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Claiborne Farm's internationally acclaimed stallion **War Front** (Danzig) will stand for \$250,000 in 2017, up from \$200,000 in 2016, the storied Paris, Kentucky farm announced Monday. War Front currently ranks as the leading North American sire of 2-year-olds and recently saw two of his yearling colts sell for seven figures at the Keeneland September Sale.

"War Front's progeny continue to dominate worldwide at the highest levels, both on the racetrack and in the sale rings," said Claiborne Farm representative Bernie Sams. "From a breeder's perspective, he offers the chance to hit the jackpot. Whether it's a Group 1 winner at Ascot, a Breeders' Cup champion, or a seven-figure sale topper here in the States, anything is possible."

War Front—who entered stud in 2007—also ranks second in North America among turf sires in 2016 and is represented by Avenue, who became the stallion's third North American Grade I winner in the Rodeo Drive S. at Santa Anita Oct. 1. He also recently added to his Group 1 success overseas when 2-year-old Brave Anna captured the G1 Connolly's Red Mills Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket Sept. 24.

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**Algorithms** (Bernardini): \$7,500; **Blame** (Arch): \$25,000; **Data Link** (War Front): \$7,500; **First Samurai** (Giant's Causeway): \$15,000; **Flatter** (A.P. Indy): \$35,000; **Lea** (First Samurai): \$12,500; **Orb** (Malibu Moon): \$25,000; **Stroll** (Pulpit): \$5,000; **Trappe Shot** (Tapit): \$7,500; **War Front** (Danzig): \$250,000.

## TRAIN THEM LIKE PLETCHER

by Bill Finley

A young Indian girl is infatuated by a sport but partaking in it runs counter to everything that her parents and their culture believe, that a woman should focus on her education, family and marriage and that sports are a male domain. Aparna Battula saw that movie, too. "Bend It Like Beckham" was a hit both in the U.S. and India, and she knows what it must have been like to be the main character, Jess Bhamra.

She's lived the same story, only the sport is different. By way of Bangalore, India, Battula came to the U.S. to pursue her dream of becoming, not a soccer player, but a jockey. She knew that could not be done in her country because women are not accepted on the racetrack there.

"A lot of people compare me to the character in that movie, that my story is just like 'Bend it Like Beckham.' It's the same back home," Battula said. **Cont. p3**

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### CAULFIELD PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: JOURNEY

Andrew Caulfield profiles Saturday's G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. winner Journey (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), a George Strawbridge homebred. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)



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*For me and my gal. Al's Gal (English Channel) and assistant trainer Nolan Ramsey bask in the evening glow at Woodbine after Sunday's GI E. P. Taylor S. triumph at Woodbine. | Hayley Morrison*

**DECKED OUT TOPS F-T NOVEMBER SUPPLEMENTS 7**

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**CORONATION STREET TOPS SARATOGA FALL SALE RR3**

*Coronation Street (Street Cry {Ire}), an unraced 3-year-old mare in foal to Alpha, brought top price of \$150,000 during Monday's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Sale. Overall the auction produced figures largely in line with 2015 results.*

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### **Train Them Like Pletcher (cont. from p1)**

Battula continued, “The movie is about the Indian culture. Our stories are close. I have a family that does all the same things with me, they say, ‘You have to have a family, you have to get married, you have to do this.’”

But Battula had her own ideas. So, with her father’s reluctant blessing, she moved to the U.S. and enrolled in the North American Racing Academy, then run by Chris McCarron. She won her first race in 2011 at Gulfstream. But she was injured several times and, eventually, a back problem meant she couldn’t ride anymore. So Battula switched to training. Today, the 28-year-old has a small New Jersey-based stable, loves what she’s doing and loves that she has found a place where a woman has a chance to succeed on the racetrack.

Her original sport was speed skating and she was good enough to compete on an international level. At age 13, she suffered a serious knee injury

that derailed her future in that sport. That meant she would likely follow a more traditional path for a female teenager in India: education, marriage, family.

“While I was in sports and pursuing that, my dad [Das Battula] was a little lenient with my academics,” she said. “But when I got hurt, he said I had to get serious about them. He told me I was getting into the medical field and that I needed to start focusing on getting into a good college in order to get into medical school.”

To that point in her life, Battula had never so much as touched a horse. Her father, knowing she liked sports and might benefit from a diversion before beginning her college studies, talked her into taking riding lessons after seeing an ad for them in the newspaper. What neither of the Battulas realized was that the lessons took place at the Bangalore Turf Club and were not



**Battula and recent claim Dr. Goldfarb | Equi-Photo**

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“The first time I went to the racetrack, while I was waiting to talk to the coach, I saw two horses breeze by and I thought, ‘Wow, I want to do this,’” she said.

The instructor, obviously skeptical that a young woman could make it as a jockey or exercise rider, purposely put her on the most ill-mannered horse he had and gave Battula no instructions. He wanted her to quit and go home. She was dumped and run off with several times and left at the end of the day beaten down and body sore. She didn’t want to go back the next day, but her father insisted that she did. No matter what she might be doing, he didn’t want her to be a quitter. The instructor was so impressed that she had the fortitude to show up that he put her on even-tempered horses and began to teach her to ride.

“He said, ‘I never thought I’d see you again,’” she recalls.

She worked the entire summer at the Bangalore racetrack and had improved to the point where she was allowed to jog race horses. The summer ended, and her parents expected her to enroll in college.

“I told them I want to drop out of college because I wanted to pursue a career with the horses,” she said. “That really upset them and my dad said he regretted sending me for the riding lessons.”



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Battula continued, "We came to a compromise. He said he would let me pursue a career in racing, but I had to get a college degree first. So I went to a college called Mt. Carmel because it was close to the racecourse. I worked with the horses in the mornings and then went to my classes. I got a degree in biotechnology."

Having fulfilled her promise to her father, it was time to begin her career as a jockey. But she knew that would be virtually impossible in India. She recalls only three females ever riding in India and two of them were foreigners. None of them, she says, were ever given much of a chance by trainers or won more than a handful of races.

She researched riding schools in other countries and learned about the North American Racing Academy, where the curriculum included time in the classroom studying traditional college subjects. She was soon on a plane to Lexington.

"I showed my dad the information about the school and that they had real courses there and he didn't think twice," she said.



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"He was now convinced that I would have an actual opportunity to succeed.

"My dad has always been the one who pushed me," she continued. "He's the one who motivates me and he was the only person who supported me to come here. When I first asked him if I could be a jockey, he was reluctant because he knew that in India it would not have been a wise move. All his family was against it; they all said, 'You can't send a girl out to do that.'"

Battula would ride for three years and win 27 races. Her problem was momentum as her career was plagued by stops and starts due to several injuries. To this day, she cannot even gallop horses due to lingering back problems. She also missed time when returning to

India for an extended period to be with her mother after her father died.

She did not ride at all in 2014 and would wind up at the Fair Hill training center in hopes that she could get fit and ready to go again by galloping horses. She met some owners who had a

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horse named Kirkies Dream (Act of Duty) who was showing nothing on the racetrack. They asked Battula to see if she could wake up the horse and she accepted the assignment. Her training career had begun.

Making his first start for Battula, Kirkies Dream finished third in a \$15,000 maiden claimer at Indiana Downs in 2015, missing by just a head.

But just as was the case with her riding career, her time as a trainer has been marked by problems, most of them of the red-tape variety. Because she is not a U.S. citizen, she was always having to worry about getting a green card or an extension of her work visa. She says she has turned down horses because she could not promise potential clients that she would be able to stay in the U.S.

Despite the headaches she was facing, she found out that she enjoyed training.

"I just realized I needed mental stimulation, something to keep me busy," she said. "I enjoy training because you are making decisions constantly."

She has just two horses in her stable and has won just one race so far, but it was an important one. She claimed Mo Mon's Copycat (Mo Mon) for \$5,000 and five starts later the mare won a \$50,000 allowance for New Jersey-breds at Monmouth at odds of 36-1.

Battula is still working with her lawyer in order to get a green card and, eventually, citizenship status. She believes once she

works her way through the immigration bureaucracy it will be easier to attract owners and build her stable.

She came a long way (8,000 miles) to get here, was repeatedly thrown off the first horse she ever sat on and wouldn't listen to the doubters back home who insisted the racetrack was no place for a young Indian woman. She may have some obstacles in front of her, but a lack of determination is not one of them.

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**Decked Out** | Benoit Photo

stakes winner Morrow Cove (Yes It's True), Decked Out will be consigned as a racing/broodmare prospect by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent.

Joining Decked Out as a broodmare prospect is **Baciami**

**Piccola (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}) ([hip 163](#)), winner of the GIII Florida Oaks in March, who will be consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent.

A pair of weanlings round out the supplemental entries. [Hip 162](#), a colt from the first crop of GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Mucho Macho Man out of graded stakes placed Cat Alert (Tabsaco Cat), will be offered by Morgan's Ford Farm; while [Hip 164](#), a filly by Midshipman who is a half-sister to recent GII TCA S. winner Irish Jasper (First Defence), will be consigned by St. George Sales, agent.

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## A 'GLIMPSE' AT WARRENDALE SALES

by Lucas Marquardt

It's hard to say when obstinacy will pay off. Except in the case of Catch a Glimpse (City Zip), in whose case you can nearly pinpoint the hour.

It was back at the 2014 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, on day seven of the auction, when the future Canadian Horse of the Year refused to go back in her stall at the Warrendale Sales consignment.

As it so happened, Jeff Begg of Windways Farm was walking by, and liked what he saw in the flashy, flaxen-maned chestnut.

"We were in an older barn that was very congested, and we had her down one end, and she was very opinionated about getting back in her stall," laughs Warrendale's Kitty Taylor. "So we basically kept her out most of the time. She wasn't on Jeff's list, but then he saw this big, nice-looking, well-conformed City Zip filly and loved her. The rest is history."

(Click [here](#) to see footage of Catch a Glimpse selling as a yearling.)

That history includes a win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf last year at Keeneland, and a nod as Canada's 2015 Horse of the Year, champion 2-year-old filly, and champion grass mare.



Catch A Glimpse | Coady Photography

Now, Warrendale returns to Keeneland to offer a half-sister to Catch a Glimpse, a weanling from the first crop of Can the Man who goes as [Hip 436](#) at the upcoming November Breeding Stock Sale Nov. 8-20. Warrendale co-bred the filly, who is out of Halo River (Irish River {Fr}), on a foal-share agreement with Branch Equine.

That filly's maternal family isn't the only thread that ties her to Warrendale's Keeneland November Sale draft. Warrendale, in fact, offered her sire, Can the Man (Into Mischief), as a weanling back at the 2011 November Sale, when the future graded stakes winner sold for \$40,000.

"It was the first crop of Into Mischief, so he didn't bring a ton of money, but he was a compact bay horse, and like all the Into Mischiefs, he was a well-made horse," said Taylor, who launched Warrendale some 15 years ago and has since brought in Hunter Simms as a partner. "He had long forearms and short cannon bones, with very good gaskins. He was just the kind of horse you'd think might be a good racehorse."

When Can the Man came off the track having fulfilled Taylor's expectations, she took part in Spendthrift Farm's Share the Upside program on him, whereby she agreed to send mares to Can the Man in years one and two at stud in exchange for a lifetime breeding right.

"Branch Equine had this mare Halo River, who has been a great producer," said Taylor. "They have been longtime clients of mine, and last year, I suggested we use the Can the Man season for her."



