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## O'BRIEN IN CONSTANT PURSUIT OF PERFECTION



Aidan O'Brien accepts the trophy for Minding's G1 Queen Elizabeth II win from The Queen | [racingfotos.com](http://racingfotos.com)

*Op/Ed By Kevin Blake*

Aidan O'Brien is a phenomenal trainer. His recent 1-2-3 in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe was a culmination of almost two decades of relentless success at the very highest level of the sport. The praise that he received in the wake of that remarkable achievement, which he typically tried to deflect onto other members of his team, was completely deserved.

There are many things that have helped make Aidan O'Brien great. The backing of the greatest commercial breeding operation on the planet in Coolmore along with the use of a world-class training facility in Ballydoyle staffed with the very best horse people are often rightly cited as major factors in his success, but such emphasis does an injustice to O'Brien's own contribution as the overseer of all that goes on in Ballydoyle. A remarkably focused and dedicated trainer that has the benefit of his family being just as dedicated to his cause as he is, O'Brien quite clearly lives and breathes training racehorses on an unrelenting 24/7 basis.

As much as anything, what really shines through when watching him at work in Ballydoyle is that despite all the remarkable success he has enjoyed there in the last two decades, he is still striving to squeeze more improvement out of "the system," as he calls it.

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## QEWY BOOKS CUP START WITH GEELONG WIN

As a previous pointer to G1 Melbourne Cup success through the deeds of Dunaden (Fr) (Nicobar {GB}) and Americain (Dynaformer), the internationals once again lined up at Geelong, with four of the eight starters in Wednesday's G3 Geelong Cup (2400m) having their first start on Australian soil, looking to earn a penalty and gain their way into Australasia's greatest staying contest.

Since Bauer (Ire) (Halling)'s Geelong Cup success in 2008, only one victory has been recorded by a non-international-bred and the 2016 edition of the race provided another.

With Godolphin saddling up two runners in the race, it was Charlie Appleby's **Oceanographer (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) who took race favouritism ahead of stablemate **Qewy (Ire)** (Street Cry {Ire}), with Matt Cumani's **Grey Lion (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a last-out last of eight in the G2 Prix Kergorlay, next in the betting.

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## O'Brien In Constant Pursuit Of Perfection cont. from p1

Every conceivable aspect of what he can control in Ballydoyle and at the races is under constant examination to find ways that might bring about even modicums of improvement. Sometimes it might work, sometimes it might not, but that O'Brien is still striving to make changes in pursuit of marginal gains after 20 years of unrelenting success is as good a pointer as any to why he is the best at what he does.

Of course, much of this experimentation and change is unseen work that is undertaken behind the gates of Ballydoyle, but occasionally we are able to observe these changes playing out on the racecourse and it makes for fascinating viewing. One example of this is how O'Brien has used headgear on his horses in recent years and the conclusions that he has seemed to have drawn from it.

The following is a year-by-year table of how many individual horses O'Brien has applied various types of headgear to. The bracketed figure is how many of those horses won when having that headgear applied for the first time. For information sake, hoods and visors only became declarable in Ireland in December 2012, prior to that their use had been officially registered as blinkers.

Year	Blinkers	Visor	Cheek-Pieces	Total	Hood	Tongue Tie
2009	9 (3)	N/A	0 (0)	<b>9 (3)</b>	N/A	0
2010	30 (5)	N/A	9 (1)	<b>39 (6)</b>	N/A	1(0)
2011	22 (2)	N/A	12 (0)	<b>34 (2)</b>	N/A	0
2012	23 (2)	N/A	21 (9)	<b>44 (11)</b>	N/A	0
2013	20 (7)	21 (8)	35 (10)	<b>76 (25)</b>	14 (3)	0
2014	24 (5)	8 (1)	23 (3)	<b>55 (9)</b>	10 (2)	8 (1)
2015	18 (6)	1 (0)	25 (4)	<b>44 (10)</b>	12 (5)	25 (4)
2016	3 (0)	4 (0)	10 (0)	<b>17 (0)</b>	6 (0)	49 (9)

The above figures show O'Brien's use of headgear that seeks to increase concentration, namely blinkers, visors and cheekpieces, very much increased in a short space of time leading to a peak in 2013. It was during this time that his use of such headgear became the subject of much public comment, which peaked when he saddled Ruler Of The World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to win the G1 Derby in cheekpieces. Though, despite the clear successes he enjoyed when increasing his use of such headgear, it is interesting to note that his use of it has dropped in the years that have followed and indeed, he has utilised such headgear on notably fewer occasions in 2016.

Just as interesting as O'Brien's move away from such headgear in recent years, is his significant increase in the use of a tongue tie. Indeed, this came into very sharp focus at the start of this season, as many eyebrows were raised when O'Brien choose to apply a tongue tie for the first time to the European champion 2-year-old Air Force Blue (War Front) on his seasonal reappearance in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket.

For many, this set off alarm bells, with the suggestion being that Air Force Blue may have developed a breathing issue during the winter months, such is the common association people make between tongue ties and breathing issues. When I asked O'Brien for his reasoning behind choosing a tongue tie for him, he replied that the objective was to help him settle, as in his experience he



Ruler of the World sporting cheekpieces after his Prix Niel win | *Racing Post*

found that combining a crossed noseband and a tongue tie on a horse can help make them more tractable.

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**O'Brien in Constant Pursuit of Perfection Cont.**

While Air Force Blue's subsequently disappointing season added fuel to the speculation around why the tongue tie was applied, when one looks at the overall trend of how O'Brien has used tongue ties on his horses this season, his explanation stands up to scrutiny. Indeed, as can be seen in the above table, having hardly ever used a tongue tie on his horses prior to 2014, his use of it has gone up significantly in the years since. This year alone he has applied a tongue tie to high-profile horses such as The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Ballydoyle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Washington DC (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Deauville (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Capri (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

To suggest that O'Brien's significantly increased use of tongue ties has been in response to a freakish increase in breathing problems amongst the horses trained in Ballydoyle would be fanciful to say the least. It is clear that he feels there are other benefits of using them and the results thus far certainly don't seem to discourage that view.

One of the bigger-picture ramifications of all of this is that O'Brien's increased use of headgear such as blinkers and cheekpieces in recent years has helped remove much of the stigma surrounding their use. A historically common view of such headgear was that they were only applied to ungenueine horses. While that view was steadily changing, O'Brien's use of these aids on high-profile horses put the emphasis on the positive impacts that such headgear can have on the concentration levels of an otherwise genuine horse.

With this in mind, perhaps O'Brien's increased use of tongue ties will lead to the commonly held view that they are only applied to horses with breathing problems being diminished, and an increase in awareness of the other benefits of using them. One thing for sure is that if Aidan O'Brien sees value in using tongue ties, they are something that every other trainer would be well-advised to consider.

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**RAJSAMAN FILLY LEADS ARQANA PART II**

By Emma Berry

As the shutters were about to come down on the second session of Arqana's October Sale, a well-related daughter of Rajsaman (Fr) ([lot 332](#)) waltzed into the ring to sell for more than double the day's earlier top price at €200,000.

The scopey half-sister to G3 Prix Andre Boubin winner Celtic Rock (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and to Fresles (Fr) (Royal Applause {GB}), a listed winner in Deauville, was fought over by Sylvain Vidal and Ghislain Bozo but neither had the ammunition to return the firepower of the team from Prime Equestrian--the leading buyer at the sale so far this week with 10 yearlings bought for €1,148,000.

The daughter of the treble winner Luna Celtica (Ire) (Celtic Swing) hails from a family which includes the recently deceased great French sire Linamix (Fr) and she was another feather in the cap of young consignor Charles Briere, who started selling horses just last year under the Fairway Consignment banner and on Tuesday was responsible for selling a Siyouni filly ([lot 194](#)) for €130,000.

"She had a lovely page and I'm pleased she sold so well," said Briere. "I've had a lot of luck with La Cauviniere stallions as I've also sold a Le Havre yearling well this year, but this is the most expensive horse I've sold so far."



Lot 332, Rajsaman filly | Zuzanna Lupa

With 89 of the 114 lots offered through a shorter afternoon session on Wednesday, the clearance rate dipped by 5% to 78%, with the aggregate falling by 13% to €2,851,000 from 11 fewer horses sold

than during the same session last year. The average dipped by just 2%, however, to €32,034, and the median improved slightly, from €27,500 to €30,000. [Cont. p4](#)

**SESSION TOPPERS**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<a href="#">332</a>	f	<b>Rajsaman (Fr)</b>	<b>Luna Celtica (Ire)</b> <i>B-A. Franklin Finance &amp; Mme Elisabeth Vidal</i> Consigned by Fairway Consignment Purchased by Prime Equestrian	<b>200,000</b>
<a href="#">293</a>	f	<b>Motivator (GB)</b>	<b>Highborne (Fr)</b> <i>B-Haras Du Quesnay</i> Consigned by Haras du Quesnay Purchased by Jeremy Brummitt	<b>90,000</b>
<a href="#">235</a>	f	<b>Authorized (Ire)</b>	<b>Diamond Light</b> <i>B-Haras De Ulia S.L.</i> Consigned by Haras du Cadran Purchased by Tina Rau Bloodstock	<b>67,000</b>
<a href="#">273</a>	f	<b>Le Havre (Ire)</b>	<b>Gallopade (Fr)</b> <i>B-Daniel Cherdo</i> Consigned by Haras de la Grandcamp Purchased by MC Bloodstock Ltd	<b>67,000</b>

**Arqana Part II Cont.**

Haras du Quesnay has struck gold in the past with a Motivator (GB) filly out of an Anabaa mare with no less a racehorse than the mighty Treve (Fr), and the Head family's filly bred on the same cross ([lot 293](#)) had a number of determined pursuers until she finally brought the hammer down at €90,000. Jeremy Brummitt won the battle on behalf of a French breeder who plans to race her in partnership in Chantilly before retiring her to the paddocks. "I couldn't leave behind a filly who walks like that," said the agent. "And of course she has residual value as a broodmare."

A daughter of provincial French winner Highborne (Fr) (Anabaa), the neat bay is a half-sister to two winners including the G3 Prix Noailles runner-up High Dynamite (Fr) (Kentucky Dynamite).

[Lot 235](#), Haras du Cadran's Authorized (Ire) half-sister to two black-type fillies, was an early front-runner as the sale got underway, with agent Tina Rau going to €67,000 on behalf of an unnamed Polish client.

"The filly will stay in France to be trained," said Rau. "I just loved her, she's a really classic-looking filly and I'm delighted to have been able to buy her from such a good breeder."

