

LADY ELI SHINES TO OPEN KEENELAND NOVEMBER



Lady Eli in the ring | Keeneland

by Jessica Martini, Brian DiDonato and Christie DeBernardis
LEXINGTON, KY--The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale opened with a single-session Book 1 section Monday in Lexington, and champion Lady Eli (Divine Park) stole the headlines when selling for \$4.2 million to John Sikura of Hill 'n' Dale. During Monday's session, 120 horses sold for \$56,429,000. The average was \$470,242 and the median was \$350,000. Year-to-year comparisons would be inexact at this time considering Keeneland offered a larger two-day Book 1 last November.

"As we forecasted, there's just continued strength in the domestic market here in the U.S. for high-quality offerings," said Keeneland's Vice President of Racing and Sales Bob Elliston. "Even at the top end, it was the Japanese and the domestic buyers. The Yoshida family, both Northern and Shadai [Farms] came in a big way... Across the board, there was real strength, and I think that's going to foreshadow a solid sale from here forward."

Japanese buyers, who started the sales week off aggressively at Fasig-Tipton Sunday, continued to be a strong presence on the results sheets Monday. Katsumi Yoshida was the session's leading buyer, with four purchased for \$4,475,000 and an average of \$1,118,750.

"They have done a great job, as always, recruiting people from all corners of the earth to shop," said Allaire Ryan of Lane's End. "I hope that continues over the next couple of books." **Cont. p3**

NEW LAWSUIT ALLEGES 'LIQUIDITY CRISIS' AT THE STRONACH GROUP

by Bill Finley and T.D. Thornton

Exactly one month after Frank Stronach sued his daughter in a \$520-million (CDN) civil suit claiming she is mismanaging the family's financial empire while forcing her father out of control of the fortune he built, the son of the 86-year-old Thoroughbred magnate has now launched his own lawsuit against his sister alleging malfeasances that mirror many of his father's claims.

A chief allegation made by Andrew Stronach, 50, against Belinda Stronach, 52, claims that he is suffering because of a "complete breakdown in trust and confidence" between family members over control of trust funds and business operations.

The point where this power struggle crosses the line from private family spat to a public item of importance within the horse racing community centers on The Stronach Group (TSG).

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Jessica Martini talks to Mike Waters of Muddy Waters Stable, whose 2-year-old colt Jack Van Berg (To Honor and Serve), named after the popular late trainer, scored an impressive victory on Friday's Breeders' Cup undercard at Churchill.

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Willard Thompson, a mainstay since the 1970s on the New Jersey racing circuit, died Saturday night after a lengthy illness. He was 83 years old.

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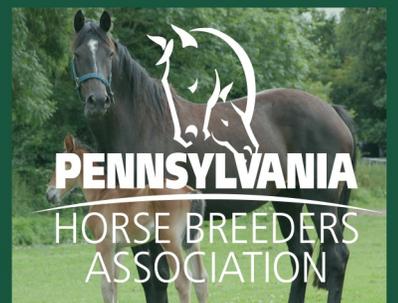
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Lady Eli Shines to Open KEENOV cont. from p1

A total of eight horses sold for seven figures during the opening session of the auction. During last year’s two-session Book 1, 17 horses brought seven figures, including sale-topping Stellar Wind, who sold for \$6 million.

War Front, the leading sire at Keeneland September this term by yearling average, put on a dominant display, with five of the top seven-priced mares selling in foal to the Claiborne stallion.

There were 251 horses catalogued for Monday’s session of the November sale and 81 were withdrawn.

“We had a lot of outs,” acknowledged Elliston. “That’s an unfortunate byproduct of a really strong September [Yearling Sale]. When you kill it in September, like a lot of breeders did--when we were up almost \$75 million--they don’t necessarily have to sell that horse. If they were on the fence as to whether or not they were going to sell, they can take them back and let them go on and be yearlings and see what they do then. With 800 head in Book 2 and 800 head in Book 3, there’s going to be strong, strong demand for those quality offerings. And there are a lot of quality offerings all the way through early next week... There are a heck of a lot of good horses still to go, and a lot of folks looking to fill their orders.”

The Keeneland November Sale continues Tuesday with the first of two Book 2 sessions beginning at 10 a.m. The auction continues through Nov. 16.

Lady Eli Heading Back to Hill ‘N’ Dale

Champion turf mare **Lady Eli** (Divine Park) ([hip 111](#)) has been at John Sikura’s Hill ‘n’ Dale Farm ever since a rough trip in last year’s GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Turf left her with mostly superficial wounds that led her to be scratched from last year’s November sale, and Sikura will be taking her back home thanks to a session and presumably sale-topping winning bid of \$4.2 million. Sikura’s operation consigned the nearly \$3-million earner on behalf of Sheep Pond Partners of Jay Hanley, Sol Kumin, et al. She was offered in foal to War Front on an Apr. 4 cover.

“I’m shocked and pleasantly surprised,” Sikura said. “I think she’s the best turf mare in a decade. It’s a lot of money, time will tell, but I would’ve thought she’d make way more money than that and I’m thrilled to own her. She has everything--she’s a big, beautiful horse; her courage is beyond reproach; every time she ran, she ran her eyeballs out. She’s a champion, she was great at two, [trainer] Chad Brown did an amazing job with her. For a man who’s had that many great turf horses, he called her the best turf horse he’s ever had. We’re thrilled to add her to our broodmare band. She’s a mare who’s really everything that one could ask for: courage, heart, class, ability, physicality, in foal to a great horse and carrying a colt. It’s a lot of money for a horse, but I thought she was extremely good value and we’re thrilled to own her.”

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Lady Eli in the ring with video of her GI Diana S. victory playing in the background | Jamie Newell

Sikura said there were no firm plans to take on partners on Lady Eli at the time of signing the ticket, but he wouldn't rule it out.

Of his impressions of Lady Eli since she's been at his Lexington nursery, Sikura said: "We've had her since after [last year's] Breeders' Cup. She's indomitable. She has a no-nonsense approach. She tolerates people, but she knows she's special. She commands her respect. She's an elite mare, and we want to keep accumulating elite mares so we can keep selling elite commercial yearlings. This is a good place to start, when you buy champions."

Hill 'n' Dale also sold this year's \$2.4-million Keeneland September topper (a War Front Colt) and \$7.5-million Fasig-Tipton November topper Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) Sunday night.

"It's rewarding, and it says a lot about the staff," Sikura said. "[Lady Eli] couldn't have looked any better. Her coat was perfect, weight perfect--quality, presence--she was turned out beautifully. Great job to our crew." --@BDiDonatoTDN

Chapter Closes for Lady Eli Partners

When Jay Hanley paid \$160,000 for a Divine Park filly at the 2014 Keeneland April sale, he couldn't possibly have known the ride she would take him, Sol Kumin, his other partners and trainer Chad Brown on. The dark bay dominated the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita that October and increased her perfect record to six-for-six the following season in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational.

After missing more than a year and nearly losing her life due to a bout with laminitis, Lady Eli returned to race eight more times, winning three Grade I events and garnering an Eclipse Award as champion turf mare last year.

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“In the last couple of weeks, it’s been very bittersweet thinking of her leaving our stewardship, but she owes us nothing at all—she’s given us the best ride we ever could’ve hoped for,” said Hanley after watching Lady Eli sell while seated next to Brown and sporting a Lady Eli Breeders’ Cup cap. “She was the first horse I bought for the partnership with Chad... She’s truly a once-in-a-lifetime individual. We couldn’t be happier that she’s found a new home, and we’re *really* happy that she’s going to stay at home here in Kentucky. We can come and visit her for generations with our kids, and that was one of our underlying goals. You can never [guarantee] that when you run them through the ring, but we’re really happy she’s staying home. All in all, it’s a very good sale for us. We don’t breed, so we made that decision a while ago that we were going to sell her. You’ve got to live with the way an auction goes, and we’re very happy that she’s going to be here so we can see her.”



Jay Hanley | Keeneland

Hanley admitted to being particularly nervous in the lead-up to Lady Eli stepping in the ring.

“We have a lot of horses that we run, and nothing compares to the butterflies I’ve always felt with her—especially after she came back from her illness,” the Nantucket-based principal of Hanley Construction and Development said. “It’s the same feeling I had in the back ring here. It’s amazing. I had horses running in the Breeders’ Cup just a couple days ago, and it’s not the same. Meaning as much as she means to us always gives me

those butterflies. Now we can just visit her and enjoy her.”

Lady Eli is a half-sister to MGSW Bizzy Caroline (Afleet Alex). She hails from the female family of graded winners Changing Ways, Pays to Dream, Jacodra’s Devil, Jacodra and Tejano Run.

Her Grade I-winning sire has since been exported to South Korea.



Lady Eli | Sarah Andrew

“She had a great breeze, probably the best breeze in the sale,” Hanley said when asked to think back to when he bought Lady Eli. “But she was feisty—she had some attitude, and people knew it then. That day, I think I was the only bidder. But Chad told me he loved her breeze. She was by Divine Park, who wasn’t a very well-known sire or well accomplished, so we took a chance. It was the first horse I bought for our partnership, and we had a ball.”

While there had been some anxious moments, to be sure, throughout the Lady Eli saga, Hanley was pleased with how this chapter ended.

“It was kind of a long year, but we knew she was in very capable hands with John and his crew at Hill ‘n’ Dale,” he said, “We made the big decision last year when she came out of the Breeders’ Cup. I talked with Sol and Chad literally the next morning when we were all kind of walking out at Del Mar. She was pretty banged-up. A lot of it ended up being superficial, but it was to the point where we just didn’t want to put her through the sale experience. So, we knew we’d have kind of a long year waiting, but we were fine with it... It feels like kind of the last chapter in what’s been a really, really amazing novel.”

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Young Wins Out on My Miss Sophia

Bloodstock agent Steve Young made just one purchase at Keeneland Monday, but he made it count, winning a feverish bidding war to take home one of the auction's most coveted offerings, **My Miss Sophia** (Unbridled's Song), for \$4 million. The 7-year-old mare ([hip 147](#)) is carrying her second foal by War Front.

"She is a great mare," said Young, who was acting on behalf of an undisclosed client. "The term great is overused, I think, but she is a great mare. I was around her through most of her career. She was good for Todd [Pletcher], she was good for Billy Mott. She ran second in the [GI] Kentucky Oaks. Two weeks later I bought [her half-brother] Materiality (Afleet Alex) in Maryland. I didn't buy him because of her, but she emboldened us to buy that horse. I just hope she is brave and lucky. We thought she was the best horse selling in November."



My Miss Sophia | Keeneland

My Miss Sophia's \$4-million price tag was second to only champion Lady Eli (Divine Park), also in foal to War Front, who topped the session at \$4.2 million.

"I think you always wish they would bring less," Young said. "When you compare to some of the horses in the last 48 hours and what they brought, that is what I thought she could possibly bring. With horses like that it depends on the underbidders and the room filled up when she got in there."

He continued, "She has a War Front colt in her, so if he looks like she does, you could get even quickly, but she wasn't cheap by any means."

Bred by John Gunther, My Miss Sophia was picked up by Pletcher for \$260,000 at Keeneland September for Mathis Stables. She won the 2014 GII Gazelle S. and finished second to champion Untapable (Tapit) in that year's GI Kentucky Oaks. Acquired by Jon Clay's Alpha Delta Stables for \$2.15 million at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton November sale, the chestnut was transferred Mott, who tried her on turf, and she won an

optional claimer and placed third in the 2015 GI Diana S. She produced her first foal for Clay's operation this year, a filly by War Front.

Out of SW & MGSP Wildwood Flower (Langfuhr), My Miss Sophia is a half-sister to **'TDN Rising Star'** and GI Florida Derby hero Materiality, a \$400,000 EASMAY purchase by Young for Alto Racing. This is also the family of Grade I winners Afleet Express (Afleet Alex) and Embellish the Lace (Super Saver).

