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The Supreme Court of the United States will hear oral arguments Dec. 4 in the case of *Christie v. National Collegiate Athletic Association*. The arguments are complicated and the Supreme Court's ruling will not necessarily be black or white. But what it boils down to is whether or not sports betting can be allowed at New Jersey's racetracks and casinos. If New Jersey wins, it is expected to create a domino effect with legal sports betting becoming widespread in this country within five to seven years. But will this benefit racing or hurt the sport by cannibalizing existing handle? Today, in the first of a three-part series, *The Thoroughbred Daily News* looks at the New Jersey case and what impact sports betting would have on Monmouth Park and others in the short term.

Dennis Drazin, the head of the management team that runs Monmouth Park, doesn't give up easily.

The efforts to have legalized sports betting at the New Jersey racetrack and casinos started way back in 2009. New Jersey State Senator Ray Lesniak filed a lawsuit challenging The Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act of 1992, claiming the law was unconstitutional. Some two years later, New Jersey voters backed a statewide referendum allowing for sports betting. **Cont. p3**

RUNAWAY GHOST COULD GIVE PEACOCKS A NEW HIGH by Jessica Martini

Joe Peacock, Sr. has been involved with horse racing for five decades, but the 85-year-old Texan may have his first graded stakes winner with his third-generation homebred **Runaway Ghost** (Ghostzapper). Coming off a romping victory in the Nov. 11 Golden Nugget S. at Golden Gate, the 2-year-old is expected to go postward in the Dec. 9 GI Los Alamitos CashCall Futurity.

"So far, Runaway Ghost has done everything right," Peacock's son Joe, Jr. said Wednesday while sitting alongside his father at the office of the family's Peacock Oil and Gas Properties, Ltd. "We are just really excited to see what he can do from here."

The elder Peacock's initial involvement in horse racing started in the 1960s and he raced Quarter Horses in the '60s and '70s before expanding into Thoroughbred racing. **Cont. p6 (click here)**

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In 2014, state lawmakers passed a law making sports betting legal within the state.

Yet for every victory there was a setback, always in the courts. The four major sports leagues and the NCAA kept suing and winning, arguing that New Jersey could not have sports betting because it violated federal law, PASPA. PASPA outlawed sports betting outside of Nevada and three other states with limited forms of sports wagering. It did not interfere with the Interstate Racing Act of 1978, which essentially allowed simulcasting across state lines.

Pro-sports betting forces, led by Drazin, but also including the casinos and allies in New Jersey State government, were faced with a situation that seemed virtually hopeless, but they pushed on. The Supreme Court was the last chance and the Supreme Court agrees to hear only about 100-150 of the more than 7,000 cases that it is asked to review each year. The situation looked even worse when the Solicitor General of the United States advised the Supreme Court not to take the case.

Against those odds, the court has agreed to hear the case. The trial will take place Monday and it is expected that the court will announce its decision some time in the late spring. Drazin took a 1,000-1 shot and now his side is the favorite: most experts believe New Jersey will prevail. "Once the Supreme Court takes your case, 78% of the time they do something, they reverse," Drazin said. "We think--and most people think--the odds are in our favor. At least 50-50 and probably better than that."

No matter what the odds may be, outlawing sports wagering in this country seems to be a law where no one wins. Sports betting is already widespread in the U.S. but, with the exception of Nevada, it's done in the shadows, either through bookmakers or on off-shore betting websites. It is an industry that is unregulated and not taxed, with billions being made illegally, and it's not going away.



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The New Jersey case revolves around the 10th Amendment, which states: “The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.”

In other words, it is a states’ rights issue. Should a federal law (PASPA), which is not part of the Constitution, negate or have more importance than a contradictory state law? In order to bolster its case, New Jersey has not necessarily legalized

sports betting. Rather, it struck down previous laws that prohibited sports betting in the state and enacted new ones that allow it only at the casinos and the racetracks. Drazin and others refer to this as a “partial repeal of PASPA.”

“Federal law forbids states from authorizing sports gambling schemes,” said Daniel Wallach, a lawyer and an expert on sports gambling issues. “New Jersey didn’t do that. It decriminalized it. It removed prohibitions against sports betting at casinos and racetracks and that’s the flip-side of an authorization. This raises an important federalism issue as to what degree the federal government can interfere with state autonomy on issues of purely intrastate concerns. If you are forbidding a state from legalizing sports gambling, that’s certainly one thing. It is entirely a different thing to reach in and interfere with a state’s ability to repeal its own laws.”

Drazin says the Supreme Court will likely render one of three



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verdicts: that PASPA is the law of the land and New Jersey cannot have sports betting; that New Jersey's partial repeal of PASPA is legal and New Jersey and New Jersey alone will be permitted to have sports betting; or that PASPA is unconstitutional, which would likely open the floodgates for legalized sports betting to quickly spread across the country.

Should the Supreme Court rule in favor of New Jersey's partial repeal, that would give other states a chance to use legal maneuvers similar to what New Jersey did, but would no doubt delay a widespread rollout of sports betting as states would be left scrambling to figure out what avenues are available to them.

Once the verdict is announced, the racing industry will have to react quickly, trying to figure out what it means for the sport on a state and national level and how racing can protect itself from what could prove to be powerful competition for the gambling dollar.

Monmouth Park's situation is not comparable to that of any other racetrack in the country. The track is leased by the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, so the horsemen and racetrack management are essentially one and the same. Drazin has fought this fight not to fatten the pockets of a major corporation or a casino company, but to preserve Monmouth Park. It is an iconic racetrack that has fallen on hard times because it is the only Thoroughbred racetrack on the Eastern

Seaboard that does not benefit from casino gaming revenue. Competing against tracks with larger purses has been difficult and Monmouth desperately needs new revenue streams to improve its purses, its product and its handle. At Monmouth, racing will benefit from sports betting.

Should New Jersey win, Monmouth doesn't plan to waste much time before opening up its sports book. It has already partnered with the William Hill bookmaking company and has already spent \$1 million preparing part of the facility to serve as a sports book. Originally, Drazin said they would not open up the sports book until the beginning of the 2018 NFL season, but now says the plan would be to start up shortly after the decision is announced.

As far as what sports betting would do for Monmouth, Drazin has already worked up estimates and they are based on only the bricks-and-mortar racetracks and casinos being allowed to have sports betting. (There is wording in the New Jersey laws that allows for "former" racetracks to also have sports betting, which would open the doors for Atlantic City Race Course to have a sports book and even for one to open within the mall that has replaced Garden State Park).

Drazin believes \$10 billion would be bet annually on sports in the state and that Monmouth would account for about 10% of that total, or \$1 billion. The gross revenue he said would be

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\$75 million, with \$25 million coming out of that total for overhead. That leaves \$50 million in revenue, which would be split evenly with William Hill. Whatever the numbers are, they would be enough to give New Jersey racing a major boost. Drazin has talked about going back to a regular fall meet at the Meadowlands, restoring bonus programs for New Jersey-breds, and, of course, higher purses across the board.

Drazin said he was hoping the Supreme Court’s ruling would be for the partial repeal. That way, sports betting would be limited to the casinos and racetracks. A ruling that declares PASPA unconstitutional allows for too many unknowns, like internet wagering and for betting shops to pop up on virtually every street corner, as is the case in the U.K.

“There’s no doubt this would be a good thing for horse racing,” said Dustin Gouker, who has been covering the New Jersey case for *Legalsportsreport.com*. “Horse racing obviously needs to attract new customers. They want new people to come through the doors. There’s been a struggle for the industry with its base product and to be able to offer something in tandem with horse-race wagering is an attractive thing. While you’re waiting to bet on a horse you could bet on a number of games.”

To get the sports bettor to pay more attention to horse racing, Drazin is considering pick three-like wagers that might combine two horse races and a football game or two baseball games and one horse race.

The first legal single game sports bets made in this country outside of Nevada could be purchased at Monmouth Park some time in May or June 2018. That would be a very positive development for a track that badly needs revenue. But what would sports betting mean for the rest of the sport? In part two of our series, the *TDN* will look at that question.

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Runaway Ghost cont. from p1

“Dad started getting active in the Thoroughbreds in the early to mid-80s,” Peacock said. “He raced some Thoroughbreds in California, but mostly in New Mexico. Our family has had a vacation home in New Mexico since the ‘60s, so a lot of the racing was in New Mexico where we could enjoy watching them run.”

Eventually, the family’s patriarch started breeding Thoroughbreds.



The Peacock family celebrates in winner’s circle after Runaway Ghost’s maiden win at Santa Anita | Benoit

“Joe Straus was a San Antonio breeder who was very involved in racing and when Mr. Straus passed away they had a dispersal of a bunch of broodmares,” Peacock said. “My dad bought four or five broodmares out of that estate.”

One of the early mares to join Peacock’s broodmare band was Snippet (Alysheba), purchased for \$9,500 at the 1997 Keeneland January sale. The mare’s third foal was Miss Glen Rose (Peaks and Valleys), who in turn produced Rose’s Desert (Desert God).

Rose’s Desert became Peacock’s most accomplished Thoroughbred to date, winning seven stakes in New Mexico from 2011 through 2013 and earning \$626,035. When the dark bay filly retired from racing, the family had a decision to make.

