KEENELAND NOVEMBER BOOK 3 CONCLUDES

by Jessica Martini
LEXINGTON, KY—The two-session Book 3 section of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale concluded Sunday with a day of lively bidding in Lexington. The book's highest price came early in Sunday's session when bloodstock agent Hubert Guy, bidding on behalf of John Gunther's Glennwood Farm, went to $325,000 to acquire the unraced broodmare prospect Lark Rise (More Than Ready). The 3-year-old filly was consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency on behalf of Juddmonte Farms.

A total of 500 horses sold during Book 3 for a gross of $28,481,200. The average of $56,962 was down 9.4% from the 2018 Book 3 average of $62,878, while the median of $45,000 was down 10% from last year's figure of $50,000.

In the 2018 Book 3 section, 520 horses sold for $32,696,500. The book's top price was $320,000, which was one of 19 to sell for $200,000 or over during the two sessions. Nine reached that mark in the 2019 Book 3.

“The market, it's the same thing,” Guy said after signing for the session topper. “It's the same as a yearling sale or any sale. The right horses sell for a lot of money. The right people are on the right horses and they're not afraid to pay. But I think it's pretty good, trade is good.”

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THREE HORSES BREAK DOWN SUNDAY AT DEL MAR

After a fatality-free summer racing meet at Del Mar, three horses broke down during Sunday’s card on opening weekend at the seaside oval, resulting in at least two deaths.

First, ERJ Racing and Lerner Racing’s Princess Dorian (Idiot Proof) was eased and pulled up nearing the stretch in the day’s second race, an $8,000 claimer. According to Del Mar’s official Twitter account, the 5-year-old mare, trained by Andrew Lerner, suffered an injury to her left front leg and was transported to San Luis Rey Equine Hospital for further care.

In the very next race, 3-year-old gelding Ghost Street (Ghostzapper) was pulled up out of a maiden special weight on the turf with a catastrophic injury to his left front sesamoid and was subsequently euthanized. “We are deeply sorry for owner Aaron Sones, trainer Patrick Gallagher, his staff and everyone who cared for him,” Del Mar wrote. Cont. p13

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Horses head around the far turn Sunday at Churchill Downs. Fall and colder temperatures have set in, but there is light at the end of the tunnel for racing fans: the 146th GI Kentucky Derby is now less than six months away. | Coady Photography

MAXFIELD TO GET REST OF YEAR OFF
Godolphin’s Grade I-winning juvenile Maxfield (Street Sense), who was forced to miss the GI TVG Breeders’ Cup Juvenile with a foot bruise, will be shelved for the rest of the year, trainer Brendan Walsh said.
The weanling market continued to be competitive, although selective, with pinhookers dominating Sunday’s trade. Renee Dailey purchased the day’s highest-priced weanling, going to $250,000 for a colt from the first crop of Grade I winner Connect from the Paramount Sales consignment.

Bloodstock agent Phil Hager purchased the day’s second highest-priced weanling, a $185,000 son of Street Sense.

“It’s tough,” Hager said of the weanling market. “We bought a couple early and then we had to sit out for a few days because it got really strong. And now we’ve bought into three today. So it’s starting to soften up just a little bit, but the pedigrees are softening up a bit, too.”

Glencrest Farm’s John Greathouse purchased the day’s highest priced weanling filly, a $160,000 daughter of Street Sense.

“It is a very healthy market,” Greathouse said. “It’s the age-old thing, if you’ve got the right horse, you’re going to get plenty of money for it. Quality sells and brings plenty of money here. I think it’s healthy. I just hope it continues into the election year, that’s the only thing I’m a little worried about.”

In all, 218 weanlings sold during Book 3 for a total of $11,601,700, an average of $53,219 and a median of $40,000. A year ago, 228 weanlings sold in Book 3 for a total of $13,917,500 for an average of $61,042 and a median of $50,000.

The result might not stand out on the sheets, but hip 1560 was still a notable offering. The weanling’s 98-year-old breeder is the legendary Ted Bassett, past Keeneland President and Trustee Emeritus. Bassett was on hand to watch the colt sell and was welcomed back by a long string of well-wishers as he sat in the pavilion ahead of the weanling’s arrival in the ring. The Summer Front colt sold for $15,000 to Equine Associates.

The Keeneland November sale continues through Sunday with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.

Gunther Strikes Early for Lark Rise
Bloodstock agent Hubert Guy, bidding on behalf of John Gunther’s Glennwood Farm, struck early in Sunday’s session of the Keeneland November sale to secure the unraced broodmare prospect Lark Rise (More Than Ready) for $325,000. The 3-year-old (hip 1525) was consigned by Hill ‘n’ Dale Sales Agency as agent for Juddmonte Farms, which had purchased her for $550,000 at the 2017 Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

“[Gunther] loved the mare and he went back to Vancouver, so he asked me yesterday to bid for him,” Guy said. “I had him on the phone and he wanted her.”

Lark Rise is a daughter of Tare Green (Giant’s Causeway), a half-sister to Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (Candy Stripes).
LEGEND IN THE MAKING

Hip 2761G - 2YO colt
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Tare Green is also the dam of Ocean Atlantique (American Pharoah), a 1.1-million euro Arqana May Breeze-Up purchase this year who was tabbed a “TDN Rising Star” following his maiden score at Saint-Cloud in October.

“She’s a very nice mare,” Guy said. “Physically, she looks like a real quality horse. She’s got a beautiful coat and she was very well-presented by Juddmonte and Hill ‘n’ Dale. She looks like she has a great temperament and she has a good size on her, which should be great to carry babies.”

**Connect Weanling Draws a Crowd**

A colt from the first crop of Connect attracted a host of admiring bidders before ultimately selling to Renee Dailey for $250,000 Sunday at Keeneland. Dailey was bidding on behalf of a pinhooking partnership which will look to reoffer the youngster at next year’s Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale.

“I thought he was a very good-moving, scopey, beautiful colt who I feel still has a lot of upside for us,” Dailey said after signing the ticket on hip 1735. “I actually had Connect as a weanling and sold him in July as a yearling—he was one of the first horses I prepped. I’ve been looking for the best one and I think I got it.”

Dailey added, “He will probably go to Saratoga—that will be the plan.”

The weanling is out of Wild Hoots (Unbridled’s Song) and is a half-brother to Grade I-placed Savings Account (Medaglia d’Oro). He was bred by Dell Ridge Farm and was consigned by Paramount Sales.

Connect, who was sold through VanMeter Sales to Paul Pompa, Jr. for $150,000 at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton July sale, went on to win the 2016 GI Cigar Mile H. and GII Pennsylvania Derby. He stands at Lane’s End at a fee of $20,000.

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“I’ve been looking at all of them,” Dailey said of Connect’s first crop of weanlings. “I’m very excited about the way they look as weanlings. There are a lot of them that were very desirable and I did bid on others, but I am glad I waited until now for this one. Connect had a lot of scope. He looked like a racehorse. And some very astute people bought him in July. Hopefully they’ll be around next year to look at them as yearlings. But I am very pleased with the way they look; I’m very excited about the Connect babies.”

Of the weanling market at Keeneland this week, Dailey said, “It’s very strong. It’s hard to buy. The good ones are still selling very well. That’s encouraging for us moving forward. I’ve gone very hard at a lot of weanlings this week and this is the one that I got the ‘must buy’ on.”

### Street Sense Weanlings Popular Sunday

A pair of weanlings by GI Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense led the foal list throughout the early going of Sunday’s fifth session of the Keeneland November sale.

Bloodstock agent Phil Hager made a final bid of $185,000—second highest of the day for foals—to secure a weanling colt by the Darley stallion on behalf of a pinhooking partnership. The bay colt was bred by Adrian Regan and was consigned by Hunter Valley Farm.

“We are probably going to sell him next year, that’s the game plan,” Hager said. “He’s a pretty colt, so hopefully we’ll have a few options on where we want to go with him.”

**Hip 1689** is out of Take a Memo (Empire Maker), a daughter of graded stakes winner Memorette (Memo {Chi}). The 10-year-old mare, with the Street Sense colt in utero, sold for $50,000 to E.M.H. Bloodstock at last year’s Keeneland November sale.

“He’s a very two-turn looking colt, with a pretty head and a nice neck,” Hager said of the weanling. “He was everything we were looking for.” [Cont. p6]
John Greathouse of Glencrest Farm made a final bid of $160,000 to secure the day’s highest-priced weanling filly, a bay daughter of Street Sense (hip 1594) from the Hidden Brook consignment.

“We plan to pinhook her,” Greathouse said of the weanling. “We’ve got a little group together and that’s kind of what we do at this point. But she’s a nice enough horse that we wouldn’t mind racing her either.”

The May 1 foal is out of One Look (Henny Hughes), a half-sister to graded placed Before You Know It (Hard Spun) and Instant Reflex (Quality Road).

“Everything,” Greathouse said when asked what he liked about the filly. “She is very forward for a May foal, with plenty of leg. I thought she was a nice, correct filly who will just improve. In spring when the green grass hits, I think she’s just going to get better and better.”

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(3, Mineshaft–Thatcher, by Giant’s Causeway)
Consigned by Elite, agent
Purchased by LBD Stable

1774 Backflash  broodmare prospect  200,000
(3, Medaglia d’Oro–Time to Tap, by Tapit)
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXXVI
Purchased by Sheamus Mills Bloodstock

1629 Ravissante  i/f Competitive Edge  170,000
(5, Medaglia d’Oro–Modesty Blaise, by A.P. Indy)
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*Breeder: Adrian Regan (Ky)*

*Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent*

*Purchased by Upper V Stables*

Take a Memo, with this foal in utero, sold for $50,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale. The mare was bred back to Bolt d’Oro this year.

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*Breeder: De Sousa Stables & Cranford Bloodstock (Ky)*

*Consigned by Hidden Brook, Agent IV*

*Purchased by Cavalier Bloodstock*

Trainer Brian Lynch claimed Wedding Jitters for $16,000 at Gulfstream in December of 2017 and she was bred to Street Sense ($35k) a few months later. The mare was bred to Nyquist this year.

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*(3, Munnings—Wonderously, by Awesome Again)*

*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXIII*

*Purchased by Valerie Dailey*

Mark Taylor signed the ticket on the unraced Munnings’ Finest at $60,000 at this year’s Fasig-Tipton February sale. The mare was put in foal to City of Light ($35k) and she continued the strong demand for mares in foal to the young Lane’s End stallion Sunday at Keeneland.

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*(6, Court Vision—Chick, by Sky Classic)*

*Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent XVI*

*Purchased by Black Diamond Corp*

Trainer Kathleen O’Connell claimed Conquest Dynasty for $12,500 at Gulfstream West last October and the mare was bred to Runhappy ($25k) this past spring.
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TOP CONSIGNORS BY GROSS

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THE DERBY WINNER IS OUT THERE, BUT WHERE?

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Do you think the 2020 GI Kentucky Derby winner is among the top two dozen juveniles we’ve seen so far this year?

We’ve just gone inside the six-month mark on the countdown to the first leg of the Triple Crown, and this debate gets renewed every season as the division segues from the Breeders’ Cup into quasi-hibernation before sophomore campaigns begin in earnest.

