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# TDN **Q&A**

## WITH JOHN MESSARA

Last week, Racing New South Wales and the Australian Turf Club unveiled 'The Championships', an Australian end-of-season finale that will stage 10 championship races across two weekends at Sydney's recently revamped Randwick Racecourse. The event--set for Apr. 12 and 19 of next year--will feature eight Group 1 events and total purses of A\$18-million, of which A\$10-million has been contributed by the NSW Government. For the full story, [click here](#). The TDN's Kelsey Riley caught up with Racing NSW Chairman John Messara to discuss Australian racing's newest initiative.

**KR: When did the idea for The Championships first come about, and how long did it take to plan before its unveiling last week?**

JM: The idea of a destination week for Sydney Racing has been under consideration at least since the current board of Racing NSW was appointed in December, 2011. The team at Racing NSW has been working on it, in concert with other complimentary initiatives, since that time. However, it's also something that many industry people had been thinking about for several years. The highly successful development of the Melbourne Spring Carnival over the past 20 years is a great model for us, although The Championships will be shaped by Sydney's distinctive energy and culture.

**KR: The Championships has received A\$10-million in support from the NSW Government. Can you explain how Racing NSW and the Australian Turf Club were able to secure this funding?**

JM: Right from the start, George Souris, the Minister for Racing, and the NSW Government, which appointed the current Racing NSW board, had the foresight and vision to recognize racing's potential to boost economic activity in Sydney and across the state. That has driven much of our work since then. Earlier this year, we announced major increases in prizemoney at the grass roots level. However, with the completion of the A\$170-million refurbishment of Royal Randwick racecourse, a major "event" such as The Championships was seen as the next step in revitalizing racing in NSW.

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## MONTEROSSO TO DARLEY JAPAN

**Monterosso (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}--Porto Roca {Aus}, by Barathea {Ire}), winner of last year's G1 Dubai World Cup, has been retired from racing and will enter stud next year at Darley Japan. Winner of the Royal Ascot's G2 King Edward S. in 2010 while under the care of Mark Johnston, the homebred was transferred to Godolphin at the conclusion of his 3-year-old campaign. Winner of the G2 Dubai City of Gold and third in the 2011 Dubai World Cup in his only outings at four, Monterosso returned last year to annex the world's richest race. He made just one start this year--a ninth place finish in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge--Round 3. The 6-year-old retires with seven victories from 17 starts and earnings of \$7,403,624. "Monterosso was an excellent racehorse with the versatility to perform on turf and synthetic surfaces, where he demonstrated great speed and stamina," said Shotaro Kajiya, Darley Japan's Nominations Manager. "He was outstanding when he won the Dubai World Cup last year. Monterosso is a big, rangey type of horse, and he will be a popular addition to our roster next year. It is also wonderful to be able to stand a son of Dubawi at Darley in Japan. We look forward to showing him to breeders in the New Year." A fee has not yet been set.



**Monterosso**  
*Racing Post*

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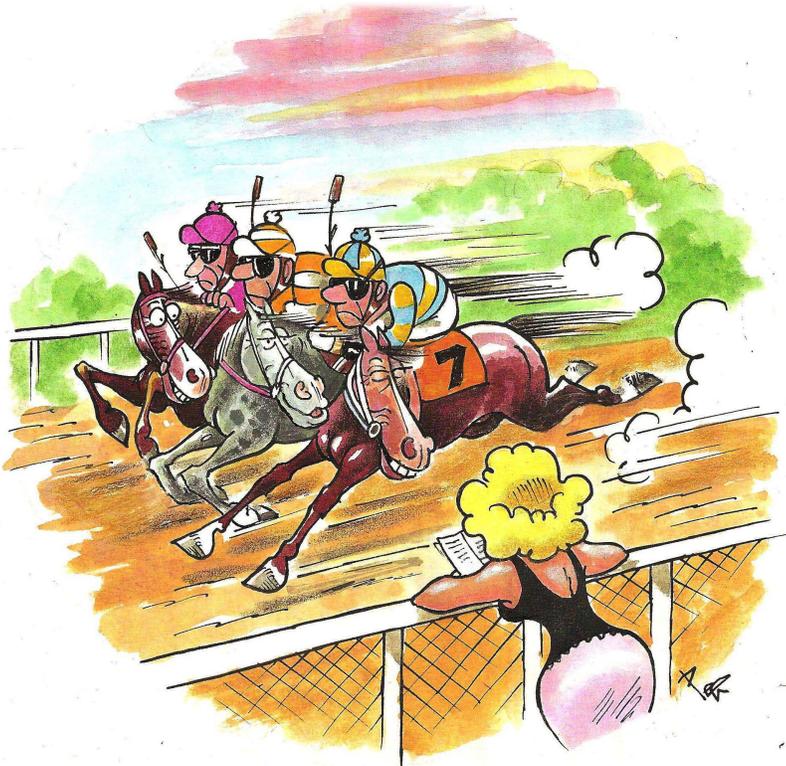
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TDN Q&A with John Messara (cont. from p1)

**KR: Will there be any monetary assistance offered for internationals wishing to travel to Sydney for The Championships?**

JM: Support may be offered to selected horses.

**KR: I understand that international contenders will use the Werribee quarantine facility. What quarantine period will internationals need to serve in order to compete at The Championships?**



**John Messara**  
*Bronwen Healy*

JM: Racing Victoria has generously offered us the use of the Werribee facility until we have our own quarantine center operational--so it's a temporary measure, for the inaugural event. Following changes approved by the Federal Government earlier this year, the standard quarantine requirement is two weeks quarantine offshore, and two weeks quarantine in Australia.

**KR: Where would you expect the highest levels of international participation to come from in the first year?**

JM: Initially, we are not expecting much as our announcement came a little late to enable overseas owners and trainers to program their horses for The Championships. Ultimately, we would expect the greatest interest to be from the Asian region, and we are hoping [the U.S.] West Coast. However, we have already received inquiries from owners and trainers of several Northern Hemisphere horses, so The Championships are clearly "on the table." In the fullness of time, I think we may also see some horses remain in Australia after the Melbourne Spring Carnival.

**KR: With the Dubai World Cup program just two weeks before and Hong Kong's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup a week later, how do you think The Championships will fit in on the global racing calendar in terms of drawing international competitors?**

JM: The racing world is a very small place these days, and as you rightly point out the global racing calendar is a busy one. By way of example, the famous Longchamp Arc meeting, the Melbourne Spring Carnival, the Breeders' Cup and Champions Day at Ascot all occur within a 3-4 week period. Owners and trainers have to choose one or the other to target, nonetheless, all of these meetings are successful in their own right. I expect that for some major international stables looking for a diverse and richly staked program of lead-up and pinnacle races for the best turf performers under their management, The Championships will prove irresistible. **Cont. p4**

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**TDN Q&A with John Messara (cont.)**

**KR:** In addition to the A\$10-million purse increase across the two Saturdays of the Championships, a further \$2.3-million has been added to select lead-up races. What was the reason for enhancing these races as well?

**JM:** The aim is to create a sense of escalating excitement in Sydney racing during the entire February-April period, which means making it attractive for the best horses to meet more than once during those three months. Boosting prize money for selected races outside The Championships will encourage local and international stables to start planning multi-race programs for their promising and top-rated horses now.

