



BREAK EVEN LOOKS A 'DAY' TO REMEMBER



Break Even | Sarah K. Andrew

by Chris McGrath

Everyone in this business understands that each day of joy tends to be earned by a month of strife. Seldom, however, do horses spin us between extremes at quite the giddy rate experienced by Richard Klein this summer.

Klein, whose stable builds on long groundwork by his late parents Bert and Elaine, had been struggling to draw attention to his homebred stallion Country Day (Speightstown). It was tough going for him at Crestwood, competing with all those big Kentucky farms, and this year Klein took the decision to transfer the 13-year-old to Peach Lane Farms in Louisiana, where he now stands at just \$2,000. But at least his first big flagbearer was still going.

Will Call, bred from the family's stakes-winning mare Vote Early (More Than Ready), had won a Grade III on the Kentucky Oaks undercard last year and went on to finish fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint—a race in which seven-time winner Country Day had himself enjoyed his finest moment, when second in the 2011 running.

On June 29, however, the cherished 5-year-old returned to Churchill Downs, and dropped dead—out there on Klein's local track—after finishing down the field.

“Will Call meant everything to us,” Klein reflects. “He was the very first Country Day to win. His first stakes winner, and graded stakes winner.” **Cont. p3**

JACK WHITAKER PASSES AWAY AT 95

by Bill Finley

Jack Whitaker, an Emmy Award-winning broadcaster who covered many sports, horse racing among them, died on Sunday at his home in Devon, Pa. He was 95.

His death was announced by CBS Sports.

“There will never be another Jack Whitaker in sports broadcasting,” CBS Sports chairman Sean McManus said in a statement. “His amazing writing ability, on-air presence and humanity are unmatched. His unique perspective on sports ranging from horse racing to golf to NFL football was extraordinary.”

The many events he covered included the first Super Bowl, major golfing events and the Olympics, but he was also a familiar figure on network broadcasts of the Triple Crown races and was part of the on-air team that covered Secretariat's victory in the 1973 Belmont S. **Cont. p6**

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Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}), pictured at the barn on Monday morning, posted his final workout in preparation for Saturday's GI Runhappy Travers S. | Sarah Andrew

MUCHO GUSTO MAKES 12 IN TRAVERS

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Michael Lund Petersen's four-time graded stakes-winning 'TDN Rising Star' Mucho Gusto (Mucho Macho Man), last seen running second in the GI TVG.com Haskell Invitational, will be entered in Saturday's Travers, according to trainer Bob Baffert. The chestnut's inclusion brings the prospective field for the Midsummer Derby to a dozen.

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Break Even/Country Day cont. from p1

"The first stakes winner the Kleins have ever had on Oaks or Derby day," he continued. "So I was ready in my mind, if he didn't run good that day, to go ahead and retire him. Send him up to Amy and Charlie LoPresti's farm, with a couple of other retired horses I have there, let him have a life. And instead he dies of a heart attack. He was as sound as they come. It can be such a tough game."

Just a few days later, however, Klein could exult in one of the most vivacious and dynamic performances of the Saratoga summer--by Country Day's freakish new talent, Break Even. And the 3-year-old filly, who had progressed from a Fair Grounds maiden on Jan. 1 to emulate Will Call with a Grade II success of her own on Kentucky Oaks day, in the Eight Belles S., will next bid to make it seven-for-seven in the GII Prioress S. Aug. 31.

She really is an extraordinary creature, retaining an air of

absolute leisure in setting the kind of fractions generally forged only by the frenetic, flat-out runaway type. And her Saratoga stakes win, in the \$100,000 Coronation Cup S., showed that she is every bit as hard to catch on turf as she had previously been on dirt.

"Two weeks," says Klein. "Two weeks between losing Will Call and winning that race. And the dam of Break Even, a mare we really liked, unfortunately we had to put her down at the beginning of the year. She was 20. So this filly is very special to us. Look, we've had a lot of very nice horses in our family, without ever putting up a lot of money at the sales: over 110 stakes winners, 28 in graded stakes. And this filly, she looks like she may be right up there with the most talented we have ever had."

As it happens, Break Even's mother Exotic Wager (Saint Ballado) was the most expensive horse the Kleins ever bought at auction, as a \$285,000 Keeneland 2-year-old in 2001. **Cont. p4**



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At that stage, they were assembling what became a fairly boutique broodmare band, typically numbering a dozen or so. By breeding to race, they haven't needed to supplement their stud for around 15 years now. Quite how it has sieved out a filly like this, however, is hard to fathom.

"The mare produced some hard-knocking claiming horses, and one that maybe won a cheap stake race somewhere," says Klein. "I was just trying to support my stallion when he was in Kentucky, so I bred him to this mare. And Country Day, he was a nice horse. He's well bred. His dam produced five stakes winners, including one that was a multiple graded stakes winner.

"So yes, I would hope some of it's coming from the stallion. Maybe it was a good match. She has a yearling brother at the farm they say is beautiful. But I don't know. So much of this game is luck. I mean, look at Mine That Bird (Birdstone). People go out and spend \$800,000 for a horse and it can't outrun you or me. And I go breed a horse like this, and she's six-for-six."

But whatever luck comes your way, you have to make the most of it. Klein should take some credit, then, for the patience that is the hallmark of his program.



Richard Klein at Saratoga (second from right) | Sarah K. Andrew

"We try never to hurry them, try to give them the best opportunity to be horses," he explains. "There's a lot of turnout, they're raised on a farm, kicked out at night while they're being broken. And if doing what's best means sending them home from the track, giving them a break, that's what our philosophy has always been."

Break Even duly took the time she was given to blossom. Sure, the Mitchells liked her well enough, raising her at Clarkland Farm; likewise Amy LoPresti, breaking her at Forest Lane; and Brad Cox's assistant at Ellis Park, Tessa Bisha, albeit she had to back off due to a few shin issues.

"And then suddenly I'm hearing from Fair Grounds that Brad has nothing that can beat her," Klein recalls. **Cont. p5**

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"They're putting her up against colts, they're breaking her out the gate. They had a real nice Tapit colt she breezed head-to-head with. And I just kept hearing better and better things about her."

Country Day having operated well on the turf, Break Even was given her first entry on the same surface--only for the race to be moved onto the main track. "Which I guess was fortunate for us, because otherwise I'm not sure we'd ever have figured out to put her on the dirt," Klein admits. "It turned out she loved the slop."

She hasn't looked back since, though Cox and Klein resisted the temptation to run her against her equally explosive barnmate Covfefe (Into Mischief) in the GI Test S.

"Brad says he wouldn't be frightened to run her five and a half on turf, against the girls or the boys, anywhere in the country," Klein explains. "But seven furlongs on a deep and cuppy track like that? And I knew down deep Brad didn't want to race them against each other, while the turf was always going to suit her. So he said, okay, let's do that--but then bring her back at the end of the meet for the Prioress, on the dirt."

"Shaun Bridgmohan [her jockey] says she's very smart, very laid back. She gets a little geared up going into raceday, but never stupid, doesn't wash out or anything. She'll do whatever you ask of her. Shaun says she doesn't need to lead, she can

rate. It's just she's so quick out of the gate, after her third, fourth step she's two in front. And she can run on anything. She's won at five different racetracks, on dirt, turf, slop, everything."

According to TDN statistics for fourth-crop stallions, Country Day has only 114 named foals to his name--compared, among the most popular of their intake, with Bodemeister (482), The Factor (414), Union Rags (384), Shackleford (381), Gemologist (376) and Tapizar (341). Of his 67 starters to date, 51 are winners.

"His stats are unbelievable," enthuses Klein. "Besides the two graded stakes winners, he has had another stakes winner for us. He's stamping every one of his horses with that big rear end of his. They all have good bone to them, they're laidback, they're smart. And they're versatile like he was. He won stakes on three different surfaces. But they don't tend to be too early, and that's the problem when people want to start horses in May. But the breeding program is good in Louisiana, so we'll see what happens down there."

Country Day was bred from the Mt. Livermore mare Hidden Assets, who was another Keeneland 2-year-old, at \$230,000, when the Klein family were seeding their stable in 1999. She won a Grade III on dirt at Gulfstream and, as already noted by Klein, proved a fertile producer of good winners. **Cont. p6**

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In 2016, in fact, two of her daughters won stakes on the same day.

The next dam, an unplaced daughter of Roberto, was a half-sister to a couple of graded stakes winners and also to the dam of GI Preakness winner Codex (Arts and Letters). It's also the family of a triple Group 1 winner in Europe, Oratorio (Ire) (Danehill), but perhaps the most striking ingredient in his pedigree is the fact that the granddams of both Speightstown and Hidden Assets were by Tom Rolfe's half-brother by Bold Ruler, Chieftain.

This source of durability and speed might not ring too many bells nowadays, but just take a look at the first three dams of a great stallion who famously traded in toughness and class, Giant's Causeway: they are respectively by Rahy, Roberto and Chieftain. Now look at Country Day. His damsire Mt. Livermore, like Rahy, is by Blushing Groom (Fr); and his next two dams are by Roberto and Chieftain. The echoes go deeper still, as Country Day's fourth dam was by a son of Heliopolis, who was also sire of the fifth dam of Giant's Causeway. Where the lines do part is at Country Day's fifth dam, but that's no bad thing because she is Calumet's Hall of Famer Real Delight, one of three Kentucky Oaks winners out of Blue Delight.

For whatever it may be worth, moreover, the daughter of Chieftain who produced the dam of Country Day's sire Speightstown did so with Storm Cat--the sire, of course, of Giant's Causeway. So, all in all, maybe it's not quite such a mystery if Country Day has really pulled a monster out of his hat in Break Even, despite her own fairly plain antecedents. (Though a curiosity worth noting is that her fifth dam is by none other than Chieftain.)

But even if Country Day can't get sufficient traction in Louisiana to keep punching above his weight--after all, he never even won a graded stakes himself--then Klein is determined to enjoy the ride.

"Country Day always meant a lot to us," Klein says. "He was named after the school my kids went to, here in Louisville. And even though my parents are no longer here, I still view them as part of our stable. There's no better way of honouring my two best partners, and now my kids want to get involved too: my daughter is finishing her internship in large animals, and wants to be in equine surgery, and my son's in sports management.

