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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER RESUMES FRIDAY



Activity on the Keeneland sales grounds | Keeneland photo

by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, Kentucky--After a one-day break, selling resumes at the 13-day Keeneland September Yearling Sale Friday with the first of two Book 2 sessions. Action, which was solid during Monday's opening session of the sale, increased noticeably through each of three Book 1 sessions, reaching a frenetic crescendo Wednesday, and Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell looks for the auction to continue on strongly when bidding resumes at 10 a.m. Friday.

"We are looking forward to the sale carrying on from a very robust Book 1," Russell said. "The sales grounds for Book 2 for the last two days have been very busy and consignors are very pleased with traffic through the barns. We are very hopeful that the momentum created by Book 1 will continue on into the next books."

Through three sessions of the September sale, Keeneland has sold 346 yearlings for a total of \$120,225,000 and an average of \$347,471. Eight horses have sold for \$1 million or more, including the \$3-million sale-topping son of the late Scat Daddy.

"Overall, I thought the whole Book 1 was very good," Russell continued. "The first two days were solid without being spectacular, but they were still very good." **Cont. p3**

WESTWIND FARM CONTINUES KEENELAND TRADITION by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, Kentucky--For over 50 years, members of the Harris family have been making the 150-mile trek across Kentucky to offer its yearlings at the Keeneland September sale. Through its Bowling Green-based Bettersworth Westwind Farm consignment, brothers Mike, Brent and Kevin Harris, along with Mike's sons Justin and Tyler, will offer 16 yearlings starting with four Book 2 offerings Friday.

"Our grandfather, J.R. Bettersworth, was the first one in the Thoroughbred business," Brent Harris explained as he, Justin and Tyler took turns showing yearlings to a variety of trainers and pinhookers Thursday morning at Barn 38. "That was probably in the late 60s. We've been selling at Keeneland September for 51 years now."

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Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) is a new face in the Longines World's Best Racehorse standings, skyrocketing into a tie for second with Japan's A Shin Hikari (Deep Impact {Jpn}) following his record-setting win in the GI Travers Stakes. To find out who's number one, visit page 9 | Photo: Brittlan Wall

LIEBMAN'S SECOND ACT: GREAT FOOD

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Dan Liebman, one of the most well-respected industry journalists who once served as editor-in-chief at the Blood-Horse, has rebuilt his career and his life along a distinctively different path—one that sees him back on the sales grounds on a regular basis.

RUNHAPPY WORKS TOWARD RETURN

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KEESEP Resumes Friday (cont. from p1)

Russell added, "The average was over \$300,000 the first two days and it was \$400,000 Wednesday. That's spectacular for any sale."

The sales barns were a mass of wall-to-wall shoppers Thursday and consignors are hopeful that activity will bode well for Book 2 numbers.

"Moving into Book 2, there is deep, very strong demand and we've been seeing a very good cross-section of trainers and bloodstock agents here at Barn 30, both Wednesday and all day Thursday," reported Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "The buyers are particular. They are looking for the athletic, correct horse who vets well--that is more of the same--but



Michael Hernon | *Horsephotos*

they are willing to pay a good price for those horses. I am optimistic that we will have strong trade Friday and that it will be a deep, strong market for the next few days at least."

The Keeneland September sale continues through Sept. 25 with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.

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Westwind Farm Continues Keeneland

Tradition (cont. from p1)

The 1,000-acre farm, located about an hour north of Nashville, has been in the family for more than 100 years and is leased for farming except for the 300 acres maintained for the Thoroughbred breeding operation.



Justin, Brent and Tyler Harris

Buttersworth, a well-known local businessman and farmer, started in the horse business with Saddlebreds before shifting to Thoroughbreds in the mid-1960s. He bred 1976 champion sprinter My Juliet.

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The family currently has a broodmare band of about 25 head, including Livermore Leslie (Mt. Livermore), dam of three-time Grade I winner Sweet Reason (Street Sense), and for the most part offers its complete crop at Keeneland September every year.

"We only race if we can't get one sold," Brent explained. "We are breeding specifically to sell."

In an era of large full-service sales companies, the Harris family is hands on from start to finish.

"I do all the driving from Bowling Green," Brent said of the 2 1/2-hour trek to Lexington. "I drive up, breed the mare and turn around and drive back home. And I drive them to the sales-- we'll have seven ship in Sunday."

Brent, 58, admitted working on his family's farm wasn't always his plan.

"I played baseball in college and I wanted to be a baseball coach," he recalled. "But my grandfather got sick and needed someone to live with him and care for him, so I did that. And once I did that, I was like,

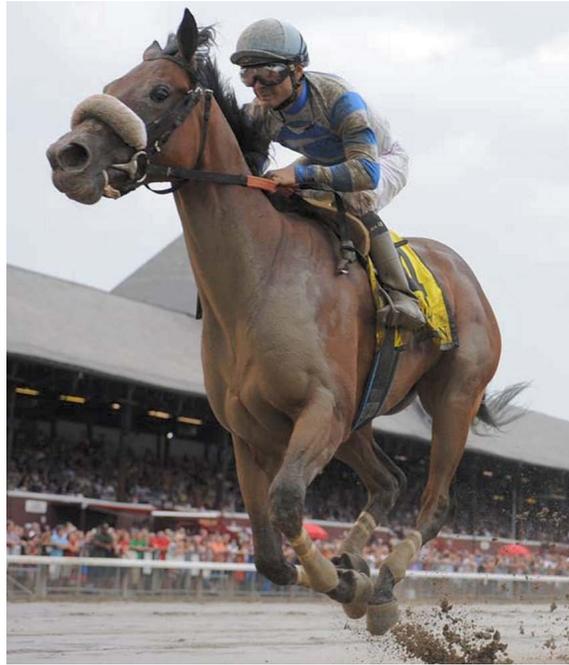
'Why would I ever want to leave the farm?'"

Brent's older brother Mike, who is the farm manager, was also called to help out the family when his uncle was killed in an accident in the late 1970s.

"My brother Mike had just gotten out of college when our uncle was killed when a horse jumped on him as they were loading him on a van," Brent said. "Mike had to take over and help out. I don't know if he did it by choice or if that was just the circumstances. But I think we all do it by choice now, because who wouldn't want to work with horses every day?"

Among its Book 2 offerings, Bettersworth Westwind will send [hip 735](#), a colt by Orb, through the sales ring Friday at Keeneland. The yearling is out of multiple stakes winner Barbetta (High Yield), a half-sister to graded stakes winner Diamond on the Run (Kris S.).

"Our Orb colt is a nice colt," Brent said. "He's a big, attractive colt."



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Also on offer is [hip 621](#), a colt by English Channel who is out of Schauncie (Menifee), a daughter of graded stakes winner Bold Wench (Bold Forbes).

"He is a big, stout-bodied colt," Harris described.

The farm's most famous recent graduate is Sweet Reason, who captured the 2013 GI Spinaway S. and 2014 GI Test S. and GI Acorn S. She was a \$185,000 September graduate in 2012 and sold for \$2.7 million at last year's Fasig-Tipton November sale. Her dam, the 24-year-old Livermore Leslie, who was purchased by Westwind Farm for \$26,000 at the 2007 Keeneland January sale, produced a full-brother to Sweet Reason this spring and is currently in foal to Union Rags.

Brent Harris admitted working with his family isn't always easy, but it's always gratifying.

"At times it is enjoyable," he laughed. "But sometimes it's not. Because one of us has to be the boss and sometimes the rest of us don't like it. But when we get to share the successes together, it's really special."

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LIEBMAN'S SECOND ACT: GREAT FOOD

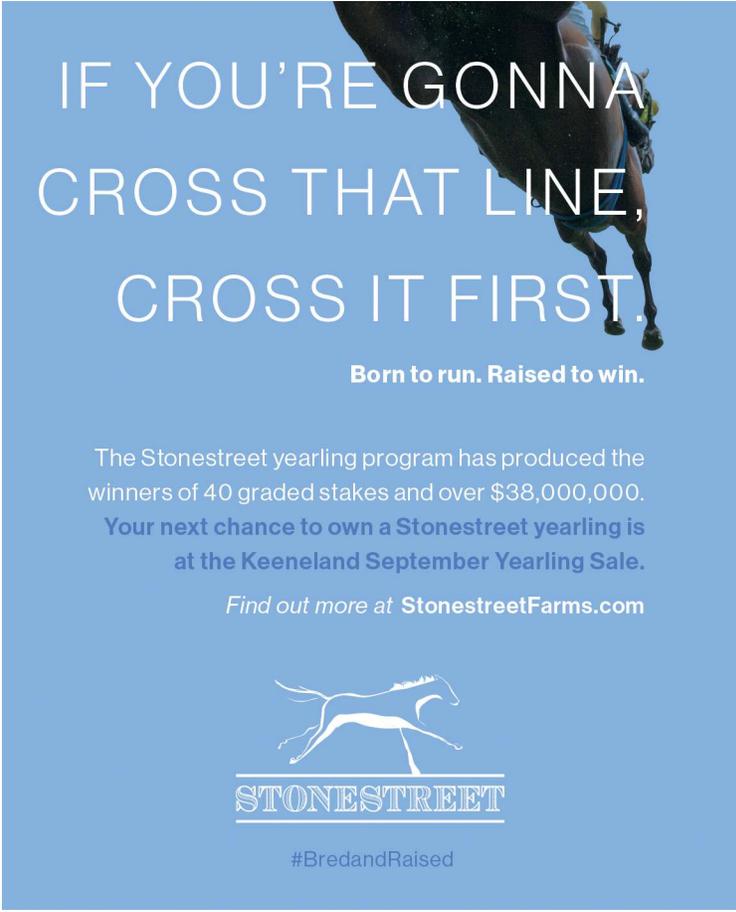


Dan Liebman at the Four Star Sales barn | Sue Finley photo

by Sue Finley

LEXINGTON, Kentucky--They say life is what happens while you're making other plans, and for one of a generation's highest-profile and most well-respected industry journalists in Kentucky, it must often seem just that way.

Dan Liebman worked in various roles at the *Daily Racing Form* and *Racing Times*, but was best known for his 17 years at the *Blood-Horse*, where he rose to the position of editor-in-chief of the weekly magazine before being abruptly let go in 2010.



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While he currently continues his contributions to industry journalism through periodic and popular Op-Ed submissions to the *TDN*, he has rebuilt his career and his life along a distinctively different path, which ironically, now sees him back at the sales grounds on a regular basis.

Liebman is the owner of the wildly popular Staxx BBQ restaurant in Frankfort, Kentucky, where he works alongside his son, Joe, and has grown the restaurant's catering business to include sales consignments at Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton, where he is an increasingly popular choice for consignors.



Liebman at work | Sue Finley photo

"Someone once said to me, 'you used to be the editor of the *Blood-Horse* and now you're delivering food to the barns,'" said Liebman. "Life takes twists and turns. I enjoyed my time at the *Racing Form*, the *Racing Times*, the *Blood-Horse*. This is a totally different career, but it's really cool and the fact that my oldest son is with me is great. Just like the horses, you've got to have a

passion for it. I'm there cutting up the stuff at 1:30 a.m. for that pasta salad myself, because I like the cooking, I like the food. If they enjoy it, then I'm happy."

Tuesday at the sales grounds found the 57-year-old Liebman already arriving for his second delivery of the day at 11:15 a.m. at the Four Star Sales consignment at Barn 18, where he dropped off dozens of lunches which were quickly devoured by a grateful staff.