# NEWS TODAY

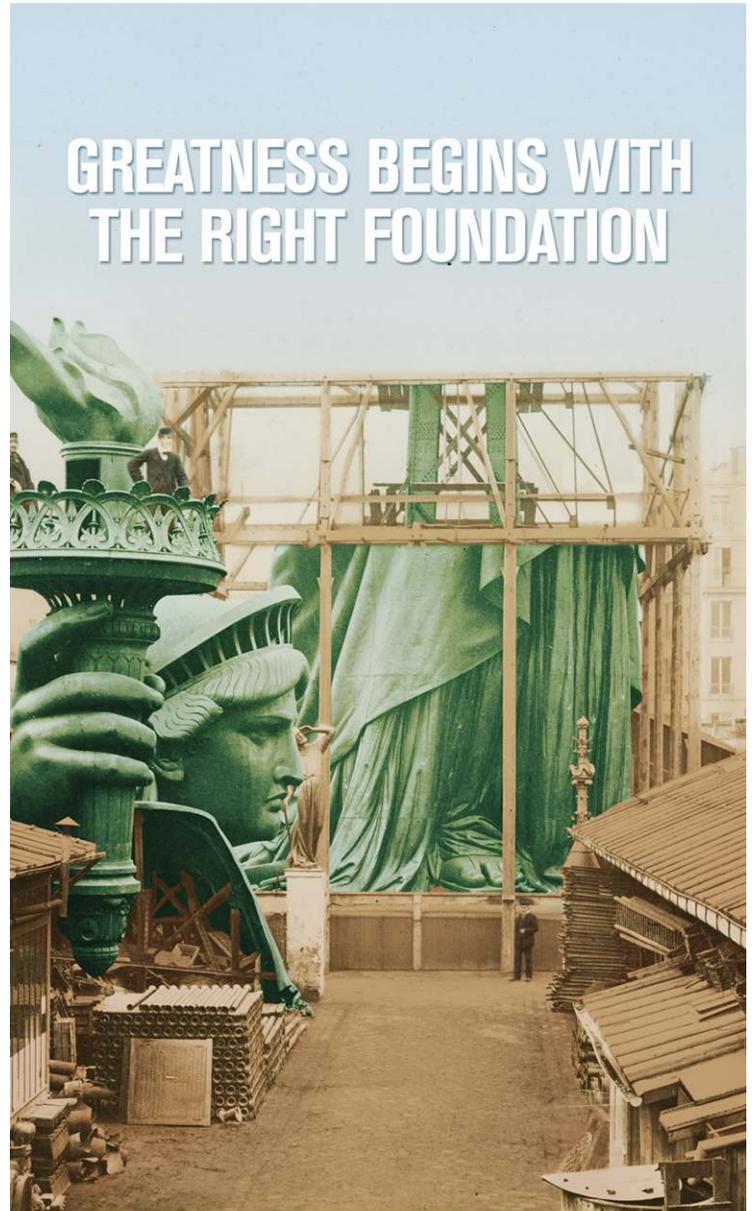
**PRIZE MONEY DEAL ALMOST SEALED**

The British Horseracing Board yesterday revealed that just five of Britain's racecourses have not finalized their commitments to the new prize-money initiative for 2014, which is worth an extra £5 million. Catterick, Hexham, Plumpton, Redcar and Towcester remain in discussions with the country's ruling body, while 39 other tracks have agreed 3-year arrangements with the horsemen's group. In total, 53 of Britain's 58 racecourses have either signed prize-money agreements or made firm commitments in regards to their contributions. The horsemen's group's Chief Executive Philip Freedman said yesterday, "I would like to thank the 39 racecourses who have signed Prize Money Agreements. For many, it has been a complicated process, and we acknowledge and appreciate their efforts. It is now the responsibility of those concerned--horsemen, BHA and racecourses--to ensure that the signatories see the benefits of this groundbreaking initiative, which is intended to deliver new levels of trust and co-operation between us all."

# RACETRACK ROUND-UP

**CALIFORNIA MEMORY UNLIKELY HK CUP**

**California Memory** (Highest Honor {Fr}), fourth in Sunday's G2 Jockey Club Cup at Sha Tin, is likely to miss an attempt at his third straight G1 Hong Kong Cup Dec. 8 after emerging from his weekend with soreness in his joints. "We'll do an ultrasound on his right front fetlock tomorrow, and nothing is definite until we see those results, but I think there's a real chance California Memory will have to miss the internationals," trainer Tony Cruz told South China *Morning Post*. "He's getting older and his problem joints are getting worse and this track is so hard at the moment." One of the most popular horses in Hong Kong, the 7-year-old California Memory has been plagued by minor physical ailments throughout his career.



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# ARQANA AUTUMN

## BALLYMORE SWOOP FOR AGA KHAN COLT

Arqana's Autumn Sale got underway yesterday, with the usual mix of national hunt and flat buyers in attendance. After the first of two sessions, the average of €24,453 and median of €9,000 were up by 18% and 13%, respectively, on last year. Mike Moroney's Ballymore Stables acquired the session-topper, a colt from His Highness The Aga Khan's draft for €200,000 (US\$270,129). Second in the Listed Prix le Fabuleux last month, the sophomore **Kokaltash (Fr)** (Haafhd {GB}) had also been third in last year's Listed Prix Isonomy, and descends from Kozana (GB), second dam of High Chaparral (Ire). Lot [186](#) was the latest horse-in-training purchase by Australian interests after the trainer's brother Paul Moroney prevailed, as he had at another major auction of this type in France in recent weeks. "We bought Visiyani for €280,000 at the Arc Sale from the same consignor, and really liked this colt," Moroney told the *Racing Post*. "He has the profile that we are looking for and looks open to improvement over a mile to 2000 meters. French horses have done very well down under and he looks promising." The next lot into the ring from the same coveted consignment was another 3-year-old colt in Zayam (Fr) (Shamardal), and he sold to the MAB Agency for €70,000. A winner of a conditions event at Longchamp in May, he is a half-brother to the 2011 G3 Prix Daphnis winner and GI Secretariat S. runner-up Ziyarid (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), later re-named Cheers Joy (Ire) by Hong Kong interests. Earlier in the session, Gordian Troeller paid €120,000 for lot [95](#), the juvenile filly Soresca (Ire) (Elusive City). Third in the Listed Criterium de Lyon in September, the daughter of U.S. and European stakes winner Aubonne (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), was also sixth in the G3 Prix Thomas Byron last month, and is due to follow in her dam's footsteps and head off to America. "I have bought her for a longstanding client of mine, Deren Pearson," the agent told the trade daily. "She was a little bit more than we wanted to pay, but we are pleased to have been able to buy her. She will now join Jim Cassidy straight away, and we will see how she settles in before making any plans." Arqana Chairman Eric Hoyer commented, "The turnover recorded at the end of this first day of sale is equivalent to that of last year for the same section. The supply of flat horses lacked a bit of consistency in spite of a sustained demand from Australian and American buyers for horses with quality profiles." Full results are available on [www.arqana.com](http://www.arqana.com). *Top lots and stats, p6*

**@simonmarshall33** Brett Tennent-Brown (Jimmy's vet at Werribee) has told me that Jimmy is good this morning and remains stable



-BC3 Thoroughbreds' Simon Marshall on the condition of Black Caviar's 2-year-old brother by Redoute's Choice, who is suffering from laminitis following treatment for a spider bite.

