

CURLIN COLT TOPS FASIG JULY



Hip 222, a \$475,000 son of Curlin, tops Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton July Sale | Fasig-Tipton Photo

by Jessica Martini & Christie DeBernardis

The yearling sale season opened Tuesday with Fasig-Tipton's July Sale of Selected Yearlings and the auction, which was topped by a \$475,000 son of Curlin, continued the recent trend of a polarized market with high demand for top offerings and lesser demand for those who fall below that level.

"We've kicked off the first yearling sale of 2016 and I think the results are frankly pretty indicative of the trends that we've seen in sales throughout 2016 and they are the same trends that we saw emerging in 2014 and 2015," commented Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "The buyers are selective. And that is no surprise. There is tremendous competition on horses that they perceive are the 'better' offerings and there is certainly less competition than you'd hope on the horses they perceive to be not highly desirable. There is probably a smaller population bidding on the horses that aren't perceived as highly desirable right now than there were a year or two ago."

A total of 183 yearlings sold for \$15,756,500. The average of \$86,101 dropped 11.8% from a year ago, while the median fell 22.1% to \$60,000. Of the 347 lots catalogued, 293 went through the ring with 110 failing to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 37.5%. **Cont. p3**

VETERANS & NEW PLAYERS TEAM UP FOR JULY TOPPER

Ocala horsemen Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo teamed up with racing newcomer Mike Hall of Breeze Easy to secure a son of two-time Horse of the Year Curlin for a sale-topping \$475,000. Catalogued as [Hip 222](#), the colt was consigned to the sale by St George Sales on behalf of breeder Myron Miller of Miller Racing.

"We bought him in a little partnership that we put together," Hartley offered while standing outside of the pavilion just after DeRenzo signed the ticket. "We are just trying to focus on buying quality horses and Curlin has just been phenomenal. We came here and we found him. He's our lucky number 222, which was our first million dollar horse, so we just kind of wanted to go for it." **Cont. p4**

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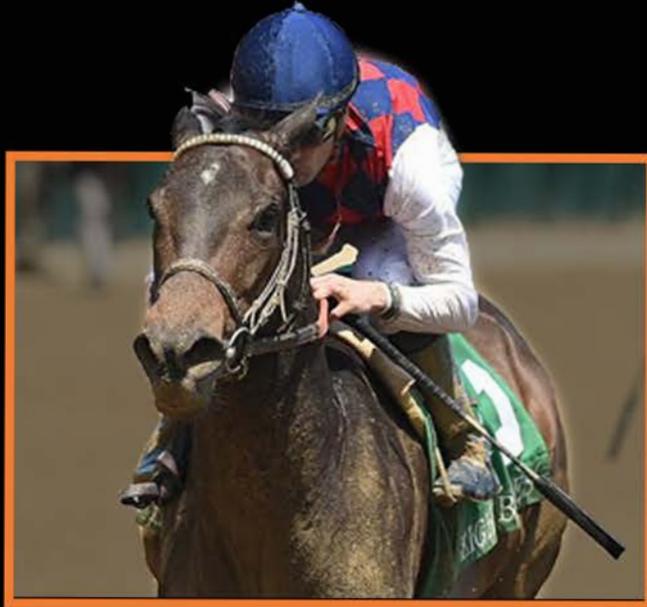
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MCPEEK HOPING FOR ANOTHER GOLDEN TICKET 7

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While Monmouth Park may have landed the biggest name in the 3-year-old male ranks for the GI Betfair.com Haskell, it appears that he won't be joined in the gate by his fellow Triple Crown winners.



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Curlin Colt Tops Fasig July cont.

“There is selectivity and there is discipline in bidding,” Browning continued. “Buyers have discipline. They pick a number and they may bid once or twice beyond that number, but then they stop. And I think that is applying to virtually every buying group in the world--no longer do they bid with unbridled enthusiasm or without restraint.”

A colt by Curlin ([hip 222](#)) was the auction’s top seller, bringing a final bid of \$475,000 from Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds. The yearling was consigned by St George Sales.

“It’s tricky,” consignor Archie St George said of the market. “It seems like it’s all or nothing. A horse like him is easy to sell--everyone wants him. He’s a good horse by a proven sire. He’s got a good pedigree. But there is not a lot of depth [in the market]. There is a little bit more supply than demand and everyone wants the same product, a good horse.”

John Sikura, whose Hill ‘n’ Dale Sales Agency consigned one of four yearlings to make over \$300,000 Tuesday, agreed.

“The horse business today is they love your horse or they ignore your horse,” Sikura said. “You hope to have the horses they love and that’s the reality of the market today. We’re very fortunate that we had a very good horse today and he sold well. That’s how you make up for it, the ones that get passed over, you have to get extra for the ones they really like.”

Still buyers found plenty of competition for those coveted lots.

“The sale seems to be pretty strong,” Randy Hartley said after

signing for the sale-topper. “I think coming here, I was expecting it maybe not to be as strong, but it seems, for the good physicals you are going to have to pay. We landed on that colt and everybody in our team loved him and we just went for it.”

Three Chimneys’ Jacob West agreed buyers were all landing on the same offerings.

“I know there are a lot of RNAs, but I think, as buyers in general, we’ve just become more selective and we all know what we want,” West said. “I don’t think it’s necessarily that there isn’t money here, it’s just that people have honed in on what they want and we all like the same thing. We gravitate towards what we like. There are no gaps in the market, in my opinion, we just know what we like.”

Coming in the wake of a difficult juvenile sale season, end-users may have come into the July sale hoping to face less competition from 2-year-old pinhookers.

“We are coming here looking to buy the real stuff and hopefully finding a little value for our money as well,” said Aron Wellman, who signed the ticket on three yearlings in the name of his Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. “From a buying perspective, I think the 2-year-old sales were a little light this year, so those guys were hurting a little. For end-users like Eclipse, there is certainly opportunity hopefully for us to capitalize on.”

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Out of Franscat (Stormin Fever), the Florida-bred is a half-brother to stakes winners Swinger's Party (Medaglia d'Oro) and Hubba Shake (Street Sense), as well as graded stakes-placed Powhatan County (Fusaichi Pegasus).



Randy Hartley
Fasig-Tipton Photo

"He just has the whole everything," Hartley said. "His knees are low to the ground. He's got the walk, he's got the mind. Really, he's the whole package, so if he can stand up to that as a 2-year-old, we will be perfect."

As for the price, it was about what Hartley and his partners were expecting, especially after watching how the sale was trending.

"We knew he was going to be three plus. The last few hips that we tried to purchase were up and beyond where wanted to be, so we felt like we were going to have to stretch on him some," Hartley commented. "The sale is getting pretty strong here at the end and he's got the whole package, so we will see what

happens in Miami next February [at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale]. We are going to try to pinhook him, but if it doesn't pan out we have other plans for him as well. But, the goal is to make him a \$2-million horse as a 2-year-old, so we will see."

Those plans include racing the chestnut themselves if the resale is unsuccessful.

"[Breeze Easy] will race him if he doesn't sell and we will probably stay in. Partner are partners," Hartley remarked. "These [Breeze Easy] guys are having fun. They are new people in the game and they want to play. They are trying to get top horses, so we are just trying to get them to that level and we felt this colt was the kind of colt we needed to get for them.

They are trying to play at all levels. They have horses at Parx and at Saratoga, so it really doesn't matter to them. They just want to have fun."

Breeze Easy also made headlines during the juvenile sales season when Hall signed the ticket on the OBS April sale-topper, a \$1.2-million colt by Broken Vow. - [@CDeBernardisTDN](#)



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Consigned by St George Sales, Agent VI Purchased by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds				
263	colt	Tapit	Ithinkisawapudycat <i>B-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables (KY)</i>	450,000
Consigned by Ashview Farm, agent Purchased by Cromwell Bloodstock				
338	colt	Speightstown	Por Que' Te Quiero <i>B-Southern Equine Stables (KY)</i>	350,000
Consigned by Bluewater Sales, Agent XVI Purchased by Kenneth McPeck, Agent for Fern Circle				
224	colt	Violence	Frolic's Dream <i>B-SF Bloodstock (KY)</i>	335,000
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent				

Purchased by LaPenta, Bridlewood & Three Chimneys

322	colt	City Zip	Nurse Margaret <i>(\\$100,000 wnlg '15 KEENOV)</i> <i>B-David Soblick (KY)</i>	280,000
Consigned by Candyland, Agent III Purchased by Maverick Racing & China Horse Club				
324	colt	Stay Thirsty	Our Fantene <i>B-Smith Farm & Stable (KY)</i>	260,000
Consigned by Joe Dodgen, agent Purchased by Rigney Racing LLC				
217	filly	Uncle Mo	Flowers Atthefinish <i>(\\$50,000 wnlg '15 KEENOV)</i> <i>B-Machmer Hall (KY)</i>	250,000
Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc. (Gerry Dilger), Agent II Purchased by Cary Frommer				
61	filly	Violence	Stella's Dream <i>(\\$115,000 i/u '15 FTKFEB)</i> <i>B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds (KY)</i>	235,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXX Purchased by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners				
71	colt	More Than Ready	Tensas Punch <i>(\\$325,000 i/u '14 KEENOV)</i> <i>B-Gunpowder Farms (KY)</i>	235,000 (PS)
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St George Returns to the Curlin Well

Before striking out on his own with St George Sales in 2011, Archie St George worked at Eaton Sales Agency, moving up the



Archie St George
Fasig-Tipton Photo

ranks to Eaton Farm Yearling Manager and eventually becoming a partner. Among the horses sold during his time at Eaton was four-time Eclipse winner Curlin and it was a son of that Hall of Famer that

brought St George great success Tuesday afternoon when **Hip 222** sold to Hartley and DeRenzo Thoroughbreds and Breeze Easy for a sale-topping \$475,000.

“I knew he would bring money, but it’s hard to expect a horse to sell for that much,” St George remarked. “I knew we were bringing in a nice horse. I don’t have to say enough about the stallion. You come in and you hope. Everything fell into place. We got lucky that two people wanted him.”

The Irishman had been targeting the July sale for the hulking chestnut, who he felt always looked like an early type.

“He looked like a precocious horse and realistically we could have taken him to any sale,” the consignor said. “He was good enough to go to Saratoga. We always thought he was an early

horse and that we would take him here or to Fasig-Tipton [Saratoga]. I remember seeing him down at the farm and it didn’t take a lot of imagination when you saw him then.”

The colt was bred by St George’s client Myron Miller of Miller Racing, whose father Robert Miller owns the Ocala-based Farnsworth Stables LLC. The family has campaigned the likes of Grade I winners Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer), Jessica Is Back (Put It Back) and Ask the Moon (Malibu Moon). Miller also sold Grade III winner Best Behavior (Into Mischief) for \$250,000 during Monday’s Horse of Racing Age sale.

“The colt was bred by Myron Miller, who races fillies with [trainer] Marty Wolfson,” St George said. “The reason he sold him is because he sells colts. He’s a nice colt and he felt it was a good opportunity to sell. He’s had a lot of good horses. He’s had numerous Grade I winners with Marty Wolfson over the years. He also sold Best Behavior [Monday]. He’s a shrewd buyer.”

