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ORBY STARTS ON A HIGH AS GOFFS GOES GLOBAL



Lot 74 in the ring Tuesday | Goffs photo

by Emma Berry

With a list of buyers as diverse as the sires of the best-selling yearlings, the Goffs Orby Sale kicked off in buoyant fashion on Tuesday with an 8% improvement in the average to €109,877 and a leading lady by Galileo (Ire) sold for €900,000.

Though nothing breached the million-euro mark during the opening session, the strength at the top end of the market was highlighted by the fact that 64 yearlings sold for €100,000 or more, while across the board the 84% clearance rate seen for the same session last year was maintained and the median also improved by 8% to €70,000. In total, 187 yearlings sold for turnover of €20,547,000 (+5%).

The day's top offering, [lot 74](#) may have owed plenty to the fact that she is by the champion sire, but her dam Green Room can also take much credit. The unraced 14-year-old daughter of Theatrical (Ire) may not have made her name on the track, but she has been a darling of the sales ring in recent years thanks to the exploits of her offspring. These include Lord Shanakill (Speightstown), a Group 1 winner in France for Karl Burke and the Gittins family who was responsible for his first Group 1 winner as a sire earlier this year when My Dream Boat (Ire) won the G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot. Subsequent progeny include Together Forever (Ire), a sister to the sales-topping yearling and winner of the G1 Dubai Fillies' Mile for Aidan O'Brien and the Coolmore team.

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DO BRITAIN/IRELAND MAKE ENOUGH OF THEIR THOROUGHBRED HERITAGE?

by Kevin Blake

In life, sometimes our most valuable commodities are right in front of our noses, but remain underappreciated and underutilised such is our familiarity with them.

Horse racing can often seem like a sport that is quite insecure about its own value. Many of the marketing and promotional methods used by racing authorities around the world focus on attracting new fans to the sport using non-racing-related events and gimmicks such as post-race concerts, best-dressed lady competitions and student racedays, the hope being that those that attend for those sideshows will enjoy the horse racing experience and return under their own steam in the future.

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Listen to M.V. Magnier discuss the Goffs Orby session topper, Lot 74, by Galileo (Ire) Tuesday | Emma Berry

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MV Magnier bought Together Forever for €680,000 in the same ring three years ago, while Amanda Skiffington bought Green Room's as-yet unraced 3-year-old by Sea The Stars (Ire) 12 months later for €1.1 million, with each filly being the second-most expensive of their respective yearling sale. The

same two buyers locked horns for the current yearling with Skiffington eventually giving way to Magnier, who issued an ode to the filly's sire after signing the ticket.

"The way Galileo is going he will break every record possible," he said. "Whether you want a champion 2-year-old, 3-year-old or 4-year-old colt or filly, a seven-furlong horse or a Derby horse, he gets them all. He's even working out really well as a broodmare sire. We bought Together Forever and she was a very good filly out of a really good mare. This filly is very similar to her."

Bred by Vimal and Gillian Khosla, the filly was offered by Ballylinch Stud where her dam--a daughter of Al Bahathri's full-sister Chain Fern (Blushing Groom {Fr})--is a permanent boarder. She provided the highlight of a memorable day for the County Kilkenny farm, which sold 11 yearlings for a total of €2,041,000 to end the session as leading consignor.

"It's been a very good first day and Green Room has just been an extraordinary mare," reflected Ballylinch Stud manager John O'Connor. "She has no foal this year but she's back in foal to Galileo. The Khoslas retained her 2-year-old Dansili (GB) filly who is in training with Jessie Harrington so they now have a couple of Green Room's daughters."

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He added, "Green Room actually throws better-looking horses than she is herself. They are generally very athletic, good-moving horses and this filly was no exception. She's a lot like Together Forever. Vimal and Gilliam were here today and I'm delighted for them as they are lovely people to deal with."



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SESSION ONE TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	246	250
• No. Offered	222	229
• No. Sold	187	193
• RNAs	35	36
• % RNAs	15.78%	15.7%
• No. 500K+	5	1
• High Price	€900,000	€1,700,000
• Gross	€20,547,000	€19,614,500
• Average (% change)	€109,877 (+8%)	€101,630
• Median (% change)	€70,000 (+8%)	€65,000

Brothers Get In On The Act...

Camas Park Stud was second in the vendors' table, with the star among the nine yearlings from the draft sold on Tuesday unsurprisingly being [lot 168](#), the Frankel (GB) half-brother to Group 1 winners and stallions Bago (Fr) (Nashwan) and Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) bred by the Niarchos family's Flaxman Stables Ireland.

BBA Ireland agent Adrian Nicoll lasted longest in the race to secure the colt, with the hammer falling in his favour at €750,000. Though unable to name the buyers, he commented, "He's been bought to race for an international partnership but we haven't decided where he'll go yet. Obviously he's by Frankel with a fantastic pedigree and he's a strong, powerful colt." [Cont. p4](#)



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In addition to her Group 1 scorers, the colt's unraced dam Moonlight's Box has also produced the Group 3-placed Listed winner Beta (GB) (Selkirk) among her seven winners and is herself a daughter of former champion French 2-year-old Coup De Genie (Mr. Prospector), a sister to Machiavellian.

Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum, who regularly attends the Orby Sale, secured two of the day's top colts, matching the €750,000 paid for the Frankel when securing a brother to dual group winner and G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who sold late in the session as [lot 240](#).

"I thought he was a gorgeous horse," said Stephen Collins, General Manager of Sheikh Hamdan's Derrinstown Stud.

"Obviously he's a full-brother to Cable Bay who was an outstanding racehorse, but he had everything: quality a good demeanour and the pedigree to go with it. Hopefully he can come back to us as a stallion one day."

The Shadwell team also went to €600,000 for [lot 71](#), another brother to a decent racehorse and young stallion, Harbour Watch (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), who was offered by Riversfield Stud.

"Sheikh Hamdan liked him very much," said Collins of the late April colt, who is also a half-brother to South African Grade 1 winner Europa Point (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). "He's a racy-looking colt who ticked all the boxes for us. He's from a family we know well and if he's any good he has a stallion's pedigree."

A great grandson of star racemare and broodmare Fall Aspen (Pretense), the colt's further family includes recent Group/Grade 1 victors Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) and Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).



Stephen Collins of Derrinstown Stud discusses lot 71 | *Racing Post*

SESSION TOPPERS

GOFFS ORBY SALE TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (€)</u>
074	Galileo (Ire)	Green Room <i>B-Vimal & Gillian Khosla (Ire)</i> Consigned by Ballylinch Stud Purchased by M V Magnier	900,000
168	Frankel (GB)	Moonlight's Box <i>B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (Ire)</i> Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland	750,000
240	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Rose de France (Ire) <i>B-Irish National Stud (Ire)</i> Consigned by Irish National Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company	750,000
071	Acclamation (GB)	Gorband <i>B-T. Molan (Ire)</i> Consigned by Riversfield Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company	600,000
123	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Lethal Quality <i>B-Irish National Stud (Ire)</i> Consigned by Irish National Stud Purchased by John Ferguson	500,000
033	Scat Daddy	Excelente (Ire) <i>B-Summerhill Stud (Ky)</i> Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by Form Bloodstock	480,000
094	Shamardal	Juno Marlowe (Ire) <i>B-Tinnakill House & Alan Byrne (Ire)</i> Consigned by Tinnakill House Purchased by Roger Varian	470,000
143	Lawman (Fr)	Manieree (Ire) <i>B-Max Morris (Ire)</i> Consigned by Ballylinch Stud Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock	470,000
083	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Ice Mint <i>B-Knighton Hse, Eadling Farm & Marengo (Ire)</i> Consigned by Clare Castle Purchased by Little Kwok Hing Hung/Bahen BS	375,000
076	Camelot (GB)	Healing Music (Fr) <i>B-Healing Music Partnership (Ire)</i> Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by Hugo Merry Bloodstock	360,000



GOFFS ORBY SALE

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David Ingordo & Justin Zayat



Kirsten Rausing

Spirit In Demand Again...

The Richard Hannon-trained juvenile Promising (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) may still be a maiden, but she lived up to her name when finishing runner-up to Kilmah (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}) in the G3 Prestige S. and that performance may well have helped her full-brother ([lot 123](#)) as he took his turn in the ring and sold for €500,000 to John Ferguson.

"He's a very athletic individual. I've spoken to Sheikh



Promising (r) narrowly loses to Kilmah
Racing Post

Mohammed and he's delighted to have him," offered Ferguson.

"Invincible Spirit has been good to us with the likes of Profitable (Ire) and Territories (Ire) and it's great to see a good one. In my view he was the best individual today."

