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FINLEY: "I OBTAINED ADDRESSES FROM NYSGC; NYTHA COULD HAVE DONE SAME"
 by T.D. Thornton, additional reporting by Mike Kane

Terry Finley has filed a supplemental protest in the NYTHA election dispute charging that NYTHA's staff could have obtained a list of 2013 and 2014 licensees and their addresses from the New York State Gaming Commission if they had simply filed the proper request. Finley said he obtained the list of names and addresses from the commission eight days after filing a Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request, and enclosed that list with the filing.



Terry Finley
Horsephotos

The issue of whether NYTHA could or could not obtain the state's list of occupational licensees to update the organization's membership roster has been a major issue in Finley's protest of his disputed 2014 presidential election loss, which is scheduled to be adjudicated at a closed-door NYTHA hearing Feb. 10.

Finley, the president and founder of West Point Thoroughbreds, lost the Dec. 1 election to incumbent Rick

Violette Jr., 625-611.

Owners and trainers who raced a horse at a NYRA track from January 1, 2013 to October 1, 2014, were eligible to vote.

In his affidavit submitted as part of the protest proceedings, NYTHA Executive Director James Gallagher said that he had asked the NYS Gaming Commission for the addresses, but was denied.

"We made six separate requests to the Gaming Commission seeking the mailing addresses of Thoroughbred owners and trainers licensed in the State of New York," Gallagher said in his affidavit, detailing four unanswered emails and a phone call which resulted in a call from Director of Licensing Jeffrey Allen who said he would get back to NYTHA with a response. "Mr. Allen did not get back to us with a response," the affidavit reads.

Gallagher's affidavit says NYTHA ultimately provided ballots to 3,410 members.

"NYTHA Executive Director James Gallagher claims that NYTHA could not have obtained and used addresses for all licensees potentially eligible to vote from the New York State Gaming Commission because the State will not release addresses, even if a FOIL request is made," Finley's protest states. "This is wrong. Mr. Finley has obtained the necessary addresses from the Gaming Commission through a FOIL request and they are enclosed with this submission." **Cont. p3**

CHAMPION SIRE ENCOSTA PENSIONED

Encosta de Lago (Aus) (Fairy King--Shoal Creek {Aus}, by Star Way {GB}), a two-time Australian champion sire and also champion sire in Hong Kong for



Encosta de Lago
Coolmore

Coolmore Australia, has been pensioned from stud duty at age 21. "It's a pleasure to be associated with a horse of this caliber," said Coolmore's Tom Magnier. "He has done it all as a stallion and we are looking forward to further quality performers emerging over the coming

seasons from his final crops." A son of Sadler's Wells's full-brother Fairy King, one of the pioneering Australian shuttlers, Encosta de Lago is out of a half-sister to the G1 Golden Slipper and three-time Group 1 winner Flying Spur (Aus) (Danehill). **Cont. p6**

TWO THUMBS UP FOR FRANKY

Frankyfourfingers (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}) proved a workmanlike runner over his first two seasons on the track in France, but the 5-year-old has found a new dimension on the Meydan dirt, and he built on his second in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 last month to record his first stakes score in yesterday's G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2. **Cont. p6**

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Japanese Sire Stay Gold Dies



Stay Gold's leading son, Orfevre
JRA

Stay Gold (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), a ground-breaking winner of the G1 Hong Kong Vase and later winner of the G2 Dubai Sheema Classic, died suddenly at the age of 21. The sire of six Group 1 winners, Stay Gold's most important performer was Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner Orfevre (Jpn), who famously recorded back-to-back runner-up efforts in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. Stay Gold is also the sire of Nakayama Festa (Jpn), who was narrowly defeated by Workforce (GB) in the 2010 Arc.

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Clash of the Titans at Sha Tin

Some of the biggest names in Hong Kong racing will face the starter for Saturday's Centenary Vase H. at Sha Tin. Top-weighted on 133 pounds and forced to give his rivals up to 20 pounds is Military Attack (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), who renews rivalries here with Designs on Rome (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) after the latter toughed out a narrow victory over his fellow Horse of the Year in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup Dec. 14. Also in the field are Willie Cazals (Ire) (Aussie Rules) and Khaya (NZ) (Librettist), who contest a distance short of optimal, but who finished second and third, respectively, in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase over 2400 meters.



Designs on Rome dives home in the Hong Kong Cup *HKJC.com*

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Terry Finley cont.

Lee Park, the Director of Communications for the New York State Gaming Commission, explained in a statement Thursday why Finley was able to obtain the list of names from the NYSGC, but NYTHA was unsuccessful.

“The Commission is a regulatory agency; we do not maintain the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association's membership list,” Park said. “NYTHA never submitted a Freedom of Information Law request for thoroughbred licensee information. The Commission did, however, receive three separate FOIL requests regarding certain thoroughbred licensee information. Each of these requests came from representatives of West Point Thoroughbreds or Terry Finley.

“Consistent with historic practice, the Commission denied the first request upon the grounds that release would be an “unwarranted invasion of personal privacy” pursuant to authority found at N.Y. Public Officers Law § 87.2 (b). A second request was received, seeking a list of all licensed thoroughbred owners and trainers. This was provided. Upon receipt of the materials responsive to the second request, a third request was made, this seeking specific licensee contact information. This request included citations to both N.Y.S. Committee on Open Government opinions and various judicial decisions that questioned the propriety of the exemption application. Upon contemplation and review with the Committee on Open Government, the Commission changed its historic practice and provided the requested information.”

In a text message Thursday afternoon, Gallagher said that he would not have any comment.

Finley's new protest states that, “NYTHA failed to communicate with 3,165 potentially eligible licensed owners to confirm their voting eligibility, and provided none of them with ballots. The names and addresses of those people are enclosed with this submission.”

“The mere fact that NYTHA staff expended considerable time, energy, and resources to confirm the identity and address of members eligible to vote in the 2014 election does not mean the staff's efforts were well-directed and therefore reasonable,” the report reads. “They were not. The Gaming Commission's licensee data is clearly so superior to any other source that NYTHA's refusal to use that data for a mailing to presumptive members was per se unreasonable.”

The report, prepared by attorney Christopher M. Green from the law firm of Boies, Schiller and Flexner, LLP, concludes that the 2014 election results should be set aside and a new election held using “a reasonably complete membership roster.”

“The bylaws are very clear,” Finley said. “The organization is mandated to maintain a current membership roster. That doesn't mean once we come to an election you scramble around.”

In the aftermath of the disputed election, Finley said he was told repeatedly by NYTHA officials that the state wouldn't release the addresses of licensees for privacy reasons. Finley initiated a FOIL request to see if they could get the addresses themselves.

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At first, Michelle Barbetta, the Records Access/FOIL Officer for the gaming commission, denied the request. Then Finley made a verbal appeal to Committee on Open Government executive director Robert Freeman on Jan. 6 to explain how he intended to use the addresses. He followed up with a Jan. 12 letter to Barbetta reiterating the FOIL request.

While this was playing out, NYTHA executive director Jim Gallagher was in the process of writing an affidavit for the hearing that included an explanation as to why NYTHA officials did not try the FOIL route.

“For privacy reasons, the state will not release addresses, even if a FOIL request is made,” Gallagher wrote on Jan. 16, presumably without knowledge that Finley's second try at a FOIL request was about to be approved. “Mr. Finley and his counsel's repeated assertions that the addresses of licensees are readily available to the NYTHA from the Gaming Commission is incorrect.”

Four days later, Barbetta responded with an email approving the FOIL request. Citing the advice of Freeman, she wrote that the “disclosure of both mailing and electronic mail addresses were appropriate” and attached the requested file.

