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## SONGBIRD'S DELIVERED, BUT YET TO BE ASKED

by T.D. Thornton

Undefeated in two career starts by a combined total of 12 lengths, 'TDN Rising Star' Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro), is the 3-5 morning-line favorite to win



Songbird | Benoit Photo

Saturday's GI Chandelier S. at 1 1/16 miles on the opening day program at Santa Anita Park.

The 2-year-old filly's owner, Rick Porter of Fox Hill Farms, Inc., said he knew the daughter of graded stakes winner Ivanavinalot (West Acre) had the potential to be special even before he

first saw her in the flesh prior to the FTSAUG sale (click [here](#) catalogue page) a little more than a year ago.

"[Bloodstock advisor] Tom McGreevy, who's worked for me a long time, makes up a short list," of yearling prospects, Porter explained. "When I came later to the sale, we went over to the Hill 'n' Dale consignment. He showed me this filly, and we both loved her. After we talked about her and looked at her some more, we said we'd like to have her if the price is right."

The hammer fell at \$400,000, and Porter said he was instantly pleased with his purchase.

"She just looked like a racehorse," Porter said. "And she's continued to improve and grow." **Cont. p3**

## 'COLONEL' COLT LEADS WAY AT KEESEP

Business remained strong during the 10th day of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale with a Colonel John colt bringing a session-high \$170,000 from trainer Ken McPeck. Keeneland sold 283 yearlings for \$6,513,000 Thursday, nearly equal to the corresponding session in 2014 when 289 horses brought \$6,626,500. The average of \$23,014 was up slightly from last year's \$22,929, while the median of \$17,000 remained the same. Keeneland has sold 2,359 horses for \$276,960,300, slightly ahead of last year's 11-day gross of \$275,421,500 for 2,442 yearlings. The average of \$117,406 rose 4.1% over last year's \$112,785. The median of \$65,000 was up 8.3%. Wendy Noel Sales, agent, consigned the session-topping Colonel John colt, who is out of the winning Forest Wildcat mare Wildcat Dreamer. He is from the family of stakes winners Western Dreamer and Cash for Clunkers. Lane's End Farm was the session's leading consignor, selling 21 yearlings for \$563,200. Paul Sharp, agent, purchased four horses for \$211,000 to top all buyers Thursday. The September Sale runs through Saturday. **Cont. p3-4**

## WORLD'S BEST SLATED FOR TATTS BOOK 1

by Kelsey Riley

Each October, Tattersalls assembles a catalogue of some of the best-bred yearlings in the world for the three days that comprise Book 1 of its October Yearling Sale. Book 1 has risen to the top of the global yearling sale tree, having recorded the highest average of any yearling sale the last two years--converted to U.S. dollars, \$348,600 in 2013 and \$396,000 last year.



Book 1 graduate Legatissimo | Racing Post

Tattersalls Marketing Director Jimmy George is under no illusions that this year's Book 1--set for Oct. 6 to 8 with 513 lots set to go under the hammer--has a tall task ahead following three record-pulverizing years for the sale, but he noted, "all the ingredients are in place" for a successful sale.

One of those ingredients is a high concentration of yearlings by the world's best sires, and this year the current top 10 sires in Britain and Ireland make up 30% of Book 1, with the current top two, Dubawi (Ire) and Galileo (Ire), accounting for 36 yearlings between them.

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**Trappe Shot**  
BY TAPIT

**Belmont Debut Winner**

2YO TRAPPE PLAY wins by 2 3/4 lengths for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin

1st Crop 2YOs:

5 Winners, 8 Placed

2nd Crop Yearlings up to \$340,000



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## Ironicus Sidelined

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## Shared Belief Back in Action

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**Shared Belief** | Benoit Photo

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## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
10:05a	Shadwell Rockfel S.-G2, NMK	<a href="http://Brisnet.comPPs">Brisnet.comPPs</a>	----
10:40a	Shadwell Joel S.-G2, NMK	<a href="http://Brisnet.comPPs">Brisnet.comPPs</a>	----





**Songbird cont.**

Porter said that in the months between when Songbird entered training in Florida and when she was ready to be shipped to the racetrack, she had emerged as his top 2-year-old filly prospect.

Porter decided to race Songbird on the West Coast under the care of trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. She debuted at 2-1 July 26 at Del Mar ([video](#)), wiring a maiden special weight field of nine by 6 1/2 lengths.

Next up was the Sept. 5 GI Del Mar Debutante ([video](#)). Favored at 11-10, the dark bay outsprinted the field from outermost post 11, but jockey Mike Smith sat chilly when pressured by an inside move on the turn from GI Sorrento S. winner Pretty N Cool (Scat Daddy). Songbird responded gamely when asked for another gear late in the lane, and although Smith stayed busy on her, she appeared to glide clear with untapped power in reserve.

"She has such a beautiful stride," Porter said. "When she works, Jerry and Mike tell me she's just like in a gallop. She does it so easily. She hasn't been two turns yet, but we drew a decent post and we'll just have to see how she handles two turns. She's certainly bred to."

Smith demonstrated his commitment to Songbird by staying in California to ride her on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend, even if that meant opting off of Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), who won the GI Woodward S. at Saratoga.

"Why he didn't ride the winner in the Woodward, I can't tell you," Porter said with a chuckle. "Mike and I go back a long way, but that has nothing to do with the decision he made. He fell in love with Songbird a long time ago and he just has a lot of confidence in her."

Porter said that although Saturday's \$300,000 two-turn test is the prime focus for Songbird, he's willing to peek five weeks down the road with an eye on the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Keeneland.

"If she runs well, and assuming she's healthy, the Breeders' Cup is on the schedule," Porter concluded. *Follow T.D. Thornton on Twitter @thorntontd*

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**KEESEP YEARLINGS - THURSDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<a href="#">3164</a>	colt	<b>Colonel John</b> (\$32,000 i/u '14 KEEJAN; \$17,000 yrl '15 KEEJAN) BR-Gary & Mary West Stables (KY) C-Wendy Noel Sales, agent B-Kenneth McPeek, agent	<b>Wildcat Dreamer</b>	170,000
<a href="#">3332</a>	colt	<b>Warrior's Reward</b> (\$25,000 wnlng '14 KEENOV) BR-Michael Power (KY) C-Lane's End, agent B-Solits/Litt Bloodstock	<b>Indypicture</b>	160,000
<a href="#">3424</a>	colt	<b>Algorithms</b> (\$18,000 RNA wnlng '14 KEENOV) BR-Bradley Purcell (KY) C-Claiborne Farm, agent B-The Racing Advisory	<b>Pic Three Bertie</b>	100,000
<a href="#">3213</a>	filly	<b>Dialed In</b> BR-Catesby W. Clay Investment 2 (KY) C-Runnymede Farm Inc (Brutus Clay), agent B-Bruno DeBerdt, agent	<b>Bird Chatter</b>	100,000

**SPONSORS OF THE FOLLOWING STATS FOR THE:**

<b>KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS</b>			
SESSION TOTALS	2015 (sess. 10)	2014 (sess.11)	
• Catalogued	398	368	
• No. Offered	347	342	
• No. Sold	283	289	
• RNAs	64	53	
• % RNAs	18.4%	15.5%	
• High Price	\$170,000	\$160,000	
• Gross	\$6,513,000	\$6,626,500	
• Average (% change)	\$23,014 (+0.4%)	\$22,929	
• Median (% change)	\$17,000 (n/c)	\$17,000	
CUMULATIVE	2015 (sess. 10)	2014 (sess. 11)	
• Catalogued	3532	3566	
• No. Offered	3171	3140	
• No. Sold	2359	2442	
• RNAs	812	698	
• % RNAs	25.6%	22.2%	
• Gross	\$276,960,300	\$275,421,500	
• High Price	\$2,100,000	\$2,200,000 (2)	
• Average (% change)	\$117,406 (+4.1%)	\$112,785	
• Median (% change)	\$65,000 (+8.3%)	\$60,000	

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**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER - THURSDAY**

**Hip Sex Sire Dam Price**

**3164** colt **Colonel John** **Wildcat Dreamer** **170,000**  
*BR-Gary and Mary West Stables Inc (KY)*  
 C-Wendy Noel Sales, Agent  
 B-Kenneth McPeek, Agent

Through their agent Ben Glass, Gary and Mary West snapped up Wildcat Dreamer (Forest Wildcat) in foal to Colonel John for \$32,000 at the 2014 Keeneland January sale and the mare gave birth to this colt just short of three months later. While he made just \$17,000 as a short yearling at KEEJAN, the maternal grandson of track-record setter and GISP Western Dreamer (Gone West) grew up nicely over the last nine months and landed in the hands of this noted horseman. Wildcat Dreamer has a weanling colt by the Wests' New Year's Day and was bred to the couple's Power



**Ken McPeek** | *Horsephotos*

Broker this season.

**3332** colt **Warrior's Reward** **Indypicture** **160,000**  
*BR-Michael Power (KY)*  
 C-Lane's End, agent  
 B-Solis/Litt

When first this colt set foot in this sales pavilion, he achieved a final bid of \$25,000 from Michonne Farm at last year's Keeneland November sale. The colt's sire had a marquee top-five seller during Wednesday's session and the Mar. 12 foal did his part Thursday afternoon.

**DUTROW/LIEBLONG PAIR OUT OF BC**

Alex and JoAnn Lieblong's **The Big Beast** (Yes It's True) and **Embellish the Lace** (Super Saver) are both injured and out of contention for the Breeders' Cup, according to trainer Anthony Dutrow.



**The Big Beast** | *A. Coglianese*

"**TDN Rising Star**" The Big Beast has what Dutrow calls a minor injury and will be forced to miss an expected start in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Last term's GI King's Bishop S. hero will return to the races next year with the focus being the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt S. and GI Forego S. at Saratoga, a pair of races in which he finished second last month.

"The Big Beast has a small injury that is going to keep him out of the Breeders' Cup, but by no means out of a racing season next year," Dutrow told the *TDN* Thursday afternoon. "The Beast, he likes Saratoga as everybody knows. We will give him a race sometime in the spring and have him ready for those same two races at Saratoga."

Embellish the Lace, winner of Saratoga's GI Alabama S. Aug. 22, was injured during last Saturday's GI Cotillion S. at Parx, in which she finished fifth to I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings). She was scheduled to make her next start in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Keeneland Oct. 30.



**Embellish the Lace** | *NYRA*

"Her injury is not career-ending, however the owners have decided not to pursue a racing career with her personally," Dutrow commented. "She is going to be offered at the Fasig-Tipton November breeding stock sale as a racing or broodmare prospect."

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### IRONICUS TO MISS THE BREEDERS CUP MILE

Stuart S. Janney homebred **Ironicus** (Distorted Humor) is the third horse this week to be removed from Breeders' Cup consideration due to injury. The gray



**Ironicus** | A. Coglianese

fractured his cannon bone and will be forced to miss the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, in which he was likely to be one of the top domestic hopes.

"He has a small fracture of his cannon bone," trainer Shug McGaughey told the *TDN* via phone Thursday.

"They will put a screw in it tomorrow and he will be

fine. He was training until last Sunday and I didn't like the way he was walking. It was not bad, but it wasn't 100% so I didn't train him that morning. He was better that afternoon, but I didn't like the way he was on Monday and that is when we took the X-ray. He got to Kentucky [Thursday] and Dr. Bramlage will do the surgery [Friday]."

As for his recovery, McGaughey said, "I don't expect him to be laid up long. I expect him to be in the stall for three weeks and then we will reevaluate it from there. Obviously we will give him plenty of time. Whatever he needs. Maybe next spring he will return to the races."

