

SOLID KEENOV SESSION POST-ELECTION



Unrived Belle | Keeneland

by Jessica Martini, Brian DiDonato, and Christie DeBernardis
 LEXINGTON, Ky - While there were some questions as to how the surprise result of the U.S. presidential election might impact business at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, trade remained solid during the second of two Book 1 sessions Wednesday.

"It didn't seem to affect the stock market today, so I don't think it really affected us [either]," Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell said. "I think everybody was concerned, obviously, starting off, because... everybody expected a different result [in the election], but the financial markets obviously didn't have a problem because the Dow [Jones Industrial Average] ended [close to] an all-time high. There were some concerns about exchange rates early, but it changed as the day went on. The dollar's back strong where it belongs, and it didn't seem to stop international buyers today. I think all is well."

For all of Book 1, 253 head brought a combined \$102,919,000. The \$406,794 average represented a 4.24% increase from last year's corresponding figure, while the median rose by 13.04% from \$230,000 12 months ago to \$260,000. **Cont. p3**

NOVEMBER: FIRST THREE DAYS

by Bill Oppenheim

As you'll see from the Weekly Sales Ticker, Fasig-Tipton's November Sale on Monday plus Keeneland Book 1 Tuesday and Wednesday, returned similar overall figures to last year, and in fact, the figures are very similar for each year back to 2013. This year, 341 horses were sold over the three days, for a gross just over \$157-million, and an average of \$460,619. Last year 371 horses sold for \$152.5-million and averaged \$411,170; on the corresponding three days in 2013, again there were 371 horses sold, for a gross just over \$160-million, and an average of \$432,321. So this top tier of the November market--the \$400,000-average tier--hasn't changed very much since 2013. The clearance rate from the catalogues has dropped about 8%, which isn't great for anybody, but even so it's averaging out over \$50-million a day in sales, which is pretty strong by anybody's standards. **Cont. 21**

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FOREVER UNBRIDLED TO REST FOR 2017

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Charles E. Fipke's *Forever Unbridled* (*Unbridled's Song*), an admirable third in Friday's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff behind champions Beholder (*Henny Hughes*) and Songbird (*Medaglia d'Oro*), will be given a rest in preparation for 2017.

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Solid KEENOV Session Post-Election

(cont. from p1)

The Book 1 RNA rate was 28.73%--up slightly from last year's 27.53%. A total of 18 offerings have reached seven figures at this year's sale, compared to 21 at this point in 2015.

For Wednesday's session, 138 head sold for gross receipts of \$52,764,000--good for an average of \$382,348 and \$260,000 median.

Topping the session, and the sale so far, was 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic heroine **Unrivaled Belle** (Unbridled's Song) ([hip 336](#)), who went to Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm for \$3.8 million. Consigned by Eaton Sales, the 10-year-old--a \$2.8-million purchase here by Brushwood Stable in 2011--is in foal to Tapit.

It was a strong day for weanlings Wednesday, and a \$1.45-million son of War Front led all foals thanks to Coolmore's M.V. Magnier. Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consigned the colt as [hip 408](#).



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top to bottom."

SF Bloodstock and Newgate Farm have led all buyers with 11 purchases together for a combined \$6.515 million. SF has signed for another eight head for \$3.23 million. Reiley McDonald's Eaton Sales leads all consignors in Book 1 with gross receipts of \$14.22 million from 25 sold.

Keeneland November continues with the first of two Book 2 sessions Thursday morning starting at 10:00 a.m. For complete results and more, visit [keenlandsales.com](#).



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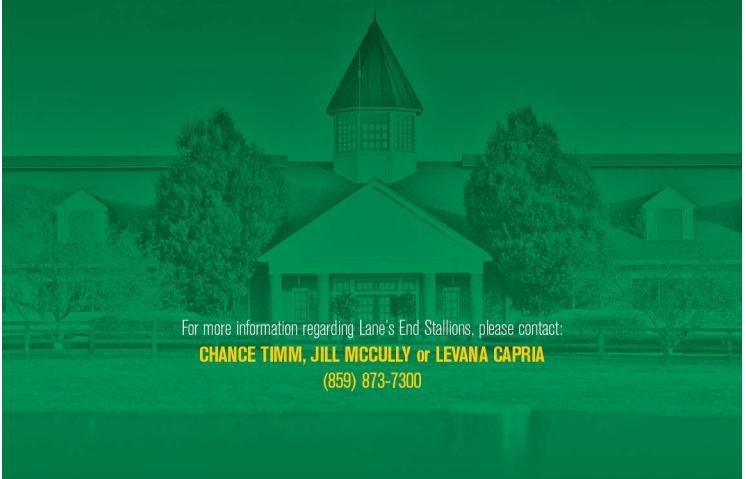
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Pope Takes Home the 'Belle' of the Ball

After a prolonged bidding war between Mandy Pope out back and Don Alberto in the pavilion, GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic heroine **Unrivaled Belle** (Unbridled's Song) ([hip 336](#)), carrying a foal by leading sire Tapit, topped Book 1 of Keeneland September, selling to the determined Pope for \$3.8 million Wednesday.

"I'm done shopping! I am done," Pope proclaimed as Timber Town's Wayne Sweeney signed the ticket on her behalf. "She is gorgeous. We have good thoughts about her 2-year-old [filly by Tapit]. I'll breed her back to Tapit. What a hell of a racemare!"

The Whisper Hill Farm owner continued, "She's a big-sized mare, rangy, good bone, but not overly huge. I think she is a good fit for Tapit. She was my pick of the sale, so it's very exciting."

Winner of the GII La Troienne S. and GIII Rampart S. in 2010, Unrivaled Belle scored a career high in that year's Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic and retired in 2011 with a record of 14-6-61 and earnings of \$1,854,706. Purchased by Betty Moran's Brushwood Stable for \$2.8 million at the 2011 renewal of this



Mandy Pope | Keeneland

auction, the 10-year-old mare's first foal is the now 3-year-old filly Meseika (Medaglia d'Oro), who is still unraced.

Don Alberto went to \$400,000 for Unrivaled Belle's juvenile filly Unique Bella (Tapit) as a Keeneland September yearling and she finished second on debut at Santa Anita June 23 for trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. Her most recent produce is a yearling filly by

Malibu Moon, who summoned \$550,000 at the September sale.

"You never know what they are going to do past \$1 million," consignor Eaton Sales' Reiley McDonald commented. "I thought she'd be above \$2 million, but you never want to get too greedy prior to a sale. It was a nice price. Mandy really bought a unique mare. Her 2-year-old daughter by Tapit worked [out of the gate] in [a bullet] 1:11 flat in hand today at Santa Anita. This is a very talented mare and her value could go up from the \$3.8 million. We are pleased with it, Mandy's pleased with it, a win-win for everybody."

Pope was quite active as usual during Book 1, spending a total of \$8.15 million for five mares, including one she bought in partnership with Gainesway's Antony Beck during Tuesday's session.



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Unrivaled Belle, her most expensive purchase of the quintet, was the second mare Pope bought Wednesday, going to \$1.05 million earlier in the day for **Miss Empire** (Empire Maker) ([hip 254](#)), who sold in foal to Medaglia d'Oro. Miss Empire is also a Brushwood mare, purchased by the nursery for \$625,000 at this sale's 2013 renewal, and was followed into the ring by her first foal, a Tapit filly, who brought \$975,000 from Peter Brant's White Birch Farm.

"The market has been unbelievable," Pope remarked. "I tried to buy some at Fasig [Monday night] and didn't get too far with that. If you want the nice mares and the nice weanlings you have to pay for it right now. That's all there is to it."

The breeder added, "After last night's election, we hope things continue and our economy moves forward and we will have more money for purses. We hope Trump's a racing man. He's a gambler, so we will have to see if he puts a little investment into the horse industry. I certainly hope so."

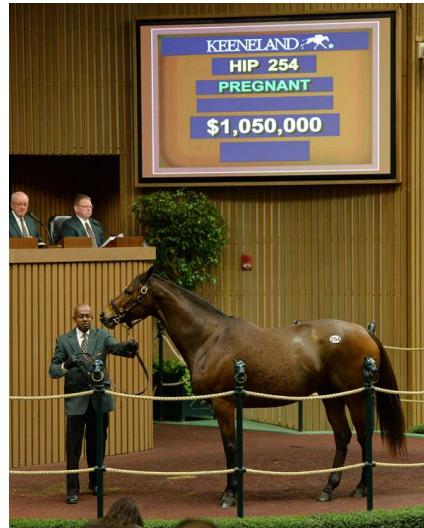
This is not Pope's first time making headlines for spending big money to add top racemares to her broodmare band. Stretching

to a record-setting \$10 million for Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton November sale, she went to \$4.2 million at the next day's Keeneland November Sale for GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro). The

Florida-based horsewoman's other notable purchases include two-time champion sprinter Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band), a \$3.1 million buy here in 2013; and Group 3 winner Aloof (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who topped this sale in 2014 at \$3.9 million.

Pope offered updates on the produce of her all star broodmare band, the oldest of which are 2-year-olds.

"I have Havre de Grace's 2-year-old filly by Tapit, who had one start and was third," Pope said. "She should be running again up at Aqueduct and I expect her to do well. Plum Pretty's 2-year-old is a big, growthy colt and he needs extra time, which he is getting. They are all coming along. Groupie's Tapit baby that had all the problems as a little baby is doing great. He is breaking out nice. He is not going to miss a beat I don't think after all that." [@CDeBernardisTDN](#)



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Feathered Sells for a Ton

Having already made an impact during Tuesday's KEENOV opener and at Fasig-Tipton Monday night, Laura Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Equine stretched to \$2.35 million to acquire the GSW and MGISP **Feathered** (Indian Charlie) ([hip 420](#)) in foal to War Front Wednesday. The 4-year-old was consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency.

"I'm still a little shell shocked, but that's ok—I thought we could get her for a little less than that," Lyon offered. "It's an old Phipps family, graded stakes on dirt and grass, in foal to War Front, beautiful. The only thing she hasn't done yet is produce, but we're counting on that."

Lyon paid \$1.65 million for GSP Whatdreamsrmadeof (Graeme Hall) carrying a full-sibling to MGISW Curalina (Curlin) at Fasig, and has spent a total of \$5.625 million on four mares so far across town at Keeneland.

"The ones I want are extremely expensive," she noted when asked about the November market. "I just hope the foals sell as

well as their dams have. I don't think the good ones are cheap."

A \$300,000 OBS March 2-year-old buy by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners in 2014, Feathered was turned over to

Todd Pletcher and hit the board in a pair of Grade I dirt races that fall. She took to the turf at three, stealing Churchill's GIII Edgewood S. before finishing second in the GI American Oaks.

Out of a stakes-placed Dynaformer mare, Feathered is a granddaughter of MGISW Finder's Fee (Storm Cat) and great granddaughter of GISW Fantastic Find (Mr. Prospector). This is the same family as MGSP Lady Zuzu (Dynaformer), who brought \$2.35 at FTKNOV from Wertheimer et Frere.

Former Eclipse colorbearers have been extremely popular this week: the aforementioned Curalina was purchased for \$3 million by Shadai Farm Monday, and GI Gamely S. heroine Illuminant (Quality Road) went to SF Bloodstock at the same



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WEDNESDAY'S TOP 12 MARES

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
336	Unrived Belle	i/f Tapit	3,800,000
		(10, Unbridled's Song--Queenie Belle, by Bermando) Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm	
420	Feathered	i/f War Front	2,350,000
		(4, Indian Charlie--Receipt, by Dynaformer) Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent Purchased by Summer Wind Equine	
447	Ithinkisawapudycat	i/f Constitution	2,200,000
		(7, Bluegrass Cat--Unbridled Run, by Unbridled) Consigned by Ashview Farm LLC (Bryan & Gray Lyster), Agent Purchased by Marette Farrell, agent for Mt Brilliant Farm	
274	Paola Queen	Rcg/b'mare prospect	1,700,000
		(3, Flatter--Kadira, by Kafwain) Consigned by Brookdale Sales, Agent Purchased by SF Bloodstock	

254	Miss Empire	i/f Medaglia d'Oro	1,050,000
		(6, Empire Maker--Miss Excitement, by Rajab) Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm LLC	
417	Lassothemohicans	Pioneerof the Nile	1,050,000
		(4, Indian Charlie--Dream Street, by Tale of the Cat) Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent XXIV Purchased by Lael Stables	
397	Cut in Stone	i/f Blame	900,000
		(4, Speightstown--Tizamazing, by Tiznow) Consigned by Burleson Farms, Agent	
333	Unbelievable (Ire)	i/f Gleneagles (Ire)	810,000
		(4, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Maryinsky {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent Purchased by SF Bloodstock & Newgate Farm	
387	Circling (Ire)	i/f War Front	800,000
		(5, Galileo {Ire}--Chanting, by Danehill) Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent Purchased by David Redvers	
417	Erhu	Tapit	775,000
		(15, Tactical Cat--Sunday Morning, by Sunny's Halo) Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent Purchased by Castleton Lyons	

