



CHAMPAGNE CORKS POP GLOBALLY FOR ALL-FEMALE SYNDICATE



Elaine Lawlor, Diana Cooper, Anna Hoyeau & Marion Bozo celebrate Global Glamour's G1 Flight S. win from Chantilly

by T.D. Thornton

An all-female racing partnership of 40 women, based in seven different countries, tasted global success with a Group 1 winner in Australia last weekend.

Kentucky-based Anna Seitz, the co-founder and syndicate manager for It's All About the Girls, LLC, told *TDN* in a Monday phone interview that the win by **Global Glamour (Aus)** (Star Witness {Aus}) in the A\$500,000 G1 Sydney Airport Flight S. at Randwick on Saturday could be partially attributed to the partnership's desire to want to cash in on the lucrative Magic Millions Racing Women initiative that rewards female-owned graduates of that yearling sale if their horses go on to run big in the Magic Millions Race Series.

Seitz also credited streamlined racehorse ownership rules in Australia that she said are generally geared toward making it easier for newcomers to break into the sport via partnerships. She added that she is hopeful some sort of similar bonus scheme and a rethinking of horse syndicate rules here in the United States could someday be incentives that would help invigorate Thoroughbred ownership in America. **Cont. p3**

CATHRYN SOPHIA UNLIKELY FOR BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF by Bill Finley

Though firm plans have yet to be made for his filly's next start, owner Chuck Zacney reports that it is unlikely that **Cathryn Sophia** (Street Boss) will start in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. Zacney said he and trainer John Servis are leaning toward going instead in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, but added that the Oct. 22 GII Lexus Raven Run S. at Keeneland is also an option.

Cathryn Sophia finished third in the GI Cotillion S. at Parx, beaten 12 1/2 lengths by unbeaten champion Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro). Zacney said it was discovered after the race that his filly was sick and believes that affected her performance.

"We got some tests back after the Cotillion saying she had a high white blood cell count right after the race and we think that could be part of the reason she ran somewhat of a dull race," Zacney said. **Cont. p5**

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In the morning light. A horse navigates the Les Aigles gallops in Chantilly, France Monday morning. | Photo: Racing Post/Edward Whitaker

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With California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) firmly established as the heavy favorite for next month's GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita, his greatest challenge could come from Melatonin (Kodiak Kowboy), a gritty overachiever who owns two wins over the Classic's trip and track.

LUCY N ETHEL TURNED OVER TO AMOSS

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Lucy N Ethel (During), an undefeated filly who won the GII Prioress at Saratoga and was recently denied entry in the GII Gallant Bloom H., has been turned over to trainer Tom Amoss.

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But until then, Seitz said, It's All About the Girls members are content to savor their most recent victory by partying in style--the syndicate even has its own champagne and wine sponsors.

A business model based on good times and inclusiveness is the backbone of It's All About the Girls, which Seitz brought to reality in 2013 thanks to a brain spark about "fillies owning fillies." The syndicate now owns eight distaffers either in training or on farms throughout the world, she said.

"Everybody's always talking about wanting to help racing, and I was sick of sitting around just talking about it," Seitz said. "So I thought it might be a good idea to start some syndicates more based around fun, education, cheekiness, and not taking ourselves too seriously. Just kind of doing it on the side as a fun way to get new people involved in racehorse ownership."

Seitz herself is no stranger to Thoroughbreds. She grew up working on her family's Brookdale Farm in Versailles, and after graduating from the University of Notre Dame in 2003, took an office manager job with trainer Todd Pletcher's racing stable. Since 2008 she has worked for Fasig-Tipton Co., where she now manages client development

and public relations.

Seitz said that a few years ago she helped to found Hit The Board Stable, a general syndicate of about 20 owners. That group enjoyed success with the \$20,000 purchase of I'm Already Sexy (Ready's Image), a MGSW filly who won \$762,300 in purses and later sold for \$420,000 at Fasig-Tipton November after her racing career was over. But during that same time frame, Seitz decided to narrow her focus to recruiting female horse owners for the then-new It's All About the Girls partnership.

"I realized there were a lot of women who wanted to be a part of racing but were intimidated by the whole process, or they didn't want to buy a whole horse all by themselves," Seitz said.

"I love buying fillies," Seitz continued. "I think they have a chance at more residual value [as broodmares], because if they go on to win anything, it ups their value. A lot of times we don't have the ability that these real big

syndicates have to buy really well-bred fillies, so if our purchases can win a race it helps us a lot, because at the end our goal is to sell them at public auction. It's hard to breed [as a syndicate] when you have so many people involved."



Seitz and I'm Already Sexy
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Seitz's job at Fasig-Tipton often takes her around the world to promote the sales company at other major global auctions. "And Magic Millions has a bonus where if you buy the horse from their sales company, and run back in their specific races, you can run for major bonuses if you're an all-female syndicate or individual owner," she continued.

It was while riding the bus to the 2015 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, Seitz said, that "I ran into my friend Elaine Lawlor, who works for Goffs, the sales company in Ireland. And we started talking about the bonus and how I have these all-women syndicates, and how there's a bunch of women in Australia and all these other different countries that we both know, and we started thinking together, 'Maybe we should buy a horse.' [The bonus program] encourages women to get into racing, and that's why we really wanted to buy a horse down there."

Seitz recruited Lawlor into the partnership, and they reached out to bloodstock agent James Bester for help in acquiring the right yearling.

"We got outbid on some really nice fillies and were kind of getting frustrated because we really wanted a horse and the sale was almost over," Seitz said. "And then James found this little filly by Star Witness, and we got her for A\$65,000. It was just one of those things, being in the right place at the right time, and then Elaine and I just started calling [potential



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syndicate members] all around the world." "So we ended up with about 40 owners from seven different countries, and five different sales companies are represented in this one horse,"

Seitz said. "It truly is about having a good time. There are no egos involved." Seitz said that even though the syndicate members weren't all together for Global Glamour's win on Saturday, they were collectively popping champagne corks in celebration after the filly secured the first Group 1 win for sire Star Witness.

Some It's All About the Girls partners had been at the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in France, others were at Randwick for Global Glamour's race, and Seitz herself was at home on the family farm in Kentucky watching the race at nearly 2 a.m. local time.

"So there were people all over the world cheering for this one filly," Seitz said. "It was amazing. We weren't expecting to have a

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Group 1 winner, so we just try to make sure we have a lot of fun along the way."

According to Lawlor, who manages the Australian day-to-day operations of the syndicate, co-trainers "Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott with their outstanding communication have made the syndicate tremendous fun. They have done a terrific job with Global Glamour and full praise to jockey Tim Clarke for a superb ride on Saturday. The filly will travel to Melbourne on Tuesday and will accept for the Caulfield One Thousand Guineas, a Group 1 over 1600 meters next Saturday at Caulfield. The long-term plan is for her to run in the 3YO race at the Magic Millions Gold Coast meeting in January over 1400 meters, which features A\$2 million total prize money."



Gai Waterhouse & Sophie Sangster

According to Seitz, in terms of partnerships, "Australia is completely different than America. In the States, you have to set up a limited liability company for each horse. But in Australia, they make it much easier. They kind of encourage people to get

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into racing down there, but over here it's a little more complicated."

Seitz continued, "We want to be an entryway for new owners. I don't want to talk negative about it, but it's still difficult with licensing [in the U.S.]. Every state has different rules, and then you have to set up a different LLC for each horse and have a special bank account. It's just very complicated, but we have a pretty good system now that we've done so many of them, and women can just show up and have fun; go see their horse train and race. I hope that the racetracks will try to make it easier. I notice that some of these tracks--Churchill Downs and Canterbury Park--have started racing clubs, so that's wonderful to see them doing all that work for you, and then you can kind of just come and enjoy the benefits."

Seitz encouraged women interested in joining the syndicate to contact the partnership through its website, www.itsallaboutthegirlsracing.com.

"We work with whoever wants to do it," Seitz said. "We build each budget around how much interest we think we have with each horse, and we try to be inclusive. We don't want to turn any woman away who is interested in getting into racing."

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'Cathryn' Unlikely for BC Distaff (cont. from p1)

Zacney continued, "We'll figure out within the next week or two what we're going to do and then go from there. I think we can draw a line though her last race. We had a lot of expectations that if ever there was a race where Songbird was vulnerable, this was the one. Looking at the splits, the fractions,



Cathryn Sophia | Equi-Photo

I don't want to take anything away from Songbird as I certainly think she is the real deal, but at same time I don't think our filly ran her best race either."

Another factor that Zacney and Servis have to consider is the strength of

the Distaff field. Even though their filly is a winner of the GI Kentucky Oaks, they would be running into a star-studded lineup in the Distaff, which is expected to include Songbird, Beholder (Henny Hughes) and Stellar Wind (Curlin). The latter defeated Beholder for the second straight time in the GI Zenyatta at Santa Anita Saturday.

"We're not totally eliminating the Distaff but it looks like that race is coming up really, really tough," Zacney said.

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Distance-wise, the Filly & Mare Sprint looks like a good fit for Cathryn Sophia as she is two-for-two at the seven-furlong distance, including a win in the GII Forward Gal S. at Gulfstream.

Zacney added that it has not yet been determined yet if Cathryn Sophia will race next year.

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NO SLEEPING ON MELATONIN AT SANTA ANITA

by Michael Adolphson

In the wake of California Chrome's domination of the GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar in late August and the GI Awesome Again S. at Santa Anita last Saturday, it is next to impossible to imagine another member of the handicap division who comes close to what the emblazoned superstar has accomplished this year, much less if anyone will be in any proximity of defeating him in the \$6-million GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 5. Still, one must be careful when things are adjacent--yet not squarely upon--'impossible', as they have a tendency to awaken an upset. A sleeper, if you will.

Enter **Melatonin** (Kodiak Kowboy).

In four 2016 starts, the son of champion sprinter Kodiak Kowboy has three victories and a runner-up effort and is the lone American horse with two domestic Grade I victories over

the Classic's 10-furlong trip. A flashy front-running victor in the GI Santa Anita H. in mid-March, the David Hofmans trainee then shipped east to run a valiant second in the Gil Oaklawn H. at its namesake course. Two months later he returned to 1 1/4 miles and Santa Anita's dirt to post a gritty and arguably even more impressive victory in the GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita. He now takes dead aim on the big dogs on racing's biggest weekend, while returning to the conditions that have suited him so well before.

"He's coming along great," Hofmans reported. "We are pointing toward the Breeders' Cup Classic and bringing him up on works since his last race. Our original plan was to run in the Pacific Classic, but he got a temperature and we lost enough training to where we couldn't have him ready for the Awesome Again, either, so we decided to train him up to the Breeders' Cup."

Owned by Tarabilla Farms, Inc., the lightly raced 5-year-old bay gelding laid down a sharp piece of work Sunday morning at The Great Race Place, bulleting six furlongs in 1:11.80 under regular jockey Joe Talamo. The drill was part of a steady stream of recent breezes for the \$20,000 bargain Keeneland September

Sale graduate and earner of more than \$1.2 million.

"There's no advantage when you're running against California Chrome, but hopefully we're coming in with a horse that's more fresh than his competition, and I know he loves this racetrack," Hofmans said. "This is his track and he's run well and fast over it. This horse is doing very well, so it gives you some hope."



Melatonin | Benoit Photo

The Kentucky-bred has been a project of sorts for Hofmans and his crew. As a juvenile he went winless in a trio of attempts and only started twice his sophomore year, graduating over 6 1/2 furlongs in a rained-off maiden for previous trainer Jeff Bonde in Feb. 2014. He returned in allowance company 18 months later under new colors and Hofmans' tutelage, and the result was the same, as he rewarded his supporters with a \$63 payout.

"He went through a battle of EPM (Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis) and when we got that resolved he changed and became this big strong horse," Hofmans explained. "He's also a very smart horse and has that confident air about him like any good horse or athlete does. You see it in horses like California Chrome and all the good ones. He has that



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intelligence about himself, and that helps him more than anything. He's going to win races he shouldn't because he's simply more intelligent."

Much like in his races, Melatonin has made a habit of outrunning what comes at him--whether it be illness, expectation or even his own pedigree. Out of stakes-placed turf filly Yankee Reign, a daughter of top dirt miler Yankee Victor, and being by a speedy champion whose best trips were squarely between seven and eight furlongs, Melatonin was not exactly expected to run so fluidly over America's Classic distance.

"With his pedigree, I never thought he'd get over six furlongs, but when Joe got off him at Del Mar last year, he said that the horse needs to run long," Hofmans recollected. "After that, we put him in an allowance in February at Santa Anita and he won, but Joe said the race was still too short for him. So,



Hofmans and Talamo

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we decided to give him a shot in the Santa Anita Handicap. He won that and the crazy part is that a mile and a quarter is possibly just the beginning. He might be better going even longer and he definitely showed his [stamina] in [the Gold Cup] when he was hooked every step and then drew off. Granted, I know it wasn't a stellar field, but it was the way he did it. It gives you a glimmer of hope."

A more intense look at Melatonin's bloodlines shows subtle stamina influences. Inbred 5x3 to 13-time Canadian champion sire Vice Regent (Northern Dancer), whose son Deputy Minister continues to be a Classic influence in pedigrees today, Melatonin has prolific broodmare sire and considerable stamina source Prince John (Princequillo) in his fifth generation. Even more telling is that his dam's best efforts were at nine furlongs and beyond on both surfaces, including a smart dirt allowance win going 1 1/8 miles and a good third in the 1 1/2-miles Clair Marine S. on the Arlington turf.