Out of the Fantastic Light mare Diamond Light, the April-born filly is a half-sister to five winners including this year's Listed Cheshire Oaks third Diamonds Pour Moi (GB) (Pour Moi {Ire}).



Tina Rau (right) | Zuzanna Lupa

The first yearlings of Haras de la Hetraie's young son of Henrythenavigator, George Vancouver (Ire), have been well received in France this autumn, and among the more expensive offerings on Wednesday was a colt out of Listed Hidden Light S. winner Goddream (Fr) (Loup Solitaire), whose four winners to date include Got Fly (Fr) (Early March {GB}), a listed winner both in France and Hong Kong. French-based Italian Andrea Marcialis signed the ticket for the colt, [lot 278](#), at €65,000 and noted that

he will be sent to Italy for pre-training before returning to his 15-strong stable in Chantilly.

"I like the yearlings by this stallion and this is a beautiful horse," added the first-season trainer.

The George Vancouver colt was sold by Haras de Grandcamp, which also consigned [lot 273](#), a Le Havre (Ire) filly out of the Kendor (Fr) mare Dream Catcher (Fr), who has already produced four winners. Jim McCartan was persuaded to part with €67,000 to add the grey filly to his breeze-up team for next spring.

Other pinhookers in action during the session were Paul Basquin and Mick Murphy who formed a Franco-Irish partnership to buy [lot 308](#), a Siyouni filly from La Motteraye Consignment for €65,000.

"We're very happy to have been able to buy a daughter of Siyouni, who is a top-class stallion," said Basquin, who runs Haras de Sabouas. Whether the filly--the first foal of treble winner Katsya (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire})--will return to the breeze-up sales under his banner or that of Murphy's Longways Stables will be decided at a later date.

Part II of the October Sale continues in Deauville on Thursday at 11 a.m. local time.

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**Arqana October Yearling Sale**

SESSION TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	116	125
• No. Offered	114	119
• No. Sold	89	100
• RNAs	25	19
• % RNAs	21.9%	16%
• High Price	€200,000	€140,000
• Gross	€2,851,000	€3,297,000
• Average (% change)	€32,034 (-2.3%)	€32,790
• Median (% change)	€30,000 (+9%)	€27,500
CUMULATIVE	2016	2015
• Catalogued	338	317
• No. Offered	320	295
• No. Sold	258	234
• RNAs	62	61
• % RNAs	19%	20.7%
• High Price	€260,000	€290,000
• Gross	€14,856,000	€11,565,500
• Average (% change)	€57,581 (+16.5%)	€49,425
• Median (% change)	€41,500 (+3.75%)	€40,000

**Wednesday, Deauville, France**

**PRIX DES RESERVOIRS-G3**, €80,000, DVL, 10-19, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.68, gd.

1--#**@MELESINA (IRE), 122, f, 2, by Dark Angel (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Lastroseofsummer (Ire), by Haafhd (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Broken Romance (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Busted Flush (GB), by Busted (GB)**

(22,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Nick Bradley Racing (Lastroseofsummer); B-Duggan Bloodstock (IRE); T-Richard Fahey; J-Thierry Jarnet. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, €46,447. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk**

**Nick Rating: C+.**

2--**Turf Laurel (Ire), 122, f, 2, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--Dame d'Honneur (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire).** (€22,000 Ylg '15 GO15). O-Japan Health Summit Inc; B-E Mulhern, J Flynn & Mrs M Haughey (IRE); T-Satoshi Kobayashi. €16,000.

3--**Onthemoonagain (Fr), 122, f, 2, Cape Cross (Ire)--Ma Preference (Fr), by American Post (GB).** (€55,000 Ylg '15 AROCT). O-Jean-Louis Tepper & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Patrick Chedeville (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 26.10, 18.60, 2.50. Also Ran: Invincible Queen (Fr), Assanilka (Fr), Vadsariya (Fr), Barlongueta (Ire), Holy Makfi (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Melesina, who ran eighth in Royal Ascot's June 17 G3 Albany S., broke through at Beverley in her sixth start July 26, and was



**Melesina wins the G3 Prix des Reservoirs | Scoop Dyga**

let go at long odds in Wednesday's G3 Prix des Reservoirs coming back off a nursery handicap sixth at Ayr Sept. 17. Shuffled back to race fourth after breaking in the front rank, she loomed large off the home turn to challenge with 300 metres

remaining and was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably register a career high. She becomes the first British-trained winner of this contest since Songerie (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) prevailed for Sir Mark Prescott in 2004.

**[Pedigree Notes...](#)**

The bay is the first stakes scorer out of a winning half to four black-type performers, including MGSP Listed Stubbs S. victor Romantic Affair (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}) and Listed Premio Giovanni Falck victress Little Italy (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}), from the family of G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and GII San Luis Obispo H. hero Pelerin (Ire) (Sir Gaylord).

The winner is kin to a yearling colt by Lope de Vega (Ire) and a colt foal by Exchange Rate, and her dam Lastroseofsummer (Ire) (Haafhd {GB}) visited Soldat this year. **Click for the [free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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**CANDY FAVOURING MILE FOR LIMATO**

It is all systems go for dual Group 1-winning sprinter **Limato (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) for next month's Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita, and trainer Henry Candy is currently favouring a tilt at the GI Breeders' Cup Mile over the 6 1/2-furlong GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint.

"We are still heading to Santa Anita at the moment," said



**Henry Candy and Limato | Racing Post**

Candy. "He seems in good form. He will be entered in both on Monday and we will take a decision later in the week. He will probably run in the mile."

While Limato's Group 1 wins have come in this year's six-furlong G1 Darley July Cup and

seven-furlong G1 Qatar Prix de la Foret, Candy said he thinks the 4-year-old gelding could be comprised if he breaks slow over a shorter trip.

"I feel the sprint is the easier race, but heading down that hill and round the corner--if he has one of his dozy moments in the stalls, which he hasn't had yet, it shall be game over. He will certainly get a mile on a flat track."

Limato finished fourth, beaten 2 1/2 lengths, in his lone try over a mile in this year's G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. That performance aside, he has finished first or second in all 13 starts.

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**FRENCH OPTION FOR JET SETTING**

G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Jet Setting (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}) could have one more run this season, according to trainer Adrian Keatley. The 3-year-old, who had rebounded from a pair of off-the-board finishes at Group 1 level to win the G3 Concorde S. Oct. 2, was a disappointing 11th of 13 behind Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in last Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot on British Champions Day. Keatley put that poor effort down to the going. **Cont. p6**

### French Option for Jet Setting Cont.

"She came home in great form and it was just unfortunate the rain came 12 hours too late," he said. "It started raining as she was coming home on Saturday night and didn't stop. It's a shame, as she's in really good form, but it's the luck of the draw and that's the way it goes sometimes."



Jet Setting | racingfotos.com

"She's perfect and there's a possibility she could go to France for a Group 3 at the end of the month," Keatley added. "No decision has been made on whether Jet Setting will stay in training next season. It would be nice to have a look at a

few races next spring, but nothing is definite."

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## BRITAIN



### Wednesday's Results:

**5th-NEW, £14,000, Cond, 10-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.19, g/s.**

**DREAMFIELD (GB) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Izzi Top {GB} {G1SW-Ire & Fr, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$734,076}, by Pivotal {GB}),** who was the impressive eight-length winner of a six-furlong maiden on debut at Nottingham Oct. 5, started as the 2-5 favourite and soon tanked into the lead. Having to work harder than expected to maintain his unbeaten record, the 1.1-million gns TATOCT yearling dug in when tackled by Top Score (GB) (Hard Spun) inside the last 100 yards to prevail by a short head. "James [Doyle] said after he won at Nottingham over six that he felt he was a sprinter, so we thought we'd run him over seven to see," trainer John Gosden said. "It was quite testing and he'd done enough. He got left alone in front a long time. We will go for the [G3] Pavilion S. and then the [G1] Commonwealth Cup, rather than the [G3] Greenham. It's much better knowing now what to train him for." Dreamfield does look to have taken more after his sire than his dam at this fledgling stage, as Izzi Top stayed 10 furlongs strongly and gained victories in the G1 Pretty Polly S. and G1 Prix Jean Romanet at that trip, as well as finishing third in the G1 Epsom Oaks. The mile-and-a-half trip of the latter was as far as the Meon Valley homebred wanted to go, which is in line with her half-sister Jazz Top (GB) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), who won the G2 Prix de la Nonette and finished runner-up in the G1 Prix de l'Opera also over 10 furlongs. Their dam Zee Zee Top (GB)

(Zafonic) won the Prix de l'Opera and is a half-sister to the more stoutly-bred pair of European champions Opera House (GB) and Kayf Tara (GB), both by Sadler's Wells and who excelled at 12 furlongs or more. The dam has a yearling colt by Dansili (GB) and a colt foal by Dubawi (Ire) to come. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$15,256. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-John Gosden.

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**6th-NEW, £10,000, Mdn, 10-19, 2yo, 8fT, 1:37.68, g/s.**

**+CRACKSMAN (GB) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Rhadegunda {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Pivotal {GB}),** sent off at 9-2, was steadied in behind the early pace and ended up towards the rear before beginning his steady run up the far rail. As the homebred emerged at the forefront inside the last quarter mile, he was joined by Wild Tempest (GB) (Raven's Pass), Godolphin's similarly unraced 220,000gns half-brother to last year's G3 Cumberland Lodge S. winner Star Storm (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Getting the better of that rival from 100 yards out, he asserted to win by 1 1/4 lengths and prompt Classic talk from connections. "He's next year's horse and that's it for this season," trainer John Gosden said. "He's a grand horse and has done nothing but grow. He's still very unfurnished. He found himself in front too soon, but luckily he still won as he had the rail to run with. We'll go straight up to a mile-and-a-quarter and that is where his strengths will lie. He gives me the feeling he's more of a mile-and-a-quarter horse and we could see him going for a nice conditions race at Newbury in the spring." Cracksman, who becomes the 17th winner from his sire's first crop, is a half-brother to the G3 Solario S. winner Fantastic Moon (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) whose listed-winning dam descends from the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Sussex S. heroine On the House (Fr) (Be My Guest). Rhadegunda has a yearling colt by New Approach (Ire) to come. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,956. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mr A. E. Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB); T-John Gosden.

