



WINDSOR BOYS RACING NETTING EARLY SUCCESS



Moonlit Promise | WEG/Michael Burns photo

by Ben Massam

Sunday's GII Bessarabian S. at Woodbine saw the lightly raced 4-year-old filly **Moonlit Promise** (Malibu Moon) claim her third stakes victory [video] in as many starts this year--a significant accomplishment considering she did not begin her 2017 campaign until mid-September. The Josie Carroll trainee's win streak also represents both a payoff for a shrewd private purchase by one of the most recognizable names in the breeding industry, as well as the emergence of a new ownership group with the potential to become a large player in the racing game for years to come.

Moonlit Promise's breeder and co-owner, John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale, has of course been a mainstay in the industry for decades, but the farm's partnership with fledgling Windsor Boys Racing has emerged in recent months. Borne out of an intersection between hockey and horse racing among high school friends from Windsor, Ontario, the group of eight has achieved remarkable early results, notching four wins from six starts.

Faheem Hasnain, a Southern California-based biotech entrepreneur and a native of Windsor, explained that the group grew acquainted with Sikura through the Hill 'n' Dale owner's days playing hockey on the OHA's Windsor Spitfires.

"It's super fun for us," Hasnain said of his initial foray into Thoroughbred ownership.

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STORMY LIBERAL WORKS FOR HK SPRINT

by Alan Carasso

Rockingham Ranch's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner **Stormy Liberal** (Stormy Atlantic) had his final major tune-up for the Dec. 10 G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint Tuesday morning, working a bullet five-eighths of a mile :59.20 (1/5) going clockwise over the main track at San Luis Rey Downs.

"Everything went great, it was easily his best work going the other way and we feel really good about him and how he's doing," said Rockingham Racing Manager Brian Trump.

According to Trump, connections wanted a stiffer work for the 5-year-old gelding in his third drill since winning the Turf Sprint Nov. 4. Stormy Liberal galloped a leisurely half-mile in :49.20 Nov. 16 and, working the 'wrong' way last time, clocked five furlongs in 1:01.20 (4/9) Nov. 22.

"Yes, it was a harder work partly by design, but his rider said he's figuring it out," Trump said, referring to a right-turning track. "It's like he's been doing it his whole life."

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Veteran jockey Tracy Hebert recorded the 4,000th win of his career when guiding Rational Decision to victory in the fourth race at Zia Park Tuesday. | *Coady Photography*

COOLMORE HONORED AS TOP BREEDER

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For the second year in a row, Coolmore has earned the John Deere Award as outstanding breeder of the 2017 Breeders' Cup Challenge Series and the Breeders' Cup World Championships. The award is given to the breeder who received the highest number of graded/group stakes first-place finishes in the 81 Breeders' Cup Challenge races and the 13 Breeders' Cup World Championships races held this year.

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Windsor Boys Racing Netting Early Success

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“There’s a group of eight guys, and we’re all from Windsor, Ontario, right across the river from Detroit,” Hasnain said. “John played hockey in Windsor, so he’s kind of an honorary Windsorite. Ever since we’ve been in high school, we’ve enjoyed the horses and been real fans of it. Through John, this group got together, and it was a fun way for us to enjoy the sport and be a part of it. We’re connected with John and all the great things he’s doing.”

Among the crew of eight is Joel Quenneville, a three-time Stanley Cup winner as head coach of the Chicago Blackhawks.

In addition to Moonlit Promise’s three stakes wins, Windsor Boys Racing also ran third in Thanksgiving’s GII Falls City H. with Faithfully (Smart Strike).

“We’ve known each other since high school, so it’s fun from that perspective,” Hasnain said. “I’m actually [currently living] five minutes from the track in Del Mar, so I get great exposure to the sport living so close.”



Faheem Hasnain

Hasnain has had an extensive career in the biotech industry, most notably heading Receptos Inc., which sold to the larger Celgene Corp. in 2015. He is currently chairman of four other biotech companies and is in the process of launching a fifth venture. While Hasnain is well-acquainted with success in his line of work, he admitted that the syndicate’s immediate early achievements in the racing industry are rare and worth savoring.

“It’s a little surreal for us,” Hasnain said. “We’ve been involved with John and Hill ‘n’ Dale for a couple of months and we’ve seen Moonlit win three races.” **Cont. p4**

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Hasnain continued, “I think that we’ve seen an unprecedented amount of success and we know it’s a tough sport. We’re not taking this for granted—we know it’s pretty special.”

Moonlit Promise’s success story began well before Windsor Boys Racing was formed, however. The Hill ‘n’ Dale homebred is a daughter of Smart Surprise (Smart Strike), a regally bred mare who was purchased privately by Sikura as a 4-year old maiden of 10 starts in the summer of 2008. Transferred to the care of Carroll at Woodbine, Smart Surprise responded immediately and reeled off four wins in her next five starts, including a score in the 2008 renewal of the Bessarabian. Her 2009 campaign was similarly impressive, with the mare winning four times from eight starts, including a career-top win in the GIII Hendrie S. in Toronto.



John Sikura | Fasig-Tipton photo

“She was a maiden when we got her,” Sikura said. “We sent her to Canada. Josie Carroll did a great job with her and she continued to progress with time--she won the same race as Moonlit Promise. She’s a very good mare from the family of A.P. Indy. I bought her on pedigree and hoped she’d win a race or two, but she continued to get better and better and emerged as a top-class racehorse. It was a pleasant surprise.”

As it turned out, the pleasant surprise is one that continues to yield fruitful results for the Hill ‘n’ Dale team. Despite the fact Moonlit Promise did not debut until May of her sophomore season in 2016 and was sidelined for the majority of 2017, the bay has made the most of her abbreviated campaign. Sikura said it is particularly satisfying to see a family win graded stakes across multiple generations.

“When these things happen, two things strike you. One is that you’re very fortunate to have the second generation perform like that. And two, you must be getting really old,” joked Sikura, who was celebrating his 60th birthday Monday. “The ultimate reward for a breeder is if you can breed, raise and race offspring through your program. It’s the hardest thing to do, but it’s the most rewarding.” **Cont. p5**

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Sikura is keenly aware of how quickly a positive can be canceled out by a negative in racing, and the family of Moonlit Promise provides a somber example. One of Windsor Boys Racing's winners was Early Light, a juvenile full-sister to the filly who captured her debut at Woodbine by 2 1/2 lengths Oct. 28, only to collapse and die as a result of a heart attack the following morning.

"You take the good with the bad, triumph and tragedy," Sikura said. "She broke her maiden very impressively and acted like a very special filly. She died of a heart attack the next day on the racetrack. We were very deflated. It just shows you how difficult it is for everything to go in your favor."

Sikura said he believes in any other year, Moonlit Promise would win a Sovereign Award, but fellow Josie Carroll trainee Ami's Mesa (Sky Mesa) has the edge in all applicable categories by virtue of three graded stakes wins and a narrowly beaten runner-up finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint. Moonlit Promise will be given some time off ahead of a 2018 campaign, where Hill 'n' Dale and Windsor Boys will set their sights on another major milestone.

"We'll leave her in training, and the goal is to win a Grade I race," Sikura explained. "She's now a Grade II and Grade III winner. It's a supreme challenge and not easily done, but that will be our goal. She's lightly raced."



Moonlit Promise | WEG/Michael Burns photo

As for Smart Surprise, the mare is back in foal to War Front on a late cover--a mating that Sikura said he is hopeful will produce a versatile runner who can be successful on multiple surfaces. She is also responsible for a weanling colt by Tapit.

When asked about his outlook for the future, Hasnain said he hopes Windsor Boys Racing will continue to have a strong presence in the racing industry through a continued partnership with Sikura and Hill 'n' Dale.