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• No. Sold	183	205
• RNAs	110	83
• % RNAs	37.5%	28.8%
• No. \$200K+	17	18
• High Price	\$475,000	\$500,000
• Gross	\$15,756,500	\$20,005,000
• Average (% change)	\$86,101 (-11.8%)	\$97,585
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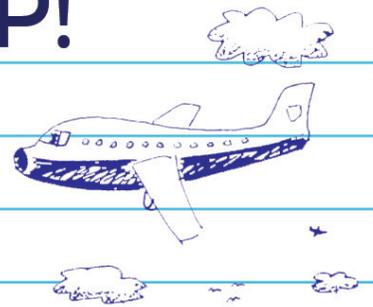


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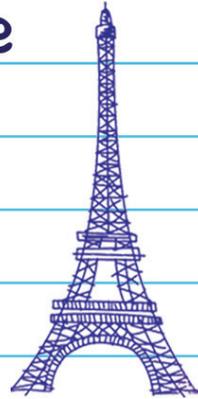
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Tapit Colt Stands Out

Ashview Farm's Gray Lyster admitted part of the justification for entering [hip 263](#) in the Fasig July sale was to allow the son of

Tapit, bred by Ashview and Colts Neck Stables, to stand out, and the yearling duly delivered when selling Tuesday to bloodstock agent Gatewood Bell for \$450,000.

"He was raised at the right place and he has the athletic shape that I love," Bell explained after signing the ticket in the name of his Cromwell Bloodstock.

Of the colt's final price, Bell added, "I will tell you in two years if that was a good price, but I thought

it was fair. They are tough to buy. Maybe it helped that some of the big buyers weren't here, but he made what he was worth."

The colt is out of stakes placed Ithinkisawapudycat (Bluegrass Cat), a half-sister to Canadian champion Spring in the Air (Spring at Last), and his full-sister Sweet Loretta, a \$750,000 Keeneland November weanling in 2014, recently romped home in her debut at Monmouth Park.

Bell will be looking to put a racing partnership together for the yearling.

"I don't know yet, but we'll put something together," he said of the potential ownership group. "We might gather a partner or two."

Lyster admitted he had several reasons for entering the Tapit colt in the July sale.

"When we have a Tapit, we like to showcase him a little bit and we thought the July sale was a good place to do that," Lyster explained. "We wanted to be a big fish in a little pond. When you come to Fasig July, you really have to bring an athlete. And he was an athlete."

After that clinical assessment, Lyster added with a smile, "My



Gray Lyster

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brother and I are trying to go on a big vacation next month and we'll get paid two months earlier than if we had waited to sell in September. So by selling now, we have less work to do for the next two months and we can go on vacation. We're going to Alaska, so this will take a little pressure off our September consignment." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

McPeek Hoping for Another Golden Ticket

A son of Speightstown ([Hip 338](#); [ThoroStride Video](#)) sparked some late fireworks Tuesday when hammering for \$350,000 to trainer Ken McPeek, who was buying on behalf of relatively new owner Paul Fireman of Fern Circle Stables.

Consigned by Meg Levy's Bluewater Sales, the chestnut is out of Por Que' Te Quiero (A.P. Indy), a daughter of Grade III winner Sensation (Dixie Union). He was bred in Kentucky by Southern Equine Stables.

"I won the [GI] Travers with Golden Ticket (Speightstown),"

McPeek commented after signing the ticket upstairs beside the press box. "This is a bigger horse than Golden Ticket, but I thought it was a similar type package. I've always had luck with the Speightstowns and I think he has a sire's pedigree on him, too. If he runs to his looks then he is going to be a stallion prospect. He's extremely well made."

The conditioner added, "We'll break him at my farm Magdalena and then we will probably send him to Ocala, Florida some time this winter. He will race typically in Kentucky and New York."

McPeek also went to \$220,000 to acquire [Hip 177](#), a son of More Than Ready, on Fireman's behalf. **Cont. p8**



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Fireman just had his first winner this past Friday when the 2-year-old colt Honor Thy Father (To Honor and Serve), who McPeek purchased on his behalf for \$250,000 at Keeneland September, romped by 9 3/4 lengths in a one-mile off-the-turfer at Ellis Park.

“He’s for a gentleman named Paul Fireman of Fern Circle Stables,” said McPeek. “He’s out of Boston and he had his first winner last week. He’s getting active. He’s pretty new to the game. We bought yearlings last year that are just starting to run. We got some South American horses that we put him into as well. He wants quality. He always wanted to play the game, but never knew who to call. He’s got 18 horses, 16 are 2-year-olds and then the two yearlings that we bought today.”

When all was said and done Tuesday, McPeek had signed the ticket on a total of 10 yearlings for various clients. In addition to the Speightstown and More Than Ready colts, the Kentucky horseman also purchased [Hip 17](#), a colt by Mineshaft; [Hip 40](#), a Two Step Salsa colt; [Hip 147](#), a daughter of Morning Line; [Hip 172](#), a colt by Quality Road; [Hip 190](#), a filly by Flat Out; [Hip 292](#), a son of Sky Mesa; [Hip 345](#), a Discreet Cat colt; and [Hip 346](#), a colt by Overanalyze.

“We’ve had a good sale,” McPeek remarked. “I like this market. I think they do a great job and bring a lot of good runners through this sale.” - [@CDeBernardisTDN](#)



Hip 338 | ThoroStride

Partnership Breaks out for Violence Colt

Robert LaPenta, Bridlewood Farm and Three Chimneys joined forces to secure a colt from the first crop of Grade I winner Violence (Medaglia d’Oro) for \$335,000 during Tuesday’s Fasig-Tipton July Sale. Three Chimneys Jacob West, standing alongside Bridlewood manager George Isaacs at the back of the sales pavilion, signed the ticket on [hip 224](#), who was consigned by Hill ‘n’ Dale Sales Agency and was bred by SF Bloodstock.

“All I wrote in my catalogue was A+,” West said of the yearling’s appeal.

The dark bay colt is out of graded stakes winner Frolic’s Dream (Smoke Glacken). His 2-year-old half-sister Bode’s Dream (Bodemeister) recently won the Astoria S. and his 3-year-old half-brother Wyeth (Candy Ride {Arg}) broke his maiden at Belmont Park in June.

“Obviously, he had pedigree updates, being a half to Bode’s Dream and then the 3-year-old with Chad Brown and Woodford Racing,” West continued. “He has the family, we just hope he’s brave and can run.”

The purchase marked the first time the three owners have collaborated in the auction ring.

“This is a new gig that I threw together at the last minute,” West said of the partnership. “We all liked him and I made a few phone calls. Bridlewood and Mr. LaPenta have a very good relationship and we have a very good relationship with Bridlewood. So we all gelled. And it made sense.”

Violence, who won the 2012 GI CashCall Futurity and GII Nashua S., stands at Hill ‘n’ Dale for \$15,000. In addition to hip 224, the stallion was also represented Tuesday by [hip 61](#), a filly who sold for \$235,000 to Eclipse Thoroughbreds.

“They are big, handsome, strong horses,” Hill ‘n’ Dale’s John Sikura said of the progeny of Violence. “I think they have the length and bone that he has. They have very big frames and they look like they’ll be versatile.”

Of the Hill ‘n’ Dale consigned colt, Sikura added, “The horse we sold had 12 scopes and was judged by serious people as a really athletic, good horse. He was completely correct and moved well, had an update in the pedigree, and his dam could run. All the components that make a horse sell well, he possessed.”

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Cary Frommer failed to land [Hip 71](#) in the ring when the son of More Than Ready was led out unsold on a bid of \$240,000 from a competitor. However, the 2-year-old consignor would not be denied and still took the bay home after privately purchasing him for her original final bid of \$235,000 shortly after he left the ring.

At the time the deal was made, about half way through Tuesday's session, the RNA rate stood at 42.7% with eight private purchases, Frommer's being the most expensive.

"They weren't very willing to negotiate, but we were able to get it worked out," she remarked, while seated alongside partner Barry Berkelhammer back in the pavilion. "I haven't bought any others back at the barn. We've been buying out of the ring. With that one, that was as far as my partner Barry Berkelhammer and I could go and luckily it got done afterwards."

Consigned by Allied Bloodstock and bred by Gunpowder Farm, Hip 71 is out of SW Tensas Punch (War Front), who sold for \$325,000 with this foal in utero at the 2014 Keeneland November sale. The colt's dam is a full-sister to G3 Killavullan S. runner-up Royal Navy Ship and he also hails from the family of GISW young sire Liaison (Indian Charlie).

"We liked everything about him," Frommer remarked. "We just thought he was the right horse to buy. He has some things happening in the family that might turn out very good for us. He's a big, nice, smooth colt with an emphasis on smooth."

Frommer later went to \$250,000 to acquire [Hip 217](#), a filly by hot young sire Uncle Mo. Bred by Machmer Hall, she sold for \$50,000 as a weanling at the Keeneland November sale and her dam Flowers Atthefinish (Grand Reward) brought \$65,000 at that same sale while carrying another Uncle Mo. Consigned to

this sale by Gerry Dilger's Dromoland Farm, the bay filly is a full-sister to SP Mighty Mo, who is entered in Delaware Park's GIII Kent S. Saturday.

Frommer experienced a lot of success with the progeny of 2015's leading freshman sire Uncle Mo during the recent juvenile sales season. She sold a colt by the Eclipse winner for \$1.3-million at the OBS March sale and sold another son of the Ashford Stud resident for \$1-million at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale.

When asked how her recent success has affected her yearling purchases thus far, Frommer said, "It's made me understand, as we all do now, that you have to buy the right horses in the beginning and that's where he fits in. We think he's the right horse." - [@CDeBernardisTDN](#)

Mo Success for Dromoland

Pinhooker Gerry Dilger of Dromoland Farm, who pinhooked GI Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist (Uncle Mo) as a yearling in 2014, secured a filly by 2015's leading freshman sire for \$50,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. The Irishman was able to cash in on the popularity of the Coolmore stallion Tuesday at Fasig-Tipton when re-selling the filly for \$250,000 to juvenile pinhooker Cary Frommer.

"With Uncle Mo, you can't go wrong," Dilger explained when asked about the decision to purchase [hip 217](#) last fall. "She's been a really nice filly from day one. She was a late April foal and she came right at the right time and there is still a lot more improvement in her." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

Creative Causes a Stir at Fasig

Airdrie Stud's Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway), who has gotten off to a fast start with his first crop of 2-year-olds on the racetrack this year, was represented by his first stakes winner when Theonewewaited captured the Landaluce S. last weekend and bidders responded to that success in the sales ring at Fasig-Tipton Tuesday. The stallion, who stands for \$15,000, had four yearlings sell for an average of \$141,250. [Hip 247](#) led the way when selling for \$235,000 to Ruis Racing LLC.



Brereton & Elizabeth Jones
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"He's ringing a lot of bells right now," Airdrie Stud's Brereton Jones said of Creative Cause. "I'm really not surprised [by the success]. We started with him. We bred his first crop and, as we watched that crop grow up, we kept telling each other, 'Hey this is something pretty special.'" **Cont. p10**

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Creative Cause won the 2011 GI Norfolk S. and missed by just a nose to subsequent GI Kentucky Derby winner I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) when second in the 2012 GI Santa Anita Derby. At this spring's juvenile sales, the stallion had 11 of 14 2-year-olds sell for an average of \$124,000.

Asked what the stallion's progeny have in common, Jones said, "The athleticism that they have and the desire that they have to compete." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

Eclipse Supports First-Crop Sires

Eclipse Thoroughbreds' Aron Wellman took home one of the higher priced yearlings sold during the early part of Tuesday's session when signing the ticket on a \$235,000 filly from the first crop of Violence ([Hip 61](#)).



Aron Wellman

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Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, the dark bay is out of the unraced Pioneer of the Nile Mare Stella's Dream, a half-sister to stakes winner Little Miss Zip (City Zip), who sold to Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds for \$115,000 while carrying this foal at the Fasig-Tipton February sale.

