

## SOLID OPENER TO FASIG OCTOBER



Hip 293, a Curlin colt, topped the session at \$350,000  
*Fasig-Tipton photo*

by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, Ky - With a colt by Curlin bringing top price of \$350,000, the Fasig-Tipton October Fall Yearling Sale opened its three-day run in Lexington Monday with solid figures largely in line with 2015 results.

A total of 246 yearlings sold for \$8,306,400, with the average of \$33,766 up 2.9% from last year's opening session and just off the 2015 four-day cumulative average of \$34,390. The median fell 15% to \$12,750.

During last year's opening session, 204 yearlings sold for \$6,694,300 for an average of \$32,815 and a median of \$15,000.

"It was a very solid start to the sale," commented Fasig-Tipton's President Boyd Browning, Jr. "The numbers are pretty consistent from last year. There was significant competition on what were perceived to be the better offerings. Probably the most encouraging sign was there was bidding and activity at the lower levels, even in the less than \$10,000 range, there was commerce that was conducted today and it was probably more encouraging than we've seen in the last few years."

The buy-back rate was 27.9%, down from 35% a year ago, which Browning said was another sign of increased competition across all levels of offerings. **Cont. p3**

## STARLADIES AIMS TO RAISE PROFILE FOR FEMALE-ONLY SYNDICATES by T.D. Thornton

As the concept of all-female ownership syndicates begins to expand in the United States, the principals behind one of the first partnership groups to take a shot at the "fillies owning fillies" business model are hopeful that a "rising tide lifts all boats" scenario will continue to encourage more women to invest in the sport.

StarLadies Racing debuted in 2013 as the brainchild of Laurie Wolf and Barbara Lucarelli, largely as a spin-off of their existing roles in Starlight Racing, in which they are founding partners with husbands Jack Wolf and Donald Lucarelli. While their initial premise of reaching out to women who might be interested in racehorse ownership by emphasizing fun and sociability is still valid, impressive win and in-the-money ratios so far in 2016 (9-11-5 record from 36 starts) are helping to stamp StarLadies as a fiscally viable standalone entity. **Cont. p8**

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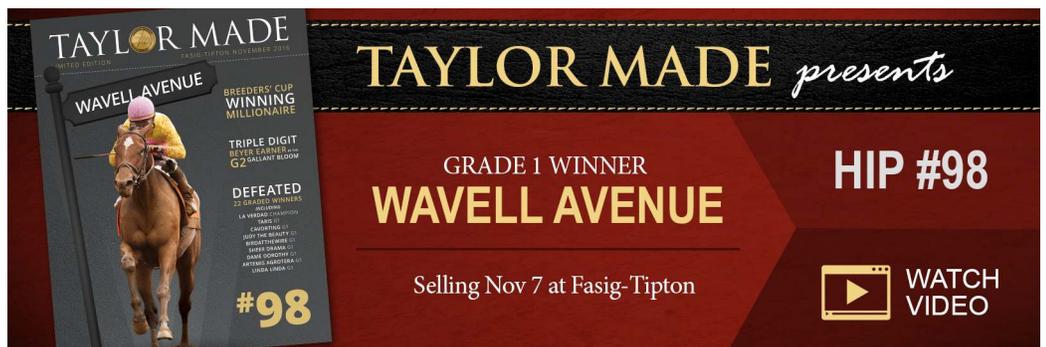
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Trainer Henry Candy and owner Paul Jacobs have decided to take on Tepin (Bernstein) and company in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita Nov. 5 with their brilliant gelding Limato (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}).

**CINCO CHARLIE RETIRED TO SPENDTHRIFT**

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William L. and Corinne Heiligbrodt's Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie--Ten Halos, by Marquetry) has been retired from racing and will enter stud at B. Wayne Hughes' Spendthrift Farm in 2017 as part of the farm's "Share the Upside" program.



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### Solid Opener to Fasig October (cont. from p1)

Browning continued, "I think the buy-back rate was a reflection of increased activity at the lower end, which probably had a little bit of an adverse effect on the average and the median, because we were probably getting a few more of the less expensive horses sold. But at the end of the day, we're trying to get as many horses sold as we can. And we thought it



**Boyd Browning**  
Fasig-Tipton photo

was a fair marketplace throughout the day."

Joe Minor's JSM Equine paid Monday's highest price, going to \$350,000 for [hip 293](#), a colt by Curlin consigned by VanMeter-Gentry Sales. The yearling was one of 21 to sell for \$100,000 or more Monday. The top price at last year's opener was \$340,000, one of 15 to bring six figures during the session.

Consignor Mark Taylor of Taylor Made Sales thought Monday's results

were a continuation of the trend of a polarized and highly selective market.

"I think if you've got a good horse, there is plenty of money here," Taylor said. "The ones on the lower end, just like we've

been seeing at all the sales this year, it's very hard to get them moved and you have to be very conservative on your reserves. But ones with quality, if they have clean x-rays and scopes, and the conformation, they are going to sell. And if you throw in a little pedigree, they are going to bring more than what you expected."

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SESSION	2016	2015
• Catalogued	416	370
• No. Offered	341	314
• No. Sold	246	204
• RNAs	95	110
• % RNAs	27.9%	35.0%
• No. \$100K+	21	15
• High Price	\$350,000	\$340,000
• Gross	\$8,306,400	\$6,694,300
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## Curlin Colt On Top at Fasig

A colt by Curlin, who failed to find a new home when RNA'ing for \$275,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, got the job done when selling to Joe Minor's JSM Equine for \$350,000 during Monday's first session of the October Sale.

"Justin [Casse], Ciaran [Dunne] and I saw him up in Saratoga and we liked him there," Minor said. "We didn't bid on him then and we liked him even better today. I think he's a stunning horse. He certainly looks the part and I think he will make a great 2-year-old at [Dunne's] Wavertree. He'll be resold next year, and hopefully resold really well."



Hip 293 | Fasig-Tipton photo

Consigned by VanMeter-Gentry Sales, [hip 293](#) was bred by Mike Schmeling's Fox-Straus, which purchased his dam Party Chatter (Pleasant Colony) for \$80,000 at the 2006 Keeneland November sale. The yearling is a half-

brother to multiple stakes winner and graded stakes placed Rock Candy (Mineshaft).

"He was just a really nice horse," consigner Tom VanMeter said. "He was a nice horse in Saratoga, but he had a few little issues that we took care of and we're happy that he sold really well and went to a really good home."

The Curlin colt will have company on the trip south to Wavertree after Dunne bid \$205,000 to secure a colt by young sire sensation Uncle Mo early in Monday's first session of the October sale.

Dunne signed the ticket on [hip 78](#), who was consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, in the name of Waves Bloodstock on behalf of new client Paul Brodsky.

"[Brodsky's] a new guy in the barn, so we're excited to have him and excited to have the horse," Dunne said. "He'll pinhook him-- maybe he'll go to Miami [Fasig-Tipton Florida], but we'll figure it out."



Ciaran Dunne | Fasig-Tipton photo

Bred by Jamm, the yearling is out of Klondike Hills (Deputy Minister), a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Strut the Stage (Theatrical {Ire}) and from the family of champion Chief Bearhart.

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“He’s a pretty horse, he’s lean, he looks quick and he’s by Uncle Mo,” Dunne said of the youngster. “There’s not much more to say really--you can just say Uncle Mo and leave it there.”

Of the market for pinhooking prospects, Dunne added, “It’s the same old story. I think the good ones are going to cost money. And we’re all going to be on the same ones.”

### Medaglia d’Oro Colt to Lieblongs

Alex and Jo Ann Lieblong weren’t exactly planning on stopping in Lexington for the Fasig October sale, but the Arkansas-based couple took advantage of a road trip to Cleveland to purchase a colt by Medaglia d’Oro for \$300,000. That purchase came some 30 hips after the offering the Lieblongs actually came to see.

“I came here mostly because High Dollar Woman’s half-sister was here and we had to go to Cleveland, so I said we might as well stop and see,” Alex Lieblong admitted. “We should have just gone on to Cleveland,” he added with a laugh while pocketing a pair of tickets.

The Lieblongs purchased High Dollar Woman (Super Saver) for

\$675,000 at the 2014 OBS March sale and the filly went on to win the 2015 GII Indiana Oaks. They were able to acquire her yearling half-sister by Medaglia d’Oro ([hip 171](#)) Monday for \$140,000. Then they stuck around long enough to sign the \$300,000 ticket on [hip 204](#), a son of Medaglia d’Oro out of Grade I winner Mistical Plan (Game Plan).

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency on behalf of breeder Blue Heaven Farm, the colt is a half to ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ and recent GI Champagne S. fourth-place finisher Big Gray Rocket (Tapit).

“That one was very nice,” Lieblong said of the colt. “I watched his half-brother run and this one looked the part.”

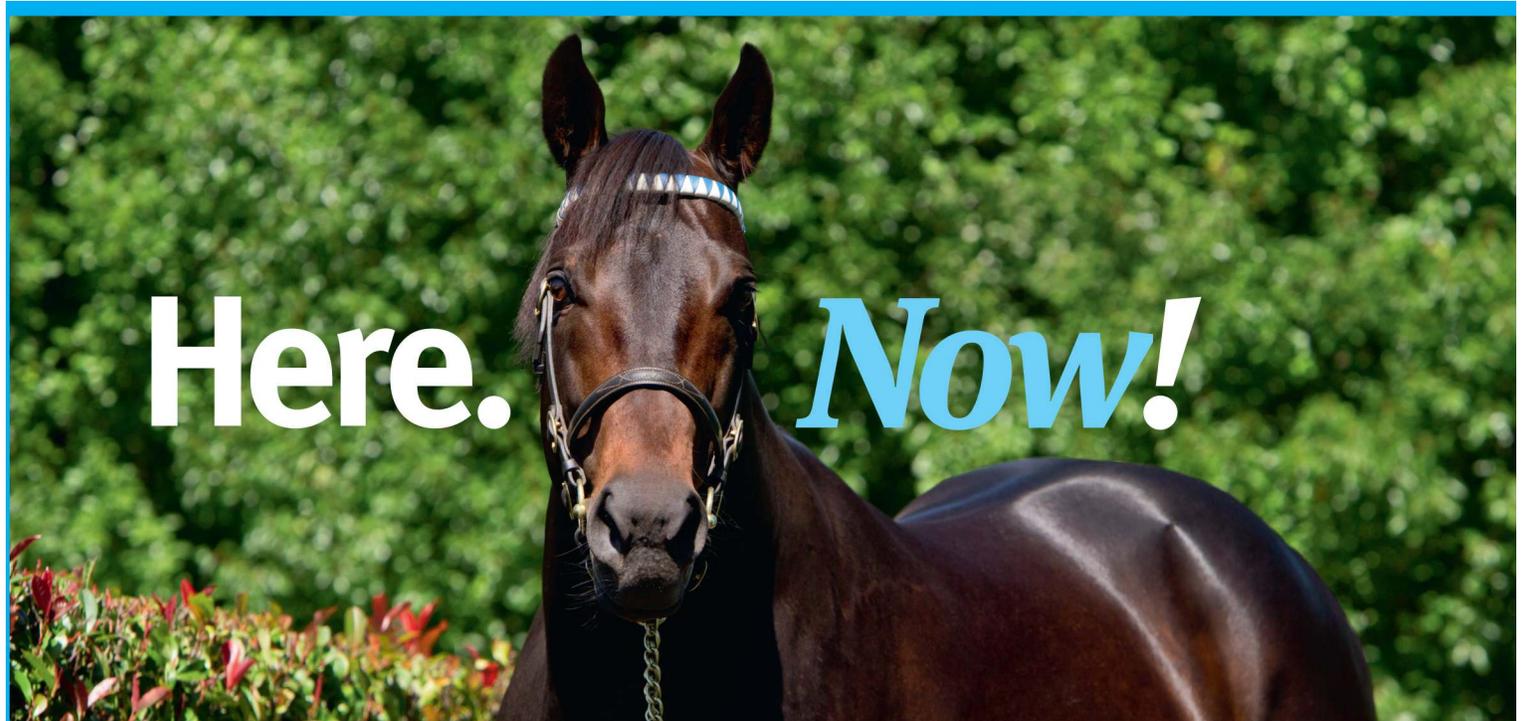
Mark Taylor of Taylor Made said he expected the yearling to be popular in the Fasig sales ring.

