



## STRONG TRADE ON AT ARQANA OCTOBER

by *Alix Choppin*

The first day of Arqana's October Yearling Sale overcame a sluggish start to return some positive results, up from last year's buoyant session. Of the 177 lots offered, 130 horses sold for an aggregate €8,559,000, a 12% increase from 2013, and the average price was €65,838, up 15.44% from a year ago. The median was also up, reaching €57,000 from €42,000, a 35.71% increase from 2013. The clearance rate was the only indicator going down, at 73% against 81%, yet, interestingly, the number of horses that changed hands was very similar: 130 against 134 a year ago. The session franked the October sale's steady rise in quality, as evidenced by the 21 yearlings that commanded six-figure prices, when they were only 16 in 2013 and 10 the previous year.

### *Dubawi Colt in Demand...*

The name of leading trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre, is not a regular occurrence on yearling buyers' sheets, but he was on hand early in Deauville to get [lot 2](#), a Dubawi (GB) colt from Haras de la Perelle, for a session-topping €350,000 (US \$447,861). Royer-Dupre, knows the family better than anyone else, having masterminded the career of the colt's dam Reggane (GB) (Red Ransom), who won the GI E.P. Taylor S. and ran second in the G1 Coronation S. He also has Reggane's first foal in his care, a 2-year-old filly by Dansili (GB) who has been retained by her breeder. Surely her morning efforts have been pleasing enough, as the trainer seemed determined to extend his grip on the family.



**lot 2**  
*Arqana*

"I have bought him for some Italian clients of mine," stated Royer Dupre. "I was lucky to train the dam, and found this colt a very nice individual. I thought he would make around €300,000, but had to stretch my budget a little further."

### *Lope de Vega Popular at Arqana...*

The second-highest price of the day, at €270,000, was achieved by a son of in-form sire Lope de Vega (Shamardal {Ire}), who celebrated a first-crop Group double on Friday courtesy of Belardo (GB) in the G1 Dewhurst S. and Royal Razalma (Ire) in the G3 Cornwallis S. **Cont. p3**

## AVERAGE UP, MEDIAN STEADY AT F-T OPENER

The Fasig-Tipton October Fall Yearling Sale, the last major yearling sale of the year, opened a three-day stand in Lexington yesterday with generally positive results. From 263 horses sold for \$8,956,600, the session average of \$34,056 was up a strong 19.4% from a year ago, when 258 horses sold for \$7,358,00. The median of \$17,000 which was essentially flat against last year's \$16,500, indicated a boost at the higher end of the market. Indeed, yesterday's topper, a Super Saver-- Crocodile Tuff (Petionville) ridgling who made \$370,000 --was well in advance of last year's session-one leader, a Harlan's Holiday colt who brought \$250,000.



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The Super Saver ridgling was hammered down to Brookdale Farm's Fred Seitz Jr., who was acting on behalf of Oussama Aboughazale's International Equities. Co-breeder Crestwood Farm consigned the colt as [Hip 292](#).

In all, 21 horses brought six figures yesterday. Last year, only 12 horses hit that mark. **Cont. p6**

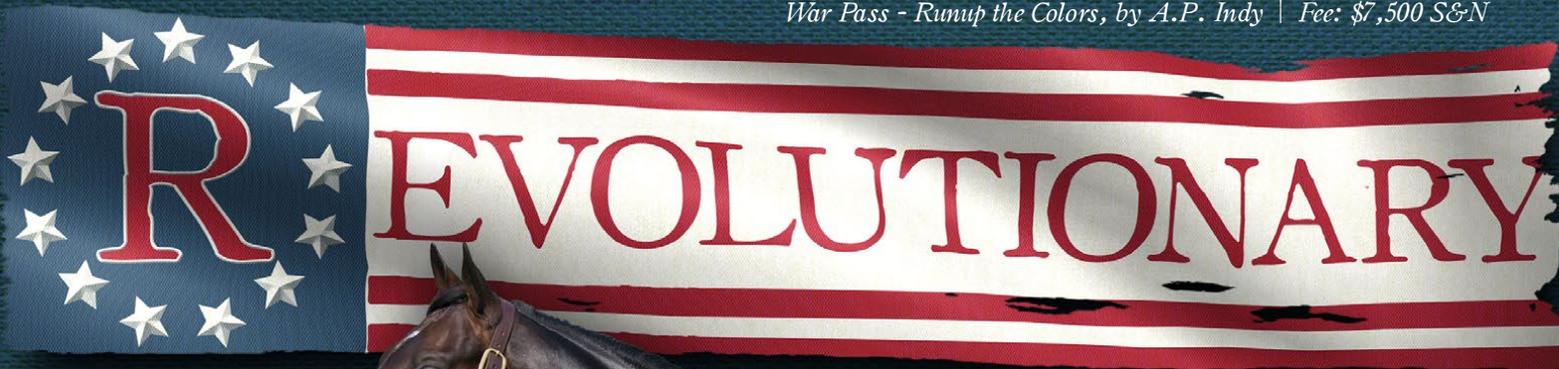
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**Arqana Sale (cont. from p1)**

**Lot 56** is the second foal out of a sister to the Group 2 winners Atlando (Ire) and Incanto Dream (GB), and he was bringing a first six-figure price to Richard Powell's Haras du Lieu des Champs, an operation that was only setup in 2013. The handsome bay was the center of a protracted bidding battle that saw Anthony Stroud and David Redvers concede defeat at the hands of Bertrand Le Metayer.

The agent for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani's Al Shahania Stud said, "This horse was very well presented, and he is a gorgeous individual with plenty of scope and a great walk. I liked the fact that he coped with the whole sale process in a very laid back manner, and I'm also fond of Hernando (Fr) (Niniski) as a broodmare sire."

Richard Powell, the son of leading breeder and bloodstock agent David, was in a state of shock as the hammer came down stating "I'm very, very, very happy. It's magical! Jamie Railton bought this horse for €24,000 as a foal, and to return to the sales ring ten months later and make €270,000 is a massive achievement for a young operation like mine."

**Kendargent Shines at Arqana...**

Jeremy Brummitt bought four yearlings throughout the day, headed by **lot 11**, a colt by Kendargent (Fr) out of the G3 winner San Sicharia (Daggers Drawn), who cost €130,000.

Kendargent has been one of the recent sensations among the French stallion ranks, since his small first crop--he had only 19 2-year-old runners in 2011--notched three Group wins. Things have gone onwards and upwards since. "I have been a long time supporter of Kendargent," commented Brummitt. "I have sent mares to him, but this is my first yearling purchase and he will go into training in the UK. I don't think he'll come back to France before the [G1] Prix Morny!"

Vendor Andreas Putsch of Haras de Saint-Pair was equally delighted and stated, "I think it is a very good price, especially when you remember that Kendargent's fee was only €4,000 when this yearling conceived!"



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SESSION TOTALS	2014	2013
Catalogued	180	180
No. Offered	177	164
No. Sold	130	134
RNAs	47	31
% RNAs	26.55%	18.9%
High Price	€350,000	€320,000
Gross	€8,559,000	€7,585,000
Average (% change)	€65,838 (+15.44%)	€57,030
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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<a href="#">002</a>	colt	<a href="#">Dubawi (Ire)</a>	<a href="#">Reggane (GB)</a> <i>B-Haras de la Perelle</i> Consigned by Perelle Purchased by Alain de Royer Dupre	350,000
<a href="#">056</a>	colt	<a href="#">Lope de Vega (Ire)</a>	<a href="#">Atlanda (Fr)</a> (€24,000 wnlg '13 ARQDEC) <i>B-Skymarc Farm</i> Consigned by Lieu Des Champs Purchased by Bertrand Le Metayer Bloodstock	270,000
<a href="#">182</a>	colt	<a href="#">Galileo (Ire)</a>	<a href="#">Quetsche</a> <i>B-Ecurie Des Monceaux</i> Consigned by Monceaux Purchased by Umm Qarn Farm	225,000
<a href="#">159</a>	colt	<a href="#">Sea The Stars (Ire)</a>	<a href="#">Olga Prekrasa</a> <i>B-N/A</i> Consigned by Quesnay Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing	180,000
<a href="#">073</a>	filly	<a href="#">Le Havre (Ire)</a>	<a href="#">Brave Power</a> (€25,000 wnlg '13 ARQDEC) <i>B-N/A</i> Consigned by Elbe Purchased by Umm Qarn Farm	170,000
<a href="#">178</a>	colt	<a href="#">Lope De Vega (Ire)</a>	<a href="#">Queen Bodicea (Ire)</a> <i>B-S. F. Bloodstock LLC</i> Consigned by Coulonces Consignment Purchased by Stephen Hillen	170,000
<a href="#">181</a>	filly	<a href="#">Lawman (Fr)</a>	<a href="#">Queseraisjesanstoi (Fr)</a> <i>B-Haras D'Etreham &amp; Pontchartrain Stud</i> Consigned by Etreham Purchased by Clement/Rau	160,000
<a href="#">105</a>	colt	<a href="#">Dansili (GB)</a>	<a href="#">Gracefully (Ire)</a> <i>B-N/A</i> Consigned by Perelle Purchased by Bertrand Le Metayer Bloodstock	155,000



**Everyone's Must Havre...**

Later in the afternoon, [lot 73](#), a daughter of Le Havre (Ire) broke the six-figure barrier when going down to Umm Qarn Farm for €170,000. The Haras d'Elbe offering brought a hefty profit as she had been snapped up for €25,000 as a foal by Andryi Ostapchuk's Imperial Bloodstock.