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“We have an arrangement with Johnny with a dozen horses,” Hasnain said. “Some of them are still yearlings. We’re going to be in this for quite a while, and we’ll see where it goes from there. We’re just enjoying the ride right now. We’re all pretty excited about it.”

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Stormy Liberal Works for HK Sprint

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Stormy Liberal is set to depart Los Angeles this weekend and is expected to be bedded down in the Sha Tin quarantine stables by early Sunday morning, local time. Trump expects that it will be a fairly quiet week once Stormy Liberal gets situated.

“[Trainer] Peter [Miller] typically doesn’t like to work while he’s there, so he’ll just jog over the track and we’ll try to keep him happy.”



Stormy Liberal | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

As reported first in the *TDN* Nov. 26, two-time British champion **Silvestre de Sousa** has picked up the ride on Stormy Liberal.

“He’s a world-class rider and having a lot of success over that track is something that we were really looking for,” said Trump. “We couldn’t be happier with that choice.”

Trump said de Sousa will get acquainted with Stormy Liberal towards the end of next week. [\(Click to return to p1\)](#)

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COOLMORE REPEATS AS TOP BREEDER IN BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE SERIES

Coolmore has won the John Deere Award as outstanding breeder of the 2017 Breeders' Cup Challenge Series and the Breeders' Cup World Championships. The organization, which was earning its second straight John Deere Award, was represented by Breeders' Cup Challenge winners **Hydrangea (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Rhododendron (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and the 2-year-old filly **Happily (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Coolmore-bred runners earned 44 points by winning four Grade/Group 1 races, and capturing one Group 3 race in the series.

"We congratulate Coolmore for repeating as winners of the John Deere Award, highlighted by the strength of its outstanding runners in the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series in Ireland and France," said Craig Fravel, Breeders' Cup President and CEO. "In addition to Coolmore, we would like to recognize all of the breeding programs which participated in the competition, and



Happily | *Racing Post photo*

thank John Deere and NTRA Advantage for their sponsorship of this award."

The John Deere Award, presented by Breeders' Cup Limited and NTRA Advantage, is designed to recognize the contributions of breeders to the Breeders' Cup program. The award winner is determined by the breeder who received the highest number of graded/group stakes first-place finishes in the 81 Breeders' Cup Challenge races and the 13 Breeders' Cup World Championships races held this year. NTRA Advantage and John Deere will award a John Deere TS Gator Utility Vehicle to Coolmore.

"We are very honored to again win this prestigious award from John Deere as the outstanding breeders of the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series and the Breeders' Cup World Championships," said Coolmore representative Dermot Ryan. "We are equally proud of the winning performances by Happily, Hydrangea, Nelson and Rhododendron, horses which we have bred and raced against top-flight competition in this series."

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RECORD STAKES SCHEDULE FOR GULFSTREAM CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Anchored by the \$16-million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational, Gulfstream Park's 2017-2018 Championship Meet will feature a record stakes schedule of 94 events worth \$28.6 million. The track's elite meet opens Saturday with a program featuring the \$1.1-million Claiming Crown, and continues through Apr. 1.

The second running of the Pegasus World Cup, the world's richest race, will be held Jan. 27, while the 67th running of the GI Xpressbet.com Florida Derby will be worth \$1 million and will be held Mar. 31.

Leading up to the Florida Derby, Gulfstream will host the \$100,000 Mucho Macho Man Jan. 6, the \$350,000 GII Holy Bull S. and the \$200,000 GII Swale S. Feb. 3, the \$100,000 GIII Hutcheson Mar. 24, and the \$400,000 GII Xpressbet.com Fountain of Youth S. Mar. 3.

The progression of races for 3-year-old fillies starts with the \$75,000 Glitter Woman S. Jan. 6 and continues with the \$200,000 GII Forward Gal S. Feb. 3, \$200,000 GII Davona Dale S. Mar. 3 and the \$250,000 GII Gulfstream Park Oaks Mar. 31.

The Championship Meet's 18 weekends will include 12 Super Saturdays featuring between three and 12 stakes.

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WHO IS THE PERSON YOU MOST ADMIRE IN RACING, AND WHY?

The following is part of a series in which we have posed the question above to a number of racing industry participants. The only rule is that you cannot choose your own boss.

BRET JONES, AIRDRIE STUD: *Wayne Lyster*



Bret Jones | *Horsephotos*

Brereton Jones has been my hero since the day the delivery doctors handed me to him, but if asked to name someone I admire outside the Airdrie gates, I don't have to look beyond Woodford County. Wayne Lyster of Ashview Farm embodies all the qualities that truly make a person admirable. Yes, he and his family have had great success as breeders of champions Johannesburg and Runhappy to name just a few, but it is his

integrity, candor and relationship with his family that earns

Wayne the overwhelming respect he commands. If you want to know where Wayne stands on an issue, ask him. If you want someone to blindly agree with your own opinion, you'll want to ask someone else. Wayne's reputation for honesty is important to him, but nothing will ever be more important to him than his family--and if there's a tighter knit family than the Lysters, I've yet to meet them. The bond and love that Wayne's children Meredith, Gray and Bryan share serves as my personal aspiration for my own three children, and when you see Wayne proudly duck into the tackroom of his busy November consignment to retrieve a Christmas Card featuring all eight of his grandchildren--you know right away that his personal measure of success extends far beyond the racetrack or foaling barn. Wayne and his wife Muffy--who, by the way, is deserving of her own article of admiration--have always done things the right way. They have treated people the right way. They have taught their children to do the same. Nothing, in my opinion, is more admirable.

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by Kelsey Riley

Editor's Note: Kelsey Riley will be riding in the Mongol Derby in August, 2018, and will be regularly blogging about her preparations and ultimately, her 1000-kilometer, 10-day ride across Outer Mongolia. Every rider chooses a charity for which they raise money as part of the process. Kelsey has chosen the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's Blackburn Correctional Facility in Lexington, Ky. To learn more about Blackburn, click [here](#).

I have done some weird and adventurous things in my life, but this one is by far the craziest.

Next August, I will be one of 40 riders participating in the Mongol Derby, which is the world's longest and toughest horse race and is contested on the backs of half-broke Mongolian horses across 1000 km of the Outer Mongolian steppe. Over 10 days, we riders will have to navigate our way through 25 horse stations using GPS, maps and our wits (there is no marked path) in a course that is a recreation of Chinggis Khaan's world-first long-distance postal system set up in 1224. We are likely to encounter all types of terrain and weather--open valleys, river crossings, rolling hills, heat, cold, rain, hail--not to mention being

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Kelsey Riley

Third, and most important, I'm going to use the Mongol Derby as an initiative to give back to Thoroughbred racehorses by raising money for the **Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's Second Chances Program at Blackburn Correctional Complex**. Blackburn, based in my home city of Lexington, Kentucky, sees minimum security inmates rehabilitate and care for off-track Thoroughbreds. Not only does the program provide a respite and a life after racing for the Thoroughbreds, but it gives back to the local community by providing inmates with a renewed sense of responsibility and skill set that they can take with them when they leave the prison. Read about recent Blackburn success story **Z Camelot in the TDN**.