"We were delighted with her," said consignor Lane's End's Allaire Ryan. "She exceeded our expectations. I do think she deserved to bring what she brought and it was just a perfect storm. Two people really, really wanted her and they were able to take her to that level, which is fantastic."

--@CDeBernardisTDN

Blue-Blooded Tiffany's Honour to Japan

The regally-bred **Tiffany's Honour** (Street Cry {Ire}), a daughter of GSW & MGISP blue hen Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister), is headed to Japan after selling to Katsumi Yoshida for \$2.2 million.

Consigned by Lane's End on behalf of Don Adam's Courtlandt Farm, **Hip 221** is in foal to Medaglia d'Oro. Her second foal, a colt by War Front, summoned \$1.1 million from the China Horse Club and WinStar Farm at the recent Keeneland September sale and she produced a Tapit colt this year.

"She has been a really good producer for him so far," said Lane's End's Allaire Ryan. "We sold a million-dollar yearling out of her here in September and she has a good foal back at the farm. This is what we were hoping to get knowing that she will be a good commercial mare down the line. It worked out well for everybody in this case. Everybody is happy."

Tiffany's Honour is a half-sister to a pair of GI Belmont S. winners in champion filly Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) and Jazil (Seeking the Gold). She is also a half-sibling to Irish Highweight Man of Iron (Giant's Causeway) and GSW & GISP Casino Drive (Mineshaft). --@CDeBernardisTDN

Lyon Determined for Key to My Heart

Jane Lyon, owner of **Summer Wind Farm**, saw what she wanted in **Key to My Heart (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and went after it. The respected breeder determinedly fended off David Nagle of Barronstown Stud to take home the mare she called her "top pick of the sale" for \$1.75 million.

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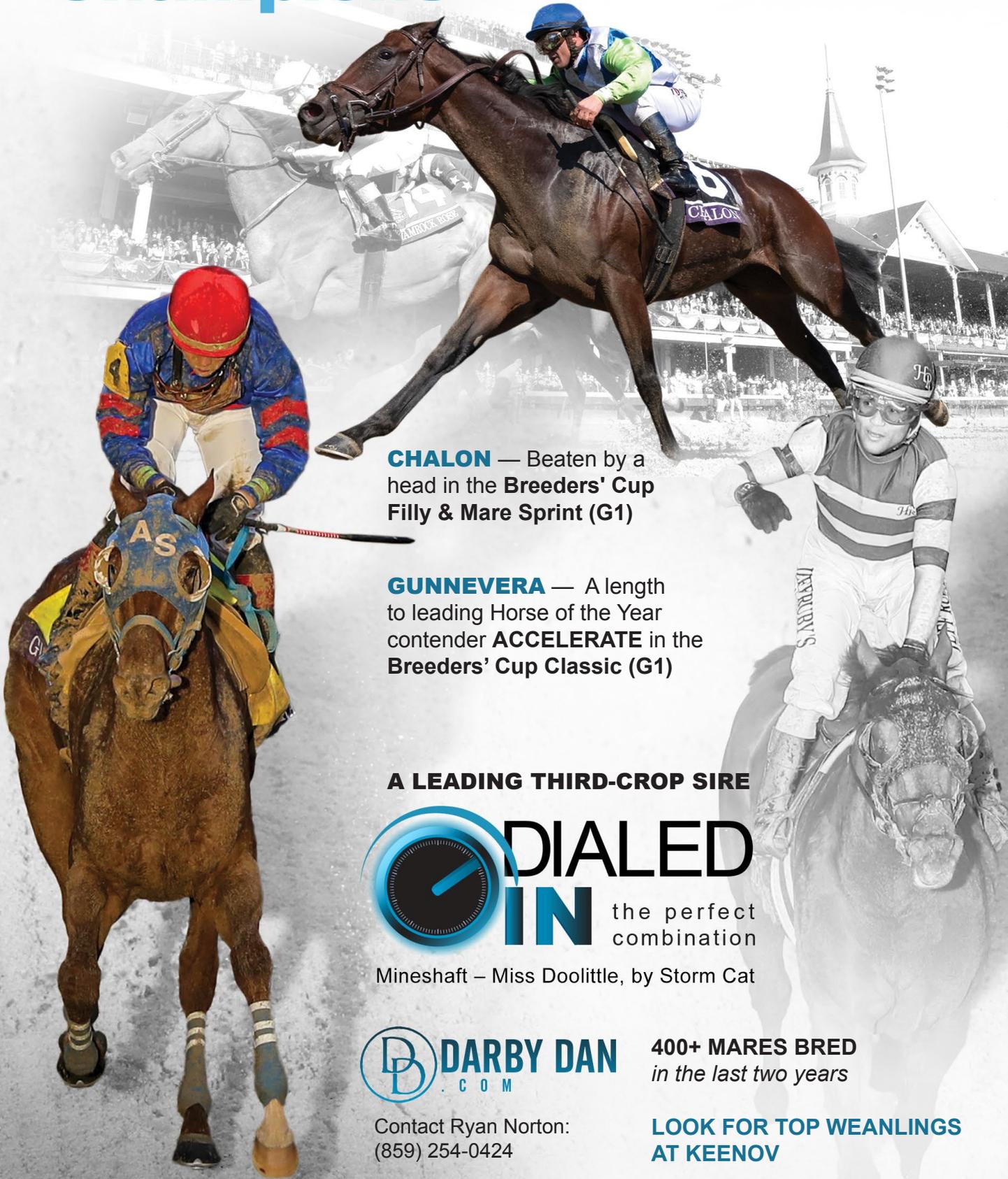
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“Well she just ticked all the boxes,” said Lyon, who did her bidding alongside Summer Wind Farm Manager Bobby Spalding. “She is by Galileo. I am expanding a bit into some European blood. I have tried in the past to get mares out of that family and did not get them. I am excited about the family and the fact she is in foal to War Front, carrying her first foal, is a no brainer. We are very excited.”

As for **Hip 105's** price, Lyon said, “It was in the range I expected her to be, especially after last night’s bidding was so high. I am just happy to get her.”



Key to My Heart | Keeneland

Bred by Ireland’s Triermore Stud, Key to My Heart is out of GI Frizette S. heroine A Z Warrior (Bernardini), who is a half-sister to MGSW & GISP Jojo Warrior (Pioneerof the Nile); GSW & GISP E Z Warrior (Exploit); and MSW & GSP J Z Warrior (Harlan’s Holiday). A 1,300,000gns TATOCT yearling buy, the 4-year-old was purchased for 525,000gns back at Tattersalls in February and was consigned here by Eaton Sales.

The daughter of Galileo is in foal to War Front on a Mar. 18 cover and that cross has been very successful, producing the likes of Grade/Group 1 winners U S Navy Flag, Fog of War and Roly Poly.

Lyon has been quite busy over the past two days adding bloodlines that are both new and familiar to her elite broodmare band. The Arkansas native, who bought two mares at Sunday night’s Fasig-Tipton November sale, purchased two other mares at Keeneland Monday; **Interrupted** (Broken Vow) and **Malibu Model** (Malibu Moon).

A daughter of MSW & MGSP Alternate (Seattle Slew), Interrupted (**hip 93**), herself a stakes winner and GSP, is a half-sister to MGSW sire Alternation (Distorted Humor). She is carrying a foal by Distorted Humor.

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While Interrupted is new to the Summer Wind team, Malibu Model (**hip 134**) was bred by Lyon and born on her farm. Out of MGSW and MGSP Runway Model (Petionville), the 5-year-old mare, who is in foal to Curlin, is a half-sister to dual Grade I winner McKinzie (Street Sense).

“McKinzie was a wonderful surprise,” Lyon said. “I paid a lot for the dam [\$2.7m KEENOV ‘06] and had her for a very long time, but she had not produced a horse like McKinzie before. When McKinzie came on the scene and won his first Grade I, I had a Liam’s Map filly, who I have chosen to keep. She is a yearling now. But, I had no other fillies out of her. Runway Model is now retired, so I thought I would like to have some of that bloodline.”

It’s been a banner year for Summer Wind Farm, both on the racetrack and in the sales ring. In addition to McKinzie winning his second Grade I, the Summer Wind-bred Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}) won all four of his races, three of which were Grade Is, and is set to become the operation’s first Eclipse winner after a victory in Friday’s GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile. Also, homebred **‘TDN Rising Star’** Chasing Yesterday (Tapit), a half-sister to Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), carried the Summer Wind colors to a black-type victory and Magic On Tap (Tapit--Aubby K) scored an impressive debut win for Lyon in California.

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“Unbelievable,” said Lyon when asked how it feels to have such a successful year and to have bred her first Breeders’ Cup winner. “I never thought I would have. It is amazing and I just hope that this trend will continue. I know it can go backwards as quickly as it goes forwards in this business.”

--@CDeBernardisTDN

November Redux for Stays in Vegas

Graded stakes winner **Stays in Vegas** (City Zip), in foal to War Front, made her second straight appearance in a November sales ring Monday, selling for \$1.5 million to Claiborne Farm’s Bernie Sams.

“She’s for a new client at the farm,” Sams said after signing the ticket on the mare at back.

Stays in Vegas, a \$40,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase in 2014, raced for a partnership which included Jungle Racing, KMN Racing and LNJ Foxwoods. She won the 2016 GIII Senorita S. and was third in that year’s GI Matriarch S. and GI Del Mar Oaks. She was second in the 2015 GI Starlet S.

In foal to Curlin, Stays in Vegas sold for \$1.45 million at last year’s Fasig-Tipton November sale. James Keogh made the winning bid on the mare on behalf of Evelyn Benoit. Keogh’s Grovendale consigned the mare Monday at Keeneland.

“We knew she was carrying a filly when we bought her,” Keogh explained of the 2017 purchase and the decision to sell the mare this year. “We have a very, very nice filly foal. It was a great way to get into a great family.”

Stays in Vegas (**hip 208**) is a daughter of Double Jackpot (Broken Vow), a half-sister to Grade I winner Persistently (Smoke Glacken). Her third dam is champion Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold).

Four of the top five-priced mares during Monday’s session of the Keeneland November sale sold while in foal to Claiborne’s War Front.

“There has been a lot of demand for them, but it isn’t all War Front,” Claiborne’s Seth Hancock said. “They were some awful nice mares. War Front has been [our franchise player] lately, but hopefully maybe Runhappy or Mastery or Lea or one of these young ones we have will come through. That’s what we have to keep hoping.” --@JessMartiniTDN



