



## FIRST OWNERS CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

By Lucas Marquardt

How do we attract new owners to racing? Give those interested information, answer their questions, and expose them to the best and brightest our sport has to offer. That was the focus of yesterday's inaugural Thoroughbred Owner Conference, which attracted a sizeable crowd to Keeneland's sales pavilion on a rainy fall day in Lexington. The conference is being hosted by OwnerView, an information resource developed by The Jockey Club and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.



**Gary Player**  
*L. Marquardt*

Participants, including prospective owners and seasoned industry pros, were treated to several panel discussions, a keynote address from the legendary golfer Gary Player, and even a surprise visit from Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear. The recently retired Tom Durkin, track announcer extraordinaire, emceed the event.

The day kicked off with a discussion between the heads of four of the nation's biggest track ownership groups, Keeneland's Bill Thomason, NYRA's Chris Kay, Del Mar's Joe Harper and The Stronach Group's Mike Rogers. The men stressed the importance of tracks taking an "owners first" perspective. *Cont. p3*

## TJC REITERATES NEED FOR UNIFORMITY

By Michele MacDonald

The current system of drug testing and penalty enforcement in American horse racing lags woefully behind some international jurisdictions and is so fragmented and underfunded that it fails the sport, officers of The Jockey Club said in a meeting with members of the media Tuesday.

"We are a long way from the uniformity and good regulation that the sport needs and deserves," declared James Gagliano, Jockey Club president and chief operating officer, while in Lexington. "I think the facts are clear ... and the status quo is unacceptable."

Gagliano presided over a video conference meeting that involved officials in Lexington and New York City, where representatives of McKinsey & Co. delivered information gathered in an extensive study of current practices in the United States. This data was shared with media members in order to shine a light on current affairs regarding drug testing, which Gagliano said were worse than expected in terms of the lack of uniformity and tremendous variability among the states conducting racing. *Cont. p11*

## TORONADO MISSES QEII, DESTINATION BC

**Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) has been ruled out of Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot and will now head straight to the GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

The 4-year-old was one of the leading contenders for the QIPCO-sponsored event over a mile on Champions Day after defeating American expatriate Verrazano (More Than Ready) in the

G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot and claiming second in both the G1 Sussex S. and G1 Prix du Moulin.

However, the Richard Hannon-trained colt will sidestep the Ascot feature due to the likely testing conditions, with connections instead focusing on a trip to California. *Cont. p6*



**Toronado**

*Racing Post*

## BOOK 2 ON TRACK FOR BUMPER RETURNS

by Emma Berry

The strength of trade witnessed during the opening session of Book 2 showed little sign of abating throughout Tuesday, with another rash of six-figure lots taking the tally for the sale so far to 76 and pushing the day's turnover to 13,314,000gns--a rise of 39%. Clearance rate remained strong at 87% with the 216 lots sold achieving an average of 61,639gns (+29%) and median of 49,000gns (+36%). *Cont. p6*

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Prominent owners Gary and Mary West retain full ownership of three recently retired stallions. Lucas Marquardt finds out how the couple is confronting the challenges of the current stallion market.



**Gary & Mary West**

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## Shared Belief Works

Juvenile champ Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) tuned up for the Nov. 1 GI Breeders' Cup Classic with a five-furlong work at Golden Gate Monday.



**Shared Belief**

*Benoit Photo*

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## Encke Suffers Fatal Injury

Godolphin's Classic winner Encke (Kingmambo) suffered a catastrophic injury during training Tuesday.



**Encke**

*Racing Post*

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## Revolutionary Retired

Multiple graded stakes winner Revolutionary (War Pass) has been retired from racing and will stand the upcoming breeding season at WinStar Farm.



**Revolutionary**

*Louise Reinagel*

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**Owners Conference cont. from p1**

"Everything about the raceday should be special," said Thomason, who along with his fellow panelists talked about some ways to make the Thoroughbred owner one of the stars of the show.

A trio of prominent owners including former Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones, Starlight Stable's Jack Wolf and Stuart Janney took the stage next for a panel entitled, "Approaches to Success," which was

**Stuart Janney (left) & Jack Wolf***L. Marquardt*

moderated by The Jockey Club Tour on Fox's Greg Wolf. (Maggi Moss, due to weather-related issues, was unable to attend.)

All the men agreed it was imperative for new owners to take their time getting involved. Wolf said it was important to get

to know trainers, bloodstock agents and other participants.

Janney, in particular, warned about pouring money into the game and not having immediate success. "All the while, the horses are there, and they need to be fed and medicated, and people need to get paid," he said. "It can be an unhappy experience."

Jones agreed, saying that early on he had to take a commercial view to the business so that he could afford to be involved. "I was quite fortunate that I was able to come up with some horses that were very marketable," he said. "At the beginning, nobody knew who this guy Jones was from West Virginia. It was all step-by-step."

Durkin welcomed Beshear onstage for a quick pre-lunch address, while another surprise guest, Secretariat's owner Penny Chenery, greeted those coming back into the pavilion at 1 p.m.

Asked for an anecdote about the 1973 Triple Crown winner, Chenery explained that she took notes on all her horses. She remembered seeing Secretariat when he was just three days old and scrawling down, "He's too pretty to be a good horse."

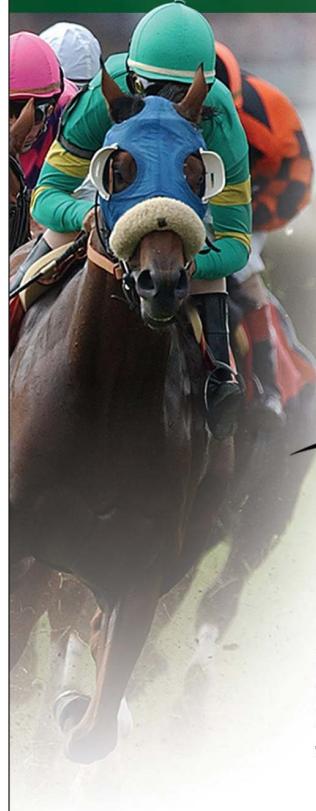
The crowd laughed, and Durkin quipped, "Well, you were half right."

Chenery offered some sage advice. "If you're thinking about getting into ownership, hang around people who are successful," she said. "As owners, you need to make your own observations."

Chenery said owners also have obligations. "Owners are ambassadors for racing," she said. "We have the obligation to share our excitement with the fans, and if we do, they'll become shareholders in the industry with us." *Cont. p4*

**Brereton Jones***L. Marquardt*

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***Owners Conference cont.***

She also said ownership is a game of patience. "We spent 30 years in the business before we were an overnight success," said Chenery. "We bred 680 horses and came out with two Derby winners. You'll go through a lot of bad horses. Keep at it."

The first post-lunch panel included four owners and the trainers they employ: Bushwood Stable's Brent Johnson and trainer Graham Motion; Dr. J. David Richardson and Hall of Famer Bill Mott; Dr. Chuck Kidder and Dallas Stewart; and Roger McDaniel and Joan Scott.

The panel talked about the need for open lines of communication between owners and trainers.

Johnson recalled an early Bushwood trainer who, after Johnson suggested an allowance race for one of his runners, said, "I wish my owners would keep their noses out of the condition books."

Needless to say, that partnership didn't last long, said Johnson.

Mott said he enjoys discussing placement and strategy with owners, "Just so long as I get a vote," he laughed.

Mott said the perfect owner was, "Anybody that I can speak to frankly and openly and honestly. I don't want to have to sugar-coat anything. If they want a little sugar on it, they can go somewhere else. I only know one way to put it, and that's how I see it. But I do want to be optimistic; I don't try to jump to conclusions with every horse right away."

"Thoroughbred Auctions - Finding the Athletes" was one of the liveliest panels of the day, grouping together prominent partnership owners Aron Wellman from Eclipse Thoroughbreds and Terry Finley from West Point Thoroughbreds with Hall of Fame trainer Carl Nafzger, veterinarian Jeffrey Berk and bloodstock agents Mike Ryan and Pete Bradley.

"It's a game of experts," opined Wellman. "And it's important to surround yourself with experts. There are some guys that are very good at a lot of things, and some guys that are exceptional at just a few things. We like to surround ourselves with the people that are exceptional."

Finley said the West Point strategy involved selecting the equivalent of a fifth-round prospect in the NBA or NFL. "But a horse with the pedigree and physicality to develop into a top racehorse if they are kept sound and put into the right hands," said Finley. "Each year, I like to think we get better, but then so do our competitors."

Finley said humility ultimately figures into the equation. "As I'm signing my name [on a winning auction slip], I usually think to myself, 'I'm the only one in this pavilion who thinks this horse is worth the amount of money I just paid for him,'" he said. "That usually puts things into perspective."

Berk, the lone veterinarian to talk on the day, explained his role in the auction process. "I work best as a member of the team," he said. "I don't pretend I'm trying to buy these horses. I don't try to be a bloodstock agent." *Cont. p5*

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**Owners Conference cont.**

Berk continued, "I never say, 'Buy this horse or don't buy this horse.' I try to say, 'Here is the level of risk.' I'm trying to establish value. It's not a simple pass or fail system, or rarely is it that."

Ryan and Bradley said that many bloodstock agents are too reluctant to forgive flaws.

**Pete Bradley***L. Marquardt*

"You try to find a horse that you like first, and then you see if you can live with his conformational faults," Bradley said. "We tend to be too critical, and we miss some good horses because of it."

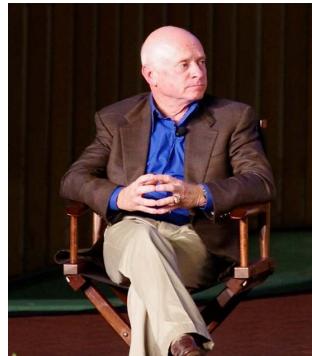
Ryan recalled a time in the late 1970s when he judged a Northern Dancer yearling to be too small. "I got schooled years ago," he said. "I looked at Nureyev and said he was too small. And he turned out to be a champion."

Hall of Fame rider Chris McCarron, during a jockeys' round panel that featured Richard Migliore, Donna Brothers, Pat Day and Rosie Napravnik, also talked about humility. He recalled a story about losing a mount on General Challenge after the horse's trainer Bob Baffert took issue with McCarron's ride in the 2000 GII San Fernando S. General Challenge, with Corey Nakatani up, went on to win the GII Strub S. and GI Santa Anita H., and McCarron vowed to never ride for Baffert again.

"It was stupid," said McCarron, who related a friend's favorite line, "Be careful of the toes you step on on the way up the ladder, because they most likely belong to the same person whose derriere you're going to have to kiss on the way down."

