

CASTLETON LYONS HOPES BIG BREEDERS' CUP LEADS TO BIG SALES



Castleton Lyons principal Shane Ryan & Gio Ponti | Horsephotos

by Jessica Martini

Castleton Lyons, which twice came close to Breeders' Cup success with champion Gio Ponti, could have its first winner on championship weekend as breeder of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile contender **Gormley** (Malibu Moon), while young stallion Gio Ponti could have a Breeders' Cup winner of his own with GI Sprint contender Drefong. Two days after the championship event at Santa Anita, the farm will offer Gormley's weanling half-brother by Gio Ponti at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale.

"Breeding a Breeders' Cup winner--it would be huge for the farm," Castleton Lyons's Equine Manager Jaime Frost said. "Gormley is a Grade I winner now and any time you can breed a Grade I winner, it's definitely exciting."

Castleton Lyons raced Gormley's second dam Miss Mambo (Kingmambo), who was third in the 2004 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, as well as his stakes-winning dam Race to Uрга (Bernstein). Both mares, as well as Race to Uрга's half-sister Talihina Sky (Malibu Moon), are still part of the farm's 50-strong broodmare band. **Cont. p3**

BUSY MORNING FOR BC WORKERS

Expected rain in California forced the connections of several key Breeders' Cup contenders to send out their charges Thursday for earlier works than originally planned.

GI Breeders' Cup Classic favorite **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) went out very early at his Los Alamitos base, and turned in his final major breeze ahead of next week's championship event. The world's highest-rated racehorse covered six furlongs in 1:12.20 (2/6).



Nyquist (inside) & Ralis
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"He's great," offered Alan Sherman, assistant trainer to his father Art. **Cont. p4**

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CANDY SWEET ON BREEDERS' CUP CHANCE

Trainer Henry Candy is looking forward to taking on defending champion Tepin (Bernstein) in next Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Mile with **Limato (Ire)** (Tagula (Ire)). [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

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The Linda-Rice trained 3-year-old Champion of the Nile (Pioneer of the Nile) decided to give himself a mud bath while enjoying some down time at Dr. Patty Hogan's Hogan Equine, based at New Jersey's Fair Winds Farm | Christie DeBernardis

LNJ FOXWOODS GETS NEW OWNER AWARD

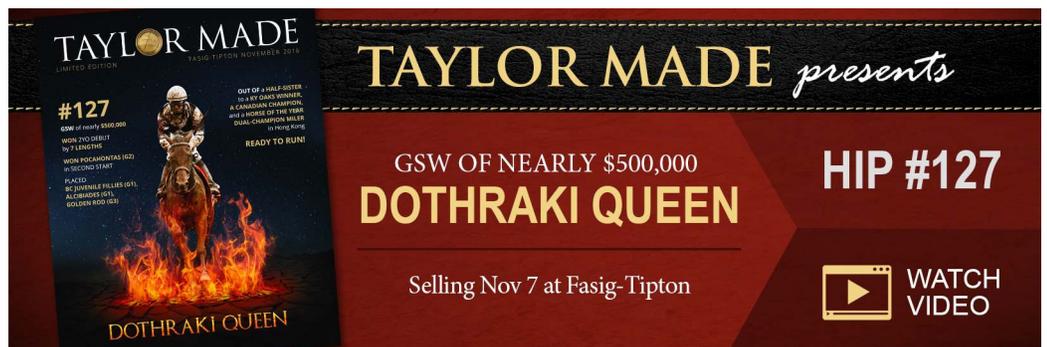
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Castleton Lyons cont. from p1

Gormley is the first foal out of Race to Uрга, who captured the 2012 Wait a While S. at Gulfstream Park.

“He was always a nice strong foal and we were always happy with him,” Frost said of Gormley. “He prepped up good for the sales. We didn’t get him sold in the ring, but the eventual owners came back and bought him after the sale and it’s obviously it’s worked out very well for them.”

Gormley was led out unsold for \$150,000 at the 2015 Keeneland September sale before being purchased privately by Jerry and Ann Moss. A debut winner at Del Mar in September, he stepped up to Grade I company to take the Oct. 1 GI FrontRunner S. and earn his spot in the Breeders’ Cup starting gate.

Through the Paramount Sales consignment, Castleton Lyons will offer Gormley’s weanling half-brother as [hip 49](#) at the November sale.

“He’s a nice horse,” Frost said of the Apr. 30 foal. “He’s a good Gio Ponti, he’s very correct. He’s a later foal and a horse who will definitely improve with time.”

Frost admitted the plan wasn’t always to send the weanling through the November sales ring.

“When Gormley showed up, we thought it would be a good spot to put him in the sale and capitalize,” he explained.

Castleton Lyons’s Breeders’ Cup rooting interest doesn’t end with Gormley. Gio Ponti came up against a pair of star mares when he was runner-up in back-to-back Breeders’ Cup, first finishing second behind Zenyatta in the 2009 GI Breeders’ Cup Classic and then coming up 1 3/4 lengths short of Goldikova in the 2010 GI

Breeders’ Cup Mile. The stallion, who stands at Castleton Lyons and is represented by his first crop of 3-year-olds this year, will have his own runner in the Breeders’ Cup as GI King’s Bishop S.



Gormley | Horsephotos

winner Drefong goes postward in the GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint.

Castleton Lyons, which started in the Bluegrass with the purchase of the historic Ironworks Pike property by the late Dr. Tony Ryan in 2001 and is now under the stewardship of his son Shane Ryan, is focused on taking advantage of opportunities as they present themselves.

“We do a bit of everything,” Frost explained. “We retain to race, we sell as yearlings and we sell as foals. Like everyone else, we pick the best spot for them and try to be smart about it.”



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One example of that philosophy is another Fasig November offering from the farm, the 5-year-old mare **Tapas** (Tapit) ([hip 91](#)). Castleton Lyons purchased Tapas, in foal to Distorted Humor, for \$750,000 out of the Regis Farm dispersal at last year's Keeneland November sale.

The unraced mare is a half-sister to Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union), dam of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), and the purchase came just as the mare's then 2-year-old Mohaymen (Tapit) was making a name for himself with wins in the GII Remsen S. and GII Nashua S.

"We weren't originally planning on selling her," Frost said of Tapas. "But with Mohaymen coming up, and she is in foal to Medaglia d'Oro, so we decided we would see how she goes in the sale."

The Fasig-Tipton November sale begins at 5 p.m. Nov. 7.

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Fellow GI Kentucky Derby winner **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) also worked Thursday for the Classic. Last year's champion juvenile went seven panels in company with GI Breeders' Cup Turf pre-entrant **Ralis** (Square Eddie) and was clocked in splits of 25.80, :38, :50.40, and 1:15.60 with an official time of 1:27.40 (2/4). Ralis was credited with six furlongs in 1:18 flat (15/15). "He worked great," trainer Doug O'Neill said of Nyquist. "We had a little separation early on, but Nyquist caught up. He showed good stamina, scoped clean and we're excited about where we are." **Cont. p5**



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Melatonin (Kodiak Kowboy), off since his victory in the GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita going this distance June 25, covered five furlongs in :59.40 (4/74). “Very nice,” conditioner David Hofmans said. “I might blow him out before the race. We’ll see.”

East Coast invader **Frosted** (Tapit) got better acquainted with the Santa Anita surface Thursday, going four furlongs in :48 flat (7/26).

The fairer sex was also out in full force, as two of the three market leaders for the GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff turned in recorded works. Unbeaten champion and ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Songbird** (Medaglia d’Oro) worked at 6:30 a.m. after the renovation break under exercise rider Edgar Rodriguez, and was credited with five furlongs in 1:01, earning the “breezing” distinction that is rarely assigned by California clockers.

“She’s doing very well,” offered Hall of Fame trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. “She’s training up to the race well and that should be her final work, because we’re anticipating rain [Friday].”



Beholder | Horsephotos

Songbird’s older foe **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) worked in company with White Rock Lake (Rock Hard Ten) and stopped the clock in 1:14.40 (5/15)

under regular pilot Gary Stevens. “I said last week that was the big work (59.20 last Thursday),” noted trainer Dick Mandella. “This was a little tune up and she went real good.”

Stellar Wind (Curlin), last year’s champion 3-year-old filly who beat Beholder in the GI Zenyatta S. last time Oct. 1, will work either Friday or Saturday depending on the weather.

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CASSE RUNNERS BREEZE AT KEENELAND

Mark Casse trainees **Catch a Glimpse** (City Zip) and **Valadorna** (Curlin) each breezed at Keeneland Thursday morning as they prepare for their respective starts in the GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Turf and GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies. Catch a Glimpse, who was a disappointing seventh in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Oct. 15, covered four panels in an easy :49.40 (16/20) on the dirt ([video](#)).



Catch a Glimpse | Coady Photo

“I thought it was good,” Casse told the *TDN*. “We always consider it a maintenance work where she was to go an easy half with no gallop out. You have to really kind of shut her down because she really wants to gallop out. She went fine. All systems are go.” **Cont. p6**



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Casse cont.

Florent Geroux has piloted last year's Canadian Horse of the Year in each of her last nine starts, including a victory in the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, but had already committed to Sea Calisi (Fr) (Youmzain {Ire}) for the Breeders' Cup. Javier Castellano will climb aboard Catch a Glimpse next Saturday.

Team Casse also sent out 'TDN Rising Star' Valadorna to a :48.30 (11/20) spin. The Stonestreet homebred will take a steep step up in class next week off a visually impressive six-length maiden-breaking score at Keeneland Oct. 7.

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LNJ FOXWOODS NAMED '16 NEW OWNER OF THE YEAR

Larry, Nanci and Jamie Roth's Long Island-based LNJ Foxwoods has been named the 2016 New Owner of the Year, it was announced by OwnerView Thursday. The award, established to honor "a new Thoroughbred owner who has been successful in the sport and has had a positive impact on the industry," will be presented to the Roths during the third Thoroughbred Owner Conference, to be held at Santa Anita Oct. 31-Nov. 3.

"My parents and I are truly humbled and very excited about the award," said Jaime Roth. "We have really put so much heart and love into our stable and the horses so to receive this award means more than you know."



L-R: Olga Aguilar, Jaime Roth, Larry Roth, Nanci Roth and Flavien Prat

With the assistance of bloodstock agents and racing managers Alex Solis II and Jason Litt, LNJ Foxwoods has become a major force in both the sales ring and racetrack in recent years. Stakes winners campaigned by the Roths in 2016 include GI Chandelier S. runner-up Breeders' Cup contender **With Honors** (War Front), **Constellation** (Bellamy Road), **Dreamologist** (Tapit), **Golden Valentine (Fr)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), **Nickname** (Scat Daddy) and **Stays in Vegas** (City Zip).

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DOLPHUS MORRISON, BREEDER OF RACHEL ALEXANDRA, DIES

According to published reports, Dolphus Morrison, breeder of Hall of Famer **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro), died Wednesday in Columbia, MO after a battle with Alzheimer's. He was 82.

Originally from Alabama, Morrison was a steel industry executive who rose to prominence in the racing world in 2009 when Rachel Alexandra, who he bred and co-owned with Mike Lauffer and named after his granddaughter, won the GI Kentucky Oaks by 20 1/4 lengths. Morrison and Lauffer subsequently sold Rachel Alexandra to Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stable and Harold McCormick, and she was transferred from trainer Hal Wiggins to Steve Asmussen. Rachel Alexandra went on to annex the GI Preakness S. before completing an unbeaten season that saw her best males twice more in the GI Haskell Invitational S. and GI Woodward S. and earn Horse of the Year honors.