Kitty Taylor | Photos by Z



Hunter Simms | Keeneland photo

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Branch Equine is the nom-de-course of Robert Berger, who has had an outstanding season as the breeder of not only Catch a Glimpse, but also of the graded winner and GI Kentucky Derby starter Suddenbreakingnews (Mineshaft). Robert's son Ben Berger raises Branch's horses at the family's Woodstock Farm.

"We've sold some really nice horses for them," said Taylor. "It's not a big farm, but it's really well run. And they've had such a great year."

So has Warrendale. The consignment also sold the Derby runners Exaggerator (Curlin) and Mo Tom (Uncle Mo), who went on to win the GI Preakness and Ohio Derby, respectively, as well as the Grade I-winning 3-year-old filly Carina Mia (Malibu Moon). Most recently, Warrendale was represented by the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity hero Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile). All four of those horses sold at Keeneland.

"It means a lot to us because we're representing a lot of great breeders," Taylor said of Warrendale's recent run. "And generally, they're people that have been selling with us for a long time. Spendthrift bred Carina Mia. Hargus and Sandra Sexton and Silver Fern Farm bred Mo Tom. Robert bred Suddenbreakingnews and Catch a Glimpse. So they're people we've had relationships with for a long time. I'm glad to see them have success; I'm glad to be the reflection of the success."

With four individual Grade I winners among its eight graded stakes-winning grads in 2016, Warrendale is indeed a must-shop consignment for buyers at the November Sale.



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"People can see that they have a chance of buying a graded stakes horse if you shop our smaller consignment, because the people who sell with us are breeding and raising these horses in a certain way," said Taylor. "Most of the people I sell for are



**Midnight Storm** | Benoit photo

very organic farmers, for lack of a better description. They don't always have big-time flashy horses, but they have horses that can run."

Warrendale is also representing a number of eye-catching racing prospects. They

include [Hip 350](#), the graded stakes-placed 4-year-old filly Xoxo (Majestic Warrior). Placed in last year's GII Santa Ynez S., Xoxo is a half to the good 3-year-old Everqueen (Colonel John), who since the catalog ran third behind Bendable (Horse Greeley) and Enola Gray (Grazen) in the Beverly J. Lewis S. at Los Alamitos Sept. 11.

"We typically don't get a lot of race fillies," said Taylor. "We'd love to do more of it. There's a real upside to those horses and people love getting in on those fillies with a proven record."

Among Warrendale's broodmare offerings is the dam of this year's GI Shoemaker Mile hero Midnight Storm (Pioneerof the Nile), the Bertrando mare My Tina, who goes as [Hip 264](#). On behalf of breeders Alex Venneri and Marjorie Post Dye, Warrendale sold a yearling full-brother to Midnight Storm for \$925,000 at the Keeneland September Sale, and My Tina is carry a 3/4-sibling to those colts by Bodemeister.

"We're excited about our November group," said Taylor. "I think it's going to be a good sale. Especially as steady as September proved to be. I think that surprised a lot of people. But I feel like it will also be a great opportunity for people to buy and re-load their portfolio."



**Hip 529** | Keeneland photo

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Uncle Mo</b> <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: Ashford Stud KY (75,000)</i>	15	27	9	17	2	4	136	74	\$3,575,600	\$10,925,711
										Nyquist	
2	<b>Twirling Candy</b> <i>(2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY (15,000)</i>	6	10	1	2	--	--	76	40	\$344,800	\$2,678,173
										Danzing Candy	
3	<b>First Dude</b> <i>(2007) by Stephen Got Even FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: Double Diamond Farm FL (7,500)</i>	2	8	--	2	--	1	101	51	\$331,000	\$2,576,916
										Dude Fantasy	
4	<b>Trappe Shot</b> <i>(2007) by Tapit FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: Claiborne Farm KY (10,000)</i>	2	7	1	4	--	2	90	45	\$465,920	\$2,542,713
										Fish Trappe Road	
5	<b>Paddy O'Prado</b> <i>(2007) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY (5,000)</i>	1	5	--	1	--	1	130	55	\$512,420	\$2,314,166
										Cherry Wine	
6	<b>Gio Ponti</b> <i>(2005) by Tale of the Cat FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: Castleton Lyons KY (12,500)</i>	3	4	1	1	1	1	104	31	\$608,513	\$2,255,750
										Sir Dudley Digges	
7	<b>Archarcharch</b> <i>(2008) by Arch FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY (5,000)</i>	3	8	--	--	--	--	114	58	\$92,500	\$2,098,278
										Toews On Ice	
8	<b>Gone Astray</b> <i>(2006) by Dixie Union FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: Northwest Stud FL (4,500)</i>	2	5	--	2	--	1	92	38	\$680,640	\$2,042,482
										Three Rules	
9	<b>Tizway</b> <i>(2005) by Tiznow FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY (10,000)</i>	6	10	--	3	--	--	94	37	\$180,656	\$1,991,462
										Tiz Imaginary	
10	<b>Girolamo</b> <i>(2006) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: Sequel Stallions New York KY (15,000)</i>	2	7	--	--	--	--	78	29	\$144,000	\$1,716,118
										Highway Star	
11	<b>Lonhro (Aus)</b> <i>(1998) by Octagonal (Nz) FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	3	8	1	2	--	--	88	33	\$122,979	\$1,599,979
										Holding Gold	
12	<b>Wilburn</b> <i>(2008) by Bernardini FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY (3,500)</i>	--	5	--	--	--	--	109	55	\$102,090	\$1,487,021
										Afleet Willy	
13	<b>Sidney's Candy</b> <i>(2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: WinStar Farm KY (10,000)</i>	1	3	1	2	--	--	90	36	\$152,254	\$1,479,156
										Cloontia	
14	<b>Haynesfield</b> <i>(2006) by Speightstown FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: Airdrie Stud KY (10,000)</i>	3	6	--	1	--	--	83	37	\$168,730	\$1,472,736
										He'll Pay	
15	<b>Drosselmeyer</b> <i>(2007) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: WinStar Farm KY (10,000)</i>	2	4	--	--	--	--	88	39	\$156,950	\$1,465,475
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## LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

At the *Thoroughbred Daily News*, we are very proud of the ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ designation, which has become an industry standard to identify graded stakes potential very early in a horse’s career. We take this responsibility seriously, analyzing multiple aspects of a winner’s performance, pedigree, prior starts and other factors internally before making a Rising Star decision.

We launched *TDN* Rising Stars in 1998, when our editorial staff could spend the afternoon reviewing performances before issuing the designation. In recent years, however, the launch of *TDN* alerts, which satisfy our readers’ desire for immediate information, has meant that the process has taken on a new urgency. Sometimes, however, that urgency isn’t in the best interests of accuracy.

As such, we have decided that no longer will the Rising Star designation absolutely have to be decided by the time the alert goes out. We feel the additional time to make our decision will provide a more accurate assessment. Going forward, some Rising Stars will be named in the alert, while others might be announced that night in the PDF, even if the race has been alerted without the designation.

This change was prompted by our failure to name Sunday’s maiden winner **Ladies Day** (Bernardini) a Rising Star and the internal discussion that followed. Like all sports today, “upon further review,” may now be heard from time to time in the TDN offices. And, upon further review, we are giving “*Rising Star*” status to Ladies Day. She earned it.

Barry Weisbord

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### Sunday’s Result:

**7th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 10-16, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.88, ft.**

**LADIES DAY** c, 2, [Bernardini](#)

1st Dam: **Connie Belle (SW, \$172,254)**, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: **Minister’s Melody**, by Deputy Minister

3rd Dam: **My Song for You**, by Seattle Song

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| <i>Waikika</i> (FR)                | PREMIO VITTORIO DI CAPUA, GR.1                                      |
| <i>Zelzal</i> (FR)                 | PRIX JEAN PRAT, GR.1  |



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## IN SHARPER FOCUS

### LADIES DAY FEELS FAMILIAR FOR ALBERTRANI

by Joe Bianca

There was a lot of hype coming into Sunday's seventh race at Belmont Park, but almost none of it surrounded the eventual blowout winner of the six-furlong dash. **Ladies Day** (Bernardini), a distant second on debut in the slop July 31 at Saratoga behind 'TDN Rising Star' Runway Doll (Majestic Warrior), was an afterthought at the windows and in the prerace conversation, but burst onto the scene with a six-length romp to earn her own 'Rising Star' badge.



Ladies Day | Adam Coglianese

Sent off at 8-1 despite being coupled with a fast-working Godolphin stablemate, Ladies Day stalked the pace three wide, made a strong bid for the lead at the top of the lane, spurted clear and cruised home well in front while under wraps late. Heavenly Grace (Tapit), garnering all the buzz going into the race by virtue of being the first starter out of 2011 Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam), finished third after breaking slowly and finding significant traffic trouble in the stretch.

Her future is likely bright, but there is little question about the potential of Ladies Day.

"I was very impressed," said trainer Tom Albertrani. "We always thought she looked like a talented filly. She definitely showed some run in her first start, and knowing that she would probably benefit from the race, that certainly showed yesterday."

Albertrani is notorious for being patient with his juveniles, often leading to a slow Saratoga meet and a subsequent surge for his barn at the Belmont fall meet.

"I like to see them progress on their own," the 58-year-old Brooklyn native said. "I'd rather get a race under their belt--instead of breezing them two or three more times--and give them some experience. Sometimes they're good enough to win first time out, but I just like to see them come around slowly and make that natural progression. It seems like Belmont fall has always been our best meet."

Albertrani is best-known for campaigning Bernardini (A.P. Indy), the Eclipse champion 3-year-old colt of 2006 who captured that term's GI Preakness S., GI Travers S., GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and finished a narrow second to Horse of the Year Invador (Arg) (Candy Stripes) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. The Darley-owned bay has since turned into one of the most successful sires in America, and Albertrani now gets to condition many of his former superstar's progeny, including Ladies Day.

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“Being that I had the opportunity to train [Bernardini],” Albertrani related, “I always look for the same traits that he had. I couldn’t say that about a lot of [his offspring], but this filly certainly has a lot of his traits and temperament. Calm demeanor, how she handles her surroundings, she’s just very low-key and he was similar in that respect. It’s been 10 years now since Bernardini was racing and I’ve had a couple of nice horses by him, but I’m hoping this filly is a notch better.”

Albertrani added that Ladies Day appeared to come out of her graduation effort well and will be pointed to run next in one of three upcoming spots at Aqueduct—the GIII Tempted S. Nov. 5, the Furlough S. Nov. 24 or the GII Demoiselle S. Nov. 26.

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## CORONATION STREET TOPS FASIG SALE

by Jessica Martini

**Coronation Street** (Street Cry {Ire}), an unraced 3-year-old mare in foal to Alpha, brought the top price of \$150,000 during Monday’s Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Sale. Overall, the auction produced figures largely in line with 2015 results. With 164 head grossing \$2,780,600, the average dipped 3.1% to \$16,955, while the median fell 15% to \$8,500.

Coronation Street ([hip 85](#)), a daughter of multiple graded stakes winner Sara Louise (Malibu Moon), was consigned by Sequel New York on behalf of Godolphin. New York breeder Chester Broman made the winning bid on Coronation Street as well as an additional four mares bred by Godolphin.

“I thought she was a rock star,” Sequel’s Becky Thomas said of Coronation Street. “There were five Godolphin mares that were sent up off the track to support their stallions Alpha and Emcee. Coronation Street was my pick for the sale. Mr. Broman, who is a client of mine, wanted to know the best horse and I told him about that mare. We looked at her and then I showed him the others and he decided that he had better odds with buying four of them than he did one, so he bought four of them.”

