

## SANTA ANITA: PURSE INCREASES, EYE-CATCHING CHANGES



Santa Anita | Horsephotos

by Dan Ross

In a press release Monday, Santa Anita announced substantial purse increases due to “increased handle over the last year” for all overnight races at its upcoming winter meet, as compared to its recently-wrapped fall meet.

While purse increases will be seen across the board, the biggest cash injections--as much as 11%--will be aimed towards claiming races, “which are the bread and butter of the racing program,” said Elizabeth Morey, director of Racing and Northern California Operations for Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC).

In addition, the purse distribution in races run for \$30,000 or lower will be adjusted so that the first five home will receive a 55, 20, 12, 8 and 5% cut respectively. For races above that threshold, the distribution model remains 60, 20, 12, 6, and 2%.

The threshold from running in first condition allowances has also been expanded from non-winners of \$10,000 other than maiden, claiming or starter, to \$15,000 “other than.”

Perhaps most eye-catchingly, come Dec. 26, horses that win first condition allowance races at Golden Gate Fields will be eligible to run again at the same level at Santa Anita. If a horse wins first-condition allowance races at both Golden Gate and Santa Anita, they’re subsequently ineligible for a “two other than” condition race. **Cont. p3**

## ABEL TASMAN HEADLINES 1,555 HORSES CATALOGED FOR KEENELAND JANUARY

Keeneland has cataloged 1,555 horses, headlined by champion **Abel Tasman** (Quality Road), for its 61st January Horses of All Ages Sale, to be held Jan. 7-10, it was announced Tuesday. The catalog includes 701 broodmares and broodmare prospects, 597 yearlings, 252 horses of racing age and five stallions. Supplementary entries are being accepted.

Abel Tasman is cataloged as a broodmare prospect and will sell Monday, Jan. 7, as **Hip 288**. The daughter of top stallion Quality Road is a six-time Grade I winner in a career that saw her bank nearly \$2.8 million in earnings. The champion 3-year-old filly of 2017 will be offered as part of the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment for co-owners China Horse Club and Clearsky Farms.

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***Diversi-fly.** Millionaire and multiple Grade I winner Diversify (Bellamy Road) romps during downtime last week at Hogan Equine in Cream Ridge, NJ. | Sarah Andrew*

**PEACE AND JUSTICE PAIR TOP F-T MIDLANTIC**

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*Brian DiDonato reports on Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed & Horses of Racing Age Sale, where a pair of Pennsylvania-bred weanling colts by young sire Peace and Justice paced the day's action.*

**LAEL HOMEBRED LOOKING TO 'MASTER' HONG KONG**

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*Alan Carasso talks to Roy Jackson of Lael Stables in anticipation of the outfit running One Master (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile this weekend.*

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**Santa Anita Purse Increases cont. from p1**

Asked whether the changes concerning first-condition allowance races will impact field sizes in certain races at Golden Gate--the change is described as an "incentive" for Bay Area horsemen to ship south--Bill Patterson, Northern California manager of the California Thoroughbred Trainers, told TDN that it "could" have an impact.

"It's probably going to help the first condition down there," he said, meaning Santa Anita. "But I don't think every trainer that wins a first-condition up here will automatically say, 'I'm headed south now.'"

At the same time, "Maybe it'll help field sizes up here in the first condition," he said. "If a trainer doesn't want to run a horse for a claim that's been running fourth or fifth down [south], they might say, 'We're somewhat competitive in the races down here but we can't seem to crack it, so let's go to

Golden Gate and run in the first condition up there, and we're still eligible for the first condition back here.'

"A lot of the time, when they change conditions, usually everybody goes into a panic, and then it turns out to be not as bad as you'd thought it would be," Patterson added. "It could work both ways. You'll just have to run some races and see how it goes."

Morey explained that the Bay Area facility has seen handle and purses increases this year, and as such, "We think this new policy makes Golden Gate a more attractive place to race with more opportunities for horses based there. We expect it will benefit both circuits."

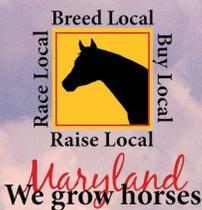
According to Santa Anita Racing Director Dan Eidson, the changes made to the purse distribution model in races run for \$30,000 or less is designed to level the playing field between large and small stables.

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“Either on the East Coast or the West Coast, as you know, there are those trainers that pretty much dominate the purse earnings,” Eidson said. “What this does is give the people with the smaller stables, and their owners, the chance to earn a few dollars [more]. It’s quite significant. When you take 5% from the winner and spread it out to fourth and fifth, if you finish fourth a couple times, you might just pay your training bill for the month.”

The issue of so called “super trainers” is one getting **increasing attention**. For a long time, the 20/80 model--that the top 20% of trainers won 80% of the prize money--was believed to be the rule in California. **According to stats calculated using Daily Racing Form data**, the top 20% of trainers in California won nearly 84% of the available purses in 2016--a ratio that has remained fairly consistent between 2007 and 2016.

“If I had my way, I would go the whole nine yards. I would do what New York is doing,” Eidson said, meaning that he would expand the new distribution model to cover all, or nearly all, races at Santa Anita.

This summer, for example, the **New York Racing Association announced** that all purses at Saratoga--with the exception of certain stakes with awards already stated--would be distributed the following way: 55, 20, 12, 6, and 4%, with the remaining 3% divided among the remaining runners. That structure has

continued through the Belmont and Aqueduct meets. Nor is this kind of model foreign to California. At Golden Gate, the purses in races run for \$10,000 or less are currently distributed 55, 20, 15, 7.5, and 2.5%.

“We had an agreement with the TOC,” Eidson added. “This is a starting point, and we’ll see how it works, and if it does, it’s something to look at in the future.”

Morey said that it’s “a little premature to say” whether the distribution model will be expanded. “Everything that’s being done for this meet has been a collaboration between the track and the TOC, and I think we’re all looking to try new things to keep California very competitive,” she added.

As to the changes in first-condition allowances, expanding from non-winners of \$10,000 other than maiden, claiming or starter, to \$15,000 other than, Eidson said that it’s an “incentive” to bring horses to California that have already run and won elsewhere.

“People are buying more and more horses from places like Europe and South America, and sometimes they win these allowance races back home worth \$11,000 or \$12,000 to the winner, and they come here, then find themselves running in ‘two-other-thans’ right off the bat,” he said. “You get a chance to see where your horse really belongs.”

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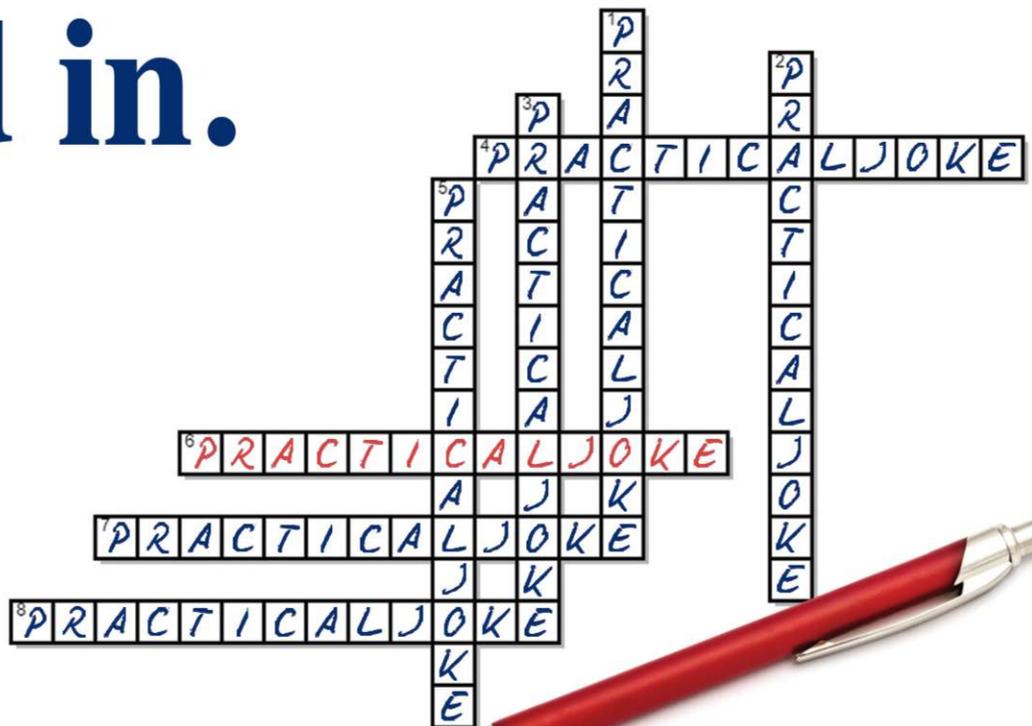
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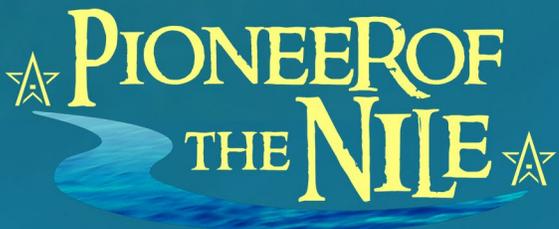
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Eidson is the interim racing secretary at Santa Anita while the Stronach Group hunts for a replacement to former racing secretary Rick Hammerle, **fired from his position just last week**. Asked about his hopes for success with the stated changes to the imminent winter meet, Eidson said that The Stronach Group is “always willing” to try something new. “And if it doesn’t [work], we’ll try something else.”

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## PEACE AND JUSTICE PAIR TOP FASIG MIDLANTIC MIXED SALE

by Brian DiDonato

A pair of Pennsylvania-bred weanling colts from the first crop of Peace and Justice (War Front) topped Tuesday’s Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed & Horses of Racing Age Sale, selling for \$87,000 (**hip 141**) and \$80,000 (**hip 145**) to agents David Ingordo (as Lane’s End Bloodstock) and Nick Sallusto, respectively.

A total of 201 head changed hands in Timonium, MD for gross receipts of \$1,911,100. The average was \$9,508 (-14.2% from last year’s figure of \$11,078), while the median was unchanged at \$5,000. The RNA rate was 22.4%--not far off of last year’s 21.1% buyback rate.

The sale-topping weanlings were bred by Steve Young’s A1A Racing, which owns Peace and Justice, and were consigned by Northview Stallion Station. Peace and Justice was relocated to Northview’s Peach Bottom, Pennsylvania division for the 2018 breeding season after standing his first season at another Keystone State nursery.

“We knew that both of those colts would sell well, but we didn’t have any idea that they would sell that well,” said David Wade, Northview’s General Manager and Director of Sales. “We were pleasantly surprised. They were both nicely conformed, free-walking colts--very athletic-looking. Obviously, they caught the eye of a couple prominent buyers.”

David Ingordo purchased three-time-winning miler Peace and Justice himself as a \$425,000 yearling. Hip 141 is out of a Discreet Cat half-sister to GSW Azar (Scat Daddy) and from the family of MGSW Woodlander and speedy MGSW and **‘TDN Rising Star’** Coal Front (Stay Thirsty).

