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# FASIG OCTOBER SALE STARTS MONDAY

*Fasig-Tipton photo*

*by Jessica Martini*

LEXINGTON, Ky - The Fasig-Tipton October Fall Yearlings Sale begins its four-day run Monday at Newtown Paddocks, with the first of 1,459 catalogued yearlings scheduled to go through the auction ring at 10 a.m.

The sales season has produced strong results so far in 2017 and consignors are hopeful the October auction, the last yearling stop on the calendar, continues that trend.

"We've seen positive growth throughout the market through all the sales this year," said Darby Dan Farm's Carl McEntee. "The New York sale that Fasig-Tipton just held showed great improvements in median and average. The Fasig-Tipton Timonium sale was somewhat stagnant, but still not a bad sale. So across the board, the market looks very strong."

The buzz word for the marketplace in recent years has been 'polarized,' with strong demand for the perceived top lots and less action under the top tier. But 2017 results have shown increased activity in the middle market.

"The middle and lower horses are starting to find homes again, which is important," said South Point Sales Agency's Mike Recio. "I still think we'll see another cull of mares, but hopefully stud fees don't go too out of control and everyone can kind of catch up from the last couple years of being down a little bit."

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## DECK OF TOP HORSES TO BE SHUFFLED FOR 2018

***The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton***

We're now approaching the 10-day mark to the Breeders' Cup, but off-track news pertaining to 2018 plans for some of the sport's top horses percolated to the top of the news cycle last week.

**Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister), this year's winner of the GI Kentucky Derby, will be pointed to compete as a 4-year-old. The colt's connections announced this game plan Oct. 16 along with the revelation that Always Dreaming has been treated for and has apparently overcome a bad case of stomach ulcers while being turned out at WinStar Farm in Versailles, Kentucky.

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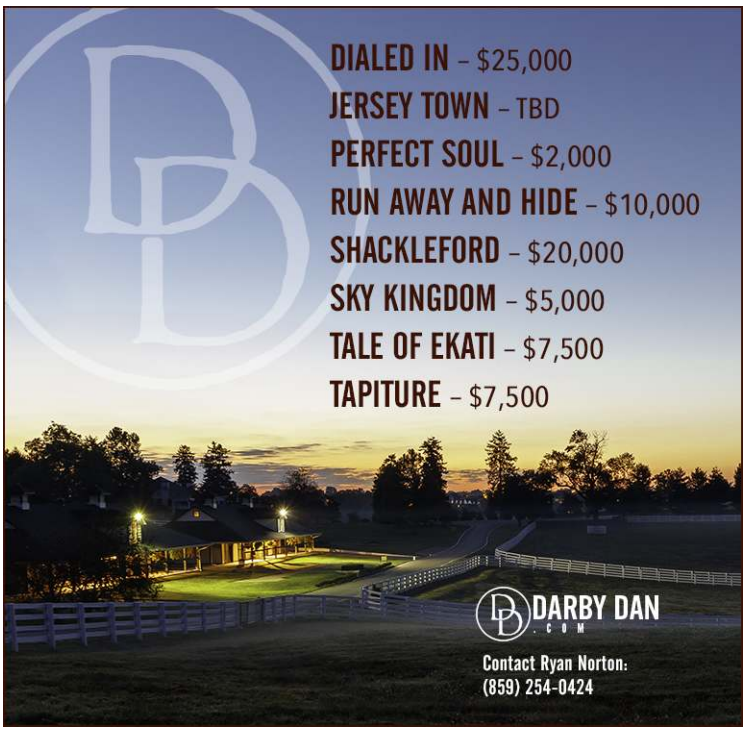
Juddmonte Farms homebred **Ice Breeze (GB)** (Nayef) denied **Vazirabad (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}) a third win in the G1 Prix Royal Oak. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.



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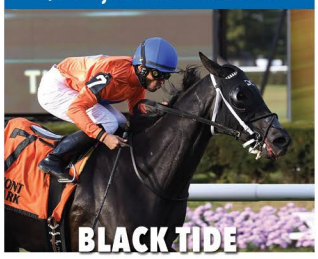

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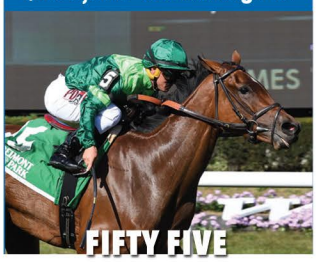

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***A blizzard in October.*** *Blizzard Condition (Get Stormy) plows through inspections at Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale. Catalogued as Hip 31, the rare white colt is consigned by Brandywine Farm.* | *Michelle Pitts*

**2018 STALLION ROSTER CENTRAL** **7**
*Lane's End, Spendthrift and Darby Dan all released their 2018 stallion rosters Sunday. Find out the stud fees for Honor Code, Into Mischief, Dialed In and many more.*

**APPLE BETTY SHOWS FAST TURNOVER IN DOWAGER** **10**
*Apple Betty (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) punched through a narrow opening in upper stretch and displayed a quick turn of foot to capture Keeneland's Sunday feature, the GIII Rood and Riddle Dowager S.*

**BOLT D'ORO "GREAT" AS B.C. BID LOOMS** **12**
*Undefeated expected GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile favorite Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) put in a strong five-furlong work at Santa Anita Sunday morning under the watchful eye of trainer Mick Ruis.*

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## *Fasig October Begins Monday (cont. from p1)*

Reiley McDonald of Eaton Sales agreed the middle market was much-improved at last month's marathon Keeneland September Yearling Sale, but the consignor is taking a wait-and-see approach to the October market.

"I have limited expectations in the hopes that I'll be pleasantly surprised," McDonald said. "There are an awful lot of horses going through the ring and pre-sale action has been pretty quiet. As always, the top 10% will sell really well. It remains to be seen what the other 90% do. I thought the middle and lower market were remarkably strong at Keeneland considering that some of those horses last year and the year before were getting no bids and they were bringing $10-20,000 this year. I don't know if that will translate over here. Keeneland has really cultivated an international market for those lower-end yearlings, which is how they get sold. So it remains to be seen whether the American demand will be able to absorb the numbers that we have here."

The October sale, which was held over four days for the first time in 2015, was three sessions in 2016 when 1,256 yearlings were catalogued. It returns to the four-day format this year with a catalogue of 1,459.

"I always have concerns when it's four days here," Recio admitted. "Three days has been really good. The four days hasn't been as strong. But I think most people are here to stay for the long haul and there are still a lot of good horses to sell on the fourth day."

Of the extended format, McEntee said, "It's four days, so it's going to be a long sale for everybody, but with the right horse here, you're going to get rewarded handsomely. I'm in the business of selling horses and there are buyers here on the grounds. Overall, I think we're going to get these horses in front of people and I feel like it's going to be a good marketplace."

The October sale is responsible for a pair of Grade I winners this year, with 2014 graduate Mor Spirit (Eskendereya) winning the GI Metropolitan H. and 2015 graduate Girvin (Tale of Ekati) winning the GI Haskell Invitational.

**Reiley McDonald** | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

"This is a really good sale for racehorses," Recio said. "A lot of consignors have started keeping horses back to showcase them maybe a little better than they would across town [at Keeneland September] when they might have been in a later book. But you have some good pedigreed horses and some good athletes. I think there is something for everyone here--from trainers to pinhookers. I think the cream will still rise to the top, that's pretty standard. But if you're a racehorse guy and you're just trying to find an athlete, I think there is a huge market for that as well."

At the 2016 October sale, 777 yearlings grossed $25,691,500. The average was $33,065 and the median was $14,500. Colts by Curlin and Bernardini shared the auction's top price of $350,000 and were two of 17 to sell for $200,000 or more during the three-day auction.

The 2017 October sale will be held Monday through Thursday, with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.

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| 37 | C | Graydar-Paparika | 25,000 | FTKJUL '17 | James Fagen | Darby Dan Farm |
| 48 | C | Albertus Maximus-Peggotty | 2,000 | FTKFEB '17 | Romert Gonzalez | Clover Creek Farm |
| 75 | C | Mark Valeski-Pleasure Cat | 1,000 | KEENOV '16 | EMFO Racing | Bona Terra Stud |
| 80 | C | Northern Afleet-Post Haste | 12,000 | FTKFEB '17 | Clear Ridge Stables | Gainesway |
| 98 | C | Creative Cause-Princess Henri | 1,000 | KEEJAN '17 | Tyler Robinson | Brandywine Farm |
| 110 | F | Strong Mandate-Proud Dame | 62,000 | KEENOV '16 | Harold Rogers | Brookdale Sales |
| 116 | F | Strong Mandate-Pure Refinement | 20,000 | KEENOV '16 | Alan Shell | Gainesway |
| 123 | C | To Honor and Serve-Queen Frostine | 6,000 | KEENOV '16 | Suat Demirak | Vinery Sales |
| 155 | F | Bellamy Road-Restless Song | 1,000 | KEENOV '16 | Big Oak Farms | St George Sales |
| 156 | F | Revolutionary-Resurge | 1,800 | KEENOV '16 | R. Forbush | Forbush Farm |
| 167 | C | Paynter-Rock a Lily | 2,500 | KEENOV '16 | MJK Bloodstock | Mjk Bloodstock |
| 182 | F | Central Banker-Roses for the Star | 12,000 | FTSNYB '17 | Justin Wojczyuski | South Point Sales Agency |
| 186 | C | Gemologist-Roust 'Em Bertie | 52,000 | KEEJAN '17 | Dove Run Bloodstock | Dromoland Farm Inc. (Gerry Dilger) |
| 206 | C | Yes It's True-Samaritan's Star | 3,500 | OBSWNT '17 | C. McLaughlin | Taylor Made Sales Agency |
| 207 | F | Warrior's Reward-Sambora | 40,000 | FTKJUL '17 | John Brocklebank | Taylor Made Sales Agency |
| 213 | C | Flashback-Sardonic | 32,000 | KEEJAN '17 | Twin Hopes Farm | Lane's End |
| 217 | C | Trappe Shot-Sauvignon Girl | 45,419 | CTHS-BC '17 Mix | Lana Brindley | Vinery Sales |
| 228 | C | Shackleford-Secret of Mecca | 3,000 | KEEJAN '17 | Saddle Creek Farms | Four Star Sales |
| 234 | F | Liaison-Semaphore | 8,500 | KEEJAN '17 | Ken Miller | Sally Thomas |
| 236 | F | Lucky Pulpit-Serious Heat | 2,100 | KEENOV '16 | Everardo Martinez | Clover Creek Farm |
| 238 | C | Noble Mission (GB)-Shared Hope | 60,000 | KEENOV '16 | Dawson Street Partners | Timber Town For R. S. Evans |
| 259 | F | Elusive Quality-Sikara (IRE) | 15,000 | KEESEP '17 | Jack Wilkinson | Trackside Farm (Tom Evans) |
| 268 | C | Sidney's Candy-Simple Symphony | 5,200 | KEENOV '16 | Sean Nix | Oxmoor Sales |
| 292 | C | Bernardini-Soho Dancer (GB) | 155,000 | KEENOV '16 | Clear Ridge Stables | Gainesway |
| 299 | F | Cairo Prince-Soundwave | 100,000 | KEENOV '16 | Erich Brehm | Mulholland Farm |
| 301 | F | Street Boss-Southern Swing | 62,000 | KEENOV '16 | Riverside Stable | Hunter Valley Farm |
| 302 | F | Cairo Prince-Sovereignoftheseas | 65,000 | FTSNYB '17 | Pike Racing | Vanmeter-Gentry Sales |
| 307 | F | Graydar-Special Grayce | 35,000 | FTKJUL '17 | Ben McElroy | Taylor Made Sales Agency |
| 314 | F | Overanalyze-Spring Dragon | 1,000 | KEEJAN '17 | Big Oak Farms | Bill Murphy |
| 317 | F | First Samurai-Starlite Starbrite | 6,000 | KEEJAN '17 | Robert C. Francis | Shawhan Place |
| 323 | C | Mineshaft-State Visit | 50,000 | KEENOV '16 | War Horse Place | War Horse Place |
| 330 | C | Alternation-Sterling Vow | 12,500 | KEEJAN '17 | Empire Estates | Garrencasey Sales |
| 340 | F | Fed Biz-Strength of Mind | 41,000 | KEENOV '16 | Chuck Allen | Scott Mallory |
| 342 | F | Quality Road-Striking Tomisue | 75,000 | KEENOV '16 | Amy Moore | Blake-Albina Thoroughbred Services Inc. |
| 347 | C | Majesticperfection-Suchaprettygirl | 7,000 | FTKFEB '17 | Southern Oak Farm | Taylor Made Sales Agency |
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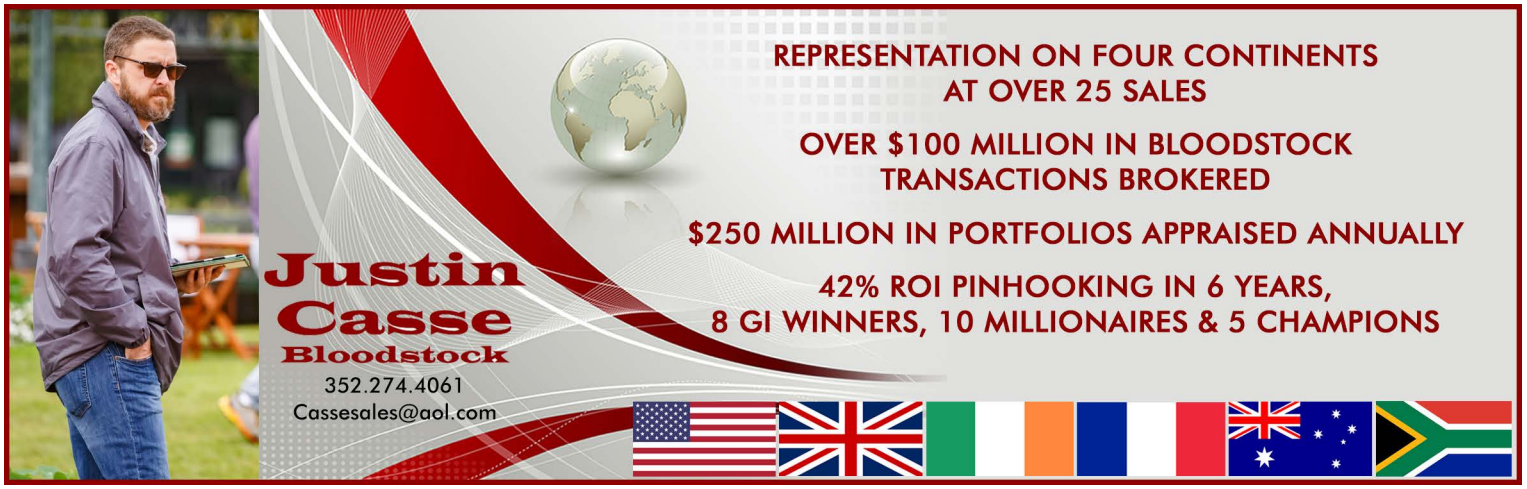

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A Dec. 1 return to trainer Todd Pletcher's outfit at Palm Beach Downs in Florida is the near-term plan for the Derby champ. The Jan. 27 GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational (PWC) at Gulfstream Park is not a realistic goal, but late spring/early summer Grade I targets could include the GI Metropolitan H. at Belmont Park or the GI Stephen Foster S. at Churchill Downs.

For the sport as a whole, there's considerable cachet associated with having any Derby winner remaining in training, especially if he is competitive at the highest level.

**Always Dreaming** | *Sarah K. Andrew*

The flashes of brilliance and raw talent Always Dreaming displayed while parlaying a GI Florida Derby dismantling of his peers into a stylish win on the first Saturday in May were followed by back-to-Earth, underwhelming efforts in the GI Preakness S., GII Jim Dandy S., and GI Travers S.

But now there is evident relief within the Always Dreaming camp in knowing that his poor performances likely were attributable to the ulcers, which were described by WinStar President and chief executive Elliott Walden as "a complete shock to all involved" because they weren't a suspected problem.

Less than 48 hours after the Derby winner's plans were announced, one of his arch rivals, **Classic Empire** (Pioneerof the Nile), the 2016 2-year-old male Eclipse Award-winner, was retired from racing to stand at Coolmore America's Ashford Stud in 2018.

