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Beginning next Monday, the eyes of the Thoroughbred breeding and auction sales world focus on Keeneland for the best part of two weeks, although France's Osarus sale, in the southwest, is next week, and Tattersalls Ireland's Fairyhouse sale clashes the following week. But, with 4,479 yearlings catalogued over 13 days of selling, we forecast the sale should gross about \$250-million (down from around \$280-million the last three years), which still means everybody involved in the Thoroughbred auction marketplace will be paying attention.

Last year's three-day Book 1 grossed \$134-million, and the last two years, Book 1 has averaged right around \$300,000. With a 16% reduction in the number of yearlings catalogued in Book 1 this year, if the sale again averages plus or minus \$300,000, we'd expect Book 1 next week to gross \$112-million. There's a chance that could happen, too, as the four sires with the most yearlings catalogued in Book 1 are **Tapit** (45), **Medaglia d'Oro** (40), **Scat Daddy** (35), and **War Front** (31). The yearlings by these four sires figure to gross plus or minus \$40-million alone.

In fact, Book 1 is pretty much the exclusive domain of proven sires this year. Of the 4,479 yearlings catalogued for the sale, 52%, or 2,322 of them, are by younger sires, meaning the four sire crops whose first foals are 4-year-olds, 3-year-olds, 2-year-olds, or yearlings. **Cont. p3**

THE FRENCH INVASION: HOW A TRIO OF JOCKEYS TOOK AMERICA BY STORM

By Bill Finley

They come from varied backgrounds, arrived here at different times and for myriad reasons, but what they share is that they are young, French and have become riding stars in their adopted country. That Julien Leparoux, Flavien Prat and Florent Geroux have all come here from France and are all among the brightest riding stars in the sport cannot be a coincidence. Apparently, the country produces more than good wine and top tennis players (three of the quarterfinalists in the U.S. Open were from France) as the three jockeys are proving that their country is fertile ground for riding talent.

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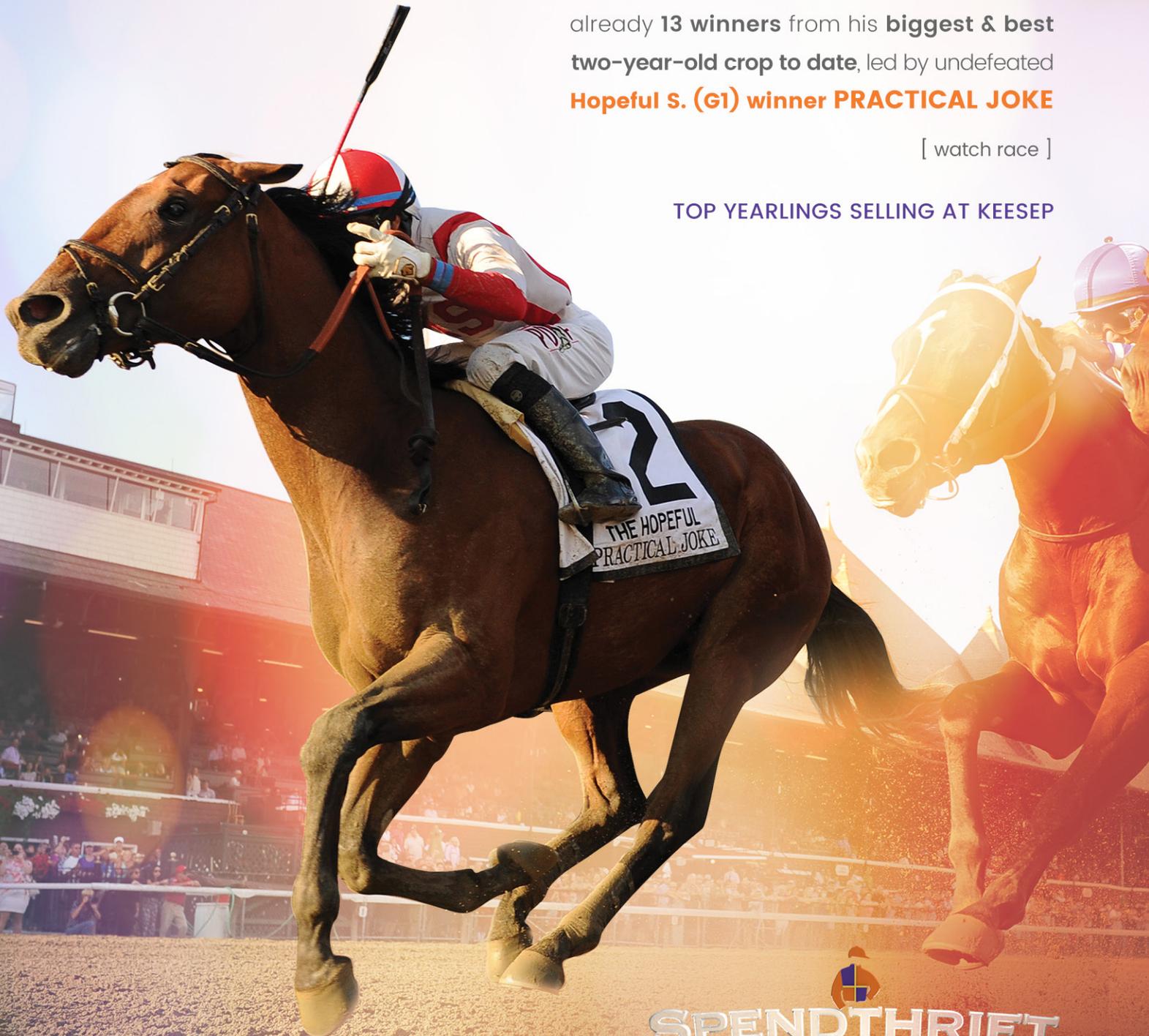
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September sky. Empty stalls, southbound horse vans on the New York State Thruway, and even the sky at sunrise all signal an abrupt change of seasons at Saratoga. | Sarah Andrew

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Though they are the sires of 52% of the yearlings catalogued throughout the whole 13 days, they are the sires of only 18% of the yearlings in Book 1--just 109 of the 607 yearlings catalogued in Book 1.

Only eight sires from these four crops have more than four yearlings in Book 1: F2012 **Blame** (8) and **Super Saver** (5); F2013 **Uncle Mo** (13); F2014 **Union Rags** (12) and **Bodemeister** (10); and F2015 (first yearlings) **Orb** (11), **Animal Kingdom** (9), and **Declaration of War** (9). As much as people grumble about their yearlings being in Book 1, it has averaged \$300,000 the last two years; a Book 1 yearling is still the most valuable.

But it's the young sires where there is clearly going to be the most upside for buyers, because 95% of their 2,322 yearlings are not in Book 1. Let's look at the three crops with runners by sire crop, beginning with the 19 F2012 sires with first 4-year-olds 2016, so this is their fourth crop of yearlings. Two sires have pulled clear from the rest of this group thus far this year, with 2016 earnings (as of Tuesday) over \$3-million: Lane's End's **Quality Road**, who got his second Grade I winner of 2016 (and

third overall) when Klimt won Monday's GI Del Mar Futurity, and is leading 2016 North American third-crop sire, with worldwide progeny earnings over \$4.419-million ([click here](#)); and Coolmore Ashford's **Munnings**, whose Free Rose was his second GI Del Mar Derby winner from two crops of 3-year-olds, and has 2016 progeny earnings of \$3.768 million. Munnings, who leads NA 3rd-crop sires with 16 cumulative Black-Type Winners, is also still the #1 North American 3rd-crop sire by cumulative worldwide progeny earnings, with Quality Road second. Quality Road has one yearling catalogued in Book 1, and 45 in Books 2-6, for 46 total at Keeneland September; Munnings has 29 catalogued, all in the 'back books'.