“We had high expectations for the horse,” Taylor said. “We’ve been following the horse along out at Blue Heaven Farm. He was a really nice horse, one of the best in their crop. We were hoping he could bring a little bit more money, but we’re happy. It looks like he has a huge shot and he’s going to a good home.”

Big Gray Rocket, who was a \$450,000 Keeneland September



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yearling purchase by Fletcher Racing in 2015, was tabbed a 'Rising Star' after his 6 3/4-length maiden score at Del Mar in September. He battled fellow 'Rising Star' Syndergaard (Majesticperfection) on the front end before tiring to fourth in the Champagne.

"If Big Gray Rocket could have won the Champagne, it would have been a whole different dollar amount," Taylor said of the yearling's final price tag. "He ran really well, he just got caught in a speed duel. I think you're going to see him resurface in some big races at the end of this year and next spring. So I think they got good value [with the half-brother]."

### Godolphin Offerings Prove Popular

Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farm has a star filly in unbeaten champion Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) and his team was searching for the stable's next big thing Monday at Fasig-Tipton October, going to \$300,000 to secure a filly by Malibu Moon.

"[Bloodstock advisor] Tom McGreevy picked her out and [trainer] Larry Jones liked her," said Fox Hill's Victoria Keith after

signing the ticket on [hip 144](#). "She has an excellent pedigree and a nice physical. So she checked all the boxes."

Keith added, "Rick is feeling pretty good with Songbird, so he feels like shopping." She laughed and added, "Us women, we go to Nordstrom. Rick comes to Fasig-Tipton."



Victoria Keith  
Fasig-Tipton photo

Bred by Godolphin, the gray filly is out of Grade I winner Magnificent Song (Unbridled's Song), a half-sister to multiple group placed Great Barrier Reef (Mr. Greeley) and to the dam of graded placed Royal Obsession (Tapit).

"She was such a gorgeous individual--she looked like a sculpture," said Joe Seitz of Brookdale Sales, which consigned the yearling on behalf of her breeder. "She was in a perfect place and she stood out."

Seitz admitted the yearling had attracted plenty of attention leading up to the sale.

"It was constant, incessant," Seitz smiled of the filly's shows. "That filly was out from daybreak until we closed the barn at the end of the day, non-stop. I think she is going to

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Godolphin, which is undergoing an international, year-long reduction in numbers, also sold a filly by Mineshaft for \$200,000

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Monday in Lexington. Bloodstock agents Mike Ryan and Niall Brennan bid that price to secure [hip 32](#). The duo signed the ticket as Sweet Clover Stable.

Bred by Godolphin, the dark bay filly was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency. She is out of Jellicle (Ire) (Successful Appeal), a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner It's Tricky (Mineshaft). Racing for Godolphin, It's Tricky won the 2011 GI Acorn S. and GI Coaching Club American Oaks, as well as the 2012 GI Ogden Phipps H.

"We thought she was one of the best fillies we saw," Brennan commented. "She's got a real pedigree--[It's Tricky] is obviously



Hip 144 | Fasig-Tipton photo

a top filly--and she looks like a runner. She is a very special-looking filly and she is one that we just zoned in on and said we'd like to have her."

Brennan said the yearling was purchased as part of a partnership and plans were as-yet undecided.

"We'll get her back home and we'll get her going and make a plan later," he said. "Those kind you work the sale and it doesn't matter if it's the first or the last sale of the

year, the special ones are the ones you are trying to find and you want to get them."

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<a href="#">293</a>	colt	<a href="#">Curlin</a>	Party Chatter	350,000

(\$275,000 RNA yrl '16 FTSAUG)

*B-Fox Straus Ky (Ky)*

Consigned by VanMeter-Gentry Sales, Agent I

Purchased by JSM Equine/Justin Casse, agent

<a href="#">144</a>	filly	<a href="#">Malibu Moon</a>	Magnificent Song	300,000
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*B-Jamm (Ky)*  
 Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, Agent  
 Purchased by Waves Bloodstock
- 032 filly** [Mineshaft](#) **Jellicle (Ire)** **200,000**  
*B-Godolphin (Ky)*  
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXI  
 Purchased by Sweet Clover Stable
- 149 colt** [Ghostzapper](#) **Malibu Cougar** **200,000**  
*B-Grace Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky)*  
 Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck),  
 Agent for GTH LLC  
 Purchased by Cary Frommer

### StarLadies Aims to Raise Profile for Female-Only Syndicates (cont. from p1)

“The goal from the beginning was to get like-minded women together to enjoy horse racing together instead of separately. I feel like it’s done that,” said Donna Barton Brothers, whose role as chief operating officer for Starlight also encompasses management aspects of the StarLadies partnership. “We’ve



**Donna Barton Brothers** | *Horsephotos*

brought together a good group of women, and we have a lot of fun. Most of the women who’ve been in it since we started have re-subscribed on an annual basis. The friendships that have developed from that, I think, are fulfilling for a lot of women, and the record for StarLadies speaks for itself.”

Among the prominent U.S.-based women-owned racing partnerships that

have formed in the past four years--Valor Ladies and It’s All About the Girls are two others of note--StarLadies is attempting to differentiate itself by allowing partners to be invested not in individual horses, but in the entire crop of yearlings (usually five) that the group purchases in any given calendar year.

Such a strategy attempts to minimize risk and maximize returns, but also requires a larger up-front fee to buy in. Laurie

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Wolf said StarLadies annually aims for a \$1 million annual budget, with partnership buy-ins starting at 5% of that amount.

Laurie Wolf explained that the StarLadies and Starlight teams work together to scout and acquire yearlings jointly at the nation’s three premier yearling auctions (the Fasig-Tipton sales in July and August and Keeneland in September), at which Donna Barton Brothers’ husband, Frank Brothers, is the bloodstock agent for both groups.

The aggregate yearling purchases are then grouped according to sex and their individual prices, and at some point each autumn Starlight and StarLadies randomly draw lots to select which yearlings will go to which partnership. The major difference is that StarLadies accepts only yearling fillies into their group, and not colts.

For both Starlight and StarLadies, the development sequence follows the same template: The yearlings get sent to J.J. Pletcher at Payton Training Center in Ocala, Florida, to be broken. They later ship to his son, trainer Todd Pletcher, to race. StarLadies currently has 11 fillies from ages 2 to 4 in training.

Laurie Wolf said the goal is to race the prospects through at least age three if sound and productive, with an exit strategy of dispersal at public auction once their racing careers are finished.

“We divide the horses between groups completely by luck of the draw,” said Laurie Wolf. “Having the possible residual value

of the fillies is a great option [for an exit strategy], but again, [racing only fillies] is just to make us stand apart a little bit. We call it the sorority of racing--so all ladies owning, and all ladies on the track.

“What we do is a bit different than some of the other partnerships,” Laurie Wolf continued. “What you’re buying is a percentage of all the horses. You buy a percentage of the entire group of horses that are purchased in that year. It gives you a great opportunity to get in, without having all of the overhead and risk yourself. It’s a great learning experience. It’s as much as you want to learn about the business, and then you don’t have all of the hassle of making the decisions yourself. Before any big decisions are made, we do quote everything out for our partners, to keep them all in the loop about what’s going on.”



Laurie Wolf and the late Harlan’s Holiday, a Starlight colorbearer  
*Horsephotos*

As for the evolution of StarLadies, Laurie Wolf said “the first year that we did it, we had a lot of women who were already in Starlight with their husbands, and they kind of liked the idea of, ‘I might want to do something on my own and be independent.’ We have really consistently held our core, but now we are bringing in newcomers. It changes a little bit every year. We’ve had some partnerships that are a couple of girlfriends together. Another partnership has been a mother and her daughters. It’s been a lot of fun, especially having mothers and daughters coming in, so you have two generations together.”

As an on-camera racing analyst for NBC sports, Donna Barton Brothers’ recognition puts her in touch with numerous women who might be interested in racehorse ownership. But she said she tries to be realistic about fostering both a “more the merrier” attitude while being up front about the cost of entry.

“Not everybody can afford StarLadies Racing,” said Donna Barton Brothers. “Quite frankly, it’s a bit of a high-end

partnership, because in StarLadies Racing, you’re invested in the entire crop, and not just a horse.”

When she has these types of talks with interested women, Donna Barton Brothers said, “at the end of our conversation, the bottom line might be that financially, it’s just not the right thing for them. I often refer them to Anna Seitz [who manages It’s All About the Girls], because what Anna has is also a great way for women to be involved with horse racing for not quite as much money.

“In some of the other syndicates,” where the cost of entry is less expensive, Donna Barton Brothers continued, “the chances of them making money are very, very slim,” because they’re buying into only a single horse. “But that’s okay. They just want to be involved with a great game. They get to go to the backside and watch their horse train, and go to the paddock when the horse races. The fact that so many of the partnerships are different is advantageous to all of the partnerships.”

Or, Donna Barton Brothers said, she might suggest to a prospective StarLadies partner to recruit several other women to split the cost of a single 5% ownership stake, which StarLadies both permits and encourages.

“It’s a 5% minimum to get in. However, you could share that 5% with other people,” Donna Barton Brothers said. “We’re fine with that.”

Laurie Wolf said she is looking forward to a potential Oct. 29 next start for **Eskenformoney**



Eskenformoney | Sarah K. Andrew

(Eskendereya) in the GIII Turnback the Alarm H. at Belmont Park. The lone remaining in-training filly from the first crop of StarLadies acquisitions, the MGSP 4-year-old is entered in the Keeneland November Sale. Eskenformoney brought the partnership to the GI Kentucky Oaks in 2015 and has been knocking on the door of a graded stakes victory all year.

“She’s nice and healthy, and we’re actually going to look at racing her as long as she’s sound into next year because she’s a tremendous filly and we’ve had a lot of fun with her,” said Laurie Wolf. “She’s always been competitive, not at the highest levels, but she’s always game and we’ve always had a good time with her.”

StarLadies also has high hopes for **Asscher** (Harlan’s Holiday) a 2YO daughter of a former Starlight colorbearer, who won a maiden race at Saratoga Race Course on Aug. 14 and is a half sister to MGISW sprinter Lord Nelson (Pulpit).

“I think what we’re looking more to is the Gulfstream meet this winter, seeing a lot of our young ladies being unveiled

there,” Laurie Wolf said of StarLadies’ unraced prospects that are in the pipeline. “If we can unveil them at Gulfstream, keep them sound, hit Keeneland hopefully, do something there, and then obviously Belmont and Saratoga. We really feel that Saratoga is the crown jewel of racing for us in the summertime.”



Asscher | A. Coglianese

Farther away from a race are the members of the new crop of five yearlings just being broken. Donna Barton

Brothers said that of that group, “I’m pretty excited about the Uncle Mo filly out of a Smart Strike mare, because Uncle Mo has been so hot that these babies--well, the ones with good conformation and physicality--are hard to get at a price that is within our price range.” The unnamed filly was purchased for \$150,000 at Fasig-Tipton July.

As for long-range plans for the syndicate itself, Laurie Wolf said she would like to see StarLadies grow to include more horses, but not to the point of being unmanageable. “I can’t imagine having 20 fillies or so, but if we could get between five and 10, I think that’s a good number,” she said.



2015 Uncle Mo--Smart Strike filly  
Joe DiOrio

“More and more women you talk to truly have a passion for this business,” Laurie Wolf said. “I want to have all boats rise with this female syndicates tide. I am all fired up. I want more women in this business. It’s a great business and a lot of fun.”

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## LIMATO TEAM PLUMP FOR BC MILE

Trainer Henry Candy and owner Paul Jacobs have decided to take on **Tepin** (Bernstein) and company in the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile at Santa Anita Nov. 5 with their brilliant gelding **Limato (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}). The team were also strongly considering the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint, but following a lengthy decision-making process, they have their sights firmly set on the longer race.

Explaining their reasons, Candy said, “We’ve decided to just give him the entry in the Mile. I didn’t like the idea of the sprint course in case he is slow away. I suppose as it is an easy mile, you have got to think he will get it; he is in good shape and he will go out there [next] Saturday.”



Limato | Scoop Dyga

Limato has top class winning form over both six and seven furlongs, having won this year the G1 Darley July Cup and G1 Qatar Prix de la Foret. On his only attempt at a mile

so far, Limato posted a sound effort when fourth in the G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. at Newbury in May. Candy doesn’t feel the race distance will be an issue, but he has the height of respect for the opposition, headed by last year’s winner Tepin, even though the star mare suffered a rare defeat last time.

