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ORBY TOPPER STARS ON NAAS DEBUT

Orby topper Old Glory is a ‘TDN Rising Star’ on debut | *Racing Post*

Old Glory (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) began the seven-furlong Irish Stallion Farms EBF Maiden at Naas the 6-4 favourite based on a number of factors, with one of them being the fact he was the 2017 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale topper at €1.6-million. Racing in the Zayat Stables silks, the bay who is owned in partnership with Sue Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith broke well before being positioned just off the pace by Donnacha O’Brien. Moving smoothly to the front with a furlong remaining, he eased clear of Erich Bloch (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) to score by 1 1/2 lengths.

Aidan O’Brien was on hand to witness a perfect racing introduction for the half-brother to the G2 Herbert Power S. winner Assign (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), MGSW-Aus, $504,170, and the G3 Scandinavian Open Championship and G3 Oslo Cup-winning champion Giuseppe Piazzi (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Ch. Older Horse & Stayer-Scandinavia, $123,361, and said, “We’re delighted. He’s a lovely horse I’d say to win first time like that, as he’ll come forward plenty. John who rides him in his work was very happy with him and so was Seamus and everyone close to him. We’ve always liked him and Donnacha said he travelled well, did everything well and took a blow.

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DOW UP ON THE DOWNS

by Emma Berry

Clear Height. The sign on the stable gate is perfectly descriptive, but we are not on the High Moor in Middleham, looking down from a vantage point above the Lambourn Valley, or atop Warren Hill. This is Epsom.

It's a place known to racing fans the world over. Home, not to the oldest Classic but to the most significant, and to a racecourse which once teamed with every variant of human life in the Derby's heyday as Britain's foremost sporting outing.

At the evocatively named Clear Height Stables is trainer Simon Dow, who admits that he could sell tickets for people to watch London's New Year's Eve fireworks from his back yard. On this beautiful late summer morning it's easy to see his point. From his eyrie, Dow has the perfect view of the capital's cityscape, from the Wembley arch to Canary Wharf, some 15 miles to the north as the crow flies. Turn 180 degrees and the picture is markedly different, however. **Cont. p3**

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

Orby Topper Stars On Naas Debut Cont. from p1

"We'd like to go steady and we won't overdo it, so the seven-furlong race at Leopardstown [the Oct. 20] G3 Killavullan S.] or something like that will do. He's a horse that will stay much further than seven."

Belesta, who also has a yearling colt by Starspangledbanner (Aus), raced for her breeder George Strawbridge and the Freddy Head stable to a fair level without success before being sold to Marlhill House Stud for 280,000gns at the 2010 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. Her first foal was the aforementioned Assign, who began life at Ballydoyle as Adjusted before moving to Robert Hickmott and racing for the Williams family and who was fourth to Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) in last year's G1 Turnbull S.

Giuseppe Piazzi started out with Andre Fabre before making waves in Scandinavia, while her 3-year-old filly Tissiak (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) was thought good enough by Joseph O'Brien to race in the recent G1 Irish Oaks.

Old Glory as a yearling. He topped Goffs Orby last year at €1.6-million | *Goffs*

Belesta's dam Bellarida (Fr) (Bellypha {Ire}) took the G3 Prix de Royaumont before producing In Clover (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), who captured the G3 Prix de Flore before throwing the pair of Strawbridge Group 1 winners by Dansili (GB), With You (GB) and We Are (Ire). This is also the family of Hong Kong's champion stayer Dominant (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}) and the G2 Lennox S.-winning sire Es Que Love (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}). **Cont. p3**

Old Glory breaks his maiden in the Zayat Stables colours carried by Triple Crown winner American Pharoah and becomes a 'TDN Rising Star.'

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Orby Topper Stars On Naas Debut Cont.

Other notable relations are this year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Teppal (Fr) (Camacho {GB}), as well as the G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. winner and G1 Matron S. runner-up Lily's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

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9th-Naas, €16,500, Mdn, 9-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.22, gd.
OLD GLORY (IRE), c, 2, by Frankel (GB)
1st Dam: Belesta (GB), by Xaar (GB)
2nd Dam: Bellarida (Fr), by Bellypha (Ire)
3rd Dam: Lerida (Fr), by Riverman
Sales history: €1,600,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,863. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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Dow Up On The Downs Cont. from p1

As Dow's horses leave the stable for exercise every morning, they are immediately in the shadow of one of the world's most famous grandstands. Once having crossed that sacred turf on which champions are made or reputations torn asunder, the horses and their riders filter out onto the Epsom Downs.

Their morning exertions are carried out on rolling gallops that would rival many facilities in more isolated settings.

"There's always the issue of operating an essentially rural, or certainly semi-rural, activity in an increasingly urbanised environment. And I think that all of us, wherever you are [training], unless you're completely out in the middle of nowhere on your own property, are experiencing that," says Dow, whose biggest successes to date have come via the globetrotting multiple group winner Young Ern (GB) (Efisio {GB}) and, more recently, Mr Scaramanga (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), who took the valuable Al Biddah Mile during Qatar's major racing festival last year.

Simon Dow | *Emma Berry*

"I was up in Middleham in the winter with Karl Burke, and you've got the same problems. It's a small village but you've still got cars on the road. We all have to put up with modern-day life and things changing, people not being quite so sympathetic to horses. But still, here, yes we can see the London skyline as we talk, and there's a huge expanse of incredible facilities here that are racing's best kept secret in a way—the Epsom gallops."

Dow is a local man who grew up running cross-country races on the Downs. Drawn to racing when taken to local meetings by a school teacher, he is very clearly proud of the area's sporting heritage while discussing the training grounds and what he describes as "the jewel of the borough". A long-serving Chairman of the Epsom Trainers' Federation, he is now Vice Chairman to Jim Boyle and is one of the town's greatest advocates. **Cont. p4**

SEA THE MOON

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A pair of Simon Dow's string work over the Epsom Downs.
Emma Berry

Dow Up On The Downs Cont.

"Most local people that you talk to really like having the horses here and recognise that the presence of the horses protects the Green Belt and the open space," he says. "And also that Epsom Downs is flat and open with no scrub because of the presence of the training industry, not the racecourse. So if there wasn't the money coming in from the gallops fees, there wouldn't be the money to keep mowing the grass, and so on."

Local cooperation aside, there's no escaping the fact that the number of horses and trainers in Epsom continues to decline. From just over 500 horses with 19 trainers in 1970, current-day figures stand at around 200 horses in 10 training yards. That's less than a tenth of the number in training in Newmarket, which has seen an increase in horses in recent years.

Dow, with 22 horses, works tirelessly, in common with many smaller trainers in the racing industry. By the time the *TDN* arrives in his yard at 7 a.m., he's already ridden two horses, and he'll complete another three lots before heading to the races with two runners.

"I thought, when I started training when I was 23, that if I hadn't sorted it out by the time I was 30 I'd have got it out of my system and I'd still have enough time to stop and do a proper job. And now I'm 57 and I'm still thinking," he says.

If he hadn't volunteered his age, it would be hard to guess. A natural fitness that comes with the daily physical exertion is paired with an enquiring mind receptive to the ever-changing demands of training. Clever people realise that there are always plenty of new tricks to be learned, and Dow is clearly still enamoured of a way of life that can be as mentally stressful as it is physically demanding.

"It's been a wonderfully rewarding thing, and I'm not even half done yet," he says. "I've found it fascinating, and I've learned a lot about myself. But you learn a lot about people, not just about the horses. I think the most exciting thing, for me, is that as a horseman you continue to learn so much. It's like the universe expanding. Every time you do another year you think, 'I now realise how little I know'. By comparison, I've opened my mind up to learn a lot during this period. Whereas you can go at it quite closed-minded and you think, 'Well, I've done it for 10 years so I must know what I'm doing', but actually, the reverse is true. You just keep learning and learning and learning."

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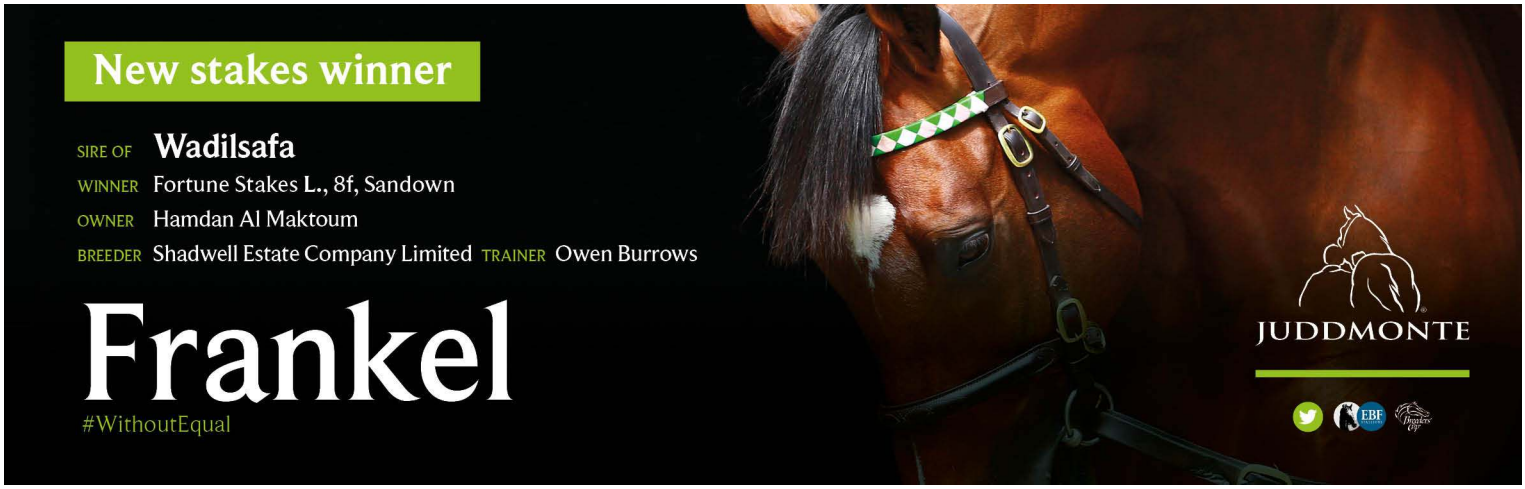
> IT'S BEEN HEARTENING TO SEE THAT THE LEADERS OF THE INDUSTRY RECOGNISE THE SIGNIFICANCE AND IMPORTANCE OF EPSOM AS A TRAINING CENTRE.
>
> Simon Dow



Dow Up On The Downs Cont.

The most important lesson to be learned for all trainers—alongside the important retention of staff—is how to attract new owners to the sport, and for Dow and his Epsom colleagues, the proximity to a busy capital city should be a bonus. For some reason, however, as a training centre it has fallen out of fashion. And without the support of owners, if training yards become vacant, the premium on land and house prices around London makes it much harder to prevent those stables being snapped up by property developers.

Two of Dow's horses at Epsom with London in the background. *Emma Berry*

"We need to understand why Newmarket is overflowing with horses and the great and the good choose to have their horses there. Perhaps there would be some merit in some of those horses being more personally cared for in smaller environments," Dow muses.

"I meet countless people that actually live in local villages to Epsom and have horses trained in Newmarket and haven't ever considered having them trained in Epsom. Why? It just doesn't make sense. It's very important to identify why that's the case."

He is not alone in seeking answers. The Jockey Club, which owns the gallops and racecourse at Epsom, as it does in Newmarket, is involved, along with the BHA, in a project called The Epsom Vision. The taskforce is looking at ways to revitalise the training centre to attract both more trainers and owners. The fact that both Dow and his neighbour Jim Boyle are in the early stages of having new yards built, and that plans have been submitted to build another two 30-box stableyards in the town, is also a much needed shot in the arm.

Considerate cyclist waiting for Dow's string to pass | *Emma Berry*

If his fellow trainers have a similarly forward-looking approach to running their businesses as Dow, then it's hard to imagine that some progress won't be made in ensuring that this historic racing centre is preserved.

"Understanding what that client wants, and making sure that you can deliver it if you can, is extremely important," he says. "In 2018, you kind of need to be five different people doing the job: you want one person in charge of your staff, one person in charge of your clients. But you also want to be doing this stuff with the horses and making sure the whole thing just binds and it all works. But we mustn't lose sight of the customer. Retention of clients is very important."