“It's very straightforward. The contention that the state would not release addresses for owner and trainers who are licensed to race in New York is wrong,” Finley said. “We had to affirm that we weren't making the request for commercial or fundraising purposes, and when we did that, the request was granted.” **Cont. p4**



Finley Protest cont.

The wording of Section 89 of New York’s FOIL statute reads: “The committee on open government may promulgate guidelines regarding deletion of identifying details or withholding of records...to prevent unwarranted invasions of personal privacy. In the absence of such guidelines, an agency may delete identifying details when it makes records available.”

The phrasing “may delete” could explain the difference in interpretation between how the gaming commission at first thought the addresses were off limits while Finley and his attorney received a different interpretation after Barbetta sought Freeman’s advice.

“To the best of our knowledge [NYTHA] had never filed a freedom of information request, which is really the only viable way,” Finley said. “When you deal with a government agency you don’t request information on licensees via phone calls or notes to individuals. You request that information using a FOIL request.

“The real focus of my contention is that NYTHA had an obligation to ensure that they did everything that they could to make sure every member of the organization got a ballot,” Finley continued. “Did that affect the outcome of the election? We’ll never know. If they would have had this list, they would have been able to address the segment [of the voting population] that’s in question. We made some conservative assumptions, so that’s how we came up with the 1,500 [eligible voters who didn’t get ballots].”

“There were so many people who were disenfranchised by this election, particularly partnership people, and I felt I needed to stand up for them,” said Finley.

Now that Finley has shown it is possible to access state licensing records to update the NYTHA voting list, the next question concerns whether or not he will be allowed to utilize that info at his protest hearing.

According to the rules NYTHA set for the closed-session hearing, Finley’s deadline for filing evidence was Jan. 5. Will this new piece of information be admissible more than a month beyond that cutoff date?

“I’d like to think yes,” Finley said. “We got this information right after we submitted our filing. Obviously, we believe this is most impactful. It really makes a difference, and should be information that the board has and utilizes to make its decision. I know each one of the NYTHA board members want to do the right thing here--and it’s obvious now that NYTHA could have and should have contacted all potentially eligible members to update its ballot mailing list using the Gaming Commissions address information. A new NYTHA election should be held using election procedures that comply with NYTHA’s By-Laws and a reasonably complete membership roster as soon as one can be developed using the Gaming Commission addresses.”

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2nd Dam: Texalouna (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr)

3rd Dam: Texan Beauty (Fr), by Vayrann (Ire)

(€23,000 yrl '11 OSASEP; €100,000 HRA '14 ARQARC). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-SCEA des Prairies (Fr); T-Salem bin Ghadayer; J-Mickael Barzalona. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr & SP-Spa, 17-6-5-2, \$366,786. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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2--**Prince Bishop (Ire)**, 126, g, 8, **Dubawi (Ire)**--North East Bay, by Prospect Bay. (80,000gns wing '07 TATDEC). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Thurso Ltd (Ire); T-S bin Suroor. \$50,000.

3--**Le Bernardin**, 126, h, 6, **Bernardini**--La Rosa, by Wild Again.

(\$325,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Mike G Rutherford (KY); T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe. \$25,000.

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Making his first start for Dubai Crown Prince Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum in Round 1 Jan. 8, Frankyfourfingers tracked the pace while wide as the eventual winner, **Surfer** (Distorted Humor), enjoyed a dream trip along the rail. Two and a quarter lengths separated that pair on the line that day, but yesterday it was Frankyfourfingers who was determined to get the rail trip. Up to be the joint front-runner while three-wide into the first turn, the bay swung onto the backstretch with a clear advantage and dropped down to the fence. He set an honest pace while shadowed by **Ennobled Friend** (Malibu Moon) and **La Bernardin** (Bernardini) in the three path, but shook off those rivals at the top of the straight. La Bernardin stayed on bravely in the straight, but it was the veteran gelding **Prince Bishop (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), the defending winner, who gave Frankyfourfingers the greatest scare, flying down the middle of the track to just miss on the line. **African Story (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), making his dirt debut and his first start since winning last year's G1 Dubai World Cup on the Tapeta, was under the whip before he reached the quarter pole and didn't pose a threat. **Cont. p6**



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Maktoum Challenge R2 cont.

A two-time conditions winners and twice stakes-placed in his first year on the track at three, Frankyfourfingers remained consistent last year, posting conditions scores at Maisons-Laffitte and La Teste de Buch May 5 and July 28, with another pair of listed placings coming in between. Frankyfourfingers was fourth in a Clairfontaine conditions test going nine furlongs Aug. 11 and followed up with a fifth in Craon's Listed Prix du Point du Jour Sept. 22, after which he was purchased by his current connections through Anthony Stroud Bloodstock for €100,000 at Arqana's Arc Sale. Frankyfourfingers handed rookie flat trainer Salem bin Ghadayer his first big-race win with yesterday's score, and jockey Mickael Barzalona said, "He needed that first run. We knew he was a lot fitter this time and had no worries about the extra 300 meters. That has really suited him. I imagine we will be looking at Super Saturday and, hopefully, Dubai World Cup night with him. He is a really nice horse and this is a great result for our new yard."

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Encosta de Lago Pensioned cont.

Racing for a partnership that included trainer Lee Freedman, Encosta de Lago was stakes-placed in both his outings as a juvenile, including a third in the G2 Maribyrnong Plate, and he won three times at three: the G1 Vic Health Cup, the G2 Ascot Vale S. and the G2 Bill Stutt S. He was also third in the G1 Caulfield Guineas.

Encosta de Lago retired to stud at Blue Gum Farm in Victoria for a fee of A\$8,500 in 1997. His second crop yielded three Group 1 winners, headed by the triple top-level scorer Lashed (Aus), and in 2004, the year one of



Alinghi *Racing and Sports*

his best daughters, Alinghi (Aus), won the G1 Blue Diamond S., Encosta de Lago was purchased by Coolmore and relocated to its Australian satellite in Jerry's Plains in the Hunter Valley, where he stood for a reported A\$132,000, at the time a

record-high fee for the country. Alinghi would go on to add a further three Group 1s, including the G1 Newmarket H. against males and the G1 Thousand Guineas, and Encosta de Lago's next two crops produced a further eight Group 1 winners, including five-time Australian Group 1 scorer Racing To Win (Aus) and four-time New Zealand Group 1 winner Princess Coup (Aus). **Cont. p7**

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Encosta de Lago Pensioned cont.

His 2003 crop also included Hong Kong star Sacred Kingdom, the two-time winner of the G1 Hong Kong Sprint who was also victorious in Singapore's KrisFlyer International Sprint before it was an international Group 1. Encosta de Lago's success in Hong Kong was not limited to Sacred Kingdom, however, and in



Sacred Kingdom *HKJC.com*

2011/12--the year his son Liberator (Aus) was Hong Kong's champion stayer--he was crowned Hong Kong's champion sire, shortly after he had earned back-to-back sire titles in Australia in 2007-08, and 2008-09. Encosta de Lago's fee peaked at A\$302,500 in 2008.

Among those sired during his more expensive years are G1 Goodwood H. winner Smokin' Joey (Aus); dual South African Group 1 winner Delago Deluxe (Aus) and G1 Coolmore Classic S. heroine Aloha (Aus).

Encosta de Lago also sired the 2008 Coolmore Stud S. winner Northern Meteor (Aus), and that Widden Stud resident looked set to pave his sire's legacy as a sire of sires, but he died just days before being officially crowned Australia's champion first-season sire in 2012-13.

Northern Meteor left behind the 2013 Coolmore Stud S. winner Zoustar (Aus), however, who has taken up the place of his sire at Widden, and he is also the sire of Group 1-winning mare Cosmic Endeavour (Aus).