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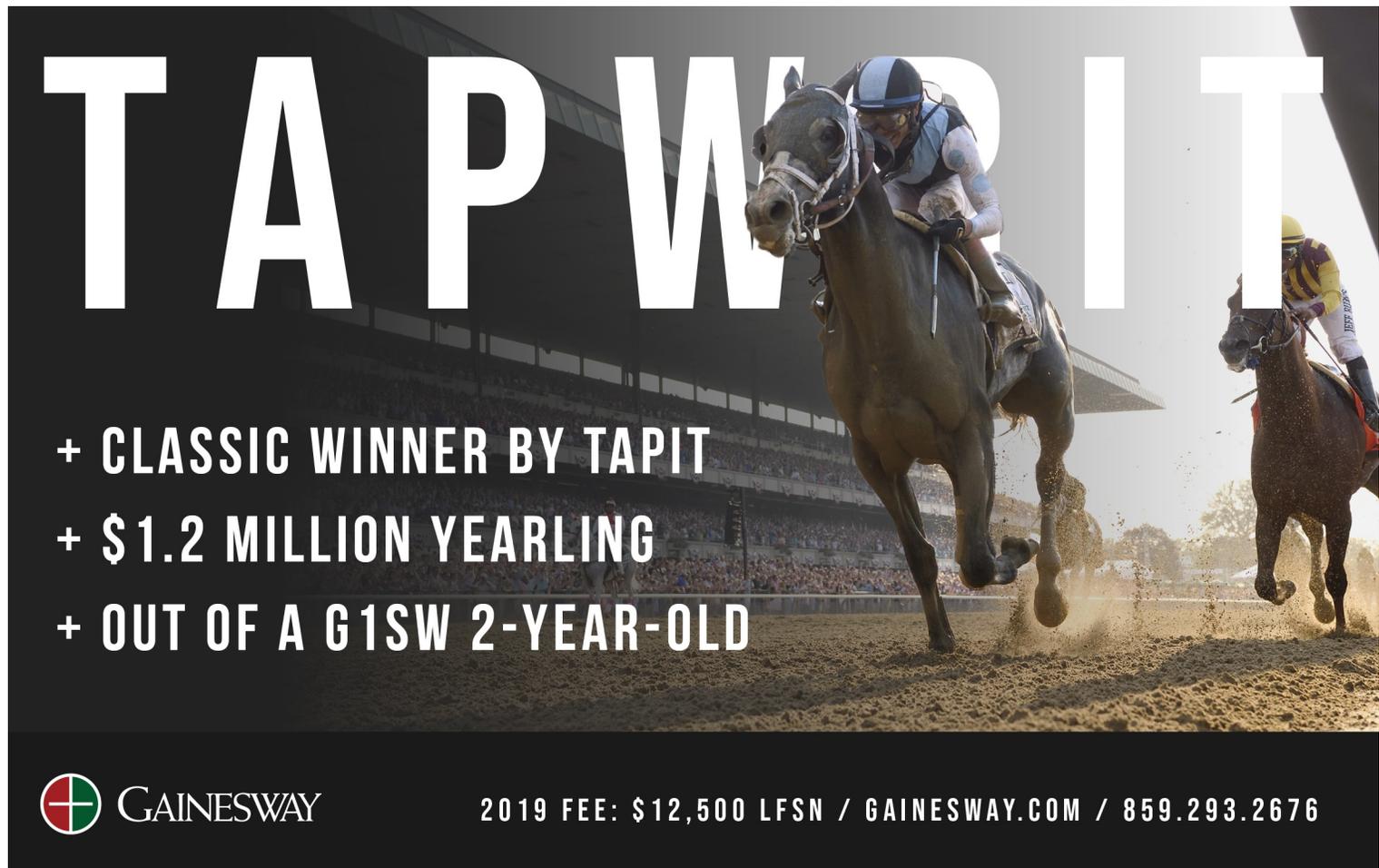
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Northern Farm ‘Zips’ in for First Lady Winner

Zipessa (City Zip)’s signature win came at 16-1 in the 2017 GI First Lady S. here at Keeneland, and she lit up the board in Lexington once again Monday when Teruya Yoshida of Shadai Farm paid \$1.25 million for her late in the KEENOV session. A \$925,000 RNA at Fasig-Tipton November a year ago, the now 6-year-old had sold privately and visited Medaglia d’Oro in the interim.

“She’s a gorgeous filly--strong looking, good runner, good conformation,” Yoshida said.

A \$30,000 weanling here the first time she sold in 2012, Zipessa was consigned by Archie St. George’s St. George Sales as [hip 245](#).

“Any time you sell a million-dollar horse it’s very special,” St. George said. “A lot of the credit goes to the owners, SF Bloodstock, Tom Ryan and his team. Of course, I’d like to thank the buyers. She’s a lovely filly in foal to a very good stallion. There’s not a lot more to say, I guess.”

As for the market, he said: “It’s strong across the board, from weanlings to mares. We only had two go through today ourselves, but it’s a strong market and it’s very competitive at all ends. In this book, anyway.”

--@BDiDonatoTDN

Courtelis Gets Her Galileo

Irish Group 3 winner **Pretty Perfect (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) became the third mare by her world-class stallion to reach the seven-figure mark when Louise Courtelis’s Town & Country Horse Farms stretched to \$1.125 million to acquire the Eaton Sales consignee ([hip 166](#)).

The daughter of Australian GSW/G1SP Milanova (Danehill)--herself a half to MG1SW and sire Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--was offered in foal to War Front after producing her first foal, a colt by the same stallion, earlier this season.

“We liked everything about her,” said Town & Country CEO Shannon Potter. “Ms. Courtelis has always wanted a Galileo mare, and we love War Front--we actually have [a breeding season] to him--so it was perfect for us. We’ve really been trying to get some European blood in our broodmare band. We aren’t here to really buy too many horses this year like we’ve bought in the past, but we really wanted to add one or two top-quality broodmares. We’re very happy to get her, and I’m very happy for Ms. Courtelis to get her Galileo mare. She’s got a big page to her.”

Potter, who said the price tag was at the limit of what the Town & Country team wanted to pay, continued: “[Ms. Courtelis] loves the European breeding. She’s got some favorites that she just loves.”

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“She really gets into the breeding aspect,” Potter added. “She loves Sadler’s Wells, Danehill—all the old, European-style pedigrees—and she wants to get some of that stamina in her racehorses. We are racing a few more now than we used to, especially ones that we breed, so it’s perfect for us.”

Just a few hips after picking up Pretty Perfect, Town & Country scooped up GI Central Bank Ashland S. heroine **Sailor’s Valentine** (Mizzen Mast) for \$800,000 in partnership with Pollock Farms. The racing or broodmare prospect was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXV as [hip 177](#).

--@BDiDonatoTDN

Galileo’s Song to Japan

Multiple graded stakes placed **Galileo’s Song (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), in foal to Curlin joined the long list of high-priced mares heading to Japan when selling to Yukio Shimokobe for \$1 million during Monday’s opening session of the Keeneland November sale. The mare was consigned by Hill ‘n’ Dale Sales Agency.

“Galileo is very successful in Japan, so why not?,” Shimokobe asked after signing the ticket on the mare ([hip 71](#)). “Curlin is a proven stallion, so everything in the catalogue is perfect on this horse. I saw her for the very first time this morning. We will bring her back to Japan and breed her to a good stallion like Deep Impact.”

Japanese buyers were a big part of the action during Sunday’s Fasig-Tipton November sale, with at least six of the 22 seven-figure horses heading to the Far East, including the \$2.3-million Caledonia Road (Quality Road) and the \$2-million A Raving Beauy (Ger) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}).

Galileo’s Song was purchased by the Justice family’s Dell Ridge Farm for \$475,000 as a weanling at the 2013 Keeneland November sale.

“Her family, her pedigree,” Dell Ridge manager Des Ryan said of the bay’s appeal as a weanling. “She was a Galileo filly and we liked her. She did everything the right way. We thought we’d race her and she raced well for us.”

Out of Song to Remember (Storm Cat), Galileo’s Song is a half-sister to Grade I winner Magnificent Song (Unbridled’s Song) and to the dam of graded stakes winner Royal Obsession (Tapit).

Galileo’s Song was second in both the 2016 GIII Boiling Springs S. and the 2017 GIII Long Island H. She raced 10 times in the Dell Ridge colors, all on the turf, and hit the board seven times for earnings of \$220,350.

“We decided the market was good right now and we would put her back on the market and test it,” Ryan said of the decision to return the mare to the Keeneland November sales ring. “So it’s all worked out well.”

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Of the final price, Ryan said, “We thought right around there. We were happy with that, but we also thought she might bring a little bit more possibly. She’s a young mare in foal to a very hot stallion. She’s by Galileo, so we knew she would appeal to a lot of different people worldwide. We’re happy.” --

@JessMartiniTDN

Pope, Three Chimneys Team on Tapit Filly

Mandy Pope purchased Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat) and her Pioneerof the Nile filly for \$6.3 million from Three Chimneys Farm Sunday night at Fasig-Tipton. Pope teamed up with the nursery Monday at Keeneland to acquire a weanling filly by Tapit out of champion La Verdad (Yes It’s True) for \$800,000. The weanling was consigned by Eaton Sales.

“She is very correct and she is a good, average sized filly--not too big or too small,” Pope said after signing the ticket on **hip 116A**. “So we think she’ll grow into a nice horse. I watched La Verdad run up in New York and always admired her. So we are very thankful to get her.”

Carrying the colors of Sheila Rosenblum’s Lady Sheila Stable, La Verdad won the 2015 GII Gallant Bloom H. and GIII Vagrancy H. as well as the 2014 and 2015 renewals of the GII Distaff H. She was second in the 2015 GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint and was

named that year’s Eclipse champion female sprinter.

The weanling, co-bred by Lady Sheila Stable and Vivien Malloy’s Edition Farm in New York, is the second foal out of La Verdad.

“I’m thrilled with who bought her,” Rosenblum said after watching the weanling sell while seated in the pavilion with Malloy and advisor Kerri Radcliffe. “This is my first introduction into actually selling a weanling. I guess I am a breeder now. It’s very exciting. I had no idea what to expect. It was a big chance, although she was beautiful, but I thought how many beautiful weanlings are there. So that’s why we decided to take a chance. [Eaton Sales’] Reiley [McDonald] and I had the exact same philosophy on this. We’d give it a shot and we’d see and she was worthy of it. I am very proud of La Verdad.”

La Verdad’s first foal, a filly by Medaglia d’Oro, RNA’d for \$775,000 at this year’s Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale.

“She is doing beautifully,” Rosenblum said of the yearling. “She is at Bridlewood and all they can say is she is full of class. I haven’t even tried to get a partner on her. Truth be told, this is a business, but I was extremely attached to La Verdad’s first foal. So the rumor was that I named her La Kara Mia after my daughter, but [Monday’s sale] proves to everyone that I am actually a breeder. I am trying to sell. So I have to learn to let go.”



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Asked if it was hard to watch the weanling sell, Rosenblum admitted, “Every time I got a little excited, Kerri would say, ‘No, Sheila, do not buy your horse back.’ But it’s pretty exciting. This is the big league.”

La Verdad is currently in foal to Curlin, while the champion’s half-sister and graded stakes winner Hot City Girl (City Zip), also owned by Rosenblum, is in foal to Bernardini. --@JessMartiniTDN

Cleary Buys Out Hill ‘n’ Dale on Arrogate Half

In June of 2017, just a few months superstar Arrogate (Unbridled’s Song) scored an unbelievable victory in the G1 Dubai World Cup, John Sikura’s Hill ‘n’ Dale purchased 50% of the champion’s dam Bubbler (Distorted Humor) from breeder Clearsky Farms. During Monday’s opening session of Keeneland November, Clearsky’s Bernard Cleary bought out his partner, purchasing the first foal they bred together out of the mare, a weanling filly by Tapit (hip 28), for \$750,000. Cleary signed the ticket as Clearsky Farm and Rac 04 Racing.

“She is a beautiful filly and obviously, we are familiar with the family,” Cleary said after being congratulated by Sikura, who consigned the filly. “We have a yearling filly be Into Mischief and a Giant’s Causeway 2-year-old [filly] out of the mare that we have high hopes for. Maybe they will add to the family in the future. We are excited.”

He continued, “We are not sure yet [whether we will race or sell]. We will make that decision at a later time. It is definitely a possibility. Like I said, we have high hopes for other fillies out of the mare that have yet to hit the track, so we will see.”

Bernard Cleary’s father, the late Eamon Cleary purchased Bubbler for \$170,000 at the 2010 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. She hit it out of the park with her first foal Arrogate, who sold to Juddmonte Farms for \$560,000 at Keeneland September and went on to win \$17,422,600 on the racetrack, earning the title of North America’s richest racehorse. The gray rattled off four historic Grade I wins, shattering records in the GI Travers S.; defeating California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in both the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic and GI Pegasus World Cup; and going from last-to-first in Dubai.

Cleary did not think this weanling filly shared many similarities with her Eclipse-winning brother.

“I think she is pretty different, maybe a little bit immature right now, but hopefully she will make a nice yearling,” Cleary said.

Bubbler’s second foal is the now-3-year-old filly Osare (Medaglia d’Oro), who was purchased by Bridlewood for \$300,000 and won the Dueling Grounds Oaks. She produced the aforementioned Giant’s Causeway and Into Mischief fillies in 2016 and 2017, respectively, who Clearsky still owns.

