

**OP/ED: LASIX: WHY THE EFFINEX TEAM JUST SAID YES** *By Bill Finley*



**Dr. Russell Cohen** | *Alonso Nichols/Tufts University*

The 2014 GI Wood Memorial was approaching and Dr. Russell Cohen not only wanted to win the race with **Effinex** (Mineshaft)-he wanted to make a statement. Cohen is a veterinarian who practices at the NYRA tracks, is a breeder and manages Tri-Bone Stables for his mother, Bernice, and he's an outspoken hay, oats and water advocate. He was determined to succeed without any drugs, particularly Lasix, and prove that it could be done.

"That horse is probably 10 Beyer points below the top group of 3-year-olds and putting him on Lasix would probably get that horse a little closer to the competition," he said at the time. "I'm just not going to do it."

Effinex got drubbed in the Wood Memorial. The only horse in the race not competing with Lasix, he lost by 17 lengths. In his next start, again without Lasix, he finished a distant third in a New York-bred allowance. And that's when Cohen gave up.

It's tough to stand by your principles when your principles could be costing you a lot of money. Lasix may not be good for horses, may not do much of anything when it comes to controlling breeding and might reduce the longevity of any horse that goes on it, but if you don't run with it and everyone else does you are putting yourself at a serious competitive disadvantage. Cohen ultimately came to that realization, and that's why he caved. **Cont. p3**

**WAVELL AVENUE EYEING TITLE DEFENSE**

*by Steve Sherack*

**Wavell Avenue** (Harlington), a 10-1 upset winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at Keeneland Oct. 31 ([video](#)), will return to the races for her 5-year-old season in 2016, according to owner Michael Dubb. The dark bay is currently based in South Florida with trainer Chad Brown's Palm Meadows string.

"She obviously completed with flying colors the test that we gave her and Chad [Brown] feels that we haven't seen the best of her yet," Dubb commented. "He wants to take his time with her. He wasn't looking to try and squeeze another drop out of the lemon this year." **Cont. p5**

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*Glen Hill Farm enjoyed a successful Saturday at Del Mar with a pair of graded stakes scores with Chiropractor (Kitten's Joy) and Family Meeting (Sky Mesa) (left). Glen Hill's Craig Bernick talks to Christie DeBernardis about the plans for those runners going forward into the winter months | Benoit Story page 6*

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# op/ed

by bill finley

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“The reason I put him on Lasix is that I had to in order to compete,” he said. “He won an allowance and a maiden race without it and at that lower level he would have been fine without it. But once we got to the graded stakes level we were at a huge disadvantage, maybe by 12-15 lengths, not being on it. Lasix is a stone cold performance-enhancer. It was horrible that I had to do this. It tortures me.”

Nineteen months later, Effinex has become the last thing Cohen wanted him to be, the poster horse for anyone who still believes you can make do without Lasix. That’s not because it keeps horses from bleeding. It’s because it makes horses run faster.

Effinex ran five times without Lasix and won a state-bred maiden and allowance races. He’s run 15 times with it, finishing second in the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic

behind American Pharoah and has won last Friday’s GI Clark H., the GI Suburban H. and the GIII Excelsior S. Between the Classic and the Clark alone, he earned \$1.2 million over a four-week span. In five starts without Lasix he made \$90,200. In 15 starts with Lasix, he’s made \$2,022,750.

Would he have ever reached anywhere near that level without Lasix? It’s impossible to say, but easy to speculate that it would not have happened.

Cohen doesn’t want all the credit to go to the Lasix because he believes that takes away from Effinex’s ability. At least two other factors enter into the equation when it comes to why he improved so dramatically--a trainer change and the likelihood that he is simply a late-developing horse.

Cohen bred his mare What a Pear (E Dubai) to Mineshaft, knowing that the combination was unlikely to produce a precocious horse.

“He is a Mineshaft and none of them start rolling until the end of the 3-year-old year or later,” Cohen said. “It is a maturity thing. I knew that going in when I bred to him. Early on he had some shin problems and just wasn’t ready to go.”

He also took the horse away from low-profile trainer David Smith prior to the 2014 Albany and moved him to the Jimmy Jerkens barn.

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“Jimmy is not a trainer, he is a horseman,” Cohen said. “He has the infrastructure, the best assistants, the best exercise riders, the best grooms, you name it, and the knowledge to take a horse and make him a good one. There was no way that a little outfit would have the infrastructure to take a horse to the next level.”

Despite how Lasix seems to have played a role in Effinex’s improvement, Cohen still hates the drug and racing’s cavalier attitude about most medications. He wants Lasix banned.



**Effinex returns after winning the GI Clark H. Nov. 27**  
*Churchill Downs/Reed Palmer*

“I don’t care what anyone else says, 99% of all horses run on Lasix and 99% of all horses do not bleed,” Cohen said. “Period. End of story. I have been scoping horses for 30 years and the percentage of horses that really bleed is less than 10%. Do not listen to any veterinarian tell you differently.”

“At this point in my career I don’t have to mince any words whatsoever. Lasix is a performance-enhancer that needs to be banned from racing. And if a horse bleeds profusely they should no longer be racing.”

Cohen says Effinex still doesn’t train on Lasix and that he is given near the minimal dose when he races. He also doesn’t allow Jerkens to give the horse any other medications or treatments that enter into that murky area between what’s legal, what’s not and what’s ethical. He handles all his horses that way and says that’s why Tri-Bone horses average two to three times more lifetime starts than the average horse.

He still draws lines in the sand, but there’s one he reluctantly crossed. And if he didn’t he probably wouldn’t have put more the \$2 million into his mother’s purse account.

“It a conundrum,” Cohen said.

Not really. Lasix is everywhere and horses are at a competitive disadvantage without it. For all the wrong reasons or not, you have to use it.

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Major objectives for Wavell Avenue in 2016 include: the GI Madison S. at Keeneland in April; the GI Humana Distaff S. at Churchill Downs on the GI Kentucky Derby undercard; the GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga in August; and a return trip to the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at Santa Anita in the fall. All four races are contested at seven furlongs.

Wavell Avenue, a \$40,000 maiden claiming winner going 1 1/16 miles at third asking at Belmont last October, continued

to show improvement throughout her nine-race 2015 campaign. A close third in the grassy Zadracarta S. at Woodbine in late June, Wavell Avenue kicked home smartly to narrowly reel in GIII Old Hat S. victress and GI TVG Acorn S. runner-up Sweet Whiskey (Old



**Wavell Avenue** | Coady

Fashioned) in an \$80,000 optional claimer at Saratoga Aug. 26. She registered a 101 Beyer Speed Figure when running the classy La Verdad (Yes It's True) to a half-length after stumbling at the start in Belmont's GII Gallant Bloom H. Sept. 26 and unleashed a devastating stretch rally to record a career high in Lexington, defeating that aforementioned rival by 1 3/4 lengths while covering her final eighth in a smart :12.17. Filly & Mare Sprint third-place finisher and 'TDN Rising Star' Taris (Flatter) recently returned to secure Aqueduct's GIII Go for Wand H.