Broman also purchased **Fingers Crossed** (Elusive Quality) ([hip 96](#)) for \$100,000 and **Folk Song** (Medaglia d’Oro) ([hip 99](#)) for \$50,000. Fingers Crossed is a full-sister to this year’s juvenile stakes winner Ruthless Quality and is out of a daughter of champion Ajina (Strawberry Road {Aus}). Folk Song is out of Grade I placed Folk (Quiet American) and a half to graded stakes placed Captivating Lass (A.P. Indy). Both mares are also in foal to Alpha.

“Those are really fantastic pedigrees and they are nice young mares that are right off the racetrack to be able to breed,” Thomas said of the Godolphin offerings. “They are collector’s items in New York because we don’t have mares like that up here.”



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Alpha, winner of the 2012 GI Travers S., is represented by his first crop of weanlings this year. He stands for Darley at Sequel New York.

“I am very optimistic about Alpha,” Thomas said. “He is throwing a racier-type A.P. Indy, which is kind of exciting for me. A lot of the A.P. Indy line, you look at them and they are two-turn horses. And they should be two-turn horses, but Alpha himself is a 16h horse, he’s not an overly large horse and he is a little typier-looking, even though he is out of a Nijinsky mare. So that part is really good for us when you get to see his babies and it looks like you ought to be able to have 2-year-olds, too.”

The buyback rate at Monday’s sale was 37.2%, down from 46% a year ago, but Thomas continues to see a very select marketplace.

“It was feast or famine,” she said. “It is a highly polarized market. With mares and babies alike, we got more than what I was thinking on what was perceived as top end, but if you had any veterinary hiccups or a baby that was perceived as not the greatest, you literally got no bids. Which I think we are going to continue to see. I think it will be highly punctuated when you get to the later books at Keeneland [November] because we just don’t have enough buyers in our marketplace to support the trade that we are trying to do.”

Trainer Linda Rice signed the ticket on the sale’s second highest-priced lot, going to \$125,000 for [hip 200](#), a weanling filly

by Into Mischief. The New York-bred gray was consigned by Catalyst Bloodstock on behalf of breeder Clyde Taylor. She is the first foal out of stakes placed Roses Plus (Value Plus).

“We had hoped when we decided to bring her up here that she would be a standout in the sale, particularly with the way the sire is going right now,” said Catalyst Bloodstock’s Chris Knehr. “We wound up being the only Into Mischief in the sale. That is kind of a strategy of mine to begin with, to be where no one else is so you can stand out a little bit more. Especially since I’m not a very large consignor, that’s how I can make my mark. That was the strategy to begin with and then when we got in here, she just flourished and took everything really well. She came up from Kentucky and was just professional and took the whole thing in stride.”

In addition to Rice, trainer Christophe Clement also purchased a weanling ([hip 276](#)) from the Catalyst consignment, but Knehr said he found the auction was particularly popular with pinhookers.

“I had a pretty strong group of weanlings up here and they were mostly by Kentucky sires,” Knehr said. “And those are always popular at this sale, especially with pinhookers who are looking to go back in the August [New York-bred] sale up here next year. Obviously there are some end-users up here, but I would say there are more pinhookers. We were very busy and I’m more than thrilled with the results we had today.”

## BARRETT'S FALL SALE TUESDAY

by Jessica Martini

The Barretts Fall Sale will return to the company’s long-time base at Fairplex in Pomona Tuesday, with bidding on the first of 312 head scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. PT. Barretts has relocated its 2-year-old sales to Del Mar over the last two years, but the presence of the Breeders’ Cup caused the company to return to Fairplex.

“With the Breeders’ Cup coming up the next two years in California and the availability in the barn area [at Fairplex] to stable here for these two years, it just made sense for everybody to do this,” explained Barretts



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General Manager Kim Lloyd. “And of course, being here and being close makes it easy for everyone.”

Among recent graduates of the Fall sale are graded stakes winner Cheekaboo (Unusual Heat), California champion Pacific Heat (Unusual Heat) and multiple stakes winner California Diamond (Harbor the Gold). California Diamond added to his resume Sunday at Santa Anita with an authoritative win in the Speakeasy S.

“I think it’s been proven again and again that you can get racehorses out of this sale--there is a horse for everyone,” Lloyd said. “You can buy a horse here and be competitive in Southern California.”

This year’s catalogue includes a yearling full-brother to ‘TDN Rising Star’ Pacific Heat ([hip 228](#)), as well as a yearling half-sister by Smiling Tiger to California Diamond ([hip 158](#)).

During last year’s Fall sale, 175 horses grossed \$2,534,500 for an average of \$14,483 and a median of \$6,500. A yearling colt by Good Journey brought the auction’s highest price of \$140,000.

“I expect a solid sale,” Lloyd continued. “The main thing is we get as many horses sold as we can and keep this thing going. I think it will be as good as last year and maybe a little uptick.”

Activity at the barns was bustling ahead of the sale, according to Lloyd.

“It’s been booming and we’re expecting another big crowd today, the trainers will all be out today,” Lloyd said. “It was a beautiful day yesterday and today will be another beautiful day with a big crowd.”



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• High Price	\$150,000	\$140,000
• Gross	\$2,780,600	\$2,833,800
• Average (% change)	\$16,955 (-3.1%)	\$17,493
• Median (% change)	\$8,500 (-15%)	\$10,000

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# EASTERN U.S.

**Monday's Results:**

**8th-PRX, \$93,600, Alw, 10-17, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.31, ft. MR. JORDAN (g, 4, [Kantharos--Miss Skeetd, by Cloud Hopping](#)), a 'TDN Rising Star', earned a head victory in the GIII Pegasus S. last June at Monmouth, but had failed to find the winner's circle in nine subsequent starts, completing the trifecta in the GIII Salvatore Mile S. July 2 and GII Monmouth Cup July 31 before finishing second in the GIII Philip H. Iselin S. Aug. 27 and running third by a neck in the PA Derby Championship here Sept. 24. Off as the 17-10 second choice in this five-horse group, the gray sat in the perfect spot, third behind a pair of dueling leaders through strong fractions of :23.78 and :46.81. Moving to challenge for the lead after six panels in 1:11.96, Mr. Jordan kicked clear easily in the lane and romped home 9 1/4 lengths in front of Res Judicata (Smarty Jones). Red Vine (Candy Ride {Arg}), last year's runner-up in the GI Cigar Mile H., was off slowly and finished a distant last in his first start since May 7. Sales History: \$63,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$155,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-5-4-5, \$453,595. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-David Melin, Leon Ellman & Laurie Plesa; B-Philip & Karen Matthews (FL); T-Edward Plesa, Jr.**

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**6th-PRX, \$76,200, Msw, 10-17, 2yo, 1m, 1:43.01, ft. CONFEDERATE (c, 2, [Union Rags--Sapphire n' Silk {MGSW, \\$222,182}](#), by Pleasant Tap) ran a better-than-it-looked fourth in his Aug. 13 debut at Saratoga, making a wide move from last into a glacial pace and finishing fourth at 11-1. Runner-up as the 3-5 choice Sept. 12 at Delaware, the \$250,000 Fasig-Tipton August grad was made a 33-10 proposition to get off the mark here. Carried five wide going into the clubhouse turn while near the back of the pack, the dark bay rushed up on the outside to sit third through splits of :24.73 and :48.54. Moving three wide in tandem with odds-on favorite Fastlanefrontman (Jersey Town) on the far bend, Confederate struck the lead at the eighth pole and repelled the bid of the resurgent favorite to score by a neck. The winner, the eighth for his freshman sire (by Dixie Union), is a half to Shaniko (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$388,380; and Silky Smooth (Mr. Greeley), MSW, \$302,094. His dam, a MGSW dirt sprinter herself, is a half to GSW Golden Itiz (Tiznow), as well as Silk n' Sapphire, the dam of 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect) and GSW Colonial Flag (Pleasant Tap), who sold for \$1.6 million in foal to**

Tapit at last year's KEENOV auction. Sales History: \$220,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$55,950. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Helen K. Groves; B-Chadds Ford Stable, LLC (PA); T-Michael R. Matz.

**Foaled at Royal Oak Farm (Damian & Braxton Lynch)**

# CENTRAL U.S.

**Ohio Owner/Breeder Judy Klosterman Dies:**

Judy Klosterman, a prominent Thoroughbred owner and breeder in Ohio, died peacefully at home Oct. 13 due to complications of Parkinson's disease. She was 78. Klosterman is survived by her husband of 58 years, Ken, and children Kimberly Klosterman, Jayme Klosterman and Kenneth "Chip" Klosterman, Jr., and three grandchildren, Katie, Ellen and Olivia.

The family-owned Klosterman Baking Company is one of the largest bakeries in the Midwest, and is in its fourth generation of family stewardship under the guidance of their son Chip and daughter Kim. In 1987, the Klostermans established 235-acre Langsem Farm in Loveland, Ohio and went on to campaign numerous Ohio-bred champions. Klosterman also served as the national director of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders' Association.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made in memory of Judy Klosterman to Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farms.

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### First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, October 18

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

**HANSEN** (Tapit), Korea, \$12.5K, 102/8/1

8-IND, Msw 5fT, Hansen's Girl, \$17K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 5-2

**SHACKLEFORD** (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 119/11/1

8-IND, Msw 5fT, Lady Arya, \$1,000 FTK OCT yrl, 30-1

**STAY THIRSTY** (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 91/14/1

8-IND, Msw 5fT, +Thirster, 30-1

**STRAIT OF MEWSINA (IRE)** (Spartacus {Ire}), 4/0/0

4-IND, Msw 5 1/2f, Earnest Up, 30-1

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### Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, October 18

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**DROSSELMEYER** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$17.5K, 176/43/2  
 4-ZIA, Msw 6f, +Merlin's Jewel, \$20K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

## BREEDERS' EDITION

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-PRX, \$80,600, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 10-17, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39.29, ft.**

**IRISH STRAIT** (g, 4, [English Channel](#)--Irish Sovereign, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-3, \$154,218. O/B-Isabelle H de Tomaso (NJ); T-H. Graham Motion.

### Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

**7th-TDN, \$30,800, (S), 10-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.94, ft.**

**DONKEY DONK** (c, 3, [Giant Oak](#)--Brouhaha, by Mecke) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, \$41,600. O-Premier Stables Unlimited; B-Sheltowee Farm (OH); T-Nabu Morales.



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**4th-TDN, \$24,500**, 10-17, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.02, ft.  
**MAJOR DRAMA (c, 3, Big Drama--Diva Dyna, by Grand Slam)**  
 Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, \$63,750. O-Premier Stables Unlimited; B-Bryan Hilliard (FL); T-Nabu Morales. \*\$30,000 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$32,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$21,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$18,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. \*\*1/2 to Strict Compliance (Into Mischief), GSW, \$302,600; and Tiree (Smoke Glacken), SW, \$216,720.

**5th-TDN, \$23,000**, 10-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.90, ft.  
**SPRING LIGHTNING (f, 4, Spring At Last--Sago {MSW, \$136,050}, by Valid Expectations)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$54,245. O-Marion F. Gorham; B-James A. & Janeane A. Everatt & J. Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Robert M. Gorham. \*\$62,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$115,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR; \$17,000 4yo '16 KEEJAN.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sumamatada**, g, 3, **Mutadda**--Sum Beauty, by Summing. TDN, 10-17, (S), 1m, 1:43.74. B-Cheryl Tieche (OH).