“Rose’s Desert had such a great racing career, we just really felt like she deserved that chance to go to Kentucky and see if she could be a first-class broodmare,” Peacock said. “Our New Mexico trainer, Todd Fincher, really helped guide us on where to send her. She’s been at Shawhan Place ever since she was retired from racing.”

Rose’s Desert rewarded the family’s decision with her first foal, Runaway Ghost. The colt showed promise from the start and, on Fincher’s recommendation, was sent to the Southern California barn of trainer Mike Machowsky.

The 2-year-old defeated subsequent ‘TDN Rising Star’ Serengeti (Algorithms) to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths at Santa Anita in June ([video](#)). Sidelined by sore shins, he returned with a powerful victory over the Tapeta in the Golden Nugget ([video](#)).



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Of expectations going into the Golden Nugget, Peacock said, "We've always been really high on the colt, but when you've been in racing as long as our family has, you know not to get too far out over your skis. So we always had high expectations for him, but coming back off a six-month layoff, we were just hoping that he would go well and that he would stay healthy."

Runaway Ghost did more than that, winning geared-down by 7 1/2 lengths.

"He ran a terrific race," Peacock said. "There was some trouble early in the race, we got bumped and others got bumped, but fortunately Runaway Ghost has speed, so he was able to get out of there and clear out and the rest of it was smooth sailing."

After his win at Golden Gate, connections had to choose between following up in Saturday's Gold Rush S. in Berkeley or seeing if their colt could compete at a higher level in the GI CashCall Futurity.

"We really relied heavily on our trainers, Todd Fincher in New Mexico and Mike Machowsky in California," Peacock said.

"Obviously, dad makes the decisions, but they felt like he was ready to go see if he could compete at the next level. And this is really a big breakout opportunity for him. It's a step up in class, it's a step up in distance--all of those things. But we'll just see how he can do."

Runaway Ghost's maiden win came over five furlongs and his Golden Nugget victory came over six furlongs. He'll be looking to stretch out to 1 1/16 miles for the Futurity.

"We're not concerned about stretching him out," Peacock said. "The mare won stakes

races at a mile and certainly Ghostzapper had the ability to run out the distance. And in the races that Runaway Ghost has run,



Runaway Ghost winning Golden Nugget S. | Vassar Photography

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he's always been just cruising at the end without much pressure. Time will tell."

Runaway Ghost continued preparations for the Futurity with a seven-furlong work at Santa Anita Tuesday in 1:28.40.

Rose's Desert, the only broodmare owned by the Peacocks, produced a colt by Curlin in 2016 and a filly by Ghostzapper this year. She is currently in foal to Mineshaft.

Runaway Ghost and his yearling half-brother are the only horses the family has in training.

"The Curlin colt, Sheriff Brown, just started training with Todd Fincher in New Mexico," Peacock said. "He is built differently than Runaway Ghost. He's taller and he's got a bigger frame, but the weanling full-sister looks just like Runaway Ghost. She is built just like him and looks just like him."

Asked if the family might be tempted to sell the weanling should her full-brother become a Grade I winner next week, Joe Peacock, Sr. was quick to jump in.

"No, ma'am," he said. "We don't sell horses. We've had several people wanting to buy half of this one or all of this one. But we just don't sell horses. We race them."

His son added, "We started getting calls after he broke his maiden, beating Serengeti in a maiden special weight at Santa Anita. But Pop's been pretty adamant. He's not for sale."

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Shelved after finishing a promising debut second behind a subsequent stakes winner sprinting on the Saratoga lawn Aug. 14 (video), Gidu (Frankel {GB}--Manerbe, by Unbridled's Song) could make some noise this winter at the upcoming Gulfstream Park Championship meeting.

The gray, sent off at odds of 2-1, battled on the front end that day through a hot opening quarter in :21.58 and gained command after taking a solid bump from a rival at the top of the stretch. He couldn't, however, withstand a smart late rally from next-out Fasig-Tipton Turf Showcase Juvenile S. hero Snapper Sinclair (City Zip), who went on to win by four lengths.

"He's a very exciting son of Frankel," said owner Justin Zayat, President and CEO of Racing and Bloodstock at Zayat Stables.

"He's always shown very good ability since day one. He ran second in a nice maiden first out at Saratoga and ran very hard and battled through the whole stretch. He came out of the race

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Bloodstock agent Justin Casse signed the slip on Gidu as a yearling at last year’s Arqana Deauville August Sale, going to €410,000 on behalf of the Zayat family. Produced by a winning half-sister to GISW and producer Zofig (Cozzene), Gidu is a half-brother to GIII Seaway S. winner Marbre Rose (Ire) (Smart Strike). Manerbe’s yearling filly by Shamardal brought €450,000 from Solis/Litt at this summer’s Arqana Deauville August Sale. The Zayats purchased another offspring by the mighty Frankel earlier this year, acquiring the €1.6-million topper from the Goffs Orby Sale.

Gidu has posted a pair of works at trainer Todd Pletcher’s Palm Beach Downs base this month, including a four-furlong move in :49.17 (5/22) Nov. 25. He could return to action in about 30 days, Zayat reports.

“He comes to hand pretty quickly--a couple of more works and he should be ready,” Zayat said. “Todd is very happy with him so far and he’s doing everything you’d like to see. The way he trains, I don’t want to say he’s only restricted to turf racing because he goes over the dirt pretty well, too. We’ll see. He’s very exciting. God willing, his next race at Gulfstream will be his maiden breaker.”



BACKYARD HEAVEN

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While a series of “little niggling things” delayed the debut of **Backyard Heaven** (Tizway--Cappagh Strand, by Grand Slam) until September of his 3-year-old season, the Ramsey colorbearer may prove well worth the wait if his debut run was any indication.

The long-striding dark bay reported home second best behind the highly regarded **‘TDN Rising Star’** Copper Town (Speightstown) going a one-turn mile in his unveiling by trainer Chad Brown at Belmont Sept. 10 ([video](#)). Sixth of seven in the early going, he leveled off nicely in the stretch to cut the deficit to 3 3/4 lengths, good for a solid Beyer Speed Figure of 85.

“Chad thought this was going to be a Derby horse,” owner Ken Ramsey said. “He made that one start and ran second closing like a house on fire down the lane. Chad called back and said, ‘Next time out, this horse is a winner.’”

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handful of ailments that caused Backyard Heaven's delay in making the races. Ramsey came up with the name while watching horses train from, well, his own backyard, this summer at the Spa.

"I bought a house from Jack Knowlton who used to own Funny Cide that backs up the Oklahoma Training Track," Ramsey said. "Sitting back there on my sun deck looking at the horses train, I called it backyard heaven. That's how he got his name."

Produced by a half-sister to graded winners Astrology (A.P. Indy) and Lunarpal (Successful Appeal), Backyard Heaven has posted six workouts since mid-October, headed by a four-furlong bullet in :47.34 (1/26) at Belmont Park Nov. 17. The dark bay, a \$160,000 KEESEP graduate, could turn up in a spot at Aqueduct in the near future before heading down to South Florida for the winter.

"Chad is still high on the horse and has been working him with some good horses," Ramsey said. "We still have high hopes-- maybe he'll have a good 4-year-old year."

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HAL PRICE HEADLEY JR. PASSES AWAY

Hal Price Headley Jr., a director with the Keeneland Association from 1971 to 2013 and director emeritus since 2013, passed away at the age of 80 Monday in Lexington, according to an obituary shared by friends and family and published in the *Lexington Herald-Leader* Wednesday.

Born in Lexington Nov. 8, 1937 to Hal Price Headley Sr., a founder and president of Keeneland from 1935 to 1951, and



Hal Price Headley Jr.

Genevieve Molloy Headley, Headley Jr. was a graduate of the Gillman School in Baltimore and the University of Kentucky, where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Headley Jr. was a stockbroker with an NYSE firm and the builder and operator of Poplar Grove Farm. In addition to his ongoing role at Keeneland, he was a trustee at The Lexington School and a member of

the Idle Hour Country Club, the Lexington Rotary Club and the Lexington Club.

The Headley family has extensive ties to Thoroughbred racing and breeding in Central Kentucky. In addition to Headley Jr.'s role at Keeneland, his father operated Beaumont Farm, while his sister, Alice Headley Chandler, is the founder of Mill Ridge Farm.

"Price was a very generous person, always willing to make time for anyone," said Mill Ridge Managing Partner Headley Bell, nephew of Hal Price Headley Jr. "He has left a lasting legacy in this community as someone you could count on for support and strength. He will be missed by many."

Headley Jr. is survived by his children, Hal Price Headley III (Kimberlyn), James Miller Ward Headley (Emily) and Hal Pettit Headley III, and his grandchildren, James Miller Ward Headley Jr., Samuel Harrison Headley and Elise Hart Headley.

Visitation will be at Milward Funeral Home on North Broadway in Lexington Sunday, Dec. 3, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at First Presbyterian Church Monday, Dec. 4 at 11:00 a.m. Graveside services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Cardinal Hill Hospital, Bluegrass Care Navigators or the Hope Center.

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



Josh Pons with Freedom Child | Christie DeBernardis

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.

