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## KEENELAND NOVEMBER POSTS DECLINES

The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale began Tuesday in Lexington with 135 horses grossing \$41,398,000. The average was \$306,652--down 17.99% from last year's opening session, while the median declined 22.73% to \$170,000.

"I think the declines are just typical of a breeding stock sale," commented Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "They vary from year to year with what is in there."

Russell added, "Last year we had a dispersal, this year we didn't."

Last year's opening session was dominated by horses from the dispersals of the E. Paul Robsham stables and the estate of Eric Kronfeld.

Seven horses brought \$1 million or more during Monday's session, with Coolmore's M.V. Magnier signing for the day's top-priced lot, the \$3.6-million Naples Bay (Giant's Causeway). The



**Session-topping Naples Bay**

*Keeneland Photo*

mare, in foal to War Front, was consigned by Claiborne on behalf of Edward Cox as [hip 156](#). Last year's opening session saw six horses break the million-dollar mark.

Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Stables paid top price for a weanling during Tuesday's session, going to \$375,000 to secure [hip 15](#), a son of Speightstown out of Versailles Song (Unbridled's Song). The weanling was consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock.

"I thought the sale today was very strong," Russell said. "We sold more million-dollar horses this year than we did last year. Selling seven \$1 million horses and selling a horse for Mr. Cox, who is a long-time client and friend of Keeneland, to top the sale was great. We have a long-standing relationship with him and to carry it on at the top level is just what we're all here for."

The RNA rate for the session was 25.41%.

"The buy-back rate was a little disappointing," admitted Russell. "But the fact is that, at the top of the market, these are horses that have residual value to people and they are willing to protect them at that level."

Overall, Russell was pleased with the auction's first-session results. **Cont. p3**

## PROTECTIONIST DAZZLES IN DRAMATIC MELBOURNE CUP by Emma Berry

Narola Stables and Australian Bloodstock's **Protectionist (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) posted one of the most impressive performances in modern Melbourne Cup history to claim Australia's most famous race by four lengths--the widest winning margin since Rain Lover's record eight-length triumph in 1968.

Shunted towards the back of the 22-runner field after early interference, the Andreas Wohler-trained colt was forced through a gap by jockey Ryan Moore after straightening for home and found an extra gear in the final furlong as he burst clear of **Red Cadeaux (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who battled on to take second place for the third time in four Melbourne Cup appearances for trainer Ed Dunlop.

The Chris Waller representative **Who Shot Thebarman (NZ)** (Yamanin Vital {NZ}) was another half-length back in third, with Saturday's G3 Lexus S. winner **Signoff (Ire)** (Authorized {Ire}) running on determinedly to grab fourth for Darren Weir. The race was marred by the death of the favourite, G1 Caulfield Cup winner **Admire Rakti (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), who finished tailed off and later collapsed when being attended to by vets in the stalls immediately post-race.

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**Protectionist**

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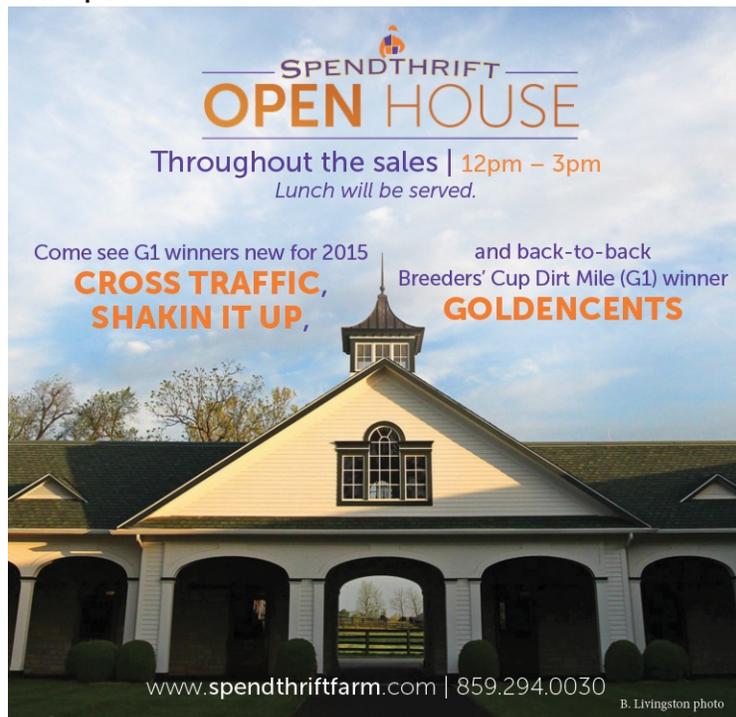
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## More from Melbourne

Emma Berry's report from Melbourne includes coverage of the Melbourne Cup parade, and more on fan favorite and Cup runner-up Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Generoux {GB}).



**Parade of former Cup winners**

*Emma Berry photo*

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## French Results

Maisons-Laffitte played host to a trio of group events yesterday, and James Bowers homebred ventured from Great Britain to annex the featured G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte.



**Mattmu**

*Scoop Dyga*

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## Ward Runners Heading Back to Europe

Conditioner Wesley Ward revealed that several of his Breeders' Cup runners, including GI Juvenile Turf winner **Hootenanny** (Quality Road), will be pointed towards spots in Europe.

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## KEENELAND NOVEMBER

Nov. 4 & 5  
11 a.m.  
Nov. 6-14  
10 a.m.

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"I thought the market was met and met very well all through at different levels," he said. "I thought the middle market was actually pretty good. The top end was very good, but it was strong all the way through. It was strong for all kinds; it was strong for mares in foal, it was strong for race mares. Overall, talking to a couple consignors, they were very, very pleased and their expectations were wildly exceeded."

The Keeneland November sale resumes Wednesday at 11 a.m. and thereafter continues through Nov. 14 with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.

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### KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE TUESDAY'S TOP MARES

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
<a href="#">156</a>	Naples Bay	i/f <a href="#">War Front</a>	3,600,000
<i>(m, 6, Giant's Causeway--Cappucino Bay, by Bailjumper)</i>			
<i>(\$350,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV)</i>			
Consigned by Claiborne Farm, Agent			
Purchased by MV Magnier			
<a href="#">106</a>	lotapa	Rcg/B'mare prospect	2,800,000
<i>(f, 4, Afleet Alex--Concinnous, by El Corredor)</i>			
Consigned by Lane's End, Agent			
Purchased by China Horse Club			
<a href="#">132</a>	Stanwyck	Rcg/B'mare prospect	2,400,000
<i>(m, 5, Empire Maker--Set Them Free, by Stop the Music)</i>			
Consigned by Lane's End, Agent			
Purchased by Steven W. Young, Agent			
<a href="#">66</a>	Egg Drop	i/f <a href="#">Tapit</a>	1,900,000
<i>(m, 5, Alphabet Soup--Rehocracy, by Adhocracy)</i>			
<i>(\$12,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG)</i>			
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXX			
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- 208A** Last Full Measure if **War Front** 1,500,000  
(m, 6, Empire Maker--Lazy Slusan, by Slewvescent)  
(**\$70,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP**)  
Consigned by Lane's End, Agent  
Purchased by China Horse Club
- 187** Scarlet Strike Rcg/B'mare prospect 1,300,000  
(f, 4, Smart Strike--Scarlet Tango, by French Deputy)  
(**\$70,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR**)  
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLII  
Purchased by Al Shaqab
- 177** Renee's Titan if **Orb** 1,100,000  
(f, 4, Bernstein--Titan Queen, by Tiznow)  
(**\$280,000 HRA '13 KEENOV**)  
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLII  
Purchased by Bridlewood Farm
- 14** Versailles Song if **Distorted Humor** 700,000  
(m, 6, Unbridled's Song--Versailles Treaty, by Danzig)  
(**\$370,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV; \$545,000 RNA HRA '12 FTKNOV**)  
Consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock, Agent VIII  
Purchased by Don Alberto Corp
- 19** Winner if **Bernardini** 700,000  
(m, 12, Horse Chestnut {SAf}--Pennant Champion, by Mr. Prospector)  
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXIII  
Purchased by Royal Oak Farm, Agent
- 75** Fierce Boots Rcg/B'mare prospect 700,000  
(f, 3, Tiznow--Shop Again, by Wild Again)  
(**\$200,000 yrl '12 KEESEP**)  
Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXIII  
Purchased by Wertheimer Et Frere
- 153** My Happy Face Rcg/B'mare prospect 625,000  
(f, 4, Tiz Wonderful--Summer Star, by Siberian Summer)  
(**\$35,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$695,000 RNA HRA '13 FTKNOV**)  
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLVI  
Purchased by Clearsky Farm
- 155** Nakano if **Bernardini** 550,000  
(m, 6, First Samurai--Spring Morning, by Mr. Prospector)  
(**\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '10 FTFFEB**)  
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXVIII  
Purchased by Woodford Thoroughbreds

**KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE  
TUESDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<b>15</b>	colt	<b>Speightstown</b>	Versailles Song	375,000
			B-SF Bloodstock (KY)	
			Consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock, Agent VIII	
			Purchased by Stonestreet Stables, LLC	
<b>97</b>	colt	<b>Smart Strike</b>	Heatherdoesntbluff	350,000
			B-Hunter Valley (KY)	
			Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, Agent	
			Purchased by Roma Farm/ J J Crupi, Agent	

- 157** colt **Street Cry (Ire)** Nomistakeaboutit 350,000  
B-Frankfort Park Farm, Brendan Gallagher Bloodstock, Joseph Keappock & Darley (KY)  
Consigned by Lane's End, Agent  
Purchased by Jon Kelly
- 21** colt **Unbridled's Song** Yachats 300,000  
B-Arthur Maberry, Pollock Farms & Town & Country Farms (KY)  
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LVI  
Purchased by BG Stables
- 78** colt **Medaglia d'Oro** Fortyniner Fever 300,000  
B-Hunter Valley Farm & Darley (KY)  
Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, Agent  
Purchased by JSM Equine, LLC
- 192** colt **Pioneerof the Nile** She Cat 300,000  
B-Springland Farm & HKN Breeders (KY)  
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Purchased by Stonestreet Stables, LLC



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RNAs	46	30
% RNAs	25.41%	20.9%
No. \$500K+	16	23
High Price	\$3,600,000	\$4,000,000
Gross	\$41,398,000	\$42,255,000
Average (% change)	\$306,652 (-17.99%)	\$373,938
Median (% change)	\$170,000 (-22.73%)	\$220,000

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STALLION (Sire)	2015 Fee
Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile)	\$10,000
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**Naples Bay to Coolmore...**

**Naples Bay** (Giant's Causeway) charged up the Keeneland sales pavilion when selling to Coolmore's M. V. Magnier for \$3.6 million during Tuesday's first session of the November sale. The 6-year-old was consigned by Claiborne Farm on behalf of Edward Cox and she sold in foal to War Front.



