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Chuck Fipke being interviewed after winning
the Breeders' Cup Distaff | *Horsephotos*

by Joe Bianca

Chuck Fipke likes to challenge himself. That's why he became a geologist. That's why he sold his stake in Canada's Ekati Diamond Mine, the discovery that made him wealthy, to be able to further explore the rest of the planet. It's also the reason he's coming off of two enormous Grade I victories in three weeks and is, naturally, pointing both winners toward the world's richest horse race.

At the 2007 Keeneland November sale, Fipke made a big splash when he went to \$2.5 million to secure the previous year's GI Kentucky Oaks heroine, Lemons Forever (Lemon Drop Kid). That's where he met Dallas Stewart, who campaigned and co-owned the filly with Willis Horton.

"I went over to congratulate him because that's what you do and we had a small talk," Stewart recalled. "He said, 'Hey, I'm going to send you some horses one day. I've been watching you.' I said, 'Man, that would be great.' He sent me some horses, we had a couple of winners right off the bat, Lemons Forever had one baby who was OK, then Unbridled Forever came down the pike and she was a superstar. Then Forever Unbridled came."

A daughter of Unbridled's Song, Unbridled Forever placed in five graded stakes as a 3-year-old before busting out in the GI Ballerina S. the following summer. But it was her one-year-younger full-sister who has taken Fipke and Stewart into a new echelon. **Cont. p3**

WILDFIRE REACHES SAN LUIS REY DOWNS, ATTEMPTS MADE TO RESCUE HORSES

by Ben Massam

A fast-spreading wildfire descended rapidly on the San Luis Rey Downs training facility in Bonsall, California Thursday afternoon, leaving horsemen with no choice but to turn horses loose on the property to avoid the flames. Images from local San Diego County news stations and Twitter posts from horsemen showed videos of horses running freely on the track and in the stable area as smoke and flames engulfed the surrounding areas and early reports indicated a number of equine fatalities and destroyed barns.

Trainer Mike Machowsky, contacted via phone by the *TDN* late Thursday, said his assistant at San Luis Rey reported that the fire began on the nearby hillside and quickly reached some of the barns at the edge of the property. **(Click to continue to p5)**

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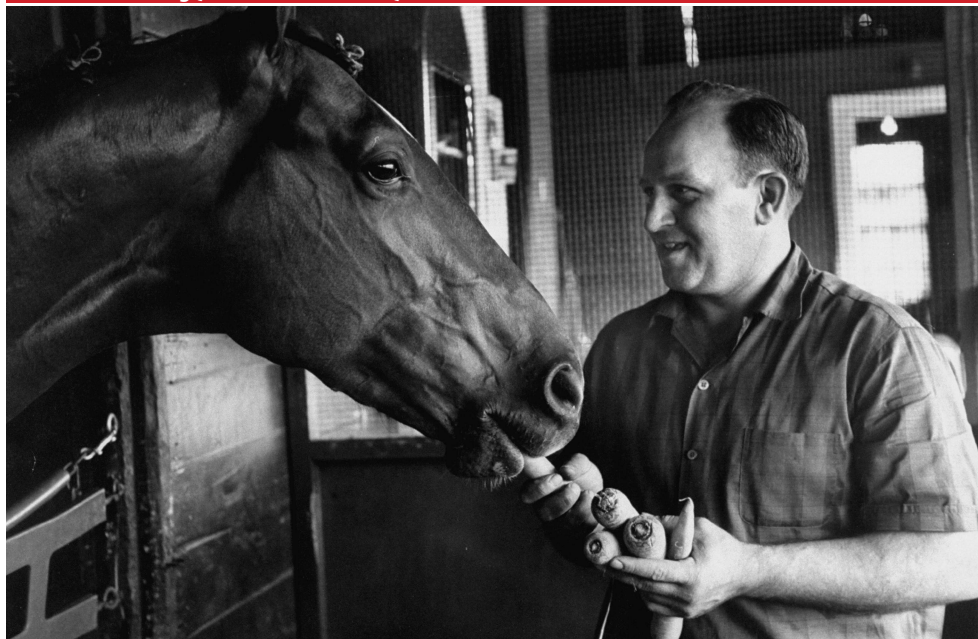
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ZAYAT HOPES SOLOMINI STEPS UP IN FUTURITY

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Solomini (Curlin), runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, faces four rivals in Saturday's GI Los Alamitos Futurity. Justin Zayat is hoping the colt's third Grade I start is the charm.

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QUIET GIANT (f. by Giant's Causeway), 10 wins in 18 starts, \$1,000,000, Wanda S. [G2], Dance Quietly (f. by A.P. Indy), 10 wins in 18 starts, Busand S. [G2], 3rd Pike Creek S. Produce

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American Dance (c. by A.P. Indy), 10 wins in 18 starts, \$1,000,000, Remsen S. [G2],

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Fipke Families Shining Bright (*cont. from p1*)

Like her kin, **Forever Unbridled** progressed markedly from three to four, going from a Grade III winner as a sophomore to a multiple Grade I victress the following season, capturing the GI Apple Blossom H. and GI Beldame S. in 2016. But even that was just an appetizer for her 5-year-old success. After running down the brilliant Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Personal Ensign S. at Saratoga, the dark bay gave Fipke and Stewart one of the biggest thrills of their lives by triumphing in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff Nov. 3 at Del Mar.

"Forever Unbridled is a pretty awesome horse," Fipke said. "She's a long-legged, beautiful animal. Her conformation is unreal. She's got the physical down. And if you notice in her last four races, she's never been whipped. We don't whip her, she goes by encouragement, and we feel that if she was whipped, she wouldn't win. It's in her heart. You don't have to whip somebody who has a great heart."



Chuck Fipke and Dallas Stewart in the winner's circle after the Personal Ensign | Sarah K. Andrew

A year before Fipke went to the mat for Lemons Forever at KEENOV, he had turned heads with his purchase of Title Seeker (Monarchos), an unraced daughter of undefeated Hall of Famer Personal Ensign (Private Account), for \$1.7 million. The filly was pregnant with a foal by Seeking the Gold. That foal became Seeking the Title, who captured the GIII Iowa Oaks and was placed in the GI Gazelle S. for Stewart in 2010.

Seeking the Title's first three matings were with Perfect Soul (Ire), who gave Fipke his first Grade I win in the 2003 GI Shadwell Turf Mile en route to a Sovereign Award for champion turf horse. The second mating produced **Seeking the Soul**, who RNA'd for \$37,000 as an OBS June 2-year-old in 2015.

Seeking the Soul proved a fortunate buyback. Graded stakes placed as a sophomore, he has found a whole new gear as a 4-year-old this fall.



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Closing into a slow pace to be third in the Lukas Classic Sept. 30 at Churchill, the bay broke the track record for 1 1/16 miles on the Keeneland dirt in a nine-length allowance romp Oct. 21 at Keeneland. That effort got Fipke and Stewart thinking big.

"He ran so big at Keeneland, I immediately started talking to Mr. Fipke about the Breeders' Cup Classic and told him that we should consider it," Stewart said. "He listened and we talked about it, but we came to the decision--me, Sid Fernando and Mr. Fipke thought it would be better for the whole family, coming back against Gun Runner in two weeks, I might get him out there and wish I wouldn't have brought him out there and then that would mess us up. We didn't really have enough time to figure it out, but I was thinking about it."

Instead, Stewart stayed home with Seeking the Soul, and the colt rewarded him. Given a near 8-1 chance in the GI Clark H. Nov. 24 at Churchill, he took advantage of a ground-saving ride by John Velazquez and held gamely for a 3/4-length upset.

"He's one of those horses who can really run, has a natural way of going and so you're blessed whenever you get a horse like that," Fipke said. "It's what everybody is hoping to get. If you go and visit him in the stable and look at him next to all the other horses, he's just different. He's like a loaded gun ready to go off. He's a serious racehorse."

Fipke announced that Forever Unbridled would be pointed toward the \$16-million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational in the winner's circle of the Breeders' Cup Distaff. Now he has thrown Seeking the Soul's hat in the ring to challenge likely Horse of the Year Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) as well.

"He could win the Pegasus," Fipke said. "Gun Runner is the horse to beat, nobody can take anything from him, he's wonderful, but the bull at the top of the mountain, they don't stay there forever."

Fipke is looking to purchase one \$1-million entry for Forever Unbridled and find an investor to buy Seeking the Soul's spot in the gate.


"We have the two that could go in the Pegasus, both might go in, I think we're going to reserve a spot for one of them," Fipke said. "John Velazquez would like to ride the colt, so we're hoping that will come about."

In his day-to-day work, Fipke is soaring as well. Closing in on another potentially large diamond mine in northern Canada, he is active in an array of different explorations across the globe.

"We're working in Brazil, Morocco, we explore for everything, diamonds, base metals, gold," Fipke said. "It's in my blood. I've been trained to find mines and that's what I do."

As for racing, Fipke is sure to savor his high points in a challenging spot.

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"The horse business can be so depressing for months and months," he said. "For all the horses and races that you lose, there are not too many winners, so it's kind of neat that you keep pressing on and all of a sudden, you get a couple good horses. It's so hard to get a good horse. It's not easy. It requires a great team and you can't have any holes or weaknesses in the chain. You have to cover everything."

"There are many good horses, super horses sometimes, that break down. You can think a horse is going to do so well, everybody loves it, then the horse breaks down or there's a throat issue or something like that and it just destroys everything. It's pretty lucky when you can get a couple of good horses who can break down all the barriers and beat all those odds."

Luck aside, Fipke has built a foundation for his operation off of just two mares he believed in over a decade ago. And the entire team has enjoyed the fruits of their lineage.

"To be a part of these two families, I've got to thank Lemons Forever and Seeking the Title," Stewart said. "They got us where we are today. Two of the strongest [families] in the world, if you ask me."

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Wildfire Reaches San Luis Rey Downs

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"Some of the lower barns--portable barns--caught on fire," Machowsky said, relaying a phone conversation he had with trainer Michele Dollase a half-hour earlier. "They turned horses loose to keep them out of the fire and they [were] running around on the track--that's what I heard."

Dollase was taking care of one of Machowsky's trainees at San Luis Rey.

"They said they've never seen anything like it," Machowsky added.

A major contributing factor to the rapid spread of the fire was the intense Santa Ana winds, which apparently downed palm trees and allowed new fires to begin. Machowsky said other trainers related that it was difficult to navigate around the property as a result of limited visibility, while fire trucks attempted to stake out various barns in an attempt to control the blazes.

"With these winds, you can't control much," Machowsky said. "We've had the fires before around us...These Santa Ana winds this time of year, they get into the brush and fires start almost instantly."

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Dual Grade 1-winning 2YO

- 1st **Hopeful S.-Gr.1**, 7f, Saratoga
- 1st **Champagne S.-Gr.1**, 1m, Belmont Park ▶
- 1st Maiden Special Weight, 6f, Saratoga by 5 lengths on debut
- 3rd **Breeders' Cup Juvenile-Gr.1**, 1 1/16m, Santa Anita to Classic Empire and Not This Time

Of the few horses who have broken 1:35 in winning the Champagne, **Practical Joke** ran faster than Spectacular Bid and Easy Goer and was just one-fifth off Seattle Slew's one-time stakes record."

