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MILL PARK MAKES WORTHWHILE JOURNEY
By Rob Burnet, Thoroughbrednews.com.au

It's a long way from Mill Park Stud in the southeast of South Australia to the Bundell sale complex of the Magic Millions Yearling Sale on the Gold Coast, but for Chris Watson it is a worthwhile trip to present Mill Park's draft to the Australian and international buying bench that assembles for the Jan. 7 to 10 sale, the first of the 2015 Australasian yearling sale series.

Watson, who runs the 4046 hectare (10,000 acre) property with his wife Sian and parents Peter and Serena, believes that while they could keep star yearlings for the Magic Millions Adelaide Sale in March, it is an essential exercise to present Mill Park's brand to the leading buyers on the Gold Coast.



Mill Park's Lot 185, a Redoute's Choice colt
Magic Millions

"We take the inland route through the middle of Australia with the first day a good 14-hour trip, and we land at Wellington in New South Wales. We stop the horses overnight there, make sure they are covered well and then they are back on the truck for the second leg up to the Gold Coast, which is about 11 hours," Watson explained. "It is a good trip, but we do a lot of preparation beforehand and they are closely monitored the entire trip. With that sort of preparation and a good transport company [Goldners], a few of them came off the truck bouncing, so they have been really good, even in this heat."

"We have come from 14 celcius up to high humidity and 33 celcius, so I was really amazed how they coped, Watson added."

Watson noted Mill Park has been represented at the Gold Coast for the last six years, and that the stud carefully selects a group of horses for its draft that will be forward in preparation.

"We are looking for more mature, forward horses to present to the buyers who would not be at Adelaide," he said.

The absolute example of Watson's selections for the sale is [lot 185](#), a bay colt by Redoute's Choice (Aus) out of the Anabaa mare Dances On Waves (Aus), a winner of five races, including the G2 Villiers S. over the tough Randwick 1600-meter course. **Cont. p10**

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS
BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: EL KABEIR

"Upgrades his mares" is a proud claim often made of stallions, but the reality is that most stallions are only as good as the mares they receive. There are exceptions, of course, such as the \$150,000 War Front and the \$300,000 Tapit. These two currently rank first and third on the *Blood-Horse's* table of leading sires in order of their lifetime Average Earnings Indices (incidentally, it may pay to remember that Ghostzapper, the



El Kabeir
A Coglianese

stallion in second place, is available for no more than \$60,000).

The top six stallions on this table all have an AEI higher than their mares' Comparable Index (CI), which "indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires." **Cont. p3**

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New Role For King

Gary King, who has served as the TDN's Director of Business Development since 2010, has assumed the role of Vice President of International Operations.

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Segenhoe Races into a New Era

As one of Australia's oldest Thoroughbred stud farms, Segenhoe Stud is on the cutting edge of modernity, recently doubling in size under new ownership and undergoing state-of-the-art renovations for both commercial and personal purposes. They will send 17 yearlings through the ring during this week's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

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Pedigree Insights (cont. from p1)

JEROME S.-GIII, \$200,000, AQU, 1-3, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, gd.

1--**EL KABEIR**, 122, c, 3, by **Scat Daddy**

1st Dam: **Great Venue**, by **Unbridled's Song**

2nd Dam: **Rose Colored Lady**, by **Formal Dinner**

3rd Dam: **Pink Forest**, by **Green Forest**

(\$250,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL); T-John P Terranova II; J-Charles C Lopez. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$388,892. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**

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The *Blood-Horse* table usefully informs us that only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AEI higher than their mares' Comparable Index.

The 68% with lower figures include Distorted Humor, Empire Maker, Medaglia d'Oro, Giant's Causeway, Lemon Drop Kid, Tiznow, More Than Ready and Bernardini, which suggests that it isn't easy--even for a very accomplished stallion--to maintain an AEI higher than the relevant CI once his fee becomes substantial.

These musings were prompted by the Gill Jerome S. success of El Kabeir, a Scat Daddy colt who gave weight and a substantial beating to his seven opponents at Aqueduct Saturday. This success came little more than a month after El Kabeir had narrowly landed the Gil Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs. cont. p4

EL KABEIR, c, 2012

Scat Daddy	Johannesburg	Hennessy	Storm Cat
		Myth	Island Kitty
	Love Style	Mr. Prospector	Ogygian
		Likeable Style	Yarn
Great Venue unraced 2FIs, 1GSW	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled	Raise a Native
		Trolley Song	Gold Digger
	Rose Colored Lady SW, 48-8-9-6 9FIs, 3SW 1SP	Formal Dinner	Nijinsky II
		Pink Forest 13FIs, 3SW	Personable Lady
	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled	Fappiano
		Trolley Song	Gana Facil
Formal Dinner	Caro (Ire)	Lucky Spell	
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Scat Daddy has an AEI of 1.72, whereas his mares' CI is 1.58, so this GI Champagne S. and GI Florida Derby winner can indeed claim to be upgrading his mares. This claim looks even stronger if you look at the backgrounds of the 11 graded stakes winners which have so far emerged from the 330 named foals in his first four crops.

None of them is out of a graded stakes winner and only two of the 11--the Grade II winner Daddy Long Legs and the Grade III winner Shared Property--can claim to have a stakes-winning dam.

His first Grade I winner, that fine turf filly Lady of Shamrock, is out of a mare who failed to earn a single dollar in three starts, whereas the dam of his G1 Prix Morny winner No Nay Never, earned no more than \$24,185 in building a record of 12-1-3-1.

Completing the list are Handsome Mike (dam's record 12-1-4-1), Dice Flavor (1-0-0-0), Daddy Nose Best (12-0-1-1), Scatman (8-0-0-1), Finale (11-1-1-1), Frac Daddy (16-3-0-3) and El Kabeir, whose dam never raced. In other words, five of the 11 are out of mares without a win to their name and three of the winning dams had a combined record of three wins from 35 starts.