This year, the question takes on added relevance after one of the more confounding Juveniles in Breeders’ Cup history.

Of the three morning line favorites for this year’s edition, one scratched, one stumbled badly out of the gate and finished last, and the other ran an uninspiring sixth. The Juvenile winner ended up being a 45-1 shocker who wired the field, a neck better than a 28-1 shot whose only other lifetime race was a maiden win on the turf. A 39-1 outsider picked up the pieces for third.

Pool 1 of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager (KDFW) will be announced later this month, and the currently inscrutable nature of the division could produce the lowest-priced “all others” field favorite since the KDFW was expanded six years ago to include a November betting pool (for the 1999 through 2013 Derbies, the first pool was in either January or February).

Starting with bets taken in November 2013 for the 2014 Derby, the “all others” Pool 1 field has been favored every single year. In chronological order, the odds have been 4-5, 3-5, 3-5, 6-5, 6-5 and 6-5.

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In four of those years, an "all others" field bet in November produced a winning Derby ticket in May.

The exceptions were the two years when the Pool 1 field went off at 3-5 odds: Individually listed American Pharoah was 12-1 in Pool 1 for the 2015 Derby, and Nyquist was 9-1 in Pool 1 for the 2016 Derby.

It’s possible that the Pool 1 field favorite for this year’s initial KDFW offering (Nov. 28-Dec. 1) could creep down into the 1-2 odds range if the public’s perception about the chaotic Juvenile carries over into the betting marketplace.

But there’s a pari-mutuel danger in putting too much emphasis on Juvenile participants when trying to prognosticate Derby winners.

We’ve all heard the oft-repeated stat that only two Juvenile winners in the past 35 years have gone on to win the Derby (Street Sense in 2007 and Nyquist in 2016).

But the potentially more meaningful stat is that since the advent of the Breeders’ Cup in 1984, only six Derby winners even participated in the Juvenile.

Beyond Street Sense and Nyquist, the only other Juvenile participants to go on to win the Derby were Spend A Buck (1985), Alysheba (1987), Sea Hero (1993), and Mine That Bird (2009). In order, the finish positions in the Juvenile for those final four were third, third, seventh and 12th.

Grass greener for Ramsey?

Multiple Eclipse Award-winning owner and breeder Ken Ramsey began scaling back his wide-ranging bloodstock and racing activities several seasons ago because those businesses had sprawled too far out of control for his liking. But anyone who thought that the now 84-year-old entrepreneur would have a difficult time figuring out what to do with a little extra free time doesn’t know the hands-on Ramsey very well.

Ramsey, who claims to have made at least a million dollars in five separate business ventures—cellular phone franchises, real estate, radio stations, the stock market, and Thoroughbreds—is off and running in his latest start-up endeavor: Hemp and marijuana.

According to a profile penned last week by Jeff Lowe in the Kentucky business publication The Lane Report (full article here), after a starter crop of one acre last year, Ramsey is now growing 20 acres of hemp on his property adjacent to Ramsey Farm on Catnip Hill Road in Nicholasville, Kentucky, while actively investing in cannabis industry stocks.

“I didn’t grow [much] last year because I didn’t have a market like I was told to expect,” Ramsey told The Lane Report. “They changed [federal law and regulations] now, so I am selling a bunch of the horses that I’ve got. We’re downsizing for a reason. We got too big to start with, but also I am putting money in marijuana stock and I am growing hemp out there." Cont. p12
According to the article, in 2015 Ramsey spent $1.86 million to buy the next-door Chaumiere du Prairie property, a historic, 175-acre spread known for extremely fertile soil.

"Back in 1804 or 1805, David Meade sent a scouting party from his plantation in Virginia to scout where they could find the most fertile land they could find, and it's this property that I have now," Ramsey told The Lane Report. "We have dug down [into the ground] six feet and it's still black [soil]. There is no rock in it, no limestone in it at all. My [horse] farm has got a limestone base but not this property; it's very fertile.

"I'll probably start my own hemp oil factory, processing the oil and start buying hemp from other people," Ramsey continued. "This is the next big deal: the hemp revolution. We won't call it marijuana in Kentucky—that is its first cousin—we will call it hemp and then they are going to legalize it and we will be ready to grow it. Mark my words; that is a prediction. It's a foregone conclusion."

Leaderboards

A month and a half remains in the racing season, but most of the individual categories in the overall standings appear sewn up for 2019.

According to Equibase (through Saturday's racing and based on North American starters only), the leaderboards look like this:

In the owner category, the partnership of Klaravich Stables, Inc., and William H. Lawrence have bankrolled $8.1 million in purse earnings. The next three closest competitors (Calumet Farm, Gary Barber, Hronis Racing, Inc.) are all in the $5-million range.

Karl Broberg's End Zone Athletics, Inc., with 257 trips to the winner's circle, appears headed for a fourth consecutive seasonal win in this category. His next two closest competitors (Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC, and Joseph E. Bessecker) are tied at 169.

Right now, 110 owners have surpassed the $1-million mark in earnings. Only five have 100 wins or more.

In earnings by trainers, Chad Brown leads with $29.6 million. He's won this category in each of the past three years. Steve Asmussen, second at $24.7 million, is the only other trainer above the $20-million mark.

Training wins are led by Broberg with 499, who has won this category every year from 2014 onward. Asmussen has 371. The only other conditioners at 200 or above are Roberto Diodoro (223), Brad Cox (204) and Brown (200).

There are 202 trainers currently above the $1-million earnings mark. There are 35 conditioners with at least 100 wins.

In jockey earnings, Irad Ortiz, Jr. ($31.5 million) leads his brother, Jose Ortiz ($26.1 million) atop the standings. They were ranked one-two in this category last year. Cont. p13
The jockey wins category is the only race up for grabs. Luis Quinonez has 277, followed by Irad Ortiz (who has won this category the last two years) at 268, Jose Ortiz at 253, and Antonio Gallardo at 247.

There are 272 jockeys above the $1-million earnings mark, and 128 jockeys have at least 100 wins.

**PHAROAH SIRES JAPANESE DIRT DOUBLE**

Ashford Stud’s **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) is the likely champion freshman sire after a productive Breeders’ Cup (see the latest Taking Stock by Sid Fernando), and the winners just keep coming for the 2015 American Triple Crown hero. **Nile River** and **Danon Pharaoh (Jpn)**, who both struck going a mile over the Tokyo dirt Nov. 9 and 10th, respectively, became the 21st and 22nd winners for the former Zayat colorbearer. He later picked up a 23rd winner in Sunday’s nightcap at Del Mar.

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**Three Horses Break Down Sunday at Del Mar cont. from p1**

Then, in race six, Saratoga West’s **Prayer Warrior** (Ministers Wild Cat) pulled up midway on the far turn of a California-bred allowance/optional claimer with a front leg injury. Trained by Jeff Metz, the sophomore colt was later put down, as reported by Metz’s daughter, track photographer Zoe Metz.

“Unfortunately lost Prayer Warrior this afternoon,” Metz wrote on Twitter. “He was loved by everyone. The barn will definitely not be the same without him.”

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**MAXFIELD TO GET REST OF YEAR OFF**

Grade I-winning juvenile **Maxfield** (Street Sense), who was forced to scratch as one of the top choices in the GI TVG Breeders’ Cup Juvenile due to a minor foot bruise, will get a freshening for the remainder of 2019 and target a 2020 campaign, trainer Brendan Walsh told the Churchill notes team Sunday.

“He’ll get a break at the farm for a little while and I’ll bring him back next year,” Walsh said. “I haven’t completely mapped out a campaign next year for the [GI Kentucky] Derby. This horse can really be anything. He’s extremely special.”

Rallying from last to graduate on debut Sept. 14 in Louisville, the Godolphin homebred trailed the field again in the GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity Oct. 5 at Keeneland and inhaled his competition on the far turn en route to an impressive 5 1/2-length romp. He was listed as the third favorite on the morning line before scratching out of the Juvenile. **Cont. p14**
Maxfield | Coady

“If he even had a hair turn we were going to scratch him,” Walsh said. “He just wasn’t right so obviously we weren’t going to take any chances. Our goal with him has always been a 3-year-old campaign. I was surprised he broke his maiden like he did first out. I thought he would be the type of horse that would take some time to break his maiden.”

Walsh reported that Maxfield will likely return to his Florida base this winter.

Sunday, Lima, Peru
CLASICO DERBY NACIONAL-G1, PER$319,050 (US$94,955), Hipodromo de Monterrico, 11-10, 3yo, 2400m, 2:37.00, ft.
1--BARON ROJO (PER), 123, c, 3, by Minister’s Joy
1st Dam: Mercantilista, by Monarchos
2nd Dam: Cuz You Never Know, by Dehere
3rd Dam: Recital, by Danzig
O-Stud Unicornio; B-Haras Gina Santa Rosa (Per); T-Jorge Salas; J-Edwin Talaverano. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0. *1/2 to Private Primise (Per) (Privately Held), SP-Per. Werk Nick Rating: A+.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Muhammad Ali (Per), 123, c, 3, Farushenko (Arg)--Salud Pantera (Per), by Surely Six. O-Stud Harem; B-Haras El Embrujo (Per); T-Agustin Vasquez.

DID YOU KNOW?
MGISW Guarana (Ghostzapper) was tabbed as a “TDN Rising Star”
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

DESI ARNAZ S., $100,351, Del Mar, 11-10, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.42, ft.

1--LEUCOTHEA, 120, f, 2, by Midshipman
   1st Dam: Any for Love (Arg) (G1SW-Arg, GSP-US, $237,957), by Southern Halo
   2nd Dam: Aludra (Arg), by Manguin
   3rd Dam: Adja, by Cipol (Arg)
   ($40,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Altamira Racing Stable, SoCal Seven Racing and Brian McGoldrick; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Peter Miller; J-Abel Cedillo. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, $127,682. *1/2 to Distorted Love (Distorted Humor), GSP, $221,192.

2--Orquidias Biz, 120, f, 2, by Fed Biz--Lofty Lizzy, by Unbridled's Song. ($40,000 Ylg '18 OBSWIN; $100,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTSAUG; $42,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; $57,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR). O-Gulliver Racing LLC; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Jeff Mullins. $20,000.

3--Stellar Sound, 120, f, 2, by Tapit--Siren Serenade, by Unbridled's Song. O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Bob Baffert. $12,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $119,000. *1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.

Margins: 3HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 16.00, 3.40.

Also Ran: Roadrunner's Honor, Spitefulness, Biddy Duke. Scratched: Mosienko, Time Limit, Classy Sadie, Spanish Point.

“[Biddy Duke] showed a lot of speed and my filly was very relaxed so I just let her go.”

Added winning trainer Peter Eurton, “It wasn't exactly the way we drew it up, we thought we'd be on the lead. I thought [Biddy Duke] could be the fly in the ointment, but [Leucothea] showed she could rate, so at the end of the day it's probably a good thing.”