All in all, it seems that a recurring theme with Melatonin is not to rest on surface value, especially with a trainer at the helm whose Alphabet Soup (Cozzene) won the 1996 Breeders' Cup Classic over the great Cigar (Palace Music) after coming into the race with a similar look.

"He will come back and go another seven eighths next week," Hofmans, a three-time Breeders' Cup winner, concluded. "I'll decide what to do with him after that. It all depends on how he does, but the next two weeks are crucial and I feel great about how well he's doing right now."

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FAST BUT CONTROVERSIAL, LUCY N ETHEL TURNED OVER TO AMOSS *by Bill Finley*

Lucy N Ethel (During), an undefeated filly who won the GII Prioress at Saratoga in her last start, has been turned over to trainer Tom Amoss.

By moving the horse to Amoss, her owners, Jettany Thoroughbred Corp & J.A.G. Racing, Inc. may have quieted a controversy that surrounded the horse over the last few months, as to who her real trainer was.

Lucy N Ethel won her first three starts, including the GIII Old Hat S. at Gulfstream on Jan. 2, while racing for trainer Ramon Preciado. Following that race, Lucy N Ethel was sidelined to have chips removed from an ankle. In April, Preciado, who was in the midst of fighting a 270-day suspension for numerous clenbuterol overages, was banned by Parx officials due to repeated offenses. But Preciado's lawyer successfully got a restraining order against Parx, which began taking his entries again shortly after the original ban began.

However, Preciado did not have a New Jersey trainer's license, which became an issue when Lucy N Ethel was entered in the Aug. 14 Blue Sparkler S. at Monmouth Park. According to New Jersey Racing Commission Executive Director Frank Zanzuccki, Preciado called the Monmouth racing office asking whether he would be permitted to run the horse in his name in the race. He was told he was not eligible to race and that it could take up to a year before they would determine whether or not he would be given a license. According to Zanzuccki, Preciado personally called later that day, told the office to enter the horse and put her in the name of his assistant Chloe Bradley. The Monmouth racing office and stewards looked into the matter and concluded that Preciado, and not Bradley, was the actual trainer. Bradley subsequently scratched the horse on her accord.

Bradley told racing officials the filly was stabled at Westhampton Farms Thoroughbred Training Center in Westhampton, N.J., where Bradley did in fact have stalls. But all the horse's works were at Parx, where Preciado is based.

"In our investigation, Chloe Bradley told us the farm's track was not suitable for workouts so she would bring the horse to Parx to work," Zanzuccki said. "We checked the log in and log out sheets at the stable gate and there were no ins and outs for this horse. Our belief is the horse never left Philly."

Zanzuccki said they also found veterinarian records that show the horse was treated by a veterinarian at Parx the day before the Blue Sparkler.

After the Blue Sparkler, the filly was then sent to Saratoga and again entered under Bradley's name for the Prioress Sept. 4, which she won.

Shortly after the Prioress, the Monmouth Park board of stewards suspended Bradley for 45 days for entering a horse they allege she did not actually train. Once that suspension was issued, New York racing officials would not accept the entry of Lucy N Ethel in last Saturday's GII Gallant Bloom H., citing an on-going investigation into who actually was training the horse.

Steve Perry, a co-owner of Lucy N Ethel, said the decision to send the horse to Amoss was made primarily because they wanted a Kentucky-based trainer to take over the handling of the horse because they are pointing her for the Oct. 22 GII Lexus Raven Run at Keeneland.



Lucy N Ethel | Sarah K. Andrew

"This is the best thing for the horse," he said. "Tom is the right kind of guy for the situation for our filly and we love his program. It's not that we're pushing anybody out. We were going to do this before everything blew up."

But Perry did admit that by transferring the horse to Amoss, the stable will be avoiding some obvious headaches.

"It was time to move on," he said.

"Nobody did anything wrong and we were getting so much heat from the press and the stewards. Chloe was the assistant trainer and she took care of this horse the whole time she was in Florida. When she came back from Ocala where she was recuperating we gave her to Chloe to train. They says Chloe was just a 'paper' trainer and that's not true. She's getting railroaded. She's been around this horse much more so than anybody."

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FASIG MIDLANTIC SALE TUESDAY

by Jessica Martini

TIMONIUM, MD. - The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearlings Sale, which boasts a powerhouse trio of Grade I-winning graduates on its catalogue cover, will be held Tuesday in Timonium.

"We have the buyers here and hopefully we have the horses that fit their criteria and we hope they battle it out Tuesday," Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sales Director Paget Bennett said from the sales grounds Monday morning.

The Midlantic sale comes on the heels of a stronger-than-expected renewal of the marathon Keeneland September Yearling sale and Bennett admitted she was hoping buyers who couldn't get their orders filled last month will be active in Timonium.

"We were hearing that people weren't able to get horses bought at earlier sales, so they still need to go to more sales," she said. "And we had sellers that kept their horses here to get a lot of those people to this sale and from what I'm seeing, it looks like it worked."

The Midlantic sale has been represented by an impressive troika on the racetrack this year. Cathryn Sophia (Street Boss) was a \$30,000 purchase by Chuck Zacney at the 2014 renewal of the auction. The filly went on to capture this year's GI Kentucky Oaks. Stellar Wind (Curlin), last year's Eclipse champion sophomore filly, was an \$86,000 purchase in 2013. She has now beaten the mighty Beholder (Henny Hughes) twice in a row, most recently in Saturday's GI Zenyatta S., while Bradester (Lion Heart), a \$20,000 purchase in 2011, won this year's GI Stephen Foster H.

The success of local horses like Cathryn Sophia, added to the resurgence of the Maryland breeding industry, are the sale's best advertisement, according to Bennett.

"Cathryn Sophia is Maryland-bred, raised and sold--that's huge," Bennett said. "And she was purchased by a regional buyer in Chuck Zacney. You can't get a better feel-good story than that."

Of the 368 yearlings catalogued for the one-day sale, a full 157 are bred in Maryland, a state which has seen increases in both the size of its foal crops and its purses in recent years, as well as healthy owners and breeders incentive programs. The foundation of the state's racing industry has also been solidified by a commitment from The Stronach Group to improve facilities and the racing program at Laurel Park.

"Maryland has really done well and has really taken off again," Bennett said. "I think people are excited about racing in Maryland."

Consignor Bill Reightler agreed the state of Maryland's breeding and racing industry would be good for business in Timonium.

"We are undergoing a bit of a renaissance in Maryland racing

right now," Reightler said. "And there is a demand for Maryland-breds and the ones that we have have been well received and sought after. The Maryland-breds, with how good the owner and breeder bonuses are now, are the story of this sale."

In addition to the success of its graduates on the racetrack, yearlings who came out of the Timonium sale in 2015 made headlines at the juvenile auctions in 2016. Cary Frommer purchased a colt by Uncle Mo for \$90,000 from the Candyland consignment and resold the youngster for \$1 million at this year's Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale. Candyland offers a half-brother by Into Mischief to that juvenile as [hip 314](#), while Darby Dan offers the catalogue's only yearling by Uncle Mo in [hip 187](#).

David Scanlon purchased a son of Friesan Fire a year ago for \$35,000 and the youngster attracted a final bid of \$825,000 at the Midlantic May sale.

Scanlon was one of a battalion of pinhookers shopping at the sales barn Monday.

"This year I have noticed more pinhookers here--because as you know there have been a few horses who have done very well," chuckled Reightler, who consigned the \$35,000 Friesan Fire in 2015.

Stuart Morris's name has been missing from the Timonium catalogue for a few years, but the consignor admitted he found plenty of reasons to return this year.

"I was a regular at this sale, but this is my first time back in probably two or three years," Morris admitted Monday. "When the market got tough, the regional markets were all impacted, here more than anywhere else to be honest with you. But with what Kevin Plank at Sagamore, David Hayden and Chanceland, and all the other great Maryland breeders who are doing such a great job and the great program they have put together with the state government to reinforce the program, combined with all the energy The Stronach Group has put in to reinvigorate the region, and with Cathryn Sophia and Stellar Wind coming out of this sale and the big pinhooks last year, I felt like it was the time to come back."

Morris was happy with what he was seeing at the barns ahead of Tuesday's auction.

"So far, I've had very good traffic," he said. "There is a very good crowd here and a diverse buyer base."

At last year's Midlantic sale, 274 yearlings grossed \$5,228,800 for an average of \$19,083 and a median of \$10,000. The sale was topped by a \$200,000 daughter of Malibu Moon out of Aspenglow (Lion Hearted). A Malibu Moon half-sister to that dam sells as [hip 357](#) and the pedigree received a timely update when half-sister Silver Cub (City Zip)'s juvenile filly Noted and Quoted (The Factor) won Saturday's GI Chandelier S.

Bidding at the Timonium Sales Pavilion begins at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Timonium Finale for Charlton

Rick and Dixie Abbott's Charlton, a staple on the Midlantic sales scene for the last four decades, will offer its final consignment at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearlings Sale Tuesday in Timonium. For the Abbotts, it's the endgame to a retirement plan which began some five years ago when they decided to put their 160-acre farm in eastern Pennsylvania on the market. The property has now been sold and will be used as therapeutic riding center.

"It's emotional in terms of leaving the farm more than it is in retiring from the business," admitted Rick Abbott. "We've been on the farm for almost 40 years and raised our children there and had a wonderful life. So that's emotional. But I'm ready to retire."

The Abbotts first began in the horse business by training show hunters in the 1970s and transitioned to Thoroughbreds sales where they presented their first Timonium consignment in 1973. Along the way, Rick Abbott served on a number of boards, including the Consignors and Commercial Breeders Association, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, the Breeder's Cup and Fasig-Tipton Midlantic. In 1996, he was appointed to the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission. He cites his 13 years on the commission as one of the highlights of his time in the industry.

Since starting in the sales business some 40 years ago, Abbott pinpoints the emergence of the large consignor as the biggest change in the industry.

"When we started out, the agents that were doing what we do were relatively small and sold small consignments," he explained. "Now the growth of the sort of mega-consignor has been a big change."

The Abbotts, who took pride in attending every foaling at their farm, plan on taking advantage of their free time to travel.

"We are probably going to travel some this winter," Rick Abbott confirmed. "With foaling mares, you never get to go away from about the middle of January to the first of May. So I think that will be something that we'll be looking forward to--just being able to take off and go south. We are just going to enjoy life."

Asked how he hoped Charlton would be remembered, Abbott said, "We were honest and told the truth and presented our horses to the best of their abilities."



Dixie and Rick Abbott | Lydia Williams

Charlton, which topped the 2012 Eastern Fall Yearlings sale with a \$300,000 daughter of Malibu Moon, will offer 14 yearlings in its final Timonium consignment.

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EASTERN U.S.

Monday's Results:

8th-PRX, \$77,500, Alw, 10-3, (NW2L), 2yo, 6f, 1:10.55, ft. COHEN'S KAT (c, 2, Einstein {Brz}--Keeneland Kat {SW & GISP, \$132,200}, by Hennessy) finished second as the favorite in his career bow July 15 at Monmouth and was third as the chalk there 16 days later before graduating by open lengths by the shore Aug. 26. Off at 21-5 in this spot, the dark bay stalked the pace outside from third through a :22.23 quarter-mile, drew to within a neck of Lucky Six (Don Six) passing a half in :46 flat, easily ran by the leader at the eighth pole and drew away for a three-length triumph. The victor's dam captured the Sorority S. as a juvenile and was third in the GI Frizette S. Her most recent produce is a yearling filly by Roman Ruler. Sales History: \$25,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$77,820. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-George E. Hall; B-K & G Stables (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen.

6th-PRX, \$75,000, Msw, 10-3, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.98, ft. OLD LINE GAL (f, 2, [Stay Thirsty](#)--Buffgirl, by Quiet American) was a close second as the 11-10 favorite on debut here Aug. 7 and failed at the same price Sept. 5 when finishing a well-beaten fifth. Bet down to 7-5 in this five-horse group, the \$210,000 EASMAY yearling buy was the middle marker of a three-way speed duel through a :22.90 quarter. The favorite's inside pace companion dropped away midway on the turn and she hooked up with Flosy's Birthday (First Samurai) through a :46.67 half. Starting to edge away from that one nearing the eighth pole, Old Line Gal kicked clear for a 4 1/4-length graduation. Deserted (Desert Party) ran on late for second money. Old Line Gal is the 13th winner for her freshman sire (by Bernardin). Her dam is a half to Sparklin Lil (Mr. Sparkles), the MSW dam of MGSW/GISP Prayer for Relief (Jump Start). She is responsible for a yearling filly by Take Charge Indy and a weanling filly by Bandbox. She was bred to Golden Lad this term. Sales History: \$75,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$56,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Cash is King LLC; B-Hillwood Stables, LLC (MD); T-John C. Servis.



WESTERN U.S.

Monday's Results:

CHAVES COUNTY S., \$50,000, ZIA, 10-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.55, ft.

1--**K P WILDCAT, 120, f, 3, [Include](#)--Londolozzi, by Forest Wildcat. (\$22,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN).** O-Karl Pergola; B-Cloyce C. Clark (KY); T-Weston Martin; J-Roimes Chirinos. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$126,005.