Alban de Mieulle commented, "Sheikh Abdullah and Sheikh Fahad have decided to join forces to buy this beautiful filly, by a sire who is really making his mark. It is the first time they are operating as a partnership."

Asked about the growing activity of Umm Qarn Farm at Arqana's October sale, de Mieulle explained, "Sheikh Abdullah really enjoys buying horses himself and he is finding it easier at this sale, which is less busy than the August session. It also works well from a political point of view as it avoids confrontations with the rest of the family. Obviously, the fact that our triple Group 1 winner Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) was bought at this sale has franked this policy."

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**China Horse Club Out in Force...**

Michael Wallace was busy continuing the China Horse Club's European spending spree Monday, signing for two yearlings for a total €220,000. Most expensive of the pair was [lot 94](#), a daughter of red-hot sire Lope de Vega (Ire), at €120,000. Consigned by the young Haras d'Ombreville, the filly is a half-sister to four-time Group 3 winner Stotsfold (Barathea {Ire}).

"We think Lope de Vega is a phenomenal sire", said Wallace. "We bought a horse by him called Burnt Sugar (Ire) at the Arc sale, and he ran fourth in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère the following day. I thought this filly would have been a little bit more expensive as everybody wants a Lope de Vega these days."

Another sire whose achievements have caught Wallace's eye is Le Havre (Ire), who was responsible for three of his Arc sale purchases. The New Zealander came back to the same source when parting with €100,000 for [lot 30](#), a filly from the draft of La Motteraye Consignment.

"We had a good crack at the Le Havre's at the Arc sale, Wallace added, "and he is a sire we are very keen on. This filly will stay in France but we haven't yet decided on a trainer. We'll wait until the sales season is over and allocate all the yearlings we bought in Europe."

**Redvers Strikes for Cape Cross Colt...**

David Redvers was pleased to have the last word for [lot 96](#) at €130,000, having been underbidder on a number of occasions in the early part of the sale. This son of Cape Cross (Ire) is the first foal out of the black-type mare Faithful One (Dubawi {GB}) and was offered by Coulonces Consignment as agent for Robert Jeffcock's fledgling Haras de Guergu.

Redvers commented, "This colt is bred on the same cross as Makfi (Dubawi {GB})--the reverse cross, as his sire is by Green Desert and his dam by Dubawi. Actually, he looks very much like Dubawi. He is for Sheikh Fahad and will ship to the UK to be broken before going into training in France."

**Metayer to the Fore...**

Le Metayer secured [lot 105](#), a colt by Dansili (GB) from Haras de la Perelle, for €155,000. The May-born colt is out of the Group 3-winning mare Gracefully (Ire) (Orpen {Ire}), who has already produced three stakes winners including the G1 Falmouth S. heroine Giofra (GB), a full-sister to this horse, and the 2-year-old Gomati (Oasis Dream {GB}), who landed the Listed Criterium de Lyon after the catalogue was printed.

Having outbid Anthony Stroud and Paddy Twomey, Le Metayer stated, "This horse's pedigree offers some solid guarantees, and he looks a more forward type than his sister. He is a late foal who will develop further and shows a lovely attitude."

**Equiano Popular During Day One...**

Pascal Bary and Jean-Jacques Taieb, racing manager for Jean-Michel Hegepisse who races in the name HSpirit, have also been lucky with the Arqana October Sale. It is there that, three years ago, they picked a Galileo (Ire) colt for €310,000--he went on to win a pair of group events under the name Spiritjim (Fr). This year, MM. Bary and Taieb forked out €135,000 for a colt from the second crop of Equiano (Fr), offered by Ecurie des Monceaux.

The Chantilly trainer said of [lot 114](#), "We really liked his conformation--this is the October sale, not August, so you have to buy chiefly on conformation. And the fact that he comes from Ecurie des Monceaux is another reason to be confident."

The Calvados nursery has indeed asserted as a consistent source of group horses in record time. This year alone, horses bred and sold by Monceaux have included the aforementioned triple Group 1 winner Charm Spirit (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) as well as dual Group victors Free Port Lux (Oasis Dream {GB}) and Ectot (Hurricane Run {Ire}).



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**Al Shaqab Adds Another 'Star'...**

Benoit Jeffroy, acting on behalf of Sheikh Joaan Al Thani's Al Shaqab racing, signed for four lots on the first day of sale, headed by a €180,000 son of Sea The Stars (Ire), the sole representative of the sire. Consigned by Haras du Quesnay for long-time client Viktor Timoshenko, [lot 159](#) is the second foal out of a winning Kingmambo mare, from the family of Crystal Music (Nureyev).

Jeffroy said, "This horse is very athletic and obviously by a leading sire. We have been buying more and more at this sale as the quality has really gone up in recent years, as showed by the graduates' impressive track record. He will stay in training in France."

**Lope de Vega Gains Momentum...**

Five lots before the end of proceedings, Stephen Hillen, the man who picked out The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) at this sale two years ago, went to €170,000 for a colt by Lope de Vega (Ire). From the draft of Coulonces Consignment, [lot 178](#) is a half-brother to the G2 July S. scorer Classic Blade (Ire) (Daggers Drawn).



**Stephen Hillen**  
Arqana

Hillen commentated, "He is by a proper stallion. We've been trying to get a Lope de Vega for a while

and this one is a very loose mover. I bought him for Mrs. Fitry Hay and he will go into training in the UK."

**Sole Galileo a Star...**

While the first hour of trading saw some patchy results and a couple of expensive buy-backs, the market clearly warmed up as the afternoon lingered on, and four of the top seven prices were achieved in the last hour. The penultimate horse in the ring ([lot 182](#)) was the sole progeny of champion sire Galileo (Ire) and duly caused some spirited bidding despite his late offering. Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani's Umm Qarn Farm emerged as the winning bidder.

Alban de Mieulle, trainer and manager of Sheikh Abdullah's racing and breeding interests, stated, "He will stay in France and probably be trained by Freddy Head."

The colt is the third foal out of the Group 3 winner Quetsche (Gone West), and was offered by leading vendor Ecurie des Monceaux, whose manager Henri Bozo was pleased with the day's results, saying, "The sale was off to a somewhat slow start, but trade picked up afterwards and I found that the prices were in line with our expectations."

**'Judge' Weighs in on the Side of the 'Law'...**

The Galileo colt was preceded in the ring by a classy-looking daughter of Lawman (Ire) ([lot 181](#)) who commanded a final bid of €160,000 from Nicolas Clement and Tina Rau.

The Chantilly trainer said of the Haras d'Etreham offering, a half-sister to two stakes horses, "I have bought her for an existing foreign client. She is bred on the same cross as the [GI] E. P. Taylor S. winner [Just The Judge (Ire)] and she really caught my eye. I also generally like Rainbow Quest as a broodmare sire".

The sale continues tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. local time. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

**AVERAGE UP, MEDIAN STEADY AT F-T OPENER (cont. from p1)**

"We had a pretty good day of trading," said Fasig-Tipton Vice President of Sales Bayne Welker. "Numbers were up, and I think what we are seeing is certainly indicative of what the marketplace has been as a whole this year."

Yesterday's marathon session, which included 412 catalogued hips, was slow to get going. [Hip 28](#), a colt by Distorted Humor--Wild Poppy, brought \$230,000 early on, but 200 hips passed before another horse made more than \$150,000.

"It sputtered a little bit in the beginning, but certainly gained momentum from lunchtime on," said Welker. "I certainly hope to see that keep up through tomorrow and Wednesday. I think certainly where we see good horses, we will have good money. I think overall we have to be happy with the trade we saw here today."

The lone knock on the first day of the October Sale was a reasonably high RNA rate. There were 106 horses who didn't sell, an RNA rate of 28.7%. Last year's corresponding session RNA rate was 19.6%. **cont. p7**



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"I think the market has become a little bit more selective this year," Welker commented. "We certainly don't see the same kind of clearance from those middle-market horses, and especially the bottom horses. We are fortunate enough that we have a very strong base of Koreans here that are buying in this sale, and there are some South Americans that are helping move some horses from that \$10,000-\$30,000 range. I think we haven't quite seen that this year in the open market place. The select market place has been fairly good and fairly robust, but I think in the open, you've had your highs and lows. We haven't had enough overall buying power to make the impact to keep the RNA rate in a lower spot."