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Bubler went through the ring at the 2016 Keeneland November Sale, just days after Arrogate won the Classic, and she RNA'd for \$4.6 million with the Into Mischief in utero.

When asked what qualities the mare puts into her foals, Cleary said, "A lot of scope, balance and good minds. We have been really happy with pretty much everything she has produced so far. Obviously, we sold half of her, but that was the right decision because we believe in the mare quite a bit and are hopeful she can produce more good horses. Since Arrogate, Osare has come along, who is now a stakes winner, so we are excited to keep this filly."



Bernard Cleary | Keeneland

It has been a sensational past couple of years for Clearsky. In addition to Arrogate, the farm has also produced champion Abel Tasman (Quality Road), who they campaigned in partnership with China Horse Club; MGSW Lord Nelson (Pulpit), who now stands at Spendthrift; GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}) and his MGSW half-brother Mohaymen (Tapit); and GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Firing Line (Line of David).

Abel Tasman was retired Sunday after a disappointing effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. The 4-year-old won six Grade 1s during her three seasons on the racetrack, including two this year, and earned \$2,793,385.

As for future plans for the star filly, Cleary said, "We need to discuss that with the China Horse Club. We haven't made a firm decision at this point. We will settle that in a couple of weeks. We wanted to let the dust settle a little after the Distaff."

He added, "Obviously her last race was disappointing, but she doesn't owe us anything. She has been a champion for us, a Grade 1 winner at two, three and four, and a [GI] Kentucky Oaks winner. She really doesn't owe us anything."

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LNJ Finally Gets into Teeley Family

Agents Alex Solis II and Jason Litt tried to get into the highly-coveted family of **hip 58** on behalf of client LNJ Foxwoods at the blockbuster 2014 dispersal of Muzaffar Yaseen's Teeley Assets at the Magic Millions National Sale. While they struck out there, they scooped up a War Front weanling filly from the family Monday a bit closer to home. The \$525,000 Mar. 7 foal was consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency and bred by the Elevage II partnership of Hill 'n' Dale and Glen Hill Farm's Craig Bernick.

"She's a really athletic-moving filly," said Solis. "This is a family we actually tried to buy into--we couldn't buy a mare from it in Australia at the dispersal, and we've been waiting. Now we've done it with a War Front filly, so here we go."

Hip 58's dam Drifting Cube (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) was picked up for A\$1.1 million out of the same Teeley dispersal. Her now 2-year-old full-brother Captainofthebounty was the top-priced weanling at the 2016 renewal of this sale thanks to a \$1.45-million bid from Coolmore's M.V. Magnier. He was most recently second in Dundalk maiden company Friday.

Drifting Cube is a full-sister to brilliantly fast '**TDN Rising Star**' Rubick (Aus). The MGSW stands at Coolmore Australia and his oldest foals are juveniles. This is also the female family of legendary sire Redoute's Choice (Aus) and other Group 1 winners Manhattan Rain (Aus), Platinum Scissors (Aus), Shoals (Aus), etc.

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“I think she’ll be in California,” Solis said as to where hip 58 would likely race. “They love the firm grass, the War Fronts. This is a family that’s really versatile. If she misses a year later on as a broodmare, we can send her to Australia and they’re going to love this page. Rubick looks like he can hit [as a stallion], too, so we’ll see how it goes.” --@BDiDonatoTDN

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<u>HIP</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>PRICE (\$)</u>
111	Lady Eli <i>(6, Divine Park--Sacre Coeur, by Saint Ballado)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by John G. Sikura/Hill 'n'Dale	i/f War Front	4,200,000
147	My Miss Sophia <i>(7, Unbridled's Song--Wildwood Flower, by Langfuhr)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Steve W. Young, agent	i/f War Front	4,000,000
221	Tiffany's Honour <i>(7, Street Cry {Ire}--Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida	i/f Medaglia d'Oro	2,200,000
105	Key to My Heart (Ire) <i>(4, Galileo {Ire}--A Z Warrior, by Bernardini)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Summer Wind Equine	i/f War Front	1,750,000
208	Stays in Vegas <i>(5, City Zip--Double Jackpot, by Broken Vow)</i> Consigned by James B. Keogh (Grovendale), Aagent XIX Purchased by Claiborne Farm, agent	i/f War Front	1,500,000
245	Zipessa <i>(6, City Zip--Precious Princess, by Horse Chestnut {SAf})</i> Consigned by St. George Sales, Agent XXI Purchased by Shadai Farm	i/f Medaglia d'Oro	1,250,000

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166	Pretty Perfect (Ire) <i>(3, Galileo {Ire}--Milanova {Aus}, by Danehill)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Town & Country Horse Farms LLC	i/f War Front	1,125,000
071	Galileo's Song <i>(5, Galileo {Ire}--Song to Remember, by Storm Cat)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n Dale Agency, agent Purchased by Shimokobe Farm/Polo Green Stable, agent	i/f Curlin	1,000,000
004	Alluring Star <i>(3, Exchange Rate--Spring Jump, by Jump Start)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida	i/f Curlin	925,000

NOVEMBER TOP WEANLINGS

<u>HIP</u>	<u>sex</u>	<u>SIRE DAM</u>	<u>PRICE (\$)</u>
116A	f	Tapit--La Verdad	800,000
<i>Breeder: Lady Shelia Stable & Edition Farm (NY)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Whisper Hill Farm LLC & Three Chimneys Farm</i>			

028 f Tapit--Bubbler 750,000
 Breeder: Clearsky Farms & Hill 'n' Dale Equine Hldngs (KY)
 Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent
 Purchaser: Clearsky Farms & Rac 04 Racing

188 f Curlin--Serena's Cat 600,000
 Breeder: Dell Ridge Farm & Hill'n' Dale Equine Holdings (KY)
 Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent
 Purchaser: Meadow Oaks Racing Stable

173 f American Pharoah--Refugee 550,000
 Breeder: Barronstown Stud (KY)
 Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent
 Purchaser: Cromwell Bloodstock

058 F War Front--Drifting Cube (Aus) 525,000
 Breeder: Elevage II (KY)
 Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent
 Purchaser: Solis/Litt

118 f Speightstown--Lemon Gin 500,000
 Breeder: John D. Gunther and WinStar Farm (KY)
 Consignor: Glennwood Farm Inc., agent
 Purchaser: Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd.

032 c Medaglia d'Oro--Candrea 475,000
 Breeder: Centaur Farms (KY)
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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
56	c	Into Mischief	Downside Scenario	425,000

B-BlackRidge Stables (KY)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCII
 Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.

BlackRidge's Bill Daughterty went to \$250,000 for Downside Scenario carrying this colt at Keeneland January and returned to the venue for the profit of that investment Monday.

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74 c Uncle Mo Gloomy I'm Not 450,000

B-Glenvale Stud (KY)

Cosigned by Four Star Sales, agent
Purchased by Renee Dailey, agent

Gloomy I'm Not, in foal to Daredevil, was secured by Hope Stable for \$26,000 at Keeneland January in 2017 but found no takers at \$147,000 when offered at this venue while carrying this foal later in the season.

MARES

Hip Name Status Price
009 Ancient Goddess (Fr) i/f American Pharoah 300,000

(6, Ifraaj--Jezebel, by Owington)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent

Out of black-type winner Jezebel, stakes-winning Ancient Goddess was purchased by Sovereign Stable for a bargain \$80,000 at Keeneland January in 2017.

111 Lady Eli i/f War Front 4,200,000

(6, Divine Park--Sacre Coeur, by Saint Ballado)

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent
Purchased by John Sikura/Hill 'n' Dale

See story pg. 3

112 Lady Ivanka Racing/Bmare Pros. 725,000

(3, Tiz Wonderful--Lady Leftenant, by Officer)

Consigned by Elite

Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida

Agent Kim Valerio nabbed this filly for \$80,000 at the EASMAY sale in 2017 and the Oklahoma-bred went on to score in the GI Spinaway S.

127 Lovely Bernadette Racing/Bmare pros. 750,000

(4, Wilburn--Inlovewithlove, by Bernstein)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

Purchased by Shadai Farm

Lovely Bernadette, a \$28,000 OBS Open juvenile for James Miller, earned black-type that season before adding wins in the GII Mrs. Revere S. and GIII Valley View S. the following year. She won the GIII Mint Julep H. this term.

140 Midnight On Oconee i/f Medaglia d'Oro 425,000

(5, Midnight Lute--Just Fabulous, by Include)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXV

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(3, Midshipman--Tap for Gold, by Pleasant Tap)

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Hip 32, c, Medaglia d'Oro--Candrea, by Trippi
 Consigned by Greenfield Farm (B.D. Gibbs Farms LLC), Agent IV
 Buyer: BBN Bloodstock, \$475,000

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Lawsuit Alleges 'Liquidity Crisis' at Stronach Group cont. from p1

The Stronach Group is a complex tangle of 253 family-owned businesses and trusts whose portfolio includes six United States tracks--Santa Anita Park, Golden Gate Fields, Gulfstream Park, Laurel Park, Pimlico Race Course and Portland Meadows.

Andrew Stronach, in his Nov. 1 lawsuit that TDN obtained from the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, claims that as a result of his sister's "serious misconduct," TSG is currently embroiled in a "liquidity crisis and is actively attempting to sell off valuable real estate and other assets in order to meet the obligations of its constituent companies."

Belinda Stronach, the chairman and president of TSG, said in a Monday statement emailed by her attorney's office that "The filing on behalf of my brother is an extension of my father's legal proceedings against me and my children, and the allegations remain just as untrue. We will be responding formally in due course. It saddens me greatly that we have reached this juncture in our family."

As for the financial condition of the country's largest privately-owned racetrack conglomerate, Tim Ritvo, TSG's chief operating officer, told TDN via phone Monday that "there are no liquidity issues" and that no TSG tracks are actively being shopped right now.

“I’m unaware of any [of our] tracks that are up for sale, with the exception that there had been talks about Portland Meadows,” Ritvo said, underscoring that those Portland Meadows discussions had been initiated long before the two lawsuits were filed Oct. 1 and Nov. 1.

“No other track is for sale, for sure, 100%,” Ritvo said. “Racing and gaming is in very good shape” at TSG.



Belinda Stronach with Billy Badgett (left) and Tim Ritvo | Gonzalo Anteliz

The court documents from both civil claims (read coverage of Frank Stronach’s initial Oct. 1 bombshell lawsuit [here](#)) allege a bitter family rift that has been widening behind the scenes for years.

Frank Stronach, the Canadian business titan whose rags-to-riches rise is well known within the racing industry, ascended from a small-scale Ontario horse owner and breeder to a global Thoroughbred power player over the course of six decades. He concurrently grew wealthy as an auto-parts magnate, and eventually formed various trusts to share the fortune with family members. His wife, Elfriede, has joined him as a co-plaintiff in the suit against Belinda.

Belinda Stronach came on board to help run a corporate predecessor to TSG in 2001 as its chief executive. By 2013, Frank Stronach had assumed the title of TSG’s “founder and honorary chairman”, while Belinda Stronach took on greater day-to-day executive powers within the company and in managing the family trusts.

Andrew Stronach wasn’t as involved in TSG’s Thoroughbred endeavors. According to his lawsuit, “He has dedicated his life to agricultural pursuits, including by owning and operating farms in Ontario.” Nevertheless, through a trust fund now controlled by his sister, he owns a 23.1% stake of TSG, according to his court filing.



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The plaintiffs' two separate lawsuits both point to a time in 2013-14 when the family allegedly began to squabble in earnest over the control of assets.

That was right about the time that Frank Stronach stepped away from his racing ventures and resigned leadership positions with the family trusts in order to lead a party running for Parliament in Austria, where he was born. His party got voted in, but by January 2014 he resigned from its active leadership and returned to Ontario to re-immense himself in TSG, assuming that everything was "business as usual."

