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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: MO TOWN



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by Andrew Caulfield

While it is always a notable achievement for a stallion to take the title of leading freshman sire, it mustn't be forgotten that this title doesn't always confer a one-way ticket to long-term success.

The title holders since 2001 are something of a mixed bag, and for every Distorted Humor, Tiznow, Street Cry, Tapit and Scat Daddy, there is a Valid Expectations, Stravinsky, Posse, Offlee Wild, Henrythenavigator or Dunkirk.

I am not for a moment suggesting that there is any doubt about which group 2015's winner, Uncle Mo, is destined to join. He has proved sensational and currently ranks third on the general sires' list, behind Tapit and Curlin, with as many as 17 members of his first crop enjoying black-type success this year.

But even a young stallion as talented as Uncle Mo may not find it easy to maintain his impetus in a market which regularly sees support for unproven stallions ebb and flow, with the emphasis generally being on ebb.

The Jockey Club credits Uncle Mo with having covered 211 mares in his first season in 2012, when his fee was \$35,000.

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LOS ALAMITOS ADDS STAKES PREP FOR 'CHROME'

Los Alamitos Race Course has created a Dec. 17 stakes race designed to serve as a stepping stone for California Chrome LLC's resident champion **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) en-route to an expected start in the inaugural running of the \$12-million GI Pegasus World Cup at Jan. 28 Gulfstream Park, the track's marketing department confirmed Monday afternoon. As first reported in the *Daily Racing Form* Monday, the race--dubbed the Winter Challenge--will be run over 1 1/16 miles and is expected to carry a flexible purse structure aimed to attract runners to compete against California Chrome. The total value of the race will depend on the number of starters, with the winner's share expected to total \$50,000.

"It's great to be able to run the horse in Orange County, because he has so many fans there," trainer Art Sherman told the *TDN* Monday. **Cont. p3**

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Over the hills and far away. The field heads to the uphill finish at the top of the racecourse in Monday's 3m 1 1/2 f Tysers Handicap Chase at Plumpton Racecourse, East Sussex, UK. | Edward Whitaker/Racing Post

GUN RUNNER "50-50" FOR PEGASUS WORLD CUP

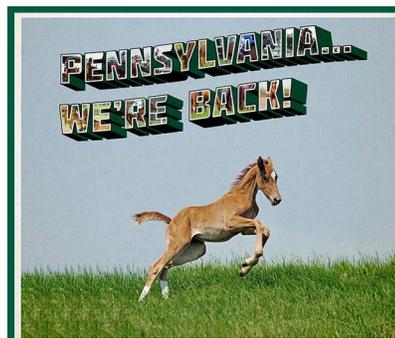
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With a victory in Friday's GI Clark H. at Churchill Downs now on his resume, Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), owner Ron Winchell evaluates his options for a potential start in the \$12-million GI Pegasus World Cup at Gulfstream Jan. 28.

BLACK CAVIAR DAUGHTER NEARING JUMP OUT

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Oscietra (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), the first foal out of legendary Australian sprinter Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), will make her first public appearance at the Flemington jump outs Dec. 2 or Dec. 9.



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Sherman continued, "It's the right timing for a prep prior to the Pegasus, so I'm looking forward to it very much. It makes it nice that I don't have to ship him. The timing is just perfect."



Art Sherman
Horsephotos

Despite being stabled and trained at Los Alamitos for the majority of his career, all-time leading money earner California Chrome has never competed over the surface he is most familiar with. Voted Horse of the Year as a 3-year-old in 2014, the chestnut is considered a front-runner to land that award again in 2016 by virtue of a six-for-seven campaign that includes wins in the G1 Dubai World Cup, GI Pacific Classic S. and GI Awesome Again S. Recently a hard-fought runner-up behind Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) in the

GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 5, the celebrated Cal-bred has posted two workouts at Los Alamitos in the interim--including a four-panel move in :47.40 (5/41) Saturday.

"He looked great," Sherman added. "He went in 47 and change and galloped out a minute and three-fifths. He came out of the race really well. I'm just keeping my fingers crossed."

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GUN RUNNER "50-50" FOR PEGASUS CUP

by Bill Finley

With a victory in Friday's GI Clark H. at Churchill Downs now on his resume, **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) is no doubt a viable contender for the inaugural GI Pegasus World Cup at Gulfstream, but owner Ron Winchell is in no hurry to commit to the race. He told the *TDN* Monday that his chances of running in the \$12 million event are 50-50.

Winchell does not own a starting spot, which costs \$1 million, for the Pegasus, but landing one does not figure to be a problem as several stakeholders do not own horses that belong at that level.

"The race is not on my list so far as races you have to run in like the Derby or the Breeders' Cup, but if the opportunity were



Gun Runner | Coady photo

right we would run in it," Winchell said. "We're going to prepare him like it is an option to run."

Like most who are on the fence so far as the Pegasus goes, Winchell has been doing the math.

The winner will earn \$7 million, but if California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) and Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) both run, all other starters will be longshots. The "break even" point is third, which pays \$1 million. That does not include a cut the participants will get from the wagering on the race.

"It's rather complicated so far as the deal structures that are in place and so far as selling the 12 slots," Winchell said. "With Arrogate and Chrome possibly going, it makes for a pretty tough race. You get \$1 million for finishing third. To enter into a deal with someone holding a slot, you'll be doing a deal with someone who has spent \$1 million and they obviously want their \$1 million back first. If I were that person, that would be priority Number One. What does that mean for somebody like me? You're running for nothing unless you get first or second. I don't really like those odds. With that said, if I owned a slot and were looking for a horse, Gun Runner would be one of my top picks because he is so consistent. He shows up every time."

The connections of GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Arrogate have not committed to the race, but Winchell is under the assumption they will run. In their lone meeting, Arrogate beat Gun Runner by 15 lengths in the GI Travers. Gun Runner was third.

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"I'm going to assume that Arrogate is running and that California Chrome is running," Winchell said. "I don't know why Arrogate wouldn't go. If you put yourself in their position why would you not go? And that's a scary prospect. For the horsemen and those of us considering running, it would be a lot better if he didn't run, but I understand that the fans want to see a California Chrome-Arrogate rematch."

Winchell said he has already touched base with a handful of people who own slots.

"Yes, I have talked to some people," he said. "I think if you give it another 30 days, everybody is really going to sort things out. I think everybody is trying to figure out in what direction they're going. My intention wouldn't be to buy one for \$1 million, it would be to do a deal with someone who already owns one."

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



Mo Town (Cont. from p1)

But by his second season, with his fee static at \$35,000, demand fell considerably, to 129 mares. Reducing his fee to \$27,500 helped redress the balance a little, with 166 mares visiting him in 2014.

Then, after his first yearlings had averaged \$111,663 and sold for up to \$550,000, Uncle Mo was back in heavy demand in 2015, when 221 mares headed his way at a fee of \$25,000. But that was nothing compared to this year, when his near-total domination of the 2015 first-crop sires' competition earned him 253 mares at a fee of \$75,000. No wonder his price has been doubled for next year, putting him on the same mark as Curlin and Medaglia d'Oro.

Uncle Mo's statistical summary credits him with 165 first-crop foals, of which 73 raced at two. Twenty-eight of them won, with as many as seven becoming black-type winners, and Nyquist, Gomo and Uncle Vinny provided him with his first graded successes.

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So what are the figures for his smaller second crop, with little over a month of the year remaining? So far, 38 of the 96 foals have started and 13 have won. As quite a few of these 13 have done their winning over the last two months, they are likely to be joined by more winners before the end of the year.

As yet, only one of Uncle Mo's second-crop juveniles has enjoyed black-type success. Fortunately, that one black-type winner is Mo Town. This \$200,000 yearling justified being designated a 'TDN Rising Star' following his seven-length victory



Uncle Mo | Coolmore

over a mile at Belmont in September by winning the GII Remsen S. by 2 1/2 lengths from Union Rags' talented son No Dozing.

Takaful, another 'TDN Rising Star', was a further 3 1/2 lengths back in third, so there

is good reason for thinking that this year's Remsen is well up to standard--and that standard is normally very high. Last year's winner, Mohaymen, finished fourth behind Nyquist in the GI Kentucky Derby, having earlier landed further Grade II wins in the Holy Bull S. and the Fountain of Youth. The last 12 winners of the Remsen include six colts--Honor Code, Overanalyze, To Honor And Serve, Court Vision, Nobiz Like Shobiz and Bluegrass Cat--who went on to become Grade I winners.

Some of the runners-up have also shone, recent examples being Frosted, Cairo Prince, Normandy Invasion and Mucho Macho Man. It is therefore very reasonable to have high expectations of the principals in the Remsen's latest edition.

Mo Town has already shown he is very much at home over a mile and an eighth and the style of his Aqueduct victory suggests that a mile and a quarter should hold no fears for him in a little over five months' time. This is good to know, as his pedigree provides less confidence that he will be suited by the Kentucky Derby distance.

The bare facts of Uncle Mo's career are that he finished only third as an extremely short-priced favorite in the GI Wood Memorial for his only appearance over a mile-and-an-eighth, and that he weakened to finish 10th of 12 in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, in his only start over a mile and a quarter. Of course, the picture was clouded by health issues, which kept him off the Triple Crown trail, but it sticks in the memory that it was over seven furlongs and a mile that he shone on his return to action.

Of course, Nyquist won over a mile and a quarter, and so did Mo Don't No when he won the Best Of Ohio Endurance S. last month. There have also been graded stakes successes over a

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mile and an eighth for Auntie Joy, Laoban and Outwork, so Uncle Mo is often passing on the type of stamina implied by his pedigree--he is by a Kentucky Derby third finisher out of a mare by Super Derby winner Arch.

Mo Town is out of Grazie Mille, a winning daughter of Bernardini. This son of A.P. Indy owed his title of champion 3-year-old colt partly to his mile-and-a-quarter victories in the GI Travers S. and the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. These are still extremely early days for Bernardini as a broodmare sire--his eldest daughters are still only eight--but they already have five black-type winners to their credit, headed by Mo Town and the GIII Delaware Oaks winner Dark Nile.

The possible weak link in Mo Town's stamina is Molto Vita, his second dam. Molto Vita proved herself to be a typical daughter of the speedy Carson City by winning the GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. over six furlongs as a 4-year-old and by being Grade I-placed over seven. Needless to say, many Kentucky Derby winners have fast Mr. Prospector blood in their pedigrees and Carson City himself cropped up as the broodmare sire of Barbaro. It is well worth adding that Carson City's daughters have an exceptional record with Bernardini. Twelve of them have produced 16 foals of racing age, of which 14 have started (88%), 12 have won (75%) and five of them have become black-type winners--an enviable 31%.