Steve Haskin, Bloodhorse, 5th Sept. 2017



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The fire in north San Diego County, dubbed the Lilac Fire, forced numerous evacuations among private horse owners in previous days and had reached an estimated 100-150 acres as of Thursday afternoon, prompting Del Mar and Fairplex to open the doors of their stable gates to displaced horses. Keith Brackpool, chairman of West Coast operations for The Stronach Group at Santa Anita, noted that transportation between tracks was made difficult because the fire around San Luis Rey necessitated significant road closures.

"[The] immediate safety of the horses is the priority," Brackpool tweeted, responding to TVG's Simon Bray. "[We are] hoping also that the roads open up to allow trailers to evacuate."

Various reports indicated that the fire crossed some of the main roads around the training center. Among the prominent trainers stabled at San Luis Rey are Richard Baltas, Peter Miller and Doug O'Neill.

David Meah, assistant to Baltas, reported all of their horses were unharmed as of Thursday evening.

"Richard confirmed all of our horses are safe right now," Meah said. "Our barn is concrete, so ash isn't going to fall on it and burn it down."

Meah continued, "I was at Santa Anita and I was getting in my car, but Richard said not to bother because they aren't letting

anyone in. Earlier, vans were allowed in and horses were evacuated to Del Mar, but now they are not letting anyone in. It all happened very quickly--the winds are about 40-60 miles per hour. Richard said several horses had died--we all need to pray for the people and horses around there."

A post on O'Neill's Facebook page indicated that O'Neill's assistant Leandro Mora was on site at San Luis Rey to assist with the evacuation process.

"Emergency evacuation happened almost immediately and at this time, we are doing all we can, but it's extremely difficult," the post read. "We will update our owners as soon as we can. We ask that you please pray for all of us effected by this horrific event. Southern California horsemen need it right now. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all."

According to the training center's website, there are 500 stalls on-site, over 400 of which are occupied.

In a message posted on the Del Mar Racetrack Twitter page Thursday afternoon prior to the fire at San Luis Rey, the track encouraged evacuees to bring bedding, feed and horse identification to make the process go as smoothly as possible. Fairplex had 23 horses residing in its stable area as of Thursday, with more expected in coming days. [\(Click to return to p1\)](#)

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Grade 1-winning 3YO

- ◀ 1st **H. Allen Jerkens S.-Gr.1**, 7f, Saratoga by 1 ¼ lengths beating Takaful and American Anthem
- 1st **Dwyer S.-Gr.3**, 1m, Belmont Park by 2 lengths
- 2nd **Fountain of Youth S.-Gr.2**, 1 ¼ m, Gulfstream Park to Gunnevera
- 2nd **Blue Grass S.-Gr.2**, 1 ½ m, Keeneland beaten ¾ length by Irap with McCracken third
- 3rd **Haskell Invitational S.-Gr.1**, 1 ½ m, Monmouth Park beaten ½-length by Girvin and McCracken

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ZAYAT LOOKS FOR SOLOMINI TO STEP FORWARD IN FUTURITY *by Jessica Martini*

Zayat Stables' **Solomini** (Curlin), already a runner-up in a pair of Grade I race in just three lifetime starts, will have another chance at a top-level victory when he faces four rivals in the GI Los Alamitos CashCall Futurity Saturday. The Bob Baffert trainee contested the pace before settling for second behind Good Magic (Curlin) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile last time out and connections look for continued improvement Saturday.

"He came out of the Breeders' Cup in good shape and the last couple of weeks he's been training very well," said Justin Zayat. "Obviously, being by Curlin, he's bred to get better with age. Next year, hopefully, he'll improve and be even better, but right now he's training really well for the Los Al Futurity and we're very happy with him and with the way he's doing."



Solomini | Benoit

Solomini faces stiff competition in the Futurity from his promising stablemate **McKinzie** (Street Sense), who was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' after his 5 1/2-length debut victory at Santa Anita Oct. 28.

"It looks like McKinzie may be a pretty special horse," Zayat admitted. "On paper, we've done more so far. McKinzie has only had one race and he hasn't gone two turns yet, so he has some questions to answer. But he ran a 5 on the Ragozins first time out. That's pretty sensational for a 2-year-old first time out. If he moves forward off of that, I'm sure he'll be super tough to beat. I know Bob is high on him also. I've been in that position--we had American Pharoah against Dortmund--sometimes you've just got to run against your stablemate."

After a determined debut victory at Del Mar Sept. 2, Solomini was second behind the highly regarded Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) in the Sept. 30 GI FrontRunner S. He will be making his third start at 1 1/16 miles in the Futurity.

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Zayat admitted Solomini's early success has been something of a surprise.

"We always thought he was a nice horse, but we never expected him to win that early on, in his first race," Zayat said. "Then running in the Grade Is, he kept on stepping up to the plate. The Breeders' Cup was a big test for him to see if he was a really good colt or if he had just run two good races. And he ran a really big race in the Breeders' Cup."

Solomini is out of the unraced Surf Song (Storm Cat), who is a half-sister to Midshipman and to Fast Cookie (Deputy Minister), dam of Grade I winner Frosted (Tapit). The Zayats purchased the colt for \$270,000 at the 2016 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. And, while the family had plenty of success pinhooking juveniles this past spring, Solomini was not under consideration for resale.

"He actually wasn't one we thought about it," Zayat said. "We had another Curlin that we took instead of him."

"On the day that we bought him, for some reason, I just fell in love with him," Zayat continued. "I always thought something was special about him. I always had a good feeling about him, especially with his pedigree. He's out of a Storm Cat mare and you don't see that many of them out there anymore. It's a very deep pedigree with Frosted down there, so he's an exciting prospect."

In preparation for the Futurity, Solomini worked five furlongs in 1:01 4/5 Sunday at Santa Anita.

"It's a good position to be in at this time of year," Zayat said of having a promising juvenile. "It lets us dream a little bit. Hopefully, he'll do something good Saturday and we can continue the dream."

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U.S. Purses	\$101,798,604	\$101,378,895	+0.41%
U.S. Race Days	322	332	-3.01%
U.S. Races	2,752	2,788	-1.29%
U.S. Starts	22,693	23,106	-1.79%
Avg. Field Size	8.25	8.29	-0.50%
Avg. Wagering/Day	\$2,766,534	\$2,522,015	+9.70%
Avg. Purses/Day	\$316,145	\$305,358	+3.53%

Indicator	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	% Change
Wagering/U.S. Races	\$10,159,447,452	\$10,016,110,223	+1.43%
U.S. Purses	\$1,015,336,772	\$1,022,786,990	-0.73%
U.S. Race Days	4,298	4,391	-2.12%
U.S. Races	35,269	35,935	-1.85%
U.S. Starts	270,953	278,809	-2.82%
Avg. Field Size	7.68	7.76	-0.98%
Avg. Wagering/Day	\$2,363,762	\$2,281,054	+3.63%
Avg. Purses/Day	\$236,235	\$232,928	+1.42%

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AN AMERICAN IN NEWMARKET

by John Henry Mulholland

I recently spent four days in Newmarket England at Phantom House Yard of William Jarvis. Accompanied by Gray Lyster and Joe Miller, I had the great honor of drinking wine and cognac with an English Derby winning trainer and his gracious wife. Breakfast, coffee, Percy the black lab, cigarettes, warm showers, freezing cold bed sheets, and lively conversation were part of the daily routine at Phantom House Yard.

A morning of training with Mr. Jarvis, which Gray and I enjoyed, was the highlight of my trip. I thoroughly enjoyed everyone at Tattersalls Sales--Jimmy George and Harvey Bell in particular were so welcoming. Dinner at The Jockey Club will forever be burned in my memory.

But I now have a deep desire to be back next year at Phantom House to enjoy the horse sale and to someday race a great horse with William. I hope to make this dream a reality soon... I'll be back to Newmarket in my thoughts and day dreams often. Cheers!

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The services for longtime Oaklawn Park President Charles J. Cella, who died Wednesday morning at his home in St. Louis, will be held Saturday at 11:00 a.m. CT at the Annunziata Catholic Church in St. Louis. The church is located at 9305 Clayton Road, St. Louis, MO, 63124.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
12/9	GI Los Alamitos CashCall Futurity	LRC
	GI Starlet S.	LRC
12/10	GIII Valedictory S.	WO
12/16	GIII My Charmer S.	GP
	GIII Harlan's Holiday S.	GP
	GIII Rampart S.	GP
	GIII Sugar Swirl S.	GP
	GIII Tropical Turf S.	GP
12/23	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP
12/26	GI La Brea S.	SA
	GI Malibu S.	SA
	GII Mathis Brothers Mile	SA
	GII San Antonio S.	SA
12/30	GI American Oaks	SA
	GIII Midnight Lute S.	SA
	GIII Robert J Frankel S.	SA
1/6	GII San Gabriel S.	SA
	GIII Sham S.	SA
1/7	GII Santa Ynez S.	SA
1/13	GII Fort Lauderdale S.	GP
	GIII Marshua's River S.	GP
	GIII Skip Away S.	GP
	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
	GIII Col. E.R. Bradley H.	FG
	GII La Canada S.	SA

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Saturday, Los Alamitos Race Course, post time: 4:58 p.m. EST




LOS ALAMITOS CASH CALL FUTURITY-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Instilled Regard 	Arch	OXO Equine LLC	Hollendorfer	Van Dyke	120
2	For Him	Violence	Michael V. Lombardi	Pender	Maldonado	120
3	Solomini 	Curlin	Zayat Stables, LLC	Baffert	Prat	120
4	Runaway Ghost 	Ghostzapper	Joe Peacock	Machowsky	Talamo	120
5	McKinzie 	Street Sense	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Smith	120

Breeders: 1-KatieRich Farms, 2-Alan S. Kline, 3-Glenna R. Salyer DVM, 4-Joe Peacock, 5-Summer Wind Farm

Saturday, Los Alamitos Race Course, post time: 5:28 p.m. EST


STARLET S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Exuberance	Archarcharch	Seltzer Thoroughbreds	Kruljac	Baze	120
2	Piedi Bianchi 	Overanalyze	Nice Guys Stables, Bick, Jack and Oringer, Jay	O'Neill	Frey	120
3	Dream Tree 	Uncle Mo	Phoenix Thoroughbred III	Baffert	Van Dyke	120
4	War Heroine 	Lonhro (Aus)	Gary Barber	Miller	Prat	120
5	Yesterday's News	New Year's Day	Reddam Racing LLC	Callaghan	Gutierrez	120

Breeders: 1-Lakland Farm, 2-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM, 3-Mike Freeny & Pat Freeny, 4-Waymore LLC, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 5:40 p.m. EST

VALEDICTORY S.-GIII, C\$125,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bangkok	Street Hero	Wood, Gail and Barbour, Ruth	Gracey	Wilson	115
2	Leavem in Malibu 	Malibu Moon	Barber, Gary and Conrad Farms	Casse	Husbands	115
3	Motivational	Afleet Express	Riverdee Stable	Fisher	Contreras	117
4	Ethical Funds	Giant Gizmo	Oak Run Racing Inc.	Billers	Moran	115
5	Tesseron	Tapit	Kirk Sutherland	Ladouceur	Moreno	115
6	Kasseopia (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Casse	Boulanger	115
7	Portree	Niigon	Chiefswood Stable	Simon	Hernandez	115
8	Pumpkin Rumble	English Channel	Ullwelling, Al and Bill	Attard	Campbell	115
9	Lead by Example	Midnight Lute	William C. Schettine	Carroll	Callaghan	115
10	English Illusion	English Channel	Sangreal Investments LLC	Vella	Garcia	115
11	Melmich	Wilko	Chesney, Stephen and Hoffman, Cory S.	Attard	Da Silva	124
12	Major Production	Strut the Stage	Stephen Philpott	Philpott	Bahen	115

Breeders: 1-Gail Wood & Dr. Ruth Barbour, 2-William D. Graham, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 4-Errol Bailey, 5-Magalen O. Bryant, 6-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 7-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 8-Smart Angle, 9-Gallagher's Stud, 10-Douglas J. Reddington, 11-Andrew Stronach, 12-Barry Irving & Helen Irving



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Overanalyze (2010) by Dixie Union	4	6	--	2	--	1	62	26	\$206,126 Analyze the Odds	\$1,568,591
	Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$10,000										
2	Violence (2010) by Medaglia d'Oro	3	5	--	2	--	--	61	24	\$107,000 Barry Lee	\$1,300,458
	Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$15,000										
3	Shanghai Bobby (2010) by Harlan's Holiday	3	8	--	--	--	--	49	14	\$170,832 Mr. Pete	\$937,185
	Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$25,000										
4	Animal Kingdom (2008) by Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	3	4	1	2	--	1	34	9	\$335,600 Untamed Domain	\$887,719
	Stands: Jonabell Farm KY Fee: \$30,000										
5	Jimmy Creed (2009) by Distorted Humor	2	6	1	2	--	1	42	18	\$188,400 Spectator	\$747,309
	Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$5,000										
6	Flat Out (2006) by Flatter	1	3	--	--	--	--	51	18	\$89,600 Pacific Gale	\$652,348
	Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$7,000										
7	Point of Entry (2008) by Dynaformer	2	2	1	1	--	--	39	10	\$105,000 Analyze It	\$633,772
	Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: \$20,000										
8	Paynter (2009) by Awesome Again	1	4	--	--	--	--	43	10	\$81,027 Renaissance Frolic	\$605,438
	Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$20,000										
9	Justin Phillip (2008) by First Samurai	1	4	--	--	--	--	38	12	\$133,308 Ryono Tesoro	\$583,386
	Stands: Castleton Lyons KY Fee: \$5,000										
10	Poseidon's Warrior (2008) by Speightstown	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	5	\$449,100 Firenze Fire	\$580,888
	Stands: Pleasant Acres Stallions FL Fee: \$6,500										
11	Declaration of War (2009) by War Front	2	5	1	4	--	2	51	10	\$129,431 Olmedo (FR)	\$557,861
	Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$35,000										
12	Orb (2010) by Malibu Moon	1	2	--	1	--	--	37	8	\$145,800 Orbolution	\$521,560
	Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$25,000										
13	Graydar (2009) by Unbridled's Song	--	--	--	--	--	--	53	16	\$47,200 Under the Graydar	\$518,847
	Stands: Taylor Made Stallions KY Fee: \$12,500										
14	New Year's Day (2011) by Street Cry (Ire)	--	1	--	--	--	--	27	11	\$69,440 Bourbon Resolution	\$516,625
	Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$3,500										
15	Treasure Beach (GB) (2008) by Galileo (Ire)	--	2	--	--	--	--	32	11	\$82,500 Ambassador Jim	\$514,709
	Stands: Pleasant Acres Stallions FL Fee: \$10,000										

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NEW YORK

Thursday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 12-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.10, ft.
GREATREVIEWS (f, 3, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Flambe', by Fortunate Prospect) tried the main track in her debut at Gulfstream Park Feb. 19, placing third after finishing with interest. She switched to the South Florida turf Mar. 23 and got run down in the stretch and had to settle for second. She returned off an eight-month layoff Nov. 16 on the Aqueduct turf and faded in the stretch to finish sixth. The homebred, off at odds of 7-2, sat just to the outside of early pacesetter Sleigh Ride (Algorithms) in the early stages at 7-2. Greatreviews ranged along side the leader while going four wide on the far turn and took control just outside the quarter pole. She had to battle Total Control (Bellamy Road) the entire stretch, but held on to graduate by 3/4 of a length. Greatreviews is a half to Ron The Greek (Full Mandate), MGISW, Ch. Imported Older Horse-SA \$2,763,694. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$48,560. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Jack T. Hammer (FL); T-William I. Mott.

 **Foaled and Raised at LAMBHOLM SOUTH** 

7th-AQU, \$59,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.12, fm.

MUNCHKIN MONEY (f, 4, Freud--Sweet Rita, by Rubiano) had missed the board once in her five starts this year since moving Brian Lynch's barn from Chad Brown's. Her latest was a third place finish by only a head against similar company Oct. 27 at Belmont Park. The bay sat a good stalking trip tucked in along the rail up the backstretch as the 3-2 favorite. Patiently ridden by Paco Lopez, Munchkin Money sat along the rail entering stretch and stormed through an opening on the inside of the leaders and pulled away to a 2 1/2-length score. First Appeal (First Defence) rallied down the center of the track to complete the exacta. Munchkin Money is a half to Here Comes Rita (Raffie's Majesty), SW, \$158,629. Sales history: \$6,000 Ylg '14 EASDEC; \$25,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-2, \$158,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Newport Stables LLC; B-Thomas M. Murray (NY); T-Brian A. Lynch.

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FLORIDA

Thursday's Results:

9th-GP, \$44,000, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-7, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.03, ft.

EIGHT TOWN (c, 3, Speightstown--El Prado Essence {MGSW, \$890,281}, by El Prado {Ire}), seventh in his debut Aug. 5 at Saratoga, rattled off back-to-back victories Sept. 23 at Belmont and Oct. 25 at Keeneland. The \$200,000 Keeneland September purchase quickly got to the lead from his inside draw as the even-money favorite, but was pressured right away by Abounding Legacy (Flashstorm). After a moderate first quarter in :23.05, the two of them quickened the pace and ran the second quarter in :22.04 around the far turn. They kicked clear from the field at the top of the stretch and Eight Town fought gamely along the rail, slowly putting away Abounding Legacy inside the final sixteenth to score by a length. Eight Town is a full brother to Essence Hit Man, 2x Ch Sprinter-Can, MGSW, \$1,414,689. Their dam also has a yearling colt by Awesome Again, who hammered for \$120,000 at the Keeneland September sale, and weanling colt by Quality Road. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$103,195. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Jim & Susan Hill; B-A & G Racing Stables (ON); T-Brian A. Lynch.

 **Registered Ontario-Bred** 

5th-GP, \$42,000, (S), Msw, 12-7, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.99, ft.

PROSPECTIVE DIVA (f, 2, Prospective--It's Sophie, by Montbrook) finished third in her unveiling at Gulfstream Park West Oct. 27 and came out of a runner-up performance last time out there Nov. 18, both with big, late stretch runs. The 7-2 shot settled near the rear of the field up the backstretch after being bumped and steadied at the break. She began to make up ground entering the far turn before being set down for the drive by Miguel Vasquez at the top of the lane. Prospective Diva continued her progress inside the eighth pole along the inside and got up in the final strides for the nose victory. The favorite Onebrethatatime (Brethren) had to settle for second. Prospective Diva becomes the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Malibu Moon). The winner's dam has a weanling colt by The Big Beast and was bred back to him this year. Sales history: \$1,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$37,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Southern Classic Racing Stable; B-Helen Y. Painter (FL); T-Joseph C. Catanese, III.

EASTERN U.S.

Horse Dies in Isolated Barn Fire at Laurel:

A fire late Wednesday evening at Laurel Park claimed the life of the 7-year-old Pappa Portmore (Good Reward). The fire occurred after 10 p.m. in a tack room and spread to the adjoining stall occupied by the gelding. Pappa Portmore, a winner of six of his 18 starts, was claimed Dec. 1 by trainer Anthony Farrior.

There was no structural damage to the fire-retardant barn, and the cause of the fire is being investigated.

"I speak for everyone at Laurel Park and the Maryland Jockey Club when I say how devastated we all are by this loss," said Sal Sinatra, President and General Manager of the Maryland Jockey Club. "The safety of our horses is our priority at all our tracks. One loss is too many."

KENTUCKY

Wednesday Night Results:

6th-TP, \$20,400, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-6, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06.32, ft.

FAIRYLAND (f, 2, Scat Daddy--Dame Ursula {GB}, by Elusive Quality) broke her maiden at first asking over the Keeneland main track Apr. 7 before finishing 12th in the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot June 23. She returned to the States and ran second in the Bolton Landing S. at Saratoga Aug. 16. She exited an eighth-place performance in the Juvenile Turf Sprint S. on the Breeders' Cup Saturday undercard. The \$375,000 Keeneland September purchase got bumped at the break and pressured Laker Lady (Haynesfield) for the early lead through the opening quarter in :23.88. The 1-5 favorite took control on the far turn, despite going four wide, and was confidently ridden all the way to the wire for a two-length score. Shared Silence (Hat Trick {Jpn}) got up for second at 23-1. The winner's dam is a half to G1 Hong Kong Cup champion Agnes Digital (Crafty Prospector). She is responsible for a yearling colt by Lemon Drop Kid, who was recently purchased for \$200,000 at this year's Keeneland September sale, a weanling colt by Into Mischief and was visited by Frosted this season. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-0, \$68,585.

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O-Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier;
B-Runnymede Farm Inc. & Peter J. Callahan (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



CENTRAL U.S.

Thursday's Results:

7th-FG, \$43,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 12-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.86, sy.

MISS GRACER (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Ten Halos {MSP}, by Marquetry) graduated at first asking at Delaware Park June 7 and came out of a third-place performance over a sloppy Keeneland main track Oct. 28. behind a winner that repeat next time out. The \$150,000 EASOCT purchase was eager to get the lead heading into the first turn. Setting moderate fractions of :24.85 and :48.60, the 2-1 shot responded well and began to kick clear in the stretch, but had to hold off a late charge from Wicked Lick (Maclean's Music) to prevail by a neck. Those two were clear nine lengths clear from the rest of the field at the wire. Miss Gracer is a half to Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie), GSW, \$608,920. Their dam, who is a half to GSWs My Pal Charlie (Indian Charlie), Bwana Bull (Holy Bull), and Bwana Charlie (Indian Charlie), also has a juvenile filly named Three Halos (Liaison) and was bred to Constitution this season. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$76,690. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-DARRS, Inc. & Beatson Stable; B-Candyland Farm (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

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6th-FG, \$38,000, Msw, 12-7, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.96, sy.
ROYAL CREED (c, 2, Jimmy Creed--Chitka {SW, \$203,612}, by Jade Hunter) was purchased for \$325,000 by John Oxley at this year's OBS April sale after he blazed a furlong in :9 4/5. The chestnut debuted on a yielding Kentucky Downs turf Sept. 14, finishing fifth, before a move to the main track, crossing the wire fourth at Keeneland Oct. 14. He settled for the runner-up spot in his latest at Churchill Downs Nov. 4. The 8-5 second choice rode the rail from the break and quickly got in front, but was pressured by favorite Fascilitator (The Factor) to his outside. The two of them splashed through an opening quarter in :22.61 and were three lengths clear of the rest of the field entering the stretch. The battle continued inside the eighth pole with Fascilitator making one final push in the final strides, but Royal Creed held on to score by a neck. This is the 19th winner for his freshman sire (by Distorted Humor). Royal Creed is a half to Princess Karen (Stay Thirsty), SW & GSP, \$170,705. Their dam is responsible for a weanling colt by Morning Line. Sales history: \$24,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL; \$33,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$42,530. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**
O-John C. Oxley; B-Bell Tower Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.



HELL YEAH!