"She's a big, beautiful filly," Wellman commented after signing the ticket near the back of the pavilion. "She's

just a very correct individual, smooth walker and is a very light on her feet for such a big filly. She just has a lot of presence about her at all times. We inspected her on several occasions over the past few days and from the first moment we laid eyes on her until she literally just left the ring, she just had an incredible amount of class, intelligence and quality to her."

As for his attraction to the sire, Wellman said, "Violence was a brilliant horse and unfortunately I don't think we got to see the best of him. He was precocious, a Grade I winner at two. He won sprinting at Saratoga first time out, overcoming a lot of trouble, then stretched his speed out and won the [GI] Cash Call Futurity."

The purchase of the Violence filly came just a short time after the Eclipse President went to \$145,000 to secure [Hip 33](#), a filly by fellow first-crop sire Animal Kingdom.

Bred by Nursery Place, Donaldson and Broadbent, the bay was sold to Bonne Chance Farm for \$90,000 as a weanling at the Fasig-Tipton November sale and was consigned by Gainesway here. Out of the SP Set'n On Ready (More Than Ready), she hails from the family of English Highweight Lucayan Prince (Fast Play), who was also GISP in America.

"I have a very close connection to Animal Kingdom from my days at Team Valor, so I was very familiar with him from when we sent him through the sales ring as a yearling," Wellman

remarked. "I've seen a lot of the Animal Kingdom offspring down in Australia and up here and he is certainly throwing a nice individual. That filly in particular really had the shape that he had as a baby and throughout his career, so we are really excited to get that filly. She's a neat package."

Wellman was not necessarily targeting freshman sires with his selections, but he did see these two specific stallions as positives when choosing these fillies.

"It just so happens to be that way," Wellman said of his purchase of two first crop fillies. "This sale in particular can tend to be that way. It used to be a first-crop sire showcase essentially, but I think that this is a really nice crop of first year sires. Obviously, we bought an Animal Kingdom and now a Violence, two of those first crop stallions that have been on our radar. I think there is a lot of quality there."

The July sale is just the first yearling sale of the season with Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga sale just a month away and the Keeneland September sale to follow shortly after. However, Wellman thinks there is plenty of quality and good opportunities right here.

"I think this is a great opportunity to buy quality horses because people tend to keep their money in their pockets waiting for Saratoga and September," the 39-year-old said. "But, I think, they definitely bring good horses to this sale and good horses come out of this sale every year. Both of these fillies, I have no doubt if they were up in Saratoga or September, I think would have come in at a bit more money. It's early, but we are not afraid to go ahead and bid one in if they think that the quality is there and it's the right individual."

- [@CDeBernardisTDN](#)

Stormy Lucy Share to Cressfield Stud

Stormy Lucy (Stormy Atlantic), originally led out unsold at \$650,000 at Monday's Fasig-Tipton Horses of Racing Age Sale, but later acquired privately by SF Bloodstock for a sale-topping \$575,000, gained an additional owner Tuesday when bloodstock agent Paul Moroney acquired a 50% interest in the Grade I winner on behalf of Bruce Neill's Cressfield Stud. The mare will be bred to Frankel (GB) on Southern Hemisphere time.



Stormy Lucy

Fasig-Tipton Photo

"We're excited about developing a relationship with Cressfield Stud," said SF Bloodstock's Tom Ryan. "This mare will be bred to Frankel on Southern Hemisphere time and her second mating will be to Australian champion 2-year-old Capitalist (Aus) at Newgate Stud. **Cont. p11**

SF Bloodstock is heavily involved with Capitalist and this is the caliber of mare we are looking for to support him.”

Moroney, who was originally one of the underbidders on the 2015 GI Matriarch S. winner, admitted he was shopping specifically for a mare to breed to Frankel.

“The plan was always to go to Frankel,” said Moroney, a longtime New Zealand bloodstock agent currently based in Virginia. “We’ve been trying to find a mare in the Northern Hemisphere for Cressfield for the last two or three months and have really struggled. We thought this mare really fit the bill. She is a Grade I winner and made 26 graded starts and 34 career starts. It’s very hard to find those mares worldwide. She was at the end of our budget, but it’s worked out well.”

Of the partnership with SF Bloodstock, Moroney said, “They know Bruce because he is a shareholder in a number of stallions at their farm in Australia, Newgate Stud. It’s a partnership that’s already in play in Australia and it’s now going to become more international. It will open up more opportunities for Cressfield and for SF Bloodstock to do some more business together.”

Stormy Lucy will be shipped to England shortly to be bred to Frankel, according to Moroney. She will head to Australia in January and will be based at Cressfield.

Cressfield sold a pair of yearlings by Frankel bred on Southern Hemisphere time at this year’s Inglis Australian Easter sale. The pair brought A\$500,000 and A\$750,000.

Moroney, who purchased Dance of Life (Fr) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), the top-priced lot at the Arqana Summer sale in June, is set to do a fair bit of travelling himself.

“I’ve really been concentrating on Australasia and Europe in the last couple of decades, but I’m looking forward to doing some more business over here,” Moroney, who will be attending next month’s Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, Arqana August sale and Keeneland September sale, as well as bloodstock sales on both sides of the Atlantic this coming fall, said. “This is a great way to start.” [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

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B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds (KY)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXX

Purchased by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners

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[115](#) filly [Uncle Mo](#) **Afleet Maggi** **225,000**

B-Mike & Pat Freeny (KY)

Consigned by Select Sales, Agent for Grey Dawn Stables, Machmer Hall, et al.

Purchased by JSM Equine

Scooped up for \$80,000 as a Keeneland November weanling during her sire’s incredible run as a then freshman, this Feb. 8 foal was the beneficiary of a timely update when her 3-year-old half-sister Maggi O’Prado (Paddy O’Prado) broke her maiden in convincing fashion over the Arlington turf last month. Joe Minor’s operation stepped in to take her home this time around.

[217](#) filly [Uncle Mo](#) **Flowers Atthefinish** **250,000**

B-Machmer Hall (KY)

Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc. (Gerry Dilger), Agent II

Purchased by Cary Frommer

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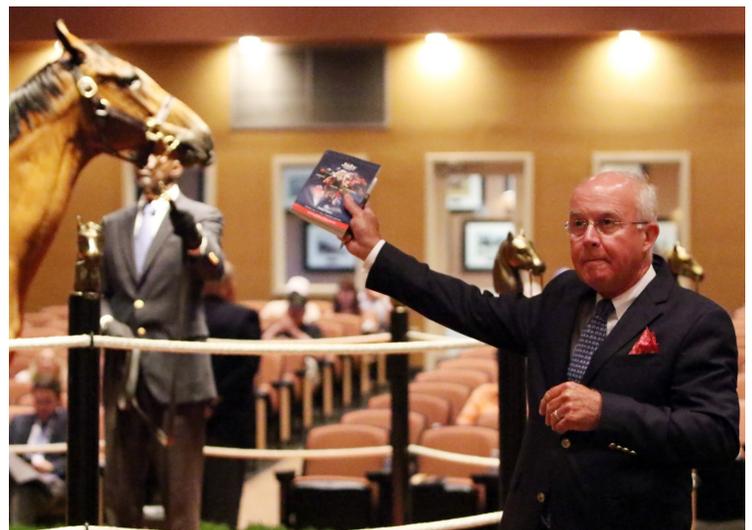
[322](#) colt [City Zip](#) **Nurse Margaret** **280,000**

B-David Soblick (KY)

Consigned by Candyland, Agent III

Purchased by Maverick Racing & China Horse Club

Herb and Elaine Moelis’s Candyland stretched to \$100,000 for this half to GSW Livin Lovin (Birdstone) as a Keeneland November weanling. His half-sister’s Tapit filly--a \$575,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida grad last year--was a five-length maiden winner in Japan since the catalog, and this colt caught the eye of some prominent buyers.



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CREATOR AND EXAGGERATOR HEADED TO JIM DANDY

By Bill Finley

While Monmouth Park may have landed the biggest name in the 3-year-old male ranks in GI Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist



Exaggerator | Horsephotos

(Uncle Mo) for the GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational, it appears that he won't be joined in the gate by fellow Triple Crown winners **Exaggerator** (Curlin) and **Creator** (Tapit).

Matt Bryan, who heads Big Chief Racing, which owns the GI Preakness S. winner, said he is 90% sure his colt will

bypass the Haskell and run instead in the Gil Jim Dandy S. July 30 at Saratoga.

"It has nothing to do with not wanting to run against Nyquist," Bryan said. "It's more of a case that the horse will be stabled in Saratoga. With our main goal being the [GI] Travers, we just think it makes more sense to run over the track he'll be training over, stay in the same barn and not have to move from track to track. He's already won at Saratoga in the [GI Saratoga Special last year] and, hopefully, he can do so again. They do a great job at Monmouth and they give you a lot of incentives to go there. We just thought this was the right path to take."



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As for GI Belmont S. winner Creator, he had a :49 2/5 workout at Saratoga Tuesday and WinStar Farms President and CEO Elliott Walden reports that all systems are go for their horse to make his return in the Jim Dandy.

"We're looking at the Jim Dandy because that track suits him a little better," Walden said. "He's doing very well. He's had two works now. He worked at Churchill last week. He's settled in well and we're looking forward to see how he runs in Saratoga."

If the three Triple Crown winners are to meet anytime before the GI Breeders' Cup Classic it would almost have to happen in the GI Travers Aug. 27. The Nyquist camp, however, has not committed to any races beyond the Haskell.

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1	Paid Up Subscriber	Candy Ride (Arg)	Santana Jr	Stall, Jr.	117
2	Money'soncharlotte	Mizzen Mast	Cedeno	Breen	111
3	Milaya	Eskendereya	Pedroza	Dilger	110
4	I'm a Chatterbox	Munnings	Geroux	Jones	121
5	Mei Ling	Empire Maker	Ortiz	Pletcher	113
6	Penwith	Bernardini	Rosario	McLaughlin	114

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Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

KENT S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	He'll Pay	Haynesfield	Geroux	Jones	116
2	Inspector Lynley	Lemon Drop Kid	Rosario	McGaughey	116
3	Highly Prized (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	Cintron	Saville	116
4	Converge	Sidney's Candy	Carmouche	Brown	118
5	Keystoneforvictory	Shakespeare	Centeno	Maker	118
6	American Patriot	War Front	Ortiz	Pletcher	118
7	Madtap	Tapit	McCarthy	Asmussen	118
8	Mighty Mo	Uncle Mo	Prado	Mott	116

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear *TDN*,

Throughout my decades in the horse racing business, I have generally not bothered responding to articles that contained false or misleading information about me. However, because the false statements in the Op/Ed by Eric Hamelback of the National HBPA published by *TDN* on July 7, 2016, malign not just me but also a third-party organization--the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)--in this instance I am compelled to respond.

I fully realize and respect that an Op/Ed piece, by definition, is an essay that gives the opinion of a writer who is not employed by the publication, but I'm dismayed that Mr. Hamelback would be so careless with his facts, and disappointed that *TDN* would publish his Op/Ed with these factual errors.

In his attempt to belittle the recently formed HSUS National Horse Racing Advisory Council--which includes respected individuals who have spent their lifetimes in the horse racing industry as owners, breeders, regulators, racetrack executives and operators, and one Hall of Famer--Chris McCarron--Mr. Hamelback states that I "have not been actively involved with

operating a racetrack since 2002." In fact, I was the CEO of the Maryland Jockey Club, as well as an officer and a director of Magna Entertainment Corporation--the owner and operator of more racetracks in North America than any organization in history--until late in 2007.