Opportunity remains, however, for a successor to the Encosta de Lago legacy to step up to the plate. His young sire sons include Arrowfield's G1 Sires' Produce S. winner Manhattan Rain (Aus), who first-crop 3-year-olds include a pair of stakes winners, headed by the G2 Vase S. winner Moonovermanhattan (Aus). Encosta de Lago also sired last year's G1 New Zealand Derby hero Puccini (NZ), and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Rubick (Aus) has displayed the ability to step up to the



Rubick
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highest level and is already a dual group winner. Coolmore bought into Rubick hours before his victory in last year's G3 Blue Diamond Prelude.

"We are lucky to have an interest in Rubick, who looks to have the potential to

represent Encosta with distinction not only on the racecourse over the coming months, but as a top-class young sire prospect for the future," Tom Magnier said.

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Another potential top-level winner in the pipeline for Encosta de Lago is last year's G1 Darley Classic second Chautauqua (Aus). The 5-year-old gelding, who won a pair of Group 3s and the G2 Gilgai S. before missing by a quarter-length to Terravista (Aus) in that sprint feature, is regarded as one of Australia's most exciting up-and-coming sprinters.

To date, Encosta de Lago has sired 105 stakes winners--including 69 group winners and 22 Group 1 winners--in nine countries for earnings of more than A\$143 million. His daughters have produced 34 stakes winners--18 group winners--headed by the South African Group 1 winner and multiple Meydan group scorer Musir (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). He currently sits 11th on Australia's sire table for 2014-15, and fifth on the broodmare sire table.

"His stud career has been nothing short of phenomenal," said Coolmore Australia's General Manager Michael Kirwan. "His progeny have earned just short of A\$140 million in prize money around the world and to that end, he is entitled to be regarded as the most successful Australian-bred sire of all time."

"While he was a classy racehorse in his own right, the manner in which he rose from relative obscurity as a sire has been something of a fairytale," Kirwan added. "His figures to date are astonishing and the success of Northern Meteor has served to demonstrate his prowess as a sire of sires, while his daughters have firmly established him as a wonderful broodmare sire."

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REGU-MATE CLEARED BY QLD STEWARDS

Queensland stewards have deemed, based on veterinary advice, that Regu-Mate is not an anabolic steroid, bringing to a close a saga that put a yearling purchased at last month's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale under the threat of a racing ban after testing positive for the medication.

As part of random testing conducted prior to the sale by Racing Queensland of 20% of the yearlings offered, the unidentified colt was found to have altrenogest, a product found in Regu-Mate, in his system. When anabolic steroid reforms were made in Australia last May, Regu-Mate--which regulates cycles and helps maintain pregnancies in fillies and mares--was placed on the banned list for colts by the Australian Racing Board, but many argued the substance is not an anabolic steroid, and is used on stud farms and at sales for colts to aid in modifying studdish behavior. **Cont. p9**

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ARQANA

FRANKYFOURFINGERS

C.10 Sunday Break x Texaloula

Al Maktoum Challenge R2 (Gr.2), Meydan

Trainer: Salem Bin Ghadayer
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NO NAY NEVER

SCAT DADDY - CAT'S EYE WITNESS (ELUSIVE QUALITY)

2014 Leading Sires in North America

By number of GSW's

1	Giant's Causeway	14
2	SCAT DADDY	12
-	Tapit	12
4	ELUSIVE QUALITY	11
5	Kitten's Joy	9

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Nancy Sexton, Thoroughbred Racing Commentary



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Regu-Mate Cleared cont.

Racing Queensland's General Manager of Stewards and Integrity Operations Wade Birch said the decision was made after consultation with veterinary experts and the examination of an Australian Racing Board notice containing lists of substances prohibited by the new rules.

"Upon considering veterinary advice and the Australian Racing Board notice, stewards determined that altrenogest is not an anabolic androgenic steroid, and is therefore not prohibited in male horses if present in a sample taken out of competition," Birch said. "Despite having a similar chemical structure to an anabolic androgenic steroid, the advice we received satisfies us that altrenogest does not have a similar biological effect. Accordingly, no bans will be imposed on the colt in question."

TBA Chief Executive Tom Reilly said yesterday's decision marked a victory for "common sense."

"Breeders supported the introduction of the ban on steroids and this decision will provide the industry with much needed certainty around that rule," he said. "It also marks a triumph for common sense, as there seemed to be little, if any, scientific research or veterinary opinion which pointed to altrenogest being a steroid. We look forward to working with the ARB in a consultative manner to ensure there are no further areas of confusion arising out of the ban on steroids."

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Another son, Nakayama Festa (Jpn), won the G1 Takarazuka Kinen and came a head short of winning the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe when second to Workforce (GB) (King's Best) in 2010. Two years later,



Stay Gold's leading son, Orfevre
JRA

Orfevre would record his first of back-to-back Arc seconds, and the temperamental chestnut retired as one of Japan's all-time leading earners with six Group 1 wins and more than \$18.5 million in the bank. Orfevre will cover his second

book at Shadai this year.

Stay Gold has also sired the versatile and consistent Gold Ship (Jpn), winner of the G1 Japanese 2000 Guineas, St Leger and Arima Kinen as a sophomore. Gold Ship added back-to-back Takarazuka Kinen's in 2013 and 2014, and was third behind Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in December's Arima Kinen.

Stay Gold's sextet of Group 1 winners is completed by dual G1 Tenno Sho Spring victor Fenomeno (Jpn) and 2013 G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies scorer Red Reveur (Jpn).

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STAY GOLD DEAD

Stay Gold (Jpn) (Sunday Silence--Golden Sash {Jpn}, by Dictus {Fr}), a Group 1 winner and sire of Japanese Triple Crown winner and Horse of the Year Orfevre (Jpn), has died at age 21, according to *Racing Post*.

Stay Gold placed at Group 1 level six times through his five-year career before capping his record with his first Group 1 win in the 2001 Hong Kong Vase in his final start. He also won that year's Dubai Sheema Classic, when it was a Group 2 at Nad Al Sheba, by a nose over Fantastic Light, and he recorded a further three group victories for Shadai.

Stay Gold was retired to Big Red Farm in 2002, and his second crop included the G1 Arima Kinen victor Dream Journey (Jpn).

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Military Attack (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Purton	Fownes	133
2	11	Designs on Rome (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Moreira	Moore	131
3	9	California Memory	Highest Honor (Fr)	Mosse	A Cruz	121
4	5	Dominant (Ire)	Cacique (Ire)	Rawiller	Moore	121
5	8	Endowing (Ire)	Dnehll Dancer (Ire)	Doleuze	Size	121
6	10	Willie Cazals (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Chadwick	A Cruz	113
7	12	Bubble Chic (Fr)	Chichicastengo (Fr)	Leung	Hall	113
8	7	Khaya (NZ)	Librettist	Teetan	Size	113
9	6	Rainbow Chic (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Ho	Fownes	113
10	2	Helene Super Star	War Front	Ng	A Cruz	113
11	4	Packing Llaregyb (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Demuro	Schutz	113
12	1	Mr Gnocchi (Aus)	Hard Spun	Yeung	Shum	113

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BRITISH STEROID POLICY SET FOR MARCH

Britain's enhanced zero-tolerance anabolic steroid policy is set to be implemented from Mar. 2, the British Horseracing Authority revealed yesterday. The policy was initially to go into effect Jan. 1, but the process was delayed in order to give the BHA further time to consult with industry stakeholders. The BHA noted clarification and consensus had been reached with the Racehorse Owners Association, the National Trainers Federation and the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association on certain elements in the revised policy, including the definition of a "responsible person"--the person responsible for ensuring a horse is not administered with an anabolic steroid. "We are naturally pleased to have reached consensus with all parties regarding the outstanding issues and, while it was disappointing not to implement the policy on Jan. 1, it was certainly the right decision not to rush the introduction of the rules until consensus was reached," said Jamie Stier, director of raceday operations and regulation for the BHA. Britain's zero-tolerance anabolic steroids policy was first introduced last June. Key pillars in the policy state that a racehorse must never be administered an anabolic steroid at any time from birth to retirement; it provides greater powers to the BHA in terms of access for testing registered horses; it requires horses to be registered from a younger age and for the BHA to be aware of their whereabouts at all times; it requires a more stringent 14 month stand-down period for horses found to have been administered with anabolic steroids; and provides greater controls on horses running in Great Britain from international jurisdictions. Further details on the policy will be released at a later date.

