



LANE'S END WELCOMES NEW STALLIONS



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by Kelsey Riley and Lucas Marquardt

Just days after the arrival of new stallions **City of Light** (Quality Road) and **Accelerate** (Lookin At Lucky) after the GI Pegasus World Cup, Lane's End held a press day Wednesday to allow the media to meet the horses, as well as fellow newcomer **West Coast** (Flatter), and catch up with the farm's other stalwarts and its human team. With three new stallions and four sires with their first 2-year-old runners this year, Lane's End has plenty to be excited about in its 40th year in 2019, and we discussed all these things with Lane's End's Bill Farish, Chance Timm and David Ingordo.

When you get these new horses off the track, like City of Light and Accelerate this week and West Coast back in November, what is their routine like and how long does it take them to settle in?

Chance Timm: Each horse is individual but for the most part we just want them to settle down and take a few days and take a deep breath. For now, for both City of Light and Accelerate, their primary routine is just getting a bit of turnout time in a round pen. If the weather would cooperate a bit more we'd graduate them to a small paddock turnout, but the objective is to get them on to the same routine as the other stallions as soon as possible and normally with a horse like West Coast, who got here at a different time of year, within a week or two he is on that kind of routine.

IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS: PHIL HAGER

by Carly Silver

Pedigree pundits usually use the word "taproot" to refer to broodmares whose tail-female descendants have produced numerous successful runners. Phil Hager cleverly used the commonly known phrase to launch his new bloodstock agency in July 2018. Hager brings years of industry expertise and hands-on experience to Taproot Bloodstock.

30-year-old Hager grew up on one of the Bluegrass's most storied properties--Idle Hour Farm. Hager is the son of David Hager, formerly of Idle Hour Farm and 2009 Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers' Club Farm Manager of the Year, and great-nephew of Idle Hour founders Julian and Margaret Hager Rogers. In her own name, Mrs. Rogers bred Ribot (GB) full-brothers Ribocco and Ribero, back-to-back winners of the Irish Derby and English St. Leger in 1967 and 1968, respectively.

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Copano Kicking (Spring At Last) could well be the best horse you've never heard of. Bought back for \$19,000 as a yearling, he proved a handful leading up to the 2017 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale, but has since risen through the ranks to become one of Japan's top dirt sprinters.

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This is a whole new experience for us, with them having just come off the track at Gulfstream a couple days ago. We're trying to take a step back and just give these horses a chance to chill out and give Billy Sellers--our stallion manager who has been here for 30-plus years--give him a chance to do what he needs to do with them and get them prepared for their job and what they're here for.

What types of mares could you imagine working with West Coast?

CT: For me from a pedigree angle he's really interesting. His sire is bred like a lot of the good A.P. Indy sons, A.P. Indy over Mr. Prospector. Inbreeding to Mr. P has been hugely successful with A.P. and his sons and I think that's going to be a really interesting angle for him. He's going to have a lot of opportunity that way; he's out of an Honour and Glory mare so inbreeding to In Reality is also going to be a really good play. Tapit has had a lot of success doing that as well. He's going to have every opportunity.



West Coast | Lucas Marquardt

Do you see any similarities between West Coast and his sire Flatter, or is he more like his dam's side?

David Ingordo: A lot of stallions will favour their broodmare sire, and Honour and Glory would throw a very attractive horse. I think this horse has that 'pretty' coming through from Honour and Glory. I was pretty keen when we got West Coast because I think Flatter is a very underappreciated stallion and there's no reason why he can't be a sire of sires.

Can you reminisce about the day you bought Accelerate as a yearling, and reflect on what he has developed into since then? Cont. p4

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DI: John [Sadler] is great. I get him on the phone, I tell him what the plan is and which ones I like and we grade them. On the day of the sale I said man, I'm going to ask him to stretch a bit here, because I wasn't the only person who liked the horse. He really improved more than I expected because he was such a nice-looking yearling. What he's turned into today, he doesn't need to take a back step to anybody; even City of Light, who is as good-looking a horse as you'll ever find, Accelerate can stand next to him and doesn't have to be embarrassed.

Accelerate spent about a week at the farm after the Breeders' Cup, but breeders booking their mares hadn't had a chance to see City of Light at Lane's End. How did that affect the process of building his first book?

Bill Farish: We were able to get Accelerate and West Coast here after the Breeders' Cup so they had that time and a lot of people came out to see them. But with City of Light they didn't. He obviously had a reputation, he was a \$700,000 yearling and people that had seen him or talked to people that had seen him heard glowing reports because he's just a gorgeous horse. I think in most cases it would have been tough, but his reputation and what he'd done on the racetrack really made it easy. We were completely crushed with requests for him, so it hasn't hurt him at all having only recently arrived.

Can you talk about the physical similarities between City of Light and his sire, Quality Road?

BF: He might be a slightly more refined version of his father but they do look a lot alike. Mike [Cline] and Allaire [Ryan] were the first ones in our organization to see him and I think that's what Allaire told me was the first thing that jumped out for her, how much he looked like his father.

Quality Road won three times at Gulfstream and twice he set track records in Grade 1s, and I just felt leading up to the Pegasus like City of Light was going to do something similar.

Lane's End is celebrating 40 years in existence this year. There have been many successes to celebrate over that time, but what stands out for you?

BF: A.P. Indy has been the standout franchise player for the farm. His influence on the breed has been amazing. He'd have to be the real standout, but we've been fortunate to have sires like Kingmambo, Smart Strike and others that really have made for a great 40 years.

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City of Light | Lucas Marquardt

How has the business changed in the time you have been involved?

BF: The business has changed quite a bit. When dad first started the farm, the July sale was really the bellwether sale of the year. Most of our yearling crop was targeting the July sale then the Saratoga sale afterwards, and the September sale was really like the October sale is now.

I think that's one of the single biggest changes. The stallion market hasn't changed that much over the years other than the obvious fact that book sizes have increased tremendously; we've gone from 50-mare books to where some farms are now breeding over 200 mares.

The fact that so many of your stallions descend from Lane's End's foundation sires like A.P. Indy and Smart Strike has to be a big point of pride?



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BF: That's been one of the really gratifying things. Dad has been very successful over the years with sons of A.P. Indy, sons of Smart Strike, and to see now in the case of Quality Road to have City of Light come back to the farm, it's very exciting, and to have two sons of Candy Ride (Arg) here. There are five descendants of A.P. Indy standing here at Lane's End.



Bill Farish | Lucas Marquardt

It could be a very big year for the Lane's End stallions, as you have four horses with their first 2-year-olds. Can you tell us a bit about each of them?

BF: We are lucky to have four freshman sires this year: Honor Code, Liam's Map, Tonalist and Mr Speaker. All of them had good-sized books in their first year so there should be lots of 2-year-olds out there running for them.

Honor Code started at a fee of \$40,000 and he's maintained that straight through. His books have averaged about 150 mares. He's set up to have a big year; he was the second-leading freshman sire to American Pharoah at the sales so we couldn't be happier with how his first crop was received by the yearling market.

Liam's Map has had very good books his first three years and it looks like he's going to have another good book this year. He was the third highest averaging freshman sire last year at the yearling sales and I think we'll see quite a few of his offspring at the 2-year-old sales. The early reports on the Liam's Maps have been great.

Tonalist had very strong books his first two years, and in his third year he had more mares than in his second year. We're very hopeful that the Tonalists are going to surprise us; he's a little more under the radar than some of these other horses but being a son of Tapit and bred the way he is, he's really an exciting prospect. **Cont. p7**



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Mr Speaker is bred on the same cross as Tapit and is a great-looking horse. Unfortunately he went down to Chile in his second year and actually got stuck down there, he couldn't clear quarantine, so he missed his second year at stud here. But he had a very good book of mares his first year. He had a good book his third year so we're hoping to get him going with his first runners this year. They also sold well at the sales and it wouldn't surprise me at all if he snuck up and had a very good year.

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In Their Footsteps cont. from p1

Hager and his 26-year-old twin sisters, Hunter and Claire, grew up in Paris, Kentucky, on the Idle Hour property. They watched their father breed graded stakes winners like Custom for Carlos (More Than Ready), Go Noni Go (Get Stormy) and Lovely Bernadette (Wilburn), prep yearlings for sales, and break horses. Like many other youngsters reared on family farms, Hager was put to work in the stables at an early age.

"I think I always loved horses, for sure," Hager said. "I don't know I thought for sure I'd make my living in it until I got into high school or college."



Phil Hager | Taproot Bloodstock

Hager attended the University of Kentucky, majoring in business to round out his existing equine education.

"Horses like Custom for Carlos, when they were running, that obviously piqued your interest a lot," Hager said. "I remember, we had a couple yearlings sell really well at the sale, and that always piqued your interest, too, because the farm obviously is

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a lot of work and you kind of get in the routine of doing the same thing over and over again."

During college summer breaks, Hager prepped yearlings for Gainesway Farm General Manager Neil Howard and Brian Graves. He also interned at Fasig-Tipton and worked for well-known bloodstock agent David Ingordo, learning how to create a short list under Jeanne and April Mayberry.

Of his time working with Ingordo, Hager said, "The cool thing about David--David is a guy that doesn't talk a whole lot. He's very serious, but he was a very good teacher if you learned to listen."

To understand what he was looking for in a yearling, Ingordo would allow Hager to inspect his own "short, short list." Hager recalled, "That kind of ingrains in your mind: 'That's what kind of horses you need to be buying.'" During his time working with Ingordo, the boss purchased such standouts as Bodemeister and Paynter.

Hager read as much about pedigrees as he could and consulted experts like his godfather, pedigree expert Ken McLean, formerly of Overbrook Farm. In January 2011, he began

work at the McLean family's Crestwood Farm in Lexington.

"I helped sell kind of everything that they had there [like stallion seasons], but I also helped recruit some stallions," Hager said. "**Get Stormy** (Stormy Atlantic) was a horse that I helped bring in."

Hager seeks out good racehorses that might fly under the radar price-wise and can produce good breed-to-race runners for breeders. Turf star Get Stormy, for example, might not seem like the most commercial horse.

"We saw him run at Keeneland quite a bit and he was just a good racehorse, obviously, but he had a lot of speed and I know that was one thing we liked about him," recalled Hager, who eventually reached out to Get Stormy's trainer Tom Bush.



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Hager also recruited Texas Red, a GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile-winning son of Afleet Alex who brings pedigree and performance to the table. Though certainly not the most regally bred horse, the colt is ideal for Crestwood's price range and breed-to-race ethos.



Texas Red | Horsephotos

"Because we don't have a huge budget to go after the champions of a generation, things like that, we kind of have to find horses that fly under the radar a little bit," Hager said. "Texas Red is a very nice-looking horse. Obviously he had a ton of talent, won the [2014] Breeders' Cup Juvenile easily and then came back and won the [2015 GI] Jim Dandy S. He had a couple setbacks, unfortunately--that probably cost him."

In 2013, Hager left Crestwood for several months to work for trainer Bill Mott, soaking up the presence of stable stars such as Royal Delta and Ron the Greek. Along with Mott's assistants--including his close friend and Mott's son, Riley--Hager would work grueling hours of 4:30 a.m. to seven or eight at night.

"When I was working for [Mott] and the Saratoga sales were coming up, I asked Bill, 'Would you care if I went after training to look at yearlings over there?'" recalled Hager, who eventually proved his sales acumen to the Hall of Fame trainer and became his buyer at the sales.

The snowball effect continued through his association with Mott, with Hager expanding his client base to add Jerry Crawford of Donegal Racing, Christophe Clement and George Isaacs of Bridlewood.

"Obviously, that would have never happened if it were not for Bill taking a shot on me, so it meant a lot," Hager said.

Soon enough, Hager decided it was time to go out on his own and, with the launch of Taproot Bloodstock, has been able to focus in on horses that offer affordability and athleticism.

Throughout his young career, Hager has taken his mentors' lessons to heart.

"In this business, you can go a long way by just being humble and honest and keeping your head down and working hard," Hager reflected. "I think that's really probably the most important thing, especially working under people like Neil Howard at Gainesway and Bill Mott and even at Crestwood. Guys like that--they do most of their talking with their horses and their work ethic."

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"For the entire time that I was working on the track, I was involved in re-homing horses for myself and for other trainers. In 2008, I decided to do it formally and make it a full-time endeavor on our farm in Upper Marlboro, Maryland," said Clark. "I have five to seven horses in-training to ride every day as well as some in various stages of rehabilitation."