Much more importantly, in the same sentence he states that I'm a paid consultant to HSUS. This is also untrue. I am not now and have never been a "paid consultant" to HSUS. I have never been paid nor received a penny from HSUS. Quite to the contrary, I am a proud financial contributor to and supporter of HSUS, and thus I am a donor, not a recipient.

Beyond the false statements and factual inaccuracies, I'm disgusted--as I'm sure many knowledgeable and caring members of our industry are--that the entire thrust and purpose of Mr. Hamelback's essay is to attack and malign HSUS, and to create totally unwarranted fear and paranoia within the horse racing community about HSUS and its involvement with horse racing.

The National HBPA has a proud history, so it is particularly sad that its current CEO would stoop to the same fear-mongering tactics and repeat the same falsehoods, misleading innuendos and hateful propaganda against HSUS regularly used by its most bitter enemies--practitioners of horse slaughter, dog and cock fighting, horse soring, and the most pernicious forms of factory farming. **Cont. p14**

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There is no doubt that within the broadly-defined "animal welfare community" there are fringe or extreme elements--like PETA--who want to abolish horse racing. I can state unequivocally, however, that this is NOT HSUS' goal. HSUS wants to work WITH the horse racing industry--NOT against it--in order to achieve the best possible results for horses and industry participants alike.

HSUS has successfully done this with Fortune 50 companies like Walmart and McDonalds re the cage-free egg movement, and with SeaWorld and Ringling Brothers re changing their business models to reflect the popular culture of today's society.

In this regard, HSUS is clearly the "mature adult" in the animal welfare community. It's a real shame that the leadership of the National HBPA is obviously the "petulant child" of the horse racing industry.

I welcome continued open discussion and reasoned debate about the relative merits and particulars of the critically important issue of medication reform. At the end of the day, everyone involved in horse racing should share the common goal of taking all reasonable steps to protect and enhance the welfare of the equine athletes who give their all for the benefit of the fans and the people who earn their livelihoods from the horse racing industry.

But first, there needs to be a clean slate--one wiped completely of the falsehoods with which Mr. Hamelback has misled the readers of *TDN*. For more information on the facts and issues, I urge people to visit www.horseracingintegrity.com re medication reform and www.humanesociety.org re HSUS.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Joe De Francis

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We would like to issue a response to Mr. Joe DeFrancis's letter which he has submitted to the *TDN* regarding statements he refers to as erroneous within our recent Op/Ed piece.

In his verbal testimony during the Congressional Horse Caucus, https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Zea9_kTQIfM, Mr. DeFrancis is on record as saying "I hope that because I have worn two very different hats over the course of my 35-year career in the horse racing industry I can offer you a unique perspective on this critically important legislation. My years as the CEO and controlling shareholder of the Maryland Jockey Club have made me acutely aware of the economic issues and business challenges that must be overcome for horse racing to be a viable industry and a successful business. I'm also proud to be currently working in an advisory role with the Humane

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Society of the United States on horse racing issues, and in establishing a national horse racing advisory council at HSUS." Additionally a recent *Blood-Horse* article also references "DeFrancis, in his role as a consultant for the HSUS" <http://www.bloodhorse.com/horse-racing/articles/211180/horse-caucus-takes-testimony-on-drug-bill>. Mr. DeFrancis' own words and the article reference led us to make an assumption that Mr. DeFrancis was being compensated for his efforts.

We apologize for not assuming that Mr. DeFrancis is providing his work for the HSUS pro bono.

Leroy Gessmann, President & Chairman of the National HBPA
Eric J. Hamelback, CEO National HBPA

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CANTERBURY TAKEOUT REDUCTION YIELDING MIXED RESULTS

By Bill Finley

Despite an increase of 4% in on-track handle and 7% in out-of-state handle, Canterbury Park Vice President of Racing Operations Eric Halstrom admitted he's not satisfied with the results of an experiment to slash the takeout at the current meet.

"We had really high hopes for this and right now we just aren't there yet," he said. "Frankly, we're not up as much as we had hoped."

Canterbury cut its takeout for the current meet to a blended rate of 16.5%, the lowest rate in the country. The takeout on win, place and show bets was reduced to 15% and the "exotic" bets take was set at 18%. The numbers represent a 20% reduction over 2015 takeout levels.

The main problem with the results after roughly one third of the meet has been concluded is that the takeout reduction has cost Canterbury money. The increase in wagering has not been enough to offset the loss in revenue that is the result of the lower takeout.

Yet, Halstrom isn't anywhere near ready to label the experiment a failure. Not only is it too early in the meet to make any final conclusions, but he says the primary culprit has been bad weather and short fields.

"There are drastic swings that affect how the numbers play out over the course of a year and things even out over time concerning weather and field size, variables that affect handle," he said. "One of the things we have definitely found is that it doesn't matter what the takeout is if you have bad weather and short fields. People will not bet on those races, and early in our meet we had a lot of those kind of races."



The field breaks from the gate at Canterbury Park
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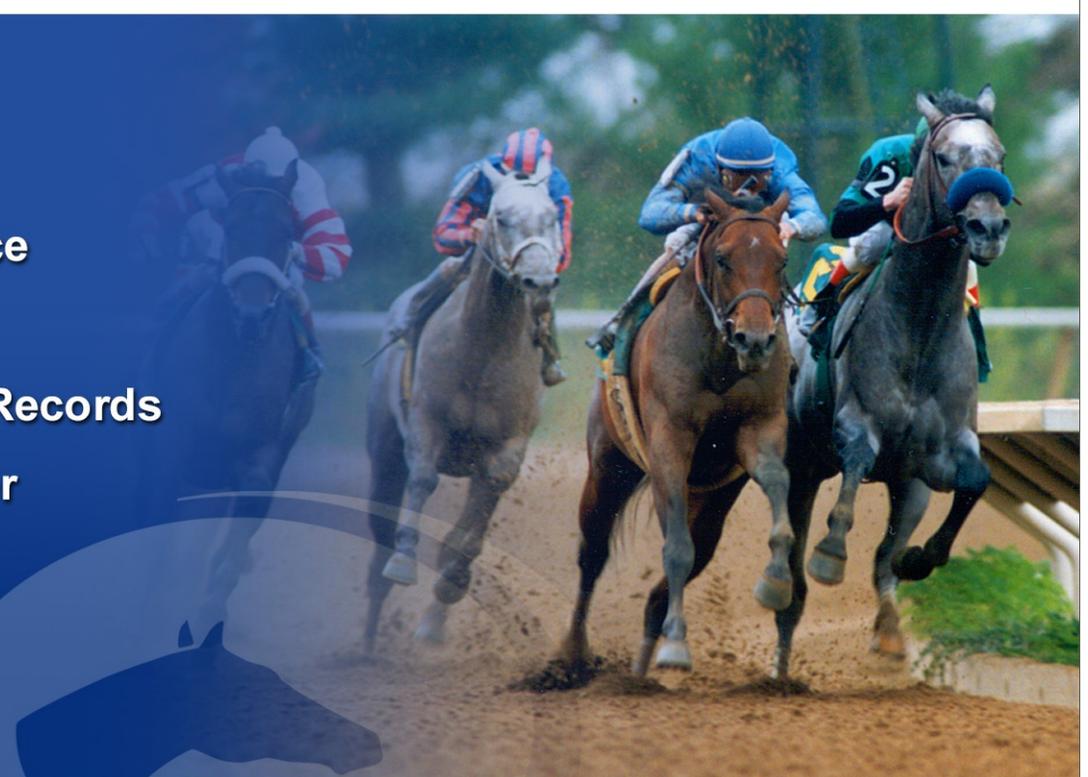
The weather has settled down in Minnesota and Canterbury's field size has increased as a result. Halstrom said the signs have been encouraging over the last few weeks as weather has been less of a factor.

"We have had some really great days that we couldn't have had without this reduction and the notoriety that it gave us," Halstrom said. "That gives you confidence. Then you'll have a couple of days when you're off the turf and it kills you, and you're in a situation where there's no takeout in America that would help." **Cont. p2**



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Canterbury Takeout Reduction Yielding Mixed Results Cont.

Halstrom also wonders if Canterbury’s numbers might be down dramatically at the meet had they not reduced the takeout. He said early indications are that some tracks in the Midwest are off significantly in handle. Another factor is one Canterbury management has no control over. With the vast majority of players playing multiple simulcasting signals every day they bet, once Canterbury puts more money in a winning bettor’s pocket through a reduced takeout it has no control over what that player will do next. If a reduced takeout means a player has an extra \$10, chances are that \$10 won’t be bet back at Canterbury but on the next race that comes along in the glut of simulcasts.

“That’s definitely a factor,” Halstrom said of having to compete with so many options in the simulcasting market. “One of the reasons I believed this was the right thing to do is that we are putting more money into the hands of our customers. We know it’s not all going to come back to Canterbury. If a customer takes the extra money he made on one of our races because of the lower take and bets it some place else then we have done a service for the industry, but maybe not so much for us. If you could ever get to point where a large group of tracks, or even a handful, have a uniformly low takeout and that becomes an enclosed group of tracks for the player to play, then it would be far easier to judge how well this works.”

Halstrom is eager to see how the numbers play when the track closes Sept. 17. He remains optimistic but says he’s the idea is still to “hit one out of the park,” not exactly what they’ve been getting with a small increase in handle.

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4th-BEL, \$77K, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 3:04 p.m. EDT

Emory A. Hamilton, who has raced homebreds the quality of GI Go for Wand H. heroine Serra Lake (Seattle Slew), MGSW Hungry Island (More Than Ready) and GIII Tempted S. scorer La Reina (A.P. Indy), has another homegrown Shug McGaughey trainee in **TEJANA (Curlin)**, who returns in a first-level allowance at Belmont Wednesday. The chestnut romped in her only start to date, a six-furlong dash at Pimlico May 15, and her second dam is the aforementioned La Reina, who is a half to GI Hollywood Derby hero Brahms (Danzig) and is a daughter of Hamilton’s champion and MGSW Queena (Mr. Prospector).

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Photo by Suzie Plesch-Oldham



6th-BEL, \$75K, 3yo/up, f/m, 6ft, 4:09 p.m. EDT

Hall of Famer Bill Mott sends out Zayat Stables’s colorbearer **JOANNIE (Smart Strike)** in this debutante heat. Out of the SP Christies Treasure (Belong to Me), she is a half-sister to GIII Old Hat S. victress Sacristy (Pulpit) and cost a pretty penny at the sales, going for \$100,000 as a KESEF yearling, before progressing to sell for \$525,000 as a FTFMAR juvenile after breezing a furlong in :10 1/5. Her second dam is a full-sister to MGSW Valid Wager (Valid Appeal), while farther back, this is the family of MGSW Jersey Girl (Belong to Me) and her son, GI Hill ‘N’ Dale Cigar Mile H. winner Jersey Town (Speightstown). Whisper Hill Farm homebred **Tapany (Tapit)**, who ran a debut third over course and distance for trainer Ralph Nicks May 27, resurfaces on the back of a half-mile drill in :48 3/5 (23/95) here July 3. A half-sister to MGSW and young sire Tizway (Tiznow) and SW & MGSP Ticket to Seattle (Capote), the March foal is out of Bethany, who is herself a half-sister to MGSW Will’s Way (Easy Goer) and GISW Willa on the Move (Assert {Ire}). **Short Squeeze (Lemon Drop Kid)** could also make some noise in this unveiling for Brian Lynch and breeder John D. Gunther. The bay is a half to MGSW Last Gunfighter (First Samurai). [TJCIS PPs](#)
--Heather Anderson



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EASTERN U.S.

Tuesday's Results:

9th-PRX, \$57,376, Alw, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.81, ft.