The jockeys talked about the need for owners and trainers to have confidence in their jockeys, and how that can play into a rider's own confidence.

"I remember a time when I was riding for trainer Pete Ferriola, who was winning everything in New York at the time," said Migliore. "Every time I lost, he'd get a bunch of calls from jockeys' agents, because everyone wanted to ride for him. There was a time when I was riding really bad. I mean, I couldn't win a race."

**Chris McCarron**  
*L. Marquardt*

Migliore continued, "One day, I got beat on three favorites. Pete asked me to come by the barn the next morning, and I thought, 'Here it comes--I'm getting fired.' He took me down the shedrow and showed me the 50 horses he had. He said, 'Relax, you own 10% of all these horses. Ride them like you own 10% of them. Relax.' I went out there that afternoon and won three races for him."

The conference concluded in style with an hour-long address from Gary Player, one of the greatest golfers in the history of the sport.

A breeder in his native South Africa for over five decades and an avid horse racing fan, the 78-year-old Player regaled the crowd with stories and anecdotes about golf, family, horse breeding and even politics.

"If you asked me whether I'd rather win the Masters or the Kentucky Derby, I'd take the Kentucky Derby," said Player. "But then, I've won three Masters."

Player advised neophyte owners to find people they trust, and to embrace partnerships. "Because you want to have fun doing it," he said.

Player said that the uncertainty of the bloodstock world was one of the great things about breeding, noting that Northern Dancer was just over 15 hands tall and that Mr. Prospector was crooked.

"I've been in breeding 50 years, and we all know a helluva lot about nothing," he laughed.

Referencing his own diminutive stature, he added, "If I'd been sold here, I'd probably have been sold for \$1,000."

Player's speech was heavy on inspiration, and he offered some personal platitudes. Among them, "I've had the attitude that life is 10% what happens to me, and 90% how I react to it. There are too many people who think it's the other way around."

A second, shorter day of panels kicks off this morning at 8:45 a.m. at the Keeneland sales pavilion. The morning session is scheduled to conclude before the 1:00 p.m. first post. For more, visit [www.ownerview.com](http://www.ownerview.com).

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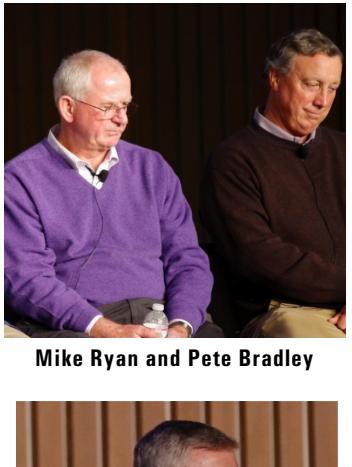
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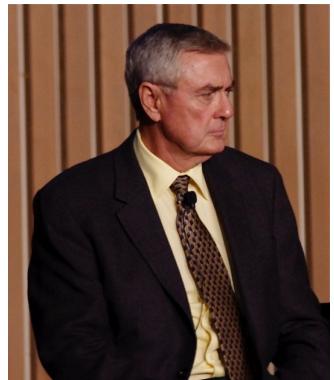
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**Toronado to Breeders' Cup cont. from p1**

Harry Herbert, racing manager for owner Al Shaqab Racing, confirmed the Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita Nov. 1 to now be his intended target.

"The decision has been taken today that, due to the ground, we will bypass Ascot and head for the Breeders' Cup Mile instead," Herbert stated. "He loves fast ground and conditions at Ascot don't look like they will suit. It's disappointing for us, and Champions Day, that he won't be running but we have to do what's best for the horse. "The Breeders' Cup race looks spot on for him, even more so now as the favorite [Wise Dan] won't be running, so we will go there instead."

The decision leaves regular rider Richard Hughes free to partner G1 2000 Guineas winner Night Of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the race. The champion jockey deserted the colt in his surprise Classic strike and Ryan Moore was aboard as Night Of Thunder returned from a mid-season break with a third in the Prix du Moulin.

Bruce Raymond, racing manager for Night Of Thunder's owner Saeed Manana, said, "He definitely runs and we're hoping Hughesie is going to ride him."

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**Tattersalls cont. from p1**

Cheveley Park Stud's policy of selling its colts reaped rewards when lot [867](#), a Kyllachy (GB) colt out of the winning Gone West mare Constitute (GB) was knocked down to Angus Gold of Shadwell for 320,000gns. The brother to listed-placed Enact (GB) and three-quarter brother to another black-type performer in Enrol (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) also attracted the attention of Tony Nerves, who had to settle for the role of under-bidder.



**Lot 867** [tattersalls.com](http://tattersalls.com)

Back in 2011, Cheveley Park sold Garswood (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) as a foal for 19,000gns and then reinvested in the juvenile listed winner during his 2-year-old- season, going into partnership with his owners David and Emma Armstrong. It proved a wise move as he has subsequently added the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and G2 Lennox S. to his record of big-race wins and will retire to David and Patricia Thompson's Newmarket farm to stand alongside his sire in 2015. *Cont. p7*

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**Tattersalls cont.**

Angus Gold, one of the leading players during Book 1 on behalf of Sheikh Hamdan, has not exhausted his shopping list yet, adding a further 17 yearlings to the Shadwell team. Tuesday's purchases included an Aussie Rules half-brother to Australian listed winner Caravan Rolls On (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) (lot 984), who was bred by Kirsten Rausing and consigned through her Staffordstown Stud.

"He caught me by surprise but a lot of our trainers loved him," said Gold of the 210,000gns purchase.

**Ripper Result for Clairemont Stud...**

Just half an hour before the day's top lot was sold, a second-crop son of Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (lot 851) had also been the subject of interest for Nerves, who, along with Will Edmeades and Kieran McManus, attempted to secure the colt only to have to give way to John Gosden.

"He was a beautiful colt--a lovely athletic mover by a sire who's going the right way," said the trainer of the son of Chehalis Sunset (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), an unraced sister to GII Honeymoon H. winner Country Garden (GB). "Obviously he was very popular."

The March-born colt, who had passed through the ring at Tattersalls last December, advertised the pinhooking skills of Liam Norris and William Huntingdon, who bought him for 75,000gns and reoffered him though Clairemont Stud, which is managed by Norris's wife Jenny. Clairemont was responsible for one of the highlights of the 2013 breeding stock sales season when selling Oaks winner Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) at Tattersalls for four million guineas.

"That was a great sale, we're delighted," said Liam Norris, who sold five yearlings in Book 1 and another pair in Book 2. "As always, Jenny and the team have done a great job at home with all the horses. This colt had a great sales walk--I loved him as a foal and he's just been a lovely, easy horse to deal with."

**APEX FIGURE of the DAY**

Cheveley Park's Dutch Art has an impressive A Index of 1.95. Slade Power and Garswood have flown the flag with distinction this year. Keep an eye out for his offspring on the final day of Tattersalls Book 2.

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**The Next Tiggy Wiggy?...**

It wasn't just colts in demand on day two. Hugo Lascelles was delighted to be able to sign for his favourite filly of the day but was pushed to 250,000gns by underbidder Angus Gold in order to be able to secure the daughter of Kodiak (GB) (lot 782).

"She is for a British client who has bought a few his week. She is gorgeous with a wonderful walk and a real 2-year-old type with some quality," he said of the filly who shares her sire with this season's crack juvenile, Tiggy Wiggy (Ire), whose Big Bad Bob (Ire) half brother is being offered today as lot 1065 by his breeder, Paul McCartan of Ballyphilip Stud.

Lascelles added. "There is such a demand for British and Irish horses, everyone wants them because they have done so well around the world." *Cont. p8*



**Lot 782**

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**The Next Tiggy Wiggy cont.**

Tally-Ho Stud's Kodiak--a Danehill half-brother to Invincible Spirit (Ire)--remains very much a sire in demand, with 15 selling so far through Book 2 for an impressive average of 89,667gns. Kodiak's fee when his current crop of yearlings was conceived was €7,500.

**Dream in Demand...**

An Irish-based stallion whose first crop are selling this year is Ballylinch Stud's Dream Ahead (Diktat {GB}) and he is also finding favor with yearling buyers. Top of the tree in Book 2 is Brightwalton Stud's son of Complexion (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), who sold for 240,000gns to Mark Crossman.

The colt was bought on behalf of Khalifa Dasmal, whose pink and green silks were carried to five Group 1 victories by Dream Ahead.

"We've seen all his yearlings and we think this is the nicest," said Crossman, who confirmed that the chestnut colt will be trained by Dream Ahead's conditioner David Simcock.

"He's a great walker and is very similar to his sire, apart from his colour. Khalifa is obviously keen to support Dream Ahead."

Dream Ahead has had 14 yearlings sell in Book 2 for an average of 76,714gns. Jeffrey and Phoebe Hobby bred his top-priced colt at their Brightwalton Stud in Berkshire and were thrilled with such a good result for their 6-year-old mare, who is a grand-daughter of Oaks winner Reams Of Verse and has a Lawman (Ire) colt foal at foot and is in foal to Mastercraftsman (Ire).

Jeffrey Hobby said: "He is the first foal out of the mare and has been a belter all the way--we were waiting for something to go wrong. It's great for the mare and for the farm--we are a young operation and this really helps to get the stud off the ground."

All three yearlings offered by Brightwalton so far in Book 2 have sold for six-figure sums, with an Ifraaj (Ire) colt (lot 987) fetching 115,000gns and a Zoffany (Ire) colt (lot 627) sold at 100,000gns.

**Perfect Tonic for Myerscough...**

One half of the Baroda & Colbinstown Studs partnership, David Myerscough, is currently laid up in bed following back surgery, but his recovery will have been boosted by some excellent results in the sales ring for the consignment he runs with David Cox.

The headline act for the team on the second day of Book 2 was lot 779, a homebred Mastercraftsman filly out of the French maiden winner Ballet Move (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). The mare was bought as a 3-year-old from Tattersalls in 2011 for 10,000gns by the two Davids and Myerscough's father, Philip, the former Tattersalls auctioneer. *Cont. p9*



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David Cox said: "I'm in shock. She was bred by myself, David and Philip and she's a gorgeous filly--a lovely first foal. We bought the mare as Philip has previously owned a member of the family."

Having sold eight so far in Book 2 for a total of 910,000gns, Cox, like so many in action at the sale, has been impressed with the strength of trade. He added: "The sale has continued to be really strong--I've lost count of the number of agents telling me they just can't buy anything."