**M.V. Magnier**  
Keeneland Photo

"She's a very nice mare and over today and yesterday those type are making a good few dollars, so she deserved to make that price," Magnier explained.

A half-sister to Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado

{Ire}), Naples Bay won the 2012 GIII Noble Damsel S., as well as the GIII Marshua's River S. this past January.

"She comes from a great family," Magnier continued. "She's by Giant's Causeway. She's in foal to War Front and we'll be looking forward to seeing that foal."

During last month's September sale, Magnier purchased two seven-figure yearlings by War Front. Among the juveniles by War Front who have represented Coolmore this year are 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 The Great War, recently fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile; as well as multiple group-placed War Envoy.

"I'm not sure what we'll do with her, but she could easily go back to Galileo," Magnier said of Naples Bay. "We'll decide over the next couple days."

Edward Cox purchased Naples Bay for \$350,000 as a weanling at the 2008 Keeneland November sale. Racing in his colors, the dark bay mare earned \$338,700 on the track.

"We'd like to thank Mr. Cox for letting us sell her," Claiborne's Walker Hancock said after watching the mare bring \$3.6 million Tuesday. "She is a great mare. We're very happy for him. She obviously has every quality to be a great broodmare and I'm happy for Coolmore to have her."

"We honestly didn't know where she was going to end up," Hancock said of the mare's final price. "We had some kind of idea from last night what the mares in foal to War Front were bringing, but we're very pleased with the sale."

Of Cox's decision to sell, Hancock added, "She was obviously a great racemare with a great pedigree and in foal to War Front. How can you turn down \$3.6 million? I can't say I blame him too much."

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**Iotapa Joins The Club...**

Amidst the fireworks at Fasig-Tipton Monday and early in yesterday's opening session of Keeneland November, the China Horse Club was busy snapping up quality racing and broodmare prospects, and the operation took up the spotlight midway through the session yesterday when snapping up dual Grade I winner and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff third **Iotapa** (Afleet Alex) for \$2.8 million.

Agent Michael Wallace, fresh from a spending spree on behalf of the Club at Goffs Orby, Tattersalls October and the Arqana Arc Sale, signed the ticket while flanked by China Horse Club Chairman Teo Ah Khing and General Manager Eden Harrington. Harrington noted that it was likely Iotapa would race on, but that firm plans would be made for all China Horse Club's purchases at the end of the week.



**L to R: Teo Ah Khing, Michael Wallace & Eden Harrington**  
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"At the end of this week we'll sit down and see where everything sits and we'll make some determinations as to what we have and what's best suited to go where and do what," he said.

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The China Horse Club, a lifestyle, business and Thoroughbred racing club with a predominantly Chinese membership, currently races almost 100 horses between China, Australia, Singapore, France and Ireland, and has two horses in training the U.S. It enjoyed its first Australian Group 1 win last month with the exciting 3-year-old filly First Seal (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the G1 Flight S. The China Horse Club also has breeding interests in Ireland and Australia. Harrington noted that the goal of the China Horse Club is "to introduce Chinese owners to elite Thoroughbred racing around the world."

"We are looking to showcase some of the best racing around the world and get people the right kind of experiences," Harrington added. "We bring people around the world as part of the lifestyle experiences, and racing is an entry point to this lifestyle."

The China Horse Club hosts events under the China Equine Cultural Festival banner that are aimed at bringing the Chinese to different parts of the world, and

bridging cultural gaps.

"We have events within China and around the world to promote racing," Harrington said. "We've had two in China, and we have our next major event in Singapore in February. Some of the horses we'll buy this week will end up in Singapore."

Harrington said there is a chance lotapa could land on that list.

"We'll determine which ones in due course," he continued. "A mare of this stature may or may not end up in Singapore. She may be part of our program here in America. The hope is that she'll race on. She's an exceptional racemare and a gorgeous mare."

Consigned by Lane's End as [hip 106](#), lotapa was a \$50,000 claim out of her winning career debut at Betfair Hollywood Park in June 2012 by Hronis Racing and trainer John Sadler. She



lotapa

Keeneland

finished second to Beholder (Henny Hughes) in the G1 Santa Anita Oaks two starts later, and went on to win the GII Santa Maria S., GI Vanity H. and GI Clement L. Hirsch S. this year. She finished third in the GI Zenyatta H. Sept. 27 prior to her Distaff third. **Cont. p7**



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**China Horse Club cont.**

Despite the noticeable trend of some international buyers leaning away from investing in American stock, Harrington said the China Horse Club is looking to expand its interests in the U.S.

“We’re trying to have events where our Chinese audience and our members like to go,” he explained. “The U.S. is the second-most popular destination for outbound tourists from China. So we’re trying to provide horse racing opportunities and events in locations where our members like to go, and also where they do business. So it makes sense to try to have high quality [stock] in this part of the world.”

He added, “We see the benefit of this part of the world. It’s not purely for the horses; we do see the benefits of the horse industry, but it’s more than that. It’s understanding that this is a country that our members like to go to. They come here for business and pleasure. We want to put on racing events and we want to have horses racing in parts of the world they like to go.”

The China Horse Club has become a frequent player at yearling and horses-in-training sales around the world. Amongst its highlight purchases at auction in recent weeks have been an 875,000gns Galileo (Ire) colt at Tattersalls October; an €850,000 Sea the Stars colt at Goffs Orby and the top three lots at the Arqana Arc sale for an expenditure of €2.12 million. Harrington admitted, however, that the Club’s participation in the breeding stock arena has been more limited, and this is an area in which it is looking to expand.

“Breeding is certainly part of our operation,” he noted. “We have breeding interests in Australia and Ireland and [the U.S.] is the biggest marketplace there is for breeding.”

The China Horse Club purchased three racing/broodmare prospects at Fasig-Tipton for \$1.4 million, including graded winner Parranda (English Channel) for \$800,000, and Harrington noted those three mares would race on.

At the end of trade yesterday, the Club’s Keeneland haul included six mares for \$5.15 million, with a mixture of racing/broodmare prospects and in-foal mares. That expenditure also included the 6-year-old mare Last Full Measure (Empire Maker), the last lot through the ring who was supplemented to the sale as [hip 208A](#). Consigned by Lane’s End, Last Full Measure, a daughter of dual Grade I winner Lazy Susan (Slewvescent), was sold in foal to War Front for \$1.5 million. The GI Madison S. winner produced her first foal, a Tapit colt, this year. **Cont. p8**



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**China Horse Club cont.**

“This mare will go into our breeding program,” Harrington said. “This was an opportunity to buy a ready-made mare in foal to a high-quality stallion who could be a foundation mare in an operation like this in this part of the world. We know the quality of War Front and we know the record of high-quality mares and the market appeal of mares like this and we knew she wasn’t going to be cheap. But we also know that a mare of this caliber, if she can throw a quality yearling in time to War Front, she is really appealing. That is what we’re hoping for and hopefully she can play an important role in what we are trying to do in the coming years.”

Harrington said that most of the in-foal mares would likely ship to Ireland to be bred to this year’s dual Derby winner Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who will stand his first season at Coolmore for a fee of €50,000 in 2015. Teo Ah Khing raced Australia in partnership with the Coolmore partners, and Harrington noted that association opened up many doors for the China Horse Club members.

“We have an interest in him, and that’s been a wonderful journey,” he explained. “Australia’s been a wonderful example of what can be for our members. It’s opened their eyes to what is possible, that Chinese owners can compete on a world stage and be part of something special.”

Expanding on the membership of the China Horse Club, Harrington explained, “A lot of the information in terms of our membership numbers is exclusive, but the way its based is that we have 2000 premier members. We have a second tier of membership that is based predominantly in the domestic marketplace--more like a syndicate system--in China. But it’s all about trying to expose people to the sport both within China and internationally, and to get the right experiences and build events where they can come and see racing and be a part of it--to sell the best virtues of racing, which are the experience of being an owner, the exhilaration of being out on a great day, the fanfare, the chance to dress up and be a part of something special. All the reasons people go to the great carnivals of the world.”

The China Horse Club’s interests are not exclusively in Thoroughbreds, however. The operation is also building a ski resort in Switzerland and is developing a farm in Australia.

“Our facilities are expanding; it is very much a lifestyle club, it isn’t just horses,” Harrington noted. [Click here](#) for a TDN Q&A with Eden Harrington from last September. --Kelsey Riley

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**Giacomo's Sis Brings \$2.4 Million...**

Dottie Ingordo-Shirreffs remembers standing on a hill at the Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale in 1992 and being impressed by a 2-year-old Stop the Music filly from Bill Graves's consignment. Liking her conformation and pedigree, Ingordo-Shirreffs and members of the Mayberry family, who she worked with, purchased the filly for just \$45,000 on behalf of clients Jerry and Ann Moss.

Ingordo-Shirreffs couldn't have guessed at the time that the filly, Set Them Free, would become a cornerstone in her professional life, bringing to her and the Mosses, among other things, a G1 Kentucky Derby victory. Nor could she have guessed the filly would also eventually become the dam of yesterday's third-highest-priced horse, the \$2.4-million **Stanwyck** (Empire Maker).