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WinStar's **Super Saver**, who is having a lower-key year, so typical of many young sires who make a great start (Super Saver is the only other North American/European third-crop sire with three Grade I winners), has the highest number of yearlings catalogued by a third-crop sire, with 64, of which five are in Book 1. **Cont. p4**

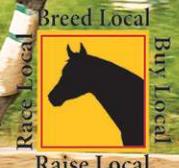
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Claiborne's **Blame** has 50 catalogued (eight in Book 1); Quality Road and **Eskendereya**, who was sold from Taylor Made to Japan last year, each have 46 catalogued. **Eskendereya**, who has two in Book 1, would rank third on the 2016 NA 3rd-crop Sire List (\$3.206-million) if the *TDN* list still counted him as North American; barring him, Ashford's

Lookin At Lucky ranks third (\$2.990-million), ahead of Ocala Stud's **Kantharos** (\$2.935-million), **Blame** (\$2.909-million), and Darley's **Midshipman** (\$2.885-million).

Lookin At Lucky has 22 yearlings at Keeneland (1+21), **Kantharos** has none, **Midshipman** 12 (all Books 2-6). Besides those mentioned, third-crop sires **Warrior's Reward** (0+39), **Majesticperfection** (1+27), **Tale of Ekati** (0+20), and **Temple City** (0+18) have the highest representation.

A total of 28 North American second-crop sires (first foals 2013, or F2013) are represented by 393 yearlings at Keeneland September (F2012 sires have 417 catalogued), and of course it is all about Ashford's superstar Uncle Mo, now the sire of 18 Black-Type Winners, 11 Graded, including three Grade I winners ([click here](#)), and whose midyear APEX A Runner Index was a whopping 5.75. He's sired the earners of over \$9.959-million worldwide in 2016 (Northern Hemisphere crops; [click here](#)), so he should be through the \$10-million mark for 2016 by next week. There are a total of 16 yearlings by all second-crop sires in Book 1 next week, and 13 of them are by Uncle Mo. He has another 46 in Books 2-6, for 59 total, highest among second-crop sires.

Lane's End's **Twirling Candy** (\$2.375-million), Claiborne's **Trappe Shot** (\$1.985-million), Spendthrift's **Paddy O' Prado** (\$1.952-million), and Castleton Lyons's late-running **Gio Ponti** (\$1.940-million) make up the rest of the top five among NA second-crop sires by 2016 worldwide progeny earnings, and they are all well represented at Keeneland September. **Twirling Candy** (1+27) is the only one of the four with a Book 1 yearling; the others, then, all in Books 2-6, are **Trappe Shot** (46), **Paddy O' Prado** (19), and **Gio Ponti** (33).

Other second-crop sires with the highest representation: former Ashford (now Japanese) sire **Cape Blanco** (26); Airdrie's **Haynesfield** (1+24); Spendthrift's **Archarcharch** (23), as well as WinStar's **Sidney's Candy** (23) and Spendthrift's **Tizway** (23); Darley Kentucky's (now back in Australia after a reasonably successful stint) **Lonhro** (21); and WinStar's **Drosselmeyer** (19).



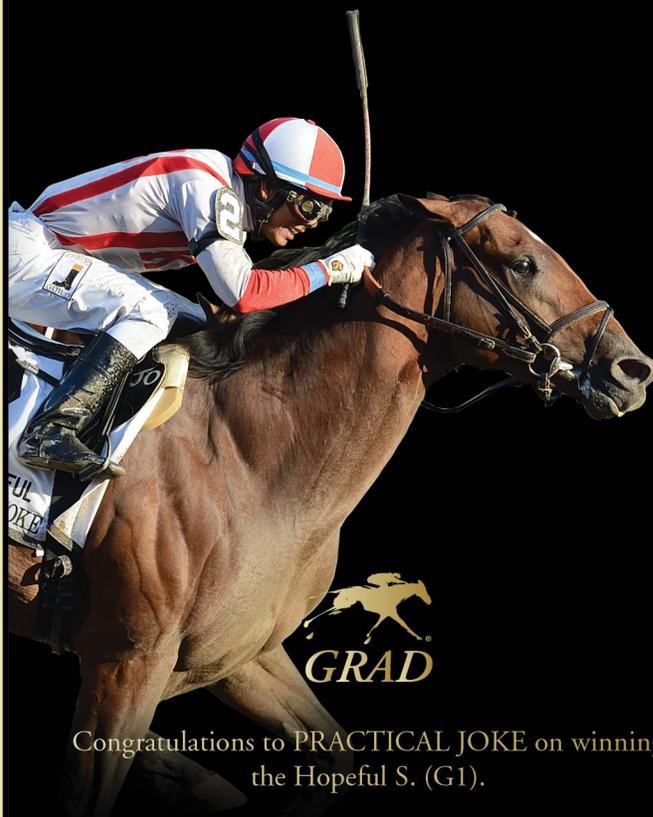
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Lane's End's #2 **Union Rags** (\$470,313) is the sire of GI Del Mar Debutante S. winner Union Strike, who beat American Pharoah's full sister, American Cleopatra. Gainesway's **Tapizar** (\$438,215) ranks #3, including Tip Tap Tapizar, who was second to Gunnevera in the Saratoga Special and came back to win Monmouth's Sapling S. over the weekend; and WinStar's **Bodemeister** (\$396,315) currently ranks #6, including GI Hopeful second, Royal Copy. Rounding out the nine North American Freshman Sires with current progeny earnings over \$300,000 were: #7 **Stay Thirsty** (12 winners, \$378k); #8 **Creative Cause**

(\$344k); and #9 **Mission Impazible** (\$330k). But there are plenty of others who are showing plenty of promise in the second 10 as well.

In terms of yearlings catalogued, Bodemeister (74, 10 in Book 1), Union Rags (69, 12 in Book 1) and another Lane's End stallion, **The Factor** (67, three in Book 1) lead the way. Tapizar has 45 (all 2-6), while WinStar's **Gemologist** has 43 and Creative Cause 42. Darby Dan's **Shackleford** has 34 catalogued, Gainesway's **To Honor And Serve** 33. Dialed In has 29 in the



Union Rags | Sarah K Andrew

back books; Claiborne's **Algorithms** has 28. Taylor Made's **Astrology** and Maclean's Music have 24 each; and a third Darby Dan stallion, **Jersey Town**, has 18.

One other horse deserves a big mention: Spendthrift's **Into Mischief**. He has as many 2-year-olds this year--around 140--as in his four previous crops combined. Through yesterday he'd had 57 2-year-old starters, which is downright amazing, and his 13

winners so far include Monday's GI Hopeful S. winner Practical Joke. He now ranks #3 on the North American 2-Year-Old Sire List ([click here](#)), behind only War Front (now has six BTW 2-year-olds, four Graded SW) and Scat Daddy (sire of Caravaggio and Lady Aurelia), and inches ahead of Kantharos and Tapit. Into Mischief has 69 yearlings catalogued at Keeneland September, seven in Book 1.