Classic Empire was the dominant force in his division as a juvenile, but he turned into quite a training enigma as he progressed into his sophomore season: He lost his first race back in 2017 at 1-2 odds, was discovered to have a foot abscess, then developed a mysterious back ailment that presumably made him not want to train.

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Known to be a bit of a head case, Classic Empire was transferred to a less hectic Florida training center where he started to flourish, then he redeemed himself in the very last Triple Crown prep race by storming to an impressive victory in the GI Arkansas Derby. He was a gallant fourth in the Kentucky Derby behind Always Dreaming (despite a horror trip that left Classic Empire with abrasions on his right front leg and his right eye swollen shut from taking muddy kickback). He finished second in the Preakness (delivering what I thought was the best performance in that race despite the defeat), but could never get back into a training groove in time to make any of the late-season 3-year-old stakes or the Breeders' Cup.

"Unfortunately we just ran out of time to get him to the [Nov. 4 GI] Breeders' Cup Classic," said trainer Mark Casse. "I could never get him completely over his foot abscess and it wasn't possible to train him the way I needed in order to bring him back at the highest level, which is where he deserved to be. He's an extremely talented horse that can do anything and he overcame a lot of adversity to achieve what he did. I still believe he was the most talented horse of his generation."

It was also announced last week that another Grade I heavy hitter--**Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg})--will straddle the narrow gap between competition and retirement, at least for the early part of 2018. A return to a full season of racing at age five is also an option.

**Gun Runner** | *Horsephotos*

Currently riding a three-race Grade I winning streak, Gun Runner is bracing for a highly anticipated rematch with **Arrogate** (Unbridled's Song), this time in the Breeders' Cup Classic. He will have 2018 plans announced after that Nov. 4 race, but Gun Runner is expected to be pointed for the PWC at Gulfstream, according to a press briefing released by co-owners Winchell Thoroughbreds and Three Chimneys Farm.


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The late-January placement on the calendar for the PWC was part of the allure of a $1 million buy-in race when it debuted in 2017, because it potentially enabled horses of that caliber to fit in one last big-value race before starting stud duty the same season. It's a new wrinkle in making plans for top-level stallions that didn't exist prior to last year.

And although we're not exactly taking about the same level of competition, another relatively new--and welcome--phenomenon within the sport are retirement announcements for lower-level racehorses who have become fan favorites because of longevity.

On Friday, the Santa Anita Park stable notes gave some well-deserved ink to **Royal F J** (Royal Academy), a popular 10-year-old gelding who was retired after making lifetime start No. 102 Oct. 19, when he finished seventh in a $6,250 claimer.

"He was in bad form when I originally [re-claimed him in 2015], and when I did, I told myself if he ran better we would continue to race him, and as soon as he tells us he doesn't want to run anymore, we'll take care of him and find him a good home," said trainer Jack Carava.

"He had a little trouble early in the race yesterday, but it was the first time he acted like he wasn't happy running, so it's time," Carava continued. "He's still very, very sound for a horse his age with that many races, and that's probably the most amazing thing about him. He's going to have a good life ahead and we're going to find him a good spot. It's yet to be determined where he's going, but we've had tons of offers so we're going to go through those and find him a good home, but he won't run anymore."

Early in his career, Royal F J ran third in the 2010 GII Del Mar Derby. But the bulk of his 9-19-18 record and $568,150 in earnings were earned against decidedly more blue-collar competition. He last raced for the partnership of Chris Curtis, Oakhart Racing and Howard and Janet Siegel Racing LLC.

"I bought him as a yearling and he's 10 now. He was out of the barn for about six months [after being claimed away], so we had him the better part of nine years," Carava said.

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**Honor Code** | *Asuncion Pineyrua*

Officials at Lane's End have announced the 2018 service fees for its 15 stallions, including young stallions **Honor Code** (A.P. Indy) at $40,000 and **Tonalist** (Tapit) at $30,000. The 2018 roster also includes two newcomers in GI Cigar Mile H. winner **Connect** (Curlin), who will stand for $20,000, and MGSW and '**TDN Rising Star**' **Unified**, who will stand for $10,000.

Unified is a son of Lane's End's perennially prominent stallion **Candy Ride (Arg)** (Ride the Rails), who is also the sire of MGISW and leading GI Breeders' Cup Classic contender Gun Runner. Candy Ride will have a stud fee announced at a later date, while successful young stallions **Union Rags** (Dixie Union) and leading fourth-crop stallion **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality) also have fees that are yet to be announced. Union Rags has enjoyed success as the sire of GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity winner Free Drop Billy, while Quality Road's Abel Tasman has won four Grade I events, including the Kentucky Oaks.

Among the farm's other up-and-comers are **Liam's Map** (Unbridled's Song; $25,000), **Noble Mission (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}; $20,000) and **Mr. Speaker** (Pulpit; $10,000).

"Continuing to find racehorses who turn into successful stallions is what the breeding business is all about," said Lane's End owner Will Farish. "It is satisfying to know that we are offering a roster with a blend of young stallions proving their abilities, new stallions who possess a world of potential, and our firmly established stallions."

As has been the case in recent years, the success of Candy Ride is supplemented by the presence of his son **Twirling Candy**, who will stand for $25,000 in 2018. Also available for $25,000 are veteran stalwarts **Lemon Drop Kid** (Kingmambo) and **Mineshaft** (A.P. Indy). Not on the roster is **The Factor** (War Front), who will stand in Japan in 2018 before returning to Lane's End for the 2019 season.

**2018 LANE'S END ROSTER & FEES**

| Stallion | Fee |
|---|---|
| Candy Ride (Arg) (Ride the Rails) | TBD |
| Connect (Curlin) | $20,000 |
| Honor Code (A.P. Indy) | $40,000 |
| Langfuhr (Danzig) | $5,000 |
| Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo) | $25,000 |
| Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song) | $25,000 |
| Mineshaft (A.P. Indy) | $25,000 |
| Morning Line (Tiznow) | $7,500 |
| Mr Speaker (Pulpit) | $10,000 |
| Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) | $20,000 |
| Quality Road (Elusive Quality) | TBD |
| The Factor (War Front) | N/A* |
| Tonalist (Tapit) | $30,000 |
| Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) | $25,000 |
| Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}) | $10,000 |
| Union Rags (Dixie Union) | TBD |

**The Factor is standing in Japan for 2018*

## INTO MISCHIEF HEADS SPENDTHRIFT 2018 ROSTER

B. Wayne Hughes' Spendthrift Farm announced the stud fees for most of its stallion roster for 2018 Sunday afternoon. Among the roster of 24 stallions is **Into Mischief** (Harlan's Holiday), who moves from $75,000 to $100,000 in the new year with a full book.

Three new stallions include the recently-retired **Gormley** (Malibu Moon), **Lord Nelson** (Pulpit), and **Tom's Ready** (More Than Ready), who remains in training through the end of the year. Gormley, winner of last year's GI FrontRunner S. and this year's GI Santa Anita Derby, retires as Malibu Moon's only Grade I-winning 2-year-old at stud. The millionaire also joins Orb as his sire's only multiple Grade I winners at stud. Gormley will stand for $10,000. MGISW Lord Nelson, who overcame a well documented bout with laminitis, will stand for $25,000.

Meanwhile, long-time Spendthrift stalwart **Malibu Moon** (A.P. Indy) will remain at $75,000 in 2018.

*The complete stallion roster can be found on the following page.*

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**2018 SPENDTHRIFT FARM ROSTER & FEES**

| Stallion | Fee |
|---|---|
| Brody's Cause (Giant's Causeway) | $12,500 |
| Can the Man (Into Mischief) | $3,500 |
| Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie) | $5,000 |
| Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song) | $7,500 |
| Danza (Street Boss) | $4,000 |
| Dominus (Smart Strike) | $10,000 |
| Flat Out (Flatter) | $7,000 |
| Goldencents (Into Mischief) | $12,500 |
| Gormley (Malibu Moon) | $10,000 |
| Hit it a Bomb (War Front) | $7,000 |
| Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) | $100,000 |
| Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron) | $5,000 |
| Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor) | $15,000 |
| Liaison (Indian Charlie) | $5,000 |
| Lord Nelson (Pulpit) | $25,000 |
| Malibu Moon (A.P. Indy) | $75,000 |
| Medal Count (Dynamformer) | $3,500 |
| Palace (City Zip) | $6,000 |
| Race Day (Tapit) | $6,000 |
| Shakin It Up (Midnight Lute) | $5,000 |
| Temple City (Dynaformer) | $15,000 |
| Tom's Ready (More Than Ready) | TBD |
| Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro) | $5,000 |
| Wicked Strong (Hard Spun) | $10,000 |

**2018 DARBY DAN ROSTER & FEES**

| Stallion | Fee |
|---|---|
| Dialed In (Mineshaft) | $25,000 |
| Jersey Town (Speightstown) | TBD |
| Perfect Soul (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) | $2,000 |
| Run Away and Hide (City Zip) | $10,000 |
| Shackleford (Forestry) | $20,000 |
| Sky Kingdom (Montjeu {Ire}) | $5,000 |
| Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat) | $7,500 |
| Tapiture (Tapit) | $7,500 |

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## DIALED IN TOPS 2018 DARBY DAN ROSTER

Darby Dan Farm has set 2018 stud fees for its roster of eight stallions that will stand in the upcoming breeding season, led by **Dialed In** (Mineshaft) whose fee has been moved from $15,000 to $25,000, it was announced Sunday. The leading first-crop sire of 2016, Dialed In is currently the leading second-crop sire of black-type horses, siring 11 to date. He has six black-type winners this year, led by three-time graded stakes winner Gunnevera, and undefeated GIII Iroquois S. winner The Tabulator.

**Shackleford** (Forestry) will remain at $20,000 for 2018, while **Run Away and Hide** (City Zip) moves from $5,000 to $10,000 following a successful year, headlined by graded stakes wins from the 2-year-olds Run Away and Ten City.

Darby Dan will again be offering various incentives programs in 2018, including the Profit Protection Program, Goldmine 20/20 Match Program, and Black-Type Bonanza Program.

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**ROOD AND RIDDLE DOWAGER S.-GIII**, $125,000, KEE, 10-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.80, fm.

1--**APPLE BETTY (IRE), 121, f, 4, by Galileo (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Absolutelyfabulous (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ire), by Mozart (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Lady Windermere (Ire), by Lake Coniston (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Brigid, by Irish River (Fr)**

**1ST GRADED STAKES WIN**. O-Joseph Allen LLC; B-Absolutelyfabulous Syndicate (IRE); T-Claude R. McGaughey III; J-John R. Velazquez. $75,000. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Fr., 14-5-1-4, $290,619.*Full to Magician (Ire), Hwt. 3yo-Ire. at 11-14f, Hwt. older horse-Ire. at 9 1/2-11f, G1SW-Ire., GISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Eng., $2,580,402; and Outstanding (Ire), SW & GSP-Ire., GISP-US, $180,016. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

2--**Promotional**, 121, m, 5, Artie Schiller--Instant Thought, by Kris S. O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Thomas F. Proctor. $25,000.

3--**Lottie**, 121, f, 4, Arch--Apple Charlotte, by Smart Strike. O-Jack Swain III; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. $12,500.

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Margins: 3HF, 1 1/4, 5 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 7.00, 2.90.

Also Ran: Grateful, Coco Channel, Place des Vosges, Daring Duchess, Polar Vortex, Daddy's Boo, Bootsy's Girl.

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Apple Betty packed a powerful late punch in the stretch and captured the GIII Rood and Riddle Dowager S. in decisive fashion Sunday at Keeneland. Imported from Europe by Joseph Allen last year, the Shug McGaughey trainee notched the third stakes success of her career and first at the graded level in the 1 1/2-mile turf test.

Never far back, Apple Betty raced in third past the wire for the first time as longshot Daddy's Boo and Daring Duchess showed the way through a modest-yet-pressured half-mile in :51.21. She hugged the rail entering the backstretch and appeared eager under a firm hold beneath Hall of Fame pilot John Velazquez through a mile in 1:41.27. Patiently handled behind horses as the field condensed, she punched through a narrow opening in the stretch and quickly cleared with an eye-catching turn of foot. Promotional and Lottie gave belated chase to round out the trifecta.

"She did it pretty good," said Velazquez. "She's been kind of fighting the lead the whole time [in her previous races]. We decided to take her back a little bit since there was a little more

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speed. They didn't go very fast, but I got her to settle behind other horses. Once I got her through at the quarter pole, she did it pretty easily."

Winner of the Prix Caravelle and third in the G3 Prix Cleopatre S. in the spring of her sophomore season in France, she notched another group stakes placing when third in Deauville's G3 Prix de Pysche Morocco Cup in July 2016. She made her stateside debut for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget in last year's Dowager and finished second, beaten a nose, by California invader Elektrum (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in that event. Transferred to the McGaughey barn to make her new home in the States, Apple Betty was third and seventh in the May 5 GII Sheepshead Bay S. and June 9 GII New York S. at Belmont Park this spring. She made use of her speed with a front-running triumph in the July 9 River Memories S. in Elmont, finished fourth after again setting the pace in Saratoga's Aug. 5 GIII Waya S. and was given a brief freshening ahead of this return to Lexington.

**Apple Betty** | *Coady photo*

"When I ran her at Saratoga, I ran her back too quick, and she got pushed along a little bit," McGaughey said. "We gave her the break with this race in mind. She had trained really strong. My main concern is just getting her to settle. There was some speed in here, so she was able to lay in behind. You just gotta let her do her thing. She was in behind horses today, and the way [Velazquez] was able to wait for that hole and be able to finish was a big key."

**Pedigree Notes:**

Bred in Ireland by the Absolutelyfabulous Syndicate, named for her SW and GSP dam, Apple Betty is a full-sister to dual Irish highweight and GI Breeders' Cup Turf and G1 Tattersalls Irish 2,000 Guineas winner Magician (Ire), as well as stakes winner and GI Belmont Oaks Invitational third-place finisher Outstanding (Ire). Second dam Lady Windermere (Ire) (Lake Coniston {Ire}) is herself a half-sister to G1SWs Listen (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Sequoyah (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The latter is perhaps best known as the dam of MG1SW and sire Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) and GSW Queen Cleopatra (Ire) (Kingmambo). Absolutelyfabulous also has an unnamed 3-year-old colt by Galileo.


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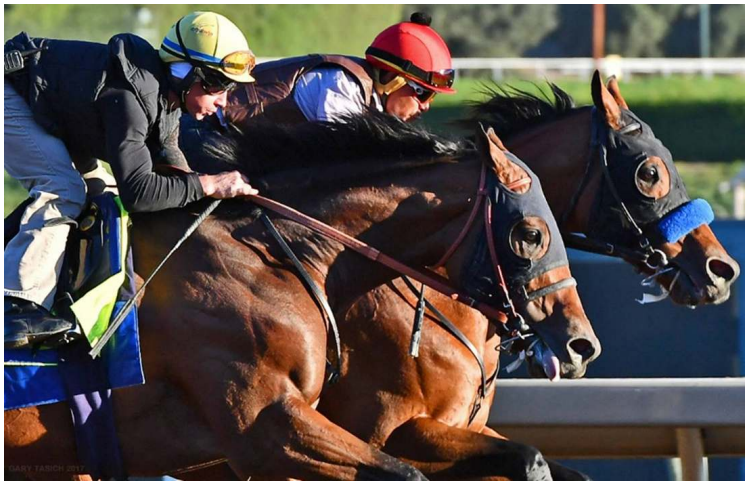

**Pair of Aces: MGISWs Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday; inside) and West Coast (Flatter; outside) worked six furlongs in company at Santa Anita Sunday morning for trainer Bob Baffert. West Coast was credited with a bullet time of 1:12.40, while Hoppertunity stopped the clock in 1:12.80.** | *Gary Tasich photo*

## BOLT D'ORO PUTS IN "GREAT" MOVE FOR BC JUVENILE

Ruis Racing's undefeated **Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), the likely favorite for the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, worked five furlongs in 1:01.40 Sunday morning at Santa Anita under the watchful eye of trainer Mick Ruis. Regular rider Corey Nakatani was up for the drill.

"I thought it was great," Ruis said of the work. "Corey knows the horse, and like everyone says, you don't win the race in the morning. It looked like he got something out of it, but not much."

Ruis continued, "He [was] not even breathing [hard]. He turned around like he was just on a gallop, so I'm happy--really happy."

