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WHIPPING HORSES: THEY SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY IN SOUTH AFRICA



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By Bill Finley

Arnold Hyde, the acting chief executive of South Africa's National Horseracing Authority, certainly has his opinions on whether or not whipping horses is cruel. He also realizes his viewpoint isn't what matters. What does is the public's viewpoint on a thorny issue with which racing throughout the world is struggling. Hyde's fear is that, especially among younger South Africans, the whipping issue is something that could cause irreparable harm to the industry.

So he decided to do something about it.

On Nov. 3, while the U.S. racing audience was focused on the Breeders' Cup, South Africa conducted an experimental race, a seven-furlong maiden event at Turffontein, where the jockeys were not allowed to carry whips.

"The idea was born at a meeting I had with stakeholders in our industry," Hyde said. "We had a riders' representative, a trainers' representative and a representative from the Turf Club. We were having a discussion about getting new people involved in the industry and how we could attract the younger set into the industry. What might be the obstacle that might put off people from our great sport of horse racing?"

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FOR CONRAD FARMS, A BLEND OF GOOD BUSINESS AND LASTING MEMORIES

by Perry Lefko

Manfred and Penny Conrad are having a hard time believing that in less than 10 years since entering the Thoroughbred world, they have produced a Breeders' Cup winner, a horse that raced in the GI Kentucky Derby and Queen's Plate in the same year, and have sold two broodmares at auction for more than \$1 million, collectively.

The Canadian-based husband and wife, who together run as Conrad Farms, have proven that you can do some amazing things with a modest operation.

The couple won the Nov. 3 GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint with **Shamrock Rose** (First Dude), who scored a last-to-first victory at more than 25-1 odds. It was her fourth consecutive stakes win, positioning her as a strong contender for an Eclipse Award in the female sprinter category. **Cont. p9**

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The globetrotting Mendelssohn headlines a talented field of eight entered for Saturday's GI Cigar Mile H. at Aqueduct Racetrack. | Sarah Andrew

PLETCHER SEEKS 16TH STRAIGHT GULFSTREAM TITLE 12

Todd Pletcher will begin a campaign for an unprecedented 16th straight training title during the 2018-19 Championship Meet that will get underway Saturday, Dec. 1 and run through Mar. 30. "I always look at each meet as a different challenge," Pletcher said. "You kind of have the streak in the back of your mind. You'd like to keep it going but at some point it's going to end."

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Jesse Ullery has joined Fasig-Tipton as an account executive and sales announcer. He will be actively involved in the recruitment of both sellers and buyers for all Fasig-Tipton sales. Ullery will announce his first sale for Fasig-Tipton at the upcoming Midlantic December Mixed and Horses of Racing Age Sale in Timonium, Maryland Dec. 4.



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Whipping Horses cont. from p1

“There was a consensus amongst the attendees that the use of the whip seemed to be a definite impediment when it comes to why people didn’t want to get involved in horse racing,” Hyde said. “There was a definite negative connotation to the use of the crop. We thought we should be proactive and send a message out that would make a difference and a statement that we take horse welfare very seriously.”

That the South African race came on Breeders’ Cup Day added a twist to the controversy that shed light on how the U.S. racing industry’s views on whipping are not always in line with the rest of the world. Reviews of Christophe Soumillon’s ride on Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) in the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic were scathing because of the persistent use of the whip.



Click the photo to watch Christophe Soumillon’s ride on Thunder Snow (second from right) in the Breeders’ Cup Classic

“Thunder Snow was said to be unharmed by his experience of running third in the Breeders’ Cup Classic, in which the severe use of the whip by Christophe Soumillon shocked sections of the audience in Britain,” Chris Cook wrote in *The Guardian*. Cook went on to say that under British racing rules, Soumillon would have been banned for three to four weeks for his whip use and fined. Soumillon’s ride attracted virtually no attention in the U.S. and he was not fined or suspended by the Churchill Downs stewards.

“There has been enormous criticism of Christophe’s ride in the Classic where he went pretty hard at it, and of course, in Europe, he’d have been in big trouble,” trainer John Gosden said. “It was strange to a lot of people watching from Europe that the stewards in Kentucky had nothing to say about it.”

Whips have long been banned in Norway. The Australian harness racing industry announced that whips would be prohibited starting in September of 2017, but, due to complaints from drivers, dropped the ban. It was replaced by strict restrictions allowing only limited use of the whip.



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"This is likely to mean that only an extremely limited wrist action will be allowed in racing," Harness Racing Australia Chairman Geoff Want told the *Sydney Morning Herald*. "That would make the use of the whip in Australian harness racing among the most controlled in the world, and we will impose some of the heaviest penalties for misuse."



Hands and heels: whipless racing in Norway | *Getty Images*

The Australian Thoroughbred industry does not follow the same guidelines and has more lenient rules related to whipping.

In England, an innovative new series called Championship Horse Racing (CHR), which will involve team competition based on Formula One auto racing, will begin next year. The jockeys will be allowed to carry whips but cannot lift them up and strike the horse. They will only be allowed to tap the horse on the neck if they feel that is necessary for steering or corrective measures. Series founder Jeremy Wray admits the main reasons he went with these rules was because he knew how difficult it would be to get companies to sponsor teams if traditional whip use was allowed.

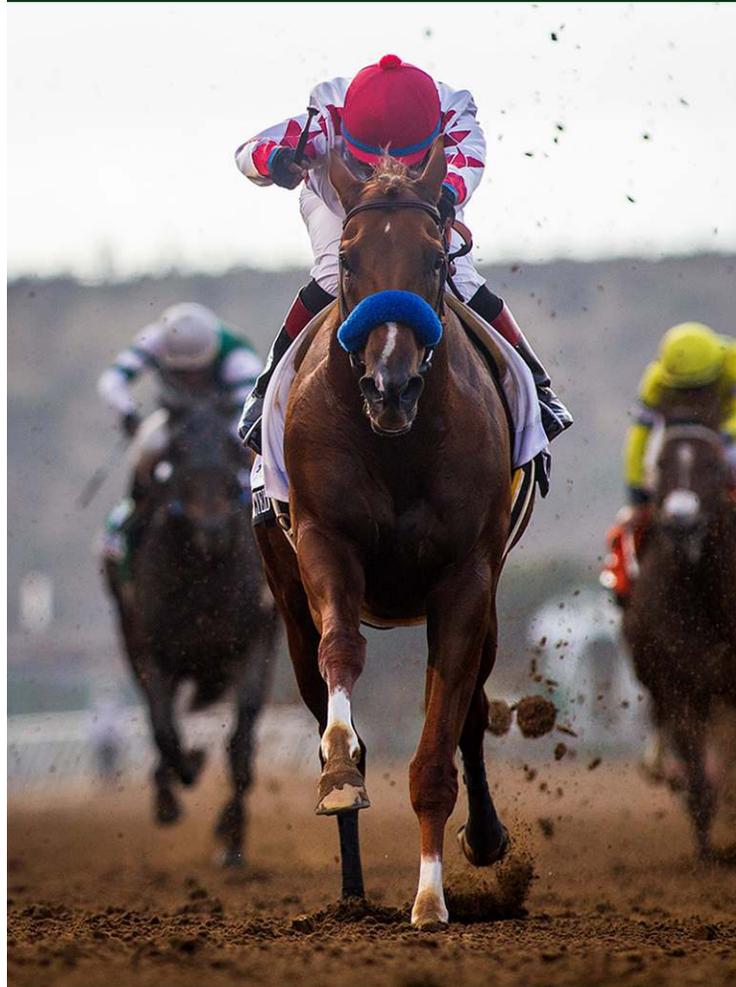
The controversy over Soumillon's ride is exactly the sort of thing South African authorities want to avoid in the future. Hyde and other industry leaders said they realized that an immediate ban of the whip was too radical an idea. Instead, they would begin a series of experiments. The idea behind them is to show that the sport is intent on changing its ways and to see what set of rules work best when it comes to finding solutions that ease the public's apparent distaste for whipping.

There will likely be several races conducted that involve anything from strict restrictions on the use of the whip to, again, not allowing jockeys to carry them.

"The modern-day whips are a lot friendlier than the older whips, but there is still that perception that when a horse is being struck that it is possibly being abused in the eyes of the people outside the industry," Hyde said.

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“Those people may not understand the industry, but if we are going to attract new blood we need to take this very seriously.

“The next race has not been scheduled yet. There is a lot left to discuss. We have to take into consideration very seriously that there was the opinion presented by some jockeys that the crop is an important tool in their repertoire. We need to be mindful of that and come to a decision that involves all of the stakeholders and not make a decision unilaterally from the regulator’s side. We also need to consider the confidence of the betting public. We need to consult all the participants and get to the best possible outcome. It is a work in progress and we will have more meetings on this particular matter to get to the best approach that suits everyone.”

The race itself was completed without any incidents. It was

won by the Michael de Kock-trained first-time starter Hawwaam (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}).

“This was a good initiative and we got some good mileage out of it,” De Kock told the *Racing Post*. “In any case, the whip rule needs to be looked at. They [jockeys] are better off without sticks--more of them get beaten with them than they would without them.”

Veteran South African jockey Piere Strydom both rode in the race and took part in the initial meeting where the concept was developed. He said that his horse, a 28-1 shot who finished 14th out of 15, likely would have performed better had he been able to use a whip.

“I’m a jockey and I don’t believe that the whip should be used that much,” he said. “So, I was happy to try it. But I must be honest, I don’t think we can get away with no whips at all. I tried to get the horse to concentrate but he was taking no interest in the



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race. You try to jump out of the stalls and get into the race. He wasn't willing to do anything and the same thing happened down the straight--when I wanted the horse to respond, he gave me no interest. After the race my feeling was I still don't want to whip a horse but you need a whip on the side by the reins that at least you can give the horse a tap and encourage the horse to do something. I'm still not for the whip but you need something to get the horse interested, so that it knows that it is racing and he has a job to do and needs to get on with it."

Hyde said he heard similar feedback from other jockeys, but believes there's a possibility that the horses involved were so used to being whipped that they didn't know how to respond when being hand-ridden and that the horses, just like the jockeys, will need to adjust if rules are changed.

Despite his feelings that his horses didn't try his hardest in the whip-free race, Strydom remains an advocate of change. He says that when he talks to people who are not involved in the sport, the first question they usually ask him is why are the jockeys allowed to whip the horses.

"A lot of jockeys are going to want to shoot me for saying this, but I feel we need to think forward and get away from the whip, but I don't believe you can away from it all together," he said.