The second session of the sale begins this morning at 10:00. For complete results, catalogue and outs, visit [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com).

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
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<i>B-WinStar Farm, Pope McLean, Marc McLean &amp; Pope McLean, Jr (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Pope McLean (Crestwood Farm), Agent VIII				
Purchased by Brookdale, agent/Int'l Equities				
<u>361</u>	colt	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	<u>Dream Street</u>	265,000
<i>B-T F VanMeter, Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds &amp; Fox Strauss (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by VanMeter Sales, agent				
Purchased by Pike Racing, agent				
<u>028</u>	colt	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	<u>Wild Poppy</u>	230,000
<i>B-Bryant H. Prentice, III (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent X				
Purchased by Ciaran Dunne, agent				
<u>238</u>	colt	<u>Arch</u>	<u>Charming Tale</u>	210,000
(\$275,000 wnlg '13 KEENOV; \$195,000 RNA yrl '14 KEESEP)				
<i>B-Hunter Valley Farm, Hatta Bloodstock &amp; Beechwood Farming Investments (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XIV				
Purchased by Ben McElroy				
<u>246</u>	colt	<u>Quality Road</u>	<u>Choo Choo Lady</u>	200,000
<i>B-Betz/Kidder/Lamantia/Blackburn (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Betz Thoroughbreds, Inc., agent				
Purchased by Pegasus Bridge LLC				
<u>304</u>	colt	<u>Speightstown</u>	<u>Daguerreotype</u>	190,000
(\$200,000 in utero '13 KEEJAN; \$280,000 wnlg '13 KEENOV)				
<i>B-Forging Oaks (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXVII				
Purchased by V.R.K. Stable LLC				

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SESSION TOTALS	2014	2013
Catalogued	412	376
No. Offered	369	321
No. Sold	263	258
RNAs	106	63
% RNAs	28.7%	19.6%
No. \$100K+	21	12
High Price	\$370,000	\$250,000
Gross	\$8,956,600	\$7,358,000
Average (% change)	\$34,056 (+19.4)	\$28,519
Median (% change)	\$17,000 (+3.3)	\$16,500



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**A Scratch at September, 'Super' Colt Soars at F-T...**

The McLean family, which operates Crestwood Farm, knew they had a hot prospect in the form of a homebred Super Saver ridgling from the stakes-placed Crocodile Tuff (Petionville). But when the striking chestnut banged his leg on the day he was set to ship to Keeneland September, forcing a late scratch, they worried what a switch in sale engagements would mean for his



**Marc, Pope Sr & Pope Jr McLean**  
*LM photo*

value.

"He was positioned really well at that sale--he was in Book 4, I think--and we were really disappointed when we had to scratch him," explained Pope McLean, Jr.

That disappointment was understandable if ultimately misplaced. Yesterday, the Super Saver colt was finally put before the buying public at Fasig-Tipton October, and touched off a spirited bidding duel that concluded with a \$370,000 bid from Oussama Aboughazale's International Equities. Brookdale's Fred Seitz Jr., perched in the press box, represented International Equities and saw off several bidders from out back. The colt was the lone horse on the day to eclipse the \$300,000 mark.

Catalogued through Crestwood as [Hip 292](#), the colt is a son of the 2010 GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver (Maria's Mon), who, from his first crop, has been represented by the GI Hopeful S. winner Competitive Edge and the GI Saratoga Special S. winner I Spent It. Super Saver stands at WinStar, which bred yesterday's session topper with the McLean family as part of a foal-share arrangement.

"The stars aligned," said McLean. "He's was the right physical, the sire's hot, and his x-rays were clean. The only ding was that he was a ridgling; I thought it might put some people off, but obviously it didn't. [The price] was probably toward the higher end of what we through he could bring, but we thought it was possible."

The colt is the first produce from Crocodile Tuff, a mare that the McLeans were plenty familiar with. They raised the 8-year-old full-sister to SW Snake Proof for a client, and when Crocodile Tuff's race career was through, they purchased her as a broodmare prospect.

"She has a Get Stormy colt on the ground, and she's back in foal to Overanalyze," said McLean, who added with a smile, "We'll probably go back to Super Saver."

**Aboughazale Makes Splash Once Again...**

International Equities' Oussama Aboughazale, who purchased yesterday's \$370,000 Super Saver session topper, is better known as the owner of Sumaya US Stables. Sumaya campaigned the very good filly Wild Spirit (Chi) (Hussonet) a decade ago. With trainer Bobby Frankel, Wild Spirit won the GI Ruffian H. in 2003 over You (You and I), following wins in the GI Shuvee H. and a six-length tally over Take Charge Lady (Dehere) in the GI Delaware H.



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Aboughazale is a regular client of the Seitz family's Brookdale Farm.

"He's been a great owner for us," said Fred Seitz Jr. "He really loves the game."

Aboughazale, who operates a fruit company in Chile, doesn't just own horses. In 2013, he created a bit of a stir at Gulfstream Park when a filly he trained--an A.P. Indy daughter of Wild Spirit named Diva Spirit--won on debut at 30-1. A headline in the *Daily Racing Form* read, "Gulfstream Park Mystery Trainer a Winner First Time Out."



**Fred Seitz**  
*LM photo*

Diva Spirit went on to win the Polly's Jet S. at Delaware.

"He trained himself for a year or so and did well--he won a stakes race," said Seitz. "But now he's training with Todd Pletcher, and Todd's been doing lights out for him this year."

Among the horses Aboughazale has with Pletcher is the 3-year-old gelding Energy Spirit (Medaglia d'Oro), another offspring from Wild Spirit. Improbably given the connections and pedigree, Energy Spirit was let go at 26-1 in his debut at Belmont, but rallied from 11 lengths back to win by 2 3/4 lengths. **cont. p9**



Yet another Sumaya horse under Pletcher's care is a colt from Super Saver's first crop. "He hasn't proven himself yet, but [Aboughazale's] been watching what the other Super Savers have been doing," said Seitz. "He's a huge fan."

Seitz said yesterday's colt fit Aboughazale's game plan perfectly. "He's looking for horses who can go the Classic distance, because he wants to win the Derby," he said. "I wish he wasn't a ridgling, but he's a great-looking horse, and Super Saver's as hot as they get. I hope he pans out."

Seitz confirmed the horse would join Pletcher's stable next year. Asked about Super Saver's offspring, Seitz said, "They come in different colors, but they are very similar in type. They're all very athletic, they have good hind legs on them, and they're well-shaped horses. It's not a huge surprise that he's as hot as he is as a freshman sire. He's getting it done."-Lucas Marquardt

### ***Pike Lands Malibu Moon Colt for \$265,000...***

The day's second-highest price was realized by a Malibu Moon colt who sold to Al Pike's Pike Racing for \$265,000. Bred by Tom VanMeter, Gaines-Gentry

Thoroughbreds and Fox Strauss, the colt was consigned by VanMeter Sales as [Hip 361](#).

"He was a beautiful colt by Malibu Moon, and hopefully, we'll be going to Gulfstream with him," said Pike, referring to the Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale next March.

The colt was produced by Dream Street (Tale of the Cat), an unraced half to champion sprinter Housebuster (Mt. Livermore) and GSW Quero Quero (Royal Academy). Dream Street's latest offspring to

race is the promising 2-year-old filly Lassofthemohicans (Indian Charlie), who just missed by a nose in Sunday's finale at Keeneland, a seven-furlong maiden special.

From Texas, Pike is based in Lafayette, Louisiana. Pike has done well both buying from and selling at Fasig-Tipton sales in recent years. Last year, he acquired Frammento (Midshipman) for \$85,000 at Fasig's July Sale, and resold him for \$260,000 at The Florida Sale this spring. Frammento recently stamped himself as one to watch with a second-out victory at Keeneland Oct. 4 for trainer Nick Zito.

Pike admitted that \$265,000 was a lot to spend for a pinhooking prospect, but reasoned, "He's the kind where if he jumps through all the hoops and does like we think he will, he could bring a lot of money."



**Al Pike**  
LM Photo

### ***Imagine Sips the Champagne...***

An active family is an easy way to catch a few eyes at any sale. [Hip 235](#), Majestic Champagne, drew plenty of attention when she entered the ring, as she hails from the immediate family of two Grade I winners in 2014.

The Majestic Warrior--Champagne Royale (French Deputy) filly is a half-sister to GI Arkansas Derby winner Danza (Street Boss), who also ran third in the GI Kentucky Derby, as well as the GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita S. victor Majestic Harbor (Rockport Harbor).

In the end, Majestic Champagne sold to Imagine for \$150,000, making her one of the top-selling fillies of the session.