Kim Clark at Morven Park in Virginia in May 2018 | *picsofyou.com*

Clark's lifelong experience with, and love of, Thoroughbreds have fueled her intense focus on intuitive transitioning and high-level training to give each horse the best chance of excelling in the right discipline and becoming a high-profile breed ambassador. Her goal is to change the way that horse owners and show-riders view Thoroughbreds. To achieve that goal, she starts each horse with ground-work and takes her time to see how the horses develop and what they enjoy doing. Because she knows the racetrack routine so well, she is particularly adept at working out those habits learned at the track that don't sit well with adopters and with developing new routines that will serve the horses and their new owners well into the future.

"We keep the horses a little longer to give them a strong base," said Clark. "Then, we train them to a higher level and get them in front of professionals who might be interested in them."

Clark has had remarkable success and has placed more than 1,000 horses. A significant percentage of them are competing at high levels in an array of disciplines. In 2012, she enjoyed the distinction of having one of her program horses, a 5-year-old mare Constant Star (Fantasticat), chosen by Olympian Beezie Madden and her husband John for their "High Performance Winners" program. The mare was one of two chosen from a field of 140 to train with the Maddens. TPR produced Rocky Times, aka Houdini, a Four-star eventer, Doctor James, a Two-star eventer, and Mystical Harbor, a National Level Dressage competitor, in addition to a number of AA level jumpers and other notable competitors. **Cont. p11**



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Clark's current high performer is an unraced gelding, Mystical Harbor (Harbor Man), aka Fellow. He came to TPR after being retired from training to race and failing as a riding horse.

"He was spooky and too unpredictable for the young woman who took him off of the track," said Clark. "On the first day I met him, he told me that he wanted to do dressage and he has excelled way beyond my expectations."

Fellow and Clark have been invited to learn and perform among the sport's greats including FEI Dressage Judge Linda Zang. Fellow is competing at third level and ready to go to fourth level.

Clark credits a strong base in dressage training as a key to the success of all TPR horses.

"Dressage gives them the strength and the skill that they need to carry a person at all gates and be balanced and confident while going slowly," said Clark. "A horse is less likely to run away or keep speeding up more than we want when he is balanced and comfortable going slow."

"When I first started retraining horses full-time, I needed to learn more than just galloping. I was incredibly fortunate to have access to lessons and training with Elizabeth Madlener, who successfully competed at the highest levels of dressage on Thoroughbreds. She was long-listed for the Olympic team with two Thoroughbreds."

Over the years, Clark has also worked one-on-one with many of the most well-known names in the show jumping world such as the Maddens, Joe Fargis and Anne Kursinski, all of whom sing the praises of Thoroughbreds in the show ring and are willing to take on Thoroughbreds who show potential, when they can. But campaigning any horse is very expensive.

"Thoroughbreds are suited for the top of every discipline and showcasing their success in upper levels is always my goal," said Clark. "This will eventually encourage more riders to buy and show Thoroughbreds. But to get there, we need more breed ambassadors and the best riders cannot usually take on such a project without a sponsorship partner. So, seeking sponsors or a sponsorship program for Thoroughbreds is something on which I am working constantly. Sponsorship at high levels with top riders will increase demand and quickly advance the cause of Thoroughbred aftercare."

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by Alan Carasso

A horse that ‘bounced all over like an orangutan’ and ‘refused to show’ at the 2016 Keeneland September sale has become one of Japan’s top dirt sprinter/milers, and Group 1 competition—both at home and potentially in the desert—beckons over the coming months for Sachiaki Kobayashi’s **Copano Kicking** (Spring At Last). The 4-year-old gelding made it seven wins from nine starts and consecutive victories at Group 3 level in the Negishi S. (1400m) at Tokyo Racecourse Jan. 27 (video, gate 11).

The dark bay was bred in Kentucky by Reiley McDonald from Celadon, a three-time winner in six appearances who was her sire Gold Halo (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)’s only foal to race in the United States. The colt was catalogued as [hip 3210](#), deep



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into the 10th session of the September sale, and **Top Line Sales**’s Torie Gladwell found herself at the Eaton consignment in search of pinhooking prospects, though at first it may have been difficult to believe that what she saw in front of her might turn into something special.

“This colt came out and he just did not want to show,” she explained. “He was bouncing all over like an orangutan and he refused to walk, but you could just tell that he was a real athlete. I left him on my list and then my husband [Top Line’s Jimbo Gladwell] and I went back to look at him and the same thing—the horse just would not calm down and show.

“Reiley ended up buying the horse back (on a bid of \$19,000),” she continued. “When we approached Reiley about

purchasing the horse, he said he would actually send the horse to us on a half-deal, so he stayed in and partnered on the colt and we took him and trained him for no bills.” **Cont. p13**

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Gladwell said that it really wasn't all that hard to see through the colt's mischievous and petulant ways and she had faith that he could become a profitable commodity during the following year's under-tack sales.

"He just looked really precocious, it looked like he was very well put-together and super athletic," she said. "He was rearing and bucking and playing. He really caught our attention because he was so athletic on the end of the shank. He acted like he was going to do it and do it eagerly. He was not a laid-back sort of horse. He had a big hip, a really good gaskin, good forearm and you didn't have to question whether he was going to go out there and give it his all every time. You could tell by looking at him at the yearling sales that he was a feel-good horse and he was going to try hard any time you turned his head loose."



Copano Kicking at Fasig-Tipton | Fasig-Tipton photo

But those qualities did not mean that raising him was straightforward. In fact, it was anything but.

"All we had to do was keep him in one piece, but that wasn't even easy," she said. "He jumped out of the paddock twice, so we had to quit turning him out. We like to turn all of our 2-year-olds out. We think it helps lay down bone and we think it helps them mentally and this guy needed to go out, as hot-minded as he was. After the second time, the crew showed up and called Jimbo at six in the morning and they're like, 'Spring At Last is gone! He's gone! We can't find him! He's nowhere!' He ended up down at another person's barn talking to the fillies over the fence. But not a scratch on him, didn't get hurt. After that, we decided we weren't going to be able to turn him out."

How, then, do you train such an animal?

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“He got to go out in the round pen and we would lunge him before we rode him every day,” she reported. “We would warm him up a little longer than the normal horse, but even though we did all this, he’d still want to go up there and train too hard and too fast every day. Any time you turned him loose to breeze him, he would go balls to the wall. Finally we had to stop breezing him because if you wanted him to go an eighth, he’d go three-eighths. Want a quarter? He’d breeze a half.”

On pedigree, the colt was not a slam dunk for a boutique breeze-up sale like Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream, but he was accepted all the same.

“Physically, the horse was a 10 on the end of the shank,” Gladwell said. “He was beautiful, had a good smooth walk, all the right lines. Just a really early 2-year-old type, so that’s why we went to Gulfstream with him.”

Consigned by Top Line, the colt did them proud with a powerful breeze clocked in **:10 flat**. It was one of five works to share the bullet.

“If he wasn’t a bullet worker, we were going to be sorely disappointed,” Gladwell admitted.

Kobayashi signed the ticket on hip 35 at \$100,000, right on the reserve set by the Gladwells and McDonald.

“Reiley had already made his mind up that if he didn’t bring \$100,000, we were going to race him. We were very high on the colt,” she reported. “He had a couple of issues after the under-tack show that probably held him back from bringing a lot of money, because he was very popular. He was vetted a handful of times after that breeze and the vet issues scared some people. But the Japanese looked at him and fell in love.”

Copano Kicking’s victory in the Negishi S. paves the way for a start in the G1 February S. at Tokyo Feb. 17, a race won by the Kobayashi-owned champion dirt horse Copano Rickey (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}) in 2014 and 2015. It will mark Copano Kicking’s first attempt at a mile, but a good performance could lead to an appearance in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen (1200m) at Meydan Mar. 30.

“We’ve never had another horse like him,” Gladwell said. “We’ve been doing this for 10 years, we’ve had maybe only three like him. It’s neat when you get horses like that to come in and you know the minute you start training them that you’ve got one that could be really talented.”

The Gladwells have their passports at the ready.

“I’d love for him to run in Dubai, we’d love to go over there and cheer him on,” she admits.

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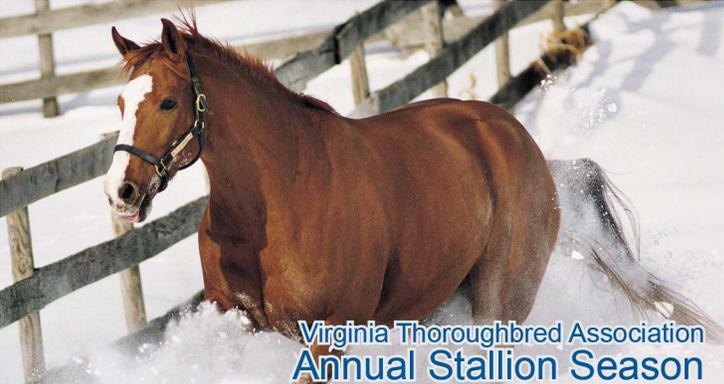
NJ ASSEMBLY PASSES PURSE SUBSIDY BILL



Racing at Monmouth Park | *Equi-Photo*

Three days after clearing the New Jersey state Assembly Appropriations Committee by a unanimous 11-0 vote, a bill that would provide a \$10-million annual purse supplement to Monmouth Park over five years passed a vote on the Assembly floor by a 68-6-1 count Thursday. With this final major clearance secured, the bill will go to the desk of Governor Phil Murphy to be signed into law.

Bill 2992 would distribute \$20 million between the state’s Thoroughbred and Standardbred industries annually, with Monmouth Park receiving the entire \$10-million allotment to the Thoroughbred industry. Should Murphy sign the bill into law, Monmouth could gain access to the new purse funds for its 2019 meet, which begins in May. The racing industry previously received a \$17-million annual purse supplement funded by Atlantic City casinos until the fund was terminated by Governor Chris Christie in 2011. **Cont. p15**



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NJ Subsidy Bill cont.

During Monday’s Assembly Appropriations Committee session, an amendment to the bill was added which requires recipient racetracks to provide an annual report that demonstrates a positive impact created by the purse subsidy.

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taken by the respondent did not accurately reflect the condition of the horse.”

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HAGYARD VETS AGREE TO SETTLEMENTS

The Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners (KBVE) and eight veterinarians at Hagyard Equine Medical Institute agreed to financial settlements last week after the KBVE investigated allegations of misdating horse sale radiographs by several of the hospital's partners.

The *Paulick Report's* Natalie Voss first broke the story that Drs. Michael Hore and Michael Spirito agreed to pay \$25,000 in “administrative payments” to offset the cost of the KBVE’s investigation. In addition, Dr. Robert Hunt agreed to pay \$15,000; Dr. Dwayne Rodgerson agreed to \$5,000, and Drs. Ben Stivers, James Schalnus, Jeff Pumphrey, and Arnoldo Monge agreed to pay \$1,000.