**Stanwyck**  
Keeneland Photo

Bloodstock agent Steven W. Young saw off two rivals to purchase Stanwyck, a half-sister to the 2005 Derby winner Giacomo (Holy Bull), on behalf of an undisclosed client. Young confirmed the 5-year-old, selling as a racing or broodmare prospect, would be retired from the track.

"She's going to be bred," he said. "I think I know who to, but I'm not 100% sure, so don't want to say."

In addition to the 2005 Derby hero, Stanwyck is a half to MGISW Tiago (Pleasant Tap) and MGSP Sea Jewel (Sea Hero).

Like all of of those horses, Stanwyck raced in the colors of the Mosses, who where selling Stanwyck through Lane's End as [hip 132](#).

"We have some half-sisters [to Stanwyck] coming up, and so they decided to take advantage of this opportunity and sell one," Ingordo-Shirreffs said of the Mosses's decision to sell.

Set Them Free has an unraced 3-year-old filly named Rutila (Medaglia d'Oro), as well as a weanling filly by Street Cry (Ire). She also has an unraced 2-year-old colt named Veneto (Malibu Moon) who is up to working four furlongs in New York.

"It's interesting, they all have similarities," Ingordo-Shirreffs said of Set Them Free's offspring. "They may be a different color, but they basically all have her face and her hindquarters."

Ingordo-Shirreffs said Set Them Free is now living the good life as a pensioner. "It's been amazing, and she's been nothing but fabulous to us," she said. **Cont. p10**



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**Stanwyck cont.**

Young agreed, and hopes her daughter could continue on the family tradition.

"I have great respect for the Moss family and their operation, and they've done great out of Set Them Free," said Young.

"[Stanwyck] was a standout mare, and all she has to do is produce herself once. You could get anything out of her; there's no ceiling to what she could throw."

A durable, consistent filly, Stanwyck blossomed in late 2013, winning the GIII Turnback the Alarm S. at Aqueduct for trainer John Shirreffs, who had her throughout her career. This season, she placed in six of eight--all in stakes company--including the GI Santa Margarita and GI Personal Ensign S. Stanwyck was most recently seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.

Young said he wasn't sure what to expect price-wise.

"I think she's comparable to the horses who sold [at Fasig-Tipton] on Monday night," he said. "You get to a certain level, and then it becomes about who's bidding on them. The difference between \$1.4 million and \$2.4 million is two people wanting to fight. I wasn't sure we'd get her."

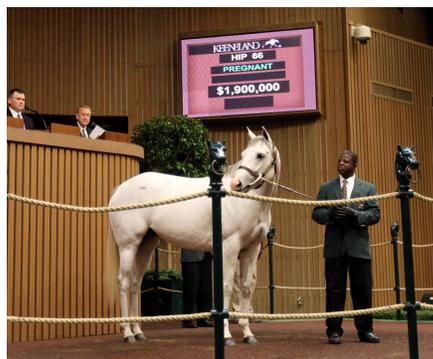


**Steve Young & Dottie Ingordo-Shirreffs**  
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**Egg Drop Makes Two for Bridlewood...**

Bridlewood Farm, purchased by Leslie and John Malone last summer, is building a top-class broodmare band and took another step in that direction with the \$1.9-million purchase of Grade I winner **Egg Drop** (Alphabet Soup). The gray mare sold at Keeneland



**Egg Drop**  
*Keeneland Photo*

November Tuesday in foal to leading sire Tapit. She was offered by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXX.

"We are trying to build a special program one horse at a time," said Bridlewood's general manager George Isaacs. "We want to build a broodmare band of about 20 to

25 mares, all very special mares, and one horse at a time, we're going to do that. This is literally our second mare."

Isaacs also signed the ticket for **Concinnous** (El Corredor), the dam of multiple Grade I winner lotapa (Afleet Alex), at \$2 million at Fasig-Tipton's November sale Monday.

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Racing for the Little Red Feather partnership, Egg Drop ([hip 66](#)) won last year's GI Matriarch S., as well as the GII Goldikova S. and GII Yellow Ribbon H.

"This mare, obviously, had all the ingredients we are looking for," Isaacs said of Egg Drop. "First of all, she's an alpha physical, a beautiful mare. She has a very good pedigree, great race record and looks like she'll be a great broodmare. And she's in foal to the top stallion in the country, so it's all good. You can rest assured that she'll be bred back to a really top stallion again this year."

John Malone is chairman of Liberty Media Corp. He and his wife purchased the historic Bridlewood in August, 2013. Bridlewood will be breeding to both race and sell.

"We are going to breed to race and breed to sell--a little bit of both," Isaacs said. "At the end of the day, Bridlewood has always been a sustainable, profitable program. That will still be our goal, but we're going to have fun, too. That's at the top of the pyramid--let's have fun."

Bridlewood also purchased a weanling colt by Tapit for \$500,000 during Monday's Fasig-Tipton sale.

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**Duncan Taylor congratulates Isaacs (seated)** *Keeneland Photo*



**Egg Drop cont.**

Isaacs admitted the market for top mares was competitive.

"It's a little tough," Isaacs said of the market. "I'm a conservative, so I don't like spending this kind of money. But at the end of the day, we set a budget and we're still within our budget. Hopefully I'll get a bargain in this sale somewhere along the way."

**Home Run for Little Red Feather...**

Egg Drop was purchased by bloodstock agent Tom McCrocklin for \$12,000 as an OBS August yearling in 2010. She was subsequently purchased privately for the Little Red Feather racing partnership run by Billy Koch. Affectionately nicknamed the White Witch, Egg Drop scored three straight gritty graded victories last fall, first taking the Yellow Ribbon H. by a head. She won the Goldikova by the same margin and then just nosed out Discreet Marq (Discreet Cat) to win the Matriarch. Egg Drop was originally entered in the Keeneland January sale, but was withdrawn. She finished second in the Feb. 17 GII Buena Vista S. in her lone 2014 start and was retired and bred to Gainesway's Tapit.



**Billy Koch**  
*Keeneland Photo*

An emotional Koch was gratified with the mare's \$1.9-million sale Tuesday.

"We didn't come in with any real expectations," Koch explained. "We just know what a fabulous mare she is and how much she means to all our partners. So there are a lot of mixed emotions, but she's going to a great home and we love her and we're so pleased with the people who bought her. She is going to stay here in Kentucky and hopefully have some really fast babies."

Little Red Feather also campaigned 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Singletary and Koch acknowledged Egg Drop meant a lot to the partners.

"She meant everything to our partnership," he said. "You guys know. You're in this game, you know how hard it is to get a filly like her with so much courage and heart. She is just a beautiful filly."

Of the decision to sell the mare, Koch said, "When you are in a partnership, sometimes it's hard, but you have to do the right thing. We knew that some day this would probably have to happen. The decision was difficult, but at the same time we try to do our best for our partners and for our partnership, so that we can ultimately reinvest in the industry and keep it going in that way and look for the next Egg Drop, hopefully."

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**Bridlewood Gets a Titan...**

Bridlewood Farm's broodmare band grew to three after George Isaacs went to \$1.1 million late in the session yesterday for last year's GII Santa Ynez S. winner Renee's Titan (Bernstein), carrying a foal from the first crop of GI Kentucky Derby winner Orb. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLII as [hip 177](#), the 4-year-old filly--who was campaigned by Zillah Reddam and trainer Doug O'Neill--is a half-sister to this year's GIII Schuylerville S. winner Fashion Alert (Old Fashioned). That pair's dam, Titan Queen (Tiznow), is a half to GII Play The King S. winner Big Band Sound (Bernstein). Renee's Titan provided a solid return for SF Bloodstock, which purchased her upon the conclusion of her racing days from this sale last year for \$280,000.

Amongst those bidding against Isaacs was Al Shaqab Racing's U.S. racing advisor Bradley Weisbord.

"This mare checked all the boxes for me," Isaacs noted after signing the ticket. "It's certainly a very strong family and she's in foal to an exciting horse. She has a good race record, and we're just trying to develop a broodmare band."

Asked about the day's market, Isaacs said, "If Bradley wasn't bidding on her I would have bought that mare a little cheaper, so it's definitely a healthy market."

--Kelsey Riley



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**Al Shaqab Lands Scarlet Strike for \$1.3 million...**

Sheikh Joaan Al Thani's Al Shaqab operation made its presence felt for the first time at the November sales late yesterday afternoon, going to \$1.3 million for the graded winner **Scarlet Strike** (Smart Strike). Selling as a racing or broodmare prospect, the 4-year-old filly was offered by Taylor Made Sales Agency as [hip 187](#).

Al Shaqab's Benoit Jeffroy, sitting beside the operation's North American advisor Bradley Weisbord, signed for Scarlet Strike, a half-sister to the GI King's Bishop S. winner Visionaire (Grand Slam). Both horses were produced by the SP Scarlet Tango (French Deputy).



**Benoit Jeffroy**  
Keeneland Photo

"We'll retire her and she'll be a broodmare next year," said Jeffroy. "She's a lovely filly with a great body; we really liked her. She's a half to a Grade I winner and is by Smart Strike, a champion sire."

Jeffroy said the mare would likely go back to Europe to be bred, possibly to Al Shaqab's stable star Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Toronado, a multiple Group 1 winner, will begin his stud career next season at the English National Stud.

Asked if Al Shaqab would continue to be active at November to acquire mares for its stallions, Jeffroy said, "We'll see how it goes. There are some nice mares here, so we'll see."

Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer and Green Smith purchased Scarlet Strike for \$220,000 out of the OBS March Sale in 2012. Twice placed in Grade I company at two, she won the GIII Providencia S. and finished third behind Beholder (Henny Hughes) in the GI Las Virgenes. She concludes her career with a record of 20-2-7-5, \$421,530.

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*B-Windways Farm (ON)*

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXVIII  
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Purchased by Dennis O'Neill on behalf of Reddam Racing for \$160,000 at last season's OBS March sale, Concave was sent to Doug O'Neill and, for the trainer, she won her first two career starts, including the GII Sorrento S., with career earnings of \$208,200. Offered as a racing/breeding prospect yesterday, the Ontario-bred gave her connections a respectable return on their original investment.