A winner second out when in for $62,500 at this venue Aug. 15, Leucothea was a well-beaten eighth in the Aug. 31 GI Del Mar Debutante at seven furlongs before falling to finish after unseating her rider in Santa Anita's GI Chandelier S. Sept. 27. Granted a much cleaner trip last time, she rolled home an easy 8 1/2-length winner in the six-panel Anoakia S. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

STEWART MANOR S., $100,000, Aqueduct, 11-10, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.16, fm.

1--FLY SO PRETTY, 120, f, 2, by Sky Mesa
   1st Dam: La Rambla (SP), by City Zip
   2nd Dam: Loh Collado, by More Than Ready
   3rd Dam: Classy Irene, by El Baba
   1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Tracy Farmer (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Joel Rosario. $55,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $119,000.

2--Miss J McKay, 122, f, 2, by Hangover Kid--Ballykiss, by Street Boss. ($1,500 Wlg '17 EASDEC; $55,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT; $85,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Maxis Stable, Madaket Stables LLC and Wonder Stables; B-Linda Oliff Rohleder (MD); T-Cathal A. Lynch. $20,000.

3--Karak, 122, f, 2, by Karakontie (Jpn)--Down The Well (Ire), by Mujadil. ($22,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $30,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; $365,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR). O-Breeze Easy, LLC; B-Parrish Hill Farm, Amanda Roach Cole & Karakontie Syndicate (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward. $12,000.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.60, 1.60, 9.60.

Also Ran: Enola Gay, Lucrezia, A Freud of Mama, Violent Point, Bayerly Seen, Masque d'Oiseau. Scratched: Mosienko, Time Limit, Classy Sadie, Spanish Point.
Stewart Manor S. cont.

Third in her debut sprinting 5 1/2 panels at Churchill in June, Fly So Pretty stepped up to score next time at Saratoga the following month. Stretched out to a mile for her latest test in the Juvenile Fillies S. at Kentucky Downs Aug. 31, the chestnut was let go at 10-1 while cutting back to a sprint. Camped at the back of the field early, she still had a lot left to do turning for home. Taken off the rail to the outer tract by Joel Rosario for the stretch run, she picked off rivals through the lane, gained control a sixteenth out and was a half-length ahead of favored Miss J McKay at the wire. Karak rounded out the trifecta.

Joel Rosario, riding Fly So Pretty for the first time Sunday, said, "She put in a very big run at the end. I was a little bit farther back than I wanted, but it looked like they were going quicker up front. I was able save ground and when we came out, she was moving."

In regards to her disappointing effort in her stakes debut in Kentucky, Jamie Begg, assistant to Mark Casse added, "The configuration of [Kentucky Downs] is different. They have to go uphill, so sometimes it can be tough to make up ground on that course. Joel [Rosario] gave her a great ride today and she got the job done."

Fly So Pretty, who hails from the family of Grade I winner Adieu (El Corredor), has a yearling half-sister by Constitution and a foal sister by Tiznow. La Rambla visited Violence this season.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Woodbine, C$86,207, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($45,363-$47,253), 11-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42.82, ft.

UNCLE BULL (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Bullville Belle, by Holy Bull), a debut winner going 8 1/2 panels on the turf at Gulfstream in June, finished off the board in a pair of subsequent starts, including the most recent an eighth-place finish over the yielding turf here in August. Given some time on the sidelines, Uncle Bull returned to action with a three-quarter length victory in a 7 1/2-furlong turf event here Oct. 12 and was given an 8-1 chance to repeat in his main-track bow. To the front early, the bay held a comfortable advantage throughout, crossing the wire four lengths ahead of Malibu Uproar (Malibu Moon). The winner is a half to Tani Maru (Cherokee Run), MSW, $223,515; and Connect (Curlin), GISW, $1,370,000. Bullville Belle, a half-sister to GSW Native Regent (Vice Regent), also is responsible for a juvenile colt by Animal Kingdom named High Threshold and an unnamed yearling colt by American Pharoah. Sales history: $475,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, $95,010. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Gary Barber & John Oxley; B-Fox Straus KY (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

4th-Woodbine, C$84,417, Alw, 11-10, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.44, ft.

TAKE CHARGECHRISTY (f, 3, Take Charge Indy--Smart Timmie, by Smart Strike) made it two in a row after three slow-starting and little-factor tries last winter. Eight months away led to an Oct. 13 maiden special weight victory over this course and distance. Back here, she hopped awkwardly out of the gate in a half-rear and found herself trailing the field about eight lengths behind the leader. The dark bay began revving up on the turn, circled wide, and ground down the stretch to post a two-length win at nearly 8-1. Pace-tracking I Wonder (Arch) held second. The winner’s unraced dam has a yearling filly by Mineshaft who sold for $100,000 at Fasig-Tipton’s New York-bred sale this August, in addition to a 2019 colt by Broken Vow. She was bred back to American Freedom for next term and counts Irish champion and graded producer Minstrela (The Minstrel) as her granddam.

Woodbine 4th cont. p3
Sales History: $90,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $85,279. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Samotowka Stables; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-M De Paulo.

**Network Effect**

Chelsea Durand

Sales History: $90,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $85,279. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Samotowka Stables; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-M De Paulo.

**7th-Aqueduct, $75,450, Alw, 11-10, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.03, ft.**

**NETWORK EFFECT (c, 3, Mark Valeski--Sandy Key Gal, by Put It Back)** came from off the pace to score in his debut going seven panels at the 2018 Saratoga meet before finishing runner-up in Aqueduct’s GI Nashua S. later in November. Second again to close out his juvenile campaign in the Ozone oval’s GI Remsen S., he has been off since. The well-supported 6-5 choice for this return, he settled in a stalking fourth through sensible early fractions. Five wide turning for home, Network Effect overtook leading Airtouch (Tapit) a furlong from home and dug in late to remain a half length ahead of that rival at the wire. Sandy Key Gal produced a colt by Biondetti last season and was bred back to Noble Bird this term. Sales history: $95,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 4-2-2-0, $178,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Klaravich Stables Inc.; B-Louis Jolin (FL); T-Chad C. Brown.

**10th-Woodbine, C$74,895, Alw, 11-10, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.10, ft.**

**MISS HOT LEGS (f, 3, Verrazano--Expo Gold, by Johannesburg)** pressured the early pace at 9-10, pulled alongside pacesetting Red Livy (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) coming off the turn, and abruptly moved to the lead. She held off a game finisher in Anonymously (Gio Ponti) by 1 1/4 lengths to get the five panels in a smoking :56.73. It was the chestnut’s first win over the Del Mar grass after two seconds and a third there this summer. Miss Hot Legs was last seen as runner-up in a contentious Oct. 27 allowance/optional claimer at Santa Anita after just missing the board in her only black-type try to date, Santa Anita’s Sept. 28 Unzip Me S. One of 89 winners for sophomore sire Verrazano, Miss Hot Legs is a half to unraced juvenile filly Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil) and a yearling colt by the same sire who sold for $4,000 at Keeneland September. Their dam has a weanling colt by Danzing Candy and was bred back to that sire for next term. Sales History: $100,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; $275,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, $63,590. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Michael Deegan; B-Eaton (KY); T-Roger L. Attfield.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

10th-Churchill Downs, $91,507, Msw, 11-10, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.92, gd.

BLESS THE KITTEN (c, 2, Kitten’s Joy—Harper Grace, by Pulpit) looked to be pinched a bit at the break after coming in, then settled in the final third of the field, sitting in a clear spot on the outside behind pedestrian fractions of :24.18 and :50.68. The 3-1 choice made a bid to join the leaders on the turn and couldn’t quite catch the top two until Small Talk (Awesome Again) pulled alongside. Bless the Kitten re-rallied and flew to the wire with Small Talk glued to his outside. He won the bob by a short head.

The winner was coming off a fourth-place debut Oct. 6 at Keeneland in which he closed wide but willingly. Dam Harper Grace, who hails from the extended family of sire Stormy Atlantic (Storm Cat), 2005 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner Bandini (Fusaichi Pegasus), and this year’s GI Central Bank Ashland S. winner Out for a Spin (Hard Spun), has also produced Linburgh’s Kitten (Kitten’s Joy), SP, $146,230; and a yearling filly also by Kitten’s Joy who brought $100,000 at Keeneland September. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $57,962.

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O/B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

7th-Woodbine, C$77,066, Msw, 11-10, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22.85, ft.

PLAY THE WILDCARD (g, 2, Jack Milton—Figrare, by Purge), overlooked at 21-1, was a close-up third through a lively quarter in :22.78. Taken to the front turning for home, the dark bay drew clear through the stretch, finishing four lengths ahead of 3-2 choice More Chances (Hard Spun). This is the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by War Front). Sales history: $42,000 Wlg ’17 KEENOV; $17,000 RNA Ylg ’18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $32,207. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Nicholas Nosowenko; B-Pope McLean (KY); T-Nicholas Nosowenko.

1st-Aqueduct, $70,000, Msw, 11-10, 2yo, 6fT, 1:08.80, fm.

HARD TO BE HUMBLE (c, 2, Hard Spun—Epitome of a Lady {SW}, by Poteen), sent off at 7-1 for a trainer who strikes with over 20% of his first-time starters, was hustled to the lead straight out of the gate, carving out an initial quarter in :21.84. Narrowly in front turning for home, the chestnut strode away in the lane, winning by 2 1/4 lengths over favored Complex System (Amira’s Prince {Ire}). The winner, who is a half to Diamonds R (Alternation), SW, hails from the family of GI Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming (Bodemeister). Epitome of a Lady is responsible for a yearling filly by Twirling Candy and a 2019 colt by Bodemeister. She visited Maclean’s Music earlier this season.

Sales history: $95,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $38,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Stonewall Farm; B-Nicholas M. Lotz (KY); T-C Clement.

3rd-Aqueduct, $70,000, Msw, 11-10, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.62, ft.

COMMUNICATOR (g, 3, Bernardini—Issues {SP}, by Awesome Again), a distant fourth in his unveiling going a mile at Laurel in September, was let go at 10-1 for this second go. To the front early, he established moderate opening fractions, including a half in :46.98. Well in front turning for home, he cruised home an easy 6 1/4-length winner over Kid Bourbon (Lemon Drop Kid). The winner is a half to Amarish (Scat Daddy), SW & GSP, $208,519; and Daddy DT (Scat Daddy), SW & GISP, $392,748; and most notably, Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Ch. Older Dirt Male, MGISW, $6,692,480. Issues produced a full-brother to Communicator in 2017 followed by a Curlin filly this season. She was bred back to that stallion. Sales history: $300,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2:1-0-0, $40,900. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Twin Creeks Racing Stb. LLC; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-B Cox.
6th-Aqueduct, $62,000, (S), Msw, 11-10, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21.24, ft.
MYAWAYA (f, 2, Wicked Strong--Gracilia, by Mr. Greeley) was seventh going 5 1/2 panels in the Saratoga slop July 17 before finishing an improved second against Empire-bred fillies there Aug. 29. Installed the 8-5 choice this time, she tracked New York Supreme (Constitution) through opening factions of :22.65 and :46.72, took her aim at that rival in the stretch and got up in the final jump to nose out the 4-1 pacesetter. This is the 26th winner for her freshman sire (by Hard Spun). Myawaya, a half to More Mischief (Into Mischief), SP, $144,050, also has a yearling full brother. Gracilia, a half-sister to GSW & GISP Sharp Humor (Distorted Humor), was bred to City of Light this term. Sales history: $45,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $50,450.