"I'm not 100% sure that it has completely sunk in," Dubb replied when asked to reflect on winning his first Breeders' Cup trophy. "The goal that everybody in the game has is to one day win the Derby. And if you can't win the Derby, then you want to win a Breeders' Cup race. We tried a bunch of times. This was about my 12th trip to the Breeders' Cup and the best I ever previously had was a second-place finish with [GI Spinaway S. heroine] Grace Hall [in the 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies]. I just never really imagined that it would happen."

Like the majority of Dubb's powerhouse stable--which has claimed the past two owner's titles at the prestigious Saratoga meeting--Wavell Avenue is campaigned in partnership. Being able to share the ride with co-owners and close friends like David Simon, Sol Kumin of Head of Plains Partners LLC and Mike Caruso's Bethlehem Stables is what it's all about, according to Dubb.

"The fact that it happened with guys that I'm so close with and could share it with such good personal friends of mine made it all that more special," said Dubb, who has also raced recent

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Dubb continued, "We're all family. We really are. It's not about who owns what. It's just about sharing the experience together."

Wavell Avenue was acquired as an unraced 3-year-old for \$70,000 out of the Eugene Melynk dispersal at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton Summer Selected Horse of Racing Age Sale ([catalogue page](#)). Bred in Ontario by Melynk, she is the second foal from the multiple stakes-placed Silver Deputy mare Lucas Street.

"Going back to the beginning, the credit goes to [bloodstock agent] Steve Young who picked her out," Dubb acknowledged. "He kept telling me that she was a runner. I think part of it was just figuring her out. Her first start was sprinting on grass at Saratoga. The light bulb really went off when we dropped her down to easier company [for her maiden win] and we haven't looked back."

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**Wavell Avenue cont.**

Dubb--a member of the New York Racing Association's Board of Directors--is the founder and chairman of the Long Island-based Beechwood Organization, which has built more than 6,000 homes in 60 communities since its inception 30 years ago. Any significance behind Wavell Avenue's namesake?



**Michael Dubb all smiles leading Wavell Avenue to the winner's circle following the BC Filly & Mare Sprint**  
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"It's my understanding that Wavell Avenue is both a street in Barbados and a street in the area of Canada where Eugene [Melyn] comes from," Dubb explained. "She was already named

when we bought her. But having said that, being a developer, I just recently named the main thoroughfare in one of my subdivisions on Long Island Wavell Avenue in honor of this filly. So, there will be a Wavell Avenue on Long Island as well."

-@SteveSherackTDN

**GLEN HILL'S FUTURE LOOKING BRIGHT**

By *Christie DeBernardis*

After a pair of impressive victories by homebreds **Family Meeting** (Sky Mesa) and **Chiropractor** (Kitten's Joy) at Del Mar Saturday and with several other promising young runners in the pipeline, it looks like 2016 could be a banner year for Glen Hill Farm and trainer Tom Proctor.

The 2-year-old filly Family Meeting got the ball rolling Saturday afternoon when producing a powerful late run to capture the



**Family Meeting** | Benoit Photo

Gill Jimmy Durante S. at odds of 37-1 ([Video](#)).

"We thought she would run really well," Glen Hill Farm's Craig Bernick told the TDN Tuesday afternoon. "She only had three weeks between the race in Maryland [Nov. 7] and the [Jimmy Durante]. We wouldn't have put her on the

plane if we didn't think she would run well and we didn't think she was a really good horse. I was really surprised at the number she got in that race in Maryland and sort of figured she would be a big price." **Cont. p7**

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Bernick continued, "I think the poor figure she got and bad post [breaking from the 12-hole in the Jimmy Durante], maybe just contributed to her price. I wasn't surprised that she won at all. She's a pretty nice filly and came out of the race great."

Fourth on debut sprinting over the Delaware main track Sept. 30, Family Meeting earned her diploma next out when switched to the turf at Laurel Nov. 7. The bay's next start is undetermined at this time, but Bernick has high hopes for the filly's sophomore season.

"There are not a lot of races because she is a Grade III winner already," Bernick remarked. "There are not a lot of named stakes in California for her. There may be some that pop up as overnight stakes, but I don't see a race in California until April that is for a 3-year-old filly on the turf. There are a few races in Florida and she is Florida-bred, so we may go that route. There is the Tropical Park Oaks, which is [Dec. 19] at Gulfstream, and then the [GIII] Florida Oaks at Tampa [Mar. 12] is a good race. I hate to send a horse out to California and then ship them right back, but the fact that she won may mean that is what we have to do due to the lack of a stakes program out there for her until the spring."

Talented sophomore Chiropractor made it a day to remember for Glen Hill a few races later with a determined victory over

March (Blame) and a dozen other runners from across the country in the GI Hollywood Derby ([Video](#)).

"His last two races, when we put the rider up in the paddock, he acted really poor and sort of lost his race before he even got in the starting gate," Bernick said of the colt, who went off at 14-1 Saturday. "His race was also three weeks out, so he didn't need a lot of training, but they did a lot of schooling. They shipped to Santa Anita and then they would bring him down to Del Mar every week just to school him and get a rider up on his back while the races were going. He went to the post perfect on Saturday. He obviously ran his best race. He had been running against older horses and even with his antics, he was performing pretty well. He was second last time and ran a good number. He probably should have won, but he got a bad trip and lost it in the post parade. We thought if we could get him to the post in order, he would run a good race and obviously he did. He beat a bunch of good horses and to step up from an allowance race to a Grade I and win is phenomenal."

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**Craig Bernick embraces jockey Corey Nakatani after the Hollywood Derby | Benoit Photo**

# Looking ahead!

**7** **8** juvenile winners in the last 7 weeks including the exciting prospects:

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A second-out graduate at Delaware June 17, Chiropractor made a pair of allowance starts against fellow sophomores at Del Mar, finishing second Aug. 8 and coming back to win just 22 days later. Taking on older rivals in his next two outings, the chestnut finished fifth at Santa Anita before checking in a hard-luck second last time over this course and distance Nov. 28 behind Sunday's GIII Berkeley H. winner Poshsky (Vronsky).

"He would have won that [last] race with a good trip and he acted a little bit like a lunatic before that last race," Bernick remarked. "We thought if we could get his behavior right we wouldn't have much problem stepping him up from the allowance race to the Grade I. He was running against older horses and was the only 3-year-old in the field and a lot of those horses had been running in stakes. I didn't look at it as large of a jump as some people from the two-other-than because he was running against straight 3-year-olds [in the Hollywood Derby.]"