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The French Invasion cont. from p1

Leparoux's success is not exactly anything new as he rode his first U.S. winner in 2005 and is a perennial leader in the standings when it comes to money earned and wins. But for the longest time it seemed that Leparoux, 33, was a singular phenomenon. Geroux took years to make an impact in this country and Prat, who had the makings of a future star in France, did not come here to ride regularly until late 2014.

It has not been until this year that Prat and Geroux emerged from the pack to be where they are no longer just good riders, but among the very best in the sport. Prat is coming off his first ever riding title in the U.S. as he finished in a tie for first place with Rafael Bejarano at the recently concluded Del Mar meet, and Geroux's year has been highlighted by his remarkable tear on the day of the GI Arlington Million. He won four of the five graded stakes on the card, missing only in the Million itself. Geroux is fifth in the country in earnings, Prat is 10th and Leparoux is 11th.



L to R: Leparoux, Prat, Geroux | Shea Leparoux

Leparoux is the pioneer, yet his story is much different than that of the his countrymen who followed him here. Prat and Geroux are products of the French jockey school and began their careers riding in their native country. Leparoux did not attend the school and to this day has never ridden a race in France.

Leparoux was a protégé of trainer Patrick Biancone and first rode here in 2005. By 2006, it was clear he was headed for stardom as he won 26 races that year at Saratoga and won riding titles at Turfway, Churchill and Keeneland. He led all U.S. jockeys in 2006 with 403 wins.

"I came here in 2003 and was an exercise rider until 2005," Leparoux said. "For me, it would have been

very hard to be successful in France because I did not go to the jockey school. When you don't go to the school it is very difficult to break in. I came here for a learning experience, to learn English and to improve my riding skills. I just loved the country, loved everything about it. When I had the opportunity to start my career here I was very excited about it." **Cont. p7**

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Leparoux, who has been sidelined with a broken wrist but will return Thursday at Kentucky Downs, has piloted 2,269 North American winners and has won 196 graded stakes. He married the daughter of the late trainer Mike Mitchell, speaks excellent English and is very comfortable in his adopted home. But he remembers a time when that was not the case.

"It was not easy," he said. "When I first came here I thought 'Am I doing the right thing?' You ask yourself a lot of questions, but at end of day I came here to learn. I decided to just go for it and see what happens. I love this country and I love everything here, but it still isn't easy because you don't get to see your family much and you miss people's birthdays and other important occasions."

Leparoux paved the way for Geroux, 30, who first rode here in 2007, going 0-for-10 that year. While Geroux credits Leparoux, he also points to the impact that Cash Asmussen had on international racing. When the South Dakota native moved to France in the mid-80s, he was so successful there that,

Geroux believes, it forced other riders to copy his "Americanized" style. That made all future French jockeys a better fit for U.S. racing.



Leparoux after riding champion Tepin (Bernstein) to victory in Royal Ascot's G1 Queen Anne S. | *Racing Post Photo*

"French riders come here bringing that American style," he said. "French jockeys ride pretty much like Americans and it is very hard to tell a French jockey from an American jockey. The same goes for jockeys from Italy and Germany. In England and Ireland, they still have their style; they ride longer and they like to keep horses in the center of the course."

According to Equibase records, Geroux rode his first race in France in 2002 and won 105 races from 1,503 mounts, for a meager winning rate of 7%. In his last full year there in 2007, he won just six races and was eager for a new opportunity.

"I was not riding in any Grade I races in France," he said. "It's all about being under contract to a big stable, and I wasn't. If you ride first call for the Aga Khan you're going to do great. It doesn't even matter if you ride poorly because as long as you are under contract you keep getting those mounts."

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But, at least initially, his lack of success in France carried over to the U.S. He won just 71 races combined in 2007, 2008 and 2009. His numbers picked up dramatically when he joined forces with Midwest Thoroughbreds, which led to his being the dominant rider in Chicago.

But being the top rider at Hawthorne and Arlington will not do much for you on the national scene and Geroux's ascension was a slow one. He won his first Breeders' Cup race in 2014, capturing the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint with Work All Week (City Zip), and that seemed to open some doors for him. Last year, he won four Grade I races, including



Geroux pilots fellow French-bred Sea Calisi (Youmzain {Ire}) to victory in August's GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington
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the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf with Catch a Glimpse (City Zip). He has gone to new heights this year, winning 147 races and six Grade I stakes.

"I think it is just getting opportunities from trainers," he said. "You have to show people you can do it, owners and trainers. We have the advantage that we went to the jockey school in France, which is very good. They teach you proper way to ride horses."

Prat, 24, comes from a harness racing family, but, since he was always on the small side, he decided to become a jockey. At age 14, he entered the jockey school and had immediate success in France. He was the country's leading apprentice in 2009 and in 2013 won the GI Prix Marcel Bousac with Indonesienne (Ire) (Muhtathir {GB}).

With the backing of French owners Alain and Gérard Wertheimer, who have horses in California with Richard Mandella, Prat started spending his winters in the U.S., riding sparingly. In 2010, he won two races. But when it became apparent that the Prix Marcel Bousac win was not going to be a springboard to success and that he was never going to be given the opportunity to be the number one rider over Olivier Peslier for the Wertheimers, he decided he would stay in the U.S. permanently.

"When I came back to France (after wintering in California), I thought things would be better because I won the Grade I race," he said. "But it didn't change anything, so I decided to come to the U.S. When I first came in the winters, I really loved the place. I fell in love with California and the racing." **Cont. p9**



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Prat won 84 races in 2015, but this has been the year when his career has really taken off. He has already won 132 races with earnings of \$8,189,258 and is riding not just for Mandella, but many of the top trainers on the circuit. His three Grade I wins this year have come for Bob Baffert, Michael McCarthy and Simon Callaghan.

Like Geroux, Prat says the jockey school has played a major role in his success.

“One of the reasons French riders are good is because we have the school,” he said. “Here, you just come to the racetrack and have to learn like that. It's so much easier in France to learn because of our school.”

With Leparoux and Geroux both spending much of the year in Kentucky, they have become good friends. They see less of Prat, but all three are friendly and if they ever find themselves at the same place on the same day they make sure to socialize.

“We are friends for sure,” Leparoux said. “Flavien, I don't see him as much because he is on the West Coast. I talk to Florent three times a day and we are good friends. I text Flavien a lot. I follow what he does and he follows what I do. So every time one of us has a good day or wins a graded stakes we text each other.”

Will there be others? Leparoux says he often hears from aspiring jockeys from France who want to follow in his footsteps and he's happy to give them advice. Geroux says he has not had much contact from anyone in France looking to come here.

“I don't know why more don't come,” Geroux said. “But it is hard to leave your family and it can be hard to get a working visa.”



Prat after winning Sunday's Gil John C. Mabee S. at Del Mar | Benoit Photo

Regardless of whether there are any more in the French pipeline, the trio has had a major impact on U.S. racing. They are not novelty acts or just good grass riders or jockeys who thrive at Turfway or Hawthorne and don't belong competing against the elite of their profession. They are the elite of their profession.

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Dr. Stuart Brown, Walker Hancock, Carlos Heller and R. Alex Rankin have been elected to The Jockey Club, it was announced Tuesday.

