



## STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE

While the G1 Melbourne Cup is indeed 'The Race that Stops a Nation,' and the G1 Golden Slipper certainly signifies the speed and precocity that embodies the Australian Thoroughbred, it is perhaps the G1 Cox Plate--Australia's A\$3 million weight-for-age showpiece that sees its latest renewal tomorrow--that is the most



**Cox Plate favorite Fawknr**  
*Racing and Sports*

sought-after by Australian owners, breeders and trainers alike. Contested over 2040 meters of Moonee Valley's quirky, nearly square track, the Cox Plate--due to it's unusual track configuration and weight-for-age scale--may be one of the

more difficult races in the land to win, making it all the more desirable. Those that have saluted in the Cox Plate include some of the best-known legends of the Australian turf, and indeed horses that have gone on to make their presence felt worldwide. Horses like Kingston Town (Aus), who holds the record of three wins in the race; 10-time Group 1 winner Octagonal (NZ), the sire of champion sire Lonhro (Aus); the globetrotting champion Strawberry Road (Aus), who went on to become an influential sire and broodmare sire worldwide and the famed Phar Lap (NZ), who boasts two Cox Plates on his resume. More recent winners include the great New Zealand mare Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}) and middle-distance champion Northerly (Aus) (Serheed), who each won back-to-back editions between 1999 and 2002; the peerless staying mare Makybe Diva (GB) (Desert King {Ire}) and dual winner So You Think (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}), who went on to win five Group 1s in Europe. **Cont. p3**

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Sacred Falls (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Purton	Waller	130
2	4	Fawknr (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Hall	Hickmott	130
3	7	Side Glance (GB)	Passing Glance (GB)	Spencer	Balding	130
4	2	Happy Trails (Aus)	Good Journey	Oliver	Beshara	130
5	1	Foreteller (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Berry	Waller	130
6	14	The Cleaner (Aus)	Savoire Vivre (GB)	Arnold	Burles	130
7	10	Guest of Honour (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Williams	Botti	130
8	6	Criterion (NZ)	Sebring (Aus)	Bowman	Payne	127
9	11	Silent Achiever (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Rawiller	James	126
10	3	Royal Descent (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Boss	Waller	126
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12	8	Almalad (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Newitt	Waterhse	111
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14	5	Wandjina (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Yendall	Waterhse	111



## DR. LARRY BRAMLAGE

Dr. Larry Bramlage, one of the industry's premier equine surgeons, stirred the Lasix debate a few weeks ago when he posited that the industry must do away with raceday administration of the diuretic, despite personally believing that Lasix is a good drug that is beneficial to the horse. Bramlage made his remarks at the 83rd Thoroughbred Club of America Honor Guest Testimonial dinner, where, along with two other veterinarians, he was being recognized for his contributions to equine medicine.



**Larry Bramlage**  
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While advocating for no Lasix on raceday, he did urge the industry to examine how it might continue to use Lasix to combat Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhaging (EIPH)--or bleeding in the lungs.

Bramlage went on to say that industry participants needed to put their differences aside and adopt the Uniform Medication Program, which recognizes and sets limits for 24 medications deemed appropriate for therapeutic use in racehorses. The program also establishes guidelines for drug-testing programs. **Cont. p5**

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**Judy the Beauty**

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Justina Severni chats with Wesley Ward about his six Breeders' Cup hopefuls, including last year's GI F/M Sprint runner-up **Judy the Beauty** (Ghostzapper)... Plus sidelined Hall of Fame rider Gary Stevens has reportedly booked a mount in the World Championships... We also take a closer look at the group of Team British Racing representatives heading to Santa Anita.

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## Cape Blanco Relocating to Japan



**Cape Blanco**  
*Racing Post*

Eclipse Award winner **Cape Blanco (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will reportedly relocate from Coolmore's Ashford Stud to the Japan Bloodhorse Breeders' Association stallion station in Hokkaido, Japan for the 2015 Northern Hemisphere season.

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# COX PLATE cont. from p1

## Have Faith in Fawkner...

Popular Australian owner Lloyd Williams has never won the Cox Plate, but that is in line to change if the punters are correct about his reliable gelding **Fawkner (Aus)** (Reset {Aus}), who firmed into clear-cut favoritism for tomorrow's edition after drawing barrier four Tuesday. A regular in the top-level middle-distance contests the last two years, Fawkner scored his most important victory to date in last year's G1 Caulfield Cup over 2400 meters. He made up ground to be an eye-catching sixth in last year's G1 Melbourne Cup after traveling last of 24, and has proven thus far this prep season that his seven years have not caught up with him. He finished second, beaten a head, first-up over a mile in the G1 Makybe Diva S. Sept. 13, and captured the G1 Caulfield S. two weeks ago. Perhaps the only knock against Fawkner is his one-for-four record over the course, but Nick Williams, who manages the racing interests of his father, noted that two of those efforts were over distances much too short for the Robert Hickmott charge.

"Two of his runs here have been over 1200 meters at Group 1 [level]," he told *Racenet.com.au*. "We targeted this race as soon as his preparation completed last spring. The Cox Plate would be his aim and he hasn't put a foot out of place."

Fawkner has shipped to the course to train a few times in recent weeks.

"We've made sure he's had a bit of experience around the Valley," Williams added.

Fawkner's sire, Reset, who was also campaigned by Williams, sired the 2011 Cox Plate heroine **Pinker Pinker (Aus)**.

## New Zealand Strong...

New Zealand-breds have fared particularly well in the Cox Plate, and have claimed the trophy in five of the last seven renewals. A trio of tomorrow's runners carry the 'NZ' suffix, headed by second choice **Sacred Falls (NZ)** (O'Reilly {NZ}). Expatriated to Australia after



**Sacred Falls**  
*Racing and Sports*

winning the G1 NZ 2000 Guineas two years ago, Sacred Falls earned his first domestic Group 1 for trainer Chris Waller in last year's G1 Doncaster Mile. A seven-race cold spell ensued, but the dark bay nonetheless defended his title from stablemate **Royal Descent (Aus)**

(Redoute's Choice {Aus}) Apr. 12. He finished second just a week later in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S.--Australia's new richest weight-for-age prize--over 2000 meters, and got back to the winner's circle third-up over a mile in the G1 George Main S. Sept. 20. **Cont. p4**

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**Cox Plate cont.**

The 5-year-old came from last to be fourth in the Caulfield S., one slot behind the reopposing **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}), last season's G1 Rosehill Guineas and G1 Australian Derby winner who rallied late to nearly catch Fawkner. The trio of Kiwis is brought up by the 6-year-old mare **Silent Achiever (NZ)** (O'Reilly {NZ}), whose four-race win streak last season included the G1 New Zealand S., G1 Ranvet S. and G1 The BMW. The Roger James charge has not shown much this campaign, finishing off the board in three outings, including a most recent ninth in the G1 Turnbull S. Oct. 4, but it is worth noting that it took her five starts to find the winner's circle last season before the start of her streak. James indicated Silent Achiever has reached peak fitness, and said the three week's rest after the Turnbull will be in her favor.

"She's taken time to get fit, but appears to be there now," he told *Racenet.com.au*. "That three weeks between runs should be perfect for her. Her work has been perfect and I'm very happy with where she's at."

**'Australia' Again for Ballydoyle...**

This year's Ballydoyle star Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) may have already hung up his shoes, but Coolmore have another chance yet to clinch a big international prize in the form of the aptly named **Adelaide (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). The Derrick Smith



**Adelaide**  
*Racing Post*

colorbearer, who will be the first Cox Plate starter for trainer Aidan O'Brien, won the G3 Gallinule S. at The Curragh in May, and earned his first win at the highest level in the G1 Secretariat S. at Arlington Aug. 16. Adelaide finished an eye-catching third after being hopelessly boxed in in the G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp

Sept. 14, and although he enjoys a six-pound weight break from the heavyweights here, he was not helped by Tuesday's draw, landing out in barrier 13. While noting that Adelaide traveled well and is in good order, Coolmore Australia's Tom Magnier recognized the task ahead.

"Personally, I think it's a huge ask to bring a horse all the way from Ireland down to Moonee Valley, but he traveled well," Magnier told *RSN Radio*. "To have a runner in the Cox Plate is very exciting. He's the kind of horse that might suit the racing down here, but there haven't been that many horses come down for the Cox Plate. It's a first for us. We're in the game of making stallions, so it's something we're going to try this year and see how it goes. We'll learn a lot off it anyway."

Adelaide gets the services of leading jockey Ryan Moore, who has been aboard in his last two starts.

**The Lion Roars...**

The fairytale story of this year's Cox Plate is no doubt that of **The Cleaner (Aus)** (Savoire Vivre {GB})--dubbed 'The Lion of Longford'--who will become the first starter in the race from Tasmania. Bred in the island state town of Longford by a family known for its eventing horses, The Cleaner was sold to trainer Mick Burles for A\$10,000 as a yearling at the Magic Millions Tasmanian yearling sale and has since won 18 of 43 starts. The 7-year-old gelding appears to be only improving with age, and after previously splitting his time between Australia and the mainland, has gone three-for-three at Moonee Valley this campaign, including the G2 Dato Tan Chin Nam S. Sept. 6 and the G3 JRA Cup over the Cox Plate distance Sept. 26. The Cleaner was not helped by the draw, where he landed widest of all, and he will have to be on his toes at the break to ensure he can take up his favored position on the front end on the short run into the first turn.

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# TDN **Q&A**

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Some viewed Bramlage's stance on Lasix and uniform medication reform at odds, since Lasix is included among the 24 allowable medications.

The TDN's Lucas Marquardt sat down with Bramlage last week at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital, where he practices, and talked about an assortment of issues, including Lasix, medication reform, journalistic integrity, and procedures to correct conformational defects.

**Your talk at the TCA dinner prompted some questions from our readers, including some who thought your 'No Lasix on raceday' stance was at odds with your 'Adopt uniform medication rules immediately' stance.**

"[Laughs] The anti-Lasix side is mad at me because I didn't go far enough and say 'Get rid of it all at once,' which I don't think is the right move. And the pro-Lasix people are mad because they think I'm giving up on Lasix. Which I'm not.

"I think, to the degree we can, we need to keep these issues separate right now. From a practical aspect, if you combine them, you've negated all the work that's already been done. The states that have adopted [the uniform medication] regulations will be different than the states who would adopt the regulations going forward if you lock them together."

**You take a positive view of Lasix. Why, and why do away with it on raceday, then?**

"Every time it's looked at scientifically, Lasix wins. It shows it does have an effect on bleeding. But the side that says we have to have Lasix, and have it on raceday, are wrong, because they're sticking their heads in the sand on the PR damage that it causes. It's the debate that's causing damage and hurting the game. Jerry Brown wrote an op/ed talking about big bettors understanding Lasix. And I don't doubt that. They are responsible for most of the handle. But Lasix also has to cater to television, and to sponsors of television programming, and as soon as you have drug controversies, the sponsors will drop out. The drug debate in the media is killing us."