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2--**Minster'sadventure**, 121, f, 4, Ministers Wild Cat--Adventurous Spirit, by Include. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA); T-Henry Dominguez. \$11,000.

3--**Warrens Puppy Love**, 119, m, 5, Mongol Warrior--Brrneedfur, by Mecke. O-Donna Eaton; B-Benjamin C. Warren (CA); T-Nancy Summers. \$5,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.70, 3.10, 4.40.

Also Ran: The Tizzler, Lady Contender, Exposure, Zasha, Nettle.

K P Wildcat dominated the first three starts of her career, including a 7 3/4-length romp in the Island Fashion S. Feb. 26 at Sunland. She was then third in that track's Plum Pretty S. Mar. 20 and was laid up until Sept. 1, when she ran sixth in a \$80,000/three-other-than optional claimer/allowance at Del Mar. Dropping out to run sixth through the first half-mile, the sophomore split horses going into the far turn, swung five wide into the stretch and closed steadily to reel in Minister'sadventure and score going away. The winner's dam has an unraced 2-year-old colt by Astrology named Hidden Hills. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

7th-ZIA, \$40,500, (S), Alw, 10-3, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.40, ft. BRYN'S FANCY PANTS (f, 3, Southwestern Heat--Fan's Cat {SW, \$112,975}, by Devon Lane) aired by 10 lengths over track and trip at 11-1 in her debut last November and followed that up with a score in the state-bred El Senora S. Dec. 26. Dominating the open Petticoat S. in her sophomore debut July 2 at Albuquerque, the chestnut ran her record to four-for-four in the restricted Sierra Starlet H. July 31 at Ruidoso. Crushed down to 3-10 here, Bryn's Fancy Pants traveled in fifth down the backside, was coaxed along four to five wide on the latter half of the turn, ranged into contention nearing the furlong grounds and kicked on strongly once switching leads shortly thereafter to earn a one-length tally over Blaze to Glory (Diabolical). The undefeated victress has a yearling full-sister. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-5-0-0, \$152,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Dale & Carey Taylor & Jon Hogg; B-Dale & Debbie Taylor (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

5th-ZIA, \$25,500, (S), Msw, 10-3, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.68, ft. +RATIONAL DECISION (f, 2, Diabolical--Road to Reason, by Redattore {Brz}) came into this unveiling off a trio of half-mile breezes, most recently going the distance here in :48 2/5 (6/35) Sept. 20, and was given a 7-1 chance to graduate first out. Breaking smartly, the homebred showed the way from stablemate Ivy Gimlet (Diabolical) through a :21.99 quarter, was put to more pressure by that one nearing the top of the lane, but dug in gamely in the final furlong to repel his barnmate's bid for a one-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM); T-Henry Dominguez.

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

6th-ZIA, \$25,500, (S), Msw, 10-3, 2yo, 5f, :57.63, ft. +BUBBA RAIN (g, 2, Stellar Rain--Carsoncityprospect {SP, \$120,023}, by Carson City) was let go at 8-1 for this debut and came away third before taking over the lead in hand through a sharp :21.54 quarter. Widening away into the lane, the dark bay left his competition in the dust through the stretch run, romping by 13 lengths in a strong effort. Flair Weather (Weather Warning) was second. The winner is the first for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Ralph W. Vincent & Beverly Bourguet; B-Mary L. Paiz & Lance B. Gutierrez (NM); T-Wesley T. Giles.

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BEACON HILL ROAD (Forestry), 6/0/0

6-ZIA, Msw 5f, Ima Genecat Murphy, 12-1

COUNTRY DAY (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 25/1/0

5-IND, Msw 5 1/2f, Country Dreamin, 30-1

DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 102/9/2

5-IND, Msw 5 1/2f, +Call Me Sassy, 8-1

GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 117/8/0

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HANSEN (Tapit), Ashford Stud, \$12.5K, 102/8/1
 4-IND, Msw 1mT, Hansen's Girl, \$17K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 3-1
INDIAN FIREWATER (Indian Charlie), Doubletree Farm, \$3K, 25/3/0
 6-ZIA, Msw 5f, +Charlie's Memo, 6-1
QUITE A HANDFUL (Mutakddim), Holden Farm, \$600, 13/0/0
 5-IND, Msw 5 1/2f, +Handfuls Baby Girl, 15-1
TO HONOR AND SERVE (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, \$30K, 97/4/0
 1-PID, Msw 1m, Honorable Service, \$22K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, October 4

*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.*

D' FUNNYBONE (D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud, \$3.5K, 48/16/1
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IN IRELAND:

+**Black Hawk War**, c, 3, [War Front](#). See "Ireland."

IN JAPAN:

+**Medaglia Flame**, c, 2, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Fanfire, by Elusive Quality. Nakayama, 10-2, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,307. O-H.H.Sheikh Mohammed; B-Gallagher's Stud; T-Keizo Ito. *\$120,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. ***"He is very smart and always works hard," said winning jockey Mirco Demuro. "He jumped quickly from the gate and was almost trapped as the pace was slow, so I moved him out. He showed good speed and traveled nicely. I think he is better suited to dirt."

+**Meiner Amnis**, c, 2, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Patineuse (Ire) (BotY-Ger), by Peintre Celebre. Nakayama, 10-1, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,307. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Dr.Christoph Berglar; T-Yoshihiro Hatakeyama. *\$95,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Protectionist (Ger) (Monsum {Ger}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger & Fr at 14f+, Ch. Stayer-Aus, G1SW-Ger & Aus, GSW-Fr, \$3,785,297. ***"He answered me when I asked," said winning jockey Daichi Shibata. "When he shifted into top gear to launch his bid, he displayed good acceleration. I think we will be able to compete at longer distances and will handle both turf and dirt."

Menkaure, g, 5, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Tizmeanttobe, by Tiznow. Kasamatsu, 9-28, Cosmo Tokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record:

23-2-2-2, \$188,218. O-Koji Maeda; B-Caroline Huckabay & Ashford Stud; T-Ken Kozaki. *\$45,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR.
Awardee, h, 6, [Jungle Pocket \(Jpn\)](#)--Heavenly Romance (Jpn) (MSW-Jpn, \$3,527,120), by Sunday Silence. Funabashi, 9-28, Nihon TV Hai, 9f. Lifetime Record: 31-9-4-6, \$2,430,495. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Management; T-Mikio Matsunaga. *1/2 to Amour Briller (Smart Strike), MSW-Jpn, \$2,005,613; and Lani (Tapit), GSW-UAE, GISP-US, SW-Jpn, \$1,561,618.

WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE

IN JAPAN:

Swift Raid (Jpn), c, 3, [Smart Strike](#)-- Swift Temper (GISW, \$1,296,688), by Giant's Causeway. Nakayama, 10-2, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$134,653. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Noriyuki Hori.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

ARCTIC QUEEN S., \$50,000, FL, 10-3, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.59, gd.

1--**FINGERPAINTER, 122, f, 3, Nobiz Like Shobiz--Twinkie Zone, by Wild Zone.** O-Timothy P. Murphy; B-Richard & Kay Zwirn (NY); T-Timothy P. Murphy; J-Gabriel Suarez. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-3-0, \$134,987.

2--**She's All Ready**, 116, f, 3, Girolamo--Prominent, by El Prado (Ire). (\$37,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG; \$45,000 2yo '15 EASMAY). O-Nirvana Stables; B-Kings and Queens Farm (NY); T-James T. Ryerson. \$10,000.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

3--**Court Dancer**, 122, m, 5, War Chant--Gosh All Get Out, by D'Accord. (\$35,000 Ylg '12 SARAUG). O-Ivery Sisters Racing; B-Akindale Farm LLC (NY); T-David A. Cannizzo. \$5,000.

SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE

Margins: 1HF, NK, 5. Odds: 6.60, 1.70, 1.35.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PRX, \$77,200, 10-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.12, ft.
DIAMOND PLAY (f, 3, E Dubai--Forbidden Isle, by Belong to Me)
 Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-1, \$164,049. O-Thoroughbred Investments Fund LLC; B-Colonial Farms (NJ); T-Anthony R. Margotta, Jr.

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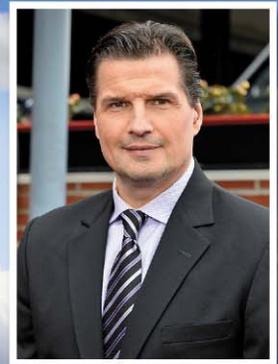
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9th-SA, \$64,610, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 10-2, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.17, fm.

HOW UNUSUAL (f, 3, Unusual Heat--Veela, by Bartok {Ire})
 Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-1-1, \$155,297. O-Pender Racing LLC; B-Madeline Auerbach & Barry Abrams (CA); T-Michael Pender.

8th-OTP, \$29,907, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.27, ft.

NOBLE NICK (g, 3, Zensational--Indigene, by Deputy Minister)
 Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-3, \$63,574. O-Randall & Rossi LLC & Lucarelli Racing Corp; B-Coronation Investments (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. *\$26,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$25,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Pretty Katherine (Vindication), MSP, \$182,496.

4th-TDN, \$23,000, 10-3, (NW1LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.06, ft.

FLASHY G (f, 3, Notional--Potential Diva, by Suave) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-3-2, \$118,987. O-Thomas Galvin & John K. Caulfield; B-Daniel J. Yates (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *\$11,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$22,000 2yo '15 TEXAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mrs. Patrice, f, 2, Maimonides--Patrice Merion, by English Channel. TDN, 10-3, 6f, 1:13.68. B-Zayat Stables, LLC (KY). *\$1,500 2yo '16 OBSOPN.

Spring Forward, f, 2, Spring At Last--Karla's Number, by Polish Numbers. PID, 10-3, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:45.13. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). *\$6,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT.



Coach Q, g, 3, Super Saver--Quiet Kim (GISP, \$213,969), by Real Quiet. ZIA, 10-3, 1m, 1:39.65. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). *\$160,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$575,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Fiftyshadesofhay (Pulpit), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,097,951.



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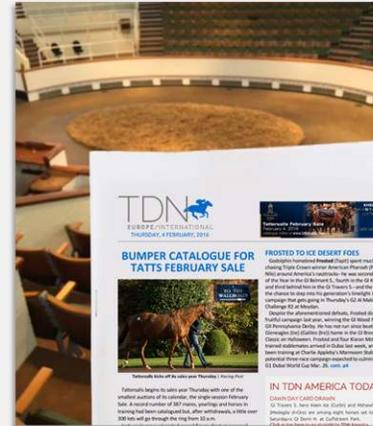
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Speedy Boarding (3) wins the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Opera | Scoop Dyga

by Emma Berry

Glorious sunshine and a sales paddock bursting with visitors from all over the world will no doubt have lifted the spirits of the Tattersalls team ahead of the company's major yearling sale, which starts Tuesday at 11 a.m. local time. Throughout the three days of October Book 1, it's more a case of deciding which jewel shines brightest rather than hunting for a diamond in the rough as page after page of the catalogue offers some of the best-bred horses in Europe, with a decent handful of American-breds thrown in for good measure.

With the European racing season reaching its climax, updates at this level are usually fairly major and none comes hotter off the press than that provided by the never-say-die win of Meon Valley Stud's Speedy Boarding (GB) (Shamardal) in Sunday's G1



Lot 5 | Emma Berry

Qatar Prix de l'Opera. Her half-brother by Frankel (GB) is early into the ring as [lot 5](#), while on Thursday, Glenvale Stud offers another sibling to one of this weekend's Group 1 winners in [lot 441](#), a sister to Sun Chariot S. winner Alice

Springs (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). [Cont. p2](#)

THE ARC AT CHANTILLY: N'AYEZ PAS PEUR

by Sue Finley

About a month before this year's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the French-language publication *Jour de Galop*, devoted an entire edition giving guidance to those wishing to attend the Arc this year at Chantilly. "Don't be afraid," they advised.

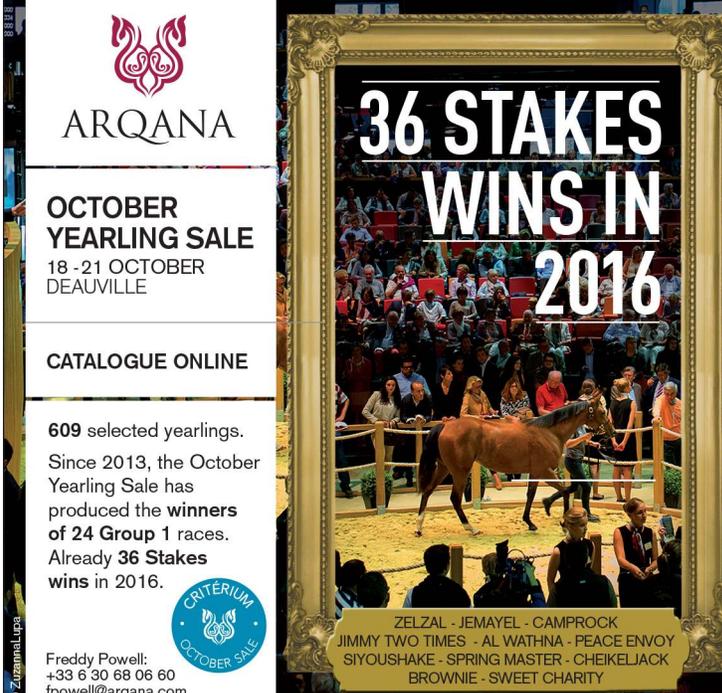
Much like the Breeders' Cup last year at Keeneland, the Arc at Chantilly was a large-format event coming to a smaller-than-usual stage, and in the months leading up to the event, many annual attendees told me they were going to sit this one out, anticipating a traffic nightmare, overcrowding, long lines and nowhere to sit.