Morrison

Morrison and his wife Ellen dispersed their breeding stock at the 2012 Keeneland November Sale with the help of Gainesway. Among the horses to sell from the Morrison dispersal were **Flashy Gray** (Flashy Bull), who was acquired by West Point Thoroughbreds for \$775,000 off a 10 1/4-length maiden victory at two and who would go on to earn 'TDN Rising Star' status and finish second in a pair of graded stakes; and **Samantha Nicole** (Medaglia d'Oro), a then-unraced 3-year-old full-sister to Rachel Alexandra, who Stonestreet purchased for \$700,000.

Dolphus (Lookin At Lucky), a 3-year-old half-brother to Rachel Alexandra owned and bred by Morrison's longtime friend Dede McGehee, competed Thursday at Keeneland.

Morrison is survived by his wife, three children and two grandchildren. A visitation will be held at D.W. Newcomers Sons Inc. Memorial Funeral Home in Columbia, MO Saturday, Oct. 29 from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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EATON RIDES WEANLING WAVE INTO KEENOV

By Lucas Marquardt

Here's a surprising stat: in three of the last five years, from 2011-2015, the highest-priced unraced horse in North America didn't sell as a yearling or 2-year-old. It sold as a weanling.

Such has been the market for well-bred youngsters in recent years, and 12 months ago, it reached a pinnacle when Reiley McDonald's Eaton Sales sold a filly by War Front for a North American record \$3.2 million. Hammered down to Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm, the filly is a daughter of Broodmare of



Reiley McDonald | Keeneland photo

the Year Take Charge Lady and a half-sister to the Grade I winners Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) and Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy).

"We have found that, if you take high-quality weanlings into November, you can realize yearling prices," McDonald said.

And then some, it appears. Last year, six weanlings made seven figures. By way of comparison, from 2008 to 2010, only two weanlings sold for more than \$500,000 at the November

Sale. That isn't to say weanlings haven't sold well, and well into the seven figures. But it's certainly worth noting that three of the 15 top-priced weanling fillies ever to sell at the Keeneland November Sale came from Eaton's 2015 consignment.

Eaton Sales also sold a Tapit half-sister to the Grade I winners Executiveprivilege (First Samurai) and Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday) for \$1.3 million; and a Galileo (Ire) half-sister to Bodemeister (Empire Maker) for \$1.2 million.

Asked what prompted the market's embrace of young prospects, McDonald said, "I think the only thing that has changed is that very few weanlings of that quality were offered

before. I don't think the market was ever tested, for the most part, until just recently."

He continued, "In the past, people tried to take forward foals to November that were well developed and had good conformation, and the pinhookers would give you a premium for the nice ones. But now, it's become more of an end-user market. So if you take a fairly unique weanling in there, you really can realize big numbers. We sold three last year for over a million dollars, and that bears out the trend we've been seeing."

McDonald hopes Eaton's momentum continues into the 2016 Keeneland November Sale (Nov. 8-20) with another draft of exceptionally bred weanlings. They include:

- [Hip 261](#), a Bernardini filly from the GI Juddmonte Spinster heroine Mushka (Empire Maker);
- [Hip 255](#), a Tapit filly out of the stakes winner Miss Empire (Empire Maker);
- [Hip 348](#), a Tapit half-sister to GSW Shumoos (Distorted Humor); and
- [Hip 354](#), a War Front full-brother to the English stakes performer Faydhan.

"We've got some outstanding foals that not only have huge pedigrees, but have the physicals to go with them," said McDonald.

One interesting Eaton-consigned weanling to take note of is [Hip 241](#), a colt from the first crop of Australia (GB). It's the lone foal from the dual Derby winner, himself a son of the great Ouija Board (GB), to be offered in North America this year.



Unrivald Belle sold for \$2.8 million at KEENOV in 2011 | Keeneland photo



Eaton isn't exactly hurting in the mare department, either. Among its offerings is the 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic heroine Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song), who sells as [Hip 336](#) on an early Feb. 20 cover to Tapit.

"Unrivaled Belle is the dam of a 2-year-old in California that people are talking about as being one of the best 2-year-old fillies out there, even though she's only had one start," said McDonald.

McDonald is referring to the Jerry Hollendorfer-trained Unique Bella (Tapit), who was bet down to 1-5 in her debut at Santa Anita in June. She was off a step slow, but rallied strongly to be second ([Video](#)). Unraced since but working up a storm, Unique Bella posted a best-of-49 drill going four panels in :46 flat earlier this month, and more recently went five furlongs in :59 3/5 on Oct. 20. Both works came at Santa Anita.

Eaton sold Unique Bella to Don Alberto Corp. for \$400,000 at the 2015 Keeneland September Sale.

Eaton brings to the November Sale another Breeders' Cup performer, the aforementioned Spinster winner Mushka, who ran second in the 2009 edition of the Ladies' Classic. Mushka goes as [Hip 260](#) and is another in foal to Tapit.



Mushka | NYRA/Coglianesse

American Pharoah sees his first in-foal mares hit the market--11 mares in foal to the Triple Crown hero have been cataloged at the November Sale--and Eaton has an attractive prospect in [Hip 347](#), the Storm Cat mare Wile Cat. Wile Cat is the dam of

Shumoos and is a daughter of the GISW Strategic Maneuver (Cryptoclearance).

"And we have some really nice younger mares, so we have a little bit of everything," said McDonald.

Eaton has long been a major player at the Keeneland November Sale. The leading consignor in 2001 and again in 2009, Eaton has twice sold the auction's top-priced broodmare, and has three times sold November's highest-priced weanling. In 2009-10, Eaton handled the Overbook Farm dispersal that grossed over \$38 million. Some \$31 million came at the '09 November Sale.

Recent graduates from Eaton include the star filly Cavorting (Bernardini), a \$360,000 weanling in 2012 to the bid of Stonestreet Stables. Cavorting recently retired on a three-race winning skein that included the GI Personal Ensign S., the GI Ogden Phipps S. and the GII Ruffian S.



Cavorting | Chelsea Durand

Eaton is coming off a strong September. It sold 105 yearlings for \$13.5 million, and McDonald is confident the strength of the yearling market will buoy the bloodstock sales.

"It's always a good predictor for the bloodstock sales, and Book 3 [at September] was maybe the strongest yearling sale I've seen in a long time," said McDonald. "And of course, the people that did well with their yearling pinhooks will come in super strong for weanlings at November. All that is a good prelude to the November Sale."

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RETIRED RACEHORSE PROJECT KICKS OFF

by Jen Roytz

The Retired Racehorse Project Thoroughbred Makeover, the largest and most lucrative competition for non-racing Thoroughbreds in North America, kicked off today at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky. Presented by the Thoroughbred Charities of America, the competition boasts \$100,000 in prize money and is open to Thoroughbreds whose post-race retraining began no earlier than January 1, 2016.



The crowd watches Brit Vegas and Scotchwater (Lunarpal) compete in the field hunter division on Thursday | Sarah K. Andrew

The retraining competition drew entries from top professional, amateur and junior rider/trainers in 45 states, as well as Canada and England. Trainers could enter their horses into up to two of the following disciplines: Barrel Racing, Competitive Trail, Dressage, Eventing, Field Hunters, Freestyle, Polo, Show Hunters, Show Jumping, and Working Ranch.

Divisional competition began yesterday for the nearly 300 horses entered and will continue tomorrow.

Saturday's top three finishers from each division will be invited back for the semi-finals, then all 10 divisional winners will perform for a panel of judges, who will collectively decide which trainer has demonstrated the most impressive retraining of their off-track Thoroughbred over the past ten months for their chosen discipline.

Last year's winner, Lindsey Partridge from Ontario, Canada, is back again this year with two new Thoroughbreds, Pentland and Trivia Time, both participating in the Competitive Trail. Pentland will also compete in the Field Hunter division and Trivia Time will contest the Freestyle division. Last year, Partridge took top honors with Soar, a Canadian-bred daughter of Trajectory, with whom she navigated a course of jumps and other obstacles, first with traditional tack and then bridleless.



Lindsey Partridge and Trivia Time | Sarah K. Andrew

Thanks in large part to the notoriety she received after winning last year's Makeover, Partridge was tabbed earlier this year to serve as the head trainer for the upcoming feature film, Unbridled. Her horse, Soar, will also be featured in the film.

To view a complete list of competitors and see if you recognize any horses entered in this week's Thoroughbred Makeover, go to <https://www.retiredracehorseproject.org/viewhorse>.

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JOHNNY GRIGGS, 84, PASSES AWAY

Dr. Johnny K. Griggs, DVM, a retired veterinarian and owner/breeder/trainer, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 19. He was 84. Born Jan. 3, 1932, Griggs graduated from the University of Tennessee in pre-veterinary medicine before obtaining his degree in veterinary medicine from Auburn University. Griggs served in the United States Air Force Veterinary Corps prior to practicing equine medicine in Lexington, Kentucky beginning in 1958. One of the founders of the High Hope Steeplechase in 1966, Griggs trained jumpers and enjoyed success as the owner of 1994 Eclipse Champion Steeplechaser Warm Spell (Northern Baby), among others. The Tennessee native also co-bred Grade I winner Midnight Lucky (Midnight Lute), and GSWs Fairbanks (Giant's Causeway), Premio Loco (Prized), Abraaj (Carson City), and Macho Macho (Macho Uno).

He is survived by his wife Linda Falcione Griggs, his children Miles Henry Griggs, Emily Clayre Griggs, Mary Laura Griggs, J. Kirk (Cathie) Griggs II, Allen Neil (Pam) Griggs, Erritt Hill (Sherry) Griggs, and grandchildren Emily Annie Griggs, Jonathan Griggs, R. Turner White, Martha Laurence White, and Emily Claire Griggs. A memorial service and visitation will be held at Fasig-Tipton Company Newtown Paddock, 2400 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY from 2-4:30 p.m. Oct. 30.

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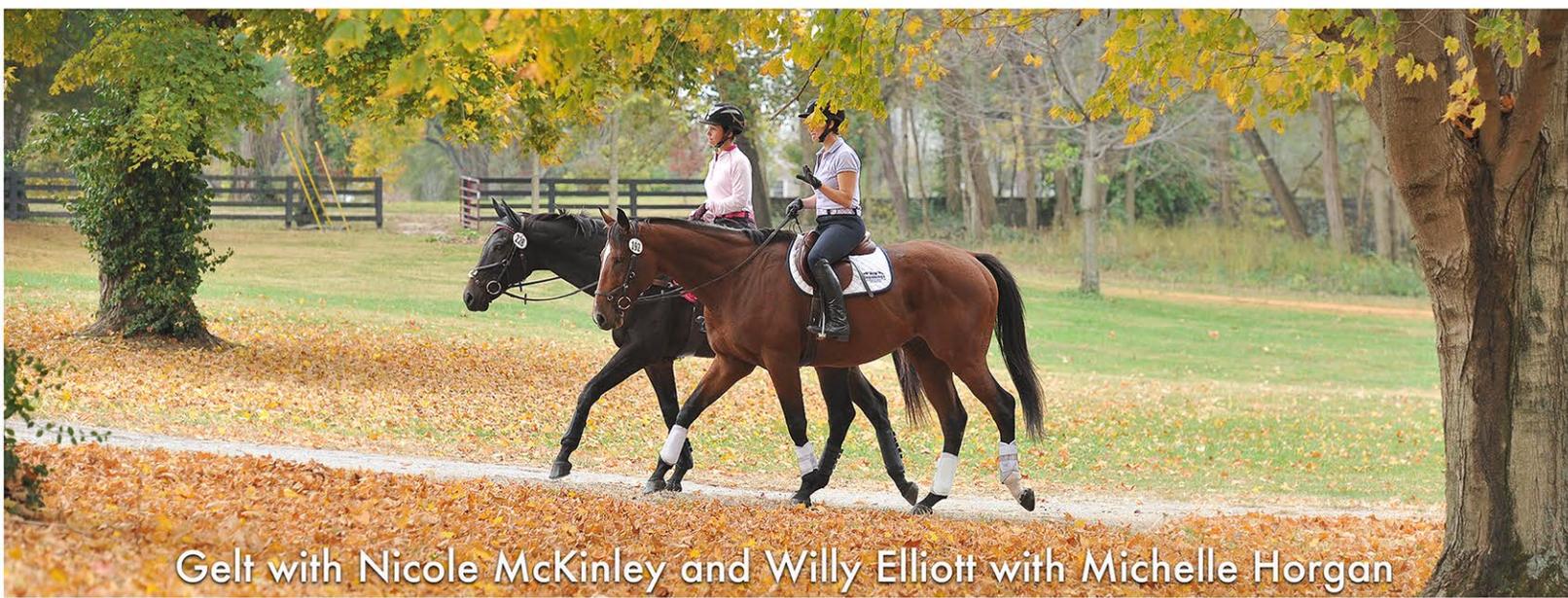
NEW YORK

Thursday's Results:

6th-BEL, \$65,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 10-27, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.98, gd.

