



## SPENDTHRIFT EXPANDING DOWN UNDER

by Michele MacDonald

After rebuilding Spendthrift Farm into a top American stallion station that has become renowned for industry-transforming breeder reward programs, B. Wayne Hughes is looking across the globe to make his next big move.

Hughes and his Spendthrift team are poised to set up a stallion shuttle base and, eventually, a broodmare band in faraway Australia, a strategy typically employed by only an elite few global powerhouses, most notably Darley and Coolmore.

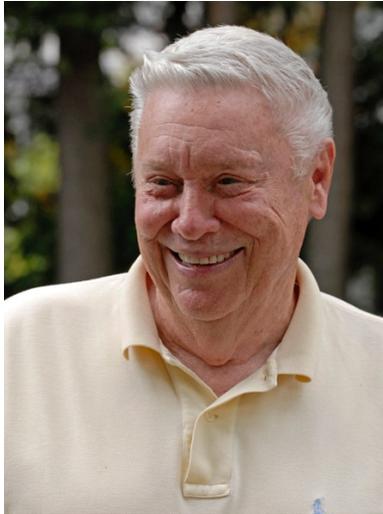
At age 81, billionaire Hughes is not only newly enthusiastic about Australian horses and racing after participating in two Australian yearling sales, he is also keen to take on the challenge of creating a business approximately 9,000 miles away from Spendthrift's base nestled in the gentle hills of Lexington.

"The population of Australia is very much more into horse racing than is the population of the United States," Hughes said while attending the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky winter mixed sale this week. "We've had such a good time there and met so many nice people that we've decided to race some horses there and stand stallions."

"He's a guy who probably personifies thinking outside the box, and part of that is always looking to the future. And he's a guy with just boundless energy," Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey said when discussing Hughes and the farm's ambitious strategy. "I think that we're in all this for the long haul. We're moving forward and that will be the plan."

Spendthrift tested the Australian waters in April 2014 by selling a Tapit colt and buying a pair of fillies by Fastnet Rock (Aus) and a colt by Street Cry (Ire) during the Inglis Easter yearling sale. During the Magic Millions Gold Coast yearling sale last month, Spendthrift added colts by Sepoy (Aus) and Redoute's Choice (Aus) to its stable of young Australian-breds.

Those five yearling purchases, acquired for a total of A\$3 million (US\$2.3 million), will be trained by John Hawkes and his sons under their Hawkes Racing banner, Hughes said, and they will be the first to campaign for Spendthrift in Australia. **cont. p3**



**B. Wayne Hughes**

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**Mubtaahij**  
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silkbearers **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a Triple Crown nominee, and **Ajwad (Arg)** (Not For Sale {Arg}) finished one-two on that occasion for trainer Mike de Kock, with the former nursing a cozy rail-stalking trip and running out an impressive five-length

winner. Mubtaahij, a €450,000 Arqana August purchase in 2013, took his record to a perfect two-for-two over the Meydan dirt, having broken his maiden over this trip Dec. 31 after previously finishing fifth and seventh in a pair of tries over the Newmarket turf in the fall. **cont. p10**

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## From Claimer to Derby 'Prospect'



**Private Prospect**

*Horsephotos*

Steve Sherack catches up with trainer and Illinois Horsemen's Association President Mike Campbell about the GIII Southwest S. bound Private Prospect (Discreet Cat). "I'm like a kid in a candy shop," Campbell commented. "I'm enjoying racing and having the time of my life with this horse."

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## Fasig-Tipton to Sponsor Swale S.

Fasig-Tipton has entered a partnership with Gulfstream Park to sponsor the GII Swale S. Feb. 28. The Fasig-Tipton Swale S. will kick off a week of festivities leading up to the Fasig-Tipton 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale Mar. 4 in Hallandale.

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## Southwest Field Shapes Up

Zayat Stable's Mr. Z (Malibu Moon) worked in preparation for a start in Monday's GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn, while trainer Todd Pletcher confirmed his runner JS Bach (Tale of the Cat) would also be entered in that affair.

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## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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The colts will run with the goal of becoming stallions that could stand in both hemispheres, while the fillies have been selected as much for their potential as broodmares as for racing.

Toffey said decisions will be forthcoming soon about how many and which Kentucky stallions will shuttle to Australia for the 2015 Southern Hemisphere season and where they will stand. Consideration had been given to acquiring a farm, and Toffey inspected properties including part of the Patinack complex previously owned by financially troubled Nathan Tinkler, but Hughes indicated the current plan is to work with an existing Australian stud operation.

Details of a formal shuttle arrangement with an Australian partner have not yet been completed, Hughes said.



**The Spendthrift team on the grounds of the Magic Millions Sale. L to R: Eric Gustavson, Ned Toffey, Patricia Whitcraft, B. Wayne Hughes and Garry Cuddy**  
*Magic Millions Photo*

**Jimmy Creed** (Distorted Humor), a six-year-old out of Grade I winner Hookedonthefeelin (Citidancer) who blazed to victory in the 2012 G1 Malibu S. in 1:20.36 for seven furlongs, is the first Spendthrift stallion selected for Australian shuttle duty. The half brother to Grade I winner Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet) possessed the raw speed that the Australian market generally demands and also should nick well with the Danehill (Danzig) blood that dominates the landscape.

"He was extremely fast, and his foals this year are really spectacular," Hughes said.

Jimmy Creed covered 141 mares in his first American book last season.

Toffey said there could be perhaps two to four stallions in the first shuttle contingent to carry the orange and purple Spendthrift colors abroad. Toffey said they will be carefully selected for their potential to appeal to Australian breeders and thus receive solid books of mares and sire enough foals to have a legitimate chance to succeed Down Under.

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"We're really in the process now of deciding what stallions we have on our roster in America that will really work, or we feel like will get a chance to work," Toffey said.

"We feel like if we can get a horse that has some [characteristics] you can sell--that you can hang your hat on as a stallion prospect--and get that horse



**Jimmy Creed**

*Jon Siegel photo*

opportunity, then you've got a chance to make that horse a stallion," he said. "And I think that while what [horse] works in Australia may be very different, I don't think there's any reason why the same formula won't work. It won't necessarily be the same horses, but I don't know why the formula wouldn't work there."

To assist in the process of tailoring an Australian program, Spendthrift has hired Australian bloodstock agent Garry Cuddy, 27, as its full-time representative. Cuddy--who worked with the Internet Thoroughbred sales platform Bloodstock.com.au, which is affiliated with William Inglis & Son, after being associated for more than five years with Vin Cox Bloodstock--has spent time in Lexington getting to know the stallions and is coordinating plans in Australia. **cont. p4**



**Spendthrift Expanding Down Under cont.**

"It's a pretty exciting role to have," said Cuddy, who has attended Keeneland bloodstock sales since 2007 and is familiar with the American market. "The plan is to bring in as many of the promotions as Mr. Hughes has introduced [in the U.S.]. He's definitely an innovator and hopefully we'll continue to innovate and help the breeders."

Basic economics is the primary inspiration for Spendthrift to take the giant leap across the world.

"You have stallions that are very productive for half the year and then eat a lot of grass the rest of the year. And so obviously the idea of trying to use a horse in the Southern Hemisphere is very appealing," Toffey said. "Ultimately the idea of taking these stallions down there and giving them the chance to breed a good book on Southern Hemisphere time is the way that we need to go."