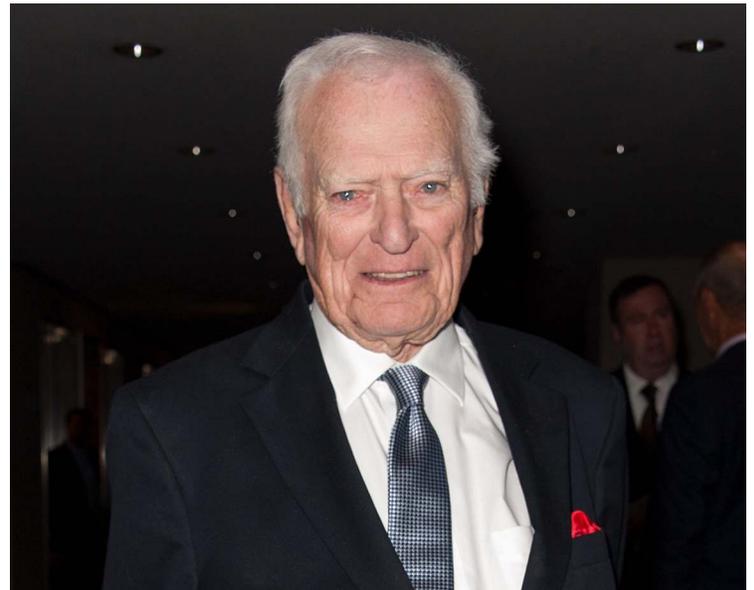
"We have always kept everything we breed, to race. We only ever sold one horse at the sale. That was probably over 15 years ago, when we were told we had to sell--and we got \$1.9 million! But other than that, what we see is what we get; whatever happens, happens. So much breeding is now commercialised, all about the sales ring. To see these new stallions book 150 mares in North America, and then shuttle to the Southern Hemisphere, it's ridiculous. And unfortunately it's the smaller stallions like

Country Day, and the proven stallions on the racetrack, that get lost in the shuffle.

"But now we've got this filly and it's a neat story. I'm not selling her. I've been approached by a few people but she's going to be part of my broodmare band. Nor do I have an ego in this game that I have to be seen in those Grade I races. We'll just keep running her in the best spots we can, and see how it all shakes down."

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Jack Whitaker Passes Away cont. from p1



Jack Whitaker | Getty Images

After working for local stations in his native Pennsylvania, Whitaker started at CBS in 1961. In addition to Secretariat's Belmont, he covered the ill-fated 1975 match race between Ruffian and Foolish Pleasure.

Perhaps as articulate as any broadcaster ever and known for his essays, his commentary leading up to the 1973 Belmont, as always, captured the moment perfectly.

"There may be some people who do now know what or who Secretariat is at this time...people who have been marooned on Pacific islands or lost in Amazonian jungles," he said. "But for those of you who may have just gotten to know him in the last week or 10 days, here is a brief biographical sketch: First of all, you must know that he is quite the handsomest of horses to come along in decades. Secondly, he was voted Horse of the Year as a 2 year-old, an unprecedented event, unheard of since that award always goes to older horses. If that wasn't enough to distinguish him from his peers, Secretariat was syndicated for \$6,080,000 before he raced as a 3 year-old. Not only was that unheard of before, it had scarcely been dreamt." ***Cont. p7***

Commenting on the 1973 Belmont and as to where it stood among his favorite sporting events, he told turf writer Jay Hovdey: “There were so many great moments. But just to have been part of that 1973 Belmont was worth a whole career.”

When Ruffian broke down in the match race, he said: “A false step here and the years of planning and breeding and training and loving came to an end. A horse with the speed and stamina and heart ... a horse, like the Bible says, ‘whose neck is clothed in thunder.’”

Whitaker joined ABC in 1982 at a time when that network covered the bulk of the sport’s most important races.

“He was a very funny, charming man,” said Dave Johnson, who worked with Whitaker on the ABC broadcasts. “When we were working with ABC, I remember going to the Wishing Well with him in Saratoga for dinner along with Jim McKay and a couple of other people from the ABC crew and he was just so entertaining. He was an incredible person. What a nice man. What a good human he was. I never heard anyone say a bad word about him.”



Jack Whitaker | Getty Images

What impressed Johnson most about Whitaker’s on-air talents were his eloquence and his ability to throw his essays together within a matter of just a few minutes.

“He was a brilliant writer. His essays were fantastic,” Johnson said. “It was his job to set the scene. He did two essays. One was at the beginning of the show as to what the

race was in context to the sport and the human stories. And then he did one at the end, a wrap-up. He must have prepared a lot of different things for the end of the show because he would always include what happened in the race. He would always know just not who won the race but why, and he didn’t have more than a few minutes before he had to go on. He was just a great writer and I know he loved the sport.”

Whitaker won an Eclipse Award for National Television Achievement in 1977, and was presented in 2013 with the Jim McKay Award for excellence in racing broadcasting by the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters Association.

Whitaker was born May 18, 1924 and, according to *The New York Times*, became interested in college sports as a teenager

when attending Penn football games at Franklin Field. After he graduated from St. Joseph’s University, he was hired by a small radio station in Pottsville, Pennsylvania. His first high-profile job came in 1950 with WCAU, a television station in Philadelphia.

He was also a decorated veteran of World War II, fighting in the Normandy Campaign, and was wounded by an artillery strike.

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MUCHO GUSTO MAKES 12 IN TRAVERS

Bob Baffert, who seemingly lost his best chance at taking down this year’s GI Runhappy Travers S. when his champion Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}) was declared from the race last week, will have a hopeful in the Midsummer Derby after all, as Michael Lund Petersen’s **Mucho Gusto** (Mucho Macho Man) will make the cross-country ship after a bullet five-furlong workout Monday. The chestnut’s entry brings the prospective Travers field to 12.

A four-time graded stakes winner, the ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ most recently finished second in the GI TVG.com Haskell Invitational, and covered five panels in :59 1/5 (1/39) Monday at Del Mar.

“He came out of the Haskell really well, and he breezed [Monday] morning, and went really well, really strong,” said Baffert. “When they work like that, I like to run them the next week. With that work, he punched his own ticket to the Travers. We think he’s ready to do something big.”

Baffert added that Mucho Gusto will ship to Saratoga Tuesday, with assistant Jimmy Barnes coming in for the race and regular rider Joe Talamo having the call.

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Potential Travers favorite Tacitus walks the backstretch Monday at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew



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Keeneland is preparing for its 2019 Fall Meet, to be held Oct. 4-26, by conducting a Hiring Center and Job Fair in September to recruit more than 2,000 seasonal workers. On-site interviews for all positions will be conducted at the Hiring Center, which opens Tuesday, Sept. 3, and the Job Fair Saturday, Sept. 21. Staffing offers a variety of opportunities, including Keeneland Hospitality’s food and beverage services, Parking and Security, The Keeneland Shop, Admissions, Programs, Track Maintenance and Guest Services.

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STAR FITZSTALL (g, 3, Star Guitar--Wild About Marie {MSW, \$328,629}, by Wildcat Heir), third on debut at Fair Grounds last November for trainer Al Stall, resurfaced with Jose Camejo this season and was runner-up in sprints May 18 at Delaware and June 24 at Parx before graduating in a one-mile off-turfer here July 24. Sent off at 9-1, the bay gelding chased the pace while racing three wide down the backstretch. He reeled in the pacesetter on the turn and forged to the lead at midstretch before striding clear to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Star Fitzstall is a full-brother to Wild About Star (SW, \$190,200); and last month's GII Honorable Miss H. winner Minit to Stardom (GSW, \$324,830). Wild About Marie, who was purchased by Evelyn Benoit's Brittlyn Stables for \$165,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November sale, produced colts by Star Guitar in 2018 and 2019 and was bred back to that stallion. Her 2-year-old colt by Star Guitar RNA'd for \$77,000 at this year's OBS April sale. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$62,310.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Presque Isle Downs, \$29,700, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40.58, ft.
MAJESTIC JOHN'S (c, 2, Majesticperfection--Proud Pearl {GSP}, by Proud Citizen), third while debuting for a \$75,000 tag at Churchill Downs June 20, was 10th going six furlongs at Ellis Park last time out July 13. The 7-2 shot settled off the pace, was shuffled back in traffic turning for home and angled out three wide for his stretch run. He closed determinedly down the lane to just get his head in front of More Than Pride (More Than Ready) on the line. Sales history: \$2,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$22,360.

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Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 123 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Presque Isle Downs, Aoc 6f, JUMPED BAIL, 4-1
 \$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Secret Circle (Eddington), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$5,000
 45 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 2-Louisiana Downs, Msw 5f, REACH THE CIRCLE, 8-1

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 97 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Indiana Grand, Alw 6f, CITY FRONT, 6-1
 \$5,500 FTK OCT yrl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
 130 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Indiana Grand, Alw 6f, WICKED SLIDER, 8-1
 \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$40,000 FTF MAR yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Flashback (Tapit), Diamond B Farm, \$3,500
 176 foals of racing age/29 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Louisiana Downs, Msw 5f, FLASH IT, 12-1
 \$8,000 KEE SEP yrl

Sum of the Parts (Speightstown), Red River Farms, \$2,000
 30 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Louisiana Downs, Msw 5f, AW ITE, 3-1
 \$2,700 ESL YRL yrl



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Mont Perdu, f, 3, **Cairo Prince**--Spanish Post, by Flatter. Kokura, 8-17, TeleQ Hai, 5f. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$496,038. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Bluewater Sales, LLC & Three Diamonds Farm (NY); T-Mikio Matsunaga. *\$115,000 Ylg '17 FTNAUG; \$325,000 2yo '18 FTFMAR. **VIDEO**.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

South Blue Grass, c, 3, **Point of Entry**--South Humor, by Distorted Humor. Niigata, 8-17, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$85,377. O-Tetsuo Koshimura; B-Winchester Farm (KY); T-Takashi Kubota. *"He is a very talented colt," said wining jockey Hiroyuki Uchida.



STAKES RESULTS:

GENESEE VALLEY BREEDERS' S., \$50,000, Finger Lakes, 8-19, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.35, ft.

1--**WINSTON'S CHANCE**, 118, g, 6, **Roaring Fever**--**Betty's Chance**, by **Duckhorn**. O-Char-Allie Stable & Kathy Haers; B-Sherry Washburn (NY); T-Debra A. Breed; J-Nazario Alvarado. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 27-9-6-4, \$295,047.

2--**Fleet Irish**, 118, g, 5, **Dublin**--**Mia's First**, by **Malabar Gold**. (\$30,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-ML Racing; B-Newtownanner Stud (NY); T-Rachel Sells. \$10,000.

3--**Big Gemmy**, 118, c, 4, **Gemologist**--**Impending Storm**, by **Mineshaft**. (\$50,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Martin Racing Stable LLC; B-SF Racing Group Inc (NY); T-Linda Rice. \$5,500.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Delaware, \$36,250, 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.86, gd.