**Hot in Hong Kong...**

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {Ire}) has been one of the leading sprinters of the season in England and an Approve(Ire) half brother (lot 767) to the G2 Temple S. winner will soon be heading east after being bought by the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) for 200,000gns. A €90,000 pinhook by Abbey Farm, the January colt was offered through Athassel House Stud.

"The page is all about speed and it is not going to take a lot of guesswork to think what this colt is going to look like in a year's time," said HKJC buyer Mark Richards. "He is a real athlete and moved very well. His damsire Exceed and Excel is a champion sire--let's hope he turns out to be as good a broodmare sire."


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He added: "The Hong Kong Jockey Club tries to produce well-bred athletic horses for its members to purchase. Buying was tough yesterday but we bought two early--a Showcasing (GB) colt and an Invincible Spirit (Ire) colt--and we're very happy with both."

The final day of Book 2 begins today at 10 a.m.  
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<b>TATTERSALLS OCTOBER BOOK TWO</b>				
<b>TUESDAY'S TOP SEVEN LOTS</b>				
Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
867	colt	Kyllachy (GB)	Constitute (GB)	320,000
			B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd Consigned by Cheveley Park Stud Ltd Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co	
851	colt	<a href="#">Rip Van Winkle (Ire)</a>	Chehalis Sunset (GB)	260,000
			(75,000gns wnlg '13 TATDEF) B-J Collins	
782	filly	Kodiak (GB)	Barracade (Ire)	250,000
			(65,000gns wnlg '13 TATDEF) B-Patrick Cassidy Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by Hugo Lascelles Bloodstock	
865	colt	Dream Ahead	Complexion (GB)	240,000
			(125,000gns in utero '12 TATDEM) B-Brightwalton Stud Consigned by Brightwalton Stud Purchased by Mark Crossman	

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**Tattersalls Tuesday Toppers cont.**

<b>779</b>	filly	<a href="#">Mastercraftsman (Ire)</a>	Ballet Move (GB)	210,000
		B-Philip & Jane Myerscough & B & C Equine		
		Consigned by Baroda & Colbinstown Studs		
		Purchased by J O'Byrne		
<b>984</b>	colt	<a href="#">Aussie Rules</a>	Grain Only (GB)	210,000
		B-Miss K Rausing		
		Consigned by Staffordstown Stud		
		Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company		
<b>767</b>	colt	<a href="#">Approve (Ire)</a>	Ashtown Girl (Ire)	200,000
		(€90,000 wnlg '13 GOFNOV)		
		B-Barry Noonan		
		Consigned by Athassel House Stud		
		Purchased by Hong Kong Jockey Club		

**JUST THE JUDGE TO SELL AT TATTS**

Qatar Racing and the Sangster Family's **Just the Judge (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}), winner of the 2013 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, will be offered at the Tattersalls December Sale, it was announced Tuesday. She will be the first British or Irish Guineas winning filly still in training to be offered for sale since *Ravinella* (Mr. Prospector) who was sold at the 1988 Tattersalls



**Just the Judge**  
Racing Post

December Sale for 1.4 million guineas. Winner of each of her three starts at two, including the G2 Rockfel S., Just the Judge went down by a half-length to *Sky Lantern (Ire)* (Red Clubs {Ire}) in the G1 English 1000

Guineas before validating 2-1 favoritism in the Irish equivalent three weeks later. She remains in strong form this season, having finished third in the G1 Pretty Polly S. June 29 before filling the same spot, one length behind *Euro Charline (Ire)* (Myboycharlie {Ire}) in the GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington Aug. 16. Just the Judge is scheduled to make her next start in the GI E. P. Taylor S. at Woodbine this coming Sunday. "Just the Judge is an outstanding race filly with a top-class pedigree and is still performing at the very highest level," commented Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "She is a very enticing prospect both to race on and also as a breeding prospect to grace the very best broodmare bands in the world." Added David Redvers, on behalf of part owners Qatar Racing, "Just the Judge will always have a special place in our hearts as the first Classic winner to carry the Qatar Racing colours. Her win in last year's Irish 1000 Guineas was a wonderful day for us and our co-owners the Sangster family. We strongly believe that she will continue to perform at the highest level and of course she will always be a magnificent addition to any breeding operation."

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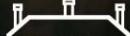


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**FOUR NEW ENTRIES TO F-T NOVEMBER**

Fasig-Tipton has added four supplemental entries to their November sale. The additions will be catalogued as hips 194-197. [Hip 194](#) is a weanling colt by Tapit and out of mutliple stakes winner and graded stakes-placed *Maple Forest* (Forestry). The gray will be consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Blue Heaven Farm LLC. [Fanzine](#) (Cozzene), a full sister to *GISW* and sire *Mizzen Mast*, will sell as [hip 195](#) in foal to First Defence. Consigned by VanMeter Sales, agent, the unraced bay produced *Lady Correspondent* (War Front), who was an impressive debut winner at Newmarket Sept. 27. [Nesso](#) (Roman Ruler) is a stakes winner and graded stakes placed on dirt, with additional black-type placings on the turf. Most recently third in the GIII Charles Town Oaks Sept. 20, the sophomore sells as [hip 196](#) and will be consigned as a racing/broodmare prospect by Three Chimneys Farm, agent for Amaty Racing Stables. The final addition to FTKNOV is 10-year-old mare *Boat's Ghost* (Silver Ghost), who sells as [hip 197](#) in foal to Medaglia d'Oro and will be consigned by Hidden Brook, agent. Her first foal was GIII Arlington H. hero *Finnegans Wake* (Powerscourt {GB}) and her 2-year-old filly *Puca* (Big Brown) earned ★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ status with a 16-length maiden winner at Belmont Oct. 1.

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**TJC Reiterates Need for Uniformity cont. from p1**

Despite years of work involving various organizations, including the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, Gagliano observed that "We're only at the surface of seeing uniformity."

The Jockey Club thus will seek support for a new paradigm and could attempt to enact change via amendments to the Interstate Horseracing Act, which regulates wagering on simulcasts between state jurisdictions.

"We will absolutely engage with federal authorities and work to build the broadest coalition we can," Gagliano said.

The McKinsey report presented during the meeting focused on the importance of increasing out-of-competition (OOC) drug testing and included seven key recommendations to raise industry standards for overall medication testing and enforcement:

- Development of a centralized tracking system for horses that could be updated as they are moved to different locations and assist in easing OOC drug testing;
- Implementation of reciprocity agreements to enable OOC testing across state lines;
- Establishment of uniform performance levels for drug and medication testing to ensure that labs use best practice testing methods;
- Adoption of a uniform RFP (request for proposal) to ensure state commissions gain maximum value from laboratory testing contracts;
- Achievement of true double blind proficiency testing to improve lab accreditation and auditing processes;
- Adoption of uniform medication threshold levels and penalties for violations in the state jurisdictions, and
- Investment in research to develop effective testing methods for substances such as peptide compounds and proteomics.

Dan Singer, McKinsey senior partner, presented most of the report, noting prior to going through the details that there is far less OOC testing than in other sports as well as in racing in other parts of the world, and that there is also a high degree of variance in practices and spending regarding drug testing.

Overall, despite rising concern about integrity of racing and about sports in general, the investment in drug testing has remained virtually the same in racing since 1991. The approximately \$60 spent in testing per start actually is about 3% less than in 1991 despite a 50% decline in starts, Singer said.

The racing industry spends about \$44 million on drug testing, with \$23 million associated with Thoroughbred racing.

However, there is such wide variance in the testing conducted from jurisdiction to jurisdiction that there is not a consistent standard for the sport.

Singer showed one chart that indicated the amount spent in testing paired samples of blood and urine could vary from \$55 to \$230 at 11 U.S. testing labs (none identified specifically), and thus could be dramatically different in scope and, consequentially, in results. In comparison, the amount spent by two unnamed international entities ranged from \$330 to \$340.

Out-of-competition testing--which overall in American horse racing represents only about 1% of all tests conducted--can be critical as such tests can detect drugs being used that can affect performance, but can be out of the system by the time of post-race testing, Singer said.

U.S. racing should aim to have 10% of drug testing be done on horses when they are not racing, he added, which would bring the American sport more in line with international jurisdictions such as Hong Kong, in which the rate is 11%; France, 10%, and Racing Victoria in Australia, 21%.

Other sports involving human athletes have a much higher rate of OOC drug testing than racing, with swimming at 59% of all tests; cycling, 63%, and baseball, 25%, Singer noted.

Increased OOC testing also can act as a deterrent as trainers know their horses could be checked at any time. Testing should involve more substances, however; currently, most states' OOC testing involves only blood-doping agents, he said.

The report listed eight requirements for a "robust" OOC testing program, including updated regulations listing OOC prohibited drugs and allowing for a wide variety of testing; the centralized tracking system for horses; updated regulations that would compel an owner or trainer to bring a horse to a track or training center for OOC testing; reciprocity agreements that would ease the sampling of horses in varying states; an increased number of test collectors equaling about 2,000 person-days; expansion of testing to urine and hair in addition to blood, and additional research funding to develop effective testing methods to identify gene-doping agents or protein-based substances in blood.

Singer also focused on the varying requirements of state commissions for their drug testing labs and how lab accreditation and auditing could be improved.

"The quality of results depends greatly on procedures," he noted, adding that internationally accepted best practice standards, involving proficiency test samples that are not identified to the labs by packaging, currently are not being followed. *Cont. p12*

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**TJC Reiterates Need for Uniformity cont.**

He also cited the fact that most racing states still have not adopted suggested national uniform standards for medication regulations and, even among those that have, threshold levels can vary significantly under current regulations, thus affecting the number of positive tests in the jurisdictions.

Medication rulings following positive tests vary tremendously across America, from only one to 74 per 10,000 starts in 19 states surveyed for the report in the year 2013, indicating differing procedures as well as the possibility that there could be more offenders in some locales than others.

"It is just an astonishing amount of variance," Singer said, indicating that it would be unlikely to have so much diversity if U.S. racing was conducted under uniform standards.

Penalties also varied greatly from state to state, with, for example, fines for clenbuterol positives ranging from \$500 to over \$4,000.

As Gagliano noted, medication testing and enforcement in the U.S. is "a real mixed bag."

Officials did not criticize testing labs, but rather pointed out that some states contracted with labs based mostly on low-cost bids and thus were certainly going to get more budget-friendly--but perhaps not as thorough--drug testing as a result.

"The overarching point is that the testing process is dramatically underfunded," Gagliano said.

In looking to the future, Jockey Club officials have met with representatives of the U. S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) on multiple occasions and "they are willing to assist the racing industry in applying their expertise to our regulation," Gagliano said.

