



TRADE SOLID AT TATTS MARE OPENER

by Emma Berry and Kelsey Riley

The Tattersalls December Mare Sale kicked off its four-day stand in Newmarket yesterday, and while the opening session lacked the ammunition of last year, when the 4 million-guineas Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) led a parade of six 500,000gns-plus transactions--compared to one this year--trade was nonetheless solid, with the median of 40,000gns nearly on par with last year's session, when it was 42,000gns (down 5%). The average dipped 35% to 59,643gns, and a total of 189 horses changed hands for 11,272,500gns, down 40% on last year's aggregate of 18,693,000gns. The buyback rate of 22% was up five points from last year's opening session.

Esentepe The Star Again...

Esentepe (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) ([lot 1542](#)) had already taken a memorable turn in the Tattersalls ring when topping the July Sale at 220,000gns in 2012, just three months after winning the G3 Nell Gwyn S., and she was the star package yet again during Monday's opening session of the December Mares' Sale when offered by John Troy in foal to Frankel (GB).

A battle between Northern Farm manager Dr. Fumihiko Nakajima and Florida-based agent Justin Casse saw her price driven beyond the half-million mark, with Casse holding sway at 525,000gns (US\$867,571). He was unable to name his client but said, "She'll stay here to foal down and then a decision will be made about who to breed her to next year. She was the prettiest mare of the day and is a



Justin Casse
Tattersalls

proven performer. Obviously the fact that she's in foal to Frankel is of huge appeal."

Casse, who is making his third successive visit to the December Sale, added, "The first year I was really finding my feet and then last year I was outbid on a number of horses. This year my girlfriend and I decided to make a proper trip of it, starting at Goffs, and we'll be going on to France after this."

Having originally been trained in the UK by Richard Hannon senior, Esentepe resumed her career in Ireland under the guidance of David Wachman after her last sales-ring appearance before switching to Jerry Hollendorfer's stable in California, where she won an optional claimer at Hollywood Park.

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DEL MAR MEET DEEMED A SUCCESS

Officials of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club declared the track's first-ever fall meet a success after the last race of the inaugural Bing Crosby Season concluded Sunday evening. The daily average handle at the four-week meeting was \$10,410,497 per day, a 15% increase over the same figure at last year's final Hollywood Park meet. Daily average attendance numbers registered at 9,055 per afternoon, a 187% increase over Hollywood's 2013 numbers, and the second-highest attended meet in California to Del Mar's 36-day summer session.



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"When we were approached about picking up these fall dates, we said we thought we could do a pretty good job with it," said Del Mar Thoroughbred Club President and CEO Joe Harper. "Well, we did that--and a whole lot more. We're just tickled how well this meet went--for Del Mar, for our horsemen and for racing in general. We need all the positives we can muster in our business and I think Del Mar in the fall is a huge plus."

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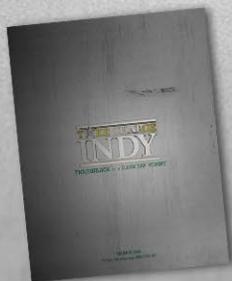
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JRA

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Hip	Name	Status	Price (gns)
<u>1542</u>	Esentepe (Ire) <i>(5, Oratorio {Ire}--Mythie {Fr}, by Octagonal {NZ})</i> Consigned by John Troy, agent Purchased by Justin Casse, agent	i/f Frankel (GB)	525,000
<u>1596</u>	Scarborough Fair (GB) <i>(4, Pivotal {GB}--Kinnaird {Ire}, by Dr Devious {Ire})</i> Consigned by Grangecon Stud Purchased by J Warren Bloodstock	i/f Invincible Spirit (Ire)	360,000
<u>1573</u>	La Conquerante (GB) <i>(5, Hurrican Run {Ire}--Winning Family {Ire}, by Fasliyev)</i> Consigned by European Sales Management Purchased by Mrs A Skiffington	i/f Declaration of War	320,000
<u>1552</u>	Pure Excellence (GB) <i>(4, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Albaville {GB}, by Spectrum {Ire})</i> Consigned by Mill House Stud, agent Purchased by Eliza Park International	i/f Oasis Dream (GB)	260,000
<u>1528</u>	Map of Heaven (GB) <i>(6, Pivotal {GB}--Superstar Leo {Ire}, by College Chapel {GB})</i> Consigned by New England Stud Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Association	i/f Acclamation (GB)	240,000

1563 **Lady Rosamunde (GB)** i/f **Sir Percy (GB)** 220,000
(6, Maria's Mon--String Quartet {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)
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SESSION TOTALS	2014	2013
Catalogued	288	290
No. Offered	243	246
No. Sold	189	203
RNAs	54	43
% RNAs	22.2%	17.5%
High Price	525,000gns	4,000,000gns
Gross	11,272,500gns	18,693,000gns
Average (% change)	59,643gns (-35.2%)	92,084gns
Median (% change)	40,000gns (-4.8%)	42,000gns

Tattersalls December Mare Sale Day Two Outs

1649, 1652, 1660, 1679, 1691, 1692, 1703, 1705, 1709, 1710,
 1711, 1747, 1748, 1755, 1759, 1770, 1781, 1792, 1796, 1801,
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Grangecon's Good Results...

A current active family always adds plenty to the value of broodmare prospects, and such was the case for the unraced **Scarborough Fair (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), who was offered by Grangecon Stud as [lot 1596](#) and found favor with John Warren at 360,000gns.



John Warren
Tattersalls

The 4-year-old's half-brother Berkshire (Ire) (Mount Nelson {GB}) returned from colic surgery to win the G3 Darley S. this season, having also claimed last year's G2 Royal Lodge S. Another half-sibling, Keenes Royal (GB), is the dam of leading G1 2000 Guineas fancy Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), whose only defeat this term came when beaten a nose in the G1 Middle Park S.

The Duke of Roxburghe, whose Floors Stud enjoyed terrific results at the recent October sale, including selling a Dubawi colt for 1.4 million guineas, is the new owner of the daughter of G1 Prix Royal Opera winner Kinnaird.

"This is a very happening pedigree, the future is all ahead of it," said Warren.

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Skiffington Wins The War...

La Conquerante (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), third in the 2012 G2 Prix Royallieu, failed to sell for €85,000 off the track at Arqana's December sale a year ago, and the decision to hold on to her and breed her to exciting first-season sire Declaration of War proved a profitable one when she fetched 320,000gns at Tattersalls last night. Signing the ticket was agent Amanda Skiffington, who did her bidding alongside Ballylinch



Amanda Skiffington
Tattersalls

Stud's John O'Connor and fended off spirited challenges from the likes of Adrian Nicholl, Charlie Gordon-Watson and Crispin de Moubray on behalf of Vimal and Gillian Khosla. The Khosla's are regular clients of Ballylinch, and bred this year's G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Together Forever (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The Khosla's sold Together Forever to Coolmore for €680,000 at last year's Goffs Orby sale, and Skiffington signed for that filly's Sea the Stars (Ire) half-sister at

€1.1 million--the top price for a filly--at this year's Orby sale. **Cont. p5**

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Of last night's acquisition, Skiffington--who was yesterday given the bloodstock agent of the year award by the Federation of Bloodstock Agents--noted, "She's a lovely mare and she was a very good racemare. She was the package. Personally I'm very keen on Hurricane Run--I'm very keen on that sire line."

O'Connor added the Khoslas keep "about six" mares at Ballylinch.

"They race some and they sell some," he noted. "We haven't decided on a mating for her at all yet. We'll get her home and see how she is and have an interesting sit-down. They're very into their pedigrees and their matings."

In addition to her Prix Royallieu placing, La Conquerante, who was consigned by European Sales Management as [lot 1573](#), finished third in two Group 3s for owner Martin Schwartz and trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. She won three times and was never off the board in seven starts.

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Eliza Park Achieves Excellence...

Australia's Eliza Park International made its presence felt at this sale last year--shortly after it was acquired by Sun International Group--stocking up on mares for its Northern Hemisphere operation, and the operation made its first splash of the mare sale late in the afternoon yesterday when outlasting Tom Goff at 260,000gns for [lot 1552](#), the young stakes winner **Pure Excellence (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in foal to Oasis Dream (GB).



Pure Excellence
Tattersalls

Eliza Park's bloodstock advisor David O'Callaghan

noted that the 4-year-old, who is carrying her first foal, will foal out and be re-bred in Europe.

"We're not sure what we're going to do with her yet, but we've got a booking to Kingman, so that is a possibility," O'Callaghan noted. He added that Eliza Park's business plan is to buy young, stakes-winning mares and breed to top-class stallions.

The operation currently has about eight mares in the Northern Hemisphere, and O'Callaghan said they have matings to stallions like Oasis Dream, Invincible Spirit, Dubawi and Kingman.

Commenting on the sale's early trade, O'Callaghan remarked, "It's strong, but I think at the top end there's probably something there, and that's where we're concentrating, at the better end--that's where we think there's a bit of value."

Pure Excellence's third dam is the joint champion 3-year-old filly and G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner Connaught Bridge, and she hails from the family of G1 Middle Park S. winner Primo Valentino (Ire).

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A Pivotal Acquisition...

