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YEARLING MARKET: 80% SNAPSHOT



Sales grounds at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton October sale | F-T Photo

By Bill Oppenheim

We're not completely done with the yearling market yet, but we mostly are. Arqana's four-day October Yearling Sale started Tuesday in Deauville, with Baden-Baden's BBAG October Sale, which is mixed but has a lot of yearlings, this Friday and Saturday, followed by Fasig-Tipton Kentucky's three-day October Yearling Sale next week, with 1,250 yearlings catalogued. But, through last weekend, there had been 7,471 yearlings sold at the North American (4,085) and European (3,386) yearling sales since they kicked off at Fasig-Tipton July. What we find amazing, when you look at the overall totals, since 2013 in North America and since 2014 in Europe, is that there has been almost no change at all.

If you look at the two tables on the second page of this week's double-issue Weekly Sales Ticker you'll see what we mean. In the last four years, to this point in the North American sales season, the number of horses sold has been between 4,085 – 4,198 each year, a variation of under 3%. The catalogues grew by 16% between 2013-2016, but the number sold actually declined very marginally (about 1%), which means the clearance rate from the catalogues has dropped steadily, from 70.8% in 2013 to just 60.1% this year. The gross was \$364 million, \$362 million, \$363 million in three of the last four years; in 2015 the gross edged up to \$380 million. Similarly, the average was \$88k, \$86k, \$88k except in 2015, when it reached \$92k. **Cont. p3**

CONNECTIONS EYEING BC TURF FOR ERUPT

Sunday's GI Pattison Canadian International hero **Erupt (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) will likely return to the States for the Nov. 5 GI Breeders' Cup Turf, revealed the Niarchos family's racing manager Alan Cooper. The French-based Francis-Henri Graffard trainee won last year's G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris, but had been winless in 2016 prior to his 12-1 upset at Woodbine. The 4-year-old had been off since a third-place run in the Aug. 28 G2 Grand Prix de Deauville. "We are now mulling over the options, but the obvious one to go for is the Breeders' Cup Turf," offered Cooper. "We will get him home and see how he is before shipping him out again, but that is pretty much the idea." The Niarchos' Flaxman Holdings won the 2014 BC Turf with Main Sequence (Aldebaran). Cooper said Erupt could then go on to the G1 Japan Cup--in which he was a close-up sixth last term--followed by the G1 Hong Kong Vase.

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STRONG START AT ARQANA

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Up, up, and away. With the Retired Racehorse Project's Thoroughbred Makeover just eight days away, Laura Borghesani prepares Cinmars Dance (Cindago) for the trip from California to the Kentucky Horse Park. After winning a maiden special weight in his second of nine lifetime starts, the California-bred gelding now shows promise as an eventer, as seen in this photo from a horse trial this summer at Shepherd Ranch in Santa Ynez, CA. | Marcus Greene Outdoor Photography

NOTHING SLOPPY ABOUT GUN PIT TRIAL

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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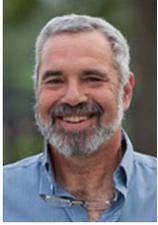
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BILL OPPENHEIM



Essentially, it means to this point of the yearling sale season--now about 80% complete--over the past four years over 16,000 yearlings have sold in North America for nearly \$1.5 billion, and averaged almost exactly \$90,000. In that time the only major change in the market is that four years ago seven out of 10 yearlings catalogued in these sales was listed as sold; now it is six out of 10.

The market plateau arrived in Europe a year later, in 2014. In the three years since then over 10,000 yearlings have sold at the corresponding European yearling sales, an average of 3,393 a year, with the number sold varying less than 1% each year. The gross was €270 million in 2014; €264 million in 2015; and back to €270 million this year. The average has been €79k, €78k, €79k. I'm not sure if the market is

stable, static, or stagnant, but whichever it is, the needle hasn't moved very far here just lately. One striking feature when we look at market 'tiers' is a massive increase in \$500k+ yearlings in America, and €500k+ yearlings in Europe, which must mean a corresponding decrease in the 100k-500k range. It can only mean there is intense competition at the top, but correspondingly less further down the scale, which is actually not good news for breeders and even pinhookers as it intensifies even further the dependency of all producers on the 'home-run horse.' You don't get paid as much for 'getting on base'; it becomes more of a 'Home Run Derby.' Well, it is baseball playoff time.

Not unrelated to this is to look at the sire averages at the NA/EU sales so far, which you can find in our Sales Statistics (formerly Insta-tistics) section on our website; [click here](#) to see the top 25 sires by average (converted to USD, which is a bad break for European sires) through last weekend. It's very striking; even taking the 20% plunge in GBP into account, the top five sires in



Tapit's top seller in 2016, a Tapit colt (hip 561) who brought \$2 million at KESEEP
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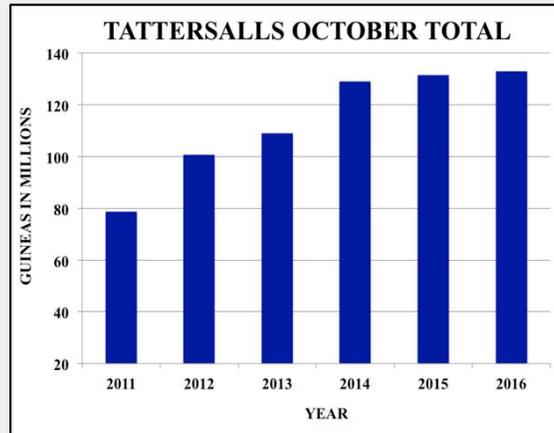
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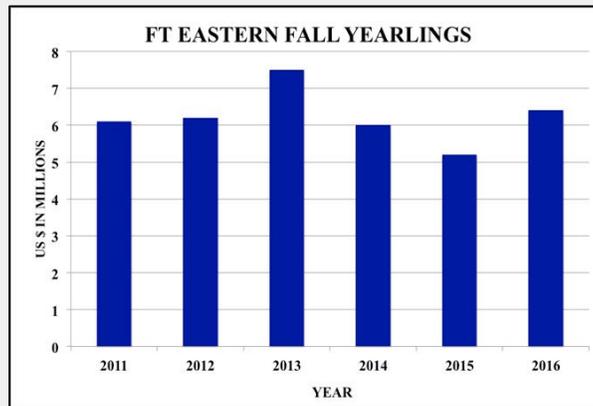


“Despite cataloguing nearly 300 fewer yearlings than last year, and selling over 200 fewer, Tattersalls’ two-week, four-book October Yearling Sale did inch up by 1% in gross, which meant a 17% rise in average, to 98,479 gns – which converts, amazingly, to roughly the same as last year in US\$ dollars, thanks to the 20% plunge in £ sterling since the ‘Brexit’ vote. In the world of regional markets, improvements in the Maryland industry saw welcome 23% increases in gross, and 26% in average, at Fasig-Tipton’s Eastern Fall Yearling Sale.”



TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLINGS TOTAL (IN GNS)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2016	1,885	1,688	1,349	10.5%	79.9%	71.6%	132,847,700	98,479
2015	2,173	1,898	1,563	12.7%	82.3%	71.9%	131,594,600	84,194
2014	1,962	1,684	1,478	14.2%	87.8%	75.3%	129,178,150	87,401
2013	1,819	1,587	1,345	12.8%	84.8%	73.9%	109,122,500	81,132
2012	1,886	1,680	1,405	10.9%	83.6%	74.5%	100,811,100	71,752
2011	1,687	1,504	1,222	10.8%	81.3%	72.4%	78,782,500	64,470

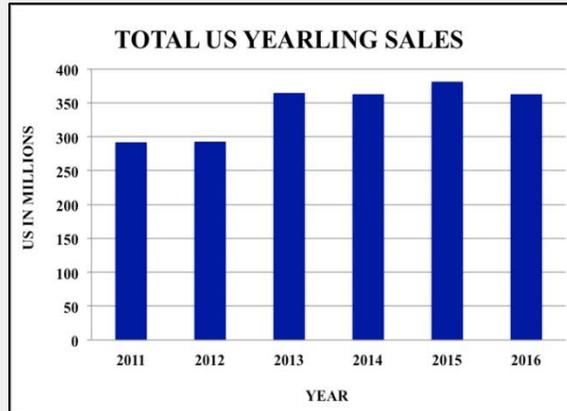


FASIG-TIPTON EASTERN FALL YEARLING SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2016	368	323	268	12.2%	83.0%	72.8%	\$6,436,600	\$24,017
2015	410	367	274	10.5%	74.7%	66.8%	\$5,228,800	\$19,083
2014	450	380	275	15.6%	72.4%	61.1%	\$6,023,900	\$21,905
2013	390	335	289	14.1%	86.3%	74.1%	\$7,469,900	\$25,847
2012	375	326	276	13.1%	84.7%	73.6%	\$6,166,100	\$22,341
2011	535	450	332	15.9%	73.8%	62.1%	\$6,149,600	\$18,523

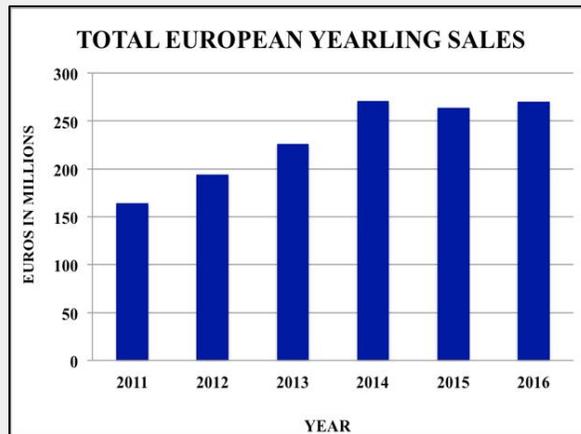


“The North American and European yearling markets were about 80% finished through last weekend. The market in which we operate is ‘unconscious’ in that no one organizes or orchestrates it, so it seems to me to tell us a lot that, by the 80% mark in the calendar, for the last four years over 4,000 yearlings a year have sold in North America for virtually the same amount of money and roughly the same \$90,000 average. Same for Europe, for 3,000 yearlings a year to this point, for the last three years, for an \$87,000 average. Academics could study this.”