Working toward a better system to regulate racing and thus ensure the sport's integrity will "define our activities in the next year," he added, noting that The Jockey Club "will need partners in this."

However, he conceded that some groups, including those representing horsemen that have battled against any changes in the use of Lasix, could be slow to see the need for reform.

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Free as a Bird	Hard Spun	Buffalo Trace Franklin County S.	102
Legendary (GB)	Exceed and Excel (AUS)	Knickerbocker S.-G3	101
Classic Point	Flatter	Punkin Pie S.	99
Crown Queen	Smart Strike	Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S.-G1	99
Valid	Medaglia d'Oro	Eight Miles West S.	99
Rivers Run Deep	Ready's Image	Best of Ohio Sprint S.	98
Alert Bay	City Zip	BC Premier's H.-G3	97
Downtown C. T.	Crafty C. T.	Bull Dog H.	96
Page McKenney	Eavesdropper	First Responder S.	96
Plain Ol' Willard	Pacific Waves	Best of Ohio Endurance S.	96
La Tia	City Place	Athenia S.-G3	95
Lady Lara (IRE)	Excellent Art (GB)	Pebbles S.	95
Lord Nelson	Pulpit	Speakeasy S.	95
Touching Promise	Touch Gold	Ballerina S.-G3	95
Light the City	Street Sense	Anoakia S.	93
Velvet Mesquite	In Excess (IRE)	California Distaff H.	93
Winning Image	Southern Image	Cornucopia S.	93
San Nicola Thunder	Silent Name (JPN)	Bunty Lawless S.	92
Silver Baubles	Gilded Time	Harvest Gold Plate H.	92
Bound	Jump Start	Plum Pretty S.	91
Pohdi Pohdi	Old Forester	Victorian Queen S.	91
City by the Bay	City Zip	Harvest S.	88
Llanarmon	Sky Mesa	Carotene S.	88

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**FOR WEST, THE SENSE OF INCENTIVES**

By Lucas Marquardt

The stallion market isn't what it was a decade ago. The mare population is down significantly, some 40% from the mid-2000s, and with the same number of Grade I races producing the same number of stallions, competition between stud farms for quality mares is fierce. Moreover, breeders burnt by the 2008 fiscal crisis continue to be wary of the overexposure that comes with high production costs.

It was this set of circumstances that owners Gary and Mary West considered when they retired the Grade I winners **New Year's Day** (Street Cry {Ire}) and **Power Broker** (Pulpit) for the 2014 breeding season, and when they recently retired the Grade II winner **Flashback** (Tapit) for the '15 season. All three stand at Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Kentucky. *Cont. p13*



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***For West, the Sense of Incentives cont.***

The Wests, in short, were confronted with the same pressing question put before every stallion manager: How do you attract a big book of quality mares in this day and age? It's a simple question, often with no simple answers.

For the Wests, who retained full ownership in the stallions, the resolution has been to incentivize breeders. Then incentivize them more. And then, for good measure, incentivize them even more.

"Ten years ago, these sires would have had a book of 100 mares each, at much higher stud fees, without any incentives," Gary West told the *TDN*. "But this is today, not 10 years ago, and the stallion market has really changed."

So the Wests teamed with Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura and set what most would agree are very reasonable fees: \$7,500 for New Year's Day and Flashback, \$5,000 for Power Broker. Then they announced a four-part incentive plan. The plan is in some ways modeled after already existing incentive programs, like the

Spendthrift-devised 'Share the Upside,' but also perhaps is unique in its scope.

First, stud fees can be paid out of weanling or yearling proceeds, with the first \$7,500 for weanling sales and \$15,000 for yearling sales going to the breeder. If a foal is retained, the full stud fee is due Dec. 31, 2017. Second, as part of the "Team West Trifecta," if a breeder sends mares to all three stallions, the stud fee for each is \$5,000. Third, the Wests established lucrative bonus awards worth \$5.65 million. Breed the winner of any of the four 2018 Breeders' Cup juvenile races, get \$1 million. The breeder of the first Grade I winner by each stallion gets \$500,000, while the registered agent that buys a season that leads to a Grade I winner from each stallion gets \$50,000.

"I need the breeders of Kentucky and in other states to help me get a full book of mares," West said. "I can't do that the old-fashioned way, by putting a high price tag on the stallions and not incentivizing the breeders. The breeders right now are kind of in the catbird seat. They have the factories that everyone needs to make their sires."

Lastly, the Wests say they plan to support breeders by targeting yearlings by their three young sires at sales in the next few years. Given their track record, that's no empty pledge. If one includes an RNA the Wests purchased privately, they were the leading buyer at Keeneland September, with 30 head bought for over \$8 million, said West.

"Obviously, when the weanlings and yearlings from our own sires come to the market, they will be the first horses we will look at," he said.



**New Year's Day**  
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West warns, however, that it won't just be the sires they're looking at.

"Obviously, we're pretty particular about athleticism, and they have to have a decent family," he said. "I'm not going to buy a foal who has zero family. We don't breed any to our stallions that don't have family, and when we buy them, they have to have good credentials."

Sikura and West agree that one of the reasons they're being aggressive with stud fee pricing and incentives is so that they can be choosey with the mares that each stallion gets.

"They'll all breed healthy books, but we're not going to breed 200 mares to them," said Sikura. "I would say between 125 and 130 mares. We'll breed less than we can, that's for sure."

Added West, "I would much rather get 100 good mares than 200 so-so mares. At the end of the day, there's a balance between quantity and quality. The model of some farms is to get a bunch of stallions and then literally breed anything to them. We're going to be more selective."

The Wests' incentive program is on top of what is essentially a fifth prong to support their stallions, a 90-strong broodmare band earmarked for Flashback, New Year's Day, and Power Broker.

"We'll send about 30 to each one," said West, whose agent Ben Glass was a leading buyer at the bloodstock sales last winter.

So are programs like the Wests' and Share the Upside the new norm in breeding? Both West and Sikura believe they are.

"If you stand a horse at, say, \$10,000 or less, you have to do things differently than you used to," said Sikura. "I have mixed feelings [about the programs], but right now, the breeder has a huge advantage at that level. With proven, elite horses, it's different. But it's a great time to breed to some of these prospects at very, very favorable terms that have never been seen before in the business."

Said West, "I don't see the mare population getting back to previous levels, probably in my lifetime. So you better have a damn good sire at a very fair price, with something to incentivize breeders, or you won't get very many mares to your stallion." *Cont. p14*



**Flashback**  
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**Power Broker**

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### **West-ward Expansion...**

Gary and Mary West first got into racing 35 years ago. Like many others, they started with cheap claiming horses. But then things changed. Outside business interests, primarily in the telecommunications field, took off. In 1986, they launched the West Corporation, which grew into a diversified portfolio of companies including banking, retail and technology. Twenty years later, when they sold West Corporation, the conglomerate boasted 35,000 employees and more than \$35 billion in annual sales.

Following the sale of the West Corporation, the couple established The Gary and Mary West Foundation, which, among other things, aims to lower the cost of health care in America. A philanthropic arm, the West Health Institute, has provided more than \$151 million to non-profits.

"Racing is in Mary's and my DNA," said West, who is now based in California. "These days, philanthropy is the main focus of our lives, and racing is the fun part of our lives."

Business success has enabled the Wests to throw considerable resources at their stable. But when it comes down to it, said West, they haven't changed much in terms of outlook. "I still get excited about winning \$25,000 maiden claiming races," he said. "I know people say that, but I really do."

The Wests' earnest plunge into the breeding business marks a seismic shift for, at very least, their own operation. For the past 15 years or so, they built up one of the country's best racing outfits, one based almost exclusively on well-heeled auction purchases.

To be sure, consignors and breeders were plenty happy when Glass took a shine to one of their yearlings. The Wests made the Top 5 buyers' list at Keeneland September in each of the last seven years, including in 2013 (#2, \$7,015,000), 2012 (#3, \$4,825,000), 2011 (#4, \$5,225,000), 2010 (#3, \$3,722,000), 2009 (#4, \$3,810,000), and 2008 (#5, \$6,455,000).

In turn, they have been successful on the track. In 2012, Power Broker broke his maiden in the GI FrontRunner S. The 2013 season saw Flashback take the GII Robert B.

Lewis, while New Year's Day gave the Wests their first Breeders' Cup winner when capturing the GI Juvenile. By year's end, the Wests were the number-three-ranked owner in North America by earnings. Other recent graded winners include Casino Host (Dynaformer), Corporate Jungle (Giant's Causeway), Title Contender (Pulpit), Code West (Lemon Drop Kid), Poker Player (Harlan's Holiday) and Guilt Trip (Pulpit).



New Year's Day carries the West silks to victory in 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile  
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But lately, the Wests haven't had success only with auction buys. The filly Book Review (Giant's Causeway) became their first homebred Grade I winner when she rallied to win the 2012 GI La Brea S. This year, another homebred filly, Room Service (More Than Ready), dead-heated in the GI Ashland S., then won clear in the GI American Oaks a start later.

"That obviously has encouraged us to breed to race," said West. "To have a homebred, a horse you've watched as a little bitty baby right out of the mare, grow up and cross the finish line first in a Grade I, it doesn't get any better than that."

West admits he's somewhat addicted to the feeling. "My hitting the lottery in horse racing would be to have a homebred by a sire we own, out of a mare we own, winning a Grade I," he said. "That would be the pinnacle."

As they at least partially shift their focus to breeding-to-race, the Wests believe they have the right stallions to drive their ambitions.

"All three of these stallions were really good racehorses," he said. "They have great physiques and impeccable pedigrees. And they're all by the right commercial sires--Pulpit, Tapit and Street Cry."

West added, "Listen, we still own 100% of these horses. We don't buy other people's horses to stand at stud. If we didn't own and race them, we won't stand them, and we'll only stand stallions that we believe in."

## **TDN Video Update**

### **On the Scene with...**

*The Team West stallions: Flashback, New Year's Day & Power Broker, who reside at Hill 'n' Dale Farm*

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## **BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN**

### **SHARED BELIEF CONTINUES CLASSIC PREP**

Champion **Shared Belief** (Candy Ride {Arg}) breezed a best-of-19 five panels in 1:00.60 over the Golden Gate synthetic yesterday in preparation for his next start in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 1 at Santa Anita. Hall of Fame jockey Russell Baze was aboard for the work.

"It was a really good work and a very good time, especially for this racetrack," said trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. "Baze told me he thought he went excellent. He was very happy with the way he worked."