## Top Class at 2

1<sup>st</sup> MSW, 6f, Saratoga, by 5½ lengths

2<sup>nd</sup> Hopeful S. [G1], 7f, Saratoga

## G1SW at 3



1<sup>st</sup> Travers S. [G1], 1¼m, Saratoga, by 1¼ lengths



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2<sup>nd</sup> Belmont S. [G1], 1½m, Belmont Park, beaten ¾ lengths

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**TOP FLAT LOTS AT DEAUVILLE**

Hip	Name	Price
<u>186</u>	<b>Kokaltash (Fr)</b> (c, 3, Haafhd {GB}--Kozaka {Fr}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}) B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC Consigned by His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC Purchased by Paul Moroney Bloodstock	<b>€200,000</b>
<u>095</u>	<b>Soresca (Ire)</b> (f, 2, Elusive City--Aubonne {Ger}, by Monsun {Ger}) B-French Bloodstock Agency Consigned by Xavier Nakkachdji Purchased by Troeller Bloodstock Ltd	<b>€120,000</b>
<u>187</u>	<b>Zayam (Fr)</b> (c, 3, Shamardal--Zayanida {Ire}, by King's Best) B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC Consigned by His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC Purchased by MAB Agency	<b>€70,000</b>



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RNAs	68	43
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Gross	€3,619,000	€3,488,000
Average (% change)	€24,453 (+17.8%)	€20,762
Median (% change)	€9,000 (+12.5%)	€8,000

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
Nov. 23	GIII Delta Downs Jackpot S.	DED
	GIII Delta Downs Princess S.	DED
	GIII River City H.	CD
Nov. 28	GII Falls City H.	CD
	GIII Fall Highweight H.	AQU
	GIII Vernon O. Underwood S.	BHP
Nov. 29	GI Clark H.	CD
	GII Go For Wand H.	AQU
	GII Citation H.	BHP
	GIII Berkeley H.	GG
Nov. 30	GI Cigar Mile	AQU
	GII Demoiselle S.	AQU
	GII Remsen S.	AQU
	GII Golden Rod S.	CD
	GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.	CD
	GII Hawthorne Gold Cup	HAW
	GII Kennedy Road S.	WO
	GIII Comely S.	AQU
	GIII Generous S.	BHP
	GIII Miesque S.	BHP
	Dec. 1	GI Hollywood Derby
GI Matriarch S.		BHP
GII Bessarabian S.		WO

**G1SW at 4**



1<sup>st</sup> Cigar Mile Handicap [G1], 1m, Aqueduct, defeating the brilliant Groupie Doll



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# GOFFS NOVEMBER

## FRESHMAN ALL THE RAGE AT GOFFS

By Emma Berry

With plenty of excitement promised for later in the week, the six-day Goffs November Sale got off to a solid start on Monday when 186 weanlings went under the hammer in Kildare. A total of 134 found new homes for an 82% rise in aggregate to €1,223,050 and a clearance rate of 72%--a vast improvement on the 52% clearance posted on the equivalent day last year. The average and median also rose accordingly, to €9,127 (up 13%) and €6,500 (up 18%).

A son of Intikhab ([lot 57](#)) consigned by Collegelands Stud led the early exchanges when selling to Paul McCartan for €43,000 (US\$58,079), and held sway throughout the opening session until the penultimate lot when JK Thoroughbreds' daughter of Big Bad Bob (Ire) ([lot 208](#)) joined him at the top of the table. The late April-born Intikhab colt is the first foal out of the Azamour (Ire) mare Sidney Girl (GB), a winner over 11 furlongs at Chantilly for Mikel Delzangles, and sold carrying this foal at Tattersalls last December for 12,000gns.

"He's a good colt with a good walk and he'll be coming back here next autumn," said McCartan, who, with wife Marie, owns Ballyphilip Stud in County Limerick.

The same is true of John and Terre McNamara's Approve (Ire) colt ([lot 187](#)), offered through Meadagh Stud and purchased late in the session by McCartan at €28,000. The well-made bay foal is out of Ishimagic (GB), an Ishiguru half-sister to Foxysox (GB) (Foxhound), whose seven victories include two Grade II strikes, in the Santa Barbara H. and Bayakoa H.

Michael Downey and Peter Kavanagh joined forces to swoop for the joint-session-topping Big Bad Bob filly out of Lunathea (Ire) (Barathea {GB}) from a strong French family that received an important update Saturday with the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte win for Kiram (Fr) (Elusive City). The Jean-Claude Rouget-trained Aga Khan homebred is out of Lunathea's half-sister King Luna. Kiram doesn't even appear on the page in the catalogue, but she has also won the G3 Prix Eclipse since its publication.

"It's an old Lagaradere family which is now in the hands of the Aga Khan and just continues to produce good fillies," said Kavanagh.

A strong batch of first-crop sires are well represented at Goffs this week, and leading the way Monday was Islanmore Stud's Elusive Pimpernel, whose son from the Theatrical mare Blond Beauty ([lot 119](#)) was knocked down to Patrick Copper of BBA Ireland at €33,000. The colt's unraced dam is a grand-daughter of the Prix Diane winner Caerlina (Ire) (Caerleon).

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Cooper manages the racing and bloodstock interests of Cristina Patino, the owner/breeder (under the name of Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc) of Elusive Pimpernel, who landed two Group 3 contests for John Dunlop before running fifth in the G1 2000 Guineas behind Makfi (GB). The son of Elusive Quality is from the same family as Mrs. Patino's dual Classic heroine Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab)--both are descendants of the Troy mare Gay Fantasy--and he will be the six-time Group 1 winner's first mate when she is covered next year.

The same team has already been involved in a successful homebred stallion from relatively humble beginnings in Big Bad Bob (Ire) (Bob Back), who started his career at Islanmore covering a handful of mares in his first few seasons. The early results of his runners were impressive enough to warrant a switch to the Irish National Stud in 2011, and he now entertains three-figure books.



**Cristina Patino & Patrick Cooper**  
*Emma Berry*

"Mrs. Patino is keen to support her stallion and we're hoping that lightning can strike twice," said Cooper, the

leading buyer of the day after signing for two more of the 20 Elusive Pimpernel weanlings catalogued this week--[lot 53](#) and [86](#) at €22,000 and €10,000, respectively.

The 5-year-old Dansili (GB) stallion Zoffany (Ire) is Coolmore's first-crop representative, and he also featured on the leader board during the opening session after Martin Cullinane went to €28,000 for a Seskin Stud-consigned colt ([lot 149](#)) out of the four-time winner Edelfa (Ire) (Fasliyev). A precocious 2-year-old, winning as early as April and capping five juvenile victories with the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. at The Curragh in 2010, Zoffany is another to be well represented at Goffs this week, with 42 weanlings in the catalogue.

The third first-season sire with a foal in the top six to sell on Monday was Rathbarry Stud's Lilbourne Lad (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). A colt offered as [lot 124](#) by Knockainey Stud out of the seven-furlong winner Cape Sydney (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) fetched a bid of €26,000 from Ger Morrin of Pier House Stud.