**4th-NEW, £7,000, Mdn, 10-19, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.54, g/s.**

**CAPE BYRON (GB) (c, 2, Shamardal--Reem Three {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}),** who shaped with distinct promise when runner-up to the potentially smart Utmost (Giant's Causeway) on debut over this trip at Leicester eight days previously, raced with enthusiasm close to the early pace. Asked for his effort approaching the two-furlong pole, the 3-1 second favourite had command soon after and only needed to be shaken up to assert and win in authoritative fashion by 2 1/2 lengths from Manchego (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). [Cont. p7](#)

**4th-NEW Cont.**

“He ran really well last week and we turned him round quickly as he took that race so well,” trainer Roger Varian commented. “He has got a great constitution, this horse. We were not worried about running him that quick. He will be put away for the winter. Possibly he could go for a Guineas trial. We are not ruling that out. He was impressive, but I don’t know how strong the race was.” Reem Three, who was listed-placed for her owner-breeder, is responsible for this year’s G2 Ribblesdale S. runner-up Ajman Princess (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and has a yearling colt by New Approach (Ire) and a filly foal by Dubawi (Ire) to follow. Her half-brother Afsare (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) proved a class act in these silks, winning the G2 Celebration Mile and G3 Sovereign S. before finishing second in the G1 Arlington Million and G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica, while another notable in this pedigree is the G3 Huxley S. and Anatolia Trophy winner Danadana (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,949. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Darley (GB); T-Roger Varian.

**1st-NEW, £6,000, Mdn, 10-19, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.99, g/s.**  
**WHITE CHOCOLATE (IRE) (f, 2, [Mastercraftsman {Ire}](#)--Coco Demure {Ire} {SW-Ity}, by Titus Livius {Fr})**, runner-up going one mile at Newcastle last time Oct. 7, raced in the second rank for most of this turf debut. Nudged closer soon after passing halfway, the 7-2 favourite was driven to challenge entering the final eighth and kept on resolutely up the hill to put her head in front of Curlew River (GB) (Casamento {Ire}) on the line. Half to a yearling colt by Choisir (Aus), she is the second winner produced by Listed Criterium Aretuseo victress Coco Demure (Ire), whose own granddam is an unraced half to G1 Arlington H. winner Unknown Quantity (GB) (Young Generation {Ire}) and GSW European highweight Starlet (GB) (Teenoso), who in turn is the dam of G2 Prix de Pomone heroine Interlude (GB) (Sadler’s Wells). Sales history: €25,000 Wlg ‘14 ARQDEC; 28,000gns Ylg ‘15 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$5,865. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-The Rumble Racing Club; B-Scuderia Waldeck Srl (IRE); T-David Simcock.

**2nd-KEM, £5,000, Mdn, 10-19, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:40.08, st/sl.**  
**PIVOINE (IRE) (c, 2, Redoute’s Choice {Aus}--Fleur de Cactus {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire})**, who was beaten 13 lengths on debut when third over a mile at Newmarket at the beginning of the month, was rushed up to gain a prominent pitch before settling into third throughout the early stages. Sent up the inner to strike the front approaching the furlong pole, the 5-2 second favourite surged clear before being eased late to register a convincing 2 1/2-length success from Archer’s Arrow (Lonhro {Aus}). The winner is the first foal out of a half-sister to two

smart stakes performers in the Japanese runner Hyblon (Ire) (Machiavellian) and Red Dune (Ire) (Red Ransom), who was listed-placed in her native England and in Germany before producing the G3 UAE Oaks runner-up Feedyah (Street Cry {Ire}). Another of her half-siblings, the unraced Desert Bloom (Ire) (Pilsudski {Ire}), was responsible for the G1 Melbourne Cup and G1 Australian Cup-winning champion stayer Fiorente (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), who also captured the G2 Princess of Wales’s S. during his time with this winning stable. The third dam is Hellenic (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), who captured the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G2 Ribblesdale S. for Freemason Lodge and went so close to adding the G1 St Leger before throwing the even-better Islington (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells). One of Sir Michael Stoute’s finest mares, she achieved multiple highweight status when racking up a tally of Group 1 triumphs including two renewals of the Yorkshire Oaks and a Nassau S. in Britain and the Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf, which earned her the champion grass mare tag. Greek Dance (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) and Mountain High (Ire) are two others to score at the top level for Stoute, while the 3-year-old filly Abingdon (Street Cry {Ire}) looked a potential class act when taking the Listed Galtres S., and Listed Lord Weinstock Memorial S. this term. Fleur de Cactus has a yearling colt by Dalakhani (Ire) and a filly foal by Dansili (GB) to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$4,850. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Ballymacoll Stud; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd. (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Medicean Ballet (Ire), f, 2, Medicean (GB)--Ballet Dancer (Ire),** by Refuse To Bend (Ire). NEW, 10-19, 7fT, 1:26.53. B-New Line Stud Ltd (IRE). \*€12,000 Ylg ‘15 TISEP; £6,000 2yo ‘16 GOFBRE.

**Compas Scoobie (GB), g, 3, [Kheleyf](#)--Fantastic Santanyi (GB) (SP-Fr),** by Fantastic Light. KEM, 10-19, 6f (AWT), 1:13.38. B-Aston Mullins Stud (GB). \*11,500gns Wlg ‘13 TATFOA; 23,000gns Ylg ‘14 TATOCT; 20,000gns 2yo ‘15 TA15.

**FRANCE**

**Thursday, Deauville, post time: 2.20 p.m.**

**PRIX ISONOMY-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 8fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Al Wukair (Ire)	Dream Ahead	Benoist	Fabre	126
2	8	Emmaus (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Boudot	Varian	126
3	3	City Light (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Bachelot	Wattel	126
4	2	Medieval (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Spencer	Cole	126
5	6	Hebah (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget	122
6	7	Do it in Rio (Fr)	Rio de la Plata	C Demuro	O’Neill	122
7	1	Silver Cape (Fr)	Silver Frost (Ire)	Hardouin	Clout	122
8	4	Gold Luck (Fr)	Redoute’s Choice (Aus)	Guyon	Head	122

**French Report Cont.****Wednesday's Results:**

**1st-DVL, €26,000, Cond, 10-19, 2yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.86, stn. SOLEIL MARIN (IRE) (c, 2, Kendargent {Fr}--Sousmarine {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €23,500. O-Mme Elisabeth Fabre; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Seafire (Ire), f, 3, Lonhro (Aus)**--Sea Chanter (GSW-US, \$506,188). by War Chant. DVL, 10-19, 10fT, 2:07.62. B-Darley (IRE).

**+Rubens (Fr), g, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)**--Rhythm Queen (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). DVL, 10-19, 10fT, 2:08.28. B-Capital Pur Sang (FR). \*€70,000 RNA Ylg '14 AROCT.

**IRELAND****Wednesday's Result:**

**4th-NAV, €11,000, Mdn, 10-19, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:48.45, y/s. PERFECT STORM (IRE) (c, 2, Excelebration {Ire}--Lady Miletrian {Ire} {MSP-Eng}, by Barathea {Ire})**, a 475,000gns TATOCT yearling, had been unable to make an impact in his first four starts and was fourth last time over seven furlongs at Limerick 16 days previously. Sent straight to the front by Ana O'Brien, the 7-1 shot maintained the gallop up the rise to the line and held on to win by a half-length from Harbour Beacon (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}). The winner, who becomes the 18th winner by his first-season sire (by Exceed and Excel {Aus}), is a half-brother to Himalya (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), MGSP-Eng, \$157,384, and to Seiun Jaguars (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), MSP-Jpn, \$1,499,226. The dam, who hails from the family of the G1 Middle Park S.-winning sire Balla Cove (Ire), also has a colt foal by Ruler of the World (Ire). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$12,377.

**Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lodge Park Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Imagine If (Ire), g, 2, Dream Ahead**--Bogini (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). NAV, 10-19, 5fT, 1:04.54. B-Rangefield Bloodstock (IRE). \*€70,000 Ylg '15 TISEP.

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS****IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Qewy (Ire), g, 6, Street Cry (Ire)**--Princess Nada (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Barathea (Ire). Geelong, 10-19, bet365 Geelong Cup-G3 (£189k/€211k), 2400mT, 2:28.98. B-Darley. \*SW-Ire. \*\*1/2 to Jordan Princess (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$112,809. \*\*\*60,000gns HRA '14 TATHIT.

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**WORLDWIDE NEWS****Qewy Books Cup Start With Geelong Win Cont. from p1**

When the barriers opened, Oceanographer was snagged back in the tail of the field, while Kerrin McEvoy aboard Qewy headed to the lead, but was tracked every inch of the way by Katelyn Mallyon aboard Grey Lion.

Positions stayed constant until just before the final bend, when Ben Melham aboard Oceanographer asked for an effort, as the 5-year-old commenced his run to put himself into a challenging position. Although Grey Lion tried his best, he was unable to find enough fight to overhaul Qewy as McEvoy urged his mount to the line for a long-head victory, with a further three-parts of a length back to



**Qewy's trainer, Charlie Appleby**  
*Racing Post*

Oceanographer in third, while **Kinema (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) stayed on well for fourth, giving the internationals the first four over the line.

Likely to receive a penalty for his winning performance, hopefully lifting his position in the order of entry for the

Melbourne Cup (3200m), McEvoy said he thinks Qewy possesses the attributes that could see him competitive in the Cup.

"He lacks a quick change of gears, but he's very genuine and honest," McEvoy told *Racing.com*. "My fellow never let the other horse [Grey Lion] get any closer than a head. He was quite adamant he wanted to win, my horse. Obviously he stays further than that, too, so the Cup's a viable option now and he's got a good each-way chance in it I think, too."

Connections of both the Grey Lion and Oceanographer indicated their runners would also press on towards a Melbourne Cup start on Nov. 1.



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Date	Race	Track
Oct. 21	Manikato S.	Moonee Valley
Oct. 22	Cox Plate	Moonee Valley

MELBOURNE CUP CARNIVAL

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

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

TRYSTER INJURED, OUT OF TENNO SHO

Godolphin's G1 Jebel Hatta S. winner **Tryster (Ire)** (Shamardal) has been injured during training and will miss an intended outing in the G1 Tenno Sho Autumn in Tokyo Oct. 30. The 5-year-old gelding will undergo surgery to repair the injury, with his racing career in the balance.

"It is a great pity that Tryster has suffered this injury, which is serious enough to require surgery," said trainer Charlie Appleby. "We were looking forward to him recapturing his old form on the track in Tokyo. But that is not going to happen now and his recovery will dictate whether he returns to racing."

A former all-weather star in Britain, Tryster hit his best stride in Dubai over the winter, winning twice on the turf, including the Jebel Hatta, and finishing third in the G1 Dubai Turf. He ran twice this summer, finishing fifth in the G1 Prince Of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot and eighth in the G1 Arlington Million Aug. 13.