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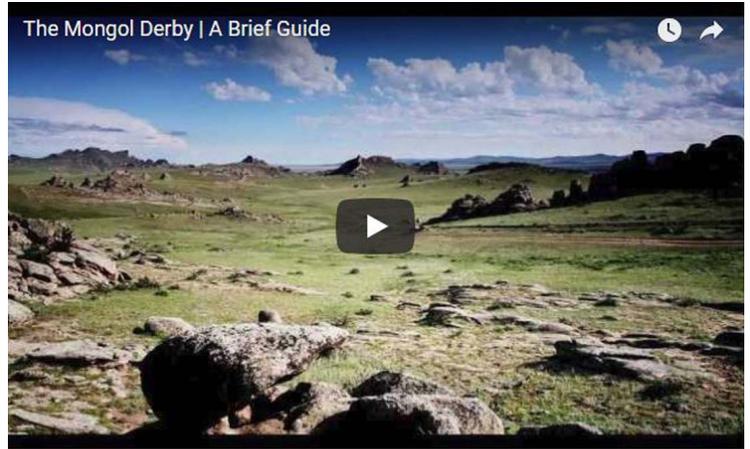
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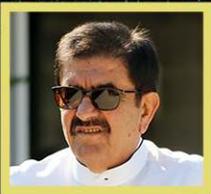
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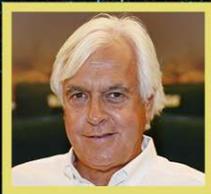


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GROUP 1 WINNER PRETTY GIRL RETIRED, TO VISIT UNION RAGS

Stud RDI LLC and Bonne Chance Farm's **Pretty Girl (Arg)** (Harlan's Holiday--Piba Como Vos {Arg}, by Candy Stripes), a Group 1 winner in her native Argentina, has been retired to **Bonne Chance Farm** in Kentucky and will be bred to Union Rags in 2018, according to *Turf Diario*, which spoke with Alberto Figueiredo, RDI manager, and trainer Paulo Lobo.

Sent to the sidelines for a year and a half following her win in the G1 Copa de Plata S. at San Isidro in December 2014, the well-traveled mare raced three times in France, notching a stakes win in July 2016. She most recently competed in Southern California under the care of Lobo, placing in both the Mar. 12 GII Santa Ana S. and the Aug. 5 GII Yellow Ribbon S. She closed out her career with an eighth-place finish in Del Mar's GI Matriarch S. Nov. 26.

Pretty Girl retires with a record of 4-3-1 and earnings of \$229,181 from 14 career starts.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Scat Daddy <i>(2004) by Johannesburg</i>	7	14	6	10	2	3	75	37	\$706,652 <i>Mendelssohn</i>	\$3,238,499
2	Into Mischief <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday</i>	4	9	1	4	--	--	78	33	\$185,229 <i>Aveenu Malcainu</i>	\$2,112,440
3	Overanalyze <i>(2010) by Dixie Union</i>	4	6	--	2	--	1	61	25	\$206,126 <i>Analyze the Odds</i>	\$1,548,494
4	Medaglia d'Oro <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire)</i>	4	4	3	3	1	3	35	14	\$576,000 <i>Bolt d'Oro</i>	\$1,481,294
5	Creative Cause <i>(2009) by Giant's Causeway</i>	4	5	1	1	--	--	53	16	\$170,415 <i>Significant Form</i>	\$985,176
6	Curlin <i>(2004) by Smart Strike</i>	3	4	1	3	1	3	44	12	\$1,216,600 <i>Good Magic</i>	\$2,318,365
7	More Than Ready <i>(1997) by Southern Halo</i>	3	8	3	5	1	1	59	17	\$685,000 <i>Rushing Fall</i>	\$1,852,191
8	Malibu Moon <i>(1997) by A.P. Indy</i>	3	8	3	5	2	3	46	16	\$416,000 <i>Moonshine Memories</i>	\$1,625,172
9	Kitten's Joy <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire)</i>	3	8	3	5	--	2	53	16	\$402,507 <i>Gendarme</i>	\$1,469,804
10	War Front <i>(2002) by Danzig</i>	3	5	1	2	1	2	41	17	\$640,427 <i>U S Navy Flag</i>	\$1,458,078
11	Violence <i>(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro</i>	3	3	--	1	--	--	59	23	\$107,000 <i>Barry Lee</i>	\$1,200,604
12	Silent Name (Jpn) <i>(2002) by Sunday Silence</i>	3	5	--	--	--	--	34	17	\$198,507 <i>Summer Sunday</i>	\$1,074,356
13	Lucky Pulpit <i>(2001) by Pulpit</i>	3	6	--	--	--	--	35	13	\$214,649 <i>Bookies Luck</i>	\$926,630
14	Uncle Mo <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie</i>	3	7	--	1	--	--	38	19	\$90,883 <i>Miss Mo Mentum</i>	\$897,714
15	Shanghai Bobby <i>(2010) by Harlan's Holiday</i>	3	8	--	--	--	--	48	12	\$170,832 <i>Mr. Pete</i>	\$892,680

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IN SEARCH OF SIGNATURES: MEMORABILIA FOR A WORTHY CAUSE *by Eddie Donnally*

Dr. Kenny Katz, a Long Island podiatrist and horse owner, met jockey Eibar Coa at Gulfstream Park a few minutes before his career ended with a spill. Katz said the event changed his life. It also helped change the lives of several permanently disabled jockeys.

The Jockey and Jeans Select Sale of stallion seasons at Fasig-Tipton in Lexington Friday, Dec. 1 to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund will include two posters that took Katz and his friend Harvey Kacer 18 months to produce. The first is a Hall of Fame poster signed by 52 of the 57 living jockey members. The second is a Kentucky Derby poster signed by 49 of the 57 living winning jockeys and trainers, plus six winning owners, including the late Penny Chenery.



Penny Chenery signing the Kentucky Derby poster

The famed owner of Triple Crown winner Secretariat also signed several photos for the pair shortly before her death at 95 in September. Also for sale is a one-of-a-kind photo of Chenery, taken at a press conference by famed photographer Buck Peters shortly before her iconic racehorse won the 1973 Marlboro Cup in world record time.

Katz and Kacer produced only 22 of the 16" x 20" Derby posters, and with six of the same size Hall of Fame posters promised to the Hall of Fame for using their logo, only 16 are available. At the Jockey Karaoke Party, at Saratoga in August, New York horseman Rick Violette bought a Kentucky Derby poster with a winning bid of \$10,000.

But the project was not easy. Katz researched the potential signers, put their location on a map and figured out at which tracks they raced and when. For those retired, he made scores of phone calls, persuaded their friends to provide phone numbers and arranged signings. After obtaining some 40 signatures, he met Kacer at Belmont Park and the Manhattan financial firm worker offered to help. Katz, a survivor of Thyroid cancer, arranged for him to meet the rest, including Chenery.

Katz found Ronnie Franklin who rode 1979 Derby winner Spectacular Bid and arranged for him to come to the 2016 Jockeys and Jeans fundraiser at Parx Racing near Philadelphia. There, Franklin, who is battling cancer, signed the Derby poster. He arranged one signing at the Keeneland Library which gained eight signatures. One of those came from Gary Stevens, whose wife, Angie read about the project on Facebook and contacted Katz.



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With Katz paying the freight, they traveled some 25,000 miles and visited seven tracks, including two Breeders' Cup locations and met with several signers at their homes. Each poster comes with a photo collage of the signings and a letter of authenticity from the PDJF. All proceeds go to PDJF. The Select Season Sales includes two other pieces of Katz's memorabilia. The online sale of stallion seasons ends on www.starquine.com Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Katz is a committee member of Jockeys and Jeans. The group was founded by five former jockeys in 2014 to raise awareness of the dangers of race riding and raise funds for disabled riders as they rebuild their lives. They have raised over \$715,000 and the posters alone are expected to generate some \$200,000.

The need for the project was birthed Feb. 18, 2011 at Gulfstream Park, where Katz met Eibar Coa before a race and asked him to sign a book. A few minutes later, Coa's mount fell while pulling up after the race--a catastrophic spill that led to fractured vertebrae and the end of a career that included 4,050 wins. Coa is one of over 60 disabled jockeys who receive monthly benefits from PDJF.