**Into Mischief**  
Jon Siegel photo

The idea has been percolating for a few years. Hughes initially traveled to South America and became intrigued with racing and breeding on that continent, Toffey recalled. Spendthrift has both offered Southern Hemisphere breeding opportunities with its stallions in the U.S. and Canada in order to cultivate South American clients and sell and race horses there, and also has shuttled stallions; last year, Awesome Patriot (Awesome Again) and Court Vision (Gulch) were sent to Chile.

"But commercially it is not as strong [as Australia]," Toffey said. "[Spendthrift's Southern Hemisphere expansion] really started with South America, but expanded to the idea of Australia. On the higher end, Australia certainly has more appeal; it's a better commercial market."

To test the market in Australia, Spendthrift took the first step in 2011 by breeding the mare More Than Pretty (More Than Ready), dam of graded stakes-winning Malibu Moon full sisters and **TDN Rising Stars** Kauai Kate and Winding Way, to leading sire Tapit on Southern Hemisphere time. More Than Pretty was shipped to Australia and delivered a chestnut colt in September 2012.

That colt was sent to Australia's premier yearling marketplace, the Inglis Easter sale, in April 2014 as part of the draft of Arrowfield Stud, which co-owns and stands Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) and also stood Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) on shuttle duty in 2012. **cont. p5**

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Hughes and Toffey traveled to Australia for that Easter sale with two goals: to watch the Tapit colt sell and to buy some yearlings as they explored the industry there.

"We had a little bit of luck with that sale," Toffey recalled. "[Buyers] were not lined up on that [Tapit colt]. That just demonstrates that as popular as Tapit is here, he's not at a point where he resonates with Australian breeders yet. But we were fortunate that there were just enough of the right people there that were interested that we were able to sell him quite nicely."

Leading Japanese owner and breeder Katsumi Yoshida, who has bought several high-profile offspring of Tapit including his champion daughter Stardom Bound, purchased the colt for A\$500,000. Japanese records show the colt was named Baby Tapit (Aus), but is still unraced.



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With the sale of the colt and then the purchase of three yearlings during the Easter auction, Hughes and Toffey found themselves becoming more and more enthusiastic about the horses they were seeing and the overall climate for the Thoroughbred business in Australia.

"It was an industry that in looking at it, we felt it was a place we wanted to be," Toffey said. "[Racing is] very popular, it's very much part of the sports culture there--from a betting standpoint and from a fan's standpoint. And that was something that was great to see and, frankly, very refreshing. It has a lot of appeal for us."

Thus, it was perhaps no surprise when they returned to Australia for the Magic Millions sale last month and set an Australian record price for a yearling by a first-crop sire, paying A\$1.2 million for a colt by Sepoy (Aus) (Elusive Quality) out of Group 2 winner Sister Madly (Redoute's Choice), a half sister to Hong Kong champion Silent Witness (Aus) (El Moxie). **cont. p6**

# Group 1 breeders

Breeders of Group 1 winners with mares already booked include **Ballylinch Stud, Ballyphilip Stud, Clare Castle Stud, Churchtown House Stud, Kevin & Meta Cullen, Gestüt Schloss Itlingen, Grangecon Stud, Kirtlington Stud, Lodge Park Stud, Lynch-Bages Ltd., Marston Stud, Gary & Lesley Middlebrook, The Niarchos Family and Whisperview Trading Ltd.**, along with **Al Shaqab Racing and John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith.**

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"That was exciting--absolutely," Toffey said of the purchase. "It was a little more than what we wanted to pay, but he was a very nice colt and really has all the ingredients, so hopefully he'll be standing at stud down there. You know when you play this game it's always pretty long odds, but that's the goal. He's certainly a nice individual so we'll keep our fingers crossed.

"We've been very impressed by the horses we've seen there, primarily the yearlings and the stallions," he continued. "You can see that a lot of the horses you see at stud and a lot of the yearlings you see at sales are very much built for early speed. It seems to me that it is a very muscular, very stout, correct, good bone, low to the ground type of horse, all things that sort of suggest sprinter. They seem to have the bone to be sound enough to stand up to the kind of training that it takes to be successful early and fast.

"That [good bone] is something we see a little bit less of in the breed in America, so I love the idea of, over time, being able to infuse some more of that bone and more of that substance into our broodmare band," he said.

The Spendthrift team also is very mindful that they will have to approach the Australian market with stallions that can deliver what is expected by breeders there.

"We are trying to get as good as an understanding of their market, their perspective on things, because this is not just a matter of stand a horse here, ship him Down Under and stand him there," Toffey observed.

"They have different things they are looking for," he continued. "It is, I think, a very commercially driven marketplace down there... a very speed-driven market."

Looking to the future, Toffey said he hopes the Spendthrift shuttlers will be able to make a mark in Australia and be as successful as some of the farm's stalwarts in Kentucky have been, such as the initially unheralded but now very much in demand **Into Mischief** (Harlan's Holiday).

To assist the stallions sent to Australia, Spendthrift probably will establish a broodmare band there in the coming years. Spendthrift currently maintains approximately 100 mares in the U.S., Toffey said.

"Certainly in America we use our broodmare band very much as a tool. It's probably a little less about breeding for ourselves than it is a tool to support the stallion business," he explained.

"Right now, we're not set up today to do that in Australia, but I think that's something that likely will have to be part of the plan. Breeders want to know that you are supporting your own stallions-that gives them confidence."

**Hughes Finding Fun in Latest Endeavor...**

B. Wayne Hughes obviously knows how to create successful businesses.

Not only did the Oklahoma-born son of a sharecropper found Public Storage, the empire that catapulted him on to the Forbes 400 list of America's most wealthy, he also has reinvigorated Spendthrift Farm since he purchased the historic breeding landmark in 2004. *cont. p7*



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As he approaches establishing a new shuttle stallion operation in Australia, Hughes is quick to say "I want to be successful down there," and he and his team are scrutinizing all the elements they will need to meet that goal.



**Spendthrift Farm's breeding shed**

But the venture means much more to him than just the bottom line.

"We are having a blast. We love it," Hughes declared, his eyes twinkling and his voice lilting with youthful exuberance. "It can't be just all business."

For Hughes, part of the delight is discovering that Thoroughbred racing and breeding in Australia is less politically divided and more publicly embraced as a glorious sport, rather than shadowed by headlines about drugs and declines as the American business seems to have been for years.

"It has a lot of appeal for us," said Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey, calling the Australian image of racing as a thriving sport "refreshing."

"Australia is a great place to do business," Hughes said, adding of the long distance, international nature of his new venture: "And I love the challenge of it."

Hughes, who paid tribute to the investment made in both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres by Coolmore and Darley, does not offer any bold predictions of big success for Spendthrift. When asked what he would hope to see from the new program in five years, the 81-year-old quipped: "I'd like to still be alive in five years."

But he did make it clear that he intends to export to Australia some of the incentives that Spendthrift has developed under his guidance for small-scale American breeders along with his shuttle stallions. Spendthrift has revolutionized breeding with its Share the Upside and Breed Secure programs that offer, respectively, cost-effective ways for small breeders to invest in the farm's stallions and/or to have a guarantee of return on sale of the offspring they breed.

"Let's make it where the breeders make money. It can't just be the stallion owners making money," Hughes said. "We can't exist without the small breeders."