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HOBBS POSSIBLE FOR HONG KONG

Last year's G1 Irish Derby winner **Jack Hobbs (GB)** (Halling), third in last Saturday's G1 QIPCO Champion S. in a return from injury, could take in the G1 Hong Kong Vase Dec. 11 before a trip to Dubai for the G1 Sheema Classic in March, according to trainer John Gosden.

Assessing the Godolphin-owned 4-year-old's performance at Ascot, Gosden said, "Almanzor is the best 3-year-old in Europe and Found is an Arc winner, so to be third to them is great. I'm

thrilled with it. He wants a mile-and-a-half, but he finished really strongly."

Gosden added, "He'll go to Dubai in March and we'll have a look at the Hong Kong Vase. After all, he's only had one race this year [having been pulled up in the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket Apr. 30].



Jack Hobbs | *Racing Post*

He's looking great and enjoying life."

"He worked well going into the race and had a racecourse gallop," Gosden noted. "I think there's a lot of improvement in him. He's like his dad--improving with age."

Jack Hobbs could join a pair of confirmed French-based runners in Hong Kong, with G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner **Signs Of Blessing (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) targeting the G1 Hong Kong Sprint and **One Foot in Heaven (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) also aiming towards the Vase. [Cont. p10](#)

**'Hobbs' Possible for Hong Kong Cont.**

One Foot in Heaven is a son of 2006 G1 Hong Kong Cup winner Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), who was also trained by Alain de Royer Dupre. One Foot in Heaven was last seen winning the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris Oct. 16.

"The ground was very soft when he won the Prix du Conseil de Paris but I think he is a better horse on good ground, as he showed when he was sixth in the [G1] Arc de Triomphe," said de Royer Dupre. "The ground in Hong Kong should suit him well. We will know more in the next couple of weeks, as we will see how he comes out of his win at Chantilly. At the moment, there are no problems with him. He seems to be a horse that is improving with age, like his mother did and I think there is more to come."

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**DISCREET CAT TO DARLEY JAPAN**

Group 1-winning miler **Discreet Cat** (Forestry--Pretty Discreet, by Private Account) will stand at Darley Japan for the 2017 breeding season. The 13-year-old has previously stood at Darley's Jonabell Farm in Kentucky.

Discreet Cat, who also won the G2 Jerome H. and the UAE Derby, has sired 22 stakes winners and a further 18 stakes-



**Discreet Cat** | Darley

placed horses. His three Grade I winners include back-to-back GI Carter H. winner Dads Caps.

Harry Sweeney, Darley's President in Japan, said, "We are very excited to be standing Discreet Cat in Japan from next year. We think his progeny will be

well-suited to Japanese races and he already has some very promising runners in Japan including G3 Negishi S. winner Air Khalifa and proven open-class performer Qismah. His sire, Forestry, is by Storm Cat and will be an interesting mating for Sunday Silence line mares. We look forward to showing him to breeders in the coming weeks."

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**NSW UPHOLDS DUAL LICENSE POLICY**

The board of Racing NSW had opted to uphold its policy of not allowing dual jockey/trainer licenses after receiving strong recommendations from its stewards on integrity issues associated with such licenses. The issue came under review after last year's G1 Melbourne Cup-winning jockey Michelle Payne,



**Michelle Payne** | Racing and Sports

who recently obtained a training license, was not permitted to ride at Randwick earlier this month. Dual licenses were recently approved in Victoria.

Racing NSW Chief Executive Peter V'landys

said, "This decision is no reflection upon Michelle Payne, for whom we have the utmost admiration and respect. However, we have to look beyond the individual when we believe that there are concerns related to integrity and perception of our industry. The confidence of punters in the integrity of Thoroughbred racing is paramount. In maintaining the confidence of punters, it is critical that punters not only believe that our integrity is of the highest order, but also that the perception of our industry be the same."

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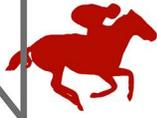
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**GALLARDO OFF TO FAST START IN NY**



Antonio Gallardo | Horsephotos

By Bill Finley

It's one thing to dominate racing at Presque Isle Downs, but it's certainly not an accomplishment that would tend to impress New York trainers. There are too many good jockeys to chose from to latch on to a guy who didn't win his first graded stakes race until this June. It would have been almost laughable to think that Antonio Gallardo could make an immediate impact on the New York riding colony.

But no one is laughing now.

Gallardo arrived in New York Oct. 7 and won with his second mount of the day, on a horse for Chad Brown. Entering Wednesday's card at Belmont, he has seven winners from 42 mounts, none of them bigger than his victory aboard **Thundering Sky** (Sky Mesa) for trainer George Weaver in last Saturday's \$200,000 Pebbles S. (He also won the Sept. 24 Ashley T. Cole Stakes with **Kharafa** (Kitalpha), but that was before he had become a Belmont regular).

"(The win in the Pebbles) was really big for me," Gallardo said. "You have a dream to do well in New York and when you win a race like that you really start to think it is possible."

Gallardo, a 28-year-old native of Spain, began riding in his own country when he was 17 and says he was champion apprentice there. He disliked the cold weather there in the winters and went looking for a place where he would have more lucrative opportunities. **Cont. p3**

**RUNHAPPY WORKS TOWARDS DIRT MILE**

James McIngvale's reigning Eclipse Award-winning sprinter **Runhappy** (Super Saver) completed his local preparations for the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Nov. 4, covering eight furlongs in 1:39 Wednesday morning at Keeneland. Breezing just after the renovation break and partnered in his work by exercise rider Marcus O'Donnell, the 4-year-old broke off at the three-eighths pole and carved out fractions of :13.20, :24.60, :36.60, :48, 1:00, 1:12.40 and 1:25.20.

It was Runhappy's second move since weakening to fourth in the GIII Ack Ack S. at Churchill Downs Oct. 1. The bay was clocked in 1:38 4/5 Oct. 12, but did not overwhelm observers, including trainer Laura Wohlers, but she pronounced herself satisfied Wednesday morning.

"The main thing this morning is I wanted to see him pick it up at the second turn," trainer Laura Wohlers said. "This time he did, and we want him to realize it is not a one-turn thing."

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**Nuovo Record (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn})**, pictured here training in Hong Kong last December, entered quarantine Wednesday and departs Japan Oct. 26 for Santa Anita and a date in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf | HKJC photo

**THORNE FINDING IT'S ALL OK** **5**

*TDN Editor-in-Chief Jessica Martini talks with Jonathan Thorne, who is preparing to send an Overanalyze half-sister to recent SW Miriai (Trappe Shot) to next week's Fasig-Tipton October Sale.*

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*Beginning with today's edition, the TDN is unveiling a new and cleaner layout for the week's graded stakes entries.*

**TODAY'S GRADED STAKES**

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**Antonio Gallardo cont.**

He rode his first horse in the U.S. in 2008, but did not catch on quickly. He won seven races in 2009, 41 in 2010, 31 in 2011 and 42 in 2012. He turned a corner in 2013 winning 101 times and has been heading in a forward direction ever since.

Obviously, Gallardo has talent, but his work ethic has helped get him to where he is today. He leads the nation with 305 wins on the year. As he has for the past three years, he began 2016 at Tampa Bay Downs, where he had 135 winners and has been the leading rider for three straight years. His next stop was Presque Isle. He had 148 winners there, 46 more than runner-up Pablo Morales. It was also his third straight title at the Pennsylvania track.

Stars aren't made at Tampa and Presque Isle. But they can be at Monmouth. Throughout much of the summer, he did double duty between Monmouth and Presque Isle. There, he won 48 races and finished fourth in the standings.

He had nine stakes winners, two of them for Steve Asmussen. Between that and the fact he was leading the nation in wins, people began to take notice.

Among them was agent Matt Muzikar, who had recently severed his relationship with Javier Castellano and was looking for a new rider. Meanwhile, Gallardo was looking to ride on a tougher circuit and all but had his bags packed for Santa Anita. That's when Muzikar called him and suggested he give the New York-Gulfstream circuit a try.

"I wanted to go to California and I like California," Gallardo said. "A lot of good horses come from there. But I thought I had a better chance to do well in New York. I really like New York and when I was riding in New Jersey, I won for a couple of important New York trainers and also rode some winners for those guys at Tampa. Matt Muzikar is a great agent and has a lot of business, I thought this was the right moment to make the move to New York.

"When I made the my move, I wanted to be smart about it," he said. "Going from Tampa to New York is like going to the major leagues and if you make your move when you're not doing good, you don't have a chance. **Cont. p4**



**The country's leading rider Antonio Gallardo is off to a fast start in New York | Horsephotos**

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**Antonio Gallardo cont.**

He continued, "You have to wait for the right opportunity. Agents have called me before and asked me to leave Tampa and Presque Isle, but I didn't feel it was the right time. But last year, I was the second-leading jockey in country in wins and when I came to New Jersey this year I won a lot of races for a lot of important people, like Steve Asmussen and Chad Brown. You need to have made a name for yourself before you can make a move like that."

Gallardo know he can't climb to the top of the New York or Gulfstream riding colonies overnight, but he does think it can be done. He is not lacking in confidence.

"I want to be No. 1 in New York. That's my dream, but that's the dream of everybody," he said.

In the meantime, he has put his lead in the national jockey standings in jeopardy. He leads Jose Ortiz by just 17 wins and Ortiz figures to win races at Belmont and Aqueduct over the next several weeks at a far greater rate than Gallardo does.

Gallardo said he'd love to hang on to the title, but knows that probably won't happen. Right now, he has other goals--and they are more important.

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**Runhappy cont. from p1**

Though he hasn't managed to land a blow in two tries beyond seven furlongs, Runhappy is up to the task, Wohlers believes.

"I think he will go the distance," Wohlers said of the Dirt Mile, which will be the colt's first two-turn race since finishing well down the field with some trouble in the GIII Lecomte S. in January 2015. "He has had two good mile works and we don't need to do a lot more. I thought maybe the mile would be a little quicker [this morning], but the track looked deeper than last week."



Runhappy | Keeneland photo

Runhappy is scheduled to ship to Santa Anita this Sunday and is penciled in for a single breeze in California the week of the Dirt Mile.

"We will probably work five or six days out and maybe just a half-mile," Wohlers said. "He will go to the paddock and gate even though he has been there before. We are big on schooling."

In his lone previous appearance in the Golden State, Runhappy carried Gary Stevens to a 3 1/2-length victory in the GI Malibu S. last December. Stevens will be in the boot for the Dirt Mile.