MO TOWN, C, 2

Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie	In Excess (Ire)	Siberian Express
		Soviet Sojourn	Kantado (Ire)
	Playa Maya	Arch	Leo Castelli
		Dixie Slippers	Political Parfait
Grazie Mille 2-1-1-0 3Fls, 1GSW,	Bernardini	A.P. Indy	Kris S.
		Cara Rafaela	Aurora
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		Princess Polonia	Cyane's Slippers
			Seattle Slew
			Weekend Surprise
		Quiet American	
		Oil Fable	
		Mr. Prospector	
		Blushing Promise	
		Danzig	
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Those five black-type winners comprise the multiple Grade I winner Cavorting, the GI Frizette S. winner A. Z. Warrior, the GII Indiana Derby winner Wilburn, the GIII Palm Beach S. winner Gala Award and the graded-placed La Appassionata. There's another potential black-type winner among the 16 in the juvenile filly and 'TDN Rising Star' Cherry Lodge, who was third in the GI Spinaway S. and second in the GIII Matron S.

Mo Town's third dam Princess Polonia, a Grade III winner over a mile and an eighth, was bred to the same Danzig-Sir Ivor cross

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If the time comes for Mo Town to become a stallion, it probably won't do him any harm that his fifth dam is My Sister Kate. She was a talented sister to a spectacular Native Dancer colt called Raise A Native, whose male line has supplied many winners of the Kentucky Derby.

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1	Dialed In <i>(2008) by Mineshaft FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY (7,500)</i>	2	2	1	1	--	--	37	17	\$771,000 <i>Gunnevara</i>	\$1,420,884
2	Union Rags <i>(2009) by Dixie Union FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY (35,000)</i>	3	4	2	3	2	2	45	16	\$295,360 <i>Dancing Rags</i>	\$1,364,516
3	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Banstead Manor Stud ENG (125,000)</i>	5	6	5	5	--	--	40	18	\$354,674 <i>Mi Suerte (JPN)</i>	\$1,214,139
4	Tapizar <i>(2008) by Tapit FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY (15,000)</i>	1	2	--	2	--	--	53	13	\$183,060 <i>Tip Tap Tapizar</i>	\$930,160
5	Gemologist <i>(2009) by Tiznow FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: WinStar Farm KY (15,000)</i>	2	4	2	3	1	1	36	13	\$285,345 <i>Yellow Agate</i>	\$861,594
6	Creative Cause <i>(2009) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Airdrie Stud KY (15,000)</i>	1	2	--	--	--	--	46	15	\$118,680 <i>Theonewewaitedfor</i>	\$827,705
7	Sir Prancealot (Ire) <i>(2010) by Tamayuz (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Tally-Ho Stud IRE (5,000)</i>	2	4	1	2	--	--	75	32	\$290,961 <i>Stormy Clouds (IRE)</i>	\$816,773
8	Bodemeister <i>(2009) by Empire Maker FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: WinStar Farm KY (30,000)</i>	1	2	--	1	--	1	45	11	\$138,725 <i>Royal Copy</i>	\$786,158
9	Mayson (GB) <i>(2008) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Cheveley Park Stud ENG (5,000)</i>	3	7	--	2	--	--	48	18	\$232,401 <i>Mayson Junior (JPN)</i>	\$776,089
10	Helmet (Aus) <i>(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud ENG (8,000)</i>	1	4	1	3	1	1	52	16	\$277,692 <i>Thunder Snow (IRE)</i>	\$770,940
11	Maclean's Music <i>(2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY (6,500)</i>	2	5	--	1	--	--	39	18	\$90,960 <i>Made Me Shiver</i>	\$750,952
12	Stay Thirsty <i>(2008) by Bernardini FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Ashford Stud KY (10,000)</i>	1	3	--	1	--	--	46	16	\$113,625 <i>Thirstforlife</i>	\$711,762
13	The Factor <i>(2008) by The Factor FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY (25,000)</i>	1	2	1	1	1	1	47	9	\$259,580 <i>Noted and Quoted</i>	\$678,016
14	Dominus <i>(2008) by Smart Strike FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY (3,500)</i>	2	3	--	1	--	1	18	9	\$224,521 <i>All Right</i>	\$620,194
15	Astrology <i>(2008) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Taylor Made Stallions KY (6,500)</i>	2	3	1	1	--	--	40	14	\$150,000 <i>Arella Rockstar</i>	\$578,781

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Marcus Vitali, a trainer with a lengthy history of medication violations who only recently got his Florida license reinstated after a 120-day suspension, learned over the weekend that he can add Tampa Bay Downs to the list of tracks that have refused to take his entries.

After being barred in September from competing at Gulfstream Park and other tracks owned nationwide by The Stronach Group (TSG), the *Paulick Report* broke the news Nov. 26 that in the wake of a Vitali horse being entered and scratched from Tampa's opening-day program on Saturday, further entries from Vitali would not be accepted by Tampa.

In addition, Gulfstream-based trainer Allan Hunter Jr., a Vitali associate who was at the crux of a TSG "program trainer"



Marcus Vitali | Lauren King

investigation earlier this summer, has been forced to remove 10 horses from Gulfstream. Tim Ritvo, president and chief operating officer of TSG, confirmed to the *TDN* on Monday that Hunter's banishment stems from the fact that he continued to

condition horses in name only while Vitali called the training shots after both had been specifically directed not to do so by TSG management.

Reached via phone on Monday, Vitali described his Tampa predicament as a "big misunderstanding"—which is identical to the phrase he had used to articulate his initial banishment from Gulfstream two months ago.

Vitali also underscored that no member of management from either track has contacted him directly to discuss the situation, and that he only learned of his denial of entries by reading the *Paulick Report* story.

"I don't know what's going on. It's kind of strange. I've been [working with racehorses] since I was a little kid in 1967, and I've never had these kinds of problems," Vitali said. "I got my license back on [Oct. 29]. I did my suspension and paid my fine...I did everything legally, and I did everything through the advice of attorneys, and [the tracks] were aware of what I was doing before I did it... Frankly, nobody's ever called me other than you to get my side of the story. So I don't know what to expect."

Vitali had entered the maiden Silver Wraith (Ghostzapper) in Tampa's fourth race Nov. 26, but ended up on the also-eligible list. The gelding had been idle since May 28 when he last raced

under Vitali's name at Pimlico for owner/breeder Crossed Sabres Farm.

Vitali told *TDN* it was his own decision to scratch Silver Wraith, which was listed as a stewards' scratch by Equibase.

Tampa vice president and general manager Peter Berube did not return a Monday voicemail from *TDN* prior to deadline for this story, but Berube had told the *Paulick Report* that "you won't see him in the entry box anymore."

An obvious red flag in Silver Wraith's past performances were the six published workouts, including one bullet move, that had been recorded at Gulfstream since Oct. 18. With Vitali barred from Gulfstream, TSG management wanted to know who was overseeing the training of the horse that showed up in the Tampa entries under Vitali's name. A subsequent investigation led track officials to Hunter.

Ritvo said that when Hunter was questioned, he admitted that Vitali was associated with Silver Wraith's training. After receiving that answer, Ritvo said management's response was, "If that's his horse, then get all of your horses off the grounds."

TDN could not locate a working phone number for Hunter to ask his side of the story.

Between 2011 and the start of 2016, Vitali had 23 medication violations on his training record in Florida alone. Earlier this year, he voluntarily relinquished his Florida training license in an attempt to avoid further sanctions for multiple medication violations.

After an aborted attempt to relocate his racing operation to Maryland (where he was also barred by TSG), Vitali faced a complaint about alleged animal cruelty involving a claimed Thoroughbred that was closed by Florida authorities because of "insufficient proof." On July 1, Vitali entered into a negotiated "settlement agreement" with the Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering that mandated a 120-day license suspension and \$7,000 fine to adjudicate his latest string of medication violations.

Yet during the summer, Vitali was a frequent summer visitor to the Gulfstream backstretch after having obtained a visitor's pass from track management. This led to TSG's initial banishment of Vitali and the mandate that Hunter disassociate himself from the suspended trainer's horses.

Ritvo said TSG has not communicated directly with Tampa Bay Downs about Vitali's banishment.

"If someone wants to take Marcus's entries somewhere, we don't have any problem with it," Ritvo said. "We just don't want him here, that's all."

When asked if he had other horses in the pipeline that he planned to try and enter at Tampa, Vitali said "of course I do." But when pressed for details about the number of Thoroughbreds he trains and where his operations are based, Vitali's answers were less clear.

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“Right now, I’m sitting back, just helping out a few people, different people,” Vitali said. “Right now I’m not actively training a string of horses at the moment. [I’m] waiting to see what the outcome of my situation is.”

When asked if he thought he might have to leave his home in Florida to try and train elsewhere, Vitali was more emphatic.

“I didn’t do anything wrong, so why would I have to do that?” he replied. --@thorntond

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NEW YORK

Monday’s Results:

2nd-FL, \$19,000, Msw, 11-28, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07.00, gd.

NOA NOA (f, 2, [Lonhro {Aus}](#)—Cathrine’s Hope, by In Excess {Ire}) duelled on a fast pace before checking in second going a local mile on debut Nov. 2 and was crushed down to 7-10 turning back and adding Lasix here. Showing the way narrowly past a :23.20 quarter, the public’s choice started to edge away in hand midway on the turn, drifted out into the path of eventual longshot runner-up Groton St Scout (Boys At Tosconova) around the eighth pole and kicked away late to register a 3 1/2-length success. The winner’s dam dropped a Street Boss filly this term before being covered by Discreet Cat. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$15,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro.

‘Toys for Tots’ Returns to Aqueduct Dec. 3-4:

The New York Racing Association (NYRA) will host its annual “Toys for Tots” weekend of giving Saturday, Dec. 3 and Sunday, Dec. 4 at Aqueduct, it was announced Monday. The weekend of giving is being offered in partnership with the Marine Corps Reserve “Toys for Tots” Foundation, with support from thoroughbred owner Harold Lerner and the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association (NYTHA). The Toys for Tots program collects and distributes new, unwrapped toys to local children in need each holiday season. Donation boxes will be located at Aqueduct’s main clubhouse entrance, as well as at the Turf and Field entrance.

“The New York Racing Association is proud to support the Marine Corps’ Toys for Tots Foundation during this season of giving,” said Lynn LaRocca, NYRA Senior Vice President and Chief Experience Officer. “We encourage all horseplayers and fans to join us at Aqueduct on Dec. 3 and 4, and to bring an unwrapped toy in support of this important community effort.”

Two races on Saturday’s Aqueduct card will be named for supporting organizations. This includes a race honoring the “Toys for Tots” Foundation and a race honoring the United States Marine Corps Reserve. Following the conclusion of each race, representatives from the participating organizations will join NYRA officials in the Aqueduct winner’s circle for a special presentation.

EASTERN U.S.

Monday’s Results:

5th-LRL, \$40,000, Msw, 11-28, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:02.68, fm.