"I've known Dan from the get-go," said Four Star's Kerry Cauthen, "and we've used Dan here every year and it's been great. Everybody likes it, there's a lot of variety and a lot of flavor. My favorite is the barbecued hamburger. Good stuff."

Six years after leaving the *Blood-Horse*, Liebman is an unqualified success, but change can be difficult and the progression to successful restaurateur was not always linear.

"I left the *Blood-Horse* in 2010," said Liebman outside the Keeneland back ring earlier this week. "And I guess for about a

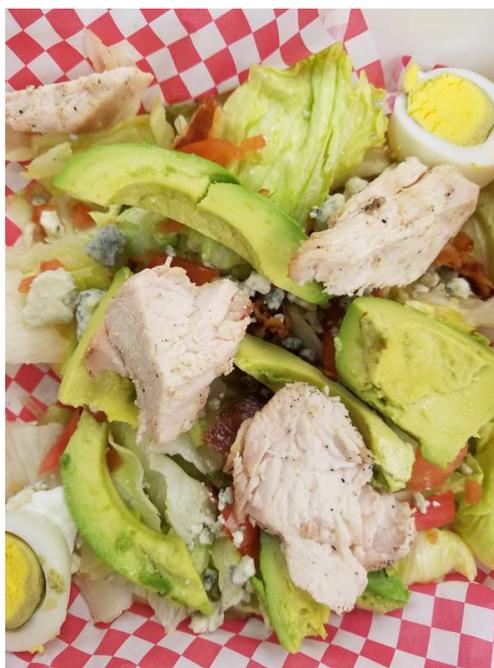
year, I just didn't do a lot of anything. I did some fishing, hung out at the farm and tried to figure out what was next. I had

some offers but I would have had to move. Susan [Knoll, Liebman's life partner] and I have a farm, my kids are around here and anyway, I didn't want to move."

Liebman said he had always loved to cook, and had always been "that kid standing on the chair at the kitchen stove near my mother and grandmother trying to learn how to cook."

"I actually thought when I went to UK that if journalism didn't work out, maybe I'd do catering. Journalism worked out great for a long time, but I kind of fell back to that other passion."

Liebman has 12 full-time employees and takes on one additional staff member during the sales, which require long days, little downtime and no days off. While it varies from sale to sale, at Keeneland September, Liebman is providing catering for around 15 consignments, large and small, including Taylor Made, Hermitage,



Liebman's cobb salad with avocado and smoked chicken

Dan Liebman photo

CATCH 'EM AT KEENELAND

SUNDAY 9/18 • Barn 5



1450 f. TRAPPE SHOT – Soho Star

First foal out of a half-sister to GSWs ANTHONY'S CROSS (\$230,790, Robert B. Lewis S.-G2) and FUGITIVE ANGEL (\$382,661, Pin Oak Valley View S.-G3, etc.)

1555 c. QUALITY ROAD – Baby Lets Cruise

Half-brother to SP Quick Ride and two 2016 winners; family of Champion sire JADE HUNTER, etc.

1581 f. TALE OF THE CAT – Casey's Dreamin'

Half-sister to two 2016 winners; out of a half-sister to 2016 SW SOPHIA'S SONG, etc.; family of HOUSEBUSTER

1608 c. TIZNOW – Doubled

First foal out of Sorority S. winner DOUBLED, a half-sister to Pocahontas S.-G2 winner DANCINGINHERDREAMS, etc.

1674 f. UNION RAGS – I'm Mom's Favorite

First foal out of Miss Preakness S. winning half-sister to two stakes horses; third dam is G1 SW TOUT CHARMANT

1700 c. VIOLENCE – Keep It a Secret

Third foal out of a winning half-sister to multiple GSW HIGHTAP (dam of 2016 2YO debut winner by War Front)

1718 c. CONGRATS – Let's Get Married

First foal out SP More Than Ready half-sister to three stakes horses, incl. SW/GSP ALWAYS IN MY HEART

1756 c. GIANT'S CAUSEWAY – Much Obligated

Half-brother to SYPHAX, undefeated 2YO G3 winner, won Acomb S.-G3 SINCE THE CATALOG

1757 c. ESKENDEREYA – Murky Waters

Half-brother to SW/G1pl RED VINE (\$773,215); family of GSW FORT PRADO (over \$1.2M) and 2016 SW CAMMACK

1801 f. BLAME – Quippery

Third foal out of half-sister to 2016 GSW 3YO LIFE IMITATES ART; family of STREET BOSS

1804 f. POINT OF ENTRY – Red Hot Buddha

Half-sister to a 2016 allowance winner; family of GSWs ALLAMERICAN BERTIE, HURRICANE BERTIE

1805 c. SHANGHAI BOBBY – Red Hot Maria

Third foal out of winning Maria's Mon half-sister to three stakes horses, incl. RED HOT BUDDHA and GSP Cue the Moon



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"As the sales have evolved over the years, so has the catering for the workers," said Liebman. "Some people might have originally used me because they knew me, but if the food isn't good, with good customer service and delivery time, I don't care who you are, they're not going to stick with you just because they know you."



Liebman returns to the sales grounds with a different task

Sue Finley photo

Liebman said that the business ranged from providing food for a few people in small consignments to hundreds on some days in larger ones.

"It's all over the map," he explained. "I've got three or four consignors who use us every day of the sale. I've got some that will do one day. Some tell me before the sale, I want you these four days. Some text me that morning. And some people, they let me pick the menu. 'Just send us something different every day.' We are one of two that does Taylor Made, and they could have hundreds of people to feed. Yesterday, we did Hidden Brook, and they had three. But, hey, it's the same food, we give it the same customer service, we deliver it the same."

Both the restaurant and the catering business have grown every year since Liebman opened Staxx in 2011. After a record year last year, business is up another 35% this year. He must be doing something right.

Notorious foodie Sid Fernando, president of Werk Thoroughbred Consultants, said he knew what that something was: the guy can cook.

"I've known Dan for years, but when Dan transitioned to food, he surprised me," said Fernando outside the Four Star consignment. "I never expected it because I had never talked to Dan about food. But over the years, at barns here, I'd be eating



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something, and I'd say, 'where's this from?' and they'd say 'Dan Liebman's.' And it's like, 'wow, this guy has got some of the best barbecue I've had.'"

Four Star's pedigree advisor Frances Karon wandered by, and confirmed the sentiment. "I don't eat hamburgers, but when Dan brings his barbecued hamburgers? I eat them."

In addition to the smoked burgers, Staxx also delivers a lot of pulled pork and chicken sandwiches, cold cut sandwiches and burritos, as well as other popular foods.

Next week, Liebman will turn from sales vendor to seller, when he and Knoll, along with trainer Larry Jones and his wife, Cindy, offer [hip 2991](#) with Valkyre Stud, another catering customer. He keeps his finger in the breeding business, and his involvement in the industry can only be helpful to business.

"Susan and I have a filly in training, and we still have a couple of mares," said Liebman, who lives on a 280-farm near the Franklin County/Scott County border. "Somebody asked me once if the people who use me care that I'm in the industry. And you know, they want the food to be good. But when I go home at night, I look at the results with an eye toward how they sold because I know I'm going to see them the next day, and say, 'hey, that More Than Ready colt did great.' I don't think that somebody from Domino's or Subway is going to personalize it that way."

Duncan Taylor has been using Liebman (whose uncle, an obstetrician, delivered Taylor, ironically) for the past few sales after the staff expressed dissatisfaction with the prior caterer.

"All I knew is the last two or three sales, everyone has been telling us this food is a lot better, so the staff has been a lot happier," said Taylor.



Dan Liebman | Sue Finley photo

"They're out here long days and the worst thing is if you're working that long and that hard and you don't have something to look forward to at mealtime. It's great to see a guy like Dan starting his own business, doing a great job and being able to help him."

Liebman said he enjoys owning a restaurant in his hometown, which allows him to serve the community in

which he grew up, and provide charitable aid to those in need, like the local women's shelter for which he donates his services at their annual fundraiser.

But it's clear that racing will always be in his blood, and the

area in the overlap between the two might just prove to be his sweet spot, as his appreciation for the lifestyle and the hard work it requires helps him do the job the way it needs to be done.

"I have been on a lot of backstretches and been in a lot of barn areas and I know how damned hard they work, and they deserve a good meal," said Liebman. "I'm not saying that it's not okay to get them Subway or Domino's from time to time, but at least I know that what I bring over here, it's homemade and we've worked hard on it, and we've done it ourselves. I hope they appreciate what we put into it."

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2016 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 – BARN 15

- 1896 Filly Shanghai Bobby-Tempestra
- 1913 Colt Point of Entry-Voodoo Dancer
- 1978 Filly Union Rags-Bramley
- 2001 Colt Treasure Beach (GB)-Cold Blooded
- 2192 Colt Awesome Again-Pledge Pin

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 – BARN 3

- 2785 Filly Exchange Rate-Cee's Irish
- 2791 Filly Candy Ride (ARG)-Chase the Storm
- 2882 Filly Point of Entry-Harley Queen
- 2958 Filly Yes It's True-Mareana
- 2997 Filly Broken Vow-Nicksappealinglady
- 3024 Filly English Channel-Porspoder (IRE)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – BARN 25

- 3481 Colt Dunkirk-Silver Heart
- 3525 Colt Temple City-Tiz the Mambo
- 3664 Colt Eye of the Leopard-Enthalpy
- 3812 Filly Oxbow-Opus for Her

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – BARN 46

- 4192 Filly Snapy Halo (ARG)-Sky Lady
- 4224 Colt Midshipman-Taylor's Girl
- 4255 Colt I Want Revenge-Wild and Icy
- 4317 Colt Regal Ransom-Deesadiva
- 4321 Colt Paddy O'Prado-Divertimento
- 4327 Filly Sky Mesa-Egress
- 4333 Filly Denman (AUS)-Emma Momenta
- 4348 Filly Snapy Halo (ARG)-Galway
- 4398 Colt Raison d'Etat-LaFlamme
- 4431 Colt Cape Blanco (IRE)-Misty North
- 4458 Colt Student Council-Prime Risk
- 4461 Filly Sidney's Candy-Probe
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'CHROME' TOPS LONGINES WORLD'S BEST RACEHORSE RANKINGS

California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit), winner of this year's G1 Dubai World Cup and GI TVG Pacific Classic, has improved his ranking from 128 to 133 and secured a spot at the top of the seventh installment of the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings, it was announced Thursday. The chestnut moves to the front by virtue of his win in the Aug. 20 Pacific Classic, in which he defeated a loaded field that included three-time champion Beholder (Henny Hughes) and MGISW Dortmund (Big Brown). Owned by California Chrome LLC and trained by Art Sherman, the 5-year-old is now unbeaten in five starts in 2016.

Japan's **A Shin Hikari (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn})--who held the top spot in the Aug. 7 rankings--moves into a tie for second with GI Travers S. winner **Arrogate** (Unbridled's Song) at 129. G1 QIPCO Irish Champion S. winner **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and celebrated Australian mare **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) round out the top five spots, tied with a ranking of 127.

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LONGINES WORLD'S BEST RACEHORSE RANKINGS (Jan. 1, 2016--Sept. 11, 2016)

1. California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit)	133
2. A Shin Hikari (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn})	129
Arrogate (Unbridled's Song)	129
4. Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB})	127
Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire})	127
6. Frosted (Tapit)	126
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Robert Masterson's **Tepin** (Bernstein), champion female turfer of 2015 and a winner of seven straight races, arrived at Woodbine Wednesday evening ahead of her engagement in Saturday's GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile. The dark bay, unraced since capturing the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 14, had a light morning of training over Woodbine's Tapeta main track Thursday morning.