Dow continues, "It's been heartening to see that the leaders of the industry recognise the significance and importance of Epsom as a training centre, and possibly that it's been a little bit forgotten. You could say I'm passionate about the place. It's almost exclusive. The facilities really are first class. You can train any sort of horse here."

We live in different times to the melee depicted in painter William Powell Frith's celebrated 1850s masterpiece 'The Derby Day'. The fact that Epsom was, and still is, so easily accessible to a mass of city-dwellers, is also today one of the elements which poses the biggest threat to its continuation as a famous base from which to prepare racehorses. One senses that while Dow remains in the town with a training licence, the very idea that Epsom's long tradition could be halted would be met with a stern, "Not on my watch".

He says, "This is where the Derby originated. There's probably 100 races around the globe now which have Derby in their title. But there's only one Epsom Derby and this is where it all started. So we've got history and we've got the site and the location. It's very emotive."

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COCKNEY REBEL RETURNS TO ENGLAND

Cockney Rebel winning the 2000 Guineas | *Racing Post*

Dual Guineas winner **Cockney Rebel (Ire)** (Val Royal {Fr}–Factice, by Known Fact) will stand at Batsford Stud in Gloucestershire, with Phil Cunningham having reacquired his full ownership. Cockney Rebel, winner of the 2000 Guineas and Irish 2000 Guineas in 2007, stood initially at the National Stud in Newmarket before relocating to France in 2013. Cunningham raced Cockney Rebel and in 2016 formed Rebel Racing with Richard Spencer. Cockney Rebel will stand for £2,500.

"When I bought Cockney Rebel for £30,000 in 2005, I had no idea of the journey he would take me on," Cunningham said. "To win two Guineas with him was amazing and it feels only right to have him back home. As possibly the fastest winning stallion of the 2000 Guineas still at stud, he represents outstanding value for both flat and jump mares."

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SELLING RACE COMMISSIONS REDUCED

Commissions retained by British racecourses on the sale of any winning horse sold through the post-race auction of a selling race will be capped at 10% of the sale price from Oct. 1. Currently, commissions charged vary by racecourse and can be anything up to 50% above the minimum bid. The commission was reduced by the British Horseracing Authority to encourage horse people to run horses in selling races.

Paul Johnson, Head of Racing for the BHA, said, "Having once been a popular race type, in recent years we have seen a decline in the attractiveness of sellers. We hope that these steps will go some way to revitalising sellers and make them a more appealing proposition for racecourses to stage as an alternative to handicaps."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, Sept. 20:

UNITED KINGDOM

Alhebayeb (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Studd
128 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
13:50-YARMOUTH, 6f, NOSTROVIA (Ire)
€16,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; £30,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017
14:50-YARMOUTH, 6f, STORM ATHENA (Ire)
€4,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €9,000 RNA Goffs Open Yearlings HIT Sale 2017; £5,500 RNA Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2018

Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
125 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
14:20-YARMOUTH, 8f, MURRAY RIVER
140,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 1

Bungle Inthejungle (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathasker Stud
95 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
17:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, COUNTRY ROSE (Ire)
€7,500 Goffs Open Yearlings HIT Sale 2017; £95,000 RNA Goffs London Sale 2018

Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval
105 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
13:50-YARMOUTH, 6f, AQUARIUS (Ire)
€32,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017; 25,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2018

Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bucklands Farm & Stud (GB)
76 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:50-YARMOUTH, 6f, TWO FACED (GB)

Garswood (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
74 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
14:10-PONTEFRACT, 5f, MATTYMILLER (GB)
£6,000 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2017

First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.

Gregorian (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), National Stud
85 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
14:50-YARMOUTH, 6f, MISS COMMUNICATE (GB)

Heeraat (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Mickley Stud
72 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
13:30-AYR, 8f, MY LITTLE ORPHAN (GB)

Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Banstead Manor Stud
116 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners
13:30-AYR, 8f, GEORGE MALLORY (GB)
€130,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2017 (FR);
€145,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018
14:50-YARMOUTH, 6f, KING'S GIRL (GB)
14:50-YARMOUTH, 6f, MULAN (Ire)
€300,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2017 (FR)

Moohaajim (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Rathbarry Stud
32 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-PONTEFRACT, 5f, RED SAREE (Ire)
€30,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; 32,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

Morpheus (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
107 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:30-AYR, 8f, GOD OF DREAMS (GB)

No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud
89 foals of racing age/21 winners/4 black-type winners
14:50-YARMOUTH, 6f, YES CAN DO
£50,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud
99 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
17:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, JACK'S POINT (GB)
78,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 120,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 1
14:50-YARMOUTH, 6f, ORIENTAL SEA (GB)
40,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 85,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

War Command (War Front), Coolmore Stud
112 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
13:30-AYR, 8f, BEECHWOOD JUDE (Fr)
€42,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2017 (FR)
13:30-AYR, 8f, BULLION BOSS (Ire)
60,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; €100,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017
13:50-YARMOUTH, 6f, ISAAN QUEEN (Ire)
€42,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017
13:50-YARMOUTH, 6f, WATCHMYEVERYMOVE (Ire)
€11,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017;
50,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2018

War Command, currently on 13 winners, has a busy day on Thursday | *Coolmore*

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Wednesday's Results:

EBF STALLIONS JOHN MUSKER FILLIES S.-Listed, £50,000, Great Yarmouth, 9-19, 3yo/up, f, 10f 23yT, 2:04.42, g/f.

1--**SHEIKHA REIKA (FR), 123, f, 3, Shamardal--Screen Star (Ire), by Tobougg (Ire)**. (550,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT).
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Mark Johnston Racing Ltd (FR); T-Roger Varian; J-Andrea Atzeni. £28,110. Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-0, $57,413.
*Full to Lumiere (GB), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Eng, $329,674.

2--**Rasima (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Iffraaj (GB)--Raushan (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). O-Mr Nurlan Bizakov. £10,700.

3--**Scottish Jig**, 123, f, 3, Speightstown--Light Jig (GB), by Danehill. O-Khalid Abdullah. £5,355.

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Margins: 4HF, 3 1/4, HF. Odds: 7.00, 28.00, 7.00.
Also Ran: Isabella (Ire), Winter Lightning (Ire), Dancing Brave Bear, Dancer Cross (GB), Chain of Daisies (GB), La Figlia (Ire).

Off the mark in style by three lengths in a seven-furlong maiden at Newmarket's Craven meeting Apr. 19, Sheikha Reika suffered a trauma in the starting stalls when favourite for the Listed Michael Seely Memorial S. at York May 18. Taking time to readjust after that incident, the bay was second on her comeback in a conditions event at Leicester June 4 and fourth in a mile handicap at Ascot 11 days prior to this revival of fortunes. Always comfortable sitting just off the pace set by the 11-8 favourite and habitual front-runner Chain of Daisies (GB) (Rail Link {GB}), she moved past that rival before the three-furlong pole and drew away in commanding fashion. **Cont. p8**

Sheikha Reika | *Racing Post*

Listed John Musker Fillies S. Cont.

Trainer Roger Varian was far from surprised by the outcome. "We always thought an awful lot of her, as her work has always been good and it's just been a case of getting the key to her. When she had that accident in the stalls at York when she flipped over, it took a long time to get over that. She had shown so much speed at home I'd been keeping her at a mile, but Sheikh Obaid said to run her over a mile and a quarter and he was right, as she relished it. She loved the fast ground today and at this time of year you are playing russian roulette with the weather, so we'll have to see what's left this year. Possibly, the question has been raised as to whether she is kept in training or not."

Sheikha Reika is a full-sister to the G1 Cheveley Park S.-winning highweight Lumiere (GB), with her dam connected to the G2 Falmouth S. winner Sensation (GB) (Soviet Star). Her unraced 2-year-old colt Enshroud (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) was bought by John Ferguson Bloodstock for 90,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale, while she also has a yearling colt by Golden Horn (GB) and a filly foal by Lope de Vega (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

SMARKETS FORTUNE S.-Listed, £40,000, Sandown, 9-19, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:43.40, gd.

1--**WADILSAFA (GB), 126, c, 3, by Frankel (GB)--Rumoush (SW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, $147,212), by Rahy.**
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Owen Burrows; J-Jim Crowley. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, $58,692. *1/2 to Talaayeb (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSW-Eng, $172,849; and Muntazah (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW & GSP-UAE, GSP-Eng, $312,294.

2--**Hathal**, 130, h, 6, Speightstown--Sleepytime (Ire), by Royal Academy. ($275,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; 320,000gns 2yo '14 TATBRE). O-Al Shaqab Racing. £8,600.

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3--**Red Starlight (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Star Chart (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). O-Cheveley Park Stud. £4,304.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.65, 14.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Hors de Combat (GB), Archetype (Fr), Queen of Time (GB), Zhui Feng (Ire), The Emperor Within (Fr), Flying North (GB).

Wadilsafa, who ran second at Ascot in his one juvenile start last year, reversed placings with his debut conqueror Herculean (GB) (Frankel {GB}) at Newmarket on sophomore return May 18 before slipping to ninth in Royal Ascot's June 21 G3 Hampton Court S. next time, but made amends when annexing a July 14 York handicap by daylight last time. Racing in a midfield fifth until turning for home, he made headway in the straight to go second at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden clear once launching his challenge at the eighth pole to register a career high with plenty to spare.

Wadilsafa becomes the third black-type winner out of Listed Feilden S. winner and G1 Epsom Oaks third Rumoush (Rahy) and he is a half-brother to G3 City of York S. victress Talaayeb (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and stakes-winning G2 Royal Lodge S. and G2 Godolphin Mile placegetter Muntazah (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The homebred bay is also kin to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Ojooba (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), a yearling filly by Dansili (GB) and a colt foal by Frankel (GB). Rumoush, a half-sister to G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) and G3 Cumberland Lodge S. victor and G1SP sire Mawatheeq (Danzig), is a daughter of the dual stakes scorer Sarayir (Mr. Prospector), who in turn is one of eighth black-type performers out of storied blue hen Height of Fashion (Fr) (Bustino {GB}). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

3rd-Sandown, £14,000, Cond, 9-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.22, gd.

WALKINTHESAND (IRE) (c, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Masseera {Ire}, by Alzao), a short-head second in his Aug. 31 debut over this course and distance last time, raced last of the four runners until improving one spot with three furlongs remaining. Coming under pressure at the quarter-mile marker, the 13-8 second choice moved into second approaching the final eighth and was ridden out up the hill to assert by 2 1/4 lengths from Good Fortune (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). He is the latest foal out of a dual-winning half-sister to five stakes performers, headed by G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Wannabe Grand (Ire) (Danehill). Cont. p9

3rd-Sandown Cont.

The bay is a half-brother to the dual stakes-placed pair Aceland Street (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) and Fastnet Mist (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Sales history: 180,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $13,212. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Saeed Suhail; B-Churchtown House Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

2nd-Sandown, £7,000, Cond, 9-19, 2yo, 8fT, 1:45.30, gd.
FLYING DRAGON (FR) (c, 2, War Command--Histoire de Jouer {Fr}, by Kaldounevees {Fr}), who was a July 8 debut runner-up at Chantilly for Matthieu Palussiere before posting a Sept. 5 third at Ffos Las for new connections last time, was well away from the outside box to stalk the pace in second for the most part here. Sent to the front passing the two pole, the 12-1 chance kept on resolutely under a final-furlong drive to hold Damon Runyon (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}) by 3/4-of-a-length, becoming the 12th winner for his freshman sire (by War Front). He is also the second scorer from as many runners produced by a half-sister to Listed Le Vase d'Argent runner-up Civil Courts (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}) and the bay shares his second dam Small Partie (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer) with MG1SW sire Chichicastenango (Fr) (Smadoun {Fr}). Sales history: €35,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG; £175,000 2yo '18 GOFGW. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $13,087. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Dragon Gate; B-Bruno Camus Denais (FR); T-Richard Hannon.

