

FRANKEL FILLY SETS NEW IRISH RECORD

by Emma Berry

Goff's Kildare Paddocks may have been enshrouded in fog, but the Frankel (GB) filly out of dual Classic heroine Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley) shone like the star she's bred to be when becoming the most expensive foal to sell in Ireland with a €1.8 million price tag on her head.



Hip 897 Niamh O'Hehir

Al Eile Stud's glittering broodmare was also responsible for the modern-day record price for an Irish yearling when her son by Montjeu sold for €2.85 million in the same ring at last year's Orby Sale. Now named OI' Man River, the colt is an unbeaten G2 Beresford S. winner and one of the

favourites for next year's Derby.

Successful purchaser Dermot Farrington was unable to name his client but confirmed that the filly--the third-highest priced weanling ever sold in Europe behind half-siblings to Derby winners Generous (Ire), Galileo (Ire) and Sea The Stars (Ire)--will remain in Ireland.

He added: "She was a stand-out filly--horses like this don't come up for auction very often."

The highest price paid for a weanling in Europe since 2002 plus 33 six-figure lots on the final day of the November Foal Sale--compared to 18 at the corresponding session last year--led to a boost in aggregate of 55% for the session to €13,424,500 and by 52% for the total sale, with the final tally standing at €27,504,700. **Cont. p3**



The Team at Al-Eile with the Frankel filly Niamh O'Hehir

A NOT SO 'DISCREET' RETURN

By Christie DeBernardis

Last term's GI Del Mar Oaks victress **Discreet Marq** (Discreet Cat) will return to the scene of her greatest triumph in hopes of collecting her second Grade I win while making her first start for Moyglare Stud in the GI Matriarch S. Nov. 30.

The gray, a \$2.4-million FTKNOV purchase earlier this month, worked five furlongs over the Belmont training track in 1:02.88, which was the eighth fastest of 21 works at that distance yesterday.

"Everything is good," conditioner Christophe Clement said. "The plan is to ship her on Tuesday to California to run in the Matriarch. I think it's a great race for this filly at a mile on the turf and I'm excited to see her run there. Irad Ortiz will fly from New York to ride her."

Winner of Belmont's GII Sands Point S. and the Del Mar Oaks last summer, Discreet Marq was just a nose second to Egg Drop (Alphabet Soup) in last year's renewal of the Matriarch, which was run at Betfair Hollywood Park.

"She got beat, but she ran a nice race last year," Clement said. "She was second in the Matriarch and hopefully we can go one better this year. We will try." **Cont. p8**



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HK Prep for Flintshire?

Juddmonte Farms' **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), runner-up in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the GI Breeders' Cup Turf in his two most recent trips to the post, has been penciled in for a start in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase Dec. 14, but is possible for a tune up

at Deauville, Racing Manager Lord Teddy Grimthorpe confirmed Thursday.

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Finalists for Woolf Award Announced

Jockeys James Graham, Mike Luzzi, Leslie Mawing, Corey Nakatani and the recently retired Rosie Napravnik have been announced as the 2015 finalists for the prestigious Santa Anita George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award. The award recognizes those riders whose careers and personal character earn esteem for the individual and the sport of Thoroughbred racing.

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“Sensational, amazing, historic,” said Goffs’ Chief Executive Henry Beeby. “Those are just some of the sentiments that have been expressed over the last four days. We have witnessed a foal sale of unprecedented strength.” ([Click for additional comments from Henry Beeby](#)).

The final session average was €88,825 (+60.3%) and median €52,000 (+23.8%) with those sectors for the sale as a whole coming in at €37,102 (+41.2%) and €22,000 (+29.4%), respectively. Total clearance rate for the four days was 85% for 741 weanlings sold from 872 offered, while the clearance rate on the final day stood at 86%.

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No. Offered	176	178
No. Sold	151	163
RNAs	24	15
% RNAs	13.6%	8.4%
High Price	€1,800,000	€420,000
Gross	€13,412,500	€8,917,000
Average (% change)	€88,825 (+60.3%)	€55,385
Median (% change)	€52,000 (+23.8%)	€42,000
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Catalogued	990	927
No. Offered	872	822
No. Sold	742	688
RNAs	132	134
% RNAs	15%	16.3%
High Price	€1,800,000	€420,000
Gross	€27,492,700	€18,082,200
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THURSDAY'S TOP ELEVEN LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
897	f	Frankel (GB)	Finsceal Beo (Ire) <i>B-Micheal D Ryan (Ire)</i> Consigned by Al-Eile Stud Purchased by Dermot Farrington	1,800,000
826	f	Galileo (Ire)	Wana Doo <i>B-Littlejohn Bloodstock Ltd (Ire)</i> Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud Purchased by Horse France	520,000
885	f	Frankel (GB)	Discreet Brief (Ire) <i>B-Airlie Stud (Ire)</i> Consigned by Airlie Stud Purchased by R B L	460,000
917	f	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Inchmahome (Ire) <i>B-Tullpark Ltd (Ire)</i> Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud Purchased by Canirola Bloodstock	300,000
893	c	New Approach (Ire)	Fainne (Ire) <i>B-J S Bolger (Ire)</i> Consigned by Redmondstown Stud Purchased by Mick Flanagan, agent	290,000
787	f	Galileo (Ire)	Saoire (GB) <i>(800,000gns RNA in utero '13 TATDEM)</i> <i>B-Cahermorris Stables Ltd (Ire)</i> Consigned by Cahermorris Stables Purchased by Hugo Merry Bloodstock	250,000
963	f	Intense Focus	Night Visit (GB) <i>(€975,000 in utero '14 GOFFEB)</i> <i>B-J S Bolger (Ire)</i> Consigned by Redmondstown Stud Purchased by Mick Flanagan, agent	240,000
845	f	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Aquila d'Oriente (Ity) <i>B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani (Ire)</i> Consigned by Irish National Stud Purchased by Richard O'Gorman	230,000
948	c	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Lixirova (Fr) <i>B-Tullpark Ltd (Ire)</i> Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud Purchased by Pier House Stud	225,000
810	f	Born to Sea (Ire)	Tawaafur (GB) <i>B-Ms Teresa Killen (Ire)</i> Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud Purchased by Epona Bloodstock	220,000
901	c	Excelebration (Ire)	Four Eleven <i>B-Knockainey Stud (Ire)</i> Consigned by Knockainey Stud Purchased by M V Magnier	220,000

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Only two bidders were bold enough to make a play for the top lot, who was described by auctioneer Henry Beeby as 'the jewel in the crown.' Philipp Graf Stauffenberg swooped with an opening bid of €1.5



Dermot Farrington Niamh O'Hehir

million, which for a time looked as if it had had the desired effect of frightening off any challengers. Eventually Farrington showed his hand, with Stauffenberg offering one counter bid before his rival had the final say ([Click for a Dermot Farrington interview](#)).

Micheal Ryan, whose father Michael raced Finsceal Beo and owns Al Eile Stud, said: "We're absolutely delighted with that--it was way more than what we thought she'd make. We've been box-walking all day waiting for this to happen. The mare's been such a star for us and we wish the filly's new owner the very best of luck with her."

Finsceal Beo's current yearling, a filly by Frankel's sire Galileo (Ire), has been retained by the Ryan family and has just gone into training with Jim Bolger, who guided the career of her illustrious mother, which included five wins and success in both the English and Irish 1000 Guineas, with a near-miss second in the French equivalent sandwiched in between. **Cont. p5**



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In Pursuit of a Jewel cont.

With the appearance of the four Frankel foals hotly anticipated, onlookers were left puzzled when the apparent buyer of lot [885](#), Airlie Stud's half-sister to G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Steeler (Ire) (Raven's Pass), failed to materialise after the filly was knocked down in the ring for €550,000. Interested parties in the early rounds of bidding included the Shadwell team and David Redvers, and after the winning bid was disputed, a private deal was agreed at €460,000. The filly out of G3 Park Hill S. winner Discreet Brief (Ire) (Darshaan) was listed as sold to RBL and will race for an English-based syndicate.

The remaining pair, lots [938](#) and [800](#)--a colt and a filly offered by Friarstown Stud--were both led out of the ring unsold. The colt, a son of GI E.P. Taylor S. winner Lahaleeb (Ire) (Redback {GB}), reached a mark of €650,000, while the filly out of Song (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who passed through the same ring in utero at this sale last year when her dam was sold for €1 million, was bought back at €375,000.

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Who's the Daddy?...

Frankel may have been the star of the show but his sire Galileo (Ire) is never far from the limelight, and one of the day's early high prices was given for lot [787](#), a filly out of Irish 1000 Guineas winner Saoire (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) bred and consigned by Cahermorris Stud.

Andrew Rosen is the filly's new owner after his agent Hugo Merry signed the docket at €250,000.

"She's been bought to race," said Merry. "I bought the Giant's Causeway filly out of the mare here at the Orby Sale [Pink Diva for €475,000], and

she had lots of ability but unfortunately got injured. I still have a lot of faith in the mare and this filly is great value."

Saoire has bred four winners from four runners, including the listed scorer and group 3-placed Requisition (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Galileo's enduring appeal was in evidence again later in the day when lot [826](#), a three-parts sister to dual Group 1 winner Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) was the subject of a bidding war between Robert Nataf and David Bowe, with the former coming out on top at €520,000.

"My brother [Paul] bred Toronado so I know the family a little," said Nataf of the filly whose dam Wana Doo (Grand Slam) is a half-sister to Casamento (Ire), a young sire whose first foals have been in great demand this week. "She's been bought for an existing client and she will probably be sold in Deauville next August but we'll have to think about it first."



Robert Nataf *Niamh O'Hehir*

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The filly was one of three blockbuster transactions for Jackie Norris's Jockey Hall Stud, which later consigned a Lope De Vega (Ire) half-sister to G3 Give Thanks S. winner Venus De Milo (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) (lot [917](#)) for Tullpark Ltd. The filly is now on her way to France having been bought by Nicolas de Chambure of Haras d'Etreham for €300,000.

"We loved the filly and her page and it's great to be able to buy good fillies for the farm," he explained. "We'll probably keep her but there's a chance she may be resold next year."

Jockey Hall Stud also consigned lot [948](#), a colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire) from the G3 Prix Miesque winner Lixirova (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}), who was bought by Pier House Stud for €225,000.

Another son of Galileo, Darley's New Approach (Ire), made the leader board as the sire of the top-priced colt of the sale (lot [893](#)). Bred and offered by Jim Bolger's Redmondstown Stud, the March-born weanling is very closely related to Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), his dam Fainne (Ire) being a half-sister to the champion 2-year-old and Classic winner. Mick Flanagan signed the ticket on behalf of a Japanese client at €290,000.

He said: "He'll eventually be broken in here in Ireland but we'll take our time with him and he could end up racing in Japan. We'll see how he progresses, but I hate to think what I'd have had to pay for him as a yearling, The sale has been really strong--we've tried on quite a few today and haven't got close to them." ([Click for an interview with Mick Flanagan](#)). **Cont. p6**



Flanagan also went to €240,000 for another member of the blue-blooded Redmondstown draft, lot [963](#), an Intense Focus half-sister to Irish Derby winner Trading Leather (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), whose yearling full-sister was sold at the Goffs Orby Sale last month for €950,000.

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Urban Legend...

Three different stallion sons of the outstanding broodmare Urban Sea had weanlings in the top 10 Thursday. Along with Galileo, Sea The Stars (Ire) was represented by lot [845](#), the first foal of Italian listed winner Aquila d'Oriente (Ity) (Dubawi {Ire}). Consigned by the Irish National Stud, the filly was knocked down to Dick O'Gorman for the sum of €230,000.

Following closely behind was a filly by Born To Sea (Ire), whose half-brother Baitha Alga (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) provided a terrific boost to the family when winning the G2 Norfolk S. earlier this year. Joe Hartigan of Epona Bloodstock came out on top of the bidders at €220,000 and confirmed that the filly will be reoffered for sale next autumn through Denis Brosnan's Croom House Stud.