"She settled in perfect, as expected," said Norman Casse, assistant to his father Mark Casse.

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Casse continued, "That's one of the things that makes her so special. She can go and do these things and never miss a beat. She was really happy yesterday and seems really happy this morning. I just wanted her to go out there and warm up a little bit and show a little of that energy she's been showing at Saratoga the past month. She looked really good."



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Casse said that the "Queen of the Turf" is expected to go out for a short gallop Friday morning.

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RUNHAPPY BREEZES AHEAD OF 2016 DEBUT

James McIngvale's **Runhappy** (Super Saver), champion sprinter of 2015, breezed six furlongs in 1:14.40 under regular rider Edgar Prado at Churchill Downs Thursday in another step towards his expected 4-year-old debut in the one-mile GIII Ack Ack H. in Louisville Oct. 1. The colt worked from the starting gate, departing at the quarter-pole and completing his breeze at the half-mile pole on the backstretch. Churchill clockers timed Runhappy in fractions of :26, :37.80, :48.40 and 1:01.80.



Runhappy | Sarah K. Andrew

"I was happy with him," said trainer Laura Wohlers. "He broke fairly well but then he ducked in. [The gate] was in kind of a weird place and I think that may have cost him a couple of

seconds but I think that he was just nice and relaxed and that was key. I think that he galloped out really well and looked strong around the turn."

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Prado added, “There was a big gap between the gate and the rail. The main thing was to get him to finish strong. He’s going a mile for the first time and we know that he’s fast and we want to use what’s there. We were trying to get him to relax and slowly pick them up. Today the gallop out was real good.”



Edgar Prado | Equi-Photo

Wohlers noted that Runhappy-- who is stabled at Lexington’s Thoroughbred Training Center-- could work once more at Keeneland before the Ack Ack. If all goes according to plan, the bay will compete in the GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile at Santa Anita Nov. 4.

“Probably Keeneland,” Wohlers said when asked about plans for Runhappy’s next drill. “The turns are so tight at the Training Center. We’re so close to

Keeneland and they let us go over there whenever we want, so we’ll take a look at the gallop out today once we get the numbers off our heart rate pad.”

Given some time off at a farm near Austin, Texas following his win in the GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint last November, Runhappy’s

2016 debut was originally expected to come in the GI Metropolitan H. at Belmont June 11. He could not make that race, however, after he developed a bone bruise on his right front cannon bone.

“I think he enjoyed his time off,” said Wohlers. “We let him grow up a little bit, and he’s bigger and stronger this year.”

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NATALMA S.-GI, C\$250,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Black Canary 🐾	War Front	Ortiz, Jr.	Casse	121
2 Thora Barber (GB)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Husbands	Casse	121
3 Will She	Wando	Campbell	Keogh	121
4 Red Lodge	Midshipman	Velazquez	Ward	121
5 Lapinski	Street Cry (Ire)	Marquez	Stidham	121
6 Conquest Rapiduno	Macho Uno	Moreno	De Paulo	121
7 I'll Take the Cake 🐾	Nobiz Like Shobiz	Garcia	Nosowenko	121
8 Beat the Benchmark	Speightstown	Ortiz	Brown	121
9 Enstone 🐾	Tiznow	Leparoux	Casse	121
10 Stormy Perfection	Tale of the Cat	Contreras	Doyle	121
11 Tapa Tapa Tapa	Tapit	Morales	Hamm	121
12 Cold Hearted Pearl 🐾	Parading	Hernandez	Helmbrecht	121
13 Victory to Victory	Exchange Rate	Geroux	Casse	121
14 Erin Commodity	Hansen	Boulanger	Halden	121
15 The Craic 🐾	Sidney's Candy	Moran	Doyle	121

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Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 3:50 p.m. EDT

SUMMER S.-GII, C\$200,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Conquest Sure Shot 🐾	Scat Daddy	Ortiz, Jr.	Casse	122
2 Channel Maker 🐾	English Channel	Contreras	Vella	122
3 Harlan's Harmony 🐾	Spring At Last	Ortiz	Terranova	122
4 The Craic 🐾	Sidney's Candy	Moran	Doyle	119
5 Tiz a Slam	Tiznow	Da Silva	Attfield	122
6 Conquest Farenheit	Scat Daddy	Husbands	Casse	122
7 Good Samaritan	Harlan's Holiday	Rosario	Mott	122

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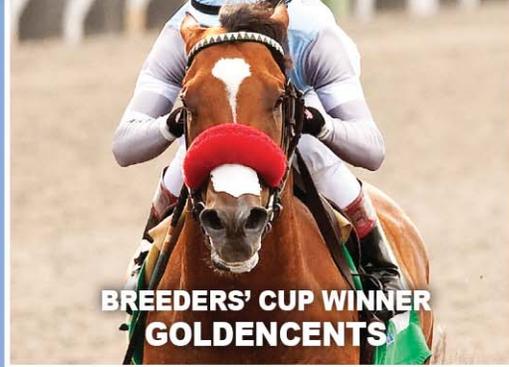


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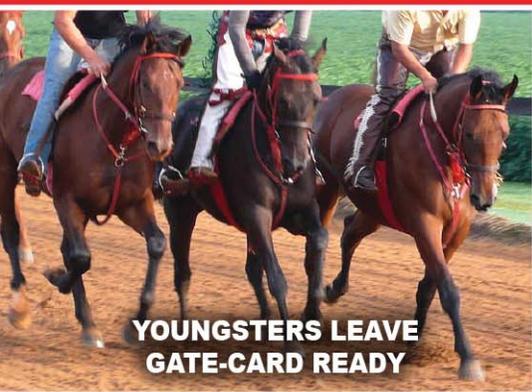
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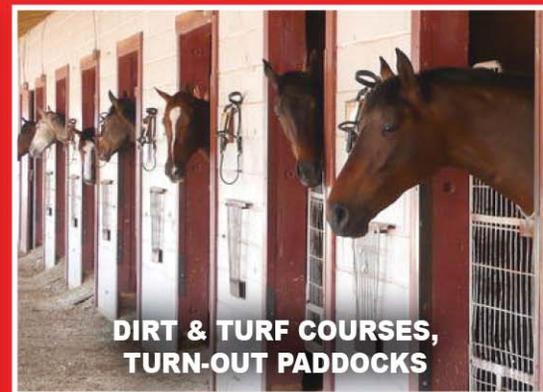
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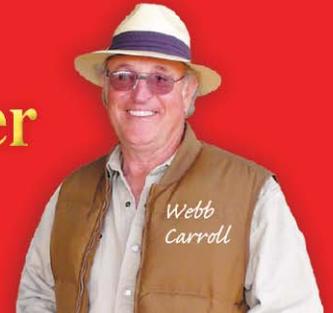
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Paul Milo, NJ.com

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The Blue Grass Farms Charities, which serves the needs of backstretch and farm workers and their families, will host its annual Racino fundraiser Oct. 1 at the Keeneland Entertainment Center. The event, the organization's only fundraiser of the year, will include dinner, dancing, live and silent auctions and casino games. Blue Grass Farms Charities provides food and clothing assistance, housing assistance, hospital and home visits, weekly fresh produce distribution, as well as on-site health clinics and screenings, health care referrals, bereavement assistance, chaplain's services and ESL classes. For tickets or for more information, visit www.bgfcky.org or call 859-219-0910.

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at Arlington Park on 8/13



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Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 319 entries for The Saratoga Fall Sale, the company's mixed sale held annually in Saratoga Springs, it was announced Thursday. The single-session sale will be conducted Monday, Oct. 17 at the Humphrey S. Finney



Fasig-Tipton sales grounds

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Pavilion beginning at 10 a.m. The sale will begin with approximately 106 in-foal mares and racing/broodmare prospects, followed by 34 yearlings and 179 weanlings.

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Fall Sale has established itself as a popular venue for both active and new participants in the program," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "This year's catalogue features a significant number of mares in foal to proven and up-and-coming young sires, and the large group of weanlings should prove popular once again with both regional and national buyers."

The catalogue is now available [online](#). Print catalogues will be available by Sept. 21.

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NEW YORK

Thursday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$88,200, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 9-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.82, gd.

ROCA ROJO (IRE) (f, 4, Strategic Prince {GB}--Lucy Diamonds {Ire}, by Orpen) went two-for-two in her native Ireland last May, and stayed perfect in her stateside debut, impressively conquering a local optional claimer June 30 after over a year on the shelf. Suffering her first blemish when finishing a troubled fourth in the De La Rose S. over this trip Aug. 6 at Saratoga, the bay was hammered down to 3-10 to get back on track here. Settling second-last down the backstretch as a longshot went clear through pokey fractions of :24.63 and :48.87, Roca Rojo was called upon at the top of the turn and gradually made up ground three wide into the stretch. Striking the lead approaching the eighth pole, she outkicked My Cara Mia (Colonel John) to the line under mild handling to triumph by 1 1/2 lengths. The victress is a half to Beauty Flame (Ire)

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(Footstepsinthesand {GB}), GSW & MG1SP-HK, \$2,063,085. Her dam is responsible for a 2-year-old full-brother to that runner, as well as a yearling colt by Kodiak (GB). Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$128,262. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Sheep Pond Partners, Newport Stables LLC & Bradley Thoroughbreds; B-Mr Tommy Murphy (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown.

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8th-BEL, \$80,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 9-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:21.83, gd.

INSTA ERMA (f, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Enchanted Woods {GSP, \$108,005}, by Woodman) graduated for a \$75,000 tag at second asking over this course last October and broke through the one-other-than condition in her third try Apr. 10 at Gulfstream. Off at 7-1 in this first outing since, the homebred tracked modest splits of :23.27 and :46.20 from the three path, moved up to take command in early stretch and stayed on well to earn a one-length decision over Spectacular Me (Catienus). Insta Erma is a half to Mordi's Miracle (Lawyer Ron), SW & GSP, \$361,859; and Emmajestic (Zensational), GSP, \$173,325. Her dam has a yearling colt by Paynter and foaled a Bodemeister filly this term before being bred to Langfuhr. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$106,030. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Zayat Stables, LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott.

7th-BEL, \$62,000, (S), Alw, 9-15, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.36, gd.

COME AROUND (g, 4, Midshipman--Joined Forces, by Dixie Union) returned from over 19 months on the bench and a barn switch from Graham Motion to run a big second at 28-1 in a \$40,000 maiden claimer on the Saratoga lawn July 22. Following that up with a facile graduation in an off-turf event there Aug. 26, the bay broke sharply with all the money on at 9-10 here and found a good spot stalking in midpack early. About three lengths off of Ordinaire (Sidney's Candy)'s tepid half-mile of :51.16, Come Around was bottled up approaching the top of the lane, but found an inside seam approaching the eighth pole and reeled in the pacesetter to score going away by 1 1/4 lengths. His dam's most recent produce is a 2-year-old Maclean's Music colt named Diamond Dean. Sales History: \$15,000 Ylg '13

SARAUG; \$53,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; \$150,000 2yo '14 EASMAY.
 Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$96,417. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sagamore Farm; B-Stephen Jacobs (NY); T-Horacio DePaz.