Frank Stronach would later allege in his lawsuit that upon his return to TSG, his daughter first began forcing him out of control over even routine business decisions and expenditures. She did this, he claimed, with the alleged help of Alon Ossip, the chief executive of TSG, whom he named as a co-defendant.

Belinda Stronach's children, Nicole and Frank Walker, ages 25



Belinda and Frank Stronach | Horsephotos

and 27, respectively, were also named as co-defendants in their grandfather's suit. Both served as trustees of family assets from 2013-17, according to the suit.

Now all of those above-named defendants are duplicately named in the civil suit that Andrew Stronach just initiated.

Where Andrew Stronach's suit differs from his father's chiefly has to do with claims for monetary compensation: Andrew isn't seeking any, although like Frank, he is demanding the removal of all the defendants from their various corporate officer and trustee positions related to the Stronach empire.

Andrew Stronach is also seeking an order requiring "a full, detailed and proper accounting" of TSG and its related trusts, plus tracing orders showing all money moved into and out of TSG by the defendants. He claims he has been unable to get any of this sort of documentation from the firm since the start of 2018.

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“Belinda and Alon have failed or refused to devote sufficient time and attention to the discharge of their duties to TSG,” Andrew Stronach alleges in his suit. “Among other things, they have undertaken a number of improvident and costly investments that have resulted in significant financial losses, and have diverted their attention from the substantial work required to manage TSG effectively, efficiently, and in a commercially reasonable manner.”

Andrew Stronach further states in his suit that the alleged mismanagement includes “Belinda’s decision to take for herself and her children significant funds from TSG...to fund her extravagant lifestyle and her failing or failed investments in other matters, projects and enterprises.”

In an attempt to get a handle on the alleged TSG malfeasances, Andrew Stronach claims that he has made written requests for financial information on almost a monthly basis so far during 2018, but that he has either been stonewalled or given incomplete data.

Paul Deegan, a spokesperson for Ossip, wrote in an email that Andrew Stronach’s allegations about financial records being kept from him are untrue.

“The claims are wholly without merit,” Deegan wrote. “Mr. Stronach and his lawyers have been provided with detailed financials of the trusts and subsidiary corporations. They have

also been offered access repeatedly to key individuals in the organization to answer any questions and provide additional information. This is a Stronach family dispute that should be resolved by the family.”

In a Nov. 2 article, the *Toronto Globe and Mail* reported that six weeks before Frank Stronach filed his initial “blistering” lawsuit, Belinda Stronach tried to resolve the years-long dispute with a “King Solomon” type of agreement: A split of the family businesses that would give her ownership of the horse racing assets (“a cash-generating business with great real-estate assets,” according to the newspaper) with her father taking sole control of Adena Farms (“an organic food business that is probably years from profitability”).

Citing advisors to both parties, the *Globe and Mail* reported that Belinda Stronach’s proposal came as a take-it-or-leave-it offer, and that Frank Stronach “took offence at the ultimatum-- and at the idea of being cut out of the racing businesses he acquired and built.”

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by Jessica Martini

Perhaps under the radar in the hustle and bustle of Breeders' Cup Friday was the maiden-breaking score by the 2-year-old **Jack Van Berg** (To Honor and Serve) in the second race on championship weekend. The colt is owned by Mike Waters' Muddy Waters Stables and is trained by Tom Van Berg, son of the late Hall of Fame trainer for whom the horse is named.

"It was surreal," Waters said of the victory. "I've been going to the races for 40 years, but I never experienced anything like that. It was inexplicable. There were people crying, but I was laughing. I was just overcome with joy."

A lifelong racing fan, Waters has been a racehorse owner for just about five years now. He is in the commercial flooring business and is based in Seattle, where he hooked up with trainer Mike Puhich. It was Puhich who introduced Waters to Jack Van Berg.

"Alysheba was my favorite horse," Waters recalled. "I was at Oaklawn and Mike Puhich told me he wanted to introduce me to someone, but I didn't know who. He asked me who my favorite horse was and I said, 'Alysheba.' Jack winked at me and said, 'Come on in.'"

Waters added with a laugh, "It was all down hill from there. We claimed a horse together the very next day. I got to be very close with Jack. He always said we would win the Kentucky Derby together."

Waters and bloodstock agent Christina Jelm were shopping at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale where they purchased a colt by To Honor and Serve for \$28,000.

"I was at Keeneland and Jack was there buying horses for other clients," Waters said. "I told him I wanted to name a horse after him."

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“We bought this horse and I showed him to Jack and asked, ‘What about this one?’ and he said, ‘He looks like a winner to me,’” Waters continued. “So three weeks later, I was at Keeneland and got him to sign the papers and sent them into The Jockey Club. It was all approved of by Jack.”

Van Berg passed away two months later. His equine namesake made his first two racetrack appearances in stakes company at Emerald Downs for Puhich, including a runner-up effort in the W.T.B.O.A Lads S.

“The plan was always to send him to Tom, but these stakes popped up at Emerald Downs and we decided to take a chance,” Waters said. “But it didn’t seem right not to have the horse with a member of the family.”

The 2-year-old colt joined the Churchill-based barn of Tom Van Berg in October and made his first start for the outfit last Friday. Let go at 14-1, the bay went wire-to-wire and scored by two lengths ([video](#)).

“It couldn’t have worked out more perfectly, to have him win on the undercard of the Breeders’ Cup at Churchill Downs and to do it so easily.” Waters said. “It was perfect.”

The victory was part of a two-win day for Tom Van Berg, who came back to win the next race on the card with Casino Star (Flatter).

With the maiden victory, Jack Van Berg may have earned himself a start in Churchill’s Stars of Tomorrow II card Nov. 24, but Waters said no definite decisions have been made.

“We’ll let the horse tell us when he’s ready,” Waters, sounding like the late trainer he so admires, said.

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HANDLE UP AT SANTA ANITA AUTUMN MEET

Buoyed by Sunday’s closing-day Rainbow Pick 6 pool of nearly \$8 million, Santa Anita posted increases in both on-track and all-sources handle for its 22-day Autumn Meet.

Overall handle totaled \$206.7 million for the stand, accounting for a 7% hike in average daily handle from last year. Of that total, \$23.7 million was wagered on-track, a 3% increase per day over 2017. Last year’s meet, which spanned 19 days, totaled \$167.3 million in all-sources handle and \$19.8 million in on-track take.

Flavien Prat, who swept the closing day graded stakes aboard Vasilika (Skipshot) in the GII Goldikova S. and River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) in the GII Twilight Derby, topped the meet’s rider standings with 20, two better than resurgent Rafael Bejarano. Jerry Hollendorfer and Peter Miller tied for the trainer’s title with 15 wins apiece, one clear of Doug O’Neill’s 14.

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Her ‘16 c. by **Ghostzapper** sold for \$375k, ‘17 c. by **Honor Code** sold for \$270k. Dam of G2W **LIVE LIVELY**.
In-foal to **Ghostzapper**.

HIP 425

INDIAN MISS

Dam of SW **MITOLE**. In-foal to **Into Mischief**.
Her ‘16 c. by **Violence** sold for \$252k @ Goff’s.

HIP 460

LEMON BELLE

By **Lemon Drop Kid** o/o G2W **Queenie Belle**. Half to G1W **UNRIVALED BELLE**, dam of MG1W **UNIQUE BELLA**.
In-foal to **Violence**. Her 2018 filly by **Uncle Mo** is **Hip 461**.
UPDATE: Her 3yo colt broke maiden at GP 9/2.

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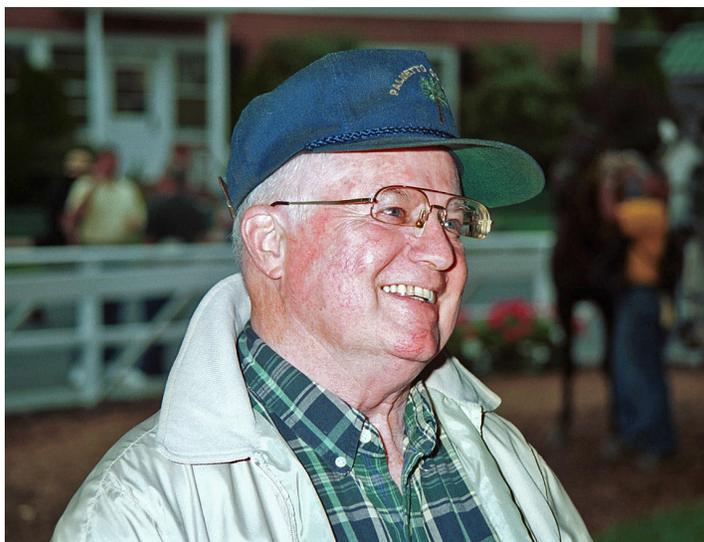
Trainer J. Willard Thompson, a Monmouth Park mainstay for more than 50 years, passed away Saturday night after a lengthy illness. He was 83.

Born in Atlanta, Ga. in 1935, Thompson got his start in racing as a steeplechase rider before switching to training in the early 1960s. He dominated the New Jersey racing scene in the 1970s, winning three consecutive training titles at Monmouth Park from 1975-1977 and two at the Meadowlands. After a more than 20-year hiatus, Thompson again captured the 2001 Monmouth title.

“It’s very hard to imagine Monmouth Park, and racing, without Willard,” said John F. Heims, Monmouth’s racing secretary. “I’ve had the privilege of calling Willard my friend for nearly 20 years. He was kind and

generous to everyone in this sport and his passing is a tremendous loss for our industry.”

From 17,863 starters, Thompson won 2,137 races and earned \$30.5 million in purses. With his longtime assistant, Sergio



Willard Thompson | Bill Denver/Equi-Photo

“Victor” Rabadan, Thompson’s most recent starter as a trainer was Snowday Oct. 26 at Laurel and the most recent starter for his Quiet Winter Farm was Arnold Ziffle, who finished third at Laurel just a few hours before Thompson’s passing.

Thompson was predeceased by his wife Carol, an accomplished equestrian, in 2013. He is survived by his sons Glenn and Stewart, his daughter Julia and nine grandchildren: Julia, Parker, McKenzie, Wyatt, Mizuki, Taylor, Landon, Shelby and Bradyn.

A celebration of his life will be held next spring to coincide with the opening of Monmouth Park’s 2019 racing season.

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ITBF REAFFIRMS STANCE AGAINST ARTIFICIAL BREEDING AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Members of the International Thoroughbred Breeders' Federation unanimously voted against the use of artificial breeding methods in Thoroughbreds at the General Meeting of the 2018 ITBF Conference Nov. 1 in Lexington. The agreement reaffirms the federation's long held stance against such processes including (but not restricted to), artificial insemination, embryo transfer, cloning, sexing of sperm, genetic engineering/manipulation. The meeting, attended by representatives of 16 ITBF member countries on five continents, was part of a wider program of events hosted by the Thoroughbred Owner & Breeder Association.

Delegates discussed global trends in the Thoroughbred breeding industry, particularly the polarization of the market at sales, the aging demographic of breeders, race prize money levels and racehorse ownership numbers. The 'middle market' was discussed by a panel of leading industry figures; Geoffrey Russell (Keeneland), Terence Collier (Fasig-Tipton), Brian Graves (Gainesway), and Pete Bradley (Bradley Thoroughbreds), while the success of the Retired Racehorse Project in the U.S. was shared in a presentation by Jen Roytz. A similar presentation was made by the French delegates, who introduced Au delà des Pistes, their official charity for the promotion of retraining racehorses. There was also a full-day veterinary session featuring discussions on equine infectious diseases, the importance of biosecurity measures, EHV vaccine development and genomics research.

"The 2018 ITBF Conference was a distinct success," ITBF Chairman Kirsten Rausing commented. "We have built on the developments from the last conference in South Africa and continue to be united in our passion for the long term health of the Thoroughbred breeding and racing industry around the world."

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Santa Anita, \$61,713, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-4, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.79, ft.