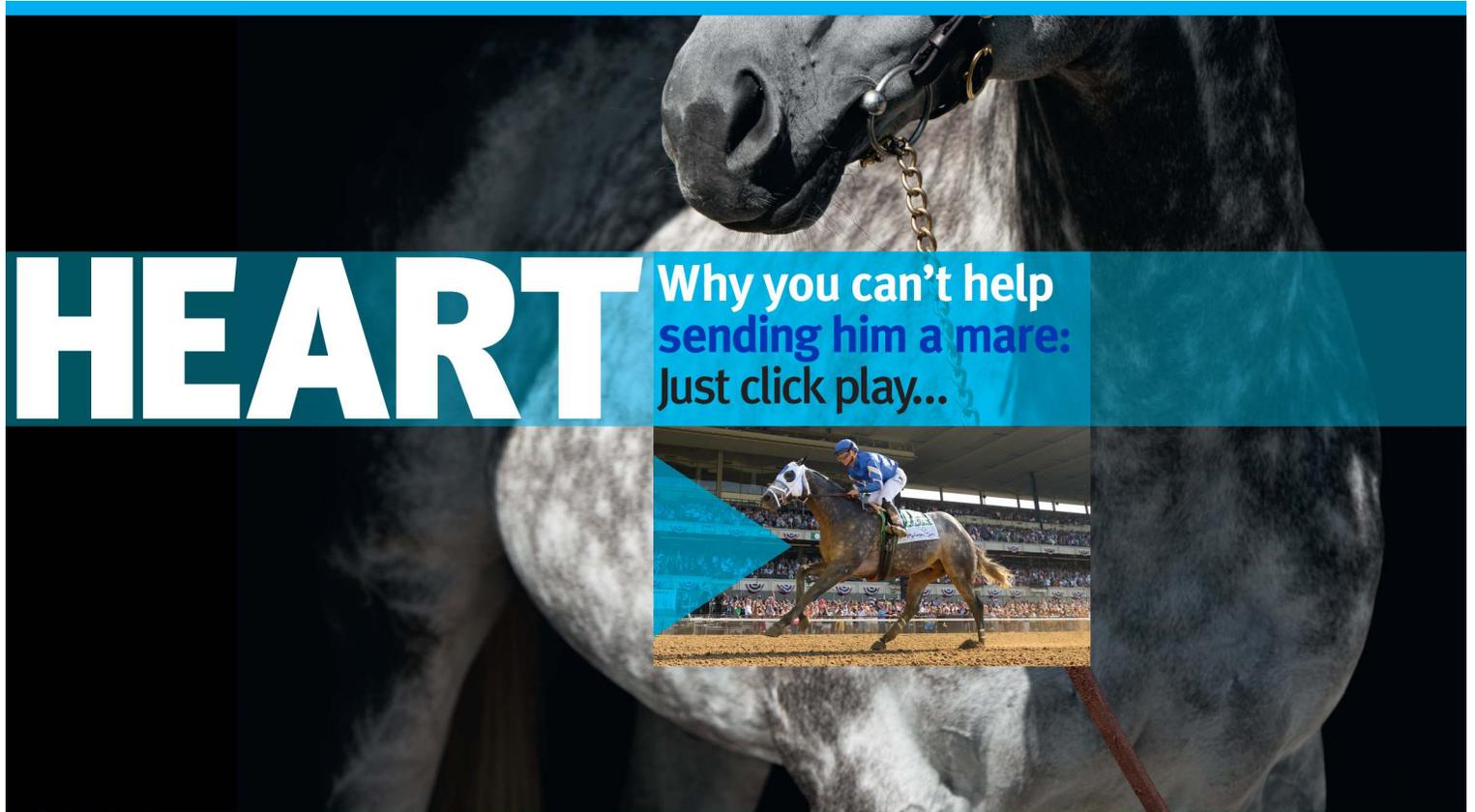
The Paulick Report wrote that, “In all cases, settlement agreements included the statement, 'The Board agrees and acknowledges that there is no evidence that any radiograph

GULFSTREAM BARN PLACED UNDER QUARANTINE WITH CASE OF “SWAMP FEVER”

Gulfstream Park officials have placed Barn 3 under quarantine after an unidentified horse tested positive for “Swamp Fever,” or equine infectious anemia. As first reported by the *Daily Racing Form*, all other horses in the barn produced negative tests when inspected by veterinarians.

According to the *Racing Form* report, the quarantine could last at least two weeks. Officials at The Stronach Group said that all horses in Barn 3 are required to train during a special window in late morning until the quarantine is lifted. In order for the quarantine to be lifted, the remaining horses in the barn will be required to pass testing administered by the state’s Department of Agriculture.

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NYRA, OAKLAWN COMBINE FOR FIRST CROSS COUNTRY PICK 5 SATURDAY

The New York Racing Association, Inc. will team up with Oaklawn Park Saturday, Feb. 2, to offer its first Cross Country Pick 5, highlighted by the Gill Withers S. from Aqueduct Racetrack and the Martha Washington S. from Oaklawn Park, following up on its Cross Country Pick 4 offerings in 2018. Live coverage and analysis of each leg will be broadcast on FOX Sports Saturday At The Races from 4-6:30 p.m., airing on FS2, and produced by NYRA.

Hosted by NYRA, the Cross Country Pick 5 offers a low 15% takeout and \$0.50 minimum base wager. It starts with Race 6 from Oaklawn Park at 4:52 p.m. and concludes with the Martha Washington (Race 8, 5:55 p.m.)

Saturday's Cross Country Pick 5 is the first of a month-long series that will see the multi-race wagering challenge move to Tampa Bay Downs Feb. 9 for the Gill Sam F. Davis S. card in conjunction with the Jimmy Winkfield S. at the Big A.

Wagering on the Cross Country Pick 5 is available through NYRA Bets, on track, ADW platforms, and at simulcast facilities across the country. For more information on the Cross Country Pick 5, visit NYRA.com/CrossCountry.

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LATE ENTRIES ADDED TO F-T WINTER MIXED SALE

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued an additional three entries for its 2019 Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale supplemental catalogue.

These entries may now be viewed [online](#) and in the EquineLine catalogue app. These new entries, catalogued as hips 529-531, are a yearling colt by Point of Entry consigned by Brookdale Sales, and the 5-year-old mares Holders Season (Speightstown), offered in foal to Vancouver (Aus) and consigned by Legacy Bloodstock; and La Manta Gris (Lemon Drop Kid), consigned by Lane's End as a racing/broodmare prospect.

The Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale will be held Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 4-5, in Lexington, KY. Print versions of these latest entries will be available on the sales grounds in an addendum to the main and supplemental catalogues.

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NEWS ROUNDUP

NYTB FINALIZES BOARD, GALLO RE-ELECTED PRES.

The Board of Directors of New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. (NYTB) held its first meeting of 2019 Wednesday, with the newly seated board re-electing Thomas J. Gallo, III, founder and managing owner of Dream Maker Racing, Thomas J. Gallo III Sales Agency, LLC and owner of Blue Stone Farm, as Board President. Mallory Mort of Gallagher's Stud was re-elected as NYTB Board Vice-President. Vivien Malloy of Edition Farm was likewise re-elected for another term as NYTB Secretary/Treasurer. All three NYTB board officers will serve two-year terms concurrent with their two-year tenure on the board.

Additional Directors:

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By ADIOS CHARLIE (2008), \$251,090, Jerome S. [G2], 2nd Peter Pan S. [G2], etc. Sire 5 crops, 7 black type winners, \$8,436,906, including Patternrecognition (to 5, 2018, \$812,325, Cigar Mile H. [G1], Kelso H. [G2]), Shane's Girlfriend (\$418,600, Princess S. [G3], Iowa Oaks [G3], etc.), Mo Cash (to 4, 2018, \$400,224), Dugout (at 2, 2018, \$272,495).

1st dam
ALMOST A VALENTINE, by High Cotton. Winner at 2, \$19,890. Sister to Dixie High. Dam of 4 other foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2019, three to race, all winners--

PATTERNRECOGNITION (c. by Adios Charlie). 5 wins to 5, 2018, \$812,325 \$1,012,325, Cigar Mile H. [G1] (AQU, \$433,125), Kelso H. [G2] (BEL, \$165,000).

FLORIDA FUEGO (f. by Kantharos). 3 wins at 2 and 3, 2018, \$179,598 \$177,738, Liza Jane S. (GP, \$46,035), Stonehedge Farm South Sophomore Fillies S.-R (TAM, \$60,000), 3rd Miss Gracie S. (GP, \$7,275), Cellars Shiraz S. (GPW, \$7,125), FTBOA Innavanaiat Florida Sire S.-R (TAM, \$10,000).

LOVESICK (f. by Adios Charlie). 2 wins in 2 3 starts at 2, 2018, \$86,105 \$96,105, Juvenile Fillies Sprint S.-R (GPW, \$45,105), 3rd Sandpiper S. (TAM, \$10,000).

2nd dam
ALMOST APRON QUEEN, by Montbrook. Winner. Dam of 7 winners, incl--

RIGOLETTA (f. by Concerto). 2 wins, \$184,070, Oak Leaf S. [G1] (OTH, \$120,000), 3rd Darley Debutante S. [G1] (DMR, \$30,000). Dam of--

BATTLE OF MIDWAY (c. by Smart Strike). 7 wins at 3 and 4, 2018, \$1,469,049, Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile [G1] (DMR, \$550,000), Affirmed S. [G3] (SA, \$60,000), Native Diver S. [G3] (DMR, \$60,000), Shared Belief S. [L] (DMR, \$60,000), Comma to the Top S. (SA, \$47,100), 2nd Santa Anita Derby [G1] (SA, \$200,000), San Antonio S. [G2] (SA, \$60,000), Pat O'Brien S. [G2] (DMR, \$40,000), Oklahoma Derby [G3] (RP, \$79,949), 3rd Kentucky Derby [G1] (CD, \$200,000), San Vicente S. [G2] (SA, \$24,000).

Moretti. Winner in 2 starts at 2, 2018, \$51,400.

Evening Concerto (g. by Concerto). 21 wins, 3 to 11, 2018, \$284,849, 3rd OBS Sprint (Colts and Geldings Division) S.-R (OTC, \$5,000). Set ntr. Dixie High (c. by High Cotton). Winner at 2, \$45,635, 2nd Florida Stallion Dr. Fager S.-R (CRC, \$14,850).

3rd dam
ROMANTIC DINNER, by Who's for Dinner. Winner at 3, \$67,730. Half-sister to NOME [G3] (\$363,626). Dam of 8 winners, including SEA OF GREEN (10 wins, \$651,797), LADY GIN (dam of QUEEN AMIRA-GB; g'dam of PURE ZEN, Lupo's Way), Decennial. G'dam of MUSICAL ROMANCE (12 wins, \$1,681,885, champion, Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint [G1], etc.), VUELVE RUBEN M. (champion 3 times), GOURMET DINNER [G3] (6 wins, \$1,191,230), FOREVAMO (to 5, 2018, \$504,955), etc.

Race Record: At 2, one win, 3 times 2nd, 3 times 3rd; at 3, one win, 5 times 2nd, once 3rd; at 4, one win, once 2nd, twice 3rd. Totals: 3 wins, 9 times 2nd, 6 times 3rd, earned \$141,605.
Broodmare prospect.



Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 5:13 p.m. EST

FASIG-TIPTON HOLY BULL S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Garter and Tie	Brooks 'n Down	Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.	Nicks	Gaffalione	120
2	Federal Case 🐾	Gemologist	Lawana L. & Robert E. Low	Pletcher	Castellano	116
3	Epic Dreamer	Orb	Epic Racing, LLC	Breen	Ortiz, Jr.	116
4	Everfast 🐾	Take Charge Indy	Calumet Farm	Romans	Landeros	116
5	Harvey Wallbanger	Congrats	Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables, Nehoc Stables Scott K. Akman & Paul Braverman	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	116
6	Mihos 🐾	Cairo Prince	Centennial Farms	Jerkens	Velazquez	120
7	Come On Gerry 🐾	Elusive Quality	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Albarado	116
8	Maximus Mischief 🐾	Into Mischief	Cash is King LLC & LC Racing	Reid, Jr.	Ortiz	122
9	Gladiator King 🐾	Curlin	Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC	Mejia	Montalvo	120
10	Going for Gold 🐾	Atreides	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Hess, Jr.	Jimenez	116

Breeders: 1-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 2-Kings Way Farm, 3-J.D. Stuart, P.C. Bance, A REnterprises, J Hollendorfer & G Todaro, 4-Extern Developments, 5-Tony Holmes & Dr. & Mrs. Walter Zent, 6-Wayne, Gray & Bryan Lyster, 7-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 8-Martha Jane Mulholland, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Machmer Hall, Craig & Carrie Brogden

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

SAN PASQUAL S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pavel 🐾	Creative Cause	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	122
2	Dalmore 🐾	Colonel John	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC, Ashley Quartarolo & Raquel & Cristina Ritchie	Quartarolo	Desormeaux	120
3	Dabster 🐾	Curlin	Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum	Baffert	Talamo	120
4	Shivermetimbers 🐾	Shanghai Bobby	Mark DeDomenico LLC & West Point Thoroughbreds	Hollendorfer	Franco	120
5	Giant Expectations 🐾	Frost Giant	Exline-Border Racing LLC, Gatto Racing, LLC & Garrett Zubok	Eurton	Rosario	120
6	Sonneteer	Midnight Lute	Calumet Farm	Desormeaux	Bejarano	120
7	McKinzie 🐾	Street Sense	Karl Watson, Michael E. Pegram & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Smith	124
8	Battle of Midway	Smart Strike	Don Alberto Stable & WinStar Farm LLC	Hollendorfer	Prat	122

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones & WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Sally J. Andersen, 3-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Victoria Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III, 4-Tim Thornton, Robert Watt & Doug Glass, 5-Sunrise Stables, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Summer Wind Farm, 8-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST

WITHERS S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tax	Arch	R. A. Hill Stable, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Hugh Lynch & Corms Racing Stable	Gargan	Alvarado	118
2	Sir Winston 🐾	Awesome Again	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Davis	120
3	Moretti	Medaglia d'Oro	Repole Stable & Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Pletcher	Franco	118
4	Admire 🐾	Cairo Prince	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Cancel	118
5	Lucky Lee	Flatter	Cash is King LLC & Leonard C. Green	Servis	Pennington	118
6	Our Braintrust	Freud	Gary Barber	Casse	Lezcano	120
7	Not That Brady	Big Brown	Michael Imperio, Rudy R. Rodriguez & Lianna Stables, Inc.	Rodriguez	Gutierrez	118

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Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 4:07 p.m. EST**FORWARD GAL S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Champagne Anyone 🍀	Street Sense	Six Column Stables, LLC & Randall L. Bloch	Wilkes	Landeros	116
2	Horologist	Gemologist	There's A Chance Stable	Mazza	Jimenez	116
3	Fashion Faux Pas 🍀	Flatter	Denlea Park, Ltd. & Kent Spellman	Delacour	Castellano	120
4	Feedback 🍀	Violence	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	116
5	Brunette Princess 🍀	Bodemeister	OGMA Investments, LLC	Delgado	Gaffalione	116
6	Jeltrin 🍀	Tapizar	ADR Racing Stable, LLC	Delgado	Reyes	116
7	Bye Bye J	Uncaptured	Monarch Stables, Inc.	Spatz	Velazquez	120
8	Hollywood Glory 🍀	Maclean's Music	Courtlandt Farms	Hennig	Ortiz	116
9	FronD	Yes It's True	Catherine M. Wills	Colebrook	Saez	116

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Cameron Beatty, 3-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 4-Wolverton Mountain Farm LLC & Cameron Wheeler, 5-John David Zuidema Jr., 6-C. Kidder, N. Cole & J. K. & Linda Griggs, 7-McDowell Farm, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 9-Dr. Catherine Wills

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 4:40 p.m. EST**SWALE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Frosted Grace 🍀	Mark Valeski	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & William Branch	Ritvo	Lopez	116
2	Jackson	Kantharos	Tracy Pinchin	Pinchin	Velazquez	120
3	Topper T	Bellamy Road	Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable & Pantofel Stable	Mott	Castellano	120
4	High Crime	Violence	Silverton Hill LLC	Miller	Saez	116
5	Call Paul	Friesan Fire	Michael Dubb, David Simon, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Bruce Irom	Servis	Ortiz, Jr.	120
6	Take Command	Field Commission	Tropic Lightning Racing LLC	Pompay	Juarez	116
7	Chinomado	Regal Ransom	Maria Ines	Mejia	Salazar Becerra	116
8	Seismic Jolt	Kantharos	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds & Stonestreet Stables LLC	Fawkes	Gaffalione	120
9	Zenden 🍀	Fed Biz	Pichi Investments LLC	Barboza, Jr.	Jaramillo	120
10	Hard Belle 🍀	Hard Spun	Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC	Mejia	Montalvo	116
11	Country Singer	Majesticperfection	Marablu Farm LLC	Nicks	Ortiz	116

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Tracy Pinchin, 3-Blackoak Farm, 4-Silverton Hill, LLC, 5-Beatrice Patterson & Vicky Schowe, 6-Edward A. Seltzer, 7-Jaime & Maria Ines Mejia, 8-Ocala Stud, 9-Brent & Beth Harris, 10-Charles Fipke, 11-Marablu Farm LLC

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST**ROBERT B. LEWIS S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kid Cantina	Richard's Kid	Hay Day Racing	Barocio	Franco	120
2	Magnificent McCool	Giant's Causeway	Phoenix Thoroughbred III	O'Neill	Prat	120
3	Easy Shot 🍀	Trappe Shot	Calumet Farm	Desormeaux	Bejarano	120
4	Gunmetal Gray 🍀	Exchange Rate	Hollendorfer, LLC, Pearl Racing & West Point Thoroughbreds	Hollendorfer	Smith	124
5	Mucho Gusto 🍀	Mucho Macho Man	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Talamo	122
6	Nolo Contesto 🍀	Pioneerof the Nile	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rosario	120

Breeders: 1-B & B Zietz Stables, Inc., 2-Cesa Farm, 3-Hinkle Farms, 4-Lee Pokoik, 5-Teneri Farm Inc. & Bernardo Alvarez Calderon, 6-Ramona S. Bass, LLC.



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1	Paynter <i>(2009) by Awesome Again Crops: 3</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	34	7	90,000	262,094
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$12,500						Needs Supervision	
2	Cairo Prince <i>(2011) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 2</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	32	4	66,312	261,587
				Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$25,000						Mont Perdu	
3	Hard Spun <i>(2004) by Danzig Crops: 9</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	39	7	35,160	245,481
				Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$40,000						Spun to Run	
4	Curlin <i>(2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 8</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	31	5	33,440	238,145
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$175,000						Sheriff Brown	
5	Quality Road <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 6</i>	1	1	1	1	--	--	18	3	120,000	229,059
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$150,000						Bellafina	
6	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 12</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	4	63,600	227,451
				Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$225,000						Nitrous	
7	Into Mischief <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 8</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	38	4	33,000	217,057
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$150,000						Countable	
8	Violence <i>(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro Crops: 3</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	25	4	60,000	195,875
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$40,000						Walking Thunder	
9	Mineshaft <i>(1999) by A.P. Indy Crops: 13</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	5	54,780	190,842
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$20,000						Cafe Crown	
10	Sky Mesa <i>(2000) by Pulpit Crops: 13</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	5	46,200	184,910
				Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Bettyann	
11	I'll Have Another <i>(2009) by Flower Alley Crops: 4</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	40	2	55,260	184,621
				Stands: Ballena Vista Farm CA Fee: \$6,000						I'll Charm (JPN)	
12	Malibu Moon <i>(1997) by A.P. Indy Crops: 17</i>	1	2	--	--	--	--	21	3	45,000	183,521
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$75,000						Sunset Wish	
13	War Front <i>(2002) by Danzig Crops: 10</i>	1	1	1	1	--	--	9	3	120,000	181,571
				Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$250,000						War of Will	
14	Super Saver <i>(2007) by Maria's Mon Crops: 6</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	29	6	45,550	180,631
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$30,000						Smart Alchemy	
15	Munnings <i>(2006) by Speightstown Crops: 6</i>	1	3	--	--	--	--	25	6	45,105	176,751
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$20,000						Fancy Dress Party	

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7th-Santa Anita, \$57,702, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 1-31, 3yo, 1m, 1:34.74, sy.

EXTRA HOPE (c, 3, Shanghai Bobby--Lotsandlotsofhope, by Tiznow) graduated by 8 3/4 lengths at fourth asking over this strip Oct. 21 and was fourth next out behind 'TDN Rising Star' Mucho Gusto (Mucho Macho Man) when cutting back to seven furlongs in Del Mar's Gill Bob Hope S. Nov. 17. Third behind undefeated 'Rising Star' Improbable (City Zip) in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity S. Dec. 8, he was given a 3-1 chance this time while facing another Bob Baffert-trained 'Rising Star' Kingly (Tapit), a full-brother to MGSW Mohaymen. Breaking sharply from the outside post in this seven-horse affair, the bay pressed pacesetting Gray Magician (Graydar) from a neck second with Kingly glued to his outside hip through a first quarter in :22.86. Drawing clear of the chalk through a half in :45.14, Extra Hope took command approaching the far turn and rolled clear in the lane for a decisive 3 1/4-length score. Kingly appeared to be out of gas on the backstretch, but rallied late for second. The winner is the first foal out of Lotsandlotsofhope, who has since produced the juvenile filly Master of Hope (Bodemeister) and the yearling colt Lotslotsofchrome (California Chrome). She was bred back to Goldencents last term. Coincidentally, Extra Hope hails from the family of Kingly, Mohaymen, their Grade I-winning half-brother New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}) and their MGSW & GISP dam Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union). He also shares a female family with MGSW millionaire Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz) and GSWs Overdriven (Tale of the Cat) and Got Stormy (Get Stormy). Lifetime Record: GISP, 7-2-1-2, \$128,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Samantha Siegel (KY); T-Richard Mandella.

RAISED AT TAYLOR MADE FOR SAMANTHA SIEGEL

4th-Santa Anita, \$59,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 1-31, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:07.41, sy.

MICRORITHMS (g, 5, Algorithms--Javelina, by Forest Wildcat) won on debut here in June of 2017 and made just one more start, finishing third at Los Alamitos a month later, before being benched for 16 months. A neck second in his return at Santa Anita in November, he won in the slop at Los Al Dec. 6 and was fifth when last seen over this course Jan. 1. Sent off as the 2-1 second-choice over a sloppy track, the dark bay dueled with favored 'TDN Rising Star' Captain Scotty (Quality Road) through a swift first quarter in :21.38. The pair continued to duel into the lane with Microrithms edging clear late for a 3/4-length success. Sales history: \$38,000 Ylg '15 KESEEP; \$50,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$111,700. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-David Israel, Michael & Nadia Sigband & John Shaw; B-William L. S. Landes (KY); T-Bob Baffert.



9th-Gulfstream, \$46,340, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 1-31, 3yo, f, 5fT, :56.83, fm.

BEECHWOOD ELLA (IRE) (f, 3, No Nay Never--Tamazug {GB} {GSP-Ire}, by Machiavellian) finished fourth in her career bow at Musselburgh July 24 and earned her diploma by a neck next out at Ayr Aug. 13 for previous trainer Keith Dalgeish. Transferred to Patrick Biancone, she was sixth in her Stateside debut in this venue's Ginger Brew S. Jan. 5 and was favored at 5-2 to improve this time. Trailing the field through a sharp first quarter in :21.96, the dark bay tipped out three wide at the top of lane and unleashed a powerful rally, sling-shooting past her rivals to win going away by 2 1/4 lengths. Lady Magica (Adios Charlie) completed the exacta. The winner has a year-younger half-sister by Lawman (Fr). Sales history: £38,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$35,218. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-D P Racing LLC & Linda Shanahan; B-Longueville Bloodstock (IRE); T-Patrick L. Biancone.



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6th-Gulfstream, \$44,240, (S), Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 1-31, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.88, fm.

SOUPER SCAT DADDY (c, 4, Scat Daddy--West Side Dancer, by Gone West) graduated at first asking over the Woodbine synthetic Nov. 30 and was second behind the re-opposing Expected Ruler (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) next out in a state-bred test over this course and distance Jan. 10. Hammered down to 4-5 favoritism to go one better this time, the \$950,000 OBSMAR buy broke alertly from his rail draw, but was out-sprinted early and settled for second, sitting a few lengths off Expected Ruler through early splits of :22.97 and :47.36. Closing in on the backstretch run, the dark bay collared his foe in the final strides for a half-length success. The winner is a half-brother to Travelin Man (Trippi), GSW, \$330,734; Discreet Dancer (Discreet Cat), GSW & GISP, \$365,900; and Sweet N Discreet (Discreet Cat), SW & GSP, \$366,447. West Side Dancer is also responsible for the 3-year-old colt Fort King (More Than Ready) and an unnamed juvenile colt by Liam's Map. She was most recently bred to Runhappy. Souper Scat Daddy also hails from the family of European highweights Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill) and Ruler of the World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}); two-time U.S. champion and leading sire A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew); champion and sire Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo); MGISW Summer Squall (Storm Bird); and last term's GI Met Mile victor Bee Jersey (Jersey Town). Sales history: \$950,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$63,192. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

7th-Gulfstream, \$44,180, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 1-31, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36.55, ft.

QUEEN OF BEAS (f, 3, Flatter--Wild Bea {SP}, by Wild Rush) finished a half-length behind Just Ain't Right (Yes It's True) in her six-panel debut here Dec. 13, a race which was flattered when the winner came back to capture a local optional claimer Jan. 16. She earned her diploma next out over this strip Jan. 6, earning a 92 Beyer Speed Figure in the process, and was bet down to even-money favoritism to repeat here with Graceful Princess (Tapit), a daughter of Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam), the 9-5 second-choice in this first start since her debut score at Saratoga Sept. 2. Queen of Beas raced in a two-wide fourth on the tail of Graceful Princess through moderate early fractions. Launching a three-wide bid alongside that Whisper Hill homebred approaching the turn, the dark bay put that rival away in mid-stretch and extended clear to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Graceful Princess held second, finishing 5 1/4 lengths clear of Western Curl (Curlin). The winner is a full-sister Flattering Bea, MSW, \$441,082. Queen of Beas is the most recent produce for her SP dam Wild Bea, who visited Street Boss

last spring. Sales history: \$170,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$60,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Kingsport Farm; B-James Arrison (KY); T-Jorge R. Abreu.