JET BLACK (c, 3, [Freud](#)--Maria's Court, by Doneraile Court) finished a distant fourth behind stablemate Hit It Once More (Hard Spun) in the state-bred Albany S. Aug. 26 at Saratoga and completed the exacta twice subsequently, most recently going second in the slop here Oct. 9. Off at a nickel above 7-2 in this spot, the rare black colt tracked the pace from third through fractions of :23.96 and :47.72, reached even terms three deep passing six furlongs in 1:12.43, drew clear into the final furlong and held sway late to triumph by three-quarters of a length over Taoiseach (Dublin). The winner's dam has a 2-year-old Desert Party filly named Bash and was bred to Morning Line this term. Sales History: \$38,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP. Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-4, \$214,750. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-August Dawn Farm; B-Robert T. Manfuso & Katharine M. Voss (NY); T-Gary Sciacca.



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5th-BEL, \$65,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 10-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6ft, 1:10.31, gd.

TRUE CHARM (f, 3, [Langfuhr](#)--Truly Charming, by Elusive Quality) took nine tries to break her maiden before doing so in a Saratoga off-the-turfer Aug. 1, but came back to repeat in a state-bred grass allowance there Aug. 20 before running fourth in an open allowance nine days later. Off at 10-1, the speedy bay went clear through splits of :22.65 and :45.92 and appeared home free inside the last panel before getting leg-weary late and just holding off fellow longshot Barrier to Entry (City Zip) for a nose decision. The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Shanghai Bobby and was covered by Mucho Macho Man this term. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$162,480. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Joseph G. & Anne McMahon, Bartholomew F. Forlano & Gloria Dalton; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Robert Forlano (NY); T-James W. Ferraro.

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6th-KEE, \$60,000, Msw, 10-27, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.37, ft.

J BOYS ECHO c, 2, [Mineshaft](#)

1st Dam: Letgomyecho (GSW, \$136,200), by Meniffee

2nd Dam: Echo Echo Echo, by Eastern Echo

3rd Dam: Kashie West, by Sir Ivor

J Boys Echo, from the connections of the super impressive juvenile GSW Not This Time (Giant's Causeway), followed up a promising debut sprinting at Churchill with a blowout stretchout win at Keeneland to become the latest 'TDN Rising Star'.



J Boys Echo | Coady Photography

Breaking slowly in his unveiling Oct. 2 under the Twin Spires, the \$485,000 KEESEP buy came with a strong late run into a slow pace to finish an eye-catching second. Bet down to 9-5 today off of that effort, the bay was away tardily once again, but recovered to track the pace along the rail from the

second flight through a quarter of :24.27. Dropping back a bit past a :48.54 half, J Boys Echo was coaxed to advance passing three-quarters in 1:13.03, but found traffic trouble on the bottom half of the turn. Diving to the rail in early stretch, the favorite sped away once clear, showing a strong turn of foot to score a 5 1/2-length victory in 1:45.37. Big Bend (Union Rags) checked in second. The winner's dam captured the GII Forward Gal S. and foaled a Broken Vow filly this term before being bred to Speightstown. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-Betz/Blackburn/J.

Betz/Ramsby/CNHNK (KY); T-Dale Romans.

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8th-KEE, \$64,000, Alw, 10-27, (NW2X), 3yo, 1m, 1:35.10, ft.

CLEAR THE MINE (g, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Clear Pond {GSP}, by Dynaformer) graduated at seventh asking sprinting at Saratoga Aug. 19 and faded to fifth stretching out at Belmont Sept. 16 before wiring a one-other-than allowance field at seven panels here Oct. 14. Showing the way through fractions of :23.59 and :47 flat here, the 6-1 shot kicked away when set down at the top of the lane and came home without a threat from there to score by five lengths. Bird Song (Unbridled's Song) was second-best. The victor's dam is responsible for his 2-year-old full brother named Son of Mine, as well as a yearling filly by The Factor. She visited Mineshaft again this spring. Sales History: \$130,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$148,590. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Jim & Susan Hill; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III (KY); T-George Weaver.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

7th-KEE, \$61,618, Alw, 10-27, (NW2L), 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.66, fm.

MINISTER'S STRIKE (c, 2, [English Channel](#)--Darling's Darling, by Bernardini) earned a game first-out victory on the Ellis lawn July 24 and was let go at 8-1 to repeat here. Settling second-last in the early going, the homebred was coaxed along at the top of the far turn, made a strong three wide advance into contention at the head of the stretch and swept to the fore passing the three-sixteenths marker, spurting away from there to a 3 1/4-length tally. Nassau Talent (Talent Search) was second after encountering traffic trouble on the turn. The winner's dam is a half to GSW Forever Darling (Congrats), while second dam Darling My Darling (Deputy Minister) was MGISP. Darling's

Darling is responsible for a yearling filly by Pioneer of the Nile and visited Tiznow this spring. Sales History: \$80,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$60,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
O/B-Debby Oxley (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

3rd-KEE, \$59,964, Msw, 10-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.65, fm. KISMET'S HEELS (c, 3, [Tapit](#)--West Coast Swing {SW & GSP, \$175,827}, by Gone West) showed considerable promise in five starts for the Todd Pletcher barn, beaten only 2 1/2 lengths in the GIII Palm Beach S. Feb. 27 and 3 1/2 in the GIII Pennine Ridge S. when last seen June 4 at Belmont. Previously devoid of tactical speed, these new connections sharpened the colt up with a :58 3/5 five-furlong gate work here Oct. 7. Off as the 8-5 favorite here, the \$900,000 Fasig-Tipton March buy did indeed show more early interest, stalking the pace from fourth through a :24.88 quarter. Moving up to second midway around the far bend, the bay cruised by the frontrunner nearing the eighth pole and kicked clear to a 3 1/4-length success. Longshot firster Alpha Team (Mineshaft) was up late for the place. The winner's dam, second in this track's GII Raven Run S. in 2007, is a half to GSW Speightster (Speightstown), while second dam Dance Swiftly is a full-sister to four-time Canadian champion, dual Hall of Famer and 1991 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Dance Smartly. Third dam Classy 'n Smart (Smarten) was 1984's Canadian champion 3-year-old filly and a half-sister to three-time Sovereign winner Sky Classic (Nijinsky II). West Coast Swing is responsible for a 2-year-old Bernardini colt named Yumeno Tobira who went for \$250,000 as a KEESEP yearling before being sent to Japan, as well as a yearling filly by Medaglia d'Oro who sold for \$550,000 at Fasig-Tipton August this term. She also foaled a Tiznow filly earlier this year before visiting Tonalist. Sales History: \$370,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$65,900. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
O-JSM Equine LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.



9th-KEE, \$55,388, Alw, 10-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.99, fm.

TIZZARUNNER (g, 3, [Tizway](#)--Piano Bar, by Carson City) ran third in the GIII Grey S. on the Woodbine Tapeta last October, but had failed to find the mark in four starts this season, most recently checking in fifth in a 10-furlong optional claimer on the Belmont lawn Sept. 24. Given a 28-5 shot here, the \$325,000 OBS March buy traveled sixth or seventh off an honest pace while saving ground on both turns, advanced into third at the top of the lane, split horses nearing the eighth pole and kicked away to earn a 1 1/2-length decision over Nesity (Flower Alley).

Piano Bar has a 2-year-old Trappe Shot colt named Valhalla, a yearling filly by El Padrino and foaled a full-sister to the victor this term before being bred to Girolamo. Sales History: \$95,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP. Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-3, \$148,241. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
O-John C. Oxley; B-Robert T Manfuso (MD); T-Mark E. Casse.



CALIFORNIA

Thursday's Results:

2nd-SA, \$53,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 10-27, 2yo, 1m, 1:38.48, ft.

HOT SEAN (c, 2, [Flutter](#)--Stormy B, by Cherokee Run) finished second to promising stablemate Cairo Healer (Giant's Causeway) on debut Aug. 28 and graduated next time out as a heavy chalk here Oct. 1. Bet hard once again to 1-2 in this stretchout, the \$550,000 KEESEP purchase broke a bit awkwardly before pulling his way to stalk second on a moderate pace of :24.09 and :48.62. Put to pressure passing the three-furlong pole, the bay surged to the lead at the furlong grounds and stayed on to beat Secret House (Tiznow) to the wire by 1 1/4 lengths. Hot Sean is a half to Itsaknockout (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW, \$398,010; and Storm Power (Tiz Wonderful), SW, \$244,485. His dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Alternation and was covered by Liam's Map this year. Sales History: \$80,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$75,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Karl Watson, Michael E. Pegram & Paul Weitman;
B-Brookfield Stud (KY); T-Bob Baffert.



5th-SA, \$53,035, Msw, 10-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.38, fm.

LADY PAMELA (f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Life Is Sweet {MGISW, \$1,820,810}, by Storm Cat) showed some late interest to be fifth in her debut sprinting at Del Mar Aug. 6 and just missed when second by a neck over a mile Sept. 16 at Los Alamitos. Off as the 2-1 public choice in this first turf try, the homebred was hard-held to run sixth while saving ground on the clubhouse turn as a strong tempo of :22.06 and :45.61 developed up top. Swinging into contention three wide at the top of the straightaway, the gray overhauled tiring pacesetter Lauren's Export (Lonhro {Aus}) at the eighth pole and kicked away to a 1 1/4-length graduation. Sugary (Indygo Shiner) got up late over the frontrunner for

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place. The winner's dam captured the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic. She is responsible for a 2-year-old Tapit colt named Lifeline, a yearling colt by the same sire and foaled a filly by the Gainesway resident this term before visiting him once more. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$41,460. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Martin J. & Pam Wygod & Lessee; B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-Clifford W. Sise, Jr.

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4th-BEL, \$75k, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 2:34 p.m. EDT

Lane's End Racing brings back **MORSE CODE (Tapit)** for this elongated sprint test at Big Sandy in his first start since Nov. 20. The half-brother to MGISW Honor Code (A.P. Indy) ran well in his debut that day at Aqueduct, breaking slowly and coming with a big late run to be second in a six-furlong heat that didn't feature a particularly fast pace for him to close into. The dark bay colt shows a steady series of half-mile breezes in preparation for trainer Shug McGaughey, most recently going the distance in :48.88 on the local main track Oct. 24. Another second-timer, **Exulting (Tapit)**, merits a look after running fourth despite being forced out extremely wide on the far bend in his debut here Oct. 2. The \$500,000 KEESEP yearling purchase is out of GSW Magical Feeling (Empire Maker). [TJCS PPs](#) -- [@JBiancaTDN](#)

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RTIP Symposium Schedule Announced:

The agenda for the 2016 Global Symposium on Racing & Gaming was released Thursday by the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program. The event will take place Dec. 5 - 7 at Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson, Arizona. For a list of scheduled topics and more, visit <https://ua-rtip.org/symposium/>.