JOSH PONS, COUNTRY LIFE FARM: Bruce Quade, Former Chairman of the Maryland Racing Commission

Five years ago, then-Maryland Racing Commission chairman Bruce Quade (architect of the 10-year deal that transformed a drifting Maryland horse industry into today's vibrant sport) used a velvet glove of language to pound lessons into me, in my role as head of the breeders' association.

To set the stage, casinos were opening all over the state and slots revenue was overtaking racetrack handle as a source for purses for the Maryland-Bred Fund. Politicians of Maryland directed the slots-money to circulate in-state to stimulate investment in the sport and to save precious farmland. Agreements were in negotiation.

As industry players squabbled, Quade said: "You're letting yourself get wrapped around the transmission."

I've driven farm trucks in fields. If you go too slow, weeds entangle axles and forward progress stalls. I got it: Drive faster. Take chances.

In reference to deferred maintenance of racetracks and farms, he said, "Trying to fix up any facility without enough money is like throwing grapes at a battleship."

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"If I were running your railroad..." he said, making his suggestion feel like my idea.

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or nothing will change. Let the commission tweak the details. Agreements evolve. But *get an agreement*.

Quade cares not for excuses. Here's a joke: Fella looks at eggs and bacon and says to himself: "The chicken was involved. The pig was committed."

I got that, too. You can't be chicken. You can't merely be involved. You must be committed. It's your life's work we're talking about here. This is how you play the game, Quade told me.

If folks on the outside have never heard of Quade, well, he's the coach who showed the Maryland horse industry how to win. Laurel will host a Breeders' Cup in a few years--bet on it. Farms in Maryland have a future. Hand-in-hand now walk the tracks, the horsemen, the breeders.

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 2:06 p.m. EST

GO FOR WAND H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jamyson 'n Ginger	Bernardini	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Castellano	116
2	Highway Star	Girolamo	Broman, Sr., Chester & Mary	Ubillo	Arroyo	123
3	Going for Broke	Blame	Waterford Stable	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	116
4	Lucy N Ethel	During	J A G Racing & Jettany Thoroughbred Corp.	Pletcher	Ortiz	117
5	Verve's Tale	Tale of Ekati	Charles E. Fipke	Tagg	Velazquez	118
6	Flora Dora	First Dude	Coffeepot Stables	Coffey	Luzzi	114
7	Indulgent	Bernardini	Godolphin Racing LLC	McLaughlin	Saez	116

Breeders: 1-Adena Springs, 2-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 3-Waterford Stables, Inc., 4-Jettany Thoroughbred Corp & J.A.G. Racing, Inc, 5-Charles Fipke, 6-Dizney Double Diamond LLC, 7-Darley

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:12 p.m. EST

DEMOISELLE S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Daisy	Blame	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.	Servis	Carmouche	119
2	Vindictive Ways	Broken Vow	Abbott, Jr., Francis, Mauberret, Lee & Abbott, III, Francis	Abbott, III	Boyce	115
3	Wonder Gadot 🍀	Medaglia d'Oro	Gary Barber	Casse	Velazquez	119
4	Held Accountable	Exchange Rate	Broman, Sr., Chester & Mary	Serpe	Saez	115
5	Indy Union 🍀	Union Rags	Robert G. Hahn	Englehart	Ortiz	115
6	Maurer Power 🍀	Violence	Cash is King LLC	Servis	Ortiz, Jr.	115
7	Layla Noor	Midnight Lute	Lael Stables	Delacour	Franco	115
8	Stakes On a Plane	Run Away and Hide	Maxis Stable	Catalano, Jr.	Navarro	115

Breeders: 1-Jonathan Sheppard, 2-Lee P. Mauberret & Cheryl Mauberret, 3-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 4-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 5-Mt. Joy Stables, Inc. & Highclere, Inc., 6-Seclusive Farm & Chester Prince, 7-Lael Stable, 8-Green Lantern Stables, LLC

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:45 p.m. EST

REMSEN S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bandito	Creative Cause	Calumet Farm	Romans	Saez	116
2	Triple Dog Dare	Paynter	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Rodriguez	Castellano	116
3	Avery Island	Street Sense	Godolphin Racing LLC	McLaughlin	Bravo	122
4	Biblical 🍀	Tapit	China Horse Club International Ltd.	Pletcher	Velazquez	116
5	Catholic Boy 🍀	More Than Ready	Robert V. LaPenta	Thomas	Franco	120
6	Millionaire Runner 🍀	Warrior's Reward	Jaime Mejia	Mejia	Ulloa	116
7	Alkhaatam	Tapit	Shadwell Stables	Brown	Ortiz	116
8	Vouch 🍀	Yes It's True	Lael Stables & Three Chimneys Farm	Delacour	Rosario	116
9	V. I. P. Code	City Zip	Jeffrey L. Nielsen	Schoenthal	Quinones	116
10	Tap Rap Strike	Tapit	Cash is King LLC & Green, Leonard C.	Servis	Ortiz, Jr.	116

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-Barronstown Stud, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 6-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson), 7-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 8-Fedai Kahraman, 9-Everest Stables Inc., 10-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:16 p.m. EST

CIGAR MILE H. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mind Your Biscuits 	Posse	Head of Plains LLC, J Stables LLC, Summers, M.S., D. & C., Kisber, M. E.	Summers	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	Seymourini	Bernardini	Iris Smith Stable	Rice	Ortiz	117
3	Just Call Kenny	Jump Start	Jones, Ashley, Carr, Louis, Bossone, Dominic, Cahill, James & Donnelly, Peter	McBurney	Boyce	115
4	Tom's Ready 	More Than Ready	G M B Racing	Stewart	Smith	118
5	Americanize	Concord Point	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Bejarano	116
6	Sharp Azteca	Freud	Ivan Rodriguez	Navarro	Castellano	125
7	Vulcan's Forge 	Giant's Causeway	Heiligbrodt, L. William & Corinne & Team Valor	Pletcher	Saez	114
8	Practical Joke 	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Rosario	120
9	Summer Revolution 	Summer Bird	Jeff Drown	Rodriguez	Franco	114
10	Beasley 	Shackleford	Lewis, Lee & Grier, Mark B.	Hennig	Alvarado	114

Breeders: 1-Jumping Jack Racing LLC, 2-Besilu Stables, LLC, 3-Althea Richards, 4-Blackstone Farm LLC, 5-Kaleem Shah Inc., 6-Cloyce C. Clark Jr., 7-Gabriel Duignan, Crosshaven Bloodstock, Petaluma Bloodstock & Ashleigh Stud, 8-Whispering Oaks, 9-Camelia Casby, 10-Nancy Shuford



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Wednesday's Results:

NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S., \$125,000, AQU, 11-29, (C), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.12, ft.

1--**GOLD FOR THE KING, 122, g, 3, Posse--Gold for the Queen (MSW, \$239,136), by Gold Token.** O/B-Francis Paolangeli (NY); T-Charlton Baker; J-Joel Rosario. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-2, \$470,371.

2--**Sudden Surprise**, 120, g, 4, Giant Surprise--Ready and Good, by More Than Ready. O-Steve Landers; B-Repole Stables LLC (NY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$25,000.

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3--**Fleet Irish**, 116, g, 3, Dublin--Mia's First, by Malabar Gold. (\$30,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Shadowfax Stable; B-Newtown Anner Stud (NY); T-George Weaver. \$12,500.

Margins: 7HF, 1, 3. Odds: 2.65, 5.80, 5.40.

Also Ran: Loki's Vengeance, Cloud Control, Nobody Move, Becker's Galaxy.

Gold for the King had already racked up quite the bankroll in New York-bred stakes company, and he added to his earnings Wednesday with a dominant romp in the day's featured event. Victorious in the New York Breeders' Futurity and Notebook S. at two, the homebred was looking for his trip to the winner's circle since annexing another New York Stallion Series S. race here in April. He had last been seen checking in eighth in the Hudson S. at Belmont Oct. 21 after being hung wide throughout. Saving ground in fourth early, Gold for the King made an early move to challenge the pacesetter and take over narrowly into the turn. He inched clear leaving the bend, and galloped home from there with ease to score as much the best while increasing his record over the Aqueduct main track to three-for-three. "He's always been a good horse," said winning conditioner Charlton Baker. "Last race, he had a lot of excuses. He looked good coming into the race, so I thought he'd run back to his old ways. He did it pretty comfortably. It was pretty much what we wanted to see. It was good to see him come back to his form." The winner has a yearling half-brother named True Gold (Frost Giant). His dam visited Super Saver earlier this season. **Click for the**

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4th-AQU, \$59,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.06, fm.

TIZZELLE (f, 4, Tizway--Smart Engagement, by Smart Strike) reemerged after a year-plus layoff to take a first-level allowance at Belmont in June. She was second in a Saratoga optional claimer in August, and again in Belmont's John Hettinger S. Sept. 24. Last seen finishing fourth with a wide trip in that venue's Ticonderoga S. Oct. 21, the dark bay was 3-5 here on the class drop. Reined in to settle just behind the leaders along the fence, the homebred tipped out turning for home, took over in upper stretch and kept finding to hold off the well-regarded and lightly raced La Moneda (Freud) by 2 1/2 lengths. Tizzelle's dam produced a full-sister to the winner earlier this term before being bred back to Mineshaft. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-3-0, \$172,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mandaclair Stable & Bond Racing Stable; B-Mandaclair Stable & Song Hill Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-H. James Bond.