Luke Lillingston made headlines at this sale last year when selling Immortal Verse (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) for a record-breaking 4.7 million guineas through his Mount Coote Stud, and Lillingston was to the fore as a buyer late yesterday afternoon when signing for another Pivotal mare, **Map Of Heaven (GB) (lot 1528)**, on behalf of the partnership of Chris Kilroy and Lord Derby for 240,000gns. A daughter of champion 2-year-old filly and G2 Flying Childers S. and

G3 Norfolk S. winner Superstar Leo (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}), the 6-year-old Map Of Heaven is a full-sister to dual Group 3 winner Enticing (Ire) and a half to stakes winner Sentrail (GB) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}). Classic winner and sire Footstepsinthesand (GB) (Giant's Causeway) and his G1 Phoenix S.-winning half-brother Pedro the Great (Henrythenavigator), as well as G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), fall under the third dam. Map Of Heaven is in foal to Acclamation (GB).

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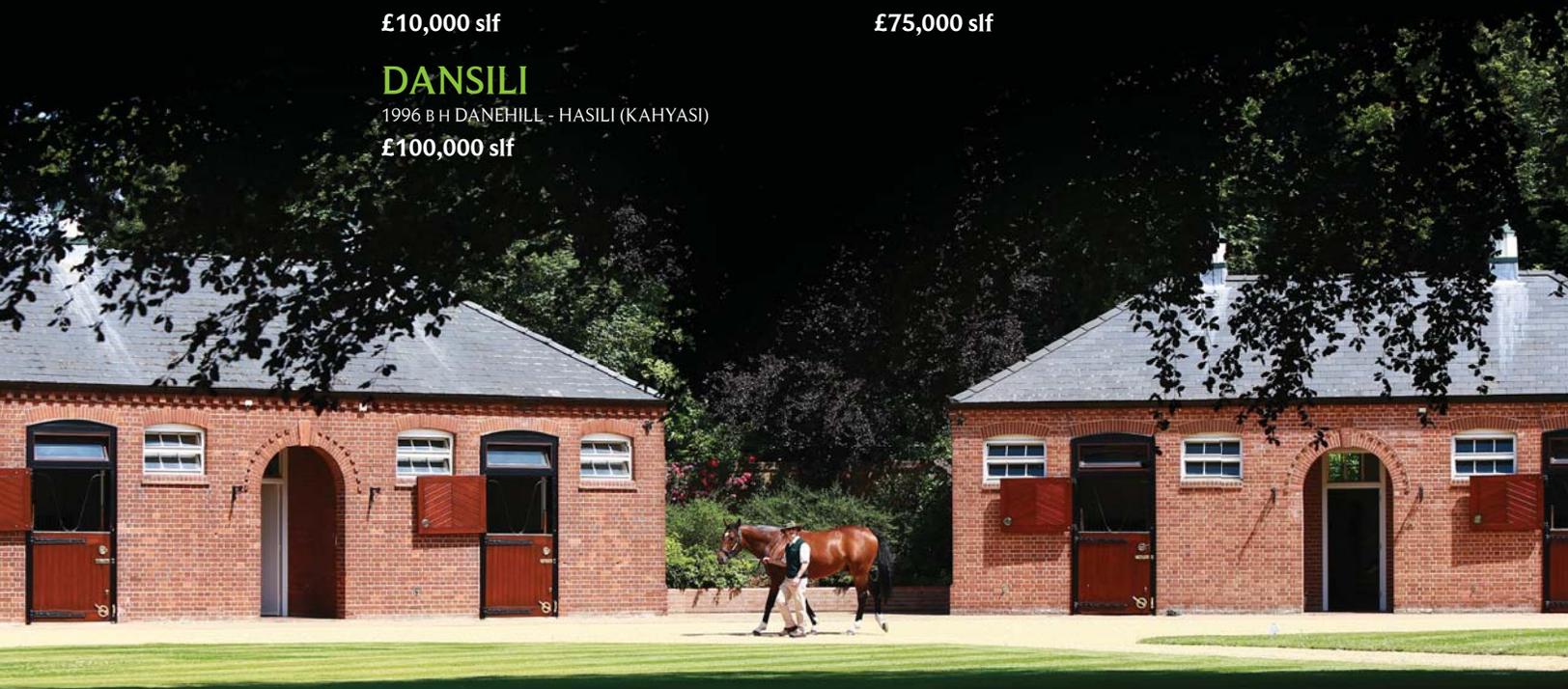
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Lillingston noted that Kilroy and Lord Derby purchased their first horse together last year. "We're delighted to get her," Lillingston added. "She's for the long term and from a huge family. To buy one by Pivotal, who is the leading living broodmare sire, out of a champion sprint race mare--it's good value. It's a stallion's family, too."

Map Of Heaven raced as a homebred for Lael Stables and was trained by William Haggas. She broke her maiden by 16 lengths at Chepstow in her ninth and final career start, and has produced a yearling filly by Acclamation (GB) and a foal by Dutch Art (GB), both of which have been retained by Lael.

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Well-Related Lady A Draw For Rabbah...

Victoria and Anthony Pakenham's homebred **Lady Rosamunde (GB)** (Maria's Mon) ([lot 1563](#)) will be joining the Rabbah broodmare ranks following her sale to Jono Mills at 220,000gns. The 6-year-old grey mare is carrying to the Pakenhams' Derby winner Sir Percy (GB) and is a half-sister to G2 Park Hill S. Meeznah (Dynaformer), who raced for Rabbah associates Saif Ali and Saeed H Al Tayer before switching to the Godolphin stable.



Victoria Pakenham
Emma Berry

"She's been bought for a Rabbah client," confirmed Mills, who outbid Tom Goff of Blandford Bloodstock for the daughter of listed winner String Quartet (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

"We own Meeznah, whose beautiful Street Cry yearling was sold for a million guineas to John Ferguson in

October. Obviously Street Cry has gone but this is a beautiful mare and we're delighted to have bought her."

Lady Rosamunde won three races for her breeders when trained by Marcus Tregoning and her 3-year-old half-sister Haydn's Lass (Sir Percy {GB}) is set to make an appearance at Tattersalls on Wednesday ([lot 2038](#)) offered through Clanville Stud, which is also consigning another Sir Percy filly, the dual winner Miss Blakeney (GB) ([lot 2037](#)) for the Pakenhams.

Victoria Pakenham, who stands Sir Percy at Kirsten Rausing's Lanwades Stud, said, "We're absolutely over the moon, thrilled to bits. We bought her dam String Quartet at Keeneland carrying Lady Rosamunde, and we bought her specifically to go to Sir Percy as we thought the cross with Sadler's Wells would work very well. The mare's been very good to us--Meeznah hadn't yet run when we bought her and she's also produced Mirsaale to Sir Percy, who got black-type."

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Caddy Buys Into The Dream...

The progeny of Oasis Dream have been highly sought after at this year's yearling and foal sales, and indeed mares in foal to the Juddmonte resident were popular yesterday, and thus Mike Caddy of the Berkshire's Heatherwold Stud had to dig deep to secure **Morzine (GB)** (Miswaki), in foal to that leading sire from the Juddmonte draft, for 180,000gns.

Catalogued as [lot 1471](#), Morzine--who has produced two winners from three foals of racing age--is a half-sister to Three Valleys (Diesis), winner of Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry S. and placed in the G1 Phoenix S. and



Mike Caddy
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Dewhurst S. for trainer Roger Charlton. Transplanted to the U.S. later in his career, Three Valleys took the GII Del Mar Breeders' Cup H. and GIII Oceanport S. and was third in the GI Citation H. Morzine is also a half to the dam of promising Australian sophomore Scissor Kick

(Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and her second dam is Kerali, who produced Juddmonte's legendary producer Hasili (GB) (Kahyasi), the dam of Grade/Group 1 winners Intercontinental (GB), Cacique (Ire), Heat Haze (GB), Champs Elysees (GB) and Banks Hill (GB), as well as Group 2 winner and leading sire Dansili (GB).

Caddy, who did his bidding through agent Jeremy Brummitt, noted the purchase was made for a new Hong Kong-based client who has "given me a few orders this year."

Caddy, who is in the international banking business, became involved in racing when he invested a bonus in a racehorse. He purchased Heatherwold Stud in 2003 and, while he lives in Hong Kong for parts of the year, he keeps a close eye on the Heatherwold operations, literally, watching most of the goings on, including foalings, via satellite closed-circuit television. Caddy has horses in training with William Muir, and is building a broodmare band by retiring some of his fillies to the Heatherwold Paddocks. Caddy noted that Morzine would join those mares.

"She will go back to the farm and hopefully she will go on and produce some good winners," he noted. "When you buy from Juddmonte you know you're getting something they've spent years building up."

Morzine has a 2-year-old by Rail Link (GB) named Strong Contender (GB), a yearling by Raven's Pass and a foal by Cacique (Ire), all of which have been retained by Juddmonte. **Cont. p7**



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Morzine was auctioned by Matt Prior, the newest addition to the Tattersalls auctioneer ranks. Prior, 29, has been a member of the Tattersalls bloodstock team since graduating from the Darley Flying Start program in 2012. He first took to the Tattersalls rostrum at the February sale, and made his highest sale to date when selling Magnolia Beach for 350,000gns at the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training sale. In addition to his domestic duties, which includes coordinating sales and sales inspection, Prior's Tattersalls role has also taken him overseas. He auctioned at Jamaica's yearling sale in early November, and has also served as a bidspotter at Hong Kong's Derby Sale.



Matt Prior
Tattersalls

A short time later, Caddy and Brummitt went to 140,000gns for Exotic Isle (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), a daughter of the stakes-winning Paradise Isle (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) carrying her first foal, by Dark Angel (Ire). Catalogued as [lot 1487](#), Exotic Isle was hammered down to Anthony Stroud Bloodstock for 62,000gns at this sale last year. They added [lot 1524](#), Janey Muddles (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) in foal to Intense Focus from Redmondstown Stud, to their haul later in the afternoon for 115,000gns.