<a href="#">66</a>	Egg Drop	i/f Tapit	1,900,000
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*B-Centaur Farms (FL)*

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXX  
 Purchased by Bridlewood Farm  
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**75 Fierce Boots** Racing/B'mare Prospect 700,000  
*B-Jamm (KY)*

Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXIII  
 Purchased by Wertheimer et Frere

Celebrity chef Bobby Flay stepped up to the plate to secure this daughter of Tiznow for \$200,000 as a yearling at the Keeneland September sale. Turned over to trainer Todd Pletcher, the half-sister to Grade I winner Power Broker (Pulpit) earned black-type with a win in this season's Busanda S. From the family of Grade I winner Miss Shop and graded-stakes scorer Trappe Shot, the \$103,147 earner was brought back to Keeneland to collect a nifty profit.

**95 Hazy Glow (Ire)** *if Street Cry (Ire)* 460,000  
*B-Moyglare Stud Farm (Ire)*

Consigned by Greenwood Lodge Farm, Phase I of a Complete Dispersal of Breeding Stock  
 Purchased by Audley Farm Equine

Offered by her breeder Moyglare Stud at this venue this past January, Hazy Glow was purchased by Greenwood Lodge for \$175,000. Bred to now-deceased sire Street Cry (Ire), the Irish-bred returned proved more popular this time in the ring.

**177 Renee's Titan** *if Orb* 1,100,000  
*B-Mr. & Mrs. Liviakis (KY)*

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLII  
 Purchased by Bridlewood Farm  
**See p12**

**178 Ricketyracketyruss** *if Speightstown* 255,000  
*B-Glen Hill Farm*

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Bldstck Inv. I Dispersal  
 Purchased by Pollock Farms

Bloodstock Investments I went to \$175,000 at last season's Keeneland November sale for the Burleson Farms-offered Ricketyracketyruss, who was purchased in foal to Malibu Moon. Bred back to Speightstown, the 6-year-old mare was returned to the ring yesterday and realized a \$255,000 final bid, while her 2014 weanling colt followed her through the ring and was snapped up for \$200,000 by Springdell Farm LLC.

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER--WEDNESDAY**

**226, Vacare, 11, Lear Fan--Appealing Storm, by Valid Appeal**

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent for Middlebrook Farm  
 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge S. heroine Vacare has already notched a seven-figure price in the sales ring, having been purchased by Jon Kelly for \$2.8 million at Fasig-Tipton November in 2006 before going on to race for two more seasons. The now 11-year-old mare has produced two six-figures yearlings from three to visit the ring--her first foal, a \$275,000 Pivotal colt at Keeneland September in 2012; and a \$200,000 Medaglia d'Oro colt at the same sale this year. The half-sister to Grade III winner Single Solution (Flatter) and French Group 3 winner Abtaal (Rock Hard Ten) produced a Hard Spun colt this year, and sells in foal to Giant's Causeway.

**246, Aloof (Ire), 5, Galileo (Ire)--Airwave (GB), by Air Express**

Consigned by Paramount Sales

War Front proved an especially popular proposition at Monday's Fasig-Tipton sale, with two of the top three lots carrying to that leading sire, and one who fits that bill at Keeneland today is the G3 Lanwades Stud Fillies' S. winner Aloof, who is offered carrying her first foal by the Claiborne luminary. Aloof is out of the G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Airwave, and a half-sister to a pair of stakes winners. Airwave is herself a half-sister to last year's G1 Nunthorpe S. heroine Jwala (Oasis Dream {GB}). Hip Happenings cont. p14

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Hip Happenings cont.

**274, City to City, 7, City Zip --Stormbow, by Storm Cat**  
*Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency*

A \$550,000 purchase by S F Bloodstock at this sale two years ago, the Grade II-winning 2-year-old City to City produced her first foal, a colt by Arch, this year. The chestnut, a half-sister to the stakes-producing Purrfect Punch (Two Punch), is offered in foal to War Front.

**287, Don't Surprise Me, 5, Macho Uno--Alittlebitearly, by Thunder Gulch**

*Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency*

Don't Surprise Me received the ultimate update Saturday when her half-brother Bayern (Offlee Wild) registered his second Grade I in the Breeders' Cup Classic. The winning mare's 2014 American Lion filly follows her through the ring, and Don't Surprise Me is offered in foal to another Breeders' Cup Classic winner in Awesome Again.

**297, Fiftyshadesofhay, 4, Pulpit--Quiet Kim, by Real Quiet**

*Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency*

Last year's GII Black Eyed Susan S. winner is sure to turn heads today when she goes through the ring as a racing or broodmare prospect. The bay has remained at the top of her game over the last two seasons, winning three graded stakes in 2013 and this year adding Belmont's GII Ruffian S. She finished second in the GI Personal Ensign H. at Saratoga in August.

**307, Hard Not to Like, 5, Hard Spun--Like a Gem, by Tactical Cat**

*Consigned by Michael C. Byrne, agent for Hillsbrook Farm*

Hard Not to Like placed in the GI Ashland S. at three and in a trio of graded events last year, but she enjoyed a high-water mark this season with a half-length victory in the GI Jenny Wiley S. here at Keeneland in April. The Ontario-bred is catalogued as a racing or broodmare prospect.

**308, Her Smile, 6, Include--Hepburn, by Capote**  
*Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXVII*

Her Smile was a top sprinter/miler as a 3-year-old in 2011. She won the GI Prioress S. at Belmont, ran third in the GI TVG Acorn S. and finished the year with another third in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint. She's brought seven figures in two previous trips through the ring. Adena Springs paid \$1 million for her at the 2011 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. At the same sale two years later, in foal to Ghostzapper, Her Smile went to SF Bloodstock for \$1.075 million. She returns a year later in foal to leading sire Tapit.

**312, Hooch Why, 8, Cloud Hopping--Magic Merger, by Corporate Report**

*Consigned by James B. Keogh (Grovendale Farm)*

Concluding a rapid run of Grade I-winning mares is Hooch Why, heroine of the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland in 2009 and a nine-time winner of over \$1.2 million. She sells here in foal to Tapit on a Mar. 7 cover.

Hip Happenings cont. p15



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Hip Happenings cont.

**350, Miss Serendipity (Arg), 6, Not For Sale (Arg)--  
Marca Registrada (Arg), by Candy Stripes**  
*Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXX*

Heroine of the G1 GP Estrellas Distaff in Argentina last year, Miss Serendipity came to the U.S. for the 2014 season and has been a consistently tough performer on the Southern California circuit. She got her nose down over Emollient (Empire Maker) in the GI Gamely S. in May and later beat Parranda (English Channel) by daylight in the GII Yellow Ribbon H.

**355, f, Blame--More Hennessy, by Hennessy**  
*Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent*

This filly's page had plenty to offer even before her half-brother Hootenanny (Quality Road) won off win the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita over the weekend. She was produced by a half to GISW Cat Moves (Tale of the Cat) from a stellar Ned Evans family.

**422, Strawberrydaiquiri, 8, Dansili (GB)--Strawberry  
Morn, by Travelling Victor**  
*Consigned by Brookdale Sales,  
agent for Aislabie Bloodstock*

Strawberrydaiquiri reeled off three listed wins in Great Britain in 2009, then returned a year later to capture the G2 Windsor Forest S. and G3 Dahlia S. and run second in the G1 Sun Chariot S. She is the lone mare at Keeneland offered in foal to leading sire Dubawi (GB).

**Hill 'n' Dale Draft Loaded With Weanling Prospects...**

John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm knows something about selling well-pedigreed weanlings at Keeneland November. Back at the 2003 renewal, Hill 'n' Dale sold Serena's Cat, a Storm Cat granddaughter of Serena's Song, to Dell Ridge Farm for \$1.4 million. That was the co-highest price for a weanling filly that year and still ranks as one of the top prices ever for a weanling filly at November.

In fact, that list is dominated by Hill 'n' Dale-sold weanlings: **Mi Sueno** (Pulpit--Madcap Escapade) (\$1.7 million in '07), **Teeming** (Storm Cat--Better Than Honour) (\$1.5 million '01), and **Achieving** (Bernardini--Teeming) (\$1.475 million '08) were other highlights for Sikura and his team.

So it's no surprise that Hill 'n' Dale has come armed to today's second session at November with a slew of weanlings whose pedigrees would belong at any select yearling sale in the world, including a daughter of none other than Serena's Cat.

"I wanted to bring four or five weanling fillies who will be accepted as adults, so to speak," said Sikura.

These days, Serena's Cat is better known as the dam of Grade II winner and 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 **Honor Code** (A.P. Indy) and fellow Grade II winner **Noble Tune** (Unbridled's Song). Her latest foal, a filly by Tapit, sells late in the session as [Hip 402](#). Cont. p16

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**Hill 'n' Dale cont.**

"She's by Tapit, and the mare's first two foals are Grade I horses," said Sikura. "The mare, Serena's Cat, is a stakes winner by Storm Cat, who obviously is a great broodmare sire, and her granddam is Serena's Song, so every generation has produced. She's a beautiful filly and is really one of a kind."

The filly was bred by Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings and Dell Ridge Farm.

Directly preceding her into the ring is [Hip 401](#), a Smart Strike weanling filly from the Canadian champion and Grade II winner Serenading (A.P. Indy), who hails from the family of Touch Gold, Brilliant Speed, et al.

"She's just a first-class filly," said Sikura.

Serenading's previous two foals were offered as yearlings. **Classic Devotion** (Street Cry {Ire}) made \$1.2 million at the 2012 Fasig Saratoga Sale; **Seattle Serenade** (Smart Strike) sold for \$1 million at the 2013 September Sale.

Kicking the day off for Hill 'n' Dale will be [Hip 232](#), a Medaglia d'Oro full-sister to the Grade I winner Violence, who is now standing at Hill 'n' Dale.

"It's such a deep family, going back to Sky Beauty and Maplejinsky," said Sikura.

So why not hold on and sell the fillies as yearlings? "Sometimes it's an advantage selling those high, high-end fillies as weanlings, because sometimes people like to bring them into their programs early," said Sikura. "They can raise them and watch their development. Also, some of these top [breed-to-race] operations don't even come to the yearling sales."