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- Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
- [ASTROLOGY](#) (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 84/10/2 6-KEE, Msw 6f, Go Stellaire, \$16K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 - 4-KEE, Msw 1mT, Astrea, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
 - [BODEMEISTER](#) (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30K, 131/7/1 10-KEE, Msw 1mT, Bodes Well, \$175K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 - [BRILLIANT SPEED](#) (Dynaformer), Three Chimneys Farm, dead, 27/8/1 5-HAW, Msw 1mT, Erasmo's Dream, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
 - [DIALED IN](#) (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 102/14/2 9-GPW, Msw 6f, +Who's Calling, 6-1
 - 5-SA, Msw 6f, Call the Queen, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
 - [DOMINUS](#) (Smart Strike), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 50/8/2 6-DED, Alw 6 1/2f, P Boo, 7-2
 - [EYE OF THE LEOPARD](#) (A.P. Indy), Calumet Farm, 23/1/0 6-WO, Msw 7fT, Red Kitty, 3-1
 - [GANDHI](#) (A.P. Indy), 4/0/0 3-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, +Sterlings Alegria, 15-1
 - 5-CT, Msw 7f, +Sterling General, 15-1
 - [GEMOLOGIST](#) (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 117/11/2 8-SA, Msw 6f, Diamondinthecenter, \$170K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
 - [GET STORMY](#) (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 70/3/0 7-DED, Msw 6 1/2f, +Stormin Thru Dixie, \$22K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
 - 8-HAW, Msw 6f, Staria Peach, 10-1
 - 6-WO, Msw 7fT, +Dolly Stormy, \$35K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
 - [HANSEN](#) (Tapit), Ashford Stud, \$12.5K, 102/9/1 6-GPW, Msw 5fT, +Bad Nate, \$5K OBS WIN 2yo, 20-1
 - [JERSEY TOWN](#) (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, \$10K, 40/1/0 8-HAW, Msw 6f, Daddy Was a Hussla, 20-1
 - [REDDING COLLIERY](#) (Mineshaft), Red River Farms, \$2K, 34/3/0 6-DED, Alw 6 1/2f, Nelly Relly, \$5K RNA ESL YRL yrl, 15-1
 - [SHACKLEFORD](#) (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 119/11/1 6-KEE, Msw 6f, Excessivespending, \$65K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
 - 8-SA, Msw 6f, +Singleforareason, \$90K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
 - [STAY THIRSTY](#) (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 91/14/1 5-SA, Msw 6f, Lovely Linda, \$27K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
 - [THE FACTOR](#) (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 105/7/1 8-SA, Msw 6f, Viva Vegas, \$190K OBS WIN yrl, 5-1
 - 6-KEE, Msw 6f, +Dewyalovemenow, \$37K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
 - [UNION RAGS](#) (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 106/11/2 4-KEE, Msw 1mT, +Union Way, \$95K FTF MAR 2yo, 15-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, October 28

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.

ADIOS CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 85/23/1 8-SA, Msw 6f, +Shane's Girlfriend, \$95K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1 9-GPW, Msw 6f, +Love Totem, 15-1

CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$17.5K, 260/54/1 10-KEE, Msw 1mT, +Pfatsy, 15-1

CUSTOM FOR CARLOS (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 88/32/2 9-DED, \$100K Magnolia S., 1m, Big World, \$98K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1

FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$7.5K, 195/55/2 9-GPW, Msw 6f, +Uno Dude, \$47K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

GIANT OAK (Giant's Causeway), Millennium Farms, \$7.5K, 69/14/3 9-DED, \$100K Magnolia S., 1m, Sunny Oak, \$42K TEX APR 2yo, 6-1

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 197/41/3 10-KEE, Msw 1mT, +Jancikova, \$27K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 15-1 6-WO, Msw 7fT, +Lost Point, \$7K OBS OPN 2yo, 30-1

INTERACTIF (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 54/18/1 7-DED, Msw 6 1/2f, +Actif One, 10-1

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 261/85/19 7-DED, Msw 6 1/2f, +Pray Some Mo, \$7K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1

8th-RP, \$35,870, 10-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.47, fm.

MORE ON TAP (g, 4, Tapit--Stormy Kiss {Arg} {G1SW-Arg, GSW & GISP-US, \$309,895}, by Bernstein) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-1, \$83,112. O-North Star Thoroughbreds; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY); T-Tim P. Padilla.

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9th-DED, \$33,700, 10-26, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 5f, :59.97, ft.

PARA VIVIR (f, 2, Regal Ransom--Brilliant Appeal, by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$40,020. O-Juan Francisco Landaeta; B-Ralph Kinder & Lynn Jones (KY); T-Jose M. Camejo. *\$7,500 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$17,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

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7th-CT, \$24,500, 10-26, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.74, ft.

SETTLE 'N SPEIGHT (f, 4, Speightstown--Settling Mist, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-3, \$79,075. O/B-Woodslane Farm (KY); T-Ollie L. Figgins, III. *1/2 to Tonalist (Tapit), MGISW, \$3,647,000.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-IND, \$42,160, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 10-26, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.58, gd.

LA PEREGRINA (f, 3, Hard Spun--Maggie Slew {MGSP, \$203,237}, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$74,952. O-Siena Farm LLC; B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Thomas M. Amoss. *\$30,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$200,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. **1/2 to Mack the Slew (Pass Rush), MSW, \$126,571.

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5th-RP, \$36,300, 10-26, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.70, fm.

CANDY RUBY (g, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Renegade Ruby {SP, \$159,460}, by El Corredor) Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-0, \$98,346. O/B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.

10th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 10-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.43, ft.

GOAL (g, 3, Even the Score--Ms. Aleah, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 14-2-0-3, \$54,660. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. *1/2 to Need Money Dad (Catienus), MSP, \$243,067; and Hey There Cupcake (Pized), MSP, \$150,638.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Poppy's Shadow, f, 2, **Astrology**--Gone Bye Bye, by Smart Strike. FL, 10-27, 5 1/2f, 1:06.41. B-McKee Stables Inc (KY). *\$25,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$34,000 RNA Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$26,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Cee 'n O (Silver Train), GSP, \$160,316. ***10th winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

+Honest Tina, f, 2, **Honest Man**--Mississippi Dice, by Valid Expectations. DED, 10-26, (S), 5f, :59.14. B-Dennis Milligan (LA).

Show'em the Heat, f, 2, **Heatseeker (Ire)**--Sweet Muqtarib, by Muqtarib. DED, 10-26, 6 1/2f, 1:21.27. B-Nunez Farms, LLC (LA). *\$5,000 Ylg '15 ESLYRL; \$24,000 2yo '16 EQL2YO.

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Mizzen Me, c, 2, **Mizzen Mast**--Catchy Tune (SP, \$132,470), by Bernstein. SA, 10-27, (C), 1m, 1:40.48. B-Sabana Farm, LLC (KY). *\$95,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$115,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR.

Hoponthebugus, f, 2, **Warrior's Reward**--Stormy Lanae', by Johar. BEL, 10-27, (C), 6fT, 1:10.23. B-Two Hearts Farm LLC & Four Legacy LLC (KY). *\$17,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '16 EASMAY.

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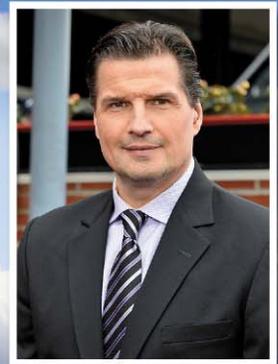
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CANDY SWEET ON BREEDERS' CUP CHANCE



Henry Candy and GI Breeders' Cup Mile entrant Limato | *Racing Post*

Win or lose, veteran trainer Henry Candy will record a milestone when he saddles **Limato (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile Nov. 5, as the 4-year-old gelding will be his first-ever runner in America.

"I've never been [to America] before, other than holidays," Candy said. "It will be a very good, exciting outing."

The good ground-loving Limato recorded a first Group 1 win in the G1 Darley July Cup this summer, and he stretched successfully out to seven furlongs to take the G1 Qatar Prix de la Foret last time Oct. 2. Now, Candy is looking forward to taking on defending winner **Tepin** (Bernstein), who came to their shores in June to take Royal Ascot's G1 Queen Anne S. Tepin suffered her first loss in more than a year when second in Keeneland's GI First Lady S. Oct. 8, but Candy said that doesn't affect his opinion of the mare.

"I would have been perfectly happy if she'd won last time. I've just been looking forward to taking her on," he said. "I know it sounds a bit daft, because she's absolutely brilliant, but I think our horse is out of the ordinary. I'm all for the big match."

Reflecting on his hopes for the draw, Candy said, "I don't know whether it's madness but I'd sooner be drawn a little bit wide and take it easy and slot in. If you're on the rail then you've got to have an awful lot of luck if you take back from there."

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FERGUSONS CELEBRATE EXTREME SUCCESS

By Susan Archer

There are five breeders with multiple runners contesting Group 1 races on Derby Day at Flemington, and no matter the size, age or status of their enterprise, it's something they can all celebrate with pride.

It's a fair bet, though, that Darley, Dean Fleming, Widden Stud and Windsor Park Stud will struggle to match the excitement felt by the Fergusons of Bell River Thoroughbreds.

Andrew--or "Ferg" as he's better known--and Georgie will be in Flemington finery to cheer for their Group 1 graduates, sensational colt **Extreme Choice (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) in the G1 Coolmore Stud S., and talented mare **Denmagic (Aus)** (Denman {Aus}) in the G1 Myer Classic.

And, for once, they'll be able to enjoy the day without worrying about their horses at home.

[Cont. in Worldwide News p8](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

CASTLETON LYONS HOPING BIG BC LEADS TO BIG SALES

Jessica Martini catches up with Castleton Lyons Equine Manager Jaime Frost to discuss the operation's consignment at Fasig-Tipton November. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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RECORD-BREAKING RETURNS AT TATTS HIT

By Emma Berry

The prices may have been reduced for the fourth, smaller session of the Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale at Tattersalls, but the finale brought the curtain down on a blockbuster edition of the auction with record-breaking gains across most sectors.

The 'Brexit' referendum divided Britain like no other issue of recent times, but one positive which can be taken from the precarious situation is that the plunging value of sterling has enticed overseas visitors to Park Paddocks in far greater numbers than ever before.

The final session was topped by a twice-placed 2-year-old son of Teofilo



High Commander | Tattersalls

(Ire) named **High Commander (GB)** ([lot 1328](#)), who-- for 57,000gns--has left the ownership of Qatar Racing to race in Qatar itself after being bought by trainer Gassim Al Ghazali. The son of Pellinore (Giant's Causeway), a sister to Classic winner Footstepsinthesand (GB) and half-sister to Group 1-winning juvenile Pedro The Great (Henrythenavigator), was one of more than 20 horses bought throughout the week to race on in Qatar, and the Thursday buyers' sheet continued to feature a diverse list of nationalities.