"For a long time my wife Tina and I collected and donated memorabilia," Katz said. "But with this project, I knew I could make a real impact. Seeing Coa get hurt triggered everything. I met him one minute and the next thing I see is an ambulance. It made me realize how fragile life is."

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Toys for Tots Returns to Aqueduct:

The Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Foundation weekend of giving will make its annual return to Aqueduct Dec. 2 and 3. A holiday tradition at Aqueduct, Toys for Tots will collect new, unwrapped toys, cash contributions, and checks made payable to Toys for Tots, with donation boxes located at the main Clubhouse entrance and the Turf and Field entrance.

"It's a privilege for the New York Racing Association to partner with the Marines Corps' Toys for Tots Foundation to brighten the holidays for so many children each year," said Lynn LaRocca, NYRA Senior Vice President and Chief Experience Officer. "Our fans and employees have generously supported Toys for Tots over the years, and we are pleased to encourage that giving spirit again in 2017."

In addition to NYRA's contributions, Toys for Tots is supported by generous contributions from owner Harold Lerner, the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, trainer Gary Contessa, and owner Salvatore Sano.

"Putting a smile on the face of a child who may not otherwise receive a gift this holiday season is a priceless feeling," Lerner said. "I hope that these acts of kindness will inspire the children receiving the gifts to go on to do great things, knowing that there is a community that cares about them."

INDUSTRY INFO

TAA Launches Holiday Giving Campaign:

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance has launched its annual holiday giving campaign, offering supporters the chance to send a holiday e-card to family and friends with a donation to the TAA. The card features artwork by Kentucky-based artist Andre Pater. For more information, visit [TAA Holiday Giving Donation](#).

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Clean Up Board, c, 2, **Birdstone**--Overboard, by Stormy Atlantic. Seoul, 11-26, Hcp. (\$69k), 1200m. B-Alex & Kendra Penn (KY).

*Won by five lengths as the 27-10 favorite. **\$27,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

Jisangmyeongryeong, c, 2, **To Honor and Serve**--Gold Mirage, by Unbridled's Song. Seoul, 11-25, Hcp. (\$56k), 1300m.

B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Neil Howard (KY). *\$14,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

Gio Star, g, 3, **Gio Ponti**--Two Step Trudy, by Capote. Seoul, 11-26, Hcp. (\$69k), 1400m. B-JMJ Racing Stables LLC & Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

Drop the Beat, c, 3, **Mad Flatter**--Kylie's Dream, by Valid Expectations. Busan, 11-26, Hcp. (\$139k), 1200m. B-Glenn E Brok LLC (PA). *\$40,000 2yo '16 FTMMAY.

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IN PERU:

Olgjata, f, 2, **Point Given**--Quantuck, by Real Quiet. Monterrico, 11-26, Cond., 1600m, 1:39.07. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *Won by 4 1/4 lengths to score for the second time in three career appearances. **\$3,700 Ylg '16 KEEJAN. **VIDEO**

Warrior's Gold, h, 5, **Warrior's Reward**--Gold Revenue, by Touch Gold. Monterrico, 11-25, Hcp., 1000m, :58.05. B-Bernardo Alvarez Calderon & Teneri Farm Inc (KY). *1/2 to Birdie Gold (Birdstone), G1SW-Per. **Won by four lengths to register his fifth consecutive victory. ***\$32,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

IN PANAMA:

Tamborera, f, 2, **Maclean's Music**--Holiday Bertie, by Harlan's Holiday. Presidente Remon, 11-26, Clasico Benemerito Cuerpo de Bomberos de la Republica de Panama, 1200m, 1:12 2/5. B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (ON). *1ST STAKES WIN (8TH BTW FOR SIRE {by Distorted Humor}). **\$14,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

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O'Prado Again (El Prado {Ire}), KY, \$5,000
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6-TP, Msw 1m, O'PRADO'S GIFT, 30-1

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4-RP, Msw 1m, ORBATRON, 2-1
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Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000
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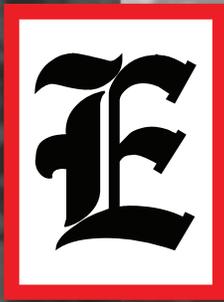
Fast Bullet (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
32 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-RP, Aoc 6f, MR. GIBBS, 30-1

Graydar (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made Stallions, \$15,000
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\$15,000 FTK FEB yrl

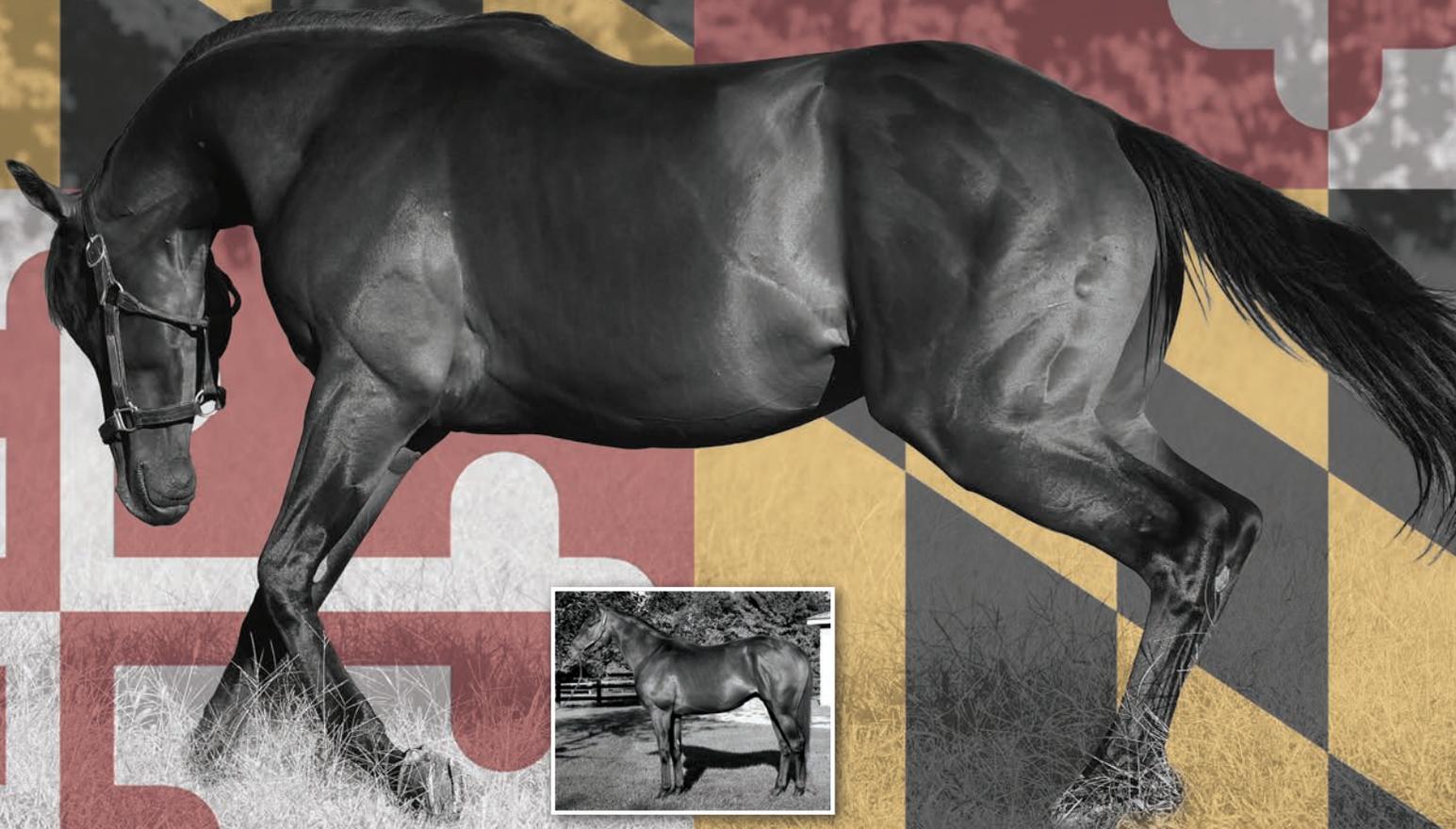
Keep Up (Unbridled's Song), Mill Ridge Farm, \$5,000
19 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-TP, Msw 1m, WESTERNOPPORTUNITY, 12-1

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GATEWAY ARCH (g, 4, Archarcharch--Count On Wisdom, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 17-7-2-2, \$88,015. O-THB Racing & Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-The 2N6 Ranch, Inc. (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *\$25,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Marla Dunit, f, 2, **Midnight Lute**--Aspetuck Hill, by Milwaukee Brew. MVR, 11-28, (S), 6f, 1:16.75. B-Looch Racing Stable (OH).