It isn't just smartly bred weanling fillies that Hill 'n' Dale is offering. Its weanling colts include [Hip 332](#), a Bernardini half-brother to MGSW Thisskyhasnolimit (Sky Mesa).

"He's a 3/4-in-blood to Bernardini, since his dam is a half-sister to Bernardini," said Sikura.

Despite the inevitable and sometimes dramatic changes that horses can undergo from their weanling to yearling years, Sikura said that most buyers at the top of the market understand what they're looking at.

"Their professional in the way they look at these weanlings and evaluate them," he said.

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**Tuesday, Flemington, Australia**

**EMIRATES MELBOURNE CUP-G1**, A\$6,000,000, FLE, 11-4, 3yo/up, 16fT, 3:17.71, gd.

1--**PROTECTIONIST (GER)**, 125, h, 5, by **Monsun (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Patineuse (Ire)**, by **Peintre Celebre**

2nd Dam: **Parisienne (Ire)**, by **Distant Relative (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Poughkeepsie (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

O-Narola Stables & Australian Bloodstock (Mgr: L Murrell), Power Thoroughbreds (Mgr: W Power), Doyles Breeding & Racing (Mgr: F Doyle), R Power, J Hunter, A Kheir & Australian Bloodstock No.2 (Mgr: J Lovett); B-Dr Christoph Berglar (Ger); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Ryan Moore. A\$3,600,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger & GSW-Fr, 10-5-3-1, A\$3,858,660.

**Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Red Cadeaux (GB)**, 126, g, 9, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--**Artisia (Ire)**, by **Peintre Celebre**. (40,000gns RNA wlng '06 TATDEC; 55,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-The Hon Ronald J Arculli; B-Foursome Thoroughbreds (GB); T-Ed Dunlop.

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3--**Who Shot Thebarman (NZ)**, 121, g, 6, Yamanin Vital (NZ)--**Ears Carol (NZ)**, by **Carolingian (Aus)**. O-D M O'Leary, H T O'Leary, M J O'Leary, S C O'Leary & Mrs J C Nugent-O'Leary; B-B J & Mrs L E Anderton (NZ); T-Chris Waller. A\$450,000.

Margins: 4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 7.00, 20.00, 20.00. Also Ran: Signoff (Ire), Willing Foe, Precedence (NZ), Araldo (GB), Au Revoir (Ire), Seismos (Ire), Fawkner (Aus), Opinion (Ire), Gatewood (GB), Lucia Valentina (NZ), Mutual Regard (Ire), Brambles (NZ), Unchain My Heart (Aus), My Ambivalent (Ire), Junoob (GB), Lidari (Fr), Royal Diamond (Ire), Mr O'Ceirin (NZ), Admire Rakti (Jpn). Scratched: Cavalryman (GB), Sea Moon (GB).

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There was further tragedy in the aftermath of the Melbourne Cup when seventh-placed Araldo (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) was startled on his way back to the stables and lashed out, striking a fence and sustaining a fractured pastern. The Mike Moroney-trained entire was taken to Werribee Veterinary Clinic where he was euthanised when the severity of his injury was revealed. **Cont. p17**

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**Melbourne Cup cont.**

Trained in Germany, Protectionist was making just his 10th appearance on a racecourse following minor setbacks in both his juvenile and 3-year-old seasons--the latter being a freak injury sustained when a deer ran into him during a routine canter at home when he was favourite for the G1 Deutsches Derby. Forced to miss the rest of that season, the 4-year-old, who is classed as five in Australia, where he will continue his racing career, has made up for lost time this year by recording Group 2 victories in both Germany and France before shipping to Australia. His eye-catching fourth-place finish in the G2 Herbert Power S. Oct. 11 saw him garner increasing support for the Melbourne Cup, for which he was sent off as the co-third-favourite.

"There's a lot of upside to this horse " said winning jockey Moore, who 10 days earlier had won another of Australia's most prestigious contests, the G1 Cox Plate, aboard Adelaide (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) for Aidan O'Brien. "Going into it there looked like there was only one other who was improving. Who knows how far he could go,

Moore added, "They went fast and I just had to be patient and not panic. Once they started weakening and the gaps started opening up, my horse had plenty of petrol left. He won decisively.

"He jumped well, but the horse on my inside missed the kick and he was intent on going forward so we had to go back. It was just a question of doing everything as comfortably as we could and when they go that quick the gaps tend to open up."

Asked how it felt to have won the two major contests of the Melbourne Spring Carnival, the jockey replied with typical modesty: "I just got back from the Breeders' Cup and that didn't go to plan. Horse racing is a great leveller. Some days it works out for you, and some days it doesn't."

For Wohler, whose previous trips to Australia had been limited to two Cox Plate runners, Protectionist's victory was bittersweet to a certain degree as the horse will now remain in the country having been bought by Australian Bloodstock earlier in the year. He will be trained by Kris Lees, who saddled Lucia Valentina (NZ) (Savabeel {NZ}) to finish 13th in the Cup.

"He showed me he was a good horse even when he was a 2-year-old but he had a few little problems," said Wohler. "Each time he came back stronger and he really is exceptional. He's still improving.

"It was part of the deal when he was sold that he would be trained in Australia after this race. We will just have to find another good one."

Wohler previously trained G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. winner Novellist (Ger)--another son of Monsun, who was also responsible for last year's Melbourne Cup winner, Fiorente (Ire)--for Protectionist's breeder and former owner, Dr. Christoph Berglar. Berglar was in attendance at Flemington as Novellist's dam Night Lagoon (Ger) (Lagunas {GB}) was sold in foal to War Front at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale for \$1.7 million.

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**A Race Like No Other...**

When asked what's so special about the Melbourne Cup, 12-time winning trainer Bart Cummings once quipped, "The prize money."

Worth A\$6.2 million, the Emirates Melbourne Cup certainly has enough financial clout to ensure that an increasing number of overseas contenders make the expensive trip to the Southern Hemisphere in the hope of snaring a lucrative haul. But, undeniably, it's not just about the money.

To be in Australia during 'Cup week' is to be part of an extraordinary event which transcends mere sporting interest and becomes something close to national fever. Stop in the city centre for a coffee on Cup eve and the barista will enquire if you're off to the races tomorrow. In Melbourne, that means only one place--Flemington--but another 43 race meetings take place around Australia on Cup day, with each of them pausing as the action from Australia's iconic staying race unfolds on the big screen.

"It's marvellous to come down here, everyone is so enthusiastic about racing," said an unusually loquacious Ryan Moore in the aftermath of his Melbourne Cup triumph. "You pick up the paper and there's 12 pages of coverage and it's on five different channels--we don't have that at home."

The nation may be brought to a halt on Melbourne Cup day, but on Cup eve, Melbourne's city centre is at a standstill with the traditional parade from Bourke Street to Federation Square.

Marketeers in all racing nations routinely scratch their heads while trying to dream up new ways to introduce a new audience to the sport and it's hard to think of a more positive public relations exercise than the Melbourne Cup parade, which has been taking place for the last 30 years.

Standing five deep behind the barriers lining the streets, racing fans come from far and wide to gain a glimpse of connections of the Melbourne Cup runners, with the jockey and trainer of each horse traveling the route in open-top cars. They are preceded by a parade of former winners of the race--this year's parade included the 1997 winner Might And Power (NZ) who, at the age of 21, looked ready to take off down Swanston Street as he towed his leader along in front of the crowds with the more sedate Brew (NZ), Doriemus (NZ), Paris Lane (Aus), Rogan Josh (Aus) and Efficient (NZ) completing the line-up.



**The Melbourne Cup**  
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**Melbourne Cup cont.**

Next came last year's winning trainer and Australia's 'first lady' of racing, Gai Waterhouse, beaming from a horse-drawn carriage as a colourful carnival of school children, dancers, stilt-walkers and trick cyclists followed in her wake.

The procession ends in Federation Square, where a sprawling and public open-air press conference is conducted and every available trainer and jockey is grilled as to their chances in the Cup before signing autographs and posing for pictures with fans.



**Parade of former winners**  
*Emma Berry photo*

Jockeys Glyn and Chad Schofield, the first father-and-son team to compete against each other in the Cup since George and Gary Moore both got the leg-up in 1968, never stopped smiling as they coasted from

one photocall to another as a different Moore made his way back to Australia from the Breeders' Cup to add yet another big-race success to his increasingly international CV.

Darren Weir's Signoff shot into the reckoning for the Melbourne Cup with his impressive G3 Lexus S. win on Saturday, but Victoria's leading trainer wasn't allowing himself to get too caught up in the hype. Asked who he thought was the most likely winner of the race, he replied, "I'm sitting next to him," and turned to Andreas Wohler on his left.

A little over 24 hours later, Weir was proved right and Wohler summed up his first triumphant experience of the Melbourne Cup by proclaiming: "It's so overwhelming here, it's the biggest of all. It's a moment I won't ever forget in my life."

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### A Special Place in Cup History...

Just as Makybe Diva (GB) has earned a place in racing history as a three-time winner of the Melbourne Cup, the great warrior Red Cadeaux will go down as one of the unluckiest--but also one of the bravest--contenders of all time with three runner-up finishes from four consecutive starts in the Cup.

A mere pixel separated Ronald Arculli's gallant veteran from Dunaden (Fr) in 2011, while last year he was three quarters of a length behind Fiorente. This time around the margin has increased again, to four lengths. Mere statistics tell only half the story though.



Emma Berry on Panto (left) and Steve Nicholson on Red Cadeaux

As the field turned for home in the 2014 Melbourne Cup and the giant chestnut galvanised his steeplechaser's rangy frame into top gear and hit the front, those of us who've followed him all these years perhaps let ourselves believe, if only for a fleeting second, that this could be his year. Logic told us that he would most likely have to give best to fresher, younger legs, but sentimentality overrules logic when it comes to a horse so beloved.