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9th-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 9-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.96, gd. FIRE KEY (f, 3, Friesan Fire--U R Key, by Albert the Great) ran fourth sprinting on the Delaware lawn for the Charles Bell barn and was a 32-5 proposition dropping in to state-bred company here. Breaking smoothly, the homebred sped clear through a sharp :21.70 quarter-mile before slowing down the tempo just a bit through a :45.23 half. Tested in the final furlong by firster Sabrina's Angel (Scat Daddy), Fire Key gamely held that foe at bay to graduate by three quarters of a length. U R Key is responsible for a yearling Cosmonaut filly named Flippity Flop and foaled an Emcee filly this term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,040. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Backwards Stable (NY); T-Patrick J. Kelly.

5th-FL, \$22,160, Msw, 9-15, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06.89, ft. +FORBIDDEN WAY (c, 2, Tizway--Honeysuckle Vine, by Forest Wildcat) was let go at 31-5 in this debut and dueled with Kickback (Put It Back) through a quarter in :22.95 and a half in :47.35. Those two continued to duke it out into the lane, with Forbidden Way gradually finding more in the final sixteenth to edge away for a one-length success. The winner is the first foal out of a half to GSW's Tin Cup Chalice (Crusader Sword) and Mr. Fantasy (E Dubai) who produced a filly by Blame this season. Sales History: \$30,000 RNA Ylg '15 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Michael A. LeCesse, Louis A. Bisso, Jr., & Martin H. Toly;
 B/T-Michael A. LeCesse (NY).

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Thursday's Results:

KENTUCKY DOWNS LADIES MARATHON S., \$199,700, KD, 9-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:12.16, fm.

1--**AL'S GAL, 125, m, 5, English Channel--Dans La Ville (Chi), by Winning.** (\$50,000 Wlg '11 FTKNOV; \$30,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '13 KEEAPR). O-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey; B-Malone Racing LLC (PA); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Florent Geroux. \$88,350. Lifetime Record: 25-7-8-3, \$521,505. *Full to Ann of the Dance, SW & GSP, \$198,332; 1/2 to May Be Now

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2--**Paige, 121, f, 4, Sky Mesa--Perfect Story, by Tale of the Cat.** (\$125,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR).
 O-Jim Wells & Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-John C. Oxley (KY);
 T-Christophe Clement. \$66,500.

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3--**Oakley Girl (GB), 121, f, 4, Sir Percy (GB)--Pivotting (GB), by Pivotal (GB).** (80,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O/T-Brendan P. Walsh; B-Mrs Sarah Hamilton (GB). \$14,250.
 Margins: 1HF, HF, HD. Odds: 0.70, 30.10, 20.90.
 Also Ran: Trophee (Fr), Guilty Twelve, Place des Vosges, Promotional, Salama, Energia Fribby (Brz), Candy Crush.
 Scratched: Notte d'Oro.

Al's Gal capped off an unbelievable run with claims for the Mike Maker barn at Kentucky Downs with a convincing score as the favorite in the closing day feature Ladies' Marathon S. Plucked from Champion Equine LLC and the David Braddy barn for \$35,000 out of a third-place finish last February at Gulfstream, the bay racked up plenty of checks for her new connections, never going worse than fourth in her next eight turf starts, but really started to turn a corner this spring into summer. Finishing a fast-closing second in the Gill Bewitch S. Apr. 29 at Keeneland, Al's Gal then dominated the Keertana S. May 28 at Churchill Downs and completed the exacta in two more graded events, most recently running a strong second to Sea Calisi (Fr) (Youmzain {Ire}) in the GI Beverly D. S. Aug. 13 at Arlington.

Off at odds-on here, Al's Gal showed more speed than usual and sat a close second, stalking Paige down the backstretch under Florent Geroux. Taking a narrow advantage midway down the backside, the favorite was quickly set upon by Salama (Desert Party), who made an early bid for the lead heading into the sweeping far turn. Geroux sat chilly though, letting that one go and calmly steering out for a later challenge.

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Drawing on even terms approaching the top of the lane, Al's Gal was set down outside the quarter pole and swept to the front. Moving clear by the furlong grounds, she beat back a bid from the resurgent Paige to her inside to earn the victory. The win was a remarkable fifth stakes score at the meeting for the Maker barn with former claims, following Watchyourownbobber (Hard Spun), who captured the More Than Ready Mile, Da Big Hoss (Lemon Drop Kid), victor of the GIII Kentucky Turf Cup, Dueling Grounds Oaks heroine Try Your Luck (Lookin At Lucky) and Dueling Grounds Derby winner Oscar Nominated (Kitten's Joy). The latter three runners were also piloted to victory by Geroux. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

8th-KD, \$133,534, Alw, 9-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.43, fm.

MOMS CHOICE (f, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Tazarine, by Cat Thief) took her career bow last summer on the Arlington polytrack and followed that up with a good second over this course in the Kentucky Downs Juvenile Fillies S. Coming into this off an eighth-place effort in the GIII Pucker Up S. Aug. 13 at Arlington, the \$160,000 OBS March buy stalked one back of Snow Mesa (Sky Mesa) through a half in :48.03 and six panels in 1:13.57. Easily overhauling that rival in early stretch, the 37-10 second choice spurted away past the furlong marker and easily staved off the late bid of favored Walking the Kitten (Kitten's Joy) to triumph by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-1, \$190,464. Tazarine is responsible for a yearling filly by Orb and foaled a The Factor colt this season before being bred to Super Saver. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Highclere (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.

2nd-KD, \$133,296, Msw, 9-15, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.60, fm.

DEER VALLEY (f, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Cat's Fair, by Sir Cat) made no impact in finishing fifth on debut over the Laurel main track Aug. 5 and was given a 73-10 chance in this move to the lawn. Breaking sharply, the \$340,000 Keeneland September buy tracked loose-leading firster Oh So Terrible (Cape Blanco {Ire}) from second through fractions of :22.20 and :46.20. Moving to take over from that foe in early stretch, Deer Valley was challenged to her inside by favored Shes Trickey (Proud Citizen) in the final sixteenth and gamely held for a neck tally under a confident Drayden Van Dyke. The winner is a half to Crisp (El Corredor), GISW, \$286,431. Her second dam, Very Fair (Honest Pleasure), is a half to five-time GISW Make Change (Roberto). Cat's Fair was most recently bred to Midnight Lute this term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$79,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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5th-KD, \$133,090, Msw, 9-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, fm.
MINER'S CAT (f, 3, [Mineshaft-Pure Symmetry](#), by Storm Cat)
 steadily moved forward in three dirt starts to kick off her career, most recently running third on the Ellis main track Aug. 7. Sent off at a tick over 9-1 in this initial grass foray, the chestnut homebred settled in sixth down the backside. Dropping back a bit taking the early part of the turn, she reemerged in contention at the top of the lane after saving all the ground on the bend. Diving to the inside at the three-sixteenths marker, she altered back out just past the furlong grounds when leader Chamade (Flatter) came in, and finished well between rivals to score by three quarters of a length. Sardinia (Tapit) nailed Chamade for second money. The winner's second dam is 1995's champion 3-year-old filly and 11-time GISW Serena's Song (Rahy), making her dam a full-sister to G1SW Sophisticat and GSW's Grand Reward and Scramsberg, as well as a half to GSW Harlington (Unbridled). Pure Symmetry has a 2-year-old Kitten's Joy colt named Mohallel and a yearling colt by Take Charge Indy. Sales History: \$27,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$84,795. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-The Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust (KY); T-Charles LoPresti.
Hip 3031: Half-bro sells at KeeSep

4th-KD, \$132,760, Msw, 9-15, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.15, fm.
SONIC BOOM (c, 2, [More Than Ready-Silent Circle](#), by Indian Charlie) checked in seventh on the Ellis dirt after taking a bit of play at 8-1 in his Aug. 12 unveiling and was let go at a dime under 10-1 in this first turf try. Away well from the inside stall, the \$135,000 KEESEP purchase stalked the pace from fourth under a good hold around the turn. Held up a bit in traffic nearing the top of the lane, the chestnut exploded through a rail opening at the quarter pole and kicked away to an auspicious five-length score despite staying on his left lead. Quality Emperor (Elusive Quality) was second-best. Sonic Boom is a full to Galientos, GSP, \$160,882. His dam's most recent produce is a yearling colt by Lookin At Lucky and she was bred to Twirling Candy this term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$78,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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7th-KD, \$128,612, Msw, 9-15, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.57, fm.
KITTEN'S CAT (c, 2, [Kitten's Joy-Brushwork](#), by Discreet Cat)
 rallied to be third in his debut Aug. 14 over this distance on the Ellis grass in a race that's proven to be live, with three horses coming out of it to move up double-digit Beyer points in their following starts. Away as the 5-2 co-favorite here, the bay ran sixth going into the far turn, was scrubbed on passing the three-eighths marker and got floated six or seven wide at the top of the straightaway. Improving rapidly passing the quarter pole, Kitten's Cat easily overtook the longshot frontrunner approaching the furlong grounds and drew away to a two-length victory. Colonel Samson (Colonel John) won a photo for place. The victor's second dam is MGISW Manistique (Unbridled). His unraced dam has since produced his yearling and weanling full-sisters. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$81,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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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

8-AP, Msw 5fT, +Aiken to Be, \$28K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

6-BEL, Msw 6f, +Hotfoot, 15-1

ALGORITHMS (Bernardini), Claiborne Farm, \$7.5K, 88/6/0

6-CD, Msw 1m, Thirtydaysinjune, \$125K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

BOLD WARRIOR (Bernardini), Roseglade Farm, \$2.5K, 18/2/0

6-BEL, Msw 6f, Bigboldbok, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

BRILLIANT SPEED (Dynaformer), Three Chimneys Farm, dead, 27/5/0

6-BEL, Msw 6f, Speedy Slew, 12-1

GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 70/2/0

8-AP, Msw 5fT, Staria Peach, 20-1

MUSKETIER (GER) (Acatenango {Ger}), Calumet Farm, \$2.5K, 9/0/0

6-TDN, Msw 1m, Musketier's Angel, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1

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8-AP, Msw 5fT, Purple Piano, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

TAPIZAR (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15K, 100/8/1
6-TDN, Msw 1m, Thundertap, \$24K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1

TO HONOR AND SERVE (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, \$30K, 97/4/0
6-CD, Msw 1m, Clever Serve, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 106/5/1
6-CD, Msw 1m, Dynamic Union, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, September 16

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, \$3K, 85/21/1

8-GP, Msw 5 1/2f, +Adios Ashley, \$8K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

EUROEARS (Langfuhr), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Division, \$3K, 60/14/0

5-RP, \$50K Oklahoma Stallion Fillies S., 7f, Euro K Shotgun, 8-5

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 197/34/3

6-RP, Msw 7 1/2fT, +Dancing Cat Trick, \$10K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1

MUCH THE BEST (Forestry), M/M Stables, \$1K, 7/1/0

4-TDN, Msw 6f, +Seeking a Trainer, 8-1

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 261/77/19

7-CD, Msw 1 1/8mT, +Chocomint, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 214/57/1

8-GP, Msw 5 1/2f, +Indian Fire, 8-1



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9th-RP, \$36,805, 9-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.02, gd.

STRIVE (f, 3, [Congrats](#)--Solo Survivor {GSW, \$244,195}, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$69,330. O-Ben Hughes Trust #1 & Dean Hughes; B-Scott C Heider & John B Conway (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel. *\$32,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

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3rd-PID, \$30,240, 9-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.04, ft.

HIGH PITCH (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Mystic Melody {SW & MGSP-Fr}, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$47,824. O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.