Sarayu It Is, f, 3, **El Corredor**--Straight n' Narrow, by Millennium Wind. FL, 11-28, 6f, 1:11.89. B-Sarayu Racing Stable (NY).

J Dreamer, f, 3, **Stellar Rain**--Tiz a Bud Girl, by Tizbud. ZIA, 11-28, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.63. B-Wendy Davis & Pam Ziebarth (NM).

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
12/2	GI Cigar Mile	AQU
	GII Demoiselle S.	AQU
	GII Remsen S.	AQU
	GIII Go for Wand H.	AQU
12/3	GII Bayakoa S.	DMR
12/9	GI Los Alamitos CashCall Futurity	LRC
	GI Starlet S.	LRC
12/10	GIII Valedictory S.	WO
12/16	GIII My Charmer S.	GP
	GIII Harlan's Holiday S.	GP
	GIII Rampart S.	GP
	GIII Sugar Swirl S.	GP
	GIII Tropical Turf S.	GP
12/23	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP
12/26	GI La Brea S.	SA
	GI Malibu S.	SA
12/30	GI American Oaks	SA
1/13	GII Fort Lauderdale S.	GP
	GIII Marshua's River S.	GP
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LADYSWOOD SET FOR TATTERSALLS DEBUT



Ladyswood's Shamardal colt for Tattersalls (lot 990) | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

Newmarket, UK--There's a new name among the foal consignors at Tattersalls this week and one that brings with it an elite draft of five weanlings, including the only foal by Shamardal in the catalogue.

Ladyswood Stud, which came under the ownership of Alex and Olivia Frost last year, offers its first batch of homebreds across two days--three on Thursday and two on Friday. The quintet features one of 14 members of the first crop of the Derby and Arc winner Golden Horn (GB) catalogued for Tattersalls (lot 989) and the February-born colt is out of the listed winner and Group 3-placed Damaniyat Girl (Elusive Quality), who has already bred a treble winner to Hard Spun and a winning 3-year-old filly by Medaglia d'Oro. The mare also has a Kingman (GB) filly to race for her.

"I was obsessed by Golden Horn as a racehorse and I thought he was so impressive physically," says Alex Frost, who bought the 90-acre Wiltshire farm at the end of 2016. "We're very happy with our colt by him and it will be very interesting to see how his foals are received. It's a really interesting part of the game when you start to really look at the influences of the stallions."

The colt will enter the ring on Friday immediately after the foals from the Ballymacoll Stud dispersal and he will be followed by his paddock mate (lot 990), the sole Shamardal foal at Tattersalls. The son of the G2 Oaks d'Italia runner-up Wadaat (GB) (Diktat {GB}) is a half-brother to juvenile winner Al Khafji (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and also has a yearling half-sister from the first crop of Kingman.

From the same family as the Golden Horn weanling comes a colt by Exceed And Excel (Aus) (lot 688), the first foal of Damaniyat Girl's daughter Mrakeb (Medaglia d'Oro). Damaniyat Girl is herself a daughter of G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Dabaweyaa (Shareef Dancer), whose other offspring include GII American H. winner Magellan (Hansel) and Aneesati (GB), the great grandam of Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}).

Also representing Dabaweyaa's dynasty is a January-foaled Iffraaj (GB) colt out of her Bernardini daughter Dubai Cyclone, who sells as lot 687. [Cont. p2](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

WINDSOR BOYS RACING NETTING EARLY SUCCESS

Moonlit Promise (Malibu Moon) saluted in Sunday's GII Bessarabian S. at Woodbine. Ben Massam chats with co-owners Faheem Hasnain, one of eight making up Windsor Boys Racing, and Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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Ladyswood Set For Tattersalls Debut cont. from p1

"That's our foundation family--we have two families running but that's our main one," Frost explains. "We bought the stud this time last year and before that I had mares with Peter Stanley at New England Stud and also at Barton Stud but now they are all together and we've added three mares recently so we have eight now. I think that's a good number to start with but we probably have the capacity for 12 eventually."

The sole filly in the draft is **lot 689**, a daughter of the popular French stallion Siyouni (Fr) out of a Giant's Causeway daughter of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Titian Time (Red Ransom), who is bred on the same cross as the G3 Prix Perth winner Siyoushake (Fr).

Frost, who is advised by Richard Brown and Jamie Trotter and earlier this year employed Hannah Henney as stud groom at Ladyswood, says, "It's a very exciting week for us, having our first draft under our own name. For me it's like being on the board at Epsom--I'd been there many times as a racegoer and you think to yourself, they could do this or that, but once you're on the board you realise how complex things can be."

He continues, "It's so easy to make passing observations about horses but it's quite a different matter when you're responsible for keeping them alive and helping them to thrive before you sell them. That's a task in itself. We've been very lucky. Richard Brown was very keen on us taking on Hannah Henney and she's been absolutely fantastic. We've been down to the stud a lot but it's all down to her. Hannah's view is that you should always handle the foals a lot from an early age and give them some gentle walking when they're still quite young and that's been really great."

The new venture has no immediate plans to break into the yearling market, though Frost hasn't ruled it out for the future. He says, "For the first few years at least I think selling foals should work well. We may sell yearlings in due course but we need the cashflow coming in to keep things going and it makes logistical sense to move them on early from a small farm."

"We're quite keen to make a mark and I think it's a nice time to sell them," Frost continues. "It's a fascinating time in a horse's life and we've seen them change so much in the last few months."

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A MASTER OF HIS TRADE

By John Berry

Over the years there have been plenty of Coolmore stallions who have made explosive starts to their stud careers. Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) takes high order even in this elite company thanks to having had a Group 1-winning juvenile among his first batch of 2-year-olds in 2013 and three European Classic winners in his first crop of 3-year-olds. Now, at the age of 11, he can be regarded as a fully proven stallion. He has just come up with his latest top-level winner with the victory in the GI Matriarch S. at Del Mar on Sunday of his second-crop daughter Off Limits (Ire). This success means that in November alone Mastercraftsman has been represented by black-type winners in the U.S., the UK, France and Australia.

The two stallions who propelled Coolmore out of the premier league and into a league of its own were Sadler's Wells and Danehill, and that is not overlooking that Caerleon was also a terrific stallion for Coolmore, most notably being champion sire of Great Britain and Ireland in 1991. In time, both Sadler's Wells and Danehill turned out to be great sires of sires as well as sires of racehorses. Long-term, Sadler's Wells has proved to have had a greater influence on Coolmore's roster, largely thanks to the 2001 Derby winner Galileo (Ire). Danehill, champion sire of Great Britain and Ireland in four of the five years between 2003 to 2007, has also made a long-term contribution, most notably via his son Danehill Dancer (Ire), the champion sire of Great Britain and Ireland in 2009.