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Another Dream Realized For Ballylinch...

Ballylinch Stud stands the top sprinter Dream Ahead and on Monday offered **Unnatural** (Proud Citizen) ([lot 1538](#)), a half-sister to his dam Land Of Dreams (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who was sold for 180,000gns to Eamon Reilly of BBA Ireland. Unnatural's February cover to Lane's End Farm resident Lemon Drop Kid proved to be the draw, as the agent explained, "She's for a longstanding client of mine and she'll be staying in the UK. He's a big fan of Lemon Drop Kid and we've been trying to buy foals by him in America, where they've been selling well. Obviously, she's also from a very good family."



David O'Callaghan
Racing Post

Group 3 runner-up Silver Shoon (Ire) (Fasliyev) ([lot 1504](#)), one of four mares catalogued this week to be offered in foal to the subfertile Reckless Abandon, is on her way to Yeomanstown Stud after being knocked down for 135,000gns. The 8-year-old mare has produced two live foals to date but it is her pedigree that appealed to David O'Callaghan of Yeomanstown, as it is a family well-known on his farm and that includes the mare's half-sister, champion racemare Pipalong (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}). He said, "We bred Pipalong and also the second and third dams, Grey Goddess and Thiella. It's hard to buy good racemares and she's a very good-looking mare. She'll visit Dark Angel next year."

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Strawbridge-Breds South Bound...

Lots [1391](#) and [1393](#) are both bound for the Southern Hemisphere after being bought by Raffles Farm and Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock, respectively.

Lively Sprite (GB) (1391) is an unraced 3-year-old Dansili (GB) half-sister to dual Group 3-winning stayer Gatewood (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who was 12th in this year's G1 Melbourne Cup and whose previous victories include the G3 Geelong Cup in Australia. She was sold carrying her first foal by Galileo's son, Nathaniel (Ire), for 130,000gns.

The New Zealand-based Raffles Farm is managed by Bruce Sherwin, who is working at Tattersalls with



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agent Guy Mulcaster. Sherwin said, "She's a very appealing young mare, especially with her half-brother having had good form in Europe and Australia--that's important when it comes to marketing her future offspring. The European-bred horses are very

dominant in the staying ranks and we're looking to take some of those bloodlines back to New Zealand."

Bred by George Strawbridge and offered for him through James Wigan's West Blagdon Stud, Lively Sprite is a daughter of Group 3 winner Felicity (Ire) (Selkirk), whose brother Aiken (GB) won the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly, while half-brother Sleeping Indian (GB) (Indian Ridge {GB}) is also a Group 2 winner.

Two lots later was another George Strawbridge homebred, the 3-year-old Perfect Lyric (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), a half-sister to the Lingfield Oaks Trial winner Dyna Waltz (GB) (Dynaformer).

Grant Pritchard-Gordon of Badgers Bloodstock signed the docket on behalf of the Australian-based Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock at 135,000gns, and confirmed that the filly will be exported and covered by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Her dam, Valentine Waltz (Ire) (Be My Guest), won the 1999 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and is a half-sister to GI Matron S. winner Sense Of Style (Thunder Gulch) from the Kilfrush Stud family of Mill Princess (GB).

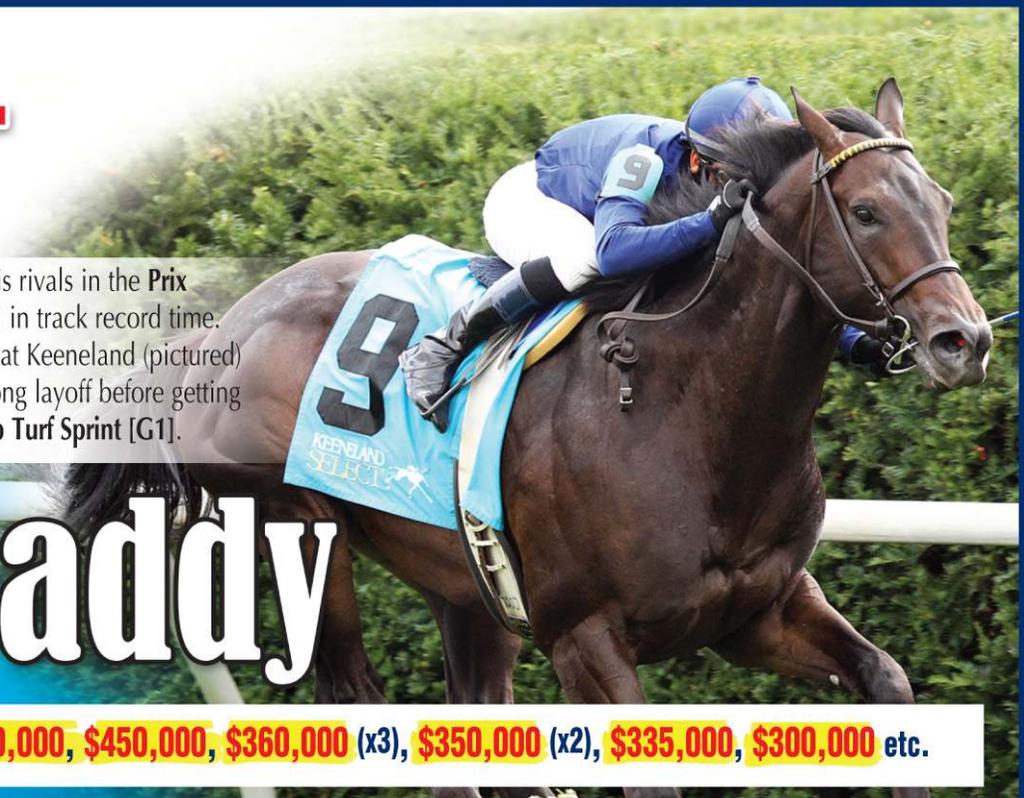
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WILL TAKE CHARGE (c. by Unbridled's Song). **Champion 3YO Colt**. 7 wins at 2, 3, and 4, 2014, \$3,924,648, Travers S. [G1] (SAR, \$600,000), Clark H. [G1] (CD, \$327,777), Pennsylvania Derby [G2] (PRX, \$562,000), Oaklawn H. [G2] (OP, \$360,000), Rebel S. [G2] (OP, \$360,000), Smarty Jones S. [L] (OP, \$90,000), 2nd BC Classic [G1] (SA \$900,000) by a nose, etc.

TAKE CHARGE INDY (c. by A.P. Indy). Winner at 2, 3, and 4, 2013, \$1,103,496, Florida Derby [G1] (GP, \$600,000), Alysheba S. [G2] (CD, \$202,309), 2nd Clark H. [G1] (CD, \$85,824), Skip Away S. [G3] (GP, \$20,000), Arlington-Washington Futurity [G3] (AP, \$18,400), 3rd Donn H. [G1] (GP, \$50,000), Fayette S. [G2] (KEE, \$15,000).

Charming (f. by Seeking the Gold). Winner at 3. Dam of - **TAKE CHARGE BRANDI** (f. by Giant's Causeway). Winner at 2, 2014, \$1,410,126 in US. Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1], Delta Downs Princess S. [G3], 2nd Schuylerville S. [G3].

2nd dam

FELICITA, by Rubiano. Unraced. Half-sister to **Northern Tryst** [G1] (4 wins, Total: \$51,675), **Zarbyev** (4 wins, \$38,471, in N.A./U.S., sire). Dam of-

TAKE CHARGE LADY (f. by Dehere). Black-type winner, above. **COMMENDATION** (g. by Capote). 7 wins to 6, \$315,738, Bourbon County II S. [L] (KEE, \$69,936), 2nd Jersey Derby [G3] (MTH, \$20,000), etc.

EVENTAIL (f. by Lear Fan). 5 wins at 3 and 5, \$300,895, Mount Vernon H.-R (BEL, \$50,475), New York Oaks-R (FL, \$36,000), etc. Dam of-

STRAIGHT STORY (c. by Giant's Causeway). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$736,393, Fort Marcy S. [G3] (BEL, \$60,000), 2nd Jamaica H. [G1], etc.



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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER -- MONDAY

Hip	Name	Status	Price (gns)
<u>1519</u>	Caelis (GB)	i/f Intello (Ger)	110,000gns
	(6, Avonbridge {GB}--Shona, by Lyphard)		
	Consigned by Baroda & Colbinstown Studs		
	Purchased by Barouche Stud		

The last time Caelis was in the Tattersalls sales ring, she sold for 18,000gns at the 2011 Tattersalls Autumn sale. Shipped to the U.S. and racing for Brous Stable and Wachtel Stable, the mare finished third in the 2012 GII Marjorie Everett H. and 2013 GII Santa Barbara H. while earning \$154,800.

<u>1552</u>	Pure Excellence (GB)	i/f Oasis Dream (GB)	260,000
	(4, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Albavilla {GB}, by Spectrum {Ire})		
	Consigned by Mill House Stud, agent		
	Purchased by Eliza Park International		

Trainer Mark Johnston was able to acquire Pure Excellence for 20,000gns at the 2011 Tattersalls October yearling sale. Racing for the syndicate group Excellence Racing, the mare was a listed winner and earned over £34,000. She'll be heading to Australia after Eliza Stud was able to secure the mare Monday.

<u>1601</u>	Athenian (Ire)	r/bmare prospect	140,000gns
	(5, Acclamation {GB}--Ziria {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})		
	Consigned by Kirtlington Stud		
	Purchased by Green Lantern Stables LLC		

The Axom Racing Syndicate was able to acquire Athenian for 26,000gns as a Tattersalls October yearling in 2010. The mare earned black-type in September when she captured the Listed Coolmore Stud Baden-Baden Cup. She earned over \$82,000 racing for the Wiltshire-based partnership, whose racing manager is Dan Downie, and proved popular in the Tattersalls sales ring Monday.