Ruis, who owns Bolt d'Oro with his wife, Wendy, said the bay would breeze another five-eighths at Santa Anita next Sunday and walk the next day prior to shipping down the coast to Del Mar. Bolt d'Oro parlayed a first-out maiden win at Del Mar into a victory in that venue's GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 4. He successfully stretched out to two turns in the GI FrontRunner S. at Santa Anita Sept. 30, romping home to an easy 7 3/4-length score.

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## DIVERSIFY TO PRE-ENTER IN BC CLASSIC

Ralph and Lauren Evans' GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner and **'TDN Rising Star' Diversify** (Bellamy Road) is expected to be among the pre-entries for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic when the box is closed Monday, Ralph Evans said Sunday morning. The New York-bred earned a "Win and You're In" berth to the premier race at the World Championships with a front-running score in the Gold Cup, but Evans and trainer Rick Violette Jr. have remained on the fence about entering a race against other formidable front-running foes such as Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) and Arrogate (Unbridled's Song).

"We were pleased with the work so we'll pre-enter, but the final decision has not been made," said Evans, who co-owns Diversify with his daughter Lauren. "We're very much on the fence. There are a couple in there that have the same running style as we do, so we might run the risk of being compromised [with a fast pace] and there's lots of races in New York. Frankly, I would love to run, but the final decision is up to Rick."

Diversify breezed five furlongs in 1:01.58 over the Belmont main track with exercise rider Rodney Paine aboard in what would be his penultimate breeze for the Classic should he run. The conclusive decision will come after Diversify's next and final work before Breeders' Cup, slated for Saturday, Evans said.

"After the pre-entries, we'll have one sharp work hopefully and if all goes well, then we'll probably get our space on a plane with some other horses that are going to Del Mar late," he added. "Unless something comes up, it'll be a late decision."

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## LYNCH DUO POST BREEDERS' CUP WORKS

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With an eye towards the Breeders' Cup at Del Mar in two weeks time, trainer Brian Lynch put two of his top grass contenders through half-mile works over a firm Keeneland turf course Sunday morning. Terry Hamilton's **Heart to Heart** (English Channel), with jockey Julien Leparoux aboard, covered the distance in :49.20 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:02.20 (video). Soon afterward, Amerman Racing's three-time Grade I winner **Oscar Performance** completed a half-mile in :51.40, galloping out five furlongs in 1:03.80 under jockey Jose Ortiz (video). Both runners are scheduled to depart for Del Mar Friday with half-mile works over the Del Mar turf course slated for Sunday.

"Heart to Heart looked very comfortable," Lynch said of the Oct. 7 GI Shadwell Turf Mile runner-up. Heart to Heart is being pointed to the $2-million GI Breeders' Cup Mile Nov. 4.

"We put up the $160,000 (to make Heart to Heart Breeders' Cup-eligible) and I can give you two million reasons why," explained Lynch. "Since his last race, he has been doing well and checked all the boxes. I think he will like the course out there with the tight turns and short stretch."

In addition to a trio of seconds in Grade I company this term, Heart to Heart also won Saratoga's GII Bernard Baruch H. and GIII Canadian Turf at Gulfstream earlier this spring.

"I'd probably rip the top off the grandstand," laughed Lynch.

The work for GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero Oscar Performance was his second at Keeneland since finishing third in Belmont's GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Sept. 30 in his first venture against older horses. He had worked a half-mile on the grass in :49.60 last Sunday.

"I thought he went great," said Lynch about the bay's latest move. "He built into it, picked it up nicely and had a nice gallop out."

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## AL STALL SR. DIES AT 85

Albert M. Stall Sr., chairman of the Louisiana Racing Commission for 28 years and a member of the Fair Grounds Hall of Fame, died Sunday in New Orleans at the age of 85, according to reports first published in the *Daily Racing Form*. Stall Sr., who had been battling Alzheimer's for over a decade, is survived by four children, including prominent trainer Al Stall Jr.

Born in Cairo, Illinois, Albert M. Stall Sr. (AKA 'Big Al') hailed from a prominent family of Louisiana horsemen, headed by his own father Albert H. Stall. The two elder Stalls enjoyed plenty of success as owners, chief among them was a score in the 1970 GI Kentucky Oaks with Lady Vi-E followed by 1973 GIII New Orleans H. winner Combat Ready. The turf course at the Fair Grounds was named the Stall-Wilson Turf Course, the first turf course in the state, in honor of Albert H. Stall and his business partner Roger Wilson. An equally influential figure in the state, Albert M. Sr. earned distinction as a longtime racing official and is attributed with having introduced both Sunday racing and exotic wagering in the state. Both Albert H. and Albert Sr. were established oilmen, the former being one of three founders of J. Ray McDermott, now known as McDermott International. Following in the footsteps of both elder Stalls, Al Jr. pursued his love of horses and oil exploration by spending holidays during the later years of highschool working on the racetrack with Jack Van Berg's Louisiana assistant Frank Brothers. Al Jr., who later gained a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Geology, worked for an oil company out of college before turning to the race track, always with the support of his father.

Details regarding services are pending as of time of publication.

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A crowd of 22,682 watched the 32nd running of the Million, up 4.4% over last year. Total handle on Million Day was $4.377 million compared to $4.476 in 2016. In-state handle was $566,086, up 2.8% over the previous year.

"While we were missing some marquee names that had competed in the past, we were pleased with Saturday's program and festivities on Maryland Million Day," said Sal Sinatra, President and General Manager of the Maryland Jockey Club. "Field size was up, we showed increases in attendance and in-state handle, and the crowd was spectacular. We want to thank the horsemen, the fans and, of course, our incredible equine athletes for taking part in a great day."

Maryland Million Day was highlighted by **Bonus Points** (Majestic Warrior) winning the $150,000 Classic, a victory that provided winning rider and Maryland-native Nik Juarez with his third victory of the afternoon. Hall of Fame jockey Edgar Prado won the $100,000 Maryland Million Lassie aboard **Limited View** (Freedom Child). Prado's victory was his 17th in Million history, putting him in a tie with retired jockey Ramon Dominguez for the most victories in the series.

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## NEW YORK

**Sunday's Results:**

**ENGLISH CHANNEL S.**, $100,000, BEL, 10-22, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.15, fm.

1--**DALARNA, 119, c, 3, by K One King**
**1st Dam: Entangle (GB) (GSW-Nor & MSW-Swe, $682,576), by Pivotal (GB)**
**2nd Dam: Entwine (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB)**
**3rd Dam: Splice (GB), by Sharpo (GB)**
**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O/B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (KY); T-Kelly Rubley; J-Nik Juarez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, $127,540.

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2--**Let's Get Loud**, 119, r, 3, More Than Ready--Don't Cry for Me, by Street Cry (Ire). ($140,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP). O/B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $20,000.

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3--**Harlan's Harmony**, 123, g, 3, Spring At Last--Unbridled Melody, by Unbridled's Song. ($42,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $75,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Curragh Stables; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-John P. Terranova, II. $10,000.

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Dalarna continued his upward trajectory and rallied to score his third straight win in a 19-1 upset of the English Channel S. at Belmont.

Second on debut Apr. 21 at Keeneland, the bay took four more tries to break his maiden, doing so Sept. 9 at Monmouth, before repeating in a Laurel allowance Oct. 1. Setting near the rear of affairs as the second-longest price in this stakes debut, the homebred followed the bid of odds-on choice Let's Get Loud into the lane and surged by that one at the sixteenth pole. The chalk wasn't done though, and 34-1 Harlan's Harmony also engaged at the rail, and the three of them hit the line almost simultaneously, with Dalarna just keeping his nose in front past the camera. The winner is the first foal out of a dam whose subsequent produce is a 2-year-old English Channel colt named Kalohi, a yearling filly by The Factor and a weanling Temple City filly. She was bred to Flintshire (GB) this term. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**4th-BEL, $90,000, Msw**, 10-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.09, fm.
**SHAHROZE (IRE) (g, 3, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Shareen {Ire} {GSW-Ire, $147,264}, by Bahri)** closed out his European campaign with a runner-up finish on the synthetic at Dundalk Apr. 21 before heading stateside. Scratched Oct. 8 after a turf maiden was rerouted to the main, the bay was given a 7-1 chance in this U.S. debut while making his first start as a gelding. Never far behind the early pace set by 5-2 third choice Jahaafel (Tapit), the Irish-bred swung out four wide turning for home, gradually overtook the game frontrunner late and got up in time to post a half-length score. Favored Culture Carrier (Kitten's Joy) was third. The winner is a half to Shamreen {Ire} (Dubawi {Ire}), MGSW-Ire, $364,530. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $60,890. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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**9th-BEL, $75,000, Msw,** 10-22, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.80, fm.
**DATA DEPENDENT (f, 2, More Than Ready--Dane Street, by Street Cry {Ire})** checked in third on debut Aug. 27 at Saratoga and went one better at even-money over course and distance Sept. 27. Off as the public's preference once again at 7-4 in this Sunday finale, the $145,000 Fasig-Tipton October graduate settled in sixth behind fractions of :23.53, :48.59 and 1:13.10. Wheeling out five deep entering the stretch, the bay took over just inside the eighth pole and spurted away to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Special Trip (Gemologist) was second-best. The victress is the first foal out of a half to G1SW Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway) whose subsequent produce is a yearling Scat Daddy filly and a colt by the winner's sire of this season. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $68,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC & Airlie Stud (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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**2nd-BEL, $60,000, (S), Msw,** 10-22, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.96, fm.
**GOTHAM'S STORM (g, 2, City Zip--Wallingford, by Cat Thief)** showed late interest to be fourth on debut here Sept. 20 and was let go at 99-10 this time around. Sitting sixth behind a :23.81 quarter. Advancing past a :48.32 half, the chestnut swept to the lead three deep at the top of the lane and bravely turned back the challenge of odds-on News Anchor (Data Link) in deep stretch to prevail by a nose. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Bustin Stones and a weanling Quality Road half-sister. His dam was bred to Twirling Candy this term. Sales History: $85,000 Ylg '16 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $39,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Dr. Jerry Bilinski & John A Witte (NY); T-George Weaver.

## KENTUCKY

**Sunday's Results:**
**1st-KEE, $74,175, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($100,000),** 10-22, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.75, ft.
**YOCKEY'S WARRIOR (h, 5, Warrior's Reward--Silla {SP-Eng}, by Gone West)**, winner of the Thanksgiving H. last November at Fair Grounds, captured an Oaklawn optional claimer Feb. 17 before retreating to finish eighth in the GIII Commonwealth S. when last seen here Apr. 8. Made the 19-10 second choice in this return, the dark bay tracked the pace from second through splits of :23.11 and :46.61, took charge leaving the furlong

grounds and drew clear to a 1 3/4-length score. Far Right (Notional) rallied from last to get second money. Sales History: $140,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 13-6-1-2, $270,270. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-S. Madison, S. Landry, M. Bernard, J. Broussard, J. & A. Stall Jr.; B-Glen Oak Farm & Gerry Brodsky (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.

**6th-KEE, $56,710, Alw,** 10-22, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.64, fm.
**THEWAYIAM (FR) (f, 2, Thewayyouare--Water Feature {GB}, by Dansili {GB})**, scratched out of the GIII JPMorgan Chase Jessamine S. earlier in the meet, graduated at second asking at La Teste de Buch in her native land before running third at 21-1 in the Prix Roland de Chambure July 14 at Saint-Cloud. Made the 23-10 chalk here, the bay found a spot in fifth at the rail behind splits of :23.74 and :48.96, moved through a chasm at the fence entering the lane and kicked clear before digging in to repel the bid of Malibu Saint (Malibu Moon) by a neck. The victress has a weanling half-brother by Montmartre (Fr). Sales History: €17,000 Ylg '16 AROYRG. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 4-2-0-1, $52,632. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Great Point Stables LLC, Dubb, The Elkstone Group LLC & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-S.C.A. La Perrigne (FR); T-H. Graham Motion.

**7th-KEE, $64,857, Msw,** 10-22, 2yo, 7f, 1:23.48, ft.
**TITLE READY (c, 2, More Than Ready--Title Seeker, by Monarchos)** was second as the heavy favorite debuting on the Ellis turf Aug. 4 and finished fourth over the Churchill main Sept. 17 in a race that had already produced five next-out winners heading into Sunday. Drifting up to 26-5 off of a 2-1 morning line quote, the homebred was hustled to travel a close-up third through a :23.38 quarter, moved in tandem with favored Sourdough (Point of Entry) to take over after a :46.69 half, and gradually wore that foe down in the stretch to triumph by a half-length. The winner is a half to Seeking the Title (Seeking the Gold), GSW, $273,916, producer of MGSP Seeking the Soul (Perfect Soul {Ire}), who captured an allowance Saturday at Keeneland. Title Seeker, a half to MGISW My Flag (Easy Goer) out of Hall of Famer Personal Ensign (Private Account), was bred back to More Than Ready this spring. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $49,550. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Charles E. Fipke (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

# EASTERN U.S.

**Sunday's Results:**
**5th-PRX, $51,970, Alw**, 10-22, (NW1X), 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.73, ft.
**DIAMOND KING (c, 2, Quality Road--Akron Moon {SP}, by Malibu Moon)**, a winner first out going 5 1/2 furlongs here Sept. 23, was installed the 8-5 second choice to make it two straight this time. On top soon after the start, the bay was briefly overtaken by Shane's Jewel (Eskendereya) as the leader completed a half in :44.79. Undeterred, Diamond King quickly reasserted for the lead, was comfortably in front in the lane and was 2 1/4 lengths clear of favored American Talent (Talent Search) at the wire. Tudox Expectations (Any Given Saturday) was third, while Shane's Jewel rounded out the super. Akron Moon, who produced a full-sister to Diamond King last season, foaled a filly by GI Wood Memorial and GI Haskell Invitational victor Verrazano. She was bred back to GI Preakness winner Exaggerator. Sales History: $55,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $235,000 2yo '17 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $67,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Cash is King LLC & LC Racing LLC; B-JSM Equine LLC (KY); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.

**8th-LRL, $42,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000-$50,000),** 10-22, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.32, ft.
**FRIGID SISTER (f, 2, Sky Mesa--My Sister Sue {MSW, $207,883}, by Broken Vow)** rallied to a 10-1 upset in her career bow Sept. 9 at Penn National and was let go at the same number as part of an entry in this spot. Setting last of seven off of a :22.80 quarter, the homebred revved up while angling wide on the turn and overtook stablemate Last True Love (Yes It's True) in the final furlong to score going away by 3 3/4 lengths. The victress has full-brothers of the last two seasons and her dam was bred to both Lookin At Lucky and Vancouver (Aus) this season. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $41,040. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Dr. Steve & Debbie Jackson (KY); T-Flint W. Stites.

**7th-LRL, $42,000, Alw**, 10-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.06, fm.
**MORE'N LIKELY (f, 3, Blame--More Hennessy, by Hennessy)** was sent off the 3-1 second choice following a solid off-turf victory in her debut at Delaware Aug. 30. Content to rate off the early pace, the dark bay took closer order through a half in :45.07, had all the momentum as she rolled to the front near the eighth pole and kept the tempo up late to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Quality Time (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). The winner, a half to

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Hootenanny (Quality Road), GISW-US, SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, $876,698, has a 2-year-old half-sister by Quality Road. While carrying a daughter by leading international sire Galileo (Ire), More Hennesy brought $1.5 million at Fasig-Tipton's Fall Mixed sale in 2015. She produced a filly by Grand Slam hero American Pharoah this season and was bred back to that champion's sire, Pioneerof the Nile. Sales History: $275,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $275,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $44,340. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Lael Stables; B-Barronstown Stud (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

# FLORIDA

**Sunday's Results:**

**7th-GPW, $40,000, Msw,** 10-22, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.24, fm.

**PONY UP (c, 2, Aikenite--A. P. Petal, by A.P. Indy)** finished a narrow second in his unveiling July 2 at Gulfstream and was made the 2-1 second choice in this initial turf try. Posting up in the second flight through fractions of :25.08 and :50.67, the homebred sidled up to the leaders three deep nearing the top of the lane, took charge at the eighth pole and inched clear to a 1 1/4-length success. Animal Kingston (Animal Kingdom) was up late for the place. The victor is a half to S'Maverlous (Tiz Wonderful), GSW, $685,591. His dam foaled a colt by Oxbow this spring before returning to the same sire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $32,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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# CANADA

**Sunday's Results:**

**CAROTENE S.**, C$125,000, WO, 10-22, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.00, fm.

1--**INFLEXIBILITY, 119, f, 3, by Scat Daddy**
**1st Dam: Halo's Verse, by Unbridled's Song**
**2nd Dam: Ballado's Halo, by Saint Ballado**
**3rd Dam: Goulash, by Mari's Book**
($340,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT).
O-Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Luis Contreras.
C$75,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, $354,456. *1/2 to Fundamental (Arch), GSP-US & SP-Qat, $437,254.