But Sunday's Arc was an organizational home run for France-Galop and Chantilly, who not only played host to a historic result along the lines of Michael Dickinson's five-home-first in the Cheltenham Gold Cup of 1983, but did so in magnificent style, with no hitches that I could discern. [Cont. p5](#)

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October Book 1 Under Orders Cont. from p1

Ting Kong Cheng's Sun Bloodstock, which races just a handful of horses in Europe, enjoyed a Group 1 winner on France's biggest day of racing courtesy of the Criquette Head-trained National Defense (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who won the Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere. Representing the Sun Bloodstock team at Tattersalls is Danielle Cheng and agent David O'Callaghan, and other international visitors include first-timer Nasser Lootah, the Dubaiian owner of Emirates Park Stud in Australia, as well as New Zealanders Paul Moroney and Guy Mulcaster. The Mayfair Speculators, headed by Markus Jooste, have already been prominent at Arqana's August Sale and the BBAG Sale in Germany this summer and have arrived at Tattersalls along with fellow South Africans Mary and Jessica Slack with agent Jehan Malherbe.

Tattersalls' Marketing Director Jimmy George, busy welcoming potential buyers on Monday, said, "We've been blessed with some extraordinary weather which obviously puts an extra spring in everyone's step. The sales grounds have been very busy and by common consent it's a very good Book 1 catalogue which reflects the strength in depth of the sires standing in Europe at the moment." He continued, "There's a proper cast of international buyers assembled and we're very pleased with

how owners and trainers have welcomed our Book 1 bonus scheme. Hopefully that will continue to appeal to as wide a cross-section of buyers as possible."

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MOUNT COOTE A FIXTURE AT TATTERSALLS

by Emma Berry

As Tattersalls celebrates its 250th anniversary this year, one of its longest-standing current consignors is Mount Coote Stud.



Immortal Verse and the Mount Coote Team | Emma Berry

The farm, based in Kilmallock, County Limerick, consigned its first draft at Tattersalls in 1958 under the direction of Alan Lillingston, a former champion amateur rider who won the 1963 Champion Hurdle and took on the running of Mount Coote at the age of

just 23. Lillingston, who died two years ago at the age of 79, has been succeeded at the helm of the stud which has been in the Lillingston family since 1938 by his eldest son Luke. [Cont. p3](#)

Pot of gold



New Approach's G1 son Potemkin wins the G2 Prix Dollar in great style.

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"My grandfather bought the place initially to indulge his passion for hunting," said Luke. "My father just loved the place and he brought us up to love it too."

Just eight months prior to his father's death, Luke Lillingston oversaw a notable sales result in the stud's history when



Lot 320 | Emma Berry

breaking the record for price for a broodmare in Europe with Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) who sold for 4.7 million gns to top the December Sale of 2013.

"My father was very ill by that stage, but it meant so much to him and to us all. He was on the

telephone before the mare had even been led back to her box," he recalls.

Immortal Verse was offered on behalf of Charlie Noell and John Moores of Merriebelle Stable and the connection continues through to this October Sale, with the partnership selling a full-brother to the dual Group 1-winning mare as [lot 320](#) "a little cracker and looks like a sprinter," says Lillingston,

who is also consigning six yearlings by Sea The Stars (Ire)--five colts and a filly--on behalf of their and the stallion's breeder Ling Tsui. The sextet includes the first living foal of the G2 Prix Royallieu winner Sea Of Heartbreak (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), [lot 302](#), who was bought by the Tsui family for 550,000gns at Tattersalls in 2012.

"This is the fourth year that Mrs. Tsui has kindly asked us to sell some yearlings for her. She's absolutely passionate about the business and especially when it comes to supporting Sea The Stars. This year, what has been really good, is that he's had two group winners at a mile, which makes him just about everything you'd want, and we have a really nice group of colts in the year that he has really re-established himself." He adds, "It's quite exciting--this is the biggest group I've ever offered in Book 1. My father had some heady years when he offered probably double the number."

Among those heady years, Lillingston senior was responsible for selling the first winner to the man who would come to dominate the world bloodstock scene.

His son took up the story, "My father got a call from Dick Warden from the Curragh Bloodstock Agency saying that some people from the UAE were coming to England to buy a racehorse. So they came to Newmarket for a day's racing and we were selling that evening." **Cont. p4**



VADAMOS, WINNER OF THE G1 PRIX DU MOULIN DE LONGCHAMP



EXPECT EXCELLENCE IN OCTOBER

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.

Our October draft will include colts by Kendargent, Shamardal and Mastercraftsman, as well as fillies by Sharamdal and Iffraaj.

Mount Coote a Fixture at Tattersalls Cont.

"We had a nice big colt by Busted out of Chieftain Girl and this was the horse that Colonel Warden selected for them to buy for 32,000gns," said Luke. "Then they said, 'Now we want a filly', and they bought the next filly into the ring for 6,200gns. She was by Realm and she had a club foot and was nearly black. The two of them went off to be trained by John Dunlop. The Busted colt was big and backward and was called Shaab (GB) and eventually raced in the colours of Sheikh Hamdan. The filly they named Hatta (GB) and she turned out to be Sheikh Mohammed's first winner and then first group winner."

It's fair to say that Hatta's victory at Brighton on June 20, 1977, which was swiftly followed by her G3 Molecomb S. triumph at Glorious Goodwood, went a long way to igniting a passion that has changed the face of world racing and breeding. Even if he is not in Newmarket in person this week, Sheikh Mohammed is likely to make his presence felt at Park Paddocks, just as Lillingston hopes to do.

"Book 1 is the best yearling sale in the world," he said. "My

father sold yearlings in Newmarket for 50 consecutive years from 1958 and when we looked back at the catalogue for that year almost all the names have changed. It's a privilege to be here and to still be carrying on in the Mount Coote name."

Among Tuesday's offerings from the Mount Coote draft is one of the stud's own yearlings in [lot 128](#), an Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-brother to Group 3 winner Queen Catrine (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), as well as a foal pinhook, [lot 179](#), a colt from the first crop of Intello whose dam Marika (GB) (Marju {Ire}) and half-sister Sabratak (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) are both listed winners. Lillingston, who, along with consigning and managing the "30-odd mares" at his farm in the lush Mague Valley, also finds time to run two racing syndicates--Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds and Hot To Trot Racing--in tandem with another indefatigable member of the bloodstock community, Sam Hoskins. "I



Luke Lillingston and Sam Hoskins | Emma Berry

found Sam Hoskins, who is perfect for the job, and Hot To Trot has actually helped Kennet Valley, which we took over from Nick Robinson, as some of the Kennet Valley owners have evolved from Hot To Trot." [Cont. p5](#)

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Tues 4th October 2016



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The Kennet Valley members have enjoyed a particularly good season through stalwart Tullius (Ire) (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}), who notched his 11th victory when landing the G3 Diomed S. on Derby day at Epsom, while sprinter Magical Memory (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) recorded back-to-back wins in the G3 Abernant S. at Newmarket and G2 Duke Of York S. at the Dante meeting.

Lillingston added with his trademark enthusiasm, "I really wanted to try to do something to help more people enjoy what we all enjoy. We're all so lucky to be involved in this sport and the more people we can encourage to join in, the better."

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The Arc at Chantilly: N'Ayez Pas Peur Cont. from p1

I decided to go to the Arc a month ago, and by that time, was unable to secure a seat in the grandstand or any of the restaurants, but took the JDG's advice to have no fear and, armed with only my media credential, plunged ahead. Arriving in Chantilly Friday morning, it was obvious that not only was the town entirely behind the event, but that the organizational system was in place to host it.

Packets were left in every hotel room with the day's card, directions, and timings. Billboards and signs were everywhere throughout Chantilly and neighboring towns, not only promoting

the day, but directing where you should go if you had infield village tickets, where buses should head, where the media should park, and more. "Have your e-tickets out and ready," they warned.

I heard earlier this year that Chantilly was home to only 500



Manageable betting lines at Chantilly
Sue Finley

hotel rooms, and while most people stayed in Paris and made the 30-minute train ride, I secured a room in Chantilly and rented a car, steeling myself for the traffic nightmare that I had been told would inevitably ensue.

In America, race days are long and the gates open early. Travers Day finds thousands of people outside the gate at 7 a.m., lined up and ready to rush for their seats. The first race happens six hours later, and the Travers almost 12. In France, the day is far more civilized. Gates for the public opened at 11, with a first-race post of 2p.m. The Arc was the fourth race on the card, with a post time around 4. Even those with no seating could spend an enjoyable four or five hours at the track. [Cont. p6](#)



DON'T MISS LOT 534



Filly by WAR FRONT x CITY TO CITY (by City Zip)

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- Bill Oppenheim

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VIEW AT FURTHER PADDOCKS (BESIDE SALE RING)

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The Arc at Chantilly: N' Ayez Pas Peur Cont.

I left the hotel at 12:20, prepared for the worst of the traffic scenarios, hoping I wouldn't miss the Marcel Boussac at 2:45. Along the way to the track, dozens, if not hundreds, of Arc-jacketed traffic attendants lined the road, keeping the traffic moving and blasting anyone who slowed even momentarily with a shrill whistle. We pulled into the parking lot at 12:29.

An army of bar-code e-ticket-scanning officers whisked people inside. Lines were non-existent, despite the reported crowd of around 30,000 people.

The Arc was blessed with beautiful weather, mid-sixties and sunny, and the crowd made the most of it. Early arrivals spread a blanket on the grassy slopes overlooking the course in front of the grandstand and spent the day. Others perched on high tops and barstools that had been spread throughout the back yard for the day. Benches were plentiful. Two men found portable chairs and set them up on the slope by the finish line, creating their own premium seating.



Two men make their own premium seating at the Arc finish line | Sue Finley

Betting lines were manageable, with extra automated machines and attendants in the backyard. Port-a-johns discreetly lined the outside fencing, ensuring there were no lines, and food trucks and ice cream carts dotted the

public areas to feed the crowd. The most popular offering were

the "New York-style" hot dogs, served in a very un-New York French baguette, and a truck called "Bagels and Burgers" which saw steady lines all day. Champagne flowed everywhere, inside the permanent grandstand and outside at temporary stands, where bottles of Tattinger were going for €79, and came with a clear plastic carrying case filled with ice to keep the wine chilled. Early in the day, virtually everyone I saw had a flute in hand. Those lucky enough to be upstairs in the Restaurant Panamorique were treated to a fantastic view and a great meal, whose cuisine was complimented by the likes of no less than Bobby Flay.



Champagne was sold in plastic tote bags filled with ice | Sue Finley

With Chantilly situated in the middle of a forest, with a few, small access roads in and out of it, I feared what leaving the track might be like, picturing GI Belmont S. 2014, where thousands of people were left stranded in lots for hours, and I considered missing the last of the seven races to beat the traffic. Instead, we left at what might have been the worst possible point all day to do so, 10 minutes after the running of the last race, when crowds were streaming from the track. The event staff guided the crowd onto buses which shuttled them to the train station. The driveways were kept clear of pedestrians to keep the traffic moving. I got in my car at 6:39, hoping to make an 8:30 dining reservation in town. I was back at the hotel at 6:48.

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The Arc at Chantilly: *N'Ayez Pas Peur* Cont.

With the announcement that the Arc would return to Chantilly next year, officials at France-Galop certainly learned something from Sunday's test, and will invariably prepare for larger crowds in 2017 with this successful renewal under their belt.

Said Olivier Delloye, France-Galop's director general, "In short, I'd say that we are very satisfied with this first Arc in Chantilly which I think has been a real success. Over the two days, the attendance has exceeded 40,000 people, which is satisfactory. The atmosphere was great and I could really feel very positive vibes throughout the weekend. The whole team has done a great job to ensure a smooth organization in all areas. Well done to them."

Well done, indeed. While I talked to people who decided to make the trip two weeks ago and still secured a room in the town's nicest hotel, the Auberge du Jeu de Paume, those planning a trip next year would be advised to book their track seating or dining early. Staying in Chantilly was easy and convenient, and the hardest thing to overcome all week was that the town's most popular restaurants were all booked on Friday and Saturday nights. Secure reservations early for 2017.

But as well as this year's event went, officials feel they can step their game up another notch. Said Delloye, "There are a number of adjustments to consider, but this first attempt was really good enough to consider the 2017 edition with serenity and optimism. That will be the second and last Arc at Chantilly before the reopening of Longchamp. Not to be missed."

N'Ayez Pas Peur.

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IFHA CELEBRATES MILESTONE CONFERENCE

by Kelsey Riley

Paris, FRANCE--While some time was taken for reflection and commemoration at the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities' 50th General Assembly and International Conference in Paris on Monday, the 170 delegates on hand from 52 nations recognised the need to focus on the future, and thus many opportunities and challenges facing racing were discussed, with a view towards the improvement and development of racing internationally.