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1720, Anipa (GB), 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Anna Amalia (Ire), by In The Wings (GB)

Consigned by Hesmonds Stud Ltd

Anipa, the winner of this year's Listed Cheshire Oaks, also has the distinction of being a half-sister to Grade I winner Ave (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who sold to Shadai Farm for \$1.4 million at Keeneland January in 2011.



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1728, Magic Tree (UAE), 12, Timber Country--Moyesii, by Diesis

Consigned by Trickledown Stud

Magic Tree enjoyed the ultimate score in July when her second foal, Mukhadram (GB) (Shamardal) garnered the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. That 5-year-old is one of three winners for Magic Tree, and that haul also includes the Group 3-placed Woodland Aria (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Magic Tree is offered empty after being covered by Frankel (GB) in June.

1732, Monza (GB), 4, Montjeu (Ire)--Zee Zee Top (GB), by Zafonic

Consigned by Meon Valley Stud

The unraced Monza, offered carrying to the first crop of dual Group 1 winner Declaration of War, boasts the distinction of being out of a Group 1 winner, and also a half-sister to a Group 1 winner. Her dam, the G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Zee Zee Top has also produced the dual Group 1 winner Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). The second dam, Colorsin (Fr), is also a Group 1 winner, and produced Group 1 winners Kayf Tara (GB) and Opera House (GB), as well as the dam of Group 1 winner Necklace (GB).

1767, Volume (GB), 3, Mount Nelson (GB)--Victoire Finale (GB), by Peintre Celebre

Consigned by Fittocks Stud

Volume, winner of the Listed Fillies' Trial S., proved herself amongst the best in her generation this year when filling third in both the G1 Epsom and G1 Irish Oaks. Her second dam is G1 Prix du Cadran winner Victoire Bleue.

1779, Greek Goddess (Ire), 4, Galileo (Ire)--Beauty Bright (Ire), by Danehill

Consigned by Voute Sales

The winning Greek Goddess is another carrying to the first crop of the exciting Declaration of War. Her first two dams are both Group 3 winners, and she traces back to the family of outstanding producer Chimes of Freedom.

1807, Half Moon (Ire), 4, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Quarter Moon (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

Consigned by Bugley Stud

Half Moon boasts more than her share of Group 1-winning blood. A daughter of Irish champion 2-year-old filly Quarter Moon and a full-sister to G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Yesterday (Ire), Half Moon also hails from the family of dual Group 1 winner and sire Aussie Rules and Group 1 winners Allegretto (Ire), Albanova (GB) and Alborada (GB).

1828, Maid To Master (Ire), 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Starlight Dreams, by Black Tie Affair

Consigned by Baroda & Colbinstown Studs

The only mare in the sale in foal to War Front, Maid To Master hails from a family that has been red-hot in the sales ring in recent years, and a quick glance at her page explains why: she is a full-sister to champion and Classic winner Mastercraftsman (Ire) and G1 Moyglare Stud S.-placed Famous (Ire), and a three-quarter to Grade III winner Genuine Devotion (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Famous's yearling Galileo (Ire) colt made 600,000gns this year at Tattersalls October, while Maid To Master's Galileo half-brother was a \$1.4 million transaction at Keeneland September last year.

1831, Lady's First (GB), 5, Dutch Art (GB)--Like A Dame (GB), by Danehill

Consigned by John Troy (Agent)

The lone mare in the sale in foal to Galileo, Lady's First boasts plenty of upside on her page. After hitting the board four times at the group level, Lady's First put it all together to win the G3 Atalanta S. last August.

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chestnut mare 2009 **SASUELA** (2000 GER) [Sadler's Wells, Urban Sea, Danehill, Saviour, Elegant Air, Sharp Castan, Old Vic, Brave Lass]

1st dam **SASUELA**, 1 win, placed twice at 2 and 3 years in Germany. Dam of 9 foals, 8 of racing age, 6 winners incl. : **SEISMOS**, (c. Dalakhani), 7 wins at 3 to 6, GP von Bayern (Gr.1), Geoffrey Freer St.(Gr.3) (14), Hessen-Pokal (Gr.3), Hubertus-Liebrecht-Gedächtnispreis (Gr.3), GP de Clairefontaine (L.), 2nd GP von Baden (Gr.1), 3rd Canadian Int'l S. (Gr.1), €341,847.

SAMBA BRAZIL, (see below). **Soberania** (f., Monsun), 1 win at 3, 2nd Preis der Diana (German Oaks) (Gr.1), 3rd Premio Lydia Tesio (Gr.1), 4th Prix Vermeille (Gr.1), Preis von Europa (Gr.1), 1st €70 € Broodmare in Japan. (Gr.1), (f.2013, Monsun), realised as a yearling 1 200 000 €.

2nd dam **SACARINA**. Dam of 12 foals of racing age, 10 winners incl. : **SCHIAPARELLI**, (c. Monsun), 12 wins, Gran Premio del Jockey Club (Gr.1) (twice), Deutsches Derby (Gr.1), Preis von Europa (Gr.1), Deutschland-Preis (Gr.1), Px Kergorlay (Gr.2), 1 103 679 €.Sire. **SAMUM**, (c. Monsun), 6 wins at 2 and 3, Deutsches Derby (Gr.1), Grosser Preis von Baden (Gr.1), Grosser Müller Brot-Preis (Gr.2), Grosser Preis von Baden (Gr.1), 980 891 €.Sire. **Dr Busch Memorial** (Gr.3), 3 wins at 3, Preis der Diana (Gr.1), Preis von Baden (Gr.1), 3 wins at 3, Preis der Diana (Gr.1), Preis von Europa (Gr.1), 2nd Deutsches Derby (Gr.1), GP von Baden (Gr.1), 541 700 €. Dam of : **Europa** (Gr.1), Private Banking Pokal (Gr.1), 195,938, Ballston Spa H. (Gr.2), **SALVE GERMANIA**, (f.), 2 wins, 2nd GP du CG Alpes Maritimes (L.) (14) **Salve Hibernia**, (f.), 2 wins, 2nd GP du CG Alpes Maritimes (L.) (14). **SEVENTH SKY**, (c., King's Best), 2 wins in GER, Derby Trial (L.). **Sanwa**, (f., Monsun), unraced. Dam of 2 winners : **SEA THE MOON**, (Gr.1) (14), Oppenheim-Union-Rennen (Gr.2) (14), Frühjahrs-Preis (Gr.3) (14), 2nd GP von Baden (Gr.1) (14). **Sansiwa**, (f.), 2 wins, 2nd Dallmayr Coupe Lukull (L.). **Sahel**, (f., Monsun), 1 win, placed 4 times. Dam of 3 winners incl. : **SORTILEGE**, (f.), 4 wins, Premio Lydia Tesio (Gr.1), 151 550 €. **Sosia**, (f.2011), 1 win (14), 3rd Prix Coronation (L.) (14).

RACE RECORD : 4 wins at 2 to 4 years in France and in Germany, **Grosse Europa Meile** (Gr.3), **Berenberg Bank Cup** (L.), placed 8 times, **3rd Premio Sergio Cumani** (Gr.3), **Premio Verziere** (Gr.3), 4th Premio Vittorio di Capua (Gr.1), Darley Oettingen-Rennen (Gr.2), Prix Rose de Mai (L.), 106 574 €.

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1833, Rehn's Nest (Ire), 4, Authorized (Ire)--Solas Na Greine (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

Consigned by European Sales Management

Like Lady's First and Maid To Master, Rehn's Nest represents a rare opportunity at this sale, being one of only two catalogued in foal to a leading sire, this time Dubawi (Ire). Rehn's Nest won The Curragh's G3 Park Express S. and was second in the Irish 1000 Guineas last year. She is from the immediate family of G1 Criterium International winner Loch Garman (Ire) and G1 Phoenix S. winner Eva Luna (Ire).

1852, Just The Judge (Ire), 4, Lawman (Fr)--Faraday Light (Ire), by Rainbow Quest

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Likely the leading light of this catalogue, Just The Judge--the winner of last year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas--handed herself a significant boost when adding the G1 E.P. Taylor S. to her haul Oct. 19, and she wrapped up her 4-year-old campaign with a third in the G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf Nov. 1. Just The Judge has been off the board just three times in her 14-race career for trainer Charlie Hills and owners Qatar Racing and the Sangster Family. Just The Judge's second dam, the dual Grade II-winning Uncharted Haven (GB) (Turtle Island {Ire}), has produced the G3 St Simon S. winner High Heeled (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), who sold at this sale for 600,000gns in 2009 and has produced two home-run sales weanlings: a 450,000gns Dubawi filly last year and a 425,000gns Lawman filly last week.

1861, Scenica (Arg), 10, Interpretate (Arg)--Scene (Arg), by Slewsville

Consigned by Tinnakill House Stud

Forenaghts Stud shelled out €100,000 for Scenica at last year's Paulyn Dispersal at Goffs November, and that Argentinian Group 1 winner is re-offered here in foal to Declaration of War. Scenica's Montjeu (Ire) yearling made €260,000 at Arqana August, and she has a 2014 filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire).

1867, Eden's Causeway, 11, Giant's Causeway--North of Eden, by Northfields

Consigned by Brook Stud

Eden's Causeway has Grade I black-type splashed all over her page. She is the dam of G1 Las Virgenes S. winner Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon), and a half-sister to a trio of Grade I winners in Paradise Creek (Irish River {Fr}), Wild Event (Wild Again) and Forbidden Apple (Pleasant Colony). She is offered in foal to Frankel.