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A Master of His Trade Cont.

Trained for the Coolmore triumvirate by Aidan O'Brien, Mastercraftsman was Danehill Dancer's principal earner during that championship season so he is very much at home on the Coolmore roster.



Mastercraftsman | *Coolmore*

As a 2-year-old in 2008, Mastercraftsman matched the feat of his father, who had won both of Ireland's top juvenile races 13 years previously: the G1 Phoenix S. over six furlongs and the G1 National S. over seven furlongs. As a 3-year-old, however, Mastercraftsman clearly exceeded his father's achievements. Danehill Dancer had been a smart 3-year-old in 1996, taking the G3 Greenham S. over seven furlongs at Newbury on his resumption. That, though, proved to be his final victory. In fact, he was only ever placed once after that, when third behind Anabaa in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest over 1300 metres. By contrast, Mastercraftsman was a proper star as a 3-year-old in 2009. He wasn't the best of his generation as he finished behind Sea The Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) on each of the three occasions when they met, but he was arguably Europe's second-best 3-year-old that year, as he showed with victories over a mile in the G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas S. at The Curragh and the G1 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot.

"As a 3-year-old, Mastercraftsman clearly exceeded his father's achievements."

One of three pattern performers produced by his dam Starlight Dreams (Black Tie Affair), Mastercraftsman hails from the family of 2001 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Sakhee (Bahri) and of 1986 G1 St Leger S. and G1 Champion S. runner-up Celestial Storm (Roberto). **Cont. p4**

STALLIONS REPRESENTED BY THEIR FIRST FOALS AT THE 2017 TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE ON NOV. 29-DEC. 2

<u>Sire</u>	<u>Farm</u>	<u>17 NH FYR</u>	<u>'16 Fee</u>	<u>'17 Fee</u>	<u>'17 Cov. Avg.</u>	<u>GOFNOV</u>	<u>TATDEC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Amaron (GB)	Gestut Etzean	2017	€4,500	€4,500	\$2,474	1	0	1
Anjaal (GB)	Rathasker Stud	2017	€5,000	€5,000	\$20,136	37	13	50
Brazen Beau (Aus)	Dalham Hall Stud	2017	£10,000	£10,000	\$37,737	5	25	30
Cable Bay (Ire)	Highclere Stud	2017	£6,500	£5,000	\$35,530	10	35	45
Cappella Sansevero (GB)	Bridge House Stud	2017	€4,500	€4,500	\$16,621	9	1	10
Due Diligence	Whitsbury Manor Stud	2017	£6,500	£5,500	\$22,594	9	24	33
Fountain of Youth (Ire)	Bearstone Stud	2017	\$5,000	\$4,500	N/A	0	12	12
Free Eagle (Ire)	Irish National Stud	2017	€20,000	€20,000	\$26,816	25	10	35
French Navy (GB)	Kildangan Stud	2017	€4,000	€4,000	\$6,891	10	3	13
Fulbright (GB)	Kildangan Stud	2017	€4,000	€4,000	\$12,298	11	2	13
G Force (Ire)	Tally-Ho Stud	2017	€8,000	Pnsd.	\$6,502	2	0	2
Gleneagles (Ire)	Coolmore Stud	2017	€60,000	€40,000	\$143,631	9	14	23
Golden Horn (GB)	Dalham Hall Stud	2017	£60,000	£60,000	\$164,353	4	14	18
Gutaifan (Ire)	Yeomanstown Stud	2017	€12,500	€10,000	\$55,228	44	24	68
Hallowed Crown (Aus)	Kildangan Stud	2017	€7,000	€7,000	\$10,916	33	1	34
Hot Streak (Ire)	Tweenhills Farm & Stud	2017	\$7,000	\$6,000	\$39,111	8	36	44
Hunter's Light (Ire)	Haras Du Logis	2017	€4,000	€4,000	N/A	0	3	3
Intrinsic (GB)	Hedgeholme Stud	2017	£1,750	£1,750	N/A	0	3	3
Ivawood (Ire)	Coolmore Stud	2017	€9,000	€7,500	\$17,787	32	14	46
Karakontie (Jpn)	Gainesway Farm	2017	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$70,850	0	1	1
Kingston Hill (GB)	Coolmore Stud	2017	€6,000	€5,000	\$12,017	13	1	14
Make Believe (GB)	Ballylinch Stud	2017	€20,000	€17,500	\$51,047	23	15	38
Muhaarar (GB)	Nunnery Stud	2017	£30,000	£30,000	\$305,453	3	13	16
Mustajeeb (GB)	Overbury Stud	2017	£5,000	£4,000	N/A	0	5	5
Night of Thunder (Ire)	Kildangan Stud	2017	€30,000	€25,000	\$49,143	21	13	34
Nutan (Ire)	Gestut Lindenhof	2017	€3,500	€3,500	\$3,181	0	1	1
Outstrip (GB)	Dalham Hall Stud	2017	£5,000	£5,000	\$26,806	10	22	32
Shooting To Win (Aus)	Kildangan Stud	2017	€7,000	€7,000	\$7,084	9	0	9
Sidestep (Aus)	Haras Du Logis	2017	€4,000	€4,000	\$7,159	1	1	2

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A Master of His Trade Cont.

He was clearly a very appealing stallion prospect and he duly joined the Coolmore roster in 2010 at a fee of €20,000, standing alongside not only his father but also his paternal half-brother Choisir (Aus).

Mastercraftsman made an instant impression with his first juveniles in 2013. The Roger Varian-trained Kingston Hill (GB) was the star colt courtesy of back-to-back wins in the autumn over a mile in the G3 Autumn S. at Newmarket and the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster. The Aidan O'Brien-trained G3 Killavullan S. winner Craftsman (Ire) and The Grey Gatsby--who won the prestigious Convivial Maiden S. at York on debut before being twice placed in pattern company including finishing second in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster--played the chief supporting roles. Leading lady was Amazing Maria (Ire), who took the G3 Prestige S. over seven furlongs at Goodwood.



Mastercraftsman's St Leger winner Kingston Hill, whose first crop are foals this year | racingfotos.com

Things got even better the next year for Mastercraftsman. Craftsman headed to the U.S., where he won in stakes company; Kingston Hill and The Grey Gatsby stayed where they were and developed into Classic stars. The former finished second to Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Derby S. before winning the G1 St. Leger S.; the latter, superbly handled by Kevin Ryan, won the G2 Dante S. at York and the G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly in the spring before graduating to weight-for-age company during the summer, chasing home Australia in the G1 Juddmonte International S. at York and then beating the Derby winner in the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. A third Classic winner for the stallion during the season was Vague Nouvelle (Ire), successful in the G3 Premio Regina Elena, Italy's equivalent of the 1,000 Guineas.

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New Gr.1 winner...



OFF LIMITS won the **Matriarch Stakes-Gr.1** at Del Mar on Sunday to make it **four straight wins**.

2 new Classic Prospects...

WIND CHIMES won the **Prix Herod-L.R.** at Chantilly on Nov 21 to remain unbeaten. Trainer **Andre Fabre** said she will now be aimed for the **1,000 Guineas-Gr.1** at Newmarket

EMERALD MASTER won the **Prix Kantar** at Saint-Cloud last Thursday for **Mario Hofer** and will now be aimed at the **German Derby-Gr.1**

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A Master of His Trade Cont.

Another member of the crop to enjoy a good year was the super-tough Master Carpenter (Ire), whose two black-type triumphs were headed by the G3 Prix Daphnis.

“The progeny resultant from those season's books of good mares are now 2-year-olds and yearlings, so it is not unreasonable to suggest that things might get even better for the stallion from next year onwards.”