IFHA Chairman Louis Romanet addressed a number of issues, including the need to work alongside the International Stud Book Committee and stud books around the world to monitor any developments that threaten the Thoroughbred breed, such as genetic and cellular manipulation; the desire to eradicate raceday medication on all continents and have out of competition testing; the importance of advancing progressive

horse welfare policies; providing aftercare solutions; and facilitating the movement of horses in a responsible and efficient manner.

The conference began with an open forum where delegates discussed progress made in areas of lab certification and international horse movement. Dr. Yves Bonnair provided an update on progress made with the IFHA certification and future plans, including expansion of the number of certified laboratories, beginning in early 2017. IFHA Executive Director Andrew Harding talked about the organisation's relations with the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and the International Equestrian Federation (FEI), and the development of the International Horse Sports Confederation (IHSC). He



Louis Romanet | IFHA

noted research priorities in the area of international horse transportation surround equine influenza, African Horse Sickness and Glanders.

Latin American Racing Channel President Horacio Esposito and Jim

Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of the U.S. Jockey Club, provided an introduction of the second Pan Am Conference, to take place May 17 to 20 in Washington DC. Topics to be included in that conference include safety, welfare and integrity, marketing and modern racetrack improvements, and how racing and breeding can better work with government to improve our sport.

Promoting And Attracting Racehorse Ownership...

Promoting racehorse ownership is a vital aspect to ensuring the future health of the industry, and France Galop Director General Olivier Delloye, as well as Team Valor International Chief Executive Officer Barry Irwin, took the podium to discuss recruiting new owners, and the changing landscape of ownership, in a session titled "Promoting and Attracting Racehorse Ownership."

In introducing the session, Brian Kavanagh referenced a recent study completed in Ireland examining the habits of Irish racehorse owners. The study found that 56% of owners said they became owners because of influence from friends and acquaintances. Ranking the key attractions of racehorse ownership, raceday experience and facilities was ranked the most important element of racehorse ownership.

IFHA Celebrates Milestone Conference Cont.

Irwin said these sentiments were mirrored in his experience managing Team Valor syndicates. He noted that when Team Valor began, its syndicates were marketed as a venture with the potential to return a profit, but he soon found that wasn't the goal of the syndicate members.

"As the business matured, we came to realize that while our investors told us they were interested in making money, the opposite in fact turned out to be the case," Irwin said. "When presented with a profit, nearly all of them turned it down. By and by we discovered the main reason our customers bought a horse was not the prospect of profit, but the pride of owning a horse. The partners didn't want to lose money, but making money was a secondary feature."

"Today it is the same old story," Irwin added. "Most newcomers still want to fool themselves into believing that they are making a traditional investment with a profit motive as the core of their decision. Only with the passage of time does reality set in. They realize the won't be investing in the traditional sense, but spending money for a good time, for entertainment, for friendship, and for pride of ownership."

Addressing the challenges facing racing syndicates, Irwin described racetracks as being the "biggest roadblock to success."

"They weren't used to having to throw out perks and



Barry Irwin | IFHA

accommodate large groups of owners," he said. "This situation has improved markedly, but there is still resistance from major racing venues who give a higher priority to elite owners with a small group of racetrack attendees. It is a constant battle to attain adequate seating for our customers on big racedays. There is a definite built-in prejudice against racing syndicates in America."

Irwin also highlighted the importance of communication with owners, a demand that has grown in the digital age. He noted Team Valor produces newsletters three times weekly, and pointed to the Australian model as one to aspire to.

"The Australians are lightyears ahead of everyone else, especially [trainer] Chris Waller," he said. "I haven't had a horse with him in three years and I still get all the videos and audio, and it's especially geared toward you."

Delloye drew on his experience in his current post, as well as in his past role as managing director of French sales company Arqana, to point out some of the key elements in recruiting and

maintaining owners. Delloye said the most important element is maintaining owner morale.

"Because owners dream so much and always aim for the best, and because the game is very tough and sometimes even cruel, our main responsibility is to manage their moral," said Delloye.

There are about 600 foreign-based individual owners in France, and international buyers making up about two-thirds of purchases at Arqana's August Yearling sale, with many of those

staying in France to race and many fillies remaining in the country for their broodmare careers. Delloye admitted more resources are devoted to recruiting foreign owners simply because it is easier.



Olivier Delloye | IFHA

Delloye pointed out three 'insights' that are imperative to attracting and retaining foreign owners, firstly making your country desirable with a strong financial case (namely purses/incentives programs); good reputation of trainers; and the distinctiveness of the experience of racing in the country.

Secondly, he pointed out the importance of looking after the owner.

"Buying a horse is pretty easy and straightforward," Delloye said. "Getting registered as an owner, understanding the local tax rules, making the right decisions without having a good knowledge of the country, is another story. A newcomer must be nursed. You must place them from day one in the hands of a good tax advisor, a good accountant, and an agent who will handle the whole process from A to Z. Owners don't have to be exposed to the complexity of the system."

The third insight is keeping the owners informed, something Delloye identified as being a highly developed system in countries like Australia, but less so in France, where many trainers don't even have websites. He revealed France Galop is developing an app to help trainers in this area.

"Some give very little news, and very few of them have developed websites or modern ways to communicate with their owners, so we were thinking maybe it would provide them a tool which is easy to use and enables them to post updates daily or twice a week, just a quick note to say how the horse has worked or post a picture, small video or voice note," Delloye explained. "It can only help owners to be happier, and they'll share it with their friends."

IFHA Celebrates Milestone Conference Cont.

Delloye said in his task of recruiting owners for Arqana's racing clubs, he found the utilization of partnerships and syndications to be key, and that it was "the depth of the experience that hooked them and converted them to individual owners."

Princess Haya Praises Partnerships...

The keynote speech was delivered by HRH Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein, a world-class equestrian showjumper and racehorse owner and former president of the International Equestrian Federation (FEI).

Princess Haya began by commending the FEI and the IFHA for their joint efforts since they began collaborating in 2007.

"Together, over the last nine years, the FEI and the IFHA have climbed some huge mountains, and while each federation enjoys complete autonomy and individuality, both exist for one reason, and one reason only: the horse," she said. "And no matter how many differences the industries believe they have, that means that what affects one must affect the other, but also, what can be achieved together is far greater than what can ever be done in isolation."

One of those achievements has been the creation of the International Horse Sport Confederation in 2013, which has made great progress in the movement of "high health, high level" sport horses internationally and developed an international biosecurity standard.

"The FEI/IFHA partnership with OIE is one of the concrete examples of the incredible things that our organisations can do when we set our sights on common goals," Princess Haya said. "This breakthrough represents one of the single greatest growth factors for equestrian sport globally, not to mention the resulting socioeconomic benefits that came from opening borders to elite sport horses around the world."

Princess Haya also expressed her optimism for the future of racing, citing the efforts by organization such as the IFHA to promote best practice, and the high standards of integrity.

"In the 21st century, the Sport Of Kings does not have the social reference it did in the past, and the pinch of economic worries in this country, as well as crowd turnout, casts a huge burden on those who serve the sport here," she said. "Across the water in England, the replacing of the Levy system, the not-so-distant loss of the BBC in exchange for Channel 4 and ITV, are all discussion points that encourage an outlook that would seem gloomy."

She added, "If you ask anyone who knows me, I have never been a person who sugar-coated anything I say in my life. I can tell you that I've never seen such a clear opportunity as I do for racing today. As everything in life does, it comes with some effort, but not one that is beyond the sport or anyone in it."

Princess Haya called for racing's major nations to come together and unify on major issues, describing the eradication of raceday medication globally as "absolutely pivotal."

"As former FEI president I assure you I realize this is not easy, but people must realize for the greater good, change is necessary," she said. "And it's never impossible."

She recalled her own experience with an organizational crisis with the FEI, when five horses at the 2008 Olympics tested positive for prohibited substances.

"I learned a valuable lesson from this," she said. "When a governing body has a problem, anything other than being straightforward and honest will not work, and there is nothing to do but deal with that problem head-on."

That crisis resulted in the creation of a campaign that addressed inconsistencies in medication substances in non-FEI competitions on different continents.

"Our organization understood that our future depended on doing the right thing," she said, noting that horse sports were completely clean at the 2012 and 2016 Olympics.

"The future relevance of racing depends on your willingness to make changes and to reach out to promote racing worldwide," Princess Haya

added.

Princess Haya concluded by thanking the delegates for their efforts in improving racing, noting that racing gave her one of the "greatest days" of her life when her New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) won the 2008 G1 Epsom Derby. She delivered a moving recount of the day, concluding by saying, "I remember, clearly, the sensation of literally being carried next to that horse. I felt like I was completely lifted off my feet by the energy of 120,000 people shouting congratulations and smiling at us. The power of sheer goodwill and joy at seeing a horse run such a brave race was something that everyone at that racetrack had witnessed and they appreciated it."

She added, "And as an owner, people show you kindness, a goodness, a generosity of spirit, and a sense that they lived it with you, that I do not think you can experience in any other walk of life."



Princess Haya | IFHA

Providing Aftercare Solutions At A Global Level...

The afternoon's sessions included a forum chaired by Jim Gagliano entitled "Providing Aftercare Solutions at a Global Level." Gagliano introduced the session by highlighting some of the recent developments made in aftercare globally, including the launch of the International Forum for the Aftercare of Racehorses in August, and noted the relevance of programs such as the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's Second Chances program, and the Jockey Clubs' efforts with the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and Thoroughbred Incentive Program. He pointed out that \$5.7-million has been awarded to approved

aftercare organizations through the TAA since 2012.

The first to speak on the panel was Roly Owers, chief executive of World Horse Welfare, the UK's largest rescue and rehoming charity that works across four



Roly Owers, Jim Gagliano and
Jamie Stier | IFHA

continents. Owers stressed the importance of responsible ownership, including responsible end-of-life decisions. He said responsible selling and re-homing is part of responsible ownership, and pointed out three questions to ask when horses leave the racetrack: Can I find this horse a good home? Is this horse suited to second career? What will this horse's quality of life be?

Owers stressed it is important to consider when euthanasia is more humane, a concept that can be a difficult one across nations with different ethics.

"When Thoroughbreds are in training and racing, they're surrounded by the best care in the world. When they move to their second careers, we need to consider whether they will receive such basic things as good farriery," he said.

Jamie Stier, Director of Raceday Operations for the BHA and Chairman of the Horse Welfare Committee, followed to discuss global best practices in aftercare. The Horse Welfare Committee was formed in 2010 and has 10 members from seven international jurisdictions. Stier pointed out what can happen if inaction occurs, citing the case of Greyhound racing in Australia, which was handed a 12-month shutdown period in New South Wales from next July after "overwhelming evidence of systemic animal cruelty" was detected.

"As custodian of the racehorse, we have a duty of caregiving throughout their life," Stier said. "That includes before, during

and after racing. Whether we accept it or not, society places that expectation upon us. It shouldn't be lost on anyone the significance welfare is playing in our sport these days, and the fact the IFHA have seen fit to have this as a significant topic on their 50th anniversary conference, that in itself says where we are going with it."

So where are we going with it? Stier called for enhanced data to follow horses at each stage of a horse's life, which also highlights the need for improved traceability of ex-racehorses. He also pointed out the importance of promoting the adaptability of ex-racehorses; considering euthanasia of ex-racehorses in the interests of welfare; industry unity; and working with recognized horse welfare bodies. Stier also noted that the results of the IFHA Horse Welfare Aftercare Survey, conducted over the last year with 48 respondents, are imminent.

"Without our statistics, we are leaving ourselves open to challenges," Stier said. "We need to have our statistics. They might not always tell a comfortable story but we must be aware of them so we know areas we need to address, where we should be putting our resources, what research needs to be done and they will enable us, hopefully, to devise a standard to provide optimum care to a horse after its racing career."

Strategies To Secure and Grow Revenues For Racing...

Opportunities for racing to modernize and tap new streams of revenue is always a hot topic of discussion, and that was the subject of the final forum of the day, entitled, "Strategies to Secure and Grow Revenues For Racing." IFHA Vice Chairman Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges opened the discussion by pointing out how drastically racing's revenue differs from other sports, with a high emphasis on wagering (65%) compared to other sports that largely derive income from commercial or broadcast deals. He also pointed out the growing trend towards fixed-odds betting in Australia, and noted the importance of racing receiving a fair share of revenue from racing IP rights and pari-mutual betting.

The latter topic provided a fitting introduction for BHA Chief Executive Nick Rust, who provided insight into the BHA's Authorised Betting Partners scheme launched this year. Rust noted that British racing's levy scheme, which was introduced in 1961, worked for 45 years, but the shift to digital wagering and subsequent movement of some bookmakers offshore, where they could evade some taxes and contributions to racing, has rendered the Levy a non-viable funding method for racing.

In March, the British government announced the Racing Right, a replacement for the Levy set for next April, that will see contributions made from every bet placed on British racing.

IFHA Celebrates Milestone Conference Cont.

Furthermore, the BHA introduced the concept of Authorised Betting Partners last October.

“Authorised Betting Partners is British racing’s tripartite approach to recognizing those betting operators who, in a voluntary environment, decide to make payments based on their betting activity through all channels,” Rust explained. “Whilst the government has said it’s going to act, and we trust that it will, at the time we launched Authorised Betting Partners that commitment was not there with the timetable and framework as to how they were going to do it.”