“There is only one problem, and that is the opposition,” said Candy. “Tepin’s defeat looked like a straightforward error of judgement last time, to me. I’m sure she will be ridden more handy this time, as she has got a good turn of foot, as we saw when she quickened up well at Ascot. She will be very hard to beat, but we will give it our best shot.”

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## SMART CALL OUT OF BREEDERS’ CUP

South African champion **Smart Call (Saf)** (Ideal World) is no longer under consideration for the 2016 Breeders’ Cup at Santa Anita Park Nov. 4-5, her trainer Alec Laird announced on Facebook Monday. The winner of the G1 Paddock S. in her native land, a ‘Win and You’re In’ race for the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf, Smart Call was scratched out of the G1 Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S. Oct. 1 after coming up lame.



Smart Call | Liesl King

The Mauritzfontein Stud homebred added the Jan. 30 G1 J&B Met to her resume--her third at that level--prior to entering quarantine.

"We regret to update that Smart Call will no longer be taking part in the Breeders' Cup," Laird said. "Unfortunately she has not had enough time to heal properly. The original injury has shown signs of flaring up again and its apparent she hasn't had enough time for the muscle/ligaments to heal. The California dream is therefore on hold. She will recuperate through the winter with the plan to target some races next year. If all goes well next year, then we will once again consider the Breeders' Cup."

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## CINCO CHARLIE RETIRED TO SPENDTHRIFT

William L. and Corinne Heiligbrodt's **Cinco Charlie** (Indian Charlie--Ten Halos, by Marquetry) has been retired from racing and will enter stud at B. Wayne Hughes' Spendthrift Farm in 2017 as part of the farm's "Share the Upside" program, it was announced Monday. Cinco Charlie captured his first two career starts as a juvenile in 2014--including a score in the GIII Bashford Manor S. at Churchill Downs--and went on to compile an overall record of 8-2-4 and earnings of \$608,920 from 18 career starts.



**Cinco Charlie** | Hodges Photography

Seven of the bay's wins came in stakes company. "Cinco Charlie is a fast, precocious, and great-looking son of Indian Charlie," said Spendthrift Farm General Manager Ned Toffey. "We've seen the success of Uncle Mo, and we are very high on Liaison and the offspring

we're seeing from him. So, it's a sire line with a lot of upside, and Cinco Charlie has won more stakes races than any Indian Charlie at stud. We've had success with one-and-done Share The Upside opportunities with stallions like Temple City, and we believe there is a lot of similar potential with Cinco Charlie that breeders will like."

The "Share The Upside" fee for Cinco Charlie will be \$5,000 for a single-year commitment in 2017, and breeders will earn a lifetime breeding right beginning in 2018 after having one live foal and paying the stud fee. Cinco Charlie will also be offered for \$5,000 on a standard stands and nurses contract.

The 4-year-old is currently at Spendthrift and is available for inspection.

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## 'BEAR' READY TO ROLL IN BC SPRINT

by Michael Adolphson

One of the more intriguing divisions of this year's Breeders' Cup World Championships is that of the GI TwinSpires.com Breeders' Cup Sprint. Despite a plethora of strong performances and solid campaigns, the \$1.5 million, six-furlong main-track dash appears up for grabs and--as can often happen in this race--simply go to the horse progressing the most at the proper time. In 1987, Very Subtle (Hoist the Silver) fired fresh with an



**Noholdingback Bear** | Sarah K. Andrew

emphatic victory on nearly three months' rest and after backing up in trip within a campaign that saw her contest four two-turn Grade I events. In 1998 and 2001, Reraise (Danzatore) and Squirtle Squirt (Marquetry) each entered the Sprint with

top speed figures and delivered in similar victorious peak performances. In 2012, Trinniberg (Teufflesberg) was simply at his optimum when he blazed his way to victory at Santa Anita, defying his 17-1 odds within a season that saw him consistently face the best of his generation.

The aforementioned Sprint winners are among the octet of 3-year-olds--including last year's popular Runhappy (Super Saver)--to take on their elders successfully in the nation's top race at its most common distance. All came into the race the right way, delivered their A-plus games when it mattered and were maturing in all the right ways for their toughest test to date. While GI King's Bishop winner Drefong (Gio Ponti) is likely to receive his share of attention at the windows this year, with supporters expecting another Runhappy-style performance, another sophomore who arguably appears more similar to the aforementioned foursome of champions is the pride of Canada, **Noholdingback Bear** (Put It Back).

Owned by Bear Stables and trained by veteran conditioner Mike De Paulo at Woodbine, the \$25,000 Keeneland January bargain has raced nine times this year, while tallying three stakes victories, and heads back to Breeders' Cup weekend one year after finishing a game second on its undercard in the Juvenile Dirt Sprint Stakes at Keeneland in just his second career start. Kicking off his sophomore campaign with a pair of runner-up finishes and a fourth-place effort in Gulfstream Park stakes company, the sizable colt appeared to mature once he returned to his Toronto base in April, reeling off three consecutive wins, including two stakes. He followed such with a game second against older horses in the GIII Bold Venture S. before heading to Saratoga to take on Drefong and others in the

King’s Bishop. In an attempt to rate the swift colt, jockey Eurico Rosa Da Silva inadvertently allowed Drefong to cruise through a cushy 23.11 opening quarter and the rest was history.

Noholdingback Bear gamely rallied, albeit in vain, finishing third.

While Drefong has trained up to the Breeders’ Cup since, Noholdingback Bear was aimed toward the final lucrative graded stakes for sprinting sophomores, the GIII \$300,000 Gallant Bob S. at Parx in late September. Rating beautifully that day behind a legitimate pace of 22.14 and 45.29, the emblazoned colt lived up to his name with a sharp and professional 1 1/4-length win, closing his final eighth in 12.09.

“He had to overcome a few things in the Gallant Bob,” De Paulo said. “He showed me he was good enough to run with those horses and now hopefully the (Breeders’ Cup) horses. He ran a 2 3/4 on the Ragozin numbers and that puts him in position to run with any of them. I really liked his race and he’s training really well. He’s a big, strong, good-feeling horse. He’s always willing and happy.

“He worked [five furlongs Sunday] morning in 59 seconds on the dirt training track here at Woodbine,” De Paulo continued. “We waited a day because of the rain, but he worked really well. I will work him once more next Saturday, provided we have a good track here, and we will ship from here to Kentucky on the 30th and then fly from there to California on the 31st.”

Noholdingback Bear looks to add to what has proven to be a strong correlation between a big Gallant Bob effort and the Sprint. Trinniberg used a game runner-up finish in the Gallant Bob as his final Breeders’ Cup prep. In 2002, Thunderello (Montbrook) was a smart winner of the Gallant Bob before putting a scare in Sprint favorite Orientate (Mt. Livermore), leading until late en route to a half-length runner-up effort. 2014 Gallant Bob winner Favorite Tale (Tale of the Cat) was a game third last year to Runhappy.

Stakes-placed on turf, a stakes winner on synthetic and a graded stakes victor on dirt, the hard-trying Noholdingback Bear will now try to prove that the speedy Santa Anita surface is within the bounds of his enviable versatility.

“He ran some good races at Gulfstream, but when we went up to Woodbine he really ran big, whether that was maturity or the surface,” recollected De Paulo, who has a barn of approximately 40 horses. “When he got back on the dirt at Saratoga, we were hoping he would run a good race, but seven furlongs is not his best and we rated him a little that day. He proved to us (at Parx) that he’s fine on the dirt and luckily I think there may be a lot of pace in the Breeders’ Cup. We have already run him on the biggest days in front of the biggest crowds, so I am not worried about that, either.

“I’ve been training since I was 22 and I’m 52 now,” De Paulo continued. “I was never anyone’s assistant and it took a while to

get where we are now. We’re doing well with our stakes horses and he’s one of the best I’ve had. It’s pretty exciting.”

While much of the focus in the Sprint will be on the four formidable favorites--Masochistic (Sought After), A. P. Indian (Indian Charlie), Lord Nelson (Pulpit) and Drefong--a perfect 15-for-15 among them in 2016, one who appears to be coming in ready to fire a career best in the vein of so many before him is Noholdingback Bear. Being an outsider with a big chance is perfectly fine with De Paulo, who runs his stable with assistant and wife Josie.

“I’m going to have a good shower, put on a nice suit and hope for the best,” De Paulo concluded. “We think we have a legitimate shot and he’ll run a big race.”

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## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
10/29	GII Hagyard Fayette S.	KEE
	GIII Bold Ruler S.	BEL
	GIII Turnback the Alarm H.	BEL
11/4	GIII Autumn Miss S.	SA
	GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff	SA
	GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile	SA
	GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf	SA
	GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf	SA
	GII Marathon S.	SA
	GII Twilight Derby	SA
11/5	GII Nashua S.	AQU
	GI Breeders’ Cup Classic	SA
	GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint	SA
	GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint	SA
	GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile	SA
	GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies	SA
	GI Breeders’ Cup Turf	SA
	GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Turf	SA
	GI Breeders’ Cup Mile	SA
	GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint	SA
	GII Chilukki S.	CD
	GIII Tempted S.	AQU
	GIII Sen. Ken Maddy S.	SA
GIII Maple Leaf S.	WO	
11/6	GIII Discovery H.	AQU
	GIII Red Smith H.	AQU
11/19	GIII Commonwealth Turf S.	CD
	GII Bessarabian S.	WO
	GIII Delta Downs Jackpot S.	DED
	GIII Delta Downs Princess S.	DED
	GIII Cardinal H.	CD
	GIII Bob Hope S.	DMR
GIII Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash	LRL	

## NEW YORK

### Monday's Results:

**SHESASTONECOLDFOX S.**, \$50,000, FL, 10-24, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.56, gd.  
**1--#RIP LOVES MAIZE, 119, f, 2, [D' Funnybone](#)--Simply Fancy, by Pentelicus.** O-Old First Ward Stable; B-Robert Simonick (NY); T-Linda K. Dixon; J-Dean Joseph Frates. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$48,400.  
**2--Gonna Be Morgan, 119, f, 2, Pomeroy--Gonna Be Love, by Not For Love.** O/B-Carl Buhr (NY); T-Debra A. Breed. \$10,000.  
**3--A Lovely Rose, 119, f, 2, Flower Alley--Lovely Daniella, by Gold Token.** O/B-Michael S. Ferraro & Blue Star Stable (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro. \$5,000.  
 Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 5. Odds: 12.20, 57.75, 3.55.  
 Also Ran: Ribbonite, Lily's Secret, Ransom Drop, Market Music.  
 Scratched: Butch's Mango.

Rip Loves Maize finished second in her career bow Aug. 15 on this oval and graduated in frontrunning fashion here Sept. 8. Making her stakes debut and stretching out a furlong, the chestnut tracked the pace from third as odds-on favorite Ribbonite, who dominated the state-bred Lady Finger S. Sept. 10, dueled up top through a strong :22.02 opening quarter. The chalk began to edge clear of her pace foe after a half in :45.91 and briefly asserted control, but started to weaken inside the eighth pole as Rip Loves Maize, who traveled three wide on the turn, began to rally in tandem with rail-skimming Gonna Be Morgan. Those two bobbed heads in the final 100 yards, with the former just edging in front in the last few strides to record a narrow triumph. Ribbonite faded to be a well-beaten fourth. Rip Loves Maize's dam foaled a Big Brown filly this term named Maizelovesbrownies before visiting Golden Ticket. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

## EASTERN U.S.

### Monday's Results:

**7th-PRX, \$76,900, Alw, 10-24, (NW2L), 2yo, 6f, 1:12.71, ft.**  
**TRIBECCA (c, 2, Bustin Stones--Heck, by Heckle)** pulled off a wire-to-wire shocker at 40-1 in his career bow July 10 at Belmont, but failed to build on that effort, finishing a distant fourth in the New York-bred Funny Cide S. Aug. 26 at Saratoga and checking in sixth with traffic trouble here Oct. 3. Adding blinkers at 6-1 in this spot, the chestnut broke a half-step slowly, but showed good speed to run loose through a :22.28 quarter.

Shrugging off the mild bid of eventual runner-up Lucky Six (Don Six) past a :46.68 half, Tribecca kicked clear once again in early stretch and finished strongly to earn a two-length success. The victor's dam foaled a Revolutionary filly this year before being bred back to the same sire. Sales History: \$10,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$91,900. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**  
 O-Dan & Michael A. Henning; B-Laurel Least & Joseph Lech (NY); T-Gary Sciacca.