Invincible Spirit has also

been good to his home team at the Irish National Stud which bred the colt from the treble American winner Lethal Quality (Elusive Quality), a grand-daughter of G1 Prix Morny runner-up Shy Princess (Irish River {Fr}) and also the brother to Cable Bay, who later became the joint-top colt of the sale and is out of the Diktat (GB) mare Rose De France (Ire).

Mary Slack of South Africa's Wilgerbosdrift Stud is another international visitor to Goffs this week and, in company with her agent Jehan Melherbe of Form Bloodstock and trainer Mike de Kock, saw off a strong American challenge for the only yearling by the late Scat Daddy in the sale ([lot 33](#)). The brother to dual winner Little Voice was bred by Summerhill Stud from the listed-placed Excelente (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and sold for €480,000.



John Ferguson (l), discusses his Goffs Orby Sale purchases Tuesday |
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Tinnakill House Strikes With Shamardal Filly...

Derмот Cantillon and Meta Osborne's Tinnakill House Stud sold five yearlings for an average of €167,600 during the first session, with their draft standout being [lot 94](#), a Shamardal half-sister to G3 Ballyroan S. winner and Irish Derby place-getter Stellar Mass (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) who brought a final bid of €470,000.

Acting on behalf of one of his major patrons, Dubawi's owner-breeder Sheikh Mohammed Obaid, trainer Roger Varian conducted the bidding and said of his new signing, "She's from a good stakes-winning family and by a great stallion in Shamardal. Hopefully she can also be good on the racecourse and who knows, maybe in a few years she'll be covered by Dubawi."

Cantillon, who bred the filly in partnership with *Racing Post* Chief Executive Alan Byrne, bought her 20-year-old dam Juno Marlowe (Ire) (Danehill) from the dispersal of Peter Harris's Pendley Farm for 31,000gns back in 2010. A grand-daughter of Lancashire Oaks winner and Pendley foundation mare Sing Softly (GB) (Luthier {FR}), Juno Marlowe, a dual winner herself, is a sister to three black-type winners in Leporello (Ire), Poppy Carew (Ire) and Calypso Grant (Ire).

Also knocked down at €470,000 was [lot 143](#), another from the Ballylinch draft by its resident stallion Lawman (FR) and the second foal of the G2 Blandford S. winner Manieree (Ire) (Medicean {GB}). Max and Lynn Morris bred the February-born colt, who caught the attention of Richard Brown.

The Blandford Bloodstock agent could not name his client, but offered, "He's an outstanding colt from a very good racemare and a very good farm."

Hong Kong Connection...

Born in Australia but based in Hong Kong, Justin Bahen was making his second visit to Goffs and ensured it wasn't a wasted trip when signing for two colts--[lot 30](#) and [lot 83](#)--for his client Little Kwok Hing Hung.

After signing for lot 83, a Sea The Stars (Ire) colt out of a half-sister to G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Falco (Pivotal {GB}), Bahen commented, "He was great physically with a really good attitude. I'm a big fan of Sea The Stars and I thought he looked a lot like him."



Justin Bahen | *Emma Berry*



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Hong Kong Connection Cont.

He added, "My client is an assistant trainer in Hong Kong who hopes to be granted a licence to train in due course. He's been active in Japan, Australia, New Zealand and now here in Ireland. These two colts will both go to England to be trained by Ralph Beckett. We'll see how they perform, but basically all the horses are being bought with a view to racing in Hong Kong eventually."

Zayat Stables On A High...

Continuing the truly international flavour of the first day, Zayat Stables, whose team of Justin Zayat, Justin Casse and David Ingordo had been outbid of a number of high-priced yearlings earlier in the session, including the Scat Daddy colt, successfully bought a well-bred filly from the final crop of High Chaparral (Ire) ([lot 188](#)) at €340,000.

"The plan is to bring her back to America. We've been coming to Europe to try to expand a little. We feel there's a lack of good European pedigrees in America so we're trying to buy some



(l to r) Justin Zayat, David Ingordo, Justin Casse | Emma Berry

well-bred horses to race and then expand the broodmare band," explained Zayat of the daughter of G1 Gran Criterium winner Noble Pearl (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), whose offspring include the multiple black type-winning duo of Noble Stella (Ger) (Monsun

{Ger}) and Noble Prince (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}).

He continued, "We loved this filly and were counting down for about two hours until she went though. I looked at the top 10 and I think we've bid on five of them and been direct underbidder on four which is frustrating, but at least it shows we're on the right horses. We're going to Tattersalls next week and we'll keep looking and keep trying."

While High Chaparral is no longer with us, another Coolmore stallion who is very much in vogue with his first yearlings is Camelot (GB). The most expensive of 10 sold on the day--with four reaching six-figure sums--was [lot 76](#), a half-brother to Derby winner-up At First Sight (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who was sold by the Castlebridge Consignment to Hugo Merry on behalf of Jim and Fitri Hay for €360,000.

The final session of the Orby Sale, which is followed by the first part of the Wildenstein Stables Dispersal featuring yearlings and horses in training, gets underway today at 10 a.m. local time.

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BUY OF THE DAY



Will Douglass

Each sales day, we ask one buyer to look at the day's results, and choose the horse he or she thinks was the buy of the day.

[Lot 66](#), c
([Shamardal](#)--Gold Dodger, by Slew O'Gold)
Buyer: Dermot Weld
Price: €200,000

"This colt is a May 5th foal, so I would hope there would be more improvement to come from him physically," said Will Douglass of Charles Gordon-Watson Bloodstock. "Shamardal is one of the best stallions around and has had another very good year. He has a top-class pedigree highlighted by having The Gurkha in his first dam. Dermot Weld is a fantastic trainer and a very good judge, so I hope he will be a star on the racecourse."

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
030	colt	Kodiak (GB)	Emma Dora (Ire)	160,000
<i>B-Cooneen Stud (Ire)</i>				

Consigned by Cooneen Stud

Purchased by Little Kwok Hing Hung/Bahen BS

The colt's winning dam sold for just €2,200 as a 3-year-old at the 2010 Tattersalls July Sale to Gerry and Maura O'Sullivan's Cooneen Stud. Her subsequent three foals have brought a combined £87,000 at the Doncaster Premier Sale and she was duly covered by Kodiak (GB), who stood for €10,000 in 2014. Emma Dora has a foal of 2016 by Zebedee (GB) and she was covered by Anjaal (GB) later this spring.

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066 colt **Shamardal** **Gold Dodger** **200,000**

B-Tinnakill Bloodstock (Ire)

Consigned by Tinnakill House

Purchased by Dermot Weld

Gold Dodger was shrewdly acquired for €10,000 out of the Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale by Dermot Cantillon and Meta Osborne's Tinnakill House Stud while in foal to Danehill Dancer (Ire) in 2010. Gold Dodger's GSW daughter Chintz (Ire) was responsible for a big family update in the form of her grandson, the 2016 Classic hero and MG1SW The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Bred to Shamardal, who stood for €50,000 in 2014, Gold Dodger was bred back to his French highweighted son, G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero Lope de Vega (Ire) in 2016.

094 filly **Shamardal** **Juno Marlowe (Ire)** **470,000**

B-Tinnakill Bloodstock (Ire)

Consigned by Tinnakill House

Purchased by Roger Varian

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Do Britain/Ireland Make Enough of Their Thoroughbred Heritage Cont. from p1

Of course, such methods have some merit and have certainly helped improve attendances on racecourses, but one wonders is horse racing failing to appreciate the value and merits of what our industry has to offer in attracting a

mainstream audience?

Horse racing as a sport is a visual feast. Away from the

racecourse, the breeding sector is another vast source of visual and emotional stimulation, with the sight of young foals and yearlings playing in the fields being something that appeals to most people regardless of their level of knowledge of horses. This is before one delves into the people that work with the horses at all stages from foaling to the racecourse, with the horsemanship and expertise possessed by those that work in harmony with such powerful and flighty creatures being awe-inspiring to those that couldn't imagine handling them. All of this is wrapped in a sporting history that trumps that of any other sport for length



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and depth, with Thoroughbred horses having been raced and trained on the same patches of turf and stabled in the same yards for hundreds of years.

For the vast majority, the only opportunity of a glimpse into this incredible world is by viewing the finished product on the racecourse.

Some avenues that allow such access have already been explored in Europe. In Ireland, the Stallion Trail and the Thoroughbred Trail have been created in recent years to give enthusiasts a once-a-year opportunity to get behind the scenes of stud farms, training yards and other equine facilities in a series of organised and guided tours that have proven to be a great success. The French racing authorities have introduced a similar once-a-year event called La Route Des Etalons in which stud farms open their doors to showcase their stallions. In Great Britain, training centres such as Newmarket, Lambourn and Middleham hold once-a-year open days in which trainers open their doors to the public and Discover Newmarket run occasional tours to various racing-related attractions in the town.

