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Always Dreaming winning the Kentucky Derby | Coady Photography

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), winner of the 2017 GI Kentucky Derby, will return to training and be pointed for a 4-year-old campaign in 2018, it was announced Monday. Trained by Todd Pletcher, the colt was found to have severe stomach ulcers after finishing ninth in the GI Travers S. Aug. 26, but was recently cleared by veterinarians after treatment and a month of being turned out at WinStar Farm in Versailles, Kentucky.

“When Always Dreaming came to the farm, we had a complete physical conducted by Dr. [Larry] Bramlage and his team at Rood & Riddle,” WinStar President & CEO Elliott Walden said. “He checked out extremely well and was in very good shape, except for his stomach. He had a pretty bad case of ulcers. Dr. Steve Reed of Rood & Riddle said it was one of the worst cases of ulcers he has seen. The interesting thing is Todd said that his appetite was always stellar, and he has been treated with Gastroguard all year. Todd is extremely vigilant on taking care of his horses, and it was a complete shock to all involved. The great news is we’ve been able to clear up the ulcers and he’s doing fantastic right now. It also explains a lot about his regression in form, and we are extremely excited about his racing potential in 2018. The sky is the limit.” **Cont. p3**

ZIPESSA LOOKS TO GIVE EMPYREAN STABLES A HEAVENLY FINISH

by Joe Bianca

It was the final day of the final major yearling sale of 2013, and Patrick Gallagher knew that time was running out. He had been to Fasig-Tipton July and Keeneland September looking for a moderately-priced racing prospect for his fledgling Empyrean Stables and came up empty both times. Fasig-Tipton’s Fall Yearling Sale in October was his last chance to get that horse.

“We didn’t find anything that fit,” Gallagher recalled. “Either the horse was too expensive or didn’t vet or there was some other issue. I got to October and wanted to be aggressive in trying to get something.”

Normally looking to spend around \$50,000 per horse, Gallagher got a call from his bloodstock agent Marette Farrell imploring him to stretch his budget for a chestnut filly by City Zip near the very end of the sale. She was **Hip 1113** out of 1,134 catalogued, and Farrell was smitten. **Cont. p4**

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Trainer Aidan O'Brien celebrated his 48th birthday Monday. He is pictured hoisting the G1 Dewhurst S. trophy after sending out the first four home in that juvenile feature in Newmarket on Saturday. | *Racing Post*

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Always Dreaming will have a follow-up scope of his stomach in the coming weeks, and he'll continue to be turned out through the end of October. Plans call for him to resume light training at WinStar's training facility Nov. 1, before being sent down to Palm Beach Downs Dec. 1 to rejoin Pletcher's Florida operation.

"I'm glad we found something that we could fix," Pletcher said. "Up until the Preakness, I had never seen Always Dreaming get beaten at anything, whether it be a workout or a race. He did not act like a typical ulcer horse, but the pictures we got from the stomach scope were about as bad as I have seen. Gastrogard is a good treatment plan and works for the majority of my horses, but, every now and then, you run into a horse that gets ulcers through the medication. I can't wait to get him back."

The dark bay, who also captured the GI Florida Derby this spring, could return to the races in late winter, with the



Always Dreaming at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

GI Metropolitan H. and GI Stephen Foster S. being early targets for his return to Grade I company.

WinStar Farm, SF Bloodstock and China Horse Club have joined the ownership group of MeB Racing, Brooklyn Boyz, Teresa Viola, St. Elias, Siena Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds for Always Dreaming's 4-year-old campaign and future stallion career.

"We are excited to race Always Dreaming next year with the original partnership of myself, Anthony Bonomo, West Point and Siena, along with now WinStar, SF Bloodstock, and the China Horse Club," said co-owner Vinnie Viola. "Obviously, the last few races were not the real Always Dreaming. He is a special horse, and we look forward to watching him regain the form that was so dominant in the Florida Derby and Kentucky Derby."

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“What we loved about her was how athletic she was,” Farrell remembered. “She was very light on her feet and a really good mover. For me that’s very important, more important than the profile. I had to call Patrick and say, ‘I think this filly’s going to be a little bit more, but she’s by a really good stallion and we really, really like her. Could you, would you, please give us a little more?’”

Gallagher agreed, and the hammer dropped at \$67,000 for the filly with Farrell as the winning bidder.

“I remember being so excited when we bought her, we went to the barn to have a few drinks afterward to celebrate,” Farrell said.

Thanks to Gallagher’s determination, the now four-horse Empyrean outfit figures to be able to throw the old budget out the window going forward, as their last-gasp buy turned into **Zipessa**, upset victress of the GI First Lady S. Oct. 7 at Keeneland



Zipessa winning the First Lady S. at Keeneland | Coady Photography

and a **catalogued broodmare prospect** from the St. George Sales consignment at this fall’s Fasig-Tipton November sale.

Trained by Mike Stidham with his assistant Hilary Pridham, Zipessa showed promise from the jump, but endured hiccups as a 2-year-old and didn’t debut until May 31 of her sophomore season.

“We thought she would be a nice filly and Mike and Hilary got her in July of her 2-year-old year,” Gallagher said. “They had her up at Arlington, breezed her once and said that, mentally and physically, she wasn’t quite ready. They kept her in training, but didn’t breeze her again until the third week of September.

We went to Churchill and I’ll never forget her first work at Churchill, Mike called me and

said, ‘We might have something special here.’ She worked a half-mile with another 2-year-old they liked, dragged Hilary around the turn, took off down the backside and did it on her own.” **Cont. p5**

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Zipessa was nearing her debut at Fair Grounds in December, but started to show signs of needing to mature further physically, so Stidham backed off on her once again.

“They felt that she was worth the time to give her,” Gallagher said. “She never had any issues where we were concerned about her soundness and always were confident that she’d make it to the races. We just wanted to make sure she was ready.”

Zipessa was certainly ready by that May 2015 unveiling, cruising to a 6 3/4-length score sprinting on the Arlington polytrack. After a similarly impressive allowance victory in July over the Del Mar turf, her connections took a shot in the GI Del Mar Oaks. That backfired, as she was injured and faded to finish last of eight, but after being given nearly seven months off, she returned with a dominant optional claiming win at Fair Grounds in March and annexed the GIII Dr. James Penny Memorial S. at Parx in July.



Zipessa as a yearling at Fasig-Tipton October

She had gone winless in her next eight starts, however, before triumphing at 16-1 in the First Lady.

“Last year, she did so well and when we discussed plans for this year, the plan and the hope was that she would win a Grade I,” Farrell said. “We felt that she did have it in her. A few things didn’t go her way this year. I was actually a little concerned that maybe we were running out of time, but everything came together at Keeneland and she won emphatically, she didn’t just win. I think she’s really on a high right now, she’s very confident in herself and Mike and Hilary have her looking fantastic.”

In her career finale in a few weeks, Zipessa will try to avenge a loss that ironically came in what was her career-best effort prior to the First Lady. Starting as a 53-1 longshot in the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf last November at Santa Anita, the speedster was sawed off at the start and found herself in an unfamiliar position, last of 13 through the first half-mile. **Cont. p6**

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“We were super excited last year and obviously were not expecting to be last coming across the wire the first time,” Gallagher said. “She put in just an amazing run and we feel great about her again. She seemed to mature from four to five and got a lot bigger physically. She looks like she’s in the best form of her life and looks as good as she’s ever looked.”



Patrick Gallagher with Zipessa

Gallagher grew up in Sycamore, Illinois, about 60 miles west of Chicago. His family had saddlebred show horses and he went to graduate school at the University of Kentucky’s Gluck Equine Research Center. While there, he met trainer John Ward and worked for Ward as an assistant trainer for a few years after graduating. Though he had a passion for the sport, like a lot of young people in the game, he eventually had to find a career with more security and, as a 31-year-old, he enrolled in law school to become a patent attorney.

“I loved working on the racetrack and being around horses, but it’s certainly a tough life,” Gallagher said. “I never gave up my love of horses.”

One of Gallagher’s classmates in his first year of law school was a woman named Emma Salustro. The two became friends, and Salustro’s family liked going to the races at Arlington Park. After getting his degree, Gallagher was interested in investing in a Thoroughbred and approached Emma’s father, Larry about creating a partnership, one that eventually became Empyrean.

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Apart from Zipessa, Gallagher and Salustro also own **Diadura** (Hard Spun), a 'TDN Rising Star' who captured the Arlington-Washington Lassie S. last September, **La Bruna Forte** (Big Brown), a 6-year-old mare who they are retraining to become a jumper, and a 2-year-old **Macho Uno** filly who Farrell got for them for \$50,000 as an OBS August yearling. The latter is one Empyrean may be grooming as a replacement for its barn star.



Patrick Gallagher, Marjorie Carr, Larry & Susan Salustro

"She shows a lot of promise, not unlike Zipessa," Gallagher said. "We're giving her time and making sure that we don't push her."

That ethos of patience in Empyrean's approach has been rewarded so far, and it also makes them dream clients for Farrell and Stidham.

"They are *the perfect owners*, Patrick and Larry," Farrell said. "They take the good with the bad, they take the news the same way and they love the game. They have a real appreciation for the horse and how it all works. They love going out in the mornings and watching them train, they love every aspect. They incorporate everybody as they go along, which I think is very special. For me, at the end of the day, I just bought the horse, but they've invited me along for everything. Anything that I could or would show up for, they want me to come along."