YOWZA YOWZA YOWZA (g, 3, **Graydar**--**Key to the Cure**, by **Pioneering**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$52,625. O-Bebe Racing Stable Inc.; B/T-Jose Samaniego (NY).

7th-Thistledown, \$35,700, (S), (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.04, ft.

INDIAN FEVER (g, 4, **Colonel John**--**Private Cause** {**MSW**, \$114,365}, by **Noble Causeway**) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-1-2, \$105,688. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Michael Friedman; B-Blazing Meadows Farm (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

8th-Thistledown, \$31,800, (S), 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07.22, ft.

BAY JA VU (f, 4, **Kettle Corn**--**Music Miss**, by **Prospector's Music**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$42,870. O/B-Nancy Lavrich (OH); T-Richard Zielinski. *1/2 to **Rivers Run Deep** (Ready's Image), MSW, \$1,187,945.

4th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 8-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.84, ft.

MOONOVERSEBA (c, 4, **Malibu Moon**--**Doremifasollatido** {**GSW**, \$264,025}, by **Bernstein**) Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-3, \$85,755. O/T-Carlos Inirio; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). *\$100,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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6th-Thistledown, \$24,000, 8-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.28, ft.

CANDY CRUSHEM (g, 3, **Twirling Candy**--**Holiday Girl** {**SP**, \$113,543}, by **Harlan's Holiday**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$52,815. O-Barry Kerbel; B-Craig B. Singer (KY); T-Denyse McClachrie. *\$35,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

1st-Finger Lakes, \$21,100, 8-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.14, ft.

SHARDS OF CLASS (f, 4, **Teuflesberg**--**Mrs Rabbits**, by **Devil His Due**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$52,700. O-Peekaboo Stable; B-James K. Roberts (NY); T-James S. Acquilano.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Vincent Gambini, g, 3, **Gemologist**--**Clean Eleven**, by **Officer**. Finger Lakes, 8-19, 1m 70y, 1:46.81. B-Fred W. Hertrich III & Keane Stud Operations LLC (NY).

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Talkthetalk, f, 3, **Revolutionary**--**Cosmic Energy**, by **Unbridled Energy**. Delaware, 8-19, 6f, 1:10.09. B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY). *\$20,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$62,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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GEMOLOGIST, Vincent Gambini, g, 3, o/o Clean Eleven, by Officer. MSW, 8-19, Finger Lakes

GRAYDAR, Yowza Yowza Yowza, g, 3, o/o Key to the Cure, by Pioneering. ALW, 8-19, Delaware

KETTLE CORN, Bay Ja Vu, f, 4, o/o Music Miss, by Prospector's Music. ALW, 8-19, Thistledown

MAJESTICPERFECTION, Majestic John's, c, 2, o/o Proud Pearl, by Proud Citizen. MSW, 8-19, Presque Isle Downs

MALIBU MOON, Moonoverseba, c, 4, o/o Doremifasollatido, by Bernstein. ALW, 8-19, Thistledown

REVOLUTIONARY, Talkthetalk, f, 3, o/o Cosmic Energy, by Unbridled Energy. MSW, 8-19, Delaware

ROARING FEVER, Winston's Chance, g, 6, o/o Betty's Chance, by Duckhorn. Genesee Valley Breeders' S., 8-19, Finger Lakes

STAR GUITAR, Star Fitzstall, g, 3, o/o Wild About Marie, by Wildcat Heir. ALW, 8-19, Delaware

TEUFLESBERG, Shards of Class, f, 4, o/o Mrs Rabbits, by Devil His Due. ALW, 8-19, Finger Lakes

TRAPPE SHOT, Explode, g, 3, o/o Light Blow, by Kingmambo. GIII Canadian Derby, 8-18, Century Mile

TWIRLING CANDY, Candy Crushem, g, 3, o/o Holiday Girl, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 8-19, Thistledown



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STARS AND SHALAA LEAD AUGUST CLOSER



Lot 193, €320,000 Sea The Stars filly | Arqana

by Kelsey Riley and Emma Berry

DEAUVILLE, France--There's always plenty of focus on Arqana August, not just as it is France's flagship yearling sale but also because it ushers in the new season in Europe.

Amid political and financial uncertainty in the wider world, the bloodstock market—at the top end at least—appears to be continuing in rude health. The results in Deauville, which included record turnover of €43,019,000 (+14%), a record average of €187,039 (+17%) and a record median of €125,000 will have assuaged some fears ahead of other leading events in Britain, Germany and Ireland in the coming months.

None of those countries, however, can compete with French racing's lucrative premiums system and though the August catalogue is by no means restricted to French-breds and the prize-money is about to drop, the vibrancy of the domestic breeding industry combined with a stronger than usual international line-up led to record-breaking trade.

The fact that the sale's top 20 lots were bought by 13 independent entities representing Dubai, Japan, Britain, America, Denmark and Ireland is an encouraging place to start. At times, the identities of the top buyers can be almost intimidatingly familiar and while Godolphin—boosted by Sheikh Mohammed's presence at Arqana for the first time in many years—was a dominant name with eight horses bought for €4,945,000, it was not along in its big spending. [Cont. p2](#)

TOURING NORMANDY IN STYLE

by Patty Wolfe

Traveling the roads of the Normandy countryside breathing in the fresh open air and exquisite scenery I had to pinch myself to remember how I got there--specifically in the sidecar of a motorcycle like Batman's sidekick if she were a 55-year-old woman wearing a heart rate monitor.

Our second annual European Thoroughbred Daily News group trip kicked off in usual fashion with Publisher Sue Finley doling out assignments. We strive to make these jaunts as productive as possible with individuals or teams spreading out in various directions to capture local flavor as well as Thoroughbred news.

Sue says something like this, "Kelsey, you are going to interview the impossibly handsome farm owner. Emma, the sale. Chris, the winery. Diana, a heartwarming retired horse story. And, Patty, how can we send you to your death this year?"

I surprised my associates by surviving last year's Palio assignment in Sienna, Italy where I "covered the race" from the track. The humans wreaked more havoc than the horses (typically) and caused lasting bruises (on my pride). [Cont. p9](#)



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SESSION TOTALS	2019	2018
• Catalogued	180	175
• Number Offered	161	158
• Number Sold	117	113
• Not Sold	44	45
• Clearance Rate	72.7%	71.5%
• High Price	€320,000	€380,000
• Gross	€10,194,000	€9,337,000
• Average (% change)	€87,128 (+5.4%)	€82,628
• Median (% change)	€66,000 (-5.7%)	€70,000
CUMULATIVE	2019	2018
• Catalogued	338	345
• Number Offered	304	316
• Number Sold	230	230
• Not Sold	74	86
• Clearance Rate	75.7%	72.8%
• No. €500K+	20	11
• High Price	€1,625,000	€1,400,000
• Gross	€43,019,000	€36,786,000
• Average (% change)	€187,039 (+16.9%)	€159,939
• Median (% change)	€125,000 (+16.3%)	€107,500

Arqana August Yearling Sale Day 3 Cont. from p1

Amanda Skiffington signed for six yearlings on behalf of effervescent owner Fiona Carmichael, who loves Deauville and was a significant investor in the sale, spending €2,305,000. Japanese trainer Mitsu Nakauchida signed for a pair of smart colts with stallions' pedigrees just waiting for the race record to match, and they included the second-top lot of the sale, the Galileo (Ire) colt out of Prudente (GB) (Dansili {GB}) at €1.5 million.

Eleven buyers spent seven-figure sums, including Gerard Larrieu, Phoenix Thoroughbreds, King Power Racing and Satomi Horse Farm, while Peter Brant's White Birch Farm followed up on what has been a terrific season on the track in France and America by purchasing three yearlings for €840,000 through Michel Zerolo's Oceanic Bloodstock.

"It's very encouraging," said Arqana's executive director Freddy Powell as the third and final day of the sale drew to a close. "When we were going around Japan and Saratoga recently it was good to see people opening the catalogues in front of us and being impressed by the pages. That is thanks to all the breeders who have invested in good, young mares and sent them to good stallions. It was the catalogue which made the buyers come here."



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A slightly tightened catalogue meant that those record figures were achieved from the sale of 230 horses at an improved clearance rate of 76%.

Powell added, "It gives us all hope for the season ahead. It's a long season until we are all back here in December and we'll see what happens, but one thing is for sure, we have happy vendors and they will be the ones reinvesting at the breeding stock sale."

Following the two select evening sessions of Saturday and Sunday, Monday's trade always drops down a level, but the session had a thoroughly solid feel to it. The day's turnover rose by 6% on last year, with €10,194,000 accrued from the sale of 161 horses at an average of €87,128 (+5.4%), while the median dropped slightly to €66,000.

Once again, Ecurie des Monceaux led the vendors' list, accounting for almost a quarter of the sale's aggregate when selling 29 yearlings for €10,251,000, including the only two seven-figure lots. Haras des Capucines weighed in next with 27 sold for €4,692,000.

Anthony Stroud may have already vacated Deauville after a busy weekend at the sales, including signing the tickets on eight Godolphin purchases that made them leading buyer at €4.945-million, but his absence didn't stop Stroud from securing lot 193, Monceaux's daughter of Sea The Stars (Ire), for €320,000.

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With Sally Ann Grassick conducting the bidding, Stroud emerged successful on behalf of an undisclosed client. The filly boasts a pedigree to be envied, her third dam being the blue hen producer Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}), whose dynasty includes the half-brother sires Invincible Spirit (Ire) and Kodiak (GB) as well as young sires Gustav Klimt (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Pride of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}). Group 1-winning fillies Nayarra (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Chinese White (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) also appear on the page.

The second yearling crop of Golden Horn (GB) hits the ring this season and the Darley sire's top price at Arqana was achieved on Monday via **lot 298**, Haras du Mezeray's colt out of the multiple winner and listed-placed Lumiere Rose (GB) (Motivator {GB}).

He was another to meet the approval of Anthony Stroud who, bidding via telephone, went to €200,000 for an undisclosed client.

"I've been hearing plenty of positive things about Golden Horn's stock and this was a very nice colt for an owner who has been a long-time client of mine," he said.

Shalaa In Front Again

Shalaa (Ire) was the leading first-season sire during the select portion of the Arqana August Yearling Sale over the weekend, his seven selling on Saturday and Sunday averaging €242,143, and the son of Invincible Spirit (Ire) continued in a similar vein on Monday. His top seller on Monday was **lot 169**, Haras de Montaigu's granddaughter of the G1 Prix de l'Opera winner Satwa Queen (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}). The second foal out of the twice-placed Satiriste (GB) (Shamardal) was bought by Mandore International on behalf of Alain Jathiere for €260,000.