"We liked her on page, but we didn't pick her out [to bid on] until she came up [to the back walking ring]," said Marne Fauber, who signed the ticket for the Florida operation. "Typically that's how we do it. Her family has been 97% runners, so I hope she is going to continue that 97%."

Majestic Champagne was consigned by Gainesway, agent. TG Group bought her for \$50,000 out of the 2013 Keeneland November breeding stock sale. When the dark bay/brown filly was bred, Majestic Warrior stood for \$10,000. Since then, his fee has more than doubled: he stood 2014 for \$22,500.

"I just liked her," said Fauber of her purchase. "She's going to be a big filly. She has a good walk, a big shoulder and a good hip."

Fauber said Majestic Champagne was purchased with the intention to pinhook, but Imagine was flexible about her future.

"If we don't sell her, we will just take her to the track," she said. "Then, we could breed her or sell her. We will stay in as long as we need to stay in."-Amanda Duckworth



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### **FASIG-TIPTON OCTOBER YEARLING SALE**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<a href="#">235</a>	filly	<a href="#">Majestic Warrior</a>	Champagne Royale	150,000
B-Brandywine Farm (Ky)				
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XIII				
Purchased by Imagine				

The TG Group was able to secure this filly for \$50,000 as a weanling at last year's Keeneland November sale. The group had to be smiling as her half-brother Danza (Street Boss) captured this year's GI Arkansas Derby and was third in the GI Kentucky Derby and half-brother Majestic Harbor (Rockport Harbor) won the GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita and is a contender for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.



**Nothing but Nets continued**  
**242** filly **Speightstown** **Cherokee Jewel** **160,000**  
*B-Southern Equine Stables (Ky)*  
 Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent X  
 Purchased by Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch

Mike Moreno's Southern Equine Stables purchased the mare Cherokee Jewel, with this foal in utero, for \$75,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. Helped by the exploits of her 2-year-old full-brother and stakes winner Bayerd, the yearling proved popular at Fasig-Tipton Monday.

# NEWS TODAY

## TRIAL BEGINS IN DISPUTED MARE SALE

A jury began hearing the case of a disputed \$2.1-million broodmare sale Monday in Fayette County Circuit Court in Lexington. Frank and Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Farm purchased Love Me Only (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), a half-sister to Giant's Causeway, from the Eaton Sales consignment during the 2011 Keeneland November sale. Eaton consigned the mare on behalf of Coolmore affiliates. The Lyonses attempted to rescind the purchase of Love Me Only a week after the sale when a veterinarian diagnosed the mare with chronic laminitis, but their bid was rejected because the request came more than 24 hours after the sale. The lawsuit, filed in January 2012, alleges the mare's condition was intentionally masked by medication, violating Keeneland's conditions of sales, and that the buyers were not informed that the mare was covered twice during the 2011 breeding season. The defendants acknowledge the mare was treated with phenylbutazone prior to the sale, but deny that the mare's veterinary records indicated she was suffering from laminitis. Love Me Only produced a colt by Sea the Stars (Ire) in 2012 and a colt by Distorted Humor in 2013. She had no reported foal this year and was bred to Smart Strike this spring. The trial is expected to take two weeks.

## LEAGUES MOVE TO BLOCK NJ SPORTS BETTING

The leagues representing the major professional sports franchises filed a motion in U.S. District Court in Trenton Monday to prevent New Jersey from offering sports betting this coming weekend. Monmouth Park had announced plans to begin taking sports bets Sunday after Governor Chris Christie signed a bill partially repealing the state's ban last Friday. The motion, filed jointly by the NCAA, the NFL, NBA, MLB and NHL, alleges the legislation is "in clear and flagrant violation of federal law." The leagues have alleged betting would harm the integrity of their sports, but State Senator Raymond Lesniak, a primary sponsor of the legislation, disagrees. "It's very difficult for me to understand how the league can say [betting] would cause irreparable damage to sporting events when bets are already being taken in Nevada," Lesniak told NJ.com. "I expect us to [have bets] on Sunday." A judge is expected to consider the motion Tuesday.



## BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

## 'JUDGE' TRAVELS TO ARCADIA THURSDAY

Qatar Racing Limited and the Sangster Family's **Just The Judge (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) will head to California Thursday to prepare for a tilt in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf following her victory in the GI E.P. Taylor S. Sunday. Charlie Hills' admirable 4-year-old filly was her trainer's first Classic winner when taking the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas in 2013. All roads now lead to Santa Anita.



**Just The Judge**  
Michael Burns

"The plan is for her to ship down to California Thursday to prepare for the Breeders' Cup," the trainer commented on his website. "It's a tight time frame, but she seems to be thriving on traveling and we just have to hope the race and the traveling doesn't take too much out of her. The team, headed by Geoff Snook, have done a tremendous job so far, and as one of the most experienced traveling head lads around, she's in good hands with him."

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## FIESOLANA MULLS BC OPTIONS

Irish highweight **Fiesolana (Ire)** (Aussie Rules) has several Breeders' Cup options available, according to trainer Willie McCreery. While the GI Breeders' Cup Mile is the preferred race, Fiesolana is not guaranteed a place at this stage and the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf would be the alternative target. The Flaxman Stables colorbearer lifted the G1 Matron S. Irish Champions Weekend and was last seen finishing seventh behind Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) in the G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp earlier this month.



**Fiesolana winning the Matron**  
Racing Post

"She's in great form," commented McCreery. "We're just getting all the travel arrangements ready for a tilt at the Breeders' Cup. The Mile is first choice, but we might not get in it, so we're keeping in both at the minute. The weather over here is quite warm for the time of year, so it's quite good for fillies. She seems happy with herself, so we're going to give it a go. She's likely to fly out Saturday."

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## COMMEMORATIVE HEADS TO BC

Khalid Abdullah's Group 3 Autumn S. winner **Commemorative (GB)** (Zamindar) skips Doncaster this weekend in favor of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita. The Charlie Hills-trained Zamindar colt was an impressive winner of the Newmarket feature and, despite a winning margin of a length, his superiority suggested he could be even better than that. There was talk of supplementing for the G1 Racing Post Trophy Saturday, but the likelihood of soft ground put an end to that idea for the Juddmonte homebred.



**Commemorative**  
*Racing Post*

"Commemorative will go to the Breeders' Cup," said Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager for Abdullah. "We had considered the Racing Post Trophy, but we feel that he'll always be seen to best effect on nice ground and he's unlikely to get that. So because of the ground, and \$1 million, he'll go to America for the Juvenile Turf."

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## BOURBON COURAGE TO BC

**Bourbon Courage** (Lion Heart) worked five furlongs in :59.60 ([video](#)) at Keeneland Monday, which persuaded trainer Kellyn Gorder to send the 5-year-old to Arcadia. "After this work, we are going to give it a shot," Gorder said. "We are going to pre-enter in the Sprint and the Dirt Mile with the Sprint being our first preference. He will leave [Tuesday] and have his next work there on Monday. Ricardo Santana, Jr. will have the mount." Bourbon Courage was most recently victorious in a 6 1/2-furlong optional claimer at Keeneland Oct. 3.

### • BC CONTENDERS ON THE WORKTAB • CHURCHILL DOWNS

Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway), JF, 5f, 1:02.80, 6/18  
Mr. Z (Malibu Moon), J, 5f, 1:01.80, 4/18

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Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), S/DM, 5f, :59.60, 5/10  
Hootenanny (Quality Road), JT, 5fT, 1:01.40, 1/4  
Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper), FMS, 5f, :57.80, 1/10  
No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), TS, 5fT, 1:03.20, 3/4  
Richies Party Girl (Any Given Saturday), TS, 5fT, 1:03.60, 4/4  
Sunset Glow (Exchange Rage), JFT, 5fT, 1:02.20, 2/4

### SANTA ANITA

American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile), J, 5f, :58.60, 1/42  
Bayern (Offlee Wild), C, 6f, 1:12.20, 5/16  
Footbridge (Street Cry {Ire}), C, 6f, 1:13.00, 8/16  
lotapa (Afleet Alex), D, 6f, 1:12.00, 4/16  
Majestic Harbor (Rockport Harbor), C, 6f, 1:11.60, 3/16  
Secret Circle (Eddington), S, 6f (from gate), 1:10.40, 1/16

## RACETRACK ROUND-UP

### 'SLADE' TO SIGN OFF IN VRC SPRINT CLASSIC

Connections of **Slade Power (Ire)** (Dutch Art {GB}) are hoping the 5-year-old can sign off his career on a high note in the VRC Sprint Classic at Flemington Nov. 8. The Edward Lynam-trained entire, who races for Mrs.



**Slade Power**  
*Racing Post*

Power, will take on the best of the Australian speedsters in their backyard before retiring to Darley's Kildangan Stud in Ireland. Slade Power has proved himself the top dog over six furlongs in winning all his three starts this year, including the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot and the G1 July Cup at

Newmarket.