Union Jackson Retired to Sequel New York:

Two-time stakes winner and **'TDN Rising Star' Union Jackson** (Curlin--Hot Dixie Chick, by Dixie Union) has been retired from racing and will stand the 2018 breeding season at Sequel Stallions, Hudson, New York as a Sequel Stallions/Stonestreet Stables venture. He will stand his first season at a fee of \$5,000.

Union Jackson, bred in Kentucky by Barbara Banke's Grace Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, was campaigned by Banke's Stonestreet Stables LLC, and trained throughout his career by Steve Asmussen. Union Jackson is the first foal out of 2009 GI Spinaway S. heroine Hot Dixie Chick, a half-sister to this year's GI Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming (Bodemeister). Union Jackson posted a career record of 11-6-1-2 and earnings of \$273,874.

"Union Jackson is an outstanding individual from the physical standpoint, and I fell in love with him when I saw him," Sequel Stallions principal Becky Thomas said.

Banke added, "Union Jackson was a horse that we have always thought very highly of. Stonestreet very much believes in Union Jackson, and we will be strongly supporting him at stud."

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FLORIDA

Gulfstream West's Handle Increases:

Total handle at Gulfstream Park West's recently completed Fall Turf Festival was up 10.33% over last year. Total handle on Gulfstream West was \$143 million compared to \$130 million in 2016. Gulfstream West ran three additional days this fall, an additional 20 races. A rainy fall season resulted in 58 races taken off the turf and 14 fewer than 2016 and 46 fewer than 2015. Since taking over operation of the fall race meet at what was once Calder Race Course, total handle has climbed from \$58 million in 2012--the last year Calder ran unopposed--to \$143 million. "We're pleased that fans and horsemen continue to support the Gulfstream Park West meet," said Bill Badgett, General Manager of Gulfstream Park. "We believe the fall meet is important to Florida racing as we continue to rebuild year-round racing. We hope to build on our momentum Saturday with the opening of Gulfstream Park and our Championship Meet. We're looking forward to a memorable winter beginning with Saturday's Claiming Crown, the Clasico del Internacional the following week, the Pegasus World Cup, Eclipse Awards, and our incredible 3-year-old events culminating with the Florida Derby and Gulfstream Park Oaks."

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6th-LRC, \$40K, Msw, 5 1/2f, post time: 6:28 p.m. E.T.

VISION (Orb), a \$185,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$500,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-old, makes his first start here for China Horse Club, SF Racing, WinStar Farm, et al. The bay is out of MGSW and GISP juvenile Spring Awakening (In Excess {Ire}), who sold for \$500,000 at KEENOV '14 carrying Vision. Spring Awakening is already responsible for GSW Walk Close (Tapit).

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Digital Foal Certificates to be Introduced in 2018:

The Jockey Club has issued a release reminding Thoroughbred breeders that digital foal certificates will be replacing hard copies of foal certificates beginning with the 2018 foal crop. The transition to digital foal certificates was first announced at the Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing on August 14, 2016.

Breeders, as well as those who act as agents for breeders, who do not already have an Interactive Registration account should sign up for one at registry.jockeyclub.com.

"We encourage those who manage Certificates of Foal Registration to sign up for an Interactive Registration account between now and early 2018 if they have not already done so," said Matt Iuliano, executive vice president and executive director of The Jockey Club. "The use of digital foal certificates will allow foal papers to be easily transferred between entities at the click of a button, and we are looking forward to implementing this much-needed change."

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Alternation (Distorted Humor), Pin Oak Stud, \$7,500
80 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
6-LRC, Msw 5 1/2f, ALTERNATE RHYTHM, 9-2
\$14,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo
6-HAW, Msw 6f, REVERSALOFFORTUNE, 10-1
4-RP, Msw 1m, SUNDAYMORNINGSAIN, 8-1

City Wolf (Giant's Causeway), Adena Springs, \$4,000
16 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-HAW, Msw 6f, GEM CITY JEWEL, 30-1
\$75,000 OBS AUG yrl

Data Link (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
99 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
6-LRC, Msw 5 1/2f, GRAND AIR, 20-1
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26 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-AQU, Msw 6f, WATCH YOUR TALE, 15-1

Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500
93 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
6-LRC, Msw 5 1/2f, KANTHAKA, 3-1
\$38,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$140,000 BAR MAR 2yo

The Lumber Guy (Grand Slam), dead/retired/exported USA,
\$5,000
25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-AQU, Msw 6f, BLESSED HONOUR, 50-1
\$1,000 RNA FTN MIX yrl

Orb (Malibu Moon), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
99 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
6-LRC, Msw 5 1/2f, VISION, 5-2
\$185,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$500,000 FTF MAR 2yo

Overanalyze (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
113 foals of racing age/25 winners/4 black-type winners
6-AQU, Msw 1mT, WITCH DOCTOR, 3-1
\$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$95,000 OBS AUG yrl

Oxbow (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, \$20,000
76 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-RP, Msw 1m, GOLDIE AGAIN, 3-1
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl



Alternation has two chances to get his 8th winner on Thursday
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Prospective (Malibu Moon), Ocala Stud Farm, \$5,000
61 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
9-DED, Alw 5f, LUCKY BUCKY, 6-1
\$20,000 OBS APR 2yo

Rattlesnake Bridge (Tapit), Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds |
LLC, \$7,500
45 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-LRC, Msw 5 1/2f, JONNY BE BUENO, 8-1
\$55,000 OBS AUG yrl; \$80,000 OBS APR 2yo

Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), Ashford Stud, \$20,000
114 foals of racing age/12 winners/3 black-type winners
6-LRC, Msw 5 1/2f, SHANGHAI BILLY, 8-1
\$32,000 RNA KEE JAN yrl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 BAR MAR
2yo

Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), Kor, \$20,000
103 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
6-HAW, Msw 6f, CHARGE CARD, 4-1
\$3,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-AQU, Msw 6f, LEM ME TEL YA, 8-1
\$55,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, November 30
Farm and fee represent current information

Gemologist (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
205 foals of racing age/67 winners/5 black-type winners
6-LRC, Msw 5 1/2f, GEM OF A GUY, 6-1
\$8,000 KEE JAN yrl; \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

Get Stormy (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000
144 foals of racing age/36 winners/2 black-type winners
6-TP, Msw 1 1/16m, TICKLE MY CHROME, 12-1

Holy City (Slew City Slew)
5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-HAW, Msw 6f, HOLYCITYS MIRACLE, 30-1

Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New
York, \$7,500
121 foals of racing age/27 winners/2 black-type winners
2-AQU, Msw 6f, CLAMS CASINO, 8-1
\$50,000 FTK OCT yrl
2-AQU, Msw 6f, FORWARD MOTION, 5-1



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-MVR, \$29,800, (S), 11-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:17.00, ft.

JETTIN PEGASUS (f, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Jojo Jettin, by

Johannesburg) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$43,354.

O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Paul R. Gutheil; B-Paul R Gutheil (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Call Me, g, 2, **Majestic Warrior**--Vote Early (SW, \$230,512), by More Than Ready. AQU, 11-29, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:22.05. B-Richard & Bert Klein (KY).

Piquet, f, 3, **Courageous Cat**--American Prayer, by Quiet American. AQU, 11-29, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45.78. B-Edward C. Behringer & Thomas P. Murray (NY). *\$13,000 Wlg '14 FTNMIX; \$50,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG.

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Lot 463, session-topping Farhh colt | Tattersalls

By Emma Berry

Dwayne and Wendyll Woods of Brook Stud struck gold with the first foal of their Nayef mare Radhaadh (Ire), whose Farhh (GB) colt brought the day's top price at Tattersalls of 160,000gns, equalling the record set for this day four years ago.

The dam of lot 463, a half-sister to G3 Strensall S. winner Mustashry (GB) (Tamayuz {GB}), had been bought for 55,000gns in the same ring when carrying this colt in July 2016 and her subsequent foal became the subject of a battle between eventual purchaser Yeomanstown Stud and Neil Gilchrist, who, through Capital Bloodstock, spent over €1 million at the Goffs November Sale last week.

Dwayne Woods said, "We're thrilled. He has always been a delight to work with, he is a great walker, has a lot of presence and he produced that here. It is nice to see him sell so well. We can't take the credit for the covering, but have been lucky to harvest the result."

The Shadwell-bred mare Radhaadh was covered this year by Farhh's Darley stablemate New Approach (Ire).

The European sales circuit had already witnessed a strong start to the foal trade last week at Goffs and that demand continued in Newmarket, where figures improved across the board.

The day's turnover passed last year's level with several hours of the session left to run and ended with a first-day record of 2,889,500gns. This was spent on 191 of the 252 foals offered at a clearance rate of 76%. The median of 10,000gns was up by 25% and the average was also up, by 35%, at 15,128gns.

Ivawood Connections Stay Loyal...

Amanda Skiffington bought the dual Group 2 winner Ivawood (Ire) as a yearling for 220,000gns and she returned to buy the most expensive foal from his first crop to date when going to 105,000gns for lot 398, the John McLoughney-bred son of the unraced Quickstep Queen (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}).