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O-Lianna Stables, Inc.; B-Anlyn Farms (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

5th-Woodbine, C$49,280, Moc ($30,242), 11-10, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.85, ft.
THE REIGN MAN (c, 2, Old Forester--Ourania ($144,670), by Double Honor) had recorded eight works preparing for this debut and didn’t disappoint. He broke smoothly to settle in a tracking position, collared front-running Homelander (Leonnatus Anteas) coming off the turn, and greenly drifted in and out down the stretch, but won 1 1/4 lengths clear over Google It (Giant Gizmo) in a hand ride. The homebred paid $24.90 for the win. A half-sister to popular MSW and MGSP Suave Jazz (Suave Propsect), the winner’s dam passed away last year after leaving The Reign Man as her final foal. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $21,774. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Gus & Jim Vlahos (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo.

5th-Gulfstream West, $39,000, Msw, 11-10, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.36, fm.
NORMA’S LOVE (f, 2, Street Boss--Edwina E, by Square Eddie) broke on top then steadily retreated to last in her 5 1/2 furlong debut at Gulfstream Sept. 28. Sent here at 9-5, she did the opposite: after being squeezed at the start, she found a mid-pack spot and steadily moved up, picking off horses well before the turn. After sharp fractions of :21.82 and :46, she led the way home to coast under the wire three-quarters of a length the best with Choose to Be Happy (Liam’s Map) chasing. The winner’s dam had a pair of Nyquist colts in 2018 and 2019 before being bred to I’ll Have Another for 2020. Sales History: $65,000 Ylg ‘18 KEESEP; $100,000 2yo ’19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $23,300. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Reddam Racing, LLC (KY); T-Jorge Navarro.

9th-Del Mar, $53,404, Msw, 11-10, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.32, fm.
ROYAL ACT (c, 2, American Pharaoh--True Feelings (GSP, $111,205), by Latent Heat) overcame a wide berth to triumph in his career debut at Del Mar Sunday. Quickly away from the stalls, he tracked a moderate early pace from third and continued to keep a close eye on the frontrunners until being given the cue by Rafael Bejarano approaching the quarter pole. Determined, the powerful bay forged to the front midstretch and proved best on the day, winning by a half length over Much More Halo (More Than Ready) with Special Day (Tiznow) back in third. The victory represented the 23rd winner for his freshman sire (by Pioneerof the Nile). True Feelings is a half-sister to Flirtatious (A.P. Indy), the dam of Champion 3-year-old Filly Wait a While (Maria’s Mon). This represents the family of Champion 2 & 3-year-old Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike). True Feeling produced a filly by Into Mischief last season and was bred back to Justify this term. Sales history: $500,000 Ylg ‘18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $31,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Peter Eurton.

MGSP Network Effect (Mark Valeski) returns from a year hiatus to win at Aqueduct.
FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, NOV. 11

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, $100,000
162 foals of racing age/23 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/8m, JUULSTONE, 12-1
$495,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
94 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Aqueduct, Msw 6 1/2f, BOURBON BAY, 3-1
$205,000 SAR AUG yrl; $240,000 RNA FTF MAR yrl

Majestic City (City Zip), Questroyal North, $3,500
34 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Aqueduct, Msw 6 1/2f, TERCERO, 8-1

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
96 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/8m, COUNTRY GRAMMER, 8-1
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; $450,000 OBS APR yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, NOV. 11

Alpha (Bernardini), Darley/Sequel, $5,000
96 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Aqueduct, Msw 6 1/2f, BETA, 15-1
$7,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

IN JAPAN:

Nile River, c, 2, American Pharoah--Jeweliana, by Smart Strike.
Tokyo, 11-9, Newcomers ($123k), 2yo, 1600m, 1:39.10, ft. O-Yukio Baba. B-Rosedown Racing Stable, LLC (KY). T-Fujiwara Hideaki. *$235,000 Ylg ‘18 FTNAUG; $775,000 2yo ‘19 FTFMAR. **21st winner for his freshman sire (by Pioneerof the Nile).

Danon Pharaoh (Jpn), c, 2, American Pharoah--Crisp (GISW-US, $286,431), by El Corredor. Tokyo, 11-10, Maiden ($87k), 2yo, 1600m, 1:38.50, ft. O-Danox Co. Ltd. B-Northern Racing (Jpn). T-Yoshito Yahagi. *$350,000 i/u ‘16 KEENOV; ¥180,000,000 Ylg ‘18 JRHASEL. **22nd winner for his freshman sire (by Pioneerof the Nile).
STAKES RESULTS:

NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S., $158,175, Aqueduct, 11-10, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.91, ft.

1--OUR SUPER NOVA, 120, f, 4, Boys At Tosconova--White Wedding Day, by Crimson Guard. O-Michael S. Foster, Charlton Baker and Lauren Linn; B-Tracy Egan (NY); T-Charlton Baker; J-Junior Alvarado. $86,625. Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-2, $308,695.

2--Fair Regis, 120, m, 5, Bustin Stones--Lake Song, by Prime Timber. O-Michael Dubb and Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-John F Carberry (NY); T-Jason Servis. $32,250.

3--My Roxy Girl, 120, f, 4, Emcee--Mosaico, by City Zip. ($1,700 Ylg '16 OBSAUG). O-Winning Move Stable and Vaccaro Racing Stable; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice. $19,350.

Margins: 4HF, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.95, 2.30, 5.00.

LA PREVOYANTE S., C$100,000, Woodbine, 11-10, (C), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.79, ft.

1--SAV, 116, f, 3, by Big Screen--Executive Affair, by Bold Executive. (C$28,000 Ylg '17 CANSEP). O-Winning Move Stable and Vaccaro Racing Stable; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice. $19,350.

2--Ciuri, 120, f, 3, Souper Speedy--Our Mariah, by Mt. Livermore. (C$20,000 Ylg '17 CANSEP). O-Entourage Stable; B-Kingview Farms (ON); T-Ricky Griffith; J-Justin Stein. C$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-1, $201,228. *1/2 to Cooler Mike (Giant Gizmo), MSW & GSP, $423,838.

3--Golden Vision, 116, f, 3, Court Vision--Good as Gold, by Petionville. (C$11,000 RNA Ylg '17 CANSEP). O/B-Elizabeth & Gordon M. Lickrish (ON); T-Kevin Attard. C$11,000. Lifetime Record: 1 1/4, HD, HF. Odds: 0.65, 8.20, 5.85. Also Ran: Royal Wedding, Londonderry, Miss Ariel.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, HF. Odds: 0.65, 8.20, 5.85.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Churchill Downs, $96,030, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 11-10, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.43, ft.

NIGHT OPS (c, 3, Warrior's Reward--Bear All, by Kitalpha) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-3-3-1, $280,956. O-Steve Landers Racing LLC; B-Aschinger Bloodstock Holdings, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. *$5,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

7th-Churchill Downs, $94,148, 11-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.19, gd.

EVEN BEAT (f, 4, Even the Score--Fieldabeat, by Evansville Slew) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, $117,766. O/B-Freddy Lewis (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

5th-Aqueduct, $68,904, (S), 11-10, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.20, ft.

VALMONT (g, 4, Midshipman--Sassy Silver Lady, by Badge of Silver) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, $89,607. O-Sarah O'Brien; B-Blue Flight, LLC (NY); T-Raymond Handal. *$1,200 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

6th-Laurel, $56,154, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 11-10, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.20, ft.

TOMMY SHELBY (g, 2, Super Ninety Nine--Moon Map, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, $96,877. O-Port Lairge Stables; B-Country Life Farm & Moon Map Broodmare LLC (MD); T-Henry Walters. *$2,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT.

6th-Del Mar, $54,053, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 11-10, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.39, ft.

I BELONG TO BECKY (g, 3, Vronsky--Pinkly's Posh, by Bold Badgett) Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-3, $103,961. O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Old English Rancho (CA); T-Peter Miller. $25,000 Ylg '17 BAROCT. **Full to Poshky, GSW, $794,919.
7th-Laurel, $52,122, 11-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.77, ft.
MY STAR POTENTIAL (f, 3, Tritap--Cheers Darling, by Cuvee) Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-1-0, $122,937. O-Euro Stable; B-Cary Frommer (MD); T-C Gonzalez. *$50,000 2yo '18 EASMAY.

8th-Parx Racing, $41,500, (S), 11-10, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.52, ft.
ASPECT (c, 3, Astrology--Circumspect, by Discreet Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-1-2, $110,465. O-Tim F. Ritchey Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Timothy F. Ritchey. *$10,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT; $7,000 Ylg '18 EASDEC.

8th-Remington, $41,480, 11-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.26, fm.
NO LAK OF SPEED (g, 5, Mr. Nightlinger--No Lak of Silver {SP, $114,502}, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 12-3-5-2, $133,059. O-Willow Ridge Farms LLC; B-Willow Ridge Farms Inc (OK); T-Randy Oberlander.

3rd-Charles Town, $32,500, (S), 11-9, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.91, ft.
LAST PRINT (c, 4, Fiber Sonde--Bootprints, by Richter Scale) Lifetime Record: 11-7-2-2, $129,125. O/B/T-J Contreras (WV).

5th-Charles Town, $29,000, 11-9, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.01, ft.
TEL AVIV (f, 3, Temple City--Donnatale, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 16-3-6-3, $89,264. O-David M. Raim; B-Richard Bosshard (MD); T-Jeff C. Runco. *$30,000 Ylg '17 EASJAN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Deo Forte, c, 2, Adios Charlie--Wolf N Hen, by Hennessy. Gulfstream West, 11-10, 5ft, :57.47. B-Whitehall Lane Farm (FL). *1/2 to Wolfie (Pomeroy), SP, $103,734.
Hunny Hush, f, 2, Caleb's Posse--Kiss Me Chocolate, by Evansville Slew. Remington, 11-9, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.10. B-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Marc McLean (KY). *$65,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Gianna's Dream (Twirling Candy), MGISW, $563,055.

Farquhar, c, 3, Tale of the Cat--A Touch of Glory (SP, $152,065), by Golden Gear. Del Mar, 11-10, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.75. B-Hinkle Farms (KY). *$200,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **1/2 to Northern Passion (First Samurai), GSW, $660,425.

Fallstar, g, 5, Speightstown--Potesta (GSP, $192,400), by Macho Uno. Remington, 11-9, 1m, 1:40.34. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *$35,000 4yo '18 FTKHRA.
Say Yes Sally, f, 2, Vronsky--Cyclone Sally, by Cyclotron. Golden Gate Fields, 11-9, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11.34. B-Joe Turner (CA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

ADIOS CHARLIE, Deo Forte, c, 2, o/o Wolf N Hen, by Hennessy. MSW, 11-10, Gulfstream West
AMERICAN PHAROAH, Royal Act, c, 2, o/o True Feelings, by Latent Heat. MSW, 11-10, Del Mar
TD Sires cont.