TOTAL US YEARLING SALES AS OF OCTOBER 16TH, 2016

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2016	6,799	5,699	4,085	16.2%	71.7%	60.1%	\$363,021,200	\$88,867
2015	6,210	5,394	4,116	13.1%	76.3%	66.3%	\$380,833,300	\$92,525
2014	6,412	5,569	4,198	13.1%	75.4%	65.5%	\$362,920,400	\$86,451
2013	5,840	5,139	4,135	12.0%	80.5%	70.8%	\$364,772,200	\$88,216
2012	5,516	4,800	3,750	13.0%	78.1%	68.0%	\$292,843,600	\$78,092
2011	6,475	5,409	4,196	16.5%	77.6%	64.8%	\$291,485,900	\$69,468



TOTAL EUROPEAN YEARLING SALES AS OF OCTOBER 16, 2016

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2016	4,617	4,213	3,386	8.8%	80.4%	73.3%	€270,075,619	€79,762
2015	4,644	4,029	3,375	13.2%	83.8%	72.7%	€264,052,489	€78,238
2014	4,438	3,958	3,419	10.8%	86.4%	77.0%	€270,702,821	€79,176
2013	4,310	3,891	3,261	9.7%	83.8%	75.7%	€226,253,796	€69,382
2012	4,213	3,833	3,112	9.0%	81.2%	73.9%	€194,265,120	€62,425
2011	4,129	3,753	3,023	9.1%	80.5%	73.2%	€164,332,473	€54,361

Europe (3) and North America (2) have all averaged over \$600,000, with a yawning gap back to the next group, headed by Darley's **Medaglia D'Oro** (41 sold, average \$355,266). Darley's top sire, **Dubawi (Ire)**, has averaged \$1,267,131, but you have to beat Sheikh Mohammed to buy one of his yearlings: John Ferguson signed for 10 of the 17 sold, plus one each for Shadwell, Rabbah, and Roger Varian (presumably for Dubawi's owner, Sheikh Mohammed Obaid) took it to 13 of the 17 definitely for Dubai-based owners.

Juddmonte's **Frankel (GB)**, who has probably had a higher percentage of highly rated 2-year-olds from his first crop than, yes, any horse in history (without yet getting a Group 1 winner, but that won't take much longer); and Coolmore's **Galileo (Ire)**, the number one sire on the planet, also averaged over \$600,000 from Europe, while Gainesway's **Tapit** and Claiborne's **War Front** also averaged over \$600,000, from America.

Let me put it another way: 91 yearlings by Dubawi, Frankel, Galileo, Tapit, and War Front have averaged \$700,000; 7,380

yearlings by all other sires have averaged \$77,000--though, we hasten to add, the next tier of 10 sires all averaged between \$230k-\$355k and includes, in descending order of average, Medaglia D'Oro (\$355k), **Dansili (GB)** (\$326k), **Speightstown** (\$324k), **Invincible Spirit (Ire)** (\$315k), Shamardal (\$311k), **Pioneerof The Nile** (\$255k), **Scat Daddy** (\$247k), **Curlin** (\$238k),

Malibu Moon (\$237k), and **Uncle Mo** (\$230k).

There won't be too many more yearlings selling by the five truly elite commercial sires, but there will no doubt be more in the next couple of weeks by most of the popular younger sires. Going into this final round of sales, nine stallions with their first yearlings selling have averaged over \$100,000. Four are European, four America, plus **Declaration of War**, who sired this crop at Coolmore Ireland, but then moved to Ashford in Kentucky.

Leading NA/EU first-year yearling sire on average ([click here](#)) is **Al Kazeem (GB)** (Dubawi), who has had only six sell from his first crop, having proved sub-fertile in his first stint at The Royal Stud; those six averaged \$203,482, which nominally makes him



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leading first-year yearling sire. Coolmore's **Camelot (GB)** (77, \$148,195), Cheveley Park's (now Haras Du Quesnay's) **Intello (Ger)** (45, \$143,834), Declaration of War (69, \$127,994), and Darley Kildangan's **Dawn Approach (Ire)** (40, \$126,998) are the other European sires with six-figure averages through last weekend. In America the four with six-figure averages are: Claiborne's **Orb** (51/\$148,186); Ashford's **Shanghai Bobby** (57, \$124,075); Calumet's **Oxbow** (this crop sired at Taylor Made; 24, \$111,125); and Darley Jonabell's **Animal Kingdom** (44, \$105,056).

The commercial difficulties of prospering in a competitive environment for sires not named Dubawi, Frankel, Galileo, Tapit, or War Front, and not being first-year sires who have never done anything wrong, is illustrated by looking at prices for two interesting groups of promising North American sires: those with their first 2-year-olds this year (F2014 sires); and those with their first 4-year-olds (F2012 sires). Of the top 10 on the North American Freshman Sire List by progeny earnings ([click here](#)), none averaged as much as \$100,000: the top three are #1 Freshman Sire **Union Rags** (55/avg \$95,534); #9 **The Factor** (51/\$86,474); and #7 **Bodemeister** (49/\$85,867). There is less than \$150,000 in progeny earnings on the North American Freshman Sire List between #3 **Dialed In** and #10 **Dominus**, but it's striking that six of the top 10 have yearling averages so far

between \$40,000-\$60,000: #2 **Gemologist** (51/\$56,405); #3 **Dialed In** (27/\$44,908); #4 **Tapizar** (33/\$56,581); #5 **Creative Cause** (44/\$53,488); #6 **Maclean's Music** (27/\$44,618); and #8 **Stay Thirsty** (24/\$46,479). Being a promising, top-10 Freshman Sire clearly doesn't translate into booming yearling prices.

North American third-crop sires, with their first 4-year-olds this year, are usually that much more proven (or not). The top 2016 North American third-crop sire ([click here](#)), **Quality Road**, is the #1 NA third-crop sire by yearling average (40/\$116,702), but he is the only one with a six-figure average. **Blame** (35/\$97,140), #6 on the 2016 list, and #9 **Super Saver** (48/\$88,562) also sold well, but #2 **Munnings** (25/\$41,086) and #3 **Lookin At Lucky** (24/\$38,355) weren't exactly on fire. Mind you, these yearling prices have more to do with the quality of mares bred to these horses in their fourth crops (often the worst for young sires) than so much how their progeny are doing on the racetrack. There have therefore probably been some pretty serious bargains among the yearlings by these sires; but that's the market, and we have to wait some time before we find out whether cheaper yearlings by up-and-coming young sires are a bargain or not! **Contact Bill Oppenheim at bopp@erb.com (cc suefinley@thetdn.com).**

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NOTHING SLOPPY ABOUT GUN PIT TRIAL

by Alan Carasso

Gun Pit (Aus) (Dubawi {Ire}) remained on track Tuesday to become the second Hong Kong-based runner to take part in the Breeders' Cup, 'winning' a 1200-meter barrier trial with a last-to-first rally. But while everything is going well with the horse, transport to the U.S. could ultimately dash the dreams of an appearance in the GI Dirt Mile Nov. 4.

As for Tuesday's trial, conducted over the Sha Tin dirt track already turned sloppy by the pending arrival of Typhoon Haima, Gun Pit hopped in the air as the gates opened and raced last or

near last early while many paths away from the inside and outside of any kickback. Given his cue entering the turn, the



Gun Pit | HKJC photo

gelding made eye-catching progress while very deep, switched leads on cue and rolled home down the middle of the track to score by a widening

1 3/4 lengths before galloping out strongly ([video](#)).

"Under the conditions, I was extremely happy," trainer Caspar Fownes told the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Andrew Hawkins.

"There were some nice horses in that trial and he finished off beautifully. [Jockey] Zac [Purton] was very happy too."

But Fownes was weighing the merits of the run against the rigors of travel.

"There have been a few issues with visas, and at the moment we're trying to figure out the flights," he explained. "Right now, we've got a flight path that's not ideal, that's going to Anchorage, then to Seattle, then to Los Angeles. That would mean 28 to 30 hours in the air, and that makes it a much tougher trip. So for now, we're trying to work out what is best for the horse. He's in great condition, he's been set for the race, he looks beautiful, and hopefully the next few days fall in our favour."

Fownes indicated that, assuming everything comes together, Gun Pit would ideally be bedded down at Santa Anita by Sunday, Oct. 23.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Munnings <i>(2006) by Speightstown FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Ashford Stud KY (\$25,000)</i>	16	23	6	8	1	3	153	114	\$2,209,614 <i>I'm a Chatterbox</i>	\$10,689,170
2	Quality Road <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY (\$35,000)</i>	7	17	5	9	3	3	173	114	\$838,671 <i>Hootenanny</i>	\$9,853,195
3	Lookin At Lucky <i>(2007) by Smart Strike FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Ashford Stud KY (\$20,000)</i>	9	21	4	10	--	4	162	107	\$991,700 <i>Madefromlucky</i>	\$9,012,057
4	Super Saver <i>(2007) by Maria's Mon FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: WinStar Farm KY (\$65,000)</i>	10	20	6	9	3	4	191	115	\$1,486,250 <i>Runhappy</i>	\$8,765,982
5	Lope de Vega (Ire) <i>(2007) by Shamardal FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Ballylinch Stud IRE (€45,000)</i>	20	37	10	20	2	6	177	112	\$1,371,722 <i>Belardo (IRE)</i>	\$7,511,856
6	Midshipman <i>(2006) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Darley KY (\$8,500)</i>	12	23	1	6	--	1	130	91	\$896,387 <i>Lady Shipman</i>	\$7,251,253
7	Blame <i>(2006) by Arch FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Claiborne Farm KY (\$25,000)</i>	7	19	3	11	--	4	145	81	\$606,800 <i>March</i>	\$7,007,526
8	Warrior's Reward <i>(2006) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY (\$10,000)</i>	6	16	--	6	--	1	178	108	\$368,500 <i>Tencendur</i>	\$6,969,099
9	Temple City <i>(2005) by Dynaformer FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY (\$15,000)</i>	7	11	4	5	1	3	155	84	\$1,213,038 <i>Miss Temple City</i>	\$6,768,041
10	Siyouni (Fr) <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Haras de Bonneval FR (€30,000)</i>	10	18	8	10	1	3	145	88	\$1,465,398 <i>Ervedya (FR)</i>	\$6,349,923
11	Kantharos <i>(2008) by Lion Heart FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Ocala Stud Farm FL (\$5,000)</i>	9	18	3	3	--	1	95	68	\$776,153 <i>X Y Jet</i>	\$6,063,505
12	Majesticperfection <i>(2006) by Harlan's Holiday FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Airdrie Stud KY (\$20,000)</i>	6	14	2	7	1	3	110	64	\$1,003,000 <i>Lovely Maria</i>	\$5,850,989
13	Showcasing (GB) <i>(2007) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Whitsbury Manor Stud ENG (£25,000)</i>	9	21	6	9	1	3	182	103	\$884,557 <i>Quiet Reflection (GB)</i>	\$5,706,083
14	Discreetly Mine <i>(2007) by Mineshaft FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Haras Lacala KY (\$5,000)</i>	2	11	--	3	--	1	179	96	\$332,690 <i>Control Stake</i>	\$5,419,162
15	Makfi (GB) <i>(2007) by Dubawi (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Haras De Bonneval FR (€20,000)</i>	7	18	4	9	1	1	208	122	\$675,482 <i>Make Believe (GB)</i>	\$5,302,929