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Bramlage Q&A cont.

**A number of people took offense to your statement that the general public, and certainly the media, doesn't understand Lasix. Would you phrase that differently in hindsight?**

"Some journalists really understand the problem. Some journalists really take advantage of the problem. It's an easy story. They're by and large not in the industry press, and they just parrot something anybody says. We had to drop our subscriptions to some local publications because that was happening. I don't think those people put in the time and effort to understand the issue, and there are some journalists who appear to like to reflect badly on racing. I pretty much believe what I said."

**You talked about there being a 'winning hand' for the industry on Lasix. What is it?**

"The logical scenario--that winning hand for us--is, *Can we use Lasix in some other fashion than how we use it now?* And the science suggests we can."

**How so?**

"The first step is to investigate Lasix and see if it can be given a day before a race and still have an effect. Lasix's half-life is a little more than an hour. Yet we give it four hours out, and we get good results. When it first came on the market, it was given 6-8 hours out, and we'd get good effects. And yet the drug would be gone. The body gets rid of Lasix very quickly. So you have to ask, what does Lasix do to prevent the horse from bleeding?"

**Is it not the case that Lasix removes water from the bloodstream, thus reducing blood pressure?**

"What Lasix affects is the pulmonary arterial pressure. That's the 'business' aspect of Lasix. Pulmonary arterial pressure is the pressure that comes from the heart into the lungs, before the blood is oxygenated. It's that driving pressure that causes bleeding. So it's not the systemic blood pressure of a horse that does it; it's when the heart pushes fluid into the lungs.

"But here's the thing. Other diuretics don't work. When we look at other diuretics, it doesn't have the effect on pulmonary arterial pressure that Lasix does. Otherwise, we could switch to a longer-acting diuretic and give it the day before. There's a side effect, or added effect, of Lasix that prevents a horse from bleeding. We don't know what it is, but it's a valuable avenue to pursue."



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**Lasix is, however, best known for its diuretic effect, which prompts some to contend that asking a horse to compete on Lasix is asking him to compete in a dehydrated state. What's the science behind the issue?**

"They don't understand the horse when they say that. The horse, evolutionary, is a sub-desert grazing animal. There was some interesting research done on how often a horse naturally goes to water. Confined horses will drink out of boredom. Grazing horses in the wild drink once a day, maybe twice. The reason is that they store the water they drink in the colon. It's like a storage tank. That's why Lasix doesn't dehydrate a horse. If you look at the blood parameters, [water concentration] in the blood doesn't go down [when Lasix is administered]. As soon as Lasix removes water from the blood, the horse can replenish that water from the colon. Lasix does, however, reduce the amount of water in the colon. And that's why it's a performance-enhancer--a horse doesn't have to carry around that extra weight in the colon.

"If you or I take Lasix, our athletic performance would be terrible. Because we don't have a place to go and replenish the water. Our cardiovascular output goes down. A horse's does not."

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**So, again, the dehydration effect of Lasix isn't what we're concerned with?**

"Right. Lasix appears to be an additional affect other than dehydration, but dehydration might play some role. In other racing jurisdictions, horses are often withheld from water for 24 hours, or even 48 hours. You can make an argument that Lasix is more humane than withholding water for 48 hours."

**People also withdraw hay. Why?**

"It reduces the volume of storage in the colon. The water in the colon doesn't just slosh around. It's absorbed by the roughage in there. Reduce the roughage, reduce water storage capacity."

**You talked about the need to study the duration of Lasix's anti-bleeding effects. That is, can we give it 24 hours out and it still be useful. What would a study like this look like?**

"We're actually working on something right now. What I would do is a pilot to look at some simple things. For example, if you give Lasix at 24 hours out and at 4 hours out, what effect does it have on the pulmonary arterial pressure. Once we got some facts down, you could possible project scenarios of how we could use it."

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2	<b>Lookin At Lucky</b> Sire: Smart Strike Stands: KY [ US\$15,000 ]	2007	1	\$899,743	28	15	3	4	1	1	0
									AWD (List): 6.27, AWD (Lifetime): 6.27		
3	<b>Temple City</b> Sire: Dynaformer Stands: KY [ US\$5,000 ]	2005	1	\$637,688	31	8	2	4	1	1	0
									AWD (List): 7.20, AWD (Lifetime): 7.20		
4	<b>Quality Road</b> Sire: Elusive Quality Stands: KY [ US\$25,000 ]	2006	1	\$618,627	23	8	2	4	1	2	0
									AWD (List): 5.10, AWD (Lifetime): 5.10		
5	<b>Majesticperfection</b> Sire: Harlan's Holiday Stands: KY [ US\$10,000 ]	2006	1	\$591,010	29	13	0	2	0	1	0
									AWD (List): 5.67, AWD (Lifetime): 5.67		
6	<b>Munnings</b> Sire: Speightstown Stands: KY [ US\$10,000 ]	2006	1	\$555,375	38	14	0	0	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.36, AWD (Lifetime): 6.36		
7	<b>Warrior's Reward</b> Sire: Medaglia d'Oro Stands: KY [ US\$12,500 ]	2006	1	\$546,049	34	12	1	5	0	1	0
									AWD (List): 6.28, AWD (Lifetime): 6.28		
8	<b>Midshipman</b> Sire: Unbridled's Song Stands: KY [ US\$12,500 ]	2006	1	\$428,396	23	9	1	2	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.25, AWD (Lifetime): 6.25		
9	<b>Desert Party</b> Sire: Street Cry (IRE) Stands: NY [ US\$7,500 ]	2006	1	\$387,598	30	8	2	4	0	1	0
									AWD (List): 5.99, AWD (Lifetime): 5.99		
10	<b>Kantharos</b> Sire: Lion Heart Stands: FL [ US\$5,000 ]	2008	1	\$365,115	20	7	0	2	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 5.43, AWD (Lifetime): 5.43		
11	<b>Discreetly Mine</b> Sire: Mineshaft Stands: KY [ US\$10,000 ]	2007	1	\$327,615	35	10	0	1	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 5.40, AWD (Lifetime): 5.40		
12	<b>Hold Me Back</b> Sire: Giant's Causeway Stands: KY [ US\$6,000 ]	2006	1	\$303,191	25	7	1	1	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 5.44, AWD (Lifetime): 5.44		
13	<b>Eskendereya</b> Sire: Giant's Causeway Stands: KY [ US\$17,500 ]	2007	1	\$290,206	28	5	0	1	0	1	0
									AWD (List): 6.26, AWD (Lifetime): 6.26		
14	<b>Blame</b> Sire: Arch Stands: KY [ US\$30,000 ]	2006	1	\$284,798	23	6	0	1	0	1	0
									AWD (List): 6.83, AWD (Lifetime): 6.83		
15	<b>Concord Point</b> Sire: Tapit Stands: KY [ US\$7,500 ]	2007	1	\$261,345	19	7	1	1	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.33, AWD (Lifetime): 6.33		
16	<b>Lantana Mob</b> Sire: Posse Stands: IN [ US\$2,500 ]	2005	1	\$230,733	10	3	2	2	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 5.83, AWD (Lifetime): 5.83		
17	<b>Line of David</b> Sire: Lion Heart Stands: KY [ US\$6,000 ]	2007	1	\$225,573	21	4	0	1	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 7.13, AWD (Lifetime): 7.13		
18	<b>Bullsbay</b> Sire: Tiznow Stands: PA [ US\$3,000 ]	2004	1	\$200,770	7	2	1	2	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 5.33, AWD (Lifetime): 5.33		
19	<b>Cool Coal Man</b> Sire: Mineshaft Stands: FL [ US\$3,500 ]	2005	1	\$186,726	18	5	1	1	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 5.88, AWD (Lifetime): 5.88		
20	<b>Street Magician</b> Sire: Street Cry (IRE) Stands: MD [ US\$3,000 ]	2004	1	\$184,243	13	3	1	2	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.33, AWD (Lifetime): 6.33		
21	<b>Afleet Express</b> Sire: Afleet Alex Stands: KY [ US\$5,000 ]	2007	1	\$143,405	14	4	0	0	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.50, AWD (Lifetime): 6.50		
22	<b>Tizdejavu</b> Sire: Tiznow Stands: KY [ US\$5,000 ]	2005	1	\$106,807	8	5	0	0	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.00, AWD (Lifetime): 6.00		
23	<b>Neko Bay</b> Sire: Giant's Causeway Stands: LA [ US\$3,000 ]	2003	1	\$70,753	10	3	0	0	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 6.67, AWD (Lifetime): 6.67		
24	<b>Mast Track</b> Sire: Mizzen Mast Stands: ON [ Private ]	2004	1	\$58,957	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 8.32, AWD (Lifetime): 8.32		
25	<b>Affirmatif</b> Sire: Unbridled's Song Stands: OK [ US\$1,000 ]	2006	1	\$53,447	7	2	0	1	0	0	0
									AWD (List): 5.50, AWD (Lifetime): 5.50		

The data included represents the Northern Hemisphere-born progeny of sires standing anywhere in the world, and winning anywhere in the world (Northern and Southern Hemispheres included) and Southern Hemisphere-born foals' Northern Hemisphere wins and earnings only. While data from Hong Kong and Japan are included, earnings from those countries are excluded. *No jump statistics are included.*



Bramlage Q&A cont.

**Is there an easy way to gauge pulmonary arterial pressure?**

“Absolutely. You can put them on a treadmill with a catheter in what’s called their pulmonary arterial wedge. It’s a direct measurement. And once we gain a better understanding of this, we might even learn enough about bleeding that we might come up with a whole other way to approach the issue. There’s been nothing new in bleeding since the ‘60s. Other than the arguments.”

**Speaking of arguments, if a horse is being given Lasix 24 hours out, and it still has an effect on raceday but doesn’t test, isn’t that just a difference without a distinction, as regards racing ‘medication free’?**

“We give lots of things that have an effect on raceday. The whole goal of a trainer is to affect raceday, with training and vitamin regimens and so forth. If you say we don’t want to have an effect on raceday, we would just turn them out until they were three, round them up and run them at Churchill Downs and see who won. All of what we do is designed to peak a horse’s performance on raceday.”

**Do you know of any other jurisdictions in the world that allow Lasix 24 hours out?**

“I don’t think anybody regulates it once its gone [from a horse’s system]. I don’t know the regulations, but I would assume that it’s perfectly legal to do that. I know there are stables in Europe who use it to some variation.”

**Continuing on that theme, in some jurisdictions around the world--Hong Kong, for instance--you can’t train on Lasix. Elsewhere, you can. Why train on it?**

“When you look at bleeding on a scale of 1-4, bleeding a 1 or a 2 has very little affect on performance. But lesions form when a horse bleeds. Studies show that the lesions are ‘confocal,’ so once they start at a certain site, they tend to progress and get worse. The worry is that if it starts bleeding at a 1-2, then it will progress to a 3-4. The science says you should pay attention. It’s the reason that, in Europe, many--and in fact maybe the majority--of the horses train on Lasix. It slows the progressive damage.”