Last seen scoring a gritty victory against older foes in the GI Awesome Again S. Sept. 27, the dark bay is scheduled to two more times before the Classic with the next breeze set for Tuesday, Oct. 21 at Golden Gate.

"He'll either go three-quarters or seven-eighths, most likely three-quarters," Hollendorfer said.

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# NEWS TODAY

## ST LEGER HERO ENCKE FATALLY INJURED

Sheikh Mohamed homebred **Encke** (Kingmambo--Shawanda {Ire}, by Sinndar {Ire}), who derailed the English Triple Crown dreams of Camelot (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the 2012 Doncaster St Leger S., suffered a catastrophic hind-leg injury during routine morning exercise Tuesday morning. "His Highness Sheikh Mohammed is deeply saddened at the loss of his Classic winner," trainer Charlie Appleby said on the Godolphin website. "Encke was a talented racehorse and will be sorely missed, as he was one of the yard's favorites." A maiden winner at second asking while under the care of Mahmood al Zarooni, Encke was runner-up to Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire})

in the 2012 G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood and third in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York before besting Camelot by 3/4 of a length in the Leger. Encke became embroiled in the steroids scandal which ultimately saw the dismissal of Al Zarooni as Godolphin's trainer. In three starts this term, Encke was placed in the G3 Glorious S. Aug. 1, in the G1 Irish St Leger Sept. 14 and most recently in the G3 Cumberland Lodge S. at Ascot Oct. 4.

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## REVOLUTIONARY RETIRED TO WINSTAR

Three-time graded stakes winner **Revolutionary** (War Pass--Runup The Colors, by A.P. Indy) has been retired from racing, and will stand the 2015 breeding season at WinStar Farm in Versailles, Kentucky for a fee of \$7,500, stands and nurses.

The soon-to-be 5-year-old will also be a part of WinStar's Dream Big Program, which will give breeders a lifetime breeding right to the stallion if they produce two live foals from his first books.

"Revolutionary has the talent, class, looks, and pedigree to be any kind of sire, and he'll get every advantage that other [WinStar residents] like Distorted Humor (Forty Niner) and Super Saver (Maria's Mon) have gotten in their respective stallion careers," said Elliott Walden, WinStar President and CEO. "It is very rare that you can take a great conformation photo of a stallion prospect while he's still in training, but Revolutionary is the exception. His great looks and strong female family are big reasons why we already have several of our own mares committed to his first book."



**Revolutionary**  
Louise Reinagle

Walden continued, "He's a fantastic opportunity in our Dream Big Program, which has been very popular with our breeders. Last year, we booked Overanalyze (Dixie Union) very quickly on the Dream Big Program, and we anticipate Revolutionary will be just as well-received."

A \$235,000 OBS March purchase by Kenny Troutt's WinStar, Revolutionary broke through by 8 1/2 lengths for trainer Todd Pletcher fourth out at Aqueduct in December of his juvenile season after three on-the-board efforts. He overcame a troubled trip to just get up at odds-on in the Big A's GIII Withers S. last February, and further solidified his spot among 2013's top GI Kentucky Derby contenders with a victory in the GII Louisiana Derby in March at the Fair Grounds. Sent off as the 6-1 second choice in the "Run for the Roses," the dark bay was third despite more traffic trouble.

Revolutionary kicked off his 2014 campaign in January with a Gulfstream allowance victory over next-out Grade III winner Falling Sky (Lion Heart), and nearly defeated champion Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) in the GII Oaklawn H. in April in a race that featured a lengthy steward's inquiry. He made up as much as 30 lengths to take the GIII Pimlico Special S. next out May 16 with a career-best 106 Beyer Speed Figure, and retired with earnings of \$1,353,125 from an overall record of 13-5-2-3.

Bred in Kentucky by W.S. Farish, the son of late champion juvenile War Pass (Cherokee Run) is out of GI Alabama S. winner Runup the Colors, making him a half to a pair of graded stakes-placed runners in Tafaseel (Belong to Me) and Ice Road (Unbridled's Song). His second dam is Grade II winner Up the Flagpole (Hoist the Flag), and his female family also includes Grade I/Group 1 winners Flagbird (Nureyev), Little Belle (A.P. Indy), Broodmare of the Year Prospectors Delite (Mr. Prospector), Horse of the Year Mineshaft (A.P. Indy), Tomisue's Delight (A.P. Indy), Mr. Sidney (Storm Cat), et al.

Revolutionary is currently available for inspection. For more information, visit [RevolutionarySire.com](#) or contact Darren Fox, Kyle Wilson or Sean Tugel at 859-873-1717 or at [WinStarFarm.com](#).

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## EURO CHARLINE TO RETURN TO EUROPE

Team Valor International's **Euro Charline** (Myboycharlie {Ire}), who began her career overseas, will return to England for her 4-year-old season. She won the July 16 GI Beverly D. S. in her first North American start and was then transferred to the Todd Pletcher stable. However, her 3-year-old season was ended preemptively last week when she underwent surgery to remove a bone fragment in her hind ankle. "It actually was an old injury suffered a long time ago, probably as a foal or a yearling, that was fairly well hidden and imbedded in the bone," said Team Valor CEO Barry Irwin. "Training over here on dirt must have reactivated the area." Irwin believes the return to the European training surface will aid the filly in her return to the races. She will rejoin conditioner Marco Botti and will aim for the G1 Dubai Duty Free at Meydan in the spring.



FRENCH GROUP RESULTS, SPONSORED BY THE FRBC



## Tuesday, Lyon-Parilly, France

**PRIX ANDRE BABOIN - MUSEE GALLO-ROMAIN DE SAINT-ROMAIN EN GAL-G3**, €80,000, LYP, 10-14, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:19.22, hy.

1--**@DARTAGNAN D'AZUR (Fr)**, 125, h, 5, by Slickly (Fr)  
 1st Dam: Dinner Bell (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr)  
 2nd Dam: Special Secreto, by Secreto  
 3rd Dam: Special Team, by Specialmente  
 (€24,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT). O-Stall Donna; B-Haras du Taillis & Andrew J Crabb (Fr); T-Werner Heftner; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 29 starts, 6 wins, 17 places, €190,660. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A++.

2--**Le Ring (Fr)**, 125, c, 3, Slickly (Fr)--Joha (Fr), by Johann Quatz (Fr). O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (Fr); T-Frederic Rossi. €16,000.

3--**Gaga A (Uru)**, 121, m, 5, T. H. Approval--Yin (Brz), by Quinze Quilates (Brz). O-Benjamin Steinbruch; B-Haras Phillipson (Uru); T-David Smaga. €12,000.

Margins: 4, 3/4, 12. Odds: 4.80, 2.50, 2.80.

Also Ran: On Call Now (GB), Zand (Ire), Pachadargent (Fr).

[Click for the Racing Post result](#). [Equidia VIDEO](#).

Dartagnan d'Azur earned a first black-type success in the Sept. 4 Listed Prix de Boulogne at Longchamp and went postward for this pattern-race bow coming off a third in the Listed Grand Prix de la Region Alsace at Strasbourg Sept. 28. Settled at the back of the six runners until improving one position on the home turn, he came under pressure passing the two pole and was ridden out once challenging approaching the final eighth to easily assert for a career high.

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## GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

## Tuesday, Kyoto, Japan

**KYOTO DAISHOTEN-G2**, ¥119,720,000, Kyoto, 10-14, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:24.20, fm.

1--**LAST IMPACT (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, by Deep Impact (Jpn)

1st Dam: Superior Pearl (Jpn), by Timber Country

2nd Dam: Pacificus, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: Pacific Princess, by Damascus

O-Silk Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Hiroyoshi Matsuda; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥62,854,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-3.

**Werk Nick Rating: A++.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Tamamo Best Play (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Hot Play(Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Tamamo Inc; B-Shinsei Farm ; ¥25,244,000.

3--**Tosen Ra (Jpn)**, 128, h, 6, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Princess Olivia, by Lycius. O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Shadai Farm ; ¥16,122,000.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.20, 12.10, 1.60.

[Click for the JRA chart and video](#), the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

## SO. AMERICAN RESULTS

## Monday, Palermo, Argentina

**GRAN PREMIO SELECCION-G1**, P1,020,000, Palermo, 10-13, 3yo, f, 2000m, 2:01.94, ft.

1--**KALITHEA (ARG)**, 123, f, 3, by Exchange Rate

1st Dam: Katherine's Halo, by Southern Halo

2nd Dam: Say You'll Stay, by Woodman

3rd Dam: Nymphe Des Bois, by Caro (Ire)

O/B-Haras Santa Ines (Arg); T-Juan Udaondo; J-Altair Domingos; P600,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: B++.

2--**Jazz Catch (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, Catcher In the Rye (Ire)--Jacinta Glory (Arg), by Honour and Glory. O/B-Haras Firmamento (Arg); T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury; P210,000.

3--**Quita Nistel (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, Van Nistelrooy--Muequita Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). O/B-Haras Firmamento (Arg); T-Mauro Garcia; P120,000.

Margins: 2, 3/4, HD. Odds: 3.80, 2.30A, 2.30A.

Also Ran: Performada (Arg), Conta Un Cuento (Arg), Safari Miss (Arg), Alameda Nistel (Arg), Mozilla (Arg), Solo Para Ti (Arg), Moon Sale (Arg), Contessa Linda (Arg).