Hip 145 hails from the extended female family of European Horse of the Year and sire Peintre Celebre.

“If they were by War Front themselves they would’ve brought a lot of money,” said Northview Bloodstock Manager Paul O’Loughlin, who noted that Peace and Justice’s progeny look very much what you’d expect of descendants of their powerhouse grandsire.

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“The offspring are a pleasure,” O’Loughlin continued. “From the day they were born, they’ve never stopped improving. They seem to enjoy their jobs. When they’re in their stalls, all they’re doing is laying down and resting. When they’re exercising them, they’re on the bit walking, walking, walking. When they’re out in the paddock, they’re playful with the others, and when they bring them back in: eat and sleep.”

O’Loughlin said Peace and Justice was bred to almost triple as many mares in 2018 as he was in 2017 and that he has remained popular among Pennsylvania breeders.

“He bred nearly 80 mares his second year [in 2018], and hopefully his representation today [continues to attract breeders],” he said. “There are people inquiring about him already, which is a big thing in the Mid-Atlantic region in November and December--people calling up about stallions, which is great.”

The sale’s top racing prospect was 2-year-old gelding Halstaat (Munnings), who had finished sixth in his Aqueduct maiden special weight unveiling Nov. 2 and improved one spot when in for a \$50,000 tag last Friday. Consigned by Marshall W. Silverman as **hip 269**, he was purchased by trainer Carlos Martin for \$50,000.

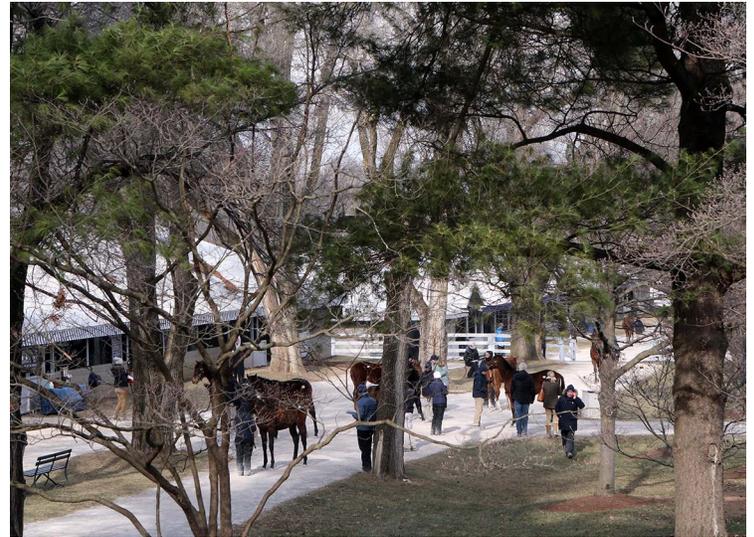
Eight-year-old Line of Best Fit (Trajectory) (**hip 60**), a stakes-winning, Grade I-placed earned of nearly \$660,000, was the top broodmare prospect thanks to a \$33,000 winning bid from Joseph Besecker. She was part of the Bill Reightler draft.

A South Carolina-bred daughter of Cross Traffic (**hip 211**) consigned by Gracie Bloodstock and purchased by Al Klerlein III was the highest-priced yearling at \$30,000.

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**KEEJAN catalog cont. from p1**



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“The presence of Abel Tasman adds a great deal of excitement to this year’s January Sale,” Keeneland Vice President of Racing and Sales Bob Elliston said. “This sale traditionally gives breeders--both domestic and foreign--an opportunity to purchase quality broodmares just before the start of breeding season. It also is a notable marketplace for buyers shopping for racing prospects and horses of racing age.”

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• No. Offered	259	280
• No. Sold	201	221
• RNAs	58	59
• % RNAs	22.4%	21.1%
• High Price	\$87,000	\$105,000
• Gross	\$1,911,100	\$2,448,200
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The January Sale also features mares in foal to 151 different stallions, as well as newly turns yearlings representing 152 unique stallions.

Each of the January Sale's four sessions begins at 10 a.m. ET, with a live stream of the sale available on [Keeneland.com](http://Keeneland.com). Catalogs are also available online at [Keeneland.com](http://Keeneland.com). Print catalogs are scheduled to be delivered the week of Dec. 17.

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## INTEGRITY ISSUES IN FOCUS AT ARIZONA SYMPOSIUM



The late John Asher's Big Sport of Turfdom award being presented to his wife Dee (second from right) and daughter Heather (second from left). Asher's friend Darren Rogers spoke about his legacy

by Dean A. Hoffman

TUCSON, AZ--The 45th Global Symposium on Racing began two days of sessions Tuesday morning at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson. Sponsored by the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program, it drew several hundred racing executives from around the world.

The morning kickoff session addressed integrity in commercial sports. Jack Anderson, an Irish-born professor and director of Sports Law Studies at the University of Melbourne in Australia, gave the keynote address.

"In most areas, the United States is ahead in commercialization of sports, but behind the world in regulating integrity in racing," he said.

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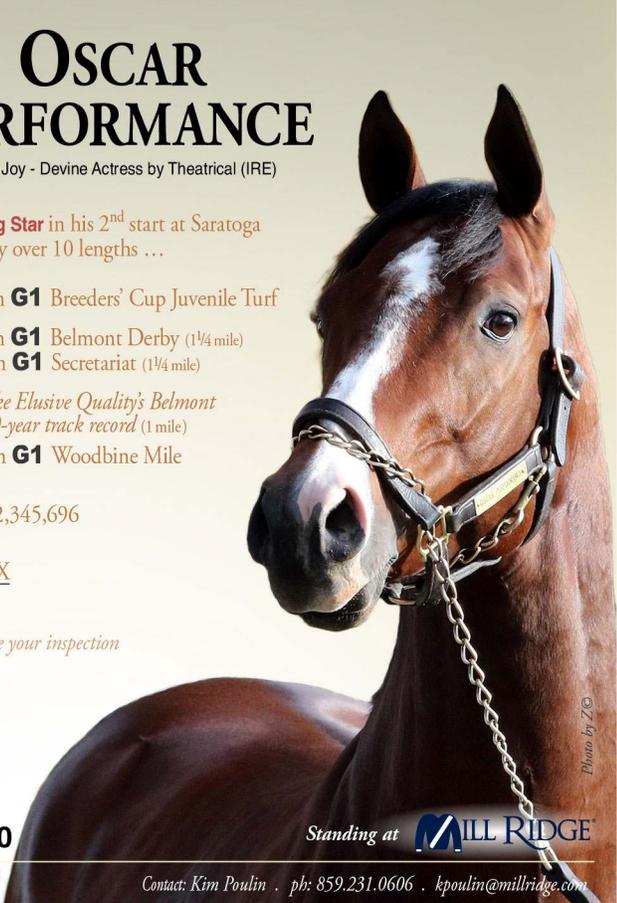
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Anderson said that while some in racing worry about such things as crime syndicates in Southwest Asia trying to fix races, he emphasized that threats to the integrity of sports "always come from within."

He detailed a long list of scandals in sports and how they've affected integrity and public perception.

"My key job is to identify integrity issues and what lessons we can learn and apply," he said.

Anderson emphasized that he's been enthralled with racing since he placed his first bet, illegally, as a 12-year-old in early 1986. During the course of his life, Anderson noted that the local bookie has been replaced by a computer program. He added that the "controlled unpredictability" of sports is a big part of its commercial stability.

"You want to see your horse or your team win," he said. "And some days your team or horse does win."

Anderson stressed that integrity is essential to public confidence in racing, as well as hopes for corporate sponsorship.

"If the game is already fixed, why keep score?" he asked. "That's not sport. That's the WWE. If the game is fixed, why sponsor it? Nothing corrodes the commercial base quicker than corruption."

Anderson cited greyhound racing as an example of how integrity issues can kill a business, on the heels of Florida's recent vote to phase out dog racing. **Cont. p8**

“There is only one dog track left in London, formerly the heart of the sport,” he said. “In Ireland, dog racing is virtually a TV gambling sport. And we know what has happened in Florida.

“Cheating in sports has been going on a long time,” Anderson pointed out. He mentioned the “Black Sox” World Series scandal in 1919 when gambler Arnold Rothstein lured baseball players into cheating.

That event is an infamous incident in American sports history, but it’s hardly the only example of fixing, he said, noting that frequently athletes are approached about fixing the outcome of a contest.

“Who is the whistle blower?” Anderson asked the audience. “Sport does whistle blowing very badly because the community is very small.”

He noted with irony that the policies of the Russian Anti-Doping Program ultimately became the Russian Doping Program.

“Tennis has a huge problem with match fixing,” Anderson continued. “15% of tennis players had knowledge of fixing. Not at the major events, but at the lower-level events.”

He said that horse racing can learn lessons from how other sports have spotted integrity problems.

“There is a tendency in sport to hire ex-police officers to protect integrity, but you need people who know the sport and know the types of scams that can occur,” Anderson emphasized. “The first step in assuring integrity of racing is the quality of the stewards. I cannot make that point any stronger. You need people who know the sport.”

Match or race fixing knows no borders, and the United States will find this out quickly, he predicted. Fixing depends on inside information.

He cited a recent case in British horse racing in which a horse was injured before a big race. A veterinarian bet big before information on the injury was made public.

“He was later cleared,” emphasized Anderson, “but 60 employees in that yard could also have done this.”

In a final warning to racing officials, Anderson showed attendees the iconic photo of Muhammed Ali standing over Sonny Liston lying on the canvas in their May, 1965 heavyweight boxing title re-match in Lewiston, Maine.

“It’s almost certain that this was a fixed fight,” he said. “Liston took a dive because he had gambling debts. If you don’t protect your sport, your bottom line will take a dive.”

Yenni Vance of Remington Park in Oklahoma spoke on content marketing and said that the old rules of marketing don’t apply in today’s environment, citing marketing guru Seth Dogin’s comment that, “Marketing is no longer about the stuff you make, but the stories you tell.”

“Everyone has a story and our job as marketers is to listen,” Vance emphasized. “Listen and get people involved.”

Vance pointed out that marketing must: (1) engage customers, (2) build suspense, (3) foster aspiration, (4) drive empathy, (5)

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Donegal Racing	3	2	2	2
Magdalena Racing	2	2	2	2
Centennial	2	1	1	1
Zilla Racing Stable	2	1	-	-
Dare to Dream Stable	2	1	-	-
A J Suited Stable	1	1	1	1
Churchill Downs Racing Club	1	1	1	1
Abbondanza Racing	1	1	1	1
Pinnacle Racing	1	1	-	-
StarLadies	1	1	-	-

*Statistics through November 25, 2018*

harness emotion, (6) amplify your champions and (7) collaborate.

On the point of collaboration, Vance noted that Remington Park has 30 different strategic partnerships. Marketing must focus, Vance stressed, on speaking directly to customers.

“People will never forget how you make them feel,” she added. “Your favorite ads are those that evoke an emotional reaction. Marketing content must be relevant, entertaining and informative. You must connect quickly with the customer or the customer will go elsewhere. Create content that inspires people.”