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**IN FRANCE:**

**Sense of Fun**, f, 3, **Distorted Humor**. See "France."

**IN JAPAN:**

**Matera Sky**, c, 2, **Speightstown**--Mostaqeleh (GSP-Fr), by Rahy. Niigata, 10-17, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$75,000. O-Tsuyoshi Ono; B-Lynch Bages LTD; T-Hideyuki Mori. \*\$140,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$350,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Nawwaar (Distorted Humor), MSW-UAE, \$152,420; and Raagheb (Street Cry {Ire}), SP, \$186,769. \*\*\*\*"He did not concentrate because of the kick-back in the first stage of the race, but once he started his engine, he displayed an impressive turn of foot," commented winning hoop Fabrice Veron.

**+Mrs Watanabe**, f, 2, **Tapizar**--Foxy Friend, by Crafty Friend. Tokyo, 10-15, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$67,308. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-C. Kidder, N.Cole, J.K.Griggs & Linda Griggs; T-Tetsuya Kimura. \*\$130,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$295,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Tap for Luck (Tapit),

MGSP, \$129,565. \*\*\*\*"She is a great speed horse and answered me when I asked," said winning jockey Christophe Lemaire. "I think she is bested suited to sprinting on the dirt." \*\*\*\*10th winner for her freshman sire (by Tapit).

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**G Plumeria**, f, 3, **Street Sense**--Song of Africa (SW & GSP, \$223,538), by Alzao. Kyoto, 10-15, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$275,000. O-Capital Syste; B-Betz Thoroughbreds Werner & Humphrey; T-Katsumi Minai. \*\$200,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Around the Cape (Carson City), GSW, \$366,813.

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**IN JAPAN:**

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: JOURNEY



Journey | *Racing Post*

by Andrew Caulfield

I'm sure you're familiar with what they call the commentator's curse. For example, when some innocent declares that "I've rarely seen him hit his backhand better," you can be sure that the player will mistime his next shot so badly that the ball ricochets off the racquet into the rafters.

I perpetrated such an error myself a few weeks ago, when I reviewed the G1 Prix Vermeille for the *Thoroughbred Owner & Breeder*.

"With 24 black-type winners by Sept. 23, including 13 group/graded winners, Dubawi has once again proved himself one of the world's most prolific sources of high-class performers," I wrote. "However, having been represented by four Group 1 winners in 2014 and nine in 2015, his only Group 1 winner in 2016 had been the excellent Postponed until Left Hand took the Prix Vermeille."

Of course, in the few short weeks since that was written, Dubawi has hardly stopped siring Group 1 performers. His total of black-type winners now stands at a very impressive 30 (still seven behind arch rival Galileo, but 10 ahead of Tapit). His total of Group 1 winners has risen to five, thanks firstly to the very promising Wuheida in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and then to Journey in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S., three days ago.

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## MESSARA TO STEP DOWN

John Messara will step down from his position as Chairman of the Racing NSW Board from Dec. 31 this year after five years in the role. Messara, the owner of Arrowfield Stud and the longest-serving Chairman in the board's history, will be succeeded by current Deputy Chairman, Russell Balding, who will work closely with Messara in the coming months to ensure a smooth transition. Commenting on Messara's successful tenure as Chairman, Deputy Premier and Minister for Racing Troy Grant said, "Thoroughbred racing has a bright future in this state and Mr Messara's advocacy for reform has played a crucial part in this--from stronger integrity measures for the sport, to wagering tax parity with Victoria. Under Mr Messara's leadership, NSW finally has a premier racing event, the Sydney Autumn Carnival, which is expected to continue to grow from its strong foundation."

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# PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



## Journey Cont. from p1

Journey's first Group 1 success came little more than an hour after Dubawi's veteran son Sheikhzayedroad (a former Grade I winner at Woodbine) had gained a second consecutive hard-fought Group 2 success, this time in the G2

QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup. Just a day later Erupt led home a Dubawi 1-2 in the GI Pattison Canadian International S. (with Dubawi having also enjoyed another 1-2 in a listed race in Ireland earlier in the day). It could be argued that another Group 1 success may well have come Dubawi's way in the G1 Prix de l'Opera, had the favourite, So Mi Dar, not been boxed in before finishing a close third.

Journey has been very well handled by trainer John Gosden, who commented that, "She's got a mind of her own and she is very wilful. Extremely talented. When her mother used to run, it



Montare | Scoop Dyga

looked like she had a Christmas tree on her head, lots of wool [photographs show her wearing a sheepskin noseband (shadow roll) and sheepskin cheek-pieces when she became a Group 1 winner in the 2006 Prix Royal-Oak over 1

15/16 miles]

"She's a wild little creature," Gosden said with a mixture of pride and affection, "but I just told Frankie to get her settled as she'll tell you what she wants to do and you just listen. He rode her beautifully."

Gosden also slipped in a mention that Journey's dam Montare--another George Strawbridge homebred--was "a Montjeu mare," as if that explained everything. Montare was certainly quirky and Timeform's description of her Prix Royal-Oak success read "Montare, typically, looked ungainly in the closing stages, her tongue out as she carried her head awkwardly and also flashing her tail, though it has to be said she lacked nothing in resolution."

Exactly five years ago I wrote an article for TDN on the topic of Montjeu's daughters, after two of them--Miss Keller and Sarah Lynx--had completed a memorable double in the G1 E.P. Taylor S. and the G1 Canadian International.

The relevant part of that article read as follows:

"Montjeu was a high-mettled individual, as was his broodmare

sire Top Ville, and it wasn't long before there were reports that Montjeu's fillies could be difficult to manage and often need careful handling. For example, I believe John Velasquez didn't carry a whip on Miss Keller at Woodbine.

"I suspect it is no coincidence that Montjeu's three Group 1-winning fillies all gained their Group 1 victories after the age of three--Montjeu's dam Floripedes didn't race at two, didn't break her maiden until the August of her 3-year-old season and didn't become a group winner until Oct. 1.

"Montjeu's first female Group 1 winner, Montare, was four when she won the 2006 Prix Royal-Oak. The second, Miss Keller, was four before she became a graded winner and five when she won the E.P. Taylor S., a year after finishing a good second in the same race. And Montjeu's third Group 1-winning daughter, Sarah Lynx, didn't become a stakes winner until the August of her 4-year-old campaign, when she took the G2 Prix de Pomone.

"The dates of the first group victories by Montjeu's other daughters stands at Oct. 23 of Clowance's 5-year-old campaign; July 31 of Pink Symphony's 4-year-old season; Oct. 27 of Albisola's 3-year-old season; Oct. 2 for the 3-year-old Maria Royal; and Sept. 4 of Pacifique's 3-year-old year.

"In other words, the distinction of being the earliest group-winning daughter of Montjeu belonged to Mont Etoile, winner of the G2 Ribblesdale S. on June 22 as a 3-year-old, until Wading took the G2 Rockfel S. earlier this month.

"This suggests two thoughts. The first is that Wading, with the benefit of having a dam by the precocious Green Desert, could be exceptional [unfortunately Wading was injured and never raced again, but has youngsters by War Front and Dansili]. The second is that Montjeu's daughters are definitely slower to find their feet than their male counterparts, but it is equally clear that they are capable of rewarding their connections' patience and understanding." [Cont. p3](#)

### JOURNEY (IRE), F, 3

Dubawi (Ire)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	Seeking the Gold	Mr. Prospector
		Colorado Dancer (Ire)	Con Game
	Zomaradah (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Shareef Dancer
		Jawaher (Ire)	Fall Aspen
Montare (Ire) G1SW-Fr, 23-7-7-2 7Fs, 2Wnrs, 1G1SW	Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Shirley Heights (GB)
		Floripedes	Slightly Dangerous
	Contare (GB) 12Fs, 10Wnrs, 1SP, 1G1SW	Shirley Heights (GB)	Dancing Brave
		Balenare (GB) 7Fs, 4Wnrs	High Tern (Ire)
			Northern Dancer
			Fairy Bridge
		Top Ville (Ire)	
		Toute Cy (Fr)	
		Mill Reef	
		Hardiemma	
		Pharly (Fr)	
		Flashy (GB)	

### Pedigree Insights Cont.

To update that information, my expectations of Wading probably weren't too far wide of the mark, as her younger sister Bracelet won the G1 Irish Oaks in 2014, having also shown unusual precocity for a daughter of Montjeu. Another of Montjeu's fillies, Chicquita, had taken the G1 Irish Oaks in 2013, but this filly possessed talent and temperament in equal measures. Timeform records that she "threw race away when 2 3/4 lengths third to Madame Chiang in G1 Fillies' & Mares' S. at Ascot, leading over 1f out but hanging badly left in front." Of course her quirks hadn't stopped Chicquita selling for €6,000,000 in the year of her Classic success.

Journey certainly has every right to be wilful. Apart from having a Montjeu mare as her dam, she is inbred 4 x 3 to Shirley Heights (with inbreeding to this G1 Epsom and G1 Irish Derby winner being a notable feature in the pedigrees of plenty of other good winners by Dubawi, including Journey's fellow Group 1 winners Al Kazeem, Arabian Queen, Hunter's Light and Left Hand).

While Shirley Heights was thoroughly game, he was a member of the Nasrullah male line and his daughters often swished their tails under pressure. A perfect example was Infamy, winner of Woodbine's International S. in 1988. Coincidentally, Infamy's second dam was Sunbittern, a very



Dubawi | Darley

temperamental filly who now has the distinction of being the fourth dam of Dubawi.

Journey--a wild little thing in her trainer's words--is a typically neat and sturdy daughter of the neat and sturdy Dubawi. She has plenty of width to her chest, as does Erupt, the Canadian International winner. Journey's second dam, the Shirley Heights mare Contare, was another Strawbridge-bred. He must be proud that Journey has now raced 13 times, while Montare (who raced on as a 5-year-old) made 23 starts. Contare was also kept busy. After winning the second of her starts at two, she raced nine times at three, notably winning a pair of listed races at up to a mile and an eighth.

Contare was comparatively speedy for a daughter of Shirley Heights, no doubt because she was the product of a female line with plenty of speed. Journey's fourth dam, Flashy, was also very useful at around nine furlongs, and this tough mare was a daughter of the champions Sir Ivor and Sovereign, the latter Britain's top 2-year-old filly of 1967. Sovereign's best winner, Lucky Sovereign, was second in the Irish Derby and Sovereign also had the distinction of being a half-sister to those excellent broodmares Lacquer (G1 Irish 1000 Guineas) and Violetta III.

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### DARIYAN TO HARAS DE BONNEVAL

Group 1 winner **Dariyan (Fr)** (Shamardal--Daryakana {Fr}, by Selkirk) will join the Haras de Bonneval roster in 2017, the Aga Khan Studs announced Monday.

A homebred for H. H. the Aga Khan, the 4-year-old captured the G1 Prix Ganay at Saint-Cloud this May and ran second in the 2016 G1 Prix d'Ispahan.



Dariyan | Aga Khan Studs photo

Also victorious in the 2015 G2 Grand Prix Maisons-Laffitte Eugene Adam, Dariyan ran with credit to take third in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin last December. He retires with a mark of 13-4-4-1 and earnings of

\$872,592.

The first foal out of G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase heroine Daryakana, Dariyan is a half-brother to French stakes winner Darabad (Fr) (Dansili {GB}). His second dam is Classic and MG1SW Daryaba (Ire) (Night Shift) and this is the also the family of champion Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar) and Classic hero Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}).

Breeders are welcome to visit Dariyan at the stud in Normandy, especially during the Arqana October Yearling Sale, when a shuttle is available from the sales complex.