The young mare, whose second offspring was consigned by the Irish National Stud, hails from a fast family with plenty of class.

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Her dam Fatal Attraction (GB) is a sister to the Group 3-winning sprinter Mirza (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the pair in turn being out of the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene winner Millyant (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}).

Skiffington said of her purchase, "He has been bought for Fiona Carmichael, who owned Ivawood and was keen to buy one by the sire. We felt this was the nicest and he has been bought to race."

She added, "We had hoped that we wouldn't need to spend so much, but when I saw all the good pinhookers on him, I knew it would be hard work."

Indeed it was Flash Conroy of Glenvale Stud who performed the role of underbidder but only a handful of lots earlier he had been successful in securing a colt by another freshman sire,



Amanda Skiffington | Tattersalls

Highclere Stud's Cable Bay (Ire), when bidding 75,000gns for lot 395.

The April-born son of an unraced Cape Cross (Ire) half-sister to Listed Ben Marshall S. winner Secrecy (GB) (King's Best) was consigned by New England Stud for breeders Highclere Stud and Jake Warren.

Cable Bay ended the day with 10 foals sold for an average of 27,350gns. Among his leading lights on offer during the first session was a pair of colts who sold within three lots of each other for 40,000gns apiece. The busy Bobby O'Ryan signed the ticket for the Norris Bloodstock-consigned son of the winning Nayef

mare Fisadara (GB) (lot 352), while Geoffrey Howson and Matt Houldsworth bought Maywood Stud's half-brother to Listed winner Argentero (GB). **Cont. p3**

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SESSION TOTALS	2017	2016
• Catalogued	288	293
• No. Offered	252	260
• No. Sold	191	187
• RNAs	61	73
• % RNAs	24%	28%
• High Price	160,000gns	48,000gns
• Gross	2,889,500gns	2,102,350gns
• Average (% change)	15,128gns (+35%)	11,243gns
• Median (% change)	10,000gns (+25%)	8,000gns

Tattersalls December Foal Sale Cont.

Freshmen All The Rage...

A host of first-season sires made their mark on the leader board as the four-day foal sale got underway at Tattersalls.

The half-sister to G3 Concorde S. winner Psychedelic Funk (GB) (Choisir {Aus}) was another to give her sire Ivawood a boost when selling for 48,000gns to Mags O'Toole on behalf of Eddie O'Leary of Lynn Lodge Stud. **Lot 314** was consigned by Eildon House Stables and is a daughter of the 73-rated Galileo (Ire) mare Parabola, whose first three runners are all winners. Ivawood ended the day as the leading sire with five sold at an average of 45,200gns.

New Zealander Andrew Williams went to 42,000gns for a colt by Darley shuttler Brazen Beau (Aus) (**lot 308**), a son of the popular I Am Invincible (Aus). The March-born colt is out of Rose Khazan (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), whose dam Zahour Al Yasmeen (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) is a full-sister to the dual Group 2-winning juvenile Revenue (GB). **Cont. p4**



Bobby O’Ryan | Alayna Cullen

Tattersalls December Foal Sale Cont.

Also sold at 42,000gns was **lot 228**, a filly by Bearstone Stud's well-bred young stallion Fountain Of Youth (Ire). Bought by Bobby O'Ryan, the Bearstone homebred filly is a half-sister to five winners, including the black-type performers Better Built (GB) (Xaar {GB}) and Right Answer (GB) (Lujain).

Jamie Railton stepped in to buy a colt by Tweenhills sire Hot Streak (Ire), the first foal of the winning Street Boss mare Bossanova Lady at 40,000gns (**lot 239**), while the only weanling catalogued by Gainesway sire Karakontie (Jpn) (**lot 293**) sold from Bumble Mitchell's draft to Melchior Bloodstock for 35,000gns. The American-born colt is out of Matroshka (Ire), a Red Ransom half-sister to Group 3 winner Whazzis (GB) (Desert Prince {Ire}) and Chesham S. victrix Whazzat (GB) (Daylami {Ire}), the dam of this season's G2 Mill Reef S. winner James Garfield (Ire).

Pinhookers' Favourites...

Among the offspring of more established stallions, it was a son of Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) who topped the table for a while when Mick Flanagan made a spur-of-the-moment purchase at 45,000gns for **lot 305**. Consigned by Keith Harte for breeder Joey Barton, the late April colt is out of the listed winner and Group 3-placed Electric Feel (GB) (Firebreak {GB}).



Keith Harte | Alayna Cullen

"The colt foaled with us and is a young foal. He has done nothing but improve throughout the summer and if he keeps on improving he should be lucky for his new owner," said Harte.

A buying quartet from Wales, New Zealand and Ireland combined to buy **lot 261**, a colt by Garswood (GB) from David and Trish Brown's Furnace Mill Stud. Louise Parry of Pantycloed Stud, breeder of Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Saoire (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), along with Larry Stratton and Tom and Ronan Whelan of Church View Stables, went to 42,000gns for the colt they described as "Our star of the day."

Stratton added of the son of the dual-winning Namid (GB) mare Lawyers Choice (GB), whose three runners are all multiple winners, "Garswood's yearlings sold very well and yes it's bit of a gamble with his first crop to run next year, but this is a lovely colt and worth it in his own right. He comes from a very good nursery in Furnace Mill Stud and he will go to Ireland with the plan being to bring him back for Book 2."

Kayf Tara Stars...

A slightly leftfield bonus to the Tattersalls Foal Sale catalogue is the inclusion of four colt foals by Britain's leading National Hunt sire, Sadler's Wells's dual G1 Ascot Gold Cup winner Kayf Tara (GB). The quartet has been consigned by Robin and Scarlett Knipe of Cobhall Court Stud who bred the stallion's top-class son Thistlecrack (GB). The first two to be offered, lots **346**, on behalf of his breeder Peter Symonds, and **347**, fetched 30,000gns and 42,000gns, respectively, when bought by dual-purpose operatives, the former Cheltenham Gold Cup-winning jockey Mark Dwyer and Mags O'Toole, who acts regularly for Michael O'Leary's Gigginstown House Stud.

The first colt is a son of the Haafhd (GB) mare Hot Rhythm, who was trained by the breeder's son Tom Symonds, while the latter is out of the dual bumper winner Monita Bonita (GB) (King's Theatre {Ire}).

The second pair of Kayf Tara colts sells today, with the sale resuming at 10 a.m.

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Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
463	c	Farhh (GB)	Radhaadh (Ire)	160,000
		(55,000gns i/u '16 TAJJUL)		
		B-Brook Stud Bloodstock Ltd (GB)		
		Consigned by Brook Stud		
		Purchased by Yeomanstown Stud		
398	c	Ivawood (GB)	Quickstep Queen (GB)	105,000
		(€39,000 RNA i/u '16 GOFNOV)		
		B-J. & P. McLoughney (Ire)		
		Consigned by The Irish National Stud		
		Purchased by Amanda Skiffington, Agent		
395	c	Cable Bay (Ire)	Hewayaat (GB)	75,000
		B-Highclere Stud & Jake Warren Ltd (GB)		
		Consigned by New England Stud		
		Purchased by Glenvale Stud		

Goffs December Foals Day 2 Outs: 489, 490, 498, 509, 521, 529, 532, 556, 559, 566, 580, 599, 601, 605, 607, 616, 625, 631, 634, 640, 650, 653, 654, 656, 671, 680, 712, 714, 716, 720, 733, 740, 741, 785

NOTHING BUT NET

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE DAY 1

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
398	c	Ivawood (Ire)	Quickstep Queen (GB)	105,000
		Consigned by The Irish National Stud		
		Purchased by Amanda Skiffington, agent		
		Patrick McLoughney spent 2,000gns on the unraced Quickstep Queen (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) at the Tattersalls February sale in 2015. He bred her to Vale of York that year and sold the resulting colt for €5,000 as a yearling at Goffs this year, and had put her in foal to Ivawood for her second covering for an advertised fee of €9,000. The page had been subsequently enhanced by a stakes-placing by Quickstep Queen's half-sister Take A Deep Breath (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), and McLoughney enjoyed a home run with this colt on Wednesday. <i>(See story p1)</i>		

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John and Jake Warren picked up the unraced Hewayaat (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) for 72,000gns at the Tattersalls December Breeding Stock Sale in 2015 in foal to Camelot (GB). They sold that resulting foal for 40,000gns at this sale last year, and the mare outdid her own purchase price with this second foal. *(See story p2)*

RECRUITMENT EFFORTS PAY OFF FOR BREEDERS' CUP *By Tom Peacock*

Josh Christian's coffee maker is in for further heavy use next November with the large and successful overseas Breeders' Cup contingent likely to be followed by another one in 2018.

"I learned this year that the more we get, the less sleep I get," he explains a little sheepishly. "It was two or three hours per night this time, there's that many people coming over here."

It is Christian's duty as senior director of racing to recruit likely European challengers and to make sure they are satisfied. The role--"I kind of shake hands and kiss babies"--led to the biggest raiding party in the meeting's history heading to the first-time venue of Del Mar.