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## BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

**Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT**

**SYCAMORE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 St. Albans Boy	Giant's Causeway	Serpá	Rubley	121
2 Tricky Hat (Chi)	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Ortiz	McGaughey	121
3 Holiday Star	Harlan's Holiday	Napravnik	Motion	121
4 Red Rifle (K)	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	Pletcher	121
5 Villandry (K)	Mr. Greeley	Bridgmohan	LoPresti	121
6 Mister Marti Gras	Belong to Me	Geroux	Block	121
7 Cozy Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Hernandez	Maker	121
8 Aldous Snow	Theatrical (Ire)	Leparoux	Pierce	123
9 Unitarian	Pulpit	Castellano	Pletcher	125

**Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT**

**PIN OAK VALLEY VIEW S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Spring Included	Include	Albarado	Hobby	118
2 V V Goodnight (K)	Midnight Lute	Hill	Proctor	118
3 Size	First Samurai	Napravnik	Mott	118
4 Rosalind	Broken Vow	Landeros	McPeek	118
5 Fashion Fund (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Rosario	McGaughey	118
6 Stellaris (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Graham	Stidham	118
7 Annulment	Broken Vow	Lanerie	Oliver	118
8 Sumba Sunset (K)	Street Cry (Ire)	Bridgman	Matz	118
9 Goldy Espony (Fr)	Vespone (Ire)	Garcia	Brown	122
10 Token of Love (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Velazquez	Haggas	118
11 Miss Frost (K)	Curlin	Prado	Albertrani	120
12 Daring Dancer	Empire Maker	Rocco Jr.	Motion	122
13 Sparkling Review	Lemon Drop Kid	Leparoux	Colebrook	120
14 A Little Bit Sassy (K)	More Than Ready	Saez	Matz	120

*Also Eligible:*

15 Share the Sugar	Heatseeker (Ire)	Leparoux	McPeek	118
16 Valseuse	Kitten's Joy	Saez	Lukas	118

**Saturday, Caulfield, Australia**

**CROWN GOLDEN ALE CAULFIELD CUP-G1, A\$3,000,000**

(US\$2,618,019), 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 8 Admire Rakti (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Purton	Umeda	128
2 22 Dandino (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Williams	Botti	126
3 6 Green Moon (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Hickmott	Schofield	126
4 21 Sea Moon (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Hickmott	Arnold	126
5 10 Bande (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Lemaire	Yahagi	125
6 19 The Offer (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Berry	Waterhse	125
7 1 Seismos (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Newitt	Botti	123
8 9 Hawkspur (Aus)	Purrealist (Aus)	Oliver	Waller	122
9 15 Junoob (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	Whyte	Waller	126
10 7 Moriarty (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Rodd	Waller	121
11 16 Who Shot Thbrmn (NZ)	Ymann Vital (NZ)	Boss	Waller	125
12 13 Dear Demi (Aus)	Dehere	Cassidy	Connors	120
13 5 Stipulate (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Dunn	Hys/Dbrng	119
14 4 Lidari (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Nolen	Moody	118
15 12 Lucia Valentina (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	McEvoy	Lees	117
16 17 Rising Romance (NZ)	Ekraar	McDonald	Logan	117
17 20 Big Memory (Fr)	Dke of Mrlde (Ire)	Brown	T McEvoy	115
18 3 Gris Caro (GB)	With Approval	Moreira	Stephens	118

*Also Eligible*

19 11 Brambles (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Nolen	Moody	118
20 18 Araldo (GB)	High Chaprrl (Ire)	No Rider	Moroney	117
21 14 Unchain My Hrt (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	No Rider	Hys/Dbrng	115
22 2 Renew (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	No Rider	Alexander	115

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## HARD SPUN MARE TOPS FIRST OBS SESSION

The Ocala Breeders' Sales company's Fall Mixed Sale kicked off Tuesday with a consignor preferred session, topped by the \$120,000 sale of 5-year-old mare **Alexandra's Grace** (Hard Spun--Mycatcandance, by Storm Cat). Alexandra's Grace, who sold as [hip 149](#), was consigned by Sequel Bloodstock and purchased by Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey. The bay, who is out of a half-sister to GISW Consolidator (Storm Cat), has a lifetime record of 9-3-1-0 and made her most recent start in January when she was fourth in a Parx optional claimer. Lakeland Farm purchased the mare for \$45,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February Sale. She sold in foal to GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Bodemeister Tuesday. [Hip 69](#), a filly by Lookin At Lucky, fetched \$87,000 as the highest-priced weanling of the day. Bred by Destiny Oaks of Ocala, she was consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds and bought by Belle Glos Farm. The Florida-bred weanling had a timely pedigree update with half-sibling Quality Rocks (Rock Hard Ten) annexing the Arlington-Washington Lassie S. in September and finishing second in the GIII JP Morgan Chase Jessamine S. at the beginning of the month. She is out of Elusive Virgin (Elusive Quality), a half-sister to MGSW Purely Cozzene (Cozzene) and GISP Erica's Smile (Williamstown).

Of the 238 horses catalogued for the consignor preferred session, 130 hips sold for a total of \$2,136,400, as compared to last year's session when 121 horses sold for a gross of \$2,724,500. This year's average dipped 27% to \$16,434 from last year's average of \$22,517. This year's median of \$9,250 dropped 48.6% from the 2013 median of \$18,000.

The two-day sale will continue Wednesday with hips 239-470 selling during the open session, immediately followed by the horses of racing age portion, which will include hips 471-575. Bidding will get underway at 10:30 a.m. For results or to view the catalogue, visit [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com).



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SESSION TOTALS	2014	2013
Catalogued	238	174
No. Offered	197	138
No. Sold	130	121
RNAs	67	17
% RNAs	34	12.3
No. \$100K+	1	1
High Price	\$120,000	\$110,000
Gross	\$2,136,400	\$2,724,500
Average (% change)	\$16,434 (-27%)	\$22,517
Median (% change)	\$9,250 (-48.6%)	\$18,000



**Alexandra's Grace**  
Louise Reinagel photo

## N.J. SENATE APPROVES SPORTS BETTING

The New Jersey Senate approved a bill that repeals the prohibition of sports betting in the state yesterday. The bill will go before the New Jersey State Assembly for approval Thursday before it reaches Governor Chris Christie's desk.

"It is nothing we didn't anticipate," said Dennis Drazin, advisor to Monmouth Park operator Darby Development LLC. "This was a bill drafted and scheduled to go before the Senate today, which it did. The next step is for it to go to the Assembly Thursday and then to the Governor's desk for his signature, which is an important step in the process for getting sports betting to N.J."

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## ► Eastern U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

5th-PRX, \$52,456, Msw, 2yo, 1m70y, 1:42 2/5, ft. SKILL NOT LUCK (c, 2, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--Chief Secretary, by Deputy Minister), fourth after a wide trip going 6 1/2 panels when unveiled at Big Sandy Sept. 20, went postward as the 3-5 favorite in this first route attempt. Quickly in front while facing mild pressure to his outside, the chestnut set splits of :22.97 and :47.70. He began to shake loose after six furlongs in 1:12.29, but had company by midstretch as Awesome Alex (Northern Afleet) reached even terms and looked to kick clear, but Skill Not Luck gamely clawed back to score by a neck. There was an 11 1/2-length gap back to third. The juvenile is the 18th winner for his freshman sire (by Smart Strike) and is a half to Left a Message (Mr. Greeley), SW & GSP, \$214,394. He counts GSW Sterling Pound (Seeking the Gold) as his second dam, making his dam a sibling to GSWS and sires Exchange Rate (Danzig) and Sabre D'Argent (Kris S.). Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$320,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,150. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence.  
B-Kinsman Farm (KY). T-Chad C Brown.



Sold as a 2-year-old by Justin Casse

### ★ TRACK OPENING ★

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### Hall Honored as Maryland Million Unsung Hero:

*Edited Press Release*

The 2014 Joe Kelly Maryland Million Unsung Hero Award goes to Howard G. Hall Jr. This award honors the memory of Joe Kelly and is presented by the Board of Directors of the Maryland Million Ltd. The Maryland

Million Unsung Hero will be presented celebrates important characteristics such as honesty, hard work and humility.

Throughout his youth, Hall spent time at many race tracks with his father, who worked as a jock's valet on the Maryland circuit.

"It was the Sport of Kings," recalled Hall. "Pimlico was sort of a city attraction for all parts of Baltimore. Racing was sort of an everyday part of our lives in

Baltimore City at that time."

At 14 he was employed by H.L. Straus to break yearlings at Cherry Hill Farm in Reisterstown. Over time his career has included jobs as an exercise rider, a licensed trainer and a jockey's agent, and he is a graduate of the Jockey Club School for Racing Officials. His first official's job was at Arlington Park, where he worked as a patrol judge.

Hall will be honored this week at the Maryland Million Gala and Auction at the Maryland Club Oct. 17, and in a winner's circle ceremony on Jim McKay Maryland Million Day Saturday.

## ► Florida

### Uncaptured to Ocala Stud:

Uncaptured (Lion Heart--Captivating, by Arch), the 2012 Canadian Horse of the Year and Ch. 2yo and a multiple graded stakes winner, will stand at Ocala Stud in Florida. "Uncaptured was his sire Lion Heart's highest-priced yearling of his crop, and you can see why when you look at him," said Ocala Stud's J. Michael O'Farrell, Jr. "He's a tremendous physical with the talent and class to go with it. I believe breeders are going to like him, and we look forward to supporting him with plenty of our mares." The 4-year-old who was trained by Mark Casse for John Oxley, recently retired with a lifetime record of 18-7-3-3 and earnings of \$1,065,147. His career is highlighted by a victory in the 2012 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. A \$290,000 KEESEP yearling, the dark bay is a half to MSW Dancing Raven (Tomahawk). A stud fee has yet to be set.



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## ► Canada

### Monday Night's Results:

**ASCOT GRADUATION S., \$66,975, HST, 10-13, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, sy.**

**1--BLUE DANCER, 120, c, 2, by Bluegrass Cat**

**1st Dam: Two Halos, by Saint Ballado**

**2nd Dam: Top Secret, by Afleet**

**3rd Dam: Half Secret, by Upper Nile**

(\$27,000 RNA wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$38,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$17,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT). O-Derby Quest Farms Ltd & Shot In The Dark Racing Corp; B-Keene Ridge Racing LLC (KY); T-Greg Tracy; J-Rico W Walcott. \$38,176. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$103,089. \*1/2 to Troi Aureole (English Channel), SW, \$112,366.

**2--Lord Rosberg, 120, g, 2, Rosberg--Irish Delta, by Finality.** O-Gail Breckenridge & Lillian Jarvis-Meehan. \$13,395.

**3--Oh Derek, 120, g, 2, Brother Derek--Try a Gator Girl, by Copelan.** (\$38,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$22,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKOCT). O-Grayross Stable. \$7,367. Margins: NO, 2 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 0.95, 4.45.