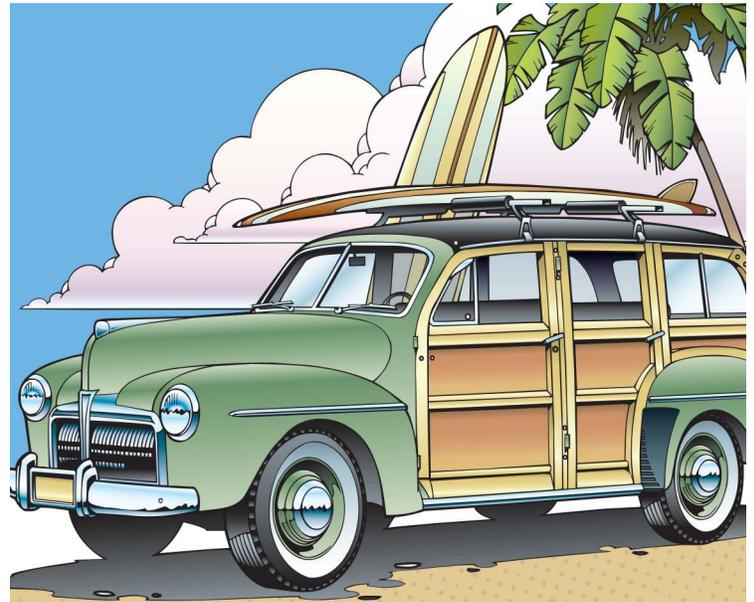
In assessing Scat Daddy's achievements so far, it is worth remembering that he was far from immune to the fluctuating support which affects so many young stallions.

Although he attracted 162 mares at his opening fee of \$30,000 in 2008, a reduction to \$22,500 in his second season failed to maintain his momentum and his book fell to 100 mares. Another reduction, this time to \$15,000, also failed to halt the exodus, his third-season figures being 92 mares for 54 named foals. Ashford responded by reducing Scat Daddy's fee once again, this time to \$10,000 in 2011.

By then Scat Daddy's first yearlings had passed through the sales ring without being particularly well received (25 of the 76 offered failed to find buyers and their median of \$40,000 was only \$10,000 higher than his initial fee). Perhaps he was paying the price of being a son of Johannesburg, who was sold to Japan at the end of 2009 after generally failing to win over American breeders.

However, Scat Daddy's youngsters at the 2011 2-year-old sales fared much better, achieving such prices as \$400,000, \$250,000 and \$220,000 and this no doubt encouraged breeders to take a chance with him at only \$10,000. This time his book soared to 191 mares and consequently Scat Daddy has plenty of ammunition in his fourth crop, which has already produced El Kabeir, Daddy D.T. (third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf) and Conquest Boogaloo (Swynford S.).

So what does the future hold for Scat Daddy? It seems fair to assume that his star is going to continue in the ascendant. He attracted 217 mares at a fee of \$17,500 in 2012, and this crop achieved an average of more than \$122,000 at last year's yearling sales.
cont. p5



California Dreamin'

COMES WITH KEENELAND GRADUATES

Regis Farms' **SEQUIRE** and Wesley Ward's **SHRINKING VIOLET** were both basking in the glow of the Golden State when capturing their first graded stakes wins over the weekend in the Santa Ynez S. (G2) and Monrovia S. (G2), respectively.

SEQUIRE - Santa Ynez Stakes (G2)
SHRINKING VIOLET - Monrovia Stakes (G2)

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Eight of them sold for between \$300,000 and \$500,000, which suggests that Scat Daddy is going to have some impressive juveniles representing him this year. The following two crops should also be worth waiting for, as Scat Daddy covered 171 mares at \$30,000 in 2013 and 202 at \$30,000 last year.

El Kabeir is also a fine advertisement for Unbridled's Song's broodmare daughters, as are Carpe Diem and West Coast Belle, two other graded stakes-winning 2-year-olds of 2014.

His dam Great Venue had sold for \$150,000 as a yearling, but her price fell to \$95,000 in 2011, when she was sold in foal to Scat Daddy. That foal, of course, was El Kabeir, who made his dam look a bargain when he sold for \$250,000 as a yearling.

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WILDCAT HEIR, 15, EUTHANIZED

Wildcat Heir (Forest Wildcat--Penniless Heiress, by Pentelicus), the 2014 leading Florida sire with earnings in excess of \$6.2 million, was euthanized Monday after suffering a severe bout of colic, announced Brent Fernung, owner of Journeyman Stud. He was 15. Trained by Ben Perkins, Jr. for breeder New Farm, Wildcat Heir won the GI Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash S. and was second in Saratoga's GII Sanford S. Retired with \$424,460 in earnings and six wins from 12 starts, Wildcat Heir sired GI La Brea S. heroine Heir Kitty, GII Palos Verdes S. winner Wild Dude and recent graded-stakes winners Rainbow Heir and Daring Kathy. The bay topped the Florida sire standings four times, with titles in 2010, 2011 and 2013. His current progeny earnings are over \$25.6 million from 497 foals, and he has 25 stakes winners to date.



Wildcat Heir
Journeyman Stud

"We're truly saddened by the loss," said Fernung. "Wildcat Heir was the impetus for us starting Journeyman Stud in the first place. I feel fortunate to have been able to be associated with such a fine animal these past eight years."