Several speakers participated in a complex panel discussion on Blockchain and Cryptocurrency in horse racing, acknowledging that it’s largely unknown in the racing world today, but predicting how important it will become in the next three to five years. Blockchain is a secure system for storing data.

While describing the advantages, the panelists noted that Blockchain can be valuable in multi-jurisdictional license applications and renewals and also in compliance, but also admitted that possible problems in security, cost, and system failures are drawbacks.

The panelists admitted that while Blockchain is new to racing, embracing it will give racing a chance to be on the cutting edge.

The symposium wraps up on Tuesday with another full day of sessions.

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## LAEL HOMEBRED LOOKING TO 'MASTER' HONG KONG *by Alan Carasso*

HONG KONG--A little more than an hour south and east of Philadelphia sits Roy and Gretchen Jackson's Lael Stables, a 190-acre property in Pennsylvania horse country. But despite the success the couple has experienced in the United States with horses like the ill-fated Barbaro (Dynaformer), Showing Up (Strategic Mission) and other Grade I winners Check the Label (Stormin Fever) and Precious Kitten (Catienus), a good many followers of American Thoroughbred racing may not be aware that the Jacksons have, over the years, maintained a European-based breeding operation, smaller in scale, but no less formidable.

"We've always admired the British and Irish racing and how much it interests the public. We love racing on turf," Jackson told TDN European Editor Emma Berry in an interview for the TDN Europe/International edition in 2016.



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*By Bill Oppenheim, Dec 4*

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The story of One Master begins with her granddam, the sensational sprinter Superstar Leo (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}), bred by Lester Piggott and trained by the legendary rider's son-in-law William Haggas. Superstar Leo, who sold for the equivalent of just over \$5,600 at the 1999 Tattersalls October sale, was a quick study at the races, winning three times from four trips to the races in the space of 31 days in early 2000, capped by a 1 1/4-length success over the boys in Royal Ascot's Norfolk, then a Group 3 test.

"My wife just happened to see Superstar Leo run one day and thought she ran a great race and inquired into whether she might be for sale. That's how we got started with the family," Roy Jackson explained.



Superstar Leo winning the Weatherbys Super Sprint | *Racing Post*

Bloodstock agent Amanda Skiffington helped arrange for the purchase of Superstar Leo, the Jacksons' first in Europe, and it could scarcely have worked out more gloriously. Still trained by Haggas, she won the Weatherbys Super Sprint in her first run in the Lael colors and validated 2-1 favoritism in the G2 Flying Childers S. after finishing runner-up in the G1 Phoenix S. Facing elders in the 2000 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye, she covered herself in glory by finishing second, clinching honors as the champion 2-year-old filly in Europe, England and France.

Superstar Leo's second and best foal to date was Enticing (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), who won a pair of Group 3 events for the Jacksons and Haggas before retiring to stud in 2009. Enticing was tried with a variety of Danzig-line stallions in her first three years at stud, producing two minor winners, and the decision was made to send her to Fastnet Rock in the spring of 2013.

"We all put our heads together--Amanda and Peter Stanley gave us some advise and we just thought it would be a decent match and we thought we'd give it a try," Jackson said of the decision to breed to the Coolmore stallion. "She was a nice match on pedigree and it was a good match physically. We wanted to try to put a little bit of distance to her." **Cont. p11**

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Superstar Leo is also the dam of the Jacksons' SW & GSP Sentaril (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and is still going strong, having produced a colt by Zoffany (Ire) in 2017 and a colt by the almighty Frankel (GB) this past February.

A listed winner at three, One Master took some time to find her best form this year, but parlayed a narrow victory in the G3 Fairy Bridge S. at Tipperary in late August into a short-head defeat of Godolphin's fellow Hong Kong Mile aspirant **Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) at 47-1 in the G1 Prix de la Foret on the Arc de Triomphe undercard at ParisLongchamp Oct. 7 (video). Allowed to take her chance in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Churchill Downs Nov. 3, One Master drew the inside gate and was trapped down on what was likely the worst part of the soggy course before rallying stoutly late to be fifth, beaten under a length by Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) after getting onto the better ground (video).

"I thought it was a very good effort," said Jackson, who nearly won the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint earlier on the program with Chalon (Dialed In). "We didn't get any help at all from the post position and when she got to running, she came on really well. It was a bit of an experiment to see how she would do at the mile distance. Her jockey didn't think it was problem for her and that she did fine. She seemed to handle it very well."

But by no means do the waters get any shallower this coming weekend. In addition to Beauty Generation, who is looking to go back-to-back in the Mile, the competition also includes a pair of 1600-meter specialists from Japan--Mozu Ascot (Frankel {GB}), this year's G1 Yasuda Kinen winner; and Persian Knight (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}), who annexed the 2017 G1 Mile Championship and fell just short of successfully defending his title in that event Nov. 18.

How One Master will run is an open question, but Jackson knows one thing for sure.

"You can't win if you don't play," he laughed.

Still, he isn't underestimating the task at hand.

"It seems no matter where you go, you're always going to run into a couple of really tough ones," he added. "She's had a really, really hard season this year, but everyone thought we may as well give it a go. We honestly didn't think she would do as well there in France as she did, so you just don't know. We just thought it was an opportunity to give her a chance."

The Jacksons are scheduled to depart the East Coast Wednesday, and win, lose or draw, the couple are appreciative of the opportunity to participate.

"We are really looking forward to the trip, it's a great experience to have one good enough to run there," Roy Jackson said. "Let's hope she can do well."

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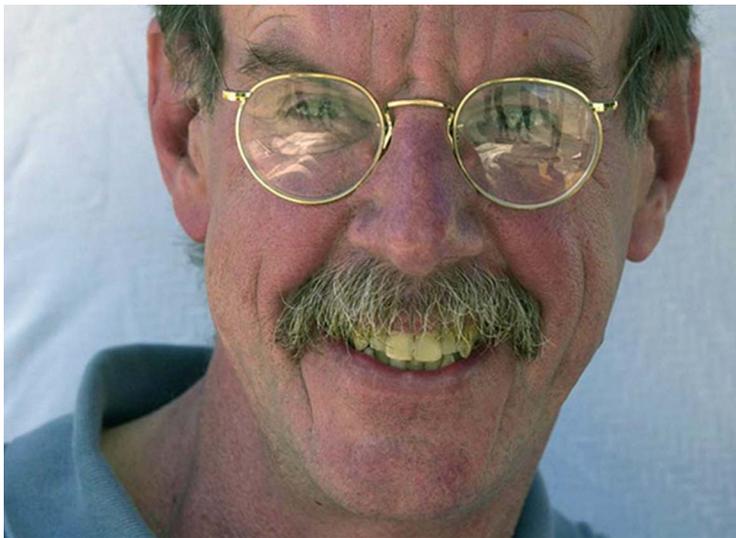
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SO...  
WHO'S HORSE  
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**ANDY BEYER, Beyer Figures, Former Turf Writer, Washington Post**



**Andy Beyer** | Horsephotos

The short answer is: not Justify. While the whole racing world is hypnotized by the Triple Crown, if you look at his three performances, the speed figures he earned in each of the races would not have been good enough to win any of those races in even an average year. Just as was the case with American Pharoah, had he had a full season and gotten a chance to run against older horses and prove himself, I wouldn't have been surprised if he turned out to be another American Pharoah. But he didn't do it and never had a chance to step out of the 3-year-old ranks. I think that 10 years from now we're going to look back on the Triple Crown and say that winning it is not that extraordinary. We had a long period where there was just one photo finish after another that beat worthy horses. To me, winning the Breeders Cup Classic and other Grade I's against older horses is what makes you a great horse. I'll vote for Accelerate. Figure-wise, I was disappointed by the way he ended

his year. He sort of won by default. His Breeders' Cup Classic was weak. But he has run figures of 115, 111, 110 during the course of the year. Justify's three figures in the Triple Crown races were 103, 97, 101. Justify had an ambitious campaign. He won the races he had to win. He was no Arrogate, but he certainly had what I would call a respectable Horse of the Year campaign.

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

8th-Zia, \$28,000, Msw, 12-4, 2yo, 1m, 1:37.88, ft.

**THUNDEROUSAPPLAUSE (g, 2, ~~Congrats~~--Knight of Thunder, by Thunder Gulch)** ran on late for second sprinting here Nov. 19, and was a facile 5 1/2-length front-running winner this time around at 9-2. Sheriff Brown (Curlin) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to last year's GIII Best Pal S. third Fleetwood (Munnings); a Majesticperfection yearling filly who brought \$110,000 at this year's Keeneland September sale; and a weanling colt by Violence. Dam Knight of Thunder, a daughter of Grade II winner Golden Gale (Summer Squall), most recently visited Into Mischief. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$11,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,400.

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 O-Champion Rcnng St; B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Casey Lambert.

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5**

**Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
 120 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner  
 9-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, WEMADEITTOFIFTY, 15-1  
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**Can the Man** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
 67 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, THIS MAN CAN, 9-2  
 \$6,000 FTK OCT yrl

**El Martillo** (Tiznow)  
 2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, HAMMERS SON, 15-1

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14 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner  
3-Penn National, Msw 6f, DONTRIDETHECLUTCH, 3-1



**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**M J Power, g, 2, Central Banker**--Making a Point, by Freud. Seoul, 12-1, Hcp. (\$68k), 1000m. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds & Dean Purdom (NY). \*Won by seven lengths. \*\*Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Speightstown). \*\*\*\$27,000 RNA Ylg '17 OBSJAN; \$34,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKJUL; \$35,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

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**Clean Up Board, c, 3, Birdstone**--Overboard, by Stormy Atlantic. Seoul, 12-1, Hcp. (\$81k), 1800m. B-Alex & Kendra Penn (KY). \*\$27,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

**Speed Joy, c, 3, Jimmy Creed**--Simply Elegant, by Wildcat Heir. Seoul, 12-2, Hcp. (\$68k), 1200m. B-Susan Casner (KY). \*\$9,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$35,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

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**Panorama Show, g, 3, Yes It's True**--War Eagle Lady, by War Chant. Seoul, 12-2, Hcp. (\$135k), 1400m. B-Pattons Creek Farm LLC (KY). \*\$7,500 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

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**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Indy Lady (Kor), f, 2, Orb**--Quest For Success, by Successful Appeal. Seoul, 12-1, Hcp. (\$36k), 1300m. B-Lee Jong Uk. \*\$62,000 in utero '15 KEENOV.

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**RUBY BLEU (g, 4, Messner--Ruby Soul, by Perfect Soul {Ire})**  
Lifetime Record: SP, 39-8-11-6, \$367,525. O-Top Notch Racing; B-Donald L. Brown (PA); T-Joseph Taylor.

**8th-Parx Racing, \$52,954**, 12-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.79, gd.

**JEMROSE (f, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Above It, by Holy Bull)**  
Lifetime Record: 29-5-5-1, \$120,517. O-Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and M-Z Racing Partnership; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Marcos Zulueta. \*\$19,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.



**6th-Parx Racing, \$39,500**, (S), 12-4, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.13, gd.

**DONNA'S DUNKIRK (f, 4, Dunkirk--Innovative, by Johannesburg)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-0-3, \$110,814. O-Ghost Pines; B-Cavanaugh Breen LLC (PA); T-Dee Curry.