2nd-Beverley, £6,400, Cond, 9-19, 2yo, f, 7f 96yT, 1:35.13, gd.
MOT JUSTE (f, 2, Distorted Humor--Time On {GB} {GSW-Fr & SW-Eng, $184,163}, by Sadler's Wells), who shaped with a degree of promise in starts at Newmarket on debut Aug. 24 and at Goodwood last time Sept. 4, was off the pace until improving into sixth at halfway here. Making headway in the straight to challenge at the two pole, the 11-4 joint-favourite quickened to the fore soon after and surged clear before gearing down to score by a facile seven lengths from Air Force Amy (GB) (Sixties Icon {GB}). Full-sister to a yearling colt and half to a colt foal by Fastnet Rock (Aus), the homebred bay becomes the third scorer for G2 Prix de Malleret and Listed Cheshire Oaks victress Time On (GB) (Sadler's Wells), herself the leading performer produced by G3 Musidora S. winner and G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Nassau S. third Time Away (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $5,877. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-R Barnett; B-W & R Barnett Ltd (KY); T-Roger Varian.

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5th-Beverley, £6,400, Cond, 9-19, 2yo, 5fT, 1:05.30, gd.
ENCHANTED LINDA (GB) (f, 2, Charm Spirit {Ire}--Enchanted Princess {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}), who scored over this trip at Ffos Las Sept. 3, tracked the leading duo early. Grinding her way to the front passing the furlong marker, the 6-1 shot stayed on to score by 3/4 of a length from Summer Blossom (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}). The winner is a half-sister to the listed-placed Never Lose (GB) (Diktat {GB}) and Morache Music (GB) (Sleeping Indian {GB}), who was third in the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis, GSP-Fr, $180,668. The dam, whose yearling colt is by Hot Streak (Ire), is a granddaughter of the G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner Ghariba (Ire) (Final Straw {GB}). Sales history: 26,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT; €75,000 2yo '18 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $10,305. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Middleham Park Racing LXXXII; B-M. E. Broughton (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

2nd-Great Yarmouth, £7,400, Mdn, 9-19, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:26.08, g/f.
ROYAL MEETING (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Rock Opera {SAf} {Ch. 2-y-o Filly-SAf, G1SW-SAf & SP-UAE, $115,777}, by Lecture), sent off the 2-1 favourite, was slowly away but unhurried in rear throughout the early stages. Creeping closer passing halfway, the homebred was cajoled by Alrajaa (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the last 50 yards to score by a half-length. The winner is a son of the G1 Alan Robertson Fillies' Championship-winning champion 2-year-old filly Rock Opera (SAf) (Lecture) and therefore a half-sister to Heavy Metal (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), winner of the 2012 G2 Richmond S. and this year's G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 and G2 Godolphin Mile, $1,790,704. The dam is a full-sister to the G2 P. G. Bison Nursery winner Hit Song (SAf) (Lecture) and the Allan Robertson Fillies Championship third Rock Concert (SAf), with the latter being responsible for Van Halen (SAf) (Oratorio {Ire}) who captured the G1 Gold Medallion. Also connected to the G1 Cape Flying Championship hero Gulf Storm (SAf) (Sail From Seattle), she has a yearling colt by Shamardal. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $6,293. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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3rd-Great Yarmouth, £7,400, Mdn, 9-19, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:29.62, g/f.
MILLIONS MEMORIES (GB) (c, 2, Zoffany {Ire}--Millestan {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), sixth on debut over this trip at Sandown Aug. 31, raced in a close-up second throughout the early stages. Edging ahead before the quarter pole, the 40-1 shot was game as Wiretap (Fr) (Charm Spirit {Ire}) threatened and held a head advantage at the line. **Cont. p10**

3rd-Great Yarmouth Cont.

"He ran a nice first race and Pat [Cosgrave] gave him a lovely introduction, so he'd come forward from it," trainer David Lanigan said. "He is a little bit babyish going into the stalls, but he's always been quick out of them and he toughed it out well. With this headwind, it helps if they've had a run." The dam, who produced the listed-placed Weetles (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and has a yearling full-brother to the winner and a filly foal by Pride of Dubai (Aus), hails from the family of Jim Joel's Classic winners Light Cavalry (GB) and Fairy Footsteps (Ire). Sales history: 75,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; 130,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $6,293. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Bugley Stud (Millestan) Partnership (GB); T-David Lanigan.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Major Snugfit (GB), g, 2, **Ruler of the World (Ire)**--Bridle Belle (GB), by Dansili (GB). Beverley, 9-19, 7f 96yT, 1:37.02. B-Mrs H Steel (GB). *£8,000 Ylg '17 GOYHIT.

BOLGER COLT TOPS GOFFS UK

Tom Malone and Eddie O'Leary | *Goffs UK*

Meagher's Flag (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) (lot 179), a winning 3-year-old colt from Jim Bolger's Glebe House Stables, topped Wednesday's Goffs UK Horses-In-Training Sale when picked up by Tom Malone for £65,000.

An annual highlight of this sale is the Gigginstown House Stud Annual Dispersal, and that draft produced six horses in excess of £35,000 including **All Hell Let Loose (Ire)** (Shantou) (lot 151), a 9-year-old Group 1-placed hurdler bought by Brendan Bashford Bloodstock for £62,000.

Trade closed with an 88% clearance rate, with 192 horses sold for £2,094,800. The average and median each dipped slightly at £10,910 (-3%) and £7,500 (-6%), respectively.

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Wednesday's Results:

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

PRIX CORONATION-Listed, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 9-19, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.03, gd.

1--**SHEPHERD MARKET (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Reckless Abandon (GB)**
1st Dam: Shepherdia (Ire), by Pivotal (GB)
2nd Dam: Buffalo Berry (Ire), by Sri Pekan
3rd Dam: Palm Dove, by Storm Bird
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (22,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Windmill Racing; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Clive Cox; J-Tony Piccone. €27,500. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 7-2-3-0, €45,251. *1st SW for sire (by Exchange Rate).

2--**Savaanah (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Olden Times (GB)--Tanouma, by Mr. Greeley. O-Prince A A Faisal. €11,000.

3--**Ummalnar (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Shamardal--Royal Secrets (Ire), Highest Honor (Fr). O-Mohammed Jaber. €8,250.

Margins: HD, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.80, 10.00, 0.60.

Also Ran: Snakeless, La Canche (Fr), Prima Perfect (Fr), Estijlaa (GB), Angelita (Ger), La Medicis (Fr).

Shepherd Market was successful in one of four juvenile starts, closing last term with a runner-up finish in Newbury's Oct. 28 Listed Radley S., and her two runs this semester resulted in a May 28 conditions second at Haydock and a sixth back there in the Aug. 11 Listed Dick Hern Fillies' S. last time. On the front end throughout after an alert getaway, she was resolute when tackled by Savaanah inside the final furlong and stuck her neck out in game fashion to hold that rival for a career high. She is the first black-type winner for her sire (by Exchange Rate), who sired only one small crop of 18 foals.

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Shepherd Market and her happy connections | *Scoop Dyga*

Listed Prix Coronation Cont.

Shepherd Market, kin to a yearling filly by Exceed and Excel (Aus), is one of two winners from as many runners and the leading performer produced by a placed half-sister to GSW GI Secretariat S. placegetter Chattahoochee War (War Chant) out of GSW G1 Phoenix S. third Buffalo Berry (Ire) (Sri Pekan). Her fourth dam is GI Matron S. and GI Spinaway S. heroine Prayers'n Promises (Foolish Pleasure), whose own offspring includes MGSW sire Nabeel Dancer (Northern Dancer) and MSW sire Anjiz (Nureyev). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 9-19, unraced 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:42.02, gd.
INFLUENCER (GB) (c, 2, New Approach {Ire}--Avongrove {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Tiger Hill {Ire}) was off the tempo for most of this first go. Making smooth headway in the straight, the 37-10 second favourite came under pressure to go second entering the final furlong and kept on relentlessly for continued urging to deny Perfecto (Fr) (Vespone {Ire}) by a short neck in the dying strides. He is the third foal and winner for Listed Prix de la Seine runner-up Avongrove (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) and the homebred chestnut is kin to Listed Curlin H. runner-up Don't Give Up (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire). His dam is a half-sister to four black-type performers, headed by MGSW G1 Prix Royal-Oak third Veracity (GB) (Lomitas {GB}), and is a descendant of G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks heroine Unite (Ire) (Kris {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

1st-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 9-19, unraced 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.85, gd.
ITALIA (SPA) (f, 2, Pyrus--Monyaar {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}) tanked into sixth along the fence after racing in rear through the initial strides of this debut. Stuck in traffic when angled into an open lane approaching the final eighth, the 35-1 outsider spied a gap with 100 metres remaining and quickened smartly in the closing stages to prevail by a neck from Astonished (Fr) (Reliable Man {GB}). She is the latest of four foal and second scorer produced by a winning daughter of Listed Doncaster S. victress Ikhteyaar (Mr. Prospector), from a family featuring MGISW sire Lure (Danzig). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Felipe Hinojosa; B-Gonzalo Ussia-Figueroa (SPA); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Amazing Lips (Ire), f, 3, **Camelot (GB)**--Athenaire (Ire), by Duke of Marmalade (Ire). Saint-Cloud, 9-19, 10 1/2fT, 2:12.54. B-Stall Parthenaue (IRE). *GSP-Fr. **€130,000 Ylg '16 BBASEP.

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Wednesday's Results:
7th-Naas, €18,000, Mdn, 9-19, 2yo, 8fT, 1:42.14, gd.
POWER OF NOW (IRE) (c, 2, Camacho {GB}--Meanwhile {Ire}, by Haafhd {GB}), third in a decent seven-furlong maiden at Galway last time July 30, raced on the rail tracking the leading duo throughout the early stages. Driven to lead with 100 yards remaining, the 5-2 second favourite earned a 1 1/2-length success from Dumouriez (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}). Story of the race was the Juddmonte newcomer Egrecio (GB) (Intello {Ger}), who after making significant headway from well behind was bumped against the rail approaching the furlong pole. Undeterred by that, the half-brother to the 2011 G1 Matron S. winner Emulous (GB) (Dansili {GB}) was then squeezed between the front pair and almost came down before keeping on his feet and finishing fourth. Meanwhile, who has a yearling filly by Hallowed Crown (Aus), is a half-sister to Temida (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) who captured the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern from the family of the GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H.-winning sire Midships (Mizzen Mast) and G1 Nassau S. third Principal Role (Empire Maker). Sales history: €25,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €40,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $15,706. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/T-Michael O'Callaghan; B-Stonepark Farms (IRE).

1st-Naas, €16,500, Mdn, 9-19, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.82, gd.
CHESTNUT EXPRESS (IRE) (f, 2, Camacho {GB}--Kermana {Ire}, by Selkirk), who was runner-up over an extended five furlongs at Navan last time Sept. 8, was in the firing line from the outset. Gaining a narrow advantage from the two-furlong pole, the 8-1 chance asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths from La Shirimp (Noble Mission {GB}). Land Girl (War Front), the daughter of Principal Role (Empire Maker), was drawn well away from the main action and finished in 12th. The unraced dam, who as her name suggests is an Aga Khan product, is a half to the dual G2 Adelaide Cup runner-up Kerdem (Ire) (Rainbow Quest). Her yearling colt is by Dark Angel (Ire), while she has a colt foal by that sire's Gutaifan (Ire). Sales history: £42,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $17,939. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Straight To Victory Syndicate; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Darren Bunyan.

All The King's Men graduated by three lengths over paternal half-brother Never No More at Naas on Wednesday. | *Racing Post*

Irish Report Cont.

2nd-Naas, €16,500, Mdn, 9-19, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.76, gd.

ECLIPSE STORM (GB) (c, 2, Dream Ahead--Gentle Breeze {Ire}, by Dubawi {Ire}), let go at 16-1, quickly recovered from a tardy break to race behind the leaders. Sent through to lead approaching the final furlong, the chestnut showed determination as Empire State (Scat Daddy) bore down late and held on to prevail by a head. "He's a nice colt and we've always liked him, but he's a typical one of Fozzy's as they are never drilled first time out and he was green and raw," jockey Chris Hayes said. "He was a little bit boisterous at the back of the gates, so there is loads of improvement in him and he was definitely the best horse on the day. I'd have been happy to be in the first half dozen, as he hasn't had much done but he is genuinely game and is big and strong." The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the G3 Prix du Calvados runner-up Laureldean Gale (Grand Slam). Her yearling filly is by Cable Bay (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,863. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Iman Hartono; B-Mr Iman Hartono (GB); T-Fozzy Stack.

4th-Naas, €12,000, Mdn, 9-19, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.33, gd.