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THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR DECEMBER 2014

Indicator	U.S. Wagering*	U.S. Purses	Race Days
Dec. 2014	\$642,243,496	\$58,260,685	287
Dec. 2013	\$706,303,954	\$66,530,394	323
% Change	-9.07%	-12.43%	-11.15%
YTD 2014	\$10,552,214,930	\$1,111,767,029	4,973
YTD 2013	\$10,860,918,711	\$1,127,221,156	5,114
% Change	-2.84%	-1.37%	-2.76%

Stats provided by Equibase Company

*Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races.

2014 Leading 2YO Sires

By number of winners

Rk	STALLION	WNRS	SWs
1	* LOOKIN AT LUCKY	29	4
2	* MUNNINGS	27	3
3	SCAT DADDY	24	5
-	Kitten's Joy	24	1
-	Candy Ride	24	1
6	Tapit	23	1

*Denotes freshman sire

Source: Bloodhorse.com



juvenile winners including 4 individual Stakes winners, the Gr.1 placed **MAYBELLENE** and a host of exciting prospects such as **MADEFROMLUCKY** which earned an **84 Beyer** when winning at Gulfstream Park by nearly 5 lengths on 23rd Dec.

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KING ASSUMES NEW ROLE AT TDN

Gary King, who has served as the *TDN's* Director of Business Development since 2010, has assumed the role of Vice President of International Operations. In the role, King will oversee all international commercial activities and direct non-domestic editorial coverage. "Gary has taken on increased responsibilities every year that he has been with us," said *TDN* co-publisher Barry Weisbord. "We felt it was time that his position reflected those responsibilities, and have carved out a specific segment of our market that plays to his strengths." The Kildare native will travel extensively to sales and events in the Southern Hemisphere and Europe to expand the company's profile, drive new business development and foster strategic partnerships. *TDN's* Senior V.P. and co-publisher Sue Finley will spearhead a growing North American emphasis in the *TDN* and continue to oversee commercial activities in the U.S. as well as the overall day-to-day *TDN* operations. "The *TDN* continues to grow every day by every standard of measure—content, traffic, staffing, and advertising," said Finley. "Gary's international racing knowledge and business acumen is second to none, and this move ensures that the *TDN* will continue to deliver the high standard of customer service our clients have come to expect." King graduated with a Bachelor of Business Studies from Trinity College Dublin, Ireland and also completed the Darley Flying Start program in 2010.

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WEST COAST BELLE NEARS 3YO DEBUT

Gary and Mary West's undefeated GSW **West Coast Belle** (Tapit) continued preparations for her 3-year-old debut with a five-furlong breeze in 1:01.80 yesterday morning at the Fair Grounds. The filly's name will be in the entry box at the New Orleans oval in the near future, according to trainer Wayne Catalano.



West Coast Belle
Churchill Downs/Reed Palmer
Photography

future, according to trainer Wayne Catalano.

"She's training very well over the track," said Catalano. "We're looking to run her in the first [available race], which is on the 17th [Silverbulletday S]."

Catalano added that, if all goes according to plan, West Coast Belle will compete in the local series of races around two turns

for sophomore fillies. The Jan. 17 Silverbulletday, run at an extended mile distance, is followed by the Gll Rachel Alexandra S. Feb. 21 and the Gll Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 28, both at 1 1/16 miles.

"We'll see how she does after [the Silverbulletday] and then maybe go for the Fair Grounds Oaks," commented the three-time Breeders' Cup-winning conditioner.

The grey filly demonstrated a quick mastery of the learning curve in her three-start juvenile campaign, which began with a last-to-first maiden victory going 5 1/2 furlongs at Monmouth Park Sept. 13. **cont. p7**

No.30



POPOVER looked all class when winning a Maiden Special Weight by 7 lengths at Santa Anita last Friday for **Bob Baffert** and **Arnold Zetcher** to earn **TDN Rising Star** status.



Bob Baffert

No.31

LOOKIN FOR MONEY won a Maiden Special Weight at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday by nearly 2 lengths.

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West Coast Belle Nears 3yo Debut cont.

She followed with a pair of wins at Churchill Downs in the Oct. 26 Rags to Riches S. at a one-turn mile and the Nov. 29 Gil Golden Rod S. at 1 1/16 miles--her first try around two turns.

"The way it was mapped out and the way it fell in place for her was good," noted Catalano. "It was good to get her in that groove that way so we could gradually stretch her out."

A West homebred, West Coast Belle is the second foal to race out of the broodmare Splendid Solution (Unbridled's Song). The filly's third dam, Dispute (Danzig), was a four-time Grade I winner, including a triumph in the 1993 Kentucky Oaks for owner Ogden Mills Phipps.

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ACRI Tightens Compound Medication Rules

The Association of Racing Commissioners International, in an attempt to crack down on the use of illegally compounded medications in racing will be tightening medications rules to ensure commissions have adequate authority to sanction violators of existing federal restrictions.

"Commission investigators are finding that some are seeking to circumvent existing doping rules by using new drugs created by combining multiple substances in a compound," ARCI President Ed Martin said in a statement.

"Existing federal rules requiring that compounded medications be dispensed only by veterinary prescription to address a specific medical need of an individual horse are being ignored by some. It is a problem that those doing this believe they won't get caught by the feds. Racing commissions are taking steps to ensure that they can confiscate the substances and bring action against those who use or distribute these illegal compounds."

The ARCI has approved of a model policy that would: outlaw the possession or use of a drug, substance, or medication not specifically approved by an appropriate federal agency absent permission of the commission or its designee; ban the possession, use, or distribution of a compounded medication on track property if there is a United States Food and Drug Administration-approved equivalent of that substance available for purchase; require that a compounded medication be dispensed only by prescription issued by a licensed veterinarian to meet the medical needs of a specific horse and for use only in that specific horse; and create a racing rules violation for the possession of a compounded medication not properly labeled consistent with existing federal requirements.