Philipp Stauffenberg may have been denied on the day's record-breaking Frankel filly but he will not return to Germany empty-handed as he was successful in his attempt on lot [848](#), the most expensive weanling by freshman sire Casamento (Ire) sold this week. Fetching €210,000, the filly has plenty to recommend her: not only is she a half-sister to top sprinter Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {Ire}), but her third dam is Height Of Fashion (Fr), whose top-class offspring include the stallions Unfuwain, Nashwan and Nayef.

Fillies ruled the roost on the final day of the November Foal Sale, accounting for eight of the top 10 prices.

Reflecting on another decent upturn in trade for the foal section of the Goffs November Sale, Chief Executive Henry Beeby commented: "The first three days set us up for a sensational finale today and we were not disappointed. The sister to leading Derby fancy Ol'Man River was always going to be the jewel in the crown. "

He continued, "Her €1.8 million is the record for an Irish foal by nearly a million and proves, yet again, that Goffs will attract the biggest buyers to buy the best horses time after time."

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ITM Launch Irish Stallion Trail...

Plenty of Irish stallions have excelled at the foal sales this week and breeders will have the chance to see many of them in one weekend following the launch of the ITM Irish Stallion Trail on Thursday.

In an initiative similar to the popular 'La Route des Etalons' held in Normandy each January, more than 20 Irish stud farms will open their doors between Jan. 22 and 24, 2015. Among the stallions on show will be champion sire Galileo, his half-brother Sea The Stars, the Irish National Stud's Invincible Spirit, as well as Shamardal and his exciting young son Lope De Vega.

The open days are sandwiched between two days of top-class Irish jump racing, with the Goffs Thyestes Handicap Chase taking place at Gowran Park Jan. 22, followed by Irish Champion Hurdle Day at Leopardstown Jan. 25, at which Irish Thoroughbred Marketing plans to host a stallion trail reception.

Announcing the launch of the stallion trail, ITM Chief Executive Charles O'Neill said: "This is a wonderful opportunity for Ireland to showcase the very best of both Flat and National Hunt stallions. The dates fit perfectly between two great races meetings and I'm sure it will become a regular fixture in breeders' calendars."

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1130, Hazariya (Ire), 13, Xaar (GB)--Hazaradjat (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
Consigned by The Aga Khan Studs S.C.

Kicking off the ever-popular Aga Khan draft is Hazariya, a Group 3 winner who has already produced a pair of stakes winners in listed winner Hazarafa (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}) and G3 Silver Flash S. winner Harasiya (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). She is offered in foal to Australian champion sire Fastnet Rock (Aus).

1132, Shalamantika (Ire), 15, Nashwan--Sharamana (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

Consigned by The Aga Khan Studs S.C.

The stakes-placed Shalamantika is already a proven producer, being responsible for G1 Prix de l'Opera winner Shalanaya (Ire) (Lomitas {GB}) and G2 Prix Chaudenay scorer Shankardeh (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), and she is offered in foal to another champion Australian sire in Redoute's Choice (Aus).

1133, Tarakala (Ire), 14, Dr Fong--Tarakana, by Shahrastani
Consigned by The Aga Khan Studs S.C.

Immediately following Shalamatika through the ring is another Aga Khan-consigned stakes-producer in Tarakala. A listed winner herself, Tarakala has produced two winners from three foals of racing age, including the dual stakes winner Tarana (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). She is offered in foal to Shamardal.

1139, Wake Me Up (Ire), 7, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Hymn of the Dawn, by Phone Trick

Consigned by Redmondstown Stud

Wake Me Up failed to find the winner's circle in seven outings for trainer Jim Bolger, but as a half-sister to champion and Classic winner Dawn Approach (Ire) she is loaded with residual value. She is offered in foal to New Approach, and is therefore carrying a close relative to Dawn Approach.

1141, Maoineach, 8, Congaree--Trepidation, by Seeking the Gold
Consigned by Redmondstown Stud

The classy Maoineach won a pair of Group 3 events in Ireland under the care of Jim Bolger, and that trainer and breeder's Redmondstown Stud offers her carrying to the much-anticipated first crop of another accomplished former Coolcullen inmate, the champion and Classic winner Dawn Approach (Ire).

1148, Nijoom Dubai (GB), 9, Noverre--Aileen's Gift (Ire), by Rainbow Quest

Consigned by Darley

The G3 Albany S. heroine Nijoom Dubai, a half-sister to G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Garden City H. winner Samitar (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), is likely to be one of the leading lights of the Darley draft. She is offered in foal to Dawn Approach. **Cont. p8**

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1151, Dalkova (GB), 5, Galileo (Ire)--Dalasya (Ire), by Marju (Ire)
Consigned by Fox Covert Stables

The young stakes-winning Dalkova hails from one of the most prolific Aga Khan families. A three-quarter sister to dual Group 1 winner Daliapour (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Dalkova is out of the G2 Prix Royallieu victress Dalasya (Ire), herself a half-sister to Darshaan (GB) and Darara, the dam of Group 1 winners Dar Re Mi (GB), Rewilding (GB), Diaghilev (Ire) and Darazari (Ire).

1154, Katdogawn (GB), 14, Bahhare--Trempkate, by Trempolino
Consigned by Oldtown Stud

A four-time graded stakes winner in the U.S., Katdogawn is offered carrying to the first crop of dual Derby winner Camelot (GB). Her four foals of racing age include the stakes-placed Oor Jock (Ire) (Shamardal).

1184, Song (Ire), 8, Sadler's Wells--Jude (GB), by Darshaan (GB)
Consigned by Friarstown Stud

The well-related Song returns to the Goffs November ring just a year after realizing €1 million at the Paulyn Dispersal, and a day after the Frankel filly she was carrying 12 months ago was led out unsold on a bid of €375,000 at the foal sale. The unraced Song, a full-sister to Classic winner Yesterday (Ire) and champion Quarter Moon (Ire), has yet to have a winner from two foals to race, and she is offered in foal to Dubawi (Ire).

1193, Absolutely Cool (Ire), 13, Indian Ridge (GB)--Absolute Glee, by Kenmare (Fr)

Consigned by Grennanstown Stud



Hip 1193 cont.

The dam of three winners from five runners, Absolutely Cool realized her best runner to date this year when the precocious juvenile Kool Kompany (Ire) (Jeremy) burst onto the scene to take the G2 Railway S. and G2 Prix Robert Papin, as well as finishing second in the G1 Phoenix S. In foal to the dual Group 1 winner Society Rock, Absolutely Cool could have another speedster in the oven.

A Not So Discreet Return cont.

A narrow runner-up in her 2014 debut in Keeneland's Apr. 12 GI Jenny Wiley S., the 4-year-old was fourth as the favorite in Belmont's GI Just A Game S. June 7 and third in Saratoga's GI Diana S. July 19. Runner-up to fellow New York-bred and this year's GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf heroine Dayatthespa (City Zip) in Saratoga's Yaddo S. Aug. 24, Discreet Marq was sixth behind that rival in Keeneland's GI First Lady S. Oct. 4. She secured her first victory of the season versus state-breds in Belmont's Ticonderoga S. last time Oct. 18.

"She is a better horse than she was as a 3-year-old," Clement commented. "She is a stronger horse. She is fresh and she is doing well [heading into the Matriarch]. I am very happy with the way she is training. She is going from New York, which is cold and is not the greatest place to carry on at the moment, but she has done very well in New York and we will go from there."

Though she remains in the Clement barn, where she has been since early 2013, Discreet Marq recently changed ownership at the Fasig-Tipton November sale ([Click here](#) for sales coverage). **Cont. p9**

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Tapit Sire: Pulpit	2001	7	\$15,282,957	299	141	15	30	9	20	3
				Stands: KY [US\$150,000]						AWD (List): 7.40, AWD (Lifetime): 7.61	
2	Giant's Causeway Sire: Storm Cat	1997	11	\$11,258,018	343	157	14	31	10	19	3
				Stands: KY [US\$85,000]						AWD (List): 8.21, AWD (Lifetime): 7.84	
3	Kitten's Joy Sire: El Prado (IRE)	2001	6	\$11,250,505	286	139	23	34	9	19	3
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]						AWD (List): 7.70, AWD (Lifetime): 7.95	
4	City Zip Sire: Carson City	1998	10	\$10,611,440	265	151	15	21	5	8	4
				Stands: KY [US\$25,000]						AWD (List): 6.50, AWD (Lifetime): 6.73	
5	Candy Ride (ARG) Sire: Ride the Rails	1999	7	\$9,691,320	264	145	12	23	8	10	1
				Stands: KY [US\$35,000]						AWD (List): 6.91, AWD (Lifetime): 7.02	
6	Medaglia d'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	7	\$8,323,844	253	122	14	30	7	15	2
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]						AWD (List): 7.52, AWD (Lifetime): 7.54	
7	Lemon Drop Kid Sire: Kingmambo	1996	11	\$8,049,818	223	124	13	24	8	14	1
				Stands: KY [US\$35,000]						AWD (List): 7.84, AWD (Lifetime): 7.73	
8	Speightstown Sire: Gone West	1998	7	\$7,950,630	230	131	17	33	4	17	0
				Stands: KY [US\$80,000]						AWD (List): 6.47, AWD (Lifetime): 6.58	
9	Harlan's Holiday Sire: Harlan	1999	8	\$7,663,380	265	134	16	30	5	13	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]						AWD (List): 7.04, AWD (Lifetime): 7.04	
10	Hard Spun Sire: Danzig	2004	4	\$7,542,730	220	119	10	18	7	11	3
				Stands: KY [Private]						AWD (List): 7.17, AWD (Lifetime): 7.32	
11	Smart Strike Sire: Mr. Prospector	1992	15	\$7,405,568	240	101	11	33	7	14	2
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]						AWD (List): 7.57, AWD (Lifetime): 7.96	
12	Curlin Sire: Smart Strike	2004	3	\$7,286,012	166	93	12	23	2	13	1
				Stands: KY [US\$25,000]						AWD (List): 7.59, AWD (Lifetime): 6.62	
13	Offlee Wild Sire: Wild Again	2000	6	\$7,240,380	131	68	5	9	1	3	1
				Stands: PA [US\$4,000]						AWD (List): 6.67, AWD (Lifetime): 6.99	
14	Ghostzapper Sire: Awesome Again	2000	6	\$7,181,551	132	75	12	17	4	9	2
				Stands: KY [US\$50,000]						AWD (List): 7.20, AWD (Lifetime): 7.22	
15	Tiznow Sire: Cee's Tizzy	1997	10	\$7,115,035	220	112	9	22	5	8	0
				Stands: KY [US\$75,000]						AWD (List): 7.53, AWD (Lifetime): 7.68	
16	Malibu Moon Sire: A.P. Indy	1997	12	\$6,703,170	284	143	9	23	2	8	0
				Stands: KY [US\$95,000]						AWD (List): 7.02, AWD (Lifetime): 7.17	
17	Bernardini Sire: A.P. Indy	2003	5	\$6,630,485	213	90	10	17	8	9	1
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]						AWD (List): 7.60, AWD (Lifetime): 7.56	
18	More Than Ready Sire: Southern Halo	1997	11	\$6,522,730	257	120	9	20	3	11	2
				Stands: KY [US\$50,000]						AWD (List): 6.96, AWD (Lifetime): 7.03	
19	Street Cry (IRE) Sire: Machiavellian	1998	9	\$6,437,768	231	94	9	23	4	14	0
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]						AWD (List): 7.86, AWD (Lifetime): 8.22	
20	Bernstein Sire: Storm Cat	1997	11	\$6,147,593	221	127	4	8	2	4	1
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]						AWD (List): 7.01, AWD (Lifetime): 7.15	
21	Afleet Alex Sire: Northern Afleet	2002	6	\$6,142,736	199	109	5	10	2	2	2
				Stands: KY [US\$12,500]						AWD (List): 7.46, AWD (Lifetime): 7.37	
22	Tale of the Cat Sire: Storm Cat	1994	13	\$5,964,827	251	121	4	15	2	5	1
				Stands: KY [US\$25,000]						AWD (List): 6.70, AWD (Lifetime): 6.55	
23	Unbridled's Song Sire: Unbridled	1993	15	\$5,794,099	184	87	5	20	3	10	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]						AWD (List): 7.22, AWD (Lifetime): 7.35	
24	Sky Mesa Sire: Pulpit	2000	8	\$5,735,586	206	107	10	22	3	9	0
				Stands: KY [US\$20,000]						AWD (List): 6.83, AWD (Lifetime): 6.80	
25	Stormy Atlantic Sire: Storm Cat	1994	13	\$5,734,375	214	103	11	23	5	9	0
				Stands: KY [US\$30,000]						AWD (List): 6.59, AWD (Lifetime): 6.77	

The data included represents the Northern Hemisphere-born progeny of sires standing anywhere in the world, and winning anywhere in the world (Northern and Southern Hemispheres included) and Southern Hemisphere-born foals' Northern Hemisphere wins and earnings only. While data from Hong Kong and Japan are included, earnings from those countries are excluded. No jump statistics are included.



