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by Jessica Martini, Brian DiDonato and Justina Severni

Keeneland's September Yearling Sale concluded its three-session Book 1 Wednesday with a half-dozen million-dollar sales and figures continuing on par with 2014. In a dramatic bidding duel, Mandy Pope outlasted Kaleem Shah, sitting alongside trainer Bob Baffert and Bernie Schiappa, to secure the sale's top-priced lot, going to \$2.1 million for a colt by Tapit ([hip 614](#)).

Gainesway's Tapit was also the sire of the day's second-highest price, with Lael Stable extended to \$1.65 million for [hip 530](#).

Gainesway consigned the session's top three lots, with Justin Zayat signing the ticket at \$1.5 million for a filly by Bernardini ([hip 511](#)).

"Book 1 ended on a



Hip 614 | Keeneland

very high note this afternoon," said Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "The bidding on the Tapit colt was kind of a return to some of the heydays of this auction. Watching all those people battling hard for that horse was very exciting for everyone who watched it, especially the participants. I know Mandy was very happy to come out the winner. So it was a good return."

Through three sessions, Keeneland sold 443 yearlings for \$134,361,000. The average of \$303,298 ticked up slightly from last year's four-session Book 1 average of \$300,535. The median was up 4.2% to \$250,000. In 2014, 473 Book 1 yearlings sold for \$142,153,000. The buy-back rate was 30.89%. In all, 11 yearlings sold for seven figures over the sale's first three days. A year ago, 13 had eclipsed \$1 million.

"I think it was steady all the way through," Russell said of the Book 1 results. "I think it was very solid and I think we had great fireworks today."

Many consignors agreed buyers were being selective in their bidding.

"I think it's been a bit spotty," Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency's John Sikura said. "The really nice horses make extra and the in-between horses are struggling--that's the new market reality. That's the demarcation in the market, so you hope you have good horses and they're well sold, and that makes up for the others."

Gainesway's Michael Herson said vet reports make or break a sale.

"The market is sensitive," he said. "That's how it is. Everything must line up and the vet report is critical."

Craig Bendoroff of Denali Stud echoed that sentiment. "It's tough to break out," Bendoroff said.

"You really have to tick every box. The veterinarian scrutiny is very, very hard. You've got to be squeaky clean."

Taylor Made's Duncan Taylor said an abundance of quality yearlings gave buyers plenty of options.

"I think the sale is ok, but it's not fantastic," Taylor said. "There are a lot of good horses, so the money is getting spread out over a lot of them. So it's hard to get people that really zero in and say, 'I have to have this one.' I think there is plenty of money, but there are 40 Tapits, 40 Medaglia d'Oros, 40 Unbridled's Songs, and when you have those and this is a good crop with good horses, the money gets spread out. And then if you happen to have an individual who is in the bottom 30%, it feels spotty because you are selling a name-brand product and it's bringing two-times the stud fee. But I've seen a lot of markets where they weren't bringing two times stud fee, they were bringing half the stud fee, so I still think it's a good sale."

After a dark day Thursday, the Keeneland September sale resumes at 10 a.m. Friday. Russell is already looking forward to a strong Book 2.

"The most important thing is to get the sale off well and to have good momentum going into the next books," Russell said. "Obviously we take a day off tomorrow and then go into much longer days. So we have to have that momentum. And hopefully that momentum will carry through to Book 2 and beyond. Lots of people are still here and hopefully they were busy today looking at horses for Friday. The reports I got back were the barn area was very busy today and they'll have a day tomorrow to continue on and then we'll rock and roll Friday morning at 10 a.m." **Cont. p3**

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864	C	4	2627	C	8
945	C	4	2785	F	9
1020	F	4	2927	C	9
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1775	C	6	3232	C	10
2012	F	7	3390	C	10
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Big Day for Three Chimneys



Goncalo Borges Torrealba & Justin Zayat | Keeneland

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Another War Front for Coolmore

Within the first half hour of the opening hammer, Coolmore scooped up its third War Front colt of the sale in hip 495. Bred and consigned by Claiborne Farm, he is the sixth foal out of Orate (A.P. Indy), who is a full-sister to the late Claiborne stallion Pulpit. Grade I-winning second dam Preach (Mr. Prospector) also produced stakes placed Tell It (Storm Cat) and English group stakes placed Urban Poet (Dynaformer).

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Pope Sees off Shah for Tapit Topper...

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"I thought he was one of the nicest colts in the sale, and being by Tapit moved him up," said Pope. "He has a gorgeous, gorgeous long stride on him, lovely hip and shoulder and a great attitude."

She noted, "I bought his full sister last year for \$700,000. She hasn't made it to the races yet, but she's going to. So I'm all in on that family. It's a great family, and the Tapits are great. I really like my filly at home. We just had some issues. She hasn't gotten there yet, but she will."

Of the price tag, Pope quipped, "I was hoping it wasn't going to be more than \$700,000, so I went a little bit more. But with the Tapits, you just can't buy them. I've been trying all day long. I was like 'I'm buying this one.'"

Whisper Hill's 'TDN Rising Star' Tap to It (Tapit), a \$400,000 buy here a year ago, was second for trainer Ralph Nicks in Saratoga's GI Spinaway S. earlier this month.

Pope has been a major buyer of mostly top-market broodmares or well-pedigreed fillies in recent years, and said her acquisition of a colt was not an indication that she was looking to get involved in the stallion business.

"We bought a really nice colt last year for \$1.6 million (Unbridled's Song--Tizamazing), and we're pleased with him," she noted. "I'm not buying him to get in the stallion business. I would have preferred if he were a filly."

Late in Wednesday's session, Pope stepped in once more for a Street Cry (Ire) filly from the same family of the aforementioned Unbridled's Song colt she got last year with a winning \$1,050,000 bid, again outlasting Shah, Baffert, et al.

[Hip 718](#)'s dam Tizso (Cee's Tizzy) is a full-sister to Tizamazing (the dam of GI Preakness S. winner Oxbow {Awesome Again}), as well as Horse of the Year Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy) and graded stakes winners Budroyale and Tizdubai. She is already responsible for GI Haskell Invitational S. winner Paynter (Awesome Again). Diamond A Racing bred the bay, who was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency.

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“She was another one that I didn’t think would bring that much money, but I haven’t been able to buy a nicely bred filly that we really liked,” Pope said. “She passed all our conformation tests, heart scores, all the hoops. It’s obviously a lovely family that should go on and reproduce.”



Hip 718 | Keeneland

Pope said that hip 718’s relation to Tiznow was also a major draw.

“I have always liked him-- both when he was a racehorse and when he went to stud,” she explained. “I bred [MGISW] Tizway (Tiznow), so hopefully I’ll come up with another Tizway.”

Taylor Made’s Duncan Taylor offered: “I thought she was a great filly, but I didn’t expect that. If she would have brought \$700,000, we would have been very happy. She was a beautiful filly. And really, when you look at a filly like that with that pedigree, there is less risk. You have several ways to get out. If she never even runs and you breed her to the right stallion, you could sell a million-dollar yearling. She is a beautiful filly and with the conformation she has, I’m sure everybody saw that and that’s why they stretched.”

Pope also purchased a \$400,000 son of Distorted Humor on Monday, but noted that she had found it somewhat difficult to go up against newly assembled partnerships that had been active at the top of the market.

“It’s making it extremely frustrating to me because it’s really hard to get what I want and be able to go up against the partnerships,” she said. “At this point, nobody has really approached me about partnerships and I really wasn’t thinking that way. Maybe I need to, but I like to be in control of my horses... It seems to be the thing to do, and it’s awfully hard to compete against them. Hopefully I can at the track.”

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Michael Hernon | Keeneland

Silver Colors's first foal, a colt by Candy Ride (Arg), sold for \$170,000 KEESEP here in 2013. She foaled a To Honor and Serve filly this season.

"He's a beautiful horse with great composure," said Gainesway's Michael Hernon of hip 614. "He caught the eye of Bob Baffert and Kaleem Shah there with John Sikura,

which help drive it along... He's got it all--all the potential in the world."

Hernon continued, "The reserve was below a million. It just shows you that if you're in the right place, at the right time, with the right product--this is what we're all in this business for."

Gainesway was by far the session's leading consignor, selling the day's top three lots and a total of 11 yearlings for a combined \$8,615,000.

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KEESEP YEARLINGS: WEDNESDAY'S TOP 10 LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
614	colt	Tapit	Silver Colors <i>B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY)</i> Consigned by Gainesway, Agent VI Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm LLC	2,100,000
530	colt	Tapit	Pure Clan <i>B-Three Chimneys Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXX Purchased by Lael Stable	1,650,000
511	filly	Bernardini	Pilfer <i>B-Three Chimneys Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXX Purchased by Justin Zayat	1,500,000
495	colt	War Front	Orate <i>B-Claiborne Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Claiborne Farm, Agent Purchased by M V Magnier	1,150,000
718	filly	Street Cry (Ire)	Tizzo <i>B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LVI Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm LLC	1,050,000
618	filly	War Front	Siren Serenade <i>B-Capital Bloodstock (KY)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent Purchased by Mayberry Farm	1,000,000
588	colt	War Front	Satans Quick Chick <i>B-River Bend Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Denali Stud (C. & H. Bandoroff), agent River Bend Farm Purchased by Hideyuki Mori	900,000
517	colt	Medaglia d'Oro	Poof Too <i>B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCV Purchased by Todd Pletcher, agent	850,000
521	filly	Tapit	Pretty City <i>B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY)</i> Consigned by Gainesway, Agent VI Purchased by John C Oxley	825,000
571	colt	Frankel (GB)	Rose of Summer <i>B-Mike Ryan (Ire)</i> Consigned by Indian Creek, Agent Purchased by Teruo Ono	800,000

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Three Chimneys Yearlings Light Up Keeneland...

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Hip 511 Bernardini-Pilfer | ThoroStride

Both seven-figure yearlings, consigned by Gainesway, are out of high-priced mares purchased by Three Chimneys in the last three years.

The filly ([hip 511](#)) ([ThoroStride Video](#)) is out of Pilfer (Deputy Minister) and is a full-sister to multiple Grade I winner To Honor and Serve and to Grade I winner Angela Renee. Pilfer, whose half-brother by Bernardini topped the OBS March sale at \$1.4 million, was purchased in foal to that stallion by Three Chimneys' Goncalo Torrealba for \$1.95 million at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Her resulting Bernardini colt sold for \$750,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

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• Catalogued	241	
• No. Offered	215	
• No. Sold	151	
• RNAs	64	
• % RNAs	29.8%	
• No. \$500K+	22	
• High Price	\$2,100,000	
• Gross	\$46,754,000	
• Average	\$309,629	
• Median	\$250,000	

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	724	762
• No. Offered	641	651
• No. Sold	443	473
• RNAs	198	178
• % RNAs	30.9%	27.3%
• No. \$500K+	62	63
• No. \$1m+	11	13
• High Price	\$2,100,000	\$2,200,000 (2)
• Gross	\$134,361,000	\$142,153,000
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Three Chimneys Yearlings cont.

“From day one she has always been exceptional and she was a hard one to sell,” admitted Three Chimneys’ chief operating officer Chris Baker.

Of the decision to sell, Baker explained, “It’s multi-factoral. We have the mare. We’ve got other offspring of the mare. The mare is in foal to Tapit, carrying a filly. So we’ve got some things to look forward to. But in the scheme of everything, bills to pay, running it as a



Hip 530: Tapit-Pure Clan | ThoroStride

business and all that, there is a number at which you’ve got to be willing to sell and she hit that number.”