Kuwait featured most prominently at the sale as a whole, with 118 horses bought to race there, while 50 are on their way to

Greece, 40 to Italy, 33 to Saudi Arabia, and more than 20 to each of Australia, America, Bahrain, Spain and Israel. By the end of Thursday, buyers from more than 30 different countries had participated to a level that was described by Tattersalls' Chairman Edmond Mahony as "almost overwhelming."

Just over 1,500 horses were catalogued for the sale and, as ever, there was a high number of withdrawals, with around a third of those in the book being scratched. [Cont. p3](#)



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SIRE OF TWO CLASSIC WINNERS

Record Breaking Returns at Tatts HIT Cont.

Some of the owners of those horses taken out may well be regretting that decision now that the final figures are in, with the sustained demand throughout the four sessions leading to a notably high clearance rate of 92%, a 35% rise in the average price to 26,488gns, and the same percentage increase in the median to 13,500gns. The latter set a new record, as did the aggregate of 25,137,100gns, which was up by 24% on last year but from 89 fewer horses sold, and surpassed the previous high of 24,304,100gns set in 2014.

A reduction in numbers offered for the final session--199 compared to 301 last year--helped to boost the final day's figures, but so too did the large number of buyers who remained at the sales ground with orders still to fill. Only 16 of the 199 were unsold, boosting the median by 75% to 7,000gns and the average by 67% to 6,115gns. Thursday's turnover stood at 1,668,100gns, which was up by 24%.

Whether any of the juveniles offered this week will go on to win a Classic in the style of last year's 12,000-guinea purchase Jet Setting (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) remains to be seen, but that high-profile boost combined with a favourable exchange rate for foreign visitors led to a memorable auction for the team at Tattersalls. Assessing the week's events, Edmond Mahony said, "It is perhaps not surprising to see such frenetic demand at this unique sale. Jet Setting winning this year's Tattersalls Irish 1,000 Guineas only seven months after being bought here is yet another in a long list of outstanding success stories to come from the Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale, and I have no doubt that there will be plenty more to come from this year's sale."

"The turnover and median at this week's sale have both risen to record levels and the average has leapt by around 35%," Mahony continue. "Even more impressive has been the clearance rate of more than 90%, yet again demonstrating the enduring international appeal of the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale. Every year we reflect on the extraordinary diversity of buyers, both domestic and overseas, who attend the Autumn Horses-in-Training sale, but the sheer number of people here this week has been almost overwhelming. The beauty of this sale is that it caters for every possible requirement, both Flat and National Hunt, and the sales paddocks have been a hive of international activity throughout the four days."

He concluded, "Competition at the top of the market has been particularly fierce with the number of lots making 200,000gns or more rising from five last year to 12 this week, but it has been the sustained demand at every level of the market which has been the real feature. Buyers from more than 30 different countries have all contributed to the success of the sale, with those from the Gulf region making a massive contribution; American, Australian and Hong Kong interests all playing their part; and prolific activity from throughout Europe with Greek

and Spanish buyers very much to the fore. A huge proportion of the horses sold this week will go abroad, but the renewed vigour from the British and Irish National Hunt fraternity has also been particularly welcome and another major factor in making the 2016 renewal of the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale so vibrant."

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Qatari trainer Gassim Al Ghazali purchased nine horses at Tattersalls this week | Tattersalls photo

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SESSION TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	294	404
• No. Offered	199	301
• No. Sold	183	246
• RNAs	16	55
• % RNAs	8%	18.3%
• High Price	57,000gns	45,000gns
• Gross	1,668,100gns	1,343,600gns
• Average (% change)	9,115gns (+67%)	5,462gns
• Median (% change)	7,000gns (+75%)	4,000gns
CUMULATIVE	2016	2015
• Catalogued	1,516	1,679
• No. Offered	1,032	1,220
• No. Sold	949	1,038
• RNAs	83	182
• % RNAs	8%	14.9%
• No. \$500K+	1	0
• High Price	520,000gns	420,000gns
• Gross	25,137,100gns	20,344,550gns
• Average (% change)	26,488gns (+35%)	19,600gns
• Median (% change)	13,500gns (+35%)	10,000gns

SHOWCASING TO STAND FOR £35,000

Showcasing (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the sire of this year's leading 3-year-old sprinter Quiet Reflection (GB), will stand for



Quiet Reflection | *Racing Post*

£35,000 at Whitsbury Manor Stud next year, that farm's director Ed Harper announced on Thursday.

Whitsbury Manor will also introduce new sire **Adaay (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) for £7,000. The 3-year-old, campaigned by Sheikh

Hamdan, won last year's G2 Sandy Lane S. and G2 Hungerford S., a total of three black-type events.

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The Frankel colt (lot 57) purchased by Zayat Stables, through agent Justin Casse, for €410,000 at Arqana August. "He's progressing very well," said Justin Zayat. "Just light galloping now. We are happy with him. He has a lot of Unbridled's Song in him." Thanks to Zayat for the pictures straight from McKathan Brothers Training Center, Florida.

BREEDERS' CUP MEMORIES



Arazi (Blushing Groom) winning the 1991 Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill Downs. Trained by Francois Boutin and ridden by Pat Valenzuela. | *Horsephotos*

BRITAIN



Friday, Newmarket, post time: 3.00 p.m.

IRISH STALLION FARMS BOSRA SHAM EBF FILLIES' S.-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Classical Times (GB)	Lawman (Fr)	Doyle	P Chapple-Hyam
2	8	Dainty Dandy (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Fortune	Cole
3	6	Easy Victory (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Crowley	bin Suuroo
4	4	Loving (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Cosgrave	Haggas
5	5	Mystic Dawn (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	O'Neill	Simcock
6	1	Pellucid (GB)	Excelebration (Ire)	Kirby	Simcock
7	7	Perfect Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Dwyer	Balding
8	3	Romantic View (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby
9	10	Spiritual Lady (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Dettori	McBride
10	9	Spy Ring (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Murphy	O'Callaghan

All carry 126 pounds.

Thursday's Results:

32RED EBF STALLIONS RIVER EDEN FILLIES S.-Listed, £40,000, LIN, 10-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 13f (AWT), 2:45.03, stn.

1--**#BESS OF HARDWICK (GB), 130, f, 4, Dansili (GB)--Request (GB), by Rainbow Quest.** O/B-Duke of Devonshire (GB); T-Luca Cumani; J-Andrea Atzeni. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$59,692. *1/2 to Ask (GB) (Sadler's Wells), G1SW-Eng & Fr, GISP-Can, \$1,486,022.

2--**Dogma (Fr), 130, f, 4, Mount Nelson (GB)--Penne (Fr), by Sevres Rose (Ire).** O-Famille Rothschild. £8,600.

3--**Anzhelika (Ire), 130, f, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Ange Bleu, by Alleged.** O-Bjorn Nielsen. £4,304.

Margins: NK, 2HF, NK. Odds: 4.50, 25.00, 5.50.

Also Ran: Ruscombe (GB), Yorkkidding (GB), Last Tango Inparis (GB), Kiltara (Ire), All About Time (GB), Flambeuse (GB), Eyeshine (GB), Hereawi (GB), Novalina (Ire).

Listed River Eden Fillies' S. Cont.

Bess of Hardwick, who went untested as a juvenile, graduated at Wolverhampton in the second of two sophomore starts last October, but was off the board in 12-furlong handicap tests at Ascot and Salisbury before posting a second win at Doncaster last time Sept. 10. Finding a smooth rhythm in midfield until



Bess Of Hardwick | *Racing Post*

bustled along with a half-mile remaining, she was sent in pursuit of clear leader Dogma at the top of the straight and stayed on resolutely under a drive to deny that rival nearing the line for a career high. "The boss [Luca Cumani] has been patient with her and thankfully it has paid off," said assistant trainer

Freddie Eccles-Williams. "She likes a real galloping track and after Andrea rode her at Donny he said she likes to get her toe in as well. She is beautifully bred, but hasn't been the easiest to train. She'll be a nice stayer next year if she stays in training."

Bess of Hardwick is a half-sister to G1 Prix Royal-Oak and G1 Coronation Cup-winning sire Ask (GB) (Sadler's Wells), and to the unraced dam of last term's Listed Preis der Dreijahrigen winner and G3 Hamburger Flieger Preis third Making Trouble (Ger) (Paco Boy {Ire}). Her second dam is Highbrow (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), who was runner-up in the G2 Ribblesdale S. and is a half-sister to MGSW highweight Height of Fashion (Fr) (Bustino {GB}), herself the dam of Nashwan, Nayef, Unfuwain, et al. Kin to a yearling colt by Al Kazeem (GB) and a filly foal by Lope de Vega (Ire), the homebred bay also shares her G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Prix de Diane-winning third dam Highclere (GB) (Queen's Hussar {GB}) with dual Japanese Horse of the Year and MG1SW sire Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

32RED EBF STALLIONS FLEUR DE LYS FILLIES S.-Listed, £40,000, LIN, 10-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:36.53, stn.

1--**MUFFRI'HA (IRE)**, 132, f, 4, [Iffraaj \(GB\)](#)--**Grecian Dancer (GB)** (GSW-Ire, SW-Fr, GSP-Eng & SP-Ger, \$292,615), by **Dansili (GB)**. (85,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Lodge Park Stud (IRE); T-William Haggas; J-Pat Cosgrave. £22,684. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 19-5-2-1, \$173,245.

2--**Aljuljalah**, 124, f, 3, Exchange Rate--Ruler's Charm, by Cape Town. (\$45,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; 350,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE). O-Salem Rashid. £8,600.

3--**Home Cummins (Ire)**, 127, f, 4, Rip Van Winkle (Ire)--Alava (Ire), by Anabaa. (€75,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV). O-Mrs H Steel. £4,304.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, NO. Odds: 1.25, 9.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: Battlement (GB), Volunteer Point (Ire), Crowning Glory (Fr), Gold Sands (Ire), Squash (GB), Mise En Rose, Johara (Ire).

Muffri'ha was quick to bolster an Oct. 1 Newmarket handicap score when adding a personal best in the G3 Darley S. back there one week later, and continued on a roll with an easy victory in this all-weather bow. Asserting for the lead along the fence after the initial exchanges, she had all rivals on the stretch turning for home and was driven clear in the short straight before gearing down late to win with plenty in hand. "Muffri'ha has done it well and loved it around there," said Maureen Haggas. "It has been extraordinary how she has improved so much and we don't really know why. We always liked her, even as a 2-year-old, but she wasn't very sound. Now she is just dead straightforward and it has been a bit frustrating that she has never done it until now. The last six weeks have been quite remarkable. She is going to have to have a break now and I am not sure what else there is for her [before All-Weather Finals Day back at this track Apr. 14]."

Muffri'ha is out of the decorated Grecian Dancer (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who registered a career high in Ireland's G3 Ridgewood Pearl S., and is a half-sister to the unraced 3-year-old colt Impulsive Dream (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) and a 2-year-old colt by Medicean (GB). Grecian Dancer is a half-sister to G2 Flying Childers S. and G3



Muffri'ha | *Racing Post*

Molecomb S. winner Wunders Dream (Ire) (Averti {Ire}), who in turn produced Listed Boadicea S. victress Inyordreams (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Listed Roses S. runner-up Fire Eyes (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Their dam Pizzicato (GB) (Statoblest {Ire}) is kin to G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup hero Mensa (GB) (Rudimentatry) and G3 Chipchase S. victor Firebolt (Ire) (Flying Spur {Aus}). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

3rd-LIN, £5,200, Mdn, 10-27, 2yo, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:24.27, stn. **+ACROSS DUBAI (GB)** (c, 2, **Cape Cross {Ire}**--**Saadiah {Ire}**, by **Dubai Destination**) sought cover breaking from the outside box and found it racing fifth for most of this unveiling. Pushed along on the home turn, the 6-1 chance quickened into second entering the final furlong and swooped late under mild urging to prevail by a length from 2-9 chalk Dubai Horizon (Ire) (Poet's Voice {GB}). [Cont. p6](#)

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3rd-LIN Cont.