"His weight is good, his bloods are good and he looks fabulous and they are all very happy with him," Lynam told *At The Races*. "I'll be over there next weekend and hope I don't mess it up. Thankfully he's going to stand in Kildangan."

Added Lynam, "From the minute [Darley] came in, they were very kind to us and basically let us run him in what we wanted to. We won the [G1] Darley July Cup for them, which was great, and they've been 100% behind us and he's going to stand here in Ireland, so that's great. If he wins I'll really enjoy it. If he doesn't, I won't."

"I leave Saturday to go there," commented Slade Power's rider Wayne Lordan. "He runs in a barrier trial out there midweek and then runs there Nov. 8, so I'm really looking forward to it. It's something different and exciting. It's going to be his last run before he goes to stud and would be great to go out on a good note after such a good year."

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## APEX *FIGURE of the DAY*

The last four Monsuns sell at Arqana starting today. Just how hard should you try to buy one? Considering he has the #3 Apex A Runner index in the sale (3.37), behind Galileo and Kendargent...we'd say pretty hard.

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### AL KAZEEM BOUND FOR HONG KONG

Last year's triple Group 1 winner **Al Kazeem (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is in line for a trip to Hong Kong following his gallant effort in defeat at Ascot behind Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 QIPCO Champions S. Saturday. The Roger Charlton-trained 6-year-old returned to training this season having proved sub-fertile at stud, and has gradually rediscovered his best form, finishing just over five lengths behind Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe before going down fighting to Noble Mission in the G1 QIPCO Champion S. last out Oct. 18.



**Al Kazeem**  
*Racing Post*

"We will consider going to Hong Kong with him in mid-December to run in either the [G1] Longines Hong Kong Cup over 10 furlongs with a first prize of nearly £1.1million or the [G1] Longines Hong Kong Vase over 12 furlongs," said Charlton on his website Monday. "I have always been of the opinion that he is better suited going right-handed, as his record suggests. He is likely to remain in training next year and races like the [G1 Prix] Ganay and the [G1] Tattersalls Gold Cup could be on his agenda in the spring."

Added Charlton, "Al Kazeem happily led the string out this morning, as he always does, and his regular rider James Horton reported him to be in fine form, and suggested that you wouldn't know that he had had a race! What a remarkable horse."

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### 'FORCE' BACK FOR MORE IN HK SPRINT

Group 1 winner **G Force (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}) will try to bounce back to form in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 14 following a disappointing display at Ascot in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. Saturday. The David O'Meara-trained 3-year-old never was in a challenging



**G Force**  
*Racing Post*

position from his wide draw and struggled in the testing conditions, finishing last behind Gordon Lord Byron (Ire) (Byron {GB}). G Force had beaten the Irish raider when winning the G1 Betfred Sprint Cup at Haydock in his previous start. The Middleham Park Racing's colt is reported to be none the worse for the experience and will now be prepared for the Group 1 at Sha Tin, in which Eddie Lynam's Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) was second last year.

"It looked to be a race dominated by the draw," commented Nick Bradley, bloodstock manager to Middleham Park Racing. "We probably won't run him on that ground again. After 200 yards I thought he was a 100-1 shot. He's fine, it happens and we move on."

Added Bradley, "I believe he's got an entry for Hong Kong. He was fine going into Ascot, he's fine after Ascot, so Hong Kong is the plan and he'll start off at Royal Ascot next year."

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## SALES NEWS

### ALTERITE ADDED TO ARQANA DECEMBER

Last year's GI Garden City S. heroine **Alterite (Fr)** (Literato {Fr}--Ana Luna {GB}, by Dream Well {Fr}) has been added to the Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale scheduled for Dec. 6-9 at Deauville, France. The Martin Schwartz-owned bay was a listed winner and Group 1 placed in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-Criterium Des Pouliches for her breeder Ecurie la Vallee Martigny and added another listed score last March and an additional Group 1 placing in the Prix Saint-Alary for Schwartz last May.



**Alterite**  
*Coglianese/NYRA*

Trained by Chad Brown in the United States, Alterite finished second in Keeneland's GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. in October 2013 after her Garden City score and was third in the Nov. 2 GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf at Santa Anita. Her record stands at 15-4-3-2 and \$802,297 in earnings. From the first crop of Literato (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), Alterite is the first foal out of Ana Luna (GB) and her third dam has produced French GSW Celimene (Ire) (Dr Fong) and SW Lunaska (Fr). The catalogue for the Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale will be available at [www.arqana.com](http://www.arqana.com) Oct. 31.

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- September Yearling Sale: Sept. 22-23, 2015
- September Yearling Sale Part II: Sept. 24, 2015
- November National Hunt Sale: Nov. 8-15, 2015
- December Mixed Sale: Dec. 15, 2015\*\*

\*Reintroduced  
\*\*Added



## STALLION NEWS

### FEE RISE FOR KENDARGENT

Haras de Colleville's **Kendargent (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}), who has made a rapid ascent through the French stallion ranks, will stand for €18,000 in 2015, according to *Racing Post*. It is the fourth consecutive year that Kendargent will experience a fee increase. He stood for €15,000 this year. Kendargent entered stud at Colleville for a fee of €1,000 in 2011, and despite covering small books in his early days, is the sire of 12 stakes winners, headed by G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte winner Restidargent (Fr), G3 Prix du Bois victor Goken (Fr), and Group 3 winners and Group 1-placed Kendam (Fr) and Kenhope (Fr). The stallion was also well-represented at Arqana yesterday, with [lot 11](#) fetching €130,000 from Jeremy Brummitt.

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**DUBAI DEWHURST S.-G1**, £451,000, NKT, 10-17, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.31, sf.  
 1--@▲**BELARDO (IRE)**, 127, c, 2, by Lope de Vega (Ire)  
 1st Dam: Danaskaya (Ire) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SP-Eng & MSP-Ire), by Danehill  
 2nd Dam: Majinskaya (Fr), by Marignan  
 3rd Dam: Makarova, by Nijinsky II (€100,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG). O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Roger Varian; J-Andrea Atzeni; £255,762. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, £281,766. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)  
[Click for the Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), [courtesy Racing UK](#).

If Showtime's hammy television series "The Borgias" is to be believed (and I am not sure that it is), Cesare Borgia had more than a brotherly interest in his sister Lucrezia. Apparently it was Cesare who became the model for Machiavelli's famous treatise *The Prince*, which is said to be largely responsible for the word Machiavellian coming into usage as a synonym for cunning and amorality. **cont. p14**

# More first crop 2YO winners...

## #12

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## #13

**JA QUELLIN**  
 won MSW at Charles Town by 10½ lengths on **17 Oct.**

## #14

**CAPAR GIRL**  
 won MSW at Parx Racing on **19 Oct.**

# MUNNINGS

Others include OM who defeated the Grade 1 Del Mar Futurity 1-2-3 when breaking his maiden by 7¼ lengths earning a Beyer figure of 95.

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It is therefore appropriate that a horse named Machiavellian should feature in the following tale of close inbreeding.

Machiavellian appears twice in the third generation of Lope de Vega, a young stallion who has become the sensation of this year's first-crop European stallions. Thanks to a spectacular group-race double on Future Champions Day at Newmarket, this grandson of Giant's Causeway boosted his total of group winners to four, guaranteeing that the phone will be ringing incessantly at Ballylinch Stud.



**Belardo**  
*Racing Post Photo*

This total of four group-winning juveniles means that Lope de Vega has now overtaken his own sire, 2004's champion European 2-year-old Shamardal, who had two. However, Shamardal's first crop went on to improve its total to a highly impressive nine, with Lope de Vega leading the way. By a remarkable coincidence, Lope de Vega won the same two French Classics, the Poule d'Essai des Poulains and the Prix du Jockey-Club, as Shamardal. Although Lope de Vega didn't lead throughout, his Jockey-Club performance was reminiscent of Shamardal's, in that both overcame a wide draw and both sealed victory with a decisive move before the final turn.



**BELARDO (IRE), c, 2012**

<b>Lope de Vega (Ire)</b>	Shamardal	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat
		Helsinki (GB)	Mariah's Storm
	Lady Vettori (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	Machiavellian
		Lady Golconda (Fr)	Helen Street (GB)
			Machiavellian
			Air Distingue
<b>Danaskaya (Ire)</b> G1SP, 10-1-1-3 8Fls, 2GSW, 1GSP	Danehill	Danzig	Kendor (Fr)
		Razyana	Lady Sharp (Fr)
	Majinskaya (Fr) SW & GSP, 9-3-1-1 10Fls, 1SW 2GSP	Marignan	Northern Dancer
			Pas de Nom
		Makarova	His Majesty
			Spring Adieu

The 3x3 inbreeding to Machiavellian is the most interesting aspect of Lope de Vega's pedigree. This Mr. Prospector colt was rated Europe's best 2-year-old by a margin of five pounds in 1989, following an unbeaten campaign which featured Group 1 victories in the Prix Morny and Prix de la Salamandre. Although Machiavellian's second season wasn't as successful, he did take second place in the 2,000 Guineas and his bloodlines held out every hope that he would be an asset to Sheikh Mohammed's breeding operation.