**Busy at Ballyhane...**

It's been another frenetic year for Joe and Jane Foley of Ballyhane Stud. On top of breeding, consigning, pinhooking, pre-training and training, the couple also stand six stallions at their County Carlow farm, including Dandy Man (Ire), one of this year's leading freshmen, and Arakan (Ire), sire of Group 1-winning juvenile Toormore (Ire). This week is an important one for two of the farm's younger residents, Roderic O'Connor (Ire), a Classic-winning son of Galileo (Ire), and the Oasis Dream (GB) stallion Frozen Power. Both have a big group of first-crop weanlings selling at Goffs --30 and 45, respectively.

"I always feel apprehensive when a stallion's first foals come on the market," says Joe Foley. "But you also start to get a good feel for what they're producing and pick up a vibe either way. So far I'm pleased to say that the vibes are good.



**Joe Foley**  
*Emma Berry*

We've had a very lucky year and we've been delighted with the results for Dandy Man. As an independent farm, it's very hard to get hold of decent stallion prospects, so when things work out it's very satisfying."

The Foleys have also recently taken charge of a new stallion who will be joining the Ballyhane roster for next season--Red Jazz, a Group 2-winning son of Johannesburg.

"He arrived last week and is settling in well," Foley adds. "He seems an easy-going individual and I've already had people contact me who are keen for him to shuttle to the southern hemisphere."

Jane is the licensed trainer who also pre-trains horses for Steve Parkin of Clipper Logistics as well as preparing breeze-up horses, and as if the couple aren't busy enough with four-legged creatures, they also have three children under the age of six, the youngest just five months old.

"We usually get a quiet half hour sometime in December," jokes Foley. "The rest of the time it's pretty hectic."

The stallion master predicts strong trade for the next fortnight of foal sales in Britain and Ireland on the back of healthy yearling trade. "The yearling market was a lot more buoyant this year and there's a lot of confidence swirling around the industry, both inside and out, which will probably bring some new money into both the foal and mare markets," said Foley.

The second session of Goffs' November Sale starts today at 11 a.m. local time.



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No. Offered	186	161
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RNAs	52	78
% RNAs	28%	48.4%
Gross	€1,223,050	€672,550
Average (% change)	€9,127 (+12.6%)	€8,103
Median (% change)	€6,500 (+18.2%)	€5,500



# SO. HEMISPHERE RESULTS

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

**GRAN PREMIO COPA DE ORO-ALFREDO LALOR-G1**, AR340,000, San Isidro, 11-16, 4yo/up, 2400mT, 2:27.75, fm.

1--▲@FRAGOTERO (ARG), 131, c, 4, by [Roman Ruler](#)  
 1st Dam: Figara (Arg) (GSW & G1SP-Arg), by Kitwood  
 2nd Dam: Fifty Fifty (Arg), by Pepenador  
 3rd Dam: Figurita (Arg), by El Califa (Arg)

O-Stud La Aguada; B-Haras Vacacion; T-Miguel Cafere; J-Pablo Falero; AR200,000. GSW-Arg; Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1. **Werk Nick Rating: C + .**

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2--Gober (Brz), 131, c, 4, Yagli--Visa Max (Brz), by Kenetico (Brz). O-Haras Phillipson (Brz); B-Stud Red Rafa (Brz); T-Carlos Giussi; AR70,000.

3--**Fantastic Royale (Arg)**, 134, h, 5, Val Royal (Fr)--Fantastica Roma (Arg), by Romanov (Ire). O-Stud La Macarena; B-Haras Firmamento (Arg); T-Hugo Perez; AR40,000.

Margins: 3, NK, 2. Odds: 6.75, 4.20, 9.35.

Also Ran: Hagrid (Arg), Soy Carambolo (Arg), Rio Plateado (Arg), Sol Intimo (Arg).

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Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

**GRAN PREMIO ENRIQUE ACEBAL-G1**, AR340,000, San Isidro, 11-16 3yo f, 2000mT, 2:01.94, fm.

1--**JUHAYNA (ARG)**, 123, f, 3, by [Johannesburg](#)  
 1st Dam: Jus Agendi (MG1SW-Brz), by Nugget Point (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Bikini Atol (Brz), by Mannsfeld (Ity)  
 3rd Dam: Lalaby (Brz), by Zaluar (Brz)

O/B-Haras La Providencia (Arg); T-Carlos Giussi; J-Altair Domingos; AR220,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0. \* 1/2 to Joying (Arg) (Roy), G1SP-Arg; and Jogral (Arg) (Allied Forces), GSW-Arg. **Werk Nick Rating: D + .** **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Hendaia (Arg)**, 123, f, 3 Orpen--Baska Hermosa (Arg), by Engrillado (Arg). O-Stud Los Vascos (Arg); B-Haras Usasti (Arg); T-Carlos Daniel Etchehoury; AR70,000.

3--**Sociologa Inc (Arg)**, 123, f, 3 [Include](#)--Stormy Sober (Arg), by Bernstein. O/B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg); T-Roberto M Bullrich; AR40,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3, 2. Odds: 1.45, 11.50, 8.35.

Also Ran: Pulposa Inc (Arg), Kiss Daddy (Arg), Salonika (Arg), Incabronatta (Arg), Suska (Arg).

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# PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

**MILE CHAMPIONSHIP-G1**, ¥195,380,000, Kyoto, 11-17, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.40, fm.

1--▲**TOSEN RA (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, by [Deep Impact \(Jpn\)](#)  
 1st Dam: Princess Olivia, by Lycius  
 2nd Dam: Dance Image (Ire), by Sadler's Wells  
 3rd Dam: Diamond Spring, by Vaguely Noble (Ire)

O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hideaki Fujiwara; J-Yutaka Take; ¥103,780,000.

Lifetime: 20-4-4-5. \*Full to Spielberg (Jpn), SW & MGSP-Jpn; 1/2 to Flower Alley (Distorted Humor), GISW-US, \$2,533,910. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

**Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

**Click for the [JRA chart and video](#). Click for the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

In last week's article I paid tribute to the exceptional Japanese stallion Sunday Silence in reference to the top Japanese filly Meisho Mambo, a daughter of the Sunday Silence stallion Suzuka Mambo. Coincidentally, the same day's issue of *TDN* carried the result of the G1 Grande Premio Diana, the Oaks equivalent at the Cidade Jardim track at Sao Paulo in Brazil. Here again it was a son of Sunday Silence--Agnes Gold--who supplied the decisive winner, Energia Fribby.

By the end of the week two more sons of Sunday Silence had been represented by group winners, this time in their native Japan. First to do so was Fuji Kiseki, the horse who first highlighted Sunday Silence's potential by becoming a champion 2-year-old from his first crop.

