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GOFFS ORBY SALE STARTS TUESDAY



Lot 168, Frankel--Moonlight's Box colt | Emma Berry

by Emma Berry

Four days of yearling trade begins today at Goffs with the two-day Orby Sale followed immediately by the Sportsman's Sale.

The profile of the Orby has increased dramatically in recent years, a fact which has not escaped the attention of buyers from far and wide. Newcomers to the sale this year include David Ingordo, the team from Zayat Stables and Mike Carpenter among a strong American contingent, as well as visitors from Australia, Singapore and South Africa.

After heavy rain over the weekend interrupted some of the early viewing days, agents and trainers alike took advantage of a sun-drenched Kildare day to turn their long-lists into short-lists.

"It's great to see the sun and also so many new faces here at Goffs," said Chief Executive Henry Beeby ahead of his company's major yearling sale, which this year also features the first part of the Wildenstein Stables Dispersal of yearlings and horses in training directly following the Orby catalogue. The family's mares and foals will be offered in November.

An early highlight could be provided by [lot 22](#), Baroda & Colbinstown Stud's colt by Galileo (Ire) out of the GI Beverly D S. and GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. winner Dynaforce (Dynaformer), while [lot 74](#), a filly by the same sire who should draw plenty of attention is Ballylinch Stud's sister to G1 Dubai Fillies' Mile winner Together Forever (Ire) and half-sister to G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Lord Shanakill (Speightstown).

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: BRAVE ANNA

by Andrew Caulfield

Few fillies' races can boast as rich a history as the G1 Cheveley Park S., first contested in 1870. Its long list of winners features plenty of fillies which were to make a huge impact, either on the track or as foundation mares, but none more illustrious than Pretty Polly and Sceptre, the winners respectively in 1903 and 1908. Sceptre went on to win the further top flight 2000 Guineas, 1000 Guineas, Oaks and St Leger, while Pretty Polly took the 1000 Guineas, Oaks and St Leger before establishing a highly effective female line.

No-one expects a modern-day Cheveley Park winner to make an impact in the longer classics, or indeed against the colts, but it is still a hard race to win, as Aidan O'Brien wryly commented after landing the race for the first time in the 21 years he has been training the Ballydoyle horses. [Cont. p5](#)

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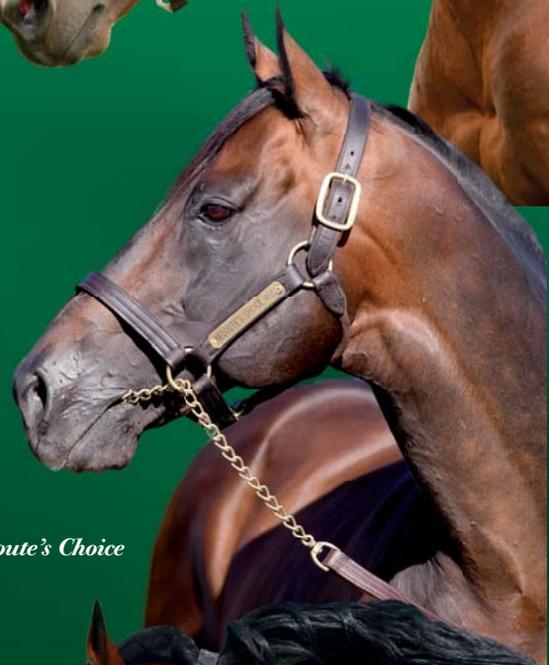
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Another first-time-out winner for **REQUINTO** on Sunday bringing his winners/runners to over 50%

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Goffs Orby Sale Starts Tuesday Cont. from p1

Arguably the hottest update in the catalogue belongs to [lot 142](#), the Power (GB) half-brother to Saturday's G1 Juddmonte Middle Park S. winner The Last Lion (Ire) (Choisir {Ire}) who is being offered by Glenvale Stud. Also of interest as the day draws on is [lot 168](#), a Frankel (GB) half-brother to Group 1 winners Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) and Bago (Fr) (Nashwan) from the Hyde family's Camas Park Stud.

After withdrawals, 231 yearlings will take their turn in the ring Tuesday and they have plenty to live up to from the example set by the class of 2015, which returned a six-figure average, four millionaire yearlings and almost €39 million in receipts over the two days of the Orby Sale 12 months ago. The action is set to commence at 10 a.m. local time.

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COLLEAGUES KINGS OF THEIR CASTLE

by Daithí Harvey

It would be a dream for most stud farms to breed a Classic winner, but to breed two is quite an achievement. That happens to be the record of Clare Castle Stud, based in Tipperary and owned in partnership by the long term Coolmore managers David O'Loughlin, Harry King, Dermot Ryan and Maurice

Moloney. When Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) won the G1 Epsom Derby by five lengths in 2007, the four colleagues could be forgiven for thinking that was as good as it could get, until



Order of St George | Emma Berry

Order Of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) came along and turned the 2015 G1 Irish St Leger into a one horse race, storming home by 11 lengths. Although O'Loughlin et al have been breeding horses together for around 20 years, Clare

Castle was only purchased and developed by the partners in the early years of this century. Bordering the Lloyd-Webbers' Kiltinan Castle Stud, Clare Castle is in prime stud farm country and just a short journey to Coolmore Stud where unsurprisingly the vast majority of mares are bred.

"It's a great area," says O'Loughlin. "The land is top class and there's also a great backup of services in the locality; Fethard Equine Clinic is one of the best veterinary hospitals in the world, we've also got really good farriers and of course Coolmore Stud is on our doorstep. As employees of Coolmore, we exclusively use their stallions with only the odd exception." **Cont. p3**

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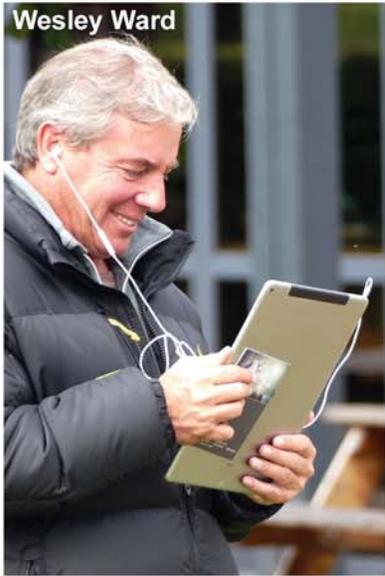
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That odd exception involves former world class jockey Mick Kinane, who keeps a few mares at Clare Castle and was one of the partners who bred Authorized out of the mare Funsie (Fr) (Suamarez {GB}). Kinane's association with the mighty Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) saw him receive a breeding right to the Giltown stallion and that explains the origins of the only non-Coolmore sired offering from Clare Castle's six-strong Orby Sale draft at Goffs.



David O'Loughlin | Coolmore

Following the success of Authorized, the breeders sold the mare privately to Paul Makin and she reappeared at auction at the Paulyn Dispersal at Goffs in 2013 where she was bought by John Warren for €550,000.

"We normally keep the mares if they breed a good one, but we were made a very good offer for Funsie, so we took it," said O'Loughlin. "We don't keep a huge herd, normally about a dozen in Ireland and we like to keep two or three mares in America, as well. Barry Mahon, son of Juddmonte Ireland manager Rory, manages Clare Castle for us on a day to day basis and he oversees all the yearling prep also."

The American arm of the operation is also performing well, as evidenced by the sale of a colt by Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) at Keeneland Book 1. [Hip 265](#), consigned by Pdraig Campion's Blandford Stud, was purchased by Mayberry Farm for \$575,000. The mare, Coolwind (Forest Wildcat), had been bought by the partners at Keeneland in 2012 in foal to Candy Ride (Arg) (Ride



Maurice Moloney | Coolmore

The Rails) for \$110,000 and is proving a shrewd investment.

The breeders were naturally disappointed to see Order Of St George turned over at short odds in the G1 Palmerstown Estate Irish St Leger at The Curragh on Champions weekend, but can take heart in the fact that this year he also added a G1 Ascot Gold Cup to his achievements which also include being crowned joint champion 3-year-old colt in Ireland in 2015 in addition to being champion European stayer. He could soon be in for his biggest test to date if he lines up in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Chantilly Oct. 2. As a foal, O'Loughlin described Order of St George as 'a big quality horse' and having sold his brother Kellstorm (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) for 875,000gns at Tattersalls in 2014, they will be hoping for more success when they return to Newmarket with a half-brother by Declaration Of War (War Front). Their dam Another Storm (Gone West) delivered a colt foal by Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) earlier this year, but unfortunately is currently not in foal.

The immediate focus however is on Goffs, a sale that O'Loughlin is a big fan of.

"Goffs has been kind to us over the years, we've sold some good horses there and we are keen to support the sale each year," continued O'Loughlin. "The Orby is a great sale for buyers and sellers, there's something there for everyone and you often get some great value there too. I have experience of the sale from both sides and nearly every year there's a Classic winner sold there. We've a nice draft to bring this year. Of the six I'd say the best is possibly the Sea The Stars colt [[lot 83](#)] that we co-bred with Mick [Kinane]. His half-brother is a stakes winner in Japan and obviously the sire is having a great season."

Co-breeder Kinane is also looking forward to Goffs and is enjoying his second fruitful association with Sea The Stars. [Cont. p4](#)



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"I was privileged to ride Sea The Stars and was fortunate he came along when he did," remarked the former champion jockey. "To have a breeding right to him each year is now a great bonus when you consider what a marvellous stallion he is proving to be. Naturally, we're hoping for a good sale."

Another of the Clare Castle draft that O'Loughlin is keen on is [lot 438](#).

"We have a Declaration Of War filly and she is very nice," he said. "She is out of Cochabamba (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and she looks precocious. She's a great walker with a big backside and is a quality, well balanced filly. She is out of a young winning mare that was group placed and James Tate has the Fastnet Rock 2-year-old half-sister and is very positive about her."

Clare Castle will also offer: [lot 106](#), a bay filly from the first crop of Irish highweight Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) out of the German listed winner La Sylvia (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}); a filly ([lot 192](#)) by the late High Chaparral (Ire), who is a half to G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Fidelite (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}); a daughter of Trishuli (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) ([lot 321](#)), herself a full-sister to MGSW Imperial Stride (GB), GSW High Pitched (GB) and a half to MSW Zero Tolerance (Ire) (Nashwan), by Fastnet Rock (Aus); and [lot 411](#), a colt by Pour Moi (Ire) (Ire) out of Italian G1SP Bright and Clear (GB) (Danehill), who is a half-brother to GSW Exosphere (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}).

Considering the relative short history of Clare Castle the partners have been extremely successful in breeding high-class racehorses.

"We've raised around 40 black-type horses and two champions, so we'd have to be very happy with how things have gone since we started up," said O'Loughlin. "We are fortunate in that we are in a position to be able to utilize such a world class roster of stallions. Mr. Magnier has always been very encouraging and it would be very hard to work with the calibre of stallions that are in Coolmore and not invest in some mares to breed to them."

With stallion lynchpin Galileo not getting any younger, the Coolmore team will be anxious to develop an heir to his throne, similar to when Galileo himself stepped up just as Sadler's Wells was entering his twilight.

Concluded O'Loughlin, "I have a feeling at the moment that we have potentially some really top-class stallion prospects. I don't know which one it might be, but between Camelot, Australia, Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Declaration Of War, they have every chance to make it. Particularly the four Sadler's Wells line horses that we developed ourselves. They have all the attributes, the physiques, the race track performance, the damlines. The foundations are there." **Cont. p5**



VADAMOS, WINNER OF THE G1 PRIX DU MOULIN DE LONGCHAMP



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HARAS DE SAINT PAIR, breeder of 2015-16 group/stakes winners **VADAMOS**, **LOVE SPIRIT**, **AMPÈRE**, **PEARLY STEPH**, **PORTHILLY** and **VIA PISA**, will be offering yearlings exclusively in Deauville in October.

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That last statement seems to sum it all up; the foundations for the success of both Clare Castle and indeed Coolmore were laid decades ago.