Needless to say, Clement, who consigned the filly on behalf of her breeders Frank and Patricia Generazio, was quite pleased with the sale.

"This was a good sale for both parties," Clement said. "It was a good sale for Mr. Generazio. [Discreet Marq] has been a good filly to him over the years. I think it's a good acquisition for Moyglare, who has been very successful over the past 20 or 30 years buying good American bloodstock and mixing it with European blood. I think the filly fits that mold perfectly. I think she will bring some American speed and some American pedigree, and she is a great cross to most of the leading European sires."

The conditioner added, "I train for [Moyglare]. Fiona Craig, who is the racing manager for Moyglare Stud, and I have talked about it all year long and she was well aware of the filly. It just worked out for both parties and I am just very lucky that the filly is still in my barn."

Clement plans to follow the same plan as last year and give the gray a well-deserved break after the Matriarch in preparation for her final season.

"She will have a nice race in the Matriarch and then we will put her away and come back in the spring, maybe in the Jenny Wiley or a race like that," Clement concluded. "Hopefully, she can have a successful 5-year-old campaign and then she will go to Ireland to become a broodmare."



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SALES PREVIEW

MAGIC AROUND THE CORNER

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As December quickly approaches, much of the Northern Hemisphere begins to hunker down for winter, while the Southern Hemisphere eagerly welcomes the



Gold Coast at Night

longer and warmer days of summer. And as is its custom, Magic Millions kicks off the calendar year with the Gold Coast Yearling Sale, the first major yearling sale of the Southern Hemisphere

season.

“The Gold Coast is Australia’s number one tourist destination,” said Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox. “The sale is on in the heart of summer, and the heart of the Christmas and school holidays, so everyone is in a good frame of mind, and they are essentially on vacation. It allows people to conduct some Thoroughbred business in a relaxed atmosphere.”

Held at the Magic Millions Sales Complex in Bundall, the auction commences with Book 1, comprised of four select sessions--Wednesday, Jan. 7, through Saturday, Jan. 10. Immediately following the initial 692 entries is Book 2--which will be presented Sunday, Jan. 11--and will feature an additional 220 head.

The Gold Coast sale was first conducted in 1986, the year that subsequent 2YO Classic winner Snippets (Aus) sold for a mere A\$22,000, and the venue has proven a valuable source of Group 1 winners and champions alike, including Dissident (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}), Amicus (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Shooting to Win (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Atlantic Jewel (Aus) (Fastnet Rock), Zoustar (Aus) (Northern Meteor), Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), Boban (Aus) (Bernardini) or Almalad (Aus) (Al Maher {Aus}).

“Over the past few years, we have been able to attract better quality horses,” said Cox. “Our sales, whether it’s the Magic Millions January sale, National sale or Breeding Stock sale, they have all been very, very strong and well supported. It has built on itself, snowballed and people got confidence in what we are doing, which resulted in people entrusting us with a better quality horse.”

The sale is held in conjunction with the multi-million dollar Magic Millions raceday, which will be conducted in 2015 on Saturday, Jan. 10. Both the sale and raceday have become the cornerstone for the week-long Magic Millions Carnival. **Cont. p11**

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In 2014, the Magic Millions raceday offered purses in excess of A\$4.7 million, highlighted by the 1200-meter, \$2-million Jeep Magic Millions 2YO Classic and the \$1-million 3YO Guineas over 1400 meters.

"It's a great opportunity for Magic Millions to showcase horseracing, the sales and the Gold Coast to business leaders, to government officials, to international guests, basically, a wide array of people," said Cox. "It's become a huge event, and is televised and is shown nationally, so it's on every TV and in every household. It's really an ideal setting."

The Midas Touch on the Gold Coast...

During the 2015 renewal of the Gold Coast sale, a total of 274 stakes-performing mares are represented through Book 1 and 2, including 26 who have won at the Group 1 level; 27 Group 2 winners; and 28 Group 3 winners. In total, 274 lots in the Gold Coast catalogue are out of stakes-performing mares, including 166 of them who were stakes winners.

"For a long time, January was pigeon-holed as a one-dimensional sale, where you sold your early speed, early 2-year-old type, with an obvious focus on the Magic Millions 2-year-old race," explained Cox. "These days, we have a much broader spectrum horse catalogued; our catalogues have improved significantly. In the old days, we really didn't get a filly with pedigree. Now, we have a lot of fillies with massive pedigrees."

Cox continued, "We are getting more two-turn horses, Classic-type horses, and the catalogue has stallions like High Chaparral (Ire) or So You Think (NZ). It's a much broader catalogue than it has been in the past."

In all, there are 92 individual sires represented in Books 1 and 2, including leading sires Sebring (Aus) (53 lots), Snitzel (Aus) (52), More Than Ready (36), Sepoy (Aus) (34), I Am Invincible (Aus) (31), Northern Meteor (Aus) (28), Fastnet Rock (Aus) (26), Denman (Aus) (24), Hinchinbrook (Aus) (24) and So You Think (NZ) (23).

Plenty of interest will also surround the progeny of 22 first season sires, including Dream Ahead (14 lots), Foxwedge (Aus) (30), Helmet (Aus) (8), Love Conquers All (Aus) (7), Pluck (9), Sepoy (34), Smart Missile (Aus) (44), So You Think (23), Toorak Toff (Aus) (8) and Uncle Mo (12).

"The depth of our stallion market is probably the envy of anywhere in the world," said Cox. "We get to draw on the best stallions in America, Japan, Europe as well as our colonially-raced horses. So, we offer a smorgasbord of high-quality stallions." **Cont. p12**



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A Stately Setting...

The rapid growth of the sale and Magic Millions raceday attracted attention outside the Thoroughbred industry. The Queensland government took notice as the one-time modest event developed into, not only one of the top yearling venues of the Australian sales season, but a summertime must-do as well.



Vin Cox

“There are three big racing carnivals in Australia: The Melbourne Cup, the Sydney Championships and now the Magic Millions Carnival,” explained Cox. “It has grown exponentially in the last few years and is set to get even bigger with, hopefully, the continued support of Queensland Racing and the Queensland government. With their help, we hope we can move up to the

next level over the next couple of years.”

Late in the last decade, the Australian Thoroughbred industry took a hit along with many other racing jurisdictions around the world. Not only has Magic Millions weathered that storm, but it appears to have come out bigger and stronger, thanks in a large part to the support of the Queensland government. Buoyed by the influx of funds to drive tourism to the Gold Coast, Magic Millions has reaped the rewards, which have bolstered both the sales and racing industries in the state.

“There had been A\$30 million allocated [by the Queensland Government and Queensland Racing] for the Gold Coast Turf Club, of which they spent some \$20 million,” said Cox. “They completely refurbished the grandstand, they built a new permanent facility on what we used to call the ‘Southern Lawn’. It’s not really what you would call a big facility, but it’s certainly ranks up there with any facility around the world in terms of look and feel these days.”

The January sale itself has also experienced growth over the past five years. In 2010, the sale grossed A\$66,640,500 for 515 head sold, and that figure has since expanded to A\$75,082,500 for 521 sold at the 2014 renewal of the sale.

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“[Events Queensland] has a lot of confidence in what we are doing and where we are taking this carnival and the sale, and it’s reflected in our results,” said Cox, explaining the company’s growth. “Magic Millions is now the biggest auction house, in terms of turnover, in Australasia, which is largely through the support of Tourism Events



Gold Coast Shoreline

Queensland, Queensland Racing, the Queensland Government, and obviously, our vendors and buyers.”

In addition to a catalog that offers buying opportunities for all price brackets, the most basic ingredients that continue to draw families and horsemen and horsewomen alike to the Gold Coast every January remains the wealth of summertime activities and postcard-like locales, comprised of golden beaches, scenic hiking trails, theme parks, shopping, nightlife and entertainment.

“We have sand and surf combined with great racing and a great sales carnival,” offered Cox. “Everybody who is here, whether they are from the Northern Hemisphere or Southern Hemisphere, they’re game. They are prepared to step on a plane for several hours and go racing in other jurisdictions and meet new people, who are also into horses. And if you’re into horses, you’re in club. It gives you access to industry leaders, government leaders the world over. And I think that is very unique in our industry.”

True International Flare...

In recent years, Magic Millions has worked tirelessly at attracting and supporting international patrons. Included among incentives designed to facilitate the travel of international buyers to Australia for a Magic Millions sale is the International Inward Buyers Scheme. Funded by Magic Millions, the program assists clients from all over the world with funding for airfare, accommodations, dining, entertainment and ground transport during the sale. In addition to the various incentives, the world-class racing and top-rung sales prospects have drawn an increasing stream of international buyers, including representatives from, Asia, Europe and the United States.

“We are getting a lot of international interest, particularly from America,” said Cox. “Obviously, over a long period of time we had good European participation. Our strongest market internationally has always been Asia and, specifically, Hong Kong. We’ve been keen to broaden the participation from the Northern Hemisphere player. It’s easy to stand behind your catalogue with stallions and pedigrees that the Northern Hemisphere people can recognize. And that’s on the back of some of those stallions with international pedigrees.” **Cont. p13**



Slated to attend the 2015 renewal of the January sale is French-based trainer Criquette Head-Maerek, who only last month took down her second consecutive renewal of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe with super filly Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}).

"We invited Criquette to come down and see what we do and have a little bit of fun," confirmed Cox. "It's very exciting to have a woman like her coming down, especially after the wonderful job she did with Treve winning her second Arc."

Over the course of the past few years, several high profile buyers from the U.S. have patronized the Magic Millions sales, including John Moynihan, agent for Barbara Banke's Stonestreet, Hill 'n' Dale Farm's John Sikura, representatives of Mt. Brilliant Farm and bloodstock agent David Ingordo. Leaving the biggest impression at Magic Millions' 2014 renewal of the January sale, however, was retired television executive and California resident Jon Kelly, who snared the \$1-million sale-topping yearling. By leading sire Redoute's Choice (Aus), the colt is out of Hades (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), a daughter of champion juvenile filly Hasna (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}).

"That was an amazing result for us," said Cox. "I've known Jon for many years, we've been friends, and truthfully, I just wanted to see him come out. I would have been very happy to see him buy a middle-of-the-road horse, but no, he stepped up to the plate and bought the big one [laughing]. It's tremendously rewarding from the Magic Millions perspective, and certainly mine, personally."

Named Red Knot, the bay is currently in training with Gai Waterhouse and will ultimately be campaigned in partnership.

"It's very exciting to have people like that coming and buying at our sales," offered Cox. "If you get a good colt in this part of the world that wins a Group 1 or a race like the Golden Slipper or a Coolmore stakes, they become A\$20-30 million horses, which compares to many jurisdictions in the Northern Hemisphere."