Red Cadeaux may have had no answer for Protectionist's late surge, but the gritty determination which has earned his connections around \$7.25 million in prize money, largely from his seven wins and five Group 1 second places, carried him to the line once more as he held off all others.

His trainer Ed Dunlop hasn't ruled out a fifth challenge on the Cup, saying after the race: "If he's still up to it, I'd like to come again because it's the greatest race in the world.

"If he's not okay after today, we'll retire him, simple as that. It's up to the horse. Nothing else matters." The cheer for old Red as he returned to scale was as hearty as the response for the winner himself and undoubtedly the Flemington faithful would welcome him back with open arms next year. Not all non-winners are losers. Red Cadeaux has gained a special place in the history of the Cup, along with a special place in the hearts of many racing fans, including this one.

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### Thursday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 5:00 p.m.

#### CROWN OAKS-G1, A\$1,005,000, 3yo, f, 2500mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Fontein Ruby (Aus)	Turffontein (Aus)	Zahra	Smerdon
2	5	Go Indy Go (Aus)	Bernardini	Schofield	Mcdnld & Glys
3	3	Crafty (Aus)	Manhattan Rn (Aus)	Spencer	Smerdon
4	9	Lumosty (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Hall	Smerdon
5	8	Thunder Lady (NZ)	Mastrcraftsmn (Ire)	Berry	Sargent
6	7	Abduction (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	McEvoy	O'Shea
7	1	Golconda (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Duric	Laing
8	2	Set Square (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Bowman	Maher
9	4	Game of Fame (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Oliver	McLachlan
10	12	Imperial Lass (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Nolen	Moody
11	11	Yesterjoy (Aus)	More Than Ready	Cassidy	Connors
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### Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

#### CRITERIUM DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G2, €190,000, MAI, 11-4, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.35, vsf.

1--@MATTMU (GB), 126, c, 2, by Indesatchel (Ire)

1st Dam: Katie Boo (Ire), by Namid (GB)

2nd Dam: Misty Peak (Ire), by Sri Pekan

3rd Dam: Miss Declared, by Alleged

O/B-James Bowers (GB); T-Tim Easterby; J-David Allan. €108,300. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 9 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €280,249. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Queen Bee (Fr), 122, f, 2, Le Havre (Ire)--Pan Tadeus (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). (€6,000 yrl '13 ARQNOV). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras du Logis & Julian Ince (Fr); T-Elie Lellouche. €41,800.

3--Goken (Fr), 126, c, 2, Kendargent (Fr)--Gooseley Chope (Fr), by Indian Rocket (GB). O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (Fr); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €19,950.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 5. Odds: 7.70, 11.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Pivotal Rio (Ire), Souvenir Delondres (Fr), Avabin (Ire), Shepherd's Purse (GB), City Money (Ire), Shamal (Fr), Parsley (Ire). Scratched: Chambois (Fr).

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**Criterion de Maisons-Laffitte cont.**

Making all to annex the six-furlong Listed Rockingham S. at York last time Oct. 11, Mattmu repeated the tactics on this overseas foray to register a career-best in game fashion. Having got off the mark at the fourth attempt over this trip at Haydock July 18, the bay followed up at Chester Aug. 3 before finishing third in Doncaster's Weatherbys Hamilton Insurance £300,000 2-Y-O S. over 6 1/2 furlongs Sept. 11.



**Mattmu**  
*Scoop Dyga*

Second to the classy and unbeaten Limato (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) in the Oct. 4 Listed Redcar Two-Year-Old Trophy at this trip prior to his Rockingham win a week later, he was soon at the head of affairs and kept giving for David Allan despite wandering in the clear as the filly Queen Bee attempted to make a fight of it.

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**Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France**

**PRIX MIESQUE-G3**, €80,000, MAI, 11-4, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.49, vsf.

1--#**@AMEENAH (FR)**, 123, f, 2, by American Post (GB)

1st Dam: Miximaa (GB) (SP-Fr), by Anabaa

2nd Dam: Beautimix (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)

3rd Dam: Raise a Beauty, by Alydar

(€75,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT). O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani (Fr); T-Frederic Rossi; J-Franck Blondel. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €92,000. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Night of Light (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Celestial Lagoon (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O/B-Niarchos Family (Ire); T-Pascal Bary. €16,000.

3--**Kenouska (Fr)**, 123, f, 2, Kendargent (Fr)--Dame Anouska (Ire), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (Fr); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €12,000.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.70, 1.30, 9.00.

Also Ran: Niyama (Ger), Tres Forte (Fr), Connected (Fr).

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After two wins in the provinces, Ameenah was second to the subsequent G3 Prix des Chenes scorer Evasive's First (Fr) (Evasive {GB}) in the Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux des Jouvencelles over this trip at Vichy Aug. 2 before going one better in a 7 1/2-furlong conditions event at Marseille-Borely at the start of the following month. Only the colt Gomati (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) was in the way when second in the Listed Criterion de Lyon over a mile at Lyon-Parilly last time Sept. 25, but she was back among her own sex here and put in a typically game effort to earn the reward for her consistency. Settled behind the leading trio early by Franck Blondel, the bay tackled the front-running

**"TDN Rising Star" ☆** Night of Light approaching the final furlong and, after mastering that rival passing that marker, gradually asserted for a convincing first black-type success.

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**Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France**

**PRIX DE SEINE-ET-OISE-G3**, €80,000, MAI, 11-4, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.38, vsf.

1--**@GAMMARTH (FR)**, 123, h, 6, by Layman

1st Dam: Emouna Queen (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

2nd Dam: Maya Cove (GB), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Shining Water (GB), by Kalaglow (Ire)

O-Gerard Mimouni; B-Mme Marie-Therese Mimouni (Fr); T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Mickael Barzalona.

€40,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 33 starts, 5 wins, 16 places, €256,370. **Werk Nick Rating: C + .**

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2--**Caledonia Lady (GB)**, 120, m, 5, Firebreak (GB)--

Granuaile O'Malley (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire).

(£1,000 RNA yrl '10 ASCNOV; £300,000 HRA '14

GOFLON). O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Mrs I M Cage & C J Cage (GB); T-Myriam Bollack-Badel. €16,000.

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3--**Catcall (Fr)**, 126, g, 5, One Cool Cat--Jurata (Ire), by Polish Precedent. (€5,000 yrl '10 ARQYLG). O-Mme

Gerard Samama; B-Dr Fernand Krief (Fr); T-Philippe

Sogorb. €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, SHD, 1. Odds: 13.70, 15.00, 6.30.

Also Ran: Robert Le Diable (Fr), Kolonel (Ger), Bamiyan (Fr), Justice Day (Ire), Aksil (Fr), Ming Zhi Cosmos (Fr), Penmaen (Ire), Maarek (GB), Fanoos (GB), Frascata (Fr).

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A slow-burner at three and four, Gammarth progressed to capture the Listed Prix Servanne over this track and trip last April before going on to finish third in the five-furlong G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly in June and runner-up in Baden-Baden's G2 Goldene Peitsche over this trip in August. This term, the chestnut had held his form without looking capable of this breakthrough success, but was typically honest when second on his penultimate outing in the G3 Prix de Meautry also at this distance at Deauville at the end of August. Never far from the pace early, the veteran who had been eighth trying a seventh panel in Longchamp's G1 Prix de la Foret Oct. 5, took over passing the eighth pole and ground out the win from the mare Caledonia Lady.