CALIFORNIA

Thursday's Results:

8th-LRC, \$41,380, Msw, 12-7, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37.75, ft.

THIRTEEN SQUARED (f, 2, **Liaison--House of Fortune {MGSW & GISP, \$989,185}, by Free House)** came out of a fourth place finish at Del Mar Nov. 12 behind '**TDN Rising Star**' War Heroine (Lonhro {Aus}), who will enter the starting gate Saturday for the GI Starlet S. here. The 10-1 shot traveled three wide into the first turn and took clear command entering the backstretch. The dark bay continued to widen her margin up the backside and was three lengths in front entering the far turn. She continued to widen her advantage all the way to the wire for a 6 3/4-length upset. Two Steps Faster (Two Step Salsa) rallied for second at 30-1. This is the 10th winner for her freshman sire (by Indian Charlie). The winner's dam has a yearling colt and a weanling filly by Liaison and she was visited by Firing Line this season. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$35,320. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Arnold Zetcher LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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6th-LRC, \$40K, Msw, 1m, 2yo, post time: 6:28 p.m. E.T.

REGULATE (Quality Road), a Juddmonte homebred, is the first foal out of Modulate (Mizzen Mast), who sold to Haras Paso Nevado Lida at the 2015 Keeneland November sale for \$90,000 in foal to Noble Mission (GB)(Galileo {Ire}). This bay's third dam is the legendary Toussaud (El Gran Senor), who has produced the likes of Empire Maker (Unbridled), MGSW, \$1,985,800; Chester House (Mr. Prospector), GSW & GISP-Eng & GSW, \$1,944,545; Honest Lady (Seattle Slew), GISW, \$894,168; Chiselling (Woodman), GISW, \$410,000; and Decarchy (Distant View), MGSW & GISP, \$703,862.

Aquila (Union Rags) hammered for \$685,000 at this year's OBS March sale after breezing a furlong in :10 flat. He is out of GSW Sangrita (Mr. Greeley), who is a half to Offlee Wild (Wild Again), GISW, \$976,325. This chestnut is a full brother to Tequilita, MGSW & GISP, \$535,640.

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80 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
8-FG, Msw 5 1/2ft, JUDY'S JAM, 6-1
\$35,000 FTK OCT yrl

Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), Jonabell Farm, \$35,000
107 foals of racing age/9 winners/3 black-type winners
8-AQU, Msw 1m, DELTA HOUSE, 6-1
\$150,000 KEE JAN yrl; \$310,000 FTS AUG yrl

Data Link (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
99 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
7-TP, Msw 6f, DATA STAR, 12-1
\$6,200 FTK OCT yrl

Doctor Chit (War Front), Royal Vista Ranches LLC, \$6,000
13 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-FG, Msw 5 1/2ft, BOONEVILLE CHAPEL, 12-1

El Padrino (Pulpit), Northview PA, \$5,000
53 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, EL BESTIA, 10-1
\$1,000 EAS OCT yrl

Hidden Blessing (Orientate), "Blue Diamond Horseshoe, LLC", \$1,500
4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DED, Msw 5f, BRAVE DAISEY, 20-1

Morning Line (Tiznow), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
72 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
8-FG, Msw 5 1/2ft, CRACKLING BREAD, 8-1
\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl

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New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$12,500
49 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DED, Msw 5f, GLORIOUS DAY, 5-2
\$15,000 RNA ESL YRL yrl

Paynter (Awesome Again), WinStar Farm, \$25,000
95 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
5-RP, Msw 6f, PAYNTERLY, 20-1
\$32,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$1,200 RNA KEE SEP yrl
8-FG, Msw 5 1/2ft, SALT BAE, 12-1
\$100,000 KEE JAN yrl
2-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, TAYNTED LOVER, 4-1
\$44,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$47,000 RNA OBS AUG yrl; \$8,000 OBS
MAR 2yo

Point of Entry (Dynaformer), Adena Springs, \$25,000
78 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
5-RP, Msw 6f, DYNAMITE DAN, 10-1
\$22,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$27,000 EQL 2YO 2yo

San Pablo (Jump Start), Phoenix Farm, \$2,500
17 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-TP, Msw 6f, LADY MAUKETTE, 8-1

Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), Ashford Stud, \$20,000
114 foals of racing age/14 winners/3 black-type winners
8-FG, Msw 5 1/2ft, LADY BLESSINGS, 7-2
\$16,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 OBS APR
2yo

Soldat (War Front), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$5,000
88 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
2-RP, Msw 6f, WAR OR PEACE, 30-1

Trinniberg (Teuflesberg), Rockridge Stud, \$7,500
11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-AQU, Msw 6 1/2f, TRINNI JUICE, 20-1
\$1,000 FTN MIX wnl

Wrote (IRE) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Northwest Stud, \$4,000
27 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, PLAY THAT TONE, 15-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, December 8

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Bodemeister (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30,000
262 foals of racing age/70 winners/5 black-type winners
8-FG, Msw 5 1/2ft, DRANE FAME, 8-1
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bullet Train (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Crestwood Farm, \$7,500
89 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
1-DED, Msw 5f, MISS KITTY KITTY, 10-1
\$500 ESL MIX yrl; \$6,000 EQL 2YO 2yo

Caleb's Posse (Posse), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000
72 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner
5-RP, Msw 6f, OMEGA, 12-1
\$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$80,000 OBS APR 2yo

Gemologist (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
205 foals of racing age/67 winners/5 black-type winners
8-AQU, Msw 1m, SIERRA ALEONE, 6-1
\$47,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$110,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Hamazing Destiny (Salt Lake), Starfish Stallions,
12 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-RP, Msw 6f, HAMAZING VISION, 8-1

Maclean's Music (Distorted Humor), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$6,500
150 foals of racing age/56 winners/8 black-type winners
1-DED, Msw 5f, MAC'S MONSTER, 4-1
\$19,000 TTA MIX yrl

To Honor and Serve (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, \$20,000
173 foals of racing age/67 winners/1 black-type winner
1-DED, Msw 5f, HARPER BEE, 12-1
\$11,000 EQL 2YO 2yo

Union Rags (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000
221 foals of racing age/56 winners/8 black-type winners
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5th-AQU, \$57,000, (S), 12-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.09, ft.

DECORATOR JENN (f, 3, **Shackleford**--Gracilia, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-5, \$164,175. O-Aron S. Yagoda; B-Anlyn Farms (NY); T-Linda Rice. *\$67,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$130,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR; \$42,000 2yo '16 EASMAY.



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8th-RP, \$43,350, (S), 12-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.15, ft.

SOCKS (f, 3, **Maclean's Music**--Bianco {MSP, \$214,373}, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$85,579. O/B-Kelly Thiesing (OK); T-Kenneth Nolen.

4th-GP, \$43,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 12-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.09, ft.

ARCELOR (f, 3, **Telling**--Bouvet, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$50,176. O-Stephen Hamilton; B-Norman G. Houston (FL); T-Brendan P. Walsh. *\$11,500 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

6th-RP, \$39,457, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 12-6, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.87, ft.

ETON RIDGE (g, 5, **Stephen Got Even**--Josaka, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 32-10-5-2, \$214,107. O-Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Tamaroak Stable, LLC (KY); T-Allen Milligan.

4th-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 12-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.43, ft.

IT'S NOT FUNNY (g, 3, **Got the Last Laugh**--Secretmademoisell, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$56,405. O-Mark V. Salvaggio & RicheleGrieb; B-Richele Grieb (PA); T-Mark V. Salvaggio.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Heck Yeah, c, 2, **Acclamation**--Lutes, by Maria's Mon. LRC, 12-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03.51. B-Michael Pageler (CA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Menschke, f, 2, **Archarcharch**--El's Red Cat, by Forest Wildcat. PEN, 12-7, 6f, 1:12.89. B-Paul J. Capparell (PA).

Touch of Emma, f, 2, **Midas Touch** (GB)--Emma's Bullseye, by City Place. WO, 12-6, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11.05. B-Larry Cordes (KY).

Lisa Limon, f, 2, **Scat Daddy**--Lemon Splash, by Lemon Drop Kid. GP, 12-7, (C), 1mT, 1:38.45. B-Copper Penny Stables (KY). *\$70,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$85,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR.

Heavenly Hill, f, 3, **City Zip**--Pleasant Hill (GSW,\$177,860), by Pleasant Tap. TP,12-6, 6f (AWT), 1:12.68. B-Donamire Farm (KY).

Grandpa's Arianna, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Can't Bluff Me, by Pine Bluff. AQU, 12-7, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:46.20. B-Saratoga Glen Farm, LLC & More Than Ready Syndicate (NY). *\$15,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Like Now (Jules), GSW, \$407,021. ***Won by 10 1/2 lengths.



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Gosofar, g, 4, **Aragorn** (Ire)--Tavern On Rush, by Indian Charlie. LRC, 12-7, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.56. B-Michael Jawl (CA). *\$30,000 Ylg '14 BAROCT; \$100,000 2yo '15 BARMAR.

Sugarille, f, 4, **Jump Start**--Tuscan, by Pleasant Tap. AQU, 12-7, (S), 6f, 1:12.83. B-Song Hill Thoroughbreds LLC (NY).

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	GIII Harlan's Holiday S.	GP
	GIII Rampart S.	GP
	GIII Sugar Swirl S.	GP
	GIII Tropical Turf S.	GP
12/23	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP
12/26	GI La Brea S.	SA
	GI Malibu S.	SA
12/30	GI American Oaks	SA
1/13	GII Fort Lauderdale S.	GP
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STRIKING A COMMERCIAL BALANCE AT QUESNAY



Vincent Rimaud | Scoop Dyga

By Sue Finley

Striking the right balance between breeding for a private family and commercial breeding is often a dicey affair, requiring an acceptance from would-be purchasers that just because mares are for sale doesn't mean they're not valuable. But a glance through the [42 horses on offer \(click here\)](#) from the Head family's Haras du Quesnay at the Arqana December Breeding Stock sale, part of a farm reduction, will offer buyers plenty of assurance as to their quality.

Quesnay will be offering the family's entire 2017 foal crop along with 50% of their mares between this sale and Arqana's February Mixed sale, looking to reduce duplications in families and open up space at the farm in order to make room for clients to increase their boarding numbers.

The farm, which enjoyed its greatest success with one of its classic families, the family of two-time Arc winner and 2013 European Horse of the Year Treve (Fr), who was born and raised on the farm, is looking to reduce the number of mares they have from similar families and perhaps acquire some new blood.

"We have been working for a long time with the same number of mares and the same families and there are too many horses for what the Head family wants to do," explained the farm's director, Vincent Rimaud.

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RECORD-BREAKING DECEMBER SALE ENDS BOOM YEAR FOR TATTERSALLS

By Emma Berry

The roar of Tuesday's action at Tattersalls had become a whimper by Thursday but that didn't stop the Tattersalls December Sale breaking yet another record as 105,255,000gns changed hands over a fortnight at Park Paddocks for yearlings, foals, fillies and mares. That tally ensured that turnover for the whole year in Newmarket rose to 331 million gns from last year's high mark of 265 million gns.

"The 2017 Tattersalls December Sale will live long in the memories of the huge number of people who have all contributed to another outstanding sale here at Park Paddocks," said Chairman Edmond Mahony as Tattersalls went into hibernation until the February Sale.

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Rimaud continued, "It's a new way of running Haras du Quesnay, a way to start something else, to make some room for better-quality horses and make some room for clients who would like to board mares with us, stand stallions, or prep their horses with us."