1875, Pale Mimosa (Ire), 5, Singspiel (Ire)--Katch Me Katie (GB), by Danehill

Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud

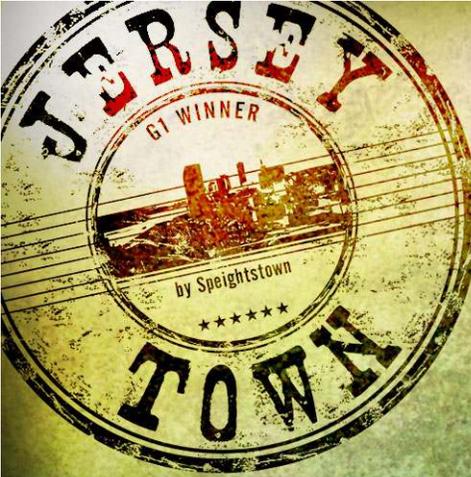
Pale Mimosa, the winner of three black-type races, notched a career-high in August when taking the G2 Lonsdale Cup over G1 Gold Cup heroine Estimate (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). She was last seen finishing fourth, beaten 1 1/2 lengths, in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak Oct. 26, and is offered as a filly in training.

1882, L'Amour De Ma Vie, 5, Dansili (GB)--Cuaba, by Smoke Glacken

Consigned by Highclere Stud

L'Amour de Ma Vie posted a career-best when taking the G2 Balanchine S. at the Dubai carnival and the grey continued to perform admirably through the summer, finishing second in Royal Ascot's G2 Duke of Cambridge S., and fourth in the G1 Prix Rothschild.

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1885, Windsurfing, 3, Smart Strike--Legend Maker (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

Consigned by Highclere Stud

The unraced Windsurfing, a daughter of G3 Prix Royaumont winner Legend Maker, is a half-sister to G1 1000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters (Kingmambo), Group 3 winner Alexander of Hales and the dam of G1 Matron S. winner Chachamaidee (Ire) as well as Group 3 winner J Wonder. Leading sires In The Wings and Dubawi (Ire) fall under the third dam, and Windsurfing is offered carrying her first foal, by Frankel (GB).

1891, Mizzava (Ire), 4, Cape Cross (Ire)--Flamanda (GB), by Niniski

Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment

The stakes-placed Mizzava enjoyed a significant update to her pedigree when Adelaide (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), produced by her half-sister Elletelle (Ire) (Elnadim), added the G1 Cox Plate to his G1 Secretariat S. win in October. Mizzava is also a half-sister to the multiple stakes winner Freedom (Ger) (Second Empire {Ire}).



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The top-class Shadai broodmare band was augmented with two quality private purchases in the forms of **Place Vendome (Fr)** (Dr Fong) and **Velda (GB)** (Observatory) prior to the start of the Tattersalls December Mares Sale, according to *Racing Post*. Place Vendome, who placed in two French stakes, is already responsible for G1 Poule D'Essai Des Poulains hero Style Vendome (Fr) (Anabaa) and stakes winner Prestige Vendome (Fr) (Orpen), who was runner-up in the same race to G1 Breeders' Cup Mile hero Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein) this year and ran third in the G1 Criterium International as a juvenile. A €28,500 DEAOCT yearling, the gray sold in foal to superstar Frankel (GB), whose first weanlings came on the market this year. Velda, too, has already produced a winner at the highest level in the form of French champion 2-year-old filly Vorda (Fr) (Orpen) who won the G1 Cheveley Park S. across the channel and won the G2 Prix Robert Papin besides placing in the G1 Prix Morny in her native land. Velda, currently in foal to Redoute's Choice (Aus), last graced a sales ring when selling for €1,500 in 2012. Both mares arrived at Shadai Farm Nov. 26.

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More Than Ready	\$50,000	7	4	\$1,334,907
Sky Mesa	\$20,000	7	4	\$1,276,341
Stormy Atlantic	\$25,000	7	2	\$1,509,678
Kitten's Joy	\$100,000	7	1	\$1,412,158
Candy Ride (Arg)	\$60,000	7	1	\$1,083,853

Source: TDN Sire Lists 12/1/14

From his first KY crop of 2-year-olds in 2014.



NEWS TODAY

Del Mar Meet Deemed Success (cont. from p1)

Mike Pegram, chairman of the Thoroughbred Owners of California, voiced his support for the new fall meet. "Del Mar has proven to be a wonderful host for the lion's share of the old Hollywood Park fall dates," Pegram said. "We had terrific racing, a first-class purse structure, enthusiastic crowds and a very positive response by all our horsemen to a winning environment. We are already looking forward to coming back next year." Jim Cassidy, president of the California Thoroughbred Trainers, agreed. "We applaud Del Mar for its successful commitment to a first-class racing season based on teamwork with horsemen," Cassidy said. "We also salute them for investing in advertising and promotion, showing that if a track properly informs the public and stimulates interest, attendance and handle grow accordingly."

Peter Miller was the meet's leading trainer with 15 winners and Victor Espinoza was leading jockey with 12.

Harper is already looking ahead to next year's expanded fall meet, which will run from Oct. 29 through Nov. 29. "I've had people tell me that in a few years our fall meet is going to be one of the most desirable in the country," Harper said. "They say it is going to grow in reputation, be a place where fans and horsemen are going to want to be. From what I've seen so far, I am not going to argue."

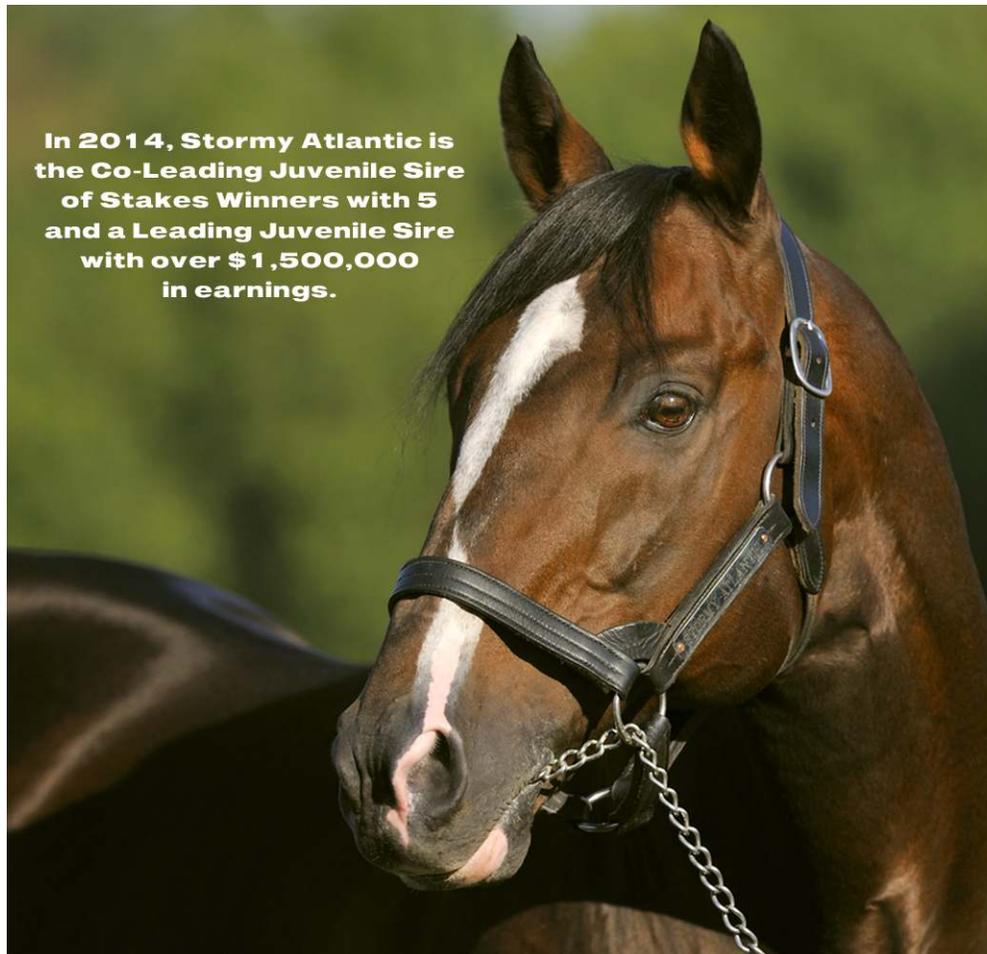
MOORE WINS LONGINES JOCKEY AWARD

British reinsman Ryan Moore won the inaugural Longines World's Best Jockey Award despite a late run from runner-up Belgian jockey Christophe Soumillon who won the G1 Japan Cup aboard Epiphaneia (Jpn) (Symboli Kris S {Jpn}) at Tokyo Racecourse Sunday. Moore had a stellar season and collected five victories from the top 100 Group 1/Grade I races--the Dubai Duty Sheema Classic presented by Longines, the Prix du Jockey Club, the QIPCO Irish Champion S., the Sportingbet Cox Plate and the Emirates Melbourne Cup. He earned 94 points edging out Soumillon, who scored 88 points. Irish jockey Joseph O'Brien took the third spot with 72 points. Moore will be recognized at a gala dinner held during the Longines Hong Kong International Races Dec. 12 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center. The award is based on performances in the 100 highest-rated Group 1 or Grade I races established by the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings Committee from Dec. 1 of the previous year until Nov. 30 of the current year. The full standings may be found at ifhaonline.org.