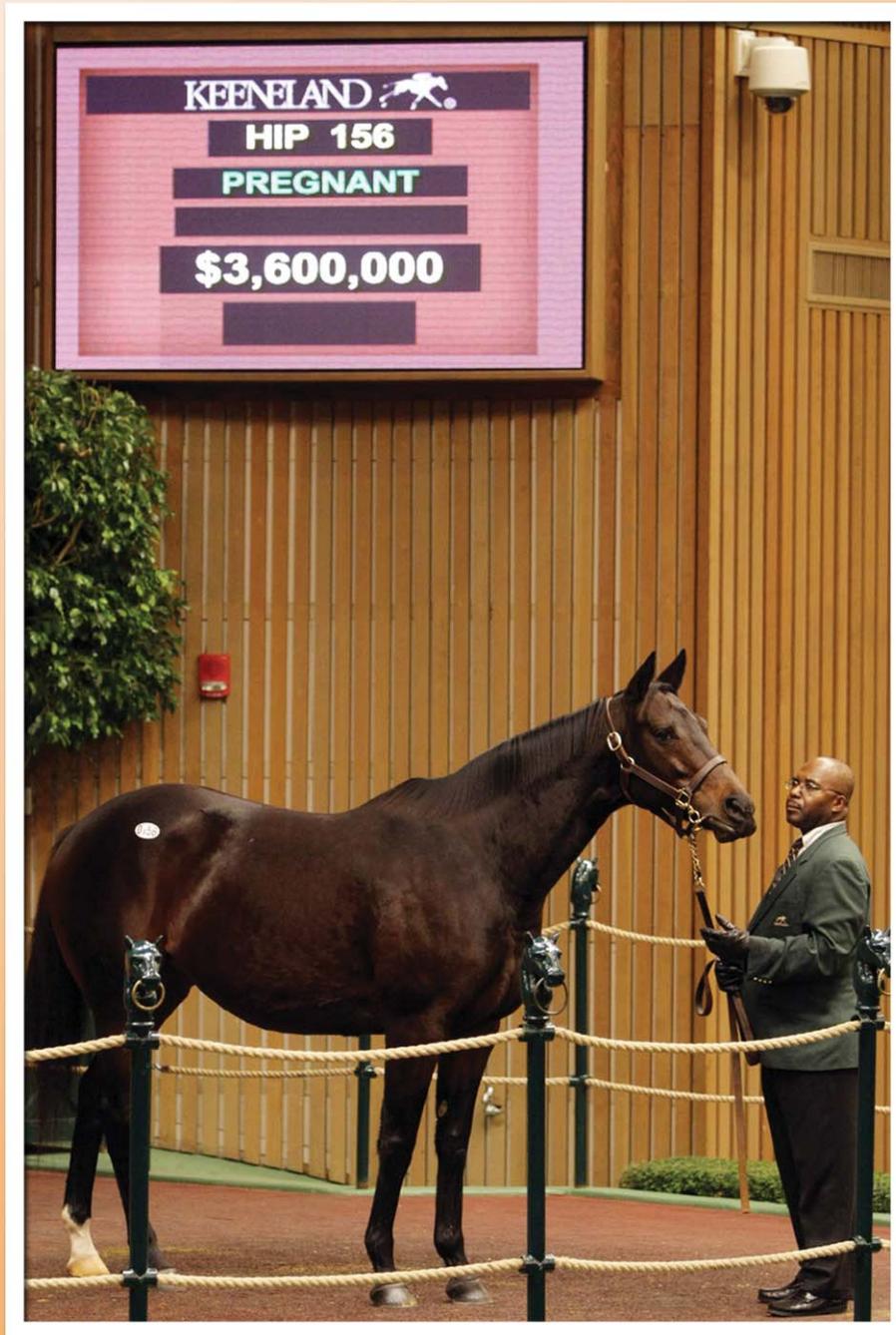
**LANE'S END - 2015 FEES**

Stallion (Sire)	'15 Fee (\$)
SMART STRIKE (Mr. Prospector)	\$100,000
CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails)	\$60,000
CITY ZIP (Carson City)	\$40,000
LEMON DROP KID (Kingmambo)	\$40,000
CURLIN (Smart Strike)	\$35,000
QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality)	\$35,000
UNION RAGS (Dixie Union)	\$35,000
NOBLE MISSION (GB) (Galileo {Ire})	\$25,000
MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy)	\$25,000
THE FACTOR (War Front)	\$15,000
DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft)	\$10,000
MORNING LINE (Tiznow)	\$10,000
TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg})	\$10,000
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STALLION	'15 FEE (€)
ALFRED NOBEL (IRE) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})	4,000
AUSTRALIA (GB) (Galileo {Ire})*	50,000
CAMELOT (GB) (Montjeu {Ire})	25,000
CANFORD CLIFFS (IRE) (Tagula {Ire})	12,500
DYLAN THOMAS (IRE) (Danehill)	5,000
EXCELEBRATION (IRE) (Exceed and Excel {Aus})	17,500
FASTNET ROCK (AUS) (Danehill)	Private
FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND (GB) (Giant's Causeway)	10,000
GALILEO (IRE) (Sadler's Wells)	Private
HENRYTHENAVIGATOR (Kingmambo)	15,000
HIGH CHAPARRAL (IRE) (Sadler's Wells)	30,000
HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR (IRE) (Danehill)	20,000
KINGSBARNES (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})*	6,000
MASTERCRAFTSMAN (IRE) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})	40,000
MOST IMPROVED (IRE) (Lawman {Fr})	5,000
NO NAY NEVER (Scat Daddy)*	20,000
POUR MOI (IRE) (Montjeu {Ire})	12,500
POWER (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})	8,000
REQUINTO (IRE) (Dansili {GB})	4,000
RIP VAN WINKLE (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})	25,000
ROCK OF GIBRALTAR (IRE) (Danehill)	12,500
RULER OF THE WORLD (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})*	15,000
SO YOU THINK (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire})_	12,500
STARSPANGLED BANNER (AUS) (Choisir {Aus})	25,000
THEWAYYOUARE (Kingmambo)	5,000
WAR COMMMAND (War Front)*	15,000
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## RACETRACK ROUND-UP

### Ward Looks Toward European Spots...

GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner **Hootenanny** (Quality Road) and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf runner-up **Sunset Glow** (Exchange Rate) will both be pointed towards starts in Newmarket's G1 2000 and G1 1000 Guineas, respectively, according to trainer Wesley Ward. "I spoke to the Coolmore boys [Monday] night and we're going to go for Guineas in Newmarket and I think I'll run him first in the [GIII] Transylvania S. at Keeneland, which I think is on the first Friday in April," Ward said of Hootenanny. "Then we'll take him to Newmarket and see what we can do. With [GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint runner-up] No Nay Never (Scat Daddy) retiring, this boy has big shoes to fill." Hootenanny has already been successful overseas, having won the Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot and finished second in the G1 Darley Prix Morny at Deauville before his Breeders' Cup win.

Ward also noted that recent GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint third-place finisher **Undrafted** (Purim) will head overseas as well. "As long as he's breathing, Undrafted will go to Ascot and then to Newmarket, 100%," said Ward.

### NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

A snapshot of how first-time in-foal mares & racing/broodmare prospects are selling at Fasig-Tipton November, categorized by their best on-track performance.

	2014		
	Sold	Average	Median
GI wns	10	1,747,500	1,950,000
GII wns	7	1,303,571	950,000
GIII wns	8	434,375	300,000
Listed wns	6	455,833	337,500
	2013		
	Sold	Average	Median
GI wns	10	\$1,850,000	\$1,325,000
GII wns	12	\$800,000	\$712,500
GIII wns	5	\$649,000	\$405,000
Listed wns	18	\$636,875	\$180,000

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**OBITUARIES**

**HERMAN SARKOWSKY, 89, DIES**

Washington owner/breeder Herman Sarkowsky passed away Nov. 2 after a long illness. He was 89. Sarkowsky, who was a businessman, philanthropist and former national sports executive, co-founded the Portland Trail Blazers and the Seattle Seahawks. As an owner and breeder, he was responsible for 1993 champion 2-year-old filly Phone Chatter (Phone Trick) and Grade I winners Dixie Union (Dixieland Band) and Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union). Sarkowsky's partners in racing ventures included Pam and Martin Wygod, Ned Skinner and Diamond A Racing. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Faye; children Cathy Sarkowsky (son Max) and Steve Sarkowsky (wife Stacy Lawson and sons Noah and Shia). Services will be held at 10 a.m. Nov. 6 at Temple de Hirsch Sinai, 1511 East Pike St., Seattle, Washington. Donations may be made to Seattle Art Museum, Palm Springs Art Museum, University of Washington Medical School or Jewish Family Service.

**IN OTHER NEWS...**

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

[Silver linings in Tapestry's sad defeat](#) For those of you who got up early on Sunday to watch the live action from the Breeders' Cup Sprint, I'm sure you would have been as disappointed as the Owners, trainer and myself with Rich Tapestry's defeat, especially he was sent off as favourite in our simulcast pool in Hong Kong, as well as in the US. **Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, CEO Blog**

[Melbourne Cup: horse racing without death is an impossibility](#) It's midweek hedonism and for the most part good, clean fun; most of the throng who went to the races on Tuesday will return home on good terms with themselves, maybe a dollar or two lighter in the pocket, but satisfied all the same. But two animals that made the trip to Flemington on Tuesday won't be returning home at all. **The Guardian**

[Trainer Michael Chang puts Rich Tapestry on antibiotics](#) Sprinter Rich Tapestry has come through his Breeders' Cup failure relatively unscathed, but has been placed on a course of antibiotics as a precautionary measure, says trainer Michael Chang Chun-wai. **Michael Cox, South China Morning Post**

[State contends that NJ sports betting law does not violate federal law](#) Acting New Jersey Attorney General John J. Hoffman late Monday night sent a federal court declarations from three key regulatory bodies to back his assertion that the state's revised sports betting law passed last month does not run afoul of federal law. **John Brennan, NorthJersey.com**



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**Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Catalogue Available: Edited Press Release**

Fasig-Tipton's Midlantic division has catalogued 202 entries for its Mixed Sale at Timonium, Maryland Dec. 8. The sale is scheduled to get underway at 11 a.m. local time. Sales director Paget Bennett confirmed that in-foal mares, racing and broodmare prospects make up the opening 90 offerings of the day, followed by an equal number of weanlings.

"The recently-announced positive changes to purses and awards in Maryland have definitely reset the focus on Maryland-Breds," commented Bennett. "More than half of our weanlings are eligible for these programs and we also have significant numbers from Pennsylvania and other neighboring states with strong state-bred incentives."

Catalogues for the sale may be accessed at [www.fasig-tipton.com](http://www.fasig-tipton.com) and will be available from all Fasig-Tipton offices Nov. 7.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-PRX, \$44,500, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft. STRUTH (c, 2, Curlin--Star Number, by Polish Numbers),** a distant second going this distance to Nasa (Smarty Jones) when unveiled at Laurel Sept. 27, was 9-2 to improve in this reappearance. The chestnut was glued to the leader's left flank one off the rail before being joined by another foe to his inside after a first quarter in :24.15. The juvenile refused to be intimidated in the tight quarters, stuck his head in front after a :47.78 half and swept three wide into the straight. Struth forged clear in upper stretch and scored by 2 1/2 lengths over Blackwater Charly (Distorted Humor). The winner is a half to Hartigan (Include), MSW, \$197,300. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,270. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart or VIDEO.**

O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta.



**ROOKIES**

**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, November 5**

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

**AFLEET EXPRESS** (Afleet Alex), Gainesway, \$5K, 37/5/0

7-LRL, Msw, 1m, Racing Lightning, \$6K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

**CONCORD POINT** (Tapit), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 46/8/1

6-RP, Msw, 1m, Chancellorsville, 3-1

**GRASSHOPPER** (Dixie Union), Lane's End Texas, \$4K, 25/4/0

6-RP, Msw, 1m, Duck Blind, \$3K RNA TEX AUG yrl, 15-1

**LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 100/21/3

1-FL, Msw, 6f, Westside Tapstress, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

**SMOOTH AIR** (Smooth Jazz), Gulf Coast Equine, \$3K, 17/1/0

2-DED, Alw, 7 1/2f, Electric Kiss, 4-1

Cont. p2



**Rookies cont.**

**SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, Dead, 93/4/0  
 6-RP, Msw, 1m, Phenomenal Phoenix, \$28K FTK OCT yrl, 5-2  
**SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), WinStar, \$18K, 116/10/4  
 7-LRL, Msw, 1m, Super Sharp, \$45K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 20-1  
**TEMPLE CITY** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 89/8/2  
 6-RP, Msw, 1m, Tagged, \$15K OKC YRL yrl, 6-1  
**WARRIOR'S REWARD** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 104/12/1  
 7-LRL, Msw, 1m, Max's Warrior, \$11K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, November 5**

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

**BAILERO (ARG)** (Roy), 9/1/0  
 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sterlings Mr. Abel, 10-1  
**DENIS OF CORK** (Harlan's Holiday), Taylor Mountain, \$3K, 35/7/0  
 2-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lady of Cork, 6-1  
**HOOKS CROSSING** (Malagra), 3/0/0  
 3-DED, Msw, 5f, +Shadenlight, 10-1  
**PARADING** (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$4K, 101/22/0  
 3-DED, Msw, 5f, +Parading Majorette, 6-1

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**Kingscombe**, g, 5, **Mizzen Mast**--Gombein, by Private Account. SWL, 11-4, 16f (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. \*12,000gns HRA '11 TATHIT.