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2nd-KEE, \$62K, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:39 p.m. EDT
 'TDN Rising Star' **EVER SO CLEVER (Medaglia d'Oro)** aims to get back on track after two starts in graded-stakes company for Clearview Stable and Steve Asmussen. Off the mark by 7 1/4 lengths when earning her 'Rising Star' at Churchill Downs July 1, the dark bay ran fifth in the GII Adirondack S. after a wide trip at Saratoga Aug. 19, but missed by only a half-length to subsequent GI Alcibiades S. bridesmaid Daddys Lil Darling (Scat Daddy) in the GII Pocahontas S. traveling this trip in Louisville Sept. 17. Ever So Clever is out of MSW & MGSP Foxy Danseur (Mr. Greeley). [TJCIS PPs](#)

6th-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7ft, 3:40 p.m. EDT
FREEDOM TOWER (Broken Vow), an \$80,000 KEESEP yearling purchase turned \$950,000 OBSMAR juvenile after breezing a furlong in :9 4/5, makes his career bow for trainer Linda Rice. The Iris Smith Stable and Lady Sheila Stable colorbearer is out of a stakes-placed half-sister to MGSW Futural (Future Storm) and will have to contend with second timer **Delta Prince (Street Cry {Ire})**, a Stronach Stables homebred and half-brother to dual champion, MGISW, and \$8.5 million 2011 KEENOV purchase Royal Delta (Empire Maker). Third sprinting over the local dirt after getting bumped at the start Oct. 2, the dark bay appears none the worse for wear and fired a best-of-15 bullet in 1:01 flat here Oct. 13. The Jimmy Jerkens trainee is also a half-brother to \$1.6 million 2011 KEENOV acquisition and GISW Crown Queen (Smart Strike), and all three are out of MGSW Delta Princess (A.P. Indy), who cost \$2.6 million at the same sale. [TJCIS PPs](#)
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NEW YORK

Historic Paddock Mutuel Building at Saratoga to be Upgraded:

Saratoga will begin a number of upgrades to the historic paddock mutuel building on the racetrack's grounds, it was announced Tuesday. The project, slated to begin in November, will update the building to feature a new slate roof and will also repair and replace the current rafters. The last series of renovations completed on the building was in 2004. The improvements are set to be complete in advance of the beginning of the 2017 meet.

"We at the New York Racing Association have great respect for the history and traditions of our three racetracks, including in particular, Saratoga Race Course, the oldest active sporting venue in America," said NYRA CEO and President Chris Kay. "Our efforts to renovate the mutuel barn roof are consistent with the investments we have made over the last several years, and the investments we will make in the future, to ensure that all of our guests have a great experience at the Saratoga Race Course, and are able to better appreciate the history and the tradition of this revered sporting venue."

The 15,400 square-foot paddock mutuel building, which is located in the center of the track grounds, was built in 1902 and originally used as a saddling shed for horsemen to complete the pre-race saddling ritual in lieu of the open-air paddock area when inclement weather arose. The building was converted to racing offices and mutuel bays in the 1970s. The structure is recognized for its dramatic roofline, which features wood trusses with iron tie rods.

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EASTERN U.S.

Tuesday's Results:

9th-PRX, \$78,300, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49.02, ft.

DREAM PROSPECT (f, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Dreams, by Silver Hawk), who closed strongly to take second when unveiled over the Tampa lawn Feb. 27, got off the mark in an off-the-turfer at that venue Mar. 25. She backed that performance up with a 1 3/4-length optional claiming win returned to the grass at that locale May 6 and was favored at 2-1 for this return to action Tuesday. Dream Prospect tracked the leader three deep into the clubhouse turn and pounced after three-quarters in 1:13.51. She established a narrow lead and gamely repelled the bid of Amizzen Grace (Yes It's True) in deep stretch to win by a 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Elysium Fields (El Prado {Ire}), GSP, \$154,920; Dreamy Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW, \$174,452, Lonesome Town (Broken Vow), GSP, \$141,603; and Kid Dreams (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW, \$287,145. Dreams (Silver Hawk), a half-sister to SW & GI Wood Memorial Invitational S. third-place finisher Triple Buck (Sunny's Halo) and GSW My Girl Jeannie (Hostage), has a 2-year-old named Dover Cliffs (English Channel), a yearling filly by Kitten's Joy and a weanling colt by English Channel this term. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$74,800.

Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Robert S. Evans (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

KENTUCKY

Keeneland Launches Exclusive Racing and Sales Tours:

Keeneland will offer fans a unique view of Thoroughbred racing with its new Behind-the-Scenes Racing and Sales Tour, it was announced Tuesday. From Oct. 24-27, the guided, two-hour Racing tour includes a visit to the Jockeys Quarters, a walk through the stable area, morning workouts and a tour of the world-famous Keeneland Sales Pavilion.

From Nov. 4-7 and Nov. 18-19, Keeneland will offer the sales tours. During the two-hour experience, guests will receive an in-depth look at sales operations that includes visiting the Sales Pavilion, auction ring and outdoor show ring. They likely will see horses stabled here that are consigned to Keeneland's November Breeding Stock Sale, scheduled from Nov. 8-20.

The racing and sales tours both begin at 8 a.m. ET. Tickets are \$25 per person, and can be found [online](#) or at Keeneland's Ticket Office.

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Churchill Downs Announces Clubhouse Renovations:

Churchill Downs Racetrack announced Tuesday a \$16-million capital project to modernize its second floor clubhouse. The project encompasses 95,000 square feet, and is aimed at increasing venue circulation while enhancing amenities such as upgrading food and beverage offerings with 25 new points of sale, adding 75 additional restroom facilities and more wagering windows and flat-screen TVs. Other additions will include a new Twin Spires Club Elite Gold room for VIP bettors, an enlarged Champions Bar, and the Aristides Lounge. “Churchill Downs places the highest emphasis on customer service, and we’re listening to what our guests have told us,” said Kevin Flanery, President of Churchill Downs Racetrack. “Through



Rendering of Renovations
Churchill Downs

recent post-event surveys, customers have steadily told us that they’d prefer better flow in our facility with less time waiting in line, more restrooms and additional food offerings. We believe these new and upgraded amenities will significantly add to the overall experience for our Clubhouse guests and will result in a more enjoyable experience for enjoying a day at the races.”

The project will begin at the end of Churchill’s Fall Meet, which ends Nov. 27. It is expected to be completed ahead of the 2017 Spring Meet, which starts Apr. 29. The second-floor renovations are part of an on-going series of upgrades to Churchill Downs—a total of \$87.4 million has been committed to capital improvements of the 142-year-old venue over the past seven years, and \$209.8 million since a major renovation of the clubhouse and grandstand was completed in 2005.

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- G1 E.P. Taylor Stakes
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- G1 Beverly D. Stakes
- G1 Maker’s 46 Mile Stakes
- G3 Modesty Handicap
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CENTRAL U.S.

Tuesday's Results:

8th-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 10-18, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.52, fm.

OLDFASHIONED ANGEL (f, 2, Old Fashioned--Lou's Angel (SW, \$121,212), by Cactus Ridge), third at first asking in a grassy Belterra Park affair Sept. 8, went one better transferred to Indiana Grand Sept. 27. In command from the bell, the 8-1 shot maintained a half-length advantage for the first half-mile in :45.45 while pressed by Hansen's Girl (Hansen). Her lead shrank in the stretch, but she was a neck in front of that persistent rival on the line. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$27,030. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Places to Go, c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Pola's Place (SW, \$150,550), by Out of Place. Seoul, 10-15, Hcp. (\$35k), 1400m. B-John O'Meara, Charlie Goldberg, Richard Rosee & More Than Ready Syndicate (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

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Blazing Star, f, 3, **Pomeroy**--Blazing Fizz, by Slew Gin Fizz. Busan, 10-16, Hcp. (\$67k), 1400m. B-Big C Farm (FL). *1/2 to Hupomone (Omega Code), Ch. Imp. 2yo Filly-Jam. **\$3,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

Clean Up Joy, g, 5, **Purge**--Greta's Joy, by Joyeux Danseur. Seoul, 10-16, KRA Cup Classic (\$355k), 2000m. B-James Meadows (KY). *Won by seven lengths to post his 10th victory from 20 career starts. His earnings now exceed US\$866,000. **1/2 to Livi Makenzie (Macho Uno), SW & MGSP, \$354,069. ***\$1,400 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$7,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT; \$14,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN.

IN HONG KONG:

Green Dispatch, g, 4, [War Front](#)--Photograph, by Unbridled's Song. Sha Tin, 10-16, Hcp. (\$159k), 1800mT, 1:47.40. B-Joseph Allen (KY). *GSW & G1SP-Fr. **Full to George Patton, GSP-Fr. ***Formerly War Dispatch. [VIDEO](#)

IN PERU:

Rocketazo, h, 6, **Spring At Last**--Evil's Causeway, by Giant's Causeway. Monterrico, 10-18, Clasico Hipodromo de Monterrico-G2, 2400m, 2:32.91. B-Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC (FL). *1/2 to True Way of Grace (Yes It's True), SW, \$171,408. **\$5,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP; \$24,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN. [VIDEO](#)

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The sixth-annual Taste of the World event will take place during Breeders' Cup week on Thursday, Nov. 3. Held at the historic Warner Bros. Studios, the Hollywood glamour-themed event will be hosted by celebrity chef and Breeders' Cup ambassador Bobby Flay. Fifteen world-renowned chefs will each prepare a dish inspired by their country's cuisine, and live entertainment will be provided by Neil Diamond tribute band Super Diamond.

The roster of chefs for Taste of the World include: Raymond Garcia of Broken Spanish, Jared Levy of Eveleigh, Fernando Darin of Ray's and Stark Bar, Roger Mooking of Twist by Roger Mooking, Susan Feniger of Border Grill, Tony Esnault of Church and State, Hans Röckenwagner of Röckenwagner Café, Christopher Shane Chan Yai Ching of Nobu Caesars Palace, Michael Frauenheim of Rick Moonen's RM Seafood, Marcus Samuelsson of Red Rooster Harlem, Ben Ford of Ford's Filling Station, Jeffrey Strauss of Pamplemousse Grille, Norah Briceño of Mil Jugos, Alex Sarkissian, of Momed, and Good Food Ireland chefs Ed Cooney of Dublin's The Merrion Hotel and Martin Shanahan of Fishy Restaurant in Cork. There will be drink pairings with 14 Hands Winery, Kendall-Jackson, Maker's Mark, Tito's Handmade Vodka and Stella Artois, as well as a dessert station featuring Goodie Girls' Breeders' Cupcake Collection.