Winning with Woodford



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Fair Grounds, \$38,000, Msw, 1-31, 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.78, fm.

VOGT (c, 3, Fed Biz--Ascendant, by Medaglia d'Oro) completed the exacta in her turf unveiling here Dec. 6 and was fifth next out when switched to the local main track Jan. 4. Dispatched at 7-2 in this return to the sod, the dark bay broke on top and hustled his way to the lead from post eight, zipping through an opening quarter in :22.21. Showing the way into the lane, the sophomore cruised clear under a hand ride from Florent Geroux to register a five-length victory over 33-1 shot Morning Social (Morning Line). Vogt, who is the 14th winner from the first crop of Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), has a 2-year-old half-brother by Macho Uno. His dam visited Lemon Drop Kid last term. Sales history: \$37,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$85,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT; \$150,000 2yo '18 EASMAV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$31,630.

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O-William & Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-T/C Stable, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

 Another Yearling Graduate from Stuart Morris, Agent

2nd-Fair Grounds, \$38,000, (S), Msw, 1-31, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.49, fm.

JUS LIVELY (c, 3, Paddy O'Prado--Lively Number, by Mt. Livermore) was a non-factor eighth in a state-bred test sprinting on the main track here Jan. 19 and was given a 3-1 chance to improve in this switch to the sod. Biding his time in sixth through a first half in :50.99, the bay rallied resolutely in the lane, nailing Pancho's Lucky Boy (Lookin At Lucky) on the wire for a head success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart.](#)**

O-Ellen Addison; B-Pine Knoll Farm (LA); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



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Golden Jaguar, c, 3, **Animal Kingdom**. See “Dubai”.

Capezzano, g, 5, **Bernardini**. See “Dubai”.

Drafted, g, 5, **Field Commission**. See “Worldwide”.

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Saturday, February 2, 2019

4th-KYO, ¥11,400,000 (\$105k), Newcomers, 3yo, 1800m

LUMINOUS SWORD (f, 3, **Candy Ride {Arg}**--Kara's Match Point, by Curlin) is out of a winning daughter of GSP Home Court (Storm Cat), dam of MGSW & GISP Coup de Grace (Tapit)--now standing stud at Klawervlei Stud in South Africa--and Grade I-winning juvenile filly Dancing Rags (Union Rags). Keith and Ginger Myers's Coteau Grove Farm purchased Kara's Match Point for \$260K at Keeneland November in 2015, sold Luminous Sword back for \$230K as a weanling and \$450K from Japan's Shimokobe Farm for Kara's Match Point in foal to Constitution at KEENOV in 2016. Luminous Sword was also a \$210K KEESEP yearling. *B-Coteau Grove Farm (KY)*

10th-CKO, ¥19,000,000 (\$175k), Allowance, 3yo, 1200m

TIMING NOW (c, 3, **Tapit**--Her Smile, by Include), a \$750K KEESEP acquisition, got his career off on a high note, kicking home by four solid lengths in a newcomers' event at Kyoto

Jan. 5 ([video](#), gate 8). The February foal is the third produce out of the 2011 GI Prioress S. winner, who fetched \$1.5 million from Larry and Karen Doyle's KatieRich Farm at KEENOV in 2014. The foal she was carrying at the time became \$625K Fasig-Tipton Saratoga grad Pink Sands (f, Tapit), a Gulfstream allowance winner in late December. The legendary Yutaka Take has the call. *B-KatieRich Farms (KY)*

Sunday, February 3, 2019

6th-TOK, ¥11,400,000 (\$105k), Newcomers, 3yo, 1800mT

NOBLE MAYOR (c, 3, **Noble Mission {GB}**--Mayoress {GB}, by Machiavellian), a \$150K graduate of the 2017 Fasig-Tipton Turf Showcase sale, is out of a full-sister to Marietta, winner of the GIII Iowa Oaks and GIII Arlington Oaks in 2007; and out of a half to SW Thousand Islands (GB) (Dubai Millennium {GB}), whose son Watershed (Bernardini) won the GIII Ben Ali S. in this country and was Group 3-placed in Dubai. The GSW & MGISP third dam Dowery (Full Pocket) was a half-sister to the Grade I-winning turf mare Reluctant Guest (Hostage). *B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY)*

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All On the Lion (Lion Cavern)

3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

4-Turfway, Msw 1m, PEPPER THEM GIRL, 30-1

Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500

162 foals of racing age/20 winners/5 black-type winners

5-Turfway, \$50K Cincinnati Trophy S., 6 1/2f, FUN FINDER, 6-1 \$50,000 FTK OCT yrl

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

256 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners

4-Turfway, Msw 1m, GOLDEN JASMINE, 10-1

\$9,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Honorable Dillon (Tapit), Rockridge Stud, \$5,000

106 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners

5-Charles Town, Msw 7f, ADONAI LOVE, 20-1

\$1,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$5,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

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Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), Spendthrift Farm, \$8,000
 134 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Turfway, Msw 6f, LOVE IS ALIVE, 3-1

No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud, \$20,000
 221 foals of racing age/34 winners/6 black-type winners
 3-Santa Anita, Aoc 1mT, EAGLE SONG (Ire), 5-2
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Revolutionary (War Pass), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
 148 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
 3-Fair Grounds, Aoc 1m, I B REVOLUTIONERY, 10-1

Strong Mandate (Tiznow), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10,000
 138 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Sam Houston Race, Msw 6f, DESERT DREAMS, 8-1
 \$35,000 RNA TTA MIX yrl
 7-Turfway, Msw 6f, HOPE AND A DREAM, 15-1
 \$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$15,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
 5-Charles Town, Msw 7f, KELCIE'S MANDATE, 20-1
 \$3,000 KEE SEP yrl

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm,
 \$30,000
 207 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-Santa Anita, Aoc 1mT, WEEKLY CALL, 12-1
 \$350,000 KEE NOV wnl



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FTSAUG grad Queen of Beas (Flutter) scores her second straight win at Gulfstream Park.



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Delta Downs, \$49,000, (S), 1-30, (NW3L), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.79, ft.

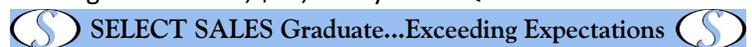
ROCKIN SUNDAY MASS (f, 4, Star Guitar--Sunday's Child {SW, \$141,370}, by Any Given Saturday) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$94,040. O-Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Jose M. Camejo.

6th-Fair Grounds, \$44,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 1-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:05.06, fm.

FAME FEATHER (f, 4, Lion Tamer--Pretty Indian, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-1-2, \$125,990. O-Picard Thoroughbreds Racing Stable LLC; B-Ramona M. Pierce (LA); T-Ron Faucheu. *\$10,000 Ylg '16 ESLYRL. *1/2 to Chief Lion (Wildcat Heir), SW & MGSP, \$722,654; and Ramona's Wildcat (Wildcat Heir), SW, \$243,500.

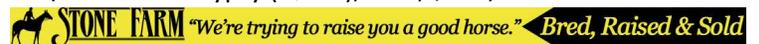
5th-Fair Grounds, \$43,000, (S), 1-31, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.14, ft.

NOLA FASHION (m, 5, Old Fashioned--Mystical Mary, by Yankee Victor) Lifetime Record: 29-5-9-3, \$139,890. O-Jerry T. Wheeler; B-DocAtty Stables, LLC (LA); T-Karl Broberg. *\$14,000 RNA Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$33,000 2yo '16 EQL2YO.



6th-Delta Downs, \$40,000, 1-30, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:33.21, ft.

CAT'S ETERNALFLAME (m, 5, Point Given--Louisa, by Menifee) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$55,310. O-Giddy Up Racing, LLC; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Karl Broberg. *\$9,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Rattlin Gypsy (Quest), MSP, \$286,898.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

La Louisiane, f, 3, Dominus--Yes It's Gold (MSP, \$168,222), by Yes It's True. Fair Grounds, 1-31, (S), 1mT, 1:43.10. B-J David Richardson (LA). *1/2 to Izzie's Gold (E Dubai), SW, \$145,454; and Lady Grantham (Yankee Gentleman), SW, \$324,160.

Babe Didrikson, f, 3, Grazen--Chelcee's Hope (SP, \$237,123), by Bartok (Ire). Golden Gate Fields, 1-31, 1m (AWT), 1:41.28. B-Nick Alexander (CA).

Big Buzz, g, 4, Mr. Big--Not Unusual, by Unusual Heat. Santa Anita, 1-31, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:14.97. B-George Krikorian (KY). *Full to Big Score, GSW, \$635,372.

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FED BIZ, Vogt, c, 3, o/o Ascendant, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 1-31, Fair Grounds
FLATTER, Queen of Beas, f, 3, o/o Wild Bea, by Wild Rush. AOC, 1-31, Gulfstream
GRAZEN, Babe Didrikson, f, 3, o/o Chelcee's Hope, by Bartok (Ire). MSW, 1-31, Golden Gate
LION TAMER, Fame Feather, f, 4, o/o Pretty Indian, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 1-31, Fair Grounds
MR. BIG, Big Buzz, g, 4, o/o Not Unusual, by Unusual Heat. MSW, 1-31, Santa Anita
NO NAY NEVER, Beechwood Ella (Ire), f, 3, o/o Tamazug (GB), by Machiavellian. AOC, 1-31, Gulfstream
OLD FASHIONED, Nola Fashion, m, 5, o/o Mystical Mary, by Yankee Victor. ALW, 1-31, Fair Grounds

PADDY O'PRADO, Jus Lively, c, 3, o/o Lively Number, by Mt. Livermore. MSW, 1-31, Fair Grounds
POINT GIVEN, Cat's Eternalflame, m, 5, o/o Louisa, by Menifee. ALW, 1-30, Delta Downs
SCAT DADDY, Souper Scat Daddy, c, 4, o/o West Side Dancer, by Gone West. AOC, 1-31, Gulfstream
SHANGHAI BOBBY, Extra Hope, c, 3, o/o Lotsandlotsofhope, by Tiznow. AOC, 1-31, Santa Anita.
STAR GUITAR, Rockin Sunday Mass, f, 4, o/o Sunday's Child, by Any Given Saturday. ALW, 1-30, Delta Downs



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Session-topping broodmare All I Need | Tattersalls

By Tom Peacock

Newmarket, UK--Newmarket can be an unforgiving place in the depths of winter and potential buyers remained on the cold side as a new year of British auctions opened in subdued fashion at the Tattersalls February Sale on Thursday.

Some vendors might well have forecast the apathetic market as a number of the more interesting horses were withdrawn, whilst this year's sale did not have the rare attractions from 2018, which included some of the Ballymacoll Stud dispersal and choice fillies owned in partnership by Markus Jooste.

Although the clearance rate of 75% was much the same as last year, the day one average was down 74% from 27,536gns to 7,121gns, with the median also dropping 50% from 5,500gns to 2,750gns. Eighteen fewer lots went through the ring but the aggregate fell a hefty 77% from 3,992,650 to 925,700.

A quartet of in-foal broodmares offered at lunchtime livened up business, providing two of the day's top three lots.

Highest honours went to **All I Need (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) (lot 67), who never raced herself but is a half-sister to the Wildenstein family's G3 Prix Allez France S. heroine Aquamarine (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and also came in foal to Haras de la Haie Neuve's surprise package Pedro The Great (Henrythenavigator). **Cont. p2**

LINES REFLECTS ON 'GREAT LIFE' IN RACING

By John Berry

One of the many problems confronting racing the world over appears to be the difficulty of attracting young people into the sport in a hands-on role. While there remains an over-supply of would-be racing managers and bloodstock agents, trainers worldwide will tell you that young people just don't seem to want to work within stables any more.

An hour or two spent in the company of Cliff Lines could, though, change all that. A universally-respected trainer based in Exning on the northern edge of Newmarket Heath, Lines, 83, saddled his final runner on Wednesday when 4-year-old gelding Catapult (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) scored a fitting and emotional victory in a handicap at Lingfield, thus bringing the curtain down on a 69-year career within the sport. As he reflects on his seven decades in racing, he avows, "I've had a great life; I couldn't have had a better one." **Cont. p5**

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Offered by Voute Sales, she has now joined John Deer’s Oakgrove Stud just outside Chepstow. Stud manager David Hilton was on hand for the bidding and signed the ticket at 55,000gns, and explained that their interest had been sparked some way down the mare’s page.