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Dr. Stuart Brown



Walker Hancock

Walker Hancock became president of his family's Claiborne Fam in Paris, Ky. in 2014. He is a 2012 graduate of the University of Florida, where he majored in Animal Sciences and minored in Agricultural Sales and Marketing. He has been involved in Claiborne's operations since the age of eight, and has had a wide range of work experiences within the Thoroughbred industry. **Cont. p10**



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Carlos Heller is president of Chilean conglomerate Bethia Holding and the chairman of Club Hipico racetrack in Santiago, Chile. Don Alberto Corp., a subsidiary of Bethia, purchased the former Vinery Farm in Kentucky in 2013 and Don Alberto has become a major player in the bloodstock market internationally since then under Heller's direction. Heller's late grandfather Alberto Solari was a prominent owner/breeder in Chile, and Heller's mother Liliani Solari is the principal owner of Haras Don Alberto.



Carlos Heller



R. Alex Rankin

R. Alex Rankin has served as an independent director at Churchill Downs, Inc. since August 2008. He has also previously served as president and board member of the KTA; president and director of the Kentucky Derby Museum; director of Breeders' Cup Ltd.; and director of KTOB. Rankin is chairman of the board of Sterling G. Thompson Company in Louisville, Ky., and president of Goshen, Ky.-based Upson Downs Farms, Inc.

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SLIGHT DECLINES AS DEL MAR MEET CONCLUDES

Del Mar Racetrack's summer meet concluded with year-over-year declines in average daily handle, average daily attendance and field size. A total of \$465,285,525 was wagered during Del Mar's 39-day meet, good for a daily average of \$11,930,398--a 1.8% decline on last year's corresponding figure of \$12,151,518.

The California oval did post a one-day handle record on its Aug. 20 card, when \$25,126,232 was wagered on an afternoon that featured a dominant victory by leading older horse California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in the GI TVG Pacific Classic in

front of a crowd of 24,155. Del Mar's previous one-day handle record was \$24,667,351, set on Pacific Classic Day in 2007.

Total attendance was 524,439, for an average of 13,447, representing a 7.6% decline compared to last year's average of 14,558.

Average field size was also down, declining by 5.6% from 8.8 runners per race in 2015 to 8.31. Field size did increase markedly towards the end of the meet, however.

"Our owners, trainers and riders all rose up to make this another special summer at Del Mar," Del Mar Thoroughbred Club president and general manager Joe Harper offered. "There were issues with many of the young horses fighting coughs and minor illnesses in the early portion of the meet, but we finished well with big fields in our last weeks, averaging more than 8.73 horses a race since Pacific Classic Day and over 9.34 horses a race this final week. The caliber of racing--especially among our stakes horses--was as good as I can ever remember here and racing fans had to be pleased by what we presented them throughout the meet."

Jockeys Rafael Bejarano and Flavien Prat tied for leading jockey with 38 wins apiece--the first time there was a tie atop the rider standings at Del Mar since legends John Longden and Bill Shoemaker did the same in 1950.

Phil D'Amato earned his first Del Mar title and third consecutive meet title on the Southern California circuit. The longtime assistant to the late Mike Mitchell trained 23 winners at the stand--two clear of Peter Miller and three ahead of Richard Baltas.

Del Mar will hold its 15-day fall meet from Nov. 11 through Dec. 4.



California Chrome after the Pacific Classic | Benoit Photo

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BODEN TO REESTABLISH BLOODSTOCK CONSULTANCY

Charlie Boden, who has served as Calumet Farm's Racing Manager and Stallion Season Sales Director since last August, is leaving that operation to reestablish his bloodstock consultancy agency, Charles H. Boden Thoroughbreds, Inc.

"Calumet Farm's mission is to revive the legacy that it once enjoyed and they are well on their way," said Boden. "I am forever a fan of the farm and will cheer for the team to return it to its former glory."

Boden had previously served as Darley America's Head of Sales for nearly 10 years, overseeing the careers of top stallions including Bernardini, Medaglia d'Oro and Street Cry (Ire) and helping to bring the likes of Street Sense and Hard Spun to the farm.

"I am certainly open to other options, but in the immediate, I plan on returning to the world of bloodstock consulting where I enjoyed considerable success for almost 20 years prior to being hired by John Ferguson to join Darley in 2006," offered Boden. "I'm hoping that, by aligning myself with ambitious clients like Darley and Calumet, I will have plenty to do. I am something of a unique demographic--a 58-year-old father of two grade school kids. That will keep me energized and a member of the work force in a business I absolutely love for some time to come."



Charlie Boden

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CONTAMINATED FEED CAUSE OF CANTERBURY DRUG POSITIVES

by T.D. Thornton

Three Canterbury Park trainers will be held blameless for a total of four positive post-race tests for a banned leanness-promoting livestock feed additive, the track's board of stewards has ruled.

The Aug. 28 decisions to disqualify the positive-testing horses without sanctioning the trainers comes after a Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC) investigation discovered evidence of contamination in the bagged feed that the trainers had all obtained from the same Rosemount, MN, processing mill. The four positives all occurred between June 30 and July 7.



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The substance in question is ractopamine, which the Association of Racing Commissioners International lists as a Class 2, Penalty Category A drug.

Although legal in the United States and Canada as a supplement in cattle and swine feed, ractopamine is banned in livestock feed in 160 other countries, including the European Union, where the additive is considered unfit for human consumption.

Two of the horses that tested positive for ractopamine were winners: Miss My Sis paid \$17.20 for trainer Bruce Riecken when breaking her maiden by 6 1/2 lengths in a July 7 MSW. Yes by Gold, trained by Nancy Sheehan, paid \$34.20 when scoring by a head in a \$10,000 claimer June 30.

The two other positives that occurred belonged to horses that both finished fifth in their respective races for trainer Miguel Silva.

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The placings and purses have been redistributed for those four races. Miss My Sis came back to officially break her maiden at Canterbury Sept. 3.

The boilerplate language in each of the stewards' rulings explained that according to testimony from Dr. Lynn Hovda, chief veterinarian for the MRC, "ractopamine has no legitimate use in a horse as it increases heart rate and also mimics the effects of an anabolic steroid."

According to the rulings, each of the trainers regularly purchased feed from the same vendor, Joe Palma, who in turn contracted with Fluegel Elevator Inc., to mix his own blend of feed.

The feed mill operator, Greg Fluegel, voluntarily gave a signed a statement to investigators attesting that he routinely mixes feed for an area cattle farmer that contains Optaflexx, the active ingredient of which is ractopamine.

After filling the cattle farmer's June 9 order, Fluegel claimed to have flushed the "leg" of the mill with 400 pounds of ground corn in an attempt to remove any residue before mixing and bagging Palma's horse order the next day.

Apparently, the flushing didn't fully cleanse the contaminant, which the MRC later confirmed by analyzing "retainer samples" of both the cattle and horse feed that Fluegel had kept and provided to investigators. -@thorntontd

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EASTERN U.S.

Tuesday's Results:

6th-PRX, \$57,660, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.73, fm.