SURFING STAR (c, 3, Surf Cat--Sister Esperanza, by Strong Hope) had previously competed exclusively among fellow Cal-breds and caught the eye with a first-out score going 6 1/2 furlongs here in February. He recently made amends for a pair of defeats as the favorite with a convincing wire-to-wire tally over this same local trip Oct. 14. Tabbed the slight 3-1 favorite for this first try facing open company, the dark bay went straight to the lead, took pressure through a half-mile in :46.46 and found more in the lane and drew clear to score by 5 1/2 lengths over Jungle Warfare (Animal Kingdom). Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$114,325. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Nancy Barnhart, Roxana Foxx, Bruce Headley & Marsha Naify; B-Old English Rancho & Bruce Headley (CA); T-Bruce Headley.

8th-Parx Racing, \$50,612, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.78, sy.

YORKIEPOO PRINCESS (f, 4, Kantharos--Kickapoo Princess {SW}, by Unreal Zeal), a three-time stakes winner at Aqueduct, ended a prolonged win drought with a decisive score in Bensalem Monday. Sent straight to the front as the 3-1 third choice, she showed the way through a pressured quarter-mile in :22.83 and shook clear to cross the wire 6 1/2 lengths ahead of She's Stunning (Adios Charlie). Kickapoo Princess produced a colt by Chitu in 2017 and a filly by Upstart this year. She visited American Freedom this spring. Sales History: \$65,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$8,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 18-5-1-2, \$366,877. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Danny J. Chen; B-A. Francis & Barbara H. Vanlangendonck (FL); T-Edward R. Barker.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

10th-Santa Anita, \$52,415, Msw, 11-4, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.78, fm. NEPTUNE'S STORM (g, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Immortal Life {Ire}, by Iffraaj {GB}) showed moderate interest when seventh and third in a pair of main-track 5 1/2-furlong maiden events at Del Mar Aug. 4 and Aug. 26, respectively, and was last seen finishing an even fifth in his grass debut over this same local trip Sept. 29. Bet down to clear 2-1 favoritism here, the bay saved ground stalking the pace behind a half-mile in :47.89 and rallied to score by a half-length over Speakerofthehouse (Temple City). The winner's dam was bred back to More Than Ready this year. Sales History: \$50,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$70,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$38,545. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Cybertec International Inc, Saul Gevertz, Lynn Gitomer, Mike Goetz & Daniel Weiner; B-Tracy Farmer (KY); T-William E. Morey.



IN JAPAN:

Seiun Kobe, c, 2, Congrats--Royal Card (GSP, \$147,317), by Chapel Royal. Tokyo, 11-4, Novice Race, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$65,487. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *1/2 to Sorryaboutnothing (Repent), GSW, \$145,758. **\$80,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR. *"He was a bit keen at first, but eventually relaxed," said winning jockey Colm O'Donoghue.**



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Washington Tesoro, c, 2, **Curlin**--War Tigress (SW, \$171,293), by War Chant. Fukushima, 11-4, Maiden Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$61,947. O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-Waymore LLC (KY); T-Makoto Saito. *1/2 to War Heroine (Lonhro {Aus}), GSW, \$240,945. **\$550,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. ***"He was win good form and felt very well when I cantered him before the race," said winning jockey Katsuma Sameshima. "It was a really strong performance." **VIDEO**.

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Evacuant, c, 2, **Street Boss**--Ever So, by Medaglia d'Oro. Tokyo, 11-3, Maiden Race, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$61,947. O-Makoto Kato; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Kazuya Nakatake. *\$130,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$200,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**.

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Madras Check, f, 2, **Malibu Moon**--Gloat, by Mr. Greeley. Tokyo, 11-4, Maiden Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$61,947. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Christine Katherine Hayden (ON); T-Makoto Saito. *\$285,000 Ylg '17 FTNAUG; \$500,000 2yo '18 FTFMAR.



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 10-Zia, Msw 5 1/2f, ANCHOR LEG, 15-1
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 10-Zia, Msw 5 1/2f, OAKES CROSSING, 8-1

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 3-Zia, Msw 5 1/2f, CRITICALMASS D'ORO, 9-2

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 25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 2-Mahoning Valley, Alw 6f, FIRSHAND JUSTICE, 15-1
 \$5,200 PED OH yrl

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, \$22,500
 135 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-Mahoning Valley, Msw 5 1/2f, PUTTIN ON MY ARMOR, 20-1
 \$42,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$22,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, NOV. 6

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 Moves. Zia, 11-5, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.97. B-Danny Stafford (NM).

Private Drive, c, 2, Bellamy Road--Private Cause (MSW,
 \$114,365), by Noble Causeway. Mahoning Valley, 11-5, (S), 6f,
 1:14.61. B-Blazing Meadows Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH).

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Deleterious, f, 2, Delhomme--Ms. Caution, by Mr. Greeley. Zia,
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 William D. Spitler (OH).

Johnny Ray, g, 3, Iqbaal--Frysland, by Stravinsky. Zia, 11-5, 6f,
 1:10.86. B-John R. Haagsma & Wesley Ward (CA). *1/2 to Lost
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 Causeway. MSW, 11-5, Mahoning Valley

BIRDSTONE, Stone Zone, f, 2, o/o Cat Zone, by Winthrop. ALW,
 11-5, Mahoning Valley

DELHOMME, Deleterious, f, 2, o/o Ms. Caution, by Mr. Greeley.
 MSW, 11-5, Zia

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 11-5, Zia

KANTHAROS, Yorkiepoo Princess, f, 4, o/o Kickapoo Princess, by
 Unreal Zeal. AOC, 11-5, Parx Racing

STORMY ATLANTIC, Neptune's Storm, g, 2, o/o Immortal Life
 (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). MSW, 11-4, Santa Anita

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: EXPERT EYE



Expert Eye | Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

by Andrew Caulfield

You'll hardly need me to tell you that Saturday was a historic day for Juddmonte Farms, with Prince Khalid Abdullah's colours being carried to victory in two of the main Breeders' Cup events. Thanks to **Expert Eye** in the Mile and **Enable** in the Turf, Juddmonte has now had seven Breeders' Cup winners with five of them being products of the Prince's European operation (the two exceptions are Arrogate, who landed the 2016 Classic, and Ventura, winner of the Filly & Mare Sprint).

I still believe Juddmonte's total should stand at eight. Dansili--a brother to the Filly & Mare Turf winners Banks Hill and Intercontinental--had to be considered an unlucky loser of the millennium Breeders' Cup Mile at Churchill Downs. Although he produced a sensational stretch run, having been last but one with only a quarter of a mile to run, he was still a neck adrift at the line. I feared history was about to repeat itself with Expert Eye--whose dam is by Dansili--but his turn of foot helped him avenge his broodmare sire's defeat.

The pedigrees of Saturday's winners must have made their victories even more pleasurable for their owner-breeder. Prince Khalid bred Enable and her first three dams, Concentric, Apogee and Bourbon Girl, in the space of 31 years, He had acquired the dual Arc winner's fourth dam Fleet Girl with the purchase of Dr. Schnapka's Ferrans Stud in 1982. **Cont. p2**

CRACKSMAN TO STAND AT DALHAM HALL, DARLEY RELEASES FEES

Anthony Oppenheimer's English highweight **Cracksman (GB)** (Frankel {GB}--Rhadeunda {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), who ran out an authoritative winner in the G1 QIPCO Champion S. in his final start in October, will stand for £25,000 at Darley's Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket. The John Gosden trainee wracked up four Group 1 wins during his career and took his first Champion S. title in 2017. The 2017 Irish Derby runner-up and G1 Investec Derby third added this spring's G1 Prix Ganay and the June 1 Coronation Cup, and was second in the G1 Prince Of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot. He retires to Dalham Hall with an 11-8-2-1 record and \$3,692,311 in earnings.

Darley's English roster is led by the stalwart **Dubawi (Ire)** (Dubai Millennium {GB}), who sired six Group 1 winners in 2018, and he stands at an unchanged fee of £250,000. **Cont. p5**

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by Andrew Caulfield



Expert Eye Cont. from p1

Enable was previously responsible for some significant milestones for Juddmonte. When she gained the first of her seven Group 1 victories in the Oaks, she became the 25th Classic winner bred by Juddmonte and also notched up the 200th Group 1 win by a Juddmonte-bred horse.

Even so, there are reasons for the Prince to be even prouder of Expert Eye. Take a look at the bottom half of the colt's pedigree and you will see that all seven horses in the first three generations are Juddmonte homebreds, including some of the most accomplished in the farm's history. Credit for the seven goes mainly to the American farm, which bred four of the seven, including Expert Eye's second dam Quest To Peak and her parents Distant View and Viviana.

EXPERT EYE (GB), c, 3

Lifetime Record: GISW-US, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, 10-5-2-1, \$1,827,455.

Acclamation (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Waajib (Ire)	Try My Best	
		Flying Melody (Ire)	Coryana (Ire)	
	Princess Athena (Ire)	Ahonoora (GB)	Auction Ring	
		Shopping Wise (GB)	Whispering Star (GB)	
		Dansili (GB)	Lorenzaccio (GB)	Helen Nichols (Ire)
			Floribunda (GB)	Sea Melody (GB)
Exemplify (GB) 4-1-0-0, \$18,036 5Fls, 2Wnrs, 1GISW,	Dansili (GB)	Danehill	Danzig	
		Hasili (Ire)	Razyana	
	Quest to Peak 9Fls, 5Wnrs, 1SP, 1MG1SW, 2Ch	Distant View	Kahyasi (Ire)	
		Viviana	Kerali (GB)	
		12Fls, 5Wnrs, 2MGSWs	Mr. Prospector	Seven Springs
			Nureyev	Nijinsky Star



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The colt's dam Exemplify had a big reputation by the time she made her debut over a mile at Deauville in August 2010 in the Prix des Marettes, a newcomers' race with a reputation for throwing some very good fillies. The daughter of Dansili started odds on and justified the support, winning under a hand ride. By then she was considered the best of Criquette Head-Maarek's 2-year-old fillies. This was quite a compliment, as the others included Helleborine, who was winning for the third time when she handed out a five-length defeat to Immortal Verse in the G3 Prix d'Aumale.

Unfortunately, neither filly thrived at three, when the Head yard was virus affected for part of the year, but each of them has justified her high reputation by producing a high-class colt, Helleborine being the dam of the exciting Calyx.

One fascinating link between the pedigrees of Expert Eye and Enable is that both feature some close inbreeding. Whereas Enable is inbred 3 x 2 to the great Sadler's Wells, Expert Eye's third dam Viviana is inbred 2 x 3 to the great Northern Dancer, the sire of Sadler's Wells.

Before everyone starts to consider such close inbreeding, I should point out that Prince Khalid has resorted to this strategy only sparingly, but with some marked success. [Cont. p3](#)



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Pedigree Insights: Expert Eye Cont.

It is perhaps more than coincidence that Sadler's Wells's three-parts-brother Nureyev featured in the close inbreeding to Northern Dancer. Skimming, a dual winner of the GI Pacific Classic and earner of nearly \$2.3 million, was sired by Nureyev from a daughter of Lyphard and was therefore inbred 2 x 3. When Nureyev was mated to Nijinsky II's daughter Nijinsky Star, she produced the sisters Viviana and Willstar.

These sisters had every right to be special as their dam Nijinsky Star had the distinction of being a daughter of two varieties of Triple Crown winners in Nijinsky II and Chris Evert, winner of the New York Fillies' Triple Crown.

Both Willstar and Viviana became Grade I producers and their influence is still felt in the Juddmonte broodmare band. Willstar is best known as the dam of Etoile Montante, a classic-placed winner of the G1 Prix de la Foret who also did well in California. Etoile Montante in turn produced Starformer, a Grade II and Grade III winner who looks set to add further glory to this branch of the family. On Oct. 20, Starformer's War Front colt Flavius won the Trigo S. in a style which suggests he will hold his own at group level next year, and three days later Starformer's 2-year-old Kitten's Joy colt Tankerville shaped like a Classic contender when he made a winning debut at Gowran Park.