For all the positivity of these events, they are in the main focused on attracting existing supporters and professionals within the horse racing industry. One can't help but wonder if they are missing a trick in not expanding their focus to showcasing the behind-the-scenes beauty and intricacies of the sport to the mainstream public and tourists.

The potential for horse racing to tap into the substantial tourism sector in this part of the world is perhaps best illustrated by the Irish National Stud. Featuring an abundance of attractions such as stallions, mares and foals, a horse racing museum and a number of retired superstar horses, in recent years it has become a major tourist attraction in Ireland, appearing in the top 50 fee-charging attractions in the entire country in 2015 with just over 120,000 visitors. It acts as a

wonderful showcase not just for the Irish National Stud, but for the horse racing industry as a whole.

What the success of the Irish National Stud as a tourist attraction should tell us is that there is serious potential for horse racing to showcase what it has to offer to a wider audience. The model for how all of this potential can be exploited can be found in Lexington, Kentucky in the shape of Horse Country Tours. Much in the style of the

Thoroughbred Trails in Ireland, they offer customers a chance to take a guided tour around various stud farms, training facilities and other racing-related venues, except they offer it on a year-round basis. **Cont. p8**

Kevin Blake Op/Ed Cont.

The success of this organisation was covered on these pages in recent weeks (click [here](#)) and it should be held up as an example of what could be achieved in Great Britain and Ireland if similar regular tours were set up and appropriately promoted.

One can't help but feel that such tours would have particularly significant potential in Ireland. Over seven million tourists flock to Ireland every year in search of picturesque countryside, history, culture and a friendly welcome. Horse racing ticks all of these boxes and Irish horse racing has genuine claims of being a world leader in the sport. If it is packaged the right way and had the widespread cooperation of the racing industry, a year-round version of the Thoroughbred Trails would have great potential to be a major tourism success story, which would be of great benefit to the horse racing industry and the professionals within it.

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HARZAND IMPRESSES IN PRE-ARC WORK

Dermot Weld's dual G1 Derby winner **Harzand (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) booked his ticket for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Chantilly on Sunday with an impressive gallop on Tuesday morning. Unfortunately for Weld and Frankie Dettori, though,



Harzand | *Racing Post*

stabilemate **Fascinating Rock (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) finds the race coming too soon and will instead be kept back in an attempt to win a second G1 QIPCO Champion S. at Ascot. Harzand's participation had been placed in some doubt

when he was struck into during the G1 Irish Champion S. three weeks ago, just his second defeat in six races. But just as he had shown after the G1 Investec Derby, his powers of recuperation are exemplary and Harzand heads to France reportedly at the top of his game.

All big-race jockey Pat Smullen is hoping for, however, is a favourable draw, after the Weld-trained Famous Name (GB) (Dansili {GB}) was narrowly denied in the G1 French Derby from stall 17 at Chantilly in 2008.

"Harzand's in tremendous form, I'm really happy with him," Smullen told *At The Races*. "I rode him [Tuesday morning] and he felt well, it's all systems go. It looks like the ground is going to be on the quick side but you never know, they might get a drop of rain between now and raceday. The draw did for Famous Name in the Jockey Club, so hopefully we'll get somewhere in the middle. Hopefully it's not an over-big field, you don't want to be out on the wing."

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DETTORI HUNTING FOR NEW 'ARC' MOUNT

Frankie Dettori is back on the search for a ride after his intended mount **Fascinating Rock (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) was ruled out of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Dettori, who



Frankie Dettori | *Racing Post*

would be seeking a fifth win in 12-furlong feature, had only been booked by trainer Dermot Weld for the 2015 G1 Champion S. winner on Monday. However, after a gallop on Tuesday morning, Weld informed Dettori's

agent Ray Cochrane that Fascinating Rock would not be travelling to Chantilly.

"Dermot's horse [Fascinating Rock] doesn't run," said Cochrane. "He gave him a spin and he felt it wasn't fit enough to go. Frankie is now looking for a ride in the Arc."

Weld is still set to be represented by dual Derby winner **Harzand (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}). After picking up an injury in the G1 Irish Champion S., the colt has had to be nursed back to health in time to give Weld a chance to win the race for the first time.

Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) is the ante-post favourite for Roger Varian and arrives unbeaten in four starts this year, including the G1 Sheema Classic in Dubai, the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom and the G1 Juddmonte International at York.

Japan's quest to win a first Arc continues, this time with **Makahiki (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who went through his final paces on the gallops on Tuesday morning under Christophe Lemaire.

Aidan O'Brien has left in '**TDN Rising Star**' **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Order Of St George (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) with **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) the only other possible from Britain and Ireland.

Dettori Hunting for New 'Arc' Mount Cont.

The other horses remaining at the latest acceptance stage are: **New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), **Silverwave (Fr)** (Silver Frost {Ire}), **Left Hand (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), **Migwar (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), **One Foot in Heaven (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), **Siljan's Saga (Fr)** (Sagamix {Fr}), **Vedevani (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}), **Zarak (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}), **Talismanic (GB)** (Medaglia d'Oro), **Savoir Vivre (Ire)** (Adlerflug {Ger}), and **The Juliet Rose (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}).

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ALMANZOR TARGETS CHAMPION

Impressive G1 Irish Champion S. winner **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) is still on target for Ascot's G1 QIPCO Champion S. despite appearing among 19 confirmations for Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Chantilly. Following the



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news fellow Jean-Claude Rouget-trained runner **La Cressonniere (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) would miss the race at the weekend, there were rumblings the French Derby winner could stay closer to home instead. However, while he has been left in the

showpiece race, connections confirmed it is still the plan to bring him to Ascot on Oct. 15.

"He's been left in just as a precaution, but he will go to England," said Sylvain Vidal, racing manager for part-owner Gerard Augustin-Normand. "I don't think he'll be running in the Arc, Jean-Claude wants to go to England with him. He has such a turn of foot, as he showed in Ireland, that 10 furlongs suits him better than 12. Also, three weeks would be a bit sharp to run him back, Ascot will be nearly five which is better. In England he will be up against mainly the same horses he beat in Ireland, so it makes more sense, there's no point in changing things. He stays in training next year."

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'PARIS' LEADS BRITISH FORCE TO FRANCE

Last year's G1 Ascot Gold Cup winner **Trip To Paris (Ire)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) heads a strong British representation in Saturday's G1 Qatar Prix du Cadran at Chantilly following the first forfeit stage. Ed Dunlop's much-travelled gelding made a pleasing reappearance after injury over an inadequate 10 furlongs, but has been below par in two subsequent outings at York and The Curragh.

Roger Charlton's **Quest For More (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) poses a stern threat to the home team after winning the G2 Lonsdale Cup and going close in the G2 Doncaster Cup at Doncaster Sept. 9.

Sir Mark Prescott's **Amour De Nuit (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}), Marcus Tregoning's **Burmese (GB)** (Sir Percy {GB}) and Seamus Durack's **Cayirli (Fr)** (Medicean {GB}) could also take on the likes of **Vazirabad (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}) and last year's winner **Mille Et Mille (GB)** (Muhtathir {GB}).

In the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein, William Haggas' **Mutakayyef (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) holds strong claims along with Charlie Hills' **Dutch Connection (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}).

Haggas could also run South African import **Yorker (SAf)** (Jet Master {SAf}), while Charlie Appleby's **Latharnach (Iffraaj {GB})** and the Simon Crisford-trained **First Selection (Spa)** (Diktat {GB}) are in the mix for a race that could feature **Dicton (GB)** (Lawman {Fr}) and **Ervedya (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), although the last-named is also in the G1 Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket.

Ralph Beckett's **Air Pilot (GB)** (Zamindar), Yorker and Jim Bolger's **Qatari Hunter (Ire)**

(Footstepsinthesand {GB}) are all in the G2 Prix Dollar, with '**TDN Rising Star**' **Zarak (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}) still under consideration too.

In the G2 Prix de Royallieu, Dermot Weld's **Almela (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) is the only British or Irish interest with Hughie Morrison's **Marmelo (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) in the same boat in the G2 Prix Chaudenay.