The December consignment includes 25 foals (including some for clients), 18 mares, three fillies out of training, and the 12-year-old stallion Dunkerque (Fr), whose son Blacktype (Fr) just won the GII Knickerbocker S. at Belmont Oct. 9.

"All of these mares we're selling are coming from families we have, and we're keeping mares from each of the families, of course," said Rimaud. "These are families who are very well-known.

Every year, we take yearlings to the sale from these families, or keep horses in training from these families.

It's time to take a step back and maybe give ourselves the opportunity to invest in some new families, like when we bought two mares at last year's December sale, one from a nice Aga Khan family (Shahmeen {Fr}, by Shamardal) and one Wertheimer family (Born Cross {Ire}, by Dubawi {Ire})."

Rimaud said that 10 additional mares and two foals would be

sold in February, and that all of the stock being sold were owned by Haras du Quesnay, while Criquette, Freddy and Alec Head would retain their own personal mares. That will leave the farm with 16 family mares.

Highlights among the mares include:

***Hip 202**, Maimara (Fr), a dual Group 3 winner out of training, who is the sister to two black-type horses. "It's quite an interesting pedigree," said Rimaud. "You don't find any Northern Dancer blood back through the fifth generation.

She's quite interesting for a breeder, and was a good racing mare over a mile."



Mares and foals at Quesnay | Sue Finley photo

GLENEAGLES (IRE) (2012) A BAY HORSE

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MARIAH'S STORM (USA)

GLENEAGLES (IRE) (c. by Galileo), **Champion 2yo colt in Ireland in 2014, Champion 3yo filly in Europe in 2015, won 7 races at 2 and 3 years and £900,862 including Irish 2000 Guineas, Curragh, Gr.1, Goffs Vincent O'Brien National Stakes, Curragh, Gr.1, St James's Palace Stakes, Ascot, Gr.1, 2000 Guineas, Newmarket, Gr.1, Galileo EBF Futurity Stakes, Curragh, Gr.2 and Tyros Stakes, Leopardstown, Gr.3, also placed once at 2 years in France and £33,338 viz third in Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, Longchamp, Gr.1. Sire.**

1st Dam: **YOU'RE SOTHILLING (USA)** (c. by Storm Cat), **won 2 races at 2 years and £109,644 viz Cherry Hinton Stakes, Newmarket, Gr.2 and Naas Sprint Stakes, Naas, Gr.3, placed second in Albany Stakes, Ascot, Gr.3 and Isabel Morris EBF Stakes, Curragh, L., Own sister to GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (USA), Tumblebrutus (USA), Tiger Dance (USA) and Freud (USA); dam of five winners viz-**

GLENEAGLES (IRE) (c. by Galileo), see above.

MARVELLOUS (IRE) (c. by Galileo), **Jt 3rd top rated 3yo filly in Europe in 2014, won 7 races at 2 and 3 years and £160,222 including Irish 1000 Guineas, Curragh, Gr.1, HAPPILY (IRE)** (c. by Galileo), **won 4 races at 2 years and £400,906 including Moyglare Stud Stakes, Curragh, Gr.1, Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, Chantilly, Gr.1, Silver Flash Stakes, Leopardstown, Gr.3, placed in Debutante Stks, Curragh, Gr.2.**

TAJ MAHAL (IRE) (c. by Galileo), **won 2 races at 2 and 3 years and £263,755 including Zipping Classic, Sandown, Gr.2, placed second in Secretariat Stakes, Arlington Park, Gr.1 and third in Killavullan Stakes, Leopardstown, Gr.3.**

COOLMORE (IRE) (c. by Galileo), **won 1 race at 2 years and £66,932 viz C L & M F Weld Park Stakes, Curragh, Gr.3; also placed once at 3 years in U.S.A. and £93,818 viz third in Belmont Oaks Invitational Stakes, Belmont Park, Gr.1.**

2nd Dam: **MARIAH'S STORM (USA)** (c. by Rahy), **won 10 races including Arlington Washington Lassie S., Arlington Int., Gr.2, Turfway Park Breeders' Cup H., Turfway Park, Gr.2, Arlington Matron H., Arlington Int., Gr.3, Arlington Heights Oaks, Arlington Int., Gr.3, Falls City H., Churchill Downs, Gr.1 and third in Killavullan Stakes, Leopardstown, Gr.3.**

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (USA) (c. by Storm Cat), **Champion 3yo in Europe in 2000 (9.5-10.5), won 9 races at 2 and 3 years including International S., York, Gr.1, Eclipse S., Sandown Park, Gr.1, Irish Champion S., Leopardstown, Gr.1, St James's Palace S., Royal Ascot, Gr.1, Sussex S., Goodwood, Gr.1, Prix de la Salamandre, Longchamp, Gr.1, Futurity S., Curragh, Gr.3, Gladness S., Curragh, Gr.3, placed second in Irish 2000 Guineas, Curragh, Gr.1, Queen Elizabeth II Stakes, Ascot, Gr.1, 2000 Guineas, Newmarket, Gr.1, Breeders' Cup Classic, Churchill Downs, Gr.1; champion sire.**

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***Hip 103**, Totally Mystic (GB), is a filly out of training by Invincible Spirit (Ire) out of a sister to the dam of Moonlight Cloud (GB).

"We also have a few nice mares selling Sunday," said Rimaud. "**Hip 340**, Sea Horn (Fr), is in foal for the first time to Wootton Bassett (GB). She's the first and only foal of the dam, who is full-sister to Imperial Monarch (Ire) who won the Grand Prix de Paris, so it's a rare opportunity to get into this family, from the only foal from this dam, who is by Galileo (Ire)."

Sunday will see the sale of some mares from classic Haras du Quesnay families, like the family of Gl Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Silvermine (Fr). "We are selling a few from this family," said Rimaud, mares like Sea Life (Fr) (**Hip 341**), Silvery Bay (Fr) (**Hip 353**), and Silvaplane (Fr) (**Hip 354**) which are from this nice family, mainly in foal to Haras du Quesnay stallions like Intello (Ger), Motivator (GB), and Anodin (Fr).

Quesnay will also offer 25 foals, including the only two Siyouni (Fr) fillies in the sale. **Hip 195** and **Hip 88**. The latter, Sea Mood (Fr), is the first foal from the black-type mare Upbeat Mood, and is a half-sister to Antonoe, a Grade I winner in America.

"We will also offer **Hip 126**, a very nice Dabirsim (Fr) filly. She comes from a very nice German family, and is half-sister to the German two-year-old Champion, Acadius (Ger). We also have several Motivators and Intellos, out of young mares."

One of those Intellos is **Hip 83**, an Intello colt who is the first foal out of a Toride (Fr), an unraced full-sister to Treve (Fr).

"We also have eight foals we are selling who have Anabaa as a broodmare sire. Anabaa is one of the leading broodmare sires in Europe and Australia, so that's quite exciting, and it's a nice opportunity to pick up foals with Anabaa as a broodmare sire."

Dunkerque's loss will be offset this year with the addition of Attendu (Fr), who will be the first son of Acclamation (GB) to stand in France; Acclamation has already produced successful sires Dark Angel (Ire) and Equiano (Fr). A Group winner at 2, 3 and 4, Attendu stands for €5,000, and is free of Northern Dancer blood back through the fifth generation.

Rimaud points out that he is one of 26 new stallions to stand in France for 2018. "We are very pleased to get Attendu, who raced for the Wertheimers as did Anodin. He has a pedigree and a racing career that doesn't go against stallions that we're already standing. I think it's important to have the opportunity to suit all type of breeders and mares, and I think for Haras du Quesnay, the right number of stallions is between four and six."

After the mares sell in February, Haras du Quesnay will have, in addition to clients' mares, 16 farm-owned mares on the property. "We have enough room to board 70 mares on the farm, and have 55 or 60 foals every year, so that's why we'll be pleased to board mares for any client."

"We would," he concluded with a wry smile, "be happy to

board mares at the farm and raise foals on the land where Treve was born and raised."

*Note - Officials at ARQANA have extended an apology to buyers for the late withdrawal notice of **Dolianova (Fr)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) (Lot 182)

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Record-Breaking December Sale cont.



Marsha sells in front of a packed sales ring | Tattersalls

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He reflected, "Individual highlights have come thick and fast throughout our Autumn sales season. The 4 million gns October Book 1 sale-topper was the highest price for a yearling in the world this year and was followed by record top prices at Book 2 of the October Yearling Sale and the Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale. Nothing, however, compares with the pure theatre of the Tuesday evening session of this week's December Mares Sale. All of us lucky enough to have witnessed and participated in such a spectacular sale will have memories to treasure. Each of the 11 fillies and mares who sold for 1 million guineas or more was exceptional, but the new European record of 6 million gns for the dual Group 1 winning filly Marsha was genuinely unforgettable and a wonderful reward for the Elite Racing Club, her trainer Sir Mark Prescott and all associated with such a special race filly.

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Mahony concluded, "Wider tribute should also be paid to each and every vendor and purchaser, all of whom have made important contributions. We recognise that not every sector of the industry is flourishing, but we continue to explore as many overseas markets as possible and we are enormously grateful to everyone who has helped to make the 2017 December Mares' Sale a record-breaking renewal. We knew that we had a catalogue of real depth and quality, but we could still not have predicted the extraordinary global demand that has been the feature of the week. The Tattersalls December Sale has long been regarded as uniquely international and buyers from every continent in the world have yet again shown that the finest European bloodstock continues to be held in the very highest esteem."

A 32% rise in aggregate for the the December Sale as a whole came at an average price of 68,303gns (+34%) and median of 25,000gns (+14%) for 1,541 horses of varying ages sold at a clearance rate of 78%.



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For these last four days of fillies and broodmares, 675 lots were sold, just six fewer than in 2016, and by the time all 857 offered had passed through the ring, the aggregate weighed in at 68,315,300gns (+53%). The average was also vastly improved at 101,208gns (+54%) but the median figure dropped by 7% to 25,000gns and the clearance rate was 79%.

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Thursday's session topper lot 2433 | Tattersalls

Despite the glowing figures of earlier in the week, it was hard work for vendors at Tattersalls on Thursday with a dearth of buyers left on the sales grounds. The session was led by the very last lot through the ring, **2433**, the winning 4-year-old filly **Angelical (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), bought by Bill Dwan for an undisclosed client at 35,000gns.

"She is for a friend who was looking for a well-bred filly. He went home and left me in charge," said Dwan.

An average of 5,294gns (-9%) and a static median of 3,000gns, with 656,400gns in total being added to the coffers for 124, or 73%, of the lots on Thursday's list, illustrates the lack of demand for horses at this lower end of the market. It is a tale that is repeated at sales across the board and the disparity between sessions should serve as a warning to breeders ahead of finalising mating plans for 2018.