Winner of Pimlico's GI Longines Dixie S. May 16, Ironicus drilled a field of allowance foes on the Belmont lawn July 8 and just missed next out in Saratoga's GI

Fourstardave H. Aug. 15. The 4-year-old was last seen setting a new course record with an impressive victory in the Spa's GI Bernard Baruch H. Sept. 7.

McGaughey's GI Breeders' Cup Classic contender **Honor Code** (A.P. Indy) on the other hand is doing very well leading up to his next start in Belmont's GI Kelso H. Oct. 3.

"So far, so good," the Hall of Famer remarked. "He is doing really well. He gives all indications so far [of another big performance]. We have eight or nine days to go, so as long as we don't mess him up between now and then, I think he will run pretty good."

Winner of the GI Gulfstream Park H. in his 2015 debut Mar. 7, Honor Code was a head-scratching fifth in the Churchill's GI Alysheba S. May 1. The "**TDN Rising Star**" made amends next out when he blew the doors off a star-studded GI Metropolitan H. field going the same one-turn mile as the Kelso June 6. The Lane's End Racing and Dell Ridge Farm runner came charging late in his trademark fashion to collar subsequent GI Woodward S. hero and fellow "**TDN Rising Star**" Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song) in Saratoga's GI Whitney S. last time Aug. 8.

That victory earned him an all-expenses-paid trip to the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland Oct. 31 to add to the free pass he earned to the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile with his victory in the Met Mile. McGaughey confirmed that he will run in the Classic.

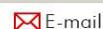
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### SHARED BELIEF RESUMES TRAINING

**Shared Belief** (Candy Ride {Arg}), sidelined since suffering a non-displaced hip fracture in the Gil Charles Town Classic Apr. 18, has resumed training. The five-



**Shared Belief** | Benoit Photo

time Grade I winner and 2013 champion 2-year-old is aiming for a return during Santa Anita's winter meeting. "He's jogging at the Pegasus Training and Rehabilitation Center in Redmond, Washington, near Seattle," said Dan

Ward, assistant to Hall of Fame trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. "He's finished with the AquaTred and swimming. From there, I believe he would return to train at Golden Gate, because he's been training on a synthetic surface [Polytrack] at Pegasus, and Golden Gate also has a synthetic [Tapeta] surface." He concluded, "If all goes well, we hope to be ready for the Big Meet at Santa Anita."

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Yogi watching Yogi Berra the Horse win again @TampaBayDownsFL! 2-0. Wahoo! #Yankees --Lindsay Berra (@Lindsayberra)

Hall of Famer Yogi Berra, who died Tuesday at the age of 90, watched via his laptop as the horse named in his honor won for the second time in two starts at Tampa Bay Downs Dec. 21, 2014. Yogi Berra, the horse, was owned and bred by Bach Stables LLC, the nom du course of Jessica Steinbrenner, general partner and vice chairperson of the New York Yankees and daughter of the late George Steinbrenner. The equine Yogi Berra was a son of Majestic Warrior, bred and raced by Steinbrenner's Kinsman Stable. The photo was shared by Berra's granddaughter, Lindsay [twitter.com/@indsayberra](https://twitter.com/indsayberra)

### Sunday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:46 p.m. EDT

**MISS GRILLO S.-GIII**, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Time and Motion	Tapit	Ortiz	Toner	115
2	Tin Type Gal	Tapit	Saez	Motion	117
3	Llanita (GB)	Rck of Gibraltar (Ire)	Ortiz Jr	Brown	115
4	Archarella	Archarcharch	Carmouche	Pecoraro	117
5	Breakfast Time	Kitten's Joy	Castellano	Brown	115
6	Belvoir Bay (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Lezcano	Hannon	119
7	Thrilled	Uncle Mo	Velazquez	Pletcher	117
8	Look Who's Talking	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Boyce	Graham	117
9	Lemon Liqueur	Exchange Rate	Franco	Violette Jr	117
10	Wild About Harry	Henrythenavigator	Alvarado	Bush	117
11	Chinchilla Dust	Freud	Cancel	Wilson	117

### Sunday, Remington Park, post time: 6:22 p.m. EDT

**OKLAHOMA DERBY-GIII**, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Poseidon's Way	Stormy Atlantic	Quinonez	Von Hemel	124
2	Lucky Player	Lookin At Lucky	Vazquez	Asmussen	124
3	Witt Six	Drums of Thunder	McMahon	Gourneau	124
4	Mobile Bay	Lone Star Special	Prado	Arceneaux	124
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### Editorial: Get Real About Fantasy Sports

New Jersey officials have grown weary of opposition to their hopes for legalizing sports betting in the state. Especially distasteful is the moral indignation coming from the leaders of professional sports leagues still pretending that sports gambling isn't already rampant all around them. So Congressman Frank Pallone, for one, is fighting back.

**Asbury Park Press**

### American Pharoah Is Now Permanently Hitched to the '21' Club

On a 94-degree day this July, a heist appeared to happen in broad daylight on West 52nd Street. One by one, 36 colorful iron lawn jockeys were yanked from their spots outside the iconic '21' Club, where they guarded the doors to the dining room of the city's cultural, political and business elite.

**Haley Goldberg, New York Post**



**Tattersalls Preview cont.**

“That is a very sound gauge of the quality of Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale,” said George. “It is the number one yearling sale in Europe and I think that’s what buyers have come to expect in recent years; it’s the place where you’ll find the highest concentration of the best-bred yearlings in Europe year after year.”

George pointed out it’s not just the numbers by the leading sires that count, but also the caliber of those sires on a global scale.

“The quality of stallions standing in Europe is equally key,” he added. “I don’t think there are too many people that would disagree with an assessment that puts Galileo and Dubawi as the two best stallions in the world at the moment, certainly if you just take them in the turf category, and we have nearly 40 yearlings by those two stallions alone. By that very nature, those are going to be outstandingly bred.”

And the leading sires have delivered results with their progeny sent through the Tattersalls ring. Last year’s G1 2000 Guineas winner Night Of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and G1 Epsom Derby winner Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) are both Book 1 graduates, a fact that Tattersalls shoppers are well reminded of.

“You walk into the ring now and you see pictures of recent Classic winners from Book 1,” George said. “Last year the Guineas winner by Dubawi was from Book 1, as was the Derby winner by Galileo, and that sums it up.”

“Obviously it’s not just the Galileo and Dubawi show, but I think that’s key to Book 1 in recent years; the high regard that the best stallions standing in Europe are held in by the leading buyers throughout the world.”

Since the turn of the century, Tattersalls can lay claim to having sold seven Epsom Derby winners; no other auction house has sold more than one. While that Classic fell to the homebred Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) this year, Book 1 graduate Legatissimo (GB) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) snatched Classic glory in the G1

1000 Guineas, and that proved to be just the beginning of her story; the 350,000gns purchase finished a short-head second in both the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Pretty Polly S. before smashing her opposition in the G1 Nassau S. and G1 Matron S.

Legatissimo’s half-sister by Redoute’s Choice (Aus) ([lot 24](#)) is one of 37 siblings to Group 1 or Classic winners in this year’s catalogue. That group also includes a full-brother to four-time Group 1 winner Al Kazeem (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) ([lot 264](#)); and another Dubawi colt, this one a half-brother to G1 Pretty Polly S. winner Chinese White (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) ([lot 123](#)). Galileo is represented in this category by full siblings to two previous Book 1 toppers: [lot 43](#), a full-brother to the G1 Epsom Oaks winner Was (Ire) and Al Naamah (Ire), the record-setting 5 million-guineas sale topper here in 2013; and [lot 377](#), a full-brother to last year’s 2.6 million-guineas sale topper and a half to G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. winner Harbinger (GB) (Dansili {GB}). First-season sire Sepoy (Aus) is represented by three siblings to Group 1 winners: [lot 436](#), a half-brother to Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}); [lot 225](#), a half-brother to Seal Of Approval (GB) (Authorized {Ire}); and [lot 156](#), a half-sister to standout sprinter Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}). Other first-season sires with siblings to Group 1 winners catalogued include Casamento (Ire),



**The catalogue includes full siblings to two previous Book 1 toppers by Galileo | *Coolmore***

who has a half-brother to this year’s G1 Dubai World Cup winner Prince Bishop (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) ([lot 358](#)); and Nathaniel (Ire), who is represented by ([lot 367](#)), a half-sister to G1 Sun Chariot S. winner Spinning Queen (GB) (Spinning World) who was picked up for 300,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale last year. Another classically bred colt is an Oasis Dream (GB) half-brother to G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains and G1 Shadwell Turf Mile winner Aussie Rules (Daneshill) ([lot 287](#)), and Sea The Stars (Ire) is represented by the well-related [lot 440](#), a half-brother to G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille winner Shareta (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}). Hot sire Fastnet Rock (Aus) is represented by a half-sister to G1 Gold Cup victor Colour Vision (Fr) (Rainbow Quest) ([lot 218](#)).

The catalogue also includes a healthy dose of progeny of Group 1-winning mares, including a Sepoy (Aus) colt out of G1 E.P. Taylor S. winner Fraulein (GB) (Acatenango {Ger}), already the dam of two stakes winners ([lot 209](#)); a Nathaniel colt out of Kinnaird, the dam of G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Berkshire (Ire) (Mount



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Nelson {GB}) and the second dam of the talented Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) ([lot 267](#)); a Fastnet Rock filly out of Luna Wells (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and therefore a half-sister to Group 3 winner Cat Junior (Storm Cat) ([lot 307](#)); a Raven's Pass filly out of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) ([lot 353](#)); and a Galileo daughter of another Irish 1000 Guineas winner in Saoire (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) ([lot 425](#)). The standouts will also include the first foals out of dual Group 1 winner Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), a colt by Oasis Dream ([lot 254](#)); and G1 1000 Guineas winner Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), a Galileo filly ([lot 234](#)).

A key element to this year's yearling sales--in both Europe and America--has been the first offerings by unbeaten champion Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), the highest-rated horse by Timeform in its 68-year history. Frankel is the runaway leader among first-season sires by average thus far this sale season with eight sold from 10 through the ring for an average of \$634,632.

Tattersalls has catalogued 18 yearlings by Frankel for Book 1, and while each of them would be standouts on paper in any catalogue, some of the highlights include a grandson of the impeccably bred Group 1 winner Quarter Moon (Ire), whose page has been enhanced this year by her Group 1-winning daughter Diamondsandrubes (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) ([lot 23](#)); the first foal out of dual Group 3 winner Chrysanthemum (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), who was purchased for 800,000gns by Eaton Sales while carrying this colt at Tattersalls December two years ago ([lot 125](#)); a colt out of triple Group 1 winner Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) ([lot 148](#)); a filly out of dual Grade I winner Dynaforce (Dynaformer), whose Giant's Causeway yearling filly made 325,000gns here last year ([lot 174](#)); a colt out of GI Personal Ensign S. winner Icon Project (Empire Maker), whose War Front filly was a 950,000gns purchase by John Ferguson at this sale last year ([lot 241](#)); a son of Model Queen (Kingmambo), the dam of Group 1 winner Regal Parade (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Group 3 winner Entifaadha (GB) (Dansili {GB}) ([lot 339](#)); and a colt out of a half-sister to Group 1 winners Peeping Fawn (Daneshill) and

Thewayyouare (Kingmambo) whose third dam is the exceptional producer Blush With Pride (Blushing Groom {Fr}) ([lot 404](#)).