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2--**Ghostly Presence**, 115, f, 3, Ghostzapper--Five N Forty, by Distorted Humor. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield. C$25,000.

3--**Mythical Mission**, 118, f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Misty Mission, by Miswaki. O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce. C$12,500.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 7.85, 6.40.

Also Ran: Silent Sonet, Red Cabernet, Deesse Nike, Crumlin Queen, Brighter Ideas.

Inflexibility, winner of the Wonder Where S. this summer at Woodbine, returned north of the border to earn her second stakes tally in the Ontario-bred Carotene S.

Graduating second out May 4 on the Belmont lawn, the $340,000 Fasig-Tipton October buy was third in both the Woodbine Oaks and Queen's Plate before overcoming a wide trip in her Wonder Where Heroics. Fourth in the GII Sands Point S. last out Sept. 16 at Belmont, the bay was backed to odds-on making her debut on the local grass in this spot. Breaking tardily, Inflexibility advanced up into fifth as the leaders sauntered through splits of :25.34 and :49.29. Awaiting room between horses nearing the straightaway, the favorite was still stymied until angling out at the eighth pole, where she charged to just nail Ghostly Presence in the shadow of the wire.

The winner has a yearling half-brother by Elusive Quality and a weanling Speightstown half-brother. Her dam visited Candy Ride (Arg) this season. Second dam Ballado's Halo is a full-sister to dual champion Ashado. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**2nd-WO, C$69,000, Msw,** 10-22, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:16.24, fm.

**WEDGEWOOD (g, 2, Langfuhr--Half Sister {SP, $203,729}, by More Than Ready)** showed speed before fading to finish sixth debuting on this course Aug. 25, but jumped forward with first-time Lasix to be second at 38-1 on the main track Oct. 9. Made the 9-5 favorite here, the homebred broke alertly to dictate terms through a tepid :23.77 quarter. Challenged approaching the straightaway, he shook clear entering the final furlong and sped off to a convincing 5 1/2-length graduation. Mo Flash (Uncle Mo) completed the exacta. The victor's dam, a half to multiple Canadian champion and 2003 Canadian Triple Crown winner Wando (Langfuhr), foaled a filly by Itsmyluckyday this spring before being paired with Tizway. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $46,658. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON); T-Michael Keogh.

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# CALIFORNIA

**Sunday's Results:**

**ANOAKIA S.**, $71,500, SA, 10-22, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.84, ft.

1--**ARTISTIC DIVA, 118, f, 2,** Munnings**--Diva N Disguise, by Mizzen Mast**.

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. ($67,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; $425,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Asiel Stable LLC (IL); T-John W. Sadler; J-Victor Espinoza. $42,900. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $78,900.

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2--**Steph Being Steph**, 118, f, 2, Majestic Warrior--More Than Proud, by More Than Ready. ($72,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $240,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-Blinkers On Racing Stable, Bennett, Cahee, Georgetti, Harris, Lyons et al.; B-D. J. Stable (KY); T-Brian J Koriner. $14,300.

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3--**Just a Smidge**, 118, f, 2, Into Mischief--Pooh Corner, by Tapit. 'TDN Rising Star'. ($39,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; $425,000 2yo '17 EASMAY). O-Debbie Lanni; B-Carolyn R Vogel (KY); T-Bob Baffert. $8,580.

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Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.90, 10.20, 1.50.

Also Ran: Secret Spice, Chatty.

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Well supported in her career bow going five furlongs on the Del Mar turf Aug. 24, Artistic Diva overcame a tardy start to come home a 1 1/2-length winner. Let go at almost 6-1 while stepping up in class and trying the main track for the first time, the Illinois-bred wasted no time getting to the front of the field and doled out opening splits of :21.72 and :44.98. Confidently handled by Victor Espinoza turning for home, the filly proved best late and she maintained a comfortable advantage all the way home. Steph Being Steph was second, while 3-2 favorite Just a Smidge rounded out the trifecta.

"Going into this race, I knew I would probably be on the lead but I wanted to go a bit slower," said Espinoza, who also rode her first time out. "She has natural speed, she's pretty fast. We train her in the mornings to relax but it doesn't really work out. Over time, I think she'll settle and the good thing about her is that we know she can run on turf and the dirt."

"She had worked in nine and four [fifths of a second, for one eighth of a mile] at a 2-year-old in training sale, so we knew she was fast," explained winning trainer John Sadler. "She struggles a little in the morning with the dirt, but we knew she could handle it. We ran her on grass first time out at Del Mar because I had so many 2-year-old fillies, I had to separate them."

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**4th-SA, $52,035, Alw** (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 10-22, 3yo, 1mT, 1:33.42, fm.

**KENCUMIN (FR) (c, 3, Kendargent {Fr}--Cumin {GSP-Eng}, by Fusaichi Pegasus)**, victorious on the synthetic second out in his native country in February, launched a Stateside campaign with a fourth against $75,000 optional claiming company while going a mile over the Del Mar lawn Aug. 12. Just missing by a head last out while trying nine panels on this course Sept. 30, the chestnut was backed down to 8-5 favoritism cutting back to a mile. Despite veering to the inside at the start, Kencumin quickly installed himself in a forwardly-placed fourth through an opening quarter in :22.47. Still solidly in the thick of things through a half in :46.11, the French-bred was four wide turning for home, was fully engaged by Rafael Bejarano late and managed to get his nose down on the wire, besting Ritzy A. P. (English Channel). Hootie (Candy Ride {Arg}) rounded out the trifecta. Kencumin represents the female family of European Horse of the Year User Friendly (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}). Sales History: €47,000 Ylg '15 ARAU2; €65,000 2yo '16 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $48,719. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Marcello Randelli & Sonja Banziger (FR); T-Peter Eurton.

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**Saturday Night's Results:**

**9th-GG, $28,460, Msw,** 10-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.25, gd. **COACHWHIP (f, 3, So You Think {NZ}--Restless Rixa {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr})** flashed speed in a five-furlong spin over the local main track in :59 4/5 (2/115) Oct. 15 and was given a 5-2 chance in this debut. Slow to go, the gray was checked hard leaving the chute and found herself last of nine behind a :23.42 quarter. Inching closer along the fence down the backstretch, the homebred found room in the three path just outside the eighth pole, swept to the front at the sixteenth marker and kicked away in hand to a 2 1/4-length success. One Eyed Mama (Good Journey) was second-best. The winner's dam was bred to Zong this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $15,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Jedd B. Josephson.

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**First-crop starters to watch: Monday, October 23**

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**FORTY TALES** (Tale of the Cat), Sequel Stallions New York, $6,500
26 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-FL, $50K Shesastonecoldfox S., 6f, SCINTILLATION, 20-1
$29,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

**TAKE CHARGE INDY** (A.P. Indy), KOR, $20,000
103 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
8-FL, $50K Shesastonecoldfox S., 6f, INDY'S LADY, 5-1
$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; $48,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; $150,000 EAS MAY 2yo

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**Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, October 23**

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**ASTROLOGY** (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, $7,500
156 foals of racing age/45 winners/2 black-type winners
8-FL, $50K Shesastonecoldfox S., 6f, KISSA DIAMOND, 10-1
$10,000 RNA OBS AUG yrl

**BOYS AT TOSCONOVA** (Officer), Questroyal North, $5,000
47 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
8-FL, $50K Shesastonecoldfox S., 6f, NEW GIRL IN TOWN, 4-1

**MISSION IMPAZIBLE** (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, $7,500
121 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
8-FL, $50K Shesastonecoldfox S., 6f, DREAMS ARE PAZIBLE, 6-1
$47,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

**RULE BY NIGHT** (Malibu Moon), Wynoaks Farm, $2,000
3 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-FL, $50K Shesastonecoldfox S., 6f, THANXFORLASTNITE, 15-1

**SIMMARD** (Dixieland Band), NY, $2,800
74 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
8-FL, $50K Shesastonecoldfox S., 6f, MESSY SUNDAES, 12-1

**SOARING EMPIRE** (Empire Maker), Rockridge Stud, $3,500
42 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
8-FL, $50K Shesastonecoldfox S., 6f, KATERI EMPIRE, 6-1
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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**GOLD CUP S.**, $100,000, DED, 10-21, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.65, ft.

1--**NUBIN RIDGE, 116, g, 7, Gold Tribute--So Sorry (SP), by The Prime Minister**. ($16,000 RNA Ylg '11 BSCYRL).
**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Circle H Farms; B-Neal & Mary McFadden (LA); T-Alan Klanfer; J-Ashley Broussard. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 60-10-10-9, $573,015. *1/2 to So Sorry Ruston (Interactif), MSP, $160,105.

2--**Sir Genghis**, 123, g, 6, Tale of the Cat--Staria, by Unbridled's Song. ($52,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Gillian & Kirk L. Harris; B-Randel Stutes (LA); T-Kirk Harris. $18,000.

3--**Underpressure**, 120, c, 3, Birdstone--Charming Colleen, by Charismatic. O-Mallory Greiner; B-James McIngvale (LA); T-Chris Richard. $10,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 6.10, 4.80, 1.70.

**TEXAS HORSE RACING HALL OF FAME S.**, $50,000, RET, 10-21, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.62, fm.

1--**CAN'T BE WRONG, 123, g, 4, Broken Vow--Running Dispute, by Cherokee Run**. ($50,000 RNA Ylg '14 TEXOCT).
O/B-Macassar Corporation (TX); T-Danny Pish; J-Ted D. Gondron. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 21-6-7-1, $152,823.

2--**Moojab Jr**, 116, g, 3, Moojab--Ticket, by Cryptoclearance. O/B-Jose Luis Espinoza (TX); T-Jerenesto Torrez. $10,000.

3--**Tap That Word**, 119, g, 6, Tapit--Word o' Wisdom, by Hennessy. O/B-Craig D. Upham (TX); T-Sarah Delany. $5,500.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 1. Odds: 1.90, 6.90, 22.00.

**FIESTA MILE S.**, $50,000, RET, 10-21, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.91, fm.

1--**SPECIAL ROCKSTAR, 117, m, 5, Special Rate--Buckstar, by Spend a Buck**.
**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. ($15,000 RNA 2yo '14 TEXAPR).
O/B-Star Bright Thoroughbreds (TX); T-Mindy J. Willis; J-Danny Sorenson. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 31-7-2-4, $127,919.

2--**Shezadoll**, 119, f, 4, Early Flyer--Shezgoodasitgets, by Wimbledon. ($9,500 Ylg '14 TEXOCT; $28,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Jerry Durant & Bill Jordan; B-Springhill Farm (TX); T-Danny Pish. $10,000.

3--**Dagny**, 119, f, 4, Scrimshaw--Shezamarkedword, by Marked Tree. O-Lonnie O. Bates & Michael & Karin Danapas; B-Michael C. Danapas (TX); T-Dallas E. Keen. $5,500.

Margins: NK, NO, NK. Odds: 0.80, 4.70, 11.10.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-BEL, $88,200,** (C)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 10-22, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.91, ft.

**LIFE IN SHAMBLES (g, 6, Broken Vow--Life {Fr} {SP-Fr, $120,334}, by Anabaa)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 32-8-6-2, $493,884.

O-Paradise Farms Corp.; B-C. Clement & Don M. Robinson (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *$47,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP.

**4th-WO, C$85,220,** 10-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.71, fm.

**CONQUEST CAVALRY (g, 4, Old Forester--Miss Blakely {MSW, $302,000}, by Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-4-5-4, $213,022.

O-Bear Stables, Ltd.; B-Ballycroy Training Centre (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo. *C$145,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP; $70,000 3yo '16 KEENOV.

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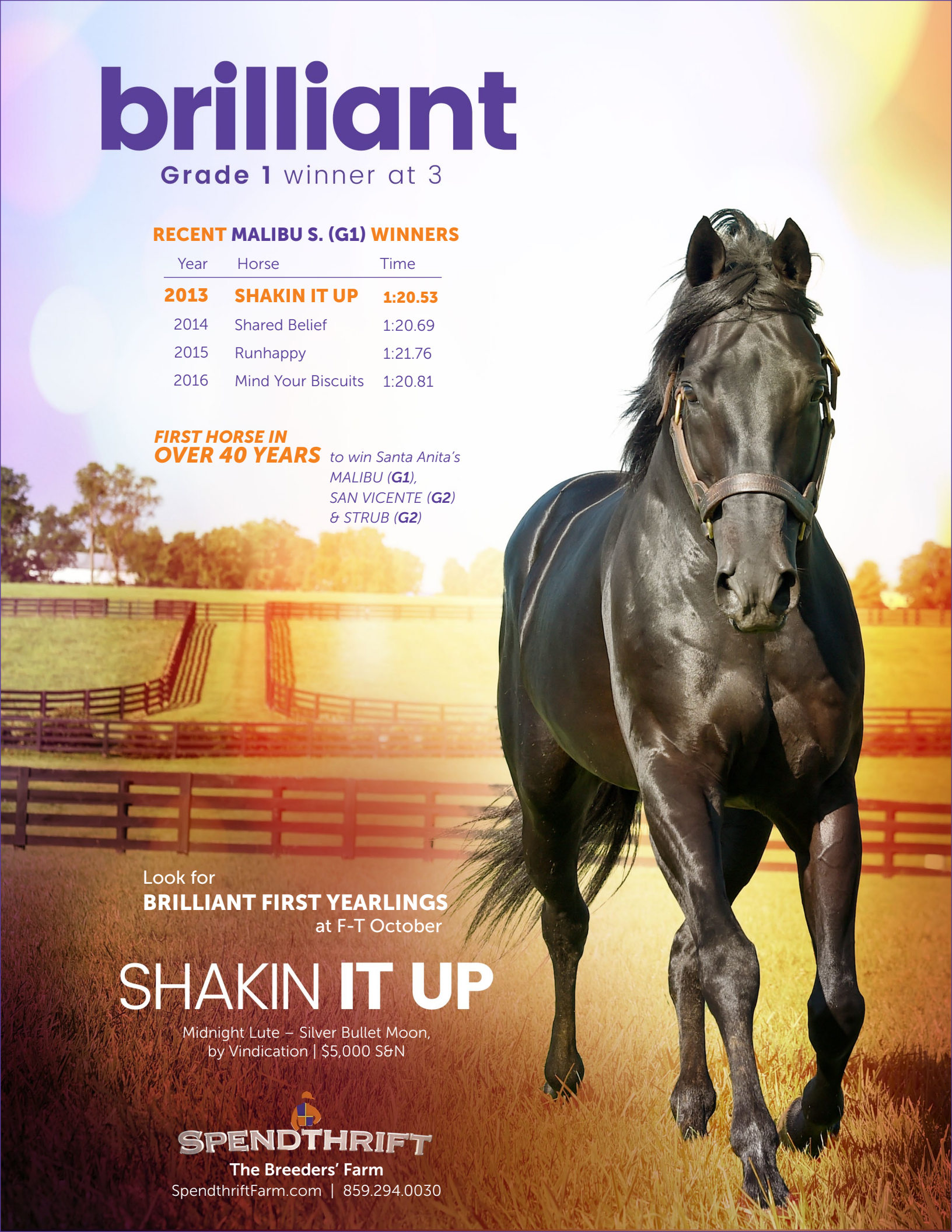

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**YUMMY BEAR (g, 4, Sidney's Candy--Talike Me, by Military)** Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-6, $217,574.
O-Funky Munky Stable LLC; B-Robert & Joan Masterson (NY); T-David G. Donk. *$62,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

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**2nd-SA, $62,885,** (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 10-22, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.24, ft.
**EDWARDS GOING LEFT (g, 3, Midnight Lute--Dypsy {MSP}, by Broken Vow)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-5-0-1, $174,390.
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**6th-BEL, $62,000, (S),** 10-22, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.70, fm.
**ITSINTHESTARS (f, 3, Astrology--Neverthesame, by Scat Daddy)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, $93,176. O-Gary Barber; B-Doug & Felicia Branham (NY); T-Mark E. Casse. *1/2 to Mo D'Amour (Uncle Mo), SW & GSP, $309,360. **$15,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEEJAN; $15,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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**7th-PRX, $43,000**, (S), 10-22, (NW2BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.42, ft.
**HEY BRACIOLE (f, 4, Freud--Pu Dew, by Lucky Lionel)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-6-1, $210,426. O/B-Joseph Capriglione (PA); T-Patricia Farro.