"[The incentive programs] help everybody... and [the small breeders] own the stallions. I'm one of the beneficiaries because without the breeders, the stallions are worth zero. Who wants a stallion who doesn't have any mares?"

Toffey pointed out that Hughes is actively engaged in managing Spendthrift, particularly when it comes to marketing the stallions, and that he will be the primary force in directing the Australian operation as well.

"He does love the challenge of the business exercise of making this a successful venture and he is very hands on, particularly in our sales department. So many of the innovations that you see are very much Wayne Hughes's ideas," Toffey said. "It's been a great experience for all of us to be involved in implementing these things and helping to make them work, but it is very much Mr. Hughes who has driven them."

Spendthrift currently has 19 stallions on its Kentucky roster and stands two each in the regional markets of New York, Louisiana, Maryland and Ontario.

In looking to Australia, Hughes noted that he has built the infrastructure at Spendthrift to the point where the shuttle plan can work in terms of the horsepower and other resources needed.

And, since he joked that the only aspects of Australia he doesn't like are that the people speak English with such thick accents that he can't readily understand them and that there are too many biting insects, he is excited to watch what will unfold.

"We're going to take a shot. We're just having a good time and we'll see what happens," he declared.

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### Spendthrift's Australian Yearling Purchases

#### Inglis Easter Sale, Apr. 2014

Street Serenade (Aus), 2012 colt by Street Cry (Ire)--Gallant Tess (Aus), (Galileo {Ire})

*Dam is multiple Group 2 winner, multiple Group 1 placed; family of multiple American Grade 1 winner Little Brianne (Coastal). Price: A\$550,000 (US\$509,850)*

Ameristralia (Aus), 2012 filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Heart Ashley (Lion Heart)

*Dam is multiple American Grade III winner. Price: A\$400,000 (US\$370,800)*

Cana (Aus), 2012 filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Scattered (Aus) (Tale of the Cat)

*Dam is half sister to Group 1 winner Wanted (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and to Group 2 winner Shrapnel (Charge Forward {Aus}). Price: A\$650,000 (US\$608,400)*

#### Magic Millions Sale Purchases, Jan. 2015

Chestnut colt by Sepoy (Aus)--Sister Madly (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}).

*Dam is multiple group stakes winner and half sister to Hong Kong Horse of the Year Silent Witness (Aus) (El Moxie). Price: A\$1.2 million (US\$984,360)*

Bay colt by Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Special Mission (NZ) (Towkay {Aus}).

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**FROM CLAIMER TO DERBY 'PROSPECT'**

By Steve Sherack

As the push for expanded gaming continues to play out in Illinois, the state's longtime horsemen's association president and veteran trainer Michael Campbell currently has a nice distraction on his hands--a potential GI Kentucky Derby starter.



**Michael Campbell**  
*ITHA Photo*

**Private Prospect** (Discreet Cat), a very solid fourth at odds of 21-1 in the Smarty Jones S. Jan. 19 ([video](#)), will attempt to continue his path to Louisville in Monday's GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn.

"I'm like a kid in a candy shop," Campbell commented. "I'm enjoying racing and having the time of my life with this horse. The experience with the Mellon family [owners of

Private Prospect] and our family has been fantastic. It's really a pleasant time in my life right now."

After reaching nearly \$800,000 in earnings during the 2006 season and saddling as many as 193 starters in 2008, Campbell began downsizing his operation in recent years to focus more on his duties at the ITHA.

"My entire being has been in trying to give back to the industry, particularly in Illinois, to try and pass a gaming bill that would put us on a level playing field with the surrounding states," Campbell said.

Campbell continued, "I determined a long time ago that I couldn't do both. I couldn't spend the amount of time working with the ITHA and continue to have a large stable. I purposely chose to scale down until I could get the industry back on track in Illinois, or at least help with that process. We passed two gaming bills and the spring legislative session will either bring us relief or it will not. Frankly, we're riding on the coattail of Rahm Emanuel, the mayor of the city of Chicago, whether he wants a casino downtown or not."

Politics aside, Private Prospect, has done very little wrong in his first six career starts. The bay--claimed for \$50,000 off Big Chief Racing and trainer Keith Desormeaux out of his successful Arlington bow June 26--added the Prairie Gold Juvenile S. July 19 and the Prairie Meadows Juvenile Mile S. Aug. 9, respectively, in his first two starts for Campbell and George Mellon's Mellon Patch Inc.



**NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL**

**HOUSE SCHEDULED TO VOTE ON TAX RELIEF BILL**

On Friday of this week, the U.S. House Representative is scheduled to vote on the America's Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2015 (H.R. 636). This action by the full House follows the House Ways and Means Committee's passage of the legislation last week. H.R. 636 is expected to pass in the House and be sent to the U.S. Senate for consideration.

Among its provisions, H.R. 636 makes permanent the Section 179 expense allowance at \$500,000 with a \$2 million investment threshold. The current expense allowance applies only to 2015 and is lower at \$25,000 with a \$200,000 investment threshold.

The Section 179 expense allowance is an investment incentive primarily used by small and medium-sized businesses, including those in the horse racing and breeding industry, and has been in place at various levels for several years. To qualify for the Section 179 expense allowance deduction, property may be new or used and must be placed in service during the year purchased. Qualifying property may include horses in training, yearlings, broodmares or tractors and other heavy farm equipment.

The NTRA will provide updates to H.R. 636 in this space and at [www.SupportHorseRacing.org](http://www.SupportHorseRacing.org)



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of government relations and membership development, (859) 422-2677 or visit [www.SupportHorseRacing.org](http://www.SupportHorseRacing.org).

Things didn't go exactly quite as smooth before the \$28,000 KESEEP yearling made his debut, though.

"I was able to get the claim in at the last minute, but then the horse flipped in the paddock and broke jockey Sheldon Russell's leg," Campbell explained. "At that point I was saying, 'Boy, I wish I had my money back.' They still ran the horse [Florent Geroux picked up the mount] and he won easy."

This isn't the first time that Campbell has had success out of the claiming box. He also haltered subsequent 2006 GIII Robert F. Carey Memorial H. hero No Tolerance (Afternoon Deelites) for \$30,000 and 2006 GIII Fifth Season S. victor Kid Grindstone (Grindstone) for \$40,000, respectively.

Private Prospect came within a head of completing Campbell's personal trifecta when a painful second in the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity Sept. 6 ([video](#)), his first career defeat. He reported home a distant ninth after tossing a shoe at the start in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita Nov. 1.

"I don't even know how he finished the race," Campbell reflected of the Breeders' Cup. "It really speaks to his character and toughness."

Campbell began training for Mellon in the mid-1990s. The two enjoyed immediate success with a hard-knocking Illinois-bred mare named Shannon's Innocent, a \$12,500 purchase who posted nearly \$275,000 in career earnings. Mellon sold his primary business, a high-risk insurance company in Illinois, while his wife Mary was a longtime general manager of Marshall Field department stores in Chicago. **cont. p9**



Campbell currently has an eight-horse stable at Oaklawn as well as six 2-year-olds in training in Ocala, all for the Mellons.

“Mr. Mellon has always had a desire to own racehorses,” Campbell said. “He was immediately hooked [after Shannon’s Innocent]. It was like a guy who bets \$2 and gets a \$1,000 exacta back. He’s given me a special opportunity to train this horse.”