The Tapit colt ([hip 530](#)) ([ThoroStride Video](#)) is out of multiple Grade I winner Pure Clan (Pure Prize), who

sold, also in foal to Bernardini, for \$4.5 million at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. Lael Stable purchased the resulting Bernardini filly for \$850,000 at this year’s OBS March sale.

“He kind of had that wow factor to him,” Baker said of the colt. “He was a ‘look right through you’ kind of horse. He has always been very nice, always did everything right. He never turned a hair. You could see it here in the ring, he just took everything in stride. He’s got an exceptional temperament, build and pedigree. If he runs to half of it, he’s going to be very special.”

Pure Clan produced a filly by Tiznow this year and was bred back to Tapit.

Baker acknowledged Wednesday’s sales successes are an endorsement for the program that Three Chimneys has put together in recent years.

“I think [the sales result] is a validation and more than that, it shows that we are putting together the right building box of horses and people and strategy that over the long-term, if we can keep making the right choices and doing the right things, we’ll be able to do things of significance,” Baker said. “This is not the end, it’s the beginning.”

Jackson, Three Chimneys to Campaign Tapit Colt..

A colt by leading sire Tapit shot to the top of the leader board at Keeneland September Wednesday when purchased by Roy and Gretchen Jackson’s Lael Stable for \$1.65 million. The Jacksons will campaign the yearling along with his breeder, Three Chimneys Farm.

“This has been bought in a partnership,” confirmed Roy Jackson. “We have been involved with Three Chimneys in one other partnership and they are going to retain an interest in the colt.”



Roy Jackson | Keeneland

The yearling is the third foal out of Pure Clan, who won the 2009 GI Flower Bowl Invitational and 2008 GI American Oaks. The Jacksons are already familiar with the family, having purchased the colt’s half-sister by Bernardini for \$850,000 at this year’s OBS March sale.

“We thought he was the nicest colt in the sale,” Jackson continued. “We’re just glad we were able to buy him.”

Gretchen Jackson added, “He is so well-balanced. He has perfect conformation and way of going. He had a smooth walk. And he handled himself in the show ring so well.”

The colt was consigned by Gainesway and the result was no surprise to the farm’s Michael Hernon.

“He was a superb horse with pedigree and he floated to the top of the major buyers’ lists pre-sale,” Hernon said. “So we knew we were in a strong position. You’ve got the power of Tapit. You’ve got a beautiful horse out of a young Grade I winner who vetted very well. He got out here and he just kept getting better. He walked up here like a champion and he’s like, ‘Give it to me. I’m ready.’ He had a following and this is what the market said he was worth.”



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Zayat, Coolmore Team Up Again...

Zayat Stables and Coolmore have teamed up on Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile), who will stand at Coolmore's Ashford Stud upon retirement, and now will campaign another potential star after Justin Zayat signed the ticket at \$1.5 million for a filly by Bernardini.



Justin Zayat | Keeneland

"She's beautiful," Zayat said. "The pedigree spoke for itself and she had all the parts. She passed the vetting. She is a beautiful filly and I'm excited to add her to our family. When

there is a good one, you have to stretch. Hopefully she'll reward us. She has an incredible pedigree, being a full to To Honor and Serve and Angela Renee, so we're excited about her."

To Honor and Serve, currently represented by his first yearlings, won the 2012 GI Woodward S. and 2011 GI Cigar Mile H. Angela Renee captured last year's GI Chandelier S.

Of the partnership with Coolmore, Zayat added,

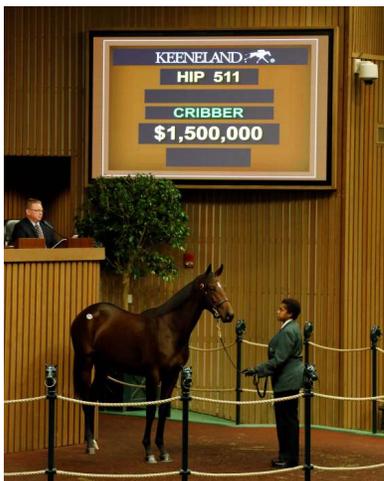
"We're interested in a good horse. If there is a good horse out there, we'll see what we have to do to get him. With American Pharoah we're a good team, it meshes well. We're excited. We love having them as partners."

The yearling was consigned by Gainesway on behalf of her breeder Three Chimneys Farm.

"Bernardini is having a great run right now and this filly was special in every way," commented Gainesway's Michael

Heron. "She has class and power, great motion and a wonderful pedigree behind her. She is really a collector's item. She is going to have strong residual value regardless of what she does on the racetrack, however I expect her to perform at the highest level."

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Hip 511 | Keeneland

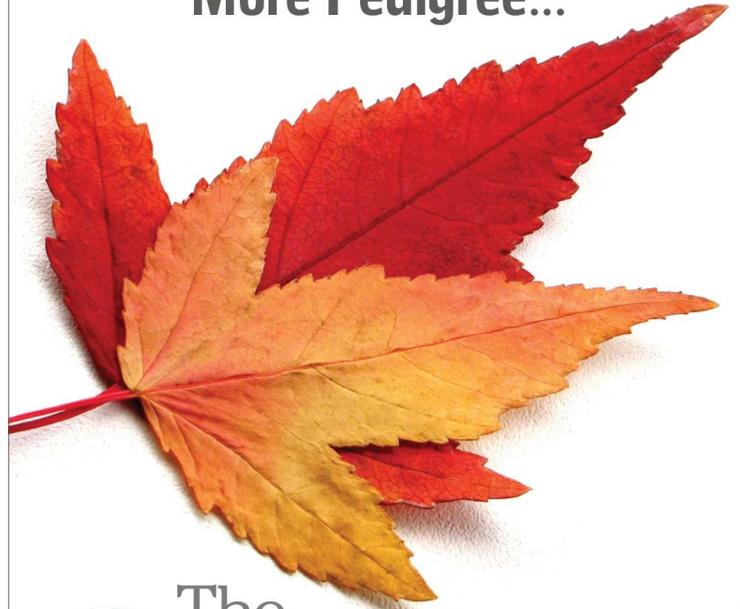
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Within the first half hour of the opening hammer, Coolmore scooped up its third War Front colt of the sale in [hip 495](#). Bred and consigned by Claiborne Farm, he is the sixth foal out of Orate (A.P. Indy), who is a full-sister to the late Claiborne stallion Pulpit. Grade I-winning second dam Preach (Mr. Prospector) also produced stakes placed Tell It (Storm Cat) and English group stakes placed Urban Poet (Dynaformer). The Apr. 18 foal is a half-brother to stakes winner and GI Beldame S. third Endless Chatter (First Samurai). Claiborne has a 3-year-old full-brother that is unraced and Marc Holliday's Devil Racing purchased a full-sister, the unraced 2-year-old Hymnotic, for \$180,000 at this sale last year. Orate produced a Speightstown filly and did not take this spring.



M.V. Magnier | Keeneland

“War Front is just flying at the moment and this colt comes from a great female family, one of the best families in America,” Coolmore's M.V. Magnier commented. “This horse is a very nice horse. He's a great mover and is just of a lovely quality.”

“We'll bring him back to Ashford and decide in the next couple of weeks, but we'll most likely go back to Europe with him,” he explained.

Hip 495 was the highest priced of Coolmore's six purchases in Book 1. The operation acquired three War Fronts, two Scat Daddys and an Uncle Mo--all colts--for a total of \$3.525 million. Coolmore's three War Fronts averaged \$850,000.

Coolmore is familiar with this War Front over Pulpit cross, as it's the same cross as its recently retired Due Diligence (War Front). The Irish champion sprinter's retirement was announced over the weekend and he will become the first son of War Front to stand in Europe at Whitsbury Manor Stud.

The Claiborne stallion had an outstanding Book 1 and was second in both gross and average to Tapit and Frankel (GB), respectively. A total of 19 War Fronts sold for a gross of \$12.1 million and an average of \$636,842. [@JSeverniTDN](#)

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Luminance Half Lights Up KeeSep Ring...

The War Fronts continued to roll later in Wednesday's session of the September sale, with [hip 618](#), a filly out of the Unbridled's Song mare Siren Serenade going for a cool \$1 million. Bloodstock agent David Ingordo signed the ticket on behalf of Mayberry Farm. The



John Sikura | Keeneland

Mar. 12 filly is the fourth foal out of the dam, and is a half-sibling to 'TDN Rising Star' and GI Santa Anita S. runner-up Luminance (Tale of the Cat). Ingordo also purchased her half-brother by Scat Daddy--now named Exhale--for \$500,000 at this sale last year for Mayberry Farm. The dam has a weanling filly by The Factor and was bred to Tapit this spring. The filly was bred by Capital Bloodstock and

was consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Farm. This was Mayberry Farm's second purchase of the sale, having gone to \$600,000 for a Medaglia d'Oro filly during Tuesday's session.

"We bought her half-brother last year and we think he's really good and she's as nice or nicer than him," Ingordo offered. "She did everything right, she's classy, and it's a good family. She's a long-term investment and we're happy."

Ingordo was impressed with a number of the War Fronts he saw during the first two days of the sale and was expecting to pay in the \$1 million-range for the filly.

"Lane's End sold a filly [[hip 99](#) during the opening session] that was probably as good a filly to walk up here. When she made a million bucks, you knew the rest of the War Fronts would be selling like that. He's probably one of the best sires in the country, if not the world. He's helping make the sale go, he and Tapit are keeping the market up."

Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura believed the filly brought a fair market price.

"I think she sold very well," Sikura commented. "She's a high-class filly. War Front, along with Tapit, are the hottest sires in America and she's a great representation of the horse. She has more leg and length than a lot of them and the second dam is a Grade I winner and the mare already has a Grade I filly, so there's a lot going on. She was well sold and well bought and a great trade for all concerned. I hope she's a very good horse for the purchaser." [@JSeverniTDN](#)

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Pletcher Grabs Medaglia d'Oro Colt...

During a flurry of action at Keeneland Wednesday, leading trainer Todd Pletcher came out on top at \$850,000 for [hip 517](#), a Medaglia d'Oro colt consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCV.

"We're still putting that together," Pletcher said when asked who he was buying the Feb. 4 foal for. "He's a beautiful horse, big, strong horse. He's got a good walk and a big pedigree. He looks like a classic American dirt horse."

Fred Hertrich III and John Fielding bred the dark bay, who is the first foal out of graded stakes-placed Poof Too (Distorted Humor). Poof Too hails from the

extremely deep female family of Grade I winners Bluegrass Cat, Girolamo, Rhythm, et al. Poof Too, who was bred by Hertrich and McCarthy Livestock and campaigned by Hertrich and Fielding, produced a son of Tiznow this year. Click [here](#) for more on Hertrich and Fielding from this year's Keeneland January sale.

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Hip 517 | Keeneland

Oxley Takes Home Tapit Filly...

Prominent owner John Oxley became the new owner of a Tapit half-sister to 2007 GI Gazelle S. winner Lear's Princess (Lear Fan) when he went to \$825,000 to scoop up [hip 521](#). The grey was consigned by

Gainesway, Agent VI. Antony Beck's operation also bred her.