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	Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent		
	Purchased by Twin Creeks Farm		
<u>458</u> Kadira i/f Tale of the Cat 725,000			
(11, Kafwain--Raw Gold, by Rahy)			
	Consigned by Hermitage Farm, Agent		
	Purchased by Royal Oak Farm, Agent		

KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE

WEDNESDAY'S TOP SIX WEANLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>408</u>	colt	War Front	Drifting Cube (Aus)	1,450,000
B-Elevage II (KY)				
		Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent		
Purchased by M V Magnier				
<u>303</u>	colt	Tapit	Serena's Cat	1,050,000
B-Dell Ridge Farm & Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings (KY)				
		Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent		
Purchased by Baccari Bloodstock				
<u>255</u>	filly	Tapit	Miss Empire	975,000
B-Brushwood Stable (PA)				
		Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent		
Purchased by White Birch Farm				
<u>376</u>	colt	Scat Daddy	Canterbury Lace	750,000
B-Barronstown Stud (KY)				
		Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent		
Purchased by Mayfair Speculators				
<u>248</u>	filly	War Front	Maryinsky (Ire)	650,000
B-Barnett Enterprises (KY)				
		Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent IV		
Purchased by SF Bloodstock & Newgate Farm				
<u>428</u>	filly	Medaglia d'Oro	Fully Living	650,000
B-Old Oak Farm & Ashview Farm (KY)				
		Consigned by Ashview Farm LLC (Bryan & Gray Lyster), Agent		
Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC				



It's not a stretch to say that Tom Durkin forever changed racecalling in America with his meticulous preparation and colorful, detailed race calls. Retired since 2014, he now fills his time with stage acting, travel and more. We caught up with the always-entertaining Durkin on Breeders' Cup Day, 2016. Listen to this week's TDN Podcast, sponsored by Taylor Made, at <http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/podcast/>



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SESSION TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	241	246
• No. Offered	183	191
• No. Sold	138	143
• RNAs	45	48
• % RNAs	24.6%	25.1%
• No. \$1m+	8	14
• High Price	\$3,800,000	\$6,000,000
• Gross	\$52,764,000	\$63,784,000
• Average (% change)	\$382,348 (-14.3%)	\$446,042
• Median (% change)	\$260,000 (+4%)	\$250,000

CUMULATIVE	2016	2015
• Catalogued	480	491
• No. Offered	355	385
• No. Sold	253	279
• RNAs	102	106
• % RNAs	28.7%	27.5%
• No. \$1m+	18	21
• High Price	\$3,800,000	\$6,000,000
• Gross	\$102,919,000	\$108,878,000
• Average (% change)	\$406,794 (+4.2%)	\$390,244
• Median (% change)	\$260,000 (+13%)	\$230,000

Selling Friday, Nov. 11 – Barn 40

#927 TIZNOW colt out of **MYSTIC LOVE** (MSW \$203,470) 1st foal out of Not For Love mare

#1101 UNION RAGS colt out of Where is the Bling, 100% winner producer of recent maiden special winners Outlawed (by Eskendereya) and My Ticket Home (at 2; by Shackleford)

#1153 BEWARE OF THE BOP (MSW \$402,335) IF/Ghostzapper

#1263 INTO MISCHIEF colt out of **Grey Traffic** (GSPW of \$134,300), 100% winner producer, incl. **JOHN BARLEY CORN** (Spring At Last) breaking his maiden in his 2nd start in the Tri-State Futurity

Selling Wednesday, Nov. 16 – Barn 14

#3368 PAYNTER colt out of **KOSMO'S BUDDY** (MSW \$298,095)



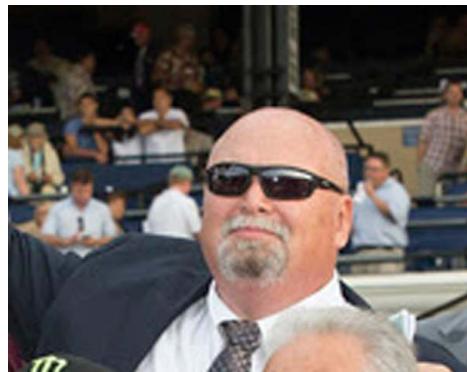
Martin Buying Up Broodmares for 'Chrome'

Perry Martin, the co-breeder of California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) who has retained a piece of the future Taylor Made stallion, has been busy in Lexington this week building up a broodmare band to send to the 2014 Horse of the Year and North American all-time leading money earner.

Through Wednesday's second session of Keeneland November, Martin, with the assistance of members of the Taylor Made team, has acquired by himself or in partnership seven horses for a combined \$2.105 million.

Among those purchases was **Roughing** (Eskendereya), a half-sister to GISW Diplomat Lady (Forestry), who cost \$500,000. In foal to Uncle Mo, she was consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XXVI as [hip 297](#). The unraced 4-year-old brought \$380,000 in foal to City Zip here some 12 months ago.

Martin later partnered with Vindicate Thoroughbreds on the \$560,000 [hip 325](#), a Speightstown 4-year-old half-sister to GISW Marylebone (Unbridled's Song) named **Theworldweknow**. Consigned by James Keogh's Grovendale, Agent V, Theworldweknow is in foal to Triple Crown winner American



Perry Martin | Benoit photo

Pharaoh.

"We've done analysis on the internal, the external, the physical on all the horses whose pedigrees I liked," Martin, a scientist who operates Martin Testing Laboratories with his wife Denise, said when asked what kind of mates he had been zeroing in on for California Chrome. "The A.P. Indy sire line [of which California Chrome hails from] does well with Storm Cat, Mr. Prospector. I've thrown Cee's Tizzy in there, and have also looked at Unbridled's Song mares."

Martin sold California Chrome's dam Love That Chase (Not For Love) for \$1.9 million in foal to Tapit at Monday evening's Fasig-Tipton November sale, and said he was using those proceeds to buy mares for the dual Classic winner and G1 Dubai World Cup hero.

"I'm going to spend at least how much I sold Love the Chase for... and then I might go a little bit over that," he revealed part way through Wednesday's session. "Plus I've already bought some [mares privately] in advance. Looking at the prices here, I was wishing I put them in the sale, but we got good deals and we'll stick with them for now."

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Martin also scooped up a \$90,000 Tiznow weanling filly ([hip 102](#)) Tuesday from the Lane's End draft. The Feb. 15 foal is out of SW/GSP Warm Breeze (Street Sense).

"We bought her for racing--she just caught my eye," he noted.

Martin said that he had tried to get involved in the Keeneland sales pavilion last year, but that this was his first time making a real splash.

"We were here last September looking at yearlings, and I got outbid on everything," he recalled. "I'd stop, and they'd go double where I stopped. We figured out that that's probably not for us... It's easier to make money than to spend money, but we're having fun and we're going to continue to enjoy ourselves."

And how has Martin's superstar runner been doing since his hard-fought second in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Classic?

"He's doing great. [Tuesday] was his first day back really galloping. He's doing well--the weight's back already. He's actually two pounds heavier than when he raced, so he's thriving." [@BDiDonatoTDN](#)



Ithinkisawapudycat | Keeneland



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'Pudycat' Joins Mt. Brilliant Band

Ithinkisawapudycat (Bluegrass Cat), dam of GI Spinaway S. winner Sweet Loretta (Tapit), will be joining the broodmare band at Mt. Brilliant Farm after Greg Goodman secured the 7-year-old mare for \$2.2 million during Wednesday's second session of the Keeneland November sale.

"We're happy to get her," Goodman, who was sitting alongside bloodstock agent Marette Farrell during the bidding, said of [hip 447](#). "She is great-looking and she is the dam of a graded stakes horse. We just really liked her. We only had three or four mares that we liked in the sale and she was at the top of our list."

Ashview Farm, which purchased the mare for \$240,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November sale, consigned her Wednesday in foal to Constitution (Tapit).

Sweet Loretta, the mare's first foal, was a \$750,000 weanling purchase at the 2014 Keeneland November sale. She reeled off three straight wins to open her career over the summer, winning the GIII Schuylerville S. in July before her dead-heat victory in the Sept. 3 Spinaway.

Ithinkisawapudycat's second foal, a colt by Tapit, sold for \$450,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton July sale and Goodman admitted it would be an easy decision on who to send the mare back to in 2017.

"She'll probably go back to Tapit, most likely," he laughed. "We'll add her to our broodmare band and have some fun."

Goodman's Mt. Brilliant has had its own success with Tapit this year, having bred GI Belmont S. winner Creator (Tapit).

Of the mare's young multiple Grade I-winning covering sire, Constitution, whose dam Baffled (Distorted Humor) sold for \$3.5 million at Monday's Fasig-Tipton November sale, Goodman added, "It's the same bloodline as Tapit. I wish she had been in foal to Tapit, but it is what it is. And we're glad that we got her."

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Another November Home Run for Ashview

A year ago, the Lyster family's Ashview Farm brought the 8-year-old mare Bella Jolie (Broken Vow) to Keeneland November just days after her first foal Runhappy (Super Saver) had captured the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. The mare, a \$5,000 claim by the Lysters five years before, sold for \$1.6 million to Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings.

Wednesday at Keeneland, the farm offered **Ithinkisawapuddycat** (Bluegrass Cat), dam of this year's Grade I-winning juvenile Sweet Loretta (Tapit) who was purchased for \$240,000 at the November sale in 2012. The result was another seven-figure sale when Greg Goodman of Mt. Brilliant Farm signed the ticket at \$2.2 million.

"It was hard to get a comp because she was seven years old and a Grade I producer and the next youngest mare in either sale was 10 years old as a Grade I producer," Gray Lyster said of his expectations leading **Ithinkisawapuddycat** to the sales ring Wednesday. "So we knew we had a really young nice mare. We might have been thinking in the \$1.5-million

range, but it's been a strong sale at the top level, so I thought it was possible that a nice-looking mare like that could break out. But I wasn't, by any means, expecting that."

Ashview had already sold a pair of foals co-bred with Colts Neck Stables, out of the mare. Sweet Loretta brought \$750,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale and the mare's Tapit yearling brought \$450,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton July sale.

"It's funny," Lyster admitted. "We thought we overpaid for her when we bought her for \$240,000 as a broodmare prospect."

Asked if Ashview was planning on making these November home runs a yearly occurrence, Lyster laughed, "I hope so. Runhappy's dam was 8-years-old when we sold her last year and she was a Grade I producer and a champion producer. That's our program. We buy young mares and try to give them a good start. And it's worked for us the

last few years."

Ithinkisawapuddycat's weanling filly by Street Sense was catalogued to follow her dam into the November sales ring, but was scratched from the auction.



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"We never really wanted to bring her here, but you have to nominate Aug. 1 for the November sale, so you don't know how you've sold your yearlings yet," Lyster explained. "You don't know what's happened the rest of the year. Once we met a certain level, we were comfortable to scratch her. We didn't really want to sell her here, but you'll likely see her next September." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

A Queen for SF Bloodstock



Tom Ryan | Keeneland

SF Bloodstock continued its buying spree in Lexington with the \$1.7-million purchase of this year's GI Test S. winner **Paola Queen** (Flatter) Wednesday at Keeneland.

"She was my absolute pick of the day," SF Bloodstock's Tom Ryan said. "She is just such a beautiful mare."

Paola Queen, purchased by Grupo 7C Racing Stable for \$180,000 at the 2014 Keeneland September sale, was second in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks in April before her determined late-running

victory as a 55-1 outsider in the Test. She raced 10 times for Grupo 7C, with two wins and earnings of \$431,835.

"It is so impressive to win the Test, Saratoga's premier race," Ryan continued. "It's seven furlongs on the dirt, we can breed her to anything--how good would she be with Pioneerof the Nile--or maybe she'll go back into training. We'll just put it all together next week and go from there."

Paola Queen ([hip 274](#)) is out of graded stakes placed Kadira (Kafwain), a daughter of multiple graded stakes winner Raw Gold (Rahy) and a half to graded placed Our Channel (English Channel).

The seven-figure sale made sense to Joe Seitz of Brookdale Sales, which consigned the racing/broodmare prospect.

"Judging by how these graded stakes fillies were selling the last couple of days, we weren't surprised by the price," Seitz said. "It was a great sale, but it wasn't a surprise. What was really great was watching that stretch run when they put it up on the screen--the way she closed and went around horses, it just showed what kind of class she had. So \$1.7 million for a horse who won the Test at Saratoga, doesn't sound exorbitant to me."



Paola Queen | Keeneland

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Commenting on the state of the broodmare market in Lexington this week, Seitz added, "It appears that, internationally, graded stakes quality is in the highest demand that I remember in a long time. Hopefully that trickles down. I'm really grateful to Tom Ryan and SF Bloodstock and I hope they have a lot of success with her on the racetrack and in the breeding shed."