"Frankel is hugely exciting; there will be a lot of expectation and interest in the first crop of Frankel yearlings," George noted. "Because of his stature, he received some outstanding mares in his first crop and subsequent crops, so their natural spot is Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. We're delighted to have 18 of them."

This year's first-season sire cast, however, boasts depth beyond just Frankel. In addition to the likes of Nathaniel and Excelebration (Ire)--who made names for themselves chasing Frankel before achieving Group 1 glory themselves--this year's freshmen include four from Down Under--sprint champion Sepoy (Aus), 10-time Group 1 winner So You Think (NZ) and Group 1 winners Helmet (Aus) and Foxwedge (Aus)--not to mention Redoute's Choice (Aus), Australia's three-time champion sire who has enjoyed excellent results at this year's yearlings sales with his first Northern Hemisphere-sired crop. Redoute's Choice has eight catalogued in Book 1, including the half-sister to Legatissimo.

"In that respect, it's a global sale," George said. "You look through the stallion index; the current lineup of top sires in Europe is the envy of the rest of the world at the moment, but the young sires starting out are a very intriguing bunch. It isn't just the Frankel show when you've got horses like Sepoy and Redoute's Choice. You have this international element that is very intriguing, and another angle that could attract buyers from all over the world."

While the pendulum in Europe has swung back largely to locally based stallions, some U.S. sires have continued to enjoy success in both the sales ring and on the racetracks in Europe, and Book 1 includes a solid selection of American-bred or -sired youngsters. Those include the progeny of Artie Schiller, Broken Vow, Distorted Humor, Elusive Quality (3), Exchange Rate (3), Kitten's Joy (4), Lemon Drop Kid, former reverse-shuttler Lonhro (Aus), Scat Daddy, Speightstown, Stay Thirsty, Street Cry (Ire) (3) and War Front.

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Jimmy George alongside the Night Of Thunder and Australia pictures above the Tattersalls rostrum | *Racing Post*

Many of these sires have already been well received in Europe, including Kitten's Joy, whose lone yearling to sell here last year made 390,000gns (about \$624,713), the sire's third highest-priced yearling anywhere in the world last year. The four Kitten's Joys on offer by Voute Sales this year mark a continuing experiment by Ken Ramsey to sell the progeny of his homebred stallion at Europe's best sales.

"We have a really good cross-section of yearlings by American-based sires in the book," George pointed out. "We're thrilled Mr. Ramsey has sent four really smart Kitten's Joy yearlings to us again; he sent us one last year, and that result no doubt encouraged him to give it another go. And they're well-bred Kitten's Joys; these are out of some smart mares, and he's a leading turf sire, so he would make perfect sense to the buyers at Book 1."

### ***Tattersalls Debuts Book 1 Bonus...***

A long-standing staple of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale has been its valuable sales races designed to reward buyers for shopping at Book 1. Tattersalls has been running a sales series in some form since the 1980s, and most recently that has been the Tattersalls Millions, five races for 2- and 3-year-olds worth a total of £1.3 million. Tattersalls recently revealed, however, that series would be scrapped in favor of a new scheme: the £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus. Any horse that goes through the ring at Book 1, whether sold or not, is eligible for the bonus, which will pay out £25,000 to Book 1 graduates that win any class two, three or four 2-year-old maiden in the UK or any open maiden in Ireland (excluding auction maidens and median auction maidens). There will be an estimated 300 races of that variety carded next year, and George explained that, with regular purses and Plus 10 bonuses taken into consideration, Book 1 maidens will be running for more purse money than juveniles in most parts of the world next year.

"The prize money in most cases will be superior to any 2-year-old maiden prize money in the world, much less Europe," he explained. "A lot of these horses will be Plus 10-eligible, so if they won a Class 2, 3 or 4 maiden in this country or an open maiden in Ireland, they get [£10,000, and €12,500 in Ireland]. Then you add the Book 1 bonus and the actual prize money of the race and pretty well every single one of those horses will be winning £40-50,000 in win prize money. Whatever level of 2-year-old maiden prize money you have on the pedestal, these horses, in most cases, will be winning more than that."

Buyers of this year's Book 1 yearlings can sign their purchases up by paying £1,000 anytime between the time of purchase and Mar. 1, 2016. Qualifying maidens will be spread throughout the season, with opportunities for earlier types as well as later-developing Classic types.

"I think the beauty of it is that it doesn't matter if you have a very precocious 2-year-old, or a 2-year-old that comes to hand in the middle of the year or the autumn; they still have the opportunity to run in a qualifying maiden and to win this huge prize money," George said. "It doesn't matter if they're winning over five furlongs or eight or nine furlongs at the back end of the season. These races are out there for them. It's extremely

lucrative, it's very simple and it provides opportunities for horses of every conceivable type."

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony pointed out that recipients of the Book 1 Bonus could cover a year's training fees with a single win.

"Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale will now not only be an owner's best chance of buying a European Classic winner, but also probably the only chance for an owner to buy a horse which could pay for a year's training fees by winning a maiden," he said. "Prize money is the lifeblood of the sport and we are proud to be introducing a scheme that looks set to capture the imagination of owners, trainers and consignors."

The Book 1 Bonus has thus far been met with support from many industry participants. Bill Dwan, whose Castlebridge Consignment is perennially a leading seller at Parks Paddocks, said, "I honestly believe the new £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus is a superb incentive scheme. It will be simple, affordable, and above all massively rewarding for owners. The best yearlings in Europe deserve to be running for serious prize money, and the Book 1 Bonus achieves this objective in a manner that no other scheme ever has."

Trainer Ed Dunlop said, "I have been lucky enough to have campaigned a number of horses that have earned huge amounts of prize money on the world stage, but prize money here at maiden level has always been an issue, and the prospect of an owner covering a year's training fees by winning a 2-year-old maiden is a very powerful incentive. This is a great scheme and I will be encouraging my owners to buy as many yearlings at Book 1 of this year's Tattersalls October Yearling Sale as possible."

To view the future winners of the Book 1 Bonus, visit [www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com) for the Book 1 catalogue. Book 1 takes place Oct. 6 to 8, followed by Book 2 Oct. 12 to 14 and Book 3 Oct. 15 to 16. Book 4 takes place later in the month Oct. 29.



**Tattersalls Chairman**  
Edmond Mahony | *Tattersalls*

## NEWSSELLS SET FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL

By Emma Berry

Hertfordshire, one of England's 'home counties' that surrounds London, may not be instantly associated with world-class bloodstock, but it is nevertheless home to a world-class operation in Newsells Park Stud.

The farm is, in fact, much closer to the Thoroughbred heartland of Newmarket than to London itself, but it is blissfully in a world of its own amid country lanes rarely used by those other than residents of the smattering of quiet country villages nearby.

The approach from Newmarket offers a breathtaking view as one of the surrounding hills gives way and an expanse of rolling paddocks beneath fills the eye.



**Newsells General Manager  
Julian Dollar** | Emma Berry

Occupied by clusters of young bluebloods, it is a slice of England's green and pleasant land at its finest on a sun-dappled early autumn day.

"My wife is convinced that I'm going to crash my car one day as I can't ever resist looking across the paddocks and thinking about what has to be done, rather than concentrating on the road," says Julian Dollar, the tall, steady presence at the helm of Newsells Park Stud since 2006.

It is such attention to equine detail that has seen the stature of the farm rise significantly since its purchase by Klaus Jacobs in 2000. Jacobs died in 2008 and Newsells Park Stud is now owned by his son, Andreas, while the family's bloodstock interests also extend to Gestut Fahrhof in Germany and Maine Chance Farms in South Africa.

The English wing of the empire has enjoyed something of a banner year on the racecourse, its graduates headed by the multiple Group 1 winner and Classic heroine Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and including recent G2 Doncaster Cup winner Pallasator (GB) (Motivator {GB}) and Secret Gesture (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who lost the Beverly D. S. in the stewards' room after finishing first past the post. These are but three of 16 Newsells Park-bred stakes performers around the world in 2015.

Dollar admits that the fortnight of the Tattersalls October Sale--particularly Book 1--is the most important time of the year for Newsells Park, and plenty of forward planning goes into deciding when and where horses should be sold. He says, "I've perhaps strengthened our draft for Book 1 over the last few years to the detriment of those we sell in France, even though we've had great success selling in Deauville, with the likes of Masked Marvel (GB) and other group winners. But we haven't had the success there over the last few years whereas we have at Tattersalls, and as a

consignor, I felt that the really big prices were coming in October Book 1. As a British-based stud it is our shop window."

That 'shop' is a pretty well-stocked one as Newsells Park operates on an 'everything-must-go' basis, barring horses who may have had an issue leading up to the sales. Dollar explains, "As a commercial operation we offer everything we breed for sale, unless there has been a problem with a horse, which we then keep to race. I think from a buyer's perspective it gives them confidence that we're not keeping the best four back for ourselves. Everything that can go to the sales goes to the sales. We're one of the few studs to offer our queens as well as our kings."

This of course can give rise to the odd twinge of regret when considering the continuation of lines within the broodmare band, as Dollar admits.

"If money were no object, I'd be keeping five or six of these fillies this year, as I think they are outstanding," he says ruefully. "It's going to break my heart to sell them, but if their sale keeps Newsells Park Stud flourishing for another 12 months that's the most important thing."

Among the queens on offer this year is a filly who has to end up among the top lots of the entire sale, for she is a half-sister to Legatissimo by Redoute's Choice (Aus), whose first European crop of yearlings have been receiving rave reviews--with prices to match--so far this season.

"She's very, very nice and she's one of those yearlings who has just really developed through the summer and the autumn," says Dollar. "In the spring I always liked her--she was always an 'A' foal on my grading system--but she was a little on the small side. She has really blossomed in the last few months."

Slated to sell as [lot 24](#), the daughter of the Montjeu (Ire) mare Yummy Mummy (Ire), herself a sister to Classic winner Fame And Glory (Ire), is likely to bring the ring to an expectant hush only an hour into Book 1.



**Frankel filly out of Dynaforce** | Newsells

"It's one of those moments that I'm sure will be bittersweet," muses Dollar. "She's got everything going for her and she should sell well but, at the same time, I'd love to race her."

Brightly though she'll sparkle, she's far from being the only jewel in the Newsells Park collection. Three of the 18 Frankel yearlings in Book 1 are in the draft, including a well-made dark brown filly out of the dual Grade I winner Dynaforce (Dynaformer) ([lot 174](#)).

Dollar adds: "Gestut Rottgen have kindly put their faith in us and asked us to sell their Oasis Dream (GB) half-sister to Wild Coco (Ger) ([lot 16](#)), who is a really well-balanced filly with a great walk. It's a beautiful

pedigree so I think she'll be of interest to people."

Two years ago at October Book 1, Newsells Park Stud broke the European yearling sales record when selling Sir Isaac Newton (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), a brother to Secret Gesture, for 3.6 million guineas to Coolmore. The record was theirs for all of 24 hours, until a sister to Oaks winner Was (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), now named Al Namaah (Ire), waltzed into the ring and trounced it by fetching 5 million guineas. Dollar recalls, "The night that Sir Isaac Newton sold was a thrill for me, and especially for [yearling manager] Gerry Meehan, who does such a great job and had never had a horse sell for over a million. As a commercial operation, it's the equivalent of breeding a Group 1 winner really, but as soon as that hammer fell at 3.6 million I just felt a huge sense of



**Street Cry half-sister to Secret Gesture and Sir Isaac Newton | Newsells**

responsibility that someone had spent so much money on one of our horses. Coolmore have always been great supporters of Newsells--they bought Legatissimo that year as well."