A fee for Dariyan will be announced later.

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### O'BRIEN MOB-HANDED IN RP TROPHY

The last flat Group 1 in Britain in 2016 takes place at Doncaster on Saturday, with the winner of the G1 Racing Post Trophy often considered a leading G1 Epsom Derby candidate for the following year. Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) was the last winner to go on and score at Epsom (having also won the G1 2000 Guineas en route) and his former trainer Aidan O'Brien is hoping a strong numerical assault on the race will improve his already formidable record in the one-mile contest. O'Brien has won the Racing Post Trophy seven times, most recently with Kingsbarns (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in 2012 and among 17 horses going forward on Saturday, O'Brien is represented by six.

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DATE	RACE NAME
Jan 5	Al Maktoum Challenge R1 (G2) - \$250,000, 1600m Dirt, NH 4YO+ & SH 3YO+
Jan 5	Singspiel Stakes (Listed) - \$175,000, 1800m Turf, NH 4YO+ & SH 3YO+
Jan 12	Dubawi Stakes (Listed) - \$175,000, 1200m Dirt, NH 4YO+ & SH 3YO+
Jan 19	Al Fahidi Fort (G2) - \$250,000, 1400m Turf, NH 4YO+ & SH 3YO+
Jan 26	Al Rashidiya (G2) - \$200,000, 1800m Turf, NH 4YO+ & SH 3YO+
Jan 26	Cape Verdi (G2) - \$200,000, 1600m Turf, F&M, NH 4YO+ & SH 3YO+
Feb 2	Al Maktoum Challenge R2 (G2) - \$250,000, 1900m Dirt, NH 4YO+ & SH 3YO+
Feb 2	Al Shindagha Sprint (G3) - \$200,000, 1200m Dirt, NH & SH 3YO+
Feb 9	UAE 1000 Guineas (Listed) - \$250,000, 1600m Dirt, F, NH & SH 3YO
Feb 11	Firebreak Stakes (G3) - \$200,000, 1600m Dirt, NH 4YO+ & SH 3YO+
Feb 11	UAE 2000 Guineas (G3) - \$250,000, 1600m Dirt, NH & SH 3YO
Feb 16	Zabeel Mile (G2) - \$250,000, 1600m Turf, NH 4YO+ & SH 3YO+
Feb 16	Balanchine (G2) - \$200,000, 1800m Turf, F&M, NH 4YO+ & SH 3YO+

DATE	RACE NAME
Feb 16	Dubai Millennium Stakes (G3) - \$200,000, 2000m Turf, NH 4YO+ & SH 3YO+
Feb 16	Meydan Sprint (G3) - \$175,000, 1000m Turf, NH & SH 3YO+
Feb 23	UAE Oaks (G3) - \$250,000, 1900m Dirt, NH & SH 3YO
Feb 23	Nad Al Sheba Trophy (G3) - \$200,000, 2810m Turf, NH 4YO+ & SH 3YO+
Feb 23	Curlin Handicap (Listed) - \$160,000, 2000m Dirt, NH 4YO & SH 3YO
Feb 23	Meydan Classic (Listed) - \$150,000, 1400m Turf, NH & SH 3YO
Mar 4	Al Maktoum Challenge R3 (G1) - \$400,000, 2000m Dirt, NH 4YO+ & SH 3YO+
Mar 4	Jebel Hatta (G1) - \$300,000, 1800m Turf, NH 4YO+ & SH 3YO+
Mar 4	Dubai City Of Gold (G2) - \$250,000, 2410m Turf, NH 4YO+ & SH 3YO+
Mar 4	Burj Nahaar (G3) - \$200,000, 1600m Dirt, NH 4YO+ & SH 3YO+
Mar 4	Mahab Al Shimaal (G3) - \$200,000, 1200m Dirt, NH & SH 3YO+
Mar 4	Al Bastakiya (Listed) - \$250,000, 1900m Dirt, NH & SH 3YO
Mar 4	Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint - \$200,000, 1200m Turf, NH & SH 3YO+

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**O'Brien Mob-Handed in RP Trophy Cont.**

Spearheading the Ballydoyle challenge is probably **Capri (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who beat stablemate and fellow entrant **Yucatan (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the G2 Beresford S. at The Curragh Sept. 25 over a mile on heavy ground having previously won a listed race at Tipperary in August. Another Ballydoyle probable is **Finn McCool (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who took four attempts to break his maiden, doing so at Navan Oct. 5, but as a brother to top stayer



Capri | *Racing Post*

Kingfisher (Ire), it would be unwise to rule out further improvement from this colt. O'Brien also fields GSP **Douglas Macarthur (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Sir John Lavery (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), and MGSP **The Anvil (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

**Frankuus (Ire)** (Frankel

{GB}) is a typically tough Mark Johnston trained juvenile and he posted a career best on his sixth and last start when winning the G3 Prix de Conde at Chantilly Oct. 8 over nine furlongs. He could prove a formidable opponent along with David Elsworth's progressive **Sir Dancealot (Ire)** (Sir Prancealot {Ire}), the cosy winner of a listed race at York Oct. 8.

The field is rounded out by **Brutal (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}), G1SP **Salouen (Ire)** (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), **Rivet (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), **Century Dream (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), **Rodaini** (Exchange Rate), **Bay Of Poets (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), **City Of Joy (GB)** (Elusive City), **Contrapposto (Ire)** (Cacique {Ire}), and **Raheen House (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}).

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**GALILEO GOLD TO RACE ON**

Hugo Palmer can look forward to 2017 with an established Group 1 horse under his care, with the news that his Classic winner **Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}) will stay in training as a 4-year-old. Despite his form tapering off slightly as the year wore on, owners Al Shaqab Racing are obviously keen to see the dual Group 1 winner rescale the heights next year, much to the delight of his trainer.



Galileo Gold | *Racing Post*

“Al Shaqab have decided to keep Galileo Gold in training which is very exciting for us,” said Palmer. “Champions like him are so rare and hard to find. When you find one, you

want to hang on to them.”

Very few horses can post top-level performances from April to October and Palmer is in no doubt that despite things not going his way on his last two starts, some down time is what the colt really needs.

“He is a horse that needs a proper break now,” Palmer continued. “He will go to the National Stud now for five or six weeks to let him down, then get him back in his box under my watchful gaze before Christmas.”

Palmer can look forward to targeting some of the top mile races in the world next year with Galileo Gold with a trip to Dubai in March a possible starting point.

Concluded Palmer, “If he comes to hand quickly, there is a chance the [G1] Dubai Turf could be a possibility, but the one race that the owners want to win is the [Al Shaqab sponsored] [G1] Lockinge S. If he goes there, I don't think he will need a prep race, as he did so well first time out to win the Guineas.”

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**NEW CAREER FOR ‘ANGEL OF THE NORTH’**

English highweight **Mecca's Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}--Folga {GB}, by Atraf {GB}), oft dubbed the ‘Angel of the North’, has been officially retired by her Yorkshire based trainer Michael



Mecca's Angel | *Racing Post*

Dods. The 5-year-old was bred by Yeomanstown Stud and bought for 16,000gns out of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale by her trainer before passing her on to owner David Metcalfe while retaining a share for himself. She proved an inspired

purchase, winning successive editions of the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. at York in 2015 and 2016, as well as three additional group stakes. In all, Mecca's Angel won half of her 20 trips to the post, retiring with a mark of 20-10-4-1 and \$999,035 in earnings.

Paying tribute to the filly Dods said, “You dream of having horses like her. She's won two Group 1s and she's campaigned in all the top sprints. She's given us a lot of fun and taken us to all the big meetings.”

Her owner David Metcalfe has already stated his intention of selling Mecca's Angel to continue her career as a broodmare, preferably privately as opposed to at public auction. She is the first foal out of the winning mare Folga (GB) (Atraf {GB}), who subsequently bred the group-winning sprinter and soon to be Derrinstown stallion Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

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## ARQANA OCTOBER UNDERWAY TUESDAY

by Emma Berry

It's been quite a week for Haras d'Etreham. Not only did the farm manage to buy back into its homebred Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) before witnessing him storm to a fourth Group 1 victory in the G1 QIPCO Champion S. on Saturday, but Sans Equivoque (Ger) (Stormy River {Fr}) also added the G2



Lot 4 | Emma Berry

Criterion de Maisons-Laffitte to her tally of four wins. The filly, who was bred in partnership with Maurice Lagasse, was released from Etreham ownership when sold on Oct. 1 for €180,000 to Sun Bloodstock following success in the Listed Prix

de la Vallée d'Auge and G3 Prix Eclipse. Etreham is selling her half-sister by Soldier Hollow (GB) as [lot 145](#) at Arqana's October Sale, which begins its four-day run today. Furthermore, the stud's draft also includes a Falco (Fr) half-brother to Almanzor, who is likely to create plenty of early interest when offered as [lot 4](#) during Tuesday's single-session Part I of the sale.

"It was a very special weekend," said Nicolas de Chambure at Arqana on Monday. "There was talk of Almanzor being sold, we watched him progress all year and were keen that he should stay in training at four. So with SF Bloodstock we decided to put together a partnership and give his owners a chance to stay in with us. I think we have a happy partnership and he could be a lot of fun next year." He continued, "We need horses like this to stay in training so the public can follow them. It's important for our industry and when it comes to promoting our sport." De Chambure added that, understandably, Almanzor's rising profile has done wonders for his sire, who has stood at Etreham since his retirement in 2012.

"Not many stallions can sire a champion from a first crop of 17 foals but people have realised now that he's doing a proper job and he covered 130 mares this season," he noted.

With Part II of the October Sale taking place through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the catalogue numbers just over 600 yearlings, 576 of which are eligible to run in next year's €250,000 October Yearling Sale Criterion, which is staged during the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe meeting at Chantilly. Both the numbers offered and the figures returned have been pretty consistent over the last few years of this popular sale, which last year sold just shy of 80% of the horses offered (443 of 551) for an average of €35,829 and median of €25,000. For the last two years, turnover has been knocking on

the door of €16 million.

Recent graduates have provided decent advertisements for shopping in Deauville in the autumn, with G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Zelzal (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) having been bought by Al Shaqab Racing for €180,000 in October 2014, along with G1 Coolmore Prix Saint-Alary winner Jemayel, who cost €100,000. She was chased home in the Saint-Alary by another graduate of that year's sale, the Moa Sundstrom-bred Camprock (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), who was knocked down to her trainer Pia Brandt at €30,000. Late in today's session, Andreas Putsch's Haras de Saint Pair offers a Pour Moi (Ire) half-brother ([lot 214](#)) to Saturday's intended G1 Cox Plate starter Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), the winner of the G1 Prix du Moulin on his most recent start before shipping to Australia.

The sale gets underway today at 11 a.m. local time, which is the start time for every session bar Wednesday's, which commences at 2:30 p.m.