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Consigned by the Irish National Stud, a colt (lot 240) by Invincible Spirit and a full-brother to Cable Bay, will go under the hammer on day one of the Goffs Orby Sale Tuesday. | *Caroline Norris*

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



Brave Anna Cont. from p1

The records suggest strongly that it helps if your contender is sired by a member of the Danzig male line. The great Claiborne stallion was directly responsible for two Cheveley Park heroines, in the unbeaten Blue Duster in 1995 and Pas de

Reponse a year later. His double was quickly matched by his son Danehill, thanks to Wannabe Grand and Regal Rose in 1998 and 2000, with another of Danzig's sons, Zieten, getting into the act via Seazun in 1999.

The male line made it six wins in seven years when Danzig's grandson Grand Lodge came up with another unbeaten winner in 2001, in the form of Queen's Logic. Since then the male line has supplied Donna Blini (by Danzig's son Bertolini), Hooray and Rossdhu Queen (both by grandson Invincible Spirit), Vorda (by grandson Orpen) and Tiggy Wiggy (by yet another grandson in Kodiak).



Brave Anna | *Racing Post*

As Danzig was born nearly 40 years ago, you could be forgiven for thinking that we would never see another Cheveley Park winner by one of his sons. Fortunately, longevity was another of his many virtues and he was 25 when his increasingly important son War Front was born.

It was War Front, of course, who was responsible for both of Aidan O'Brien's challengers for the latest Cheveley Park. And it was these fillies--**Brave Anna** and '**TDN Rising Star**' Roly Poly--who took advantage of fellow '**Rising Star**' Lady Aurelia's abrupt deceleration on the climb to the winning post, with Brave Anna snatching victory by a short head. The news that Lady Aurelia bled three out of five shouldn't be allowed to detract from the War Front fillies' performances. At level weights, they covered the six furlongs faster than the colts in the G1 Middle Park S. less than an hour later and both showed plenty of courage and toughness.

As Brave Anna and Roly Poly strolled around the pre-parade ring together, it was impossible not to notice the physical similarities between the two, which extend to their facial markings. Perhaps this is hardly surprising because they are bred along similar lines. Whereas the victorious Brave Anna is out of a daughter of Sadler's Wells, Roly Poly--already winner of the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S.--is out of a granddaughter, by Galileo.

Bearing in mind that Sadler's Wells, like Danzig, was a son of Northern Dancer, it is understandable that War Front has been mated to a relatively small number of daughters of the 14-time champion sire. The pairing produces 3 x 3 to Northern Dancer (plus 4 x 5 to Forli). The seven Sadler's Wells mares with racing-age progeny by War Front have 11 foals, of which eight have started. In addition to Brave Anna, Liscanna has produced the year-old Hit It A Bomb, winner of the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. Then there's The Brothers War, who was fast enough to win a listed race over six furlongs as a 3-year-old, even though his stoutly-bred dam Moon Queen was a Group 2 winner at around a mile and a half. And Omar Bradley was narrowly beaten over seven furlongs at G3 level in France at two, making it four group performers from eight runners.

This adds to the belief that War Front is destined to enjoy tremendous success with his growing number of progeny out of very accomplished racemares by Galileo--Roly Poly being one of the first.

It is going to be fascinating to see how far Brave Anna stays. Her career already features two disappointing efforts over seven furlongs, but the picture is clouded by the possibility that she may not have been at her fittest for those races. Also, the ground was much slower than the fast ground she encountered in the Cheveley Park. **Cont. p6**

Pedigree Insights: Brave Anna Cont.

Last year, after Hit It A Bomb's Group 1 victory at Keeneland, I did a bit of research on Liscanna for an article in the *Thoroughbred Owner & Breeder*. Here's what I wrote:

"Sadler's Wells had 2,259 foals, but how many six-furlong races did they manage to win in Britain and Ireland after the age of two? The answer is a mere four. Victories over seven furlongs were also fairly rare, with just 33 successes compared to 333



Hit It a Bomb | Coady Photography

over a mile and a quarter, 325 over a mile and a half and 199 over a mile and three-quarters or more. Add in all the victories over intermediate distances and the average works out to a substantial 11.2 furlongs.

"Sadler's Wells owed all of those rare six-furlong

wins to fillies, the best of them being the listed-placed Akua'Ba (now the dam of Group 2 winner Akua'da) and Liscanna. Although Liscanna was tried at up to nine furlongs as a 2-year-old, she proved fast enough at three to win the G3 Ballyogan S. over six. It isn't hard to find the source of her speed. Her dam Lahinch was a member of the first crop sired by the dual 2-year-old Group 1 winner Danehill Dancer and she helped put this future champion sire on the map. Lahinch won two races over five furlongs, including a listed race, before ending her first season with a narrow defeat in the G2 Rockfel S. She collected another listed victory at three, this time over seven furlongs. On her final appearance she contested the Prix de l'Abbaye, so she was obviously thought to be very speedy."

I went on to point out that Liscanna was the only foal Sadler's Wells sired from a Danehill Dancer mare. This takes on greater significance now that Sadler's Wells's imperious son Galileo has sired The Gurkha, Minding and Alice Springs--collectively winners of nine Group 1 races this year--from other Danehill Dancer mares. The fact that Liscanna's dam Lahinch was sired by Danehill Dancer means that Danzig appears in the second and fifth generations of Brave Anna's pedigree. With Nijinsky and Be My Guest also in her fifth generation, Brave Anna has five lines of Northern Dancer--a situation which is by no means unusual these days.

You can get some idea of the quality of Brave Anna's female line from the \$425,000 paid by Shadwell for her third dam, the Private Account filly Dublah, as a yearling. Dublah's appeal included the fact that she was a granddaughter of Paint the Town, a Vaguely Noble mare who earned a Timeform rating of 121 while racing at around a mile and a half. Paint The Town in

turn was out of Belle de Nuit, a GI Test S. winner who was a half-sister to Evening Out, America's champion juvenile filly of 1953.

Clearly Brave Anna's juvenile ability is nothing new for this family.

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'ALICE' HEADS 'CHARIOT' CONTENDERS

Dual Group 1 winner **Alice Springs (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is one of 10 fillies in contention for Saturday's G1 Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket. Aidan O'Brien's charge broke her top-level duck with victory in the G1 Falmouth S. on the July Course during the summer and while she disappointed on her next start in the G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville, she bounced back with a superb display in the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown on Sept. 10.

She could renew rivalries this weekend with the John



Alice Springs | Racing Post

Gosden-trained G3 Atalanta Fillies' S. winner **Persuasive (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who was unbeaten in her first five starts before filling the runner-up spot in the Matron.

There are a trio of interesting contenders

from France with Jean-Claude Rouget's **Ervedya (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) joined in the entries by Freddy Head's **Siyoushake (Ire)** (Siyouni {Fr}) and **Volta (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) from Francis-Henri Graffard's stable. There is also a potential South African raider in the form of **Smart Call (SAf)** (Ideal World). **Always Smile (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), **Arabian Queen (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), **Irish Rookie (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) and **Epsom Icon (GB)** (Sixties Icon {GB}) complete the list.

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LIMATO GROUND DEPENDENT IN 'FORET'

Henry Candy is keeping his fingers crossed for fast ground at Chantilly this weekend to allow **Limato (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) to line up in the G1 Qatar Prix de la Foret. The brilliant G1 July Cup hero has not been seen in competitive action since beating all bar



Limato | *Racing Post*

Mecca's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) over five furlongs in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York in August. Limato finished runner-up in the Foret at Longchamp 12 months ago and Candy sees the seven-furlong Group 1 as the perfect target for his

charge.

"He's in good form and we're planning to run on Sunday," said Candy. "They're so confident of a dry week I believe they're putting some water on [the track], which isn't great news for me, but there you go. If we didn't go to France, we could look at the G2 Challenge S. at Newmarket. I know it's only a Group 2, but it might be of interest."

Candy also confirmed his other star sprinter Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) on target for the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. The 4-year-old landed the G1 Diamond Jubilee at Royal Ascot in June and while he failed to fire in the July Cup, he will return to Berkshire with major claims on Champions Day.

"We're very happy with him," the trainer added.

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SOUMILLON TO RIDE SILVERWAVE IN 'ARC'

Christophe Soumillon will partner **Silverwave (Fr)** (Silver Frost {Ire}) for the first time in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Chantilly on Sunday. The Pascal Bary-trained 4-year-old won the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud in July and returned from a break to land the G2 Prix Foy over the Arc course and distance earlier



Silverwave | *Scoop Dyga*

this month. Maxime Guyon has been ever present in the saddle aboard Silverwave so far this season, but as he is committed to riding G1 Qatar Prix Vermeille heroine **Left Hand (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) for owners the Wertheimer

brothers, Bary has turned to Soumillon. The star Belgian rider has won Europe's premier middle-distance prize twice aboard

Dalakhani (Ire) (2003) and Zarkava (Ire) (2008).

"Christophe Soumillon is going to ride him," said Bary. "Maxime needs to ride for the Wertheimers. I am very happy with the horse. He worked very well [Monday morning]. We are looking forward to the Arc."

Connections of the Carlos Laffon-Parias-trained Left Hand are hopeful she can become the fifth filly to win the Arc in the last six years.

Pierre-Yves Bureau, racing manager to the Wertheimer brothers, said, "Carlos is very happy with her and, all being well, she will run in the Arc."

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SHALAA RESURFACES IN BENGOUGH

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is set to make his eagerly-awaited return to action in the G3 John Guest Bengough S. at Ascot on Saturday. The John Gosden-trained colt won five



Shalaa | *Racing Post*

of his six juvenile starts last season, culminating in successive Group 1 triumphs in the Prix Morny at Deauville and the Middle Park S. at Newmarket. He has not been seen in competitive action so far this year after

suffering a pelvic injury earlier in the campaign, but is ready to make his comeback a fortnight ahead of an intended appearance in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint for Al Shaqab Racing.

Harry Herbert, racing manager for owners Al Shaqab Racing, said, "He's due to run on Saturday and it will be very exciting to see him back on the racecourse. It would have been a very big ask to run him on Champions Day without having had a run beforehand. I think it's a good sign John is keen to run him. I know he's very happy with the horse. I'm sure whatever he does he'll improve, but hopefully he'll run very well and it will leave him spot-on for a fortnight later. He's in very good form and looks fantastic. There are no easy races, but he's a special horse."

Shalaa's potential rivals in this weekend's six-furlong Group 3 include David O'Meara's high-class sprinter **Suedois (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}), multiple Group 1 winner **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) and the prolific **Gravity Flow (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) from the William Haggas yard.

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IRELAND



Tuesday, Fairyhouse, Ireland, post time: 3.20pm

BLenheim S.-Listed, €50,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Born To Be (Ire)	Born To Sea (Ire)	McDonogh	Oxx	129
2	2	Istan (GB)	Excelebration (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	129
3	4	Leo Minor	War Front	Heffernan	A O'Brien	129
4	1	Mack Attack (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Carroll	Lyons	129
5	3	Brooklyn's Rose (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empror (Ire)	Keane	Lyons	124
6	7	Giselle's Charm (Ire)	Casamento (Ire)	Smullen	O'Callaghan	124
7	6	Moonlit Show (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Lee	Fellowes	124

McNamara Honored at Limerick:

The Ladbrokes Munster National at Limerick has been renamed to honour the memory of JT McNamara. The former top-class amateur, who was paralysed following a fall at the Cheltenham Festival in 2013, died in July, aged 41. The €100,000 contest will be run on Oct. 9 and has received 36 entries including Galway Plate hero **Lord Scoundrel (Ire)** (Presenting {GB}) and his Kerry National-winning stable companion **Wrath Of Titans (Ire)** (Oscar {Ire}).

Conor O'Neill, general manager of Limerick, said, "I'm absolutely delighted with the calibre of entries for the inaugural running of the JT McNamara Ladbrokes Munster National. John Thomas McNamara and the Munster National are two names which are synonymous with horse racing in Limerick. John Thomas, a native of Croom, County Limerick will forever be fondly renowned as one of the greatest horsemen of all time after his passing in July."