**How does Lasix tie into testing for illegal drugs?**

“Interestingly, the reason there grew to be such a big gap between the U.S. and other jurisdictions is that other jurisdictions were afraid of Lasix’s affect on testing as a masking agent. But we’ve made so much progress on that front, the drug-testing people will tell you it has no affect on what they do. But it got so entrenched, and now neither side will listen to the other.”

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**One compelling argument goes along the lines of, if horses need Lasix to compete, why are we racing them in the first place?**

“If you look at The Jockey Club Round Table from 2013, Dr. [Hiram] Polk looked at Australian-raced horses that were the progeny of American stallions who, presumably, raced on Lasix. And he compared them to horses by Australian sires. The idea was to see if we were weakening the breed by allowing them to race on Lasix. The U.S. horses were more effective, and they raced more than the Australian horses. So there was no demonstrable effect.”

**Going back a bit, everyone seems to agree we need uniform regulation. But we’ve been talking about it for years. What’s the hold up?**

“Sometimes it’s purely political, in that the state can’t move that fast. But too many times it’s been, ‘Well, we like all the regulations, expect that we don’t like this one drug, and we want to change the regulations.’ So one state won’t like this drug, and another state won’t like another drug, and we’re right back where we started. We need to adopt the regulations now, and then have the discussion together about what needs to be tweaked.”

**One issue that’s unrelated to Lasix, but that’s interesting in that it deals with problems that are potentially hereditary, is corrective surgery. Are you worried about the long-term effect of these procedures on the breed?**

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**Bramlage Q&A cont.**

“A while ago, for a study we did with The Jockey Club, we looked at the likelihood of a sales horse starting, compared to the likelihood of a horse who didn’t sell at auction. Since the early 1990s, the percentage of sale horses who started went up 10%. If corrective surgery was having an ill effect on horses, you’d expect it to fall.

“Similarly, if the durability of horses has gone down, you’d expect the percentage of 5-year-old and older horses to decline over the years. But the percentage of horses 5-years-old and older who are in the racing population is the same. It’s about 30%.”

**It makes sense, on a per-horse basis, that those horses who underwent corrective surgery would stay sound longer than if they didn’t have the surgery. But is there a cumulative effect? Thirty, forty years down the line, are there going to be so many crooked horses that the majority will need corrective surgery?**

“I don’t think it’s necessarily progressive, but the number of horses who need surgery has definitely gone up. You used to be able to look at the mares and tell what the foals would look like. Now, a lot of the mares have had corrective surgery, and you can’t tell. But I think more horses need corrective surgery now because we’ve selected for offset knees. We know what stallions will, or tend to, produced crooked offspring. The collective knowledge is there. But it doesn’t matter. If their foals run fast enough, we still buy them.

“All that said, we’ve learned in the past five years that you don’t really have to do surgery on every horse that’s a little crooked.”

**If you had to guess, what’s the percentage of the horses in a given sale who have had corrective surgery?**

“We calculated the numbers one time of the horses in our care, and I think it was around 15%.”

**Concentrated at the top end?**

“No, I wouldn’t say that. If you have a moderately or weakly bred horse, and you take him over to a sale and he’s crooked, you’re really in trouble. If you have a really well-bred horse and he’s crooked, someone’s going to take a chance on him. The people who try to take crooked horses with marginal pedigrees over will go out of business. They have nothing to offer.”

**Should there be mandatory reporting of these procedures, perhaps to a database that could be accessed through an implanted microchip?**

“These days, with digital radiographs, you can almost always tell. Especially in the knees. If a horse has had corrective surgery, you can see the track where the screws were. That’s de facto disclosure, and it’s an easier way to disclose than to have regulations.

“When you ask purchasers, they always say they’d like to know if the horse had corrective surgery. But they can just go look, and often they don’t. Plus, again, you know what stallions produce crooked horses. Anybody who’s been in the breeding game for very long can tell you which ones tend to produce knock-kneed horses, which ones produce horses with off-set knees.

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**How much does the average procedure cost?**

“It’s a little more than \$1,000. Some people price it per leg, but we don’t really do that. Once they’re under anesthesia, it doesn’t take us a lot longer to do two legs than one, so the price is about the same.”

**The number of starts-per-horse has dropped dramatically in recent decades. Do you think either Lasix or corrective surgery plays a role?**

“The number of starts going down is economic. What drives the number of starts-per-horse down is that our foal crop got so big, the biggest in the early ‘80s and the second biggest in 2008, and the opportunities to race declined in the 1970s, that the chance to start declined. These days, if a race comes up too tough, you can scratch out and just race the next week. That didn’t use to be the case.”

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**WARD BARN READY FOR BIG BC WEEKEND**

by J.M. Severni

Trainer Wesley Ward has been busy readying his barn this week for the biggest Breeders' Cup weekend in his stable's history. The conditioner will send out six



**Wesley Ward**  
*Horsephotos*

hopefuls with **Sunset Glow** (Exchange Rate) in the GI Juvenile Fillies Turf, **Luck of the Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) and **Hootenanny** (Quality Road) in the GI Juvenile Turf, **Undrafted** (Purim) and **No Nay Never** (Scat Daddy) in the GI Turf Sprint and **Judy the Beauty** (Ghostzapper) in the GI Filly and Mare Sprint. Ward, who is known for sportingly venturing to Europe with his horses, has taken a number of different paths to the Breeders' Cup.

Ten Broeck Farm's **Sunset Glow**, who is sure to be one of the favorites in the Juvenile Fillies Turf, opened

her account with a second at Presque Isle in May before graduating in a turf sprint at Belmont in June. Second in the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot, she returned to the States with wins in the GII Sorrento S. Aug. 6 and the GI Del Mar Debutante Aug. 30. Ward noted that she's done well since returning to her homebase at Keeneland and appears ready for the upcoming test.

"We flew her in right after her win at Del Mar and she settled in absolutely phenomenally," Ward offered. "You got to kind of watch her to where she doesn't put too much weight on because she's a thriver and a really good feeling horse. She's doing fantastic. Every time she goes out there and breezes, it's an eye-opener for me. I'm looking for her to go in to this race and run fantastic." Cont. p11



**Sunset Glow**  
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**Wesley Ward cont.**

Ward's duo in the Juvenile Turf exemplify the various routes taken to the World Championships. Ken & Sarah Ramsey homebred Luck of the Kitten debuted with a second at Saratoga before donning cap and gown at Arlington in August.



**Hootenanny**  
*Racing Post Photo*

Runner-up in the Kentucky Downs Juvenile Sept. 6, he went on to wire the local Zuma Beach S. Oct. 5. Tabor, Magnier & Smith's Hootenanny tallied up a few more frequent flyer miles on the way to Santa Anita. Successful in his Keeneland debut in April, the colt then completed the trifecta

in Pimlico's muddy Rollicking S. Hootenanny made a pair of trans-Atlantic ships worthwhile with a win in Ascot's Windsor Castle S. in June and a second-place finish in the G1 Darley Prix Morny at Deauville in August. He registered a five-panel bullet in 1:01 2/5 at Keeneland Monday. "That was the best work of any horse I have running in the Breeders' Cup," Ward commented.

Both colts have solid early speed and Ward noted that he's going to leave the strategy up to the jockeys.

"In the Juvenile Turf, obviously we'll get Mike Smith [on Luck of the Kitten] and Frankie Detori [on Hootenanny] together and whoever breaks the best will go on, and the other horse will maybe sit right off of them," Ward offered.



**Luck of the Kitten**  
*Benoit Photo*

Wes Welker's Undrafted will go up against Ice Wine Stable and the Coolmore partners' No Nay Never in the Turf Sprint. The former tallied his first graded stakes victory with a rallying win in the GIII Jaipur S. on the Belmont S. undercard before a respectable fourth in Newmarket's G1 Darley July Cup S. Most recently, the chestnut was third in the Kentucky Turf Dash S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 24 and registered a five-furlong work in :59 1/5--the fastest of 27 at Keeneland Oct. 19.

The lightly raced No Nay Never, who annexed Ascot's G2 Norfolk S. and the Darley Prix Morny last summer, opened his 3-year-old season with a second-place finish as the heavy favorite in Gulfstream's GII Swale S. in March while trying dirt for the first time. The well-traveled dark bay took the summer off and returned to wire Keeneland's GIII Woodford S. Oct. 4. Both horses will be trying the downhill turf course for the first time next Saturday, but Ward sees that as an advantage.

"I trained in Southern California for 17 years, prior to moving about 10 years ago," Ward explained. "It seems like it's different from the realm of what we conventionally do here with turning to the left, but in training there, you find that it's really just kind of a seamless type of a race. You make a really easy right turn then a gradual left turn to where you turn for home. You cross the dirt, which takes the horses about two jumps, and then you're onto the main track. Sometimes it can be an advantage because



**Undrafted**  
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with horses that come from behind, they can go a little faster, especially with a horse that comes down the hill for the first time. Naturally, horses are herd animals and they follow others. Other horses that are speed horses, where they generally are used to going in turf sprints and shooting out for the lead, going down that hill for the first time they are a little bit apprehensive for the first part because it's something new to them, so they relax a little bit and conserve that energy. So when they cross that dirt and the jockeys start asking them, they're going to give you all they got anyway, so sometimes that can be an advantage. There are a lot of different variables to consider, but at the end of the day, I think it's going to be the best horse who will win, and it's not because of a horse coming to a new track or surrounding that's going to get them beat."

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**Wesley Ward cont.**

Since her second-place finish in last year's Filly and Mare Sprint, Ward has planned to bring Judy the Beauty back to the Breeders' Cup for another shot at the title. The 5-year-old mare had made just four strategically scheduled starts this year, with tallies in



**Judy the Beauty**  
Benoit photo

the GIII Las Flores S. at Santa Anita Mar. 9 and in Keeneland's GI Madison S. Apr. 12 before a fourth in the GI Humana Distaff at Churchill May 3. She took a three-month break over the summer and returned with a win in Del Mar's GIII Rancho Bernardo H. Aug. 17.

"This is a race we planned on from a year ago," the trainer said. "I mapped out her schedule, I brought her off a long layoff out in Santa Anita, a track I know she relishes and she ran second in the Breeders' Cup last year, and she just blossomed in there in her first start back fresh. The main goal for the spring was to get a Grade I win on her resume, which we did, when she came to her favorite track, which is Keeneland, and won that convincingly. She came out of the race well and she relishes time between starts. The race over on Derby Day at Churchill--and Churchill is probably her least favorite track to train on--she really hasn't worked like a tiger there in years past. The [Humana Distaff] looked too good to pass up, so I went against all I like to do with giving them time, and I went in the race as the favorite, thought I'd win it based on her being the best horse in the race, and she, so to speak, gave me the finger. I gave her quite a bit of time to recover."

Ward explained that, although he had planned on sending Judy the Beauty to the GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga, he opted to send her to the Rancho Bernardo when he was unable to secure Hall of Fame rider John Velazquez.