Amazing Maria proved a big disappointment as a 3-year-old, running poorly in her three starts including finishing last in the Oaks. However, she blossomed into stardom at four under the care of David O'Meara. She landed a sparkling hat-trick during the summer of 2015, taking successively the G2 Windsor Forest S. over a mile at Royal Ascot, the G1 Falmouth S. over a mile at Newmarket and the G1 Prix Rothschild over 1600 metres at Deauville.

The success of Mastercraftsman's early runners reinvigorated his stud career. His fee had slipped to €12,500 in 2013 but it shot up to €35,000 in 2014 once his first juveniles had done well and then to €40,000 in 2015 after his offspring's Classic successes. The progeny resultant from those season's books of good mares are now 2-year-olds and yearlings, so it is not unreasonable to suggest that things might get even better for the stallion from next year onwards. And that is a big call, as his current results are very good anyway, his tally of group/graded/listed victories for 2017 currently standing at 20.

One of his brightest stars this year has been his second-crop daughter Off Limits who, having won in listed company in Ireland as a 3-year-old in 2015, has progressed further since going to America where she has recently landed a graded stakes hat-trick culminating in her triumph in the GI Matriarch S. at Del Mar. Mastercraftsman's promising batch of juveniles this year are headed by Alpha Centauri (Ire) and Wind Chimes (GB), stakes winners in Ireland and France, respectively.

Mastercraftsman has also produced good horses in his shuttling stints to Windsor Park Stud in New Zealand. To date, he has been represented by 13 New Zealand-bred group winners headed by this year's G1 Thorndon Mile H. heroine Thee Auld Floozie (NZ) and last year's G1 International S. victrix Valley Girl (NZ). He is also responsible for two winners of the G2 Wakeful S. at Flemington: Thunder Lady (NZ) and Luvaluva (NZ), successful in that time-honoured Spring Carnival feature in 2014 and 2017, respectively.

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13:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, ALTRA VITA (GB)

Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk), Overbury Stud
62 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
13:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, APPROACHING MENACE (GB)

Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
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13:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, MORNING BEAUTY (GB)
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Farhh (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud
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 16:10-KEMPTON PARK, 10f, VOLEVO LUI (GB)
 30,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 50,000gns
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

Intello (GER) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras du Quesnay
 102 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
 16:10-KEMPTON PARK, 10f, JAMIH (GB)
 300,000gns Tattersalls October Sale 2016 - Book 1

Lethal Force (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud
 101 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners
 15:55-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, BEN MY CHREE (GB)
 5,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2;
 £11,500 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2016
 17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, DARKEST LIGHT (GB)
 37,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; £40,000 Goffs
 UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016; 18,096gns RNA Tattersalls
 Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2017
 12:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, FIRE ORCHID (GB)
 17,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 70,000gns
 Tattersalls October Sale 2016 - Book 1

16:40-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, SIR COMMANDER (IRE)
 65,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; €130,000
 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2016

Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate), Kildangan Stud
 18 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 15:55-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, HAVEN'S VIEW (GB)
 55,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 62,000gns
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

Red Jazz (Johannesburg), Ballyhane Stud
 104 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
 15:55-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, JAZZ AFFAIR (IRE)
 €10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016;
 23,810gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2017
 15:55-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, LASTONEFORTHECRAIC (IRE)
 €5,000 Goffs Open Yearlings & HIT Sale 2016

Reliable Man (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), Gestut Rottgen
 43 foals of racing age/2 winners/2 black-type winners
 13:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, DORELLA (GER)
 48,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015

Society Rock (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
 122 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner
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Swiss Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
 76 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
 16:40-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, SEA ESS SEAS (IRE)
 €15,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2016; £10,000 RNA Goffs
 UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016; £30,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up
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Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
 111 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, VIRIDORIX (GB)

George Vancouver (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Hetraie
 69 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, GOT AWAN (FR)
 €18,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale; €32,000
 Arqana May 2yr-old Breeze up Sale 2017

Reply (IRE) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Haras d'Ayguemorte
 23 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 4-TOULOUSE, 2000m, SALTILLA (FR)
 €4,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016; €4,000
 Osarus 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2017

Shamalgan (FR) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Fr
 25 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-TOULOUSE, 2000m, STOP AND STARE (FR)
 €10,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

Style Vendome (FR) (Anabaa), Haras de Bouquetot
 78 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, QUEEN OF STYLE (IRE)
 €33,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

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1.00 Deauville, Mdn, €27,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT)
BROADCAST (Distorted Humor) is out of the 2011 G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Announce (GB) (Selkirk) and starts out for the same owner-trainer combination of Khalid Abdullah and Andre Fabre. He meets Ecurie La Vallee Martigny's experienced homebred **Viridorix (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire})**, a Jean-Claude Rouget-trained relative of this year's Listed Ascendant S. winner Chilean (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}).

1.15 Wolverhampton, Cond, £5,000, 2yo, f, 8f 142y (AWT)
MONTEJA (GB) (Shamardal) is a half-sister to Nezwaah (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who struck gold for the same Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum-Roger Varian partnership in this year's G1 Pretty Polly S. She is one of a clutch of intriguing newcomers alongside Lady Bamford's **Love Is Enough (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn})**, a John Gosden trainee whose dam is a half to Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill) and Ruler of the World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). **Cont. p8**

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1.30 Deauville, Mdn, €27,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT)

AT YOUR PLEASURE (GB) (War Front) is another notable newcomer to represent the Juddmonte-Fabre axis on this card, being a daughter of the operation's high-class Ventura (Chester House). She is only the third runner for the GI Just a Game S., GI Matriarch S. and GI Santa Monica H. heroine and faces Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd's experienced **Agathe Sainte (GB) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire})**, a Freddy Head-trained filly whose dam is an unraced half to the luminary Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill).

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Tuesday's Results:

4th-SOU, £4,500, Cond, 11-28, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:29.57, st. TALLOW (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Flames {GB}, by Blushing Flame), who scored over six furlongs at Doncaster last time on Nov. 11, was sent off the 4-6 favourite and raced in fourth early. Tackling Magnetic Boundary (Union Rags) inside the final 1 1/2 furlongs, the €100,000 GOFORB yearling got the better of that rival 150 yards from home and stayed on to prevail by a length. The unraced dam is a half-sister to the GI E.P. Taylor S. heroine and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Lahaleeb (Ire) (Redback {GB}) and the Listed Masaka S. winner Precocious Star (Ire) (Bold Fact), who in turn produced last year's G3 Prix de Cabourg and

G3 Prix Thomas Bryon third North Thunder (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Also connected to the 2000 Guineas-winning sire Entrepreneur (GB), she has a yearling colt by Pour Moi (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$10,527. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Tom Twomey (IRE); T-William Haggas.

5th-SOU, £4,500, Cond, 11-28, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:30.03, st.

ON THE WARPAT (GB) (c, 2, Declaration of War--Elusive Pearl {MSW-US & SP-Can, \$162,475}, by Medaglia d'Oro), who was runner-up over this trip at Lingfield on Nov. 2, traded as the 4-7 favourite and quickly held the advantage. Cruising beyond recall in early straight, the \$150,000 KEESEP yearling was heavily eased to register a facile 2 3/4-length success from Dawn Dancer (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire}). The winner, who becomes the 10th winner for his first-season sire (by War Front), is the first foal out of the useful dam, whose yearling filly by Charm Spirit (Ire) is named Elusive Foot (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,114. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Charles C Walker - Osborne House II; B-Sahara Group & Eurowest Bloodstock (GB); T-Sir Mark Prescott Bt.

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Tuesday's Results:

PRIX PETITE ETOILE-Listed, €55,000, DVL, 11-28, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:55.27, st.