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**DBS Sale Topped by Hard Spun Colt:**

The first day of the DBS Autumn Sale saw the hammer drop on 166 lots for a total of £1,457,350, good for an average of £8,779 for the Horses-in-Training session. The session was topped by Golden Spun ([lot 155](#)), a 2-year-old son of Hard Spun, who has won two of his last three starts. He was purchased by Dermot Farrington Bloodstock for £65,000. Day two of the sale will resume tomorrow at 10 a.m. local time with 146 yearlings slated to go through the ring.



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-RED, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.27, sf.**  
**WIENER VALKYRIE (GB)** (f, 2, **Shamardal**--Wiener Wald, by Woodman), who was runner-up last time to the subsequently listed-placed Lady of Dubai (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in a Newmarket maiden over a mile Sept. 20, raced keenly in a prominent pitch throughout the early stages. Ridden to the front passing the furlong pole, the 4-5 pick stayed on to best Brotherly Company (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to On Reflection (Fr) (Rainbow Quest), SW & GSP-Fr, \$111,644; and to Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest), G1SW-Eng, GISP-US, MGSP-UAE, \$943,613. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £5,640. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Car Colston Hall Stud Syndicate. B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB). T-Ed Walker.

**2nd-RED, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26 3/5, sf.**  
 + **FLASHY MEMORIES (GB)** (c, 2, **Dubawi {Ire}**--Flashy Wings {GB} {Hwt. 2yo Filly, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$566,929}, by Zafonic), sent off at 5-1, was rank early before settling for a lead. Rolling to the front with a furlong to race, the homebred asserted under hand riding to score by three lengths from Udododontu (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Jaber Abdullah. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB). T-Richard Fahey.

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**Wednesday, Le Croise-Laroche, post time: 6:05 p.m.**

**GRAND PRIX DU NORD-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 10 1/2fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Ashkannd (Fr)	Sinndar (Ire)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre
2	1	Garlingari (Fr)	Linngari (Ire)	Spanu	Barande-Barbe
3	5	Kingoverthewater (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Benoist	Graffard
4	2	Madurai (Ger)	Marju (Ire)	Hardouin	Hickst
5	6	Firestorm (Ger)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen
6	4	Yonna (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Thulliez	Lellouche

All carry 128 pounds bar Yonna, 125.

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Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Coup De Foie
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux (1995)	Kris S.	=Troy (GB)
		For The Flag	=Waterway (FR)
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			Sharp Queen
			*Forli
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**VERTIGINEUX**, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NA/US. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--

**ZENYATTA** (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.

**BALANCE** (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**JBC Classic-Listed**, ¥120,000,000, Morioka, 11-3, 3yo/up, 2000m, \*2:00.80 (NTR), hvy.  
 1--**COPANO RICKY (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by **Gold Allure (Jpn)**  
 1st Dam: **Copano Nikita (Jpn)**, by **Timber Country**  
 2nd Dam: **Nihon Pillow Rose (Jpn)**, by **Tony Bin (Ire)**  
 3rd Dam: **Wedding Bouquet (Jpn)**, by **Real Shadai**  
 O-Sachiaki Kobayashi; B-Yanagawa Farm;  
 T-Akira Murayama; J-Hironobu Tanabe; ¥80,000,000.  
 Lifetime Record: G1SW-Jpn, 12-7-1-1.  
 2--**Chrysolite (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, **Gold Allure (Jpn)**--  
**Chrysoprase (Jpn)**, by **El Condor Pasa**. O-Carrot  
 Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥18,400,000.  
 3--**Wonder Acute (Jpn)**, 126, h, 8, **Charismatic--Wonder**  
**Heritage**, by **Pleasant Tap**. O-Nobuyuki Yamamoto;  
 B-Fukuda Farm; ¥10,400,000.  
 Margins: 3, HF, 1 HF. Odds: 3.80, 1.80, 2.50.

**JBC Sprint-Listed**, ¥90,000,000, Morioka, 11-3, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:09.00, hvy.  
 1--**DREAM VALENTINO (JPN)**, 126, h, 7, by **Roses in May**  
 1st Dam: **Cosmo Valenti (Jpn) (SW-Jpn, \$357,689)**, by **Meiner Love**  
 2nd Dam: **Ibuki Roman (Jpn)**, by **Bravest Roman**  
 3rd Dam: **Shirafuji Bizen (Jpn)**, by **Berber (GB)**  
 O-Saison Race Horse; B-Big Red Farm; T-Tadashi  
 Kayo; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥60,000,000. Lifetime  
 Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Jpn, 37-11-7-4. \*Full to  
 Meine Schokolade (Jpn), GSP-Jpn, \$503,861.  
 2--**Satono Tiger (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, **King Kamehameha**  
 (Jpn)--**Fabulous Turn (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**.  
 O-Shinji Matsumura; B-Shadai Farm; ¥13,800,000.  
 3--**Taisei Legend (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, **King Kamehameha**  
 (Jpn)--**Sharp Kick (Jpn)**, by **Mejiro McQueen (Jpn)**.  
 O-Seiho Tanaka; B-Northern Farm; ¥7,200,000.  
 Margins: NK, HF, NK. Odds: 1.70, 42.70, 23.00.

**JBC Ladies Classic-Listed**, ¥61,500,000, Morioka, 11-3, 3yo/up, f, 1800m, 1:49.30 (NTR), hvy.  
 1--**SAMBISTA (JPN)**, 121, m, 5, **Suzuka Mambo (Jpn)**  
 1st Dam: **White Carnival (Jpn) (SW-Jpn, \$532,483)**, by **Misil**  
 2nd Dam: **Yellow Bloom (Jpn)**, by **Park Regent**  
 3rd Dam: **Grand Dream (Jpn)**, by **Tosho Boy (Jpn)**  
 O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Grand Farm;  
 T-Katsuhiko Sumii; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥41,000,000.  
 Lifetime Record: 18-7-2-5.  
 2--**Trois Bonheur (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, **Bago (Fr)**--**Chunyi**  
 (Jpn), by **Sunday Silence**. O-Koji Murano; B-Shadai  
 Farm; ¥9,430,000.  
 3--**Wild Flapper (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, **Ghostzapper--Smok'n**  
**Frolic**, by **Smoke Glacken**. O-Teruya Yoshida;  
 B-Shadai Farm; ¥5,330,000. \*\$750,000 (i/u) '08  
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 Margins: 1.1/4, HF, 2 HF. Odds: 3.90, 5.00, 0.40.

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## OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

**5.10 Kempton, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT)**  
**ALHANIA (Medaglia d'Oro)** debuts in the Godolphin silks for the Saeed bin Suroor barn and is a daughter of the 2003 G1 Del Mar Oaks heroine Dessert (Storm Cat). Her opponents include Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's **Tazffin (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB})**, a Roger Varian-trained daughter of the 2002 G2 Pretty Polly S. winner Tarfshi (GB) (Mtoto {GB}) who was third on debut behind a subsequent listed winner at Newmarket last month.

**5.40 Kempton, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT)**  
**CAROLINE NORTON (Henrythenavigator)** starts out for Rachel Hood and Robin Geffen, whose Arctic Cosmos (North Light {Ire}) was saddled to success in the 2010 G1 St Leger by John Gosden. All three combine once again with this half-sister to that luminary, whose rivals include Godolphin's fellow newcomer **Prying (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a Charlie Appleby-trained daughter of the 2008 G1 Clasico Alzaga Unzue winner Pryka (Arg) (Southern Halo).

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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Gamblers Odyssey**, f, 3, El Corredor--French Odyssey, by Langfuhr. ZIA, 11-4, 5 1/2f, 1:08 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Jack Miller & El Corr Syndicate (KY). \*\$8,500 yrl '12 KEESEP.

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## APPOINTMENTS

### JAMIE CORBETT

- Hired as farm manager for Blue Heaven Farm, a Thoroughbred racing and commercial breeding operation based in Versailles, KY.
- "Jamie is widely regarded as an outstanding horseman and manager, and an even better individual," Blue Heaven Farm Vice President and General Manager Adam Corndorf said. "His experience speaks for itself, and we feel very fortunate to have him as a big part of our team going forward."
- Jamie has held important positions at a number of top Thoroughbred operations, including Ashford Stud, Hidden Brook Farm, Hill 'n Dale Farm, and Stonereath Stud.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Spiridon Louis (Ity)**, c, 2, Pounced--Sopran Wolina (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). CAP, 11-4, 9.5fT, 1:59.72, gd/sft. B-SAB Società Agricola Besnate. \*8th winner for freshman sire (by Rahy).

**Rockaroundtheclock (Ire)**, c, 2, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Lulawin (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). KMP, 11-4, 7f (AWT), 1:27 1/5. B-Lisieux Stud (IRE). \*€24,000 wnlg '12 GOFNOV; £46,000 yrl '13 DONAUG; 20,000gns 2yo '14 TATAPR. \*\*10th winner for first-season sire (by Choisir {Aus}).

**Spirit of Zeb (Ire)**, c, 2, Zebedee (GB)--Miss Glitters (Ire), by Chevalier (Ire). SWL, 11-4, 5f (AWT), 1:00 3/5. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). \*21,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT. \*\*30th winner for first-season sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

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