Gai Waterhouse & Jon Kelly

Cox continued, "On the other side of it, if you turn around and take these horses back to the Northern Hemisphere, these pedigrees stand up anywhere now. This is an international game, they are international commodities and that's the way it should be."

According to Cox, securing a member of the fairer sex at Magic Millions can also prove highly beneficial to the American buyer.

"Over a number of years, the American broodmare bred to a colonial, Australian-campaigned stallion punch well above their weight,"

explained Cox. "I think with the Australian bloodline, we are very focused on speed and I think that could translate very well to the American industry. I am not suggesting that America is lacking in speed, but hybrid vigor is a wonderful thing and it does express itself prolifically when you can do it."



Last January's Topper

Build It and They Will Come...

Not only has Magic Millions proven itself one of the leading venues to buy yearlings in the country, but the backdrop is regarded as one of the top tourist attractions in all of Australia. Add to that lucrative purses and top quality racing, and one is left with a thriving Thoroughbred industry which is quickly becoming a haven for horsemen and racing enthusiasts alike.

"The draw primarily is that we have an amazing, dynamic, racing industry," said Cox. "The fundamentals in our racing are very strong here, the prizemoney, infrastructure and the participation." **Cont. p14**



2013 MM Racing Women's Presentation: Katie Page-Harvey & MMRW Patron Zara Phillips



Cox said, "Racing is in the daily press, and everyone in Australia has some sort of idea about racing. It's a fun sport to be part of, it's a very young industry here."

While significantly younger than its main Australian counterpart, Magic Millions has developed a reputation for innovation and the ability to change with the times. Case in point: Magic Millions launched an incentive series targeted at women in 2012. Thanks to the contribution of Magic Millions owners Jerry Harvey and Katie Page-Harvey, a A\$500,000 bonus was allocated to any all-female owned horses competing on the Magic Millions racedays. In the first year it was implemented, Racing Women eligible horses finished first, third and fourth, headed by the connections of Real Surreal (Aus) (Real Saga {Aus}), who collected the highest purse payout ever in Queensland history. With the ladies in the mix once again last January, first-time owner Louise Gillard landed the Magic Millions Racing Women Bonus after Oakleigh Girl (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) collected A\$625,000 for running second in the 2014 Jeep Magic Millions 2YO Classic. Now in its third year, the MMRW initiative has attracted the registration of 311 horses wholly owned or leased by women.

"The first running of the race was actually won by a wholly-female owned horse," said Cox. "It was the biggest payday, ever, in Queensland racing, with the connections collecting approximately A\$1.5 million, which is staggering."

Explaining the need for the for the initiative, Cox explained, "Here in Australia, it has tended to be a male-dominated sport and the boys go to the races and their wives often hang around in the background. Now a days, the women are front and center. The horses have become *their* horse and, look out when they go to the raceday. It's been a wonderful concept. It's brought a whole new level of ownership and promotion for syndicators, trainers and others members of the industry to market it to a different audience."

Also helping support the initiative to draw more women to the game is the participation of Edwina Tops-Alexander, an Australian who is a world-class showjumper and who was pegged as the 2015 Magic Millions Racing Women Ambassador.



Presentation to Connections of Oakleigh Girl (Aus), winner of 2014 MMRW Bonus

"We are trying to expose the elite, female performers in the equine world and Edwina, truly, ticks that box," said Cox.

With the women's racing initiative being just one spoke in the wheel of the continual effort to build on its bloodstock and racing markets, Magic Millions kicks off this season's carnival with a week-long schedule of festivities,



Launch Party

headed by a cocktail party at the Gold Coast Turf Club Jan. 2. Over the ensuing week, this year's carnival offers patrons a variety of events, including the BMD Sportsman's Lunch, the Women in Racing Luncheon at the Sheraton Mirage, the barrier draw on Surfer's Paradise beach front, the Carbine Lunch and the R.M. Williams Launch Party, also presented on the shores of Surfer's Paradise.

"It is a phenomenal destination; the beaches, the weather, the parties and the fashion are just spectacular," explained Cox. "There are theme parks for the kids, restaurants to die for and views that are simply out of this world. When you contrast that to that time of year in Kentucky, Ireland or England, it will blow your socks off. It really is something to be seen."

With everything the Gold Coast has to offer in January, Cox sums up the entire experience succinctly.

"The weather aside, the thing people really enjoy about being on the Gold Coast is that is a very relaxed time of year, people do have a great time, they catch up with a lot of people in a fantastic environment," he said. "It is just a wonderful time of year to be on the Gold Coast."

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Flintshire Could Have Deauville Prep for HK...

Juddmonte Farms' **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), runner-up in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf in his two most recent trips to the post, has been penciled in for a start in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase Dec. 14, but is possible for a tune up at Deauville, Racing Manager Lord Teddy Grimthorpe confirmed Thursday.



Flintshire Horsephotos

"Flintshire is in good shape and it is the intention to go for the Hong Kong Vase," he said. "He has come out of the Breeders' Cup really well and could run [in the Listed] Prix Lyphard [1900 meters at Deauville Dec. 2]."

Flintshire was having just his fifth start of the season at Santa Anita Nov. 1, but is still looking for his first win of the year to go along with four runner-up efforts. But connections are anything but lamenting his recent performance.

"We would always like to win but he ran another solid race at Santa Anita. He had every chance and we have got no complaints," Lord Grimthorpe reported. "He has met some of the best horses around this season. He was rusty when he was second to Cirrus Des Aigles in the [G1] Coronation Cup--it was his first start of the year--and the ground was very soft next time at Saint-Cloud [when fourth to Noble Mission in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud]."

He continued, "Then he was due to come for the [G1] King George at Ascot, but he had a slight temperature on the morning of shipping which ruled him out. He had most of the summer off and ran a good trial [when second] in the [G2] Prix Foy, but, again, was probably a little bit rusty. Hopefully, he can go to Hong Kong and win one this time. He likes fast ground, we know he goes well on a right-handed track and there is usually a good pace, so he should have a lot in his favour."

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Officials at Arqana have announced the addition of five 'wild cards' to their upcoming December Mixed Sale Dec. 6-9. Ecurie des Monceaux consigns hip [120](#), **Lovable** (Survivalist) pregnant with her first foal to Makfi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The 3-year-old filly, twice placed at the races, is a half-sister to Group 3 winner Summertime Legacy (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), the dam of Group 1 winners Mandaeen (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) and Wavering (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}). Offered as part of the La Motteraye Consignment to dissolve a partnership is hip [130](#), the 5-year-old **Gothic Dance (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}). Hailing from the female family of Grade/Group 1 winners Tante Rose (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) and Dubawi Heights (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Gothic Dance is an eight-time winner in Italy, including the G3 Premio Chiusura. Christian Delcher-Sanchez sends forth hip [140](#), the 4-year-old filly **Andy Bruxelles (GB)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}). The bay was the upset winner of the Listed Prix Scaramouche at Saint-Cloud since the catalogue, while hip [170](#), **Harem Lady (Fr)** (Teofilo {Ire}), will be offered by Haras d'Etreham. A half-sister to Little Treasure (GB) (Night Shift), dam of GSW & MGISP More Chocolate (Malibu Moon), the 5-year-old sells in foal to Mastercraftsman (Ire). **Ascot Family (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}) is the last of the wild card entries. Catalogued as hip [180](#), the 10-year-old descends from the family of MG1/GISW Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast) and is the dam of MGSW & G1SP Family One (Fr) (Dubai Destination). She carries a 3/4-sibling to Family One, as she is in foal to Henrythenavigator.

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEW

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

RED CARPET H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Appealing Cat	Successful Appeal	Bejarano	Motion	121
2	Winning Rhythm	Giant's Causeway	Solis	Gallagher	117
3	Hijra (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Trujillo	Holindrfer	115
4	Left a Message (K)	Mr. Greeley	Stevens	Proctor	117
5	Luscious Lonna	Benchmark	Antngri III	Sloan	118
6	Bee Brave (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	Garcia	Callaghan	117
7	Modernstone (GB)	Dke of Mrmlde (Ire)	Pedroza	Mott	115
8	Three Hearts	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Talamo	Drysdale	115
9	Lady Pimpemel (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Espinoza	Gaines	117
10	Lady of Gold (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Desormeaux	Motion	117
11	Scooter Bird	War Pass	Nakatani	Sadler	119
<i>Also Eligible:</i>					
12	Macaabra (Ire)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Perez	Mandella	113
13	Soresca (Ire)	Elusive City	Pereira	Cassidy	111

Look for the (K) throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.





Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:16 p.m. EST

KENNEDY ROAD S.-GII, C\$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Go Blue Or Go Home (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Contreras	Baker	115
2	Sparrowhawk	Old Forester	Moran	Bowden	115
3	Sharp Sensation (K)	Sharp Humor	Campbell	Baker	121
4	Bear No Joke (K)	It's No Joke	Husbands	Baker	115
5	Calgary Cat	Cowtown Cat	Da Silva	Attard	119
6	Stacked Deck	First Samurai	Wilson	Minshall	118
7	Jose Sea View (K)	Badge of Silver	McAleney	Baker	114
8	Black Hornet	Pioneering	Stein	Parente	119

SO. HEMISPHERE RESULT

Wednesday, La Plata, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO DARDO ROCHA-G1,

P1,494,000, La Plata, 11-19, 3yo/up, 2400m, 2:31.74, my.

1--▲@#IDOLO PORTENO (ARG), 131, c, 4, by Jump Start

1st Dam: Idealidad (Arg) (GSP-Arg), by Roy

2nd Dam: Indonesia (Arg), by Confidential Talk

3rd Dam: In Line (Arg), by Pepenador

O-Haras Chachagua; B-Haras La Esperanza (Arg); T-Nicolas A Gaitan; J-Francisco Leandro Goncalves.

P900,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0. **Werk Nick**

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

2--Rio Vettel (Arg), 117, c, 3, True Cause--Regal

Compact (Arg), by Honour And Glory. O-Haras La Frontera; B-Francisco Fraguas (Arg); T-Isidoro San Millan. P270,000.

3--Potent Way (Arg), 134, h, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--

Hidden Potra (Arg), by Hidden Prize. O-Stud La Frontera; B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg); T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr. P162,000.

Margins: 5, NO, 2. Odds: 27.80, 4.05, 4.05.

Also Ran: Giacom (Arg), Niceto Vega (Arg), Mustang Force (Arg), Oregon (Arg), Don Julio C (Arg), Tantos Anos (Arg), The Best Van (Arg), Ninja (Arg), Negligente (Arg), Mokambo (Arg), Retaqueado (Arg), Tio Coqueto (Arg), Zia Pepina (Arg), Sol Parole (Arg).

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A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

[NJ sports betting judge to rule by late Friday afternoon](#)

The federal judge hearing the challenge to the state's latest bid to allow sports betting said Thursday that he will issue a ruling in the case 'by the close of business tomorrow.' **John Brennan, NorthJersey.com**

Wednesday, La Plata, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO JOAQUIN V GONZALEZ-G1,

P870,000, La Plata, 11-19, 3/up, 1600m, 1:37.20, my.

1--▲FURIOUS KEY (ARG), 132, h, 5, by Key Deputy

1st Dam: Figuraza (Arg), by Farnesio (Arg)

2nd Dam: Day Flame (Arg), by Bold Flame

3rd Dam: Heresy (Arg), by Hekaton (Arg)

O/B-EI Alfalfar; T-Maria Fernanda Alvarez; J-Facundo

Coria. Lifetime Record: 34-14-10-4. P500,000. Click

for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick**

Rating: C+.

2--Blood Money (Arg), 130, c, 4, Not For Sale (Arg)--

Silver Shine, by Gold Fever. O-EI Leon; B-Haras Arroyo de Luna (Arg); T-Roberto Giulietti. P150,000.

3--Don't Worry (Arg), 132, h, 5, Sultry Song--Even

Better (Arg), by Lucky Roberto. O-C A R; B-Haras

Rodeo Chico & Rene Jesus Ayub (Arg); T-Ricardo

Pedernera. P90,000.