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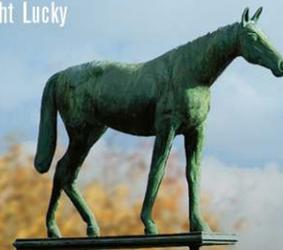
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## THORNE FINDING IT'S ALL OK

by Jessica Martini

Jonathan Thorne was able to acquire That's Ok (Not For Love) for just \$12,000 in 2008 and the now 11-year-old mare is enjoying her greatest success to date with stakes-winning 2-year-old **Mirai** (Trappe Shot). Thorne will offer the mare's yearling filly by Overanalyze during next week's Fasig-Tipton October Fall Yearlings Sale as [hip 628](#) through the consignment of James Herbener, Jr.

"I sent her down to Kentucky a couple of weeks ago," Thorne said of the yearling. "She's a nice horse, good sized and obviously we always liked Mirai and he's proven to be a good horse."

That's Ok obviously turned heads as a juvenile, selling for \$700,000 at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Florida sale. The mare, who is a full-sister to Grade I placed Forever Partners and a half to stakes winner Pal's Partner (Rakeen), was unplaced in two starts for Darley and was offered again at the 2008 Keeneland November sale.

"I remembered her from the 2-year-old sale when she sold for \$700,000," Thorne said of the mare.



Mirai | Chelsea Durand

"She obviously had some talent, she worked in :20 and change or something like that, but her racing career just didn't work out for the best. She is a gorgeous horse with a lot of size and I love Not for Love as a broodmare sire and as a sire in general. I just thought she would hopefully pass that on to her kids and she seems to have done it at least with Mirai."

The mare's price tag in 2008 was a pleasant surprise.

"I was a little surprised to get her for that [\$12,000], but she was not in foal," Thorne noted. "I thought she would be a little more, but this was 2008 when everything tanked. That was a terrible year for selling broodmares, but a good year for buying them."

Mirai, That's Ok's fourth foal, sold for \$55,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling before Steve Young bid \$280,000 for the colt as a juvenile at this year's OBS March Sale.

"I always liked that horse," Thorne said of Mirai. "Trappe Shot was a little slow with his first 2-year-olds, but he was my favorite horse. Steve Young, who bought him as a 2-year-old, loved him as a yearling, too. I thought he would bring a little more than he did, but it was a tough in-between sort of year." **Cont. p5**



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**Jonathan Thorne cont.**

Racing for Robert LaPenta and Madaket Stables, Mirai debuted with a 3 1/2-length win at Saratoga Aug. 18 and returned to add a two-length tally in the Oct. 2 Bertram F. Bongard S.

Thorne is the ninth generation to live at his family's Thorndale Farm in Millbrook, New York. While he grew up on the family farm, he admitted it was one horse in particular that cemented his love of racing.



**Jonathan Thorne**  
Photos by Z

"We've had a farm here in New York for about 200 years and in 1980, when I was six, we started breeding Thoroughbreds. I kind of grew up in the barn," Thorne explained. "The first good horse that we raised was [1987 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner] Notebook. He was my favorite horse and he's the root of all the problems--blame it all on him," Thorne laughed.

Thorne served stints at Gainesway, Eaton Sales and Derry Meeting Farm before going out on his own at Thorndale, where he bred 2009 GIII Florida Oaks winner Don't Forget Gil (Kafwain).

Thorndale Farm's commercial broodmare band currently numbers eight head.

"I want to always have about 10 or 12, but I want good ones," Thorne explained. "If I like them and they don't vet, I'll race them."

The Fasig-Tipton October sale runs from Oct. 24 through 26, with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.

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## SYCAMORE S.-GIII, Keeneland

\$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT | Thursday, 4:57 p.m. EDT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Bigger Picture	Badge of Silver	Three Diamonds Farm (Kirk Wycoff)	Maker	Ortiz	9-2
2	Postulation	Harlan's Holiday	Gregory S. Bentley	Graham	McCarthy	30-1
3	Greengrassofyoming 	Quest	Michael Hui	Maker	Geroux	7-2
4	Renown (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Merriebelle Stable, LLC (John Moores)	Voss	Cruz	8-1
5	Up With the Birds	Stormy Atlantic	Sam-Son Farm (Mark Samuel)	Motion	Albarado	4-1
6	Nessy	Flower Alley	Sierra Farm (Edmond and Sharon Hudon)	Corrigan	Gilligan	50-1
7	Fixador (Brz)	Crafty C. T.	Stud Vicenza, LLC (Newton Birsakis)	Caramori	Graham	30-1
8	Bullards Alley	Flower Alley	Wayne Spalding and Faron McCubbins	Glyshaw	Pedroza	6-1
9	One Go All Go	Fairbanks	Preston Stables, LLC (Art Preston) & Prestonwood Racing, LLC (Jack Preston)	Matejka	Cannon	30-1
10	Generous Kitten 	Kitten's Joy	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	Maker	Leparoux	12-1
11	Wild About You	Milwaukee Brew	John Conforti	Mullins	De La Cruz	50-1
12	Behesht (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)	Arnold, II	Bravo	15-1
13	Street Fashion	Street Sense	Augustin Stable (George Strawbridge, Jr.)	Motion	Prado	6-1
14	Camp Creek	Dunkirk	Hillsbrook Farms (Garland E. Williamson)	Halden	Hernandez	15-1

Also Eligible:

15	Cartoon 	Henrythenavigator	Glockenburg, LLC (Vladimir Kazakov)	Vashchenko	Reznikov	50-1
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Breeders: 1-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 3-Stone Farm, 4-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 5-Sam-Son Farm, 6-Sierra Farm, 7-Haras Valente, 8-Eugene Melnyk, 9-Albert P. Coppola, 10-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 11-Becky Boyd, 12-H. H. The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 13-George Strawbridge Jr., 14-Garland E. Williamson, 15-Pangloss YK

## PIN OAK VALLEY VIEW S.-GIII, Keeneland

\$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT | Friday, 4:57 p.m. EDT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Leafy Shade (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Gregory S. Bentley	Graham	Graham	118
2	Nobody's Fault 	Blame	Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Robert J. Lothenbach)	Block	Murrill	118
3	Sweet Tapper 	Tapit	Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC (Lorie Michaels)	Wilkes	Lanerier	118
4	Tin Type Gal	Tapit	My Meadowview Farm, LLC (Leonard Riggio)	Motion	McCarthy	120
5	Cheekaboo	Unusual Heat	Sharon Alesia, Mike Burns and Ciaglia Racing, LLC	Eurton	Desormeaux	120
6	Crooked Stick	Blame	Fred M. Allor	Clarkson	Doyle	118
7	Outsider Art	Five Star Day	Martha J. and Delmar L. Pettigrew	Sheppard	Albarado	118
8	Triple Chelsea 	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Calvin L. Johnston and Carlos Tonda	Granitz	Torres	118
9	Quidura (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Gestut Faerhof	Motion	Alvarado	118
10	My Impression	Sky Mesa	Stuart S. Janney, III	McGaughey	Ortiz	120
11	Azaelia (Fr)	Turtle Bowl (Ire)	Peter M. Brant and Joseph Allen, LLC (Joseph Allen)	Broggi	Geroux	118
12	Nawlins Kitty 	Kitten's Joy	Gunpowder Farms, LLC (Tom Keithley)	Bradley	Bridgmohan	118
13	Sky My Sky 	Bernardini	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	118
14	Linda	Scat Daddy	Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC (Janis R. Whitham)	Wilkes	Hernandez	120

Also Eligible:

15	Sassy Little Lila 	Artie Schiller	Sheep Pond Partners (Sol Kumin and Jay Hanley) and Michael J. Ryan	Cox	Geroux	118
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Breeders: 1-J. S. Bolger & John Corcoran, 2-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 3-Courtlandt Farm, 4-My Meadowview LLC, 5-Madeline Auerbach, Richard Rosenberg & Barry Abrams, 6-Frederick Michael Allor, 7-Martha Pettigrew & Del Pettigrew, 8-Liberty Road Stables, 9-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof, 10-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC., 11-Haras de Beauvoir, 12-SF Bloodstock, 13-Summer Wind Farm, 14-Janis R. Whitham, 15-Dr. John A. Chandler

**LEXUS RAVEN RUN S.-GII**, Keeneland

\$250,000, 3yo, f, 7F | Saturday, 5:30 p.m. EDT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Covey Trace 	Stevie Wonderboy	Brook T. Smith Investments, LLC and Denzik Thoroughbreds LLC	Denzik, Jr.	Hernandez, Jr.	118
2	Ma Can Do It 	Majesticperfection	Kyle W. Nagel	Romans	Hill	118
3	Grace's Treasure 	Rockport Harbor	Bantry Farms, LLC (Michael Ann Ewing)	Ewing	Castanon	118
4	Lucy N Ethel	During	J A G Racing (Stephen Perry) & Jettany Thoroughbred Corp. (James P. Stevenson)	Amoss	Lanerie	120
5	Southern Girl 	Tapit	Fox Hill Farms, Inc. (Richard C. Porter)	Jones	Geroux	118
6	Bellamentary	Bellamy Road	Little Red Feather Racing (William Koch) & R/M Racing	D'Amato	Garcia	118
7	Malibu Stacy 	Tizway	Susan and Jim Hill	Weaver	Saez	118
8	Curlin's Approval	Curlin	Alter's Racing Stable, Inc. (Happy Alter)	Wolfson	Gaffalione	118
9	Coniah	Harlington	Tammy M. and James W. McKenney	McLaughlin	Bravo	118
10	Sophia's Song 	Bellamy Road	Mathis Stable LLC and Head of Plains Partners LLC	Pletcher	Albarado	118
11	Takrees	Daaher	Shadwell Stable (Hamdan Al Maktoum)	McLaughlin	Santana, Jr.	118
12	Lightstream 	Harlan's Holiday	Up Hill Stable and Head of Plains Partners LLC	Lynch	Leparoux	120

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 3-Charles H. Deters, 4-Jettany Thoroughbred Corp & J.A.G. Racing, Inc, 5-Black Rock Thoroughbreds LLLP, 6-Charles T. Matses, 7-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 8-Happy Alter, 9-James W. McKenney & Tammy McKenney, 10-Lemons Mill Farm & Foxtale Farm, 11-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 12-Ann Marie Farm



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Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2014 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Dubawi (Ire)	F07	ENG	£100,000	22	17	\$1,267,131	\$775,275
2	Frankel (GB)	F14	ENG	£125,000	28	23	\$720,593	\$580,476
3	Tapit	F06	KY	\$150,000	52	41	\$651,463	\$600,000
4	Galileo (Ire)	F03	IRE	Private	39	32	\$615,562	\$462,097
5	War Front	F08	KY	\$150,000	30	22	\$613,276	\$562,500
6	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$100,000	54	41	\$355,266	\$300,000
7	Speightstown	F06	KY	\$80,000	52	36	\$324,603	\$300,000
8	Dansili (GB)	F02	ENG	£95,000	20	15	\$323,991	\$286,052
9	Shamardal	F07	IRE	€50,000	45	39	\$308,937	\$225,100
10	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	F04	IRE	€70,000	59	50	\$303,514	\$222,068

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With the exception of two brief interruptions during World War II, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe—Europe's most prestigious horse race—has found its home at Longchamp Racecourse in Paris's Bois de Boulogne since its inception in 1920. But there's change in the air in France this year, and with the rebuilding of its ancestral home, the action shifts to Chantilly. We'll take you through the town's fabled training grounds, and recommend our favorite Paris neighborhood retreat. Elsewhere in Europe, we visit with a Newmarket classic: 83-year-old owner Bill Gredley—the businessman behind Unex—who has his eye on this year's Melbourne Cup with his Big Orange. Stateside, uberchef Bobby Flay gives us his recommendations on dinner reservations if you're headed to the Breeders' Cup next month, and there are great things happening in Maryland racing, both at Laurel and at Sagamore Farm. And finally, France-Galop's new chief Olivier Delloye spills the beans on his favorite things about France...and just how much Pavlova it's advisable to eat.