The ABPs receive benefits for their participation in the programme, including added liaison with the BHA to optimise the timing of races, and media campaigns highlighting their support of racing.

Rust pointed out that, in conjunction with the ABPs, new criteria has been agreed to grow remote betting; strong working relationships have been established; and new major



Nick Rust | IFHA

sponsorships have been secured. He also pointed out some of the challenges faced by the BHA on this matter, including the deterioration of racing’s relationships with some betting sectors, and some unfulfilled race sponsorships previously

taken up by non-ABPs.

Romanet Family Receives Award of Merit...

The Romanet Family was the recipient of the 2016 Longines and IFHA International Award of Merit, which was given out at a gala dinner presented by Longines after Monday’s IFHA International Conference in Paris.

“It is a particularly great honor and pleasure to recognize the Romanets’ dedication to the sport, in which Longines began its timekeeping expertise more than a century ago,” said Juan-Carlos Capelli, vice president of Longines and head of international marketing. “In 2013 Longines became the partner of the IFHA, which was already headed by Louis Romanet. Since then, we have jointly developed the sporting aspect of horse racing through a series of awards to recognize excellence: the Longines and IFHA International Award of Merit, the Longines World’s Best Racehorse, the Longines World’s Best Jockey and the Longines World’s Best Horse Race. Through common projects, shared successes and great horse racing moments, fostered by our passion for equestrian sports, we have

developed a strong friendship with Louis Romanet, who has chaired the Federation since its inception in 1994.”

Louis Romanet is the latest in a line of his family to make a lasting impact on horse racing.

Maurice Romanet and his brother, Rene, began working at the Societe d’Encouragement in 1907, and later created the National Federation of more than 400 racecourses before creating the Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe, France’s most important race, in 1920. Rene Romanet also created Le Pari Mutuel Urbain (the PMU). Maurice Romanet worked diligently to modernize the Societe d’Encouragement, and also created the Breeding and Racing Common Fund and was involved in many other aspects of racing, including the creation of the School of Jockeys of the Moulin a vent and the development of Chantilly as a world-class training centre.

Louis Romanet was appointed CEO of the Societe d’Encouragement in 1986 and was also Directeur General of France Galop for 10 years. He was also key in the modernization of Chantilly racecourse and the establishment of the French Racing and Breeding Committee. Among other endeavours, he also served as the first chairman of the International Cataloguing Standards Committee.

“This award pays tribute to more than 100 years dedicated to the racing industry by my family through three generations represented by my great-uncle, my grandfather, and particularly my father [Jean Romanet], whose vision saw the creation of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities, and the advancement of relations among racing bodies throughout the world. The opportunity to work alongside my father beginning in 1968, and to witness the International Conference of Horseracing Authorities be transformed into a strong international federation that works to grow and protect global racing, is a source of great pride for the Romanet legacy.”

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



NATIONAL DEFENSE

As the unexpected is part of the appeal of racing and breeding, it is always fascinating when a comparatively inexpensive stallion manages to bridge the considerable gap which separates them from the elite sires.

Danzig’s tough son Green Desert was responsible for two such stallions. First to make the leap was the miler Cape Cross, who started so brightly that his fee rose quickly from an initial IR£8,000 to €50,000. **Cont. p12**

Caulfield Pedigree Insights Cont.

He justified the increase by siring the magnificent Sea The Stars from one of his €50,000 crops, plus the classic winners Golden Horn and Awtaad from later crops sired at €35,000.

Next to do so was the sprinter Invincible Spirit, who has done even better--to the extent that his fee climbed to €120,000 this year, having been only €10,000 in his first four years.

A change in fortunes such as Invincible Spirit's becomes all the more intriguing when the stallion concerned is a sprinter. Having drawn attention to themselves by siring fast and precocious stock, such stallions inevitably start to attract a more classically-bred type of mare as their fee rises higher and higher.

Consequently, you will find that plenty of Invincible Spirit's



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current yearlings, sired at a then-career-high figure of €70,000, possess a fair degree of stamina in the bottom halves of their pedigrees. For example, the broodmare sires of the 29 yearlings scheduled to sell at Tattersalls this week include the mile-and-a-half winners Dynaformer, Galileo (2), High Chaparral, Montjeu, Sinddar, Sir Percy, Tiger Hill and Unfuwain. I should quickly add that Invincible Spirit has already enjoyed success with some of these, notably siring the top miler Charm Spirit from a Montjeu mare, and he already has a €650,000 2016 yearling out of another Montjeu mare.

There are still plenty of sprinters among the broodmare sires of these Book 1 yearlings, including Acclamation, Anabaa, Diktat, Dutch Art, Indian Ridge (2), Pivotal (2) and Royal Applause. Diktat, Indian Ridge and Pivotal all have proven records with the Irish National Stud stallion. Invincible Spirit's highest-priced yearling so far this year is the €750,000 brother to the smart Cable Bay, out of a Diktat mare.

Demand for these yearlings can only have been heightened by the 4 1/2-length success in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere by the aptly named National Defense--the only French-trained horse among the six Group 1 winners at Chantilly two days ago.

National Defense is the 14th Northern Hemisphere Group 1 winner for Invincible Spirit, and his third of 2016, following the sprinters Profitable (G1 King's Stand S.) and Signs of Blessing (G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest). There could well be another, judging by the encouraging return of last year's top British 2-year-old Shalaa, who is hopefully now on course for the G1 British Champions Sprint S.

NATIONAL DEFENSE (GB), C, 2

Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Green Desert	Danzig	Northern Dancer	
		Foreign Courier	Pas de Nom	
	Rafha (GB)	Kris (GB)	Sir Ivor	
		Eljazzi	Courtly Dee	
Angel Falls (GB) Unraced 4Fls, 3Wnrs, 1SP 1G1SW	Kingmambo	Mr. Prospector	Sharpen Up (GB)	
		Miesque	Doubly Sure (GB)	
	Anna Palariva (Ire) 3-2-0-0, GSW-Fr 14Fls, 9Wnrs, 3SW, 2CSP, 1GSW, 1G1SP	Caerleon	Nureyev	Artaius
			Anna of Saxony (GB) 10Fls, 3SP, 1GSW	Border Bounty (GB)
		Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	
			Gold Digger	
Miesque	Pasadoble			
	Nijinsky II			
Caerleon	Foreseer			
	Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)			
Anna of Saxony (GB) 10Fls, 3SP, 1GSW	Anna Matrushka			

With a dam by Kingmambo, National Defense also acts as a reminder of the considerable debt that Invincible Spirit in particular, and Green Desert's sons in general, owe to broodmares from the Mr. Prospector male line.

It was Green Desert himself who first pointed breeders in this direction. Owned by one Maktoum brother and based at the stud of another, Green Desert had access to many of the blue-blooded Mr. Prospector line mares which were bought in America in the latter part of the last century. The pairing resulted in several fast performers, including two notable performers out of Mr. Prospector mares. Bint Allayl proved herself the fastest 2-year-old filly of 1998, while Desert Lord triumphed in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye as a 6-year-old. Then there was the smart Byron, out of a Woodman mare.

Cape Cross's contribution to this success story was to sire Sea The Stars from Miswaki's extraordinary daughter Urban Sea and the admirable Derby and Arc winner Golden Horn from a granddaughter of Kingmambo. Perhaps significantly, Sea The Stars already has three Group 1 winners with a second line of Mr. Prospector, the closest inbreeding being the 4 x 3 in the pedigree of one of his speedier sons, Zelzal, who is out of a Kingmambo mare.

Oasis Dream hasn't had a mention so far in this story, because this champion 2-year-old and champion sprinter has never been cheap. He too, though, has multiplied his original fee of £25,000 to the extent that it peaked at £85,000 in 2014, when his current yearlings were conceived. He too owes several of his best winners to Mr. Prospector line mares, prime examples being the Group 1 winners Midday (out of a Kingmambo mare) and Goldream and Naaqoos (both out of daughters of Machiavellian).

Invincible Spirit owes an even greater debt to this type of cross. National Defense is the ninth of his 14 Group 1 winners with Mr. Prospector somewhere in the bottom half of its pedigree, and the sixth with a dam from the Mr. Prospector male line. **Cont. p13**

WATCH OUT FOR HIS FIRST YEARLINGS AT TATTERSALLS



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\$250,000, \$200,000** etc.

Yearlings at Goffs Orby made

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€200,000, €200,000** etc.

WAR FRONT – now a Gr.1 sire of sires

The Factor sired Saturday's Chandelier Stakes-Gr.1 winner **Noted And Quoted** from his first 2yo crop.

WAR FRONT – now 12 Gr.1 winners

Avenge won the Rodeo Drive Stakes-Gr.1 on Saturday.

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Invincible Spirit's first-crop son Lawman, out of a daughter of Gulch, was the first to flag the stallion's potential with Mr. Prospector line mares, when he won the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club and G1 Prix Jean Prat in 2007. Since then his Group 1-winning footsteps have been followed by Hooray and Territories, whose broodmare sire, Machiavellian, also sired the second dam of Charm Spirit. Seeking The Gold sired the dam of his 2016 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner Signs of Blessing, while it was Mr. Prospector's grandson Zamindar who sired the dam of Horse of the Year Kingman.

Altogether Invincible Spirit has 14 group winners from Mr. Prospector line mares, plus another eight which have won at



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listed level, these 22 figuring among a total of 90 Northern Hemisphere black-type winners sired by the 19-year-old.

None of Invincible Spirit's Book 1 yearlings is out of a Kingmambo mare,

but two of the colts are out of stakes-producing mares by Kingmambo's son King's Best ([lot 128](#) and [lot 508](#)). This cross has previously been represented by Ektihaam, a gelding whose best Timeform rating stood at an enviable 124.

National Defense's dam Angel Falls was bred by Darley. Although she never made it to the races, she still had plenty to offer when she was sent, as a 2-year-old, to the 2008 July Sales. In addition to having the excellent Kingmambo as her sire, she is out of Anna Palariva, a group-winning member of the prolific family descending from the German champion Anna Paola. It took 80,000gns to buy her and her price rose to 130,000gns when she was returned to Tattersalls, in foal to Teofilo, at the 2010 December Sales.

Few, if any, American-based stallions have made a bigger impact on Europe's classics in recent decades than National Defense's broodmare sire Kingmambo. His progeny won seven British Classics, the Derby being the only one to elude him, and he also hit the target with Divine Proportions and Bluemamba in France. Kingmambo has now made amends for not siring a Derby winner, as his daughters have produced two, including Camelot, whose first crop is being so well received at the yearling sales.

Anna Paola and her family have served Sheikh Mohammed very well. Although this winner of the G1 Preis der Diana produced nothing better than a Group 3 winner, her broodmare

daughters have shone. including National Defense's fourth dam Anna Matrushka. This daughter of Mill Reef passed on plenty of stamina to her group winners Pozarica, Annaba and Anna of Saxony, the last-named being the third dam of National Defense. Another of Anna Matrushka's daughters, the Singspiel mare Accessories, has found fame in Australia as the dam of Group 1 winners Helmet and Epaulette.

Anna of Saxony, an Ela-Mana-Mou filly who won the G3 Park Hill S., also produced a couple of talented broodmare daughters. One, the In The Wings mare Anna Amalia, produced the American Grade I winner Ave to Danehill Dancer, while Anna Palariva--herself a winner of the G3 Prix d'Aumale--has three stakes winners, headed by her Dubawi filly Anna Salai. It was by only a head that Anna Salai failed to take the 2010 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas.

National Defense must also be a Classic contender, although it isn't clear at this stage exactly what he achieved at Chantilly. He clearly stays a mile well and the bottom half of his pedigree suggests he could stay further. The potential problem could be that he seems to prefer striding along in the lead, which would make it more difficult for him over a mile and a quarter.

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26TH PFERDEWETTEN.DE-PREIS DER DEUTSCHEN EINHEIT-G3, €75,000, HOP, 10-3, 3yo/up, 10ft, 2:07.00, gd.

1--**@DEVASTAR (GER), 130, c, 4, by Areion (Ger)**

1st Dam: Deva (Ger) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9

1/2-11f, GSW-Ger & Ity, \$143,571), by Platini (Ger)

2nd Dam: Diana's Quest (Ire), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: Diana Dance, by Northern Dancer

O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Markus Klug; J-Martin Seidl. €45,000. Lifetime record: 12-4-1-1, €91,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Capitano (Ger), 126, c, 3, Paolini (Ger)--Carabiola (Fr), by Grape Tree Road (GB).** O/B-Gestut Sommerberg (GER); T-Jens Hirschberger. €16,000.

3--**Global Storm (Ger), 126, g, 3, Areion (Ger)--Goonda (GB), by Darshaan (GB).** O/B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER); T-Rainer Dzubasz. €7,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 10.00, 7.40, 15.30.

Also Ran: Brisanto (GB), Wai Key Star (Ger), Palace Prince (Ger), Palang, Bravo Girl (Fr), Apoleon (Ger). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

G3 Pferdewetten.de-Preis der Deutschen Einheit Cont.

Useful at three, Devastar posted a seasonal best when third in the G3 Grosser Preis der Sparkasse Krefeld over 10 1/2 furlongs last August before coming into his own this term with a first black-type success in the Listed Sachsenpreis over 9 1/2 furlongs at Dresden Aug. 6. Fourth behind the Polish star Va Bank (Ire) (Archipenko) and the subsequent G2 Prix Dollar winner Potemkin (Ger) (New Approach {Ire}) in Baden-Baden's G3 Preis der Sparkassen Finanzgruppe over this trip three weeks later, the bay improved off that effort to record a career high. Racing in third early, he looked booked for second for much of the straight as Capitano gave the field the slip, but his chase paid off as he wrested the advantage from that long-time leader close home.