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'BURG' ENTERED IN ARQANA ARC SALE

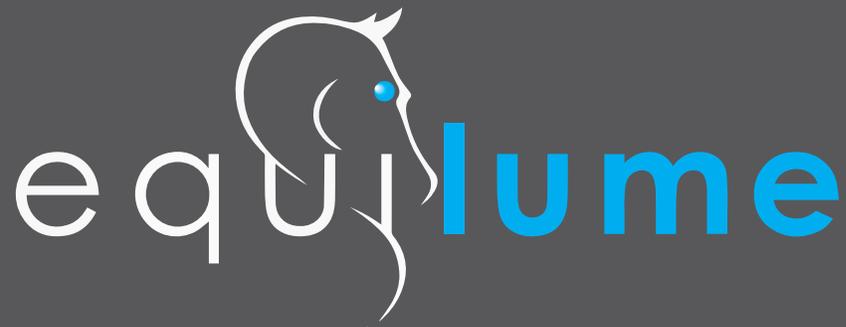
Spain Burg (Fr) (Sageburg {Ire}), impressive winner of the G2



Spain Burg | *Racing Post*

Rockfel S. at Newmarket last week, has a date at the Arqana Chantilly 'Arc de Triomphe' Sale on Saturday, as [lot 8](#). Trained by Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte and owned by Roberto Cochetoux Tierno, the filly left one-time G1 1000 Guineas favourite Fair Eva (GB) (Frankel {GB})

trailing in her wake in the Group 2. **Cont. p10**



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'Burg' Entered in Arqana Arc Sale

Ridden by Frankie Dettori, she handled the step up in class and trip with aplomb, having previously done her racing in the French provinces.

"That was her last race of the season and now she is going to the Arc Sale on Saturday," said Thomas-Demeaulte. "She is currently in Deauville. She didn't come back to my yard after Newmarket because I train in the south of France and we didn't want to take her all that way to go back up the country. I've been informed that she is in good form and is eating well. Obviously I'd prefer her to stay in my yard, as I think she would have a good chance in the 1000 Guineas. We will just have to see what happens."

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'SETTING' GOES TO CONCORDE

The prospect of soft ground has tempted Adrian Keatley to run **Jet Setting (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}) in the G3 Coolmore Stud Home Of Champions Concorde S. at Tipperary on Sunday. The



Jet Setting | *Racing Post*

County Kildare trainer had been considering races at Ascot and Newmarket in the near future for his G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine, but is opting to keep her nearer home due to the prevailing weather

conditions. Jet Setting, who lowered the colours of Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the fillies' Classic at The Curragh in May, finished sixth behind Alice Springs (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown on her first outing since occupying the same position in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot, from which she returned home sick. Keatley is hoping the drop down to Group 3 company will see his stable star regain the winning thread.

"She's been working well and it looks like she'll be going to Tipperary," he said. "The ground is good over in England at the minute, while it Tipperary it was reported as heavy. We'll have to see what the weather does, but I can't see it being no better than soft at Tipperary on Sunday, so we'll go there."

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'MEMORY' BENCHED FOR SEASON

Magical Memory (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) will not run again this season after suffering a minor setback. The 4-year-old sprinter had been expected to line-up in the G3 John Guest Bengough S. at Ascot on Saturday before a possible trip to America for the Breeders' Cup. However, those plans have been scrapped and connections of the Charlie Hills-trained grey are already looking forward to 2017.

Magical Memory, winner of the Stewards' Cup in 2015, established himself as a classy performer with victories in the G3 Abernant and G2 Duke Of York S. on his first two starts this term. He was then a close fourth in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot, but put in below-par efforts in both the G1 July Cup and G1 Sprint Cup at Haydock in which he had finished third the previous campaign.

"He had a small setback last week," said Sam Hoskins, racing manager for owners Kennet Valley Throughbreds. "He's fine. He'll be hand walked for the next week and then go on his winter break. It may be a blessing in disguise, although it's a shame he can't go pot-hunting abroad, but he'll be back. I think we'll follow a similar programme to this year and start off aiming at the Abernant in April."

Added Hoskins, "He's a star horse. His last two runs may have been a little disappointing, but there were excuses and he's still a very exciting prospect for next year. His breaks after his 2-year-old and 3-year-old [seasons] really worked wonders. I'm glad this has happened now rather than in April."

Tullius (Ire) (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}), another flagbearer for the Kennet Valley syndicates, is on course to run at Ascot on British Champions Day for

the third year running next month. After competing in the Group1 Queen Elizabeth II S. and the G1 QIPCO Champion S., the 8-year-old's sights will be lowered as he is set for the Balmoral H. that concludes the star-studded card.

"Tullius runs in the Balmoral H. on Champions Day. He'll be one of the top weights in that," said Hoskins. "He ran a great race at Goodwood [Listed Crimbourne Stud Foundation S.] last week and runs off a mark of 110 at Ascot. What a horse he is."



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HRI RELEASES STATEMENT

The board of Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) met Tuesday to review matters concerning the reappointment of its Chief Executive, Brian Kavanagh, and elements of the commentary and misunderstandings which have followed. The Board expressed regret that this matter has become the subject of public concern.

Suggestions that the Chairman intentionally misled the relevant Government Departments with regard to the CEO appointment process were refuted. Beginning in 2011, the then Board mandated the then HRI Chairman to advance outstanding matters regarding the resolution of the CEO's contract and any related matters. This issue was transferred to the new Chairman, Joe Keeling, on his succession to office in March of 2013.

The board confirmed that the Chairman's actions and intentions reflected its views regarding the CEO's contract. It also recognised that a more collegiate approach would have improved the process, but were fully agreed that there was no intention to incorrectly inform the Minister or that the Board's views had been misrepresented. Additionally, the board confirmed Tuesday that it is satisfied that the best result for HRI and the industry has been achieved with the successful completion of the new CEO contract.

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season's leading juveniles South Seas (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in the G3 Solario S. at Sandown last month. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's relative of the classy sprinter Majestic Missile (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) had previously beaten the subsequent G2 Champagne S. winner Rivet (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) at Ascot on debut in July and should make light work of his four rivals if he has continued to move forward.

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BRITAIN



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Quinteo (Ire), g, 2, [Requinto \(Ire\)](#)--Haraplata (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Platini (Ger). WOL, 9-27, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:28.45. B-Platasava Partnership (IRE). *€27,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 17,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT; £5,000 2yo '16 GOFBRE. **1/2 to Hashbrown (Ger) (Big Shuffle), GSP-Ger, \$104,394. ***15th winner for first-season sire (by Dansili {GB}).

IRELAND



Tuesday's Results:

BLenheim S.-Listed, €50,000, FAH, 9-27, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.45, s/h. 1--**#MOONLIT SHOW (GB)**, 124, f, 2, by **Showcasing (GB)**

1st Dam: Shona, by Lyphard

2nd Dam: Klarifi (GB), by Habitat

3rd Dam: Sorbus (Ire), by Busted (GB)

(20,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 20,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT; £42,000 RNA 2yo '16 GOFBRE). O-Peter O'Callaghan; B-Belmore Lane Stud & Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Charlie Fellowes; J-Billy Lee. €29,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$38,646. *1/2 to Caelis (GB) (Avonbridge {GB}), MGSP-US, \$174,108.

2--**Born To Be (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Born To Sea (Ire)--Duquesa (Ire), by Intikhab. (100,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 98,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Sunderland Holding Inc. €9,500.

3--**Istan (GB)**, 129, c, 2, [Excelebration \(Ire\)](#)--Something Exciting (GB), by Halling. (34,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; €150,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB). O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith. €4,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, 3. Odds: 6.00, 2.50, 4.50.

Also Ran: Brooklyn's Rose (Ire), Mack Attack (GB), Giselle's Charm (Ire). Scratched: Leo Minor.

Off the mark at the third attempt over six furlongs at Haydock Sept. 2, Moonlit Show stepped up markedly on this trip across the sea to open her black-type account in style. **Cont. p12**

Tattersalls 2017 Sales Dates

Sale	Date
February Sale	Feb. 2-3
Craven Breeze Up Sale	Apr. 17-19
Guineas Breeze Up & Horses in Training Sale	May 4-5
July Sale	July 11-14
October Yearling Sale Book 1	Oct. 3-5
October Yearling Sale Book 2	Oct. 9-11
October Yearling Sale Book 3	Oct. 12-13
Autumn Horses in Training Sale	Oct. 30-Nov. 2
October Yearling Sale Book 4	Nov. 3
December Sale Yearlings	Nov. 27
December Sale Foals	Nov. 29-Dec. 2
December Sale Breeding Stock	Dec. 4-7

OBSERVATIONS

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2.50 Salisbury, Cond, €15,000, 2yo, 6fT

EQTIRAAN (IRE) (Helmet {Aus}) takes a step down in class for the Richard Hannon stable after running third to one of the

Listed Blenheim S. Cont.