**5th-Mahoning Valley, \$31,300**, (S), 12-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.74, ft.

**DIRECT DECEIT (g, 3, Twinspired--Funnys Approval {GSW, \$210,590}, by Outrageouslyfunny)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$46,470. O-Penny S. Lauer & Robin Murphy; B-Bobby R. Rankin (OH); T-Michael E. Lauer.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**La Parota**, f, 2, **Factum--Astruggleforbeauty**, by Curlin. Mahoning Valley, 12-4, 1m, 1:44.47. B-Stonehedge LLC (FL).

**Cracked Corn**, f, 2, **Kettle Corn--Gathering Dreams** (MSW, \$233,213), by Mercer Mill. Mahoning Valley, 12-4, (S), 6f, 1:15.32. B-Fair Winds Farm (OH).

**H. F. Carmel**, f, 2, **Revolutionary--Flip Side** (MSW, \$156,039), by Devil His Due. Mahoning Valley, 12-4, (S), 6f, 1:14.68. B-Harold Fishman (OH). \*1/2 to Flip Daddy (The Daddy), SW, \$154,360. \*\*11th winner for first-crop sire (by War Pass).

**CONGRATS**, Thunderousapplause, g, 2, o/o Knight of Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. MSW, 12-4, Zia

**DUNKIRK**, Donna's Dunkirk, f, 4, o/o Innovative, by Johannesburg. ALW, 12-4, Parx Racing

**FACTUM**, La Parota, f, 2, o/o Astruggleforbeauty, by Curlin. MSW, 12-4, Mahoning Valley

**HARLAN'S HOLIDAY**, Jemrose, f, 4, o/o Above It, by Holy Bull. ALW, 12-4, Parx Racing

**KETTLE CORN**, Cracked Corn, f, 2, o/o Gathering Dreams, by Mercer Mill. MSW, 12-4, Mahoning Valley

**MESSNER**, Ruby Bleu, g, 4, o/o Ruby Soul, by Perfect Soul (Ire). AOC, 12-4, Parx Racing

**REVOLUTIONARY**, H. F. Carmel, f, 2, o/o Flip Side, by Devil His Due. MSW, 12-4, Mahoning Valley

**TWINSPIRED**, Direct Deceit, g, 3, o/o Funnys Approval, by Outrageouslyfunny. ALW, 12-4, Mahoning Valley



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Pearling, consigned as lot 1918, topped Tuesday's session | Tattersalls

By Emma Berry and Chris McGrath

NEWMARKET, UK—It was the family that was always likely to dominate the December Sale and just four days after her weanling Galileo (Ire) filly led the foal sale at 1.7 million gns, **Pearling** (Storm Cat) trounced all comers in the mares' division when selling for 2.4 million gns.

The circumstances of the transaction were effectively a repeat performance of last week, with Imad Al Sagar buying out his partner Saleh Al Homaizi for the mare (lot 1918) who has given them their biggest success as breeders through her treble Group 1-winning son and young Irish National Stud sire Decorated Knight (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

The 12-year-old sister to Giant's Causeway and You'resothrilling was offered back in foal to Galileo on a June 8 cover and such a rare opportunity to buy a proven mare from a top-drawer family drew interested parties from all corners of the world. Ben Harris of Lordship Stud was involved in earlier rounds of the bidding along with David Hanley of WinStar Farm and New Zealander Dean Hawthorne, who ended up as underbidder. Tony Nerses, acting on Al Sagar's behalf, ensured that the mare he initially bid 1.3 million gns to buy in the same ring seven years ago would be coming home to the partners' Blue Diamond Stud.

"She is very special to us and has an exceptional pedigree. I could not let her go," said Al Sagar. "Saleh has some serious business commitments coming up and has needed to reduce his interests, but he is a very good friend. We have had some great times with the horses together, but things change. I am delighted to be taking this mare home."

### Strength in Depth

Last year's 6 million-guinea record-breaker Marsha (Ire) (Acclamation {Ire}) was always going to be hard to topple but with the sales grounds brimming with buyers of varying nationalities, and an extremely strong presence from America, Australia and France in particular, the hints had been heavy since the weekend that Tuesday's traditional show-stopping session would be strong, and thus it proved.

There have been cautionary statements regarding the emphatic polarisation of the market throughout the sales year from sales companies, vendors and breeders alike. [Cont. p2](#)

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### LAEL HOMBRED LOOKING TO 'MASTER' HONG KONG

Alan Carasso chats with Roy Jackson of Lael Stables about his **One Master (GB)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who will compete in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile on Sunday. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)



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**Tattersalls December Mare Sale Day 2 Cont. from p1**

While the final session of this particular auction will undoubtedly bring the Tattersalls trading year to a muted close come Thursday, all tales of woe were temporarily banished from the company's amphitheatre of a sales ring during what is perennially the most frenetic day of business in Newmarket.

A clearance rate of 83% was testament to the great demand for blueblooded mares of largely European descent, and those

195 horses to sell brought an aggregate of 42,534,600gns. That represented a 7% decline on last year's corresponding session but even without a headliner of the calibre of the aforementioned top-class sprinter, seven millionairesses ensured that the day was far from a struggle. Indeed, the median was up by 29% at 110,000gns, through the average dropped by 16% to 218,126gns. **Cont. p3**



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• Number Sold	195	175
• Not Sold	41	54
• Clearance Rate	83%	76%
• No. 500Kgns+	21	22
• High Price	2,400,000gns	6,000,000gns
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## **Those Who Got Away**

During an early evening session in which trade quickened to a relentless pace, Pearling's 4-year-old daughter **Ambrosia (GB) (lot 1920)** was auctioned two lots after her mother and was one who has slipped the clutches of Blue Diamond Stud. As a daughter of the world-renowned Frankel (GB) and in foal to one of Europe's most sought-after young sires, Siyouni (Fr), she too had plenty to recommend her to buyers of all prominent racing nations and it came down to a duel between Japan's KI Farm and America's WinStar Farm, with the latter holding out longest to buy Decorated Knight's half-sister at 1.3 million gns.

"We tried on the mother and we're thrilled to get something from the family," said successful bidder David Hanley. "We said if we missed Pearling we would try on her daughter. It's one of the most amazing families and she's a young mare on an early cover with a good future ahead of her."

He added, "It's a pedigree that works everywhere. You could get a turf horse or a dirt horse. We'll take her back to WinStar and discuss next year's mating, but Justify would have to be in the mix."

The G2 Princess Margaret S. winner and Group 1 runner-up **Princess Noor (Ire) (lot 1718)** was an early-morning offering from the separation of the Blue Diamond Stud stock and the daughter of Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) will join the broodmare band at Barronstown Stud after David Nagle went to 675,000gns to buy the 7-year-old in foal to Decorated Knight.

"She is a beauty and was very fast," he said. "She should suit a lot of the stallions at Coolmore."



David Nagle | Amy Lynam

Among those Coolmore stallions is of course Decorated Knight's relation and fellow son of Galileo (Ire), Gleneagles (Ire).

Princess Noor's wasn't just fast herself but is out of a half-sister to the dam of top-class sprinter Dream Ahead (Diktat [GB]) and also to the dam of this year's G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Fairyland (Ire) (Kodiac [GB]). **Cont. p4**

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There weren't many offered by Al Homaizi and Al Sagar to sell to outside interests, however. In the name of Blue Diamond Stud Farm UK, Al Sagar has spent 4,673,000gns in order to become the sole owner of 11 mares formerly owned with his partner, including stakes winners **Dawn Of Hope (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) (lot 1827) at 425,000gns and **Shaden (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) (lot 1752) at 370,000gns.

**Bound For Lordship**

Sending fast mares to Galileo (Ire) is now very much in vogue so sending a Galileo mare to a fast stallion makes sense in reverse and there's no more popular sire of sprinters at the moment than Yeomanstown Stud's Dark Angel (Ire). That was the recipe for success offered in the sale of lot 1895 and it was one which Trevor Harris of Lordship Stud and his advisor Luke Lillingston tasted just right when they pledged 2.2 million gns for the listed winner **Bound (Ire)**. In her own mating, the members



Luke Lillingston | Tattersalls

of the breeding syndicate which owns Bound's dam Remember When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) opted for a repeat mating to the champion sire, and why not when that cross has already produced Bound's group-winning siblings Wedding Vow (Ire), Beacon Rock (Ire) and Bye Bye Baby (Ire).

Where Galileo has worked in the first generation, Danehill plays a significant role in the second. Only two dams fit the page for the 4-year-old mare as her grandam Lagrion (Diesis) is herself responsible for champion galloper Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehill), who counts the Arc and the Irish Derby along his five Group I strikes, as well as the diminutive 1000 Guineas winner Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and the former European champion 2-year-old filly Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge).

In securing Bound for his client, Lillingston had to see off his own partner Lincoln Collins, bidding on the opposite side of the ring. [Cont. p5](#)

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The agent, who also bought the Lordship Stud matriarch Swiss Lake for the Harris family for \$500,000 at Keeneland, said, "It's a long road when you buy a broodmare, waiting to see what they can do, but this mare is very special. I remember saying to Trevor when he bought Swiss Lake, 'you'll have to throw the kitchen sink at this', and he did and got his just reward. This mare is a little more obvious and she'll be going to Dubawi (Ire)."

**George Washington's Frail Legacy**

His stakes-placed daughter Date With Destiny (Ire) is the one and only conduit for the genetic legacy of the unforgettable George Washington—qualifying her own daughter **Beautiful Morning (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) as a genuinely special offering from Newsells Park Stud as **lot 1927**.

The 5-year-old duly attracted strong interest from Northern Farm and still stronger from John O'Connor of Ballylinch, but it was Hugo Lascelles who gained the day at 1.4 million gns.

"I can't say the client but she's to stay in England, which is good, and I think we'll probably be looking to race out of her too," the agent said. "Hopefully she'll go to Dubawi. In fact Julian Dollar [of Newsells Park] just told me that's the plan for the dam as well. It is very special, with the George Washington connection, but she was really lovely looking too, a big scopey Galileo, and of course she's a group winner herself."

That was a status she earned by a nose success in the G3 Royal Whip S. for Jessica Harrington at The Curragh this summer, ultimately rendering her 650,000gns tag as a Book 1 yearling here money well spent.

Lascelles had also been able to perform a similar service with regard to **lot 1805, The Wagon Wheel (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}).

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Bought in for 75,000gns when presented here as a Book 1 yearling by Longview Stud, this time the same consignor was able to offer the 4-year-old as a dual stakes-placed sprinter for Richard Fahey and gained due reward from Lascelles at 650,000gns.

Though operating for different clients, Lascelles was again pleased to say that they are both British-based and likely to be end-users. He envisaged this mare injecting some dash into their operation and hopes that a Siyouni (Fr) covering may help kick-start that process.

"She's fast, and she's very good looking," Lascelles said. "It's a tough, hard-knocking family and an outcross for Northern Dancer-line horses. She's a really good walking, lovely model who can put some speed into the clients' stud."