ALL THE KING'S MEN (IRE) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Chaibia {Ire} {GSW-Fr & MGSP-US, $163,453}, by Peintre Celebre), third over an extended six furlongs at Listowel nine days previously, was quickly onto the front end. Stretching clear from the furlong pole, the 4-7 favourite had three lengths to spare over stablemate Never No More (Ire) (No Nay Never) at the line and is the 22 winner for his first-season sire (by Scat Daddy). "He didn't get home in the heavy ground at Listowel and the time before I think I should have won on him," jockey Donnacha O'Brien commented. The talented dam Chaibia captured the G3 Prix de Psyche and was runner-up in the GIII Athenia H. With a colt foal by Camelot (GB) to come, she hails from the family of the G1 Epsom Derby hero Erhaab (Chief's Crown). Sales history: €400,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $13,959. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Earl Ecurie du Grand Chene (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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ROSE HAS BEEN DARLEY'S GOLDMINE

Denman | *Darley Australia*

by Bren O'Brien

No-one is better placed to assess the G1 Golden Rose's status as a stallion-making race than Darley, who stand five winners of the 3-year-old feature. The Golden Rose has become one of Australia's most significant stallion-making races since it was upgraded to Group 1 status in 2009. Seven of the nine winners of the race are currently at stud, with last year's victor, Trapeze Artist (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) likely to follow suit in the coming years.

It's a similar record to that other major spring stallion-maker, the G1 Caulfield Guineas over that time, while six of the winners of the G1 Coolmore Stud S. from 2009 are also currently at stud. The upgrading of the race was significant in terms of timing for Darley, who the year prior significantly upped their investment in Australia with their purchase of the Woodlands Stud operation.

As either Darley or Godolphin, they have won the race on four occasions since 2009, with all four of those winning colts now stallions at their operation. They also stand a fifth Golden Rose winner, **Hallowed Crown (Aus)**, by GI Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense.

"It's obviously a race we've had a lot of success in," Darley's Head of Sales Alastair Pulford says. "Early in the season, it's a race where you have got to have some form of precocity. It's probably the equivalent of a 2000 Guineas in England where you have to be up and going early in your 3-year-old year, that generally shows you are a horse with enough precocity to make it."

The Trail Blazer...

Denman (Aus), then racing in the Darley colours, was the first winner of the Golden Rose at Group 1 level. He currently stands for A$8,800 at Kelvinside and has 10 Australian stakes winners to his name.

"Denman really announced himself as the top 3-year-old over that trip, the seven furlongs or less," Pulford said. "He was hugely important for us. He had come along as a late season 2-year-old, Peter [Snowden] had given him plenty of time. He came out and dominated in that race and races up to a mile. He is a very consistent sire nowadays and is certainly well supported in the market place at his price."

That win itself was also monumental for Darley as Denman, who was a Woodlands product through and through, was the first Group 1 winner by their stallion Lonhro (Aus).

Off the back of that success, Lonhro's stud fee rocketed from A$33,000 to A$88,000, while his average yearling price at the 2010 sales was 50% higher than it was in 2009.

Pulford said the Golden Rose had proven an important shop window for Darley's stallions

"It's been an excellent race for us in that way," he said. "All four of our winners were by our own stallions and we went and bought the Street Sens which won it [Hallowed Crown]. "

Combining the Old and the New...

Darley's next success in the Golden Rose came in 2012 with **Epaulette (Aus)**, who currently stands at Kelvinside for A$27,500 and has made a very bright start to his stud career. **Cont. p2**

Hallowed Crown | *Darley Australia*

His oldest progeny are 3-year-olds and he has two stakes winners in Australia as well as a Group 1 winner in South Africa. The 2012 win was a testament of Darley being able to utilise both its global strength as well as the old Woodlands bloodlines to produce Group 1 winners and the next generation of stallions.

Epaulette is by Commands (Aus), the phenomenally successful but ultimately ill-fated Darley stallion who was bred by Arrowfield but was raced and stood by Woodlands and then Darley. He is out of an imported Darley mare, Accessories (GB), who also produced Helmet (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Bullbars (Aus) (Elusive Quality) and Pearls (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}).

That Golden Rose win, one of two Group 1 wins of Epaulette's career, combined with that pedigree page, ensured Darley had a very valuable stallion on their hands.

"Epaulette certainly looks like a stallion on the up," Pulford said.

Into the Blue Era...

In 2015, **Exosphere (Aus)** became the first winner of the Golden Rose in the Godolphin blue, with the hulking colt franking his value with a dominant win in the race. He now stands for A$22,000 at Kelvinside with his first yearlings to hit the sales ring in early 2019.

Again, he is a great showpiece for sons of the champion Lonhro, while his dam Altitude (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}, who was bred at Corumbene Stud, was an Easter Yearling Sales purchase by Woodlands 12 months before they sold out to Darley.

Back to Back...

Twelve months after Exosphere's emphatic Golden Rose success, **Astern (Aus)** was even more impressive. James McDonald, who rode Astern and Exosphere, rated the 2016 winner the better colt and he has stood at Darley for the past two seasons in Australia and America with his first foals hitting the ground this spring. His service fee in Australia is A$33,000.

What was different about Astern's win is that he was the first of the Godolphin/Darley Golden Rose winners to be by an international stallion, in his case Medaglia d'Oro. He was the second Group 1 winner by the shuttle sire in Australia, the first to be raced by Godolphin and at 126, the highest rating son of Medaglia d'Oro.

That increased his appeal in America and was undoubtedly a key in him shuttling to Kentucky earlier this year. His dam, Essaouira Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), was bred by Darley.

Astern also captured the Golden Rose in the Godolphin blue, before taking up stallion duties in both Australia and America. | *Bronwen Healy*

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KEENELAND COUP ALL IN A YEAR'S WORK FOR O'CALLAGHAN

Peter O'Callaghan | *Keeneland*

By Chris McGrath

Peter O'Callaghan sells horses. That is to say, he gets them *sold*. Not because of any kind of unusually slick sales pitch, or complimentary coffee and cookies at the Woods Edge barn. He gets them sold for two reasons: first and foremost, because of an innate eye for the arc of development implied in the weanlings he examines every winter; but also because he resists the kind of stubborn reserves that can leave a pinhooker with too many balls in the air.

"Your clearance rate, in our business, is just vital," the Irishman said, taking a break from showing his wares at Keeneland. "You have to keep selling. If you're coming out the right side of them, as long as you're getting one or two good ones along the way, you're making money. We're very pragmatic. I think we RNA'd one horse in the ring here last year. We will RNA, with one or two, but you don't want to be gathering them up. Whatever you paid for them, that was nine months ago. If it doesn't play out on the day, you have to accept it. In our experience, our first loss is our best loss."

As such, even the spectacular touch that lit up the opening session of the ongoing Keeneland September Sale needs placing in perspective.

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UNBEATEN DREAM TREE TO SELL AT KEENOV

Undefeated recent GI Test S. winner **Dream Tree** (Uncle Mo--Afleet Maggi, by Afleet Alex) will be offered as a racing or broodmare prospect in the Taylor Made consignment at the upcoming Keeneland November Sale.

"We are really excited about running Dream Tree in the Breeders' Cup," said Tom Ludt, head of U.S. operations for owner Phoenix Thoroughbreds. "She showed her class last month at Saratoga [with her win in the GII Prioress S.], coming off a layoff and just accelerating down the lane like she did."

He continued, "It is with mixed emotions that we are selling her, but Phoenix has to maintain a focused vision for the fund. We see her as an exceptional filly worth a lot to a long-term breeder, and we have to consider managing the fund, so we thought it was best to sell her this year."

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Old Glory (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), the €1.6-million top lot at last year's Goffs Orby sale, is the newest 'TDN Rising Star' off a successful debut in Ireland. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.**

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You're not the 'boss' of me. *While they pose for a photo with Arch Kingsley and Sean McDermott at Saratoga in August, GI A. P. Smithwick Memorial Steeplechase H. victor Show Court (Ire) (Vinnie Roe {Ire}) reminds Boss Man (English Channel) that he's the boss. Both are entered at Belmont Park on Thursday in the first and second races over hurdles. Read more about the GI Lonesome Glory H. on page 9.* | *Sarah Andrew*

STRONG MARKET CONTINUES AT KEESEP **7**
A $370,000 colt by Super Saver led the way at the kick off of Book4 Wednesday at Keeneland September.

ELATE TO MISS BELDAME **9**
MGISW Elate (Medaglia d'Oro) will miss an expected start in Belmont's GI Beldame S. Oct. 6 due to inflammation in her splint bone.

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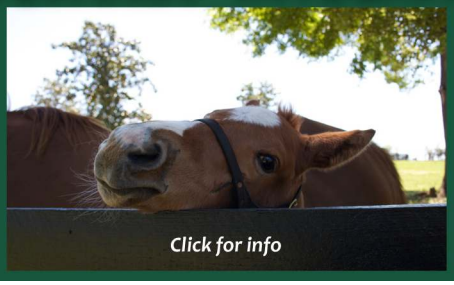

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Keeneland Coup All in a Year's Work for O'Callaghan cont.

Hip 91 | *Keeneland*

Yes, the unprecedented $400,000 punt O'Callaghan took on a colt from the first crop of American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the same ring last November was lavishly vindicated when Godolphin paid $2.2 million for Hip 91. And yes, there have been several other profitable transactions since, notably $1,025,000 from Stonestreet Stables for the Ghostzapper (Awesome Again) filly O'Callaghan presented as Hip 740, who had been another white-knuckle $335,000 docket at the November Sale. But there will also have been hits to absorb among no fewer than 58 lots catalogued from Woods Edge across 11 sessions. And, while a net profit this time appears guaranteed, it could easily go in the next pile of chips.

Certainly O'Callaghan is not deceived that bigger and bigger investment, at the foal sales, will lead inexorably to bigger dividends.

"The American Pharoah was the most we ever paid for a foal," he said. "But you know what, with these weanlings you can't have too many of those big price-tags in your barn. At $400,000, you're cutting out a lot of people on the selling end. Really the market for those good weanlings is either side of $200,000. Much past that, you're cutting out so many people that can potentially buy your horse. And last November was particularly tough. It seemed like every good foal cost $200,000, where in other years they just came in a bit less. It you can stay south of 200, you're giving yourself a chance. But this year the whole thing was a bit steeper."

O'Callaghan was duly at full stretch for the son of the Triple Crown winner consigned last fall by Darby Dan. One more bid, in fact, would have denied him the second foal of the multiple graded stakes-placed Kindle (Indian Charlie).

"That was our absolute limit, no question," he said. "Another bid and we were done. We knew we'd probably have to give

CAPTURE TAPITURE

AT KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

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HIP 2276

$240,000

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$240,000 COLT

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MORE FIRST YEARLINGS SELL THIS WEEK

"Tapiture really stamped this colt. He has an amazing presence. He is really intelligent and I think people could see that in him. He had a presence about him. He is just a very special colt."

—Wendy Clay, pinhooker

"He's a nice horse. We're excited."

—Tom Ludt, Phoenix Thoroughbreds

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$350,000, and a couple of bids--and we were on the wrong foot. At $375,000 you either leave him, or you bid $400,000. Which we did, and we got him. It was kind of a unique opportunity. He was a beautiful specimen by a great racehorse, the greatest we've had here since Secretariat. And he had a lovely female family: a fast mare, by Indian Charlie, out of a Carson City mare. So it was speed, speed, speed all through the bottom side."

"He was the first Pharoah in the ring [at that sale], but we also felt he was the best one. We weren't sure we'd have a chance to buy him: there's a lot of racing money in the weanling market, particularly in November. So all you can do is be prepared, go in there knowing what kind of level you might still have a chance of making some money. If a big end-user came in over the top of us, so be it. So we just went in and stretched for him."

For those who faced a similar test of their own resolve and resources, when the colt returned to the ring last week, there was an additional incentive in the proven benefits of the Woods Edge regime. O'Callaghan, after all, processed such future stallions as Drefong (Gio Ponti), Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) and Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}) through this same auction.

Drefong | *Sarah K. Andrew*

That record is unsurprising in a member of the extraordinary family that has produced two authentic rags-to-riches stallions back home in Ireland: his father Gay, mother Annette and brother David stand Dark Angel (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) at Yeomanstown Stud, while his uncle Tony, aunt Anne and cousins Roger and Henry have Kodiac (GB) (Danehill) at Tally-Ho.