ROCKIN (f, 2, [Hard Spun](#)--Shedoesrock {SW}, by Storm Boot) finished a distant runner-up at Delaware in her Oct. 15 unveiling behind Rose Tree (Harlan’s Holiday), who returned to annex the Pennsylvania-bred Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S. next out at Penn National. Made the 13-5 second choice in this move to turf, the bay sped to the fore and dictated terms through a :22.69 opening quarter. Facing a strong challenge from Irish Fix (Paddy O’Prado) at the top of the lane, Rockin dug deep to finally repel that one inside the sixteenth pole before holding off the closing bid of favored Stormin Babe (Stormy Atlantic) for a half-length success. The victor is a half to Amaranth (Mr. Greeley), MSW & GSP, \$283,776. Sales History: \$130,000 Ylg '15 KESEP; \$190,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR; \$190,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$29,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Mercedes Stables LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter & Machmer Hall (KY); T-Keith Nations.

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KENTUCKY

Ramseys, Maker, Lanerie Win Churchill Fall Meet Titles:

Ken and Sarah Ramsey completed a sweep of all three Churchill Downs meet titles in 2016, bringing their owner title total to 28, by capturing six wins at the 21-day meeting. Corey Lanerie secured the jockey’s title, his 12th Churchill riding crown, by racking up 31 victories. Mike Maker saddled 16 winners to take home top trainer honors, his fourth Louisville title.

The main track was labeled fast for every day of the fall meet and zero turf races were lost to rain. Field size averaged 8.9 starters, down 5% from the average of 9.4 in 2015, while purses increased 1.9% to an average of \$479,290 per card compared to \$470,598 last year.

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WESTERN U.S.

Monday's Results:

1st-ZIA, \$25,152, Alw, 11-28, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.53, ft. OLD FASHIONED GAL (f, 2, Old Fashioned--Grand Consequence {SP}, by Grand Slam) scored a wire-to-wire triumph in her debut over track and trip Nov. 8 and was made the 7-10 chalk to repeat here. Breaking on top, the homebred disputed the pace through a :22.42 quarter, took over the lead passing the three-sixteenths pole and held gamely to turn back the bid of Proud Cecilia (Proud Tower) for a length decision. Grand Consequence foaled a filly by Laugh Track this term before visiting the same sire once more. Sales History: \$13,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$28,680. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-Larry Chavez.

2nd-ZIA, \$23,000, Msw, 11-28, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:07.68, ft. +VALENTINE DIVINE (g, 2, Divine Park--Mountain Buddies, by Friends Lake) finished preparation for this debut with a sharp half-mile work from the gate in :48 1/5 (2/23) here Nov. 20 and was given a 9-2 chance to graduate first out. Off a tad flat-footed, the chestnut was hustled between horses to stalk from third past a :22.51 quarter. Advancing on the bottom half of the turn, he came four-wide at the top of the lane, drifted out greenly while on his wrong lead in early stretch, but outkicked Moosewood (Diabolical) to the wire for a 3/4-length victory. The winner's dam, a half to SW/MGSP Impending Bear (Farma Way), produced Haynesfield colts each of the last two seasons and was bred to Summer Front this year. Sales History: \$35,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$4,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/T-Greg Green; B-Brereton C. Jones & Jimmy Blanton (KY).

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CALIFORNIA

Sunday's Late Results:

9th-DMR, \$62,362, Msw, 11-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.69, gd.

READY TO HULA LULA (f, 3, Forestry--Lula Talullah, by More Than Ready) showed big gate speed as the favorite in her first three career starts, but lacked a finishing punch, fading to fourth Jan. 30 at Santa Anita and running second and seventh there Mar. 19 and Apr. 9, respectively. Let go as the 7-2 third choice while removing blinkers in this off-the-turf spot, the homebred once again broke on top and sat a close-up second through a :22.89 quarter. Poking her head in front at the top of the straight, the dark bay kicked away passing the eighth pole and won well in hand by 2 1/2 lengths over late-running Yellow Bonnet (Hat Trick {Jpn}). The victress's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Gio Ponti named Gia Lula and was bred to Blame this season. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$55,465. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Allen & Susan Branch (CA); T-Mark Glatt.

9th-GG, \$33,434, Msw, 11-27, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.03, ft. +MAKAHA HEAT (f, 2, Heatseeker {Ire}--Be Faithful, by Vicar) spiced up an otherwise pedestrian worktab with a six-furlong bullet in 1:14 4/5 (1/8) here Nov. 6 and was dismissed at a tick under 22-1. Breaking smoothly, the blinkered debutante dueled for command with favored Arabesque (Twirling Candy) through a sharp :21.71 quarter, was briefly overtaken by that one on the latter half of the turn, but re-rallied stoutly in the stretch to assume command just inside the eighth pole and draw clear for a 3 1/2-length upset tally. The chalk held on for second. Be Faithful, a half to GSW Winning Machine (Tocet), has a yearling colt by Lucky Pulpit and visited Gallant Son this spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,280. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Lucarelli Racing Corp; B-David P. Taylor (CA); T-Frank Lucarelli.

INDUSTRY INFO

Casse, Hawk, Castellano Top Penn Gaming Standings:

Following 24 stakes at five different tracks that saw \$5.2 million in purse money given out, Penn National's Penn Gaming Challenge has crowned trainer Mark Casse, owner Bryan Hawk and jockey Javier Castellano as its 2016 winners, it was announced Monday. Casse captured Penn National's GIII Penn Mile with Catch a Glimpse (City Zip) and sent out Kaigun

(Northern Afleet) to a runner-up finish in Sam Houston's GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup S. Hawk won twice on Land of Enchantment Day at Zia Park with Code West (Lemon Drop Kid) in the Zia Park Championship S. and Pass the Buck (Pulpit) in the Zia Park Derby. Meanwhile, Castellano secured top rider honors for the third consecutive year with a score aboard Stanford (Malibu Moon) in the \$1.25-million GII Charles Town Classic S.

Inaugurated in 2014, the Penn Gaming Challenge allows trainers, owners and jockeys to accumulate weighted points based on their finishes in various stakes held at Charles Town Races, Penn National, Mahoning Valley, Sam Houston Race Park, and Zia Park throughout the year. At the end of the Challenge, the owner, trainer, and jockey with the most points will each receive two round-trip airfare tickets and a three-night stay at the M Resort in Las Vegas.

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TRF Online Holiday Auction Runs Through Dec. 5:

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's Second Annual Online Holiday Auction fundraiser, which began Nov. 21 and will run through Dec. 5 at 10 p.m. EST, offers items celebrating the careers of Triple Crown winners Secretariat, American Pharoah and Affirmed, as well as legends like Man o' War and Seabiscuit. All auction items have been donated to the TRF and proceeds will benefit the TRF's herd of former racehorses.



American Pharoah's halter

Items include halters worn by American Pharoah and champion filly Songbird, Secretariat's identification package, autographed photos of Affirmed and Alydar, a bronze of Man o' War and a framed, limited-edition news package of

Seabiscuit's match race victory over 1937 Triple Crown winner War Admiral. Memorabilia related to John Henry and Funny Cide are also available, as well as signed goggles and whips worn by Hall of Fame jockeys John Velazquez, Laffit Pincay, Jr., Jerry Bailey and Edgar Prado.

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+Nile Story, c, 2, [Pioneerof the Nile](#)--Princess Two, by Two Punch. Tokyo, 11-27, Maiden Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$62,500. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Michelle Redding & France Weiner; T-Noriyuki Hori. *\$150,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$325,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. ***"Taking the lead was not my option before the race, but nobody set the pace, so we did," said winning jockey Ryan Moore. "As a result it was good for my horse. He is a very good horse, but 1800 metres may be a bit longer for him. I think 1600m should be his best distance."

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+Rabbit Run, f, 2, [Tapit](#)--Amelia (SW, \$179,565), by Dixieland Band. Kyoto, 11-26, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$62,500. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Alexander Groves Matz LLC; T-Katsuhiko Sumii. *\$750,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Kindergarden Kid (Dynaformer), GSW & GISP, \$341,650; Assateague (Stormy Atlantic), GSW, \$398,059; Rainha Da Bateria (Broken Vow), MGSW & GISP, \$527,669; and a full to He's Had Enough, GISP, \$492,910. ***"She had a quick break and traveled nicely," said jockey Mickael Barzalona. "I did not have to use my whip in the stretch, just asked her and she responded well. I think she can handle turf too and should be good stepping up in distance."

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RULE (Roman Ruler), Montesacro Farm, \$6.5K, 22/1/0

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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-LRL, \$46,032, 11-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.55, fm.

FOXHALL DRIVE (g, 4, [Congrats--Relativa {Arg}](#), by Parade Marshal) Lifetime Record: 23-6-2-3, \$180,461. O-James C. Wolf, Timothy N. Hopkins & Jagger Inc.; B-John T Behrendt & Charles Marquis (NY); T-Jamie Ness. *\$37,000 Wlg '12 FTNMIX; \$200,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG. **1/2 to Stormy Relations (Stormy Atlantic), SP, \$177,518.

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+Liz's Cable Girl, f, 2, **Cable Boy**--Forbidden Isle, by Belong to Me. PRX, 11-28, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.56. B-Colonial Farms (NJ).

Toy's Party, r, 2, **Kafwain**--Street Party, by Street Cry (Ire). ZIA, 11-28, 6 1/2f, 1:18.93. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA).

Four Star Saint, g, 3, **Your Eminence**--Gray Ryder (SW, \$169,918), by Gee Ryder. ZIA, 11-28, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.98. B-Michael Weatherly (NM).

Tiz a Diamond, f, 4, **Tiznow**--Divine Diamond, by Storm Cat. LRL, 11-28, 1m, 1:39.28. B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY). *\$240,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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by Emma Berry and Chris McGrath

NEWMARKET, UK--It wouldn't have taken a crystal ball to predict that the only mare to be offered in foal to Dubawi (Ire) this season would play a leading role as the Tattersalls December Mares Sale commenced in Newmarket.

Richard Brown received an unwarranted kick up the backside at last week's foal sale from a young granddaughter of High Chaparral (Ire), but the boot was on the other foot when the agent went in pursuit of one of the late Coolmore stallion's daughters, **The Miniver Rose (Ire)** (lot 1541). With Dermot Farrington having dropped out of the chase, Brown had just Sheikh Fahad and David Redvers left in opposition and, as he placed his bid of 550,000gns, the sheikh turned and walked down the back stairs leaving Brown to sign for the 10-year-old, whose exclusive sales pitch was augmented by the fact that she also had won the G2 Park Hill S. and is a real beauty. But for Brown, one name on the page stood out above all others.

"It's Dubawi," he said. "This is a rare opportunity to get into him so her February cover was of massive appeal. It's becoming harder and harder to get into Dubawi and my client has been trying for a while."

Unable to name his client but confirming that the mare will stay in Europe, he added. "Obviously she's a lovely mare: strong with lots of quality and a very good racehorse in her day. We'll work out where to send her next year--I think this may have been her only chance to get into Dubawi."

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LESSONS LEARNED THIS WEEKEND

by John Berry

Widden's Triumph...