Quickly at the head of affairs, the bay stole a healthy advantage in early straight and was kept up to her work as Born To Bea shut down the margin late on. “Charlie [Fellowes] was very confident,” jockey Billy Lee said. “He told me to be good and positive. She jumped out, got an easy enough lead and kicked off the bend.” Fellowes added, “That’s my first stakes winner, so it’s a huge monkey off my back. She’s a very nice filly, but she must have soft ground. She’s won that pretty easily in the end and won with plenty left in the tank. There’s a Group Two at Maisons-Laffitte [the Oct. 14 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte] which we could supplement her for.” The winner is a half-sister to the GII Marjorie L. Everett H. and GII Santa Barbara H. third Caelis, with a foal half-brother by Avonbridge (GB) to come. Her dam is a half-sister to the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. winner Fracas (Ire) and to the dam of the fellow sire Decado (Ire) who captured the G3 Tetrarch S. and G3 International S. scorer who was third in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas. This is also the family of the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Wemyss Bight (GB) (Dancing Brave) and G1 Queensland Derby heroine Dariana (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

1st-FAH, €14,000, Mdn, 9-27, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.99, s/h.
MISS QATAR (IRE) (f, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Then ‘n Now {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), fourth in a maiden over this trip at Leopardstown last time Aug. 11, raced in a prominent second throughout the early stages. Gaining the upper hand with a furlong remaining, the 4-1 shot from the extended family of the G2 Champagne S.-winning sire Sure Blade asserted to beat Comhghairdeas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$10,418. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O/B-Mubarak Al Naemi (IRE); T-Jim Bolger.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Truffles (Ire), f, 3, [Canford Cliffs \(Ire\)](#)--Parlour (GB), by Dansili (GB). FAH, 9-27, 7fT, 1:33.32. B-Ms Sheila Lavery (IRE).

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<u>Sale</u>	<u>Date</u>
<i>Tattersalls Ireland (Fairhouse):</i>	
February Sale	Jan. 31-Feb. 1
Derby Sale	June 28-29
Derby Sale Part II	June 30
August Sale	Aug. 16-17
September Sale	Sept. 19-20
September Sale Part II	Sept. 21
Flat Foal & Breeding Stock Sale	Nov. 10
November NH Sale	Nov. 11-18
<i>Tattersalls Ireland (Cheltenham):</i>	
January Sale	Jan. 28
March Festival Sale	Mar. 16
April Sale	Apr. 20
June Sale	June 1
November Sale	Nov. 17
December Sale	Dec. 15
<i>Tattersalls Ireland (Ascot):</i>	
March Sale	Mar. 23
Breeze Up Sale	Apr. 4-5
June Sale	June 6
July Sale	July 18
August Sale	Aug. 22
Ascot Yearling Sale	Sept. 12
Nov. Sale	Nov. 9
December Sale	Dec. 11

FRANCE

**Tuesday’s Results:**

1st-BDX, €16,000, Debutantes, 9-27, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.48, sf.
+WAJNAH (FR) (f, 2, Redoute’s Choice {Aus}--Benzolina {Ire}, by Second Empire {Ire}), a €260,000 ARQAUG yearling, was roused along leaving the stalls to race in a close-up second early. Swamped temporarily by Silver Storm (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) in early straight, the 5-2 favourite stayed on to wrest the advantage from that rival passing the furlong pole en route to an ultimately cosy half-length success. **Cont. p13**

1st-BDX Cont.

Benzolina has already produced the Listed Prix Finlande winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Baine (Fr) (Country Reel), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$247,889, dam of the G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) runner-up Qatar Dream (Ire) (Makfi {GB}), and also Bassamba (Fr) (American Post {GB}), who captured the Listed Prix de La Seine, SW & GSP-Fr, \$116,335. The second dam is a half-sister to the G1 Prix Robert Papin winner Balbonella (Fr) (Gay Mecene), who proved a prolific producer of high-class runners including the G1 July Cup and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest-winning sire sensation Anabaa, the G3 Prix d'Arenberg winner and G1 Pimlico Special runner-up Key of Luck and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Always Loyal (Zilzal). Another listed-winning half-sibling Country Belle (Seattle Slew) is the dam of the G2 Gimcrack S. winner Country Reel, sire of Baine. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-F Rohaut & SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (FR); T-Francois Rohaut.

4th-BDX, €16,000, Debutantes, 9-27, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:41.53, sf. +SPOTIFY (FR) (c, 2, Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Gwenseb {Fr} {GSW-Fr, \$297,177}, by Green Tune), sent off the 9-5 favourite, was pushed along early to stay close to the leading trio and hit the front briefly at the top of the straight. Instantly headed by Ekftaa (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), the homebred regained the lead approaching the furlong pole and hit the line with a fast-diminishing neck to spare over Ajjlan (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}), with Ekftaa eventually finishing 3/4 of a length down in third. The winner is a half-brother to the Listed Prix Coronation scorer and G3 Prix de Lieurey runner-up Foreign Tune (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$161,614, to last year's G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein and G2 Prix de Sandringham scorer Impassable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), MGSW-Fr, \$269,064, and to the G3 Prix la Rochette and G3 Prix du Palais-Royal winner and G1 Criterium International runner-up Attendu (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$177,136. Gwenseb is proving one of the Wertheimers's most accomplished broodmares and was decent on the track, too, with a success in the G3 Prix du Bois followed by placings in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte and G2 Prix Robert Papin. A descendant of the renowned matriarch Frenetique (Fr) (Tyrant), she has a filly foal by Oasis Dream (GB) named Gwendola (GB) to come. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR); T-Christophe Ferland.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Thrust Home (Ire), f, 2, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Garden City (Fr) (SP-Fr, \$101,201), by Majorien (GB). CRA, 9-26, 1350mT, 1:14.94. B-Ecurie des Monceaux (IRE).

Super Woman (Fr), f, 2, [Sageburg \(Ire\)](#)--Supergirl, by Woodman. HYR, 9-26, 1850mT, 1:56.35. B-Dream with Me Stable Inc (FR). *1/2 to Super Celebre (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$410,656.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

HKJC, KOREA, REACH BILATERAL MOVEMENT AGREEMENT

Officials from the Food and Health Bureau (FHB), Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) and the Consulate-General of the Republic of Korea were welcomed by the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) after an agreement was reached regarding bilateral protocol between Hong Kong and Korea on horse movement, the HKJC announced Tuesday. Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, Chief Executive Officer for the HKJC presented a token of appreciation to Cherry Tse, Permanent Secretary of the FHB, on behalf of the AFCD and a souvenir to the Consul General of the Republic of Korea, Kim Kwang Dong.

"We are most thankful for the tremendous support we have received from the Food and Health Bureau, and specifically the AFCD, along with the coordination between our jurisdictions as overseen by the Korean Consulate, in establishing the bilateral protocol for temporary movement of horses between Hong Kong and Korea," said Engelbrecht-Bresges. "Their colleagues from Korea have been equally helpful, and the result of this diligence was a momentous occasion for Hong Kong racing as our first horse to make the journey to Seoul, Super Jockey (NZ) (Sandtrap), was a convincing winner of the Korea Sprint."

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CHARTER KECK CRAMER MOIR S.-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$383,083), WFA, 3yo/up, 1000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Buffering (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Browne	Heathcote	129
2	Lucky Hussler (Aus)	Husson (Arg)	No Rider	Weir	129
3	Flamberge (Aus)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	No Rider	Weir	129
4	Chautauqua (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	No Rider	M/W/J Hawkes	129
5	Ball of Muscle (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	No Rider	Pride	129
6	Redzel (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	No Rider	P/P Snowden	129
7	Chloe in Paris (Aus)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Oliver	Maher	124
8	Wild Rain (Aus)	Manhattan Rain (Aus)	No Rider	Kavanagh	124
9	Heatherly (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	No Rider	Ellerton & Zahra	124
10	Extreme Choice (Aus)	Not a Sngle Dbt (Aus)	Newitt	Price	115