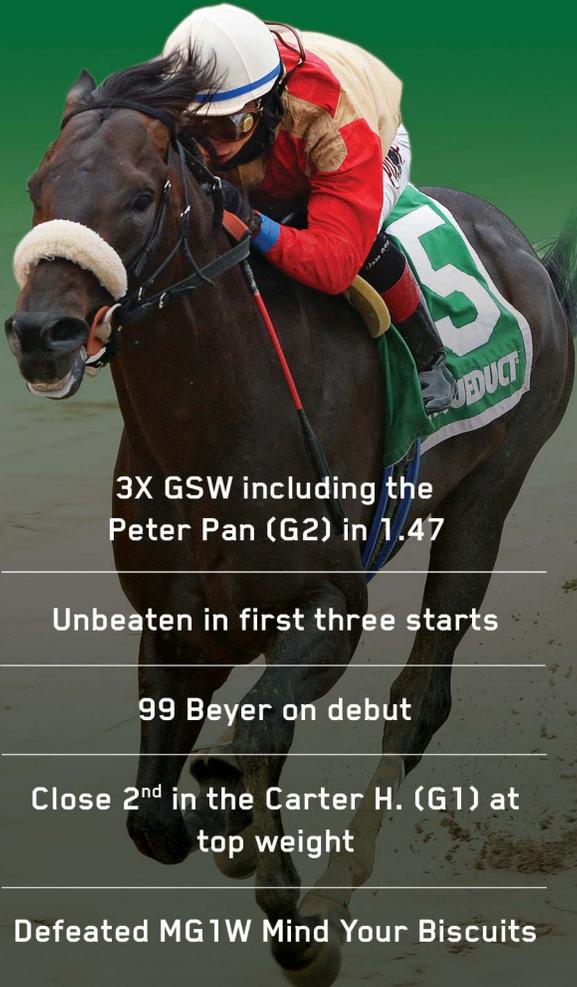
Stidham concurs, glowing about his experience working for Empyrean.

"I've got to say that Patrick and his partners, Larry and Susan Salustro, they have been so supportive and patient with everything that we've told them," the trainer said. **Cont. p8**



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“Sometimes in this business, there are going to be problems with horses and some people handle the bad news better than others and Patrick has never, ever questioned anything that we’ve told him,” Stidham continued. “He’s been 100% supportive behind me and Hilary in everything we’ve said, so you love to see those people who make our job easier do well. It’s really rewarding to see. They’re good people and they’ve really been good to us.”

Over the past 2 1/2 years, Empyrean has fielded offers from other owners looking to buy into Zipessa, but have always had the same answer: thanks, but no thanks.

“There were inquiries after she broke her maiden and we thought about it there, but she went on and did well at Del Mar,” Gallagher said. “There were more after her allowance at Fair Grounds and the Penny, but she’s been so much fun and we invested a lot in her, not just in money and time. It kind of felt like she was part of the family at that point. We wanted to continue to keep the faith in her and she’s rewarded us. She’s been special.”

Now, as Empyrean prepares for one last break from the gate Nov. 4 at Del Mar, it starts to prepare for life after Zipessa. And what better place to try to recreate her magic than where it all started?

“It’s been a fabulous ride,” Gallagher said. “We’ll be at the October sale again, and we’ll certainly have our eye out.”

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ANDREW COLLINS, PRESIDENT & CEO OF SENTIENT JET

by T.D. Thornton

Sentient Jet is entering its seventh year of sponsorship with the Breeders' Cup as the exclusive private aviation partner of the World Thoroughbred Championships. In addition to being the title sponsor of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, Sentient will also host a charter flight from San Diego to Lexington immediately following this year's event, allowing owners, breeders and trainers to dovetail the championships with a timely arrival in Kentucky for the annual November sales.

Sentient is also the preferred private aviation partner of the GI Kentucky Derby, GI Kentucky Oaks, and Churchill Downs. It has recently formed a partnership with Fasig-Tipton Company, Inc., and has individually sponsored 2016 Derby winner **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) and 2017 Derby runner-up **Lookin At Lee** (Lookin At Lucky).

TDN caught up with Andrew Collins, the president and chief executive of Sentient, via phone Oct. 12 to discuss what these alliances mean, both for the private jet firm and the Thoroughbred industry. An edited transcript follows:

TDN: Let's roll it back seven years. Please tell me about Sentient's initial reasons for wanting to get involved with the Thoroughbred industry and discuss how the partnerships have evolved.

AC: It was really a smart decision for a lot of reasons. Our client base--we have 6,000 "jet card" holders--has access to a lot of things, obviously. They're either corporate executives or they're ultra-high net-worth individuals. And what we've tried to do is propitiously align their interests in terms of their lifestyle with the types of partners or the types of offerings that we do. So horse racing is really a perfect overlap. A lot of our clients are horse owners or farm owners, and we have met and brought in a great deal of clients by being part of the horse racing community. You can clearly see that we have multiple partners within the racing space, and I expect that to continue and even expand.

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TDN: What is it about horse racing's demographic that is interesting and/or desirable for your firm?

AC: First of all, you have to be [financially] qualified to fly privately. It's rather expensive. But you have owners that have to move around from race to race, and you also have many people that own farms in places like Kentucky who may not actually reside in Kentucky. So the ability to get in and out of different locations with ease and a peace of mind, that's one of the drivers. Private aviation lets you get into 5,000 smaller airports versus just the 500 commercial hubs in the United



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States. So we can basically allow people to manipulate time. We all run off of the same watch, but our customers can manipulate time in an interesting fashion by using private aviation as a tool. And then as a company, outside of the demographic, per se,

there's also the element of an association with a world-class brand. The Breeders' Cup, the Kentucky Derby--these are tried-and-true brands, world-class. So having the ability to associate our brands with them is an obvious positive for us.

TDN: Sponsoring events like the Breeders' Cup and Derby is one thing, but individual horse partnerships are rather new. How did that come about and what do you get out of it?

AC: In order to have a Derby horse sponsorship, you also have to be an official partner of the Derby itself. We get some wonderful exposure for our brand. For Nyquist, our brand was actually on air for well over

a minute or more in aggregate in a broadcast that millions and millions of people saw. Many of our clients actually asked for the Sentient hats that Nyquist's team was wearing in the Derby winner's circle. **Cont. p11**

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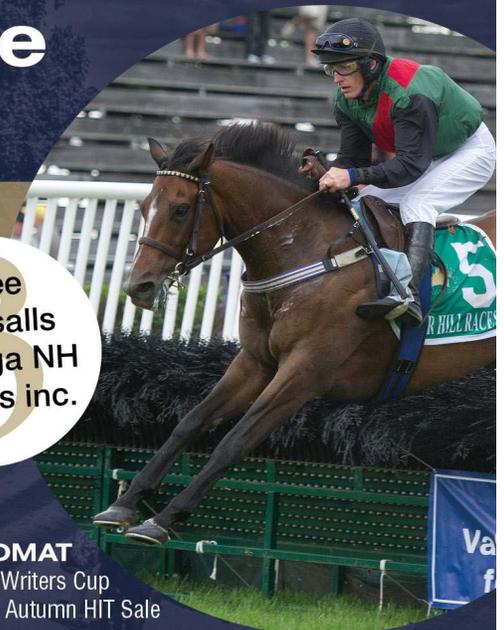
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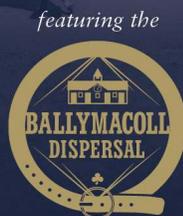
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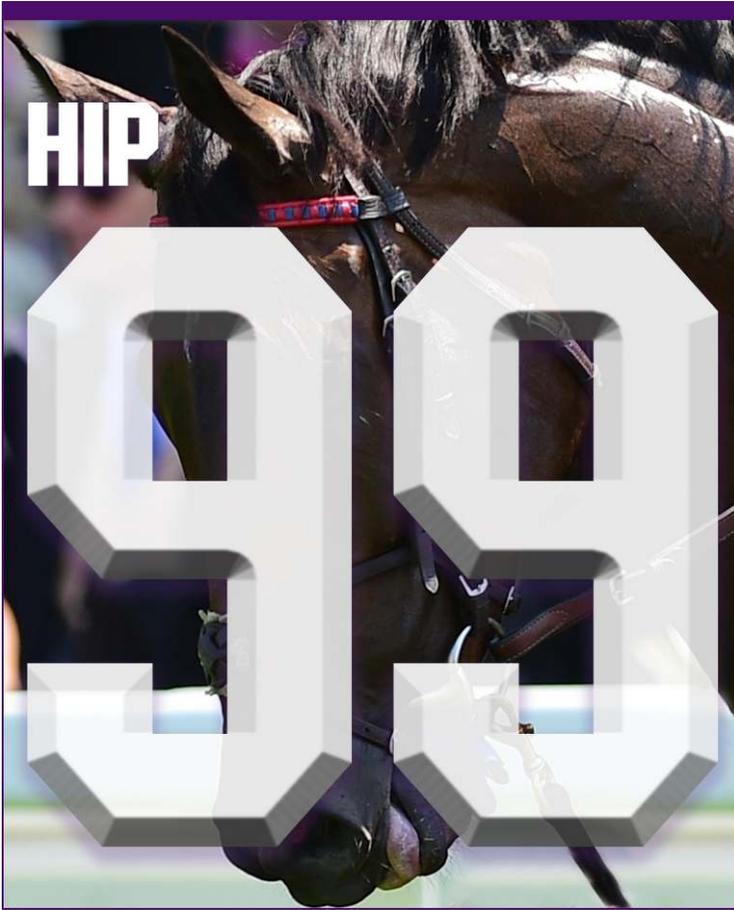
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TDN: I would imagine that racing’s trend toward globalization is viewed as a natural alignment for a private aviation provider.

AC: Agreed. 90% of our business is domestic, but we are expanding over into Europe, as are some sister companies that we’re related to. So I think that the growth of the sport overseas bodes well for us. The success that we’ve had here with the racing community, I can imagine we’ll parlay that well beyond the borders of the United States.

TDN: Sentient is also aligned with entities in different sports-- several National Basketball Association teams and World Cup skiing at Aspen among them. How do those partnerships contrast or compare with your horse racing sponsorships?