Part of his appeal was that he was out of Coup de Folie, a Group 1 performer inbred 3x3 to that extraordinary producer Almahmoud via her daughters Cosmah and Natalma. As Machiavellian's pedigree also included 3x4 inbreeding to Native Dancer, he had two lines to each of the parents of Northern Dancer's dam Natalma. It therefore came as no surprise that much of his success as a stallion was based on mares with Northern Dancer blood. As many as 13 of his group winners were out of granddaughters of Northern Dancer, including his Group 1 winners Medicean, Storming Home, West Wind and Rebecca Sharp.

The 3x3 inbreeding to Machiavellian in Lope de Vega's pedigree therefore created seven distant lines to Almahmoud, four of them through Natalma and three of them to Cosmah, via her son Halo.



**Lope de Vega**  
*ballylinchstud.com*

It's hard to say whether this accumulation of Almahmoud blood contributed to Lope de Vega's talent. After all, his sire Shamardal has numerous other Group 1 winners which are not inbred to Machiavellian. And it could be argued that Lope de Vega is

simply a very talented son of two very talented parents (his dam Lady Vettori was a 2-year-old Group 3 winner who also finished third in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac).

However, his bloodlines make him particularly interesting in a European industry steeped in Danehill blood. Danehill, of course, was inbred 3x3 to Natalma, via her son Northern Dancer and daughter Spring Adieu.

The potential offered by blending Machiavellian with Danehill was first highlighted by Danehill's 10 foals out of Machiavellian mares. Stakes success awaited four of these 10 foals, with their three lines to Natalma, one to Cosmah and four to Native Dancer. Among the stakes winners were Scintillation, a multiple Group 1 winner in Hong Kong, and his sister Shania Dane, a dual Group 2 winner in Australia.

The next set of clues was provided by Machiavellian's top-class son Medicean, whose pedigree features 4x4 inbreeding to Natalma and 5x5x5 to Almahmoud. Breeders took the attitude that you can't have too much of a good thing, adding more Almahmoud blood to the mix by sending daughters of Danehill to Medicean. **cont. p15**



This cross has so far produced four group winners, which represents 8% of the 53 foals bred this way. This cross gained a lot of momentum when Nannina won the 2005 Fillies' Mile and 2006 Coronation S. More recently it has been very ably represented by Siyouma (Sun Chariot S. and E.P. Taylor S.) and Sapphire (British Champions Fillies' and Mares' S.).

We have also seen Machiavellian's son Street Cry (a brother to Shamardal's dam) sire the Melbourne Cup winner Shocking from a Danehill mare.

Natalma, Cosmah and Almahmoud have also made a sizeable contribution to the tremendous success enjoyed by Lope de Vega's first crop, which notched up its 19th winner two days ago, when the highly regarded Endless Drama made a winning debut at Naas. This huge colt easily accounted for 16 rivals, including last year's Keeneland September sales topper.

But it is some of Lope de Vega's group winners which merit closer inspection. For example, his son Belardo, who sprang a 10-1 surprise in last Friday's G1 Dewhurst S., is out of a daughter of Danehill. Then there's Royal Razalma, a 16-1 winner of the G3 Cornwallis S. earlier in the afternoon. She is out of a mare by Danehill's son Flying Spur and she is also inbred 5x5x4 to Native Dancer's grandson Mr. Prospector. And don't forget Burnt Sugar, winner of the G3 Solaris S. He is out of a mare by Machiavellian's son Titus Livius, so is inbred 4x4x3 to Machiavellian.

I will concentrate here on Belardo. I barely have enough fingers to tot up his total of lines to Almahmoud, but his dam Danaskaya adds a further three lines of Natalma to Lope de Vega's four, plus his three lines of Cosmah. Danaskaya, like Belardo, was bred by Ballylinch Stud, who acquired the colt's second dam Majinskaya for 190,000gns from the Wertheimer brothers in 1997. Earlier in the year Majinskaya had overcome the handicap of a June birthday to become a group-placed listed winner over a mile and a quarter.

Perhaps she was considered surplus to requirements because of her sire, Marignan. This son of Blushing Groom ended his stallion career covering jumping mares in Ireland, but he possessed a tremendous pedigree. His dam Madelia won both the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and Prix de Diane, and Marignan inherited enough of his parents' talent to take second place in the 1992 Prix du Jockey-Club. Unfortunately he managed only five starts and won nothing of importance. However he has had his moments as a broodmare sire, one of his daughters being the dam of this year's very smart French 3-year-old Gailo Chop.

Majinskaya did well, too, with three black-type performers to her credit. Modeeroch, her filly by Danehill's son Mozart, earned a Timeform rating of 112 and Danaskaya was also well above average. Second to the excellent Russian Rhythm in the G2 Lowther S., she went on to be third behind Airwave and Russian Rhythm in the G1 Cheveley Park S.

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Danaskaya is a gray, inheriting her color from a distinguished female line which traces to Midget, winner of the 1955 Cheveley Park S. for the Wertheimer family. Midget also won the Prix de la Foret and Queen Elizabeth II S. This family also gave us Ma Biche (another Cheveley Park winner who later took the 1,000 Guineas) and the fast Kistena (Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp).

Clearly there is no shortage of speed in Belardo's family, but he looks sure to be suited by a mile at three.

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[Japan casino plan likely to be delayed again, official says](#) Japan's plan to legalise casino gambling is likely to be delayed yet again, a senior official said, dealing a new blow to Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and a setback to operators anxious for the launch of Asia's next big gambling market. **Tetsushi Kajimoto and Yiko Yoshikawa, Reuters.**

[Vietnam to resume horseracing on new track](#) The southern province of Binh Phuoc plans to build the country's only horse race track, more than three years after Ho Chi Minh City's Phu Tho Horse Racecourse was closed to make way for an athletic complex. **Thanh Nien News.**

[Coolmore and Darley Woodlands studs win development battle against Anglo American's Drayton South project](#) State planning commissioners have ruled against Anglo American's Drayton South project, saving the Hunter Valley studs from a death sentence, *The Daily Telegraph* can reveal. **John Lehmann, The Daily Telegraph.**

**GUILD & RTCA ESTABLISH SAEZ FUND**

*Edited Press Release*

The Jockeys' Guild has partnered with the Race Track Chaplaincy of America (RTCA) to establish an account for funds for the family of Juan Saez.

Juan Saez, a 17-year-old apprentice jockey, was fatally injured Oct. 14 in an on-track accident at Indiana Grand in Shelbyville, Indiana. He is survived by his parents, Carlos Saez and Laurentina Ramos Saez, as well as his siblings Norisela, Jakeline, Luis (his wife, Andrea), Detzy, Sebastian, and his nieces and nephew. Contributions can be made to aid Saez's family by sending a check made out to Race Track Chaplaincy of America, 2365 Harrodsburg Road, Suite A-120, Lexington, Kentucky 40504, with the notation "Juan Saez" on the memo line.

Additionally, jockeys across the nation will honor the late rider during Breeders' Cup weekend. The jockeys will ride with a patch with Saez's initials on their pants/boots, as well as a black band to recognize the fallen rider and other jockeys who have lost their lives during a race or as a result of race-related injuries. All jockeys will be asked to donate at least one losing mount fee to the fund.

**Eastern U.S.**

**Record Number of Stall Applications at Gulfstream:**

Gulfstream Park has received a record 5,356 stall applications for the 3,800 stalls available at Gulfstream, Palm Meadows and Gulfstream Park West. "We're delighted so many of the country's top horsemen want to race at Gulfstream and stable at one of our three facilities during the winter season," said Gulfstream's Vice President of Racing P.J. Campo. "We've planned ahead for the Championship Meet by refurbishing the main track at Palm Meadows, doing extensive renovations to barns at Gulfstream Park West, and now working on the turf course and main track at Gulfstream Park. Obviously, we'll do everything we can to accommodate as many horsemen as possible. Their support, along with our record stakes schedule, the prestigious Eclipse Awards and world-renowned Fasig-Tipton Selected 2-year-olds in Training Sale, will make the Championship Meet truly spectacular."