Widden Stud has been home to some of the best stallions in Australian history. Two of its greatest residents were Golden Slipper heroes: Vain (Aus) (Wilkes {Fr}) and Marscay (Aus) (Biscay {Aus}), successful in Australasia's juvenile championship in 1969 and 1982, respectively. That formula has continued to hold good in the 21st century for the stud, whose more recent recruits include 2005 Golden Slipper winner Stratum (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and 2008 hero Sebring (Aus) (More Than Ready).

Sebring was an outstanding juvenile, winning his first five races including the first two legs of the 2-year-old Triple Crown before sustaining his only defeat when touched off by Samantha Miss (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) in the final leg. [Cont. p11](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: MO TOWN

Andrew Caulfield evaluates the prospects of 'TDN Rising Star' and Saturday's GII Remsen S. hero Mo Town (Uncle Mo) as he heads down the road to the GI Kentucky Derby. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)



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Their close relative **Pride of Dubai**, the fastest son of champion sire Street Cry, won two of Australia's three Group 1's for juveniles over six and seven furlongs. In fact he became the first horse in history to record the **Blue Diamond Stakes/Sires' Produce** double.

At 2:

- 1st **Sires' Produce Stakes-Gr.1, Randwick, 7f.**
- 1st **Blue Diamond Stakes-Gr.1, Caulfield, 6f.**
- 2nd **Blue Diamond Prelude-Gr.3, Caulfield, 5½f.**

At 3:

Suffered a career-ending injury on his only start

PRIDE OF DUBAI



PRIDE OF DUBAI (AUS) (2012)	STREET CRY (IRE)	MACHIAVELLIAN	MR PROSPECTOR
AL ANOOD (AUS) (2003)	DANEHILL	HELEN STREET	COUP DE FOLIE
	ELJAZZI		TROY
			WATERWAY
			DANZIG
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			BORDER BOUNTY

PRIDE OF DUBAI (AUS) (c by Street Cry (IRE), won 2 races at 2 years in Australia and \$1,336,100 viz Blue Diamond Stakes, Caulfield, Gr.1 and Sires' Produce Stakes, Randwick, Gr.1, placed twice including second in Blue Diamond Prelude (c&g), Caulfield, Gr.3.

1st Dam.
Al Anood (AUS) (f by Danehill), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years in Australia and placed 4 times including third in Dequetteville Stakes, Morphettville, L., dam of three winners including:
PRIDE OF DUBAI (AUS) (c. by Street Cry), see above.
ENAAD (AUS) (c. by High Chaparral), won 4 races in South Africa inc. Eban Gold Cup, Greyville, Gr.2 and SABC Gold Vase, Greyville, Gr.3.
AL ANEED (AUS) (c. by More Than Ready), won 3 races in Australia inc. D'Urban Gothic Stakes, Caulfield, L., placed second in Gold Coast Guineas, Gold Coast, Gr.3.

2nd Dam.
ELJAZZI (f by Artaius), won 1 race at 2 years and placed twice from only 4 starts (half-sister to **PITCAIRN** (multiple Group 1 winner and **Champion sire**); dam of ten winners including:
RAFHA (f by Kris), 5 races at 2 and 3 years inc. Prix de Diane Hermes, Chantilly, Gr.1, Hill Stakes, Doncaster, Gr.3, Oaks Trial Stakes, Lingfield Park, L. and Princess Elizabeth Stakes, Epsom, L., dam of:
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE) (c. by Green Desert), 7 races inc. Sprint Cup, Haydock Park, Gr.1, Duke of York Stakes, York, Gr.3, Boland Stakes, Curragh, Gr.3, leading sire, Gr.3.
SADIAN (GB) (c by Shirley Heights), 7 races inc. John Porter S., Newbury, Gr.3.
Ormonde S., Chester, Gr.3, placed third in Geoffrey Freer S., Newbury, Gr.2.
ACTS OF GRACE (USA) (f by Daneshill), 3 races inc. Empress Stakes, Newmarket, L., placed second in Prix Robert Papin, Maisons-Laffitte, Gr.2, 2nd dam of **NAYARRA (IRE)** (f by Cape Cross), **Champion 2yr old filly in Italy in 2011**, 1 race at 2 years viz Premio Gran Criterium, Milan, Gr.1. **WONDERFULLY (IRE)** (f by Galileo), 2 races inc. Naas Juv. Flash Stakes, Leopardstown, Gr.3. **CLIFF (IRE)** (f by Galileo), 2 races inc. Naas Juv. Sprint Stakes, Naas, L., **Mars (IRE)** (c by Galileo), 1 race, placed third in St James's Palace Stakes, Ascot, Gr.1. **Mars (IRE)** (c by Galileo), 1 race, placed third in St James's Palace Stakes, Ascot, Gr.1. **Mars (IRE)** (c by Galileo), 1 race, placed second in Hackwood Stakes, 2 races inc. Derby Trial Stakes, Lingfield Pk, L.
Kodiak (GB) (c by Danehill), 4 races and £101,721, placed second in Hackwood Stakes, 2 races inc. Derby Trial Stakes, Lingfield Pk, L., placed second in Hackwood Stakes, Blandford S., Curragh, Gr.2, Dance Design S., Curragh, Gr.3, leading sire.
CHIANG MAI (IRE) (f by Sadler's Wells), 4 races Blandford S., Curragh, Gr.3, Eyrefield S., Leopardstown, L., placed second in Prix Jean de Chaudenay, Saint-Cloud, Gr.2, dam of: **CHINESE WHITE (IRE)** (f by Dalakhani), 7 races inc. Pretty Polly S., Curragh, Gr.1, Blandford S., Curragh, Gr.2, Dance Design S., Curragh, Gr.3, placed third in Blandford S., Curragh, Gr.1.
Franky Furbo (IRE) (c by Suave Dancer), 3 races, third in Prix de Conde, Longchamp, Gr.3.
Al Anood (AUS) (f by Danehill), see above.
Chamela Bay (IRE) (f by Sadler's Wells), 1 race, placed second in Fillies Trial Stakes, Newbury, L., from only 6 starts; dam of:
Fayfa (IRE) (f by Slip Anchor), 1 race at 2 years and placed second in Fillies Trial Stakes, Newbury, L., from only 6 starts; dam of:
HILLFA (AUS) (f by Danehill), 2 races in Australia inc. Desirable H., Flemington, L.; dam of **WALK WITH ATTITUDE (AUS)** (f by HUSSONET), 2 races in Australia inc. Desirable Plate, Flemington, L., from only 6 starts; dam of:
Love Jeddah (AUS) (f by Danehill), 1 race at 3 years in Australia and placed second in Desirable Plate, Flemington, Gr.2.
Love Jeddah (AUS) (f by Danehill), 1 race, placed second in Sires' Produce

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'Rose' Blooms On Day One At Tattersalls Cont. from p1

With five more horses sold than on the opening day of last year's mares' sale, the aggregate of 11,251,000gns was almost identical, with the median improving by 5% to 40,000gns and the average dropping slightly, by 3% to 56,200gns. A decent first-session clearance rate of 84% was set for 205 horses sold from 245 offered.

Godolphin Draft Dominates...

The Godolphin draft was led through by an imposing standard bearer in [lot 1460, Folk Opera \(Ire\)](#) (Singspiel {Ire}). Winner of the GI EP Taylor S. during her time with Saeed Bin Suroor, the 12-year-old is in foal to Golden Horn (GB) and also has a Juddmonte family working on her page through her second dam Minskip (The Minstrel). The whole package made her admirably qualified to join the roster of broodmares being assembled by Andrew Black at Chasemore Farm, on whose behalf Tom Goff of

Blandford Bloodstock saw off opposition including Justin Casse, standing with Paul Shanahan and M.V. Magnier, with a bid of 240,000gns.

"She's a lovely, lovely mare and was a top-class racehorse," Goff said. "And what's so nice is that she has a lot of exciting stuff to run for her. There's a couple of Dubawis and a Shamardal in the pipeline. And of course she's had a great cover too. So we couldn't be more pleased." **Cont. p3**



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SESSION TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	285	291
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• No. Sold	205	200
• RNAs	40	50
• % RNAs	16.3%	20%
• No. \$500K+	1	0
• High Price	550,000gns	420,000gns
• Gross	11,521,000gns	11,577,000gns
• Average (% change)	56,200gns (-3%)	57,885gns
• Median (% change)	40,000 (+5%)	38,000gns

'Rose' Blooms On Day One At Tattersalls Cont.

A view will be taken of the foal, with a colt likely to be sold and a filly retained for the stud. Any disappointed underbidders, meanwhile, have another chance to get into the family when her dam's half-sister Innocent Air (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) features among the Juddmonte draft on Tuesday as [lot 1808](#).

Heading farther afield is 4-year-old **Dream Job (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) ([lot 1486](#)), who was sold in foal to young shuttle stallion Hallowed Crown (Aus) for 190,000gns to Koji Maeda's North Hills Farm. Maeda campaigned this year's G2 UAE Derby winner and GI Belmont S.-third Lani (Tapit) and has growing breeding interests in the U.S.

Maeda's representative Hiroshi Fukuda said, "We like Dubawi very much and the pedigree is very strong, particularly with the U.S. influences."

Fukuda is referring to the fact that Dream Job's dam Coretta (Ire) (Caerleon) won four Grade II races in the U.S., while grandam Free at Last won seven times in Britain and America, including the GIII Countess Fager H. Her third dam, Brocade (GB), presided over a particularly successful dynasty for Gerald Leigh, which included the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner and GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Barathea (Ire).

Hartnell's Sister Follows Him South...

As the one mare in the catalogue carrying a foal by Shamardal--a stallion almost exclusively confined to his owners' roster of late--there was bound to be plenty of interest in [lot 1547](#). Throw in the fact that **Phyllis Maud (Ire)** (Halling) is a half-sister to Godolphin's star Australian performer Hartnell (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), then neither price tag nor luggage tag could come as any surprise.

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The mare is on her way to Arrowfield Stud, no doubt as a possible mate for Redoute's Choice (Aus), after Paul Messara paid 360,000gns. "She was an obvious pick," Messara admitted. "Hartnell's a very good horse and it's a really active family. We'll foal her here and then decide whether to send her home or have her covered to Southern Hemisphere time."

Phyllis Maud was trained to win four races by Godolphin's former manager, Simon Crisford, and her granddam is a half-sister to Suave Dancer. Her young half-brother by Frankel (GB), meanwhile, topped the yearling session here last week at 250,000gns. He will



Paul (left) and John Messara | Arrowfield

do well to prove as good a bargain as Hartnell, who was bought here as a yearling by Mark Johnston for just 45,000gns. Though a Royal Ascot winner for Johnston, he has reached new highs in Australia with two Group 1 wins, a Melbourne Cup podium and a series honourable efforts against the great Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}).

SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE DAY ONE

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
1541	The Miniver Rose (Ire) i/f Dubawi (Ire)		550,000
<i>(m, 10, High Chaparral {Ire}--Bloemfontain {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire})</i>			
<i>(270,000gns b'mare '15 TATDEC)</i>			
<i>B-Tullamaine Castle & Robert Clay</i>			
<i>Consigned by Godolphin</i>			
<i>Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock</i>			

1547	Phyllis Maud (Ire)	i/f Shamardal	360,000
<i>(m, 4, Halling--Debonnaire {GB}, by Anabaa)</i>			
<i>B-Darley</i>			
<i>Consigned by Godolphin</i>			
<i>Purchased by Arrowfield Stud</i>			

1538	Marigold Hotel (Ire)	i/f Mastercraftsman (Ire)	330,000
<i>(m, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Hotelgenie Dot Com {GB}, by Selkirk)</i>			
<i>(350,000gns Ylg '13 TATOCT)</i>			
<i>B-DD & Mrs JP Clee</i>			
<i>Consigned by Norelands Stud</i>			
<i>Purchased by BBA Ireland</i>			

1457	Let It Be Me	not in foal	325,000
<i>(m, 7, Mizzen Mast--Element of Truth, by Atticus)</i>			
<i>(€14,500 b'mare '13 GOFNOV)</i>			
<i>B-Stratford Place Stud</i>			
<i>Consigned by Knockainey Stud</i>			
<i>Purchased by David Redvers Bloodstock</i>			

1504	Moonlight Sonata (GB)	i/f Mastercraftsman (Ire)	280,000
<i>(m, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Blue Rhapsody {GB}, by Cape Cross {Ire})</i>			
<i>(210,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT)</i>			
<i>B-Newsells Park Stud & Orpendale Bloodstock</i>			
<i>Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment</i>			
<i>Purchased by Hugo Lascelles Bloodstock</i>			

1599	Spy Ring (Ire)	Maiden	280,000
<i>(f, 2, Bushranger {Ire}--Refuse To Give Up {Ire}, by Refuse To Bend {Ire})</i>			
<i>(£88,000 2yo '16 DONAPR)</i>			
<i>B-Tally-Ho Stud</i>			
<i>Consigned by Jamie Railton (agent)</i>			
<i>Purchased by Gordian Troeller Bloodstock</i>			

1570	Snow Pine (GB)	i/f Golden Horn (GB)	260,000
<i>(m, 6, Dalakhani {Ire}--Shinko Hermes {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>			
<i>B-Darley</i>			
<i>Consigned by Godolphin</i>			
<i>Purchased by Beaverstone</i>			



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1528 White Bullet (GB) i/f Lope De Vega (Ire) 270,000
 (f, 3, *Exceed and Excel {Aus}*--Chili Dip {GB}, by Alhaarth {Ire})
 (45,000gns yrl '14 TATOCT; 30,000gns RNA 2yo '15 TATAPR)
 B-Mr A Parker & New England Stud
 Consigned by Mount Coote Stud
 Purchased by China Horse Club International

1460 Folk Opera (Ire) i/f Golden Horn (GB) 240,000
 (m, 12, *Singspiel {Ire}*--Skiphall {GB}, by Halling)
 B-Abbeville and Meadow Court Partners
 Consigned by Godolphin
 Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

Snow Pine Goes Home...

Out of a full-sister to Imagine (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)--and so a half-sister to another Epsom Classic winner in Generous (Ire) (Caerleon)--**Snow Pine (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) had one of the best pages in the catalogue. But [lot 1570](#) had a rather more specific 'family' value to Diane Nagle, who landed the grey from Godolphin for 260,000gns in order to renew a strong bond with the pedigree.

Both Imagine and Generous were bred at Barronstown Stud, from the great mare Doff The Derby (Master Derby), and the former has since produced a series of group winners including the tragic Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danehill). But their sister Shinko Hermes (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) was sold to Japan, in due course producing Snow Pine to win twice in France. There is duly an air

of homecoming about the arrival of Snow Pine, carrying a foal by Golden Horn, in Co. Wicklow.

"It's lovely because she feels part of the family," Nagle said. "We had Doff The Derby and bred everything out of her and we still have Imagine. But we sold Shinko Hermes to Japan. We actually tried to buy her back but couldn't, so there's a lot of sentimentality in being able to get one of her daughters."

By the time the great blue consignment had finished its long trail through the ring, 59 Godolphin fillies and mares had been sold for 4,408,000gns.



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Galileo's Girls In Demand...

Marigold Hotel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) became the latest in a well-credentialed clutch of mares selected by Eamonn Reilly on behalf of Maurice Regan, whose homebred dual Group 1 winner Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) will join the stallion ranks at Ballylinch Stud next season.

The BBA Ireland agent went to 330,000gns to ensure that Norelands Stud's 4-year-old ([lot 1538](#)), sold in foal to Mastercraftsman (Ire), would be heading to Regan's Newtown Anner Stud in Ireland. He said, "Maurice is doing everything he can to promote Fascinating Rock, and that starts with buying some really good mares to support him in his first year. This is a great moving mare--she reminds me of the fillies I used to buy for Jim Bolger."

Marigold Hotel can certainly boast a very active family. A daughter of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Hotelgenie Dot Com (GB) (Selkirk), her dual Group 1-winning half-sister Simply Perfect (GB) (Danehill) has already produced a Group 3 winner in Mekong River (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), while another half-sister, the unraced Moment In Time (Ire) (Danehill), is the dam of G3 Curragh Cup winner Bondi Beach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Further back, her relations also include Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

Moonlight Sonata (Ire) ([lot 1504](#)), a Galileo half-sister to the John Gosden-trained multiple group winner Western Hymn (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), was bought by an unnamed American breeder but will remain in England at Lofts Hall Stud after Hugo Lascelles went to 280,000gns to secure the 4-year-old, who is also in foal to Mastercraftsman (Ire). Moonlight Sonata is a member of the Blue Note family, which has served Darley well, chiefly through the champion juvenile filly Blue Duster (Danzig) and her brother Zieten, while this particular branch has also brought success to the paddocks of Fittocks Stud, which sold Moonlight Sonata's grandam Blue Symphony (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) for 1 million gns at this sale in 2012.

It's All About Me...

South Seas (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) was bought for 145,000gns by David Redvers at the 2015 October Sale, and his subsequent Group 3 victory and runner-up finish in the G1 Criterium International in the Qatar Racing colours was enough to persuade Sheikh Fahad to add his dam, **Let It Be Me** (Mizzen Mast) ([lot 1457](#)), to his broodmare band. Redvers had to see off Stephen Hillen and Andreas Putsch in his attempt to buy the 7-year-old half-sister to dual listed winner Zaidan (Street Cry {Ire}), but had the final say with his bid of 325,000gns. [Cont. p7](#)


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"Only her mother could love her as a physical but South Seas is a really good-looking horse and Peter Molony has seen the mare's Lawman filly foal who is also very attractive," said Redvers of the Knockainey Stud mare, who was sold not in foal after being covered by Make Believe (GB) on June 1.

"It's all about next year for South Seas," he added. "We're probably looking at the French Derby with him as I'm not sure he's a 12-furlong horse. I'd love to send the mare to Charm Spirit (Ire), or she could go to Invincible Spirit (Ire) or back to Lope De Vega--that's for Sheikh Fahad to decide."



David Redvers | Tattersalls

Cassidy Catches A Spy...

One of the younger animals on offer caused a stir towards the end of the session as [lot 1599](#). The 2-year-old **Spy Ring (Ire)** (Bushranger {Ire}), hitherto trained by Michael O'Callaghan for Qatar Racing, had finished her first campaign by finishing second in a listed sprint at Newmarket in October and will now continue her career in the U.S. after Gordian Troeller signed the docket for 280,000gns. He was accompanied by trainer James Cassidy, who explained, "We've been here many times in the past, and the two we bought last year have both won for us since in California--and one of them, Frenzified (GB) (Yeats {Ire}), has run third in a Grade I. I must say the exchange rate helped this time; I don't think we'd have gone quite that high without it. This is a very fast filly, though I hope she might get a mile in the U.S., and she has room for improvement after just five races."

However she fares in her emigration, Spy Ring will retain residual value as she shares a granddam with dual Group 1 winner and sire Mount Nelson (GB).

The same partnership were back in business minutes later when giving 90,000gns for [lot 1604](#), **Nicarra (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), a 3-year-old winner this summer for Henry Candy.

Speedy Bullet for New Bay...

New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is going to be given every chance in his new career at Ballylinch Stud, judging from plans for [lot 1528](#). **White Bullet (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), a stakes-placed 3-year-old from the family of champion Camelot (GB), was acquired for 270,000gns by Mick Flanagan on behalf of the China Horse Club--specifically as a mate for the young stallion.

"China Horse Club has taken a 20% share in New Bay and we want to support him with good-moving mares with a high race rating," Flanagan explained. "If they have a good cover, as she does with Lope De Vega (Ire), so much the better. New Bay is a son of Dubawi who has



Mick Flanagan | Tattersalls

won a European Classic, with a hell of a pedigree, and he'll get huge support. John [O'Connor] is putting together a really good bunch of people behind him and, from where I'm standing, I'd say the horse is going to get huge support. Certainly we're going to be driving him forward as much as we can, whether with mares or his foals and yearlings." **Cont. p8**



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White Bullet, consigned by Mount Coote Stud, is out of a half-sister to three stakes winners including Fickle (GB) (Danehill), dam of Camelot's mother Tarfah (Kingmambo).

Mirror The Fairest Of Them All...

When a granddaughter of Miesque walks into the ring, it's only right that she's given some respect, and a number of people registered an interest in **Mirror City (GB)** (Street Cry {Ire}), a winner last year at two for Charlie Appleby out of Miesque's Storm Cat daughter Ama.

When Dwayne Woods dropped out of the bidding for [lot 1477](#), his brother Sean took up the running until he was assured that the 3-year-old was his, but ultimately signed the ticket on his brother's behalf.

"He felt I should have carried on so I told him to keep bidding if he wanted to," explained Dwayne Woods. "She'll come back to Brook Stud and have a think about what to do with her. That back page is outstanding and for me she could pretty much go to any stallion. She's just a beauty."

Woods may yet have some exciting updates to come for his new purchase as Ama has a yearling filly by Dubawi and a filly foal by New Approach (Ire).

Myopic Has The Look...

It was not hard to see the bigger picture with [lot 1397](#), the first of the session to make six figures. **Myopic (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) is out of a full-sister to Hong Kong champion Viva Pataca--previously Comic Strip (GB) (Marju {Ire})--and dual Group 1 winner Laughing (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), and has herself shown nice ability in a light career with Luca Cumani, winning a maiden at Newbury in August and subsequently runner-up in two handicaps. But what sealed the deal for her new owners at Baroda Stud, who paid 125,000gns through Howson & Houldsworth Bloodstock, was her build and movement.

"She's a beautiful filly, physically gorgeous with a great walk," said Baroda's David Myerscough. "We'd think about a cover and maybe bringing her back next year--Lope De Vega (Ire) (Shamardal) would be a possibility, if we can get in. But it's all open, she could even stay in training, we'll take her home and have a think."