2016 European General Sire List, Year-to-Date

for stallions standing in Europe, through Monday, September 26

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Strtrs	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Galileo (Ire) <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003 Crops: 12 Stands: Coolmore, IRE (private)</i>	37	62	29	50	10	19	256	119	\$1,627,219	\$15,475,551
										<i>Minding (IRE)</i>	
2	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 Crops: 8 Stands: Dalham Hall, ENG (£225,000)</i>	25	42	13	26	2	10	174	91	\$1,042,369	\$6,154,751
										<i>Postponed (IRE)</i>	
3	Sea the Stars (Ire) <i>(2006) by Cape Cross (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 4 Stands: Giltown Stud, IRE (€125,000)</i>	10	23	9	20	2	6	123	68	\$2,270,521	\$5,500,942
										<i>Harzand (IRE)</i>	
4	Dark Angel (Ire) <i>(2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2009 Crops: 6 Stands: Morrystown Latin Stud, IRE (€60,000)</i>	15	20	7	14	1	2	264	107	\$420,877	\$3,970,461
										<i>Mecca's Angel (IRE)</i>	
5	Shamardal <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: Kildangan Stud, IRE (private)</i>	18	29	9	17	3	8	189	92	\$280,825	\$3,775,437
										<i>Blue Point (IRE)</i>	
6	Dansili (GB) <i>(1996) by Danehill FYR: 2002 Crops: 13 Stands: Banstead Manor, ENG (£85,000)</i>	11	21	3	12	1	4	149	68	\$1,220,000	\$3,462,623
										<i>Flintshire (GB)</i>	
7	Invincible Spirit (Ire) <i>(1997) by Green Desert FYR: 2004 Crops: 11 Stands: Irish National Stud, IRE (€120,000)</i>	6	22	3	11	2	2	216	89	\$500,139	\$3,381,459
										<i>Profitable (IRE)</i>	
8	Acclamation (GB) <i>(1999) by Royal Applause (GB) FYR: 2005 Crops: 10 Stands: Rathbarry Stud, IRE (€30,000)</i>	6	13	3	9	--	1	261	111	\$421,796	\$3,270,368
										<i>Mehmas (IRE)</i>	
9	Kodiac (GB) <i>(2001) by Danehill FYR: 2008 Crops: 7 Stands: Tally-Ho Stud, IRE (€45,000)</i>	5	23	3	12	--	--	254	110	\$230,608	\$3,261,493
										<i>Gifted Master (IRE)</i>	
10	Pivotal (GB) <i>(1993) by Polar Falcon FYR: 1998 Crops: 17 Stands: Cheveley Park Stud, ENG (£45,000)</i>	7	19	4	10	--	3	164	72	\$599,509	\$2,991,050
										<i>Wings of Desire (GB)</i>	
11	Footstepsinthesand (GB) <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2006 Crops: 8 Stands: Coolmore, IRE (€10,000)</i>	8	12	6	8	--	4	149	79	\$236,690	\$2,954,273
										<i>Living The Life (IRE)</i>	
12	Fastnet Rock (Aus) <i>(2001) by Danehill FYR: 2006 Crops: 4 Stands: Coolmore, IRE (private)</i>	10	26	7	14	2	3	179	75	\$252,539	\$2,879,372
										<i>Intricately (IRE)</i>	
13	Exceed and Excel (Aus) <i>(2000) by Danehill FYR: 2005 Crops: 9 Stands: Kildangan Stud, IRE (€40,000)</i>	10	25	4	10	--	3	237	96	\$208,044	\$2,827,725
										<i>Cotai Glory (GB)</i>	
14	Le Havre (Ire) <i>(2006) by Noverre FYR: 2011 Crops: 4 Stands: La Cauviniere, FR (€35,000)</i>	5	12	2	7	1	2	123	48	\$1,050,030	\$2,782,173
										<i>La Cressonniere (FR)</i>	
15	Lope de Vega (Ire) <i>(2007) by Shamardal FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: IRE (€45,000)</i>	9	25	5	13	2	5	130	51	\$506,369	\$2,739,688
										<i>Belardo (IRE)</i>	

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TDN Q&A: JIMMY BELL



Jimmy Bell | Horsephotos

For the past two years, Jimmy Bell has been the President of the Board of Directors of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, the non-profit organization which accredits, inspects and awards grants to approved aftercare organizations. As his two-year term comes to an end, he sat down with the TDN's Sue Finley to talk about what he's learned, and where the industry needs to be in terms of aftercare.

SF: Why did you agree to take this on?

JB: Before the TAA, I think I was a typical person in the industry regarding my thoughts on aftercare, and I think my path represents what the TAA has come to be about. It's about awareness, and once you become more in tune to it, I think we would all agree that having been in this industry all of our lives, we can recognize some shortcomings and some things that have been overlooked and which were very deficient. There is no question that the word 'aftercare' didn't come into the nomenclature until three, four, five years ago. Certain events certainly brought some attention to it, but I think it was a realization of how little we as an industry were doing and how much there was to be done.

That's one answer. The other is that these horses deserve it. Period. It's the right thing to do and there's no grey area to it. It's a needed and just cause. **Cont. p3**

NO MELBOURNE CUP FOR DA BIG HOSS

By Bill Finley

Da Big Hoss (Lemon Drop Kid), one of the hottest turf marathoners in the sport, will not be accepting an assignment to the G1 Melbourne Cup, his co-owner Harvey Diamond has confirmed.

"The logistics are just too tough, with vaccination, quarantine, etc., etc., etc.," said Diamond, who acts as a spokesman for the ownership group Skychai Racing LLC. "It was a good idea and a lot of people over there were very interested in our coming. Who knows, maybe 2017." **Cont. p6**



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A yearling being inspected at the Goffs sales complex in County Kildare, Ireland during the first day of the Goffs Orby Sale Tuesday. | Photo: Patrick McCann

SPLIT DIVISIONS FOR EDDIE D. S. 6

Santa Anita's GIII Eddie D. S., a course-and-distance prep for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, has been split into two divisions. Among those set to compete Friday evening is last year's Turf Sprint runner-up and 'TDN Rising Star' Lady Shipman (Midshipman).

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SF: You say you were a typical person, pre-TAA? What does that mean?

JB: I think we are all guilty of getting so focused in our own world that we don't really step back and take a look at the bigger picture. Your head is somewhat down and you're focused on what you're doing. Just because these horses have concluded a racing career doesn't mean that's the end of their career and to see how many ways that horses have to go on and lead productive lives has really been very, very interesting to me. There are so many facets to it. Obviously, there are the TRF's prison programs, and we're aware of retraining and being able to be in all types of showing, and working with young people, and taking care of disadvantaged

"We're going to have to decide as an industry how important this is."

—Jimmy Bell

people. There are numerous things that are out there that really benefit everyone—the people and the horses. But it takes a lot of money, and a lot of organization and a lot of funding to do this. It's certainly a new world, but one that's vitally important to us as an industry.

SF: How much has the TAA granted?

JB: In 2013, our first year, we granted \$1 million. In the next two years, 2014 and 2015, it was \$2.3 and \$2.4 million, so basically, in our brief existence, we've awarded and approved \$5.7 million in grants. We've got this year's activities going on right now, and I'm sure 2016 will be in the same neighborhood.

SF: How much will it take to get the job done?

JB: That's a fair question. We all are beginning to understand the scope of what we're dealing with and the needs that are out there. Right now, through this phenomenal accreditation process, we have accredited 56 organizations at 180 locations, which were all physically inspected in just three years.

SF: When the plan was initially announced, the TAA talked about an incremental institutional funding mechanism. That really hasn't happened. Why?

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Q&A cont.

JB: I wish I knew that answer. As an organization, we're still evolving. We're learning. I guess my direct answer is that we went through that initial awareness, that warm and fuzzy feeling. 'Oh yes, that's great. That's good.' The idea was to make this painless; \$5 on a \$10,000 transaction in the sales ring. We were trying to get touchpoints at every place. I think that's a great idea, but very difficult to institute, follow through and coordinate. Each one of those things is very difficult to do and I think after that initial awareness, then comes the next wave, as an industry, of how significant is this to the overall industry. So I think we've done some great, great things early on, the most important of which is our own education as an industry, our own understanding, our own awareness that there is a responsibility to this.

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–Jimmy Bell

What I would tell you too is that somehow, somewhere, sometime, we need to move past the idea that the TAA is a charity. It's a responsibility. It's a part of being an owner. It's a part of the business. And that is a message. You can't force this too quickly. And I think we've been soft, purposely, but I think

there will come a time when the industry is going to have to decide how important this is. That's the bottom line here. The good news is that we have developed the only accrediting aftercare organization and we have done it with a tremendous amount of input and refinement. When they go through this accreditation process and then the award process of who gets how much, it is a very complex and very rigorous. I have been a part of many, many ideas and operations and organizations that never quite got off the launch pad. Well, this one did. And I think that says a lot because what it really says is how important it is for the industry. But this has to be an industry deal. And this is really not an individual thing, or a wannado thing. To me, a charity is a choice. This is a responsibility. That's the bottom line.

SF: In your mind, is aftercare more important as a moral tenet, or from a business standpoint for the industry?

JB: It's whatever makes you as a person feel better about it, but the bottom line is, there are all types of folks out there. There are people who look at this purely as a business. There are people who look at this as something they get pleasure from, and there are all types of both. But however you look at it, aftercare should be a bottom-line expense to your operation, no different from paying the van bill, or the training bill. You need to say, 'this is a part of my participation in this great sport.'

SF: What does a model giver look like?