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The Castlebridge Consignment	80	18,775,300
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Baroda & Colbinstown Stud	11	3,614,000
Juddmonte Farms	40	2,830,800
Godolphin	40	2,780,800
European Sales Management	3	2,425,000
Kiltinan Castle Stud	8	2,367,000
Voute Sales Ltd.	39	1,958,600
Newsells Park Stud Ltd.	21	1,803,500

TOP 10 BUYERS BY AGGREGATE

Buyer	Lots	Aggregate (gns)
MV Magnier	1	6,000,000
Godolphin	1	3,700,000
John & Jake Warren	3	2,260,000
Blandford Bldstck/MV Magnier	1	2,100,000
Blandford Bloodstock	20	2,014,000
David Redvers Bloodstock	2	1,980,000
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• No. Sold	124	106
• RNAs	54	65
• % RNAs	30%	38%
• High Price	35,000gns	38,000gns
• Gross	656,400gns	616,500gns
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ALL WELL WITH 'TOAST' AFTER COMEBACK



Toast Of New York and Jimmy McCarthy at Lingfield | *Racing Post*

Toast Of New York (Thewayyouare) was reported none the worse following his first start in over three years when he made a winning comeback at Lingfield on Wednesday. The Al Shaqab Racing owned entire had not run since been touched off by Bayern (Offlee Wild) in the GI Breeders's Cup Classic at Santa Anita in 2014 but trainer Jamie Osborne produced him in good shape to record a comfortable victory over the 102 rated Petite Jack (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}). "He's 100 per cent this morning, which is great news. Jamie is really happy with him. The legs are good and he's come out of it really well, which is fantastic," said Al Shaqab's racing manager Harry Herbert on Thursday. Thoughts will now turn to future targets for the 6-year-old and given his ability to show top class form on dirt, Meydan in March is a definite possibility. "I think the Dubai World Cup would be very high on the list. Timing-wise it might suit better than a race like the Pegasus at Gulfstream Park in January, but we'll see," he added. Herbert was also quick to credit Jamie Osborne and his team for successfully nursing the former stallion back to the racecourse. "Great patience has been shown by all Jamie's team and Jimmy McCarthy, who looks after him and knows the horse like the back of his hand, has been a phenomenal asset as well."

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Haras du Hoguenet and Al Asayl Bloodstock have joined forces to stand **Balios (Ire)** (Shamardal--Elle Galante {Ger}, by Galileo {Ire}) at Haras Du Hoguenet in Normandy. A once raced winning juvenile for David Simcock in England, Balios showed high class

form at three when winning the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot in 2015 but has only run three times since then, rounding out his career with fourth place finish behind Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Dubai City Of Gold at Meydan last year. "Balios has the physical strength of Shamardal and the good temperament of Galileo, two essential criteria for a racehorse, which every breeder dreams of reconciling. We intend to send several mares to this promising young stallion," said a representative of Al Asayl Bloodstock. Balios was bred by Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan and is a grandson of the mighty triple Group 1 winner Elle Danzig (Ger) (Roi Danzig). The 5-year-old retires to stud at a covering fee of €2,500, a race record of 6-2-1 and earnings £168,361.

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Adaay (Ire)	Whitsbury Manor Stud	2018	£7,000	\$46,503	1	10	0	11
Ajaya (GB)	Rathbarry Stud	2018	€ 10,000	\$31,096	2	8	0	10
Awtaad (Ire)	Derrinstown Stud	2018	€ 15,000	\$109,327	2	8	1	11
Belardo (Ire)	Kildangan Stud	2018	€ 15,000	\$121,307	5	4	2	11
Bobby's Kitten	Lanwades Stud	2018	£12,500	\$27,458	3	7	0	10
Buratino (Ire)	Kildangan Stud	2018	€ 5,000	\$11,553	6	0	0	6
Cannock Chase	Worsall Grange Stud	2018	£3,000	N/A	0	3	0	3
Charming Thought (GB)	Dalham Hall Stud	2018	£8,000	\$35,388	0	9	1	10
Coulsty (Ire)	Rathasker Stud	2018	€ 5,000	\$1,185	2	0	0	2
Dariyan (Fr)	Haras de Bonneval	2018	€ 8,000	\$22,694	0	0	6	6
Estidhkaar (Ire)	Tara Stud	2018	€ 5,000	\$11,851	9	1	0	10
Exosphere (Aus)	Haras du Logis	2018	€ 6,000	N/A	0	0	1	1
Fascinating Rock (Ire)	Ballylinch Stud	2018	€ 10,000	\$32,703	11	4	0	15
Goken (Fr)	Haras de la Huderie	2018	€ 5,000	N/A	0	0	7	7
Guiliani (Ire)	Gestut Schlenderhan	2018	Pvt.	N/A	0	0	1	1
Harzand (Ire)	Gilltown Stud	2018	€ 15,000	\$100,913	8	3	1	12
Isfahan (Ger)	Gestut Ohlerweiherhof	2018	€ 4,000	\$8,368	0	0	9	9
Ito (Ger)	Gestut Ammerland	2018	€ 5,000	\$537,772	0	1	3	4
Kodi Bear (Ire)	Rathbarry Stud	2018	€ 10,000	\$31,689	5	2	0	7

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Lightning Moon (Ire)	Yeguada Torre Duero	2018	€ 2,500	N/A	0	0	2	2
Manatee (GB)	Haras du Hoguenot	2018	€ 3,000	N/A	0	0	2	2
Marcel (Ire)	National Stud	2018	£5,000	\$24,519	4	1	0	5
Markaz (Ire)	Derrinstown Stud	2018	€ 6,000	\$24,730	7	3	0	10
Martinborough (Jpn)	Haras de Grandcamp	2018	€ 4,000	N/A	0	0	1	1
Mehmas (Ire)	Tally-Ho Stud	2018	€ 12,500	\$48,588	7	5	2	14
New Bay (GB)	Ballylinch Stud	2018	€ 20,000	\$60,741	2	5	2	9
Night Wish (Ger)	Haras de Montaigu	2018	€ 3,000	N/A	0	0	1	1
Parish Hall (Ire)	N/A	2018	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	1
Pearl Secret (GB)	Bucklands Farm & Stud	2018	£4,000	\$52,287	0	6	0	6
Pride of Dubai (Aus)	Coolmore Stud	2018	€ 15,000	\$49,644	6	8	1	15
Prince of Lir (Ire)	Ballyhane Stud	2018	€ 5,000	\$6,517	3	0	0	3
Proconsul (GB)	Mickley Stud	2018	£3,500	\$4,046	0	2	0	2
Protectionist (Ger)	Gestut Rottgen	2018	€ 6,500	N/A	0	1	0	1
Scissor Kick (Aus)	Haras d'Etreham	2018	€ 10,000	\$51,357	1	0	7	8
Shalaa (Ire)	Haras de Bouquetot	2018	€ 27,500	\$95,249	0	5	8	13
Strath Burn (GB)	Bridge House Stud	2018	£5,500	\$6,743	1	0	0	1
Territories (Ire)	Dalham Hall Stud	2018	£12,000	\$30,466	0	14	6	20
Tha'ir (Ire)	Lilling Hall Farm	2018	£3,500	N/A	0	1	0	1
The Gurkha (Ire)	Coolmore Stud	2018	€ 25,000	\$121,240	5	6	1	12
The Last Lion (Ire)	Kildangan Stud	2018	€ 12,000	\$35,105	6	3	0	9
Triple Threat (Fr)	Haras du Mont Goubert	2018	€ 3,000	N/A	0	0	2	2
Twilight Son (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	2018	£10,000	\$46,426	3	17	0	20
Vadamos (Fr)	Tally-Ho Stud	2018	€ 10,000	\$45,855	6	4	7	17
Walzertakt (Ger)	Haras de la Hetraie	2018	€ 2,500	N/A	0	0	1	1

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18:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, COURT HOUSE (IRE)
€38,000 RNA Goffs November Foals 2015; €200,000 Goffs
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INTELLO (GER) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras du Quesnay
102 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
18:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, GARSINGTON (GB)
52,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

FRANCE:

DABIRSIM (FR) (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp
98 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, EL DIVO (FR)
€28,000 Arqana Deauville v2 August Yearlings 2016

GEORGE VANCOUVER (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Hetraie
69 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, GEORGE DE THIAN (FR)
€15,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

PENNY'S PICNIC (IRE) (Kheleyf), Haras du Hoguenet

41 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, ACHKI (FR)
€4,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

SAONNOIS (FR) (Chichicastenango {Fr}), Haras du Mesnil
13 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, LESPARE (FR)

STYLE VENDOME (FR) (Anabaa), Haras de Bouquetot
78 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, TABOUK (FR)
€7,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2017

WORLDWIDE NEWS

LUCK--BOTH GOOD AND BAD--IN THE HKIR DRAW by Alan Carasso

HONG KONG -- Fields were drawn Thursday morning in the state-of-the-art parade ring at Sha Tin Racecourse for Sunday's HK\$84.5-million Longines Hong Kong International Races, with results that satisfied a good many of the connections of the 51 entered horses, while others were more subdued.

The day's featured event is the HK\$25-million G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup, and if anything, **Werther (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}) will have tightened his grip on favouritism after landing gate three, just to the outside of **Neorealism (Jpn)** (Neo Universe {Jpn}), who defeated Werther into third in the course-and-distance G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup in April.



Nash Rawiller will look for his first
HKIR win aboard favoured Mr
Stunning in the Sprint | HKJC photo

"Good barrier," enthused jockey Tommy Berry when speaking with owner Johnson Chen before adding that Werther went well in his Thursday morning gallop (see Trackside Report).

Trainer John Moore was also pleased with the outcome.

"We wanted three, four or five--when the owner drew three, I couldn't believe it," he said. "The owner did a great job drawing gate three, especially with Neorealism drawing the inside and **Time Warp (GB)** (Archipenko) in gate five. The pace influences



Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard selects post one for G1 Breeders' Cup Turf winner **Talismanic** | HKJC photo

are all around us so they are going to go forward, so we are going to get the gun run. He's got enough gate speed, so he'll be tracking the speed."

Like Werther and Neorealism, **Poet's Word (GB)** (Poet's Voice {GB}) is rated internationally on 119 and while he is not as accomplished as that duo, he arguably has the greater upside. He is drawn widest in 12, but that barrier has produced as many winners (3) in the last 18 runnings of the Cup as has the inside gate.

The skies were decidedly darker for the connections of **Lucky Bubbles (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}), who figures the second favourite at worst for the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint (1200m). After encountering all sorts of traffic trouble when ninth to **Mr Stunning (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the G2 Jockey Club Sprint last time, the popular chestnut drew the dreaded one hole and will need all of jockey Hugh Bowman's skill to get the job done. Jockey Nash Rawiller was noticeably relieved when he pulled barrier four for Mr Stunning, while G1 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner **Stormy Liberal** (Stormy Atlantic) difficult task was made that much tougher when drawing the 11 hole.

"If I'd had the chance to choose the barrier then I would have gone for four or five so the four's just perfect," Rawiller said.

Of Stormy Liberal's draw, Rockingham Ranch Racing Manager Brian Trump tweeted, "Well wasn't the post we were hoping for, but Stormy Liberal looks great and with Silvestre de Sousa guiding us, anything can happen."

The G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile looks the most wide-open of the days events and its nominal favourite, G2 Jockey Club Mile hero **Seasons Bloom (Aus)** (Captain Sonador {Aus}) landed a good gate in five, prompting a smile out of jockey Joao Moreira who was watching in the audience. Japan's **Satono Aladdin (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) will start just to the inside of Seasons

Bloom, while defending champion **Beauty Only (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) drew gate 12. Connections would not be unduly concerned with that result, as the blaze-faced 6-year-old defeated **Helene Paragon (Fr)** (Polan {Fr}) from gate 13 last year. The latter is in the other end of the machine in stall two.