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## 2016 Leading Ninth-Crop Sires by 2016 Earnings

for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, Oct. 18

*Earnings and Black-type represents worldwide figures*

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Tapit</b> <i>(2001) by Pulpit FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY (300,000)</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>\$1,850,000</b> <i>Frosted</i>	<b>\$17,549,790</b>
2	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY (60,000)</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	--	<b>4</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>\$1,506,380</b> <i>Gun Runner</i>	<b>\$9,374,920</b>
3	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: Darley KY (150,000)</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>\$1,870,000</b> <i>Songbird</i>	<b>\$8,976,028</b>
4	<b>Speightstown</b> <i>(1998) by Gone West FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: WinStar Farm KY (100,000)</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	--	<b>4</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>\$416,882</b> <i>Rieno Tesoro</i>	<b>\$7,221,444</b>
5	<b>Birdstone</b> <i>(2001) by Grindstone FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY (5,000)</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	--	<b>1</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>\$413,667</b> <i>Noble Bird</i>	<b>\$2,539,127</b>
6	<b>Smarty Jones</b> <i>(2001) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: Calumet Farm KY (7,500)</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	--	--	<b>95</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>\$143,184</b> <i>John Jones</i>	<b>\$2,226,043</b>
7	<b>Where's the Ring</b> <i>(1999) by Seeking the Gold FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: Colebrook Farm StIn Stn CAN (3,000)</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	--	<b>1</b>	--	--	<b>87</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>\$180,172</b> <i>River Maid</i>	<b>\$1,788,506</b>
8	<b>Vronsky</b> <i>(1999) by Danzig FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: Old English Rancho CA (6,500)</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>\$440,833</b> <i>What a View</i>	<b>\$1,784,227</b>
9	<b>Great Notion</b> <i>(2000) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: Northview Stallion Station MD (3,500)</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	--	--	--	--	<b>57</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>\$144,043</b> <i>Just Jack</i>	<b>\$1,517,114</b>
10	<b>Stroll</b> <i>(2000) by Pulpit FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: Claiborne Farm KY (5,000)</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	--	--	<b>80</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>\$222,400</b> <i>Great Minds</i>	<b>\$1,456,889</b>
11	<b>Read the Footnotes</b> <i>(2001) by Smoke Glacken FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: River Oaks Farm OK (3,500)</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	--	--	--	--	<b>70</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>\$183,300</b> <i>Literata</i>	<b>\$1,286,981</b>
12	<b>Harbor the Gold</b> <i>(2001) by Seeking the Gold FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: Bar C Racing Stables OR (5,500)</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	--	<b>1</b>	--	--	<b>103</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>\$267,780</b> <i>California Diamond</i>	<b>\$1,211,345</b>
13	<b>Even The Score</b> <i>(1998) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: Millennium Farms KY (7,500)</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	--	--	--	--	<b>77</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>\$78,065</b> <i>Leveler</i>	<b>\$1,021,590</b>
14	<b>Marino Marini</b> <i>(2000) by Storm Cat FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: Rancho San Miguel CA (2,500)</i>	--	<b>1</b>	--	--	--	--	<b>86</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>\$81,121</b> <i>Breakaway Dixie</i>	<b>\$986,017</b>
15	<b>Tizbud</b> <i>(1999) by Cee's Tizzy FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: Harris Farms CA (1,500)</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	--	--	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>\$241,675</b> <i>Soi Phet</i>	<b>\$883,093</b>

## SMILING TIGER COLT TOPS BARRETT'S SALE

by Jessica Martini

A colt from the first crop of multiple Grade I winner Smiling Tiger (Hold That Tiger) topped Tuesday's Barretts Fall Sale when selling for \$190,000 to Steve Gasparrelli's Slugo Racing. The one-day auction produced figures largely in line with 2015 results, with 174 horses selling for \$2,484,000, an average of \$14,276 and a median of \$7,350. The buy-back rate was 31.8%. A year ago, 175 head grossed \$2,534,500 for an average of \$14,483 and a median of \$6,500. The buy-back rate was 31.6%.

Greg Gilchrist signed the ticket on [hip 182](#) on behalf of Gasparrelli. The yearling is a son of stakes winner and Grade I-placed Erica's Smile (Williamstown) and is a half-brother to stakes-placed Derivative (Mr. Greeley). The Cal-bred chestnut was consigned by Woodbridge Farm, agent, and was bred by Premier Thoroughbreds.

"Greg vetted all the horses down and he had six or seven that he liked who fit the bill--I wanted a really nice Cal-bred to take advantage of the Cal-bred purses because, financially, that's pretty good," Gasparrelli explained. "Greg called me and said he had a really good horse. Then he told me he was by Smiling Tiger. He is kind of a new sire, so I wasn't sure about that, but Greg said he really looked the part. So maybe I can get in on the ground floor of the Smiling Tigers like the Speightstowns a few years ago. He looks good. He's by far the best-looking horse I saw at the sale."

Gasparrelli, a California native who owns a medical supplies company based in Chino and Singapore, was prepared to bid higher on the January foal.

"We were going to bid until we got him," Gasparrelli said. "I was getting that horse, unless I was against Baffert or somebody like that."



Hip 182 | Barretts photo

Gasparrelli became a racing fan while going to the track in Southern California with his grandfather as a child. He bought his first racehorse 3 1/2 years ago and currently has about 14 horses in training with Mike Puype.

"Greg Baugh is a really good friend of mine and he and his uncle Rollin Baugh hooked me up with Mike Puype and I hit it off with him," Gasparrelli recalled.

Through Rollin Baugh, Gasparrelli purchased a colt by More Than Ready ([hip 108](#)) for \$210,000 at last year's Barretts March Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training, but he said he was focused more on buying yearlings.

"I've been buying a couple at the 2-year-olds in training sales, but I'm concentrating on the yearlings--getting them when they are younger," Gasparrelli commented. "Usually you can get a little bit better pedigree. It's a little bit more of a risk, but more reasonable. At Keeneland

[September], I tried to buy six or seven and all the ones I wanted to buy were \$500,000 or more."

Gasparrelli has a solid teaming helping him pick out yearlings.

"Greg Gilchrist and Tom McCrocklin have helped me out looking for horses, Rollin Baugh has helped me out and Alex Solis, Jr.--all good guys, smarter guys than me, who help me out," he said.

Gasparrelli's racing stable currently includes a mix that runs the full gamut.

"Mainly I want to run in allowance races and higher, but I'm in love with a couple claimers that I have, too," he said. "It's pretty much spread throughout the spectrum. I'm looking for allowance and stakes horses, but the claiming game is fun, too. Ultimately, my goal is to get some nice stakes horses. I have dabbled a little bit in the breeding. We bred a mare to Archarcharch, so I have that one going, but I probably won't focus on the breeding that much, maybe just do a little on that and focus more on the racing."

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Also bringing six figures during Tuesday’s Barretts sale, **War Briefing** (War Front) ([hip 283](#)), a 4-year-old mare in foal to Violence brought a final bid of \$105,000 from Qatar Investment Group. Consigned by Checkmate Thoroughbreds, the dark bay is out of multiple stakes placed Fleet Streak (More Than Ready). She was winless in seven lifetime starts. Adrian Gonzalez’s Checkmate Thoroughbreds purchased the mare for \$20,000 at this year’s Keeneland January sale.

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• No. \$100K+	2	3
• High Price	\$190,000	\$140,000
• Gross	\$2,484,000	\$2,534,500
• Average (% change)	\$14,276 (-1.4%)	\$14,483
• Median (% change)	\$7,350 (+13.1%)	\$6,500

**ACCENTUATING THE POSITIVE AT KEEP**

**CONFERENCE** *copy and photos by Jennie Rees*

LEXINGTON, Ky. -- The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) on Tuesday held the first of what the horse advocacy group plans to be an annual conference on the commonwealth’s multi-breed industry. Among the recurring themes: nothing replaces individual contact to create new fans and to get favorable legislative changes.

Price Bell Jr., a fourth-generation horseman from Lexington, helped found the Horse Country initiative formed in 2015 by industry stake-holders to give the public an up-close look at Kentucky’s farms and veterinary facilities.

“I think we took for granted that people would always bet on horses. Now you can bet on anything,” Bell said on one of four panels during the KEEP Equine Industry Conference at the Embassy Suites hotel. “The demand for experience has changed. People want to touch a horse. They want to learn how horses are taken care of.

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Ryan Quarles, Kentucky’s Commissioner of Agriculture and a former state legislature, stressed developing relationships with legislators.

“Go to the effort to invite them out to your farm or a horse event,” he said. “Educate them and do this throughout the year. So when a bill or piece of legislation does come up, they know who you are. They can put context into what you’re asking about.”



Price Bell

Case in point, he said, is the horse industry’s desire to get the same exemption from the 6% state sales tax on feed and equipment that benefit farmers who produce and raise other forms of livestock in Kentucky.

KEEP executive director Joe Clabes said the conference mission was to build consensus and a unified front among the various breeds and disciplines to “better engage our policy-makers for the horse industry. There are a lot of commonalities that folks on first blush might not have assumed are there.”