"Taste of the World has always been a highlight of the Breeders' Cup because it brings stars of the culinary industry together with the stars of horse racing," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Craig Fravel. "The Hollywood glamour and spectacular setting of Warner Bros. Studios will make this a truly special evening and reinforces Breeders' Cup's commitment to combine world-class horse racing with the best in hospitality and entertainment."

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NJ Lawmaker Eyes Way Around Casino Expansion Loss

A New Jersey lawmaker who expects voters to reject a plan to expand casinos to the northern part of the state near New York City is eyeing other ways to get slot machines into the state's racetracks--preferably ones that don't involve asking the public for permission. **Wayne Perry, CBS Philly**

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

- CALIBRACHOA** (Southern Image), Red River Farms, \$2K, 15/0/0
3-DED, Msw 5f, +Smart Prospector, \$27K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1
- CREATIVE CAUSE** (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 86/11/1
5-KEE, Msw 6 1/2f, +Leading Cause, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- DIALED IN** (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 102/13/2
5-KEE, Msw 6 1/2f, +King's Reckoning, \$42K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- DOMINUS** (Smart Strike), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 50/7/2
6-MED, Msw 1 1/16mT, Pure Air Lise, \$6K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
- GEMOLOGIST** (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 117/9/2
8-IND, Msw 5fT, Distracted, \$29K RNA KEE JAN yrl, 6-1
- GET STORMY** (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 70/3/0
8-IND, Msw 5fT, Stormy Mission, \$10K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
- HANSEN** (Tapit), Ashford Stud, \$12.5K, 102/8/1
8-IND, Msw 5fT, +Hansenation, 9-2
8-IND, Msw 5fT, +Hansen Gone West, \$10K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
- HIGHTAIL** (Mineshaft), Trophy Club Training Center, 3/0/0
6-MED, Msw 1 1/16mT, Dynatail, \$5K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1
- MACLEAN'S MUSIC** (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 79/15/1
5-KEE, Msw 6 1/2f, Classic Rock, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- MUSKETIER (GER)** (Acatenango {Ger}), Calumet Farm, \$2.5K, 9/1/0
2-WO, Msw 1 1/16m, Mousquetaire, \$8K CAN SEP yrl, 4-1
- QUITE A HANDFUL** (Mutakddim), Holden Farm, \$600, 13/0/0
3-IND, Msw 5 1/2f, +Handful of Crystal, 20-1
5-IND, Msw 5f, Handfuls Baby Girl, 20-1

- SANGAREE** (Awesome Again), R Star Stallions, \$1.5K, 17/1/0
3-IND, Msw 5 1/2f, I B Starke County, 30-1
- SHACKLEFORD** (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 119/11/1
5-KEE, Msw 6 1/2f, Bonhomme, \$260K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1
2-KEE, Alw 1 1/16m, Laney, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- SOARING EMPIRE** (Empire Maker), Rockridge Stud, \$2.5K, 24/2/0
9-BEL, Msw 5 1/2f, +Ava Rae, \$40K KEE JAN yrl, 10-1
- TO HONOR AND SERVE** (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, \$30K, 97/6/1
5-WO, Msw 7f, State of Honor, 5-2
8-IND, Msw 5fT, +Yield to Honor, \$60K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
6-MED, Msw 1 1/16mT, On Her Honor, \$30K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, October 19

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

- ADIOS CHARLIE** (Indian Charlie), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 85/22/1
5-IND, Msw 5f, +Traumarama, 15-1
- FRIESAN FIRE** (A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm, \$4K, 102/33/1
3-GPW, Msw 5fT, +Mercurial Miss, 12-1
- GIROLAMO** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 151/37/3
5-WO, Msw 7f, +Frescobaldi, 8-1
- REGAL RANSOM** (Distorted Humor), Darley, Dead, 142/32/0
9-BEL, Msw 5 1/2f, +Kim Royale, 15-1
- TRAPPE SHOT** (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 182/50/2
5-KEE, Msw 6 1/2f, +Untrapped, \$125K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
- WILBURN** (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 214/65/1
3-DED, Msw 5f, +Tooth, 7-2

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Dream Prospect (Mineshaft) won the ninth race at Parx Tuesday, her third victory in four starts.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-PRX, \$64,500, (S), 10-18, (C), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.32, ft.

MR. ROMANCE (g, 4, Jump Start--Vallinda, by General Meeting) Lifetime Record: 21-5-8-1, \$201,630. O-Swilcan Stable LLC & Sidecar Racing Stables LLC; B-Ghost Ridge Farms (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. *\$30,000 Wlg '12 EASDEC.

Another Winner purchased by PREFERRED EQUINE 

Breeders' Edition Cont.

7th-PRX, \$63,600, (S), 10-18, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.54, ft.

STORMY ALLISON (f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Pontiana, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$102,781. O-Matthew Schera; B-Russell B Jones (PA); T-Michael V. Pino. *\$50,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN; \$150,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP.

1st-IND, \$38,000, (S), 10-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.51, ft.

STAGE FIVE CREEPER (f, 4, Dunkirk--Purse, by Kafwain) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, \$92,520. O/B/T-Tianna Richardville (IN).

8th-ZIA, \$31,500, Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 10-18, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.16, ft.

REDNECK HUMOR (g, 5, Da Stoops--Dame Sylviegulhem {SP}, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-8-2-4, \$210,720. O-Earl Neugebauer; B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL); T-Justin R. Evans. *1/2 to Flying Trip (Trippi), SW, \$265,946; and Ballet Diva (Hear No Evil), MSW & MGSP, \$482,945.

7th-ZIA, \$29,500, (S), 10-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.19, ft.

DYNO DOM (g, 3, Dominique's Cat--Alice's Thunder, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-1-1, \$62,953. O-Judge Lanier Racing; B-McKenna Thoroughbreds LLC (NM); T-Miguel L. Hernandez.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Star of the Day, f, 2, Concord Point--Star Presence, by Forest Wildcat. ZIA, 10-18, 6f, 1:12.05. B-Kaleem Shah, Inc. (KY).

Hip 2643 - Dam sells with Hill 'n' Dale at KeeNov

Lucifers Lady, f, 2, Skylord--Stormin Bandini, by Bandini. IND, 10-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.86. B-Windridge Farm (IN). *Won by 6 3/4 lengths.

Maximum Charges, g, 3, Albertus Maximus--Actual Charges, by Peruvian. IND, 10-18, 5 1/2f, 1:04.48. B-Smokey Creek Farm (IL).



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The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Mark Richards | Arqana photo

By Emma Berry

An increase in the number of yearlings offered during Part I of Arqana's October Sale ensured that the aggregate shot up by 45% to €12,055,000, but despite the increase in numbers, the average and median also improved significantly, the former jumping by 15% to €70,912 and the median rising from €45,000 to €50,000. The figures were bolstered by a very strong clearance rate of 83%, up from 76% in 2015.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) is tireless in its search for decent yearlings to take home from Europe and extended the tour to take in the October auction for the first time. Though its team's quest may be nearing an end this autumn, the HKJC played a leading role on Tuesday with representative Mark Richards being responsible for signing for the joint-top lot and joint-second top lot, with Nicolas de Watrigant of Mandore International matching strides at the top of the table. Colts by Lawman (Fr) and Dansili (GB) ruled the roost, each selling for €260,000, with Richards opting for Coulonces Consignment's Lawman first foal of German Listed winner Sworn Sold (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) ([lot 148](#)), who was bred by Sven and Carina Hanson.

"To me, he was the best horse in the ring today and when we come to a sale like this, we try to buy the very best available," Richards stated. "There is nothing to dislike about him. Perhaps the only worry is that there is not much speed on his page, but he looks like he has some speed and I am prepared to take that risk." [Cont. p2](#)

WINX SHORTENS FOR COX PLATE

The odds on **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) for Saturday's G1 Cox Plate shortened even further after the 5-year-old drew barrier three of 10 at Wednesday's draw. Winx's connections were drawn to be second to choose their barrier, after which the mare shorted to A\$2.05 with CrownBet. Second-choice **Hartnell (GB)** (Authorized {Ire}), the only other Cox Plate entrant at single-digits in the odds, drifted out slightly from A\$2.80 to A\$2.90 after landing barrier seven, despite the fact that trainer John O'Shea spoke confidently of the draw.

"It's better for us to draw there. If we'd have drawn one, two or three, it'll have been difficult," O'Shea told *Racing.com*. "I like where he's drawn--it allows him some galloping room."

"Each week we've worked him in Melbourne, he looks to have improved. This week's been no different," O'Shea added.

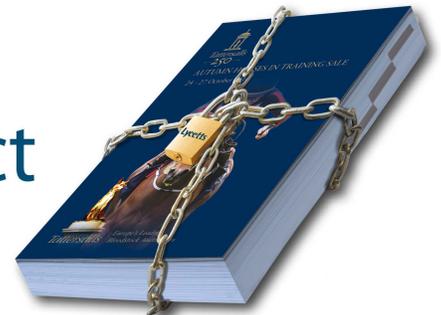
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OPPENHEIM: YEARLING SNAPSHOT: 80% COMPLETE

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De Watrigant played an active role during the opening session of the October Sale, signing for six yearlings for a total of €1.05 million. His most expensive selection, the joint-topper, was the Dansili half-brother to GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune) ([lot 180](#)).

A pair of yearlings from Haras de Saint Pair--an Iffraaj (GB) filly ([lot 20](#)) and a Shamardal colt ([lot 59](#))--dominated the early trade when each selling for €250,000.

The Shamardal half-brother to G3 Athasi S. winner Gossamer Seed (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) is another who will be heading east eventually after being bought by Mark Richards, who is a confirmed fan of the Darley sire. He bought another Shamardal yearling, the eye-catching 'TDN Rising Star' Pakistan Star (Ger), at Arqana's August Sale for €180,000 and said, "I'm always glad when we manage to pick up a horse by Shamardal as they are incredibly hard to buy these days. We're having huge success with the last Shamardal we bought here, Pakistan Star."

He added, "With Gossamer Seed, the mare has already proved that she's got speed in her if you put speed on top, and with Shamardal you get the quality as well. That really attracted us to the horse--the fact that you've already got a black-type horse on the page and she's a sprinter."