A deep field of 12 was drawn for the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase (2400m) and **Talismanic** (Medaglia d'Oro) could fall into the same trip he parlayed into victory last time in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf after drawing gate one, the same stall from which he departed at Del Mar. **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was third in the Turf and will likely be ridden for speed from gate eight by Ryan Moore. **Max Dynamite (Fr)** (Great Journey {Jpn}), third in the G1 Melbourne Cup, drew gate two, while G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger) winner **Kiseki (Jpn)** (Rulership {Jpn}) has the three, assuming he is cleared to run by HKJC stewards. But the Vase is a race that runs much deeper than those three top stayers.

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HKIR TRACKSIDE REPORT: JAPANESE TEAR UP THE TURF *by Alan Carasso*



Kiseki had Mirco Demuro at the controls Thursday morning
HKJC photo

HONG KONG -- Veterans of the Hong Kong International Races know precisely what Thursday morning means in the lead-up to the Sunday Group 1s. Notwithstanding the fact that it is just over 72 hours to Sunday's four big events, the Japanese runners--in this case a most impressive octet--take center stage to top off their preparations. And there were some impressive moves to be witnessed.

Neorealism (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}) was first to grace the Sha Tin turf course around 8:45 a.m. Thursday and, with Joao Moreira aboard, finally came through the lane moving nicely, if



GI E. P. Taylor winner **Blond Me** is the apple of her owner's eye
HKJC photo

not asked to extend fully as he readies for the G1 Cup.

The 'Magic Man' was also given a leg up on his G1 Vase mount **Tosen Basil (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}) who was accompanied by Cup contender **Staphanos (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Hugh Bowman. The duo loped leisurely along the riverside, the two top-class jocks conversing all the while, before picking it up down the lane, and it was the longer-winded Tosen Basil who did arguably the better of the two through the line.

Other big-day riders made the short trip down to Hong Kong to partner horses in their final serious work. Mirco Demuro was in to team up with **Kiseki (Jpn)** (Rulership {Jpn}), and one of the top Vase fancies worked steadily over the final 400 metres. Yutaka Take was astride the gray mare **Smart Layer (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who was reaching out nicely along the grandstand-side rail.

Bowman also has the call aboard **Satono Aladdin (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Mile and the 6-year-old G1 Yasuda Kinen hero made a favourable impression, as is his custom.

Japan has two longshot contenders for the G1 Sprint in the form of **Once In a Moon (Jpn)** (Admire Moon {Jpn}), a long-bodied bay who moved sweetly through the lane; and the curiously named **Let's Go Donki (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), who streaked past onlookers as the international training session wound down.

The Vase is carded as the first of the four internationals Sunday and the 2017 running could very well be its best ever. **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) led the five Ballydoyle HKIR participants through the lane and has been routinely less warm than he usually gets in the morning. To this observer, no horse has made a more striking impression than **Max Dynamite (Fr)** (Great Journey {Jpn}), who powered through two laps of the dirt track looking every bit a world-class stayer. One wonders if the

12 furlongs is too short a trip, but he looks fantastic physically. **Danehill Kodiak (GB)** (Kodiak {GB}) put in a sharp gallop Thursday and appears to be doing as well as he can, while **Sharp Call (Saf)** (Ideal World), who was allowed to open up down the lane Wednesday, did so with even more vigour Thursday. Don't be shocked if she runs a placing.

The French-trained **The Right Man (GB)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and **Signs of Blessing (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) were put through their paces on the dirt track in an effort to keep them ticking over. Not surprisingly, neither travels especially well on the dirt and both are powerfully built, move efficiently and are low to the ground.

Blond Me (GB) (Tamayuz {GB}) and **Garlingari (Fr)** (Linngari {Ire}) may or may not be good enough in Sunday's Cup, but their connections are clearly thrilled to be here. A smile cannot be wiped off the face of the former's owner Barbara Keller, who slipped under the rail and onto the turf to give her mare a pat on the neck when heading back to the quarantine stables. Corine Barande-Barbe, who owns and bred Garlingari, was equally cheerful as she snapped pictures of the 6-year-old gelding with her cell phone. Garlingari may not be Cirrus des Aigles (Fr), Barande-Barbe's now-retired beloved world traveler, but it's clear he has a special place in her heart.

Moore Entrants Do Their Thing...

Thursday ahead of any big race is also the day that contenders from the John Moore barn tune up and this was no exception.

The star of the show was G1 Cup favourite **Werther (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}) who went 1200m in 1:21.5 with a final quarter-mile in :23.5.

"He was the pick of them this morning," the conditioner said. "He hit the line really well. And he's certainly my best chance of a win on the day."

Moore was more disappointed in the work of last year's G1 Mile runner-up **Helene Paragon (Fr)** (Polan {Fr}).

"We'll take him back to the stable and see if there's anything we can improve. He worked OK, but he could have worked better," he added after the 5-year-old entire went six furlongs in 1:20 with an ultimate 400m in :23.6.

Eagle Way (Aus) (More Than Ready) heads to the G1 Vase off an interrupted preparation, but closed in :22.9 to complete 1200m of work in 1:21.6.

"That was a good piece of work for a horse that's been under a cloud," said Moore. "But he's going into a very tough race."

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KINGSTON CLASSIC IS SOMEWHAT OPEN



Black Heart Bart will be tough to beat on Saturday | *Bronwen Healy*

By Dane Squance

With the eastern state raiders possessing the key in the final Australian Group 1 race of the year, the A\$1 million G1 Kingston Town Classic (1800m) at Ascot, a trio of locally-trained 3-year-olds hold the weight advantage to cause upset. Third over 2000m at his most recent start when finishing behind Tosen Stardom (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Happy Clapper (Aus) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the G1 Mackinnon S. Nov. 11, the James Cummings-trained **It's Somewhat** (Dynaformer) won a local barrier trial recently and connections have always indicated this was his campaign target.

A winner of the G1 Doncaster H. in April of this year, the 7-year-old gelding is likely to find multiple Group 1 winner **Black Heart Bart** (Aus) (Blackfriars {Aus}) the hardest to defeat. A narrow second behind **Great Shot** (Aus) (Magnus {Aus}) in the traditional lead-up, the G1 Railway S. over 1600m two weeks ago, the Darren Weir-trained gelding has been racing as if Saturday's distance is going to be ideal, a distance he claimed the 2016 G1 Underwood S.

Finishing ninth when contesting the 2015 Kingston Town Classic behind 3-year-old filly **Perfect Reflection** (Aus) (More Than Ready), is another filly of the same age that looks capable of making a race with the top-rated pair. Carrying the minimum of 50kg, the Bob and Sandra Peters-owned **Perfect Jewel** (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) comes into the race off four wins from just five starts highlighted by a last start victory in the G2 W.A. Guineas (1600m) Nov. 25 over **Achernar Star** (Aus) (Gingerbread Man {Aus}), who she meets here again.

Out of the top two just once from eight starts, Achernar Star will carry just 52kgs and from one of the inside barriers and jockey Chris Parnham should be able to get the gelding well positioned in the run and ready to strike on the home turn. Yet to really run a bad race since joining the Waller stable, perennial

placegetter **Tom Melbourne** (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) produced a fighting effort for third in the G1 Railway S., and is capable of once again doing the same here, but he just lacks that winning capability, recording six placed efforts from his last seven starts, three times a Group 1 level.

Although a big priced winner of the G1 Railway S. last start, the Rhys Radford-trained Great Shot has the form to be competitive, as long as the significant weight rise and barrier 12 pose no issue for the 5-year-old.

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CAPTAIN COOK CHALLENGE FOR KAWI



Kawi | *Trish Dunell*

Trentham's 1600-metre G1 Captain Cook S. drew a field of 10 older gallopers following the scratch of Mime (NZ) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and six-time Group 1 hero **Kawi** (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) is still looking for his first win of the season in the NZ\$200,000 contest. The 2016/2017 New Zealand champion middle distance horse resumed with a third in the G2 Foxbridge Plate at Te Rapa on Aug. 19, but dropped a spot in the G1 Tarzino Trophy S. on Sept. 2. Reporting home third in his latest two efforts--the G1 Windsor Park Horlicks Plate near the end of September and in the 1600m G2 Tauranga S. on Nov. 18 one behind Oct. 22 G3 Cuddle S. heroine **Miss Wilson** (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}), Kawi will need to raise his game to add a seventh top-flight ring.

Michael and Matthew Pitman send out challenger **Son of Maher** (Aus) (Al Maher {Aus}), who has won his last two on the bounce at Riccarton, including deadheating with Shadows Cast (NZ) (Per Incanto) in the G2 Coupland's Bakeries Mile on Nov. 15.

G2 Brisbane Cup winner **Chocante** (NZ) (Shocking {Aus}) returns to New Zealand on the back of a third in the Sept. 30 2400-metre G1 The Metropolitan to Foundry (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})

and was last seen running seventh in Randwick's St Leger S. going 2600m on Oct. 14.

One of the more lightly raced contestants, **Sensible Princess (NZ)** (Street Sense) was stepping up to group company for the first time in the Nov. 25 G2 Auckland T'bred Breeders S. at Pukekohe, but found the dead track to her liking and saluted narrowly, with the reopposing MGSW **Coldplay (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) third.

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QUEEN SHO-Listed (NAR), ¥35,700,000, Funabashi, 12-6, 3yo/up f, 1800m, 1:51.80, gd.

1--**PRINCIA COMETA (JPN)**, 121, f, 4, **Spicule (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Belmont Feliz (Jpn)**, by **Adjudicating**

2nd Dam: **Matisse**, by **Mr. Prospector**

3rd Dam: **Julia B.**, by **Herbager (Fr)**

O-Takayuki Yoshikawa; B-Belmont Farm; T-Eiichi Yano; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-3

2--**Ange Desir (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, **Deep Impact (Jpn)**--**Tickle Pink (Jpn)**, by **French Deputy**. O-Koji Yasuhara; B-Tsuji Farm; ¥7,350,000

3--**Rinehart (Jpn)**, 117, m, 6, **Stay Gold (Jpn)**--**Cerca (Jpn)**, by

Kurofune. O-Ryoich i Otsuka; B-Bando Farm; ¥4,200,000.

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Rayya, f, 2, **Tiz Wonderful--Spread**, by **Coronado's Quest**. MEY, 12-7, Maiden, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,579. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Humaid Al Nuaimi; B-Mineola Farm II LLC, James W Hirschmann & Silent Grove Farms; T-Doug Watson. *1/2 to **Curlin Road (Curlin)** GSW \$291,750. **\$19,000 RNA Ylg '16 **FTKJUL**; \$7,000 Ylg '16 **FTKOCT**; \$190,000 2YO '17 **OBSAPR**.

Galvanize, c, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro--Enthused** (MGSW-GB, \$142,639), by **Seeking The Gold**. MEY, 12-7, Alw, 8f. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1 \$112,506. O-Abdalmohsen Al Abdulkareem; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Doug Watson. *1/2 to **Ea (Dynaformer)** GSP, \$545,261; **Norman Invader (War Chant)** GSW-Ire, GSP-Fr \$593,079.

Moosir, g, 7, **Daaher (CAN)**--**Torrestrella (Ire)**, by **Orpen**. MEY, 12-7, Alw 7f. Lifetime Record: 16-4-2, \$90,619. O-Hamdan Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Doug Watson. *1/2 to **Farmah (Speightstown)** GSW-Ity, SW-FR \$119,382; **Intilaaq (Dynaformer)** GSW-GB, \$98,392.