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NBC Sports, Bloodhorse Receive Eclipse Awards

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), *Daily Racing Form* and the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters (NTWAB) announced that NBC Sports has won the Media Eclipse Award for Television-Live Racing Programming for its broadcast of the 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Classic as well as the Media Eclipse Award for Television-Features for "California Chrome: The Unlikely Champion," while the *Blood-Horse* won the Media Eclipse Award in the Audio/Multi-Media Internet category for "Waiting, and Waiting, for Crowning Glory: A generation repeatedly denied a Triple Crown winner looks to California Chrome."

"Our production team did an excellent job telling the stories of this year's Classic and documented the drama surrounding the controversial start of the race by winning horse Bayern," said NBC Sports Group Coordinating Producer Rob Hyland of the Live Racing Programming Award. "Nearly 40 cameras were deployed to showcase an incredible two days of racing set against the beautiful backdrop of Santa Anita Park and the San Gabriel Mountains. NBC Sports is fully committed to growing the sport of horse racing and I am extremely proud of the high standards and passion our entire production team has for this sport. On behalf of the dedicated men and women who work on NBC's horse racing coverage, I am honored to accept this prestigious award for the third consecutive year."

The honor will be presented to NBC Sports at the 44th Annual Eclipse Awards dinner and ceremony, which will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, at Gulfstream Park.



Mark Antonini:

Now that the mental blur that is the holiday season has passed, I wanted to echo, and expand on, the sentiment of the publisher in his New Year's Eve letter, that the racing industry needs to do a better job of taking care of its people.

As an owner and breeder, I have a significant financial stake invested in each horse of mine that reaches the track. In December, I plan out a budget for each horse for the upcoming year. Beginning last year, with our first runner, we included a new line item entitled "Employee Purse Participation". In addition to the 10% our trainer receives for a 1st through 3rd finish, we pay out an additional 5% total to the three employees we believe are also heavily responsible for the success of our runner: Assistant trainer (3%), primary exercise rider (1%) and groom (1%). Should one of our runners end up being sold privately, all of these percentages will be paid out accordingly, based on the sale price. I haven't yet figured out if/how this would work when a horse is claimed away from us, as there may be instances where we attempt to claim the horse back.

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Nevertheless, we view this as no different than a profit sharing plan for the employees who we believe are directly responsible for our income.

I instituted this plan after hearing the story of our groom for our 3-year-old filly last year. While working for a different trainer, he was the groom of an extremely successful runner who eventually traded for a multiple seven-figure sum. When it was all said and done, he in no way participated financially from the success, and subsequent sale, of that horse. In my mind, that was a travesty. In my opinion, he was, in some way, directly responsible for the success of the horse, which led to a very profitable sale. He should have been paid something substantial for his role, and, to have done so, would have been "life-changing" for him.

The finances of this business will probably mean I receive some ire from a certain sect of owners for this idea. With the probability that I will break even on a horse I race at roughly 12-15%, I sometimes question my own sanity in participating in the sport, at least from the financial aspect. The dream of owning a successful racehorse, as well as just the opportunity to physically be in the presence of these majestic animals, keeps me coming back day-in and day-out. Although the costs to participate are daunting, if I'm going to remain in this industry, then it is my belief that I should include these folks in any good fortune I'm blessed to receive.

Mark Antonini
Asiago Thoroughbreds

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EUROPEAN NEWS

BORN TO SEA TO GILLTOWN STUD

Christopher Tsui's **Born To Sea (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Urban Sea, by Miswaki) will move from Rathasker Stud, where he stood his first three seasons, to the Aga Khan's Gilltown Stud where he will stand alongside his half-brother Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Born To Sea, who captured the Blenheim S. as a juvenile and finished second in the G1 Irish Derby, earned \$422,026 in eight starts for trainer John Oxx. He garnered additional placings in the G2 Royal Whip S. and the G3 Killavullan S.



Born To Sea
Racing Post

"Rathasker Stud and the Burns family did a wonderful job with Born To Sea and we are very grateful for what they achieved with him, the last son of our great mare Urban Sea, who is also the dam of both Sea the Stars and Galileo," said Tsui in a statement. "We are delighted that H.H. the Aga Khan has agreed to stand him in Gilltown with our other great horse Sea the Stars and we look forward to continuing a long and fruitful association."

Out of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Urban Sea, Born to Sea is a half to champions Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), as well as Black Sam Bellamy (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and the aforementioned Sea the Stars.

"Born To Sea will be a very interesting addition to our roster of stallions," said Gilltown Stud manager Pat Downes. "He is a young stallion with a wonderful pedigree, and the recent demand for his foals at the sales is a clear indicator of the confidence of buyers to invest in another son of the outstanding matriarch Urban Sea."

Born To Sea's first foals to sell in 2014 averaged €52,700, with a top price of €220,000. He will stand for €10,000, due Oct. 1 and he will join fellow Gilltown residents Sea the Stars at €125,000 and Dalakhani at €17,000.

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ASCOT PLANS FOR AVENIR CERTAIN

Jean-Claude Rouget, who finished second to Andre Fabre on the 2014 French trainers' leaderboard by prize money won, and was a runaway leader by number of wins, reflected on his past season and outlined plans for his stable stars on Equidia Monday evening.

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Rouget was emotional when recalling the exhilarating win of **Avenir Certain (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) in the G1 Prix de Diane. "The day she won first time out in Bordeaux, we clearly saw a glimpse of class--like had been the case with [2012 Prix de Diane heroine] Valyra (GB) (Azamour {Ire})," Rouget said of the dual Classic heroine. "Then, as always, it is a matter of designing the right program. If I'd run her eight times as a juvenile, she would never have won the Diane." Rouget then unveiled the 4-year-old's objectives. "Winning a Group 1 at Ascot is something that tickles me," he admitted. "We went close last year with Lesstalk In Paris (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) [second in the G1 Coronation S.] and I'm very keen to have another go with Avenir Certain. The G1 Coronation S. will be her first objective this spring. We will keep her over a mile to a mile and a quarter, as we saw in the Arc that she didn't quite stay a mile and a half." Rouget also gave some clues regarding the future of **Prince Gibraltar (Fr)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who ran third in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and second in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris. "The horse is wintering very well," Rouget said. "He ran a good race in the Arc [seventh to Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB})] and will be aimed at the mile-and-a-half races for older horses, such as the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud."

