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## TATTERSALLS' BOOK 1 TO START ON A HIGH

by Emma Berry

The unexpectedly good weather enjoyed last week at Goffs and over the weekend in Newmarket finally gave way to grey skies and light rain on Monday, but it will not dampen the feel-good spirit around Park Paddocks, which this week is the temporary home for a mouthwatering selection of some of the best-bred yearlings in Europe.

Agents have been on the prowl since as early as Friday in a bid to find the next superstar and there have been plenty of stellar October Sale graduates this season alone to encourage more and more buyers from around the world to bring their shopping lists to Newmarket.



Lot 24 | Tattersalls

As the retouched paint was drying on the bidders' rails on Monday morning, four new photographs went up around the ring of Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling {GB}). The four Group 1 winners all graced the Tattersalls ring as yearlings, the first three being sold during Book 1, while Jack Hobbs proved to be the star of Willie Carson's Minster Stud draft of 2013.

The pace can often be a little slow to pick up on the first morning of a sale, but there should be plenty of interest way before lunchtime Wednesday with one of the early highlights likely to be Newsells Park Stud's Redoute's Choice (Aus) half-sister to Legatissimo taking her turn in the ring as [lot 24](#). As attractive and well-mannered as her pedigree is desirable, she's already turned plenty of heads since her arrival at Tattersalls and she sells directly after the first of 18 Frankel (GB) yearlings catalogued for Book 1. [Lot 23](#), a colt offered by Glenvale Stud, emanates from the black-type-laden family which this year has been highlighted by G1 Pretty Polly S. winner Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), a half-sister to the colt's dam, the Group 1-placed You'll Be Mine (Kingmambo).

Just 20 lots later comes a Galileo (Ire) colt ([lot 43](#)) whose sister Al Naamah (Ire) holds the European yearling sale record of 5-millions gns, set at Tattersalls in 2013, the year after another sister, Was (Ire) won the Oaks. With champion galloper and successful young sire New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) also close up in his pedigree, the Lodge Park Stud offering is another who will ensure interest remains high throughout the first few hours of the sale. **Cont. p3**

## PLETCHER'S CUP HOPEFULS TUNE UP

A trio of horses from trainer Todd Pletcher's barn pointing towards the Oct. 30 and 31 Breeders' Cup championship weekend worked at Keeneland Monday.

Teresa Viola Racing Stables' G1 Woodward S. winner **Liam's Map** (Unbridled's Song) worked a half-mile in :48.60 ([video](#)). Clockers caught the 4-year-old in fractions of :11.80, :23.80, :48.60 and galloping out in 1:01.20 and 1:13.40.



Liam's Map | Coady Photography

"I thought he worked very well," Pletcher said of Liam's Map. "He was relaxed, seemed to get over the track in good order and galloped out really well. I was happy."

Liam's Map could start in either the Oct. 30 G1 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile or Oct. 31 G1 Breeders' Cup Classic.

**Rachel's Valentina** (Bernardini) and **Stopchargingmaria** (Tale of the Cat) worked in company in :48 ([video](#)). Clockers caught the pair in :24.40 and :48, galloping out in 1:01.20.

"We generally work both of them in company," Pletcher said. "I just felt like they were on similar schedules and would make good workmates, which they did. I thought it was a very productive breeze for both of them. Both of them seemed happy." **Cont. p8**



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## Stauffenbergs Return to Tatts

Phillip and Marion Stauffenberg, leading consignors and breeders in their native Germany, make their second foray as vendors in Tattersalls Book 1 of the October Sale. The seven-strong draft for Book 1 includes five pinhooked yearlings and two of their clients' homebreds. "We try to focus on buying quality foals rather than increasing the numbers," Phillip Stauffenberg said. "I like them to be as close to perfection as possible."



Marion & Philipp  
Stauffenberg

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## On to Distaff for Spinster Top 3

Got Luck (A.P. Indy), who scored a narrow victory over Untapable (Tapit) and Yahilwa (Medaglia d'Oro) in Sunday's GI Juddmonte Spinster S., could face those two foes again. Connections of all three plan on moving on to the Oct. 30 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. "It was a great run from her and we're very happy and proud that she was able to accomplish that," trainer Todd Pletcher said of Got Lucky.



Got Lucky nabs Untapable &  
Yahilwa in the Spinster |  
Coady Photography

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## Pedigree Insights: Nickname

Nickname's win in Saturday's GI Frizette S. was just one more success for her sire Scat Daddy, who is enjoying a banner year on the racetrack and in the sales ring. Nickname is the young stallion's 16th North American graded stakes winner and analyst Andrew Caulfield admits he "has a soft spot for Scat Daddy" in this week's Pedigree Insights.



Nickname | Chelsea Durand

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## Cup Option for Golden Horn

Sunday's G1 Arc winner Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), expected to retire to stud in 2016, may make his next start in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf.

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**Tattersalls' Book 1 to Start on a High (cont. from p1)**

As an extra incentive to Book 1 buyers who plan to race horses in Britain and Ireland, Tattersalls has this year introduced the Book 1 Bonus Scheme, which will pay out £25,000 to each winner of Class 2, 3 or 4 2-year-old maidens in Britain and 'Open' 2-year-old maidens in Ireland. Graduates are made eligible for the scheme with a single £1,000 payment by the owner.

Tattersalls' Marketing Director Jimmy George commented, "All through the weekend we've had people here from Australia, Japan, Southeast Asia, America, South America and obviously a strong presence from the Gulf region. There really is a very diverse group of buyers here and obviously we hope that the trainers and owners have taken on board the £25,000 October Book 1 bonus, which has been very well received."

George continued, "This is a fantastic incentive for owners to be able to run in maidens with that sort of prize-money on offer, so let's hope that it translates to a successful sale. Book 1 always produces winners at the highest level on the global stage and that's what brings the top buyers here every year."

**Welcome Return for Stauffenberg Bloodstock**

The name Stauffenberg is certainly not an unfamiliar one at European sales. Philipp and his wife Marion have been leading consignors and breeders in their native Germany for many years and have consigned foals at Tattersalls over the last seven seasons.

Among the top-class horses to have passed through their hands are the G1 Prix de l'Opera winner Lady Marian (Ger) (Nayef), whom they bred and sold as a yearling, and G1 Deutsches Derby winner Lucky Speed (Ire) (Silvano {Ger}), a graduate of their BBAG yearling draft of 2011.

However, this week is just the couple's second foray as vendors at Book 1 of the October Sale, following on from a successful debut for Stauffenberg Bloodstock in 2014, which saw three yearlings sold for 570,000gns at the highly respectable average of 285,000gns.

The majority of this year's draft were pinhooked as foals--a brave man's game and one which Philipp Stauffenberg plays at the highest level on behalf of a group of investors. In 2013, he bought the second-most expensive Champs Elysees (GB) foal ever to go through the ring--a colt out of Dahama (GB) (Green Desert {GB}) who was knocked down for 160,000gns and doubled in price when offered as a yearling last October at Tattersalls. The Sandown maiden winner, who holds an entry for the G1 Racing Post Trophy, now races for Al Shaqab Racing under the name of Shahbar (GB). *Cont. p4*



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Philipp Stauffenberg explained, “When we had only homebred yearlings coming over here to the sales we thought we were better off going through English or Irish consignors and then when I was approached to buy foals for a pinhooking syndicate, they wanted us to consign the horses ourselves, so we changed policy and started last year.

“We prep yearlings for Arqana and Goffs as well, but I don’t speak French so I thought it was better for the clients to use a French consignor. We prepped one for Goffs this year, but it makes no sense for me to go there with just one yearling.”

The seven-strong draft for Book 1 includes five pinhooked yearlings and two of their clients’ homebreds.

“We try to focus on buying quality foals rather than increasing the numbers,” Stauffenberg said. “I like them to be as close to perfection as possible. I need to be able to stand here looking at the yearlings and to like them. I’m lucky to have been approached by more people now, but I want to do it in a certain way. It has to fit our system and to remain select.”

For Philip and Marion, that means transporting any weanling purchases to their farm, Schlossgut Itlingen, for that crucial growing period between foal and yearling sales.

“We’ve been at the farm in Westphalia since 1999. It’s right in the centre of Germany in a really horsey part of the country, but one which is better known for sports horses and Warmbloods, rather than Thoroughbreds,” said Stauffenberg. “All the foals go back to Germany--our clients like us to have everything under control.”

To meet Philipp and Marion at the sales, it would be easy to assume that everything is indeed always under control, so relaxed and friendly are they in greeting potential purchasers in fluent English, while offering hospitality which is certainly unique among consignors and comes in the form of the Stauffenbergs’ own-label gin and schnapps. Purely in the name of research, this TDN sales reporter can confirm that both forms of refreshment are of the highest quality.

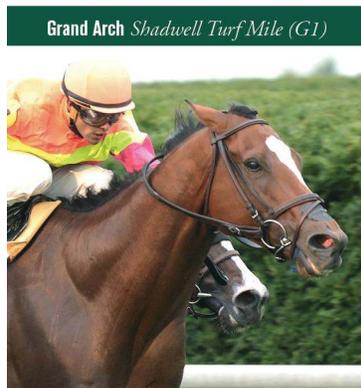
Stauffenberg does, however, admit to some anxiety in such a key week.

“This is the time when the pressure is greatest--we have our harvest,” he said. “You get punished for your mistakes and you are rewarded for what you’ve done well. If you are lucky everything goes right, but the market is unforgiving.”

“I put myself under quite a bit of pressure,” he continued. “It’s not just my money at stake--other people have invested money and it’s important to do the job well for them. So far we’ve enjoyed good times--long may it last.”

Four of the consignment are offered for sale today, starting with a filly by the ever-popular Oasis Dream (GB) ([lot 52](#)) whose first two dams are both group winners in France. She is followed fairly swiftly by [lot 64](#), a well-grown half-sister to crack sprinter Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) from the first crop of Darley sire Casamento (Ire) (Shamardal). **Cont. p5**

# A Grand Weekend For Keeneland Grads!



This weekend’s racing saw Keeneland graduates in the winner’s circle of four G1 events as well as six “Win and You’re In” races! Congratulations to their connections and best of luck in the 2015 Breeders’ Cup World Championships later this month as these horses come home to Keeneland.

The colts in the draft represent a quartet of commercially desirable stallions--Zoffany (Ire), Dutch Art (GB), Dansili (GB) and Oasis Dream again--and the septet is completed by an Elusive Quality great granddaughter of the GI Kentucky and GI Delaware Oaks winner White Star Line, whose dynasty includes the G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Preseli (Ire) (Caerleon), a half-sister to the filly's unraced dam Snowgal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

"We like to keep our horses quite naturally," says Stauffenberg of their build-up to the sales. "They are rugged quite late in the process and out in the paddocks every day. One of the most important things is getting them all here in one piece. We have achieved that and now we have to see what this week brings."

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### TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE DAY ONE

**16, f, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--Wild Side (Ger),  
by Sternkoenig (Ire)**

*Consigned by Newsells Park Stud*

This German-bred grey should get the session off to a flying start, being the ninth foal out of the Group 2-winning Wild Side, who has produced eight winners from eight to race and two stakes winners, headed by the G2 Park Hill S. winner Wild Coco (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}), who was a 985,000gns purchase by Japanese interests at Tattersalls December in 2012. The filly's second dam is German champion 2-year-old filly Wild Romance (Ger) (Alkalde {Ger}), who produced another to take that title in White Rose (Ger) (Platini {Ger}).

*Hip Happenings cont. p6*

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**24, f, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Yummy Mummy (GB), by Montjeu (Ire)**

*Consigned by Newsells Park Stud*

This bay filly could make for a big early start for her consignor and breeder, Newsells Park Stud. While the highlight of her page is the fact that she is a half-sister to this year's G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Nassau S. and G1 Matron S. scorer Legatissimo (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), there is further intrigue down the page, as her dam is a full-sister to the five-time Group 1 winner Fame and Glory (GB). Her third dam is the G2 Schwarzgold-Rennen (German 1000 Guineas) scorer Grimpola (Ger) (Windwurf {Ger}).

**30, f, Galileo (Ire)--A Z Warrior, by Bernardini**

*Consigned by New England Stud*

This early March foal is the second produce of the G1 Frizette S. scorer A Z Warrior, who was picked up by Blandford Bloodstock for \$1.25 million at Fasig-Tipton November in 2011. Her full-brother, the 2-year-old Cole Porter (Ire), is a maiden, but has placed twice since the catalogue. A Z Warrior has a Galileo filly foal and was bred back to the champion sire again this year.

**43, c, Galileo (Ire)--Alluring Park (Ire), by Green Desert**

*Consigned by Lodge Park Stud*

Lodge Park Stud is no stranger to sales ring success with the stakes-placed Alluring Park, having sold the record-priced filly Al Naamah (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) out of her for 5-million guineas in 2013.

Al Naamah is since dual Group 3-placed, and this colt is also a full-brother to the G1 Epsom Oaks winner Was (Ire) and a half to the stakes-winning Janood (Ire) (Medicean {GB}). His second dam is Park Express (GB) (Ahoonora {GB}), Ireland's champion 2-year-old filly and the dam of Epsom Derby and five-time Group 1 winner New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), as well as stakes winners Dazzling Park (Ire) (Warning {GB}) and Shinko Forest (Ire) (Green Desert). Alluring Park's three yearlings to see a sales ring all made seven figures.

**113, f, Frankel (GB)--Cassydora (GB), by Darshaan (GB)**

*Consigned by Barronstown Stud*

The first filly of the day to go through the ring by her exciting young sire, this late January foal is out of GIII Hillsborough S. winner Cassydora, already the dam of triple Group 3 winner Ernest Hemingway (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Her first three dams were all graded/group winners, and another Frankel filly, a daughter of Alexander Goldrun, brought the second-highest price at Goffs Orby last week when selling for €1.7 million.

**125, c, Frankel (GB)--Chrysanthemum (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

*Consigned by Camas Park Stud*

Chrysanthemum was purchased by Eaton Sales for 800,000gns at the Tattersalls December Mare Sale in 2013 carrying this January-born bay, who was bred in Ireland by Don Alberto Corporation. Chrysanthemum, a dual Group 3 winner, has since produced a colt foal by Galileo (Ire) and was this year covered by another of his Classic-winning sons, Australia (GB).



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**132, f, Scat Daddy--Connption (Ire),  
by Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

*Consigned by Glenvale Stud*

Scat Daddy is having a breakout year in the sales rings in America, and his representative here is the second foal out of Connption, whose current 2-year-old colt, Champagne Shower (Giant's Causeway), was purchased for \$560,000 by Zayat Stables at OBS April. She hails from the extended Moyglare Stud family of Trusted Partner, the dam of GI Matriarch S. winner Dress To Thrill (Ire) (Danehill) and the second dam of this year's G1 Prince of Wales's S. victor Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}).

**141, c, Dansili (GB)--Crystal Maze (GB), by Gone West**

*Consigned by Watership Down Stud*

This May foal is from the family of one of the leading lights of last year's Book 1, a Dubawi (Ire) colt out of his second dam, Crystal Music (Nureyev), who made 1.6-million guineas to the bid of John Ferguson. Now named Firnas (GB) and in training with Charlie Appleby, that colt finished fifth of 16 in his lone outing at Newmarket Aug. 28. This colt is also a sibling to a talented performer, the G2 Prix Greffulhe victor Ocovango (GB) (Monsun {Ger}).

**142, c, Galileo (Ire)--Crystal Valkyrie (Ire), by Danehill**

*Consigned by New England Stud*

Progeny of the dual stakes-producing Crystal Valkyrie have proven popular in sales rings in recent years; her fillies by Galileo made 230,000gns here last year and €295,000 at Goffs Orby in 2013 and this year New England Stud offers another by the champion sire. Crystal Valkyrie has produced the Group 3 winners Above Average (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Sent From Heaven (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), whose Galileo colt was the highest-priced colt at Goffs Orby last week, selling for €1.2 million.

**143, f, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Dalasya (Ire),  
by Marju (Ire)**

*Consigned by Brook Stud*

This filly, a 100,000gns buyback at last year's Tattersalls December Foal Sale, hails from the extended Aga Khan family of international Group 1 winner Daliapour (Ire) (Sadler's Wells); G1 Prix du Jockey Club victor and sire Darshaan (GB); and G1 Prix Vermeille scorer Darara (Ire), the dam of Group 1 winners Dar Rei Mi (GB), Rewilding (GB) and Diaghilev (Ire). Closer to home, she is a half-sister to listed winner Dalkova (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Dalasya has produced two six-figure yearlings and in 2013 her Montjeu (Ire) filly was bought back for 120,000gns at this sale.

**148, c, Frankel (GB)--Dar Re Mi (GB), by Singspiel (Ire)**

*Consigned by Watership Down Stud*

This bay is the third foal out of three-time Group 1 winner Dar Re Mi, who hails from the sparkling Aga Khan family detailed above. Dar Re Mi's lone foal to see a sales ring so far is the subsequent multiple Group 3-placed De Treville (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who cost agent Charlie Gordon-Watson 850,000gns at this sale two years ago. Dar Re Mi has a 2-year-old Dubawi filly in training with John Gosden and this year produced another filly by that same leading sire before being bred back to him.

**160, c, Frankel (GB)--Diary (Ire), by Green Desert**

*Consigned by Jamie Railton (Agent)*

Diary, herself a winner in Greece, rose to prominence as the dam of G1 Prix de l'Abbaye victor Total Gallery (Ire) (Namid {GB}), and has since produced stakes winner Tempest Fugit (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and the G1 Fillies' Mile-placed Lady Darshaan (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}). In addition, she is a half-sister to G1 Pretty Polly S. winner Ambivalent (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}). Diary, a 1.3-million guineas purchase by Qatar Racing at the Tattersalls December Mare Sale in 2010, has a filly foal by Frankel and was bred to him again this year.



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**Pletcher's Cup Hopefuls Tune Up (cont. from p1)**

Stonestreet Thoroughbred's GI Spinaway S. winner Rachel's Valentina starts next in the Oct. 31 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Town and Country Farms' Stopchargingmaria, a two-time Grade III winner this term and coming off a fourth-place effort in the Aug. 29 GI Personal Ensign S., goes postward in the Oct. 30 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.



**Rachel's Valentina (outside) and Stopchargingmaria | Coady Photography**

Pletcher's barn at Keeneland also includes Breeders' Cup hopefuls: **Curalina** (Curlin) (pointing to the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff), **Dame Dorothy** (Bernardini) (GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint), **Mshawish** (Medaglia d'Oro) (GI Breeders' Cup Mile); **Rock Fall** (Speightstown) (GI Breeders' Cup Sprint); **Azar** (Scat Daddy) (GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf); and **Thrilled** (Uncle Mo) (GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf).

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"She got beat by six-hundredths of a second," David Fiske, racing manager for owner Winchell Thoroughbreds, said. "That is like missing a two-foot putt to win the Masters."

The defending Distaff champion, Untapable will continue preparations for the Breeders' Cup at Keeneland, along with stablemate **Tapiture** (Tapit). Second in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, Tapiture worked a half-mile at Keeneland Monday in :50.60.



**Got Lucky nabs Untapable & Yahilwa in the Spinster | Coady Photography**

Also aiming for the Distaff is Spinster third-place finisher **Yahilwa** (Medaglia d'Oro). The filly was beaten just a neck and a head in a blanket finish.

"She did all the dirty work and was still there at the end," said Matt Williams, assistant to trainer Jim Cassidy. "She is fine this morning and she will stay here."

Spinster fourth-place finisher **Frivolous** (Empire Maker) also has the Distaff as her next target.

"I thought the nine hole would be perfect yesterday where she could control things, but she kind of crumpled coming out of the gate and that didn't work out," trainer Vicki Oliver said. "She was farther back than I thought she would be and was outside. We ran 39 feet further than the winner, who was inside, and that's about six lengths and she got beat by four."

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**DISTAFF REMATCH FOR SPINSTER TOP THREE**

Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings and Philip Steinberg's **Got Lucky** (A.P. Indy) exited her victory in Sunday's GI Juddmonte Spinster S. in fine shape and will now be aimed at the Oct. 30 GI Breeders Cup Distaff.

"I was very pleased with the way she looked this morning," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "She seemed bright, alert and happy. It was a great run from her and we're very happy and proud that she was able to accomplish that."

Of a tilt at the Breeders' Cup, Pletcher added, "She got a great race over the track and assuming she trains accordingly, that would be the next goal."

Got Lucky could again match strides with Spinster runner-up **Untapable** (Tapit), whom she beat by just a neck Sunday at Keeneland, in the Distaff.

**PEDIGREE INSIGHTS**

by Andrew Caulfield



**NICKNAME ANOTHER SCAT DADDY SUCCESS**

Breeding's superpowers were much in evidence towards the end of last week, when the emphasis was very much on quality on both sides of the Atlantic.

Darley, for its part, added the majestic Arc winner Golden Horn to a roster which already features his sire Cape Cross. In addition they enjoyed Grade/Group 1 2-year-old success with Bernardini (Champagne S. winner Greenpointcrusader) and Manduro (Ultra, a game winner of the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere). **Cont. p9**



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Far from being outdone, the Coolmore-Ashford squad enjoyed Group 1 success via the progeny of the retired Danehill Dancer (Esoterique), Galileo (Ballydoyle), Giant's Causeway (Brody's Cause), Scat Daddy (Nickname) and the rising star Uncle Mo (Gomo). There was also graded success for Tale of the Cat and Munnings, with the latter reminding us once again that he has been widely underrated).

It's hard to pick just one of these, but I will admit to having a soft spot for Scat Daddy--and my liking for him isn't just sentimental. I believe he has a very bright future, based on his established ability to upgrade his mares. The *Blood-Horse* lists his Average Earnings Index as 1.77, with his mares' Comparable Index lagging behind at 1.54.

It is also essential to mention that his five crops of racing age were sired at fees of \$30,000, \$22,500, \$15,000, \$10,000 and \$17,500, so this certainly isn't a story of a stallion who has enjoyed every advantage. Indeed the tendency for breeders to desert young stallions after their first year or two left Scat Daddy with a second crop of 62 named foals and a third containing only 54.

He therefore has no more than 483 foals in his first five crops, with 154 of these belonging to his current crop of 2-year-olds. Nearly 100 of these 2-year-olds have yet to race, and Scat Daddy has so far had 360 lifetime starters. This makes his total of 16 North American-bred graded winners highly respectable (there is a 17th graded winner, the GII Ballston Spa S. winner Dacita, but she is one of Scat Daddy's South American foals). **Cont. p10**



Nickname | Chelsea Durand

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Gomo (**UNCLE MO**)..... Alcibiades S.-G1  
 Nickname (**SCAT DADDY**)..... Frizette S.-G1  
 Brody's Cause (**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**).... Breeders' Futurity-G1



### NICKNAME, f, 2013

<b>Scat Daddy</b>	Johannesburg	Hennessy	Storm Cat
		Myth	Island Kitty
	Love Style	Mr. Prospector	Ogygian
		Likeable Style	Yarn
			Raise a Native
<b>Nina Fever</b> MSP, 15-6-3-1 3FIs, 1GSW	Borrego	El Prado (Ire)	Gold Digger
		Sweet as Honey	Nijinsky II
	Impact Now 7-1-0-2, \$15,840 9FIs, 4Wnrs, 1SP	Major Impact	Personable Lady
		Good Potential	Sadler's Wells
			Lady Capulet
			Strike the Gold
			Cup of Honey
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My interest in Scat Daddy is also sparked partly by his apparent versatility, with 16 different broodmare sires being responsible for his 17 graded winners in the Northern Hemisphere. The only name which appears more than once belongs to Thunder Gulch, whose daughters produced this year's GI Summer S. winner Conquest Daddyo and the multiple Grade III winner Daddy Nose Best. In view of the fact that Scat Daddy is inbred 4x2 to Mr. Prospector, it is interesting that as many as nine of his graded winners are out of Mr. Prospector-line mares. One of them, the explosively fast juvenile filly Acapulco, has a dam inbred 3x4 to Mr. Prospector, so has four lines in five generations. The same applies to Azar, another of Scat Daddy's smart 2015 juveniles. This Grade II turf winner isn't out of a mare from the Mr. Prospector-male line but the mare is inbred 3x3 to Mr. Prospector, giving Azar 5x3x4x4 inbreeding.

The latest addition to the list of broodmare sires is Borrego, who sired the dam of Scat Daddy's progressive daughter Nickname, winner of the GI Frizette S. Borrego is hardly a household name, even though he ranked alongside Medaglia d'Oro, Kitten's Joy, Artie Schiller and Paddy O'Prado as one of El Prado's Grade I-winning sons in the U.S. Borrego earned that status as a 4-year-old in 2005, when he won the GI Pacific Classic and the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup.

Unfortunately Borrego never made it to the races when kept in training as a 5-year-old, which is never helpful to a young stallion's career. The end result was that Borrego has only 247 foals of racing age and none of them became a graded winner, though three of them were second at that level. Nickname's dam, the six-time winner Nina Fever, was runner-up in a couple of sprint stakes races at Woodbine. Nickname is one of only two runners so far out of Borrego mares.

Nickname's second dam, the minor winner Impact Now, is also a daughter of a comparatively little known stallion in Major Impact. This well-bred son of Roberto won only one stakes race, on turf, but stayed a mile and a quarter well enough to finish third in a trio of Grade I races over a mile and a quarter on dirt. Major Impact was relatively lightly used and had just a couple of Grade III winners among his 275 foals.

There was nothing obscure, though, about Nickname's third dam, Good Potential. She earned a figure of 116 on the 1990 Experimental Free Handicap, which placed her only seven pounds below champion Meadow Star. Good Potential had won the GIII Sorority S., as well as finishing second at Grade II level and third in the GI Spinaway S. She also did well at three.

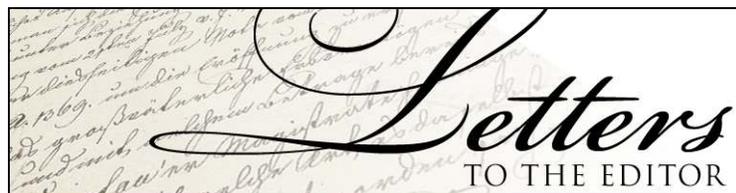
Nor was there anything obscure about Good Potential's sire Relaunch, who enjoyed Breeders' Cup success with his son Skywalker and daughter One Dreamer. There was further Breeders' Cup success in store for Relaunch via his broodmare daughters, who produced Ghostzapper and Forever Together.

Even taking into account Relaunch's prowess as a sire and broodmare sire, it is surely fair to say that Scat Daddy has elevated this family in siring a filly as good as Nickname.

Scat Daddy first made his mark in 2011, when he narrowly defeated Hard Spun to take the title of champion first-crop sire. So here we have another example of success breeding success. The revived interest in Scat Daddy in 2012 is responsible for his large crop of 2015 2-year-olds. Although he has had "only" 57 runners so far from this crop, he already has six stakes winners and nine stakes horses in all. Nickname is the fifth graded winner, following Acapulco, Azar, Pretty N Cool and Conquest Daddyo. Not bad for a crop sired at \$17,500.

It is going to be fascinating to see whether he can do even better over the next few years, when he will be represented by crops sired at \$30,000 and \$35,000. I'll be disappointed if he doesn't.

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**CARRIE BROGDEN, Machmer Hall**

My filly was supposed to run in Indiana, but she was scratched by the stewards. Was it because she was lame, had a fever, sore back? No. It was because I did not get a set of fingerprints into the license office in time. I have dragged myself down to waste our local police officer's time at least 10 times for five different states over the past 14 years. Indiana would have accepted the fingerprint card I provided Florida in 2010 but they "expired after five years." Um, my fingerprints have not changed as far as I know. I have never been arrested. I have only had one speeding ticket in 11 years, yet state after state, year after year all owners go through this. Something has got to give. Just like my Ky driver's license (which I did not have to get finger printed for by the way!!) is good in all the states I drive in, why on earth can that not be the case when it comes to horse racing? **Cont. p11**

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Everything is so difficult. Nothing is easy in our industry and that continues to be a massive problem in getting new owners on board. Why would my fingerprints expire? Why do I have to do fingerprints at all and feel like a criminal walking into a police station? In this day in age, why is everything not just digital? The kind officer who took my prints told me that they barely even use the “old world style” ink roll cards. That about sums up our industry. This is the day in age where info is instantaneous. There is no reason that the states cannot accept licenses of other states. It is done as stated above and believe me, there is a lot more risk of injury to myself and others with me driving a car than me owning a racehorse.

Because I am entrenched and love this industry, I do not give up. I just roll my eyes and look for another spot for our race filly. In truth, I had gotten my fingerprint card done, I just snail mailed it...that is another story! Instead of Fed Exing it to the license office. Is it my fault that I did not get the fingerprint card in time? Yes. Is it ridiculous that racehorses owners have to jump through so many hoops in every different state with so many different rules and fees? Yes!!

If there was one body, one regulatory body, these kinds of insane policies could be shorn up and streamlined. Well, she runs in Ohio next since the stewards scratched her from the race in Indiana, so I better break out another owner’s application, another fee and pray that they will accept the fingerprints that did make it finally to Indiana!

Update: Ohio only accepts fingerprints from WVA and Texas so now I will have to go back to my local police department for another round of ink roll on yet another state’s fingerprint card. Oh, and by the way, in Ohio they also don't take cash or credit cards, so I guess I will head to the gas station on my way back to Fed Ex a money order. People, we all wonder why things are going the way they are?

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### THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

Indicator	U.S. Wagering*	U.S. Purses	Race Days
Sept 2015	\$776,270,810	\$112,188,884	443
Sept 2014	\$693,720,900	\$104,721,175	445
% Change	+11.90%	+7.13%	-0.45%
YTD 2015	\$8,303,928,513	\$831,498,950	3778
YTD 2014	\$8,232,870,891	\$846,459,617	3914
% Change	+0.86%	-1.77%	-3.24%

Stats provided by Equibase Company

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



### GLOBAL ASSEMBLY FOR IFHA CONFERENCE by Kelsey Riley

Challenges facing racing media, threats posed by illegal betting markets and an overview of the evolution of the Australian Thoroughbred industry were among the hot topics dissected Monday by delegates from 52 countries at the 49th annual conference of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities in Paris, France.

The conference was opened by IFHA Chairman Louis Romanet, who presented the organization’s strategic plan for the coming years, which includes the certification of labs



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in each country that meets the criteria set forth by the Task Force of the Advisory Council; promotion of horse and jockey welfare and safety; and the harmonization of basic rules of racing around the world. Romanet also announced the appointment of Andrew Harding as Executive Director of the IFHA, and Andrew Chesser as Secretary General of the Federation.

The three vice chairmen of the IFHA, Winfried Englebrecht-Bresges, Brian Kavanagh and Jim Gagliano also presented key targets to the audience, which included implementing uniform protest and non-runner rules in Part I countries; uniform artificial track ratings; issues related to the international movement of horses; and race grading and quality control.

### Messara Charts Australia’s Rise...

The keynote speech was delivered by John Messara, chairman of Racing Australia and chairman and owner of Arrowfield Stud. Messara detailed the evolution of the Australian racing industry over the last 30 years, touching on the revolutions sparked by three key events: breeding stock depreciation provisions (tax breaks for the breeding industry) introduced by the Australian government in 1985; the arrival of Danehill Down Under in 1989; and the establishment of the Commercial Thoroughbred Breeders Association to market the burgeoning Australian product.

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“The first thing I was to learn when I launched myself into Thoroughbred racehorse ownership as a 32-year-old stockbroker in 1979 was that change does not come easily to racing and its institutions,” Messara said before presenting figures from 1985, which are staggering compared to today’s numbers. In 1985, average prize money in Sydney and Melbourne was A\$17,500; 17 Australian-bred yearlings were exported and just 46 mares imported; and the average at the Sydney premier yearling sale was A\$22,700, compared to \$544,000 at Keeneland the same year.

“We were inward-looking and domestically focused, but for those with an eye to opportunity the immense potential for development was unquestionable,” Messara reminisced.

The first step in this development was the introduction of the breeding stock depreciation provisions by Prime Minister Bob Hawke in 1985.

“It was a single action that in one fell swoop, halted the leakage of the best Australian bloodlines to New Zealand in its tracks and enabled Australian breeders to deploy the necessary capital to acquire breeding stock from the best international pedigrees in Europe and America.”

One of the opportunities permitted by that increased capital was the arrival of Danehill as a shuttle stallion in 1989. Messara noted that a recent study by the Australian Stud Book calculated that 44.6% of horses in training in Australia last season have Danehill in their first three generations, and five of the top 10 Australian sires last seen are his sons or grandson. The success of Danehill during his shuttling years encouraged stallion masters to send 293 Northern Hemisphere-based shuttle sires to Australia during that period, and prompted global operations like Coolmore, Darley, and several others to set up bases Down Under.

Messara then detailed how the Commercial Thoroughbred Breeders Association, formed in 1993, worked to promote the Australian industry internationally, with initiatives including a sale for Australian yearlings in Hong Kong.

“So the tax changes, the arrival of Danehill and a new commercial approach to marketing all played critical roles in the internationalization of Australia’s Thoroughbred industry,” he noted.

With Australia’s breeding industry coming up to speed with international standards, it was time for the racing sector to follow suit, Messara continued. The government again played a pivotal role, appointing a body known as a Principal Racing Authority in each state to manage that state’s industry initiatives and supervise integrity, licensing, advocacy, welfare, marketing and educational functions.



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“Freed of these regulatory responsibilities, major race clubs could begin to focus on their own businesses,” Messara said.

Another area where the government affected change for racing—with the PRAs playing a key role—was the New South Wales race fields case, which saw the racing industry win a battle with bookmakers and betting exchanges that required those entities to pay a fee on bets on New South Wales races, and also provide details of betting activity to stewards for integrity purposes.

“Racing NSW won the case and as a result, the racing industry’s annual revenue in New South Wales was boosted by more than 30%,” Messara said.

Messara identified the 1993 G1 Melbourne Cup winner Vintage Crop (GB) (Rousillon) as the Danehill of Australia’s racing industry, in that he revolutionized it by becoming the first international-trained horse to win the ‘race that stops a nation,’ taking it one step closer to becoming the race that stops the world.

“The international attention helped drive the expansion of the entire Melbourne Spring Carnival, which now attracts an attendance of more than 325,000 local and international visitors over four days and makes an annual contribution of A\$650 million to the economy of the State of Victoria,” Messara said.

One of the more recent initiatives to place Australia alongside the racing giants has been the formation of The Championships, its Sydney autumn carnival held on consecutive Saturdays at Royal Randwick the last two years.

“The traditional Sydney autumn carnival had struggled to match the status of Melbourne’s spring carnival as one of the world’s major sporting events,” Messara explained. “Our new concept, The Championships, seeks to capture the world’s attention through the establishment of a ‘destination week’ held in Sydney each autumn. We want to create a festival of world-class racing, akin to the Breeders’ Cup or Arc weekend, supported by a feast of other social and sporting activities all in the space of one week.”

To wrap up his speech, Messara presented numbers to show how the Australian industry has grown the last 30 years. Average prize money in Sydney and Melbourne has gone from A\$17,500 in 1985 to A\$110,400 in 2015, a rise more than double the inflation rate. In 1985, no horses traveled to Australia for the spring and autumn carnivals; last year, 53 did. In 1985, Australian horses were not included in racing’s official ratings; in 2004, nine were rated above 115, a figure that rose to 40 last year. Last year saw 440 Australian yearlings exported and 200 broodmares imported, and lastly, Sydney’s premier yearling sale this year had an average of A\$291,000, compared to A\$22,700 in 1985—almost five times the inflation rate.

“With so much transformation and reform behind us, the industry that I described as resistant to change in the early 1980s has really flourished and continues to surprise with displays of ingenuity in all sectors of our sport,” Messara said. **Cont. p13**

Messara concluded with some points of how the country would move forward into the future, highlighting an environment of integrity and drug-free racing; rules of racing that are consistent and represent best practice; enhancement of major carnivals and quarantine facilities; implementation of modern technologies; and addressing society's expectations on matters including animal welfare.

**Wealth of Topics in Open Forum...**

The open forum section of the conference provided the audience with overviews and updates on a variety of topics, from veterinary topics and issues concerning the international stud book to an introduction to racing in Central Europe.

Dr. Yves Bonnaire of the Advisory Council provided an update on the progress of a task force for combating major doping agents that was devised after last year's conference. Bonnaire noted a list of MDAs with minimum detecting capabilities has been completed, and next steps would include the creation of an IFHA certification laboratories committee before the end of the year.



**Dr. Yves Bonnaire** | [bnbimages.com](http://bnbimages.com)

Andrew Harding discussed issues surrounding international movement of horses, outlining the application of funds supplied by the IFHA "to promote solutions to horse movement impediments." Those funds will be applied towards research projects specifically surrounding African Horse Sickness and Glanders, and also scientific and technical meetings to advance these causes.

Johnny Weatherby, chairman of the international stud book committee, addressed the assembled audience on future challenges of the ISBC, including finding a balance between adopting scientific reform and maintaining the integrity of the breed.

"For more than two centuries, racehorses have been produced through a form of accelerated selection, but never artificial production," he noted. "We test the best of each generation in premier races around the world, and as the old maxim goes, then breed the best from the best and hope for the best."

"However, we do stipulate that there is no artificiality in the Thoroughbred breeding process," he added. "Thoroughbred production beats to nature's drum, but it is important to remember that in the long run it is not the strongest, or fittest, or fastest that survives--it is the species most adaptable to change."

He noted that the ISBC is taking a cautious approach to scientific developments to ensure any changes are made in the industry's best interest.

"The Thoroughbred is only about 35 generations into its development. Unproven or unwise decisions on breeding, however well intentioned, could disrupt or destroy in a generation what we and breeders over almost 300 years have developed."

Weatherby noted a declaration of compliance was released a few days ago that the world's 70 approved stud books must comply with, or have their export privileges removed. "This provides absolute clarity on what is expected of studs books and for the first time, has established certainty on sanctions for non-compliance," he explained.

Dr. Paul Khann, secretary general of the European & Mediterranean Horseracing Federation, provided a historical look and an update on racing in Central Europe, where racing has taken place in Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia and Hungary for more than 200 years. Those five countries banded together in 2009 to create Konferenz von Mittel Europaishe Turf (KMET) to combat challenges in racing facing their nations. Khann noted that KMET is working with German authorities to develop a handicapping system that is compliant with international standards.

**An Introduction to Illegal Betting...**

The global illegal betting market is likely larger than we realize and threatens racing by undermining integrity and siphoning revenues away from the development of the industry, IFHA Vice Chairman Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges explained while introducing the "Global and Illegal Betting Market" session of the conference. Engelbrecht-Bresges noted that the legal betting market in Asia is projected to be worth \$70 billion next year; the illegal betting market in Asia alone is worth an estimated \$500 million per year, and up to \$1 trillion. Engelbrecht-Bresges said the internet has caused the illegal betting market to go global.

"They have what people call a customer-centric approach; if you have a gaming need, they fill it," he said. "They see everybody as a customer and try to bring them into their customer base. The game changer was the internet."

Engelbrecht-Bresges said many governments fail to acknowledge illegal betting as an issue.

"Government knowledge is pretty limited, because there is not a dedicated effort to understand issues that go outside the boundary of the government. Illegal markets are no longer local--they're not national markets, they're international," he explained.

"Therefore, even facilitating sometimes cross-border cooperation between law enforcement agencies is something we have practiced and would recommend."

He added that much illegal betting is multijurisdictional, involving an illegal operator in one country betting on racing in another country.

Martin Purbrick took over to discuss the scale of the illegal betting market and its links with organized crime. He opened by explaining, "the growth of sports corruption driver by illegal betting operators has had a severe impact on the integrity of sports and the confidence of the public in sports, which is also a threat to racing. **Cont. p14**

The growth of illegal betting in Asia has led to global expansion of the operators, the consequent spread of criminal involvement in racing and other sports betting markets, as well as being a driver for another criminal problems, such as sports corruption and money laundering.”

The largest legal and illegal betting markets are both in Asia, and illegal operations have grown immensely in the last 10 years on the back of the movement to mobile and online gambling. A study released by Sorbonne-ICSS last year estimated that 80% of bets in Asia are illegal. Asia-Pacific operators are expected to be responsible for 70-80% of the illegal betting market. Citibet, the leading--illegal--betting exchange in Asia, is believe to turn over more than the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Purbrick noted that “illegal betting helps criminals fund their activities via fraud, money-laundering and loan-sharking.” He also touched on how easy and cheap it is to set up an illegal betting site. The cost to set up a sports betting website is about €78,000, and €125,000 for a full-suite gambling site.

“That’s the other reason we see criminals marching into this area; it’s a very cheap investment, it’s very easy to do, and no one is stopping them,” he explained. “It’s transnational, cross-border, and there’s no authority with any influence to prohibit this activity.”

Professor Laurent Vidal, head of the Sorbonne-ICSS research program, took to the microphone after Purbrick to expand on that organization’s research on illegal gambling on sports. He noted that “manipulation of sports competitions shows no sign of slowing down; actually, it’s getting worse. We have made no improvement in the fight against sports manipulation.” He said there have been between 300 and 700 reported cases of illegal gambling scandals across the world every year since 2010, and the real numbers are expected to be close to 1000.

Vidal pointed out that because larger, organized sporting events are closely controlled, the greatest danger for illegal betting are smaller events.

“When you have a very popular event, it is very scrutinized, so criminals target friendly matches.”

### Changing Media Landscape...

The conference concluded with a session entitled “Delivering Media and Information to Bettors and Fans,” and *Racing Post* Editor and Chief Executive Alan Byrne discussed how having quality independent racing media is essential to maintaining and building a trustworthy racing industry.

“If you sit and listen to group of bettors or fans for any length of time, you will quickly discover they are less trusting of content that is created or provided by bookmakers or even by some racing authorities, and that’s why, whatever irritations it may sometimes bring you, a strong, independent racing media delivering reliable content to a range of customer is essential for a thriving industry.”

Byrne noted the landscape of racing media is drastically changing; there has never been more competition for attention in the media, and there have never been more ways to consume media.

“The nature of racing media around the world has changed considerably in recent years. Print sales have fallen dramatically, with digital platforms booming. In many countries, terrestrial or mainstream covering of racing has reduced significantly, and viewing figures are down for those races that are still shown.”

He pointed out that racing now seeks to reach its core customers through dedicated TV channels, which provide an excellent service to the key audience, usually bettors, but they “narrow the reach of the sport,” according to Byrne, “reducing the connection points between racing and its broader customer base.”

Byrne noted that the sale of dedicated racing newspapers in Britain and Ireland has fallen from about 200,000 per year in the 1960s to about 50,000 now. Likewise, viewership of the Epsom Derby on terrestrial TV has more than halved in the last 10 years.

Byrne attributed the changes in media consumption to structural changes in the media industry, including the shift from print to digital preferences; and switches to streaming and online viewing.

“On every front there is increased competition for customers’ attention, which poses major challenges for racing and racing media,” he added. “The result is that the audience has become extraordinarily fragmented, and it is more and more difficult for all of us to maintain, nevermind improve, our positions in the marketplace. General media coverage of racing has diminished in most countries, and the sport has struggled to maintain a global audience.”

He continued, “these trends might be expected to advance specialist racing media, but reduced coverage is bad for all of us.”

TabCorp’s Paul Cross wrapped up session by giving the audience an overview of how that organization delivers media and information to bettors and fans. Tabcorp--which has 2,850 retail outlets in New South Wales and Victoria and 270 racecourses with wagering facilities as well as broadcasting and streaming 105,000 races per year and exporting product to over 130 countries--has designed its user experience by studying its customers, breaking them down into eight categories. Their studies show calculators--sophisticated regular bettors--account for 6% of their customer base--the lowest--but 21% of turnover--the highest--while big-event followers (those who play just the most important events) are reversed, accounting for 20% of the customer base by just 2% of turnover.



Media panel (l to r) Jim Gagliano, Paul Cross and Alan Byrne | [bnbimages.com](http://bnbimages.com)

Cross noted Tabcorp has made a significant move towards providing information that is “short, sharp and crisp,” and using social media to provide visual stimuli and up-to-date information.

Cross pointed out some of the foreign information TabCorp experiences difficulties securing for its customers: racing data, English commentary, fourth placings in races and final placings in a timely manner. He noted that with the export or import of racing information, there is an expectation the exporter will provide all of the above as a complete package.

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### LONGINES UNVEILS “BEST RACE” AWARD

At the conference of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities Monday, Longines and the IFHA announced the extension of their partnership to 2023--the contract was originally to 2018--and also announced a new award, the Longines World’s Best Horse Race award, which will be presented in London in January along with the Longines World’s Best Racehorse Award.

“Every racing organizer is trying to attract the best field of national and international horses,” said IFHA Chairman Louis Romanet. “So this will be the supreme award, as it takes into account the average ratings of the first four horses for the last three years. To win the first Longines World’s Best Horse Race award, the race will need to qualify and be consistent over the period of 2013 to 2015.”

Romanet noted that given that criteria, the World’s Best Horse Race in recent years would have been the G1 Champion S. from 2011 to 2013 and the G1 Juddmonte International from 2012 to 2014.

“As the impact of Frankel on the 2012 rating of these two races will disappear for the period of 2013 to 2015, as well as the low rating of the 2012 Arc de Triomphe, it will be very interesting to see which race will receive the first Longines World’s Best Horse Race award.”

Longines’ Juan-Carlos Capelli also announced that Longines would make the first donation to a fund created by the IFHA and the FEI, through the International Horse Sports Confederation, to support horse welfare.



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#### Monday, Chantilly, France

**PRIX DE CONDE-G3**, €80,000, CHY, 10-5, 2yo, 9fT, 1:52.14, g/s.

- 1--**@ROBIN OF NAVAN (FR)**, 123, c, 2, American Post (GB)  
 1st Dam: Cloghran (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB)  
 2nd Dam: The Wise Lady (Fr), by Ganges  
 3rd Dam: Miller’s Lily (Fr), by Miller’s Mate (GB)  
 (€10,000 Ylg ‘14 AROCT; €47,000 2yo ‘15 ARMA). O-Cross, Deal, Foden, Sieff; B-Mme Monique Lepeudry (FR); T-Harry Dunlop; J-Tony Piccone. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €122,300. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
  - 2--**Millfield (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, Whipper--Victoria College (Fr), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). O-Alain Michel Haddad; B-Omar El Sharif (FR); T-D Smaga. €16,000.
  - 3--**Cloth of Stars (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Strawberry Fledge, by Kingmambo. (400,000gns Ylg ‘14 TAOCT). O-Godolphin SNC; B-Peter Anastasiou (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €12,000.
- Margins: 2HF, 1, 2HF. Odds: 5.60, 7.60, 0.60.  
 Also Ran: Fortepiano (Fr), Stonich (Ire). Scratched: Rosarios (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

**PRIX DE CONDE-G3 result cont.**

Having already upset some well-regarded French 2-year-olds when winning the Listed Criterium du FEE over a mile at Deauville Aug. 23, Robin of Navan repeated the dose here with a commanding score as Godolphin's unbeaten Cloth of Stars failed to land a blow. Sixth on debut over seven furlongs at Kempton June 24, the chestnut was off the mark next time over that trip at Compiegne July 16 before finding only the Joseph Allen-Jean-Claude Rouget project George Patton (War Front) 1 1/2 lengths too strong in a 7 1/2-furlong conditions event at Deauville Aug. 9. Underestimated entering the Criterium du FEE back there a fortnight later, he overcame fellow Brit No Education (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) in a tight finish with the French well beaten off behind. Tracking the leader Millfield in second here, Robin of Navan gained a slight edge over that rival with 300 meters remaining and drew away late on to score with authority as the penalized G3 Prix Des Chenes winner Cloth of Stars stayed on at one pace from rear.

Jockey Tony Piccone was full of praise for the winner afterwards and said, "He has now won on hard and soft ground, but when they are good they go on everything. He should go to the [Nov. 1] G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud--I think that will be a nice card to play."

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**GOLDEN HORN MAY BE CUP BOUND**

Owner-breeder Anthony Oppenheimer is "fairly keen" to send his G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) to the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Oct. 31.

"We'll just have to see how he is as you don't really know how much the race has taken out of him for two or three days," Oppenheimer said. "I think we're fairly keen to go to the Breeders' Cup, but the horse has had such a good year, I don't want to push him too much. I actually saw a Breeders' Cup representative at Longchamp and we will



Golden Horn | *Racing Post*

certainly think about it, but we will let the horse tell us. He definitely won't be back next year. I know some horses come back as 4-year-olds if they have something to prove, but I honestly don't think we have anything to gain. He's won his Group 1s over a mile and a quarter and a mile and a half. The only race you'd want to really target [in 2016] would be the [G1] King George [VI and Queen Elizabeth S.], but he could end up getting a cough or the ground could come up very soft again as it did this year. After a fantastic year, I'm very happy as a breeder to send him to stud and looking forward to seeing his foals the following year." Golden Horn will retire to Dalham Stud with Oppenheimer retaining a half-share.

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**NO DECISION ON FREE EAGLE**

Future plans are still undecided for Moyglare Stud's **Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), who was a disappointing sixth in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

"I think we were all a bit disappointed he didn't finish a little bit closer yesterday," Fiona Craig, breeding advisor to Moyglare Stud, said Monday. "He ran very well and I'm certainly not going to be critical of him, but the slow pace probably didn't help and Treve hung into him a little bit, although I don't think it made a huge difference. We're all a bit disappointed at the moment and it wasn't really satisfactory, but that's racing and you get over it in a few days. Whatever happens, we'll do the right thing by the horse. He already has a place at the Irish National Stud, so it's just a question of whether he goes there at the end of this year or next year."

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**ANTONOE SUFFERS PELVIC INJURY**

Khalid Abdullah's **Antonoe** (First Defense) sustained a pelvic injury in Sunday's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, where she finished seventh as the favorite. "She has suffered a pelvic injury," said trainer Pascal Bary. "It is not a fracture--it's not so serious as that. She should be fine next year."

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Sheikh Joaan Al Thaani, whose superstar Treve ran fourth in her bid for an Arc treble, is among the first to congratulate jockey Frankie Dettori after his win aboard Golden Horn Sunday at Longchamp. "I am extremely grateful to his highness Sheikh Joaan Al Thaani for letting me continue to ride Golden Horn during the course of this season," Dettori said. "It was a very sporting gesture to greet me so graciously after Golden Horn won the Arc and Treve remains a legend. I couldn't be more pleased with how this season has gone and I am very thankful to Al Shaqab for their continued support."

### COVERT LOVE START STILL UNDECIDED

Trainer Hugo Palmer is still weighing the options for **Covert Love (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}), winner of Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Opera at Longchamp.

"I'm feeling slightly dusty this morning, but the filly is on her way home and the reports are that she's in good form," said the Newmarket handler Monday. "The last time I saw her was in the winner's enclosure, so we'll just get her home, see how she is and have a good chat with the owners about what we're going to do next. I'm not ruling anything in or out."

Palmer explained that the G1 Qipco British Champions Fillies & Mares S. at Ascot and the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf are two of the main options.

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### QUALIFY TO TATTS DECEMBER

G1 Epsom Oaks winner **Qualify (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) will be offered at the Tattersalls December sale. Qualify, who is trained by Aidan O'Brien for owner Chantal Regalado Gonzalez, will be the first Epsom Oaks winner to go to public auction in over 50 years. She will be offered from The Castlebridge Consignment.

"We are honoured to be offering Qualify, and a number of other outstanding fillies and mares, on behalf of Chantal Regalado Gonzalez," said Bill Dwan of The Castlebridge Consignment.

"Qualify is a very rare commodity, a true collector's item, and we are enormously looking forward to presenting her to a global audience at the Tattersalls December Sale."

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "It is very rare for an Oaks winner to be offered at public auction, especially in the year of her Classic triumph, and it is a privilege to be offering Qualify on behalf of Mrs. Regalado Gonzalez. She is a gorgeous filly, a Classic winner and a group winner at two years old, and she is beautifully bred. It is hard to find such a complete package and the Tattersalls December Sale will be the perfect stage for a filly of such quality."

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### CHAIRMAN'S SPRINT PRIZE GETS UPGRADE

In light of last week's news of the cancellation of Singapore's two international Group 1 features, the Hong Kong Jockey Club announced Sunday that the Chairman's Sprint Prize has been raised to international Group 1 status from local Group 1 status by the International Grading and Race Planning Advisory Committee (IRPAC).

The 1200-meter event, which has been won by the likes of champions Silent Witness (Aus), Fairy King Prawn (Aus), Sacred Kingdom (Aus) and Lucky Nine (Ire), will fill the gap created by the loss of the G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint. The Chairman's Sprint Prize, the final leg of the Hong Kong Speed Series, will be pushed back from its original run date of Apr. 24, 2016 to May 1, 2016, and will be the co-featured event on a program also including the G1 Champions Mile.



**Lucky Nine (right) winning the 2014 Chairman's Sprint Prize | HKJC.com**

"The Chairman's Sprint Prize has a storied recent history and the race's consistently high ratings meant that it met the criteria for international Group 1 status," said Bill Nader, executive director of racing for the Hong Kong Jockey Club. "As it was slated to take place in the last week of April 2016, moving the race to a slot a week later, to fit more closely with the Singapore race's previous mid-May position, was not difficult. We are excited that Hong Kong's world class spring program has been further enhanced in this way."

The upgrade gives Hong Kong its 11th international Group 1 race. Prior to the 2014/2015 season, the jurisdiction played host to the four Group 1 races that comprise the Hong Kong Internationals in December in addition to the Queen Elizabeth II Cup in April and the Champions Mile. That number was increased by four last season with the addition of the Stewards' Cup (1600m), the Hong Kong Gold Cup (2000m), the Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup (1400m) and the Champions and Chater Cup (2400m) as international Group 1 tests.

"We are thrilled to announce that the Chairman's Sprint Prize is now Hong Kong's 11th international Group 1 race," said Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's chief executive officer. "The loss of the KrisFlyer International Sprint left a significant void in the Group 1 sprint program, particularly here in Asia. Following our application, we appreciate the swift action of the Asian Pattern Committee and IRPAC to recognize the exceptional and unforeseen circumstances by promoting the Chairman's Sprint Prize to the highest level."

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**Sunday, Hipodromo de Monterrico, Peru**  
**CLASICO RICARDO ORTIZ DE ZEVALLOS-G1,**  
 US\$65,000, 10-4, Hipodromo de Monterrico, 3yo, c,  
 2000m, 2:05.67 ft.  
 1--&ESPIRITUALMENTE (PER), 123, c, 3, by Yazamaan (GB)  
     1st Dam: Baleriana (Per) (MG1SP-Per), by Keseff  
     2nd Dam: Ankaway, by Ankara  
     3rd Dam: Tudor Girl, by Tudor Way (Arg)  
 O/B-Stud Haras Myrna (Per); T-Jorge Salas; J-Carlos  
 Trujillo. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0. **Werk Nick Rating:**  
**D+ . Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**  
 2--Nieto Mireyo (Per), 123, c, 3, Privately Held--Aarus  
 (Per), by Six Zero (Fr). O-Stud Cateluca; B-Haras Los  
 Azahares (Per); T-Juan H. Suarez.  
 3--Victorioso Van (Arg), 123, c, 3, Van Nistelrooy--  
 Vincitora Parade (Arg), by Parade Marshal.  
 O-Fimamento--Ju Ya; B-Haras Firmamento (Arg);  
 T-Alfonso Arias.  
 Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 3.  
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**Saturday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil**  
**GRANDE PREMIO JOCKEY CLUB DE SAO PAULO-G1,**  
 US\$65,000, 10-3, Cidade Jardim, 3yo, c, 2000mT,  
 2:02.20, yl.  
 1--&JOPOLLO (BRZ), 123, c, 3, by Public Speaker  
     1st Dam: Ottawa (Arg), by Sekari (GB)  
     2nd Dam: Maquilla (Arg), by Peace Negotiation  
     3rd Dam: Malena Al Sur (Arg), by Mountdrago (Arg)  
 O-Magenta; B-Garcez Castellano (Brz); T-L.R. Feltran;  
 J-W. Blandi. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0. **Werk Nick**  
**Rating: F. Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**  
 2--Joe Star (Brz), 123, c, 3, Chrstine's Outlaw--Darvel  
 (Per), by Ariosto II (Arg). O-Sao Jose dos Bastioes;  
 B-Campestre (Brz); T-V.S. Lopes.  
 3--Braco Forte (Brz), 123, c, 3, Maduro (Ger)--  
 Muniadora (Arg), by Ghadeer (Fr). O-Moema;  
 B-Erternamente Rio (Brz); T-V. Fornasaro.  
 Margins: 4 1/4, NO, NO.  
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**Saturday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil**  
**GRANDE PREMIO HENRIQUE DE TOLEDO LARA-G1,**  
 US\$65,000, 10-3, Cidade Jardim, 3yo, f, 1800mT,  
 1:50.11, yl.  
 1--XIC NEW (BRZ), 121, f, 3, by Refuse To Bend  
     1st Dam: Questing New (Brz) (G1SW-Brz),  
         by Romarin (Brz)  
     2nd Dam: Loving New (Brz), by Choctaw Ridge  
     3rd Dam: Decorpoealma (Brz), by Benefice  
 O/B-Sao Pedro do Alto (Brz); T-N. Souza; J-N. Cunha;  
 Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2. **First SW from cross. Click**  
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 2--Donna Di Dubai (Brz), 121, f, 3, Emirates To Dubai--  
 Lady Siphon (Brz), by Siphon (Brz). O-Rating 99;  
 B-Haras Anderson (Brz); T-A. Magalhaes Filho.  
 3--Nova Garota (Brz), 121, f, 3, Refuse to Bend--Garota  
 Arumba (Brz), by Hibernian Rhapsody (Ire). O/B-Sao  
 Quirino (Brz); T-Emerson Garcia.  
 Margins: 2 1/4, 1/2, 1.  
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**[Non-profit seeks to promote and sell the experience of Kentucky's Horse Country](#)**  
 With only 22 percent of the public expressing a positive impression of the industry, the [Jockey Club] report called for new growth strategies. One of those strategies is being led by Price Bell of Mill Ridge Farm and Nicoma Bloodstock. He is president of the not-for-profit organization Horse Country, recently established to offer equine tourism experiences. Anne Sabatino Hardy, Horse Country's executive director, talked with Tom Martin. **Tom Martin, Lexington Herald-Leader**

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES		
Date	Race	Track
Oct. 7	GIII Jessamine S.	KEE
Oct. 10	GI QEII Challenge Cup	KEE
	GIII Knickerbocker S.	BEL
Oct. 12	GIII Ballerina S.	HST
	GIII British Columbia Premier's S.	HST
Oct. 15	GIII Sycamore S.	KEE
Oct. 17	GII Futurity S.	BEL
	GII Lexus Raven Run S.	KEE
	GIII Athenia S.	BEL
	GIII Hawthorne Derby	HAW
	GIII Autumn Miss S.	SA
Oct. 18	GI E.P. Taylor S.	WO
	GI Canadian International S.	WO
	GII Nearctic S.	WO
	GII Matron S.	BEL
	GIII Dowager S.	KEE
	GIII Ontario Fashion S.	WO
Oct. 24	GII Twilight Derby	SA
	GIII Pin Oak Valley View S.	KEE
Oct. 30	GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup Distaff	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf	KEE
	GII Hagyard Fayette S.	KEE
	GII Marathon S.	KEE
	GIII Turnback the Alarm H.	BEL
Oct. 31	GI Breeders' Cup Classic	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup Sprint	KEE
	GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf	KEE

**MIDLANTIC FALL YEARLING SALE TODAY**

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearling Sale will take place Tuesday in Timonium, Maryland. The one-day sale has 401 hips catalogued. During the 2014 sale, 275



**2013 graduate Stellar Wind (Curlin) | Benoit Photo**

horses sold for an average of \$21,905 and a median of \$10,000--both figures were slightly down from the 2013 numbers when the average was \$25,857 and the median was \$17,000. Last year's sale was topped by a yet-unraced son of Flatter who sold to Hillwood Stable for \$260,000. "We're excited about the catalogue that we have," said Fasig-Tipton's

Pagett Bennett. "We have a lot of people headed this way and we're looking forward to a good sale. We're certainly hopeful that we'll continue the trend of what has been taking place at the sales. There's a lot of nice, useful horses that come out of this sale and people really need to come shop it and find out for themselves."

Bidding will get underway at 10 a.m. in Timonium.

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**Eastern U.S.**

**Monday's Results:**

**8th-DEL, \$34,125, Msw, 10-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.25, ft.**

**PURPOSE OF LIFE (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Chapena, by Fusaichi Pegasus)** finished sixth in her first two starts as a juvenile for trainer Graham Motion, going six furlongs at Belmont in September and one mile at Laurel Nov. 5. The bay was away from the races for exactly 11 months following that effort and added blinkers in this first start for the new barn. Securing an ideal position in third as first-timer Miss Athena (City Zip) and Melanie Wilkes (Hard Spun) dueled through a quarter-mile in :22.66, the bay made steady progress under a drive on the bend. Purpose of Life was fully extended to reel in a stubborn Miss Athena and edged clear to win by one length. The winner, who RNA'd for \$95,000 as a FTKJUL yearling and subsequently sold for \$220,000 as an EASMAY juvenile, is a half-sister to Who is Camille (Dixie Union), SW, \$128,850. Her second dam is Peruvian champion sprinter La Chaposa (Per) (Ups {Per}), who also produced MGISW Chaposa Springs (Baldski) and GISW You and I (Kris S.). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,700. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sagamore Farm; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Horacio DePaz.

**Lambholm South to Sponsor Tampa Bay Derby:**

Lambholm South will sponsor next year's GII Tampa Bay Derby, Tampa Bay Downs announced Monday. The race will be held Mar. 12 and will be worth \$350,000.

"We are based in Florida, we're supporters of Florida racing and the Tampa Bay Derby is a high-profile sporting event," said Lambholm South owner Roy Lerman. "It is a race I've enjoyed attending and we like to support things close to home. The importance of the race continues to grow as the importance of the track as a winter racing center keeps increasing, and hopefully we can do this for many years in the future. A lot of horses that run in that race, whether they win or not, go on to great accomplishments later in the spring and summer."

The Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby will be the centerpiece of the most lucrative card in track history. The Festival Day program also includes the GIII Florida Oaks and GIII Hillsborough S.

**Central U.S.**

**Monday's Results:**

**7th-TDN, \$37,700, (S), Alw, 10-5, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.26, ft.**

**LADY BUCKEYE (f, 3, Quiet American--Conjurers {SW}, by Indian Charlie)** began her career with two wins facing state-breds at Belterra Park going 5 1/2 furlongs July 18 and six panels Aug. 29. Shipping north for this third trip to post, the bay was pinned as the 3-5 favorite to remain unbeaten. Lady Buckeye settled behind a trio of dueling leaders through a quarter-mile in :22.86 and was asked to quicken on the turn.

Responding readily, she ranged up four wide turning for home and drew off to a comfortable 3 1/4-length score over Chain Yanker (Delta Miner). The winner, who sold for \$27,000 as a KEESEP yearling, is a half-brother to the juvenile filly Heavenly Mine (Discreetly Mine), who also captured her debut at Belterra Sept. 17. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$44,554. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Maccabee Farm LLC; B-Langsem Farm Inc (OH); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.

**Nicholson Named VP of Kentucky Downs:**

Ted Nicholson has been named vice president of Kentucky Downs, the track announced Monday. Nicholson, who had a consulting position with the track this year, formerly managed Arlington Park on behalf of Churchill Downs Inc. He also held executive positions at Calder Racecourse and Fair Grounds and served as Chief Operating Officer of New York City Off-Track Betting and was the Vice President of Operations at Suffolk Downs in Boston. "I have known Ted for more than 20 years and have admired his performance in horse racing, gaming and sports," said Kentucky Downs President Corey Johnsen. *Cont. p2*

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**Kentucky Downs cont.**

Johnson continued, "His wide range of experience is the perfect fit within the team as we take our company to the next level, continuing to expand with more exciting projects and innovations in the future." Nicholson added, "I am very excited to work for a racetrack that is a true success story. I look forward to doing my part to add to that success."



After three straight second-place finishes, Takemetohollywood (Devil His Due) starred in a winning role at Belterra Park Sunday. The rare pure white Thoroughbred rated just off the lead and ran down the pacesetter to win by ½ length. Regular rider Perry Ouzts was in the saddle and was happily greeted back at the winner's circle by his wife, Toni, who is the groom of Takemetohollywood. The William Connelly trainee is out of the white Skip Away mare Spot of Beauty, a winner of one of five starts. Spot of Beauty has had five foals, all of whom are white. Two have started, and both have won for the same connections. Spot of Beauty is a daughter of Patchen Beauty, granddaughter of the white foundation mare Precious Beauty. Takemetohollywood and his full-sister are owned and bred by Patchen Wilkes Farm, LLC, which is well-known for producing horses of this rare color.

# ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, October 6**

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

- AMERICAN LION** (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 70/4/0  
5-PRX, Msw, 1m, +Ruby Lion, \$10K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1
- BIG DRAMA** (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/8/1  
4-PID, Stk, 6 1/2f, Save the Drama, \$20K OBS OCT wnl, 8-1
- CUSTOM FOR CARLOS** (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 50/4/0  
4-PID, Stk, 6 1/2f, Yo Phat, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
- GIANT OAK** (Giant's Causeway), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 40/1/0  
6-IND, Msw, 1m, +Whateverybodywants, 7-2
- 5-PRX, Msw, 1m, Office Secretary, \$12K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
- GIROLAMO** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/10/1  
6-FL, Msw, 5f, Boilermaker, 7-5
- GONE ASTRAY** (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$5K, 69/5/2  
6-FL, Msw, 5f, El Chakal, \$2K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

- ICE BOX** (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 71/1/0  
6-IND, Msw, 1m, Jukebox, \$100K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- 5-PRX, Msw, 1m, Aly's Ice Box, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
- TWIRLING CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/14/0  
4-PID, Stk, 6 1/2f, Twirling Tiger, \$20K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1
- UNCLE MO** (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/11/4  
4-PID, Stk, 6 1/2f, Abiding Star, 20-1

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Oct. 6**

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

- DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/34/3  
4-PID, Stk, 6 1/2f, Mykonos, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
- HOLD ME BACK** (Giant's Causeway), WinStar, \$6K, 154/45/2  
6-IND, Msw, 1m, +Hold the Flag High, 8-1
- 6-FL, Msw, 5f, +Railroad Indian, \$5K RNA FTN MIX wnl, 8-1

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*Fasig-Tipton graduate Purpose of Life (Malibu Moon) returns a winner at Delaware Park.*

# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

- 9th-PRX, \$70,250, (S), 10-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.14, ft.**
- AIKEN PREP (g, 4, Friends Lake--Dark Plume, by Labeeb {GB})** Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-2, \$112,365. O-Top Notch Racing; B-Glenn Thompson (PA); T-Michael M. Moore.
- 1st-PID, \$33,660, (S), 10-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.46, ft.**
- SHOPPER (f, 4, Bernstein--Art Show {SW, \$243,500}, by Out of Place)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-0, \$52,620. O/B-William M. Backer Revocable Trust (PA); T-Jonathan E. Sheppard.
- 7th-ZIA, \$32,170, (S), 10-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.96, my.**
- CALIENTE CARSON (g, 3, Southwestern Heat--Precious Legs, by Parentheses)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-1, \$64,232. O-Barbara Welch & Lora T. McElligott; B-Mike Welch (NM); T-J. Michael Welch.
- 8th-ZIA, \$32,755, (S), 10-5, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.75, my.**
- SANTIAGO'S HOME (g, 3, Spankey Come Home--Serena Morena, by Proud Irish)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$39,080. O-Chris Aulds; B-Tricar Stables Inc (NM); T-Weston Martin.

*Breeders' Edition cont.*

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Fingerpainter**, f, 2, **Nobiz Like Shobiz**--Twinkie Zone, by Wild Zone. FL, 10-5, 5f, 1:00.08. B-Richard & Kay Zwirn (NY).

**Super Light**, c, 2, **Super Saver**--Lights Out Lewie, by General Royal. PRX, 10-5, (C), 6f, 1:12.71. B-Nikolaus Bock (KY). \*\$19,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESep; \$42,000 2yo '15 EASMay.

**Tipyourwaiterwell**, g, 2, **Talent Search**--Abbicadabra, by Citidancer. PRX, 10-5, (C), 6f, 1:12.10. B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA). \*\$25,000 Ylg '14 EASep.

**Laid Back Lady**, f, 3, **Hold Me Back**--Sheena's Gold, by Fast Gold. TDN, 10-5, (S), 1m, 1:43.66. B-Sparks View Farm LLC & Ginger Emerson (OH). \*\$52,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL; \$65,000 2yo '14 OBSApr. \*\*1/2 to The Groom Is Red (Runaway Groom), GISW, \$401,153.

**Mineralistic**, f, 3, **Limehouse**--Studios, by Allen's Prospect. DEL, 10-5, 5f (off turf), :58.59. B-Amy D. Warren (PA).

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**IN GERMANY:**

**Quenby**, f, 3, **Ambassador (Ger)**.  
See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

**IN JAPAN:**

**A Shin Paraiso**, c, 3, **Zensational**--Champagne Royale, by French Deputy. Hanshin, 10-3, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$65,750. O-Eishindo Inc; B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm; T-Kenichi Fujioka. \*\$100,000 yrl '13 KEESep.

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**Awardee**, h, 5, **Jungle Pocket (Jpn)**--Heavenly Romance (Jpn), by Sunday Silence (Jpn). Hanshin, 10-3, Sirius S., 10f. Lifetime Record: 28-6-4-6, \$1,299,250. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Management; T-Mikio Matsunaga. \*1/2 to Amour Briller (Smart Strike), SW-Jpn, \$1,060,625.

**Danon Legend**, h, 5, **Macho Uno**--My Goodness, by Storm Cat. Oi, 9-30, Tokyo Hai, 6f. Lifetime Record: 23-10-3-2, \$1,777,842. O-Danox Inc; B-Colts Neck Stables, LLC; T-Akira Murayama. \*\$90,000 yrl '11 KEESep; \$385,000 2yo '12 BARMAR.

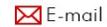
**OBSERVATIONS**

on today's European racing scene

**2.10 Leicester, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**

**PEPPARD (GB) (Dansili {GB})** debuts for Khalid Abdullah and Charlie Hills who combined to win the GI Northern Dancer Turf S. in 2010 with her half-brother Redwood (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}). She faces a tough task

attempting to beat The Queen's **Light Music (GB) (Elusive Quality)**, a William Haggas trainee who was second to the smart Nathra (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) on debut at Salisbury last month.



**BRITAIN**

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**Monday's Result:**

**3rd-WDS, £5,000, Mdn, 10-5, 2yo, 8f 67yT, 1:49.48, gd.**

+ **TOP BEAK (IRE) (c, 2, Lawman {Fr})--Tree Tops {GB}, by Grand Lodge**, sent off at 25-1, broke best to assume the early lead. Passed in early stretch, the 80,000gns TATFOA weanling and 80,000gns TAOCT yearling battled back against the rail to regain the advantage in the last 50 yards and best Mountain Bell (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}) by a head. Top Beak is a half to Martial Law (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$133,103. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,909. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Michael Kerr-Dineen & Martin Hughes; B-Paget Bloodstock & Churchtown House Stud (IRE); T-Hugh Morrison.

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**Monday's Results:**

**PRIX DE BONNEVAL-Listed, €52,000, CHY, 10-5, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.70, g/s.**

1--**#IFFRANESIA (FR), 121, m, 5, Iffraaj (GB)--Farnesina (Fr), by Anabaa**. O/B-Cyril Humphris (FR); T-Robert Cowell; J-Stephane Pasquier. €26,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 27-9-4-2, €90,681.

2--**Finsbury Square (Ire), 129, c, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Diamond Square (Fr), by Dyhim Diamond (Ire)**. O-Berend van Dalflen. €10,400.

3--**Elabela (Ire), 121, m, 5, Tamayuz (GB)--Benalmadena (Fr), by Nashwan**. (€28,000 Ylg '11 AROCT). O-Ecuries Chalhoub. €7,800.

Margins: HD, SHD, SHD. Odds: 7.80, 10.00, 2.50.

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Just 24 hours after celebrating G1 Prix de l'Abbaye glory with stable star Goldream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Robert Cowell was basking in more glory in France as Iffranesia registered a first black-type success. Second in the Listed Prix Hampton over five furlongs at this track June 6, the chestnut stayed at that trip thereafter and was eighth in the Listed Land o'Burns S. at Ayr a fortnight later before rebounding to fill the runner's-up spot in the Listed Abergwaun S. at Tipperary Aug. 7. Eighth in the G2 Flying Five when meeting trouble in running at The Curragh last time Sept. 13, she raced prominently here before grinding down Finsbury Square in the final strides for the breakthrough win.

*France cont.*

**1st-CHY, €29,000, Cond, 10-5, 2yo, 9fT, 1:51.26, g/s.**  
**THEWAYYOUWISH (IRE) (c, 2, [Thewayyouare](#)--Faby Douglas {Ire}, by Danetime {Ire})**, eighth on debut over seven furlongs behind the subsequent G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner Ultra (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) at Clairefontaine July 25 prior to getting off the mark over a mile at La Teste de Buch Aug. 21, was sent off the 13-5 second choice and broke well before being restrained to race with one behind early. Wound up in midstretch, the 9,000gns TAOCT yearling and £15,000 BBASC2 breezer inhaled Top Face (Tiznow) with 100 meters remaining before staying on strongly to score by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €22,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Claudio Marzocco; B-L Ormsby (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**2nd-CHY, €25,000, Mdn, 10-5, unraced 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.65, g/s.**  
**+ KENSHABA (FR) (f, 2, Kendargent {Fr}--Sabasha {Fr} {SP-Fr, \$144,864}, by Xaar {GB})**, who started as the 23-10 joint-favorite, raced up towards the front initially. Tackling the other market leader Largent du Bonheur (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) and taking over passing the quarter pole, the homebred asserted to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Guy Pariente (FR); T-Nicolas Clement.

Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 2:50 p.m.

**PRIX LE FABULEUX-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 9fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Royal Dolois (Fr)	Silver Frost (Ire)	Boudot	Lefebvre
2	4	Pilote d'Essai (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Barzalona	Fabre
3	1	Red Tornado (Fr)	Dr Fong	Cheminaud	H Dunlop
4	3	Toungi (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Guyon	F Rossi
5	6	King Platin (Fr)	Konig Shuffle (Ger)	Pasquier	Barande-Barbe
6	5	Stone Roses (Fr)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Lemaitre	Head

All carry 126 pounds bar Royal Dolois, 129, & Stone Roses, 122.

## APPOINTMENTS

**Morten Buskophas: Arqana Scandinavian Representative**

- Buskophas, a Norwegian native, has decades of experience as a bloodstock agent on both the flat and National Hunt.
- Former amateur rider who has worked alongside a number of Scandinavian trainers and currently owns race horses.

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September 20 - 21

September Yearling Sale Part II  
September 22

November National Hunt Sale  
November 5 - 13

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**6th-DRE, €6,000, 10-4, 3yo, 9fT, 2:01.80, g/s.**  
**QUENBY (f, 3, Ambassador {Ger}--Quintela {GB}, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €6,500. O-John O'Connor; B-Anastasia Christiansen-Croy (KY); T-Andreas Wohler. \*1/2 to Quinzieme Monarque (Rock Hard Ten), SP-Ger, \$139,009.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Gawdawpalin (Ire), c, 2, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--** Dirtybirdie (GB), by Diktat (GB). WDS, 10-5, 8f 67yT, 1:49.48. B-L Queally (IRE). \*32,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 100,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.  
**+ La Duma (Ger), f, 2, Lando (Ger)--La Bahia (Ger), by** Black Sam Bellamy (Ire). HOP, 10-3, 8fT, 1:41.40. B-Dr Ingrid Hornig (GER).  
**+ El Loco (Ger), c, 2, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Elora (Ger), by** Alkalde (Ger). DSS, 10-4, 8 1/2fT, 1:45.03. B-Gestut Rottgen (GER). \*€16,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS.  
**+ Baroncello (Ger), c, 2, Medecis (GB)--Balsamia (Ger), by** Speedmaster (Ger). COL, 10-4, 7fT, 1:26.62. B-Dr Reinhard Beine (GER).  
**Heaven Scent (GB), f, 2, Phoenix Reach (Ire)--Hel's** Angel (Ire), by Pyrus. PON, 10-5, 10f 6yT, 2:17.20. B-Mrs H L Baines (GB). \*£9,500 RNA Ylg '14 DONNOV. *Cont. p5*

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**Breeders' Edition Europe cont.**

- + **Fosun (Ger)**, f, 2, **Soldier Hollow (GB)**--Flamingo Sky, by Silver Hawk. DRE, 10-4, 7 1/2fT, 1:35. B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER). \*€70,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS.
- Wild Blossom (Ger)**, f, 3, **Areion (Ger)**--Wind in Her Hair (Ger), by Turtle Island (Ire). HOP, 10-3, 8fT, 1:41.30. B-Eleonore Zieger-Dickerhoff (GER). \*€14,000 RNA Ylg '13 BBAGO.
- Princesse Made (Fr)**, f, 3, **Geri**--Sophy Kate, by Outofthebox. COL, 10-3, 8fT, 1:37.55. B-Picchimade SAS (FR).
- + **Somethingthrilling (GB)**, f, 3, **Makfi (GB)**--Something Exciting (GB) (SW & G1SP-Eng, \$274,962), by Halling. PON, 10-5, 8f 4yT, 1:47.48. B-Trebles Holford Farm Thoroughbreds (GB).
- Swiss Affair (GB)**, f, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Swiss Lake (MSW & GSP-Eng, MSP-US), by Indian Ridge (Ire). WDS, 10-5, 6fT, 1:14.26. B-Lordship Stud (GB). \*Full to Swiss Diva (GB), MGSW-Fr, SP-Eng & Ire, \$309,079; and 1/2 to Swiss Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$227,989; Swiss Dream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), MSW-Eng, \$167,971; and Swiss Franc (GB) (Mr. Greeley), MGSP-Eng, \$136,002.

## ▶ Asia

**Sunday's Results:**

**PANASONIC KRANJI MILE S.**, S\$500,000 (US\$351,671), Kranji, 10-4, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:34.59, gd  
 1--**STEPITUP (AUS)**, 128, g, 6, **Hussonet--Ain't Seen Nothin' (Aus)** (MSW & G1SP-Aus, \$405,136), by **Nothin' Leica Dane (Aus)**. (A\$90,000 yrl '11 INGPRE). O-Tivic Stable; B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Planette Thoroughbred Trading; T-Laurie Laxon; J-Michael Rodd; S\$297,500. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo-Sin, 32-14-4-4, S\$2,237,336. \*1/2 to Ain'tnofallenstar (Aus) (Starcraft {NZ}), MSW-Aus, \$175,530; and Bachman (Aus) (All American {Aus}), GSW-Aus, \$227,608.

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2--**Quechua (Arg)**, 128, g, 5, Pure Prize--Queen Cabaret (Brz), by Wild Event. O-Avengers Stable. S\$106,250.  
 3--**Wild Geese (GB)**, 128, g, 6, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Court Lane, by Machiavellian. (€34,000 HRA '12 GOFHIT). O-Hippocrates Stable. S\$53,750.  
 Margins: 4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 7.80, 3.60, 11.20.  
 All the attention in Sunday's Kranji Mile was on Horse of the Year Spalato (NZ) (Elusive City), but he failed to shine in his third-up run and the talented Stepitup proved the chief beneficiary.

Champion of his generation in 2012, Stepitup was seventh to Dan Excel (Ire) (Shamardal) in the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup in May, but bounced back to beat Wild Geese in the Chairman's Trophy in July. Disappointing when sixth as the favorite in the Committee's Prize over this trip Sept. 20, he was no better than third choice here behind 2-5 Spalato.

Eased back to trail for the opening six furlongs, Stepitup stuck to the inside and was ridden for luck by Michael Rodd as Spalato, prominent throughout, loomed up three deep going apparently well at the head of the lane. The gap came for Stepitup three off the rail nearing the furlong marker and he burst clear impressively as Spalato tailed off to finish out of the top three.



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"They told me he was a funny horse to ride and I sure had to give some slapping and kicking to hold a spot before I eventually let him go," Rodd commented. "He made the run coming around the corner and I was able to get a lovely run through."

Jockey Manoel Nunes was left to ponder what went amiss with Spalato.

"He lost his right front shoe, but I don't know if it was the only excuse. He just didn't run his race," the Brazilian rider commented.

Next up for Stepitup is the Raffles Cup over 1800 meters Oct. 25, the final local prep for the 2200-meter Singapore Gold Cup, the most prestigious and richest race on the local calendar, Nov. 15. No horse has ever swept all three races. [Click for the Singapore Turf Club chart.](#) [VIDEO.](#)

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## ▶ Middle East

**Retraining Racehorse Parade to Be Held in Dubai:**

The second day of the inaugural Dubai Future Champions Festival Oct. 10 will feature a Retraining of Racehorses Parade. The winners of the last two runnings of the G1 Dubai World Cup, African Story and Prince Bishop, are among 10 horses in the parade that will highlight the second careers of successful race horses. "So many of the success stories of former racehorses achieving new heights in different disciplines are horses who only raced on the Flat and so it is fitting that there should be a RoR Parade at Newmarket, the home of Flat racing," said Di Arbuthnot, Chief Executive of RoR. "We are particularly grateful to His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum for his support, through Godolphin, in enabling the parade to take place."



Congratulations to last week's [JockeyTalk360.com](#) Jockey of the Week Irad Ortiz Jr., who won the G1 Flower Bowl Invitational aboard Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) and the G1 Juddmonte Spinster S. aboard Got Lucky (A.P. Indy).