Through two sessions of the Keeneland November sale, SF Bloodstock, alone or in partnership with Newgate Stud, has purchased 19 horses for \$9,745,000, with Paola Queen the most expensive acquisition so far. The group was responsible for another 12 purchases, including the \$1.4-million GI Kentucky Oaks winner Cathryn Sophia (Street Boss), at Monday's Fasig-Tipton November sale. [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

Newgate, SF Get Involved in Weanling Market

Australia's Newgate Farm and S.F. Bloodstock continued to acquire high-class pedigrees Wednesday at Keeneland November, and went to \$650,000 for a weanling filly by War Front from the immediate family of record-setting Broodmare of the Year Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister). The bay, bred in Kentucky by Barnett Enterprises, is out of G1SP Maryinsky (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), making her a half to European champion 3-

year-old filly Peeping Fawn (Danehill) and French Group 1 winner Thewayyouare (Kingmambo). The granddaughter of GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Blush With Pride (Blushing Groom {Fr})--the dam of Better Than Honour--was consigned to the sale by Paramount Sales, Agent IV as [hip 248](#). Her now 2-year-old half-sister by Fastnet Rock (Aus) brought \$1 million from Spendthrift Farm at last year's Keeneland



Henry Field | Keeneland

September sale.

"It's the best pedigree in the book--it's a global pedigree," offered Newgate managing director Henry Field. "It doesn't matter if it's in the U.S.A., Japan, Australia, Europe--it's as respected as it comes. She's a nice enough filly who will keep developing. She's a global commodity and she's a very valuable filly in whichever corner of the globe she ends up residing in. Not only is it a famous pedigree here, but it's the Redoute's Choice (Aus) [family]--probably the greatest family in Australia. It's very special to get pedigrees like that in the portfolio."

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Paramount's Pat Costello added, "She's a beautiful filly, obviously from a fantastic family and by one of the greatest sires in the world. We were delighted with the price."

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'Pioneer' the Latest 'Star' for Walden

It's been a stellar week for WinStar Farm, starting with their homebred Tourist (Tiznow)'s win in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, a race in which Midnight Storm, a GISW son of the farm's Pioneerof the Nile, finished third. Pioneerof the Nile, whose most famous progeny is Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, was also represented at the championships by GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Classic Empire and continued to make headlines for WinStar in the Keeneland sales ring.

Ten mares sold in foal to Pioneerof the Nile, who was second only to leading sire Tapit on Book 1's list of top covering sires, for a total of \$7.92 million with an average of \$792,000. Represented by a \$600,000 weanling colt in [hip 174](#), he is also the sire of Nile Queen, a half-sister to GI Preakness S. winner and new WinStar stallion Exaggerator (Curlin), who sold for \$525,000 in foal to Bernardini.

"It's not American Pharoah, it's the horse," WinStar CEO Elliott Walden remarked when asked about the 10-year-old stallion's increased appeal. "I think it's funny because this time last year

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everybody was thinking [Pioneerof the Nile] was a one horse wonder. I think they are starting to realize that he's not. He's had great horses through his crops. From Cairo Prince to American Pharaoh to now Classic Empire, he's getting Derby-type horses, so it is really exciting."

Mares that sold in foal to Pioneerof the Nile, who will stand for \$110,000 in 2017, include: GSW **Tapicat** (Tapit) ([hip 85](#)) (\$2.2 million), GSP **Lassofthemohicans** (Indian Charlie) ([hip 471](#)) (\$1.05 million), GSW and producer **Graeme Six** (Graeme Hall) ([hip 210](#)) (\$950,000) and MGISW **Evening Jewel** (Northern Afleet) ([hip 185](#)) (\$950,000).

"A lot of our advertising over the last few months is how good the mares are that are in foal to him and I think people are finally starting to realize it," Walden commented.

Grade I-winning "**TDN Rising Star**" Constitution (Tapit) could be the next upcoming star sire for WinStar after **Ithinkisawapudycat** (Bluegrass Cat) ([hip 447](#)), dam of GISW Sweet Loretta (Tapit), sold for \$2.2 million carrying one of his first foals. His dam Baffled (Distorted Humor) topped Monday's Fasig-Tipton November sale at \$3.5 million and his GSW half-sister Jacaranda (Congrats) summoned \$2 million later that evening.

"Constitution has had a great week," Walden said. "Baffled, his mother, topped the Fasig-Tipton sale and his sister sold well and now this mare. He's got one tomorrow in foal to him that is going to sell well, that is a half-sister to [GISW] Dancing Rags



Elliott Walden | Keeneland

(Union Rags). The nice thing about Constitution is he is a Tapit and a Grade I winner with a great bottom side. He's got a blue-blooded pedigree."

WinStar's young sire Gemologist has had an outstanding year at stud with GISW Yellow Agate and GSW "**TDN Rising Star**" Theory in his first crop to hit the track. He was represented by a \$260,000 weanling during Book 1 in [hip 199](#).

"He's doing great," Walden enthused. "We are really happy with him and excited as well."

Theory lost his undefeated status Saturday when finishing a disappointing 10th in the Juvenile.

"He's doing good," Walden offered. "He spiked a little temperature Monday. He missed the plane today because of that, so Mike McCarthy is looking after him in California for a week and he is going to travel back next week. I don't know if that had anything to do with how he ran, but it makes you wonder."

Exaggerator, who will stand for \$30,000 in his first year at stud, has been settling in to his new home and Walden reports he is already attracting a lot of interest.

"He's doing good," Walden remarked. "He's settling in really well and has been well received. Breeders love him because he is so beautiful."

The farm could have another new stallion for 2017 in Tourist, whose future is still undecided following his defeat of champion Tepin (Bernstein) in the Breeders' Cup. [@CDeBernardisTDN](#)

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War Front Colt to Coolmore

A colt by War Front attracted a final bid of \$1.45 million from Coolmore's M.V. Magnier and was the highest-priced weanling during the first two sessions of the Keeneland November sale. The bay colt, consigned by Hill 'n' Dale and bred by Elevage, is



M.V. Magnier (center) | Keeneland

out of Drifting Cube (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), a full-sister to group winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Rubick (Aus) and from the family of champion Redoute's Choice (Aus). Hill 'n' Dale purchased the mare for \$1.018 million out of the 2014 Teeley

Assets dispersal at Magic Millions.

"He comes from one of the best Australian families," Magnier said after signing the ticket on [hip 408](#). "We've had a lot success in the family in the past with Rubick--he was one of the fastest 2-year-olds of his crop down there. It's one of the best Australian families, so hopefully it will work up here."

Of the weanling, Magnier added, "He is very good moving with a lot of quality. Let's hope he keeps on improving."

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found a unique opportunity to buy into pedigrees which have been successful on a global scale. From the 2014 dispersal at Magic Millions, Hill 'n' Dale purchased Taste of Heaven (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) for \$1.389 million and Drifting Cube (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) for \$1.018 million. Weanlings out of both mares were on offer at Keeneland Wednesday, with Drifting Cube's weanling colt by War Front ([hip 408](#)) bringing a final bid of \$1.45 million from M.V. Magnier.



Lindsey & Craig Bernick | Horsephotos

"They have global pedigrees," Glen Hill's Craig Bernick explained of the mares' appeal. "The horses in those families are recognized everywhere; Redoute's Choice and Manhattan Rain and they go back to the Best in Show family. In this country that is Blush with Pride and Better Than Honour and in Europe it's

Peeping Fawn and El Gran Senor. So it's a family that works on all three continents, which is very, very rare."

Best in Show produced Blush With Pride, the dam of Better



Hip 408, a weanling colt by War Front, went for \$1.45 million | Keeneland

Than Honour and Maryinsky (Ire). Taste of Heaven and Drifting Cube both trace back to Best in Show through Teeley's grand producer Shantha's Choice (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}), the dam of Redoute's Choice (Aus).

"The first mare, Taste of Heaven (Aus), is the last daughter of

Shantha's Choice who is their best mare in recent history, and to have a direct daughter is great," Bernick said. "The second filly, Drifting Cube, is a full-sister to a horse called Rubick (Aus), who at the time we bought her was the favorite for all their big sprint races, he was the best 2-year-old there. He didn't make it all the way, but he's a stallion at Coolmore now and he's bred 200+ mares each year he's stood there. She's more a physically robust

mare, but from the same family."

Taste of Heaven's weanling filly by Medaglia d'Oro ([hip 321](#)) was first through the ring at Keeneland Wednesday, selling for \$525,000 to Blue Sky Bloodstock/Aquis Farm.

"The filly was bought by Australian people, so they obviously understand the pedigree and they came a long way to get what they know is quality," Bernick said.

Both mares are now in foal to Curlin.

"I think people certainly recognize the pedigree and both mares are off to a great start," Bernick said. "I would expect to do more [buying in Australia], but we'll see." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

Baccari Strikes for Honor Code Sibling

Horsemen Chris Baccari came out on top of a feverish round of bidding to take home [Hip 303](#), a Tapit weanling half-brother to champion Honor Code (A.P. Indy) for \$1.5 million. Well-known as a successful pinhooker, Baccari is unsure whether he will resell or race the colt.

"That's a very, very hard pedigree to get into," Baccari said after signing the ticket in the pavilion. "I happen to see the horse at the farm, so I had the ability to see what I was going to get into. He is just a very special horse. It is very hard to find that kind of pedigree with that kind of sire power."

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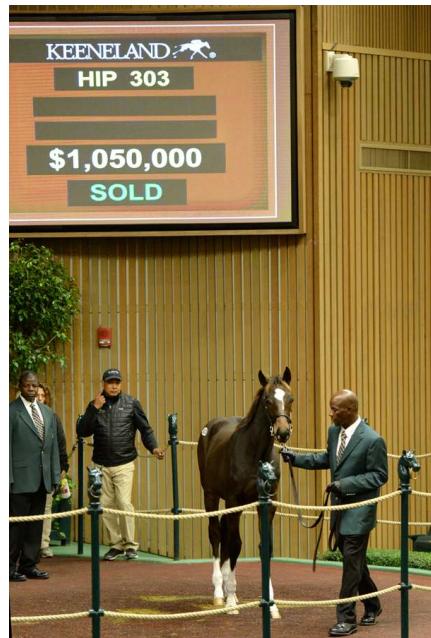
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In addition to Honor Code, who took home the Eclipse as top older male after impressive wins in last year's GI Metropolitan H. and GI Whitney S., the son of SW Serena's Cat is also a half to



Hip 303 | Keeneland

MGSW and GISP Noble Tune (Unbridled's Song).

Dell Ridge Farm, who bred hip 303 in partnership with consignor Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, purchased Serena's Cat, who is back in foal to Tapit, for \$1.4 million at the 2003 renewal of this auction. Her first foal to be offered at auction was this colt's full-sister, the now 2-year-old Serena's Harmony, who was this sale's top-priced weanling in 2014 after selling to John Malone's Bridlewood

Farm for \$3 million. The May foal's now yearling half-brother by War Front summoned \$2.6 million from Coolmore's M. V.

Magnier in this ring last year.

"I just felt like [hip 303] could have brought a lot more money here," Baccari remarked of the price. "He is a young foal and he has been here for several days. When I first saw him he was really sharp. I noticed the last two days he showed a little sluggish maybe for some people, but I remembered what he looked like and I said, 'I'm not worried about what I see right now.' If they don't show certain ways for people, especially at the walk--babies can get a little foot sore on this type of material--that's where I get value. I thought if there is ability to get him I am going to try."



Chris Baccari | Keeneland

When asked what this price said of the market as a whole, Baccari said, "It is strong at most spots. This is what I do for a living. I look for weaknesses in the market. Most of the time I come up here and get blown out of the water. I just learned you just have to be ready."

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Though consignor and co-breeder John Sikura also thought the colt would summon a higher price, he was happy with the sale.

"I think the horse was great value to the buyer," Sikura offered. "It seems the breakout foals are not happening. You can't ever make the marketplace. All you can do is be on top of it. We had a couple high-end foals that didn't sell that we sorted amongst our group. When you have unique, particular high-quality horses, you can afford to value them and stand behind your values which we will. I would have thought coming in there that he would have made more money in the auction ring, but it's in excess of a \$1 million for a weanling so that is a great sale. Chris Baccari is a great horseman. I'm sure he bought him to resell him and that horse has the potential to be a sale topper."

The Hill 'n' Dale President added, "You can never argue with the market. You bid into it, you set your reserves, you play the market and sometimes you're in agreement with the market and sometimes you have higher opinion. It goes both ways and we live with it up and down. We are happy with the price. We think he brought very good value and hope he can have great success with the horse." [@CDeBernardisTDN](#)



John Sikura | Keeneland

horsemen. I'm sure he bought him to resell him and that horse has the potential to be a sale topper."