**6th-DED, $37,000,** (S), 10-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.46, ft.
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O-Jerry T. Wheeler; B-Mary J Adams & Charles Phillips (LA); T-Karl Broberg.

**2nd-RP, $34,000,** 10-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.33, fm.
**FIRSTRATE PROPOSAL (f, 4, Exchange Rate--High Proposal, by High Yield)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, $61,261.
O/T-Steven M. Asmussen; B-Fred W. Hertrich (KY). *$22,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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**Handsome Like Me**, g, 2, **Giant Gizmo**--Miss Scarlett Road (SP, $189,149), by Old Forester. WO, 10-22, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.75. B-Tucci Stables (ON).
**Little Annie**, f, 3, **Don't Get Mad**--Omega Cat (SP, $146,099), by Omega Code. RP, 10-21, (S), 1m, 1:40.46. B-Robert H. Zoellner (OK). *$3,000 Ylg '15 OKCYRL.
**Alleycat**, c, 3, **Flower Alley**--Everything Good, by Giant's Causeway. GG, 10-22, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.12. B-Paradox Stable (CA).
**Markitoff**, c, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Myriad (SP, $134,225), by Ghostzapper. KEE, 10-22, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.75. B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY). *$160,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

| Date | Race | Track |
|---|---|---|
| 10/28 | GII Twilight Derby | SA |
| | GII Hagyard Fayette S. | KEE |
| | GIII Athenia S. | BEL |
| | GIII Bold Ruler S. | BEL |
| | GIII Turnback the Alarm H. | BEL |
| | GIII Ontario Fashion S. | WO |
| 10/29 | GIII Autumn Miss S. | SA |
| 11/3 | GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile | DMR |
| | GI Breeders' Cup Distaff | DMR |
| | GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf | DMR |
| | GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf | DMR |
| | GII Marathon S. | DMR |
| | GIII Senator Ken Maddy S. | DMR |
| | GIII Tempted S. | AQU |
| 11/4 | GI Breeders' Cup Classic | DMR |
| | GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint | DMR |
| | GI Breeders' Cup Sprint | DMR |
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| | GI Breeders' Cup Turf | DMR |
| | GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile | DMR |
| | GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies | DMR |
| | GI Breeders' Cup Mile | DMR |
| | GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint | DMR |
| | GII Chilukki S. | CD |
| | GII Goldikova S. | DMR |
| | GIII Long Island H. | AQU |
| | GIII Maple Leaf S. | WO |
| 11/5 | GII Nashua S. | AQU |
| 11/11 | GIII Bob Hope S. | DMR |
| | GIII Commonwealth Turf | CD |
| | GIII Red Smith H. | AQU |
| 11/12 | GII Autumn S. | WO |
| 11/18 | GIII Cardinal H. | CD |
| 11/23 | GII Falls City H. | CD |
| | GIII River City H. | CD |
| | GIII Red Carpet S. | DMR |
| | GIII Fall Highweight H. | AQU |
| 11/24 | GI Clark H. | CD |
| | GII Mrs. Revere S. | CD |
| | GII Hollywood Turf Cup | DMR |
| | GIII Comely S. | AQU |

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# ICE BREEZE TOPPLES VAZIRABAD IN ROYAL OAK

**Ice Breeze (r) denies Vazirabad** | *Scoop Dyga*

As **Vazirabad (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}) loomed with his usual perfectly-timed late thrust in Sunday's G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Saint-Cloud, his historic bid looked briefly achieved but he had reckoned without the tough 3-year-old **Ice Breeze (GB)** (Nayef) and it was that Juddmonte homebred who came out on top to deny a third victory for His Highness The Aga Khan's premier stayer. Always happy sitting in fourth off the generous tempo, the 4-1 shot who had booked his ticket here with a success in the G2 Prix Chaudenay at Chantilly Sept. 30, was sent past **Holdthasigreen (Fr)** (Hold That Tiger) and into a narrow lead 500 metres out by Vincent Cheminaud. Digging deep to first ward off that challenge and then again to repel the 4-5 favourite in the final 100 metres, Ice Breeze went away late to ultimately score with authority by 1 1/4 lengths from Vazirabad who had no excuses, with Holdthasigreen the only other rival to have a say two lengths behind as they pulled clear of the remainder.

Ice Breeze first came to prominence when beating Shakeel (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}) in the G2 Prix Hocquart over a mile and a half at Chantilly June 18, but was given too much to do when a closing fourth behind that rival in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris here on Bastille Day. Unsurprisingly no match for Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}) when nearly nine-lengths fourth in the G2 Prix Niel back at Chantilly Sept. 10, he was upped three furlongs next time and ridden more positively and that combination proved the key, as he outbattled the smart British raider Call To Mind (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and classy compatriot Darbuzan (Fr) (Zamindar) in a solid renewal of the Chaudenay. **Cont. p2**

## KISEKI LANDS ST LEGER

**Kiseki (Jpn)** (Rulership {Jpn}) was undeterred by the wind and rain of the approaching Typhoon Lan and streaked to a two-length victory over heavy ground in the Classic G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger), his first stakes win, at Kyoto Sunday. In the process, he gave trainer Katsuhiko Sumii his 24th Group 1 win in Japan and third score in the 3000-metre Classic following Delta Blues (Jpn) (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}) in 2004 and Epiphaneia (Jpn) (Symboli Kris S) in 2013.

The 7-2 favourite was slowly away and hoop Mirco Demuro allowed the dark bay to get his feet under him and settle six from the tail in the driving rain as the field passed the wire the first time. Two off the fence for the majority of the backstretch, Kiseki began to inch towards the head of affairs and rallied 600 metres from the line. On the extreme outside in upper stretch, he ground his way to the vanguard inside the final 200 metres to win going away. **Cont. p12** ***(Click here to go to p12)***

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### FASIG-TIPTON OCTOBER SALE STARTS MONDAY

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## Ice Breeze Topples Vazirabad in Royal Oak cont.

"This horse has not missed a beat since his debut and has been so consistent and brave," trainer Pascal Bary said. "The rhythm of the race suited him perfectly and is exactly what he needs, but hasn't had on all occasions so far this season. I have to admit that halfway down the straight when the favourite made his move it looked like he would beat us, but my horse was very brave and showed a lot of heart like he had last time. He is now through for the season and we hope we'll see him again next year."

### *Pedigree Notes...*

Providing Khalid Abdullah with another Group 1 winner in another season to recall with relish, Ice Breeze is a full-brother to the former Sir Michael Stoute-trained Snow Sky (GB) who was third in the G1 St Leger before taking the G2 Yorkshire Cup and G2 Hardwicke S.

The dam is the Listed Prix des Tourelles third Winter Silence (GB) (Dansili {GB}), a daughter of Hunt The Sun (GB) (Rainbow Quest) who has six black-type performers to her credit headed by the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic winner Polish Summer (GB) (Polish Precedent) and the GI Manhattan S. hero Meteor Storm (GB) (Bigstone {Ire}). Her daughter Winter Solstice (GB) (Unfuwain) was runner-up in the G3 Prix d'Aumale before producing the G2 Prix Greffulhe scorer Ice Blue (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and is also the second dam of the G1 Nassau S. heroine Winsili (GB), also by Dansili. The third dam Suntrap (Roberto) was responsible for the top-class stayers Raintrap (GB) and Sunshack (GB), who were both successful in this race in 1993 and 1995, respectively, and also the G3 Prix des Reservoirs third Summer Breeze (GB) (Rainbow Quest) who in turn is the dam of the four-times pattern-race scorer Doctor Fremantle (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Winter Silence's as-yet unraced 2-year-old colt is named Air Frost (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}), while she also has a yearling filly by Kingman (GB) and a foal full-brother to Ice Breeze. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

**Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France**
**PRIX ROYAL-OAK-G1**, €350,000, SCD, 10-22, 3yo/up, 15 1/2fT, 3:25.40, g/s.
1--**ICE BREEZE (GB), 122, c, 3, by Nayef**
**1st Dam: Winter Silence (GB) (SP-Fr), by Dansili (GB)**
**2nd Dam: Hunt the Sun (GB), by Rainbow Quest**
**3rd Dam: Suntrap, by Roberto**
**1ST GROUP 1 WIN**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Pascal Bary; J-Vincent Cheminaud. €199,990. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, €466,150. *Full to Snow Sky (GB), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, $783,269. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Vazirabad (Fr)**, 130, g, 5, Manduro (Ger)--Visorama (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. €80,010.
3--**Holdthasigreen (Fr)**, 130, g, 5, Hold That Tiger--Greentathir (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). O/T-Claude Le Lay; B-Jean Gilbert & Claude Le Lay (FR). €40,005.
Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 8. Odds: 5.10, 0.80, 4.50.
Also Ran: Renneti (Fr), Kitesurf (GB), Oriental Eagle (Ger), Montaly (GB), Mille et Mille (GB), Brandon Castle (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

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## ROCK ON

Building on her first black-type success in the Listed Preis des Medienhauses DuMont Rheinland over 7 1/2 furlongs at Cologne Sept. 23, Gunter Merkel's **Rock My Love (Ger)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) made all to maintain her unbeaten record in Sunday's G3 Ittlingen Preis der Winterkonigin at Baden-Baden. Always happy on the front end with Adrie de Vries keen to stretch his rivals, the 9-10 favourite led the field over to the stands and kept finding as **Suada (Ger)** (Maxios {GB}) proved a tenacious foe to record a 3/4-of-a-length success, with **Angelita (Ger)** (Areion {Ger}) 1 1/4 lengths back in third.

### *Pedigree Notes...*

Rock My Love, who had scored over seven furlongs on debut at Dusseldorf Aug. 6, is a half-sister to the listed winners Rock My Soul (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) and Rock My Heart (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}) and the G2 Union-Rennen runner-up Rapido (Ger) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Rondinay (Fr) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), whose yearling colt is by Jukebox Jury (Ire), is a half-sister to the G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis winner Touch My Soul (Fr) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), who was runner-up in this in 2006, while the third dam is the excellent producer Thekla (Ger) (Prince Ippi {Ger}) whose leading performers are the G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen-winning champion and sire Turfkonig (Ger) and the G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine and G1 Prix de Diane third Tryphosa (Ire) (Be My Guest). This is also the family of the G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Turfdonna (Ger) (Doyen {Ire}), the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Turfrose (Ger) (Big Shuffle) and the classy Rosa Gigantea (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}) and Touch of Land (Fr) (Lando {Ger}). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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## G3 Ittlingen-Preis Der Winterkonigin Cont.

**Rock My Love** | *Galopponline.de*

**Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany**
**ITTLINGEN - PREIS DER WINTERKONIGIN-G3**, €105,000, BDB, 10-22, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:51.88, sf.

1--**ROCK MY LOVE (GER), 128, f, 2, by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**
**1st Dam: Rondinay (Fr), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**
**2nd Dam: Topline (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)**
**3rd Dam: Thekla (Ger), by Prince Ippi (Ger)**
**1ST GROUP WIN**. O-Gunter Merkel; B-Ralf Kredel (GER); T-Markus Klug; J-Adrie de Vries. €60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €77,500. *1/2 to Rock My Soul (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), MSW-Ger & GSP-Fr, $144,166; Rock My Heart (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}), SW-Ger; and Rapido (Ger) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSP-Ger. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**.

2--**Suada (Ger)**, 128, f, 2, Maxios (GB)--Shiramiyna (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (€38,000 RNA Ylg '16 BBAGO). O-Art 4 Horseracing; B-Gotz Meyer zu Reckendorf (GER); T-Markus Klug. €23,000.

3--**Angelita (Ger)**, 128, f, 2, Areion (Ger)--Angel Dragon (Ger), by Royal Dragon. O/B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €11,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 6.20, 16.10.
Also Ran: Dina (Ger), Cabarita (Ger), Butzje (Ger), Barista (Ger), Sword Peinture (Ger), I Am What I Am (Ger). Scratched: Indian Dream (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

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## FAMILIAR TERRITORY

Cheveley Park Stud are always capable of producing the goods given their impressive arsenal and **Intimation (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) followed on from Persuasive (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in providing the operation with a quickfire pattern-race double in Sunday's G3 Prix de Flore at Saint-Cloud. Sent on her travels last autumn, the bay followed a third in the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies S. over an extended nine furlongs at Gowran Park in September with an impressive first black-type success in the Listed Garnet S. at a mile at Naas the next month. After her comeback second in the Listed Conqueror S. also at a mile at Goodwood May 6, the homebred was out of action until finishing a fast-closing second to Rain Goddess (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the nine-furlong G3 Snow Fairy Fillies S. at The Curragh Aug. 27. Fifth in the G3 Atalanta S. reverting to a mile at Sandown Sept. 2, she was sixth in the G3 Darley Club S. moving back up a furlong at Newmarket eight days prior to this test.

Going further than she had done so far in her career, Intimation was nevertheless ridden closer to the pace than of late by Mickael Barzalona and tucked in behind the favourite **Listen In (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Sent past that rival and **Son Macia (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow (GB) with 150 metres remaining, she stayed on stoutly to secure a career-best and beat the latter by a half-length at generous odds of nearly 10-1, with Listen In 1 1/4 lengths back in third.

**Intimation** | *Scoop Dyga*

### *Pedigree Notes...*

Intimation becomes the second group scorer for the G3 Nell Gwyn S. heroine and G1 Coronation S. and G1 Falmouth S. runner-up Infallible (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) alongside the dual G2 Summer Mile hero Mutakayyef (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) who was also placed in the G1 Juddmonte International, G1 Queen Anne S. and GI Woodbine Mile.

Also responsible for the recent Newmarket maiden scorer and 'TDN Rising Star' Veracious (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Infallible is a full-sister to the Listed Carnarvon S. scorer Remarkable (GB) and the G3 Abernant S. runner-up Watchable (GB), while her half-sister Penchant (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) produced the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest hero Garswood (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). Their respective dam Irresistible (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) was a sprint listed winner and is a full-sister to the dam of the Listed Tipperary S. winner and G1 Prix Morny third Parliament Square (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Infallible also has a yearling colt by Sea the Stars (Ire) named Sea Wings (GB) and a colt foal by Golden Horn (GB). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

**Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France**

**PRIX DE FLORE-G3**, €80,000, SCD, 10-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT, 2:17.69, g/s.

1--**INTIMATION (GB), 126, m, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)**
**1st Dam: Infallible (GB) (GSW & MG1SP-Eng, $314,279), by Pivotal (GB)**
**2nd Dam: Irresistible (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**
**3rd Dam: Polish Romance, by Danzig**
**1ST GROUP WIN**. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Ire, SP-Eng, 13-4-2-2, €126,761. *1/2 to Mutakayyef (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, GISP-Can, $940,999. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.
**Werk Nick Rating: A**.

2--**Son Macia (Ger)**, 126, f, 4, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Sinaada (Ger), by Zinaad (GB). (€24,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS). O-Stall elektrowelt24.de; B-Stall Sternstunde (GER); T-Andreas Suborics. €16,000.

3--**Listen In (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Es Que (GB), by Inchinor (GB). (310,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA). O-George Strawbridge; B-Es Que Syndicate (IRE); T-Freddy Head. €12,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 9.70, 15.20, 1.40.

Also Ran: Bebe d'Amour (Fr), Normandel (Fr), Golden Legend (Fr), Happy Approach (Fr), Furia Cruzada (Chi), Pleasant Surprise (Ire), Ma Cherie (GB), Company Asset (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

## OUT OF AFRICA

Having turned heads eight days earlier when successful by eight lengths over this seven-furlong trip at Cork, Susan Magnier's **Kenya (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) maintained that momentum to land a first black-type success and provide Aidan O'Brien with an 11th renewal of Sunday's G3 Killavullan S. at Leopardstown.