Their current stable star is expected to re-oppose the Smarty Jones top three of Far Right (Notional), Bayerd (Speightstown) and Mr. Z (Malibu Moon) in the Southwest. Private Prospect reported home 2 3/4 lengths adrift last time while carrying five more pounds than the winner.

“I had a few setbacks with him going into the Smarty Jones,” Campbell warned. “I didn’t feel like I had him totally at his best. I anticipated a solid showing, though.”

Private Prospect worked five furlongs in 1:01 (4/74) at Oaklawn Feb. 7. He was produced by the stakes-placed Private Terms mare Private Deputy, who began her career with three straight victories in New York and Philadelphia.

“We’re very optimistic about the Southwest,” Campbell concluded. “I wouldn’t trade places with anybody in this race. I’m so confident that this horse is going to give it his best effort.”

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**Private Prospect**  
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## IN OTHER NEWS...

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### [Wynne, OLG ordered to produce slots documents](#)

Superior court judge orders Kathleen Wynne’s government, McGuinty and OLG to turn over unredacted slots documents as part of horse breeders’ lawsuit. **Mary Ormsby, Toronto Star**

### [Inside Hong Kong’s Weirdo Mecca of Horses Racing, Happy Valley](#)

Welcome to Happy Valley Racecourse. Eight runs. Refillable jugs of Tsingtao, served in plastic lidded pitchers, cost the equivalent of \$19. Post time is 7:15. Don’t be late. Or do. Cheapest admission is for standing room on the rail, \$1.30, but it’s waived after the fourth race. That’s when things really get jumping. **Patrick Sauer, Vice Sports**



### FASIG-TIPTON TO SPONSOR SWALE

Fasig-Tipton has entered a partnership with Gulfstream Park to sponsor the GII Swale S. Feb. 28. The Fasig-Tipton Swale S. will kick off a week of festivities leading up to the Fasig-Tipton 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale Mar. 4 in Hallandale. “We are looking forward to kicking off our 2-year-old sale at Gulfstream Park by being the presenting sponsor of the Swale Feb. 28,” said Fasig-Tipton President and CEO Boyd Browning. “We are excited to partner with The Stronach Group and Gulfstream Park to not only put on an outstanding 2-year-old in training sale, but also on the events leading up to it. We couldn’t ask for a better place for our sale.”

P.J. Campo, Vice President of Racing for The Stronach Group and General Manager of Gulfstream Park, said, “It’s appropriate that Fasig-Tipton would be presenting sponsor of a prestigious race like the Swale that has played host to champions like Easy Goer, Favorite Trick, Trinniberg and Housebuster. Not only are we looking forward to the Fasig-Tipton Swale, but we’re very excited about the week of activities surrounding Fasig-Tipton’s extraordinary 2-year-old sale.”

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### MR. Z WORKS FOR SOUTHWEST

Zayat Stable’s **Mr. Z** (Malibu Moon) worked a half-mile in :49.20 Wednesday in preparation for a start in Monday’s GIII Southwest S. The D. Wayne Lukas trainee was third last out in the Smarty Jones S. after bearing out badly in the lane. Lukas said he has been “fooling with some different bridles” to fix the problem. “That’s about as good as I can get him,” Lukas said. “It was a pretty work, really pretty--without incident, straight as a string. Everything’s good.”

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### J S BACH TO SOUTHWEST

Double Diamond Farm’s **J S Bach** (Tale of the Cat) is aiming for a start in Monday’s GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park, according to conditioner Todd Pletcher. The colt graduated by 8 1/2 lengths at Gulfstream Park Jan. 17. “He did look good in his last race, and he also ran well his first time, but 5 1/2 furlongs was just a little short for him going out for his first time,” said Pletcher. “He definitely found his groove going two turns. He’s trained well and we’re looking forward to it.”

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**Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST**

**SANTA MARIA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Yahilwa (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Stevens	Cassidy	118
2	Thegirlinthatsong	My Golden Song	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	123
3	Tiz Midnight	Midnight Lute	Espinoza	Baffert	123
4	Uzziel	Harlington	Perez	Desormeaux	118
5	Legacy (K)	Sightseeing	Talamo	Sadler	118
6	Warren's Veneda	Affirmative	Baze	Lewis	118
7	Sweet Marini	Marino Marini	Garcia	Baffert	118
8	Awesome Baby (K)	Awesome Again	Prat	Baffert	118
9	Backintheacademy	Put It Back	Boulanger	Souza	118
10	Valiant Emilia (Per)	Pegasus Wind	Pereira	Mandella	118

**Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 3:57 p.m. EST**

**BARBARA FRITCHIE H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Princess Violet	Officer	Ortiz	Hushion	115
2	Expression	Invasor (Arg)	Garcia	Baker	115
3	Miss Mischief	Into Mischief	Carrasco	Capuano	114
4	Toasting	Congrats	Russell	Albertrani	114
5	Best Behavior (K)	Into Mischief	Zayas	Wolfson	116
6	Flattering Bea	Flatter	Perez	Pickett	113
7	Before You Know It (K)	Hard Spun	Chirinos	Gonzalez	113
8	Stormy Novel (K)	Bernardini	Carmouche	Servis	114
9	Lady Sabelia	Mjestic Wrrior	Karamanos	Graham	116
10	Sam's Sister (K)	Brother Derek	Trujillo	Hollndrfr	123
11	Disco Barbie (K)	Pure Prize	Carrasco	Capuano	112

**Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 6:45 p.m. EST**

**EL CAMINO REAL DERBY-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Donji	Big Brown	Terrero	Gonzalez	122
2	Indianaughty (K)	Indian Charli	Lanerrie	Romans	122
3	Metaboss (K)	Street Boss	Solis	Bonde	122
4	Ernest Shackleton (Ire)	Dke of Mmrlde (Ire)	Van Dyke	O'Neill	122
5	Cross the Line	Line of David	Hernandez	Hollndrfr	122
6	Harmonic (K)	Congrats	Gonzalez	Hollndrfr	122
7	Soul Driver (K)	Street Boss	Carr	Mullins	122
8	Stand and Salute	Saint Anddan	Baze	Hollndrfr	122
9	Conquest Typhoon (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Smith	Casse	122
10	Mischief Clem	Papa Clem	Desormeaux	Hess Jr.	122

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST**

**HURRICANE BERTIE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	More Than a Party	More Than Ready	Lopez	Broome	117
2	Streethomealabama (K)	Street Sense	Hernandez	Heffner	117
3	My Pal Chrisy	Alex's Pal	Leparoux	Wolfson	117
4	Merry Meadow	Henny Hughes	Castellano	Hennig	121
5	Wildcat Lily	D'wildcat	Maragh	Harris	117
6	Centrique (K)	Malibu Moon	Velazquez	Wolfson	117
7	Galiana	Stonesider	Prado	Romero	117



**NEW DERBY, OAKS POST TIMES**

Post times for this year's G1 Investec Oaks and Derby, set for June 5 and 6, respectively, have been pushed back to 4:30 p.m., according to *Racing Post*. Television audiences for the Classics have fallen since coverage was moved from the BBC to Channel 4 racing in 2013, with 1.5 million people watching from home as Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) won last year's Derby, compared to 3.3 million viewers in 2012. Ed Harvard, Channel 4's head of TV events and sports, said he hopes the move will help accommodate a larger audience.

"We welcome the later start times for the Investec Oaks and Investec Derby, which will enable these blue riband events to be accessible to the widest afternoon audience possible," Harvard told *Racing Post*.