Now a veteran of 21, Fuji Kiseki was responsible for Isla Bonita, who was scoring for the third time in four starts when he won the G3 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. It is a measure of the dominance of Sunday Silence's sons that they were responsible for nine of the first 10 finishers in this race--a race whose recent winners include Deep Brillante (2012 Japanese Derby), Sadamu Patek (G1 Mile Championship in 2012) and Rose Kingdom (G1 Japan Cup in 2010). **Cont. p10**

## TOSEN RA (Jpn), c, 2008

<b>Deep Impact (Jpn)</b>	Sunday Silence	Halo	Hail to Reason
		Wishing Well	Cosmah
	Wind in Her Hair (Ire)	Alzao	Understanding
		Burghclere (GB)	Mountain Flower
<b>Princess Olivia</b> Race Record 7Fls, 2G1SW, 3SW	Lycius	Mr. Prospector	Lyphard
		Lypatia (Fr)	*Lady Rebecca
	Dance Image (Ire) Race Record 7Fls	Sadler's Wells	Busted
		Diamond Spring 13Fls, 1SW	Highclere (GB)
			Raise a Native
		Gold Digger	
		Lyphard	
		Hypatia (GB)	
		Northern Dancer	
		Fairy Bridge	
		*Vaguely Noble	
		Dumfries	



This dominance was again in evidence in the following day's G1 Mile Championship at Kyoto, with Sunday Silence's sons again taking credit for the vast majority of the 18 runners. Five of them were by Deep Impact, while Daiwa Major and Dance In The Dark each had a trio of representatives. Between them Deep Impact and Daiwa Major sired the first five finishers, with Deep Impact's 5-year-old son Tosen Ra taking victory from Daiwa Major's 4-year-old colt Daiwa Maggiore.

Deep Impact's earnings from the Mile Championship helped stretch his lead over King Kamehameha on Japan's sire table to nearly ¥570,000,000--that's heading for \$5,700,000. This means there is every chance Deep Impact will take his second consecutive sires' championship, especially as his daughters Gentildonna, Verxina, Lachesis and Denim And Ruby are among the nominations for the Japan Cup.

Deep Impact owed his 2012 championship to a worldwide total of 14 individual graded/group winners and he is again among the leaders in this category. His total of 12 places him joint-third with Dansili and Giant's Causeway, behind Galileo and Dubawi. Incidentally, anyone who shares the widespread prejudice against mile-and-a-half horses should take a look at this graded-stakes winners table (available under TDN's Sire Lists). The clear leader, Galileo, was at his best over Europe's traditional classic distance and the leaders also include his fellow mile-and-a-half winners Kitten's Joy, Monsun and Montjeu.

Deep Impact stayed even better, and I can't help wondering how breeders would have reacted to him had he started his stallion career in Europe or the U.S. Connections of Europe's leading mile-and-a-half horses are usually desperate for them to add a Group 1 victory over a mile and a quarter to their C.V., and a victory in the St Leger can sound the death knell to a colt's appeal as a stallion.

So what would they have made of Deep Impact's record, which also lacked the much-desired notable performances at two? Admittedly he did win as a juvenile, but he didn't make it to the races until Dec. 19, when he won a mile-and-a-quarter newcomers race at Hanshin.

Deep Impact proceeded to remain unbeaten in his first seven starts, his seventh win coming when he completed the Japanese Triple Crown with victory in the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger) over 1 7/8 miles. His stamina was again thoroughly tested at the start of his 4-year-old campaign, when he recorded clear-cut victories in the G2 Hanshin Daishoten over 1 7/8 miles and the Tenno Sho (Spring) over two miles. He never tackled a distance shorter than a mile and a quarter. Of course, he was bred to stay pretty well as his dam was tried at up 13/4 miles--a distance over his second dam Burghclere was successful.

The mere fact that Deep Impact has sired two winners of the Oka Sho (1000 Guineas) and one of the French 1000 Guineas tells us that breeders have succeeded in injecting speed into his progeny. So does the fact that he had five representatives in the Mile Championship, out of daughters of Lycius, Caerleon, Bertolini, Smart Strike and Meadowlake.

Tosen Ra, the Mile Championship winner, is out of Princess Olivia, a Lycius mare whose name is already well known in America as the dam of Flower Alley. She was sold for \$825,000 in November 2005, and would no doubt have made a lot more had she been in foal to a more fashionable stallion than Monashee Mountain. She came on the market not long after Flower Alley had been in fine form at Saratoga, where he followed up an easy win in the GII Jim Dandy S. with a victory over the Kentucky Derby favorite Bellamy Road and the GI Haskell Invitational winner Roman Ruler in the GI Travers S.

Princess Olivia was only a minor winner, but her second dam Diamond Spring was a close relative of Nobiliary, a Vaguely Noble filly who was second in the Derby in between her wins in the Prix Saint-Alary and Washington D.C. International. This is also the family responsible for Lyphard, so it isn't too surprising that Princess Olivia has kept up the good work since her move to Japan. In addition to Tosen Ra, she has produced his stakes-winning brother Spielberg (also Group 3-placed) and the Group 2-placed Blooming Alley. Unfortunately, she hasn't produced a foal since Spielberg in 2009.

Tosen Ra's Group 1 victory at Kyoto came on his first venture over a distance as short as a mile, even though he had won both his starts over his next-shortest distance of a mile and an eighth. As he has won only one of his 17 races over longer distances, anyone could be excused for thinking that this was because he was racing beyond his optimum distance. This can't be so, though, as he finished third behind the top-class Orfevre in the G1 Kikuka Sho over 1 7/8 miles in 2011. Then, earlier this year, he contested the two-mile version of the G1 Tenno Sho and ran extremely well to take second place behind Fenomeno in an 18-runner field. He finished two lengths clear of Red Cadeaux, an accomplished international performer who recently came out the best horse at the weights in the G1 Melbourne Cup. How many horses are capable of Group 1 performances over such different distances as a mile and two miles in the same season?

Incidentally, Tosen Ra is a perfect illustration of the debt Japanese breeding owes to imported mares. Not only is he out of an imported mare, but so is his sire Deep Impact. A quick look at this year's top ten earners in Japan also reveals that he is one of six which are either out of imported mares or mares conceived abroad. The others are Lord Kanaloa and Kizuna (both with dams by Storm Cat), Hokko Tarumae (dam by Cherokee Run), Fenomeno (dam by Danehill) and Just A Way (dam by Wild Again).

**TDN TODAY**

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## CONGRESS, PLEASE SAVE RACING FROM ITSELF

by Bill Finley, special to *espn.com*

A Congressional panel will meet Thursday in Washington D.C. to further discuss legislation that would give the federal government strict oversight over the sport's drug, animal welfare and integrity issues. It's been a while since the panel has convened and the members might want to know what's been going on lately in horse racing. It hasn't been good.

--An investigation by *the Blood-Horse* has shed light on compounding pharmacies, pharmacies that create drugs to fit the unique needs of a patient. On the surface, there's nothing wrong with that, but the *Blood-Horse* report showed that a Texas compounding pharmacy, Weatherford Compounding Pharmacy, was producing products advertised

as, wink, wink, performance-enhancers.

"(Racing regulators) know the compounder as the

manufacturer of mysterious products with names that

suggest performance-enhancing effects: Equine Growth Hormone, Game Changer, Exacta, and Race Ready, to name a few," the *Blood-Horse's* Frank Angst wrote.

--The *Paulick Report* has continued to focus on the nefarious drug Demorphine and the website's Natalie Voss has written about just how difficult it is for regulators to catch those using this drug and others like it.

--*The New York Times*, which has been relentless in focusing its influential spotlight on racing's drug problems, led its pre-Breeders' Cup coverage with the headline "Breeders' Cup: Trainers Aren't Helping as Drugs Damage Sport." The *Times* referenced a report that showed that 79% of all bettors factor in the possibility of illegal drug use when handicapping certain tracks or in certain states.