4th-LAD, \$25,320, 9-15, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.74, ft. **DIAMOND CUTTER (f, 4, Salute the Sarge--Sparkling Diamond {MSP, \$156,975}, by Finest Hour)** Lifetime Record: SW, 17-6-4-3, \$208,325. O/B-World War IV Racing (LA); T-Pamela P. Simpson.

7th-CT, \$24,500, (S), 9-14, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.85, ft. **ELLIE'S LIL MAN (g, 3, Windsor Castle--Ellie Martin, by Olmodavor)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$47,778. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; B/T-James W. Casey (WV).

7th-LAD, \$24,500, (S), 9-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.67, ft. **M B PUCK (g, 4, Puck--Will Kate C Jack, by Harry L.)** Lifetime Record: 19-2-3-4, \$75,240. O/B-Marlene B. Beauxis (LA); T-Robert Nicholas, Jr.

8th-FL, \$20,400, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 9-15, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.15, ft. **EL CUADRO (g, 8, Mutakddim--Regal Magnolia lass, by Regal Classic)** Lifetime Record: 39-6-8-2, \$129,217. O-Anthony J. DePaula; B-Anthony & Susan DePaula (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Nobodydancesobor, c, 2, [Congrats](#)--Kschessinka, by Nureyev. PID, 9-14, 1m (AWT), 1:41.01. B-M. Roy Jackson (KY). *\$5,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Martita Sangrita (Johar), MSW, \$236,433.

Fly Me, c, 2, [Freud](#)--Fly to Me (MSW, \$339,061), by Belong to Me. PID, 9-15, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.65. B-Dennis & Deborah Petrisak (NY). *\$33,000 RNA Ylg '15 SARAUG.

+House of Love, f, 2, [Limehouse](#)--Ready to Love, by Not For Love. CT, 9-14, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.12. B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV).

+Mostly Cloudy, g, 2, [Lucky J. H.](#)--Clouds of Glory, by Beau Genius. LRC, 9-15, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.54. B-Harris Farms (CA). *\$35,000 2yo '16 BARMAY.

+Ourgoldshalaylee, f, 2, [Mauk Four](#)--Miss Goldwin, by



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Gold Tribute. LAD, 9-14, (S), 5fT, :58.73. B-Leighton Hall Dunham (LA).

Drewmisterio, c, 2, [Redding Colliery](#)--Winloc's Sunshine, by Distinctive Pro. LAD, 9-15, 1m 70y, 1:46.98. B-Mitch Bailey & Channon Farm, LLC (LA). *\$10,000 Ylg '15 BSCYRL. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Mineshaft).

Tainted Angel, f, 2, [Yes It's True](#)--Super Slash, by Smoke Glacken. BEL, 9-15, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13.44. B-Marshall Gramm & Joseph Klaus (NY).

Sweet Summer Sweat, f, 3, [After Market](#)--Aberdeen Alley, by Distorted Humor. GP, 9-15, 1mT, 1:39.59. B-Phil Gleaves (KY). *1/2 to Miami Cat (Powerful Goer), SW, \$108,375.

Proud Zip, g, 3, [City Zip](#)--Adorable Jane (SP, \$184,948), by Tale of the Cat. BEL, 9-15, (C), 1m, 1:37.32. B-Grosse Pointe Farm (KY).

Curlin Road, g, 3, [Curlin](#)--Spread, by Coronado's Quest. LRC, 9-15, 1m, 1:36.54. B-Mineola Farm II, James W. Hirschmann & Silent Groves Farm, LLC (KY). *\$27,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '15 BARMAY.

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Zella Rose, f, 3, [Native Ruler](#)--Cherokee Princess, by Concern. RP, 9-14, 1mT, 1:38.12. B-Lynn Chleborad (IA).

Sky Surfer, g, 5, [Sky Mesa](#)--Palace Pier (SW & GSP, \$238,300), by Out of Place. RP, 9-14, 6 1/2f, 1:18.22. B-Baccari Bloodstock, LLC & Prince Farm (KY). *\$130,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

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O'BRIEN EXCELLING IN SECOND CAREER



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by Chris McGrath

If pedigrees count for anything--and that, after all, is the premise that has kept his father's patrons in business for so long--then Joseph O'Brien was literally born to be a trainer. Not just his record-breaking "sire" Aidan, but also his "dam", Annemarie, back in the days when she held the licence to train jumpers at Piltown, Co Kilkenny, are champions of the profession O'Brien formally embraced only in June. Nonetheless, it is staggering to see such a young man, still only 23, glide so coolly into the crucibles of their trade.

On Sunday, he saddled his maiden Group 1 winner when **Intricately (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) beat one of his father's fillies in a photo for the Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh. The next day he was at the yearling sales in Keeneland, making a deal for a Scat Daddy (Johannesburg) colt that had failed to reach his reserve in the ring. And certainly there is something apt about the possibility that a trainer who himself represents the next generation might help sustain a precious new cycle, along with his father's star juvenile Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), for a sire who tragically only has one more crop of foals to come. For O'Brien's return to where his parents started out, in Piltown, is likewise a question of both continuity and new beginnings.

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ORBY A GEM WITH EXTRA SPARKLE

By Emma Berry

As Goffs, one of Ireland's oldest companies, celebrates 150 years in existence, it can look forward to presenting its flagship Orby Sale with a little twist in 2016.

Alongside 454 of the country's select yearlings to sell across Sept. 27 and 28, the second day of the sale will conclude with the first section of the 108-strong Wildenstein Dispersal, with 18 of the family's yearlings to be followed by 41 horses in training.

Last year's Orby Sale--at which 372 horses garnered turnover of €38,931,000 at an average price of €104,655--broke new ground in featuring four yearlings to sell for more than €1- million. Half-siblings to two of that quartet will be offered this year, with [lot 290](#) being a half-brother to the sale-topping €2- million filly by Raven's Pass--now named Tocco d'Amore (Ire)--out of the revered Kilcarn Stud matriarch Spirit Of Tara (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

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O'Brien Excelling In Second Career cont. from p1

Certainly he is far too excited by the new challenge to dwell on the curtailment of his first career by those weight issues long inevitable with the maturity of so very tall a jockey. As it happens, O'Brien made his Group 1 breakthrough just five days after reminding everyone of his talents in the saddle, making a one-off return to win a charity race at the St Leger meeting. Happily, however, Intricately confirmed him not only in his conclusion that two Derby winners were sufficient reward for that punishing battle with the scales, but also in a preference for his new way of life.

"I miss the big days, of course, and I had unbelievable opportunities and rode some great horses," he says. "I can still ride out if I want to sit on a particular horse, for whatever reason, though it would be hard to ride out every day and try to see a big string on the go. So you might only ride out if you were short-staffed at a weekend, for instance. But I love what I'm doing now.

Training gives you a much bigger kick, because a lot more work goes into each individual horse. And Sunday was something else, we were all just over the moon."

For once the euphoria, when the judge announced his verdict, was shared by the man who had saddled the runner-up. For what crowned the whole experience for the family was that Intricately was ridden by O'Brien's brother, Donnacha, who has proved seamlessly eligible for some of the opportunities created by his own retirement from the saddle; while the filly was home-bred by their mother. "Donnacha is still only 18 and himself and our sister, Ana, have both been doing really well," O'Brien says. "They've ridden the vast majority of mine since I got started and Donnacha is leading the apprentice table, and Ana is in the top five as well. And of course with mum breeding the winner it really was a family affair. This is the mare's first foal but she's out of



Joseph O'Brien and brother Donnacha accept the Moyglare trophy | *Racing Post*

Offshore Boom (GB) (Be My Guest), and so a half-sister to Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) (Danehill), and obviously mum and dad have been involved with that family all the way through." **Cont. p3**

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It was Annemarie's father, Joe Crowley, who bought Offshore Boom for just Ir£11,000 at Goffs in 1997--from none other than Moyglare, sponsors of Sunday's big race. After she produced the top-class miler Rock Of Gibraltar, the mare was sent to the champion sire to produce the dam of Intricately, Inner Realm (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Though confined to just two autumn starts as a 3-year-old, showing only a modicum of ability, Inner Realm represents the same nick as the 4-year-old Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus})--a Group 2 winner for Dermot Weld, likewise out of Galileo mare, at Leopardstown on the first day of Irish Champions Weekend.

"With that pedigree, you'd hope she would make a 3-year-old," O'Brien says of Intricately. "So I'd imagine she will have just the one more run this year. She's in the G1 Dubai Fillies' Mile at Newmarket, and more than likely that's where she'll go--though the Moyglare is a 'Win-and-You're-In' for the Breeders' Cup, so that might be the other option."

Intricately had won a Gowran Park maiden on her debut in June before taking third in consecutive Group 3 and Group 2 races, on each occasion behind a filly she was able to beat on



Intricately (red cap) | Racing Post

Sunday. Both her wins have come as an outsider, 33-1 for her maiden and 25-1 at the Curragh, but O'Brien is adamant that he was not merely hoping to sneak a Group 1 place. "We were fairly confident she was a huge price on Sunday," he says. "You couldn't say she was going to win, of course, but she was definitely going to give you a good run for your money. Both mentally and physically she has been improving all summer, and she's bred to improve with time and racing. And while she's obviously improved a lot since Gowran, her win that day was only a surprise because the filly she'd been working with had come out and run badly. Intricately is a very well-bred, laid-back filly, and those can improve and improve."

He has often seen as much, of course, at Ballydoyle. Young as he is, O'Brien has been absorbing the look, feel and development of top-class Thoroughbreds since boyhood. But while his father is a private trainer, O'Brien faces a different challenge in building up a stable with outside clients. "This is the first time I've been to Keeneland and obviously it's all very competitive," he says.

"But I've been around the best horses and horsemen in the world for as long as I can remember, so I'd like to think I've taken something on board. I'm very much enjoying going round the sales and am really looking forward to the next couple of months."

Sunday was only the latest evidence that O'Brien has inherited a special gift. On his very first day with a licence, he sent out four winners; while one of his unofficial charges, pending completion of the paperwork, had in March won a Grade 1 hurdle at the premier jumps meeting of the calendar, the Cheltenham Festival. Just as in his riding days, however, his blessings will bring their own burdens. Doubtless some, seeing Qatar Racing and the China Horse Club already among his patrons, will again be reluctant to acknowledge the exceptional merit that so amply justified the Coolmore partners in asking him to wear their silks in the Derby or at the Breeders' Cup. But, it is not just the horsemanship that seems immediately familiar in the rookie trainer. No less than his father, O'Brien plainly matches the family trademark of modesty and politeness with a steely determination to succeed.

"Dad is a very competitive man, of course he is," he says. "You have to be, in this game. You have to want to win every day, to want to improve all the time. That's what drives us. People can say that your opportunities bring pressure, that you have to keep hitting the board. But that pressure is exactly what everyone wants to feel."

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Orby A Gem With Extra Sparkle cont. from p1

This season's colt is from the first crop of Coolmore's Declaration Of War, one of 22 yearlings by the young stallion in the Orby Sale, including another Kilcarn offering out of Prima Luce (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), whose Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-brother fetched €580,000 last year.

That colt was knocked down to China Horse Club, as was a Frankel (GB) colt from Noel O'Callaghan's outstanding



Shamardal-Alexander Goldrun filly | Goffs

racemare Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}), which brought €1.7- million. This time around O'Callaghan's Mountarmstrong Stud offers Alexander Goldrun's Shamardal filly as [lot 358](#), and she is one of 13 yearlings catalogued by the Darley sire. **Cont. p4**

Goffs Orby Preview cont.