Expert Eye is the fourth Grade I winner descending from Viviana, a dual listed winner over a mile and a quarter in France. She had strong claims to be considered for the Kentucky Broodmare of the Year title in 2003, when her second and third foals rampaged through several of the USA's top prizes for fillies and mares. Bates Creek, Viviana's daughter by Rahy, enjoyed Grade I success in the Yellow Ribbon S. and the Gamely Breeders' Cup H. to take her overall record to 11 wins from 17 starts, for earnings approaching \$1.5 million. Even so, Bates Creek was outdone by Viviana's next foal, Distant View's daughter Sightseek. Having won four Grade Is in 2003, Sightseek was kept in training at five, when she added another three top-level successes and boosted her earnings to nearly \$2.5 million.

Oddly, neither Bates Creek nor Sightseek has so far come close to matching Viviana's success as a broodmare but there is still time for a few last-ditch efforts. Bates Creek has a yearling colt by Frankel and is again in foal to him, while Sightseek has a 2015 Tapit filly called Chamber who was a wide-margin winner at Belmont Park on her second start in late-September.

As sometimes happens, Sightseek has been totally overshadowed as a broodmare by a sister who achieved a lot less. Indeed this sister, Quest To Peak, was unplaced on her only start in the U.S. (despite showing very decent ability in her work). **Cont. p4**



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Pedigree Insights: Expert Eye Cont.

She was transferred to Europe after conceiving her first foal, a filly by Hennessy. That daughter of Hennessy was Special Duty, who is doomed to be remembered as probably the only horse ever to win two Classics in the stewards' room.

Coincidentally, both the fillies who were demoted in her favour have done well as broodmares. Jacqueline Quest, who was moved down to second in the G1 1000 Guineas, is the dam of Line of Duty, winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf for Godolphin. And Liliside, who was demoted to sixth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, is the dam of the Japanese group winner Lys Gracieux, who failed by a nose to win this year's G1 Victoria Mile.

It is worth reminding everyone that Special Duty had been an excellent 2-year-old, good enough to defeat Siyouni in the G2 Prix Robert Papin and to win the G1 Cheveley Park S. after a narrow defeat in the G1 Prix Morny. She has been switched from the American broodmare team and is now in foal to Galileo.

Quest To Peak's second foal is Expert Eye's dam Exemplify, who--like many a mare from the Danehill line--has plenty of size and strength. I was once asked at a lunch why Exemplify had been sent to Acclamation, as the questioner considered the Rathbarry stalwart an untypical stallion to be used by

Juddmonte.

In fact the top two choices for Exemplify in 2014 were Acclamation and his son Dark Angel. Acclamation got the vote on the grounds of conformation, as he is medium-sized at 16 hands and he isn't heavily built for a sprinter. It was therefore hoped that he could inject quality into Exemplify, while reinforcing the family's speed, which Special Duty had demonstrated so well.

Acclamation had already shown promise with Dansili's daughters. One of his first foals bred this way was Lasilia, who contested the G2 Queen Mary S. before being placed in a couple of five-furlong listed races. Acclamation's next winner out of a Dansili mare was the useful sprinter Direct Times, but his successes came after Expert Eye's conception. Acclamation has also enjoyed Group 1 success with Aclaim, the Prix de la Foret winner whose dam is by Danehill's Australian-bred son Danroad.

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Cracksman to Stand at Dalham Hall Cont. from p1

MG1SW **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), who also raced in the Oppenheimer colours, will stand for £50,000 and he has his first 2-year-olds in 2019.

Also new at Dalham Hall for 2019 will be MG1SWs **Harry Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}--Beatrix Potter {Ire}), by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who will stand for £20,000 and **Hawkbill** (Kitten's Joy--Trensa, by Giant's Causeway). The latter will command £7,500.

In Ireland, Kildangan's stallion brigade features **Shamardal** (Giant's Causeway) at a private fee, while reverse shuttler **Exceed And Excel {Aus}** (Danehill) remains at £50,000.

MG1SW and sprinter **Jungle Cat (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}--Mike's Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat) is slated to stand his first season there at €8,000.



Cracksman winning his second Champion S. | *Racing Post*

Rounding out the new recruits at Darley in 2019 is proven stayer and G1SW **Cloth Of Stars (Ire)** (Sea The Stars

{Ire}--Strawberry Fledge, by Kingmambo). The Andre Fabre trainee will stand for €7,500 at Darley's French arm, Haras du Logis, which also features the veteran **Authorized (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) at €12,000.

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Cracksman to Stand at Dalham Hall Cont.

He added, "We will continue our policy of selling a limited number of breeding rights, and to that end we look forward to working closely with breeders as we strive to uncover the next Dubawi." [\(Click to return to p1\)](#)

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Stallion	Fee(£)
Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB})	250,000
Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire})	50,000
Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic)	35,000
New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})	30,000
Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB})*	25,000
Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire})*	20,000
Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})	15,000
Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})	15,000
Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})	12,000
Farhh (GB) (Pivotal {GB})	10,000
Hawkbill (Kitten's Joy)*	7,500
Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus})	7,000
Charming Thought (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})	6,000
Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus})	5,000

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Stallion	Fee(€)
Shamardal (Giant's Causeway)	Pvt.
Exceed And Excel (Aus) (Danehill)	50,000
Teofilo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})	40,000
Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB})	25,000
Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire})	15,000
Fast Company (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})	12,000
Profitable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})	12,000
Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire})	10,000
Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality)	10,000
Jungle Cat (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB})*	8,000
Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB})	7,500
The Last Lion (Ire) (Choisir {Aus})	7,500
Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus})	5,000
French Navy (GB) (Shamardal)	4,000
Fulbright (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus})	4,000

Haras du Logis

Stallion	Fee(€)
Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire})	12,000
Cloth Of Stars (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire})*	7,500
Manduro (Ger) (Monsun {Ger})	7,000
Ultra (Ire) (Manduro {Ger})	7,000
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A colt from the first crop of Derby hero Australia (GB) topped the first day of the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale at €52,000. The bay (lot 163), consigned by Shanaville Stables, was purchased by Mags O'Toole and is out of a half-sister to G3 Prix Chloe heroine Sparkling Beam (Ire) (Nayef). The highest price for a filly and second highest yearling overall was a bay filly by Showcasing (GB). Hailing from the draft of Nafferty Stud, BBA Ireland went to €45,000 for lot 244, whose dam is a half-sister to MSW & G1SP Runaway (GB) (King's Best) from the family of champion Dancing Brave (Lyphard) and MG1SW Jolypha (Lyphard).

Of the 255 yearlings offered, 149 (58%) sold, good for an aggregate of €8,622,150. Both the average of €5,786 (-21%) and the median at €3,200 (-36%) dropped compared to last year's numbers. The sale continues on Tuesday at 10 a.m. local time.

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Lot 163 | Goffs

Haras de Montaignu 2019 Roster & Fees

Stallion	Fee(€)
Literato (Fr) (Kendor {Fr})	3,000
Night Wish (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire})	3,000
No Risk At All (Fr) (My Risk {Fr})	5,000
Prince Gibraltar (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})	3,000
Wings of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire})	6,000

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018:

FRANCE

American Devil (Fr) (American Post {GB}), Haras De Grandcamp
34 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, DEVIL'S BOY (Fr)

Anodin (Ire) (Anabaa), Haras du Quesnay
102 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
3-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1900m, THYME WHITE (Fr)
€10,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2017

Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
126 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
1-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1900m, ROSEHILL (Fr)

Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval
105 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
3-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1900m, NAVALMORAL (GB)
€75,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2017

Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
122 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners
3-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1900m, DRIVEN (Fr)

UNITED KINGDOM

Alhebayeb (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud
128 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
12:45-REDCAR, 7f, FIVE AMARONES (Ire)
€36,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; 35,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2
18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, THE GREY DANCER (Ire)
€20,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2017

Battle of Marengo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Ballyhane Stud
67 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners

17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, SEA OF MARENGO (Ire)
4,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

Es Que Love (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), Rathasker Stud
44 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
12:15-REDCAR, 7f, GO ANNIE GO (GB)

Gregorian (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), National Stud
85 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
12:45-REDCAR, 7f, GUNNABEDUN (Ire)
€25,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €17,000 Goffs
Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2017
12:45-REDCAR, 7f, IRON MIKE (GB)
€11,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2016;
€60,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2017
12:15-REDCAR, 7f, SANTANA SLEW (GB)
4,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016
18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, SYMPHONY (Ire)
45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

Heeraat (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Mickley Stud
72 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
12:45-REDCAR, 7f, COMBINATION (GB)
4,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Banstead Manor Stud
116 foals of racing age/22 winners/5 black-type winners
12:45-REDCAR, 7f, GEORGE MALLORY (GB)
€130,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2017 (FR);
€145,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018
12:15-REDCAR, 7f, KING OF COMEDY (Ire)

Morpheus (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
108 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
12:45-REDCAR, 7f, SHIMMERING DAWN (Ire)
€7,500 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017; 78,000gns
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2018

Mukhadram (GB) (Shamardal), Nunnery Stud
92 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner

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First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.

17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, JAHBATH (GB)
52,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016

Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud
99 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
12:15-REDCAR, 7f, PROTON (Ire)
17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, SNOW STORM (Ire)
34,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 72,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
122 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, MR ZOOM ZOOM (GB)
42,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; ?30,000 Goffs
UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017; 24,500gns Tattersalls Guineas
Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2018
17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, POETIC MOTION (GB)
18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, TORO DORADO (GB)
35,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; ?48,000 Goffs
Orby Yearling Sale 2017
18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, TOROLIGHT (GB)
47,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

War Command (War Front), Coolmore Stud
112 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
12:35-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, FIGHTING SPIRIT (Ire)
?30,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; ?16,000 Goffs Orby
Yearling Sale 2017



Es Que Love is aiming for his fifth winner at Redcar on Tuesday
Rathasker Stud



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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

12.15 Redcar, Cond, £7,000, 2yo, 7fT

Lady Bamford's homebred **KING OF COMEDY (IRE)** (**Kingman {GB}**) has not been seen since attaining 'TDN Rising Star' status in his July 6 debut over this trip at Sandown. Kin to G1 Prix de Diane heroine Star of Seville (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and GSW G1 Fillies' Mile third English Ballet (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), the John Gosden trainee's 15 rivals include Sheikh Nasser Al Khalifa and Sheikh Duaij Al Khalifa's once-raced **Asad (Ire)** (**Lope de Vega {Ire}**), who is a George Peckham-trained son of MGSW G1 Irish Oaks, G1 Yorkshire Oaks, G1 Pretty Polly S. and G1 Nassau S. placegetter Venus de Milo (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}); and Mohammed Al Nabouda's hitherto unraced **Turntable (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), who is out of stakes-placed G1 Fillies' Mile fourth Masarah (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), from the Simon Crisford stable.

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BRITAIN



Monday's Results:

32RED FLOODLIT S.-Listed, £50,000, Kempton, 11-5, 3yo/up, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:29.02, st/sl.

1--**KASPERENKO (GB)**, 130, g, 4, Archipenko--Jardin (GB), by **Sinndar (Ire)**.

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (30,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; 95,000gns 3yo '17 TATAHI). O-Con Harrington; B-Hillwood Thoroughbred Breeding Ltd (GB); T-Brendan Powell; J-Martin Harley. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$87,499.

2--**Architecture (Ire)**, 125, m, 5, Zoffany (Ire)--Brigayev (Ity), by Fasliyev. (€4,800 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; £26,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM). O-Lael Stable. £10,750.

3--**Podemos (Ger)**, 125, g, 3, Shamardal--Pearls Or Passion (Fr), by Monsun (Ger). O-H H Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani. £5,380.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 16.00, 4.50, 3.50.

Also Ran: Watersmeet (GB), Crowned Eagle (GB), Atty Persse (Ire), Colonial Classic (Fr), Dubai Dunes (GB), Dragon Mall, Mystic Meg (GB).