Sir Isaac Newton and Secret Gesture's

half-sister by the late Street Cry (Ire) sells on the third day of Book 1 as [lot 439](#).

"We sent the mare to Street Cry, as it's a cross that was working really well--he has a terrific strike-rate with daughters of Danehill. In a way this filly is a lot easier to race and to breed than Secret Gesture as she's by Street Cry, so you have more options," offers Dollar.

It's not just the fillies that have the stud manager holding his breath. From the draft of 22, there are 16 colts, including a full-brother to resident stallion and dual G1 King's Stand S. winner Equiano (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) ([lot 184](#)).

"His brother is very similar to him--he probably has a little more length than Equiano which is pretty typical of Acclamation, but otherwise he's very like him," says Dollar. "We have some beautiful colts this year. I may not have a Sir Isaac Newton within them, but as a bunch they are very nice." He adds, "I've always thought that this was the nicest crop of foals we've had since I was at Newsells, and fortunately nothing has gone wrong and they've all gone on, so hopefully other people will like them as much as I do."

One who was not raised at Newsells Park but who has completed his prep with the team is a Street Cry colt out of Nomistakeaboutit ([lot 357](#)), who is being consigned on behalf of California owner/breeder Jon Kelly. His full-brother, Stentorian, was runner-up in the G2 Vintage S. in 2011 for Mark Johnston.

"Jon bought Beautiful Morning (GB) from us and he asked if we would sell this yearling for him. He's a

lovely, big colt," says Dollar.

As well as their own yearlings, the Newsells Park team will be keeping a close eye on the results for their first-season stallion Nathaniel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), whose Book 1 offerings include a colt out of a prized Newsells mare, the Group 1 victrix Kinnaird (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}) ([lot 267](#)), and thus a half-brother to G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Berkshire (Ire) (Mount Nelson {GB}).

"I'm not very good at selling something that I don't believe in, but with Nathaniel it's been very easy," says Dollar. "We've promoted him through marketing and advertising, and also through putting two of our nicest foals through the sale last year, which I wouldn't normally do, and they both sold very well. Everybody I've spoken to says they've seen lovely Nathaniels--the agents have been very complimentary and I've had so much positive feedback about him. I'm very excited about him--I love the horse and I love his attitude."

Whatever results are achieved at Park Paddocks in the coming weeks, it's unlikely that anything will top the emotion sparked by breeding the winner of this year's G1 1000 Guineas.

"For Legatissimo to win the Guineas was a major thrill--it was lovely to breed a first Classic winner with Masked Marvel a few years ago, but to win a Guineas was wonderful," enthuses Dollar. "I've felt an enormous sense of pride as she has gone on through the season and won the Nassau and the Matron. Breeding horses like that is what it's all about. These two weeks are the most important of the year for Newsells--it's our harvest. The yearling sales are intrinsic to our operation but I don't want to breed horses who are just good sales horses--I want to breed good racehorses."

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**Australia's unbeaten world champion sprinter Black Caviar rests after delivering her second foal, a colt by Sebring, Thursday. Black Caviar has a yearling filly by Exceed and Excel and her next mating will be decided in the coming days | Photo courtesy racing.com**

**Thursday, Newmarket, Britain**

**SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL S.-G3**, £50,000, NEW, 9-24, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.06, g/s.

1--#**@SANUS PER AQUAM (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by **Teofilo (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Fainne (Ire)**, by **Peintre Celebre**

**2nd Dam: Hymn of the Dawn**, by **Phone Trick**

**3rd Dam: Colonial Debut**, by **Pleasant Colony**

**"TDN Rising Star"** O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE); J-Kevin James Manning. £28,355. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 5-3-1-1, \$94,160. \*Full to Morning Mix (Ire), SP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: B +**.

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2--**Tasleet (GB)**, 126, c, 2, Showcasing (GB)--Bird Key (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (£52,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-William Haggas. £10,750.

3--**Adventurous (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Rosia (Ire), by Mr. Prospector. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. £5,380.

Margins: NO, HF, 1. Odds: 2.00, 3.50, 25.00.

Also Ran: Zonderland (GB), Lawmaking (GB), Haalick (Ire). Scratched: Orvar (Ire), Rouleau (GB), Steady Pace (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Bouncing back from two defeats in Leopardstown's better juvenile contests, **'TDN Rising Star'** Sanus Per Aquam was able to overcome adversity here to grind out a workmanlike first black-type success. So impressive when registering a 4 3/4-length success on the first of three visits to that Dublin venue July 9, the bay suffered a surprise reversal at 1-3 when a half-length runner-up to Deauville (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the seven-furlong G3 Tyros S. a fortnight later and earned himself a short break in the process. Back with stable and punter confidence restored for the G3 Golden Fleece S. over a mile on Irish Champions weekend, the homebred lost more luster as he stayed on without threatening to be third behind Johannes Vermeer (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and



**Sanus Per Aquam finds the wire in time** | *Racing Post*

thus needed to show something here to pick up the thread. Racing in a prominent second early under Kevin Manning tracking the rail-runner Tasleet, Sanus Per Aquam was initially swamped with a quarter-mile remaining as four of his rivals lined across the track to make the race. Despite dropping over a length back on the long-time leader running down Newmarket's infamous "dip", the bay picked up again once the ground rose and while that stamina-sapping climb accounted for Lawmaking (GB) (Zamindar) and

Zonderland (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), he came alive on it to grab Tasleet on the line. "Kevin said he didn't handle the loose ground very well and the rising ground was a help to him, so we probably won't be running him again on that sort of going," his trainer said. "I told the press earlier that if I was a proper trainer he wouldn't be running as a 2-year-old and we probably won't be seeing the best of him until well into the season next year. If the ground turned out good or good-to-firm, we would be tempted by the G1 Dewhurst S. [at Newmarket Oct. 10] and we'll definitely be thinking about the Guineas."

Sanus Per Aquam's dam is a half-sister to champion 2-year-old and G1 2000 Guineas winner Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), who also wore the Bolger silks until his purchase by Godolphin midway through his juvenile campaign. Another half-brother to Fainne, Hymn Of The Dawn (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), won The Curragh's G2 Futurity S. Aug. 23 and was second in the G1 National S. two weeks ago.

Hugo Palmer has already proven that if he has the right material he can deliver in the right races, and he sends another notable stable representative into battle at Newmarket on Friday in Chris Humber's **Hawkmoor (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) in the G2 Shadwell Rockfel S. Only sixth in the G3 Sweet Solera S. staged on a fast surface over this trip on the July Course here Aug. 8, the bay benefitted from rain-softened ground to annex Goodwood's G3 Prestige S. also at this distance three weeks later. "She is a good filly and is improving all the time," her conditioner said. "You can mark her performance at Goodwood up a lot, as she was in season that day. If she had got beat that would have been the excuse, but she didn't, as Harry Bentley gave her a great ride. She didn't get the run of the race; one of the outsiders kept falling back into her lap and she only got out quite late in the piece, but she showed a wonderful turn of foot and I was delighted with that win." Palmer said he expects Hawkmoor to get more distance in time. "The Rockfel is the right race for her at the moment--I am certain she will get a mile and we nearly ran her over it in the May Hill S., only for the rain to not come quite soon enough, but all three of her starts up until now have been over seven furlongs, so she's clearly well suited to that trip," he said.

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**Hawkmoor's trainer, Hugo Palmer** | *Racing Post*

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"It's not a case of her having to have soft ground, it's just that she doesn't want it any faster than good."

Charlie Hills is another young trainer finding his feet at the top table and he saddles the exciting **Doubly Motivated (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), who scored by eight lengths in an extended seven-furlong maiden on turf at Lingfield Sept. 12. Jim and Susan Hill's chestnut may not have beaten much on that occasion, but the manner of her performance fully justifies this bid. "She did it extremely well last time; it was a very pleasing performance," her trainer said. "She's a filly that has always pleased me at home and it's nice when they replicate it on the track." One of the veteran brigade who will always hold significant sway is Sir Michael Stoute, and it is significant that he pitches Ballymacoll Stud's **Thetis (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in on the back of a win over this trip at Carlisle Sept. 9, while Godolphin's royal blue is carried by the Aug. 28 July Course maiden scorer **Promising Run** (Hard Spun).



Custom Cut, who took this last year, comes into his title defence on the back of a success in a weak renewal of the G2 Boomerang S. at Leopardstown Sept. 12, and that was a timely confidence boost for such a tough customer who excels over a mile on this type of rain-eased surface. With such a dearth of top milers in 2015, Roger Varian has taken the decision to try his luck with the progressive **Decorated Knight (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), but Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's July 29 Sandown handicap scorer has plenty to find to match strides with his trio of opponents.



**Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.**

**SHADWELL JOEL S.-G2**, £100,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Custom Cut (Ire)	Notnowcato (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara
2	3	Decorated Knight (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian
3	2	Time Test (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Moore	Charlton
4	1	Tupi (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon

All carry 126 pounds bar Custom Cut, 130.

**Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2.35 p.m.**

**CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS CHEVELEY PARK S.-G1**, £193,750, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Alice Springs (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
2	3	Bear Cheek (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Atzeni	Lyons
3	7	Besharah (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Cosgrave	Haggas
4	4	Illuminate (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Dettori	Hannon
5	8	Lumiere (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	Johnston
6	1	Rebel Surge (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Twiston-Davies	Morris
7	5	Shadow Hunter (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Makin	d'Arcy
8	2	Sunflower (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Probert	Balding

All carry 126 pounds.

**Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.10 p.m.**

**JUDDMONTE MIDDLE PARK S.-G1**, £180,000, 2yo, c, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Ajaya (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Gibbons	Haggas
2	1	Buratino (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Buick	Johnston
3	3	Madrinho (Ire)	Frozen Power (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
4	5	Rouleau (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Moore	Appleby
5	6	Shalaa (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden
6	7	Steady Pace (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Bentley	bin Surroo
7	2	Venturous (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Doyle	Appleby

All carry 126 pounds.

**FABRE CONFIDENT IN NEW BAY**

Trainer Andre Fabre has expressed confidence in his G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G2 Prix Niel victor **New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) ahead of the Oct. 4 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, suggesting the 3-year-old will handle any type of ground. New Bay is the 9-2 second choice for the Arc behind treble-seeker Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}).

"I was delighted with him in the Niel and he took the race well," Fabre noted. "He is in good shape and he is going to run well in the Arc, I'm sure. He has won on all sorts of ground, from very soft to faster ground, so whatever comes up on the day will be fine. The weather forecast looks quite dry, but at this time of year, the ground does not dry up so much."

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**Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.05 p.m.**

**SHADWELL ROCKFEL S.-G2**, £100,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Doubly Motivated (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Crowley	C Hills
2	6	Flying Empress (GB)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Atzeni	Beckett
3	1	Great Page (Ire)	Roderic O'connor (Ire)	Levey	Hannon
4	3	Hawksmoor (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Bentley	Palmer
5	2	Justice Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	de Sousa	Elsworth
6	7	Promising Run	Hard Spun	Doyle	bin Surroo
7	5	Thetis (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Moore	Stoute

All carry 126 pounds.