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Tapit Filly Causes Confusion at Keeneland

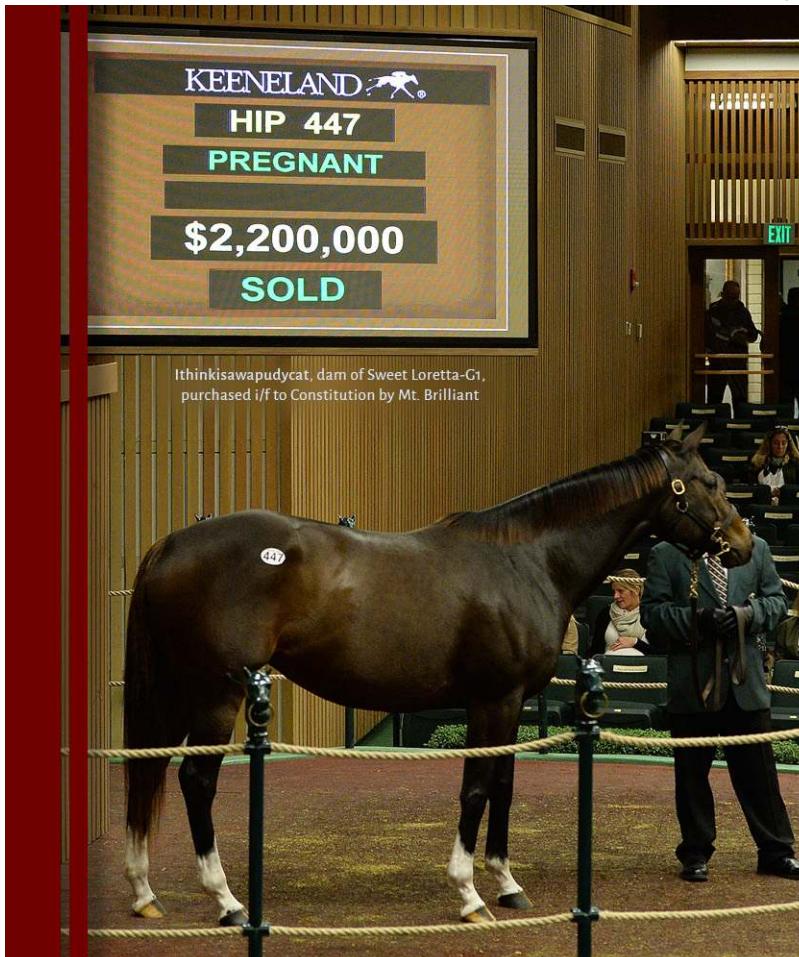
After originally leaving the ring on a final bid of \$1 million, [Hip 255](#), a Tapit filly out of Miss Empire (Empire Maker), caused some confusion at Keeneland Wednesday when the final bidder Eugenio Colombo, who did his bidding out back, said he was actually trying to put in a bid of \$950,000. Underbidder David Ingordo's bid of \$950,000 was taken inside and Colombo was mistakenly taken at a million.

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"Apparently, there were two bidders trying to beat \$950,000," McDonald explained. "They took David Ingordo inside at \$950,000 and they took Eugenio Colombo outside at a million when he was actually trying to bid \$950,000. The confusion was realized after the hammer went down and we worked it out privately. Eugenio Colombo purchased it."



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As for the price, McDonald remarked, "You never know with a weanling if you will get \$1 million. She is a lovely filly. She jumped through all the hoops. It's about where we figured she'd fall."

Bred in Pennsylvania by Brushwood Stable, Hip 255 is the first foal out of MSW and GISP Miss Empire, who sold to Mandy Pope one hip earlier for \$1.05 million carrying a foal by Medaglia d'Oro. Miss Empire is a half-sister to Bordonaro (Memo {Chi}).

"I liked her class," Colombo said. "She is very well conformed. She is a January foal so she has a good advantage. She is very correct and has all the quality of the Tapits."

A major player in racing as both a breeder and owner in the 1980s and nineties, Brant campaigned homebred champion sprinter Gulch and was also the co-owner of 1984 GI Kentucky Derby winner Swale. He became the first person to breed a Derby winner and his sire and dam when champion Thunder Gulch (Gulch-Line of Thunder, by Storm Bird) took home the roses in 1995.

Brant, the Chairman and CEO of White Birch Paper and owner of Brant Publications, has been not been very active in the racing industry in recent years, focusing on his other equine-related passion of polo. Founder of the Greenwich Polo Club and co-founder of the Bridgehampton Polo Club, the longtime polo player has begun to refocus on racing, going to \$1.1 million for

Grade II winner and MGISP Paid Up Subscriber (Candy Ride {Arg}) at Monday's Fasig-Tipton November sale in addition to his weanling purchase.

"Peter decided to slow down on his polo passion," Colombo remarked. "He has the most successful polo team, not only in America, but worldwide. He's starting to slow down on polo and refocus on his great passion of racing. He was very successful in the eighties and nineties [in racing] and then he decided to focus on playing polo. He has a very ambitious program."

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Hip 333, m, 4, Unbelievable (Ire) (*Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Maryinsky {Ire}*, by *Sadler's Wells*)
Buyer: SF Bloodstock & Newgate Farm
Price: \$810,000

"Obviously it's a European pedigree and so it talks to me a little bit more, but this is one of the richest bottom-line families. The mare was absolutely flawless and she is in foal to Gleneagles who for me is the next heir to Galileo. She was a little bit expensive for an unraced mare, but considering the pedigree and the covering, this is absolutely balanced and it's the Best Buy of the day. You have everything you want here."

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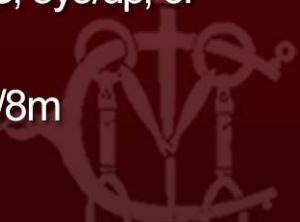
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KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK--WEDNESDAY

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (\$)
254	Miss Empire	Medaglia d'Oro	1,050,000

(6, *Empire Maker--Miss Excitement*, by *Rajab*)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent

Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm LLC

Betty Moran paid \$625,000 for this Grade I-placed filly at the 2013 Keeneland November Sale, but was barren following her first trip to the breeding shed. Her weanling filly of this year by Tapit followed her into the ring and was ultimately sold to Peter Brant's White Birch Farm for \$975,000.

326	Tiz Windy	Not mated	525,000
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(5, *Tiznow--Windyindy*, by *A.P. Indy*)

Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, Agent

Purchased by JS Company Ltd

Calumet Farm purchased this mare from the family of champion Banshee Breeze (Unbridled) for \$180,000 in foal to Union Rags at this sale in 2013. The dam of a colt by the latter sire, Tiz Windy subsequently produced foals by Calumet's Oxbow (filly) in 2015 and by the farm's Point Given (colt) earlier this year.

HIP 74

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\$350,000

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consigned by Three Chimneys,
was purchased by Dennis O'Neill

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Spinster S. [G1] twice, Walmac Int'l Alcibiades S. [G2], Fair Grounds Oaks [G2], Silverbulletday S. [G3], Arlington Matron H. [G3], Distaff S. [G3], Great State Chal Inv Distaff S. 2nd Kentucky Oaks [G1], Appleton H. [G1], 2nd Miss Rags H. [G1], Gazelle H. [G1], Delaire H. [G2], Falls City H. [G2]. Sire of 6 foals to race, 5 winners--

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\$3,924,648, Trainer [G1], Owner [G1], Breeder [G1], by [G2], Oaklawn H. [G2],
Rebel S. [G2], Distilled S. [G2], and [G2].

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Washington Futurity [G3],

[G1], Fayette
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2 winners, including--
2 and 3, \$1,692,126

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TAKE CHAR Overbrook Spinster [11],
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[apote]. 3 wins at 2, \$22.

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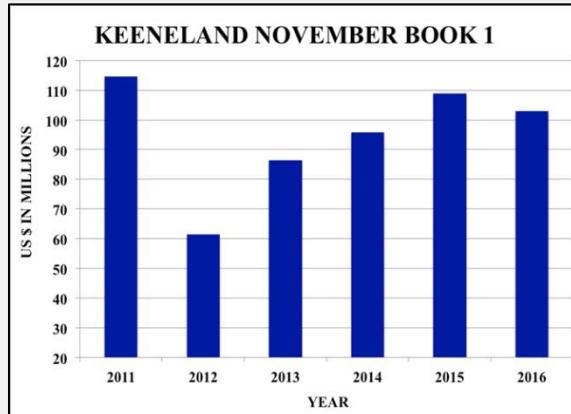
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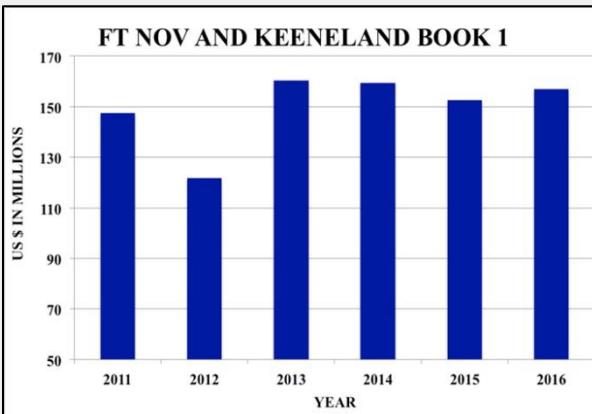
Look for outstanding first-crop weanlings this November

“It’s very striking that, when we combine Fasig’s November Sale with Keeneland Book 1, the key metrics have not changed much since 2013. In that year, the year of the recovery after the Crash of 2008, 371 horses sold for \$160-million between the two sales, and averaged \$432,000. This year, 341 horses sold for \$157-million and averaged \$460,000. In comparison to last year’s November first three days, the number sold was down 8%, the gross up 3%, and the average up 12%. There has been an 8% drop in the clearance rate from the catalogues since 2013.”



KEENELAND NOVEMBER BOOK 1

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CAT</u>	<u>RING</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>% W/D</u>	<u>% S/R</u>	<u>% S/C</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>AVE</u>
2016	480	354	253	26.3%	71.5%	52.7%	\$ 102,919,000	\$ 406,794
2015	491	385	279	21.6%	72.5%	56.8%	\$ 108,878,000	\$ 390,244
2014	447	359	273	19.7%	76.0%	61.1%	\$ 95,852,000	\$ 351,106
2013	399	304	242	23.8%	79.6%	60.7%	\$ 86,532,000	\$ 357,570
2012	400	303	209	24.3%	69.0%	52.3%	\$ 61,505,000	\$ 294,282
2011	430	353	285	17.9%	80.7%	66.3%	\$ 114,681,500	\$ 402,391



KEENELAND BOOK 1 PLUS F-T NOVEMBER SALES

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CAT</u>	<u>RING</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>% W/D</u>	<u>% S/R</u>	<u>% S/C</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>AVE</u>
2016	657	476	341	27.5%	71.6%	51.9%	\$ 157,071,000	\$ 460,619
2015	691	525	371	24.0%	70.7%	53.7%	\$ 152,544,000	\$ 411,170
2014	647	511	381	21.0%	74.6%	58.9%	\$ 159,530,000	\$ 418,714
2013	621	467	371	24.8%	79.4%	59.7%	\$ 160,391,000	\$ 432,321
2012	589	437	296	25.8%	67.7%	50.3%	\$ 121,725,000	\$ 411,233
2011	585	462	364	21.0%	78.8%	62.2%	\$ 147,426,500	\$ 405,018

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

417 Erhu Tapit 775,000(15, *Tactical Cat--Sunday Morning, by Sunny's Halo*)

Consigned by Four Star Sales

Purchased by Castleton Lyons

John Greathouse purchased this mare in foal to To Honor and Serve for \$50,000 at this event in 2013, a few months before her foal of 2011, Onlyforyou (Malibu Moon) won the GII Forward Gal S. and GII Davona Dale S. for the Greathouse family's Glencrest Farm. Erhu's foal of 2015, a filly by Malibu Moon, was purchased by Spendthrift Farm for \$370,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale.

461 Katie's Eyes Bernardini 460,000(5, *Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Get an Eye Full, by Cape Town*)

Consigned by Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), Agent

Purchased by SF Bloodstock & Newgate Farm

Gatewood Bell's Cromwell Bloodstock signed the ticket on MGSP Katie's Eyes, a half-sister to MGSW Gaff (Maria's Mon), for \$210,000 at this year's Keeneland January Sale.

November: First Three Days (cont. from p1)

But all markets have 'market tiers', and 'November first three days' is no exception. No fewer than 55 horses sold for prices of \$750,000 or more during the last three days: 31 mares in foal; 20 fillies in or out of training; and four weanlings (all yesterday, interestingly). For the record, 24 of the 55 sold at Fasig-Tipton Monday night; 31 sold at Keeneland Tuesday and yesterday. The really striking bit is this: those 55 horses, which constituted 16% of the 341 horses sold, grossed \$80,255,000, which was 51% of the three-day gross. They averaged \$1,459,181, and included four sales between \$3m-\$4m: **Baffled** (\$3.5m), dam of three Graded SW including Constitution and **Jacaranda** (who herself sold for \$2-million) and **Curalina** (\$3m) at Fasig; and **Unrivaled Belle** (\$3.8m) and **Secret Gesture** (\$3.5m) at Keeneland. The other 286 sales averaged \$268,587.

Of the 31 in-foal mares (10 at Fasig, 21 at Keeneland) which have brought \$750k+ so far, 22 were in foal to just four sires: Tapit (7); Medaglia D'Oro (6); Pioneerof The Nile (5); and War Front (4). Two were in foal to Curlin, with one each in foal to seven other stallions. The 55 total buys for \$750k+ were purchased by around 28 different buyers (so two each, on average), with international buying entities, including Shadai Farm and the Yoshida family from Japan; the China Horse Club; and SF Bloodstock, on its own and in partnership with Australia's Newgate Stud; and domestic buyers Bridlewood Farm, Summer Wind Farm, and Whisper Hill Farm the most active in the top tier.

That's the tale of the tape so far, so now on to Book 2 and beyond, when weanlings and weanling buyers will start to become more prominent in the action.