It was De Kock who presented the challenges the whip was causing the English-run Championship Horse Racing Series to

Hyde and other South African industry leaders. CHR's Wray wanted to try something bold and different that might attract an entirely new audience to the sport. The whip, he knew, was a problem.

Championship Horse Racing will be made up of 12 teams, all sponsored by a major brand. Each team will include 40 horses that compete at the higher handicap levels and four jockeys. A team could be composed of horses from a single trainer or several trainers. Each race will be worth at least £100,000 and points will be awarded for every horse that finishes first through 10th. The winner will receive 25 points and the 10th-place finisher one point. The team that accrues the most points through the series will be named champion and earn additional prize money. There will be 48 races and they will be contested at tracks throughout the U.K.

The races will be run under rules the British Horse Racing Authority has already established for amateur races and for apprentice-only races called "hands and heels" rules. Jockeys will be allowed to carry a whip but they cannot raise it up to strike a horse. It can only be used for taps on the neck if the jockey feels a need to help steer a horse or correct something it may be doing wrong.

Wray said he believed that he would never land major sponsors if traditional whipping rules were allowed. He

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Of the few horses who have broken 1:35 in winning the Champagne, **Practical Joke** ran faster than Spectacular Bid and Easy Goer and was just one-fifth off Seattle Slew's one-time stakes record."

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explained that name brands shy away from horse racing in the UK because they are wary of being associated with gambling and because of whipping. Obviously, there will be betting on the series races, but Wray will attempt to distance it from gambling by prohibiting bookmakers from sponsoring teams. Bookmaking firms are among the biggest sponsors of racing in the UK.

“We can now go talk to new brands and say we have listened to them and that their two biggest concerns have been addressed,” he said. “I had a meeting this morning with a leading ‘telco,’ one of the biggest in the world, and if we hadn’t dealt with these two issues we never would have had that meeting. There are huge sponsorship dollars potentially out there for racing but these companies just draw a line through racing because of those two factors, gambling and whipping. I understand this is about perception, but it’s a perception you have to listen to. Racing needs to stop saying these whips are air cushioned, the horses can’t even feel it. That’s not the argument. It’s about the perceptions people outside the sport have. I’m not going to argue with a big brand

who says I have the choice of sponsoring this sport or that sport and I’m not going to sponsor your sport because you hit your animals and our customers don’t like that. I’m not going to tell them they’re wrong.”

Wray said one leading U.K. trainer said to him, “Jeremy, you don’t understand. We whip horses to frighten them to go faster.”

“ I’m not going to argue with a big brand who says I have the choice of sponsoring this sport or that sport and I’m not going to sponsor your sport because you hit your animals and our customers don’t like that.” -Jeremy Wray

Wray says he would like to eventually bring his concept to the U.S., but if he does, he’s likely to meet more resistance from American-based riders than he has from European jockeys. With some states enacting rules that limit the use of the whip or require jockeys to take a pause

between strikes, the U.S. racing industry can’t be accused of being blind to the issue. The whips now being used are also said to be gentler on the horse than whips from previous eras.

But, as is the case with so many issues that horse racing grapples with, the sport has moved at a slow pace on the whipping problem and the new rules are, for the most part, not very strict and include only minor penalties to those who cross



Grade 1-winning 3YO

- ◀ 1st **H. Allen Jerkens S.-Gr.1**, 7f, Saratoga by 1¼ lengths beating Takaful and American Anthem
- 1st **Dwyer S.-Gr.3**, 1m, Belmont Park by 2 lengths
- 2nd **Fountain of Youth S.-Gr.2**, 1¼ m, Gulfstream Park
- 2nd **Blue Grass S.-Gr.2**, 1½ m, Keeneland beaten ¾ length
- 3rd **Haskell Invitational S.-Gr.1**, 1½ m, Monmouth Park beaten ½-length

“By winning the 7f. G1 H. Allen Jerkens Stakes at Saratoga, **Practical Joke** became one of the most attractive stallion prospects from the 3-year-old crop. Attractive is a key word because he’s an outstanding looker to begin with.”

Sid Fernando + Observations, 1st September 2017

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the new lines. Unlike in South Africa, there doesn't appear to be any serious movement here toward solving what is clearly a dilemma for the sport.

"Absolutely not," Hall of Fame jockey and Jockeys' Guild Chairman John Velazquez replied when asked if he could see the day when U.S. racing went whip-free. "I think it would be totally wrong if they ever tried to do something like that. I don't think the race can be run without the whip. There are horses here and there that don't like the whip but you still carry it to make sure that you can tap them on the shoulder and keep their mind on running. You need the whip to encourage them, to get them to run their best. We have changed the poppers on the whip to make them smaller and it doesn't really hurt the horses or break the skin. It's more to encourage the horses, to let them know when you need it that they need to run to their best. Its like being in the wild. A lot of horses don't want to pass other horses. They are followers and if you don't encourage them to do something they're not going to pass horses. It's part of nature. It's a very complicated situation, but I just don't see it coming to the states any time soon."

As for Soumillon's ride on Thunder Snow in the Classic, he struck the horse 18 times in the stretch, each one a sharp right-handed crack, many of them coming in rapid succession. Barbara Borden, the chief steward for the Kentucky Racing

Commission, said she found nothing wrong with Soumillon's ride.

"The stewards review every race and pay attention to every aspect of the race," Borden said. "There was nothing about his ride that sparked our interest concerning his use of the whip. There was nothing that he did that violated any of the regulations we have."

While the man-on-the-street might likely be appalled by the sight of Soumillon beating away at Thunder Snow, Borden is not wrong. Her job is to enforce the rules and there is nothing among Kentucky racing regulations that Soumillon violated.

The rules that cover what a jockey can and cannot do in Kentucky regarding whipping include these:

Section 15. Use of Riding Crops. (1) Although the use of a riding crop is not required, a jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

(5) A riding crop shall only be used for safety, correction and encouragement.

There is nothing that covers how many times a rider can hit a horse, when they can hit a horse or whether or not they need to give a horse a chance to recover after being hit.

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Kentucky, as well as many other states, the answer, currently at least, is yes.

There are not many within the South African racing industry who would agree with that.

"I wouldn't rule it out," Hyde said when asked if someday South Africa would join Norway as the only countries banning all use of the whip. "I'd be quite hesitant to give a timeline on something like that. I'm looking now at how whip use is being considered internationally and the direction that it is taking. There is definitely a trend that is being followed. If it doesn't happen that we have completely whipless races, I certainly think you will see more restrictions and stricter control of the whip. I don't think that's even debatable. Internationally, that is the way that the movement is going."

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Penny & Manfred Conrad

Conrad Farms cont. from p1

Subsequent to their Breeders' Cup win, the Conrads sold Theogony (Curlin) and Jennifer Lynnette (Elusive Quality) for a total of \$1,075,000 at the Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton November Sales, respectively.

"It's an awfully expensive business, so at the end of the year, if we break even we feel very fortunate," said Penny Conrad.

"That's the goal, to run it as a business."

"Maybe you can make a lot of money, but you have to have winnings in order to pay your expenses," Manfred added.

"That's a given."

After Shamrock Rose won Keeneland's Gil Lexus Raven Run S., trainer Mark Casse suggested to the Conrads they consider taking the winning purse and running the filly in the Breeders'

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Cup. Shamrock Rose had not been nominated and it would cost \$130,000 to enter. The Conrads gambled and won. Considering some owners can race their entire lives and never win a Breeders' Cup race, the Conrads consider themselves exceptionally lucky.

"We didn't aspire to get there or the Derby, but somehow we managed to get through," Penny said. "We decided to [put up the money], which was a risk, but she'd earned the right to be there."

"Mark had mentioned she might have a chance [to win an Eclipse Award] and this is all mind-boggling for us. We're a very small [operation] with very few horses, and here we are experiencing all these things. That was another reason Manfred said, 'Let's go into the Breeders' Cup for the experience.' How can we be fortunate enough to have all these experiences?"

The couple live just outside of Kitchener, Ontario. Manfred, a

German native who came to Canada in 1963 at age 18 with "a background in nothing" and little money in his pocket, and a business partner became prominent as property builders under the name The Cora Group.

When Conrad and his partner decided to sell six office buildings and their property management business in June, 2008, he and Penny entered the Thoroughbred breeding/racing business. Penny, who was born in England and came to Canada at the age of 20, had an interest in horses because she rode them growing up and continued to do so with Quarter Horses.

"We had more time, so I thought breeding would be something I'd really like to do,"

Penny said. "We had the farm and the space, so let's put some horses in there and breed. In the beginning we tried to sell our best. We only bred a few. It was always under a handful."

The late breeder/owner Patricia Martin, who had been a



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neighbor of the Conrads, helped Penny in the early stages. She was a 20-year client of veteran horseman Andrew Smith, who helped the Conrads build a horse farm and advised them on broodmare purchases at the Keeneland November Sale.

During their initial foray into the sales realm, Penny said the pedigree information in the yearling sales catalogues was "like a foreign language."

"She could get at least her bachelor degree in that now," Manfred joked. "She studies it every night, trust me."

The couple works in seemingly perfect harmony, with Manfred's study of conformation serving as a compliment to Penny's pedigree knowledge.

"When we buy a horse, I want to see it walk," Manfred said. "I may be totally off because I'm not a horse person, but I think I have a good feel for it--because sometimes when I like something, Mark seems to like it, too. But I could never really pick a horse, obviously."

Theogony was among the Conrads' first yearling purchase, selling for more than \$200,000, at the 2011 Keeneland September Sale. At the time, it was a "huge" amount of money for the Conrads.

"Andrew convinced us we needed better stock to succeed," Manfred said. "These horses looked like there was promise that they could become good horses."

Theogony, named for a story of the Greek gods, captured two black-type stakes and placed in a pair of graded stakes in a 19-race career that saw her bank more than \$400,000. The combination of Theogony's winnings and her recent sale for \$500,000 in foal to Quality Road at Keeneland November allowed the Conrads to recoup their overall initial investment in yearlings.

Jennifer Lynnette (Elusive Quality), who the Conrads acquired for \$110,000 as a Keeneland September yearling and recently sold for \$575,000 at Fasig-Tipton November, won the 2017 Gill Royal North S.

Because Manfred operates Conrad Farms like a business, the decision was made to sell the two mares. The Conrads have held

on to the first foal out of Theogony--a colt by Uncle Mo.