"We grew up around horses, me and my brothers," O'Callaghan reflected. "Our father is a gifted horseman and taught us from a young age what a good horse looks like, and also taught us the value of a horse--both from a purchasing and reselling point of view. He bought horses here in Keeneland for years, to bring home, and always thought it a great market. So he suggested I come out here to work for a season. I enjoyed it so much I decided maybe we'd rent a little place, see if we could buy a few foals, a few mares, see how it goes. Instead we ended up buying this beautiful farm. The first year went badly, very badly. But the second year went really well, and then it just snowballed. And now I'm embedded so deep in it all: we have another farm, we have a lot of friends here, and the next thing you know you've been here 17 years."

His father and brothers travel over to Fayette County to contribute their own expertise and foot-slogging to the arduous ritual of prospecting each new crop of weanlings.

"We cover a lot of ground, you know, we work it hard," O'Callaghan said. "There's no one formula. We look for good, strong horses that are balanced and correct and move well. You're always looking for a little bit of X-factor, but as weanlings we find you can't be overcritical. As long as they have some good basic structure, a lot of the other stuff can develop the right way for you: you know, the little bit of quality, the little bit of something extra."

O'Callaghan is increasingly incorporating homebreds into his draft, to ease the pressure of restocking. In purchasing foals, without seeing their dams, you only ever get half the picture--for better or worse. As O'Callaghan says, sometimes an animal will be "not quite finished;" sometimes, equally, it will simply be presenting a family look.

"We've sharpened it up pretty well, though," he said. "I'd like to think we're getting better all the time, at identifying what we think could make a really nice yearling--and a really nice racehorse. Because at the end of the day, it's the racehorses you need for your brand. We're definitely on a good roll with that now, selling a lot of winners the last five or six years. We're not trying to buy 'fixer-uppers,' you know. We're trying to buy legit

horses that have a chance of making into yearlings that will make into racehorses."

And perhaps that famous family instinct is as much about knowing when to leave things to nature, as sensing when she can be given a helping hand.

"Time is a great thing for these horses," O'Callaghan said. "There's only so much you can do with your feeding and your working. Every month for these horses, at this stage of their life, is important. If you can get them on an upward trajectory, they'll be getting better every month. That's why the fall is such a great time to sell yearlings: they've had that summer's grass, and time to develop before you have to start getting into them."

Which is another reason for being realistic when it comes to the sales. The horses have to respond to the program they're on. Unless there is a short-term veterinary issue, O'Callaghan is prepared to accept that a horse might simply be less than he had hoped. (Not least because he dislikes the idea of treating breeze-up sales as a clearing house for unwanted yearlings. He thinks you need a specific type of horse for such a specific job.)

Peter O'Callaghan | *Keeneland*

"No doubt about it, your biggest lessons come from your mistakes and your failures," he said. "Whether you're breeding or trading or training. Successes are great, but you can't dwell on them. I always think about the ones I got wrong a lot more than ones I got right. And I think most people who are successful in this game think the same way."

"So we're trying to learn, year on year; we learn as a group, we makes mistakes every year, but we learn from them quickly, and don't blame each other. If something goes wrong, we just take it on the chin and move on. And if it goes well, we don't get too high about it either. You have to stay pretty even about the whole thing. Because it's never over the line until it's over the line. You can never get too high on any horse, be it the week of the sale or two months before, until he's sold."

O'Callaghan continued, "Same in the racing game. You go through a lot of tough phone calls, a lot of disappointments along the way. But there's no other sport that gives you the satisfaction of a good racehorse, there really isn't. You work a lifetime for a horse like Dark Angel. It's no accident that it happened to Gay. He's been through a lot of them, you know, to find Dark Angel. The horse is an incredibly humbling animal. They just bring you to your knees. But when they're good to you, they're really good to you."

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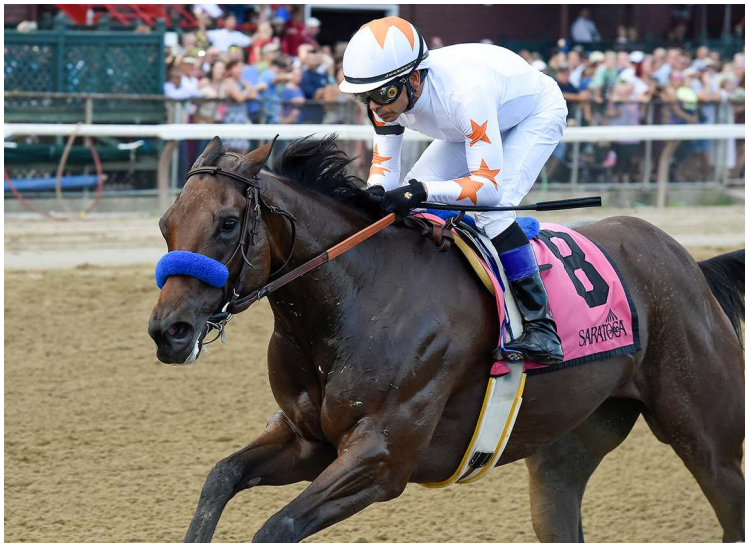

Dream Tree | *Sarah K. Andrew*

A debut winner at Santa Anita in October, Dream Tree followed suit with a win in the Desi Arnaz S. at Del Mar a month later and capped off her juvenile campaign with a win in the GI Starlet S. at Los Alamitos Dec. 9. Kicking off this term with a decisive score in the GII Las Virgenes S. in Arcadia Feb. 4, the bay was sidelined for the spring and returned with an ultra-impressive victory in the Prioress at Saratoga Sept. 2.

"Keeneland is pleased to offer Dream Tree, a beautiful filly with exceptional talent who successfully competed at the elite level," Keeneland Vice President of Racing and Sales Bob Elliston said. "She will be a highly prized addition to a racing stable or broodmare band."

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Typhoon Mangkhut: horses at Sha Tin emerge unscathed after weekend of destruction at track The running rail is wiped out along with a number of trees, but it is just about business as usual at Hong Kong's home of horse racing. **Tom Biddington, *South China Morning Post***

STRONG MARKET CONTINUES AT KEESEP

Hip 2865 | *Keeneland*

A $370,000 colt by Super Saver (Hip 2865) led the way Wednesday to kick off Book 4 during another strong day of trade at Keeneland September.

A total of 283 yearlings changed hands during the auction's ninth session for a gross of $13,354,600. The average was $47,189 and the median stood at $35,000. Seventy-two horses failed to meet their reserves for an RNA rate of 20.3%.

Over the past nine days of trade, Keeneland has sold 1,987 yearlings for a total of $359,245,200, an average of $180,798 and a median of $100,000. There have been 669 youngsters led out of the ring unsold for an RNA rate of 25.2%.

Wednesday's session was topped by a Super Saver colt out of GSP Welcome Guest (Unbridled's Song), who was purchased by Solis Bloodstock on behalf of the Roth family's LNJ Foxwoods for $190,000 at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton November sale. She raced for another season for her new connections before retiring to their broodmare band. Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, Hip 2865 hails from the family of Grade I winners Glitter Woman, Political Force and Unbridled Elaine.

The day's top filly was a $360,000 daughter of Into Mischief (Hip 2907) purchased by agents Salusto and Albina from the Gainesway consignment. Bred by Double K and Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, the bay is out of the unraced Asian Empress (Empire Maker), a full-sister to Grade I-winning millionaire Acoma; and a half-sister to GISW sire Arch (Kris S). The yearling herself is a half-sister to MSW Tea Time (Pulpit).

Gainesway was the session's leading consignor with 23 yearlings selling for $1,504,00. Red Wings was the day's top buyer, taking home five horses for $469,000.

Keeneland September continues through Sunday with sessions beginning at 10a.m.

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AT KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

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Hip	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Prev Sale	Buyer/Agent	Current Consignor
3040	C	Daredevil-Hatteras	$50,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Brookstone Farm	St George Sales
3047	C	Wicked Strong-Herman's Wildcat	$20,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Whitney Gibson	Four Star Sales
3058	C	Tapiture-I Lost My Choo	$47,000	OBS WNT MIX 18	Pintail T'breds/J. Stevens B'stock	VanMeter-Gentry Sales
3064	F	Flat Out-Intheriver	$35,000	OBS WNT MIX 18	Fox Hill Paso Fino Farm	Four Star Sales
3071	C	Verrazano-J J's Pattern	$9,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Brian Turman/O'Brien B'stock	South Point Sales Agency
3076	C	Race Day-Just Married	$45,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Eastern Racing	Warrendale Sales
3078	C	Bayern-Kherington Ann	$18,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	M J K Bloodstock	M J K Bloodstock
3082	C	Jimmy Creed-Kool Charm	$4,000	FTK WNT MIX 2018	Jimmy Speed Stable	Dromoland Farm
3087	C	Daredevil-Lasting Appeal	$100,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Augusta Stables	Woodford Thoroughbreds
3091	F	Summer Front-Letting Go	$19,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Turnley Farms Louisiana	Taylor Made Sales Agency
3094	F	Noble Mission (GB)-Liberty Flag	$20,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	P C D Stable	Four Star Sales
3100	C	Carpe Diem-Love Dove	$52,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Cockaigne	Four Star Sales
3113	F	Cairo Prince-Malibu Red	$100,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	P.G. Stables	VanMeter-Gentry Sales
3114	F	Cairo Prince-Maria's Storm	$22,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Southern Oak Farm	Taylor Made Sales Agency
3122	C	Candy Ride (Arg)-Minaki	$50,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	K.M.C.F.F. Stable	Chilly Bleak Farm
3128	C	Animal Kingdom-Mis Vizcaya	$120,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Dudley Racing	St George Sales
3134	F	Sky Mesa-Morekissesforpatti	$47,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	PPDE Stables	St George Sales
3138	F	Majesticperfection-Mount Kellett	$20,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Dreamfields & Don Brady	Four Star Sales
3144	F	Commissioner-My Queen	$20,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Dreamfields	Four Star Sales
3145	C	Violence-My Uptown Gal	$30,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	K.M.C.F.F. Stable	Chilly Bleak Farm
3151	C	Animal Kingdom-Oh Glory Be	$15,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	M J K Bloodstock	M J K Bloodstock
3152	C	Atreides-On Rainbow Bridge	$35,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Halvorson Bloodstock	Warrendale Sales
3160	F	English Channel-Paulownia	$8,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Dreamfields & Wynstay	Four Star Sales
3169	F	Daredevil-Prior Lake Lady	$38,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Kenneth W. Kincaid	Brookdale Sales
3175	C	Dialed In-Pure Refinement	$25,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	M J K Bloodstock	M J K Bloodstock