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The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), announced that 51 of the 54 federal candidates it supported during the 2015/2016 election cycle won their races on Tuesday, November 8.

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KITTEN'S JOY TO HOLD STEADY AT \$100,000 IN 2017

Champion sire **Kitten's Joy** (El Prado {Ire})'s stud fee will remain unchanged at \$100,000 for the 2017 breeding season,

Ramsey Farm announced Wednesday. The chestnut, who has been the leading turf sire in American for the past four years, is responsible for three Grade/Group 1 winners in 2016,

capped by **Oscar Performance**'s recent win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. Oscar Performance marked the fourth overall Breeders' Cup winner for his sire.

Kitten's Joy is also the sire of 2016 GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic winner **Divisidero** and G1 Coral-Eclipse S. hero **Hawkbill**.

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FOREVER UNBRIDLED TO REST UP FOR 2017 CAMPAIGN

Charles E. Fipke's **Forever Unbridled** (Unbridled's Song), an admirable third in Friday's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff behind champions Beholder (Henny Hughes) and Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro), will be given a rest in preparation for 2017, trainer Dallas Stewart said Wednesday. The 4-year-old vaulted to the highest



Forever Unbridled | Sarah K.

Andrew

level with a score in Oaklawn's GI Apple Blossom H. in April and added a second Grade I score in the Beldame at Belmont Oct. 1. In Friday's race, the bay lagged in last early and closed resolutely to finish 1 1/4 lengths behind the celebrated 1-2 finishers.

"She ran behind two great fillies with two great trainers--we

were just third best," Stewart said. "She ran hard. It looked like we were going to get there for a second. We all like to win but we'll just have to accept it. We're just kind of chilling her out right now and try to repeat next year."

Stewart added that two-time graded stakes winner **Tom's Ready** (More Than Ready), fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile earlier on Friday's card, will also not compete again in 2016.

The trainer has further reason to look toward the future as his 2-year-old **Saint's Fan** (Tale of Ekati) captured his six furlong debut at Churchill Friday. The Louisiana-bred will be sent to the Fair Grounds for a winter campaign, according to Stewart, who also bred and owns the colt.

"We're real happy with the way he ran here the other day so we'll take him down to Louisiana for Champions' Day," Stewart said referring to the Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile Stakes at Fair Grounds Dec. 10.

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STEVENS TO RIDE AT OAKLAWN MEET

Hall of Fame rider Gary Stevens, a regular in the Southern California jockey colony, said he will depart from his usual wintertime location at Santa Anita and ride at Oaklawn Park beginning Jan. 13. The Hot Springs, Arkansas oval offers some of the highest purses of any track running in the winter months.

"It's more money, more opportunities and more horses," Stevens said. "I don't have a lot of business [right now]."

Stevens, inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1997, has won a total of nine Triple Crown races and 11 Breeders' Cup events throughout his career. His most recent notable triumph came with **Beholder** (Henny Hughes)'s nose victory over **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro) in Friday's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.

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[Phil Georgeff, Voice of Chicago Horse Racing, Dead at 85](#)

Phil Georgeff, who fell in love with the racetrack and became an exuberant, golden-voiced announcer known for his catchphrase "Here they come, spinning out of the turn," died Monday at 85 in Alabama. **Maureen O'Donnell, Chicago Sun-Times**

CORRECTION: The TDN incorrectly listed the stud fee for Adena Springs North stallion Silent Name (Jpn) in our Wednesday newsletter. He will hold court for \$7,500. We regret the error.

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:17 p.m. EST
RED SMITH H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rum Tum Tugger	Afleet Alex	Lake Lonely Racing	Sheppard	Lezcano	115
2	Biz The Nurse (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	D'Amato, John	Albertrani	Gallardo	115
3	Arties Silver Mine	Artie Schiller	Jim and Susan Hill	Baker	Ortiz, Jr.	114
4	I'll Call	Smart Strike	Schera, Matthew	Martin	Carmouche	115
5	Up With the Birds	Stormy Atlantic	Sam-Son Farm	Motion	Alvarado	117
6	Smooth Daddy	Scat Daddy	Baker, Robert C. and Mack, William L.	Albertrani	Davis	115
7	Messi (Ger)	New Approach (Ire)	Gestut Brummerhof	Motion	Prado	120
8	Wake Forest (Ger)	Sir Percy (GB)	Dubb, M., Sheep Pond Partners & Bethlehem Stables	Brown	Castellano	123
9	Bigger Picture	Badge of Silver	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz	117
10	Tommy Macho	Macho Uno	Pompa, Jr., Paul P. and J Stables	Pletcher	Rider TBA	114
11	Danish Dynaformer	Dynaformer	Fipke, Charles, E.	Attfield	Velazquez	118
12	Tale of Fancy	Tale of Ekati	Fipke, Charles, E.	Tagg	Franco	115

Breeders: 1-Gulf Coast Farms, LLC, 2-Massimo Parri, 3-Ben P. Walden Jr. & P. W. Madden, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Sam-Son Farm, 6-Richard Lueck, 7-Gestut Brummerhof, 8-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof, 9-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 10-John Liviakis, 11-Charles Fipke, 12-Charles Fipke

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:47 p.m. EST
DISCOVERY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Adulator	Flatter	Centennial Farms	Jerkens	Velazquez	118
2	Hunter O'Riley	Tiz Wonderful	Shay, Sean and Ryan, Michael J.	Toner	Alvarado	118
3	Gift Box	Twirling Candy	Farish, W.S.	Brown	Castellano	118
4	Sticksstatelyduke	First Dude	Haynes, Ferris, Pack Pride Racing, Haynes & Ward	McLaughlin	Rosario	118
5	Governor Malibu	Malibu Moon	Jump Sucker Stable and Oak Bluff Stables	Clement	Bravo	120
6	Hot Seat	Unbridled's Song	Gary and Mary West	Servis	Gallardo	118
7	My Man Sam	Trappe Shot	Sheep Pond Partners, Newport Stables & Bligh, Jay W.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	116
8	Neolithic	Harlan's Holiday	Starlight Racing	Pletcher	Lezcano	116
9	Wild About Deb	Eskendereya	Lizza, Marisa	Preciado	Ortiz	116
10	Vulcan's Forge	Giant's Causeway	Heiligbrodt, L. William & Corinne & Team Valor International	Pletcher	Saez	118
11	Sunny Ridge	Holy Bull	Drazin, Dennis, A.	Servis	Franco	124

Breeders: 1-Claiborne Farm, 2-Mike G. Rutherford, 3-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden, 4-Canyon Lake Thoroughbreds, 5-Richard Leahy Oak Bluff Stables, 6-Larry Johnson, 7-Jay W. Bligh, 8-Edwin Anthony, 9-Northwest Farms LLC, 10-Gabriel Duignan, Crosshaven Bloodstock, Petaluma Bloodstock & Ashleigh Stud, 11-Dennis Drazin

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST
COMMONWEALTH TURF S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zapperini	Ghostzapper	Lloyd Madison Farms IV, LLC (Fred Schwartz, et al.)	Foley	Lanerie	118
2	Sir Dudley Digges	Gio Ponti	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	Maker	Leparoux	118
3	Blackout (Fr)	Dream Ahead	Gary Barber, Justin E. Casse & River Card Stable (Vacaro)	Casse	Geroux	120
4	Hay Dakota	Haynesfield	Alice Mettler	Berndt	Velazquez	118
5	Surgical Strike	Red Giant	Beverly S. Anderson and Edward A. Seltzer	Colebrook	Valdivia, Jr.	123
6	Scholar Athlete	Einstein (Brz)	West Point Thoroughbreds, LLC (Terrence Finley)	Motion	Cruz	118
7	One Mean Man	Mizzen Mast	L. T. B., Inc. and Hillerich Racing LLC	Flint	Albarado	123
8	Bondurant	War Front	Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC (Janis R. Whitham)	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	118
9	Ikerrin Road (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Robert E. Masterson	Casse	Santana, Jr.	118
10	Tizzarunner	Tizway	John C. Oxley	Casse	Landeros	118
11	Discreetness	Discreet Cat	Xpress Thoroughbreds, LLC (Dwight Pruett)	Fires	Castanon	118

Breeders: 1-Lloyd Madison IV, LLC, 2-Bernard McCormack & Karen McCormack, 3-S.A.R.L. Haras Du Logis Saint Germain, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly Anderson, 6-Adena Springs, 7-Bernard Flint & Ron Hillerich, 8-Janis R. Whitham, 9-Mr Gerard Kerin, 10-Robert T. Manfuso, 11-Trackside Farm & Tenlane Farm


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CASINO REFERENDUM TROUNCED IN NEW JERSEY VOTING *by Bill Finley*

A proposal that would have likely brought casino gambling to the Meadowlands and would have, in turn, boosted purses at Monmouth Park, was soundly rejected by Garden State voters Tuesday.

With over 93% of the votes having been counted late Monday, only 22% of the voters had approved the referendum. The proposal called for two new casinos in the state, which would be the first ones outside of Atlantic City. Though the referendum did not specify where the casinos would be, it was widely expected that one would be at the Meadowlands and another in Jersey City. The loss at the ballot box was hardly a surprise as polls had predicted the casino question was going to be soundly defeated.

The ballot proposal came without any enabling legislation, specifics that might have included where the casinos would be, what would be done with the revenue and how it would be split.

Anti-casinos forces, which were bankrolled by, among others, Genting, which operates the casino at Aqueduct, took advantage of the vague nature of the language on the ballot. They ran an ad campaign that said New Jersey politicians could not be trusted and that they must have something to hide since so few details were available to the public.

"I thought all along the ballot question would be defeated," said Dennis Drazin, who heads the team that operates Monmouth. "It was clear from the polling information."

The polls were so lopsided that Meadowlands track owner Jeff Gural and Paul Fireman, who was behind the proposed Jersey City casino, ended their ad campaigns well before the election.

"For quite some time now, especially after Gural and Fireman announced they were bolting on their campaigns and stopping their efforts to try to get it passed, everyone saw that the lack of transparency and the failure to pass enabling legislation is what derailed this issue," Drazin said.

It also didn't help that the Thoroughbred industry did not initially throw its weight behind the pro-casino campaign. The two breeds were going to get only a 2% cut of the casino revenue and that was to be split between the Standardbred and Thoroughbred industries. Drazin thought that he had an agreement with Gural whereby Gural would guarantee a sizeable chunk of his profits toward purses at both tracks. But

with Drazin unable to get Gural to put the guarantee in writing, Thoroughbred forces did little to nothing to help push for the casinos.

That did not change until the day before the election, when Gural and Drazin reached a deal whereby Gural guaranteed to supplant Thoroughbred purses by \$15 million annually if he was awarded a casino. Only at that time did Monmouth officially support the referendum.

"Jeff should have made this deal with me a long time ago," Drazin said.

With the results in, the entire New Jersey racing industry was scrambling to figure out what to do next. Drazin said if the language of the referendum was changed significantly it could reappear on the ballot next year. Others believe casino expansion cannot be voted on again until 2018. Either way, Drazin acknowledged that it might be impossible to turn around a 78-point defeat. He said, for that reason, he will focus his efforts on trying to find other ways to bring in additional revenue to Monmouth. He said it is possible to legalize VLTs at the tracks with legislative approval only, thereby taking the voters out of the equation. He is pushing a bill to do just that.

"If you sit back and analyze it strategically the no vote passed by a 78-percent margin," he said. "So if you see a window to do VLTs, which does not require a ballot question passing, you'd probably be smarter to try to proceed with that issue rather than taking the risk of going in front of voters again."

Online casino gaming is legal in the state for New Jersey residents, and Drazin believes he could also use that to his advantage. He envisions opening an area at Monmouth

where fans could play casino games on computer screens in a building built to look and feel like a casino. He said he believes Atlantic City would be behind that proposal because it would share in the revenue.

Drazin also speculated that the results of the U.S. Presidential election could work out in favor for Monmouth. New Jersey Governor Chris Christie is set to head Donald Trump's transition team and Drazin said it's possible he might resign as governor to focus on that task. That would mean Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno would take over as governor and she is viewed as far more racing friendly than Christie is.



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Wednesday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$69,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-9, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.81, fm.

SADLER'S JOY (c, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Dynaire, by Dynaformer), a maiden winner at fourth asking on the Saratoga lawn Aug. 22 and an upset optional claiming winner at Belmont Sept. 24, was looking for his third straight win going long here. Off at odds of 4-1, he was reserved in 10th for most of the way. With Javier Castellano in the irons, Sadler's Joy hit the gas with a sweeping move on the far turn and came charging down the stretch to secure a 1 1/2-length victory. Montclair (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) was second at 22-1. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$145,488. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Woodslane Farm (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani.

2nd-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 11-9, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.04, fm.