"One thing I learned is you cannot hang on to things that probably don't work out anymore," Manfred said.

That said, the Conrads have retired their homebred State Of Honor (To Honor and Serve), who bowed a tendon running in the 2017 Prince Of Wales. Rather than give the colt time to recuperate and bring him back to the races, the Conrads decided to geld and retire him. State Of Honor gave the Conrads their first big thrill running in the Derby (finishing 19th) and then the Plate (finishing eighth).

Regardless of the outcomes, the couple agreed it was the experience alone that made him so special.

"State Of Honor is our pet now," Manfred said. "He's going to outlive us both. I'm not saying you have to give the horses away. You can keep them, but there is a point where you say if I want to be in that business [long term], I need new blood...Right now our big horse is Shamrock, but we have to aim for more Shamrocks."

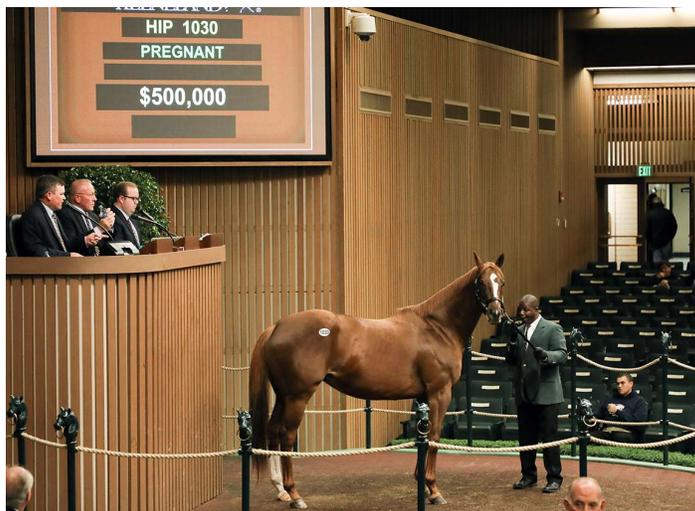
Casse, who took over as the Conrads' trainer in 2014, said he is on board with their plan.

"They just wanted to win races and do it at Woodbine," Casse said. "For the most part it was for Canadian-breds. They wanted to run and win and have a good time. That's all they told me and we got lucky. For a small stable they've done extremely well."

"Yes, we were a long shot in the Breeders' Cup, but they were okay with that. Not every owner would run a Shamrock Rose in the Breeders' Cup. They put up a lot of money. Your average owner wouldn't do what they did. But they truly enjoy their life and are wonderful people. It's nice to win, but it's even more rewarding when you win for good people."

According to the Conrads, their success at the World Championships was simply an ideal blend of good business and good fortune.

"That was the thrill of a lifetime, the Breeders' Cup--a dream come true," Penny concluded.



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PLETCHER AIMING FOR 16TH STRAIGHT GULFSTREAM TITLE *Courtesy, Gulfstream Park*



Todd Pletcher | *Horsephotos*

Todd Pletcher has clearly taken the Championship Meet to a new level.

The seven-time Eclipse Award-winning trainer has distinguished himself as the undisputed champion of Gulfstream Park's Championship Meet for 15 consecutive years.

Pletcher will begin a campaign for an unprecedented 16th straight training title during the 2018-19 Championship Meet that will get underway Saturday, Dec. 1 and run through Mar. 30.

"Gulfstream's been a great meet for us for a number of years," Pletcher said. "I think Gulfstream's program fits our program well. It emphasizes 2-year-old and 3-year-old races if you include the December part and especially the 3-year-old part in January, February and March. It seems to be a racetrack that suits our program but it also seems to suit our training style."

Pletcher-trained horses have been dominant in Gulfstream Park's 3-year-old program during his championship reign. The Dallas, Texas native has saddled a record five winners of the GI Florida Derby.

Audible (Into Mischief), winner of the 2018 Florida Derby and also third in the GI Kentucky Derby, is being aimed at the \$9-million GI Pegasus World Cup Jan. 26.

"I always look at each meet as a different challenge," Pletcher said. "You kind of have the streak in the back of your mind. You'd like to keep it going but at some point it's going to end. We're looking forward to the Gulfstream meet but also respect how challenging it is to win races there. We certainly don't take anything for granted."

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RANSOM THE MOON JOINS CALUMET ROSTER

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon–Count to Three, by Red Ransom), a two-time winner of Del Mar’s GI Bing Crosby S., will stand his first season at stud at Calumet Farm for \$7,500 LFSN in 2019.

“He is beautiful, and if he replicates himself, we are set,” Calumet Farm’s Jak Knelman said. “He is about 16.2 [hands] and has a beautiful neck and topline with a strong hip and hind leg. Looking at his profile, he looks like a Classic, distance horse, but he has the speed to win at six furlongs.”

Ransom the Moon joins the Calumet roster headlined by perennial leading sire **English Channel**, who will command a \$30,000 fee in 2019. Calumet’s 2019 roster is rounded out by: **Keen Ice** (\$20,000), **Oxbow** (\$15,000), **Bal a Bali (Brz)** (\$15,000), **Big Blue Kitten** (\$10,000), **Aikenite** (\$5,000), **Mr. Z** (\$5,000), **Optimizer** (\$5,000), **Raison d’Etat** (\$5,000), **Slumber (GB)** (\$5,000) and **War Correspondent** (\$5,000).

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ULLERY TO JOIN FASIG-TIPTON



Jesse Ullery

Jesse Ullery has joined Fasig-Tipton as an account executive and sales announcer. He will be actively involved in the recruitment of both sellers and buyers for all Fasig-Tipton sales.

Ullery has served as Director of Racing at Fair Meadows and Will Rogers Downs, and worked in auction sales at the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society, Heritage Place, and Keeneland.

“Jesse will be a tremendous addition to our team at Fasig-Tipton,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. “Our

customers will appreciate his expertise and enthusiasm.”

Ullery will announce his first sale for Fasig-Tipton at the upcoming Midlantic December Mixed and Horses of Racing Age Sale in Timonium, Maryland Dec. 4.

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TOYS FOR TOTS RETURNS ON CIGAR MILE DAY

The annual Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Foundation weekend of giving will return at Aqueduct Racetrack on Cigar Mile Day, Saturday, Dec. 1 and Sunday, Dec. 2.

A holiday tradition at Aqueduct, Toys for Tots will collect new, unwrapped toys, cash contributions, and checks made payable to Toys for Tots, with donation boxes located at the main Clubhouse entrance and the Turf and Field entrance.

“It’s a privilege for the New York Racing Association to partner with the Marine Corps’ Toys for Tots Foundation to brighten the holidays for so many children throughout New York City and across Long Island,” said Lynn LaRocca, NYRA Senior Vice President and Chief Experience Officer. “Our fans and employees have generously supported Toys for Tots each and every year, and we are pleased to encourage that giving spirit again in 2018.”

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LAUREL TO HOST HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE SATURDAY

The Maryland Jockey Club will reward generous-minded fans as part of its ‘Give a Gift, Get a Gift’ program Saturday, Dec. 1 at Laurel Park. Everyone that drops off a new, unwrapped toy or makes a cash donation at the gift exchange table will receive a special gift from the MJC. All proceeds will benefit the Maryland Horsemen’s Assistance Foundation.

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City Centre Horse Racing in London One Step Closer

City centre horse racing is a step closer to reality following a low-key trial at Aintree. **Chris Cook, The Guardian**
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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:45 p.m. EST

CIGAR MILE H. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mendelssohn	Scat Daddy	Tabor, Magnier & Smith	O'Brien	Moore	118
2	Sunny Ridge	Holy Bull	Dennis A. Drazin	Servis	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Pat On the Back	Congrats	Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables & Nehoc Stables	Englehart	Davis	115
4	Stan the Man	Broken Vow	Long Lake Stable LLC	Terranova II	Cancel	113
5	Copper Town	Speightstown	WinStar Farm, China Horse Club International Ltd., SF Racing LLC, Head of Plains Partners LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	116
6	True Timber	Mineshaft	Calumet Farm	McLaughlin	Bravo	116
7	Timeline	Hard Spun	Woodford Racing, LLC	Brown	Velazquez	117
8	Patternrecognition	Adios Charlie	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Ortiz	118

Breeders: 1-Clarkland Farm, 2-Dennis Drazin, 3-Sugar Maple Farm, 4-Emma Quinn, Dermot Quinn, Scott Pierce &Debbie Pierce, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Mr. & Mrs. Marc C. Ferrell, 7-Alexander Groves Matz, LLC, 8-Ocala Stud

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

HOLLYWOOD DERBY-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Have At It	Kitten's Joy	Robert S. Evans	Clement	Cohen	122
2	Kazan (Ire)	Shanghai Bobby	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Blanc	122
3	Risky Proposition	Bodemeister	Acker, Tom, Becker, Barry, Becker, Judith, Bloom, Michael, Lindo, Jon and Wafer, Jr., Thomas J.	Spawr	Talamo	122
4	River Boyne (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Prat	122
5	Fight On	Into Mischief	C T R Stables, LLC and Keh, Steven	O'Neill	Quinonez	122
6	Raging Bull (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Rosario	122
7	Instilled Regard	Arch	OXO Equine LLC	Brown	Geroux	122
8	Desert Stone (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Zayat Stables, LLC	Baltas	Baze	122
9	Platinum Warrior (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Yuesheng Zhang	Sadler	Van Dyke	122
10	Way Early	Tizway	Hill, Jim and Susan	Weaver	Cruz	122
11	Carrick	Giant's Causeway	Donegal Racing	Morley	Desormeaux	122
12	Pubilius Syrus	Candy Ride (Arg)	Wilson, Holly and David	Cerin	Maldonado	122
13	Prince Earl	Paddy O'Prado	Marshall, Todd, Molasky, Andrew and Molasky, Irina	D'Amato	Pereira	122
14	Californiagoldrush	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Alice Bamford	Drysdale	Bejarano	119

Breeders: 1-R. S. Evans, 2-Rathbarry Stud, 3-Glencrest Farm LLC, 4-Limestone & Tara Studs, 5-Haymarket Farm LLC, 6-Dayton Investments Limited, 7-KatieRich Farms, 8-Arkle Bloodstock, 9-Triermore Stud, 10-Mares Rule III, 11-Patricia Pavlish, 12-Payson Stud Inc, 13-Madeline Auerbach & Harris Farms, 14-Alice Bamford