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MILL PARK MAKES WORTHWHILE JOURNEY
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Dances On Waves is the half-sister to Better Alternative (Aus), who is the dam of Preferment (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), winner of the 2014 G1 Victoria Derby at Flemington in November; and Rezoned (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), winner of the G3 South Australia Fillies Classic.

The colt is very typical of the stock of Redoute's Choice with strength and presence, but Watson has no qualms about presenting him even though he will not be an early-running 2-year-old.

"I think he has the quality on type and ability to go as a 3-year-old. Pedigree-wise and on type, he will improve as he hits his 3-year-old career," he said. "He is a very impressive colt and oozes quality. He is a lovely, balanced type, well-proportioned with overall strength, and he has a walk that just has to be seen--he is extremely athletic and a beautiful, free-moving horse. He will be our standout horse of the draft."

Certainly the swing back by Australian buyers looking for local staying types will mean that this colt has not lacked for inspections. Preferment is trained by Sydney's leading trainer Chris Waller, and last Thursday at Randwick he commented that he was searching for his future stayers in Australasia, with the price for tried horses out of the UK now too expensive.

Mill Park Stud has presented just the right type for the buying bench in this market, but they also have catered for the Magic Millions early-running market. [Lot 534](#), the chestnut colt by More Than Ready out of the Kenny's Best Pal (Aus) mare Pushing Daisies (Aus), is the half-brother to the ill-fated Captain Sonador (Aus) (Shamardal), who won the G1 Epsom H. over a mile at Randwick and died after serving just three seasons at Raheen Stud.



Lot 534, a More Than Ready colt
Magic Millions

A\$30,000 as a yearling at the same January Magic Millions Yearling Sale, but there will be a considerably better return for this year's athletic offering.

"He is exactly what you would expect to see in a More Than Ready colt," Watson noted. "He is a lovely sprinting type. In most people's minds he will be a Magic Millions type, beautifully proportioned, and he will go early. He is a horse who will be sought after by a wide range of buyers, I would expect."

Mill Park Stud sold Captain Sonador for

The nine-strong draft is in action early on Wednesday, session one of the sale, with [lot 13](#), the chestnut colt from the last crop of Northern Meteor (Aus) out of the General Nediym (Aus) mare Victory Cry (Aus). This is the family of Serious Speed (Aus) (Royal Academy), the winner of the G1 Thousand Guineas.

"He is a superbly presented, lovely looking Northern Meteor with great overall presence with great muscle definition. He just looks like he has fast muscle twitch fibres everywhere--a big, powerful hind quarter," said Watson. "He is one of those horses, in my opinion, who will run as 2-year-old and train on as a 3-year-old."

There are two fillies Watson said he expects to be precocious types: [lot 143](#), the chestnut filly by Sepoy (Aus) out of the Starcraft (NZ) stakes-winning mare Celebrity Girl (Aus) and [lot 219](#), a filly by Snitzel (Aus) out of the Elusive Quality mare Elusive Wonder (Aus).

Watson said of Lot 143, "She's a powerfully built filly and has a lot of length and scope to her, great bone and, for a bigger filly, she is really well-proportioned. The Sepoy's, I think, are going to be extremely popular and I think she will fit in very nicely with what is here on the complex."

Of Lot 219, he added, "She is a great example of a Snitzel filly with the power and strength you would expect."

Mill Park Stud has produced 15 Group 1 winners of 29 Group 1 races. The stud enjoyed three Group 1-winning sales graduates in 2014: Happy Trails (Aus) (Good Journey) scored his third Group 1 win in the



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Mackinnon S.; Go Indy Go (Aus) (Bernardini) won the G1 Champagne S. and Fawkner (Aus) (Reset) added the G1 Caulfield S. to his 2013 G1 Caulfield Cup victory.

Watson said Mill Park's unique location and the advantages of large paddocks allow

young yearlings to run free to build as young athletes.

"I think we do differ from a lot of other places in that we are a large property with the horses on 2,000 acres, and the horses are on large sandy undulating country very different from your highly fertile typical horse country," he said. "With small numbers in a large paddock, we can give them good individual attention to detail. And you get a group of horses in there that can move and get a good gallop up--they are then laying down good muscle and bone and that is really important."

Mill Park Stud will present yearling drafts at Victoria's Premier Sale, Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale and possibly at the Easter Yearling Sale. But over the coming week, the focus is the Gold Coast and the nine yearlings being paraded each day.

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SEGENHOE RACES INTO A NEW ERA

by Kelsey Riley

As one of Australia's oldest Thoroughbred stud farms, Segenhoe Stud is one of the most recognizable names in the Australian Thoroughbred business. While Segenhoe may be old by name it is far from old-fashioned, however. The historic operation, which is busy preparing 17 yearlings for this week's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, is on the cutting edge



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of modernity, recently doubling in size under new ownership and undergoing state-of-the-art renovations for both commercial and personal purposes.

"It's a management system from conception right through to their racing career," explained General Manager Peter

O'Brien of the business plan undertaken by Kevin Moloney and his family since they purchased the Hunter Valley property in 2010.