The gelding exited Saturday's race in good order and will remain in training in California for next season.

"He came out of the race great," Bernick enthused. "He has been coming out of his races really well and growing. He's just a really good horse. There is a race Jan. 2 at Santa Anita [the GII San Gabriel S.]. It is a mile and an eighth [on the turf] against older horses. He will run there if everything is okay."

Family Meeting and Chiropractor may be the latest Glen Hill runners to prove their talent, but the Ocala-based outfit still has a few more tricks up his sleeve with several promising juveniles preparing to run. In addition to their string of 2-year-olds, Glen Hill Farm also has a pair of well-bred females looking to take the next step up.

"[MGISW] Marketing Mix (Medaglia d'Oro)'s [half] sister, she's a 3-year-old, she won an allowance at Aqueduct [Nov. 4]," Bernick said. "She will run in a stake in Florida. Her name is Promotional (Artie Schiller) and she looks like a really nice filly. Theatre Star (War Front) is going to run in [the GIII Monrovia at Santa Anita Jan. 3]. She will race another time or two before she is bred. She is going to Medaglia d'Oro. We hope to get her a graded win. She is really well bred. She is a half-sister to [GIII Go For Wand H. winner] Taris (Flatter) by War Front. She is a stakes winner and graded placed, but hasn't won a graded stakes yet, so we hope that she can before she retires."

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Forever Unbridled	Unbridled's Song	Comely S.-G3	103
Mohaymen	Tapit	Remsen S.-G2	102
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**LEGAL HORSE EXCHANGE WAGERING ON**

**TAP FOR N.J.** *by T.D. Thornton*

The New Jersey State Racing Commission issued its first horse racing exchange wagering license Nov. 18, but horseplayers won't be able to match bets on the exchange until March at the earliest, according to published reports.

In addition, the first-ever licensed betting exchange in the United States will be limited to a New Jersey resident--at least initially. And it is unclear, which, if any, simulcast signals from other Thoroughbred and Standardbred tracks will be available on the betting menu.

Sports betting is not currently part of legal exchange wagering in New Jersey.

According to *CalvinAyre.com*, a gambling news website, the application was requested by the "New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (NJSEA) for the issuance of a[n] exchange services agent license to Betfair US an exchange management agent license to Darby Development."

The London-based Betfair operates the world's largest betting exchange. Darby Development operates Monmouth Park on behalf of the NJSEA. Betfair US consists of two operations: Television Games Network, an online broadcasting and advance-deposit wagering company based in California, and Betfair Casino, an online casino site in New Jersey. **Cont. p9**

**Exchange wagering cont.**

“This is likely to appeal to a younger demographic and to arbitrage traders, Wall Streeters--a lot of it is done by computers, on iPads,” Dennis Drazin of Darby Development told



**Dennis Drazin**  
*Equiphoto*

NorthJersey.com. “We’re not looking to cannibalize the existing [pari-mutuel] market--we want to expand it.”

Tuesday afternoon phone messages and email requests for comment to Betfair and the New Jersey State Racing Commission were not returned in time for the deadline for this story. When reached by *TDN*, Drazin said it was his preference to allow Betfair to field any detailed questions about the subject.

Exchange wagering has been legal for several years in both New Jersey and California, but no licenses to operate had previously been issued.

Negotiations in California have been bogged down over concerns that exchange betting might harm the existing pari-mutuel model and quibbling over what percentage of the handle will be returned to the industry in a form of takeout. (Exchanges typically return 95% of money bet to players, compared to the 80% return commonly offered by U.S. pari-mutuels).

CalvinAyre.com reported that Betfair US has “spent \$10m in an unsuccessful bid to get industry stakeholders in California to get over their fear of exchange wagering.”

Betfair opened for business in Europe in 2000 and is widely considered the global kingpin among scores of other worldwide exchange wagering sites. Its interface allows anonymous users to set their own odds or bid on odds offered by other players on everything from horse races to sporting events to elections to beauty pageants. If you can conceive of a liquid market for betting on something, it probably exists somewhere on Betfair.

Online betting exchanges eliminate the role of middlemen like bookmakers or pari-mutuel systems that pool bets and establish odds after a takeout reduction. Instead of wagering on take-it-or-leave-it odds set by the house or the fluctuations of the pari-mutuel system, gamblers are free to choose among many different price points, striking bets for as little as one dollar up to hundreds of thousands.

Exchanges are also unique in that you can lay odds on a betting entrant to lose a race or sporting event. Critics complain that betting to lose is an open invitation for corruption.

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The U.S. Department of Justice has not issued an opinion on the legality of exchange wagering, which is why the New Jersey exchange will initially be limited only to in-state residents.



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Some foreign-based exchanges accepted accounts from U.S.-based customers in the early part of the 2000s, but that practice was halted in 2006, when Congress passed the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act that required banks and credit-card companies to block transactions with

online gambling sites.

According to *Daily Racing Form*, the New Jersey exchange license is subject to a pair of early December veto periods granted to both New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and the New Jersey attorney general.

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**BECK TO STEP DOWN AS KHRC CHAIR**

Robert “Bob” Beck will step down from his position of Chairman of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) effective Dec. 7. Beck, who was appointed Chairman by Governor Steve Beshear in 2008, announced his decision at Tuesday’s December meeting of the KHRC.

“This incredible opportunity to serve with a number of excellent industry leaders who are fellow members of the commission has helped re-establish Kentucky as the leader in Thoroughbred breeding and racing throughout the world,” said Beck. “I want to thank Gov. Beshear for his support and vision as we have enacted numerous pieces of key legislation and regulations that will serve the industry well for years to come.”

During his time at the helm of the KHRC, Beck was influential in the development of Kentucky’s Historical Horse Racing, which has generated more than \$1.2 billion in wagering handle and directed over \$11.2 million toward racing purses since September 2011. Additionally, Beck said the Commission’s adoption of uniform medication rules and more reliable post-race testing techniques were among the highlights of his tenure.

“Bob has led the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission through a difficult period, initially, when the fate of the horse industry in Kentucky was perilous,” said Governor Beshear. “His leadership and determination are big reasons why Kentucky’s signature industry is once again flourishing.”

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**Gorgo Barows**, c, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--Molly Peaches, by Meadowlake. Tokyo, 11-29, Alw, 7f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$63,415. O-Hirotsugu Inokuma; B-Hidden Brook Farm; T-Tetsuya Kimura. \*\$125,000 Ylg ‘14 KEESEP; \$360,000 2yo ‘15 OBSMAR.