“He is straightforward, jumped well and did that in good style,” said Maureen Haggas. “Pat [Cosgrave] got him in a good position and he picked up nicely in the straight. It is up to [trainer] William [Haggas] what he does now. He is probably done for the year, but we might give him one more run.” The 120,000gns TATOCT yearling, half to a yearling colt and filly foal by Exceed and Excel (Aus), is out of an unraced half to three black-type performers headed by G3 Cumberland Lodge S. and G3 September S. victor Laaheb (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). His second dam Maskunah (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) also went unraced and is kin to a swathe of stakes performers, including MG1SW highweights Warrsan (Ire) (Caerleon) and Luso (GB) (Salse), and MG1SP sire Needle Gun (Ire) (Sure Blade). The winner also shares his stakes-winning third dam Lucayan Princess (Ire) (High Line {GB}) with Queen’s Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who placed in this term’s G1 Nassau S., G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. Lucayan Princess is also the fourth dam of G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane heroine Avenir Certain (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,120. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas.

2nd-LIN, £5,200, Mdn, 10-27, 2yo, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:26.05, stn. TAI SING YEH (IRE) (c, 2, [Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)--Cherry Orchard {Ire}, by King’s Best), a promising first-up fifth after hitting traffic at York last time Oct. 8, was well away from the outside gate and asserted for the lead after the initial strides here. Coming under threat on the home turn, the 7-4 favourite fanned wide into the short straight and was driven out late to hold Sureyoutoldme (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) by a half-length. Half to a yearling filly and a colt foal by Dawn Approach, the 240,000gns TATOCT yearling is out of a winning half-sister to G1 St Leger runner-up The Last Drop (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Listed Vintage Crop S. second Nebula Storm (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). His fourth dam is G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Yorkshire Oaks-winning highweight Sarah Siddons (Fr) (Le Leanstell {GB}), whose three black-type performers are headed by G1 Irish Oaks victress Princess Pati (Ire) (Top Ville {Ire}) and G2 Great Voligeur S.-winning sire Seymour Hicks (Fr) (Ballymore {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,120. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Hon Kit Cheung; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Charles Hills.

1st-LIN, £5,200, Mdn, 10-27, 2yo, f, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:24.20, stn. MITTENS (GB) (f, 2, [New Approach {Ire}](#)--Warm Hands {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), who was last of 10 going seven panels at

Newmarket on debut last time Oct. 7, raced fifth under restraint through halfway in this one. Pushed into third on the home turn, the 3-1 chance improved one spot passing the eighth pole and was ridden out to deny Getna (Lonhro {Aus}) by a half-length nearing the line. She is the first scorer out of a winning half to MGSW Treat Gently (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Listed Prix du Ranelagh third Ideology (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Her second dam Kid Gloves (GB) (In the Wings {GB}) is a winning half-sister to storied blue hen Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and to the unraced dam of US champion and MGISW sire Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (Candy Stripes). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,120. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

The Feathered Nest (Ire), f, 2, Dragon Pulse (Ire)--Jorum (GB), by Dansili (GB). CHD, 10-27, 6f (AWT), 1:12.69. B-Airlie Stud (IRE). *€11,500 Wlg ‘14 GOFNOV; £20,000 Ylg ‘15 DNPRM. **19th winner for freshman sire (by Kyllachy {GB}).

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

1.30 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum’s [ELYAASAAT \(Frankel {GB}\)](#) is out of 2007 GI Flower Bowl Invitational and GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Lahudood (GB) (Sinspiel {Ire}), and is a half-brother to 2012 Listed Prix de Liancourt winner Aghareed (Kingmambo). Opposition to the William Haggas trainee includes George Strawbridge’s [Blue On Blue \(More Than Ready\)](#), who is a once-raced full-brother to GI Frizette S. and G1 Coronation S. runner-up Nemoralia.

2.00 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

[LOUJAIN \(IRE\) \(Dubawi {Ire}\)](#) is a half-brother to G1 Cheveley Park S. and G1 1000 Guineas placegetter Maqaasid (GB) (Green Desert), and faces eight rivals opening up for the John Gosden barn here. They are headed by Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum’s [Makkaar \(Ire\) \(Raven’s Pass\)](#), a Mark Johnston-trained half-brother to MGSW Bow Creek (Ire) (Shamardal) making his third start; and Flaxman Stables’ homebred [Kuiper Belt \(Elusive Quality\)](#), who is out of a half-sister to 2003 G1 Epsom Derby hero Kris Kin (Kris S.), representing David Lanigan.

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FRANCE

**Thursday's Results:**

PRIX ZEDDAAN-Listed, €65,000, MLF, 10-27, 2yo, 6T, 1:13.91, sf.

1--**#PRIVATE MATTER (GB), 125, c, 2, by Mayson (GB)**

1st Dam: Privacy Order (GB), by Azamour (Ire)

2nd Dam: Confidential Lady (GB), by Singspiel (Ire)

3rd Dam: Confidante, by Dayjur

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Richard Fahey; J-Olivier Peslier. €32,500. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 6-2-1-1, €46,334.

*3rd stakes winner for freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

2--**Precieuse (Ire), 121, f, 2, Tamayuz (GB)--Zut Alors (Ire), Pivotal (GB).** O-Mme Anne-Marie Hayes. €13,000.

3--**Vona (Ire), 125, f, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Trading Places (GB), by Dansili (GB).** (€15,000 Ylg '15 TISEP). O-Nick Bradley Racing (Trading Places). €9,750.

Margins: 1HF, 6, 3/4. Odds: 5.10, 4.20, 5.50.

Also Ran: Megan Lily (Ire), Connacht Girl (Ire), Erica Bing (GB), Bocca de la Verita (Fr), Bay of Biscaine (Fr), Nofoemaypass (Fr).

Private Matter, who backed up a June 13 Nottingham win with a third at Haydock Aug. 8, was runner up in the Listed Ripon Champion Two Yrs Old Trophy on black-type bow Aug. 29, and lined up for this first overseas foray coming back off a 10th in the Sept. 16 Listed Harry Rosebery S. at Ascot. In the vanguard from flagfall, he eked out a slender advantage soon after halfway and kept on strongly under a tender drive in the closing stages to comfortably register a personal best. In-form conditioner Richard Fahey embellished his annus mirabilis by also saddling third home Vona for good measure.

Private Matter, who is kin to a yearling colt by Pivotal (GB) and a colt foal by Dutch Art (GB), is a grandson of G1 Prix de Diane heroine and G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Confidential Lady (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), and is thus out of a half-sister to last year's G2 Prix Greffulhe second Untold Secret (GB) (Shamardal) and this term's Listed Valiant S. victress Red Box (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). His stakes-winning fourth dam Won't She Tell (Banner Sport) is a half-sister to dual Horse of the Year and US Triple Crown-winning champion Affirmed (Exclusive Native), and produced five black-type performers including GI Haskell Invitational runner-up Dr. Caton (Seattle Slew). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

1st-MLF, €27,000, Mdn, 10-27, 2yo, f, 9fT, 2:00.19, sf.

LISTEN IN (IRE) (f, 2, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Es Que {GB}, by Inchinor {GB}), a debut third tackling one mile at Chantilly last time Sept. 8, was handily placed in third after an alert getaway

here. Nudged along passing the quarter-mile marker, the 17-5 second choice quickened to the fore approaching the final eighth and was comfortably on top in the closing stages to score by two lengths from River Plate (Fr) (Kamsin {Ger}). The 310,000gns TATFOA foal is a half-sister to G1 Hong Kong Vase winner Dominant (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}), G2 Lennox S. scorer Es Que Love (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) and Listed Prix Pelleas third Zhui Feng (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Her second dam is stakes-winning G3 Prix Penelope third Bellona (Ire) (Bering {GB}), who is a half-sister to G3 Prix de Flore victress In Clover (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), herself the dam of G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine We Are (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €17,550.

[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-George Strawbridge; B-Es Que Syndicate (IRE); T-Freddy Head.

2nd-MLF, €27,000, Mdn, 10-27, 2yo, c/g, 9fT, 2:01.86, sf.

GRAPHITE (FR) (c, 2, [Shamardal](#)--Fairly Grey {Fr} {MGSP-Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}), a close up fourth going one mile here in his only prior start Sept. 26, employed patient tactics in midfield after a slick exit in this one. Last off the bridle in the straight, the 17-10 second favourite came under pressure to close with 350 metres to go and quickened smartly once angled into the clear inside the final furlong to deny Stunning Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a head on the line. The €250,000 AROCT yearling becomes the seventh winner out of G3 Prix d'Aumale and G3 Prix de Meautry placegetter Fairly Grey (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), herself a full-sister to G1 Prix Ganay victor Fair Mix (Ire), and he is thus a half-brother to GII Del Mar Derby winner and GI Hollywood Derby runner-up Fairly Ransom (Red Ransom), and Listed Prix Finlande victress Fairly Fair (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €16,200. **[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Haras de Saint Pair (FR); T-Andre Fabre.

1st-ANG, €27,000, Cond, 10-27, 3yo, 11 1/2fT, 2:32.75, vsf.

LA COURBETTE (FR) (f, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Love Queen {Ire} {SW-Fr, \$119,277}, by Val Royal {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, €44,050. O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. *€8,000 Ylg '14 ARQFEB; €60,000 Ylg '14 AROCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Beaudouville (Fr), f, 2, Air Chief Marshal (Ire)--Langrune (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Fasliyev. ANG, 10-27, 10fT, 2:15.82. B-Franklin Finance SA (FR). *1/2 to Orbec (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), SW-Fr & GSP-Aus, \$184,519.

Sugar Bay (GB), f, 2, Makfi (GB)--Jalousie (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng, SP-Fr, \$108,320), by Barathea (Ire). ANG, 10-27, 8fT, 1:47.82. B-D A Yardy (GB). *20,000 RNA Ylg '15 TAOCT. **1/2 to Van Ellis (GB) (Shamardal), SW-Eng, \$150,090.

IRELAND



SECOND ITBA LECTURE NOV. 1

The second installment in the ITBA Autumn/Winter Veterinary Lecture Series takes place Nov. 1 at the Shearwater Hotel in Galway. Professor Timothy Greet of RosSDales Equine Hospital in Newmarket will discuss topics pertaining to endoscopy and foals with bent legs. The lecture begins at 7:30 p.m., and is free to ITBA members. Non-members will be charged €10.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

Fergusons Celebrate Extreme Success Cont. from p1

Earlier this year the Fergusons decided to take a break from the Thoroughbred industry and sold 35 mares and weanlings for A\$4.5-million at the Inglis and Magic Millions sales. They've now sold their farm near Wellington in central New South Wales and plan to do some extended travelling while they consider what they want to do next. The Fergusons don't intend to waste either their good fortune or their hard work, and look forward to having precious time to relax and explore--and dream again.

Meanwhile, Andrew is happy to look back at Bell River's path to the twin peaks of Group 1 glory and sale ring success. Several



Not A Single Doubt | Arrowfield

people, stallions and mares have been important along the way, but Extreme Choice's sire Not A Single Doubt was there from the start. Andrew explains, "Georgie's late stepfather Bruce Reid raced Savabeel, Bradbury's Luck and Econsul, and was a shareholder in Not A Single Doubt, so I followed his racing career very closely. What got my attention was his brilliant speed--I remember watching the Magic Millions replay and thinking his sectionals must have been unbelievable, he got into so much trouble in that race and was beaten only by Dance Hero. Later on when I got serious about breeding, I realised there's a lot of depth to his pedigree, which is very important when you're going to take a punt on a

third- or fourth-season sire."