Segenhoe was born in 1824 when Thomas Potter Macqueen, a British member of parliament, cashed in a land grant he was entitled to in New South Wales, acquiring 8,100 hectares (about 20,000 acres) that he coined the Segenhoe Valley. The community was built largely from personnel, livestock and materials shipped from Britain. Thoroughbred operations began on the land in 1913 after it was sold, but the farm truly rose to prominence after its purchase by Lionel Israel in 1938. He was associated with such Australian turf legends as Star Kingdom (Ire) and his sons Biscay (Aus) and Kaoru Star (Aus).

Segenhoe remained under Israel's care until the entire package, including livestock, was sold in 1986, and it changed hands again in 1990 to a group that included Michael Sissian. Sissian later owned the farm outright and sold it to American George Hofmeister in the late '90s. The original Segenhoe property became, and still remains, Vinery Stud, and Sissian took the Segenhoe named with him when purchasing the nearby property that is Segenhoe today.

Kevin Moloney, a businessman based in Sydney and involved in retail banking and finance, became the new owner five years ago. Moloney had previously raced trotters and greyhounds, but had not been heavily involved in racing Thoroughbreds. That has changed very quickly.

"Kevin has an absolute passion for racing, and always has since he was a boy," explained O'Brien, who was recruited by Moloney last year after 25 years with Coolmore. "He raced trotters and greyhounds when he was younger, and now he's a significant player in Thoroughbreds. The whole family are extremely passionate about it."

The first step in Maloney's business plan was to upgrade his broodmare band, and within a year of buying Segenhoe he purchased Group 1 winner Hurtle Myrtle (Aus) (Dane Shadow {Aus}) and group winners Sister Madly (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and Mimi Lebrock (Aus) (Show A Heart {Aus}).

"Since then, we've been actively purchasing mares that their offspring could get into Magic Millions or Easter--premier mares," O'Brien noted. Segenhoe has also been a frequent shopper at the yearling sales, buying well-bred fillies and colts. O'Brien noted that



Peter O'Brien with a colt by Sepoy out of Sister Madly
 Kelsey Riley

Maloney currently has about 40 horses in training, with the broodmare band set to reach about 60 next breeding season.

In the meantime, the farm itself has undergone a makeover. Maloney has added five new properties to the nucleus of the farm, more than doubling its size.

"The farm, in my humble opinion, is probably the most beautiful farm in Australia," O'Brien said. "It has 10 kilometers of river frontage and we're right beside the dam, so we get the first river out of the dam. It's a stunning farm; probably the only thing that was missing was large, undulating paddocks for yearlings, so this year we've done that. It's been a multi-million dollar expansion. We've built a new yearling complex with paddocks up to 25 acres, all undulating. At the end of the day, we're trying to breed not only sales horses, but athletes."

The expansion has also included a new 200-acre spelling facility that is gaining recognition from Sydney trainers. O'Brien noted that the goal is to be able to provide clients a complete service from conception of the horse through training. O'Brien was quick to point out that Segenhoe is very much open for the business of outside clients. Indeed, Segenhoe's clients include Gilgai Farm, the breeder of Black Caviar (Aus), for which it is selling four yearlings.

"This year there is probably a misconception that it's a private farm, which it's not," he said. "We're lucky enough to have a very large client base of significant breeders who also race a lot of horses, and we're always looking for more clients. The spelling complex is starting to get the support it deserves from the leading trainers in Sydney."

"In saying that, looking after the animals is tantamount to the business, so we're not going to overstock the farm," O'Brien added. "We're lucky to have a variety of flat irrigated paddocks, dry undulating paddocks and lovely winter paddocks for mares, so it gives us plenty of options and we have plenty of room to rest paddocks."



Despite the speed at which Segenhoe has grown over the last five years, O'Brien revealed there is much more to come from the business plan.

"It's a long-term strategy," he said. "We're not here for the short term. We have an incremental business strategy and we're achieving that as we go along."

"People have been asking us about standing stallions, but at the moment that's not in our strategy," O'Brien added. "We want to get our broodmare band up to where we want it. We want to get the farm infrastructure where we want it, then in a couple year's time we may look at standing stallions, but not in the short term."

As for the highlights of Segenhoe's Magic Millions draft, O'Brien pointed out a pair of colts from the first crop of Sepoy (Aus) (Elusive Quality), who won Australia's two most important juvenile contests--the G1 Golden Slipper and G1 Blue Diamond--before becoming the world's top-rated 3-year-old sprinter of 2011. [Lot 613](#) is the first foal out of Sister Madly, who finished second to Sepoy in the G1 Manikato S.

"[Sepoy was], in my opinion, the best racehorse that's raced in my time here in Australia," O'Brien said. "[Sister Madly] was a superstar racemare from a great family. Sepoy's trainer, Peter Snowden, was here yesterday, and he said he's just a clone of Sepoy."



Lot 252
Magic Millions

[Lot 252](#) is bred on the same cross as the aforementioned colt, and he is the first foal out of the G3 Gold Coast Guineas winner Florentina (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), a half-sister to Group 1 winner Gathering (Aus) (Tale of the Cat). The page traces back to the great family of Redoute's Choice under the third dam.

"He's a big, scopey horse and a great mover," O'Brien said. "Our two Sepoys have been equally popular."

[Lot 153](#) is by well-established champion sire More Than Ready out of the multiple group winner Chinchilla Rose, a half-sister to the dam of champion and exciting young sire Star Witness (Aus) (Starcraft {NZ}).

"It is probably the most current family in the book at the moment," O'Brien said. "He has a great shoulder on him and he's a great mover. He's an ideal horse both on pedigree and looks for this sale."