"Obviously we offer \$28 million in prize money but there's a lot of competition out there," he says. "You never want the wrong kind of horse--nine times out of 10 we want horses that want top of the ground. With soft ground horses, that's not what would be successful over the time."

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"We had a huge number; technically the way we file them up it was 38 internationally campaigned horses. There were three winners, two seconds and two thirds but the most important thing to me is that even the people who had a horse who didn't run too well could look at me and say, 'man we had a blast,' and, 'we'll be back.'"

The winners came from likely sources--Andre Fabre's Talismanic (GB) (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Turf and another for Godolphin with Wuheida (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the GI Filly & Mare Turf, while Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy) had struck yet another blow for Aidan O'Brien in the Juvenile Turf.

Christian has developed a close friendship with Hugo Palmer and George Scott, persuading them to bring Home Of The Brave (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus} and James Garfield (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) for the Mile and Juvenile Turf, respectively, whilst being able to make acquaintance with other newcomers such as Archie Watson, Richard Spencer and a certain Sir Mark Prescott.

"There were a lot of young faces--three young guys and one very epic older guy. Getting Sir Mark took a lot of work between [Elite Racing Club manager] Dan Downie and myself but to have him bring a horse along, I couldn't stop smiling. Dan and I pretty much decided Marsha (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) was coming for the Turf Sprint a few weeks after the Nunthorpe when we were in the bottom of a basement club in London. At that point Sir Mark didn't know that but I showed him the different stats and how she would do, that she'd get her ground. Then she ran a good race in France even though she didn't get her ground, she

came out of it well enough to come. Sir Mark didn't spend a lot of time here but he had fun."

"What I liked really is that everyone who I had good dealings with left wanting to come back," he adds. "We got Richard Spencer on the TV

cameras, Dan Downie on NBC; it means so much to those guys to get their faces out around this country. No-one would have ever thought Gordon Elliott would have had a 2-year-old horse at the Breeders Cup, and Beckford (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) ran a blinder to finish fifth." **Cont. p8**

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An even longer-term plan was hatched with connections of GI Shadwell Turf Mile S. hero Suedois (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}).

"He was one of the important ones to me last year," Christian explains. "I've always had a good relationship with [trainer] David O' Meara and [owner's racing manager] Joe Foley. After years of Joe and I kind of tongue-in-cheek arguing about American racing, he finally comes and Suedois scratches. I was gutted for them, they were so excited, but I saw them on the Saturday last year and they said they would be back. They were honest, he came back this year and was fourth in the Mile."



Josh Christian

Christian even had to turn celebrity saviour in locating actor and comedian Jack Whitehall, who is a friend of Scott.

"Something happened, the car maybe dropped them off in the wrong place, but I got a kind of frantic call right before George's race, right as they were going into the parade ring. It's Jack Whitehall saying 'hey, how do we get in, we want to see the race.'"

"They didn't have their tickets or credentials yet so I had to run thorough the crowd, grab them and bring them back in. It was a kind of navy seal, rush in, rush out kind of deal. I think I may have run a few old people over but it worked out great in the end."

Attentions of the Breeders' Cup executive have already turned to next year. Christian expects the 'win and you're in' races to remain "largely the same" although the formal meetings have not yet taken place. There is excitement at returning to his home state of Kentucky.

"We're at Churchill Downs and Europeans have had a great record there," he says. "It's about getting them in that mode of Kentucky rather than Southern California. Many of them have never been there but Churchill has really evolved and Louisville is a pretty cool town nowadays. Hopefully they have the right horses." **Cont. p9**

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Which stallion's first yearlings impressed you most this year?

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Christian says the old cliché of Europeans faring far better on the East Coast is over, though.

"It's crazy, if you look at the top three records of purses won over all-time they're all on the West Coast and this year internationally-based horses won over \$7 million. That's a huge amount. The world's getting smaller, it's getting easier to ship horses, and we have good relationships with the likes of the International Racing Bureau, which facilitates everything."

In line with its billing as racing's world championships, the Breeders' Cup is still missing some notable members. Aside from his stints in Britain, Christian has close ties with South Africa and in particular the Slack family, racing royalty and owners of top mare Smart Call (SAf) (Ideal World). Unfortunately, attempts to change the country's lengthy quarantine laws have been hampered by red tape.



Mendelssohn winning the Juvenile Turf | racingfotos.com

"We got so close with Variety Club (SAf) (Var) and Smart Call in two different years," he says. "We're still working with them on trying to ease the quarantine, which is a bit ridiculous. I still believe those horses are suited by our racing, the tighter tracks and quicker surfaces. I know if we could get them here, they would prove it. What I would have given to see Variety Club go against Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry)."

"It's tough to get them out of some countries because the money is so good," he adds. "To get an Australian horse to the Breeders' Cup, just the logistics of shipping them there is pretty difficult. We normally do have a Hong Kong or a Japanese horse, we didn't this year, but we had Cotal Glory (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) who was owned by some very influential Hong Kong owners and they had a blast. Let's hope we get one next year, we'll work hard on that."

Otherwise, though, Christian and his team can reflect upon a job well done. [Cont. p10](#)

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Recruitment Efforts Pay Off for Breeders' Cup Cont.

“I’d have never thought we’d have the first three in the Nunthorpe, first and third in the King’s Stand, the Opera winner, Pretty Polly winner, the Sun Chariot, the Rothschild, Falmouth, the Coventry, the top two from the Dewhurst; it’s amazing to be able to say it. We find the hotel rooms, pick people up at airports and so on. Its like Tim Gredley [James Garfield’s joint-owner] said to me ‘I don’t know how you all do it because you treat us all like we’re family.’ Once you do that, hopefully people come.”

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sister to Grade I winner Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune {Ire}); **Lady Family (Fr)** (Sinndar {Ire}) (lot 140), a half-sister to group-winning juvenile Family One (Fr) (Dubai Destination) in foal to Dabirsim (Fr); **Happy Approach (Fr)** (New Approach {Ire}) (lot 120), who was rated 99 this season and was Group 3-placed; the multiple listed-placed **Blessed Silence (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) (lot 130); and German Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed **Son Macia (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) (lot 150).

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ARQANA WILDCARD SLOTS FILLED

The 10 wildcard slots for Arqana’s December Breeding Stock Sale were filled on Wednesday with the addition of three black-type fillies and five young mares to the catalogue. The eight most recent wildcards are G3 Prix d’Aumale winner **Shahah (GB)** (Motivator {GB}) (lot 160) in foal to Olympic Glory (Ire); **Selyl (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) (lot 100), a half-sister to four-time Group 1 winner The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}), in foal to Le Havre (Ire); **Al Nofor (Ire)** (Shamardal) lot 110, a full-sister to triple Group 3 winner French Navy in foal to Shalaa; **Al Anqa (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 190), who is also in foal to Shalaa and is a half-

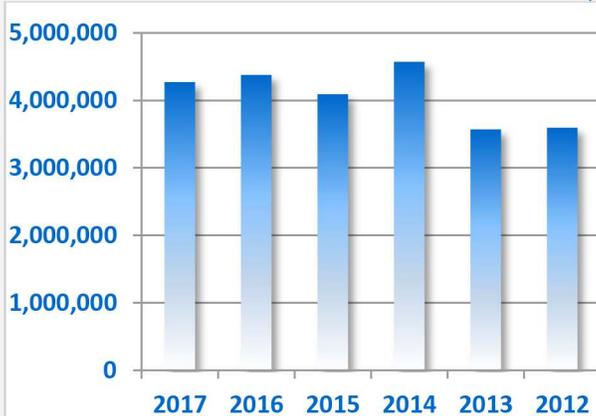


Shahah is added as a wildcard to Arqana | Scoop Dyga



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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER YEARLING SALE (IN GUINEAS)



“The theme of the 2017 yearling sale season, selectivity at the top of the market, carried through to the final yearling sale of the year at Tattersalls on Monday, with the clearance rate dropping to a still respectable 78% from 85% last year. The aggregate held up well, down just 2% with 18 fewer yearlings sold, and the average and median were both comfortably up.”

-Kelsey Riley

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2017	200	160	124	20.0%	77.5%	62.0%	£4,271,500	£34,448
2016	200	168	142	16.0%	84.5%	71.0%	£4,377,500	£30,827
2015	224	178	142	20.5%	79.8%	63.4%	£4,091,400	£28,813
2014	247	203	161	17.8%	79.3%	65.2%	£4,571,700	£28,396
2013	226	185	145	18.1%	78.4%	64.2%	£3,570,100	£24,621
2012	281	235	167	16.4%	71.1%	59.4%	£3,595,300	£21,529

TOAST TO RETURN ON WEDNESDAY



Toast Of New York | racingfotos.com

Toast Of New York (Thewayyouare), winner of the G2 UAE Derby and second in the GI Pacific Classic and GI Breeders' Cup Classic of 2014, will make his first start in more than three years at Lingfield next Wednesday, trainer Jamie Osborne confirmed on Twitter. Toast Of New York was retired from racing in late 2015 due to a soft tissue injury, and stood the 2016 season in Qatar. He was **repatriated to the UK** earlier this year after covering few mares due to the small nature of the Qatar Thoroughbred breeding industry. The 6-year-old will be making his first start for owner Al Shaqab Racing, who purchased him privately after his Breeders' Cup second.