Ryan Moore
Brittan Wall

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS
BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

CRITERION BOUND FOR HONG KONG

Dual Australian Group 1 winner **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}) is bound for Hong Kong after being given the green light by the Australian Quarantine Inspection Service veterinarian according to published reports. The Australian Derby hero suffered a mild bout of colic Sunday and while stable vets cleared the chestnut, the flight bound for Hong Kong was delayed by 2 1/2 hours until the additional approval was obtained



Criterion
Racing and Sports

late Monday. The new Hayes-Dabernig charge is being pointed toward the G1 Hong Kong International Cup over 2000 meters Dec. 14.

"We were able to work him as normal this morning," David Hayes told *Racing and Sports* Monday. "His food intake and his fluid intake has been normal."

Prior to being transferred to the care of David Hayes and Tom Dabernig, the 4-year-old was also victorious in the G1 Rosehill Guineas for conditioner David Payne. Criterion joined the new stable after running fifth in the G1 Mackinnon S. Nov. 1.

JAPAN CUP-G1, ¥481,460,000, Tokyo, 11-30, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:23.10, fm.

1--**EPIPHANEIA (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by **Symboli Kris S**
1st Dam: **Cesario (Jpn)** (Ch. 3yo Filly-Jpn, G1SW-Jpn, GISW-US, \$2,578,631), by **Special Week (Jpn)**
2nd Dam: **Kirov Premiere (GB)**, by **Sadler's Wells**
3rd Dam: **Querida (Ire)**, by **Habitat**
O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii; J-Christophe Soumillon; ¥253,822,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Click for the [JRA chart and video](#). Click for the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

On the latest Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings, covering the period from Jan. 1 to Nov. 9, top place went to the Japanese star Just A Way. Not only that, but the 5-year-old topped the list by a margin of fully four pounds, even though his nearest pursuers included the Classic-winning European colts Australia, Kingman and The Grey Gatsby, winners between them of nine Group 1 races this year.

So what should we make of Epiphaneia, who handed out a four-length drubbing to Just A Way in winning the G1 Japan Cup two days ago?

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AN EYE TO THE SKY

STAKES WINNER #13

Two-year-old Ol' Fashion Gal wins the Grade 3 Jimmy Durante Stakes at Del Mar.

Sky Mesa has more Stakes Winners in 2014 than any A.P. Indy-line sire except Tapit. Of all A.P. Indy-line sires, only Tapit has more Grade 1 Winners in 2014 than Sky Mesa. Considering that Tapit stands for \$300,000, Malibu Moon for \$95,000, Bernardini for \$85,000, and Congrats for \$35,000, Sky Mesa looks like the horse to beat at \$20,000 S&N.

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(Andrew Gaulfield's Pedigree Insights cont.)

My reaction is that it is perhaps time the handicappers took another look at the very high rating they awarded Just A Way following his impressive victory in the G1 Dubai Duty Free all the way back in March. He hasn't come close to replicating that performance in three subsequent starts, but two of them were over a mile and a half and all his best form has been at up to a mile and a quarter.

But it wasn't only Just A Way that Epiphaneia made look ordinary at Tokyo. He was also chased home by Spielberg (winner of the G1 Tenno Sho earlier in November), Gentildonna (the Japan Cup winner of 2012 and 2013), Harp Star (who this year went close to adding the Japanese Oaks to her victory in the Japanese 1,000 Guineas), Ivanhowe (twice a Group 1 winner in Germany this year) and One And Only (Japanese Derby).



Epiphaneia
JRA

Although Epiphaneia hadn't been at his best in three earlier starts this year, he had acquitted himself very well in last year's Japanese Triple Crown events. Following half-length defeats in the 2,000 Guineas and Derby, he was an impressive winner of the St Leger equivalent over 1 7/8 miles. Stamina clearly isn't an issue for this grandson of Kris S., as he had shown from the start of his career. He had compiled his unbeaten record in three juvenile starts over a mile and an eighth and a mile and a quarter.

I was interested by several aspects of Lucas Marquardt's excellent Japanese report for the *TDN*. Apparently Epiphaneia was sweating prior to the race and trainer Katsuhiko Sumii commented that, "He's a powerful horse. Sometimes too much so, and it's hard to keep him under control." **Cont. p16**

EPIPHANEIA (JPN), c, 2010

Symboli Kris S	Kris S.	Roberto	Hail to Reason
		Sharp Queen	Bramalea
		Gold Meridian	Princequillo
	Tee Kay	Tri Argo	Bridgework
		Tri Argo	Seattle Slew
		Tri Argo	Queen Louie
Cesario (Jpn) Ch3yoF-Jpn, GISW-US, 6-5-1-0 4Fls, 1GSW	Special Week (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Halo
		Campaign Girl (Jpn)	Wishing Well
	Kirov Premiere (GB) GSW-US, 13-5-3-2 15Fls, 1Ch, 1GSW 1GSP	Sadler's Wells	Maruzensky (Jpn)
		Querida (Ire)	Lady Shiraoki (Jpn)
		Querida (Ire)	Northern Dancer
		Principia (Fr)	Fairy Bridge
		Habitat	
		Principia (Fr)	

2 new GSW's on Saturday...

RED RIFLE won Hawthorne Gold Cup [G2] for Todd Pletcher
BIG CAZANOVA won Native Diver Stakes [G3] for Peter Miller

AND A NEW G1 PERFORMER ON FRIDAY...

PROTONIO 2nd Clark Handicap [G1] for Todd Pletcher



Giant's Causeway

2014 LEADING SIRES BY GSW's

STALLION	GSW's	G1SW's
Giant's Causeway	13	3
Tapit	12	3

Source: Bloodhorse.com, Dec. 1st



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(Andrew Gaulfield's Pedigree Insights cont.)

It therefore sounds as though Epiphaneia is a typical descendant of his great-grand sire, the quirky Roberto. His pedigree combines the two branches of the Hail To Reason line which have made such an enormous contribution to Japanese breeding and racing, his broodmare sire Special Week being by Halo's unforgettable son Sunday Silence.

It will be fascinating to see whether Epiphaneia's connections decide to target next year's Arc, in a bid to end the highly frustrating run of Japanese near-misses in Longchamp's championship race. So far he has raced only once outside Japan, when he appeared to race too keenly in Hong Kong, but he has won racing right handed and his impressive win in the Japanese St Leger came on soft ground. He therefore seems ideally equipped for a venture to France next fall.

His sire Symboli Kris S was foaled in Kentucky, but never raced outside Japan. His second in the 2002 Japanese Derby proved to be a prelude to even better things later in his career, which featured two victories in the autumn Tenno Sho over a mile and a quarter and another two in the G1 Arima Kinen over 1 9/16 miles. These victories earned him consecutive titles of Japanese Horse of the Year. As a 4-year-old, he was allotted 124 pounds on the International Classifications, which placed him only three pounds below America's top-ranked older horses, Candy Ride, Johar and Mineshaft.

In compiling this impressive record, Symboli Kris S added his name to a lengthy list of high-class performers by Kris S. It was only after Kris S. had sired the likes of Prized, Stocks Up, Kissin Kris, Hollywood Wildcat, You And I and Brocco during his years in Florida that he finally made the move to Kentucky at the age of 16.

Kris S. was an immediate success at his new base, Prestonwood Farm, siring a first Kentucky crop which featured the Grade I winners Arch, Dr Fong and Soaring Softly and he later came up with the G1 Epsom Derby winner Kris Kin and the high-class Rock Hard Ten. When Action This Day won the 2003 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, he conferred on his sire the considerable distinction of having sired five individual Breeders' Cup winners.

It would be nice to be able to say that Kris S. also shone as a sire of sires, but I am afraid that would be bending the truth. There have been a few disasters among his stallion sons and Arch is his only remaining son at a top Kentucky farm. However, Symboli Kris S continues to fly the flag in Japan, where he currently holds fourth place on the leading sires' list, having finished third in 2009, 2011 and 2013 and fourth in 2010 and 2012. That's six consecutive years in the top four and he didn't have his first runners until 2007.

Epiphaneia's dam Cesario also performed at the top level--and not just in Japan. Her only defeat in six starts came when she failed by only a head to catch Rhein Kraft in the Oka Sho (Japanese 1,000 Guineas).

Having then won the Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) over a mile and a half, Cesario earned an invitation to contest the GI American Oaks over a mile and a quarter on Hollywood Park's turf course. She was highly impressive in defeating an international field by four lengths. Sadly her career was then ended by injury.

Appropriately Cesario was sired by a winner of the Japan Cup, namely the 1999 winner Special Week who also sired the 2011 Japan Cup heroine Buena Vista. Special Week's resume also featured a five-length victory in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) in 1998 and successes in both the spring and autumn versions of the Tenno Sho the following year. This latter feat is noteworthy, as the spring version is over two miles, the other over a mile and a quarter. It is worth mentioning that the horses which filled third and fourth places behind Special Week in the Japan Cup were High-Rise, winner of the previous year's Epsom Derby, and Montjeu, winner earlier in the year of the French and Irish Derbys and the Arc. Special Week clearly had great ability, coupled with toughness and versatility.

There isn't much Japanese blood in Epiphaneia's pedigree, which combines those outstanding sires Roberto, Sunday Silence and Sadler's Wells in the third generation. Sadler's Wells appears courtesy of his daughter Kirov Premiere, who was purchased by Katsumi Yoshida for \$280,000 at Keeneland's 1994 November Sale. Kirov Premiere had won the GIII Rutgers H. over 1 3/8 miles on turf.