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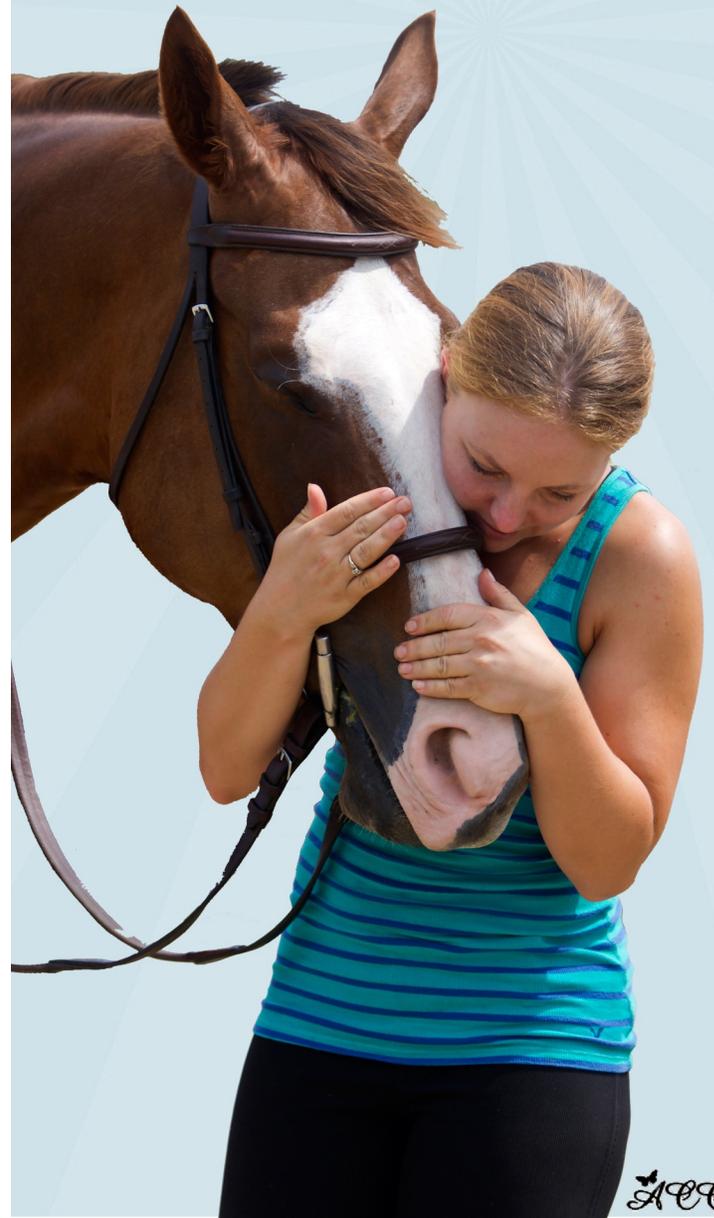
The TDN's own Alix Choppin (left) and Emma Berry visited Le Havre on their trip along the Route des Etalons, with their TDN gear doing its best to protect them against the elements. To be entered in a drawing to win a jacket of your very own, visit www.facebook.com/thoroughbreddailynews and vote for your favorite jacket 'model(s)'

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LADIES H., \$100,000, f/m, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Penwith	Bernardini	Jara	McLaughlin	9-5
2	Shayjolie	Indian Charlie	Oritz	Contessa	6-1
3	Belle Gallantey	After Market	Ortiz Jr	Rodriguez	7-5
4	Holiday's Jewel	Harlan's Holiday	Arroyo	Friedman	15-1
5	Moment in Dixie	Dixieland Band	Franco	Toner	4-1
6	Divided Attention	A.P. Indy	Davis	McLaughlin	9-5

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Florida

Yesterday's Results:

6th-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.

+ **HUICHOL** (c, 3, **Impervious--Miss Fury, by Unbridled's Song**) was away well from the outside post and pressed the pace three wide. The 7-2 chance poked a head in front of pacesetter Media Time (Mass Media) as the duo entered the turn, battled with that foe through the top of the stretch and shook free en route to a 4 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-St George Farm LLC. B-St George Stables LLC (KY). T-Efren Loza Jr.

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-FGX, \$39,000, Alw, C, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:39, ft.

WIRELESS FUTURE (c, 3, **Scat Daddy--Princess Whinny, by Theatrical {Ire}**) got off the mark in his third start over the turf course here Dec. 20 and annexed an optional claimer last time Jan. 8. The even-money favorite rated behind the leader in second. He moved up the inside to bid for the lead on the turn, gained the advantage and drew clear down the stretch to finish seven lengths ahead of Kutuzov (Hold Me Back). Sales history: \$85,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$250,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$72,675. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence. B-Serendipity Farm (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

3rd-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. + **CAJUN SPIRIT** (g, 3, **Bernstein--Diamondinthestream, by Smart Strike**), supported as the 7-5 pick for this unveiling, stalked the pace from the outside through the opening exchanges. Cajun Spirit improved his position on the bend, caught the leader by midstretch and held off a late charge from Grande Basin (Good and Tough) by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: \$52,000 yrl '13 LTBSEP; \$120,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Stacey Moak (LA). T-Dallas Stewart.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

Can the Man Retired to Spendthrift:

Kaleem Shah's **Can the Man** (Into Mischief--Smolensk, by Danzig), front-running winner of the 2014 GIII Affirmed S. and third in the GI Del Mar Futurity the previous season, has been retired from racing and will enter stud for the 2015 breeding season at B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm in Lexington. Also bred by Hughes's Malibu Farm LLC, Can the Man will stand for \$5,000, stands-and-nurses terms, and will participate in the farm's 'Share the Upside' program.

"It is with the success of Into Mischief in mind that we proudly introduce Can the Man to our breeders in 2015," said Ned Toffey, general manager at Spendthrift Farm. "He is a colt with Grade I ability, a collector's item pedigree, and sale-topping good looks. Can the Man is the ideal horse for our Share The Upside Program, and we believe it's an outstanding opportunity for breeders to earn a lifetime breeding right after producing just one foal. We did the same deal with Temple City, and now his supporters are getting to breed to a hot young sire for free," added Toffey.

At \$320,000, Can the Man topped the 2013 Barretts May Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training and debuted victoriously before finishing a length behind Tamarando (Bertrando) and future GISW Dance With Fate (Two Step Salsa) in the Del Mar Futurity. He closed out his freshman campaign with a victory in the Speakeasy S. at Santa Anita and picked up where he left off with a facile success in the Affirmed. He heads to stud with three wins from six starts and earnings of \$226,000.

Can the Man joins his sire and Into Mischief's dual GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Goldencents at Spendthrift. His dam is a half-sister to Broodmare of the Year Better Than Honour.