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MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST YEARLING SALE DAY ONE--WEDNESDAY

[5, c, Redoute's Choice \(Aus\)--Velocitea \(NZ\), by Volksraad \(GB\)](#)
Consigned by Rheinwood Pastoral Co (As Agent)

The progeny of Australia's three-time champion sire Redoute's Choice are always highly sought after in the sales ring, and this August-foaled colt should get proceedings off to a fast start. He is the third foal out of the G1 Goodwood H. winner Velocitea, whose first foal, a full-brother to this colt named Limehills (Aus), was an A\$320,000 purchase here last year and has since won and been stakes-placed for trainer Paul Messara.

[24, c, Foxwedge \(Aus\)--Xaar's Jewel \(Aus\), by Xaar \(GB\)](#)
Consigned by Edinglassie Stud (As Agent)

Group 1-winning sprinter Foxwedge is represented by his first yearlings at this sale, and this bay colt is a three-quarter brother to the talented Ninth Legion (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), winner of the G2 Villiers S.

[43, c, Sepoy \(Aus\)--Academy Idol \(Aus\), by Made of Gold](#)
Consigned by Riversdale (As Agent)

Another exciting first season sire represented here is multiple Group 1-winning sprinter Sepoy, the world's highest-rated 3-year-old of 2011. This colt by the Darley flagbearer is out of Academy Idol, a full-sister to Group 3 winner Cosmic Strike (Aus), who has produced two stakes-placed winners from three foals to race.

[54, f, Snitzel \(Aus\)--Alice's Smart, by Smart Strike](#)
Consigned by Edinburgh Park

Ian Smith's Edinburgh Park was in the headlines at this sale two years ago when selling an A\$960,000 Fastnet Rock (Aus) colt, later named Bull Point and now a Group 3 winner, to Demi O'Byrne. After that transaction, Smith imported a young mare from the same family, Alice's Smart, from the U.S., and this is her first foal. Alice's Smart was a seven-furlong allowance winner at Keeneland, and it is also the family of G1 Australian Derby winner Criterion (NZ) (Sebring {Aus}).

[61, c, Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)--Ambers Waltz \(Aus\), by Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)
Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud (As Agent)

This August-foaled son of champion sire Exceed and Excel is out of Ambers Waltz, who earned nearly A\$500,000 in a career that saw her placed in such prestigious events as the G2 Silver Slipper S., G2 Tea Rose S. and the Magic Millions 2YO Classic. She was also fourth in the G1 Thousand Guineas. This is her second foal.



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66, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Anamour (Aus), by Anabaa

Consigned by Southern Cross Breeders

Another quality offering by champion Redoute's Choice, this September-foaled colt is out of the unraced Anamour, a half-sister to Group 2 winners Happy Morning (Aus) (Danehill) and Fatal Attraction (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ}). Australian Horse of the Year Typhoon Tracy (Aus) (Red Ransom) appears under the third dam.

72, f, Sebring (Aus)--Anuket (Aus), by Nuclear Freeze

Consigned by Widden Stud (As Agent)

G1 Golden Slipper winner Sebring has firmly established himself as one of Australia's leading young sires, and Widden Stud, which stands the son of More Than Ready, offers this August-foaled chestnut. She is a half-sister to 2-year-old winner Nuclear Snip (Aus) (Snippetson {Aus}).

80, c, So You Think (NZ)--Aspen Falls, by Hennessy

Consigned by Coolmore Stud (As Agent)

As one of Australia's modern-day great racehorses and a son of the recently deceased High Chaparral (Ire), So You Think's first yearlings are likely to be in high demand, and Coolmore Stud, which stands So You Think dual hemisphere, offers this stoutly bred half-brother to G1 Thousand Guineas winner Irish Lights (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The colt's second dam, River Crossing (Affirmed), is a half-sister to the prolific producer Fall Aspen, responsible for the likes of Fort Wood, Timber Country and Colorado Dancer, the dam of Dubai Millennium (GB). It is also the family of Japanese champion 2-year-old Asia Express (Henny Hughes) and GII Cornhusker H. winner Shadowdancing (Montbrook).

91, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Awesome Planet (Aus), by Giant's Causeway

Consigned by Newgate Farm (As Agent)

The Group 3-winning Awesome Planet has already produced a talented runner by a Danehill champion sire in Awesome Rock (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), a winner and three times group placed in Victoria, and this colt, her second foal, is similarly bred. His pages traces back to the stout European family responsible for G1 Epsom Oaks winner Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), G1 Epsom Derby winner Dr Devious (Ire) (Ahoonora {GB}) and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

102, f, Sepoy (Aus)--Becerra (Aus), by Al Maher (Aus)

Consigned by Edinburgh Park

Another offering by the exciting first-season sire Sepoy, this early August foal is the first produce of the listed winner and G1 Queensland Oaks-placed Becerra. Becerra's dam is a full-sister to the dam of First Seal (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), winner of this year's G1 Flight S.

153, c, More Than Ready--Chinchilla Rose (Aus), by Lion Hunter (Aus)

Consigned by Segenhoe Stud (As Agent for Fairway Thoroughbreds)

This October-foaled colt is the third foal out of four-time group winner Chinchilla Rose, and is bred on the highly successful More Than Ready/Danehill line cross. He hails from a very current family, as Chinchilla Rose is a full-sister to Leone Chiara (Aus)--the dam of dual Group 1 winner and young sire Star Witness (Aus) (Starcraft {NZ}) and the G3 San Domenico S. winner Nostradamus (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro)--and Group 2 winner Ferocity (Aus).



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163, f, Snitzel (Aus)--Clean Sweep (NZ), by End Sweep

Consigned by Arrowfield Stud (As Agent)

A daughter of the G1 Thousand Guineas scorer Clean Sweep, this September-foaled chestnut boasts a truly international pedigree. Her second dam, Eidercrown (Regal Classic), is a half-sister to the GI Kentucky Oaks winner Gal In A Ruckus (Bold Ruckus), as well as the dam of South African champion and Dubai and British group winner Soft Falling Rain (SAF) (National Assembly). It is also the family of GI Hollywood Starlet S. winner Habibti (Tabasco Cat) and her dual graded-winning son Eldaafer (A.P. Indy).