The daughter of Iffraaj is a good first foal of Fairly Fair (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}), a Listed winner for Haras de Saint Pair principal



Nicolas de Watrigant and trainer Pia Brandt | Arqana photo

Andreas Putsch when trained by Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Buying on behalf of Al Shaqab Racing--the beneficiaries of two recent Group 1-winning graduates of the October Sale--de Watrigant

commented, "She is a gorgeous filly who really stood out. We had to pay a significant sum for her, but we didn't want to miss out. We like to buy first foals out of black-type mares."

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The Al Shaqab team also went to €140,000 for [lot 62](#), Haras du Mezeray's Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-brother to GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. winner Desert Blanc (GB) (Desert Style {Ire}), while de Watrigant picked up [lot 150](#), an Invincible Spirit (Ire) filly bred on the same cross as Al Shaqab's new stallion for 2017, the dual Group 1 winner Shalaa (Ire) for €200,000. The



Lot 150 | Arqana photo

daughter of the Listed-placed winner Tanguista (War Chant) is a half-sister to Listed winner Tribune (Fr) (Grand Slam) and was consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux, the leading vendor of the session with 24

sold for €1,917,000.

Prime Equestrian was also a major participant throughout the opening session, its seven purchases being headed by [lot 169](#), a filly by Shamardal from the Dubai Destination mare Truth

Beauty, a half-sister to the G3 Prix de Barberville winner Magna Graecia (Fr) (Warning) from the further family of Godolphin's G1 Prix Jean Prat hero Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Bought for €240,000, the filly is an intended future addition to the operation's fledgling broodmare band Haras du Mont dit Mont in Normandy.

As well as consigning the session's joint-topper, Coulonces also featured as vendor of a Teofilo (Ire) colt for €235,000, sold on behalf of Jan and Maja Sundstrom, the parents of the draft's principal Anna Sundstrom and breeders of one of France's foremost stallions, Le Havre (Ire). Buyer Jeremy Brummitt did not disclose his client but said of the brother to the Listed-placed Vaunoise (Ff), "That was the best horse in the sale. I hope he'll be better than Le Havre. His trainer is yet to be decided but at some stage he will come back in France."

Sun Bloodstock has a justifiable love affair with France having enjoyed a Group 1 winner on Arc day courtesy of National Defense (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and a Group 2 winner last weekend with Arc Sale purchase Sans Equivoque (Ger) (Stormy River {Fr}). The organisation's agent David O'Callaghan signed up another five yearlings, including [lot 186](#), Haras de la Louviere's colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire) out of Listed winner Alpine Snow (Ire) (Vergals {Ire}) at €200,000. **Cont. p4**

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KARAR
2nd Prix de la Forêt Gr1, 4th Poule d'Essai des Poulains Gr1

MEKHTAAL
4th Grand Prix de Paris Gr1, 1st Prix Hocquart Gr2

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1st Prix Eugène Adam Gr2, 2nd Prix Dollar Gr2

HATHAL
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AL JAZI
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"We liked the horse as an individual and he has a stallion's pedigree," said O'Callaghan, who confirmed that the colt will join National Defense at the Chantilly stable of Criquette Head.

Riding high on the back of an outstanding season, France's champion trainer-elect Jean-Claude Rouget was active throughout the August Sale in Deauville and continued to add to his team for next year on Tuesday. Top of the list on the financial front was Coulonces Consignment's filly by a sire he knows better than anyone--Le Havre (Ire). Not only did he train the son of Noverre to win his own Classic but he has also masterminded the careers of his two dual Classic-winning daughters, Avenir Certain (Fr) and La Cressonniere (Fr).

[Lot 26](#), out of the unraced Hurricane Run (Ire) mare Fresville (Fr), hails from a strong French family which includes G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner Fragrant Mix (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}) and his sister, a fellow top-level winner, Alpine Rose (Fr), and was secured with a bid of €190,000. "She is a neat, well-bodied filly, the sort we like. I hope she confirms my judgement," said the trainer.

The outstanding Treve (Fr) has ensured that a daughter of Motivator (GB) offered by Haras du Quesnay at the Arqana October Sale will never again be overlooked. Treve was famously bought in for €22,000, but the filly out of Savoie (Fr) (Anabaa) ([lot 125](#)) gained more recognition when selling to Alain Decrion for €155,000 on behalf of Jean-Claude Seroul.

"It has been extremely difficult to buy," said the agent. "In such conditions, you know that you are going to exceed your budget, and we did. This is a lovely filly, I thought she was a nicer individual than Treve at the same age, but Treve had a stronger page."



Fresh off the stunning victory of Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) in the G1 QIPCO Champions S. at Ascot Oct. 15, trainer Jean-Claude Rouget was hard at work Tuesday at Arqana | Arqana photo

Early in the session a Falco (Ire) half-brother to the outstanding 3-year-old colt Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) ([lot 4](#)) sold to owner Jean-Louis Bouchard through Chantilly Bloodstock for €140,000. He is another who will join Jean-Claude Rouget's stable.

Bouchard, who has owned or co-owned four G1 Prix du Jockey-Club winners, including Bue Canari (Fr) and Dream Well (Fr), said, "It is a privilege to own the brother of a champion. For a year at least we can look at him and feel happy."

A shortened session of just over 100 yearlings kicks off Part II of the October Sale today in Deauville from 2.30pm. For full results, please visit www.arqana.com.

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**ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLINGS
TUESDAY'S TOP EIGHT LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
148	colt	Lawman (Fr)	Sworn Sold (Ger) <i>B-Salinity Service AB (Fr)</i> Consigned by Coulonces Consignment Purchased by Hong Kong Jockey Club	260,000
180	colt	Dansili (GB)	Zaneton (Fr) <i>B-Eric Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock Inc</i> Consigned by Haras des Capucines Purchased by Mandore International Agency, agent for Al Shaqab Racing	260,000
20	filly	Iffraaj (GB)	Fairly Fair (Fr) <i>B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair</i> Consigned by Haras de Saint Pair Purchased by Mandore International Agency, agent for Al Shaqab Racing	250,000
59	colt	Shamardal	Light and Airy (GB) <i>B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair</i> Consigned by Haras de Saint Pair Purchased by Hong Kong Jockey Club	250,000
169	filly	Shamardal	Truth Beauty (Ire) (150,000gns RNA in utero '14 TATDEM) <i>B-SF Bloodstock LLC (Ire)</i> Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Prime Equestrian	240,000
159	colt	Teofilo (Ire)	Tipperary Honor (Fr) <i>B-Team Hogdala AB (Ire)</i> Consigned by Coulonces Consignment Purchased by Jeremy Brummitt	235,000
150	filly	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Tanguista (Fr) <i>B-Ecurie des Monceaux (Ire)</i> Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Mandore International Agency	200,000
186	colt	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Alpine Snow (Ire) <i>B-Ecurie de Meautry & Petra Bloodstock (GB)</i> Consigned by Haras de la Louviere Purchased by Sun Bloodstock	200,000

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Rank	Name	Sold	Top price	Average	Median
1	Dubawi	16	\$3,505,593	\$1,322,457	\$889,629
2	FRANKEL	23	\$2,141,832	\$720,593	\$580,476
3	Tapit	41	\$2,000,000	\$651,463	\$600,000
4	Galileo	31	\$2,811,154	\$631,515	\$500,000
5	War Front	22	\$1,900,000	\$613,276	\$562,500

2016 Yearling Prices - Source: TDN

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• % RNAs	17.5%	23.9%
• No. €200K+	8	5
• High Price	€260,000	€290,000
• Gross	€12,055,000	€8,286,500
• Average (% change)	€70,912 (+14.7%)	€61,840
• Median (% change)	€50,000 (+11.1%)	€45,000

NOTHING BUT NET

Lot 4 Sex **c** Sire **Falco (Fr)** Dam **Darkova** Price (€) **140,000**

B-A.R.L. De Chambure Haras D'Etreham

Consigned by Haras d'Etreham

Purchased by Chantilly Bloodstock Agency

The unraced Darkova was a €16,000 purchase from this same ring from the 2011 Arqana December sale. Covered by Etreham resident Wootton Bassett the following year in her first season at stud, she produced this year's three-time Group 1 winner and European champion Almanzor (Fr). Her second foal, Almanzor's full-sister, brought €110,000 from Almanzor's trainer Jean-Claude Rouget at last year's Arqana August yearling sale, and this colt, her third foal, represented an excellent return off a €5,000 stud fee.

151 f **Camelot (GB)** **Tasharowa (Fr)** **150,000**

B-E des Charmes & HS de la Morsangliere

Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux

Purchased by Prime Equestrian

Tasharowa was purchased by Meridian International out of the Arqana December sale in 2013 for €67,000. She was sent to first-season sire Camelot at an advertised fee of €25,000 the following year, and would produce this colt to provide a six-figure return for connections.

ROYAL VISIT

As the flat season nears its end, black-type opportunities are becoming thinner on the ground and Wednesday's G3 Prix des Reservoirs at Deauville offers one of the last for the juvenile fillies, with **Invincible Queen (Fr)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) looking to make her mark. Sheikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Thani's bay struck a chord when winning impressively on debut over this



Invincible Queen | Scoop Dyga

course and distance Aug. 23 before finishing fourth as the favourite in Chantilly's G3 Prix d'Aumale also over this trip Sept. 8 and sets the standard on that form. His

Highness The Aga Khan's **Vadsariya (Fr)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) was also fourth on her first black-type test in the Listed Criterium du FEE at this track and trip Aug. 20, while Jean-Claude Rouget relies on the unbeaten **Onthemoonagain (Fr)** (Cape Cross {Ire}). Jean-Louis Tepper & Gerard Augustin-Normand's bay has to improve on her latest win in a 7 1/2-furlong conditions event at Cagnes-sur-Mer Sept. 3, but time and again the stable's runners come out of the provinces to make an impact on the main prizes.

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PRIX DES RESERVOIRS-G3, €80,000, 2yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Vadsariya (Fr)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
2	3	Invincible Queen (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Peslier	Head
3	7	Barlongueta (Ire)	Fol Parade (Arg)	Cheminaud	Delcher-Snchez
4	8	Turf Laurel (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Badel	Kobayashi
5	5	Onthemoonagain (Fr)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Eyquem	Rouget
6	2	Holy Makfi (GB)	Makfi (GB)	Magnin	Artu
7	6	Melesina (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Jarnet	Fahey
8	1	Assanilka (Fr)	Diamond Green (Fr)	Boudot	H Dunlop

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WOOTTON BASSETT SHARE FOR SALE ONLINE

The final share in **Wootton Bassett (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}), the sire of Almanzor (Fr), will be auctioned on Arqana Online from Oct. 24 at 3 p.m. French time, with the auction concluding Oct. 25 at 3 p.m. Wootton Bassett was syndicated in 50 shares, of which 20 were offered to breeders and 30 retained by Haras d'Etream, where he stands. France's champion 2-year-old himself, Wootton Bassett is currently Europe's leading second-season sire. From a first crop of just 17 foals he has sired Almanzor, who won this year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club, G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Champion S.; and Do Re Mi Fa Sol (Fr), third in the G2 Prix de Malleret. He has a 60% winners to foals rate and 25% of his runners are rated 90+. Wootton Bassett covered 130 mares in 2016 and he will stand for a minimum €20,000 next year, with his book contractually limited to 130 mares.

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Almanzor's sire **Wootton Bassett** | *Etream*

GOSDEN PAIR TO SKIP BREEDERS' CUP

John Gosden-trained fillies **So Mi Dar (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Journey (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) will both bypass this year's Breeders' Cup.

Lord Lloyd-Webber's So Mi Dar shaped with a filly of great promise in the spring, winning the G3 Musidora S. on her third start in May, but missed the summer through injury. She won her comeback race, the Listed John Musker Fillies' S., Sept. 14 before finishing a strong third in the G1 Prix de l'Opera Longines Oct. 2. Gosden noted he would prefer to wait until next year for a transatlantic trip with So Mi Dar.

"So Mi Dar is a very talented filly, but I think at this stage of her career she is like a 16-year-old ballerina and it is too soon for her to be going out there on a very firm, fast track," he explained. "I've discussed it in depth with her owners, and we are very clear in our mind that it is a year too soon to go for that kind of race on that kind of track."

"It is no criticism of the track, they only put the course in during the summer and a lot of good friends have told me it's riding like lightning," he added. "That's it for the year and we will focus on Del Mar and the Breeders' Cup 2017."

As for George Strawbridge's Journey, winner of the G1 Qipco



John Gosden | *Racing Post*

British Champions Fillies and Mares S. last Saturday, Gosden said, "Mr Strawbridge wants to keep her in Europe; she has just won over a mile-and-a-half at Ascot and coming out of Swinley Bottom is not the same as

running down the hill on a flat track over a mile-and-a-quarter at Santa Anita. He is very keen to keep her here now she is flourishing. She will stay in training and be pointed towards the [G2] Middleton. She is only just getting going now she is turning from four to five."

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QUIET REFLECTION TO RACE ON

Top sprinting filly **Quiet Reflection (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) will race on as a 4-year-old in 2017, according to trainer Karl Burke. The bay won this year's G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot and Haydock's G1 Sprint

Cup either side of finishing third in the G1 Darley July Cup, and wrapped up her campaign with a seventh-place finish in the G1 Qipco British Champions Sprint S. back at Ascot Oct. 15.



Quiet Reflection | *Racing Post*

Explaining that below-par performance, Burke said, "It was just an end-of-season run. Our horses have not been in form. She looked in great order and traveled well, but she didn't pick up. [Jockey] Dougie [Costello] was not hard on her as she will be back next year. **Cont. p7**



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Quiet Reflection cont.

Burke added, "Obviously it was disappointing on the day, but she doesn't owe us anything. I don't think the ground had anything to do with it, but there is no doubt she handles soft better than most. She just showed that she has had enough for the year."

Burke said Quiet Reflection will not go to the Tattersalls December mare sale.

"She had an entry in the Tattersalls Mares Sales next month but that was only precautionary and she will bypass that," he said. "There is a lot to look forward to next year. Now we have got to sit down and plan out a campaign for her. She will start later next year and will be campaigned with a return to Champions Day in mind."

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MECCA'S ANGEL SOLD PRIVATELY

Dual G1 Nunthorpe S. winner **Mecca's Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), whose retirement from racing was announced on Monday by trainer Michael Dods, has been sold privately in a deal brokered by Blandford Bloodstock, according to published reports, and will be covered by Galileo (Ire) next year.

The 5-year-old Mecca's Angel, a 16,000gns yearling purchase, went on to win 10 of 20 starts and just shy of \$1-million in prize money. She took the last two runnings of the Nunthorpe for owner David Metcalfe and won three other group races. Mecca's Angel was retired as expected after the Oct. 15 G1 Qipco British Champions Sprint, where she beat just one home, and Metcalfe had previously expressed his desire to sell the mare privately rather than at auction.

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TATTS FOAL CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for the Tattersalls December Foal Sale is online, with 1,135 lots slated to sell across the four-day sale Nov. 23 to 26. The lineup includes 104 foals by the current top 10 active British and Irish sires and 216 by the current top 20. There are sibling to 147 stakes winners set to be offered, including [lot 950](#), a Frankel (GB) half-sister to G1 Investec Oaks winner Talent (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Frankel's sire, Galileo (Ire), is represented by a lone offering, a daughter of the Group 3-winning Lady Springbank (Ire) (Chosir {Aus}) ([lot 957](#)), while Dubawi (Ire), the leading sire at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, has four catalogued: [lot 1008](#), a full-sister to G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup winner Akeed Mofeed (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}); [lot 1017](#), a son of champion and dual Guineas winner Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley), and therefore a half-brother to G2 Beresford S. winner

Ol' Man River (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}); [lot 965](#), a son of Snowgal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a half-sister to three stakes winners including champion 2-year-old filly Preseli (Ire) (Caerleon); and [lot 1034](#), the first foal out of the G3 Prix Allez France scorer Daksha (Fr) (Authorized {Ire}).

There are 26 first-season sires represented, with Toronado (Ire) leading the way numerically with 41 catalogued. Charm Spirit (Ire) and Mukhadram (GB) have 28 catalogued and Sea The Moon (Ger) 21, and others represented including Derby winners Australia (GB) and Ruler of the World (Ire), as well as Horse of the Year Kingman (GB).

"Every year the Tattersalls December Foal Sale attracts pinhookers from throughout Britain, Ireland and further afield, but the sale is an equally important fixture for many of the world's leading racehorse owners," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "This year's catalogue features foals by all of the current top 20 active sires in Britain and Ireland, as well as significant numbers by an exciting collection of first crop sires, all of which should appeal to the usual international cast of buyers who consistently make the December Foal Sale the premier sale of its type in Europe."

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Oaks winner Talent has a Frankel half-sister catalogued | [racingfotos.com](#)

HRI CREATES OWNERSHIP DEPARTMENT

Horse Racing Ireland has created a new Racehorse Ownership Department

dedicated to the recruitment and retention of racehorse owners in Ireland. Aidan McGarry, former Racehorse Ownership Manager within Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, has been appointed Owner Relations Manager of the new HRI department, although the ownership department will retain its close links with ITM. [Cont. p8](#)



Aidan McGarry | HRI Photo

HRI cont.

McGarry will liaise with current owners, both domestic and international, helping to ensure that the ownership experience in Ireland is of a consistently high standard. A significant focus will be on working with racecourses to continue improving their facilities and raceday offerings for owners. An Owner Recruitment Manager will be employed in the coming weeks, whose role will focus on attracting new owners. A particular focus will be put on the promotion of joint ownership and syndicates. Caroline Townend will also join the department as Ownership Administrator.

Jason Morris, HRI's director of racing, said, "Attracting and retaining owners is a major priority for HRI, and it remains one of our biggest challenges. We are making progress which is reflected in the increasing ownership figures this year, but we need to build on this. We're very conscious of the need to improve the experience for existing owners as well as attracting new people to racehorse ownership, which is why we will have one manager dedicated to owner relations and another targeting recruitment."

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GENETICS SEMINARS KICK OFF IN KILDARE

By Aisling Crowe

The newly-merged Plus Vital - Equinome is holding a series of five free seminars around Ireland and the UK to inform breeders, trainers and owners about the range of genetic tests the company now offers to the racing and breeding industry.

Professor Emmeline Hill and Associate Professor Lisa Katz addressed the crowd at the first seminar, which was held in the Keadeen Hotel in Newbridge, Co Kildare on Monday night. Bedford Lodge in Newmarket hosts a seminar on Wednesday



Plus Vital - Equinome seminar

discovered the speed gene and set up Equinome but, as she demonstrated, the genetic information and testing now available reveals even more than purely the most appropriate distance a horse should race over.

with another at Wetherby Racecourse on Thursday night, while Horse and Jockey plays host to the second Irish event on Dec. 5.

Professor Hill was one of the researchers who

"The goal we have at Plus Vital - Equinome is to improve the health and welfare of the horse, to understand the contribution of genetics to athletic performance and to use genetic information to inform breeding decisions," she said. "We now offer seven different genetic tests to help identify the most suitable horses for types of racing and which horses are most likely to succeed."

The speed gene test has been refined even further to separate each type into long and short variations, but of even greater interest is the Equinome Elite Performance Test. This newly developed test, which is continuously being refined and evolved, can show the potential each horse has of achieving elite success on the track. Their research has shown there are four different categories of horses with those in Class 1 having double the chance of being a black-type performer than the general population.

There is also a breeding value component to the test, which indicates the chances of a horse passing on a favourable set of genetic markers to the next generation. Again, the research shows that Class 1 horses produce twice as many stakes performers as the general population.

Research shows that up to 40% of foals never make it to the racetrack, and the company has developed a test that indicates the potential of a horse to race. Colts in the high potential category are six times more likely to race as 2- or 3-year-olds than those of low potential genes. However, for fillies, the difference is only 20%.

Plus Vital - Equinome has also developed a genetic test which indicates whether a horse will be better racing on turf or dirt, as one of those seven tests it offers. The Plus-Vital premium package, which offers all seven tests, costs €1400 per horse while the speed gene test is €590 for each horse.

Hill added, "The information can be used by owners, breeders and trainers at different stages of the life cycle of the horse as it has applications at every point in the horse's life. I recognise that taking on a whole new concept and technology that is quite abstract is difficult especially in an industry with such a long tradition. The genetic information is designed to sit alongside hundreds of years of experience to help make these decisions."

Further information on the seminars can be obtained from info@plusvital.com.

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Cable Bay	£5,000
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BRITAIN

**Wednesday's Results:**

3rd-YAR, £7,200, Mdn, 10-18, 2yo, f, 8f 3yT, 1:37.64, sf.