"She was a Tapit filly out of a very nice family and she had perfect conformation," Oxley said. "She just looked the part of the Tapit fillies who are doing so well in graded stakes. I thought she checked all the boxes in that regard."



John Oxley | Keeneland

Oxley, who confirmed that hip 521 would be trained by his go-to conditioner Mark Casse, added, "Actually, I thought I might have to pay a little more, so I'm a happy buyer."

Oxley and Casse have teamed up just this year with the likes of GI Stephen Foster H. winner Noble Bird (Birdstone); GII Connaught Cup winner Lockout (Limehouse); and GII Nassau S. heroine Sky Treasure (Sky Mesa), who just got up in Monday's Kentucky Downs Ladies Sprint S. to give Casse a three-win day and Oxley two wins.

Gainesway purchased hip 521's dam Pretty City (Carson City)--a half to GISW My Big Boy--for \$160,000 in foal to Stormy Atlantic out of the Palides Investments N.V. dispersal at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. Her year-old Tapit colt RNA'd for \$290,000 here 12 months ago, and she produced another son of the superstar stallion earlier this season. [-BDiDonatoTDN](#)

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	2014	2015
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R Krembil/Chiefswood	1	0
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Flaxman Stable	1	0
Lael Stable	0	1
Mark Casse, agent	1	0
Mayberry Farm	0	1
Moyglare Stud	1	0
M V Magnier	3	1
R S Evans	0	1
Spendthrift Farm	0	1
Stonereath Stud	1	0
Three Chimneys Farm	0	1
Shadwell Estate Co Ltd	2	1
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'Quick' Return for River Bend...

The Eric Reed-trained Satans Quick Chick (Sky Mesa) scored the biggest victory of her career in Keeneland's GII Lexus Raven Run S. at 23-1 for owner Jerry Jamgotchian in 2009, and produced another big return in Lexington Wednesday when her War Front colt garnered a \$900,000 winning bid from Japanese trainer Hideyuki Mori. Craig and Holly Bandoroff's Denali Stud consigned the dark bay as [hip 588](#) on behalf of her breeder, Ina Brown Bond's River Bend Farm.

"He was a gorgeous horse," Craig Bandoroff said. "We didn't raise him, but I saw him as a foal, and every time I saw him--maybe seven or eight times--I just loved him. He had a lot of leg for a War Front, and just so much quality. There's an old expression I heard a long time ago: 'If you don't like him, you don't like horses.' He fit that bill."

Satans Quick Chick, who was twice Grade I-placed, RNA'd for \$600,000 at the 2011 Fasig-Tipton November sale before bringing \$750,000 in foal to Distorted Humor at Keeneland November the following year. That resulting colt sold for \$250,000 here 12 months ago to Hoby and Layna Kight, and brought \$500,000 from Third Street Stable at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale earlier this year after a [:10 2/5](#) breeze.

For more on River Bend Farm from coverage of the Keeneland January sale, click [here](#). -BDiDonatoTDN



Frankel Colt Finds Home in Japan...

The hammer dropped at \$800,000 on [hip 571](#) to give Juddmonte's Frankel his highest-priced North American sale during Wednesday's session of the September sale. Bloodstock agent Ketta Tsukamoto signed the ticket on behalf of Teruo Ono. "He hasn't decided who will be training, but he's going to Japan. The Japanese people love Frankel. He's the best Frankel here, that's why we bought him."

Ono was fairly active during Book 1 with four purchases totaling \$1.95 million. Along with the Frankel colt, they acquired an Unbridled's Song colt for \$500,000, a colt by Speightstown for \$350,000, and a colt by Kitten's Joy for \$300,000. Ono was Book 1's 14th most-active buyer by gross.

The gray Frankel colt is out of Rose of Summer (El Prado {Ire}) and is a half-sibling to multiple graded stakes winning millionaire Summer Front (War Front) and to GI Hollywood Starlet S. winner Laragh (Tapit). She was bred by Mike Ryan and consigned by Indian Creek.

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Frankel Colt cont.

Indian Creek's Shack Parrish admitted to being a bit nervous after the first two Frankels had showed less appeal than expected. As to what made this colt stand out, Parrish said, "his walk and his demeanor. He has a great mind."

Parrish concluded, "I hope [the Frankels] sell great worldwide. We're big fans."

Ryan was pleased with the price.

"We thought that was around the range we figured he'd bring," Ryan explained. "I think he stood out for himself in the market. He has a great pedigree and is an imposing individual. I think the market dictates what you're going to get for them. On the sales grounds he reminded me so much of Frankel--the only thing different was the color. His demeanor and his constitution physically and mentally is impeccable. I'm very confident that the sky is the limit for this horse."

Rose of Summer has a Frankel weanling and was bred to Dubawi (Ire) this spring.

"I would hope that in the U.S. we could continue to [sell Frankels]," Ryan said. "Because we have great grass racing in this country and a lot of Breeders' Cup races are run on the turf the last time I read the *Racing Form*."

Frankel's first U.S. auction results were mixed in Lexington this week. During the first two days of the sale, [hip 183](#), a colt out of the Kingmambo mare Compelling (Ire), went to Nawara Stud for \$500,000, while [hip 332](#), a colt out of the Hennessy mare India, RNA'd for \$270,000. [Hip 698](#), a colt out of Tashzara (Ire), RNA'd for \$250,000 late in Wednesday's session. Frankel was Book 1's highest-ranked stallion by average with his two selling for an average of \$650,000.

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Flay Fine with Keeping Tapit Filly...

Bobby Flay's Tapit filly [hip 683](#) RNA'd for \$975,000 to become the co-highest RNA'd horse of the session. This bay is the second foal out of Super Espresso (Medaglia d'Oro) who won the GIII Allaire DuPoint Distaff S. and was third in the GI Ogden Phipps H. for Flay. Her first foal, a full-sister to hip 683 named Espresso Time, was purchased by Robert Krembil and Chiefswood Stables for \$1 million at last year's sale and was third in her Laurel Park debut July 26.

Flay noted that \$975,000 was "very close" to the reserve, but added he will happily keep the filly to race.

"That's the beauty about this, especially with a filly," the celebrity chef explained. "I bred her from a really terrific family with a great sire and she has a beautiful physical. In most cases, I would race this horse anyway and not put her through the sale, but I found it to be so incredibly marketable and valuable. In this case, there was a premium for her. If someone wanted to pay \$1 million for her, fine, but if not, that's ok, too. If it was a colt, I'd be a little bit less aggressive, but since she's a filly from a mare that I raced and that she's got so much upside to her, I don't mind racing the filly at all."

Super Espresso has a weanling filly by Tapit and was bred to Bernardini this spring. [@JSeverniTDN](#)

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555	filly	War Front	Refugee	650,000

B-Barronstown Stud (KY)
Consigned by Eaton Sales
Purchased by Solis/Litt

Through Blandford Bloodstock, Barronstown Stud acquired Refugee (Unaccounted For) for \$480,000 at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton November sale in foal to Cowboy Cal. The team sold that foal for \$140,000 as a KEENOV weanling the following fall and the decision to send Refugee to War Front in 2013 paid dividends Wednesday, helped in part by the on-track performances of half-siblings TDN Rising Star Executiveprivilege (First Samurai) and Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday).

588	colt	War Front	Satans Quick Chick	900,000
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B-River Bend Farm (KY)
Consigned by Denali Stud (C & H Bendoroff), agent River Bend Farm
Purchased by Hideyuki Mori

River Bend Farm was stretched to \$750,000 for Grade II winner Satans Quick Chick (Sky Mesa) in foal to Distorted Humor at the 2012 Keeneland November sale and resold that produce for \$250,000 at last year's September sale. Also sent to War Front for the 2013 breeding season, Wednesday's transaction got River Bend Farm well into black figures.

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635 colt Tapit **So Probable** **550,000**
B-WinStar Farm (KY)
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXVIII
 Purchased by Courtlandt Farm
 WinStar Farm scooped up So Probable (Storm Cat) for \$250,000 carrying a foal by Quality Road at KEENOV in 2011 and sold that colt for \$260,000 at September in 2013. Produced by a half-sister to GISW Summer Colony, hip 635 kept the ball rolling in the right direction Wednesday afternoon. So Probable produced a filly by Paynter in 2015.

722 colt Union Rags **Trillion Wing** **260,000**
B-Omega Farm, B D Gibbs Farm & Chauncey Mill Farm (KY)
 Consigned by Greenfield Farm (B D Gibbs Farm LLC), Agent IX
 Purchased by Capital Farm Co Ltd
 Bruce Gibbs consigned Trillion Wing (In the Wings {GB}) in foal to Sharp Humor to the 2011 KEENOV sale, but ended up taking her back home when bidding stalled out at \$14,000. That foal made a respectable \$65,000 as a short yearling at KEEJAN in 2013 and this offering from the first crop of his GI Belmont S.-winning sire proved popular late during Wednesday's proceedings.



Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 5:11 p.m. EDT
COMMONWEALTH DERBY-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Go Around (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Pimentel	Mott	116
2	Vision Perfect	Pollard's Vision	Boyce	Donk	116
3	Great Dancer (Ire)	Lord Shanakill	Karamanos	Lawrence II	118
4	Gallery	Munnings	Marquez Jr.	Dini	118
5	Force the Pass	Speightstown	McCarthy	Goldberg	122
6	One Go All Go	Fairbanks	Hisby	Matejka	116
7	Majestic Pride (K)	Artie Schiller	Canchari	Wilson	116
8	Fundamental (K)	Arch	Ortiz	Brown	116

Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 2:42 p.m. EDT
COMMONWEALTH CUP S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	El Jefe Grande (K)	Silver Train	No Rider	Adsit	118
2	Mr Speaker	Pulpit	Ortiz	McGaughey	118
3	Golden Glint (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Karamanos	Eppler	118
4	Cut to Order	Ready's Image	No Rider	Ness	118
5	Up With the Birds	Stormy Atlantic	McCarthy	Motion	118
6	Talk Show Man	Great Notion	Pimentel	Smith	120
7	Legendary (GB)	Excd And Excl (Aus)	Russell	Saville	118

Saturday, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, post time: 10:25 p.m. EDT
CHARLES TOWN OAKS-GIII, \$350,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Sarah Sis (K)	Sharp Humor	Felix	Mason	123
2	White Clover	Exchange Rate	Clark	Jones	118
3	Hot City Girl	City Zip	Ortiz	Rice	118
4	Fusaichi Red	Fusaichi Pegasus	Bravo	Weaver	118
5	Toutsie Rules (K)	Roman Ruler	Acosta	Stidham	118
6	Temper Mint Patty	Congrats	Saez	Pletcher	118

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:46 p.m. EDT
NOBLE DAMSEL S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Coffee Clique	Medaglia d'Oro	Franco	Lynch	123
2	Marbre Rose (Ire)	Smart Strike	Lezcano	Clement	116
3	Tuttipaesi (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Jara	Mott	116
4	Miss Frost (K)	Curlin	Velasquez	Albertrani	118
5	Recepta (K)	Speightstown	Trujillo	Toner	120
6	Devilish Love	Not For Love	DeCarlo	Perkins Jr	116
7	Crowley's Law (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	O'Donoghue	Dascombe	116
8	Lady Lara (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Alvarado	Mott	123
9	Baffle Me (K)	First Samurai	Carmouche	Hennig	120

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 10:11 p.m. EDT
DOGWOOD S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	All Day Alice	Posse	Homeister Jr	Cowan	118
2	Zeven (K)	Lookin At Lucky	Albarado	Kenneally	118
3	I'm a Looker	Henny Hughes	Torres	Dupuy	118
4	Chide	Blame	Bridgmohan	Stall, Jr.	118
5	Super Majesty (K)	Super Saver	Solis	Hollendorfer	118
6	Pleasant Tales	Tale of Ekati	Theriot	Stewart	118
7	Sweet Swingin (K)	Street Sense	Hill	Romans	118
8	Huasca	Tiz Wonderful	Castro	Loza, Jr.	118
9	Street Song	Flatter	Landeros	Wilkes	118
10	Kathballu	Bluegrass Cat	Leparoux	McPeek	118
11	Heart's Song	Desert Party	Court	Connelly	118
12	Sweet Success	Candy Ride (Arg)	Lanerier	Arnold, II	118

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Forgotten Rules | *Racing Post*

17. Moyglare advisor Fiona Craig said the 5-year-old should prefer the two-mile trip of the Long Distance Cup; the Irish St Leger is run over one mile six furlongs.

