,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **1/2 to The Groom Is Red (Runaway Groom), GISW, \$401,153.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Summerduck, c, 2, **Flatter**--Wicked Mizz (SW, \$110,500), by Mizzen Mast. Gulfstream West, 11-14, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18.14. B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$85,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG.

Thesis, c, 2, **Paddy O'Prado**--Paper Cut, by Notebook. Finger Lakes, 11-14, (S), 6f, 1:15.39. B-Monhill Farm, LLC & Steinmetz Equine Holdings LLC (NY). *1/2 to Good Card (Good and Tough), GSP, \$255,612.

Ourbestfriend D L, c, 2, **Yes It's True**--Weekend Star, by Confide. Churchill Downs, 11-14, (C), 6f, 1:12.49. B-Richard Reed & Tiffany Zammit (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

Speak No Evil, f, 3, **Hear No Evil**--I'll Rock Ur World, by Running Stag. Mahoning Valley, 11-14, 5 1/2f, 1:06.80. B-Andy Stronach (OH). *\$3,500 Ylg '16 KEEJAN.

Summer Storm, f, 3, **Majesticperfection**--Stormy Bliss, by Thunder Gulch. Churchill Downs, 11-14, (C), 6f, 1:10.97. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *\$47,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$14,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

FRIEND OR FOE, Mr. Buff, g, 4, o/o Speightful Affair, by Speightstown. ALW, 11-14, Aqueduct
HEAR NO EVIL, Speak No Evil, f, 3, o/o I'll Rock Ur World, by Running Stag. MSW, 11-14, Mahoning Valley
HOLD ME BACK, Laid Back Lady, m, 6, o/o Sheena's Gold, by Fast Gold. ALW, 11-14, Mahoning Valley
MAJESTICPERFECTION, Summer Storm, f, 3, o/o Stormy Bliss, by Thunder Gulch. MCL, 11-14, Churchill Downs
PADDY O'PRADO, Thesis, c, 2, o/o Paper Cut, by Notebook. MSW, 11-14, Finger Lakes
TAPIT, Bourbon War, c, 2, o/o My Conquestadory, by Artie Schiller. MSW, 11-14, Aqueduct
THE FACTOR, Yes Factor, f, 3, o/o Yes She Is, by Seeking the Gold. MSW, 11-14, Gulfstream West
YES IT'S TRUE, Ourbestfriend D L, c, 2, o/o Weekend Star, by Confide. MCL, 11-14, Churchill Downs



DROSSELMEYER, Seeds of Time, f, 3, o/o Temparnillo, by Borrego. MSW, 11-14, Churchill Downs

ESKENDEREYA, Rahway, f, 3, o/o Freedom Star, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 11-14, Churchill Downs

FLATTER, Summerduck, c, 2, o/o Wicked Mizz, by Mizzen Mast. MCL, 11-14, Gulfstream West

FLOWER ALLEY, Baby I'm Perfect, g, 4, o/o Image of Mom, by Halo's Image. AOC, 11-14, Gulfstream West

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John Allen after winning the G1 Mackinnon S. aboard Trap For Fools | Bronwen Healy

By Emma Berry

'Johnny, Johnny, Johnny' rang out the chant from a throng of joyful owners as the G1 Victoria Derby winner Extra Brut (Aus) (Domesday {Aus}) was led back in to the Flemington mounting yard. It was the kind of reception the Irish jockey John Allen could only have dreamt about when he left Cork seven years ago after answering an advertisement for jump jockeys in Australia.

There has been a number of jockey crossovers from the jumps to the Flat in recent years, including Graham Lee, Timmy Murphy, PJ McDonald and Jim Crowley. Even taking into account the fact that Crowley became champion jockey on the Flat after turning his back on the National Hunt sector in 2006, his transformation is still perhaps not as dramatic as that of Allen.

From pony racing to a job with local trainer Sean O'Brien and then a stint as a conditional with Joe Crowley, the father-in-law of Aidan O'Brien, Allen's race rides became fewer and farther between in his home country. The situation prompted a dramatic rethink which led him to the door of Victoria's champion trainer, Darren Weir.

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SIGNORA CABELLO ADDED TO TATTERSALLS

This year's G2 Queen Mary S. winner **Signora Cabello (GB)** (Camacho {GB}) has been added to the Tattersalls December Mares Sale and will be offered as a wildcard on Dec. 4 as **lot 1908A**.

Signora Cabello was purchased privately by Phoenix Thoroughbreds after winning the Listed Marygate Fillies' S. on May 18, after which she won the Queen Mary for Phoenix and Zen Racing. She followed up with another win in the G2 Prix Robert Papin and was second, beaten 3/4 of a length, by Pretty Pollyanna (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the G1 Prix Morny.

She is out of the G3 Princess Margaret S.-second Journalist (Ire) (Night Shift) and is the best of four stakes horses thus far produced by the dam.

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"I'd quieted down a bit at home and wasn't really riding much and then I saw an advertisement in the *Racing Post*. Two or three of us came out at the same time and I thought I'd give it a go for six months and see what happened," recalls the 34-year-old at Flemington on Melbourne Cup day, 72 hours after his Derby victory. As we chat in the hallway by the weighing-room, Allen is still receiving congratulations, with David Hayes and Chris Waller just two of the well-wishers to slap him on the back as they pass by.

"I was supposed to go to work for Ciaran Maher and he rang a few days before I arrived to say he didn't need anyone so I ended up with Darren and I don't know if he was that keen on it at first but it's worked out good."

That it has. From initially continuing to specialise over jumps, Allen rode his first Australian winner over hurdles at the Warrnambool Carnival. Despite the relative prestige of this occasion, the Australian jumping programme is tiny in comparison to Britain and Ireland.

"I came out in 2011 for the jumps season from March until October and I had a good year riding for Darren, but there are only around 70 jumps races in the season," says Allen, who is now an Australian citizen. "I then rode a bit back home during that winter but came back to Australia full time in 2012. Again that was riding over jumps but then I started picking up a few rides on the Flat. I was never a heavy jockey as a jumps jockey, I was always in between, but I just worked a bit harder to get my weight down and at first I was riding at the non-TAB and country

meetings, but as time went on I started to get a few more opportunities."

Those opportunities have led to him this year being one of the leading lights during Australian racing's biggest week of the year. A first Classic victory in the state he now calls home merely gilded an extraordinary Spring Carnival for the Irishman. Within the space of a week he had doubled his tally of Group 1 wins to four, following up his Victoria Derby success by winning the G1 McKinnon S. aboard *Trap For Fools* (Aus) (Poet's Voice {GB}).

Half a length back in third was his Derby partner *Extra Brut* whom he could not have ridden that day as the 3-year-old was carrying too light a weight.

The McKinnon win for trainer Jarrod McLean, who doubles as a stable foreman for Weir, was the highlight of a stakes-race treble on the day for Allen, the other two coming for his boss on *Kenedna* (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) in the G2 Matriarch S. and *Ringerdingding* (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}) in the listed Springtime S. Just for good measure, Allen

also knocked off a couple of country cups for Weir during that same week, winning the Kyneton Cup on *Another Coldie* (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) and the Ararat Cup aboard American import *Andrea Mantegna* (Giant's Causeway).

"I've had a winner on Caulfield Cup day, Cox Plate day and Derby day so it's been great," he says. "I never really had a proper go riding on the Flat at home because I never worked for a Flat trainer. When I took out my licence at 18, I was probably just a bit too heavy to be an apprentice so I went down the conditional route.



John Allen winning the Victoria Derby aboard *Extra Brut* | Bronwen Healy

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Allen A Name To Remember In Australia cont. from p1

"I was conditional to Joe Crowley for three or four years but once my claim went and his numbers dwindled I never really kicked on from there. I was just going through the motions at home. But now I'm riding at 55kg [approximately 8st 10lbs] all this week. It takes a bit of work but I'm on top of it now."

A strong work ethic doubtless helps in that regard. In return for the chances he has been given by Weir, he is expected to be in Ballarat or Warrnambool to ride work every morning bar Sunday. The champion trainer has phenomenal firepower at his disposal with a stable running into the hundreds. Despite Weir's apparently laidback demeanour and reputation for enjoying fairly liquid celebrations, Allen can see how he has progressed from being a bush trainer to one of the most dominant forces in the country.

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John Allen on Darren Weir

"He's a man who is always thinking," says the jockey. "He's got an unbelievable memory and not many people could cope with the numbers that he has but he has the brain to do it."

In returning the compliment, Weir is on record as describing Allen as "the greatest horseman I've ever had anything to do with."

That quote was given to the Herald-Sun newspaper back in 2015 and the trainer is unlikely to have changed his view in the intervening years, particularly after the recent Melbourne Cup Carnival. Allen continues to ride successfully over jumps and thus finds himself among an elite band of jockeys to have mixed codes at the highest level simultaneously.

He adds, "I've had a few rides here [at Flemington] over the last couple of years and Darren always has plenty of runners but I was always more on the outside looking in. So to be a major part of it this year is really something special."

Currently in second position in the Victorian jockeys' championship, both for city winners and state-wide, John Allen is now very much on the inside.

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Short Call (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), a winning half-sister to last month's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Wonderment (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), has been added to the Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale as a wildcard and will be offered as **lot 983A** on Nov. 22. The 3-year-old Short Call was a first-out winner at Goodwood last year. The dam, Wiwilia (GB) (Konigstiger {Ger}), is a half-sister to Grade I winner Wake Forest (Ger), and it is also the family of Group 1 winners like Wurftaube (Ger), Waldpark (Ger) and Masked Marvel (GB).

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CARTIER AWARDS: WHAT THEY SAID

The following is a snapshot of some of the highlights of the acceptance speeches at **Tuesday night's Cartier Awards**, where Roaring Lion (Kitten's Joy) took Horse of the Year and 3-Year-Old Colt honors and was one of four winners on the night for trainer John Gosden.

Roaring Lion (Cartier Horse of the Year/3-Year-Old Colt)

Sheikh Fahad Al Thani (owner): "To have a Cartier Horse Of The Year is an unbelievable achievement by the whole team. John is an unbelievable trainer and a master of his art. I remember standing at the Craven and he said to me 'this might be a little bit scary but don't be disappointed and wait until the end the year.' It was absolutely true.

"My wife [Melissa] had to put up with me for the whole year which was difficult enough I am sure. I would also like to thank my brothers for entrusting me with the racing operation. Oisin [Murphy] has done an unbelievable job--I don't think there is a jockey like he is riding at the moment except maybe Frankie [Dettori].



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"Her Majesty The Queen has been a great supporter of our operation from day one. I was trying to keep my calm when Roaring Lion won at Ascot and she turned to me and said 'I think you are allowed to scream and enjoy.' I hope I am allowed back at Ascot after that."

John Gosden (trainer): "If you go back to last year's Racing Post Trophy, Roaring Lion came to win his race comfortably and then slightly turned left and played with the other horse. Oisin thought he got there too soon, but he didn't--he got there perfectly but unfortunately his horse wanted a game in the playground. When we got to the Craven, I remembered Vincent O'Brien telling me 'beware of American horses John, wait for the sun on their back and for the faster ground.' I said to Sheikh Fahad beforehand that the Craven is only a trial and we were not going to win. If you look at my middle and the horse's middle, they are both far too big. My wife has been reminding me about mine for years."



John Gosden trained four of the Cartier Award winners (five awards total) | *Racing Post*

"The horse blew up in the Craven. He got half-good in the Guineas and worked it out. Then away he went. He is a magnificent horse who got bigger and stronger. He was bred out of California through Kentucky and unlike all the other horses, he is a sales horse, which is rare. The owner-breeders in this room breed the best horses in my opinion."

"Roaring Lion came through the whole thing and, along with his young jockey, grew in strength and together they were wonderful. They never panicked, not at Leopardstown and not in the QEII. If I had been riding him, I would have panicked."



Sheikh Fahad and Roaring Lion | *Racing Post*

David Redvers (bloodstock/racing manager): "Eight years ago, I was completely on my uppers. We had just had a shocking run of events--Ishiguru and Lucky Story were two horses who ended their stallion careers almost as soon as they had started them through an unfortunate paddock accident and a heart attack. We were just getting going and then got cut down."

"I went to New Zealand and tried to find another thread, some way that I could make a few quid in this business. Within a day of arriving, I got an email from my little sister, the most unlikely bearer of good of good fortune, who told me that there was a young Sheikh who would like to meet me for lunch at the Lanesborough Hotel [in London] on Tuesday morning. This was Friday afternoon and I had arrived in New Zealand on the Thursday night. So, I found myself checking out this young Sheikh and realised that it might not be some fake sheikh and it be worthwhile getting on a plane to go back."

"I missed my flight after falling asleep in the airport. The whole thing was a nightmare and I got there with three minutes to spare. I met a rather different Sheikh Fahad at the Lanesborough to the God that you see before you today. He told me that he wanted to buy a racehorse or two and it was the moment that changed my life."

"The key thing to everything is to get a great team around you. Luckily, I have a great team. Hannah was already working for me, Peter Molony was my best friend and Ralph Beckett and Andrew Balding have helped this dream come true."

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Cartier Awards: What They Said cont.

"You all know who you are. This tonight is the absolute highlight. All I can say with Qatar Racing is we are incredibly lucky to work with an unbelievable team of trainers."

Enable (Cartier Older Horse)

Lord Grimthorpe (racing manager): "This award is made up of so many extraordinary components and this year has been hugely emotional. I would like to start with thanks to Cartier, the panel and the voters. Then there was the drive and patience of Prince Khalid and the genius of John Gosden and his team-- Barry, Barry, Thady, Gary, Hannah, Imran who looked after Enable, Rab of course, the skill of Ian Wright and Benoit to bring her back and not least of course the flawless darn that is Frankie Dettori.

And Enable herself had that extraordinary will to overcome both adversity and adversaries--she is the Queen of Juddmonte. Thank you very, very much."

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THEIR BACK AND FOR THE
FASTER GROUND.'

John Gosden

Stradivarius (Cartier Stayer)

Bjorn Nielsen (owner/breeder): "Thank you Cartier, The Daily Telegraph, Racing Post and John Gosden--how did you get a horse like this to peak five times? Frankie Dettori's race riding was brilliant, especially on Champions Day when he had to overcome team tactics. I know it was controversial, but he did. Thank you, thank you."

Too Darn Hot (Cartier 2-Year-Old Colt)

Lord Lloyd-Webber (owner/breeder): "I must say, it has been a rather extraordinary year for me. I had the great luck of getting my first EMMY award and picking up a TONY award for lifetime achievement.

"It was all summed up by what happened when I flew back from Los Angeles the other day. Going through immigration, I was told 'congratulations' and I said 'it has been a fantastic year' and the reply was 'Too Darn Hot in the Dewhurst.'

"Nobody wants to talk about the shows anymore, only Too Darn Hot. But the name did come from a musical and it's called Kiss Me Kate."

Skitter Scatter (Cartier 2-Year-Old Filly)

Anthony Rogers (owner/breeder): "This is great. It means a lot to me and the family. I must just say one person who probably a lot of people have forgotten is my father [Captain Tim Rogers, who died in 1984]. He got everything going and was an amazing man. This one is for my dad."

Patrick Prendergast (trainer): "I wasn't sure she was going to be a Group 1 filly. The biggest thrill I got was when she won the Debutante. I saw that day that she actually loved the step up in trip despite being a very speedy filly and she then struck me with that victory as being a Group 1 filly. That race showed that she belonged with the best and would stay a mile.

"Ronan Whelan [jockey] is a very popular guy. He wears his heart on his sleeve and loves the game. He had a tumble in Dubai last week, but he is doing well and he always had a lot of faith in the filly. She looks like she has grown a little bit and is improving throughout the winter. I'll keep getting out of bed for her.

"Like all the good fillies, she is very relaxed. She likes her food, her sleep and her work. She is very competitive and we just don't want her to overdo it."



Lord and Lady Lloyd-Webber with Too Darn Hot | Racing Post

Cartier Awards: What They Said cont.
Alpha Centauri (Cartier 3-Year-Old Filly)

Maria Niarchos-Gouaze (owner/breeder): "2018 has been an incredible year. Alpha Centauri has given so much pleasure that her early retirement sent us into oblivion. Thank God that she is OK and able to reproduce.

"Her four consecutive victories in Group 1s in the Guineas, Coronation S., Falmouth and Jacques Le Marois will remain impregnated in our minds. I would like to thank the whole team--firstly those who raised her at Coolmore, Jessie and all her stable for training her, Colm for riding her and Alan Cooper for managing her and last but not least, Alpha Centauri herself."



Maria Niarchos-Gouaze with Alpha Centauri | *Racing Post*

Mabs Cross (Cartier Sprinter)

Emma Armstrong (owner/breeder): "Thank you. As many of you know, we haven't been in racing too long--15 years. We are owner-breeders, and we bred Mabs Cross. She was our 100th winner and out of our first winner, Miss Meggy. I just can't thank everyone enough. We are a small family business up in Lancashire and Mabs Cross was owned and bred there. We were told we would never breed a Group 1 winner in Lancashire and now we have bred two now in Lancashire."

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Derrinstown Stud 2019 Fees

Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire})	€15,000
Haatef (Danzig)	€2,000
Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire})	€6,000
Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef {GB})	€12,500

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, Nov. 15:

UNITED KINGDOM

Alhebayeb (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud
 128 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
 14:15-SOUTHWELL, 6f, ESSENZA (Ire)
 12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3
 17:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, SIRINAPHA (Ire)
 €45,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017

Bungle Inthejungle (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathasker Stud
 95 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
 17:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, CLIPSHAM TIGER (Ire)
 €9,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; £22,000 Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2017; £20,000 Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2018
 17:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, KG PASSION (Ire)
 €20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017

Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bucklands Farm & Stud (GB)
 76 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 17:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, QUICKSILVER (GB)
 22,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3
 13:10-SOUTHWELL, 7f, ROCK BOTTOM (GB)
 €10,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2016; 5,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2018

Garswood (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
 74 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
 18:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, MADE OF TALENT (GB)
 15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016
 14:15-SOUTHWELL, 6f, MATTYMILLER (GB)
 £6,000 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2017

Gregorian (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), National Stud
 85 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
 13:10-SOUTHWELL, 7f, PRITTY LIVVY (GB)
 £15,000 Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2017

Mukhadram (GB) (Shamardal), Nunnery Stud
 92 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
 13:10-SOUTHWELL, 7f, PARKNACILLA (Ire)
 8,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

First-Season Sires With Runners cont.

Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud
99 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
17:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, VALLEY BELLE (Ire)
8,000gns Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2018

Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
122 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners
17:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, POETIC MOTION (GB)
16:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, TORO DORADO (GB)
35,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; €48,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017

War Command (War Front), Coolmore Stud
112 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
17:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, NANANITA (Ire)
€35,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017
13:10-SOUTHWELL, 7f, THEATRE OF WAR (Ire)
€19,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €14,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017

Xtension (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), Ire
25 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
13:10-SOUTHWELL, 7f, XTARA (Ire)
€3,500 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €6,500 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017

FRANCE

American Devil (Fr) (American Post {GB}), Haras De Grandcamp
34 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1800m, BLACK NIZZY (Fr)

Bungle Inthejungle (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathasker Stud
95 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
1-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1200m, REALITYHACKING (Fr)

Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval
105 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
1-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1200m, BELLADONE SPIRIT (Ire)
€82,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2017

Dunaden (Fr) (Nicobar {GB}), Overbury Stud
60 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1800m, ZIMBALDINO (Fr)

Magician (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Ashford Stud
80 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1800m, MISTER NINO (Fr)
€28,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2017; 58,000gns RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2018; €30,000 Arqana Deauville Summer Mixed Sale 2018

Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), Haras de Bouquetot
119 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
3-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1800m, TOUR DE MAGIE (Ire)
€56,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2017

Sea The Moon (Ger) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Lanwades Stud
115 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
6-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1800m, MOONLIGHT SYMPHONY (Fr)

Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
122 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners
1-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1200m, COME BACK (GB)
24,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; €40,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017; 40,000gns RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2018



Toronado has runners in Britain and France on Thursday | Bouquetot

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

2.50 Fontainebleau, Mdn, €27,000, unraced 2yo, f, 9fT
Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's **GALIBAWA (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})** is the third foal out of MG1SP G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), herself a half-sister to MG1SW champion Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), and the homebred bay is kin to Listed Derby du Languedoc runner-up Galikeo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Opposition to the Freddy Head-trained firster includes Antonia Devin's **Terra Dina (Fr) (Doctor Dino {Fr})**, who is a homebred half-sister to this term's G1 Prix Jean Romanet victress Nonza (Fr) (Zanzibari), from the Henri-Francois Devin stable.

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BRITAIN

**Wednesday's Results:**

2nd-Kempton, £6,000, Cond, 11-14, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:42.20, st/sl.

LADY ADELAIDE (IRE) (f, 2, Australia {GB}--Confusion {Fr}, by Anabaa), denied by a neck in her Oct. 27 debut over this trip at Newbury last time, was well away from an outer gate to assert for early control of this synthetic bow. Holding sway thereafter, the 9-4 pick was shaken up approaching the quarter-mile marker and ridden out inside the final furlong to hold the late surge of Audarya (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) by a nose, becoming the 15th winner for her freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}). She is the latest of two foals and lone performer produced by a winning daughter of Listed Prix Panacee victress Red Stella (Fr) (Rainbow Quest), herself a full-sister to G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud-winning sire Special Quest (Fr) and a half to GSW French highweight Moiava (Fr) (Bering {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,107. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Fishdance Ltd; B-Fishdance (IRE); T-Roger Charlton.

4th-Kempton, £6,000, Cond, 11-14, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.28, st/sl.

SONJA HENIE (IRE) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Cold Cold Woman {GB} {SW-US, \$116,436}, by Machiavellian), an Oct. 27 first-up fourth over course and distance last time, was well away to lead from the outset of this one. Shaken up approaching the two pole, the crowd's 7-2 choice was safely clear entering the final eighth and ridden out to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Evolutionary (Ire) (Morpheus {GB}). Half to a filly foal by Dandy Man (Ire), she is the sixth scorer out of the stakes-winning Cold Cold Woman (GB) (Machiavellian), herself kin to G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup third Robin Hood (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Listed Coppa d'Oro di Milano second Shada (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and to the dam of GSW G1 Queen Anne S. runner-up Aljamaaheer (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Sales history: €58,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR; 110,000gns 2yo '18 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,404. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Team Valor; B-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Marco Botti.

3rd-Kempton, £6,000, Cond, 11-14, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:41.26, st/sl.

KIMBLEWICK (IRE) (f, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Kiyra Wells {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) recovered from a dawdling start to race seventh along the fence and improved into sixth at halfway in this first go. Making headway under pressure in the straight, the 3-1 chalk rolled around on the lead once taking over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to outpoint Say Nothing (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) by a half length. Kin to a yearling filly by Exceed and Excel (Aus) and a colt foal by Showcasing (GB), she is the third scorer out of a winning half-sister to G3 Prestige S. victress Geminiani (Ire) (King of Kings {Ire}) and G1 Phoenix S.-winning Irish highweight Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}), who in turn produced MGSW sire Requito (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Sales history: 350,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,033. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-John Gosden.

IRELAND

**FLEMENSFIRTH RULES AT TATTS IRELAND**

Colt foals by Flemensfirth filled the top four spots on day four of the Tattersalls Ireland November National Hunt Sale on Wednesday.

A colt from Beeches Stud (**lot 829**) led the way when picked up by Henrietta Knight for €92,000, while Ivor McGrath bought a colt from Five Naughts Stud for €90,000 (**lot 925**). A pair sold for €80,000: Ennel Bloodstock's **lot 898**, bought by Aiden Murphy, and The Beeches Stud's **lot 809**, the selection of Ian Ferguson.

With the exception of the clearance rate, which was slightly down at 74%, figures were up from last year's comparable session. There were 186 foals sold on the day for €3,938,300, at an average of €21,174 (+5%) and a median of €18,000 (+13%).

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FRANCE



Thursday, Fontainebleau, post time: 2.25 p.m.

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Blizzard (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Boudot	Beckett
2	12	Manaha (Fr)	Elusive City	Bertras	Rohaut
3	13	Clubbable (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Pasquier	Fahey
4	14	La Canche (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Hardouin	Fey
5	8	Madita (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Lemaitre	Bolte
6	7	Ellthea (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Piccone	Burke
7	2	Beautiful Memory (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Cheminaud	Pantall
8	15	Expecting To Fly	Iffraaj (GB)	Peslier	Pantall
9	10	Richmond Avenue (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
10	5	Richenza (Fr)	Hly Roman Emperor (Ire)	Guyon	Beckett
11	11	Red Addiction (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Benoist	Delzangles
12	6	Diamond City (Fr)	Cityscape (GB)	Montenegro	Gourdain
13	1	Victory Boom (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Crustus	Sogorb
14	4	Vernie (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Bachelot	Graffard
15	9	Thousand Oaks (Fr)	Penny's Picnic (Ire)	Hamelin	Vermeulen

All carry 128 pounds.

Wednesday's Results:

3rd-Angers, €18,000, Mdn, 11-14, 2yo, 8fT, 1:42.26, vsf.

MYTHIC (FR) (f, 2, Camelot {GB}--Gyrella {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), who bettered a Sept. 18 debut eighth tackling this trip at Compiègne with a third upped to 10 panels at Lyon-Parilly last time Oct. 21, raced off the pace in eighth after a competent break in this one. Easing into contention on the home turn, the 29-5 chance quickened to challenge with 300 metres remaining and surged clear under mild urging in the closing stages to easily best Wyomia Jasmin (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}) by eight lengths. Kin to a yearling filly by Mastercraftsman (Ire), she is the second of three foals and first winner produced by Listed Prix Ceres third Gyrella (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself a half-sister to G1 Epsom Derby hero Wings of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}). Her second dam Ysoldina (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) hit the board in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and is kin to five black-type performers headed by G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Belle et Celebre (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) and MGSW sire Appel Au Maitre (Fr) (Starborough {GB}). Sales history: €200,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €11,700. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ecurie des Charmes & Aliette Forien; B-Aliette & Gilles Forien (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Angers, €45,000, Cond, 11-14, 3yo, 15fT, 3:25.05, vsf.
DILUVIEN (FR) (g, 3, Manduro {Ger}--Soldera {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-2, €78,200. O-Stefano Bacci & Antonio Pierini; B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Gianluca Bietolini. *1/2 to Exhi (Maria's Mon), MGSW-US, \$807,917.



IN HONG KONG:

All You Know (Ire), g, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Marseille Express (SP-Ire), by Caerleon. Happy Valley, 11-14, Hcp. (£91k/€104k), 1650mT, 1:40.71. B-Selective Syndicate. *£130,000 Ylg '15 DONAUG; HK\$3,500,000 HRA '17 HKIS. **1/2 to Tycoon Doby (Cherokee Run), GSP, \$206,690. **VIDEO**

Super Chic (Ire), g, 5, Strategic Prince (GB)--Eroica (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Highest Honor (Fr). Happy Valley, 11-14, Hcp. (£192k/€220k), 1650mT, 1:39.66. B-Azienda Agricola La Morosina. *Formerly Saent (Ire). **1/2 to Tepmokea (Ire) (Noverre), SP-Eng, \$228,115; and Punta Stella (Ire) (Elusive City), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, GSW-Ity, SP-Fr, \$108,854. ***GSW-Ity. ****€35,000 Ylg '14 SGASEP. **VIDEO**



IN HONG KONG:

Gentle Breeze (Aus), g, 4, Foxwedge (Aus)--Marjorie (Aus) (G1SP-Aus), by Langfuhr. Happy Valley, 11-14, Hcp. (A\$163k), 1000mT, :57.61. B-H Field (NSW). *A\$95,000 Ylg '16 INGFE. **VIDEO**

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EUROPEAN ADVENTURES RECIPE FOR AUSTRALIAN SUCCESS



Jack Regan, purchased by Jim Clarke at Tattersalls | Tattersalls photo

By Tom Peacock

Last month's Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training sale would not be considered the ideal initiation for a rookie bloodstock agent.

With a more diverse attendance than a United Nations conference, anyone and everyone seemed to be in Newmarket looking for a horse of some description and competition was particularly fierce for the qualified middle-distance prospects.