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 1:02 p.m. EST**DEMOISELLE S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Enliven	Ghostzapper	Godolphin Racing, LLC	McLaughlin	Bravo	118
2	Girl of Tosconova	Boys At Tosconova	Saul J. Kupferberg	Baker	Alvarado	118
3	Filly Joel	Dialed In	Arindel	Rodriguez	Lezcano	118
4	Positive Spirit	Pioneerof the Nile	Michael J. Ryan	Brisset	Franco	118
5	Jennifer's Dream	Medaglia d'Oro	Cash is King LLC	Servis	Pennington	118
6	Afleet Destiny	Hard Spun	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Molto Bella 🌿	Violence	Six Column Stables, Bloch, Randall L., Manfuso, Robert, Merritt, Fred, Seiler, John & Harner, Stephen	Wilkes	Castellano	118

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Tracy Egan, 3-Arindel, 4-Santa Rosa Partners, 5-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC, 6-Wynnstay LLC & H. Allen Poindexter, 7-SF Racing Group Inc

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:12 p.m. EST**REMSEN S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jungle Warrior	Animal Kingdom	Stronach Stables	Jerkens	Ortiz	118
2	Chinomado	Regal Ransom	Maria Ines Mejia	Mejia	Reyes	118
3	Bourbon War 🌿	Tapit	Bourbon Lane Stable & Lake Star Stable	Hennig	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Gladiator King 🌿	Curlin	Jaime Mejia	Mejia	Pimentel	118
5	Network Effect	Mark Valeski	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Castellano	118
6	Maximus Mischief 🌿	Into Mischief	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing	Reid, Jr.	Pennington	118
7	Tax	Arch	Lynch, Hugh and Corms Racing Stable	Gargan	Franco	118

Breeders: 1-Adena Springs, 2-Jaime Mejia & Maria Ines Mejia, 3-Conquest Stables, LLC, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Louis Jolin, 6-Martha Jane Mulholland, 7-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 2:06 p.m. EST**GO FOR WAND H.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Marley's Freedom 🌿	Blame	Cicero Farms, LLC	Baffert	Smith	124
2	Browse	Medaglia d'Oro	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Ortiz	116
3	Sower	Flatter	Leonard C. Green	Rice	Franco	115
4	Bonita Bianca	Curlin	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables & Imperio, Michael	Servis	Lezcano	116
5	Your Love 🌿	Flatter	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Brown	Castellano	118
6	Tigalalu	Curlin	John M. B. O'Connor	Hennig	Alvarado	112
7	Come Dancing	Malibu Moon	Blue Devil Racing Stable	Martin	Velazquez	117
8	Pacific Wind 🌿	Curlin	Alesia, Sharon, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Brant, Peter M. & Savides, Dominic	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-Jack Swain III, 2-Phipps Stable, 3-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 4-Dormellito Stud, 5-Claiborne Farm, 6-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 7-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC, 8-Sarah S. Farish



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6th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, Msw, 11-28, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:41.09, ft.

YAMANO MAKER (JPN) (c, 3, Empire Maker--Stapes Mitsuko {Jpn}, by Carnegie {Ire}) was second sprinting in the Belmont mud Oct. 28, and was 9-2 drawing in as a main-track-only entrant and getting more ground to work with. Last early, the bay went for a very early run to take over heading into the turn. He opened up from there through six panels in 1:14.15, and had built up enough of an advantage in the lane to don cap and gown by a convincing 3 1/4-length margin. Zealous (Tiznow) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Meisho Naruto (Jpn), MGSW-Jpn, \$2,260,345; and Epicharis (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}), SW & GSP-Jpn, GSP-UAE, \$1,018,498. The latter traveled from his native country and was entered in last year's GI Belmont S., only to be scratched the morning of the race. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$53,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Isao Yamazumi; B-Masatsugu Kamada (JPN); T-William I. Mott.

4th-Aqueduct, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 11-28, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:45.62, ft.

LITTLE SONG (f, 2, Curlin--Sister Diane, by Giant's Causeway), off at 5-1 for this off-the-turf unveiling, was scrubbed on while far back in the early going. Still left with tons to do heading for home, she squeezed through a tight seam in midstretch and kept on coming to get her nose down on the wire ahead of Two Cent Tootsie (Big Brown). The winner, who was also a \$115,000 KEENOV in utero purchase, has a weanling half-sister by The Factor. Her dam was bred back to Twirling Candy. Sales history: \$210,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000.

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O-Robert Masiello, West Point Thoroughbreds & Chris Larsen; B-Milfer Farm Inc. (NY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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6th-FG, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7 1/2ft, post time: 3:54 p.m. ET

Coffeepot Stables and Phillips Racing Partnership's well-pedigreed **WINTER SUNSET (Tapit)** makes her debut here for the Wayne Catalano barn. The grey is the second foal out of brilliant MGSW turfer Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}), who won her juvenile debut before amassing \$1.268 million from eight total wins, including two at the highest level. Bred by Darby Dan's Phillips Racing Partnership, Winter Sunset was a \$900,000 Keeneland September RNA. Her second dam is MGSW Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk), who also produced the likes of GSW La Cloche (Ghostzapper) (in turn the dam of a MSW daughter of Tapit); and the dam of 'TDN Rising Star' and this year's GI Penn Mile winner Hawkish (Artie Schiller). **TJCS PPs**

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, NOV. 29

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 120 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-Fair Grounds, Aoc 1mT, LANDOFTHEPHARAOHS, 9-2
 \$10,500 FTK OCT yrl

Cogito (Giant's Causeway), Ocean Breeze Ranch, \$1,000
 2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Del Mar, Msw 1mT, CYPRUS SOULJAH, 20-1

Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500
 91 foals of racing age/15 winners/5 black-type winners
 6-Laurel, Aoc 1 1/16m, GETOUTTAMYWAY, 5-2
 \$87,000 OBS APR 2yo

He Be Fire N Ice (Unusual Heat), Ridgeley Farms, \$2,500
 10 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 5-Del Mar, Msw 1mT, HE BE MOJO RISIN, 20-1

Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen), Airdrie Stud, \$2,500
 33 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Laurel, Aoc 1 1/16m, FIFTEEN K, 15-1
 \$7,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$4,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Strong Mandate (Tiznow), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10,000
 82 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Laurel, Aoc 1 1/16m, GOTTA BE STRONG, 5-1
 \$2,100 EAS OCT yrl

Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit), Country Life Farm, \$4,000
 31 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Laurel, Aoc 1 1/16m, BETTER YET, 15-1
 \$20,000 EAS JAN yrl

Unusual Heatwave (Unusual Heat), Tommy Town
 Thoroughbreds, \$2,500
 7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Del Mar, Msw 1mT, UNUSUAL ANGEL, 6-1

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, \$22,500
 135 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners

Three-Year Racehorse Depreciation Provision Included In Proposed Tax Legislation

House Ways and Means Chairman Kevin Brady (R-TX) released **bipartisan tax and oversight legislation** earlier this week that includes, among its wide range of provisions, three-year depreciation for racehorses. Under the proposed package, three-year racehorse depreciation would return for 2018 and grant taxpayers the option to depreciate all racehorses over a three-year period.

Three-year racehorse depreciation was most recently available to the industry in 2017 but Congress did not renew it for 2018 as part of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) passed in December 2017. The TCJA did include 100% bonus depreciation and a \$1 million Sec. 179 expense allowance for qualified depreciable property, two important investment incentives that lessened the need for three-year depreciation in many cases. However, three-year depreciation continues to be a beneficial option for many racehorse owners, especially racing partnerships with multiple passive owners, as it better aligns deductions with corresponding income opportunities on an annual basis.

The presence of three-year depreciation language in Rep. Brady's legislation is the result of the NTRA federal legislative team's efforts to advocate for this accelerated schedule, which dates back to its inclusion in the 2008 Farm bill. If the Brady legislation advances in Congress, the NTRA expects the bill to include the depreciation provision.

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NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL

1-Penn National, Msw 6f, BRIDGE TO BROOKLYN, 8-1
 \$75,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$125,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$50,000 EAS MAY
 2yo
 6-Fair Grounds, Msw 7 1/2ft, FREEDOM PASSAGE, 6-1
 \$85,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Well Spelled (Spellbinder), Godstone Farm, \$1,500
 14 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
 1-Penn National, Msw 6f, FISH TO FRY, 2-1



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Aqueduct, \$85,980, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54.59, ft.

MR. BUFF (g, 4, Friend Or Foe--Speightful Affair {GSP, \$142,182}, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-6-6-3, \$415,661. O/B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-John C. Kimmel.

9th-Zia, \$42,500, (S), 11-27, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02.74, ft.

ME DARLIN ROD (g, 5, Reuben--Mysterious Times, by Proudest Romeo) Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, \$100,820. O/T-Greg Green; B-John William Horton (NM).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lumberer, c, 2, The Lumber Guy--Proven Right, by Vindication. Finger Lakes, 11-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.51. B-Adam Wachtel (NY).

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

Miss Lily B, f, 2, Yes It's True--Magnificent Mia, by Jump Start. Finger Lakes, 11-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.91. B-Ronald A Brown (NY).

Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC

Quietly Quick, f, 3, Mizzen Mast--Quiet Ending, by Langfuhr. Finger Lakes, 11-28, 6f, 1:15.50. B-Michael Rankowitz & Susan Karches (NY).

Star of Pride, f, 3, Western Pride--P R Star (MSP, \$214,616), by Lac Ouimet. Mahoning Valley, 11-28, (S), 6f, 1:14.66. B-John F. Graver (OH).

Our American Star, g, 4, Noonmark--Top of the Class, by Deputy Minister. Aqueduct, 11-28, (S), (C), 6f, 1:14.56. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Spruce Lane Farm (NY). *\$2,500 Ylg '15 OBSWIN; \$20,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN.

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CURLIN, Little Song, f, 2, o/o Sister Diane, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 11-28, Aqueduct

EMPIRE MAKER, Yamano Maker (Jpn), c, 3, o/o Stapes Mitsuko (Jpn), by Carnegie (Ire). MSW, 11-28, Aqueduct

FRIEND OR FOE, Mr. Buff, g, 4, o/o Speightful Affair, by Speightstown. AOC, 11-28, Aqueduct

MIZZEN MAST, Quietly Quick, f, 3, o/o Quiet Ending, by Langfuhr. MSW, 11-28, Finger Lakes

NOONMARK, Our American Star, g, 4, o/o Top of the Class, by Deputy Minister. MCL, 11-28, Aqueduct

REUBEN, Me Darlin Rod, g, 5, o/o Mysterious Times, by Proudest Romeo. ALW, 11-27, Zia

THE LUMBER GUY, Lumberer, c, 2, o/o Proven Right, by Vindication. MSW, 11-28, Finger Lakes

WESTERN PRIDE, Star of Pride, f, 3, o/o P R Star, by Lac Ouimet. MSW, 11-28, Mahoning Valley

YES IT'S TRUE, Miss Lily B, f, 2, o/o Magnificent Mia, by Jump Start. MSW, 11-28, Finger Lakes

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by Chris McGrath

Things will doubtless get better—and just as well. Certainly the opening day of the December Foal Sale at Tattersalls did not unfold in a fashion likely to gladden many hearts. The ageing year was in a grasping mood, meanly rationing the daylight in quality and quantity alike; and entry into the brightly lit ring could not relieve many weanlings of a melancholy air, as the auctioneer implored bidders to stir from their apathy.

If that felt poignant, given the charming and vulnerable aspect of animals only now entering their first winter, it was not terribly surprising. This is always a low-key session, after all. And the fragile nature of the present market, exposed to improvident support of unproven sires by plain-bred mares, is by now as familiar as it is inevitable—not least to those who had proceeded here from a fitful sale at Goffs last week.

All bull runs, such as the one sustained by the elite yearling market in recent years, tend to contain the seeds of their own demise by stimulating oversupply. True, this catalogue has been kept to a very similar size, compared with last year. But that cannot reflect very promisingly on those it could not accommodate, or the median quality in those members of this crop bred in the hope of making the fastest possible buck.

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FRANKEL A RISING STAR AT STUD

By John Berry

There were two seemingly opposing views to take about the champion's forthcoming stud career when **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) brought down the curtain on his sublime racing career by sauntering home in the G1 QIPCO Champion S. on Oct. 20, 2012. He was taking his record to 14 from 14, leaving the tens of thousands of misty-eyed worshippers who had made the pilgrimage to Ascot to bid their hero farewell convinced that they would never see such a paragon again. On the one hand the rhetorical question: 'How could a horse this great fail to become a great stallion?' On the other, the down-to-earth reality check: 'The only certainty is that he will never sire a horse as good as himself.'

In fact, both points are entirely valid. It is almost certain that Frankel will never sire a horse as great as he was. Nor, indeed, will any other stallion. [Cont. p6](#)

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One way or another, it was certainly dispiriting to see one foal after another either unsold or discarded for a fraction of the covering fee that brought him or her into the world.

The sluggish trade brought a slump in year-on-year indices for the session. From a virtually identical offering, only 154 lots sold out of 254 offered for an aggregate of 1,614,850gns—down 44% from the 2,889,500gns realised on the opening day in 2017 from 191 sales (of 252 offered). That produced corresponding drops in median and average, to 6,000gns and 10,486gns from 10,000gns and 15,128gns, respectively. The clearance rate subsided from 76% to 61%.



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swelling tide behind No Nay Never. His flying start on the track, as Europe's premier new sire by virtually all measures, drove strong demand for the Coolmore sire at the yearling sales—and a giddy fee increase to six figures for 2019. That enabled Justin Casse, after signing an 80,000gns docket for lot 403, to remark, "I still paid less than what the stud fee is!"

The American agent was unsurprisingly attuned to No Nay Never's eligibility as an heir to his lamented sire Scat Daddy.

"She'll go to America, to race," Casse explained of a filly consigned by Voute Sales.

"Obviously she's by the sire of the moment, and I've already

bought four of them, all but one to re-sell. With the Scat Daddy factor, No Nay Never needs no explanation over there. But it's easier for an owner to buy a foal, to race, provided he's willing to show enough patience. And, while it's a bit of the way down the page, it's one of the all-time female families." **Cont. p3**

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• Clearance Rate	61%	76%
• High Price	80,000gns	160,000gns
• Gross	1,614,850gns	2,889,500gns
• Average (% change)	10,486gns (-31%)	15,128gns
• Median (% change)	6,000gns (-40%)	10,000gns

Tattersalls December Foal Sale Cont.

That's because the second dam is a Zafonic half-sister to none other than the great miler Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), with her various stakes-winning relatives. That should guarantee a residual value to this daughter of Velvet Moon (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}), who had been disappointing in a light career at Ballydoyle.

New Dawn for Adaaay

The foal sales, of course, represent the first market test of the latest intake of sires. And Adaaay (Ire) boosted his commercial credentials—relative to a £5,000 cover—when his brisk-looking son, lot 298, reaped a handsome dividend for Overbury Stud at 55,000gns. He was purchased by breeze-up specialist John Cullinan, who recalled the sire making his first splash at the Craven Breeze-Up Sale here in 2014, before proceeding to dual Group 2 success. **Cont. p4**



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"I wasn't particularly looking for first-season sires, but I did like this one and a couple of other Adaays today and tomorrow," Cullinan said. "They seem to be racy, athletic types and Whitbsury Manor are on a roll with Showcasing (GB), so hopefully he can be the next one. He has to have a chance: son of Kodiak (GB), a good runner, a good breezer. This is a very nice individual and the mare has already produced a proper horse."

The mare in question is the Grade II-placed Lamentation (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), whose 3-year-old son Elegiac (GB) (Farhh {GB}) has worked his way up to a mark of 104 in a productive campaign for Mark Johnston. The third dam is 1000 Guineas third Crystal Gazing (El Gran Senor).

Adaay had a busy day, moving on 11 out of 16 lots at a solid average—for those that did sell—of 22,364gns.



James Fleming | Tattersalls

Other newcomers to go well included Twilight Son (GB), whose top price reflected the faith of the farm that stands him, Chris

Richardson of Cheveley Park signing for lot 401 at 37,000gns; as well as for lot 281 at 30,000gns. In all Twilight Son shifted eight of 11 lots offered, at an average of 21,688gns.

And The Last Lion (Ire) raised 40,000gns from Littleton Stud for lot 407, a colt from the family of Inchinor (GB), Poet's Word (Ire) and company.

Better Late Than Never

Adaay's home farm, as John Cullinan noted, has been making hay with Showcasing—whose fee for 2019 duly surpasses even one of the day's higher prices, the 40,000gns given by James Fleming of Awbeg Stud just before the close of proceedings for lot 475, a filly by the sire of Advertise (GB) presented by Natton House Thoroughbreds.

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"She's a lovely, sweet filly, with a really good walk," Fleming said. "She'd be for re-sale, hopefully here in Book 2. We did well with a Showcasing filly pinhooked from this sale last year, getting up to 65,000gns from 26,000gns. She is a May foal, but the sire is what he is."

As he spoke the embers of the session were stoked up by its highest opening bid, one of 20,000gns for lot 477, a son of Kodi Bear (Ire)—a reminder that Adaay is not the only new son of Kodiak in town. The colt, offered by McCracken Farms, was ultimately secured for twice that sum by Matt Houldsworth, acting for a syndicate put together with Geoffrey Howson.

"I've seen a few Kodi Bears and a couple that were nice, particularly one at Goffs last week," he said. "To us he was the real standout today, a quality horse from a good farm. He looks

a real horse for Doncaster next year, a real early 2-year-old type."

An Authorized Diamond



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The first animal to stoke a bit of life into the sale had been lot 254, a February colt by Authorized (Ire)—the only representative in the catalogue for the Haras Du Logis sire, and bred at Blue Diamond Stud by the men whose silks he carried to win the 2007 Derby, Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar.

"He'll come back here next year, when I suspect Book 2 will be the aim," said Troy Steve after signing a 43,000gns docket. "My client is a big fan of the sire, having done quite well with one this year, and this is a lovely colt.

He has size and scope and looks a straightforward type, so fingers crossed the sire can be rolling next year before we come back." **Cont. p6**

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Frankel A Rising Star At Stud Cont. from p1

Galileo has sired one, and only one, horse of Frankel's class, but it would be hoping for lightning to strike twice for him to do so again.

But, at the same time, the benchmark of a successful stud career is far lower than the ability to sire the best horse anyone has ever seen. Galileo would still be an all-time great sire even if Frankel had never been born. And, as we know now that we have the accumulated evidence of three seasons of form on which to base our verdict, Frankel is indeed shaping up as a great stallion.

There is both entertainment and education to be had every season in keeping an eye out each day for runners by first-season sires. During the 2016 season, such scrutiny became an obsession for many of Frankel's fans, who would scan the entries each day to find horses not by first-season sires in general, but by one in particular. Running tallies were kept, and nobody was disappointed: when the first Frankel 2-year-olds starting running, they started winning. And that has been the norm ever since then.

All eyes were on Cunco (Ire) when the John Gosden-trained colt lined up at Newbury on May 13, 2016. He didn't let his father down. Cunco then went to Royal Ascot the following month, finishing third to subsequent dual Classic winner Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Chesham S. Another of Frankel's early winners, Fair Eva (GB), scored on debut at Haydock on June 8 and then became her father's first stakes winner by taking the G3 Princess Margaret S. over six furlongs at Ascot on July 23.

Queen Kindly (GB) started off in similar vein, winning easily on debut over five furlongs at Catterick on June 3 before finishing a close third at Royal Ascot in the G3 Albany S. She subsequently became Frankel's second group winner when taking the G2 Lowther S. at York's Ebor Meeting, beating Roly Poly (War Front) with Fair Eva in third. [Cont. p7](#)

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This was all very promising. How, though, would his stock fare as they got older? Well, it didn't take long before we knew. Eminent (Ire), successful in a maiden race at Newmarket on his only appearance at two, landed the G3 Craven S. over the Rowley Mile at Newmarket's first meeting of 2017. Eight days later Cunco showed that he had progressed from two to three when winning the G3 Classic Trial at Sandown. The following month

Soul Stirring became Frankel's first Classic winner by taking the G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) in Tokyo.

Cracksman (GB), a winner on debut at Newmarket as a 2-year-old and successful as a spring 3-year-old in the Investec Derby Trial S. at Epsom, nearly followed Soul Stirring's example in Europe, finishing third in the Derby and second (beaten a neck) in the Irish Derby. Eminent won the very valuable G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano over 2000m at Deauville after having finished fourth in the Derby. Frankuus and Queen Kindly both won black-type races. Cracksman enjoyed a stellar autumn, taking the G2 Great Voltigeur S. over 12 furlongs at York by six lengths, the G2 Prix Niel over 2400m at Chantilly by 3.5 lengths and the G1 QIPCO Champion S. over 10 furlongs at Ascot by seven



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lengths, slamming the multiple Group 1 winners Poet's Word (Ire) (Poet's Voice {GB}), Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Recoletos (Fr) (Whipper). [Cont. p8](#)



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At the same time, Frankel's second batch of juveniles were making a similarly good impression, including G2 Futurity S. winner Rostropovich (Ire), G3 Champions Juvenile S. winner Nelson (Ire) and G3 Somerville Tattersall S. winner Elarqam (GB). The first two of those won Classic trials this spring, while Elarqam finished a close fourth in the 2000 Guineas. Cracksman continued to embellish his record through 2018, landing the G1 Prix Ganay (by four lengths) and the G1 Coronation Cup in the spring before signing off with a second G1 QIPCO Champion S. (by six lengths) in the autumn, taking a record of 11 wins and three minor placings from 14 starts with him to Dalham Hall Stud.

Two days after Cracksman's Coronation Cup victory, the Frankel 4-year-old Mozu Ascot became the stallion's second Japanese Group 1 winner by taking the Yasuda Kinen over 1600m in Tokyo. Later in June, Frankel was the leading sire at Royal Ascot where the 3-year-old miler Without Parole (GB) took the G1 St. James's Palace S. and Monarchs Glen (GB) recorded his third black-type triumph by landing the Wolferton

S. Another Frankel 4-year-old to thrive through the summer was Mirage Dancer, winner of the G3 Glorious S. at Glorious Goodwood. He could add further laurels to Frankel's crown at next month's Hong Kong International Meeting at Sha Tin.

Finche (GB), too, has continued to thrive as a 4-year-old. Winner last year of the G2 Prix Eugene Adam over 2000m at Maisons-Laffitte, he took the G3 Prix de Reux over 2500m at Deauville this August and most recently finished an excellent fourth in the G1 Lexus Melbourne Cup in Australia.

Another Frankel 4-year-old stayer, Call The Wind (GB), took the G1 Prix du Cadran at Longchamp in the autumn; while Fashion Business (GB) took the GII Del Mar H. in August.

It is now clear that Frankel is the complete stallion, producing high-class horses all the way across the distance spectrum who often show both precocity and the ability to progress further as they mature. Obviously he has had the assistance of full books of very good mares, but plenty of top-class racehorses have been bountifully patronised at stud without taking advantage to anything like the extent that Frankel has done. His achievements to date are astounding for a horse with only three years of runners behind him, particularly a horse who has never shuttled.

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Frankel has sired winners in at least 12 different countries, with group/graded winners in six of those. Having reached the milestone of 20 Northern Hemisphere group/graded winners faster than any other European stallion in the history of the pattern, he has to date been represented by 25 individual group/graded winners, five of whom have scored at Group 1 level. His progeny tally of Group 1 victories stands at nine, backed up by nine Group 2 triumphs and 19 Group 3 wins. He is currently sitting on the mind-bogglingly good ratio of 27% black-type performers/runners.

FRANKEL SEEMS COMPATIBLE WITH A WIDE RANGE OF MARES, HIS 25 GROUP/GRADED WINNERS COMING FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF 23 DIFFERENT STALLIONS.

Furthermore, he seems compatible with a wide range of mares, these 25 group/graded winners coming from the daughters of 23 different stallions, with only Pivotal (GB) and Kingmambo featuring as the dams of two such horses.

An abnormally talented racehorse who displayed brilliant speed despite having a pedigree replete with stamina--as typified by his granddam Rainbow Lake (GB) (Rainbow Quest) who won the G3 Lancashire Oaks by seven lengths--Frankel was Europe's best 2-year-old in 2010. As a 3-year-old he was even better, and at four he was out of this world. He has now demonstrated that he is capable of passing on his own precocity and his own progressiveness, of passing on both speed and stamina; and he is doing so with almost metronomic regularity. [\(Click here to return to p1\)](#)

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WELD BANKING ON EZIYRA IN HONG KONG

The Aga Khan's **Eziyra (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) continues on her international travels in next weekend's G1 Hong Kong Vase, and while the chestnut will be a dark horse to visit the Sha Tin winner's enclosure, trainer Dermot Weld said he maintains his faith in the 4-year-old filly.

After making a late start to her 2018 campaign, Eziyra made up for lost time by posting wins in the G3 Ballyroan S. in August and the G2 Blandford S. in mid September, which bookended a third behind Sea Of Class (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks. She was sixth, beaten six lengths by Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), in the G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf on Nov. 3.

"We are pleased with Eziyra," Weld said. "She has come out of her race in America very well and is all set to run in the Vase. She may be one of the lowest-rated in the race, but she is a very consistent filly and a very good filly who has won five group races and is multiple Group 1-placed. She was beaten by Enable

in the Irish Oaks in 2017 and ran an excellent race to be third in the Yorkshire Oaks this year. She is adaptable, and I think she will represent us well at the Hong Kong International Races."

Eziyra will meet another Breeders' Cup also-ran in the Vase: the Andre Fabre-trained **Waldgeist (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), who was fifth behind Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf. The 4-year-old, who was fourth also behind Enable in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, won three group races in France over the summer culminating in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. **Cont. 11**



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Weld Banking on Eziyra in Hong Kong Cont.

"I was a bit disappointed with him in America, where he ran a bit flat and didn't quicken as usual," Fabre said. "But now he has recovered really well, and he will enjoy Sha Tin racecourse and the fast ground."

Fabre will also saddle Godolphin's **Inns Of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the G1 Hong Kong Mile. The triple Group 3 winner was second, beaten a short head, in the G1 Prix de la Foret on Oct. 7 and fourth most recently in the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise on Oct. 31 on very soft ground.

"He needed a race in between--and remember, he was carrying a penalty last time," said Fabre. "He ran alright, considering the ground, and he has already shown he can perform well over a mile in the Marois. He should get a good pace to run at in Hong Kong--and while obviously it's a very good race, he is a horse that is very consistent and always runs well."

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France Galop in an effort to turn around a €119-million deficit recorded between 2014 and 2017. The organization recognizes the challenges presented by falling wagering on racing; since 2011, the amount gambled on racing has dropped €1.9 billion, and betting revenue accounts for 90% of French racing's financial resources.

France Galop plans to rescale and modernise the Maisons-Laffitte Training Centre with a €1.5-million investment. The training centre is designed to house 1500 horses, but is currently home to fewer than 500. France Galop said in a statement that an increase in the number of horses up to its capacity would lead to a reduction in operating costs.

The closing of the racecourse will lead to the loss of 31 jobs, and France Galop said the closure would be implemented through an Employment Protection Plan and that measures to support affected employees will be discussed with social partners.

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MAISONS-LAFFITTE TO CLOSE AFTER 2019



Hello Youmzain winning this year's **Criterion de Maisons-Laffitte** | *Scoop Dyga*

Racing at Maisons-Laffitte will cease after its 24 fixtures in 2019, with France Galop revealing plans on Wednesday to focus on and restructure the town's training centre.

The decision is part of a transformation plan drawn up by

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WITH RUNNERS**

Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018:

UNITED KINGDOM

Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
126 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
19:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, AUSSIE BREEZE (GB)
50,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 1
17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, PRINCESS SALAMAH (Ire)

Can the Man (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm
67 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
18:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, HANAKOTOBA
\$19,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2017;
£50,000 Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2018

Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval
105 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
18:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, TEXTING (GB)
14,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2



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First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.

Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bucklands Farm & Stud (GB)

76 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 18:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, SPIRIT OF MAY (GB)
 4,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; £10,000
 Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2017; 23,810gns Tattersalls Ireland
 Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018

Sea The Moon (Ger) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Lanwades Stud

115 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
 19:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, SEEUSOON (Ire)
 €90,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €60,000
 Baden-Baden Sept. Yearling Sale 2017

Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud

99 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
 18:45-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/23 winners/0 black-type winners
 18:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, DISTANT MIRAGE (GB)
 28,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

War Command (War Front), Coolmore Stud

112 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner

18:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, WAR AND GLORY (Ire)

€18,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; £92,000 Goffs UK
 Premier Yearling Sale 2017

FRANCE

Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval

105 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, ESPRIT LIBRE (Fr)
 €110,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2017 (FR)
 3-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, HARBOUR SPIRIT (Fr)
 €48,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2016 - English
 Version; €46,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2017;
 €50,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018

Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), Haras de Bouquetot

119 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, ALARFAJ (GB)
 6-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, DANDY KING (GB)
 €125,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2017 (FR);
 €95,000 RNA Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018

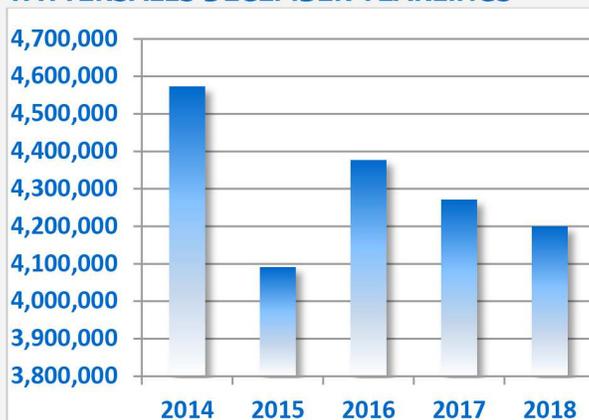
Sommerabend (GB) (Shamardal), Haras de Saint Arnoult

43 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, FLAMING HEART (Fr)
 4-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, OSTIA (Fr)
 €4,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2017



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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER YEARLINGS



“Despite a fall in clearance rate, figures otherwise held up well throughout this single session at which the leading players were mostly yearlings who had missed prior engagements at the October Sale but benefited from this second chance.”

-Emma Berry

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CAT</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>% O/C</u>	<u>RING</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>% S/R</u>	<u>GROSS (Guineas)</u>	<u>AVE (Guineas)</u>
2018	199	37	18.59	162	118	72.83	4,200,500	35,597.46
2017	200	40	20	160	124	77.5	4,271,500	34,447.58
2016	200	32	16	168	142	84.52	4,377,500	30,827.46
2015	224	46	20.53	178	142	79.77	4,091,400	28,812.68
2014	246	43	17.47	203	161	79.31	4,573,700	28,408.07



American stallion Can the Man has a runner at Chelmsford City on Thursday. | Louise Reinagel

First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.

Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
122 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, TORONADA (Fr)
€52,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2017

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

2.25 Deauville, Mdn, €27,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT)
Jaber Abdullah's **JUNGLE DREAM (IRE)** (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), who debuts for Eoghan O'Neill, is a hitherto unraced half-brother to last term's G1 Grand Prix de Paris-winning sire Shakeel (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}). His rivals include Al Shaqab Racing homebred **Alarfaj (GB)** (**Olympic Glory {Ire}**), who is a gelded son of GI Las Virgenes S. heroine Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon), from the Philippe Decouz stable.

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BRITAIN



Wednesday's Results:

2nd-Newcastle, £5,900, Cond, 11-28, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.05, st.

HEATH CHARNOCK (GB) (c, 2, **Showcasing {GB}**--**Bayleaf {GB}** {**MSP-Eng**}, by **Ef시오 {GB}**) was positioned in mid division until inching into contention passing halfway. Joining the front rank inside the two pole, the 20-1 chance gained a narrow advantage

entering the final eighth and was ridden out in the latter stages to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Alexa Rose (Distorted Humor). Produced by Listed Flying Fillies' S. and Listed Hopeful S. placegetter Bayleaf (GB) (Ef시오 {GB}), the bay is a half-brother to Listed Ripon Champion Two-Year-Old Trophy victor Bathwick Bear (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}) and G3 Molecomb S. third Folio (Ire) (Perugino). He is also kin to a yearling colt by Garswood (GB), a filly foal by Pivotal (GB) and to the dam of G1 July Cup-winning sire Mayson (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,865. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-David W Armstrong; B-Highfield Farm LLP (GB); T-Michael Dods.

3rd-Newcastle, £5,900, Cond, 11-28, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.27, st.
DAARIK (IRE) (c, 2, **Tamayuz {GB}**--**Whip and Win {Fr}** {**SW & GSP-Fr**, \$125,931}, by **Whipper**), who finished last of 10 going a shade over six furlongs at Nottingham in his May 22 debut, occupied a midfield berth through the initial fractions of this second go. Niggled along passing halfway, the 5-2 second favourite came under sterner urging thereafter and quickened smartly inside the final eighth to prevail by two lengths from Dreaming Away (Ire) (Shamardal). He becomes the second scorer out of stakes-winning G3 Prix de la Grotte third Whip and Win (Fr) (Whipper) and the bay is a half to stakes-winning GIII Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf S. third Pas de Soucis (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and the yearling filly Pas de Regret (Ire) (Dream Ahead). His MGSP second dam Queensalsa (Fr) (Kingsalsa) is a half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Prix du Calvados third Queen America (Fr) (American Post {GB}). Sales history: 82,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; 325,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,865. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Knocktoran & Ballantines Racing Stud Ltd (IRE); T-John Gosden.

2nd-Wolverhampton, £5,800, Cond, 11-28, 2yo, f, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:48.86, st/sl.

BABA GHANOUJ (IRE) (f, 2, **Sea The Stars {Ire}**--**Lombatina {Fr}**, by **King's Best**), who finished just off the board tackling seven furlongs on debut at Newmarket in her only prior start Sept. 29, tracked the leaders in fourth for most of this synthetic bow. Improving one spot on the home turn, the crowd's 3-1 choice loomed large at the top of the straight and ran on well once shaken up to lead approaching the final eighth to comfortably account for Lady Lizzy (GB) (Rio de la Plata) by 1 3/4 lengths. The homebred bay becomes the third scorer produced by Lombatina (Fr) (King's Best) and she is kin to Listed Prix de la Cochere second Agrotera (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), a yearling filly by Sea the Stars (Ire) and a colt foal by Golden Horn (GB).

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2nd-Wolverhampton Cont.

Lombatina, kin to three black-type performers headed by G1 Premio Lydia Tesio victress Sortilege (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), is out of a winning full-sister to G1 Preis der Diana heroine Salve Regina (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and MG1SW sires Samum (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and Schiaparelli (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,409. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Bjorn Nielsen (IRE); T-Ed Walker.

3rd-Wolverhampton, £5,800, Cond, 11-28, 2yo, f, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:48.68, st/sl.

FIREBIRD SONG (IRE) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Policoro {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}), who hit the board going seven panels in her Nov. 3 debut at Newmarket last time, found a smooth rhythm tracking the pace in a handy fourth after the initial stages of this return. Slipping one spot at halfway, the 3-1 chance was rowed along rounding the home turn and kept on dourly under a drive in the straight to deny Perfect Showdance (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) by a length. Half to a yearling filly by Shamardal and a filly foal by Iffraaj (GB), she is the first foal produced by a winning daughter of G3 Prix de Barbeville victress Magna Graecia (Ire) (Warning {GB}). The latter's progeny also includes Listed River Eden S. runner-up Taranto (GB) (Machiavellian), who in turn is the dam of G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning sire Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), from a family featuring MG1SW sires Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian) and Shamardal (Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,780. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-Newcastle, £5,800, Cond, 11-28, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:13.45, st.

BREATH TAKING LOOK (GB) (f, 3, Bated Breath {GB}--Love Your Looks {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by Iffraaj {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$9,640. O-J W Parry; B-Ellis Stud & Bellow Hill Stud (GB); T-Stuart Williams. *42,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

5th-Wolverhampton, £5,800, Cond, 11-28, 3yo/up, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:27.65, st.

HEAVENLY HOLLY (IRE) (f, 3, Shamardal--Happy Holly {Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$12,445. O/B-Hunscote Stud (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer.

FRANCE



Wednesday's Results:

2nd-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn, 11-28, unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.83, st.

OBOE (f, 2, Mizzen Mast--Flute {MGISW-US, \$1,101,504}, by Seattle Slew) broke sharply and was in search of a lead before taking control of this unveiling. Comfortable on the front end until stoked up with 350 metres remaining, the 17-1 chance still held sway entering the final furlong and was pushed out to hold La Bloutiere (Fr) (Dansili {GB}) by a neck. She becomes the sixth scorer for GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Alabama S. heroine Flute (Seattle Slew) and is a full-sister to GSW GI First Lady S., GI Jenny Wiley S., GI Just a Game S. and GI Matriarch S. placegetter Filimbi and a yearling colt. Flute, who was bred to Arrogate this year, is also the granddam of GI Ashland S. heroine Weep No More (Mineshaft), GIII Dixiana Bourbon S. victor Current (Curlin) and stakes-winning G3 Autumn S. third Purser (Mizzen Mast). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Pascal Bary.



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1st-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn, 11-28, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.26, st.

MAKMOUR (FR) (c, 2, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Makana {Fr}, by Dalakhani {Ire}) tracked the leaders in fifth for most of this first go. Fanning wide into the straight, the 19-10 chalk quickened to the fore with 300 metres remaining and kept on well under mild urging in the latter stages to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Cardino (Fr) (Rajsaman {Fr}). **Cont. p15**

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1st-Deauville Cont.

Half-brother to a yearling filly by Maxios (GB) and a colt foal by Bated Breath (GB), the homebred bay is the second foal and winner produced by a winning half-sister to Listed Prix Omnium II victor Markazi (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}), from a family featuring MG1SW G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Riverqueen (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}), MG1SW sire Altieri (GB) (Selkirk) and G1SW sire Stormy River (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Deauville, €44,000, Cond, 11-28, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.08, st.

STRINGS OF LIFE (GB) (f, 2, Slade Power {Ire}--Nashama {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 6-2-1-0, €35,103. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

7th-Deauville, €35,000, Cond, 11-28, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28.50, st.

SILVERY MIST (FR) (f, 3, Stormy River {Fr}--Misty Heights {GB} {SW & MGSP-Ire, \$129,214}, by Fasliyev) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, €81,050. O-Roy Racing Ltd, Haras d'Etream & Fabrice Chappet; B-Haras d'Etream (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. *€55,000 Ylg '16 AROCT. **1/2 to Greyfriarschorista (GB) (King's Best), SP-Eng, \$118,438.

1st-Toulouse, €30,000, Cond, 11-28, 3yo, 10fT, 2:07.90, hy.

MOSKOVA (FR) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Lunashkaya {GB}, by Muhtathir {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 7-3-0-1, €54,910. O/B-Alain Jathiere (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Penney (Fr), f, 2, Penny's Picnic (Ire)--Semenova (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Green Tune. Deauville, 11-28, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:55.94. B-Mme Catherine Niederhauser Dietrich (FR). *€25,000 Wlg '16 ARQDEC; €10,000 RNA Ylg '17 AROCT; €14,000 2yo '18 GBMBR. **1/2 Absolutly Yes (Fr) (Country Reel), GSW-Fr, \$117,362; and Aornos (Fr) (Dashing Blade {GB}), SW-Fr, \$109,890.

**IN HONG KONG:**

Fearless Fire (Ire), g, 4, Acclamation (GB)--Pediment (GB), by

Desert Prince (Ire). Happy Valley, 11-28, Hcp. (£92k/€104k), 1200mT, 1:10.68. B-Pediment Syndicate. *Formerly Mucho Applause (GB). **€100,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB. **VIDEO**

ASIA**Wednesday's Result:**

HYOGO JUNIOR GRAND PRIX-Listed, ¥35,200,000, Sonoda, 11-28, 2yo, 1400m, 1:28.60, good.

1--DERMA LOUVRE (JPN), 121, c, 2, by Pyro

1st Dam: Caribbean Romance (Jpn), by Commands (Aus)

2nd Dam: Sabana Perdida (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire)

3rd Dam: Capriola, by Mr.Prospector

FIRST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Hiroyuki Asanuma; B-Bando Farm; T-Hirofumi Toda; J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥22,000,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0.

2--Orthographe (Ire), 119, f, 2, Pyro--Lyrique (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). O/B-Godolphin; ¥6,160,000.

3--Denver Tesoro, 119, f, 2, Violence--Cloud of Smoke, by Smoke Glacken. (\$23,000 wnl '16 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '17 KEESPE) O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-Debbie Collum & Patricia Fairbairn; ¥3,080,000.