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**Gakbyeolhan**, c, 2, [Big Brown](#)--Awful Smart (MGISP, \$191,380, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Busan, 11-27, Hcp. (\$60k), 1400m. B-WUG & Company LLC & Partners (KY). \*1/2 to Awfully Smart (Anees), GSW, \$494,305. \*\*\$30,000 Ylg ‘14 FTKOCT.

**Jeongsang Cheonma**, g, 2, [Cowboy Cal](#)--At Night, by Dayjur. Seoul, 11-28, Hcp. (\$48k), 1400m. B-Universal Thoroughbred Services LLC (KY). \*\$30,000 Ylg ‘14 FTKOCT.

**Miso Wangja**, c, 2, [Cowboy Cal](#)--Auntie Soph, by Valiant Nature. Seoul, 11-28, Hcp. (\$60k), 1400m. B-Dr & Mrs Stuart E Brown II (KY). \*Remained perfect in two starts with a facile two-length success as the 13-10 favorite. \*\*\$5,000 Ylg ‘14 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo ‘15 OBSAPR.

**+Jangsan Cowboy**, g, 2, [Cowboy Cal](#)--Sammy Ammy, by Henbane. Seoul, 11-29, Hcp. (\$48k), 1200m. B-Trifecta Farms LLC (KY). \*Won by a length as the 19-10 chalk to open his account at first asking. \*\*1/2 to Sam Eye Am (Island Whirl), SW, \$127,695; and Sammy Van Ammy (Van Nistelrooy), MSP, \$185,383. \*\*\*\$30,000 Ylg ‘14 KEESEP.

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**East Queen**, f, 3, [Quality Road](#)--Manx Cat, by Forest Wildcat. Seoul, 11-29, Hcp. (\$78k), 1800m. B-Grade 1 Bloodstock & Halcyon Farm (KY). \*\$90,000 RNA Wlg ‘12 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg ‘13 KEESEP; \$71,000 2yo ‘14 OBSJUN.

**Bichui Jeongsang**, f, 4, [Wildcat Heir](#)--Persimmon Honey (SP), by Colonial Affair. Seoul, 11-28, Hcp. (\$95k), 1200m. B-AbraCadabra Farms Ltd (FL). \*MSP-Kor. \*\*\$30,000 2yo ‘13 FTMMAY.

**IN PERU:**

**Arezzo**, c, 4, [Rock Hard Ten](#)--Love Sting (SW, \$198,750), by Lit de Justice. Monterrico, 11-28, Premio Antinoo-Listed, 1300m. B-Kenneth Littrell (KY). \*GSW-Per. \*\*\$27,000 Ylg ‘12 KEESEP.

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**ICEBOX** (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 71/5/0

6-RP, Msw, 6f, +Bernie Roan, 20-1

**WILBURN** (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/15/0

6-RP, Msw, 6f, +Looks Like Thunder, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

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**TEMPLE CITY** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 164/44/5

6-RP, Msw, 6f, +Origami Downtown, \$22K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

**9th-ZIA, \$30,038, 12-1, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.18, ft. BENNY'S BULLET (f, 4, Benny the Bull--Montana Jordana, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-2, \$204,863. O-Karl Pergola; B-William & Shari Beaty & Joan Tennant (FL); T-Weston Martin. \*\$17,000 Wlg '11 OBSOCT; \$42,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSAPR.**

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Cassatt (Tapit), 5f, :59.80, 1/11

Southern Girl (Tapit), 5f, 1:02.40

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**7th-PRX, \$65,984, 12-1, (NW1X), 2yo, 1m, 1:42.51, sy.**

**HUNTIN'THEHOLIDAYS (c, 2, Jump Start--Holiday Chills, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$86,905.**

O-Alexander R. Levengood & Ronald Clark; B-Horseshoe Valley Equine (PA); T-Gerald E. Brooks. \*Won by 8 3/4 lengths.

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## HANKY PANKY TOPS TATTS AT 2.7M

By Emma Berry and Catherine Austen



Hanky Panky | Tattersalls

“Anyone for Hanky Panky?” That was the saucy opening gambit from auctioneer John O’Kelly and as it transpired, there were plenty of takers from all over the world for the mare with the cheeky name and a serious pedigree. The regally bred daughter of Galileo (Ire), offered in foal to Dubawi (Ire), quite rightly led allcomers at Tattersalls when reaching a price tag of 2.7 million gns after a tussle between bidders Ibrahim Araci, Justin Casse, Fernando Diaz-Valdes of Don Alberto Corp., and John Warren. Not for the first time, however, it was John Ferguson who came out on top, and the Darley buyer said after signing the ticket, “She’s a beautiful mare with a beautiful pedigree. Obviously the Dubawi she is carrying inside her is most attractive, and she’s from a beautiful family.” Sold by John Sikura through Lady Carolyn Warren’s Highclere Stud, Hanky Panky (Ire) (lot [2011](#)) was always going to be hot property but it’s not the first time this season that Sikura has been involved with a sales-topper, as his Hill ‘n’ Dale Sales operation consigned the \$6-million Keeneland November leader Take Charge Brandi (Giant’s Causeway). In the case of Hanky Panky, it’s hard to imagine a page with more appeal; a young winning mare by the best stallion in Europe, carrying to arguably the second-best

stallion in Europe and a half-sister to boot to champion racehorse and top sire Giant’s Causeway (Storm Cat), as well as Group 2 winner You’re so thrilling, the dam of this season’s dual Classic winner Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). As Lady Carolyn Warren said, “She ticked every box”. The consignor, who also sold Hanky Panky’s half-sister Pearling (Storm Cat) for Sikura at the same sale in 2011 for 1.3 million gns, added, “We’re delighted to represent John Sikura. She’s a fantastic mare and she’s been wonderful to have. We’ve had a long-standing friendship with John and it’s quite something that he decided to bring this mare here to Tattersalls, rather than to sell her on his home turf.” She continued, “So many people were interested in her but I’m delighted Sheikh Mohammed bought her. He’s such a huge supporter of the industry and he deserves to have a real jewel in the crown.” [Tattersalls Tuesday cont. p2](#)

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**Tattersalls December Mares cont.**

Hanky Panky wasn't the only enticing addition to Sheikh Mohammed's broodmare band Tuesday. Two years ago, the Oaks winner Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) made a show-stopping appearance in the ring at Tattersalls when sold in foal to Frankel (GB) for 4 million gns to John Ferguson, and he



**Qualify | Tattersalls**

returned to claim this year's Investec Oaks winner, Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (lot [1987](#)), at 1.6 millions gns. For a while it looked as though the battle for Chantal Regalado Gonzalez's filly would remain between James Wigan and James Delahooke,

both placing their bids from the cage, but after Delahooke reached 1.55 million gns, Ferguson entered the fray to seal the deal with a single offer, just as he did for Dancing Rain. "It's always lovely to have an Oaks winner and this is a very good filly--extraordinary on that day," Ferguson commented. "She's a good, scopey mare and we're delighted to have her. Sheikh Mohammed will now decide which stallion she will visit."