"I originally planned on going to the Ballerina at Saratoga and had a whole year-long plan for her with the rider I'd secured, Johnny V, who knows her so well and she runs so well for him, and unfortunately, about a week prior to the race, he bounced me for another horse of Pletcher's," he said. "Left with that short of notice, being Pacific Classic weekend out in California and Travers weekend, it sort of locked out the more prominent riders for her. So, I had to make a quick decision with what to do with her, so I went in the opposite direction and went out to California. I've always wanted Mike Smith to ride this filly and I would have gone in the Ballerina had I been able to get Mike to come out to ride her there, but unfortunately, he was committed to a horse on the day, so I took her to him and ran in the Rancho Bernardo. She just ran fantastic, she ran a beautiful race. She ran so well I really think I could have won the Ballerina, which really, really disappointed me."

Ward said that Judy the Beauty has been training well into the Breeders' Cup race, and he expects her to run well.

"She had a fantastic work there in her first main track work out in :57 so couldn't be coming into this race any better," he said.

Overall, Ward is optimistic about next weekend.

"I'm really excited for these guys," the conditioner concluded. "You spend 24-7 with them and you do everything you possibly can to get them to, especially, this particular weekend. You want them the best you can get them, and I think they're headed that way."

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## GARY STEVENS PICKS UP BC MOUNT

Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens, who has been sidelined since having knee replacement surgery in July, has been booked to ride Martin Schwartz's **Sivoliere (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf next Friday. The bay filly, last seen finishing third in Deauville's G3 Longines Prix du Calvados for Jean-Claude Rouget Aug. 23, will be making her first start for trainer Chad Brown at Santa Anita. Brown saddled Schwartz's Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune) to a victory in the 2012 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf here. Schwartz and Stevens teamed up to take the 2004 GI Beverly D. S. with Angara (GB), one year after Stevens fell off Storming Home (GB) in the GI Arlington Million. "I feel like we got the band back together. I couldn't be more excited", said Schwartz. Stevens, who won last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic aboard Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) and the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff on Beholder (Henny Hughes), added, "I always hoped I would be able to ride in the Breeders Cup this year, but I knew that I wasn't going to do it unless I was 110%. I'm so grateful to have owners and trainers that believe in me." The 51-year-old concluded, "Nothing can top the Breeders' Cup I had last year. But being able to go out there and ride at the highest level, for great people only three months after having a new knee put in, well it's right up there."



Stevens lifts '13 Classic trophy  
*Horsephotos*

"It's hugely exciting to have a horse good enough to take to the Breeders' Cup," Palmer said. "I have only been training for 3 1/2 years and you could say that it is the culmination of a dream, though of course my aspirations and ambitions go some way beyond my first good horse, which is what Aktabantay is."

Aktabantay checked in sixth in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Longchamp Oct. 5 after meeting some trouble in running, and Palmer reported his charge in fine shape.

"The conditions of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf are exactly what he has been crying out for," Palmer said. "He is undoubtedly a fast-ground horse, so the fast ground should suit him as should the likely strong pace."

Commenting on the Team British Racing initiative, Great British Racing International Executive Carter Carnegie said, "The Breeders' Cup provides the perfect opportunity to showcase the quality of British trainers, and having so many Team British Racing entries this year is a testament to their talent and hard work. Team British Racing was partly devised to heighten the impact of British runners overseas. The quality of its string at the Breeders' Cup underlines Britain's status as both a center of excellence for the global horse racing industry and a world class venue to purchase and race the best bloodstock."

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## TEAM BRITISH RACING 16-STRONG FOR BC

Team British Racing, an initiative launched by Great British Racing International to showcase Britain's finest runners on the international stage, will be represented by 16 runners at the Breeders' Cup. The team includes **Dank (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), who will look to defend her title in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, as well as last weekend's GI E.P. Taylor S. winner **Just the Judge (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) (F&M Turf); Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's **Telescope (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and Michael Owen's G1 Irish



Toast of New York in his Team British Racing 'uniform'  
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St Leger winner **Brown Panther (GB)** (Shirocco {Ger}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and **Toast of New York** (Thewayyouare) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

Team British Racing boasts a team of four for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, including G3 Solario S. winner **Aktabantay (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), who will be the first Breeders' Cup starter for young trainer Hugo Palmer.

## BC ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP DEAL WITH LONGINES

Swiss watchmaker Longines has been named the Official Partner and Timekeeper of the 2014 Breeders' Cup, and will be the title sponsor of both the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, it was announced yesterday. The owner, breeder, trainer, jockey and stable staff of the winners of the Distaff, Turf and GI Breeders' Cup Classic will receive Longines Conquest Classic watches. The Longines Prize of Elegance competition will also take place at the Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 World Championships, with one male and one female winner selected by celebrity judges to receive a Longines watch. "We couldn't be more excited about joining forces with Longines," said Craig Fravel, President and CEO of the Breeders' Cup. "This partnership reflects the evolution of the Breeders' Cup and illustrates its appeal to prestigious brands and their target audience. The inherent sophistication and style in typical Breeders' Cup attendees mirrors that found in Longines traditional consumers." Added Juan-Carlos Capelli, Longines Vice-President and Head of International Marketing, "We are really proud to be the Official Partner and Timekeeper of the Breeders' Cup World Championships, an event that matches perfectly our core values, namely tradition, performance and elegance. Our passion for equestrian sports dates back to 1878, when the brand produced a chronograph engraved with a jockey and his mount and being now associated with one the most important events of the international horse racing season is a great honour."



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5	1	Jacobean (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
6	2	Restorer (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Dwyer	Muir
7	5	Snoano (GB)	Nayef	Hanagan	Gosden
8	4	Tupi (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Levey	Hannon

All carry 127 pounds.

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1	Tapit's World	Tapit	J Ortiz	Nevin	116
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4	Flores Island	Giant's Causeway	Alvarado	Wolfson	114
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# NEWS TODAY

## CAPE BLANCO TO JAPAN FOR 2015

Eclipse champion **Cape Blanco (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who has stood at Coolmore's Ashford Stud since retiring from racing in 2012, will stand the 2015 season at the Japan Bloodhorse Breeders' Association stallion station in Hokkaido, Japan, according to *Racing Post*. Cape Blanco will head to Hokkaido after completing the



**Cape Blanco**  
*Racing Post*

current Southern Hemisphere season at Cambridge Stud in New Zealand.

An unbeaten dual group-winning juvenile, Cape Blanco--trained by Aidan O'Brien for the Coolmore partners and later Mrs. Fitri Hay--defeated subsequent

G1 Investec Derby winner Workforce (GB) (King's Best) in the G2 Dante S. in his sophomore bow. He went on to add that year's G1 Irish Derby and G1 Irish Champion S., and was second in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II S. Cape Blanco rounded out his career at four with three straight Grade I wins on the turf in the U.S.--the Man O'War S., the Arlington Million and the Joe Hirsch Turf Classic. Cape Blanco's first-crop yearlings have been well-received in sales rings this year, with 69 sold for an average of \$78,794, and a top price of \$545,088. Cape Blanco covered 220 mares in his first season--the highest in the U.S.--and this year he covered 141.

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## ZAIKOV EUTHANIZED

Arindel Farm's undefeated **"TDN Rising Star"** **Zaikov** (Distorted Humor) was euthanized Thursday after breaking his shoulder during a gallop at Belmont Park. His rider was unharmed. Out of Arindel's champion 3-year-old filly Wait a While (Maria's Mon), the grey colt was a 14 1/4-length debut winner for trainer Todd Pletcher last March. He resurfaced in a Hallandale optional claimer in December, and won handily again while posting a 108 Beyer Speed Figure. The 4-year-old was pointing for a comeback race at Belmont next week as a prep for Aqueduct's GI Cigar Mile H. Nov. 29. "Obviously, [owners Alan and Karen Cohen] are very distraught over the incident, but they take some solace in the fact that they still own Zaikov's half-sister Wait No More (Medaglia d'Oro), a yearling colt by Smart Strike and a weanling colt by Distorted Humor," offered Arindel racing manager Bradley Weisbord. Wait No More, who is trained by Marty Wolfson, broke her maiden second out over the Gulfstream Park West turf Oct. 10.



# Letters TO THE EDITOR

**ANTHONY COLANNINO**

Thoroughbreds are unique animals of sport and gaming. Bred, sold, trained, ridden and bet upon for their adrenaline-inducing speed, the Thoroughbred takes all stakeholders to heights only seen around racing ovals, whether broadcast or in person. Oddly, so many place so much on the line – monetarily and otherwise – with so little in return, it’s a wonder the Sport of Kings still breathes, albeit with assistance from simulcast outlets and casinos providing much needed life support.

After all, it takes a lot of hard work from a lot of people to pull off a horse racing win. These include, but are not limited to:

- \* Horsemanship of trainer
- \* Skill of rider
- \* Successful breeding and foaling
- \* Hot walking and grooming
- \* Veterinary diagnosis and care
- \* Ownership fitting the bills
- \* Medical and holistic inventions

While mucking stalls to owning a racehorse and everything in between are very different endeavors, everyone shares in the love of winning, a rush, the juice or whatever you call it. This is what binds us as a diverse racing community through multiple jurisdictions, differing racing surfaces and states. It’s also what divides us or gives some the impetus to cheat, beyond hay, oats and water. Injections of illegal medicines or overages of those that are approved; it’s the seedy side of the sport that puts winning above all else.

The care of the asset--the horse--should not be as complicated as alphabet soup boards, commissions and associations, “benevolent” or otherwise, have presented it. If your livelihood depends on the precociousness of nervous creatures of habit, you should find more consensuses, not dissension on how to best care for the horse.

Simple and effective measures like installing 24-hour video surveillance, increasing security clearance, consistently applying appropriate penalties and the means for efficiently in testing both on and off the track would go far in restoring bettor confidence, as well as ensuring better horse health. After all, the best measure of the Thoroughbred industry is the willingness of humans to bet on it. A fairer game and healthier horse will pave the way for such.

That’s it. Really. Of course there will be a cost and a shift in trackside cultures--where inside information and unethical relationships between regulators and the regulated are the norm--to be factored in. But shouldn’t we begin and end with the horse’s health and not the humans’ indifference to it?

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If you’d like to join a grassroots petition asking for better horse health, safety and testing measures, please click [here](#)--along with a growing legion of stakeholders demanding state racing boards create the best possible conditions for horse racing.

*Anthony Colannino has been a lifelong horse racing fan. He is an educator in the Boston area and occasionally blogs about what he calls ‘the only sport that matters.’*

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# Kentucky

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-KEE, \$59,966, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.**  
**HIGH WIRE KITTEN (f, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Littlebitoflove, by High Yield)**, sixth to subsequent MGISW Room Service (More Than Ready) in Gulfstream's Gill Herecomesthebride S. Mar. 2, filled fifth spot in the Desert Vixen S. over the Monmouth turf July 19 and in a division of the Hatoof S. at Arlington Aug. 16. The homebred bounced back with a runner-up effort at this level at Churchill Sept. 26, but was let go at 7-1 here. With Ricardo Santana Jr. picking up the mount from Rosie Napravnik, High Wire Kitten jumped well, but was stacked up three or four wide as they raced down the backstretch. She surrendered a few spots into the turn, but rallied into the lane, came out into about the five path at the furlong grounds and outfinished Share the Sugar (Heatseeker {Ire}) to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$102,362. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).  
 O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.