TROUBLE KID (g, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Triumphantly, by Mr. Greeley), a winner of the GIII Gallant Bob S. over track and trip last September was disqualified from first to second in Laurel's Frank DeFrancis Memorial Dash in November. He signed off 2015 with a second in the Claiming Crown Rapid Transit S. down in Hallandale for trainer Ramon Preciado Dec. 5. Runner-up again in his 4-year-old bow there Jan. 27 for Chloe Bradley, he returned to the Preciado barn, but ran sixth two starts later in the GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint S. to eventual G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen runner-up X Y Jet (Kantharos) before regaining his winning form in a \$25,000 starter allowance back at Bensalem Apr. 11. Fifth in a local optional claimer for the Danny Gargan barn May 28, the bay gelding was 90 cents on the dollar and showed the way under medium pressure from rivals through a half in :44 4/5. Given a couple reminders in late stretch, the chalk stayed on well to win by a length, with Cashel Rock (Cashel Castle) second. Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-5-5-1, \$472,078. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Barbara Hopkins; B-Morris B. Floyd, Pat Farrah, Dan Tsujioka & Dave Alban (KY); T-Danny Gargan. *\$21,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL.

Super Saturdays Head Laurel Fall Stakes Schedule:

Laurel Park will play host to a \$3.25-million fall stakes schedule featuring 32 stakes races--four of which are graded--and five Super Saturdays with four or more stakes races, the Maryland Jockey Club announced Tuesday. The fall season begins Sept. 10 with six stakes races and concludes on New Year's Eve with five stakes events. Other highlights of the meet are Commonwealth Day Sept. 24, which plays host to three graded stakes races formerly run at Virginia's Colonial Downs--the GII Commonwealth Derby, GII Commonwealth Turf Cup and GIII Commonwealth Oaks--as well as five other stakes events for Virginia-breds. The GIII Frank J. DeFrancis Dash anchors a docket of seven stakes races on Fall Festival Day Nov. 19.

"We're looking forward to the fall racing season at Laurel and we're anticipating some great racing," said Maryland Jockey Club President and General Manager Sal Sinatra. "The fall season has always attracted full fields and top horses and horsemen from across the country. We're extremely grateful to the horsemen and fans who continue to support our program. We believe our fall program will include full competitive fields, great racing on our main track and turf course, and our Super Saturday programs and Jim McKay Maryland Million will bring out the best of Maryland racing as we continue to renovate and refurbish Laurel Park."

A complete stakes schedule can be found [here](#).

KENTUCKY

Ellis Park to Hold Thoroughbred Aftercare Day July 17:

Ellis Park is teaming with the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) to host a day-long event July 17 to promote the industry-wide venture, it was announced Tuesday. Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Day will aim to bring attention to the funding, rehabilitation and retraining of retired racehorses.

"Ellis Park is already a supporter of the TAA through their per-start matching contribution, and we are pleased to partner with them for Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Day to provide a public venue to gain additional exposure for the TAA mission," said Jimmy Bell, president of Godolphin and The TAA. "TAA Day is a wonderful idea that we hope more racetracks will embrace in the future."

Horse owners at Ellis Park will contribute a per-start donation, with the track matching every dollar. The TAA and most of its accredited organizations in Kentucky will set up by the track's main entrance near the clubhouse with information, with representatives talking to fans about Thoroughbred aftercare. Accredited programs committed to appearing include the Kentucky Equine Humane Center, New Vocations Racehorse Adoption, Maker's Mark Secretariat Center, Friends of Ferdinand, Old Friends and Our Mims Retirement Haven.

"Racehorses are good to us, and we owe it to be good to them once their racing days are over," said Ellis Park racing secretary Dan Bork. "Ellis Park is proud to join forces with its horsemen to contribute to the TAA. Many horses who raced at Ellis Park and in Kentucky now are enjoying successful second careers in eventing, horse shows, trail and pleasure riding and sometimes just as a beautiful lawn ornament living the life of leisure in a pasture."

CENTRAL U.S.

7th-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 7-12, 3, 4, 5yo, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.75, sy. RISE ABOVE IT (f, 3, [Bellamy Road](#)--Cloud Rise, by Buddha), who reported home a solid third going six panels in the slop here May 10, tired to fifth trying a fast local strip June 7 and was overlooked at a shock 35-1 in this third appearance, despite a decent effort in her only prior wet-track start. Rating in second behind loose-on-the-lead Vienna Rose (Discreet Cat) through a :22.03 opening quarter, Rise Above It edged up to even terms with the pacesetter leaving the bend.

7th-IND Cont.

The duo put on a show for most of the Indiana Grand stretch, with the dark bay proving gamest by 1 1/2 lengths at the wire, as Vienna Rose's earlier exertions took their toll. Cloud Rise has a yearling colt and a foal of 2016 both by Paynter. Sales history: \$35,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$5,500 2yo '15 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$23,360. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** O-Spiess Stable LLC & Randy Klopp; B-WinStar Farm, LLC, M R Capital, LLC & Michael Lowenbaum (KY); T-Randy L. Klopp.

Evangeline Downs Lowering Takeout Rate on Pick 4 to 12%, Lowest in the Nation:

Evangeline Downs received approval from the Louisiana Racing Commission to lower the takeout rate on their 50-cent minimum Pick 4 wagers from 25% to 12%, which will be the lowest offered in the United States. The change will begin with the Wednesday, July 20 racing program. Evangeline Downs currently offers two 50-cent minimum Pick 4 wagers each live racing night. The Early Pick 4 begins in the first race and covers races one through four, while the Late Pick 4 covers the final four races on the program. Chris Warren, Evangeline Downs Director of Racing, said, "Bettors are always looking for improved wagering opportunities and we feel that this reduction makes our 50-cent Pick 4 wagers among the most attractive in the industry right now."

CALIFORNIA

Carma Fundraiser Poker Tournament Saturday Night:

California Retirement Management Account, a nonprofit dedicated to funding Thoroughbred aftercare, will host its signature summer CARMA Cares fundraiser Saturday, July 16 at the Del Mar Hilton at 6:30 p.m. Offering casino games, live music, a silent auction, delicious food, and a no-host bar--"Chips All In" is a major social event of the Del Mar opening weekend.

"Chips All In will be our final casino themed fundraiser at Del Mar," said CARMA Executive Director Lucinda Mandella. "It has been incredibly successful and helped raise awareness about the importance of supporting our equine athletes when they cross the wire for the last time. We are looking forward to offering something new next year on our traditional day of the first Saturday of Del Mar."

Through sponsorships and guest attendance, last year's event raised more than \$80,000--helping CARMA provide funding to more than 20 aftercare organizations which rehabilitate, retrain and relocate off-track-Thoroughbreds. Annually, CARMA awards over \$500,000 to these non-profits through a grant process which takes place in September. Individual Poker Players will donate \$200 and Individual Casino Night tickets are \$50. Sponsorships are still available ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Shamrock, c, 3, [Dublin](#)--Portera, by Lemon Drop Kid. Seoul, 7-10, Hcp. (\$78k), 1800m. B-Stonegate Stables LLC (NY).

*\$67,000 Ylg '14 FTNAUG; \$30,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. [VIDEO](#)

Saengil Gippeum, c, 3, [Parading](#)--Minnie's Niece, by Quiet American. Busan, 7-10, Hcp. (\$92k), 2000m. B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY). *Won for the fifth time in his last six starts.

*\$18,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. [VIDEO](#)

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Trouble Kid (Harlan's Holiday), a winner of the 2015 GIII Gallant Bob S., won the ninth at Parx Tuesday.

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First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 13

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CROSSBOW (Bernardini), Valor Farm, \$1.5K, 14/0/0
4-LAD, Msw 5f, Stormy Crossing, 6-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 13

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) Please note: from Jan. 1-Apr. 30 all starters will be listed here. From June 1-Dec. 31, only offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed here.

[ADIOS CHARLIE](#) (Indian Charlie), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3.5K, 85/14/0
8-IND, \$100K Snack S., 1mT, R Luckey Charlie, 12-1

Rookies Cont.

AMERICAN LION (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 133/19/1
6-DEL, Msw 5 1/2f, +American Cougar, 8-1

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 138/29/2
3-TDN, Msw 5f, +Custom Justice, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

UNBRIDLED'S HEART (Unbridled's Song), Double Infinity Rancy, \$1.5K, 15/1/0
4-LAD, Msw 5f, +Long Legged Model, 2-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-IND, \$34,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-12, 3yo/up,
f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.02, sy.

CARMENERE (f, 4, Big Brown--Lotus Moon, by Skywalker)
Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-2, \$90,497. O-Maggi Moss; B-Big Brown
Syndicate, Burden Creek Farm LLC & Brown Fant (KY); T-Thomas
M. Amoss. *\$25,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$37,000 RNA Ylg '13
KEESEP. **1/2 to Sir Gallovic (Victory Gallop), GSW, \$182,847.



1st-PID, \$28,120, 7-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38.53, ft.
TINTO MESA (g, 4, Sky Mesa--Miss Prado {SP}, by El Prado {Ire})
Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-1, \$74,600. O-Robin Prosser; B-Los
Samanes Polo & Racing Farm LLC (KY); T-Richard L. Beattie, Jr.
*\$310,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Euro Platinum (Eurosilver),
MSW, \$267,850.

8th-FL, \$20,400, (S), (NW3BX)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-12, 3yo/up,
1m, 1:38.95, ft.

ONECATS CHANCE (g, 6, One Nice Cat--Erica's Chance, by American Chance)
Lifetime Record: 34-5-7-4, \$247,478. O-The
Players Group; B-Sharon Washburn (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Betitalwithpaul, f, 3, **Cape Blanco (Ire)**--Malaysia (GB) (SP), by
Quiet American. IND, 7-12, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:42.60. B-Deann
& Greg Baer DVM (IN). *\$75,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$85,000 Ylg
'14 KEESEP. **Won by nine lengths.

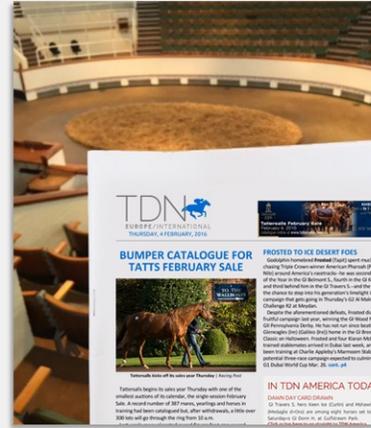
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Picante Caliente, f, 3, **El Corredor**--Amanda's Crown (MSW,
\$161,152), by Crown Ambassador. IND, 7-12, (S), 5 1/2f,
1:06.20. B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN). *\$2,000 Ylg '14 FTKFEB;
\$7,000 RNA Ylg '14 ESLYRL; \$1,400 2yo '15 ESLMIX. **1/2 to
Hoosier Honey (Southern Image), MSP, \$212,538. ***Won by
7 1/2 lengths.

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ANOTHER RECORD SALE FOR JRHA



(l to r) Peter O'Brien, MV Magnier, David O'Loughlin, Dermot Ryan and Sam Hayes enjoying the JRHA sale

Story and photos by Kelsey Riley

For the fourth consecutive year, the Japan Racing Horse Association's Select Sale posted a record gross when the two days of trade came to a close at Northern Horse Park in Hokkaido on Tuesday. Total spend for the two sessions was ¥14,942,100,000 (\$144,030,637), with a total of 390 sold and a buyback rate of 18.6% (it was 16.2% last year). The cumulative average was up 14.6% to ¥38,310,000.