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**G3 Killavullan S. Cont.**

Sent to the front soon after the start by Donnacha O'Brien, the powerful-striding bay who had debuted with a third to stablemate Flag of Honour (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) over this trip at Naas Oct. 4 kicked at the top of the straight and had all else in trouble. Keeping on despite tiring late, he secured a length success from **McMunigal (Ire)** (Epaulette {Aus}), with the winner's yard companion **Bye Bye Baby (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) a half length back in third.

"Seven is sharp enough for him, but he tries hard and is improving," his jockey commented. "He got a grand lead and kept galloping and he'll definitely get further." Aidan O'Brien added, "He's a big powerful horse and was babyish and learnt a lot from his first to his second start and has progressed again. Donnacha said he's a big genuine horse who handled the ease in the ground well. Whether he starts in a Guineas trial or not I don't know, but if you listened to Donnacha you'd probably go a mile and a quarter next year. Seamus was very happy with Bye Bye Baby and he said he wouldn't mind letting her roll along next time."

**Kenya and Donnacha O'Brien** | *Racing Post*

## *Pedigree Notes...*

Kenya becomes the second group scorer for the Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge runner-up Tender Morn (Dayjur) alongside the G3 Prix d'Aumale winner and former 'TDN Rising Star' Zantenda (GB) (Zamindar) who was also third in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. The dam of a total of four black-type performers, Tender Morn who also has a foal full-sister to Kenya is a half-sister to the Listed Prix Cor de Chasse scorer and G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte runner-up Diableneyev (Nureyev) who descends from Queen Empress (Bold Ruler). The US champion 2-year-old filly in 1964, the prolific winner went on to produce the Native Dancer H. scorer Hail Emperor (Graustark) as well as the smart broodmares Royal Dilemma (Buckpasser) and Call the Queen (Hail To Reason) whose descendants include the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp heroine Silver Fling (The Minstrel) and the four-times group 1-winning champion Jewel Princess (Key To the Mint). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

**Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland**

**KILLAVULLAN S.-G3**, €60,000, LEO, 10-22, 2yo, 7fT, 1:35.28, sf.

1--**KENYA (IRE), 129, c, 2, by Galileo (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Tender Morn (SP-Fr), by Dayjur**

**2nd Dam: La Pitie, by Devil's Bag**

**3rd Dam: Empiracle, by Forli (Arg)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN**. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lynch-Bages & Rhinestone Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Donnacha O'Brien. €35,400. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $52,931. *1/2 to Zantenda (GB) (Zamindar), GSW & G1SP-Fr, $119,522; Single (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}), GSP-Fr; and Elusif (Fr) (Elusive Quality), MSP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**McMunigal (Ire)**, 129, g, 2, Epaulette (Aus)--Picture of Lily (GB), by Medicean (GB). (€33,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €45,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOFORB; 50,000gns 2yo '17 TATBRE). O-David Spratt; B-Michael O'Mahony (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. €12,000.

3--**Bye Bye Baby (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Galileo (Ire)--Remember When (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Remember When Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €6,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.75, 4.00, 2.00.

Also Ran: Guessthebill (Ire), Dramatically, Quizical (Ire), Gasta (Ire). Scratched: Landshark (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

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## NAVARO GIRL COMES GOOD

Third behind Lacazar (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) in the 11-furlong G3 Preis der Mitglieder des Hamburger Renn-Clubs at Hamburg July 1, **Navaro Girl (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) ran seventh behind that rival in the G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) over the same trip at Dusseldorf Aug. 6 before finishing fifth in Baden-Baden's G2 T Von Zastrow Stutenpreis trying a mile and a half Sept. 2. Improving to be second to **Matchwinner (Ger)** (Sternkoenig {Ire}) in the G3 Preis der Deutschen Einheit at this trip at Hoppegarten last time Oct. 3, the 13-5 shot gained her revenge to record a first black-type success. Cont. p6

## G3 Baden-Wurttemberg Trophy Cont.

Anchored in fourth early despite the lack of a genuine pace, the bay moved to **Devastar (Ger)** (Areion {Ger}) and to a narrow lead approaching the furlong pole and stayed on to win a shade comfortably by 1 1/2 lengths, with old rival Matchwinner a half-length away in third.

### *Pedigree Notes...*

Navaro Girl is the fourth black-type scorer for the G3 Fahrhofer Stutenpreis runner-up Neele (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), whose progeny list is headed by the G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin heroine Nymphea (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and the G1 Deutsches Derby hero Nutan (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}). Neele is a full-sister to the G2 Oaks d'Italia heroine Night of Magic (Ire), who in turn produced the dual G1 Preis von Europa heroine Nightflower (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). The third dam Nightrockette (Ger) (Rocket {GB}) is also the dam of the G2 Preis der Diana heroine Night Petticoat (Ger) (Petoski {GB}), who is herself the dam of the runaway G1 Deutsches Derby hero Next Desert (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) and the G1 Preis der Diana winner Next Gina (Ger) (Perugino). She was in turn responsible for the dual listed scorer and stakes producer Nina Celebre (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). Neele also has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old filly Nabatea (Ger) (Camelot {GB}) and a colt foal by Dylan Thomas. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

**Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany**

**BADEN-WURTTEMBERG-TROPHY-G3**, €55,000, BDB, 10-22, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:20.18, sf.

1--**NAVARO GIRL (IRE), 118, f, 3, by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**
**1st Dam: Neele (Ire) (GSP-Ger), by Peintre Celebre**
**2nd Dam: Night Teeny (GB), by Platini (Ger)**
**3rd Dam: Nightrockette (Ger), by Rocket (GB)**
**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN**. O-Stall Nizza; B-Jurgen Imm (IRE); T-Peter Schiergen; J-Daniele Porcu. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, €61,500. *1/2 to Nymphea (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger, GSP-Eng, Fr & Tur, $398,963; Nutan (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 11-14f & G1SW-Ger, $462,782; and Nazbanou (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), SW-Ity & GSP-Ger. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**.
**Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Devastar (Ger)**, 126, h, 5, Areion (Ger)--Deva (Ger), by Platini (Ger). O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Markus Klug. €12,000.

3--**Matchwinner (Ger)**, 128, h, 6, Sternkonig (Ire)--Mahamuni (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (€12,000 RNA Ylg '12 BBAGS; €12,000 RNA 2yo '13 BBAGM). O-Jens Schwarma; B-Gestut Gorlsdorf (GER); T-Axel Kleinkorres. €6,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 5. Odds: 2.60, 5.40, 1.90.

Also Ran: Palace Prince (Ger), Promise of Peace (Jpn). Scratched: Space Cowboy (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

**Navaro Girl** | *Galopponline.de*

**Sunday, Milan, Italy**

**GRAN CRITERIUM-G2**, €286,000, SRO, 10-22, 2yo, c/f, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.5, gd/sf.

1--**ROYAL YOUMZAIN (FR), 124, c, 2, by Youmzain (Ire)**
**1st Dam: Spasha (GB), by Shamardal**
**2nd Dam: Spa (GB), by Sadler's Wells**
**3rd Dam: Sandy Island (GB), by Mill Reef**
**FIRST BLACK-TYPE WIN. FIRST GROUP WIN.** O-Jabeer Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock; T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €110,500. Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 4-2-2-0, €121,200. *1/2 to Zuhoor Baynoona (Ire) (Elnadim), SW-Eng.
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2--**Sopran Roccia (Ity)**, 124, c, 2, Red Rocks (Ire)--Salamanna (Ity), by Dubawi (Ire). O-Leonardo Ciampoli; B-Azienda Agricola Sant'Uberto (Ity); T-Il Cavallo In Testa. €48,620;

3--**Beautiful Vintage (Ire)**, 124, c, 2, Zebedee (GB)--High Vintage (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). (€7,500 RNA Wnl '15 GOFNOV; €40,000 Ylg '16 TATSEP). O-Scuderia Effevi; B-Colman O'Flynn Jr., (Ire); T-Alduino Botti.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.13, 21.70, 3.25

Also Ran: Move Over (GB), Met Spectrum (GB), Bakchich Game (Fr), De Bruyne Horse (GB), Iframe (Ire).

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**Sunday, Milan, Italy**
**GRAN PREMIO DEL JOCKEY CLUB-G2**, €257,400, SRO, 10-22, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:31.20, gd/sf.

1--**FULL DRAGO (ITY), 130, c, 4, by Pounced**
**1st Dam: Almata (Ire), by Almutawakel (GB)**
**2nd Dam: Alma Alegre (Ire), by Lahib**
**3rd Dam: Nimble Nova, by Northern Dancer**
O-Dioscuri; B-Massimo Dragoni (ITY); T-Alduino Botti; J-Dario Vargiu. €99,450. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ity, 14-9-3-1, €485,837. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Savoir Vivre (Ire)**, 130, c, 4, Adlerflug (Ire)--Soudaine (Ger), by Monsun. €43,758. O-Stall Ullmann; B-Georg Baron von Ullmann (Ire); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €43,758.

3--**Way To Paris (GB)**, 130, c, 4, Champs Elysees (GB)--Grey Way, by Cozzene. (50,000gn Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Scuderia Fert; B-Grundy Bloodstock-GB; T-Andrea Marcialis. €23,868.

Margins: 3, 6, 10. Odds: 0.51, 1.80, 3.55.
Also Ran: Aethos (Ire).
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## FRANKEL'S CONTINGENT EARNS 'TDN RISING STAR' STATUS AT LEOPARDSTOWN

**Contingent overcame a wide draw to make a winning debut under Pat Smullen** | *Racing Post*

**Contingent (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) was shuffled back to race under cover towards the rear after an alert break from the outside gate in this contest annexed by subsequent G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Even Song (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in 2015. Easing ever closer once passing halfway, the well-backed 9-4 favourite made continued headway off the home turn to seize control approaching the final furlong and ran on well thereafter to easily account for Alghabrah (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) by an impressive 1 3/4 lengths.

"She just could be very good and it takes a good filly to win from stall 18," enthused trainer Dermot Weld. "She is a lovely, big staying filly, she has a lot of class and also has plenty of pace. Obviously, that's it for the year and we'll review everything in the spring. She is a beautiful filly to look forward to and wouldn't have any problem on any ground."

The homebred bay is the third scorer produced by G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Proportional (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) and she is kin to Listed Finale S. victress Variable (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), a yearling filly by Kingman (GB) and a colt foal by Frankel. Proportional, who was bred to War Front this year, is a full-sister to G3 Park Express S. winner and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third Vote Often (GB), and is out of G3 Prix Minerve and G3 Prix Cleopatre placegetter Minority (GB) (Generous {Ire}), who in turn is a half-sister to the dam of GI E.P. Taylor S. victress Folk Opera (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}).

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

**1st-LEO, €17,500, Mdn**, 10-22, 2yo, f, 8f 15yT, 1:49.67, sf.
**CONTINGENT (GB), f, 2, by Frankel (GB)**
**1st Dam: Proportional (GB) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr & G1SW-Fr, $357,727), by Beat Hollow (GB)**
**2nd Dam: Minority (GB), by Generous (Ire)**
**3rd Dam: Minskip, by The Minstrel**
Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $12,702. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-D Weld.

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## INTERNATIONAL TARGETS FOR 'BREEZE'

Now that Dean Ivory has had a taste of Group 1 success, the trainer is keen to repeat the dose with his stable star **Librisa Breeze (GB)** (Mount Nelson {GB}), hero of Saturday's G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. Not only was it a first top-level win for Ivory but also for the stallion Mount Nelson (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), who completed his first season of covering duties at Boardsmill Stud in Ireland this year, having previously stood at Newsells Park Stud, who also bred Librisa Breeze. Ivory was pleased to give the Tony Bloom-owned 5-year-old a clean bill of health following his most prestigious win to date and is now looking further afield for the next challenge with the G1 Hong Kong Sprint at Sha Tin in December a possibility.

**Dean Ivory and Robert Winston with Librisa Breeze** | *Racing Post*

"We've got several options now, he seems very well this morning," Ivory told *Racing UK* on Sunday. "Obviously it took a lot out of him yesterday, but not enough so that he'd need a break or a holiday. We'll sit tight, get together and decide. We've got Hong Kong and there's Australia. We got the entry for Hong Kong in yesterday."

Librisa Breeze has now won three times at Ascot and was second in the Royal Hunt Cup at Royal Ascot in 2016, and no doubt connections will be keen to capitalize on the horse's affinity for the track at next year's Royal Meeting.

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## CHINESE OWNER RECOGNISED FOR SUCCESS

Chinese businessman and owner Yuesheng Zhang, who has been an emerging force in international racing in recent years through his many 'Yulong' prefixed horses, was recognised for his contribution to the Irish industry at an awards ceremony hosted by the Association of Irish Racehorse Owners (AIRO) on Saturday night. Mr. Zhang was the recipient of the 'Best Value Purchase At The Sales' award sponsored by Goffs.

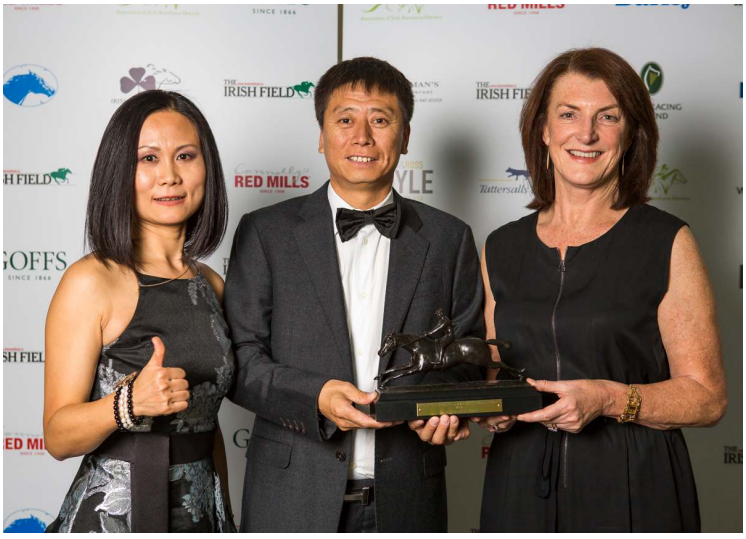
Appropriately it was at Goffs where Zhang purchased **Whitefountainfairy (Ire)** (Casamento {Ire}) through BBA Ireland's Michael Donohoe for only €3,000 at the Sportsman's Sale last year before selling the subsequent Fairyhouse maiden winner for £300,000 at the Goffs London Sale in June.

"I am very thankful for this award and for all the support I have been given especially from Goffs, Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, BBA Ireland and all the Irish companies and individuals who have helped develop Yulong and the thoroughbred industry in mainland China," said Zhang, who owns Yulong Racecourse in the Shanxi province of mainland China, on Saturday.

He also enjoyed success in Ireland recently with another inexpensive yearling purchase when the Dermot Weld-trained **Yulong Gold Fairy (GB)** (Mount Nelson {GB}) won the valuable Foran Equine EBF Auction Race final at Naas and Zhang will be hoping to unearth similar gems in Kildare this week when he attends the Goffs HIT and Open Yearling Sale.

Michael Donohoe has been instrumental in the expansion of Zhang's bloodstock interests and said, "It is great to see Mr. Zhang recognised by the Association of Irish Racehorse Owners and Goffs with this award. When he first came over to Ireland, we picked up about 40 yearlings from across the Sportsman and Horses in Training Sales and had been lucky to have plenty of success with a number of them. He is over here this week to support the sales again and the plan will be to assess each individual after purchase before deciding whether they remain in training here in Ireland or if they are shipped to China in due course."

With 480 yearlings catalogued at Goffs this week, coming off the back of an already packed autumn season of European yearling sales, an emerging market such as China is of major importance to a sale of this nature and this is something Goffs chief executive Henry Beeby is very mindful of. **Cont. p9**




**Kelsey Wang and Yuesheng Zhang receive their award from Goffs chairman Eimear Mulhern** | *Goffs*

## Chinese Owner Recognised for Success Cont.

"Mr. Zhang's support of Goffs and Irish Bloodstock in recent years has been enormous, and the industry is in his debt," said Beeby. "I was delighted to visit his Yulong Racecourse earlier this year and was very impressed with the entire set-up as well as the very high standards he has ensured in every area. The horses looked magnificent and the racing was exciting and competitive, whilst I was made to feel extremely welcome."