"I didn't think I'd have to pay so much but I'm happy," Jathiere said. "She'll go into training in Chantilly. I also bought her for her broodmare potential."

A short time later, American trainer Kenny McPeek went to €160,000 for **lot 174**, a Shalaa filly out of an unraced full-sister to dual Australian Group 1 winner Contributor (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). McPeek, who also bought a daughter of first-crop sire New Bay (Ire) for €140,000 on Sunday evening, said he has been to Arqana August before and jumped on a last-minute flight on the weekend.

"I came on short notice because I didn't know if I was going to have runners at Saratoga this weekend," he explained. "I was hoping to have an Alabama runner because I won it last year but Restless Rider didn't make the race, so I thought it was a good time to come and I popped over and got the work done."

McPeek said that both fillies were bought for longtime client Rick Greenberg. **Cont. p4**

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“They will ship back to the U.S. to my farm in Lexington, Magdalena,” he said. “Both fillies that I bought were for Rick Greenberg and we’re going to offer some shares to some Magdalena partnership people. It’s exciting, Rick wanted to add some [future] broodmares and he’s over here with his fiance and he loves racing. I’ve had horses for Rick for 10 or 15 years. We raced the filly My Baby Baby [Grade III winner] and [listed winner] House of Grace and some others, but he’s a great guy and just loves the game.”

McPeek, who selected American Horse of the Year and leading sire Curlin (Smart Strike) as a yearling for \$57,000 and who also trained the future champion broodmare Take Charge Lady to become a Grade I winner, has never been afraid to leave his own backyard to source runners. He regularly buys out of South America and selected the likes of Grade I winner Hard



Lot 169, €260,000 Shalaa filly | Arqana

Buck (Brz). He has also started horses at Royal Ascot and in Dubai.

“When I came two years ago I learned a bit about the French pedigrees,” McPeek said. “It’s a small world nowadays, I see a lot of people here that I know, and some horses in these pedigrees have even run in the U.S. They’ll be an outcross for some American stallions later on, and we’ll see. More than anything we want to win big races with them.”

McPeek’s New Bay filly also provided a good advertisement for her sire, who stands at Ballylinch Stud for €15,000. New Bay won the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and was second in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches in 2015 and is from the family of Oasis Dream (GB) and Kingman (GB). Lot 139 is a half-sister to listed winner Ship Of Dreams (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and from the family of four-time Group 1 winner Shirocco (Ger). **Cont. p5**

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Yeguada Packs A Punch For Teofilo Colt

Spanish-based entity Yeguada Centurion broadened the sale's international buyers' list with a late purchase on Monday evening when going to €220,000 for **lot 325**, a Teofilo (Ire) colt out of the listed-winning Dubawi (Ire) mare Quanzhou (Fr), a half-sister to the outstanding stayer Mille Et Mille (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}).

"It's the Dubawi-Galileo cross that convinced us to buy her," said the owner's representative. "She'll be broken in and pre-trained in Spain before joining Carlos Laffon-Parias, who has horses for us already."

Yeguada Centurion will have its first runner in France today [Tuesday] when Venus Espagnola (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) lines up for the Arqana Prix de Montaigu.

Lesbordes 'Sea' ing Double

Jean Lesbordes was the man with the privilege of training the great Urban Sea (Miswaki), and he said it was "love at first sight" when he laid eyes on a daughter of Urban Sea's son Sea The Stars (Ire) (**lot 186**) at Arqana. He and Nicolas de Watrigant of Mandore International, who signed the ticket, duly went to €200,000 for Ecurie des Monceaux's daughter of Soho Rose (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) on behalf of Sea The Stars's owner Ling Tsui. Soho Rose was a listed winner in Germany and produced this year's G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial second Dean Street Doll (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

"Jean Lesbordes trained Urban Sea, and he said she looks like Urban Sea herself. He said he had a flashback when he saw her," said de Watrigant. "We're very pleased to purchase this filly, especially for Mrs. Tsui who is such a good supporter of the stallion. She's going to be trained by William Haggas."

De Watrigant said hopes are naturally high that the filly will emulate her Arc-winning paternal granddam or even Sea Of Class, who was trained by Haggas and carried the Tsuis' yellow silks to victories in last year's G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire



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"We hope she'll be another Urban Sea or Sea Of Class," he said. "She's a great individual but mentally she's just so calm and so professional. Everything is so smooth with her and we really like her."

De Watrigant later in the session added **lot 306**, a son of No Nay Never, to his haul on behalf of MV Magnier for €230,000. Last year's champion first-season sire has provided the Coolmore connections with this year's G2 Coventry S. winner Arizona (Ire), a graduate of this sale last year, in addition to the G1 July Cup winner Ten Sovereigns (Ire). Lot 306 is out of the winning Morello (Aus) (Commands {Aus}), a full-sister to a pair of Australian stakes winners.

Phoenix Strikes For Cobra Eye Brother

Amer Abdulaziz's Phoenix Thoroughbreds went to €150,000 to secure a colt by Kodiak (GB) during part one of last year's Arqana August Yearling Sale. Subsequently named Cobra Eye (GB), that colt broke his maiden at Glorious Goodwood for trainer John Quinn and ensured that the Phoenix team of Tom Ludt and Dermot Farrington had to stretch further, to €200,000, to secure his half-brother by Iffraaj (GB) (**lot 224**) at Deauville on Monday. **Cont. p6**

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“Cobra Eye is a nice 2-year-old and this is a very good-looking horse too,” said Farrington. “She’s obviously a good mare, she’s breeding nice-looking horses so that’s why Amer decided to buy this relation. We paid enough for him but it’s a good sire and good dam, so fingers crossed.”

In addition to Cobra Eye, the placed dam Annie The Doc (GB) (Nayef) has produced a pair of winners of the Listed Prix Fontainebleau: Biraaj (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) and Lida (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). Lot 224 is also closely related to the French champion 2-year-old and exciting young sire Wootton Bassett (GB); they share the same sire as well as second dam Susquehanna Days (Chief’s Crown).

Achieving the same €200,000 pricetag a short time later was **lot 233**, Capucines’s Siyouni (Fr) colt out of Candide (Bernardini). He was bought by Oliver St Lawrence on behalf of Fawzi Nass.

“He’ll go back to England but I’m not sure what trainer he’ll go to,” St Lawrence explained. “I thought he was as nice an individual who was here today; he’s a lovely individual.”

In addition to being a half-brother to the listed winner over jumps Candalex (Fr) (Alex the Winner), the bay colt is from the family of Grade I winner and former leading American sire

Grand Slam.

St Lawrence said he had managed to buy a yearling each day of the sale, but it wasn’t easy.

“It’s a very strong sale,” he said. “We’ve bought one on each night so far before this but we’ve struggled on all the big lots.”

Family Ties For Wootton Bassett Filly

Haras d’Etreham’s Wootton Bassett (GB) ended the sale with a healthy average of €122,500 for eight yearlings sold and among them was **lot 319**, a filly from the German Group 3 winner Peaceful Love (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}) whose five winners include the stakes-placed Fort Hastings (Ger) (Aragorn {Ger}).

Bred in partnership by her consignor La Motteraye and Gerard Ferron, lot 319 will eventually race in the colours of Steve Burggraf’s Ecurie de Montlahuc after Laurent Benoit placed the final bid on his behalf at €190,000.

The filly’s new owner, who has enjoyed high-level success with the Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed Homerique (Exchange Rate) and also raced listed winner Penny Lane (Ger) (Lord Of England {Ger}), a half-sister to the yearling’s dam, said, “We know the family well. Penny Lane gave us lots of joy.”

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Sea The Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) defeating Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the G1 Juddmonte International at York in 2009. Trained by John Oxx and ridden by Mick Kinane. racingfotos.com

Dermot Farrington | *Racing Post*

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He said, “This filly is an exceptional individual and I had also seen her at the stud. She’s by a stallion who is producing good results and she will join Francis-Henri Graffard. Why change a winning team?”

Wootton Bassett has his **first big crop of yearlings** this year since his flagship son Almanzor (Fr) was named Cartier champion 3-year-old in 2016 courtesy of wins in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club, G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Champion S., and he did not go unnoticed at Arqana. In addition to Lot 319 there was **lot 223**, a half-sister to listed winner King Of Leogrance (Fr) (Camelot {GB}) scooped up by trainer Jean-Claude Rouget for €170,000. Rouget should know what he’s looking at especially when it comes to the progeny of Wootton Bassett: he purchased Almanzor himself at this sale for €100,000 in 2014. Rouget also trained Lot 223’s dam, the listed-placed Amourette (GB) (Halling), and said he’d bought her fourth foal for a syndicate.

Later in the session Wootton Bassett had two more fillies sell for €150,000 and €105,000, respectively.

Princely Sum For Iffraaj Colt

A three-parts brother to G2 Lancashire Oaks winner The Black Princess (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) will follow his close relative to the UK to be trained having been bought by Mark McStay for €195,000.

The agent couldn’t name his client but was full of praise for the Iffraaj colt (**lot 297**) who is the first foal of Lucelle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), a treble-winning half-sister to The Black Princess. Their dam Larceny (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) is herself a half-sister to the Group 1 winners Lawman (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Lattice (Ire) (Inchinar {GB}).

“I love Iffraaj—he’s a stallion I know well from my Godolphin

days—and this colt has a fantastic pedigree,” McStay said. “It’s a cross that has already worked well and he’s from the family of a Classic winner. The trade has been strong and they’ve been hard to buy but we waited especially to try for this one.”

The colt was bred by Lucien Urano’s Ecurie des Charmes in partnership with Joelle Mestrallet’s Haras de la Morsangliere and was consigned through the latter’s cousin Julie Mestrallet of Haras de l’Aumonerie.

Head Scoops Up Treve Relative

Should Haras du Quesnay’s Motivator (GB) filly (**lot 199**) live up to half the expectations that her pedigree promises, she would be worth many multiples of the €170,000 she cost trainer Freddy Head at Arqana on Monday as a three-quarter sister in blood to the great dual G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe and six-time Group 1 winner Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}). The filly is the second foal out of Treve’s unraced half-sister Toride (Fr) (Fuisse {Fr}), who has a 2-year-old colt by Quesnay sire Intello (Ger) named Welcome Moon (Fr). Lot 199 was bred, like her great relative, by the Head family’s Haras du Quesnay. Whereas Treve was trained by the now-retired Criquelette Head, this filly will go into the yard of her brother Freddy Head, who purchased her for Madame de Ganay.