AC: Each partnership we do has its own unique nature to it. The NBA is interesting because many of the team ownership groups now come out of financial services, private equity, and things like that. Those people are used to flying privately, so there’s a natural alignment. Many people think we do [sports sponsorships] because of the athletes and exposure, and to some extent that’s true. But in reality, the people that are purchasing the jet cards from us will be from team ownership or will be a stakeholders or someone of that nature. **Cont. p12**

Andrew Collins Q&A cont.

An added benefit that I hadn’t really thought of beforehand was that our entire employee base ends up cheering for the horse as if they own him themselves. As Nyquist made it into the winner’s circle and Lookin At Lee almost won, my texts exploded on my phone as it happened.

So it’s an unconventional strategy for sure, but I think the exposure, and then the natural extension of horse racing as a marketing platform for us, is a relationship-driver. It has seemed like a smart thing to do. We’ve done it two years in a row, and I think we’ll continue to do it.



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I would also tell you that beyond the NBA, beyond horse racing, beyond skiing, we see a lot of flying in and out of things like professional golf tournaments. There are also pop-up sporting events, like the Mayweather-Pacquiao championship fight on the same night that the Derby was run two years ago--there were hundreds of private jets that flew into Las Vegas that night. Sporting can drive a lot of flying, whether that's at an ownership level or at a fan level, should they have access.

TDN: Discuss the decision to offer private jet service to Kentucky after this year's Breeders' Cup.

AC: We're actually offering a private shuttle from San Diego to Lexington right after the [Saturday] races so that people can attend the Breeders' Cup and be rested and ready for the sales in Lexington. So it's really about a client or a person that needs that flexibility and time manipulation.

To purchase a booking, interested people would need to go through the Breeders' Cup for that--they're the ones that are actually managing it, while we are the supplier for it in this relationship. They can find it on the Breeders' Cup website; there were also invitations sent out to people who the Breeders' Cup thought might have an interest.



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TDN: Sentient pioneered the "jet card" concept. Please explain it.

AC: The jet card actually allows you to feel like a jet owner without actually owning that asset. The jet cards start at about \$130,000. You can then fly 25 hours off of each card that you purchase. You just need to give us about 10 hours advance notice, and we work with you to understand how many passengers, what's the purpose of your trip, and we customize the jet selection and we help you choose the best routing and airport destination. **Cont. p13**



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Andrew Collins Q&A cont.

In addition to that, we offer some really interesting and exclusive card member benefits and access [at] the Kentucky Derby and Breeders' Cup. It's very flexible and easy to use. As I've mentioned, we all run off of the same clock, but private aviation really allows you to manipulate that time.

TDN: Your metaphors about manipulating time make me think that Albert Einstein would have been very interested in that concept.

AC: [Laughs] I will underscore that by telling you that I live and work outside of Boston, but we're owned by a group out of Cleveland. And I have to fly commercially out of Logan [International Airport] to Cleveland a bunch. Only every once in a while do I get to fly privately. And the difference is that if I have to fly out for a lunch meeting, it is an all-day affair commercially, and it also wipes me out for the next day. But if I get the chance to fly privately, I literally leave out of [a smaller, closer airport] at 10:30 a.m., have my meeting, then be back in time to pick my kids up from school. The difference is amazing.

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HALL OF FAMER INSIDE INFORMATION PASSES AWAY

Champion **Inside Information** (Private Account--Pure Profit by Key to the Mint) passed away Saturday, Oct. 14 from natural causes at Claiborne Farm. She was 26.



Inside Information winning the 1995 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff | Coglianese

Racing in the famous red and black silks of Ogden Phipps and trained by Shug McGaughey, she won 14 of her 17 starts and never finished worse than third in her career, good for earnings of \$1,641,806. She won six Grade I races, including

the Shuvee H., Ruffian H. and Spinster H. and capped off her career with a 13 1/2-length romp in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff en route to Eclipse Champion Older Mare honors in 1995.

Following her racing career, Inside Information retired to Claiborne Farm, where she was born, and went on to produce multiple winners, most notably Smuggler (Unbridled), who was named Champion 3-Year-Old Filly in 2005. She was inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in 2008 and now has a graded stakes race named in her honor run annually at Gulfstream Park.

Inside Information will be buried at Claiborne's Marchmont cemetery.

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Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) works five furlongs in 1:00.40 (2/41) under regular rider Florent Geroux Monday morning at Santa Anita. Other notable workers included champions Arrogate (Unbridled's Song), who covered six panels in 1:13.20 (5/12) and Drefong (Gio Ponti), who went the same distance in a bullet 1:12.20. | Horsephotos



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SYCAMORE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

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INTO MISCHIEF COLT TOPS RECORD F-T

SARATOGA FALL SALE *by Jessica Martini*

The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Sale, held for the sixth time Monday in upstate New York, produced across-the-board gains over its 2016 renewal with a colt by Into Mischief bringing a sales record top price of \$170,000. In all, 144 horses sold for a total of \$3,265,000. The average rose 33.8% to \$22,674--highest in the young auction's history--and the median was up 41.2% to a sales record tying \$12,000. Monday's buy-back rate was 39%. It was 37.2% in 2016.

Britt Wadsworth's Mahoney Eden Manor and Danzel Brendemuehl's Classic Bloodstock teamed up to purchase the day's top-priced lot, a weanling colt by Into Mischief (**hip 200**) from the RFHF Bloodstock consignment, as agent for Hidden Lake Farm and Kingsport Farm. The bay colt is out of Darling Mambo (Broad Brush). Chris Bernhard of Hidden Lake Farm purchased the mare, with the Into Mischief colt in utero, for \$75,000, at last year's Keeneland November Sale. She is already the dam of multiple stakes placed Darling Sky (Sky Mesa).

"Into Mischief was just such a popular horse at the time," Bernhard said of the mare's appeal. "She is a little stakes producer and that horse is still running in stakes competition. So I felt like if we could jump in and get the mare anywhere near the stud fee or a couple of hits over, we would be in pretty good shape. We got that done. And the weanling was a pretty popular guy here."

Bernhard's Hidden Lake Farm was also responsible for the day's second-highest priced weanling, selling a filly by Tiznow (**hip 108**) for \$150,000 to Triple A Thoroughbreds. Bernhard purchased the weanling's dam Raesunbridledfaith (After Market) for \$60,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

Monday's results continued a trend of sales successes for Hidden Lake Farm, which topped the **Fasig-Tipton New York-bred Yearling Sale** in August when selling a colt by Cairo Prince

for \$500,000. The yearling had been purchased in utero for \$37,000 at the 2016 Keeneland January sale.

"I have been doing this a long time with those kind of horses," Bernhard said. "If I can go to Kentucky and try to avoid risk, I can do well. Tiznow is just a good, honest racehorse sire. And Into Mischief is such a good horse--he is just such a good popular sire line, I just figured having a New York-bred you'd have a little bit of an advantage. It's a niche market up here for me. When I've come up here with horses like that--horses who don't have a whole lot of risk--I've done well."

More under the radar, but equally gratifying for Bernhard, RFHF Bloodstock sold a filly by Verrazano (**hip 209**) for \$52,000 Monday. The weanling was purchased in utero for \$5,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale.

"That was almost as fun [as the top two weanlings]," Bernhard admitted with a chuckle.

RFHF Bloodstock sold 30 horses for a total of \$1,070,500 and an average of \$35,683 during Monday's auction.

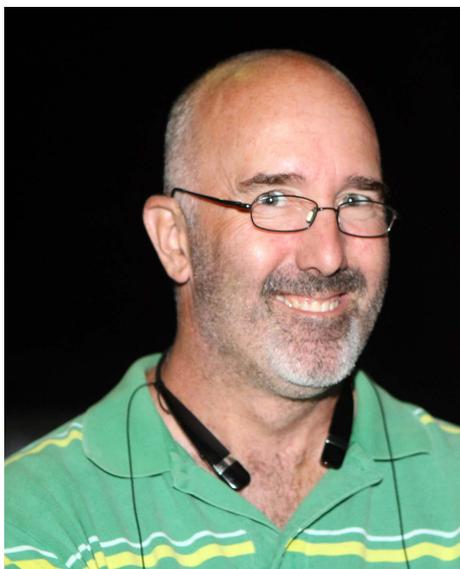
"It was up and down," Bernhard said at the close of business Monday evening. "I dissolved a partnership and I bought a few horses out of the partnership that had a few vetting issues that I was comfortable with. We'll roll the dice with them and hope that we can bring them back next year."

He continued, "[The market] was on par with what I thought was going to happen. The two

horses brought significantly more than I thought they were going to bring, but obviously you just get a couple of people to lock horns and they push it along."

The Fall sale follows on the heels of a red-hot renewal of Fasig-Tipton's New York-Bred Yearling sale and Bernhard confirmed activity at the sales grounds this past weekend was brisk.

"We came in on Friday and usually Saturday is pretty quiet," he said. "But this go-around, we showed 50 times on Saturday, which was a lot, and we showed probably another 70 or 80 times Sunday. I would say our shows were up by 35-40%. And then there were a lot of people who just came this morning for the first time." **Cont. p2**



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Bernhard maintains a commercial broodmare band of 80 head. The dams of both of Monday's sale-topping weanlings were bred back to the New York-based Bellamy Road this year.

"When I buy these mares in Kentucky in foal to Kentucky sires, the drawback for me is that I have to breed back to New York stallions to qualify those foals," he explained. "They stay with me, I foal the New York-sired horses out and the better mares, like Darling Mambo and Raesunbridled Faith, they'll both go to Kentucky this year to be bred and they will be permanent fixtures. Garden City (Carson City), the dam of the Cairo Prince, was open last year to Japan and I sent her to Kentucky and she is in foal to Carpe Diem for next year and then we're going to breed her probably to Frosted."