"We were a little bit disappointed, but I think two miles is probably just his trip,"

said Craig. "He had to do it himself a little bit towards the front and he probably just lacks the turn of foot at that level over a mile and three-quarters. He's come out of it fine and it has always been the plan to take him back to Ascot for the stayers' cup."

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Jon Kelly's **Beautiful Morning (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), an eye-catching second-out maiden winner at York Aug. 21, will make the jump to Group 1 company for her third start in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket Oct. 9. Kelly purchased the 2-year-old filly, the first foal out of



Beautiful Morning | *Racing Post*

Date With Destiny (Ire)--the lone produce of champion George Washington (Ire)--for 650,000gns at Tattersalls October last year.

"Beautiful Morning is very well and has been pleasing me since her York run," said trainer Luca Cumani. "At the moment we are planning

to run her in the Dubai Fillies' Mile. We think that she is good enough to take part in a Group 1 race but whether she is good enough to win is a different matter. The step up to a mile should definitely be in her favor."

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LONGCHAMP CONSTRUCTION SET TO BEGIN

The long-awaited re-construction of Longchamp racecourse is set to begin immediately after this year's running of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 4, according to *Jour de Galop*. The plan for the 'New Longchamp' has been designed to modernize the track's aging facilities, which opened in 1857. The construction will include the demolition of some buildings that will be replaced with more modern structures. France-Galop reports that operations will remain largely the same at the new facility, with 30 racedays to be programmed annually. It was previously reported that the 2016 Arc would be held at Chantilly Racecourse due to the Longchamp construction.

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CUMANI TO LOSE POSTPONED

Owner Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum will reportedly move this year's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. winner **Postponed (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) from trainer Luca Cumani to Roger Varian, according to *Racing Post*. According to that publication, Cumani is set to lose all 23 Sheikh Obaid-owned horses currently under his care.

Cumani trained Postponed to win his final G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe prep, Sunday's G2 Prix Foy, at Longchamp. Cumani and Sheikh Obaid have had a long-standing association, with Cumani training the owner's High-Rise (Ire) (High Estate {GB}) to win the G1 Epsom Derby in 1998.

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MOODY FIRES AT REGULATORS AFTER HORSE SCRATCHED

Trainer Peter Moody was again the subject of a raceday medication controversy Wednesday when a horse under his care was scratched at Pakenham Park after receiving a treatment Wednesday morning, according to *Racing.com*. The horse, Lady Tatia (Aus) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), had mistakenly had a medicated poultice applied by a stable employee, something Moody told the television channel is a daily practice. Moody accepted responsibility for the error, but was critical of the rule that saw his horse scratched.

“The rule says the stewards may withdraw, not must, but they chose to withdraw,” Moody told *Racing.com*’s Shane Anderson. “I thought a common sense approach could have been brought into it. I’ve done the wrong thing--penalize me, don’t penalize the owners. It’s not going to affect the outcome of the race or confidence in betting.”

Moody explained a team from Racing Victoria visited his stable Tuesday morning and discovered the poultice.

“This is the same compliance team that visited my stables on Oct. 4 last year and have subsequently investigated me since, and haven’t found any evidence of me causing administration of cobalt to Lidari, haven’t found any evidence of me sourcing it or anything to do with it, but they still see fit to charge me for administering the drug to the horse. I’m starting to think it’s gone beyond being realistic.”

In an emotionally charged interview, Moody said he could hand in his training license.

“It becomes frustrating,” he said. “It is my fault and my responsibility, and I’ve got to accept that unfortunately, but it’s getting hard to wear and it’s becoming a pretty thin line in the sand.”

Moody said that 18 months ago, Racing Victoria considered planting a ‘mole’ in his stable as an employee to gather evidence on him. The trainer said, “They obviously believe I’m a cheat. If that’s the case, surely they all need to hand in their briefs because they’ve been incompetent not being able to catch me.”

“I hope I don’t have to walk away from the industry but I’m in a situation where I can,” Moody said, adding that he wouldn’t consider training in another state or country.

“I’d be unemployable after this, unfortunately, but I think someone has to make a stand and make these people answerable for some of these ridiculous decisions that have been forced upon industry participants,” he said.

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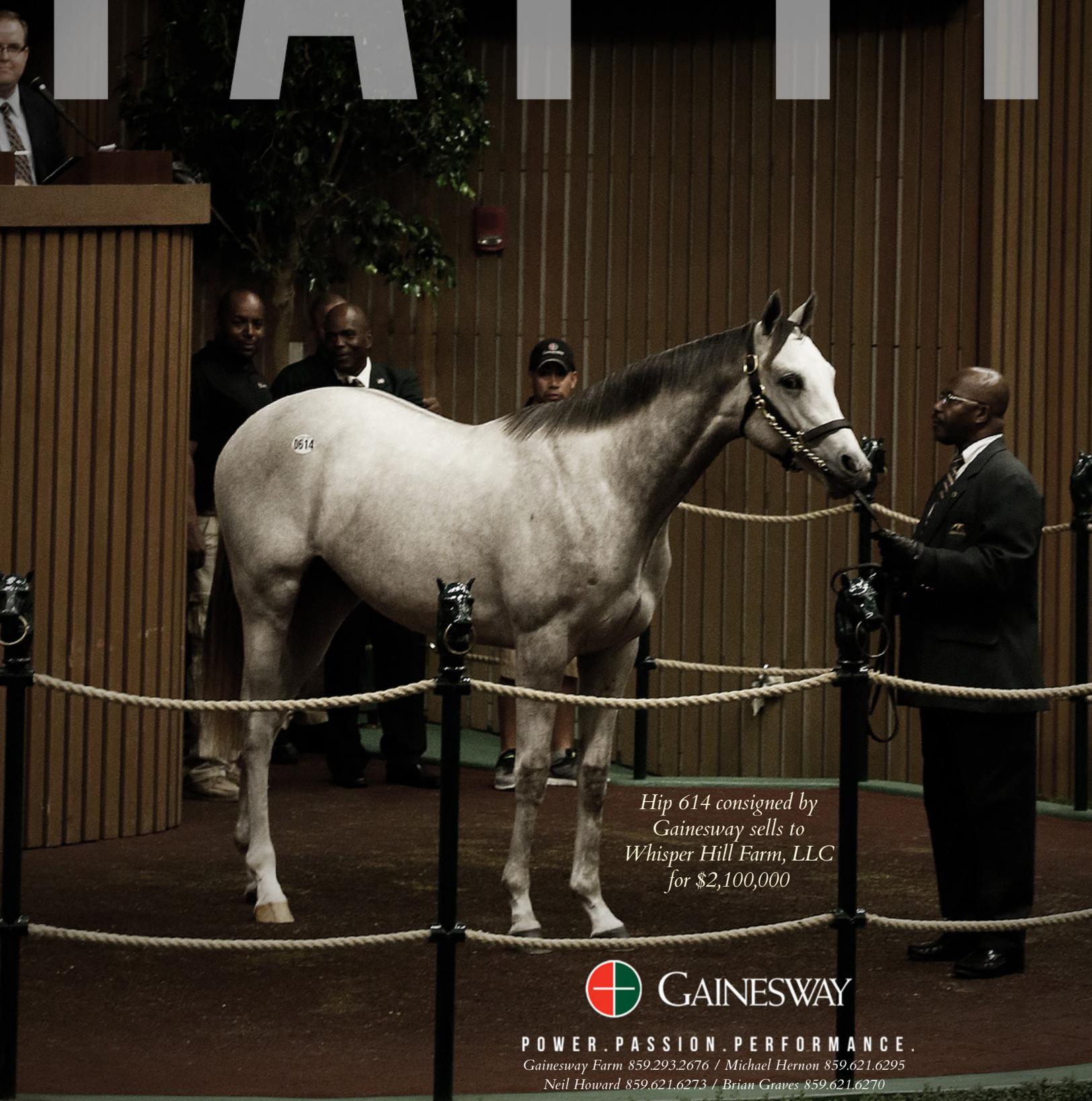
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Terry Bailey, chief steward of Racing Victoria, confirmed that putting a mole in the stables of Moody and other trainers was something that was considered, but never carried out.

"With respect to Mr. Moody's comments regarding the proposed engagement of an individual to assist in surveillance across stables, I can confirm that the stewards considered the concept a few years ago, however, we decided not to proceed," he said in a statement.

NSW Racing Industry Consultation Group chairman and NSW Trainers Association chief executive Steve McMahon, as well as Sydney champion trainer Chris Waller, spoke out in support of Moody Wednesday, calling on Racing Australia to make changes.

"This week RICG unanimously resolved to approach Racing Australia over a lack of proper consultation," McMahon told *Racenet*. "We want meaningful consultation as we feel they need to take into account more of the impact all these charges have on the horse and participants."

Waller told *Racenet*, "I'd like to take this opportunity to throw my support behind Peter Moody. I just think what's happened today is quite, I wouldn't say unbelievable--it just seems to be happening every week in racing. Aren't we all here for the better of the sport? Shouldn't we be here promoting our sport rather than just bringing it down?"

"I challenge Racing Australia to start doing that, bring us all together, get us back on track because we've got

an amazing sport," Waller added. "We're all about integrity. Our sport is tested and regulated harsher than any other sport."

[Click here](#) for Peter Moody's full interview on *Racing.com*.



COX PLATE BID FOR AROD

Qatar Racing could have a runner in the Oct. 24 G1 Cox Plate, Australia's most famed weight-for-age race, provided all goes well in quarantine for **Arod (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}). Already the winner of the G3 Diomed S. and G2 Summer Mile S. this year, the 4-year-old was runner-up to Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the G1 Sussex S. July 29 and missed an intended start in last weekend's G1 Prix de Moulin de Longchamp due to the soft going.

"It would have been nice to have run in the Moulin before the Cox Plate and [last] Thursday the weather still looked fine for him," said Qatar Racing's Racing Manager David Redvers. "Unfortunately they got a lot of rain and it would have been pointless running him."

"Quarantine starts on Sept. 24," Redvers added. "The Cox Plate is on Oct. 24 so he comes out of quarantine on the day of the race. That could be brilliant timing--unless there is a hiccup with him or one of the other horses in quarantine."



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CHRB INCHES FORWARD ON THIRD-PARTY LASIX by T.D. Thornton

The California Horse Racing Board's three-plus year odyssey to require independent, third-party veterinary administration of furosemide (Lasix) inched forward another step Wednesday, when board members voted to accept its Medication and Track Safety Committee's newly clarified version of the proposed rule.