**6th-KEE, \$57,314, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.**  
**KITTY WINE (m, 5, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Carafe {MSP, \$215,915}, by Devil's Bag)**, a maiden winner in nine previous tries on the grass, popped a big figure with a front-running victory in a seven-furlong allowance over the Keeneland Poly Apr. 24, but was most recently last of eight in the Gill Hendrie S. at Woodbine May 24. Drawn widest in this field of 10, the 6-1 gamble was three wide around the first turn and slightly better than midfield as they cornered into the backstretch. Forced to punch the breeze while three deep through the middle furlongs, Kitty Wine responded when roused left-handed by Julien Lejaroux into the final eighth of a mile and was up in the waning strides to best pacesetting longshot Lets Go Donna (Suave) by a neck. Sales history: \$27,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESSEP. Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-1, \$166,810. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).  
 O/B-Stone Farm & Joseph W Sutton (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

**4th-KEE, \$56,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.**  
**GAP YEAR (f, 2, [Bernardini](#)--Dubai Escapade {GISW, \$427,050}, by Awesome Again)** made the chalk players sweat it out a fair bit, but dropped her nose on the wire to best an unlucky Eskenformoney (Eskendereya). The homebred missed the break in her Aug. 22 debut going six panels over a muddy main track at Saratoga, but finished with interest to finish third, beaten a nose and a head, respectively, by subsequent Gill Matron S. one-two finishers Paulsilverlining (Ghostzapper) and Skipalute (Midnight Lute). *Cont. next column*

**4th-KEE, cont.**

She was favored at a little more than 2-1 for the Oct. 3 GI Alcibiades S.--sponsored by her owner--but endured a rough trip and failed to make any late impact, finishing a midpack seventh. Sent off the 4-5 chalk back in against non-winners, Gap Year tugged at Julien Lejaroux through the opening half-mile as she boxed the field to the far turn. Still apparently sitting on a ton of horse nearing the stretch, Lejaroux allowed Eskenformoney first run and needed all of the final sixteenth of a mile to eke out the nose victory, then galloped out with good energy after covering 32 fewer feet than the runner-up, according to Trakus. The winner is out of Dubai Escapade, the half-sister to GI Ashland S. victress Madcap Escapade (Hennessy), who sold for just \$75,000 as a KEESSEP yearling before blossoming into a \$2-million purchase out of the 2004 Barretts March sale, at the time a world-record price for a juvenile filly sold at auction. Dubai Escapade won the 2006 Gill Madison S. at Keeneland and the GI Ballerina Breeders' Cup at Saratoga later that summer. Gap Year is bred on the same cross responsible for MGISW To Honor and Serve. Dubai Escapade is the dam of a yearling full-brother to Gap Year and foaled a colt by Tapit this season. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$43,043. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).  
 O-Godolphin Racing LLC Lessee. B-Darley (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

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# New York

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:37 1/5, sy.**  
**ENCRYPTION (c, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Mystic Soul {SW & MGSP, \$138,151}, by Bahri)** was entered for main track only and took full advantage of the switch in surfaces to finally clear this hurdle. Runner-up to Albano (Istan) in the Gill Pegasus S. at Monmouth June 15, the \$140,000 KEESSEP yearling was third behind Irish You Well (Broken Vow) and Just Call Kenny (Jump Start) in the July 5 Long Branch S., but was a never-in-it eighth to Bayern (Offlee Wild) in the GI Haskell Invitational S. July 27. Second to million-dollar baby Mosler (War Front) at this level over track and trip Sept. 11, he was exiting a runner-up effort to  **"TDN Rising Star"**  Three Alarm Fire (Pyro) in a similar test Oct. 1. Favored at 6-5, Encryption was tucked neatly in behind dueling pacesetters and raced under a long hold from Irad Ortiz Jr. before revving up on the turn. He split horses three deep at the quarter pole, took aim on pacesetting Royal Posse with a sixteenth of a mile to race and came away to score by 2 3/4 convincing lengths. Sales history: \$140,000 yrl '12 KEESSEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-2-3-2, \$154,120. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).  
 O-Stoneway Farm. B-Greenwood Lodge Farm (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.

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New York Report cont.

**3rd-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38 2/5, sy. MONEY'SONCHARLOTTE (f, 2, [Mizzen Mast--Something Wicked {SP, \\$256,110}](#), by Chimes Band)** was lonely in the market at odds of 24-1 for her Oct. 4 debut at Keeneland, but outran that quote to finish fifth, albeit a distant one, behind **☼ "TDN Rising Star" ☼ Enchantress (Malibu Moon)**. Journeying back to the East Coast for this second appearance and stretching out to the one-turn mile, the full-sister to Mizzcan'tbewrong, MSW, \$352,117, was prominent early for Jose Ortiz, then edged forward up the rail to take command from Summer House (Tiznow) with 4 1/2 furlongs to race. Still going well nearing the lane and with those immediately behind her hard at it, Money'soncharlotte drew away into the final furlong and splashed home a 3 3/4-length winner at odds of 7-1. Cheyenne Stables' first-timer Genre (Bernardini--French Park) closed nicely down the center to finish second, well clear of Summer House in third. Sales history: \$72,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$135,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$46,680. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**  
O-George & Lori Hall. B-Dr Oscar Benavides (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.

**LANE'S END Sales Graduate**

**6th-BEL, \$60,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, sy. MY SUPER NOVA (f, 2, [Super Saver--Reforestation {GISP, \\$158,761}](#), by Forestry)** survived a stretch-long duel with well-backed firster Sonora (Discreetly Mine) to graduate with a return to New York-bred maidens in the Belmont slop. The \$105,000 KEENOV weanling and \$100,000 FTNAUG yearling had the misfortune of running into the talented Temper Mint Patty (Congrats) in each of her first two trips to the post, finishing a neck behind that one in their respective racetrack debuts Aug. 29 at Saratoga before filling the same spot, some 13 1/2 adrift, when last seen in the Joseph A. Gimma S. over a muddy local strip Sept. 21. Joel Rosario hit the gas right from the break, but the 3-5 favorite had company in the form of First Service (Ghostzapper) to her immediate outside and from Sonora, who kept pace three abreast. First Service dropped away nearing the lane, and My Super Nova and a pesky Sonora had the race to themselves the remainder, with the former grinding out a head success. She becomes the 10th individual winner for her freshman sire (by Maria's Mon) and raced without Lasix. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-1-2-0, \$80,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**  
O-R A Hill Stable. B-SF Racing LLC (NY). T-George Weaver.

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**Eastern U.S.**

**Wednesday Night's Results:**  
**3rd-PEN, \$33,300, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07, ft. CHILLIN' IT (f, 2, [Forestry--Chilling Prospect {SW}](#), by Allen's Prospect)** was a 7-1 chance debuting against open company over this track Sept. 6 and looked home free when six clear into the final furlong, but weakened late to finish second. Facing state-breds here as the 9-10 chalk, the dark bay controlled things on the front end, carried a daylight advantage into the ultimate furlong and held off Party (Zensational) by a half-length. The duo had seven lengths on Red Sox Fan (Cat Thief) in third. The winner s a half to Jackie's Express (Harlan's Holiday), MSP, \$100,460. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,300. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**  
O-Alexander Levensgood & Greg Kadel. B-Horseshoe Valley Equine Center (PA). T-Steven R Brown.

**Central U.S.**

**Wednesday Night's Results:**  
**7th-DED, \$29,700, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00 2/5, ft. + COOL SONG (f, 2, [Dunkirk--Cool Corredor, by El Corredor](#))** did all of her training at Churchill Downs, capping her worktab with a strong five-eighths in 1:00 3/5 (3/53) Oct. 12 and was the post-time favorite at 27-10. Sent along early by Chris Rosier, Cool Song was widest of a three-way scrimmage for the early lead, poked her head in front three deep at the three-sixteenths and edged away to best market rival Ekati Sauce (Tale of Ekati) by 1 1/2 length. Sales history: \$19,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$22,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**  
O-Martin Racing Stable LLC & W Bret Calhoun. B-Betz Thoroughbreds Inc (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

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**6th-RPX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, my.**  
**SUPER STROKE** (c, 2, [Super Saver](#)--**Cowtown Kitty**, by **El Corredor**) turned in a very promising debut from a high draw going 6 1/2 furlongs at this venue Oct. 1, rallying stoutly up the fence inside the final furlong to just miss second. One of the first away here, the 9-10 favorite argued the pace while holding his position at the fence and edged to the front three furlongs from the wire. He was outkicked into the stretch by a three-wide Chuck Chuck Goose (Forestry) and trailed into the final eighth of a mile, but punched back resolutely and pulled clear to take it by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner, the ninth for his freshman sire (by Maria's Mon), is out of a half-sister to MGSW Cowtown Cat (Distorted Humor). Sales history: \$7,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$30,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$57,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$19,568. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Brave Bird Stables LLC. B-Casner Racing LP (KY).  
 T-J R Caldwell.



**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-HAW, \$24,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**  
**+ RAZAMAJAZIL** (f, 2, [Jazil](#)--**Marvelex**, by **Explicit**) posted back-to-back bullet drills in advance of this debut, and the lone Illinois-bred in the field of seven was bet down into 3-5 favoritism to get it right the first time. Under a busy ride early to secure the front, the homebred took them around the turn, opened a bit of daylight inside the final furlong and was saved by the wire, as Thoughtless (Rockport Harbor) dove at her in the final yards. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Dr Kathleen Halleran (IL). T-James P DiVito.



**Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association Elections**

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# California

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-SAX, \$53,360, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000),**  
 NW1\$X, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

**MAYBELLENE** (f, 2, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--**Greathearted**, by **Giant's Causeway**), third to **"TDN Rising Star"** Tara's Tango (Unbridled's Song) in her July 20 bow at Del Mar, was an excuse-free sixth next time out Aug. 10, but fought her way to a head graduation when stretched to two turns for the first time over that Polytrack Aug. 31. The \$140,000 KEESEP yearling stumbled at the start of the GI Chandelier S. Sept. 27, was eased home once hopelessly beaten and was looking to start over here as the 2-1 second choice behind 3-5 Don't Blame Me (Blame). Beaten for speed and carried wide into the first turn by the chalk, Maybellene was content to stalk from second in the field of three, but came under urging approaching the turn. Don't Blame Me led the trio into the pack and looked on her way to victory as late as the sixteenth marker, but Maybellene was kept busy by Rafael Bejarano and got her neck home first. Achiever's Legacy (City Zip) was a similar distance back in third. The winner's dam, a \$1.05-million KEESEP yearling purchase in 2004, is a half-sister to top sire Elusive Quality (Gone West). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$89,300. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).  
 O-Natalie J Baffert. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY).  
 T-Bob Baffert.