"He's six, but he's only had eight runs in his life, he's been training very well so let's have a go with him," Osborne told *At The Races*. "He's been a life-changing horse for me, and to get another chance to train him is wonderful. Jimmy McCarthy has been a huge part of bringing him back--he's got three children, Thomas, James and Toast--Toast being the eldest, and he seems to think the spark is still burning."

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RINGSIDE



WITH TOM GOFF

1) What is your one essential to get you through the busy sales season?

I have tried to think of something witty but you really just need stamina.

2) Which stallion's first foals are impressing you most this year?

Gutaifan (Ire) and Night Of Thunder (Ire), but we have yet to get really stuck in to those by Golden Horn (GB).

3) What horse springs to mind as your favourite purchase?

Dutch Art, 16,000gns at old Doncaster Sales. He won the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot and two Group 1s, the Prix Morny at Deauville and the Middle Park S. at Newmarket. Everyone who touched him made money and he was a charming, intelligent and genuine horse. He just got chinned in the July Cup. If there was a Commonwealth Cup in those days he would have won by half the track.

4) And finally, if you had to select one other agent to buy a horse for you, who would it be and why?

The only reason I would need another agent is if I had broken both my legs in a very serious car accident and so would therefore be unable to get out of my hospital bed. Very hard to select just one. I would go for my business partner Richard Brown or Angus Gold--two great judges.

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Europe (GB, IRE, FR)	\$1,002,309
USA	\$863,200
AUSTRALIA	\$671,450

<i>Top 10 Freshman Sires Standing in:</i>	<i>First-Year Fee 5-Year Avg. (USD)</i>
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USA	\$26,300
UK	\$14,730
Ireland	\$13,427
France	\$6,117


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George Vancouver (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Hetraie
69 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
19:15-NEWCASTLE, 7f, CIRRUS MINOR (FR)
€80,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

Havana Gold (IRE) (Teofilo {Ire}), Tweenhills Farm & Stud
104 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
18:45-NEWCASTLE, 8f, BLUE HAVANA (IRE)
€28,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; €23,000 Goffs
Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2016



Havana Gold looks for winner #22 on Thursday | Tweenhills

Society Rock (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
122 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner
19:15-NEWCASTLE, 7f, STRANGE SOCIETY (IRE)
210,000gns Tattersalls October Sale 2016 - Book 1

Worthadd (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}), Irish National Stud
20 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:45-NEWCASTLE, 8f, OBRIGADA (GB)

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BRITAIN



Wednesday's Results:

32RED WILD FLOWER S.-Listed, £40,000, KEM, 11-29, 3yo/up, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:29.67, st.

1--**RED VERDON, 132, c, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Porto Marmay (Ire) (MSW-US & SW-Ire, \$252,143), by Choisir (Aus).**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (\$85,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; 90,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE). O-The Hon R J Arculli; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Ed Dunlop; J-Patrick J McDonald. £22,684. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 17-4-5-1, \$342,035.

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2--**Master the World (Ire)**, 135, g, 6, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Zadalla (GB), by Zaha. (€38,000 Wlg '11 GOFNOV; €32,000 Ylg '12 GOFORB; 15,000gns 2yo '13 TAJUL). O-K Quinn & Benham. £8,600.

3--**Daphne (GB)**, 130, f, 4, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Daring Aim (GB), by Daylami (Ire). O-The Queen. £4,304.
Margins: HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.50, 7.00, 3.50.

Also Ran: Mountain Bell (GB), Not So Sleepy (GB), Astronomy's Choice (GB), Great Court (Ire), Western Hymn (GB), Indulged (GB), Tenerife Song (GB).

Fourth in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh and runner-up in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Saint-Cloud last summer, Red Verdon dropped his standard a touch this term and managed just two placings in his first seven starts in 10-furlong conditions events at Doncaster Sept. 13 and Chelmsford Oct. 12. Raising the standard slightly when runner-up in the Listed Floodlit S. over this course and distance last time Nov. 6, the chestnut gave his most authoritative display in some time to suggest he can specialise on the Polytrack. Held up confidently towards the rear by P J McDonald, he was sent up the inner to seize control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and put the result beyond doubt as Master the World chased in game fashion. The useful dam, who is connected to the multiple Hong Kong champion River Verdon (Ire) (Be My Native), has a yearling filly by Awesome Again and has been bred to Ghostzapper for 2018. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

2nd-KEM, £5,000, Cond, 11-29, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.33, st.
DESERT DOCTOR (IRE) (g, 2, Society Rock {Ire}--Dorn Hill {GB}, by Lujain), third over six furlongs at Haydock on debut Sept. 7, was sent off the 4-1 joint-second favourite and raced in a close-up second throughout the early stages. Taking the lead approaching the two-furlong marker, the 115,000gns TAOCT yearling gave extra when threatened by the strong-closing Lashabeeh (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) to prevail by a neck. **Cont. p13**

2nd-KEM Cont.

The winner is a half-brother to Gracious John (Ire) (Baltic King {GB}), SW-Fr & GSP-Eng & Ire, \$258,176 from the extended family of the G3 Cork and Orrery S. and G2 Prix Maurice de Gheest-winning sire College Chapel (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,193. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Skeaghmore Hill (IRE); T-Ed Walker.

3rd-WOL, £5,000, Cond, 11-29, 2yo, f, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:51.89, st.

WEST PALM BEACH (IRE) (f, 2, Scat Daddy--Shelley Beach {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), a 260,000gns TATOCT yearling, had the other division winner Ghanimah (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) behind over seven furlongs at Lingfield Nov. 2 and stalked the leading duo early. Challenging wide in the straight, the 11-4 second favourite wore down Heeyaam (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the final yards to defy her penalty by a head. Monteja (GB) (Shamardal), the half-sister to this year's G1 Pretty Polly S. winner Nezwaah (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), was withdrawn after being unruly in the stalls. The dam, who hails from the extended family of the high-class but ill-fated Landseer (GB) (Danehill) and the G1SP sire Ikhtyar (Ire) (Unfuwain), also has a yearling colt and filly foal by No Nay Never. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$9,045. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mrs Doreen Tabor; B-Lynch - Bages & Longfield Stud (IRE); T-John Gosden.

4th-WOL, £5,000, Cond, 11-29, 2yo, f, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:52.29, st.

GHANIMAH (GB) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Gile Na Greine {Ire} {MG1SP-Eng, \$198,874}, by Galileo {Ire}), who was fourth to West Palm Beach (Ire) (Scat Daddy) over seven furlongs at Lingfield Nov. 2, tracked the leader Spring Waterfall (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in second throughout the early stages. Gaining the upper hand approaching the furlong pole, the 10-11 market leader asserted to record a comfortable 1 1/4-length verdict. Jim Bolger bred and saddled the dam to be placed second in the G1 Coronation S. and third in the G1 1000 Guineas, and also her fellow G1SP full-sisters Cuis Ghaire (Ire) and Scintillula (Ire), the former of which was runner-up in the 1000 Guineas. From one of the Coolcullen maestro's finest branches, Gile Na Greine has a yearling colt by Kingman (GB) to follow. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,921. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-William Haggas.

1st-KEM, £5,000, Mdn, 11-29, 2yo, 9f 219y (AWT), 2:05.25, st. ISPOLINI (GB) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Giants Play {GSW-US & SP-Eng, \$159,449}, by Giant's Causeway), a 1,200,000gns TATOCT yearling, showed distinct promise when staying on from rear to be fourth on debut over an extended mile at Nottingham Nov. 1 and was more streetwise here when tracking the leader Glencadam Master (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in second early. Getting the better of that rival passing the furlong pole, the 10-11 favourite asserted close home to score by two lengths. The winner's price tag owes much to the dynasty he hails from, with his GII New York S.-winning dam Giants Play a daughter of the talented Playful Act (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) who captured the G1 Fillies Mile and G2 Lancashire Oaks and G2 May Hill S. and was runner-up in the G1 Irish Oaks. Responsible for the GIII Orchid S. scorer Anjaz (Street Cry {Ire}), she is one of many class performers out of the stellar producer Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk) alongside the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. and G1 Eclipse S. hero and sire Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Great Heavens (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) who was successful in the Irish Oaks. Giants Play's first foal turned out to be the listed-placed Playful Sound (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}), while she has yearling and foal fillies also by Dubawi. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,954. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Godolphin; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Count Otto (Ire), g, 2, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Dessert Flower (Ire), by Intikhab. KEM, 11-29, 6f (AWT), 1:12.85. B-Noel Finegan (IRE). *€12,000 Ylg '16 GOFSP; £33,000 2yo '17 TATABR.
Delilah Park (GB), f, 3, Delegator (GB)--Sarah Park (Ire), by Redback (GB). WOL, 11-29, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.41. B-Derra Park Stud (GB).
Moving Robe (Ire), f, 4, Iffraaj (GB)--Emma Dora (Ire), by Medaglia d'Oro. SOU, 11-28, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:44.92. B-Cooneen Stud (IRE). *£28,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM; 3,000gns RNA 2yo '15 TATBRE.

FRANCE

**Wednesday's Results:**

PRIX LYPHARD-Listed, €52,000, DVL, 11-29, 3yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:54.75, ft.