“She’s a very nice filly that will progress a lot in her physique,” Head said. “She’s going to be outstanding in six months.”

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Jean-Claude Rouget | *Zuzanna Lupa*

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SESSION TOPPERS

ARQANA AUGUST SALE

MONDAY'S TOP LOTS

LOT	SEX	SIRE DAM	PRICE (€)
193	f	Sea The Stars (Ire)–Tales Of Valour (Ire)	320,000
		<i>Breeder: Ecurie des Monceaux, Sunderland Holding Inc. & Framont Ltd. (Fr)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Ecurie des Monceaux</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: Stroud Coleman Bloodstock</i>	
169	f	Shalaa (Ire)–Satiriste (GB)	260,000
		<i>Breeder: Scuderia Bolgheri (GB)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Haras de Montaigu</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: Mandore International</i>	
306	c	No Nay Never–Morello (Aus)	230,000
		<i>Breeder: Louis Baudron Societe D'Entrainement (Fr)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Haras des Capucines</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: Mandore International</i>	
325	f	Teofilo (Ire)–Quanzhou (Fr)	220,000
		<i>Breeder: Haras de la Perelle (Fr)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Haras de la Perelle</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: Yeguada Centurion SL</i>	
186	f	Sea The Stars (Ire)–Soho Rose (Ire)	200,000
		<i>Breeder: G. B. Partnership (Ire)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Ecurie des Monceaux</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: Mandore International</i>	
224	c	Iffraaj (GB)–Annie The Doc (GB)	200,000
		<i>Breeder: Zalim Bifov (Ire)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Ecurie des Monceaux</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: Phoenix Thoroughbreds/D. Farrington</i>	
233	c	Siyouni (Fr)–Candinie	200,000
		<i>Breeder: Jean-Pierre Dubois (Fr)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Haras des Capucines</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: Oliver St Lawrence</i>	
298	c	Golden Horn (GB)–Lumiere Rose (GB)	200,000
		<i>Breeder: Marcello Randelli (Fr)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Haras du Mezeray</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: Stroud Coleman Bloodstock</i>	
297	c	Iffraaj (GB)–Lucelle (Ire)	195,000
		<i>Breeder: Charmes/Morsangliere (Ire)</i>	

Consignor: Haras de l'Aumonerie

Purchaser: Avenue Bloodstock

255 f Lope De Vega (Ire)–Eldacar (GB) 190,000

Breeder: Haras Bonne Chance (Fr)

Consignor: Haras d'Etreham

Purchaser: Gerard Larrieu SAS

319 f Wootton Bassett (GB)–Peaceful Love (Ger) 190,000

Breeder: La Motteraye EARL & Gerard Ferron (Fr)

Consignor: La Motteraye Consignment

Purchaser: Broadhurst Agency

NOTHING BUT NET

ARQANA AUGUST SALE DAY 3

LOT	SEX	SIRE DAM	PRICE (€)
180	f	Gutaifan (Ire)–Sign Your Name (Ger)	85,000

Consigned by Haras de Beauvoir

Purchased by MAB Agency

Sign Your Name (Ger) (Areion {Ger}) was a winner and stakes placed in Germany for trainer Mario Hofer and was purchased at the Arqana December Sale in 2015 by Marc Antoine Berghgracht for €60,000. Her first produce, a colt by Outstrip (GB), sold for €37,000 as a yearling last year and the sale of her second offspring, bred off an advertised fee of €10,000 puts her breeders ahead of the game.

190 f Territories (Ire)–Summer Moon (Fr) 55,000

Consigned by Haras de l'Hotellerie

Purchased by Francoise Dupuis

This daughter of dual French winner and stakes performer Summer Moon (Fr) was snapped up outside the ring at Arqana last year by Guy Petit for only €11,000. The intervening eight months have obviously been kind to the filly and her value grew significantly to €55,000.

254 f Wootton Bassett (GB)–Elayouna (Fr) 150,000

Consigned by HSV Agency

Purchased by Jean-Claude Rouget

The unraced Elayouna (Fr) (Dr Fong) was bought at the Arqana December Sale in 2016 as a private sale for €125,000 by HSV Agency. She was in foal to Siyouni (Fr) at the time and that resulting filly realised €100,000 as a yearling at Arqana 12 months ago. Her 2017 cover to Wootton Bassett off an advertised fee of €20,000 followed by the sale of the above filly for €150,000 makes the mare a shrewd investment.

265 c Dariyan (Fr)–Fresh Strike (Ire) 115,000

Consigned by Fairway Consignment
Purchased by Federico Barberini

This colt from the first crop of Aga Khan stallion Dariyan (Fr) was picked up by Blue Sky Bloodstock for 16,000gns at Tattersalls last December. Charles Briere of the Fairway Consignment obviously did a good job presenting him for sale and he caught the eye of a good judge in Federico Barberini whose bid of €115,000 provided a pinhooking jackpot for connections.

311 f Nayef–Naahedh (GB) 140,000

Consigned by La Motteraye Consignment
Purchased by Mandore International / A Decrion

Naahedh (GB) (Medicean {GB}) was offered by Shadwell at Tattersalls December Sale in 2017 in foal to veteran stallion Nayef. The 11-year-old had already bred a dual winner but had a sketchy breeding history and it took a bid of 75,000gns from Blandford Bloodstock to secure her. That looks good value now after the filly in-utero, bred by R J B Bloodstock & Lynch Bages Ltd, was knocked down to Nicolas De Watrigant for €140,000. The mare was covered by Camelot (GB) in 2018.

Touring Normandy in Style Cont. from p1

This year in Deauville, France, I was sent out to cover a sidecar tour of the Normandy cider region given by Retro Tour company with the three teenagers along on the trip, Sarah, Tallulah and James. This found me in one of the two sidecars since the teenagers thought (wisely) it was cooler to hang on to the back of the universally fantastic looking motorcycle drivers. It is important to note that inclusive of the drivers I was the only person in our group of six over the age of 25. And it was apparent...constantly.

The helmet they provided me proved challenging (read: impossible) to squeeze down over my head but I muscled into it assuming we would wear them for the duration of our tour. This was not true.

My latest sartorial affliction, my aforementioned 30-day heart rate monitor, had wires that hung out the bottom of my on-loan leather motorcycle jacket. I further hurt my look by sitting in the sidecar under a blanket clutching my tiny pink purse on my lap.

(It doesn't sound true, but it is.)

We bounded along the brick village roads as I tried to film (this was my actual function) our two beautiful young women, Sarah and Tallulah, on their motorcycle sidecar driven by Thomas, their future shared husband if all goes according to their plan. They were smiling and giggling and taking the fresh air onto their fresh faces as my head bounced left and right trying to balance the 14-pound helmet consuming my head.

I must have pushed the limits of my sidecar's shock absorption so my lower back took over with none of the attributes of a spring. We finally found the highway and the ride smoothed out. The boy-drivers then put the pedals to the metals. The teenage girls shrieked with joy as they momentarily tilted onto two wheels around turns. I glanced up at our driver Alex with my best mother glare shaming him to back off. He did.

James, my son, rode behind Alex and I encouraged him to hug and hang onto him for dear life. My son smartly ignored me maintaining a chill he did not inherit from his mother.

Our first stop was, by all accounts, the most stunning little village in France. Here we were to grab a quick bite which required removing our helmets. I put distance between myself and the crowd as I bent over and struggled to disengage from my helmet. Thomas and Alex swiftly came to my rescue. Alex held my shoulders while Thomas pulled the helmet (and my ears) from my head. We would repeat this show three more times before the end of our tour. Fortunately, the girls were too busy with selfie production to turn their cameras my direction. I remain grateful.

I walked something of a zig zag into the café and wondered what level of shaken baby syndrome I had suffered this far into the trip and how much more I would sustain by day's end.

Back on the road soon enough we sped along the glorious countryside toward the Famille Dupont cidery. The sun flickered through the trees that were gloriously flying past us. My eyes were overwhelmed with beauty as my helmet reshaped my skull into a more perfect spherical

shape.

Another helmet extraction extravaganza ensued (this time with a helpful person pointing out that my helmet was labeled "large" and, also, wasn't I too short to have such a big head?).



The TDN Retro Tour group near Deauville, France | Patty Wolfe

Touring Normandy in Style Cont.

At Famille Dupont the scenery was spectacular and felt like a walk into a previous century.

We were shown around the orchard and the distillery while being offered ciders of various alcohol content levels, all of which I declined in favor of juice (later to shoot back up my esophagus on first bounce back in the side car). Everything we tasted was delicious and so we filled our side car trunks with bottles of each flavor for the *TDN* team. (Bribery? Maybe.)

The day was a gorgeous experience from beginning to end. I recommend Retro Tour, Normandy to everyone wanting to see the French countryside in style with very cool and experienced drivers. Their tours include most French villages, cities and attractions. And Retro Tour will work with just about any itinerary.

Saying goodbye to our drivers, Thomas and Alex, was an emotional experience for Sarah and Tallulah. I too had trouble saying goodbye to our gracious hosts and hugged Alex a little tighter when he pointed out that my "large" helmet was actually child sized. Thomas remained the subject of the girls' dreams and loud squeals (shrieks really), much to the dismay of my expanding head, as we road back to town in the boring confines of our indoor car. ([Return to p1](#))

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



EARTHLIGHT & PINATUBO

Last year, in mid-September, Godolphin was in the enviable position of owning two highly promising sons of Darley's outstanding stallion Dubawi. The unbeaten Too Darn Hot had won the G2 Champagne S., and was to be even more

impressive in the G1 Dewhurst S. Then, a day after the Champagne, the unbeaten Quorto defeated the future Derby winner Anthony van Dyck to take the G1 National S.

Nearly a year later, Godolphin is in a similarly enviable position thanks to another of Darley's much sought-after stallions, **Shamardal**. When his son **Pinatubo** improved his record to four wins from as many starts with his highly impressive five-length victory in the G2 Vintage S., the youngster earned a Racing Post rating of 121, which took him to the top of the juvenile rankings. Now, **Earthlight** has also stretched his unbeaten record to four, thanks to his narrow defeat of that fine filly Raffle Prize in a hotly-contested edition of the G1 Prix Morny. This effort was rewarded with a Racing Post rating of 118, which moves Earthlight up into second place behind Pinatubo.



Shamardal | Darley

It is worth adding that Earthlight and Pinatubo come from a crop numbering no more than 81 2-year-olds, following the decision to restrict Shamardal's book from 2016 onwards, following an injury he'd suffered. He effectively became a private stallion for the Maktoum family and their associates, though the restriction was eased somewhat during the latest breeding season. Having covered 156 mares in 2014, his subsequent figures have been 129 in 2015, 108 in 2016, 65 in 2017 and roughly 63 in 2018, so his next two crops are going to be small by today's standards.

Darley is now well placed to extend Shamardal's influence. The top sprinter Blue Point has already been retired to stand alongside his sire at Kildangan Stud, and Pinatubo and Earthlight have already done enough to guarantee themselves a place in the Darley team when their racing days are over. It is to be hoped that they will develop into stallions as effective as Shamardal's first-crop son Lope de Vega, whose exploits have boosted his fee at Ballylinch €80,000, having been as low as €12,500 in 2013 and 2014.

Shamardal landed the Prix du Jockey-Club over an extended mile and a quarter, but he was fast enough to revert successfully to a mile in the G1 St James's Palace S. He led from the start on that occasion, just as he had done in gaining all five of his previous victories.

When John Boyce wrote about Shamardal in the *TDN* in May, he pointed out that, "Shamardal adds speed to his mares; he has a stamina index of 8.0 furlongs from mares whose stock normally produce an average winning distance of 9.0 furlongs." Boyce added that Shamardal's very best runner according to Timeform is the sprinter Blue Point but his next 11 highest-rated Group 1 winners have all won at up to a mile and a quarter.

This has to be relevant to any assessment of Earthlight and Pinatubo's future prospects. [Cont. p11](#)

Pinatubo | *Racing Post*

Pedigree Insights: Earthlight and Pinatubo Cont.

Too Darn Hot's 3-year-old career has acted as a reminder that predicting the optimum distance of high-class 2-year-olds isn't always straightforward.

On the face of it, a mile shouldn't be a problem for either of Shamardal's exciting young sons. Indeed, a mile and a quarter should theoretically be within their compass, though Pinatubo's neat, sturdy physique suggests he may possess more speed than stamina.

Pinatubo's dam, Lava Flow, was a listed winner over 11 furlongs at Longchamp and his second dam, the Baratheia mare Mount Elbrus, scored at up to 13 furlongs. Earthlight's dam, Winters Moon, was a close third to Together Forever in the G1 Fillies' Mile at two and raced at a mile and a quarter at three.

There is a link between the two colts. Pinatubo's broodmare sire, the Prix du Jockey-Club and Arc winner Dalakhani, was sired by Darshaan, another winner of the Prix du Jockey-Club during the days when it was contested over a mile and a half. And it was Darshaan who sired Summer Legacy, the second dam of Earthlight.

Shamardal has a fine record with Dalakhani's broodmare daughters, Pinatubo being this partnership's third black-type winner from 12 foals. One of his predecessors--Taniyar--strikes a note of caution, as she was fast enough to win the G3 Prix du Pin over seven furlongs as a 3-year-old and to finish a creditable fifth in the G1 Prix de la Foret. However, the partnership's other black-type winner, Global Giant, is a listed winner over an extended mile and a quarter in Ireland.

Moving on to Earthlight, Shamardal's other stakes horses with a Darshaan second dam include the listed winners Dusky Queen,

Haripour and Samurai. Interestingly, Dusky Queen was a seven-furlong specialist, but Haripour and Samurai both won listed races over a mile and a half.

Earthlight's emergence as a Group 1 winner turns the spotlight onto New Approach in the relatively new role of broodmare sire. This dual champion won the Derby and has sired winners of the Derby and Oaks, but it mustn't be forgotten that his 2-year-old record mirrored that of Shamardal in that he too was an unbeaten winner of the G1 Dewhurst S. and has sired Dawn Approach, another Dewhurst winner who won the 2000 Guineas before flopping in the Derby.

New Approach's daughters have so far had 90 starters, for 39 winners, with Earthlight being the first to enjoy black-type success.

Earthlight has a pedigree worthy of an unbeaten Group 1 winner. Not only was his dam Winters Moon Group 1-placed at two, but she is also a half-sister to two Group 1 winners. One, the Refuse To Bend filly Wavering, won the Prix Saint-Alary over a mile and a quarter and the other, the Manduro colt Mandeau, took the Criterium de Saint-Cloud over the same distance as a 2-year-old before being switched from Andre Fabre to the notorious Mahmood Al Zarooni.

Earthlight's second dam Summertime Legacy was at her most successful as a 2-year-old, when she won the G3 Prix des Reservoirs over a mile on heavy ground for the late Maktoum Al Maktoum. However, she was also third in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary at three.

Summertime Legacy's dam, the minor mile winner Zawaahy, cost 420,000gns as a yearling in 1990. She was a three-parts-sister, by the excellent El Gran Senor, to Nijinsky II's first Derby winner, Golden Fleece. Earthlight's fifth dam, the celebrated Rare Treat, ranked as the second dam of Golden Fleece and Be My Guest, another top-class colt who became champion sire in 1982. [Cont. p12](#)

Earthlight | *Scoop Dyga*

Pedigree Insights: Earthlight and Pinatubo Cont.

When Be My Guest's dam What A Treat came on the market in February 1972 as part of the George D. Widener Estate Dispersal, this champion American 3-year-old sold for \$450,000, some \$55,000 above the previous record price for a broodmare, so Earthlight's female line has clearly been shining for numerous generations.

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MOSSE TO RIDE MABS CROSS IN NUNTHORPE

Gerald Mosse will renew his association with star sprinter **Mabs Cross (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) in the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. at York on Aug. 23. In the absence of the sidelined Paul Mulrennan, the veteran French jockey stepped in to steer the Michael Dods-trained mare to Group 1 glory in last October's Prix de l'Abbaye at ParisLongchamp. Having since returned from injury, Mulrennan has been on board the 5-year-old for each of her three outings this season--most recently finishing fourth behind the now-retired Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal) in the G1 Diamond Jubilee at Royal Ascot. However, owner David Armstrong is keen for Mosse to get back in the saddle on the Knavesmire on Friday--with the autumn defence of her crown in the Abbaye already in mind.



Mabs Cross | *Racing Post*

Dods said, "Obviously the owner is thinking of the Abbaye. Gerald Mosse won the Abbaye on her last year--and if he can ride her in France again, that is a big plus. It's tough for Paul, but the owner is looking at the bigger picture."

Of Mabs Cross, the trainer added, "I'm very happy with her at the moment."

Mulrennan has steered Mabs Cross to six of her seven career victories--and while disappointed to lose the ride, he is philosophical about the situation.

He told *Racing TV*: "She is a fantastic mare, and it's always been a pleasure to ride her. She has been working well in the last couple of weeks--and I will obviously still be cheering her on, if I don't have another ride in the race.

"Her owners have obviously decided to take me off. But they are entitled to their choice, and I'm not the first jockey in the world--and I won't be the last either--to lose a big ride like this."

Mabs Cross will be bidding to provide Dods with a third Nunthorpe success, after he saddled Mecca's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) to land back-to-back renewals in 2015 and 2016 under Mulrennan. Mabs Cross came close to claiming victory 12 months ago in the hands of Tom Eaves, going down by just a nose to Bryan Smart's Alpha Delphini (GB) (Captain Gerrard {Ire}).

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DANCETERIA OZ PLAN MAPPED OUT

David Menuisier is getting **Danceteria (Fr)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) ready for a campaign in Australia at the end of the year following his Group 1 victory in Germany last month. The Pulborough handler gave the 4-year-old gelding a break after he took the Grosser Dallmayr-Preis--Bayerisches Zuchtrennen at Munich and is now counting the days until Danceteria is shipped to the Southern Hemisphere. Menuisier has mapped out an ambitious three-race programme that includes the G1 Cox Plate at Moonee Valley in October.

"After Munich we gave him a bit of a break and he's going to go straight to Australia and goes into quarantine in mid-September," he said. "He'll be leaving on the 26th, so he won't run again in Europe this year. All being well, the plan is to run him in the Caulfield S. over one mile two, then the Cox Plate will be his main target and then probably the Mackinnon."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

UNITED KINGDOM

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
149 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, ISLAND STORM (Ire)
€10,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €12,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018; 15,000gns RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
14:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, GRACE PLUNKETT (GB)

Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud
71 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, PEARL STREAM (GB)

Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
98 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
17:25-YARMOUTH, 8f, FESTIVE STAR (GB)
35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-BRIGHTON, 6f, SCALLYWAGTAIL (Ire)
£5,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
14:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, HOT DATE (GB)
5,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3
13:50-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, MAGIC TIMING (GB)
£32,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
108 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
17:25-YARMOUTH, 8f, POCKET SQUARE (GB)

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
14:10-BRIGHTON, 6f, ARRIBA ARRIBA (Ire)
€5,500 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2017;
€6,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018;
20,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019
14:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, COME ON GIRL (GB)
€4,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; £3,000 RNA Tattersalls
Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

Shooting To Win (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
26 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-BRIGHTON, 6f, HOOTENANNY (Ire)
£5,800 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

Supplicant (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Haras des Trois Chapelles
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
13:50-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, HELLO BAILEYS (GB)
26,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017

FRANCE

Amarillo (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Gestut Helenenhof
21 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-VICHY, 1600m, MOKO (Fr)
€5,500 RNA Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2018

Evasive's First (Fr) (Evasive {GB}),
7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-VICHY, 1600m, STAR DRACK (Ire)
€26,000 Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018

Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Irish National Stud
87 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
2-DEAUVILLE, 1600m, SUPERHON (Ire)
€21,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €7,000 Goffs
Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
110 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
1-VICHY, 1600m, TARANTA (Ire)
€110,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017 - English
Version; €80,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling 2018

Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud
77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, BUTTERFLY POSE (Ire)
€7,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
6-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, MISS TICHE (Ire)
€7,500 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €2,000 Goffs
Open Yearling Sale 2018



Gleneagles is aiming for his ninth juvenile winner in France on Tuesday
Coolmore

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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

2.32 Deauville, Debutantes, €27,000, 2yo, c/g, 8ft

LEGENDE D'ART (IRE) (Kingman {GB}) starts out for Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum and the Henri-Francois Devin stable, having cost 400,000gns at the Tattersalls October Book 2 Sale. Out of a half to several black-type performers headed by the GII San Marcos S.-winning sire Loup Breton (Ire) (Anabaa), the February-foaled bay encounters some other choicely-bred individuals including The Niarchos Family's **Farout (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire})**, a Francis-Henri Graffard-trained grandson of the operation's luminary Coup de Genie (Mr. Prospector).