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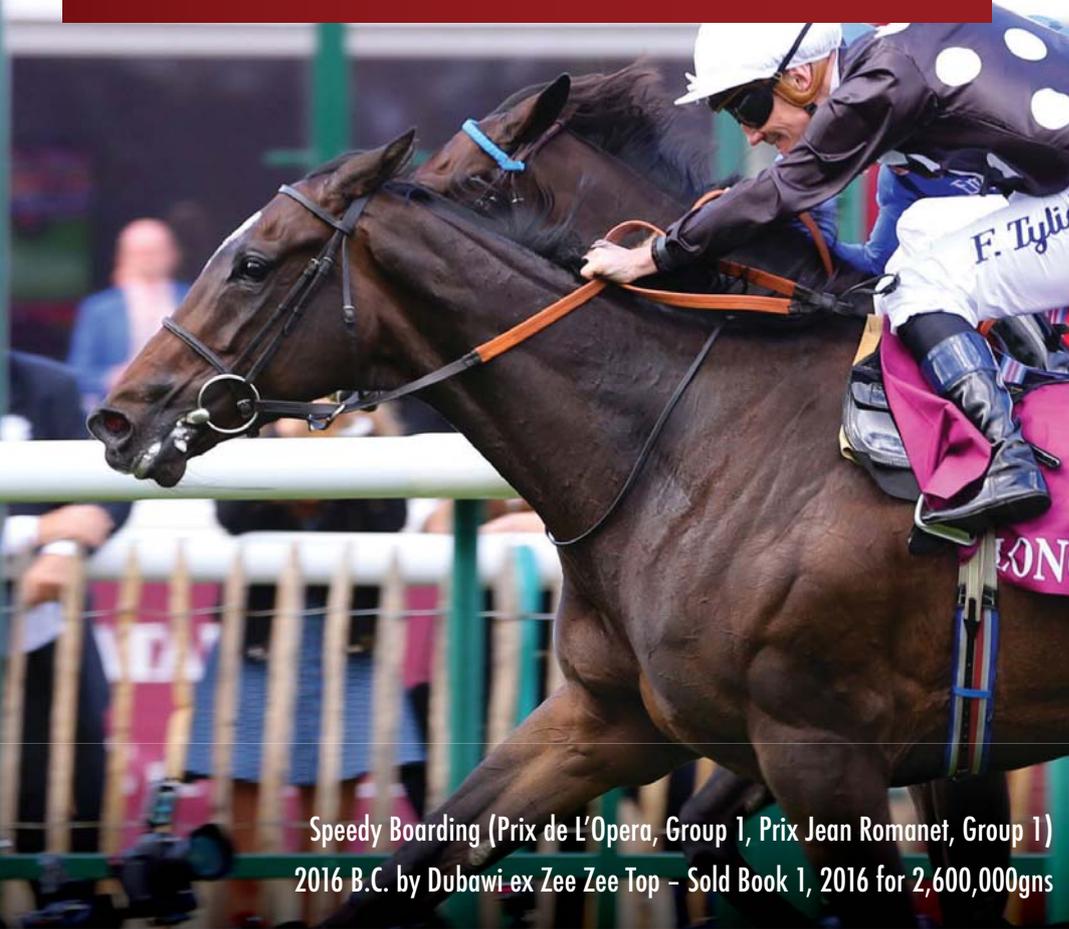
## GOFFS NOVEMBER CATALOGUES ONLINE

Goffs has released the catalogues for its November Sale, which has the added feature of the second installment of the Wildenstein Dispersal. Catalogues for the seven-day sale featuring five days of foals and two days of mares, Nov 13-19, are now available [online](#). Foals from the Wildenstein Dispersal will be offered at the end of the final day of the Foal Sale, Nov. 17, while the broodmares and fillies out of training will be offered in one late afternoon draft on the opening day of the Breeding Stock Sale Nov. 18. The Dispersal features 20 foals, all the progeny of an exciting array of famous Wildenstein blue-blooded families, and includes [lot 1201](#), the Dansili (GB) (Danehill) sister to the €1.4 million Orby Sale-topping yearling out of Classic winner Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Beauty Parlour herself will also come under the hammer as [lot 1431](#). She will be offered in foal to the exciting Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) Nov. 18.

Commenting on the catalogues Goffs chief executive Henry Beeby said, "Goffs November Sale is simply unmissable for international buyers this year. The Wildenstein Stables Ltd Dispersal offers thoroughbred breeders from every corner of the globe a unique chance to invest in some of the most prolific and successful families in modern day racing. In addition we have several other outstanding drafts headed by 77 from Godolphin and the annual consignment from HH The Aga Khan Studs, which sold Hazariya, dam of dual Derby winner Harzand, here in 2014."

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# THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE



Speedy Boarding (Prix de L'Opera, Group 1, Prix Jean Romanet, Group 1)  
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**Speedy Boarding** is the 19th Meon Valley Stud homebred to win a Group 1. She finished her season running a smart second to Journey in the QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes, just 13 days after her last Group 1 success.

Meon Valley's exceptional year continued at Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book 1 when **Lot 427** B.C. (Dubawi ex Zee Zee Top) was sold for 2.6 million Guineas, the sale's joint top price, the stud's highest priced yearling to date and the their fourth 'Saracen Fed' Millionaire. Saracen are very proud to help Meon Valley Stud in their pursuit of excellence and have done so since 2002.

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## 2.05 Gowran Park, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, 8fT

**HARIPOUR (IRE) (Shamardal)** is a half-brother to none other than Harzand (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), this year's G1 English and Irish Derby hero who races from the same Dermot Weld stable.



Harzand | Scoop Dyga

His Highness The Aga Khan's bay who is also a half-sibling of three other black-type performers including the G3 Silver Flash S. winner and G1 Moyglare Stud S. third Harasiya (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) encounters a four-strong Ballydoyle

entourage of which the unraced **Auckland (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})** forms a notable part. A son of the brilliant sprinter Airwave (GB) (Air Express {Ire}), he is therefore closely linked to this year's juvenile sensation Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

## 2.50 Yarmouth, Mdn, £7,200, 2yo, f, 8f 3yT

**NESHMEYA (GB) (Lawman {Fr})** bids to build on a solid debut second to TDN Rising Star Talaayeb (GB) (Dansili {GB}) at Newmarket last month for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum and Charlie Hills. The 425,000gns TATFOA foal out of the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Coronation S. third High Heeled (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) meets another notable in Normandie Stud's newcomer **Coconut Creme (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire})**, a William Haggas-trained half-sister to the G1 Nassau S. winner Sultanina (GB) (New Approach {Ire}).

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### Monday's Results:

**EBF STALLIONS BET TOTETRIFECTA AT TOTESPORT.COM SILVER TANKARD S.-Listed, £35,000, PON, 10-17, 2yo, 8f 4yT, 1:49.66, sf.**

1--#**D'BAI (IRE), 129, c, 2, by Dubawi (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Savannah Belle (GB), by Green Desert**

**2nd Dam: Third Watch (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Triple First, by High Top (Ire)**

O-Godolphin; B-Lodge Park Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £19,848. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 4-2-1-1, \$43,318. \*Full to Dubawi Gold (GB), GSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$704,977.

2--**Al Hamdany (Ire), 129, c, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Easy Times (GB), by Nayef.** (€39,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 42,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-H H Shaikh Ali Zain Alabedeen Al Khalifa. £7,525.

3--**Forest Ranger (Ire), 129, c, 2, Lawman (Fr)--Alava (Ire), by Anabaa.** (26,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Mrs H. Steel. £3,766. Margins: HD, 1HF, 6. Odds: 2.25, 14.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Good Omen (GB), Monticello (Ire), Euro Nightmare (Ire), Reachforthestars (Ire), Dowayla (Ire).

Breaking his maiden over seven furlongs at Newmarket July 23, D'Bai was five-lengths third in the G2 Champagne S. staying at that trip at Doncaster last time Sept. 10 and set the standard on that form. Settled on the rail behind the leading trio throughout the early stages, the bay was angled out on the home turn and received a bump there from Reachforthestars (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), but was undeterred as he gained the lead approaching the furlong pole. Tackled by Al Hamdany soon after, he stuck to his guns and was able to ultimately win a shade cosily.

"He did well, it's quite heavy ground for 2-year-olds which makes it hard work," jockey William Buick said. "Charlie [Appleby] thinks quite a bit of him and he's come on from his run in the Champagne. He's a nice horse and that was a good performance, he stuck his neck out."

The winner is a full-brother to Dubawi Gold, who had the misfortune of being born in the same year as the legendary Frankel (GB), who he trailed on four occasions, most notably when runner-up in his sensational G1 2000 Guineas. Successful in his absence in the G2 Celebration Mile and possibly unlucky when second in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, he is a full-sibling of the Listed

Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S. winner Fort Knox (GB) and the 3-year-old winning colt Savannah Storm (GB), a 300,000gns purchase who races for Qatar Racing and Ger Lyons. The dam,



D'Bai (r) | Racing Post

who also has a filly foal by New Approach (Ire), is out of the G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Third Watch (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}) whose G3 Lancashire Oaks-winning half-sister Three Tails (GB) (Blakeney {GB}) was also runner-up in the G2 Nassau S. and G1 Prix Vermeille and third in the G1 Epsom Oaks prior to producing the G1 Epsom Derby runner-up Tamure (Ire), the G2 Great Voltigeur S. scorer and G1 Hong Kong Vase third Sea Wave (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and the G1 Ascot Gold Cup third Three Cheers (Ire) (Slip Anchor {GB}). **Cont. p7**

**Listed Silver Tankard S. Cont.**

Three Tails is also a half to the G3 Fred Darling S. winner and G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks-placed Maysoon (GB) (Shergar {Ire}), the sire Richard of York (GB) and the dams of the G1 Gran Criterium, G3 Duke of York S. and G3 Hungerford S.-winning sire Lend a Hand (GB) who also placed in the G1 2000 Guineas, G1 Sussex S. and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and Talented (GB) (Bustino {GB}). The latter was successful in the G2 Sun Chariot S. and placed in the G2 before throwing The Queen's classy MG1SP Carlton House (Street Cry {Ire}). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

**5th-PON, £5,000, Mdn, 10-17, 3yo/up, 12f 8yT, 2:43.40, sf.**

**TIMEKEEPING (IRE) (c, 3, [New Approach {Ire}](#)--Midnight Line {MGSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW & MGISP-US, \$456,440} by Kris S.),** runner-up on debut over 10 furlongs on his sole career start here Apr. 27, stalked the pace in third early. Gaining the upper hand over Admiral's Sunset (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}) with 150 yards remaining, the 15-8 favourite stayed on to win by 3 3/4 lengths. The 11th foal out of the high-class Midnight Line who captured the GII Long Island H., G3 Prestige S. and G3 May Hill S. and was placed in the G1 Epsom Oaks, GI Gamely Breeders' Cup H. and GI E. P. Taylor S., the winner could yet turn out to be the best with his predecessors lacking the ability to cut any real dash on the track. Given her prowess in Europe and North America and her pedigree, it is a surprise that the dam has failed to produce anything approaching a black-type performer so far. A daughter of the fellow May Hill winner Midnight Air (Green Dancer) from the family of the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine and dual 1000 Guineas runner-up Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the G1 Criterium International scorer Jan Vermeer (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye heroine Imperial Beauty (Imperial Ballet {Ire}), she has a yearling colt by Casamento (Ire) to follow. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$5,626.

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O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**6th-PON, £12,000, 10-17, 3yo/up, 17f 216yT, 4:13.73, sf.**

**ORIENTAL FOX (GER) (g, 8, Lomitas {GB}--Oriental Pearl {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Big Shuffle)** Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 14f+, MGSP-Fr, GSP-Eng & Ity, MSP-Ger, 41-4-7-8, \$392,009. O-Mr Markus Graff; B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER); T-Mark Johnston.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Lucky Mistake (Ire), c, 2, Fast Company (Ire)--Torrmana (Ire),** by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). PON, 10-17, 6fT, 1:20.16. B-Gerald & Bernie Colclough (IRE). \*€18,500 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 10,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Don't Panic (Ire) (Fath), MSP-Eng, \$157,668.