ASTROLOGY, Aspect, c, 3, o/o Circumspect, by Discreet Cat. ALW, 11-10, Parx Racing

BERNARDINI, Communicator, g, 3, o/o Issues, by Awesome Again. MSW, 11-10, Aqueduct

BIG SCREEN, Sav, f, 3, o/o Executive Affair, by Bold Executive. La Prevoyante S., 11-10, Woodbine

BOYS AT TOSCONOVA, Our Super Nova, f, 4, o/o White Wedding Day, by Crimson Guard. New York Stallion Series S., 11-10, Aqueduct

CALEB'S POSSE, Hunny Hush, f, 2, o/o Kiss Me Chocolate, by Evansville Slew. MSW, 11-9, Remington

DRAHEDY, Devil's Drama, c, 2, o/o Ridingwiththedevil, by Candy Ride (Arg). MCL, 11-10, Churchill Downs

EVEN THE SCORE, Even Beat, f, 4, o/o Fieldabeat, by Evansville Slew. ALW, 11-10, Churchill Downs

FIBER SONDE, Last Print, c, 4, o/o Bootprints, by Richter Scale. ALW, 11-9, Charles Town

FIBER SONDE, Penguin Power, g, 4, o/o Aye Robbin, by Robb. A Huevo S., 11-9, Charles Town

FULLBRIDLED, Wine and Whisky, c, 2, o/o Satin Dolly, by Tabasco Cat. MSW, 11-10, Golden Gate

GREAT NOTION, Breezy Gust, g, 2, o/o Takenbythebreeze, by Shore Breeze. MSW, 11-10, Parx Racing

HARD SPUN, Hard to Be Humble, c, 2, o/o Epitome of a Lady, by Poteen. MSW, 11-9, Aqueduct

JACK MILTON, Play the Wildcard, g, 2, o/o Figrare, by Purge. MSW, 11-10, Woodbine

KITTEN'S JOY, Bless the Kitten, c, 2, o/o Harper Grace, by Pulpit. MSW, 11-10, Churchill Downs

MARK VALESKI, Network Effect, c, 3, o/o Sandy Key Gal, by Put It Back. ALW, 11-10, Aqueduct

MIDSHIPMAN, Leucothea, f, 2, o/o Any for Love (Arg), by Southern Halo. Desi Arnaz S., 11-9, Del Mar

MIDSHIPMAN, Valmont, g, 4, o/o Sassy Silver Lady, by Badge of Silver. ALW, 11-10, Woodbine

MR. NIGHTLINGER, No Lak of Speed, g, 5, o/o No Lak of Silver, by Silver Deputy. ALW, 11-9, Remington

OLD FORESTER, The Reign Man, c, 2, o/o Ourania, by Double Honor. MOC, 11-10, Woodbine

SAVE BIG MONEY, Deja Crew, g, 3, o/o Untamed Beauty, by Rahy. MSW, 11-9, Remington

SHAKIN IT UP, Bray, c, 3, o/o Remembered, by Sky Mesa. MCL, 11-10, Aqueduct

SHANGHAI BOBBY, Tamaqua, g, 2, o/o Grey Traffic, by Numerous. MSW, 11-9, Charles Town

SILVER MAX, Silver Dahlia, f, 2, o/o Blue Dahlia, by Giant's Causeway. MOC, 11-10, Woodbine

SKY MESA, Fly So Pretty, f, 2, o/o La Rambla, by City Zip. Stewart Manor S., 11-10, Aqueduct

SPEIGHTSTOWN, Fallstar, g, 5, o/o Potesta, by Macho Uno. MSW, 11-9, Remington

STREET BOSS, Norma's Love, f, 2, o/o Edwina E, by Square Eddie. MSW, 11-10, Gulfstream West

SUPER NINETY NINE, Tommy Shelby, g, 2, o/o Moon Map, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 11-10, Laurel

TAKE CHARGE INDY, Take Chargechristy, f, 3, o/o Smart Timmie, by Smart Strike. ALW, 11-10, Woodbine

TALE OF THE CAT, Farquhar, c, 3, o/o A Touch of Glory, by Golden Gear. MSW, 11-10, Del Mar

TEMPLE CITY, Tel Aviv, f, 3, o/o Donnatale, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 11-9, Charles Town

TRITAP, My Star Potential, f, 3, o/o Cheers Darling, by Cuvee. ALW, 11-10, Laurel

UNCAPTURED, Uncaptured Hero, c, 2, o/o Nifty Shindig, by Mr. Greeley. MCL, 11-9, Del Mar

UNCLE MO, Uncle Bull, c, 3, o/o Bullville Belle, by Holy Bull. AOC, 11-10, Woodbine

VERRAZANO, Miss Hot Legs, f, 3, o/o Expo Gold, by Johannesburg. AOC, 11-10, Del Mar

VRONSKY, I Belong to Becky, g, 3, o/o Pinky's Posh, by Bold Badgett. AOC, 11-10, Del Mar

VRONSKY, Say Yes Sally, f, 2, o/o Cyclone Sally, by Cyclotron. MSW, 11-9, Golden Gate

WARRIOR'S REWARD, Night Ops, c, 3, o/o Bear All, by Kitalpha. AOC, 11-10, Churchill Downs

WICKED STRONG, Myawaya, f, 2, o/o Gracilia, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 11-10, Aqueduct

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TAKING STOCK OF THE YEARLING SALES

By Amy Lynam

With the yearling sales barely behind us and the horses-in-training sales also in the rear view mirror, the catalogues for the foal and breeding stock sales have landed on desks. When they had a moment to catch their breath, six bloodstock agents took stock of the past couple of months and revealed their thoughts to the TDN below.

TDN: What was your favourite yearling that you purchased this year?

Aidan O'Ryan: I loved an Acclamation colt (lot 329) I bought at Tattersalls Ireland for Richard Fahey that cost €60,000 from Egmont Stud. He is a proper 2-year-old type in that he's strong, racy and seems early. He looks a very typical of Acclamation and I hope he's very lucky for a very good owner of Richard's in Phil Smith.

Alex Elliott: Lot 150 at the Arqana August Sale; a Kingman (GB) colt out of Putyball (Silver Deputy) which I bought for €220,000. There have been some outstanding Kingman yearlings sold this year and I'd like to think that this horse was up there with the best of them. He goes into training with Michael Bell and is owned by Amo Racing Ltd. Cont. p2

LUNAR ECLIPSE

Stall Wasserfreunde’s Wonderful Moon (Ger) (Sea the Moon {Ger}) was under one length behind his Henk Grewe stablemate Rubaiyat (Fr) (Areion {Ger}), and 12 lengths clear of the rest, when runner-up in last month’s G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten–Germany’s premier juvenile event—at Cologne and stepped forward to claim a stunning wide-margin victory in Sunday’s G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen, Europe’s penultimate pattern race of the season, at Krefeld. He had previously bettered a July 28 debut third over seven furlongs at Munich and graduated when upped to a mile at Cologne in his penultimate start Sept. 6. He was bustled along from the inside stall to track the leaders along the hedge in third through the initial stages of this 8 1/2-furlong test. Improving one spot before halfway, the 6-4 favourite seized control rounding the home turn and powered ever clear under mild coaxing in the straight to outclass his seven rivals by daylight for a career high. Cont. p4

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

‘PHAROAH’ SIRES JAPANESE DIRT DOUBLE

Ashford Stud’s 2015 American Triple Crown hero American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) sired a pair of dirt winners in Japan this weekend. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
Taking Stock of the Yearling Sales Cont. from p1

**Amanda Skiffington:** I bought two lovely Kingman (GB) colts at Deauville (lot 89 & lot 129) in August for Fiona Carmichael and it's difficult to choose between them. One that cost considerably less was an Australia (GB) colt (lot 143) I bought at Tattersalls Ireland for €65,000. He was bought for a syndicate who I previously bought Curiosity (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) for and will go into training with Tom Clover.

**Barry Lynch:** I was delighted with all the purchases that I made this year, but two horses stood out. An Australia colt out of Navajo Moon (lot 395), a listed winner by Danehill, which I bought from Kildare Stud at Goffs for the Middleham Park Syndicate and a Dansili colt out of Queen of Ice (lot 522), a listed winner by Selkirk, that was bought at Book 1 from Cheveley Park Stud. Both are by proven stallions out of good racemares, and will be trained by Sir Mark Prescott, which will give them a great chance of success.

**David Redvers:** The Galileo (Ire) filly out of Terror (lot 75) from Tattersalls Book 1. She was just too gorgeous for words. We also bought a smashing Air Force Blue colt (lot 937) who is a half brother to G3 Cornwallis S. winner Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy) from Keeneland—he looks very fast indeed.

**Ed Sackville:** A Frankel (GB) filly (lot 414) I bought at Book 1 for 350,000 guineas. I rarely have that kind of money to spend and, to me, she was as nice a horse as I've ever bought. At the moment all the hype is on Kingman and I think people forget what an outstanding sire Frankel actually is.

**TDN:** What was the yearling that got away--purchased by someone else, that you thought was well-bought?

**AOR:** The one that myself, Robin and Richard would have really loved to buy was an Iffraaj (GB) colt (lot 867) from Tattersalls Book 2, again from Egmont Stud, who made 115,000gns. We all thought he was the closest thing to Ribchester (Ire) that we had seen since we saw him as a yearling at Goffs. A very good athlete that vetted well, he was just a lovely horse, but unfortunately Anthony Stroud and Godolphin obviously thought the same, so we came out second best.

**AE:** Lot 14 at the Goffs Orby Sale—a Free Eagle (Ire) colt out of Set Fire (Ire) who sold for €90,000 to Hugo Merry Bloodstock. I found myself a frustrated underbidder on this colt offered by the Irish National Stud. He goes into training with Andrew Balding and I think you'll be hearing a lot about him in the future. Cont. p3
Taking Stock of the Yearling Sales Cont.

AS: I was underbidder on a beautiful Harzand (Ire) filly (lot 381) at Tattersalls Ireland. I was furious I didn’t get her as I couldn’t get hold of my client and had to let her go. She wasn’t a 2-year-old type but could be very nice in time. Another one, more expensive this time, was the Lope De Vega (Ire) colt out of Queen Of Carthage (lot 442) at Goffs. I went to €140,000 and he made €175,000. He was very athletic with a lot of quality; I would have loved to have bought him.

BL: Lot 874 at Book 2 was a fast-looking Acclamation (GB) filly from the family of Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy) and Catch the Blues (Ire) (Bluebird). She was bred by Rathbarry Stud out of a good black-type Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) mare and made 115,000gns. Considering she was by a proven stallion and out of a black-type mare that won five races from the ages of two to five, with a rating of 98, she has a good chance to be a good one. She was bought by Anthony Stroud.

DR: I try not to worry about those too much or I’d go mad with green-eyed envy. That said, Flash Conroy pulled off a sensational pinhook when turning a €55,000 Lawman (Fr) filly into 525,000gns at Tattersalls Book 1 (lot 390). Out of the well-named Lady Gorgeous (GB), she caught Joseph O’Brien’s eye. Time will tell if she was well-bought the second time around but she was a stunner.