Clabes said one factor for the conference’s largely upbeat tone is the emergence of historical horse racing, which provides bettors an electronic experience similar to slot machines but which is parimutuel in its structure and therefore the domain of the racetracks. Historical horse racing is approaching the \$2 billion in betting since being installed in 2011 at Kentucky Downs, with Ellis Park and The Red Mile (in conjunction with Keeneland) also having such operations.

While they don’t benefit from historical horse racing, Kentucky’s other horse breeds receive money from the Breeders’ Incentive Fund financed by the 6% sales tax on stud fees. “The tide’s turned,” Clabes said.

In other developments from the conference:

- Ted Nicholson, senior vice president and general manager of Kentucky Downs, said of the all-grass track on the Tennessee border that offers some of the most lucrative purses in America: “Any time you see a graph where the bars are going up and up and up is tremendous.... Our expectations are for 2017, ’18 and ’19 going in the same direction.”

- Chip Bach, general manager at Turfway Park and one of 135 conference attendees, said the Northern Kentucky track plans to install 250 historical horse racing terminals. He said the project is slower than horsemen might like, but that it involves upgrading the facility. Turfway will run five days a week in December, Wednesday through Sundays, for the first time in years, he said.



## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL

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- Dr. Jill Stowe, associate professor in the University of Kentucky’s Department of Agriculture Economics and director of the UK Ag Equine Programs, said the 2012 survey on the state’s horse industry, the first comprehensive study since 1977, determined there were 35,000 equine operations in the state with at least one horse in residence, totaling 242,400 equines (which include mules and donkeys), accounting for 40,665 jobs, 1.1 million acres devoted to equine use and with the value of equines and equine-related assets totaling \$23.4 billion.

- Chauncey Morris, executive director of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association and Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders, said that more than one-half of all the Thoroughbred mares in the America two years ago were bred to the state’s 278 Thoroughbred stallions, no matter where the resulting foal was born. Morris pointed out that as the American foal crop has dropped significantly, the total of Thoroughbreds born in Kentucky has been far more stable to where it now reflects about 36-percent of the overall crop.

- Former Kentucky governor Brereton C. Jones, the master of Airdrie Stud who was KEEP’s first chairman, was honored with the organization’s first Vision Award for an individual. Michael Blowen, founder of the popular Old Friends racehorse

retirement facility based in nearby Georgetown, KY, with satellite facilities at Kentucky Downs and in Saratoga Springs, accepted the Vision Award for an organization. The awards were presented by Corey Johnsen, the Kentucky Downs president and part-owner who replaced Jones as KEEP's chairman.

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Former Governor Brereton C. Jones, the first chairman of KEEP, addresses those on hand after accepting the 'Vision' award

# KENTUCKY

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5th-KEE, \$60,000, Msw, 10-19, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15.81, ft.

+UNCONTESTED, c, 2, Tiz Wonderful

1st Dam: Galileo's Star, by Lil E. Tee

2nd Dam: June Gale, by Run For Nurse

3rd: Sharyn Dear, Duc de Fer

Uncontested drilled six local panels from the gate in 1:12 4/5 10 days earlier, which the Keeneland clockers called a "very useful gate effort, going well on his own," but he was still dismissed at 10-1 for this first go. Off a bit awkwardly from his rail draw, the hulking dark bay was pushed along by rider Channing Hill to seize command and open up by daylight down the backside. He clicked off splits of :22.05 and :44.93 while traveling strongly, and seemed like a sure thing cutting the

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corner for home. After a brief lead change struggle, the \$20,000 KEESEP yearling leveled off well and was taken in hand late to cruise to a six-length score. Quick-working fellow firster Untrapped (Trappe Shot) was second best. The winner is a half



Uncontested | Coady Photography

to Solitary Ranger (U S Ranger), GSW, \$230,040, who annexed the 2013 GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity and 2014 John Battaglia Memorial S. for Wayne Catalano. His year-younger half-sister Data Diva (Data Link) was a a \$20,000

KEENOV weanling, and his dam was most recently bred to Gemologist. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#), [VIDEO](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

O-Harry T. Rosenblum; B-Richard Forbush (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano.

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**7th-KEE, \$64,825, Alw, 10-19, (NW3\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.55, fm.**

**ASCEND (g, 4, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Ghost Dancing {SW, \$163,897}, by Silver Ghost)** kicked off 2016 with a maiden score going seven furlongs on dirt at Gulfstream and has lived up to his name, steadily climbing through the class ranks throughout the year. Victorious in entry-level allowance company over a grassy mile here Apr. 16, the gray bounced back from two hard-luck second-place finishes with an authoritative score going 1 1/16 miles over the turf at Saratoga July 23. He closed belatedly to round out the superfecta there Aug. 22 and was last seen checking in an uncharacteristically dull sixth over this same trip at Belmont Sep. 17. Adding Lasix for this return to Lexington, the 4-year-old was guided off the rail around the first turn and settled into stride in midpack behind a half-mile in :49.59. Forced to pause in search of a clear path on the far turn, Ascend obtained clear sailing once straightened out for the drive and responded willingly, forging past Western Reserve (Indian Charlie) to prevail by a length. The winner is a half to Moro Tap (Tapit), GSP, \$161,816; and has a yearling half-brother by Trappe Shot and a weanling half-brother by Quality Road. Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-0, \$224,280. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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**2nd-KEE, \$62,000, Alw, 10-19, (NW1X), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.13, ft.**

**EVER SO CLEVER (f, 2, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Foxy Danseur {MSW & MGSP, \$340,153}, by Mr. Greeley)** was tabbed as a 'TDN Rising Star' after romping home 7 1/4 lengths the best in her six-panel debut at Churchill Downs July 1. The dark bay was a punchless fifth in Saratoga's 6 1/2-furlong GII Adirondack S. Aug. 19 and recently bounced back with a rallying runner-up finish, beaten a half-length by recent GI Darley Alcibiades second Daddy's Lil Darling (Scat Daddy), in the 1 1/16-mile GII Pocahontas S. over a muddy strip in Louisville Sept. 17. Pounded down to 2-5 favoritism while receiving class relief here, she trailed the field around the opening bend and split horses to inch closer as the leaders completed a half-mile in :49.12. Asked for more on the far turn, Ever So Clever bid between horses once again turning for home and drew clear to score by 2 3/4 lengths over Funny Holiday (Harlan's Holiday). The winner's dam produced a filly by Tapit in 2015 and was most recently bred back to Liam's Map. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-1-0, \$109,500. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Clearview Stable LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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**7th-KEE, \$62K, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 4:24 p.m. EDT**

Winchell Thoroughbreds homebred **TOTAL TAP ([Candy Ride {Arg}](#))** dominated his career debut in a one-mile turf event at Churchill Downs Sept. 23, and is set to try the main track for this first appearance against winners. Fresh off a 7 1/4-length victory over subsequent Keeneland maiden winner Sea Rover (English Channel), the Steve Asmussen trainee has posted three workouts on dirt in Louisville in the interim. The dark bay is the first foal from fellow Winchell colorbearer Easy Tap (Tapit), who has since produced a colt by Scat Daddy in 2015 and full-brother to Total Tap earlier this year. Total Tap will be joined in the starting gate by 'TDN Rising Star' and GII Best Pal S. third **Thirstforlife ([Stay Thirsty](#))**, who looks to get back on track following a fifth-place effort in Churchill's GIII Iroquois S. Sept. 17. [TJCS PPs](#)

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## NEW YORK

### Wednesday's Results:

**8th-BEL, \$90,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 10-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.76, fm.**

**NIGHT PROWLER (g, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Mary's Follies {MGSW, \$338,889}, by More Than Ready),** winner of the GIII Dania Beach S. and GIII Transylvania S. last term, missed by just a head behind GISW Force the Pass (Speightstown) in the 2015 GIII Penn Mile and was put on the shelf after finishing a non-factor 11th in the GII Hall of Fame S. at Saratoga last August. Returning 54 weeks later at the Spa, the gelding checked in sixth in that Aug. 22 optional claimer and was given a 7-2 chance to improve here. Saving ground in mid-pack off moderate early splits, the chestnut set aim on pacesetting Bay of Plenty (Medaglia d'Oro) exiting the bend, collared that rival in the final furlong and kicked clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is the first foal out of dual graded winner Mary's Follies, whose 2-year-old colt Casses Story (Bernardini), a \$250,000 FTFMAR buy, broke his maiden last time out at Saratoga Sept. 3. She produced a filly by Animal Kingdom on Valentine's day and was among the first book of mares to visit Triple Crown hero American Pharoah this spring. Sales history: \$190,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 10-4-1-2, \$333,732. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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**Hip 1498 - Half sis selling at KeeNov with TAYLOR MADE**

**6th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 10-19, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.38, fm.**  
**WAR OF IDEAS (c, 3, [War Front](#)--Hightap {MGSW, \$300,345}, by Tapit)** closed belatedly to finish fourth in his course-and-distance debut just over one year ago to the date. The gray was sent to the sidelines following that effort and returned to action this autumn, racing evenly to finish third in a local one-mile turf test. Tabbed as the even-money choice for this second start off the bench, War of Ideas settled in midpack behind a quarter-mile in :22.34 and was patiently handled behind a wall of rivals approaching the far turn. Angled out entering the stretch, the colt finished full of run en route to a 3 1/4-length victory over L'Ange Bleu (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). Freedom Tower (Broken Vow), a \$950,000 OBS March purchase, raced wide and never threatened, crossing the wire ninth. The winner, a \$470,000 Keeneland September yearling, has a 2-year-old full-sister named Tap of War who won her career debut at Prairie Meadows in July, as well as a yearling half-brother by Distorted

Humor and a weanling full-brother. Hightap--a two-time graded stakes winner--was most recently bred back to Empire Maker. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$56,250. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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**9th-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 10-19, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.06, ft.**  
**+KIM ROYALE (f, 2, Regal Ransom--Vukovar, by Forest Wildcat),** let go at odds of 38-1 for this career unveiling off a modest series of works at Finger Lakes and Belmont, left little to doubt in a wire-to-wire romp. Immediately opening up a clear lead, the bay showed the way through a quarter-mile in :22.38 and widened to cross the wire 6 1/4 lengths in front of Sand City (City Zip). The winner's dam won her debut at Parx in 2011. Kim Royale sold in utero for \$27,000 at Keeneland November in 2013. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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## FLORIDA

### Wednesday's Results:

**6th-GPW, \$34,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 10-19, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.26, ft.**