1--**ASTRAL MERIT (FR), 122, m, 7, Apsis (GB)--Luminescence (Fr), by Signe Divin.**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Bruno Foucher (FR); T-F Monnier; J-Stephane Pasquier. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 61-11-6-6, €276,160.

Listed Prix Lyphard Cont.

2--**Syrita (Fr)**, 126, f, 4, Siyouni (Fr)--Garmerita (Fr), by Poliglote (GB). (€42,000 Ylg '14 AROCT). O-Mme Christa Zass. €10,400.

3--**Replenish (Fr)**, 126, g, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Brambleberry (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). (€3,500 Ylg '14 ARFEB; €26,000 Ylg '14 OSASEP; 65,000gns 2yo '15 TATGNS; 22,000gns HRA '17 TATAUT). O-Mme Marie-Claire Elaerts. €7,800.

 Purchased by **Mandore Agency's Nicolas de Watrigant** 

Margins: SNK, HF, HD. Odds: 12.80, 11.00, 8.60.

Also Ran: Caravagio (Fr), Time Shanakill (Ire), Subway Dancer (Ire), Abareeq (GB), Utmost, Skiperia (Fr), Sinfonietta (Fr), Jasmiralda (Fr), Promise Of Peace (Jpn), Royal Julius (Ire), Silver Look (Arg), Licinius (Ger), Prost (Ger).

Runner-up to Syrita on level terms in the Listed Prix de la Calonne over this course and distance and on this surface July 5, Astral Merit was ready for a return to her favoured track after a last-of-nine effort in the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air over 10 1/2 furlongs at Toulouse Nov. 11. Racing towards the rear throughout the early stages, the bay was delivered with a strong surge towards the stand's rail and after gaining the advantage a furlong out held off her old rival. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

2nd-DVL, €27,000, Mdn, 11-29, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28.72, ft.

SADARAK (FR) (c, 2, Myboycharlie {Ire}--Sadiyna {Fr}, by Sinndar {Ire}), fourth over seven furlongs at Mont-de-Marsan Sept. 6, was settled worse than mid-division from the outset before moving up into a challenging position exiting the back straight. Gaining the lead approaching the furlong pole, the 11-2 shot quickly settled the issue and hit the line with 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Lorrainio (Fr) (Elusive City). Broadcast (Distorted Humor), the son of the 2011 G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Announce (GB) (Selkirk), needed to be kept up to his work throughout but stayed on to be fifth. The winner's second dam Saga d'Ouilly (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) is a full-sister to the the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-winning sire Sagamix (Fr) and a half to the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud-winning sire Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), as well as to the dam of the classy Sir Isaac Newton (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Secret Gesture (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €15,100. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-Haras De S.A. Aga Khan SCEA (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

4th-DVL, €27,000, Mdn, 11-29, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.76, ft.

AT YOUR PLEASURE (GB) (f, 2, War Front--Ventura {MGSW-US & GISW-Can, \$2,580,375}, by Chester House), the third foal to race out of the operation's superstar Ventura, started at 11-2 and raced behind the leaders early before moving closer to the lead by the home turn. Tackling Money Sister (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) inside the final quarter mile, the homebred won that engagement to register a short-head success. The dam, who captured the GI Just a Game S., GI Matriarch S. and GI Santa Monica H. and GI Woodbine Mile, is a descendant of Roupala (Vaguely Noble {Ire}), herself a daughter of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Champion S. heroine Cairn Rouge (Ire) (Pitcairn {Ire}) responsible for several classy types headed by the MGSW sire Trade Fair (GB) (Zafonic). Ventura's 4-year-old Costa Mesa (Medaglia d'Oro) did win twice, while her 2016 filly is by Frankel (GB) and she also has a filly foal by Dansili (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

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At Your Pleasure pictured as a foal with her dam, the four-time Grade I winner Ventura | Juddmonte Farms

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CONDITIONS RESULT:

8th-DVL, €35,000, 11-29, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.74, st.

CAVAPRUN (FR) (g, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Atabaska {Fr}, by Ashkalani {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-0, €74,325. O-Ecurie Mathieu Offenstadt, Julien Phelippon & Ecurie Ascot; B-Ecurie Jarlan; T-Julien Phelippon. *€18,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARAUG.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALIA:

Divine Unicorn (GB), g, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Inchberry (GB) (SP-Eng), by Barathea (Ire). Gold Coast, 11-29, Hcp., 1400mT, 1:22.64. B-Woodcote Stud Ltd. *1/2 to Measuring Time (GB) (Dubai Destination), MGSP-Eng, \$235,997. **110,000 Ylg '15 TATOCT.

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

California Fortune (Aus), g, 4, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Mimi Lebrock (Aus) (MGSW & MG1SP-Aus, A\$1,152,095), by Show A Heart (Aus). Happy Valley, 11-29, Hcp. (A\$221k), 1200mT, 1:09.97. B-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd, Gerald Harvey (NSW). *A\$450,000 Ylg '15 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

The Rocketman (Aus), g, 3, Foxwedge (Aus)--Sister Havana (NZ) (SW & GSP-NZ, \$431,731), by General Nediym (Aus). Vaal, 11-29, Maiden Plate, 1500mT, 1:31.94. O-G Morris; B-Morning Rise Stud (Vic); T-M G & A A Azzie. *A\$180,000 Ylg '16 MMGCYS.

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CROWN PERTH-WINTERBOTTOM S.-G1, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Rock Magic (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Noske	Gangemi	129
2	11	Santa Ana Lane (Aus)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Yendall	L&A Freedman	129
3	1	Durendal (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Mc Gruddy	Gangemi	129
4	3	Dream Lifter (Aus)	Danehill Express (Aus)	Pateman	Hunter	129
5	10	Malibu Style (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	S Parnham	N Parnham	129
6	13	The River (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	SCR	SCR	SCR
7	2	Profit Street (Aus)	Viscount (Aus)	B Parnham	P & M Giadresco	129
8	4	State Solicitor (Aus)	Nicconi (Aus)	Pike	G & A Williams	129
9	7	Viddora (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Bowditch	Kennewell	124
10	8	Whispering Brook (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Brown	Miller	124
11	5	Dainty Tess (Aus)	War Chant	C Parnham	Morton	124
12	9	Fuhryk (Aus)	Star Witness (Aus)	Oliver	D & B Hayes/T Dabernig	124
13	12	Caipirinha (Aus)	Nicconi (Aus)	Azzopardi	Miller	124

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1	Galileo (Ire) <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells</i>	47	75	32	67	12	26	333	136	\$2,242,047 <i>Ulysses (IRE)</i>	\$25,773,509
2	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB)</i>	30	45	22	34	8	15	296	154	\$1,258,347 <i>Wuheida (GB)</i>	\$12,926,850
3	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire)</i>	17	27	12	19	2	5	120	56	\$1,776,113 <i>Cracksman (GB)</i>	\$7,714,024
4	Fastnet Rock (Aus) <i>(2001) by Danehill</i>	16	25	9	16	2	7	248	103	\$846,868 <i>Out And About (IRE)</i>	\$9,930,671
5	Exceed and Excel (Aus) <i>(2000) by Danehill</i>	15	25	9	16	--	4	334	140	\$1,611,411 <i>Mr Stunning (AUS)</i>	\$9,084,132
6	Dark Angel (Ire) <i>(2005) by Acclamation (GB)</i>	15	31	9	21	3	4	334	136	\$940,926 <i>Persuasive (IRE)</i>	\$8,378,963
7	Sea the Stars (Ire) <i>(2006) by Cape Cross (Ire)</i>	15	25	9	16	3	6	154	76	\$1,692,993 <i>Cloth of Stars (IRE)</i>	\$7,122,154
8	Dansili (GB) <i>(1996) by Danehill</i>	13	22	9	14	--	4	189	76	\$313,278 <i>Ballet Concerto (GB)</i>	\$4,464,438
9	Teofilo (Ire) <i>(2004) by Galileo (Ire)</i>	11	21	8	16	1	6	217	95	\$511,174 <i>Permian (IRE)</i>	\$5,283,693
10	Invincible Spirit (Ire) <i>(1997) by Green Desert</i>	9	26	6	13	--	3	300	125	\$620,340 <i>Arctic Gyr (IRE)</i>	\$6,800,003
11	Acclamation (GB) <i>(1999) by Royal Applause (GB)</i>	10	16	6	12	2	3	303	124	\$527,870 <i>Marsha (IRE)</i>	\$5,183,270
12	Kodiac (GB) <i>(2001) by Danehill</i>	14	22	6	12	--	3	349	143	\$220,336 <i>Second Thought (IRE)</i>	\$4,410,974
13	Lope de Vega (Ire) <i>(2007) by Shamardal</i>	10	22	6	11	2	2	184	94	\$666,592 <i>The Right Man (GB)</i>	\$4,374,272
14	Iffraaj (GB) <i>(2001) by Zafonic</i>	11	17	4	9	1	3	271	104	\$2,316,656 <i>Ribchester (IRE)</i>	\$6,754,360
15	Showcasing (GB) <i>(2007) by Oasis Dream (GB)</i>	8	11	4	6	--	1	179	81	\$513,432 <i>Tasleet (GB)</i>	\$4,315,681

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