Myopic's half-sister Twitch (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) had produced a timely embellishment to the pedigree when winning a listed race at Bath at the backend of the turf campaign. This sale completes a stellar autumn here for Floors Stud, who consigned two knockout Scottish yearlings to the October Sale in a Frankel (GB) colt out of Attraction (GB) (Efisio), sold for 1.6-million gns, and a Dubawi (Ire) colt out of Myopic's granddam Comic (Ire) (Be My Chief), who brought 750,000gns.

1st Dam
MAURESMO, by *Marju*. Unraced. Sister to **Munjiz**. Dam of 2 named foals, both raced, 1 winner-
MARCEL (c by *Lawman*) 2 wins from 7-8f, Racing Post Trophy Gr.1, EBF Maiden Stakes. Sire.

2nd Dam
ABSAAR, by *Alleged*. Winner at 11f in GB. Half-sister to **ANNOCONNOR**, **AT TALAQ**, **Ruszinka**, Northern Script (dam of **SCRIBE**, **NORTHERN HAL**), Pattimech (dam of **FAR LANE**). Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, 4 winners, inc:-
Munjiz (c *Marju*) 6 wins-1 at 2-to 6f in GB and U.S.A, Newmarket Blue Square Stakes Showcase H., Curtis Medical H., 2d Ascot Diadem S., Gr.2, Haydock Sandy Lane S., L, York Moorestyle Convivial 2YO S., 3d Leopardstown Phoenix Sprint S., Gr.3, Doncaster Cammidge Trophy S., L, 4th Newmarket Hopeful S., L, Khalas. 4 wins-1 at 2-from 1400m to 1900m in GB and U.A.E, Sharjah Zula H., 2d Nad al Sheba Jumeirah Beach Club H., Al Adiyat H., Al Abbar Cup H.
 Mutawaffer. 2 wins at 2, Ascot Crocker Bulteel 2YO S., 2d Haydock Dalkia H., Newmarket Ballygallon Stud H., York Reland Jorvik H., 3d Newcastle Lincoln H.

3rd Dam
MY NORD, by *Vent du Nord (Fr)*. 2 wins in U.S.A. Half-sister to **BILLER**, Doris White (dam of **INHIBITER**, **NORSK**, **ONE POUND STERLING**), Mlle. Tessa (dam of **GOOD REPORT**). Dam of 12 named foals, 11 to race, all winners, inc:-
ANNOCONNOR (f *Nureyev*) 12 wins from 6f to 9f, \$1,002,420, Del Mar Ramona H., Gr.1, Hollywood Park Vanity H., Gr.1, Santa Anita Santa Ana H., Gr.1, Las Palmas H., Gr.2, Golden Gate Rolling Green H., Gr.3, Santa Anita Buena Vista H., L, Turf Paradise Molly Butler H., L, River Downs Breeders' Cup H., L, 2d Hollywood Park Matriarch S., Gr.1, Del Mar Chula Vista H., Gr.2, Santa Anita San Gorgonio H., Gr.2, 3d Santa Anita Santa Barbara H., Gr.1, Santa Maria H., Gr.2, El Encino S., Gr.3, Bay Meadows San Jose H., L. Dam of 5 winners-
Carelaine. Winner at 8½f in USA. Dam of 5 winners-
CAESARION (c *Danehill*) 3 wins from 1600m to 2000m, €122,670, 192,800fr., \$51,500 France & USA, Lyon-Parilly Prix Andre Baboin, Gr.3, 2nd Longchamp Prix Greffulhe, Gr.2, Prix des Chenes, Gr.3, Prix de Conde, Gr.3, Saint-Cloud Prix Exbury, Gr.3, 3rd Chantilly Prix de la Jonchere, Gr.3. Sire.
CHESNUT BIRD (f *Storm Bird*) 3 wins from 1850m to 2000m, Longchamp Prix Charles Laffitte, L, Vichy Prix Madame Jean Couturie, L, 2d Longchamp Prix de Liancourt, L, 3d Le Lion-d'Angers Prix Urban Sea, L. Producer.
CAESARINE (f *Pivota*) 2 wins at 1600m, Chantilly Prix Volterra, L, Saint-Cloud Prix Nikellora, 3d Chantilly Prix de la Cochere, L, 4th Maisons-Laffitte Prix Chloe, Gr.3.
Cambiate. Winner at 2200m, 4th Longchamp Prix de Liancourt, L. Dam of 4 winners-
CABAZON (f *Redoute's Choice*) 3 wins from 1400m to 2100m, Strutt S., L, 2d Hobart Oaks, L, MVRC H. Prospect Fever. Placed in U.S.A. Dam of 9 winners-
WAY WEST (c *Danehill*) 2 wins at 2, A\$107,890, MRC Blue Diamond Prelude, Gr.3, SAJC Boulevard 2YO P., 2d SAJC H., 3d SAJC H., 4th MRC Blue Diamond Preview, Gr.3. Sire.
Marlo Waters. Unraced. Dam of 4 winners-
JUMLAH (f *Catbird*) 2 wins at 2, A\$97,850, MRC Blue Diamond Preview (f), L.
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 Northern Script. Winner at 1m, York Vernon S. Dam of 8 winners-

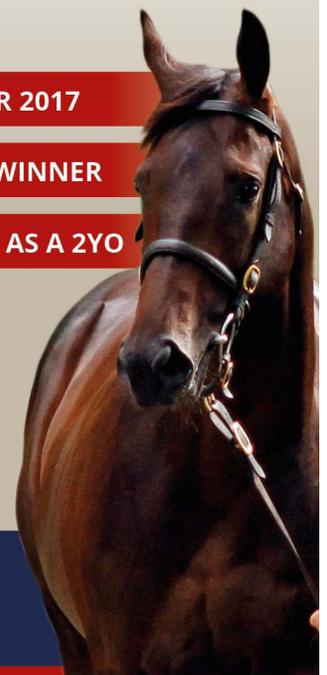
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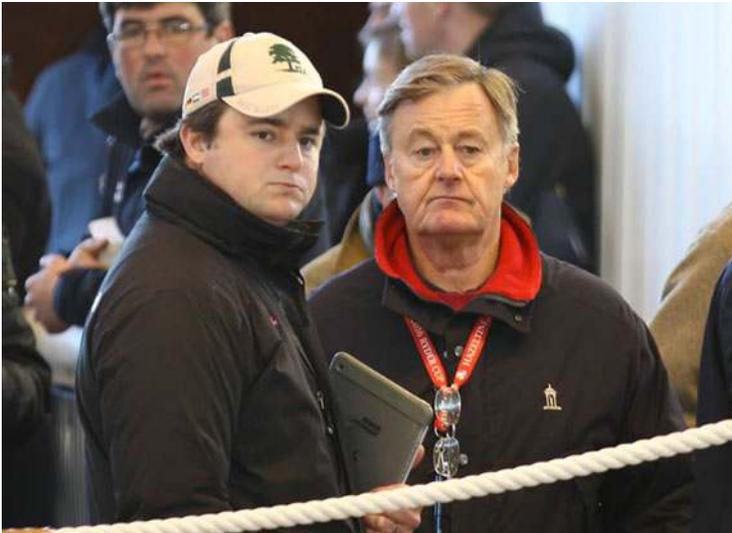


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David (left) and Philip Myerscough | Tattersalls

Drosselmeyer's Sister To Camas Park...

Among a small draft from Shadwell early in proceedings, perhaps none looked more intriguing than [lot 1369](#), a half-sister to Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor) out of a dual Grade I winner by a top-notch broodmare sire. Unsurprisingly, **Ghizlaan** (Seeking The Gold) was once a \$600,000 yearling, but she proved wholly anonymous in a brief racing career and has evidently had a few recent problems at stud, as well, slipping a foal between two barren seasons. But she has already produced two black-type winners and, all told, looked potentially well bought at 92,000gns.

As such, it was no surprise to see that she had caught the expert eyes of the Hydes, father-and-son, of Camas Park Stud--albeit the docket was ultimately signed in the name of Cormac McCormack Bloodstock.



Tim Hyde Sr | Tattersalls

"She's a good-looking mare by Seeking The Gold who has produced two stakes winners," reasoned Tim Hyde Jr, who had made the winning bid. "She's a daughter of a Grade I winner, and a half-sister to a Grade I winner. It's a good page--and she's only 11, so there's plenty of life in her yet."

Ghizlaan has been covered by the vendor's young sire Mukhadram (GB) (Shamardal) and her foal will start life with a glamorous second dam in the Santa Anita Oaks winner Golden Ballet (Moscow Ballet). In addition to Drosselmeyer, her GI Belmont S. and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner, Golden Ballet has also produced a Grade I-placed filly in Stage Luck (Unbridled's Song). Ghizlaan's youngest foal, moreover, is her best to date, Ghaaly (GB), winning three times for Jean-Claude Rouget this year including a listed race at Saint-Cloud.

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BUY OF THE DAY



Barry Lynch

Each sales day, we ask one buyer to look at the day's results, and choose the horse he or she thinks was the buy of the day.

[Lot 1486](#), Dream Job (GB)
i/f Hallowed Crown
(m, 4, Dubawi {Ire}-Coretta {Ire},
by Caerleon)
Buyer: North Hills Management
Price: 190,000gns

"Dream Job is by Dubawi and is in-foal to a first-season sire. You'd like to think the resulting foal will cover a significant amount of the investment. Her full-sister also made €350,000 last week."

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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE DAY ONE

Lot	Name	Price (gns)
1599	Spy Ring (Ire)	280,000

Consigned by Jamie Railton (agent)
Purchased by Gordian Troeller

David Redvers picked up Spy Ring for £88,000 on behalf of Qatar Racing at Goffs UK's breeze-up sale in April. The filly, a close relative of Group 1 winner and sire Mount Nelson (GB), won on debut for trainer Michael O'Callaghan May 20 and added a vitally important black-type placing when last seen when second in the Listed Bosra Sham S. at Newmarket on Oct. 28. She provided a smart return for connections when returned to the sales ring seven months later and is now headed for California to continue her racing career.

1527	Super Saturday (Ire)	190,000
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Consigned by Mount Coote Stud
Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock

The unraced Super Saturday, a full-sister to Group 3-winning sprinter Girouette (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), was a 320,000gns purchase in this ring as a yearling at the Tattersalls October sale in 2013, but was let go for €75,000 at last year's Goffs November Sale. Bred this year to first-year covering sire Free Eagle (Ire), Super Saturday proved that to be a smart buy when returned to Tattersalls on Monday.

Tattersalls December Mare Sale Day Two Outs

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NEWMARKET MOURNS LOSS OF WHITWOOD

By Emma Berry

Newmarket's bloodstock community was rocked at the start of the week with the news of the death of hugely respected equine chiropractor Carol Whitwood, who passed away at the weekend.