**5th-SAX, \$56,750, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.**

**SOUL DRIVER** (c, 2, [Street Boss](#)--**For Passion**, by **Not for Love**) missed the break about a half-length when rolled out for the first time going six furlongs over the main track here Sept. 27 and turned in a mostly even effort when 11th behind **"TDN Rising Star"** Punctuate (Distorted Humor). Bet down from 12-1 into 7-1 while trying turf and a route of ground for the first time, Soul Driver galloped along in centerfield while in the clear on the backstretch. He loomed up three wide on the turn, stuck his neck in front at the head of the stretch and fended off late bids from favored Willing to Travel (Pleasantly Perfect) and Pretentious (Super Saver) to score by a head. The winner's dam is a half-sister to GI Shoemaker Mile hero Victor's Cry (Street Cry {Ire}). Sales history: \$45,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV; \$24,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,850. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom). B-John R Penn (KY). T-Jeff Mullins.



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## INDUSTRY INFO

### Migliore First Jockey Named to TRF Board:

*Edited Press Release*

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation elected Richard Migliore to its Board of Directors on Wednesday, Oct. 22. 'The Mig,' who won nearly 4,500 races during his 30-year career, is the first jockey to sit on the TRF Board.

The addition of Migliore, a longtime TRF supporter and advocate for the humane treatment of off-track Thoroughbreds, augments an already distinguished and diverse TRF Board.

In commenting on Migliore's election, John Moore, Chairman of TRF stated, "I first spoke to him about this four years ago, and this time the stars aligned. Rich perfectly complements the already formidable equine expertise of the TRF Board. We already have on our Board three prominent equine veterinarians, including two past-presidents of the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP), a former Chairman of the New York Racing and Wagering Board and several former race-track executives, breeders and owners.

"Now, one of the great jockeys of all time will be focusing upon how TRF can expand its leadership role in saving, retraining, and providing aftercare for Thoroughbreds upon their retirement, and Rich will make a difference. Indeed, no other organization in the US can match the diversity of talents found on today's TRF Board. I couldn't be happier that Rich has joined the Board."

Migliore added, "I am happy to be on the TRF board. I have always understood that horses have given me every good thing in my life. And, I have always felt that it is the responsibility of everyone in the industry to make sure that the horses have good homes when they are through racing."

Migliore's mounts earned more than \$160 million before he retired in September, 2010. He has since become a respected television racing commentator for the New York Racing Association, HRTV, Madison Square Garden Productions and Fox Sports. Additionally, Migliore works freelance as a motivational speaker and is tireless in his efforts to prioritize the welfare of former racehorses.

Migliore and his wife, Carmela, live on a farm in upstate New York that is home to their four children as well as four horses, one of which is a retired Thoroughbred named Skeptical.

"Richie has a huge heart," said TRF Vice President of External Affairs Diana Pikulski. "His love and appreciation for the Thoroughbred is only surpassed by his integrity and desire to do good for horses and people. We are thrilled he is joining the TRF board."

## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**3rd-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:52 p.m. ET**

**MORE FRONT (War Front)** cost the Hartley/DeRenzo team \$100K as a KEESEP yearling in 2012 and, while they bought back the colt on a bid of \$190K at this year's OBSMAR sale, they re-routed for the FTMMAY sale and the May foal fetched a bid of \$400K after clicking off an eighth of a mile--on his incorrect lead--in :10 1/5. The grandson of GSW Dream Scheme (Danzig) is campaigned by Waterford Stable, who has had success with War Front's four-time graded-winning son Summer Front, a candidate for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. Shel Evans's **White Bay (Speightstown)** draws the fence for his career debut and has worked well at Fair Hill, including a bullet half-mile from the gate in :48 2/5 Oct. 10. Evans acquired the colt's MGISP dam Resort (Pleasant Colony) for \$260K at KEENOV in 2010, three years after her son Sightseeing (Pulpit) won the GII Peter Pan S. The mare's foal of 2009, Sea Islan (Pulpit), was runner-up in the 2012 GI Gazelle S. [Brisnet.com](http://Brisnet.com) PPs.

**4th-KEE, \$56K, Msw, 2yo, 7f, post time: 2:38 p.m.**

**BRIGAND MOON (Malibu Moon)** brought just \$60K as a KEESEP yearling, but covered her eighth of a mile in :10 2/5 and was purchased by Mike McCarty for \$300K at OBSAPR. The 3-1 joint-second choice is a half-brother to the talented MGSW Carolyn's Cat (Forestry) and has the rail and a tricky debut distance to cope with this afternoon. **Spring Quality (Quality Road)** ships in from Fair Hill for Augustin Stable and trainer Graham Motion. Produced by a daughter of George Strawbridge's star turf mare Alice Springs (Val de l'Orne {Fr}), Spring Quality is a half-brother to Holiday Star (Harlan's Holiday), who took the GIII Sycamore S. long over the Keeneland turf course. [Brisnet.com](http://Brisnet.com) PPs

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*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BLAME** (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 76/6/0
- 3-IND, Aoc, 1mT, Indict, \$35K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1
- DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 97/10/0
- 3-BEL, Msw, 6fT, Private Show, \$210K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- HOLD ME BACK** (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 78/7/1
- 10-BEL, Msw, 6f, Black Tide, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- KANTHAROS** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 51/7/0
- 3-BEL, Msw, 6fT, Whateveryouwant, \$33K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
- LINE OF DAVID** (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 49/4/0
- 2-PEN, Msw, 5f, Precise Line, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
- MAJESTICPERFECTION** (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 79/13/0
- 3-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Majestic, \$90K OBS OPN 2yo, 3-1
- 3-IND, Aoc, 1mT, Paternal Pride, 6-1
- MAKFI (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Tweenhills Farm & Stud, \$25K, 112/16/0
- 3-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Czar, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 67/11/1
- 7-BEL, Msw, 1m, Navy Blue, \$90K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
- MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 104/14/0
- 5-GG, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Rainsford, \$23K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- NEKO BAY** (Giant's Causeway), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 25/3/0
- 3-IND, Aoc, 1mT, Magic Bay, \$5K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 15-1
- QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 110/9/2
- 4-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Spring Quality, 3-1
- 4-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Rue de Grande, \$185K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
- 9-NP, Stk, 1m, Quality Lane, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- SIR WHIMSEY** (Jump Start), Mill Creek Farm, \$1000, 5/0/0
- 7-BEL, Msw, 1m, +Organic Gemini, 6-1
- SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$18K, 116/10/4
- 3-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Conquest Superstep, \$250K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
- TALE OF EKATI** (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 68/6/0
- 7-BEL, Msw, 1m, Kool Kat Strut, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- TIZDEJAVU** (Tiznow), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 50/5/0
- 4-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Deja l'Etoile, 15-1

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, October 24**  
*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, 186/43/3
- 2-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Stripes, \$34K OBS WIN 3yo, 12-1
- COSMONAUT** (Lemon Drop Kid), Saratoga Stud LLC, \$5K, 46/7/1
- 10-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Space Oddity, \$3K FTN MIX wnl, 20-1
- FOREFATHERS** (Gone West), Red River, \$2K, 81/15/1
- 3-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8mT, +Thunder West, \$11K ESL YRL yrl, 15-1
- NOONMARK** (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$5K, 90/13/2
- 10-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Clockwork, \$32K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
- PIONEEROF THE NILE** (Empire Maker), WinStar, \$15K, 159/47/6
- 3-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Amazon King, \$110K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

- TALENT SEARCH** (Catienu), Ramsey Farm, \$3K, 61/18/0
- 2-PEN, Msw, 5f, +This Might Be, 8-1
- TIAGO** (Pleasant Tap), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$4K, 52/11/0
- 7-BEL, Msw, 1m, +O'Bear, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- ZENSATIONAL** (Unbridled's Song), Hill N Dale, \$15K, 144/46/2
- 8-RP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Seriously Silver, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

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**Yesterday's Results:**  
**3rd-KMP, £5,800, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.57, ft.**  
**+ ROXY STAR (IRE) (f, 2, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Sweet Dreams Baby {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire})**, sent off at 8-1, was slowly away and chased along early in last before making her run up the inner after the home turn. Gaining the lead passing the furlong marker, the €50,000 GOFORB yearling was pushed out to score by a neck from Melodious (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Roxy Star's second dam is the G1 Investec Oaks winner Shahtoush (Ire) (Alzao). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,752. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)  
 O-Mrs Deborah June James. B-Barronstown Stud (IRE). T-William Haggas.

**4th-KMP, £5,800, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.31, ft.**  
**+ JELICLE BALL (IRE) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Dance Troupe {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)**, a 280,000gns TATOCT yearling, was anchored in rear early before being wound up for her challenge at the top of the stretch. Once let down, the 7-2 second choice delivered a strong surge to inhale Lovely Memory with 75 yards remaining en route to a convincing length success. The winner is a half-sister to Puncher Clync (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), GSW-Ire, \$112,537. Jellicle Ball's third dam is G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner Sarah Siddons (Fr) (Le Levanstall {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,752. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)  
 O-Lord Lloyd-Webber. B-Ennistown Stud (IRE). T-John Gosden.

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on today's European racing scene

**1.50 Doncaster, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 8fT**  
**YARROW (IRE) (Sea the Stars {Ire})** bids to build on a highly promising introductory second over this trip at Kempton earlier this month for the longstanding Ballymacoll Stud-Sir Michael Stoute connection. The homebred half-sister to the 2001 G1 2000 Guineas and 2002 G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. winner Golan (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) and the 2008 G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Irish Derby placegetter Tartan Bearer (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) will be tested by Lady Bamford's **Star of Seville (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire})**, a John Gosden-trained half-sister to the 2006 G1 Fillies' Mile third English Ballet (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}).

**2.55 Doncaster, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7fT**  
**THAHAB (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire})** was the highest-priced colt sold at last year's Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale when acquired by Al Shaqab Racing for €1 million. Richard Hannon has charge of the half-brother to the 2008 G1 Falmouth S. winner Nahoodh (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), who meets Nick Ooi's **Penang Paparaja (Ire) (Dansili {GB})**, a Michael Bell-trained full-brother to the brilliant 2010 King George hero Harbinger (GB), as well as this year's 2.6 million guineas TATOCT topper by Galileo (Ire). Penang Paparaja was scratched from his intended target at Leicester last week.

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## PROGRESSIVE OCTOBER SALE CONCLUDES

By *Alix Choppin*

The final day of the Arqana October Yearling Sale yesterday saw 85 horses sell for a gross €1,231,500, a figure up 28% from the previous year, when 33 fewer yearlings were offered. The average price dipped from €15,779 to €14,488 (-8%) while the clearance rate was also slightly down at 78% against 80%--figures still considered satisfying with regards to the record size of the catalogue.