Margins: NK, NK, NK. Odds: 11.20, 3.95, 3.30.

Also Ran: Tornado Storm (Arg), Peten Itza (Arg),

Radiante Inc (Arg), Remarkable (Arg), Maipo

Top (Arg), Kewell (Arg), Equal Libertador (Arg),

Istigare (Arg), Post Atomic (Arg), Un Pionero (Arg),

Alarido Moro (Arg), Dark Dance (Arg).

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HONG KONG PREVIEWS

STARS COME OUT FOR TRIALS

The three most recent Horses of the Year in Hong Kong, as well as almost every other important horse in the region, will prep for the Longines Hong Kong International Races in Sunday's course-and-distance trial races at Sha Tin, a program sponsored by BOCHK Wealth Management. In the G2 Jockey Club Cup over the 2000 meters, reigning Horse of the Year **Designs on Rome (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) will look to move forward off an eighth-place effort behind 2012-13 Horse of the Year **Military Attack (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) in the Sha Tin Trophy H. Oct. 26, where he finished a one-paced eighth as the even-money favorite. Last year's Hong Kong Derby and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup winner had some things against him, however, as the 1600-meter trip was shy of his best and the pace never materialized, blunting his normally strong finish. To be fair, Military Attack is also best over 10 furlongs, and, despite racing first-up in the Sha Tin Trophy, carried Zac Purton to victory at 13-1. He should come on for the effort while trying to save something for the big day in a little more than three weeks. The race has also attracted two-time G1 Hong Kong Cup hero **California Memory** (Highest Honor {Fr}). In the Jockey Club Mile, **Gold-Fun (Ire)** (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}) and one-time HOY **Ambitious Dragon (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}) will square off looking to improve on their second- and third-place finishes in the Sha Tin Trophy last time out. Gold-Fun was runner-up in last year's G1 Hong Kong Mile, while Ambitious Dragon, winner of the latter event in 2012, was having his first run for 18 months after nearly being retired with a tendon injury. If either of those stub their toe, **Able Friend (Aus)** (Shamardal) should be there to pick up the pieces.



HK Previews cont.

The mount of Joao Moreira, he figures to strip fitter for his fourth in the Sha Tin Trophy. The draw for the Jockey Club Sprint featured probably the most drama, as Singaporean invader **Spalato (NZ)** (Elusive City) drew one from the outside in 13 and will have his work cut out for him. Wider still is the progressive Peniaphobia (Ire) (Dandy Man {GB}), while the improving **Aerovelocit** (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) leaves from the inside post with 2011 G1 Hong Kong Sprint hero **Lucky Nine (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is right next door. The latter races for the first time since defending his title in the G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint at Kranji May 18.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong
BOCHK WEALTH MANAGEMENT JOCKEY CLUB CUP-G2,
 HK\$3,875,000 (US\$499,690), 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Military Attack (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Purton	Fownes	128
2	10	Designs on Rome (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Moreira	Moore	128
3	6	Blazing Speed (GB)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Callan	A Cruz	128
4	12	Dominant (Ire)	Cacique (Ire)	Mosse	Moore	128
5	2	California Memory (K)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Chadwick	A Cruz	123
6	7	Endowing (Ire)	Danehl Dncr (Ire)	Prebble	Size	123
7	1	Bubble Chic (Fr)	Chichicstengo (Fr)	Teetan	Hall	123
8	9	Willie Cazals (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Whyte	A Cruz	123
9	3	Sunny Ying (GB)	Haafhd	N Rawiller	Moore	123
10	5	Mr Gnocchi (Aus)	Hard Spun	Rispoli	Shum	123
11	8	Helene Super Star	War Front	Demuro	A Cruz	123
12	11	Travel Brand (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Atzeni	Yip	123

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong
BOCHK WEALTH MANAGEMENT JOCKEY CLUB MILE-G2,
 HK\$3,875,000 (US\$499,690), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Gold-Fun (Ire)	Le Vie dei Colori (GB)	Whyte	Gibson	128
2	2	Hana's Goal (Jpn)	Orewa Mttruze (Jpn)	N Rawiller	Kato	124
3	3	Ambitious Drgn (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Mosse	Millard	123
4	8	Able Friend (Aus)	Shamardal	Moreira	Moore	123
5	1	Packing Whiz (Ire)	Trade Fair (GB)	Purton	Fownes	123
6	5	Rainbow Chic (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	McDonald	Fownes	123
7	6	Rwardng Hero (GB)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Atzeni	Moore	123
8	9	Same World (GB)	Hawk Wing	Reith	Moore	123
9	7	Secret Sham (Aus)	Shamardal	Callan	Moore	123
10	10	Lord Sinclair (K)	Mizzen Mast	Prebble	Woods	123

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong
BOCHK WEALTH MANAGEMENT JOCKEY CLUB SPRINT-G2,
 HK\$3,875,000 (US\$499,690), 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Lucky Nine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes	128
2	13	Spalato (NZ)	Elusive City	McDonald	O'Hara	128
3	9	Amber Sky (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Demuro	Yiu	128
4	7	Sterling City (Aus)	Nadeem (Aus)	Moreira	Moore	128
5	11	Chrls the Great (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Callan	Moore	123
6	1	Aerovelocit (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Purton	O'Sullivan	123
7	6	Flagship Shine (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Rawiller	Moore	123
8	5	Frederick Engels (GB)	Iceman (GB)	Chadwick	Moore	123
9	8	Bundle of Joy (Aus)	Magic Albert (Aus)	Teetan	Hall	123
10	14	Peniaphobia (Ire)	Dandy Man (GB)	Whyte	A Cruz	123
11	10	Golden Harvest (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Rispoli	Millard	123
12	12	Exciting Dream (GB)	Bertolini	Reith	Moore	123
13	4	Smart Volatility (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	Mosse	Lui	123
14	3	Super Jockey (NZ)	Sandtrap	Atzeni	Millard	123
Also Eligible						
15		Bullish Friend (Aus)	Crt Comand (Aus)	No Rider	A Cruz	123
16		Go Baby Go (Aus)	Mdl of Honor (Aus)	No Rider	Yip	123

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Nov. 22	GIII Cardinal H.	CD
	GIII Delta Downs Jackpot	DED
	GIII Delta Downs Princess S.	DED
	GIII Red Carpet H.	DMR
	GIII My Charmer H.	GPW
	GIII Tropical Turf H.	GPW
Nov. 23	GII Kennedy Road S.	WO
Nov. 27	GII Falls City H.	CD
	GII Hollywood Turf Cup	DMR
	GIII Fall Highweight H.	AQU
Nov. 28	GII Clark H.	CD
	GII Seabiscuit H.	DMR
	GIII Go For Wand H.	AQU
Nov. 29	GII Cigar Mile	AQU
	GII Hollywood Derby	DMR
	GII Demoiselle S.	AQU
	GII Remsen S.	AQU
	GII Golden Rod S.	CD
	GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.	CD
	GII Hawthorne Gold Cup	HAW
	GIII Comely S.	AQU
	GIII Jimmy Durante S.	DMR
	GIII Native Diver H.	DMR
Nov. 30	GII Matriarch S.	DMR
	GIII Berkeley H.	GG
	GIII Cecil B. DeMille S.	DMR

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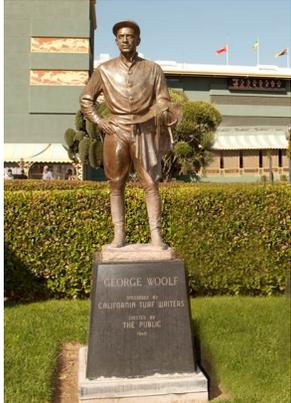
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GEORGE WOOLF FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

Jockeys James Graham, Mike Luzzi, Leslie Mawing, Corey Nakatani and the recently retired Rosie Napravnik have been announced as the 2015 finalists for the



George Woolf Statue

prestigious Santa Anita George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award. The winner will be announced on HRTV in February following a vote of jockeys nationwide. The award recognizes those riders whose careers and personal character earn esteem for the individual and the sport of Thoroughbred racing. The winner's trophy is a replica of the life-sized statue of legendary jockey George Woolf, which adorns Santa Anita's Paddock Gardens area. Woolf, who tragically died following a spill on

Santa Anita's clubhouse turn Jan. 3, 1946, was regarded as one of the top jockeys of his era.

A 35-year-old native of Dublin, Ireland, Graham has established himself as one of the top jockeys in the Midwest. A two-time leading rider at Arlington Park, Graham has consistently been among the leaders at the Chicago area track dating back to 2004. Graham won his first Grade I at Keeneland in 2011 aboard Hot Cha Cha (Cactus Ridge) in the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup.

America's Eclipse Award-winning apprentice jockey in 1988, Luzzi has enjoyed a successful career, riding 3,420 winners. A 45-year-old native of Wilmington, Delaware, Luzzi grew up near Delaware Park and was raised in part by his grandfather, legendary trainer Buddy Raines. Luzzi is a two-time winner of the prestigious Mike Venezia Memorial Award.

Johannesburg, South Africa, native Mawing became a jockey in the United States, breaking his maiden at age 20 at Les Boise Park in Boise, Idaho, in 1994. Currently ensconced at Golden Gate Fields near San Francisco, Mawing has become a force at Emerald Downs, near Seattle.

Long-time leading rider Nakatani has guided home 3,748 winners, including multiple riding titles and 10 Breeders' Cup wins. The California native began working with horses at age 16 and broke his maiden with his very first mount at Agua Caliente, Mexico, in April, 1988. Del Mar's second leading all-time stakes rider, Nakatani has won 10 Southern California riding titles.

Following her win aboard Untapable (Tapit) in this year's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, Napravnik stunned the racing world by announcing her retirement to begin a family on live television. Often compared to retired Hall of Famer Julie Krone, the 26-year-old began riding at age 17 in Maryland and retires with 1,878 wins from 9,715 mounts. Her major stakes wins include two Breeders' Cup victories and two triumphs in the GI Kentucky Oaks.

'HERCULES' TOPS KEENELAND ART AUCTION

Edited Press Release

Large crowds, brisk bidding and the sale of the massive triptych "Hercules" for \$149,500, including buyer premium, highlighted the second annual Sporting Art Auction, held Wednesday at Keeneland. The auction, a collaboration between Keeneland Association and Cross Gate Gallery of Lexington, realized gross sales of \$2.25 million. "The success of this auction confirms that there is a strong demand for quality sporting art," Keeneland Vice President of Sales Walt Robertson said. "The contemporary and 20th century artists, such as Richard Stone Reeves and Peter Howell, sold extremely well." By American artist Ashley Collins, the sale-topping Hercules is a 96"x120" master oil which pays homage to the horse Sir Hercules, who overcame physical challenges to become a stakes winner. The piece depicts a figurative horse overlaid on layers of historical pages from the 1800s that were touched by those living concurrently with Sir Hercules. The Sporting Art Auction featured 175 high-quality lots representing fine sporting art, American paintings and sculpture by world-renowned artists. Seventy-five percent of the artwork sold, with 40 percent of those pieces bringing final bids above their listed high estimate value. In addition to Hercules, three other pieces sold for six figures.



Hercules
Sporting Art Auction Photo



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New York

Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$65,660, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1\$X, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:40 1/5, ft.