Spendthrift is hosting an Open House this Saturday through Monday, Feb. 7-9 from noon to 3 p.m., featuring Can the Man who will be available for inspection. Lunch will also be served.

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Oaklawn Announces Purse Hike:

In what has become something of an annual rite of passage, officials at Oaklawn Park have announced an increase in overnight purses of \$1,000 to \$3,000 per race owing to strong business in the month of January.

“To be able to increase purses this early in the season is a testament to the quality racing we’ve been



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offering,” said Racing Secretary Pat Pope. “We have some of the top horses in the country in our barn area and I’m getting calls every day from horsemen seeking stalls.”

The announcement means a minimum

purse of \$19,000 for bottom-level claimers, while horses contesting maiden allowance races will now run for \$61,000. Upper-end allowance races could be worth as much as \$68,000.

“We have a unique business model that features live racing, Instant Racing and Electronic Games of Skill,” added Director of Racing David Longinotti. “And what we are seeing is that the total is greater than the sum of the parts. It’s working.”

Officials are hopeful it will not be the last augmentation of the season.

“If the business trend we saw in January continues through February, there’s a very good chance we’ll be doing this one more time,” Longinotti offered.

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Normandy Invasion Returns to Training:

Fox Hill Farms’ **Normandy Invasion** (Tapit) rejoined the Fair Grounds string of trainer Larry Jones Jan. 29 after recovering from surgery on a fractured right sesamoid last October and has his connections thinking big.



Normandy Invasion *Reed Palmer*

“If Normandy Invasion can hold up and [Dr. Larry] Bramlage [who performed the surgery and oversaw the rehabilitation of the 5-year-old horse] thinks he has a good chance, he could have a very good year,” said Fox Hill Farm principal Rick Porter. “He is probably

as good or better than any horse I’ve ever had other than [2011 Horse of the Year and Champion Older Filly or Mare] Havre de Grace. If he can stay sound, he’s going to make a lot of noise.”

After failing to meet his reserve when offered as a KEESEP yearling, Normandy Invasion fetched \$230,000 at the following year’s KEEAPR sale and broke his maiden by 9 1/4 lengths at second asking before closing fast to miss by a nose to Overanalyze (Dixie Union) in the GII Remsen S.

Second to Verrazano (More Than Ready) in the GI Wood Memorial, he carried the lead into the final furlong of the GI Kentucky Derby, but weakened late to finish fourth, 3 1/2 lengths in back of Orb (Malibu Moon).

The bay set a Gulfstream track record in taking a one-mile allowance last February, but was runner-up to Eclipse finalist Palace Malice (Curlin) in the GII New Orleans H. in March and was last seen finishing down the field behind that rival in the GI Met Mile June 7.

Porter elected to move Normandy Invasion from Chad Brown to Larry Jones following the Met and the colt worked three times at Delaware Park in September before being diagnosed with his injury.

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ESC of Louisiana Announces Sale Date:

The Equine Sales Company has announced that it will hold its 2015 Consignor Select Yearling Sale Wednesday, Sept. 2, in Opelousas, Louisiana. The sale reported record turnover of \$1.8 million in 2014. “We think this is an ideal date for horsemen in Louisiana, the surrounding region and around the country,” said Sales Director Foster Bridewell. “Buyers and consignors from Florida should have an easy time getting here after the sale concludes there, and those planning to head to Kentucky after our sale will have plenty of time for that trip. We held our first yearling auction in 2012 and added the select format in 2013, and it has continued to grow each year.” Prior to the September auction, Equine Sales Company will hold a 2-year-olds in training and race age horse sale on April 27. An open yearling and mixed sale will be offered in the fall.

Turcotte Named Honorary Chair for PDJF Fundraiser:

Hall of Famer Ron Turcotte, best known for being the regular jockey of the legendary Secretariat, has been named the honorary chairman for the 2015 “Jockeys and Jeans” fundraiser, to be held Saturday, May 30, 2015, at Indiana Grand Racing and Casino in Shelbyville.

“I still remember that historic stretch drive by Secretariat and Ron Turcotte in the Belmont Stakes, and to have someone of that magnitude at our facility and serving as the honorary chairman of ‘Jockeys and Jeans’ is truly an honor,” said Jim Brown, president and COO of Centaur Gaming as well as general manager at Indiana Grand. “Ron’s participation brings this event to a whole new level. He is so well respected both in and out of horse racing and we are beyond excited to have him involved in what is most important for that night; raising money for PDJF.”

Turcotte will be joined by fellow Triple Crown-winning jockeys Jean Cruguet and Steve Cauthen, while other riders expected to attend include Laffit Pincay Jr., Pat Day, Chris McCarron, Walter Blum, Bill Boland, Randy Romero, Patricia “PJ” Cooksey, Dave Erb, Earlie Fires and Sandy Hawley. **cont. p3**



Honorary guests for the event will be Michael Straight, Stacy Burton and Jack Fires, all jockeys who experienced on-track incidents that ended their racing careers. They will join Ron Turcotte in showcasing the importance of PDJF and the value of awareness and support of the organization, which currently assists 61 disabled jockeys.

California

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$64,318, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:03 2/5, fm.

HOOP OF COLOUR (f, 4, [Distorted Humor--Surya](#) {MGSW, \$400,965}, by Unbridled) winner of Pontefract's Totepool Fillies Handicap S. July 18 two back, was most recently fourth in Sandown's Cobham Handicap S. Aug. 7 for trainer Lady Cecil. Making her first North American start for trainer Graham Motion here, the 7-2 chance was held to sit just behind the leader through slow early splits of :24.80 and :49.60. The Flaxman homebred was let loose on the final bend, quickly took the advantage and edged clear down the straight to win by two lengths. Stylish in Black (Street Hero) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Aruna (Mr. Greeley), GISW, \$994,924; and Namaskara (Giant's Causeway), SP, \$142,364. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$44,906. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 7	GI Donn H.	GP
	GI Gulfstream Park Turf H.	GP
	GII Robert B. Lewis S.	SA
	GII San Antonio S.	SA
	GII San Marcos S.	SA
	GIII Withers S.	AQU
	GIII Toboggan S.	AQU
	GIII Fred W. Hooper H.	GP
	GIII Suwannee River S.	GP
	Feb. 14	GII Santa Maria S.
GII Barbara Fritchie S.		LRL
GIII El Camino Real Derby		GG
Feb. 15	GIII Hurricane Bertie S.	GP
	GIII Bayakoa S.	OP
Feb. 16	GII Buena Vista S.	SA
	GIII Southwest S.	OP



SWAGGER JACK (Smart Strike--Lyrical Prayer, by The Minstrel), winner of the 2013 GI Carter H., and standing at Nicks Farm in Sellersburg, Indiana for \$2,500.

- Stakes-placed Southern Banner (Southern Halo) foaled a colt at Summer Hill Farm in Folsom, Louisiana, Jan. 24. The dark bay was bred by Keith Hernandez.

SMILING TIGER (Hold That Tiger--Shandra Smiles, by Cahill Road), a three-time Grade I winner of \$1,480,704 and also twice placed in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint while racing for Alan Klein and Phil Lebherz and trained for them by Jeff Bonde. Smiling Tiger is a 3/4-brother to champion 2-year-old filly She's a Tiger (Tale of the Cat).

- A chestnut colt was foaled Jan. 29 from MSW & MGISP Erica's Smile (Williamstown) at Premier Thoroughbreds in Oakdale, California.

ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, February 6

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

ACE AND THE QUEEN (Jump Start), 5/0/0

3-DED, Msw, 5f, +Hiper Queen, 12-1

DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/12/2

3-HOU, Msw, 6f, Desert d'Oro, \$70K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

GRASSHOPPER (Dixie Union), Lane's End Texas, \$4K, 52/6/0

8-HOU, Msw, 6f, Grey Boy, \$11K RNA TEX APR 2yo, 10-1

HOLD ME BACK (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 153/9/1

6-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Life On Riviera, \$135K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

KANTHAROS (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/19/1

3-LRL, Msw, 1m, Doukas, \$85K OBS APR 2yo, 7-5

LINE OF DAVID (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/10/1

2-SPL, Stk, 1 1/4m, Firing Line, \$240K KEE APR 2yo, 30-1

LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 175/32/3

3-HOU, Msw, 6f, +Lookin At Daisy, 2-1

MAJESTICPERFECTION (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/22/2

8-OP, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Distant Kingdom, \$32K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2

9-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Majestic Gal, \$22K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 30-1

SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 203/21/4

2-SPL, Stk, 1 1/4m, Competitive Edge, \$750K FTF MAR 2yo, 30-1

8-HOU, Msw, 6f, The Schwam, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

VALE OF YORK (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud, \$3K, 112/20/1

9-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Little Rooster (Ire), \$45K RNA GBM BR 2yo, 8-1



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-AQU, \$69,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, gd.

EVENING SHOW (m, 6, Master Command--Good Evening, by Dixieland Heat) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-5-4, \$232,664. O/B-Whisper Hill Farm LLC (PA). T-Steve Klesaris.

LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate

8th-OPX, \$60,500, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

ANNUITY (f, 4, Flatter--Showers, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$115,367. O-B J D Thoroughbreds LLC. B-WinQuest Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Ron Moquett. *\$42,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$65,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN.

Stephens Thoroughbreds Graduate

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7th-AQU, \$57,000, NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, gd.

ESCAPE TO THE MOON (g, 5, Malibu Moon--Towering Escape {MSP, \$184,225}, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-0, \$118,458. O/B-Albert Fried Jr (NY); T-Bruce R Brown.

7th-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.

GO GO ROCKET (h, 5, Tapit--Woods Bay, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-4, \$124,877. O-War Tide Stables LLC. B-William D Graham (ON). T-Michelle Lovell. *\$65,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV; \$100,000 RNA yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$200,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR.

5th-FGX, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.

JERALD (g, 4, Include--Nancy G., by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$52,880. O/B-Elizabeth Southam (KY). T-Grant T Forster. *\$47,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKJUL.

LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate

8th-DED, \$42,160, 2-4, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 3/5, my.

BEAUTY'S PIONEER (g, 7, Pioneering--True Blonde Beauty, by Proudest Romeo) Lifetime Record: SP, 39-7-11-3, \$238,287. O-Dorby Racing LLC. B-Bryant H Prentice III & Steve Ingram (LA). T-Ron Faucheux.

10th-GPX, \$42,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, sy.

CELEBRITY STAR (m, 5, Dehere--Texas Romance, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$75,252. O-Mike Raymaley, Denise Bujold & Five Keys Stables. B-Christina Latimer (KY). T-David C Kassen.

7th-CTX, \$27,000, 2-4, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21, ft.

NORTHERN CHEROKEE (f, 4, Outflanker--Cherokee Ribbon, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-4, \$49,890. O-Law Legacy Stables LLC. B-Bonita Farm (MD). T-Ronney W Brown.

6th-CTX, \$26,000, 2-4, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53, ft.

ROLLING ROAD (g, 4, Parading--Alaska Ash {SW, \$294,255}, by Wesham) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-2, \$40,825. O/B/T-Lawrence E Perry Jr (WV).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dynamo Flotilla, c, 3, Dunkirk--Montessa, by Montbrook. AQU, 2-5, (C), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Harvey A Clarke Racing Stable LLC (KY).

Stephens Thoroughbreds Graduate

Let Freedom Ring, g, 3, Reparations--Mother Freedom, by Pana Brass. CTX, 2-4, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Brenda Marie Godfrey (WV).

Sweet Renata, f, 3, Stormin Fever--Cielo Dulce, by Cahill Road. SAX, 2-5, (C), 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Stormy B Hull & Ginger A Samples (CA). *\$67,000 yrl '13 WASAUG.

Too Tall, g, 4, Portobello Road--Kennedy's Angel, by Boston Harbor. OPX, 2-5, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-John Thiel & Libbie E Thiel (AR).

+ Unrepenting, g, 4, Repent--Unbridled Cyclone, by Judge T C. AQU, 2-5, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Stonebridge Farm (NY). *\$67,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '13 FTMMAY; \$55,000 RNA HRA '14 OBSJAN. **1/2 to Show me the Cash (Artax), GSP, \$161,047; Letsshootpool (Freud), SP, \$154,147.

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Great Minds, g, 4, Stroll--Staff Nurse, by Arch. FGX, 2-5, 1m (off turf), 1:40. B-Claiborne Farm (KY).

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IN BRITAIN:

Red Stripes, c, 3, Leroisdesanimaux (Brz)--Kaleidoscopic, by Fortunate Prospect. CHD, 2-5, 6f (AWT), 1:12.84. B-Tim Ahearn (FL). *\$10,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKJUL; £27,000 yrl '13 DONAUG.

Etaad, c, 4, Intidab--Red's Lucky Lady, by Lucky Lionel. WOL, 2-5, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:28.46. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). *17,000gns HRA '13 TATHIT.

IN THE UAE:

Famous Kid, c, 4, Street Cry (Ire). See "Middle East."



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SALES RING HOT AT TATTS FEBRUARY

By Emma Berry

Freezing conditions in Newmarket were not emulated in the ring at Tattersalls, which saw a lively renewal of its February Sale post record figures for turnover and median and a strong clearance rate of 88%.

The median rose by 3.7% to 7,000gns, while the aggregate of 2,586,100gns for 240 horses sold represented an increase of 19%. The average fell fractionally (by 2.7%) to 12,256gns, from 12,597gns



Sale-topping Sutton Veny
Tattersalls

in 2014. Commenting on a buoyant start to the sales year in Newmarket, Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "Since the 2013 February Sale every Tattersalls sale except one has shown growth, and today's sale has continued the momentum with a depth and diversity to the trade that is the hallmark of so many sales at Park Paddocks."

He added, "Today's turnover and median

are both records for the February Sale, with the significant consignments from Darley, Juddmonte Farms and Shadwell Estates as ever proving popular with buyers at all levels of the market. Above all, the 2015 February Sale has provided a positive start to the year and has demonstrated a market which continues to thrive."

The stock of Lope De Vega have been hot property on the track and in the sales ring, and it was a mare carrying to the leading first-season sire of 2014 who was the top pick at 80,000gns. [Lot 64](#), the five-time winner **Sutton Veny (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), has produced one foal to date, a colt by Kodiak (GB), and is due to foal her second offspring in mid-April. David Redvers placed the winning bid on behalf of Qatar Bloodstock and confirmed she is likely to visit Tweenhills' young stallion Havana Gold (GB) later this season. He said, "I think she's great value and she probably would have cost more if she'd been sold here in December. She's in foal to a really exciting stallion-- we have four horses in training by him, including Endless Drama (Ire) and Flaming Spear (Ire), and we think a lot of him so we're delighted to have this mare."

Out of a half-sister to G1 2000 Guineas winner Mystiko, Sutton Veny, now nine, was trained by Jeremy Gask in the Wiltshire village after which she was named. The grey full-sister to Crew Cut (Ire) achieved a top rating of 88 and proved to be a hardy campaigner with five wins and 10 places from her 37 starts.