Kirov Premiere was well-bought, as she represented the excellent Sadler's Wells/Habitat cross which also produced the Group 1 winners Barathea, Dance Design, Gossamer and King of Kings.

She also represented a top-class European female line. Kirov Premiere's dam Querida was a half-sister to Chief Singer, an outstanding performer who numbered the G1 July Cup and G1 Sussex S. among his wins, and her third dam was Pia. This very tough and versatile performer shone over sprint distances at two and at up to a mile and three-quarters at three, when she won the Oaks.

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ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY POINT STANDINGS
through Nov. 30, 2014

Horse (Sire)	Points
1. Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway)	14
2. Texas Red (Afleet Alex)	12
3. El Kabeir (Scat Daddy)	11
4. International Star (Fusaichi Pegasus)	11
5. Ocho Ocho Ocho (Street Sense)	10
6. American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile)	10
7. Daredevil (More Than Ready)	10
8. Leave the Light On (Horse Greeley)	10
9. Lucky Player (Lookin At Lucky)	10
10. Mr. Z (Malibu Moon)	8
11. Upstart (Flatter)	6
12. Bold Conquest (Curlin)	6
13. Conquest Typhoon (Stormy Atlantic)	4
14. Imperia (Medaglia d'Oro)	4
15. Calculator (In Summation)	4
16. Frosted (Tapit)	4



THAT BAYERN VOTE? NEVER MIND.

by *Bill Finley, special to espn.com*

I didn't reserve the right to change my mind but I have changed my mind, nonetheless. My Horse of the Year vote now goes to California Chrome.

Normally, you can fill out your Eclipse Award ballots the moment the horses cross the finish line in the Breeders' Cup Classic. Nothing much of consequence happens the rest of the way in November or December and most of the top horses aren't heard from until the next year.

I assumed that would be the case when I tabbed Bayern as my 2014 Horse of the Year. Despite his controversial victory in the Breeders' Cup Classic (I thought he should have been taken down) he won the race that carries more weight than any other when it comes to Horse of the Year consideration. That, coupled with wins in two \$1 million races, the Haskell and Pennsylvania Derby, was enough for me. I don't usually get excited about grass horses (Main Sequence). Californian Chrome hadn't won a race since the May 17 Preakness, which was my biggest knock on him when it comes to deciding who is the Horse of the "Year." Wise Dan raced only four times and missed the Breeders' Cup.

Bayern was Horse of the Year. Case closed.
Well, maybe not.

Unbeknownst to anyone at the time of the Breeders' Cup, California Chrome was not done. Sensing that his horse had at least one more good race in him this year and believing that he might need another Grade I win to become Horse of the Year, trainer Art Sherman decided to start him in last Saturday's Grade I Hollywood Derby at Del Mar. In a game where bold moves by trainers have gone the way of the \$6 combine ticket it was a daring decision by Sherman and his owners. While California Chrome had a lot to gain with a win, there were serious obstacles in his way, namely that the Hollywood Derby is a turf race. California Chrome had never raced on the grass before and isn't particularly well-bred for the surface.

He didn't beat the very best field. A filly, albeit a good one, was second, and the competition only included five others. But he won, and that's all that matters.

That gave him four Grade I wins on the year, including two of the most prestigious races in the country in the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness. He also won the Grade 2 San Felipe. Bayern, meanwhile, won just two Grade 1 races in the Haskell and the Breeders' Cup Classic. In head-to-head matches, Bayern is ahead 2-1. Bayern beat California Chrome in the Pennsylvania Derby and the Breeders' Cup Classic and California Chrome beat Bayern in the Preakness.

But it's about more than the head-to-head credentials. Not that Bob Baffert babied Bayern, who raced 10 times this year. It's that Art Sherman stepped outside of the comfort zone with California Chrome and took a risk at a time when most everyone else would have put their horse away for the winter. So few trainers do that these days that when they do they deserve to be rewarded.

Bayern is a fast and game horse and in some neighborhoods isn't getting the credit he deserves because the stewards blew it with the non-DQ call in the Classic. But, with regrets, his name will not go down on my Horse of the Year ballot. California Chrome's will.

The 2015 Kentucky Derby winner? While not foolish enough to try to pick a Kentucky Derby winner in December I nonetheless have found a horse to put at No. 1 on my list, and it's probably not who you think.

In Saturday's Remsen at Aqueduct the Kiaran McLaughlin-trained Frosted ran an amazing race to finish second behind Leave the Light On. There was a severe rail bias Saturday at the Big A and every single winner on the card hugged the inside in their races. Wisely, Jose Ortiz took Leave the Light On right to the front and rode the inside conveyor belt. Meanwhile, Frosted, broke from the 13 post, an impossible place to start a mile-and-an-eighth race at Aqueduct, was three to four wide throughout the race before edging over in the stretch and nearly caught the winner. He lost by just a half-length, despite the other horse having a considerable advantage.

He's well-bred (by Tapit) and is in the hands of one of the sport's best trainers. He'll be heard from again.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES		
Date	Race	Track
Dec. 6	GI Bayakoa S.	LRC
Dec. 7	GI Valedictory S.	WO
Dec. 13	GI Starlet S.	LRC
	GI Sugar Swirl S.	GP
Dec. 20	GI Los Alamitos Futurity	LRC
Dec. 26	GI La Brea S.	SA
	GI Malibu S.	SA
	GI Sir Beaufort S.	SA
Dec. 27	GI La Prevoyante H.	GP
	GI Mr. Prospector S.	GP
	GI W.L. McKnight H.	GP
Jan. 3	GI Dania Beach S.	GP
	GI Old Hat S.	GP
Jan. 10	GI Fort Lauderdale S.	GP
	GI Hal's Hope S.	GP
	GI Marshua's River S.	GP
Jan. 17	GI Sham S.	SA
	GI Col. E.R. Bradley H.	FG
	GI Lecomte S.	FG



Letters
TO THE EDITOR

KIP CORNETT

We've asked for this moment for years. And now it's here, right in front of us. Something that is almost as rare as a comet, solar eclipse or hitting the Rainbow Pick Six.

You know "asked" isn't a strong enough word. We've actually begged, wrung our hands and cursed the stars for not aligning properly for our sport.

So, I'm here to tell you the wait is over.

How about for the first time--EVER--the winners of the following races are returning to competition for another year of racing:

The Kentucky Derby, Preakness, Belmont, Met Mile, Travers, Pacific Classic, Jockey Club Gold Cup--and the first FOUR finishers in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. California Chrome, Tonalist, Palice Malice, V E Day, Shared Belief and Bayern are all giving us another year to enjoy their presence. Could Wise Dan be added to the list? We sure hope so! Could you imagine a Wise Dan and Chrome showdown? And maybe it's asking too much, but could Honor Code join this impressive list as well?

Yes, every single one of these horses is coming back. Not off to the breeding shed, shipped overseas, or stopped by other obstacles these great athletes face. And I'm not even mentioning the female division yet! Incredible. And it probably will never happen again. So, this is THE YEAR we've been begging for. Granted none of these horses light up the national media like Secretariat or Zenyatta. But this my friends, should be no it MUST be a banner year for Thoroughbred racing. Look at all the great story lines! It's Rome vs Chrome. Old school meets new money. Baffert against the world! You can't stage something so potentially entertaining.

With what could be a glorious year of competition, what's next? Why after all these years of pleading for our stars to compete again has no one even noticed? Or even suggested how this year can be a breakthrough year for our sport?

Honestly, I don't care. I'm not pointing fingers. There's plenty of that to go around. But if there was ever a chance to really, really sit down and map out a season of epic BIG DAYS around this "comet-like" year, the year 2015 is it. Make that with a capital T. Shame on us if we let this rare opportunity pass. I know that my friends at America's Best Racing are poised to pull the trigger on more in depth coverage on these horses, their connections and big events than ever before. But it can't and shouldn't stop there. Who else wants to join us? I've got a thought or two, but would love to stimulate our sport's best minds to think--what are we going to do about it?

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▶ New York

NYRA Announces Aqueduct Winter Stakes Schedule:

The New York Racing Association has released the stakes schedule for the 2015 winter meet at Aqueduct, comprised of 23 stakes events worth over \$3 million. As in recent years, the track will host five graded stakes races, highlighted by a trio of two-turn tests for 3-year-olds, the GII Jerome S., the GIII Withers S. and the GIII Gotham S. A pair of Grade III stakes for older sprinters, the Toboggan S. and the Tom Fool H., complete the graded stakes schedule.

The meet will also include the first running of the New York Claiming Championship Series, a run of starter allowance races with enhanced purses for leading claiming horses on the circuit, culminating in a final title event Mar. 21. The winter meet runs from New Year's Day to Mar. 22.

• AQUEDUCT WINTER GRADED STAKE •

Jan. 3: *GII Jerome S.*

Feb. 7: *GIII Toboggan S., GIII Withers S.*

Mar. 7: *GIII Gotham S., GIII Tom Fool H.*

'Toys for Tots' Returns to Aqueduct Dec. 6-7:

The New York Racing Association will partner with the United States Marine Corps Reserves to hold its annual 'Toys for Tots' campaign this weekend at Aqueduct. Toys for Tots gathers and distributes new, unwrapped toys to children in need during the holidays on a yearly basis.

Thoroughbred owner Harold Lerner, who will contribute \$10,000 towards the campaign, said, "I really believe in anything you can do for kids that unfortunately get left behind in the holiday season. It's a wonderful thing to put a smile on their faces."

Trainers Gary Contessa, Rick Schosberg and Linda Rice will all also donate a portion of their horses' earnings on Saturday to Toys for Tots.