**Career Victory** Who: **Trainer Tara Helman**  
 When: **Monday, Oct. 20**  
 Where: **2nd race, Gulfstream Park West**  
 With: **Bellatara (Saint Anddan)**

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A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-PRX, \$45,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft. MAR DE MARES (c, 3, Rockport Harbor--Stella One, by Thunder Gulch) opened his career with three straight wins, including a listed stakes victory, in Mexico in August 2013 and added a fourth win south of the border this June. He finished first in his U.S. debut over this track and trip Aug. 16, but was disqualified for interference and placed second. Third in a Saratoga allowance Aug. 31, the bay was coming off a runner-up effort at Parx Sept. 28. Sent off the 3-2 second choice, Mar de Mares broke alertly and assumed control early. He shrugged off the challenge of favored Fly Bye Pomeroy (Pomeroy) at midstretch and pulled clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths despite drifting out. Sales history: \$15,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$15,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [VIDEO.](#) Lifetime Record: SW-Mex, 8-5-2-1, \$64,247. O-Jose Luis Guerra. B-Anderson Farms Ont Inc (ON). T-John C Servis.**

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**7th-GPW, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39, fm. + NIGHT OUT (c, 2, [Include--Weekend Connection, by Pulpit](#)), the 4-5 favorite, was away half a step slowly and soon trailed the field. The bay colt was well back as Maratik (Sharp Humor) and Silver Lucky Q (Closing Argument) set a pedestrian pace. Night Out inched closer leaving the backstretch, but the pacesetters still enjoyed a clear advantage in upper stretch. The favorite kicked into gear late and closed with a vengeance to inhale the pacesetters and stride home a 1 1/2-length winner. Call Me Crazy (Lemon Drop Kid) was second. Silver Lucky Q finished third, but was demoted to fourth for ducking into the path of Maratik at midstretch. Maratik finished fourth and was promoted to third. The Wertheimers purchased Night Out's second dam Fortuitous (Dynaformer), winner of the 2002 GIII Natalma S., for \$875,000 at the 2003 Keeneland November. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [VIDEO.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.**

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**2nd-FLX, \$22,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft. WILDCAT FURY (f, 2, [Wildcat Heir--Bea Bet, by Snow Ridge](#)) tired to fifth after chasing the pace in her six-furlong debut at this oval Oct. 6 and was adding blinkers for this second start. The 7-1 shot broke on top and never looked back en route to a four-length victory. Abounding Spirit (Read the Footnotes) was second. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA 2yo '14 FTMMAY. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,490.**

O-Ronald A Brown & Lynne M Boutte. B-Steve Schoenfeld & Lynne Boutte (NY). T-Chris J Englehart.

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**First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Oct. 21**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**KANTHAROS** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 51/7/0  
 5-IND, Msw, 6f, Chanticleer, \$37K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1  
**MUSKET MAN** (Yonaguska), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 15/3/1  
 5-IND, Msw, 6f, +J's Buck Shot Bang, 4-1  
**SOUTHWESTERN HEAT** (Gone West), A & A Ranch, \$3K, 18/5/0  
 12-ZIA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Full Moon Heat, 5-1  
 12-ZIA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Hotnthebunkhouse, 10-1  
**SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), dead, \$15K, 93/3/0  
 5-IND, Msw, 6f, +Summer Solution, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Oct. 21**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**COLONEL JOHN** (Tiznow), WinStar, \$15K, 186/41/3  
 5-IND, Msw, 6f, +Colonel William P, \$32K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1  
**ELUSIVE CHARLIE** (Elusive Quality), 20/4/0  
 1-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Senatro, 10-1

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**IN JAPAN:**  
 + **Landing Birth**, c, 2, **Honest Man**--Meadowlanding, by Meadowlake. Tokyo, 10-19, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$65,421. O-Silk Racing; B-Joe & Gene Walkoviak; T-Yukihiko Kato. \*\$25,000 yrl '13 TEXAUG; \$95,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. \*\*First winner for freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song).

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**Seseri**, c, 3, **Curlin**--Mine Inning (SP), by Mining. Tokyo, 10-19, Shosenkyo Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$299,346. O-Naoya Fujii; B-William Paca Beatson Jr; T-Hideyuki Mori. \*\$50,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$175,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Ramazutti (Honor Grades), GSW, \$312,638.

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**Nanchinnon**, c, 3, **Parading**--Etro, by Silver Deputy. Kyoto, 10-18, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$323,178. O-Makoto Kato; B-Henrietta K Alexander; T-Kazuya Nakatake. \*\$40,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$70,000 2yo '13 BESMAR. \*\*Viramundo (Stephen Got Even), GISP-US, SW-Pan.

**Earth Zeus**, c, 4, **Officer**--Singing Sensation, by Coronado's Quest. Kyoto, 10-18, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-3, \$381,682. O-Green Farm; B-Burden Creek Farm LLC & Bill Nicholls; T-Masamichi Wada. \*\$9,500 yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$25,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$130,000 2yo '12 BESMAR.

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**SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE**

**IN BRITAIN:**  
**Doc Hay**, g, 7, **Elusive Quality**--Coherent (SW-US, \$158,630), by Danzig. PON, 10-20, 5fT. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC. \*\$165,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '09 FTFFEB; £12,000 RNA HRA '11 DONSLC; £7,600 HRA '11 DONMAY. \*\*SW-Eng. \*\*\*1/2 to Clearbrook (Smart Strike), GSP-US, \$169,235.

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**Yesterday's Results:**  
**TOTEPOOL EBF STALLIONS SILVER TANKARD**  
**S.-Listed**, £40,000, PON, 10-20, 2yo, 8f 4yT, 1:52.58, sf.  
 1--**#PRINCE GAGARIN (IRE)**, 129, c, 2, by **Dubawi (Ire)**  
 1st Dam: **Cara Fantasy (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**  
 2nd Dam: **Gay Fantasy (Ire)**, by **Troy (GB)**  
 3rd Dam: **Miss Upward (GB)**, by **Alcide (GB)**  
 O-Windflower Overseas & J L Dunlop OBE; B-Windflower Overseas (Ire); T-Ed Dunlop; J-Adam Kirby. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £32,810. \*1/2 to Palavicini (Giant's Causeway), GSW-Eng, \$184,440; and to Elusive Pimpernel (Elusive Quality), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$243,652.  
 2--**Teofilo's Princess (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Very Nice (GB), by Daylami (Ire). O-Saeed Manana. £8,600.  
 3--**My Reward (GB)**, 129, c, 2, **Rail Link (GB)**--Tarot Card (GB), by Fasliyev. O-Khalid Abdullah. £4,304. Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 1. Odds: 4.00, 14.00, 4.00. Also Ran: Carry On Deryck (GB), Sharp Sailor, Power Play (Ire), Natural Order, Natural Charm (Ire).  
 Third behind the subsequent Listed Flying Scotsman S. winner and G2 Royal Lodge S. runner-up Nafaqa (Ire) (Sir Percy {GB}) on debut at Newbury July 18, Prince Gagarin followed that encouraging effort with a win in a Newmarket conditions event at the start of the next month before running completely flat when last of 10 in York's G3 Acomb S. over seven furlongs Aug. 20. Returning to be a respectable second as the highweight in a nursery over this trip back at Newmarket Sept. 25, the bay built on that effort to add more black-type success to his upwardly mobile family. Settled with two behind throughout the early stages, the homebred traveled strongly on the testing surface and when granted the split at the top of the stretch took command with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining en route to a convincing score. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [VIDEO](#), courtesy [Racing UK](#).**



**BHA Releases 2015 Fixtures:**

The British Horseracing Authority announced 882 Flat fixtures and 589 jumps meetings for a total of 1,471 meetings for the 2015 year.

“It is fitting that the 2015 Fixture List is published immediately after British Champions Day has once again provided a spectacular climax to the Flat season and we stand on the threshold of what promises to be an enthralling 2014-15 jump season,” said BHA chief executive Paul Bittar. “It is this ongoing quality and variety that the sport provides throughout the course of the year that sets British racing apart from its international competitors.”

Flat highlights include the Guineas meeting May 2-3 and the Derby meeting June 6-7. Royal Ascot will be June 16-20 and the G1 St Leger S. will be hosted at Doncaster Sept. 12, with its fixture starting Sept. 9. British Champions Day will be Oct. 17. Chelmsford City--known previously as Great Leighs--returned to the fixture list after closing in 2009 as an all-weather venue.

Added Ruth Quinn BHA's director of racing, “Alongside--and linked to--the issue regarding small-field races, the development of a robust and fair BHA Fixture Allocation Process was a priority for not only the 2015 Fixture List, but for also years to come.”



**Leopardstown Will Host Behind the Scenes Tour:**

Leopardstown Racecourse will host the inaugural ‘Behind the Scenes Tour’ during Killavullan S. Day Oct. 25. Limited to only 15 people, the free registration is open only to customers paying in on the day or customers who have a pre-purchased ticket. A draw will determine the lucky 15 to go on the tour lasting from 1-3 p.m. and participants will have access to the pre-parade ring, stewards room, a stable yard, access to the track to see a race from the start and an opportunity to meet a trainer and jockey. A full itinerary will be available at [www.leopardstown.com](http://www.leopardstown.com).