BELLAVAIS (f, 2, [Tapit](#)--La Cloche {GSW, \$299,948}, by Ghostzapper), favored at 5-2, broke through at third asking with an assist from the stewards here. A close third in her debut sprinting on the Saratoga lawn Sept. 2, she improved one slot to finish second as the 9-5 chalk with Lasix added at Belmont Sept. 25. Stretching out to two turns for the first time here, Bellavais raced in sixth through fractions of :23.76 and :48.91. Tipped out five deep at the top of the stretch, the Phillips homebred came with a decent rally, but was no match for Jaunt (Harlan's Holiday), who crossed the line 1 3/4 lengths to the good. The latter, however, veered in sharply as she hit the front in the stretch and forced Run Blondie Run (Cape Blanco {Ire}) to take up and was disqualified for the infraction and placed third. Firster Taperge (Tapit) failed to fire in eighth. The winner's dam La Cloche, a daughter of the brilliant millionarie Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk) and a half-sister to MGISW Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}), has a yearling colt by Tapit (\$475,000 RNA KEESEP) and a weanling filly by War Front. She was bred back to Empire Maker. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$59,300. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-James J. Toner.



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EASTERN U.S.

Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show Celebrates Fifth Anniversary:

The Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show celebrated its most successful year ever, awarding more than \$11,000 to competitors from Maryland and neighboring areas. Spot of Difference (Indygo Shiner) was the biggest winner at the show for owner Rachel Lively, and the show also provided scholarships to individuals who have taken on the challenge of retraining and providing homes to horses.

"The Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show was founded to encourage the re-homing and retraining of off-the-track thoroughbreds," said Lisa Demars, chair of the show. "The prize money is meant to reward the people who love and commit to these wonderful horses."

For more information about the Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show, please visit www.fairhillthoroughbredshow.com.

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KENTUCKY

Wednesday's Results:

7th-CD, \$58,821, Msw, 11-9, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.01, fm.

MISS O'HARA (f, 2, Colonel John--Stormy Gigi, by Storm Boot) lost her first two races on dirt by a combined 48 1/4 lengths, including a sixth-place finish behind 'TDN Rising Star' and subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up Valadorna (Curlin) at Keeneland Oct. 7. Giving grass a try here, the 6-1 shot pressed the early leader from second, hit the front in the stretch and dug down deep to stave off favored Storm the Hill (Get Stormy) by a nose. The winner is a half-sister to G. G. Ryder (Chhaya Dance), MGSW, \$471,627. Miss O'Hara's dam Stormy Gigi is a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up Force Freeze (Forest Camp). Stormy Gigi has a yearling filly by Kodiak Cowboy and a weanling colt by Super Saver and was bred back to Malibu Moon. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '15 BARJAN; \$37,000 Ylg '15 BARSEL; \$100,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$35,304. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Ashbrook Farm; B-Eagle Oak Ranch LLC (KY); T-George R. Arnold II.

INDUSTRY INFO

NTRA-Supported Candidates Have Strong Showing at the Polls:

Fifty-one of the 54 federal candidates supported by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) during the 2015/2016 election cycle won their races Tuesday, the organization announced Wednesday afternoon. The NTRA's Horse PAC initiative disbursed \$579,000 to candidates supporting horse racing during the two-year congressional cycle through direct contributions to individual candidates and to leadership and other PACs supporting both Democratic and Republican candidates.

"The non-partisan NTRA Horse PAC continues to promote Thoroughbred horse breeding and racing interests in Washington, D.C.," said Alex Waldrop, NTRA President and CEO. "Its size, as measured by donation totals and election cycle contributions, compares favorably to the largest sports leagues and gaming organizations in the United States. We will continue to focus our resources on supporting members of key Congressional committees and on candidates who have significant horse racing constituencies."

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CALIFORNIA

Haynesfield to Rancho San Miguel:

GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner **Haynesfield** (Speightstown) has been acquired by Bob and Sean Feld's Climax Stallions and will be relocated to California's Rancho San Miguel for the 2017 season, it was announced Wednesday.

"We are very excited to offer Haynesfield, a leading son of Speightstown, to California breeders. Speightstown is quickly becoming a sire of sires allowing Haynesfield and the Speightstown line a chance to really thrive on the west coast," said Sean Feld.

Haynesfield, the sire three stakes winners in 2016, will stand for \$5,000 as the property of Climax Stallions and will be available for inspection beginning next week in California.

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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)

- AMERICAIN** (Dynaformer), Calumet Farm, \$20K, 40/1/0
4-CD, Msw 1 1/16mT, American Sea, 20-1
- ASTROLOGY** (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 84/14/2
6-RP, Msw 1m, Slew the Zodiac, \$30K FTK JUL yrl, 30-1
- BODEMEISTER** (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30K, 131/8/1
6-RP, Msw 1m, Equator, \$400K FTS AUG yrl, 8-5
7-DED, Msw 5f, +Jojutla, \$40K KEE NOV wnl, 3-1
3-RP, Msw 6f, Truthful, 7-2
- CREATIVE CAUSE** (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 86/13/1
4-CD, Msw 1 1/16mT, Creative Courage, \$24K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- GEMOLOGIST** (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 117/12/2
9-CD, Aoc 1 1/16m, Gemacho, \$70K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
3-RP, Msw 6f, +Kentucky Moon, \$38K RNA TTA APR 2yo, 20-1
- HANSEN** (Tapit), KOR, \$12.5K, 102/11/1
7-DED, Msw 5f, +Ruby Red Slippers, 10-1
- MISSION IMPAZIBLE** (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$7.5K, 50/5/1
7-DED, Msw 5f, Impazible Pat, \$19K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1
- THE FACTOR** (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 105/7/1
10-CD, Msw 1 1/16mT, La Maquina Gris, \$390K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- TO HONOR AND SERVE** (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, \$30K, 97/9/1
4-CD, Msw 1 1/16mT, +Blueridge Traveler, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1
9-CD, Aoc 1 1/16m, Honor Thy Father, \$250K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- UNION RAGS** (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 106/13/2
9-CD, Aoc 1 1/16m, Confederate, \$250K FTS AUG yrl, 12-1
6-RP, Msw 1m, Jeddo, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, November 10

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

- ARCHARCHARCH** (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 251/68/4
4-CD, Msw 1 1/16mT, +The Hitman, \$15K FTK OCT yrl, 50-1
- TIZ THE ONE** (Tiznow), Red River Farms, 64/20/0
3-RP, Msw 6f, +Tiz the Storm, \$5K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1



The most successful man in Kentucky likes to say that the ideas that propelled him to his success aren't that brilliant or complicated. It's just that nobody else had ever thought of them. This month, we sit down with B. Wayne Hughes, whose brilliant ideas (sorry, Mr. Hughes) seem to be coming even more fast and furious in his eighties. We also visit with another racing innovator, Michael Blowen, who has created a haven for not only racing's famous retirees, but its unknown ones as well. Old Friends is open to the public, and we highly recommend a visit while in Lexington this fall. Todd Pletcher opens up about the people who have influenced him as he heads to the Breeders' Cup in search of a few more trophies in *The Last Word*. And we will also offer up some travel advice if you're heading to the Japan Cup—as well as what to drink at Keeneland November. Bottoms up!

Sue Finley, Co-Publisher

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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-AQU, \$67,000, 11-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.78, fm.

SHALAKO (g, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Bridge Game {GSW, \$234,555}, by [Giant's Causeway](#)) Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-1, \$136,039.

O-Michael Dubb, Great Point Stables LLC & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Elisabeth Alexander (KY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

 Hip 720: 1/2-bro sells at KEENOV with **ALLIED BLOODSTOCK** 

9th-CD, \$63,889, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-9, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.90, fm.

DESIGNED FOR WAR (r, 4, [War Front](#)--Design for Life, by Aptitude) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$162,887. O-Glencrest Farm LLC (Lessee) & JSM Equine, LLC; B-JSM Equine, LLC & Greathouse Horse Property, LLC (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. *\$145,000 RNA Wlg '12 FTKNOV; \$125,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR.

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6th-HAW, \$28,152, 11-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.68, fm.

SMILING GAMBLER (m, 8, [Wild Gambler](#)--Dance n' Smile, by Chester House) Lifetime Record: MSP, 37-6-7-6, \$223,498. O-Aimee Bohlman; B-Gary D. Heien (IL); T-Anthony Mitchell.

5th-HAW, \$20,700, (S), 11-9, (C), 2yo, 6f, 1:10.06, ft.

DEVILEYE (g, 2, [Indygo Shiner](#)--Deville, by Petionville) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$27,780. O-S. D. Brilie, Ltd. Partnership; B-S. D. Brilie, L.P. (IL); T-Michele Boyce. *1/2 to Puntsville (Cashel Castle), SW, \$202,326.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Holy Cookie, f, 2, [Artie Schiller](#)--Holy Heifer, by Holy Bull. HAW, 11-9, 1mT, 1:40.64. B-Indian Creek & Lavin Bloodstock (KY). *\$2,700 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$2,200 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

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+Nikki Bella, f, 2, [Bellamy Road](#)--Heart of Honor, by Honour and Glory. GPW, 11-9, (C), 6f, 1:11.05. B-Fergus Galvin & New Dawn Stable LLC (KY). *\$4,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '16 EASMAY.

Sister Kan, f, 2, [Kanthalos](#)--Sister Charlie, by Indian Charlie. CD, 11-9, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18.27. B-Kevin O'Gorman (FL). *\$7,000 Wlg '14 OBSOCT; \$27,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$10,000 2yo '16 EASMAY.

+Bene, g, 3, [Here Comes Ben](#)--Bee in a Bonnet (SP), by Precise End. AQU, 11-9, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.69. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY). *\$25,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$60,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

Bred & Sold by **McMAHON of Saratoga THOROUGHBREDS**

Royal Ekati, g, 3, [Tale of Ekati](#)--Sovereignoftheseas, by Boston Harbor. AQU, 11-9, (S), 1m, 1:38.06. B-Patricia S. Purdy (NY). *\$62,000 Wlg '13 FTNMIX; \$180,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG.

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	GIII Commonwealth Turf S.	CD
11/19	GII Bessarabian S.	WO
	GIII Delta Downs Jackpot S.	DED
	GIII Delta Downs Princess S.	DED
	GIII Cardinal H.	CD
	GIII Bob Hope S.	DMR
	GIII Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash	LRL
11/20	GII Kennedy Road S.	WO
11/24	GII Falls City H.	CD
	GIII Fall Highweight H.	AQU
	GIII River City H.	CD
	GIII Red Carpet S.	DMR
11/25	GI Clark H.	CD
	GII Mrs. Revere S.	CD
	GII Hollywood Turf Cup	DMR
11/26	GI Cigar Mile H.	AQU
	GII Demoiselle S.	AQU
	GII Remsen S.	AQU
	GII Golden Rod S.	CD
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by Emma Berry

With Tattersalls riding high on the back of blockbuster October Yearling and Horses-in-Training Sales, its management team would be entitled to approach the December Sale--which can be relied upon for its show-stopping moments--in a somewhat buoyant mood.

The Newmarket trading house starts its sales year with something of a whimper in February, but the curtain is brought down with a roar when a week of fillies and mares provides moments of pure theatre for which the Tattersalls ring is perfectly designed.

A rewind to 2013 is required for the record-breaking sale which featured the most expensive broodmare ever sold in Europe. Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), who brought the hammer down at 4.7-million gns, made her memorable appearance just 24 hours after Oaks winner Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) fetched 4-million gns. Last year's sale didn't fare badly either, with 46.5-million gns turned over at an average of 68,402gns. If recent trade for horses in training is any sort of barometer, then we can expect to see more international visitors to Tattersalls than ever while sterling remains in the doldrums following Britain's decision to leave the EU.

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TOP PRODUCER CIRCLES OF GOLD DIES

G1 Australian Oaks winner and outstanding producer **Circles of Gold (Aus)** (Marscay {Aus}--Olympic Aim, by Zamazaan {Fr}) has died at age 25 at Segenhoe Stud in Australia.

After a racing career that also included placings in the G1 Caulfield Cup, G1 Queensland Oaks and twice in the G1 C.F. Orr S., Circles of Gold produced 12 named foals, nine of which were winners. Her influence was apparent early on with her second foal, Lady Circles (Aus) (Ascot Knight), producing four stakes horses. Her third foal was the four-time Group 1 winner Elvstroem (Aus) (Danehill), and he was immediately followed by Hveger (Aus) (Danehill), whose three stakes horses are headed by globetrotting Group 1 winner Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Highland Reel gave the family its latest boost when winning last weekend's GI Breeders' Cup Turf.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

UNRIValed BELLE HEADED TO WHISPER HILL

Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song) became the highest-priced horse during Book 1 of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, when topping the second session in Lexington Tuesday. She sold for \$3.8 million to Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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Classic Producer Adds Stardust To Tattersalls Cont. from p1

Every sale needs a headline act, and this year that title rests on the shoulders of **Hazariya (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}). Two years ago she left the Aga Khan's broodmare band to join Newsells Park Stud for a sum of €480,000 when offered at Goffs. Since then her already appealing breeding record has been enhanced by her son Harzand (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), who is about to retire to Gilltown Stud to stand alongside his sire as a fellow Derby winner. Newsells Park now consigns the 14-year-old former Group 3 winner in foal to Invincible Spirit (Ire) as [lot 1826](#).