MV Magnier | Tattersalls

As a daughter of Intikhab, the stakes-placed dam assists the remarkable Acclamation in the outcross cause, while her previous mating with the Rathbarry sire produced an even more accomplished animal in Tabarrak (Ire), a four-time listed winner who ended the current campaign for Richard Hannon Jr with a rating of 110.

**Coolmore Takes Heart**

The Coolmore team has hit upon a formula that works exceptionally well with its champion sire in drafting in very fast females and it duly came as no surprise to see **Heartache (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) knocked down to M.V. Magnier as **lot 1897** for 1.3 million gns.

"She's a very fast filly," Magnier said. "Pivotal [line sires] click so well with Galileo, so I'd say that's where she'll be headed. She's a lovely filly and she's been with a great nursery from day one." **Cont. p7**

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Though disappointing this year, Heartache had gladdened many hearts with her juvenile campaign, when leased by breeders Whitsbury Manor Stud to one of the Hot To Trot syndicates organised by Sam Hoskins and Luke Lillingston. As a result there were scenes of bedlam when she won the Queen Mary at Royal Ascot, before confirming speed to be her forte with another Group 2 success in the Flying Childers S.

Restored to Whitsbury Manor, with this sale she put the icing on the cake for a farm that enjoyed a great run with Showcasing (GB) at the foal sale last week. True, there were mixed feelings: cherished contributors to the stud's rise appear across her page, not least her listed-winning dam who was homebred with Compton Place (GB).

"We know the family so well," said Ed Harper. "She's the fifth generation back to a mare called Hollow Heart that Dad bought in the 1970s. We've raced every daughter since. So it's a testament to his stockmanship. We have changed our minds about 10 times, as to whether to sell or keep her—but at the end of the day a stallion can cover 150 mares a year, and a mare can only be covered once.

"As precious as we think she is, we want to drive our company forward so if we have to join the financial dots together by selling her then we just have to do it. We're having a good time with the stallions at the moment and results like this are going to help push us as we bid to compete with the big boys."

**Erdenheim Revival Gathers Pace**

The revival of the historic Erdenheim Farm in Pennsylvania as a Thoroughbred operation gained significant momentum when James Wigan, seated alongside Florida-based owners Peter and Bonnie McCausland, saw off Northern Farm at 1,200,000gns for **Off Limits (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). **Cont. p8**



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**Stallions by European Stakes winners, 2018**

1	Galileo	34
2	Dubawi	24
3	Invincible Spirit	19
4	<b>Teofilo</b>	<b>15</b>
	Frankel	15
6	Shamardal	13
	Lope de Vega	13
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**Lot 1871**, by the sire of another stellar filly in Alpha Centauri (Ire), was presented by European Sales Management on behalf of Martin Schwartz as the only elite winner to go under the hammer this week.

The 6-year-old is already an interesting tale, first sold as a foal at Goffs to Tom King for just €24,000. Entering training with David Wachman, she won a maiden and listed race before a private sale to Schwartz, who placed her with Chad Brown in the United States. After taking a while to find her feet, she got on a roll last year with two Grade III wins at Belmont before crowning her career in the GI Matriarch S. Off Limits is ultimately from the family of dual Grade I winner Awe Inspiring and the top-class miler Zilzal.

"Mr. McCausland is setting up a bloodstock operation on a very old farm in Pennsylvania," Wigan said. "There haven't been [Thoroughbred] horses on the farm for a long time, but it is now

being brought back into equine use. These are the first mares going back onto the farm, and this one is the only Grade/Group 1 winner in the catalogue. We liked her as an individual, and she's from a lovely family with appeal in both America and Europe."

Wigan also signed for **lot 1896**, the 4-year-old **Billesdon Bess (GB)** (Dick Turpin {Ire}), a listed winner for Richard Hannon Jr and a half-sister to the stable's shock 1000 Guineas winner Billesdon Brook (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}).

"It's a very current family, and not just with the Guineas

winner," reasoned Wigan. "There are a lot of fillies, and they'll all be going to good sires. For instance the Frankel filly foal out of [the dam's Group 3-winning half-sister] Middle Club (GB) (Fantastic Light) made 700,000gns here last week. You might argue that the sire is not very fashionable, but you could say that of Champs Elysees too, and this is a lovely, big, scopey filly, very correct." **Cont. p9**



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Also among three other Erdenheim purchases so far this week was **lot 1887**, listed winner **Tilly's Chilli (Ire)** (Excelebration {Ire}), for 400,000gns. The aggregate spend to date is 2,860,000gns.

Erdenheim, acquired by the McCauslands in 2009, was founded on the banks of the Wissahickon Creek in 1765 and became home to Leamington, imported from England to become sire of the first American-bred winner of the Derby, Iroquois. For much of the 20th Century it was the property of George D. Widener.

Northern Farm gained consolation for their unavailing attempt to land Off Limits when giving 700,000gns for **lot 1916, Fadillah (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}). The 4-year-old is out of a half-sister to multiple Group 1-winning brothers Schiaparelli (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and Samum (Ger), as well as to the unraced dam of the very promising young sire Sea The Moon (Ger).

European Sales Management's select draft of eight fillies and mares sold for a total of 3,660,000gns, led by Off Limits and including **Heuristique (Ire)** (Shamardal), sold as **lot 1878** in foal to Frankel for 675,000gns to Wertheimer & Frere, and Group 3 winner **Vue Fantastique (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}) (**lot 1872**), who was bought by John and Jake Warren for 475,000gns.

### Phoenix Investment Grows

Phoenix Thoroughbreds had an interesting afternoon, spending a total of 1,550,000gns on two consecutive lots before failing to find someone to fund anything approaching that level of investment through their offering of dual Group 2 winner **Signora Cabello (Ire)** (Camacho {GB}) as a wildcard, **lot 1908A**.

**Pocketfullofdreams (Fr)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) went through this same ring in February—as part of a draft of animals co-owned by Markus Jooste—when signed for by Stephen Hillen at 475,000gns. The 4-year-old, twice placed in listed company for Aidan O'Brien last year, returned as **lot 1865** in the Baroda & Colbinstown draft with the benefit of a covering by Galileo and moved her price up to 1,000,000gns as the first seven-figure transaction of this sale. Her half-sister The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) is a dual Group 2 winner, also placed at Group 1 level, while their dam is a half-sister Group 2 winner Hanami (GB) (Hernando {Fr}).

The next animal into the ring, **lot 1866, Ballet De La Reine** (War Front), also raced for Coolmore interests, winning in France—and at 550,000gns gave her new owners a route into perhaps the very best family in the breed today: her unraced dam is out of a sister to Galileo (Ire) himself.

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## What progeny of the new stallions impressed you?

I liked the stock of **Gleneagles**—he has stamped them well as racey, well-balanced horses with a nice quality about them. I bought a very nice colt by **Gleneagles**.  
*Laurent Benoit*

The **Gleneagles** colts sold by Newsells Park at Doncaster and Whatton Manor at Tattersalls Book 2 were lovely.  
*Geoffrey Howson*

There were some very good-looking progeny of **Gleneagles**. The year of the eagle?  
*Grant Pritchard-Gordon*

We saw some very nice stock by **Gleneagles**; they were good walkers with a nice outlook.  
*Peter Doyle*



Source: TDN and Arqana

**Tattersalls December Mare Sale Day 2 Cont.**

Tom Ludt, vice-president of Phoenix Thoroughbreds, reckons the organisation now has around 15 broodmares based in Europe, but the emphasis is all on quality.

"It's kind of tough to have to do it back to back," he admitted after the second big-money docket in five minutes had been signed off. "But the first of them is in foal to Galileo, so straight off the bat you've saved a stud fee worth a few hundred thousand dollars, and she has everything you'd like to see in a family. And then with the next one we have a third dam that's just incredible [Urban Sea]. So we're looking at a couple of first foals and hoping that it's a filly. As everyone knows, we're trying to build a top-class broodmare band. We're trying to play at the top and unfortunately you have to pay at the top."



**Tom Ludt & Amer Abdulaziz of Phoenix Thoroughbreds | Tattersalls**

As for Signora Cabello, Phoenix signed for her at 900,000gns. The investment fund had bought a 75% stake in the filly shortly before her success in the Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot, after which she proceeded to win the Prix Robert Papin and then to run an excellent second in the G1 Prix Morny. A feather in the cap, then, for Sean Quinn and Richard Knight, who had found her here in Book 3 for just 20,000gns.

Quinn's father John is duly looking forward to welcoming back a filly who only left his yard last weekend. "She is very quick and very tough," the Malton trainer said. "We will have to discuss a campaign, but I would

be thinking of the Commonwealth Cup or the King's Stand."

Pending a call to an airborne partner, the Phoenix representatives were not yet in a position to clarify the filly's ownership henceforth.

**Cont. p11**

The yearlings by **Gleneagles** stood out; they were athletic types with a lot of presence.  
*Shawn Dugan*

Everybody was expecting the **Gleneagles** to be nice yearlings and it was confirmed. What I really like about them is the balance they have and beautiful heads, they ooze confidence and I think he's a very promising sire.  
*André Fabre*

First crop yearlings sold for **500,000gns, €400,000, £380,000, 300,000gns, €260,000, 200,000gns, 200,000gns** etc.

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### A Jewel For Watership Down

There are plenty of American buyers at Park Paddocks this week but one visitor from the U.S. in the role of vendor is Craig Bernick. The Glen Hill Farm owner boards several mares in Ireland and one in England and offered **Earring (Dansili {GB}) (lot 1870)** through Norelands Stud. The 5-year-old with stakes form on both sides of the Atlantic was sold carrying her first foal by Lope De Vega (Ire) for 925,000gns to Charlie Gordon-Watson on behalf of Lord and Lady Lloyd Webber of Watership Down Stud.

"We like the market here and we like turf breeding," Bernick said. "For a few years now European stock has been really popular in the US and vice versa but we felt that it's important to sell where they belong. She's going to a great farm and we're really happy."



Lady Lloyd Webber | Tattersalls

Having started her racing career for the Coolmore partners with Aidan O'Brien, the daughter of Galileo's Grade I-winning daughter Together (Ire) switched to the stable of Thomas Proctor to race for a partnership including Heider Family Stables and Hill 'n' Dale before ending up in the sole ownership of Glen Hill.

Watership Down Stud has had a banner year on the track courtesy of the unbeaten Group 1 winner Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and hasn't done too badly in the sale ring either. At October Book 1 the farm sold Too Darn Hot's yearling brother for a sale-topping 3.5 million gns.

Stud manager Simon Marsh said, "This is a family we are really pleased to get into. She is out of a young mare, was a good racehorse and is very good looking. She is also bred on a fantastic cross." [Cont. p12](#)

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### New Partners For Luminare



Julian Dollar | Alayna Cullen

Sandwiched between Pearling and her daughter Ambrosia was another of the best offerings in the catalogue in **lot 1919, Luminare (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}). Trained by Freddy Head for Highclere, the 3-year-old is a dual Group 3 winner out of a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Kalanisi (Ire) (Doyoun {GB}).