"Given that this thing has been discussed ad nauseum," CHRB chairman Chuck Winner said, he asked if it would be possible to get the measure passed as an emergency regulation so it might take effect immediately.

When staff counsel answered with a one-word reply of "no," Winner immediately called for a motion to put the proposed rule out for the required 45-day public comment period and a review by the state's Office of Administrative Law.

With zero discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Wednesday's quick passage was a stark contrast to the logjam the CHRB encountered when the third-party Lasix rule last came up for vote Aug. 20. At that meeting, the proposal was batted around like a piñata for 90 minutes before finally being remanded back to the Medication and Track Safety Committee for further clarification.

At that Aug. 20 meeting, CHRB equine medical director Rick Arthur, DVM, called the state's inability to align with the National Uniform Medication Program's policy on third-party Lasix an "embarrassment to California and this board and this industry."

Arthur did not speak on the issue at Wednesday's meeting. Based on commissioner Madeline Auerbach's concise recap of the Sept. 4 meeting of the Medication and Track Safety Committee, it was clear he didn't have to.

Auerbach, who chairs the medication and safety panel, detailed how her committee had discussed three potential options for moving forward with third-party Lasix rule language: Version A (the original text of the rule); version B (the same as version A but with improved definitions and terms), and version C (an offshoot of B that included the option of allowing private vets to continue to administer Lasix while under observation by a CHRB staffer).

Auerbach said the medication and safety panel heard testimony from 17 non-CHRB attendees Sept. 4, consisting primarily of trainers, owners, veterinarians and officials from various horsemen's groups. General support for the rule was mixed with ideas for tweaking the security procedures and protocols, plus some appeals to allow private vets to continue to administer Lasix under CHRB supervision.

"At the conclusion of the discussion, I indicated that the committee's support for version B, option 1, requiring that Lasix be administered by a designated furosemide veterinarian, which would put us in step with the rest of the country," Auerbach said. To emphasize her point, she added, "In other words, read that [as] third-party administration."

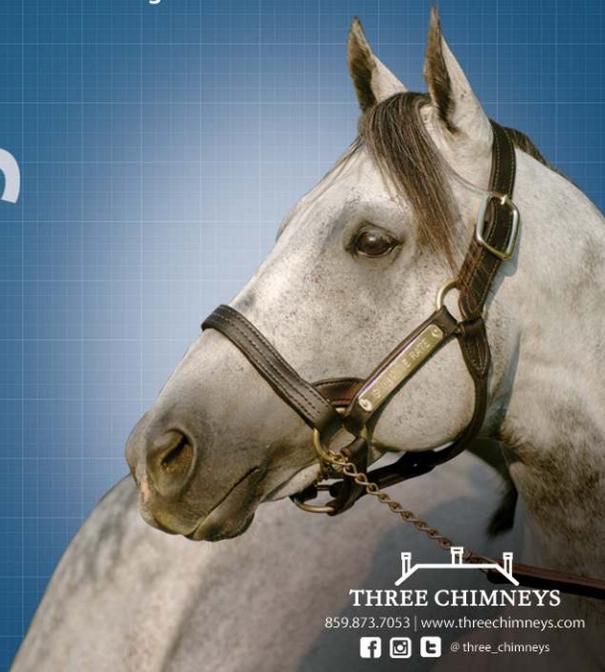
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Auerbach said she told attendees at the Sept. 4 meeting that horsemen, vets and track officials should work in unison to contribute to a smooth phasing-in of the third-party Lasix program.

"I indicated that there is absolutely nothing stopping the industry stakeholders from [streamlining the process and strengthening security protocols]," Auerbach said. "This does not require board direction. I encouraged them to get together and work out these things in whatever fashion that they wish to do so. There's no reason that they can't. They certainly don't need us to tell them to do the right thing. It doesn't preclude the CHRB from moving forward with our initiative...We can move forward with our initiative, and those working in the industry who want to create a more secure environment can certainly work together and get that done."

Once the third-party Lasix issue gets squared away, CHRB officials might have a new horse-health debate to fill the bureaucratic void: A separate agenda item Wednesday called for possible action on a rule that would require a post-mortem examination review of each equine fatality on CHRB-regulated property.

The proposed rule hit several snags during discussion. One concerned issues surrounding the privacy of any documents that trainers and vets would be required to hand over in any such review.

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Lasix cont.

"If we are telling people that we are not going to keep their material, that we are going to return their records, that we are not going to make copies, we've got to say so [in the specific language of the rule]. Otherwise, we have license to do that," said Auerbach. "I don't think we're really ready to do this, because I think it needs some work."

There was also ambiguity over whether the results of such reviews would be strictly limited to the rule's intended "education and research purposes only," even if the review uncovered alleged rules violations that would require commission-level discipline.

"If we learn through the post-mortem report that something nefarious has taken place, will that limit our ability to use that post-mortem report as evidence in any action?" Winner asked.

Winner suggested that the language to the proposal be better defined and brought back as an agenda item at next month's meeting.

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New York

NYRA & Winthrop-University Join Forces:

The New York Racing Association and Winthrop-University Hospital's Breast Health Center have announced a new partnership designed to promote breast cancer awareness and encourage early detection. The partnership will kick off Saturday, Oct. 3 in conjunction with "Super Saturday" at Belmont Park, highlighted by the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. On Gold Cup Day, the New York Racing Association will be offering a special, all-inclusive ticket featuring clubhouse admission, a post parade program, North Shore Terrace preferred seating and a special luncheon buffet for \$50.00 per person. A portion of this special ticket's proceeds will be donated to the Breast Health Center at Winthrop-University Hospital.

"We are proud to announce our new partnership with the Breast Health Center at Winthrop-University Hospital," said Lynn LaRocca, Senior Vice President and Chief Experience Officer. "In this day and age, most of us know a friend, neighbor or a loved one who has been affected by breast cancer. For this reason, we encourage our fans to join us on Oct. 3 at Belmont Park, and purchase a special ticket to support the good work of Winthrop in this crucial fight."

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Wednesday's Results:

2nd-DEL, \$34,250, Msw, 9-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.43, ft.

AINTKETCHNME (f, 3, Eddington--Ketchmewhereyoucan, by Distorted Humor) finished a well-beaten eighth on debut going 1 1/16 miles on the turf at her trainer's Monmouth Park homebase Aug. 23 and added blinkers for this surface switch. Racing in a two-wide third early, the 7-1 shot switched inside to overtake the pacesetter Knee Socks (Big Brown) in the lane and extended clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,900. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O/B-Magalen O. Bryant (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen.

3rd-PID, \$33,070, Msw, 9-16, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40.43, ft.

UNCLE JERRY (c, 2, [Uncle Mo](#)--Our Dani, by Homebuilder) finished third on debut going six panels over this strip Aug. 4 and was bet down to even-money favoritism here after firing a pair of bullets over the Arlington synthetic, most recently breezing five panels in 1:00 2/5 Sept. 10. The bay sat in a patient sixth early off glacial early fractions of :25.57 and :50.86. Three wide turning for home, he gobbled up ground to take command in just a couple of strides and skipped clear under a hand ride to win by three lengths. How About You Dude (First Dude) completed the exacta. The ninth winner for his freshman sire (by Indian Charlie), Uncle Jerry is a half to You (You and I), MGISW, \$2,101,353, who produced GSW You and I Forever (A.P. Indy). Sales history: \$75,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Eoin Harty & Robert Auerbach; B-Eagle Holdings (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.

▶ Florida

Florida Horsmen Show Support for Race-Day Lasix in Study:

The Florida HBPA has been calling account holders with the Horsemen's Bookkeepers Office, which the FHBPA operates, to update addresses and capture email addresses for several months. At the same time, they also ask the account holder for their position on race-day Lasix.

Through mid-September, 1,068 account holders have been called with each account holder permitted one vote. Of those that have an opinion on the use of race-day Lasix, 90.5% support its use while less than 9.5% oppose its use, according to a press release from the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association.



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

FHBPA Executive Director Kent Stirling said, "We began this study because we kept hearing from those that opposed race-day Lasix that we didn't really represent the true opinion of our membership. Since well over 80% of our account holders are owners, it was great to see that we really did represent the opinion of those owners and trainers who are actively racing their horses at Gulfstream Park."

The totals were: 817 in support, 86 against and 165 with no opinion.

"The 'vocal minority' makes a lot of noise with no surveys to back up their assumptions, but now the 'silent majority' has had an opportunity to speak, and they have spoken loud and clearly," he concluded. "I think any survey of those with actual 'skin' in the game done in any other jurisdiction would bear the same results."

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Dis.	Horse	Date	Time
5f	Mujado	July 27, 2002	:56.16
1m	Hanover Hollywood	August 3rd, 2002	1:34.74
1 1/16m	Charablanc	July 20, 1963	1:40.20
1 1/8m	Foufa's Warrior	July 20, 2003	1:47.44
1 3/8m	Cool Prince	July 3, 1965	2:12.40
1 1/2m	Revved Up	July 20, 2003	2:26.46
1 7/8m	El Moro	July 22, 1963	3:11.80
2m	Verdance	Sept. 21, 1986	3:24.40
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Wednesday's Results:

12th-KD, \$127,750, Alw, 9-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.50, fm.

INTERJECT (f, 4, Empire Maker--Introducing, by Deputy Minister) kicked off this term with a fifth out graduation on the Santa Anita main track Jan. 9 and was fourth next out over that strip Feb. 16. Sixth in an Arcadia optional claimer Mar. 15, she was fifth next out on the dirt at Del Mar Aug. 5 and missed by just a neck when switched to the turf, which she had not raced on since her brief European campaign, at that venue Aug. 19. Sitting well back off a slow early pace, the even-money favorite swung out to the center of the track to launch a bid turning for home. Seizing command in mid-stretch, the dark bay kicked clear to a 2 1/2-length victory over Freethinker (Empire Maker). The winner's second dam is U.S. MGSW and English GSP Interim (GB) (Sadler's Wells), who produced GISW Midships (Mizzen Mast). Sales history: 32,000gns 3yo '14 TAJUL. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$135,715. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-David Heerensperger; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale.

5th-KD, \$123,000, Msw, 9-16, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.10, fm.

+ **FAMILY TREE (f, 2, Smart Strike--Giant Mover {SW, \$163,813}, by Giant's Causeway)** displayed a steady string of works in preparation for this debut and was bet down to 5-2 from her 5-1 morning-line quote. The chestnut tracked from a ground-saving fourth early off early splits of :22.80 and :46.80. Tipped out several paths in the lane, she unleashed a powerful turn of foot to swiftly take control and draw off to a 2 1/4 length graduation. Fellow firster Town Tart (Tizdejavu) was the runner-up. The winner is the first foal out of SW Giant Mover, who produced a Candy Ride (Arg) filly in 2014 and did not have a foal this year, but was bred back to Candy Ride (Arg). Giant Mover is out of MGSW millionaire Gold Mover (Gold Fever), who is a half to GISW Dance Teacher (Smarten). Sales history: \$225,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$72,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Gary & Mary West; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC & Sam-Son Farm (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano.