Over the past four decades many of the best racehorses and



Carol Whitwood | Emma Berry

stallions in and around Newmarket (as well as thousands of the lesser lights) have benefitted from her expertise, as most of the leading trainers and stud managers at various times have called upon what the late Leslie Harrison, former stud and racing manager at Plantation Stud for the late Lord Howard de Walden, used to refer to as "the genius of Carol

Whitwood."

Whitwood was treating horses for her regular clients right up to the time of her death, and her sudden passing leaves a huge hole in the community because she was as liked as much she was respected. She was invariably accompanied on her rounds of the stables and studs by her husband Martin, and we offer our condolences to him, to their sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

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BRITAIN**Monday's Results:**

2nd-NC, £4,500, Mdn, 11-28, 2yo, f, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:39.35, st.

+VINTAGE FOLLY (GB) (f, 2, Makfi {GB}--Katimont {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}), a 80,000gns TATFOA foal and €150,000

ARQAUG yearling, raced in the front line early. Sent into a clear lead passing the two-furlong pole, the 7-1 shot was pressed by Gymnaste (Ire) (Shamardal) but held on to score by a head. The dam, who has a yearling colt by Dutch Art (GB), is a half-sister to the MSW highweight Katiykha (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), Katiyra (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) who captured the G2 Blandford S. and was third in the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Prix de l'Opera and also Kataniya (Ire) (Raven's Pass) who won the G3 Prix de Royaumont. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,632. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mr R. W. Hill-Smith; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd (GB); T-Hugo Palmer.

1st-NC, £4,500, Mdn, 11-28, 2yo, f, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:38.52, st.

+ENABLE (GB) (f, 2, Nathaniel {Ire}--Concentric {GB} {SW & GSP-Fr, \$117,776}, by Sadler's Wells), sent off the 7-2 second favourite, travelled smoothly behind the leading quartet under perfect cover throughout the early stages. Delivered wide with her effort approaching the quarter pole, the homebred had begun to gain control a furlong later and was sent about her task with hands and heels to win by 3 3/4 lengths from Gallifrey (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}). Out of the Listed Prix Charles Laffitte winner and G3 Prix de Flore runner-up Concentric, the winner is therefore a half-sister to Contribution (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), who placed third in the G2 Prix de Pomone and G3 Prix Allez France. The dam is a half to the G3 Prix du Chemin de Fer du Nord and G3 Prix Thomas Bryon-winning sire Apsis (GB) and G2 Prix de Royallieu scorer and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Dance Routine (GB) (Sadler's Wells). The latter is responsible for Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}), hero of the G1 Grand Prix de Paris, G1 Hong Kong Vase, G1 Sword Dancer S. on two occasions and the G1 Manhattan S. and twice runner-up in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Also from the family of the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly winner Daring Miss (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and classy siblings Spanish Moon and Spanish Sun (El Prado {Ire}), Concentric has a yearling colt and filly foal by Dansili (GB) to follow. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,632. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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

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FRANCE



Tuesday, Deauville, post time: 2.50 p.m.

PRIX PETITE ETOILE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Battlement (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cheminaud	Charlton
2	2	Ibazz (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Bazire	A&G Botti
3	8	Boreale	Makfi (GB)	Pasquier	Clement
4	1	Blink (Fr)	Pour Moi (Ire)	Thomas	Graffard
5	12	Kalinda (Spa)	Caradak (Ire)	Revolte	Carrasco-Sanchez
6	5	Endless Summer (Ity)	Pounced	C Demuro	Guarnieri
7	7	Divine Bere (Fr)	Hurricane Cat	Lemaitre	E&G Leenders
8	13	I Am Charlie (Fr)	Great Journey (Jpn)	Bachelot	Gauvin
9	4	Newrock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Benoist	Th-Demeaulte
10	9	Dawn of Hope (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Guyon	Varian
11	10	Magnolea (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Soumillon	Rouget
12	3	Aktoria (Fr)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias
13	11	Mint Julep (Fr)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Boudot	Graffard

All carry 128 pounds.

Monday's Results:

1st-DVL, €27,000, Mdn, 11-28, unraced 2yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.24, stn.

+CHAPKA (FR) (f, 2, [Exchange Rate](#)--Cheriearch {SW-Fr}, by Arch) was steadied to track the leaders in fourth after an alert exit in this debut. Shuffled back to seventh rounding the home turn, the 4-1 chance quickened smartly to challenge along the fence entering the final eighth and was ridden out to prevail by short head from 6-4 chalk Galikeo (GB) (Dansili {GB}), a son of G1 Prix Vermeille victress Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}). The €120,000 ARQDEC foal is the first scorer out of Listed Prix La Sorellina winner Cheriearch (Arch), herself the sole black-type performer produced by stakes-winning GIII Landaluce S. runner-up Cherish Destiny (Grand Slam), from a family featuring MGISW Grand Canyon (Fappiano) and G1SW Italian champion miler Jurado (Alleged). Chapka is also kin to a yearling colt by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) and a filly foal by Charm Spirit (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Alain Jathiere; B-Ecurie La Boetie, Oceanic Bloodstock Inc & Alain Jathiere (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

2nd-DVL, €34,000, Cond, 11-28, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:53.26, stn.

INSTANT DE REVE (FR) (g, 3, [Vision d'Etat](#) {Fr}--Argomilla {Fr}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, €93,800. O/T-Corine Barande-Barbe; B-Jean-Philippe & Mlle Adele Duguey (FR).

*Goldikovic (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the 3-year-old son of Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), was 10th of 13 on debut.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Saint Irini (Ire), f, 2, [Dream Ahead](#)--Blessed Luck (Ire) (GSW-Ity, \$172,164), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). PTB, 11-28, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:44.58. B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *€65000 Ylg '15 ARQAUG.

Kenriya (Fr), f, 3, [Kendargent](#) (Fr)--Cherriya (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). DVL, 11-28, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:25.57. B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR).

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Trillionaire (GB), c, 2, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Many Colours (GB) (SW & GSP-US, MSP-UAE, \$276,926), by Green Desert. Tokyo, 11-27, Novice Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$60,643.

O-H.H.Sheikh Mohammed; B-Darley; T-Futoshi Kojima.

+Burringurrah (Ire), c, 2, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Sweet Dreams Baby (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Tokyo, 11-26, Maiden Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$62,500. O-Carrot Farm; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Noriyuki Hori. *€85,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV.

Santa Fe Chief (Ire), f, 4, [Wiesenfad](#) (Fr)--Saldentigerin (Ger) (GSP-Ity, GSW & MG1SP-Ger, \$294,863), by Tiger Hill (Ire). Tokyo, 11-26, Plate Race, 12fT. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$127,670. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Gestut Bona; T-Takashi Saito. *€390,000 Ylg '13 BBAAUG. **Salut (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), SW-Ger, MSP-Fr, GSP-Ity, \$171,151; and Salomina (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), G1SW-332,689.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Lessons Learned This Weekend Cont. from p1

Unfortunately, long-term Sebring was unable to match the exploits of his Golden Slipper-winning distant relative Baguette (Aus) (Rego {Ire}), who was a real trouper over three busy seasons, eventually compiling a record of 15 wins and 11 minor placings from 31 starts.

Baguette's big victories included the VRC Newmarket H. and BTC Doomben 10,000 at three, and the STC Hill S. and AJC George Main S. as a 4-year-old. Sebring, however, sat out his 3-year-old season because of injury, and started covering mares as a 4-year-old. He has, though, turned out to be capable of siring horses in the Baguette mould, rather than merely specialist juveniles, with his offspring including the durable champions Dissident (Aus) and Criterion (NZ). [Cont. p12](#)

Lessons Learned This Weekend Cont.

He is now justifiably and extremely popular. Two years ago he was accorded the honour of covering the most desirable broodmare in the country, the undefeated 15-time Group 1 winner Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}); while last autumn his yearlings sold extremely well, 57 of them fetching A\$150,000 or more.

That latter statistic, of course, puts a massive burden of expectation on Sebring's current batch of juveniles. If he does not come up with dozens of good horses from this crop, there will be plenty of disappointed owners and trainers around the country.



Sebring | Widden Stud

Happily, Saturday's results suggest that Sebring can indeed look forward to another stellar season with his latest batch of juveniles. On the latest Group 1 raceday of the Perth Summer Carnival at Ascot, the 2-year-old race was taken by

one of the least-favoured of Sebring's current juveniles: the A\$100,000 Mumm Champagne-Crystal Slipper went to his gelded son Keeper Keen (Aus), who had failed to fetch his A\$50,000 reserve at the MM Perth Yearling Sale last February. In Sydney, the A\$150,000 Goldners Horse Golden Gift at Rosehill fell to his daughter Serena Bay (Aus), a A\$200,000 purchase at Inglis's Australian Easter Yearling Sale. Serena Bay will now bid to add another hefty boost to Sebring's seasonal earnings: her next start is likely to be in the A\$500,000 Inglis Nursery at Randwick on Dec. 17.

...And Disaster

One might think that, for Widden, recruiting a Golden Slipper winner and watching the money keep rolling in seems as easy as shelling peas. However, where livestock is concerned, nothing can ever be taken for granted. The 2005 Golden Slipper winner Stratum did indeed do extremely well there, but sadly fate intervened two months ago when he suffered a fatal heart attack in his paddock only a few days after the start of the breeding season.

At the time of his death, Stratum had been represented by four individual Group 1 winners. The first of these was arguably the most significant: Stratum joined Vain and Marscay in becoming a Golden Slipper winner as both racehorse and sire when his first-crop daughter Crystal Lily (Aus) took the great

race in 2010. Since then, his most distinguished representative has proved to be a filly from his second crop: Streama (Aus) who won four Group 1 races including the 2012 AJC Australian Oaks.

The loss of Stratum was emphasised on Saturday when the feature race in Perth, the G1 Winterbottom S. (1200m) was taken by his imposing 4-year-old son Takedown.

Takedown had already won three group races this year: the G3 Gold Coast Guineas--over, confusingly, 1200m--in Queensland in the winter, and two Group 2 sprints at Randwick in the spring. He will now bid to add further to his haul in next month's Hong Kong Sprint at Sha Tin.



Stratum's Crystal Lily | Racing and Sports

Imports Dominate On Many Levels...

We have become accustomed to seeing major Australian owners and trainers hoovering up European middle-distance performers, every purchase seemingly made with the dream of a Melbourne Cup in mind. The result is that the line-ups for recent Melbourne Cups have been dominated by imports. There is, however, obviously only one Melbourne Cup winner, and 24 Melbourne Cup runners each year. The total of European imports every year is far higher than that, so obviously there are dozens doing the rounds of the country's lesser middle- and long-distance races. Saturday's Rosehill card illustrated this when a A\$100,000 Benchmark 84 handicap over 2400 metres produced a finish dominated by imports, Irish-bred horses filling the first four places.