“Tim Lane [former manager] bought Altesse Imperiale, who is under the second dam, and she has been a really good mare,” he said. “She has bred four winners, three of them black-type horses, including Altruistic, who finished third in the G1 Racing Post Trophy, so it made sense. She’s in foal to Frankel.

“It is a very active family and she suits us physically--she is a fine mare and we have a breeding rights in some strong bodied stallions. I’m very happy to have got her at that price.”

Hilton imagined that he would be discussing All I Need’s next mating in the horse box on the way home to South Wales.

It will be all hands on deck back at Oakgrove, which stands Deer’s multiple Group 1 winner Al Kazeem, as the stud has already welcomed the first arrival of the new year.

“We had a nice Teofilo colt out of a Shamardal mare, from the family of Lady Grace,” he added. “He looks to have a lot of quality.”

Now Or Never For Kalandara

There had been high hopes that lot 69 would be a star turn, only for this to prove short-lived. Baroda and Colbinstown Stud’s **Kalandara (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest) had risen into the higher echelons through the exploits of her daughter Luminate (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), a dual Group 3 winner in France and sold to be a broodmare here for 900,000gns in December Sale.

She is in-foal to Lope De Vega (Ire) and her price rose as far as 230,000gns before she was led away unsold. Similarly, lot 66, **Hestia (Fr)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), who was entered in-foal to €100,000 sire No Nay Never, was bought back on behalf of the Irish National Stud.

A buyer was found for the other mare expecting a foal from last year’s leading first-season sire. This was Art Of Dance (GB) (Medicean {GB}) (lot 68), who is from a family that Eamonn Reilly of BBA Ireland knew well and prompted him to lodge the final bid of 50,000gns. She is a daughter of the G2 Sun Chariot S. winner Danceabout (GB) (Shareef Dancer) and had another No Nay Never filly foal last year.

“I bought her Bated Breath colt Marshall Law here as a yearling for 72,000gns,” Reilly explained. “He’s in training with Jessie Harrington and has shown some good form at Leopardstown.” **Cont. p3**

AWTAAD

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WOOTTON BASSETT	12	120,000	48,500	51,004	€40,000
STARSPANGLED BANNER	17	177,757	35,551	45,175	€17,500
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He added, "She has been bought for an Irish breeder and being in-foal to No Nay Never is very attractive."

Flanagan Phones It In

Although many familiar faces from the bloodstock world were missing, modern technology means that sales can always be monitored from afar and a late movement from a switched-on Mick Flanagan landed him Highclere Stud's **Snazzy (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) (lot 159).

Listed-placed from in a six-run juvenile campaign for Charlie Fellowes, her third dam is the exceptional sprinting mare Cassandra Go (Ire), who has produced star after star including Magical (Ire) and Rhododendron (Ire).

Although Flanagan often acts as agent for the China Horse Club, this 52,000gns purchase is believed to be for his own collection and Snazzy is likely to visit Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).



Snazzy | Tattersalls

David Cox, who made the final bid, said, "Mick rang me this morning and said would I take a look at her, and I told him she's handy and moves well. She looked good value."

The breeding route for **Straight Aim (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) (lot 154) had developed a marked National Hunt slant after the exploits of her late half-brother Nichols Canyon (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), who became a garlanded staying hurdler when moved from John Gosden to Willie Mullins.

She was knocked down for 33,000gns to Max Pimlott, who explained that she was bought for an undisclosed Irish jumping breeder. **Cont. p4**

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Not a lot was expected from the consignment of yearlings and juveniles, many of which would have struggled to make the cut in a more selective sale.

A dozen 2-year-olds were being offered but only two rose beyond four figures. David and Emma Armstrong, the breeders of Mayson (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), supported the young stallion by purchasing Houghton Bloodstock's filly out of Astley Park (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) (lot 75) for 10,000gns. Blandford Bloodstock later paid 11,000gns for lot 83, one of the first crop of Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) out of a half-sister to G1 Dubai World Cup winner Moon Ballad (Ire)(Singspiel {Ire}).

It was much the same with the yearlings, a considerable number of which failed to even reach 1000gns. Trainer Phil Kirby, who raises youngsters alongside his burgeoning training operation in Yorkshire, could have got a bit of value about lot 131 when signing for just 11,000gns for a daughter of the estimable Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). The progeny of Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) are a year away from running but Jill Lamb Bloodstock landed the successful bid of 15,000gns for a daughter of Vereri Senes (GB) (Nayef), from the immediate family of James Garfield (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Ire}).

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Lines Reflects On 'Great Life' In Racing Cont. from p1

Born in February 1935 in Edinburgh (where his father, a soldier in the Scots Greys, was stationed) Lines grew up in south-west London, whither his father, having joined the RAF, had been transferred. The family had no racing connection. However, the mother of one of his school-friends ("he had brains-- he went to university and ended up a professor") made the familiar remark which has prompted so many boys to join the game over the years, "You're small: you should be a jockey." As it happened, Lines's mother worked in Job's Dairy, where one of her colleagues was an ex-jockey. On the Lineses' behalf he wrote to Noel Murless, who was training at Beckhampton at the time, and the young Cliff



Chris Dwyer and Cliff Lines | John Berry

Lines was duly packed off to Wiltshire at the age of 14, one of 22 apprentices in the stable. Another of the indentured youngsters was a local boy from nearby Calne called Clive Brittain who, of

course, went on to become one of Newmarket's leading trainers, famous as the first British-based handler to send out both a Breeders' Cup winner and a G1 Japan Cup winner.

In the autumn of 1952, Noel Murless moved from

Beckhampton to Warren Place, Newmarket. Cliff Lines was mid-way through his apprenticeship at the time (having signed on for an initial five years, a term which was subsequently extended to seven) and Newmarket has been his home more or less ever since. During his apprenticeship, he rode a couple of winners for Murless (one owned by The Queen, the other by Sir Victor Sassoon) and he still harboured aspirations to be a jockey once his apprenticeship had finished.

Consequently he moved away for three years to further this ambition, spending two years with Joe Hartigan in Cheshire and one with Toby Balding in Hampshire. [Cont. p6](#)

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The story behind this foray, incidentally, bears re-telling.

"I was riding a lovely 2-year-old filly every day. I thought she would be very good. But there was one lad in the yard, a good friend of mine, who kept on at me that I should give it another go race-riding, and he kept telling me that he could fix up a job for me with Joe Hartigan. Finally I agreed, and off I went. It was only later that I wondered whether perhaps he had had an ulterior motive because I found out that he rode the filly in all her work for the rest of her career."

The filly in question, it turns out, was none other than Petite Etoile (GB) (Petition {GB}) who, of course, still ranks as one of the greatest fillies ever to have graced the British turf.

His race-riding dream having finally died, Cliff Lines returned to Newmarket after word was passed to him at Newbury races one afternoon that there was a job with a house available for him if he wanted it, working in Lagrange Stables for Major Lionel Holliday, then one of Britain's leading owner/breeders. Major Holliday employed a succession of private trainers. Dick Hern was at the helm when he arrived, and subsequently Walter Wharton held the post. Lines spent six years there, initially working for Hern (for whom he rode the 1962 St Leger winner Hethersett (GB) (Hugh Lupus {Fr}) in his work) and subsequently for Wharton. He reflects, "Major Holliday was a very good man and an excellent employer. It was a very good job and I would have stayed there forever if he hadn't died."

Following his employer's death, however, the stable was gradually wound down and Lines returned to Warren Place, where he remained one of Murless's key members of staff until the trainer's retirement at the end of the 1976 season, riding

most of the stable's greatest horses in their work including 1967 Derby winner Royal Palace (GB) (Ballymoss {Ire}).

As the autumn of 1976 drew to a close, Newmarket was rife with rumours that nine-time champion trainer Murless, who had already announced that he would retire and hand over the stable to his son-in-law Henry Cecil, would carry on training half a dozen horses for one reason alone: to prepare the brilliant J O Tobin (Never Bend) for the following season's Classics. When Murless eventually decided to stick to his original plan, J O Tobin's American owner/breeder George Pope decided to bring

the colt back to the States as he didn't want him trained in England by anyone else; and he asked Lines, who had ridden the colt in all his work as a juvenile, to accompany him.

Lines relates, "I had accepted a job with Michael Stoute but I asked him if that could be put on hold while I went with J O Tobin, and he kindly agreed. He would definitely have won the 2000 Guineas if he had stayed in England, and the Derby too if Lester could have ridden him,

but off we went to California. We were in John Adams's barn in Santa Anita and he started off really well, winning the Swaps S., but unfortunately when we went to New York it just didn't suit him. He was never happy there and didn't relax, didn't thrive."

Cliff Lines joined Michael Stoute on his return to England, taking up the post as head lad in the trainer's main yard, Freemason Lodge. However, it is as Stoute's principal work-rider that Lines is arguably best remembered, partnering not only the wide-margin 1981 Derby winner Shergar (Ire) (Great Nephew {GB}) in his work, but also many other high-class horses including Sonic Lady (Nureyev), Shareef Dancer (Northern Dancer) and Hard Fought (Ire) (Habitat), the latter coincidentally owned by Major Holliday's son Brook. **Cont. p7**



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In 1987, however, Lines submitted to the urge to be his own boss, buying Marsh Stables in Exning and setting up as a breaker and pre-trainer, with Michael Stoute as his principal client. When the pre-training went a bit quiet a few years later, he took out a trainer's license to augment that business, and it has been as a trainer that Lines has played his most recent role in the racing game. For the past eight years he has been operating out of Hethersett Stables, the property which he built after selling the bulk of Marsh Stables while retaining a couple of paddocks.

Cliff Lines's energy and enthusiasm belie his years, and it has only been in the past year that he has stopped riding his hack at exercise with his small string. However, the lot of a small trainer is not an easy one, as he reflects: "I'm lucky as I have two very good riders who have been helping me out, but staff is a big problem for all trainers nowadays. And the finances too. Everything costs so much nowadays. I looked after a horse of The Queen's who won a little race at Thirsk in 1956 or '57, and the prize money was £500. Now we're racing for £2,000, and it's 60 years later."

Cliff Lines and his wife Sue are such popular figures within Newmarket that they will still be firmly on the radar, both locally and also in Malaysia where his son Richard has been champion trainer for the past eight years. If Cliff has seen the world in his racing life (which he has), Richard has done so even more. Having divided his apprenticeship between one-time Murless assistant William Hastings-Bass (now Lord Huntingdon) in Newmarket and Neville Begg in Sydney, Richard then rode successfully as a jockey in Australia, Macau and Singapore before becoming a trainer, initially in Penang and latterly in Kuala Lumpur.

The retirement of Cliff Lines really is the end of an era. Times change, but the training of racehorses basically remains the same. In an age in which we seem to be struggling to attract youngsters to work in the sport, it is so heartening to hear him look back on nearly 70 years in the game and reflect, "I wouldn't have changed it for anything."

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POSTPONED (IRE)

- Darley's four-time Group 1 Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})'s first reported foal appeared on Jan. 28.
- Out of All Of Me (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}), a half-sister to Group 2 winner I Can Fly (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), the filly was bred by Giles Wates of Langton Stud, who was "very pleased" with the new arrival.
- Postponed stands for £15,000 at Dalham Hall Stud this year.

BRITAIN



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Devil's Angel (GB), c, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Rocking the Boat (Ire), by Zebedee (GB). Newcastle, 1-31, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:27.79. B-Ed's Stud Ltd (GB). *£50,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR.

Albert Finney (GB), g, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Gertrude Bell (GB) (GSW-Eng, \$220,663), by Sinndar (Ire). Wolverhampton, 1-30, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:50.42. B-Ms Rachel Hood (GB).

FRANCE



Thursday's Results:

1st-Chantilly, €25,000, Mdn, 1-31, 3yo, c/g, 8f (AWT), 1:39.75, st. THE SINGER (FR) (c, 3, Charm Spirit {Ire})--Lykea {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) was in the vanguard early and asserted for control after the initial exchanges of this first go. Holding sway from there, the 8-1 chance was nudged along passing the two pole and kept on well under mild urging in the closing stages to prevail by two lengths from The Chosen One (Fr) (Cacique {Ire}).

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1st-Chantilly Cont.