Just three lots earlier, Ferguson had also signed for another member of The Castlebridge Consignment, going to 600,000gns for lot [1984](#) the dual Group 3 winner Yellow Rosebud (Ire) (Jeremy) carrying her second foal by Dutch Art (GB). Her first foal, by Teofilo (Ire), sold for 115,000gns last week to Glenvale Stud. He added, "Yellow Rosebud is a lovely mare with plenty going for her. Her first foal was lovely so hopefully the next one will be equally good."

A raft of high-priced buybacks led to a reduced clearance rate of 71% during Tuesday's headline session at Tattersalls when 162 fillies and mares sold for a total of 27,657,000gns – a reduction of 5% on last year's turnover, though 11 fewer horses were sold. Both the median and average figures improved, however. The average increased by just 1% to 170,722gns, but the median posted the most impressive rise, leaping 13% to 79,000gns.

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**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES**  
**DAY 2 TOP LOTS**

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
<a href="#">2011</a>	<b>Hanky Panky (Ire)</b> (m, 5, Galileo {Ire}—Mariah's Storm, by Rahy) Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	<b>i/f Dubawi</b>	<b>2,700,000</b>
<a href="#">2019</a>	<b>Tiggy Wiggy (Ire)</b> (f, 3, Kodac {GB}—Kheleyf's Silver {Ire}, by Kheleyf) Consigned by East Everleigh Stables Purchased by MV Magnier	<b>B'mare Prospect</b>	<b>2,100,000</b>
<a href="#">1987</a>	<b>Qualify (Ire)</b> (f, 3, Fastnet Rock {Aus}—Perihelion {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	<b>B'mare prospect</b>	<b>1,600,000</b>
<a href="#">1965</a>	<b>Seta (GB)</b> (m, 8, Pivotal {GB}—Bombazine {Ire}, by Generous {Ire}) Consigned by Fittocks Stud Purchased by Hugo Lascelles	<b>B'mare prospect</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>
<a href="#">1898</a>	<b>Sinnamary (Ire)</b> (f, 4, Gaalileo {Ire}—Prudenzia {Ire}, by Dansili {GB}) Consigned by Tweenhills Farm & Stud Purchased by Hugo Lascelles	<b>B'mare prospect</b>	<b>700,000</b>
<a href="#">1999</a>	<b>Xcellence (Fr)</b> (m, 4, Champs Elysees {GB}—Xanadu Bliss {Fr}, by Xaar {GB}) Consigned by European Sales Management Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida (P.S)	<b>i/f Frankel (GB)</b>	<b>675,000</b>
<a href="#">1944</a>	<b>Lady Hawkfield (Ire)</b> (m, 9 Hawk Wing—Hoity Toity {GB}, by Darshaan) Consigned by Kiltinan Castle Stud Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock	<b>i/f Shamardal</b>	<b>625,000</b>
<a href="#">1984</a>	<b>Yellow Rosebud (Ire)</b> (m, 6, Jeremy—Nebraas {GB}, by Green Desert) Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	<b>i/f Dutch Art (GB)</b>	<b>600,000</b>
<a href="#">1970</a>	<b>Dame Marie</b> (m, 6, Smart Strike—Crystal Crossing {Ire}, by Royal Academy) Consigned by Baroda & Colbinstown Purchased by Murette Farell Agent	<b>i/f Invincible Spirit (Ire)</b>	<b>500,000</b>
<a href="#">1981</a>	<b>Hoyam (GB)</b> (m, 5, Royal Applause {GB}—Christmas Tart {Ire}, by Danetime {Ire}) Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by Hugo Lascelles	<b>i/f Australia (Ire)</b>	<b>470,000</b>

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**Tiggy Wiggy Set for Galileo Date...**

The only other lot to pass 2 million gns Tuesday was the speedball Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiak {Ire}) (lot [2019](#)), whose stellar juvenile season culminated in success in the G1 Cheveley Park S. Ferguson placed a few early bids but left the ring after she reached 1.7 million gns, leaving the door open for MV



**Tiggy Wiggy** | Tattersalls

Magnier to buy the diminutive 4-year-old for Coolmore at 2.1 million gns. He said, "She's a very good racehorse from the Danehill line. We'll be sending her to Galileo. It doesn't seem to matter whether you send him Cheveley Park winners or Oaks winners, he always

comes up with something good." Magnier continued, "Richard Hannon did a good job training her and hopefully we can try to do the same in her next career." Tiggy Wiggy was raced in partnership by Chris Giles, Potensis Bloodstock and Merriebelle Stable, and Merriebelle's representative Peter Bance was among the first to congratulate Magnier on his purchase. He commented, "The filly was all speed and she'll be perfect for Galileo. We wish Coolmore all the luck in the world with her."

**Seta Heads West to War Front...**

An assignation with War Front beckons for the late Sarah Leigh's Seta (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), who was the first mare to break the million-barrier this week at Tattersalls when selling as lot [1965](#) for 1.1 million gns to Hugo Lascelles. A number of high-profile breeders were intent on trying to secure the multiple listed winner from the family of Barathea (Ire) and Gossamer (GB), with Craig Bennett of Merry Fox Stud and Newsells Park Stud among the vanquished bidders. Lascelles, acting on behalf of an unnamed client, said, "She's from a really established English family and there are lots of people trying to get into this pedigree. Her first two foals have sold really well and I think War Front is a very good mating." Sara Cumani, whose Fittocks Stud is conducting the dispersal of the horses owned by Sarah Leigh, who died in September, commented on a poignant day for all involved with the mare, who was trained by her husband, Luca.



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**Tattersalls December Mares cont.**

Sara Cumani said, "It was very hard to know what to expect. A lot of English breeders came to see her, which was very encouraging. We don't know who has bought her, but I'm sure she'll be in good hands. From our perspective we could just sit back and enjoy it, as it was a completely transparent sale. I was standing with Alex Scrope [former advisor to Sarah Leigh's father, Gerald] and she said how much Gerald would have loved the theater of the moment. Like everybody, he always liked to sell a big one."

Cumani added, "For us it's a good day, but also a very sad day, especially for Sharon Dukes, who led Seta up today and looked after her when she was in training and I think is now probably very tearful." Earlier in the day, Seta's half-sister Rivara (GB) (Red Ransom, lot [1893](#)), another member of the Leigh dispersal, was sold in foal to Mastercraftsman (Ire) for 75,000gns. The 7-year-old will join the Chippenham Lodge Stud broodmare band.