JB: It's really, in the purest sense, very fair to participate at every level that you participate in. If you are in the stallion business and own multiple shares, well, that's really what that one-quarter of one season of your fraction of the share is. If you're a big commercial sales person, and you happen to be in

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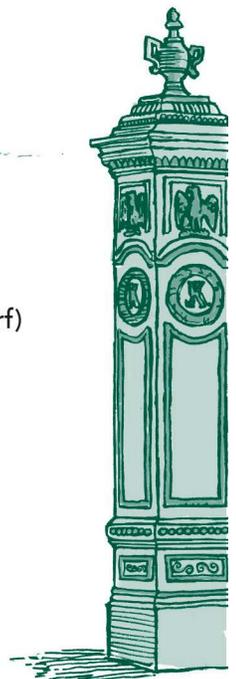
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SF: Oftentimes, the horses most at jeopardy are those operating at the bottom end of racing's economic food chain. How do you get past the point where so often, the people making decisions on horses' aftercare, can't afford, or feel they can't afford, to do the right thing?

JB: I think that we like to think for everyone, whatever their connection to this horse is, it is their livelihood. You cannot dictate how people act and behave, but I think it really gets back to an accepted awareness or education. As more and more of this becomes mainstream, we really need to get to the point where you're not thinking, it's just a part of the everyday aspect of the business. I don't think there is a mechanism in place for that, but I think the more that people from top to bottom truly stop and have to take a good look at this, that this awareness and education all around you begins to sort of permeate into our whole fabric of the industry. Is it going to be perfect? Nope. Never. But we'll certainly be able to throw a lot larger net over this whole situation than we ever have before. I don't think there's a perfect outcome. I think that's unrealistic to think there could be. But we're sure getting after it in a way where we're going to be a lot further down the road about doing the right thing than we ever have before.

SF: How will you continue to participate?

JB: One of the great privileges I've had in working for Sheikh Mohammed and Godolphin is that you're able to step back and look at the bigger picture. That's really what Sheikh Mohammed is about. A lot of this begins and ends with his vision. Sheikh Mohammed has the ability to see the importance of this, and make a big push for awareness on an international level. Godolphin brought in as many people as they could from all over the world to have a meeting here last year on this subject, and it was an eye-opening experience for them. They had them all back in Newmarket to do it again this year as well. I am fortunate to be able to be a part of that. A rising tide truly raises all ships.

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Da Big Hoss cont. from p1

It appears that Da Big Hoss will still be leaving the country as Diamond said it's likely the horse will race next in the Oct. 16 GI Pattison Canadian International at Woodbine.

"We're actually going to take a serious look at the Pattison Canadian International," Diamond said. "We feel like he's got two races left in him this year. I wish the Woodbine race was a week earlier, but we have to play it as it lays there. I'm not so sure we're going to the Pattison as an odds-on favorite but I'm sure the odds will be better than in the [GI] Breeders' Cup Turf. The last time I saw the Breeders' Cup Turf rankings, I think Da Big Hoss was listed as the sixth choice."

Though there will be a relatively quick turnaround from the Canadian International to the Nov. 5 Breeders' Cup Turf, Diamond said he believes Da Big Hoss will be ready to tackle the challenge in both races.

"Right now, I feel pretty good about his chances in the Breeders' Cup," he said. "Last year we ran sixth, beaten a half-length or less for fifth, and really weren't very happy with the pace of the race and our positioning. All that and we still were able to get up for sixth. Had we made fifth that would have been worth \$90,000 and we would have gotten our entry fee back."

With more time to plan for a possible start in the 2017 Melbourne Cup, Diamond said he will indeed consider it an option

"I think if I started planning about now and he turns out to be the horse we think he's going to be next year, yes, it will be much easier to pull off," he said. "Stay tuned for 2017 and we'll see what happens."

Claimed for \$50,000 by Skychai Racing and trainer Mike Maker, Da Big Hoss has thrived in longer distance races. He currently holds a four-race win streak with his latest victory coming in the GIII Kentucky Turf Cup at Kentucky Downs.

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Friday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

EDDIE D S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2ft

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Lady Shipman	Midshipman	Ortiz, Jr.	McLaughlin	122
2	Iron Rob	Twirling Candy	Arroyo, Jr.	Papaprodromou	118
3	Richard's Boy	Idiot Proof	Espinoza	Miller	121
4	Mrazek	Square Eddie	Gutierrez	O'Neill	118
5	War Envoy	War Front	Garcia	Ruis	121
6	Clever Royal	Leading the Parade	Bejarano	Mulhall	121
7	Justin Squared 	Zensational	Pedroza	Baffert	118
8	Hunt (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Prat	D'Amato	121
9	Why Two 	Bob and John	Desormeaux	Machowsky	121
10	Ambitious Brew	Tizbud	Smith	Jones	121
11	La Berma (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Gonzalez	Cassidy	118
12	Forever Juanito 	Badge of Silver	Delgadillo	Garcia	121
13	Horse Laugh	Stormello	Stevens	Piccioni	121

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	McHeat	Unusual Heat	Baze	Lewis	121
2	Kaabraaj	Abraaj	Flores	Metz	121
3	Holy Lute 	Midnight Lute	Theriot	Cassidy	121
4	Bottle Rocket 	Intense Focus	Elliott	Mullins	121
5	Toowindytohaulrox	Harlan's Holiday	Pereira	D'Amato	123
6	Ohio (Brz)	Elusive Quality	Blanc	Lobo	121
7	Secreto Primero	First Samurai	Arroyo, Jr.	Machowsky	121
8	Guns Loaded	D'wildcat	Bejarano	O'Neill	125
9	Eric the Trojan 	More Than Ready	Espinoza	Carava	118
10	So Sweetitiz	Grand Slam	Prat	Jones	118
11	Boozier	Unusual Heat	Stevens	Glatt	121
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Aqueduct | Sarah Andrew

and runs through Saturday, Dec. 31, gets underway with the running of the GII Nashua S. on opening day and the GIII Tempted S. the following day.

The meet will once again be

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As per tradition, the GIII Fall Highweight H. will be the Thanksgiving day feature and will be joined by the inaugural running of the \$125,000 Gio Ponti S. for 3-year-olds going 1 1/16 miles on the turf. The \$125,000 Winter Memories S., which is the Gio Ponti's matching race for fillies, will be held the next day, Friday, Nov. 25.

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Tuesday's Results:

7th-PRX, \$55,000, Alw (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-27, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.59, ft.

DIVINING ROD (c, 4, [Tapit](#)--Precious Kitten {MGISW, \$1,912,543}, by Catienus), hero of the 2015 GIII Coolmore Lexington S. and third-place finisher in the GI Preakness S., concluded his sophomore campaign with a disappointing fifth-place finish as the 4-5 chalk in the GIII Smarty Jones S. here Aug. 29. He returned nearly a year later to capture an optional claimer in these parts Sept. 5 and was 3-5 to put them back to back. The Lael Stables colorbearer sat a stalking outside trip in third, hit the front while racing in hand on the far turn, and had to work harder than expected to put away Gourmet Delight (Gottcha Gold) for a neck success. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 11-4-1-5, \$591,604. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Lael Stables; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

6th-PRX, \$51,500, Msw, 9-27, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.52, ft.

+RED DRAGON TATTOO (c, 3, [Bellamy Road](#)--Bafferta {SP, \$203,067}, by In Excess {Ire}), not given much of a chance at 17-1 to win at first asking, pressed the early leader from the outside through a hot opening quarter in :21.96. Red Dragon Tattoo gained a narrow advantage off the turn for home, kicked clear in midstretch and had 1 3/4 lengths over British Bulldog (Successful Appeal) on the line. Sales history: \$15,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$37,000 2yo '15 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Ten Strike Racing; B-Patrick Alexander Randal (KY); T-Juan Carlos Guerrero.



Monday Night's Results:

7th-PID, \$26,930, Msw, 9-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.96, ft.

TYRANNICAL (f, 3, [Street Boss](#)--Zigember, by Danzig) reported home second best in her first two trips to the post--sprinting over this course July 19 and going long over the Arlington lawn Aug. 18. Backed at odds of 8-5 here, she saved ground in third, made her run at the leaders while three wide on the turn and knuckled down in the stretch to outgame favored If You Say So (Arch) by a neck. **Cont. p2**

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The victress is a half-sister to The Cliff's Edge (Gulch), GISW, \$1,265,258. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$26,720.

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O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.

CENTRAL U.S.

Tuesday's Results:

7th-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 9-27, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.57, ft.

BELGRADE BREEZE (f, 2, [Include--Ride Em Cowgirl {MSW, \\$286,858}](#), by [Mazel Trick](#)), third as the 3-1 favorite in her Ellis unveiling Aug. 21, dueled her way free to graduate as the 1-2 favorite here. It was 1 3/4 lengths back to Oldfashioned Angel (Old Fashioned) in second. Sales history: \$67,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$23,000.

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O-Sheep Pond Partners, Head of Plains Partners LLC & Madaket Stables LLC; B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



WESTERN U.S.