First race post time will also be moved back 25 minutes to 2 p.m. The Jockey Club Racecourse's London Regional Director Rupert Trevelyan told the trade daily, "We believe that from an attendance perspective, in particular for our sponsor and hospitality guests, this adjustment to our timings will enhance the overall enjoyment of their day. At this stage this is the extent of our changes to race times, but we will review following the 2015 Investec Derby festival."

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**TRIAL TAKE TWO (cont. from p1)**

Ajwad sprung from the gate in the trial and set the pace before being overtaken by his stablemate, but he could be forgiven for displaying a bit of rustiness, having been off since finishing sixth in a Group 2 at San Isidro in his native country Apr. 6. As the lone Southern Hemisphere-bred in the lineup, however, he has to contend with the disadvantage of a 10-pound weight penalty. Godolphin's **Maftool** (Hard Spun) brought up the trifecta in the trial. The dark bay displayed talent in his early exploits in Britain, breaking his maiden at second asking and running second to **Burnt Sugar (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) in the G3 Sirenia S. before winning Newmarket's G3 Tattersall S. by 2 1/2 lengths. Maftool rounded out his European campaign with a fifth, beaten six lengths, in the G1 Dewhurst S. He broke last but two in the trial and made up considerable ground before tiring in midstretch.

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“He was a Group 3 winner in England last year,” said trainer Saeed bin Suroor. “He ran well in the trial having messed up the start. He has been good in the stalls at home since and we have put the visor on. He is fit, well, and we think has a big chance.”

Maftool and the China Horse Club’s Burnt Sugar are the co-highest rated runners in the field with a mark of 112 from the Emirates Racing Authority.

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**Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 10:55 a.m. ET**

**UAE 2000 GUINEAS-G3, \$250,000, 3yo, 1600m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Zephuros (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
2	Burnt Sugar (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon
3	Mubtaahij (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dobbs	de Kock
4	Ajwad (Arg)	Not For Sale (Arg)	Soumillon	de Kock
5	Unorthodox (Ire)	Thewayyouare	King	Murphy
6	Maftool (K)	Hard Spun	Hanagan	bin Suroor
7	Padlock (Ire)	Key Of Luck	Crowley	Simcock

All carry 121 pounds bar Ajwad, 131 pounds.

**SPRINT STARS IN AL SHINDAGHA**

Today’s G3 Al Shindagha Sprint features the 2012 and 2013 winners of the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, and it is the 2013 winner **Reynaldothewizard** (Speightstown) who gets the morning line nod at 8-5 off a decisive score in the Listed Dubawi S. Jan. 15.



**Rafeej**  
DRC/Andrew Watkins

The veteran 9-year-old last year failed to hit the heights that saw him go three-for-three through the Carnival, but his first-up score in the Dubawi over this track-and-trip indicated he is firmly back on track and ready to shoot for a second Shaheen. The 2012 winner,

**Krypton Factor (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), is 15-1 on the morning line and comes in off a runner-up effort in a Kempton conditions race Oct. 8. Sheikh Hamdan’s **Rafeej (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) is the pick of stable rider Paul Hanagan among three blue-and-white colorbearers. The 6-year-old is making just his second start since finishing ninth in this event last year on the Tapeta, but he made a promising dirt debut when running out a 3 1/4-length victor of a non-Carnival listed race over this track-and-trip Dec. 18. Scandinavian shipper **Beat Baby (Ire)** (Johannesburg) made a strong first impression when defying a four-month layoff to take his dirt debut over this track-and-trip Jan. 22, and he is 6-1 on the U.S. morning line.

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**Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 11:30 a.m. ET**  
**AL SHINDAGHA SPRINT-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1200m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Speed Hawk (K)	Henny Hughes	Dobbs	Cowell
2	Machete Mark (Ire)	Indian Haven (GB)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer
3	Boomshackerlacker (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Doyle	Baker
4	Krypton Factor (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	de Vries	Nass
5	Another Party (Fr)	Pomellato (Ger)	Spencer	Osborne
6	Modern History (Ire)	Shamardal	Ffrench	al Muhairi
7	Shaishee (K)	Indian Charlie	de Sousa	al Muhairi
8	Beat Baby (Ire)	Johannesburg	Graberg	Petersen
9	Reynaldothewizard (K)	Speightstown	Mullen	Seemar
10	Rafeej (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Hanagan	al Muhairi

All carry 125 pounds.

**BREAKOUT OPPORTUNITY**

The G3 Firebreak S. showcases older horses going a mile on the dirt, and Sheikh Hamdan’s **Tamarkuz** (Speightstown) indicated his affinity for the track and trip with a 4 1/2-length handicap score Jan. 22. The lightly raced 5-year-old began his career with trainer Saeed bin Suroor in the UK and was a perfect three-for-

three on the all-weather over two seasons, but he showed little in

two starts on the Meydan Tapeta last year. His dirt debut was a three-quarter length second going seven furlongs Jan. 8, and he followed up with his most recent score three weeks ago.



**Tamarkuz**  
DRC/Andrew Watkins

While he makes a class jump here, there is little that boasts strong recent form to oppose him. Favored on the U.S. morning line is Godolphin’s former American runner **Romansh** (Bernardini), who makes his local debut for new trainer Salem bin Ghadayer. Romansh won a pair of Grade IIIs on the dirt at Aqueduct between 2013 and last year, and he was third, beaten 1 1/2 lengths by Palace Malice (Curlin) in last year’s GI Met Mile. His most recent outing was a third in the GIII Bold Ruler H. at Belmont Oct. 25. Another former American making his local debut is **Darwin** (Big Brown), a \$220,000 FTSAUG yearling turned \$1.3 million FTFMAR sales-topper. Darwin broke his maiden at first asking over the Belmont dirt in 2012, but was promptly shipped off to Ballydoyle for his 3-year-old campaign. He won a pair of stakes, one a Group 3, going six and seven on the turf and was beaten just a length when third in last year’s G1 Sussex S. He was last seen finishing a well-beaten 13th in the G1 Prix de la Foret Oct. 5.

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**Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 12:40 a.m. ET**  
**FIREBREAK S.-G3, \$200,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1600m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	United Color	Ghostzapper	Murphy	Selvaratnam
2	Tamarkuz	Speightstown	Hanagan	al Muhairi
3	Encipher	Elusive Quality	Ffrench	Al Raihe
4	Darwin	Big Brown	Soumillon	de Kock
5	Fencing	Street Cry (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
6	Gold City (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Mullen	Seemar
7	Empire Storm (Ger)	Storming Home (GB)	Ennis	Attwater
8	Romansh	Bernardini	Barzalona	bin Ghadayr
9	Gold Pearl	Henny Hughes	Monaghan	Seemar
10	Busker	Street Cry (Ire)	de Vries	bin Harmash

All carry 125 pounds.