“This is a unique opportunity for the public to see what happens behind the scenes in the running of a race day and we would encourage people to come early to register on the day,” commented Nessa Joyce, Racing and Operations Manager at Leopardstown.



**IN JAPAN:**

**Fluky (Jpn)**, c, 4, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Sunday Smile (GB), by Sunday Silence. Kyoto, 10-18, Kiyomizu S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, \$658,505. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii.



**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-CLA, €25,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:44.30, vsf. DELIVRANCE (FR) (f, 2, Makfi {GB})--Mrs Ting, by Lyphard**, fourth on debut over this trip at Deauville Aug. 23, stalked the leading trio early. Seizing the advantage with 300 meters remaining, the €50,000 ARQAug yearling asserted for a comfortable two-length success from Resistance (Fr) (King's Best) as the 6-5 pick. Delivrance, who becomes the 17th winner for her freshman sire (by Dubawi {Ire}), is a half-sister to Tripat (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$112,400. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,000.

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O-E Puerari & M Henochsberg. B-Ecurie la Vallee Martigny EARL, Yvan Lachaud & Christian Henry de Villeneuve. T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



**7.00 Kempton, Cond, £10,000, 2yo, 8f (AWT) YOPELLING (Medaglia d'Oro)** switches back to the Polytrack after being scratched from her intended pattern-race target in Newmarket's G3 Oh So Sharp S. earlier this month. Godolphin's Charlie Appleby-trained daughter of the dual Group 2 winner Echoes In Eternity (Ire) (Spinning World) from the immediate family of Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) opened her account in style over seven furlongs here early last month.

**5.20 Wolverhampton, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, f, 8f 141y (AWT) NAWAASY (Distorted Humor)** is a \$475,000 KEESEP daughter of a stakes-placed half-sister to Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) who starts out for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum and the Charles Hills stable. She takes on Cheveley Park Stud's Chapel Choir (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), a Sir Michael Stoute-trained daughter of the 2004 G1 Pretty Polly S. winner and G1 Champion S. runner-up Chorist (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) who was a promising fourth on debut at Nottingham at the start of the month and Richard Fahey's newcomer **Pin Up (Ire) (Lookin At Lucky)**, a half-sister to the ill-fated G2 Hardwicke S. scorer Thomas Chippendale (Ire) (Dansili {GB}).





# Australasia

## Magic Millions Earns Export Award:

The Gold Coast-based Magic Millions was the recipient of the Regional Exporter of the Year Award at the 2014 Premier of Queensland's Export Awards in Brisbane. The award was presented by Queensland Premier Campbell Newman and the sales company was considered the state's leading exporter for companies outside the metropolitan area.

"It is a great honor to win this important export award," commented Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox. "Congratulations must go to our entire team for what was a successful 2013-14 year."

The company's export sales growth increased by over 47% to A\$37.5 million after traveling through the Magic Millions Sales ring. The company also posted major gains in its two main sales events in January and May/June.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-GPW, \$35,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

**DUDEMAN (c, 3, Rockport Harbor--Attitude, by Capote)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$60,043. O-Goodwood Racing III. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). T-Jane Cibelli. \*\$25,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Sterling Outlook (Eurosilver), SW, \$175,812.

### INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

**8th-ZIA, \$27,585**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

**BLACKOUT (g, 3, Orientate--Fall Fantasy, by Menifee)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-3-2-6, \$67,124. O-Eli Diamant & Brandon Valentini. B-Linda & John Griggs (KY). T-James Cappellucci. \*\$15,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

### HELL YEAH! VanMeter Sales

**6th-ZIA, \$27,000**, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

**STITCHED UP (f, 3, Lucky Pulpit--Intricate, by Bertrando)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$31,810. O-Judge Lanier Racing. B-The Cole Ranch (CA). T-Justin R Evans. \*\$6,000 yrl '12 BESOCT; \$8,500 RNA 2yo '13 BESMAY; \$10,500 HRA '14 BESJAN.

**7th-MNR, \$22,800**, 10-19, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

**COLLYMORE PLACE (g, 5, Graeme Hall--Collymore Hall {SW, \$170,757}, by Concerto)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$69,349. O-Billy, Donna & Justin Hays. B-Eugene Melnyk (FL). T-Joe Woodard. \*\$16,000 HRA '14 FTKJU2.

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**7th-TUP, \$20,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW13MX, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 3/5, fm.

**TWELVE TRIBES (g, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Leah's Secret {MGSW, \$1,158,805}, by Tiger Ridge)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$35,836. O-Charles Garvey. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Robertino Diodoro.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Dream It Do It, c, 2, Colonel John**--Indefinable, by Storm Cat. ZIA, 10-20, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-V Gail Ray (KY). \*\$14,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. \*\*Won by 8 1/4 lengths.

### IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

**Pinzy's Prize, f, 2, Congrats**--Bountempo (SW), by Cape Town. GPW, 10-20, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Inside Lane Partnership II (KY). \*\$30,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$27,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY.

### WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

#### IN JAPAN:

**Tap That (Jpn), c, 2, Tapit**--Art Princess (GSP-Eng), by Officer. Tokyo, 10-18, Platanus Sho, 8f. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$159,720. O-Paul Geoffrey Fudge; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasutoshi Ikee. \*\$792,000 yrl '13 JPNJUL.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**3rd-CHO, €32,000**, 10-19, 3yo/up, 1350mT, 1:28 3/5, hy.

**PEACE AT LAST (IRE) (c, 4, Oasis Dream {GB}--National Day {Ire}, by Barathea {Ire})** Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 22 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €167,500. O-Guy Heald. B-GB Bloodstock Ltd (Ire). T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

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Congratulations to last week's [JockeyTalk360.com](http://JockeyTalk360.com) Jockey of the Week Jose Montano, who won the West Virginia Thoroughbred Breeders Association Onion Juice Breeders' Classic S. aboard Perfect Cross (Medford), the West Virginia Breeders' Classic S. aboard Russell Road (Wheaton).



**1st-LYP, €27,000, 10-19, 2yo, 8fT, 1:52 1/5, hy. PIMENT ROUGE (FR) (c, 2, Evasive--Red Sea {Fr}, by Marignan) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €41,000. O-Patrick Tual, Mme Chantal Briard, Anthony Bolis, Lucien Hassine, Mme Helene Petit, Alain Zanoni, Christian De Asis Trem & Roger Del Bucchia. B-D Blot & Christian De Asis Trem. T-Christian Scandella. \*€15,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT. \*\*4th winner for freshman sire (by Elusive Quality).**

**4th-CLA, €24,000, 10-20, 3yo, 14 1/2fT, 3:24, vsf. BREAK FORT (FR) (g, 3, Sunday Break {Jpn}--Helguera {Fr}, by Hamas {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €29,250. O/B-Patrice Goulard & Bernard le Roux. T-J Merienne.**

**3rd-CLA, €22,000, 10-20, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:25 2/5, vsf.**

**DUPONTAL (IRE) (g, 4, Blackdown {Fr}--Be Yourself {Fr}, by Marchand de Sable) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 12 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €117,600. O-Pur Sang d'Alienor & Charles Gourdain. B-Haras de Bernesq. T-Charles Gourdain. \*€13,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.**

**6th-HYE, €17,000, 10-19, 2yo, 1850mT, 2:03.05, vsf. SHANAWEST (FR) (f, 2, Kingsalsa--Anawest {Ire}, by Anabaa) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €19,950. O-Mme Christian Wingtans & Christian Scandella. B-Mme C Wingtans. T-Christian Scandella.**

**3rd-BAD, €8,750, 10-19, 3yo, 11fT, 2:27 4/5, sf. NOTRE SAME (GER) (c, 3, Samum {Ger}--Nordtanzerin {Ger} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, MGSW & G1SP-Ger, \$220,910}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €27,000. O-Stall Grafenberg. B-Gestut Wittekindshof. T-W Hickst.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Anonymous John (Ire), g, 2, Baltic King (GB)--Helibel (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). WDR, 10-20, 5f 10yT, 1:02 3/5. B-Tally-Ho Stud (Ire).**

**Plumetot (Fr), c, 2, Le Havre (Ire)--Polysheba (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Poliglote (GB). CLA, 10-20, 8fT, 1:44 3/5. B-Franklin Finance SA.**

**Ocean Sheridan (Ire), c, 2, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Endless Night (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). PON, 10-20, 6fT, 1:21 3/5. B-Mr P J Herson (Ire). \*€32,000 wnlg '12 ARQDEC; 15,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT. \*\*8th winner for first-season sire (by Choisir {Aus}).**

**Dourada (Fr), f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Dardania (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire). AGM, 10-19, 5fT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Fr).**

**Instant Karma (Ire), g, 3, Peintre Celebre--Kotdiji (GB), by Mtoto (GB). PON, 10-20, 12f 8yT, 2:49 1/5. B-Glashare House Stud (Ire). \*82,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; 62,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Polly's Mark (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$275,965.**

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