## CENTRAL U.S.

### GSW Den's Legacy to Stand at Mighty Acres Farm:

Westrock Stables LLC's **Den's Legacy** (Medaglia d'Oro--Sunshine Song, by War Chant), victor of the GIII Generous S. and third in the GI CashCall Futurity as a 2-year-old, will stand at Warren Center's Mighty Acres Farm in Pryor, Oklahoma next season in a deal brokered by Chad Schumer of Schumer Bloodstock.

The bay placed in six more graded events in his sophomore season and was second in the Hot Springs S. earlier this year as a 6-year-old. He has earned \$697,917 on the racetrack and is out of a half-sister to GISW C. S. Silk (Medaglia d'Oro).

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## CALIFORNIA

### Sunday's Late Results:

**8th-SA, \$53,725, (S), Msw, 10-23, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.67, ft.**  
**FREEDOM JOURNEY (f, 2, Good Journey--Hay Whatsamaddau, by Matty G)** finished a distant fourth in her unveiling against state-breds Aug. 28 at Del Mar and was given a 14-5 chance to graduate at second asking here. Stalking the pace from fourth, the chestnut made a strong three wide bid for the lead nearing the top of the stretch, went on with it from there and kicked clear to score by 3 3/4 lengths over longshot firster My Pi Romancer (Unusual Heat). The winner is a half to Korban (Benchmark), SP, \$255,056. Her dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Coil named Tertsie and visited Atticus this term. Sales History: \$35,000 Ylg '15 BAROCT; \$85,000 2yo '16 BARMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**  
 O-B G Stable & Hector Palma; B-Kirk Bell (CA); T-Hector O. Palma.

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# INDUSTRY INFO

## Feld Launches Website to Support Thoroughbred Auctions:

At The Sale has announced the launch of the beta version of its new website, [www.atthesale.com](http://www.atthesale.com), to coincide with this year's annual Fasig-Tipton October yearling sale in Lexington, Kentucky.

Attempting to bring buyers and sellers together worldwide, At The Sale will create a platform where sellers can provide photos, videos, vet reports and comments about each horse. The site also will have a database containing historical sale results dating back over 10 years and will include advanced shortlisting tools and features.

"I've been attending Thoroughbred auctions for years," said At The Sale co-founder Sean Feld. "There is a big need for one central source of information where the consignors can effectively market their horses and the buyers can efficiently access that information. At The Sale addresses that need."

Co-founder Mike Oliveto added: "The platform is fully functional on any tablet, laptop, desktop, smart phone, etc. We see this as a game changer. By the first 2-year-old sale of 2017, we'll be clicking on all cylinders."

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## Tirico to Make Horse Racing Debut as NBC's Breeders' Cup Host:

NBC Sports Group's Mike Tirico will anchor NBC's primetime coverage of the 2016 Breeders' Cup World Championships from Santa Anita Park Saturday Nov. 5, marking his first career horse racing assignment.

"What a great event and venue for my maiden voyage with our incredibly talented horse racing team," Tirico said. "I look forward to working with them at one of the premier events on the Thoroughbred calendar. I've always enjoyed watching the Breeders' Cup cap the year and set the storylines for the following spring. Now I can't wait to experience that in person for the first time."

Since joining NBC Sports Group in July, Tirico has served as a host of the 2016 Rio Olympics, *Football Night in America*, *The Open*, and *The Ryder Cup*, and handled play-by-play for Notre Dame Football.

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## NYRA Bets Available in California:

NYRA Bets, the New York Racing Association's online wagering platform, has been made available to residents of California, it was announced Monday. The interface, launched in August 2016, is now available in 26 states.

"NYRA Bets is rapidly expanding into some of the biggest markets in racing, and we're thrilled that California horseplayers now have access to the finest wagering platform available," said Tony Allevato, President of NYRA Bets and Executive Producer for NYRA TV. "We thank our loyal customers, and look forward to reaching new audiences in the coming months."

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**AMERICAN GRADED STAKES COMMITTEE:** The Oct. 1 running of the Jefferson Cup S. was automatically downgraded from Listed to non-Listed Black Type status when the race was taken off the Churchill Downs turf course due to rain. The American Graded Stakes Committee has reviewed the off-the-turf renewal and has determined that the race's original Listed status will not be reinstated for this event. The race, won by L. T. B. Inc. and Hillerich Racing LLC's **One Mean Man** (Mizzen Mast), will be designated as a non-Listed Black Type stakes race for official records.

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## First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, October 25

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

**COUNTRY DAY** (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 25/1/0 8-IND, Msw 1m, Country Dreamin, 30-1

**GEMOLOGIST** (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 117/11/2

8-IND, Msw 1m, Never Toomany Gems, \$27K RNA KEE SEP yr1, 5-1

**SANGAREE** (Awesome Again), R Star Stallions, \$1.5K, 17/1/0

3-IND, Msw 5 1/2f, Seattle Sangaree, 30-1

**WISE RIVER** (Belong to Me), 2/0/0

3-IND, Msw 5 1/2f, Leota Lightning, 15-1

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Emerald	3yo & up	1 1/16 M (T)	\$125K
Iron Horse	3yo & up	1 1/16 M	\$110K
Express	3yo & up	6 F	\$110K
Glass Slipper	3yo & up (F&M)	1 M	\$110K
Rapid Transit	3yo & up	7 F	\$110K
Canterbury	3yo & up	5 F (T)	\$110K
Distaff Dash	3yo & up (F&M)	5 F (T)	\$110K

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**Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, October 25**

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

**EVERYDAY HEROES** (Awesome Again), South Springs Stallion  
Station, 30/4/0

7-ZIA, Msw 6f, +Siberian Squall, 6-1

**HAYNESFIELD** (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 138/40/3

8-IND, Msw 1m, +Hot Colors, 6-1

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+**Resonator**, c, 2, **Blame**--Bluegrass Sara (MSW, \$153,052), by Tabasco Cat. Niigata, 10-22, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$58,654. O-Silk Racing; B-Hubert Vester; T-Koji Maki. \*\$130,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. \*\*\*"The blinkers were very effective today," said winning rider Takuya Kowata. "He responded well when I asked him and handled the tough conditions admirably."

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+**Blanc Eclat**, c, 2, **Hansen**--Word of Mouth, by Saint Ballado. Tokyo, 10-23, Maiden Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$67,308. O-KT Racing; B-Polo Green Stable; T-Ryo Takei. \*\$24,000 Ylg '15 OBSJAN; \$38,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$225,000 2yo '16 FTFMAR. \*\*\*"He was kept behind horses when he was training, so when he took the lead, he lost focus today," said winning jockey Daisaku Matsuda. "He won today, however, and is a very talented colt." \*\*\*Ninth winner for his freshman sire (by Tapit).

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**Arch King**, c, 3, **Archarcharch**--Profitability (MSP), by Cherokee Run. Tokyo, 10-23, Plate Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$154,327. O-Silk Racing; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC; T-Tetsuya Kimura. \*\$45,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$120,000 2yo '15 BARFEB. \*\*\*"It was my first time aboard, but Arch King was easy to ride," commented winning pilot Keita Tosaki. "He saved ground on the rail and rallied strongly down the stretch to win by a neck."

**Strobe Flash**, f, 3, **Speightstown**--Sheraton Park (SP, \$181,585), by Cozzene. Tokyo, 10-23, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, \$254,327. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Doug & Felicia Branham; T-Yukihiko Kato. \*\$225,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$320,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR. \*\*\*"She wouldn't relax Sunday, as she just ran two weeks ago, so I tried to make her

wait behind horses," said victorious rider Takuya Ono. "She showed an impressive late kick when she found a gap."

**NBS GRADUATE**

**Dream Kirari**, c, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--Truant, by Gone West.

Tokyo, 10-22, Shurei S., 8f. Lifetime Record: MSW-Jpn, 17-5-1-2, \$541,154. O-Lion Race Horse; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC; T-Yoshito Yahagi. \*\$250,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. \*\*\*"The trainer told me to take the lead," said winning jockey Hiroto Mayuzumi. "He traveled powerfully on the left-handed course and showed his class today."

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

+**Uriga Bon**, c, 2, **Bullet Train (GB)**--Our Good Fortune, by Tale of the Cat. Seoul, 10-22, Hcp., 1200m. B-Carpe Diem Stables (KY). \*Third winner for freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells). \*\*\$1,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$1,800 Ylg '15 BAROCT; \$27,000 2yo '16 BARMAY.

**Diferent Dimension**, g, 4, **Into Mischief**--Pardon My Sarong, by Souvenir Copy. Busan, 10-21, Hcp., 1200m. B-Larkspur Thoroughbreds (KY). \*\$27,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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**BREEDERS' EDITION****ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-PRX, \$82,212**, 10-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.97, ft.

**LEGEND OF LORELEI (f, 3, Girolamo--Cowgirl Lucky, by Stephen Got Even)** Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-3, \$207,787. O-Laura Barrish; B-Harris Training Center, LLC (NY); T-Charles R. Harvatt. \*\$27,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG. \*\*1/2 to Calgary Caper (El Corredor), SW, \$169,158.

**9th-PRX, \$67,800**, (S), 10-24, (NW2BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.76, ft.

**HEY KIDDO (m, 5, Stonesider--Kid Silver, by Silver Ghost)** Lifetime Record: SW, 22-6-8-1, \$410,168. O-J A G Racing & Jettany Thoroughbred Corp.; B-Xanthus Farms, Inc. (PA); T-Ramon Preciado. \*1/2 to Lucy N Ethel (During), MGSW, \$307,134; and Jake N Elwood (During), SW, \$399,350.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Fastinating Allie**, f, 2, **Monterey Jazz**--Sandia's Flicka (MSW, \$178,293), by Sandia Slew. ZIA, 10-24, (S), 6f, 1:10.58. B-Gary Thompson (NM). \*1/2 to Attila's Hurricane (Attila's Storm), SW, \$139,331.

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## HARZAND RETIRES TO GILLTOWN



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Despite some early drama after spreading a plate on the morning of the race, Harzand lined up for the G1 Investec Epsom Derby in June and showed class and toughness to beat US Army Ranger (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by a length and a half under regular partner Pat Smullen. The dark bay again showed what a tough and durable colt he was with another hard-fought Classic victory in the G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby at The Curragh three weeks later. Harzand retires with a lifetime record of 7-4-0-0 for earnings of €1,943,545.

Paying tribute to the 3-year-old, Smullen said, "I don't think I've ever ridden such a courageous horse. I just can't get over his courage in the last half-furlong. He's so tough and he's not just tough, he's got pace."

Those thoughts were backed up by Dermot Weld, who commented, "He's been a wonderful horse to train. He's won two Derbies for us. He's a beautifully-made colt and very sound." **Cont. p2**

## LESSONS LEARNED THIS WEEKEND

by John Berry

Going into the G1 William Hill Cox Plate, we thought we knew pretty much all that there is to know about **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry). She was, after all, the reigning champion and was on a winning streak of 12. However, we're always told that we never stop learning, and the Cox Plate did indeed prove to be an education as well as a treat as the mighty mare won in a manner so imperious that it stunned even her most ardent supporters with its majesty.

Going into the race, the soft ground was clearly one potential source of slight concern, bearing in mind that 11 of her 12 consecutive victories had come on good tracks. The only outing on soft ground during that sequence had been the G1 Doncaster Mile at Randwick last autumn. Although she won that race well, she clearly found it harder work than is normally the case for her, to the extent that it scuppered plans to back her up in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S., a hugely valuable weight-for-age event whose massive prize had seemed to be hers for the taking. **Cont. p12**

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**Harzand Retires to Gilltown Cont. from p1**

Harzand who joins his sire Sea The Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) at Gilltown hails from a strong Aga Khan distaff family, being a son of a Group 3 winner over 7 furlongs in Hazariya, who is a half-sister to G1 Irish Oaks third Hazarista (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}). Hazariya's first three foals are stakes performers, and notably feature juvenile Group 3 winner and Group 1 placed Harasiya (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}).

Harzand will be available for breeders to view by appointment during the Goffs Foal and Breeding Stock Sale next month.