IT'LL BE FINE (c, 2, Greatness--Whitepark Bay, by Giant's Causeway) graduated in his third career start and first try over the grass at Indiana Grand Aug. 5., and followed with a close fourth-place run in Louisiana Downs' Sunday Silence S. Sept. 6. Second by a half-length in a Keeneland allowance rained off the turf Oct. 3, the chesnut showed brief interest before fading to seventh over that same surface Oct. 22. Tabbed as the 6-5 favorite in a race significantly impacted by the weather, It'll Be Fine tracked the early pace, bid for the lead three wide entering the stretch and grinded past Blazing Truth (Yes It's True) a furlong from the wire to notch a 2 1/2-length victory. Sales history: \$12,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$76,172. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Christopher Carper & Kenneth G McPeek. B-The Big Mares LLC (FL). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

8th-AQU, \$59,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

GIRLABOUTOWN (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Carmandia {GSW, \$376,213}, by Wild Rush) was a runner-up behind commonly owned subsequent stakes winner Star Grazing (Sky Mesa) in her debut at Belmont July 4, and came back to break her maiden with a runaway 10 1/4-length score over six furlongs at Saratoga July 23. The filly did not disappoint as the heavy favorite in her first try against winners, annexing a seven-panel Saratoga allowance for New York-breds Aug. 24 before returning to Belmont to run fourth when stretched to a mile in a restricted allowance Sept. 19. Bet down to 3-5 favoritism, Girlabouttown staked the pacesetters through a half in :46.56 and moved for the lead around the far turn. Turning back a challenge from Canal Six (Noble Causeway), the filly drew off to a decisive five-length score. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$148,950. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

2nd-AQU, \$72,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:38 2/5, ft.

SUMMER HOUSE (f, 2, Tiznow--Mimi's Bling {SW, \$121,494}, by Bernstein) faded to a distant seventh behind subsequent GIII Tempted S. heroine Jacaranda (Congrats) after setting the pace in a sloppy Belmont sprint Sept. 21, but improved to third--again over a wet Belmont main track--when stretched to a mile and given Lasix Oct. 23. Listed at 15-1 on the morning line for this event originally scheduled for the sod, the bay was installed the 2-1 choice to move forward off that last effort at the same trip. Showing the way through splits of :23.07 and :47.22, Summer House kept finding in the lane to hold Doukas (Kantharos) safe by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner's dam is a half to the speedy MGSW Custom for Carlos (More Than Ready). Sales history: \$175,000 RNA yrl '13 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$51,075. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Joseph V Shields Jr. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-William I Mott.

Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

1st-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft. + **STREET BABE (g, 3, Street Sense--Richbabe {MSW}, by Richman)** showed an upbeat worktab over Saratoga's Oklahoma Training Track, and was well supported for his first go

here before drifting slightly to 4-1 at the off. Away slowly, the dark bay showed little as he tarried the field through splits of :22.70 and :45.58. He came alive on the turn, unleashed a powerful four-wide bid to pass a group of rivals, and sustained that rally to take over from



Street Babe
NYRA/Coglianesse

Coach Inge (Big Brown) around the quarter pole. Late to change leads, Street Babe leveled off in the run to the line to pull away from Coach Inge by four lengths. The winner is a half to Richwoman (Successful Appeal), GSW, \$169,920. Sales history: \$250,000 wIng '11 KEENOV; \$345,000 RNA yrl '12 FTSAUG; \$210,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Anstu Stables Inc. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY). T-Michael Dilger.

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Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-LRL, \$40,770, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
NOTIONAL DEBT (c, 2, [Notional](#)--Top Marks {SW, \$109,131}, by Marquetry) finished fourth, beaten just 3/4 of a length, after setting the pace at Laurel Oct. 16. The 5-2 shot attended the pace again here from the two path, inched clear into the turn for home and found another gear in the lane to spurt clear by 1 3/4 lengths. White Bay (Speightstown) got up for second. The winner, a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Dean's List (Holy Bull), MSP, \$177,277; and last year's standout juvenile Debt Ceiling (Discreet Cat), GSW, \$201,077. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Call To Post Stables. B-Spendthrift Stallions LLC & Brandywine Farm LLC (KY). T-John J Robb.

CONGRATS TO CONNECTIONS from *Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson)*

1st-PEN, \$28,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00, ft.
AVAST (f, 2, [Midshipman](#)--Fees Waived, by Wavering Monarch) was a distant second first up at Parx Sept. 28, and checked in a closer third after setting the pace back in Bensalem Oct. 26. Bet down to 3-5 to become the 16th winner for her freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song), the bay had the race firmly in her grasp from start to finish, and crossed the wire five lengths in front of Final Betrayal (Good Reward). The winner is a half to Z Dager (Mizzen Mast), MGSP, \$158,001. Sales history: \$140,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$30,740. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY). T-Cathal A Lynch.

Florida

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GPW, \$36,100, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 2/5, gd.
+ TAKETHEDOEANDRUN (f, 3, [Arch](#)--Winning Doe, by Running Stag) appeared to be working steadily over the local main track since shipping down from Monmouth Park in October, and was installed as the 3-1 third choice in this field of six. Last away, the grey moved up from the back on the turn outside of Braided (Elusive Quality). That rival did her best to keep pace with Takethedoeandrun, and even seemed to try to herd her a bit in the lane, but the newcomer settled the issue in the shadow of the wire to win by a cozy half length. The winner's dam is a half to Ms. Weber's 2006 champion turf horse and GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Miesque's Approval (Miesque's Approval), as well as multiple graded stakes winners Revved Up (Sultry Song) and Za Approval (Ghostzapper). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,500. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

Central U.S.

Wednesday Night's Results:

8th-RPX, \$30,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW2L, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
PERFECT FIT (f, 2, [Majesticperfection](#)--Choose the Right {SP}, by Real Quiet), a \$34,000 FTKOCT yearling, was eighth on debut going six panels here Sept. 11, but bounced back to make amends with a dominant wire-to-wire score at the same distance Oct. 23. Given a 3-1 shot for this first try against winners, the filly broke alertly, took pressure to her outside through a half in :46.38, and drew clear confidently entering the stretch. Ridden out to the wire, Perfect Fit held onto a two-length margin over favored Bling It On Baby (Pomeroy), who was exiting a runner-up finish in the E.L Gaylord Memorial S. here Oct. 24. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$34,375. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Majestic Racing Partners, LLC. B-Christine Hosier & Kelly McDaniel (FL). T-W Bret Calhoun.

7th-DED, \$31,100, Msw, 2yo, 5f, 1:00 1/5, ft.
PATERSON HILL (c, 2, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Hardly Holly, by Harlan's Holiday) pressed the pace, dropped back, and re-rallied to be second at 8-1 odds in her five-furlong debut here Oct. 23. Bet down to 3-5 favoritism for this second run, the chestnut contested the pace on the rail through a quarter in :22.49, spurted clear around the far turn, and scored by 2 3/4 lengths over Yes He's Flying (Yesbyjimmy). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Thomas J Young (KY). T-Samuel Breaux.

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Racing at Churchill to Resume Today:

Churchill Downs will resume racing today with a 10-race card, its first program since a pair of weather-induced cancellations on Wednesday and Thursday. After three inches of snow coated Louisville on Monday morning, a spell of bitterly cold temperatures left the racing surface frozen and unavailable for use.

“Our superb track maintenance team has diligently worked around the clock to ensure that we have a suitable cushion, and after assessing the track condition [Thursday] afternoon, we concluded that it’s safe to resume training and racing,” explained Kevin Flannery, president of Churchill Downs. “Horses on the track Friday will be a welcomed sight for all involved.”

The track will attempt to re-schedule the 20 cancelled races during the remaining eight programs of the Fall Meet. An 11-race card is slated for Saturday, including the Gill Cardinal H. scheduled to be run over the turf course. A decision about the fate of today’s two turf races will be made this morning.

California

Yesterday's Results:

5th-DMR, \$56,250, Msw, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:37 2/5, ft.

PIONEEROF THE WEST (c, 2, [Pioneerof the Nile](#)--Del Mar Cat, by Forestry) was a non-threatening debut fifth behind eventual GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero Texas Red (Afleet Alex) over track and trip Aug. 20, and filled the same spot behind GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf third Daddy D T (Scat Daddy) when switched to the sod for the Oak Tree Juvenile Turf S. Sept. 3. He improved to second over 1 1/16 miles of conventional dirt at Santa Anita Oct. 26, and was the 2-1 second choice here behind Cyrus Alexander (Medaglia d'Oro), a \$1.7-million KEESEP yearling and half to Super Saver (Maria's Mon) who was third in his seven-panel Arcadia unveiling Oct. 18. Quickest from the blocks, Pioneerof the West made the lead without much resistance and posted opening fractions of :23.57 and :48.07. The chalk was scrubbed on turning for home to challenge after a ground-saving trip, but was never getting to the leader, who held sway by 1 1/4 lengths. There was a gap of 8 1/2 lengths back to third. Sales history: \$80,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$48,300. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
O-John C Oxley. B-Far-A-Way Farm (FL). T-Mark Casse.

3rd-GGX, \$33,596, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5, ft. + AVANTI BELLO (c, 2, [Include](#)--Masterful Lass, by Mizzen Mast), dismissed at 12-1 for this unveiling despite his trainer's gaudy 44% winning clip at the meet, broke alertly and was gunned to the early lead. He posted splits of :22.67 and :46.14, and had plenty left in the tank to hold off Desert Moon (Desert Code) by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$27,000 RNA yrl '13 BESOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,280. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**
O/B-Lou Neve (CA). T-John F Martin.

ROOKIES

- First-crop starters to watch: Friday, November 21**
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
BULLSBAY (Tiznow), Northview, \$3K, 23/2/1
5-LRL, Msw, 1mT, Citizen Bull, \$15K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
CONCORD POINT (Tapit), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 46/8/1
5-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ex Wives, 9-2
ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 104/6/0
2-DMR, Msw, 1m, Show Stealer, 4-1
KANTHAROS (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 51/15/1
8-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Here Comes Adri, 20-1
LINE OF DAVID (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 49/6/0
4-PEN, Msw, 6f, Precise Line, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1
MAJESTICPERFECTION (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 79/16/0
2-DMR, Msw, 1m, Analysis Paralysis, \$70K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 67/16/1
6-DMR, Aoc, 6f, Two Six Wins, \$60K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 93/7/0
7-AQU, Msw, 6f, Summer Hawk, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
4-PEN, Msw, 6f, Hi On Summer, 8-1
SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), WinStar, \$18K, 116/12/4
7-AQU, Msw, 6f, Masons Dream, \$38K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1
2-DMR, Msw, 1m, Conquest Superstep, \$250K FTK JUL yrl, 8-5
8-LRL, Aoc, 6f, High Dollar Woman, \$675K OBS MAR 2yo, 1-2

- First/second-crop starters to watch: Fri., November 21**
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
CLEVER CRY (Street Cry {Ire}), Browns Thoroughbred, \$750, 13/4/1
3-DED, Msw, 7 1/2f, +Bella Luna Sky, \$4K ESL YRL yrl, 12-1
COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow), WinStar, \$15K, 186/46/3
5-GPW, Msw, 1m, +Colonel Jordan, \$60K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
2-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Major Ashworth, 5-1
IN THE WOODS (Forest Wildcat), Xanthus, \$2K, 14/1/0
4-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Run to the Woods, 15-1



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Smiling Tiger (Hold That Tiger)	5,000
Desert Code (E Dubai)	2,000
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IN FRANCE:

+ Parade Music, f, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "France."

IN DUBAI:

Price Is Truth, g, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Secret Thyme, by Storm Cat. Meydan, 11-20, Hcp., 1200m, 1:12.88. B-Brushwood Stable (PA). *\$180,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$1,200,000 2yo '12 FTFMAR.

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Le Bernardin, h, 5, [Bernardini](#)--La Rosa (GSW, \$267,194), by Wild Again. Meydan, 11-20, Hcp., 1600m, 1:38.75. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). *GSW-US. **1/2 to Taittinger Rose (Menifee), GSW, \$382,503. ***\$325,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG.

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Yesterday's Results:

PRIX ZEDDAAN-Listed, €55,000, FON, 11-20, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12, vsf.

1--#**BIRAAJ (IRE)**, 123, c, 2, by [Iffraaj \(GB\)](#)
 1st Dam: Annie the Doc (GB), by Nayef
 2nd Dam: Susquehanna Days, by Chief's Crown
 3rd Dam: Gliding By, by Tom Rolfe

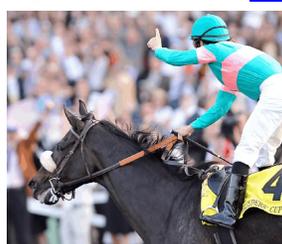
O-Zalim Bifov; B-Mme Emma Bifova (Ire); T-Matthieu Palussiere; J-Antoine Hamelin. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €62,650.