After Bruce Reid's death in 2005, the Fergusons helped to manage his bloodstock, which included sending two mares to Not A Single Doubt in his third season. The results, a pair of colts sold for A\$42,000 and A\$40,000 in 2010, won 13 races between them.

The progress of the Fergusons' breeding programme mirrored Not A Single Doubt's steady rise, but not everyone shared their enthusiasm, as Andrew recalls. "One year we had two colts by him at Melbourne Premier and most agents and trainers would say, 'We'll see your draft, but don't bother about the Not A Single Doubts.'"

"If I didn't have faith in him, I would have quit then, but in this industry you have to swim against the tide if you're going to be successful--you have to back your judgment," he added. "It's a help if the stud farm does the same, and sticks with the stallion too, as Arrowfield did with Not A Single Doubt."

In 2013, the Fergusons went a step further.

"I'd had a bit of luck selling horses and along with very good clients, Bob Hognog and Lloyd Walker, I decided to take a punt off the back of Not A Single Doubt's two biggest books of mares. So we bought every good mare in foal to him for a total of about A\$300,000."



Extremely selling for A\$735,000 at Inglis this year | Inglis photo

One of them was Extremely (Aus) (Hussonet), carrying Extreme Choice, who was subsequently bought by Mick Price's racing manager Luke Wilkinson for A\$100,000 at the 2015 Inglis Classic Yearling Sale. This year Extremely, again in foal to the now sought-after sire, returned to the sale ring and sold for \$735,000 to Yu Long Investments.

That's why Andrew knows exactly what it means to choose the right stallion and stick with him. He says simply, "Not A Single Doubt has changed my life. He's made me financially secure and given me my greatest joy in racing, breeding a double Group 1 winner. And perhaps more to come yet."

Extreme Choice is certainly Bell River's banner horse, but the Fergusons have bred many other good Not A Single Doubt performers. Among them are city winners Conroy's Gap (Aus), Crown Choice (Aus), Dee Dee Flyer (Aus) and My Cookie Monster (Aus); multiple Hong Kong winners Chans Delight (Aus) and Seasons Star (Aus), and Group 1-placed filly Faraway Town (Aus). **Cont. p9**

Fergusons Celebrate Extreme Success Cont.

They also have high hopes for a filly they've retained to race, a sister to exciting Brisbane sprinter Bidii Babe (Aus), out of a favourite mare, Arthur's Lass (Aus).

A few people have been important, too. "None of this would have been possible without Georgie, she's been incredible, and to do it with our sons James and Jock has been very special," Andrew said. "There are things we've had to sacrifice, but I think we would do it all again."

As he prepares to head to Flemington, Andrew signs off with a few suggestions for breeders keen to make their own multi-million-dollar, Group 1 mark on the industry:

"Don't follow the fashion, otherwise you'll be like a dog chasing its tail and never catch up;

"Get good advice that isn't linked to a stud or stallion--independent advice in this industry is very hard to come by, but it's the most valuable advice you can get;

"Ask questions all the time of people in the industry who are doing a good job and use that information to make up your own mind;

"You can never do enough research--racing stats don't lie. Look up a stallion you like in his third or fourth season, research the types he's thrown, the mares he's covered, his numbers to race and, before you sell yours, who's training them. Don't guess--research, and don't listen to gossip."

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The Fergusons at the 2016 Inglis Australian Broodmare Sale, from left to right: James with Lady Beckworth (sold for \$400,000), Andrew with London Calling (\$470,000) and Georgie with Extremely (\$735,000).

DIVINE DRAW FOR DERBY FAVOURITE

Sacred Elixir (NZ) (Pour Moi {Ire}) is the latest potential star to rise from the Raffles Racing ranks, and the 3-year-old will look to become another Classic winner for that operation in Saturday's 2500-metre G1 AAMI Victoria Derby, the headliner of four Group 1 races on the Melbourne Cup Carnival's 'Derby Day' card. A Group 1 victor as a juvenile when stretched out to a mile for the JJ Atkins S., Sacred Elixir returned a winner this season in the G3 Caulfield Guineas Prelude but put in a rare dull performance when eighth after traveling deep throughout in the



Sacred Elixir | *Racing and Sports*

main event, the G1 Caulfield Guineas, two weeks later. Sacred Elixir put that effort firmly behind him with a half-length win in the 2040-metre G2 Vase S. at Moonee Valley last weekend over **Morvada (Aus)** (Mossman {Aus}), and he is the heavy

A\$2.80 favourite with Sportsbet after drawing favourably in barrier one.

Morvada has consistency on his side, having hit the board in all four starts this campaign, albeit without a win. He was run down late by Sacred Elixir in the Vase after setting the pace, and will likely try the same tactics again. **Swear (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) looks to become a first Group 1 winner in Australia for Spendthrift Farm. The A\$725,000 yearling nearly accomplished the feat three weeks ago when a half-length second to star 3-year-old filly Yankee Rose (Aus) (All American {Aus}) in the G1 Spring Champion S., with **Prized Icon (Aus)** (More Than Ready) back in third. He makes just his fifth start here, but is improving with each run.

So Si Bon (Aus) (So You Think {NZ}) appeared to relish the step up in distance when working home well to be third in the Vase over a soft track, and could find that extra kick over a drier surface on Saturday. **Inference (Aus)**, by the same sire in So You Think, is another that shapes like a promising stayer, having finished a good third when stretched out to 2000 metres in the G3 Caulfield Classic Oct. 15, but he was dealt a blow at the barrier draw when landing widest of all. Fourth behind him that day was **Beach Life (Aus)** (Hinchinbrook {Aus}). He drew much more favourably in barrier eight and is rated highly by trainer Ciaran Maher, who told *Racing.com*, "It's a great barrier, he probably just wants a little bit of cover and likes to be forward in the race so that barrier enables him to do that. He's been set for this race all the way along, and I think he's improved with each start. We've upped his work and he seems to have really responded, I'm confident he's going to improve out of his last start and I thought he was strong enough through the line."

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Saturday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 3:50 pm (12:50 am ET)

AAMI VICTORIA DERBY-G1, A\$1,500,000 (£938,898/€1,051,799/\$1,149,975), 3yo, 2500mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Sacred Elixir (NZ)	Pour Moi (Ire)	Purton	Pike
2	Prized Icon (Aus)	More Than Ready	Schofield	Cummings
3	Swear (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Berry	Hawkeses
4	Rocketeer (Aus)	Smart Missile (Aus)	Zahra	Price
5	Morvada (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Arnold	Jolly
6	Interference (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	Dunn	Hawkeses
7	Captain Duffy (Aus)	King Cugat	Newitt	Stokes
8	Silvera (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	McEvoy	McEvoy
9	Wine Bush (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Moreira	Waller
10	So Si Bon (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	Bowman	Laing
11	Kent (Aus)	Domesday (Aus)	McDonald	O'Shea
12	Highlad (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Williams	Baker/Forsman
13	Beach Life (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Hall	Maher
14	Tumultuous (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Melham	Waller
15	Hollywood Mo (Aus)	Uncle Mo	Baster	Perry
16	All Out Of Love (Aus)	All American (Aus)	Shinn	Hyes/Dabernig

Also Eligible:

17	Peter John (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Walker	Sargent
18	Anaheim (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	No rider	Busttin/Young
19	Shine Tak Star (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	No rider	Sargent
20	Zoffman (Aus)	Zoffany (Ire)	No rider	Purcell

All carry 122 pounds.

STAR POWER IN CANTALA

The United States (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) flashed potential star power when winning last season's G1 Ranvet S., his first win at the highest level, and the Lloyd Williams colourbearer looks to add another big-race win to his CV in Saturday's one-mile G1 Cantala S., formerly the Emirates S. Sent off the favourite for the A\$4-million G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at The Championships off his



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Ranvet score, The United States performed respectfully to be second. Sixth on his 6-year-old debut over a mile in the G2 Dato Tan Chin Nam S., he was to be set for the Cox Plate, but those plans were

derailed when the chestnut came down with a minor illness. The United States recovered in time to compete on that Oct. 22 card, but Williams opted for a softer spot in the G2 Crystal Mile, and was rewarded with a one-length win. The United States could be set to make up for lost time late this campaign, with the option of backing up in the (new) Emirates S. over 2000 metres next Saturday.

"He has proven to us in the past that he is a tough horse and can handle a back-up," Williams told *Racing.com*. "Think back to the autumn, he had a very tough run when runner-up in the Blamey S. at Flemington but was able to then travel to Sydney and backup within seven days to win the Ranvet S. at Rosehill. It takes a very tough horse to be able to do that so I would have no doubts in thinking that racing on three consecutive Saturdays would bother him."

He's Our Rokkii (NZ) (Roc De Cambes {NZ}) has enjoyed a faultless spring, going unbeaten in three outings thus far including a first Group 1 win when jumping up from handicap company in the G1 Toorak H. Oct. 8. The 4-year-old gelding had won a pair of Group 3s late in the autumn, and looks to extend his win streak to six on Saturday. He's Our Rokkii will be joined in the lineup by Hayes/Dabernig stablemate **Seaburge (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}). As the lone 3-year-old in the lineup Seaburge enjoys a weight break of up to 15 pounds from his rivals and, as the fast-finishing second in the G1 Caulfield Guineas last out Oct. 8, he has the form to figure here.

Palentino (Aus) (Teofilo {Ire}) currently rates the A\$7.50 second choice behind The United States, with connections suggesting his last effort, a last of 13 in the G1 Epsom H. Oct. 1, can be thrown out as he didn't handle the "Sydney way" of going. The 4-year-old returns to the track and trip over which he won the G1 Makybe Diva S. two starts back Sept. 10.

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Saturday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 4:35 pm (1:35 am ET)

CANTALA S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (£625,932/€700,747/\$764,480), 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Palentino (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Zahra	Weir	125
2	The United States (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Arnold	Hickmott	125
3	Stratum Star (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Lane	Weir	123
4	He's Our Rokkii (NZ)	Roc De Cambes (NZ)	Dunn	Hyes/Dbernig	122
5	Le Romain (Aus)	Hard Spun	Bowman	Lees	122
6	Thunder Fantasy (Aus)	Lucky Owners (NZ)	Angland	A Cummings	121
7	Voodoo Lad (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Shinn	Weir	121
8	Bon Aurum (Aus)	Bon Hoffa (Aus)	McEvoy	Maher	119
9	Good Project (Aus)	Nt A Single Dbt (Aus)	Purton	Waller	119
10	Hopfgarten (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Williams	Heathcote	118
11	Mackintosh (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Moreira	Waller	117
12	Humidor (NZ)	Teofilo (Ire)	Walker	Benner	116
13	Great Esteem (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Parnham	Webb	114
14	McCreery (GB)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Newitt	Waller	114
15	Tivaci (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Moloney	Moroney	114
16	Seaburge (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	C Schofield	Hyes/Dbernig	110

Also Eligible:

17	Entirely Platinum (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	No rider	Hawkeses	114
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CHOICE FAVOURED IN STRONG COOLMORE

Saturday's G1 Coolmore Stud S. has shaped up to be one of the most anticipated contests of the Melbourne Cup Carnival, having drawn a contentious field of 3-year-old sprinters, and **Extreme Choice (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) gets the slight



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nod in the early betting off an impressive win over elders in Moonee Valley's G1 Moir S. in his first start of the season Sept. 30. The Mick Price trainee was returning from an extended break off a juvenile campaign that saw him win the G3 Chairman's S. and G1 Blue Diamond S. over this trip before finishing eighth in the G1 Golden Slipper. Extreme Choice will once again meet stablemate and Blue Diamond-second **Flying Artie (Aus)** (Artie Schiller), who was third in the Slipper. Flying Artie was a 1 1/4-length first-up winner of the G3 Blue Sapphire S. over this trip at Caulfield Oct. 12.