1--INDIAN BLESSING (GB), 128, f, 3, by Sepoy (Aus)

1st Dam: Alpen Glen (GB), by Halling

2nd Dam: Anne d'Autriche (Ire), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: Anna Matrushka (GB), by Mill Reef

1ST STAKES WIN (€95,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG; €170,000 2yo '17 ARMA). O-P K Siu; B-Jocelyn Targett (GB); T-Ed Walker; J-Gregory Benoist. €27,500. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 9-2-1-2, €49,097.

2--Vintage Folly (GB), 128, f, 3, Makfi (GB)--Katimont (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). (80,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; €150,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG). O-R W Hill-Smith. €11,000.

3--Garance (Fr), 128, f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Germance, by Silver Hawk. O-Riviera Equine SARL. €8,250.

Margins: 2, HD, 3/4. Odds: 14.00, 4.00, 3.20.

Also Ran: Louversey (GB), Illaunmore, Ashtaneh, Chabelita (GB), Ouja (GB), Niedziela (Ire), Turf Laurel (Ire), Waltz Key (Fr), Diabliesse (GB), Speed As (Fr), Gracious Diana (GB), Front Contender (Ire), White Rosa (Ire).



Indian Blessing | Scoop Dyga

Listed Prix Petite Etoile Cont.

Earning her first piece of black-type when third in the Listed Height of Fashion S. over nearly 10 furlongs at Goodwood on May 25, Indian Blessing placed fourth in the Listed Ballymacoll Stud S. at Newbury on June 15 and Vichy's Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie on July 17 over that trip before finishing ninth in the Listed Upavon Fillies' S. at Salisbury on Aug. 16 and in a mile handicap at Newmarket last time on Oct. 7. Settled behind the leading quartet early, the chestnut was sent forward to take command with just under a furlong remaining and readily asserted for this breakthrough success.

The dam has made a name for herself in a short space of time, with her first two foals being the useful listed performers Montalbano (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) and Glade (GB) (Bertolini), and this third progeny now hitting the mark in that territory. Also with a yearling daughter of Olympic Glory (Ire) to come, she hails from the star-studded family of the high-class Group and Grade I winners National Defense (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Ave (GB) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}), Epaulette (Aus) and Helmet (Aus). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

2nd-DVL, €44,000, Cond, 11-28, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.92, st. INFERNAL MAJESTY (FR) (c, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Healing Dream {Fr}, by Montjeu {Ire}), who opened his account over a mile at Clairefontaine last time on Oct. 20, started as the 17-10 favourite and raced in mid-division initially before moving closer at halfway. Committed with 300 metres remaining, the €55,000 AROCT yearling was all out to hold Ghazawaat (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) and win by a short head. The unraced dam, who also has a yearling colt by Rajsaman (Fr), descends from the G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up Imperfect Circle (Riverman), who was responsible for the brilliant miler Spinning World (Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €22,950. **Video, sponsored by**

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O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Mme A Tamagni & Cocheese Bloodstock Anstalt (FR); T-Stephane Wattel.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

4th-DVL, €35,000, 11-28, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:26.38, st.

MELISSA JANE (GB) (f, 3, Foxwedge {Aus}--Queensgate {GB}, by Compton Place {GB}) Lifetime Record: 13-5-4-0, €88,451.

O-Ecurie Billon; B-Whitsbury Farm & Stud Ltd (GB); T-Yann Barberot. *1,500gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

CAMBRIDGE STUD SOLD

Sir Patrick and Lady Justine Hogan have sold their New Zealand-based Cambridge Stud, once home to legendary sires Sir Tristram (Ire) and his son Zabeel (NZ), to Brendan and Jo Lindsay of Auckland, the stud announced early Wednesday. The Lindsays, who operate as Lindsay Racing and own Lindsay Farm in Karaka, will take control of Cambridge Stud in April 2018.

"Cambridge Stud has been our lives for over four decades," said Sir Patrick. "We have nurtured it, been its guardians and have proudly seen it evolve into the globally respected operation it is today. As we pass the ownership baton on, we know that Cambridge Stud could not be in better hands. Everyone knows that Brendan and Jo Lindsay are deeply passionate about both our industry and our country, and Cambridge Stud certainly holds a unique place in both."

The stud currently is home to four stallions, led by Classic sire Tavistock (NZ) (Montjeu {Ire}). Established sire Keeper (Aus) (Danhill), young sire Burgundy (NZ) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and shuttler Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) complete the quartet. *(For more about the Hogans and historic Cambridge Stud, click [here](#) and [here](#) for features by Alan Carasso and Kelsey Riley, respectively.)*

Regarding his retirement, Hogan said, "In answer to the undoubted question of my retirement--the answer is a firm no, that is not on my agenda. We will have our 2018 Karaka draft, the final one under our auspices, to prepare. After that I have plenty of racing and breeding interests to keep me firmly involved in the industry--an industry I will be fully immersed in until the day I die."

The Lindsays have already enjoyed Group 1 success as owners with Marky Mark (Aus) (Makfi {GB}) and Griante (Aus) (Good Journey) and are looking forward to adding to Cambridge Stud's accomplishments. **Cont. p10**



Sir Patrick Hogan with Tavistock | Cambridge Stud

Cambridge Stud Sold Cont.

“Sir Patrick, a member of both the Australian and New Zealand Halls of Fame, is the undisputed king of the New Zealand thoroughbred industry,” said the Lindsays in a statement. “There are no parallels to what he and Lady Hogan have achieved including 31 years as the national sale’s leading vendor. No matter where you travel in the world, the Cambridge Stud name is synonymous not only with New Zealand but with unequalled Group 1 excellence. Eight Melbourne Cups, four Cox Plates, three Caulfield Cups and the Golden Slipper have been associated with the stud. We will honour the legacy that Sir Patrick and Lady Hogan have entrusted us with. We feel both proud and privileged to have the opportunity of helping to write exciting new chapters to the Cambridge Stud success story.”

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TASMANIAN YEARLING CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for the Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale is **online**, with 137 yearlings to be offered in Launceston on Feb. 15. The sale has recently produced horses like G1 Makybe Diva S. winner Palentino (Aus) (Teofilo {Ire}) and triple group winner The Cleaner (Aus) (Savoire Vivre {GB}).

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MARTIN TO PROMOTE RETRAINING

Boyd Martin, a two-time Olympic eventer, will host retraining racehorse clinics in Japan in December in association with the National Riding Club Association of Japan, the Japan Racing

Association and Godolphin. The events will promote the versatility of racehorses and their ability to adapt to alternative careers after racing.

“In my opinion, the off-the-track Thoroughbred is the ultimate event horse,” said Martin. “Not every OTTB is destined for greatness, but I would take a nice-moving, quiet-thinking, bold, brave, good-jumping Thoroughbred over any other horse breed in the world. There’s no better breed to be a four-star event horse.”

Takahiro Nishio, Equestrian Affairs Section Councillor at the JRA, said, “The Japan Racing Association is committed to helping owners and industry members move retiring racehorses into successful second careers. The JRA delegation which attended the IFAR conference in Washington this year found Boyd Martin’s presentation extremely impressive and informative, and we were therefore eager to help bring Boyd to Japan to lend his expertise to these clinics. We hope this event will not only increase the knowledge and skills of horse people in retraining racehorses, but also build awareness within the general public of the suitability of Thoroughbreds as riding horses.”

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Boyd Martin riding Blackfoot Mystery at Rolex | Eclipse Sportswire

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Silent Starship (Aus), g, 5, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Glad You’re Mine (Aus), by Redoute’s Choice (Aus). Flamingo Park, 11-27, Hcp., 1000m, :58.53. O-N P Magua; B-N Hodges (NSW); T-Corrie Lensley. *A\$28,000 Ylg ‘14 MMNAT.