For patrons interested in contributing, there will be collection areas for toy donations or checks payable to 'Toys for Tots' located at Aqueduct's main entrances Saturday and Sunday.



JockeyTalk360.com

Congratulations to last week's JockeyTalk360.com Jockey of the Week **Jose Ortiz**, who won the GII Remsen S. aboard *Leave the Light On* (Horse Greeley).

▶ Florida

Cyber Secret to Journeyman Stud:

Cyber Secret (Broken Vow--Stomping, by Dixieland Band), a multiple-graded stakes winner and an earner of \$652,993, will stand the 2015 breeding season at Journeyman Stud in Ocala. The stallion will be available for a \$2,500 fee as property of Charles J. Cella, who also campaigned Cyber Secret during his racing days.

Brent Fernung, who owns Journeyman Stud with his wife Crystal, noted, "Cyber Secret is a very good-looking horse and is a great fit for Florida. He is by Broken Vow, who is from the prolific Florida sire-line of Unbridled, Fappiano and Mr. Prospector."

Cyber Secret captured the GII Oaklawn H. and GIII Razorback H. in 2013, defeating reigning GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Fort Larned (E Dubai) in the former event. He later set a Turfway Park course record for 1 1/16 miles.

▶ California

CHRB Issues Three Years-Plus Suspension:

The California Horse Racing Board has issued a 38-month suspension and \$160,000 fine to Quarter Horse trainer Jose De La Torre, who has committed 13 medication rule violations within the last six years, according to a release from the CHRB. De La Torre was found in violation of CHRB medication rules four times with Quarter Horses racing in the fall of 2013 at Los Alamitos. He had nine previously adjudicated violations for the same drug, the bronchodilator clenbuterol, within the last six years. A hearing officer originally recommended a two-year suspension and \$100,000 fine, but after reviewing the record, the Board substantially increased the penalty. The 38-month suspension is the most severe penalty issued by the Board in recent history.

"The board is making it very clear that abuse of medication in racehorses in California won't be tolerated," said CHRB Chairman Chuck Winner. "We will protect, not only the health of the horse, but also the integrity of the sport for all participants. As I have said, play by the rules or suffer strong consequences."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

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Jojo Warrior (Pioneerof the Nile), 5f, :59.00, 3/43



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ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Tues., December 2
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
COSA VERA (Dynaformer), 12/2/0
 4-PRX, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Precisely, 8-1
ROCK HAMPTON (Storm Cat), 27/2/0
 4-PRX, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Just Like a Rock, \$6K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

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IN BRITAIN:
Biting Bullets, c, 2, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--Mary Ellise, by In Excess (Ire). KMP, 12-1, 7f (AWT). B-Daniel J Burke. *\$18,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; 60,000gns 2yo '14 TATAPR.

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Greatest Hits, c, 2, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#). See "Britain."

IN JAPAN:
Satono Principal, c, 4, [Bernardini](#)--Toroca (GSW-Ity, MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$229,345), by Nureyev. Kyoto, 11-30, Autumn Leaf S., 7f. Lifetime Record: GSP-Jpn, 21-5-2-3, \$1,023,529. O-Hajime Satomi; B-Dr Masatake Iida; T-Yoshito Yahagi. *\$335,000 RNA '11 KEESEP. **Won by five lengths after taking the lead in the stretch. Winning jockey Haruhiko Kawasu commented, "I did not have to use the whip. He has done it extremely easily and traveled nicely from second. He responded to me well. The 1400 meters should suit him."

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Yesterday's Results:
4th-KMP, £6,300, Mdn, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.91, ft. GREATEST HITS (c, 2, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--Northern Melody {Ire}, by Singspiel {Ire}), who was runner-up on debut over seven furlongs at Newmarket at the end of October, was up to lead from the outset. Kicking in early stretch, the 11-4 second choice was always in control and hit the line with two lengths to spare over Pathway To Honour (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,423. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#).
 O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan. B-Darley (KY). T-John Gosden.

HWSA Derby Awards Winners Honored:
 The winners of the 48th annual Horserace Writers' and Photographers' Association (HWSA) Derby Awards--supported by Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club--were announced in London Monday with Alan Lee voted the winner of the Clive Graham Trophy for Writer of the Year for the joint-record third time. Lee, who writes for *The Times*, is tied with Alastair Down as the only other three-time winner after also winning the Clive Graham Trophy in 2004 and 2001. Nick Luck of Channel 4 and Racing UK won the Peter O'Sullivan Trophy for Broadcaster of the Year for the sixth time. The *Racing Post's* Edward Whitaker scooped up Photographer of the Year with the President's Award going to trainer and former jockey Jonjo O'Neill. Richard Hannon, Jr. collected Trainer of the Year in his first season out on his own and Longines World's Best Jockey Award winner Ryan Moore added the Jockey of the Year to his haul. Clive Brittain was the recipient of the George Ennor Trophy for Outstanding Achievement since taking out his license in 1972. Owner of the Year was Prince Khalid Abdullah, who raced 2014 Cartier Horse of the Year Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). It was Abdullah's fifth win after clinching the title in 1986 and 2010-2012. Chris Cook won the John Oaksey Trophy for Racing Reporter of the Year for the second time and Picture of the Year went to Dan Abraham. **cont. p3**

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Notid--who made 101 starts--was the inaugural selection of the voters for Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club Arabian Award. International Trainer of the Year was awarded to David Simcock as decided by the International Racing Bureau. Over 500 people attended the luncheon supported by Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club.

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Equinome Announces Expansion:

Irish equine genomics company Equinome has announced plans to open an office in the United States and unveil an additional six new DNA-related tests over the next two years. Equinome is also planning on doubling its staff to 20 within the year. The company already has an office based in Australia besides its Irish headquarters. Equinome co-founder Dr. Emmeline Hill--who founded the company with prominent Irish owner/breeder/trainer Jim Bolger--was recognized with the 2014 NovaUCD award Monday, when the expansion was announced. The company was founded in 2010 and originally offered the Equinome Speed Gene Test.

"The 2014 NovaUCD Innovation Award was presented to Dr. Hill in recognition of the successes she has achieved to date through the quality and impact of her research and through the impact of Equinome in the Thoroughbred industry in Ireland and internationally," said Professor Andrew J. Deeks, University College Dublin President.

Added Dr. Hill, "I am honored to receive this prestigious University College Dublin award. To date, thousands of samples from past and future champions have passed through Equinome's laboratories at UCD on their way to the winning post and I look forward to expanding the use of genetic testing in the global Thoroughbred industry in the years ahead."

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Inglis Summer Thoroughbred Sale Catalogue Online:

The catalogue for the 92-lot Inglis Sydney Summer Thoroughbred Sale is now available online. Scheduled for Dec. 5, 23 broodmares, some with foals at foot, will be offered, as well as a stallion prospect, three yearlings and two unbroken stock. The 63-lot remainder is racing stock composed of mares, fillies, geldings, colts and entires. The catalogue is available at inglis.com.au and the sale gets underway at 11 a.m. local time.

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Ittetsu (Ire), c, 2, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Temple Street (Ire), by Machiavellian. Kyoto, 11-29, Novice Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$57,143. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Swordlestown Stud; T-Yoshito Yahagi. *€80,000 wnlg '12 GOFNOV; 110,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT. **1/2 to Langs Lash (Ire) (Noverre), GSW-Eng, \$122,202.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$45,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft.
MORNING CIGAR (g, 4, Fairbanks--What Is Next, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-2, \$176,632. O-Christopher Elser. B-Elser Farm (PA). T-Blane Servis.

7th-PRX, \$37,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.00, ft.
GRAYBIGNBADLIKEDAD (g, 4, Macho Uno--Velvet Hope, by Pine Bluff) Lifetime Record: 24-7-3-2, \$263,234. O-American Dreamer & Gumpster Stable LLC. B-Triton Farms (PA). T-Ramon Preciado. * \$25,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

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5th-PRX, \$35,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42 3/5, ft. KOBEL (g, 3, Sequoyah--April Lady, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-1, \$96,945. O-Vince Campanella. B-Donald Clifford Wilson (PA). T-Keith W Lebaron.

7th-MNR, \$31,000, 11-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. STORMOFTHECENTURY (g, 6, Dark Kestrel--As of Now, by Blue Buckaroo) Lifetime Record: GSW, 23-7-4-0, \$406,775. O-Ruberto Racing Stable Inc. B-University of Florida Foundation (FL). T-Louis V Ruberto Jr. *\$1,700 yrl '09 OBSAUG.

6th-ZIA, \$27,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft. WELL INSULATED (g, 3, Hard Spun--Adobe Gold {MSW & GSP, \$153,288}, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$37,815. O-Kings River Ranch. B-Butterfield Interests Inc (KY). T-Eric J Kruljac. *\$77,000 RNA yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$35,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT.

8th-FLX, \$20,400, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54.00, gd. FIVE FREEDOMS (g, 5, Patriot Act--Tres Chaud, by French Deputy) Lifetime Record: 25-8-4-3, \$111,609. O-TLC Thoroughbreds. B-First Class Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). T-Daniel H Conway.

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5. Peace And War (War Front)	10
6. Conquest Harlanate (Harlan's Holiday)	10
7. West Coast Belle (Tapit)	10
8. Cristina's Journey (Any Given Saturday)	10
9. Top Decile (Congrats)	8
10. Wonder Gal (Tiz Wonderful)	6
11. Brooklynsway (Giant Gizmo)	4
12. Skipalute (Midnight Lute)	4
13. Conquest Eclipse (Malibu Moon)	4
14. Calamity Kate (Yes It's True)	4
15. Pangburn (Congrats)	4
16. No Fault of Mine (Blame)	4
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