DICKINSON (f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Little Belle {GISW, \$666,395}, by A.P. Indy), third in last year's Ruthless S. while still a maiden, graduated at Keeneland in April and added a Monmouth optional claimer in June, but was winless in three trips to the post this year, most recently tiring to fourth after setting the pace in a May 26 Belmont optional claimer. Trying the turf for the first time, the bay filly chased the pacesetter down the backstretch and began to challenge the leader after a half in :50 3/5 and surged to the lead into the lane and powered clear to score by 4 1/2 lengths at 9-1. Sassy Little Cat (Albert the Great) was second. Little Belle, winner of the 2008 GI Ashland S. and second in the GI Kentucky Oaks, was shipped to England in 2012 and her last reported foal is 3-year-old Southern States (GB) (Medaglia d'Oro). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#)**. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-1-2, \$123,686. O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin.

3rd-PRX, \$51,000, Msw, 9-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.95, ft.

+HOT SEAT (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Grecian Wings {SW, \$165,295}, by Mr. Greeley), sent off at 2-1 in this unveiling, jumped out to the early lead, extended his advantage after a half in :46 2/5 and stormed clear down the lane to finish 13 1/2 lengths the best under a motionless Paco Lopez.

Asked if he expected such a dominating performance from the \$260,000 KEESEP yearling, the Wests racing manager Ben Glass laughed and said, "Not really--we thought he would have to run long. We didn't expect him to excel that much going short, but we were sure tickled pink after the race. Paco just sitting on him like that--it was just amazing. It was effortless. It was a very fun race to watch."

Of the decision to get the big colt started over six furlongs, Glass explained, "He needed a start and Jason [Servis] thought he would run very well. Obviously we didn't know he'd run that well, but he thought he'd run good so we said, 'Yeah, go ahead and put him in.' Obviously, he's made to be a two-turn horse, but he looked good going short today. I'm not complaining."

Hot Seat's racetrack debut was delayed by surgery last fall.

"He had a very small chip removed by Dr. Bramlage last September," Glass said. "We gave him a lot of time and sent him to Jeff Kirk in Florida and he got him back and then we sent him to Jason and it looks like they did their jobs--they did a great job."

Glass said Hot Seat's next start would be up to Servis.

"He's a Maryland-bred, but I don't know if there is anything in Maryland for him," Glass said of the colt. "It would be nice if there would be, but he's obviously not by a Maryland sire. Jason will give him time to catch his breathe and then he'll try to spot him accordingly."

Hot Seat is a half-brother to Allwewantforxmas (Songandaprayer, MSP, \$211,794); and to Hard Enough (Hard Spun, GSW, \$351,145). Grecian Wings produced a colt by Bodemeister in 2014. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. @JessMartiniTDN O-Gary & Mary West; B-Larry Johnson (MD); T-Jason Servis.



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Hot Seat (Unbridled's Song) airs at Parx in debut for Gary and Mary West.

CENTRAL U.S.

Tuesday's Results:

2nd-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 9-6, 2yo, 5fT, :59.23, fm.
+AWESOME CHOICE (c, 2, Awesome of Course--Courtly Choice, by Doneraile Court), sent off at 4-1, was pressed through fractions of :22.14 and :46.75. He kicked clear in upper stretch and reported home a 6 3/4-length victor. Awesome Choice is a half-brother to Wild Dude (Wildcat Heir, MGISW, \$1,095,232). Sales history: \$30,000 Wlg '14 OBSOCT; \$50,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.
 O-The Farm on 4 LLC, Randy Wiggins Horse Racing LLC, Tillman, Tillman & McNair; B-Versatile Thoroughbreds LLC, Michael & Judy Crowe (FL); T-Scotty McNair.

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 251/57/4
 2-LAD, Msw 7 1/2fT, +Triumphant Arch, 12-1
DROSSELMAYER (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$17.5K, 176/39/2
 3-IND, Msw 6f, +Illusion Artist, \$80K ESL YRL yrl, 3-1
GIANT OAK (Giant's Causeway), Millennium Farms, \$7.5K, 69/12/3
 5-IND, Msw 6f, +Coman, 20-1
PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 231/58/2
 7-IND, Msw 6f, +Dox Folly, \$15K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 147/46/5
 4-IND, \$200K Indiana Grand S., 1mT, Gianna's Dream, \$42K OBS AUG yrl, 30-1
UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 261/75/18
 6-IND, \$200K Centaur S., 1mT, Uncle Guy, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
 6-IND, \$200K Centaur S., 1mT, Uncle Brennie, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
 4-IND, \$200K Indiana Grand S., 1mT, Auntie Joy, 2-1
 4-IND, \$200K Indiana Grand S., 1mT, Annabelle, \$130K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
 4-IND, \$200K Indiana Grand S., 1mT, Mo Knows, \$105K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 214/55/1
 7-PID, Msw 5 1/2f, +Allezcome, 6-1

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Sept. 7
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
AIKENITE (Yes It's True), Calumet Farm, \$7.5K, 14/0/0
 1-CT, Msw 6 1/2f, South Carolina, \$14K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 84/8/1
 5-IND, Msw 6f, +Truth Rules, \$15K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
BULLET TRAIN (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Crestwood Farm, \$7.5K, 45/1/0
 1-CT, Msw 6 1/2f, Girlzilla, \$9K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
CALEB'S POSSE (Posse), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10K, 37/4/0
 1-CT, Msw 6 1/2f, Lady Victoria, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
MAD FLATTER (Flatter), Diamond B Stables, 18/2/0
 1-PID, Msw 6f, Always Satisfied, \$14K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 3-1
NOBLE'S PROMISE (Cuvee), Breakway Farm, 8/0/0
 7-IND, Msw 6f, Reverend John, 1-1
SANGAREE (Awesome Again), R Star Stallions, \$1.5K, 17/1/0
 7-IND, Msw 6f, +Seattle Sangaree, 15-1
 7-IND, Msw 6f, Lizzy's Lure, \$9K PSP RIN 2yo, 30-1

IN SOUTH KOREA:
Kentucky Yeonin, f, 2, Line of David--Freedom of Speech, by Danzig. Seoul, 9-3, Hcp. (\$54k), 1200m. B-Michael Power (KY). *Runner-up on her Aug. 13 debut over 1000 meters, Kentucky Yeonin stormed to a seven-length victory here as the prohibitive 1-2 chalk. **Formerly Religious Freedom. ***1/2 to T. D. Vance (Rahy), GSW, \$576,959; Bergerac (Rahy), MGSP, \$261,698; and Philippe (Mineshaft), GSP, \$127,267. ****\$34,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$30,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.
Rising Champ, c, 3, Kiss the Kid--Baybrooke, by Montbrook. Busan, 9-2, Hcp. (\$65k), 1400m. B-Steve Tucker & Lynne Boutte (FL). *Took his record to three wins in four tries with a half-length success as the 2-1 favorite. **1/2 to Cinnamon Road (Delaware Township), SW & GSP, \$271,251; and Abdel's Ghost (Black Mambo), SP, \$261,669. ***\$15,000 Ylg '14 FTMDEC.
Buhwarui Banseok, c, 3, Tizway--Aim For the Moon, by Deputy Minister. Busan, 9-4, Hcp. (\$80k), 1800m. B-White Fox Farm (KY). *Won as the 4-5 favorite to post his fourth victory from eight career starts. **1/2 to Bear's Rocket (Lion Heart), GSP, \$275,091; and New York Blue (Candy Ride {Arg}), Ch. Imp. 3yo Filly & SW-Kor. ***\$22,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. VIDEO

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Sept. 7
*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, 85/20/1
 8-IND, \$100K A. J. Foyt S., 1 1/16mT, R Luckey Charlie, 10-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$58,160, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-6, 3yo/up, 5FT, :58.60, fm.