**Lope De Vega was the sire of two of the top three lots at Arqana yesterday**  
*Ballylinch Stud*

Over the four days of trading, 435 of the 573 yearlings on offer found new homes (76%, down from 82% in 2013) for a cumulative aggregate of €15,767,500. This is a 5% gain on last year's record-high total. The average price hiked 8% to reach €36,247, while the median also progressed, at €26,000

against €25,000 (+2%). Arqana General Manager Olivier Delloye expressed satisfaction with the results.

"We had catalogued 600 yearlings for this year's sale, a record over the last fifteen years," Delloye explained. "To see the aggregate, average and median register such progressions, on the back of a strong August sale and a v2 sale that almost doubled in size, is very encouraging for the industry."

Two colts by a pair of exciting young stallions shared top billing on Thursday at €60,000. First through the ring was **lot 554**, a son of the red-hot Lope de Vega (Ire) out of the dual winner Greta Road (Fr) (Grape Tree Road {GB}) consigned by Haras du Cadran. Rupert Pritchard-Gordon was all smiles when the hammer came down in his favor, saying, "I am relieved to have got him, as he was really my pick of the day. I have bought him for Robert Ng and he will stay in France to be trained, probably in Chantilly, but I am not sure with whom yet. He is a gorgeous horse with good limbs and a good walk, and by a sire who is going places. He doesn't look precocious, but Mr. Ng is in no hurry with his horses so we'll give him time."

Two lots later, Pritchard-Gordon tried hard to buy a colt from the first crop of champion sprinter Dream Ahead, but eventually admitted defeat at the hands of Paul Nataf at €60,000. **Lot 556** is the second foal out of the listed-winning mare Halong Bay (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}) and was consigned by Edwige Le Metayer's Neustrian Associates. A delighted Nataf said, "In my view, he was the best horse in the ring today. He is for a pair of Monaco-based owners and will stay in France to be trained".

Barry Murphy signed at €47,000 for a sharp-looking daughter of Lope de Vega (Ire) (**lot 589**), a half-sister to the Group 3-placed Habalwatan (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}). "She is for a client based in Yorkshire," the agent said. "I have tried to buy a Lope de Vega all this week and kept being beat so I am thrilled to have this one." This was a successful pinhook for Hubert Honore of Haras d'Ommeel, who had purchased the filly as a foal for only €5,000.

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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Catalogued	115	79
No. Offered	109	76
No. Sold	85	61
RNAs	24	15
% RNAs	22%	19.7%
High Price	€60,000	€68,000
Gross	€1,231,500	€962,500
Average (% change)	€14,488	€15,779
Median (% change)	€12,000	€14,000
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Catalogued	600	581
No. Offered	573	543
No. Sold	435	449
RNAs	138	94
% RNAs	24%	17%
High Price	€350,000	€320,000
Gross	€15,767,500	€15,027,000
Average (% change)	€36,247	€33,468
Median (% change)	€26,000	€25,000

**Arqana October cont.**

A colt from the second crop of G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains victor Silver Frost (Fr) attracted a final bid of €41,000 from Haras du Saubouas's Paul Basquin. "I thought he was a beautiful colt from a nice family," said Basquin. "We'll take him to Saubouas to be broken in and take it from there." The colt is the first foal out of the King's Best mare My Memoir (Ire), a full-sister to G3 Prix d'Hedouville scorer Not Just Swing (Ire).

Vita Ozolina and Nicolo Riva of European Bloodstock Management spent €36,000 on [lot 492](#), a daughter of Orpen out of the Unbridled's Song mare Saraluna, a granddaughter of the matron Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk), dam of seven black-type winners including G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. hero Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1 Irish Oaks winner Great Heavens (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 Fillies' Mile scorer Playful Act (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Riva explained, "My client [brother Giulio Riva] owns Orpen, who stands at his Haras du Thenney, and he was very keen on this filly. She reminded him a lot of Ombrage (Fr), a filly he bred and who won the G3 Premio Dormello. Orpen does particularly well with fillies. She will go into training with Alessandro Botti."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-DEA, €34,000, Cond, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18, ft. SLEW OF FORTUNE (IRE) (c, 2, Elusive City--Atlantic Slew {Fr}, by Helissio {Fr}),** successful in both prior starts at Vichy Aug. 19 and Le Lion d'Angers Sept. 10, asserted for early control of this one. Increasing his advantage on the home turn, the 5-2 second choice was stoked up passing the two pole and ridden out inside the final furlong to register a cozy 1 1/4-length score from 2-5 chalk Mancora (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB}). Sales history: €22,000 yrl '13 ARQAug. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €41,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). O-Scuderia Nuvolone SRL. B-Haras du Ma (Ire). T-Gianluca Bietolini.

**1st-DEA, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:35.60, sf.**

**+ MAKE BELIEVE (GB) (c, 2, Makfi {GB}--Rosie's Posy {Ire}, by Suave Dancer)** went off as the 7-10 favorite and made a slick getaway to lead after the initial strides of this unveiling. Holding sway under a taut rein until the straight, the 180,000gns TATDEC foal was pushed along soon after turning for home and kept on strongly for mild coaxing in the closing stages to easily hold Sinfonietta (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Make Believe, a 3/4-brother to GI Gamely S. and GI Yellow Ribbon S. heroine Dubawi Heights (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), MGISW-US & GSP-Eng, \$947,382, becomes the 18th winner for his freshman sire (by Dubawi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

O-Prince A A Faisal. B-Aston Mullins Stud (GB). T-Andre Fabre.

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**3rd-DEA, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.07, sf.**

**+ MEXICAN GOLD (f, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Hachita, by Gone West)** was sharply away from the traps and led early, but was shuffled back to race in a handy fifth after the initial exchanges of this first go. Improving one spot on the home turn, the 8-5 second favorite was pushed along for her bid with 300 meters remaining and quickened smartly in the closing stages to overhaul the imposing Sayana (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) nearing the line for a snug 3/4-of-a-length success. The homebred bay is a half to Announce (GB) (Selkirk), G1SW-Fr, \$547,508. Mexican Gold is from the family of G1 Dewhurst S. winner Zafonic (Gone West) and successful sire Zamindar (Gone West). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). O-Khalid Abdullah. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-Andre Fabre.

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**GOFFS OPEN SEES GAINS**

Horses-in-training filled the top three slots at the Goffs Open Yearling and Horses-In-Training Sale, which experienced gains across most indicators. A total of 163 lots changed hands for €1,556,800 (up from €1,558,800 last year despite 35 fewer horses sold), for a buyback rate of 24%, which was down from 29.5% bought back 12 months ago. The average of €9,612 was up 22% from last year, while the median jumped 23% to €4,500.

Split into its two sections, the yearling portion of the sale witnessed 108 lots change hands for €826,000 for a buyback rate of 32.5%. The average was 49% to €7,648, and similarly the median climbed 50% to €4,500. The buyback rate of the horses-in-training section was just 5.5% for 52 horses sold (for €759,200), and while the average climbed 9% to €14,600, the median plunged 18% to €4,500.

The 4-year-old gelding Rocky Bleier (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) became the lone six-figure transaction of the day when selling to Gerry Hogan, on behalf of Barry Connell, for €150,000. The bay has made all six lifetime starts this year and has won three of those, including back-to-back efforts most recently in handicap company at Navan Oct. 8 and Naas Oct. 19. The son of Partly Sunny (GB) (Alhaarth {GB})--a daughter of Irish champion Fleeting Rainbow (GB) (Rainbow Quest)--was consigned by Eyrefield House Stud as [lot 187](#).

The draft of the Aga Khan's Studs was responsible for the next two highest prices. The first of those through the ring was [lot 221](#), the 4-year-old gelding Dabadiyan (Ire) (Zamindar), who was purchased by Gary Moore Racing for €80,000. Dabadiyan was a three-time winner last season for trainer Mick Halford and has performed credibly at the black-type level in both Ireland and Dubai this year.



**Goffs cont.**

**Lot 224**, the 3-year-old gelding Enzani (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), was purchased by DK Racing for €78,000 just a day after he finished fourth on debut at Navan for trainer Dermot Weld.

The popularity of Lope De Vega (Ire) on the yearling sales circuit continued at Goffs yesterday when a filly by that Ballylinch Stud resident became the most expensive yearling of the sale, while more than doubling last year's top yearling price, at €75,000. **Lot 146**, consigned by Miller Hill, is out of Marie Osorio (GB) (Medicean {GB}), a half-sister to multiple Grade II winner and Grade I-placed Katdogawn (GB) (Bahhare). She was purchased by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock.

Commenting on the day's trade, Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, "We have never pretended that this sale is our highest profile but trade today has been at a level in line with our very strong renewals of the recent Orby and Sportsman's Yearling Sales. The Open Yearling Sale has advanced significantly and continues to provide a vibrant but low-cost outlet for commercial yearlings. Of course a clearance rate of just over two thirds points to an unforgiving market, but that is very much the trend these days, and those that appealed most had plenty of admirers allowing both average and median to leap by half again, whilst this year's top price of €75,000 was more than double. The Horses-In-Training section must be put into context as, of course, we introduced the new Champions Sale last month that enjoyed an amazing debut with an average of over €200,000, a top price of €470,000 and takings of over €2 million. Take those out and today has returned perfectly acceptable trade, although it remains a frustration that we cannot persuade more Irish horses with form to sell in Goffs. It is a common theme at this time of year, but we will continue to work to reverse that trend."