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**IN HONG KONG:**

Telecom Brothers (Aus), g, 4, Choisir (Aus)--Fairchild (Aus), by General Nediym (Aus). Happy Valley, 11-28, Hcp. (A\$244k), 1000mT, :57.46. B-Bell View Park Stud, Lyndcote Pty Ltd (NSW). *Formerly Faeger (Aus). **A\$500,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

Lakeshore Eagle (Aus), g, 4, Master of Design (Aus)--Rose Syrah (Aus) (GSP-Aus, A\$225,713), by Testa Rossa (Aus). Happy Valley, 11-28, Hcp. (A\$163k), 1200mT, 1:10.60. B-A C Stevens (Qld). *1ST START WIN. **A\$75,000 Ylg '16 INGFEV. **VIDEO**

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Leading General Sires by Black-Type Horses

for stallions standing in Europe through Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2018 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Galileo (Ire) <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003 Crops: 14</i>	38	59	28	49	7	20	301	125	1,230,254	15,838,778
					<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private</i>					<i>Magical (Ire)</i>	
2	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 Crops: 10</i>	30	44	21	34	6	12	280	141	4,998,964	18,852,137
					<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £250,000</i>					<i>Benbatl (GB)</i>	
3	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 3</i>	18	39	12	26	4	9	166	89	1,908,242	10,901,554
					<i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £175,000</i>					<i>Cracksman (GB)</i>	
4	Shamardal <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2007 Crops: 11</i>	17	33	7	17	3	5	287	129	2,624,642	9,615,371
					<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: Pvt</i>					<i>Pakistan Star (Ger)</i>	
5	Invincible Spirit (Ire) <i>(1997) by Green Desert FYR: 2004 Crops: 13</i>	18	33	8	16	3	5	301	126	403,914	5,683,399
					<i>Stands: Irish National Stud Ire Fee: €120,000</i>					<i>Eqtidaar (Ire)</i>	
6	Lope de Vega (Ire) <i>(2007) by Shamardal FYR: 2012 Crops: 5</i>	17	32	5	20	1	3	258	121	706,750	7,480,281
					<i>Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire Fee: €80,000</i>					<i>Newspaperofrecord (Ire)</i>	
7	Kodiac (GB) <i>(2001) by Danehill FYR: 2008 Crops: 9</i>	12	31	6	15	2	3	417	157	3,016,153	8,576,445
					<i>Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €65,000</i>					<i>Best Solution (Ire)</i>	
8	Mastercraftsman (Ire) <i>(2006) by Danehill Dancer (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 6</i>	12	29	7	12	2	6	316	120	1,555,025	8,685,228
					<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €30,000</i>					<i>Alpha Centauri (Ire)</i>	
9	Siyouni (Fr) <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 5</i>	11	25	5	18	1	2	203	82	1,433,561	5,600,909
					<i>Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr Fee: €100,000</i>					<i>Laurens (Fr)</i>	
10	Sea the Stars (Ire) <i>(2006) by Cape Cross (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 6</i>	8	22	7	14	2	8	189	81	1,934,802	9,588,895
					<i>Stands: Giltown Stud Ire Fee: €135,000</i>					<i>Sea of Class (Ire)</i>	
11	Teofilo (Ire) <i>(2004) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2009 Crops: 8</i>	16	22	8	14	1	3	232	102	3,275,302	9,202,098
					<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €40,000</i>					<i>Cross Counter (GB)</i>	
12	Exceed and Excel (Aus) <i>(2000) by Danehill FYR: 2006 Crops: 11</i>	10	22	7	17	--	3	298	125	946,916	8,231,969
					<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €50,000</i>					<i>Mr Stunning (Aus)</i>	
13	Dark Angel (Ire) <i>(2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2009 Crops: 8</i>	10	21	6	14	1	4	368	147	506,187	6,096,840
					<i>Stands: Yeomanstown Stud Ire Fee: €85,000</i>					<i>Battaash (Ire)</i>	
14	Pivotal (GB) <i>(1993) by Polar Falcon FYR: 1998 Crops: 19</i>	12	21	9	13	2	5	193	81	1,007,426	5,364,361
					<i>Stands: Cheveley Park Stud Eng Fee: Pvt</i>					<i>Lightning Spear (GB)</i>	
15	Zoffany (Ire) <i>(2008) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2013 Crops: 4</i>	13	21	7	10	--	2	244	90	621,961	4,751,215
					<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €25,000</i>					<i>Ventura Storm (Ire)</i>	

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INGLIS EASTER SALE TO OOZE QUALITY



The Autumn Sun | Bronwen Healy

by Paul Vettise

Inglis have released their annual Easter Preview Magazine, featuring 500 pedigrees to be offered at Riverside Stables in April. Sebastian Hutch spoke to *TDN AusNZ* about the exceptional class of Thoroughbred on offer. It's so long on quality it seems never ending, with the 2019 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale to showcase a procession of Group 1 pedigrees. The auction house's release on Thursday of their Preview Magazine, featuring a taster of 500 pedigrees, emphasises the level of excellence to go through the ring at the Riverside Stables on Apr. 8-10.

It goes without saying that all of Australasia's leading commercial stallions are well-represented, combined with an array of mares that have produced top form around the world.

"The Sale has proven to be an elite source of racehorses in Australia for as long as we can all remember and it's going to be no different in 2019," Inglis General Manager of Bloodstock Sale Sebastian Hutch said. "Graduates' results have been very compelling, they really have excelled across the board and next year there will be some of the most valuable bloodstock in Australia, if not the world, on show.

"You go to the Easter Sale to buy elite horses and there will be value there as well. There's great diversity among the stallions--proven and emerging. Australian breeders do a fantastic job selling the majority of the best horses at Inglis and that's borne out by results. Investors at all levels can be involved to hopefully realise their bloodstock dreams."

Hutch has recently joined Inglis following a 10-year stint at Coolmore Australia, which he joined after graduating from the University of Dublin with a Bachelor of Business and Legal studies. He was Coolmore Australia's Sales, Marketing and Racing Manager as well as a member of the Coolmore Australia Advisory Board.

"It's a great time to have joined Inglis, we've sent a delegation to Asia last week and had a team in New Zealand last week and we've been around this country meeting potential sales' investors. The response has been hugely positive," he said.

Group 1 Stars

Included in the rich Sydney Easter line-up are full-brothers to the sprinting stars Brazen Beau (I Am Invincible) and Merchant Navy (Fastnet Rock), both with Group 1 performances at home and abroad, and a three-quarter brother to star colt The Autumn Sun (Redoute's Choice).

Half-brothers to Group 1 heroes Dundee (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Shoals (Fastnet Rock), Pinot (Pierro) and Shooting To Win (Northern Meteor) also feature. **Cont. p2**



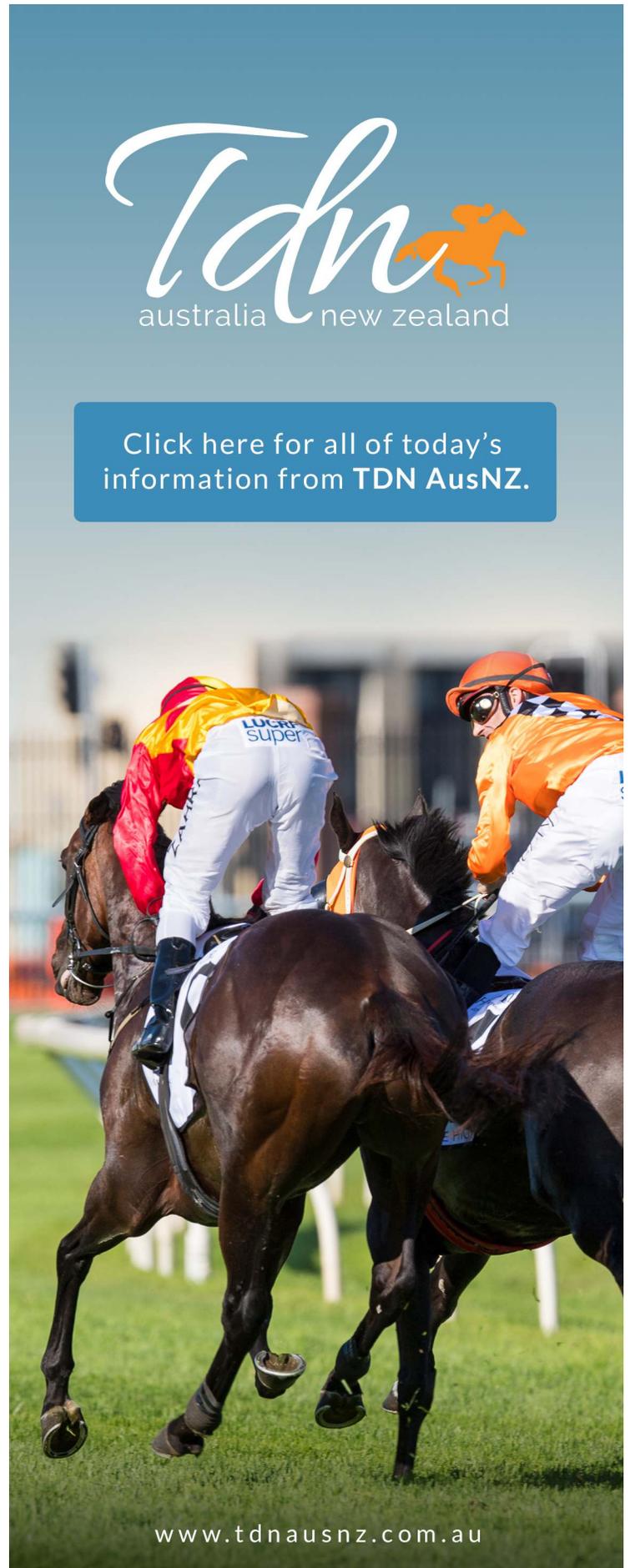
Lankan Rupee | Bronwen Healy

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Then there is a three-quarter brother to the G1 Cox Plate winner Shamus Award (Snitzel) and half-siblings to the G1 Golden Slipper winners Mossfun (Mossman) and She Will Reign (Manhattan Rain).

Sprinting Greats

The list continues with half-brothers to sprinting giants Lankan Rupee (Redoute’s Choice) and Starspangledbanner (Choisir) and a half-brother to the three-time Group 1 winner Fawkner (Reset). Fillies with outstanding residual value and rich racing promise include sisters to top-flight winners Entisaar (More Than Ready {USA}), Jon Snow (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}) and Rock Classic (Fastnet Rock). There are also half-sisters to Group 1 winners Catchy (Fastnet Rock), Yosei (I Am Invincible) and Silent Sedition (War Chant {USA}).



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Date	Race	Track
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Dec. 8	Kingston Town Classic	Ascot
Feb. 9	C. F. Orr S.	Caulfield
Feb. 16	Lightning S.	Flemington
Feb. 23	Blue Diamond S.	Caulfield
	Futurity S.	Caulfield
	Oakleigh Plate	Caulfield