**Saturday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 1:50 a.m. ET**  
**C F ORR-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$311,306), 3yo/up, 1400mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Happy Trails (Aus)	Good Journey	Oliver	Beshara	130
2	7	Dissident (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Melham	Moody	130
3	3	Mourinho (Aus)	Oratorio (Ire)	Duric	Gelagotis	130
4	9	Toydini (Aus)	Bernardini	No rider	Hawkeses	130
5	2	Bagman (Aus)	Easy Rocking (Aus)	No rider	Waller	130
6	15	Beaten Up (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Boss	Waller	130
7	8	Mouro	Grand Slam	Zahra	McEvoy	130
8	12	Sonntag (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Hill	Dwyer	130
9	5	Aeronautical (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Rawiller	Cohen	130
10	4	Star Rolling (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Baster	Mrgn/Wddsn	130
11	6	Entirly Pltinum (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	No rider	Hawkeses	130
12	1	Spillway (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	Walker	Hyes/Dbrnig	130
13	11	Real Love (Aus)	Desert King (Ire)	Williams	Durrant	125
14	10	Petrology (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Hall	Hyes/Dbrnig	122
15	13	Java (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Schofield	L&A Frdman	122

**TOP FILLIES TO FACE OFF AT RANDWICK**

Saturday's G2 Light Fingers S. over 1200 meters at Randwick marks the returns of a quartet of Group 1-winning 3-year-old fillies. Last year's G1 Golden Slipper winner **Mossfun (Aus)** (Mossman {Aus}) makes her first start since taking that feature, having missed the spring, but the bay has prepared for this with two trials, a second and Warwick Farm Jan. 27 and a fifth at Rosehill Feb. 3. **Peggy Jean (Aus)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}) took last year's G1 Sires' Produce S. but finished off the board--a fifth in the G2 Furious S. and a seventh in the G2 Tea



**First Seal**  
*Racing and Sports*

Rose S.--in two spring outings, and comes in first-up off the latter outing Sept. 20. Favoritism is likely to fall to the China Horse Club's **First Seal (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who handed that operation its first Australian Group 1 when winning the G1 Flight S. in October. She was last seen finishing second against males in the G1 Spring Champion S. a week after the Flight, and was second in a Randwick trial Feb. 2. **Amicus (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) was last seen publicly when winning the G1 Thousand Guineas at Caulfield Oct. 11 and she comes into this off two trials--a Jan. 20 fifth at Rosehill and a second there Feb. 3.

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**CHAPA APPEAL DENIED**

By T.D. Thornton

Jockey Roman Chapa's suspension appeal was denied by the Texas Racing Commission Tuesday, meaning he remains ineligible to ride pending a Feb. 27 disciplinary hearing for allegedly possessing an illegal electrical device that stimulated Quiet Acceleration to a stakes win at Sam Houston Race Park Jan. 17.

"The penalty would be a five-year suspension with up to a \$25,000 fine," said Robert Elrod, the public information officer for the Texas Racing Commission. "However, that fine could be enhanced, if the executive director chose to [do so], up to \$100,000."



**Chapa aboard Quiet Acceleration**  
*Coady Photography*

The racing commission's charges are entirely separate from "unlawful influence on racing" felony criminal charges Chapa is facing in Harris County Court. The 43-year-old jockey is free on \$10,000 bail until a Mar. 18 court appearance.

Both charges stem from a close-up photograph of Quiet Acceleration's stretch run that showed what appears to be a tan, palm-sized device with protruding prongs in Chapa's partially closed left hand. Chapa has twice previously been suspended in Texas (1993) and New Mexico (2007) for attempting to frighten a racehorse into running faster with a prohibited object.

Chapa's cases could hinge on the commission and the county needing to prove intent and use--the Jan. 23 criminal charge alleges Chapa "unlawfully, intentionally and knowingly" used an electrical device. The Feb. 10 Texas commission ruling only alleges that Chapa "carried" the device, while separately explaining that "the use of such a device in the opinion of the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards constitutes an immediate danger to the public health, safety and welfare."

On the Texas Racing Commission website, Section 14.10 of the Texas Racing Act lists the possession of an electrical device as a Class A misdemeanor (one year in jail and/or a fine up to \$4,000). Possession with "intent" to influence the outcome of a race is a state jail felony (80 days to two years in jail and a fine up to \$10,000). Actual "use of" is a third degree felony (two to 10 years in jail and a fine up to \$10,000).

Elrod said that in the case of the commission sanctions, the difference in semantics shouldn't have a bearing: "Either one, either using it or possessing it on a licensed racetrack is a violation of the rules."

Paul Vick, the attorney who represented Chapa via conference call at Monday's hearing, did not return a phone message before deadline for this story.

Quiet Acceleration is entered in Saturday's ninth race at Sam Houston, the \$50,000 Jersey Village S. at 1 1/16 miles on the turf for Texas-breds.

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**HOAAS: 'THE FILLIES'**

by Alan Carasso

In Wednesday's *TDN*, we introduced to you the six 'colts' up for auction at Friday's Horsemen of All Ages Bachelor Sale at the Red Mile in Lexington. Today, we profile the six females 'on offer,' a list headed by the *TDN's* own International Editor Kelsey Riley, who is being 'consigned' by our publication.

A proud Canadian, Kelsey worked at Schonberg Farm and Woodbine Racetrack while completing a degree in media studies at the University of Guelph-Humber in Toronto, and became the charter member of the fan club of Canadian Triple Crown winner Wando. In 2010 she was accepted to the Darley Flying Start program, and spent two years working and learning in the Thoroughbred industries in Ireland, England, Kentucky, Australia, and Dubai.



**With Arc winner Treve on a recent trip to France** *Sue Finley*

This unique opportunity allowed Kelsey to learn from industry leaders and visit most of the world's major racetracks, stud farms and bloodstock sales companies. As the International Editor, Kelsey is largely responsible for all of the content in the *TDN* from outside of the United States. After a period of time when even Kelsey didn't know exactly what or where to call home, she is now happily bedded down in Lexington and is looking forward to representing the *TDN* tomorrow evening.

"The Race for Education is a great cause because education is so important, but not always accessible to everyone, so anything we can do to help alleviate that is great," Kelsey said. "I know how much my education has meant to my career in the Thoroughbred business; I wouldn't be close to where I am without it, so if standing up on stage and embarrassing myself for an evening will help others get that opportunity, I'm all for it. Having said that, although it will be embarrassing, I think it will be a great evening. I got to see the venue the other day and meet some of the other bachelors and bachelorettes, and I think we're in for a pretty fun night. So if you don't have your tickets yet, you can still get them at [www.raceforeducation.org](http://www.raceforeducation.org)."

In brief, here are the other five 'fillies' 'consigned' to Friday night's events:

**PATRICIA BROWN** (*consigned by Team Valor Int'l*)

A fan of University of Kentucky basketball (had to sweat out that LSU game, eh?), the Red Hot Chili Peppers and oyster bars, Trish won't hold it against you if you don't wine and dine her in Singapore, even if it's a dream of hers. Favorite horse?: Man O' War. **cont. p2**



**JENNIFER DELAITRE** (consigned by Stonestreet Farm)

A native of Mount Vernon, Washington, Jennifer is a 'Wildcat' of sorts, having graduated from the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program before relocating to the Bluegrass, where she worked for Castleton Lyons and Three Chimneys. She now hangs out with the likes of Rachel Alexandra and Dreaming of Julia at Stonestreet Farm.

*"The families of Stonestreet employees have directly benefitted from the great programs offered by Race for Education. We are thrilled to be able to support this very effective charity and hope to see lively bidding this Friday, particularly on Hip 6!"*

--Lesley Howard, General Manager, Stonestreet Farm

**PAM NYSTROM** (consigned by Casner Racing)

A one-time 'Entrepreneur of the Year,' Pam was invited to the prestigious New York Fashion Week five times and was asked to be a presenter in a trade show in Las Vegas. A fan of The Judds, Pam is currently providing professional nail services at the Carmalicia Salon in Lexington.