--Stories by Ryan Goldberg in the *Thoroughbred Daily News* shed light on the lengths trainers can and will go to prop up their horses through drugs, all of them legal. Goldberg told the story of a horse named Coronado Heights who suffered a fatal injury in a January 12, 2012 race at Aqueduct. Between his last start and the start in which he died he was treated with xylazine, dormosedan, DepoMedrol, hyaluronic acid, flunixin, bute, Estrone, Adequan, Vitmain B1 and calcium. Everything done to the horse was 100% legal.

--The Jockey Club released figures that show that 1.92 horses out of every 1,000 starters died on the racetrack in 2012.

--The Breeders' Cup, bowing to pressure, rescinded a planned ban on Lasix for Breeders' Cups starting in 2014.

So much for the sport getting its act together...and that's the point. It's not going to happen, not unless the government steps in, takes control and, hopefully, put the United States Anti-Doping Agency in charge when it comes to the drugs and medications used in the sport.

Let's hope the Congressmen read these stories, but perhaps they don't need to. The government has already figured out that a pervasive drug culture exists in the sport. It has become a part of the very fiber of the game, so much so that far too many trainers rely on pharmacology as much or more so than old fashioned horsemanship when it comes to trying to win races.

It's not good for the sport. It's not good for the animal. It's not good for the bettors. And it's particularly not good for the owners, whose horses no longer run 20 to 25 times a year but four or five, vastly limiting their money-making opportunities. That the use of drugs in the sport increased dramatically at just

about the same time that horses started running far less frequently cannot possibly be a coincidence.

There are blatant cheaters in the sport, miracle-workers

who continually improve horses overnight and win at ungodly high winning percentages. They're an easy target, and they should be. But the Congressional panel needs to take just as hard as look at the drug regimens routinely given to horses. The *New York Times* has been at the forefront of this issue, enlightening its readers about a culture where: "...racetrack veterinarians are supposed to put the horse first, having taken an oath to protect animal health and welfare. Yet in the shed rows of America's racetracks and at private training centers, racehorse veterinarians often live by a different code--unique in the veterinary community--one that emphasizes drugs to keep horses racing and winning rather than treating soreness or injury through rest or other less aggressive means..."

Drugs are destroying the sport and something has to be done. With no commissioner, with no one organization having nearly enough power to reel in what has gotten out of control, the only hope is the federal government.

Of course, Congress has plenty on its plate and there might be a feeling on Capitol Hill that the game of horse racing isn't worth the fuss. But these are serious issues and they involve animal welfare, integrity, the safety of jockeys, fairness and an industry where billions of dollars is wagered each year.

There's a job that needs to be done and, unfortunately, the government may just be the only hope.

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Letters  
TO THE EDITOR

**APOLOGY TO THE EDITOR (IN LIEU OF A LETTER)**

**Mark Antonini**

I would like to apologize for wasting the readers of TDN's time recently with my thoughts on RNA and its usage. Having never sold nor purchased at auction, I was working under the assumption that all bids were from potential buyers of horses. I've recently learned, thanks in large part to rebuttals to my idea of including RNA's when analyzing sires sales stats, that this is not necessarily the case. Based on this, I would actually say that an RNA is borderline useless in helping to determine the value in bloodstock as there is no way to tell if a bid was real or manufactured. My naiveté got the best of me and I appreciate the education. As my wife eloquently said on Saturday, "Looking like a fool is one of the best ways to learn in life."

**Mark Antonini, Imagine That Racing**

**IN OTHER NEWS...**

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

**Nightmare in the Daytime by Paul Moran**

*(Courtesy of Steve Byk of "At The Races" on Sirius Satellite Radio, and originally published in Newsday, a reprint of Paul Moran's Eclipse-winning piece on Go for Wand's tragic breakdown in the 1990 Breeders' Cup Distaff at Belmont Park, written on deadline.)*

*"A clash of champions unfolded in magnificent fury. Two memorable female thoroughbreds: unbending will and granite courage doubled, four nostrils flared, four eyes bulging, muscles rippling rhythmically in the sunshine beneath the leather whips of frantic riders. Poetry in flight. They raced together into the stretch, everything on the line, a crowd of 51,236 cheering wildly, millions of others frozen before television screens. What was developing was the quintessential confrontation of thoroughbreds, each carrying a jockey and a share of history. What was happening was the Breeders' Cup personified, the essence of the game."*

**Gambling expansion gets little support at hearing**

*"Should Florida add gambling casinos to its vacation options, alongside sunny beaches and Mickey Mouse? In Jacksonville, the idea appears to have little traction. On Friday, the state Senate's Gaming Committee heard opinions from over 50 constituents on gambling."*  
by **Carole Hawkins, www.jaxdailyrecord.com**

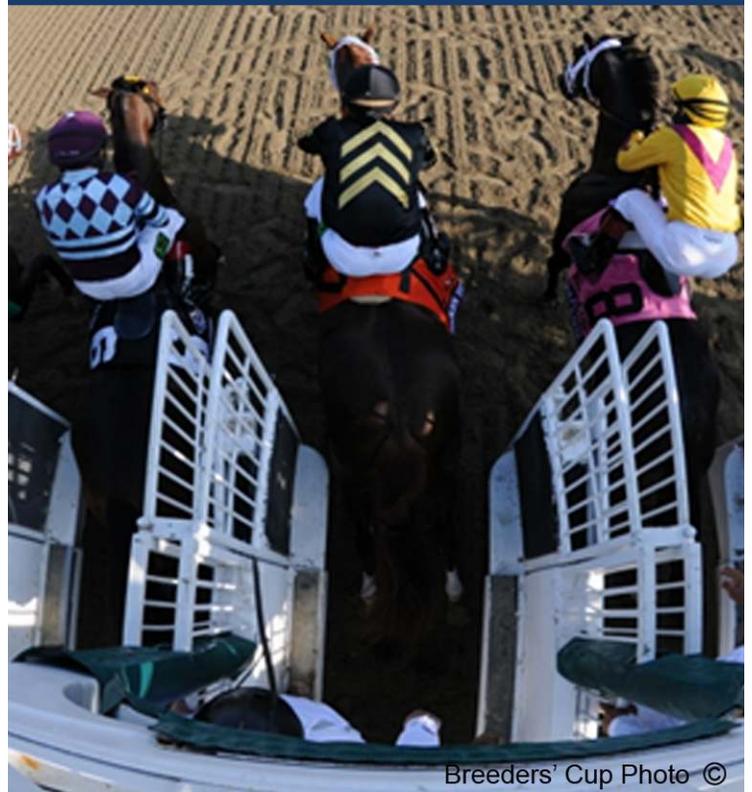
**Foes of expanded gambling in Pennsylvania seem weakened in small games debate**

*"Pennsylvania's gambling wars just aren't what they used to be. View full size Tickets like this could be coming to a bar near you, pending legislative action at the state Capitol next week. To date, this gaming expansion hasn't aroused much passion from gambling foes. shutterstock.com At least at the state Capitol. The state Senate, as early as this week, could give final passage to a bill that would open the doors to legal gambling in thousands of commercial bars and taverns, and the only public pushback to date has come from those with vested interests in the outcome."*  
by **Charles Thompson, www.pennlive.com**

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## KTO TO HONOR JACK WOLF

The Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners will honor longtime owner Jack Wolf as its 2013 Warner L. Jones Horsemen of the Year. Wolf and his wife Laurie entered the Thoroughbred industry in 2000 and have campaigned champion Ashado and Grade I winner Harlan's Holiday. The couple started the Starlight Racing partnership in 2007. The partnership was represented by last year's champion juvenile Shanghai Bobby. Wolf is a founder and board president of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, which serves as an accrediting body for facilities that care for retired Thoroughbreds. Wolf has also served on the board of Thoroughbred Charities of America. The Warner L. Jones award is bestowed upon a member of the horse industry who displays the spirit and passion for the sport exhibited by Warner L. Jones Jr., the late breeder who owned Hermitage Farm and served as chairman of the board of Churchill Downs. Wolf will be honored at the KTO's 26th annual awards dinner Nov. 23 at the Kentucky Derby museum in Louisville. Tickets can be purchased by calling the KTO's Marlene Meyer at (502) 458-5820.