Despite this result last year, it's fair to say there was a certain degree of hesitancy from buyers when it came to committing to some of the Frankel yearlings offered in 2015. With the collected effort of his first-crop runners meaning that Frankel's stud career has started in a similarly explosive fashion to his racing career, that's unlikely to be the case this year. A pair of Orby yearlings by the sire boast typically exemplary credentials, with [lot 168](#) being a half-brother to Group 1 winners Bago (Fr) (Nashwan) and Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), while [lot 226](#) is a daughter of the treble Oaks winner Ramruma (Diesis).

Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby points to the renewed confidence behind his company's major sale of the calendar in helping to boost its profile in recent years. He says, "It's



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probably a common theme for the last few years but I'm happy that the message is resonating with leading breeders, particularly in Ireland, to the extent that they send us a good selection of their best horses.

People now have the confidence to come here and that was borne out by the four millionaires last year. There are some very nice pedigrees in the catalogue and it's great to have one or two from America."

He adds, "It's definitely a catalogue we can stand behind and say 'these are some of the best yearlings you'll find this year.'"

Whatever Frankel ultimately achieves at stud, it will be a long time before he is threatening the records of his own super-sire Galileo (Ire). There are 10 yearlings by the Coolmore king in the Orby catalogue, among them a brace of fillies who should feature prominently. [Lot 425](#) is a sister to Galileo's first-ever Group 1 winner, the Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nighttime (Ire), whose own daughter, Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), added a third group win to her name in last weekend's G3 Enterprise S. at Leopardstown.

[Lot 74](#), offered through Ballylinch Stud, is another sister to a Group 1 winner in Together Forever (Ire). The daughter of Vimal and Gillian Khosla's Theatrical mare Green Room is also a half-sister to G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Lord Shanakill (Speightstown), while another half-sister named Signe (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) brought €1.1-million at the 2014 Orby Sale and is in training in Newmarket with William Haggas.

Galileo's half-brother Sea The Stars (Ire) is also represented by some special individuals, not least Ballylinch Stud's half-brother to the crack sprinter Wizz Kid (Ire) (Whipper) ([lot 124](#)) and Barronstown Stud's son of the G2 Rockfel S winner Kitty Matcham (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) ([lot 102](#)), herself a daughter of dual Classic winner Imagine (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)

As in Deauville, a pair of Kitten's Joy yearlings is catalogued through Voute Sales, with [lot 303](#) being a sister to three multiple winner and black-type earners, while a brother to GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner Bobby's Kitten and GII American Turf S. winner Camelot Kitten is offered as [lot 418](#).

The late Danzig stallion Exchange Rate features as the sire of Glidawn Stud's colt out of the unraced former Juddmonte mare Forever After (GB) (Sadler's Wells) ([lot 57](#)). The half-sister to the GI Manhattan H. winner Meteor Storm (GB) (Bigstone {Ire}) and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic winner Polish Summer (GB) (Polish Precedent) has produced two winners from her first two runners to date.

Exchange Rate's top-class European performer Reckless Abandon had his stud career halted abruptly by fertility issues, but the small number of offspring he did manage to produce are now yearlings and seven appear in the Orby catalogue, including [lot 331](#), Monksland Stables's half-brother to G3 Meydan Sprint winner Fityaan (GB) (Haafhd {GB}).

The Wildenstein Dispersal--which, like the Paulyn Dispersal of 2013, is being handled by the Castlebridge Consignment--will be dealt with in greater detail in a further preview next week. The yearlings are all already named, but it will be the names of their forebears which pique potential buyers' interest.

Bringing the curtain down on the Orby yearlings with a flourish is [lot 472](#), a colt by Dubawi (Ire) out of the Wildenstein family's Japanese-conceived G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). He will follow into the ring his mother's half-sister by Dansili (GB) ([lot 471](#)).

"Dispersals are the end of one era and the start of another," says Beeby as he relishes the opportunity to offer some of the most illustrious bloodlines in Europe this autumn. "I started in the business 34 years ago and there are certain names--Niarchos, Sangster, Magnier, Khalid Abdullah--that resonate as some of the greats, and the Wildenstein name is certainly right up there. **Cont. p5**



Classic winner Beauty Parlour's Dubawi colt will be offered at Orby
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Goffs Orby cont.

Quite often members of such families don't come onto the market so it's a massive privilege for us to be handling the sale and a huge vote of confidence."

He continues, "David Wildenstein was kind enough to give us the job and I very much hope we can do a job for him. Selling the horses in training at the end of the Orby Sale is an interesting one because it wasn't our first suggestion, but a number of people have said that it's handy to be able to see the horses in training at the same time as the yearlings without having to make another trip, so I think it will work quite well."

"Goffs itself, and the Orby Sale in particular, exist to sell the best horses we can possibly find, so it's a very good catalogue in itself in our view, but having the Wildenstein Dispersal on top just makes it an exceptional bunch of horses. Landing the Paulyn Dispersal was a very big deal and it gave us the chance to show what we can do when given the ammunition. There's no doubt it had some influence on us being given the Wildenstein Dispersal."

It's a year of key anniversaries for Europe's major sales companies, with Tattersalls celebrating 250 years of trade, while Goffs came into being a century later, with the Wildenstein Dispersal providing an extra highlight to the year's celebrations. Beeby says, "Every year is an important year to us but it has extra resonance to us that we have this happening in our 150th year. For an Irish company to have been around for 150 years is quite a big deal. We're one of the longest-established companies in Ireland, which is quite special."

Thus far, any potential fall-out from the Brexit vote in the UK has not been felt in European sales rings and Beeby is confident of a greater number of international visitors than ever to Kildare Paddocks later this month.

"The dispersal has helped to strengthen the interest in the Orby catalogue," he notes. "People who were considering are now confirming. We also have two days of the Sportsman's Sale this year--we've added another day due to popular demand and increasing foal crops. So once we add the Sportsman's Sale to the Orby we can offer something for everyone at different commercial levels."

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BOBBY'S KITTEN RETIRED TO LANWADES

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy–Celestial Woods, by Forestry) will enter stud at Lanwades Stud in Newmarket in 2017.

The winner of the GIII Pilgrim S. on the turf at Belmont Park as a 2-year-old, Bobby's Kitten, campaigned as a homebred by Ken and Sarah Ramsey, was beaten 1 3/4 lengths by Outstrip (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) when third in the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. He made amends when besting No Nay Never (Scat Daddy) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint the following year, and was fourth in last year's renewal of that race before being expatriated to join trainer Dermot Weld in Ireland. Bobby's Kitten made just one start for that conditioner, winning the Listed Cork S. Mar. 28. Bobby's Kitten will be the first son of champion American sire Kitten's Joy to stand in Europe.

"We are delighted and proud here at Lanwades to have acquired such an exciting stallion prospect," said Kirsten Rausing, owner and general manager of Lanwades. "Bobby's Kitten is a graded stakes winner at two and three in the U.S., and a stakes winner in Ireland this year. A specialist miler, he had the speed to beat No Nay Never as a 3-year-old in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint over 6 1/2 furlongs.

Rausing added, "Bobby's Kitten, with his notable affinity for turf racing, marvelous temperament, outstanding physique and racing durability, will significantly complement our other stallions. In addition to this, he will of course provide a fantastic outcross opportunity for the majority of European mares."

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LE HAVRE ON TOP AGAIN AT OSARUS

By Emma Berry

Only two yearlings have ever sold for six-figure sums at the Osarus September Sale and both have been fillies by Le Havre (Fr), with this year's leading lady--who topped trade at €110,000--being a daughter of the listed-placed multiple winner Talwin (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}).

Sold by Mathieu Daguzan-Garros of Haras des Granges, the filly ([lot 203](#)) will race for a new partnership after being bought by Sylvain Vidal with an unnamed client of Laurent Benoit, who also signed for the previous day's joint-top lot by the same stallion. [Cont. p6](#)

ARC SALE

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LOT 19 GAME THEORY

(Rating 104 / 9-10.5f)

F.12 Aussie Rules x Atullia



Winner of the L. Prix Urban Sea over 2000m last time out.

LOT 58 HURRICANE

(Rating 104 / 6.5-8f)

G.13 Hurricane Cat x Monatora



Listed winner over a mile with all-weather and turf form.

LOT 62 FURIA CRUZADA

(Rating 110 / 9-12f)

M.11 Newfoundland x Nuestra Machi



Champion 3yo filly in Chile, triple Gr.1 winner and 2nd at Gr.2 level in the UK.

LOT 22 BANZARI

(Rating 102 / 9-11f)

F.12 Motivator x Bantu



Triple winner this season including a Listed event over 1800m on latest start.

LOT 59 FOURIOSO

(Rating 99 / 7-9f)

C.13 Footstepsinthesand x Moojeh



Cosy Listed scorer last time out over a mile and twice placed at this level.

LOT 66 ROSAY

(Rating 102 / 7-8f)

F.13 Raven's Pass x Petit Calva



Listed winner at 2 over a mile, placed in Gr.3 Prix Imprudence this season.

LOT 53 SECRET EXISTENCE

(Rating 92 / 9-10f)

F.13 Sakhee's Secret x Mad Existence



Listed placed filly, always in the money in eight outings.

LOT 60 MR. OWEN

(Rating 106 / 8f)

C.12 Invincible Spirit x Mrs Lindsay



Consistent miler rated 106, placed in Gr.2 and Gr.3 company this season.

LOT 70 APILOBAR

(Rating 107 / 9-10f)

C.13 Slickly x Popee



Listed winner at Saint-Cloud over 2000m, 5th in Prix du Jockey Club Gr.1.

Osarus September cont.

"She's very athletic and she reminded me a lot of La Cressonniere," said Vidal, racing and bloodstock manager to Le Havre's owner Gerard Augustin-Normand. "She's a superb individual and this is a new association for us."

A great grand-daughter of the G1 Prix de Diane winner Northern Trick (Blushing Groom), the neat dark-brown filly is a half-sister to the dual Qatar winner River Goddess (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) and was the standout of a good draft from Haras des Granges, which sold 10 yearlings across the two days for €254,000.

With a larger catalogue this year, the average and median figures both dropped--the former to €18,354 (from €24,377) and the median to €14,000. Taking into account a high number of horses who changed hands privately after leaving the ring unsold--31 in total--the final number sold was 216, bringing an improved clearance rate of 74%.



Le Havre | Kelsey Riley

"I knew that cataloguing around 300 horses would mean the average figure was likely to fall," admitted Osarus Director Emmanuel Viaud. "Previously we had restricted the number to 270 and we may have to reassess for next year, but we looked at around 1000 yearlings for the sale this year."

He added, "There were fewer buyers from England this time and the market was selective, but we did have several new faces from the UK and we will work hard to continue to promote the sale to overseas buyers."

The power of a recent update was clear in the battle to secure [lot 276](#), the half-sister to G2 May Hill S. winner Rich Legacy (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who eventually sold for €87,000 to trainer Norbert Leenders.

The daughter of Intense Focus, who is also a half-sister to the Listed-placed Burggraf (GB) (Medicean {GB}), was bought in utero at the Goffs November Sale when her dam, Borghesa (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), sold to Paul Nataf for €18,000, and was presented by Haras de Montaigu.

"My client called me and asked if I would look at the filly," explained Leenders. "She was a bit more than we wanted to pay but she has been bought by Hubert Cerruti of Ecurie Cerdeval."