SUPER SPENDER (g, 4, [Super Saver](#)--Annie's Apple {SW, \$190,582}, by [Shawlit Won](#)) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-1, \$126,410. O-Goodwood Racing V; B-Three Lyons Racing LLC (KY); T-Jane Cibelli. *\$25,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to K.D.'s Shady Lady (Maria's Mon), GSP, \$113,014.

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4th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 9-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.68, fm.

LURE ME IN (g, 3, [Star Cat](#)--Miss Chaucer, by [Lure](#)) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$42,340. O/B-Jody Guida (IN); T-Luke Guida. *\$3,700 RNA Ylg '14 PEDIND.

6th-IND, \$36,000, 9-6, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5FT, :58.69, fm.

WORLD PEACE (f, 3, [Ready's Image](#)--World Event, by [Quiet American](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-1, \$71,260. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Kathie Maybee (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano. *\$55,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Auntjenn (Uncle Mo), GSP.

All's well that Endswell

1st-PID, \$28,320, 9-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.65, ft.

WILDCAT FRIENDSHIP (g, 5, [Wildcat Heir](#)--Toastofriendship, by [Salt Lake](#)) Lifetime Record: 26-6-4-4, \$132,920. O-Martin Brothers Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Georgia Farms Inc (LA); T-Joseph R. Martin. *5,000 Ylg '12 OBSWIN; \$15,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

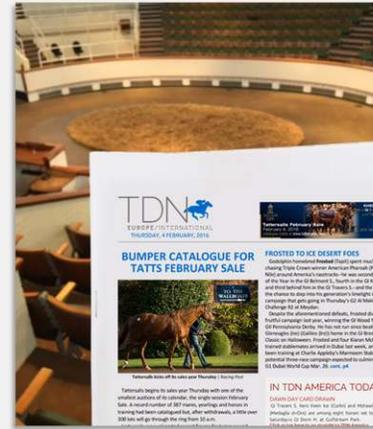
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fran's Ransom, f, 2, [Regal Ransom](#)--Fran's Glory, by [Friendly Lover](#). IND, 9-6, (S), 6f, 1:12.65. B-Francis Tinkle (IN).

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BIG NAMES IN FOR IRISH CHAMPIONS WEEKEND



Minding remains in the Irish Champion and Matron S. | *Racing Post*

All the expected big names remain in the five Group 1s for this weekend's Irish Champions Weekend after Tuesday's declaration stage.

Dual Derby winner **Harzand (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and six-time Group 1 winner **Minding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) head 17 still standing for the €1.25-million G1 Qipco Irish Champion S., with the latter getting the antepost nod at 7-4 with Paddy Power. Their tasks will not be easy, however, with Group 1 winners **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), **New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), **Fascinating Rock (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Hawkbill** (Kitten's Joy) still signed on.

Minding has also been left in the G1 Coolmore Matron S. and is one of 12 remaining there. That list also includes this year's dual Group 1-winning filly **Qemah (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Jet Setting (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}).

Defending winner **Order Of St George (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is among 13 remaining in the G1 Palmerstown House Estate Irish St Leger, while the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. have 12 and 17, respectively, still engaged.

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MILESTONE PURSE INCREASES IN NSW

Minimum prize money for Saturday metropolitan races in New South Wales will increase to A\$100,000 per race as part of initiatives that will see total prize money in the state rise to more than A\$204-million. The new minimum, which is up 18% from A\$85,000, will kick in Oct. 1.

"This increase headlines several prize money initiatives totaling almost A\$53-million annually, which has been announced this year, capping off a surge in NSW prize money over four years," said Racing NSW Chairman John Messara. "Today's announcement is a further step towards achieving a vital component of Racing NSW's Strategic Plan, intended to financially stimulate the NSW Thoroughbred Racing Industry."

New South Wales paid out A\$118.9-million in purses in 2012, meaning the latest increase marks a A\$85-million rise. In addition to the new Saturday metropolitan minimum, provincial minimum prize money will go up 36% to A\$30,000. *cont. p4*

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+CORONET (GB), f, 2, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Approach (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-US, \$187,940), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Last Second (Ire), by Alzao

3rd Dam: Alruccaba (Ire), by Crystal Palace (Fr)

Coronet was caught dozing at the break, losing significant ground, but an unexacting pace allowed her to recover swiftly from a slumbering start and latch onto the tail of the bunch in this unveiling. The crowd's 11-10 choice inched closer once into the straight and was angled to the outer for her bid by Frankie Dettori soon after passing the three-furlong marker. Stirred into action at the quarter-mile marker and quickening impressively



Dubawi, sire of new 'TDN Rising Star' Coronet | Darley

to seize control approaching the final eighth, she kept on strongly in the closing stages to comfortably hold the late rally of Alwaysandforever (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) by more than the official winning margin of a half-length

would imply. Coronet is out of Listed Lord Weinstock Memorial S. victress Approach (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), and is thus a half-sister to G1 Irish Derby and G1 St Leger runner-up and GSW Irish highweight Midas Touch (GB) (Galileo {Ire})--who also hit the board in the G1 Underwood S.--and G3 Ballyroan S. placegetter Streetcar to Stars (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). The homebred grey is also half to the yearling colt Photographer (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and a filly foal by Australia (GB). Her second dam is G2 Nassau S. and G2 Sun Chariot S. winner and G1 Coronation S. runner-up Last Second (Ire) (Alzao), who also produced G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Shadwell Turf S.-winning sire Aussie Rules (Danehill), and is the granddam of G1 St Leger third Michelangelo (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), from the immediate family of Group 1 scorers Allegretto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Alborada (GB) (Alzao), Albanova (GB) (Alzao), Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,885. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Denford Stud (GB); T-John Gosden.

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ONE MORE RUN FOR SEVEN HEAVENS

'TDN Rising Star' Seven Heavens (GB) (Frankel {GB}) will race once more this year, according to trainer John Gosden. The Khalid Abdullah colourbearer broke his maiden at first asking at Ascot July 8, and earned the 'Rising Star' tag when easily dismissing of his lone rival in a Goodwood conditions race Aug. 30.

"He is tall and has grown a lot," said Gosden. "He was a little boy when he came in. He has grown all year and won two races, which is brilliant."



Seven Heavens | Racing Post

"He was set alight at Goodwood [bumped leaving the stalls]," Gosden added. "He is a lively sort, but he has come out of the race great. His father had one thing in his mind and that was to race. They are real

competitors."

Gosden said Seven Heavens's next start has not been decided.

"I'd like to run him once more this year, but there is no decision at this time," he said. "I think we will be looking at late September, early October. It will be one more run, then he will be put away."

He added, "He is still a leggy individual. He is like a 15-year-old kid who has shot up. It is fine to have one more run, but I don't want any more than that. He is well entered and I will see how he is at the time, then we will pick our race. I'm not worried about opposition in as much that it has to be the right time for him."