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Chess Master (Ire), g, 4, **Shamardal**--**Cassandra Go (Ire)** (MGSW-GB, G1SP-GB, GSP-Ire, \$350,705), by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**. MEY, 12-7, Maiden 6f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$30,290. O-Hamdan Al Mansoori; B-T Stewart; T-A Bin Harmash. *1/2 to **Theann (GB)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) GSW-GB & MGSP-Ire, \$143,999; **Halfway To Heaven (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) M1GSW-GB, G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$941,139; **Tickled Pink (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) MGSW-GB \$117,768. **1,700,000gns Ylg '14 **TAOCT**.

Secret Ambition (GB), c, 4, **Exceed And Excel (Aus)**--**Inner Secret**, by **Singspiel (Ire)**. MEY-12-7 Alw 7f. Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-1 \$110,4887. O-Nasir Askar; B-Darley; T-Satish Seemar. *1/2 to **Crystal River (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) SW-Fr \$37,427.

Active Spirit (Ire), 6, g, **Pivotal (GB)**--**Local Spirit** (GSP-GB \$54,345), by **Lion Cavern**. MEY, 12-7 Alw, 10f. Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-1 \$144,830. O-EERC (Mngr: Mrs Rebecca Byrne); B-Darley; T-Doug Watson.

Saturday, Ascot, West Australia, Australia, post time: 3:50 p.m. (2:50 a.m. EST/7:50 a.m. BST)

MAGIC MILLIONS-KINGSTON TOWN CLASSIC-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$756,679/£565,212/€641,561), WFA, 3yo/up, 1800mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Black Heart Bart (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Weir	Rawiller	130
2	11	It's Somewhat 	Dynaformer	Cummings	Avdulla	130
3	12	Great Shot (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Radford	Staples	130
4	7	Tom Melbourne (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Waller	Oliver	130
5	8	Pounamu (Aus)	Authorized (Ire)	Mathews	Carbery	130
6	6	Material Man (Aus)	Vital Equine (Ire)	Warwick	Pateman	130
7	14	All Our Roads (NZ)	Road To Rock (Aus)	Waller	Walker	130
8	5	Life Less Ordinary (Ire)	Thewayyouare	Waller	Whyte	130
9	13	Gatting (Aus)	Hard Spun	McAuliffe	Newman	129
10	15	Silverstream (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Durrant	B Parnham	125
11	3	Cosmic Storm (Aus)	Street Sense	G & A Williams	Smith	125
12	10	Royal Star (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	G & A Williams	Noske	124
13	4	Achernar Star (Aus)	Gingerbread Man (Aus)	Miller	C Parnham	115
14	2	Money Maher (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	D & B Pearce	Azzopardi	115
15	9	Perfect Jewel (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	G & A Williams	Pike	110

Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand, post time: 4:50 p.m. (10:50 p.m. EST/3:50 a.m. BST)

RYDGES WELLINGTON CAPTAIN COOK S.-G1, NZ\$200,000 (US\$137,607/£102,822/€116,679), WFA, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Kawi (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Sharrock	No Rider	130
2	6	Benzini (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	A & H Bull	Hemi	130
3	9	Chocante (NZ)	Shocking (Aus)	Marsh	D Johnson	130
4	10	Authentic Paddy (NZ)	Howbaddouwantit	Latta	Tanaka	130
5	4	Son Of Maher (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	M & M Pitman	C Johnson	130
6	3	Consensus (NZ)	Postponed	McKee	Myers	125
7	1	Mime (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Baker/Forsman	Coleman	125
8	8	Sensible Princess (NZ)	Street Sense	Auret	No Rider	125
9	11	Miss Wilson (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Bary	Collett	125
10	2	Coldplay (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Baker/Forsman	Parkes	125
11	7	Sofia Rosa (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	Marsh	No Rider	125

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LONGINES HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$25,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Deauville (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs F Hay/M Tabor/Mrs J Magnier/D Smith	A O'Brien	Moore	126
2	1	Neorealism (Jpn)	Neo Universe (Jpn)	Carrot Farm Co Ltd	Hori	Moreira	126
3	12	Poet's Word (GB)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Saeed Suhail	Stoute	Atzeni	126
4	3	Werther (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Johnson Chen	Moore	T Berry	126
5	8	Staphanos (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Carrot Farm Co Ltd	Fujiwara	Bowman	126
6	11	Secret Weapon (GB)	Choisir (Aus)	Leung Lun Ping	Yip	N Rawiller	126
7	4	Robin of Navan (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Cross, Deal, Foden, Sieff	H Dunlop	Clipperton	126
8	6	Garlingari (Fr)	Linngari (Ire)	Corine Barande-Barbe	Brnde-Brbe	Pasquier	126
9	5	Time Warp (GB)	Archipenko	Martin Siu Kim Sun	A Cruz	Purton	126
10	7	War Decree	War Front	A Rosen/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	A O'Brien	Heffernan	123
11	10	Blond Me (GB)	Tamayuz (GB)	Barbara Keller	A Balding	Murphy	122
12	9	Smart Layer (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Toru Okawa	Okubo	Take	122

Breeders: 1-Mrs F H Hay; 2-Northern Racing; 3-Woodcote Stud Ltd; 4-C D Allison, C V & J A Barnao, A R Campbell, T G Heptinstall, T M Pivac & D R Platt; 5-Northern Racing; 6-Carmel Stud; 7-Mme Monique Lepeudry; 8-Mme Corine Barande Barbe & Mme Jeanine Massy; 9-Miss K Rausing; 10-AR Enterprises LLC (KY); 11-Wardstown Stud Ltd; 12-Okada Stud

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:50 p.m. (2:50 a.m. EST/7:50 a.m. BST)

LONGINES HONG KONG MILE-G1, HK\$23,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	12	Beauty Only (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Eleanor & Patrick Kwok	A Cruz	Purton	126
2	2	Helene Paragon (Fr)	Polan (Fr)	Sir Po-shing & Lady Woo, Jackson Woo, Dawson Woo and The Executors of the Estate of the late Wilson Woo	Moore	T Berry	126
3	8	Contentment (Aus)	Hussonet	Benson Lo	Size	Prebble	126
4	4	Satono Aladdin (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Satomi Horse Company Ltd	Ikee	Bowman	126
5	10	Joyful Trinity (Ire)	Zanzibari	Lai Wai Chi	Moore	Mosse	126
6	1	Lightning Spear (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Qatar Racing Limited	Simcock	Murphy	126
7	5	Seasons Bloom (Aus)	Captain Sonador (Aus)	Paul & Kathy Lo	Shum	Moreira	126
8	13	Horse of Fortune (SAf)	Stronghold (GB)	Fantastic Five Syndicate	Millard	U Rispoli	126
9	3	Karar (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Al Shaqab Racing	Graffard	Benoist	126
10	9	Beauty Generation (NZ)	Road to Rock (Aus)	Patrick Kwok	Moore	Leung	126
11	6	Sichuan Dar (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	Boniface Ho	Millard	N Rawiller	126
12	7	Western Express (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Larry Yung	Size	Clipperton	126
13	11	Lancaster Bomber	War Front	M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier	O'Brien	Moore	125
14	14	Roly Poly 	War Front	M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier	O'Brien	Heffernan	121

Breeders: 1-Massimo Parri; 2-A Jordan Torres; 3-PJ Favretto, T & J Hodgson AM, Mr P Rowe, Mr D Sinn, Mr P Sinn (NSW); 4-Northern Farm; 5-Ecurie Peregrine SAS; 6-Newsells Park Stud; 7-B M Nolan (Qld); 8-Northfields Stud (Pty) Ltd; 9-James Wigan; 10-Nearco Stud Limited; 11-Bell View Park Stud (NSW); 12-F Peisah (NSW); 13-Sun Shower Syndicate (KY); 14-Misty For Me Syndicate (KY)

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2:40 p.m. (1:40 a.m. EST/6:40 a.m. BST)**LONGINES HONG KONG SPRINT-G1**, HK\$18,500,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Mr Stunning (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Maurice Koo	Size	N Rawiller	126
2	1	Lucky Bubbles (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Lucky Syndicate	Lui	Bowman	126
3	9	Peniaphobia (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Huang Kai Wen	A Cruz	Chadwick	126
4	8	Thewizardofoz (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Martin Siu	Size	Moreira	126
5	6	Amazing Kids (NZ)	Falkirk (NZ)	Ricky Tsoi	Size	Prebble	126
6	10	Not Listenin'tome (Aus)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Matthew Wong	Moore	T Berry	126
7	5	Signs of Blessing (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	I Corbani/Pandora Racing/A Mouknass	Rohaut	Pasquier	126
8	13	The Right Man (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Pegase Bloodstock	Guillemin	Bertras	126
9	3	Blizzard (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Infinitude Syndicate	Yiu	Mosse	126
10	12	D B Pin (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Samuel Wong	Size	Doleuze	126
11	11	Stormy Liberal	Stormy Atlantic	Rockingham Ranch & David A Bernsen	Miller	de Sousa	126
12	7	Let's Go Donki (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Hirosaki Toshihiro HD Co Ltd	Umeda	Iwata	122
13	2	Once In a Moon (Jpn)	Admire Moon (Jpn)	Itohan Holdings Co Ltd	Saito	Purton	122

Breeders: 1-Makybe Racing & Breeding (Vic); 2-Gilgai Farm (Vic); 3-Aidan Fogarty; 4-Evergreen Rich Pty Ltd (NSW); 5-Colyton Road Holdings Ltd; 6-M A Pitt & M Read (NSW); 7-S Boucheron; 8-Mrs Elizabeth Grundy; 9-G S A Bloodstock Pty Ltd (Vic); 10-Mrs K N & W E Calder; 11-Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments LLC (KY); 12-Shimizu Bokujo; 13-Okada Stud

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2:00 p.m. (1:00 a.m. EST/6:00 a.m. BST)**LONGINES HONG KONG VASE-G1**, HK\$18,000,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Highland Reel (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor	A O'Brien	Moore	126
2	1	Talismanic	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin SNC	Fabre	Guyon	126
3	9	Tiberian (Fr)	Tiberius Caesar (Fr)	Australian T'bred Bloodstock, H Volz et al	Couetil	Peslier	126
4	4	Chemical Charge (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Qatar Racing Limited	Beckett	Murphy	126
5	10	Danehill Kodiak (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Davies, Smith, Carr, Brown, Govier	Hannon	Levey	126
6	5	Eagle Way (Aus)	More Than Ready	Siu Pak Kwan	Moore	T Berry	126
7	2	Max Dynamite (Fr)	Great Journey (Jpn)	Mrs S Ricci	Mullins	G Schofield	126
8	7	Tosen Basil (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Takaya Shimakawa	Fujiwara	Moreira	126
9	12	Gold Mount (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	Pan Sutong	A Cruz	Purton	126
10	6	Helene Charisma (Fr)	Air Chief Marshal (Ire)	Sir Po-shing & Lady Woo, Jackson Woo, and The Executors of the Estate of the Late Wilson Woo	Moore	Clipperton	126
11	11	Smart Call (SAf)	Ideal World	Miss Jessica Slack	Stoute	Crowley	122
12	3	Kiseki (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Tatsue Ishikawa	Sumii	M Demuro	121

Breeders: 1-Hveger Syndicate; 2-Darley; 3-EARL Haras Du Logis & M Julian Ince; 4-Viktor Timoshenko; 5-Rathbarry Stud; 6-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd (NSW); 7-Ecurie Haras De Quetieville; 8-Northern Farm; 9-Mrs L H Field; 10-Franklin Finance; 11-Mauritzfontein Stud; 12-Shimokobe Farm

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