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7th-KD, \$123,000, Msw, 9-16, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.70, fm. CLARE VIEW (f, 2, [Hard Spun](#)--Miss Marta, by Cure the Blues) missed by just a nose when second going this distance over the Arlington sod Aug. 9 and was hammered down to even-money favoritism to go one better here. Away alertly, the chestnut bided her time in a wide fifth off leisurely early splits and came charging between rivals in the lane to mow down the pacesetter Overtly (Street Cry {Ire}) just in time for a head success. The winner is a half to Mister Marti Gras (Belong to Me), MGSW, \$1,163,203. Sales history: \$80,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$76,320. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY); T-Chris M. Block.

9th-KD, \$120,000, Msw, 9-16, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.42, fm. + SAPHIRE KITTEN (f, 2, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Shining Jewel, by Gulch), dispatched at 7-2 in this career bow, sat back off the pace early and came flying down the center of the track in the lane to register a decisive victory. Ma Can Do It (Majesticperfection) was three lengths back in second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$72,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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13th-KD, \$76,700, Msw, 9-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:16.56, fm. BELLE DE NUIT (ARG) (f, 4, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--La Belga {Arg} {G1SW-Arg}, by Roy), who made two starts for Christophe Clement before transferring Ben Colebrook, was fourth in her course-and-distance debut for this barn Sept. 10 and failed to fire when 11th next out at Churchill Nov. 5. A close third next time out in Louisville June 26, she was pulled up in her last attempt at Indiana Aug. 19 and added blinkers for this return to Kentucky. Assuming the early advantage, the 5-1 shot bowled along on an unpressured lead and extended further clear in the lane to win by 3 1/4 lengths over Honey Chile Ryder (Medaglia d'Oro). Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$39,030. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Dixiana Farms LLC; B-El Chanar (ARG); T-B. Colebrook.

Keeneland Fall Ale Unveiled:

Keeneland and Country Boy Brewing have collaborated on the Keeneland Fall Ale, a small-batch beer produced by the local brewery to promote and celebrate Keeneland's fall racing and sales season. The beer is available on tap at Keeneland during the September Yearling Sale, which runs through Sept. 26; the Fall Meet, Oct. 2-24; and the November Breeding Stock Sale, Nov. 2-14. The Fall Ale also will be available at a number of local restaurants and bars. "We were blown away by the reception last year," Country Boy Brewing co-founder Daniel Harrison said. "Once again, it's a dream come true for us to work with Keeneland and its great history. Country Boy strives to be an institution like Keeneland that people associate with Lexington and the Bluegrass."

Central U.S.

Wednesday's Results:

7th-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 9-16, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.36, fm. + LOU (f, 2, [Gio Ponti](#)--Skyward Exchange, by Exchange Rate) was in no hurry early, sitting well back off sharp early fractions of :21.67 and :45.54. Tipped out four wide in the lane, the 4-1 shot uncorked a furious rally to get up just in time for a nose success over Miss Ann Can (Into Mischief). She is the second winner for her freshman sire (by Tale of the Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O/B-Thad Ackel (KY); T-Paul E. Holthus.

Arlington to Card Additional Races; Purses Up:

Due to the success of the International Festival of Racing, featuring the GI Arlington Million, wagering on races on the day and wagering on races afterwards was higher than anticipated. Because of the increases in handle, purses will be more than anticipated for the remainder of the race meet. Arlington will distribute the additional purse money by carding additional races per day, increasing Illinois Breeder Owner bonuses from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and increasing purses for Illinois restricted races by \$5,000. "When we have quality races they generate substantially more interest in our races which results in increased wagering and in turn increases our purse structure," said Arlington's General Manager Tony Petrillo. "Handle on races during the week of the Festival and on races in the following weeks exceeded our expectations."

INDUSTRY INFO

Lamberth Appoints Medication Committee:

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) announced Wednesday that a new committee will be formed to work with individual commissions to complete the implementation of the ARCI medication reforms. The reforms are embodied in the Model Rules, the association's recommended best regulatory practices and policies.

Mark Lamberth, who also serves as a commissioner on the Arkansas State Racing Commission, made the announcement following a Monday conference call with racing regulators. The regulators asked to participate will be named in the near future.

The goal of the committee is to complete implementation of medication reforms that were developed by ARCI members and staff working with the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC). The committee will identify the jurisdictions that have yet to adopt portions of the reforms and develop strategies to work with the individual commission to advance the reforms. *Cont. p6*

Industry Info cont.

“Racing regulators working together with the racing industry have made tremendous strides over the past few years in some of the biggest racing states to implement sound, uniform medication policies in areas such as therapeutic medication use, laboratory testing standards and accreditation, and increased penalties for repeat offenders. There are some jurisdictions that have not implemented all of these reforms, and the goal of the committee is to aid those jurisdictions in the implementation process,” said Lamberth.

Lamberth said that all racing regulators were uniform in prohibiting performance enhancing drugs, and the ARCI is committed to resolving relatively minor differences in regulations pertaining to testing thresholds for some therapeutic medications. “Full adoption of the ARCI Model Rules, which have been thoughtfully and carefully developed in conjunction with the RMTC, would accomplish that,” he said.

Lamberth also said that a model Request for Proposals for laboratory services was an important reform and predicted that racing commissions will rely upon it as laboratory contracts expire and future procurements are implemented.

“We know that the racing industry is in a much better position today than it was just five years ago when it comes to medication policy, and the regulators on this committee want to continue that progress for the good of racing,” added Lamberth.

Lamberth said that the committee will begin work immediately and report to the ARCI Board of Directors in December.



Jockeys and staff from Gulfstream Park visited children at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital in Hollywood Wednesday afternoon



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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, September 17

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ADIOS CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Ocala Stud Farm, \$4K, 23/1/0

7-GP, Mcl, 7f, Let Love Rule, \$6K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

7-IND, Msw, 5fT, +R Luckey Charlie, 6-1

CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/5/0

7-IND, Msw, 5fT, +Cape Cat, \$45K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2

CLIFF'S CATCH (First Tour), 2/0/0

7-GP, Mcl, 7f, Staceys Reflection, 20-1

INTERACTIF (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, 32/0/0

2-LAD, Msw, 5fT, +Wiber, \$15K ESL YRL yrl, 20-1

MISREMEMBERED (Candy Ride {Arg}), Hill N Dale Farms, \$8K, 36/3/0

8-LRC, Mcl, 5 1/2f, Bussjaeger, 5-2

SLEWS TIZNOW (Tiznow), Rancho San Miguel, \$3K, 21/1/0

8-LRC, Mcl, 5 1/2f, +Roaln With Bolen, \$7K RNA BAR OCT yrl, 12-1

8-LRC, Mcl, 5 1/2f, Defiant One, 8-1

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/12/0

3-IND, Alw, 6f, Twirlabout, 10-1

WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/4/0

2-LAD, Msw, 5fT, Berniestrike, 2-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Sept. 17

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

DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 182/55/1

6-LRC, Msw, 5f, +Discreetlyhumorme, 3-1

LANTANA MOB (Posse), Southern Indiana Equine, \$3K, 35/8/2

2-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Dytana, 20-1

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

OLD FRIENDS S., \$150,000, KD, 9-16, (C), (NW1S9M), 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:43.18, fm.

1--**#KALAMOS, 121, h, 6, Empire Maker--Kithira (GB) (SW & MGSP-Fr & SW-US, \$118,357), by Danehill.**

(\$3,000 5yo '14 KEENOV). O/T-Edward M. Boerjan; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); J-Abel Lezcano. \$89,175. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 20-4-5-3, \$230,266. * 1/2 to Tombelaine (First Defence), SW & GSP-Ire, \$102,034.

2--**Thatcher Street**, 125, g, 4, Street Sense--Lenawee, by Albert the Great. (\$140,000 RNA Ylg '12 FTSAUG). O-Randall Bloch, Phil Milner, John Seiler & Amtietan LLC; B-Randy Bloch, et al (KY); T-Ian Wilkes. \$29,250.

3--**Fredericksburg**, 121, g, 5, Speightstown--Choreograph, by Dynaformer. O/B-Ramona S. Bass (KY); T-Michael R. Matz. \$14,625.

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 50.00, 6.70, 8.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-KD, \$128,286, 9-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.75, fm.

KATIE O. (f, 4, [Yes It's True](#)--Ablaze, by Forest Camp) Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-1, \$140,480. O-William J. Butler; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC & Lighthouse Group LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. *\$65,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.



10th-KD, \$84,360, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 9-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.70, fm.

UBIQUITOUS MANTLE (IRE) (f, 4, [Alhaarth {Ire}](#)--Za Aamah, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$63,338. O-Northern Lights Racing; B-Mrs Celine Collins (IRE); T-Michael Ann Ewing. *1/2 to Moiqen (Ire) (Red Ransom), GSW, \$189,467; and Tabreed (GB) (Sakhee), MGSP, \$213,823.

8th-KD, \$83,000, 9-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.76, fm.

FULL METAL (c, 4, [Fort Prado](#)--Jousting, by Sword Dance {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$78,053. O/B-Team Block (IL); T-Chris M. Block. *1/2 to Compelling Case (Successful Appeal), MSP, \$221,137.

3rd-BEL, \$77,000, 9-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41.36, ft.

DAY OF FURY (g, 4, [Street Sense](#)--Day of Obligation, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-3, \$158,605. O/T-David Jacobson; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY). *\$120,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.



5th-BEL, \$65,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-16, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.01, fm.

THREE FOR ME (g, 4, [Frost Giant](#)--Sly Isabella, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-2, \$180,464. O-Save Klesaris & La Marca Stable; B-James Lamonica & Empire Stud LLC (NY); T-Save Klesaris. *\$42,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.



8th-BEL, \$65,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.33, fm.

BIRCHWOOD ROAD (g, 5, [Pure Prize](#)--Isabel Away, by Skip Away) Lifetime Record: 24-3-3-3, \$190,440. O/B-Trinity Farm LLC (NY); T-Michelle Nihei.

7th-BEL, \$62,000, (S), 9-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22.78, fm.

KACY LAUREN (f, 3, [Utopia {Jpn}](#)--California Cate, by Rizzi) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$94,422. O-Paul Pompa Jr. & Kacy Sallusto; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Chad C. Brown. *\$35,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; \$65,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN.



7th-PID, \$45,610, 9-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.57, ft.

THUNDER'S ROLLIN' (r, 5, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Knock Off, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-6, \$148,516. O-Muirfield Farm & Tim Girten; B-William M. Backer (PA); T-Tim Girten. *\$42,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP; \$330,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Art Fan (Lear Fan), MSW & GSP, \$379,349; Hunting Print (Lear Fan), SP, \$204,277.

8th-DEL, \$37,125, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$55,000), 9-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.44, ft.

TEA TIME (f, 4, [Pulpit](#)--Asian Empress, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-5-0-3, \$269,316. O-Helen Groves, Jon & Sarah Kelly; B-Sarah & Jon Kelly & Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust (KY); T-Michael R. Matz.

9th-IND, \$36,000, 9-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.46, fm.

ONE STEP SALSA (g, 4, [Two Step Salsa](#)--Just One Kiss, by Kissin Kris) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$55,900. O-Michael A. Pietrangelo; B-Emil Hagger (FL); T-Michael J. Maker.

8th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 9-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.44, ft.

CAT CAN DO GOOD (f, 4, [Goods](#)--Ms. Purr, by Sir Cat) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$43,600. O/T-Kenneth Miller; B-Frank Brown (IN).

7th-DEL, \$35,250, 9-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:42.49, ft.