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HRI's 'Go Racing Kids' Club' Education Day Held at Tipperary:

Tipperary Racecourse hosted Horse Racing Ireland's 'Go Racing Kids' Club' Day Monday, with 270 fifth and sixth class pupils from 10 local schools in attendance. The objective is to educate the children on what goes into preparing for a race meeting, with jockey Connor King, trainer Pat Ryan and Tipperary Racecourse Manager Andrew Hogan on hand to speak.

"We had a great time today with the pupils from our local schools," commented Hogan. "The activities here educate school children about racing and show them what happens behind-the-scenes at Tipperary in the lead up to a race meeting."

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BRITAIN



CONDITIONS RESULT:

5th-HAM, £26,000, 9-26, 3yo/up, 6f 6yT, 1:16.34, hy.

SCRUTINEER (IRE) (c, 3, Intense Focus--Royal Esteem {GB}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 12-3-1-3, \$63,814. O-Mr Malih L. Albasti; B-Thomas Hassett (IRE); T-Mick Channon. *£48,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Party Tiger (GB), c, 2, Excelebration (Ire)--Poly Pomona (GB), by Green Desert. HAM, 9-26, 6f 6yT, 1:15.91. B-Mr W. A. Tinkler (GB). *12th winner for first-season sire (by Exceed and Excel {Aus}).

Spring Jig, c, 2, Spring At Last--Make a Dance, by Empire Maker. BAT, 9-26, 10f 46yT, 2:14.91. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY).

FRANCE



Monday's Results:

2nd-MLF, €27,000, Debutantes, 9-26, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:39.41, gd. +VERANDA (FR) (c, 2, Canford Cliffs {Ire}--Visinada {Ire}, by Sinnidar {Ire}), a €280,000 ARQAUG yearling, was settled a little worse than mid-division early. Patient tactics ultimately paid off as the 17-5 second favourite was delivered with a withering run to hit the front on the line and deny Mankib (GB) (Tamayuz {GB}), the son of the 2007 G1 Cheveley Park S. and 2008 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Natagora (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}), by a nose. Veranda is the second foal out of Visinada, a member of



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her owner-breeder's vibrant "V" family whose first is last year's G3 Prix la Force runner-up Viserano (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and who has a yearling son of Dream Ahead named Visorino (Fr) and a filly foal by Viserano's sire

named Visorana (Fr) to follow. The second dam Visionnaire (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) was third in the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Saint-Alary and is a sister to the G3 Prix de Flore scorer Visorama (Ire) and sire Visionary (Fr) and a half to the G1 Prix de la Foret-winning sire Varenar (Fr) and also the G2 Prix Greffulhe-winning sire Visindar (GB). **Cont. p9**

2nd-MLF Cont.

Her best progeny were the G3 Prix la Rochette scorer Visionario (Ire) (Spinning World) and the fellow pattern-race performers Visiyani (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and Vison Celebre (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-H H Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Haras de Beauvoir (FR); T-Andre Fabre.

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4th-MLF, €27,000, Debutantes, 9-26, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.02, gd. +GOLD LUCK (FR) (f, 2, Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Born Gold, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), a half-sister to the brilliant Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), was sent off the 14-5 favourite and raced freely in

behind the leading pair throughout the early stages. Pushed out to gain the lead

from Ifiandra (GB) (Falco) in the final

50 metres, the bay asserted to

win by a head

with a little

to spare. Aside from

the incomparable

Goldikova,

Champion Older

Mare & Older

Horse-Eur, Hwt. 3yo & 3x Older Mare-Fr at 7-9 1/2f, 2x Ch. Grass

Mare, 3x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, MG1SW-Fr/US/Eng, \$7,176,551, the winner is also a half to the G3 Prix Cleopatre

winner Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon), the G3 Prix de la Grotte

third Born Something (Ire) (Caerleon), GSP-Fr, MSP-US, \$153,159, Red Tune (Fr) (Green Tune), GSP-Fr, \$118,122, the G3

Prix de Guiche scorer Gold Sound (Fr) (Green Tune), GSW-Fr, \$252,125, the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine and G1 Prix de Diane

runner-up Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$1,127,103, and Anodin (Ire) (Anabaa), winner of the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac

who was also runner-up in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile, G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix d'Ispahan and third in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and G1 Queen Anne S., GSW & MGSP-Fr, GISP-US & G1SP-Eng, \$868,463. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR); T-Freddy Head.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-MLF, €34,000, 9-26, 3yo, 10fT, 2:08.92, gd.

ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE) (c, 3, Shamardal--Antiquities {GB} {GSP-Fr, \$116,642}, by Kaldounevees {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-3, €38,150. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

3rd-MLF, €28,000, 9-26, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.51, gd.

ABSALON (g, 5, Giant's Causeway--Wakigoer, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-2, €74,300. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY); T-Freddy Head. *1/2 to Acago (Royal Academy), GSW-Fr & GSP-US, \$165,794, to Quiet Royal (Royal Academy), GSW & G1SP-Fr, SW & GISP-US, \$435,783, & to Sandwaki (Dixieland Band), GSW-Fr, \$130,605.

6th-CRA, €27,000, 9-25, 3yo, 11fT, 2:18.51, g/s.

HAPPY APPROACH (FR) (f, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Eire {GB} {MSP-Fr, \$241,221}, by Medicean {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, €43,800. O/B-Lutz Bongen (FR); T-M & S Nigge.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE**

Cajamarca (Fr), f, 2, Amico Fritz (Ger)--Centinela (GB), by Caerleon. EVR, 9-25, 9fT, 2:00.57. B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof (FR). *1st winner for first-season sire (by Fasliyev). **1/2 to Holy Moon (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), SW-Itly, \$161,048.

***€19,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGS.

Redcold (Fr), f, 3, Nayef--Russiana (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Red Ransom. TRS, 9-25, 11fT. B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR).

Amberita (GB), f, 3, Shamardal--American Adventure, by Miswaki. LDV, 9-25, 2150mT. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (GB). *1/2 to Adventure Seeker (Fr) (Bering {GB}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$155,312.

GERMANY

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Ming Jung (Fr), c, 2, Kallisto (Ger)--Muriel (Ire) (GSP-Ger), by Fath. DRE, 9-25, 7 1/2fT, 1:39.50. B-Frau Dr A M Renz (FR).

*€58,000 Ylg '15 BBAOCT. **1/2 to Millowitsch (Ger) (Sehrezad {Ire}), GSW-Ger, \$197,639.

+Mi Divino (Ger), c, 3, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Mi Emma (Ger) (Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 7-9 1/2f, MGSW-Ger & G1SP-Eng, \$338,004), by Silvano (Ger). COL, 9-25, 1850mT, TIME. B-Gestut IDEE (GER).

Baltic Best (Ire), f, 3, King's Best--Born Wild (Ger), by Sadler's Wells. MNH, 9-25, 9 1/2fT, 2:03.26. B-Gestut Ammerland (IRE). *1/2 to Baltic Baroness (Ger) (Shamardal), G1SW-Fr, \$467,130.

SLOVAKIA

Sunday's Results:

SLOVENSKY ST LEGER (NB), €19,000, Bratislava, 9-25, 3yo, 2800mT, 3:04.36, gd.

1--**MEDICI, 128, c, 3, [Curlin](#)--Mrs Williams (Ger), by Monsun (Ger)**. O-MPL Racing; B-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy; T-Jaroslav Hanacek; J-Jiri Palik; €9,500. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1.

2--**Montjeu Third (Cze)**, 128, c, 3, Pop Rock (Jpn)--Rabbit Montjeu (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). €4,370.

3--**Royal Gino (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, It's Gino (Ger)--Royal Fong (Ger), by Dr Fong. (€7,000 Ylg '14 BBAOCT). €2,850.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 3.10, 29.30, 3.10.

Supplemented into this field on the heels of a victory in the Austrian Derby in suburban Vienna Sept. 4, Medici was sent off



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the joint third favorite and led at a canter for the first few strides before allowing Victory Bowl (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) to take up the running in this three-turn affair. Medici was asked to go coming off

the final corner, switched out to the middle of the track and did the best work late to score by daylight. Medici began his career in New York, with a pair of unplaced efforts in 2015 for trainer Tom Albertrani. [VIDEO @EquinealTDN](#)

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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

2.15 Fairyhouse, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, 6fT

SPIRIT OF VALOR ([War Front](#)) debuts for Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor and is a \$850,000 KEENOV graduate who represents Ballydoyle. The half-brother to the GI Belmont S. fourth Street Life (Street Sense) encounters a Juddmonte newcomer in **Delta Dreamer (GB) ([Oasis Dream](#) [GB](#))**, a Dermot Weld-trained filly whose listed-winning dam is a full-sister to the G1 Prix d'Ispahan third Runaway (GB) (King's Best).

5.40 Wolverhampton, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 7f 32y(AWT) GMAASH (GB) ([Dubawi](#) [Ire](#)) debuts for Godolphin's Saeed bin Suroor stable and is a daughter of the 2005 G1 Coronation S. heroine Maids Causeway (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), who also took the G3 Sweet Solera S. and G2 Rockfel S. as well as finishing runner-up in the G1 1000 Guineas. Of the colts she encounters on this Tapeta outing is the Niarchos colour-bearer **El Cap ([Speightstown](#))**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained grandson of the 2005 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane heroine Divine Proportions (Kingmambo).

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

CAPITALIST NEEDS GOOD GROUND IN 'CONSUL'

2015 G1 Golden Slipper S. hero **Capitalist (Aus)** (Written Tycoon {Aus}), who is slated to appear in the 1200-metre G2 Roman Consul S. at Randwick Oct. 1, will only run if he receives adequate ground, *Racing and Sports* reported Monday. The '**TDN Rising Star**' most recently reported home fourth in the G3 San Domenico S. over 1100 metres in soft conditions and won an 800-metre Randwick barrier trial Sept. 20.

"I think all that let him down on the day [in the San Domenico] was a soft track, and even in his work he shows that he's not comfortable on it," co-trainer Peter Snowden told *Racing and Sports*. "So I'm desperately hoping for a good track come Saturday and if it wasn't I probably wouldn't run him, because I just know that on top of the ground he's just brilliant."

Added Snowden, "I know he's going well. That trial the other Day, That's a Good Idea (Aus)(Flying Spur {Aus}) and Redzel (Aus)(Snitzel {Aus}) were in the trial and they weren't having hard trials either, but he went past them going three-quarter pace."

If Capitalist does not contest the Roman Consul, he will point to the Oct. 8 G2 Schillaci S. in Melbourne the following week.



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Sunday, Club Hipico de Santiago, Chile**CLASICO NACIONAL RICARDO LYON-G1**, P43,500,000

(US\$65,649), 9-25, Club Hipico de Santiago, 3yo, 2000mT, 1:58.99, ft.

1--#**@&BRILLO DE SOL (CHI)**, 128, c, 3, by [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Foufa's Hunter, by Jade Hunter

2nd Dam: Foufa, by Storm Bird

3rd Dam: Afifa, by Dewan

O-Stud Laguna Blanca; B-Haras Don Alberto; P30,000,000.

T-Patricio Baeza; J-Rafael Cisternas; Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1;

P45,937,500. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Werk Nick Rating: C+.

2--**Full of Luck (Chi)**, 128, c, 3, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--Fusaichi, by Fusaichi Pegasus. O-Stud Quinchao; B-Haras Paso Nevado; T-Patricio Baeza, P7,500,000.

3--**Sarona (Chi)**, 123, f, 3, Seeking the Dia--Margaret Mitchell (Chi), by Until Sundown. O-Stud Don Theo; B-Haras Don Alberto, P3,750,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 9.00, 2.70, 1.90.

Also Ran: Fuiste Mio (Chi), Conquer (Chi), Rayo Nocturno (Chi), Cascada Surena (Chi), Asi Es No Mas (Chi), Marie Madelaine (Chi), Sandy Bay (Chi), El Nuevo Jefe (Chi).

[Click for the Racing Post result](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Club Hipico de Santiago Video](#).

Sunday, Hipodromo de Monterrico, Peru**CLASICO ENRIQUE AYULO PARDO-G1**, PER\$188,000

(US\$56,010), 9-25, Hipodromo de Monterrico, 3yo, f, 2000m, 2:07.85, ft.