Redvers was back in action later when signing for [lot 88](#), **Night Party (Ire)**, a winning 4-year-old daughter of Dansili (GB) consigned by Darley and sold for 62,000gns. A sister to the listed-placed Dawa (GB), Night Party is a granddaughter of the German champion 2-year-old La Colorada (Ger), later the dam of multiple Group 1 winner Lomitas (GB) among her six black-type performers.

Darley consigned a large draft to the one-day sale and unsurprisingly topped the vendors' table with 37 sold for a total of 639,500gns. Cormac McCormack secured the second-top pick of the draft, **Two Pass (GB)** (Mtoto {GB}), a daughter of champion race filly Pass The Peace (GB) (Alzao), for 50,000gns. The unraced 10-year-old mare, whose siblings include group winners Tarfshi (GB) (Mtoto {GB}) and Embassy (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), was sold with an April cover to Dream Ahead.

Nicky Howarth and Chris Murray of Whitwell Bloodstock have succeeded in their aspiration of improving their broodmare band with the acquisition of



Nicky Howarth & Chris Murray
Emma Berry

the Juddmonte mare **Postale (GB)** ([lot 67](#)) for 72,000gns. The daughter of Zamindar is carrying to Cacique (Ire), who has already clicked with the family to produce G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Mutual Trust (GB), a half-brother to Postale. Now six, the daughter of listed winner

Posteritas (Lear Fan) has produced one foal to date, a colt by Cacique's full-brother and fellow Banstead Manor resident Champs Elysees (GB). **cont. p6**



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CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	307	301
• No. Offered	240	214
• No. Sold	211	172
• RNAs	29	42
• % RNAs	12%	19.6%
• High Price	80,000gns	145,000gns
• Gross	2,586,100gns	2,166,600gns
• Average (% change)	12,256gns (-2.7%)	12,597gns
• Median (% change)	7,000gns (+3.7%)	6,750gns



"We moved farms last year and we're now based at Hilborough Stud in Norfolk," said Howarth. "The plan is to gradually upgrade our mares and this is a lovely young mare from a good Juddmonte family. We'll look at Invincible Spirit line stallions for her."

A duo of well-credentialed fillies from James Fanshawe's stable found favor, with [lot 231](#), **Bayunah** (Medaglia d'Oro), fetching 58,000gns closely followed by [lot 232](#), **Wrood** (Invasor {Arg}), who was knocked down for 55,000gns.

Winning miler Bayunah, a daughter of listed winner Damaniyat Girl, is on her way to France, having been bought by Ed Sackville for an undisclosed client, while her former stablemate and relation Wrood, a half-sister to G3 Criterion S. winner Racer Forever (Rahy) was secured by agent Micheal Orlandi for owner Nicky Hartery, who hopes to send her to Kodiac.

Horses in training also featured among the more expensive offerings of the day, with Tom Goff going to 54,000gns to secure Irish listed winner **Einsteins Folly (Ire)** ([lot 152](#)) for owner Bernt Dahl. A four-time winner for his owner, breeder and trainer Jim Bolger, the 5-year-old son of Whipper will continue his career in Sweden under the care of trainer Jessica Long.

The handsome grey **Stonecutter (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) ([lot 221](#)), the winner of his last two starts for Marco Botti including just last week at Chelmsford City, will remain in the UK but switch to the Wolverhampton stable of James Unett. The hammer fell at 52,000gns in favor of Gay Kelleway, who confirmed she had bought the 4-year-old on behalf of her fellow trainer.

"He will race for Northern Line Racing and will be trained by James," she said. "I expect we'll see him out again pretty soon, perhaps in the Winter Derby." At the close of the day's trade, Edmond Mahony reflected, "The Tattersalls February Sale will never be the highest profile sale in the calendar, but in its relatively short history it has established a global reputation as a consistent source of quality. The dams of both European champion 2-year-old filly Tiggy Wiggy and leading Oaks contender Together Forever were both purchased at recent renewals of the February Sale, and it is success at the highest level that attracts so many buyers from throughout the world every year."

The February Sale is traditionally preceded by the TBA Stallion Parade, which this year drew 15 sires, eight of which are newcomers to the ranks. The first-season stallions on parade included Sheikh Fahad's triple Group 1 winner Dunaden (Fr) (Nicobar {GB}), who is the first G1 Melbourne Cup winner to stand at stud in England since the 1890 winner Carbine.

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Middle East

Yesterday's Results:

QATAR GOLD TROPHY (N), QR1,000,000 (US\$274,640), Al Rayyan, 2-5, 3yo/up, 2200mT, 2:14.33, gd/fm.

1--**DUBDAY (GB)**, 128, h, 5, **Dubawi (Ire)**--**Dayrose (GB)**, by **Daylami (Ire)**. (11,000gns '12 TATHIT; €200,000 HRA '13 ARQARC). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Southcourt Stud; T-Jassim Al Ghazali; J-Frankie Dettori; QR570,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 11-6-1-1, \$1,056,261.

2--**Ponfeigh (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Water Fountain (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (150,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Eng. Hassan Ali Abdulmalik. QR220,000.

3--**Amico Mio (Fr)**, 128, h, 9, Best of the Bests (Ire)--Maid of Kashmir (Ire), by Dancing Brave. (€150,000 HRA '10 ARQJUL). O-Sh Nasser Bin Abdullah Bin Nasser Al Thani. QR110,000.

Margins: HF, 11/4, SHD.

Runner-up in Group 3 company in Germany in 2013, Dubday won the Qatar Derby in his local debut that December ahead of a 3/4-length victory from the class



Dubday
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Very Nice Name (Fr) (Whipper) in this test last February. Impressive in landing the QR2-million Emir's Trophy three weeks later, Dubday was one of the most affected runners by the breakdown of Mars (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic Mar. 29 and

was eased out of the race. Given plenty of time to recover, he defeated Amico Mio by 2 1/2 lengths in a local Group 2 over 2000 meters Dec. 4 and was looking to progress towards a return trip to Meydan while adding an extra furlong in distance. Away without incident from his low draw, Dubday was prominently placed and raced with cover from about the two path for the opening mile. He came under a ride midway on the second turn, and looked a bit one-paced inside the final 400 meters, but he was switched off the heels of the lugging-in Ponfeigh and produced a telling late burst for a narrow victory. Dubday is in line for a title defense in the 2400-meter Emir's Trophy and holds entries for the races on Dubai World Cup night: the G1 Dubai Turf (1800 meters), the Sheema Classic (2400 meters) and was also given an entry for the G1 World Cup itself. [VIDEO](#).



UAE 1000 GUINEAS (SPONSORED BY NOVA AN IPIC EMPOWERED COMPANY)-Listed, \$250,000, MEY, 2-5, NH & SH 3yo, f, 1600m, 1:39.69, ft.

1--**LOCAL TIME (GB), 121, f, 3, by Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

1st Dam: Marie de Medici (SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$103,695), by Medicean (GB)

2nd Dam: Mare Nostrum (GB), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Salvora, by Spectacular Bid

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-James Doyle. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 6-5-0-0, \$253,782.

2--**Good Place, 121, f, 3, Street Cry (Ire)**--Causeway Lass (Aus), by Giant's Causeway. O-Godolphin. \$50,000.

3--**Shahrasal (Aus), 131, f, 3, Shamardal**--Eldaana (GB), by Linamix (Fr). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. \$25,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1HF, 3 1/4.

Also Ran: Yodelling, Runner Runner (Ire), Ad Idem (SAf).

Local Time suffered her lone defeat when fourth, beaten four lengths, on debut over the Lingfield all-weather July 16, and she recorded that margin in victory when graduating three weeks later over the Kempton all-weather. Once again victorious in a mile Kempton conditions race Sept. 10, Local Time wrapped up her European autumn campaign with a neck win when switched to the turf for the G3 Oh So Sharp S. at Newmarket Oct. 4.