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3176	F	Shanghai Bobby-Quality Pearl	$15,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Turnley Farms Louisiana	Taylor Made Sales Agency
3180	F	Competitive Edge-Ready Love	$35,000	OBS WNT MIX 18	Renee Dailey	VanMeter-Gentry Sales
3189	F	Daredevil-Rough Water	$10,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Equest Thoroughbreds	Equest Thoroughbreds
3198	C	Strong Mandate-Secret Diary	$27,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Arch Bloodstock	Warrendale Sales
3200	C	Palace-Seductiva	$9,500	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Mike Abraham	Paramount Sales
3203	F	Tapiture-Set'n On Ready	$70,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Todd Fischer	Four Star Sales
3206	C	Race Day-She's Extreme	$25,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Tomorrow Bloodstock	Paramount Sales
3220	F	Sky Mesa-Smart N Dreamy	$25,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Arch Bloodstock	Warrendale Sales
3233	C	Revolutionary-Starship Luna	$28,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Deuce Greathouse	Four Star Sales
3259	C	Wicked Strong-The Right Bird	$12,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Atlas Bloodstock	Catalyst Bloodstock
3262	C	Race Day-Tiz Merry	$30,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	William T. Soke	Brookdale Sales
3272	F	Cairo Prince-Vanguarda (Arg)	$25,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Frederick & May	Warrendale Sales
3274	F	Fed Biz-Waccamaw	$4,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Kenneth W. Kincaid	Brookdale Sales
3277	C	Mr Speaker-Watch This Space	$40,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Spoke Stables	Dromoland Farm
3280	C	Union Rags-Where Woody Bea	$100,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	K.M.C.F.F. Stable	Chilly Bleak Farm
3281	C	Lookin At Lucky-Whispering Angel	$50,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Willow Pond Stable	Warrendale Sales
3283	C	Flashback-Wildwood During	$22,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Peter Baxter	Bridie Harrison
3286	C	Tapiture-Winslet	$25,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Quality Bloodstock	Dromoland Farm
3297	F	Jimmy Creed-Affidavit	$13,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	M J K Bloodstock	M J K Bloodstock
3298	C	Data Link-Aide	$10,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Tin Can Stable	St George Sales
3308	F	Liaison-Apprized	$2,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Kim Dionne	Catalyst Bloodstock
3309	F	Cross Traffic-Approved Woman	$1,500	KEE NOV BRDG 17	William L. Jones	South Point Sales Agency
3325	F	Temple City-Bella Cara	$5,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Cathi Mayo	Paramount Sales
3337	F	Wicked Strong-Boston Symphony	$16,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Spin to Win Stables	Taylor Made Sales Agency
3338	C	Algorithms-Brennan	$25,000	OBS WNT MIX 18	Rockbridge Bloodstock	South Point Sales Agency
3345	F	Sky Kingdom-Cadron	$4,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Cathi Mayo	Paramount Sales
3356	F	Conveyance-Catching Up	$8,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Equest Thoroughbreds	Equest Thoroughbreds
3359	C	Mineshaft-Centurian Lady	$65,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	War Horse Place	War Horse Place
3366	F	Commissioner-Chosen Road	$25,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Turnley Farms Louisiana	Taylor Made Sales Agency
3385	C	Palace Malice-Dazzling Contrast	$20,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Yahya Bachir	Paramount Sales
3386	F	Mark Valeski-Deceit	$5,000	FTK WNT MIX 2018	Morton Razier Stables	Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud
3391	F	Shackleford-Diva From Dixie	$42,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Al Bell & Wayne Scherr	Terrazas Thoroughbreds
3395	F	Liam's Map-Doubled	$80,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Dudley Racing	St George Sales
3399	F	Violence-Ecouter	$50,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Al Bell & Wayne Scherr	Terrazas Thoroughbreds
3406	C	Palace-Evening Sun	$20,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Duncan Lloyd	Village View
3412	F	Fast Anna-Fiftyshadesoffun	$42,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Three Chimneys Farm	Four Star Sales
3413	F	Mucho Macho Man-Fight Again	$8,500	KEE NOV BRDG 17	South Legacy Stables	South Point Sales Agency
3416	C	Verrazano-Force One (GB)	$45,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Le Cheval Vert	Dromoland Farm
3425	C	Daredevil-Good Mood (Ire)	$40,000	FTK WNT MIX 2018	Dare Devil Partners	Dromoland Farm

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS

SESSION TOTALS	2018
• Catalogued	398
• No. Offered	355
• No. Sold	283
• RNAs	72
• % RNAs	20.3%
• No. $300K+	2
• High Price	$370,000
• Gross	$13,354,600
• Average	$47,189
• Median	$35,000

CUMULATIVE	2018
• Catalogued	3,033
• No. Offered	2,656
• No. Sold	1,987
• RNAs	669
• % RNAs	25.2%
• High Price	$2,400,000
• Gross	$359,245,200
• Average	$180,798
• Median	$100,000

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HIP 2865 **Super Saver--Welcome Guest** — $370,000
Breeder: LNJ Foxwoods (KY)
Consignor: Darby Dan Farm, Agent XVII
Purchaser: Alex and JoAnn Lieblong

HIP 2915 **Take Charge Indy--Bauble** — $240,000
Breeder: Merriebelle Stable (KY)
Consignor: Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc. (Sandy Stuart), Agent for Merriebelle Stable, LLC
Purchaser: Rigney Racing LLC

HIP 2729 **Daredevil--No Dress Rehearsal** — $230,000
Breeder: SF Bloodstock (KY)
Consignor: Baccari Bloodstock, Agent XVI
Purchaser: Shortleaf Stable

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Oct 7, **The Flower Bowl - G1**
Bel, 3YO & Up F&M, 1 1/4 m (T), Closes Sep 22

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies:
Oct 7, **The Frizette - G1**
Bel, 2YO F, 1 m, Closes Sep 22

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Oct 7, **The Futurity - G3**
Bel, 2YO C & G, 6 f (T), Closes Sep 22

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HIP 2760 **Super Saver--Roberta Turner** — $230,000
Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)
Consignor: Elm Tree Farm LLC (Mr. and Mrs. Jody Huckabay), Agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised
Purchaser: Jamie McCalmont, Agent for Sarah Kelley

KEESEP WEDNESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

HIP 2907 **Into Mischief--Asian Empress** — $360,000
Breeder: Double K & Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust (KY)
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XXIV
Purchaser: Sallusto and Albina, Agents

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SALES STATISTICS

Leading 2018 Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through Keeneland September Book 3)

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	War Front	F08	KY	$200,000	29	20	$783,000	$687,500
2	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	$150,000	52	41	$628,265	$500,000
3	Tapit	F06	KY	$300,000	41	33	$591,969	$525,000
4	American Pharoah	F17	KY	$200,000	79	62	$471,598	$325,000
5	Curlin	F10	KY	$100,000	51	39	$466,538	$350,000
6	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	KY	$125,000	49	35	$405,257	$375,000
7	Empire Maker	F05	KY	$100,000	46	38	$383,552	$325,000
8	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	$75,000	101	77	$345,834	$250,000
9	Quality Road	F12	KY	$35,000	47	44	$338,522	$300,000
10	Into Mischief	F10	KY	$45,000	93	83	$306,867	$250,000
11	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	$60,000	38	27	$282,185	$240,000
12	Speightstown	F06	KY	$100,000	44	32	$263,531	$202,500
13	Fort Larned	F15	FL	$7,500	2	1	$260,000	$260,000
14	Unusual Heat	F99	CA	$20,000	5	1	$250,000	$250,000
15	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	$60,000	51	40	$246,525	$182,500

Leading 2018 Freshmen Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through Keeneland September Book 3)

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	American Pharoah	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	$200,000	79	62	$471,598	$325,000
2	Honor Code	A.P. Indy	KY	$40,000	66	53	$244,452	$250,000
3	Liam's Map	Unbridled's Song	KY	$25,000	63	50	$184,576	$160,000
4	Carpe Diem	Giant's Causeway	KY	$25,000	71	56	$153,463	$132,500
5	Lea	First Samurai	KY	$12,500	27	19	$148,421	$92,000
6	Bayern	Offlee Wild	KY	$15,000	37	31	$147,741	$125,000
7	Tonalist	Tapit	KY	$30,000	37	26	$128,461	$105,000
8	Palace Malice	Curlin	KY	$20,000	49	31	$114,225	$100,000
9	Fast Anna	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	$7,500	13	10	$104,750	$57,500
10	Majestic City	City Zip	NY	$3,500	2	1	$100,000	$100,000
11	Summer Front	War Front	KY	$10,000	33	22	$95,431	$75,000
12	Tapiture	Tapit	KY	$7,500	35	24	$88,867	$61,000
13	Karakontie (Jpn)	Bernstein	KY	$15,000	17	13	$86,032	$75,000
14	Constitution	Tapit	KY	$25,000	72	52	$85,528	$60,000
15	Normandy Invasion	Tapit	NY	$5,000	5	3	$80,000	$40,000

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KEESEP Wednesday Top Fillies cont.

2840 Sky Kingdom--Tidal Pool **185,000**
Breeder: Westrock Stables (KY)
Consignor: Baccari Bloodstock, Agent XXIII
Purchaser: RAP Racing

3015 Hard Spun--Game Fair **180,000**
Breeder: J. V. Shields, Jr. (KY)
Consignor: Lane's End, Agent
Purchaser: J. Eric Kruljac, Agent for Cooper Family Trust

2662 Mineshaft--Jazz Tune **160,000**
Breeder: St. Simon Place (KY)
Consignor: Select Sales, Agent XXXIV
Purchaser: Glen Hill Farm

ELATE TO MISS BELDAME

Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider's MGISW **Elate** (Medaglia d'Oro) will miss an expected appearance in Belmont's GI Beldame S. Oct. 6 after inflammation was discovered in the area of the splint bone in her right foreleg, the *Daily Racing Form* reported Wednesday. Trainer Bill Mott told the Form that Elate could return to training by Oct. 1 at the earliest, and it is still possible that she could train up to the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Churchill Downs Nov. 3.

A two-time Grade I winner at three in the Alabama and Beldame, Elate kicked off her 4-year-old season in 2018 with a victory in the GII Delaware H. before recently finishing a hard-fought second behind Abel Tasman (Quality Road) in the GI Personal Ensign S. at Saratoga Aug. 25.

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INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCE IN LONESOME GLORY *by Don Clippinger*

American steeplechasing increasingly is an international sport, with horses formerly based in England and Ireland filling the stables of U.S. owners.

While horses bred overseas have had an influence on the American sport for decades, the growing interest in finding the right horse for U.S. jump racing is evident in the field for Thursday's $175,000 G1 Lonesome Glory H. at Belmont Park.

Of eight entrants, six were bred outside the United States, and the favorites most likely will have country codes after their names. (It's hardly an anomaly. The preceding race on Belmont's card, the William Entenmann Memorial Novice Hurdle, also will have six overseas-born horses from nine entrants.)

The big-money American races, notably the Far Hills Races' $450,000 G1 Grand National in New Jersey Oct. 20, are the principal magnet, and leading Irish trainer Gordon Elliott has felt the pull. He will have one starter in the 2 1/2-mile Lonesome Glory, **Clarcam (Fr)** (Califet {Fr}), now owned by Rosbrian Farm and Wendy and Ben Griswold.

The County Meath horseman was also responsible for developing another favorite for the Lonesome Glory, **Zanjabeel (GB)** (Aussie Rules), who visited Far Hills last October and romped to an easy victory in the Foxbrook Champion Hurdle for novices, or horses in their first seasons of racing over fences. Purchased by the Griswolds and the Rosbrian operation of Marylanders Mandy and George Mahoney, the now 5-year-old has blossomed into a championship contender for Pennsylvania-based trainer Ricky Hendriks. Zanjabeel scored a five-length victory in the G1 Calvin Houghland Iroquois May 12 and was given the summer off to prepare for the Lonesome Glory and the Grand National.

Zanjabeel will be ridden by Irish-based jockey Jack Kennedy, who was in the irons for the Foxbrook victory last fall. Zanjabeel's regular rider, Ross Geraghty, will stay on another member of Hendriks's stable, **Optimus Prime (Fr)** (Deportivo {GB}), who scored a relatively easy 1 1/4-length victory in Saratoga Race Course's G1 New York Turf Writers Cup H. Aug. 23 in his U.S. debut.

Clarcam, who also made his U.S. bow in the New York Turf Writers, stumbled on landing after Saratoga's Clubhouse fence, causing jockey Lisa O'Neill to lose her left iron. She stayed in the saddle and regained the iron, but by then Clarcam had lost all chance.

Still, Clarcam is a legitimate threat in the Lonesome Glory. The 8-year-old has won more than $600,000 in 48 career starts, and he arrived in America off a free-running victory in the €250,000 thetote.com Galway Plate Steeplechase Aug. 1. He will be ridden by Jack Doyle, who currently leads the jockey standings by wins. (Geraghty leads by earnings.)

Clarcam and Optimus Prime share the 158-pound highweight assignment in the Lonesome Glory, and Zanjabeel is next in the weights at 156.

Another overseas-bred horse, **Show Court (Ire)** (Vinnie Roe {Ire}), accounted for Saratoga's other major steeplechase race, the G1 A. P. Smithwick Memorial H. July 30. Trained by Arch Kingsley Jr., Mark W. Buyck's Show Court finished fourth in the New York Turf Writers.

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Guests can bid on live and silent auction items and enjoy dinner as they take in the show jumping action in the arena below. Guests will also have the opportunity to "back" their favorite riders by bidding on one of the eight or more Calcutta teams. If the winning rider is on their team, they split the pot with the charity.

Included in this year's live auction are a barrel of bourbon from one of Kentucky's premier distilleries and a 2018 John Deere TS Gator.

"Each year the team at Hagyard goes above and beyond to help us make this such a fantastic and lucrative event for us," said UK Markey Cancer Foundation President and CEO Mike Delzotti. "Every hour of every day, someone in Kentucky loses their battle with cancer. Our friends at Hagyard help us honor not only the memory of the incredible Betsy Fishback, but so many others through this event, and the money they raise makes a profound impact on those fighting this disease."