She was knocked down for 900,000gns to John Warren and Gary Hadden, on behalf of a partnership between Newsells Park Stud and Craig Bennett of Merry Fox Farm. Warren has followed her all the way through, having bought her with son Jake for Highclere as a Goffs Orby yearling for €85,000.

"We felt her form was probably a lot better than it read," Warren said. "In fact she should probably have been a Group 1 winner at two, as she was second-favourite when we had 27 owners going over to France only for the race to be cancelled because of a strike."

Julian Dollar of Newsells Park was thrilled to land Luminare. "I had my heart set on her but with the market so hot I thought we wouldn't be able to get anywhere near her," he said. "I absolutely love her, she's the most beautiful filly here. And I'm delighted as well to be able to do something with Craig, we've wanted to for a while but just hadn't found the right opportunity."

### I'm So Fancy Takes Flight

Another chapter in the remarkable tale of Rajj (Ire) (Danehill) was completed by the 500,000gns given by Sam Haggas of Avenue Bloodstock, alongside Amanda Skiffington, for his 4-year-old daughter **I'm So Fancy (Ire)**, winner of two listed races and a Group 3 prize for Jessica Harrington in the silks of Mrs. James Nicholson this season.

Rajj is an unraced son of Danehill standing for Homer Scott at

Lisheen Stud in Co Kildare. Scott, who had a couple of Cheltenham Festival winners in his early years as a trainer, had to make the horse's name with a handful of mares owned by family and friends. He remained at pains to prioritise quality over quantity, but demand would seem sure to rise now. For the success of I'm So Fancy complements that of Insayshable (Ire), who won two races in Scott's colours last year before being sold to continue his career—and very productively—in Hong Kong.

I'm So Fancy, consigned by Baroda & Colbinstown Studs as **lot 1838**, will likewise spread the word far and wide as she will remain in training for her new owners in the U.S.

"She's going to race over there for Lael Stable," says Haggas, whose father William has done so well for its owners Roy and Gretchen Jackson. "There's a very good programme for females of her profile over there, she's very tough and consistent, so fingers crossed she can keep going."

### Hawthorne on Quest for Galileo Blood

Dean Hawthorne notched a quickfire double on when signing for consecutive lots **Puppetshow (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Wonderland (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) for 380,000gns and 130,000gns respectively.

The New Zealander, acting on behalf of the Australian-based GSA Bloodstock, said of his first purchase of the pair (**lot 1832**), a winning half-sister to the listed winner and G2 Norfolk S. runner-up Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), "We were particularly looking for Galileo blood. We bought a Galileo mare here last year and she's had a lovely foal. The stallion is flying worldwide, including in Australia, and he works very well with the likes of Fastnet Rock (Aus) and other Danehill-line stallions." **Cont. p13**



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**Tattersalls December Mare Sale Day 2 Cont.**

The 4-year-old mare is carrying a member of the first crop of Caravaggio on an early cover, making it feasible for the mare to foal in the UK and be exported after weaning in time for the Southern Hemisphere breeding season. The same is also true of Hawthorne's second signing, the unraced 3-year-old Wonderland (lot 1833), who is in foal to Kodiak (GB) and was covered the same day as Puppetshow on Feb. 21.

The agent continued, "Lope De Vega has had some really good sprinters in Australia but they are hard to find there. She's a big, strong mare who should work well with Australian stallions."

Wonderland's Group 2-winning half-sister Manieree (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) is already the sire of stakes winner Drumfad Bay (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and is out of a Caerleon half-sister to the Derby winner Oath (Ire) (Fairy King).

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## SESSION TOPPERS

### TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE DAY 2 TOP 12 LOTS

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
<b>1918</b>	<b>Pearling</b> <i>(m, 12, Storm Cat–Mariah's Stormy, by Rahy) B-Pacelco (KY)</i> Consigned by New England Stud Purchased by Blue Diamond Stud Farm UK	<b>i/f to Galileo (Ire)</b>	<b>2,400,000</b>
<b>1895</b>	<b>Bound (Ire)</b> <i>(f, 4, Galileo {Ire}–Remember When {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) B-Remember When Syndicate (Ire)</i> Consigned by John Troy, agent Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Association and One Agency	<b>i/f to Dark Angel (Ire)</b>	<b>2,200,000</b>
<b>1927</b>	<b>Beautiful Morning (GB)</b> <i>(m, 5, Galileo {Ire}–Date With Destiny {Ire}, by George Washington {Ire}) B-Newsells Park Stud (GB)</i> Consigned by Newsells Park Stud Ltd. Purchased by Hugo Lascelles Agent	<b>Out of Training</b>	<b>1,400,000</b>
<b>1897</b>	<b>Heartache (GB)</b> <i>(f, 3, Kyllachy {GB}–Place In My Heart {GB}, by Compton Place {GB}) B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB)</i> Consigned by Whitsbury Manor Stud Purchased by MV Magnier	<b>Out of Training</b>	<b>1,300,000</b>

<b>1920</b>	<b>Ambrosia (GB)</b> <i>(f, 4, Frankel{GB}–Pearling, by Storm Cat ) B-Saleh Al Homaizi &amp; Imad Al Sagar (GB)</i> Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by WinStar Farm LLC	<b>i/f to Siyouni (Fr)</b>	<b>1,300,000</b>
<b>1871</b>	<b>Off Limits (Ire)</b> <i>(m, 6, Mastercraftsman {Ire}–Ravish {GB}, by Efisio {GB}) B-Carlingford Breeding Syndicate (Ire)</i> Consigned by European Sales Management Purchased by LTS Agent for Erdenheim Farm	<b>Out of Training</b>	<b>1,200,000</b>
<b>1865</b>	<b>Pocketfulofdreams (Fr)</b> <i>(f, 4, Invincible Spirit {Ire}–Dubai Rose {GB}, by Dubai Destination) B-Guy Heald (Fr)</i> Consigned by Baroda & Colbinstown Studs Purchased by Phoenix Thoroughbreds	<b>i/f to Galileo (Ire)</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>1870</b>	<b>Earring</b> <i>(m, 5, Dansili {GB}–Together {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) B-Orpendale, Chelston &amp; Wynatt (KY)</i> Consigned by Norelands Stud Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock	<b>i/f to Lope de Vega (Ire)</b>	<b>925,000</b>
<b>1908A</b>	<b>Signora Cabello (Ire)</b> <i>(f, 2, Camacho {GB}–Journalist {Ire}, by Night Shift) B-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd (Ire)</i> Consigned by Bellwood Cottage Stables (J. Quinn) Purchased by Phoenix Thoroughbreds	<b>Horse in Training</b>	<b>900,000</b>
<b>1919</b>	<b>Luminate (Ire)</b> <i>(f, 3, Lawman {Fr}–Kalandara {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest) B-Phillip &amp; Mrs. Jane Myerscough (Ire)</i> Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by John Warren/Gary Haddon	<b>Horse in Training</b>	<b>900,000</b>
<b>1896</b>	<b>Billesdon Bess (GB)</b> <i>(f, 4, Dick Turpin {Ire}–Coplowl {GB}, by Manduro {Ger}) B-Stowell Hill Partners (GB)</i> Consigned by East Everleigh Stables (R. Hannon) Purchased by LTS Agent for Erdenheim Farm	<b>Horse in Training</b>	<b>800,000</b>
<b>1916</b>	<b>Fadillah (GB)</b> <i>(m, 5, Monsun {Ger}–Sasuela {Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB}) B-Ecurie des Monceaux &amp; Haras de St Pair (GB)</i> Consigned by New England Stud Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida	<b>i/f to Fastnet Rock (Aus)</b>	<b>700,000</b>

# NOTHING BUT NET

## TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE DAY 2

LOT	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (gns)
<b>1742</b>	<b>Carpe Diem Lady (Ire)</b>	<b>i/f Showcasing (GB)</b>	<b>135,000</b>

*Consigned by Trickle Down Stud*

*Purchased by Briown*

Catridge Farm Stud signed for the winning Acclamation (GB) mare Carpe Diem Lady for just 32,000gns at this sale 12 months ago. Perhaps helped by the fact that she is now in foal to the red hot Showcasing, the daughter of the stakes-placed Greenisland (Ire) (Fasliyev) and half-sister to the listed-winning Shamshon (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) drew much more attention on Tuesday.

<b>1760</b>	<b>Westadora (Ire)</b>	<b>i/f Acclamation (GB)</b>	<b>190,000</b>
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*Consigned by Skara Stud*

*Purchased by Richard Knight Bloodstock Agent*

Cathy Grassick purchased Westadora (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}) as a winning 3-year-old from the Arqana December sale for €80,000 two years ago. Westadora went on to add a listed placing the following season and, put in foal to Acclamation, she found her value greatly increased here.

<b>1791</b>	<b>Rioticism (Fr)</b>	<b>i/f Churchill (Ire)</b>	<b>90,000</b>
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*Consigned by Foxford Stud*

*Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock*

At this sale last year, Con and Theresa Marnane scored the ultimate pinhook when Different League (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}), a filly they had purchased for €8,000 as a foal who had gone unsold at £14,000 as a yearling, sold for 1.5-million gns to Coolmore and Peter Brant after winning the G3 Albany S.

While the markup wasn't as pronounced with Rioticism (Fr) (Rio de la Plata), the story is similar: she was bought by Con Marnane for €8,000 as a yearling and, racing in the colours of Theresa Marnane, won a listed race last year at Vichy. Her value was boosted further by the fact that she was put in foal to Churchill (Ire).

<b>1793</b>	<b>All Star Cast (Ire)</b>	<b>In Training</b>	<b>90,000</b>
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*Consigned by Foxford Stud*

*Purchased by Gordian Troeller Bloodstock*

Two lots later, Marnane was at it again: All Star Cast (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), bought for €31,000 as a yearling at Fairyhouse last year, went on to finish third behind subsequent Group 1 winner Lily's Candle (Fr) (Style Vendome {Fr}) in a listed race at Vichy in August for Theresa Marnane, and thus she drew plenty

more attention in the ring on Tuesday than she had at Tattersalls Ireland. All Star Cast is a granddaughter of Rajeem (GB), winner of the G1 Falmouth S. and the dam of dual Group 3-winning sprinter Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

<b>1826</b>	<b>Mam'selle (Ire)</b>	<b>In Training</b>	<b>300,000</b>
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*Consigned by Highclere Stud*

*Purchased by LTS Agent for Erdenheim Farm*

John and Jake Warren purchased Mam'selle (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) from Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale in 2015 for 80,000gns. The 4-year-old added black-type with a placing in Goodwood's Listed Daisy Warwick S., and another important update came at the Breeders' Cup this year when Line of Duty (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), out of Mam'selle's Classic-placed half-sister Jacqueline Quest (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), won the GI Juvenile Turf.

<b>1834</b>	<b>Deccan Queen (GB)</b>	<b>i/f Muhaarar (GB)</b>	<b>260,000</b>
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*Consigned by John Troy (Agent)*

*Purchased by Diamond Creek Farm/Adam Bowden*

Saffie Osborne, the daughter of trainer Jamie Osborne, was the name on the ticket last year when the winning Deccan Queen (GB) (Rail Link {GB}) was sold for 135,000gns. The 4-year-old is beautifully bred, being a half-sister to the stakes-winning Cinnamon Bay (GB) (Zamindar), the dam of G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) from the family of Oasis Dream (GB) and Kingman (GB), and a covering to the popular young sire Muhaarar would have helped her cause here.