Blue Dancer graduated as the 4-5 chalk at first asking at Northlands Park June 28, and added the Edmonton Juvenile S. at identical odds in the mud there via disqualification after suffering a rough trip July 26. The dark bay won the Winnipeg Futurity S. at Assiniboia Downs when last seen Sept. 6 and pressed the pace near the rail around the first of three turns for this stretch out in distance. He dropped back a bit entering the second bend, but ground into contention second time down the backstretch and stuck his head in front into the final bend. Challenged along his outside turning for home, Blue Dancer saved every inch of real estate and outbattled favored Lord Rosberg by the narrowest of margins to maintain his perfect record. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

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#### BELMONT PARK

V. E. Day (English Channel), 4f, :49.89, 7/19

#### FAIR HILL

Silver Speight (Speightstown), 4f, :49.00, 1/4

#### GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f (aw), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/19

#### GULFSTREAM PARK WEST

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), 4f, :48.60, 1/14

#### SANTA ANITA PARK

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), 6f, 1:11.80, 2/11

Diversy Harbor (Curlin), 1m, 1:41.60, 2/2

Indianapolis (Medaglia d'Oro), 6f, 1:14.00, 8/11

Top Kisser (Old Topper), 4f, :48.00, 6/23

#### WOODBINE

Excaper (Exchange Rate), 3fT, :35.00, 1/1



# ► Western U.S.

## Yesterday's Results:

**GOVERNOR'S CUP S.**, \$55,000, ZIA, 10-14, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--#**PAIN AND MISERY**, 119, g, 2, by Bob and John

1st Dam: Singing Doe, by Running Stag

2nd Dam: Facts of Winning, by Known Fact

3rd Dam: Distinct Habit, by Distinctive Pro

(\$7,000 yrl '13 FTKFEB; \$27,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$210,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Black Gold Racing; B-Castlepark Farm LLC (KY); T-Henry Dominguez; J-Ry Eikleberry. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$56,880. \*Won by 7 1/4 lengths.

 **Consigned by de Meric Sales**

2--**Plaska**, 118, g, 2, Intimidator--Wild Mist, by Wild Zone. O-Sarah Delany. \$12,100.

3--**Tribal Echo**, 118, g, 2, Tribal Rule--Serena's Echo, by Swiss Yodeler. (\$9,000 yrl '13 BESOCT). O-Jamie Bolles. \$5,500.

Margins: 7 1/4, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 43.60, 7.90. Pain and Misery completed the trifecta behind ♦

**"TDN Rising Star"** ♦ Conquest Panthera (Kitten's Joy) on debut over the Del Mar all-weather Aug. 24 and got off the mark as the 1-2 favorite over a muddy dirt strip going six panels here Sept. 22. The chalk battled at the head of affairs from the bell with rivals to either side down the backstretch. Around the bend, he only had a stubborn Plaska matching strides to his outside, and Pain and Misery found another gear at the head of the lane to pull clear of that rival and earn his first black-type badge in style. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

**PERMIAN BASIN S.**, \$55,085, ZIA, 10-14, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--#**LIL SUPER BEAR**, 118, f, 2, by [Super Saver](#)

1st Dam: Coli Bear (MSW & GSP, \$474,362), by Formal Dinner

2nd Dam: Crafty Marian, by Crafty Prospector  
3rd Dam: Lady Speedwell, by Secretariat

(\$52,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Gerald Dixon Revocable Trust; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Austin Gustafson; J-M Clifton Berry. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$50,482. \*4th stakes winner for her freshman sire (by Maria's Mon).

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2--**Exit West**, 120, f, 2, Intimidator--Exotica Jones, by Seneca Jones. O-Keith & Steven M Asmussen. \$12,100.

3--**A Wild Notion**, 120, f, 2, Notional--Non Sibi, by Wild Deputy. O-Jim Jorgensen. \$5,500.

Margins: 5HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 4.40, 0.70, 3.30.

## Permian Basin S. cont.



**Lil Super Bear**  
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Lil Super Bear, a debut winner at Remington Park Aug. 21, ran fifth in a six furlong optional claimer at that venue Sept. 18.

Dropped back near the rear of the field as heavy favorite Exit West set a testing pace, the chestnut began to rally as the field rounded the bend and angled out into the center of the track at the head of the lane. Set

down for the stretch drive, Lil Super Bear surged past a tiring Exit West late to take her first stakes by daylight.

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*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/  
BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**COOL COAL MAN** (Mineshaft), Journeyman, \$4K, 40/4/0

6-HAW, Msw, 6f, Mr. Peabody, \$25K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

**DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lane's End, \$10K, 97/10/0

5-KEE, Msw, 7f, Island Fever, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

**MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 104/11/0

5-KEE, Msw, 7f, +I'm a Chatterbox, \$30K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**STRYKER** (Mr. Greeley), 2/0/0

5-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Religious, 20-1

**SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), WinStar, \$18K, 116/8/3

4-RP, Msw, 1m, Rag's Boy, \$35K OBS OPN 2yo, 2-1

**TALE OF EKATI** (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 68/6/0

5-KEE, Msw, 7f, Tale of Class, 8-1

**TEMPLE CITY** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 88/8/2

6-HAW, Msw, 6f, Soprano's Sonata, 9-2

5-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Black Butterfly, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

### First/second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, October 15

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/  
BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**EINSTEIN (BRZ)** (Spend a Buck), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$8K, 96/14/0

5-DED, Msw, 7 1/2f, +Bald Charm, \$12K EQL 2YO 2yo, 15-1

**UNBRIDLED EXPRESS** (Unbridled's Song), Hidden Springs, \$1K, 12/5/2

3-IND, Msw, 6f, +Shaking Express, 4-1

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### IN FRANCE:

+ Jolly Good Kitten, c, 2, [Kitten's Joy](#). See France."

### IN JAPAN:

+ Fontanetto Po, f, 2, Dunkirk--Flirtatious Miss, by Mr. Greeley. Kyoto, 10-11, Maiden, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$65,421. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc; T-Sei Ishizaka. \* 1/2 to Best Warrior (Majestic Warrior), MGSW-Jpn, \$1,585,095 (earnings do not include latter's win in Monday's Mile Championship Nambu Hai). \*\* \$95,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '14 BESMAR.



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Danon Legend, c, 4, [Macho Uno](#)--My Goodness, by Storm Cat. Tokyo, 10-12, TV Shizuoka Sho, 7f. Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-1, \$620,467. O-Danox Inc.; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC; T-Akira Murayama. \* \$90,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$385,000 2yo '12 BESMAR.

Henny Hound, h, 6, [Henny Hughes](#)--Beautiful Moment (SP), by Crusader Sword. Kyoto, 10-12, Opal S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 20-4-0-0, \$888,542. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC; T-Yoshito Yahagi. \* GSW-Jpn. \*\* \$105,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '10 BESMAR.

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### Yesterday's Results:

7th-LEI, £10,000, Cond, 2yo, 7f 9yT, 1:30.84, hy. JOHNNY BARNES (IRE) (c, 2, [Acclamation](#) {GB})--Mahalia {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Danehill, third in a conditions event over this trip at Goodwood when last seen Sept. 2, was rank early and tanked his way to the lead after the first quarter mile. Sent clear approaching the furlong pole, the €310,000 GOFORB yearling hit the line with four lengths to spare over Dougal (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) and justify 10-11 favoritism in the process. The winner is a half-brother to Albisola (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$196,903. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £12,034. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Bermuda Thoroughbred Racing Limited. B-Citadel Stud (Ire). T-John Gosden.

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2nd-LEI, £8,000, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7f 9yT, 1:30.14, hy. MARAAKIB (IRE) (g, 2, [Dark Angel](#) {Ire})--Mrs Cee {Ire}, by Orpen, runner-up over seven furlongs at Newbury last time Sept. 20, was sent off the 10-11 favorite and soon led. Sent clear inside the final quarter mile, the €48,000 GOFNOV weanling and 80,000gns TATOCT yearling was geared down late to record a 2 3/4-length success from Conflicting Advice (Iffraaj {GB}). That half-brother to Reset (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ}) made steady headway from behind to shape with promise on debut. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £6,932. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Joe Fogarty (Ire). T-Brian Meehan.

5th-LEI, £8,000, Mdn, 2yo, 8f 60yT, 1:54.24, hy. ATAB (IRE) (f, 2, [New Approach](#) {Ire})--Moon's Whisper, by Storm Cat, fifth on her racecourse bow over seven furlongs at Salisbury Sept. 4, was up to lead early. Shaken up inside the final quarter, the 2-1 crowd's choice was eased late to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Fibre Optic (GB) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,175. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Shadwell Estate Co (Ire). T-Charles Hills.

6th-LEI, £8,000, Mdn, 2yo, 8f 60yT, 1:57.27, hy. SHAKOPEE (GB) (c, 2, [High Chaparral](#) {Ire})--Tentpole, by Rainbow Quest, who was second over seven furlongs on debut at Brighton Sept. 8, was keen positioned in behind the leading duo early. Looming to the front traveling strongly with a quarter mile to race, the 8-13 favorite was pushed out to hold Searching (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) snugly by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,041. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O/B-Fitocks Stud (GB). T-Luca Cumani.

1st-NWC, £4,500, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 8f 3yT, 1:41.20, gd/sf.

MUQTASER (c, 2, [Distorted Humor](#)--Life Well Lived, by Tiznow), a \$525,000 FTSAUG yearling, was a highly encouraging fourth after blowing the start over seven furlongs on debut at Ascot Sept. 6 and broke better this time to track the leaders throughout the early stages. Allowing Game Pie (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) first run approaching the quarter pole, the 6-4 second choice was green until given a smack and responded by instantly looming to that rival with 150 yards to race and drawing away to win with authority by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,296. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-WinStar Farm LLC. T-Roger Varian.

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**British Report cont.**

**2nd-NWC, £4,500, Mdn, 2yo, f, 8f 3yT, 1:43.41, gd/sf.**  
**SWEET DREAM (GB) (f, 2, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#))**--Sweet Stream {Ity} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ity}, by Shantou), disappointing when only seventh in a Newmarket maiden over this trip Sept. 20 having shaped with promise when second on debut over a furlong shorter at Sandown Aug. 29, took a keen grip early towards the fore. Sent on into the lead passing the three-furlong pole, the 7-4 chalk was pressed late on by Stella Etoile (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), but found extra to prevail by a neck. The winner is a half-sister to Tidespring (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 14f+, MGSP-Ger & SP-Fr. Sales history: 155,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT; 85,000gns RNA 2yo '14 TATAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,066. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O/B-Britannia Thoroughbreds (GB). T-Ralph Beckett.

**4th-WOL, £4,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:49.98, ft.**

**STAY SILENT (IRE) (f, 2, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#))**--Veil of Silence {Ire}, by Elusive Quality, third when attempting to make all in a seven-furlong Newmarket maiden last time Aug. 22, was again sent to the front from the outset stalked closely by Waldnah (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Kicking clear on the home turn, the 3-1 second favorite was soon beyond recall as that half-sister to the 2011 G1 St Leger winner Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) ran greenly and veered right and there was 2 1/2 lengths between them at the line. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,646. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Godolphin. B-Darley (Ire). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

## OBSErvATIONS on today's European racing scene

### 1.40 Nottingham, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, 8f 75yT

**CHINA CLUB (IRE) ([Shamardal](#))** is the latest progeny out of the 2005 G2 Ribblesdale S. runner-up Twyla Tharp (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) to represent Lord Lloyd-Webber and John Gosden. Led out unsold at 290,000gns at Tattersalls, he is a half-brother to The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who has excelled for the same owner-trainer combination over the past three seasons.