1--#**@&SELVATICA (PER)**, 119, f, 3, by Southdale

1st Dam: La Loreto (Chi), by Auguri (Chi)

2nd Dam: Silver Season (Chi), by River Deep

3rd Dam: Royal House (Chi), by Cresta Rider

O-Stud Santa Fe; B-Haras Rancho Sur (Per); T-Camilo Traverso II; J-Renzo Rojas. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0. **Werk Nick Rating:**

D. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Reina del Nilo (Per)**, 119, f, 3, Privately Held--Savannah (Per), by Riyadian (GB). O-Stud El Herraaje; B-Haras Gina Santa Rosa (Per); T-L. Augusto Olivares.

3--**Ikaya (Per)**, 119, f, 3, Bradock (Per)--Kroata, by Chief Seattle. O/B-Haras Myrna (Per); T-Jorge Salas.

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

Also Ran: Ola Grande (Per), Labaya (Per), Danza Corazon (Per), Seattle Bijou (Arg), Secret Garden (Per), Flor de Luna (Per).

[Click for the Hipodromo de Monterrico result](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Hipodromo de Monterrico Video](#).

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS**IN HONG KONG:**

House of Fun (Aus), g, 4, **Starcraft (NZ)**--Freestyle (Aus) (GSW-Aus, A\$172,450), by Snippets (Aus). Sha Tin, 9-25, Hcp. (A\$142k), 1400mT, 1:22.28. B-Hillside Parade Racing & Breeding Pty Ltd (Vic). *A\$40,000 RNA Ylg '14 INGPRE; A\$68,000 Ylg '14 INGVBS. [VIDEO](#)

IN JAPAN:

#Melagrana (Aus), f, 4, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Ghaliah (Aus), by Secret Savings. Nakayama, 9-24, September S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-0, \$641,485. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd; T-Manabu Ikezoe. *A\$200,000 Ylg '14 INGAPR.

IN SINGAPORE:

Lim's Invincible (Aus), f, 3, **I Am Invincible (Aus)**--Reigning Cash (Aus), by Dash for Cash (Aus). Kranji, 9-25, Initiation Race (A\$63k), 1000m (AWT), :59.76. B-R D Allen (NSW). *A\$6,000 Wlg '14 INGWBS; A\$3,500 Ylg '15 MMNAT; A\$120,000 2yo '15 MMGC2YO. [VIDEO](#)

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Tabreek (Aus), g, 5, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Zarzuella (NZ) (MGSW & G1SP-NZ, NZ\$290,875), by Zabeel (NZ). Turffontein, 9-24, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:38.71. B-D Paykel (NSW). *A\$720,000 Ylg '13 INGEAS. **1/2 to Serious Satire (Aus) (More Than Ready), GSW-NZ.

HONG KONG GROUP 1 RACES – 2016/2017

Date	Race	Distance
Dec. 11	Longines Hong Kong Cup	2000m
	Longines Hong Kong Mile	1600m
	Longines Hong Kong Sprint	1200m
	Longines Hong Kong Vase	2400m
Jan. 30	Stewards' Cup	1600m
Feb. 26	Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup	2000m
	Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup	1400m
Apr. 30	Audemars Piguet QE II Cup	2000m
May 7	Champions Mile	1600m
	Chairman's Sprint Prize	1200m
May 28	Champions and Chater Cup	2400m



2016 Third-Crop European Cumulative Earnings

for stallions standing in Europe, through Sunday, September 25

Black type represents worldwide figures; Earnings are for North America and Europe

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Lope de Vega (Ire) <i>(2007) by Shamardal FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Ballylinch Stud, IRE (€45,000)</i>	18	37	10	20	2	6	164	102	\$1,371,722 <i>Belardo (IRE)</i>	\$6,377,375
2	Siyouni (Fr) <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Haras de Bonneval, FR (€30,000)</i>	10	18	8	10	1	3	137	81	\$1,430,493 <i>Ervedya (FR)</i>	\$5,956,533
3	Showcasing (GB) <i>(2007) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Whitsbury Manor, ENG (£25,000)</i>	8	20	6	9	1	3	157	90	\$884,557 <i>Quiet Reflection (GB)</i>	\$4,602,803
4	Makfi (GB) <i>(2007) by Dubawi (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Haras de Bonneval, FR (€20,000)</i>	6	18	3	9	1	1	195	112	\$675,482 <i>Make Believe (GB)</i>	\$4,399,440
5	Zebedee (GB) <i>(2008) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Tally-Ho Stud, IRE (€8,000)</i>	3	8	2	5	--	2	247	120	\$622,817 <i>Magical Memory (IRE)</i>	\$3,920,706
6	Paco Boy (Ire) <i>(2005) by Desert Style (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Highclere Stud, ENG (£6,500)</i>	7	14	3	10	1	1	178	88	\$1,319,341 <i>Galileo Gold (GB)</i>	\$3,848,505
7	Equiano (Fr) <i>(2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Newsells Park Stud, ENG (£7,000)</i>	9	13	7	9	--	3	201	103	\$249,549 <i>The Tin Man (GB)</i>	\$3,361,094
8	Rip Van Winkle (Ire) <i>(2006) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Coolmore, IRE (£12,500)</i>	7	14	3	9	1	1	185	96	\$308,889 <i>Dick Whittington (IRE)</i>	\$2,963,107
9	Arcano (Ire) <i>(2007) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Societa Agricola di Besnate, ITY (€5,000)</i>	5	11	2	5	--	--	185	98	\$208,793 <i>Mubtasim (IRE)</i>	\$2,956,118
10	Air Chief Marshal (Ire) <i>(2007) by Danehill Dancer (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Haras de la Cauviniere, FR (€5,000)</i>	2	5	1	1	1	1	128	56	\$444,153 <i>Mont Ormel (FR)</i>	\$2,646,727
11	Silver Frost (Ire) <i>(2006) by Verglas (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Haras de la Hetraie, FR (€6,000)</i>	2	6	1	2	1	1	105	44	\$599,387 <i>Silverwave (FR)</i>	\$2,430,037
12	Fast Company (Ire) <i>(2005) by Danehill Dancer (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Overbury Stud, ENG (£4,000)</i>	4	7	3	5	1	2	167	80	\$260,088 <i>Jet Setting (IRE)</i>	\$2,381,449
13	Starspangledbanner (Aus) <i>(2006) by Choisir (Aus) FYR: 2012 Crops: 2 Stands: Coolmore, IRE (€15,000)</i>	6	7	4	4	1	2	33	24	\$387,481 <i>The Wow Signal (IRE)</i>	\$1,857,198
14	Youmzain (Ire) <i>(2003) by Sinn dar (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Haras du Quesnay, FR (€4,000)</i>	2	5	1	2	1	1	73	25	\$825,513 <i>Sea Calisi (FR)</i>	\$1,618,667
15	Vale of York (Ire) <i>(2007) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Haras des Faunes, FR (private)</i>	2	4	2	3	--	--	92	50	\$203,593 <i>Fontanelice (IRE)</i>	\$1,390,500

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OPPENHEIM ON KEENELAND SEPTEMBER



A full house at Keeneland September | Keeneland photo

by Bill Oppenheim

In his report on the Keeneland September Sale in Monday's *TDN* (click [here](#)), Lucas Marquardt referred to the market as being both relatively stable and polarized. Both things are true. I'm sure most people would agree that knowing what to expect from the Thoroughbred marketplace can't simply be a matter of referring to the previous year; this year, for example, the fact that there were 16% fewer horses in the \$300,000-average Book 1, and 400 more horses in the 'back books' suggested to us that a fall in the sale's overall gross was to be expected. We projected that decline could be as much as \$30-million, resulting in a \$250-million gross, and that \$23-million of that decline was likely to come in Book 1.

In the event, as we reported Sept. 15, the decline in Book 1 was limited to \$14-million, mainly because the average, for those sold, rose almost 15%, from \$303,072 last year to \$347,471 this year; also, however, the clearance rate from the Book 1 catalogue declined over 4%, from 61.2% in 2015 to 57.0% this year. Ninety-seven fewer horses--a decline of 22%--were sold in Book 1 this year, prompting predictable calls for a further contraction of Book 1 to a two-day sale. Format changes by sales companies cause consternation if not havoc to us hard-working journalists covering the sales--most, understandably, just give up and report what the sales companies say--but they are inevitable. **Cont. p3**

NBC TO TELEVISION PEGASUS WORLD CUP

NBC Sports Group has reached an agreement with The Stronach Group for exclusive United States media rights to the inaugural running of the \$12-million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational, to be held Jan. 28 at Gulfstream Park. Newly created for 2017, the race is the richest horse race in the world.

NBC will air a live 90-minute telecast from Gulfstream on race day and all coverage will be streamed live on NBCSports.com and the NBC Sports app.

"We are excited to work with The Stronach Group to present such a unique and lucrative race as we continue to present the best horse racing in the world," said Jon Miller, President of Programming for NBC Sports and NBCSN.

The Stronach Group's Chairman and President Belinda Stronach added, "We are thrilled to be partnering with NBC to bring the world's richest Thoroughbred horse race to audiences across the United States." **Cont. p5**

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

GOFFS ORBY SALE STARTS TUESDAY

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Tally ho! With opening day just over a month away, the Monmouth County Hunt Club hosted a fox hunting clinic on Sunday morning in Upper Freehold Township, NJ. The club was founded in 1885, and today, Thoroughbreds continue to be a popular choice of mount. Pictured on the lead is Joint Master of Foxhounds Meg Valnoski with "Sally," a Thoroughbred mare who raced under the name Bag of Fifties. Behind the hounds are Jennifer Donaldson with Jax Maxx, Nancy Schmidt with Friday's Tide, and Kate DiGivannantonio with A Helluva Pitch. | Sarah Andrew

AN APOCALYPTIC STROLL DOWN MEMORY LANE 6

The everything-must-go auction to liquidate the contents of Rockingham Park drew an estimated 800 bidders and observers to the defunct Salem, N.H., track Sept. 24--author T.D. Thornton takes a final tour of the grounds.

MCCARRON: FEDERAL INTERVENTION A MUST 10

Hall of Famer Chris McCarron became just the second jockey recognized as an Honored Guest by the Thoroughbred Club of America, and used his platform at Sunday night's dinner to urge the adoption of a federal bill to establish a Thoroughbred Horse Racing Anti-Doping Authority.

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Keeneland September (cont. from p1)

It won't come as a total shock if we find there will be format changes for the September Sale 2017.

The undoubted good news from the sale was that the decline in gross for the whole sale was

limited to about \$8.6-million, or 3%. So, in terms of pre-sale projections, the sale was definitely stronger than we expected. It would probably take the rest of the morning, and you would be asleep in five minutes, if I attempted to unravel and explain the various technical movements of market tiers (or, in Keeneland September terms, 'Books'), but let me make just two points which seem significant.

Point number one is this: we expected two key metrics of the market--gross and average--to be off significantly, possibly 10% each. The fact that the final figures are so close to last year's, and in fact the previous three years, are testimony to the strength of the Keeneland marketplace. The September Sale,



Keeneland photo

and the market in general, had a huge 30% rally in 2013, in which year the Keeneland September gross went from \$220-million to \$280-million. Both the gross and the average (around \$100,000) for the whole sale hovered around those figures in 2014 and 2015. Because of the shift in number from Book 1 to the back books, we projected a 10% decline in both gross and average. In fact the gross declined by 3% and the average by 5%, but both remained well within the range to which the 2013 recovery carried the numbers (see the Weekly Sales Ticker for details).