3.12 Deauville, Debutantes, €27,000, 2yo, f, 8ft

MAGIC ATTITUDE (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) is a daughter of the surprise G1 Nunthorpe S. winner Margot Did (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) who debuts for Haras du Saubouas and the Fabrice Chappet stable. The full-sister to G2 Prix de Sandringham scorer and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup runner-up Mission Impassible (Ire) who was led out unsold at €850,000 at the 2018 Arqana August, encounters **Hidaka (Fr) (Deep Impact {Jpn})**, a Wertheimer-Fabre project whose listed-winning and group-placed dam Royalmania (GB) (Elusive Quality) was fourth in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Lingfield, £4,300, Cond, 8-19, 2yo, f, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:38.89, st.

LITTLE BIRD (IRE) (f, 2, Free Eagle {Ire}--Burma Star {GB}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £7,361. O-Michael Pescod & Justin Dowley; B-Springbank Way Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. *€3,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €10,000 Ylg '18 GOYRL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Winning Streak (GB), c, 2, Hot Streak (Ire)--Positivity (GB), by Monsieur Bond (Ire). Royal Windsor, 8-19, 6f 12yT, 1:12.21. B-Mrs Fiona Denniff (GB). *£15,000 Ylg '18 TASAYG; £55,000 2yo '19 TATABR. *8th winner for his first-season sire (by Iffraaj {GB}).

Passion and Glory (Ire), c, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Potent Embrace,

by Street Cry (Ire). Royal Windsor, 8-19, 10ft, 2:11.17. B-Godolphin (IRE).

Lady Bowthorpe (GB), f, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Maglietta Fina (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). Lingfield, 8-19, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:23.61. B-Scuderia Archi Romani (GB). *82,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. **1/2 to Speak in Colours (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}), GSW-Ire & SW-Eng, \$226,513.

Ahorsewithnoname (GB), f, 4, Cacique (Ire)--Sea of Galilee (GB), by Galileo (Ire). Catterick Bridge, 8-19, 12f 13yT, 2:41.82. B-Whitley Stud (GB).

NEW FINISH LINE TECHNOLOGY DURING EBOR FESTIVAL

The new reverse angle photo finish camera, utilized at racing festivals earlier in the year, will be used during the Welcome to Yorkshire Ebor Festival following British Horseracing Authority approval, York Racecourse and RaceTech announced. The technology captures a clearer image of the horses from the nearside and is used in conjunction with the standard mirror image. Both images will be published on the BHA website after each race.

"We are always keen to explore new technologies to see if they can improve the experience of racing from York," said York Clerk of the Course Anthea Morshead. "As a long standing partner of RaceTech, this will be a further enhancement provided by them."

ENABLE ENDORSES BRIDGE OF HOPE



Gosden Head Person Hannah Thompson, John Gosden, Frankie Dettori & Enable | *The Bridge of Hope*

Dual Arc heroine Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) is now endorsing The Bridge of Hope, The Resume Foundation, an employment charity, announced on Monday. [Cont. p15](#)

Enable Endorses The Bridge of Hope Cont.

The focus of The Bridge of Hope is to provide hope to those who have tumbled in life with a meaningful new career in horse racing, primarily in stables, but also stud farms, racecourses and numerous other support and administrative roles.

"This project--giving people who've had a tumble in life a leg up to a second chance--was inspired by my father Arthur whose career as a top jump jockey was ended with a head injury a year after won the Grand National, and the familiar spiral of depression, alcohol, gambling, bankruptcy and a total life collapse 10 years later," said The Bridge of Hope co-founder and MP for Mid Norfolk, George Freeman. "It was my father's story, combined with that of my childhood friend James--whose life and career also took a tumble through undiagnosed bipolar disorder--which inspired us to create The Bridge of Hope. With wonderful support from the BHA, Jockey Club, British Racing School, Racing Welfare, NARS amongst others we will have our first eight graduates working in stables across the UK by September, following specialist training at the National Horseracing College."

IRELAND



Monday's Results:

Roscommon, €16,650, Mdn, 8-19, 2yo, 7f 92yT, 1:37.48, sf.

SHERPA (IRE) (c, 2, Zoffany {Ire}--Eirnin {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), only seventh when the favourite for a seven-furlong maiden at The Curragh last time Aug. 9, raced behind the leading group throughout the early stages. Shaken up to close on the home bend, the 9-2 shot wore down Maker of Kings (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) 150 yards from the line before staying on dourly to beat that rival by 2 1/4 lengths. The dam, who has a yearling full-brother to the winner, is a half to four black-type performers headed by the G3 Concorde S. winner Psalm (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Queen Titi (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The latter, who scored at listed level, went on to produce the G1 Dewhurst S. hero Beethoven (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). The family features the trio of Group 1 winners Dolphin Street (Fr) (Bluebird), Saffron Walden (Fr) (Sadler's Wells) and Insight (Fr) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$10,079. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

Roscommon, €12,500, Mdn, 8-19, 3yo/up, 10f 64yT, 2:24.76,

sf.

CERRO BAYO (IRE) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Villarrica, by Selkirk), a 10-1 chance on debut, tracked the leaders early before working her way past Yenillik (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) passing the two-furlong pole. Jinking and almost unsettling Kevin Manning with 150 yards remaining, the homebred was corrected to secure a half-length success. The winner is a full-sister to the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano winner and G1 Jebel Hatta runner-up Vancouverite (Ire), GSW-Fr, G1SP-UAE & SP-Eng, \$457,993, and a half to the G3 UAE Oaks and G2 UAE Derby winner Khawlah (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-UAE at 7-9 1/2f, MGSW-UAE & GSP-Eng, \$1,366,175, who herself produced last year's G1 Epsom Derby hero Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). The second dam is Melikah (Ire) (Lammtarra), who was third in the G1 Epsom Oaks and runner-up in the G1 Irish Oaks before throwing three group performers in Moonlight Magic (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Masterstroke (Monsun {Ger}) and Hidden Gold (Ire) (Shamardal). The third dam is Urban Sea (Miswaki) and there is little that needs to be added there. Villarrica's unraced 2-year-old colt is by Shamardal, her yearling filly is by Sea the Stars (Ire) and her colt foal is by Dubawi (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,196. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Jim Bolger.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Helvic Dream (Ire), g, 2, **Power (GB)**--Rachevie (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Roscommon, 8-19, 7f 92yT, 1:38.00. B-T. O'Dwyer & K. O'Brien (IRE). *€4,000 RNA Wlg '17 TATFBR; €12,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP.

Angel's Amy (Ire), f, 3, **Dragon Pulse (Ire)**--Angels Guard Thee (Ire), by Dylan Thomas (Ire). Roscommon, 8-19, 7f 92yT, 1:36.98. B-Mr A. R. Sweetnam (IRE). *€1,800 RNA Ylg '17 GBSOCT.

FRANCE



CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Chateaubriant, €20,000, Cond, 8-19, 4yo/up, 9f 165yT, 2:01.83, sf.

MOTIVAROOM (FR) (m, 5, Motivator {GB}--The Living Room {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Gold Away {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-4, €61,150. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Jerome Reynier.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Facility (Ger), f, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--Fulminante (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Pompadour, 8-18, 11 1/2fT, 2:28.50. B-Gestut Etzean (GER). *€40,000 Ylg '17 BBAGS. **1/2 to Fulminato (Ger) (Excelebration {Ire}), MGSP-Ger.

River Melody (Ire), f, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--Portmanteau (GB), by Baratheia (Ire). Royan La Palmyre, 8-18, 11 1/2fT, 2:29.70. B-Godolphin (IRE). *1/2 to Hunter's Light (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), MG1SW-UAE, G1SW-Ity, GSW-Eng, SW-LR & G1SP-Ger, \$1,450,240; and Linda Radlett (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}), SP-Eng.

EASTERN EUROPE

8-19-2019 CONDITIONS RESULTS:

Barthesa (Ire), f, 2, **Alhebeyeb (Ire)**--Rondo Alla Turca (Ire), by Noverre. Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic), 8-18, Cond., 1200mT. B-D G Icteton. *Won by 3 3/4 lengths to remain perfect in three starts. **\$0 RNA Ylg '18 GOFFEB; \$0 Ylg '18 GOFAUT.

Inter Royal Lady (Ire), f, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Fearn Royal (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ire, \$215,392), by Ai-Royal (Ire). Sluzewiec (Poland), 8-18, Cond., 1300mT. B-Fergus Cousins. *€22,000 RNA Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €25,000 Ylg '18 GOFSP.

VIDEO



IN JAPAN:

Healing Mind (Ire), c, 3, **Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)**--Ancient Art (GB), by Monsun (Ger). Sapporo, 8-17, Sapporo Nikkan Sports Hai, 13fT. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$328,01. O/B-Godolphin (Ire); T-Kunihide Matsuda.

IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Yong Qiang Zhui Feng (GB), c, 4, **Bid Bad Bob (Ire)**--Fresa (GB), by Selkirk. Yulong, 8-17, 2600m (A\$50,258), Sand Track, 2:47.74. O-Yong Li; B-Miss K. Rausing (GB). **VIDEO**. *4,000gns Wlg '15 TATNOV; €12,000 Ylg '16 GOFSEP.

Rhode Island (Ire), c, 4, **Galileo (Ire)**--Native Force (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Yulong, 8-17, 1800m (A\$41,881), Sand Track, 1:53.21. O-Jing Ma; B-Native Force Syndicate (Ire). **VIDEO**. *1/2 to Kingsgate Native (Ire) (Mujadil), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 5-6 1/2f, MG1SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$1,516,453. *13,000gns HRA '18 TATJUL.

Yong Qiang Xuan Feng (Ire), c, 4, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Jumbo Romance (Ire), by Tagula (Ire). Yulong, 8-17, 1200m (A\$35,600), Sand Track, 1:11.27. O-Yong Li; B-Mrs. Claire Doyle (Ire). **VIDEO**. *€11,000 Ylg '16 GOFSEP.

SOUTH AFRICA

EMPERORS PALACE CONCLUDES WITH GAINS ACROSS MOST INDICES

Bloodstock South Africa's Emperors Palace National 2YO Sale ended on Friday, with increases in the gross, average and median. The aggregate rose to R32.575 million, with the average of R103,875 (+16%) and the median settling at R60,000 (+20%).

Topping the two-day sale were colts by Silvano (Ger) (**lot 89**) and Dynasty (SAf) (**lot 267**), respectively, who each brought R800,000. The former, out of the winning Cosmic Jet (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}), herself a full-sister G1SW Love is in the Air (SAf), was consigned by Klipdrif Stud, agent and was purchased by Lynton Ryan. Cheveley Stud's son of Mystic Spring (Ire) (Royal Academy) went to Kestorm Investments. He is a half-brother to South African champion Rabiya (SAf) (Jallad) and a full to fellow champion Bela-Bela (SAf) (Dynasty {SAf}).