JOLENE (f, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--Velvet Snow {MSW, \$374,579}, by Subordination) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$84,660. O-Regis Racing; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. *\$265,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT.



2nd-PID, \$34,150, (S), 9-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.63, ft.

STAY STAY STAY (f, 4, [Rimrod](#)--Omeya {Chi} {SW-Chi & MSP-US, \$262,849}, by Milt's Overture) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$58,143. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (PA); T-Clyde W. Martin.



11th-ZIA, \$32,255, (S), 9-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.88, ft.

SONG OF LAURA (g, 3, [Song of Navarone](#)--Lauras Last Music {MSW, \$135,483}, by Prospector's Music) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,700. O/B-Barbara M. Coleman (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

3rd-PEN, \$29,500, 9-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.88, ft.

EL POSOLE (c, 3, [Majesticperfection](#)--Ez Mover, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$61,900. O-Hernandez Racing Club & Ramon Preciado; B-Epona Equine, LLC (KY); T-Ramon Preciado. *\$37,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$27,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.



Breeders' Edition America cont.

8th-MNR, \$25,100, 9-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.73, ft. IN MID HEIR (m, 5, Wildcat Heir--Rhythm in Shoes {SW, \$169,507}, by Rhythm) Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-0, \$121,861. O/B-New Farm (FL); T-Jeff Runco.

8th-ALB, \$23,600, (S), Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 9-15, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02.82, ft. WYATT (g, 6, Pro Prado--Jackie Legs, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 18-6-2-5, \$81,065. O/B-C. P. Hourigan (NM); T-Ever Olguin. *1/2 to African Rose (Bwana Charlie), MSW, \$469,436; Mewannarose (Bwana Charlie), GSP, \$257,924.

8th-LAD, \$23,370, 9-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.45, fm. LILLYS CUE (m, 5, Sequoia Grove--Chalk the Cue, by Boone's Mill) Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-4, \$45,868. O/B/T-Ray Shumake (TX).

7th-ALB, \$21,274, 9-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.12, ft. DANCES FOR KAMIA (f, 3, Distorted Reality--My Royal Girl, by Midnight Royalty) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$23,311. O-Aimee Rosa; B/T-Bart G Hone (AZ).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bluegrass Prevails, r, 2, Bluegrass Cat--Goodness Prevails, by Fusaichi Pegasus. BEL, 9-16, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.49. B-Blue Flight LLC (NY). *\$11,000 Ylg '14 FTNMIX.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

+ Retrofit, g, 2, Erlton--Rubies N Roses, by Zuppardo's Prince. LAD, 9-16, 5 1/2f, 1:05.50. B-Jack Hebert (LA). *\$2,200 Ylg '14 ESLYRL; \$10,000 2yo '15 EQL2YO.

Zapped Out, f, 2, Ghostzapper--Ryan's Inheritance, by Valid Expectations. ZIA, 9-15, 5 1/2f, 1:04.92. B-Glendalough LLC (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

Hip 2655- 1/2 brother sells at KEESEP w/ Shawhan Place

Distinctive Bay, g, 2, Sligo Bay (Ire)--Heartofdistinction, by With Distinction. WO, 9-16, (S), 1m 70y (AWT), 1:44.76. B-Howard Walton (ON).

Fair Advantage, g, 3, Bernardini--Miss Kate, by Storm Cat. KD, 9-16, 1mT, 1:38.84. B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY). *\$300,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Katerbug (Pulpit), SW, \$119,152; and Raconteur (A.P. Indy), SW, \$163,133.

Hip 990 - Full bro sells w/ LANE'S END at KeeSep

Ms D' Oro an Gold, f, 4, L'Grande d'Oro--Tributetotheblues, by Gold Tribute. LAD, 9-16, (S), 6f, 1:13.55. B-John R. Cunningham (LA).



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**Cymric, c, 2, Kitten's Joy. See "Britain."
Talmada, f, 4, Cape Cross (Ire). See "Britain."**

DETTORI ATOP LONGINES JOCKEY TABLE

Frankie Dettori has moved past Triple Crown-winning jockey Victor Espinoza to sit atop the Longines World's Best Jockey Standings with 76 points after his win aboard Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in Saturday's G1 Irish Champion S. Espinoza remains in second with 72 points, followed by Javier Castellano,



Frankie Dettori | Mathea Kelley

Saratoga's leading rider by earnings, and Maxime Guyon, retained rider to the Wertheimer brothers. Australian rider James McDonald, retained by Godolphin, accrued 66 points early this year, and he stands to improve on that now that Group 1 action is resuming Down Under.

The scoring for the Longines World's Best Jockey award is based on performances in the 100 highest-rated Group/Grade 1 races established for the year by the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings committee. Jockeys get 12 points for a win, six for a second and four for a third. [Click here](#) for a list of qualifying races and results.

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Wednesday's Results:

EBF STALLIONS JOHN MUSKER FILLIES S.-Listed, £40,000, YAR, 9-16, 3yo/up, f, 10f 23yT, 2:05.50, g/f. 1--#TALMADA, 128, f, 4, Cape Cross (Ire)--Aryaamm (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley (KY); T-Roger Varian; J-William T. Buick. £22,488. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 12-2-3-2, \$119,664. *1/2 to Saamid (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$136,873. 2--Speedy Boarding (GB), 126, f, 3, Shamardal--Dash To The Front (GB), by Diktat (GB). (95,000gns RNA Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Helena Springfield Ltd. £8,560. 3--Elbereth (GB), 128, f, 4, Mount Nelson (GB)--Masandra (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). (3,000gns RNA Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Mr David Taylor. £4,284. Margins: HF, 2, 1. Odds: 3.50, 2.75, 10.00. [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

John Musker Fillies S. cont.

Second on her 3-year-old finale in Newmarket's Listed **Severals S.** over this trip in October, Talmada showed enough to warrant another season in training and returned with a career-best second to Secret Gesture (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G2 **Middleton S.** at York May 14. Fourth trying a mile and a half in the G3 **Pinnacle S.** at Haydock May 16, the bay failed by a length to give Covert Love (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) 12 pounds weight-for-age before the winner was famous in Newcastle's Listed **Hoppings S.** reverting to this distance June 26. Fifth in both the nine-furlong G2 **Kilboy Estate S.** at The Curragh July 19 and in the G3 **Atalanta S.** dropping to a mile at Sandown last time Aug. 22, the homebred finally earned the reward for persistence by gaining an all-important first black-type success. Settled behind the leading duo throughout the early stages, she tanked to the front passing the three-furlong marker and was mainly hand ridden to comfortably hold **Speedy Boarding.**

RACEHORSE SANCTUARY REMEMBERS MOORCROFT BOY FORTUNE S.-Listed, £37,000, SAN, 9-16, 3yo/up, 8f 14yT, 1:48.11, sf.

1--**ELM PARK (GB), 126, c, 3, Phoenix Reach (Ire)--Lady Brora (GB), by Dashing Blade (GB).** O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Kingsclere Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding; J-Andrea Atzeni. £20,983. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, 8-5-0-2, \$402,680.

2--**Gabrial (Ire), 130, g, 6, Dark Angel (Ire)--Guajira (Fr), by Mtoto (GB).** (25,000gns Wlg '09 TATFOA; £48,300 Ylg '10 DONPRE). O-Dr Marwan Koukash. £7,955.

3--**Fire Ship (GB), 130, g, 6, Firebreak (GB)--Mays Dream (GB), by Josr Algarhoud (Ire).** (£1,050 RNA Ylg '10 ASCSUM). O-IGP Partnership & P Winkworth. £3,981.

Margins: 2, HD, 20. Odds: 0.55, 2.75, 8.00. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

One of last year's leading juveniles, the G2 **Royal Lodge S.** and G1 **Racing Post Trophy** winner Elm Park staged a respectable comeback when third to the Gosden heavyweights **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and **Jack Hobbs (GB)** (Halling) in York's G2 **Dante S.** over an extended 10 furlongs May 14. Far too free when ridden positively in the G1 **Epsom Derby**, the bay trailed in 11th in the June 6 blue riband and went back to Kingsclere for a re-education. Again eager in the early stages with this race cutting up to just four runners due to the heavy rainfall, he bowled into the lead after the first quarter mile and settled there for Andrea Atzeni. Gradually edging over to the stand's rail in the straight, Elm Park was cajoled along to register a straightforward return success. "He was entitled to win like that and although he was a little bit keen early on he settled in front," his rider commented. "He's a better horse on this kinder ground and on Derby day it was very fast for him. He's a fresh horse who goes on this ground, so that is a plus with **Champions Day** in mind. Hopefully this will put him spot-on for that. He's probably a 10-furlong horse, but he needs to settle. He's very versatile."

3rd-SAN, £10,000, Alw, 9-16, 2yo, 7f 16yT, 1:33.46, sf.

CYMRIC (c, 2, Kitten's Joy--Fastbridled, by Unbridled's Song), sent off at 1-3 on the strength of his latest third in the G3 **Acomb S.** at York Aug. 19, was restrained to race in third early in a race run in ever-worsening ground conditions. Pushed to the front with 150 yards remaining, the \$300,000 FTSAUG yearling asserted under hand riding to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Risk Adjusted (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}). Sales history: \$300,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 4-2-0-1, \$30,286. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Godolphin; B-Jamm, Ltd. (KY); T-John Gosden.

2nd-SAN, £6,000, Mdn, 9-16, 2yo, 8f 14yT, 1:49.06, sf.

TASKEEN (IRE) (c, 2, Lilbourne Lad {Ire}--Lola Rosa {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre), seventh on debut over seven furlongs here Aug. 21, started at 9-2 and was up to lead early. Crossing to the stand's side at the top of the stretch, the 65,000gns TATFOA weanling and 140,000gns TAOCT yearling was headed by the eventual third **Tiercel (GB)** (Olden Times {GB}) inside the last quarter mile but rallied to regain the advantage a furlong out and hold on to score by a nose from the closer **Yensir (GB)** (Sir Percy {GB}). Taskeen becomes the 16th winner for her first-season sire (by **Acclamation {GB}**). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,955. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

2nd-BEV, £5,500, Mdn, 9-16, 2yo, f, 7f 100yT, 1:33.41, gd.

RENFREW STREET (GB) (f, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Malpas Missile {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Elusive City), who was put in her place by the potentially smart **Harlequeen (GB)** (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) when second over a mile on debut at Goodwood Sept. 1, quickly had the lead. Pressed by **Powder Snow (Dubawi {Ire})** inside the final quarter mile, the 2-1 pick drew away to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Sales history: 37,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 38,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,937.

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O-Mr Douglas Livingston; B-D. Curran (GB); T-Mark S. Johnston.

OBSERVATIONS
on today's European racing scene

2.35 Yarmouth, Mdn, £5,200, 2yo, 8f 3yT

MENGLI KHAN (IRE) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) is a half-brother to the ill-fated 2013 G1 **Fillies' Mile** and G1 **Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf** winner **Chriselliam (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) who starts out for Ibrahim Araci and trainer Hugo Palmer. Among the opposition is Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Mawaany (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire})**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained half-brother to this year's Listed **Lingfield Derby Trial** winner and G1 **Irish Derby** fourth **Kilimanjaro (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}).

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Observations cont.