## GIACOMO, HUNTERS BAY TO NEWLY FORMED HERITAGE STALLIONS

GI Kentucky Derby winner **Giacomo** (Holy Bull--Set Them Free, by Stop the Music) and the recently retired **Hunters Bay** (Ghostzapper--Smok'n Frolic, by Smoke Glacken) will stand the 2014 breeding season at the newly formed Heritage Stallions near Chesapeake City, Maryland, Brooke Bowman, DVM and Louis Merryman announced yesterday. The stallion facility will be operated on property formerly part of Windfields Farm. Bowman, who has served as attending veterinarian at several breeding establishments, is the son of leading Maryland breeders Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman. Merryman previously served as general manager of Northview Stallion Station.

"We chose the name Heritage Stallions to reflect, not only our family heritages, but the historic heritage of Maryland Thoroughbred breeding," Bowman and Merryman said in a statement announcing the new facility. "With the recently adopted significant enhancements for Maryland breeders and the lucrative racing opportunities available at Maryland racetracks, we believe Heritage Stallions is the beginning of a new legacy."

Giacomo, who previously stood at Adena Springs in Kentucky, will stand the 2014 season at \$5,000. The 11-year-old stallion is the sire of graded stakes winner Disposable Pleasure. Racing for Frank Stronach's Adena Springs, Hunters Bay was named Canada's champion older male in 2012. He won last year's GIII Dominion Day S. and GIII Eclipse S. The 6-year-old will stand his initial season for \$6,000.

The 2014 Heritage Stallions line up also includes: **Plan** (Storm Cat--Spain, by Thunder Gulch), who will stand for \$4,000; **Showing Up** (Strategic Mission--Miss Alethia, by T.V. Commercial), \$3,000; **Street Magician** (Street Cry {Ire}--Magical Meadow, by Meadowlake), \$3,000; and **Despite the Odds** (Speightstown--Lady Aloma, by Cozzene), \$1,500.

## Eastern U.S.

### Bullsbay to Northview PA:

**Bullsbay** (Tiznow--The Hess Express, by Lord Carson), winner of the 2009 GI Whitney H., will relocate to Northview PA in Peach Bottom for the 2014 breeding season. He previously stood at Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City, MD. Bullsbay also won the 2009 GIII Alysheba S. and was third in that year's GI Woodward S. On the board in 15 of 25 starts, he won seven times and retired with earnings of \$923,245. The 9-year-old stallion's first runners will hit the track next year.

### Meyocks Calls for Gaming Revenue to Support Jockeys:

Terry Meyocks, national manager of the Jockeys' Guild, called for a portion of West Virginia's gaming funds to go to jockey health and safety programs yesterday during a meeting of the finance subcommittee of the state's Interim Joint Committee on Finance, according to a release from the Jockeys' Guild.

"While we recognize that the gaming funds are on the downturn, we would respectfully request that you consider a percentage to be allotted for the health and welfare of the jockeys here in West Virginia," Meyocks told the subcommittee. "Many neighboring states, including Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania, provide workers' compensation coverage and/or health insurance benefits."

According to the Jockeys' Guild, West Virginia racetracks provide an on-track accident policy and the riders only other benefits come from the guild. Meyocks compared that coverage with neighboring states who provide additional benefits. Delaware legislation requires annual payments of \$350,000 for use towards insurance for the jockeys who are eligible, while in Pennsylvania, the horsemen's organization pays \$250,000 annually to the Thoroughbred jockeys' organization at the racetrack, for health insurance, life insurance or other benefits to active and disabled. In New Jersey, \$150,000 is provided to the Jockeys Health and Welfare fund to provide health insurance. The funding comes from uncashed pari-mutuel tickets at the off-track wagering facility or through the account wagering system on races conducted out-of state.

Meyocks said he was encouraged by response to his request. "We understand that the funds from the racinos are being squeezed by competition from other states, and the state budget is a huge challenge," he said. "However, we're just asking that committee members consider what the surrounding states have done for the athletes who are such an integral part of racing. They risk not only injury, but their lives every day, in order to generate funds for the racetracks."

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## INDUSTRY INFO

### Voting Open for Secretariat 'Vox Populi' Award:

Voting has begun for the fourth annual Secretariat 'Vox Populi' (Voice of the People) Award, recognizing the racehorse whose popularity and racing excellence best resounded with the public and gained recognition for the sport during the past year. This year's nominees are: **Game On Dude** (Awesome Again) (three-time Grade I winner in 2013, including the GI Pacific Classic and GI Santa Anita H.); **Groupie Doll** (Bowman's Band) (won second consecutive GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint this year); **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno) (winner of 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Classic); **Paynter** (Awesome Again) (returned to racetrack in 2013 win GI Awesome Again S. after battling Laminitis and Colitis); **Princess of Sylmar** (Majestic Warrior) (won four Grade I's in 2013, including GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Alabama S.); and **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry) (2012 Horse of the Year who defended his title in this year's GI BC Mile). Past winner of the award include Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), the inaugural winner in 2010. "It's noteworthy that there are so many older horses among our nominees this year," said Penny Chenery, who campaigned two-time Horse of the Year and Triple Crown hero Secretariat. "These horses are still going strong. They have had the staying power in the public eye and prompt more fans to root for their continued success." The winner will be selected as a combined effort by the public's online votes, the Vox Populi committee and Chenery. The presentation of the award is scheduled for Jan. 11, 2014 at Santa Anita Park. To vote, click [here](#).

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

Customer Base (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :50.00, 22/41  
He Be Fire N Ice (Unusual Heat), 4f, :48.60, 11/41

#### CALDER

Rose to Gold (Friends Lake), 5f, 1:03.80, 5/5

#### CHURCHILL DOWNS

Golden Ticket (Speightstown), 4f, :48.80, 3/32  
Laurie's Rocket (Bluegrass Cat), 4f, :47.80, 1/32  
Prayer for Relief (Jump Start), 6f, 1:12.80, 2/2  
Teardrop (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/21

#### SANTA ANITA

Batti Man (Arg) (Manipulator), 4f, :49.40, 19/29  
Egg Drop (Alphabet Soup), 5f, 1:01.20, 9/31  
Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), 6f, 1:15.60, 8/10  
lotapa (Afleet Alex), 5f, 1:00.80, 6/31  
Suggestive Boy (Arg) (Easing Along), 3f, :38.80, 10/11  
Unbridled's Note (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:02.20, 19/31  
Untapable (Tapit), 5f, 1:01.20, 9/31

### Delta Downs Jackpot on Sirius XM:

The \$1-million GIII Delta Downs Jackpot will be broadcast live as "The Race of the Week" on Sirius XM Radio Saturday at 4:15 p.m. CST. The two-hour program, which will air live on Sirius Channel 93 and XM Channel 208 from 3-5 p.m. CST, will be co-hosted by Dave Johnson and Bill Finley. The broadcast will also include the live call of the GIII Delta Downs Princess, which is scheduled to run at approximately 3:43 p.m. Hall of Fame jockey Chris McCarron will make a guest appearance during the coverage. Sirius XM's weekly wrap-up show "Down the Stretch" will be broadcast from Delta Downs from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. CST.