The second point, which is not so cheery, is the decline in the clearance rate from the catalogue, between withdrawals and not-solds--but the good news there is that several consignors we spoke with reported a brisk trade in horses not sold in the ring being moved after the sale, so perhaps this metric isn't as worrying as it looks. In 2013, there were 3,908 yearlings catalogued to Keeneland September. There has been a 15% increase in the number catalogued since 2013, but only a 2% increase in the number sold. The clearance rate from the catalogue has therefore fallen 8% since 2013, from 70.2% that year to 62.3% this year; last year 65.9% of yearlings sold, so

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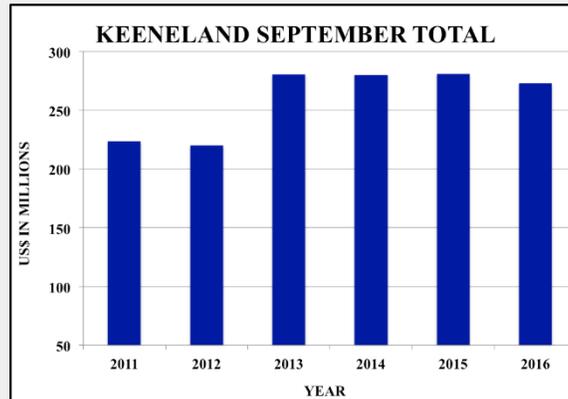
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Hip 561,
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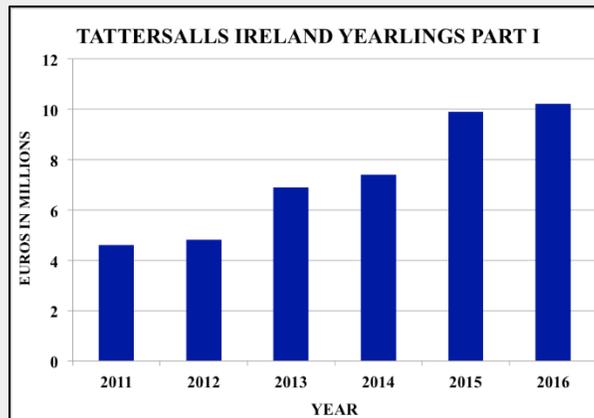
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“When the Keeneland September Yearling Sale gross leapt by \$60-million in 2013, it marked the end of the four-year recession in the thoroughbred market in North America; unfortunately, the only real growth since has been in the number catalogued, resulting in an 8% decline in the clearance rate from the catalogues since then. Cutting the numbers in Book 1 by 16% meant the sale gross almost had to be down, so the market was strong, up to a point, to be down only about 8% in gross.”



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER TOTAL

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CAT</u>	<u>RING</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>% W/D</u>	<u>% S/R</u>	<u>% S/C</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>AVE</u>
2016	4,479	3,798	2,792	15.2%	73.5%	62.3%	\$ 272,890,500	\$ 97,740
2015	4,164	3,620	2,745	13.1%	75.8%	65.9%	\$ 281,496,100	\$ 102,549
2014	4,181	3,606	2,819	13.8%	78.2%	67.4%	\$ 279,960,500	\$ 99,312
2013	3,908	3,427	2,744	12.3%	80.1%	70.2%	\$ 280,491,300	\$ 102,220
2012	3,604	3,114	2,516	13.6%	80.8%	69.8%	\$ 219,781,500	\$ 87,354
2011	4,319	3,689	2,921	14.6%	79.2%	67.6%	\$ 223,487,800	\$ 76,511



TATTERSALLS IRELAND YEARLING SALE (PART 1)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CAT</u>	<u>RING</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>% W/D</u>	<u>% S/R</u>	<u>% S/C</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>AVE</u>
2016	533	501	409	6.0%	81.6%	76.7%	€10,209,700	€24,963
2015	471	440	410	6.6%	93.2%	87.0%	€9,878,000	€24,093
2014	464	435	397	6.3%	91.3%	85.6%	€7,427,000	€18,708
2013	587	547	479	6.8%	87.6%	81.6%	€6,912,400	€14,431
2012	514	478	414	7.0%	86.6%	80.5%	€4,823,000	€11,650
2011	542	505	424	6.8%	84.0%	78.2%	€4,626,400	€10,911

3.6% of that 8% drop has been from this time last year. However, this might not be such a pointer to falling demand as it seems on the face of it. Consignors at the 2-year-old sales are used to getting a high percentage of their RNA's moved within a day or two after the sale, and there is plenty of anecdotal evidence that trend is spreading to the yearling sales.

One other statistic Lucas cited Monday looks very significant: the 34% rise in the number of \$500,000-plus yearlings, from 69 last year to 93 this year; and the 12% fall--over 100 yearlings--in the number sold between \$100,000-\$499,000. That's a little bit what I think Lucas meant by 'polarization.' On the one hand, it's great news that the power players, especially the new American big-hitters--even with only token top-level European buying by Coolmore, Darley, and Shadwell--are really prepared to pay \$500,000+ for the top prospects. On the other hand, the fall in the number of \$100k-\$499k yearlings from 831 to 728 has to be a big worry, because it means overall the number of six-figure yearlings declined from 900 to 821, which is a 9% fall in the overall number of six-figure yearlings--even though, for those which did sell, the average price was probably 10% higher. It also means there was a 7% rise, from



Tapit | Mathea Kelley

1,845 to 1,971, in the number of yearlings sold for under six figures. So 79 fewer yearlings sold for \$100,000 or more; and 126 more yearlings sold for under \$100,000. It was all fine, like it always is, if you had one 'they wanted,' but that bar gets higher and higher, and means breeders are even more dependent on the 'home run horse' to show a significant profit.

These results will not be encouraging breeders to step up their investment in stud fees, and after four years in which the September Sale has grossed \$280-million, \$279-million, \$281-million, and now \$272-million, it's difficult to imagine many sires being able to justify a stud fee rise for 2017. Essentially, after a tremendous recovery in 2013, the market has remained flat for four years.

With Keeneland September now completed, rather than using sire averages just within that sale, we now switch back to their overall averages for the sales season, which are available in the Sales Statistics (formerly Insta-Tistics) section of the *TDN* website. To see a list of the top North American sires of yearlings after Keeneland September, click [here](#). It won't be a huge surprise, after reading the Keeneland statistics, that Gainesway's **Tapit** (41/52 through the ring sold, average \$651,463) and Claiborne's

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War Front (21/29, \$626,428) are the leading North American sires by average, and are a long way in front of everybody else. Tapit and War Front registered single-digit increases from their respective 2015 yearling averages. Darley's **Medaglia d'Oro** registered a single-digit decrease, but still ranked third, with a \$344,100 average from 40 sold. The next three spots went to sires which showed significant increases from their 2015 averages: WinStar's **Speightstown** (33/49, \$325,666) and **Pioneerof The Nile** (43/59, \$261,046); and Ashford's deceased **Scat Daddy** (69/94, \$245,026). A few older sires saw pretty significant drops in average.

Claiborne's **Orb** (51/65, average \$148,146; click [here](#) to see the averages for North American first-crop sires of yearlings) was the leader among first-year sires, with a total of seven



Orb | Claiborne Farm

horses with more than one sold ending Keeneland September with averages over \$70,000, including: #2, Ashford's **Shanghai Bobby** (56/65, \$120,835); Calumet's **Oxbow** (23/27, \$112,260); Darley's **Animal Kingdom** (43/67, \$106,802); WinStar's **Paynter** (33/55, \$93,045); Hill 'n' Dale's **Violence** (62/80, \$87,556); and Adena Springs' **Point of Entry** (25/38, \$74,220).

Now attention turns back to the European sales, with Goffs, in Ireland, starting today, and

Tattersalls, in Newmarket, who will be selling for most of the following two weeks. Tattersalls, in particular, is likely to benefit in the short-term from political events outside its control, namely Brexit making the £ sterling 20% cheaper than last year. With Arqana's Deauville August and a few other European yearling sales already in the books, as well as having a few selling in North America, Coolmore's **Galileo** (8/13, \$557,826) and Juddmonte's **Frankel** (11/13, \$512,903) are the leading European yearling sires so far this year (click [here](#)). Galileo, Frankel, Tapit, War Front, and Darley's **Dubawi**, who hasn't had a yearling sell yet this year, constitute quite a formidable top five North American and European sires of yearlings, and likely all five will be averaging well over \$500,000, weak sterling or not, by the end of the next three weeks.

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Belinda Stronach continued, "The Stronach Group is committed to modernizing and elevating the sport of Thoroughbred horse racing for the next generation of fans, while providing a deeper experience to our existing fans and racing enthusiasts with exciting new events like the Pegasus World Cup Invitational."

It was also announced Monday that The Stronach Group is partnering with Henry Birtles Associates to distribute international television rights to the Pegasus World Cup.

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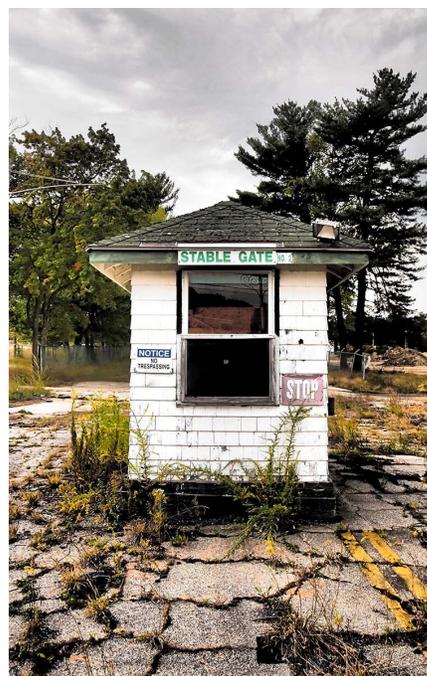
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AN APOCALYPTIC STROLL DOWN MEMORY

LANE by T.D. Thornton

The everything-must-go auction to liquidate the contents of Rockingham Park drew an estimated 800 bidders and observers to the defunct Salem, N.H., track Sept. 24, when decades of memorabilia, wall-sized photographs, and archived press and marketing items were the main attraction. A scaled-down crowd of about one-tenth that number attended Sept 25, when industrial kitchen equipment and thousands of chairs, televisions, poker tables, and bingo equipment were among the bulk items sold to the highest bidders.

James St. Jean Auctioneers, which conducted the two-day auction, would not reveal specifics about the sales, and the main



Stable gate | T. D. Thornton

number at Rockingham yielded a recording that said the facility was no longer open for business. But various reports on Twitter, including those posted by Jessica Chapel on @Railbird, revealed that items such as the track's nameplate from under the finish wire (\$2,000) and the finish line pole marker (\$700) attracted robust bidding.

If the Sept. 23 preview day for the auction was any indication, many of the attendees seemed to place more value on the sentimentality of the items rather than what

the keepsakes might actually be worth on the open market.

The massive large-format images of champions Dr. Fager and Roman Brother that once graced the walls of the Rock press office commanded the auction setup in what used to be the track's sports bar, sharing space alongside jockeys' room scales and a tattered collection of long-since-faded silks and harness colors left behind after the track last hosted Thoroughbreds and



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Standardbreds in 2002 and 2009, respectively.

Hundreds of boxes of chart books, news clip scrapbooks, and troves of racing magazines that looked as if they hadn't been thumbed through in years were given a thorough going-over at Friday's preview, as were the thousands of individual photographs loosely organized by date or subject and grouped into smaller individual lots.

The sheer amount of archived 1940s-60s press photos of "Uncle Lou" Smith and his kindly wife Lutza presiding over innumerable fundraisers and charity drives was testament to the days when giving back to others in the community seemed to be the primary function of track management. The awe-inspiring images of the "old Rock" clubhouse and grandstand being consumed by flames in the catastrophic 1980 fire drew many comments from onlookers who recalled the devastation firsthand.

At one point during the preview, a longtime member of the New England backstretch community grew emotional upon coming across a smiling portrait of recently deceased jockey Jill Jellison, and the woman pleaded with an auction company employee to allow the photo to be removed from its numbered lot. The auction rep respectfully sympathized with the woman, and out of earshot of the other previewers, quietly suggested



Rockingham Park from the infield | T. D. Thornton

that she talk to Rockingham general manager Ed Callahan, who he said was making exceptions by letting some small sale items be handed over to people who had personal attachments to them before they went up for bidding.

A good number of items in the memorabilia section appeared to have significant archival value, but were badly outdated in terms of the media that they were recorded on.

Marveling over table laden with a 1965 film newsreel of Walter Cronkite reporting on the New Hampshire Sweepstakes race and boxes of long-playing records containing broadcasts of 1950s racing shows from a local radio station, Callahan gestured with his arm and said, "But what would you even play them on?"

For certain, though, the best reminiscences of Rock weren't up for sale. You could still attempt to access them by exploring long-abandoned areas of the property, although memory lane appeared as if it had been blind-sided by an apocalypse.

The main one-mile oval itself was in remarkably good shape, with the compacted stone dust base of the harness track admirably fighting off the out-of-control vegetation attempting to take over from underneath the outer fence and sagging Fontana safety rail. Most of the homestretch was used as a staging area for the track's aged fleet of vehicles, tractors, and maintenance equipment, including an equine ambulance that

occupied a prime spot where the finish wire used to be.

The once-lush turf course, installed in 1986 and formerly maintained like a finely manicured billiards table, was unrecognizable as a racing surface. It was so parched and dry in some locations that even weeds seemed reluctant to take root.

A number of onlookers ventured out to pose for selfies in front of the decrepit tote board. The structure that was once a beacon of officialdom for countless races now seemed like a spooky, surreal shell whose electronic innards had been ravaged by the elements.

A trek across the overgrown infield, its drainage pond layered with green scum, led to what was left of the backstretch stables. Parcels of the barn area had already been subdivided and sold to retail developers, and were actively being demolished behind a fenced-off section.

The few barns that remained closest to the track were remarkably void of any physical evidence that racehorses once lived there. No stray horseshoes were left behind for good luck, although a few whiteboards remained intact with training routines outlined in faded, bleeding ink. Calendars remained affixed to the walls of several tack rooms, where time stopped in 2009, the year of Rock's last harness season.

The veterinary shed at the top of the stretch appeared



Rockingham Park tote board, September 23, 2016 | T. D. Thornton

ransacked, the desks and floors strewn with x-rays of long-forgotten racehorses, a scattering of used syringes, and a curious collection of ribald equine-themed cartoons that no one will ever laugh at again.

The former executive offices in the administration building--the lone frontside structure that survived the 1980 fire--were utterly trashed. Among the scattered detritus were signs of the past (copies of New Hampshire racing statutes) and the unreckoned future (blueprints and architectural drawings of the proposed casino that never got built). Undated letters to season pass holders promising fun times at an upcoming race meet were haphazardly flung about the floor, some of them chewed by vermin.

Signage throughout the plant that once seemed authoritative now lent a touch of absurdity to the abandonment: "Keep off the Grass" warned one posting. The closed door to the stewards' office shooed away visitors with a "Hearing in Progress" warning. A stern "Reserved Only" placard stood silent sentinel over rows of dusty, unoccupied finish-line seats.

Up in the judges/camera/press box tower, the back door to the roof had long since been left ajar, inviting myriad birds to take over the cubbyhole rooms high above trackside. The glass-fronted announcer's booth was littered with dead flies, its swiveled binocular stand pointed in perpetuity toward the six-furlong chute.

The paddock stalls have become a storage area for track-apron benches that nobody will cheer from again. The jockey's



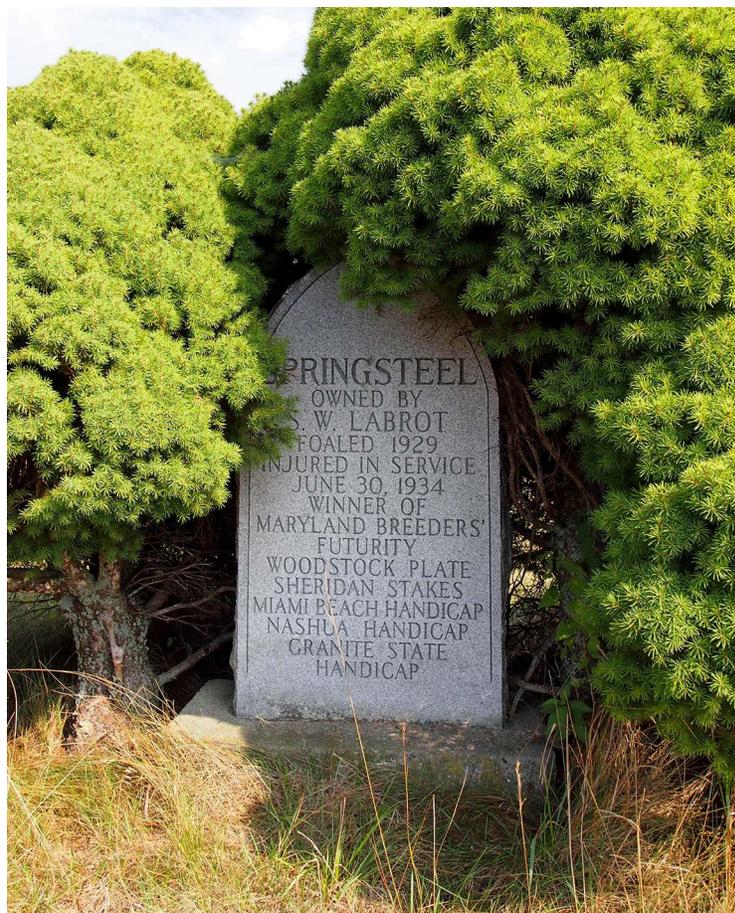
Rockingham finish line pole marker

T. D. Thornton

quarters was the only frontside structure locked up tight behind an "Authorized Personnel Only" sign, although the outdoor scale house not far from it looked as if the next good gust of wind would bring it crashing to the cracked asphalt.

One significant--even hallowed--item from Rock's past will escape both the wrecking ball and the auction hammer. Obscured from view by overgrown bushes, the granite gravestone of

Springsteel has stood solemnly in the track's infield for more than eight decades. A multiple stakes winner and fan favorite of a bygone era, the "Gallopig Gray Ghost" was laid to rest not far from where he fell in a June 30, 1934, race.



Springsteel's grave | T. D. Thornton

"Injured In Service" is etched into Springsteel's marker. On Monday, the removal of the headstone was scheduled to commence. It has been donated to Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm in Georgetown, Kentucky.

"Where It All Began," was the marketing slogan stamped on many of the memorabilia items that sold at auction. Now Rockingham Park has officially reached its end.

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AT 51, ELLIOTT HUNTING FOR MORE

by Jonathan Murrietta

Stewart Elliott climbed up a tree and perched there for a perfect hunting spot. That was in 2015, when he didn't ride a single race, but rather, spent the year hunting whitetail deer from treetops in the woods of Central Kentucky.

"I'm a big bow hunter, actually," Elliott commented this weekend at Los Alamitos, where he won his first jockey title since topping the jockey standings at the Meadowlands in 2004. Elliott is currently enjoying newfound success on the Southern California racing circuit. The 51-year-old veteran journeyman jockey best known for riding Smarty Jones to victory in the



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"We've been working really hard, my agent Mark North has been doing a great job, and I'm starting to ride for a lot of different trainers--everybody is giving us a chance," Elliott said.

In the summer of 2014, looking to revitalize his career, Elliott moved his tack to Southern California, to Del Mar's seaside oval, where he began to network with trainers like Bob Baffert. Things were going pretty well, until he was kicked by a horse in the stable area, injuring his ribs. Elliott left the West Coast and rode at Keeneland that following fall, but looking back, Elliott said it



Elliott and trainer Mark Casse
Horsephotos

was too early to return, citing that his ribs were still bothering him. "So I decided to take a break from riding for a while," Elliott said. "I got into another business for trainer Tevis McCauley, who owns Whitetail Heaven Outfitters, it's a deer

hunting operation--he bought another lodge in Kentucky and I got into partners with him on that."

Elliott bonded with McCauley over their shared passion for the outdoors, while riding horses for the trainer during that fall meet at Keeneland in 2014. Although McCauley still has a small barn of horses he trains at Keeneland, the Kentucky native's main focus now is on his deer lodge, located in Nicholasville, about 23 miles away from Keeneland.

"This region of the U.S. has become the hottest destination in the world to hunt whitetail deer," McCauley said. "Stewart [Elliott] had some extra time in 2015, so he decided to invest some money in our company."

Elliott subsequently sold his 20-acre farm in New Jersey and moved out permanently to Kentucky. At Whitetail Heaven Outfitters, Elliott took on a number of odd jobs, including putting out deer feed and checking hunting trail cameras. McCauley's deer operation, among other services, provides guided hunting trips to clients.

"Stewart guided a lot of the hunters because he is really good with people; he's a really likeable guy, and of course, being that he won the Kentucky Derby, his nickname around the camp was 'Derby.'"

Added McCauley, "As a matter of fact, we had visited a farmer to buy [deer] feed from him and the farmer recognized Stewart from winning the Kentucky Derby on Smarty Jones. He went into

his house and pulled out a picture of Smarty Jones for Stewart to sign."

It seemed that even on the hunting trails, Elliott could not escape his riding fame, but he quickly became known for another talent--tree climbing.

"One day, we were trying to hang a tree stand, where you hunt out of to take a deer," McCauley said. "Whenever you hang a deer stand in a tree, you always have to saw some tree limbs. Stewart got out a little hand saw and climbed up the tree about 25 to 30 feet to saw off that limb. He shimmied up that tree like a squirrel."

As much fun as hunting was for Elliott, something was tugging at him to return to riding. Elliott was in Kentucky when he saw American Pharoah win the Triple Crown in 2015. Thoughts from his run in the Triple Crown in 2004 came flooding back, when, as Tom Durkin called it, "Smarty Jones was valiant but vanquished, finishing second."

Asked about how he got over losing that momentous race in the GI Belmont S. aboard Smarty Jones, who was trying to become the first horse to win the Triple Crown in 26 years, Elliott simply talked about how grateful he was to be in that position in the first place.

"You just have to go on," Elliott said. "You just go about business as usual. I just appreciate everything I got out of that experience. I remember before the Arkansas Derby that year I was saying, 'This could be my first million-dollar race,' hoping to win that one. And then we got to the Derby and Preakness and won those. I'm just thankful that we had a great run to go as far as we did."

Back in the irons at the start of 2016 at Santa Anita, Elliott began working horses for the Baffert barn, hoping to capture some of the residual afterglow of American Pharoah's glory.

"Eventually something came open; [Baffert] gave me something to ride," Elliott said. "Actually, the first mount was here at Los Alamitos and the horse won."

Elliott began riding horses for Baffert regularly, riding numerous winners for the Hall-of-Famer this past summer at Del Mar, including American Pharoah's sister, American Cleopatra (Pioneerof the Nile), in her maiden victory.



Elliott in the Someday Farm silks carried by Smarty Jones
Horsephotos

"I worked her back the other day," Elliott said of American Cleopatra. "There are so many nice horses over there [at the Baffert barn]. I've been breezing some new ones that are pretty nice, too."

Baffert is, in fact, a big Stewart Elliott fan.

"He is the nicest guy, just really pleasant to work with," Baffert said of Elliott. "He really enjoys what he does and he's very easy going."

Added Baffert, "Stewart is great with young horses, and extremely sharp out of the starting gate. His horses run for him and he's really helped me out. He is very talented and I think he's a very underrated rider."

Elliott has backed up those sentiments at the Los Alamitos Thoroughbred meet this month, winning seven of the first 18 races carded at the meet. He won three races on both the Sept. 8 and Sept 11 cards. Elliott's 2016 total earnings currently stand at \$1,825,281 from 345 starts and 48 wins.

But this isn't the first time Elliott has enjoyed a hot streak. Besides his stellar year in 2004 with Smarty Jones, Elliott rode a freakish six consecutive winners, and just missed a seventh, on March 18, 1990, at the recently defunct Rockingham Park in Salem, New Hampshire.

Born in Toronto, Canada, Elliott was inducted into the Canadian Racing Hall of Fame last year. He comes from a racing family. His father, Dennis, was a jockey for 23 years and his mother, Myhill, was an assistant trainer at Woodbine. The family moved to New Jersey in the 1970s and Elliott started his jockey career in 1981 at the age of 16, riding at Mid-Atlantic tracks like Keystone, Delaware Park and Suffolk Downs.

In 2004, the then 39-year-old told the *Daily Racing Form* that he anticipated riding for another seven years, putting him at retirement in 2011. But Elliott is still here, riding seemingly at the top of his game. At 51, Elliott now says that he sees himself riding for another three or four years and has high hopes for the upcoming Santa Anita meet.

"You have to go by how you feel and how your business is," Elliott commented. "I feel good. I jog, I try to take care of myself, eat right, try to get to sleep early every night."

When asked about winning the Los Alamitos meet title, Elliott added, "It's great, you know, that's what we work for, we get up early every morning and work horses. It shows that things are paying off."

Keeping tabs on Elliott back in Kentucky is his hunting buddy Tevis McCauley.

"There's not a more deserving person in the world to win that title than Stewart," McCauley said. "He's a hardworking, honest, good person and I'm super excited for him."

McCARRON: FEDERAL INTERVENTION A MUST

by Lucas Marquardt

Hall of Famer Chris McCarron became just the second jockey recognized as an Honored Guest by the Thoroughbred Club of America, and used his platform at Sunday night's 85th annual Testimonial Dinner to urge the adoption of a federal bill to establish a Thoroughbred Horse Racing Anti-Doping Authority.

"The status quo is not working, folks," said McCarron. "Uniform medication rules across the country are a must. I know most people in this room don't want the federal government to get involved. But we don't have another avenue. Every other effort has been exhausted and pushed aside."

With only 20 of the 38 racing jurisdictions having voluntarily



Chris McCarron | Lucas Marquardt

adopted the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium's National Uniform Medication Program, McCarron said the industry needs to do more to protect its equine and human participants. He alluded to the ongoing case of Marcus Vitali in Florida, noting the trainer "has 46

medication violations in his career--23 in Florida alone," and yet, "is still being able to ply his trade."

Said McCarron, "It's a hard, cold fact. There are a lot of horses out there running who shouldn't be running. And the authorities in this business need to grab hold of those horns and do something about it...and soon."

McCarron added that the cost of operating a racing stable puts pressure on owners, who then apply pressure to trainers to run unsound horses who should otherwise be out of training.

"They're making poor decisions," he said. "To borrow and amend a slogan: Drugs don't kill horses. People kill horses."

Examples of racing's disjointed regulatory structure are easy to find, he said, offering the example of software programs like The Jockey Club's InCompass that allow racing secretaries to share information quickly and easily, such as which horses are on vets' lists. But such programs aren't being utilized in many jurisdictions.

"You can take a horse from California who is on the vets' list, and run him in Arizona," said McCarron. "They'll take the entry. Same thing with New Mexico. This is ludicrous."

Other jurisdictions suffer from lax medication rules, he said. "In Oklahoma, you can run a horse on Bute and Banamine on

the day they're in [to race]," said McCarron. "This is crazy."

One result of America's patchwork of rules and regulatory bodies is an increased danger to jockeys, said McCarron, who noted a study by the American Medical Association, conducted 10 years ago, that revealed there are 35 accidents a week involving jockeys.

"It could be anything to being stepped on in the paddock, to getting flipped on in the gate, to hitting the deck at 40 miles an hour," McCarron said. "Worse yet, on average, two jockeys are killed each year, and two more are paralyzed. We've had three paralyzed already this year. There's a multitude of reasons this is happening, but the Number One reason is discretion."

Said McCarron, "I've been to Washington D.C. six times, walking the halls of Congress, in support of HR-3084, which would give the government the right to assign USADA [United States Anti-Doping Association] to be the governing body of [racing medication and testing] in this country. This bill is supported by Keeneland, the Breeders' Cup, WHOA [Water, Hay & Oats Alliance], the Coalition for Horse Racing Integrity, and The Jockey Club."

McCarron said two downward trends in racing should be a wake-up call for racing's leaders: the decline in starts per horse, and the decline in the number of tracks in the U.S.

"Back in the '70s, the average annual starts for a Thoroughbred was 14," he said. "Today, career starts is approximately 11. Due to the fact that horses don't run as often as they used to, field size is greatly impacted. And when that happens, fans don't want to bet on 5--and 6-horse races. They'll look elsewhere to enjoy their leisure money."

McCarron added, "When I was a kid growing up in Boston, there were 17 racetracks [in the region]. There's one left [Suffolk Downs]. I think they ran three days this year to keep their license. Forty years ago there were seven or eight Thoroughbred tracks in South Florida. We've got Gulfstream left. Calder's there, but it's just a track--no grandstand. I broke my maiden at Bowie on Feb. 9, 1974. It's going to be houses soon. I won my last race at Hollywood Park, the new site of the L.A. Rams football stadium."

McCarron concluded by urging those in attendance to advocate for change.

"I truly believe that there are enough people in this room with the power to cause change to happen," he said. "And for the good of the horse, the good of the participants, and the integrity of the game, something's got to give."

The night wasn't without humor, however. McCarron began by

thanking the late Bill Shoemaker for taking off John Henry in 1983, as well as, "Pat Day for taking off Alysheba, Jerry Bailey for taking off Go For Gin, and Victor Espinoza for taking off Tiznow," he said. "Thank you guys--you furthered my career. And I want to give a shout-out to Gary Stevens, for my bonehead decision to take off Silver Charm after riding him twice."

McCarron talked about filming a scene for the movie *Seabiscuit*, when his mount, depicting War Admiral, kept beating the would-be title hero, who was supposed to draw off by daylight in their famed match race. An irate Gary Ross, director of the film, stormed over and asked McCarron to explain why his mount kept winning the staged race.

"What can I say, boss? I've still got it," said McCarron.

McCarron was preceded at the podium by his daughter Erin, who used a blend of humor and poignant memories to introduce her father. She told of the time the McCarron family appeared on the gameshow *The Family Feud*, only to earn zero points ("They didn't get one question right"), and of the time the New England Patriots coach Bill

Belichick used a video of Tiznow's Breeders' Cup Classic win in 2001 to show his team the meaning of perseverance.

"You can't stop fighting the good fight--you have to go to the very last second, and have to fight with everything you've got: that's basically the motto that my dad taught all of us," she said. "He always taught us that we always needed to be our best. Not *the* best, but our best. And he taught us that everything had value: every person, every animal had value."



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EASTERN U.S.

Monday's Results:

3rd-PRX, \$52,000, Msw, 9-26, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.14, fm.
BEACH VIEW (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--[Love's Blush {MSW, \\$299,247}](#), by [Not For Love](#)) ran a solid third in his debut sprinting on the Monmouth dirt Aug. 7 and was bet down to 7-5 in this turf bow. Away in good order from his rail draw, the \$180,000 KEESEP buy settled in fifth and saved ground on the clubhouse turn, four to five lengths adrift of a :24.96 quarter. Dropping back two spots after a :49.07 half, the chestnut was pushed along nearing the three-eighths pole, but still had a half-dozen lengths to find as the leaders quickened through six panels in 1:12.81. Splitting rivals at the furlong grounds, the favorite closed strongly in the three path to get up just inside the sixteenth marker and score going away by 1 1/4 lengths. Quality Time (Harlan's Holiday) held for second. The winner is the first foal out of a dam who won stakes on both dirt and turf. She has since produced a 2-year-old Hard Spun filly named Love Abroad, a yearling filly by Stormy Atlantic and a 2016 colt by Scat Daddy. She was bred to Quality Road this term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$33,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Gary & Mary West; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Jason Servis.

 **Hidden Brook Sales Graduate** 
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5th-DEL, \$34,250, Msw, 9-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.26, ft.
WAINSCOTT (c, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--[Gwinnett](#), by [Vindication](#)) was bet down to 2-1 in his Aug. 17 track-and-trip debut and blitzed through a fast opening quarter before fading to finish fifth. Able to dictate a more moderate pace here Sept. 3, he retreated again to check in third, and was made the 13-10 favorite to seal the deal this time around. Taking up his familiar spot loose on the lead, Waincott showed the way through a :22.13 quarter and tossed aside any stamina concerns, widening at every call to romp home by six lengths over Mac North (Hat Trick {Jpn}). The victor's unraced dam is responsible for a 2-year-old filly from the final crop of Unbridled's Song who sold for \$350,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling, and she foaled a Union Rags filly this season before visiting Liam's Map. Sales History: \$60,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$80,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$25,160. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Thomas F. VanMeter II & Tommy G. Ligon; B-T. F. VanMeter (KY); T-J. Larry Jones.

 **HELL YEAH!** 

1st-PID, \$27,930, Msw, 9-26, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.36, ft.
+HEART ASTRAY (f, 2, [Gone Astray](#)--[Disperse a Star](#), by [Dispersal](#)) showed a steady worktab for this debut, but was let go at over 50-1 breaking from the outside post in a full field of 12. Away sharply, the dark bay tracked the pace from fourth, two lengths back of a :22.46 quarter. Moving strongly three deep on the turn, Heart Astray easily took charge nearing the top of the lane and kicked clear to score by 3 3/4 lengths under mild urging. Celtic Gold (Pure Prize) got up late for place money. Sales History: \$5,000 Ylg '15 OBSWIN; \$7,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSWIN; \$20,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Breeze Easy, LLC; B-Marcial Galan (FL); T-Glenn S. Wismer.

FLORIDA

Tampa Bay to Offer Richest Stakes Schedule in Track History:

Tampa Bay Downs will offer the most lucrative stakes program in the track's history--highlighted by the \$350,000 GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby--during its 2016-2017 season, it was announced Monday. The meet, which begins Nov. 26, will feature a total of 24 stakes, six of them graded, for a total of nearly \$3-million in purse money.

The March 11 Tampa Bay Derby is a perennial stepping stone to the GI Kentucky Derby, and it will be joined by the Feb. 11 \$250,000 GIII Sam F. Davis S. as a "Road to the Kentucky Derby" points qualifying event in 2017. Both fixtures anchor the two biggest days of racing on the Tampa Bay Downs calendar. New to the Mar. 11 card is the \$75,000 Columbia S., a one-mile turf event for 3-year-olds, while purses for the Apr. 2 Florida Cup card have been increased by 33%.

"The increase in stakes purses for the upcoming season reflects the ongoing interest in our racing program throughout the Thoroughbred industry," said Vice President and General Manager Peter Berube. "While our graded stakes, especially the 3-year-old races, garner most of the attention, our stakes schedule offers tremendous value for horses in all categories."

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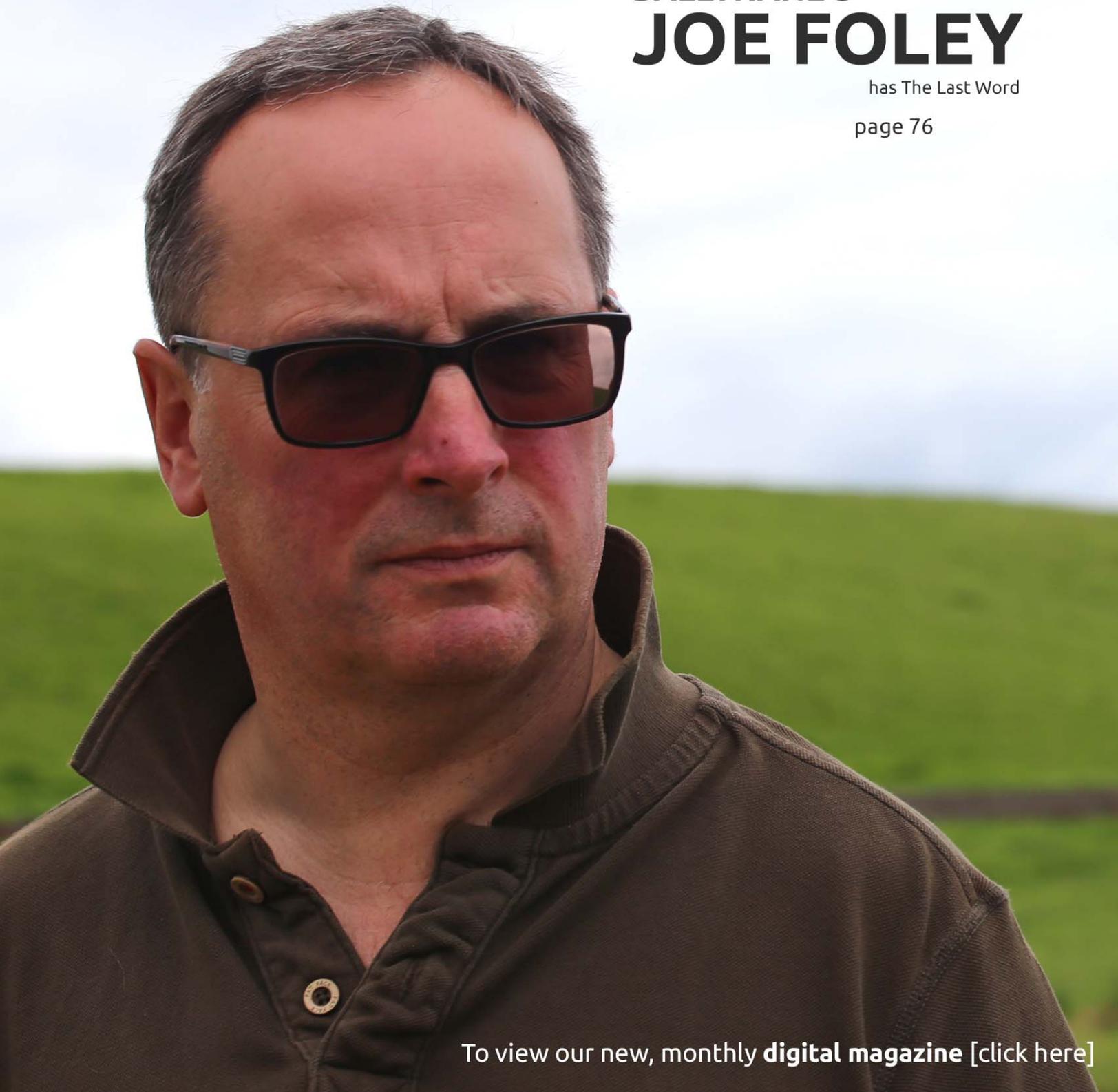
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Children at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital received a visit Monday morning from several of Gulfstream Park's jockeys, as well as members of the track's staff. Jockeys Tyler Gaffalione, Edgard Zayas, Luca Panici, Juan Leyva, Lane Luzzi, Carlos Hernandez and Silvia Zapico brought stuffed animals, goggles, silks and coloring books to the hospital, recognized as a leader in the treatment of complex and critical medical conditions.

CENTRAL U.S.

Texas Bling Retired to Stud in Home State:

Hall's Family Trust's **Texas Bling** (Too Much Bling--Anythingmore, by Country Pine), a multiple stakes-winner, has been retired from racing and will stand the 2017 breeding season at ESMS On the Brazos Equine Reproduction Center in Weatherford, Texas, it was announced Monday.

Trained throughout his career by Danele Durham, Texas Bling is a son of leading Texas sire Too Much Bling. He retires with six victories and a bankroll of \$406,072. Texas Bling's greatest accomplishment on the racetrack was a victory in the 2012 Springboard Mile at Remington Park, defeating subsequent 2013 champion 3-year-old Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song).

He will stand for a private fee, with special considerations for approved mares as property of his breeder Lewis Hall Jr. in the name of Hall's Family Trust.

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WESTERN U.S.

Monday's Results:

7th-ZIA, \$24,000, Alw, 9-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.13, ft. CHIEF CICATRIZ (g, 3, [Munnings--Super Buggy, by Grand Slam](#)) graduated on debut going wire-to-wire over track and trip last October and returned here off an 11-month layoff with a pair of local bullet works, most recently breezing a half-mile in :48 flat from the gate Sept. 14. Bet to 9-10 favoritism, the chestnut was the outside marker in a three-way pace scrum early on before moving to the fore past a :21.97 quarter. Leaving a :44.97 half behind while in the clear, the public's choice never had an anxious moment in the stretch, romping home 6 1/2 lengths to the good of Gee Force (Market Force) to remain unblemished. Chief Cicatriz is the first foal out of a half to Suffrage (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), dam of Argentinian dual champion Suggestive Boy (Arg) (Easing Along). Super Buggy's most recent produce is an unraced 2-year-old Discreetly Mine filly named Topsana. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$29,100. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/T-Shawn H. Davis; B-Roy Gene Evans (KY).

CALIFORNIA

Baffert, O'Neill, Elliott Top Los Al Standings:

Hall of Famer Bob Baffert and Doug O'Neill shared training honors and jockey Stewart Elliott won his first Southern California riding title at the Los Angeles County Fair meet at Los Alamitos, which concluded Sunday. Baffert and O'Neill finished the season with five victories apiece. It was the fifth Thoroughbred meet at Los Alamitos in which O'Neill has either been the sole or co-leader while Baffert has led or shared the crown three times. Elliott, 51, finished with 12 wins, two more than runner-up Santiago Gonzalez.

The Los Angeles County Fair meet ended with a decline in average daily mutuel handle. Through Sunday, the average all sources handle was an estimated \$3,918,306 compared to \$4,110,983 in 2015. Last year's LACF season was 10 days, two fewer than 2016 as Santa Anita raced on the corresponding weekend 12 months ago.

"It's all about the product you put out on the race track, and for this meet, it was hard," said Brad McKinzie, vice president and general manager of the Los Alamitos Racing Association. "This was the toughest Fall meet we've had in terms of entries."

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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)

- ALGORITHM** (Bernardini), Claiborne Farm, \$7.5K, 89/6/0
- 7-IND, Msw 6f, Radiantrhythm, \$8K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
- BODEMEISTER** (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30K, 131/5/1
- 7-IND, Msw 6f, +Bodelicious, \$13K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
- GARY D** (Successful Appeal), 6/1/0
- 2-PID, Msw 5 1/2f, Tres Huevos, 5-1
- SHACKLEFORD** (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 119/9/1
- 7-IND, Msw 6f, +Lady Shackelford, \$70K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
- 7-IND, Msw 6f, +Neuqua, \$20K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, September 27

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: only offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed.

- GIROLAMO** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 151/35/3
- 6-PRX, Msw 6 1/2f, +Fast Friar, 6-1
- ICE BOX** (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, \$7.5K, 141/28/1
- 5-ZIA, Msw 6f, +Bandi Box, 8-1
- TIZWAY** (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 184/39/6
- 2-PID, Msw 5 1/2f, +Simply Tizway, \$17K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

- BOB BARRY MEMORIAL S.**, \$50,000, RP, 9-25, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:29.31, fm.
 - 1--**#GIANNA'S DREAM, 118, f, 3, Twirling Candy--Untamed Beauty, by Rahy.** (\$38,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$42,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG). O-Jordan V. Wycoff; B-Center Hills Farm & Randy Blair (OK); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Joel Rosario. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-2, \$135,158.
 - 2--**Miss Oreo, 117, f, 4, Rock Hard Ten--Derby Lane's Song, by Unbridled's Song.** O/B-Walter M. Jones (OK); T-Carlos A Padilla. \$10,000.
 - 3--**Lingering Smoke, 117, m, 5, Mr. Nightlinger--Daddy Sez Smokem, by Smoke Glacken.** O-Mark Ray Nelson & Carol J. Waller; B-Carol J Waller (OK); T-Lynn Chleborad. \$5,500.
- Margins: 4, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 65.10, 3.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-PRX, \$44,400, (S), 9-26, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.48, ft.

AUNT ROSE (f, 3, Flower Alley--Once Again, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$95,860. O-Larry Rebbecca; B-Donald L Brown (PA); T-Penny Pearce.

8th-PRX, \$44,400, (S), 9-26, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.35, ft.

MAYBE TONIGHT (m, 6, Defrere--Phone Card, by Pick Up the Phone) Lifetime Record: SW, 28-9-7-5, \$319,448. O/B-Jersey Shore Racing Stable (PA); T-Benjamin W. Perkins, Jr.

8th-DEL, \$38,375, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-26, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.94, ft.

NAUSET BEACH (h, 5, Scat Daddy--Outstanding Info {SW & GSP, \$322,092}, by Tactical Advantage) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-3-6-4, \$173,300. O/B-Patricia A. Generazio (FL); T-Teresa M. Pompay.

7th-DEL, \$36,250, 9-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.98, ft.

ARBITRATOR (r, 4, Quality Road--Code Book, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$86,985. O-Woodford Racing, LLC; B-W. S. Farish, BCWT, Ltd. & Inwood Stable (KY); T-Christophe Clement. *\$40,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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7th-TDN, \$34,700, (S), (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.76, sy.

FLORAL SKY (m, 6, Sky Mesa--Floral Park, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: SW, 29-4-3-3, \$186,122. O-Looch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Langsem Farm, Inc (OH); T-Anthony F. Rini. *\$230,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dougs Buddy (Badge of Silver), MSW & GSP, \$213,959.

8th-ZIA, \$24,500, (S), (NW4L)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 9-26, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.29, ft.

SONG OF LAURA (g, 4, Song of Navarone--Lauras Last Music {MSW, \$135,483}, by Prospector's Music) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-3-5, \$123,012. O/B-Barbara M. Coleman (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

6th-TDN, \$23,000, 9-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.86, sy.

ENTERPRISING LADY (f, 3, First Dude--Sassy Harper, by Bob and John) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-0, \$143,910. O-Aurora Racing; B-Milton, Beth & Norman Hendry (FL); T-Benny R. Feliciano. *\$30,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG.



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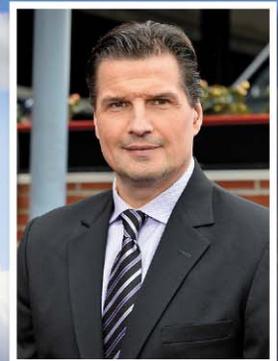
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Lonestar Buckeye, g, 2, **Aeneas**--Officer Big Red (MSP, \$385,144), by Officer. TDN, 9-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.58. B-Connie & Richard Snyder (OH).

Interrogator, c, 2, **Afleet Alex**--Acadia Breeze (SP, \$152,066), by Royal Academy. PRX, 9-26, (C), 6f, 1:11.87. B-Donald R Disney, LLC (KY). *\$100,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.



Pink Cadillac, f, 2, **Diabolical**--Full Moon Tonight, by Storm Cat. ZIA, 9-26, (S), 6f, 1:12.50. B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM).

Lucy in Disguise, f, 2, **Quality Road**--Smooth Charm, by Langfuhr. PRX, 9-26, (C), 6f, 1:13.97. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

Move Bingham, g, 2, **Royal Orleans**--Bold Feat (MSP, \$136,515), by Capote. ZIA, 9-26, (S), 6f, 1:11.16. B-Jim Volk (NM).

Grand Fashioned, g, 3, **Old Fashioned**--Grand Consequence (SP), by Grand Slam. TDN, 9-26, 5 1/2f, 1:06.94. B-Mike Abraham (KY). *\$24,000 Ylg '14 FTKFEB; \$29,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKJUL.



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IN HONG KONG:

Circuit Land, g, 5, **Mizzen Mast**--Storm Dove (SW-Eng), by Storm Bird. Sha Tin, 9-25, Hcp. (\$226k), 1400mT, 1:21.49. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). *Formerly Sailing Club. **Full to Moonday Sun, MSP-Fr, \$176,575. ***80,000gns HRA '14 TATAUT. [VIDEO](#)

Trillion Treasure, g, 6, **Speightstown**--Chumsie (SP), by Boundary. Sha Tin, 9-25, Hcp. (\$108k), 1200m (AWT), 1:09.32. B-Builder's Mart Inc (KY). *\$65,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP. [VIDEO](#)

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Mujeokui Champ, f, 2, **Forestry**--Kombat Lake, by Meadowlake. Seoul, 9-24, Hcp. (\$54k), 1200m. B-Jeff Heslep (AR). *1/2 to Ode to Sami (Lion Heart), SP, \$276,060; and Catholic Cowboy (Heatseeker {Ire}), MSP, \$452,564. **\$28,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$40,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.



+Cheongdam Dokki, c, 2, **To Honor and Serve**--Elusive Gold, by Strike the Gold. Seoul, 9-24, Alw (\$54k), 1000m. B-Blue Heaven Farm LLC (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Bernardini). ***1/2 to Gouldings

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IN BRITAIN:

Spring Jig, c, 2, **Spring At Last**. See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Absalon, g, 5, **Giant's Causeway**. See "France."

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