**Galileo's Girl for Golden Horn...**

Classic-winning owner-breeder Anthony Oppenheimer paid 700,000gns for lot [1898](#) Sinnamary (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) with the intention of sending her to his 2015 Derby winner Golden Horn (Cape Cross {Ire}). 4-year-old Sinnamary, a winning half-sister to Irish Oaks heroine Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), was sold by David Redvers' Tweenhills Farm & Stud. Oppenheimer said, "I thought she was the most attractive filly I've seen for a long



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time. We fell in love with her - she's really beautiful." Oppenheimer said he had around 28 mares in Britain at his Hascombe and Valiant Studs, and was planning to send four to Golden Horn, who is standing at Sheikh Mohammed's Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket. Redvers,

who was selling her to dissolve a partnership, said, "I thought she should make that sort of money. She's about as stunning a filly as you could hope for from a current, sexy family." Sinnamary's dam, Prudenzia (Ire) (Dansili {Ire}), was a listed winner in France and a half-sister to Group 3 winner Pacifique (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) from the illustrious family of Puce (GB) (Daarshan {GB}). Barry Weisbord was the underbidder, with Hugo Merry, standing with Andrew Rosen, and Laurent Benoit also taking part.

Tweenhills also consigned lot [2008](#), the dual 1,000 Guineas runner-up Lightning Thunder (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), who was knocked down to Adrian Nicoll of BBA Ireland for 420,000gns.

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**Tattersalls December Mares cont.**

Another major English owner-breeder swung into action when Charlie Gordon-Watson spent 625,000gns on Lady Hawkfield (Ire) (Hawk Wing) (lot [1944](#)) on behalf of Lady Lloyd-Webber. Lady Hawkfield, who has an appealing Shamardal covering, is the dam of G3 bet 365 Classic Trial winner Master Apprentice (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Her own dam, Hoity Toity (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), is the dam of dual Group 1 winner Lillie Langtry (IRE) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who took the G1 Dubai Fillies' Mile this season. Gordon-Watson commented, "The page is all good--Minding could be a champion next year."

**A Brace for Mt Brilliant...**

Greg Goodman of Mt Brilliant Farm, Kentucky, secured the Smart Strike daughter Dame Marie (lot [1970](#)) for 500,000gns. A winner at Gulfstream Park in March 2012 and second in the GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. at Churchill Downs in May 2014 when trained by Eddie Kenneally, Dame Marie was sold with an Invincible Spirit (Ire) covering. She is out of listed winner Crystal Crossing (Ire) (Royal Academy), a sister to the dam of Classic winner Rule Of Law (Kingmambo). Goodman said, "We liked the covering, and her as an individual--the whole thing. And being by Smart Strike was a huge plus for us. "We might breed her over here first, but she'll end up at Mt Brilliant." Later in the session, Goodman went to 450,000gns for lot [2001](#) Waterway Run (Arch), the winner of the G3 Sakhee Oh So Sharp S. in Britain and the GIII Beaugay S. after her export to the US. She was sold with a first-crop covering by Coolmore's Derby winner Australia (GB).

**Highclere Leads by Average...**

Highclere Stud's select draft contained not just the sale's leading light but also lot [2014](#), the well bred Some Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), a Group 3 runner-up in Ireland and sister to listed winner One Spirit (Ire). Their dam Recite (Jpn) (Forty Niner) is a half-sister to Diktat (GB) (Warning), while third dam Park Appeal (GB) (Ahonoora {GB}) is responsible for Golden Horn's sire Cape Cross (Ire) (Green Desert). Such illustrious forebears were enough to persuade the partners in Ecurie des Monceaux to part with 460,000gns to add Some Spirit to its Normandy broodmare band. In total, the nine fillies and mares sold by Highclere brought an average price of 377,167gns.

**Valeur Added to Newsells Park Team...**

The buying partnership of Newsells Park Stud and John Warren struck again during Tuesday's session when going to 370,000gns for Valeur (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) (lot [1909](#)), an 8-year-old half-sister to two of the hottest stallions in Europe, Invincible Spirit (Ire) and Kodiak (GB). Adding extra spice to the package is the fact that the Voute Sales consignee is carrying to Shamardal, who is becoming increasingly elusive to outside breeders. "There's the Shamardal connection again and we'd be delighted with either a filly or a colt," said Warren who, on Monday bought the Shamardal mare Wittgenstein, also for Newsells Park. "She's a beautiful individual and obviously Newsells Park's aim is to buy deep commercial pedigrees, which this is. She's a nice young mare with her career ahead of her."

**Castlebridge Dominates...**

It was a highly successful day for The Castlebridge Consignment, which has so far sold 32 lots for a total of 5,982,000 gns. As well as Qualify and Yellow Rosebud, the Anglo-Irish consignors also sold Hoyam (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) (lot [1981](#)) for 470,000gns to Hugo Lascelles. The 5-year-old mare, a listed winner and runner-up in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot at two, is a daughter of the Danetime (Ire) mare Christmas Tart (Ire). She was sold with an Australia (GB) covering. Also from the Castlebridge draft was lot [1983](#), Astonishing (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who is joining new Gloucestershire operation Apple Tree Stud's broodmare band after selling for 360,000gns. [Cont. p7](#)



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• Catalogued	279	285
• No. Offered	231	236
• No. Sold	162	173
• RNAs	69	63
• % RNAs	29%	26%
• No. 500K+	9	11
• High Price	2,700,000gns	4,500,000gns
• Gross	27,657,000	29,188,595gns
• Average (% change)	170,722gns (+1%)	168,720gns
• Median (% change)	79,000gns (+13%)	70,000gns

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**Tattersalls December Mares cont.**

The listed winner, a full-sister to Group 3 winner Sub Rose (Ire), was signed for by Federico Barberini, standing with Apple



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Tree's racing manager, former National Hunt jockey Robert Thornton.

Apple Tree Stud, which consists of 120 acres near Stow-on-the-Wold, is owned by Paul Dunkley. Thornton explained, "The pedigree is possibly a little slower than we were looking for, but I'm delighted we've got her. She's a Galileo, we think she was value, and if her Dansili foal comes out looking like her, we'll be very pleased." At present Dunkley has five well-bred mares at Apple Tree and has plans to expand

the operation gradually. "We have yearlings going into training with William Haggas, Luca Cumani and Clive Cox, as well as the horses we have at present with James Fanshawe and Jamie Osborne," said Thornton. "The majority are fillies, and hopefully they will be bred from in time."

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Hip	Name	Status	Price (gns)
<b>1913</b>	<b>Exceptionelle (GB)</b>	<b>i/f Kingman (GB)</b>	<b>240,000</b>
<i>(5, Exceed and Excel {Aus}–Turning Leaf {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire})</i>			
Consigned by Mountain View Stud			
Purchased by Oakgrove Stud			

A daughter of the SW & GSP Turning Leaf, this half-sister to German GSW Turning Light (Ger) (Fantastic Light) made 72,000gns from Blandford Bloodstock in this pavilion a year ago and, offered in foal to this top miler of 2014, made for a nice profit Tuesday afternoon.

**1944 Lady Hawkfield (Ire) i/f Shamardal 625,000**  
*(9, Hawk Wing–Hoity Toity {GB}, by Darshaan {GB})*  
 Consigned by Kiltinan Castle Stud  
 Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock

Unplaced in a single start at age three, Lady Hawkfield was sent through this sales ring in foal to Duke of Marmalade (Ire) in 2012 and fetched a final bid of 62,000gns from New England Stud Farm. Since then, suffice to say the family has taken flight, as the mare's half-sister, MG1SW Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), has been represented by the likely European champion 2-year-old filly Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), whose Lady Hawkfield's son Master Apprentice (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) annexed the G3 Classic Trial at Sandown earlier in the year.

**op/ed** by Kevin Blake



**IS THIS SIRE THE NEXT KODIAC?**

No need to stop the press, there is no secret being revealed when it is stated that **Kodiak (GB)** (Danehill) is one of the hottest commercial sires in Europe right now. In the last two years in particular, he has really come to the fore and his best days are very much ahead of him, with him having covered 232 mares at a fee of €25,000 in 2015 and set to stand for a career-high of €45,000 in 2016.

Inevitably, such a rise in nomination fee will put him out of the reach of those breeders at the low-to-middle end of the market, so for those that wish to avoid the risks of using unproven sires, the search is on for a proven sire at the lower end of the nomination fee scale that has the potential to erupt into the next Kodiak in terms of commercial appeal.



Kodiak | Tally-Ho Stud

Having searched the stallion book for sires with nomination fees of below £7,000/€10,000 that have the right blend of achievements in the book and all-important potential upside, the one that makes the most appeal is **Dandy Man (Ire)** (Mozart {Ire}), who will stand at Ballyhane Stud in Carlow for €8,000 in 2016. **Cont. p8**

**Kevin Blake Op/Ed cont.**

Whilst running the numbers for this piece, not long after I started working on Dandy Man, it became clear that his stallion career to date has been remarkably similar to Kodiak's profile and achievements at the same stage of his career. See for yourself:

<b>Kodiak (GB) Performance w/ First Five Crops of Foals Up to the End of 2012</b>						
Yr	Fee	Foals	Md. Ylg. Pr.	Avg. Ylg. Pr.	RPR 90+	RPR 105+
2008	€5,000	78	12,190gns	15,482gns	6	1
2009	€5,000	65	8,428gns	18,091gns	10	1
2010	€4,000	33	20,000gns	20,568gns	3	0
2011	€4,000	98	9,921gns	16,121gns		
2012	€6,500	112				
<b>Total:</b> 386 foals <b>Md. Avg:</b> 12,635gns <b>Overall Avg:</b> 17,566gns <b>Total RPR 90+:</b> 19 <b>Total RPR 105+:</b> 2						

<b>Dandy Man (Ire) Performance w/ First Five Crops of Foals Up to the End of 2015</b>						
Yr	Fee	Foals	Md. Ylg. Pr.	Avg. Ylg. Pr.	RPR 90+	RPR 105+
2011	€4,500	73	16,000gns	18,874gns	12	4
2012	€3,500	30	21,680gns	28,351gns	5	0
2013	€3,500	47	12,364gns	20,660gns	3	0
2014	€4,000	92	11,812gns	18,564gns		
2015	€7,500	96				
<b>Total:</b> 338 foals <b>Md. Avg:</b> 15,464gns <b>Overall Avg:</b> 21,612gns <b>Total RPR 90+:</b> 20 <b>Total RPR 105+:</b> 4						

What the above tables do is compare the performance of the progeny of Kodiak and Dandy Man up to the end of their third season with runners. In Kodiak's case, that is up to the end of



Dandy Man | Ballyhane Stud

2012 and with Dandy Man it is up to the end of 2015. In the context of racecourse performance, their first three crops are the relevant ones to examine and despite Dandy Man having 15% less progeny of racing age during this time which were sired off a 17% lower average nomination

fee (based on advertised fees), it is eye-catchingly impressive that his progeny still outperformed the progeny of the excellent Kodiak both on the racecourse and in the sales ring, producing more racehorses that achieved Racing Post Ratings of 90+ and 105+ as well as achieving higher average and median prices at the yearling sales.

Those are the numbers and comparisons to date, but an even more important and relevant aspect of this study for breeders going forward is that of the potential upside in using Dandy Man in 2016.

After his excellent start with his first two-year-olds in 2013, Dandy Man attracted a significantly increased quantity of mares at the backend of that breeding season. The 92 live foals that resulted from those matings have just sold as yearlings and will be hitting the track in 2016, which promises to bring Dandy Man into mainstream focus after a couple of understandably quiet seasons given the small number of mares he covered in 2011 and 2012.

Even more significant is that the group of mares he covered in 2014 were of a higher quality off a €7,500 nomination fee that was nearly double that of 2013. Some of that crop of 96 foals has just gone through the sales as foals and the results have produced career-high median and average prices for Dandy Man foals. Looking even further ahead, Dandy Man covered no less than 192 mares in 2015, a substantial increase on the numbers he has covered in the past.

Thus, in common with Kodiak, Dandy Man is going to have an excellent chance to deliver on his early promise in the next three seasons. Given how closely their careers have mirrored each other thus far, it is worth noting how the fortunes of Kodiak panned out from the beginning of 2013 onwards (new information from that point in bold font), which is the stage that Dandy Man is just about to enter.

<b>Kodiak (GB) Performance w/ First Eight Crops of Foals Up to the End of 2015</b>						
Yr	Fee	Foals	Md. Ylg. Pr.	Avg. Ylg. Pr.	RPR 90+	RPR 105+
2008	€5,000	78	12,190gns	15,482gns	6	2
2009	€5,000	65	8,428gns	18,091gns	13	1
2010	€4,000	33	20,000gns	20,568gns	6	3
2011	€4,000	98	9,921gns	16,121gns	19	2
2012	€6,500	112	22,455gns	34,566gns	19	4
2013	€7,500	149	39,841gns	54,814gns	15	4
2014	€7,500	124	45,443gns	60,539gns		
2015	€10,000	184				
<b>Total:</b> 843 foals <b>Md. Avg:</b> 22,611gns <b>Overall Avg:</b> 31,454gns <b>Total RPR 90+:</b> 78 <b>Total RPR 105+:</b> 16						

From 2013 onwards, the quantity and quality of Kodiak's progeny on the racecourse rose sharply and the sale's results soon followed. It was his 2012 crop that really set Kodiak off in commercial terms, with the likes of Tiggy Wiggy (Ire), Kodi Bear (Ire) and Terror (Ire) all flying his flag high in 2014, resulting in significant gains in average and median for Kodiak yearlings that sold later that year. [Cont. p9](#)

**Kevin Blake Op/Ed cont.**

Mares that are covered by Dandy Man in 2016 will have yearlings on the ground in 2018, at which point his higher quantity and quality foals crops of 2014 and in particular 2015 and 2016 will all have raced for at least one season. Of course, not many sires rise up the ranks as quickly as Kodiak has in recent years, but all of the above evidence suggests that those that use Dandy Man in 2016 will have probability and value on their side. It is likely to that he will only need a handful of high-class performers to emerge from those big crops for the market as a whole to appreciate his merits and those that get him on their side now could well reap the rewards in the sale's ring in the years ahead.