**NICOLE SCATES** (consigned by Four Star Sales)

Nicole has the distinction--or misfortune, you decide--of having attended both the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky, but now calls Lexington home. If you like to bust a move, be forewarned. Nicole apparently excels at the 'Elaine' dance from Seinfeld.

*"The Race for Education has been in operation for 12 years and it is a very well-run and efficiently run organization. Initially it was set up to provide scholarship to children related to the industry, but has morphed into a number of schools that have the 'Starting Gate' program. I've been to several of the classrooms and it's amazing to see the children that are being helped and how much help they can really use and how important this program is to them in getting the kind of education that will put them on the right track for the rest of their lives."*

--Four Star Sales's Kerry Cauthen

**BRIANNE SHARP** (consigned by Darley)

Born and raised in Arkansas and a graduate of the state university, Brianne moved to Kentucky for the Kentucky Equine Management Internship Program and also participated in the Darley Flying Start Program. She is simultaneously pursuing an MBA at UK while working as the stallion marketing and research coordinator at Darley, likes Indian food and Fleetwood Mac and is happy watching hoops or hanging with Baxter and Barbara, her two cats.

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# New York

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-AQU, \$67,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft. COACH INGE (g, 4, Big Brown--Touch too Much, by Holy Bull),** second in an Aqueduct maiden special weight over the main track going this distance Nov. 20, put it all together to just last as the even-money pick when loose on the lead over the inner track here Dec. 11. The gelding could not catch Celebrated Talent (Bernardini) after that rival enjoyed a perfect trip on the front end last time, but still finished full of run after a wide journey to complete the exacta at this venue Jan. 17. Second choice at the windows at 2-1 behind \$1.6 million Fasig-Tipton March 2-year-old purchase Sassicaia (Bernardini), and racing without blinkers, the 4-year-old settled in fourth several paths off the rail and moved up to perch along the outside in third after a half mile. Carried out by a rival leaving the bend, Coach Inge recovered and pulled clear in late stretch to win by 2 1/2 lengths. The aforementioned Sassicaia closed well to be second. Sales history: \$150,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$104,277. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Repole Stable. B-Paul Pompa Jr (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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# Florida

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-GPX, \$44,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:55 1/5, fm. RUBINDY (f, 4, Bernardini--Caroni, by Rubiano),** runner-up to Kenzadargent (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), MGSP-Fr, in a grassy Belmont optional claimer Sept. 17, ran fifth in an off-the-turf affair Nov. 6. Back to playing bridesmaid over this course going 1 1/16 miles Dec. 26, the freshly minted 4-year-old was given a 5-2 chance to get her year off on a high note. In a duel for the lead from the bell, the gray conceded the advantage and settled against the pacesetter's flank for the backstretch run. Poised to pounce after three quarters in 1:14.09, Rubindy drew even with Tiz Ro (Hard Spun) in upper stretch and edged clear to win by a neck over the rallying Magic of Reality (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) with Tiz Ro another neck back in third. The winner is a half to Beautician (Dehere), SW & MGISP, \$636,175; and Bella Castani (Big Brown), MSW, \$128,225. Sales history: \$475,000 yrl '12 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$116,720. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Cam Allard. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm LLC (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

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7th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

**FINN'S JEWEL** (f, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Catch the Ring {Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, GSW, \$918,314}, by Seeking the Gold) rallied to finish third in the restricted Carotene S. over the Woodbine lawn in October, but failed to fire in a pair of turf allowances at Churchill Downs and Gulfstream Park Nov. 12 and Dec. 28 to close out her sophomore year. Sent off at 9-2 in this return, the bay found cover against the pine near the rear of the field as the leaders set an even tempo. Cajoled by pilot Javier Castellano to edge nearer turning for home, Finn's Jewel swept five wide into the stretch and surged up the center of the track to nip favored Divine Luck (Ghostzapper) at the wire and win by a neck in a four-way blanket finish. The winner is a half to Catch the Thrill (A.P. Indy), Ch. 2yo-Filly-Can, SW, \$290,167; and Cognashene (Dynaformer), GSP, \$239,004. Catch the Ring foaled a pair of Tiznow fillies in 2013 and 2014. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-1, \$85,509. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Malcolm Pierce.



## Central U.S.

**Swift Warrior Retires:**

**Swift Warrior** (First Samurai--Afleet Summer, by Afleet), a multiple graded stakes winner, has been retired to David Spears Racing in Hartshorne, Oklahoma. The 7-year-old retires with a lifetime record of 29-7-3-9 and \$651,953 in earnings. The deal to send Swift Warrior to Oklahoma was brokered by New Jersey-based bloodstock agent Michael Slezak.

"I would argue Swift Warrior has the most impressive race record of any stallion ever to stand at stud in Oklahoma directly upon his retirement," said Spears.

"He was fast, sound, and incredibly consistent, finishing in the top three in 19 of 29 starts against top-class competition. And his versatility is the sort of thing that's rare in today's Thoroughbred. We're eager to speak to our fellow Oklahoma breeders about booking their mares for the 2015 season."

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## ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, February 12**

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

**MAJESTICPERFECTION** (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/23/2  
9-OP, Msw, 6f, +World Elite, \$160K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

**MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/20/2  
9-OP, Msw, 6f, Thread of Life, 12-1

**WARRIOR'S REWARD** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/18/1  
9-OP, Msw, 6f, Warriorscmoutoplay, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

## INDUSTRY INFO

**GJCRF Reaches Goal for Starlight Challenge:**

Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation has reached the fund raising target prompted by Starlight Stable's challenge to raise \$75,000 for laminitis research, according to a statement. Starlight issued the challenge last year in memory of their GII Risen Star S. hero Intense Holiday.

Starlight owner Jack Wolf issued a challenge to GJCRF. Starlight pledged to donate \$75,000 to GJCRF if it could match that amount in other contributions dedicated to the challenge and for laminitis research. He noted at the time that the effort was not only in honor of Intense Holiday, but also other victims of laminitis, including St. Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

"I was pleased to be informed that Grayson had succeeded in soliciting more than \$75,000 to match our challenge," Wolf said. "I know that Grayson has supported many research projects on laminitis. The recent developments on use of cryotherapy are very promising, and we are glad to have a part in further advances on that and other ways to address this tragic disease."

Edward L. Bowen, president of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, noted, "We were confident that donors would come through, and they certainly did. We look forward to announcing a new slate of projects to be funded in 2015, and laminitis will certainly remain a target for efforts by the vigorous equine research community that supports the world of the horse."



**EMCEE** (Unbridled's Song--Surf Club, by Ocean Crest), winner of the 2012 GI Forego S., stands at Sequel Stallions New York for \$7,500.

- Picketline (Street Cry {Ire}) delivered a bay filly Feb. 10.

**FORTY TALES** (Tale of the Cat--Forty Love, by Forty Niner), winner of the 2013 GII Woody Stephens S. and GII Amsterdam S., stands at Sequel Stallions New York for \$6,000.

- In Flagrate (Came Home) produced a foal Feb. 9.