Tuesday's Results:

5th-ZIA, \$23,000, Msw, 9-27, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.50, ft.

+UNDERWOOD (c, 2, Old Fashioned--Exotic Wishes, by A.P. Indy) made his 2-1 debut odds look generous with this runaway debut score. He forced the early issue from his inside draw, gained a narrow advantage entering the far turn and powered clear in the stretch to report home as a much-the-best winner. It was eight lengths back to Tu Solo Tu (Yes It's True) in second. Underwood's second dam is MGISW Exotic Wood (Rahy). Sales history: \$37,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$16,000 2yo '16 BARMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Harry L. Veruchi; B-Jack Sims (IA); T-Justin R. Evans.

CALIFORNIA

Santa Anita Art Sale to Benefit Thoroughbred Aftercare:

Santa Anita, in partnership with the California Retirement

Management Account (CARMA) and the California Art Club (CAC), will host a fine art exhibit celebrating The Great Race Place beginning Friday, Sept. 30 through Saturday, Oct. 22 in the west entrance to the track's Club House Mezzanine.

The exhibit will be on public display from Friday through Sunday, Oct. 16 and all items will be available for purchase, with 20% of the proceeds allocated to CARMA-sponsored Thoroughbred aftercare initiatives. The exhibit will move locations for a special reception Oct. 22 and fans may pre-purchase tickets to the reception for \$75 each [here](#).

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Neuman to Return for Los Alamitos Winter Meet:

Track announcer Bobby Neuman will return to Los Alamitos to call the winter meet, which runs from Dec. 8 to Dec. 18.

"Bobby did an excellent job during the Los Angeles County Fair meet," said Brad McKinzie, vice president and general manager of the Los Alamitos Racing Association. "We're very happy he is going to be back for our third meet of the year."

Neuman was the longtime caller at Calder Race Course after serving as the paddock host the previous six years at the Miami track. He began his career calling races on the Arizona Fair circuit and also served as the track announcer at Thistledown near Cleveland, Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Standardbred tracks The Red Mile and Pompano Park. He also calls the annual OBS Championship Stakes in Ocala, Fla.

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INDUSTRY INFO

Voss Nominated for Record Fourth Bergstein Award:

Natalie Voss of the *Paulick Report* has received a record fourth nomination this year for Team Valor International's Stan Bergstein Writing Award for a story that triggered action from Gulfstream Park against trainer Marcus Vitali.

Voss reported that Vitali had reached a deal with the state to serve a 120-day suspension and pay a \$7,000 fine to resolve a long list of medication violations, but he was still watching his horses train in public and private areas of the Gulfstream property and was using a program trainer, Allan Hunter, to run them. A day later, officials from Gulfstream and The Stronach Group announced that they will no longer accept entries from Vitali or Hunter, have banned Vitali from the company's racetrack properties, and would give Hunter 10 days to remove his horses.

Additionally, Gulfstream official Tim Ritvo said the track would crack down on the use of program trainers and followed up by denying suspended trainer Kirk Ziadie access to company property and requiring his father, trainer Ralph Ziadie, to provide proof that he has not been acting as a program trainer on his son's behalf.

No other writer has garnered more than three nominations in a single year for the \$25,000 Stan Bergstein Writing Award, which will be presented this fall for a fifth time by Team Valor and its founder and CEO Barry Irwin.

Voss's other nominated stories in 2016 were for a story on out-of-competition testing in the U.S., another on the vagaries of veterinarian's lists from state to state and a fourth on shadowy websites that sell dubious horse supplements.

Team Valor nominates stories throughout the year and assigns a panel of judges to select an award winner. This year's judges, for stories published between Nov. 2, 2015 and Nov. 1, 2016, are racetrack announcer Trevor Denman, Hall of Fame jockey Chris McCarron and veteran turf writers Neil Milbert, Maryjean Wall and Michael Veitch.

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First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, September 28

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

BOYS AT TOSCONOVA (Officer), Questroyal North, \$5K, 23/0/0

1-BEL, Msw 6f, Toga Tosconova, 8-1

BRILLIANT SPEED (Dynaformer), Three Chimneys Farm, 27/7/0

2-PID, Aoc 1m, Mongolian Changa, \$9K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

COUNTRY DAY (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 25/0/0

5-IND, Msw 6f, +Will Call, 7-5

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

2-PID, Aoc 1m, Boomin Goose, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1

OVERDRIVEN (Tale of the Cat), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 59/5/0

2-PID, Aoc 1m, Drive Sandy Drive, 4-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, September 28

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

AMERICAN LION (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 133/26/1

5-IND, Msw 6f, +Whiskey Moon, 12-1

BANK HEIST (Maria's Mon), Kaz Hill Farm, \$2.5K, 18/5/1

1-BEL, Msw 6f, +Single Heist, 20-1

DROSSELMEYER (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$17.5K, 176/43/2

1-BEL, Msw 6f, +Big Ragu, \$150K FTF MAR 2yo, 12-1

WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 214/63/1

5-IND, Msw 6f, +Chocolateicecream, \$25K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-PRX, \$57,160, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.76, ft.

WOWWHATABRAT (f, 4, Louis Quatorze--Kim the Brat, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 26-4-3-1, \$136,140. O-John E. Worsley; B-E. Allen Murray (MD); T-John E. Worsley. *\$5,000 Ylg '13 EASEP.

8th-PRX, \$56,500, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.77, fm.

NITE DELITE (f, 4, War Chant--One Tough Cat {SP}, by Mountain Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-5-3-1, \$226,940. O-F. Jack Liebau, Sr.; B-Angel Crest Farms Ltd (CA); T-Linda Rice. *\$40,000 Ylg '13 BAROCT.

3rd-IND, \$36,000, (S), 9-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.68, ft.

PAINTED VALLEY (g, 6, Caiman--Jewel Case, by Big Jewel) Lifetime Record: 48-6-6-9, \$142,912. O/T-Paul Holthus; B-Gary Patrick (IN).

6th-IND, \$36,000, Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:41.32, ft.

MORE THAN MOST (f, 3, Indygo Mountain--Better Than Most, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-5-1-3, \$186,524. O-Douglas Scharbauer; B-Clarence Scharbauer (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *1/2 to W V Jetsetter (Jet Phone), MSW & MGSP, \$166,654; Worldventurer (Wimbledon), MSW, \$270,508.



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Red Dragon Tattoo (Bellamy Road) lights up the tote board at 17-1 in his Parx debut.

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8th-ZIA, \$29,500, (S), 9-27, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.87, ft. CALIENTE CARSON (g, 4, Southwestern Heat--Precious Legs, by Parentheses) Lifetime Record: 21-3-7-2, \$92,880. O-Barbara Welch & Lora T. McElligott; B-Mike Welch (NM); T-J. Michael Welch.

1st-PID, \$28,520, (S), 9-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.21, ft.

FOOLS MAGIC (m, 6, Lite the Fuse--Texas Stripe, by Service Stripe) Lifetime Record: 46-4-8-5, \$88,582. O/T-Ronald W. Rogers; B-Elizabeth R. Houghton (PA).

7th-ZIA, \$25,000, 9-27, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.62, ft. COWBOY COOL (g, 3, Divine Park--Academie d'Amour, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-3-2, \$107,090. O-Greg & Darwin Green; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Greg Green. *\$3,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

9th-ZIA, \$24,500, (S), (NW4L)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 9-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.99, ft.

TIJUANA (f, 3, Devon Lane--Quell {SP}, by Look See) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-3-0, \$104,481. O-Dale Taylor, Lee R. Lewis, Joe Dee Brooks, Scott Bryant & Derrol Hubbard; B-Robert & Del Rae Driggers (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tres Huevos, g, 2, Gary D--Run the Flag, by Cherokee Run. PID, 9-27, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.54. B-Don L Ming (FL). *2nd winner for freshman sire (by Successful Appeal).

Pride of Saratoga, f, 3, Proud Citizen--Mythical Brownie, by Lord Avie. FL, 9-27, 1m 70y, 1:48.09. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY). *\$80,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG. **1/2 to Big Brownie (Wheelaway), MSW, \$269,284.

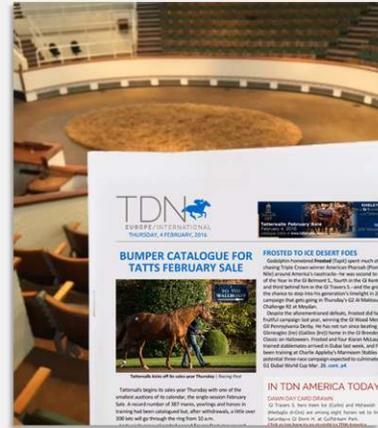
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