The second foal and winner out of Listed Prix de Bonneval third Lykea (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), he is kin to the 2-year-old filly Success Girl (GB) (Makfi {GB}) and the yearling colt Charm Dream (Fr) (Charm Spirit {Ire}). Lykea is a daughter of stakes-winning G3 Prix Eclipse third Alyzea (Ire) (King Charlemagne), herself out of a stakes-winning half-sister to MG1SP G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot victress Vilikaia (Nureyev) and G1 Prix de la Salamandre heroine Maximova (Fr) (Green Dancer), who in turn produced five stakes scorers headed by G1SW sire Septieme Ciel (Seattle Slew) and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac victress Macoumba (Mr. Prospector). Lifetime Record: 1-0-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-SCEA du Haras de Victot (FR); T-Freddy Head.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Schhili (Ire), f, 3, **Kodiac (GB)**--Galaxie Sud, by El Prado (Ire). Chantilly, 1-31, 8f (AWT), 1:40.95. B-Haras d'Etream (IRE). *€5,000 Ylg '17 AROCT; €12,000 2yo '18 ARQJUL.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

AL SHINDAGHA GOES TO DRAFTED

Drafted (Field Commission) broke his group duck in game fashion in Thursday's 1200-metre G3 Al Shindagha Sprint at Meydan, while giving trainer Doug Watson and pilot Pat Dobbs their third consecutive wins in the race. Steered immediately to the outside as soon as the gates flew, the grey avoided all of the kickback as fellow Doug Watson runner **My Catch (Ire)** (Camacho {GB}) set the pace, dawdling through a :23.84 opening quarter. Given his head by Dobbs, the gelding had improved to fourth around the bend and with a quarter mile to travel, ground his way into contention along the outside. **Tato Key (Arg)** (Key Deputy), a MGSW in his native land, surged to the head of affairs after five panels in :59.37, but Drafted kept finding to just edge that foe by three-quarters of a length on the line. **Ibn Malik (Ire)** (Raven's Pass) closed steadily to take third, another 1 1/4 lengths behind. **Cont. p9**



Juddmonte's new sire Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), who won the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, is out for a stroll on a snowy winter morning. The stallions will be available for viewing from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Banstead Manor Stud on Friday, Feb. 1. *Laura Green*

G3 Al Shindagha Sprint Cont.

“In his last run, he was very unlucky,” said jockey Pat Dobbs. “He beat My Catch 6 1/2 lengths that day and had a lot of ground to make. He’s younger and on the way up. I got into the race a little earlier than [I wanted], but he ran really well. He has to warm up into it and [close ground]. I just get him out of the kickback for the first two or three furlongs and then half-way around, he picked up the bridle and did it himself.”

Added Watson, “He just does not have that natural speed, but he tries every time for us and he has been a delight to train. The smaller field tonight probably helped him a little bit, because it kept him out of the kickback early, so he travelled a little bit better. It was a tough choice for Pat [to pick between Drafted and My Catch] because he thought if My Catch had drawn low, he might have gone with him, but I think he was always going to go with Drafted.”



Drafted | DRC/Erika Rasmussen

Drafted enjoyed a brace of wins over this strip last winter, but until Thursday, his career highlight was a win over track and trip first up in the Dec. 6 Listed Garhoud Sprint beating Ibn Malik and Raven’s Corner (Ire) (Raven’s Pass) in second and fourth, respectively. The 5-year-old was a gritty second to the latter and one better than stablemate My Catch after a troubled trip in the G3 Dubawi S. on Jan. 3.

Pedigree Notes...

Drafted is a son of Canadian champion sprinter Field Commission (Service Stripe) and is the first group winner and lone black-type winner for his sire. His third dam is a full-sister to Maelstrom Lake (Ire) (Auction Ring), who won the G1 Prix Robert Papin and ran second in the G1 Prix Morny.

Irish champion juvenile filly and G1 Moyglare Stud S. victress Flutter Away (Ire) (Lomond) is also under the fourth dam. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Thursday, Meydan, Middle East

AL SHINDAGHA SPRINT (SPONSORED BY JEBEL ALI PORT)-G3, \$200,000, MEY, 1-31, NH3yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1200m, 1:12.34, ft.

1--**DRAFTED, 126, g, 5, by Field Commission**

1st Dam: Keep The Profit, by Darn That Alarm

2nd Dam: Profitably, by Olden Times

3rd Dam: Miss Cyprus (Ire), by Auction Ring

1ST GROUP WIN. (\$19,000 RNA Ylg ‘15 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo ‘16 OBSMAR; AED40,000 HRA ‘17 GODSEP). O-Misty Hollow Farm; B-John Foster, Barbara Hooker & Field Commission Partnership (FL); T-Doug Watson; J-Pat Dobbs. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-4-1, \$341,633. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Tato Key (Arg), 126, c, 4, Key Deputy--Tatiana Cat (Arg), by Easing Along.** O-Yu Long; B-El Alfalfar (ARG); T-David Marnane. \$40,000.

3--**Ibn Malik (Ire), 126, g, 6, Raven’s Pass--Moon’s Whisper, by Storm Cat.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Musabbeh Al Mheiri. \$20,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 4 3/4.

Also Ran: Nine Below Zero (GB), My Catch (Ire), Switzerland.

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DUBAI

Thursday’s Results:

UAE 1000 GUINEAS (SPONSORED BY DP WORLD UAE REGION)-Listed, \$250,000, MEY, 1-31, NH3yo & SH3yo, f, 1600m, 1:39.62, ft.

1--**SILVA (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Kodiak (GB)**

1st Dam: Sotka (GB) (SP-Fr), by Dutch Art (GB)

2nd Dam: Demerger, by Distant View

3rd Dam: Merida (GB), by Warning (GB)

O/B-Zalim Bifov (IRE); T-Pia Brandt; J-Oisin Murphy. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$168,411.

2--**Divine Image**, 126, f, 3, **Scat Daddy**--Sure Route (GB), by Ishiguru. (\$195,000 RNA Ylg '17 KESEEP; \$125,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; €360,000 2yo '18 ARQMAy). O-Godolphin. B-Peter Magnier (KY). \$50,000.



3--**Lady Parma**, 126, f, 3, Exchange Rate--Angle, by Dynaformer. (\$17,000 RNA Ylg '17 KESEEP; 55,000gns HRA '18 TATMAY).O-The Parmar Family. B-Y-Lo Racing Stables (FL). \$25,000.



Margins: 9 3/4, HD, 1.

Also Ran: Dubai Beauty (Ire), Starry Eyes, Habah, Al Shamkhah, Mulhima (Ire), Muthhila (Ire), Al Hayette, Razeena, Foggy Flight, Lover's Knot (GB), Swift Rose (Ire), Emma Point.

Zalim Bifov homebred **Silva (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) made it back-to-back wins with an emphatic victory in the 1600-metre Listed UAE 1000 Guineas at Meydan on Thursday. It was the Pia Brandt trainee's first try on dirt in four starts, after rolling a pair of fives over the Chantilly turf and all-weather on Oct. 16 and Nov. 13, respectively. She eked out a neck victory going 1900 metres at Deauville on Dec. 14 in her warm up for this first black-type try.

One of the quickest into stride, Silva settled in a close up fourth against the fence as **Lady Parma** (Exchange Rate) was pressed by **Muthhila (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}). Moving into a clear-cut third under Oisin Murphy on the turn, Silva took dead aim on Lady Parma at the 500-metre mark and took over with 300 metres remaining. From there she drew off impressively to win by 9 3/4 lengths. The rallying **Divine Image** (Scat Daddy), who missed the break, just nipped Lady Parma by a head for second, while **Dubai Beauty (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) was a length back in fourth.



Silva | Erika Rasmussen/DRC

"It was a good job from my agent to pick her up and the trainer has done a super job," said Murphy. "It was my first ride for Pia Brandt. I gave her a good run up and she jumped and she probably avoided all the kickback. Her next assignment might be tougher, but that was a great result."

Silva is a half-sister to G3 Prix Sigy hero Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) out of the winning Sotka (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), who was placed at the listed level in France. Her dam, a half-sister to Irish highweight and MG1SW sprinter Sole Power (GB) (Kyllach {GB}), has a 2-year-old filly by No Nay Never, a yearling colt by Kingman (GB) and was bred back to that Juddmonte sire in 2018. [Click for the DRC chart](#) or [DRC Video](#).

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6th-Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp, 1-31, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:02.27, gd.

OASIS CHARM (GB) (g, 5, **Oasis Dream {GB}**--**Albaraka {GB}** {SP-Eng}, by **Selkirk**) off the mark at second asking at Leicester in April of 2017, went winless in three more starts that year, but signed off with a runner-up performance at Newmarket that July. Returning last April, the Godolphin colourbearer won over Chelmsford's all-weather going this trip and was last seen winning a handicap over 1800 metres returned to the Newmarket turf on May 5. Given almost nine months on the bench, the Charlie Appleby charge rated in between horses in midpack behind splits of :25.49 and :48.55. Seventh turning for home, he made inroads on stablemate Stage Magic (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) at the head of the lane and anyone of three Godolphin silkbearers were vying for the advantage 1 1/2 furlongs out. In charge after some William Buick right-handers, Oasis Charm just held off Team Talk (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) by three-parts of a length, with Zaman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) making it a Godolphin trifecta a head back. "We have always thought a lot of this horse and have given him plenty of time," said Appleby. "We will wait for the handicapper, but it could well be we have to step him up in class now." The first foal from his winning dam who ran third in a listed stake in England, he is a half-brother to a 2-year-old Leroidesanimaux (Brz) colt and a yearling filly by Golden Horn (GB). Oasis Charm's second dam, the European highweight and two-time G1 Champion S. heroine Alborado (GB) (Alzao) also foaled Group 3 winner Algonquin (GB) (Archipenko) and stakes-winner Alvarita (GB) (Selkirk), herself the dam of GSW Alla Speranza (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}) and MSW Altesse (GB) (Hernando {Fr}). Alborado is a full-sister to English/German highweight Albanova (GB) (Alzao), who struck thrice at the Group 1 level in Germany. Sales history: 205,000gns Wlg '14 TATNOV. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$184,093. [Click for the DRC chart](#) or [DRC VIDEO](#).

O-Godolphin; B-Kirsten Rausing & Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.



Oasis Charm | Erika Rasmussen/DRC

3rd-Meydan, \$100,000, Cond, 1-31, NH3yo & SH3yo, 1400mT, 1:24.29, gd.

GOLDEN JAGUAR (c, 3, Animal Kingdom--Golden Sunray {SW-US}, by Crafty Prospector) set a new race record of 1:24.29 in the \$100,000 Meydan Classic Trial at Meydan while preserving his perfect ledger after a 3 1/4-length debut win at Jebel Ali on Jan. 11. Leaving from a horror gate in stall 15, the chestnut was able to sit near the tail of the field, but was unfortunately punching the breeze three deep without cover for the backstretch run. Angled into the eight path as the field straightened, the blinkered sophomore answered rider Connor Beasley's every question and looked in with a chance--if he was good enough--a quarter mile out. Godolphin colt Nashirah (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) had taken command, but his lead was brief, as he conceded to Golden Jaguar, who was pressed by Irish Trilogy (Ire) (Gregorian {Ire}) to his inside. Inside the final 100 metres, the Phoenix Ladies Syndicate runner leveled off nicely to win by two lengths. Irish Trilogy held on for second by a neck from GSW Sporting Chance (GB) (Kodiak {GB}) who had made up ground up the inner as the finish line neared. "It was really impressive the way he did it, to be honest, because everything went wrong," said hoop Connor Beasley of his mount who was trying the turf for the first time. "He was obviously drawn quite wide and he half clipped the gates again. I had to take my time [with him]. Once I pushed the button, he went about his job really well. For a horse that is having his second run, he hit the front far too early, but he was a very willing partner and he galloped right through the line. Very impressive." Added Amer Abdulaziz who represents Phoenix Thoroughbreds, "We owe it to [trainer] Ahmad bin Harmash, who picked out and bought all these good horses for Phoenix Ladies and has done a great job with them. It shows you how good [Golden Jaguar] is, to win on dirt [at Jebel

Ali] and now on turf today." The winner is a half to GIII Winning Colors S. third Golden Domer (Quality Road) and his dam was covered by Will Take Charge last spring. Golden Sunray is a half-sister to the dams of GSW & MGISP Bolo (Temple City), as well as Canadian champion and GI Kentucky Derby hero Mine That Bird (Birdstone) and three-time Grade I winner Dullahan (Even the Score). Sales history: \$90,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$80,423. **Click for the DRC chart. DRC Video.**

O-Phoenix Ladies Syndicate; B-William J Betz & Peter V Lamantia (KY); T-Ahmad bin Harmash.



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Golden Jaguar | DRC/Erika Rasmussen

HANDICAP RESULTS:

5th-Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp, 1-31, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.95, ft.