**TIME FOR ACTION**

If his run in the G1 Juddmonte International was below expectations, **Time Test (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) can be forgiven, as it was an ambitious tilt at Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and company and Friday's G2 Shadwell Joel S. at Newmarket offers a far less demanding examination. Despite the presence of the multiple group scorer **Custom Cut (Ire)** (Notnowcato {GB}), this stepping stone to the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. should be well within his compass if the promise of his prior performances are any guide. After smooth wins in Newbury's London Gold Cup H. May 16 and in Royal Ascot's G3 Tercentenary S. June 18, Khalid Abdullah's homebred must have disappointed when almost five lengths adrift in York's premier contest last time Aug. 19. Laboring where previously he had traveled smoothly, the son of Passage of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) is too exciting a prospect to be written off on the back of one below-par effort in a race in which Golden Horn himself was also uncharacteristically underwhelming.

The Juddmonte homebred is likely to be Fabre's only representative in the Arc, with fellow Khalid Abdullah colorbearer--and last year's Arc runner-up--**Flintshire**

**(GB)** (Dansili {GB}) likely to wait for the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf off a win in Saratoga's G1 Sword Dancer S. Aug. 29. Flintshire was also second in the Turf last year.

"He is 50-50 [for the Arc]," Fabre said. "I think I would prefer to keep him fresh for Keeneland."

Flintshire is likely to be joined on the trip to Kentucky by stablemate **Territories (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who targets the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile for Godolphin.



Andre Fabre | *Racing Post*

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**MAKFI TO STAY IN FRANCE FOR 2016**

**Makfi (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), sire of this year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Make Believe (GB), will remain in France at the Aga Khan's Haras de Bonneval for the 2016 breeding season rather than returning to Tweenhills Stud in Britain as originally planned. Three of Makfi's four stakes winners have won their black-type events in France, with that list also including the G3 Prix de Lieurey winner Maimara (Fr). Makfi will be joined at Bonneval by triple Group 1 winner **Charm Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who completed his first season at stud at Tweenhills earlier this year, as well the Aga Khan's **Dalakhani (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), who relocates from Gilltown Stud in Ireland.

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**EVERGREEN FAWKNER HEADS UNDERWOOD**

The G1 Underwood S. is one of the more important early indicators of the Melbourne Spring Carnival, and is often used as a springboard by top-class horses to the G1 Cox Plate and G1 Caulfield Cup, both A\$3 million contests staged next month. Two of the last five G1 Cox Plate winners--So You Think (NZ) and Ocean Park (NZ)--used a win in the Underwood as a springboard, and three winners of the Underwood since 2000 have gone on to take the Caulfield Cup. Saturday's edition of the Underwood sees the 2013 Caulfield Cup winner **Fawkner (Aus)** (Reset {Aus}) get the early nod in the betting after his first-up score in the G1 Makybe Diva S. two weeks ago.

The 8-year-old showed no signs of rust on that occasion, having not run since last November's G1 Melbourne Cup, and there is no reason to believe he isn't back to the form that saw him win the Caulfield Cup as well as last year's G1 Caulfield S., after which he finished second in the Cox Plate. Another who made a good showing in the Makybe Diva was the 4-year-old **Mongolian Khan (Aus)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who closed well before checking in seventh at a trip well short of his best. The winner of last season's G1 New Zealand Derby and G1 Australian Derby is likely to find this trip too short still, but is handed a good draw. Godolphin's **Contributer (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), made a big impression when taking the G1 Chipping Norton S. and G1 Ranvet S. last season but disappointed in fifth on seasonal reappearance in the G2 Dato' Tan Chin Nam S. Sept. 5. He is another who will continue to appreciate the added distance.

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**Saturday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 2:05 a.m. ET**

**UNDERWOOD S.-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$280,209), 3yo/up, 1800mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Fawkner (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Oliver	Hickmott	130
2	11	Dandino (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Melham	Weir	130
3	10	Sertorius (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Maloney	Edwards	130
4	1	The Cleaner (Aus)	Savoire Vivre (GB)	Callow	Burles	130
5	4	Mourinho (Aus)	Oratorio (Ire)	Duric	Gelagotis	130
6	8	Contributer (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	McDonald	O'Shea	130
7	12	Weary (Fr)	Astronomer Royal	Newitt	Waller	130
8	9	Dibayani (Ire)	Shamardal	Lane	Hyes/Dbmig	130
9	3	Mongolian Khan (Aus)	Hly Rmn Empror (Ire)	Bosson	Baker	128
10	7	Volkstok'n'barrel (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Williams	Logan	128
11	5	Magicool (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Winks	Kavanagh	128
12	6	Hi World (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	McEvoy	Moody	128

**DISPOSITION IN THE MOOD TO WIN?**

The G1 Sir Rupert Clarke S. is a race that has worked out well for favorites in recent years, so value players should be cautious in dismissing early choice **Disposition (Aus)** (Reset {Aus}). The 4-year-old gelding was unbeaten in his first four starts in Western Australia this time last year and relocated to Victoria after a second in the G1 Kingstons Town Classic in December. He has thus far showed promise in his new surroundings, his two autumn efforts including a second to Group 1 winner Wandjina (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) in the G3 C S Hayes S., and he was a sound winner of the Listed Sofitel S. at Flemington first-up two weeks ago. He also enjoys the benefit of still getting a break in the weights. Co-trainer Lee Freedman told *Racenet* after Disposition's Sofitel win, "He's a really high-class horse and he can only improve on that going forward. He did what I hoped he would because he's shown me things that only good horses are capable of. I don't know what his ultimate target will be because I don't know if he's a sprinter-miler yet or if he can stay. We'll find out as we go along."

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**Stratum Star (Aus)** (Stratum {Aus}) was third behind Wandjina and Disposition in the C S Hayes and has also made progress since, having finished third in the G1 Australian Guineas in the autumn and having finished a respectable third in the G1 Memsie S. last-out Aug. 29. He will have to be at his best, however, to overcome a wide gate in 18. **Under The Louvre (Aus)** (Excellent Art {GB}) is one that is usually charging in the lane, and connections will be hoping he can notch his first win at the group level off a second in the G2 Bobbie Lewis Quality S. two weeks ago.

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**Saturday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 2:45 a.m. ET**  
**SIR RUPERT CLARKE S.-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$280,209), 3yo/up, 1400mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Lucky Hussler (Aus)	Husson (Arg)	Boss	Weir	128
2	10	Cosmic Endeavour (Aus)	Nrthern Mteor (Aus)	McEvoy	Waterhse	124
3	1	Amorino (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Parnham	Alexander	123
4	15	Leebaz (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Winks	Hawkeses	123
5	17	Strawberry Boy (Aus)	Rdoute's Choice (Aus)	Cassidy	Waller	123
<del>6</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>Ninth Legion (Aus)</del>	<del>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>
7	22	Rich Enuff (Aus)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	McDonald	Keys	122
8	6	Under The Louvre (Aus)	Excellent Art (GB)	Zahra	Smerdon	122
9	16	Amicus (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Newitt	Waller	120
10	9	Charmed Harmony (Aus)	Hussonet	Melham	Sadler	120
11	18	Stratum Star (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Williams	Weir	120
12	3	Disposition (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Oliver	Freedmns	119
13	5	Fast 'N' Rocking (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Walker	Hys/Dbnrig1	119
14	14	Hopfgarten (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Colless	Heathcote	119
15	11	Gregers (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Lane	Hys/Dbnrig1	117
16	20	Abidewithme (NZ)	Rdoute's Choice (Aus)	Moloney	Moody	114
17	7	Bull Point (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Dee	McEvoy	114
18	19	We're Gonna Rock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Alesci	Romeo	114
Also Eligible:						
19	13	Petrology (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	McNeil	Hys/Dbnrig1	114
20	8	Moonovermanhhtan (Aus)	Manhattan Rain (Aus)	Yendall	Price	114
21	4	Yesterday's Songs (Aus)	Henrythenavigator	Moor	Moroney	114
22	21	Worthy Cause (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Tarrant	Zielke	114

### RACING NSW CLEARS CAMILLERI CONFUSION

Racing NSW has issued a statement to alleviate confusion surrounding Australian Turf Club board member John Camilleri and the troubled harness racing identity sharing the same name. The latter Camilleri has been found guilty and penalized in the cobalt case involving trainer Mark Kavanagh, but Racing NSW Chief Executive Peter V'landys emphasized this is not the same John Camilleri as the owner/breeder serving on the ATC board.

"John Camilleri of Fairway Thoroughbreds is a person of good standing in Thoroughbred racing, such that he was appointed to the inaugural ATC Board," said V'landys. "As an owner and breeder, he has and continues to make a valuable contribution to the Thoroughbred racing industry in Australia, including breeding the most recent Golden Slipper winner, Vancouver. He is not associated with the John Camilleri that has recently been penalized in the Midsummer Sun inquiry. It is very unfortunate that some have confused him with the other John Camilleri."

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**BOURBON COURAGE RETIRED**

Millionaire **Bourbon Courage** (Lion Heart--Shine Forth, by Carson City), winner of the 2012 GII Super Derby, has been retired.



**Bourbon Courage** | @BourbonLane

The \$15,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase also hit the board in a trio of Grade I events, including a runner-up finish in the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Park. Bourbon Courage's dam Shine Forth is out of the Danzig mare Sister Crown, a full sister to champion Chiefs Crown.

Campaigned by Bourbon Lane Stable, the bay retires with a record of 25-4-6-6 and earnings of \$1,129,187. He was bred in Kentucky by Oscar and Eloise Penn. McMahon & Hill Bloodstock LLC are handling stallion inquiries.

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**New York**

**Thursday's Results:**

**10th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.31, fm.**

**WEDDING DRESS (f, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Raw Silk {GSW, \$201,958}, by Malibu Moon)** missed by just a neck last time in her 1 1/16-mile debut over the Saratoga lawn Aug. 16 and was given a 3-1 chance to go one better here. Away well from the outside post in this 12-horse affair, the bay bided her time running two wide near the back of the pack through early splits of :23.17 and :46.77. Advancing up the outside on the backstretch, she launched a four wide bid turning for home, gained control in early stretch and steadily kicked home to score a neck decision over the rail skimming Laquesta (Lemon Drop Kid). The winner's dam Raw Silk, a \$460,000 FTFMAR juvenile buy, captured this venue's grassy GII Sands Point S. for Darley and Tom Albertrani in 2008 and in 2009 she set a new course record for 7 1/2 furlongs on the turf at Gulfstream in the South Beach S. Raw Silk produced a Street Cry (Ire) colt last year and an Elusive Quality filly this term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$61,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Godolphin Racing. B-Darley (KY). T-Tom Albertrani.

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**7th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 9-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.30, ft.**

**SKIPALUTE (f, 3, Midnight Lute--Skipstone, by Montbrook)**, multiple graded stakes place as a juvenile when second in the GII Matron S. at this venue Oct. 5 and the GIII Delta Downs Princess S. behind champion Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway) Nov. 22, didn't lift a hoof when eased in the GII Forward Gal S. this January and in the GII Davona Dale S. in Hallandale a month later. Transferred from Eddie Kenneally to Ralph Nicks, the black filly was favored at even-money to redeem herself coming off the seven-month layoff and settled in a ground-saving third through the opening stages. A gap at the rail opened up as the field hit upper stretch and Skipalute burst through to deliver a one-length knock out blow. Picture Day (Include) completed the exacta. The winner's dam has a yearling filly by Include, a weanling colt by Shackleford and was bred back to Flatter this term. This is the extended family of GSW Tizahit (Tiznow). Sales history: \$130,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 8-1-4-0, \$187,270. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-GoldMark Farm LLC & Whisper Hill Farm; B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA); T-Ralph E. Nicks.