**Foxcatcher (GB), f, 2, Foxwedge (Aus)--Copy-Cat (GB),** by Lion Cavern. WDS, 10-17, 5f 10yT, :59.34. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB). \*1/2 to Copywriter (GB) (Efisio {GB}), MSP-HK, \$785,018, to Pastoral Player (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$474,341, & to Chil the Kite (GB) (Notnowcato {GB}), SW-Fr & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Tur, \$508,468. \*\*18th winner by first-season sire (by Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

**FRANCE**

**Tuesday, Deauville, post time: 2.50 p.m.**

**PRIX VULCAIN-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 12 1/2fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Sagaroi (Fr)	King's Best	Bertras	Guillemin	129
2	13	Shalakar (Fr)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Soumillon	Delzangles	126
3	6	Al Haram (Fr)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Benoist	Lellouche	126
4	10	Federico (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Mendizabal	Rouget	126
5	8	Carzoff (Fr)	Zoffany (Ire)	Jarnet	Couetil	126
6	1	Lord George (Ire)	Sir Percy (GB)	Queally	Fanshawe	126
7	3	San Salvador (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Lerner	Lowe	126
<del>8</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>Galapiat (GB)</del>	<del>Galileo (Ire)</del>	<del>Scr</del>	<del>Scr</del>	<del>Scr</del>
9	14	Wind of Chng (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Boudot	Carvalho	126
10	7	Marmelo (GB)	Duke of Mrmlade (Ire)	Rispoli	Morrison	126
11	9	Maniaco (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre	126
12	11	Happy Approach (Fr)	New Approach (Ire)	Hamelin	M&S Nigge	122
13	4	Phedre (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Bachelot	Wattel	122
14	2	Edya (GB)	Makfi (GB)	C Demuro	A&G Botti	122

**Monday's Results:**

**4th-DVL, €27,000, Mdn, 10-17, unraced 2yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:03.61, stn.**

**+DREAM AWHILE (f, 2, [War Front](#)--Baroness Richter {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Montjeu {Ire})** broke well and was steadied to race in a handy fourth after boisterous initial exchanges of this unveiling. Looming large full of run approaching the final eighth, the 13-10 favourite toyed with her rivals and exerted minimum energy in the closing stages to easily account for Rythmique (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}) by a cheeky 3/4-of-a-length nearing the line. The homebred bay is out of Listed Prix Caravelle victress Baroness Richter (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and is thus a half-sister to the stakes-winning Dear Lavinia (Grand Slam). She is also kin to the yearling colt Rhode Island (Giant's Causeway) and a filly foal by War Front. [Cont. p8](#)

**4th-DVL Cont.**

Baroness Richter, who visited Speightstown this year, is a half-sister to GSW G1 Yasuda Kinen runner-up Kongo Rikishio (Ire) (Stravinsky) out of a half-sister to G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner and G1 Prix de Diane second Nadia (GB) (Nashwan). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



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**5th-DVL, €27,000, Mdn, 10-17, unraced 2yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:00.06, stn.**

**+AFANDEM (FR) (c, 2, [Zoffany {Ire}](#)--[Miryale {Fr}](#), by [Anabaa](#))** recovered from a tardy departure to stalk the leaders along the rail after the early exchanges of this first go. Taking closer order on the home turn, the crowd's 14-5 choice was gifted an open seam one off the fence at the top of the straight and kept on relentlessly under late rousting to deny Fruit Spirit (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) by 3/4 of a length in the dying strides. The €130,000 ARAUG yearling, half to a yearling filly by Most Improved (Ire), was produced by a winning daughter of the stakes-placed Uryale (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), who is also the dam of this term's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis victor Elliptique (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and MGSP three-time stakes scorer Cicerole (Fr) (Barathea {Ire}). The family also includes MG1SP sire Majorien (GB) (Machiavellian) and G1 Melbourne Cup-winning dual champion stayer Americain (Dynaformer). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Erwan & Mickael Robin (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



**1st-NTS, €16,000, Debutantes, 10-17, 2yo, 8fT, 1:47.13, vs. +TULIPA ROSA (IRE) (f, 2, [Excelebration {Ire}](#)--[Tulipe Rose {Fr}](#), by [Shamardal](#))**, sent off at 8-5, raced in third early. Moving up to take control with a furlong remaining, the €31,000 ARQOCT yearling drew away to win by 3 1/2 lengths from Bar Mina (Ire) (Falco). The dam is a half-sister to five black-type performers including the G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. runner-up Verba (Fr) (Anabaa), the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere third Ximb (Fr) (Septieme Ciel) and G3 Prix d'Aumale and G3 Prix des Reservoirs runner-up Welcome Millenium (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}). Another half-sibling Tadorne (Fr) (Inchinor {GB}), was listed-placed on three occasions before producing the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano-winning highweight Pinson (Ire) (Halling), while another Viva Maria (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) achieved much less on the track but threw Native Khan (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}) who was

successful in the G3 Craven S. and G3 Solario S. before finishing third in the G1 2000 Guineas. The winner, who becomes the 17th winner by his first-season sire (by Exceed and Excel {Aus}), has a yearling half-brother by Iffraaj (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Anne Boisnard; B-Ecurie des Monceaux (IRE); T-Joel Boisnard.

**2nd-DVL, €22,000, Cond, 10-17, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.79, stn.**

**LUANNAN (IRE) (g, 5, [Zamindar--Laxlova {Fr}](#) {MSW-Fr, \$109,196}, by [Linamix {Fr}](#))** Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 8-6-1-1, €92,700. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**Sunday's Results:**

**2nd-TRB, €18,000, Cond, 10-16, 3yo, 11 1/2fT, 2:25.30, sf.**

**OZEVILLE (FR) (f, 3, [Le Havre {Ire}](#)--[Racemate {GB}](#) {SW-Fr}, by [Hurricane Run {Ire}](#))** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €17,000. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Didier Guillemin.

**3rd-TRB, €17,000, Cond, 10-16, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.40, sf.**

**FLYWEIGHT (IRE) (f, 3, [Teofilo {Ire}](#)--[Morinqua {Ire}](#) {SW-Eng, \$109,722}, by [Cadeaux Genereux {GB}](#))** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €16,494. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Corrin Stud & Blackwater Bloodstock (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. \*€80,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; 200,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

**2nd-LYN, €15,000, Cond, 10-16, 3yo, 10fT, 2:19.83, hy.**

**LAW DIVA (IRE) (f, 2, [Lawman {Fr}](#)--[Queseraisjesanstoi {Fr}](#), by [Rainbow Quest](#))** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €12,500. O-Robert G Schaedle III; B-Haras d'Etreham & Pontchartrain Stud (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement. \*1/2 to Quatorze (Fr) (Elusive City), SW-Fr, \$313,891; and Quartz (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), SW-Fr, \$119,598.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Falcon Wings (GB), c, 2, [Nathaniel \(Ire\)](#)--Cast in Gold, by Elusive Quality.** LYN, 10-16, 10fT, 2:21.05. B-Stables of King Abdullah & Son (GB). \*1/2 to Wedding Ring (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSP-Eng, \$443,231. \*\*8th winner for freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

**Sense of Fun, f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--[Abhisheka \(Ire\)](#) (SP-UAE), by Sadler's Wells.** TRB, 10-16, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.30. B-Darley (KY). \*Full to Aesop's Fables, G1SW-Fr & SP-Eng, \$487,582.

**Fastnet Lightning (Ire), g, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--[Arosa \(Ire\)](#) (SW-US), by Sadler's Wells.** TRB, 10-16, 10 1/2fT, 2:13.20. B-Barronstown Stud (IRE).

**+Trancoso (Fr), g, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Tropa de Elite (GSW-Brz), by Street Cry (Ire).** DVL, 10-17, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:42.28. B-Arthur Mendes (FR).

# GERMANY



## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Windstoss (Ger)**, c, 2, **Shirocco (Ger)**--Wellenspiel (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire). COL, 10-16, 8fT, 1:39.94. B-Gestut Rottgen (GER). \*€16,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGO.



No stranger to Grand National glory, Ruby Walsh celebrates Rawnaq (Ire) (Azamour {Ire})'s G1 American Grand National win with owner Irv Naylor in Far Hills, NJ on Saturday. | Sarah Andrew

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### WALLER ENJOYING THE DRAMA

Chris Waller has handled some exciting European imports over the years, and it looks like he could have another one to go to war with this spring in **Endless Drama (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}).



Endless Drama at Werribee  
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Although the dual winner never won a stakes race in Ireland for his former trainer Ger Lyons, he ran some huge races in defeat, most notably when running second to Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh in 2015 and also when a close third in the G1 Al Shaqab

Lockinge S. at Newbury in May. Having left quarantine at the weekend, Endless Drama had his first public unveiling in a barrier trial at Cranbourne on Monday and couldn't have been

more impressive, coming clear easily to win by eight lengths.

"Taking him to Cranbourne was a way of getting to find out how he handles travel, how he recovers, how he performs and a better understanding of where his fitness levels are at," Waller told *Racing.com*. "I would say one in five of the European imports fire when they come to Australia and, from what I've seen thus far, I think Endless Drama might fall in to the category of those that will handle our conditions."

Waller is keen to target the G1 Emirates S. Nov. 5, but is already eyeing more long term targets with the Qatari owned colt.

"The plan is to have only one run with Endless Drama this spring, but he is an ideal horse to aim at the [G1] Queen Elizabeth Stakes in Sydney for the autumn carnival," continued Waller. "It is a big change for them, our style of racing, the conditions of our tracks and for whatever reason sometimes they just don't bring their form from Europe."

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### NO DECISION YET FOR SCOTTISH TARGET

Another Euro horse with designs on the G1 Emirates S., is Godolphin's 4-year-old **Scottish (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}). The Charlie Appleby-trained gelding ran a fine race to be second to **Jameka (Aus)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}) in the G1 Caulfield Cup on Saturday and although he has taken the exertions well, connections are torn between upping him in trip for the G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup or sticking to races over 10 furlongs.

"He has definitely had a tough race, he ran well and has come out great," Appleby's assistant trainer James Ferguson told *Racing.com*. "He is still in the Melbourne Cup but Kerrin McEvoy had a slight question whether he stays or not and whether 10 furlongs might be the key with him, as it is back home."



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Ferguson continued, "The Emirates S. is looking more likely than the Melbourne Cup, but he is still in the Melbourne Cup and he is one of ours that is definitely already in, so we will have to have a long think and speak to the team back home."

Meanwhile Jameka has been handed a 1.5kg Melbourne Cup penalty for her win at Caulfield last Saturday, which brings her Cup weight to 53.5kg, 3kg below the top weighted Preferment (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}).

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# op/ed

by John Berry



## LESSONS LEARNED THIS WEEKEND

When previewing a Group 1 race, it is all too easy merely to try to find the best horse in the race. That's obviously fair enough; but when it is a Group 1 handicap, the situation is no different from any other handicap, i.e. that the key is generally to find the best-handicapped, rather than merely the best, horse.

Ever since **Jameka (Aus)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}) landed the G3 Naturalism S. at Caulfield on 17th Sept., the 4-year-old loomed as potentially the blot on the handicap for the G1 BMW Caulfield Cup. That day she dominated a field deep in both quality and quantity under 55.5 kilos, so the drop to 52.5 kilos (115.5 lb) was eye-catching. In fact, even without the affirmation of her ability which the Naturalism S. provided, her form at both two and three made the 52.5 look very lenient.