Goffs begin the first of three days of selling this week on Tuesday with the Horses In Training Sale commencing at 2:00 p.m. local time.

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**Monday, Oct. 23**

**UNITED KINGDOM:**

**CITYSCAPE (GB)** (Selkirk), Overbury Stud
61 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-PONTEFRACT, 8f, BARNEY GEORGE (GB)
11,500gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; €800 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016; £24,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2017

**FINJAAN (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}), Gazeley Stud
30 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
13:40-WINDSOR, 5f, ELITE SHADOW (GB)

**LIBRANNO (GB)** (Librettist), Clongeel Stud
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:50-PONTEFRACT, 6f, FORTUNATE VISION (GB)
£2,800 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2016

**MOST IMPROVED (IRE)** (Lawman {Fr}), Coolmore Stud
72 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
15:50-PONTEFRACT, 35K THE totepool ebfstallions.com SILVER TANKARD STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)8f, LISHEEN CASTLE (IRE)
€39,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; €30,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2016; £50,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2017

**RED JAZZ** (Johannesburg), Ballyhane Stud
104 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
13:40-WINDSOR, 5f, JAZZY GIRL (IRE)
€5,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016; £16,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2017

**FRANCE:**

**GEORGE VANCOUVER** (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Hetraie
69 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
3-CHANTILLY, 1300m, LIYANA (FR)
€20,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

**Most Improved has an opportunity to gain a first black-type winner on Monday** | *Coolmore Stud*

## BRITAIN

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**Monday, Pontefract, post time: 3.50 p.m.**
**TOTEPOOL EBFSTALLIONS.COM SILVER TANKARD S.-Listed**, £35,000, 2yo, 8f 6yT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 6 | Alfa McGuire (Ire) | Lord Shanakill | G Lee | Smart |
| 2 | 2 | Connect (GB) | Roderic O'Connor (Ire) | Kirby | Cox |
| 3 | 4 | Dark Acclaim (Ire) | Dark Angel (Ire) | Muscutt | M Botti |
| 4 | 5 | Learn By Heart (GB) | Frankel (GB) | Tudhope | Haggas |
| 5 | 7 | Lisheen Castle (Ire) | Most Improved (Ire) | Hart | Quinn |
| 6 | 9 | Old Persian (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) | Buick | Appleby |
| 7 | 11 | Poets Dream (Ire) | Poet's Voice (GB) | Mosse | Moubarak |
| 8 | 3 | Simpson (Ire) | Dragon Pulse (Ire) | Spencer | Walker |
| 9 | 8 | Three Saints Bay (Ire) | Kodiac (GB) | Nolan | O'Meara |
| 10 | 10 | Unwritten (GB) | Poet's Voice (GB) | McDonald | Burke |
| 11 | 1 | Veejay (Ire) | Approve (Ire) | J Egan | Channon |

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Mama Africa (Ire)**, f, 3, **Big Bad Bob (Ire)**--Colourpoint (SP-Eng), by Forest Wildcat. SOU, 10-22, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:31.38. B-G J King (IRE). *€9,500 RNA Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €11,000 Ylg '15 TISEP.

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**Sunday's Results:**

**TRIGO S.-Listed**, €47,500, LEO, 10-22, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:18.72, sf.

1--**BOUND (IRE), 124, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Remember When (Ire) (G1SP-Eng & SP-Ire, $146,679), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Remember When Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. €28,025. Lifetime Record: 12-1-4-0, $56,423. *Full to Wedding Vow (Ire), GSW-Ire & G1SP-Eng, $316,572; Beacon Rock (Ire), GSW-Ire & MGSP-Eng, $194,200; and Bye Bye Baby (Ire), SW & GSP-Ire.

2--**Cannonball (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Two Sets To Love (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (€88,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 58,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Qatar Racing Ltd. €9,500.

3--**Play the Game (Ire)**, 133, g, 4, Lawman (Fr)--Neutral (GB), by Beat Hollow (GB). (€18,000 Ylg '14 TISEP). O-Derek Kierans. €4,750.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 5.00, 1.50, 66.00.

Also Ran: Glamorous Approach (Ire), Sister Blandina (Ire), Longing (Ire), Grandee (Ire), Finn McCool (Ire), Johann Bach (Ire).

Scratched: Song of Namibia (Ire).

Eleven outings without a win until this, Bound had shown on a couple of occasions that she had one of these in her when second in the Listed Staffordstown Stud S. over a mile at The Curragh last October and when dead-heating for fourth on her latest start in the Listed Bluebell S. over 12 furlongs at Naas a week ago. Tracking the leading trio throughout the early stages, the blaze-faced chestnut gained the lead passing the quarter pole and stayed on to secure the breakthrough success.

**Bound breaks her maiden by 1 3/4 lengths in the Listed Trigo S. at Leopardstown Sunday.** | *Racing Post*

Bound is now the fourth black-type winner from as many foals and runners for the listed scorer and G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Remember When. The others all share Galileo as their sire and are the G2 Kilboy Estate S. scorer and G1 Nassau S. second Wedding Vow (Ire), the G3 Gallinule S. winner Beacon Rock (Ire) and the recent Listed Silken Glider S. scorer Bye Bye Baby (Ire) who had been third in the G3 Killavullan S. earlier on this card. Remember When is a half-sister to the champion Dylan Thomas (Ire), whose six top-level victories included the impressive triumvirate of Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. and Irish Derby. Her other half-sister is the surprise but highly impressive G1 1000 Guineas heroine Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and the G1 Cheveley Park S.-winning champion Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge) whose top-class sprinting daughter Lady of the Desert (Rahy) produced last year's G2 Lowther S. winner Queen Kindly (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Remember When has yearling and foal full-brothers to Bound in the offing. **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

**2nd-LEO, €17,500, Mdn**, 10-22, 2yo, c/g, 8f 15yT, 1:50.36, sf.

**JAMES COOK (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Red Evie {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 7-9f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng & Ire, $763,111}, by Intikhab)**, a Sept. 24 debut runner-up going seven panels at Naas in his only prior start, asserted for control after skipping over the covered roadway during the opening exchanges of this return. Holding sway until stoked up at the two pole, the 4-7 chalk came under increased pressure approaching the final eighth and was ridden out to hold the late thrust of Latrobe (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) by a half length. "He is still very green from the front, but you would have to be happy with that performance," said trainer Aidan O'Brien. "We will probably leave him alone now and it's likely he won't run again this year." The regally bred bay is the fifth winner from as many runners for G1 Matron S. and G1 Lockinge S.-winning dual highweight Red Evie (Ire) (Intikhab), whose exclusivity to Galileo (Ire) has yielded G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, GI Breeders' Cup Turf and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Found (Ire), G3 Park S. victress Magical Dream (Ire), G3 Give Thanks S. winner Best In The World (Ire) and a yearling filly. The next dam Malafemmena (Ire) (Nordico) garnered the Listed Premio Vittorio Crespi as well as running third in the G3 Prix du Calvados, and is herself a half-sister to G3 Prix du Bois and G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis scorer Export Price (Fr) (Habitat) out of G3 Athasi S. winner and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third Martinova (Martinmas {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $16,705. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Roncon, Wynatt & Chelston (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

**Irish champion jumps jockey Ruby Walsh and Sheikh Fahad Al Thani of Qatar Racing after the latter won the Corinthian Challenge for Irish Injured Jockeys at Leopardstown Racecourse Sunday.**
*Inpho Photography*

# GERMANY

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**Sunday's Results:**

**1st-BRE, €5,100, Mdn**, 10-22, 2yo, 8fT, 1:47.27, sf.
**WELTSTAR (GER) (c, 2, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Wellenspiel {Ger}, by Sternkonig {Ire})** shadowed the pace in a close-up second from the outset of this first go. Coming under pressure soon after passing the three-furlong marker, the 13-10 second choice was ridden to the fore approaching the final eighth and stayed on strongly for one flick of the persuader in the closing stages to hit the line 5 1/2 lengths in advance of long-time leader Queens Harbour (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}). The €40,000 BBAGS yearling becomes the second scorer produced by Wellenspiel (Ger) (Sternkonig {Ire}), herself a winning daughter of MSW G2 German 1000 Guineas runner-up Well Known (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger}), and he is a half-brother to this term's G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Preis von Europa hero Windstoss (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}), and the yearling colt Walerian (Ger) (Reliable Man {GB}). Well Known is the dam of five black-type performers headed by G1 Preis von Europa victor Well Made (Ger) (Mondrian {Ger}) and the stakes-winning Weichsel (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). His third dam Well Proved (Ger) (Prince Ippi {Ger}) annexed the G3 German 1000 Guineas and produced G1 Oaks d'Italia third Well Minded (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and G3 Prix de Psyche victress Welluna (Ger) (Lagunas {GB}), who in turn is the granddam of last year's G3 Preis der Winterkonigin heroine Well Spoken (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000. O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Markus Klug.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ronaldo (Ger)**, c, 3, **Scalo (GB)**--Reine Galante (Ire), by Danehill. BDB, 10-22, 11fT, 2:31.99. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER). *€20,000 Ylg '15 BBAGO. **1/2 to Reine Heureuse (Ger) (Big Shuffle), MSW & MGSP-Ger, $109,630; and Reine Vite (Ger) (Big Shuffle), GSP-Ger.

# ITALY

**Sunday's Result:**

**PREMIO CAMPOBELLO-Listed**, €42,900, SRO, 10-22, 2yo, 9fT, 1:53.30, gd/sf.

1--**SUMMER FESTIVAL (GB), 122, c, 2, by Poet's Voice (GB)**
**1st Dam: Kammaan (GB), by Diktat (GB)**
**2nd Dam: Qasirah (Ire), by Machiavellian**
**3rd Dam: Altaweelah (Ire), by Fairy King**
**FIRST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (5,000gns Wnl ' 15 TATNOV; €12,000 Ylg '16 TATSEP). O-Dioscuri; B-Pinnacle Bloodstock (GB); T-Alduino Botti; J-Dario Vargiu. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, €43,843.

2--**Wiesenbach (GB)**, 122, c, 2, Jukebox Jury (Ire)--Wurfscheibe (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). (€13,000 Ylg '16 BBAGSEP). O-Scuderia D'Altemps; B-Gestut Ravensberg (GB); T-Il Cavallo In Testa. €7,293.

3--**Poldi's Liebling (Ger)**, 122, c, 122, Tai Chi (Ger)--Pinea (Ger), by Platini (Ger). O-Audenhove; B-Horse-Dieter Beyer (Ger); T-Andreas Wohler. €3,978.

Margins: HD, HD, 3. Odds: 2.80, 4.16, 1.56
Also Ran: Da Vinci Hand (Ire), Il Re Di Nessuno (Fr), Volpe Rossa (Ity). **Click for the San Siro chart or for the San Siro video.**

# SPAIN

**Sunday's Result:**

**GRAN PREMIO MEMORIAL DUQUE DE TOLEDO-Listed**, €68,000, ZRZ, 10-22, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:31.60, gd.

1--**TUVALU (GB), 129, h, 5, Shirocco (Ger)--Light Impact (Ire) (SW-Fr, $156,393), by Fantastic Light**. (9,500gns RNA Wlg '12 TATFOA). O-Cuadra Santa Barbara; B-West Stow Stud Ltd (GB); T-Juan-Miguel Osorio; J-Oscar Urbina. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 15-7-2-1, €174,800.

2--**Parsifal (Spa)**, 129, c, 4, Rip Van Winkle (Ire)--Shemanikha (Fr), by Sendawar (Ire). O-Yeguada AGF. €16,000.

3--**Zascandil (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Motivator (GB)--Magic Date (Fr), by Sagamix (Fr). (€30,000 Ylg '15 AROCT). O-Bloke Europeo Mobiliario SL. €8,000.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.00, 5.10, 7.90.
Also Ran: Castellated (GB), Molly King (Ger), Galikeo (GB), Portobelo (Fr), Glade (GB), Mr Axel (Ire).

# EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Gold Mount (GB)**, g, 4, **Excellent Art (GB)**--Dolcetto (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Sha Tin, 10-22, Hcp. *(£181k/€202k)*, 1800mT, 1:46.38. B-Mrs L H Field. *Formerly Primitivo (GB). **GSP-HK. ***10,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

**Beauty Way (GB)**, g, 4, **Shamardal**--Gradara (GB) (SW-Fr, $144,427), by Montjeu (Ire). Sha Tin, 10-22, Hcp. *(£181k/€202k)*, 1600mT, 1:34.78. B-Haras de la Perelle. *Formerly Gershwin (GB). **€100,000 Ylg '14 ARQOCT. **VIDEO**

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**Kiseki Lands St Leger Cont. from p1**

**Clincher (Jpn)** (Deep Sky {Jpn}) dourly hung on for second after sitting a few horses closer to the front than Kiseki and moving determinedly to gain a piece, a nose in front of **Popocatepetle (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

"The race condition was tough, but I had confidence in him because he's a great horse," said winning jockey Mirco Demuro, who was winning his 22nd Japanese Group 1. "I just tried to establish a good rhythm with him, as he was a bit tense and the distance of 3000 metres was not his favourite. I was sure we were going to win when we entered the straight, and he displayed a great turn of speed at the end."

Off the mark at first asking at Hanshin on Dec. 11, Kiseki ran third in the Sumire S. two starts later there on Feb. 26 and filled that same position in the G3 Mainichi Hai over 1800 metres on Mar. 25. Back in the winner's circle trying 2000 metres for the first time at Chukyo against elders on July 15, the colt made it two in a row transferred to Niigata on Aug. 5. He ran a career best last out in the 2400m G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai on Sept. 24 to Rey de Oro (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), who had won the G2 Hopeful S. as a juvenile and the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) at the end of May.

## *Pedigree Insights...*

Kiseki became the first Group 1 winner for his young sire Rulership (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), whose oldest foals are only three. The third foal and third winner out of the unraced Blitz Finale (Jpn), herself the full-sister to Japanese SW & Group 2 placed Greater London (Jpn) as well as the half-sister to MSWs Daiwa El Cielo (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) and Big Planet (Jpn) (Brian's Time) and SW & GSP Daiwa Delight (Jpn) (Afleet), Kiseki (Jpn) is the last known produce of his dam. He counts SW & MGISP Pledge Card (Quack) under his fourth dam. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

**Kiseki salutes earlier in his career** | *JRA photo*

**Sunday, Kyoto, Japan**

**KIKUKA SHO (JAPANESE ST. LEGER)-G1**, ¥262,370,000 *(US$2,311,407/£1,752,986/€1,961,342)*, Kyoto, 10-22, 3yo, c/f, 3000mT, 3:18.90, vsf.

1--**KISEKI (JPN), 126, c, 3, Rulership (Jpn)**
**1st Dam: Blitz Finale (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn)**
**2nd Dam: London Bridge (Jpn), by Dr Devious (Ire)**
**3rd Dam: All for London, by Danzig**
**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.**
O-Tatsue Ishikawa; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii; J-Mirco Demuro; ¥145,709,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-2.
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2--**Clincher (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, by Deep Sky (Jpn)--The Fates (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Koji Maeda; B- Hirayama Farm; ¥54,774,000.

3--**Popocatepetl (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, by Deep Impact (Jpn)--Miss Pascali (Jpn), by Mr. Greeley. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; ¥33,387,000.

Margins: 2, NO, 1HF, HF; Odds: 3.50, 29.90, 43.20.

Also Ran: Meiner Wunsch (Jpn), Danburite (Jpn), Mikki Swallow (Jpn), Al Ain (Jpn), Kurino Yamatono-Oh (Jpn), Platina Voice (Jpn), Satono Chronicle (Jpn), Satono Arthur (Jpn), Bless Journey (Jpn), Best Approach (GB), Stiffelio (Jpn), Tricolore Bleu (Jpn), Win Ganador (Jpn), Adam Barows (Jpn), My Style (Jpn).

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## MR STUNNING 'BOWLS' THEM OVER

*by Alan Carasso*

Just 20 months removed from a sparkling and victorious debut at Happy Valley, **Mr Stunning (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) has risen through the ranks to become the joint top-rated horse in Hong Kong. Despite a lofty reputation, the 5-year-old was let go at a generous quote of 8-1 for Sunday's G2 Premier Bowl H. and found the winner's circle in his second run this term.