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**SINCIL BANK TOPS TATTERSALLS DAY ONE**

by Chris McGrath

And so the bloodstock calendar enters its next cycle. At the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale, of course, many of the dreams that sustain the yearling market have long been dashed. But many horses, equally, arrive having expanded their appeal to diverse markets--above all, this year, thanks to the seductive fragility of sterling. Sure enough, the three top lots of the opening day all reflected strong international competition for talent tested on the European racecourse: one heading to Australia, another to Hong Kong and the other to Saudi Arabia.

There were corresponding leaps in all the main indices, with 270 head grossing 6,424,800 guineas for a clearance rate of 91%, up 9% on 2015. That was echoed in an average of 26,011 guineas, up from 22,390gns, and a median of 13,500gns, up from 12,000--representing gains of 16% and 12.5% respectively.



Sincil Bank, lot 315 | Tattersalls

Certainly there was a spectacular dividend for the syndicate that spent just £32,000 for a colt at the Goffs UK Breeze-Ups at Doncaster just six months ago. For if they had a bargain on paper--after all, he was by a champion Japanese miler out of a daughter of G1 Coronation S. winner Magic Of Life (Seattle Slew)--then things have worked out even better on the track. Named Sincil Bank (Hat Trick {Jpn}) ([lot 315](#)), he has made three starts for David Simcock: passing the post first in two maidens (disqualified for interference on debut) before finishing a close third in a conditions race down the road on the Rowley Mile last week.

Bidding opened at 100,000 guineas for Sincil Bank and competition from Stephen Hillen forced Alastair Donald to 270,000gns. [Cont. p3](#)

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**Sincil Bank Tops Tattersalls Day One Cont.**

"He's for an owner in Hong Kong," Donald said. "He's a very nice, scopey horse with a fair bit of maturing to do, and had a very good physical. The two horses that beat him the other day look pretty smart and he just got a bit tired up the hill. I know the Simcock team were keen not to lose him."

**Two More Going East...**

The same price was matched by Johnny McKeever for [lot 391](#), Imperial Aviator (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}), on behalf of Gai Waterhouse. This colt had already been subject of a private



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transaction this year, after beating the smart Ulysses (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a Leicester maiden in the spring. Subsequently wildly impressive in a hot Newbury handicap, he even tried his luck in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club and had run well only on Saturday. His profile obviously appealed to the

Antipodean market, those pushing McKeever hardest including Guy Mulcaster.

"But it was also good to see Roger Charlton bidding so hard to keep him," McKeever remarked. "He's a gorgeous horse, absolutely the outstanding one of the day if you're looking for a good-looking stayer. Gai is obviously busy preparing her horses for the Melbourne Cup but this has been a happy hunting ground for her in the past."

There was also sustained international interest in [lot 185](#), a Saudi bid of 260,000gns securing Hawke (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) on behalf of Prince Sultan bin Mohammed.

"With his form and all-weather ability, we hope he can be a contender for the King's Cup," explained the new owner's agent.

Hitherto trained by Johnny Murtagh, the 4-year-old gelding has been thriving round Dundalk over recent weeks, winning a listed race 10 days before the sale.

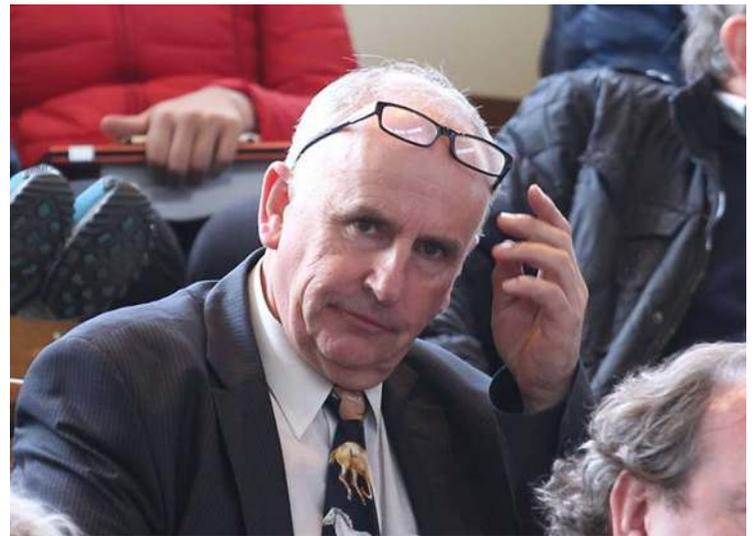
**A Road To Stud Paved With Gold...**

It is not too often that you get the chance to buy a Group 1 winner and stallion prospect at auction, but [lot 193](#), Dick Whittington (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), had won the 2014 G1 Phoenix S. for Aidan O'Brien and, nursed back to form after only one start at three, landed the G3 Ballychorus S. in June.

Though bidding was coaxed only in painful increments, Luke Comer stuck to the task until gaining the day at 150,000 gns. Comer's rags-to-riches tale as a property developer has been on a Dick Whittington scale, such that he was able to respond to press inquiries with enviable vagueness.

"I've eight farms in Ireland and don't know which one I'll send him to yet," he said.

Dick Whittington, whose dam Sahara Sky (Ire) (Danehill) is closely related to Owington (GB) (Green Desert), will join Green Moon (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Kargali (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in serving Comer's 150-odd broodmares. **Cont. p4**



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**Juveniles In Demand...**

Sincil Bank was only one of several with his racing future very much in front of him. [lot 110](#), Souter (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}), opened his account for Keith Dalglish in a juvenile event at Ayr last month and is now off to California for Tim Cohen--an owner who can count 2016 G2 winner Si Sage (Fr) (Sageburg {Ire}) among those European imports to have made the grade at stakes level. Bidding through agent Alastair Donald, Cohen acknowledged that the plunging pound had made it easier to keep going to 130,000 gns.

"It certainly helped," he said. "But it depends who you're bidding against--if you're buying at a discount, so will others be."

Souter represented good Book II business by Jill Lamb Bloodstock when bought for 34,000gns out of the same ring a year ago. Another promising juvenile is [lot 300](#), The Statesman (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}), placed on both starts for Ballydoyle and now on his way to Jamie Osborne after agent Richard Knight signed at 90,000gns. The same price was paid for [lot 153](#). Recently placed in listed company in France for Brian Meehan, Moi Moi (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) is joining Ibrahim Al-Malki in Qatar.

**Miles On The Clock But Gas Still In The Tank...**

At the other end of the scale, those more seasoned

campaigners to retain plenty of value included [lot 364](#), Bravo Zolo (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), runner-up in the Lincoln and a



**Bravo Zolo | Tattersalls**

Chantilly Listed winner for Jeremy Nosedo days before the sale. Anthony Stroud was duly obliged to pay 170,000gns to add him to the Dubai team he routinely assembles at this sale.

"He fits the profile, with the right rating, so there should be some nice opportunities for him out there," he said.

Minutes later Stroud was back in action, paying 100,000gns for [lot 379](#), Azraff (Ire) (Paco Boy {Ire}), fourth in the Hunt Cup for Marco Botti.

Some classy middle-distance handicap form for Ed Dunlop in the first half of the season meanwhile, had Oasis Fantasy (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) on a variety of shopping lists. But a bid of 100,000gns for [lot 219](#) from Stephen Hillen, on behalf of Mrs. Fitri Hay, was enough to preserve him from any radical change of scene or role. Instead, he is making the short journey across Newmarket to join David Simcock with "summer festivals" in view. **Cont. p5**

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**Damage Limitation...**

Bellajeu (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) ([lot 114](#)) admittedly took 10 starts to break her maiden, but one of them was in the Oaks after finished second in the Lingfield trial. Hitherto trained by Ralph Beckett for a Qatar Racing partnership, Bellajeu was signed for at 140,000 guineas by Richard Fitzsimons of BBA Ireland. Out of a listed-winning half-sister to the popular and versatile Overturn (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), Bellajeu is destined for the paddocks sooner or later.

"Obviously a black-type Montjeu filly is a collector's item," Fitzsimons said.

Though Bellajeu had a useful residual value, the fact remains that she had cost twice as much as a yearling. But the most poignant reckoning of the day concerned [lot 95](#), Schubert (War Front), a \$1.3-million yearling culled from Ballydoyle--for a 40,000-guinea docket to Th Nanos Epe--after finishing second for the sixth time in 11 starts.

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Lot	Name	Price (gns)
<b>315</b>	<b>Sincil Bank</b> <i>(c, 2, by <a href="#">Hat Trick {Jpn}</a>--Asuncion, by Powerscourt {Ire})</i> Consigned by Trillium Place Stables (D. Simcock) Purchased by SackvilleDonald	<b>270,000</b>
<b>391</b>	<b>Imperial Aviator (GB)</b> <i>(c, 3, by <a href="#">Paco Boy {Ire}</a>--Telescopic {GB}, by Galileo {Ire})</i> Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent Purchased by McKeever Bloodstock & Gai Waterhouse	<b>270,000</b>
<b>185</b>	<b>Hawke (Ire)</b> <i>(g, 4, by <a href="#">Oratorio {Ire}</a>--Australie {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i> Consigned by Fox Covert Stables (J.P. Murtagh) Purchased by Prince Sultan Bin Mohammed	<b>260,000</b>

<b>364</b>	<b>Brave Zolo (Ire)</b> <i>(g, 4 by <a href="#">Rip Van Winkle {Ire}</a>--Set Fire {Ire}, by Bertolini)</i> Consigned by Shalfleet Stables (J. Nosedá) Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock	<b>170,000</b>
<b>193</b>	<b>Dick Whittington (Ire)</b> <i>(c, 4, by <a href="#">Rip Van Winkle {Ire}</a>--Sahara Sky {Ire}, by Danehill)</i> Consigned by Ballydoyle Stable (A. O'Brien) Purchased by Luke Comer	<b>150,000</b>
<b>114</b>	<b>Bellajeu (GB)</b> <i>(f, 4, by <a href="#">Montjeu {Ire}</a>--Arbella {GB}, by Primo Dominie {GB})</i> Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent Purchased by BBA Ireland	<b>140,000</b>
<b>110</b>	<b>Souter (GB)</b> <i>(c, 2, by <a href="#">Poet's Voice {GB}</a>--Storming Sioux {GB}, by Storming Home {GB})</i> Consigned by Belstane Racing Stables (K. Dalgleish) Purchased by Red Baron's Barn & Rancho Tellescal	<b>130,000</b>
<b>386</b>	<b>Rasmee (GB)</b> <i>(c, 3, by <a href="#">Fastnet Rock {Aus}</a>--Reem {Aus}, by Galileo {Ire})</i> Consigned by Prestige Place (M. Botti) Purchased by Richard Tedstone	<b>115,000</b>

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# PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



## DUAL HEMISPHERE SHUTTLING SUCCESS

There was a certain symmetry to the weekend's top events, with Group 1 victories in the Southern and Northern Hemispheres going to the progeny of stallions shuttled from the opposite hemisphere.

Firstly, the G1 Cox Plate fell to Winx, who was conceived after her sire Street Cry flew in from his Darley base in Kentucky on Aug. 2, 2010, for the sixth of his 10 annual visits to Australia.

For the record, Street Cry's fee in 2010 was A\$137,500, the highest he ever commanded during his time in Australia. I think it is safe to say that Australian breeders weren't sure what to make of this top-class dirt horse in his early years, as he covered just 72 mares at a fee of A\$38,500 on his first visit, in 2003. His fee was promptly slashed to \$16,500 for the next three years, which helped to boost mare numbers.

Street Cry didn't visit in 2007 or 2008, but he was represented by his first Australian Group 1 winner when Whobegotyou landed the 2008 G1 Caulfield Guineas. When he returned in 2009, his reputation had been substantially boosted by the Northern Hemisphere efforts of such as Street Sense, Street Boss and Zenyatta. Within months of his return to Australia in August 2009, his son Shocking won the G1 Melbourne Cup, hence the rise in his fee in 2010.

I always thought of Zenyatta as a true one-off, but I am being forced to change my mind by Winx's extraordinary achievements over the last 18 months. Her winning sequence now stands at 13, so she still has some way to go before she matches Zenyatta's unbeaten run of 19. However, she was so impressive in taking her second Cox Plate by eight lengths that anything now seems possible.

The success of Winx and Street Cry was balanced later in the day, when Rivet, a son of the champion Australian sprinter Fastnet Rock, took the G1 Racing Post Trophy in England. I think it is again fair to say that breeders in Ireland and the rest of Europe were also somewhat unsure what to make of Fastnet Rock when he first shuttled to Coolmore for the 2010 season. They might have known a lot more about him had he been able to contest the two British legs of the Global Sprint Challenge in 2005, as planned. Travel sickness was cited for his failure to

meet his engagements at Royal Ascot and Newmarket.