Pedigree Notes...

Devastar is the last living foal out of the G3 Baden-Wurtemberg Trophy and G3 Premio Paolo Mezzanotte winner Deva, who also produced the listed-placed Dagostino (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) and the dam of last year's G3 Preis der Winterkonigin heroine Dhaba (Ger) also from a mating with Areion. The second dam Diana's Quest is responsible for the listed scorers Duke d'Alba (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and Dragon Fly (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), as well as Deva's full-sister Divya (Ger) who later achieved notoriety as the dam of this year's G1 Deutsches Derby and G2 Union-Rennen third Dschingis Secret (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

'RIVETING' DEWHURST IN STORE

Promising juvenile **Rivet (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) will bid to extend the fine run of form of the William Haggas team when he lines up in the G1 Dubai Dewhurst S. at Newmarket on Saturday. Impressive when winning the valuable Convivial Maiden at York in August, the colt, owned in partnership by Lester Piggott, John Magnier, Michael Tabor and his South African breeder Des Scott, handled the step up in class when denying Godolphin's Thunder



Rivet | *Racing Post*

Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) by a head in the G2 At The Races Champagne S. at Doncaster Sept. 10. Haggas is well aware of the task at hand at Newmarket and feels his charge will need to raise his game further in order to be involved at the

business end.

"I thought the win last time was laboured, but I think the ground was a bit loose for him and I also think the second was quite useful. However, he's got a bit to find to win a Dewhurst on that run," said Haggas.

With conditions riding on the quick side for the time of year Haggas is hoping for more of the same until the weekend, "He's a good mover and dry ground will suit him well. I've had some out of this mare [Starship {Ire} (Galileo {Ire})] before, but this is the most precocious by some way."

With Aidan O'Brien carrying all before him in Europe this season, Rivet may have to contend with Ballydoyle's Group 1-winning Juvenile **Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the Dewhurst. Haggas has a line of form with Churchill through another of his smart juveniles **Lockheed (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}).

He added, "We ran into Churchill in the National S. with Lockheed [finished third], he's very impressive. All his form is on slower ground than it will be on Saturday, but I'm not saying he won't go on faster ground, as I'm sure he will go anything. If it is soft it will be against us and probably favour him."

A total of 14 2-year-olds remain in the Dewhurst, including Qatar Racing's unbeaten **South Seas (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), Khalid Abdullah's **Seven Heavens (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) and Godolphin's G1 Juddmonte Middle Park S. runner up **Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal).

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MUTAKAYYEF GOES FOR CHAMPION

Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum's **Mutakayyef (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) has been somewhat of a slow burner throughout his career, but the 5-year-old will get another shot at Group 1 glory this year when he togs out for the G1 QIPCO Champion S. at Ascot Oct. 15. The William Haggas trained gelding only won his first stakes race this year, a listed race at York in June, but he has swiftly risen the ranks since, posting two fine efforts in defeat in his last two starts.

He finished a slightly unlucky third to **Postponed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Juddmonte International at York in August before filling the same berth behind the brilliant **Tepin** (Bernstein) in the G1 Ricoh Woodbine Mile S. at Woodbine Sept 17.

Mutakayyef also has an entry in the G1 QIPCO QEII S. also on Champions Day.

William Haggas explained, "Mutakayyef is going for the Champion S. as I think Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum wants to run Awtaad in the QEII."



Mutakayyef | *Racing Post*

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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

5.45 Compiègne, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 12ft

ARMANDE (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) is brought back into action gently by Andre Fabre following her fall in the G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly in June. Lady O'Reilly and Baron Eduoard de Rothschild's homebred was previously third in the G3 Prix de Royaumont over this trip and she has plenty of time to make up into a classy filly.

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BRITAIN



Monday's Results:

1st-PON, £7,000, Mdn, 10-3, 2yo, 10f 6yT, 2:15.80, g/s.

HAMADA (GB) (c, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Sahraah, by Kingmambo), runner-up to the subsequent Godolphin acquisition Atty Persse (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) in a mile maiden at Sandown last time Sept. 14, was positioned on the front end from the outset. Sent clear in the straight, the 1-2 favourite was in no danger and hit the line easing down with six lengths to spare over Avantgardist (Ger) (Campanologist). Sahraah, who has a yearling son of New Approach (Ire) waiting in the wings, shares her G1 Irish Oaks, G1 Flower Bowl Invitational and G1 Nassau S.-winning dam Lailani (GB) (Unfuwain) with the GII Brooklyn H. and GIII Breeders' Cup Marathon runner-up Gabriel's Hill (A.P. Indy), the G3 Prix Gladiateur winner and G1 Prix du Cadran third Ley Hunter (Kingmambo) and the listed-placed Lacily (Elusive Quality), dam of this year's G3 Molecomb S. scorer Yalta (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). This is also the family of the G2 Prince of Wales's S. winner and G1 Eclipse S. and G1 Juddmonte International runner-up Faithful Son (Zilzal) and the G3 Coventry S.-winning sire Always Fair. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$8,272. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

2nd-WDS, £5,000, Mdn, 10-3, 2yo, 8f 67yT, 1:45.18, g/s.

GLORIOUS FOREVER (GB) (c, 2, Archipenko--Here to Eternity, by Stormy Atlantic), fourth on debut over seven furlongs at Redcar Aug. 27, was able to gain the lead after the first furlong and grabbed the rail as an advantage. Tackled by Jewel House (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) approaching the final furlong, the 110,000gns TATOCT yearling kept finding to beat that rival by a neck. The dam, who has already produced the dual listed winner Time Warp (GB) by Archipenko and who has a yearling colt by Bahamian Bounty (GB) and a filly foal by Leroidesanimaux (Brz)

named Heatwave (GB), descends from the group-winning and Group 1-placed Hot Thong (Brz) (Jarraar), who produced the German listed scorer Heat of the Night (GB) (Lear Fan). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,480. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Kangyu International Racing (HK) Limited; B-Miss K. Rausing (GB); T-Ed Walker.

3rd-WDS, £5,000, Mdn, 10-3, 2yo, 8f 67yT, 1:46.71, g/s.

ADAMANT (GER) (c, 2, Dalakhani {Ire}--Attima {GB} {MGSW-US & GSP-Fr, \$327,336}, by Zafonic), a well-beaten but staying-on fourth behind his stablemate Elucidation (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in a seven-furlong Leicester maiden on debut Sept. 6, was roused along by Ryan Moore to gain the early lead. Responding to his rider's urgings all the way up the straight, the 7-4 favourite stayed on to score by 1 1/4 lengths from the strong-finishing Munawer (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). Dubawi Prince (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the 725,000gns TATOCT half-brother to the G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up Best Name (GB) (King's Best), briefly threatened in the final quarter mile but faded out of the action to be seventh. Adamant is a son of the G3 Prix la Rochette runner-up Attima, who left Pascal Bary to go on to glory in the GII San Clemente H. and GII Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H. under Julio Canani. From the extended family of the similarly French and US stakes winner Kithira (GB) (Danehill) and the Listed Tetrarch S. scorer Tombelaine (First Defence), she has a colt foal by Jukebox Jury (Ire) to follow. Sales history: €20,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARAUG; €130,000 2yo '16 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,708. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing-Tennynson; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

7th-PON, £5,000, Mdn, 10-3, 3yo/up, 8f 4yT, 1:48.37, g/s.

KULLU (IRE) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Mussoorie {Fr} {SP-Eng & Fr, \$101,465}, by Linamix {Fr}), who was a staying-on second after a slow start on debut over this trip at Ffos Las Sept. 20, was again tardy from the stalls here before being pushed up to grab the lead after the initial 100 yards. Sticking to her guns in game fashion in the home straight, the 6-1 shot never looked like being reeled in en route to a 1 1/2-length success from First Voyage (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). The useful dam, whose highly-regarded son Dare To Achieve (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) managed to win at listed level, hails from a family of middle-distance performers and stayers which features the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly-winning sire Fragrant Mix (Ire) and the G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Alpine Rose (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), as well as the Arbib's clutch of black-type mares Farfala (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), Starfala (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Sweeping Up (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). She has a yearling full-brother to the winner to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$5,451. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mr A. E. Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Fellowes.

British Report Cont.**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

+Santorini (Ire), g, 3, **Tagula (Ire)**--Rags (Ire), by Whipper. WDS, 10-3, 6fT, 1:14.24. B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE). *€14,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €20,000 Ylg '14 TISEP; £55,000 2yo '15 GOFLO.

IRELAND

**Monday's Results:**

1st-LIM, €15,000, Mdn, 10-3, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:35.47, sf.

MAKING LIGHT (IRE) (f, 2, Tamayuz {GB}--Instant Sparkle {Ire}, by Danehill), sent off the 3-1 favourite on the back of an

encouraging debut fifth over this trip on Dundalk's Polytrack Aug. 14, waited behind the leaders initially travelling strongly. Tanking her way to the front passing the two-furlong marker, the homebred drew away to win by eight lengths from Fast Bid (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}). Instant Sparkle is a sister to the G2 Ribblesdale S. heroine and G1 Prix de l'Opera runner-up Irresistible Jewel (Ire), dam of the fellow Ribblesdale winner Princess Highway (Street Cry {Ire}), the G1 Irish St Leger and G3 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup winner Royal Diamond (Ire) (King's Best) and Mad about You (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who placed in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1 Pretty Polly S., G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. Also from the family of the highweight MGSW Profound Beauty (Ire) (Danehill) descending from the GI Acorn S. winner Aptostar (Fappiano), she has a yearling filly by Dream Ahead to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,592. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Moyglare Stud Farm; B-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd. (IRE); T-D K Weld.

6th-LIM, €11,000, Mdn, 10-3, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:53.43, sf.

+BLACK HAWK WAR (c, 3, War Front--Lasting Code {MSW-US, \$187,870}, by Lost Code), whose dam was a seven-times stakes winner, showed professionalism on his belated debut to track the early leaders. Travelling smoothly to the front passing the quarter pole, the 5-1 chance stayed on strongly to register a convincing 3 1/4-length verdict over the hanging Creme De La (English Channel). Lasting Code has passed on her natural enthusiasm for the racing game to her 2008 foal Fusa Code (Fusaichi Pegasus), who captured the Borderland Derby, while the previous year's offspring Little Luxury (Seeking the Gold) went on to produce the GIII Iowa Derby winner Bent on Bourbon (Arch). She has a yearling colt by Smart Strike to come and has been bred to Palace Malice this year. Lifetime Record:

1-1-0-0, \$7,604. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Hansian Prince (Ire), c, 2, **Arcano (Ire)**--Miss Azeza (GB), by Dutch Art (GB). LIM, 10-3, 7fT, 1:39.42. B-William Pilkington (IRE). *€32,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; £15,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM.

Master Ring (GB), c, 3, **Dalakhani (Ire)**--Luce (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. LIM, 10-3, 11fT, 2:38.41. B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd (GB). *1/2 to King of Arnor (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), SW-Fr, \$121,076.

FRANCE

**Monday's Results:**

PRIX CHARLES LAFFITTE-Listed, €55,000, MLF, 10-3, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:11.60, gd.

1--**#PALINODIE (FR), 126, f, 3, by Doctor Dino (Fr)**

1st Dam: Palmeriade (Fr), by Koroun (Fr)

2nd Dam: Palmeria (Fr), by Great Palm

3rd Dam: Garmeritte (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire)

(€11,000 Ylg '14 ARNOV). O-Douglas McMillan, Etienne Leenders & Gregoire Leenders; B-Ecurie Maulepaire (FR); T-Etienne Leenders & Gregoire Leenders; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-4, €47,000.

2--**Switching**, 126, f, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Wavering (Ire), by Refuse to Bend (Ire). O-Godolphin SNC. €11,000.



3--**Deremah**, 126, f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Darma (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan. €8,250.



Margins: HF, 2, NK. Odds: 8.30, 3.30, 1.70.

Also Ran: Lily Passion (GB), Etonnez Moi (Ire), Very Dashing (GB), Fresh Strike (Ire), Olala (Ger), Restiana (Fr), Edya (GB). Scratched: Roche Rose (Ire).

Palinodie ran third in all four prior starts, doing so over this trip in Chantilly's Listed Prix de Liancourt on black-type bow last time Sept. 1, and swooped late here for a career high. Well away to occupy a handy position behind the leaders along the fence in fifth for the most part, she was stoked up to close passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on in determined fashion under a late drive to deny Switching nearing the line.

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Listed Prix Charles Laffitte Cont.

Kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Palixandre (Fr) (Kapgarde {Fr}), the bay is a granddaughter of Palmeria (Fr) (Great Palm), herself a half-sister to MGSP three-time stakes scorer Trait de Genie (Fr) (Diamond Prospect) and the stakes-winning G3 Prix Corrida runner-up Bonne Gargotte (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}), who in turn produced this term's Listed Prix de Thiberville third and G3 Prix Cleopatre fourth Gargotiere (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

PRIX DE BONNEVAL-Listed, €52,000, MLF, 10-3, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:05, gd.