ES: I thought the New Bay (GB) colt out of Amarillo Starlight (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) (lot 1413) was very well bought at 17,000gns by first season trainer Tom Ward at Book 3. Tom was assistant to Richard Hannon and I think he’ll be a young trainer to follow.
**Taking Stock of the Yearling Sales Cont.**

**TDN: What progeny of the new stallions impressed you?**

**AOR:** I really liked the look of the Mehmas (Ire) yearlings. They look 2-year-old types, very strong and racy. I was also very impressed by the Twilight Son (GB)s. Again, they look 2-year-old types, strong with good minds. I was always a big fan of his sire Kyllachy (GB) as they were hardy, sound horses.

**AE:** Territories (Ire) is getting fast-looking horses and being by Invincible Spirit (Ire), you'd have to think he has a shot. New Bay is going to be a slower burner but I'd give him every chance.

**AS:** Definitely Adaay (Ire). I bought four by him and bid on several more. I went to the sales unbiased on the first-crop sires and was struck by how attractive his yearlings were.

**BL:** I liked the progeny of Territories and Mehmas. They look to be fast, forward types. I was lucky enough to buy a Territories colt from Cooneen Stud at Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale (lot 219). He was a solid colt that will be trained by Micheal Dods. Hopefully he will be lucky.

**DR:** Pride of Dubai (Aus), Kodi Bear (Ire), Shalaa (Ire), Twilight Son and Pearl Secret yearlings all looked speedy and hard to separate. If I’m honest there wasn’t a real standout for me, but all these produced stock that looked like they might run.

**ES:** I saw plenty of nice horses by Territories and I was also impressed with Shalaa’s progeny. Both of them are sons of Invincible Spirit and so I’m sure will have a good chance of making it as stallions.

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**G3 Grosser Preis Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen Cont. from p1**

**Pedigree Notes**

Wonderful Moon is one of three winners from as many foals of racing age produced by a winning half-sister to GSW G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis placegetter Wunder (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) and dual G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise runner-up Advanced (GB) (Night Shift). The March-foaled chestnut is kin to Listed Grosser Soldier Hollow-Preis runner-up Wonderful Gorl (Ger) (Areion {Ger}) and a yearling colt by Adlerflug (Ger). His second dam Wonderful World (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}) is a full-sister to MGSP Listed Gran Premio d’Italia winner Winning Dash (Ger), dual stakes scorer Wonder of Dashing (Ger) and Listed Flieger-Preis victress Wonderful Dreams (Ger). **Cont. p5**

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The last-named is the dam of Listed Nereide-Rennen third Wonderful Day (Ger) (Kahyasi {Ire}).

Sunday, Krefeld, Germany

GROSSER PREIS VON BAMBERG - HERZOG VON RATIBOR-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, Krefeld, 11-10, 2yo, 8 1/2fT, 1:49.84, sf.

1--WONDERFUL MOON (GER), 128, c, 2, by Sea the Moon (Ger)

1st Dam: Wonderful Filly (Ger), by Lomitas (GB)
2nd Dam: Wonderful World (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB)
3rd Dam: Wonderful Filly (Ger), by Surumu (Ger)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€55,000 Ylg ‘18 BBAGS). O-Stall Wasserfreunde; B-Gestut Gorlsdorf (GER); T-Henk Grewe; J-Andrasch Starke. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €66,600. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Schwesterherz (Fr), 125, f, 2, Areion (Ger)--Nouvelle Noblesse (Ger), by Singspiel (Ire). (€52,000 RNA Ylg ‘18 BBAGO). O/B-Eckhard Sauren (FR); T-Henk Grewe. €12,000.

3--Near Poet (Ger), 128, c, 2, Poet’s Voice (GB)--Near Galante (Ger), by Galileo (Ire). (€60,000 RNA Ylg ‘18 ARAUG). O-Darius Racing; B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Markus Klug. €6,000. Margins: 12, 3 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 16.50, 9.40. Also Ran: Tickle Me Green (Ger), Inaugural (Ger), No Limit Credit (Ger), Nona (Ger), Prince Oliver (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

CARTIER AWARD NOMS ANNOUNCED

The nominations for the 29th Cartier Racing Awards, to be announced at the Dorchester in London on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, were released on Sunday, with dual Arc heroine Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), Cartier Horse of the Year in 2017, nominated in both that category and in the Older Horse category, an award she won last year. Fellow Horse of the Year nom Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal) is also up for Cartier Sprinter, and Cartier Older Horse. Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) received nominations for both Horse of the Year and Cartier Older Horse, while G1 Investec Oaks heroine and Cartier 3-Year-Old Filly nominee Star Catcher (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) is the lone 3-year-old up for Horse of the Year. Last year’s Cartier Stayer Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) is up again for that category, as well as the Horse of the Year award and Cartier Older Horse award. 2019 G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe victor Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) received nominations for both Cartier Older Horse and Cartier Horse of the Year.

In addition to the eight equine awards, there is also the Cartier/Daily Telegraph Award of Merit. Public voting for the Cartier Racing Awards opened on Oct. 23 and ended at noon local time on Nov. 5. The winners are determined through points earned by horses in Pattern races (30%), opinions of a panel of racing journalists/handicappers (35%) and votes from readers of Racing Post and The Daily Telegraph plus ITV Racing viewers (35%).

“We have been fortunate to witness another fabulous year in European Flat racing with outstanding performances from the nominees across all categories of the Cartier Racing Awards,” said Cartier’s Racing Consultant Harry Herbert. Cont. p6
Cartier Awards Cont.

He added, "I would like to thank all racing enthusiasts for their input via the public voting system, which plays such an important role in determining the winners at the Cartier Racing Awards. We look set for a night to remember on Tuesday, Nov. 12."

The nominees are as follows:

**Cartier Horse of the Year:**
Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal)
Enable (GB) (Nathaniel (Ire))
Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})
Star Catcher (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire})
Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire})
Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire})

**Cartier Older Horse:**
Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal)
Crystal Ocean (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire})
Enable (GB) (Nathaniel (Ire))
Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})
Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire})
Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire})

**Cartier 3-Year-Old Colt:**
Circus Maximus (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})
Japan (GB) (Galileo {Ire})
Logician (GB) (Frankel {GB})
Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})

**Cartier 3-Year-Old Filly:**
Anapurna (GB) (Frankel {GB})
Hermosa (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})
Iridessa (Ire) (Ruler of the World {Ire})
Star Catcher (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire})

**Cartier Sprinter:**
Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB})
Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire})
Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal)
So Perfect (Scat Daddy)

**Cartier Stayer:**
Dee Ex Bee (GB) (Farhh {GB})
Kew Gardens (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})
Logician (GB) (Frankel {GB})
Stradivarius (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})

**Cartier 2-Year-Old Colt:**
Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal)
Kameko (Kitten’s Joy)
Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal)
Siskin (First Defence)

**Cartier 2-Year-Old Filly:**
Albigna (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire})
Daahyeh (GB) (Bated Breath {GB})
Quadrilateral (GB) (Frankel {GB})
Raffle Prize (Ire) (Slade Power {Ire})

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**KINNAIRD SUCCUMBS TO COLIC**

G1SW Kinnaird (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}–Ribot’s Guest {Ire}, by Be My Guest), winner of the 2005 G1 Prix de l’Opera, died after a bout of colic, Newsells Park’s Julian Dollar announced. Sold for €10,000 out of the Goffs October Sale and then for just £8,400 at two from the Doncaster Breeze Up Sale, the dam of MGSW Berkshire (Ire) (Mount Nelson {GB}) was 18.

A winner of the G2 May Hill S. as a juvenile for trainer Patrick Haslam and S. Dinsmore, the bay was purchased privately by the Jacobs family prior to her return at three. Kept with Haslam, she was the bridesmaid three times at group level in 2004, in the G3 Daffodil S., G3 Prix de Psyche and in the G2 Blandford S. At four, however, the Victor Stud-bred reached her racecourse high point, with a win in the G1 Prix de l’Opera, as well as two thirds in the G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. and G2 Blandford S. earlier in the season. She retired to Newsells with a mark of 16-6-3-2 and $406,445 in earnings. Cont. p7
**Kinnaird Cont.**

"She was a farm favourite," said Newsells Park General Manager Julian Dollar to *Racing Post. "Mr. Jacobs bought her in training and she went on to win the Prix de l'Opera. That was a great day for the family and it came when they'd only recently bought Newsells, so that was a big moment.

“She started off as quite a tough cookie but became a real sweetheart and everyone here absolutely loved her. She had terrible feet and was always prone to colic--she had three colic surgeries and a cecum bypass--so we had to manage her very carefully. And yet she still toughed it out and in the last couple of years she'd been looking fantastic."

From 11 foals--nine of racing age--she has six winners, among them the aforementioned Berkshire. She also produced SW Abdon (GB) (Cacique {Ire}) and GSP 450,000gns yearling Ben Vrackie (GB) (Frankel {GB}). However, her first foal has the opportunity to make the longest lasting impact on the breed, as the Red Ransom filly Keenes Royale (GB) counts MGSW & MG1SP sire Iwawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) among her offspring. Farther back in her female family is MG1SW Laurens (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), as well as G1SW Ridasiyna (Fr) (Motivator {GB}). Kinnaird leaves behind Oasis Dream (GB) juvenile colt Kinellar (GB), who has yet to race, a Kingman (GB) yearling filly retained by Newsells, and a 2019 colt by Kodiac (GB).
CONDITIONS RESULTS:
1st-Southwell, £4,300, Cond, 11-9, 3yo/up, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:40.36, st.

CLIPSHAM TIGER (IRE) (g, 3, Bungle Inthejungle (GB)–Texas Queen (GB), by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-1, $10,353. O-F Morley; B-Mrs Noreen Maher (IRE); T-Michael Appleby. *£9,000 Wlg ’16 GOFNOV; £22,000 Ylg ’17 GOUKSI; £20,000 2yo ’18 GOFBRE. **1/2 to Das Rote (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}, MSP-Ity.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Dolly McQueen (GB), f, 3, Canford Cliffs (Ire)–Caterina de Medici (Fr), by Redoute’s Choice (Aus). Southwell, 11-9, 11f 23y (AWT), 2:24.76. B-Minster Stud (GB). *£4,000 Ylg ’17 DEANOV; £32,000 2yo ’18 GOFBRE.

Monday, Toulouse, post time: 1.50 p.m.
CRITERIUM DU LANGUEDOC - PRIX BERNARD DE MARMIESSE- Listed, €60,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY TRAINER WT
1 7 Big Boss Man (Fr) Big Bad Bob (Ire) Grandin C Rossi 126
2 6 Celestin (Fr) Dabirsim (Fr) Boudot Chappet 126
3 4 Nero a Meta' (Fr) American Devil (Fr) Peslier Guarnerii 126
4 3 Happy Chrisnat (Fr) Red Dubawi (Ire) Ruis Plisson 126
5 5 Grey Mystere (GB) Lethal Force (Ire) Eyquem Rouget 122
6 2 American Beach (Fr) American Post (GB) Guynon de Montzey 122
7 1 Galova (Fr) Galway (GB) Crastus C Boutin 122

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Bastiano (Ger), c, 2, Wiener Walzer (Ger)–Bordeaux (Ger), by Second Set (Ire). Krefeld, 11-10, 6 1/2fT, 1:23.78. B-Albrecht Woeste (GER).