+SHUTTER SPEED (GB) (f, 2, [Dansili {GB}](#)--[Photographic {GB}](#), by [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)), sent off at 5-1, broke well before racing keenly without cover towards the fore. Sent after Song Maker (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) passing the three-furlong pole, the homebred showed a willing attitude to wear down that rival in the last 50 yards and win by a neck. Surprisingly, Neshmeya (GB) (Lawman {Fr}), the 425,000gns daughter of the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Coronation S. third High Heeled (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), looked not to see out the trip and faded into fourth having threatened passing halfway. "I don't think she appreciated the soft ground, but she's a nice filly and won well," jockey Frankie Dettori commented. The dam is a daughter of the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Prophecy (Ire) (Warning {GB}), whose best progeny are the G1 Ranvet S., G1 Underwood S. and G1 Makybe Diva S. winner Foreteller (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Modern Look (GB) (Zamindar), who was successful in the G2 Prix de Sandringham and G3 Prix Miesque. Another of her progeny, the listed-winning Arabesque (GB) (Zafonic), was responsible for the sprinting sires Showcasing (GB) and Camacho (GB), while her unraced Destined (GB) (Danehill) produced the New Zealand MGSW and MG1SP filly Fix (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}) and G1 South African Derby runner-up Galileo's Destiny (NZ) (Galileo {Ire}). Prophecy's dam Andaleeb (Lyphard) was the winner of the G3 Lancashire Oaks and finished fourth in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks, so there is a perfect blend of stamina and speed in the promising winner's pedigree. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,675. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.

1st-YAR, £7,200, Mdn, 10-18, 2yo, f, 6f 3yT, 1:12.13, g/s.

LOVING (GB) (f, 2, [Mayson {GB}](#)--[Courting {GB}](#) {SW-Eng & Fr}, by [Pursuit of Love {GB}](#)), a first-up second at Haydock last time Sept. 23, was well away to stalk the tempo in a handy third from flagfall in this one. Looming large hard on the steel passing the two pole, the 13-8 chalk pounced for control approaching the final eighth and was pushed out to comfortably assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Coral Sea (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}). The homebred grey, a 15th winner for her freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), is kin to Listed Hambleton S. victor Fury (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and a filly foal by Motivator (GB). She is out of dual stakes scorer Courting (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}), who is a full-sister to G3 Horris Hill S. winner Cupid's Glory (GB) and half to G3 Princess Elizabeth S. victress Clinical (GB) (Motivator {GB}), who in turn is the dam of this term's G1 Vincent O'Brien

National S. third Lockheed (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), from the family of MG1SP sire Verglas (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}).

Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,934. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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

2nd-NC, £5,500, Mdn, 10-18, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:25.50, st.

COMMANDER COLE (GB) (c, 2, [Kyllachy {GB}](#)--[Welsh Angel {GB}](#), by [Dubai Destination](#)), only sixth over five furlongs at Nottingham last time Sept. 28, was sent off at 7-2 and raced keenly in a first-time hood in mid-division throughout the early stages. Moving through to gain the lead with over two furlongs remaining, the 130,000gns TATFOA foal and 150,000gns TATOCT yearling drew clear before being eased to record a six-length success from Re Run (Ire) (Harbour Watch {Ire}). The winner is a half-brother to the smart Scarlet Dragon (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), successful in competitive handicaps at York and Newmarket in recent weeks, and a yearling colt by Dark Angel (Ire) and filly foal by Kyllachy (GB). The dam is a half to the G2 Mill Reef S. third Nantyglo (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) from the family of the top-level fillies L'Ancrese (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) and Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and the latter's G1 Epsom Derby runner-up son US Army Ranger (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$5,870. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Usk Valley Stud (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

1st-NC, £4,000, Mdn, 10-18, 2yo, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:40.10, stn.

AHLAN BIL ZAIN (FR) (c, 2, [Elusive City--Fall View {GB}](#), by [Pivotal {GB}](#)), a debut fourth on the Windsor turf in his only prior start Oct. 3, lobbed along in a share of third after breaking on the lead here. Urged along to close when presented with an open channel approaching the quarter-mile marker, the crowd's 11-8 choice came under sterner urging thereafter and was driven out to outgame the tenacious Mister Manduro (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}) by a neck in a bobbing finish. Half to Listed Prix Yacowlef third Diabolo James (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}), he is out of a winning half-sister to Listed James Seymour S. victor With Interest (GB) (Selkirk). His granddam is MG1SP G3 Prix de Cabourg winner With Fascination (Dayjur), who is a half-sister to five-time Grade I scorer With Anticipation (Relaunch) out of G1 Kentucky Oaks, G1 Hollywood Oaks and G1 Santa Susana S. heroine Fran's Valentine (Saros {GB}). Sales history: €26,000 Ylg '15 AR15; €47,000 2yo '16 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$3,466. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Ahmad Abdulla Al Shaikh; B-Haras Saint James (FR); T-David Simcock.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dagonet (Ire), c, 2, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Dubai Diamond (GB), by Octagonal (NZ). KEM, 10-18, 6f (AWT), 1:15.28. B-Patrick Cummins (IRE). *€25,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 37,000gns Ylg '15 TATFOA. **29th winner for first-season sire (by Tamayuz {GB}).

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3.40 Newmarket, Cond, £14,000, 2yo, 7fT

DREAMFIELD (GB) ([Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)) bids to build on an impressive eight-length winning debut at Nottingham earlier this month in this Houghton Conditions S. won for the last two years by the same John Gosden stable. Godolphin's 1.1-million gns TATOCT son of the G1 Pretty Polly S. and G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) meets four opponents who appear to lack the Classic credentials he currently enjoys.

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GOFFS UK AUTUMN CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for Goffs UK's Doncaster Autumn Horses-in-Training and Yearling Sale, set for Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, is online. Among the 140 yearlings catalogued for the opening session are [lot 15](#), a Foxwedge (Aus) half-sister to dual group winner Finjaan (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}); [lot 34](#), a Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) colt who is the first foal out of a half-sister to champion Harbinger (GB) (Dansili {GB}); and [lot 37](#), an Epaulette (Aus) half-sister to the stakes-winning Havana Beat (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}).



Finjaan has a yearling half-sister by Foxwedge catalogued at Goffs UK
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140 yearlings on offer include some established and leading young sires such as Bated Breath, Casamento, Dandy Man, Kodiak, Mayson, Showcasing, Zoffany and more.

Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, "Our yearling graduates have had a very good year on the track courtesy of the likes of Limato and Quiet Reflection, and this will be the last chance for buyers to secure a Doncaster yearling in 2016. The

Our Horses-in-Training session has been well supported by a number of leading owners and trainers including Godolphin, who have a large draft of 36 horses. There are a number of promising younger horses to be offered and that session will be significantly strengthened by the special Point-to-Point/Form Horse Section, which has already attracted some quality horses which will be online later this week."

IRELAND



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Tuesday's Results:

1st-GOW, €15,500, Mdn, 10-18, 2yo, 8fT, 1:46.47, sf/hy.

SIR JOHN LAVERY (IRE) (c, 2, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Race for the Stars {GSW-Ire & SW-Eng, \$191,842}, by Fusaichi Pegasus), who hit the board going nine furlongs at The Curragh on debut last time Oct. 10, dwelt at the break here and raced just off the pace in sixth through the early fractions. Cruising into contention on the home turn, the 8-13 favourite was shaken up to lead soon after passing the two pole and powered clear under whipless coaxing to easily account for Haripour (Ire) (Shamardal), a half-brother to G1 Epsom and G1 Irish Derby hero Harzand (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), by seven lengths. "He had a lovely [debut] run the last day and he didn't mind the [soft-to-heavy] ground," said winning rider Seamus Heffernan. "He gave me a nice feel and it's what you'd want him to be doing on his second run." He is the fourth winner and latest surviving offspring produced by G3 Denny Cordell Fillies S. victress Race for the Stars (Fusaichi Pegasus) and is thus kin to Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial third Momentus (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Race for the Stars, who was bred to Uncle Mo this year, is out of GSW Canadian champion sophomore distaffer La Lorgnette (Val de l'Orne {Fr}) and is a sibling of four black-type performers, including MG1SW sire Hawk Wing (Woodman). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$12,140. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Susan Magnier; B-Lorgnette Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.



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Irish Report cont.

2nd-GOW, €11,000, Mdn, 10-18, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:48.36, s/h.
ZELANIYA (IRE) (f, 2, Lawman {Fr}--Zalanga {Ire}, by Azamour {Ire}), who was last of 13 on her sole start over six furlongs at Leopardstown Aug. 11, was settled towards the rear early. Making a wide move in the back straight, the 9-4 favourite hit the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and ran green in the clear en route to a comfortable 1 3/4-length success from Set In Stone (Ire) (Famous Name {GB}). Zelaniya is the first foal out of a full-sister to the Listed Oyster S.-winning and G3 Diamond S. third Zanughan (Ire) and a half to the G3 Give Thanks S. scorer Zannada (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). Her 2015 filly is by Clodovil (Ire) and her colt foal is by Fast Company (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,443. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O-H.H. Aga Khan; B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C. (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Nanabad (Ire), f, 3, **Big Bad Bob (Ire)**--Tequise (Ire), by Victory Note. GOW, 10-18, 9f 110yT, 2:10.30. B-Gerard Callanan (IRE). *€9,000 RNA Ylg '14 GOFSP.

FRANCE

**Tuesday's Results:**

PRIX VULCAIN-Listed, €55,000, DVL, 10-18, 3yo, 12 1/2fT, 2:39.68, gd.

1--**#MANIACO (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Plumania (GB) (G1SW-Fr, \$838,738), by Anabaa

2nd Dam: Featherquest (GB), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: Featherhill (Fr), by Lyphard

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €51,300.

2--**Marmelo (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Capriolla (GB), by In the Wings (GB). O-The Fairy Story Partnership. €11,000.

3--**San Salvador (Ger)**, 126, c, 3, Lord of England (Ger)--Saratina (Ire), by Monsun (Ger). (€85,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS). O-Gestut Winterhauch. €8,250.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.90, 4.90, 58.00.

Also Ran: Happy Approach (Fr), Carzoff (Fr), Federico (GB), Al Haram (Fr), Wind of Change (Ger), Lord George (Ire), Phedre (GB), Sagaroi (Fr), Shalakar (Fr). Scratched: Galapiat (GB), Edya (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Maniaco was sent straight into conditions company off a debut fourth in a 10-furlong newcomers' test at Saint-Cloud Apr. 18,

breaking through upped to 12 panels at Chantilly May 24, but slipped to sixth in the July 14 G1 Grand Prix de Paris back at Saint-Cloud and went postward for this returning from a conditions second over that course and distance once more last time Sept. 22. Steadied to race back in the pack after breaking on the front end, he was rowed along to close entering the straight and kept on relentlessly under continued rousing inside



Maniaco | Scoop Dyga

the final quarter mile to inhale plucky pacesetter Marmelo nearing the line for a career high.