2--**El Valle (Fr)**, 125, c, 2, Dobby Road (Fr)--Dohibane (Fr), by Danehill. O-Valerie Dissaux. €11,000.

3--**Finsbury Square (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Siyouni (Fr)--Diamond Square (Fr), by Dyhim Diamond (Ire). O-Berend van Dalfsen. €8,250.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 6.80, 9.00, 4.50. Also Ran: Kindly Dismiss (Fr), Svoul (Fr), Something Lucky (Ire), Fligaz (Fr).

Biraaj followed up an Aug. 22 breakthrough score at La Teste de Buch with a second at Lyon La Soie Sept. 24, and arrived here off an Oct. 2 Nantes conditions score and a third back there in the Oct. 25 Listed Prix des Sablonnets. Racing on the front end with Finsbury Square from flagfall, he seized outright control approaching the final furlong and kept on gamely under a late drive to hold El Valle for a career high. Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Equidia VIDEO](#).



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PRIX CERES-Listed, €55,000, FON, 11-20, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.70, vsf.

1--#**KALSA (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by Whipper
 1st Dam: Sovana (Ire) (GSP-Fr), by Desert King (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Piacenza (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
 3rd Dam: Kahara (Ire), by Habitat

O-James Anthony Oldham; B-Citadel Stud (Ire); T-Robert Collet; J-Ronan Thomas. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €35,500. *Full to Topeka (Ire) (Whipper), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$211,994.

2--**Paola Lisa (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Pomellato (Ger)--Lost Ring (Fr), by Bering (GB). O-Louis Giscard d'Estaing, Marc de Roualle & Hubert Mathet. €11,000.

3--**Winshine (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Chineur (Fr)--Fusee Francaise (Fr), by Anabaa. (€7,000 yrl '12 ARQNOV; €16,000 RNA HRA '13 ARQNOV). O-Bernd Raber. €8,250.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 35.70, 7.90, 14.00. Also Ran: Nakuti (Ire), Divina Comedia (Fr), Source d'Honneur (Fr), Witches Brew (Ire), Graceful Grit (Ire), Jusqu'ame Noire (Ire), Onirique (Ire), Iveagh Gardens (Ire), Tender Emotion (GB), La Petite Maison (Fr), Zylpha (Ire), Raceness (Fr), Zakiyyah (Fr), Graciously (GB), Moonvoy (GB).

Seventh in a firsters' test at Deauville last year, the lightly raced Kalsa shed maiden status at Le Croise-Laroche on seasonal return Mar. 19, and was seventh again in the Oct. 17 Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr at Maisons-Laffitte last time. Well away to shadow the pace in second here, she was sent to the front approaching the final eighth and stayed on well under a tender drive to comfortably withstand the vain bid of Paola Lisa for a first stakes rosette. Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Equidia VIDEO](#).

PRIX CONTESSINA-Listed, €52,000, FON, 11-20, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.80, vsf.

1--#**INSPIRITER (GB)**, 120, f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Floristry (GB) (SW-Eng)**, by Fasliyev. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Antoine Werle. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €67,773.

2--**Guinnevre (Ire)**, 125, f, 4, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Galistic (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (€40,000 wIng '10 GOFNOV; €47,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQAUG; 37,000gns yrl '11 TATDEC; 160,000gns RNA HRA '13 TATDEC). O-Darius Racing. €10,400.

(DH)-3--**Dani Wallon (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Martaline (GB)--Camille's Secret (Fr), by Oasis Dream (GB). (€15,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT). O-Manuel Garcia de la Calera. €6,500.

(DH)-3--**Revedargent (Fr)**, 120, f, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Matwan (Fr), by Indian Rocket (GB). O-Guy Pariente. €6,500.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, (DH). Odds: 35.50, 26.00, (12.00, 17.00). Cont. p6

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Zenyatta	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Coupe De Foie
Foaled 2004		Kris S.	Troy (GB)
	Vertigineux	For The Flag	Waterway (FR)
	(1965)		Robert
			Sharp Queen
			Faci
			In The Offing

By STREET CRY (IRE) (1968). Black type winner. \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 160 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Tevyns Song (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).

1st Dam VERTIGINEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NAUS. 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, \$10,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Midway Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).



Prix Contessina cont.

Having spent half her career under the care of Saeed bin Suroor and Charlie Appleby in Newmarket, Inspiriter has fared a shade better since transferring to France, winning conditions heats at Maisons-Laffitte May 5 and Deauville Aug. 19. The homebred bay lined up here coming back off an eighth in the Oct. 6 Listed Prix de Bonneval at Chantilly, but missed half a beat at the kick and raced in the second rank along the stands' side fence. Confronted by a seemingly impervious wall of rivals when asked for her main effort inside the final quarter mile, she weaved a precise passage into open space and was driven out late to assert for a first black-type success. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Equidia VIDEO](#).**

3rd-FON, €24,000, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 9fT, 2:03.40, vsf.

+ **PARADE MUSIC (f, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Parade Militaire {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre)** assumed immediate control of this unveiling after breaking sharply from a wide draw. Holding sway throughout, the 33-10 favorite was last off the bridle in the long straight and bounded further clear under minimal coaxing inside the final quarter mile to easily best Rosie Cotton (Ire) (King's Best) by a geared-down 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. **Click for [Equidia VIDEO](#).** O-Wildenstein Stables Ltd. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (KY). T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

1st-FON, €24,000, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 9fT, 2:01.30, vsf.

+ **CAMPIONE (FR) (c, 2, King's Best--Grise Bomb, by Mr. Greeley)** inched into fifth after the initial strides of this opening show. Remaining under cover until angled into the clear soon after passing the two pole, the 49-10 chance was coaxed into second entering the final eighth and ran on well for mild urging in the closing stages to score by a length from Thindy (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. **Click for [Equidia VIDEO](#).** O/B-Gerard Laboureau (Fr). T-Elie Lellouche.

OBSERVATIONS
on today's European racing scene

13.00 Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, Mdn, €16,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 9 1/2fT NIGHT RUN (FR) (Martaline {GB}), a Jean-Claude Rouget trainee, is a half-brother to the 2011 G1 Criterium International victor and 2012 G1 2000 Guineas runner-up French Fifteen (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}). Daniel-Yves Treves' colorbearer faces eight rivals in this low-key unveiling.



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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN DUBAI:

State Law (Ire), g, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Mayoress (GB), by Machiavellian. Meydan, 11-20, Maiden, 1600m, 1:40.25. B-Darley.

Muhtaram (GB), g, 4, [Shamardal](#)--Neshla (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). Meydan, 11-20, Hcp., 1600m, 1:40.47. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd. *160,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

Satwa Story (GB), g, 4, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Satwa Queen (Fr) (G1SW-Fr, \$776,571), by Muhtathir (GB). Meydan, 11-20, Hcp., 1400m, 1:26.01. B-Darley.

Tahaamah (GB), g, 6, King's Best--Russian Snows (Ire) (GSW-Fr, SW & G1SP-Ire, SP-Eng, \$187,962), by Sadler's Wells. Meydan, 11-20, Hcp., 2000m, 2:07.21. B-Darley. *1/2 to Murmansk (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSP-Brz; and Buckwheat (GB) (Manduro {Ger}), SW-Fr; and 3/4 to Prussian (GB) (Dubai Destination), GSP-UAE, \$136,018.

New Zealand

RECORDS CRASH DOWN AT RTR SALE

For the third consecutive year, the New Zealand Bloodstock Sale of Ready-To-Run 2-Year-Olds established new records for turnover, average and



Sale-topping hip 264
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median. The two-day sale concluded Thursday at the company's Karaka complex. Despite a catalogue that featured 41 fewer offerings, turnover reached nearly NZ\$19.3 million, a 4.5% increase over the 2013 figure; while the cumulative average of NZ\$80,073 was the highest ever recorded for a 2-year-old sale in Australasia. The median price leapt by 10% to NZ\$60,000, while the

buyback rate was a manageable 27%, significantly down from the 37.8% recorded 12 months ago.

New Zealand Bloodstock Co-Managing Director Petrea Vela said the company is very pleased with the results of this year's Ready-to-Run Sale.

"We've had a very successful sale here at Karaka over the past two days," she said. "It's a great credit to the vendors to post another record batch of figures for the third year in a row. Particularly pleasing is the significant increase in the clearance rate from last year, coupled with such a strong median figure. The competition has come from all corners, with a very broad international buying bench spreading their interest throughout the sale, including lots of new faces." **Cont. p7**



NZB RTR Sale cont.

The session was off to a flying start Thursday, as the very first horse through the ring, hip [201](#), fetched A\$350,000 from Gold Coast conditioner John Morrissey. It was another good result for Savabeel (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ}), who accounted for two of Wednesday's top four prices and two of the top three results yesterday. That was highlighted by the sale of hip [264](#), a full-brother to GSW and G1SP Diademe (NZ), to Warwick Farm trainer Bryce Hays for a sale-topping NZ\$460,000. The colt, consigned by Diamond Lodge, breezed his eighth of a mile in a smart [:10.70](#) and proved a savvy pinhook, having been purchased for just NZ\$80,000 at this company's Premier Yearling Sale in January.

"We came here with 12 to look at and as soon as I saw him I knew he was the horse," remarked Heys. "We bought [subsequent MGSW and G1SP] Savvy Nature (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) here two years ago and this horse is him all over again."

He added, "We're a fan of Savabeel as a sire and his record speaks for itself. This colt fits the profile of what Savabeel has made his name with and he has a very commercial pedigree."

Savabeel finished the sale as the second-leading sire by average (NZ\$215,909) for 11 horses sold.

Anton Koolman was the immediate underbidder on hip 264, but settled for something of a 'consolation' prize when going to NZ\$430,000 for hip [322](#), an Exceed and Excel (Aus) colt consigned by Beatson Stables, who clocked a fast eighth of a mile in a cracking [:10.12](#). He was a NZ\$175,000 purchase out of the Premier Sale.



"We put in plenty of hours of study before the Sale and once we had narrowed our short list down we had three colts we were keen to buy," said Koolman, who signed the ticket under his Fraternity Thoroughbreds banner. "Personally, I wanted the Savabeel and we fought pretty hard to get him, but once we missed out there the attention turned to this colt and, luckily, enough we had the ammunition to get the job done."

He continued, "They are both outstanding types with so much to like about them, but one of the determining factors for this one was the promise being shown by another Exceed and Excel we bought at last year's sale. He is in Danny Shum's stable in Hong Kong and looks a horse of real promise so I'm hopeful this colt can do a similar job."

Singapore trainer Michael Clements left the sales grounds as the most prolific buyer over the course of the two days, signing for 10 horses and accounting for gross receipts of NZ\$1.44 million. His most expensive purchase was the NZ\$280,000 he gave for hip [149](#) during Wednesday's opening session.

"This sale is attractive to me because the horses are that much closer to racing," commented Clements. "I can have them up in Singapore in a few months and racing in four to six months. I have about half of my purchases aimed at the 2YO Series in Singapore with the other half staying in New Zealand for further pre-training. I managed to get everything I wanted over the past two days and feel lucky to be in that position-- I am very happy with my purchases."

The total spend by Singapore buyers was NZ\$3,533,000 for 48 horses, with Clements, Perfect Racing Stable, Shane Baertschiger, Cliff Brown and Michael Freedman among the most active. Also busy were buyers from Australia, Hong Kong and Macau, whose buyers were treated to a live feed from the sale.

"The remote bidding we were able to take in from the Macau Jockey Club worked great, and we're grateful to the Club for its support to make it work and to the successful bidders for their enthusiastic participation," Vela offered. "There was also been a considerable increase in participation from China's Inner Mongolia Rider Horse group, with 20 purchases compared with just six last year, and it's very encouraging to see the interest in this market growing year to year."