**1st-FL, \$23,000, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:08.40, ft.**

**+ BEACH PRINCESS (f, 2, Alex's Pal--Beach Barbicue, by Tabasco Cat)**, dispatched at 9-5, sat in a ground-saving fourth early, launched a three-wide bid to take control in the lane and cruised clear to win by six lengths. Habits Lady (Posse) was the runner-up. Sales history: \$1,200 Ylg '14 FTNMIX; \$12,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Betty Jean Murphy; B-Albert Geldmacher (NY); T-Daniel H. Conway Jr.

**Yearling Purchase by Joe Brocklebank, Agent**

**3rd-FL, \$23,000, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07.43, ft.**

**+ PACHAMAMA (f, 2, Elusive Charlie--Disco Dora, by Disco Rico)**, sent off at 7-2 in this unveiling, stalked from second through moderate opening splits, took control in the lane and kicked clear to a 3 1/2-length decision. Kim (Rodman) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Sinatra Thoroughbred Racing; B-Steven Sinatra (NY); T-Edward J. Babcock.

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*MGSP Skipalute (Midnight Lute), a \$130,000 FTKJUL purchase, graduated at Belmont.*

# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**7th, \$38.2K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 3:47 p.m. ET**

Charles Fipke homebred **NORTHWEST TALE** ([Tale of Ekati](#)) makes her career bow in this spot for trainer Dallas Stewart. The bay is out of a daughter of champion Winning Colors (Caro {Ire}), winner of the GI Kentucky Derby, GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Santa Anita Oaks. Her dam's half-sister Silver Colors (Mr. Greeley) produced a Tapit colt last year who is currently the \$2.1 million KEESEP sale topper. Conditioner Dale Romans saddles first timer **Susies Yankee Girl** ([Blame](#)) for Michael Bruder in this spot. The dark bay hails from the female family of two-time Horse of the Year Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) and his MGSW and GISP half-brother Successful Dan (Successful Appeal). [TJCIS PPs.](#)

**7th-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 4:13 p.m. ET**

Bill Mott unveils a pair of interestingly-bred juveniles for Zayat Stables in **Z PONTI** ([Gio Ponti](#)) and **Giant Storm** ([Lemon Drop Kid](#)). The former, a \$175,000 KEESEP buy, is out of a half-sister to champion and dual-Grade I winner Halfbridled (Unbridled). This is also the family of GISW Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro) and MGSW millionaire Lu Ravi (A.P. Indy). A \$200,000 KEESEP purchase, Giant Storm is out of a daughter of GI Alabama S. and GI Test S. winner November Snow (Storm Cat). Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence's **Energy Policy** ([Arch](#)) debuts for the ever-dangerous Chad Brown barn. Purchased for \$165,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, the dark bay's second dam is GISW millionaire Tap To Music (Pleasant Tap), who is a half-sister to MGSW & MGISP sire Northern Afleet (Afleet). [TJCIS PPs.](#)

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## Eastern U.S.

**Thursday's Results:**

**6th-GP, \$39,800, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 9-24, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.80, ft.**

**ABOVE FASHION** (f, 2, [Paddy O'Prado](#)--[Holy Fashion {MSW}](#), by [Holy Bull](#)), second in the Cassidy S. for Antonio Sano and Alexandra Racing Stable July 5, was acquired by these connections and filled that spot again over track-and-trip Aug. 15. The bay rallied to narrowly graduate last time Aug. 23 and was given a 5-1 shot to succeed Thursday. Kept under wraps in midpack behind an even early tempo, Above Fashion produced a strong rally three off the rail circling the bend. She reached contention with a quarter mile to travel and kicked past heavy chalk Kandoo (Kantharos) inside the final furlong to record a 1 3/4-length victory. Sales history: \$10,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-0, \$78,240. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Cox Heath Racing Stable; B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Rasharn Creque.

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**4th-PID, \$32,670, Msw, 9-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.47, ft.**

**MATA MUA** (f, 3, [Arch](#)--[Impressionism](#), by [Broad Brush](#)), 10th on debut going 1 1/8 miles over the Gulfstream lawn Feb. 22, was seventh next out in a turf route at Monmouth Park Aug. 23 and breezed a best-of-23 four panels over the synthetic at Fair Hill two back Sept. 12. Bet down to even-money favoritism while adding blinkers for this surface switch, the dark bay hesitated at the break, but quickly settled into stride and advanced to track from a close third. Slipping through a seam on the rail in the stretch, Mata Mua cruised clear under a hand ride to win by 4 1/2 lengths over Liberty Bond (War Front). The winner hails from the family of MGISW sire First Samurai (Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,700. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Stuart S. Janney III (KY); T-Claude McGaughey.

**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**4th-PEN, \$33,300, (S), Msw, 9-23, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.50, ft.**

+ **A P MAJETSTIC** (f, 2, [Majestic Warrior](#)--[Annette's Jet](#), by [Golden Missile](#)) was dispatched at 3-1 in this unveiling after giving notice with a three-panel bullet in :37 at Laurel Sept. 20. Biding her time near the back early, the bay uncorked a powerful four-wide rally in the stretch, but still proved second best to Her Divineness (Divine Park) by 3 1/4 lengths. However, that foe was disqualified after a claim of foul by Julio Hernandez, rider of fourth-place finisher Ribbon (E Dubai), for interference in the stretch. A P Majestic was made the official winner and Untold Secrets (Hold Me Back), who finished a neck back in third, was promoted to second. Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,980. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Triple Threat LLC (PA); T-Michael Trombetta.

## Kentucky

**Thursday's Results:**

**6th-CD, \$34,320, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.11, ft.**

**ESTE ES** (g, 2, [Tiz the One](#)--[How 'bout No](#), by [Precise End](#)) finished second on debut sprinting over the synthetic at Arlington Aug. 28 and was overlooked at 10-1 in this switch to conventional dirt. Tracking from a dual third through early splits of :22.84 and :46.21, the bay split rivals in the final furlong and extended clear to win by a neck over heavily favored Discreetly Firm (Discreetly Mine). The gelding is the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Tiznow). Sales history: \$7,000 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$25,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,520. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-De la Cerda Racing Stable Inc & Hernandez Racing Club; B-Ben Glass & Marty Hughes (LA); T-Armando De la cerda.

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**4th-CD, \$34,000, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.26, ft. + TWENTY AND FOUR (c, 2, [High Cotton--Stateliness {SP, \\$108,155}](#), by Silver Deputy), sent off as 5-2 second choice in this career bow, was hard held by Ricardo Santana to track from fourth early. Splitting rivals at the top of the stretch, the chestnut took command shortly thereafter and drew clear to win by half-length over Hot Squad (Harlan's Holiday). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Norma McKathan; B-McKathan Bros. (FL); T-Sтивен M. Asmussen.**

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**Central U.S.**

**Thursday's Results:**

**3rd-AP, \$25,056, Alw, 9-24, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.48, ft.**  
**NO FAULT OF MINE (f, 3, [Blame--Single Solution {GSW, \\$199,439}](#), by Flatter), a decisive debut winner sprinting over the local synthetic Sept. 28, came charging from well out of it to finish second in Churchill's 1 1/16-mile GII Golden Rod S. Nov. 29 and has been on the bench since. Firing a five-panel bullet in :59 2/5 over this strip Sept. 18, the 3-5 chalk was the last one away from the stalls and trailed the field through early splits of :22.44 and :45.56. Ranging up four wide on the turn for home, the bay swiftly picked off rivals in the lane and hit the wire an easy 1 1/4-length winner under a hand ride. Church Road (Road Ruler) finished second. The winner's dam Single Solution, winner of the 2009 GIII Pin Oak Valley View S. for Lothenbach Stables, is a half-sister to GISW millionaire Vacare (Lear Fan). Sales history: \$100,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$74,684. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY); T-Chris M. Block.**

**Catalogue Available for Equine Sales Company Open Yearling and Mixed Sale:**

Equine Sales Company has announced a catalogue of 214 head for its Oct. 25 Open Yearling and Mixed Sale in Opelousas, Louisiana. "We are gratified to see how consignors have embraced this sale with a record number of consignments, and we've already seen increased interest from buyers looking to attend," sales director Foster Bridewell said. "As usual, we have a strong selection of weanlings and yearlings by the top sires in Louisiana and around the region, and this sale in particular has a robust catalogue of offspring from the first and second crops of some exciting young stallions as well. I was also impressed by the quality of broodmares, with many in foal to top stallions." The catalogue can be viewed at [www.equinesalesofla.com](http://www.equinesalesofla.com) or by calling (337) 678-3024.

**California**

**Thursday's Results:**

**1st-LRC, \$50,500, (S), Msw, 9-24, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.64, ft.**  
**SCATASTIC (g, 2, [Scat Daddy--Encanto Park {SP, \\$124,300}](#), by Exchange Rate), a consistent money earner in four of his past five appearances, including a runner-up performance against fellow Cal-breds at the seaside Aug. 29, was off at his 5-2 morning line. Taking the overland route for the majority of the trip, the dark bay inched past Cash Is King (Slew's Tiznow) in the shadow of the wire to score by three-parts of a length. Sales history: \$8,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '15 BARMAR. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$69,850. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Ron Berry, William Branch, Paul Osborne & Robert Huson; B-Carliwood Farms LLC (CA); T-John Brocklebank.**

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**Del Mar "Ship and Win" Program to Continue:**

"Ship and Win," the program that has attracted hundreds of out-of-state horses to California since it was launched at Del Mar in 2011, will continue to be offered during the seaside track's upcoming fall meeting, which begins Thursday, Oct. 29. Owners of those horses receive \$1,000 when they break from the starting gate in their first local race. Those same owners can add to that advantage with an additional bonus of 30% on top of whatever purses monies they win in that initial California start. The "Ship and Win" program--initially a Del Mar solo project--went circuit-wide this year when Santa Anita joined the mix starting Apr. 2 followed by Los Alamitos. Funding for the program now comes from the three tracks, the Thoroughbred Owners of California and the California Marketing Committee, which is tasked with promoting racing in the state.

# ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, September 25**

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

- ARCHARCHARCH** (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/10/1  
10-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Arch Arch Baby, 8-1
- COURT VISION** (Gulch), Park Stud, \$10K, 53/3/0  
4-WO, Msw, 1mT, Court Romance, 20-1
- DROSSELMEYER** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 94/4/0  
10-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Old South Ball, 15-1
- FIRST DUDE** (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/9/0  
7-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Strong Dude, \$35K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2  
4-WO, Msw, 1mT, Sheer Chance, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- GENERAL QUARTERS** (Sky Mesa), Crestwood Farm, \$9K, 38/1/0  
10-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Belle Mistique, 20-1
- GIO PONTI** (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/2/0  
7-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Z Ponti, \$175K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- GIROLAMO** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/8/1  
8-ALB, Stk, 6f, Don't Tell Jackie, \$20K BAR MAR 2yo, 8-1
- HAYNESFIELD** (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/3/1  
10-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Kentucky Dancer, \$48K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- PADDY O'PRADO** (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 106/5/0  
4-WO, Msw, 1mT, Paddy Point, \$90K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
- POINT ENCOUNTER** (Point Given), 3/0/0  
7-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Black Clover, 8-1
- SIDNEY'S CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 87/3/0  
4-AP, Msw, 6f, Crossing Candy, 8-1
- TWIRLING CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/13/0  
7-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Have Some Candy, \$55K RNA FTK JUL yrl, 20-1  
4-WO, Msw, 1mT, Tattersail, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- UNBRIDLED'S HEART** (Unbridled's Song), 4/0/0  
7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Big Hearted Gal, 10-1
- UNCLE MO** (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/9/3  
10-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Abroad, \$75K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Sept. 25**

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

- BLAME** (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/40/3  
7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Susies Yankee Girl, \$50K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
- CONCORD POINT** (Tapit), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 91/28/2  
8-ALB, Stk, 6f, Concord Fast, \$43K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
- GREELEY'S CONQUEST** (Mr. Greeley), Midway KY, \$1K, 35/9/0  
7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pretty Greeley, 10-1
- LINE OF DAVID** (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/24/2  
8-ALB, Stk, 6f, Just Mary, \$20K BAR JAN 2yo, 10-1
- LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/54/6  
7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Fortun, \$90K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-2
- MAJESTICPERFECTION** (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/34/4  
10-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Harlansperfection, \$145K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- TALE OF EKATI** (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 128/36/1  
7-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Northwest Tale, 20-1
- TEMPLE CITY** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 164/36/5  
7-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Deficit Reduction, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-BEL, \$78,400, (NW2\$X)/Opt.** Clm (\$62,500), 9-24, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.33, ft.