Astern (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), considered one of the most exciting colts of his generation after winning the G1 Golden Rose S. in impressive fashion earlier this campaign, comes into this with something to prove after being overturned by **Russian Revolution (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) in the G2 Roman Consul S. Oct. 1, but that effort didn't discourage trainer John O'Shea, who this week said, "I think he's the best I've trained."

Jockey James McDonald added, "I get goosebumps talking about [Astern]. We're taking on a very good lineup of 3-year-olds and he's going to have to be very good to beat them. But he is very good. He developed very well from his 2-year-old to 3-year-old season, and his 2-year-old season was brilliant. He was a flighty 2-year-old, but he's a man now. He's taking on some exceptional sprinters, but I think he's up to it."

Golden Slipper winner and 'TDN Rising Star' **Capitalist (Aus)** (Written Tycoon {Aus}) joins Russian Revolution from the Peter and Paul Snowden yard, and he looks to get back on track after settling for third in the Roman Consul off a fourth first-up in the soft track G3 San Domenico S. Aug. 13. Capitalist was re-routed here from last Friday's G1 Manikato S. after being scratched when the track came up soft once again, and he will meet his San Domenico conqueror **Star Turn (Aus)** (Star Witness {Aus}), who followed up a second to Astern in the G2 Run To The Rose Aug. 27 with a win in the G2 Schillaci S. Oct. 8.

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Saturday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 2:25 pm (11:25 pm ET)
COOLMORE STUD S.-G1, A\$500,000 (£313,236/€350,696/\$383,325), 3yo, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Capitalist (Aus)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Shinn	Snowdens
2	Extreme Choice (Aus)	Nt A Single Doubt (Aus)	Newitt	Price
3	Astern (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	McDonald	O'Shea
4	Flying Artie (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Bowman	Price
5	Star Turn (Aus)	Star Witness (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkeses
6	Russian Rvolution (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowdens
7	Saracino (NZ)	Per Incanto	Zahra	Bker/Frsmn
8	Archives (Aus)	Helmet (Aus)	Williams	O'Shea
9	Derryn (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Moreira	Hyes/Dbernig
10	Manolo Blahniq (NZ)	Jimmy Choux (NZ)	Arnold	Noonan

All carry 125 pounds

MYER CLASSIC SIGNED AND SEALED?

In winning the Oct. 15 G2 Tristarc S., **First Seal (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) signaled a return to the form that saw her best Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) in the G1 Flight S. two years ago, and the now 5-year-old mare will test that theory when returning to Group 1 company in Saturday's Myer Classic at Flemington. Consistent throughout the remainder of her 3-year-old campaign, First Seal spent almost a year on the sidelines due to injury thereafter. She returned a winner in last term's G2 Millie Fox S. and was second in the G1 Canterbury S., but failed to



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shine when fourth in the G1 George Ryder S. and 12th of 15 in the G1 Doncaster Mile. Fifth first-up this season in the G2 Golden Pendant S. Sept. 24, First Seal looked much more like herself in the Tristarc, and trainer

John Thompson told *Racenet.com.au*, "She's a special mare to us and it means a lot to see her getting back to something like her best after the problems she's endured. If she is at her best she'll be winning races like Saturday."

"Is she back to her best? That's still debatable but I'm confident she's getting back there," Thompson added. "She seems sound and happy. I've been very happy with her all preparation."

Don't Doubt Mamma (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) is unlikely to let First Seal off easy. The 4-year-old won the G2 Let's Elope S. over this course Sept. 10 and Moonee Valley's G2 Stocks S. Sept. 30, and she returns to the course where she has won three times. **Cont. p12**

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Myer Classic Signed and Sealed Cont.

Trainer Ron Quinton was dealt a serious blow when his Group 1-winning filly Peeping (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus})—who likely would have been set for this race—died of colic in May, but **Dixie Blossoms (Aus)** (Street Sense) stepped up to potentially fill that void when winning Randwick's G3 Angst S. in eye-catching fashion last time Oct. 8.

"She arrived in Melbourne [Wednesday] and the reports are good," Quinton told *Racenet*. "She's a lovely and quiet mare so I was confident she'd travel well and that appears to be the case."

"The draw [four] is perfect," he added. "She's got the Sydney mares form which is holding up. It's all looking pretty good at the moment. I think she'll run well."

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Saturday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 3:05 pm (12:05 am ET)

MYER CLASSIC-G1, A\$500,000 (£313,236/€350,696/\$383,325), 3yo/up, f/m, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Rising Romance (NZ)	Ekraar	Lane	Hyes/Dbrnig	125
2	First Seal (Aus)	Fstnet Rock (Aus)	Shinn	Thompson	125
3	Zanbagh (Aus)	Bernardini	Zahra	Thompson	125
4	Danish Twist (Aus)	Dne Shdow (Aus)	Moreira	Lees	125
5	Heavens Above (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Angland	Martin	125
6	French Emotion (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Bowman	Waller	125
7	Don't Dbt Mamma (Aus)	Nt A Single Dbt (Aus)	Dunn	McEvoy	124
8	Serene Majesty (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowdens	124
9	Pearls (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	McDonald	O'Shea	124
10	Dixie Blossoms (Aus)	Street Sense	Clark	Quinton	124
11	Denmagic (Aus)	Denman (Aus)	Berry	Pfieffer	124
12	Euro Angel (NZ)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Purton	Hawkeses	124
13	Pure Pride (NZ)	Shocking (Aus)	Williams	Johnson	124
14	Whispering Brook (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Parnham	Miller	108
15	I Am A Star (NZ)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Yendall	Nichols	108

VADAMOS TO TALLY-HO IN 2017

G1 Qatar Prix du Moulin de Longchamp winner **Vadamos (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}–Celebre Vadala {Fr}, by Peintre Celebre) will retire to Tally-Ho Stud in Ireland in 2017 after the stud purchased a majority interest in the 5-year-old for Northern



Vadamos | Scoop Dyga

Hemisphere duties.

Campaigned over longer distances earlier in his career, Vadamos has hit his best stride this year when racing mostly over a mile. In addition to his career high in the Prix du

Moulin Sept. 11, he bested Classic winner Ervedya (Fr) (Siyouni {Ire}) in the G2 Prix du Muguet May 1 and also took the G3 Prix Messidor before finishing second in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois. Vadamos was last seen finishing fourth behind Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) in the G1 Cox Plate Oct. 22, and he will wrap up his racing career in the G1 Emirates S. at Flemington Nov. 5.

"Vadamos has always impressed me with his raw talent," said Andre Fabre. "It is well documented that no other horse in my yard could beat him in the mornings and his final 200 metre time in the Moulin of 10.47s is absolutely top-class."

Vadamos's current owners, Andreas Putsch and John Camilleri, will retain shares in the stallion and support him at stud.

"I like speed horses and his performance and time in the Prix du Moulin were exceptional; he has the pedigree, looks, consistency of performance and speed that, for me, makes him an extremely attractive stallion prospect," said Tally-Ho's Roger O'Callaghan.

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AUSHORSE OWNER INITIATIVE UNVEILED

Stable Mates, a new programme launched by Aushorse on Thursday, will aim to provide aspiring racehorse owners with the experience of ownership by giving them the opportunity to meet with trainers and syndicators.

Part of the Racing Connections brand being introduced by Aushorse, Stable Mates also includes a dedicated website aimed at educating and empowering would-be owners, with a focus on providing accurate information and encouraging people to seek good advice and set realistic goals before investing in a horse.

Leading trainers that have already pledged their support of the



Aushorse Chief Executive Tom Reilly

initiative include Gai Waterhouse, David Hayes, Mick Price, Darren Weir, Anthony Cummings and Kris Lees.

"Aushorse has initiated the most exciting scheme to bring new people into the industry who can enjoy owning racehorses and experience the ride of a lifetime," said Waterhouse. "It's so

important that racing keeps reaching out and attracting new people. The team at Gai Waterhouse racing are happy to be involved in this project." **Cont. p13**

Aushorse Owner Initiative Unveiled Cont.

The foundation for Stable Mates and Racing Connections were laid as the result of responses to an extensive ownership survey which elicited nearly 1800 responses. Nearly half of the respondents were keen racing fans that have never owned before, and only one in every 10 said they would know where to start when buying a horse. Many respondents also said there were few places to get unbiased information, and they were unlikely to get involved unless they knew someone in the industry they trusted. The Racing Connections website will cover topics including different types of ownership, costs, rewards, bloodstock sales, health and well-being of horses, and the welfare and retirement of racehorses.

“These people are deeply engaged in racing but feel they lack the knowledge and confidence to become owners,” said Aushorse Chief Executive Tom Reilly. “Racing Connections will create a trusted source of information and provide support for would-be owners, so that they feel confident investing in the industry for the first time. We also want to help build connections between would-be owners and trainers and syndicators through Stable Mates.”

More information can be found at racingconnections.com.au.

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 **Following**

Here is the video of the start from tonight's voided race (R4)



RETWEETS 50 LIKES 35



For the first time in the history of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, a race was voided on Wednesday at Happy Valley after a rake leaning against the side of the starting gates got trapped in the mechanism, causing some of the gates to open late.

Click to watch a slow-motion replay.

AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2016/2017

Date	Race	Track
MELBOURNE CUP CARNIVAL		
Oct. 29	AAMI Victoria Derby	Flemington
	Emirates S.	Flemington
	Coolmore Stud S.	Flemington
	Myer Classic	Flemington
Nov. 1	Emirates Melbourne Cup	Flemington
Nov. 3	Crown Oaks	Flemington
Nov. 5	Mackinnon S.	Flemington
	Darley Classic	Flemington
Nov. 19	Railway S.	Ascot
Nov. 26	Winterbottom S.	Ascot
Dec. 3	Kingston Town Classic	Ascot
Feb. 11	C. F. Orr S.	Caulfield
Feb. 18	Lightning S.	Flemington
Feb. 25	Chipping Norton S.	Warwick Farm
	Blue Diamond S.	Caulfield
	Futurity S.	Caulfield
	Oakleigh Plate	Caulfield
Mar. 4	Randwick Guineas	Randwick
	Canterbury S.	Randwick
	Australian Guineas	Flemington
Mar. 11	Coolmore Classic	Rosehill
	Australian Cup	Flemington
	Lexus Newmarket H.	Flemington
Mar. 18	Golden Slipper S.	Rosehill
	George Ryder S.	Rosehill
	Ranvet S.	Rosehill
	The Galaxy S.	Rosehill
	Rosehill Guineas	Rosehill
Mar. 24	William Reid S.	Moonee Valley
Mar. 25	The BMW S.	Rosehill
	Vinery Stud S.	Rosehill
THE CHAMPIONSHIPS		
Apr. 1	Doncaster H.	Randwick
	T. J. Smith S.	Randwick
	ATC Australian Derby	Randwick
	ATC Sires' Produce S.	Randwick
Apr. 8	Queen Elizabeth S.	Randwick
	Sydney Cup	Randwick
	ATC Oaks	Randwick
	Queen of the Turf S.	Randwick
Apr. 15	All Aged S.	Randwick
	Champagne S.	Randwick
May 6	Schweppes Oaks	Morphettville