Having shown a variety of running styles in his career, Mr Stunning jumped well and was in the early vanguard, but allowed himself to be taken back to the latter half of the field as former G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint winner **Peniaphobia (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) flashed his typical early dash. Traveling a bit deep on the circle, but with cover behind the similarly progressive **D B Pin (NZ)** (Darci Brahma {NZ}), Mr Stunning was coddled along into the stretch before taken off heels just inside the 400m. **Fabulous One (NZ)** (Elusive City) kicked for home and pinched a break, but Mr Stunning was only just finding his top gear, raced to the lead at the sixteenth pole and held sway. Favored **Lucky Bubbles (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}) raced inside and about fourth last early and might have been stymied for a stride or two in upper stretch before flashing home under his big weight.

"I couldn't have been more confident going into a nice race," said winning jockey Nash Rawiller. "A lot could go wrong, he had a big weight, but I felt I was on something that was going to be damn tough to beat. He's an exceptional horse. This was the first time I'd been lucky enough to ride him in a race but he put me in a beautiful spot and travelled sweetly. It was an amazing turn-of-foot, especially with that weight."

**Mr Stunning back to winning ways** | *HKJC photo*

Winner of four of eight runs last term, including a defeat of Peniaphobia in the G2 Sprint Cup, Mr Stunning was the unlucky runner-up to Lucky Bubbles in the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize before finishing unplaced on his final run of the season. He resumed with a useful two lengths' sixth to upset-minded **Dashing Fellow (Aus)** (Duporth {Aus}) in the G3 National Day Cup H. over the straight 1000m Oct. 1.

### *Pedigree Notes...*

Mr Stunning is out of a daughter of US MGISW Fran's Valentine (Saros {GB}), also runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff and later the dam of the popular gray galloper, the MGISW With Anticipation (Relaunch), himself runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Fran's Valentine was also responsible for French GSW & MG1SP With Fascination (Dayjur). With Fervour's last listed produce is the now 3-year-old Mossman (Aus) filly With Faith (Aus).

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

**PREMIER BOWL H.-G2**, HK$4,000,000 *(£388,713/€435,125/ A$655,594/US$512,671)*, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.10, gd/fm.

1--**MR STUNNING (AUS), 133, g, 5, by Exceed and Excel (Aus)**
**1st Dam: With Fervour, by Dayjur**
**2nd Dam: Fran's Valentine, by Saros (GB)**
**3rd Dam: Iza Valentine, by Bicker**
(A$110,000 Wlg '13 INGGSW; NZ$250,000 Ylg '14 NZBPRE). O-Maurice Koo Win Chong; B-Makybe Racing & Breeding (Vic); T-John Size; J-Nash Rawiller; HK$2,280,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-HK, 14-8-2-1, HK$14,198,600. **Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Lucky Bubbles (Aus)**, 132, g, 6, Sebring (Aus)–Bubble Below (Aus), by Hussonet. (A$90,000 Ylg '13 INGPRE). O-Lucky Syndicate; B-Gilgai Farm (Vic); T-Francis Lui; HK$880,000.

3--**Amazing Kids (NZ)**, 129, g, 6, Falkirk (NZ)--Cadence (NZ), by Rhythm. O-Ricky Tsoi Kee Kwong; B-Colyton Road Holdings Ltd; T-John Size; HK$460,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 1. Odds: 81-10, 40-1, 3-2.

Also Ran: Magic Legend (Aus), Fabulous One (NZ), D B Pin (NZ), Strathmore (Aus), Peniaphobia (Ire), Thewizardofoz (Aus), Dashing Fellow (Aus), Not Listenin'tome (Aus).

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## TALKIN' BOUT THIS GENERATION

*by Alan Carasso*

Third in last year's BMW Hong Kong Derby over the metric mile and a quarter, **Beauty Generation (NZ)** (Road to Rock {Aus}) looks set for a campaign geared towards the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile following a gritty success in Sunday's G2 Sha Tin Trophy H., albeit in receipt of buckets of weight under the handicap conditions.

Making full use of his low draw in gate three, Beauty Generation, the former G1 Rosehill Guineas runner-up Montaigne, was ridden for speed by Derek Leung, but whereas he took them gate-to-wire to upset the Oct. 1 G3 Celebration Cup H. (1400m) in his first start this prep, he was content to lay second this time with **Winner's Way (Aus)** (Starcraft {NZ}) intent on showing the way. The duo eyeballed each other through the middle stages and Beauty Generation looked to be traveling much better than the pacesetter as they reached the head of the lane. Leung began to get serious aboard Beauty Generation at the furlong grounds and they hit the front with about 100 metres to race before just holding off a flying finish from **Booming Delight (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). **Jolly Banner (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) raced prominently from and finished well for third under his light weight.

Making their first starts of the season, the John Moore-trained Group 1-winning duet of **Werther (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}) and **Helene Paragon (Fr)** (Polan {Fr}) hit the line nicely to be sixth and seventh, respectively, while reigning G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile hero **Beauty Only (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) closed his final 400m in a race-best :21.94, but could do no better than ninth, beaten 4 1/4 lengths.

"On a handicap basis, you looked upon those horses being right there, Beauty Generation and Booming Delight," said trainer John Moore, who won his seventh Sha Tin Trophy. "The winner is a model of consistency, he had a perfect draw today. We were hoping to lead but when Winner's Way pressed on, Derek went for Plan B--drop back and sit outside the leader. He's hit the line well and just prevailed."

Moore confirmed that Beauty Generation runs next in the G2 BOCHK Jockey Club Mile Nov. 19, a steppingstone to this year's Hong Kong Mile Dec. 100.

### *Pedigree Notes...*

Beauty Generation's unraced dam, by the sire of Black Caviar (Aus), is a half-sister to SW & GSP Savage Attack (Aus) (Made of Gold) and SW & MGSP Victory Trump (Aus) (Euclase {Aus}). Her most recent foal is a 2-year-old colt by Echoes of Heaven (Aus) who fetched NZ$60,000 at the NZB Select Yearling Sale this past February. Stylish Bel was most recently covered by Tavistock (NZ).

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

**ORIENTAL WATCH SHA TIN TROPHY H.-G2**, HK$4,000,000 *(£388,713/€435,125/A$655,594/US$512,671)*, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:33.56, gd/fm.

1--**BEAUTY GENERATION (NZ), 118, g, 5, by Road to Rock (Aus)**
**1st Dam: Stylish Bel (Aus), by Bel Esprit (Aus)**
**2nd Dam: Stylish Victory (Aus), by Durham Ranger**
**3rd Dam: Romantic Peace (Aus), by Mikado (Aus)**
(NZ$60,000 Ylg '14 NZBZSEL). O-Patrick Kwok Ho Chuen; B-Nearco Stud Limited; T-John Moore; J-Derek Leung; HK$2,280,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Aus, 16-6-3-3, HK$9,980,720. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Booming Delight (Ire)**, 113, g, 4, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Starship (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Peter Law Kin Sang; B-T Hirschfeld; T-John Moore; HK$880,000.

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3--**Jolly Banner (Aus)**, 113, g, 6, Lonhro (Aus)--Valkyrie Diva (Aus), by Jade Robbery. (A$300,000 Ylg '13 INGEAS). O-Mr & Mrs Kenny Cheng Tsin Ki; B-Makybe Racing & Breeding (Vic); T-Ricky Yiu; HK$460,000.

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Margins: HD, NK, NO. Odds: 17-2, 5-1, 63-10.

Also Ran: Winner's Way (Aus), Western Express (Aus), Werther (NZ), Helene Paragon (Fr), Giant Treasure, Beauty Only (Ire), Romantic Touch (Aus), Joyful Trinity (Ire), Harbour Master, Secret Weapon (GB).

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**Beauty Generation (pink hood)** | *HKJC photo*

## 'SEC' SHOCKS LIVAMOL

The rescheduled G1 Livamol Classic at Hastings on Sunday produced a surprise winner when **Wait A Sec (NZ)** (Postponed) got the verdict over hot favourite **Gingernuts (NZ)** (Iffraaj GB}) by a head. The 7-year-old gelding is trained by Guy Lowry and Grant Cullen and benefitted from a daring ride by Jonathan Parkes who threaded the winner through a narrow gap inside the last furlong then repelling the late burst of the runner-up to register a popular local success. Despite his long odds of 27-1, Wait A Sec had sound credentials and had an impressive success ratio of late, winning six of his previous eight starts including a win in the Egmont Cup at Hawera on Oct. 14. The proximity of that last start proved no hindrance to the winner as his co-trainer Grant Cullen explained.

"We tossed up about backing him up after his Egmont Cup win last week but he pulled up so well from Hawera it was hard not to," Cullen told *Racing And Sports*. "This is huge for Hawkes Bay to win this race with a local, it's a real thrill."

While it was not to be on this occasion for triple Group 1 winner Gingernuts, he will no doubt bounce back from this defeat and could get the opportunity to do just that in the G1 Emirates S. at Flemington on Nov. 11.

### *Pedigree Notes...*

On his 41st racecourse start Wait A Sec was tackling stakes company for the first time and he made a seamless transition thus becoming the first stakes winner for his once placed dam Security (NZ) who has also bred four other winners from six foals and the same number of runners. Her dam Secrecy (NZ) won seven times and hails from the family of Group 1 winners Survived (NZ), Mun Lee (NZ) and Marmalitre (NZ). **Click for the free arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.**

**LIVAMOL CLASSIC-G1**, NZ$250,000, Hawkes Bay, 10-22, Open wfa, 2040mT, 2:05.59, Dead.

1--**WAIT A SEC (NZ), 59.0, g, 7, by Postponed**
**1st Dam: Security (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ)**
**2nd Dam: Secrecy (NZ), by Diplomatic Agent (NZ)**
**3rd Dam: Phareno (NZ), by Pharamond (Fr)**
**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN**. O-I M & P D Henderson; B-I M Henderson, G D Innes & K R Whitehouse, Central, NZ; T-G Lowry & G Cullen; J-J Parkes; NZ$156,250. Lifetime Record: 41-11-5-6, NZ$330,195. **Werk Nick Rating: A++ Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Gingernuts (NZ)**, 57.5, g, 4, Iffraaj (GB) --Double Elle, by Generous (Ire). (NZ$5,000 Wlg '14 NZBMAY; NZ$42,500 2YO '15 NZBNOV) O-Te Akau Gingernuts Syndicate (Mgr: D C Ellis); B-Goodwood Stud Ltd, Central, NZ; T-S Autridge & J Richards; J-O P Bosson; NZ$50,000.

3--**Endean Rose (NZ)**, 57.0, m, 7, Savabeel (Aus) --Pretoria, by Carnegie (Ire). (NZ$1,900 RNA Wlg '11 NZBNAT). O-Andrew Burton, Linda Hunt & Iain Kennedy; B-J W Campin, Waikato, NZ; T-I B Kennedy; J-C E Lammas; NZ$25,000.

Margins: 0.1, 0.6, 0.7. Odds: 26.80, 1.80, 78.90.

Also Ran: Saint Emilion (NZ), Mime (NZ), Authentic Paddy (NZ), Close Up (NZ), Megablast (NZ), Volkstok'n'barrell (NZ), Sofia Rosa (NZ), Rock On (NZ), Nymph Monte (NZ), Chance to Dance (Ire) , Five to Midnight (NZ).

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## MCEVOY TO PARTNER RED CARDINAL

The 2014 G1 Melbourne Cup winning team of Andreas Wohler and Australian Bloodstock have snapped up the services of Kerrin McEvoy for their challenger for this year's race, **Red Cardinal (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}). Ryan Moore was aboard Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) when he won The Cup for the same connections three years ago and was again linked to the ride on Red Cardinal, but Moore's Breeders' Cup commitments have lead Australian Bloodstock's Jamie Lovett to make alternate riding plans for their 5-year-old gelding.

"Logistically it was just going to be too hard getting Ryan out of Del Mar," Lovett told *Racing.com.* "Kerrin didn't have a ride lined up so it made sense."

Lovett is keen for McEvoy to have a sit on Red Cardinal before the big day as the GIII Belmont Gold Cup winner completes his preparations at the Werribee International Horse Centre.

"I'll talk to Kerrin in the morning and Andreas will liaise with him as to when the best time to get out there would be, but I'd think he would give him a spin beforehand," said Lovett. "We're very happy with him and we are very comfortable with the decision not to run him at Caulfield."

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**Sunday, Kranji, Singapore**

**RAFFLES CUP**, S$700,000 *(£391,480/€439,000/A$658,481/US$515,933)*, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:47.38, gd.

1--**GILT COMPLEX (NZ), 128, g, 6, Gold Centre (Aus)–San Ysabeel (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ)**. (NZ$10,000 Ylg '13 NZBFES). ***1ST STAKES WIN.** O-Graham Mackie; B-J R O'Brien; T-Cliff Brown; J-Harry Kasim; S$416,500. Lifetime Record: 25-7-7-1, S$830,695.

2--**Elite Excalibur (Aus)**, 128, g, 5, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Romantic River, by Irish River (Fr). (A$325,000 RNA Ylg '14 INGEAS). O-Elite Performance Stable. S$148,750.

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3--**Lim's Cruiser (Aus)**, 128, g, 5, Casino Prince (Aus)--Hope Downs (Aus), by Good Journey. (A$17,000 Ylg '14 MMGCYS; A$100,000 2yo '15 MMNRHS). O-Lim's Stable. S$75,250.

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Margins: 1 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 43.40, 18.60, 6.40.

Also Ran: Countofmontecristo (NZ), Chopin's Fantaisie (NZ), Debt Collector (NZ), Forever Young, Majestic Moments (NZ), Jupiter Gold (Aus), Bahana (NZ), Newlands (Aus), Laughing Gravy (Aus).

Gilt Complex was given a positive ride by Harry Kasim and outstayed his more fancied rivals to cause a massive boilover in Sunday's Raffles Cup at Kranji.

Outsprinted to the lead by the outposted Singapore Guineas winner Forever Young (Run Away and Hide), Gilt Complex was in third spot through the opening furlongs before easing forward to race closest to the pacesetter in the middle stages. Forever Young was clinging on best he could, but the distress signals were out and Gilt Complex overtook him at the 300m and kicked on gamely for the victory. Stablemate Elite Excalibur speared through late for second.

"I always thought he was more of a Gold Cup horse, and he is definitely a Gold Cup horse now," said winning trainer Cliff Brown, referring to the 2200m Dester Singapore Gold Cup Nov. 12. Brown also saddled the sixth-placed favourite Debt Collector (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}). "I thought his barrier trial on Tuesday was very good. He appreciated the track today. Unfortunately, I think the other two felt the track."

Gilt Complex, a bargain NZ$10,000 purchase at Karaka as a yearling, is easily the best produce for his dam, a winning half-sister to MSW & GSP Camacho (NZ) (Maroof), G1SW Baldessarini (NZ) (Green Perfume) and SW Venezuela (NZ) (Success Express). The extended female family includes US champion juvenile Top Knight. **Click for the Singapore Turf Club chart. VIDEO.**

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**Gilt Complex** | *Singapore Turf Club photo*

# AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Nothingilikemore (Aus)**, g, 4, **Husson (Arg)**--Katisam (Aus), by Lonhro (Aus). Sha Tin, 10-22, Hcp, *(A$305k)*, 1400mT, 1:21.35. B-S Smith (NSW). *Won by two lengths to remain unbeaten in five career starts. **A$40,000 Ylg '15 INGSYD. **VIDEO**

**IN SINGAPORE:**

**Lim's Magic (Aus)**, g, 4, **Manhattan Rain (Aus)**--Prima Nova (Aus) (MSW & G1SP-Aus, A$436,292), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Kranji, 10-22, Hcp. *(A$56k)*, 1400mT, 1:23.98. B-G Harvey (NSW). *A$42,000 Ylg '15 MMNAT. **VIDEO**

**Northern Sun (Aus)**, g, 4, **Northern Meteor (Aus)**--Opaque (Aus), by Lord Seymour (Ire). Kranji, 10-22, Open Maiden *(A$33k)*, 1200mT, 1:11.28. B-G Wright & Rickey O'Brien (NSW). *Formerly Northern Captain (Aus). *1/2 to Douro Valley (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), G1SW-Aus, $989,194; Stellamac (Aus) (Mull of Kintyre), SW-Aus, A$170,770. **A$150,000 Ylg '15 INGMEL. **VIDEO**

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