Though she may sparkle brightly, Hazariya is far from the only gem among the 1,057 horses catalogued for the four-day mare sale, which begins on Nov. 28. Lumiere (GB)



Champion sprinter Quiet Reflection is catalogued for Tattersalls | *Racing Post*

(Shamardal) lit up Newmarket last year when winning the G1 Cheveley Park S. and her dam, the perhaps prophetically named **Screen Star (Ire)** (Tobougg {Ire}), is catalogued to sell from Mark Johnston's Kingsley Park as [lot 1837](#), becoming the last of seven mares in the sale to be put through the ring in foal to last year's Derby and Arc winner Golden Horn (GB).

Another proven producer is Juddmonte's **Posteritas** (Lear Fan) ([lot 1810](#)) who, as well as being a listed winner herself, is the dam of G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Mutual Trust (GB) (Cacique {GB}) among her five black-type performers. Selling in foal to Kingman (GB), Posteritas is one of 58 fillies or mares in the Juddmonte consignment, which also includes G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner **Quiff (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), who is [lot 1734](#) and is in foal to Holy Roman Emperor (Ire).

Almost matching the Juddmonte draft for strength in numbers is Jamie Railton's consignment of 57, whose star performer is almost certain to be Karl Burke's dual Group 1-winning sprinter **Quiet Reflection (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), being offered as a filly in training as [lot 1868](#). *Cont. p3*

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Also consigned as a racing prospect is 4-year-old **Irish Rookie (Ire)** (Azamour (Ire)), offered by her trainer Martyn Meade for whom she won the Listed Montrose S. at Newmarket and finished runner-up in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches.

Out of training following a tendon injury but offering an impressive racing record is the 5-year-old **Euro Charline (GB)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}) ([lot 1848](#)), who was campaigned by Marco Botti and Team Valor to win the GI Beverly D. S. and take second in the G1 Dubai Turf on World Cup night.

Outnumbering all other consignors numerically is Godolphin, which continues its significant reduction in breeding stock by offering 74 fillies and mares at Park Paddocks, following on from the 77 being sold at Goffs 10 days previously. For anyone wishing to find a foundation mare, or enhance a small broodmare band, they could do worse than to sift through some of the pedigrees of the mares on offer from Sheikh Mohammed's operation.

The first to sell at Tattersalls will be GI EP Taylor S. winner **Folk Opera (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}) ([lot 1460](#)), who has thus far



Folk Opera | *Racing Post*

produced two minor winners but has an unraced juvenile and a yearling by Dubawi (Ire) still to come, not to mention a Shamardal colt foal. The 12-year-old is offered in foal to Golden Horn (GB). The only mare to be offered in foal to Dubawi (Ire) at the sale is Godolphin's 10-year-old G2 Park Hill S. winner **The Miniver Rose (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) ([lot 1541](#)).

Baroda & Colbinstown Studs consign the only two mares in the catalogue carrying to the rising star of the American stallion ranks, Uncle Mo. [Lot 1750](#) is the four-time winner and listed-placed **Louve Des Reves (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), the dam of three winners, including Group 3-placed Omar Bradley (War Front). She is followed by **State** (Johannesburg) ([lot 1812](#)), a 7-year-old half-sister to multiple G1 Dewhurst S. winner and young sire War Command (War Front) who has delivered fillies by War Front in her three years at stud to date.

Another in the catalogue with a distinctly American page is Zenyatta's half-sister **Eblouissante** (Bernardini) ([lot 1759](#)) who fetched \$2.1-million when sold at Keeneland in 2013. Offered by the National Stud for St George Farm, she is carrying to Dansili (GB) after producing a colt by Oasis Dream (GB) earlier this year.

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Classic Producer Adds Stardust To Tattersalls Cont.

Looking ahead to the company's final sale of the year, Tattersalls's Marketing Director Jimmy George said, "Our 250th year has lived up to all hopes and expectations so far and it would be wonderful to end on a similar note. We have three very good catalogues--the yearling day is a sale of real quality with 17 horses eligible for the Book 1 Bonus. Then there are four days of top-class foals for pinhookers and end-users alike."

George added, "These are followed by the fillies and mares. It's very rare to be able to offer the dam of a dual Derby winner in the same year of his wins, so Hazariya is an obvious standout, but the record of the sale for producing Classic winners and Group 1 winners internationally--that diversity and quality--is what keeps people coming back from all over the world to look for top-class breeding stock. The support we receive from the leading owner-breeders in providing quality mares and fillies is crucial to the success of the sale, as is the fact that there is something for everyone at every sector of the market."

Of course the December Sale is far from being just about breeding prospects. The first week starts with a day of yearlings

on Monday, Nov. 21 and after a 'dark day' continues with five sessions of foals from Nov. 23 to 26.

A stand-out on paper among the 200 yearlings assembled has to be [lot 166](#), a Frankel (GB) half-brother to Godolphin's dual Group 1 winner Hartnell (GB) (*Authorized* {Ire}), who is consigned by Highclere Stud. He is one of three Frankel yearlings in the book, while Galileo has two yearlings catalogued. Also of interest is Rathasker Stud's Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-brother to multiple group winner Gregorian (Ire) (*Clodovil* {Ire}) ([lot 101](#)).

Gregorian is one of a swathe of stallions with their first foals on sale this winter and he and his contemporaries will be profiled in a separate feature in the coming week. In fact, the durable grey, who was such a valiant servant to Princess Haya in his racing days, has the first of 1,135 foals to go

through the ring at Tattersalls as the foal section gets underway on the first Wednesday of the December Sale. The number catalogued has been trimmed from last year, which included an extra half-day session and recorded an aggregate of 33,565,000gns from 803 foals sold from the 1,277 offered.

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Jimmy George | Tattersalls

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Gr.1
Winner
ELTIMAAS *dam of* **DREFONG**

BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT, Grade 1
sold Tattersalls December Mare Sale
by Shadwell Stud to Gary Mudgway Bloodstock
for 20,000 gns

Tattersalls December Sale

Yearlings: November 21
Foals: November 23 - 26
Breeding Stock: Nov. 28 - Dec. 1

Classic Producer Adds Stardust To Tattersalls Cont.

A theme that has remained familiar through this year's October Sale was the top-of-the-table dominance of Dubawi (Ire), and last year's foal sale saw three by the Darley sire lead the way at prices of 800,000gns, 720,000gns and 625,000gns. Top of those was West Blagdon Stud's filly out of High Heeled (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). The Group 3 winner's foal this year is another filly, by Juddmonte's Dansili (GB) ([lot 985](#)), the sire of James Wigan's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Dank (GB), one of the stars among the West Blagdon graduates.

This time around there are four Dubawi weanlings catalogued, including [lot 1017](#), a colt from Al Eile Stud's pride and joy, the dual Classic winner Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr Greeley). The mare's Frankel filly foal fetched €1.8-million when sold as a foal at Goffs two years ago, while another sibling, Ol' Man River (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), topped the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale at €2.85-million and subsequently won the G2 Beresford S. for Aidan O'Brien.

A Galileo filly topped the foal section of Fasig-Tipton's November Sale earlier this week and the



A Dubawi colt foal out of Finsceal Beo will be offered | Racing Post

champion sire's sole offering at Tattersalls is also a filly ([lot 957](#)) out of Castlefarm Stud's homebred Group 3 winner Lady Springbank (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}).

Another young stallion whose yearlings were all the rage at BBAG's main yearling sale in September, Maxios (GB), has a good showing in Newmarket with six of the young son of Monsun (Ger)'s foals on offer.

Through the likes of Group 1 winner Marcel (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and multiple stakes winner Washington DC (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), the team at Oghill House Stud has proved that their sales offerings should always be given respect. Two years ago the Hyland family topped the December Foal Sale with a colt by Sea The Stars out of the unraced Danehill Dancer (Ire) mare Chiosina (Ire), who has produced four winners from her five runners, including dual listed scorer Mixed Intention (Ire) (Elusive City). A select draft from Oghill House contains not only a full-brother to the 2014 sale-topper ([lot 996](#)), but also a brother to Washington DC who sells as the next lot ([lot 997](#)).

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**Gr.1
Winner
HIGHLAND REEL**

BREEDERS' CUP TURF, Grade 1
sold Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book 1
by Camas Park Stud to J Warren Bloodstock
for 460,000 gns

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2nd-CHY, €27,000, Mdn, 11-9, unraced 2yo, f, 9f (AWT),

1:50.95, stn.

+TERRAKOVA (IRE), f, 2, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Goldikova (Ire) (Ch. Older Horse-Eur, Ch. Older

Mare-Eur, 2x Ch. Grass Mare-US, MG1SW-Eng & Fr,
MGISW-US, \$7,176,551), by Anabaa

2nd Dam: Born Gold, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: Riviere d'Or, by Lyphard

Terrakova found a comfortable slot, stalking the leaders from just off the pace in sixth, after the initial stages of this debut. Nudged along once into the home straight, the 4-5 favourite eased closer passing the quarter-mile marker and engaged a series of gears inherited from her illustrious dam to settle the contest in a matter of strides with 150 metres remaining, stretching out in hand to register an impressive 3 1/2-length success from Amaani (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}).

"She's a nice filly, we've always liked her and she's been

working well at home," revealed the owners' racing manager Pierre-Yves Bureau. "We expected a good performance, but one never knows what will happen until they actually run."

Freddy Head,

who also handled the winner's decorated dam, added, "She is a nice prospect and, despite running over nine furlongs today, has plenty of speed. She could run over a shorter trip, but we'll see how she copes with winter before formulating a plan for next season."

The homebred bay is the first representative on the racetrack for three-time GI Breeders' Cup Mile heroine Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), the winner of 14 top-level contests, and is kin to hitherto unraced 3-year-old stablemate Goldikovic (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and a filly foal by Intello (Ger). Goldikova is out of a winning full-sister to G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Coronation S. heroine Gold Splash (Blushing Groom {Fr}), herself a daughter of G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Riviere d'Or (Lyphard). [Cont. p7](#)



Terrakova is the first runner and winner for champion Goldikova (pictured) | *Racing Post*

LADY AURELIA (USA)

CARTIER RACING AWARD CHAMPION
TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY



LADY AURELIA (USA)

Congratulations to Keeneland September Sale Graduate LADY AURELIA (USA) on being crowned the Cartier Racing Award Champion Two-Year-Old Filly.

Owner: Stonestreet Stables LLC,
George Bolton and Peter Leidel
Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC
Consignor: James M. Herbener Jr.,
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Scoop Dyga photo

2nd-CHY Cont.

Goldikova's her seven black-type siblings include G1 Prix Vermeille victress Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) and MG1SP G3 Prix Paul de Moussac winner Anodin (Ire) (Anabaa). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Freddy Head.

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CLARIFICATION: Tuesday's TDN featured an Op/Ed analysing the performance of Frankel (GB)'s first runners on the track in Europe. The article stated that Frankel's first crop consisted of 120 foals, a figure that was sourced from Weatherbys. However, Juddmonte has clarified that this includes a number of his progeny that were foaled in the Southern Hemisphere and that the correct figure for Frankel's first Northern Hemisphere crop was 111 foals. The online version of the article has now been amended accordingly. Click [here](#) to view the amended article.

ROYAL ASCOT TARGET FOR ALMANZOR

Three-time Group 1 winner **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), who was on Tuesday named the winner of the Cartier Older Horse award, will have the G1 Prince Of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot as his key early season target next year, trainer Jean-Claude Rouget told *At The Races*. The bay is likely to have a prep run in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan.

"Physically, he's a marvelous horse," Rouget told *At The Races*. "I had Literato, who won the [G1] Champion S. a few years ago, but he was a small horse and he didn't win three Group 1s like him. He's very highly rated and is a champion." [Cont. p8](#)

ORDER OF ST GEORGE (IRE)

CARTIER RACING AWARD CHAMPION STAYER



Congratulations to Keeneland
September Sale Graduate
ORDER OF ST GEORGE (IRE)
on being crowned the Cartier Racing
Award Champion Stayer.

Owner: L J Williams, Mrs. John Magnier,

Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith

Breeder: Paget Bloodstock

Consignor: Blandford Stud, Agent

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Royal Ascot Target for Almanzor Cont.

"I hope the winter will be OK and the preparation, too," Rouget added. "The first target is the Prince of Wales's in Ascot with a prep race maybe in the Prix d'Ispahan. After that, we'll see if we go to the Arc with a prep race. We don't know, it's too early to say."

Cartier Sprint champion **Quiet Reflection (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), who won this year's G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot, is expected to target the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at the



Almanzor | Racing Post

same meeting in 2017. Cartier 2-year-old filly winner **Lady Aurelia** (Scat Daddy), who shipped from America to win the G2 Queen Mary S. at the Royal meeting as well as the G1 Prix Morny, is likely to return to Europe next year after finishing third in

the G1 Cheveley Park S. in September.

"I'm sorry she lost her last race but I'm excited for her in 2017," co-owner George Bolton told *At The Races*. "What we are doing is sitting down in December and we're going to have a plan, probably half Europe, half U.S. and she'll be ready."