5.10 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €25,000, 2yo, f, 8fT
COSMOS PINK (GB) (Dansili {GB}) debuts for the longstanding partnership of Khalid Abdullah and Andre Fabre and is the latest progeny out of the 2008 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine African Rose (GB) (Observatory). Meeting her is George Strawbridge's **Prose Poem (GB) (Street Cry {Ire})**, a Jonathan Pease-trained daughter of the 2004 G1 Prix de Diane heroine Latice (GB) (Inchior {GB}) who has been fourth on her two starts, most recently at Deauville.

5.20 Yarmouth, Mdn, £8,800, 3yo/up, 11f 104yT
PROPEL (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}) makes the kind of inauspicious racecourse debut that Australian owner John Camilleri would not have hoped for when paying €1.5 million at Arqana August for this beautifully bred half-sister to the pattern-race winners Royal Bench (Ire) (Whipper), Memphis Tennessee (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and Mayhem (Ire) (Whipper). Roger Varian introduces the descendant of Solo de Lune (Ire) (Law Society), whose own progeny include L'Ancrese (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) and Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}).

7.40 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €25,000, 3yo, c/g, 10fT
ZOURKHAN (IRE) (Shamardal) bids to make up for lost time, having been absent since finishing a respectable debut second for Alain de Royer-Dupre at Maisons-Laffitte in April. Beaten only by the subsequent listed winner Ming Dynasty (Fr) (King's Best) on that occasion, His Highness The Aga Khan's half-brother to the famed Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) as well as the group performer Zarshana (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) encounters 10 rivals in this re-introduction.



Wednesday's Results:

EDMUND & JOSIE WHELAN MEMORIAL LISTOWEL
S.-Listed, €50,000, LIS, 9-16, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:57.64,
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1--**#DEVONSHIRE (IRE), 125, f, 3, Fast Company (Ire)--**
Nova Tor (Ire), by Trans Island (GB). (€100,000 Ylg '13 GOFSP). O-Godolphin; B-P. Burns (IRE); T-W McCreery; J-William James Lee. €32,500. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ire, 12-2-5-1, \$123,581.

2--**Alive Alive Oh (GB), 130, m, 5, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--**Higher Love (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (125,000gns Ylg '11 TAOC). O-Sue-Ann Foley. €9,500.

3--**Queen of Alba (Ire), 130, m, 6, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--**Mad Madam Mym (GB), by Hernando (Fr). (€800 HRA '13 GO13). O-Moyclear Syndicate. €4,500.

Margins: 4HF, NK, HD. Odds: 2.00, 6.50, 25.00. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Runner-up in the Apr. 12 G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial S. over seven furlongs and in that track's May 10 G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial over a mile, Devonshire excelled herself when third in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas itself at The Curragh May 24 before flopping when beating only one of the 16 that lined up for Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. back at seven June 17.

Returning from a break to be second in the Listed Vincent O'Brien Ruby S. over an extended mile at Killarney Aug. 19, the bay was fourth in the G3 Dance Design Fillies S. over this trip at The Curragh 11 days later and drew on all her past experience in more exalted company to gain a deserved first black-type score here. Second initially, she was committed on the front end by Billy Lee with three furlongs to race and her class proved decisive from there as she stayed safely clear all the way to the line.

VETERINARY ISSUES HIGHLIGHT CONGRESS

Edited Press Release

The Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association last week welcomed 94 delegates from 35 countries to the International Thoroughbred Breeders Federation Congress in Co. Kildare. Points of discussion included issues concerning the movement of horses, including the prevalence of piroplasmiasis. The development of the African Horse Sickness PCR test in South Africa was also noted, a movement that could make it easier for that country to move horses. The committee noted an ongoing issue with herpes virus vaccines in many countries, and acknowledged the threat that poses to the industry internationally.

The Congress also included a forum open to the public where veterinarians from around the world discussed prevalent issues. Dr. Jeff Berk from Kentucky discussed the subjectivity of much of the information on x-rays that is provided to purchasers, and it was agreed that standard operating procedures are necessary. Dr. Scott Pierce of Rood and Riddle discussed the limitation of prediction of laryngeal abnormality's impact on future performance, and the delegates voted in favor of standard operating procedures for foal scoping. Dr. Brandon Velie, currently practicing in Sweden, discussed the value of genomics, and that theme was carried on by Iowa State University's Professor Max Rothschild, who advocated for the establishment of a genomics monitoring body. The delegates voted in favor of establishing such a body and also for the ITBF to refuse retrospective access to DNA stores held by registration authorities, but voted against linkage of DNA performance profile to sales catalogues in the Northern Hemisphere.

The ITBF board meeting took place the following day. Of the action to take place included a unanimous vote by the board opposed to attempts by racing authorities to exercise jurisdiction over stud farms. Also discussed was the importance of maintaining the heritage of staying races; the concept of a program aimed to assistant stallions in getting more mares during their difficult formative years, introduced by U.S. delegates; and the need for greater awareness and documentation of welfare issues within the industry.



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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Fort Merville (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Benoist	Lellouche
2	2	Pretorio (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Peslier	M & S Nigge
3	5	Grey Lion (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre
4	4	Launched (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Pasquier	Bary
5	1	Rising Sun (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Rispoli	Delzangles

All carry 123 pounds.

FIGURES ON THE RISE AGAIN AT OSARUS

By Emma Berry

The prices may not have raised the roof but the strong winds did--literally taking the awning off the sales rostrum--and the prevailing attitude through the second day of the Osarus September Yearling Sale, at which figures improved in each sector, was very much one of 'keep calm and carry on.'

When set against events in Lexington it is of course a relatively minor Thoroughbred auction but, as reported here earlier in the week, it has a growing significance for breeders, owners and trainers on both sides of the English Channel and has undoubtedly benefited from its



Osarus parade ring | Emma Berry

association with the Anglo-Irish sales behemoth Tattersalls.

Jean-Claude Rouget will again be training one of the top-priced yearlings from Osarus, a tidy dark brown daughter of Sageburg (Ire) ([lot 146](#)) out of the G2 Prix Robert Papin runner-up Louve Rouge (Fr) (Gold Away

{Ire}), whom he bought for €68,000 from Alec Waugh's Jedburgh Stud. The same vendor was responsible for the sale's joint-top price, a filly by the popular young Aga Khan stallion Siyouni (Fr) out of an Anabaa daughter of Group 2 runner-up and listed winner Shining Molly (Fr) (Shining Steel), who was bought by Deauville trainer Stephane Wattel.

Narrowly shading the first day's top price, the duo helped to boost the aggregate to €3,897,500, up from €3,675,000 in 2014. There were advances in both the average and the median, with the former settling at €21,202 (from €17,696) and the median at €18,000 (from €14,000). The clearance rate fell slightly, by two points to 79%, for 191 lots sold from 247 offered.

Agent Matt Coleman was among the first-time visitors to the sale from the UK and bought six yearlings for a variety of English trainers and Irish breeze-up consignors, including [lot 152](#), Haras du Buff's first-crop son of Harbour Watch (Ire) and the first foal of juvenile winner Make Up (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) for €62,000.

Candida Baker and Valerie Murphy, the wife and assistant trainer, respectively, of Manton-based George Baker, were also at the sale for the first time and, working in partnership with Coleman, bought [lot 140](#), a Miesque's Son half-brother to Kentucky Downs Ladies Sprint S. winner To My Valentine (Fr) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}) for €46,000.

"We'd heard quite a bit about the sale when we were at Doncaster, and it sits very nicely with the kind of value you might find at Tattersalls Ireland next week. We like to travel horses and regularly have runners in France and Germany, so it makes sense to come here to try to find a nice yearling with French premiums," said Baker, whose point was illustrated by the timely victory in Fontainebleau of her stable's runner, Intibaah (GB) (Elnadim). She continued, "You perhaps have to sift through to find a nugget, but there are some nice individuals to be bought--it's a very easy sale to work."

One who has witnessed some major improvements over the years is William Huntingdon, who has been shopping at Osarus since its first sale in 2008 and this time around, with partner Liam Norris, bought two horses to be trained in Newmarket.

"It started with horses being sold from tents, but there's now a very good stabling unit and great facilities," he commented. "Thanks to Kendargent (Fr), Siyouni (Fr) and Le Havre (Ire), there are now three stallions in France who can hold their own anywhere in Europe, which helps this type of sale. Moving the breeze-up sale here in the spring and with the yearling sale now fully established, there is now a viable alternative to Arqana."

Caesar The Teaser Has His Day...

Julian Ince of Haras du Logis was at Osarus to oversee his draft of four yearlings, but he could have been forgiven for being a little distracted around lunchtime. Up at Fontainebleau, Tiberian (Fr) (Tiberius Caesar {Fr}), a horse he owns and bred in partnership with Danedream's former owner Heiko Volz and Stefan Falk, recorded the second victory of his four-start career.

The sire of the 3-year-old may have a few pedigree buffs scratching their heads, as Tiberius Caesar's day job is as the Haras du Logis teaser. He was no slouch as a racehorse, however, and won the G3 Grosser Preis der Freien Hansestadt Bremen in Germany back in 2004. Each year the son of former Logis resident Zieten is allowed to cover one mare, and in 2012 it was the turn of Toamasina (Fr) (Marju), who was listed-placed and a three-time winner in her racing days and is the dam of one other winner, La Fiesta (Fr) (Country Reel). Her dalliance with Tiberius Caesar may yet provide her with her finest hour--as well as a potential promotion for the teaser--as their son Tiberian holds an entry in the G2 Prix Chaudenay at Longchamp during the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe meeting. **Stats p12**



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CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	268	285
• No. Offered	247	266
• No. Sold	195	216
• RNAs	52	50
• % RNAs	21%	18.8%
• High Price	€70,000	€130,000
• Gross	€3,953,500	€3,675,000
• Average (% change)	€21,050 (+16.9%)	€18,000
• Median (% change)	€17,696 (+26.4%)	€14,000

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-FTB, €29,000, 9-16, 2yo, 8fT, 1:49.80, vsf.
TOP SENSATION (FR) (f, 2, Kouroun {Fr}--Top Wave {Fr} {GSP-Fr, \$114,909}, by Medaaly {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €27,700. O-T & S Castanheira; B-R Vallaud & T Castanheira (FR); T-T Castanheira.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Pinwood (Ire)**, g, 2, **Bushranger (Ire)**--Anne Bonney (GB), by Jade Robbery. LIS, 9-16, 7fT, 1:36.07. B-Knocklong House Stud (IRE). * 1/2 to Waady (Ire) (Approve {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$128,672.
- Poet's Prize (GB)**, c, 2, **Compton Place (GB)**--La Gessa (GB), by Largesse (GB). BEV, 9-16, 5fT, 1:03.57. B-Henry and Mrs Rosemary Moszkowicz (GB). *22,000gns Ylg '14 TAOC.
- Fool To Cry (Ire)**, f, 2, **Fast Company (Ire)**--Islandagore (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). BEV, 9-16, 7f 100yT, 1:34.83. B-Rathasker Stud (IRE). *17,000gns Ylg '14 TATYEA.
- + **Banksea (GB)**, c, 2, **Lawman (Fr)**--Stars In Your Eyes (GB), by Galileo (Ire). YAR, 9-16, 7f 3yT, 1:24.61. B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs (GB). *14,000gns Ylg '14 TATYEA.
- Billy Roberts (Ire)**, g, 2, **Multiplex (GB)**--Mi Amor (Ire), by Alzao. BEV, 9-16, 7f 100yT, 1:35.76. B-Burgage Stud (IRE). *4,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; £17,000 Ylg '14 DNSIL.



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