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### IN JAPAN:

**A Shin Bullseye**, c, 2, **Belgravia**--Miss Fear Factor, by Siphon (Brz). Kyoto, 11-16, Mdn, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$70,000. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Elijah Bailey; T-Kenji Nonaka. \*\$10,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$170,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

**Hat Shite Good**, f, 2, **Empire Maker**--Naughty Mambo, by Kingmambo. Tokyo, 11-17, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$78,000. O-Ichiro Inoue; B-Bill Justice & Dr. Naoya Yoshida; T-Daishi Ito.

### Foaled and Raised at WINCHESTER FARM

**A Shin Top**, c, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Ecology, by Unbridled's Song. Tokyo, 11-17, Shimotsuki S., 7f. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Jpn, 10-6-0-0, \$1,698,600. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Randal Family Trust, R David & Marylyn A Randal Trustees; T-Masato Nishizono. \*\$400,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. \*\*Full to New Wave, SP-US, \$122,423; 1/2 to General Quarters (Sky Mesa), MGISW-US, \$1,226,655.

**Sound Gaga**, f, 4, **Roman Ruler**--Whistle Call, by Phone Trick. Kyoto, 11-16, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-1, \$381,500. O-Yuichi Masuda; B-Peggy S & Norman Dellheim & The Roman Ruler Syndicate; T-Masao Sato. \*\$37,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$165,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.



### EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN JAPAN:

**Shingan (Ire)**, c, 2, **Invincible Spirit**--Madeira Mist (GSW-Can, MSW & MGSP-US, \$504,204), by Grand Lodge. Kyoto, 11-16, Novice Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$81,000. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Castlemartin Sky & Skymarc Farm; T-Kunihide Matsuda. \*310,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Joshua Tree (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), MGISW-Can, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ger & GSP-UAE, \$3,700,007.



# ROOKIES

## First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, November 19

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

**DIABOLICAL** (Artax), A&A Ranch, \$4K, 44/13/1

7-ZIA, Msw, 6f, Wild Enthusiasm, 6-1

7-ZIA, Msw, 6f, Dawns Lil' Star, \$15K RUI MIX yrl, 5-1

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## Britain

### Yesterday's Result:

**Wolverhampton, 15.00, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:30.63, stn.**

**ENFIJAAR (IRE) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Harayir {MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$485,831}, by Gulch),** a last-out third at Kempton Oct. 30, was quickly into stride and led from the break in this one. Holding sway throughout, the 6-4 second choice came under a drive inside the final furlong to maintain a comfortable 3 1/4-length buffer back to Winterwell (First Defence). The winner is a half to Izdiham (Ire) (Nashwan), SW & MGSP-Eng. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £3,550.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-William Haggas.

## France

### Tuesday, Chantilly, post time: 1:15 p.m.

**PRIX ISONOMY-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Itoobeboss (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Pasquier	Rod Collet	123
2	8	Allez Henri (Ire)	Ftstpsnthsnd (GB)	Soumillon	Delzangles	123
3	7	Undr the Radar (Fr)	Ftstpsnthsnd (GB)	C Demuro	Doumen	123
4	6	Cockney Bob (GB)	Cckney Rebel (Ire)	Lauron	Windrif	123
5	9	Farquhar (Ire)	Archipenko	Kelly	P Chpple-Hm	123
6	1	Aventador (Fr)	Zafeen (Fr)	Jarnet	Castanheira	123
7	2	Divina Comedia (Fr)	Ftstpsnthsnd (GB)	Thulliez	Clement	120
8	5	Delicate Delight (Ire)	Kandahar Rn (GB)	Veron	Schiergen	120
9	3	Bocaiuva (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Mndizabal	Chappet	120
10	10	Spoken To Me (Ire)	Dyln Thomas (Ire)	Guyon	Brandt	120

## Ireland

### MASTERCRAFTSMAN FILLY ADDED TO GOFFS

Lisieux Stud has added a filly by Mastercraftsman (Ire) to its Goffs November Foal Sale consignment. Set to go through the ring as [lot 651A](#) Wednesday, the filly is out of the Green Desert mare Dama'a (Ire), and is a half-sister to two winners. Dama'a is a half-sister to Albany S. winner Duty Paid (Ire).

### HRI AWARD NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

Horse Racing Ireland yesterday announced the nominees for its 11th annual Horse Racing Ireland Awards for flat and national hunt racing.

The flat nominees for Horse of the Year are G1 2000 Guineas and G1 St. James's Palace winner **Dawn Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), G1 Juddmonte International S. winner **Declaration of War** (War Front) and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner **Magician (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Nominees for the Flat category are Jim Bolger, Kevin Manning, Johnny Murtagh, Aidan O'Brien and Joseph O'Brien. Six trainers and two jockeys have been nominated for the Outstanding Achievement Award: Charles Byrnes, Dot Love, Eddie Lynam, Willie McCreery, Joanna Morgan, Mick Winters, Chris Hayes and Barry Cash.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**6th-ZIA, \$32,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.**

**MONKEYWITHAMUSKET (g, 3, Desert God--Mary**

**Beverly, by Native Prospector) Lifetime Record:**

10-4-1-1, \$51,126. O-Dale & Carey Taylor & Jon Hogg. B-Wendy Davis & Dorothee Kieckhefer (NM). T-Todd W Fincher. \*\$4,000 yrl '11 RUIAUG.

**8th-PRX, \$36,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**DOMISSME (g, 3, Belong to Me--Monkton Miss, by Out**

**of Place) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$75,080.**

O/B-Equivine Farm (PA). T-Cathal A Lynch.

**9th-MNR, \$28,400, 11-17, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,**

**1:12 2/5, sy.**

**TAKE IT OUT (f, 3, Put It Back--Dixieland Gulch, by**

**Gulch) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-2, \$78,173. O-John W**

**Baird & Rex Harbison. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). T-John**

**W Baird. \*\$8,000 yrl '11 OBSJAN; \$40,000 2yo '12**

**OBSAPR.**

**8th-FLX, \$23,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:46, ft.**

**BECKER'S GALAXY (g, 3, Greeley's Galaxy--Cheval De**

**Joi, by French Deputy) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-1,**

**\$62,669. O-Francis J Paolangeli. B-Allen S Becker (NY).**

**T-Charlton Baker.**

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Catfive, c, 2, Smart Strike--Cat Charmer (SW & GSP,**

**\$121,860), by Storm Cat. MNR, 11-17, 1m,**

**1:45 3/5. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). \*\$3,000 yrl '12**

**KEESEP. \*\*No Lasix.**

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Grand Rakhish (Ire), c, 2, Oratorio (Ire)--Woodcote**

**Wildcat, by High Yield. Rome, Italy, 11-17, Mdn,**

**2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Minch Bloodstock &**

**Castletown Stud. \*€15,000 yrl '12 TATIRE.**