<b>1837</b>	<b>Imperialistic Diva (Ire)</b>	<b>i/f Kodiak (GB)</b>	<b>220,000</b>
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*Consigned by Baroda & Colbinstown Studs*

*Purchased by Outsider Bloodstock*

Flannery Developments was able to scoop up the stakes-placed Haafhd (GB) mare Imperialistic Diva for just €50,000 in a private sale at Goffs November last year. In the interim, her now 2-year-old daughter Queen Of Bermuda (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) has come out and won the G3 Firth of Clyde S. as well as a listed event in France, resulting in a much bigger transaction 12 months later. The fact that she is in foal to the popular Kodiak likely resulted in the perfect storm.

<b>1867</b>	<b>Grizzel (Ire)</b>	<b>Out of Training</b>	<b>340,000</b>
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*Consigned by Baroda & Colbinstown Studs*

*Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Association*

Grizzel (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) was a 75,000gns purchase by Peter and Ross Doyle at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale two years ago. Having subsequently won the GIII Selene S. at Woodbine, she saw her value rise significantly back in the same ring.

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**Netters Cont.**

**1879 Curtsy (Ire) i/f Almanzor (Fr) 95,000**

*Consigned by European Sales Management  
Purchased by Kilcarn Park*

Laurent Benoit’s Broadhurst Agency spent just 25,000gns on Curtsy at this sale last year, and she proved a good pinhook after being put in foal to Almanzor (Fr). Her second dam is Rafha, the dam of Invincible Spirit (Ire), Kodiak (GB) and Massarra (GB), the dam of four stakes winners.

**1887 Tilly’s Chilli (Ire) Out of Training 400,000**

*Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment  
Purchased by LTS Agent For Erdenheim Farm*

Alex Elliott paid 18,000gns for Tilly’s Chilli (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}) at Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale in 2015. Subsequently the winner of a listed event at Lyon-Parilly, she realized many multiples more on Tuesday.

**1913 Midnight Crossing (Ire) In Training 400,000**

*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency  
Purchased by Pursuit Of Success*

Taylor Made’s Medallion Racing, in partnership with Abbondanza Racing, purchased Midnight Crossing (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) for \$240,000 at Keeneland November last year. The 5-year-old won the Gill Robert J Frankel S. shortly after that transaction and provided a good return for Taylor Made in its first consignment at Tattersalls.

**Tattersalls December Mare Sale Day 3 Outs:** 1971, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1991, 1994, 2020, 2021, 2025, 2032, 2040, 2047, 2054, 2057, 2070, 2071, 2081, 2087, 2091, 2101, 2102, 2104, 2105, 2142, 2147, 2162, 2169, 2174, 2175, 2178, 2184, 2192, 2193, 2205, 2207, 2208, 2211, 2215, 2220, 2238, 2240, 2247, 2248, 2251, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2267

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**DOHA DREAM RETIRED TO HOGUENET**



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Group 2 winner **Doha Dream (Fr)** (Shamardal–Crystal Reef {GB}, by King’s Best), a homebred for Al Shaqab Racing and a French highweight at 14 furlongs and up at three, has been retired to Haras du Hoguenet for 2019. The Andre Fabre trainee will stand for €2,500. Successful in the G2 Prix Chaudenay at three, as well as in two listed races that year, the son of the placed Crystal Reef was runner-up in the G3 Prix de Reux and G2 Grand Prix de Deauville in 2017. Kept in training this term, he was the bridesmaid in the G3 Prix de Barbeville and retires with a mark of 18-5-5-1 and \$354,043 in earnings.

Out of a half-sister to French highweights Reefscape (GB) (Linamix {Fr}), a Group 1 winner, and MGSW Coastal Path (GB) (Halling), Doha Dream’s dam is also a half to MGSW and successful jumps sire Martaline (GB) (Linamix {Fr}).

“Doha Dream should attract a mixed book thanks to his outstanding maternal pedigree, with Crystal Reef being a half-sister to Martaline in particular,” Haras du Hoguenet manager Anthony Baudouin told *Jour de Galop*. “He is a good stayer, with his best performances coming over distances between 12 and 15 furlongs, and he is an attractive horse by Shamardal measuring 1.67 metres.”

ON THE LEAD

**WITH BRENDA SHORTT**

On The Lead is a Q & A series that looks to find out more about the people who have led our racing and breeding stars through the sales rings in Europe. In the last episode, *TDN*’s Alayna Cullen was at the Tattersalls December Sales with Brenda Shortt answering the questions.



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## IAN PENROSE APPOINTED AS WEATHERBYS SENIOR BUSINESS ADVISOR

Ian Penrose has been engaged as a senior business advisor for Weatherbys, the company announced on Tuesday. Penrose, previously Chief Executive of Arena Leisure (now ARC) for seven years beginning in 1998, was also a Chief Executive at Sportech for 12 years. Besides his Weatherbys appointment, Penrose is a non-executive director of Playtech PLC, non-executive chairman of the National Football Museum and an advisor to the Alizeti Group.

“Ian’s experience, knowledge and contacts will prove invaluable to the business and we look forward to him working with our team,” said Weatherbys Chairman Johnny Weatherby.

Added Penrose, “I have known Johnny and the Weatherbys business for many years. I am delighted to be able to work with the team as they prepare for the next stage in the development of an organisation that has been at the heart of racing and breeding for over two centuries.”

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018:**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Alhebayeb (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud

128 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners

16:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, LUCACHANGRETTA (Ire)

€2,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €9,500 RNA Goffs Open Yearlings HIT Sale 2017

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

76 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners

17:45-NEWCASTLE, 7f, CHEAP JACK (GB)

£800 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2017

**Gale Force Ten (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Irish National Stud

98 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners

15:55-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, JAMES STREET (Ire)

€16,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €65,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017; 130,000gns RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2018

**Gregorian (Ire)** (Clodovil {Ire}), National Stud

85 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners

17:45-NEWCASTLE, 7f, GUNNABEDUN (Ire)

€25,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €17,000 Goffs

Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2017

17:45-NEWCASTLE, 7f, TRANSPENNINE GOLD (GB)

24,000gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2017

**Heeraat (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Mickley Stud

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

15:55-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, MOLAAHETH (GB)

£150,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

**Kingman (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Banstead Manor Stud

116 foals of racing age/23 winners/5 black-type winners

15:55-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, SPEED KING (GB)

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

99 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners

12:00-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, COMEONFEELTHEFORCE (Ire)

€10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017;

14,286gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018

15:55-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, SHUG (GB)

45,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016

12:00-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, 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

16:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, AL MESSILA (GB)

125,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 1

### FRANCE

**Alhebayeb (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud

128 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners

1-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, MAGNETIC (Ire)

€4,500 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; £7,000 RNA Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2017

**American Devil (Fr)** (American Post {GB}), Haras De Grandcamp

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

5-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, DEVIL'S BOY (Fr)



Sommerabend is looking for his sixth winner in France  
Haras de Saint Arnoult

**First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.**

**Sommerabend (GB)** (Shamardal), Haras de Saint Arnoult  
 43 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, RUE DAUPHINE (Fr)  
 €3,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2017; €4,000 RNA  
 Osarus 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018  
 1-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, SO PRETTY GIRL (Fr)

**War Command** (War Front), Coolmore Stud  
 112 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner  
 5-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, OUISTREHAM (Fr)  
 €60,000 Arqana Deauville v2 August Yearlings 2017

**OBSERVATIONS**  
 on the European racing scene

**4.30 Kempton, Nov, £6,000, 2yo, 6f (AWT)**  
 Godolphin's **MAGIC IMAGE (GB)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**) is kin to four black-type performers and a daughter of GSW G1 Preis der Diana-German Oaks runner-up White Rose (Ger) (Platini {Ger}). The Saeed bin Suroor trainee faces nine rivals in this unveiling.

**5.45 Newcastle, Cond, £5,800, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT)**  
 Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's \$1.2m Keeneland September acquisition **ALMASHRIQ (War Front)** is a son of G1 Fillies' Mile and GI Garden City S. placegetter Theyskens' Theory (Bernardini) and represents John Gosden in this first go. His nine opponents include fellow Shadwell colourbearer **Mosakhar (GB)** (**Dawn Approach {Ire}**), who is out of a full-sister to G1 Prix Morny-winning sire Arcano (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), debuting for the Roger Varian yard.

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**Tuesday's Results:**

**7th-Lingfield, £7,400, Cond, 12-4, 2yo, 5f 6y (AWT), :59.27, st.**  
**MERCENARY ROSE (IRE)** (f, 2, **Sepoy {Aus}**--**Hulcote Rose {Ire}**, **by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**) found momentum to seize an early advantage in this debut. Holding sway thereafter, the 5-1 chance came under pressure when threatened by Sandridge Lad (Ire) (Equiano {Fr}) approaching the final eighth and kept on strongly for continued urging in the closing stages to comfortably best that rival by three lengths. She is the third winner from as many runners for Hulcote Rose (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and the

bay is kin to Listed Prix Montenica placegetter Bear Faced (GB) (Intikhab), a yearling colt by Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and a colt foal by Pearl Secret (GB). Hulcote Rose is out of a half-sister to four black-type winners headed by GI Hollywood Derby-winning sire Labeeb (GB) (Lear Fan) and MGSW sire Alrassaam (GB) (Zafonic). Sales history: €10,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; 65,000gns 2yo '18 TATHIT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,104. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
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**HONG KONG INT'L RACES NEWS**

**LONGINES IJC GETS HKIR WEEK OFF TO A BANG** by Alan Carasso

HONG KONG -- As nightfall descends upon Hong Kong Island Wednesday evening, a dozen of the finest jockeys representing seven racing jurisdictions will battle one another for the winner's share of HK\$800,000 in the Longines International Jockeys' Championship at picturesque Happy Valley Racecourse. It was a magical season for the locally based Zac Purton in 2017-2018, which included a defeat of Silvestre de Sousa for his first success in the IJC before adding a front-running victory aboard Time Warp (GB) (Archipenko) in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup. For good measure, Purton refused to let the record-setting Joao Moreira out of his sights in the local jockeys' premiership and proved too tough in the finish by a count of 136 to 134. **Cont. p18**



Zac Purton won his first IJC in 2017 | HKJC photo

**Longines IJC Cont.**

Representing Australia, Bowman scarcely needs an introduction. The regular rider for the irrepressible Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), last year's Longines World's Best Jockey recipient is a four-time champion in Sydney and is no stranger the Sha Tin winner's enclosure, having most notably struck a partnership with Werther (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}). Bowman has been aboard for victories in the G1 QE II Cup and G1 Champions and Chater Cup in addition to the Hong Kong Derby and gets back aboard Werther for Sunday's Cup. Bowman, who won the 2016 IJC, is winless in 14 rides at the HKIR.