Haras du Quesnay's young stallion Fuisse (Fr), the sire of listed-winning 2-year-old and G3 Prix des Chenes runner-up High Alpha (Fr), had just two yearlings in the sale and his strong chestnut son out of the Anabaa mare Sea Life (Fr) ([lot 176](#)) aroused the interest of first-time Osarus vistor Federico Barberini, who placed the winning bid at €62,000.

"He's just a gorgeous horse," said the British-based Italian agent. "The stallion can clearly get a good horse and this is not too expensive when you convert the price to sterling. He will be going to the UK with plans to be finalised later."

[Lot 250](#), this time a colt by Le Havre, is another to be bought in partnership, with Sylvain Vidal going to €55,000 with Nicolas de Watrigant of Mandore International. The Haras de l'Hotellerie offering is out of the four-time winner Allmia (Fr) (Johann Quatz {FR}) and was bred by Jean-Pierre and Guillaume Garcon.

Wootton Bassett (GB) is another French stallion with a swiftly rising profile and pinhooker Paul Basquin of Haras de Sabouas was encouraged to spend €45,000 for [lot 207](#), a grey daughter of the winning Keltos (Fr) Tenepia {Fr} who was offered by Haras des Faunes.

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SESSION TOPPERS

OSARUS SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE

Day Two

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
203	f	Le Havre (Ire)	Talwin (Ire)	110,000
<i>B-Haras Du Ma, Marc Dumo & Mme Danielle Boin</i>				
Consigned by Haras des Granges				
Purchased by Vidal/Broadhurst				
276	f	Intense Focus	Borghesa (Ger)	87,000
(€18,000 in utero '14 GOFNOV; €28,000 Wlg '15 ARQDEC)				
<i>B-Enrico Ciampi</i>				
Consigned by Haras de la Montaigu				
Purchased by Norbert Leenders				
176	c	Fuisse (Fr)	Sea Life (Fr)	62,000
<i>B-Haras Du Quesnay</i>				
Consigned by Haras du Quesnay				
Purchased by Federico Barberini				



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Osarus September Yearling Sale

CUMULATIVE	2016	2015
• No. Offered	293	247
• No. Sold	216	195
• RNAs	77	52
• % RNAs	26.3%	21%
• High Price	€110,000	€70,000
• Gross	€3,607,000	€3,953,500
• Average (% change)	€18,427 (-14.7%)	€21,128
• Median (% change)	€14,000 (-22.2%)	€18,000

GALWAY REDEVELOPMENT APPROVED

Galway Racecourse has been approved to receive funding of €2.1-million from Horse Racing Ireland towards a €6-million redevelopment of its facilities.

The redevelopment will include the replacement of the Tote Ireland building with a two-storey, open-plan building with capacity for up to 550 patrons on the ground floor. There will be betting counters on three sides and a large betting shop on the fourth, in addition to 46 external Tote Ireland betting windows, most facing the racetrack. The new building will also include a champagne bar with capacity for 450 people.

The redevelopment will also see the improvement of the enclosure around the parade ring and bookmakers' ring. Construction is set to begin after the 2017 Galway Summer Festival.

"Galway Racecourse's new development will provide an



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attractive focal point in the enclosure and an improved level of comfort and shelter for racegoers," said Brian Kavanagh, chief executive of HRI. "Removing the existing Tote building will reconfigure a traditionally congested area around the betting ring and parade ring, opening up pedestrian access and improving the enclosure layout. Galway's seven-day festival is our most popular festival and HRI is happy to provide grant aid for a project that will directly benefit racegoers who head West every year."

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RACING POST SOLD TO EXPONENT

Racing Post has been sold to Exponent Private Equity Company, the publication announced on Thursday. The sale includes the Racing Post newspaper, its weekly print and book titles and digital products. Founded by Sheikh Mohammed in 1986, Racing Post had been owned by the private equity company FL Partners since 2007.

Racing Post chief executive Alan Byrne told the publication, "We will continue our policy of investing to enhance the business and to provide our customers with the best possible service. We are excited by the prospect of working with Exponent, whose experience in the media sector will be very helpful in growing our business."

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BRITAIN



Friday, Ayr, post time: 3.40 p.m.

SHADWELL STUD/EBF STALLIONS HARRY ROSEBERY S.-Listed, £00,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Just An Idea (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	Crowley	H Dunlop	129
2	8	Northern Thunder (Ire)	Dragon Pulse (Ire)	Levey	Hannon	129
3	6	Private Matter (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Hamilton	Fahey	129
4	9	Smokey Lane (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Gibbons	Evans	129
5	1	Whirl Me Round (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Joe Doyle	K Ryan	129
6	3	Angel Meadow (GB)	Mayson (GB)	McDonald	Hammond	124
7	2	Blue Suede (Ire)	Requinto (Ire)	Marquand	Hannon	124
8	4	Clem Fandango (Fr)	Elzaam (Aus)	Makin	Dagleish	124
9	5	Coolfitch (Ire)	Rderic O'Connor (Ire)	James	O'Meara	124
10	11	Kocollada (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Chaloner	Fahey	124
11	10	Savannah's Dream (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	124

Thursday's Results:

WILLIAM HILL DOONSIDE CUP S.-Listed, £65,000, AYR, 9-15, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:09.39, sf.

1--**SECRET NUMBER (GB), 126, g, 6, Raven's Pass--Mysterial, by Alleged.** O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Danny Tudhope. £36,862. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, SW & GSP-UAE, GSP-Aus, \$555,984. *1/2 to Dubai Destination (Kingmambo), G1SW-Eng, \$380,359, & to Librettist (Danzig), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9 1/2f, MG1SW-Fr & SW-Eng, \$798,975.

2--**Motdaw (GB), 114, f, 3, Motivator (GB)--Dawnus (Ire), by Night Shift.** (30,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Derek and Jean Clee. £13,975.

3--**Abdon (GB), 119, c, 3, Cacique (Ire)--Kinnaird (Ire), by Dr Devious (Ire).** (175,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-AI Shaqab Racing. £6,994.

Margins: 1 3/4, 5, 3HF. Odds: 6.00, 20.00, 2.25.

Doonside Cup cont.

Successful in the Listed Al Bastakiya and third in the G2 UAE Derby at the beginning of his 3-year-old campaign, Secret Number managed a third placing in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. and sixth in the G1 St Leger before winning Ascot's



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G3 Cumberland Lodge S. later that year. He had only been seen on three occasions subsequently, with his last two efforts resulting in a win in the Listed Stand Cup at Chester last September and second in the 13-furlong G3 Queens Cup at Flemington in November. Settled in third early on this belated seasonal

bow, the bay took over travelling easily with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and outstayed Motdaw as the pair drew away from the remainder.

Secret Number is a half-brother to two of Godolphin's finest in recent times in Dubai Destination and Librettist, with the former the impressive winner of the G1 Queen Anne S. and G2 Champagne S. and the latter able to pull off the double of G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix du Moulin. Another of his half-siblings Slovakia (Danzig) produced the G2 Sandown Guineas winner and G1 Randwick Guineas, G1 Rosehill Guineas and G1 Champagne S. third Tatra (Aus) (Hussonet), with this year's Listed Wolferton H. third Revolutionist (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) the last from the accomplished dam. Mysterial is a half-sister to Japan's champion sprinter and miler sire Hishi Akebono and Agnes World, who was able to conquer the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp and G1 Darley July Cup. [Click for the *Racing Post* result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

1st-PON, £5,000, Mdn, 9-15, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.51, g/f.

+BRIAN THE SNAIL (IRE) (c, 2, Zebedee {GB}--Sweet Irish {GB}, by Shamardal) was well away from an unfavourable eight draw and occupied a handy fourth through halfway in this opening go. Shaken up to close soon after turning for home, the crowd's 2-1 choice was ridden to challenge at the eighth pole and driven out to assert by a length from Father McKenzie (GB) (Sixties Icon {GB}). The grey is full to a yearling colt and half to the stakes-winning G3 Cornwallis S. third Shadow Hunter (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}), out of a winning daughter of the stakes-placed Enemy Action (Forty Niner), who in turn produced G1 1000 Guineas placegetter Super Sleuth (Ire) (Selkirk), and is herself a half-sister to MGSW sire Daggers Drawn (Diesis {GB}). Sales history: €20,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; £50,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,280. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/T-Richard Fahey; B-A Kirwan (IRE).

6th-PON, £5,000, Mdn, 9-15, 3yo/up, 10f 6yT, 2:13.60, g/f.

QUEEN OF THE STARS (GB) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Queen of Pentacles {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Selkirk), who had raced solely at 12 furlongs so far and was a latest second at Haydock Sept. 1, was settled in a stalking third throughout the early stages. Sent to the front passing the three-furlong marker, the 4-9 favourite was soon clear and was eased close home for an authoritative seven-length success from Transmitting (GB) (Cacique {Ire}). Vuela (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), the half-sister to the G1 English and Irish Oaks third Volume (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}), was slowly away and never threatened but stayed on strongly at the death to be 3/4 of a length further back in third. Queen of the Stars is a daughter of the Listed Gillies Fillies' S. winner Queen of Pentacles, who has the as-yet unraced 2-year-old colt Knight Protector (GB) (Dansili {GB}), a yearling son of Exceed and Excel (Aus) named The Hierophant (GB) and a colt foal by Dutch Art (GB) to come. Her dam Maid To Perfection (GB) (Sadler's Wells) was listed-placed and also produced the G3 Sagaro S. runner-up Caucus (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), while the Listed Empress S.-winning third dam Maid For the Hills (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) boasts among her descendants last week's G2 Park S. runner-up The Happy Prince (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$6,463. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Battered (GB), g, 2, Foxwedge (Aus)--Swan Wings (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). YAR, 9-15, 6f 3yT, 1:11.16. B-Coln Valley Stud (GB). *45,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT. **15th winner for his freshman sire (by Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

Souter (GB), c, 2, Poet's Voice (GB)--Storming Sioux (GB), by Storming Home (GB). AYR, 9-15, 8fT, 1:44.14. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB). *34,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

Route SALES GRADUATE

Desert Skyline (Ire), g, 2, Tamayuz (GB)--Diamond Tango (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$179,960), by Acatenango (Ger). YAR, 9-15, 8f 3yT, 1:38.34. B-Tinnakill Bloodstock & Cannings (IRE). *€40,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB.

Curriculum (GB), g, 3, New Approach (Ire)--Superstar Leo (Ire) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng & Fr, MGSP-Eng, G1SP-Fr & Ire, \$287,484), by College Chapel (GB). CHD, 9-15, 8f (AWT), 1:39.19. B-Lael Stables (GB). *1/2 to Enticing (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), MGSW-Eng, \$260,363.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Araqeel (GB), g, 3, **Dutch Art (GB)**--Alice Alleyne (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). LIS, 9-15, 8fT, 1:53.47. B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Co (GB). *160,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA.

+Aydoun (Ire), g, 3, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Alaya (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). LIS, 9-15, 12fT, 2:52.69. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE). *1/2 to Alayan (Sri Pekan), MGSW-Ire & GSP-UAE, \$417,477; Alaivan (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ire, \$213,446; and Alarazi (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), MGSP-Ire, \$221,254.