Consequently, Fastnet Rock returned south to start his stallion career at Coolmore Australia and he completed five seasons there before he was shuttled to Ireland for the first time. Maybe it was thought that Coolmore Ireland already had enough sons of the great Danehill, as the 2010 team featured eight of them, headed by Danehill Dancer, Duke of Marmalade, Dylan Thomas, Rock of Gibraltar, Holy Roman Emperor and Oratorio. Or it may simply be that his connections felt he had more than enough on his plate in his homeland, where he covered books of 208, 194, 257, 251 and 273 in his first five years.

The decision to shuttle him was a late one, as he wasn't transferred until Jan. 27, 2010, and he hadn't been included in the various stallion registers for the 2010 season. The

motivation was that Fastnet Rock had made a highly encouraging start with his Australian progeny. Having taken second place among the first-crop sires of 2008/09, he was heading for a top 10 finish on the leading sires' table of 2009/10, despite being at a marked numerical disadvantage against most of those above him. His other attraction was that--as a champion sprinter--he was seen as a means of injecting speed into the Coolmore operation's considerable number of Sadler's Wells mares.

Press reports suggested that Fastnet Rock would cover between 50 and 60 mares in Ireland. In fact he covered 79--a modest number by Coolmore standards--and these small numbers made it harder to assess him when his Irish progeny began to race in 2013. He had only four winners in Britain and Ireland, with just one filly earning black-type.

It was easy for Europeans to overlook the fact that Fastnet Rock--a sizeable individual--had failed to win in seven attempts as a 2-year-old, despite being placed at Group 1 and Group 2

levels. And his Australian progeny had established that he wasn't all about speed. Mosheen's Group 1 victories included one over a mile and a quarter and another over 1 9/16 miles, while Atlantic Jewel and Super Cool were other 10-furlong Group 1 winners.

Of course, results as unspectacular as those by Fastnet Rock's first Irish juveniles were bound to have consequences. The first ripple effect was that his Irish book in 2014 stood at only 81 mares, compared to 146 in 2011, 179 in 2012 and 190 in 2013. The second was that he wasn't brought to Ireland for the 2015 season, although he had been advertised as part of the Irish team. No doubt a contributing factor was the absence in 2014 of anything better than a couple of Group 3 winners from his Irish foals. [Cont. p8](#)



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**Pedigree Insights: Rivet Cont.**

It is also highly possible that his connections simply thought it was an appropriate time to give this hard-working stallion a rest. His combined Northern and Southern Hemisphere totals stood at 370 mares for 2011 and 387 mares for 2012, while in 2013 the total rose to an eye-watering 402.

Events were to show that Irish breeders had been hasty in their assessment. Those two Group 3 winners of 2014 were none other than Qualify, who progressed to win the G1 Oaks, and Fascinating Rock, who enjoyed a major payday in the G1 QIPCO Champion S. Fastnet Rock also enjoyed Group 1 success in 2015 with Diamondsandrubies (G1 Pretty Polly S.) and there was a pleasing support team of other group and listed winners.

The 2016 season has also been rewarding for Fastnet Rock's older Irish-conceived progeny, with Fascinating Rock taking a second Group 1 prize, while Cougar Mountain, One Foot In Heaven, Zhukhova and Somehow also enjoying group success. But it has been his current batch of 2-year-olds which have outshone their predecessors. The filly Intricately became the first of them to win a Group 1, when she got the better of those smart Galileo fillies Hydrangea and Rhododendron in the Moyglare Stud S. And now the determined Rivet has added the Racing Post Trophy to his Group 2 success in the Champagne S.

Rivet's latest victory, which made amends for his fifth in the G1 Dewhurst S., played its part in an extraordinary couple of days for Fastnet Rock's Irish progeny--especially the 2-year-olds. Rosarno set the ball rolling when he took a mile maiden at Newbury four days ago, becoming the first of three winners that day for his sire. In addition to Rivet, the following day saw the million-dollar filly Crimson Rock made a winning debut in another Newbury maiden, and the day ended with another 2-year-old, Tamit, being named a 'TDN Rising Star' following her impressive debut over 1 1/16 miles on turf at Keeneland.

I mentioned earlier that part of Fastnet Rock's appeal was his potential to do well with Sadler's Wells mares. Sure enough, the promising fillies Crimson Rock and Tamit are out of daughters of Sadler's Wells. Fastnet Rock currently has 120 foals of racing age out of Sadler's Wells mares, with 6% of them becoming black-type winners. But it is his partnership with Galileo's daughters which is proving very exciting. He has 74 racing-age



**Diamondsandrubies** | *Racing Post*

progeny out of Galileo mares (some of them based in Australia) and they feature the Group 1 winners Rivet and Intricately, as well as the Oaks winner Qualify, the Group 2 winner Turret Rocks and the Group 3 scorer Zhukova.

Altogether there are nine black-type winners--an impressive 12%.

With Danehill as his sire, mating Fastnet Rock to Galileo mares goes some way towards replicating the enormous success that Galileo has enjoyed with daughters of Danehill and now Danehill Dancer.

Rivet comes from a very successful female line. His third dam is Dancing Rocks, a high-class grand-daughter of Nijinsky, which means that Rivet's pedigree features 4 x 5 to Nijinsky, in addition to 4 x 4 to Northern Dancer.

Despite having a May 22 birthday, Dancing Rocks won both her starts as a 2-year-old. As might be expected, this daughter of Green Dancer then improved considerably from two to three, to the extent that she defeated the outstanding Time Charter in the G1 Nassau S., interrupting Time Charter's winning run which included the Oaks and the G1 Champion S.

Several of Dancing Rock's daughters did well as broodmares, none more so than Glatissant. This Rainbow Quest filly produced a Classic winner, in the G12000 Guineas winner Footstepsinthesand, and a Group 1 winner, in the G1 Phoenix S. winner Pedro The Great. Remarkably, Glatissant's daughter Frappe has matched this achievement by producing Power (G1 Irish 2000 Guineas) and Curvy (G1 E.P. Taylor S.).

The other daughter of Dancing Rocks with several group winners among her descendants is Rivet's second dam, the General Assembly mare Council Rock. Her best effort was that very fast filly Superstar Leo, a half-sister to Rivet's dam Starship. While not as speedy as Superstar Leo, Starship won over seven furlongs at two and twice over a mile at three. Galileo, though, is generally a generous source of stamina and Starship's previous group winner, Alexander Pope, won the G3 Gallinule S. over a mile and a quarter, even though he was by Danehill Dancer, another fast son of Danehill. It would therefore be no surprise were Rivet to stay beyond a mile.

**RIVET (IRE), c, 2**

Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Danehill	Danzig	Northern Dancer
		Razyana	Pas de Nom
	Piccadilly Circus (Aus)	Royal Academy	His Majesty
		Gatana (Aus)	Spring Adieu
Starship (Ire) 7-3-1-2, \$23,023 8Fls, 6Wnrs, 2GSWs, 1G1SW,	Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Nijinsky II
		Urban Sea	Crimson Saint
	Council Rock (GB) 10-0-0-1, \$631 18Fls, 11Wnrs, 1GSW, 1Ch.	General Assembly	Marauding (NZ)
		Dancing Rocks (GB)	Twigalae (Aus)
			Northern Dancer
		Fairy Bridge	
		Miswaki	
		Allegretta (GB)	
		Secretariat	
		Exclusive Dancer	
		Green Dancer	
		Croda Rossa (Ity)	

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## TERRITORIES NEW FOR DALHAM HALL

Darley's Dalham Hall stallion roster for 2017 will include the former Andre Fabre trained **Territories (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Taranto {GB}, by Machiavellian). A limited number of lifetime breeding rights will be sold in the 4-year-old, who won the G1 Prix Jean Prat in 2015 and was also second to Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket.



**Territories** | Scoop Dyga

Homebred by Darley, Territories is from the immediate family of Darley success stories Shamardal (Giant's Causeway) and Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian).

Sam Bullard, Director of Darley stallions, said, "Territories proved

himself to be a miler right out of the top drawer with that impressive victory in the G1 Prix Jean Prat, as well as finishing best of all to take second in the 2000 Guineas. His juvenile form, too, was high class."

Bullard continued, "He is a good-looking horse, very typical of the speedy Green Desert line, with a great walk. His sire Invincible Spirit has made a real impact on the breed, and Territories' relations Shamardal and Street Cry have been wonderful servants both to breeders and to Darley. He has a bright future and we are delighted to be able to offer breeders the opportunity to purchase lifetime breeding rights in him."

A fee for Territories will be announced at a later date.

## BRITAIN


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### Monday's Results:

**3rd-RED, £5,000, Mdn, 10-24, 2yo, 9fT, 1:53.21, sf.**

**SOFIA'S ROCK (FR) (c, 2, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--Princess Sofia {UAE}, by Pennekamp)**, runner-up at Haydock in his second start Aug. 5 and a last-out third going an extended mile at Hamilton Aug. 26, was quickest into stride and led from the outset of this one. Maintaining control throughout, the 7-2 second choice was nudged along when in the clear with three furlongs remaining and stayed on strongly under mild urging

inside the final quarter mile to easily account for Alqamar (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by seven lengths. The €100,000 ARAUG yearling is a full-brother to G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden victor Prince Gibraltar (Fr), this term's Listed Prix de Bagatelle third Princess Gibraltar (Fr) and a yearling filly. He shares his MGSP second dam Russian Royal (Nureyev), herself a daughter of GI Santa Margarita Invitational and GI Hollywood Oaks victress Princess Karendia (Gummo), with G3 Ballysax S. scorer Bobs Pride (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), G3 Schweppervescence S. winner Girl In Flight (Aus) (Commands {Aus}) and G3 Premio Dormello-winning G1 Oaks d'Italia runner-up Lady Catherine (GB) (Bering {GB}). The latter is, in turn, granddam of Illuminate (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}, who backed up wins in the G3 Albany S. and G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. with a second in the G1 Cheveley Park S. during a fruitful juvenile campaign last year. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$6,574. [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Mezzone Family 1; B-Jean-Francois Gribomont (FR); T-Mark Johnston.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Chipping (Ire), c, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Bean Uasal (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). RED, 10-24, 6fT, 1:13.48. B-Mrs Helen Keaveney (IRE). \*€90,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB.**

**Mississippi Miss (GB), f, 2, Equiano (Fr)--Junket (GB), by Medicean (GB). LEI, 10-24, 6fT, 1:13.32. B-Strawberry Fields Stud (GB).**

**Cuttin' Edge (Ire), c, 2, [Rip Van Winkle \(Ire\)](#)--How's She Cuttin' (Ire) (SP-Eng, \$111,446), by Shinko Forest (Ire). LEI, 10-24, 6fT, 1:12.83. B-P Hyland, C McHale & J McHale (IRE). \*50,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Washington DC (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), MSW & G1SP-Ire, SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$521,867.**

**Glorious Poet (GB), g, 3, [Poet's Voice \(GB\)](#)--Sky Wonder (GB), by Observatory. RED, 10-24, 7fT, 1:26.41. B-Bolton Grange (GB). \*20,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 85,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.**

## FRANCE


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### Monday's Results:

**1st-CHY, €44,000, Cond, 10-24, 2yo, 9f (AWT), 1:52.99, stn.**

**DOMFRONT (IRE) (c, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Debuetantin {GB}, by Big Shuffle)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, €37,230. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Mme Elisabeth Vidal; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement. \*€90,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS.

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**3rd-CHY, €34,000, Cond, 10-24, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:53.94, stn.**

**CHELKAR (FR) (g, 3, Azamour {Ire}--Cherryxma {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, €48,100. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**2nd-CHY, €28,000, Cond, 10-24, 4yo/up, 15f (AWT), 3:16.07, stn.**

**PEARL DRAGON (FR) (h, 5, Nicobar {GB}--La Marlia {Fr}, by Kaldounevees {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, €87,290. O-Pearl Bloodstock Ltd; B-Philippe Le Geay, Gerard Weggen & Mme Lydie Le Geay (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles. \*€130,000 Ylg '12 AROCT. \*\*Full to Dunaden (Fr), Ch. Stayer-Aus, MG1SW-Aus, G1SW-HK, GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$8,371,342.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**First Wood (Fr)**, c, 2, **Dunkerque (Fr)**--Tama Wood (Fr), by Tamayuz (GB). CVL, 10-23, 8fT, 1:44.72. B-Ecurie du Sud & Guy Zamora (FR).