Chris Waller ran four horses in the race, two imported and two colonial-bred. His two imports fared better, finishing first and third. The winner was Soviet Courage (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}) who had won a 10-furlong maiden race at Goodwood in September



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2014 before being bought at Tattersalls' Horses in Training Sale the following month for 100,000gns. Waller's other import in the race was third-placed Zourkhan (Ire) (Shamardal), who was bought for €90,000 at Arqana in November 2015 after having scored over 2800 metres at Chantilly the previous month for his breeder HH Aga Khan.

Lessons Learned This Weekend Cont.

Fourth-placed Der Meister (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) also came out of a European horses-in-training sale, having been picked up by David Baker Bloodstock for 160,000gns at Tattersalls in October 2014 after having won three races in England for Andrew Balding. He is yet to win in 18 starts for Paul Perry, but has earned over A\$100,000 from his minor placings. Runner-up Danjeu (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) is a minority in not having changed hands at the end of the European part of his racing career. When he went through the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale in 2012, he was bought for 725,000gns by Australian-based Waratah Thoroughbreds, with the aim of racing in the UK before heading Down Under when he was a bit older. He duly headed to Australia after a season with John Gosden in Newmarket, during which he only ran once, when seventh of 12 in a 2-year-olds' maiden race on the Rowley Mile. He joined Waller's team on his arrival in Australia, winning twice at Randwick and once in Melbourne (at Sandown) but this year was switched to John Thompson's team.

Earlier in the afternoon, Waller had sent out the ex-French The Rumour File (GB) (Dansili {GB}) to take a A\$100,000 Benchmark 76 1800 metre handicap. The Juddmonte-bred The Rumour File was bought out of Andre Fabre's stable last year, having won three times in Paris in Prince Khalid Abdullah's colours at distances up to 2000 metres.



Chris Waller | *Racing and Sports*

This was easily The Rumour File's best performance in 10 runs since heading Down Under, hence his 60-1 starting price. The following afternoon Waller sent out Loving Home (GB) (Shamardal) to land the A\$50,000 Traralgon Cup over 1900 metres in Gippsland in Victoria. The gelding (who comes from the immediate family of the Normandie Stud-bred Dubawi (Ire)--Fallen For You (GB) colt who fetched 2,600,000gns at this year's October Yearling Sale) was initially raced in the UK by his breeder Normandie Stud, for whom he won a 12-furlong maiden race as a 3-year-old at Lingfield in August 2014 as the 1-20 favourite. Two months later Waller bought him at Tattersalls for 100,000gns, and he has now raced 19 times in Australia, scoring twice at Canterbury, once at Scone and now at Traralgon, earning A\$191,162.

Small World For Loyalty Man...

We all know that the bloodstock world is a very small one, but even by the usual standards the saga of the 20-year-old U.S.-bred mare Imperial Beauty (Imperial Ballet {Ire}) covers some ground. Imperial Beauty was easily the best horse sired by Imperial Ballet, a son of Sadler's Wells trained for the late Robert Sangster by the late Sir Henry Cecil to win the Royal Hunt Cup at Royal Ascot under the late Pat Eddery in 1993, 16 years after his dam Amaranda (GB) (Bold Lad {Ire}) had won the G3 Queen Mary S. at the same meeting. A lightly raced 4-year-old, he took his record to four wins from only seven starts with that victory, but sadly a bowed tendon meant that he never ran again. He was bought by Venezuelan banker Dr. Carlos Stelling and retired to stud in Venezuela in 1994 before moving to Montesacro Farm in Kentucky in 1997. He moved again in 2000 to Ballyhane Stud in Ireland, whence he was eventually relocated to Allevamento Torre di Canicario in Italy. Easily Imperial Ballet's greatest achievement at stud was to breed Imperial Beauty for Dr. Stelling.

Imperial Beauty's dam Multimara (Arctic Tern) was one of three mares covered by Imperial Ballet to Northern Hemisphere time in 1995 and brought in foal to Kentucky. Imperial Beauty, conceived in Venezuela, was therefore born in the U.S. in 1996. She was then brought to England as a yearling in 1997 to join the Wiltshire stable of Peter Makin. She remained there for three seasons until, following the death of Dr. Stelling in September 2000, she was sold at the Tattersalls December Sale. By this time she had some excellent form to her name. Her best win had come in listed company at Makin's local course (Newbury) while she had finished second in the G1 Cheveley Park S. and the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp. She had also finished a very good fourth of 23 in the G2 King's Stand S. She was bought at that December Sale by the BBA (Ireland) for 950,000gns on behalf of the Coolmore team, a price which she justified by landing the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp as a 5-year-old the following season, trained in Chantilly by John Hammond.

Imperial Beauty started out at stud in Ireland in the Tower Bloodstock fold, her most notable offspring being Ipswich (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), a dual winner in France for the Wildensteins who was thrice Group 3-placed; and Macdonald Mor (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) who fetched a six-figure sum as a yearling but achieved little. Eventually she headed to the antipodes to Coolmore Australia. There she stuck with the Danehill sire-line, being covered in 2011 by that season's champion sire, Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danehill). The resultant colt headed to the Magic Millions' 2014 Gold Coast Yearling Sale, where he was bought by bloodstock agent Paul Moroney for \$350,000. [Cont. p14](#)

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Now a four-year-old gelding named Loyalty Man (Aus), this horse is trained at Flemington by Moroney's brother Mike and is clearly a decent horse, with current figures of five wins and four minor placings from only 14 starts. Arguably his best performance to date came last season when he finished a close fourth in the G2 Stutt S. at Moonee Valley, but his most notable victory came on Friday when he landed the \$90,000 Wodonga Cup.

Situated on the Victorian bank of the Murray River, Wodonga--although a fair-sized city by regional Australian standards with a population of approximately 38,000--is generally a long way off the beaten track as far as internationally significant racing goes. However, thanks to Loyalty Man it's now up there with Venezuela, Kentucky, Royal Ascot, Longchamp, Newmarket, Chantilly, the Gold Coast and Flemington as a chapter in the Imperial Beauty story.

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CAVIAR DAUGHTER NEARING JUMP OUT

Oscietra (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), the first foal out of legendary Australian sprinter Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), will make her first public appearance at the Flemington jump outs either this Friday or next, according to *Racing.com*. The 2-year-old Oscietra is trained by David and Ben Hayes and Tom Dabernig at Lindsay Park in Euroa, and Luke Nolen, who rode Black Caviar to 14 of her 15 Group 1 wins, traveled to the training centre on Monday to sit on the filly for the first time.

"I like her--she's got a temperament just like her mother," Nolen told *Racing.com*. "She's a bit smaller than she was at the same stage of her career but she moves like a bigger horse. She's quite deceiving."



Oscietra and Luke Nolen
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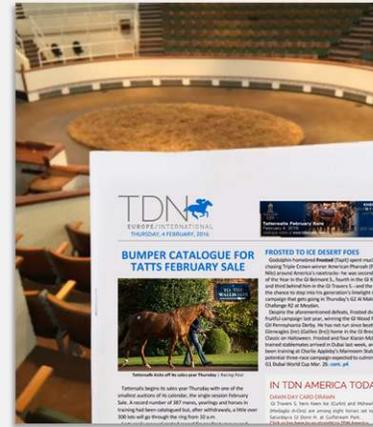
"She does everything very professionally so if she stands up, she'll get to the races this time in I'd say," Nolen added. "The only thing you don't like about her is the fact that she's Black Caviar's foal, as she's going to be held to a fairly unrealistic standard for most of her

career."

Black Caviar has produced two other foals: an as-yet unnamed yearling colt by Sebring (Aus), and this year she produced a filly foal by Snitzel (Aus).

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by Alan Carasso

Though there are just two weeks remaining to the Longines Hong Kong International meeting at Sha Tin, racing over the past weekend has had some bearing on the composition of the fields for two of the four Group 1 events.

Flaxman Holdings' **Erupt (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) had been given an entry for the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase on the strength of his



Erupt training ahead of the Canadian International | WEG/Michael Burns

first victory abroad in the G1 Canadian International S. at Toronto's Woodbine Racetrack in October, but would first need to have a positive showing in Sunday's G1 Japan Cup, a race in which he was a close sixth as a 3-year-old in 2015. But despite sitting a good trip not far

from the pace in Sunday's renewal, Erupt weakened in the stretch to finish 14th and will now not make the trip to Hong Kong.

Takedown (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}), who gave trainer Gary Moore a breakthrough Group 1 success in Australia in last Saturday's G1 Winterbottom S. at Perth's Ascot Racecourse, has received an invitation from the Hong Kong Jockey Club for the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint. The 4-year-old, co-owned by Widden Stud, was adding to his productive spring prep which had already included wins in the G2 Premiere S. and G2 Shorts S. at Randwick. Moore's brother, John, will saddle a clutch of runners across the four International races, including G2 Jockey Club Sprint winner Not Listenin'tome (Aus) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) in the Hong Kong Sprint. Takedown, who replaces G1 King's Stand S. winner Profitable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the lineup, is scheduled to arrive in Hong Kong just after midnight Wednesday.

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DEEP IMPACT TO STAND FOR ¥30-MILLION

Japanese champion sire **Deep Impact (Jpn)** will stand for ¥30-million (£215,044/€252,145/\$267,107) at Shadai Stallion Station in 2017, according to *Racing Post*. The 14-year-old, who covered 230 mares this year, is booked full for next year.

Deep Impact is the sire of 27 Group 1 winners, which this year include Satuski Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) winner Dee Majesty (Jpn), Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) winner Makahiki (Jpn), Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) winner Sinalite (Jpn), Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger) winner Satono Diamond (Jpn), G1 Prix d'Ispahan winner A Shin Hikari (Jpn) and G1 Dubai Turf winner Real Steel (Jpn).

Also already booked full at Shadai are King Kamehameha (Jpn) (¥10-million) and his sons Duramente (Jpn) and Rulership (Jpn), both at ¥4-million.

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Deep Impact at Shadai Stallion Station in July | Kelsey Riley

AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2016/2017		
Date	Race	Track
Dec. 3	Kingston Town Classic	Ascot
Feb. 11	C. F. Orr S.	Caulfield
Feb. 18	Lightning S.	Flemington
Feb. 25	Chipping Norton S.	Warwick Farm
	Blue Diamond S.	Caulfield
	Futurity S.	Caulfield
	Oakleigh Plate	Caulfield
Mar. 4	Randwick Guineas	Randwick
	Canterbury S.	Randwick
	Australian Guineas	Flemington
Mar. 11	Coolmore Classic	Rosehill
	Australian Cup	Flemington
	Lexus Newmarket H.	Flemington
Mar. 18	Golden Slipper S.	Rosehill
	George Ryder S.	Rosehill
	Ranvet S.	Rosehill
	The Galaxy S.	Rosehill
	Rosehill Guineas	Rosehill
Mar. 24	William Reid S.	Moonee Valley
Mar. 25	The BMW S.	Rosehill
	Vinery Stud S.	Rosehill
THE CHAMPIONSHIPS		
Apr. 1	Doncaster H.	Randwick
	T. J. Smith S.	Randwick
	ATC Australian Derby	Randwick