1--**#THE RIGHT MAN (GB), 126, g, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Three Owls (Ire), by Warning (GB)**. (€30,000 RNA Wlg '12 ARQDEC; €32,000 Ylg '13 AR13; \$80,000 RNA HRA '15 ARJUL). O-Pegase Bloodstock, Zied Ben M'Rad, Azeddine Sedrati, Mme Samira Turki & Comte Guillaume de Saint-Seine; B-Mrs James Wigan (GB); T-Didier Guillemain; J-Francois-Xavier Bertras. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 14-7-4-0, €135,950.

2--**Spirit Quartz (Ire), 132, g, 8, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Crystal Gaze (Ire)**, by Rainbow Quest. (105,000gns 2yo '10 TATBRE; £5,500 2yo '10 DONNOV; €125,000 5yo '13 ARARC). O-Ecurie la Boetie. €10,400.

3--**Spiritfix (GB), 122, f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Beautifix (Ger)**, by Bering (GB). O-Wertheimer & Frere. €7,800. Margins: 1 3/4, NK, HF. Odds: 3.90, 5.70, 6.40.

The Right Man, runner-up in Deauville's G3 Prix de Meautry last year, opened this campaign with an Apr. 22 Fontainebleau score before posting a narrow second in the June 9 Listed Prix Hampton back at Deauville and a last-out 11th in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest there once more Aug. 7. Anchored in rear until making ominous headway on the outside approaching the two pole, he seized control entering the final eighth and was ridden out to claim a first stakes triumph.

He is a half-brother to Listed Rose Bowl S. second Black Velvet (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) and Listed Pretty Polly S. runner-up Three Moons (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), herself the dam of Listed Godolphin S. victor and last month's G3 Newbury Arc Trial third Tashaar (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). His third dam is MG1SW French Horse of the Year Three Troikas (Fr) (Lyphard), who produced GSW G1 Prix Saint-Alary runner-up Three Angels (Halo). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

6th-MLF, €44,000, Cond, 10-3, 2yo, 8fT, 1:45, gd.

SILVER CAPE (FR) (f, 2, Silver Frost {Ire)--Cape Talks {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €37,680. O-Patrick Hendrickx; B-Patrick & Mme Nadine Hendrickx (FR); T-Tony Clout. *€17,000 RNA Ylg '15 AROCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cheries Amours (Fr), f, 2, **Air Chief Marshal (Ire)**--Cherie Bibie (Fr), by Statue of Liberty. MLF, 10-3, 6fT, 1:13.70. B-Maurice Hassan & Patrick Bonnan (FR).

Tresorier (GB), c, 2, **Dunkerque (Fr)**--Treasure (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$102,145), by Anabaa. MLF, 10-3, 6fT, 1:14.30. B-Haras du Quesnay (GB).

Urban Hill (GB), f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Sea Hill, by Seattle Slew. ORL, 10-2, 13 1/2fT. B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB). *1/2 to Legerete (Rahy), MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$296,843; and Underwater (Theatrical {Ire}), GSP-Fr.

+**Law Diva (Ire)**, f, 3, **Lawman (Fr)**--Queseraisjesanstoi (Fr), by Rainbow Quest. ORL, 10-2, 11fT, time: n/a. B-Haras d'Etreham & Pontchartrain Stud (IRE). *1/2 to Quatorze (Fr) (Elusive City), SW-Fr, \$313,891; and Quartz (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), SW-Fr, \$119,598.

GERMANY**Monday's Result:**

BHF-BANK HERBSTPREIS-Listed, €25,000, COL, 10-3, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.63, gd.

1--**#SWIFT APPROVAL (IRE), 126, g, 4, Approve (Ire)--Tiltili (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire)**. (£26,000 Ylg '13 DNPRM; £90,000 2yo '14 DONBRE). O-Middleham Park Racing XLIX; B-Mrs Jean Brennan (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan; J-Andreas Suborics. €14,000. Lifetime record: 20-6-2-3, €92,971.

2--**Antalya (Ger)**, 122, m, 5, Areion (Ger)--Annina (Ger), by Diktat (GB). (€9,000 RNA 2yo '13 BB13). O-Stall Frankie & Friends. €6,000.

3--**Shining Emerald (GB)**, 132, g, 5, Clodovil (Ire)--Janayen, by Zafonic. O-Jaber Abdullah. €3,000.

Margins: HD, NK, HF. Odds: 6.90, 17.90, 1.40.

Also Ran: Schang (Ger), Making Trouble (Ger), Donna Doria (Ger), Mc Queen (Fr), Guavia (Ger), Forgino (Ger), Princess Asta (Fr), Schutzenpost (Ger), Lovemedo (Fr).

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Sunday's Results:

5th-HNO, €52,000, Cond, 10-2, 3yo, 8 3/4fT, 1:49.45, gd.

WONNEMOND (GER) (g, 3, Areion {Ger)--Windaja {Ger}, by Surako {Ger}) Lifetime record: 9-4-2-0, €54,000. O-Stall Frohnbach; B-Klaus-Henning Schmoock (GER); T-Sascha Smrczek. *€9,000 Ylg '14 BBAGO.

German Report Cont.**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Alicante (Ger), f, 2, **Lando (Ger)**--Annouche (Ger), by Unfuwain. HNO, 10-2, 7fT, 1:29.11. B-Gestut Rottgen (GER). *1/2 to Alaskakonigin (Ger) (Sternkonig {Ire}), SW-Ger; and Andrea (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), G1SP-Ger.

Well Spoken (Ger), f, 2, **Soldier Hollow (GB)**--Well American, by Bertrando. DSS, 10-2, 8fT, 1:41.16. B-Gestut Rottgen (GER).

Wild Comet (Ger), f, 3, **Soldier Hollow (GB)**--Wild Angel (Ire), by Acatenango (Ger). DSS, 10-2, 11fT, 2:18.69. B-Walter Hacker (GER). *€32,000 RNA Ylg '14 BBAGO. **1/2 to Wild Chief (Ger) (Doyen {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ger & G1SP-Fr, \$343,633.

Zamora (Ger), f, 3, **Wiener Walzer (Ger)**--Zypern (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). HNO, 10-2, 10fT, 2:12.45. B-Gestut Bona (GER). *€5,000 RNA Ylg '14 BBAGO. **1/2 to Zollner (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f & MGSW-Ger, \$107,667; and Zorn (Ger) (Lavirco {Ger}), SW-Ger.

Voodoo (Ger), f, 3, **Zafeen (Fr)**--Verbatim (GB), by Vettori (Ire). HNO, 10-2, 7fT, 1:27.75. B-Gestut Lindenhof (GER). *€7,000 RNA Ylg '14 BBAGS; €6,500 RNA Ylg '14 BBAGO.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Iттetsu (Ire), c, 4, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Temple Street (Ire), by Machiavellian. Hanshin, 10-2, Dotombori S., 7fT. Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-2, \$765,634. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Swordlestown Stud; T-Makoto Saito. *€80,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV; 110,000gns Ylg '13 TATOCT. **1/2 to Langs Lash (Ire) (Noverre), GSW-Eng, \$116,264.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

WINX RIVALS SCARCE

Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) will face a small field in Saturday's G1 Caulfield S. as she attempts to extend her winning sequence to 12. Only six other horses have been nominated for the 2000m race, including triple Group 1 winner **Black Heart Bart (Aus)** (Blackfriars {Aus}). However one of Winx's potential rivals **He Or She (Aus)** (Kendel Star {Aus}), who finished second last time to Black Heart Bart in the G1 Underwood S. Sept. 24, is unlikely to take up his engagement. The training team of David

Hayes, his son Ben and nephew Tom Dabernig made a cautionary entry, but the presence of the seemingly unbeatable Winx has lead them to consider Plan B.

"We threw in a nomination because it's a small field," David Hayes told *Racing And Sports*. "It looks a two-horse race



Black Heart Bart should provide a good test for Winx on Saturday | Bronwen Healy

between Winx and Black Heart Bart, so I think we'll stick to the [Listed] Cranbourne Cup [on Sunday]."

Due to the low number of entries that also include **The United States (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Lucia Valentina (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}),

nominations for the Caulfield S. have been extended until 10 a.m. on Tuesday with final acceptances and the barrier draw for the Group 1 race on Wednesday.

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Saturday, Hipodromo Chile

GRAN CRITERIUM MAURICIO SERRANO PALMA-G1, P58,600,000 (*US\$88,970*), Hipodromo Chile, 10-1, 3yo, 1900m, 1:58.59, ft.

1--**BIG DADDY (CHI)**, 123, c, 3, by **Grand Daddy**

1st Dam: Tan Libre (Chi) by Big Ten (Chi)

2nd Dam: Majestic Lady by Memo (Chi)

3rd Dam: Green Lady II (Arg) by Farnesio (Arg)

O-Stud Viejo Perro; B-Haras Mocito Guapo (Chi); T-Oliverio Martínez; J-Hector Berríos; P40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 11-7-3-1, P117,087,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Gran Carboncillo (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, Grand Daddy--Miss Armony (Chi) by Longwoods. O-Stud Hermanos Diaz; B-Haras Mocito Guapo (Chi); T-Patricio Baeza; P10,000,000.

3--**Chanclero (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Chanzonetta (Chi) by Stormin Fever. O/B-Haras Don Alberto (Chi); T-Jorge A. Inda; P5,000,000.

Margins: 6 1/4; 6HF; Odds: 1.40, 1.00, 1.10.

Also Ran: Chico Lalo (Chi), Rey Daddy (Chi), Apaches (Chi), Salto del Dumo (Chi), Kussey (Chi).

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2016 General Sire Earnings

for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, October 2

Earnings and Black-type represents worldwide figures

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	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	11	20	257	121	\$4,041,893 <i>Found (IRE)</i>	\$20,900,950
2	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 Crops: 8 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud ENG (£225,000)</i>	26	43	14	27	3	12	176	92	\$1,203,101 <i>Postponed (IRE)</i>	\$6,680,843
3	Sea the Stars (Ire) <i>(2006) by Cape Cross (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 4 Stands: Gilltown Stud IRE (€125,000)</i>	10	23	9	20	2	6	123	70	\$2,270,521 <i>Harzand (IRE)</i>	\$5,611,658
4	Shamardal <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: Kildangan Stud IRE (private)</i>	18	29	10	17	3	8	190	93	\$516,183 <i>Speedy Boarding (GB)</i>	\$4,219,387
5	Dark Angel (Ire) <i>(2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2009 Crops: 6 Stands: Yeomanstown Stud IRE (€60,000)</i>	15	20	7	15	1	2	264	108	\$465,843 <i>Mecca's Angel (IRE)</i>	\$4,081,410
6	Invincible Spirit (Ire) <i>(1997) by Green Desert FYR: 2004 Crops: 11 Stands: Irish National Stud IRE (€120,000)</i>	8	23	5	12	3	4	217	91	\$500,139 <i>Profitable (IRE)</i>	\$3,773,593
7	Dansili (GB) <i>(1996) by Danehill FYR: 2002 Crops: 13 Stands: Banstead Manor Stud ENG (£85,000)</i>	11	22	3	12	1	4	149	68	\$1,320,000 <i>Flintshire (GB)</i>	\$3,602,414
8	Acclamation (GB) <i>(1999) by Royal Applause (GB) FYR: 2005 Crops: 10 Stands: Rathbarry Stud IRE (€30,000)</i>	6	14	4	9	1	2	261	114	\$421,796 <i>Mehmas (IRE)</i>	\$3,572,534
9	Kodiac (GB) <i>(2001) by Danehill FYR: 2008 Crops: 7 Stands: Tally-Ho Stud IRE (€45,000)</i>	5	23	3	12	--	--	256	110	\$230,608 <i>Gifted Master (IRE)</i>	\$3,284,416
10	Pivotal (GB) <i>(1993) by Polar Falcon FYR: 1998 Crops: 17 Stands: Cheveley Park Stud ENG (£45,000)</i>	7	21	4	10	--	3	165	72	\$599,509 <i>Wings of Desire (GB)</i>	\$3,084,772
11	Footstepsinthesand (GB) <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2006 Crops: 8 Stands: Coolmore Stud IRE (€10,000)</i>	8	12	6	8	--	4	153	79	\$236,690 <i>Living The Life (IRE)</i>	\$3,031,123
12	Teofilo (Ire) <i>(2004) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2009 Crops: 6 Stands: Kildangan Stud IRE (€50,000)</i>	10	19	5	15	2	4	171	67	\$394,214 <i>Quest For More (IRE)</i>	\$2,990,603
13	Le Havre (Ire) <i>(2006) by Noverre FYR: 2011 Crops: 4 Stands: Haras De La Cauviniere FR (€35,000)</i>	5	12	2	8	1	2	125	50	\$1,050,030 <i>La Cressonniere (FR)</i>	\$2,943,485
14	Exceed and Excel (Aus) <i>(2000) by Danehill FYR: 2005 Crops: 9 Stands: Kildangan Stud IRE (€40,000)</i>	10	25	4	10	--	3	240	98	\$208,044 <i>Cotai Glory (GB)</i>	\$2,911,481
15	Fastnet Rock (Aus) <i>(2001) by Danehill FYR: 2006 Crops: 4 Stands: Coolmore Stud IRE (private)</i>	10	26	7	14	2	3	179	76	\$252,539 <i>Intricately (IRE)</i>	\$2,904,093