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TOP WEANLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
200	colt	Into Mischief	Darling Mambo	170,000
(\$75,000 i/u '16 KEENOV)				
<i>B-Kingsport Farm, LLC & Hidden Lake Farm LLC (NY)</i>				
Consigned by RFHF Bloodstock LLC, agent for Hidden Lake Farm LLC & Kingsport Farm LLC Purchased by Mahoney Eden Manor & Classic Bloodstock				
108	filly	Tiznow	Raesunbridledfaith	150,000
(\$60,000 i/u '16 KEENOV)				
<i>B-Hidden Lake Farm, LCC & Kingsport Farm, LLC (NY)</i>				
Consigned by RFHF Bloodstock LLC, agent for Hidden Lake Farm LLC & Kingsport Farm LLC Purchased by Triple A Thoroughbreds				
143	filly	Cairo Prince	Speightstown Lady	117,000
<i>B-EKQ Stables Corp. (NY)</i>				
Consigned by Vinery Sales, Agent IX Purchased by Diamond Beach Farm				

TOP MARES

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
069	High Pitch	i/f Hard Spun	150,000
<i>(4, Medaglia d'Oro--Mystic Melody, by Seattle Slew)</i>			
Consigned by Sequel New York, agent Purchased by John Kimmel, agent for John McClutchy			
073	Justenufappeal	i/f Runhappy	102,000
<i>(9, Exchange Rate--Hasty Appeal, by World Appeal)</i>			
Consigned by Vinery Sales, agent for Duchess Views Farm Partnerships Dispersal Purchased by Douglas Arnold, agent			
020	Sheriffa	i/f Palace	90,000
<i>(6, Posse--Smileforamile, by Unbridled's Song)</i>			
Consigned by Harry L. Landry Bloodstock LLC, agent Purchased by Linda Rice, agent			



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SESSION TOTALS	2017	2016
• Catalogued	298	319
• No. Offered	236	261
• No. Sold	144	164
• RNAs	92	97
• % RNAs	39.0%	37.2%
• No. \$100K+	5	4
• High Price	\$170,000	\$150,000
• Gross	\$3,265,000	\$2,780,600
• Average (% change)	\$22,674 (+33.8%)	\$16,955
• Median (% change)	\$12,000 (+41.2%)	\$8,500

BARRETT'S HOSTS FALL SALE TUESDAY

Barretts gets back to its roots when it plays host to its annual Fall Yearlings and Horses of All Ages Sale at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds in Pomona Tuesday morning beginning at 11 a.m.

A total of 288 horses are catalogued for the one-day auction, including 49 broodmare/broodmare prospects, 10 juveniles, nine weanlings and 220 yearlings, bred predominantly in California.

Among horses that could attract attention on pedigree are **hip 34**, a filly by the late Unusual Heat whose second dam Winning In Style (Silveyville) was responsible for Unusual Heat's Eclipse Award-winning older male Acclamation; **hip 62**, a Goldencents half-sister to Piedi Bianchi (Overanalyze), second in this year's GI Del Mar Debutante and third in the GI Chandelier S.

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Pocket Change (Unbridled's Song) breaks maiden at first asking at Parx

Also selling at Barretts Tuesday is **hip 97**, an Animal Kingdom half-brother to GSW Praying For Cash (Songandaprayer); and **hip 161**, a colt by The Factor who is a half-brother to GSW Silent Roar (Unbridled's Song).

The sale will also feature a dispersal of the California-based breeding stock of John Antonelli. Best known as the breeder of dual champion Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro), Antonelli was also responsible for Grade III winner La Traviata (Johannesburg--Piedras Negras), who went on to produce 2016 G1 Darley Irish Oaks and G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks victrix Seventh Heaven (Ire) (Galileo), G1SW Crusade (Mr. Greeley), MGSP Cristoforo Columbus (Henrythenavigator) and GSP Coat of Arms (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The dispersal features **Hip 47**, a California-bred daughter of top freshman sire Violence from the family of GISWs Gold Fever, Boisterous and Bellamy Road and later in the sale, the filly's dam, Veiled Threat (You and I) (**hip 245**) in foal to Grazen. The dispersal is being handled by agent Greg Fanning.

Last year's October Sale was topped by a then first-crop son of Smiling Tiger, who fetched a final bid of \$190,000 from Steve Gasperelli's Slugo Racing. Now named Tigre Di Slugo, the chestnut is in training at Santa Anita and most recently worked a half-mile in :49.40 (24/47) Oct. 13.

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KENTUCKY HORSE PARK TO HOST INAUGURAL BLUEGRASS ROCKIN' RODEO

The Kentucky Horse Park that it will host the inaugural Bluegrass Rockin' Rodeo Nov. 17-18 in the Alltech Arena, it was announced Monday.

The event will be part of the International Pro Rodeo Association and serve as the IPRA National All-Region Finals featuring bareback and saddle brocs, calf roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing, team roping and bull riding.

"We are excited to host the IPRA All-Region Finals," said Laura Prewitt, Executive Director of the Kentucky Horse Park. "This will be one of our first park-produced events, and will have something for every member of the family."

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EASTERN U.S.

Monday's Results:

6th-PRX, \$56,700, Alw, 10-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.09, ft.

DISCREET LOVER (c, 4, Repent--Discreet Chat, by Discreet Cat)

has gone through the gauntlet this year, having to face Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) in both the GI Whitney S. and GI Woodward S. at Saratoga, and Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper) in the GIII Pimlico Special H. His last outing was a fourth-place finish over the local main track in the PA Derby Champion S. Sept. 23. The bay broke smoothly at odds of 5-1 and settled in midpack around the clubhouse turn behind the quick pace of Shaft of Light (Smart Strike). Discreet Lover began to make his move toward the front at the half-mile pole and took command away from Grasshoppin (Cat Thief) at the top of the stretch before pulling away to a 3 3/4-length victory. Grasshoppin held second while pacesetter Shaft of Light faded to fifth. Discreet Chat has an unnamed yearling colt by He's Had Enough and she was bred to Crown of Thorns (Repent) this year. Sales History: \$14,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$10,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 32-4-6-4, \$450,310. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC. (FL); T-Uriah St. Lewis.

Winning with Woodford

5th-PRX, \$45,500, Msw, 10-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.50, ft.

POCKET CHANGE (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Island School, by A.P. Indy)

comes out of a barn which excels in getting its runners ready to go at first call. He entered here with a set of consistent works at Monmouth and Belmont including a bullet five furlongs Sept. 22 in 1:00.3 (1/21). Sent postward as the slight 2-1 favorite, the \$290,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase broke on top and quickly opened a length on the field in the first panel. Westwood (Bernardini) hustled up to put pressure on the leader down the backstretch. Pocket Change put away Westwood midway around the far turn before feeling the pressure of Love Is Your Name (King Puma) on his outside. The former found an extra gear in the final sixteenth to fend off his rival and scored by 1 3/4 lengths. Love Is Your Name completed the exacta, his fourth runner-up finish in six starts, while Westwood held third. The winner's dam has an unnamed yearling filly by City Zip and was bred back to Candy Ride (Arg) this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O- Gary and Mary West; B-Sarah S. Farish (KY); T-Jason Servis.



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WESTERN U.S.

Monday's Results

7th-ZIA, \$25,000, Alw, 10-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.75, ft.

MOUNTAIN GODDESS (f, 3, Dominus--Alivila, by Monashee Mountain) came in a perfect two-for-two to start her career, both in late-running fashion at Albuquerque Downs July 1 and Aug. 16. The \$22,000 Keeneland September yearling pickup settled in sixth under the firm hold of Tracy Herbert in the early stages of the 5 1/2-furlong sprint, sitting two from the rail. Mountain Goddess swung four wide around the far turn before running down even-money favorite Kell Paso (Divine Park), who won the El Paso Times S. and was runner-up in the Sunland Park Oaks earlier this year, in the final stages to stay unbeaten by a half-length. The winner's dam has an unnamed yearling filly by Flat Out and an unnamed weanling by Laugh Trick, who she was bred back to this season. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$35,940.

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Congratulations to last week's JockeyTalk360.com Jockey of the Week, Christian Hiraldo, who won the West Virginia Breeders' Classic S. aboard Charitable Annuity (Charitable Man) and the West Virginia Cavada Breeders' Classic S. aboard Moonlit Song (Fiber Sonde).

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BEHOLD DE BUY (E Dubai), Eaton Veterinary Clinic, \$1,000

6 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

10-ZIA, Msw 6f, LIL MISS DE BUY, 6-1

\$4,000 RNA COY RL yrl

FLAT OUT (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000

104 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner

10-ZIA, Msw 6f, FLATTER ME LILI, 20-1

\$20,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$17,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

JUSTIN PHILLIP (First Samurai), Castleton Lyons, \$12,500

71 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner

10-ZIA, Msw 6f, JUSTINI, 12-1

\$70,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$117,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$35,000 OBS

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Justin Phillip looks for his ninth winner at Zia Park Tuesday | Asuncion Pineyrua

SMILING TIGER (Hold That Tiger), Harris Farms, \$5,000

73 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner

10-ZIA, Msw 6f, SMILING BELLE, 15-1

VIOLENCE (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$15,000

126 foals of racing age/12 winners/3 black-type winners

4-IND, Msw 1 1/16mT, CHOLLA, 10-1

\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 OBS APR 2yo

Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Oct. 17*Farm and fee represent current information***CALEB'S POSSE** (Posse), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000

72 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner

10-ZIA, Msw 6f, IMPARTIAL'S POSSE, 30-1

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Apollo Texas, g, 4, **Colonel John**--Bible Belt, by Pulpit. Tokyo, 10-14, Plate Race, 10.5f. Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-1, \$354,821. O-Apollo Thoroughbred Club; B-William B. Thompson Jr. (KY); T-Kenji Yamauchi. *\$72,000 Ylg '14 KEESSEP. **Full to Hardworkcleanlvin, GSP. ****"He jumped quickly and took the lead easily," said jockey Christophe Lemaire. "He was very relaxed throughout and was game to the end." **VIDEO**.

WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

Ronroneo (Jpn), c, 2, **Elusive Quality**--Caterwaul, by Street Cry (Ire). Kyoto, 10-14, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$62,500. O-H.H. Sheikh Mohammed; B-Darley Japan Farm (Jpn); T-Kenichi Fujioka. **VIDEO**.

Magical Spell (Jpn), c, 3, **Creative Cause**--Proud Spell (Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$2,131,610), by Proud Citizen. Niigata, 10-14, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$145,536. O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Hideaki Fujiwara. *1/2 to Indian Spell (Indian Charlie), SW; and Etruscan (Bernardini), SP, \$137,107. **VIDEO**.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:**WEST VIRGINIA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**

ONION JUICE BREEDERS' CLASSIC S., (NB) \$72,000, CT, 10-14, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.49, ft.

1--**HELP A BROTHER**, 122, g, 8, **Windsor Castle**--Kom Kim Lass, by **Seacliff**. O/B/T-Lewis E. Craig, Jr. (WV); J-Carlos L. Castro. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 41-13-12-7, \$349,120.

2--**Hear the Chatter**, 122, g, 5, **Mass Media**--Stefani's Surprise, by Stephen Got Even. O/B-Kristy Petty (WV); T-John A. Casey. \$15,840.

3--**Allen's Castle**, 122, g, 4, **Windsor Castle**--Southern Schemer, by Northern Baby. O/B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-James W. Casey. \$7,920.

Margins: 3HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.30, 5.20, 13.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$59,530, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-16, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.42, ft.

FLASHY KYEM (g, 4, **Medallist**--Flash Riot, by Crowd Pleaser) Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-3, \$253,224. O-Daniel McConnell, Lee H. Vosters; B-Daniel W. McConnell Sr., Gelman & Vosters (PA); T-Keith Nations.

6th-LRL, \$44,646, 10-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.97, yl.

QUICK WITTED (f, 3, **Afleet Alex**--Humoristic {MGSW & MGSP, \$526,862}, by Sefapiano) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$59,090. O-Estate of Jacqueline Peralta-Ramos; B-Mrs. Arturo Peralta Ramos (KY); T-Hamilton A. Smith.

5th-LRL, \$30,000, (C), 10-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:42.94, yl.

ANDRASTA (f, 4, **Scat Daddy**--Beware of the Bop {MSW, \$402,335}, by Bop) Lifetime Record: 23-3-3-3, \$80,802. O/B-James S. Carter (VA); T-Hamilton A. Smith.

7th-TDN, \$25,500, 10-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.68, ft.

ON HER HONOR (f, 3, **To Honor and Serve**--Special Grayce {GSP, \$124,129}, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-3, \$79,607. O-Gene Burkholder; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Kim A. Puhl. *\$40,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR; \$30,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN.

5th-TDN, \$24,000, 10-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.44, ft.

ABOVE THE CROWD (f, 3, **Discreetly Mine**--Tacticmove, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$31,967. O/T-J. Urieta; B-Circle Bar H (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '15 KEESSEP. **1/2 to Good Luck Gus (Lookin At Lucky), MSW, \$642,336.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Offlee Silkie, f, 2, **Offlee Wild**--My McKenzie, by Dixie Union. TDN, 10-16, (S), 6f, 1:13.68. B-Robert Trench (OH).

Mama's Hope, f, 3, **Majestic Warrior**--Squiggle, by Pioneering. TDN, 10-16, 6f, 1:13.66. B-David Wolochuk & Andrea Wolochuk (KY).

Risible, g, 3, **Outrageouslyfunny**--Five Karat Day, by Five Star Day. TDN, 10-16, (S), 6f, 1:12.22. B-Robby Rankin (OH). *\$3,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

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Pantsonfire (Ire), f, 3, **Sir Percy (GB)**--Rubileo (GB), by Galileo (Ire). SA, 10-15, 1mT, 1:34.65. B-Peter Reynolds & Robert Dore (IRE). *€31,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €14,000 RNA Ylg '15 GOFORB.

Blingin It Back, g, 3, **Too Much Bling**--E. Judith, by E Dubai. TDN, 10-16, (S), 6f, 1:13.82. B-Blazing Meadows Farm (OH).



THE WEEKLY WRAP



Zarak will be available for viewing at Haras de Bonneval this week

Scoop Dyga

By Emma Berry

The wrap is back after a brief hiatus to make way for the major yearling sales at Goffs and Tattersalls. This week's round-up comes to you from Deauville as Arqana prepares to open its doors again for the four-day October Sale.

With the yearling season gradually drawing to a close, thoughts are already turning to next season's matings and a number of stallion announcements have been made in the last week, particularly in France. One sad farewell will be to the redoubtable **Sinndar (Ire)**, whose retirement was made official last week by the Aga Khan Studs. Haras de Bonneval has already gained a new recruit in the form of **Zarak (Fr)**, who, as a son of Dubawi (Ire) and the Arc heroine Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), is worthy of a stallion position even without any form in the book. The fact that he also happens to be a Group 1 winner makes him a seriously enticing prospect indeed. Zarak is on show all this week at his new home just half an hour from the Arqana sales ground.

And while France is losing one Derby winner it has rapidly gained another with the excellent news that **Wings Of Eagles (Fr)** is to return to his birthplace at Haras de Montaigu. In between showing yearlings at Arqana on Monday, Montaigu's Sybille Gibson could barely contain her delight at this imminent and poignant homecoming.

"He'll be back with us in November and he will be the third Group 1 winner to retire to our stud after Literato (Fr) and Prince Gibraltar (Fr)," she said of the son of another Epsom hero, Pour Moi (Ire). "He was always such a special horse from the day he was born and this means so much to us. We are very proud to have the confidence of Coolmore and to be able to stand an English Derby winner in France."

Fellow Normandy stud Haras du Logis is also gaining a new stallion in Godolphin's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner **Ultra (Ire)**, who will stand alongside his father Manduro (Ger) at Julian Ince's farm. Meanwhile Al Shaqab's Haras de Bouquetot is set to welcome the Group 1-winning milers **Al Wukair (Ire)** (Dream Ahead) and **Zelzal (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}).

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Wings Of Eagles, one of a number of new recruits to the French stallion ranks | Racingfotos.com

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

ALWAYS DREAMING TO RACE ON IN 2018

MGISW **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister), who captured the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Florida Derby this year, will train on in 2018. The 3-year-old colt was found to be suffering from stomach ulcers after the GI Travers S., but he has recovered and will point to a late spring return. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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Dance Moves On Up...

As usual, Anna Sundstrom will have one of the biggest drafts at this week's sale in Deauville, but her decision to cast the net wider and start selling outside France last year has already met with notable success.

Headlining the select Coulonces draft taken to the Goffs Premier Yearling Sale last season was **Laurens (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), who became the most expensive filly of the sale when sold to John Dance for £220,000. Just over a year later and she is already the winner of the G1 Fillies' Mile and G2 May Hill S. In fact, in four starts, she has been beaten just once when second to Polydream (Fr) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the G3 Shadwell Prix du Calvados at Deauville, the same weekend that her trainer Karl Burke provided the one-two in the G1 Darley Prix Morny with **Unfortunately (Ire)** (Society Rock {Ire}) and **Havana Grey (GB)** (Havana Gold {GB}).

Already the owner of Salcey Forest Stud in Northamptonshire, Dance, the investment expert behind Vertem Asset Management, is in the process of buying the Barnett family's Fair Winter Farm to add to his portfolio of equine property.



The happy team of John Dance, Karl Burke and PJ McDonald with Laurens | *Racing Post*

In Laurens, he now has the perfect foundation mare for such an esteemed stud.

"It's absolutely crazy for people like us to be playing with the big boys," said the 42-year-old after his filly won at the Rowley Mile on Friday. If Dance's string of racehorses and broodmares continues to grow at the rate at which it has in recent seasons, it won't be long before he's one of the big boys himself.

Irish strikes in France...



Fighting Irish was a first group winner for Camelot | *Scoop Dyga*

Continuing the brilliant run of British-trained horses in French group races this season, **Fighting Irish (Ire)** landed the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte to become the first group winner for Camelot (GB) and another major cross-Channel success for trainer Harry Dunlop, who won his first Group 1 race two seasons ago with Robin Of Navan (Fr) (American Post {GB}).

Meanwhile **Crystal River (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) looks to have been very well bought by Blandford Bloodstock after claiming her first stakes success in the Listed Prix Casimir Delamarre to remain unbeaten for William Haggas. She was let go by Godolphin in March for £28,000 after a solitary run in a maiden at two. **Cont. p3**

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The Weekly Wrap Cont.

The daughter of Inner Secret (Singspiel {Ire}), a half-sister to the Group 1 winners Dubai Destination (Kingmambo) and Librettist (Danzig), has an enticing pedigree which has now been backed up with some good black-type form.

Adding to the success of the Brits on the same day was Ed Walker's **Stormy Antarctic (GB)** (Stormy Atlantic). Winner of the G3 Craven S. during an electrical storm and runner-up to Zelzal in the G1 Prix Jean Prat last season, the 4-year-old has been gelded since finishing last in the G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood in August and was the comfortable winner of the Listed Ranelagh S. at Chantilly on Sunday.

Notable Double For Ballymore Celebre...

The Carmel Stud foundation mare Ballymore Celebre (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) pulled off rather an extraordinary double last week. Her 8-year-old gelding **No Time To Lose (GB)** (Authorized {Ire}) landed the 137th running of the Velka Pardubicka steeplechase, the Czech equivalent of the Grand National whose famous and feared Taxis fence makes Becher's Brook look small.

Five days later her juvenile daughter **Awesome (GB)** (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) won at York to claim her second consecutive novice race in the colours of her breeders Peter and Michelle Morgan. The couple also bred Awesome's full-brother Anjaal GB), winner of the G2 July S. for Sheikh Hamdan who now stands at Rathasker Stud and has his first foals on the ground.

The Morgans will doubtless be paying close attention to members of Anjaal's first crop at the forthcoming sales as they have been very successful pinhookers over the years and enjoyed some good results at Tattersalls in the last fortnight. In Book 1 they sold an Acclamation (GB) colt for 500,000gns having bought the son of Missisipi Star (Ire) for 185,000gns last December. The Carmel Stud team pulled off another coup in Book 2 with a son of Society Rock (Ire) selected at Goffs for €36,000 and sold on for 220,000gns to Alastair Donald.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



U S NAVY FLAG

With his lead now extending to nearly £8 million on the general sires' table, Galileo has long had his ninth sires' championship safely in the bag. However, the race for the broodmare sires' title is proving much more competitive, with little more than £800,000 separating the top-ranked Sadler's Wells from fourth-placed Danehill. **Cont. p4**

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Pedigree Insights: U S Navy Flag Cont.

With the QIPCO British Champions Day at Ascot on Saturday and the G1 Racing Post Futurity a week later, there are still millions of pounds yet to be distributed. As Sadler’s Wells’s main earner, Enable, is finished for the season, this great sire could be overhauled by second-placed Galileo, who is in search of his first broodmare sires’ title. He has Barney Roy, Roly Poly and Saxon Warrior among his Group 1 contenders. And it isn’t out of the question that third-ranked Pivotal could overtake the leading pair, as he has the likes of Cracksman, Rhododendron and Hydrangea among his possible Group 1 representatives.

U S NAVY FLAG, c, 2

Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Eng, GSW-Ire, 10-4-1-2, \$640,432.

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	Starry Dreamer	Rubiano	Fappiano
			Ruby Slippers
Lara’s Star		Forli (Arg)	
		True Reality	
Misty For Me (Ire) Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire & Fr, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9 1/2-11f, MG1SW-Ire, G1SW-Fr, GISP-US, 11-5-1-2, \$1,124,364, 5Fls, 3G1SWs, 2MG1SWs	Galileo (Ire)	Sadler’s Wells	Northern Dancer
			Fairy Bridge
		Urban Sea	Miswaki
			Allegretta (GB)
	Butterfly Cove 11Fls, 5Wnrs, 1SW, 2G1SWs	Storm Cat	Storm Bird
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U S Navy Flag | Racing Post

“Sadler’s Wells was 24 by the time he took the first of his (seven consecutive) titles, having gained his best previous finish--second place in 2001--at the age of 20. With this in mind, Galileo has already shown immense promise. Last year saw him finish as high as fourth at the age of 18.”

He looks sure to finish higher still this year, even though he had had fewer representatives (230) than his main rivals Sadler’s Wells (305) and Pivotal (258). His total of stakes winners in the UK and Ireland stands at 14, compared to Pivotal’s 12 and Sadler’s Wells’s eight. Needless to say, Galileo’s broodmare daughters have also enjoyed plenty of success elsewhere in the thoroughbred world (as have Pivotal’s) and Equineline credits Galileo’s daughters with 26 stakes winners this year, one in front of A.P. Indy at 25.

The latest stakes winner to join the club is Ghaiyyath, winner of the G3 Autumn S. three days ago. This colt, who holds a Racing Post Trophy entry, is another fine advertisement of the virtues of sending Galileo mares to Galileo’s arch rival Dubawi.

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Pairing these two top-class stallions has produced 22 foals of racing age. Seventeen have started, 13 have won and Ghaiyyath is the third group winner, following the G1 2000 Guineas winner Night of Thunder and the very smart Group 2 winner Dartmouth. Other representatives of this cross include Red Galileo (Racing Post rating 111), Appeared (108) and Secret Advisor (106). There are at least 13 yearlings bred this way, so expect to hear plenty more from this Dubawi--Galileo cross. It may one day come to rival the War Front--Galileo partnership responsible for **U S Navy Flag** and Roly Poly.

Roly Poly's admirable brother U S Navy Flag demonstrated his speed and toughness once again when he added the G1 Darley Dewhurst S. to his G1 Juddmonte Middle Park S. victory two weeks earlier. In addition to these two, Team Galileo also features their fellow Group 1 winners Zhukova and Barney Roy.

Achieving the Middle Park-Dewhurst double on the ninth and 10th appearances of his demanding campaign reflects great credit on U S Navy Flag and his connections, especially when Roly Poly had previously enjoyed Group 1 success on the 13th, 14th and 16th starts of her busy career. Their sire War Front never raced more than seven times in a season and his 13 starts were spread over three years in training, so it is tempting to give the lion's share of the credit for these siblings' durability to the very sound Galileo.

U S Navy Flag and Roly Poly's joint total of five Group 1 victories also make their dam Misty For Me a contender for any Broodmare of the Year award for which she might be eligible. Her only previous foal was Cover Song, a Fastnet Rock filly who triumphed in the GIII Autumn Miss S. over a mile at Santa Anita in 2016, shortly before she was sold for \$1.6 million.

Working on the basis that if it ain't broke don't fix it, Misty For Me also has a 2016 filly by War Front, a 2017 colt by him and she was bred to the Claiborne star again this year. Perhaps it isn't mere coincidence that Misty For Me is a great-granddaughter of Anne Campbell, a mare once voted Kentucky Broodmare of the Year. Anne Campbell produced the G1 Kentucky Derby seconds Desert Wine and Menifee.

Misty For Me, with three group winners from three foals of racing age, is shaping up as an exceptional producer--and a possible rival to the 3-years-old You'resothrilling. This sister to Giant's Causeway has four group winners among her first five foals, headed by the Group 1 winners Marvellous, Gleneagles and Happily, and all five of her runners have won or placed at Group 1 level.

The common denominator between You'resothrilling and Misty For Me is Storm Cat, the sire of You'resothrilling and broodmare sire of Misty For Me. I have spent a considerable amount of time over the last few years pointing out the burgeoning success being enjoyed by Galileo's progeny out of Storm Cat mares. The up-to-date figures are that Galileo has 54 foals out of daughters of Storm Cat, of which 12 have become black-type winners. A sensational total of eight have become Group 1 winners--that's virtually 15%. Four of them--Misty For Me, Marvellous, Gleneagles and Churchill--have become Classic winners.

Misty For Me's younger sister Ballydoyle won the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and was runner-up to the great Minding in the G1 1000 Guineas, but still fell some way short of matching Misty For Me's achievements. Misty For Me had also won the Prix Marcel Boussac at two, but only after she had landed the G1 Moyglare Stud S. Despite being described by Timeform as small and workmanlike, she trained on very well, winning the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and the G1 Pretty Polly S., in which she made all on very soft ground to defeat the odds-on Midday by six lengths.

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She rounded off her career with a creditable third after stumbling at the start of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf.

Her four Group 1 wins were gained from seven furlongs to a mile and a quarter, on ground ranging from very soft to good to firm. The only downside to her career was her failure to produce anything close to her best form when she was sent to England for the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Oaks. It was no doubt thanks to Galileo that she stayed as well as she did, as her dam Butterfly Cove was a half-sister to Fasliyev, the outstanding 2-year-old of 1999. The unbeaten Fasliyev won the G2 Coventry S., G1 Phoenix S. and the Prix Morny before a serious injury ended his career.

When U S Navy Flag won the Middle Park, he was chased home at a distance of only a half-length by Fleet Review, another representative of the proliferating War Front-Galileo cross. They are the best so far of this nick's 13 2-year-old representatives in 2017, but most of them have yet to race. Another which has raced is Battle of Jericho, who was beaten only three lengths in the G3 Cornwallis S. four days ago.

The exact merits of this War Front--Galileo cross should become clear over the next couple of seasons, as there are at least 18 yearlings bred this way. Among the dams are Oaks winner Was, the Irish 1000 Guineas winners Marvellous and Misty For Me, Group 1 winner Together, the Group 1-placed Moth and the Group 3 winners Aloof, Say and Starstruck. They also include A Star Is Born, dam of Fleet Review, and Greenery, the dam of high-class American horse Lea.

By the time they start to race, U S Navy Flag may well have become a Classic winner. His display over seven furlongs was several pounds better than anything he had achieved over six and I see no reason why this tough colt shouldn't stay a mile, like his sister.

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STARS COME OUT FOR ASCOT FINALE

A number of rivalries look set to be renewed at British Champions Day at Ascot on Saturday, as 17 horses have been left in the day's feature event, the G1 QIPCO Champion S. **Barney Roy (Ire)** (Excelebration {Ire}) versus **Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Cracksman (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) versus **Cliffs Of Moher (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Rhododendron (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) versus **Hydrangea (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) have all been common themes throughout this season and they could all come together again in the 10-furlong event on Saturday.



Cracksman could aim for a first Group 1 win on Saturday | *Racing Post*

Add in older stars such as **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Ulysses (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Poet's Word (GB)** (Poet's Voice {GB}) and the race should be a fitting finale as the European turf season enters the final stretch.

Another mouth-watering clash could present itself in the day's opening Group 1, the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S., as **Harry Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and **Caravaggio** (Scat Daddy) head a field of 14 left in this six furlong dash. **The Tin Man (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}) and a back to form **Quiet Reflection (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) will ensure the 3-year-olds won't have things all their own way.

Richard Fahey's **Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) will bid to put the icing on a wonderful season when he tackles the G1 QIPCO Queen Elizabeth II S. over a mile while Aidan O'Brien has also left the door open for Churchill to take his chance in this race should he prefer to drop the colt back down in trip. The upwardly mobile **Beat The Bank (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}) and the soon to be retired **Al Wukair (Ire)** (Dream Ahead) also feature among 16 horses left in this contest.

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ULTRA TO RETIRE TO DARLEY FRANCE

Godolphin's French champion juvenile of 2015, **Ultra (Ire)** (Manduro {Ger})--Epitome {Ire}, by Nashwan) has been retired from racing and will stand alongside his sire at Darley's Haras du Logis in France for 2018. Homebred by Darley and trained by Andre Fabre, Ultra was undefeated in three starts as a 2-year-old and ended the season beating Cymric (Kitten's Joy) and subsequent Classic winner Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Longchamp in record time. He was lightly raced since, finishing second in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam at Maisons-Laffitte on his first of two runs in 2016 while he had a single but successful start in 2017 when comfortably winning a listed race also at Maisons-Laffitte in April. Ultra retires with a record of 6-4-1-0 for earnings of €284,090. [Cont. p7](#)

Ultra Retires to Darley France Cont.

His trainer commented, "Ultra is the ideal horse. Genuine, good-looking and a pleasure to train and watch race."

Ultra was rated higher as a juvenile than his own multiple Group 1 winning sire Manduro and he is a half-brother to the G3 Prix Minerve winner Synopsis (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}). He hails from the outstanding Niarchos family of top performers Hector Protector (Woodman), Bosra Sham (Woodman) and Shanghai (Procidia) who all won one-mile Classics in either Britain or France.

"Ultra is a strong horse with particularly impressive conformation," said Sam Bullard, Darley's director of stallions. "He's a record-breaking Champion 2-year-old with Classic bloodlines and I'm sure breeders will be delighted when they see him at Haras du Logis. He is a fine addition to Darley's increasingly impressive roster in France, and it's wonderful to see Ultra alongside his sire as an example of what a great type Manduro can produce."

Ultra will stand for a covering fee of €7,000 and a limited number of lifetime breeding rights will also be available.

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Ultra | Scoop Dyga

BLOND ME AIMS FOR HK SWANSONG

Barbara Keller has been fortunate to race two Group/Grade 1 winning fillies in recent years and after her **Blond Me (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}) emulated Keller's Odeliz (Ire) (Falco) by winning at the top level in Sunday's GI E.P. Taylor S. at Woodbine, her trainer Andrew Balding revealed the 5-year-old globetrotting mare would be retired from racing at the end of the year.

"She retires at the end of the season and will probably have one last go in Hong Kong, in either the Vase or the Cup, and finish her career then," Balding said.

Blond Me has competed in England America, Canada, Italy, France and Turkey throughout her career and having won twice at Group 2 level, she made the valuable leap to secure victory on Saturday to augment her previous Group 1 second to Winter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Qatar Nassau S. at Goodwood in August. Blond Me is now the highest earner for her Derrinstown Stud based sire Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef) and is also the second top-level winning filly for the stallion this year following the exploits of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner **Precieuse (Ire)**.

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APPOINTMENTS

Liz Lane: Bloodstock/Marketing Administrator, Tattersalls Ireland

- Tattersalls Ireland has announced the appointment of Liz Lane as bloodstock/marketing administrator for the Tattersalls Ireland Ascot & Cheltenham Sales based in Clifton House, Newmarket with immediate effect.
- Lane, a native of Cork has worked for the Janah Management Company Ltd. for the last two years. Previously educated at Cork Institute of Technology, Liz completed the English National Stud Diploma in Newmarket. She has also been part of the Tattersalls Ireland sales day rostrum team at Fairyhouse and has previous experience with Point to Pointing in Ireland.
- Tattersalls Ireland Director of Horses in Training, Richard Pugh commented, "We are delighted to welcome Liz to the team at Clifton House who oversee the sales at Tattersalls Ireland Ascot and Cheltenham. Sales at both these venues have continued to grow since Tattersalls Ireland took them over just two years ago and Liz's experience and enthusiasm will be an asset to the team."

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18:45-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, LITTLE MISS LILLY (GB)
18:45-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, QUEEN OF KALAHARI (GB)
14,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; £15,000
Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016

MAXIOS (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), Gestut Fahrhof
93 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-LEICESTER, 8f, FAADHEL (GER)
45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

MOST IMPROVED (IRE) (Lawman {Fr}), Coolmore Stud
72 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
16:30-LEICESTER, 8f, GALLOPING HOGAN (IRE)
€32,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; €30,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearlings 2016

SWISS SPIRIT (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
76 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
18:45-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, MOUNTAIN PEAK (GB)
45,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 35,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

FRANCE:

FRENCH FIFTEEN (FR) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}), Haras du Logis Saint
Germain
50 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
4-TOULOUSE, 1600m,
€30,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2015

GEORGE VANCOUVER (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Hetraie
69 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
7-TOULOUSE, 1400m, ARS SUCCESS (FR)
€18,000 RNA Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

MAXIOS (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), Gestut Fahrhof
93 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
2-TOULOUSE, 1600m, DECIPHER (GER)
€7,500 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2015; €20,000
Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2016

PENNY'S PICNIC (IRE) (Kheleyf), Haras du Hoguenet
41 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
4-TOULOUSE, 1600m, ANDORRE (FR)
€45,000 Arqana Deauville v2 August Yearlings 2016
7-TOULOUSE, 1400m, PENNY LUZ (FR)
€32,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale



Harbinger and Olivier Peslier winning the 2010 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. The former Sir Michael Stoute trainee sired the G1 Shuka Sho winner, Deirdre (Jpn), in Japan this weekend. | racingfotos.com



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OBSERVATIONS

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4.00 Leicester, Mdn, £10,000 2yo, c/g, 7fT

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's homebred newcomer **OSTILIO (GB) (New Approach {Ire})** is a half-brother to this term's G1 Prix Jean Romanet victress Ajman Princess (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Rivals to the Simon Crisford trainee include Khalifa Dasmal's once-raced **Prime Minister (Ire) (Dream Ahead)**, who is an Ed Vaughan-trained half-brother to MG1SW sire Doctor Dino (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) and G1 Kikuka Sho placegetter Bande (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}); and Markus Jooste's **Accessor (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus})**, who is a €140,000 BBAGS half-brother to two black-type performers out of 2004 G1 Preis der Diana heroine Amarette (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), from the Richard Hannon barn.

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BRITAIN



Monday's Results:

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF BECKFORD S.-Listed, £40,000, YAR, 10-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f 17yT, 3:06.70, gd.

1--**ALJEZEERA (GB), 123, f, 3, Frankel (GB)--Dynaforce (MGISW-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$1,086,772), by Dynaformer.**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (450,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Luca Cuman; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £22,684. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 5-2-1-2, \$73,786.

2--**Capricious Cantor (Ire), 130, f, 4, Cape Cross (Ire)--Alleluia (GB), by Caerleon.** (280,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Alec Leopold & Leanne Norman. £8,600.

3--**Pacharana (GB), 130, f, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Cascata (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire).** O-Stuart Stuckey. £4,304.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 1.85, 25.00, 4.00.

Also Ran: Daphne (GB), Colonial Classic (Fr), Dubka (GB), Notice (Ire), Wingingit (Ire).

Aljezeera, who prevailed at Doncaster in her sole juvenile start last term, ran third in the May 20 Listed Newbury Fillies' Trial and Aug. 24 Listed Galtres S. at York before posting a runner-up finish in the Sept. 14 G2 Park Hill S. back at Doncaster last time. Racing in a prominent second for most of this marathon, she was nudged along with three furlongs remaining and stayed on strongly under urging once taking over approaching the final quarter mile to win with plenty in reserve.

Aljezeera is the leading representative of GI Beverly D S. and GI Flower Bowl Invitational victress Dynaforce (Dynaformer), herself kin to eight stakes performers including MGISW sire Cetewayo (His Majesty), GI Hollywood Turf Cup runner-up Bowman Mill (Kris S.) and MGSP De Aar (Gone West), who in turn produced GISP GII American Derby and GIII Hawthorne Derby victor Willcox Inn (Harlan's Holiday). **Cont. p10**



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Dynaforce is also dam of the once-raced 2-year-old colt Low Profile (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

2nd-YAR, £7,200, Cond, 10-16, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:28.74, gd.
WILLIE JOHN (GB) (c, 2, Dansili {GB}--Izzi Top {GB} {G1SW-Fr & Ire, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$734,076}, by Pivotal {GB}) occupied a berth towards the rear after a sluggish departure in this first go. Making smooth headway into contention from halfway, the 15-2 chance quickened to challenge passing the two pole and was pushed clear inside the final furlong to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Humbolt Current (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The 325,000gns TATOCT yearling is the second foal and winner out of G1 Pretty Polly S. and G1 Prix Jean Romanet victress Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and he is kin to a yearling colt by Dubawi (Ire) and a filly foal by Muhaarar (GB). Izzi Top is out of G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Zee Zee Top (GB) (Zafonic), who in turn is a daughter of G1 Irish Oaks winner Colorspin (Fr) (High Top {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,188. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-M J Jooste & China Horse Club; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-William Haggas.

1st-YAR, £7,000, Cond, 10-16, 2yo, 6f 3yT, 1:16.29, gd.
FORESEEABLE FUTURE (FR) (c, 2, Harbour Watch {Ire}--Russian Spirit {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Falbrav {Ire}), who was a Sept. 22 first-up sixth at Newbury last time, led from flagfall and maintained control throughout this return. Shaken up soon after passing the two pole, the 5-2 chance kept on well under continued rousing in the closing stages to assert by 2 1/4 lengths from Elite Shadow (GB) (Finjaan {GB}). He becomes the first scorer produced by Listed Wentworth S. victress Russian Spirit (GB) (Falbrav {Ire}), herself a daughter of Listed Fortune S. runner-up Russian Rhapsody (GB) (Cosmonaut {GB}), and the 32,000gns TAOCT yearling is half to a yearling colt by Olympic Glory (Ire) and a filly foal by Anjaal (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,015. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Saeed Manana; B-Derek Price (FR); T-James Tate.

3rd-WDS, £4,500, Cond, 10-16, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:12.07, gd.
ALL OUT (GB) (f, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Time Over {GB}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}), who posted an Oct. 4 debut win going a shade over five panels at Nottingham last time, was well away to race in third through halfway here. Coming under pressure to close at the quarter-mile marker, the 11-10 chalk moved into second entering the final eighth and ran on strongly to deny Global Tango (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) by a neck in the dying strides.

The homebred bay is out of a winning half-sister to G3 Musidora S. victress and G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Nassau S. placegetter Time Away (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), and she is kin to G2 Doncaster Cup third Repeater (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and a filly foal by Night of Thunder (Ire). Time Away is also the granddam of G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Cursory Glance (Distorted Humor). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,718. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-R Barnett; B-W & R Barnett Ltd (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-MUS, £20,000, Cond, 10-16, 3yo/up, 5f 1yT, 1:01.93, sf.

ALPHA DELPHINI (GB) (g, 6, Captain Gerrard {Ire}--Easy to Imagine, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Eng, 21-7-3-2, \$182,527. O-The Alpha Delphini Partnership; B-Mrs B A Matthews (GB); T-Bryan Smart. *20,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT. **1/2 to Tangerine Trees (GB) (Mind Games {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 5-7f, G1SW-Fr & GSW-Eng, \$482,864.

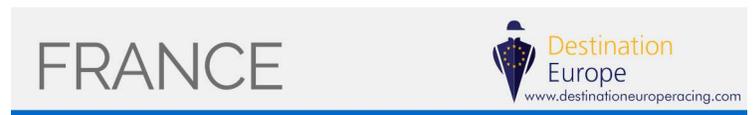
1st-MUS, £5,000, Cond, 10-16, 2yo, 5f 1yT, 1:04, sf.

MARNIE JAMES (GB) (c, 2, Camacho {GB}--Privy Garden {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$26,084. O-James Property Ltd; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Iain Jardine. *34,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; £35,000 Ylg '16 GOUKPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Spanish History, c, 3, Street Cry (Ire)--Infanta (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). WDS, 10-16, 8f 31yT, 1:44.01. B-Darley (KY). *£15,000 3yo '17 GOFJAN.

Crimson Rosette (Ire), f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Crimson Ribbon, by Lemon Drop Kid. WDS, 10-16, 8f 31yT, 1:43.17. B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (IRE). *1/2 to Astronomos (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), SW & GSP-Aus, \$220,908.



Tuesday, Deauville, post time: 1.10 p.m.

PRIX VULCAIN-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 12 1/2ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Fauguernon (Fr)	Martaline (GB)	C Demuro	Ferland	129
2	3	Aim True (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Cheminaud	Fabre	126
3	6	Palpitator (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Maillot	Bresson	126
4	5	Casterton (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Barzalona	Fabre	126
5	4	Boy Royal (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Eon	Couetil	126
6	7	Londres	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre	126
7	2	Instigator (Ger)	Nayef	Soumillon	Carvalho	126
8	8	Hukamaa (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Lemaitre	Head	122

French Report Cont.**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Zeyzoun (Fr), c, 3, **Excelebration (Ire)**--Zayanida (Ire), by King's Best. CLF, 10-16, 7ft, 1:27.70. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR). *1/2 to Ziyarid (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), GSW-Fr & GISP-US, \$338,583; and Zayva (Fr) (Raven's Pass), SW-Fr.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN UNITED STATES:

Blond Me (Ire), m, 5, **Tamayuz (GB)**--Holda (Ire), by Docksider. Woodbine, 10-15, GI E. P. Taylor S. (C\$500,000), 1 1/4mT, 2:08.08. B-Wardstown Stud Ltd. (Ire). *65,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

'VERMEER' PRIMED FOR CAULFIELD CUP

This week could be a very significant one in the training career of Aidan O'Brien, as he is within one Group 1 winner of equaling the world record of 25 wins in a year set by the late Bobby Frankel. Saturday could see the Ballydoyle trainer match that feat as he points last Saturday's G1 Ladbrokes S. runner up **Johannes Vermeer (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) at the G1 BMW Caulfield Cup. The 4-year-old came with a storming late run to get within a head of the winner **Gailo Chop (Fr)** (Deportivo {GB}) last weekend and TJ Comerford, who is overseeing the preparation of the Ballydoyle runners in Australia, reports the colt to have come out of the race in great shape.

"Johannes Vermeer is going to run this weekend again, because he is very well and in fairness, the jockey never knocked him about, he came out of the race so well, it was actually like a piece of work for him," Comerford told *Racing.com*.

Having won the G1 Criterium International in France as a juvenile, Johannes Vermeer only made one start in 2016 but has come back well after a period on the sidelines, showing he retained his ability with a Group 3 win at The Curragh in July. His classy effort last Saturday on his first Southern Hemisphere start was no surprise to Comerford.

Comerford added, "He ran very well, we thought as much, he was absolutely flying since he got here, I think since he got here his work has come on again. I don't think we need to do a whole lot with him now, but we will think about going on the grass on Wednesday, just putting him back to his normal routine. He

came back, ate up at night and that is where we are now, I'm 100% happy with him."

Should Johannes Vermeer win on Saturday, it could set the scene for O'Brien to break the record at British Champions Day at Ascot, also on Saturday.

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JUVENILES BREEZE AT TE RAPA

The first of a two-day breeze show took place at Te Rapa Racecourse on Monday in advance of next month's New Zealand Bloodstock Ready To Run Sale. The sale is scheduled for Nov. 22 and 23 and 199 2-year-olds were put through their paces on a dead track with gusts of winds not aiding those in action. A list of the times can be viewed [here](#) and the fastest time of the day was posted by **lot 17**, a colt by Poet's Voice (GB) who clocked a time of :10.53. Also coming in sub 11 seconds was **lot 80**, a gelding by Smart Missile (Aus) from Lyndhurst Farm who completed his breeze in :10.78 seconds and a pair of colts by Shocking (Aus), both prepared by Landsdowne Park as **lot 300** and **lot 421** with both stopping the clock at :10.94 seconds. The second day of breezing will again commence at 10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday at Te Rapa and video footage of the breezes will be available at www.nzb.co.nz from this coming Friday, Oct. 20.

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1	Society Rock (Ire) <i>(2007) by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) FYR: 2015</i>	1	4	1	3	1	1	68	23	\$345,991	\$948,292
				<i>Stands: Tally-Ho Stud EUR (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>						<i>Unfortunately (Ire)</i>	
2	Dabirsim (Fr) <i>(2009) by Hat Trick (Jpn) FYR: 2015</i>	1	4	1	2	--	1	42	14	\$189,364	\$594,366
				<i>Stands: Haras de Grandcamp Fr Fee: €9,000</i>						<i>Different League (Fr)</i>	
3	Havana Gold (Ire) <i>(2010) by Teofilo (Ire) FYR: 2015</i>	2	4	2	3	--	1	56	17	\$214,123	\$553,057
				<i>Stands: Tweenhills Farm & Stud Eng Fee: £7,000</i>						<i>Havana Grey (GB)</i>	
4	Camelot (GB) <i>(2009) by Montjeu (Ire) FYR: 2015</i>	2	4	1	2	--	--	57	16	\$140,659	\$455,287
				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €35,000</i>						<i>Fighting Irish (Ire)</i>	
5	Dawn Approach (Ire) <i>(2010) by New Approach (Ire) FYR: 2015</i>	--	4	--	3	--	--	37	11	\$222,843	\$445,781
				<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Eng Fee: €30,000</i>						<i>Fast Approach (Jpn)</i>	
6	Red Jazz <i>(2007) by Johannesburg FYR: 2015</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	52	18	\$187,627	\$438,951
				<i>Stands: Ballyhane Stud Ire Fee: €4,000</i>						<i>Snazzy Jazzy (Ire)</i>	
7	Pedro the Great <i>(2010) by Henrythenavigator FYR: 2015</i>	2	3	--	2	--	--	20	7	\$92,274	\$301,103
				<i>Stands: Haras de la Haie Neuve Fr Fee: €3,000</i>						<i>Fatale Bere (Fr)</i>	
8	Lethal Force (Ire) <i>(2009) by Dark Angel (Ire) FYR: 2015</i>	--	3	--	2	--	--	55	17	\$49,531	\$290,133
				<i>Stands: Cheveley Park Stud Eng Fee: £10,000</i>						<i>Lethal Steps (GB)</i>	
9	Style Vendome (Fr) <i>(2010) by Anabaa FYR: 2015</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	29	7	\$52,932	\$253,939
				<i>Stands: Haras de Bouquetot Fr Fee: €5,000</i>						<i>Fancy Dresser (Fr)</i>	
10	Epaulette (Aus) <i>(2009) by Commands (Aus) FYR: 2015</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	53	19	\$30,658	\$250,830
				<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €7,000</i>						<i>Sankari Royale (Ire)</i>	
11	Intello (Ger) <i>(2010) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2015</i>	1	2	--	--	--	--	23	5	\$62,257	\$227,606
				<i>Stands: Haras du Quesnay Eng Fee: €25,000</i>						<i>Sonjeu (Fr)</i>	
12	Most Improved (Ire) <i>(2009) by Lawman (Fr) FYR: 2015</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	37	9	\$58,935	\$222,021
				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €4,000</i>						<i>Bayezid (Ire)</i>	
13	George Vancouver <i>(2010) by Henrythenavigator FYR: 2015</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	25	6	\$41,367	\$212,105
				<i>Stands: Haras de la Hetraie Fr Fee: €6,000</i>						<i>Bombetta (Fr)</i>	
14	Farhh (GB) <i>(2008) by Pivotal (GB) FYR: 2015</i>	2	3	1	1	--	--	14	4	\$75,590	\$208,981
				<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £8,000</i>						<i>Wells Farhh Go (Ire)</i>	
15	Penny's Picnic (Ire) <i>(2010) by Kheleyf FYR: 2015</i>	--	1	--	1	--	--	23	5	\$36,265	\$192,147
				<i>Stands: Haras du Hoguenet Fr Fee: €5,000</i>						<i>Mister Picnic (Fr)</i>	

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