The foal session also posted double-digit increases on last year for both gross and average. A total of 173 foals changed hands



Teruya Yoshida speaks to the Japanese press

for ¥6,811,500,000 (\$65,657,751), up 12.2% from last year. The average was up 19.4% at ¥39,370,000 (\$379,497).

"We are more than happy, it's amazing," said JRHA Vice

Chairman and Shadai Farm owner Teruya Yoshida upon the conclusion of Tuesday's foal session.

NEW SHOOTERS FOR IRISH OAKS

Architecture (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and **Ajman Princess (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) have been supplemented for the Darley Irish Oaks at the Curragh on Saturday at a cost of €40,000 each.

The former, who was runner-up in the G1 Investec Oaks at Epsom June 3, is likely to be joined by stablemate **We Are Ninety (Ire)** (Thewayyouare) as trainer Hugo Palmer bids to win the fillies' Classic for the second year running after Covert Love (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) 12 months ago.

However, Architecture will have to bounce back following a below-par effort when eighth in the June 16 G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot in which We Are Ninety was sixth.

"We Are Ninety worked nicely on Friday morning and Frankie Dettori was pleased with Architecture so the plan is to run both in the Irish Oaks at the weekend," said Palmer. [Cont. p2](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

CURLIN COLT RULES THE ROOST AT F-T JULY SALE

A handsome chestnut son of two-time American Horse of the Year and increasingly important stallion Curlin achieved a final bid of \$475,000 to top Tuesday's yearling section of the Fasig-Tipton July Sale in Lexington, Kentucky.

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Irish Oaks Supplemental Entries cont.

"It didn't work out for well either of them in the Ribblesdale, they were both too far back and too wide in a messy, slowly run race, and they were beaten three lengths and five lengths, respectively, by Even Song (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). If things go our way, I hope they both stand a good chance."

Ajman Princess was second to Even Song in the Ribblesdale and has now taken the runner-up spot in all her four starts to date. Her trainer Roger Varian is convinced his filly will find the track to her liking.



Architecture | Racing Post photo

"I feel she is a filly who is progressing at a rate of knots and she will certainly not look out of place in Group 1 company based on her Royal Ascot form," the Newmarket trainer told www.varianstable.com.

"I think the galloping nature of the Curragh

will suit her and she is versatile in terms of ground. It looks like being just on the easy side at the weekend, which should not prove problematic. Obviously we have a length and a half to find with Even Song, and she sets a high form standard, but our filly is getting better all the time and I hope she can be very competitive."

Aidan O'Brien is responsible for eight of the 19 fillies remaining following the five-day stage. Even Song, the Ribblesdale winner, is his number one hope and is 2-5 favourite with Paddy Power. His others still in the mix are **Ballydoyle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Best In The World (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Earring** (Dansili {GB}), **Kind Of Magic (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Pretty Perfect (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Seventh Heaven (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Somehow (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

O'Brien said; "The plan is that Even Song will go for the Irish Oaks on Saturday and we'll probably run a couple more in the race also."

O'Brien's son, Joseph, could have his first Classic runner as a trainer in the shape of Way To My Heart (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Mick Channon is looking forward to running **Harlequeen (GB)** (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), who surprised many people when third to the O'Brien-trained Minding in the Oaks at Epsom.

"She is in very good form and she didn't surprise me at Epsom as I expected her to run a big race," said the West Ilsley trainer. "Silvestre de Sousa is coming over as well and he knows her and that is a big help. She has only had the four runs in her life, but she has improved with each run. It looks a good race, but on her run at Epsom she deserves to take her chance."

John Gosden's **Sovereign Parade (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who was seventh in the Ribblesdale after making a winning debut in a Salisbury maiden, is the other British possible.

Jim Bolger has four entries--**An Cailin Orga (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Glamorous Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), **Siamsaiocht (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) and **Turret Rocks (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus})--while the list is completed by **Red Stars (Ire)** (Manduro {Ger}) from John Oxx's stable.

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Tuesday, Hannover, Germany

MAXIOS TROPHY (GROSSER PREIS VON LOTTO HAMBURG)-G3, €55,000, HNO, 7-12, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:06.66, gd.

1--**@ARTICUS (FR), 128, c, 4, by Areion (Ger)**

1st Dam: Almerita (Ger) (G1SW-Ger, \$338,644), by Medicean (GB)

2nd Dam: Averno (GB), by Heraldiste

3rd Dam: Allez Alpha (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

O/B-Dr Christoph Berglar (FR); T-Waldemar Hickst; J-Marc Lerner. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, €104,600. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

2--**Quasillo (Ger)**, 126, c, 4, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Quetena (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Andreas Wohler. €12,000.

3--**Incantator (Ger)**, 130, c, 4, Areion (Ger)--Independent Miss (Ger), by Polar Falcon. O/B-Rennstall Wohler (GER); T-Andreas Wohler. €6,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.90, 0.80, 9.40.

Also Ran: Not So Sleepy (GB), Devastar (Ger), Palang, Rogue Runner (Ger), Vif Monsieur (Ger), Anna Mia (Ger).

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Articus served his apprenticeship in France and backed up a brace of Saint-Cloud scores with a fourth in Le Croise Laroche's Nov. 4 Listed Grand Prix du Nord before hitting the board in an Apr. 4 Chantilly conditions heat on seasonal return. **Cont. p3**



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Grosser Preis von Lotto Hamburg cont.

Registering a first black-type score in Hoppegarten's Apr. 24 Listed Preis von Dahlwitz, the homebred bay was second in Baden-Baden's May 29 G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft last time and made the requisite step forward to claim a career high here. Settled in a midfield fifth for the most part, he made headway under pressure in the straight to challenge wide at the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly underneath the stand's side rail to assert superiority in style. Articus is the first stakes winner out of G1 Preis der Diana-German Oaks victress Almerita (Ger) (Medicean {GB}), herself a half-sister to the dual stakes winner Aviane (Ger) (Winged Love {Ire}), who in turn is the dam of G3 Jack London Naturalism S. victor Gris Caro (GB) (With Approval), from the family of South Africa's G1 J&B Met placegetter Shaybani (Al Nasr {Fr}). His younger siblings include a 2-year-old colt by Redoute's Choice (Aus) and a yearling colt by Maxios (GB).

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 7:35 p.m.

JUDDMONTE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS-G1, €600,000, 3yo, c/f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Mekhtaal (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Benoist	Rouget
2	5	Red Verdon 🍄	Lemon Drop Kid	Cheminaud	E Dunlop
3	4	Mont Ormel (Fr)	Air Chief Marshal (Ire)	C Demuro	Brandt
4	9	Beacon Rock (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
5	3	Spring Master (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Peslier	Bary
6	1	Cloth of Stars (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
7	8	Talismanic (GB)	Medaglia d'Oro	Barzalona	Fabre
8	7	Shogun (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
9	6	Maniaco (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre

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Di Arbuthnot, Chief Executive of RoR, commented, "We are really excited and looking forward to the Rock with RoR race night at Sandown. Our thanks go to all those who have made the event possible, in particular Sky Bet and Cappagh for their sponsorship and Jess Glynne and Jockey Club Live for their generous support.



Purple Moon and Francesca Cumani
Emma Berry photo

"The aim of Rock with RoR is to raise money and to raise awareness. The funds raised will go towards helping the charity meet its key objectives; increasing demand and increasing opportunities for former racehorses, on education for new owners of RoR horses and promoting

high standards of welfare and ensuring we continue to care for and rehome vulnerable former racehorses."

She added, "For the parade in the paddock between races, the musical ride will be joined by Purple Moon, who represents the successful racehorse who has gone on to excel in another discipline."

The evening will also see the launch of the RoR's Source A Horse, an online platform to enable the sale or loan of retired racehorses. A silent auction is taking place, with bids able to be placed on the evening or online, and includes nominations to stallions Canford Cliffs (Ire) and Sixties Icon (GB) as well as polo lessons and tours of the Newmarket gallops, Darley Stud and Newsells Park Stud.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

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PURPLE MOON TO STAR AT ROR RACE NIGHT

The Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) charity has its first race night this evening at Sandown, with the six-race card being preceded by a parade of ex-racehorses and a display by the RoR musical ride team.

Set to the music of pop star Jess Glynne, who is in concert at the track after racing, the equine performance has been arranged by Tom Hunt, a leading dressage-to-music composer.

Competing with Jess Glynne for star billing will be the 2007 G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup runner-up Purple Moon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who has swept the board in the show ring with rider Chantal Wootten since his retirement from racing in 2010.

ASCOT JULY SALE SETS NEW RECORDS

The Tattersalls Ireland Ascot July Sale saw 24 lots break the £20,000 barrier—fully 300% more than 2015—as the one-day sale realised turnover of a record £1,303,200, an improvement of 56% over 2015. The average of £9,512 represented a 48% rise over last year, while the £4,500 median was ahead by 33%. The clearance rate was 78%.

Leading the day's session was [lot 111](#), the 4-year-old gelding Rock On Rio (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}), a debut winner of the 4yo Maiden point-to-point at Tralee on May 28, who fetched a final bid of £75,000 from the up-and-coming trainer Andrew McNamara. Lot 111 was consigned by Denis Murphy's Ballyboy Stables. [Cont. p4](#)



Lot 111 | *Tattersalls photo*

“Tattersalls Ireland Sales at Ascot continue to break records. The Ascot July Sale has yet again produced an all-time record turnover for a horses in training sale of £1,303,200,” said Director of Horses in Training Richard Pugh. “We have had great support from our loyal vendors with the calibre of horses they have offered today and in particular with the Select Session. Ascot is becoming a trusted venue for both vendor and purchasers alike and in view of recent results, the future looks very bright.”

BRITAIN



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dandy Highwayman (Ire), c, 2, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Paradise Blue (Ire), by Bluebird. BEV, 7-12, 5fT, 1:03.32. B-Michael M Byrne (IRE). *€5,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €15,000 Ylg '15 GOYHIT.

FRANCE



Tuesday's Results:

5th-DPE, €16,000, Cond, 7-12, 3yo, 9fT, 1:53.22, g/s.
FASTNET THUNDER (IRE) (c, 3, [Fastnet Rock {Aus}](#)--Fountain of Peace, by Kris S.) earned minor prizes in all three prior starts, including a last-out fifth going 10 furlongs at Compiègne June 13, and recovered from a slumbering start to claim control after the initial exchanges of this one. Shaken up in early straight, the 14-5 second choice held a decisive advantage entering the final eighth and kept on strongly under whipless rousting to hold the late bid of Tyrana (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. Fastnet Thunder, half-brother to a 2-year-old colt by Excelebration (Ire), is the fifth winner out of an unraced daughter of MG1SW highweight Coup de Genie (Mr. Prospector), the storied dam of G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-winning highweight Denebola (Storm Cat), MGSW Snake Mountain (A.P. Indy), GSW G1 Prix Morny third Loving Kindness (Seattle Slew) and MSW G1ia (A.P. Indy), the latter being granddam of MG1SW Emollient (Empire Maker). She also produced the unraced Moonlight's Box (Nureyev), dam of four black-type performers including MG1SW Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-winning champion Bago (Fr) (Nashwan), MG1SW sire Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) and Listed Criterium de Vitesse victress Beta (GB) (Selkirk). Coup de Genie is a daughter of blue hen Coup de Folie (Halo) and is thus a sibling of Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector), Exit To Nowhere (Irish River {Fr}), et al. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, €15,150. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-OTI Management Pty Ltd, Susan Magnier & Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Fountain of Peace Syndicate & Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-John Hammond.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

California Tee (GB), f, 2, **Kheleyf--Quintrell (GB)**, by Royal Applause (GB). DPE, 7-12, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.52. B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Company (GB). *2,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; €9,000 Ylg '15 TISEP.