Two-time IJC hero Ryan Moore continues his jet-setting ways this week in Hong Kong, having recently ridden in Australia, the U.S. (twice) and Japan in the last few weeks. Moore, 35, is the winner of 119 Grade/Group 1 races in 11 different countries and has posted victories in the HKIR in each of the last three years (Maurice {Jpn}, Highland Reel {Ire}, 2015; Maurice, 2016; Highland Reel, 2017).

America's Javier Castellano will make his second appearance in the IJC, having finished well down the field in 2006. The 41-year-old native of Venezuela recently surpassed the 5,000 mark in career victories and took his Breeders' Cup tally to 10 with scores in the Juvenile Turf Sprint and in the GI Dirt Mile. Castellano is looking forward to the challenge.

"I've never seen such passionate fans and it was an amazing experience," he said Tuesday, referring to his first try at the IJC. "This time I have some good draws and hopefully I can have a bit of luck."

Japan's legendary Yutaka Take and Japanese-based Frenchman Christophe Lemaire each have one IJC success to their credit, dead-heating for the win in 2004 and 2009, respectively. An 18-time champion on the JRA circuit, Take won the 2015 Cup astride A Shin Hikari (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Lemaire arrives in Hong Kong in top form, having piloted Japanese Filly Triple Crown winner Almond Eye (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) to a soft tally in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 25. Last year's champion JRA jockey, Lemaire is well on his way to a successful defence of that title this season, as he currently sits on 201 winners for 2018, some 57 clear of second-placed Mirco Demuro as of Dec. 2.

The rest of the field includes: Mickael Barzalona (France); Colin Keane (Ireland), making his IJC debut; and Karis Teetan, Vincent Ho and Matthew Poon (Hong Kong).

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## DAMIEN OLIVER: A LIFETIME OF ACHIEVEMENT



Damien Oliver | TDNAusNZ

by John Berry

Damien Oliver's status as Australia's most distinguished jockey was further reinforced on Saturday when he returned to his home state to guide the Darren Weir-trained Voodoo Lad (I Am Invincible) to victory in the G1 Crown Perth Winterbottom S. at Ascot. This was his 115th Group 1 strike as he moves ever closer to what is widely regarded as an Australian jockey's record (held by George Moore) of 119 triumphs at the highest level.

George Moore's record is open to debate as, of course, he hung up his boots before the introduction of the Pattern system. The Pattern has always been a moveable feast, so conferring retrospective Group 1 status on some of his feature-race victories is a subjective matter. However, what is clear is that Moore's record was outstanding, not least because his big wins were spread so far and wide, his many great days in Australia being complemented by triumphs in Europe in such great races as the Derby, Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Prix du Jockey-Club, Grand Prix de Paris, 1000 Guineas, 2000 Guineas, King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. and Ascot Gold Cup. To win 10 Sydney jockeys' premierships while spending so much of his career overseas was truly remarkable.

The achievements of Damien Oliver, however, stand supreme among those of jockeys currently riding, his consistency and longevity matching the natural talent which he showed from the outset.

Born in Western Australia in June 1972, Damien Oliver hails from a racing family but tragically neither he nor his elder brother Jason could be tutored by their father Ray, a successful jockey who lost his life in a fall in the Kalgoorlie Cup in 1975 when his sons were still young. Their father's death, however, did not deter the boys from choosing the same career, and they signed on as apprentices with their step-father Lindsey Rudland on leaving school. While Jason remained in the west, though, Damien headed east once he had ridden a few winners in WA, having his indentures transferred to Lee Freedman in Melbourne when he was still 16.

It transpired that Oliver had arrived in Freedman's Flemington stable at just the right time. Since the mid-'70s, racing in Melbourne had been dominated by the Hayes family. South Australia's leading trainers Colin Hayes and Bart Cummings had both established permanent stables at Flemington, but as Cummings focussed his attentions largely on Sydney, Hayes came to dominate in Melbourne, winning his first trainers' premiership there in 1978. C. S. Hayes remained Melbourne's champion trainer until his retirement in 1990 when he handed over the license to his younger son David, who was champion trainer in each of the next four seasons until relocating to Hong Kong and passing on responsibility (and the premiership) to his elder brother Peter.

Nothing, however, lasts forever. From the late '80s onwards Lee Freedman emerged as the prime challenger to the Hayes' domination, and Damien Oliver was the stable's patently gifted apprentice. **Cont. p2**



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He was still aged only 18 when winning his first Group 1 race, the G1 Show Day Cup (now Sir Rupert Clarke S.) at Caulfield in 1990 on the Lee Freedman-trained Submariner (NZ) (Sea Anchor {Ire}), the horse's 49 kilos meaning that Freedman's senior riders could not take the mount. At the time Freedman was regularly using Darren Gauci on his better horses; while Shane Dye was on board Tawriffic (Tawfiq {USA}) when the gelding led home a Freedman-trained quinella in the 1989 G1 Melbourne Cup, Gauci having understandably opted to ride the runner-up Super Impose (NZ) (Imposing). Damien Oliver had his first Melbourne Cup ride in the race, but on the Sydney-trained long-shot Salisopra (NZ) (Three Legs {GB}) who carried 48.5 kilos, started at 250-1 and fell.

Damien Oliver, though, was riding an ever-increasing proportion of the stable's runners, as well as getting plenty of outside rides. He was still an apprentice when securing his first Melbourne jockeys' premiership in 1991, ending an extended spell in which the title had almost automatically gone to Colin Hayes' principal jockey, having been won through the previous decade by, successively, Brent Thomson, Darren Gauci and Michael Clarke. (Lee Freedman finally wrested the Melbourne trainers' premiership from the Hayes family in 1997).

Arguably the horse who did most to establish Damien Oliver as a leading rider was Mannerism (Amyntor {Fr}), one of several very good horses whom Freedman trained for popular Victorian owner/breeders Barrie and Midge Griffiths. The stable was now awash with high-class horses, with one of the best being the now-legendary Subzero (Kala Dancer {GB}). Subzero was a difficult ride as a young horse and, ridden by Damien Oliver, his waywardness cost him the race when narrowly beaten by Dark Ksar (Ksar Royal) in the G3 VRC St Leger in the autumn of 1992. Greg Hall was in the saddle next time when the grey ran straight and true to win the G1 South Australian Derby in Adelaide. The

following spring 'Subbie' and Hall won the Melbourne Cup with Oliver finishing last on a lesser-fancied Freeman-trained runner, the former WA-trained Heroicity (Cheraw {GB}). In the interim, though, Damien Oliver had landed a famous victory in the G1 Caulfield Cup on Mannerism, with Subzero and Hall back in fourth. Winning a 'major' gives a massive boost to the career of a young jockey, but this was particularly special: this was the Cup in which Mannerism, ridden faultlessly, turned over the hot favourite Veandercross (NZ) (Crossways {GB}) on whom Shane Dye steered an extremely wide course, prompting head-scratching which still rumbles on 28 years later. In the two minutes and :34.9 seconds which it took to run that race, Damien Oliver's position as a major-league big-race rider became cast in stone.

Damien Oliver was now regularly on board Lee Freedman's best horses in Melbourne such as the brilliant sprinter Schillaci (Salieri {USA}), notwithstanding that Greg Hall was the rider of the mighty Mahogany (Last Tycoon {Ire}) largely because of his friendship with the gelding's owner Lloyd Williams. Oliver rode Freedman's next Melbourne Cup winner, 1995 hero Doriemus (NZ) (Norman Pentaquod {USA}) on whom he had won the G1 Caulfield Cup 17 days previously. The trainer/jockey partnership had nearly completed the same double the previous spring, Paris Lane (Persian Heights {Ire}) taking the Caulfield Cup before chasing home the David Hayes-trained Jeune (GB) (Kalaglow {Ire}) at Flemington. For his Sydney raiders, though, Freedman generally looked elsewhere, using Mick Dittman, Greg Hall (twice) and Glen Boss on the stable's four consecutive Golden Slipper winners, 1993 to '96 inclusive.

During the subsequent decades, Damien Oliver has graduated into the senior figure of Australia's jockeys' ranks. He has remained a 'go-to' hoop for pretty much everyone, whether that be Lee Freedman for horses such as the outstanding filly Alinghi (Encosta De Lago); and Dermot Weld or Gai Waterhouse for the Melbourne Cup winners Media Puzzle (USA) (Theatrical {Ire}) and Fiorente (Ire) (Monzun {Ger}). **Cont. p3**



Oliver & Voodoo Lad | Bronwen Healy

**Damien Oliver Cont.**

Oliver has also ridden for Katsuhiko Sumii or Luca Cumani for the Melbourne Cup runners-up Pop Rock (Jpn) (Helissio {Fr}) and Purple Moon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}); Bart Cummings or Fred Kersley for the Cox Plate winners Dane Ripper (Danehill {USA}) and Northerly (Serheed {USA}); John Hawkes for the Inghams' 2007 Golden Slipper winner Forensics (Flying Spur); Kris Lees for Lucia Valentina (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. in The Championships at Randwick in 2016; or, most recently, Darren Weir for Voodoo Lad over in Perth.

A jockey's life is a tough one, and there is far, far more to putting together a long-term career at the highest level than merely being able to ride well. In pretty much any endeavour, staying at the top is even harder than getting there, and jockeying probably tops the lot in that respect. The physical and mental toughness required to cope with both the highs and the lows is extreme. And lows there have definitely been, Damien Oliver's all too many falls headed by a dreadful accident at Moonee Valley in 1996 in which he fractured several vertebrae. The death of his brother Jason in a fall in a trial in Perth only a few days before Media Puzzle's 2002 Melbourne Cup victory must have tested his stoicism and resolve to the limit. Almost as traumatic, albeit in a very different way, must have been his 10-month suspension imposed by the stewards after the 2012 Spring Carnival for having been found to have placed a \$10,000 bet on the winner of a race at Moonee Valley two years previously in which he had ridden one of the beaten horses.

Through it all, though, Damien Oliver's ability to ride winners, particularly on the big occasion where nerves of steel are required, has never waned. Ten Melbourne jockeys' premierships between 1991 and 2015 tell the tale, as do the seven Scobie Breasley Medals (for excellence of riding on Melbourne's racetracks) between 1996 and 2014, and the 115 (111 in Australia and four in New Zealand) Group 1 winners from 1990 to the present day. Australia's best jockeys nowadays rarely compile the outstanding overseas records which they did

through the middle of the 20th century when many of them called Europe home for extended periods, but even so Damien Oliver can still boast a respectable list of international achievement. In 2000 he enjoyed a successful two-month stint riding for Aidan O'Brien, highlighted by success in the G3 Railway S. at The Curragh on Honours List (Ire) (Danehill). Along with Greg Hall and Craig Williams, he was one of three Australian jockeys to ride at Royal Ascot that year, and he has made several flying visits to Europe since then, including to ride Nicconi (Bianconi {USA}) for David Hayes in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket in 2010.

It is likely that the much-loved and much-missed 'Professor' Roy Higgins, winner of 11 Melbourne jockeys' premierships between 1965 and 1978, will always be revered as Victoria's greatest jockey. When we are all dead and gone, though, Damien Oliver's name will still be mentioned in the same reverential breath. No jockey could ask for an honour greater than that.

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