**ERIK THE RED (g, 5, Into Mischief--Silent Siren, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-5, \$225,345. O-Lady Sheila Stable; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Linda Rice. \*\$35,000 Wlg '10 KEENOV; \$105,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP.

**2nd-PID, \$49,800, 9-24, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.60, ft.**

**STARLING'S LAW (g, 3, E Dubai--Our Cozzette {SW}, by Cozzene)** Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-1, \$153,450. O/B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA); T-Ron G. Potts. \*1/2 to Our Fantene (Touch Gold), MSW, \$146,273.

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**2nd-IND, \$38,880, (NW2X)/Opt.** Clm (\$40,000), 9-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.67, fm.

**MIDNIGHT SWEETIE (m, 5, Midnight Lute--Sweet Breanna {MSP, \$353,362}, by Sahn)** Lifetime Record: 21-3-2-6, \$114,319. O-Centaur Racing USA; B-Beclawat Stable (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \*\$55,000 RNA Wlg '10 KEENOV; \$72,000 Ylg '11 FTKJUL; \$75,000 2yo '12 FTFMAR.

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**7th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 9-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.94, ft.**

**AFT (g, 4, Mizzen Mast--Ms. Aleah, by Mr. Greeley)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-2, \$106,005. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. \*1/2 to Need Money Dad (Catienus), MSP, \$243,067; and Hey There Cupcake (Prized), MSP, \$150,638.

**6th-PEN, \$34,048, (NW2X)/Opt.** Clm (\$25,000), 9-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.65, ft.

**HOT TRIAL (f, 4, Activist--Trial Heat, by Attorney)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-3, \$122,175. O/T-Heather T. O'Hern; B-Godstone Farm LP (PA).

**2nd-AP, \$27,500, (S), 9-24, (NW2\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.29, gd.**

**LOVE YOU MON (g, 6, Monarchos--Grand Romance, by Saint Ballado)** Lifetime Record: 32-6-4-5, \$115,446. O-Nancy Vanier, Bill & Kathy Pritts, Brady Tauber & Steve Gordon; B-Mr. & Mrs. Harvey L. Vanier, Pritts & Tauber (IL); T-Brian Williamson.

**8th-AP, \$27,050, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt.** Clm (\$25,000), 9-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.50, gd.

**STREAMLINE (f, 3, Straight Line--Love Handles, by Sahn)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$48,916. O-Nancy Vanier & Cartwright Thoroughbreds V LLC; B-Nancy Vanier (IL); T-Brian Williamson.

**Breeders' Edition America cont.**

**5th-AP, \$26,025, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.12, gd.**

**CHIP LEADER (g, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Anchorage {MSP}, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$53,673. O/T-Louie J. Roussel III; B-Christoph Berglar (KY). \*\$180,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV.**

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Chalypso**, f, 2, [Bop](#)--Dayin Dayout, by Dayjur. CT, 9-23, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.99. B-Olbin Farm (WV).

**Tribal Heat**, f, 2, [Bring the Heat](#)--Indiancreek Maggie, by Roanoke. CT, 9-23, 6 1/2f, 1:20.82. B-E. C. Lowry (WV).

**Got Any Money**, f, 2, [Charitable Man](#)--Like Down Town, by Roy. CT, 9-23, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.18. B-John Allen Casey (WV). \*1/2 to Down Town Allen (Windsor Castle), MSW, \$1,029,387.

**Double Tuff**, c, 2, [Skylord](#)--Icey Energy, by Unbridled Energy. IND, 9-24, (S), 6f, 1:11.85. B-Gary Simms (IN). \*1/2 to Academy Bay (Magna Graduate), SW, \$119,588. \*\*2nd winner for his freshman sire (by Sky Mesa).

**Shadow Rider**, g, 3, [Eskendereya](#)--Perfectly Quiet (SP, \$113,081), by Quiet American. BEL, 9-24, (C), 1m, 1:35.99. B-J. S. McDonald (KY). \*\$115,000 Ylg '13 KESEEP. \*\*1/2 to Silent Moon (Malibu Moon), MSP, \$156,670.

**Kinsmanor**, g, 3, [Munnings](#)--Kinsale Lass, by Royal Academy. AP, 9-24, 1mT, 1:40.10. B-Judy Miller (KY). \*\$82,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$130,000 Ylg '13 KESEEP.

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**Mohican Chief**, g, 4, [Broken Vow](#)--Cateleisha, by Smoke Glacken. BEL, 9-24, (S), (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:50.77. B-Anthony Mitola & Keith Leonard (NY).

**Vale Ridge**, f, 4, [Cactus Ridge](#)--Merryvale, by Bertrando. PEN, 9-23, 1m 70yT, 1:38.68. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL). \*\$60,000 3yo '14 FTKHRA.

**Veya**, g, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Gossamer, by Seattle Slew. PEN, 9-24, 1m 70yT, 1:38.71. B-Airlie Stud (KY). \*€160,000 Ylg '12 GOFORB. \*\*1/2 to Bachelor Duke (Miswaki), Hwt. 3yo Colt, 7-9f-Ire, G1SW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$311,428.

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**IN BRITAIN:**

**Flying Officer**, h, 5, [Dynaformer](#). See "Britain."

**IN IRELAND:**

**Compass Hill**, c, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

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**Thursday's Results:**

**JOCKEY CLUB ROSE BOWL (FENWOLF S.)-Listed, £40,000, NEW, 9-24, 3yo/up, 16fT, 3:30.94, g/s.**

**1--FLYING OFFICER, 129, h, 5, Dynaformer--Vignette (SW-US, \$132,882), by Diesis (GB). O/B-George Strawbridge (PA); T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$130,101. \*Full to Lucarno, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14 + f & G1SW-Eng, \$1,146,233; and Thought Worthy, GSW-Eng, \$343,387.**

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**2--Angel Gabriel (Ire), 129, g, 6, Hurricane Run (Ire)--Causeway Song, by Giant's Causeway. (€40,000 Wlg '09 GONO1; €50,000 Ylg '10 GOFORB). O-Dr Marwan Koukash. £8,600.**

**3--Gale Force (GB), 124, f, 4, Shirocco (Ger)--Hannda (Ire), by Dr Devious (Ire). (15,000gns RNA Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-T R G Vestey. £4,304.**

Margins: 2, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 0.65, 12.00, 4.50. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Restricted to just one outing in 2013, which resulted in a win at Windsor, Flying Officer returned last term to take the 14-furlong Listed Further Flight S. at Nottingham in April and was not seen again until finishing second in this race. Finishing up with a sixth in Ascot's G2 Qipco British Champions Long Distance Cup over this trip, the bay overcame another long absence to win Salisbury's "Persian Punch" Conditions S. with considerable ease over 14 furlongs Sept. 3. Settled in fourth early, the homebred was sent to the front approaching the quarter pole and may have been idling as he wandered around in the clear.

**6th-NEW, £20,000, Hcp, 3yo, 12fT, 2:31.27, g/s.**

**RARE RHYTHM (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Demisemiquaver {GB} {SP-US}, by Singspiel {Ire}), a 650,000gns TAOCT yearling, had been off the track since finishing seventh in a 10-furlong handicap at Sandown May 21 and was understandably fresh early anchored in rear. Cruising to the fore with William Buick motionless passing the three-furlong pole, the 4-1 second choice was green in the clear but in total control as he registered a four-length success from Not Never (GB) (Notnowcato {GB}). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$27,020. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Godolphin. B-Highclere Stud and Floors Farming (GB). T-Charlie Appleby.**

**1st-NEW, £7,000, Mdn, 9-24, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:38.29, g/s.**

**MUSTAJEER (GB) (c, 2, Medicean {GB}--Qelaan, by Dynaformer), who was green and tenderly handled when a first-up fourth over this trip at Doncaster Sept. 10, broke well and raced in a handy second after the initial strides of this return. *Cont. p6***

**Mustajeer (NEW1) cont.**

Shuffled back one spot at halfway, the 7-1 chance exhibited a neat turn of foot to lead approaching the two pole and was ridden out inside the final furlong to easily reverse debut form with Linguistic (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) by two lengths. The winner is a half to Makruma (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), MSP-Fr, \$248,827. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,790. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Barry Hills.

**OBSERVATIONS**  
on today's European racing scene

**3.20 Haydock, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT**  
**FIRST RATE (GB) (Kyllachy {GB})** is a son of the 2010 G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Hooray (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who is all about speed and precocity. Cheveley Park Stud's homebred is introduced by Roger Varian in a race that is winnable, with none of the experienced rivals having set a high standard.

**4.15 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT**  
**GREAT ORDER (Distorted Humor)** is a son of the 2008 G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Michita (Dynaformer), who was also third in that year's G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille. In a fascinating contest, Godolphin's Saeed bin Suroor-trained newcomer encounters a trio of Shadwell first-time starters including the Sir Michael Stoute-trained apparent first-string in Fidaawy (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), a relative of the trainer's past luminary Pilsudski (Ire) (Polish Precedent), and the Barry Hills-trained **Sirdaal (Medaglia d'Oro)**, a half-brother to the 2009 G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) and the sire Mawatheeq (Danzig).

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**FREE FUTURE CHAMPIONS ENTRY FOR STUDENTS**

Students in possession of a valid student card will be able to get in for free for both days of the Dubai Future Champions Festival, Oct. 9 and 10 at Newmarket Racecourse. The Minstrel and Pretty Polly bars in the Millennium Grandstand will be dedicated to students, with 15% off certain drinks. The racecourse will also be hosted an after-party after the racing ends. For more information, [click here](#).

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**Thursday's Results:**  
**4th-COR, €17,000, Mdn, 9-24, 2yo, 8fT, 1:46.35, sf.**  
+ **QUEEN BLOSSOM (IRE) (f, 2, Jeremy--Mark of an Angel {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire})**, sent off at 16-1, raced in a close-up third early before moving smoothly to take command approaching the

quarter pole. Headed by Footbridge (GB) (Zamindar) at the furlong pole, the €15,000 GOFSP yearling rallied to regain the advantage 50 yards out en route to a half-length score. Great Trango (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), the son of the 1998 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Tarascon (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}), was disappointing in 11th after a tardy start. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,122. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
O-Sean Greaney; B-Irish National Stud (IRE); T-Patrick Prendergast.