A limited number of tickets ($350) and tables ($2,500) are still available and can be reserved by calling 859-323-6448. For further information, go to UKmarkey.org.

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ANONYMOUS OWNER DONATES $5K TO CARMOUCHE

A stakes-winning owner during the recent Kentucky Downs meet is donating $5,000 to assist jockey Kendrick Carmouche, who severely fractured his leg when his mount fell.

"Our group was fortunate enough to win a large purse at Kentucky Downs," said the owner, who did not want to be identified. "Sadly, Kendrick Carmouche did not fare as well as we did. Jockeys are as integral a part of our sport as are owners and the horses themselves. Kendrick is expected to be sidelined four to six months. Even with insurance, that's a very long time to be unable to work, and expenses mount quickly. We are pleased to share some of our good fortune with Kendrick and his family for their use during his recovery. We hope other owners who benefited from the racing at Kentucky Downs will do the same."

Those wishing to contribute can send checks made out to Kendrick Carmouche and mailed to the Jockeys' Guild, 448 Lewis Hargett Circle, Suite 220, Lexington, KY 40503. The Guild will ensure all contributions go directly to the jockey and his family.

Carmouche's mount, Chattel (Giant Oak), was among the leaders in midstretch of the $500,000 Kentucky Downs Juvenile Turf Sprint Sept. 8 when another horse vying for the lead, Sovereign Impact (Munnings), came out and forced Chattel to clip heels and fall. Chattel sustained a fractured shoulder and had to be euthanized. Sovereign Impact was disqualified to last for interference and his rider, Adam Beschizza, was handed a three-day suspension for careless riding by the stewards for causing the mishap. Carmouche suffered a fracture to his right femur. He had surgery the following day to insert a rod and four surgical screws to stabilize the injury.

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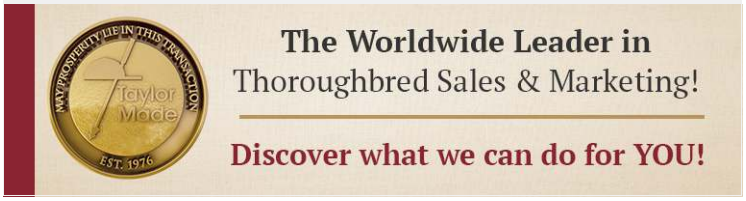

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Saturday, Parx Racing, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

COTILLION S.-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Norma's Charm	Creative Cause	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.	St. Lewis	-	117
2	Monomoy Girl	Tapizar	Dubb, M., Monomoy Stables, The Elkstone Group and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	124
3	Jump Ruler	Roman Ruler	George E. Hall	Breen	Jimenez	119
4	Wonder Gadot	Medaglia d'Oro	Gary Barber	Casse	Velazquez	119
5	Separationofpowers	Candy Ride (Arg)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	119
6	Chocolate Martini	Broken Vow	Double Doors Racing, LLC & Nine Thirty Racing	Amoss	Ortiz, Jr.	120
7	Midnight Bisou	Midnight Lute	Bloom Racing Stable, Madaket Stables & Allen Racing	Asmussen	Smith	124
8	Dixie Serenade	Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Coletti, Jr.	Sanchez	117

Breeders: 1-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-FPF LLC & Highfield Ranch, 3-K & G Stables, 4-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 5-Northwest Farms LLC, 6-Savino A. Capilupi, 7-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 8-Fantasy Lane Stable

Saturday, Parx Racing, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

PENNSYLVANIA DERBY-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	First Mondays	Curlin	Glenangus Farm LLC	Servis	Pennington	117
2	Hofburg	Tapit	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Ortiz, Jr.	117
3	Instilled Regard	Arch	OXO Equine LLC	Brown	Ortiz	122
4	King Zachary	Curlin	Thomas F. Conway	Romans	Lanerie	119
5	Core Beliefs	Quality Road	Gary Broad	Eurton	Talamo	122
6	Axelrod	Warrior's Reward	Slam Dunk Racing	McCarthy	Bravo	122
7	Mr Freeze	To Honor and Serve	Bakke, Jim and Isbister, Gerald	Romans	Albarado	122
8	McKinzie	Street Sense	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Smith	122
9	Trigger Warning	Candy Ride (Arg)	Brinley Enterprises LLC	Rone	Rosendo	117
10	Bravazo	Awesome Again	Calumet Farm	Lukas	Saez	122

Breeders: 1-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman &Milton P. Higgins III, 2-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 3-KatieRich Farms, 4-Waymore LLC, 5-Thomas J. Young, 6-Hidden Point Farm Inc., 7-Siena Farms LLC, 8-Summer Wind Farm, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC, 10-Calumet Farm

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 5:18 p.m. EDT

KELSO H.-GII, $300,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Battle of Midway	Smart Strike	Don Alberto Stable and WinStar Farm LLC	Hollendorfer	Prat	123
2	Timeline	Hard Spun	Woodford Racing, LLC	Brown	Castellano	118
3	Realm	Haynesfield	Dattner, Eric, Tagg, Barclay and Astarita, Harry	Tagg	Alvarado	116
4	No Dozing	Union Rags	Lael Stables	Delacour	Cohen	116
5	Still Having Fun	Old Fashioned	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Terp Racing LLC	Keefe	Rosario	116
6	Patternrecognition	Adios Charlie	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Gaffalione	115
7	Sunny Ridge	Holy Bull	Dennis A. Drazin	Servis	Franco	118

Breeders: 1-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC, 2-Alexander Groves Matz, LLC, 3-Morgan's Ford Farm, 4-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 5-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes & Tim Keefe, 6-Ocala Stud, 7-Dennis Drazin

Saturday, Charles Town, post time: 10:15 p.m. EDT

CHARLES TOWN OAKS-GIII, $300,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Split Time	Take Charge Indy	Tic Stables	Rice	Alvarado	118
2	Sower	Flatter	Leonard C. Green	Rice	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Late Night Pow Wow	Fiber Sonde	Javier Contreras	Contreras	Peltroche	118
4	Take Charge Paula	Take Charge Indy	Peter Deutsch	McLaughlin	Lezcano	123
5	Alberobello	Bernardini	China Horse Club International Ltd.	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
6	Awesome Mass	Brethren	Arindel	Navarro	Ferrer	118
7	Devine Mischief	Into Mischief	Breeze Easy, LLC	Sharp	Acosta	118
8	Alter Moon	Alternation	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Castellano	120
9	Sense of Bravery	Street Sense	Hillsbrook Farms	Cox	Saez	118
10	Bronx Beauty	Liaison	Two W's Stables LLC	Margotta, Jr.	Rosario	120
11	Diamondcoat	Gemologist	Cash, Lynn and Cash, Lola	Gorder	-	118
12	Chauncey	Jimmy Creed	A. G. Chaudry	Gaudet	Toledo	118
13	She's Quiet	Tale of the Cat	Becraft, Mark and Rowland, Jesse	Allen	Lopez	118

Breeders: 1-Sequel Stallions New York LLC, 2-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 3-John Mckee, 4-Extern Developments LTD., 5-Bell Tower Thoroughbreds, 6-Arindel, 7-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 8-C. Hunter Hager & E. Claire Hager, 9-Vincent Colbert, 10-Blackstone Farm LLC, 11-Briland Farm, Robert Mitchell & StacyMitchell, 12-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 13-Empire Equines, LLC

Saturday, Parx Racing, post time: 4:14 p.m. EDT

GALLANT BOB S.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Still Having Fun	Old Fashioned	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Terp Racing LLC	Keefe	Rosario	122
2	Forced	Take Charge Indy	Newtown Anner Stud	Vera	Prado	118
3	Seven Trumpets	Morning Line	West Point Thoroughbreds	Romans	Albarado	118
4	Engage	Into Mischief	Woodford Racing, LLC	Brown	Ortiz	120
5	Smooth B	Weigelia	LC Racing	Reid, Jr.	Pennington	118
6	Earned Success	Mineshaft	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Saez	120
7	War Giant	Data Link	Wilfredo Agusti, Jr.	Navarro	Jaramillo	118
8	Noble Commander	Forestry	John C. Oxley	Casse	Velazquez	120
9	Whereshetoldmetogo	El Padrino	Madaket Stables LLC, Ten Strike Racing, Kisber, Michael E. and Black Cloud Racing	Pecoraro	Rose	120
10	Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior	Mr. Amore Stable	Servis	Ortiz, Jr.	124

Breeders: 1-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes & Tim Keefe, 2-Dixiana Farms LLC, 3-St. George Farm, LLC, 4-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 5-St. Omer's Farm & WynOaks Farm, LLC, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Breffni Farm & Castle Park Farm, 8-GoldMark Farm, LLC, 9-David H. Wade, 10-Mr Amore Stables

Saturday, Laurel, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT

FRANK J. DE FRANCIS MEMORIAL DASH S.-GIII, $250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Switzerland	Speightstown	Woodford Racing, LLC	Asmussen	Lynch	120
2	Sweetontheladies	Twirling Candy	The Four Horsemen Racing Stable, Inc. and Lady Lindsay Racing Stables	Collazo	Stevens	120
3	Colonel Sharp	Colonel John	Rising Sun Racing Stables, Inc.	McMahon	Acosta	120
4	Laki	Cuba	Hillside Equestrian Meadows	Dilodovico	Karamanos	120
5	Always Sunshine	West Acre	Stonehedge LLC	Allard	Toledo	120
6	Mr. Crow	Tapizar	KRA Stud Farm	Colebrook	McCarthy	120
7	The Man	Ecclesiastic	Natalie J. Baffert	Servis	Vargas, Jr.	120
8	Lewisfield	Great Notion	Linda L. Zang	Runco	Bocachica	120
9	Arthur's Hope	Smart Bid	Stud Costa Dorada	Salazar	Montanez	120

Breeders: 1-Branch Family Trust, 2-English Range Farm, 3-Susan Casner, 4-Tom Michaels & Lorna Baker, 5-Gilbert G. Campbell, 6-Avalon Farms, Inc. & Scott Swaim, 7-Glenn E. Brok LLC, 8-Linda Zang, 9-Monhill Farm, LLC

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 3:07 p.m. EDT

NOBLE DAMSEL S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Lift Up	Ghostzapper	Augustin Stable	Dickinson	Pino	124
2	Uni (GB)	More Than Ready	Dubb, Head of Plains Partners LLC, LaPenta, and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Rosario	124
3	Dream Awhile	War Front	Allen Stable, Inc.	Brown	Castellano	126
4	Hawksmoor (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Lael Stables	Delacour	Franco	122
5	Mythical Mission	Giant's Causeway	Sam-Son Farm	Motion	Alvarado	124
6	Thundering Sky	Sky Mesa	Matthew Schera	Weaver	Maragh	122

Breeders: 1-George Strawbridge Jr., 2-Haras D'Etreham, 3-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 4-Tenuta Genzianella, 5-Sam-Son Farm, 6-Almar Farm, LLC

NORTH AMERICAN BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

JOSEPH A. GIMMA S., $150,450, Belmont, 9-19, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:23.71, ft.

1--**CARTWHEELIN LULU, 120, f, 2, by Bustin Stones**
1st Dam: Repreive, by Successful Appeal
2nd Dam: Regal Point, by Point Given
3rd Dam: Regal Pennant, by Banner Bob
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Roddy J. Valente; B-Roddy Valente & Dr. Jerry Bilinski (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart; J-John R. Velazquez. $82,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $93,900.

Bred and Raised at WALDORF *Farm*
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2--**More Mischief**, 120, f, 2, Into Mischief--Gracilia, by Mr. Greeley. ($185,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $350,000 2yo '18 FTFMAR). O-Wise Racing; B-Anlyn Farms (NY); T-Chad C. Brown. $30,000.

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3--**Elegant Zip**, 120, f, 2, Run Away and Hide--Elegant Finish, by Speightstown. ($30,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT). O-Donk, Carney, McMahon, & Copper Beech Stables LLC; B-Spruce Lane Farm, et al (NY); T-David G. Donk. $18,000.

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Cartwheelin Lulu | *Adam Coglianese*

Cartwheelin Lulu wired the boys by four lengths going 5 1/2 furlongs at Finger Lakes at first asking Aug. 16–including a pair of next out winners–and was off at odds of 7-1 in this first stakes attempt. She cleared from her outside draw and raced under pressure through easy fractions of :23.17 and :47.22. The bay looked like she was in deep water in the stretch, but kept on finding more to register a career high. Repreive, a five-time winner for Roddy Valente, had a full-sister to the winner in 2017.