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Date	Race	Track
Aug. 25	Niigata Nisai S. (G3)	Niigata
	Keeneland Cup (G3)	Sapporo
Aug. 31	Sapporo Nisai S. (G3)	Sapporo
Sept. 1	Niigata Kinen (G3)	Niigata
	Kokura Nisai S. (G3)	Kokura
Sept. 7	Shion S. (G3)	Nakayama
Sept. 8	Keisei Hai Autumn Handicap (G3)	Nakayama
	Centaur S. (G2)	Hanshin
Sept. 15	Rose S. (G2)	Hanshin
Sept. 16	St.lite Kinen (G2)	Nakayama
Sept. 22	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama
	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Hanshin
Sept. 28	Sirius S. (G3)	Hanshin
Sept. 29	Sprinters S. (G1)	Nakayama
Oct. 5	Saudi Arabia Royal Cup (G3)	Tokyo
Oct. 6	Mainichi Okan (G2)	Tokyo
	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto
Oct. 13	Shuka Sho (G1)	Kyoto
Oct. 14	Fuchu Himba S. (G2)	Tokyo
Oct. 19	Fuji S. (G3)	Tokyo
Oct. 20	Kikuka Sho (G1)	Kyoto
Oct. 26	Artemis S. (G3)	Tokyo
	Swan S. (G2)	Kyoto
Oct. 27	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo
Nov. 2	Keio Hai Nisai S. (G2)	Tokyo
	Fantasy S. (G3)	Kyoto



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1	5	Cheval Grand (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Murphy	Tomomichi	132
2	4	Crystal Ocean (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	J Doyle	Stoute	132
3	2	Elarqam (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Crowley	Johnston	132
4	9	Lord Glitters (Fr)	Whipper	Tudhope	O'Meara	132
5	8	Regal Reality (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Kingscote	Stoute	132
6	3	Thundering Blue 	Exchange Rate	J Watson	Menuisier	132
7	6	Circus Maximus (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	125
8	7	Japan (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	125
9	1	King of Comedy (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	125

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1	Kingman (GB) <i>(2011) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2016</i>	12	19	5	13	1	2	117	66	905,629	3,907,105
				<i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £75,000</i>						<i>Persian King (Ire)</i>	
2	No Nay Never <i>(2011) by Scat Daddy FYR: 2016</i>	13	21	4	9	1	2	124	64	668,062	3,712,849
				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €100,000</i>						<i>Ten Sovereigns (Ire)</i>	
3	Australia (GB) <i>(2011) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2016</i>	5	7	4	7	--	3	106	44	386,428	1,956,347
				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €35,000</i>						<i>Broome (Ire)</i>	
4	Sea the Moon (Ger) <i>(2011) by Sea the Stars (Ire) FYR: 2016</i>	4	10	3	6	--	1	83	36	223,155	1,561,544
				<i>Stands: Lanwades Stud Eng Fee: £15,000</i>						<i>Quest the Moon (Ger)</i>	
5	Charm Spirit (Ire) <i>(2011) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2016</i>	2	5	2	4	--	--	112	54	94,012	1,719,682
				<i>Stands: Tweenhills Stud Eng Fee: £17,500</i>						<i>Kick On (GB)</i>	
6	Olympic Glory (Ire) <i>(2010) by Choisir (Aus) FYR: 2016</i>	2	7	1	4	1	2	91	37	507,845	1,692,855
				<i>Stands: Haras de Bouquetot Fr Fee: €8,000</i>						<i>Watch Me (Fr)</i>	
7	Toronado (Ire) <i>(2010) by High Chaparral (Ire) FYR: 2016</i>	3	8	--	3	--	--	102	53	80,175	1,475,258
				<i>Stands: Haras de Bouquetot Fr Fee: €12,000</i>						<i>Droit de Parole (Ire)</i>	
8	Gregorian (Ire) <i>(2009) by Clodovil (Ire) FYR: 2016</i>	2	7	--	3	--	--	69	30	154,362	863,976
				<i>Stands: Rathasker Stud Ire Fee: €6,000</i>						<i>Irish Trilogy (Ire)</i>	
9	Bungle Inthejungle (GB) <i>(2010) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2016</i>	2	3	1	3	--	1	95	40	128,538	842,241
				<i>Stands: Rathasker Stud Ire Fee: €12,000</i>						<i>Rumble Inthejungle (Ire)</i>	
10	Slade Power (Ire) <i>(2009) by Dutch Art (GB) FYR: 2016</i>	1	5	1	2	--	1	101	35	240,889	1,252,576
				<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €7,500</i>						<i>Raffle Prize (Ire)</i>	
11	Anodin (Ire) <i>(2010) by Anabaa FYR: 2016</i>	2	3	1	2	--	1	88	34	114,494	1,172,967
				<i>Stands: Haras du Quesnay Fr Fee: €15,000</i>						<i>Anodor (Fr)</i>	
12	Garswood (GB) <i>(2010) by Dutch Art (GB) FYR: 2016</i>	2	2	2	2	--	--	63	15	142,212	522,868
				<i>Stands: Cheveley Park Stud Eng Fee: £3,500</i>						<i>Cala Tarida (GB)</i>	
13	Kuroshio (Aus) <i>(2010) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2016</i>	1	4	1	2	--	--	20	8	91,249	295,953
				<i>Stands: Clongiffen Stud Ire Fee: €6,000</i>						<i>Kurious (GB)</i>	
14	Magician (Ire) <i>(2010) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2016</i>	1	3	--	1	--	--	52	22	172,178	1,097,463
				<i>Stands: Haras de Corlay Fr Fee: €4,000</i>						<i>Voice of Joy</i>	
15	Alhebayeb (Ire) <i>(2010) by Dark Angel (Ire) FYR: 2016</i>	1	1	--	1	--	--	105	34	137,514	879,673
				<i>Stands: Tara Stud Ire Fee: €5,000</i>						<i>Talk Or Listen (Ire)</i>	

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THE GREEN DESERT EFFECT



Green Desert at 31 | *Racing Post*

by John Boyce

Last season was remarkable for many reasons. Just as the racing scene had its glory days, so too did the breeding industry. For one, we had the case of the second highest earnings ever by the champion sire plus a new record number of stakes winners by another sire. The battle between Snitzel and **I Am Invincible** has also underlined, if it ever needed to be, the importance of Danzig (USA) to the world of breeding. Yes, Danehill (USA) is a staple in Australia, but his other sire of sires son **Green Desert** was always more appreciated in New Zealand than Australia. The Green Desert-Danehill sire line battle has been raging up north for decades. And it now seems that Green Desert may have finally established a reliable foothold in Australia through his star grandson I Am Invincible.

Green Desert had all the attributes as a racehorse to suit Australia. He was an early representative of the great Danzig in Europe and although he ran second in the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. both over 1600m, it soon emerged that speed was his forte, as he demonstrated when winning the G1 July Cup and G2 Vernon Sprint Cup both over 1200m later in his 3-year-old campaign on the way to being awarded an annual Timeform rating of 127--one point ahead of Danehill incidentally.

Green Desert went on to sire 94 stakes winners in a full and very successful stud career.

That said, he probably could not be marked down as a truly great sire because he was unable to demonstrate a consistent ability to get the most from his mares. His 94 stakes winners made up 9% of his runners but the corresponding figure for his runners' siblings was 10.9%. But in the end, his longevity meant that he put together an outstanding top 10 group of sprinter-milers whose average Timeform rating works out at 125.6, which puts him among the very best in this regard.

Today Green Desert is rightly considered a preeminent sire of sires in Europe. With **Oasis Dream (GB)**, **Cape Cross (GB)** and **Invincible Spirit (Ire)** heading up new sire lines, the future of his male line looks assured north of the equator. Moreover, it's to his credit that his line is represented at all distance spectrums of European racing through the likes of **Sea The Stars (Ire)**, the sire of dual Ascot Gold Cup (4,000m) hero Stradivarius (Ire), plus **Kingman (GB)**, sire of Classic-winning miler Persian King (Ire), and **Showcasing (GB)**, whose son Advertise (GB) has won two of the top 1200m sprints in Europe this year.

It's fair to say that Green Desert blood will never reach the same saturation levels in Australia as Danehill's did. Of the 396 individual stakes winners in Australia last season, 128 (32%) were from the Danehill male line. The Green Desert line, meanwhile had only 29 stakes winners--28 by I Am Invincible and one by his first-season sire son **Brazen Beau**.

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I Am Invincible | *Yarraman Park*



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The Green Desert Effect Cont. from p1

I Am Invincible's 28 were produced at a rate of 8.4% which was the best score among sires with 100 or more runners. The next best active Australian sires by this measure were Not A Single Doubt (6.6%), Epaulette (5.9%), Zoustar (4.7%) and Exceed And Excel (4.4%). Snitzel had 13 stakes winners, but his group did post a better Timeform average (112.4) compared to the 111.2 for I Am Invincible.

It's clear that both Snitzel and I Am Invincible will have some of the nation's best-bred stock emerging over the coming seasons.

We can expect both to be vying for top honours for the foreseeable future, whichever way we choose to measure their success.



IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Fu An Long Ju (NZ), c, 5, **Sufficient (NZ)**--Baralo'kash (NZ), by Kashani. Yulong, 8-17, 1000m (A\$10,472), Sand Track, :58.78. O-Yongbin Fu; B-B S Gillovic (NZ). **VIDEO.**

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GREEN DESERT'S TOP TEN G1 WINNERS BY TIMEFORM RATING

<u>TFR</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Dex</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Broodmare Sire</u>
130	DESERT PRINCE	1995	C	Flying Fairy <i>P</i>	BUSTINO
129	CAPE CROSS	1994	C	PARK APPEAL <i>G1w</i>	AHONOORA
129	OASIS DREAM	2000	C	Hope <i>UP</i>	DANCING BRAVE
128	SHEIKH ALBADOU	1988	C	Sanctuary <i>UR</i>	WELSH PAGEANT
127	TAMARISK	1995	C	Sine Labe <i>UP</i>	VAGUELY NOBLE
125	MARKAB	2003	G	HAWAFIZ <i>W</i>	NASHWAN
124	DESERT LORD	2000	G	RED CARNIVAL <i>G3wG2p</i>	MR. PROSPECTOR
123	OWINGTON	1991	C	Old Domesday Book <i>WLRp</i>	HIGH TOP
121	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	1997	C	RAFHA <i>G1w</i>	KRIS
120	HEAT HAZE	1999	F	HASIL <i>LRw</i>	KAHYASI