**7th-COR, €11,000, Mdn, 9-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:39.56, sf.**  
**AVENANTE (GB) (f, 3, Champs Elysees {GB}--Averna {GB}, by Heraldiste)**, who was third four days ago in an extended nine-furlong maiden at Gowran Park, was settled in fifth early before making easy progress at the end of the back straight. Sweeping to the front approaching the quarter pole, the 19,000gns TATFOA weanling and 30,000gns TAOCT yearling was pushed out to score by eight lengths from Melanna (Ire) (Camacho {GB}). The winner is a half-sister to the G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Almerita (Ger) (Medicean {GB}), G1SW-Ger, \$338,644. Truth (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the €1 million half-sister to Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), was never a factor and came home seventh. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$11,487. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
O-Mrs S. Grassick; B-John James (GB); T-John Oxx.

**TATTS IRELAND WRAPS UP WITH GAINS**

The momentum that built up at Part I of Tattersalls Ireland's September Yearling Sale earlier this week carried over into the single-session Part II Thursday, with figures well up on those posted 12 months ago. A total of 182 yearlings changed hands for €1,636,200, compared to 171 that found new homes last year for €1,265,200. The buyback rate was down more than six points to 14.2%, while the average climbed 22% to €8,990, and the median was up 40% to €7,000.



**Sale-topping Cockney Rebel filly** | Tatts Ireland

"The robust trade witnessed today absolutely consolidates the very positive results achieved on the

reintroduction of Part II in 2014, and it was hugely satisfying to see such strong gains made across all key indicators and particularly the excellent clearance rate at 86%, with several new purchasers joining the diverse list of those who had already been so active during the emphatic renewal of the September Yearling Sale Part I," said Tattersalls Ireland Managing Director Roger Casey. "The results today bring to an end a truly spectacular week for the September Sales and provide us with the ideal platform to develop these sales even further in 2016." **Cont. p7**

**Tatts Ireland Wraps Up With Gains cont.**

The top price of the day was registered by the very last horse through the ring, [lot 706](#), a daughter of Cockney Rebel (Ire) who was picked up by Rebel Racing for €60,000 from Castledillon Stud as agent. The bay is a half-sister to dual Grade II winner and Grade I-placed Slim Shadey (GB) (Val Royal {Fr}) and a full to the Group 2-placed Groovejet (GB). Her dam is a half-sister to G1 Yasuda Kinen winner Bullish Luck (Royal Academy).

Aidan O’Ryan of Rebel Racing, who had to see off Ballyhane’s Joe Foley to secure the filly, said, “She is a nice filly with a good page and it is really encouraging that her full-sister, Groovejet, is such a good horse.”

Two lots shared the second-highest price of €42,000: a colt by Thewayyouare purchased by Ger Lyons and a filly by Requito (Ire) bought by Tally-Ho Stud.

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**Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Part II**

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	235	241
• No. Offered	212	216
• No. Sold	182	171
• RNAs	30	45
• % RNAs	14.2%	20.8%
• High Price	€60,000	€56,000
• Gross	€1,636,200	€1,265,200
• Average (% change)	€8,990 (+22%)	€7,399
• Median (% change)	€7,000 (+40%)	€5,000

**CORK REDEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVED**

Cork Racecourse will undergo a €520,000 upgrade, carried out between now and 2018, with Horse Racing Ireland approving a capital development grant of over €200,000. Projects will include upgrading the stable yard, which was built in 1996; improvements to the main stand restaurant and kitchen; the installation of a new podium in the parade ring with access for the disabled; the installation of direct-access turnstiles; and fencing off of the car park and course-wide signage.

“The benefits of investing half-a-million-euro into the redevelopment of Cork Racecourse will be far-reaching for the trainers, jockeys, owners and stable staff using the facilities every day and the thousands of loyal racegoers who frequent the track,” said HRI Chief Executive Officer Brian Kavanagh. “The investment in the stable yard, in particular, will make a huge difference and the disabled access to the new podium in the parade ring is very important.”

All 26 racecourses in Ireland are eligible to apply for funding under this scheme, with HRI providing 40% of the cost of approved projects.



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**Friday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3.50 p.m.**

**PRIX CORONATION-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 8fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Nymeria (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Pietsch	Hickst
2	14	Ameenah (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Guyon	F Rossi
3	5	Anchise (Ire)	Echo of Light (GB)	C Demuro	Zaroli
4	7	Bandanetta (Fr)	Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	Rispoli	Bonin
5	9	Secretariat Humor	Distorted Humor	Berto	Royer-Dupre
6	6	Moonlight Swing (Fr)	Palace Episode	Beuzelin	Bary
7	4	Whippa d’Or (Fr)	Whipper	Hamelin	Wattel
8	2	Rosental (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Barzalona	Fabre
9	3	Via Pisa (Fr)	Pivotal (GB)	Jarnet	Head
10	10	Aliochka (Ire)	Intikhab	Benoist	Brandt
11	8	Siyoushake (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Pasquier	Pease
12	11	Olanthia (Ire)	Zamindar	Peslier	Laffon-Parias
13	1	Lovemedo (Fr)	Zafeen (Fr)	Werle	Pantall
14	13	Blue Kimono (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Cheminaud	Royer-Dupre

All carry 122 pounds bar Nymeria, 129, & Ameenah & Anchise, 126.

**Thursday’s Results:**

**CRITERIUM DE LYON-Listed, €55,000, LYN, 9-24, 2yo, 8fT, 1:40.21, sf.**

1--#TRIXIA (FR), 122, f, 2, Siyouni (Fr)--Tianshan (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$220,180), by Lahint. (€85,000 Yrl ‘14 ARAUG). O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Georges & Mme Sandor (FR); T-Frederic Rossi; J-Umberto Rispoli; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €49,000.

2--Penjade (Fr), 122, f, 2, Air Chief Marshal (Ire)--Salvation (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). (€18,000 Yrl ‘14 AROCT). O-Jean-Marc Varcin, Philippe Decouz & Stephane Tournier. €11,000.

(DH)-3--Fils Prodigue (Fr), 126, c, 2, Shakespearean (Ire)--Ribadesella (GB), by Hernando (Fr). (€15,000 RNA Ylg ‘14 ARAUG; €14,000 Ylg ‘14 ARNOV). O-Comte Guillaume de Saint-Seine, Francis-Henri Graffard & Mathieu Offenstadt. €6,875.

(DH)-3--Indecence Choisie (Fr), 122, f, 2, Kendargent (Fr)--The Jostler (GB), by Dansili (GB). (€46,000 Ylg ‘14 OSSEP). O-Guy Pariente. €6,875.

Margins: 2HF, HD, DHT. Odds: 0.60, 17.00, 7.40 & 8.50. Also Ran: Eze (GB), Mesonera (Fr), Pastrida (Fr), Zarose (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Successful in her two prior starts at Vichy Aug. 4 and Marseille-Borely Aug. 31, Trixia maintained her perfect tally with a dominant performance in this black-type bow. Finding a comfortable rhythm shuffled back into a midfield fifth after the initial stages, she made smooth headway in the straight to lead approaching the final furlong and quickened clear in impressive fashion to easily register a personal best.



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**PRIX BERTRAND DE TARRAGON-FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €48,000, MLF, 9-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:56.95, vsf.**

1--#**PERSONA GRATA (GB), 128, f, 4, [Sir Percy \(GB\)](#)--Kaldounya (GB), by Kaldoun (Fr).** (€7,000 RNA Ylg '12 GOFSP; 10,000gns 2yo '13 TATHIT; 22,000gns HRA '14 TA14). O-Middleham Park Racing XLI; B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Ed Walker; J-Stephane Pasquier; €24,000. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €65,166.

2--**Deauville Shower (Ire), 128, f, 4, High Chaparral (Ire)--Endless Night (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire).** (€27,000 Wlg '11 ARDEC; €19,000 RNA Ylg '12 GOFORB). O-Thierry Storme & Thierry Lohest. €9,600.

3--**Sparkling Beam (Ire), 131, m, 5, Nayef--Pearl Dance, by Nureyev.** O-George Strawbridge. €7,200. Margins: 1HF, 2HF, NK. Odds: 6.70, 12.00, 1.20. [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Persona Grata was rewarded for a consistent handicap campaign in Britain with runner-up finishes in Deauville's June 27 Listed Prix de la Calonne and the July 29 Listed Prix de la Pepiniere at this track, and came here off a last-out 10th of 11 in the Aug. 23 G1 Prix Jean Romanet back at Deauville. Steadied third overall racing in the center of the track after an alert break, she was roused into action for her bid with 300 meters remaining and kept on strongly under continued urging in the closing stages to comfortably assert superiority for a career high.

**DOYLE CLEARED TO RIDE ON ARC DAY**

Jockey James Doyle, who was hit with a 14-day suspension for misuse of his whip at Kempton Monday, has been cleared to ride on the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe card in France Oct. 4 because there is no flat racing in Britain on that day. Doyle will be banned from riding in Britain Oct. 2 to 12, with the other four days of his suspension deferred for two months. The regular penalty for his offence--whipping his mount "when clearly winning"--is two to six days, but he received a harsher punishment because it was his fifth such suspension in the last six months.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

6th-MLF, €28,000, 9-24, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:40.53, vsf. **SUSSUDIO (FR) (h, 5, Nayef--Soudaine {Ger} {SW & GSP-Ger}, by Monsun {Ger})** Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 5 wins, 9 places, €117,730. O-Stall Laurus; B-Baron Georg von Ullmann (FR); T-Hella Sauer.

4th-LYN, €22,000, 9-24, 3yo, 8fT, 1:41.76, sf. **ARCADIA (FR) (f, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Ramzia {Ire}), by Soviet Star** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €27,500. O-Thurloe France Ltd; B-Azienda Agricola Luciani Loreto & Angelo Pettinari (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. \*€50,000 Wlg '12 ARDEC; €60,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG.

6th-COR, €20,000, Alw, 9-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:45.72, sf.

**AKIRA (IRE) (m, 5, Acclamation {GB}--Saik, by Riverman)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-1, \$56,039. O/B-Max Morris (IRE); T-Aidan P. O'Brien. \*€24,000 RNA Ylg '11 GOOY1.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Easy Code (GB), c, 2, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Skirrid (GB), by Halling.** PON, 9-24, 6fT, 1:18.87. B-Usk Valley Stud (GB). \*35,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 80,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT.

**Hide Your Fires (Ire), f, 2, Frozen Power (Ire)--Omanah, by Kayrawan.** CHD, 9-24, 6f (AWT), 1:12.55. B-Donal Mac A Bhaird (IRE). \*€4,500 2yo '15 GBMBR.

**Percy Street (GB), c, 2, [Sir Percy \(GB\)](#)--Star of Gibraltar (GB), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire).** PON, 9-24, 8f 4yT, 1:46.84. B-Workshop Manor Stud (GB). \*10,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

+ **Sao Tome (Fr), f, 2, Stormy River (Fr)--Love Liu (Fr), by Librettist.** MLF, 9-24, 6fT, 1:14.84. B-Mme Dominique Ades-Hazan (Fr).

**Yorkee Mo Sabe (Ire), c, 2, Teofilo (Ire)--Pivotal's Princess (Ire) (MSP-Eng, \$151,751), by Pivotal (GB).** PON, 9-24, 6fT, 1:18.45. B-Corduff Stud Ltd (IRE). \*70,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

**Compass Hill, c, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Zamindarling, by Zamindar.** COR, 9-24, 6fT, 1:13.97. B-Sheltowee Farm & James E. Evans (KY). \*\$37,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$27,000 Ylg '13 KEESep.

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**Thakerah (Ire), f, 3, New Approach (Ire)--Tadris (MSW-Eng), by Red Ransom.** LYN, 9-24, 8fT, 1:43.72. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE).



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