CAPEZZANO (g, 5, Bernardini--Cableknit, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-4-1-2, \$3430,676. O-Sultan Ali; B-Darley (KY); T-Sandeep Jadhav.

7th-Meydan, \$135,000, Hcp, 1-31, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:36.67, gd.

ESCALATOR (GB) (g, 4, Cape Cross {Ire}--Sayyedati Symphony, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-0, \$154,566. O-Saeed Bel Obaida; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Charlie Fellowes.

SOUTH AFRICA

ANTHONY DELPECH RETIRES FROM THE SADDLE

by Alan Carasso

Anthony Delpech, who won every major Grade 1 event in South Africa at least once, including the Durban July on four occasions, has announced his retirement from competitive race riding effective immediately, *turftalk.co.za* reported.

Delpech, who will turn 50 on Feb. 10, recently returned to riding work after a 10-month recovery from injuries suffered in a fall at Turffontein last April. He had successfully worked a few horses at the Summerveld training centre, suggesting that a return to the saddle might not be too far in the offing. However, recent advice from doctors have forced a change of plans.

“As I noted last week, everything was fine, except for a burning sensation in my right leg, but my doctor on Tuesday recommended that I never get on horseback again,” Delpech told *Turf Talk*. He said the burn in my leg is caused by pressure on the spine which will only get worse, it will be aggravated and potentially result in permanent damage if I push it and force myself to return to the jockeys’ ranks.

“I tried everything I could, including a strict exercise regime and all the medical help I could find, I experimented with everything including oxygen and biokinetics. My physio thought last week that it would be a good idea to ride work, it would help the healing process but, as it turned out, it exposed the dangers that remain and my doctor believes it will be in my best interest not to pursue this any further.



Vengeance of Rain | HKJC photo

“He said my neck had healed completely, but my spine was damaged. I’d be putting myself and others in danger if I were to ride in races again. I spent Wednesday contemplating this and I haven’t spoken to many people, it is terrible for me.”

For all his success at home, it was Delpech’s time in Hong Kong that put him on the map internationally, thanks in no small part to his association with Vengeance of Rain (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}). Trained by South African David Ferraris, Vengeance of Rain validated 2-1 favouritism in the 2005 Hong Kong Derby before besting the Mike de Kock-trained Greys Inn to lead home a Zabeel exacta in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup. Delpech shoved Vengeance of Rain across the line to win the 2005 G1 Hong Kong Cup ([video](#)) and in 2007, he became the first Hong Kong-based galloper to score in Dubai, defeating Oracle West (SAf) (Western Winter) in the G1 Sheema Classic ([video](#)).

“I wish to thank the many owners and trainers who supported me throughout my career, especially Mike de Kock for whom I rode for the last 10 years and Mary Slack the last two years,” Delpech said. “Thanks also to all the racing fans for their support and encouragement.”

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JAPANESE GROUP RACES –2019

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 3	Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3)	Tokyo
	Kisaragi Sho (G3)	Kyoto
Feb. 9	Queen Cup (G3)	Tokyo
Feb. 10	Kyodo News Service Hai (G3)	Tokyo
	Kyoto Kinen (G2)	Kyoto
Feb. 16	Diamond S. (G3)	Tokyo
	Kyoto Himba S. (G3)	Kyoto
Feb. 17	February S. (G1)	Tokyo
	Kokura Daishoten (G3)	Kokura
Feb. 24	Nakayama Kinen (G2)	Nakayama
	Hankyu Hai (G3)	Hanshin
Mar. 2	Ocean S. (G3)	Nakayama
	Tulip Sho (G2)	Hanshin
Mar. 3	Yayoi Sho (G2)	Nakayama
Mar. 9	Nakayama Himba S. (G3)	Nakayama
Mar. 10	Fillies' Revue (G2)	Hanshin
	Kinko Sho (G2)	Chukyo
Mar. 16	Flower Cup (G3)	Nakayama
	Falcon S. (G3)	Chukyo
Mar. 17	Spring S. (G2)	Nakayama
	Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin
Mar. 23	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama
	Mainichi Hai (G3)	Hanshin
Mar. 24	March S. (G3)	Nakayama



IN ELITE COMPANY: WHICH STALLIONS COVERED THE BEST IN 2018?



I Am Invincible | Yarraman Park Stud

By John Boyce

When it comes to popularity contests, it's a straight shootout between Yarraman Park's I Am Invincible and Arrowfield's Snitzel. The early mare returns for 2018 have them neck and neck in terms of elite mares covered in 2018.

I Am Invincible has opened up a big lead over his Australian rivals by siring 21 stakes winners this season in Australia and New Zealand, compared to the eight sired by both Snitzel and Sebring. And he scored another significant double at the weekend with the appropriately named Catch Me in the G3 Blue Diamond Preview and I Am Immortal in the listed colts and geldings equivalent.

Quality of mares improving

I Am Invincible has always been popular having never covered fewer mares than the 120 he served in his first season, standing for A\$11,000. His total in 2018--his ninth season at stud--numbered 215, the most he's ever covered. But these raw numbers don't explain the extent to which the quality of his mares have improved in recent seasons.

Only 64 or 11% of his first four books could be described as elite mares--those that are among the top 15% of all mares in Australia. When his first-crop star Brazen Beau arrived on the scene, I Am Invincible attracted more elite mares in his fifth crop than all the others combined. Since then he's averaged 107 elite mares per book.

To provide some context, champion sire Snitzel has averaged 127 in the past four years, but I Am Invincible has got his nose in front in 2018.

Snitzel set for years to come

Snitzel is set fair for years to come as he's been covering at least 100 elite mares per season for the last six years. In his 13th year at stud in 2018, Arrowfield have certainly gone for quality over quantity with Snitzel--72% of his total book were elite mares, compared to the 57% of I Am Invincible's.

In his sixth season with runners, I Am Invincible is producing stakes winners at a rate of 8.3%, a huge improvement on the 3.1% his mares produced with other sires. After six years, Snitzel was averaging 8.1% stakes winners from mares than produced 5.9% stakes winners among their other foals. With the influx of better mares, Snitzel's score is now 10.2%, so we can appreciate what's ahead for his younger rival.

**for stallions with 100+ mares returned as 'covered' at time of writing.*

Table: Australian stallions by elite mares covered in 2018

Stallion	Mares	Elite	TFR	Year	Stud	State	Fee
I Am Invincible	215	123	112	9	Yarraman Park	NSW	\$ 192,500
Snitzel	169	122	125	13	Arrowfield	NSW	\$ 220,000
Zoustar	236	95	122	5	Widden	NSW	\$ 60,500
Pierro	193	87	128	6	Coolmore	NSW	\$ 88,000
Merchant Navy	219	81	126	1	Coolmore	NSW	\$ 55,000
Sebring	196	76	123	10	Widden	NSW	\$ 66,000
Russian Revolution	212	73	120	1	Newgate	NSW	\$ 55,000
Written Tycoon	157	68	120	12	Woodside Park	VIC	\$ 110,000
So You Think	217	66	133	7	Coolmore	NSW	\$ 44,000
Capitalist	223	65	122	2	Newgate	NSW	\$ 55,000
American Pharoah	130	55	138	2	Coolmore	NSW	\$ 66,000
Spirit of Boom	208	54	120	5	Eureka	QLD	\$ 55,000
Shalaa	143	50	123	2	Arrowfield	NSW	\$ 33,000
Hellbent	162	44	121	1	Yarraman Park	NSW	\$ 27,500
Lonhro	110	43	128	15	Darley	NSW	\$ 55,000

Zoustar's strong impression

Widden's Zoustar, with 236 mares in total and behind only Rubick (245), covered 95 elite mares in his fifth year, after his first three-year-olds made such a strong impression during the spring. Perhaps a bit of a surprise in fourth spot on our ranking is Coolmore's Pierro, who made breeders pay more attention after his early success as a sire. And they have certainly reacted favourably to the top-class son of Lonhro.

He attracted 115 and 104 elite mares in his first two seasons, which has paid dividends for him on the track with six Group 1 horses so far from his first two crops. So, we can expect more good Pierro's down the road.

The 126-rated Merchant Navy--fifth overall by number of elite mares covered--was the leading first-season sire. His 219 mares and 81 elite mares were the most of any of the new boys. Newgate's Russian Revolution ran him close with 212 mares and was also second best by number of elite mares (73). Yarraman Park, meanwhile, are clearly benefitting from the I Am Invincible effect and did well to attract 44 elite mares among a total of 162 to their premier sire's first-season son Hellbent.

Other freshmen to do well included Darley's Impending (174 mares) and Coolmore's Highland Reel (142 mares). In terms of elite mares Churchill was fourth with 36, Impending fifth with 34, ahead of Caravaggio (33), Pariah (28) and the Aquis pair Invader (25) and Spieth (19).

Second season numbers

Only seven second-season sires managed to attract 20 or more elite mares, such is the risk averse nature of the business. Newgate's Capitalist is a good case study. He bagged 223 mares --more than year last year's 212--but his number of elite mares fell from 97 to 65. He was still the best by either category though. Likewise, the number of top mares visiting Triple Crown hero American Pharoah also fell, in his case a more modest reduction from 69 to 55.

Conversely, as is the case with many a shuttle stallion, Shalaa's numbers remained pretty stable as breeders warmed to him. He covered an almost identical number of mares as in year one, but eight more elite mares than he did last year.

The previously mentioned Impending was the leader among Victoria's stallions with 174 mares, while Written Tycoon covered the most elite mares (68). Better Than Ready covered the most (233) in Queensland, while Spirit Of Boom was the clear leader by quality, with 54 elite mares.



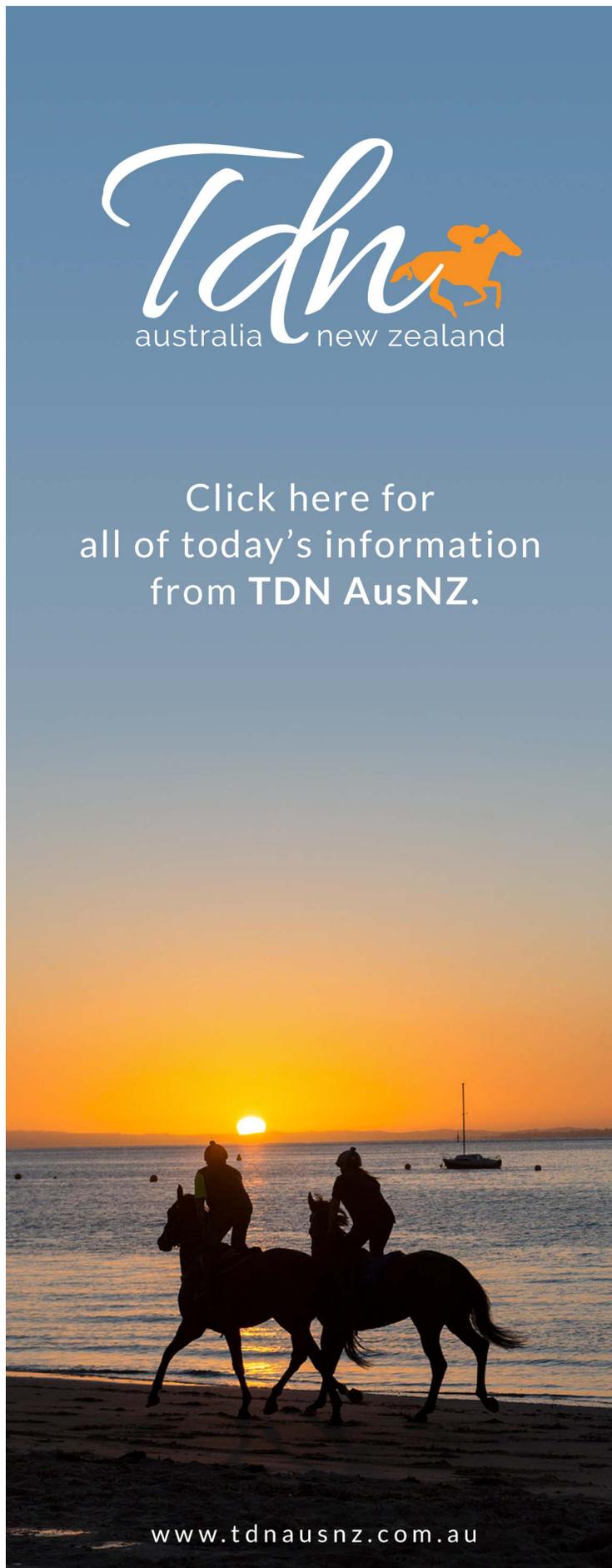
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