As a 2-year-old, Jameka had taken the second most prestigious juvenile race in her home state of Victoria, the G2 VRC Sires' Produce. At three her Classic form in both Victoria and New South Wales was rock-solid. In Melbourne, she finished second in the G1 Thousand Guineas at Caulfield before taking the G1 Victoria Oaks at Flemington; in Sydney she finished third in the G1 Rosehill Guineas, second in the G1 Australian Derby and fourth in the G1 Australian Oaks. 52.5 in the Caulfield Cup? Go home, you good thing!



Jameka | Darryl Sherer/Racenet.com.au

### Danetime--Gone Too Soon...

As a Group 1-winning grandson of Northern Dancer (Nearctic) from the immediate family of Northern Dancer, it was easy to predict from the outset that Danehill (Danzig) might become an influential stallion. When he sired the G1 Golden Slipper winner with each of his first three Australian crops (in 1994, '95 and '96) such a prediction seemed set to come true in glorious style. We now know that Danehill was not merely an extremely good sire of 2-year-old sprinters: he made a mighty mark as sire of sprinters and stayers and of stallions and broodmares. In short, he was a massive influence for class.

Danehill did not enjoy the same instant success in the Northern Hemisphere, but he eventually proved himself a champion there too, topping the General Sires' Table of Great

Britain and Ireland in four of the five years from 2003 to '07 inclusive. Two of the horses who got him off the ground there were Danehill Dancer (Ire) and Danetime (Ire), both trained for Michael Tabor in Newmarket by his old friend Neville Callaghan. They were sprinters of roughly similar ability, notwithstanding that Danehill Dancer was significantly more precocious and won two Group 1 races as a 2-year-old, while Danetime did not hit form until he was a 3-year-old and never won in black-type company. Both retired to stud relatively unheralded, Danehill Dancer on the lower rungs of the Coolmore ladder and Danetime at Tally-Ho Stud.

Both horses excelled at stud, most notably with Danehill Dancer completing his ascent by topping the General Sires' Table of Great Britain and Ireland in 2009. Danetime too climbed his way up the rankings, but sadly died in 2006 at the age of 12. His true merit was only becoming clear at the time.

Among Danetime's best offspring were two G1 Prix Morny winners Myboycharlie (Ire) and Bushranger (Ire), who both won that prestigious 2-year-old sprint after their father's death, in 2007 and '08 respectively. Both have enjoyed a good year as stallions in 2016, and Jameka's Caulfield Cup victory has been another reminder that Myboycharlie could be the son of Danetime to reach the greater heights which death prevented his father from scaling.

Like his grandsire Danehill before him, Myboycharlie is defying the fact that he himself was only a sprinter by siring good horses across the distance spectrum. Jameka is a black-type winner from 1400m to 2500m and must surely have a fair chance in the G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup over 3200m. This is easy enough to understand as, although hers is basically a short-distance family, there are some high-class staying stallions in her pedigree. Her second, third and fourth dams were daughters of G1 VRC Derby winner Grosvenor (NZ) (Sir Tristram), Derby winner The Minstrel (Northern Dancer) and Luthier (Fr) (Klairon {Fr}), winner of the Prix Lupin and sire of seven Group 1 winners at 2400m or farther including G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Sagace (Fr).



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### Studs That Keep on Giving...

We see it time and again that good studs keep churning out good horses. Having bred the world champion sprinter Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) and her top-class half-brother All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}) as well as several other high-class horses from the family, Rick Jamieson's Gilgai Farm near Nagambie in Victoria would have an indelible place in the annals even if it never produced another winner. However, it keeps hitting the headlines, with Jameka's Caulfield Cup victory merely the latest landmark triumph for this over-performing nursery.

Gilgai Stud offered Jameka as a yearling at Inglis' Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale in March 2014, where she was bought by her trainer Ciaron Maher for A\$130,000. Her dam Mine Game (Aus) (General Nediym {Aus}) in retrospect, can be seen as having been very well bought by Dermot Farrington when fetching \$190,000 at the Magic Millions Conrad Jupiter Yearling Sale at the Gold Coast in January 2007. Mine Game was a good winner in Melbourne, coincidentally landing the opening race on Caulfield Cup Day in 2008 and is now shaping up as an excellent broodmare. Jameka is only her second foal. The third, Nikitas (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), who fetched \$280,000 as a yearling, was twiced group-placed in Queensland as a 2-year-old last season.

Jamieson's policy on stallion selection for his hand-picked broodmare band is worth considering, "I really don't take into account how commercial a stallion is. I'm happy to utilise the services of any stallion, but every horse I breed always starts with the mare...It really does boil down to how much the stallion itself is going to suit my mare and is not confined to how the resultant foal will sell in the ring."

### Breeders' Cup Influence...

Ever since the Breeders' Cup was inaugurated in 1984, winning



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Racing Club Carnival at Caulfield have reminded us.

Artie Schiller (El Prado {Ire}) was one of the stars of the Breeders' Cup at Belmont in 2005, taking the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile.

a race at the great meeting has conferred a particular honour on a horse. This distinction has been a passport to stud for many stallions over the years, as results from the three days of the Melbourne

He has subsequently been carving out a good dual-hemisphere career, most recently splitting his time between WinStar in Kentucky and Emirates Park in New South Wales. Two of his 3-year-olds played starring roles at Caulfield: **Flying Artie (Aus)** landed the G3 Blue Sapphire S. over 1200m on the second day of the Carnival and **Good Standing (Aus)** took the G3 Norman Robinson S. over 2000m on Caulfield Cup Day, a race which is often a very good trial for the G1 Victoria Derby two weeks later.

### Aussie Battlers...

While the economics of the modern stallion industry mean that nowadays many of Australia's best horses do not have a chance to prove their durability, the Australian Thoroughbred has always been admired for his toughness. This still applies today, and few horses better conform to the 'Aussie battler' stereotype than the admirable 8-year-old



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sprinter **Our Boy Malachi (Aus)** (Top Echelon {Aus}), who took his record to 19 wins from 26 starts by taking the G2 Dilmah Caulfield Sprint over 1000m on Caulfield Cup Day with a brilliant last-to-first burst.

Affectionately known as 'The Rockhampton Rocket', Our Boy Malachi spent most of the first part of his career trained at Rockhampton in north Queensland by John O'Sing, under whose care he won 12 times from only 13 starts. When it was clear that Our Boy Malachi was so good that he ought to be racing in the cities down south, his owners, the Donovan family, sent him south to join the training team of John Hawkes and his sons Michael and Wayne. Now aged eight, the tough chestnut gelding seems as good as ever, and has now won at Group 2 level in both Melbourne and Sydney, with earnings closing in on the million-dollar mark.

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**Sunday, La Plata, Argentina****GRAN PREMIO PROVINCIA DE BUENOS AIRES-G1,**

ARG\$1,248,000 (US\$82,118), La Plata, 10-16, 3yo, 2200m,  
2:17.68, my.

1--&PERFECTO JUEZ (ARG), 123, c, 3, by Perfectperformance

1st Dam: Miss Ventura (Arg), by Senor Juez (Arg)

2nd Dam: Miss Pasadena (Arg), by Conner

3rd Dam: Miss Brea (Arg), by Yata Nahuel (Arg)

O-Stud Monte Suali; B-Haras San Lorenzo de Areco (Arg);

T-Pedro Armada; J-Jorge Ricardo. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1.

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Rating: A++.

2--Bounce Back (Arg), 123, c, 3, Incurable Optimist--Black Orchid  
(Arg), by Interprete (Arg); O/B-Triple Alliance (Arg); T-Roberto  
Pellegata.

3--Don Archi (Arg), 123, c, 3, Archipenko--Dona Ideal (Arg), by  
Sunray Spirit; O/B-Haras Futuro (Arg); T-Lucas F. Gaitan.

Margins: 2, 1, 3. Odds: 4.75, 5.10, 2.45.

Also Ran: Grand Soho (Arg), Nicholas (Arg), Ferroseed (Arg), Que  
Pesto (Arg), Inspiration Point (Arg), Arjat (Arg), Cinefilo (Arg), Il  
Baresse (Arg).

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[Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

**Sunday, Gavea, Brazil****GRANDE PREMIO LINNEO DE PAULA MACHADO-G1,**

BR\$100,980 (US\$31,536), Gavea, 10-16, 3yo, c, 2000mT,  
1:59.32, fm.

1--&EL SHAKLAN (BRZ), 125, c, 3, by Roderic O' Connor (Ire)

1st Dam: Odisseia Espacial (Brz) (SW & GSP-Brz), by Dodge

2nd Dam: Lucky Cherry (Brz), by Bright Again

3rd Dam: Uneasy Plum (Brz), by Present the Colors

O-Haras Sweet Carol; B-Haras Anderson (Brz); T-Ad. Menegolo;

J-Ilson Correa. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-1. Werk Nick Rating: D+.

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2--Don Juan (Brz), 125, c, 3, Wild Event--Love That Hill,  
by Deputy Commander. O-Stud Forli; B-Stud TNT (Brz);  
T-Venancio Nahid.

3--Emperor Roderic (Brz), 125, c, 3, Roderic O'Connor (Ire)--Lady  
Carol (Brz), by Our Captain Willie; O-Stud Pedudu; B-Haras  
Anderson (Brz); T-R. Lima.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 4.70, 6.50, 5.90.

Also Ran: Huber (Brz), Enologo (Brz), Devil Cat (Brz), Empavado  
(Brz), Reitor (Brz), Dante Alighieri (Brz), Matheus Julio (Brz),  
Leao de Prata (Brz), Ibarra (Brz), Hard Trick (Brz).

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[catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Hipodromo Gavea Video](#).

**AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2016/2017**

Date	Race	Track
Oct. 21	Manikato S.	Moonee Valley
Oct. 22	Cox Plate	Moonee Valley
<b>MELBOURNE CUP CARNIVAL</b>		
Oct. 29	AAMI Victoria Derby	Flemington
	Emirates S.	Flemington
	Coolmore Stud S.	Flemington
	Myer Classic	Flemington
Nov. 1	Emirates Melbourne Cup	Flemington
Nov. 3	Crown Oaks	Flemington
Nov. 5	Mackinnon S.	Flemington
	Darley Classic	Flemington
Nov. 19	Railway S.	Ascot
Nov. 26	Winterbottom S.	Ascot
Dec. 3	Kingston Town Classic	Ascot
Feb. 11	C. F. Orr S.	Caulfield
Feb. 18	Lightning S.	Flemington
Feb. 25	Chipping Norton S.	Warwick Farm
	Blue Diamond S.	Caulfield
	Futurity S.	Caulfield
	Oakleigh Plate	Caulfield
Mar. 4	Randwick Guineas	Randwick
	Canterbury S.	Randwick
	Australian Guineas	Flemington
Mar. 11	Coolmore Classic	Rosehill
	Australian Cup	Flemington
	Lexus Newmarket H.	Flemington
Mar. 18	Golden Slipper S.	Rosehill
	George Ryder S.	Rosehill
	Ranvet S.	Rosehill
	The Galaxy S.	Rosehill
	Rosehill Guineas	Rosehill
Mar. 24	William Reid S.	Moonee Valley
Mar. 25	The BMW S.	Rosehill
	Vinery Stud S.	Rosehill
<b>THE CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>		
Apr. 1	Doncaster H.	Randwick
	T. J. Smith S.	Randwick
	ATC Australian Derby	Randwick
	ATC Sires' Produce S.	Randwick
Apr. 8	Queen Elizabeth S.	Randwick
	Sydney Cup	Randwick
	ATC Oaks	Randwick
	Queen of the Turf S.	Randwick