**GOFFS OPEN YEARLING AND HIT SALE**

Lot	Name	Price (€)
<b>187</b>	<b>Rocky Bleier (GB)</b> (g, 4, <a href="#">Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}</a> --Partly Sunny {GB}, by Alhaarth {GB}) Consigned by Eyrefield House Stud Purchased by G.H. Bloodstock	<b>150,000</b>
<b>221</b>	<b>Dabadiyan (Ire)</b> (g, 4, <a href="#">Zamindar--Dabista {Ire}</a> , by <a href="#">Highest Honor {Fr}</a> ) Consigned by Aga Khan Studs S.C. Purchased by Gary Moore Racing	<b>80,000</b>
<b>224</b>	<b>Enzani (Ire)</b> (g, 3, <a href="#">Cape Cross {Ire}</a> -- <a href="#">Eytarna {Ire}</a> , by <a href="#">Dubai Destination</a> ) Consigned by Aga Khan Studs S.C. Purchased by D.K. Racing	<b>78,000</b>



**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:35 p.m.**  
**ORIENTAL WATCH SHA TIN TROPHY H., HK\$3,875,000**  
(US\$499,508), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Designs on Rome (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Moreira	Moore	133
2	10	Gold-Fun (Ire)	Le Vie dei Colori (GB)	Whyte	Gibson	133
3	4	Military Attack (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Purton	Fownes	133
4	13	Ambitious Dragon (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Mosse	Millard	129
5	12	Blazing Speed (GB)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Callan	A Cruz	129
6	2	Dominant (Ire)	Cacique (Ire)	Reith	Moore	128
7	6	Helene Spirit (Ire)	Ftspnsinthesnd (GB)	Suborics	Fownes	127
8	8	California Memory	Highest Honor (Fr)	Chdwck	A Cruz	126
9	7	Endowing (Ire)	Dnehl Dancer (Ire)	Prebble	Size	125
10	3	Dibayani (Ire)	Shamardal	Doleuze	Chang	124
11	11	Flagship Shine (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Rawiller	Moore	122
12	14	Packing Whiz (Ire)	Trade Fair (GB)	Ho	Fownes	121
13	9	Rainbow Chic (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Tong	Fownes	119
14	1	Rewarding Hero (Ire)	Excd & Excel (Aus)	Teetan	Moore	115

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**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:05 p.m.**  
**PREMIER BOWL H., HK\$3,875,000 (US\$499,508), 3yo/up, 1200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Able Friend (Aus)	Shamardal	Rawiller	Moore	133
2	3	Sterling City (Aus)	Nadeem (Aus)	Moreira	Moore	132
3	11	Chrls the Grt (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Whyte	Moore	130
4	7	Frederick Engels (GB)	Iceman (GB)	Reith	Moore	125
5	9	Aerovelocity (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Purton	O'Sullivan	122
6	5	Bundle of Joy (Aus)	Magic Albert (Aus)	Prebble	Hall	121
7	2	Golden Harvest (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Callan	Millard	120
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CUMULATIVE	2014	2013
No. Offered	160	205
No. Sold	108	135
RNAs	52	70
% RNAs	32.5%	34%
High Price	€75,000	€30,000
Gross	€826,000	€713,000
Average (% change)	€7,648 (+49%)	€5,281
Median (% change)	€4,500 (+50%)	€3,000

**GOFFS OPEN HORSES-IN-TRAINING SECTION**

CUMULATIVE	2014	2013
No. Offered	55	76
No. Sold	52	62
RNAs	3	14
% RNAs	5.5%	18.4%
High Price	€150,000	€225,000
Gross	€759,200	€830,600
Average (% change)	€14,600 (+9%)	€13,397
Median (% change)	€4,500 (-18%)	€5,500





# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-BEL, \$65,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, sy.

**GRIDLEY HERE (c, 3, Repent--Chicopee, by Mr. Greeley)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$146,074. O-Harold Lerner LLC, Nehoc Stables & Magdalena Racing (Susan McPeck). B-Windhorse Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). T-Kenneth G McPeck. \*\$19,000 yrl '12 OBSJAN; \$60,000 yrl '12 FTNAUG.

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**7th-LRL, \$46,999**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05, gd.

**IF NOT FOR HER (f, 3, Not for Love--Formalities Aside, by Awesome Again)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$64,584. O-Country Life Farm. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Milton P Higgins III (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta. \*\$25,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Awesome Flower (Flower Alley), MSW & GSP, \$434,703.

**8th-LRL, \$44,650**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37, gd.

**CERRO (IRE) (g, 4, Mr. Greeley--Ballette {Ire}, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: SW, 17-5-2-3, \$194,839. O-PTK LLC. B-Manganaro LLC (IRE). T-Dane Kobiskie. \*12,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. \*\*Full to Sachem Spirit, SP, \$168,218; and half to Czar (Makfi {GB}), SP.

**1st-WOX, \$43,044**, 10-22, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45, ft.

**HABEMUS PAPAM (g, 3, Milwaukee Brew--Escarpment, by Grand Slam)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$68,933. O-Dante Pagliaroli. B-Windhaven Farm Limited (ON). T-Paul Attard. \*C\$3,000 RNA yrl '12 ONTSEP.

## APPOINTMENTS

### BRIAN SANFRATELLO

- Appointed Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association Executive Secretary.
- Served as PHBA Board President for past four years.
- Succeeds John "Jeb" Hannum.
- "I look forward to promoting the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund and the value of Pennsylvania bred horses, as well as the impact the breeding industry has on the Pennsylvania economy," said Sanfratello. "We will continue to work to educate state legislators and the public on the importance of the Pennsylvania Breeding Program which attracts new breeders to our state and supports job growth, economic prosperity in the agricultural sector and the preservation of open space across the Commonwealth."

**6th-DED, \$40,000**, 10-22, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 2/5, ft.

**SALTY'S OFFICER (f, 3, Officer--Salty's Sister, by Salt Lake)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$44,596. O-Maggi Moss. B-Clifford Grum (LA). T-Thomas M Amoss.

**7th-IND, \$38,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

**LENA LOVE (f, 3, City Weekend--Kind Lena {SP, \$112,130}, by Seneca Jones)** Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-0-0, \$93,876. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC. B-R Gorham & Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (IN). T-Robert M Gorham. \*1/2 to Bellamy Jones (Bellamy Road), MSW, \$234,827.

**8th-DED, \$35,100**, 10-22, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.

**SCHOOL SPIRIT (g, 5, Pulpit--Just a Ginny, by Go for Gin)** Lifetime Record: 20-7-2-1, \$109,096. O-Hardy Racing Stables LLC. B-A Lakin & Sons Inc (KY). T-Keith G Bourgeois. \*\$300,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Logic Way (Freud), SW & GSP-US, SW-Qat, \$336,001-US; Big Truck (Hook and Ladder), GSW, \$370,267; and Be a Ginny (Freud), SW-PR.

**7th-WOX, \$31,921**, 10-22, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), C, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17, ft.

**BILBY RHODE (g, 5, North Light {Ire}--Fabulous Phone, by Phone Trick)** Lifetime Record: 21-3-2-4, \$71,119. O/T-Preston Ferris. B-Diane Smullen (ON).

**8th-FLX, \$20,400**, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

**CRACKERJACK JONES (g, 4, Smarty Jones--Confidently, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-0, \$167,650. O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Christopher Prognos. \*1/2 to Khancord Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), SW, \$167,343.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Bluegrass Luck**, c, 2, **Bluegrass Cat**--Seeking Luck, by Seeking the Gold. GPW, 10-23, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY). \*\$11,000 RNA yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$25,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR.
- Gypsum Johnny**, c, 2, **City Zip**--Jb's Golden Regret (SW), by Banker's Gold. BEL, 10-23, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Barry R Ostrager (NY). \*\$55,000 RNA yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$42,000 RNA yrl '13 FTNAUG.

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**The Judge Chuckles**, c, 2, [Exclusive Quality](#)--Stan's Love, by Fortunate Prospect. GPW, 10-23, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:43 3/5. B-Joel W Sainer (FL).

**Special Invitation**, g, 2, [Flutter](#)--Gold Invitation, by Golden Gear. LRL, 10-23, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Two Hearts Farm LLC (KY). \*\$14,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. \*\*3/4 to Cougarville (Congrats), SP.

**All Star Bub**, f, 2, [Midshipman](#)--High Style, by Giant's Causeway. SAX, 10-23, (C), 1m, 1:37 2/5. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). \*\$10,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$45,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$35,000 yrl '13 ARZOCT; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '14 BESJAN; \$65,000 2yo '14 BESMAY. \*\*11th winner for freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song).

**Amace**, g, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--She's Mine, by Mineshaft. KEE, 10-23, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Super Fine Farm (KY). \*\$30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

**Light Striker**, f, 3, [Afleet Alex](#)--Lacie Girl (MSW & GSP, \$314,390), by Editor's Note. RPX, 10-22, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Don M Robinson, John Donaldson & Oxford Farm (KY). \*\$37,000 RNA wlng '11 KEENOV; \$19,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Lacie Slew (Mineshaft), SW, \$259,642.

**Hip #3527: Dam sells with Hidden Brook at KeeNov H**

**Little Tami**, f, 3, [Big Brown](#)--Miss Valid Joann, by Holy Bull. GPW, 10-23, 6f, 1:12. B-IEAH Stables (NY). \$65,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR.

**Realta Ean**, f, 3, [Birdbirdistheword](#)--Samaritan's Star, by Hook and Ladder. HAW, 10-23, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20. B-Mr & Mrs Mark A Ravenscraft (IL).

**Unrepented**, f, 3, [Repent](#)--Nobody But Me, by Trust n Luck. BEL, 10-23, (S), (C), 6f (off turf), 1:13. B-Blue Devil Racing (NY).

**March Too**, g, 3, [War Pass](#)--Charmed Gift (MGSP, \$256,454), by A.P. Indy. KEE, 10-23, (C), 7f, 1:23 1/5. B-Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY). \*\$175,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Vistoso (Fusaichi Pegasus), Co-Ch. Imp Horse-Mex, Ch. Older Horse-Mex, MSW-Mex; Endorsement (Distorted Humor), MGSW, \$650,788; and Artifact (Maria's Mon), SP-Arg. \*\*\*Claimed by Eddie Kenneally and Brian Schenvert, trainer Eddie Kenneally.

**Mi Hat Mi Coat**, f, 3, [Weather Warning](#)--Boldly Victorious, by Bold Executive. WOX, 10-22, (S), 7f (AWT), 1:26 1/5. B-Black Diamond Thoroughbreds (ON).

+ **Comin' offthebench**, m, 5, [Benchmark](#)--Lady Bean, by Yonaguska. SAX, 10-23, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Jerry & Colleen Higman (CA).

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EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**  
6th-DEA, €33,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.72, ft. **MAJESTIC MOUNT (GB)** (c, 4, [Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)--Our Poppet {Ire}, by Warning {GB}) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 3 wins, 11 places, €83,650. O-Graham Robinson. B-Mr & Mrs Graham Robinson (GB). T-Rodolphe Collet. \*1/2 to Overdose (GB) (Starborough {GB}), Ch. 2yo Colt-Slo, Ch. 3yo Colt-Slo, Ch. Grass Horse-Slo, Ch. Sprinter-Slo, Hwt. 3yo-Ger & Ity at 5-7f, MGSW-Ger & Ity, \$275,419.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**  
**Piz Bernina (Ire)**, c, 2, [Amadeus Wolf \(GB\)](#)--Patroller, by Grand Slam. CAS, 10-23, 9fT, gd/sf, time: n/a. B-Con Marnane (Ire). \*€15,000 yrl '13 TATIRE.  
**Gentilly (Ire)**, c, 2, [Approve \(Ire\)](#)--Vampire Queen (Ire), by General Monash. SRO, 10-22, 6fT, 1:16.10. B-Ronnie Boland (Ire). \*\*22nd winner for first-season sire (by Oasis Dream {GB}).  
**Ouragan Gris (Ire)**, c, 2, [Mastercraftsman \(Ire\)](#)--Muccia (Ire) (SW-Ity), by Fasliyev. SRO, 10-22, 10fT, 2:11.00, sf. B-Finanza Locale Consulting (Ire). \*€19,000 RNA yrl '13 ITYSEP.  
**Lightning Charlie (GB)**, c, 2, [Myboycharlie \(Ire\)](#)--Lighted Way (GB), by Kris. KMP, 10-23, 6f (AWT), 1:13 2/5. B-J A E Hobby (GB). \*12,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT.