STARS SHINES AT ORBY FINALE
By Emma Berry
Yet another seven-figure yearling—a €1.1-million (US$1,388,004) daughter of Sea the Stars (Ire)—graced the ring during the final session of the Goffs Orby Sale, which ended yesterday with an 11% gain in aggregate to €38,450,500, and a clearance rate of 87%. While the sale’s overall top price of €1.5 million didn’t come close to last year’s €2.85-million modern-day Irish record for subsequent Group 2 winner Ol’ Man River (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), repeated six-figure transactions across both days ensured a solid rise in both average and median, of 8% and 23%, respectively, to €109,234 and €70,000.

Hailing the sale as “Ireland’s best,” Goffs’ Chief Executive Henry Beeby praised the support of domestic breeders in assisting the company to assemble a catalogue offering “450 of the best Irish yearlings on the market this year.”

He continued, “That view was vindicated by our buyers, who contrived to return a stunning trade over the two days that has allowed us to post a much-improved set of statistics which build on two very good years. The Orby represents all that is best about Irish bloodstock, and we are truly thankful to every vendor for their ongoing support, whether they were responsible for a large draft or a single yearling.”

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TAPESTRY TO BE SUPPLEMENTED TO ARC
On a day that a number of G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe contenders put in their final works for France’s €5-million showpiece, the outlook of the race was altered yesterday when it was revealed that Magnier, Tabor, Smith and Flaxman Stables’ sophomore filly Tapestry (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) would be supplemented to the 2400-meter contest today, with Ryan Moore to take the mount. Supplementing will cost €120,000, but Tapestry could be well worth it, as she handed current Arc favorite Taghrooda (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) her lone defeat in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks Aug. 21. Tapestry finished ninth dropped back to a mile in the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown Sept. 13. She also holds an entry in Sunday’s G1 Prix de l’Opera at Longchamp.

Coolmore spokesman Richard Henry said, “The plan is, if she is in good order [today] she will be supplemented and Ryan Moore will ride.”

Tapestry was given odds of around 16-1 with bookmakers yesterday.

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Teofilo Fillies in Demand

Two well-related daughters of Teofilo (Ire) were in demand at Goffs Wednesday and both just missed the million-euro mark.

Al Kazeem Confirmed for Arc

Al Kazeem (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), whose 2014 season started off in the breeding shed, has been confirmed for Sunday's G1 Arc.

Patinack Dispersal Concludes

The Patinack Dispersal at Magic Millions concluded Wednesday, with Saturday’s G1 Epsom H. contender Hooked (Aus) (Casino Prince (Aus)) bringing top price of A$600,000.

Saturday Graded Stakes Action

Fields were drawn Wednesday for an action-packed Saturday of stakes action in North America. Among the 14 graded stakes are six offering automatic Breeders’ Cup berths.
Stars Above All...

The second millionaire of Ireland’s major yearling auction was christened as lot 270, a Sea the Stars (Ire) half-sister to Group 1 winner and young stallion Lord Shanakill (Speightstown), became the subject of a duel between Amanda Skiffington and Alan Cooper, with the eventual hammer fall coming at €1.1 million. Competition was fierce to secure the rights to the April-born filly bred by Vimal and Gillian Khosla from the unraced Theatrical (Ire) mare Green Room, whose dam Chain Fern (Blushing Groom) is a sister to Al Bahathri. Matt Coleman opened the bidding and was challenged by Jehan Malherbe of Form Bloodstock until Skiffington joined the fray, and soon had only the Niarchos family’s racing manager to see off. With Cooper shaking his head as bidding reached €1.1 million, it was left to a tearful Skiffington to sign the ticket on behalf of Fiona Carmichael, who races dual Group 2-winning juvenile Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {Ire}) with Ian Jennings.

Discussing her purchase, Skiffington declared, “There wasn’t much not to like. Fiona Carmichael wanted to buy a filly to breed from as a long-term prospect, and we knew she wouldn’t make under €1 million—it was just a question of where the bidding stopped.”

Ballylinch Stud consigned the filly, whose dam is a permanent boarder at the Kilkenny farm and currently has a Dansili (GB) filly foal at foot.

“We knew she’d make a big price as she’s so nice and so well-bred, and so many of the big international buyers had inspected her and had her vetted,” said Ballylinch manager John O’Connor, who confirmed that Green Room is now in foal to Galileo (Ire). “She’s a lovely filly to have bought as a broodmare prospect, as it’s such high-class family, which of course includes Al Bahathri.” Click here for an audio interview with John O’Connor.

Teofilo Trading Well...

While Galileo (Ire)’s half-brother Sea the Stars (Ire) took top honors during the second day, Galileo’s son Teofilo (Ire) was also in the limelight when two of his well-credentialed daughters just failed to reach the million-euro mark. Jim Bolger’s Redmonton Stud, responsible for Tuesday’s session-topping Galileo colt at €1.5 million, presented the full-sister to G1 Irish Derby winner Trading Leather (Ire) (lot 403), who played a significant part in a session ruled by a trio of smart fillies when selling for €950,000.

Bred by Jim Bolger, she is now the property of an unnamed client of John McCormack, but her racing career will be masterminded by the trainer who also honed the talents of her brother and her sire.

“She’s been bought for an existing client and will be trained by Jim Bolger—nobody knows the family better,” confirmed McCormack. “She’s an absolutely lovely filly by a proven sire out of a proven mare.”

Unraced herself, the filly’s dam Night Visit (GB) (Sinndar {Ire}) has produced three winners from her four runners to date, including another full-sibling to this filly, Wexford Town (Ire). The further family includes the outstanding Classic heroine Hatoof (Irish River) and her GI Breeders’ Cup Mile-winning brother Irish Prize. Night Visit was herself sold by Redmondstown for €975,000 at Goffs’ February mixed sale. Click here for an audio interview with John McCormack.

Shadwell Heads Buyers List...

The team from Shadwell meant business on the second day of Orby, with seven purchases to add to their sole yearling from the opening session. Spending a total of €3,405,000 to be leading buyer for the sale, Sheikh Hamdan’s selections included lot 268, a full-sister to Tarfasha (Ire) and another Teofilo yearling to reach €950,000.

Tarfasha, who was bought as a foal at Goffs from her breeder Rockfield Farm for €200,000, has been an important colorbearer during a terrific season on the track for Sheikh Hamdan. After winning the G3 Blue Wind S. in May, she brought up a Shadwell quinella in the Oaks, chasing home Taghrooda (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), and she recently beat last year’s G1 Irish Oaks winner Chicquita (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}) to win the G2 Blandford S. at the Curragh.

Stephen Collins, general manager of the operation’s Derrinstown Stud, said, “Tarfasha has been a wonderful filly for us this season and Sheikh Hamdan loved this filly. Fingers crossed for when she gets to the track and in the long term she’ll make a fantastic broodmare with the pedigree she has.” Cont. p4
While Tarfasha has stolen the limelight this season, her dam Grecian Bride (Ire) (Groom Dancer) has proven to be a thoroughly reliable source of decent stock, with her offspring including the dual Group 2-winning stayer Saddler’s Rock (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells); G1 Irish Derby runner-up Galileo Rock (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and three-time listed winner Allexina (GB) (Barathea {Ire}).

Earlier in the session, Collins had gone to €450,000 for lot 252, the sale yearling in the catalogue by Darley’s Australian shuttler Lonrho (Aus) out of the six-time winner Freefoutracing (French Deputy), who was offered by Lady O’Reilly’s Hollyhill Stud. He said of the dark brown colt, “He’s by a very exciting sire who has his first Kentucky crop this year. Lonrho was an outstanding champion in Australia and there’s no reason he can’t do here. This is a good strong colt from a mare who’s already had three black-type winners and was a Group 3 winner herself.”

Invincible Once More...

Another of the Shadwell purchases at the tail-end of the day’s trade was a head-turning daughter of Invincible Spirit (Ire) (lot 442), bred and consigned by the Irish National Stud. Her price escalated to €720,000 as Alan Cooper made an effort to outdo Sheikh Hamdan, who was bidding from the back wall. Cooper was again defeated as the full-sister to Al Shaqab Racing’s G2 May Hill S. placegetter Shagah (Ire) (Ire) joined the Sheikh’s mighty Orby haul and capped a terrific sale for the Irish National Stud, which sold another Invincible Spirit filly for €520,000 Tuesday.

“We’re lucky to have Invincible Spirit at the Irish National Stud and we’re lucky that he’s the second-best stallion in Europe,” said the stud’s Chief Executive John Osborne of the sire of Kingman (GB). “It’s lovely to be able to produce an animal that reflects the great breakthrough he’s made in the sales ring this year, and this filly was the perfect coming together of a hot sire and a black-type update.”

Osborne added: “When I was a private individual, my biggest success as a vendor was selling a Linamix filly to Sheikh Hamdan. She was later named Tahrir (Ire) and she has produced four black-type horses for Shadwell. I boldly predict that this filly will be a real embellishment to his broodmare ranks in the future.”

Being by a hugely sought-after sire and out of the winning mare Propaganda (Ire), whose parents are Sadler’s Wells and G1 Prix Vermeille winner Pearly Shells (GB) (Efisio {GB}), it’s hard to disagree with that assertion.

Well Qualified...

Aidan and Annemarie O’Brien’s breeding operation Whisperview Trading Ltd is responsible for recent G3 CL & MF Weld Park S. winner Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), and offered her yearling full-brother through The Castlebridge Consignment as lot 425. The colt--out of the Group 2-placed Galileo mare Perihelion (Ire) and from the family of Coolmore’s G1 St Leger winner Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler’s Wells) and Juddmonte’s G1 Investec Derby and G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe winner Workforce (GB) (King’s Best)--was knocked down at €400,000 to Tom Goff of Blandford Bloodstock.

Tiz Bought...

Tiznow’s only yearling in the Orby catalogue proved to be popular, with Mark Player ending up as the successful bidder for the Tinnakill House-consigned colt (lot 387) at €380,000.

“The Kentucky-bred will remain in Europe to race for a syndicate being formed by Player, who said, “He’s a beautiful colt. Tiznow is perhaps not as well recognized here as he is in other parts of the world, but this colt was typical of his sire in terms of size and scope. Fingers crossed he’ll prove to be an athlete, as he has quite a pedigree there if it all works out well on the track.”

The early February colt was purchased in utero when his dam Mousse Au Chocolat (Hennessy), a listed winner and Group 2 runner-up in France, passed through The Castlebridge Consignment as lot 267, a colt by Exceed and Excel (Aus) out of the Halling mare Great Hope (Ire), a half-brother to the listed-placed Reckoning (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and recent Saratoga maiden special weight winner Hope Cross (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}).

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He said: “We’ve done well with this sire in the past and this colt was my favorite physical of the sale. The trade has been strong and it’s been hard to buy.”

Also hitting the €375,000 mark was Clare Castle Farm’s Galileo filly out of German listed winner La Sylvia (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) (lot 310), who was bought by Takaya Shimakawa, president of Japan Health Summit Inc, with the assistance of Irish-based Japanese trainer Takashi Kodama. The one-day Goffs Sportsman’s Sale starts today at 9:30 a.m. local time.

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**SESSION TOTALS 2014 vs 2013**

- Catalogued: 218 vs 207
- No. Offered: 195 vs 196
- No. Sold: 173 vs 165
- % RNAs: 11% vs 15.8%
- No. $500K+: 4 vs 4
- High Price: €1,100,000 vs €2,850,000
- Gross: €19,467,500 vs €19,405,500
- Average (% change): €114,020 (-3%) vs €117,609
- Median (% change): €70,000 (+16.6%) vs €60,000

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Lot 265

**Sire:** Summer Bird  
**Dam:** Golden Party  
**Price:** €200,000

Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud  
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co.

This second-crop son of the deceased Summer Bird, a half-brother to French Group 3 winner Polytechnicien (Royal Academy), was picked up by Margaret O’Toole for $50,000 as a weanling at Fasig-Tipton last November. The gamble to ship him to Europe to pinhook paid off yesterday. His dam is a half-sister to Grade I winners Dare and Go (Alydar) and Go Deputy (Deputy Minister).

Lot 285

**Sire:** Iffraaj (GB)  
**Dam:** Homegrown (Ire)  
**Price:** €100,000

Consigned by Powerstown Stud  
Purchased by Hong Kong Jockey Club

Shortly after Iffraaj experienced a resurgence through his standout juvenile daughters Rizeena and Chriselliam last year, this colt—out of the stakes-placed Homegrown—was picked up by Powerstown Stud for €35,000 at last year’s Goffs November Foal Sale. Bringing him back to Kill Paddocks 10 months later, Powerstown enjoyed a return on its investment.

Lot 287

**Sire:** Zoffany (Ire)  
**Dam:** How’s She Cuttin’ (Ire)  
**Price:** €340,000

Consigned by Glenvale Stud  
Purchased by BBA Ireland

This second foal from the stakes-placed How’s She Cuttin cost Glenvale just 75,000gns at Tattersalls’ December Foal Sale last year, and provided his buyers with a smart return yesterday.

Lot 335

**Sire:** Iffraaj (GB)  
**Dam:** Lucky Flirt  
**Price:** €110,000

Consigned by Swordestown Stud  
Purchased by R F Racing

Iffraaj continued to be a popular commodity in the Goffs ring yesterday, and this half-sister to three winners provided her connections with a smart pinhook. The daughter of the Gulf mare Lucky Flirt was picked up for just €8,000 by Dermot Farrington at Goffs November Foal Sale.

Lot 343

**Sire:** High Chaparral (Ire)  
**Dam:** Lyra’s Daemon (GB)  
**Price:** €120,000

Consigned by Camas Park Stud  
Purchased by Jamie Osborne

Camas Park Stud scooped up this February-foaled bay, the third foal from the Singspiel (Ire) mare Lyra’s Daemon, for 31,000gns at last year’s Tattersalls December Foal Sale. Just hours after High Chaparral notched a "TDN Rising Star" with Al Shaqab Racing’s Mohheet (Ire) at Salisbury, Toast of New York’s trainer Jamie Osborne extended to €120,000 to secure this colt yesterday.
John Deer's comebacking 6-year-old Al Kazeem (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who emerged as a surprise G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe contender Wednesday, put in a piece of work at trainer Roger Charlton's stable in Wiltshire yesterday, with the trainer then confirming the triple Group 1 winner for France's €5-million showpiece.

"He worked nicely in a routine piece of work," Charlton told The Races. "James Doyle rode him, he was very happy with him, so we'll send him to Paris."

Al Kazeem was sent to The Royal Studs for the 2014 breeding season after winning last year's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup, G1 Prince of Wales's S. and G1 Coral-Eclipse, but subfertility saw him back in Charlton's yard earlier this year. He won the G3 Winter Hill S. at second asking Aug. 23, and was fifth in the G1 Irish Champion S. Sept. 13. He finished sixth in last year's Arc.

"He seems to take his races very well," Charlton added. "In the paddock before a race, he's very relaxed, he looks magnificent and he's showing no signs of being a stallion. He's very willing and able in his work. He's always been a very noble, straightforward and intelligent horse. He never comes out in the morning looking anything other than happy and fresh and, indeed, moving as well as ever."

Charlton was non-committal about his charge's winning chances.

"I think the truth is, as he's a year older he's unlikely to have got any better, and he needs to get better to win a race like the Arc," he said. "Last year we were given a very awkward draw and nothing was going to be good enough to beat Treve last year. I'm not sure that's the same this year. It's a very open race and you could find half a dozen horses at least with chances. There's nothing outstanding. I have respect for the Japanese horses, but I think some of the others have it to prove a little bit and some of them are improving horses who turn out to be good enough."

Outside Shamkala (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}) was the lone horse to drop out of the Arc lineup at yesterday's forfeit stage.

Defending Arc heroine Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) may have lost a lot of her luster in the ensuing 12 months on pure form--she has failed to win in three attempts this year and was most recently fourth in the G1 Prix Vermeille Sept. 14--but trainer Criquette Head-Maarek couldn't hide her enthusiasm after the 4-year-old Al Shaqab colorbearer worked in Chantilly yesterday under raceday rider Thierry Jarnet.

"I really have the impression she has come on a lot for her last run," Head-Maarek told Racing Post. "Today she showed she has rediscovered a big part of her powers. It's good to see as we approach the big day."

Head-Maarek added, "She worked really well and I told Thierry to let her roll. She was moving brilliantly when she came past us. Obviously it’s satisfying Thierry finds her to be in such good shape. A lot of work has gone into it and the objective has always been to make her a double Arc winner."

Two of Japan's three Arc contenders were on display in Chantilly yesterday. The Naosuke Sugai-trained Just A Way (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), the world's highest-rated horse and winner of this year's G1 Dubai Duty Free and G1 Yasuda Kinen, stepped out alongside his G1 Takarazuka Kinen-winning stablemate Gold Ship (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}), with the former pushed out to finish slightly ahead.
FRANKIE CONFIRMED FOR RULER RIDE

Al Shaqab Racing’s retained rider Frankie Dettori, who rode Ruler of the World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to a front-running victory in the G2 Prix Foy at Longchamp Sept. 14, will be aboard that 4-year-old in Sunday’s G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe, Dettori’s agent Ray Cochrane confirmed yesterday.

"Frankie told me this afternoon he’s riding the horse, and hopefully he’ll have plenty more rides through the day," Cochrane said.

The Prix Foy, a key prep for the Arc, was just the second start of the year for Ruler of the World after he finished 13th in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 29. The Al Shaqab, Magnier, Tabor and Smith-owned colt, who is trained by Aidan O’Brien, had last visited the winner’s circle in last year’s G1 Investec Derby. He is 16-1 for the Arc.

PATINACK DISPERSAL COMES TO A CLOSE

By Rob Burnet

Victorian businessman Sean Buckley purchased the former Patinack Farm galloper Hooked (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}) (lot 795) for A$600,000 to top the final session of the Patinack Farm Complete Dispersal at the Magic Millions sale complex at Bundall on the Gold Coast Wednesday.

Hooked, a 4-year-old entire, will run in the A$500,000 G1 Epsom H. at Randwick Saturday under the guidance of trainer John Thompson in Buckley’s colors. Hooked earlier in the day drew barrier 14 for the race. Buckley confirmed straight after the sale that Hooked would remain with Thompson for the rest of his racing career.

The sessions of the Patinack Farm Complete Dispersal, which ran from Sunday through to Wednesday, generated gross sales of A$33,944,500 for Magic Millions co-owner Gerry Harvey, who held security over all bloodstock and properties of the business after lending what is believed to be some A$40 million to former owner Nathan Tinkler.

Yesterday’s session saw 135 sold for A$5,861,500, at an average of A$43,419, and a median price of A$26,000.

The sale attracted a large crowd, and while business was extremely brisk for the 3-year-olds section of the dispersal sale, it was the video presence of Hooked on the sale ring screen that was the major attraction, just three days removed from his dominant win in the G3 Cameron H. at Newcastle Sept. 17.

The sale ring crowd was silenced when Toby Koenig, a vet and bloodstock manager for Buckley, opened the bidding for the absent Hooked—who was back at Thompson’s Randwick stables—at A$450,000. The bold tactic nearly worked with a long pause before auctioneer Clint Donovan took a further A$50,000 bid. He then went in A$25,000 increments to reach the A$600,000 level to Koenig standing beside the outside ring.

“The horse was purchased by Ultra Thoroughbred Racing and will race in our colors in the Epsom H. on Saturday,” Ultra’s Sean Buckley reported. “Ultra’s Mr Chong will be the majority shareholder and some others will be joining the syndicate. John Thompson will continue to train Hooked for the remainder of his racetrack career. He has done a tremendous job with the horse and we hope for great success into the future." Cont. p9
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It has been a nervous time for Thompson, formerly Patinack Farm’s trainer, as he watched horses from the stable go through the ring. As it turned out, it was the best possible outcome for the trainer, as he kept Hooked, who he has trained for his entire career, and he also has the smart filly First Seal in the A$400,000 G1 Coolmore Flight S. Saturday.

“I am happy and [Buckley] has said he would leave him with me for the rest of his career,” Thompson remarked. “So it is good to get new clients in. The team has done a good job with him and hopefully we can return the favour by winning a good race with him.”

Thompson added he was unsure as to what the outcome was going to be as the sale approached.

“When you get stables like Gai [Waterhouse] and [Chris] Waller and Hong Kong interests looking at him at the stable, you never know what is going to happen. With Gai and her big money clients you just don’t know. It is a unique opportunity to be able to buy a horse and run it three days later in a Group 1. He was a lot better chance before he drew barrier 14, but he will still run well as he is going very well.”

Thompson also signed for Tremec (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), the G2 Chairman’s H. winner, as lot 811, for A$110,000.

Endless Legacy Continues...

In other news from the final session of the dispersal sale, Perth businessman Richard Bayliss purchased Reflectance (Aus), lot 805, for A$330,000. The Redoute’s Choice (Aus) entire out of the Last Tycoon (Ire) mare Lady Capel (Aus)--making him a three-quarter brother to sire Casino Prince (Aus)--is set to be trained in Bunbury by Mark Biarstow for the Perth Summer Carnival.

The highlight of the 3-year-olds section was the final offering from Endless (GB), the Sadler’s Wells mare who is the full-sister to Powerscourt (GB) and Noble Mission (GB), Bullet Train (GB) and Joyeuse (GB). Lot 721, the bay filly by Manduro (Ger), was signed for by Darren Smith at A$260,000 on behalf of Bruce McKenzie, who races under the Oakfield banner. McKenzie, an owner/breeder, has a property at Port Stephens, New South Wales, and he was taking the opportunity to upgrade his stock with the filly certainly falling into that category.

Tim Stakemire was the underbidder on the filly. He was first part of the dispersal of Endless and her progeny when he signed for Endless at A$1.05 million on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum at the Patinack Farm Reduction Sale conducted by Magic Millions in May.

On Tuesday night her 2-year-old Casino Prince filly was purchased by Tony Bott’s E Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd for A$340,000 for a group of international investors.

It was announced during the session that the stallions Monaco Consul (NZ), Murtajill (Aus), Raheeb (Aus), and Trusting (Aus) were withdrawn from the sale. It is believed that commercial discussions were underway concerning some of the seven Patinack Farm properties either as separate titles or as an overall package, and that the stallions might be part of the package. An international buyer who has already made exploratory investments in bloodstock in Australia is believed to be considering a larger investment in the country.

Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox said the final results of the dispersal exceeded his expectations. “[Magic Millions co-owner Gerry Harvey] asked me a month ago, ‘Can the sale make A$30 million?’ I said no,” Cox recalled. “It has been a way, way stronger sale than we thought, and there are a few reasons for that, including that it is a genuine sale and people recognize that and have been prepared to get in and have a dig. This has been rewarding from our point of view.”

Cox confirmed the interest in the four Patinack Farm properties, some with separate titles.

“We will just have to go through the process and see where it ends up,” he said. “There are some pretty exciting people out there who are looking to establish in this part of the world, which is good from an industry point of view. We have got an industry that is extremely well-funded. The fundamentals are fantastic and our prize money is fantastic. We have had two breeding stock sales that have grossed A$140 million, which is astounding, so we are in good shape,” he said.

PATINACK FARM RACEHORSE DISPERSAL

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Shadwell Turf Mile S.

WIN AND YOU’RE IN®

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Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity

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WIN AND YOU’RE IN®

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**WHAT IS OPPENHEIM ON ABOUT NOW?**

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ESTIDHKAAAR ON TARGET FOR DEWHURST
Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum’s standout juvenile Estidhkhaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), winner of three straight races including the G2 Superlative S. July 12 and G2 Champagne S. Sept. 13, is likely to test Group 1 company for the first time in the G1 Dewhurst S. on Future Champions Day at Newmarket Oct. 17.

"Estidhkhaar is on target for the Dewhurst, he is fine at the moment and we are very pleased with him," said trainer Richard Hannon. Estidhkhaar could face a bevvy of Ballydoyle challengers, with trainer Aidan O’Brien responsible for 13 of the 34 horses still in contention for the juvenile showpiece, including G1 National S. winner Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and unbeaten “TDN Rising Star” O’l Man River (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Other possibles for the Dewhurst include Aktabantay (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and The Wow Signal (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Ire}).

Meanwhile, Hannon noted that his other group-winning juveniles Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Kool Kompany (Ire) (Jeremy) and Beacon (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) would target the G1 Middle Park S. on the same card.

TELESCOPE SETS SIGHTS ON BREEDERS’ CUP
Highclere Thoroughbred Racing’s Telescope (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) has stepped up his training in preparation for the G1 Breeders’ Cup Turf Nov. 1, according to an update on Highclere’s website. The Sir Michael Stoute-trained 4-year-old won the G2 Hardwicke S. by seven lengths at Royal Ascot June 21 before finishing second in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. July 26 and third in the G1 Juddmonte International Aug. 20.

"He will no doubt relish every yard of the mile and a half at Santa Anita on ground that is usually fairly quick, which should also suit him," the update read.

“Sir Michael has recently stepped back up Telescope’s exercise regime, having freshened him up, and he is in great form as he continues his preparation for this valuable race.”

CIRRUS GEARS UP FOR FOURTH CHAMPION S.
Jean-Claude-Alain Dupouy’s evergreen performer Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}) is one of 22 remaining in the G1 Qipco Champion S. Oct. 18 after yesterday’s declaration stage. The 8-year-old gelding, who was last seen winning the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 7, has contested the last four runnings of the Champion S., winning in 2011 and finishing second the last two years. He will first shoot for his third straight victory—and fourth overall—in Longchamp’s G2 Prix Dollar Saturday.

“I am very proud about him appearing at every Champions Day,” said trainer Corine Barande-Barba. “It will be another record for him, and he loves records.”

The Champion S. could also mark a rematch of dual Derby and G1 Juddmonte International hero Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and his G1 Irish Champion S. conqueror and G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Other notable contenders include Magician (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Ruler of the World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Mukhadram (GB) (Shamardal).

Australia is also engaged in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. over a mile on the same card alongside 20 others, including the Richard Hannon pair of Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).

DUBAI HOSTS HORSE HEALTH CONFERENCE
Edited Press Release
The regional conference for the Middle East and North Africa of the World Organization for Animal Health took place in Dubai Sept. 29 to Oct. 1. The objective of the conference was to discuss and identify possibilities to harmonize the existing regulations regarding the movements of International Competition Horses in order to facilitate their temporary exportations and importations in line with OIE standards and the new “High Health, High Performance” concept.

The conference brought together government representatives and veterinary specialists from over 19 OIE member countries to identify the concrete nature of the challenges to the movement of competition horses, and to facilitate the implementation of the HHP concept at the regional level.

A review of existing import regulations in the region has revealed diversity and led to proposals for harmonization of regulations. The establishment and follow up of the HPP horse sub-population within countries was also discussed, and the new concept of the public-private partnership approach, in which the FEI and IFHA work closely with the veterinary services, was endorsed.

The Asian Games, which are currently ongoing in Korea, has agreed to field test some of the HHP principles, which has allowed an increase in the number of participating countries by 100%.
DALE BRICHTA

News travels slowly from Commonwealth to Commonwealth, which is why I first learned of the Aug. 6 death of my dear friend Ed Stevens just prior to the September sales.

Most people in the industry today probably did not know Ed. It’s a shame. Edward C. Stevens was the longtime owner of Rocketts Mill Farm, a training center and stallion station in Doswell, Virginia. He was also extremely influential in the creation of Colonial Downs. To say Ed was a larger than life personality is a bit like calling the Grand Canyon a big hole. He was smart; he was tenacious; he was fiercely loyal; he could be irreverent; he was honest; and he made an impact on the Thoroughbred industry, in Virginia as well as on a national scale.

Ed was an advertising client of mine in the late 80s, when he was about to stand the first millionaire in Virginia’s history. The horse wound up at another farm, in a deal made after we had started marketing him. I confess, we both got some satisfaction when the horse did not become much of a sire. But that was actually a small part of Ed’s personality; he did not dwell on the past, unless it was to tell and retell a myriad of “stories,” favorites of which included his way with women, his tenure on the Vanderbilt University football team—teammates with whom he always remained in touch—his passion for the Red Sox and teams from the ACC, and his love of Republican politics.

I think it says a lot about Ed when you consider that some of his favorite people in the world were diehard University of Kentucky fans and ardent Democrats. In fact, he would marry and campaign for a Democratic judge.

Throughout the ’80s and ’90s, Ed would come across the mountains on I-64 West each summer and fall, pulling a maroon Rocketts Mill van, and loaded with fresh vegetables from his garden. Early on, he returned to Virginia with a van full of horses. As time passed, Ed made the drive without the van, heading to the sales grounds for later and later sessions, before returning East empty-handed. Eventually, those Kentucky trips slowed to a halt, as he sold Rocketts Mill and got out of the horse business.

We were still treated to the occasional mid-September visit, when friends asked him to scout horses for racing ventures. Ed’s unique hairstyle—U.S. Marine issue—spanned seven decades, and remained a signature look. “Dale-ski,” he would say with that cigarette-infused rasp, “I keep this hairdo so I can be recognized without anyone having to go hunt for old pictures to make sure it’s me.” Indeed, even after being out of the industry for a decade, he returned from the sales grounds one day veritably shocked—dare I say, pleased—at how many people stopped to shake his hand.

Through the years, we shared both triumph and tragedy, including: the death in the breeding shed of Ed’s top stallion Contare; the car wreck that killed Edwin Trogdon, son of dear friends Fred and Jean; the publication of his daughter Kathy’s book on animal rescue; the sudden death of his second wife Nina; World Series victories by the Red Sox; the death of Dan Mallory in Flight 5191; the birth of his grandchildren; my recent marriage. Ed sent a gift: sheets.

It’s really quite sad that it often takes someone’s passing to appreciate the person they were and the impact they had. Ed was really “someone.” He will be sorely missed.

Dale Brichta, Lexington, KY

Horse Racing Makes the Strangest Bedfellows

“In the current flap, Churchill Downs wants to have most of September to itself for thoroughbred racing, a position that would force Kentucky Downs in Franklin, Ky., to move its dates or Churchill would cut the September meet. If Kentucky Downs shifts dates, it also could squeeze Ellis Park in Henderson, which traditionally runs from near July 4 to Labor Day.”—Gregory Hall, Courier-Journal

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

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New York

Yesterday’s Results:

NEW "TDN Rising Star"

8th-BEL, $77,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. ($25,000), NW1$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

THREE ALARM FIRE, g, 3, by Pyro
1st Dam: Tres Tres Joli, by Gone West
2nd Dam: Silver Tornado, by Maria’s Mon
3rd Dam: Silvery Swan, by Silver Deputy

Three Alarm Fire became the afternoon’s second TDN Rising Star domestically and third overall with a thoroughly dominating performance to win his first allowance condition and second race in succession. The $140,000 Keeneland September acquisition belied debut odds of 11-1 to run second in a one-mile maiden over this track July 11 and overcame a poor break in a Travers Day maiden at Saratoga Aug. 23, besting Liam’s Map (Unbridled’s Song) by 2 1/4 widening lengths Aug. 23. The form of that race was flattered when Liam’s Map, an $800,000 KEESEP yearling, destroyed a field of maidens here by 9 1/2 lengths Sept. 26 (98 Beyer Speed Figure), earning himself a Rising Star in the process. Three Alarm Fire was sent off the 3-5 chalk and was away without incident before being guided into the clear for a three-path run down the backstretch. The handsome chestnut cruised up to the leading duo three abreast nearing the stretch, wrested command from GIII Pegasus S. third Encryption (Exchange Rate) soon after and was pushed out hands-and-heels to score by 3 1/2 lengths. There was a gap of 5 1/2 lengths back to the third. The winner’s dam, produced by a Grade III-winning half-sister to El Corredor (Mr. Greeley), Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus) and Maimonides (Vindication), dropped her first three foals in Japan before being bred to this Darley sire, one of seven at their nursery on the island nation. Three Alarm Fire is reportedly his sire’s lone produce in this country. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $120,000.

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O-West Point Thoroughbreds & Michael Basone.
B-Runnymede Farm & Peter J Callahan (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

3rd-BEL, $75,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46, gd.

PUCA, f, 2, by Big Brown
1st Dam: Boat’s Ghost (SP), by Silver Ghost
2nd Dam: Rocktheboat, by Summer Squall
3rd Dam: Native Boat, by Native Royalty

Puca displayed versatility reminiscent of her GI Kentucky Derby-winning sire and blew her rivals away by 16 1/4 lengths to earn her diploma and TDN Rising Star status Wednesday afternoon at Belmont Park. Racing without Lasix, Puca allowed some early traffic to clear and was a stalking fourth upon settling before tugging Junior Alvarado up into third as favored Cara Marie (Unbridled’s Song) dictated things up front. But that pacesetter had called it a day midway on the turn, and Puca, hard against the bit every step of the way, overtook I’m a Lucky Girl (Broken Vow) at the head of the lane and turned on the afterburners in the stretch under a moderate hand ride as the 5-2 third choice. Cover Up (Tapit) was a distant runner-up as the 2-1 second favorite. A debut seventh sprinting over the Saratoga main track Aug. 10, the half-sister to Donegal’s Grade I-placed turfer Finnegans Wake (Powerscourt {GB}), $675,375--runner-up in Sunday’s GII John Henry Turf Championship--switched surfaces and stretched out for her latest, a strong-finishing third behind Sunday’s GIII Miss Grillo S. heroine Lady Eli (Divine Park) at the Spa Aug. 25. Sales history: $90,000 yrl > 13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $53,632.

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After watching Lady Eli (Divine Park)’s powerful performance in Sunday’s GIII Miss Grillo S. at Belmont Park, Donegal head Jerry Crawford and Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott discussed scratching Puca (Big Brown) out of Wednesday’s maiden contest and instead taking a shot in next week’s grassy GIII JPMorgan Chase Jessamine S. at Keeneland.

Puca—a well-beaten seventh in her 5 1/2-furlong debut over the Saratoga main oval Aug. 10—had shown major improvement with a switch to grass and stretch to two turns when placing a rallying third, beaten only 1 1/2 lengths, behind the aforementioned Lady Eli over the Saratoga lawn 15 days later. Puca had trained so well on dirt since—see her five-furlong bullet over Saratoga’s Oklahoma training track Sept. 26—that the duo decided to stick to their original game plan. Well played, gentlemen.

“We decided to stay put and I’m sure glad we did,” Crawford commented. “It’s not something that you ever expect [to win by 16 lengths] and it just leaves you very excited about the future and pleased that what you thought might be there, is there in spades. We thought Big Brown would be a great cross and obviously she ran a little like him today.”

The well-named Puca (Gaelic for ghost), bred on foal share by Crawford and Big Brown co-owner Paul Pompa Jr., was purchased for $90,000 as a KEESSEP yearling. With Crawford hopeful that her older half-brother Finnegans Wake (Powerscourt {GB}) would become a stakes winner this term—he did just that in the GII Arlington H. July 12—the price was right to bring the bay home and campaign her under his Donegal banner. Crawford’s ties to the winner’s family go back even further than that.

“I bought her third dam Native Boat as a weanling off a farm in Kentucky,” Crawford revealed. “Native Boat was a tremendous sprinter and won a number of stakes in Kentucky, but the reason I’m most fond of her is for a different reason. We were racing in Nebraska at Ak-Sar-Ben at the time, and when she started training for her 3-year-old season, the folks at the farm thought she was training so well that I decided to send her to Kentucky.”

Crawford continued, “We sent her to Churchill Downs for a $10,000 claiming race [in 1992] and I felt like I’d won the biggest race in the history of man kind. Forget that the place was empty on a Wednesday afternoon, it was like I just won the Triple Crown. That’s what got us from racing at Nebraska to Kentucky. And we’ve been racing on the biggest circuits since.

He concluded, “Puca’s third dam means the world to me, personally.”

Puca’s stakes-placed dam Boat’s Ghost, meanwhile, produced a Medaglia d’Oro colt in 2014 and is back in foal to the Darley resident, according to Crawford. Her first foal Finnegans Wake, runner-up in the 2012 GI Secretariat S., finished second in last weekend’s GII John Henry Turf Championship S. at Santa Anita, respectively.

While unable to attend Wednesday’s impressive performance by Puca, Crawford and his crew weren’t left in the dark by any means.

“We mostly all were watching electronically, but at last count, I had 49 messages, so Donegal nation is plenty fired up,” said Crawford, adding that Aqueduct’s GII Demoiselle S. and possibly even the Breeders’ Cup will be discussed with Puca’s conditioner as potential targets.

With Keen Ice (Curlin) entered in Saturday’s GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity at Keeneland and Danny Boy (Harlan’s Holiday) pointing for Sunday’s GII Dixiana Bourbon S. in Lexington, Donegal’s green-and-yellow silks will be well-represented in the Bluegrass this weekend.

“We believe that both of them are going to have plenty to say about the outcome of those races,” Crawford said. “We’re all just hoping that this is the start of a hell of a week.” -Steve Sherack

9th-BEL, $72,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5, ft.

+ BROCKOLINI (f, 2, Purge—Brockly Rob, by Tomorrows Cat) gave her trainer the very first debut winner of his young career with a flashy late rally. The chestnut had some main-track works to recommend her, including a half-mile from the gate in :47 1/5 Sept. 6, and was three deep on the also-eligible list, but gained a run when the race was washed onto the main track. Saddled with the 10 hole for the debut, the homebred was off the track and five wide early and commenced her rally on the turn. Swung out five deep into the stretch, she came after longshot firster Jules N Rome (Dunkirk) entering the final furlong and was along late to take it by a neck at a well-backed 4-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $43,200. Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.

O/B-PZ Racing Stable LLC (NY). T-Thomas Morley.
Belmont Park to Honor Cancer Survivors Saturday:

To mark the start of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the New York Racing Association will honor survivors of the disease throughout the race day Saturday. Honorees from NYRA and the local community will present winning trophies for Saturday’s first three races and will attend a private family lunch. The New York Racing Association will be offering free admission to Belmont Park on Saturday for all guests wearing pink. Donation tables benefiting the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF) will be set up in the festival tent and in the Clubhouse lobby, with pink ribbons and bracelets available at both locations for guests.

FASCINANTE (f, 4, Medaglia d’Oro--Scarlett Cruise, by Pulpit) did not hit the board in four starts for trainer Wesley Ward, but won her first two tries for this barn by a combined 10 lengths at Tampa going five-eighths. An even third in a Monmouth allowance July 18, she made a successful return to the Sunshine State last time, scoring by 3/4 of a length at Gulfstream Park next time out July 6. The gray colt got the job done over the Presque Isle Tapeta Aug. 10 and was exiting a third at the Erie oval Sept. 3. Trying the grass for the first time as a 9-2 chance, the full-brother to Mullins Beach, MSW & MGSP, $505,255, cabossed the field before getting under way—with lots to do—at the quarter pole. But the $100,000 KEESEP yearling inhaled his rivals in the span of the next 220 yards and widened away to score by a most-impressive 5 3/4 lengths. Sonny Inspired (Artie Schiller) was second best. Lifetime Record: 2-0-0-0, $52,640.

SHIMMERING CARA (f, 2, Speightstown--Silver Deputy, by Mullins Beach, MSW & MGSP, $505,255) took plenty of parimutuel action for her Aug. 8 debut going 5 1/2 furlongs over the Mellon Turf Course at the Spa, but faltered to finish a well-beaten eighth, and not much was expected here at odds of 12-1. Drawn one from the outside in this full field, the Generazio homebred raced prominently early and was four wide before shifting down to the inside for the run around the turn. She rallied up into third, but shifted ground off the fence, causing Victor Carrasco aboard Grecian Star (Green Sun) to take some evasive action. But Shimmering Cara kept on thereafter for a 1 1/4-length success from the favorite. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $23,930.

NEW "TDN Rising Star"

7th-LRL, $43,544, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02, fm.
SILVER SPEIGHT, c, 3, by Speightstown
1st Dam: Treasure Beach, by Silver Deputy
2nd Dam: Winka, by Waquoit
3rd Dam: Linka, by Batonnier
Runner-up in a June 9 Delaware maiden, Silver Speight faltered as the heavy favorite at Monmouth Park next time out July 6. The gray colt got the job done over the Presque Isle Tapeta Aug. 10 and was exiting a third at the Erie oval Sept. 3. Trying the grass for the first time as a 9-2 chance, the full-brother to Mullins Beach, MSW & MGSP, $505,255, cabossed the field before getting under way—with lots to do—at the quarter pole. But the $100,000 KEESEP yearling inhaled his rivals in the span of the next 220 yards and widened away to score by a most-impressive 5 3/4 lengths. Sonny Inspired (Artie Schiller) was second best. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $52,640. For the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO. Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Yesterday’s Results:

8th-LRL, $47,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. ($32,000-$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5, fm.
FASCINANTE (f, 4, Medaglia d’Oro--Scarlett Cruise, by Pulpit) did not hit the board in four starts for trainer Wesley Ward, but won her first two tries for this barn by a combined 10 lengths at Tampa going five-eighths on turf. An even third in a Monmouth allowance July 18, she made a successful return to the Sunshine State last time, scoring by 3/4 of a length at Gulfstream Park next time out July 6. The gray colt got the job done over the Presque Isle Tapeta Aug. 10 and was exiting a third at the Erie oval Sept. 3. Trying the grass for the first time as a 9-2 chance, the full-brother to Mullins Beach, MSW & MGSP, $505,255, cabossed the field before getting under way—with lots to do—at the quarter pole. But the $100,000 KEESEP yearling inhaled his rivals in the span of the next 220 yards and widened away to score by a most-impressive 5 3/4 lengths. Sonny Inspired (Artie Schiller) was second best. Lifetime Record: 2-0-0-0, $52,640.

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CITY OF ANDERSON S., $89,500, IND, 10-1, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
1--HEART’S SONG, 116, f, 2, Desert Party--Secret Psalm, by Cryptoclearance. ($31,000 yrl ’13 FTKJUL). O-Bernard G Schaeffer; B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (IN); T-William R Connelly; J-Corey J Lanerie. $52,089. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, $100,809. *Second black-type winner for freshman sire (by Street Cry {Ire}). **1/2 to Delosvientos (Siphon {Brz}), GSW, $371,037.

Margins: 3, 7, HF. Odds: 0.20, 5.20, 61.20.

Heart’s Song became the second added-money winner for her freshman sire (by Street Cry {Ire}) with a strong final-furlong rally in Wednesday’s restricted City of Anderson S. A debut second to TDN Rising Star Unbridled Reward (Warrior’s Reward) in the Churchill slop May 30, the $31,000 FTKJUL grad graduated by 1 1/4 lengths beneath the Twin Spires 16 days later. She drew the 11 hole for the Aug. 2 Mountaineer Juvenile Fillies S. and spotted her rivals a double-digit deficit before rallying past most of them to be second, beaten 1 1/2 lengths. Bumped lightly at the break here, Heart’s Song laid back in fourth before advancing up the inside turning for home. She still had about three lengths to find entering the final furlong, but kicked in nicely for Corey Lanerie to take it going away. Heart’s Song was the third of the Indiana Grand stakes winners to be bred by Justice Farm. Click for the brisnet.com chart.

CROWN AMBASSADOR S., $88,000, IND, 10-1, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
1--#SUPREME JUSTICE, 118, c, 2, Lantana Mob--Miss Miracle, by A. P Jet. ($22,000 yrl ’13 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo ’14 OBSJUN). O/T-G Ray Trisler; B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (IN); T-J-Fernando De La Cruz. $51,744. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $100,704. *Second stakes winner for freshman sire (by Posse).
2--Lucky Newton, 116, g, 2, Zavata--Alice Newton, by Take Me Out. O-Rancho Monarca LLC. $17,248.
3--Passed Due, 122, c, 2, Pass Rush--Swift Empress, by Empire Maker. ($2,500 wing ’12 INDOV; $16,500 RNA yrl ’13 INDOCT; $22,000 HRA ’14 KEJAN). O-Vance Alfrey & Stuart Eskew. $9,487.

Margins: 1HF, 3HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 5.10, 3.60.

Crown Ambassador S. cont.

Supreme Justice plundered a field of state-bred maidens by 6 3/4 lengths on his Aug. 22 debut at this venue and made it two on the bounce with a 4 1/4-length defeat of open non-two-lifetime foes Sept. 4. One of the first into stride, the 3-10 favorite dropped back a bit into fourth, but was always in touch as they headed into the turn. Fanned a bit wide into the lane, Supreme Justice found the necessary stamina late to remain perfect in his brief career. Click for the brisnet.com chart.

Fourth Annual Iron Horse Half Marathon:

The fourth annual Iron Horse Half Marathon will be held in Midway, Kentucky, Oct. 12. Starting at 8:00 a.m., the half marathon will begin in downtown Midway at Brand Street and Dudley Street, and ends at Brand Street and Higgins Street. Proceeds will benefit the city of Midway and the Woodford Humane Society. The event is being coordinated by John’s Run/Walk Shop. For more information e-mail them at chuck@johnsrunwalkshop.com.

NTRA offers Third Installment of Wise Dan Videos:

The third of eight video installments of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association’s “Wise Dan: The Most Interesting Horse in the World” is now online at AmericasBestRacing.net. A take off on a Dos Equis ad campaign, the third video in the series finds the two-time Horse of the Year visiting with the Dalai Lama and describing his victory garlands as artifacts. It can be accessed by clicking here. The first two videos have generated more than 10,000 views on YouTube.
TCA Essay Contest Winners Announced:
Thoroughbred Charities of America yesterday announced the winners of its second annual Youth Essay Contest. Mary Eddy, 16, of Wilton, New York, and Kayla Urbasik, 14, of Ontario, Canada, have been named co-winners of the contest. Eddy wrote about her experience as a volunteer with Old Friends =Cabin Creek facility in Saratoga Springs, New York. Old Friends will receive a grant of $1,000 for Eddy=s essay. Urbasik wrote about her experience adopting a Thoroughbred from Long Run Retirement Society in Canada. Long Run will also receive a grant of $1,000 for Urbasik=s essay. “We would like to thank all of the contestants who shared their experiences with us,” said Erin Crady executive director of TCA. “The support of volunteers like Mary and adopters like Kayla is invaluable to our grantee organizations.”

IN BRITAIN:
Capel Path, c, 2, Street Cry (Ire). See “Britain.”

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Yesterday’s Results:
6th-SAL, £15,000, Cond, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.25, gd. ELYSIAN FLYER (c, 2, Majestic Missile {Ire}--Starisa {Ire}, by College Chapel {GB}), on a three-timer after wins at Ffos Las Aug. 12 and Bath Aug. 30, took a tow from his only rival, Astrophysics (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}). Challenging wide, the €9,000 GOFNOV weanling and €40,000 GOFORB yearling got on top with 100 yards remaining en route to beating that Sept. 12 G2 Flying Childers S. runner-up by three-quarters of a length at odds of 13-8. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £18,760. VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.

3rd-SAL, £10,500, Cond, 2yo, 6f 212yT, 1:29.81, gd. BEST OF TIMES (GB) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Nabati, by Rahy), off the mark over a mile at Goodwood Aug. 22, settled in the slipstream of the leader Risen Sun (GB) (Shamardal). Left two lengths adrift at the furlong pole, the 4-9 chalk knuckled down to finally pass the long-time leader in the final strides and prevail by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £11,968. VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.

3rd-KMP, £10,000, Cond, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.77, ft. MY REWARD (GB) (c, 2, Rail Link {GB}--Tarot Card {GB}, by Fasliyev), who scored on debut over this trip at Ffos Las Sept. 14, was settled in third early trapped wide before being committed on the front end with a quarter mile to race. Strongly pressed late on by Sharp Sailor (Henrythenavigator), the 9-4 second choice held on by a nose and survived an inquiry as he had carried the runner-up left close home. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,136. VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.

Click here to access TDN Progeny PPs
1st-SAL, £6,500, Mdn, 2yo, 8fT, 1:42.85, gd.
+ MOHEET (IRE) (c, 2, by High Chaparral (IRE))
1st Dam: Abunai (GB), by Pivotal (GB)
2nd Dam: Ingozi (GB), by Warning (GB)
3rd Dam: Incmhrurrin (IRE), by Lomond

Having already achieved notoriety as an 800,000gns TATAPR 2yo—a record European breeze-up price that stood for 24 hours—having been a 41,000gns TATDEC yearling, Moheet was held up initially to race towards the rear by Frankie Dettori. Making smooth progress between rivals to halfway, the 8-1 shot crept into contention soon after and was sent up the fence to grab the lead approaching the furlong pole. Clear soon after under hand riding, the bay hit the line strongly to register a seven-length success from Gild Master (GB) (Excellent Art (GB)), with Open the Red (GB) (Lawman {Fr}) a neck away in third. Abunai is in foal to first-season sire Cityscape (GB), and her Bated Breath (GB) weanling will be offered at Tattersalls' December Foal Sale. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. Click for the Racing Post result, or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.


2nd-NWC, £6,300, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.37, gd/fm.
DAGHER (GB) (c, 2, New Approach {IRE}--Sakhya {IRE}, by Baratha {Ire}), who blew the start when eighth over this trip on debut at Ascot Sept. 6, was keen this time in mid-division. Gridding into the advantage of the long-time leader Alnashama (GB) (Dubawi {IRE}) inside the last 1 1/2 furlongs, the 5-2 shot out-hauled that rival in the final 50 yards and battled to score by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,075. VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.


3rd-NWC, £6,300, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.67, gd/fm.
CAPEL PATH (c, 2, Street Cry {IRE}--Miss Lucifer {Fr})
{GSP-Eng, $193,140}, by Noverre), third behind the subsequent winner Christophermarlowe (Tapit) over a mile at Sandown Sept. 12, tanked along behind the early leaders before moving easily to the lead passing the quarter pole. Pushed out with hands and heels, the 11-4 second choice drew away to best Taysh (Bernstein) by a convincing four-length margin. The winner is a half-brother to Shuruq (Elusive Quality), MGSW-UAE, GSW-Tur & GSP-Eng, $499,131. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,653. VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.


2nd-NOT, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 8f 75yT, 1:49.48, gd/fm.
ELLE DORADO (GB) (f, 2, Paco Boy {Ire}--Clever Millie, by Cape Canaveral), fourth on debut over seven furlongs at Chester June 27, was sent off at 7-1 and broke well to gain a narrow lead. Beginning to assert from before the quarter pole, the 21,000gns TATDEC weanling and 52,000gns TATOCT yearling scored by a half length from Waldnah (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Chapel Choir (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), the son of the 2004 G1 Pretty Polly S. winner and G1 Champion S. runner-up Chorist (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), was a close-up fourth after sticking to the rail and put up an encouraging effort. Elle Dorado becomes the 20th winner is a half-brother to Shuruq (Elusive Quality), MGSW-UAE, GSW-Tur & GSP-Eng, $499,131. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,716. VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.


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PRIX CHARLES LAFFITTE-Listed, €55,000, CHA, 10-1, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:03.48, sf.
1--BOCAIUVA (IRE), 125, f, 3, by Teofilo (IRE)
1st Dam: Breath of Love (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ity & SP-Fr, $132,013), by Mutakddim
2nd Dam: Breath Taking (Fr), by Nureyev
3rd Dam: Cap d’Antibes (Aus), by Better Boy (Ire)
(€32,000 yrl ’12 ARQOCT). O-Meridian Racing Club & Haras d’Etreham; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc (Ire);
T-Fabrice Chappet; J-Christophe Soumillon. €27,500.
 Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, $76,500.
2--Summer Surprise (Fr), 128, f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--
Summer Exhibition (GB), by Royal Academy. O-Team
Hogdala AB. €11,000.
3--Jiayuguan (Ire), 125, f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Ponte Vechio
(Fr), by American Post (GB). (€82,000 yrl ’12
ARQAUG). O-Teo Ah Khing, Mme James Norton &
Nicolas Clement. €8,250.
 Margins: 1, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 11.00, 22.00, 8.40.
 Also Ran: Yonna (Fr), Felcine (Ire), Momo No Sekku
(Fr), Game Zone (Ire), Anipa (GB), Chocolatier (Fr),
Dancequest (Ire), So In Love (GB), Saas Fee (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result. Equidia VIDEO.

Bocaïuva backed up a Mar. 17 one-mile conditions score, at Compiegne on sophomore return, with fourths in the Apr. 13 G3 Prix de la Grotte at Longchamp and May 14 G3 Prix Cleopatre at Saint-Cloud, but slipped to eighth when tested in the June 15 G1 Prix de Diane at
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(US$354,160), Sha Tin, 10-1, 3yo/up, 1000mT,
:55.38, gd/fm.
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(Aus)--Lady Starstruck (Aus), by Mr Henrysee.
(A$36,000 yrl ’11 INGSCO). O-Mr & Mrs Colin Lo
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2--Peniaphobia (Ire), 114, g, 3, Dandy Man (Ire)--Umlani
(Ire), by Great Commotion. (€11,000 wnlg ’11
GOFOV; €20,000 yrl ’13 DONAUG). O-Huang Kai
Wen. HK$605,000.
3--Super Jockey (NZ), 113, g, 6, Sandtrap--Pennies In
Heaven (NZ), by Pompeii Court. O-Tony Lau Yiu Tong
& Thomas Lau Sum Fai. HK$316,250.
 Margins: 2, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 7-1, 10-1, 6-1.
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Darley’s Stephensdom (Aus) (Lonrho {Aus}) (lot 885) achieved the second-highest price of the sale when picked up by Gold Front/A G Williams Bloodstock for A$60,000. The 3-year-old colt is from the immediate family of Group 1 winner and successful sire Snitzel (Aus). Boeara Holdings’ 4-year-old gelding Guitarist (Aus) (Savabeel {Aus}) was secured by Magic Millions, as agent, for A$52,000, while Darley once again struck with 4-year-old gelding Citations (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}), who was hammered down to Greg Hickman for A$50,000.

DARLEY DOMINATES RACEHORSE SALE

The Magic Millions Spring Racehorse Sale took place on the Gold Coast yesterday, with Darley selling three of the top four-priced lots. Taking top billing was lot 881, the 4-year-old mare Mifflin (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), who was knocked down to Daniel Myers from New Zealand for A$72,500. The winning Mifflin is a half to stakes winner Meidung (Aus) (Bernardini), from the family of Darley’s multiple group winner Pinwheel (Aus) (Lonrho {Aus}).

The sale experienced strong gains, with a total of 35 racehorses (100% of those through the ring) sold for A$659,000, up from 54 sold last year for A$540,200. The average of A$18,829 was up 88% from 12 months ago, while the median climbed 140% to A$12,000.
National Day Cup H. cont.

As often is the case in early-season handicaps, the lighter weights can take it to their more-accomplished rivals with greater impost. And so it proved Wednesday, as G1 Al Quoz Sprint winner Amber Sky (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero Sterling City (Aus) (Nadeem {Aus}) were relative no-shows in the National Day Cup H. A consistent sort, Bundle of Joy partnered with Joao Moreira in his last seven trips to the post, including a two-length victory against Class 2 foes at Happy Valley in May before narrowly missing behind Peniaphobia over track and trip the next month. The chestnut validated 9-5 favoritism when back in against Class 2 rivals up the 1000-meter straight Sept. 14 and firmed late in the wagering to be off as the fourth choice. Drawn three for this first crack at stakes company, Bundle of Joy jumped well, but was forced to sit third as stablemate Gantt (KY). T-Danel E Sanner. *No Lasix.

HILLSDALE S., $88,100, IND, 10-1, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--#DADDY JUSTICE, 116, g, 2, Lantana Mob--Moon Beamy, by Malibu Moon. ($10,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKOCT). O-Cindy Patrick; B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (IN); T-R Gary Patrick; J-Fernando De La Cruz. $52,331. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, $89,051. *First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Posse).

2--Bucchero, 117, c, 2, Kantharos--Meetmeontime, by General Meeting. ($43,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN). O-Ironhorse Racing LLC (Malter). $17,444.


ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BEL, $62,000, NW1 $X, (S), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23 1/5, gd.


8th-DEL, $31,000, Opt. Clm. ($50,000), NW2L, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.


3rd-MNR, $31,000, 9-30, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:40 4/5, ft.

ACT OF MADNESS (g, 4, Act of Duty--Touch of Madness, by Sword Dance {Ir}) Lifetime Record: 24-5-7-2, $152,635. O-Keith Caniglia. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Kathleen O’Connell.

Passing **Gate-to-Wire Speed** on to his First Two-Year-Olds

**TIZDEJAVU** winning the **G2 Firecracker H.** at Churchill

**MISS DEJAVU** winning AOC at Gulfstream (6f, dirt). Set fractions of 22.4, 45.4, 58.1, 1:11.2 and still galloped out after the wire

**TIZGORGEOUS** winning MSW at Arlington (6f, main track). Set the pace and pulled away to win by 8-1/4 lengths

**50% Winners from Starters**

(Source: Bill Stallion Register 5/23/14)
MUSIC CRITIK (g, 4, Unbridled’s Song--Critical Reason (SP), by Apta) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, $56,134. O-Farrell Farm, Ltd. B-Farrell Farms LTD & Unbridled’s Song Syndicate (KY). T-Timothy E Hamm. *$140,000 yrl ’11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bajan (Speightstown). MSW & GPS, $228,692.


6 starts, 2 wins, 11 places, Leigh {GB}, by Piccolo {GB})

SOMETHING LUCKY (IRE) (c, 2, Clodovil {Ire}--Lucky 6th-CHA, MSP-Fr, $180,312.

Danielle de la Heronniere (Fr). T-Jerome Reynier.

3 places, {Fr}, by Midyan)

WINTER SPRINGS (FR) (c, 2, Stormy River {Fr}--Hallen 4th-MBY, CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2yo Inc & NETP (KY). *$90,000 yrl ’12 KEESEP; $12,000 (off turf), 1:49 1/5. B-Hill ’N Dale Equine Holdings $541,564), by Seattle Slew. BEL, 10-1, (C), 1 1/16m

Perfect Stormy, c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Anguilla (MGSW, $541,564), by Seattle Slew. BEL, 10-1, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 1/5. B-Hill ’N’ Dale Equine Holdings Inc & NETP (KY). *$90,000 yrl ’12 KEESEP; $12,000 2yo ’13 OBSJUN.

Adriano, f, 2, Aristos (GB)--Balaagha (SP-Eng), by Mr. Greeley. KMP, 10-1, 6f (AWT), 1:15.86. B-Hubert Honore, Crispin de Moubray & Entry Point Estate Company Limited (GB).

Just Us Two (IRE), c, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Sarah’s First (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). NOT, 10-1, 5f 13yT, 1:00 3/5. B-Mr A MacDonald & S Wigley (IRE). *$30,000 wlng ’12 GOFNOV; 26,000gns yr ’13 TATOCT; 30,000gns 2yo ’14 TATGNS.

Direct Times (IRE), c, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Elegant Times (IRE), by Dansili (GB). NWC, 10-1, 6fT, 1:14 1/5. B-Times of Wigan Ltd (IRE).

Proud Rebel (IRE), c, 3, Green Tune--Perstrovka (IRE), by Sadler’s Wells. LEM, 9-30, 11 1/2fT, 2:27.17. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE).

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

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Oct. 8 Gill Jessamine S. KEE
Oct. 11 Gill Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup KEE
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Oct. 16 Gill Sycamore S. KEE
Oct. 17 Gill Valley View S. KEE
Oct. 18 Gill Raven Run S. KEE
Oct. 19 Gill E.P. Taylor S. WO
Oct. 25 Gill Fayette S. KEE
Oct. 26 Gill Turnback the Alarm H. BEL
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Gill Marathon SA
Gill Twilight Derby SA
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