+**Gris d'Argent (Fr)**, c, 2, **Silver Frost (Ire)**--Belle Lagune (GB), by Baratheia (Ire). LTS, 7-12, 7fT, 1:25.95. B-Mme Axelle Negre de Watrigant (FR). *1/2 to Baie d'Honneur (Fr) (Baroud d'Honneur {Fr}), SW-Fr, \$137,257.

Lac Kivu (Fr), g, 3, **Sakhee**--Poliaurea (Arg) (GSW-Arg, SW-Swe & SP-Nor), by Poliglote (GB). DPE, 7-12, 15fT, 3:21.23. B-Martin du Breil (FR).

IRELAND



Tuesday's Results:

2nd-DUN, €11,500, Mdn, 7-12, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:37.97, stn.
WAARIF (IRE) (c, 3, [Arcano {Ire}](#)--Indian Belle {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) ran fourth to subsequent G2 King Edward VII S. seventh Lustrous Light (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) tackling 10 furlongs at Navan last time May 28, and went off as the 15-8 joint-favourite with that foe's recent success at Fairyhouse fresh in the mind. Postioned in a stalking third until rowed along to close at the top of the straight, the bay was driven to challenge Schubert (War Front) approaching the final furlong and was all out to deny that rival by a nose in a bobbing finish. Waarif is the sixth winner out of his dam and is kin to the 2-year-old colt Coachella (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}), a yearling filly by Kodiak (GB) and to the dam of stakes-winning G2 Norfolk S. runner-up Mind of Madness (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). The 78,000gns TAOCT yearling shares his granddam with MGSW sire Dragon Pulse (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}), and his stakes-placed third dam Futuh (Diesis {GB}) produced seven black-type performers including G1 Middle Park S.-winning sire Hayil (Dayjur) and GIII Wilshire H. third Ghurra (War Chant), herself the dam of MG1SW dual highweight Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,322.

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GERMANY

**Tuesday's Results:**

1st-HNO, €6,000, Mdn, 7-12, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:22.31, gd.

+ARAZZA (GER) (f, 2, Areion {Ger}--Aloe {Ger}, by Lomitas {GB})

trailed all four rivals after an awkward departure in this first go. Urged closer off the home turn, the 41-10 chance encountered traffic inside the final quarter mile and quickened smartly once finding a clear path in the closing stages to edge Rostam (Hat Trick {Jpn}) by an ultimately cosy neck. Arazza, a half-sister to the yearling colt Alamo (Ger) (Maxios {GB}), is the second scorer out of a winning half-sister to MG1SW G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sire Adlerflug (Ger) (In the Wings {GB}), GSW G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club runner-up Arrigo (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}) and Listed Premio Carlo Chiesa runner-up Anthyllis (Ger) (Lycius). The latter produced Listed Preis des Casino Baden-Baden victor Andorn (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and is also the granddam of this term's G2 German 2000 Guineas hero Knife Edge (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). The winner's fourth dam is the dual stakes-placed Anatevka (Ger) (Espresso {GB}), who is also the granddam of G1 2000 Guineas hero King's Best (Kingmambo) and his illustrious half-sister Urban Sea (Miswaki). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000.

O/B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER); T-Jens Hirschberger.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Helene Paragon (Fr), c, 4, **Polan (Fr)**--High Zaff (GB), by High Chaparral (Ire). Sha Tin, 7-10, Sha Tin Trophy H. (C1) (£235k/€279k), 1600mT, 1:33.33 (new class record). B-Angel Jordan Torres. *SW-HK & G1SP-Fr. **Just shy of one year to the day that he belied long odds to finish third in the G1 Prix Jean



Helene Paragon | HKJC photo

Prat, Helene Paragon capped off a progressive Classic campaign in Hong Kong with an effort that stamps him as clearly one to keep track of when the new season begins in two months. A debut winner in Spain in August 2014, the former Sir Andrew hit the board in four of six tries in France and finished a

meritorious fifth to Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}) in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains ahead of his Jean Prat effort.

A solid fifth in the Hong Kong Derby Mar. 20, he was exiting a handy first black-type success under 119 pounds in the Premier Plate H. and was odds-on in this closing day feature, despite having to tote top weight of 133. Settled at the rear early by Joao Moreira, Helene Paragon pinched all sorts of ground on the circle to race just behind the speed turning in. Held up momentarily in upper stretch, he burst through at the fence and threw in a final 400m in a smashing :22.21 to defeat his stablemate and chief market rival Joyful Trinity (Ire) (Zanzibari) by 2 1/4 decisive lengths as the 4-5 favorite ([VIDEO](#)). "Helene Paragon, what an exciting find to get out of Spain," trainer John Moore told South China *Morning Post*. "He carried weight and accelerated like a really high class horse today to put them to the sword and he will come back to a preparation aimed at the [G1 Longines] Hong Kong Mile. He's a colt but I don't think we need to geld him--he's doing everything right and Joao was really upbeat about him." [@EquinealTDN](#)

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

JRHA Select Foal Sale cont. from p1

Two sons of Deep Impact shared the day's top price of ¥280-million (\$2,718,447), and both were bought by Japanese owner Hajime Satomi. Coolmore's MV Magnier, visiting the sale for the first time, was the underbidder on the first of those through the ring, a son of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Elusive Wave (Ire) (Elusive City).

"We are very sorry the Japanese position is so strong," Yoshida laughed. "Coolmore had bid up to a very expensive price."

Yoshida noted that each year, the growing returns from the sale are being invested into improving the quality of Japanese stock.

"Every year we investment the money into expensive mares from the worldwide broodmare market, and naturally the quality is increasing," he said. "Since we've started to challenge the international races in Dubai and France, the results are much better than we thought. That means the quality of Japanese-bred horses is really high now. Breeders all over the world are looking for outside blood for future stallions, so I think they have to come to Japan to buy good stallion prospects."

Like Monday's yearling session, the progeny of perennial champion sire Deep Impact once again stole the show on Tuesday. The Japanese Triple Crown winner was responsible for the top five lots, including all four on the day to surpass the \$2-million mark. He sired six of the 10 top-priced lots on Tuesday and nine of the top 20.

JRHA Select Foal Sale cont.

Deep Impact had 13 sell from 15 offered on the day for an average of ¥144,230,769 (\$1,396,767).

The other sires with lots to pass the ¥100-million mark on Tuesday were second-season sire and fellow Triple Crown winner Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) (2); and first-season sire Just a Way (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}).

**JRHA SELECT FOAL SALE
TUESDAY'S TOP 11 LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (¥)
328	colt	Deep Impact	Elusive Wave (Ire) Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Hajime Satomi	280,000,000
389	colt	Deep Impact	Malpensa (Arg) Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Hajime Satomi	280,000,000
485	colt	Deep Impact	Mandela (Ger) Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Ryouichi Ootuka	240,000,000
378	colt	Deep Impact	Cambina (Ire) Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimakawa	230,000,000
357	colt	Deep Impact	Celimene (Ire) Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Danox Co Ltd	180,000,000
395	colt	Orfevre	Whale Capture Consigned by Chiyoda Farm Purchased by Big Red Farm Co Ltd	170,000,000
346	filly	Deep Impact	Final Score Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Hidenori Futagi	155,000,000
380	colt	Just a Way	Admire Teresa Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Riichi Kondo	140,000,000
360	colt	Orfevre	Pretty Carina (USA) Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by KT Racing Co Ltd	100,000,000
426	colt	Heart's Cry	La Liz (Arg) Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Masahide Abe	97,000,000
437	colt	Orfevre	Shamrock (NZ) Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co Ltd	94,000,000

*All sires/dams bred in Japan unless otherwise indicated.

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SESSION TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	243	241
• No. Offered	232	232
• No. Sold	173	184
• RNAs	59	48
• % RNAs	25.4%	20.7%
• No. ¥100m+	9	7
• High Price	¥280,000,000	¥180,000,000
• Gross	¥6,811,500,000	¥6,069,000,000
• Average (% change)	¥39,372,832 (+19.4%)	¥32,983,696
• Median (% change)	¥28,000,000 (+12%)	¥25,000,000

Deep Pockets...

Gaming executive Hajime Satomi bought the first millionaire lot during Monday's yearling session when spending \$1.7-million on a Deep Impact colt out of Shamrock (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}), and the prominent local owner was once again the first to strike at seven figures during Tuesday's foal sale, going to ¥280-million (\$2,718,447) for [lot 328](#), another son of Deep Impact out of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches victress Elusive Wave (Ire) (Elusive City). Coolmore's MV Magnier was the underbidder on the half-brother to French listed-placed Brandybend (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Satomi, who did his bidding alongside his advisor, Yasuo Ikee and trainer Yasutoshi Ikee, said the colt

was his pick of the day, but he didn't necessarily expect to take him home, knowing Magnier was likely to bid.

"I expected Coolmore would bid up to \$5-million, so I thought I would finish bidding if the horse went over \$3-million," he revealed. "The horse has everything, including good conformation and pedigree; everything about him is perfect."

Satomi, who campaigns this year's G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas)-third and G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) runner-up Satono Diamond (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), himself a \$2.3-million buy from this sale, revealed he has ambitions to win not only the biggest races in Japan, but worldwide. **Cont. p7**



(l to r) Yasutoshi Ikee, Yasuo Ikee and Hajime Satomi with lot 328

JRHA Select Foal Sale cont.

“I want to buy a horse who can win the global races,” Satomi noted.

Coolmore clearly regards Elusive Wave highly, with Magnier having spent 800,000gns on her at Tattersalls December in 2010. Elusive Wave was exported to Japan in 2013 in foal to Frankel (GB) after being bought privately by Katsumi Yoshida, and that resulting filly is now named Elusive Happiness (Jpn). Elusive Wave’s yearling filly by Deep Impact was bought by Carrot Club for ¥54-million on Tuesday.

Elusive Wave’s colt wasn’t the only Deep Impact son of a French pattern winner to find favour at Northern Horse Park on Tuesday. Masahiro Noda of Danox Co. Ltd. spent ¥180-million (\$1,747,573) on [lot 357](#), a Deep Impact from Shadai Farm out of the dual French group winner Celimene (Ire) (Dr Fong).

Co-Topper Eludes Coolmore...

The Deep Impact son of Elusive Wave was also the pick of the sale for team Coolmore, and although they missed out on him and ultimately went home empty handed, the sale was not a lost mission. MV Magnier was attending the sale for the first time and was accompanied by David O’Loughlin as well as Ashford Stud’s Dermot Ryan, who came to the sale for the first time last year, and team Coolmore was assisted by John McCormack, a regular buyer at the sale.



Deep Impact colt out of Elusive Wave at Northern Farm on Saturday

Magnier explained that Shunsuke Yoshida, vice chairman of Northern Farm and son of Katsumi Yoshida, had been trying to tempt him to visit Japan for some time.

“Shunsuke Yoshida has, for the last couple years,

been trying to get me to come, and John McCormack has been saying it,” he said. “I met Shunsuke down at the Gold Coast again and he said, ‘you really should come this year,’ and John McCormack was saying the same. Dermot was here last year and he said it was really worth coming, so myself and David decided to come out.”

Magnier explained that Coolmore has been doing business with the Yoshida family for a long time, and in addition Coolmore breeds “a couple” mares to Deep Impact each year.

“They’ve been very good supporters of ours, and they’re very nice people,” he said, noting that there is currently a 2-year-old Deep Impact filly out of G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in training at Ballydoyle. The mare produced a colt by the same sire last year, and that one has also been sent to Ireland.