195, c, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Delta Girl (NZ), by General Nediym (NZ)

Consigned by Coolmore Stud (As Agent)

This September-foaled bay is the second foal from the stakes-winning Delta Girl, whose second dam is the high-class Starcent (NZ) (Centaine), a dual group winner and twice Group 1 placed. Starcent was also responsible for the smart producer Ambitious (NZ) (Last Tycoon {GB}).

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The 25th annual Thoroughbred Charities of America Stallion Season Auction began yesterday, offering a wide variety of seasons, trips, tickets, unique experiences and other auction items during a six-day fundraiser. The online and telephone auction culminates with a live Select Stallion Season Auction Jan. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Keeneland Entertainment Center in Lexington.

The majority of TCA's seasons will be offered and sold during the online and telephone auction. Online bidding will continue through Jan. 9 at 5 p.m. EST. Telephone bids will be accepted on Jan. 9 from 9 a.m. -5 p.m. EST. More than 200 seasons representing stallions in 11 states and Canada are available in the auction. A link to the list of seasons and bidder registration is available by visiting www.tca.org.

Fifteen seasons and all non-season items will be sold in the live Select Season Auction Jan. 10. Bidders or their authorized agents may bid on the select seasons by attending the live auction in-person or they may bid on the select seasons during the online and telephone phase with the highest bidders earning the right to bid by phone during the live auction. For bidders that cannot attend the live auction, but are interested in non-season items, absentee bidding is available.



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Micromanage (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :49.83, 10/15

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Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:02.00, 16/37

Top Decile (Congrats), 5f, 1:03.20, 29/37

Villandry (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :53.00, 56/60

West Coast Belle (Tapit), 5f, 1:01.80, 13/37

GULFSTREAM PARK

Taylor S (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, :59.87, 1/29

PALM MEADOWS

Testa Rossi (Fr) (Dr Fong), 5f, :59.05, 1/16

Za Approval (Ghostzapper), 4f, :49.00, 1/28

PAYSON PARK

Cigar Street (Street Sense), 4f, :49.40, 3/19

Lea (First Samurai), 3f (g), :36.40, 1/6

Puca (Big Brown), 4f, :50.80, 16/19

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Awesome Baby (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:00.20, 12/58

Cozmic One (Bernardini), 5f (g), 31/58

Tiz Midnight (Midnight Lute), 5f, 1:00.60, 19/58

Jockeys' Guild Assembly Scheduled

The Jockeys' Guild will hold its annual assembly Jan. 18-20 at the Diplomat Resort in Hollywood, Florida.

"While recognizing the 75th anniversary of the guild and its accomplishments, we will also focus on the future and priorities moving forward," Terry Meyocks, National Manager of the Jockeys' Guild, said in a statement. "In addition, we will be discussing integrity issues and raising awareness of our riders for the benefit of the entire industry."

"While we realize that many tracks are conducting holiday racing on Jan. 19, all guild members should make it a priority to attend the assembly," said John Velazquez, chairman of the Jockeys' Guild. "Even if it means arriving on Monday evening to attend Tuesday's sessions, it is vital for all members to join us to provide input and feedback on the issues and future priorities of the guild."

The assembly includes a Monday evening awards banquet at Gulfstream Park during which the Jockeys' Guild will present the Lafitt Pincay, Jr. Award to Gary Stevens, the Jacky Martin Award to Eddie Garcia, and the Eddie Arcaro Award to Corey Johnsen, president of Kentucky Downs. Jockeys Anne Von Rosen and Michael Straight, who have both suffered catastrophic on-track injuries, will be recognized with the Jockeys' Guild Courage Award. Tuesday's morning and afternoon sessions will include industry and safety updates and presentations from industry leaders. After the presentations, there will be a closed afternoon session which will include the formal induction of the newly elected senate members as well as the election of the board of directors.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, January 6

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), WinStar, \$20K, 203/16/4
6-PRX, Msw, 1m, Chainsmoknsuprmodl, \$140K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, January 6

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
OLD FASHIONED (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$8K, 226/51/4
6-PRX, Msw, 1m, +Samurai Princess, \$24K RNA KEE JAN yrl, 8-1



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PRX, \$47,500, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, wf.

WONDERFELLA (c, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Carleaville {GSP, \$209,071}, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-3, \$115,110. O-New Farm. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr. *\$20,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT; \$60,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

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9th-SUN, \$32,900, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), C, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

GOTTA MOVE (g, 7, Ghostly Moves--Great Aviator, by Great Gladiator) Lifetime Record: MSP, 40-4-12-6, \$189,158. O-Jose Rivera. B-Charles E Trimble (NM). T-Carlos C Gonzalez. *Full to Shemoves, SW, \$243,279.

6th-SUN, \$32,200, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

INFINITE BULL (g, 4, King Bull--Fancy Numbers, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-1, \$80,807. O/B-Tucumcari Thoroughbreds (NM). T-Greg Green.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-PAU, €24,000, 1-5, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:35.40, ft.

LAULINE (FR) (f, 3, Muhaymin--Je Vous En Prie {Fr}, by Ganges) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €20,000. O-Patrice Gaillard. B-Mme Claudine Gaillard (Fr). T-Philippe Sogorb.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Harry Hurricane (GB), c, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Eolith (GB), by Pastoral Pursuits (GB). WOL, 1-5, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:27.38. B-Selwood Bloodstock, Hoskins & Lowry (GB). *20,000gns RNA wlng '12 TATDEC; £38,000 yrl '13 DONAUG.



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