The homebred bay was produced by 'TDN Rising Star' and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud heroine Plumania (GB)

(Anabaa), herself a half-sister to G2 Prix de Royallieu victress Balladeuse (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}), and is kin to the 2-year-old colt and hitherto unraced stablemate Plumatic (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the yearling colt Maniac (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and a colt foal by Sea the Stars (Ire). His third dam Featherhill (Ire) (Lyphard) is a stakes-placed half-sister to G1SW heavyweight and leading sire Groom Dancer (Blushing Groom {Fr}). She is also the third dam of G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Falco (Pivotal {GB}).

3rd-TLU, €16,000, Debutantes, 10-18, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:41.24, g/s.

+MILLE PIEDS (FR) (c, 2, Zoffany {Ire}--Providanza {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Okawango), sent off the 13-10 favourite, was in front after the first turn. Kept up to his work in the straight, the €75,000 ARQUG yearling was not fully extended to beat Bar Breacker (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-SARL Ecurie J L Tepper; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran, J L Burgat & Ecurie Patrick Klein; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

1st-DVL, €26,000, Cond, 10-18, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.03, stn.
FILS DE L'AIR (FR) (c, 2, Areion {Ger}--Chica Loca {Fr} {SW-Ger & MGSP-Fr}, by American Post {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, €22,300. O-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang; B-Simon Springer (FR); T-Philippe Sogorb.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

+Blues Music (Fr), f, 2, **Motivator (GB)**--Blanc Sur Blanc (Ire), by Hold That Tiger. TLU, 10-18, 8fT, 1:43.86. B-EARL Haras du Taillis (FR). *€13,000 Ylg '15 OSASEP; €19,000 2yo '16 OSAMAY.

Predetermined (Ire), g, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Queen Bodicea (Ire), by Revoque (Ire). DVL, 10-18, 8ft, 1:40.70. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (IRE). *€170,000 Ylg '14 AROCT. **1/2 to Vlassic Blade (Ire) (Daggers Drawn), GSW-Eng, \$169,780; and Captain Dunne (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}), GSP-Fr & MSP-Eng, \$346,453.

ITALY

Tuesday's Result:

3rd-CAP, €15,400, Mdn, 10-18, 2yo, 7ft, 1:27.90, hvy.

FOLEGA (GB) (f, 2, Oasis Dream {GB})--Rosa Del Dubai {Ire} {GSW-Ity, \$252,017}, by Dubai Destination), left behind her a disappointing fourth place in her debut just seven days ago and delivered in a fine style here. She handled the heavy ground well and ran on when asked to quicken, cruising home four lengths clear. Her dam Rosa Del Dubai (Ire) (Dubai Destination) won five of her first seven starts, including the G3 Premio Mario Incisa, from 1200 to 2000 meters at two and three and added three other wins in her 4-year-old campaign. Rosa Del Dubai is also the dam of the Favulusa (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SW-Ity, and the SP-Ity Facia De Tola (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). The second dam, Rosa Di Brema (Ity) (Lomitas {GB}), ran second in the then G1 Oaks D'Italia and delivered five stakes performers. The 11-year-old Rosa Del Dubai has a yearling colt by Farhh (GB) and a filly foal by Dansili (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €6,664. [VIDEO](#). O-Scuderia Rencati; B-Azienda Agricola Francesca (GB); T-Alduino Botti.

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Winx Shortens For Cox Plate cont. from p1

O'Shea continued, "If you watch last week in the [G1] Turnbull, [jockey] James [McDonald] was able to let him roll along a little



Winx | Sharon Chapman

to see a cleanly run race for the top two choices.

bit in the first couple of furlongs, get him into a nice rhythm. From gate seven, we don't have to be bustling; we can take our time and have a similar approach."

Winx's jockey Hugh Bowman told *Racing.com* he hopes

"Ultimately, with all due respect to other runners, what I'd like to see is Hartnell and Winx both get a fair run, a run that suits them, and we'll see a very, very good horse race," he said. "And it's a privilege to be a part of it."

Co-third choice **Vadamos (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}), who is at A\$16 along with 3-year-old filly **Yankee Rose (Aus)** (All American {Aus}), drew barrier two, but the French shipper could have a late rider change with Joao Moreira potentially stranded in Hong Kong due to an impending typhoon.

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Saturday, Moonee Valley Racecourse

WILLIAM HILL COX PLATE-G1, A\$3,000,000 (£1,870,476/€2,094,293/US\$2,299,952), 3yo/up, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Yankee Rose (Aus)	All American (Aus)	Yendall	Vandyke
2	Vadamos (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Moreira	Fabre
3	Winx (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Bowman	Waller
4	Happy Clapper (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Avdulla	Webster
5	Awesome Rock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Baster	Corstenses
6	Black Heart Bart (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Rawiller	Weir
7	Hartnell (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	McDonald	O'Shea
8	Hauraki (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	No Rider	O'Shea
9	Lucia Valentina (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	McEvoy	Lees
10	Happy Trails (Aus)	Good Journey	Melham	Beshara

All carry 130 pounds, bar Winx, Lucia Valentina, 126; and Yankee Rose, 105.

Friday, Moonee Valley Racecourse

WILLIAM HILL MANIKATO S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (£623,405/€697,844/US\$766,535), 3yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Chautauqua (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkses
2	Buffering (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Browne	Heathcote
3	Fell Swoop (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	Bowman	Dale
4	Rebel Dane (Aus)	California Dane (Aus)	Melham	Portelli
5	Under the Louvre (Aus)	Excellent Art (GB)	Parnham	Smerdon
6	Capitalist (Aus)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowdens
7	Holler (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	McDonald	O'Shea
8	Japonisme (Aus)	Choirir (Aus)	Schofield	Waller
9	English (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Clipperton	Wtrhse/Bott
10	Lucky Hussler (Aus)	Husson (Arg)	Rawiller	Weir
11	The Quarterback (Aus)	Street Boss	Allen	Griffiths

All carry 129 pounds, bar English, 125; and Capitalist, 117.

CHAMPIONSHIPS UPGRADES UNVEILED

The G3 Arrowfield 3yo Sprint and the G2 Percy Sykes S., the only races run at The Championships not at Group 1 level, have each received purse hikes for 2017, with the Percy Sykes S., a race for 2-year-old fillies, also upgraded to Group 2 status. Both races will see their purses rise by A\$100,000 to A\$600,000. Racing NSW and the Australian Turf Club stated it is the ultimate

aim of The Championships to have all 10 Championship races at Group 1 level, offering a minimum of A\$1-million in prize money each.

“Working with Racing NSW, the ATC wishes to further develop the recognition and standing of both these races,” said ATC Chairman Laurie Macri. “We are confident that both races will continue to improve their rating and will benefit from the additional prize money.”

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Adventurer (Aus), g, 4, **Nicconi (Aus)**--Edgeton (Aus) (SW-Aus. A\$335,750), by Racer's Edge (Aus). Sha Tin, 10-16, Hcp. (A\$294k), 1000mT, :56.20. B-Mrs A J Caldwell (NSW). *1/2 to Umgeton (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}), SP-Aus, A\$207,768. **A\$80,000 Ylg '14 MMGCYS. [VIDEO](#)

Mr Bogart (Aus), g, 5, **Northern Meteor (Aus)**--Actress (Aus) (MSW-Aus, A\$115,195), by Snippets (Aus). Sha Tin, 10-16, Hcp. (A\$294k), 1400mT, 1:21.09. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd (NSW). *GSP-Aus. **1/2 to Above Perfection (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), GSP-Aus. [VIDEO](#)

IN SINGAPORE:

Cavatina (Aus), g, 3, **Canford Cliffs (Ire)**--Optimizing (Aus), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Kranji, 10-16, Restricted Maiden (A\$61k), 1100m (AWT), 1:06.16. B-Blue Gum Farm Pty Ltd, B White (Vic). *A\$40,000 Ylg '15 INGMEL. [VIDEO](#)

Spanish Bay (Aus), g, 5, **Nadeem (Aus)**--Belle Jest (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Kranji, 10-16, Saas Fee S. (A\$188k), 1400mT, 1:21.92. B-B F Hunt (NSW). *NZ\$85,000 Ylg '13 NZBSEL. [VIDEO](#)

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Super Eagle (Aus), c, 3, **Congrats**--Funicular (Aus), by Jade Robbery. Busan, 10-16, Hcp. (A\$64k), 1400m. B-G Harvey (NSW). *1/2 to Merryanna (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}), GSP-Aus, A\$154,865; and Good Master (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus}), SW-Mac. **A\$42,500 Ylg '15 MMGCYS; A\$55,000 2yo '15 MMGC2YO.

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Roy's Magic (Aus), c, 3, **Foxwedge (Aus)**--Wild Storm (Chi) (MGSW & G1SP-Chi, MSP-US, \$141,242), by Hussonet. Scottsville, 10-16, KZN 3YO Series (NB), 1400mT, 1:23.42. B-S F Bloodstock LLC (NSW). *A\$34,000 RNA Ylg '15 INGMEL; A\$20,000 RNA Ylg '15 MMNAT.

Aidan O'Brien Gr. 1 Winners 2016

#	Horse	Sire	Race	Date
1	MINDING	Galileo	1000 Guineas	1-May
2	THE GURKHA	Galileo	Poule d'Essai des Poulains	15-May
3	MINDING	Galileo	Epsom Oaks	13-Jun
4	ORDER OF ST GEORGE	Galileo	Ascot Gold Cup	16-Jun
5	MINDING	Galileo	Pretty Polly S.	26-Jun
6	ALICE SPRINGS	Galileo	Falmouth S.	8-Jul
7	DEAUVILLE	Galileo	Belmont Derby Invitational S.	9-Jul
8	SEVENTH HEAVEN	Galileo	Irish Oaks	16-Jul
9	HIGHLAND REEL	Galileo	King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.	23-Jul
10	THE GURKHA	Galileo	Sussex S.	27-Jul
11	MINDING	Galileo	Nassau S.	30-Jul
12	CARAVAGGIO	Scat Daddy	Phoenix S.	7-Aug
13	SEVENTH HEAVEN	Galileo	Yorkshire Oaks	18-Aug
14	ALICE SPRINGS	Galileo	Sun Chariot S.	10-Sep
15	CHURCHILL	Galileo	National S.	11-Sep
16	BRAVE ANNA	War Front	Cheveley Park S.	24-Sep
17	ALICE SPRINGS	Galileo	Sun Chariot S.	1-Oct
18	FOUND	Galileo	Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe	2-Oct
19	RHODODENDRON	Galileo	Fillies' Mile	7-Oct
20	CHURCHILL	Galileo	Dewhurst S.	8-Oct
21	MINDING	Galileo	Queen Elizabeth II S.	15-Oct