DOCTOR DINO GELDING TOPS TATTERSALLS IRELAND DAY 1
A gelding yearling son of Doctor Dino (Fr), Ecрин Vert (Fr) (lot 50), topped the first day of selling at the Tattersalls Ireland November National Hunt Sale, bringing €100,000 from Oak Tree Farm’s Norman Williamson. Consigned by John Dwan’s Ballyreddin Stud, the pinhook store horse prospect is out of a winning full-sister to Grade 3 chase winner Ladies Choice (Fr) (Turgeon), listed-winning hurdler Ladytown (Fr) (Turgeon) and SP hurdler Ladies Vision (Fr) (Turgeon). The half-day session saw 41 lots sold for a total of €355,200, a median of €9,000 (+13%) and an average of €13,054 (+6%). Monday’s session begins at 10 a.m. with the weanling portion of the sale.

ADDITIONAL MAIDENWINNERS:
Neige Blanche (Fr), f, 2, Anodin (Ire)–Bianca Neve (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, 11-9, 10f (AWT), 2:10.47. B-Ecurie du Sud (FR).

Sunday’s Results:
PREMIO RUMON-MEM. DANIELE PORCU-Listed, €42,900, Capannelle, 11-10, 2yo, 1500mT, hy.
1--CACCIAnte (Ire), 121, c, 2, Night of Thunder (Ire)
   1st Dam: Suggest (Ire), by Raven’s Pass
   2nd Dam: Boca Dancer (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Rain Dancer (Ire), by Nayef
   1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€22,000 RNA Wlg ’17 GOFNOV; €10,000 Ylg ’18 TATSEP; 6,667gns HRA ’19 TATAPR). O-Antonio Di Carlo; B-John Weld (Ire); T-Affe Agostino; J-Salvatore Sulas; €16,575. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €26,655.

2--Crook (Ire), 121, c, 2, Zoffany (Ire)–Two Pass (Ire), by Mtoto (GB). (£8,000 Ylg ’18 GOFAUG). O-Blue Castle Stable SRL; B-Camas Park Stud & Summerhill (Ire); €7,293.

3--Only Time (Ire), 123, c, 2, Requinto (Ire)–Young Americans (Ire), by Nayef. O/B-Effevi SRL (Ire); €3,978.
Margins: NO, 7, 4. Odds: 9.58, 1.90, 3.94.
Also Ran: Pueblo (Ity), Sicilian Focus (Ire), Degmar (Ity), Castellazzo (GB), St Patrick’s Day (Ity). Click for the Capannelle chart or Capannelle Video.

PREMIO ROMA VECCHIA-Listed, €42,900, Capannelle, 11-10, 3yo/up, 2800mT, 3:07.19, hy.
1--PRETENDING (Ity), 132, g, 6, Librettist
   1st Dam: Brumeux (Ire), by Machiavellian
   2nd Dam: Casamurrae (GB), by Be My Guest
   3rd Dam: Loraleane (GB), by Habitat
   O-Effevi SRL; B-Societa Agricola Al Deni SRL (Ity); T-A Botti; J-Dario Vargiu; €16,575. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 31-11-6-3, €180,475.

2--Bridge Jazzaraat (Ire), 121, c, 3, Red Jazz--Heyaaraat (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). (€5,000 Wlg > 16 GOFNOV). O-Aloisi Sbariggia Cinzia; B-P. O=Donnell (Ire); €7,293.

3--Giausar (Ire), 126, g, 4, Intense Focus--Gaudiana (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). (€55,000 Ylg > 16 SGASEP). O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Societa Agricola La Tesa SRL (Ire); €3,978.

Margins: NO, 4, 12. Odds: 0.19, 34.51, 6.25.
Also Ran: Caterpillar (Ire), After Storm (Ire), Shadow Rock (Ire), Chaikovskiy (Rus), Allez Italye (Ity).
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PREMIO CRITERIUM FEMMINILE-IL TRIS-Listed, €42,900, Capannelle, 11-10, 2yo, f, 1500mT, 1:36.13, hy.
1--IFRACHY (GB), 121, f, 2, Iffraaj (GB)
   1st Dam: Killachy Loose (GB), by Kyllachy (GB)
   2nd Dam: Vettori Loose (Ire), by Vettori (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Dan Loose (Ire), by Danehill
   1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL (GB); T-A. Botti; J-Samuele Diana; €16,575. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €29,171. *1/2 to Exceed Loose (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), SP-Ity.

2--Frivola (GB), 121, f, 2, Dawn Approach (Ire)--Finidadprest (Ire), by Dylan Thomas (Ire). O-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Francesca SRL (GB); €7,293.

3--Frequent Flyer (Ity), 121, f, 2, Elzaam (Aus)--Nice Dream (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). (€6,000 RNA Ylg '18 SGASEP). O-Blue Castle Stable SRL; B-Centro Equino Arcadia SRL (Ity); €3,978. 
Margins: 1HF, 3, 5. Odds: 2.16, 2.16, 8.60.
Also Ran: Sopran Noble (Ire), Nonna Tirina (GB), Aisa Dream (Ire), Power Chic (Ity), Mighty Rock (GB), Taki Taki (Ire), Maddy Girl (Ire), Coco Charm (GB), Blessed Force (Ity). Click for the Cappannelle chart or Cappannelle Video.

PREMIO BUONTALENTA MEM. G. VALIANI-Listed, €42,900, Capannelle, 11-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600mT, 1:40.81, hy.
1--PARTY GOER (IRE), 121, f, 4, Intense Focus
   1st Dam: Savana Pearl (Ire) (MSP-Ity), by Byron (GB)
   2nd Dam: Lomyl (Ity), by Tibullo
   3rd Dam: My Luigia (Ire), by High Estate (Ire)
   1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Dioscuri SRL; B-Allevamento Deni SRL (Ire); T-E. Botti; J-Samuele Diana; €16,575. Lifetime Record: 20-5-8-2, €100,855.

2--Santa Rita (Ity), 119, f, 3, Jukebox Jury (Ire)--Sister Act (Ger), by Act One (GB0. O-Stefano Botti; B-Dallera Albino (Ity); €7,293.

3--Olympic Games (Fr), 119, f, 3, Olympic Glory (Ire)--Super Anna (Fr), by Anabaa. (€77,000 Ylg '17 ARAAUG). O-Martin Schwartz; B-Dream With Me Stable Inc. (Fr); €3,978. 
Margins: HD, NK, 8. Odds: 3.63, 4.39, 1.34.
Also Ran: Crisaff’s Queen (GB), Dehara (Ire), Romance D’Amore (Ire), Lady Ramon (Ity), Musa D’Oriente (GB), Chiaro di Luna (Ity).
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IN SINGAPORE:
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IN UNITED STATES:
Jack and Noah (Fr), c, 2, Bated Breath (GB)--Winter County, by Mizzen Mast. Aqueduct, 11-9, Atlantic Beach S. ($100k), 6fT, 1:09.11. B-Oceanic Bloodstock Inc. & Ariane Gravereaux (Fr).
*€47,000 Ylg ‘18 ARAUG; €160,000 2yo ‘19 ARQMA. **1st BLACK-TYPE WIN.

Guitty (Fr), f, 2, Dunkerque (Fr)--Pearling (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). Del Mar, 11-9, Alw. (NW1X) Opt. Clm. ($54,371), 1mT, 1:37.60. B-Hyperion SARL (Fr).

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LILAC BACK ON TOP IN QUEEN ELIZABETH

2017 Japanese champion juvenile filly Lucky Lilac (Jpn) (Orfevre (Jpn)) returned to the winner’s circle for the first time since her victory in the 2018 G2 Tulip Sho, when winning the G1 Queen Elizabeth Cup by 1 1/4 lengths at Kyoto on Sunday. The daughter of G1 Ashland S. victress Lilacs and Lace was made the 5-1 third choice and rallied past pacesetter Crocosmia (Jpn) (Stay Gold (Jpn)) for the score.

She was content to bide her time against the rails in eighth as Crocosmia opened up on the field through a half-mile in :50.30 and a mile in 1:39.50. Christophe Soumillon asked the chestnut for her best 400 metres from home and she burst through up the inside to end her victory drought. Crocosmia clung on tenaciously to second, a neck to the good of favoured Loves Only You (Jpn) (Deep Impact (Jpn)), who was another neck in front of Centelleo (Jpn) (Deep Impact (Jpn)).

“I was very confident when I saw how good she was in training but today she was even better,” said Soumillon, who was winning his first Group 1 in Japan in five years. “She was really concentrating and I saw she was reacting very fast. In the race, I would have preferred to have her another position closer, the pace was not very fast so I thought it would be a little bit hard to make up ground, but finally I took the option to stay in the inside and she really quickened well and at the 200-meter marker when I saw the gap was still open I was confident that I had won.”

A winner of the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies at two and then a winner of the Tulip Sho in her 3-year-old bow, Lucky Lilac then had the misfortune to run into ascending superstar Almond Eye (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)). She was second and third to that foe in the G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) and G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks), respectively last spring. Facing off against that subsequent Horse of the Year in the G1 Shuka Sho, she failed to stay and was ninth, before being shelved for the remainder of 2018. She returned with a second-place effort in the Feb. 24 G2 Nakayama Kinen and, after two more unplaced runs, was third last time in the Oct. 14 G2 Ireland Trophy Fuchu Himba S.

Pedigree Notes

Lucky Lilac is one of two Group 1 winners for her sire, who also has Epoca d’Oro (Jpn). Out of GISW Lilacs and Lace, Lucky Lilac is one of three winners for her dam. Japanese champion older mare Diamond Biko (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) is a half-sister to Lucky Lilac’s second dam Refinement (Seattle Slew), the duo daughters of four-time Grade I winner Stella Madrid (Alydar).

The Queen Elizabeth Cup victress’s fourth dam is American champion sprinter My Juliet (Gallant Rome).
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Hiroo Race; B-Hidenori Kimura (Jpn); T-Toru Hayashi; J-Hiroyuki Uchida. ¥41,567,000. Lifetime Record: 20-6-4-2. *1/2 to Alive Alive Oh (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ire. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Stay Foolish (Jpn), 127, c, 4, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Kauai Lane (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shiraoi Farm (Jpn); ¥16,162,000.

3--Mikki Swallow (Jpn), 129, h, 5, Tosen Homareboshi (Jpn)--Madre Bonita (Jpn), by Jungle Pocket (Jpn). (¥26,000,000 Wlg 14 JRHAU). O-Mizuki Noda; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥10,081,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.90, 11.90, 3.30.

Also Ran: Win Exceed (Jpn), Red Roses (Jpn), Denko Ange (Jpn), Cantabile (Jpn), Maitres d’Art (Jpn), Meiner Sage (Jpn), Luminous Warrior (Jpn), Lyric Drama (Jpn), Admire Justa (Jpn), Flawless Magic (Jpn), tosen Garnet (Jpn), Aloha Lily (Jpn), Meiner Fanrong (Jpn).