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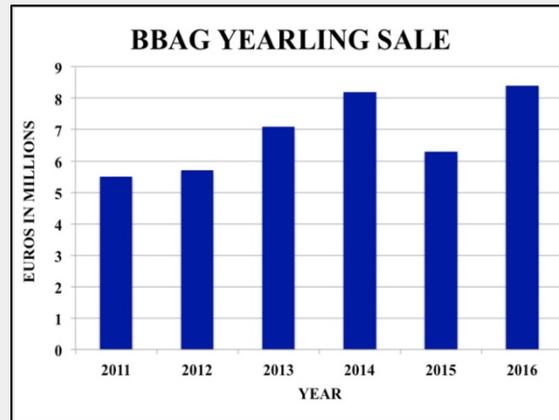
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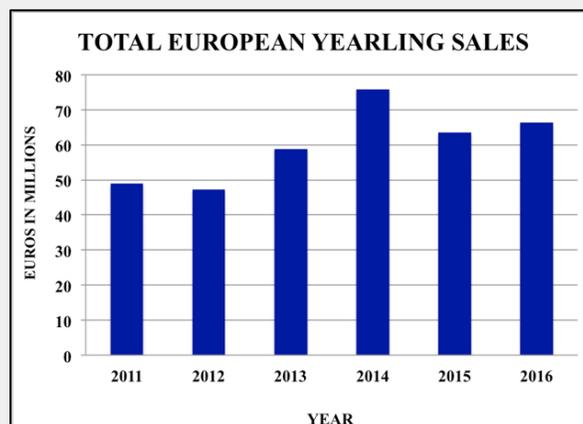


“The BBAG Yearling Sale in Baden-Baden, and the European yearling market in general so far, have mainly rebounded from 2015 drops and look more comparable with 2014. Boosted by the presence of leading South African owners Markus and Ingrid Jooste, the sale topped its 2014 gross, the average rebounded nicely with a 10% rise from last year, and the clearance rate from the catalogue broke 70%. Gestut Fahrhof’s Maxios had 17/18 sell for an average of €71,823 (7x fee) and a median of €49,000 (almost 5x fee) from his first crop.”



BBAG YEARLING SALE

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CAT</u>	<u>RING</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>% W/D</u>	<u>% S/R</u>	<u>% S/C</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>AVE</u>
2016	256	235	184	8.2%	78.3%	71.9%	€8,426,500	€45,796
2015	246	224	152	8.9%	67.9%	61.8%	€6,345,250	€41,745
2014	274	249	174	9.1%	69.9%	63.5%	€8,178,000	€47,000
2013	242	223	149	7.9%	66.8%	61.6%	€7,149,500	€47,983
2012	261	247	169	5.4%	68.4%	64.8%	€5,652,500	€33,447
2011	260	235	166	9.6%	70.6%	63.8%	€5,470,500	€32,955



TOTAL EUROPEAN YEARLING SALES AS OF SEPT 5, 2016

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2016	1,246	1,146	929	8.0%	81.1%	74.6%	€66,366,499	€71,439
2015	1,268	1,034	827	18.5%	80.0%	65.2%	€63,470,841	€76,748
2014	1,267	1,161	960	8.4%	82.7%	75.8%	€75,858,460	€79,019
2013	1,218	1,124	891	7.7%	79.3%	73.2%	€58,888,275	€66,092
2012	1,226	1,151	851	6.1%	73.9%	69.4%	€47,274,066	€55,551
2011	1,225	1,130	871	7.8%	77.1%	71.1%	€48,989,059	€56,245

BRITAIN

**Tuesday's Results:**

6th-LEI, £8,000, Mdn, 9-6, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.36, g/s.

ELUCIDATION (IRE) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Mimalia, by Silver Hawk), who shaped with promise when third on debut over seven furlongs at Newmarket Aug. 26, broke smartly and was sent straight to the lead. Despite drifting right, the 4-6 favourite was always in command and readily held his sole threat Sporting Times (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}) to win by 1 3/4 lengths, with six lengths back to the rest. Jupiter Light (GB) (Lonhro {Aus}), the son of Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells), showed promise past halfway before fading to be sixth. The winner is a half-brother to the G3 Dee S. runner-up Unnefer (Fr) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng, MSP-Fr, \$290,989. The dam is out of Angel In My Heart (Fr) (Rainbow Quest), winner of the G3 Prix de Psyche and runner-up in the GI Matriarch S., GI Yellow Ribbon S. and GI Santa Ana H. as well as the G2 Prix de l'Opera and GII Santa Barbara H. Her most famous progeny is the 2003 G1 Epsom Derby hero Kris Kin, who was also third in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., with the G2 Prix Greffulhe runner-up Bravodino (Dynaformer) another above-average representative and his full-brother Cause of Causes winning at the Cheltenham festival. Angel In My Heart is a half to the G1 Prix de la Salamandre-winning champion and sire Common Grounds (GB) and the Listed Prix Imprudence scorer Lightning Fire (GB) (Kris {GB}), who went on to produce the GII All Along S. winner Beyrouth (Alleged) and also the GII E. P. Taylor S. runner-up and G2 Sun Chariot S. third Flame Valley (Gulch). Mimalia has a yearling colt by Maxios (GB) to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,773. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

2nd-LEI, £15,000, Cond, 9-6, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.76, g/s.

HAY CHEWED (IRE) (m, 5, Camacho {GB}--Titian Saga {Ire}, by Titus Livius {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 21-4-4-1, \$86,533. O-John C Davies; B-Newlands House Stud (IRE); T-Conrad Allen. *€18,000 Ylg '12 GOFSP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Justanotherbottle (Ire), g, 2, Intense Focus--Duchess K (Ire), by Bachelor Duke. RED, 9-6, 5fT, :58.36. B-John O'Connor (IRE). *€8,500 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €22,000 2yo '16 GBMBR.

Hyland Heather (Ire), f, 3, Lilbourne Lad (Ire)--Maidservant, by Seeking the Gold. RED, 9-6, 6fT, 1:11.25. B-Oghill House Stud & Joseph M. Burke (IRE). *€20,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €85,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB.

GIGGINSTOWN DISPERSAL LEADS GOFFS UK

The annual dispersal of Michael O'Leary's Gigginstown Stud provided the top two lots of the Goffs UK September Sale on Tuesday. Taking top billing was [lot 153](#), the Grade 2-winning hurdler **Bright New Dawn (Ire)** (Presenting {GB}). The 9-year-old gelding was hammered down to Stroud Coleman Bloodstock and Venetia Williams for £56,000.

[Lot 125](#), the 6-year-old gelding **Cogryhill (Ire)** (Presenting {GB}), was next on the sheets at £44,000 after being bought by Adam Potts.

The best of the rest of the drafts was [lot 141](#), the two-time winner **Imperial Prince (Ire)** (Subtle Power {Ire}) offered by Battlefield Stud. The 7-year-old gelding was led out unsold, but later sold privately to Charlie Longsdon for £42,000.

In all, 127 were sold from 216 offered for a total of £1,104,500. The average was £8,694, and the median £5,500.

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APPOINTMENTS

Jamie Codd: Tattersalls Ireland Horses in Training Representative

- Jamie Codd will be appointed Tattersalls Ireland's Horses in Training representative effective Sept. 1
- Codd has ridden 790 point to point winners as well as winning the G1 Champion Bumper at Punchestown.
- Codd has bidspotted at Fairyhouse the past three years and has also assisted with sales at Cheltenham and Ascot.
- "I am delighted to be joining the team at Tattersalls Ireland on a permanent basis," said Codd. "Since Tattersalls Ireland took over the sales at Cheltenham and Ascot, I have had the opportunity to gain a real insight into the operation of these sales; these venues are exciting and I am looking forward to using my knowledge and contacts to develop the sales along with the Tattersalls Ireland team. It's an exciting time for me."