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HIGHCLERE SUPPORT FOR CABLE BAY

Highclere Stud will support its young sire **Cable Bay (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) with a group of high-class mares this season, 17 of which were paraded before Highclere's stallion parade on Tuesday. The Highclere mares set for Cable Bay include **Angels Wings (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), a maiden mare

who was a 150,000gns yearling and a 2-year-old winner over five furlongs from the immediate family of 2-year-old champion and Classic-placed **Mujahid**; **Selinka (GB)** (Selkirk), winner of the Oh So Sharp S.

at two and second in Royal Ascot's Sandringham H. at three and the dam of Group 3 winner **Hit The Bid (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}); **Mambo Halo** (Southern Halo), a 2-year-old winner out of a Kingmambo mare who is the dam of stakes winner **Earl Of Leitrim (Ire)** (Johannesburg) and is from the prolific Niarchos family of Divine Proportions; and **Demisemiquaver (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), a winner and stakes-placed dam of the 103-rated **Lyn Valley (GB)** (Shamardal) and a 650,000gns yearling by Dubawi (Ire) now named **Rare Rhythm (GB)**.

Cable Bay won the G3 John Of Gaunt S. and G2 Dubai Challenge S., both over seven furlongs, and covered 152 mares in his first season this year.

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Highclere mares booked to Cable Bay were on display before Highclere Stud's stallion parade on Tuesday | Highclere Stud



Celestine, a Grade I-winning daughter of the late Scat Daddy, sold to Moyglare Stud Farm for \$2.55 million during the first session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. | Keeneland photo

BRITAIN



Wednesday's Results:

5th-KEM, £5,000, Mdn, 11-9, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.53, st/sl.
HATHIQ (IRE) (c, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Madany {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB}), runner-up to the subsequent G2 Champagne S. fourth Majeste (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) over six furlongs at Newbury last time July 16, took a fierce hold early in behind the leaders. Unleashed in midstraight, the 10-11 favourite hit the front passing the furlong pole and held on to score by a head from Cartographer (GB) (Henrythenavigator). The winner is a half-brother to this year's G1 2000 Guineas S. runner-up Massaat (Ire), (Teofilo {Ire}), who was also runner-up in last year's G1 Dewhurst S., MG1SP-Eng, \$333,711. Madany is a half to Zeiting (Ire) (Zieten), a stakes winner in France and the States who went on to produce the G2 Grosse Europa Meile winner Combat Zone (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}) and the talented group-winning Godolphin pair of Scottish (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Royal Empire (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), the former of which was second in the most recent G1 Caulfield Cup. She has a yearling colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire) named Eqtidaar (Ire) and a colt foal by Kodiak (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$7,512. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Owen Burrows.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

6th-KEM, £19,000, 11-9, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.00, st/sl.
CHOOKE ROYALE (GB) (g, 8, Monsieur Bond {Ire}--Lady of Windsor {Ire}, by Woods of Windsor) Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 66-15-10-7, \$298,176. O-Raeburn Brick Limited; B-D. & J. Raeburn (GB); T-Keith Dalgleish.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Simoon (Ire), c, 2, Sixties Icon (GB)--Astragal (GB), by Shamardal. KEM, 11-9, 8f (AWT), 1:41.00. B-Lemington Grange Stud (IRE).

FRANCE



Thursday, Le Croise-Laroche, post time: 6.25 p.m.

GRAND PRIX DU NORD-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 10 1/2ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Sagaroil (Fr)	King's Best	Bertras	Guillemin	128
2	8	Opulent d'Oroux (Fr)	Monos (Ger)	Guyon	Smrczek	128
3	1	Accurate (GB)	Zoffany (Ire)	Marchelli	Fabre	128
4	7	Le Juge (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Cheminaud	Fabre	128
5	5	Saunter (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Lane	Menuisier	128
6	6	Lily Passion (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Soumillon	Bary	125
7	2	Roche Rose (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Piccone	Lellouche	125
8	4	Law Girl (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	Pasquier	Clement	125
9	3	Boca Raton (Ire)	Approve (Ire)	Hardouin	E O'Neill	125

Wednesday's Results:

1st-CHY, €27,000, Mdn, 11-9, unraced 2yo, c/g, 9f (AWT), 1:55.46, stn.

+AIM TRUE (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Lahinch {MSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$105,478}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) was quickly into stride, breaking from the inside gate, and raced in a handy third for most of this debut. Rowed along passing the two pole, the 21-10 second choice was angled into a clear lane approaching the final eighth and quickened smartly in the closing stages to score by a half-length from Normandy Eagle (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). Full-brother to a yearling colt, he is out of dual stakes scorer Lahinch (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), whose four previous winners include G3 Kiltneran S.-winning sire The Bogberry (Hawk Wing), G2 Kilboy Estate S. runner-up Lahinch Classics (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G3 Ballyogan S. victress Liscanna (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who in turn produced last term's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Hit it a Bomb (War Front) and this year's G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Brave Anna (War Front). Sales history: \$290,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-H H Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Western Bloodstock (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

6th-CHY, €29,000, Cond, 11-9, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:53.94, stn.

MAX'S SPIRIT (IRE) (g, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--My Uptown Girl {GB}, by Dubai Destination) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, €44,700. O-T-Pascal Adda; B-Albert Conneally & Irish National Stud (IRE). *€80,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €110,000 Ylg '14 AROCT.

French Report Cont.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Osuna (GB), f, 3, **Dalakhani (Ire)**--Campanillas (Ire) (MGSP-Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). CHY, 11-9, 14f (AWT), 3:01.79. B-SARL Darpat France (GB).

IRELAND



Wednesday's Results:

1st-DUN, €14,000, Mdn, 11-9, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:28.50, st.

+TOOREEN DANCER (IRE) (f, 2, Vale of York {Ire}--Annmary Girl {GB}, by Zafonic, sent off at 14-1, raced enthusiastically in mid-division under cover throughout the initial stages. Working her way into contention off the home bend, the €6,500 TISEP yearling overhauled Heat of the Day (GB) (Raven's Pass) in the final 50 yards en route to a neck success. The dam, who has already produced the listed-placed Desert Nice (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) and is a half to the G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S. winner Noll Wallop (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), has a colt foal by Morpheus (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,493. [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-James Martin O'Brien; B-Patrick Cummins (IRE); T-Tommy Stack.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Druids Cross (Ire), c, 2, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Shell Garland, by Sadler's Wells. DUN, 11-9, 7f (AWT), 1:26.39. B-Whiserview Trading Ltd (IRE). *50,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT.

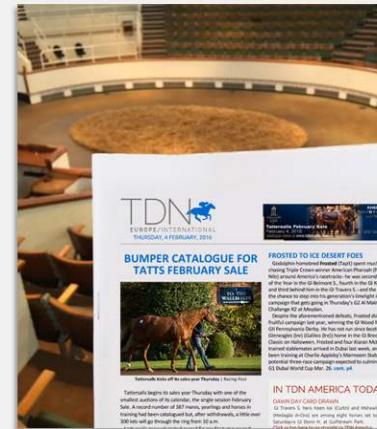
GAINS ON TATTS IRELAND DAY FOUR

A yearling son of Robin Des Champs (Fr) led the way during the fourth session of the Tattersalls Ireland November National Hunt Sale when selling to Ian Ferguson for €70,000 from Hillview Stud. A colt by Martaline (GB) recorded the day's second-highest price when hammered down to Longways Stables for €65,000 from the Railstown Stud draft.

While the session's clearance rate dipped to 75% from 81% compared to this day last year, other indicators were up. The average rose 20% to €16,871, while the median climbed 27% to €14,000. A total of 191 lots were sold on the day for €3,222,450.

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IN HONG KONG:

Verbinsky (Ire), g, 4, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--Noble Indiana (Ity), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Happy Valley, 11-8, Hcp. (£182k/€206k), 1200mT, 1:10.04. B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra (Ire). *1/2 to Noble Hero (Ire) (Daggers Drawn), SW-Ity; and Cloud (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), GSP-Ity. [VIDEO](#)

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Top Producer Circles Of Gold Dies cont. from p1

Two years later Circles of Gold foaled the G1 Doncaster H. and G1 George Ryder S. victor Haradasun (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus). Her last foal is a 3-year-old son of Choisir (Aus) named Coroebus (Aus), and she was barren in 2014 and 2015.

Segenhoe Stud General Manager Peter O'Brien told



Circles Of Gold descendant
Highland Reel | *Racing Post*

[breednet.com.au](#), "I had the true honour to have been associated with her for 21 of her 25 years and she truly was one of a kind. A beautifully quiet mare whose exploits through her daughters and granddaughters will continue on for many years to come, it seems

only fitting that her grandson Highland Reel won the Breeders Cup on [Saturday] to highlight her lineage. She will be buried alongside her great mates and fellow champions Parfore and Skating on top of a hill at Segenhoe and I would like to thank Frank Tagg, Frank Meduri and Garry Moffit, her owners, who have spared no expense with her care long after she retired from breeding."

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VLAHOS CHARGED IN PUNTING FRAUD

Bill Vlahos, who is alleged to have defrauded members of a failed punting scheme for about A\$129-million, has been charged with more than 300 counts of illegally obtaining those funds, according to published reports. Vlahos's fraudulent betting syndicate, The Edge, collapsed in 2013 when some of the

club's at least 1500 members wanted to cash out. Investors believed The Edge was earning them up to 25% annual returns, and some lost more than A\$1-million.

Also collapsing when The Edge was found out was Vlahos's BC3 Thoroughbreds, which had bid an Australian record A\$5-million on a half-brother to Black Caviar at the Inglis Easter sale in 2013 but never settled the deal. That colt later died before he reached the racetrack due to an adverse reaction to antibiotics for a spider bite treatment.

Vlahos is due to appear in court Nov. 23.

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3	Mystery Show (NZ)	Sakhee's Secret (GB)	Du Plessis	Bridge
4	Its Time for Magic (NZ)	Per Incanto	No Rider	Priscott
5	Glass Slipper (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Innes	L/A O'Sullivan & Scott
6	Midnight Gossip (NZ)	Showcasing (GB)	Johnson	Tiley
7	Bella Gioia (NZ)	Swiss Ace (Aus)	No Rider	Ritchie
8	Zigwig (NZ)	Zacinto (GB)	Moseley	Wigley
9	Royal Fashion (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Grylis	Forbes
10	Sweepstake (NZ)	Per Incanto	No Rider	Breslin
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1	Frankel (GB)	5	6	5	5	--	--	39	18	\$354,674	\$1,213,838
	(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Banstead Manor Stud ENG (£125,000)									Mi Suerte (JPN)	
2	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	2	4	1	2	--	--	74	30	\$290,961	\$796,262
	(2010) by Tamayuz (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Tally-Ho Stud IRE (€5,000)									Stormy Clouds (IRE)	
3	Helmet (Aus)	1	4	1	3	1	1	52	16	\$277,692	\$768,672
	(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud ENG (£8,000)									Thunder Snow (IRE)	
4	Mayson (GB)	3	7	--	2	--	--	47	16	\$103,676	\$591,631
	(2008) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Cheveley Park Stud ENG (£5,000)									Mazyoun (GB)	
5	Dragon Pulse (Ire)	2	5	1	3	--	--	43	21	\$69,712	\$543,009
	(2009) by Kyllachy (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Irish National Stud IRE (€5,000)									Legendary Lunch (IRE)	
6	Power (GB)	4	5	2	3	--	1	41	15	\$178,103	\$510,219
	(2009) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Coolmore Stud IRE (€8,000)									Peace Envoy (FR)	
7	Foxwedge (Aus)	--	4	--	4	--	1	47	18	\$122,932	\$474,019
	(2008) by Fastnet Rock (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Whitsbury Manor Stud ENG (£7,000)									Urban Fox (GB)	
8	Rajsaman (Fr)	1	2	--	1	--	--	49	13	\$96,852	\$424,296
	(2007) by Linamix (Fr) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Haras De La Cauviniere FR (€6,000)									Brametot (IRE)	
9	Harbour Watch (Ire)	1	1	1	1	--	--	69	15	\$98,957	\$411,465
	(2009) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Tweenhills Farm & Stud ENG (£7,500)									Tis Marvellous (GB)	
10	Bated Breath (GB)	--	3	--	3	--	--	47	16	\$126,861	\$405,807
	(2007) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Banstead Manor Stud ENG (£10,000)									Al Johrah (GB)	
11	Excelebration (Ire)	--	3	--	2	--	--	63	19	\$37,339	\$342,584
	(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Coolmore Stud IRE (€15,000)									Fulminato (GER)	
12	Sepoy (Aus)	2	5	1	4	--	1	48	17	\$62,010	\$338,969
	(2008) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud ENG (£15,000)									Baileys Showgirl (FR)	
13	Elzaam (Aus)	1	1	--	1	--	--	34	15	\$124,229	\$328,274
	(2008) by Redoute's Choice (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Ballyhane Stud IRE (€3,500)									Clem Fandango (FR)	
14	Requinto (Ire)	--	1	--	1	--	--	31	16	\$75,124	\$325,185
	(2009) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Coolmore Stud IRE (€5,000)									Trevanna (GB)	
15	Casamento (Ire)	--	2	--	2	--	--	50	12	\$42,805	\$295,486
	(2008) by Shamardal FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Kildangan Stud ENG (£5,000)									Stamp Collecting (IRE)	