Kasperenko, who failed in a pair of hurdle attempts earlier in the year, bettered a June 11 handicap seventh at Windsor with an Aug. 25 score at Chelmsford and lined up for this black-type bow returning off a Sept. 21 handicap seventh at Newbury.

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Detached from the field in rear through halfway, he made a sweeping move into contention rounding the home turn and stayed on strongly for continued rousting once quickening to the fore approaching the two pole to claim a career high in decisive fashion.

“We hadn’t really thought about [the Apr. 19 All-Weather Championships on] Good Friday before this evening as I didn’t think he’d be good enough to win and we ran here because we couldn’t find a suitable handicap for him,” admitted trainer Brendan Powell. “We had him jumping in the winter, which he didn’t seem to like, but he definitely likes this surface. He needs a trip and almost broke the track record so we will look at the All-Weather Championships programme now.”

Kasperenko is one of four winners and the leading performer produced by the unraced Jardin (GB) (Sinndar {Ire}). The gelded bay’s dam is out of G1 Oaks d’Italia third Las Flores (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) and thus a half-sister to seven stakes performers headed by MGSW sire Sleeping Indian (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly hero Aiken (GB) (Selkirk) and G3 Golden Daffodil S. victress Felicity (Ire) (Selkirk), who in turn is the dam of G3 Prix de Reux and G3 Geelong Cup winner Gatewood (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

2nd-Kempton, £8,000, Cond, 11-5, 3yo/up, f, 8f (AWT), 1:39.10, st/sl. DADDY’S DAUGHTER (f, 3, Scat Daddy--Golden Stripe {MSW-US, \$287,717}, by El Corredor) was under cover in midfield through halfway in this belated unveiling. Making headway off the home turn into fourth at the quarter-mile marker, the 7-1 chance kept on relentlessly under late rousting to deny Elenora Delight (GB) (Dansili {GB}) by a half-length nearing the line. She is the first foal and winner produced by three-time Listed Distaff S. heroine Golden Stripe (El Corredor), herself kin to five black-type performers headed by the stakes-winning duo Command Start (El Prado {Ire}) and Rare Deputy (Silver Deputy). The bay is kin to a yearling filly by Sky Mesa and a colt foal by Goldencents. Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg ‘16 KEESEP; 230,000gns 2yo ‘17 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,710. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Heather & Michael Yarrow; B-K5 Stables Inc (MB); T-Dean Ivory.

1st-Kempton, £11,000, Mdn, 11-5, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.14, st/sl. WATHEERAH (f, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Atayeb, by Rahy), a short-head debut second over this trip at Newmarket last time Oct. 12, was well away to occupy a handy berth in third along the fence after the opening exchanges here. Coming under pressure at the two pole, the 7-4 joint-favourite quickened to challenge

entering the final eighth and was ridden out to assert by a half-length from market rival Al Mureib (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). The homebred bay becomes the fifth scorer out of a winning half-sister to GSW sire Mawathee (Danzig) and G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati (Giant’s Causeway). Her dam Atayeb (Rahy) is a granddaughter of storied blue hen Height of Fashion (Fr) (Bustino {GB}) and has also produced Listed Pomfret S. runner-up Algaith (Dubawi {Ire}), a yearling filly by The Factor and a colt foal by Medaglia d’Oro. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$12,284. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Owen Burrows.

15 RACECOURSES NAMED BEST IN COUNTRY FOR OWNERS

Fifteen of Britain’s 61 racecourses were named the best in the country for racehorse owners and awarded the Gold Standard for the next 12 months, the Racehorse Owners Association announced on Monday. Ascot, Ayr, Cheltenham, Chester, Haydock Park and York were awarded the Gold Standard in the large racecourse category. Bangor-on-Dee, Carlisle, Fakenham, Hamilton Park, Market Rasen, Musselburgh, Perth, Sedgefield and Uttoxeter earned the Gold Standard distinction for the small racecourse category. The 2018 Gold Standard Award holders will now be in contention for ‘Racecourse of the Year’ for their respective category at the Annual ROA Horseracing awards held in London on Dec. 6. Newbury and Wetherby were the ‘Most Improved Large Racecourse’ and ‘Most Improved Small Racecourse’, respectively, as they continue to enhance their raceday experience.



Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3.20 p.m.

PRIX SOLITUDE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Enissa (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Starke	Klug
2	7	Darbanza (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
3	6	Msaikah (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hardouin	Devin
4	3	Lolldaiga (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Barzalona	Devin
5	12	Fresh Terms (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Guyon	Beckett
6	5	Douda (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Bachelot	Brandt
7	11	Version Toujours (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Piccone	DlchrSanchez
8	2	Palmyre (Fr)	Dansili (GB)	Boudot	Devin
9	13	Duchess of Danzig (Ger)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Pasquier	Devin
10	10	Amazing Lips (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Lemaitre	Kobayashi
11	9	Ficelle du Houley (Fr)	Air Chf Marshal (Ire)	Cabre	Barberot
12	8	Creativity (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Cheminaud	Delzangles
13	4	Time For A Toot (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Shepherd	Hills

All carry 125 pounds bar Enissa, 129.

Monday's Results:

1st-Le Croise-Laroche, €16,000, Mdn, 11-5, 2yo, 9fT, 1:53.70, sf.

ATTIRANCE (FR) (f, 2, Slickly {Fr}--Gracieuse {Ire}, by Muhtathir {GB}), an Oct. 14 debut second at Nancy last time, broke well from the outside gate and raced second until slipping one spot along the back straight. Looming large off the home turn, the 37-10 chance went to the front with 350 metres remaining and was ridden out to comfortably best Matandar (Fr) (Rio de la Plata) by four lengths. Kin to a yearling colt by Anodin (Ire), the homebred grey is the second winner from as many runners produced by a winning half-sister to MGSP Listed Prix de la Porte de Madrid victor Mashoor (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}). Her dual stakes-placed second dam Gontcharova (Ire) (Zafonic) is a half-sister to GISW sire Roi Normand (Exclusive Native) and MGSW sire Luth Dancer Blushing Groom {Fr}. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €11,600.

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O-Famille Moussac; B-Haras du Mezeray SA (FR); T-Nicolas Clement.



Monday's Results:

SONGLINE CLASSIC-Listed, SKr400,000, Bro Park, 11-5, 3yo/up, 10 1/1fT, 2:14.50, gd.

1--SUSPICIOUS MIND (DEN), 130, g, 5, Appel Au Maitre (Fr)--Fleur En Fleur (Fr), by Hernando (Fr).

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-O-360 North Horse Racing AB; B-Stutteri Hjortebo (DEN); T-Andrew Kidney; J-Carlos Lopez. SKr200,000. Lifetime Record: 24-12-4-1, SKr3,249,764. *1/2 to Call of Duty (Den) (Academy Award {Ire}), MSP-Den, \$156,797.

2--Pas de Secrets (Ire), 130, g, 5, High Chaparral (Ire)--Quiet Waters, by Quiet American. (24,000gns RNA Wlg '13 TATFOA; 65,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-Stall Perlen. SKr100,000.

3--Bokan (Fr), 130, g, 6, Soldier of Fortune (Ire)--Paree (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). (€20,000 Wlg '12 ARQDEC; €30,000 Ylg '13 AROCT). O-Stall Kalas. SKr48,000.

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Margins: HD, 7, DIST. Odds: 0.45, 4.60, 4.10.

Also Ran: Baltic Eagle (Ger), Ruler of Course (Ire).

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for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, Nov. 5.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Galileo (Ire) <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells</i>	37	58	27	48	7	20	297	122	1,230,254	15,533,498
	<i>FYR: 2003 Crops: 14</i>				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire</i>			<i>Fee: Private</i>		<i>Magical (Ire)</i>	
2	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB)</i>	30	43	21	34	6	12	268	130	4,998,964	18,506,086
	<i>FYR: 2007 Crops: 10</i>				<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng</i>			<i>Fee: £250,000</i>		<i>Benbatl (GB)</i>	
3	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire)</i>	18	38	12	26	4	9	162	87	1,908,242	10,449,772
	<i>FYR: 2014 Crops: 3</i>				<i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng</i>			<i>Fee: £175,000</i>		<i>Cracksman (GB)</i>	
4	Shamardal <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway</i>	17	32	7	17	3	5	281	119	2,624,642	9,352,868
	<i>FYR: 2007 Crops: 11</i>				<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire</i>			<i>Fee: Private</i>		<i>Pakistan Star (Ger)</i>	
5	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) <i>(2004) by Danehill</i>	8	14	7	9	3	4	271	111	653,750	6,004,885
	<i>FYR: 2008 Crops: 9</i>				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire</i>			<i>Fee: €15,000</i>		<i>Glorious Empire (Ire)</i>	
6	Invincible Spirit (Ire) <i>(1997) by Green Desert</i>	18	33	8	16	3	5	288	122	403,914	5,532,472
	<i>FYR: 2004 Crops: 13</i>				<i>Stands: Irish National Stud Ire</i>			<i>Fee: €120,000</i>		<i>Eqtidaar (Ire)</i>	
7	Camelot (GB) <i>(2009) by Montjeu (Ire)</i>	12	19	6	14	3	4	160	72	1,136,880	5,175,061
	<i>FYR: 2015 Crops: 2</i>				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire</i>			<i>Fee: €30,000</i>		<i>Latrobe (Ire)</i>	
8	Sea the Stars (Ire) <i>(2006) by Cape Cross (Ire)</i>	7	20	6	13	2	8	184	79	1,934,802	9,291,338
	<i>FYR: 2011 Crops: 6</i>				<i>Stands: Gilltown Stud Ire</i>			<i>Fee: €135,000</i>		<i>Sea of Class (Ire)</i>	
9	Mastercraftsman (Ire) <i>(2006) by Danehill Dancer (Ire)</i>	12	28	7	12	2	6	308	114	1,555,025	8,361,754
	<i>FYR: 2011 Crops: 6</i>				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire</i>			<i>Fee: €25,000</i>		<i>Alpha Centauri (Ire)</i>	
10	Kodiac (GB) <i>(2001) by Danehill</i>	12	30	6	15	2	3	411	154	2,908,018	8,319,238
	<i>FYR: 2008 Crops: 9</i>				<i>Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire</i>			<i>Fee: €50,000</i>		<i>Best Solution (Ire)</i>	
11	Fastnet Rock (Aus) <i>(2001) by Danehill</i>	10	17	6	13	2	5	180	86	533,768	7,667,648
	<i>FYR: 2011 Crops: 6</i>				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire</i>			<i>Fee: €70,000</i>		<i>Merchant Navy (Aus)</i>	
12	Pivotal (GB) <i>(1993) by Polar Falcon</i>	12	20	9	13	2	5	188	76	1,007,426	5,235,706
	<i>FYR: 1998 Crops: 19</i>				<i>Stands: Cheveley Park Stud Eng</i>			<i>Fee: £40,000</i>		<i>Lightning Spear (GB)</i>	
13	Oasis Dream (GB) <i>(2000) by Green Desert</i>	6	17	3	13	2	2	230	99	389,700	4,598,489
	<i>FYR: 2005 Crops: 12</i>				<i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng</i>			<i>Fee: £30,000</i>		<i>Pretty Pollyanna (GB)</i>	
14	Champs Elysees (GB) <i>(2003) by Danehill</i>	8	13	5	9	2	3	183	71	754,179	4,570,845
	<i>FYR: 2011 Crops: 6</i>				<i>Stands: Castle Hyde Stud Ire</i>			<i>Fee: €6,500</i>		<i>Harlem (GB)</i>	
15	Helmet (Aus) <i>(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus)</i>	3	8	2	4	1	1	149	54	6,970,000	8,933,771
	<i>FYR: 2014 Crops: 3</i>				<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng</i>			<i>Fee: £12,000</i>		<i>Thunder Snow (Ire)</i>	

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