GERMANY

**LUCKY LION TO STAND AT GRADITZ**

Lucky Lion (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}--Lips Arrow {Ger}), by Big Shuffle), who bested Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the 2014 G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis Bayerisches Zuchtrennen after finishing second in the G1 Deutsches Derby, will take up stud duty next year at Gestut Graditz, according to [Galopponline.de](#). Gestut Graditz manager Mathias Tandler told that site, "We came to agreement with the Mosca family on all the contract

points at the BBAG Yearling Sale and his stud fee will be announced at the Hanover breeders' day on Sept. 26. The cross of a Big Shuffle dam over High Chaparral has already worked well with [German champion 2-year-old] Tai Chi, so we are very optimistic for Lucky Lion."

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ITALY

Tuesday's Result:

2nd-CAP, €18,700, Alw, 9-6, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.4, gd.

PRIORE PHILIP (ITY) (g, 5, Dane Friendly {GB}--Lan Force (Ity), by Blu Air Force {Ire}), the winner of three Group 1s was gelded after a disappointing 2015 campaign and sent to Alessandro Botti in France. He was a well-beaten fourth in his only French start at Montlucon May 29 and was subsequently sent back to Alduino and Stefano Botti in Italy. The chestnut found an easy conditions race for his comeback and delivered as expected. He set a slow pace and changed gears when asked by jockey Fabio Branca at the 400 metre pole to score by four lengths. Priore Philip's connections have not set an immediate target for the horse, but he is not entered in the G1 Premio Vittorio Di Capua, the country's next Group 1. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Ity, 21-13-2-0, €403,953. [VIDEO](#).

O-Scuderia Ste Ma. B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Alduino Botti.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Milestone Purse Increases in NSW cont. from p1

Country TAB minimum purses rose 33% to A\$20,000 on July 1, and on Oct. 1 country Sky 2 minimum purses will rise 25% to A\$10,000. Country and provincial Championships qualifying heats will be worth A\$150,000. A fortnightly A\$40,000 maiden will take place at selected provincial meetings, and 30 A\$40,000 country restricted maidens will be carded for selected showcase meetings.

An eighth race will be added to 20 select midweek and night ATC meetings from Oct. 1, meaning a further A\$800,000 in prize money, and an A\$80,000 feature race will take place at ATC night meetings from Oct. 1, adding A\$320,000 in purses.

Group 2 purses will go up 14% to a minimum A\$200,000, and A\$150,000 (up 20%) for Group 3s. Listed prize money will be a minimum A\$125,000 (up 25%). An A\$150,000 feature race will take place at selected metropolitan meetings, while BOBS

bonuses of A\$20,000 will be added to 2- and 3-year-old listed races.

"These increases are entirely sustainable and are fully funded from the proceeds of the sale of digital media rights, Race Fields legislation fees and parity," said Messara.

Australian Turf Club Chief Executive Officer Darren Pearce described the announcements as among the most significant in the club's history.



Racing NSW Chairman
John Messara | *Bronwen Healy*

"The ATC is fully funding more than A\$4-million to increase all metropolitan Saturday races to A\$100,000, setting the new benchmark in Australian Racing," Pearce said. "All stakes races will benefit from newly increased minimum prize money levels, and new

feature races will be added to night racing fixtures and the Melbourne Cup Race Day at Royal Randwick."

"These prize money increases are just one part of the ATC's focus and long-term strategy to grow a stronger and sustainable future for Sydney racing for decades to come," he added. "The ATC will continue to help fund investment into racetracks, training infrastructure and our spectator facilities, for the benefit of everyone in racing. It's time to make Sydney racing the strongest and most competitive racing in the world."

Horse Welfare Fund Established...

In addition to wide-sweeping prize money increases, Racing NSW announced yesterday it will establish a Horse Welfare Fund, which will be predominantly funded by a 1% deduction of prize money paid in the state. Prize money is expected to total A\$204-million over the coming year, meaning A\$2-million will be dedicated to the scheme.

The scheme will provide resources for care, retraining and re-homing of all NSW Thoroughbreds, whether they have made it to the track or not. Racing NSW will establish a new operating division for the initiative, including the appointment of a horse welfare veterinarian. The program will establish relationships with riding schools and other equestrian organizations to promote re-homing; expand the current Thoroughbred Rehabilitation Program; and raise awareness for Thoroughbred aftercare.

"I believe that Thoroughbred horses are one of the best looked after and cared for breed of animals by their owners and this program is just another initiative to continue the great work already being done" said Racing NSW Chief Executive Peter V'landys.

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WINX TO TRIAL AT WARWICK ON FRIDAY

Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Australia's highest-rated racehorse, will trial at Warwick Farm on Friday after missing last weekend's G2 Chelmsford S. due to the heavy going. The 5-year-old is now preparing for the G1 George Main S. Sept. 17.



Winx | Sharon Chapman

"I think going to Warwick Farm and trialing against other horses will be more stimulating than just a gallop on her own between races," trainer Chris Waller told *Racing.com*.

"She doesn't need to do too much but I

think trialing will ensure she isn't so fresh going to the George Main S."

"Going into the gates and having other horses around her just makes it a little more competitive," Waller added. "She is ticking along nicely, we are all very pleased with her condition."

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BAILEY TESTIFIES AT COBALT APPEAL

The appeal of trainers Mark Kavanagh and Danny O'Brien against charges for presenting horses to race with cobalt overages reached a critical point in Victoria on Tuesday when Racing Victoria Chief Steward Terry Bailey took to the witness stand.

The basis of the case presented by Damian Sheales, counsel for both trainers, is that the labs in Western Australia and Hong Kong where the horses' samples were tested were not accredited for testing cobalt in urine. Bailey said he did not know the laboratories were not accredited.

Also taking the stand on Tuesday was Charles Russo, Chief of Western Australia's lab Chemcentre, who put accreditation labels on cobalt certificates despite having knowledge that the lab was not yet accredited. Chemcentre later became accredited in November 2014, but Russo said he put the labels on with the knowledge that the facility would soon be accredited.

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A son of Sepoy posted the fastest time of the Cranbourne breeze ups ahead of the Oct. 4 Inglis Ready2Race sale, breezing 200 metres in :10.26 on Tuesday. A total of 64 2-year-olds broke the 11-second barrier | *Inglis photo*

Sunday, Monterrico, Peru

CLASICO POLLA DE POTRILLOS-G1, PER\$183,843, 9-4,

Hipodromo de Monterrico, 3yo, c, 1600m, 1:38.97, ft.

1--&#BARBON (PER), 123, c, 3, by Badge of Silver

1st Dam: Barbazilla (SP-US, \$139,080), by Successful Appeal

2nd Dam: My Heiress, by Mr. Redoy

3rd Dam: Dusty Miss, by Bob's Dusty

O/B-Haras Myrna (Per); T-Jorge Salas; J-Carlos Trujillo. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Ukrano (Arg)**, 123, c, 3, Van Nistelrooy--Potri Check (Arg), by Potrillon (Arg). O-Stud Soribel; B-Haras Firmamento (Arg); T-Juan Suarez.

3--**Halo Bull (Per)**, 123, c, 3, Southdale--Blue Queen, by Holy Bull; O-Stud Jotave; B-Haras Barlovento (Per); T-Eduardo Pianezzi.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, 7HF.

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