Deep Impact must be a highly accomplished sire by anyone’s standards, and Magnier said his success in Europe has furthered his appeal for team Coolmore. The Shadai flagbearer is the sire of G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches winner Beauty Parlour (GB), as well as this year’s G1 Prix d’Ispahan victor A Shin Hikari (Jpn). His Kizuna (Jpn) beat Ballydoyle’s Ruler Of The World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the 2013 G2 Prix Foy and finished a highly respectable fourth in the G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe.

Summarizing his first visit to the JRHA sale, Magnier said, “it’s unbelievable. As everyone else would say the people are so polite, the horses look great—they stand up to anywhere in the world. It’s an incredible place.”

Satomi Mines Another Diamond...

Hajime Satomi signaled he was serious about his intention to win the world’s best races when once again shelling out ¥280-million, this time on Northern Farm’s Deep Impact colt out of Malpensa (Arg) (Orpen) ([lot 389](#)) midway through the session. Satomi is well aware of the abilities of Malpensa’s progeny, as he campaigns the mare’s current 3-year-old Satono Diamond (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who placed in this year’s Japanese 2000 Guineas and Japanese Derby. Malpensa has a 2-year-old filly by Stay Gold (Jpn) who is in training, but Tuesday’s co-sale



Hajime Satomi

topper is sadly her last foal, as she died of complications from colic shortly after producing him. Malpensa was a triple Group 1 winner in her native Argentina.

Satomi revealed after signing the ticket that when he first saw the colt, he thought Satono Diamond was better at that stage of his life. He changed his mind, however, when he saw the colt on Tuesday.

“When I first saw this foal in June, I had the impression that Satono Diamond was better at that stage of his life,” Satomi explained. “The foal’s condition was not beautiful, maybe affected by the loss of the mother.” **Cont. p8**

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“But he has improved significantly,” Satomi continued. “The foal has changed a lot and when I saw him today he was very different.”

Satomi admitted the price was a lot to pay, but said, “I understand this is a very good horse. The price is expensive but it was worth it.”

Satomi ended the foal session as the leading buyer on the day, spending a total of ¥821,000,000 (\$7,911,123).

Deep Impact was responsible for four lots to surpass the ¥200-million mark on Tuesday. Splitting the Satomi pair was [lot 378](#), a colt from Shadai Farm out of G1 American Oaks winner Cambina (Ire) (Hawk Wing), who was bought by Takaya Shimakawa for ¥230-million (\$2,233,010). Shadai Farm bought Cambina for \$750,000 at Fasig-Tipton’s November Sale in 2013 in foal to Exchange Rate and that resulting filly, now a 2-year-old, has yet to start.



Lot 378, Deep Impact colt out of Cambina, at Shadai Farm on Saturday

An Ace For Otsuka...

Ryoichi Otsuka enjoyed some of his finest moments as an owner thus far with G2 Milers Cup winner World Ace (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who he owned as part of the Sunday Racing group, and the investment banker admitted for the past two years he has been looking for a sibling of that horse to add to his stable. When the opportunity arose on Tuesday, Otsuka pounced at ¥240-million (\$2,330,098) for ([lot 485](#)), World Ace’s full-brother.

Otsuka, who enthusiastically took the shank of his new colt behind the ring and lavished him with hugs, kisses and selfies, said, “I love this female line and actually named World Ace, so after World Ace ran so well I was waiting for a sister or brother to come to this sale.”

“I got the catalogue and found the full-brother and I thought, ‘this is my horse,’” added Otsuka, who admitted he has been a lifelong racing fan and once wanted to be a jockey. “The price was more than I thought, but I couldn’t resist to buy him.”

Lot 485 is out of Mandela (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), a half-sister to triple Group 1-winner Manduro (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) who was herself a stakes winner in Germany and third in the G1 German Oaks.



Ryoichi Otsuka has a hug for his new Deep Impact colt

Orfevre Finding Favour...

While Deep Impact, as per usual at this sale, dominated the top of the market, there was good news also for some of his up-and-coming challengers.

The 2011 Japanese Triple Crown winner Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) enjoyed a strong session on Monday with his first-crop yearlings, which realized up to ¥84-million, and the market proved even hungrier for his second-crop foals, with two passing the ¥100-million barrier.

The dearest of those sold yesterday was [lot 395](#), a colt who is the first foal out of the G1 Victoria Mile winner Whale Capture (Jpn) (Kurofune). The Apr. 28 foal, a grey like his dam, was bought by Shigeyuki Okada of Big Red Farm for ¥170-million (\$1,650,486) from the Chiyoda Farm consignment.



Whale Capture and her Orfevre colt

“When I saw him walking in the parade ring I fell in love with him,” said Okada, who was certainly not exaggerating. The bidding was initially handled by Okada’s son, Hirokazu Okada, sitting in the ring, but when the young Okada dropped out at \$1.5-million his father sprinted into the ring and instructed him to keep going.

“I feel he has inherited the strength of Orfevre and the acceleration of Whale Capture,” Okada added. “I thought, ‘this is the kind of horse I will find only once every 10 years,’ so I decided I would really like to buy him, because I think he is a stallion candidate.”

Orfevre had 14 sell from 19 offered yesterday for an average of ¥48,464,285 (\$469,340). [Cont. p9](#)

JHRA Select Foal Sale cont.

Rio-Bound Owner Scores A Deep Impact...

Japanese businessman and supermarket chain owner Hidenori Futagi is already involved in sporting at the highest level and, as president of the Japanese Gymnastics Association, he heads to Rio de Janeiro next week to oversee Team Japan ahead of the start of the Olympic Games.

Futagi will look to conquer a new game, however, after acquiring his first Thoroughbred on Tuesday: a ¥155-million daughter of Deep Impact (Jpn) who is the first foal out of Italian



Final Score and her Deep Impact filly at Northern Farm on Saturday

Group 1 winner Final Score (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) ([lot 346](#)).

“This is my first time coming to a horse sale; I just obtained by JRA owners license recently,” Futagi explained. “My experience with horse racing so far is just to have a little bet. I have very little knowledge of the horses, but this horse was

picked by my trainer Hideaki Fujiwara.”

Futagi explained that he decided to invest in Thoroughbreds at the urging of his friend Hirosaki Toshihiro, who raced triple Group 1-winner Straight Girl (Jpn) (Fuji Kiskei {Jpn}) with Fujiwara.

Final Score, winner of the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio and G2 Oaks d'Italia, was a private purchase by Northern Farm. Final Score's dam, the stakes-winning Holy Moon (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), has become legendary in Italy as the dam of three-straight Oaks d'Italia winners. Like Final Score, her half-sister Charity Line (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) also went on to win the Lydia Tesio. It is also the family of G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}).

Admiration For Just A Way...

As one of Japan's most prominent racehorse owners, Riichi Kondo has enjoyed some big days in some of the country's greatest races with his Thoroughbreds, most of which carry the 'first name' Admire. He admits one of his greatest days, however, came not in his native country but in Australia, when his Admire Rakti (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) won the G1 Caulfield Cup in 2014 under top weight.

Admire Rakti tragically died after the G1 Melbourne Cup just weeks later after suffering acute heart failure. Kondo will now look to recapture the magic with Admire Rakti's half-brother ([lot 380](#)), which he bought on Tuesday for ¥140-million (\$1,359,224).

The bay from Northern Farm is from the first crop of Heart's Cry's highly accomplished son Just a Way (Jpn), who won Japan's G1 Yasuda Kinen and G1 Tenno Sho Autumn and was named the world's best racehorse of 2014 by the IFHA for his 6 1/4-length score in the G1 Dubai Duty Free.

He is out of Admire Teresa (Jpn) (Helissio {Fr}), who has also produced the stakes-winning Satono Jupiter (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}), also campaigned by Kondo and bought at this sale for ¥22-million (\$236,742). Admire Rakti cost Kondo ¥32-million (\$346,240) here in 2009. Admire Teresa's daughter Vamoose (Jpn) (Admire Moon {Jpn}) sold for A\$340,000 at last month's Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale in-foal to Lord Kanaloa (Jpn). Admire Teresa has a 2-year-old filly by Heart's Cry and is back in foal to Admire Rakti's sire.

Just a Way had 14 sell on Tuesday from 19 offered for an average of ¥31,285,714 (\$302,613).

First Kingman Foal To Danox...

Tuesday's session featured the first foal by Cartier Horse of the Year and champion miler Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) to be offered at public auction, and that son of French Group 3 winner Mambia (GB) (Aldebaran) ([lot 413](#)) was hammered down to Masahiro Noda of Danox Co. Ltd. for ¥88-million (\$854,369). Mambia was bought by Katsumi Yoshida for 160,000gns carrying this colt at Tattersalls December last year, and she is now in foal to Heart's Cry (Jpn).

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Mambia and her Kingman colt at Northern Farm on Saturday

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Two hours before the start of the sale on Tuesday, all 231 foals offered at the JRHA sale, and their dams, shipped into the Northern Horse Park for the customary foal show

RA AMENDS RULES OF RACING

Racing Australia released amendments to the Australian Rules of Racing Tuesday. RA believes it is necessary for integrity and animal welfare purposes that unnamed horses and their owners be identified and subject to the Australian Rules of Racing, with traceability the cornerstone of the changes, in an effort to improve animal welfare standards and reduce the number of unregulated, unnamed Thoroughbreds. Integrity rules relating to anabolic steroids and gene doping would apply from birth, as well as a requirement to account for the location and fate of unnamed horses, with the aim to strengthen even further breeding and racing's transparency and accountability.

Beginning Aug. 1, 2016, a foal will not be accepted into the Australian Stud Book unless foal ownership declaration forms have been submitted from all owners who agree to be bound by the Rules of Racing, with those forms bringing the foal under those rules. The manager's foal ownership declaration form must provide the location of the foal/unnamed horse, with changes in location noted, except for limited circumstances.

For the complete amendments and for more information about the seven new rules to bring foals and their owners under the Rules of Racing, click [here](#).

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:

Super Winner (Aus), g, 4, **Kaphero (Aus)**--Millie Rose (Aus), by Testa Rossa (Aus). Kranji, 7-10, Cond. (A\$122k), 1200mT, 1:10.05. B-R D See (NSW). *MSP-Sin. **A\$35,000 Ylg '13 INGMEL. [VIDEO](#)

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Heavenly Blue (Aus), c, 2, **Snitzel (Aus)**--Simply Carina, by El Prado (Ire). Turffontein, 7-9, Juvenile Plate, 1400mT, 1:25.52. B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd, Cloros Bloodstock (NSW). *A\$200,000 Ylg '15 INGEAS. **A 2 1/2-length winner at first asking going 1600 metres at Vaal May 19, Heavenly Blue could be off to Grade 1 company following a smart 3 1/2-length success in his first go against winners July 9. A menacing second into the final furlong, the Mike de Kock-trainee hit the front going very well with 150 metres to travel and was punched out for a facile success. "What impressed me on Saturday was that he took a step up to race against winners, and simultaneously dropped 200m in distance," the winning conditioner explained on his website. "He's an out-and-out staying type, he'll go 2000m, and on his first run, it looked like a mile would be his minimum trip, but he handled the 1400m beautifully, showing how he'd improved." While he could make the transition into top-level competition in the G1 Premier's Champion S. next time July 30, de Kock was not ready to commit just yet. "There is a track and draw bias and taking him down to Durban may present too much of a risk at this point," he said. "We may keep him in Johannesburg for the Summer Feature Season and then aim him at the Cape Classics." [@EquinealTDN](#)

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'TDN Rising Star' Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) has returned to Australia and is now available for inspection at Coolmore Australia. The 2015 Golden Slipper hero is pictured here with Tom Magnier
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