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**Tuesday's Results:**

**PRIX LYPHARD-Listed**, €52,000, DVL, 12-1, 3yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.57, ft.

1--**VODKATO (FR)**, 126, g, 7, **Russian Blue (Ire)--Perfidie (Ire), by Monsun (Ger)**. (€57,000 Ylg '08 ARAUG; €195,000 RNA 4yo '11 ARNOV). O-Deauville Racing Club SAS; B-Haras d'Etreham & Vision Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Stephane Wattel; J-Theo Bachelot. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 36-8-4-2, €235,810. \*Full to Orcus (Fr), MSP-Fr, \$182,421; and 1/2 to Don Bosco (Fr) (Barathea {Ire}), MGSW-Fr, \$712,906.

2--**Tempete Nocturne (Fr)**, 126, g, 4, Stormy River (Fr)--Princess Liu (Ire), by Desert Style (Ire). (€22,000 RNA Ylg '12 AROCT). O-Mme Patrick Ades-Hazan & Philippe Ezri. €10,400.

3--**Green Sweet**, 128, g, 3, Smart Strike--Only Green (Ire), by Green Desert. O-Wertheimer & Frere. €7,800.

Margins: SNK, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 4.40, 7.70, 15.30. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Vodkato, who closed last term with a second triumph in this event, opened this campaign with a conditions sixth to G1 Dubai Sheema Classic victress Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}) at Chantilly Mar. 3, and came off the shelf to hit the board back there last time Oct. 30 after running fifth at Lyon-Parilly Apr. 10. Finding cover in midfield for the most part, he coasted into contention approaching the final furlong and quickened smartly under urging in the closing stages to register a hat-trick of renewals in snug fashion.

1st-DEA, €29,000, 12-1, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.77, ft.

**BORSAKOV (IRE)** (c, 3, [Dylan Thomas {Ire}](#)--**Million Wishes {GB}**, by **Darshaan {GB}**). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €38,800.

O-Alain Jathiere; B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Pia Brandt. \*€37,000 Ylg '13 AROCT.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Lady Pinnacle (GB)**, f, 3, **Zamindar**--Lady Donatella (GB), by Last Tycoon (Ire). WOL, 12-1, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:29.72. B-Langton Stud & G E M Wates (GB). \*\*Full to Lord Zenith (GB), SP-Eng.

**WORLDWIDE  
NEWS****GREEN MASK WORKS AT SHA TIN**

by Alan Carasso

**Green Mask** (Mizzen Mast), one of two American-based horses that will compete in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint at Sha Tin Racecourse Dec. 13, got his first feel for the local turf course Tuesday morning. The 4-year-old, last seen finishing a running-on third to **Mongolian Saturday** (Any Given Saturday) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Keeneland Oct. 31, breezed a strong 800 meters, capping off the work with a final quarter-mile in a spritely :22.4, according to local clockers.

"It was a great work around the dogs," trainer Wesley Ward commented by phone Tuesday afternoon. "He has been going good, traveled over well and I'm really glad I got him in there as early as I did. I wanted to get him some experience going right-handed, that's really the reason we sent him over sooner."

Ward reached out to 'Magic Man' Joao Moreira to put Green Mask through his paces. The conditioner said that he'd watched the Brazilian hone his skills in Singapore and brought Moreira over to the U.S. in 2013. He was in the irons for future champion Judy the Beauty's runner-up efforts in the GIII Winning Colors S. and in the GI Princess Rooney H. in the summer of 2013.

"Well, he's the leading rider [in Hong Kong] and we developed a friendship. I was actually hopeful he could ride our horse, but he's committed to another Hong Kong horse [2014 Sprint runner-up **Peniaphobia {Ire}**, by Dandy Man {Ire}]. But we're very happy to have Joel [Rosario] and he's certainly ridden Green Mask very well in his last couple of starts." **Cont. p10**

**Green Mask cont.**

Moreira reported that all was well with Green Mask post-work.

“Green Mask changed legs a couple of times but that is to be expected for a horse coming from the U.S. where they race left-handed,” said the jockey. “He was thinking about things at first, but once we straightened up he galloped as they wanted him to. They wanted him to go around 47 or 48 seconds and he was able to do that, no problem.”



Green Mask | HKJC photo

One of the more lightly raced entrants in this year’s Hong Kong Sprint, Green Mask was third to **Sole Power**

**(Ire)** (Kyllachy {GB})--who will make his fourth appearance in Hong Kong--and Peniaphobia in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint up the 1000-meter straight course at Meydan Mar. 28 ([video](#)). The dark bay gelding resumed with a very useful fourth-place effort in the Kentucky Downs Turf Dash Sept. 14 ([video](#)) and found a spot of trouble outside the half-mile pole on Breeders’ Cup Saturday before closing with a rush to be defeated under a length in the 5 1/2-furlong affair ([video](#)). He should be well-suited by the 1200-meter distance of the Sprint.

Green Mask will mark Ward’s second appearance in the Sprint. Cannonball (Catenus) was 10th behind Sacred Kingdom (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) in 2009. Ward, who is scheduled to arrive in Hong Kong next Tuesday, said that Green Mask would turn in a similar piece of work next Monday.

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**FEE RISE FOR JAPANESE STAR**

**Deep Impact (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence--Wind In Her Hair {Ire}, by Alzao), who looks set to be crowned champion stallion in Japan for the fourth time, has had his covering fee increased to ¥30m (\$244,000) for 2016, up ¥5m (\$40,500) on this year’s fee.



Deep Impact | Racing Post

Progeny of the Shadai Stallion Station sire have enjoyed another great year on the track and he recently sired a 1-2 in the G1 Japan Cup when Shonan Pandora (Jpn) beat Last Impact (Jpn) last Sunday in Tokyo.

Another of his barn mates to get a fee hike is **King Kamehameha (Jpn)** (Kingmambo--Manfath {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {GB}). The sire of six-time Group 1 winner and current stallion Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) has had his covering fee raised from ¥8m to ¥10m (\$81,237).

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