**LU LU LAURA (f, 2, Circular Quay--Arealhotlover {SW, \$146,567}, by Untuttale)** chased Amapola (Broken Vow) home from afar in her 4 1/2-panel debut here May 25, but was promoted to first after that rival was disqualified from her track record-setting win and placed sixth. The chestnut returned from a brief layoff to complete the exacta behind Cajun Delta Dawn (Kantharos) in the six-furlong Florida Stallion Desert Vixen S. Aug. 6, and recently faded to sixth over a wet/fast track in the seven-furlong Florida Stallion Susan's Girl S. Sept. 3. Tabbed as the 3-2 favorite here, the juvenile tracked the pace from the outside through a quarter-mile in :21.85 and moved to the front on the far turn. Well in the clear entering the lane, she came home 3 1/2 lengths ahead of runner-up Rashette (Cowtown Cat). The winner is a half to Legal Laura (Wildcat Heir), SW, \$217,450; and Uncle Vinny (Uncle Mo), GSW & GISP, \$221,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$96,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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**3rd-GPW, \$32,000, Msw, 10-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.78, fm. MELODY GIRL (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Fashion Girl {SW, \$129,945}, by Tactical Cat) finished third on debut going 1 1/16 miles over the lawn here Apr. 10 and shipped north to set the pace and fade to seventh in a 10-furlong maiden heat at Belmont May 5. Freshened up following that effort, the gray was given a 5-2 chance for this cutback in distance and proved up to the task from the bell, jetting away to set the pace in the clear through a quarter-mile in :21.64. Kept to her task turning for home, the sophomore reported home 5 1/2 lengths clear of Caffeine (Medaglia d'Oro). The winner sold for \$27,000 as a KEESEP yearling and later for \$170,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile. Her second dam is MGSW Ransomed Captive (Mr. Leader). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$24,550. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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**1st-WO, C\$57,868, Msw, 10-19, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:24.03, ft. CONQUEST BANDIDO (f, 2, [Into Mischief--Restraining Order {SP}](#), by Skip Trial) raced evenly to finish third on debut in a 4 1/2-furlong dash at Keeneland in April and ran similarly when sixth going five furlongs on the turf at Belmont May 29. The bay closed belatedly once more traveling six panels here Aug. 13, rallying to complete the exacta behind Ghostly Presence (Ghostzapper) and edging next-out winner Lemon Zip (Ghostzapper) by a half-length. Adding blinkers for this try at an extended distance, the large-framed filly broke alertly and pressed the pace in a tight spot along the rail through a quarter-mile in :23.89. Gradually moving through to poke her head in front on the turn, she moved clear in the stretch and held off a steady late bid from Stop Who's That (Spring At Last) by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half to Hey Byrn (Put It Back), GSW, \$339,793. Sales History: \$75,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$38,689. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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The HPAO believes that 'the horse people of Ontario need to empower their advocacy and representation with the government and the racetracks by at last joining together horse people of all breeds to meet their common challenges.'

"The purpose of this Alliance is not to replace any of the existing organizations, and they must continue to serve fully the interests of their membership," said Toronto lawyer Frank Roth. "The time has come, however, for the Ontario government to hear directly from the horse people as to the realities they face, and for the racetracks to share decision making and revenue with those who have made the industry world class."

The Alliance stands for the following principles:

- Inform the government of Ontario as to the real industry facts from the perspective of horse people as to the difficulties and uncertainties under which they work.
- Ensure that the government fulfills its obligations toward funding, transparency and accountability within the industry.
- Empower horse people to be recognized as an essential and necessary element for horse racing equal to the racetracks.
- Secure a position of equal importance with the racetracks in the decisions as to the nature and conditions of racing.
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[ALGORITHMS](#) (Bernardini), Claiborne Farm, \$7.5K, 89/6/0  
6-KEE, Msw 1 1/16mT, Thirtydaysinjune, \$125K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

**BIONDETTI** (Bernardini), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 68/4/0 7-RP, Msw 6 1/2f, Heat My Dust, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
**CALIBRACHOA** (Southern Image), Red River Farms, \$2K, 15/0/0 3-DED, Msw 5f, Shy Ruston, \$5K EQL 2YO 2yo, 5-2  
**DIALED IN** (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 102/13/2 7-KEE, Alw 1 1/16m, Bud Fox, \$27K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1  
**DOMINUS** (Smart Strike), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 50/7/2 7-RP, Msw 6 1/2f, Friend of Liberty, \$67K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5  
**MACLEAN'S MUSIC** (Distorted Humor), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 79/15/1 3-DED, Msw 5f, +Elizabeth's Music, 20-1  
**STAY THIRSTY** (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 91/14/1 7-KEE, Alw 1 1/16m, Thirstforlife, \$240K KEE NOV wnl, 3-1  
**THE FACTOR** (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 105/7/1 6-KEE, Msw 1 1/16mT, Youngest Daughter, 15-1  
 6-KEE, Msw 1 1/16mT, Skylar's Pass, \$150K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

**Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, October 20**

*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.*

**CUSTOM FOR CARLOS** (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3.5K, 88/32/2 3-DED, Msw 5f, +Custom Storm, \$5K BSC YRL yrl, 10-1  
**DROSSELMAYER** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$17.5K, 176/43/2 9-KEE, Msw 6 1/2f, +Red Clay Magic, \$140K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1  
**GIO PONTI** (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 197/38/3 9-KEE, Msw 6 1/2f, +Pontifical, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1  
**INTERACTIF** (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 54/18/1 3-DED, Msw 5f, +Miss Sid N Say, \$12K EQL 2YO 2yo, 12-1  
**PROUDINSKY (GER)** (Silvano {Ger}), All Star Thoroughbreds, \$2K, 24/3/0 3-DED, Msw 5f, +Proud to Run, 15-1

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-BEL, \$80,000**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 10-19, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.37, ft.  
**GREAT STUFF (c, 4, Quality Road--Sumptuous {MSP}, by Hennessy)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-3, \$213,002. O-Bruce Golden Racing & David Jacobson; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-David Jacobson. \*\$185,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$145,000 3yo '15 KEENOV.

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**1st-IND, \$38,000**, (S), 10-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.08, ft.

**JUSTICE FOR THE MOB (g, 3, Lantana Mob--Soda Pop Justice, by Good Reward)** Lifetime Record: SW, 14-3-1-4, \$134,467. O-Cindy Patrick; B-Kellie Nihiser (IN); T-R. Gary Patrick.

**7th-IND, \$36,000**, (S), 10-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.40, ft.  
**SIDAVI (g, 4, Mondavi--Sids Eagle, by Woodman)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$53,060. O/B/T-Roger E. Burton (IN).

**5th-MED, \$30,000**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 10-19, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.23, fm.

**FRANCIS FREUD (g, 4, Freud--Frankly Fran, by D'Accord)** Lifetime Record: 27-3-2-5, \$96,146. O-Richard Metivier; B-Anthony Grey & Steve Yarbrough (NY); T-Richard Metivier. \*\$85,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG. \*\*Full to Franny Freud, GISW, \$686,029; Sol the Freud, MSP, \$231,358.

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**4th-HAW, \$27,280**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$65,000), 10-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.49, ft.

**VALIANT CITY (g, 6, City Zip--Valiant Queen, by Lord Avie)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 27-11-5-5, \$283,261. O-William Stiritz; B-Ed Fisher & Linda Fisher (IL); T-Scott Becker. \*\$19,500 Ylg '11 FTKOCT.

**7th-HAW, \$21,400**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 10-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.95, gd.

**HAY DAKOTA (g, 3, Haynesfield--Church by the Sea, by Harlan's Holiday)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$78,810. O-Alice Mettler; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Joel Berndt. \*\$47,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV.

**6th-HAW, \$20,886**, (S), 10-19, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.85, ft.  
**TWO GUN JAK (c, 3, Kitalpha--Lil Bobbie Too {MSW, \$366,871}, by Storm Boot)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$28,940. O/B-Maxim M. & Susan J. Jakovac (IL); T-Roger A. Brueggemann.

**3rd-FL, \$20,400**, (S), (NW3BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 10-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.23, gd.

**ABOUNDING SPIRIT (f, 4, Read the Footnotes--Halle's Aptitude, by Aptitude)** Lifetime Record: 22-6-5-5, \$98,957. O-Francis J. Paolangeli; B-T. Scott Brawley (NY); T-Charlton Baker. \*\$2,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+**Forty Acres**, r, 2, **Archarcharch--Portend**, by Sky Mesa. KEE, 10-19, (C), 7f, 1:25.14. B-Allan & Lori Chappell (KY). \*\$14,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$65,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$57,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

**Right Up My Alley**, c, 2, **Flower Alley**--Sabina Fay, by El Prado (Ire). IND, 10-19, 5fT, :58.70. B-Sabana Farm, LLC (KY). \*\$1,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

**A J Pacer**, f, 2, **Keyed Entry**--A Special Toast, by Glitterman. IND, 10-19, (S), 5f, :59.81. B-Mari George Racing LLC (IN). \*\$3,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

**Evader**, g, 2, **Star Cat**--Mor Trust, by Trust N Luck. IND, 10-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.62. B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN).

**Super Marina**, f, 2, **Warrior's Reward**--Lil's Lassie (MSP, \$116,298), by Lil's Lad. MED, 10-19, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.71. B-Frederick J. & Wilhelmina M. McEwan (KY). \*\$17,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. \*1/2 to Laddie Boy (War Pass), GSP, \$272,253.

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**D' Eloquent**, g, 3, **D' Funnybone**--Miss Blarney Stone, by Dynaformer. BEL, 10-19, (S), 7fT, 1:22.67. B-Sugar Maple Farm & H. Lewis Rapaport (NY). \*\$85,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG. \*\*1/2 to Irish Sweepstakes (Any Given Saturday), SP, \$189,677.

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Date	Race	Track
10/20	Gill Sycamore S.	KEE
10/21	Gill Pin Oak Valley View S.	KEE
10/22	Gill Lexus Raven Run S.	KEE
10/23	Gill Athenia S.	BEL
	Gill Rood & Riddle Dowager S.	KEE
10/29	Gill Hagyard Fayette S.	KEE
	Gill Bold Ruler S.	BEL
	Gill Turnback the Alarm H.	BEL
	Gill Autumn Miss S.	SA
11/4	GI Breeders' Cup Distaff	SA
	GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile	SA
	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf	SA
	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf	SA
	Gill Marathon S.	SA
	Gill Twilight Derby	SA
	Gill Nashua S.	AQU