**Greyway (Fr)**, c, 2, **Myboycharlie (Ire)**--Aliyeska (Ire), by Fasliyev. CHY, 10-24, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.26. B-Haras du Cadran, Antoine Gilibert & Adrian von Gunten (FR). \*€70,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG.

**Imperial Tango (Fr)**, f, 2, **Sageburg (Ire)**--Driving Miswaki, by Miswaki. CHY, 10-24, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.50. B-Haras du Ma (FR). \*€22,000 Ylg '15 AROCT.

**Sanjita (Ire)**, f, 2, **Zamindar**--Barbayam (GB) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$101,351), by Stormy River (Fr). CHT, 10-23, 6f 165yT, 1:26.44. B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE).

**Pure Innocence (Ire)**, f, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Festoso (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Eng, \$144,335), by Diesis (GB). CVL, 10-23, 11fT, 2:28.28. B-Festoso Syndicate (IRE). \*€160,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; 105,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

**GERMANY****ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Saldinska (Ger)**, f, 3, **Areion (Ger)**--Saldengeste (Ire), by Be My Guest. BRE, 10-23, 7fT, 1:31.77. B-Marlene Haller (GER). \*€12,000 Ylg '14 BBAGO. \*\*Full to Saldenart (Ger), SW-Ger; and Saldario (Ger), SP-Ger.

**Erica (Ger)**, f, 3, **Mamool (Ire)**--Ericarrow (Ire), by Bollin Eric (GB). BAD, 10-23, 11fT, 2:29.79. B-Gabriele Inge Gaul (GER). \*€20,000 RNA Ylg '14 BBAGO. \*\*1/2 to Eric (Ger) (Tertullian), GSW-Ger, \$272,933.

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS****IN JAPAN:**

**+Best Approach (GB)**, c, 2, **New Approach (Ire)**--Sant Elena (GB) (SP), by Efisio (GB). Nakayama, 10-23, Maiden Race, 10fT, Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$67,308. O-H.H.Sheikh Mohammed; B-Car Colston Hall Stud; T-Hideaki Fujiwara. \*1/2 to Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate), Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 5-7f, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 5-7f, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Fr, G1SW-Eng & Fr, \$609,536.

**WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE****IN JAPAN:**

**Soul Stirring (Jpn)**, f, 2, **Frankel (GB)**--Stacelita (Fr) (Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9 1/2-11f, Ch. Grass Mare-US, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, MG1SW-US, \$2,371,241), by Monsun (Ger). Tokyo, 10-22, Ivy S., 9fT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$223,173. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. \***TDN Rising Star** Soul Stirring handled the new venue at Tokyo and the boys with aplomb, taking her record to a perfect two-for-two in the Ivy S. Saturday. In a tracking third as Rise Screw (Jpn) (Tosen Homareboshi {Jpn}) rattled off the first 400 metres in :49.4, the 5-2 second choice drifted back to a rank fifth under the direction of Christophe Lemaire. Eventually relaxing sweetly to her task, she sat in fourth one off the fence through the first 1000 metres in 1:01.9. Rallying in the four path inside the final 200 metres, Soul Stirring rocketed home to win by 1 3/4 lengths over slight 2-1 pick Persian Knight (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}), who had drafted in midpack for most of this 1800-metre contest. \*\*\*[JRA Chart](#) or [JRA Video](#). --[HLAndersonTDN](#)

**Quelle Chance (Jpn)**, m, 5, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Quelle Amore (Ger) (GSW-Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Niigata, 10-22, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 24-2-3-4, \$356,731. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Yukihiko Kato. \*1/2 to Quaduna (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), SW-Ger, MGSW-Itly, \$129,881; and Quelle Freude (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), GSP-Jpn, \$297,412. \*\*300,000gns i/u '10 TATNOV.



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## WORLDWIDE NEWS

## op/ed by John Berry



### Lessons Learned This Weekend: Winx Even Better Than We Realised Cont. from p1

The soft ground at Moonee Valley on Saturday, however, provided no problems for the champion. Her victory was abnormally impressive even by her usual standards. The paeans of praise

which her jockey Hugh Bowman heaped on his trusty steed after the race were a pleasure to hear, but even more welcome was her trainer Chris Waller's response to enquiries about future plans. The trainer made no commitments as regards her next assignment (two days later it was confirmed that she would now go out for a spell), but left no doubt about the principal plan: an attempt at a record-equalling third Cox Plate victory next season at the age of six.

The great race has only ever had one triple winner, the great



Winx | Bronwen Healy

gelding Kingston Town (Aus) (Bletchingly {Aus}), who scored in 1980, '81 and '82. Equalling Kingston Town's feat looked very feasible for So You Think (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) after his impressive victories in

2009 and '10, but the economics of the stallion business meant that sending the champ to Europe to enhance his CV there (something which he did in fine style by adding another five Group 1 races to his record) made more financial sense even than mopping up a few more of Australia's valuable weight-for-age races. Many of the headlines in the racing game are taken by colts, but a great gelding or a great racemare can give so much more to the sport simply because the imperative of maximising a colt's stud value isn't an issue.

### SHE'S A STAR FOR NZ TOO...

While Winx's Cox Plate victory has to go down as an Australian triumph, it should not be forgotten that her dam Vegas Showgirl (NZ) (Al Akbar {Aus}) was a top filly in New Zealand and hails from a family which has formed a significant strand of the NZ Stud Book ever since Winx's ninth dam Stepdancer (NZ) (Stepniak {NZ}) was born on the South Island of New Zealand in

1899. Winner of the Dunedin Cup in both 1906 and '07, Stepdancer was a proper heroine both as racemare and broodmare, in which latter role she excelled thanks to repeated matings with the seven-time NZ champion sire Martian (NZ) (Martagon {GB}).

Stepdancer's offspring by Martian were headed by Warstep (NZ), who broke the record for earnings by a racemare in the Dominion when winning a host of feature races including the Auckland Cup, Trentham Gold Cup, New Zealand Cup, Dunedin Cup and Canterbury Cup. Warstep's full-siblings included an NZ Oaks winner and a Dunedin Guineas winner, as well as Winx's eighth dam Stardancer (NZ), successful in the CJC Stewards' Handicap at Riccarton. Stardancer was nearly as good a broodmare as her dam had been: in addition to breeding Winx's seventh dam Spotlight (NZ) (Nassau {GB}), she produced NZ Oaks winner Starmist (NZ) (Autumnus {NZ}) and Spotlight's Auckland Cup-winning full-brother Starland (NZ). It is a family which has been throwing out champions in New Zealand for over a century--but none of the champions has been able to sit on a pedestal as high as the one which Winx currently occupies.

### 'SACRED' STARS FOR RAFFLES...

While the Kiwis were thus able to take plenty of reflected glory from Winx's Cox Plate success, they could take all of the kudos for the success of **Sacred Elixir (NZ)** (Pour Moi {Ire}) in the G2 Lucrf Super Vase S., otherwise known as the Moonee Valley Vase. This race generally ranks as an excellent trial for the G1 Victoria Derby, run seven days later at Flemington, and Sacred Elixir is now favourite for that time-honoured Classic.

Trained in Cambridge, New Zealand by Tony Pike, Sacred Elixir proved himself New Zealand's best 2-year-old of last season primarily by his success in Australia in the G1 J. J. Atkins S. at the Brisbane Winter Carnival in Queensland in June. He has now won at both Group 3 and Group 2 level in Melbourne this spring, and clearly has excellent prospects of registering a Group 1 success this season too.



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Sacred Elixir is the latest high-class horse to carry the 'Sacred' prefix for Raffles Stud, which in recent years has established itself as one of the canniest and most successful operations in New Zealand. Arguably the best horse to have represented the stud to date has been four-time Group 1 winner Sacred Falls (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}), who now stands at Waikato Stud.

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### 'Sacred' Stars for Raffles Cont.

The stud's other stars have included its home-bred 2013 G1 NZ Oaks winner More Than Sacred (Aus) (More Than Ready) and this year's G1 Auckland Cup victrix Rock Diva (NZ) (Lucky Unicorn {Aus}), while the stud was also involved in the ownership of 2011 G1 Australian Guineas and G1 Australian Derby heroine Shamrock (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}).

Raffles Stud now has a very strong broodmare band, but Sacred Elixir is not home-bred, having been bought for NZ\$170,000 at the NZB Premier Yearling Sale at Karaka, selected by the stud's manager Bruce Sherwin working in tandem with astute Kiwi agent Guy Mulcaster.

### CUP WEATHER WATCH FOR KIWIS...

During the years of seemingly permanent drought earlier this century, it seemed as if the days of big races of the Melbourne Spring Carnival being run on wet tracks had gone forever. It had generally been the case that horses from New Zealand would come into their own in these contests, with the mud-lashed G1 Melbourne Cup victory of Van Der Hum (NZ) (Hermes {GB}) on a quagmire at Flemington in 1976 being merely one of many great wet-track triumphs for the trans-Tasman raiders. This year's Cox Plate day, run during intermittent rain after a rain-lashed build-up, harked back to a former era, so we should not be surprised that there were some good results for the Kiwis.

The chances of this year's Emirates Melbourne Cup being run



Who Shot Thebarman | Racing and Sports

in the type of conditions in which Van Der Hum saluted the judge are remote, but if the wet weather persists the NZ-bred contingent should come more strongly into the reckoning. The G2 Antler Luggage

Moonee Valley Gold Cup provided an opportunity for two of the best NZ-bred stayers to remind us both of their merit and of their liking for wet tracks. The winner **Grand Marshal (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), successful in last year's G1 Sydney Cup, was chased home by 2014 Melbourne Cup place-getter **Who Shot Thebarman (NZ)** (Yamanin Vital {NZ}) and **Pentathlon (NZ)** (Pentire {GB}), who finished second last season in the G2 Wellington Cup and fourth in the G1 Auckland Cup.

The 2013 Melbourne Cup marked a nadir for the New Zealand Thoroughbred when the unthinkable happened: there was not a single NZ-bred in the 24-horse field. Happily, things have looked

up since then. Who Shot Thebarman finished third and Precedence (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) sixth in 2014, while last year two of the first three home bore the NZ suffix, with Prince Of Penzance (NZ) (Pentire {GB}) winning and Criterion (NZ) (Sebring {Aus}) finishing third.

### SIR TRISTRAM LINE KEEPS FIRING...

Another good result for New Zealand on Cox Plate day was the triumph of **Nurse Kitchen (NZ)** (Savabeel {NZ}) in the G2 P. W. Glass Fillies Classic. Trained in Victoria by David Brideoake for her owner/breeders Peter and Sarah Moody, Nurse Kitchen served up a good reminder that the Sir Tristram sire-line, which has been the mainstay of breeding in New Zealand since the 1970s, is still a major force.

From his base at Cambridge Stud, Sir Tristram (Sir Ivor) established himself as the most successful stallion ever to stand in the country, a title for which he was eventually challenged by his son Zabeel (NZ). Both stallions found their potential to excel as a sire of sires hampered by the fact that the majority of their best sons were geldings. However, each had enough good colts to keep the line going.

Zabeel's grandson Lonhro (Aus) (Octagonal {NZ}) topped the Australian General Sires' Table in the 2010/'11 season and remains one of the best stallions in Australia; while 2004 Cox Plate winner Savabeel (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) stands at Waikato Stud in New Zealand and has so far been represented by 11 individual Group 1 winners. Nurse Kitchen is very closely related to one of Savabeel's best sons, her dam's half-brother Hades (NZ) (Savabeel {NZ}) having won the G1 NZ Derby in 1999 before becoming one of the best horses in Hong Kong, where he raced as Helene Vitality and was placed in four local Group 1 races including the G1 HK Derby.

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### SPELL FOR WINX

Although none the worse for her G1 Cox Plate demolition job, **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) is to enjoy a short break from training with a return to racecourse action to be delayed until 2017. Winx had an option of targeting the G1 Emirates S. Nov. 5, but that plan has been shelved.

Reporting on his superstar's well-being and outlining a loose plan, Chris Waller said, "She has pulled up well from the race with the exception of a minor abrasion to her hind leg. At this stage, targets in the autumn are yet to be discussed, but the most logical races will make up her autumn campaign." **Cont. p13**

### Spell for Winx Cont.

Such is the global nature of racing these days that European racing fans in particular would love to see Winx come to the Northern Hemisphere and take on the best of Europe, similar to Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) in 2012 and Waller hinted at such a possibility.