FRANCE



DEAUVILLE TO HOST GALOP EXPO

Deauville will host the Galop Expo Trade Fair, a gathering of 66 French and European exhibitors representing all facets of the racing and breeding industry, Oct. 18 and 20 in conjunction with Arqana's October Yearling Sale and Deauville's autumn race meet. The trade fair will take place in a marquee in the Deauville racecourse car park, with vendors including stallion stations, transport, equipment and feed companies, healthcare professionals and other businesses.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

WINX ON SHOW AGAIN AT RANDWICK

With just seven set to face her, an 11th-straight win for Australia's latest wondermare **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) in Saturday's G1 George Main S. appears to be about as close to a sure thing as there is in racing. As the early \$1.15 favourite, Winx far outpaces Godolphin's **Hauraki (Aus)** (Reset {Aus}) (at \$10) and Japanese raider **Tosen Stardom (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) (\$11) on the odds board.

Of course, in racing, there are no sure things, and those looking to pick a hole in Winx's preparation could question her fitness after she scratched from her last intended outing, the G2 Chelmsford S. Sept. 3, when the track came up heavy. She therefore goes into the George Main with just one run under her girth this prep, a win in the G2 Warwick S. four weeks ago.

Trainer Chris Waller, who sent out Shoot Out (Aus) (High Chaparral {Ire}) to win the George Main first-up in 2012, is no stranger to getting horses fit. Waller sent Winx out for a barrier



Winx | Bronwen Healy

trial Sept. 9, in which she finished third without being asked. Jockey Hugh Bowman dispelled any concerns after partnering the 5-year-old in a 1000-metre work on Wednesday, saying, "We're very excited about her progress

since her first-up run and she's on track for the weekend. She's certainly tightened up since her first-up run and she's had trial last Friday. I thought that was a very worthwhile exercise because in the past she has been, and can be, a little fractious in the barriers, especially when she's feeling very well. For me, the fact that she's been through the barrier since her last run is a positive."

Despite having clocked fewer miles this prep than some of her Saturday rivals, the fact is that on paper Winx far outclasses them all, and a loss would be a monumental surprise.

Japanese horses must always be respected on these shores, and Tosen Stardom made a good account of himself when fourth after seven months off in the Sept. 3 G2 Dato' Tan Chin Nam S. after being checked in deep stretch, although his main targets are likely to be over longer trips later in the season. Hauraki was the first-up winner of this course's G2 Tramway S. over 1400 metres Sept. 3, his first outing since finishing second in the G1 Doomben Cup May 21. Last season's G1 Randwick Guineas winner **Le Romain (Aus)** (Hard Spun) is another in with a chance to hit the board, but he is also entered in the G3 Cameron H. at Newcastle on Friday and is not a certain runner.

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Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 1:15 a.m. EST
COLGATE OPTIC WHITE GEORGE MAIN S.-G1, A\$500,000
 (£284,043/€332,796/\$374,317), 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Tosen Stardom (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Williams	Weir	130
2	Hauraki (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	McDonald	O'Shea	130
3	It's Somewhat	Dynaformer	Clark	O'Shea	130
4	Spiritjim (Fr)	Galileo (Ire)	Avdulla	Waller	130
5	Great Esteem (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	McEvoy	Webb	130
6	Le Romain (Aus)	Hard Spun	Reith	Lees	129
7	Vanbrugh (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Schofield	Waller	129
8	Winx (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Bowman	Waller	125

KAWI EYES SECOND JEWEL AT HASTINGS

The second jewel of the Hawke's Bay Triple Crown, the 1600-metre G1 Windsor Park Horlicks Plate, has attracted a field of 13 headlined by four-time Group 1 scorer **Kawi (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}). The gelding started his spring campaign off on the right hoof, taking the first leg, the Aug. 27 G1 Makfi Challenge S. for the second time, having captured the 2015 edition. It marked the first victory for the gelding since his G1 Harcourts Thorndon Mile win in January, as he ran below par when third in the G1 Herbie Dyke S. Feb. 13 and fifth in the 1600-metre G1 Haunui Farm Classic Feb. 27, with rival **Julinsky Prince (NZ)** (Darci Brahma {NZ}) second, prior to resuming in the Makfi after a layoff and a wind operation.

A two-time winner at the highest level, including the rescheduled 2015 edition of this race held at Trentham last October, Julinsky Prince has not found the winner's circle in four



Kawi | *Racing and Sports*

subsequent G2 Travis S. heroine **Rasa Lila (NZ)** (Darci Brahma {NZ}) in the 1600-metre G1 Manco Easter S. Apr. 23. Julinsky Prince tuned up for this run with a win in an Otaki 1200-metre barrier trial Aug. 30.

Several runners are taking another crack at Kawi from the Makfi, including runner-up **El Pescado (NZ)** (El Hermano {NZ}).

Trainer Stuart Manning told *Racing and Sports* of his sparsely raced charge, who will benefit from forecasted rain, "I think he's [El Pescado] better now, I couldn't be any happier with him. He's all good, but then I suppose all the others will be too. He doesn't want it heavy or anything, just a bit of cut in the ground and I'll be clapping my hands if it does rain on the day."

Third in the 1400-metre Makfi, GSW **Farm Boy (NZ)** (El Hermano {NZ}) has also signed on, along with fifth-place GSW and MG1SP **Authentic Paddy (NZ)** (Howbaddouwantit), who stands a good chance over the 200 metres of extra real estate Saturday.

2016 runs so far, but filled the frame in half of them, including a second in the G2 Windsor Park Stud Japan International Mar. 26, before a seventh-place effort behind Sound Proposition (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) and

Saturday, Hastings, New Zealand, post time: 12:26 a.m. EST

WINDSOR PARK HORLICKS PLATE-G1, NZ\$200,000

(£110,638/€129,588/\$146,041), 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Kawi (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	No Rider	Sharrock	130
2	Julinsky Prince (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	No Rider	Auret	130
3	Authentic Paddy (NZ)	Howbaddouwantit	No Rider	Latta	130
4	El Pescado (NZ)	El Hermano (NZ)	Lammas	Manning	130
5	Farm Boy (NZ)	El Hermano (NZ)	Tinsley	T&M Carter	130
6	Battle Time (NZ)	Battle Paint	Colgan	T&M Carter	129
7	Rasa Lila (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	No Rider	Ramsay & Ritchie	125
8	Our Vergara (Aus)	Snippetson (Aus)	Du Plessis	Baker & Forsman	125
9	Bohemian Lily (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Collett	Bary	125
10	Celebrity Miss (NZ)	Civics (Aus)	No Rider	Somervell	125
11	Fanatic (NZ)	Shocking (Aus)	Hills	Sanders & Sweeney	124
12	Capella (NZ)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Johnson	Guy	124
13	Mime (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Coleman	Baker & Forsman	124

MAHER "SHOCKED" BY INVESTIGATION

The day after it announced by Racing Victoria stewards that four horses under his care, including the Group 1-winning mare **Azkadellia (NZ)** (Shinko King {Ire}), would be stood down from racing pending an investigation into their ownership, trainer Ciaran Maher told *Racing.com* he is "shocked and terribly disappointed." Maher also said the horses' owner, Ben Connolly, would take a leave of absence from his role as Maher's racing manager until the investigation is complete.



Ciaran Maher | *Racing and Sports*

"As the stewards have reported of their continued investigations, I have spoken with Ben and we both agree it is in the best interest of the stable and to Ben

to take a leave of absence until the stewards complete their investigation," Maher said. "At present, my main concern is the ban on Azkadellia. Likewise every horse in the yard, the stable staff and I have put in a tremendous amount of time and effort into her spring preparation. I look forward to this matter being resolved as quickly as possible."

While stewards have declined to comment on the nature of the investigation, the Courier Mail reported in June that convicted conman Peter Foster was suspected of holding an undisclosed interest in Azkadellia, which Foster denied. Stewards had previously placed a ban on three of the four Connolly horses, including Azkadellia, from January to September of last year.

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Worldwide News cont.

'REDOUTE'S' ON A ROLL IN SOUTH AFRICA

by Alan Carasso

Springhills (Aus) brought up a Redoute's Choice double this week in South Africa Thursday, following on the debut success of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's homebred Al Fahad (Aus) going 1200 metres over this turf course Sept. 13. Both 3-year-olds are conditioned by Mike de Kock.

One of two first-starters in the field, Springhills jumped as the 13-20 favourite and reported home a narrow winner over the 1000 metres, pegging back chief market rival Mind Shade (SAf) (Elusive Fort {SAf}) in the shadow of the post. Callan Murray had the winning ride.



Springhills | mikedekockracing.com

Bred in New South Wales by Rod and Jenny Ferguson and campaigned by that couple with Arrowfield Stud, Springhills was an A\$300,000 purchase out of the 2015 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale and is the third winner--all by Redoute's Choice--from as many to race out of 2009 G1 Goodwood H. victrix Velocitea (NZ) (Volksraad {GB}). Springhills's full-brother Limehills (Aus) was stakes-placed in 2014, while the current 2-year-old out of Velocitea was purchased for A\$340,000 by Mick Price Racing from the Rheinwood Pastoral consignment at this year's Gold Coast sale.

Al Fahad was the 4-1 third choice for his racecourse debut and had to display battling qualities to find his way to the wire first. The homebred descends from the family of Snippets (Aus), Forensics (Aus), Not a Single Doubt (Aus) and Ertijaal (Aus). De Kock believes Al Fahad will appreciate much further than Tuesday's six furlongs.

"Al Fahad has been showing us good work and we thought that he could go on and win first time out if he was good enough, and he proved it," he commented.

With the victories, Redoute's Choice has been represented by 22 winners from 25 starters in South Africa, six of those at stakes level, including Group 1 winners and champions Musir (Aus) and Majmu (Aus) and Wylie Hall (Aus).

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Thursday's Result:

TELE TAMA HAI OVAL SPRINT-Listed, ¥35,700,000, Urawa, 9-15, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.80, hy.

1--**LASER BULLET (JPN)**, 121, h, 8, **Brian's Time--**

Complicata (Jpn), by Mr. Prospector. O-Yoko Maeda; B-North Hills Management; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara; J-Keita Tosaki. ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: 31-10-3-2, ¥209,419,000.

2--**Sorte (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Time Paradox (Jpn)--Hinod Monte Rosa (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn). O-Frontier Kiri Inc; B-Shigemasa Shimomura. ¥7,350,000.

3--**Legarsi (Jpn)**, 119, h, 5, Eishin Sandy (Jpn)--Pink Cutie (Jpn), by Sakura Chitose-Oh (Jpn). O-Nicks Inc; B-Shizunai Yamada Farm; ¥4,200,000.

Margins: HF, 2HF. Odds: 8.60, 1.10, 86.90.

AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2016/2017

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 17	George Main S.	Rosehill
Sept. 24	Underwood S.	Caulfield
	Sir Rupert Clarke S.	Caulfield
Sept. 30	A. J. Moir S.	Moonee Valley
Oct. 1	Epsom H.	Randwick
	The Metropolitan	Randwick
	Flight S.	Randwick
Oct. 2	Turnbull S.	Flemington
Oct. 8	Spring Champion S.	Randwick
	Beck Caulfield Guineas	Caulfield
	Schweppes Thousand Guineas	Caulfield
	Caulfield S.	Caulfield
	Toorak H.	Caulfield
Oct. 15	BMW Caulfield Cup	Caulfield
Oct. 21	Manikato S.	Moonee Valley
Oct. 22	Cox Plate	Moonee Valley

MELBOURNE CUP CARNIVAL

Oct. 29	AAMI Victoria Derby	Flemington
	Emirates S.	Flemington
	Coolmore Stud S.	Flemington
	Myer Classic	Flemington
Nov. 1	Emirates Melbourne Cup	Flemington
Nov. 3	Crown Oaks	Flemington
Nov. 5	Mackinnon S.	Flemington
	Darley Classic	Flemington