Trying dirt for the first time in the UAE 1000 Guineas Trial Jan. 15, Local Time needed every inch of that seven furlong affair to

run down Ad Idem (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}), but the decision was not nearly as close yesterday. Ad Idem once again took up the early running here, and Local Time sat about three-quarters off a length off her in the three path with Shahrasal between them. Local Time drew even with Ad Idem under a motionless James Doyle as the field ran into the turn, and by the time they straightened into the lane Local Time was two lengths clear. She drew further clear under a hand ride and was wrapped up by Doyle on the line. Her stablemate Good Place, who, like in the trial was slow from the gates, got up to be second. "She is a nice filly and really relishes this dirt surface," said Doyle. "We won the trial narrowly but this extra 200 meters was always going to suit her and she has done that really well."

Local Time's third dam produced the GI Yellow Ribbon Invitational winner Aube Indienne (Fr) (Bluebird). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [VIDEO.](#)

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Local Time
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4th-MEY, \$75,000, Cond, NH & SH 3yo, 1400mT, 1:23.59, gd.

MASTERMIND (SAF) (g, 3, Var--Model I.O. {SAf}, by Jallad), an R1 million (US\$88,632) purchase from the Cape Premier Yearling Sale by Shadwell Stud South Africa in 2013, began to repay that investment with a first-out maiden win going 1200 meters at Scotsville last March, and he finished second over the same track and trip the following month in the G2 Umkhomazi S.



Mastermind
DRC/Andrew Watkins

Making his first start off the long journey from South Africa over 1200 meters on the turf here Jan. 17 on a non-carnival card, Mastermind was making a successful step up in class here. Fast from the gate on the rail, Mastermind set the pace while

pressed by Intenser (Ire) (Intense Focus) on his outside. The bay shrugged off that rival passing the quarter pole and had enough left in the tank to hold off Volatile (Swe) (Strategic Prince {GB}) under a drive. Intenser faded to seventh. "He ran very well the other day," said winning rider Paul Hanagan. "We had a great draw in two today so the idea was always to be positive. He always seemed happy bowling along in front and when I have needed to ask him for an effort he has found plenty. He should stay further and can hopefully go on from this." The winner is a full to Schiffer (SAf), SW & G1SP-SAf. Lifetime Record: GSP-SAf, 4-2-2-0, \$60,915. [VIDEO.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm (SAf). T-Mike de Kock.

5th-MEY, \$150,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2810mT, 2:59.81, gd.

FAMOUS KID (c, 4, Street Cry {Ire})--Moyesii, by Diesis {GB}), a lightly-raced 4-year-old, handed trainer Saeed bin Suroor his second of a pair of exacta's on last night's card. A second-out winner going a mile at Thirsk last May, Famous Kid was sixth next out in a Newmarket handicap but recorded back-to-back scores



Famous Kid
DRC/Andrew Watkins

when stepped up to 11 and 12 furlongs at Kempton Sept. 5 and Newmarket Sept. 27. A well-beaten 17th in a Newmarket heritage handicap Oct. 11, Famous Kid made an encouraging introduction at the carnival with a second going 10 furlongs on

the dirt Jan. 15. Off a step slow from his outside gate, the chestnut worked his way forward to stalk the pace about four-wide into the first turn. **cont. p8**

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Dropping back to midpack down the backstretch, Famous Kid re-rallied coming off the turn, hit the lead under a drive at the 200 meter mark and held on by three-quarters of a length from Ahzeemah (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). "We knew both were fit and well," said bin Suroor of his one-two finishers. "We were pretty hopeful coming into the race and it has tuned out perfectly. Famous Kid had the benefit of a recent outing and Ahzeemah has made a great start to his campaign. They both stay well and can be competitive in these longer distance races." The winner is a half to G1 St. Leger and G1 Hong Kong Vase winner Mastery (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14f+, Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 11-14f, G1SW-Eng & HK, GSW-Ity, G1SP-Fr & SP-US, \$1,489,376; and G1 Gran Criterium winner Kirklees (Ire) (Jade Robbery), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ity, G1SW-Ity, MGSW-Eng & GSP-UAE, \$687,315. A full-sister to Famous Kid produced Magic True (UAE), the dam of G1 Coral-Eclipse S. winner Mukhadram (GB) (Shamardal). Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$149,880.

VIDEO.

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

7th-MEY, \$120,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:36.95, gd.

SAMURAI SWORD (GB) (h, 7, Motivator {GB}--Japanese Whisper {UAE}, by Machiavellian) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 14-4-1-1, \$226,518.

O-Sultan Ali. B-Darley (GB). T-Ahmad bin Harmash.

2nd-MEY, \$110,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:10.28, gd.

DARK EMERALD (IRE) (g, 5, Dark Angel {Ire}--Xema {GB}, by Danehill) Sales history: €18,000 wlng '10 GOFNOV; £33,000 yrl '11 DONAUG; £26,000 2yo '12 GOFMAR. Lifetime Record: 25-6-6-3, \$193,975.

O-Ken Rhatigan. B-Olive O'Connor (Ire). T-Brendan Powell.

Asia

LEMAIRE TO MOVE TACK TO JAPAN

Leading French jockey Christophe Lemaire has been granted a permanent license to ride in Japan from Mar. 1. The 35-year-old has been a regular on the Japanese circuit during the winter months with a short-term license since 2002, and he won the G1 Japan Cup aboard Vodka (Jpn) (Tanino Gimlet {Jpn}) in 2013.

"He's going to be staying permanently in Japan now," said his agent Helen Barbe. "He's had to pass two exams and it's the first time a foreign jockey has been authorized a full-time Japanese licence, so he's delighted."

Italian jockey Mirco Demuro has also been granted a full-time license.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-CHA, €19,000, 2-5, 4yo, 13 1/2f (AWT), 2:57.82, ft.

TIGHT (FR) (g, 4, Hurricane Run {Ire}--Affaire Criminelle, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €19,100. O-Michael Watt. B-BS Racing SARL (Fr). T-Fabrice Chappet. *€24,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Best of Max (Fr)**, c, 3, **Kentucky Dynamite--Olanga (Ger)**, by Shareef Dancer. CHA, 2-5, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.12. B-Ecurie Haras de Quetieville (Fr).

Beat Goes On (GB), c, 3, **Piccolo (GB)**--Cherrycombe-Row (GB), by Classic Cliche (Ire). WOL, 2-5, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:30.94. B-Hungerford Park Stud (GB). *30,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC; €70,000 yrl '13 GOFORB. **Full to St Trinians (GB), GSW & GISP-US, \$440,711.

Nicolchop (Fr), g, 3, **Soave (Ger)**--Indiana Chope (Fr), by Sin Kiang (Fr). BLB, 2-5, 9 1/2ft, 2:17.05. B-Alain Chopard.

Oeuvre (Fr), f, 3, **Vertigineux (Fr)**--Ovidie (Fr) (SP-Fr, \$156,476), by Gold Away (Ire). BLB, 2-5, 9 1/2ft, 2:17.58. B-GAEC La Seguegne, Sebastien Joucla, Romauld Joucla & Stephane Joucla.

Magic Coco (Fr), f, 3, **Youmzain (Ire)**--True Heroine, by Sea Hero. CHA, 2-5, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.26. B-Ecurie Haras de Quetieville (Fr).

Crystal Quartz (Ire), f, 4, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Crystal Gaze (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. CHD, 2-5, 5f (AWT), 1:01.71. B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd (Ire). *40,000gns HRA '14 TATDEC. **1/2 to Spirit Quartz (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Fr & Ity, G1SP-Eng, \$463,131.



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