“Other options such as travelling overseas and returning for a third Cox Plate in 2017 are also items the owners and I will discuss in the near future,” he added.



Chris Waller and Winx | Bronwen Healy

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### HARTNELL CUP BOUND

The Godolphin camp have confirmed their intention to saddle **Hartnell (GB)** (Authorized {Ire}) in the G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup next Tuesday. The 5-year-old has enjoyed a successful spring campaign, beating G1 BMW Caulfield Cup winner Jameka (Aus) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) in the G1 Yellowglenn Turnbull S. Oct. 2 before being swept aside by Winx in the G1 William Hill Cox Plate last weekend.



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“He’s come through the run better than I expected and I am happy with where he is at,” said trainer John O’Shea. “James [McDonald] looked after him beautifully in the run, not punishing him late and letting him stride to the line. We paid up today for second acceptances and hope to have a good week with him in the lead up to the Cup.”

Hartnell finished well down the field in last year’s Melbourne Cup, but arguably arrives to the race this year with better form figures to his name than last year. 32 horses remain in the Cup after Monday’s second acceptance and Godolphin could have up to seven runners, with G3 Geelong Cup first and third **Qewy (Ire)** (Street Cry {Ire}) and **Oceanographer (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), G1 Caulfield Cup runner up **Scottish (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), **Tally (Aus)** (Street cry {Ire}), **Secret Number (GB)** (Raven’s Pass) and **Beautiful Romance (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) all bidding to give Godolphin a first win in the race that stops a nation.

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### RICH TAPESTRY RETIRED

**Rich Tapestry (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}–Genuine Charm {Ire}, by Sadler’s Wells), a fixture of the global sprinting scene for the last five years, has been retired from racing. The 8-year-old Hong Kong-based gelding, was bred in Ireland by

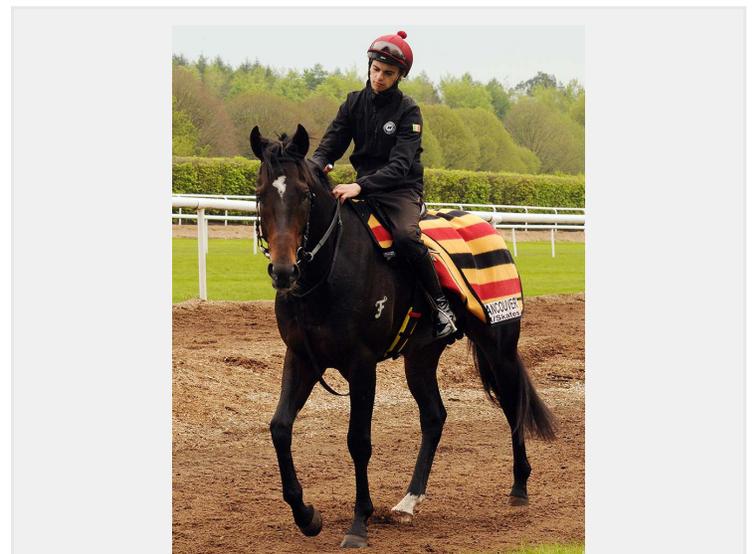


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Moyglare Stud and began his racing career with Dermot Weld, breaking his maiden as a 2-year-old at Dundalk in 2010 before being sold to continue his racing career in Hong Kong where he was trained by C.W. Chang. He won a listed race at Sha Tin in 2013, but it was outside of Hong Kong that

he posted his greatest achievements. Rich Tapestry became the first Hong Kong horse to win a Group 1 in America when he landed the G1 Santa Anita Sprint Championship in 2014. He was also successful twice at the Dubai Carnival, taking a Group 3 sprint at Meydan in 2014 and following up earlier this year when winning the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint in February under Gerald Mosse. In total, Rich Tapestry retires with a lifetime record of 31-7-4-3 and earnings of \$1,846,424.

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## HK SALE TOPPER REMAINS PERFECT

Liu Yu Wen's **Jing Jing Win (Aus)** (Starcraft {NZ}) took his record to a perfect two-for-two in a Class 3 contest at Sha Tin Sunday ([Video](#)). Heavily favored at 3-5 odds in the 1200-metre affair, Jing Jing Win chased in a tracking sixth and spun five deep into the lane with 400 metres yet to cover. Given a few left-handers by Zac Purton, he hit the front 150 metres out and scampered home to win by 2 3/4 lengths with **Starship (Aus)** (Husson {Arg}) running on for second.

"I'm a horse trainer not a handicapper," said trainer David Hall to *South China Morning Post* of his 2015 Hong Kong International Sale topper. "Who knows what the handicapper is going to give him, we saw what happened to [recently defeated 'TDN Rising Star'] Pakistan Star (Ger) (Shamardal). It's not something we want to see, these young horses being penalised too quickly. They've got to race against the more seasoned horses before they are really ready for it. It's a bit of a test."

In the latter's case, he rose to a mark of 87 after two brilliant last-to-first victories, but ran second in his third start, a Class 2 1400-metre handicap Oct. 16.

Jing Jing Win topped the Hong Kong International Sale this March, at HK\$8.5 million (A\$1,455,479/US\$1,103,896/£767,148/€982,659), prior to a four-length victory in a Class 4 handicap when unveiled Sept. 18. The full-brother to GSW Havana (Aus) was originally snapped up by the HKJC for A\$360,000 from the Arrowfield Stud draft out of the 2014 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale.



Jing Jing Win | HKJC photo

The 2000-metre HKG1 Hong Kong Derby is a possibility for Jing Jing Win going forward, but Hall remained cautious and noted he would wait and learn more about his charge prior to committing to a race like the Derby.

"Of course you can never run way from that word [Derby] in this town," Hall continued. "But for me, it's not a word that even comes into play with this type of horse. He doesn't give me any inclination that he is a Derby style of horse. He has an enormous amount of talent and he does things very easily, whatever he does--but whether you stretch him to 2000 metres, well it's a long way away. You might think you can do it in his 4-year-old year because the others aren't as good at that time, but then again, with a horse like Pakistan Star, and others to come, it might be an incredible race. We've got a lot to learn about the horse as well."

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## AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN HONG KONG:

**Jing Jing Win (Aus)**, g, 4, **Starcraft (NZ)**--Top Cuban (Aus), by Anabaa. Sha Tin, 10-23, Hcp. 1200m. B-P. J. Favretto (Aus). \*A\$360,000 Ylg '14 INGAPR; HK\$8,500,000 HRA '15 HKJCINT. \*\*Full to Havana (Aus), GSW-Aus, \$191,756.

AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2016/2017		
Date	Race	Track
<b>MELBOURNE CUP CARNIVAL</b>		
Oct. 29	AAMI Victoria Derby	Flemington
	Emirates S.	Flemington
	Coolmore Stud S.	Flemington
	Myer Classic	Flemington
Nov. 1	Emirates Melbourne Cup	Flemington
Nov. 3	Crown Oaks	Flemington
Nov. 5	Mackinnon S.	Flemington
	Darley Classic	Flemington
Nov. 19	Railway S.	Ascot
Nov. 26	Winterbottom S.	Ascot
Dec. 3	Kingston Town Classic	Ascot
Feb. 11	C. F. Orr S.	Caulfield
Feb. 18	Lightning S.	Flemington
Feb. 25	Chipping Norton S.	Warwick Farm
	Blue Diamond S.	Caulfield
	Futurity S.	Caulfield
	Oakleigh Plate	Caulfield
Mar. 4	Randwick Guineas	Randwick
	Canterbury S.	Randwick
	Australian Guineas	Flemington
Mar. 11	Coolmore Classic	Rosehill
	Australian Cup	Flemington
	Lexus Newmarket H.	Flemington
Mar. 18	Golden Slipper S.	Rosehill
	George Ryder S.	Rosehill
	Ranvet S.	Rosehill
	The Galaxy S.	Rosehill
	Rosehill Guineas	Rosehill
Mar. 24	William Reid S.	Moonee Valley
Mar. 25	The BMW S.	Rosehill
	Vinery Stud S.	Rosehill
<b>THE CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>		
Apr. 1	Doncaster H.	Randwick
	T. J. Smith S.	Randwick
	ATC Australian Derby	Randwick

# Leading First-Crop Sires Worldwide Earnings

for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, Oct. 23

*Earnings and Black-type represents worldwide figures*

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Sir Prancealot (Ire)</b> <i>(2010) by Tamayuz (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Tally-Ho Stud IRE (5,000)</i>	2	3	1	2	--	--	72	29	<b>\$290,961</b>	<b>\$772,813</b> <i>Stormy Clouds (IRE)</i>
2	<b>Frankel (GB)</b> <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Banstead Manor Stud ENG (125,000)</i>	4	5	4	4	--	--	39	18	<b>\$181,609</b>	<b>\$772,360</b> <i>Queen Kindly (GB)</i>
3	<b>Helmet (Aus)</b> <i>(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud ENG (8,000)</i>	--	4	--	3	--	--	49	16	<b>\$188,118</b>	<b>\$611,313</b> <i>Orewa (IRE)</i>
4	<b>Mayson (GB)</b> <i>(2008) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Cheveley Park Stud ENG (5,000)</i>	2	7	--	2	--	--	44	15	<b>\$100,905</b>	<b>\$528,397</b> <i>Mazyoun (GB)</i>
5	<b>Power (GB)</b> <i>(2009) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Coolmore Stud IRE (8,000)</i>	4	5	2	3	--	1	36	15	<b>\$178,103</b>	<b>\$490,132</b> <i>Peace Envoy (FR)</i>
6	<b>Dragon Pulse (Ire)</b> <i>(2009) by Kyllachy (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Irish National Stud IRE (5,000)</i>	1	5	--	2	--	--	41	18	<b>\$69,712</b>	<b>\$472,443</b> <i>Legendary Lunch (IRE)</i>
7	<b>Foxwedge (Aus)</b> <i>(2008) by Fastnet Rock (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Whitsbury Manor Stud ENG (7,000)</i>	--	4	--	4	--	1	45	18	<b>\$122,932</b>	<b>\$472,064</b> <i>Urban Fox (GB)</i>
8	<b>Bated Breath (GB)</b> <i>(2007) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Banstead Manor Stud ENG (10,000)</i>	--	3	--	3	--	--	44	16	<b>\$126,861</b>	<b>\$405,318</b> <i>Al Johrah (GB)</i>
9	<b>Rajsaman (Fr)</b> <i>(2007) by Linamix (Fr) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Haras De La Cauviniere FR (6,000)</i>	1	2	--	1	--	--	44	12	<b>\$96,852</b>	<b>\$385,015</b> <i>Brametot (IRE)</i>
10	<b>Harbour Watch (Ire)</b> <i>(2009) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Tweenhills Farm &amp; Stud ENG (7,500)</i>	1	1	1	1	--	--	65	14	<b>\$98,957</b>	<b>\$357,441</b> <i>Tis Marvellous (GB)</i>
11	<b>Sepoy (Aus)</b> <i>(2008) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud ENG (15,000)</i>	2	5	1	4	--	1	43	15	<b>\$62,010</b>	<b>\$329,119</b> <i>Baileys Showgirl (FR)</i>
12	<b>Elzaam (Aus)</b> <i>(2008) by Redoute's Choice (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Ballyhane Stud IRE (3,500)</i>	1	1	--	1	--	--	32	15	<b>\$124,229</b>	<b>\$324,619</b> <i>Clem Fandango (FR)</i>
13	<b>Excelebration (Ire)</b> <i>(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Coolmore Stud IRE (15,000)</i>	--	3	--	2	--	--	58	18	<b>\$37,339</b>	<b>\$321,694</b> <i>Fulminato (GER)</i>
14	<b>Requinto (Ire)</b> <i>(2009) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Coolmore Stud IRE (5,000)</i>	--	1	--	1	--	--	30	15	<b>\$75,124</b>	<b>\$309,316</b> <i>Trevanna (GB)</i>
15	<b>Casamento (Ire)</b> <i>(2008) by Shamardal FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Kildangan Stud ENG (5,000)</i>	--	2	--	2	--	--	47	12	<b>\$33,491</b>	<b>\$284,464</b> <i>Stamp Collecting (IRE)</i>