Jim Clarke still managed to get his man, as he signed for the 180,000gns purchase Jack Regan (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) on behalf of Victorian-based Kiwi trainer Trent Busuttin. It is hoped that the multiple winner for Ian Williams will develop as a type for Cups in the future.

The Godolphin Flying Start graduate, who worked for Godolphin in racing and bloodstock before returning home to Australia late last year for a stint in syndication for James Harron, was up and running under his own steam.

"He was the first horse I had bought for Trent and it was a good tick of faith that having lived and worked in the UK, I had a pretty good grasp on the form and the types of horses that are suited to Australia," Clarke explained.

"It's an international game now so it's good to be able to draw upon some of my experiences in Europe and spending time in other parts of the world like America and Japan. Hopefully I can put that all together and make a good go of it under my own banner."

Clarke has also been in the early stages of acting for the burgeoning Bjorn Baker stable.

"Bjorn is a good client, he's my former boss and I worked as his racing and bloodstock manager for a few years. Before I came over to the UK I bought a few for him and that's something that can hopefully continue too."

Although anxious not to be pigeon-holed as a specialist for scouting in Europe, Clarke has maintained close ties with his former Godolphin colleague John Ferguson, who has developed Avenue Bloodstock with Mark McStay and Sam Haggas.

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"With the timing of me starting out on my own, it was the obvious thing to be focused on," he said of his visit to Newmarket. "There's no way that you can ignore the success that European horses are having in Australia, looking at the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups for example. They're performing extremely well in the middle-distance races in Australia and Bjorn and Trent haven't been active in that market before. It's something that they both decided they wanted to get involved in and I was the fortunate one to be asked to help."

He continued: "John is a guy I worked very closely with for a few years and is in a similar position to me in that he's recently launched his own bloodstock agency. He has a good team with him, they've been pretty active in selling some horses to Australia privately this year."

But I'm still running my own business and I'm branding it under Clarke Bloodstock; I've only been active for a couple of months and with the yearling sales around the corner, there's plenty to look forward to."

Clarke hails from the wonderfully-named Chinchilla, a little country town in the Darling Downs and his family have long kept a couple of broodmares as a hobby. His father Tom, a GP, bred Rudy (Aus) (Red Dazzler {Aus}), who has been a bit of a star in Queensland and won last year's G3 Tattersall's Cup H.

"We bred him from a mare we bought for five grand at the local race meeting, sent her to a five stallion and he won a million bucks. That was a huge thrill," he said.

Although set on a career in the industry, Clarke first took a law degree at the Queensland University of Technology and it could be said that he made a studious assessment of Thoroughbred case studies before making his verdict.

"I got to see and do everything with Bjorn, from management to buying of horses and communicating with the owners," he recalled. "When I came to Europe, leaving the hands-on training side of it, I was a lot more involved in management both of people and horses and had a touchpoint with Godolphin from the racehorses to the stallion rosters and mares. By the time I'd finished up, I'd made up my mind where I wanted to stay.

"I've had some very good mentors, whether it was (agent) Ed Sackville here on a work placement, Kieran McLaughlin in New York, Mike de Kock in Dubai and working very closely with Charlie Appleby and him having a lot of success with his horses going to Melbourne. I guess I got to the point where I felt good enough to have a go myself."

Although he admits his new profession is a daunting one, he speaks enthusiastically about the opportunities his homeland offers.

"We've got a very good industry in Australia," he said.

"Prize-money is fantastic and public interest is massive; you only have to look at the Melbourne Carnival. I'd never been to the Everest before this year and it was certainly the biggest crowd I'd ever seen at Randwick.

"There are a lot of exciting things going on in Australia and I think it's a very good place to be as a young person starting out as an agent. The syndication model that caters for people is fantastic, it gives anyone the opportunity to buy a share in a horse, from the smallest investment, and that's been an area of considerable growth since I've been involved.

"There are a lot of people there who aren't in the industry who could be in the industry, so I guess it's about trying to find new people who want to get involved, be it in breeding, the commercial side of things, or having the fun and enjoyment of racing horses as a hobby."

Time, of course, will tell whether his venture is successful and some promise from Jack Regan would be a good start.

"It's definitely very competitive, but I'm excited by the challenge," he said. "At some point you've got to take the plunge."

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