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GULFSTREAM PARK  
Speechify (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:02.09, 5/10

OAKLAWN PARK  
Mr. Z (Malibu Moon), 4f, :49.20, 18/43  
War Story (Northern Afleet), 4f, :47.00, 1/43

SANTA ANITA PARK  
Chitu (Henny Hughes), 4f, :47.80, 10/29  
Luminance (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :47.80, 10/29  
Secret Circle (Eddington), 4f, :47.40, 7/29



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## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-AQU, \$69,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft. ROYAL SUSPICION (m, 6, Raffle's Majesty--Shady Lane {MSP, \$265,565}, by Peaks and Valleys) Lifetime Record: 46-7-16-5, \$399,739. O-WellSpring Stables. B-Majesty Stud LLC (NY). T-James T Ryerson.**

**1st-PEN, \$33,300, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. PREP PROUD (c, 3, Speightstown--Sira, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$46,654. O-Cash is King LLC. B-Dave Cottle & Smart Angle LLP (PA). T-Robert E Reid Jr. \*\$90,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Alexandra Rylee (Afleet Alex), SW, \$111,320.**

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Keep Me Grounded**, c, 3, [First Samurai](#)--Especially, by Mr. Prospector. AQU, 2-11, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Stone Farm (KY). \*\$90,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Boston Common (Boston Harbor), MGSW & GISP, \$609,317; and Storm Surge (Storm Cat), GSW, \$473,223.

**Eighthardway**, c, 3, [Parents' Reward](#)--Natural Nine, by Cryptoclearance. MVR, 2-11, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Blazing Meadows Farm (OH).

**Megan's Muse**, f, 3, [Saint Anddan](#)--Koni's Penty, by Pentelicus. TAM, 2-11, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 3/5. B-Steve Tucker & Michelle Jackson (FL). \*\$16,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG.

+ **Distinctivelygreat**, c, 3, [With Distinction](#)--Peggy's Lady, by Diplomatic Jet. TAM, 2-11, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Peggy J Follin (FL).

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**Team Colors**, c, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#). See "France."

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## STRONG SESSION FOR GOFFS FEBRUARY

The opening session of the Goffs February Sale featuring short yearlings yesterday posted gains across the board. With just three more horses offered than 12 months ago and 14 more sold, the gross rose by €760,200 to €2,474,900 for 148 sold. The buyback rate dropped six points from last year to 20.8%, while the average rose 29.8% to €16,610. The median was up 29% to €10,000.

The highest price of the day was €145,000, paid by Ronald Rauscher of Equine Associates for [lot 188](#), a filly by Shamardal.

Consigned by Abbeville and Meadow Court Studs, the February foal is the first foal out of the winning Scarlet Belle (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), a half-sister to German Group 1 winner Neatico (Ger) (Medicean {GB}); GII Las Palmas S. winner Beautyandthebeast (GB) (Machiavellian); and the dam of dual Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed Calvados Blues (Fr).

The first-crop weanlings by Sea the Stars' three-quarter brother Born To Sea (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) proved popular in this ring at the Goffs November Foal Sale last year, and that trend continued yesterday when [lot 39](#), a colt by the new Irish National Stud resident, notched the second-highest price of the day at €90,000. Bred and consigned by Swordlestown Stud and purchased by Jamie Railton, the bay is a half to a pair of winners and is from the immediate family of G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. winner Belmez and GI Arlington Million winner Debussy (Ire).

Born to Sea was also the sire of a €60,000 colt purchased by agent Richard Knight.

Coolmore's Excelebration (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) was last year's third-leading first-crop weanling sire by average (\$85,321) behind Frankel (GB) and Nathaniel (Ire), and the triple Group 1-winning miler was represented yesterday by [lot 154](#), a colt who was picked up by BBA Ireland for €85,000. Bred and consigned by Moyglare Stud Farm, the bay is a half to G3 Sirenia S. winner Love Lockdown (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). G1 Criterium International winner Vert de Grece (Ire) falls under the second dam, and his third dam is the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Trusted Partner (Affirmed), the dam of GI Matriarch S. heroine Dress To Thrill (Ire) and the dam of group winners Custom Cut (Ire), Sapphire (Ire) and ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ Free Eagle (Ire).

A pair of colts by Darley sires fetched €80,000 yesterday: [lot 58](#), a colt by Iffraaj (GB) purchased by BBA Ireland, and [lot 192](#), a Casamento (Ire) purchased by Jamie Railton.

The mare session of the Goffs February Sale takes place today.

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• No. Sold	148	134
• RNAs	39	50
• % RNAs	20.8%	27.1%
• High Price	€145,000	€90,000
• Gross	€2,474,900	€1,714,700
• Average (% change)	€16,610 (+29.8%)	€12,796
• Median (% change)	€10,000 (+29%)	€7,750

**GOFFS FEBRUARY SALE DAY ONE  
TOP THREE LOTS**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
188	f	<u>Shamardal</u>	Scarlet Belle (GB)	145,000
B-Eimear Mulhern & Maureen Haughey Consigned by Abbeville & Meadow Court Studs Purchased by Equine Associates				
39	c	Born To Sea (Ire)	Chanter (GB)	90,000
B-Swordlestown Stud Consigned by Swordlestown Stud Purchased by Jamie Railton Sales Agency				
154	c	<u>Excelebration (Ire)</u>	Out of Thanks (Ire)	85,000
B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd Consigned by Moyglare Stud Farm Purchased by BBA Ireland				

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**Yesterday's Result:**

8th-CAG, €24,000, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 10f (AWT), 2:04.31, ft.

**TEAM COLORS (c, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Teammate {MGSW & MGISP-US, \$618,276}, by A.P. Indy),** who was a two-length runner-up over course and distance on debut last time Jan. 22, settled off the pace in rear for most of this return. Nudged closer on the home turn, the crowd's 8-5 pick challenged wide with 300 meters remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by a neck from Mr. Owen (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Team Colors is out of the dual Grade II winner and Grade I-placed Teammate, a half-sister to Grade II winner and leading sire War Front (Danzig) and a three-quarter to dual Grade III winner Ecclesiastic (Pulpit). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,800. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

O/B-Joseph Allen (KY). T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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**Australasia**

**GODOLPHIN JUVENILE RUN CONTINUES**

Godolphin's excellent form with its 2-year-olds in Australia continued yesterday when the filly **Italy (Aus)** (Domesday {Aus}) became the 10th juvenile winner on the season for Sheikh Mohammed's operation when she won at second asking at Canterbury.

"I've always quite liked her and it's good to get her on the board now," O'Shea told *Racing and Sports*. "We'll just see where she fits in during the rest of the prep."

The Godolphin brigade takes another step towards the season's major 2-year-old features Saturday when four of its silkbearers--**Calaverite (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}), **Furnaces (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), **Haptic (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and **Igraine (Aus)** (Denman {Aus})--line up for the Lonhro Plate at Randwick.

Godolphin also has the current second-choice for the G1 Golden Slipper, ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Ottoman (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}).

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Star Asset (GB)**, g, 3, **Dutch Art (GB)**--Black Belt Shopper (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Desert Prince (Ire). LIN, 2-11, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:26.64. B-Shortgrove Manor Stud (GB). \*66,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT; 50,000gns RNA 2yo '14 TATAPR.

**Aimless Lady (Fr)**, f, 3, **Peer Gynt (Jpn)**--Poet's Studio (SP-US), by Bertrando. CAG, 2-11, 10f (AWT), 2:05.81. B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Investments Inc (Fr).



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