### 2.0 Lingfield, £4,500, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

**PETERHOF (GB) ([Dansili {GB}](#))** is a son of the 2006 G1 Sun Chariot S. winner Spinning Queen (GB) (Spinning World) who debuts for Lady Rothschild and Sir Michael Stoute. Among those he encounters is Clipper Logistics' **Foreign Diplomat (GB) ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#))**, a William Haggas-trained half-brother to this year's G3 Prix de Psyche winner Be My Gal (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) from the family of Dutch Art (GB) (Medicean {GB}) who has run well to be placed in two maidens and **Defence Event ([First Defence](#))**, a Khalid Abdullah-owned and John Gosden-trained colt whose dam is a half to Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

**Observations cont.**

**3.45 Nottingham, £7,500, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 50yT**  
**BURNING DESIRE (IRE) ([Galileo {Ire}](#))** makes a belated debut for Mary Slack and Michael Javett and trainer Mike de Kock, having cost €800,000 at the 2012 Goffs Orby Sale. The half-brother to the 2009 GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Lahaleeb (Ire) (Redback {GB}) meets a Godolphin notable in **Flight Officer (GB) ([New Approach {Ire}](#))**, a Saeed bin Suroor-trained half-brother to the GISP Devotee (Elusive Quality) who has not been seen since his debut at Newbury 12 months ago.

### 6.45 Kempton, £4,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT)

**NOBLEST (GB) ([Pivotal {GB}](#))** steps out in the famed Cheveley Park Stud silks carried to glory in the 2005 G1 Sun Chariot S. and 2006 G1 Lockinge S. by her full-sister Peeress (GB). William Haggas introduces the homebred on the Polytrack and she makes up a field of a dozen under the floodlights.

### 7.15 Kempton, £4,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)

**JAZZI TOP (GB) ([Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#))** looks to live up to the promise of her debut third at Newmarket last month in this weaker affair for Helena Springfield Ltd and John Gosden who hit the heights with her half-sister Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). That 2012 G1 Pretty Polly S. and G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner is out of the 2003 G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Zee Zee Top (GB) (Zafonic), another high-class product of the Meon Valley Stud.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-ANG, €27,000, Cond, 2yo, 10fT, 2:17.01, vsf.**  
**GIUSEPPE PIAZZI (IRE) (c, 2, [Galileo {Ire}](#))**--Belesta {GB}, by Xaar {GB}) went postward as the 9-10 chalk having prevailed by 2 1/2 lengths going 55 yards shy of 10 panels at Argentan in his Sept. 22 debut last time, and soon held sway in this return. Afforded a soft lead and racing greenly until nudged along on the home turn, the €260,000 GOFORB yearling stayed on well when tackled on both sides in early stretch and drew off late to score by an ultimately comfortable two lengths from Celesta Bere (Fr) (Hold That Tiger). Giuseppe Piazz's winning half-brother Adjusted (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) is slated to sell as Hip [192](#) on the first day of this month's Tattersalls Horses-in-Training sale Oct. 27. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €22,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

O-Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier.

B-Rockhart Trading Ltd (Ire). T-Andre Fabre.

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### 1st-LYP, €16,000, Mdn, 2yo, 8fT, 1:50.14, hy.

**+ BOWL IMPERIOR (GB) (c, 2, [Raven's Pass](#))**--Turtle Point, by Giant's Causeway), who RNA'd at €50,000 as an ARQAUG yearling, was quickly into stride and raced in a prominent second from the outset of this unveiling. Relegated to third and rowed along off the home turn, the 27-10 second favorite powered to the front under urging approaching the final eighth and kept on well thereafter to outgame Viva Cuba (Fr) (On Est Bien {Ire}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

O/B-Berend van Dalfsen (GB). T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

**French Report cont.****Monday's Late Result:**

**1st-NAN**, €16,000, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 8fT, 1:50.09, hy. +**JOLLY GOOD KITTEN** (c, 2, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Ballade's Girl, by Saint Ballado), who made the trip from Italy to line up for this debut, was away from the gate in an instant to establish an immediate buffer. In command on a cozy lead throughout, the 29-5 chance was stoked up to go further clear off the home turn and toyed with his opposition in the straight before gearing down to register an easy one-length score over Friedrichspalast (Ger) (Lord of England {Ger}). The Ramseys' homebred bay is a full to Coalport, MSW & GSP-US, \$390,998. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Gianluca Bietolini.

## Italy

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-CAP**, €14,300, Mdn, 2yo, 9.5fT, 2:02, gd/sf. **ORA DEI DESIDERI** (Ire) (c, 2, [Arcano](#) {Ire})--Misaayef, by Swain {Ire}) left behind him a disappointing fourth place in his debut four weeks ago with a dominating win. He forced the pace after 500 meters and simply crushed the opposition, eased by jockey Fabio Branca in the last furlong. Ora Dei Desideri crossed the line six lengths in front of Balami Fan (Ity) (Johnny Red Kerr). Ora dei Desideri is the fourth winner out of Misaayef, a half-sister to Ridaa (Seattle Slew), the dam of GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup winner Alwajeeha (Dixieland Band). Sales history: €30,000 wnlg '12 GOFNOV; 30,000gns yrl '13 TATDEC. Lifetime record: 2-1-0-0 €6,187. [VIDEO](#).

O-Scuderia Effevi. B-Ringfort Stud /E McEvoy (Ire). T-Stefano Botti.

## Turkey

**El Corredor to Turkey:***Edited Press Release*

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-PRX**, \$57,290, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:02 4/5, ft.

**DISCO CHICK** (f, 3, [Jump Start](#)--Disco Flirt, by Disco Rico) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-5-4-2, \$228,490. O-Freedom Acres Inc. B-Y Jerry Kolybabiuk (PA). T-Mario Serey Jr.

**5th-IND**, \$47,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:40, gd.

**THANK YOU KISSES** (g, 4, [Nobiz Like Shobiz](#)--Lady Cherie {MSW, \$552,095}, by Al Sabin) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-5-3-5, \$215,458. O-M Y Stables Inc. B-South River Ranch Inc (IN). T-Michael W Nance.

**7th-IND**, \$38,160, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:40 4/5, gd.

**GO GO ROCKET** (c, 4, [Tapit](#)--Woods Bay, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-2, \$81,267. O-War Tide Stables LLC. B-William D Graham (ON). T-Michelle Lovell. \* \$65,000 RNA wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$100,000 RNA yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$200,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Classy Cam**, g, 2, [Bluesnclues](#)--Amazonian Stalker, by Kiridashi. IND, 10-14, (S), 5f, :58 2/5. B-Edward M Boerjan (IN).

**Double the Cheers**, c, 2, [Concerto](#)--Frisky Cheerleader, by Roar. IND, 10-14, 1m, 1:39. B-Elizabeth H Muirhead (FL).

**Miss Omeara**, f, 3, [Mancini](#)--Country Way, by Giant's Causeway. IND, 10-14, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN).

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**I Have a Price**, f, 3, [Successful Appeal](#)--Forbidden Kiss, by Touch Gold. ZIA, 10-14, 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Mark Roberts, David Divine & Hartley DeRenzo (KY). \* \$30,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN. \*\* 1/2 to Indulgence (Macho Uno), GISP, \$239,116.

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**Covey**, f, 3, [Tiz Wonderful](#)--Baby Bird (GSP, \$222,804), by Cape Town. ZIA, 10-14, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Samantha & Mace Siegel (KY).

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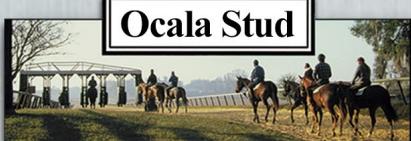
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### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**3rd-ANG**, €27,000, 3yo, 11 1/2fT, 2:35.07, vsf.  
**TIME OF MY LIFE (GER)** (c, 3, [Nayef](#)--[Tamaja {Ger}](#), by [Tiger Hill {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €41,650. O-Stall Waldhaus. B-Gestut Karlshof (Ger). T-Waldemar Hickst. \*€30,000 yrl '12 BBAAUG.

**2nd-NAN**, €22,000, 10-13, 2yo, 8fT, 1:49.42, hy.  
**LEADER WRITER (FR)** (c, 2, [Pivotal {GB}](#)--[Miss Emma May {Ire}](#), by [Hawk Wing](#)) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €21,400. O/B-Guy Heald (Fr). T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Big Violett (Ire)**, f, 2, [Haatef](#)--[Poetry Aloud \(Ire\)](#), by [Kheleyf](#). CAP, 10-14, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.1. B-Ringfort Stud (Ire). \*€2,000 yrl '13 GOFOCT; €3,500 2yo '14 GORMAY.

**Inarrestable (Fr)**, f, 2, [Literato \(Fr\)](#)--[Gaily Zest](#), by [St. Jovite](#). LYP, 10-14, 8fT, 1:49.39. B-Gilles & Aliette Forien (Fr).

**Vent d'Ouessant (Fr)**, c, 2, [Literato \(Fr\)](#)--[Chaudree \(GB\)](#), by [Dansili \(GB\)](#). ANG, 10-14, 10fT, 2:13.62. B-Sylviane Jeffroy (Fr).

**Elis Eliz (Ire)**, f, 2, [Lord Shanakill](#)--[Suailce \(Ire\)](#) (SP-Ire, \$165,483), by [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#). WOL, 10-14, 5f 216y (AWT), 1:15. B-Irish National Stud (IRE). \*€12,000 yrl '13 GOFORB; €25,000 2yo '14 GORMAY. \*\*11th winner for first-season sire (by Speightstown).

**Interconnection (GB)**, g, 3, [Mount Nelson \(GB\)](#)--[Lacework \(GB\)](#), by [Pivotal \(GB\)](#). NWC, 10-14, 12f 93yT, 2:45 4/5. B-Newells Park Stud (GB). \*22,000gns wlng '11 TATDEC; 41,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to [Miss Work of Art \(GB\)](#) (Dutch Art {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$170,799.



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**Tip Top (Jpn)**, f, 3, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--[Adonita \(GB\)](#), by [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#). Kyoto, 10-14, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-1, \$96,822. O-H. H. Sheikh Mohammed; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Teruhiko Chida.



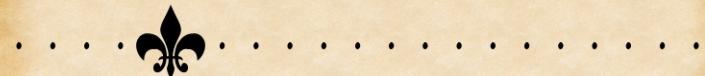
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