"I thought Johnny [Velazquez] did a really nice job being aggressive and getting the lead," winning trainer Jeremiah Englehart said. "I didn't think the boys at Finger Lakes were all that tough so we ran her against the boys there, and she's matured nice since the year's gone on. I guess we'll see how she comes out of the race and kind of go from there, but [the Maid of the Mist S. Oct. 20] will probably be the next stop." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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3rd-Belmont, $75,000, Msw, 9-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.71, ft.
BARAHIN (c, 3, Street Sense--Eqtiraan, by Awesome Again) showed speed and tired late to finish a decent third in his Keeneland unveiling Apr. 21. Favored at 3-5 to fire fresh off the bench here, he broke sharply from his inside draw and faced some early pressure through fractions of :22.45 and :45.57. With runners stacked four across the track on the turn for home, the Shadwell homebred took off impressively down the stretch and went on to score by 5 1/2 promising lengths in a very sharp final time. American Rule (Bernardini) was second. The unraced Eqtiraan, a half-sister to GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. heroine Alwajeeha (Dixieland Band), is also represented by a Union Rags colt of 2017. She was bred to Mohaymen this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $48,650. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin.

5th-Belmont, $62,000, (S), Msw, 9-19, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.37, ft.
STRIVE FOR A CURE (c, 2, Goldencents--Hitch Village, by Old Trieste), off at odds of 10-1 while debuting with Lasix, was outsprinted in eighth as 3-5 favorite Steam Engine (Mineshaft) led through an opening quarter in :22.14. He began to advance with a rail run on the far turn and scraped the paint in the stretch to outfinish the pacesetter by 1 1/4 lengths. Strive For a Cure is the 17th winner for his freshman sire (by Into Mischief). The winner's dam had a filly by Majestic City in 2017. Sales history: $62,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT; $9,000 2yo '18 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $34,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Louis J. Ulman; B-Bloom Racing Stable (NY); T-Dale Capuano.

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3rd-Delaware, $34,500, Msw, 9-19, 2yo, f, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.46, ft.
WOVEN (f, 2, Bernardini--Sutra {GISW, $356,873}, by Meadowlake) reported home a well-beaten third on debut going six furlongs here Aug. 27. Stretching to two turns in this rained-off affair, the 11-1 chance stalked her favored stablemate Sharpin (Alternation) from second and reeled her in late to graduate by a half-length. Trainer Michael Stidham also saddled the winning filly's dam Sutra to an upset win in the 2006 GI Frizette S. at Belmont Park. Sutra, purchased by Calumet Farm for $90,000 at the 2016 KEENOV Sale, had a filly by Hard Spun in 2017 and a colt by Oxbow this year. She was bred back to Optimizer. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $24,140. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

6th-Finger Lakes, $30,000, (S), Msw, 9-19, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.01, ft.
OH DILLY (f, 2, Honorable Dillon--Structured, by West by West), off at odds of 10-1, shot out to the front, led through fractions of :22.86 and :47.06 and poured it on in the stretch to graduate by 14 1/2 lengths. She becomes the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Tapit). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $20,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O/T-Linda K. Dixon; B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC (NY).

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

Central Banker (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, $7,500
74 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Belmont, Msw 6f, CHARMING CARA, 20-1
$60,000 SAR AUG yrl; $70,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, $12,500
103 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Churchill Downs, Aoc 6f, MADISON'S QUARTERS, 8-1
$130,000 FTK JUL yrl

Flashback (Tapit), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, $7,500
105 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Belmont, Msw 6f, FOREVER CHANGED, 10-1
$14,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Handsome Mike (Scat Daddy), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $4,000
60 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, Msw 1mT, HANDSOME GIRL, 20-1

Magician (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Ashford Stud, $12,500
78 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, Msw 1mT, ANUMATI, 2-1
$33,000 KEE NOV wnl; $40,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), Adena Springs, $15,000
69 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Churchill Downs, Msw 1mT, BELLE LAURA, 7-2
$32,000 FTK OCT yrl
7-Belmont, Msw 6f, HARLEY Q, 7-2
$25,000 SAR AUG yrl; $15,000 EAS MAY 2yo
3-Los Alamitos, Msw 6f, MUCHO GUSTO, 5-2
$14,000 KEE JAN yrl; $95,000 KEE SEP yrl; $55,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; $625,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Shakin It Up (Midnight Lute), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
64 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Remington, Msw 6f, SHAKIN FOR LOVE, 9-2
$7,000 KEE NOV wnl; $10,500 KEE SEP yrl; $25,000 RNA BAR APR 2yo; $25,000 OBS OPN 2yo

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Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, $30,000
109 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Gulfstream, Msw 1mT, STORMY D, 6-1
$100,000 KEE SEP yrl; $70,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
3-Los Alamitos, Msw 6f, WEEKLY CALL, 5-1
$350,000 KEE NOV wnl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

Crepuscolo (Johannesburg)
3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, Msw 1mT, LETSNOTGETOEXCITED, 20-1

Data Link (War Front), Claiborne Farm, $7,500
186 foals of racing age/38 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Churchill Downs, Msw 1mT, COINCIDENCE, 12-1

Flat Out (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
230 foals of racing age/57 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Belmont, Msw 6f, FLAT OUT FUNKY, 8-1
$25,000 FTK OCT yrl

Forty Tales (Tale of the Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, $6,500
53 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Belmont, Msw 6f, ABRAXAN, 6-1
$4,500 FTN MIX wnl

Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, $12,000
183 foals of racing age/52 winners/7 black-type winners
3-Los Alamitos, Msw 6f, HAYDENS HAVOC, 3-1
$85,000 FTK JUL yrl; $165,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Justin Phillip (First Samurai), Castleton Lyons, $12,500
124 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, ENGLISH KNIGHT, 10-1

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Liaison (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
166 foals of racing age/39 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Los Alamitos, Msw 6f, NORSKI, 15-1
$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; $23,000 EAS OCT yrl; $28,000 BAR APR 2yo

Market Strike (After Market)
5 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Belterra, Msw 6f, BANKER'S BIT, 8-1

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
248 foals of racing age/81 winners/7 black-type winners
7-Belmont, Msw 6f, AWESOME ALANA, 2-1
$90,000 SAR AUG yrl

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Remake Drop T A. T, c, 2, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Rasta Farian (SW, $238,172), by Holy Bull. Kazan, 9-14, Maiden, 1200m. B-Helen K Groves Revocable Trust (KY). *Won by 11 1/2 lengths. **1ST TIME STARTER. ***$15,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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Make Memories, c, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Winter Memories (MGISW, $1,268,100), by El Prado (Ire). Almaty, 9-16, President of Republic of Kazakhstan S. (NB), 2400m. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). *$400,000 Wlg '14 FTKNOV; 9,000gns HRA '17 TATFEB.

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4th-Belmont, $68,096, (S), 9-19, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:42.89, ft.
UNBRIDLEDADVENTURE (f, 4, Courageous Cat--Serene Ditty, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 29-5-4-7, $251,809. O-Flying P Stable; B-Thomas J. Moran (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine.

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6th-Belmont, $77,039, 9-19, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:08.96, ft.
KILLYBEGS CAPTAIN (c, 4, Mizzen Mast--Al Maha, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-1, $159,693. O-Curragh Stables; B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-John P. Terranova II. *$20,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $75,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

3rd-Indiana Grand, $36,500, (S), 9-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.87, ft.
REDYORNOTHEREICOME (g, 3, Ready's Image--Mizzen My Momma, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-3-0-4, $103,542. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Penny S & Michael E. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer.

4th-Thistledown, $34,200, (S), 9-19, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.28, ft.
FUSAICHI'S WIND (g, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--In Case of Wind, by In Case) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-4-4, $99,820. O-Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Michael L. Winings (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

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3rd-Thistledown, $27,000, 9-19, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.26, ft.
FUHRIOUSLY KISSED (m, 5, Langfuhr--French Kiss {SW & GSP, $284,513}, by Hussonet) Lifetime Record: GISP, 21-4-3-4, $372,987. O-Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Anita Cauley (KY); T-Anthony T. Quartarolo.

6th-Louisiana Downs, $24,900, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 9-18, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.28, fm.
BUDRO TALKING (g, 3, Tale of Ekati--American Placed, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-0-0, $75,955. O-Jerry Durant; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Mike R. Neatherlin. *$1,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT; $20,000 2yo '17 TTAAPR.

3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $19,665, 9-18, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39.20, gd.
YOUVEGOTTOPAYTOPLA (f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Divalarious {SP}, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, $51,978. O-Theta Holdings I, Inc.; B-Tenth Street Stables (KY); T-Eric R. Reed. *$39,000 2yo '17 KEEJAN; $85,000 RNA 3yo '18 KEEJAN.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
All About Clara, f, 2, **Jonesboro**--Orange Street, by Storm Boot. Louisiana Downs, 9-18, 6f, 1:13.38. B-Jess George (AR). *Full to Brooke's a Bookin, SW, $139,335.
Wanna Have Fun, f, 2, **Orientate**--Every Breath, by Giacomo. Indiana Grand, 9-19, (S), 6f, 1:12.77. B-Romar LLC (IN).
Hawaiin Warrior, c, 2, **Warrior's Reward**--Lanai City (SP), by Carson City. Louisiana Downs, 9-19, 6f, 1:13.02. B-Fredericka V. Caldwell & Spendthrift Stallions, LLC (KY). *$10,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL; $16,000 2yo '18 TTAAPR. **1/2 to Golden Mischief (Into Mischief), MSW, $518,150.
Straight Madness, f, 2, **Weigelia**--Terminkator, by Private Terms. Thistledown, 9-19, 5 1/2f, 1:08.04. B-St. Omer's Farm (PA). *$5,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT.
Mohanie, f, 3, **Frost Giant**--Gold Getter, by Gold Token. Belmont, 9-19, (S), (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.16. B-Henry Oak (NY).
Straitouttapopcorn, f, 3, **Morning Line**--Hotbutteredpopcorn, by Dehere. Presque Isle Downs, 9-18, 6f (AWT), 1:09.98. B-Gryphon Investments, LLC (KY).
Atta Boy Henry, g, 4, **Hal's Image**--Good Dancing, by Robyn Dancer. Finger Lakes, 9-19, 5 1/2f, 1:05.88. B-Rose Family Stables Ltd. (FL).

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GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, Youvegottopaytopla, f, 3, o/o Divalarious, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 9-18, Mountaineer

GOLDENCENTS, Strive for a Cure, c, 2, o/o Hitch Village, by Old Trieste. MSW, 9-19, Belmont

HAL'S IMAGE, Atta Boy Henry, g, 4, o/o Good Dancing, by Robyn Dancer. MSW, 9-19, Finger Lakes

HONORABLE DILLON, Oh Dilly, f, 2, o/o Structured, by West by West. MSW, 9-19, Finger Lakes

JONESBORO, All About Clara, f, 2, o/o Orange Street, by Storm Boot. MSW, 9-18, Louisiana Downs

LANGFUHR, Fuhriously Kissed, m, 5, o/o French Kiss, by Hussonet. ALW, 9-19, Thistledown

MIZZEN MAST, Killybegs Captain, c, 4, o/o Al Maha, by Holy Bull. ALW, 9-19, Belmont

MORNING LINE, Straitouttapopcorn, f, 3, o/o Hotbutteredpopcorn, by Dehere. MSW, 9-18, Presque Isle Downs

ORIENTATE, Wanna Have Fun, f, 2, o/o Every Breath, by Giacomo. MSW, 9-19, Indiana Grand

READY'S IMAGE, Redyornothereicome, g, 3, o/o Mizzen My Momma, by Mizzen Mast. ALW, 9-19, Indiana Grand

STREET SENSE, Barahin, c, 3, o/o Eqtiraan, by Awesome Again. MSW, 9-19, Belmont

TALE OF EKATI, Budro Talking, g, 3, o/o American Placed, by Quiet American. AOC, 9-18, Louisiana Downs

WARRIOR'S REWARD, Hawaiin Warrior, c, 2, o/o Lanai City, by Carson City. MSW, 9-19, Louisiana Downs

WEIGELIA, Straight Madness, f, 2, o/o Terminkator, by Private Terms. MSW, 9-19, Thistledown

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