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
264	c	Savabeel (Aus)	Bling (NZ)	460,000
		(NZ\$80,000 yrl '14 NZBPPE)	B-Waikato Stud Ltd (NZ)	
			Consigned by Diamond Lodge	
			Purchased by Bryce N Hays Ellerslie Lodge	
322	c	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Diamond Masque (NZ)	430,000
		(NZ\$175,000 yrl '14 NZBPPE)	B-Rothwell Park (Aus)	
			Consigned by Beatson Stables Ltd	
			Purchased by Fraternity Thoroughbreds	



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% RNAs	21.4%	32.4%
High Price	NZ\$460,000	NZ\$320,000
Gross	NZ\$10,639,500	NZ\$9,675,000
Average (% change)	NZ\$85,116 (+10%)	NZ\$77,400

CUMULATIVE	2014	2013
Catalogued	396	437
No. Offered	330	373
No. Sold	241	232
RNAs	89	141
% RNAs	27%	37.8%
High Price	NZ\$460,000	NZ\$430,000
Gross	NZ\$19,297,500	NZ\$18,462,500
Average (% change)	NZ\$80,073 (+0.6%)	NZ\$79,580
Median (% change)	NZ\$60,000 (+20%)	NZ\$50,000



Toppers cont.

201	g	Savabeel (Aus) (NZ\$100,000 yrl '14 NZBPPE) B-P W Ryan (NZ) Consigned by Diamond Lodge Purchased by J Morrissey	Tonic (NZ)	350,000
344	c	Commands (Aus) B-M & R Services Pty Ltd (Aus) Consigned by Lyndhurst Farm Purchased by C C Lai	Exquisite (Aus)	330,000
317	c	Sebring (Aus) B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd & RMA Bloodstock Trust (Aus) Consigned by Mana Park Purchased by Poletti Corporation	Debutante (GB)	280,000
315	c	Stratum (Aus) B-Blue Gum Farm Aust Pty Ltd, P Guy, M Kirkwood, F Monish, N Kapes (Aus) Consigned by Lyndhurst Farm Purchased by K P Fung	Dash for Gretna (SAf)	260,000

▶ Saudi Arabia

POMEROY, FLASHY BULL TO SAUDI ARABIA

Edited Press Release

Aysoob Stud Farm of Saudi Arabia has purchased two stallions who will take up stud duties at Suliman ibn Zu'air Stud Farm in 2015. **Pomeroy** (Boundary--Questress, by Seeking the Gold), who previously stood at Rockridge Stud in Hudson, NY, and **Flashy Bull** (Holy Bull--Iridescence, by Mt. Livermore), who previously stood at Penn Ridge Farm in Harrisburg, PA, will both join the stud farm in the coming season.

Pomeroy, winner of the 2004 GI King's Bishop S., is currently the leading 2-year-old sire in New York, with nine 2-year-old winners in 2014, is the fifth-leading sire in by earnings and ranked third by number of winners in 2014. From 7 crops of racing age, Pomeroy's lifetime progeny have amassed earnings of over \$8 million.

Winner of the GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs, Flashy Bull is the sire of the 2014 stakes winners Flashy American and Balooga Bull. From six crops of racing age, Flashy Bull's lifetime progeny have also amassed earnings of over \$8 million.

Says Abdulaziz Albarjes, owner of Aysoob Stud Farm, of the purchase, "We are excited to add two such accomplished stallions to our roster and think they will be embraced by our breeders."

Suliman ibn Zu'air Stud Farm has previously stood such stallions as Shaniko (A.P. Indy) and Sabre d'Argent (Kris S.) and currently stands Storm Cat son Roaring Fever. The farm was established in the early 1990s and has several graded winners to its credit.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-LRL, \$46,654, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:35 2/5, ft.

GOLDEN RINGS (c, 3, Birdstone--Five Gold Rings, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-5, \$132,882. O-Deese Stables. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). T-Hector Garcia. *\$15,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. **Won by 5 3/4 lengths.

7th-WOX, \$43,462, 11-19, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52 2/5, ft.

QUIET COUNTRY (g, 3, Silent Name {Jpn}--At a Country, by Atticus) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$66,442. O-Ralph William Shepherd & Neil Shepherd. B-Ralph W Shepherd (ON). T-Bruce R Smither.

8th-LRL, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

BATTLED (g, 4, Master Command--Grinch {MSP, \$164,284}, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$105,070. O/T-David Jacobson. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). *\$37,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '12 BESMAY.



4th-RPX, \$38,250, 11-19, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

STORMTOREMEMBER (g, 4, Actor--Beata {SP}, by Dance Brightly) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$52,290. O-Reza Aryan. B-M B Aryan (OK). T-Kenneth Nolen.

9th-GPW, \$36,400, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58 1/5, gd.

INSPEIGHTOFTHINGS (c, 3, Speightstown--Sweet Exchange {SW, \$133,355}, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-5, \$83,100. O-Crossed Sabres Farm. B-Nursery Place & Partners (KY). T-Marcus J Vitali. *\$60,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSAPR; \$100,000 HRA '14 FTKJU2. **Dead heated with Heart Doctor (Olmodavor), who was in for the \$25,000 claiming tag.



5th-PEN, \$33,300, 11-19, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

WHERE THERE'S FIRE (f, 3, Forestry--Smokinatthefinish, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-3, \$72,040. O-Larry Johnson & RDM Racing. B-Jon A Marshall (PA). T-Michael J Trombetta. *\$15,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Se Gray (Bernstein), GSP-Ger.

8th-ZIA, \$32,500, 11-19, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

GOLD RUSH HUSH (f, 3, Attila's Storm--Hush's Gold {MSW}, by Untold Gold) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$53,756. O-Rodney Brooks and Donnie Reid. B-Sisters LLC (NM). T-Joel H Marr. *Full to Hush's Storm, MSW, \$227,565.



GET STORMY

STORMY ATLANTIC – FOOLISH GAL, BY KIRI'S CLOWN

RANKED **#1 BY G1-WINS**

RANKED **#1 BY LIFETIME STARTS**

Stallions retired in 2013 – Ranked by G1-Wins

STALLION	G1-WINS	STARTS	STUD FEE
GET STORMY	3	32	\$5,000
Shackleford	3	20	\$20,000
Union Rags	2	8	\$35,000
To Honor & Serve	2	17	\$20,000
Stay Thirsty	2	17	\$10,000
The Factor	2	13	\$15,000
Caleb's Posse	2	19	\$5,000
Bodemeister	1	6	\$30,000
Creative Cause	1	10	\$15,000
Gemologist	1	7	\$15,000
Tapizar	1	14	\$15,000
Jersey Town	1	21	\$10,000
Dialed In	1	7	\$7,500
Brilliant Speed	1	21	\$5,000

Source: Blood-Horse Stallion Register 2014

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2013: Bred 120 Mares
2014: Bred 111 Mares



10th-ZIA, \$32,170, 11-19, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

SLEW'S ROYAL TOWER (g, 4, Proud Tower Too--Slewful, by Slew's Royalty) Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-2, \$59,017. O-Cindy Evans and Amy Hardy. B-Richard Evans (NM). T-Tony E Sedillo. *1/2 to Cinnful Bride (Regal Groom), SW, \$224,380.

11th-ZIA, \$29,755, 11-19, NW2L, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

LUNAR STORM (g, 2, Attila's Storm--Hollywood Moon, by Gone Hollywood) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$32,190. O/B-R D Hubbard (NM). T-Fred I Danley.

7th-CTX, \$27,000, 11-19, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.

CECILEABRATION (f, 4, Graeme Hall--Divine Rockette, by Is It True) Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-1, \$70,445. O-Cecil E Clugston. B-Susy Cant & Andy Cant (FL). T-James H Starkey. *\$80,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG. **Full to Who's Up, GSW, \$134,440.

7th-MNR, \$25,600, 11-19, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

MS. JEAN ELIZABETH (f, 3, Old Fashioned--Souris {MSW & GSP, \$692,766}, by Defrere) Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-1, \$64,235. O-Krenz Stables. B-Springland Farm & Fox Hill Farms Inc (KY). T-John R Dyer. *\$60,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$42,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR.

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5th-MNR, \$22,800, 11-19, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:01 1/5, ft.

SILVER ANTELOPE (c, 4, Into Mischief--Glitterbdancing {SP, \$140,923}, by Glitterman) Lifetime Record: 15-3-0-2, \$65,340. O-Raymond L Davis. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). T-Anthony Farrior. *\$27,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

7th-HAW, \$21,000, C, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

FRIENDLY'S RAP (f, 4, Cherokee Rap--Friendly Spirit {MSW, \$107,636}, by Friendly Lover) Lifetime Record: 20-6-4-1, \$52,214. O/T-Hugh H Robertson. B-William P Stiritz (IL).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bobby's Brickhouse, f, 2, Bob and John--Acquired Taste, by Scarlet Ibis. FLX, 11-20, 1m70y, 1:49 4/5. B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy (NY). *\$20,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Acquired Cat (Tactical Cat), SP, \$362,563.

2yo Purchase by Joe Brocklebank, Agent

Spotted Heart, f, 2, Lion Hearted--Red Valentine, by Dehere. LRL, 11-20, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). *\$10,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP; \$62,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Glib (Great Notion), MSW, \$193,160.

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Midnight Miley, f, 2, Midnight Lute--Moneybru, by Talk Is Money. DMR, 11-20, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5. B-Mark Secrest (KY). *\$45,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

Dynamizzen, f, 2, Mizzen Mast--Dynode, by Dynaformer. CTX, 11-19, (S), 7f, 1:29 3/5. B-James F Miller (WV).

Zebrano, f, 2, Old Forester--Woodland City (SAf) (SW-SAf, SP-US), by Al Mufti. WOX, 11-19, (C), 5f (AWT), :58 4/5. B-Paradox Farm, Inc (ON). *C\$3,000 yrl '13 ONTSEP.

+ Miss Belly Who, f, 2, The Way Home--Belly Dance, by Robyn Dancer. ZIA, 11-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Sam E & Sammy L Stevens (NM).

Track Warrior, g, 3, Borrego--Cherokee Made, by Cherokee Run. RPX, 11-19, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5. B-Huddleston Bros Farm (OK). *1/2 to Sand Plum (City Street), SP.

Diamondbedazzler, f, 3, Diamond--Deviled Ham, by Devil His Due. RPX, 11-19, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5. B-Circle S Ranch (OK). *\$12,000 yrl '12 OKCAUG; \$14,500 2yo '13 OKCAUG.

West Ender, g, 3, Eddington--Western Pleaser (SP, \$144,071), by Crowd Pleaser. PEN, 11-19, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-William L Pape & Jonathan E Sheppard (PA).

Parading Majorette, f, 3, Parading--Mizar, by Star De Naska. DED, 11-19, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23 2/5. B-Randy Stone & Rodney Dunn (LA).

Spa City Treasure, g, 5, Shakespeare--Sailingonshannon, by Irish River (Fr). AQU, 11-20, (S), (C), 1m (off turf), 1:41 4/5. B-Oak Cliff Breeders Inc & MDS Farms LLC (NY). *\$1,500 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-FON, €29,000, 2yo, 9fT, 2:00, vsf.
COZY GIRL (FR) (f, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Kalambaka {Fr}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €54,200. O-Mme Dominique Pelat, Mlle Sandrine Hagenbach & Fabrice Vermeulen. B-Guy Lecuyer (Fr). T-Fabrice Vermeulen. *€9,000 2yo '14 OSAAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

First Winner for Freshman Sire

Gleaming Girl (GB), f, 2, Arabian Gleam (GB)--Desert Liaison (GB), by Dansili (GB). KMP, 11-20, 7f (AWT), 1:27.09. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB). *7,000gns HRA '14 TATHIT. **1st winner for freshman sire (by Kyllachy {GB}).

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