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Sunday’s Results:

DESTER SINGAPORE GOLD CUP (3RD LEG SINGAPORE TRIPLE CROWN SERIES), S$1,000,000 (A$1,072,596/€116,835/US$128,744), Kranji, 11-10, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.02, gd.

1--MR CLINT (NZ), 117, g, 5, Power (GB)--Victoria Belle (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). (NZ$172,500 Ylg 14 NZBTR). O-Oscar Stable; B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; T-Lee Freedman; J-Craig Williams; S$595,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo-Sin, 23-5-5-3, S$1,838,848.

2--Gold Strike (Ire), 112, g, 4, Iffraaj (GB)--Burren Rose, by Storm Cat. (39,000gns Wlg ’15 TATDEF; £33,000 Ylg ’16 GOFAUG). O-Gold Stable; B-Tinnakill Bloodstock & Joe Osborne; T-Cliff Brown; S$212,500.

3--Countofmontecristo (NZ), 126, g, 6, Echoes of Heaven (Aus)--Replicate (NZ), by Towkay (Aus). (NZ$57,500 2yo ’15 NZBRTR). O-Joe Giovanni Sarjeet Singh; B-B F, Mrs H J & P J Crofsey; T-Michael Clements; S$107,500.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 1. Winner’s Odds: 5.20.

Also Ran: Yabadabadoo (NZ), Sacred Croix (NZ), Real Success (Aus), Bahana (NZ), King Louis (Aus), I’m Incredible (Aus), Preditor (NZ), Star Emperor (NZ), Makani (Jpn), Elite Invincible (Ire), Sun Marshal (Aus), Super Dynasty (Aus), Blue Swede (NZ).

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**GROUP ENTRIES**

Monday, Toulouse, France, post time: 3.50 p.m.

**PRIX FILLE DE L’AIR-G3**, €80,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT

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**THE SIGN OF SUCCESS**

Look for the throughout the TDN graded stakes entries denoting Keeneland Sales Graduates.

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“**You find what part of the horse industry that you absolutely love and follow your passion.”**
By John Berry

We have ended this year’s VRC Carnival much more sanguine about the supply of high-class stamina in the Australasian breeding industry than has often seemed the case in recent years. Obviously a home-grown Lexus Melbourne Cup winner helps, with Vow And Declare (Declaration Of War {USA}) helping to consolidate the far-from-initially-obvious claims of Declaration Of War (USA) (War Front {USA}) as a star sire of stayers, coming hot on the heels of Warning’s victory in the G1 AAMI Victoria Derby and the success earlier in the year of Winning Ways in the G1 Treasury Brisbane Queensland Oaks.

Hopefully Declaration Of War will resume shuttling duties next year. Whether he does or doesn’t, though, there have still been several other stallions advertising their merit recently, none more so than Reliable Man (GB), sire of the terrific filly Miami Bound (NZ) who looked so good in completing the time-honoured G2 Wakeful S./G1 VRC Kennedy Oaks double.

A Dual Hemisphere Career

At the outset, Reliable Man was an obvious horse to shuttle for the best of all possible reasons: he was a Group 1 winner in both hemispheres. Trained for his breeder Sven Hanson by Alain de Royer-Dupre, he was arguably France’s best 3-year-old colt of 2011, taking the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club over 2100 metres at the end of the spring and the G2 Prix Niel (beating the G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Meandre (Fr) (Slicky (Fr)) by 2l) over 2400 metres in the autumn. His 4-year-old campaign in 2012 was disappointing, notwithstanding that he finished a good fourth of 11 runners in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot, hard on the heels of So You Think (NZ), Carlton House (USA) and Farhh (GB).

Sent to join Chris Waller in Sydney, though, he rediscovered his best form, slamming a strong field headed by Dundeel (NZ), Happy Trails and Silent Achiever (NZ) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. over 2000 metres at Randwick in the style of a horse who might be able to win the Cox Plate the following spring.

Sadly that didn’t happen as it was soon apparent that Reliable Man had sustained a career-ending injury in the race.

A Mouth-Watering Stallion Prospect

Reliable Man was clearly a mouth-watering stallion prospect, over and above being a Group 1 winner in both hemispheres. One could hardly ask for a pedigree better tailored to produce a top-class sire of middle-distance horses. Along the top line, his sire Dalakhani (Ire) and grandsire Darshaan (GB) had both won the Prix du Jockey-Club, just as he did; while the next two stallions, Shirley Heights (GB) and Mill Reef (USA), had both won the Derby. On the bottom half of his pedigree, his dam On Fair Stage (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells {USA}) was a stakes-winning daughter of Fair Salinia (Ire) (Petingo {GB}) who had won the Oaks.

Westbury Stud acted quickly to secure his services and he duly began his stud career there in September 2013. Inevitably European studs were keen to stand him too, so in 2014 he joined the roster at Gestut Rottgen in Germany. (Since 2017 he has spent his European seasons in France, with Haras du Thenney hosting him last year and Haras d’Annebault doing the honours in 2019). Cont. p2
Reliable Man Cont. from p1

Coincidentally, when Reliable Man began covering at Westbury in September 2013, his sire Dalakhani, who had been at the Aga Khan’s Gilltown Stud in Ireland since retiring there subsequent to his 2003 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe victory, also embarked on his first Southern-Hemisphere season, shuttling to Cornerstone Stud in South Australia. Dalakhani had already produced several stars in Europe including the G1 St Leger, G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and dual G1 Breeders’ Cup Turf hero Conduit (Ire).

Latterly he has proved to have been a valuable, albeit belated, addition to the Australasian sires’ ranks, most notably producing this season’s high-class 3-year-old sprinter/miler Dalasan, successful this spring at Flemington in the G2 Danehill S. over 1200 metres and the G3 Carbine Club S. over 1600 metres.

Reliable Man has done even better and, pertinently, has time on his side to become a major influence in the antipodes (unlike his father, who had only three seasons at Cornerstone before being pensioned in 2016).

The Progeny

With his oldest European-bred offspring currently aged four, Reliable Man has already produced some smart horses up there including Erasmus (Ger) who took pole position among his father’s first crop of 2-year-olds with his 8-length victory in 2017 in Germany’s top juvenile race, the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten at Cologne; Narella (Ire) who also registered a black-type juvenile victory that year, taking the G3 Steinhoff Zukunftsrennen at Baden-Baden; Akribie (Ger) who recorded her second black-type triumph when taking his G3 Steinhoff Zukunftsrennen at Baden-Baden; Akribie (Ger) who recorded her second black-type triumph when taking this year’s G2 Schwarzgold Rennen/Diana Trial at Hoppegarten in Berlin in June; this year’s G1 Preis der Diana runner-up Naida (Ger); and Master Brewer (Fr) who took Arqana’s valuable sales’ race, the Criterium de la Vente d’Octobre, at Longchamp last year.

In New Zealand, though, Reliable Man has been even more successful, thanks in part to the excellent support given to him by Westbury Stud proprietor Gerry Harvey, breeder of several of Reliable Man’s best offspring including not only Miami Bound but also Aalaalune (NZ) who failed by only a short head in last season’s G1 Ellerslie Sires’ Produce S.

Miami Bound is Reliable Man’s second Oaks heroine this year, following the success at Ellerslie in March of Sentimental Miss (NZ), bred by The Oaks Stud, in the G1 Al Basti Equiwold Dubai NZ Oaks. These two top-class fillies have been backed up in the past two seasons by some other Group 1-performed 3-year-olds including Battenburg (NZ) who busted up Shadow Hero (Pierro) and Castelvecchio (Dundeel {NZ}) when third in this season’s G1 Spring Champion S. at Randwick; Sully (NZ) who had finished third in the same race two years previously before finishing second in the G1 AAMI Victoria Derby; Belle Du Nord (NZ) who finished second in that season’s G1 Levin Classic; and Hypnos, who dead-heated for second place in the same race last season after having taken the Uncle Remus S. at Ellerslie the previous month.

One of several high-class stallions who are helping Australasian breeders to launch a counter-attack against the Northern Hemisphere-bred stayers who have enjoyed rich pickings in recent years, Reliable Man looks perfectly placed to help New Zealand to regain its former cherished position as one of the world’s most fertile sources of high-class stamina.

In IN SINGAPORE:

Saturday, g, 3, Hinchinbrook--Stellas Delight, by Nuclear Freeze (USA). Kranji, 11-10, Restricted Maiden ($80k), 1400m, 1:22.34. B-Vieira Group Pty Ltd (NSW). *$100,000 Ylg ‘18 INGEAS; NZ$280,000 2yo ‘18 NZBRTR. VIDEO

Inferno, g, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). See TDN Europe.

Ocean Crossing, g, 4, All Too Hard--Ocean Bridge, by Dolphin Street (Fr). Kranji, 11-10, Hcp. ($54k), 1600m, 1:35.23. B-Vieira Group Pty Ltd (NSW). *1/2 to Longport (Casino Prince), GSW & MG1SP-Aus, $487,730. **$100,000 Ylg ‘17 INGFEB; $90,000 Ylg ‘17 MMJUN. VIDEO
Aus-breds in Singapore Cont.


**Excelling**, g, 5, *Manhattan Rain*--*Princess Ruhie*, by *Fusaichi Pegasus* (USA). Kranji, 11-10, Hcp. ($75k), 1200m, 1:09.30. B-Mr PG Wells, Mr R Wells (Vic). *$20,000 Wlg ‘15 INGJUN; NZ$80,000 RNA Ylg ‘16 NZBJAN; NZ$50,000 2yo ‘16 NZBRTR. VIDEO

IN MACAU:

**Colonel Mordaunt**, g, 4, *Zoffany* (Ire)--*Beslissen*, by *Choisir*. Taipa, 11-10, Hcp. ($39k), 1200m, 1:09.8. B-Bailey & Evans P/L T/A Hilldale Park (NSW). *$65,000 Ylg ‘17 INGFEB. VIDEO

IN MAINLAND CHINA:

**Chun Feng De Yi** (Aus), c, 4, *Congrats*--*Lake Superior* (Aus), by *Encosta de Lago* (Aus). Wuhan, 11-09, 1100m (*A$10,416*), sand, 1:09.02. O-Ma Zhengxiang. B-Mr G Harvey (NSW). VIDEO. *A$17,500 RNA Ylg ‘17 MMJUN; A$13,000 2yo ‘17 MMOCT. **1/2 to Alligator Blood (Aus) (All Too Hard (Aus)), GSW & G1SP-Aus, $443,768.


IN SINGAPORE:

**Mr Clint**, g, 5, *Power* (GB). See “TDN Europe”.

IN MAINLAND CHINA:

**Yue Long Qing Xia** (NZ), m, 5, *Bullbars* (Aus)--*Tossed And Turned* (Aus), by *Secret Savings*. Wuhan, 11-09, 1000m (*A$10,416*), sand, 1:01.06. O-Yuelong Horse Industry. B-Gillovic Bloodstock Ltd. VIDEO.